

COMPENDIUM OF NORTHERN IRELAND EDUCATION STATISTICS 1992/93 TO 2004/05

KEY STATISTICS

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	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS													
Voluntary and private pre-school education centres ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	268	305	360	363	383	365
Grant Aided Schools													
Nursery	88	89	91	91	91	91	91	95	95	96	100	100	99
Primary schools with nursery classes	59	60	60	66	68	69	79	91	141	167	194	200	204
All primary	957	951	938	923	920	920	916	917	902	899	897	892	894
Preparatory departments of grammar schools	26	25	25	25	25	25	24	24	22	21	20	19	18
Secondary (excluding Grammar)	164	161	161	165	167	166	165	166	166	164	164	163	162
Grammar Secondary	70	71	71	71	71	72	72	72	72	71	71	70	70
Special ²	46	46	47	47	47	47	47	50	48	48	47	47	45
Hospital schools	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Independent Schools	18	21	20	21	19	22	22	22	27	25	22	17	17
Post School													
Institutions of Further Education	24	24	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	16
University Colleges ³	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Universities	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
VOLUNTARY AND PRIVATE PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION CENTRES - NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FUNDED PLACES⁴													
	part-time	0	0	0	0	0	1,945	3,407	3,957	5,340	5,804	5,913	5,952
SCHOOLS - NUMBER OF PUPILS													
Nursery	full-time	2,800	2,839	3,055	3,022	2,983	2,903	2,982	3,277	3,304	3,381	3,644	3,712
	part-time	2,410	2,434	2,279	2,389	2,513	2,630	2,519	2,675	2,661	2,712	2,625	2,526
Nursery classes (primary schools)	full-time	1,702	1,747	1,688	1,730	1,901	2,097	2,275	2,629	3,225	3,529	3,683	3,831
	part-time	910	853	947	1,185	1,125	911	1,074	1,418	2,741	3,483	4,140	3,945
Primary reception		2,126	2,394	2,422	2,430	2,499	2,552	2,499	2,318	1,963	1,445	1,149	995
Primary (Years 1-7)		181,993	181,852	181,585	181,991	181,284	178,906	175,866	172,591	169,700	167,883	165,179	162,790
Grammar preparatory: reception		20	24	38	29	45	23	22	27	29	31	49	65
Grammar preparatory (Years 1-7)		3,633	3,633	3,558	3,422	3,354	3,355	3,167	3,011	2,791	2,670	2,620	2,557
Secondary (excluding Grammar)		88,005	89,167	89,534	90,426	90,746	90,858	91,752	92,603	92,979	92,760	92,645	92,047
Grammar (Years 8-14)		57,507	59,097	60,502	61,150	61,997	62,236	62,192	62,361	62,574	62,743	63,102	63,347
Special ⁵		4,213	4,392	4,562	4,648	4,680	4,681	4,675	4,688	4,674	4,710	4,879	4,834
Hospital schools		193	191	203	176	178	197	180	173	171	246	236	298
Independent schools		963	939	941	1,044	925	1,213	1,346	1,243	1,255	1,072	948	835
All schools		346,475	349,562	351,314	353,642	354,230	352,562	350,549	348,999	348,065	346,663	344,881	341,766
NUMBER OF TEACHERS (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS)^{6,7}													
Nursery		164	164	169	175	178	172	179	183	190	194	206	198
Primary		8,394	8,649	8,798	9,009	9,087	9,012	8,810	8,751	8,741	8,753	8,481	8,353
Grammar preparatory ⁸		140	128	181	189	189	181	186	172	170	160	154	154
Secondary (excluding Grammar)		6,054	6,143	6,268	6,398	6,465	6,387	6,399	6,547	6,684	6,698	6,722	6,523
Grammar Secondary		3,529	3,696	3,739	3,813	3,887	3,949	3,958	4,001	4,063	4,110	4,118	4,157
Special ⁹		611	644	653	692	720	689	714	762	795	803	819	823
All Schools		18,892	19,424	19,809	20,276	20,525	20,391	20,246	20,415	20,642	20,747	20,772	20,335
PUPIL:TEACHER RATIOS^{6,7}													
Nursery		24.4	24.7	24.8	24.1	23.8	24.5	23.7	25.3	24.4	24.4	24.1	25.2
Primary		22.2	21.6	21.2	20.7	20.5	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.2	19.9	19.7	20.0
Grammar preparatory ⁸		26.0	28.7	19.8	18.3	18.0	18.7	17.3	17.5	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.0
Secondary (excluding Grammar)		14.5	14.5	14.3	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.1
Grammar Secondary		16.3	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.2
All Secondary (excluding preparatory departments)		15.2	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6
Special ⁹		6.9	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9
All Schools		18.2	17.9	17.6	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.2	16.9	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.5
PARTICIPATION RATES IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION POST 16¹⁰													
16 year olds	Schools	45.4	45.2	45.6	46.7	46.6	45.6	45.8	46.5	47.6	47.9	50.9	52.5
	FE Colleges ⁸	29.0	29.3	30.0	30.3	29.7	27.9	27.6	27.9	28.8	28.4	26.8	25.4
	Total	74.3	74.6	75.6	77.0	76.3	73.6	73.4	74.4	76.4	76.3	77.8	78.0
17 year olds	Schools	33.1	34.7	35.3	35.7	37.6	37.4	37.6	37.8	38.6	40.6	40.6	43.6
	FE Colleges ⁸	27.8	29.4	28.9	29.0	29.0	28.8	26.3	26.6	27.1	26.5	25.6	27.0
	Total	61.0	64.1	64.2	64.7	66.6	66.2	63.9	64.4	65.7	67.1	66.2	70.6
16 & 17 year olds	Schools	39.2	40.0	40.5	41.3	42.2	41.5	41.7	42.2	43.1	44.3	45.7	48.0
	FE Colleges ⁸	28.4	29.4	29.5	29.7	29.4	28.4	26.9	27.3	27.9	27.5	26.2	29.6
	Total	67.6	69.3	70.0	71.0	71.5	69.9	68.7	69.5	71.0	71.8	72.0	78.4
SCHOOL LEAVERS^{11,12,13}													
All Leavers		22,316	23,355	24,533	25,674	25,717	25,629	25,421	25,079	25,162	25,004	-	25,650
% of leavers whose highest qualification was:													
3 or more 'A' levels ¹⁴		23.8	24.1	24.1	23.5	25.9	27.2	27.8	27.9	29.0	34.2	-	37.2
2 'A' levels ¹⁵		6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.4	4.8	-	5.1
1 'A' level ¹⁴		3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	-	1.9
No 'A' levels but 5 or more GCSEs (A* - C grades) ¹⁵		15.7	17.0	19.4	18.9	19.8	20.1	20.3	19.8	18.9	17.8	-	16.5
1 - 4 GCSEs (A* - C grades) ¹⁵		26.9	26.4	23.5	24.8	23.3	22.9	22.0	21.4	20.7	20.4	-	19.7
1+ GCSEs (D - G grades) ¹⁶		16.4	16.8	18.1	17.2	16.2	15.2	16.3	16.6	15.5	15.1	-	14.0
Qualifications other than GCSE/GCE/GNVQ		2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.0	0.6	-	0.7
No formal qualifications of any kind		4.9	3.8	3.4	1.5	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.6	4.8	5.2	-	4.9
Destination of School leavers:													
Institutions of Higher Education		25.9	26.0	26.0	25.0	28.2	28.6	30.0	30.5	32.9	35.0	-	36.0
Institutions of Further Education		36.4	36.3	35.0	35.6	32.6	32.9	31.1	30.4	27.2	26.8	-	26.7
Other Destinations		33.3	34.5	34.3	37.2	37.6	37.3	37.8	37.8	38.6	36.9	-	35.3
Destinations Unknown		4.4	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	-	2.0
FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES^{17,18}													
Vocational students on further education courses	Full-Time	21,289	21,544	21,304	20,979	21,700	21,667	20,596	20,719	20,966	21,422	21,464	23,693
	Part-Time	58,934	54,924	51,813	51,385	54,689	54,054	55,825	57,277	58,323	58,445	53,989	82,293
Vocational students on higher education courses	Full-Time	1,242	1,581	2,371	2,955	3,333	3,301	3,258	3,409	3,576	3,741	3,362	4,934
	Part-Time	3,343	3,474	3,765	4,494	5,380	6,647	6,621	7,974	8,444	8,808	8,211	8,041
All vocational students	Full-Time	22,531	23,125	23,675	23,934	25,033	24,968	23,854	24,128	24,542	25,163	24,826	27,130
	Part-Time	62,277	58,398	55,578	55,879	60,069	60,701	62,446	65,251	66,767	67,253	62,200	91,158
Teaching Staff	Full-Time	2,268	2,209	2,171	2,156	2,144	2,064	1,974	2,031	1,831	1,815	1,770	1,703
	Part-Time ¹⁹	2,346	2,562	3,205	3,154	2,780	2,647	2,867	3,086	3,266	3,113	3,096	3,099
Students on non-vocational courses ²⁰		44,917	46,680	47,138	51,981	59,087	60,876	57,954	68,988	72,415	74,959	62,924	71,998
HIGHER EDUCATION^{21,22,23,24}													
Students studying in Northern Ireland²⁵													
Full-time Undergraduate		21,065	22,990	24,551	25,943	26,164	27,950	28,110	28,315	30,077	31,195	32,885	33,991
Part-time Undergraduate		7,000	7,174	7,667	10,495	12,626	14,828	15,581	16,613	20,066	20,091	19,240	19,915
Full-time Postgraduate		2,360	2,666	2,693	3,029	3,258	3,886	3,464	3,376	4,165	4,188	4,194	4,077
Part-time Postgraduate		4,413	4,833	4,802	4,704	5,330	5,164	4,858	5,335	6,816	7,249	7,502	7,692
Northern Ireland Domiciled Students²⁶													
Full-time Undergraduate		28,810	31,331	33,248	34,546	34,940	36,842	37,449	37,870	40,171	40,944	42,360	43,566
	Open University	-	-	1,979	2,583	2,639	2,526	2,683					