

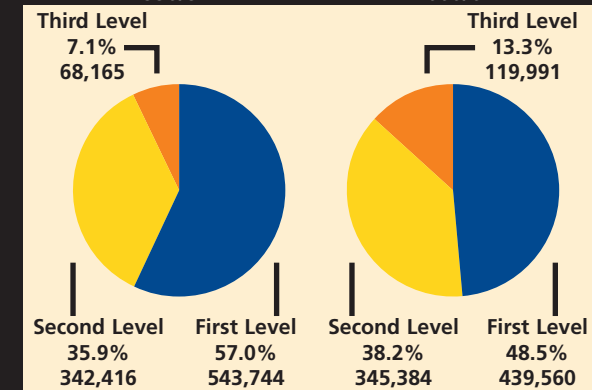
SUMMARY OF EDUCATION STATISTICS — IRELAND 1990/91 TO 2000/01

SCHOOL YEAR	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/COLLEGES AT:											
FIRST LEVEL											
National Schools	3,235	3,224	3,209	3,202	3,203	3,201	3,192	3,186	3,181	3,172	3,161
National Schools with pupils with special needs (1)	195	197	204	217	238	268	281	369	427	459	476
Special National Schools	117	117	117	115	116	116	119	119	122	121	125
SECOND LEVEL											
Secondary (2)	478	474	467	461	452	445	440	435	432	424	419
Vocational	248	249	248	248	247	246	243	246	245	245	247
Community & Comprehensive	68	68	70	73	76	77	80	81	82	83	85
Total Second Level	794	791	785	782	775	768	763	762	759	752	751
THIRD LEVEL											
H.E.A. Institutions	7	6	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Institutes of Technology / Killybegs H.T.C. / Tipperary Institute	20	20	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	16
National College of Ireland, Mater Dei Institute & Pontifical College (3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Teacher Training											
Primary (4)	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Home Economics	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total Third Level	34	33	32	30	30	30	30	30	30	34	34
NUMBER OF FULL-TIME PUPILS AT:											
FIRST LEVEL											
National Schools (ordinary classes only)	532,240	522,797	510,012	494,322	479,126	465,854	456,094	446,359	436,735	428,339	423,344
National Schools with pupils with special needs	3,235	3,309	3,435	3,502	4,313	5,186	5,998	7,077	8,412	8,743	9,092
Special National Schools	8,269	8,163	8,084	8,059	7,817	7,652	7,536	7,409	7,386	7,228	7,124
Total First Level	543,744	534,269	521,531	505,883	491,256	478,692	469,628	460,845	452,533	444,310	439,560
SECOND LEVEL											
Secondary (2)	213,047	216,740	221,167	224,035	225,490	223,605	222,139	217,303	211,369	203,418	197,376
Vocational	86,428	88,655	92,003	94,760	94,907	94,809	95,517	97,309	97,998	98,451	96,842
Community & Comprehensive	42,941	43,522	45,177	48,850	50,833	51,451	53,528	53,548	52,684	51,991	51,166
Total Second Level	342,416	348,917	358,347	367,645	371,230	369,865	371,184	368,160	362,051	353,860	345,384
THIRD LEVEL											
H.E.A. Institutions	39,837	43,741	48,124	51,343	53,450	55,850	58,090	61,308	63,737	66,914	69,254
Institutes of Technology / Killybegs H.T.C. / Tipperary Institute	27,271	29,648	32,198	34,673	35,475	38,130	41,000	41,909	43,476	46,424	48,360
National College of Ireland, Mater Dei Institute & Pontifical College (3a)	—	—	—	158	265	526	567	628	641	1,434	1,417
Teacher Training											
Primary — HEA (5)	—	—	321	749	873	994	1,033	1,197	1,437	1,852	2,126
Primary Non—HEA	821	839	523	253	302	388	343	391	454	534	598
Home Economics	236	221	205	197	201	205	204	203	201	390	362
Higher Diploma in Education (5)	601	757	770	1,027	830	818	840	861	937	926	961
Total Third Level	68,165	74,449	81,050	86,624	89,693	95,099	100,204	104,439	108,509	115,696	119,991
NUMBER OF FULL-TIME TEACHERS AT:											
First Level	20,430	20,708	20,761	20,776	20,901	21,052	21,035	21,100	21,500	21,850	22,850
Second Level (Full-Time Teachers)	18,844	19,284	19,807	20,355	20,640	20,887	20,999	21,066	20,806	21,101	21,435
Second Level (FTE of Part-Time Teachers)	N/A	1,068	1,386	1,687	1,945	2,216	2,239	2,244	2,629	2,865	3,176
PUPIL TEACHER RATIO											
First Level (6)	26.6	25.8	25.1	24.3	23.5	22.7	22.3	21.8	21.0	20.3	19.2
Second Level (7)	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.4	16.8	16.1
% OF PERSONS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION (8)											
5 - 12 Year Olds	101.0	99.0	100.0	101.0	100.0	99.5	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.7	100.4
13 - 15 Year Olds	98.0	99.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.7	98.5	98.7	98.4	98.9	99.7
16 Year Olds	92.5	87.8	92.6	93.6	91.1	89.8	91.8	91.3	91.6	91.0	91.4
17 Year Olds	74.2	75.3	80.8	83.3	81.9	78.3	80.6	81.6	80.5	81.2	80.1
18 Year Olds	47.6	51.4	61.8	63.7	63.6	60.6	63.0	61.4	63.2	61.8	62.1
19 Year Olds	31.0	33.6	40.3	46.0	47.5	44.5	47.7	48.4	47.3	49.0	48.0
20 Year Olds & Over (9)	14.2	15.4	16.8	16.0	18.0	18.2	19.1	20.1	20.5	21.0	21.0

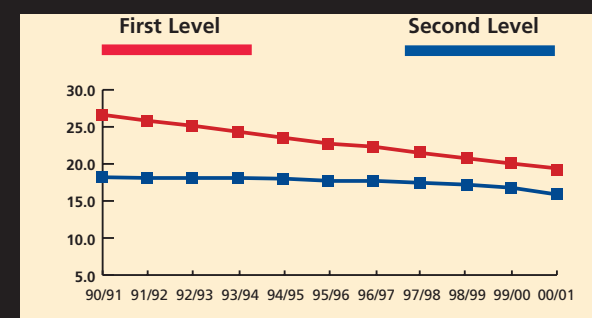
Notes All data is in respect of bodies (with one exception, see note 8) aided by the Department of Education and Science only.

- Special Classes are provided in a number of National Schools for pupils with special needs. (e.g. Hearing and Visually Impaired, Mild Mental Handicap and Traveller Children). This figure is included in the figure for National Schools.
- Includes secondary top schools up to and including 1990/1991.
- Prior to the 1999/2000 academic year the National College of Ireland was included in the category (Institutes of Technology/Killybegs H.T.C. College/Tipperary Institute). Data in respect of the Mater Dei Institute and the Pontifical College were included for the first time with effect from the 1999/2000 academic year.
- Prior to 1999/2000 the enrolment data refers to the National College of Ireland (formerly N.C.I.R.) only. Data in respect of the Mater Dei Institute and the Pontifical College were included for the first time with effect from the 1999/2000 academic year.
- Many Immaculate College of Education, Limerick, and St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, have been included in the category 'HEA Institutions' above, since 1992/93 and 1993/94 respectively.
- These figures are included in the category 'HEA Institutions' above.
- Ratios are based on the total enrolment in all national schools.
- Figures shown are for full-time teachers only and do not include full-time equivalent of part-time teachers for ratio calculations.
- Estimates of participation in full-time education by age (including non-aided schools /colleges) are based on provisional population estimates for January 1st each year, as supplied by the Central Statistics Office.
- The data for 1993/94 and subsequent years exclude students aged 25 and over for percentage calculations.

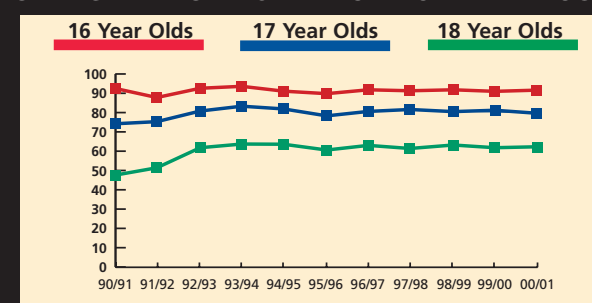
NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL 1990/91 2000/01



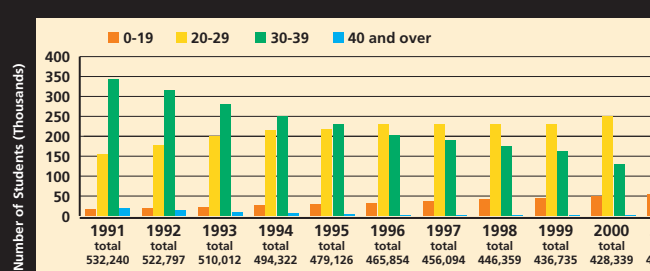
PUPIL TEACHER RATIO



PERCENTAGE PARTICIPATION RATES IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION



NATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS (ORDINARY CLASSES) BY CLASS SIZE



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SUMMARY OF EDUCATION STATISTICS — IRELAND 1990/91 TO 2000/01

FINANCIAL YEAR	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CORRESPONDING SCHOOL YEAR	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01
EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL/STUDENT (€) (2001 Prices) (10)											
First Level	1,625	1,802	1,931	2,057	2,111	2,219	2,417	2,588	2,790	2,905	3,018
Second Level	2,711	2,807	3,058	3,227	3,282	3,407	3,734	3,866	4,094	4,307	4,310
Third Level	5,556	5,574	5,622	5,644	5,585	6,018	6,790	6,073	6,477	6,132	6,287
EDUCATION AND RELATED EXPENDITURE (€) (Millions) (10)											
First Level											
Department pay and other overheads	10.4	11.3	12.1	12.8	13.3	12.8	14.1	15.2	16.1	15.9	21.5
Salaries & Superannuation	615.1	694.3	733.9	769.0	781.3	809.3	882.3	914.3	993.4	1080.0	1229.7
Grants and Services	28.1	29.6	35.2	44.7	50.2	57.9	60.4	99.7	94.8	149.8	117.1
School Transport	23.9	24.6	25.4	26.8	27.3	28.3	27.6	29.6	35.4	32.5	34.9
Capital Expenditure	23.6	22.5	25.0	27.7	32.4	39.4	44.2	69.3	83.8	137.6	145.6
Total First Level	701.1	782.3	831.6	881.0	904.5	947.7	1028.6	1128.1	1223.5	1415.8	1548.8
Second Level											
Department pay and other overheads	12.6	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.7	15.6	17.9	17.9	19.0	21.7	27.8
Salaries & Superannuation	603.5	660.4	750.5	814.7	842.7	883.0	992.3	1030.4	1098.8	1152.8	1322.9
Grants and Services	92.6	96.6	111.6	128.4	150.3	156.6	169.3	193.9	197.6	251.0	283.8
School Transport	17.5	19.0	19.8	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.6	21.6	22.5	32.5	34.9
Capital Expenditure	25.8	25.3	34.7	52.8	50.0	41.9	49.0	88.8	124.1	186.9	179.2
Total Second Level	752.0	814.9	930.4	1031.9	1080.0	1119.6	1251.1	1352.6	1462.0	1644.9	1848.6
Third Level											
Department pay and other overheads	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.8
Salaries	244.6	279.7	307.0	337.0	346.5	381.9	393.2	458.5	517.2	558.8	629.9
Grants and Services	36.6	39.5	44.6	50.9	60.2	131.0	157.1	174.7	202.7	243.3	292.9
Student Support	84.8	95.5	108.4	130.3	150.5	116.4	231.6	117.7	131.5	142.1	166.0
Capital Expenditure	29.3	46.3	44.4	45.3	46.9	59.7	68.3	198.0	154.3	188.0	173.6
Total Third Level	397.0	462.8	506.2	565.5	606.3	691.7	852.9	952.2	1009.5	1136.1	1267.2
Grand Total	1,850.1	2,060.0	2,268.2	2,478.4	2,590.8	2,759.0	3,132.6	3,432.9	3,695.0	4,196.8	4,664.6
Total Current Expenditure	1,771.4	1,965.9	2,164.1	2,352.6	2,461.5	2,618.0	2,971.1	3,076.8	3,332.8	3,684.3	4,166.2
Total Capital Expenditure	78.7	94.1	104.1	125.8	129.3	141.0	161.5	356.1	362.2	512.5	498.4
NUMBER OF SCHOOL CANDIDATES IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS											
Group Certificate (11)	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate Certificate	60,394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Certificate (12)	-	63,179	66,063	67,367	67,231	67,275	65,984	64,612	61,417	59,686	58,873
Leaving Certificate (13)	55,641	48,581	51,240	51,810	53,843	46,564	53,904	54,297	53,349	52,190	49,392
Leaving Certificate (School Repeat Candidates) (14)	-	6,598	5,990	7,338	7,378	7,240	4,425	5,000	4,653	3,717	2,543
Leaving Certificate (External Candidates)	-	4,326	4,333	4,275	4,292	4,558	4,181	4,137	4,089	4,053	3,970
Leaving Certificate Applied (15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	753	2,264	2,199	2,747	2,867
NUMBER OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS BY TEACHER SIZE OF SCHOOL											
1	130	134	116	119	123	126	116	102	78	41	26
2	714	691	679	667	690	684	685	701	714	723	714
3	550	555	558	554	544	552	560	555	543	527	518
4 - 7	1,048	1,040	1,027	1,031	1,013	1,004	998	993	1,005	1,015	1,016
8 - 11	336	329	355	361	361	361	373	384	379	361	363
12 - 15	220	233	224	226	234	233	229	220	232	252	261
16 - 19	147	139	145	146	145	149	138	132	132	134	138
20 and over	90	103	105	98	93	92	93	99	98	119	125
Total Schools	3,235	3,224	3,209	3,202	3,203	3,201	3,192	3,186	3,181	3,172	3,161

Notes

- Data refers to financial years. Figures for 2000/2001 are estimated. The figures for 1999/2000 have been amended, as the original figures shown were based upon estimated data.
- The small number of candidates in 1990/91 is due to the fact that the Group Certificate was being phased out and schools were switching to the Intermediate Certificate in preparation for the introduction of the Junior Certificate in the school year 1991/92.
- The Group Certificate and Intermediate Certificate were replaced with the Junior Certificate with effect from 1991/1992. The figure shown for the Junior Certificate excludes candidates who are participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme.
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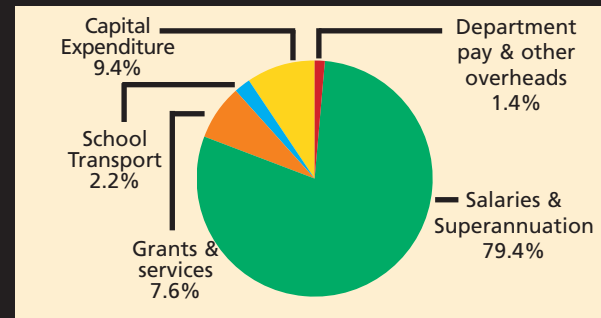
- Prior to 1991/92 the number of repeat candidates was included in the overall Leaving Certificate number.
- Amendments have been made to the figures for the number of school candidates in the years 1998, 1999 and 2000 to include students who did not participate in the mandatory assessment in year two of the programme.

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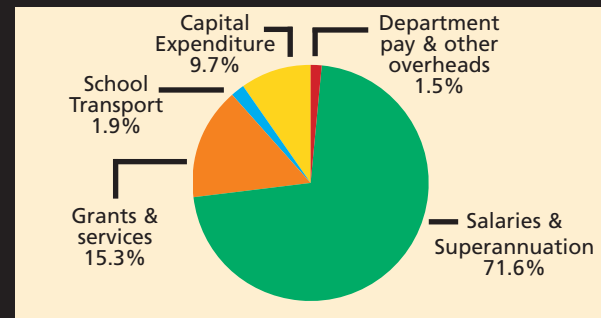
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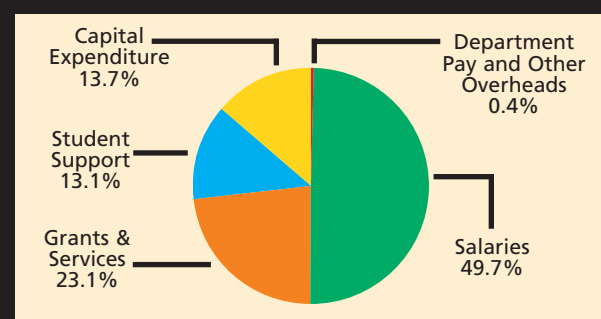
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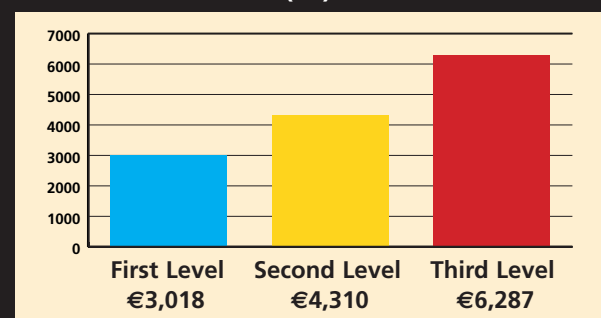
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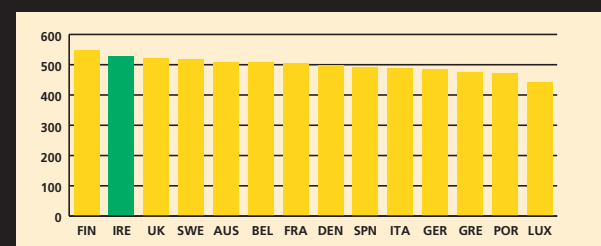
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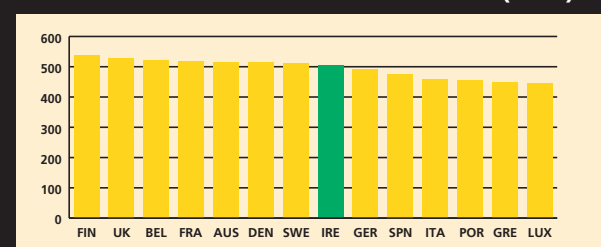
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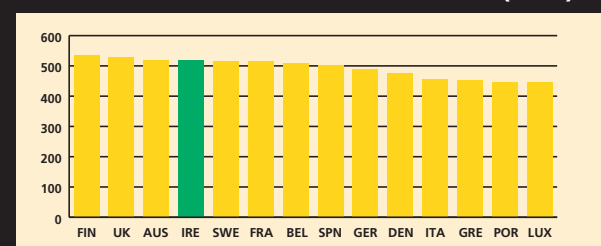
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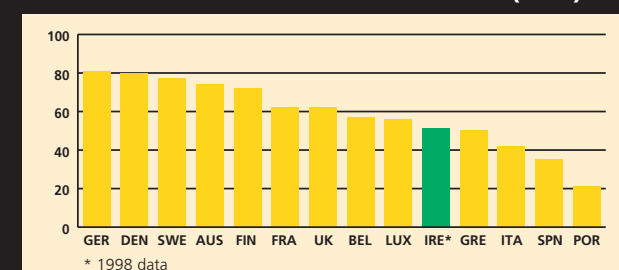
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PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION AGED 25 - 64 THAT HAS ATTAINED AT LEAST UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION IRELAND AND OTHER EU COUNTRIES (1999)



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