

Key Statistics 2010/2011

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Number of Full-time Students in Institutions Aided by the Department of Education & Skills, 2010-2011

Level	No. of Students
First Level	509,652
Primary Schools	502,474
Special Schools	7,178
Second Level	356,107
Secondary	186,622
Vocational	114,761
Community and Comprehensive	54,724
Third Level	161, 647
University Sector	89,273
Technology Sector	62,885
Teacher Training Institutions	6,691
Other Aided Institutions	2,798

Number of Schools Aided by the Department of Education & Skills, 2010-2011

Level	No. of Schools
First Level	3,305
Primary Schools	3,165
Special Schools	140
Second Level	729
Secondary	383
Vocational	254
Community and Comprehensive	92
Total	4,034

Number of Teaching Staff (Full-time Equivalent Posts Allocated)

Level	2009/2010	2010/2011
First Level	31,709	32,489
Second Level	25,803	26,185

Only teachers paid from funds provided by the Department of Education and Skills are included in the above table. Second level teacher numbers exclude all Further Education other than PLC.

Overview of Pupil-Teacher Ratio at First and Second level

Level	2009/2010	2010/2011
First Level	16.0	15.7
Second Level	13.6	13.6

The Pupil Teacher Ratio in National Schools

	2009/10	2010/11
Total enrolment in all National Schools (September at the start of each school-year)	505,998	509,652
Total number of teaching posts (June at the end of each school-year)	31,709	32,489
Pupil Teacher Ratio in all National Schools	16.0	15.7
Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes excluding integrated classes	490,010	492,742
Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes including integrated classes	497,491	501,206
Teaching Teachers of Ordinary Classes	20,317	20,604
Average class size (Ordinary Classes) excluding integrated pupils	24.1	23.9
Average class size (Ordinary Classes) including integrated pupils	24.5	24.3

**Number of National School Pupils and Classes Classified by County/
Local Authority Area in 2010/2011**

<i>County</i>	Pupils in mainstream classes in Mainstream Schools		Pupils with special needs in Mainstream Schools		Pupils in Special Schools		Total	
	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Classes</i>
Carlow	6,849	273	140	8	152	19	7,141	300
Cavan	8,882	373	164	12	117	19	9,163	404
Clare	13,041	577	298	40	123	24	13,462	641
Cork City	13,135	585	321	47	448	65	13,904	697
Cork County	42,143	1,705	477	89	284	45	42,904	1,839
Donegal	18,525	810	252	43	109	14	18,886	867
Dublin City	40,690	1805	834	140	1,751	245	43,275	2,190
Dublin South Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	30,128	1,234	809	101	407	61	31,344	1,396
Fingal	16,323	638	129	27	459	61	16,911	726
Galway City	31,042	1,189	306	44	141	27	31,489	1,260
Galway County	6,388	287	480	38	177	37	7,045	362
Kerry	20,001	905	556	65	51	13	20,608	983
Kildare	14,985	663	336	45	192	30	15,513	738
Kilkenny	26,584	1,022	376	56	198	37	27,158	1,115
Laois	10,168	410	74	9	229	38	10,471	457
Leitrim	9,600	391	180	26	98	14	9,878	431
Limerick City Limerick County	3,477	162	79	7	0	0	3,556	169
Longford	6,611	296	122	23	312	43	7,045	362
Louth	13,831	570	394	25	82	13	14,307	608
Mayo	4,685	204	241	18	28	5	4,954	227
Meath	15,401	622	265	38	277	36	15,943	696
Monaghan	13,939	659	418	54	113	18	14,470	731
Offaly	22,925	883	291	30	206	26	23,422	939
Roscommon	6,802	287	117	16	12	2	6,931	305
Sligo	9,245	383	247	31	13	3	9,505	417
Tipperary	7,019	327	91	13	43	8	7,153	348
Waterford City Waterford County	6,751	303	134	17	82	12	6,967	332
Westmeath	17,706	769	340	52	306	44	18,352	865
Wexford	5,891	240	139	30	153	26	6,183	296
Wicklow	7,478	305	46	7	51	6	7,575	318
TOTAL	492,742	20,604	9,732	1,264	7,178	1,080	509,652	22,948

**Number of Second Level Pupils Classified By County / Local Authority
Area in 2010/2011 including Post-Leaving Certificate courses**

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow	2,737	2,368	619	0	5,724
Cavan	1,945	3,233	542	464	6,184
Clare	3,952	2,215	1,106	668	7,941
Cork City	8,601	5,135	1,037	504	15,277
Cork County	13,010	10,282	4,189	337	27,818
Donegal	3,224	4,768	3,619	839	12,450
Dublin South	8,576	6,437	5,105	0	20,118
Dublin City	25,400	11,765	817	1,379	39,361
Dublin Fingal	6,106	5,411	5,233	0	16,750
Dun Laoghaire- Rathdown	12,085	3,310	1,482	831	17,708
Galway City	4,305	2,322	0	0	6,627
Galway County	7,104	2,210	2,512	295	12,121
Kerry	6,042	2,976	1,356	607	10,981
Kildare	8,347	4,616	2,233	0	15,196
Kilkenny	4,114	2,635	618	0	7,367
Laois	1,694	1,137	1,903	0	4,734
Leitrim	287	1,055	585	477	2,404
Limerick City	5,114	1,776	113	867	7,870
Limerick County	2,566	4,678	799	0	8,043
Longford	2,026	988	600	0	3,614
Louth	6,960	4,036	646	0	11,642
Mayo	6,449	2,435	1,713	0	10,597
Meath	3,836	5,075	2,833	0	11,744
Monaghan	3,102	2,641	0	0	5,743
Offaly	2,524	1,824	1,231	0	5,579
Roscommon	1,938	719	495	0	3,152
Sligo	3,317	1,695	586	0	5,598
Tipperary	8,443	4,504	777	0	13,724
Waterford City	3,803	1,367	0	0	5,170
Waterford County	2,214	1,234	687	0	4,135
Westmeath	5,510	1,648	1,159	0	8,317
Wexford	6,892	2,799	1,970	0	11,661
Wicklow	4,399	5,467	493	398	10,757
TOTAL	186,622	114,761	47,058	7,666	356,107

School Size at First and Second Level in 2010/2011

	First Level	Second Level
less than 50	618	3
50 - 99	836	16
100 - 199	816	64
200 - 299	492	105
300 - 499	310	218
500+	93	322
Total	3,165	728

Number of Third-Level Colleges Aided by the Department of Education & Skills, 2010/2011

Type	Number
Universities	7
Technology Sector	15
Teacher Training	7
Other	4
Total	33

Public Examination Candidates 2010

Examination	Pupils
Junior Certificate Candidates	56,086
Leaving Certificate Candidates	57,837
Of which Leaving Cert School candidates	49,614
Non-school candidates	4,865
Leaving Certificate Applied	3,358
Total Exam Candidates	113,923

Past Enrolments of Full-time Students in Institutions Aided by Department of Education & Skills.

Level	1970/1971	1980/1981	1990/1991	2000/2001	2010/2011
First Level	502,590	551,319	543,744	439,560	509,652
Second Level	206,540	297,747	343,045	346,403	356,107
Third Level	24,680	40,613	68,165	119,991	161,647
Total	733,810	889,679	954,954	905,954	1,027,406

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