

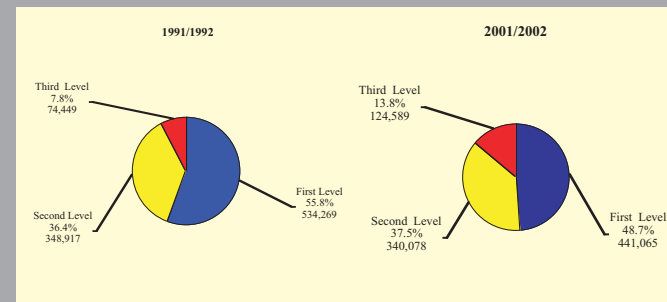
SUMMARY OF EDUCATION STATISTICS - IRELAND 1991/1992 to 2001/2002

SCHOOL YEAR	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/COLLEGES AT :											
FIRST LEVEL											
National Schools	3,224	3,209	3,202	3,203	3,201	3,192	3,186	3,181	3,172	3,161	3,157
National Schools with Pupils with Special Needs (1)	197	204	217	238	268	281	369	427	459	476	512
Special National Schools	117	117	115	116	116	119	119	122	121	125	125
SECOND LEVEL											
Secondary	474	467	461	452	445	440	435	432	424	419	416
Vocational	249	248	248	247	246	243	246	245	245	247	247
Community & Comprehensive	68	70	73	76	77	80	81	82	83	85	87
TOTAL SECOND LEVEL	791	785	782	775	768	763	762	759	752	751	750
THIRD LEVEL											
H.E.A. Institutions	6	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Institutes of Technology / Killybegs H.T.C. / Tipperary Institute	20	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	16
National College of Ireland, Mater Dei Institute & Pontifical College (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Teacher Training											
Primary (3)	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Home Economics	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL THIRD LEVEL	33	32	30	30	30	30	30	30	34	34	34
NUMBER OF FULL-TIME PUPILS AT :											
FIRST LEVEL											
National Schools (Ordinary Classes Only)	522,797	510,012	494,322	479,126	465,854	456,094	446,359	436,735	428,339	423,344	424,707
National Schools with Pupils with Special Needs	3,309	3,435	3,502	4,313	5,186	5,998	7,077	8,412	8,743	9,092	9,376
Special National Schools	8,163	8,084	8,059	7,817	7,652	7,536	7,409	7,386	7,228	7,124	6,982
Total First Level	534,269	521,531	505,883	491,256	478,692	469,628	460,845	452,533	444,310	439,560	441,065
SECOND LEVEL											
Secondary	216,740	221,167	224,035	225,490	223,605	222,139	217,303	211,369	203,418	197,376	192,436
Vocational	88,655	92,003	94,760	94,907	94,809	95,517	97,309	97,998	98,451	96,842	96,467
Community & Comprehensive	43,522	45,177	48,850	50,833	51,451	53,528	53,548	52,684	51,991	51,166	51,175
Total Second Level	348,917	358,347	367,645	371,230	369,865	371,184	368,160	362,051	353,860	345,384	340,078
THIRD LEVEL											
H.E.A. Institutions	43,741	48,124	51,343	53,450	55,850	58,090	61,308	63,737	66,914	69,254	72,168
Institutes of Technology / Killybegs H.T.C. / Tipperary Institute	29,648	32,198	34,673	35,475	38,130	41,000	41,909	43,476	46,424	48,360	49,890
National College of Ireland, Mater Dei Institute & Pontifical College (2a)	-	-	158	265	526	567	628	641	1,434	1,417	1,508
Teacher Training											
Primary - HEA (4)	-	321	749	873	994	1,033	1,197	1,437	1,852	2,126	2,309
Primary Non-HEA	839	523	253	302	388	343	391	454	534	598	644
Home Economics	221	205	197	201	205	204	203	201	390	362	379
Higher Diploma in Education (4)	757	770	1,027	830	818	840	861	937	926	961	950
Total Third Level	74,449	81,050	86,624	89,693	95,099	100,204	104,439	108,509	115,696	119,991	124,589
NUMBER OF FULL TIME TEACHERS AT:											
First Level	20,708	20,761	20,776	20,901	21,052	21,035	21,100	21,500	21,850	22,850	23,935
Second Level (Full-Time Teachers)	19,284	19,807	20,355	20,640	20,887	20,999	21,066	20,806	21,101	21,435	21,519
Second Level (FTE of Part-Time Teachers)	1,068	1,386	1,687	1,945	2,216	2,239	2,244	2,629	2,865	3,176	3,668
PUPIL TEACHER RATIO											
First Level (5)	25.8	25.1	24.3	23.5	22.7	22.3	21.8	21.0	20.3	19.2	18.4
Second Level (6)	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.4	16.8	16.1	15.8
PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS IN FULL - TIME EDUCATION (7)											
5 - 12 Year Olds	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13 - 15 Year Olds	99.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.7	98.5	98.7	98.4	98.9	99.7	100.0
16 Year Olds	87.8	92.6	93.6	91.1	89.8	91.8	91.3	91.6	91.0	91.4	92.1
17 Year Olds	75.3	80.8	83.3	81.9	78.3	80.6	81.6	80.5	81.2	80.1	81.4
18 Year Olds	51.4	61.8	63.7	63.6	60.6	63.0	61.4	63.2	61.8	62.1	62.1
19 Year Olds	33.6	40.3	46.0	47.5	44.5	47.7	48.4	47.3	49.0	48.0	49.9
20 Year Olds & Over (8)	15.4	16.8	16.0	18.0	18.2	19.1	20.1	20.5	21.0	21.0	21.9

Notes All data is in respect of bodies (with one exception see note 7) aided by the Department of Education & Science only.

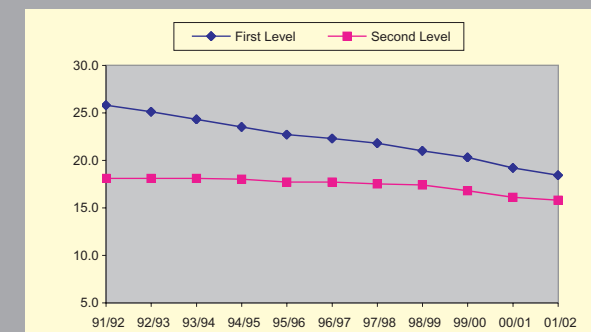
- Special Classes are provided in a number of National Schools for pupils with special needs. (e.g. Hearing and Visually Impaired, Mild Mental Handicap and Traveller Children). This figure is included in the figure for National Schools.
- Prior to the 1999/2000 academic year the National College of Ireland 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.
- 2a. 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.
3. Mary 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.
4. These figures are included in the category ' HEA Institutions ' above.
5. Ratios are based on the total enrolment in all national schools.
6. Figures shown are for full-time teachers only and do not include full-time equivalent of part-time teachers for ratio calculations.
7. 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.
8. The data for 1993/94 and subsequent years exclude students aged 25 and over for percentage calculations.

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS BY LEVEL



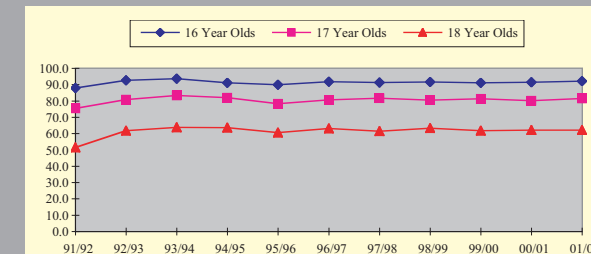
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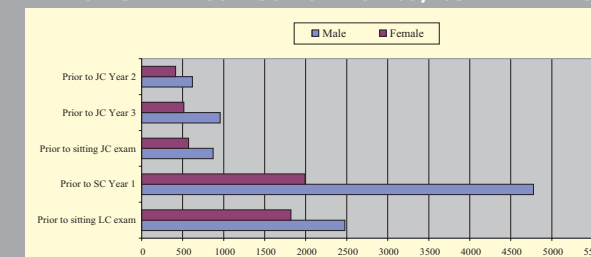
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PERCENTAGE PARTICIPATION RATES IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION



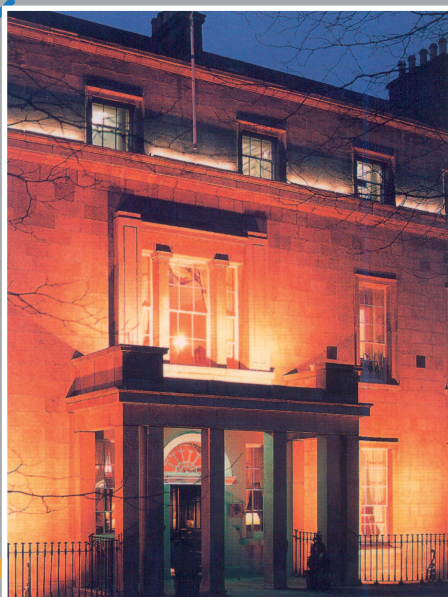
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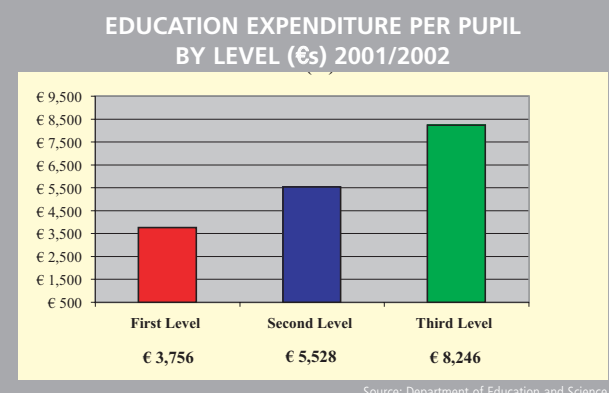
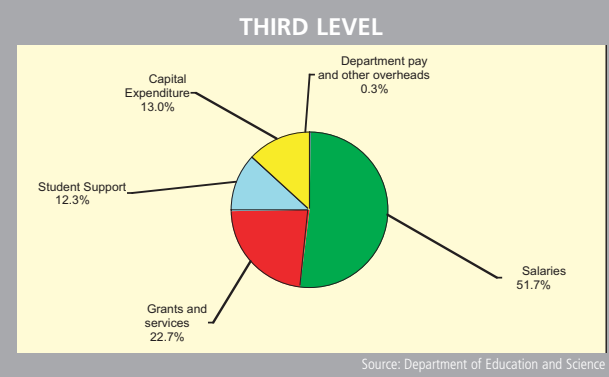
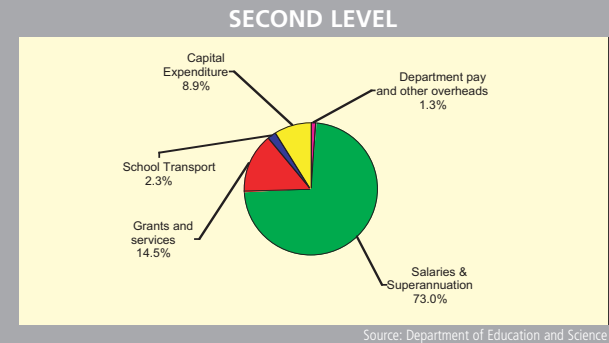
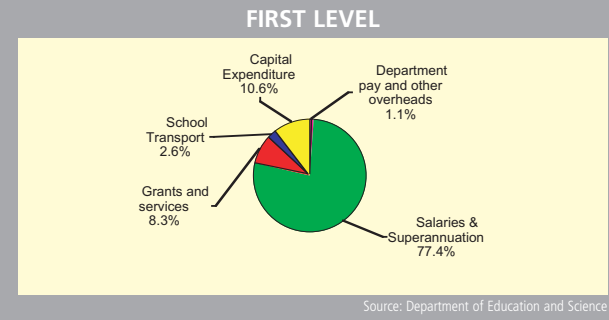
FINANCIAL YEAR	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CORRESPONDING SCHOOL YEAR	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002
EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL/STUDENT (€) (2002 Prices) (9)											
First Level	1,883	2,020	2,152	2,209	2,321	2,528	2,706	2,918	3,156	3,339	3,756
Second Level	2,997	3,264	3,397	3,452	3,563	3,906	4,043	4,282	4,520	5,056	5,528
Third Level	6,193	6,227	6,461	6,609	6,955	8,140	7,293	7,781	7,589	8,029	8,246
EDUCATION AND RELATED EXPENDITURE (€) (Millions)											
First Level											
Department pay and other overheads	11.3	12.1	12.8	13.3	12.8	14.1	15.2	16.1	15.9	21.5	20.9
Salaries & Superannuation	694.3	733.9	769.0	781.3	809.3	882.3	914.3	993.4	1080.0	1229.7	1435.0
Grants and services	29.6	35.2	44.7	50.2	57.9	60.4	99.7	94.8	149.8	117.1	152.9
School Transport	24.6	25.4	26.8	27.3	28.3	27.6	29.6	35.4	32.5	34.9	47.9
Capital Expenditure	22.5	25.0	27.7	32.4	39.4	44.2	69.3	83.8	137.6	145.6	196.4
Total First Level	782.3	831.6	881.0	904.5	947.7	1028.6	1128.1	1223.5	1415.8	1548.8	1853.1
Second Level											
Department pay and other overheads	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.7	15.6	17.9	17.9	19.0	21.7	27.8	26.7
Salaries & Superannuation	660.4	750.5	814.7	842.7	883.0	992.3	1030.4	1098.8	1152.8	1322.9	1505.8
Grants and services	96.6	111.6	128.4	150.3	156.6	169.3	193.9	197.6	251.0	283.8	299.4
School Transport	19.0	19.8	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.6	21.6	22.5	32.5	34.9	47.9
Capital Expenditure	25.3	34.7	52.8	50.0	41.9	49.0	88.8	124.1	186.9	179.2	183.6
Total Second Level	814.9	930.4	1031.9	1080.0	1119.6	1251.1	1352.6	1462.0	1644.9	1848.6	2063.4
Third Level											
Department pay and other overheads	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.8	4.1
Salaries	279.7	307.0	337.0	346.5	381.9	393.2	458.5	517.2	558.8	629.9	730.1
Grants and services	39.5	44.6	50.9	60.2	131.0	157.1	174.7	202.7	243.3	292.9	320.9
Student Support (10)	95.5	108.4	130.3	150.5	116.4	231.6	117.7	131.5	142.1	166.0	173.7
Capital Expenditure	46.3	44.4	45.3	46.9	59.7	68.3	198.0	154.3	188.0	173.6	184.2
Total Third Level	462.8	506.2	565.5	606.3	691.7	852.9	952.2	1009.5	1136.1	1267.2	1413.0
Grand Total	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	5,329.5
Total Current Expenditure	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	4,765.3
Total Capital Expenditure	94.1	104.1	125.8	129.3	141.0	161.5	356.1	362.2	512.5	498.4	564.2
NUMBER OF SCHOOL CANDIDATES IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS											
Junior Certificate (School Candidates)	63,179	66,063	67,367	67,231	67,275	65,984	64,612	61,417	59,686	58,873	58,826
Junior Certificate (V.T.O.S. Candidates)	-	-	448	854	789	1,069	996	1,242	1,784	1,251	1,326
Total Junior Certificate Candidates	63,179	66,063	67,815	68,085	68,064	67,053	65,608	62,659	61,470	60,124	60,152
Leaving Certificate School Candidates	48,581	51,240	51,810	53,843	46,564	53,904	54,297	53,349	52,190	49,392	46,900
Leaving Certificate (School Repeat Candidates)	6,598	5,990	7,338	7,378	7,240	4,425	5,000	4,653	3,717	2,543	3,217
Leaving Certificate (External Candidates)	4,326	4,333	4,275	4,292	4,558	4,181	4,137	4,089	4,053	3,970	4,490
Leaving Certificate (V.T.O.S. Candidates)	-	-	611	792	814	724	721	753	777	765	767
Leaving Certificate Applied	-	-	-	-	-	753	2,264	2,199	2,747	2,867	3,026
Total Leaving Certificate Candidates (Excludes L.C.A.)	59,505	61,563	64,034	66,305	59,176	63,234	64,155	62,844	60,737	56,670	55,374
NUMBER OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS BY TEACHER SIZE OF SCHOOL											
1	134	116	119	123	126	116	102	78	41	26	25
2	691	679	667	690	684	685	701	714	723	714	636
3	555	558	554	544	552	560	555	543	527	518	507
4 - 7	1,040	1,027	1,031	1,013	1,004	998	993	1,005	1,015	1,016	1,037
8 - 11	329	355	361	361	361	373	384	379	361	363	375
12 - 15	233	224	226	234	233	229	220	232	252	261	282
16 - 19	139	145	146	145	149	138	132	132	134	138	150
20 and over	103	105	98	93	92	93	99	98	119	125	145
Total Schools	3,224	3,209	3,202	3,203	3,201	3,192	3,186	3,181	3,172	3,161	3,157

Notes

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