

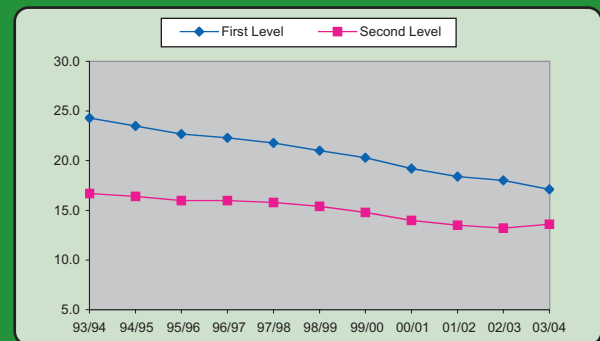
STATISTICS IN RESPECT OF INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

SCHOOL YEAR	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/COLLEGES AT :											
FIRST LEVEL											
National Schools	3,202	3,203	3,201	3,192	3,186	3,181	3,172	3,161	3,157	3,155	3,150
Special National Schools	115	116	116	119	119	122	121	125	125	128	128
TOTAL PRIMARY LEVEL	3,317	3,319	3,317	3,311	3,305	3,303	3,293	3,286	3,282	3,283	3,278
SECOND LEVEL											
Secondary	461	452	445	440	435	432	424	419	416	410	406
Vocational	248	247	246	243	246	245	245	247	247	247	247
Community & Comprehensive	73	76	77	80	81	82	83	85	87	89	90
TOTAL SECOND LEVEL	782	775	768	763	762	759	752	751	750	746	743
THIRD LEVEL											
H.E.A. Institutions (1)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Institutes of Technology / Killybegs H.T.C. / Tipperary Institute	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16
National College of Ireland, Mater Dei Institute & Pontifical College (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3
Teacher Training											
Primary Non-Hea	3	3	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	30	30	30	30	30	30	34	34	34	34	34
NUMBER OF FULL-TIME PUPILS AT :											
FIRST LEVEL											
National Schools (Ordinary Classes Only)	494,322	479,126	465,854	456,094	446,359	436,735	428,339	423,344	424,707	427,529	429,971
National Schools with Special Needs	3,502	4,313	5,186	5,998	7,077	8,412	8,743	9,092	9,376	9,384	9,340
Special National Schools	8,059	7,817	7,652	7,536	7,409	7,386	7,228	7,124	6,982	6,807	6,718
Total First Level	505,883	491,256	478,692	469,628	460,845	452,533	444,310	439,560	441,065	443,720	446,029
SECOND LEVEL											
Secondary	224,035	225,490	223,605	222,139	217,303	211,369	203,418	197,376	192,436	189,093	187,563
Vocational	94,760	94,907	94,809	95,517	97,309	97,998	98,451	96,842	96,467	98,233	98,134
Community & Comprehensive	48,850	50,833	51,451	53,528	53,548	52,684	51,991	51,166	51,175	51,905	52,154
Total Second Level	367,645	371,230	369,865	371,184	368,160	362,051	353,860	345,384	340,078	339,231	337,851
THIRD LEVEL (Full-Time Only)											
H.E.A. Institutions	51,343	53,450	55,850	58,090	61,308	63,737	66,914	69,254	72,168	74,922	77,491
Institutes of Technology / Killybegs H.T.C. / Tipperary Institute	34,673	35,475	38,130	41,000	41,909	43,476	46,424	48,360	49,890	51,507	53,586
National College of Ireland, Mater Dei Institute & Pontifical College	158	265	526	567	628	641	1,434	1,417	1,508	1,696	1,640
Teacher Training											
Primary - HEA (3)	749	873	994	1,033	1,197	1,437	1,852	2,126	2,309	2,377	2,442
Primary Non-HEA	253	302	388	343	391	454	534	598	644	760	779
Home Economics	197	201	205	204	203	201	390	362	379	398	391
Higher Diploma in Education (3)	1,027	830	818	840	861	937	926	961	950	1,018	1,004
Total Third Level (Full-Time Only)	86,624	89,693	95,099	100,204	104,439	108,509	115,696	119,991	124,589	129,283	133,887
Total Third Level (Part-Time Only)	22,368	21,705	21,910	22,795	25,439	27,764	31,469	32,265	34,965	34,680	34,000
NUMBER OF FULL TIME TEACHERS AT:											
First Level	20,776	20,901	21,052	21,035	21,100	21,500	21,850	22,850	23,935	24,700	26,039
Second Level (Full-Time Teachers)	20,355	20,640	20,887	20,999	21,066	20,806	21,101	21,435	21,519	22,062	21,414
Second Level (FTE of Part-Time Teachers)	1,687	1,945	2,216	2,239	2,244	2,629	2,865	3,176	3,668	3,630	3,397
PUPIL TEACHER RATIO											
First Level (4)	24.3	23.5	22.7	22.3	21.8	21.0	20.3	19.2	18.4	18.0	17.1
Second Level (5)	16.7	16.4	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.4	14.8	14.0	13.5	13.2	13.6

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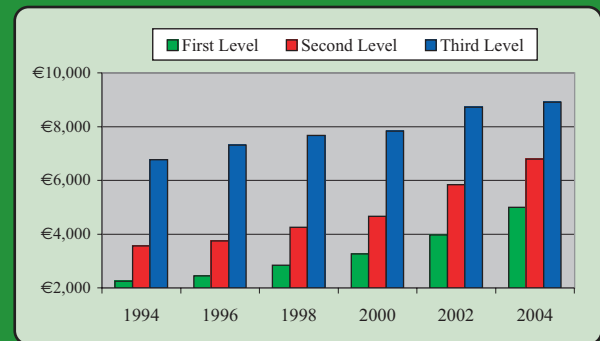
1. Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick, St Patrick's College, Drumcondra and the National College of Art and Design.
2. Prior to the 1999/2000 academic year the National College of Ireland was included in the category "Institutes of Technology/Killybegs H.T.C. College/Tipperary Institute". Mater Dei Institute and the Pontifical College were recorded for the first time with effect from the 1999/2000 academic year
3. These figures are included in the category ' HEA Institutions ' above.
4. Ratios are based on the total enrolment in all national schools.
5. Ratios are based on the total number of full-time teachers and full-time equivalent of part-time teachers.

Pupil Teacher Ratio



Source: Department of Education and Science

Current Expenditure Per Pupil/Student at Constant 2004 Prices - (1994 to 2004)



Source: Department of Education and Science

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FINANCIAL YEAR	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
CORRESPONDING SCHOOL YEAR	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
CURRENT EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL/STUDENT (t) (2004 Prices) (6)											
First Level	2,253	2,320	2,442	2,641	2,848	3,019	3,258	3,467	3,972	4,456	5,000
Second Level	3,557	3,626	3,749	4,080	4,256	4,430	4,666	5,249	5,845	6,444	6,788
Third Level	6,766	6,942	7,318	8,504	7,676	8,049	7,834	8,336	8,719	8,782	8,914
EDUCATION AND RELATED EXPENDITURE (t) (Millions)											
First Level											
Department pay and other overheads	12.8	13.3	12.8	14.1	15.2	16.1	15.9	21.5	20.9	26.8	29.7
Salaries & Superannuation	769.0	781.3	809.3	882.3	914.3	993.4	1080.0	1229.7	1435.0	1654.1	1907.3
Grants and services	44.7	50.2	57.9	60.4	60.4	99.7	94.8	149.8	152.9	203.5	222.4
School Transport	26.8	27.3	28.3	27.6	29.6	35.4	32.5	34.9	47.9	50.9	70.8
Capital Expenditure	27.7	32.4	39.4	44.2	69.3	83.8	137.6	145.6	196.4	184.4	185.7
Total First Level	881.0	904.5	947.7	1028.6	1128.1	1223.5	1415.8	1548.8	1853.1	2119.7	2415.9
Second Level											
Department pay and other overheads	14.0	14.7	15.6	17.9	17.9	19.0	21.7	27.8	26.7	24.2	25.0
Salaries & Superannuation	814.7	842.7	883.0	992.3	1030.4	1098.8	1152.8	1322.9	1505.8	1684.2	1875.3
Grants and services	128.4	150.3	156.6	169.3	193.9	197.6	251.0	283.8	299.4	380.5	354.1
School Transport	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.6	21.6	22.5	32.5	34.9	47.9	50.9	39.0
Capital Expenditure	52.8	50.0	41.9	49.0	88.8	124.1	186.9	179.2	183.6	165.0	171.2
Total Second Level	1031.9	1080.0	1119.6	1251.1	1352.6	1462.0	1644.9	1848.6	2063.4	2304.8	2464.6
Third Level											
Department pay and other overheads	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.8	4.1	5.7	6.0
Salaries	337.0	346.5	381.9	393.2	458.5	517.2	558.8	629.9	730.1	781.1	822.7
Grants and services	50.9	60.2	131.0	157.1	174.7	202.7	243.3	292.9	320.9	340.0	360.2
Student Support (7)	130.3	160.5	116.4	231.6	117.7	131.5	142.1	166.0	173.7	197.1	218.4
Capital Expenditure	45.3	46.9	59.7	68.3	198.0	154.3	188.0	173.6	184.2	64.4	96.7
Total Third Level	565.5	606.3	691.7	852.9	952.2	1009.5	1136.1	1267.2	1413.0	1388.3	1504.0
Grand Total	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	5,812.8	6,384.5
Total Current Expenditure	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	5,399.0	5,930.9
Total Capital Expenditure	125.8	129.3	141.0	161.5	356.1	362.2	512.5	498.4	564.2	413.8	453.6
NUMBER OF SCHOOL CANDIDATES IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS											
Junior Certificate (School Candidates)	67,367	67,231	67,275	65,984	64,612	61,417	59,686	58,873	58,826	57,882	55,473
Junior Certificate (V.T.O.S. Candidates)	448	854	789	1,069	996	1,242	1,784	1,251	1,326	1,458	1,391
Total Junior Certificate Candidates	67,815	68,085	68,064	67,053	65,608	62,659	61,470	60,124	60,152	59,340	56,864
Leaving Certificate School Candidates	51,810	53,843	46,564	53,904	54,297	53,349	52,190	49,392	46,900	47,940	47,498
Leaving Certificate (School Repeat Candidates)	7,338	7,378	7,240	4,425	5,000	4,653	3,717	2,543	3,217	3,115	2,818
Leaving Certificate (External Candidates)	4,275	4,292	4,558	4,181	4,137	4,089	4,053	3,970	4,490	4,266	3,946
Leaving Certificate (V.T.O.S. / P.L.C. Candidates)	611	792	814	724	721	753	777	765	767	916	960
Leaving Certificate Applied	-	-	-	753	2,264	2,199	2,747	2,867	3,026	3,299	3,520
Total Leaving Certificate Candidates (Excludes L.C.A.)	64,034	66,305	59,176	63,234	64,155	62,844	60,737	56,670	55,374	56,237	55,222
PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION (8)											
5 - 12 Year Olds	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13 - 15 Year Olds	98.0	98.0	98.7	98.5	98.7	98.4	98.9	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
16 Year Olds	93.6	91.1	89.8	91.8	91.3	91.6	91.0	91.4	92.1	95.1	95.7
17 Year Olds	83.3	81.9	78.3	80.6	81.6	80.5	81.2	80.1	81.4	82.9	85.1
18 Year Olds	63.7	63.6	60.6	63.0	61.4	63.2	61.8	62.1	62.1	64.4	64.6
19 Year Olds	46.0	47.5	44.5	47.7	48.4	47.3	49.0	48.0	49.9	52.9	52.0
20 Year Olds	33.7	37.5	35.0	36.6	38.1	39.3	38.7	39.5	41.3	45.4	46.8
21 Year Olds	21.6	25.0	25.2	26.3	27.6	28.7	29.7	28.4	31.6	34.1	36.4
22 Year Olds	12.5	13.9	15.0	16.0	17.2	17.4	18.0	17.8	18.5	21.5	22.7
23 Year Olds	7.0	7.6	8.8	9.2	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.3	11.5	13.0
24 Year Olds	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.9	8.6

Notes

6. These figures are based on the total Department of Education & Science current expenditure on education divided by the number of full-time equivalent students at each level. Data refer to financial years. Figures for the 2004 financial year are estimated.

7. Prior to 1997, recoupment to Local Authorities/VECs in respect of the operation of the Student Grant Schemes was made one year in arrears. A double payment was made in 1997 to allow for recoupment on a current year basis.

8. 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.

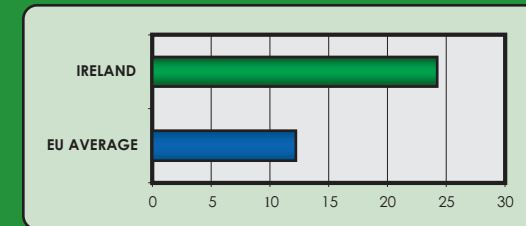
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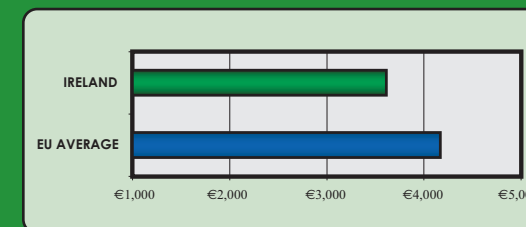
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Number of tertiary Graduates in Mathematics, Science and Technology per 1000 inhabitants aged 20-29



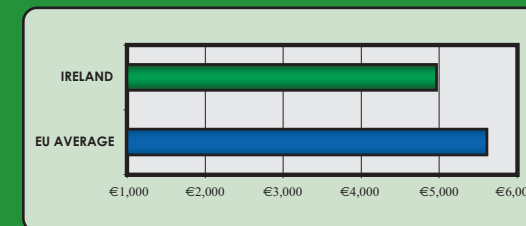
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Expenditure per student by level - 2002 (ISCED 1 - Primary Education)



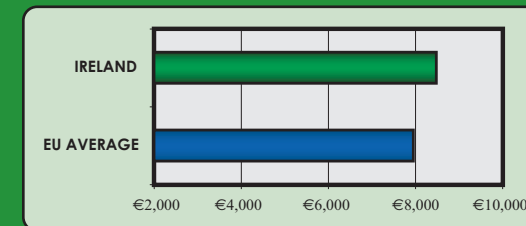
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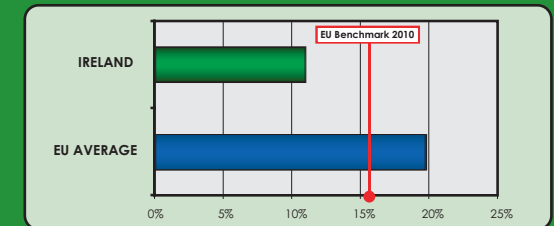
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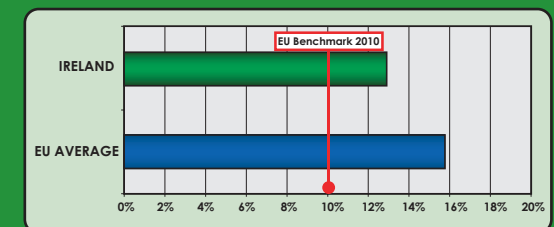
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Percentage of pupils with reading literacy proficiency (level 1 and lower) in the PISA Reading Literacy Scale (2003)



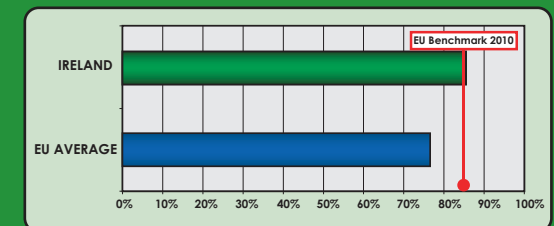
Source: OECD, PISA 2003 DATABASE

Percentage of population aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education or training



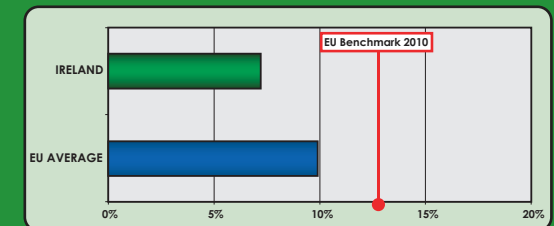
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Percentage of population aged 20-24 that has completed at least Upper Secondary Education (2004)



Source: Eurostat

Percentage of the adult population aged 25-64 participating in education and training



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