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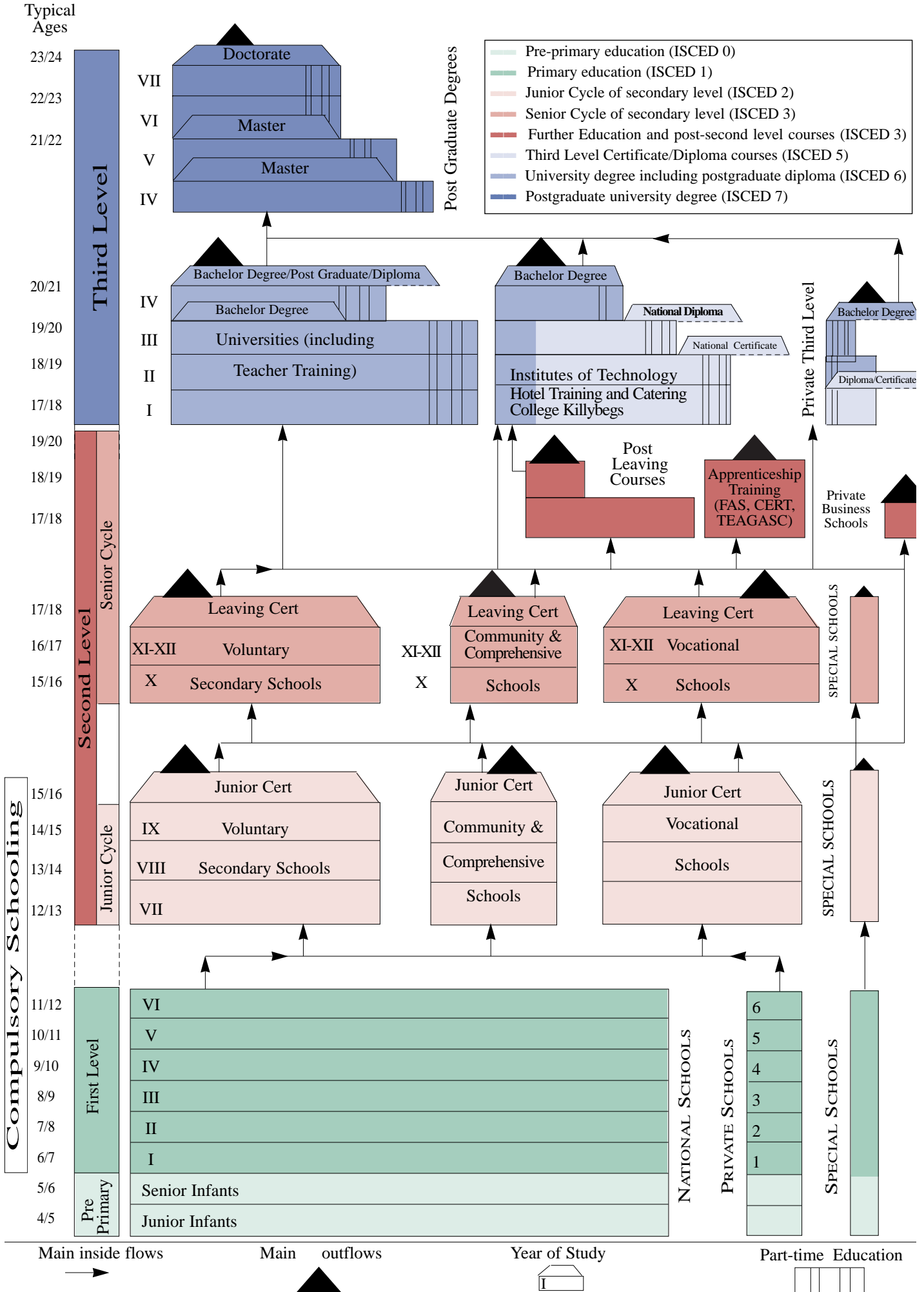
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# EDUCATION SYSTEM IN IRELAND



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## An overview of Trends in Education in Ireland, 1965–1997

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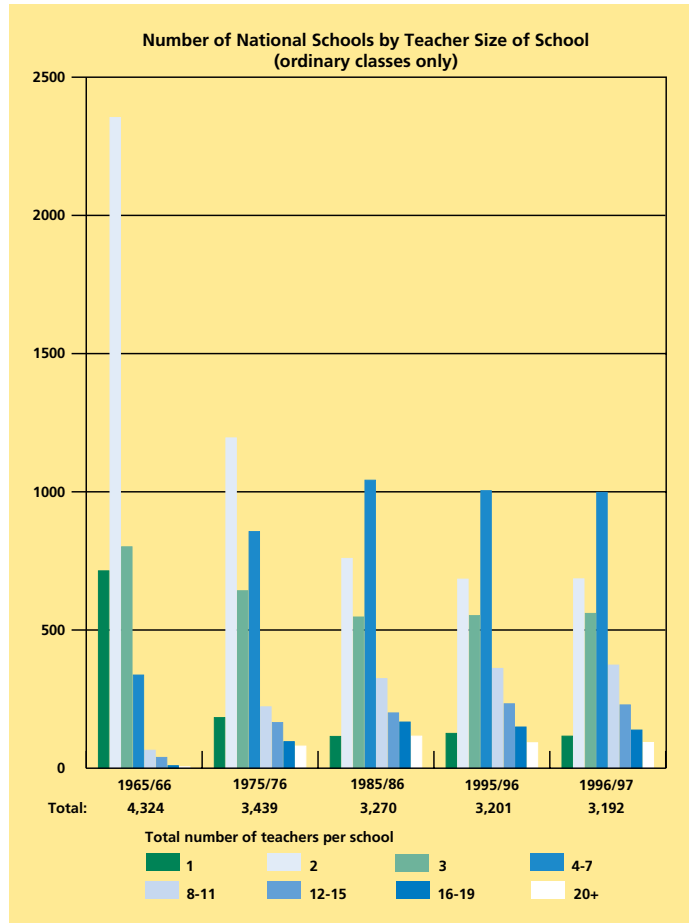


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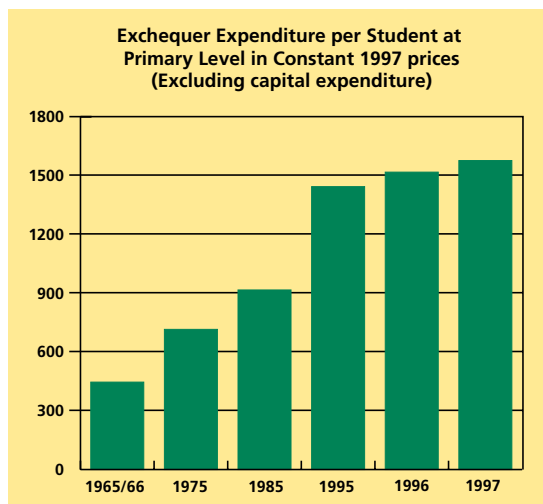


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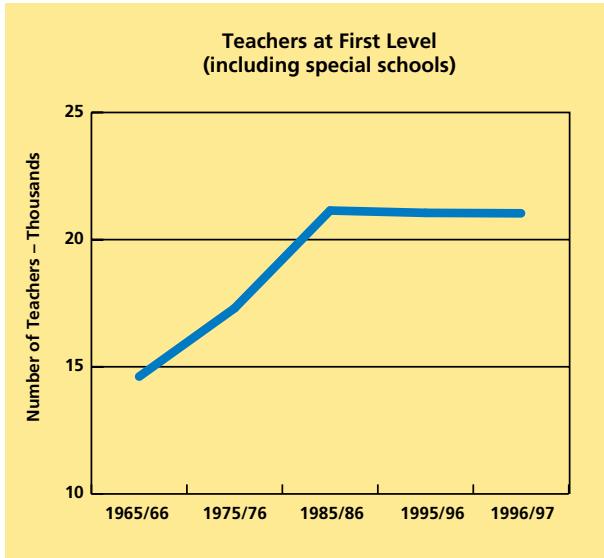


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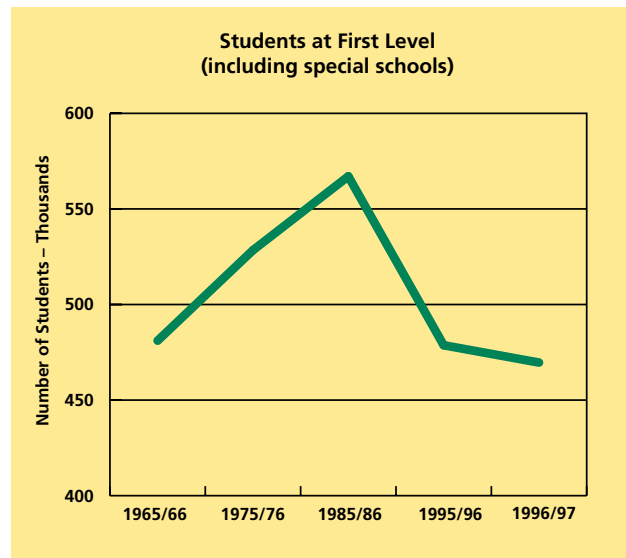


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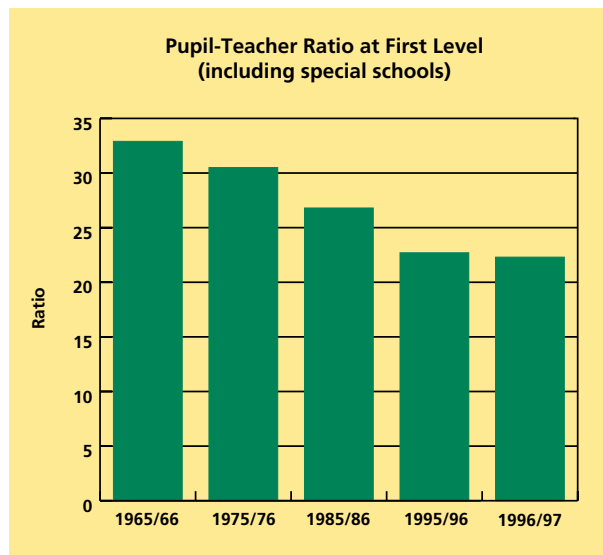




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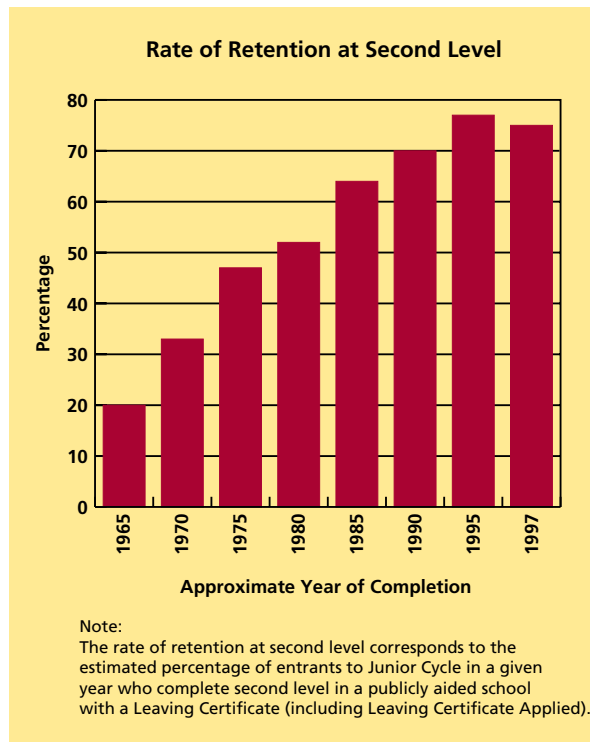
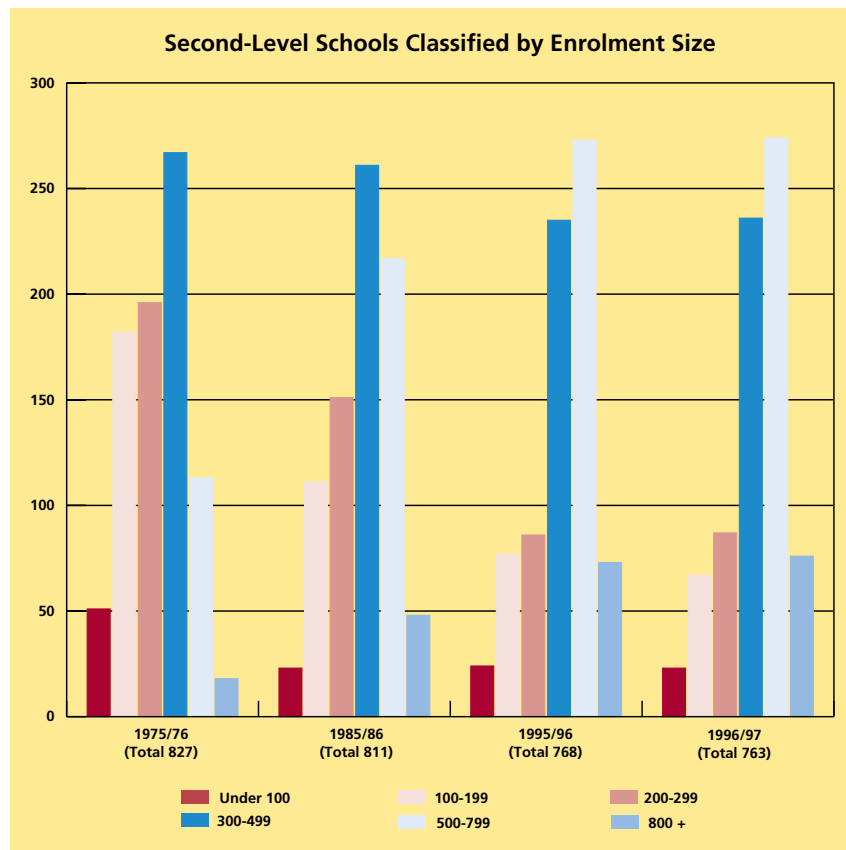
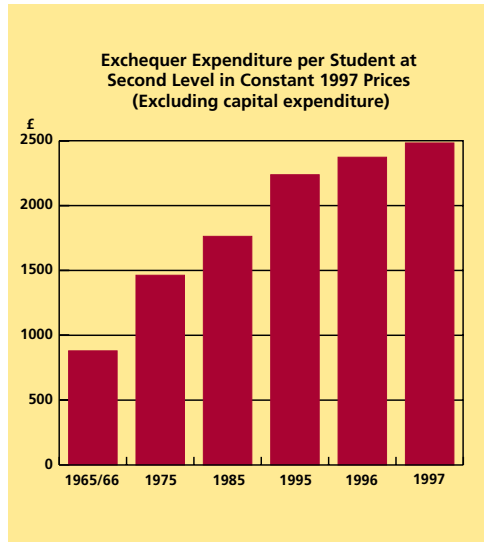


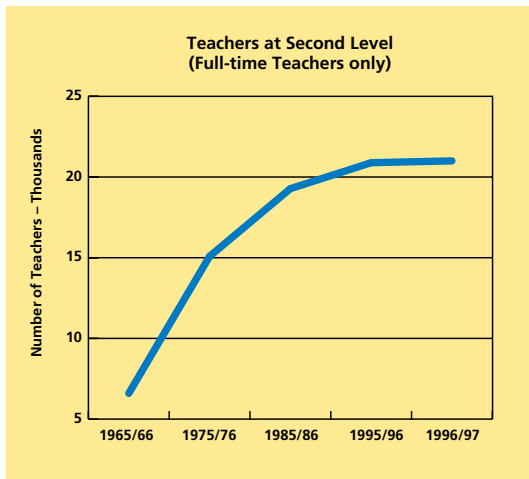
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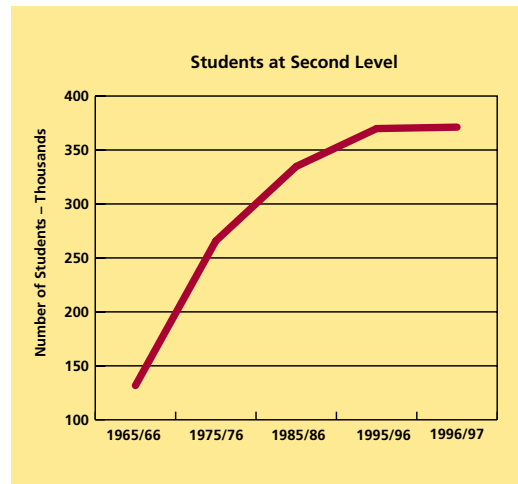
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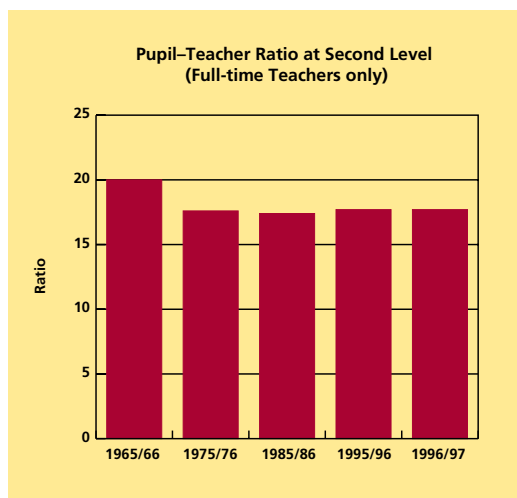


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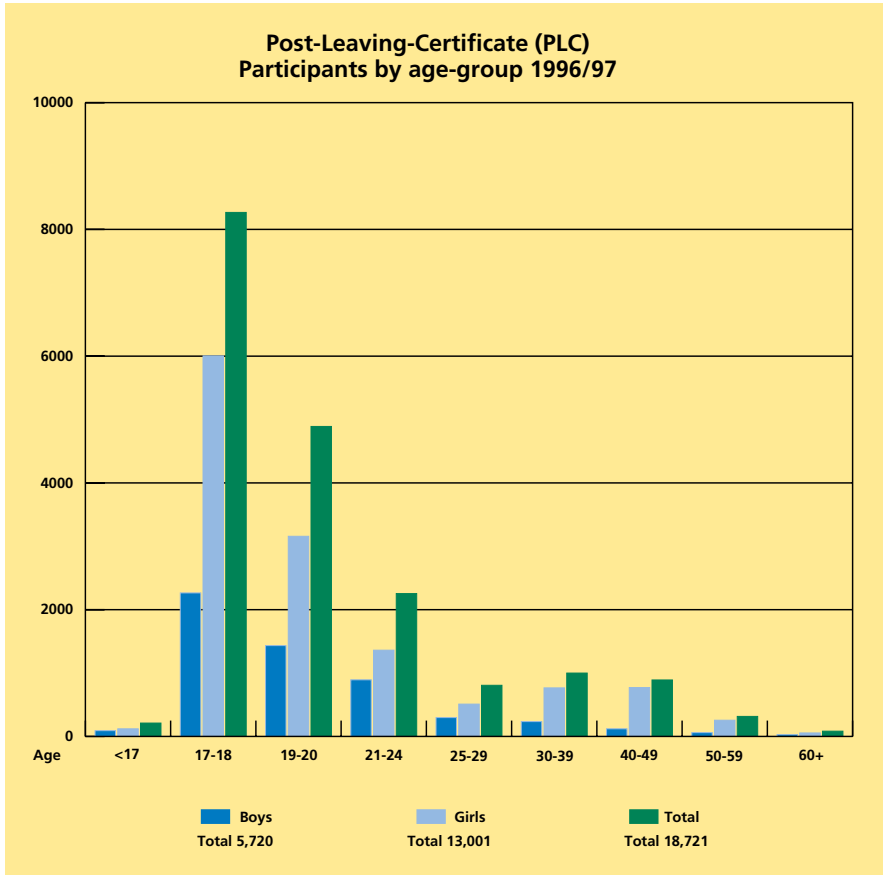


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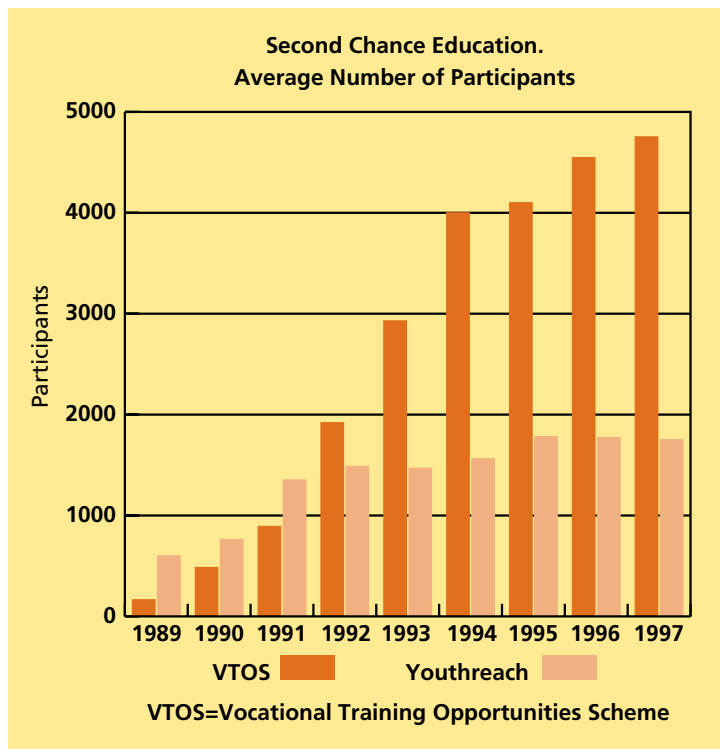
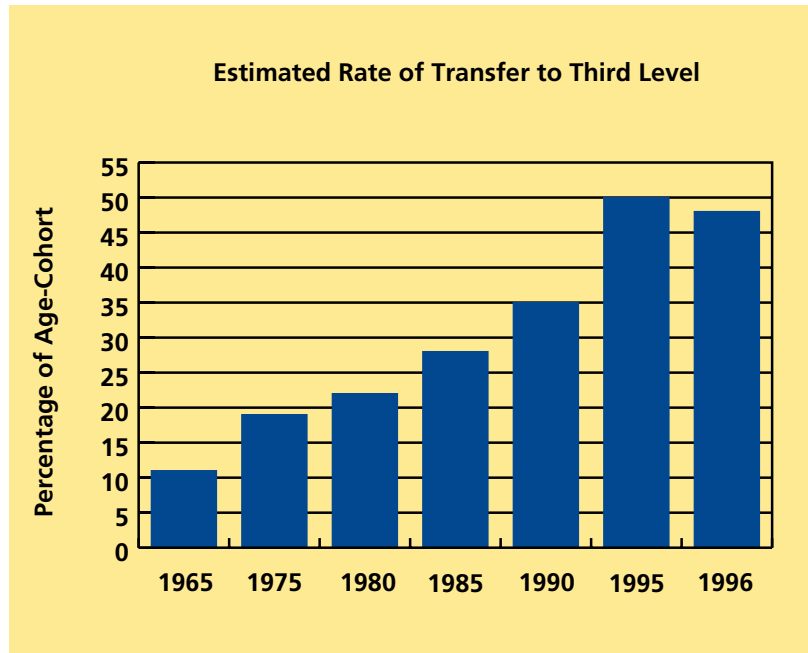
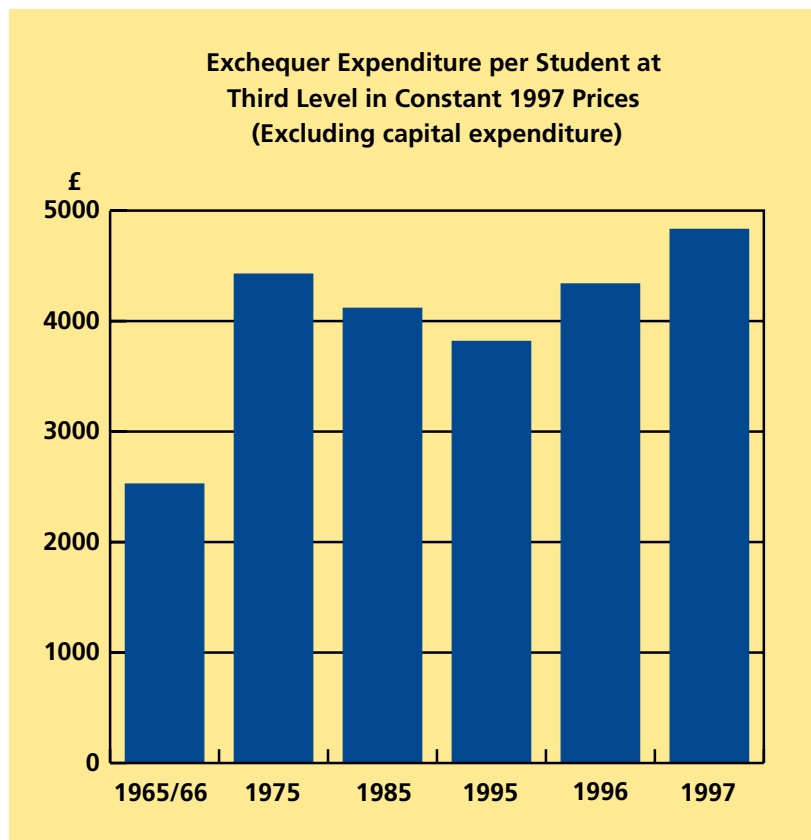


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## **SECTION 1**

# **AN OVERVIEW OF EDUCATION STATISTICS**



Data relating to enrolment in Section 1 and other Sections of this Report are based on statistical returns from educational institutions in the academic year 1996/97. The **enrolment reference date** is as follows:

First Level		September 30th 1996
Secondary, Vocational, Community and Comprehensive Schools	]	September 30th 1996
Institutes of Technology, Vocational Education Committees Third Level Colleges, Private Secretarial Colleges and Private Third Level Colleges	]	October 25th 1996
Higher Education Authority Institutions		March 31st 1997

The age of pupils or students enrolled on the **enrolment reference date** relates to age as of January 1st 1997 in all cases. Hence, the **enrolment reference date** and **age reference date** are not the same.

TABLE 1.1 — NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
BY GENDER AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED

TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>National Schools:</b> .. .. .	<b>241,516</b>	<b>228,112</b>	<b>469,628</b>
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i> .. .. .	233,661	222,433	456,094
<i>Pupils in Special Schools..</i> .. .. .	4,678	2,858	7,536
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ordinary N.S.</i> .. .. .	3,177	2,821	5,998
†† <b>NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b> .. .. .	<b>3,876</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>7,004</b>
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>245,392</b>	<b>231,240</b>	<b>476,632</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	241,516	228,112	469,628
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>Junior Cycle</b> .. .. .	<b>101,764</b>	<b>97,807</b>	<b>199,571</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	56,251	66,595	122,846
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	16,953	13,422	30,375
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	28,560	17,790	46,350
<b>*Senior Cycle (General)</b> .. .. .	<b>73,340</b>	<b>78,567</b>	<b>151,907</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	43,442	55,018	98,460
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	11,676	10,313	21,989
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	18,222	13,236	31,458
<b>**VPT</b> .. .. .	<b>6,293</b>	<b>13,413</b>	<b>19,706</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	308	525	833
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	323	841	1,164
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	5,662	12,047	17,709
<b>Horology College</b> .. .. .	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Other Courses</b> .. .. .	<b>484</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1,124</b>
<i>Institutes of Technology</i> .. .. .	484	640	1,124
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1,565</b>
<b>NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL</b> .. .. .	<b>479</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,615</b>
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	<b>183,721</b>	<b>191,797</b>	<b>375,518</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	181,902	190,436	372,338
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>***H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b> .. .. .	<b>25,907</b>	<b>32,183</b>	<b>58,090</b>
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>39</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>547</b>
<i>Primary</i> .. .. .	38	305	343
<i>Home Economics</i> .. .. .	1	203	204
<b>Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>22,540</b>	<b>18,460</b>	<b>41,000</b>
<i>Institutes of Technology</i> .. .. .	22,433	18,251	40,684
<i>Hotel Training &amp; Catering College, Killybegs</i> .. .. .	107	209	316
<b>National College of Industrial Relations</b> .. .. .	<b>213</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b> .. .. .	<b>618</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>758</b>
<b>NON-AIDED</b> .. .. .	<b>3,057</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>6,539</b>
<i>Religious Institutions</i> .. .. .	613	641	1,254
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland</i> .. .. .	539	464	1,003
<i>Other</i> .. .. .	1,905	2,377	4,282
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	<b>52,374</b>	<b>55,127</b>	<b>107,501</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	48,699	51,505	100,204
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>481,487</b>	<b>478,164</b>	<b>959,651</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	472,117	470,053	942,170

Note: Institutions aided by the Department of Education and Science refer to teaching institutions which typically receive more than 50 per cent of their revenue directly from public authorities.

†† Non-Aided Primary Schools exclude centres not catering for children aged six or over.

\* Comprises Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, Senior Certificate and Transition Year Option.

\*\* Comprises Vocational Preparation and Training 1 (VPT1) and Post-Leaving Certificate (or VPT2).

\*\*\* Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education and St. Patrick's Teacher Training College.

TABLE 1.2 — NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
BY AGE AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED — MALE AND FEMALE

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	AGE (ON 1st JANUARY, 1997)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>National Schools:</b>													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	78,791	336,568	37,451	3,132	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456,094
<i>Pupils in Special Schools†</i>	291	2,741	703	744	854	722	674	573	198	28	8	-	7,536
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.</i>	655	4,187	651	332	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,998
†† <b>NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>	1,473	4,966	513	40	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,004
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>81,210</b>	<b>348,462</b>	<b>39,318</b>	<b>4,248</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>476,632</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	79,737	343,496	38,805	4,208	1,179	722	674	573	198	28	8	-	469,628
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>Junior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	33	14,994	38,192	41,328	26,009	2,163	91	23	3	2	8	122,846
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	2	3,459	9,139	10,375	6,601	741	48	8	-	-	2	30,375
<i>Vocational</i>	-	4	4,790	13,760	15,460	10,586	1,523	128	17	4	6	72	46,350
<b>*Senior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	53	15,632	38,764	32,436	10,723	738	66	48	98,460
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	6	3,358	9,069	7,219	2,154	151	11	21	21,989
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	2	4,416	12,303	10,031	3,692	608	96	310	31,458
<b>**VPT</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	160	242	82	149	70	27	103	833
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	1	82	114	161	296	171	63	276	1,164
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	-	97	270	1,757	4,782	3,739	1,750	5,314	17,709
<b>Horology College</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	8	13	-	30
<b>Other Courses</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	263	342	231	230	1,124
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:</b>													
<b>(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<i>Non-Aided Commercial</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	266	471	350	175	294	1,565
<b>NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL</b>	-	-	-	-	-	76	137	348	485	233	116	220	1,615
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	-	<b>39</b>	<b>23,243</b>	<b>61,091</b>	<b>67,225</b>	<b>67,011</b>	<b>65,330</b>	<b>52,624</b>	<b>23,075</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>375,518</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	39	23,243	61,091	67,225	66,941	65,189	52,013	22,114	5,834	2,265	6,384	372,338
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b>													
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b>													
<i>Primary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	73	106	89	66	343
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	35	46	51	66	204
<b>Technological Colleges</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2,237	9,100	10,465	7,652	11,224	40,684
<i>Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	86	109	36	58	316
<b>N.C.I.R.</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	112	170	107	123	567
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS</b>													
<b>(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<i>Non-Aided</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	20	43	673	758
<b>NON-AIDED</b>													
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	137	178	142	774	1,254
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	43	115	119	721	1,003
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	675	857	718	1,745	4,282
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>7</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>18,575</b>	<b>23,515</b>	<b>19,873</b>	<b>41,276</b>	<b>107,501</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3,937	17,701	22,345	18,851	37,363	100,204
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>81,210</b>	<b>348,501</b>	<b>62,561</b>	<b>65,339</b>	<b>68,416</b>	<b>67,739</b>	<b>66,016</b>	<b>57,455</b>	<b>41,843</b>	<b>29,960</b>	<b>22,437</b>	<b>48,174</b>	<b>959,651</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	79,737	343,535	62,048	65,299	68,404	67,663	65,870	56,523	40,013	28,207	21,124	43,747	942,170

† Some students in Special Schools are following Second Level courses (Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate).

†† Non-Aided Primary Schools exclude centres not catering for children aged six or over.

\* Comprises Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, Senior Certificate and Transition Year Option.

\*\* Comprises Vocational Preparation and Training 1 (VPT1) and Post-Leaving Certificate (or VPT2).

TABLE 1.3 — NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
BY AGE AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED — FEMALES

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	AGE (ON 1st JANUARY, 1997)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>National Schools:</b>													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	39,140	164,707	17,289	1,223	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222,433
<i>Pupils in Special Schools†</i>	127	980	231	282	338	259	270	247	94	23	7	-	2,858
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.</i>	341	1,926	302	159	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,821
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	<b>759</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3,128</b>
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>40,367</b>	<b>169,731</b>	<b>18,047</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	-	<b>231,240</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	39,608	167,613	17,822	1,664	505	259	270	247	94	23	7	-	228,112
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>Junior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	14	8,468	20,774	22,561	13,582	1,112	59	19	2	1	3	66,595
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	1	1,712	4,076	4,554	2,799	262	16	2	-	-	-	13,422
<i>Vocational</i>	-	3	2,078	5,300	5,966	3,851	480	46	13	2	4	47	17,790
<b>*Senior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	27	9,082	21,469	17,982	6,019	368	37	34	55,018
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	5	1,642	4,225	3,356	1,005	64	4	12	10,313
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	1	2,023	4,984	4,156	1,608	250	43	171	13,236
<b>**VPT</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	73	110	58	115	54	23	92	525
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	1	25	45	128	238	119	48	237	841
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	-	28	105	1,273	3,446	2,504	1,072	3,619	12,047
<b>Horology College</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	9
<b>Other Courses</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	158	211	121	115	640
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:</b>													
<b>(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<i>NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	30	40	37	25	87	225
	-	-	-	-	-	35	68	224	357	187	106	159	1,136
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	-	<b>18</b>	<b>12,258</b>	<b>30,150</b>	<b>33,115</b>	<b>33,140</b>	<b>32,866</b>	<b>27,363</b>	<b>13,022</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>191,797</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	18	12,258	30,150	33,115	33,105	32,792	27,109	12,625	3,577	1,357	4,330	190,436
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b>													
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b>													
<i>Primary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	66	96	79	56	305
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	35	46	51	65	203
<b>Technological Colleges</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,051	4,208	4,821	3,468	4,699	18,251
<i>Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	58	72	28	32	209
<b>N.C.I.R.</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	85	117	62	60	354
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS</b>													
<b>(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<b>NON-AIDED</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	9	124	140
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	76	100	77	374	641
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	57	60	326	464
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	373	480	388	932	2,377
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2,292	9,823	12,437	10,474	20,096	55,127
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2,070	9,353	11,797	9,940	18,340	51,505
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>40,367</b>	<b>169,749</b>	<b>30,305</b>	<b>31,835</b>	<b>33,625</b>	<b>33,399</b>	<b>33,141</b>	<b>29,902</b>	<b>22,939</b>	<b>16,261</b>	<b>11,969</b>	<b>24,672</b>	<b>478,164</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	39,608	167,631	30,080	31,814	33,620	33,364	33,067	29,426	22,072	15,397	11,304	22,670	470,053

† Some students in Special Schools are following Second Level courses (Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate).

†† Non-Aided Primary Schools exclude centres not catering for children aged six or over.

\* Comprises Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, Senior Certificate and Transition Year Option.

\*\* Comprises Vocational Preparation and Training 1 (VPT1) and Post-Leaving Certificate (or VPT2).

TABLE 1.4 — NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION AND ESTIMATED PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE

Age on 1st January 1997	Enrolment			Enrolment as % of Population*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
3 and under .. .. .	220	234	454	0.9°	1.0°	0.9°
4 .. .. .	13,232	14,021	27,253	49.9	55.4	52.6
5 .. .. .	27,391	26,112	53,503	98.9	98.9	98.9
6 .. .. .	28,926	27,073	55,999			
7 .. .. .	27,970	26,698	54,668			
8 .. .. .	28,638	27,368	56,006			
9 .. .. .	30,102	29,029	59,131			
10 .. .. .	31,724	29,848	61,572	99.9	100.1	100.0
11 .. .. .	31,392	29,733	61,125			
12 .. .. .	32,256	30,305	62,561			
13 .. .. .	33,504	31,835	65,339			
14 .. .. .	34,791	33,625	68,416			
15 .. .. .	34,340	33,399	67,739	95.1	97.4	96.2
16 .. .. .	32,875	33,141	66,016	88.9	95.0	91.8
17 .. .. .	27,553	29,902	57,455	75.3	86.2	80.6
18 .. .. .	18,904	22,939	41,843	55.9	70.4	63.0
19 .. .. .	13,699	16,261	29,960	42.4	53.3	47.7
20 .. .. .	10,468	11,969	22,437	33.6	39.8	36.6
21 .. .. .	7,860	8,184	16,044	25.3	27.4	26.3
22 .. .. .	4,965	4,609	9,574	16.3	15.7	16.0
23 .. .. .	2,781	2,544	5,325	9.4	8.9	9.2
24 .. .. .	1,830	1,526	3,356	6.3	5.4	5.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>475,421</b>	<b>470,355</b>	<b>945,776</b>	<b>71.9†</b>	<b>74.6†</b>	<b>73.3†</b>

\* Estimates of participation in full-time education by single year of age are based on provisional population estimates supplied by the Central Statistics Office. Caution should be exercised in comparing data with previous years.

° Participation as a percentage of the estimated population aged 3

† Total participation up to age 24 as a percentage of the estimated population aged 4-24

Non-Aided Primary Schools exclude centres not catering for children aged six or over.

TABLE 1.5 — NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION CLASSIFIED BY AID CATEGORY AND I.S.C.E.D. LEVEL\* — MALE AND FEMALE

ISCED Level	Aid Category	Aided by Dept of Ed. & Sc.			Total aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	Aided by other Depts. [Agriculture/Defence/Justice]	Total publicly aided	Total non-aided	Grand Total
		Administered by							
		Directly aided	Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority					
0		112,150	-	-	112,150	-	112,150	1,851	114,001
1		353,677	-	-	353,677	-	353,677	5,153	358,830
2		153,221	46,350	-	199,571	-	199,571	-	199,571
3		123,570	49,197	-	172,767	1,565	174,332	1,615	175,947
5		31,909	316	907	33,132	758	33,890	1,689	35,579
6		9,545	-	50,316	59,861	-	59,861	4,548	64,409
7		344	-	6,867	7,211	-	7,211	302	7,513
9		3,801	-	-	3,801	-	3,801	-	3,801
TOTAL		788,217	95,863	58,090	942,170	2,323	944,493	15,158	959,651

Note: In the case of data for Special Schools, which are shown entirely under First Level on Tables 1.1-1.3, enrolment in Tables 1.5 and 1.6 has been allocated between ISCED levels 0, 1 and 9 according to age. Special School pupils aged 3-6 years of age have been allocated to ISCED level 0; those aged 7-12 years of age have been allocated to ISCED level 1; and those aged 13 and over have been allocated to ISCED level 9. The total enrolments of 476,632 (Male and Female) and 231,240 (Female) at First Level on Table 1.1 correspond to the total enrolments at ISCED levels 0, 1 and 9 in Tables 1.5 and 1.6, respectively.

\* See explanatory note on International Standard Classification of Education on Page 9.

TABLE 1.6 — NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION CLASSIFIED BY AID CATEGORY AND I.S.C.E.D. LEVEL — FEMALES ONLY

ISCED Level	Aid Category	Aided by Dept of Ed. & Sc.			Total aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	Aided by other Depts. [Agriculture/Defence/Justice]	Total publicly aided	Total non-aided	Grand Total
		Administered by							
		Directly aided	Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority					
0		54,373	-	-	54,373	-	54,373	941	55,314
1		172,219	-	-	172,219	-	172,219	2,187	174,406
2		80,017	17,790	-	97,807	-	97,807	-	97,807
3		67,337	25,292	-	92,629	225	92,854	1,136	93,990
5		14,604	209	804	15,617	140	15,757	1,105	16,862
6		4,391	-	28,054	32,445	-	32,445	2,215	34,660
7		118	-	3,325	3,443	-	3,443	162	3,605
9		1,520	-	-	1,520	-	1,520	-	1,520
TOTAL		394,579	43,291	32,183	470,053	365	470,418	7,746	478,164



## EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF EDUCATION

I.S.C.E.D. - In order to facilitate international use of this publication, data on student enrolment are provided according to ISCED (The International Standard Classification of Education) as well as by traditional national categories. ISCED was sponsored by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and was designed as an instrument suitable for assembling, compiling and presenting statistics of education both nationally and internationally. It was formally recommended as a suitable instrument for this task at a meeting of member states of UNESCO in Geneva in August 1975. It has also been accepted by EUROSTAT (Statistical Office of the European Communities) and OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) as a suitable basis for educational statistics and international comparisons. ISCED is currently the subject of a review by UNESCO.

There are eight levels in ISCED, coded as follows:

<b>ISCED</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Level 0	Education preceding the first level (Pre-primary or early childhood education) comprises infant classes in Primary Schools as well as enrolment of 3-6 year olds in Special Schools and Special Classes in Ordinary National Schools. Children in non-aided Primary Schools are allocated by ISCED level on the same pro-rata basis as that for Ordinary Classes in National Schools.
1	Education at first level (Primary) comprises standards one to six of National School as well as enrolment of 7-12 year olds in Special Schools.
2	Education at the second level, first cycle (Lower Secondary) comprises the Junior Certificate programme.
3	Education at the second level, second cycle (Upper Secondary) comprises all senior cycle courses including the Leaving Certificate programme as well as all Post-Leaving Certificate courses in second level schools.
5	Education at the third level, first stage, of a type that leads to an award not equivalent to a first university degree (for example NCEA National Certificate or National Diploma courses).
6	Education at the third level, first stage, of a type which leads to a university degree or equivalent (including Postgraduate Diploma studies).
7	Education at the third level, second stage, of a type that leads to a postgraduate university degree or equivalent (comprising Masters and Doctorate programmes).
9	Education not readily classifiable by level.

TABLE 1.7 — NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
National Schools (Ordinary) .. .. .	3,192
Special Schools .. .. .	119
● <b>Non-Aided Primary Schools</b> .. .. .	<b>62</b>
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
Secondary Schools .. .. .	440
Vocational Schools .. .. .	243
Community Schools .. .. .	64
Comprehensive Schools .. .. .	16
Other (Horology College) .. .. .	1
<b>Aided by other Departments (Agriculture/Defence)</b> .. .. .	<b>18</b>
● <b>Non-Aided Colleges (Secretarial and Commercial)</b> .. .. .	<b>17</b>
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
†Universities .. .. .	7
*Other H.E.A. Institutions .. .. .	3
Teacher Training:	
— Primary ** .. .. .	3
— Home Economics .. .. .	2
Institutes of Technology .. .. .	13
Other (includes N.C.I.R. and Hotel Training and Catering College, Killybegs) . . . . .	2
<b>Aided by other Departments</b> .. .. .	<b>2</b>
● <b>Non-Aided:</b>	
Religious Institutions .. .. .	10
Others (including Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland) .. .. .	15

- Data in respect of Non-Aided Schools and Colleges represent the number of such schools which provided the Department with Statistical Returns of their enrolment. Non-aided primary schools not catering for children aged 6 or over are excluded from this table.

† The seven universities are Trinity College, Dublin; National University of Ireland, Dublin; National University of Ireland, Cork; National University of Ireland, Galway; National University of Ireland, Maynooth; University of Limerick and Dublin City University. The National University of Ireland comprises the four Constituent Universities - NUI, Dublin; NUI, Cork; NUI, Galway and NUI, Maynooth.

\* Includes National College of Art and Design, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra and Mary Immaculate College of Education.

\*\* Includes St Mary's Marino, Church of Ireland College of Education, Upr Rathmines Road and Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, Blackrock.

TABLE 1.8 — VOTED EXPENDITURE  
BY SECTOR FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1996

Sector	Vote	IR£(millions)		
		Current	Capital	Total
<b>First Level Education</b> .. .. .		<b>679.6</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>710.3</b>
Deduct appropriations in aid .. .. .		35.7	-	35.7
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>27</b>	<b>643.9</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>674.6</b>
<b>Second Level Education</b> .. .. .		<b>811.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>844.5</b>
Deduct appropriations in aid .. .. .		83.9	-	83.9
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>28</b>	<b>727.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>760.5</b>
<b>Third Level Education</b>				
Higher Education Authority .. .. .		238.5	18.2	256.7
Institutes of Technology & Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.		150.3	28.8	179.1
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers .. .. .		1.6	-	1.6
Student Grants and Scholarships .. .. .		91.3	-	91.3
Other .. .. .		10.6	-	10.6
Gross Total .. .. .		492.3	46.9	539.2
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		63.2	-	63.2
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>29</b>	<b>429.1</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>476.0</b>
<b>Office of the Minister for Education</b>				
Administration .. .. .		26.1	0.6	26.7
School Transport .. .. .		40.1	-	40.1
Grant in Aid Fund for General Expenses of Youth and Sport Organisations .. .. .		20.7	-	20.7
Grants for Provision of Recreational and Major Sports Facilities .. .. .		-	6.1	6.1
Other .. .. .		14.9	-	14.9
Gross Total .. .. .		101.7	6.7	108.5
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		4.3	-	4.3
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>26</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>104.2</b>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>2,085.3</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>2,202.4</b>
<b>Deduct Total Appropriations in Aid</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>187.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>187.1</b>
<b>Total Net Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>1,898.2</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>2,015.3</b>

## NOTES:

1. Total Appropriations in Aid for the 1996 Financial Year amounted to £187.1m, of which £56.3m, were contributions to the various Superannuation and related schemes by teachers and other staff, £120.2m was received from the European Social Fund, £6.4m was received in examination fees and £4.2m was received from other sources.
2. Transport expenditure shown above under the Office of the Minister for Education and Science has been allocated by sector in the respective financial statements in tables 2.31 and 3.24.
3. Voted Expenditure refers to the ordinary services of the Department of Education and Science, the monies for which are voted by the Dáil on an annual basis.
4. The above table represents expenditure for the indicated votes only. Votes of other Departments with educational sub-heads and local contributions from local rating authorities to V.E.Cs. are not included. The above table also excludes £2.7m drawn by the Department of Education and Science from Vote 45 (Increases in Remuneration and Pensions).



**SECTION 2**

**PRIMARY LEVEL EDUCATION STATISTICS**



TABLE 2.1 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS BY AGE AND SCHOOL-TYPE

Age on 1 January 1997	National Schools												Pupils in Private Primary Schools	Grand Total
	Pupils in Ordinary Classes										Pupils with Special needs in Ordinary N.S.	Pupils in Special Schools		
	Junior Infants	Senior Infants	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Other	Total				
3 or under	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	5	65	313	452
4	26,389	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,491	194	76	492	27,253
5	27,563	24,524	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,228	456	150	668	53,502
6	1,269	29,366	23,691	175	-	-	-	-	-	54,501	587	272	644	56,004
7	23	1,004	28,692	22,976	236	-	-	-	-	52,931	681	352	684	54,648
8	2	29	1,411	29,119	23,407	184	-	-	-	54,152	676	414	749	55,991
9	-	5	86	1,712	31,563	23,451	326	-	-	57,143	713	467	826	59,149
10	-	-	21	72	2,084	33,110	23,491	446	-	59,224	793	593	979	61,589
11	-	-	2	3	79	2,346	33,151	23,010	33	58,624	737	643	1,084	61,088
12	-	-	-	-	5	84	2,783	33,838	739	37,449	651	703	513	39,316
13	-	-	-	-	-	12	119	2,650	353	3,134	332	744	40	4,250
14 or over	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	110	32	148	173	3,057	12	3,390
TOTAL	55,315	55,030	54,044	54,057	57,374	59,187	59,876	60,054	1,157	456,094	5,998	7,536	7,004	476,632

Note: Private Primary Schools exclude schools or centres not enrolling children aged 6 or over.

TABLE 2.2 — NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, PUPILS, TEACHERS AND  
 CHILDCARE ASSISTANTS IN EARLY START PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMMES BY COUNTY

County	Number of schools	Number of pupils			Number of teachers	Number of childcare assistants
		Boys	Girls	Total		
Cork City	6	126	122	248	9	9
Dublin City	15	265	300	565	21	21
Dublin South	5	127	171	298	10	10
Dublin Fingal	3	41	49	90	3	3
Dunlaoghaire/Rathdown	3	40	39	79	3	3
Galway City	1	18	12	30	1	1
Limerick City	3	58	50	108	4	4
Louth	2	45	45	90	3	3
Waterford City	1	16	14	30	1	1
Wicklow	1	14	16	30	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>

\*71% of both boys and girls were 3 years of age and 29% of both were 4 years of age.

TABLE 2.3 — THE PUPIL TEACHER RATIO IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS IN 1996/97

1	Total enrolment in all National Schools (September 30th, 1996)	469,628
2	Total number of teaching posts (June 30th, 1997)	21,035
3 = 1 / 2	Pupil Teacher Ratio in all National Schools	22.3
4	Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes	456,094
5	Teaching Teachers of Ordinary Classes	17,176
6 = 4 / 5	Average class size (Ordinary Classes)	26.6

Note that the total teaching posts includes administrative/walking Principals, remedial teachers and recognised teachers of pupils with special needs in ordinary National Schools as well as teachers in Special Schools.



TABLE 2.4 — NUMBER OF NATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS IN ORDINARY CLASSES, TEACHING TEACHERS AND TOTAL TEACHERS CLASSIFIED BY PUPIL SIZE OF SCHOOL

	Pupil size of school						
	less than 50	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-499	500 & over	Total
Schools	743	913	814	361	260	101	3,192
Teaching Teachers	1,383	2,905	4,301	3,162	3,437	1,988	17,176
Total Teachers	1,408	3,034	4,774	3,794	4,075	2,275	19,360
Pupils	24,354	67,537	113,708	89,150	99,570	61,775	456,094
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	17.3	22.3	23.9	23.5	24.4	27.1	23.6
Average Class Size	17.6	23.2	26.4	28.2	30.0	31.1	26.6
Average Teachers per School	1.9	3.3	5.9	10.5	15.7	22.5	6.1

Note: This table excludes pupils with special needs in ordinary national schools and their teachers as well as pupils in special schools and their teachers.

TABLE 2.5 — NUMBER OF PUPILS (ORDINARY CLASSES) IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
BY STANDARD AND CLASS SIZE

Class Size \ Standard	0-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Total
Junior Infants	5,651	12,183	18,713	15,221	3,458	89	55,315
Senior Infants	4,615	10,520	18,084	16,277	5,396	138	55,030
1st	4,200	9,893	17,543	17,108	5,171	129	54,044
2nd	4,363	9,718	16,572	16,590	6,347	467	54,057
3rd	3,284	9,469	17,192	19,560	7,799	70	57,374
4th	3,357	9,519	18,217	19,578	8,265	251	59,187
5th	4,389	9,635	19,661	17,854	8,079	258	59,876
6th	5,587	12,302	20,133	15,902	5,637	493	60,054
Other	165	317	307	225	137	6	1,157
	35,611	83,556	146,422	138,315	50,289	1,901	456,094

NOTE: There were 27 classes containing 1,080 pupils in classes of 40 pupils. There were 19 classes containing 821 pupils in classes with more than 40 pupils.

TABLE 2.6 — NATIONAL SCHOOL CLASSES (ORDINARY)  
CLASSIFIED BY GRADE STRUCTURE AND TEACHER SIZE OF SCHOOL

Grade Structure	Number of Teaching Teachers in School										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & Over	
Single Grade Class	5	6	26	109	378	474	586	1,267	724	5,987	9,562
Consecutive Grade Class	1	34	529	1,644	999	608	290	116	95	403	4,719
Multi-Grade Class	111	1,372	1,206	127	58	10	6	1	-	4	2,895
TOTAL	117	1,412	1,761	1,880	1,435	1,092	882	1,384	819	6,394	17,176

NOTE: Junior Infants and Senior Infants are classified as two separate grades

\* "Consecutive Grade" for the purposes of these tables refers to two consecutive grades only, e.g. 1st - 2nd etc.

TABLE 2.7 — NATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS (ORDINARY CLASSES)  
CLASSIFIED BY GRADE STRUCTURE AND TEACHER SIZE OF SCHOOL

Grade Structure	Number of Teaching Teachers in School										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & Over	
Single Grade Class	116	108	527	2,440	8,684	11,760	15,023	35,693	20,806	174,863	270,020
Consecutive Grade Class*	12	725	11,019	41,369	27,151	17,291	8,568	3,292	2,527	11,295	123,249
Multi-Grade Class	1,703	26,146	29,254	3,465	1,601	310	173	32	-	141	62,825
TOTAL	1,831	26,979	40,800	47,274	37,436	29,361	23,764	39,017	23,333	186,299	456,094

\*See notes to Table 2.6 above.

TABLE 2.8 — NUMBER OF CLASSES (ORDINARY) IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX CATEGORY OF CLASS

Sex Category of School \ Sex Category of Class	Boys only	Girls only	Mixed	Total
Single Sex School .. .. .	2,346	1,564	-	3,910
Single Sex with mixed Junior Standards	10	769	694	1,473
Mixed Schools .. .. .	28	59	11,706	11,793
TOTAL .. .. .	2,384	2,392	12,400	17,176

## NOTE:

The sex category of a school is defined according to data on enrolment of boys and girls in a school and not according to the official designation of the school.

Mixed schools are defined as schools which enrol boys and girls with the exception of schools which enrol both boys and girls in classes below third standard but enrol only boys or else only girls above second standard. For example, a school which enrolls 400 boys and one girl is classified as a mixed school provided that the girl is not enrolled in second standard or below.

Single sex schools are schools which enrol boys only or else enrol girls only in all standards including infant grades years.

Single sex schools with mixed junior standards are schools which enrol only boys or else only girls in third standard or higher grade but which enrol both girls and boys in some or all grades up to second standard. For the purposes of this table, junior standards are defined to include all grade years from junior infants up to and including second standard. A school enrolling 300 girls and one boy is classified as a single sex school with mixed junior standards if the boy is enrolled in second standard or below. It should be noted that in the vast majority of single sex schools with mixed junior standards, the enrolment of both boys and girls does not occur after first standard.

TABLE 2.9 — NUMBER OF PUPILS (ORDINARY CLASSES) IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX CATEGORY OF CLASS

Sex Category of School \ Sex Category of Class	Single Sex Classes			Mixed Classes			Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Single Sex Schools .. .. .	64,685	44,290	108,975	-	-	-	108,975
Single Sex with mixed Jun. Standards	258	21,402	21,660	8,861	10,244	19,105	40,765
Mixed Schools .. .. .	804	1,607	2,411	159,053	144,890	303,943	306,354
TOTAL .. .. .	65,747	67,299	133,046	167,914	155,134	323,048	456,094

See note to Table 2.8

TABLE 2.10 — NUMBER OF ORDINARY NATIONAL SCHOOLS AND PUPILS  
(ORDINARY CLASSES) BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Sex Category of School	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Single Sex Schools .. .. .	474	64,685	44,290	108,975
Junior Schools .. .. .	24	2,603	1,456	4,059
Senior Schools .. .. .	167	21,453	7,617	29,070
All-through Schools .. .. .	283	40,629	35,217	75,846
Single Sex with Mixed Jun. Standards	146	9,119	31,646	40,765
Mixed Schools .. .. .	2,572	159,857	146,497	306,354
Junior Schools .. .. .	110	13,376	13,195	26,571
Senior Schools .. .. .	64	10,475	9,956	20,431
All-through Schools .. .. .	2,398	136,006	123,346	259,352
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>233,661</b>	<b>222,433</b>	<b>456,094</b>

Note: Junior schools normally enrol pupils up to first standard only. Senior schools normally enrol pupils from second standard only. All-through schools normally enrol pupils in all grades from junior infants up to sixth standard. The definition of junior schools which enrol to first standard only should not be confused with the definition of junior standards which includes second standard.

TABLE 2.11 — NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO ORDINARY CLASSES IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
BETWEEN 1st OCTOBER 1995 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 1996

	Standard Entered			All Standards		
	Junior Infants	Senior Infants	1st - 6th Standard	Male	Female	Total
New Entrants who were not in any school prior to 1st October, 1995 .. .. .	51,032	149	218	26,099	25,300	51,399
Entrants from Early Start classes .. .. .	1,263	-	-	663	600	1,263
Entrants from other national schools within the State (excluding Early Start classes) .. .. .	768	2,164	21,977	13,923	10,986	24,909
Entrants from private primary or preparatory schools	89	61	523	403	270	673
Entrants from schools in Northern Ireland .. .. .	11	24	142	91	86	177
Entrants from schools outside Ireland .. .. .	245	486	2,318	1,575	1,474	3,049
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>53,408</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>25,178</b>	<b>42,754</b>	<b>38,716</b>	<b>81,470</b>

TABLE 2.12 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ORDINARY CLASSES  
WHO WERE RETAINED IN THE SAME STANDARD/GRADE AS IN PREVIOUS YEAR

Pupils retained in:	Number of pupils retained in same grade who were in the same school in previous year	Number of pupils retained in same grade who were in another national school in previous year	Total Boys	Total Girls	Total Boys and Girls
Junior Infants (i).. .. .	932	45	502	475	977
Junior Infants (ii).. .. .	2,296	68	1,387	977	2,364
Senior Infants.. .. .	1,381	74	874	581	1,455
1st Standard .. .. .	802	75	537	340	877
2nd Standard .. .. .	804	68	481	391	872
3rd Standard .. .. .	643	63	368	338	706
4th Standard .. .. .	677	65	418	324	742
5th Standard .. .. .	810	66	492	384	876
6th Standard .. .. .	999	195	686	508	1,194
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>9,344</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>10,063</b>

(i) Pupils who had spent less than two terms in Junior Infants in the previous year.

(ii) Pupils who had spent at least two terms in Junior Infants in the previous year.

TABLE 2.13 — NUMBER OF LEAVERS FROM ORDINARY CLASSES IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
BETWEEN 1st OCTOBER 1995 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 1996

Destination	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of pupils who went to another National School or Private Primary School within the State .. .. .	13,874	10,544	24,418
Number of pupils who went to a Secondary, Vocational, Community, or Comprehensive School .. .. .	31,670	30,070	61,740
Number of pupils who went to any other type of school within the State ..	410	284	694
Number of pupils (excluding those who emigrated) who did not go to any school within the State.. .. .	166	130	296
Number of pupils who emigrated .. .. .	792	800	1,592
Number of pupils whose destination is unknown .. .. .	339	262	601
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>47,251</b>	<b>42,090</b>	<b>89,341</b>

TABLE 2.14 — NATIONAL SCHOOL CLASSES (ORDINARY)  
CLASSIFIED BY GRADE STRUCTURE AND CLASS SIZE

Grade Structure	CLASS SIZE				
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	633	4,773	4,119	37	9,562
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	145	779	452	1	1,377
Senior Infants .. .. .	68	619	505	2	1,194
1st .. .. .	61	576	500	3	1,140
2nd .. .. .	73	517	482	11	1,083
3rd .. .. .	41	505	574	1	1,121
4th .. .. .	55	522	597	6	1,180
5th .. .. .	66	582	581	5	1,234
6th .. .. .	122	670	426	8	1,226
Other .. .. .	2	3	2	-	7
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	525	2,882	1,304	8	4,719
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	128	590	185	2	905
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	9	162	96	-	267
1st - 2nd .. .. .	89	471	186	-	746
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	40	245	171	1	457
3rd - 4th .. .. .	53	447	266	-	766
4th - 5th .. .. .	12	244	132	-	388
5th - 6th .. .. .	162	588	181	3	934
6th - Other .. .. .	32	135	87	2	256
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	1,059	1,517	318	1	2,895
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	616	562	85	1	1,264
Other .. .. .	443	955	233	-	1,631
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>9,172</b>	<b>5,741</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17,176</b>

\*See notes to Table 2.6

TABLE 2.15 — NATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS (ORDINARY CLASSES)  
CLASSIFIED BY GRADE STRUCTURE AND CLASS SIZE

Grade Structure	CLASS SIZE				
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	10,572	121,563	136,380	1,505	270,020
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	2,421	19,552	14,706	40	36,719
Senior Infants .. .. .	1,176	15,790	16,620	87	33,673
1st .. .. .	1,030	14,696	16,485	124	32,335
2nd .. .. .	1,207	13,214	16,066	441	30,928
3rd .. .. .	662	12,951	19,111	40	32,764
4th .. .. .	901	13,344	19,855	244	34,344
5th .. .. .	1,120	15,018	19,355	202	35,695
6th .. .. .	2,025	16,934	14,107	327	33,393
Other .. .. .	30	64	75	-	169
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	8,859	71,956	42,104	330	123,249
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	2,125	14,586	5,915	82	22,708
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	156	4,158	3,051	-	7,365
1st - 2nd .. .. .	1,538	11,730	5,991	-	19,259
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	697	6,137	5,536	40	12,410
3rd - 4th .. .. .	906	11,250	8,585	-	20,741
4th - 5th .. .. .	204	6,274	4,264	-	10,742
5th - 6th .. .. .	2,695	14,503	5,896	121	23,215
6th - Other .. .. .	538	3,318	2,866	87	6,809
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	16,180	36,459	10,120	66	62,825
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	9,187	13,304	2,680	66	25,237
Other .. .. .	6,993	23,155	7,440	-	37,588
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>35,611</b>	<b>229,978</b>	<b>188,604</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>456,094</b>

\*See note to Table 2.6

TABLE 2.16 — AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (ORDINARY CLASSES)  
CLASSIFIED BY GRADE STRUCTURE AND CLASS SIZE

Grade Structure	CLASS SIZE				
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	16.7	25.5	33.1	40.7	28.2
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	16.7	25.1	32.5	40.0	26.7
Senior Infants .. .. .	17.3	25.5	32.9	43.5	28.2
1st .. .. .	16.9	25.5	33.0	41.3	28.4
2nd .. .. .	16.5	25.6	33.3	40.1	28.6
3rd .. .. .	16.1	25.6	33.3	40.0	29.2
4th .. .. .	16.4	25.6	33.3	40.7	29.1
5th .. .. .	17.0	25.8	33.3	40.4	28.9
6th .. .. .	16.6	25.3	33.1	40.9	27.2
Other .. .. .	15.0	21.3	37.5	-	24.1
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	16.9	25.0	32.3	41.3	26.1
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	16.6	24.7	32.0	41.0	25.1
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	17.3	25.7	31.8	-	27.6
1st - 2nd .. .. .	17.3	24.9	32.2	-	25.8
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	17.4	25.0	32.4	40.0	27.2
3rd - 4th .. .. .	17.1	25.2	32.3	-	27.1
4th - 5th .. .. .	17.0	25.7	32.3	-	27.7
5th - 6th .. .. .	16.6	24.7	32.6	40.3	24.9
6th - Other .. .. .	16.8	24.6	32.9	43.5	26.6
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	15.3	24.0	31.8	66.0	21.7
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	14.9	23.7	31.5	66.0	20.0
Other .. .. .	15.8	24.2	31.9	-	23.0
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>

\*See note to Table 2.6



TABLE 2.17 — NATIONAL SCHOOLS BY COUNTY

County	Number of National Schools		Total
	Ordinary*	Special	
Carlow .. .. .	42 ( 2)	1	43
Cavan .. .. .	80 ( 4)	1	81
Clare .. .. .	121 ( 7)	2	123
Cork City .. .. .	56 ( 11)	6	62
Cork County .. .. .	304 ( 9)	5	309
Donegal .. .. .	176 ( 9)	2	178
Dublin South .. .. .	86 ( 36)	4	90
Dublin City .. .. .	195 ( 50)	34	229
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	69 ( 14)	6	75
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. .. .	58 ( 7)	8	66
Galway City .. .. .	22 ( 10)	4	26
Galway County .. .. .	213 ( 11)	-	213
Kerry .. .. .	144 ( 10)	3	147
Kildare .. .. .	91 ( 6)	3	94
Kilkenny .. .. .	76 ( 2)	3	79
Laois.. .. .	68 ( 2)	1	69
Leitrim .. .. .	43 ( 2)	-	43
Limerick City .. .. .	30 ( 6)	3	33
Limerick County .. .. .	116 ( 6)	2	118
Longford .. .. .	42 ( 3)	1	43
Louth .. .. .	70 ( 3)	3	73
Mayo .. .. .	187 ( 7)	4	191
Meath .. .. .	101 ( 4)	2	103
Monaghan .. .. .	67 ( 4)	1	68
Offaly .. .. .	68 ( 6)	-	68
Roscommon .. .. .	94 ( 4)	1	95
Sligo.. .. .	73 ( 2)	2	75
Tipperary .. .. .	168 ( 13)	4	172
Waterford City .. .. .	18 ( 2)	2	20
Waterford County .. .. .	58 ( 1)	1	59
Westmeath .. .. .	75 ( 7)	3	78
Wexford .. .. .	101 ( 11)	2	103
Wicklow .. .. .	80 ( 10)	5	85
TOTAL .. .. .	3,192 (281)	119	3,311

\* Figures in brackets refer to the number of ordinary schools with pupils with special needs.

TABLE 2.18 — NATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS AND CLASSES BY COUNTY

County	Pupils in ordinary classes in Ordinary Schools		Pupils with special needs in Ordinary Schools		Pupils in Special Schools		Total	
	Pupils	Classes	Pupils	Classes	Pupils	Classes	Pupils	Classes
Carlow .. .. .	5,792	219	33	2	121	11	5,946	232
Cavan .. .. .	7,516	310	103	9	69	8	7,688	327
Clare .. .. .	11,776	474	195	15	129	13	12,100	502
Cork City .. .. .	16,357	593	213	17	440	42	17,010	652
Cork County .. .. .	35,895	1,381	162	14	275	30	36,332	1,425
Donegal .. .. .	18,224	724	96	11	95	10	18,415	745
Dublin South .. .. .	29,619	1,038	851	63	414	36	30,884	1,137
Dublin City .. .. .	46,611	1,704	877	80	2,331	268	49,819	2,052
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	23,327	774	311	22	117	28	23,755	824
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	17,291	583	127	11	323	37	17,741	631
Galway City .. .. .	6,392	230	220	17	183	23	6,795	270
Galway County .. .. .	17,747	743	323	18	-	-	18,070	761
Kerry .. .. .	15,245	613	293	22	243	23	15,781	658
Kildare .. .. .	19,109	665	126	10	204	21	19,439	696
Kilkenny .. .. .	9,878	369	41	2	179	19	10,098	390
Laois .. .. .	6,983	270	60	4	112	9	7,155	283
Leitrim .. .. .	3,262	134	17	2	-	-	3,279	136
Limerick City .. .. .	7,249	267	104	7	268	24	7,621	298
Limerick County .. .. .	14,314	553	166	12	126	17	14,606	582
Longford .. .. .	4,073	165	88	7	31	4	4,192	176
Louth .. .. .	12,700	455	86	6	214	24	13,000	485
Mayo .. .. .	15,393	650	134	9	153	17	15,680	676
Meath .. .. .	15,521	563	155	9	193	18	15,869	590
Monaghan .. .. .	7,129	281	77	6	2	2	7,208	289
Offaly .. .. .	8,520	328	185	17	-	-	8,705	345
Roscommon .. .. .	6,702	287	49	5	31	4	6,782	296
Sligo .. .. .	7,104	286	22	2	87	9	7,213	297
Tipperary .. .. .	17,491	695	287	33	288	28	18,066	756
Waterford City .. .. .	5,631	196	65	4	243	20	5,939	220
Waterford County .. .. .	6,642	254	17	1	54	5	6,713	260
Westmeath .. .. .	8,701	338	180	11	134	16	9,015	365
Wexford .. .. .	14,315	539	222	16	203	18	14,740	573
Wicklow .. .. .	13,585	495	113	12	274	25	13,972	532
TOTAL .. .. .	456,094	17,176	5,998	476	7,536	809	469,628	18,461

TÁBLA 2.19 — MEÁN MÚINTEOIREACHTA SNA SCOILEANNA — LÍON NA SCOILEANNA, LÍON NA RANGANNA, AGUS LÍON NA nDALTAÍ (GNÁTH RANGANNA AMHÁIN)

Meán Múinteoireachta	Scoileanna	Ranganna	Daltaí
Scoileanna ina mhúintear na ranganna uile trí Ghaeilge ar fad:			
San Ghaeltacht* .. .. .	111	355	8,239
Lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht .. .. .	106	645	17,477
Scoileanna ina mhúintear roinnt de na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad:	8		
Iomlán na ranganna sna scoileanna sin .. .. .		62	1,639
(Na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad amháin) .. .. .		15	357
Scoileanna ina mbíonn rang grúpa amháin nó níos mó ina mhúintear cuid de na hábhair (gníomhaíochtaí) trí Ghaeilge .. .. .			
Iomlán na ranganna sna scoileanna sin .. .. .			
(ábhar amháin ar a laghad lasmuigh den Ghaeilge) .. .. .	1,037	5,571	148,419
Scoileanna eile .. .. .	1,930	10,543	280,320
<b>IOMLÁN .. .. .</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>17,176</b>	<b>456,094</b>

NÓTA: Aicmítear scoileanna de réir mheáin mhúinteoireachta atá bunaithe ar shonraí a sholáthraíonn na scoileanna.

\* Aithnítear mar scoileanna Gaeltachta na scoileanna sin atá suite laistigh de theorainneacha oifigiúla na Gaeltachta.

TÁBLA 2.20 — LÍON NA nDALTAÍ DE RÉIR RANGA AGUS MEÁIN MÚINTEOIREACHTA, AGUS LÍON NA RANGANNA DE RÉIR MHEÁIN MHÚINTEOIREACHTA

	G*	M*	N*
Naíonáin Shóisearacha	3,862	17,364	34,089
Naíonáin Shinsearacha .. .. .	3,617	17,405	34,008
Rang a hAon .. .. .	3,394	17,279	33,371
Rang a Dó .. .. .	3,204	16,199	34,654
Rang a Trí .. .. .	3,214	16,679	37,481
Rang a Ceathair .. .. .	3,020	17,157	39,010
Rang a Cúig .. .. .	2,765	17,670	39,441
Rang a Sé .. .. .	2,848	17,681	39,525
Ranganna Eile .. .. .	149	373	635
<b>IOMLÁN NA nDALTAÍ</b>	<b>26,073</b>	<b>137,807</b>	<b>292,214</b>
<b>IOMLÁN NA RANGANNA</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>10,953</b>

NÓTA: Aicmítear scoileanna de réir mheáin mhúinteoireachta atá bunaithe ar shonraí a sholáthraíonn na scoileanna.

\* Tá an bhrí seo a leanas leis na litreacha:

G — Más í an Ghaeilge an gnáth-mheán cumarsáide leis an rang le haghaidh na n-ábhar (gníomhaíochtaí) uile ach amháin múineadh an Bhéarla.

M — Más í an Ghaeilge an gnáth-mheán cumarsáide leis an rang le haghaidh ábhair (gníomhaíochta) amháin ar a laghad lasmuigh den Ghaeilge.

N — Mura úsáidtear an Ghaeilge mar ghnáth-mheán cumarsáide leis an rang le haghaidh aon ábhair (gníomhaíochta) lasmuigh den Ghaeilge.

TABLE 2.21 — NUMBER OF PUPILS, SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS  
BY TOTAL TEACHER-SIZE OF SCHOOL (ORDINARY CLASSES ONLY)

Total Teacher Size of School	Schools	Pupils	Teaching Teachers	Non- Teaching Principals†	Other Full-time Teachers	Total Teachers
1	116	1,823	116	-	-	116
2	685	26,089	1,369	-	1	1,370
3	560	38,405	1,665	1	14	1,680
4	403	38,998	1,562	-	50	1,612
5	267	31,932	1,231	2	102	1,335
6	199	28,150	1,059	-	135	1,194
7	129	21,167	792	3	108	903
8	117	22,422	830	4	102	936
9	93	19,804	722	23	92	837
10	68	16,097	561	56	63	680
11	95	23,933	829	89	127	1,045
12	70	19,340	689	68	83	840
13	64	19,838	686	62	84	832
14	46	15,105	527	46	71	644
15	49	17,027	609	49	77	735
16	31	12,009	420	31	45	496
17	33	13,850	480	33	48	561
18	36	16,382	559	35	54	648
19	38	17,689	603	37	82	722
20 and over	93	56,034	1,867	91	216	2,174
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>456,094</b>	<b>17,176</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>19,360</b>

† Non-teaching Principals are defined as Principals who are not classroom teachers but who may teach for a limited period each week.

TABLE 2.22 — NUMBER OF PUPILS, SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BY COUNTY  
(ORDINARY CLASSES ONLY)

County	Schools	Pupils	Teaching Teachers	Non-Teaching Principals†	Other Full-time Teachers	Total Teachers
Carlow .. .. .	42	5,792	219	6	15	240
Cavan .. .. .	80	7,516	310	3	18	331
Clare .. .. .	121	11,776	474	11	34	519
Cork City .. .. .	56	16,357	593	30	77	700
Cork County .. .. .	304	35,895	1,381	34	112	1,527
Donegal .. .. .	176	18,224	724	14	42	780
Dublin South .. .. .	86	29,619	1,038	69	140	1,247
Dublin City .. .. .	195	46,611	1,704	119	270	2,093
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	69	23,327	774	41	76	891
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	58	17,291	583	38	66	687
Galway City .. .. .	22	6,392	230	15	21	266
Galway County .. .. .	213	17,747	743	10	47	800
Kerry .. .. .	144	15,245	613	14	45	672
Kildare .. .. .	91	19,109	665	29	48	742
Kilkenny .. .. .	76	9,878	369	7	25	401
Laois .. .. .	68	6,983	270	7	17	294
Leitrim .. .. .	43	3,262	134	-	9	143
Limerick City .. .. .	30	7,249	267	17	41	325
Limerick County .. .. .	116	14,314	553	11	42	606
Longford.. .. .	42	4,073	165	3	13	181
Louth .. .. .	70	12,700	455	22	44	521
Mayo .. .. .	187	15,393	650	11	33	694
Meath .. .. .	101	15,521	563	23	39	625
Monaghan .. .. .	67	7,129	281	5	17	303
Offaly .. .. .	68	8,520	328	6	26	360
Roscommon .. .. .	94	6,702	287	2	14	303
Sligo .. .. .	73	7,104	286	8	19	313
Tipperary .. .. .	168	17,491	695	14	51	760
Waterford City .. .. .	18	5,631	196	11	22	229
Waterford County .. .. .	58	6,642	254	4	16	274
Westmeath .. .. .	75	8,701	338	8	27	373
Wexford .. .. .	101	14,315	539	17	42	598
Wicklow .. .. .	80	13,585	495	21	46	562
TOTAL .. .. .	3,192	456,094	17,176	630	1,554	19,360

NOTE: This table excludes pupils with special needs in Ordinary Schools and their teachers as well as pupils in Special Schools and their teachers.

† Non-teaching Principals are defined as Principals who are not classroom teachers but who may teach for a limited period each week

TABLE 2.23 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ORDINARY CLASSES, BY CLASS SIZE AND TEACHING TEACHER SIZE OF SCHOOL

Number of Teaching Teachers in School	Class Size				Total
	0—19	20—29	30—39	40 and over	
1	1,259	512	60	-	1,831
2	11,766	13,394	1,777	42	26,979
3	6,731	27,762	6,307	-	40,800
4	4,302	30,762	12,089	121	47,274
5	2,677	22,479	12,280	-	37,436
6	1,558	16,372	11,350	81	29,361
7	1,204	13,090	9,389	81	23,764
8	1,454	18,350	18,922	291	39,017
9	1,012	9,082	13,071	168	23,333
10 and over	3,648	78,175	103,359	1,117	186,299
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,611</b>	<b>229,978</b>	<b>188,604</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>456,094</b>

TABLE 2.24 — NUMBER OF ORDINARY CLASSES, BY CLASS SIZE AND TEACHING TEACHER SIZE OF SCHOOL

Number of Teaching Teachers in School	Class Size				Total
	0—19	20—29	30—39	40 and over	
1	92	23	2	-	117
2	782	572	57	1	1,412
3	403	1160	198	-	1,761
4	253	1249	375	3	1,880
5	161	894	380	-	1,435
6	93	643	354	2	1,092
7	70	520	290	2	882
8	84	720	573	7	1,384
9	60	361	394	4	819
10 and over	219	3,030	3,118	27	6,394
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>9,172</b>	<b>5,741</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17,176</b>

TABLE 2.25 — NET CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF ORDINARY NATIONAL SCHOOLS

Number of National Schools on 29 September, 1995.. .. .	3,201
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 1995 to 30 September, 1996 .. .. .	22
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 1995 to 30 September, 1996 .. .. .	31
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 1996 .. .. .	3,192
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 1996 to 30 September, 1997 .. .. .	14
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 1996 to 30 September, 1997 .. .. .	20
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 1997 .. .. .	3,186

TABLE 2.26 — NUMBER OF TEACHING POSTS IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS ON  
30th JUNE, 1997

Male:		
Religious .. .. .	57	
Lay .. .. .	4,511	
TOTAL .. .. .		4,568
Female:		
Religious .. .. .	621	
Lay .. .. .	15,846	
TOTAL .. .. .		16,467
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .		21,035

TABLE 2.27 — TEACHERS PENSIONS (NATIONAL SCHOOLS) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997

	Male	Female	Total
TOTAL NUMBER PAYABLE ON 1st JANUARY .. .. .	1,425	4,452	5,877
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On disablement .. .. .	14	53	67
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On ordinary retirement .. .. .	127	407	534
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Through Death .. .. .	101	125	226
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Pensions ceased on re-appointment, etc .. .. .	-	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF PENSIONS PAYABLE ON 31st DECEMBER .. .. .	1,465	4,787	6,252



TABLE 2.28 — NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING SCHOOLS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996

1	No. of new school buildings for which grants were sanctioned .. .. .	10
2	No. of extensions/prefabs for which grants were sanctioned .. .. .	60
3	No. of minor & emergency capital grants sanctioned (incl. furniture grants)	1,297
4	No. of new school buildings completed .. .. .	18
5	No. of extensions/prefabs completed .. .. .	30
6	No. of pupil places in new schools and extension schemes for which grants were sanctioned .. .. .	4,145
7	No. of pupil places provided (in completed buildings) .. .. .	3,275
8	No. of new school buildings and extension schemes for which contracts were placed .. .. .	39
9	Value of minor & emergency capital grants sanctioned .. .. .	£8,987,015.90
10	Local contribution received in respect of contracts placed for new schools and extensions .. .. .	£635,756.87
11	Actual payments made in financial year.. .. .	£30,193,471.30

TABLE 2.29 — STATISTICS OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES (PRIMARY AND SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996

PERIOD	MINIBUSES			MEDIUM BUSES			LARGE BUSES			TOTAL		
	Number of Buses	Mileage (000s)	Number of Children Carried	Number of Buses	Mileage (000s)	Number of Children Carried	Number of Buses	Mileage (000s)	Number of Children Carried	Number of Buses	Mileage (000s)	Number of Children Carried
1 January – 31 December, 1996												
Contractors' Vehicles	1,040	15,866	27,845	234	3,089	6,798	364	5,216	28,371	1,638	24,171	63,014
C.I.E. Vehicles	7	65	575	14	277	3,686	689	10,522	66,824	710	10,864	71,085
TOTAL	1,047	15,931	28,420	248	3,366	10,484	1,053	15,738	95,195	2,348	35,035	134,099

TABLE 2.30 — EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (PRIMARY LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996

	Total Cost (£)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (£)
Public scheduled services .. .. .	368,504	2,526	3.88
Special services for schools .. .. .	20,688,092	52,271	10.55
Total (including receipts) .. .. .	21,056,596	54,797	10.25
Total (excluding receipts) .. .. .	20,561,077	54,797	10.00

TABLE 2.31 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON  
FIRST-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1996

	IR£ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Department pay and other overheads .. .. .	10.1
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Salaries etc. of Teachers .. .. .	532.0
Superannuation .. .. .	88.9
Capitation Grants towards operating costs of National Schools .. .. .	30.1
Special Services for Children in Care .. .. .	9.8
Grants towards employment of Caretakers in National Schools .. .. .	2.9
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in National Schools .. .. .	3.2
Child Care Assistants in National Schools for the handicapped .. .. .	2.3
Special Educational Projects .. .. .	0.5
Model Schools - Miscellaneous Expenses .. .. .	0.1
School Transport .. .. .	22.3
Other Grants and Services:	
†Aid towards the cost of school books .. .. .	2.4
Special assistance for schools in disadvantaged areas .. .. .	4.2
Miscellaneous Grants and Services .. .. .	6.4
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>715.2</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Building, equipment and furnishing of National Schools .. .. .	30.2
Capital equipment and building costs for Special Schools for Children in Care .. .. .	0.5
Department overheads - capital expenditure .. .. .	0.2
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>30.9</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>746.1</b>
<b>DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>35.7</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>710.4</b>

† Note that £2,441,474 was the total spent on aid towards the cost of school books at primary level. A total of 181,304 National School pupils were assisted under this scheme.



**SECTION 3**

**SECOND LEVEL EDUCATION**

**STATISTICS ON ENROLMENT AND TEACHING STAFF**

**(SCHOOLS AIDED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE ONLY)**



TABLE 3.1 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS  
CLASSIFIED BY COUNTY/LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow .. .. .	5	5	1	-	11
Cavan .. .. .	4	4	1	1	10
Clare .. .. .	9	7	2	1	19
Cork City .. .. .	20	6	3	1	30
Cork County .. .. .	34	20	6	1	61
Donegal .. .. .	6	11	5	2	24
Dublin South .. .. .	13	10	7	-	30
Dublin City .. .. .	67	22	3	4	96
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	12	5	6	-	23
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. ..	27	6	4	1	38
Galway City .. .. .	8	3	-	-	11
Galway County .. .. .	19	12	5	1	37
Kerry .. .. .	20	11	-	1	32
Kildare .. .. .	15	10	2	-	27
Kilkenny .. .. .	8	7	1	-	16
Laois .. .. .	6	5	2	-	13
Leitrim .. .. .	2	5	1	1	9
Limerick City .. .. .	12	2	1	1	16
Limerick County .. .. .	12	9	-	-	21
Longford .. .. .	5	4	1	-	10
Louth .. .. .	11	5	1	-	17
Mayo .. .. .	18	8	3	-	29
Meath .. .. .	8	9	2	-	19
Monaghan .. .. .	6	5	-	-	11
Offaly .. .. .	6	6	1	-	13
Roscommon .. .. .	7	3	1	-	11
Sligo .. .. .	9	7	-	-	16
Tipperary .. .. .	23	12	1	-	36
Waterford City .. .. .	8	2	-	-	10
Waterford County .. .. .	9	2	-	-	11
Westmeath .. .. .	10	4	1	-	15
Wexford .. .. .	11	7	2	-	20
Wicklow .. .. .	10	9	1	1	21
TOTAL .. .. .	440	243	64	16	763

TABLE 3.2 — PUPILS ENROLLED IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED  
BY COUNTY/LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow .. .. .	3,030	1,671	781	-	5,482
Cavan .. .. .	1,858	1,906	642	613	5,019
Clare .. .. .	4,317	2,351	1,141	869	8,678
Cork City .. .. .	10,933	4,355	2,084	531	17,903
Cork County .. .. .	15,482	8,478	3,599	590	28,149
Donegal .. .. .	4,119	4,148	3,756	1,159	13,182
Dublin South .. .. .	8,678	6,304	5,735	-	20,717
Dublin City .. .. .	34,302	11,796	1,520	1,631	49,249
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	6,745	2,691	5,361	-	14,797
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. ..	12,606	2,070	2,387	791	17,854
Galway City .. .. .	4,766	1,200	-	-	5,966
Galway County .. .. .	8,312	2,552	2,530	440	13,834
Kerry .. .. .	8,702	3,092	-	667	12,461
Kildare .. .. .	8,553	3,980	1,739	-	14,272
Kilkenny .. .. .	4,419	1,945	704	-	7,068
Laois .. .. .	2,668	1,163	1,117	-	4,948
Leitrim .. .. .	733	937	695	415	2,780
Limerick City .. .. .	6,825	1,361	534	927	9,647
Limerick County .. .. .	4,533	2,319	-	-	6,852
Longford .. .. .	2,567	868	651	-	4,086
Louth .. .. .	6,849	3,350	663	-	10,862
Mayo .. .. .	7,592	2,422	2,020	-	12,034
Meath .. .. .	5,069	2,671	1,252	-	8,992
Monaghan .. .. .	3,554	2,383	-	-	5,937
Offaly .. .. .	2,910	2,354	771	-	6,035
Roscommon .. .. .	2,716	332	662	-	3,710
Sligo .. .. .	4,621	988	-	-	5,609
Tipperary .. .. .	10,153	4,732	834	-	15,719
Waterford City .. .. .	4,572	1,096	-	-	5,668
Waterford County .. .. .	2,970	965	-	-	3,935
Westmeath .. .. .	5,512	1,849	746	-	8,107
Wexford .. .. .	6,634	3,117	1,829	-	11,580
Wicklow .. .. .	4,839	4,071	788	354	10,052
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>222,139</b>	<b>95,517</b>	<b>44,541</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>371,184</b>



TABLE 3.3 — NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY GENDER, SCHOOL TYPE, PROGRAMME AND YEAR OF COURSE

	Secondary			Vocational			Community and Comprehensive			TOTAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>JUNIOR CYCLE:</b>												
Junior Cert. Year 1	18,270	21,253	39,523	9,241	5,759	15,000	5,465	4,281	9,746	32,976	31,293	64,269
Junior Cert. Year 2	18,760	22,323	41,083	9,492	5,991	15,483	5,779	4,523	10,302	34,031	32,837	66,868
Junior Cert. Year 3	19,170	22,957	42,127	9,213	5,832	15,045	5,622	4,589	10,211	34,005	33,378	67,383
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 1	27	24	51	211	65	276	51	16	67	289	105	394
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 2	13	17	30	277	80	357	12	1	13	302	98	400
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 3	11	21	32	126	63	189	24	12	36	161	96	257
<b>TOTAL JUNIOR CYCLE</b>	56,251	66,595	122,846	28,560	17,790	46,350	16,953	13,422	30,375	101,764	97,807	199,571
<b>SENIOR CYCLE:</b>												
Transition Year	7,049	9,976	17,025	2,438	1,703	4,141	1,759	1,375	3,134	11,246	13,054	24,300
VPT1	219	217	436	219	129	348	135	66	201	573	412	985
Senior Cert. Year 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior Cert. Year 2	-	-	-	20	19	39	-	-	-	20	19	39
Leaving Cert. Year 1	16,440	19,495	35,935	4,797	4,146	8,943	4,065	3,492	7,557	25,302	27,133	52,435
Leaving Cert. Year 2	15,178	19,143	34,321	3,829	4,195	8,024	3,639	3,859	7,498	22,646	27,197	49,843
App. Leaving Cert. Yr. 1	308	548	856	763	377	1,140	543	239	782	1,614	1,164	2,778
App. Leaving Cert. Yr. 2	37	200	237	294	147	441	96	43	139	427	390	817
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 1	1,683	2,923	4,606	2,811	1,286	4,097	654	775	1,429	5,148	4,984	10,132
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 2	1,113	1,433	2,546	2,320	545	2,865	676	292	968	4,109	2,270	6,379
Repeat Leaving Cert.	1,634	1,300	2,934	950	818	1,768	244	238	482	2,828	2,356	5,184
<b>TOTAL SENIOR CYCLE</b>	43,661	55,235	98,896	18,441	13,365	31,806	11,811	10,379	22,190	73,913	78,979	152,892
<b>POST LEAVING CERT. (VPT2)</b>	89	308	397	5,443	11,918	17,361	188	775	963	5,720	13,001	18,721
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	100,001	122,138	222,139	52,444	43,073	95,517	28,952	24,576	53,528	181,397	189,787	371,184

Note 1: VPT1 (Vocational Preparation and Training 1) is an integrated programme of general education, vocational training and work experience aimed at students who would otherwise leave school after Junior Cycle. VPT2 (Vocational Preparation and Training 2) is an integrated programme of general education, vocational training and work experience aimed at students who would otherwise leave full-time education after completion of Senior Cycle or VPT1.

Note 2: Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. refers to the Junior Certificate School Programme.

TABLE 3.4 — SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY ENROLMENT SIZE

Enrolment Size	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Under 100 .. .. .	8	15	-	-	23
100 and under 200 .. .. .	23	44	-	-	67
200 and under 300 .. .. .	46	38	1	2	87
300 and under 400 .. .. .	75	40	2	2	119
400 and under 500 .. .. .	64	42	9	2	117
500 and under 600 .. .. .	74	21	10	3	108
600 and under 700 .. .. .	65	19	13	3	100
700 and under 800 .. .. .	46	6	12	2	66
800 and over .. .. .	39	18	17	2	76
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>763</b>

TABLE 3.5 — PUPILS IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY ENROLMENT SIZE

Enrolment Size	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Under 100 .. .. .	602	894	-	-	1,496
100 and under 200 .. .. .	3,570	6,586	-	-	10,156
200 and under 300 .. .. .	11,177	9,249	205	557	21,188
300 and under 400 .. .. .	26,377	13,810	690	664	41,541
400 and under 500 .. .. .	28,513	18,190	4,168	855	51,726
500 and under 600 .. .. .	40,728	11,465	5,499	1,662	59,354
600 and under 700 .. .. .	42,355	12,220	8,444	1,898	64,917
700 and under 800 .. .. .	34,186	4,538	8,987	1,555	49,266
800 and over .. .. .	34,631	18,565	16,548	1,796	71,540
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>222,139</b>	<b>95,517</b>	<b>44,541</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>371,184</b>

TABLE 3.6 — SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Category	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
Secondary .. .. .	125	157	158	440
Vocational .. .. .	1	2	240	243
Community .. .. .	2	-	62	64
Comprehensive .. .. .	1	1	14	16
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>763</b>

Note: The above data represent the de facto enrolment situation in schools. For example a school enrolling 600 boys and one girl is classified as a mixed school.

TABLE 3.7 — PUPILS IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Category	Male	Female	Mixed		Total
			Male	Female	
Secondary .. .. .	62,020	88,091	37,981	34,047	222,139
Vocational .. .. .	400	353	52,044	42,720	95,517
Community .. .. .	1,265	-	23,040	20,236	44,541
Comprehensive .. .. .	296	261	4,351	4,079	8,987
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>63,981</b>	<b>88,705</b>	<b>117,416</b>	<b>101,082</b>	<b>371,184</b>

See note for Table 3.6 above.

TABLE 3.8 — NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR JUNIOR CYCLE PUPILS BY AGE

Age on 1st January 1997 Category	11 or younger	12	13	14	15 or older	Grand Total
	Secondary .. .. .	33	14,966	22,748	1,703	124
Vocational .. .. .	3	4,785	8,904	1,416	168	15,276
Community .. .. .	1	2,842	4,714	540	51	8,148
Comprehensive .. .. .	1	612	938	106	8	1,665
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23,205</b>	<b>37,304</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>64,663</b>

TABLE 3.9 — NUMBER OF PART-TIME STUDENTS ENROLLED IN VOCATIONAL, COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS

County	Vocational Professional Technical	Apprenticeship Training	Adult Education	Junior and Leaving Certificate	Total
Carlow .. .. .	-	-	2,675	-	2,675
Cavan .. .. .	9	-	1,516	-	1,525
Clare .. .. .	69	-	834	21	924
Cork .. .. .	374	51	15,176	-	15,601
Donegal .. .. .	-	-	1,144	-	1,144
Dublin .. .. .	2,215	264	59,363	678	62,520
Galway .. .. .	10	-	1,667	-	1,677
Kerry .. .. .	-	-	6,251	-	6,251
Kildare .. .. .	107	-	4,931	19	5,057
Kilkenny .. .. .	85	7	1,109	21	1,222
Laois .. .. .	17	-	1,375	-	1,392
Leitrim .. .. .	-	-	1,383	-	1,383
Limerick .. .. .	236	-	2,040	-	2,276
Longford .. .. .	-	-	771	-	771
Louth .. .. .	-	-	3,851	-	3,851
Mayo .. .. .	14	-	1,977	-	1,991
Meath .. .. .	107	-	3,760	-	3,867
Monaghan .. .. .	53	-	1,639	-	1,692
Offaly .. .. .	21	-	3,368	-	3,389
Roscommon .. .. .	-	-	1,571	-	1,571
Sligo .. .. .	79	-	2,058	-	2,137
Tipperary .. .. .	182	-	2,208	-	2,390
Waterford .. .. .	42	-	4,820	-	4,862
Westmeath .. .. .	-	-	777	-	777
Wexford .. .. .	-	-	1,666	-	1,666
Wicklow .. .. .	152	-	6,043	44	6,239
TOTAL .. .. .	†3,772	322	133,973	783	138,850
<i>of which female</i> .. .. .	2,486	161	97,326	515	100,488

† Also includes 2,932 students in third-level courses of which 1,915 were female.

TÁBLA 3.10 — LÍON SCOILEANNA DARA LEIBHÉAL DE RÉIR MHEÁIN MHÚINTEOIREACHTA

Aicme Scoile	Lán-Ghaelach		Sraith Ghaelach	Ábhar éigin trí Ghaeilge
	i		ii	iii
	San Gaeltacht	Lasmuigh den Gaeltacht		
Meánscoileanna .. .. .	6	7	1	3
Gairmscoileanna .. .. .	10	7	4	4
Scoileanna Pobail .. .. .	2	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	1	-	-	*
Iomlán .. .. .	19	14	5	*

Nóta: Roinntear na scoileanna a bhfuil an Ghaeilge in úsáid mar mheán teagaisc iontu i dtrí aicme, mar leanas:-

- i Scoileanna ina n-úsáidtear an Ghaeilge mar mheán teagaisc in ábhair an churaclaim (ach amháin i gcás teangacha eile nuair a mhúintear trína meán féin iad) agus freisin arb í an Ghaeilge gnáththeanga na múinteoirí agus na ndaltaí. Usáidtear an aicme A1 do mheánscoileanna sa chás seo.
  - ii Scoileanna ina mbíonn rang grúpa amháin nó níos mó ina n-úsáidtear an Ghaeilge mar mheán teagaisc sna hábhar uile a thógann siad (ach amháin i gcás teangacha eile nuair a mhúintear trína meán féin iad). Usáidtear an aicme A2 do mheánscoileanna sa chás seo.
  - iii Scoileanna ina mhúintear an Ghaeilge go héifeachtúil agus ina mhúintear ábhar amháin ar a laghad trí Ghaeilge do rang amháin nó níos mó. Usáidtear an aicme B do mheánscoileanna sa chás seo.
- \* Níl sonraí ar fáil i leith Scoileanna Pobail agus Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha.

TÁBLA 3.11 — LÍON NA nDALTAÍ AG FÁIL OIDEACHAIS TRÍ GHAEILGE I SCOILEANNA DARA LEIBHÉAL

Aicme Scoile	Lán-Ghaelach		Sraith Ghaelach	Ábhar éigin trí Ghaeilge
	i		ii	iii
	San Gaeltacht	Lasmuigh den Gaeltacht		
Meánscoileanna .. .. .	1,235	2,491	159	275
Gairmscoileanna .. .. .	1,165	1,318	403	158
Scoileanna Pobail .. .. .	524	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	440	-	-	*
Iomlán .. .. .	3,364	3,809	562	*

Nóta: Féach nótaí ar tábla 3.10 thuas.

- ii Áirítear 562 dalta i scoileanna dara leibhéal a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge ar fad. Bhí 2,987 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.
- iii Áirítear 433 dalta i Meánscoileanna agus Gairmscoileanna seo a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge in ábhar amháin nó níos mó seachas an Ghaeilge. Bhí 3,063 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.

TABLE 3.12 — NUMBER OF DAY-PUPILS AND BOARDERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

	Males	Females	Total
Boarders .. .. .	4,677	2,934	7,611
Day-pupils .. .. .	95,324	119,204	214,528
Total .. .. .	100,001	122,138	222,139

Note: There were 64 Secondary Schools enrolling boarding students.

TABLE 3.13 — NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS

School Type	Full-time			Full-time equivalent of part-time	Overall full-time equivalent
	Male	Female	Total		
Secondary .. .. .	5,226	7,468	12,694	601	13,295
Vocational .. .. .	2,673	2,585	5,258	1,130	6,388
Community .. .. .	1,261	1,259	2,520	427	2,947
Comprehensive .. .. .	253	274	527	81	608
TOTAL .. .. .	9,413	11,586	20,999	2,239	23,238

Note: Only teachers paid from funds provided by the Department of Education and Science are included in the above table. Part-time teaching staff include job-sharers, eligible part-time teachers and other part-time teachers. The data in respect of Vocational schools relate to day courses only (Junior Certificate, Leaving Certificate and Post-Leaving Certificate courses).

TABLE 3.14 — NUMBER OF FULL-TIME RELIGIOUS AND LAY TEACHERS IN SECONDARY, COMMUNITY &amp; COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS

School Type	Religious	Lay	Total
Secondary .. .. .	663	12,031	12,694
Community .. .. .	106	2,414	2,520
Comprehensive .. .. .	15	512	527
Total .. .. .	784	14,957	15,741

TABLE 3.15 — THE NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN RECEIPT OF SPECIAL INCREMENT IN RESPECT OF HONOURS DEGREE OR HONOURS DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Religious .. .. .	379
Lay .. .. .	5,034
Total .. .. .	5,413

TÁBLA 3.16 — LÍON NA MÚINTEOIRÍ SNA MÉANSCHOILEANNA LE hINCRIMINT SPEISIALTA I LEITH MÚINEADH TRÍ GHAEILGE

Rialta .. .. .	9
Tuata .. .. .	216
Iomlán .. .. .	225

TABLE 3.17 — NUMBER OF PROBATIONER SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (FULL-TIME)

Religious .. .. .	5
Lay .. .. .	458
Total .. .. .	463

TABLE 3.18 — REGISTRATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN 1996/97 (CLASSIFIED BY QUALIFICATION)

Qualification	Male	Female
B.A., H.Dip. .. .. .	43	212
M.A., H.Dip. .. .. .	9	23
B.Sc., H.Dip. .. .. .	13	37
B.Mus., H.Dip. .. .. .	1	7
B.Comm., H.Dip. .. .. .	10	19
B. Engineering, H.Dip. .. .. .	1	-
B. Rel.Sc. .. .. .	6	23
B.A. Theology, H.Dip. .. .. .	2	11
B. Divinity, H.Dip. .. .. .	4	-
B.Ed. in Home Economics .. .. .	-	32
B.A. in Physical Education .. .. .	10	18
Art Qualifications .. .. .	-	20
B. Tech. Ed. in Woodwork .. .. .	18	-
B. Tech. Ed. in Metalwork .. .. .	2	-
B. Business Studies, H. Dip. .. .. .	4	7
B. Sc. in General and Rural Science .. .. .	-	-
Others .. .. .	2	1
TOTAL .. .. .	125	410

Nóta: Bronnadh an Ceard Teastas Gaeilge ar 988 iarrthóir.

TABLE 3.19 — SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996 — NUMBER OF PROJECTS COMPLETED

Number				
Project Type	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	Total
New Schools .. .. .	-	-	1	1
School improvements .. .. .	134	113	130	377
School extensions .. .. .	53	58	16	127
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	65	59	14	138

Note: For the purpose of this table, projects are taken into account on the basis of the date of completion.

TABLE 3.20 — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996

Expenditure (£)				
Project Type	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	Total
New Schools .. .. .	281,518	6,698,120	1,620,499	8,600,137
School improvements .. .. .	4,892,313	3,299,426	2,838,367	11,030,106
School extensions .. .. .	4,126,586	2,744,989	2,458,582	9,330,157
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	1,634,272	1,136,828	338,807	3,109,907

Note: This table illustrates actual expenditure incurred in the calendar year on second level school building projects in the course of planning / design, under construction and projects completed.



TABLE 3.21 — EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996

	Total Cost (£)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (£)
Public scheduled services .. .. .	2,428,720	12,422	5.83
Special services for schools .. .. .	18,420,291	81,818	6.32
Total (including receipts) .. .. .	20,849,011	94,240	6.21
Total (excluding receipts) .. .. .	16,660,982	94,240	4.96

TABLE 3.22 — FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS TOWARDS THE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1996

	Total Allocation (£)	Number of pupils Assisted	Average Allocation per pupil (£)
Second Level Schools .. .. .	3,456,980	139,149	24.84
TOTAL .. .. .	3,456,980	139,149	24.84

Note: In addition to the above monies, £400,000 was allocated to schools which were officially designated as disadvantaged for the setting up of Book Rental Schemes.

Second Level Schools comprise Secondary, Vocational and Community & Comprehensive schools.

TABLE 3.23 — RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE (CURRENT) OF  
THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR  
THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1996

	Total
	IR£(millions)
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Grants from the Department .. .. .	253.7
Local contribution from the rating authority .. .. .	0.8
Tuition Fees .. .. .	3.5
Other Receipts (incl. bank interest, sale of books, etc.) .. .. .	37.6
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>295.6</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Pay .. .. .	201.8
Non-Pay .. .. .	22.8
Other expenditure .. .. .	68.4
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>293.0</b>

Note 1: The data in the above table are based on financial returns made by the Vocational Education Committees to the Department each year.

Note 2: Pay includes the pay costs of the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (V.T.O.S.)

Note 3: Other expenditure relate to programmes such as the Youthreach scheme, Adult Literacy schemes, Youth and Sport, VTOS (non-pay), Scholarships and Book Scheme as well as miscellaneous items.

TABLE 3.24 — FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON SECOND-LEVEL EDUCATION AND FURTHER EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1996

	IR£(millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
Department Pay and Other Overheads .. .. .	12.3
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Secondary Teachers - Incremental Salary Grant .. .. .	338.3
Grants to Vocational Education Committees .. .. .	239.0
Comprehensive and Community Schools - Running Costs .. .. .	101.5
Superannuation .. .. .	35.2
Payment to Local Authorities in respect of superannuation charges .. .. .	22.8
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in Secondary Schools .. .. .	2.9
Per Capita Grants towards operating costs of Secondary Schools .. .. .	44.2
School Transport .. .. .	17.7
Examinations .. .. .	13.3
Aid for School Books .. .. .	3.9
Miscellaneous grants and services .. .. .	17.7
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>848.8</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
Secondary Schools .. .. .	10.9
Vocational Schools .. .. .	13.9
Community and Comprehensive Schools .. .. .	7.9
Department overheads .. .. .	0.3
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>881.8</b>
† DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .	88.1
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>793.7</b>

† This figure includes £51.3m. received from the European Social Fund.



## **SECTION 4**

# **DETAILED ANALYSIS OF SUBJECT PROVISION AND TAKE UP IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS**



#### INTRODUCTORY NOTE ON TABLES IN SECTION 4

The sex category of a school for a particular programme (Junior Certificate or Leaving Certificate) is determined by the de-facto enrolment in the school for this programme. So, for example, a school enrolling 250 girls and one boy in the Junior Certificate programme is classified as a mixed school at Junior Certificate. However, if the same school enrolled all girls and no boys in the Leaving Certificate programme, the school would be classified as single-sex for the Leaving Certificate programme.

The tables in this section are based on returns showing the number of subjects being taken by each pupil in the school. Hence a school which offers a subject but whose pupils do not take up that offer is not included under that subject. A mixed school which offers a subject to both sexes, but in which no boy decides to take the subject is therefore classified as a school which provides the subject to girls only.

Caution should be exercised in comparing data in the subject tables with corresponding data in statistical reports prior to 1991/92. This applies in particular to the tables which contain data concerning the number of schools providing the various subjects on the Leaving Certificate programme. The increase in the number of schools providing subjects such as Agricultural Science, Agricultural Economics and Economic History to Leaving Certificate may be partially due to an increase in the number of Second Level Schools involved in co-operation arrangements. A Second Level School which is not in a position to offer a particular subject to pupils in the school may enter into a co-operation arrangement with a neighbouring school where the subject is provided. Under this arrangement, pupils travel from one school to the other in order to study the subject in question while remaining on the rolls of their parent school. Subject data are derived from the Annual Pupil Database Return which is completed by each Second Level School. For technical reasons relating to the manner in which data are stored and processed on the Pupil Database, both schools involved in a co-operation arrangement are classified as schools providing the subject in question. The Pupil Database Return also serves as the official application for entry to the certificate examinations. In order to provide a complete exam entry, a number of schools returned data in respect of pupils who were studying subjects privately outside the regular school system.

TABLE 4.1 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Category of School Subject	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
		Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .	745	149	168	428	-	-	428
2. English .. .. .	746	149	168	429	-	-	429
3. Mathematics .. .. .	746	149	168	429	-	-	429
4. History .. .. .	719	149	168	402	2	1	399
5. Geography .. .. .	725	149	168	408	1	-	407
6. Latin .. .. .	41	18	13	10	2	-	8
7. Greek .. .. .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .	28	12	9	7	1	-	6
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	2	1	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .	732	147	168	417	2	-	415
11. German .. .. .	500	109	150	241	7	9	225
12. Spanish .. .. .	113	26	48	39	8	5	26
13. Italian .. .. .	21	3	12	6	-	-	6
14. Typewriting .. .. .	63	2	26	35	1	6	28
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .	666	122	166	378	3	2	373
16. Business Studies .. .. .	707	144	154	409	-	9	400
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..	37	-	1	36	5	-	31
18. Science .. .. .	737	149	168	420	-	-	420
19. Music .. .. .	431	64	154	213	9	21	183
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..	475	90	-	385	29	-	356
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	529	120	11	398	26	-	372
22. Home Economics .. .. .	578	4	166	408	-	39	369
23. Metalwork .. .. .	307	21	-	286	53	-	233
24. Technology .. .. .	185	50	30	105	8	4	93
† 25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
27. Environmental & Social Studies	33	3	3	27	-	1	26
28. Keyboarding .. .. .	22	1	5	16	1	1	14
29. Choir .. .. .	142	8	92	42	1	3	38
30. Orchestra .. .. .	25	2	18	5	-	1	4
31. Computer Studies .. .. .	374	71	83	220	8	4	208
32. Physical Education .. .. .	657	138	166	353	3	2	348
33. Religious Education .. .. .	732	148	168	416	3	-	413
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .	219	32	58	129	2	3	124
35. Civics .. .. .	539	141	152	246	3	3	240
36. Health Education .. .. .	59	5	15	39	4	-	35
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	53	2	37	14	1	-	13
Total number of Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	746	149	168	429	-	-	-

† E.S.P. denotes European Studies Project.



TABLE 4.2 — NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Category of School Subject	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
		Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .	440	143	166	131	-	-	131
2. English .. .. .	440	143	166	131	-	-	131
3. Mathematics .. .. .	440	143	166	131	-	-	131
4. History .. .. .	440	143	166	131	-	-	131
5. Geography .. .. .	440	143	166	131	-	-	131
6. Latin .. .. .	38	18	13	7	2	-	5
7. Greek .. .. .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .	25	12	9	4	1	-	3
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	2	1	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .	436	141	166	129	-	-	129
11. German .. .. .	358	105	150	103	2	2	99
12. Spanish .. .. .	93	26	47	20	4	3	13
13. Italian .. .. .	17	3	12	2	-	-	2
14. Typewriting .. .. .	35	2	26	7	1	-	6
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .	403	116	164	123	-	-	123
16. Business Studies .. .. .	418	138	152	128	-	-	128
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
18. Science .. .. .	440	143	166	131	-	-	131
19. Music .. .. .	298	61	152	85	2	11	72
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..	178	84	-	94	5	-	89
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	235	114	11	110	5	-	105
22. Home Economics .. .. .	286	4	164	118	-	9	109
23. Metalwork .. .. .	35	15	-	20	5	-	15
24. Technology .. .. .	106	48	29	29	1	-	28
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies	5	2	3	-	-	-	-
28. Keyboarding .. .. .	7	1	5	1	-	-	1
29. Choir .. .. .	129	8	92	29	1	3	25
30. Orchestra .. .. .	23	2	18	3	-	1	2
31. Computer Studies .. .. .	221	69	82	70	1	-	69
32. Physical Education .. .. .	419	132	164	123	-	1	122
33. Religious Education .. .. .	436	142	166	128	-	-	128
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .	143	30	57	56	-	-	56
35. Civics .. .. .	415	138	151	126	1	2	123
36. Health Education .. .. .	25	5	15	5	-	-	5
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	45	2	37	6	-	-	6
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	440	143	166	131	-	-	-

TABLE 4.3 — NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .		226	3	1	222	-	-	222
2. English .. .. .		227	3	1	223	-	-	223
3. Mathematics .. .. .		227	3	1	223	-	-	223
4. History .. .. .		200	3	1	196	2	1	193
5. Geography .. .. .		206	3	1	202	1	-	201
6. Latin .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
7. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .		218	3	1	214	2	-	212
11. German .. .. .		82	2	-	80	2	7	71
12. Spanish .. .. .		14	-	1	13	4	-	9
13. Italian .. .. .		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
14. Typewriting .. .. .		26	-	-	26	-	6	20
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .		185	3	1	181	3	2	176
16. Business Studies .. .. .		212	3	1	208	-	9	199
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		32	-	-	32	4	-	28
18. Science .. .. .		218	3	1	214	-	-	214
19. Music .. .. .		72	1	1	70	7	8	55
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		220	3	-	217	23	-	194
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		216	3	-	213	19	-	194
22. Home Economics .. .. .		216	-	1	215	-	26	189
23. Metalwork .. .. .		196	3	-	193	38	-	155
24. Technology .. .. .		52	1	1	50	4	4	42
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
27. Environmental & Social Studies		21	-	-	21	-	1	20
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		10	-	-	10	1	-	9
29. Choir .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
30. Orchestra .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		116	1	1	114	7	4	103
32. Physical Education .. .. .		162	3	1	158	3	1	154
33. Religious Education .. .. .		217	3	1	213	3	-	210
34. Civic, Social & Political.. .. .		57	-	1	56	1	1	54
35. Civics .. .. .		77	1	-	76	2	1	73
36. Health Education .. .. .		27	-	-	27	4	-	23
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		4	-	-	4	1	-	3
Total Number of Vocational Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		227	3	1	223	-	-	-

TABLE 4.4 — NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .		79	3	1	75	-	-	75
2. English .. .. .		79	3	1	75	-	-	75
3. Mathematics .. .. .		79	3	1	75	-	-	75
4. History .. .. .		79	3	1	75	-	-	75
5. Geography .. .. .		79	3	1	75	-	-	75
6. Latin .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
7. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .		78	3	1	74	-	-	74
11. German .. .. .		60	2	-	58	3	-	55
12. Spanish .. .. .		6	-	-	6	-	2	4
13. Italian .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
14. Typewriting .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .		78	3	1	74	-	-	74
16. Business Studies .. .. .		77	3	1	73	-	-	73
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		3	-	-	3	1	-	2
18. Science .. .. .		79	3	1	75	-	-	75
19. Music .. .. .		61	2	1	58	-	2	56
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		77	3	-	74	1	-	73
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		78	3	-	75	2	-	73
22. Home Economics .. .. .		76	-	1	75	-	4	71
23. Metalwork .. .. .		76	3	-	73	10	-	63
24. Technology .. .. .		27	1	-	26	3	-	23
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		7	1	-	6	-	-	6
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		5	-	-	5	-	1	4
29. Choir .. .. .		9	-	-	9	-	-	9
30. Orchestra .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		37	1	-	36	-	-	36
32. Physical Education .. .. .		76	3	1	72	-	-	72
33. Religious Education .. .. .		79	3	1	75	-	-	75
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .		19	2	-	17	1	2	14
35. Civics .. .. .		47	2	1	44	-	-	44
36. Health Education .. .. .		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		79	3	1	75	-	-	-

TABLE 4.5 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1.	Irish .. .. .	735	129	163	443	-	-	443
2.	English .. .. .	736	129	163	444	-	-	444
3.	Mathematics .. .. .	736	129	163	444	-	-	444
4.	History .. .. .	656	128	159	369	12	9	348
5.	Geography .. .. .	683	128	161	394	9	2	383
6.	Latin .. .. .	31	13	11	7	3	-	4
7.	Greek .. .. .	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
8.	Classical Studies .. .. .	73	16	32	25	7	1	17
9.	Hebrew Studies .. .. .	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
10.	French .. .. .	725	127	163	435	4	2	429
11.	German .. .. .	513	98	144	271	17	20	234
12.	Spanish .. .. .	159	27	60	72	14	13	45
13.	Italian .. .. .	48	6	20	22	9	7	6
14.	Applied Maths .. .. .	214	68	46	100	41	11	48
15.	Physics .. .. .	590	123	138	329	32	3	294
16.	Chemistry .. .. .	522	116	153	253	7	7	239
17.	Physics and Chemistry .. .. .	111	20	8	83	15	3	65
18.	Agricultural Science .. .. .	158	35	4	119	22	1	96
19.	Biology .. .. .	708	120	163	425	4	3	418
20.	Agricultural Economics .. .. .	21	6	2	13	5	-	8
21.	Engineering .. .. .	305	20	-	285	129	-	156
22.	Technical Drawing .. .. .	500	94	14	392	129	2	261
23.	Construction Studies .. .. .	400	59	1	340	115	1	224
† 24.	Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .	633	51	162	420	2	36	382
25.	Home Economics (General) .. .. .	40	5	15	20	1	7	12
26.	Accounting .. .. .	587	117	150	320	15	20	285
27.	Business Organisation .. .. .	667	120	152	395	8	17	370
28.	Economics .. .. .	317	94	74	149	17	5	127
29.	Economic History .. .. .	64	18	14	32	10	4	18
30.	Music A .. .. .	226	18	103	105	7	34	64
31.	Music B .. .. .	159	19	72	68	7	36	25
32.	Typewriting .. .. .	50	-	27	23	3	3	17
33.	Art (with Design option) .. .. .	510	96	122	292	17	18	257
34.	Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .	265	32	69	164	9	13	142
35.	Keyboarding .. .. .	8	-	4	4	-	-	4
36.	Choir .. .. .	79	1	54	24	-	4	20
37.	Orchestra .. .. .	19	1	15	3	-	1	2
38.	Computer Studies .. .. .	364	55	99	210	11	8	191
39.	Physical Education .. .. .	540	90	147	303	15	6	282
40.	Religious Education .. .. .	691	118	160	413	14	3	396
41.	Civics .. .. .	77	12	21	44	5	1	38
42.	Health Education .. .. .	47	4	21	22	1	-	21
43.	Speech & Drama .. .. .	17	-	14	3	-	1	2
Total number of Schools offering the Leaving Course		736	129	163	444	-	-	-

Explanatory Note: In the cycle 513 schools provide German. 98 single sex schools provide German to boys and 144 single sex schools provide German to girls. 271 mixed schools also provide German. Of these, 17 provide German to boys only, 20 provide German to girls only and 234 provide German to both sexes.

† S.S. denotes Social and Scientific.

TABLE 4.6 — NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1.	Irish .. .. .	439	126	162	151	-	-	151
2.	English .. .. .	439	126	162	151	-	-	151
3.	Mathematics .. .. .	439	126	162	151	-	-	151
4.	History .. .. .	425	125	158	142	5	1	136
5.	Geography .. .. .	435	125	160	150	3	-	147
6.	Latin .. .. .	30	12	11	7	3	-	4
7.	Greek .. .. .	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
8.	Classical Studies .. .. .	58	15	32	11	2	-	9
9.	Hebrew Studies .. .. .	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
10.	French .. .. .	435	124	162	149	1	1	147
11.	German .. .. .	360	95	143	122	7	6	109
12.	Spanish .. .. .	130	27	60	43	10	10	23
13.	Italian .. .. .	35	5	20	10	4	4	2
14.	Applied Maths .. .. .	165	66	46	53	21	5	27
15.	Physics .. .. .	381	120	138	123	11	1	111
16.	Chemistry .. .. .	386	113	153	120	6	3	111
17.	Physics and Chemistry .. .. .	53	20	8	25	3	2	20
18.	Agricultural Science .. .. .	81	34	4	43	12	-	31
19.	Biology .. .. .	429	118	162	149	2	-	147
20.	Agricultural Economics .. .. .	13	5	2	6	3	-	3
21.	Engineering .. .. .	41	18	-	23	8	-	15
22.	Technical Drawing .. .. .	225	91	14	120	42	2	76
23.	Construction Studies .. .. .	145	56	1	88	31	1	56
24.	Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .	349	49	161	139	1	8	130
25.	Home Economics (General) .. .. .	25	5	15	5	-	2	3
26.	Accounting .. .. .	388	115	149	124	10	7	107
27.	Business Organisation .. .. .	411	117	151	143	5	3	135
28.	Economics .. .. .	234	93	74	67	8	1	58
29.	Economic History .. .. .	46	16	14	16	4	2	10
30.	Music A .. .. .	170	18	102	50	5	17	28
31.	Music B .. .. .	127	19	72	36	6	17	13
32.	Typewriting .. .. .	35	-	27	8	2	-	6
33.	Art (with Design option) .. .. .	335	93	122	120	7	8	105
34.	Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .	144	31	68	45	2	8	35
35.	Keyboarding .. .. .	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
36.	Choir .. .. .	73	1	54	18	-	3	15
37.	Orchestra .. .. .	19	1	15	3	-	1	2
38.	Computer Studies .. .. .	228	53	98	77	8	3	66
39.	Physical Education .. .. .	354	87	146	121	7	3	111
40.	Religious Education .. .. .	413	115	159	139	9	3	127
41.	Civics .. .. .	48	11	21	16	3	1	12
42.	Health Education .. .. .	31	4	21	6	-	-	6
43.	Speech & Drama .. .. .	15	-	14	1	-	1	-
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Leaving Course		439	126	162	151	-	-	-

TABLE 4.7 — NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1.	Irish .. .. .	219	1	1	217	-	-	217
2.	English .. .. .	220	1	1	218	-	-	218
3.	Mathematics .. .. .	220	1	1	218	-	-	218
4.	History .. .. .	154	1	1	152	7	8	137
5.	Geography .. .. .	171	1	1	169	6	2	161
6.	Latin .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Classical Studies .. .. .	10	-	-	10	3	-	7
9.	Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	French .. .. .	214	1	1	212	3	1	208
11.	German .. .. .	94	1	1	92	7	12	73
12.	Spanish .. .. .	19	-	-	19	3	1	15
13.	Italian .. .. .	7	-	-	7	4	1	2
14.	Applied Maths .. .. .	30	1	-	29	12	4	13
15.	Physics .. .. .	138	1	-	137	20	2	115
16.	Chemistry .. .. .	72	1	-	71	1	4	66
17.	Physics and Chemistry .. .. .	49	-	-	49	11	1	37
18.	Agricultural Science .. .. .	57	-	-	57	8	1	48
19.	Biology .. .. .	202	-	1	201	2	3	196
20.	Agricultural Economics .. .. .	6	-	-	6	2	-	4
21.	Engineering .. .. .	191	1	-	190	93	-	97
22.	Technical Drawing .. .. .	202	1	-	201	67	-	134
23.	Construction Studies .. .. .	184	1	-	183	72	-	111
24.	Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .	208	1	1	206	1	24	181
25.	Home Economics (General) ..	9	-	-	9	1	3	5
26.	Accounting .. .. .	130	-	1	129	5	12	112
27.	Business Organisation .. .. .	179	1	1	177	2	14	161
28.	Economics .. .. .	48	-	-	48	6	2	40
29.	Economic History .. .. .	15	1	-	14	5	2	7
30.	Music A .. .. .	28	-	1	27	2	11	14
31.	Music B .. .. .	13	-	-	13	-	11	2
32.	Typewriting .. .. .	8	-	-	8	1	1	6
33.	Art (with Design option) .. ..	123	1	-	122	10	8	104
34.	Art (with Craftwork option) ..	82	-	1	81	6	4	71
35.	Keyboarding .. .. .	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
36.	Choir .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
37.	Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38.	Computer Studies .. .. .	95	1	1	93	3	1	89
39.	Physical Education .. .. .	121	1	1	119	6	3	110
40.	Religious Education .. .. .	204	1	1	202	5	-	197
41.	Civics .. .. .	11	1	-	10	1	-	9
42.	Health Education .. .. .	10	-	-	10	1	-	9
43.	Speech & Drama .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the Leaving Course		220	1	1	218	-	-	-

TABLE 4.8 — NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .		77	2	-	75	-	-	75
2. English .. .. .		77	2	-	75	-	-	75
3. Mathematics .. .. .		77	2	-	75	-	-	75
4. History .. .. .		77	2	-	75	-	-	75
5. Geography .. .. .		77	2	-	75	-	-	75
6. Latin .. .. .		1	1	-	-	-	-	-
7. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		5	1	-	4	2	1	1
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .		76	2	-	74	-	-	74
11. German .. .. .		59	2	-	57	3	2	52
12. Spanish .. .. .		10	-	-	10	1	2	7
13. Italian .. .. .		6	1	-	5	1	2	2
14. Applied Maths .. .. .		19	1	-	18	8	2	8
15. Physics .. .. .		71	2	-	69	1	-	68
16. Chemistry .. .. .		64	2	-	62	-	-	62
17. Physics and Chemistry .. .. .		9	-	-	9	1	-	8
18. Agricultural Science .. .. .		20	1	-	19	2	-	17
19. Biology .. .. .		77	2	-	75	-	-	75
20. Agricultural Economics .. .. .		2	1	-	1	-	-	1
21. Engineering .. .. .		73	1	-	72	28	-	44
22. Technical Drawing .. .. .		73	2	-	71	20	-	51
23. Construction Studies .. .. .		71	2	-	69	12	-	57
24. Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .		76	1	-	75	-	4	71
25. Home Economics (General) .. .. .		6	-	-	6	-	2	4
26. Accounting .. .. .		69	2	-	67	-	1	66
27. Business Organisation .. .. .		77	2	-	75	1	-	74
28. Economics .. .. .		35	1	-	34	3	2	29
29. Economic History .. .. .		3	1	-	2	1	-	1
30. Music A .. .. .		28	-	-	28	-	6	22
31. Music B .. .. .		19	-	-	19	1	8	10
32. Typewriting .. .. .		7	-	-	7	-	2	5
33. Art (with Design option) .. .. .		52	2	-	50	-	2	48
34. Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .		39	1	-	38	1	1	36
35. Keyboarding .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
36. Choir .. .. .		5	-	-	5	-	1	4
37. Orchestra .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Computer Studies .. .. .		41	1	-	40	-	4	36
39. Physical Education .. .. .		65	2	-	63	2	-	61
40. Religious Education .. .. .		74	2	-	72	-	-	72
41. Civics .. .. .		18	-	-	18	1	-	17
42. Health Education .. .. .		6	-	-	6	-	-	6
43. Speech & Drama .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Leaving Course		77	2	-	75	-	-	-

TABLE 4.9 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE APPLIED LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. French .. .. .		59	10	7	42	-	-	42
2. German .. .. .		16	-	4	12	-	-	12
3. Spanish .. .. .		12	-	6	6	-	-	6
4. Italian .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		89	9	19	61	1	1	59
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		108	15	22	71	-	-	71
7. English and Communication ..		115	16	25	74	-	-	74
8. Social Education .. .. .		112	15	24	73	-	-	73
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		3	-	2	1	-	-	1
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		30	3	5	22	2	-	20
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		56	7	13	36	-	-	36
12. Arts Music .. .. .		16	-	5	11	-	-	11
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		103	15	24	64	-	-	64
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		115	16	24	75	-	-	75
15. Information Technology .. .. .		107	15	23	69	-	-	69
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		29	-	4	25	2	-	23
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		82	3	21	58	-	3	55
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		66	15	2	49	10	-	39
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		33	4	4	25	-	-	25
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		46	7	-	39	8	-	31
21. Community Care .. .. .		17	1	11	5	-	2	3
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		34	3	12	19	-	1	18
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		16	3	2	11	2	-	9
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		4	-	1	3	-	-	3
25. Information Tech (Specialism)..		8	-	3	5	-	-	5
Total number of Schools offering the Applied Leaving Course		119	16	25	78	-	-	-



TABLE 4.10 — NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE APPLIED LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. French .. .. .		13	4	6	3	-	-	3
2. German .. .. .		5	-	4	1	-	-	1
3. Spanish .. .. .		8	-	6	2	-	-	2
4. Italian .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		29	5	17	7	-	1	6
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		36	8	20	8	-	-	8
7. English and Communication ..		40	8	23	9	-	-	9
8. Social Education .. .. .		39	7	23	9	-	-	9
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		2	-	2	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		8	2	4	2	-	-	2
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		25	6	13	6	-	-	6
12. Arts Music .. .. .		6	-	4	2	-	-	2
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		38	8	22	8	-	-	8
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		40	8	23	9	-	-	9
15. Information Technology .. .. .		38	8	22	8	-	-	8
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		5	-	3	2	-	-	2
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		28	1	19	8	-	1	7
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		13	8	1	4	1	-	3
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		7	1	4	2	-	-	2
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		4	2	-	2	-	-	2
21. Community Care .. .. .		11	1	10	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist .. ..		17	2	12	3	-	-	3
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		5	1	2	2	-	-	2
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Applied Leaving Course		40	8	23	9	-	-	-

TABLE 4.11 — NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE APPLIED LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. French .. .. .		30	5	1	24	-	-	24
2. German .. .. .		8	-	-	8	-	-	8
3. Spanish .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
4. Italian .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		34	2	2	30	1	-	29
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		44	5	2	37	-	-	37
7. English and Communication ..		45	6	2	37	-	-	37
8. Social Education .. .. .		45	6	1	38	-	-	38
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		13	-	1	12	1	-	11
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		18	1	-	17	-	-	17
12. Arts Music .. .. .		8	-	1	7	-	-	7
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		37	5	2	30	-	-	30
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		45	6	1	38	-	-	38
15. Information Technology .. .. .		41	5	1	35	-	-	35
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		12	-	1	11	-	-	11
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		32	1	2	29	-	-	29
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		34	5	1	28	6	-	22
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		16	3	-	13	-	-	13
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		26	4	-	22	5	-	17
21. Community Care .. .. .		4	-	1	3	-	1	2
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		13	1	-	12	-	1	11
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		6	1	-	5	2	-	3
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		3	-	1	2	-	-	2
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		3	-	1	2	-	-	2
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the Applied Leaving Course		48	6	2	40	-	-	-

TABLE 4.12 — NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE APPLIED LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. French .. .. .		16	1	-	15	-	-	15
2. German .. .. .		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
3. Spanish .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
4. Italian .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		26	2	-	24	-	-	24
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		28	2	-	26	-	-	26
7. English and Communication ..		30	2	-	28	-	-	28
8. Social Education .. .. .		28	2	-	26	-	-	26
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		9	1	-	8	1	-	7
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		13	-	-	13	-	-	13
12. Arts Music .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		28	2	-	26	-	-	26
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		30	2	-	28	-	-	28
15. Information Technology .. .. .		28	2	-	26	-	-	26
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		12	-	-	12	2	-	10
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		22	1	-	21	-	2	19
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		19	2	-	17	3	-	14
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		10	-	-	10	-	-	10
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		16	1	-	15	3	-	12
21. Community Care .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	1	1
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		5	1	-	4	-	-	4
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Applied Leaving Course		31	2	-	29	-	-	-

**TABLE 4.13 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ALL SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL**

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	196,810	41,579	51,033	58,613	45,585	-	-	58,613	45,585	
2. English .. .. .	199,512	41,974	51,586	59,751	46,201	-	-	59,751	46,201	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	199,507	41,974	51,585	59,750	46,198	-	-	59,750	46,198	
4. History .. .. .	185,735	41,735	51,487	51,098	41,415	77	77	51,021	41,338	
5. Geography .. .. .	186,656	41,822	51,488	51,650	41,696	3	-	51,647	41,696	
6. Latin .. .. .	2,992	1,883	854	141	114	2	-	139	114	
7. Greek .. .. .	83	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	23	1	-	15	7	-	-	15	7	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	2,295	1,040	835	232	188	1	-	231	188	
10. French .. .. .	149,614	31,494	43,509	38,811	35,800	157	-	38,654	35,800	
11. German .. .. .	55,821	13,367	18,700	11,997	11,757	94	202	11,903	11,555	
12. Spanish .. .. .	7,243	2,271	2,970	991	1,011	52	12	939	999	
13. Italian .. .. .	725	113	341	138	133	-	-	138	133	
14. Science .. .. .	176,255	40,815	41,401	52,599	41,440	-	-	52,599	41,440	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	1,956	-	3	1,223	730	60	-	1,163	730	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	77,998	230	30,917	12,303	34,548	-	2,774	12,303	31,774	
17. Music .. .. .	42,374	5,418	20,419	6,818	9,719	9	207	6,809	9,512	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	87,061	13,877	26,284	22,868	24,032	41	11	22,827	24,021	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	57,993	11,895	-	37,618	8,480	2,251	-	35,367	8,480	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	32,214	2,175	-	26,389	3,650	4,287	-	22,102	3,650	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	61,783	16,979	679	35,371	8,754	1,723	-	33,648	8,754	
22. Technology .. .. .	13,041	3,972	2,579	4,505	1,985	243	140	4,262	1,845	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	134,372	31,953	38,931	29,831	33,657	-	562	29,831	33,095	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	3,301	174	1,347	711	1,069	1	242	710	827	
25. Civics .. .. .	127,789	36,621	42,565	26,410	22,193	41	3	26,369	22,190	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	174,968	37,722	50,656	48,199	38,391	17	85	48,182	38,306	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	2,699	153	304	1,395	847	-	51	1,395	796	
† 28. E.S.P.-History 1 .. .. .	13	-	-	7	6	-	-	7	6	
29. E.S.P.-Geography 1 .. .. .	13	-	-	7	6	-	-	7	6	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	51,116	12,286	11,327	15,652	11,851	295	73	15,357	11,778	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	1,520	408	297	457	358	30	1	427	357	
32. Choir .. .. .	27,466	894	20,227	2,724	3,621	3	192	2,721	3,429	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	3,961	174	3,231	217	339	-	1	217	338	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	194,197	41,714	50,785	57,258	44,440	40	-	57,218	44,440	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	27,855	4,574	8,674	8,047	6,560	13	71	8,034	6,489	
36. Health Education .. .. .	9,127	517	3,093	3,213	2,304	44	-	3,169	2,304	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	6,469	204	5,011	711	543	1	-	710	543	
<b>Total number of pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme</b>	<b>199,571</b>	<b>41,974</b>	<b>51,593</b>	<b>59,790</b>	<b>46,214</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

† E.S.P. denotes European Studies Project

TABLE 4.14 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	121,274	39,999	50,618	15,500	15,157	-	-	15,500	15,157	
2. English .. .. .	122,834	40,376	51,167	15,872	15,419	-	-	15,872	15,419	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	122,837	40,376	51,166	15,875	15,420	-	-	15,875	15,420	
4. History .. .. .	122,682	40,326	51,068	15,871	15,417	-	-	15,871	15,417	
5. Geography .. .. .	122,684	40,326	51,069	15,872	15,417	-	-	15,872	15,417	
6. Latin .. .. .	2,954	1,883	854	119	98	2	-	117	98	
7. Greek .. .. .	83	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	23	1	-	15	7	-	-	15	7	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	2,102	1,040	835	131	96	1	-	130	96	
10. French .. .. .	99,322	30,576	43,182	12,355	13,209	-	-	12,355	13,209	
11. German .. .. .	41,324	12,961	18,700	4,786	4,877	2	7	4,784	4,870	
12. Spanish .. .. .	6,109	2,271	2,958	457	423	8	10	449	413	
13. Italian .. .. .	542	113	341	33	55	-	-	33	55	
14. Science .. .. .	109,422	39,355	41,071	14,655	14,341	-	-	14,655	14,341	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	20	-	3	7	10	-	-	7	10	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	44,599	230	30,652	2,999	10,718	-	763	2,999	9,955	
17. Music .. .. .	30,898	5,238	20,113	2,143	3,404	2	143	2,141	3,261	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	52,274	13,080	25,865	5,827	7,502	-	-	5,827	7,502	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	20,106	11,212	-	7,207	1,687	249	-	6,958	1,687	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	3,128	1,564	-	1,421	143	239	-	1,182	143	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	27,262	16,283	679	8,033	2,267	241	-	7,792	2,267	
22. Technology .. .. .	8,436	3,839	2,567	1,465	565	69	-	1,396	565	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	93,315	31,174	38,700	11,307	12,134	-	-	11,307	12,134	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	1,881	174	1,347	114	246	1	-	113	246	
25. Civics .. .. .	103,231	36,149	42,478	12,432	12,172	1	2	12,431	12,170	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	115,205	36,459	50,237	14,489	14,020	-	1	14,489	14,019	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	411	107	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	31,412	11,753	11,190	4,252	4,217	5	-	4,247	4,217	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	798	408	297	23	70	-	-	23	70	
32. Choir .. .. .	25,517	894	20,227	1,807	2,589	3	192	1,804	2,397	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	3,526	174	3,231	37	84	-	1	37	83	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	120,944	40,127	50,366	15,436	15,015	-	-	15,436	15,015	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	19,760	4,227	8,627	3,587	3,319	-	-	3,587	3,319	
36. Health Education .. .. .	4,705	517	3,093	585	510	-	-	585	510	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	5,882	204	5,011	364	303	-	-	364	303	
Total number of Secondary Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	122,846	40,376	51,174	15,875	15,421	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 4.15 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	45,568	630	157	27,357	17,424	-	-	27,357	17,424	
2. English .. .. .	46,336	632	158	27,920	17,626	-	-	27,920	17,626	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	46,337	632	158	27,921	17,626	-	-	27,921	17,626	
4. History .. .. .	34,901	580	158	20,418	13,745	77	77	20,341	13,668	
5. Geography .. .. .	35,639	581	158	20,933	13,967	3	-	20,930	13,967	
6. Latin .. .. .	9	-	-	6	3	-	-	6	3	
7. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	123	-	-	74	49	-	-	74	49	
10. French .. .. .	29,405	297	146	16,308	12,654	157	-	16,151	12,654	
11. German .. .. .	7,126	253	-	3,601	3,272	2	195	3,599	3,077	
12. Spanish .. .. .	753	-	12	433	308	44	-	389	308	
13. Italian .. .. .	136	-	-	77	59	-	-	77	59	
14. Science .. .. .	39,794	579	90	23,838	15,287	-	-	23,838	15,287	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	1,814	-	-	1,151	663	56	-	1,095	663	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	21,325	-	67	6,691	14,567	-	1,645	6,691	12,922	
17. Music .. .. .	4,529	68	107	1,836	2,518	7	62	1,829	2,456	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	21,970	377	158	11,460	9,975	41	11	11,419	9,964	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	26,594	341	-	21,676	4,577	1,927	-	19,749	4,577	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	21,004	282	-	18,280	2,442	3,229	-	15,051	2,442	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	24,702	374	-	19,647	4,681	1,341	-	18,306	4,681	
22. Technology .. .. .	2,922	64	12	1,824	1,022	84	140	1,740	882	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	24,262	255	107	10,903	12,997	-	562	10,903	12,435	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	1,383	-	-	586	797	-	242	586	555	
25. Civics .. .. .	10,497	196	-	6,374	3,927	40	1	6,334	3,926	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	32,091	331	158	19,216	12,386	17	84	19,199	12,302	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	1,702	-	-	1,062	640	-	51	1,062	589	
28. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	13	-	-	7	6	-	-	7	6	
29. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	13	-	-	7	6	-	-	7	6	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	13,847	194	137	8,360	5,156	290	73	8,070	5,083	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	482	-	-	291	191	30	-	261	191	
32. Choir .. .. .	476	-	-	235	241	-	-	235	241	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	52	-	-	20	32	-	-	20	32	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	43,548	632	158	26,203	16,555	40	-	26,163	16,555	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	5,451	-	47	3,266	2,138	12	33	3,254	2,105	
36. Health Education .. .. .	3,546	-	-	2,145	1,401	44	-	2,101	1,401	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	204	-	-	134	70	1	-	133	70	
Total number of Vocational Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	46,350	632	158	27,928	17,632	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 4.16 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. . . . . . . . . . .		29,968	950	258	15,756	13,004	-	-	15,756	13,004
2. English .. . . . . . . . . . .		30,342	966	261	15,959	13,156	-	-	15,959	13,156
3. Mathematics .. . . . . . . . . . .		30,333	966	261	15,954	13,152	-	-	15,954	13,152
4. History .. . . . . . . . . . .		28,152	829	261	14,809	12,253	-	-	14,809	12,253
5. Geography .. . . . . . . . . . .		28,333	915	261	14,845	12,312	-	-	14,845	12,312
6. Latin .. . . . . . . . . . .		29	-	-	16	13	-	-	16	13
7. Greek .. . . . . . . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Hebrew Studies .. . . . . . . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Classical Studies .. . . . . . . . . . .		70	-	-	27	43	-	-	27	43
10. French .. . . . . . . . . . .		20,887	621	181	10,148	9,937	-	-	10,148	9,937
11. German .. . . . . . . . . . .		7,371	153	-	3,610	3,608	90	-	3,520	3,608
12. Spanish .. . . . . . . . . . .		381	-	-	101	280	-	2	101	278
13. Italian .. . . . . . . . . . .		47	-	-	28	19	-	-	28	19
14. Science .. . . . . . . . . . .		27,039	881	240	14,106	11,812	-	-	14,106	11,812
15. Science (with Local Studies) .. . . . . .		122	-	-	65	57	4	-	61	57
16. Home Economics .. . . . . . . . . . .		12,074	-	198	2,613	9,263	-	366	2,613	8,897
17. Music .. . . . . . . . . . .		6,947	112	199	2,839	3,797	-	2	2,839	3,795
18. Art, Craft & Design .. . . . . . . . . . .		12,817	420	261	5,581	6,555	-	-	5,581	6,555
19. Materials Technology (Wood)		11,293	342	-	8,735	2,216	75	-	8,660	2,216
20. Metalwork .. . . . . . . . . . .		8,082	329	-	6,688	1,065	819	-	5,869	1,065
21. Technical Graphics .. . . . . . . . . . .		9,819	322	-	7,691	1,806	141	-	7,550	1,806
22. Technology .. . . . . . . . . . .		1,683	69	-	1,216	398	90	-	1,126	398
23. Business Studies .. . . . . . . . . . .		16,795	524	124	7,621	8,526	-	-	7,621	8,526
24. Typewriting .. . . . . . . . . . .		37	-	-	11	26	-	-	11	26
25. Civics .. . . . . . . . . . .		14,061	276	87	7,604	6,094	-	-	7,604	6,094
26. Physical Education .. . . . . . . . . . .		27,672	932	261	14,494	11,985	-	-	14,494	11,985
27. Envir& Social Studies .. . . . . . . . . . .		586	46	-	333	207	-	-	333	207
28. E.S.P.-History 1 .. . . . . . . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. E.S.P.-Geography 1 .. . . . . . . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Computer Studies .. . . . . . . . . . .		5,857	339	-	3,040	2,478	-	-	3,040	2,478
31. Keyboarding .. . . . . . . . . . .		240	-	-	143	97	-	1	143	96
32. Choir .. . . . . . . . . . .		1,473	-	-	682	791	-	-	682	791
33. Orchestra .. . . . . . . . . . .		383	-	-	160	223	-	-	160	223
34. Religious Education .. . . . . . . . . . .		29,705	955	261	15,619	12,870	-	-	15,619	12,870
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ		2,644	347	-	1,194	1,103	1	38	1,193	1,065
36. Health Education .. . . . . . . . . . .		876	-	-	483	393	-	-	483	393
37. Speech & Drama .. . . . . . . . . . .		383	-	-	213	170	-	-	213	170
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme		30,375	966	261	15,987	13,161	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.17 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ALL SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	120,800	22,710	31,563	35,686	30,841	-	-	35,686	30,841	
2. English .. .. .	123,421	22,981	31,978	36,749	31,713	-	-	36,749	31,713	
3. Latin .. .. .	310	178	84	22	26	5	-	17	26	
4. Greek .. .. .	17	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	11	-	1	7	3	-	-	7	3	
6. French .. .. .	76,114	13,200	23,312	18,121	21,481	23	23	18,098	21,458	
7. German .. .. .	23,154	4,574	7,065	5,487	6,028	195	131	5,292	5,897	
8. Italian .. .. .	348	50	130	99	69	40	13	59	56	
9. Spanish .. .. .	3,410	659	1,262	815	674	171	90	644	584	
10. History .. .. .	31,970	7,736	6,764	10,206	7,264	103	12	10,103	7,252	
11. Geography .. .. .	57,880	12,579	13,642	18,200	13,459	330	2	17,870	13,457	
12. Maths .. .. .	123,552	23,023	31,987	36,841	31,701	-	-	36,841	31,701	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	2,468	1,315	209	728	216	206	34	522	182	
14. Physics .. .. .	20,362	6,498	3,123	8,545	2,196	736	40	7,809	2,156	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	15,247	4,000	4,496	3,537	3,214	123	74	3,414	3,140	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	2,706	587	162	1,371	586	143	4	1,228	582	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	5,821	1,318	40	3,701	762	429	1	3,272	761	
18. Biology .. .. .	62,559	8,995	19,398	12,742	21,424	129	104	12,613	21,320	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	390	100	31	171	88	27	-	144	88	
20. Engineering .. .. .	12,370	909	-	10,857	604	4,530	-	6,327	604	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	17,456	3,840	160	12,377	1,079	3,496	13	8,881	1,066	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	18,839	3,512	35	14,103	1,189	4,243	11	9,860	1,178	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	45,113	1,337	18,036	5,283	20,457	24	1,087	5,259	19,370	
24. Home Economics (General)	774	121	318	163	172	1	54	162	118	
25. Accounting .. .. .	20,534	5,167	5,664	4,345	5,358	346	410	3,999	4,948	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	46,439	10,379	13,067	10,784	12,209	243	185	10,541	12,024	
27. Economics .. .. .	10,532	3,895	2,182	2,700	1,755	281	28	2,419	1,727	
28. Economic History .. .. .	399	90	40	137	132	19	8	118	124	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	15,162	2,498	4,071	4,135	4,458	123	110	4,012	4,348	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	6,853	624	1,733	2,026	2,470	84	61	1,942	2,409	
31. Music A .. .. .	2,392	110	1,241	249	792	28	129	221	663	
32. Music B .. .. .	862	81	405	93	283	10	101	83	182	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	77,368	13,408	24,654	20,709	18,597	625	662	20,084	17,935	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,359	468	464	254	173	61	1	193	172	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	31,844	4,186	10,598	8,750	8,310	329	375	8,421	7,935	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	380	-	231	65	84	-	-	65	84	
37. Choir .. .. .	7,933	2	5,620	666	1,645	-	146	666	1,499	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	1,205	9	1,030	19	147	-	107	19	40	
39. Religious Education .. ..	109,483	20,254	30,669	31,454	27,106	1,698	789	29,756	26,317	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	2,284	-	1,558	316	410	18	47	298	363	
41. Health Education .. .. .	4,576	322	2,288	919	1,047	1	-	918	1,047	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	1,557	-	1,363	88	106	-	82	88	24	
43. Civics .. .. .	9,994	1,437	2,433	3,135	2,989	83	1	3,052	2,988	
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	123,973	23,052	32,028	36,981	31,912	-	-	-	-	

Explanatory Note: In the cycle German is provided to 23,154 persons. In single sex schools German is provided to 4,574 boys and 7,065 girls respectively. In mixed schools German is provided to 5,487 boys and 6,028 girls. Within mixed schools, where German is provided to boys only, girls only or both sexes, 195 boys, 131 girls and 5,292 boys plus 5,897 girls respectively take it.



TABLE 4.18 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both Sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	78,827	22,204	31,468	13,122	12,033	-	-	13,122	12,033	
2. English .. .. .	80,013	22,473	31,883	13,397	12,260	-	-	13,397	12,260	
3. Latin .. .. .	302	170	84	22	26	5	-	17	26	
4. Greek .. .. .	17	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	11	-	1	7	3	-	-	7	3	
6. French .. .. .	52,060	12,903	23,247	7,145	8,765	1	11	7,144	8,754	
7. German .. .. .	16,870	4,520	7,050	2,506	2,794	164	75	2,342	2,719	
8. Italian .. .. .	242	42	130	44	26	22	10	22	16	
9. Spanish .. .. .	2,755	659	1,262	451	383	144	50	307	333	
10. History .. .. .	21,045	7,560	6,720	3,983	2,782	90	2	3,893	2,780	
11. Geography .. .. .	39,323	12,245	13,594	7,774	5,710	275	-	7,499	5,710	
12. Maths .. .. .	80,136	22,515	31,892	13,455	12,274	-	-	13,455	12,274	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	2,038	1,293	209	422	114	137	25	285	89	
14. Physics .. .. .	13,870	6,356	3,123	3,380	1,011	489	35	2,891	976	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	12,264	3,936	4,496	2,071	1,761	122	68	1,949	1,693	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	1,290	587	162	325	216	27	3	298	213	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	2,851	1,282	40	1,284	245	236	-	1,048	245	
18. Biology .. .. .	42,068	8,866	19,372	5,394	8,436	119	-	5,275	8,436	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	210	99	31	48	32	5	-	43	32	
20. Engineering .. .. .	1,660	831	-	785	44	192	-	593	44	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	7,258	3,703	160	3,126	269	1,030	13	2,096	256	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	7,141	3,404	35	3,415	287	1,094	11	2,321	276	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	28,612	1,292	17,988	1,984	7,348	23	255	1,961	7,093	
24. Home Economics (General)	524	121	318	29	56	-	11	29	45	
25. Accounting .. .. .	14,971	5,111	5,655	2,131	2,074	320	214	1,811	1,860	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	32,644	10,125	12,983	5,104	4,432	236	10	4,868	4,422	
27. Economics .. .. .	8,391	3,860	2,182	1,590	759	256	5	1,334	754	
28. Economic History .. .. .	288	86	40	84	78	7	4	77	74	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	9,620	2,439	4,071	1,434	1,676	84	42	1,350	1,634	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	3,255	604	1,715	428	508	69	51	359	457	
31. Music A .. .. .	1,713	110	1,233	94	276	22	62	72	214	
32. Music B .. .. .	674	81	405	54	134	8	54	46	80	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	54,512	12,903	24,559	8,670	8,380	537	614	8,133	7,766	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,245	465	464	184	132	56	-	128	132	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	21,161	3,917	10,559	3,100	3,585	297	368	2,803	3,217	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	231	-	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37. Choir .. .. .	7,207	2	5,620	449	1,136	-	125	449	1,011	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	1,205	9	1,030	19	147	-	107	19	40	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	72,941	19,749	30,574	11,801	10,817	1,509	789	10,292	10,028	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	1,659	-	1,558	41	60	3	-	38	60	
41. Health Education .. .. .	3,234	322	2,288	286	338	-	-	286	338	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	1,445	-	1,363	-	82	-	82	-	-	
43. Civics .. .. .	5,872	1,314	2,433	1,045	1,080	78	1	967	1,079	
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	80,342	22,544	31,933	13,504	12,361	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 4.19 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both Sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	24,468	123	95	13,884	10,366	-	-	13,884	10,366	
2. English .. .. .	25,517	123	95	14,490	10,809	-	-	14,490	10,809	
3. Latin .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. French .. .. .	14,279	77	65	6,974	7,163	22	12	6,952	7,151	
7. German .. .. .	3,051	14	15	1,592	1,430	28	52	1,564	1,378	
8. Italian .. .. .	72	-	-	49	23	17	1	32	22	
9. Spanish .. .. .	505	-	-	298	207	26	2	272	205	
10. History .. .. .	6,060	47	44	3,592	2,377	13	10	3,579	2,367	
11. Geography .. .. .	10,215	44	48	6,076	4,047	55	2	6,021	4,045	
12. Maths .. .. .	25,506	123	95	14,498	10,790	-	-	14,498	10,790	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	170	5	-	123	42	27	7	96	35	
14. Physics .. .. .	3,571	38	-	2,928	605	242	5	2,686	600	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	1,339	20	-	701	618	1	6	700	612	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	1,135	-	-	859	276	115	1	744	275	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	2,042	-	-	1,672	370	137	1	1,535	369	
18. Biology .. .. .	11,819	-	26	4,545	7,248	10	104	4,535	7,144	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	146	-	-	98	48	22	-	76	48	
20. Engineering .. .. .	7,533	39	-	7,090	404	3,331	-	3,759	404	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	7,303	66	-	6,636	601	1,943	-	4,693	601	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	7,840	35	-	7,270	535	2,585	-	4,685	535	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	10,224	1	48	2,246	7,929	1	677	2,245	7,252	
24. Home Economics (General)	175	-	-	115	60	1	12	114	48	
25. Accounting .. .. .	3,210	-	9	1,183	2,018	26	195	1,157	1,823	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	7,952	79	84	3,261	4,528	6	175	3,255	4,353	
27. Economics .. .. .	1,049	-	-	535	514	21	21	514	493	
28. Economic History .. .. .	100	1	-	48	51	11	4	37	47	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	3,661	25	-	1,903	1,733	39	64	1,864	1,669	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	2,014	-	18	971	1,025	13	9	958	1,016	
31. Music A .. .. .	288	-	8	58	222	6	30	52	192	
32. Music B .. .. .	45	-	-	3	42	-	26	3	16	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	10,752	123	95	5,914	4,620	86	48	5,828	4,572	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	88	-	-	56	32	3	-	53	32	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	6,397	111	39	3,566	2,681	32	1	3,534	2,680	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	111	-	-	39	72	-	-	39	72	
37. Choir .. .. .	127	-	-	44	83	-	-	44	83	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39. Religious Education .. ..	20,492	123	95	11,723	8,551	189	-	11,534	8,551	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	173	-	-	93	80	15	3	78	77	
41. Health Education .. .. .	683	-	-	365	318	1	-	364	318	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	31	-	-	22	9	-	-	22	9	
43. Civics .. .. .	889	123	-	442	324	1	-	441	324	
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	25,697	123	95	14,584	10,895	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 4.20 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both Sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	17,505	383	-	8,680	8,442	-	-	8,680	8,442	
2. English .. .. .	17,891	385	-	8,862	8,644	-	-	8,862	8,644	
3. Latin .. .. .	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. French .. .. .	9,775	220	-	4,002	5,553	-	-	4,002	5,553	
7. German .. .. .	3,233	40	-	1,389	1,804	3	4	1,386	1,800	
8. Italian .. .. .	34	8	-	6	20	1	2	5	18	
9. Spanish .. .. .	150	-	-	66	84	1	38	65	46	
10. History .. .. .	4,865	129	-	2,631	2,105	-	-	2,631	2,105	
11. Geography .. .. .	8,342	290	-	4,350	3,702	-	-	4,350	3,702	
12. Maths .. .. .	17,910	385	-	8,888	8,637	-	-	8,888	8,637	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	260	17	-	183	60	42	2	141	58	
14. Physics .. .. .	2,921	104	-	2,237	580	5	-	2,232	580	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	1,644	44	-	765	835	-	-	765	835	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	281	-	-	187	94	1	-	186	94	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	928	36	-	745	147	56	-	689	147	
18. Biology .. .. .	8,672	129	-	2,803	5,740	-	-	2,803	5,740	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	34	1	-	25	8	-	-	25	8	
20. Engineering .. .. .	3,177	39	-	2,982	156	1,007	-	1,975	156	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	2,895	71	-	2,615	209	523	-	2,092	209	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	3,858	73	-	3,418	367	564	-	2,854	367	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	6,277	44	-	1,053	5,180	-	155	1,053	5,025	
24. Home Economics (General)	75	-	-	19	56	-	31	19	25	
25. Accounting .. .. .	2,353	56	-	1,031	1,266	-	1	1,031	1,265	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	5,843	175	-	2,419	3,249	1	-	2,418	3,249	
27. Economics .. .. .	1,092	35	-	575	482	4	2	571	480	
28. Economic History .. .. .	11	3	-	5	3	1	-	4	3	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	1,881	34	-	798	1,049	-	4	798	1,045	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	1,584	20	-	627	937	2	1	625	936	
31. Music A .. .. .	391	-	-	97	294	-	37	97	257	
32. Music B .. .. .	143	-	-	36	107	2	21	34	86	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	12,104	382	-	6,125	5,597	2	-	6,123	5,597	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	26	3	-	14	9	2	1	12	8	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	4,286	158	-	2,084	2,044	-	6	2,084	2,038	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	38	-	-	26	12	-	-	26	12	
37. Choir .. .. .	599	-	-	173	426	-	21	173	405	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	16,050	382	-	7,930	7,738	-	-	7,930	7,738	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	452	-	-	182	270	-	44	182	226	
41. Health Education .. .. .	659	-	-	268	391	-	-	268	391	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	81	-	-	66	15	-	-	66	15	
43. Civics .. .. .	3,233	-	-	1,648	1,585	4	-	1,644	1,585	
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	17,934	385	-	8,893	8,656	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 4.21 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ALL SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE APPLIED LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. French .. .. .		1,556	197	167	734	458	-	-	734	458
2. German .. .. .		397	-	80	224	93	-	-	224	93
3. Spanish .. .. .		360	-	139	125	96	-	-	125	96
4. Italian .. .. .		22	-	-	14	8	-	-	14	8
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		2,610	210	543	1,207	650	1	28	1,206	622
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		3,194	346	577	1,477	794	-	-	1,477	794
7. English and Communication ..		3,436	361	668	1,567	840	-	-	1,567	840
8. Social Education .. .. .		3,205	325	653	1,462	765	-	-	1,462	765
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		64	-	45	13	6	-	-	13	6
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		759	67	127	371	194	30	-	341	194
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		1,371	174	299	612	286	-	-	612	286
12. Arts Music .. .. .		402	-	120	173	109	-	-	173	109
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		2,706	342	617	1,166	581	-	-	1,166	581
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		3,408	361	652	1,570	825	-	-	1,570	825
15. Information Technology .. .. .		2,906	342	566	1,348	650	-	-	1,348	650
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		673	-	56	449	168	14	-	435	168
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		2,088	56	516	854	662	-	25	854	637
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		1,586	348	32	915	291	154	-	761	291
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		757	78	60	407	212	-	-	407	212
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		1,049	138	-	724	187	109	-	615	187
21. Community Care .. .. .		387	26	280	30	51	-	20	30	31
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		713	64	260	171	218	-	14	171	204
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		330	57	38	158	77	29	-	129	77
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		134	-	15	92	27	-	-	92	27
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		151	-	50	57	44	-	-	57	44
Total Number of Pupils in the Applied Leaving Certificate Programme		3,595	361	668	1,680	886	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.22 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE APPLIED LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. French .. .. .		313	93	152	21	47	-	-	21	47
2. German .. .. .		96	-	80	8	8	-	-	8	8
3. Spanish .. .. .		196	-	139	35	22	-	-	35	22
4. Italian .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		828	127	505	107	89	-	28	107	61
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		980	207	539	122	112	-	-	122	112
7. English and Communication ..		1,093	207	630	138	118	-	-	138	118
8. Social Education .. .. .		1,057	171	630	138	118	-	-	138	118
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		45	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		191	43	104	28	16	-	-	28	16
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		570	161	299	69	41	-	-	69	41
12. Arts Music .. .. .		141	-	97	33	11	-	-	33	11
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		988	207	579	110	92	-	-	110	92
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		1,092	207	629	138	118	-	-	138	118
15. Information Technology .. ..		953	207	543	131	72	-	-	131	72
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		79	-	41	14	24	-	-	14	24
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		683	20	478	97	88	-	9	97	79
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		301	207	17	55	22	12	-	43	22
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		113	26	60	7	20	-	-	7	20
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		84	46	-	30	8	-	-	30	8
21. Community Care .. .. .		283	26	257	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		384	49	260	21	54	-	-	21	54
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		106	26	38	13	29	-	-	13	29
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		35	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Applied Leaving Certificate Programme		1,093	207	630	138	118	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.23 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE APPLIED LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. French .. .. .		806	83	15	458	250	-	-	458	250
2. German .. .. .		222	-	-	160	62	-	-	160	62
3. Spanish .. .. .		82	-	-	46	36	-	-	46	36
4. Italian .. .. .		22	-	-	14	8	-	-	14	8
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		1,133	27	38	711	357	1	-	710	357
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		1,412	83	38	852	439	-	-	852	439
7. English and Communication ..		1,486	98	38	894	456	-	-	894	456
8. Social Education .. .. .		1,398	98	23	855	422	-	-	855	422
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		19	-	-	13	6	-	-	13	6
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		366	-	23	215	128	18	-	197	128
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		466	13	-	327	126	-	-	327	126
12. Arts Music .. .. .		219	-	23	123	73	-	-	123	73
13. Leisure and Recreation .. ..		944	79	38	566	261	-	-	566	261
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		1,465	98	23	900	444	-	-	900	444
15. Information Technology .. ..		1,187	79	23	728	357	-	-	728	357
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		292	-	15	210	67	-	-	210	67
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		797	12	38	405	342	-	-	405	342
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		833	86	15	561	171	102	-	459	171
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		424	52	-	227	145	-	-	227	145
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		617	61	-	431	125	67	-	364	125
21. Community Care .. .. .		67	-	23	14	30	-	7	14	23
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		242	15	-	118	109	-	14	118	95
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		99	11	-	69	19	29	-	40	19
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		111	-	15	71	25	-	-	71	25
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		36	-	15	14	7	-	-	14	7
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Applied Leaving Certificate Programme		1,581	98	38	959	486	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.24 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE APPLIED LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. French .. .. .		437	21	-	255	161	-	-	255	161
2. German .. .. .		79	-	-	56	23	-	-	56	23
3. Spanish .. .. .		82	-	-	44	38	-	-	44	38
4. Italian .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		649	56	-	389	204	-	-	389	204
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		802	56	-	503	243	-	-	503	243
7. English and Communication ..		857	56	-	535	266	-	-	535	266
8. Social Education .. .. .		750	56	-	469	225	-	-	469	225
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		202	24	-	128	50	12	-	116	50
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		335	-	-	216	119	-	-	216	119
12. Arts Music .. .. .		42	-	-	17	25	-	-	17	25
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		774	56	-	490	228	-	-	490	228
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		851	56	-	532	263	-	-	532	263
15. Information Technology .. ..		766	56	-	489	221	-	-	489	221
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		302	-	-	225	77	14	-	211	77
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		608	24	-	352	232	-	16	352	216
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		452	55	-	299	98	40	-	259	98
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		220	-	-	173	47	-	-	173	47
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		348	31	-	263	54	42	-	221	54
21. Community Care .. .. .		37	-	-	16	21	-	13	16	8
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		87	-	-	32	55	-	-	32	55
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		125	20	-	76	29	-	-	76	29
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		23	-	-	21	2	-	-	21	2
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		80	-	-	43	37	-	-	43	37
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Applied Leaving Certificate Programme		921	56	-	583	282	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.25 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING MODERN LANGUAGES AB-INITIO AT SENIOR CYCLE

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. French .. .. .		79	15	2	62	26	-	36
2. German .. .. .		30	3	-	27	9	1	17
3. Spanish .. .. .		11	2	2	7	2	-	5
4. Italian .. .. .		4	1	1	2	1	-	1

TABLE 4.26 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL PUPILS TAKING MODERN LANGUAGES AB-INITIO AT SENIOR CYCLE

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. French .. .. .		1,802	276	21	1,267	238	424	-	843	238
2. German .. .. .		559	33	-	437	89	105	1	332	88
3. Spanish .. .. .		250	53	22	144	31	36	-	108	31
4. Italian .. .. .		48	19	3	16	10	14	-	2	10

Note: The ab-initio study of modern languages in senior cycle was introduced in 1989/90 to cater for senior cycle pupils who wished to begin the study of a language ab-initio but were not in a position to take on the Leaving Certificate course in that subject.



**SECTION 5**

**SECOND LEVEL PUBLIC EXAMINATION STATISTICS**



TABLE 5.1 — NUMBERS OF JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION CANDIDATES IN 1997

		Males	Females	Total
1	Junior Certificate (excluding VTOS)	33,232	32,752	65,984
2	Junior Certificate (VTOS candidates)	508	561	1,069
3 = 1 + 2	Total Junior Certificate	33,740	33,313	67,053
4	Leaving Certificate School candidates (excluding VTOS and repeats)	25,414	28,490	53,904
5	Leaving Certificate school repeats	2,354	2,071	4,425
6 = 4 + 5	Total Leaving Certificate school candidates (excluding VTOS)	27,768	30,561	58,329
7	External candidates	1,886	2,295	4,181
8	VTOS candidates	341	383	724
9 = 6 + 7 + 8	Overall Leaving Certificate candidates	29,995	33,239	63,234

## NOTE:

Junior Certificate candidates exclude students taking ab-initio subjects. VTOS candidates are examination candidates sitting the examination as participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. These may be either school candidates who have studied in a second level school, or they may be candidates who have studied in special centres outside a second level school.

Leaving Certificate external candidates comprise candidates who have studied outside the second level school system. These exclude VTOS students. In some cases, external candidates have sat only one or two subjects in the Leaving Certificate.

The total of Leaving school candidates in line 6 excludes VTOS candidates. It is not possible to disaggregate the total of VTOS candidates shown in line 8 between school candidates and other types of candidates.

Since 1975, each candidate in the Leaving Certificate or Junior Certificate (Intermediate Certificate prior to 1992) has been awarded a Certificate showing the grades obtained without any overall result corresponding to failure, pass or honours.

In 1997, there were 4,390 public examination centres to which 4,400 superintendents were appointed. There were 6,491 examiners for all Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations, of which 1,317 corrected practical and project work at both Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate and 1,264 were Oral Examiners in the Leaving Certificate Examination.

TABLE 5.2 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1997  
AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates .. .. .	28,109	30,944	59,053
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects .. .. .	27,715	30,498	58,213
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D3s at any level .. .. .	25,034	28,411	53,445
(iv) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade D3s at any level, of which a minimum of 2 were at Grade C3 or higher grades, on higher papers .. .. .	13,333	16,504	29,837
(v) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade D3s at any level, of which a minimum of 4 were at Grade C3 or higher grades, on higher papers .. .. .	7,556	10,982	18,538
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C3s, or higher grades, on higher papers.. .. .	3,401	5,516	8,917
(vii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C3s on higher papers, of which a minimum of 3 were at Grade B3 or higher .. .. .	2,851	4,639	7,490
(viii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C3s on higher papers, of which a minimum of 3 were at Grade A2 or higher .. .. .	767	1,123	1,890

Note 1: The above data exclude external candidates in the Leaving Certificate examination. School repeat candidates and VTOS candidates are included in the above table.

Note 2: Results of the Leaving Certificate examination are shown in the form of grades, each grade representing a percentage range of marks as follows;

Grade	Percentage Rate
A1 .....	90-100
A2 .....	85-89
B1 .....	80-84
B2 .....	75-79
B3 .....	70-74
C1 .....	65-69
C2 .....	60-64

Grade	Percentage Rate
C3 .....	55-59
D1 .....	50-54
D2 .....	45-49
D3 .....	40-44
E .....	25-39
F .....	10-24
No Grade .....	0-9

**TABLE 5.3 —JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 1997  
AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES**

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates .. .. .	33,740	33,313	67,053
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects .. .. .	32,942	32,530	65,472
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D at any level .. .. .	32,150	32,182	64,332
(iv) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade D at any level, of which a minimum of 2 were at Grade C or higher grades, on higher papers .. .. .	21,695	24,173	45,868
(v) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade D at any level, of which a minimum of 4 were at Grade C or higher grades, on higher papers .. .. .	15,415	19,412	34,827
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C, or higher grades, on higher papers .. .. .	10,594	15,008	25,602
(vii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C on higher papers, of which a minimum of 3 were at Grade B or higher .. .. .	8,659	12,115	20,774
(viii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C on higher papers, of which a minimum of 3 were at Grade A or higher .. .. .	2,219	3,206	5,425

Note 1: The above data includes School candidates and VTOS candidates.

Note 2: Results of the Junior Certificate examination are shown in the form of grades, each grade representing a percentage range of marks as follows;

Grade	Percentage Rate
A .....	85 - 100
B .....	70 - 84
C .....	55 - 69
D .....	40 - 54
E .....	25 - 39
F.....	10 - 24
NG .....	0 - 9

TABLE 5.4 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 1997  
AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates .. .. .	385	368	753
(ii) Number of Candidates who received Distinctions.. ..	60	115	175
(iii) Number of Candidates who received Merits .. .. .	211	183	394
(iv) Number of Candidates who received Passes .. .. .	63	41	104
(v) Number of Candidates who received Record of Credits..	51	29	80

<b>Explanation of Credits</b>	
Distinction .. .. .	85 - 100
Merit .. .. .	70 - 84
Pass .. .. .	60 - 69
Record of Credits ..	0 - 59

TABLE 5.5 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	199	3,020	6,078	5,350	1,860	491	18	17,016
Irish (Foundation)	163	871	1,258	1,132	510	131	6	4,071
English	613	2,912	6,078	3,706	409	44	3	13,765
English (Foundation)	119	551	644	378	86	41	12	1,831
Mathematics	1,661	5,151	5,003	3,443	1,064	407	47	16,776
Mathematics (Foundation)	429	1,747	1,584	860	231	81	15	4,947
History	618	2,203	2,714	2,109	596	338	98	8,676
Geography	669	2,655	2,413	1,069	233	77	-	7,116
Latin	2	12	6	3	5	2	-	30
Greek	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Classical Studies	-	-	6	13	12	11	4	46
Hebrew Studies	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
French	43	1,020	2,799	2,882	1,118	263	4	8,129
German	30	447	758	530	169	64	13	2,011
Spanish	4	38	103	109	56	29	7	346
Italian	1	7	21	19	8	-	-	56
Art, Craft & Design	341	866	1,657	1,294	380	161	21	4,720
Music	1	88	259	162	29	14	-	553
Science	503	3,214	4,416	2,704	793	261	21	11,912
Home Economics	13	372	680	238	46	32	7	1,388
Materials Technology	252	1,566	1,829	785	130	162	41	4,765
Metalwork	105	1,084	1,062	384	137	100	10	2,882
Technical Graphics	753	2,539	1,981	1,343	403	265	50	7,334
Technology	2	80	226	206	63	35	2	614
Business Studies	514	2,267	2,039	1,042	332	146	10	6,350
Typewriting	2	26	18	12	14	12	1	85
Environmental & Social Studies	1	10	78	130	48	22	5	294
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

ESP: European Studies Project

Note: VTOS and ab-initio candidates are included in Tables 5.5 — 5.16

TABLE 5.6 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	17,016	1.2	17.7	35.7	31.4	10.9	2.9	0.1
Irish (Foundation)	4,071	4.0	21.4	30.9	27.8	12.5	3.2	0.1
English	13,765	4.5	21.2	44.2	26.9	3.0	0.3	-
English (Foundation)	1,831	6.5	30.1	35.2	20.6	4.7	2.2	0.7
Mathematics	16,776	9.9	30.7	29.8	20.5	6.3	2.4	0.3
Mathematics (Foundation)	4,947	8.7	35.3	32.0	17.4	4.7	1.6	0.3
History	8,676	7.1	25.4	31.3	24.3	6.9	3.9	1.1
Geography	7,116	9.4	37.3	33.9	15.0	3.3	1.1	-
Latin	30	6.7	40.0	20.0	10.0	16.7	6.7	-
Greek	2	-	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-
Classical Studies	46	-	-	13.0	28.3	26.1	23.9	8.7
Hebrew Studies	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
French	8,129	0.5	12.5	34.4	35.5	13.8	3.2	-
German	2,011	1.5	22.2	37.7	26.4	8.4	3.2	0.6
Spanish	346	1.2	11.0	29.8	31.5	16.2	8.4	2.0
Italian	56	1.8	12.5	37.5	33.9	14.3	-	-
Art, Craft & Design	4,720	7.2	18.3	35.1	27.4	8.1	3.4	0.4
Music	553	0.2	15.9	46.8	29.3	5.2	2.5	-
Science	11,912	4.2	27.0	37.1	22.7	6.7	2.2	0.2
Home Economics	1,388	0.9	26.8	49.0	17.1	3.3	2.3	0.5
Materials Technology	4,765	5.3	32.9	38.4	16.5	2.7	3.4	0.9
Metalwork	2,882	3.6	37.6	36.8	13.3	4.8	3.5	0.3
Technical Graphics	7,334	10.3	34.6	27.0	18.3	5.5	3.6	0.7
Technology	614	0.3	13.0	36.8	33.6	10.3	5.7	0.3
Business Studies	6,350	8.1	35.7	32.1	16.4	5.2	2.3	0.2
Typewriting	85	2.4	30.6	21.2	14.1	16.5	14.1	1.2
Environmental & Social Studies	294	0.3	3.4	26.5	44.2	16.3	7.5	1.7
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-







TABLE 5.9 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	751	7,379	11,767	8,567	2,595	598	18	31,675
Irish (Foundation)	377	1,472	1,873	1,473	611	148	7	5,961
English	1,516	6,039	10,268	5,150	488	48	4	23,513
English (Foundation)	264	892	929	479	100	55	13	2,732
Mathematics	3,841	10,757	10,189	6,549	1,872	614	61	33,883
Mathematics (Foundation)	692	3,139	2,846	1,448	347	128	15	8,615
History	1,272	4,141	5,043	3,991	1,129	574	128	16,278
Geography	1,230	4,798	4,646	2,249	455	107	1	13,486
Latin	4	21	16	10	5	3	-	59
Greek	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Classical Studies	3	7	20	25	17	14	5	91
Hebrew Studies	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
French	123	2,144	5,248	4,896	1,782	353	6	14,552
German	95	899	1,259	800	228	73	14	3,368
Spanish	5	72	186	181	76	42	9	571
Italian	2	22	43	27	10	2	-	106
Art, Craft & Design	1,067	2,216	3,741	2,404	596	242	33	10,299
Music	11	369	793	446	59	49	-	1,727
Science	931	5,524	7,360	4,325	1,189	348	26	19,703
Home Economics	100	1,926	2,223	546	113	60	21	4,989
Materials Technology	275	1,808	2,134	945	155	193	59	5,569
Metalwork	112	1,185	1,149	425	153	113	15	3,152
Technical Graphics	823	2,833	2,218	1,520	476	325	59	8,254
Technology	7	137	358	305	85	57	4	953
Business Studies	1,048	4,659	4,502	2,310	573	202	11	13,305
Typewriting	49	158	151	92	37	24	1	512
Environmental & Social Studies	1	20	134	226	77	34	6	498
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE 5.10 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	31,675	2.4	23.3	37.1	27.0	8.2	1.9	0.1
Irish (Foundation)	5,961	6.3	24.7	31.4	24.7	10.2	2.5	0.1
English	23,513	6.4	25.7	43.7	21.9	2.1	0.2	-
English (Foundation)	2,732	9.7	32.7	34.0	17.5	3.7	2.0	0.5
Mathematics	33,883	11.3	31.7	30.1	19.3	5.5	1.8	0.2
Mathematics (Foundation)	8,615	8.0	36.4	33.0	16.8	4.0	1.5	0.2
History	16,278	7.8	25.4	31.0	24.5	6.9	3.5	0.8
Geography	13,486	9.1	35.6	34.5	16.7	3.4	0.8	-
Latin	59	6.8	35.6	27.1	16.9	8.5	5.1	-
Greek	2	-	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-
Classical Studies	91	3.3	7.7	22.0	27.5	18.7	15.4	5.5
Hebrew Studies	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
French	14,552	0.8	14.7	36.1	33.6	12.2	2.4	-
German	3,368	2.8	26.7	37.4	23.8	6.8	2.2	0.4
Spanish	571	0.9	12.6	32.6	31.7	13.3	7.4	1.6
Italian	106	1.9	20.8	40.6	25.5	9.4	1.9	-
Art, Craft & Design	10,299	10.4	21.5	36.3	23.3	5.8	2.3	0.3
Music	1,727	0.6	21.4	45.9	25.8	3.4	2.8	-
Science	19,703	4.7	28.0	37.4	22.0	6.0	1.8	0.1
Home Economics	4,989	2.0	38.6	44.6	10.9	2.3	1.2	0.4
Materials Technology	5,569	4.9	32.5	38.3	17.0	2.8	3.5	1.1
Metalwork	3,152	3.6	37.6	36.5	13.5	4.9	3.6	0.5
Technical Graphics	8,254	10.0	34.3	26.9	18.4	5.8	3.9	0.7
Technology	953	0.7	14.4	37.6	32.0	8.9	6.0	0.4
Business Studies	13,305	7.9	35.0	33.8	17.4	4.3	1.5	0.1
Typewriting	512	9.6	30.9	29.5	18.0	7.2	4.7	0.2
Environmental & Social Studies	498	0.2	4.0	26.9	45.4	15.5	6.8	1.2
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.11 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	839	2,535	3,647	2,830	598	80	7	10,536
English	596	2,869	6,922	6,544	830	61	1	17,823
Mathematics	1,877	3,273	3,428	2,330	524	131	2	11,565
History	3,246	6,389	6,244	4,087	1,015	179	11	21,171
Geography	1,815	8,262	8,885	3,658	287	20	-	22,927
Latin	143	140	84	50	13	3	-	433
Greek	13	16	3	4	-	-	-	36
Classical Studies	51	111	79	69	11	7	1	329
Hebrew Studies	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
French	843	3,040	4,749	3,846	978	151	24	13,631
German	279	1,154	1,906	1,552	342	48	2	5,283
Spanish	30	103	214	146	34	12	1	540
Italian	4	6	17	14	4	-	-	45
Art, Craft & Design	733	1,131	1,671	1,033	205	37	-	4,810
Music	155	445	489	224	34	15	1	1,363
Science	2,231	4,809	5,873	4,501	1,271	259	26	18,970
Home Economics	39	358	610	253	18	1	1	1,280
Materials Technology	891	3,890	3,576	1,246	175	103	18	9,899
Metalwork	366	2,705	1,953	528	108	32	11	5,703
Technical Graphics	1,051	2,585	2,486	1,595	440	140	9	8,306
Technology	140	503	710	410	67	14	-	1,844
Business Studies	1,209	4,667	4,934	2,262	260	62	1	13,395
Typewriting	2	6	9	10	4	-	-	31
Environmental & Social Studies	-	12	43	31	3	1	-	90
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	12

TABLE 5.12 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	10,536	8.0	24.1	34.6	26.9	5.7	0.8	0.1
English	17,823	3.3	16.1	38.8	36.7	4.7	0.3	-
Mathematics	11,565	16.2	28.3	29.6	20.1	4.5	1.1	-
History	21,171	15.3	30.2	29.5	19.3	4.8	0.8	0.1
Geography	22,927	7.9	36.0	38.8	16.0	1.3	0.1	-
Latin	433	33.0	32.3	19.4	11.5	3.0	0.7	-
Greek	36	36.1	44.4	8.3	11.1	-	-	-
Classical Studies	329	15.5	33.7	24.0	21.0	3.3	2.1	0.3
Hebrew Studies	2	50.0	50.0	-	-	-	-	-
French	13,631	6.2	22.3	34.8	28.2	7.2	1.1	0.2
German	5,283	5.3	21.8	36.1	29.4	6.5	0.9	-
Spanish	540	5.6	19.1	39.6	27.0	6.3	2.2	0.2
Italian	45	8.9	13.3	37.8	31.1	8.9	-	-
Art, Craft & Design	4,810	15.2	23.5	34.7	21.5	4.3	0.8	-
Music	1,363	11.4	32.6	35.9	16.4	2.5	1.1	0.1
Science	18,970	11.8	25.4	31.0	23.7	6.7	1.4	0.1
Home Economics	1,280	3.0	28.0	47.7	19.8	1.4	0.1	0.1
Materials Technology	9,899	9.0	39.3	36.1	12.6	1.8	1.0	0.2
Metalwork	5,703	6.4	47.4	34.2	9.3	1.9	0.6	0.2
Technical Graphics	8,306	12.7	31.1	29.9	19.2	5.3	1.7	0.1
Technology	1,844	7.6	27.3	38.5	22.2	3.6	0.8	-
Business Studies	13,395	9.0	34.8	36.8	16.9	1.9	0.5	-
Typewriting	31	6.5	19.4	29.0	32.3	12.9	-	-
Environmental & Social Studies	90	-	13.3	47.8	34.4	3.3	1.1	-
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	12	33.3	58.3	8.3	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.13 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	2,075	4,675	5,275	2,775	382	35	1	15,218
English	1,439	5,578	9,588	5,415	330	14	1	22,365
Mathematics	1,492	3,519	3,877	2,522	477	82	1	11,970
History	3,592	7,111	6,825	4,261	1,137	201	6	23,133
Geography	2,401	9,085	8,884	3,743	301	26	1	24,441
Latin	90	67	39	28	2	2	-	228
Greek	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Classical Studies	47	71	39	29	5	2	-	193
Hebrew Studies	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
French	1,908	5,361	6,919	4,292	782	91	7	19,360
German	914	2,612	2,498	1,368	200	23	-	7,615
Spanish	76	248	313	218	37	4	-	896
Italian	14	30	29	31	9	2	-	115
Art, Craft & Design	2,069	2,441	2,823	985	127	11	1	8,457
Music	882	2,281	1,794	672	43	29	-	5,701
Science	2,980	5,429	5,870	4,051	1,087	241	10	19,668
Home Economics	1,243	7,711	6,056	1,265	50	7	-	16,332
Materials Technology	72	342	303	124	18	12	3	874
Metalwork	18	131	96	38	6	4	1	294
Technical Graphics	91	255	243	174	48	21	1	833
Technology	73	212	217	99	18	-	-	619
Business Studies	1,693	6,153	6,447	2,689	321	52	2	17,357
Typewriting	39	104	57	31	7	1	1	240
Environmental & Social Studies	3	30	37	12	2	-	-	84
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	10	5	9	1	-	-	-	25

TABLE 5.14 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	15,218	13.6	30.7	34.7	18.2	2.5	0.2	-
English	22,365	6.4	24.9	42.9	24.2	1.5	0.1	-
Mathematics	11,970	12.5	29.4	32.4	21.1	4.0	0.7	-
History	23,133	15.5	30.7	29.5	18.4	4.9	0.9	-
Geography	24,441	9.8	37.2	36.3	15.3	1.2	0.1	-
Latin	228	39.5	29.4	17.1	12.3	0.9	0.9	-
Greek	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
Classical Studies	193	24.4	36.8	20.2	15.0	2.6	1.0	-
Hebrew Studies	1	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
French	19,360	9.9	27.7	35.7	22.2	4.0	0.5	-
German	7,615	12.0	34.3	32.8	18.0	2.6	0.3	-
Spanish	896	8.5	27.7	34.9	24.3	4.1	0.4	-
Italian	115	12.2	26.1	25.2	27.0	7.8	1.7	-
Art, Craft & Design	8,457	24.5	28.9	33.4	11.6	1.5	0.1	-
Music	5,701	15.5	40.0	31.5	11.8	0.8	0.5	-
Science	19,668	15.2	27.6	29.8	20.6	5.5	1.2	0.1
Home Economics	16,332	7.6	47.2	37.1	7.7	0.3	-	-
Materials Technology	874	8.2	39.1	34.7	14.2	2.1	1.4	0.3
Metalwork	294	6.1	44.6	32.7	12.9	2.0	1.4	0.3
Technical Graphics	833	10.9	30.6	29.2	20.9	5.8	2.5	0.1
Technology	619	11.8	34.2	35.1	16.0	2.9	-	-
Business Studies	17,357	9.8	35.4	37.1	15.5	1.8	0.3	-
Typewriting	240	16.3	43.3	23.8	12.9	2.9	0.4	0.4
Environmental & Social Studies	84	3.6	35.7	44.0	14.3	2.4	-	-
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	25	40.0	20.0	36.0	4.0	-	-	-



TABLE 5.15 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	2,914	7,210	8,922	5,605	980	115	8	25,754
English	2,035	8,447	16,510	11,959	1,160	75	2	40,188
Mathematics	3,369	6,792	7,305	4,852	1,001	213	3	23,535
History	6,838	13,500	13,069	8,348	2,152	380	17	44,304
Geography	4,216	17,347	17,769	7,401	588	46	1	47,368
Latin	233	207	123	78	15	5	-	661
Greek	13	16	4	4	-	-	-	37
Classical Studies	98	182	118	98	16	9	1	522
Hebrew Studies	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
French	2,751	8,401	11,668	8,138	1,760	242	31	32,991
German	1,193	3,766	4,404	2,920	542	71	2	12,898
Spanish	106	351	527	364	71	16	1	1,436
Italian	18	36	46	45	13	2	-	160
Art, Craft & Design	2,802	3,572	4,494	2,018	332	48	1	13,267
Music	1,037	2,726	2,283	896	77	44	1	7,064
Science	5,211	10,238	11,743	8,552	2,358	500	36	38,638
Home Economics	1,282	8,069	6,666	1,518	68	8	1	17,612
Materials Technology	963	4,232	3,879	1,370	193	115	21	10,773
Metalwork	384	2,836	2,049	566	114	36	12	5,997
Technical Graphics	1,142	2,840	2,729	1,769	488	161	10	9,139
Technology	213	715	927	509	85	14	-	2,463
Business Studies	2,902	10,820	11,381	4,951	581	114	3	30,752
Typewriting	41	110	66	41	11	1	1	271
Environmental & Social Studies	3	42	80	43	5	1	-	174
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	14	12	10	1	-	-	-	37

TABLE 5.16 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	25,754	11.3	28.0	34.6	21.8	3.8	0.4	-
English	40,188	5.1	21.0	41.1	29.8	2.9	0.2	-
Mathematics	23,535	14.3	28.9	31.0	20.6	4.3	0.9	-
History	44,304	15.4	30.5	29.5	18.8	4.9	0.9	-
Geography	47,368	8.9	36.6	37.5	15.6	1.2	0.1	-
Latin	661	35.2	31.3	18.6	11.8	2.3	0.8	-
Greek	37	35.1	43.2	10.8	10.8	-	-	-
Classical Studies	522	18.8	34.9	22.6	18.8	3.1	1.7	0.2
Hebrew Studies	3	33.3	66.7	-	-	-	-	-
French	32,991	8.3	25.5	35.4	24.7	5.3	0.7	0.1
German	12,898	9.2	29.2	34.1	22.6	4.2	0.6	-
Spanish	1,436	7.4	24.4	36.7	25.3	4.9	1.1	0.1
Italian	160	11.3	22.5	28.8	28.1	8.1	1.3	-
Art, Craft & Design	13,267	21.1	26.9	33.9	15.2	2.5	0.4	-
Music	7,064	14.7	38.6	32.3	12.7	1.1	0.6	-
Science	38,638	13.5	26.5	30.4	22.1	6.1	1.3	0.1
Home Economics	17,612	7.3	45.8	37.8	8.6	0.4	-	-
Materials Technology	10,773	8.9	39.3	36.0	12.7	1.8	1.1	0.2
Metalwork	5,997	6.4	47.3	34.2	9.4	1.9	0.6	0.2
Technical Graphics	9,139	12.5	31.1	29.9	19.4	5.3	1.8	0.1
Technology	2,463	8.6	29.0	37.6	20.7	3.5	0.6	-
Business Studies	30,752	9.4	35.2	37.0	16.1	1.9	0.4	-
Typewriting	271	15.1	40.6	24.4	15.1	4.1	0.4	0.4
Environmental & Social Studies	174	1.7	24.1	46.0	24.7	2.9	0.6	-
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	37	37.8	32.4	27.0	2.7	-	-	-

TABLE 5.17 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1.Irish	-	8	43	142	413	872	1,521	2,078	2,382	2,444	3,179	2,680	518	16	16,296
2.Irish (Foundation)	8	53	160	266	390	538	521	497	337	272	201	104	15	-	3,362
3.English	33	204	151	409	1,246	937	1,894	2,780	1,832	1,978	1,986	1,125	238	11	14,824
4.Latin	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	3	12	87	300	562	898	1,067	1,172	982	829	793	587	101	8	7,401
7.German	-	14	74	163	230	249	279	243	189	169	146	107	23	4	1,890
8.Italian	-	-	1	1	5	2	4	4	1	3	3	5	-	-	29
9.Spanish	5	5	14	24	30	30	28	20	25	29	21	29	7	-	267
10.History	388	272	180	219	321	182	238	310	160	202	329	292	299	149	3,541
11.Geography	124	188	300	473	521	554	562	530	436	334	357	211	60	11	4,661
12.Mathematics	931	1,390	1,722	1,758	1,745	1,685	1,541	1,543	1,331	1,219	1,474	1,694	812	133	18,978
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	82	175	300	378	361	338	301	282	224	205	192	226	90	19	3,173
14.Applied Mathematics	18	16	12	14	9	6	7	14	7	11	15	7	7	4	147
15.Physics	12	84	53	146	249	136	231	296	154	241	309	301	190	33	2,435
16.Chemistry	22	32	30	57	74	57	83	83	53	61	54	90	38	18	752
17.Physics & Chemistry	2	8	6	11	19	15	30	27	26	28	35	66	52	11	336
18.Biology	26	77	159	256	376	408	458	481	406	420	548	541	204	17	4,377
19.Agricultural Science	-	1	5	9	29	46	87	77	92	87	82	102	33	3	653
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	3	1	3	4	1	-	21
21.Home Economics(S & S)	3	15	8	30	86	80	140	201	116	160	282	154	90	15	1,380
22.Home Economics (General)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	10
23.Accounting	77	99	106	104	137	95	88	136	76	77	100	112	70	51	1,328
24.Business Organisation	52	164	184	362	559	317	484	652	260	370	462	270	122	23	4,281
25.Economics	19	70	40	103	141	82	90	116	65	58	69	12	6	1	872
26.Economic History	-	-	1	2	-	4	4	2	4	4	6	1	5	8	41
27.Art	14	35	59	116	150	203	225	216	195	137	144	48	24	-	1,566
28.Music & Musicianship — A	1	-	1	3	8	7	7	10	5	1	1	3	1	-	48
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
30.Engineering	2	4	29	67	124	214	239	255	269	198	186	128	37	-	1,752
31.Technical Drawing	138	177	228	282	321	359	405	410	418	385	397	354	106	10	3,990
32.Construction Studies	-	-	25	77	215	348	468	424	297	209	183	129	37	-	2,412
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	-	-	1	2	-	5	6	5	2	10	12	8	1	52

NOTE: VTOS candidates are included in Tables 5.17 — 5.28

TABLE 5.18 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1.Irish	16,296	-	-	0.3	0.9	2.5	5.4	9.3	12.8	14.6	15.0	19.5	16.4	3.2	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	3,362	0.2	1.6	4.8	7.9	11.6	16.0	15.5	14.8	10.0	8.1	6.0	3.1	0.4	-
3.English	14,824	0.2	1.4	1.0	2.8	8.4	6.3	12.8	18.8	12.4	13.3	13.4	7.6	1.6	0.1
4.Latin	5	-	-	-	20.0	40.0	-	20.0	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	7,401	-	0.2	1.2	4.1	7.6	12.1	14.4	15.8	13.3	11.2	10.7	7.9	1.4	0.1
7.German	1,890	-	0.7	3.9	8.6	12.2	13.2	14.8	12.9	10.0	8.9	7.7	5.7	1.2	0.2
8.Italian	29	-	-	3.4	3.4	17.2	6.9	13.8	13.8	3.4	10.3	10.3	17.2	-	-
9.Spanish	267	1.9	1.9	5.2	9.0	11.2	11.2	10.5	7.5	9.4	10.9	7.9	10.9	2.6	-
10.History	3,541	11.0	7.7	5.1	6.2	9.1	5.1	6.7	8.8	4.5	5.7	9.3	8.2	8.4	4.2
11.Geography	4,661	2.7	4.0	6.4	10.1	11.2	11.9	12.1	11.4	9.4	7.2	7.7	4.5	1.3	0.2
12.Mathematics	18,978	4.9	7.3	9.1	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.1	8.1	7.0	6.4	7.8	8.9	4.3	0.7
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	3,173	2.6	5.5	9.5	11.9	11.4	10.7	9.5	8.9	7.1	6.5	6.1	7.1	2.8	0.6
14.Applied Mathematics	147	12.2	10.9	8.2	9.5	6.1	4.1	4.8	9.5	4.8	7.5	10.2	4.8	4.8	2.7
15.Physics	2,435	0.5	3.4	2.2	6.0	10.2	5.6	9.5	12.2	6.3	9.9	12.7	12.4	7.8	1.4
16.Chemistry	752	2.9	4.3	4.0	7.6	9.8	7.6	11.0	11.0	7.0	8.1	7.2	12.0	5.1	2.4
17.Physics & Chemistry	336	0.6	2.4	1.8	3.3	5.7	4.5	8.9	8.0	7.7	8.3	10.4	19.6	15.5	3.3
18.Biology	4,377	0.6	1.8	3.6	5.8	8.6	9.3	10.5	11.0	9.3	9.6	12.5	12.4	4.7	0.4
19.Agricultural Science	653	-	0.2	0.8	1.4	4.4	7.0	13.3	11.8	14.1	13.3	12.6	15.6	5.1	0.5
20.Agricultural Economics	21	-	-	-	-	9.5	4.8	14.3	14.3	14.3	4.8	14.3	19.0	4.8	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	1,380	0.2	1.1	0.6	2.2	6.2	5.8	10.1	14.6	8.4	11.6	20.4	11.2	6.5	1.1
22.Home Economics (General)	10	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	20.0	-	20.0	20.0	20.0	-	-
23.Accounting	1,328	5.8	7.5	8.0	7.8	10.3	7.2	6.6	10.2	5.7	5.8	7.5	8.4	5.3	3.8
24.Business Organisation	4,281	1.2	3.8	4.3	8.5	13.1	7.4	11.3	15.2	6.1	8.6	10.8	6.3	2.8	0.5
25.Economics	872	2.2	8.0	4.6	11.8	16.2	9.4	10.3	13.3	7.5	6.7	7.9	1.4	0.7	0.1
26.Economic History	41	-	-	2.4	4.9	-	9.8	9.8	4.9	9.8	9.8	14.6	2.4	12.2	19.5
27.Art	1,566	0.9	2.2	3.8	7.4	9.6	13.0	14.4	13.8	12.5	8.7	9.2	3.1	1.5	-
28.Music & Musicianship — A	48	2.1	-	2.1	6.3	16.7	14.6	14.6	20.8	10.4	2.1	2.1	6.3	2.1	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	3	-	-	-	-	66.7	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	1,752	0.1	0.2	1.7	3.8	7.1	12.2	13.6	14.6	15.4	11.3	10.6	7.3	2.1	-
31.Technical Drawing	3,990	3.5	4.4	5.7	7.1	8.0	9.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	9.6	9.9	8.9	2.7	0.3
32.Construction Studies	2,412	-	-	1.0	3.2	8.9	14.4	19.4	17.6	12.3	8.7	7.6	5.3	1.5	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	52	-	-	-	1.9	3.8	-	9.6	11.5	9.6	3.8	19.2	23.1	15.4	1.9

TABLE 5.19 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1.Irish	4	35	139	476	1,023	1,707	2,324	2,599	2,447	2,141	2,200	1,232	151	11	16,489
2.Irish (Foundation)	13	96	220	329	347	306	278	209	143	67	56	27	2	-	2,093
3.English	69	317	197	601	1,551	1,028	1,940	2,630	1,295	1,302	1,165	467	66	3	12,631
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	8	39	191	566	1,012	1,332	1,498	1,568	1,399	1,170	1,059	716	103	2	10,663
7.German	3	16	95	197	241	289	272	203	187	128	134	105	8	-	1,878
8.Italian	2	1	3	4	4	2	4	1	4	2	1	2	-	-	30
9.Spanish	10	2	13	22	28	36	38	39	24	24	21	16	-	-	273
10.History	198	147	111	116	176	103	124	177	106	110	294	202	210	116	2,190
11.Geography	128	189	248	397	450	419	407	397	295	247	267	182	44	2	3,672
12.Mathematics	1,205	1,943	2,268	2,387	2,246	2,056	1,836	1,675	1,562	1,317	1,473	1,678	758	82	22,486
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	67	180	312	408	373	365	329	325	223	186	207	152	49	8	3,184
14.Applied Mathematics	1	-	1	2	5	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	18
15.Physics	7	25	13	28	58	31	55	41	24	29	42	42	32	4	431
16.Chemistry	25	32	39	59	59	39	46	64	27	41	34	34	9	2	510
17.Physics & Chemistry	-	4	6	1	5	2	4	3	2	10	4	5	2	2	50
18.Biology	37	159	222	438	677	698	812	821	676	665	774	850	269	16	7,114
19.Agricultural Science	-	-	-	2	5	4	2	18	16	13	18	28	3	-	109
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	14	130	95	338	671	484	705	882	473	509	699	335	87	10	5,432
22.Home Economics (General)	-	3	1	4	18	5	20	23	11	10	12	4	1	-	112
23.Accounting	144	207	172	210	197	140	162	168	102	105	145	130	98	28	2,008
24.Business Organisation	43	186	173	353	637	359	578	737	264	421	688	406	186	28	5,059
25.Economics	7	42	12	54	66	59	55	50	22	30	40	6	3	5	451
26.Economic History	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	6	1	2	1	16
27.Art	26	75	95	152	190	234	268	236	207	123	118	41	25	3	1,793
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	9	21	21	23	24	24	14	5	9	9	-	-	159
29.Music & Musicianship — B	1	-	1	7	5	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	21
30.Engineering	-	1	-	1	6	5	14	15	13	11	8	6	-	-	80
31.Technical Drawing	4	6	5	15	12	14	23	16	27	17	30	32	11	2	214
32.Construction Studies	-	-	1	2	21	25	36	30	32	25	22	12	9	-	215
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	2	7	4	8	6	2	39

TABLE 5.20 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1.Irish	16,489	-	0.2	0.8	2.9	6.2	10.4	14.1	15.8	14.8	13.0	13.3	7.5	0.9	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	2,093	0.6	4.6	10.5	15.7	16.6	14.6	13.3	10.0	6.8	3.2	2.7	1.3	0.1	-
3.English	12,631	0.5	2.5	1.6	4.8	12.3	8.1	15.4	20.8	10.3	10.3	9.2	3.7	0.5	-
4.Latin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	10,663	0.1	0.4	1.8	5.3	9.5	12.5	14.0	14.7	13.1	11.0	9.9	6.7	1.0	-
7.German	1,878	0.2	0.9	5.1	10.5	12.8	15.4	14.5	10.8	10.0	6.8	7.1	5.6	0.4	-
8.Italian	30	6.7	3.3	10.0	13.3	13.3	6.7	13.3	3.3	13.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	-	-
9.Spanish	273	3.7	0.7	4.8	8.1	10.3	13.2	13.9	14.3	8.8	8.8	7.7	5.9	-	-
10.History	2,190	9.0	6.7	5.1	5.3	8.0	4.7	5.7	8.1	4.8	5.0	13.4	9.2	9.6	5.3
11.Geography	3,672	3.5	5.1	6.8	10.8	12.3	11.4	11.1	10.8	8.0	6.7	7.3	5.0	1.2	0.1
12.Mathematics	22,486	5.4	8.6	10.1	10.6	10.0	9.1	8.2	7.4	6.9	5.9	6.6	7.5	3.4	0.4
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	3,184	2.1	5.7	9.8	12.8	11.7	11.5	10.3	10.2	7.0	5.8	6.5	4.8	1.5	0.3
14.Applied Mathematics	18	5.6	-	5.6	11.1	27.8	11.1	11.1	5.6	11.1	5.6	-	5.6	-	-
15.Physics	431	1.6	5.8	3.0	6.5	13.5	7.2	12.8	9.5	5.6	6.7	9.7	9.7	7.4	0.9
16.Chemistry	510	4.9	6.3	7.6	11.6	11.6	7.6	9.0	12.5	5.3	8.0	6.7	6.7	1.8	0.4
17.Physics & Chemistry	50	-	8.0	12.0	2.0	10.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	20.0	8.0	10.0	4.0	4.0
18.Biology	7,114	0.5	2.2	3.1	6.2	9.5	9.8	11.4	11.5	9.5	9.3	10.9	11.9	3.8	0.2
19.Agricultural Science	109	-	-	-	1.8	4.6	3.7	1.8	16.5	14.7	11.9	16.5	25.7	2.8	-
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	5,432	0.3	2.4	1.7	6.2	12.4	8.9	13.0	16.2	8.7	9.4	12.9	6.2	1.6	0.2
22.Home Economics (General)	112	-	2.7	0.9	3.6	16.1	4.5	17.9	20.5	9.8	8.9	10.7	3.6	0.9	-
23.Accounting	2,008	7.2	10.3	8.6	10.5	9.8	7.0	8.1	8.4	5.1	5.2	7.2	6.5	4.9	1.4
24.Business Organisation	5,059	0.8	3.7	3.4	7.0	12.6	7.1	11.4	14.6	5.2	8.3	13.6	8.0	3.7	0.6
25.Economics	451	1.6	9.3	2.7	12.0	14.6	13.1	12.2	11.1	4.9	6.7	8.9	1.3	0.7	1.1
26.Economic History	16	-	-	12.5	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	12.5	37.5	6.3	12.5	6.3
27.Art	1,793	1.5	4.2	5.3	8.5	10.6	13.1	14.9	13.2	11.5	6.9	6.6	2.3	1.4	0.2
28.Music & Musicianship — A	159	-	-	5.7	13.2	13.2	14.5	15.1	15.1	8.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	21	4.8	-	4.8	33.3	23.8	9.5	9.5	-	9.5	-	-	4.8	-	-
30.Engineering	80	-	1.3	-	1.3	7.5	6.3	17.5	18.8	16.3	13.8	10.0	7.5	-	-
31.Technical Drawing	214	1.9	2.8	2.3	7.0	5.6	6.5	10.7	7.5	12.6	7.9	14.0	15.0	5.1	0.9
32.Construction Studies	215	-	-	0.5	0.9	9.8	11.6	16.7	14.0	14.9	11.6	10.2	5.6	4.2	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	39	-	2.6	-	-	-	2.6	7.7	12.8	5.1	17.9	10.3	20.5	15.4	5.1

TABLE 5.21 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1.Irish	4	43	182	618	1,436	2,579	3,845	4,677	4,829	4,585	5,379	3,912	669	27	32,785
2.Irish (Foundation)	21	149	380	595	737	844	799	706	480	339	257	131	17	-	5,455
3.English	102	521	348	1,010	2,797	1,965	3,834	5,410	3,127	3,280	3,151	1,592	304	14	27,455
4.Latin	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	7
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	11	51	278	866	1,574	2,230	2,565	2,740	2,381	1,999	1,852	1,303	204	10	18,064
7.German	3	30	169	360	471	538	551	446	376	297	280	212	31	4	3,768
8.Italian	2	1	4	5	9	4	8	5	5	5	4	7	-	-	59
9.Spanish	15	7	27	46	58	66	66	59	49	53	42	45	7	-	540
10.History	586	419	291	335	497	285	362	487	266	312	623	494	509	265	5,731
11.Geography	252	377	548	870	971	973	969	927	731	581	624	393	104	13	8,333
12.Mathematics	2,136	3,333	3,990	4,145	3,991	3,741	3,377	3,218	2,893	2,536	2,947	3,372	1,570	215	41,464
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	149	355	612	786	734	703	630	607	447	391	399	378	139	27	6,357
14.Applied Mathematics	19	16	13	16	14	8	9	15	9	12	15	8	7	4	165
15.Physics	19	109	66	174	307	167	286	337	178	270	351	343	222	37	2,866
16.Chemistry	47	64	69	116	133	96	129	147	80	102	88	124	47	20	1,262
17.Physics & Chemistry	2	12	12	12	24	17	34	30	28	38	39	71	54	13	386
18.Biology	63	236	381	694	1,053	1,106	1,270	1,302	1,082	1,085	1,322	1,391	473	33	11,491
19.Agricultural Science	-	1	5	11	34	50	89	95	108	100	100	130	36	3	762
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	3	1	3	4	1	-	21
21.Home Economics(S & S)	17	145	103	368	757	564	845	1,083	589	669	981	489	177	25	6,812
22.Home Economics (General)	-	3	1	4	18	6	21	25	11	12	14	6	1	-	122
23.Accounting	221	306	278	314	334	235	250	304	178	182	245	242	168	79	3,336
24.Business Organisation	95	350	357	715	1,196	676	1,062	1,389	524	791	1,150	676	308	51	9,340
25.Economics	26	112	52	157	207	141	145	166	87	88	109	18	9	6	1,323
26.Economic History	-	-	3	2	-	4	6	2	4	6	12	2	7	9	57
27.Art	40	110	154	268	340	437	493	452	402	260	262	89	49	3	3,359
28.Music & Musicianship — A	1	-	10	24	29	30	31	34	19	6	10	12	1	-	207
29.Music & Musicianship — B	1	-	1	7	7	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	24
30.Engineering	2	5	29	68	130	219	253	270	282	209	194	134	37	-	1,832
31.Technical Drawing	142	183	233	297	333	373	428	426	445	402	427	386	117	12	4,204
32.Construction Studies	-	-	26	79	236	373	504	454	329	234	205	141	46	-	2,627
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	1	-	1	2	1	8	11	7	9	14	20	14	3	91

TABLE 5.22 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1.Irish	32,785	-	0.1	0.6	1.9	4.4	7.9	11.7	14.3	14.7	14.0	16.4	11.9	2.0	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	5,455	0.4	2.7	7.0	10.9	13.5	15.5	14.6	12.9	8.8	6.2	4.7	2.4	0.3	-
3.English	27,455	0.4	1.9	1.3	3.7	10.2	7.2	14.0	19.7	11.4	11.9	11.5	5.8	1.1	0.1
4.Latin	7	-	-	-	14.3	28.6	-	14.3	-	-	14.3	14.3	14.3	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	18,064	0.1	0.3	1.5	4.8	8.7	12.3	14.2	15.2	13.2	11.1	10.3	7.2	1.1	0.1
7.German	3,768	0.1	0.8	4.5	9.6	12.5	14.3	14.6	11.8	10.0	7.9	7.4	5.6	0.8	0.1
8.Italian	59	3.4	1.7	6.8	8.5	15.3	6.8	13.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	6.8	11.9	-	-
9.Spanish	540	2.8	1.3	5.0	8.5	10.7	12.2	12.2	10.9	9.1	9.8	7.8	8.3	1.3	-
10.History	5,731	10.2	7.3	5.1	5.8	8.7	5.0	6.3	8.5	4.6	5.4	10.9	8.6	8.9	4.6
11.Geography	8,333	3.0	4.5	6.6	10.4	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.1	8.8	7.0	7.5	4.7	1.2	0.2
12.Mathematics	41,464	5.2	8.0	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.0	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.1	7.1	8.1	3.8	0.5
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	6,357	2.3	5.6	9.6	12.4	11.5	11.1	9.9	9.5	7.0	6.2	6.3	5.9	2.2	0.4
14.Applied Mathematics	165	11.5	9.7	7.9	9.7	8.5	4.8	5.5	9.1	5.5	7.3	9.1	4.8	4.2	2.4
15.Physics	2,866	0.7	3.8	2.3	6.1	10.7	5.8	10.0	11.8	6.2	9.4	12.2	12.0	7.7	1.3
16.Chemistry	1,262	3.7	5.1	5.5	9.2	10.5	7.6	10.2	11.6	6.3	8.1	7.0	9.8	3.7	1.6
17.Physics & Chemistry	386	0.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	6.2	4.4	8.8	7.8	7.3	9.8	10.1	18.4	14.0	3.4
18.Biology	11,491	0.5	2.1	3.3	6.0	9.2	9.6	11.1	11.3	9.4	9.4	11.5	12.1	4.1	0.3
19.Agricultural Science	762	-	0.1	0.7	1.4	4.5	6.6	11.7	12.5	14.2	13.1	13.1	17.1	4.7	0.4
20.Agricultural Economics	21	-	-	-	-	9.5	4.8	14.3	14.3	14.3	4.8	14.3	19.0	4.8	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	6,812	0.2	2.1	1.5	5.4	11.1	8.3	12.4	15.9	8.6	9.8	14.4	7.2	2.6	0.4
22.Home Economics (General)	122	-	2.5	0.8	3.3	14.8	4.9	17.2	20.5	9.0	9.8	11.5	4.9	0.8	-
23.Accounting	3,336	6.6	9.2	8.3	9.4	10.0	7.0	7.5	9.1	5.3	5.5	7.3	7.3	5.0	2.4
24.Business Organisation	9,340	1.0	3.7	3.8	7.7	12.8	7.2	11.4	14.9	5.6	8.5	12.3	7.2	3.3	0.5
25.Economics	1,323	2.0	8.5	3.9	11.9	15.6	10.7	11.0	12.5	6.6	6.7	8.2	1.4	0.7	0.5
26.Economic History	57	-	-	5.3	3.5	-	7.0	10.5	3.5	7.0	10.5	21.1	3.5	12.3	15.8
27.Art	3,359	1.2	3.3	4.6	8.0	10.1	13.0	14.7	13.5	12.0	7.7	7.8	2.6	1.5	0.1
28.Music & Musicianship — A	207	0.5	-	4.8	11.6	14.0	14.5	15.0	16.4	9.2	2.9	4.8	5.8	0.5	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	24	4.2	-	4.2	29.2	29.2	12.5	8.3	-	8.3	-	-	4.2	-	-
30.Engineering	1,832	0.1	0.3	1.6	3.7	7.1	12.0	13.8	14.7	15.4	11.4	10.6	7.3	2.0	-
31.Technical Drawing	4,204	3.4	4.4	5.5	7.1	7.9	8.9	10.2	10.1	10.6	9.6	10.2	9.2	2.8	0.3
32.Construction Studies	2,627	-	-	1.0	3.0	9.0	14.2	19.2	17.3	12.5	8.9	7.8	5.4	1.8	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	91	-	1.1	-	1.1	2.2	1.1	8.8	12.1	7.7	9.9	15.4	22.0	15.4	3.3



TABLE 5.23 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1. Irish	79	181	367	547	689	712	857	797	657	406	231	71	3	1	5,598
2. English	199	386	318	611	1,185	1,120	1,625	2,087	1,891	1,530	1,270	484	31	3	12,740
3. Latin	2	9	13	10	10	8	10	9	3	3	6	-	-	-	83
4. Greek	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
5. French	124	196	297	423	560	671	714	807	749	602	500	226	17	3	5,889
6. German	79	112	137	221	278	337	350	330	310	199	160	44	3	-	2,560
7. Italian	2	2	3	5	3	2	4	2	1	2	3	1	-	-	30
8. Spanish	11	16	20	25	23	30	23	24	25	27	13	11	-	-	248
9. History	116	171	169	247	429	382	450	564	331	423	471	357	130	55	4,295
10. Geography	183	396	421	864	1,123	1,175	1,249	1,232	998	857	728	466	70	9	9,771
11. Mathematics	507	420	488	546	558	559	585	552	403	358	320	223	57	4	5,580
12. Applied Mathematics	154	125	92	97	111	79	62	58	51	40	50	55	33	11	1,018
13. Physics	241	223	336	356	384	356	407	422	297	326	479	357	146	27	4,357
14. Chemistry	211	200	216	249	242	228	217	216	183	215	220	218	67	12	2,694
15. Physics & Chemistry	19	38	46	45	58	44	59	49	29	35	54	58	12	2	548
16. Biology	164	274	363	449	591	476	544	575	440	418	472	475	140	29	5,410
17. Agricultural Science	9	56	86	137	193	240	224	194	164	111	112	63	6	-	1,595
18. Agricultural Economics	23	9	17	23	15	10	13	13	16	9	4	7	-	-	159
19. Home Economics (S & S)	19	38	74	114	199	195	252	248	213	218	260	232	64	4	2,130
20. Home Economics (General)	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	9
21. Accounting	143	213	206	292	313	237	302	294	200	207	256	227	96	19	3,005
22. Business Organisation	129	249	249	428	728	463	661	840	367	517	630	386	87	6	5,740
23. Economics	57	128	187	227	257	239	273	244	187	158	203	116	30	1	2,307
24. Economic History	-	9	10	19	31	28	28	31	25	16	23	27	11	3	261
25. Art	32	69	115	153	188	244	284	361	316	269	307	148	33	1	2,520
26. Music & Musicianship — A	2	7	5	7	10	8	9	16	9	14	13	2	-	-	102
27. Music & Musicianship — B	11	15	10	20	11	16	15	9	17	3	3	-	-	-	130
28. Engineering	21	67	150	255	339	386	450	452	368	290	281	171	22	-	3,252
29. Technical Drawing	240	221	240	265	308	315	326	331	246	221	253	180	41	2	3,189
30. Construction Studies	78	231	463	719	844	910	790	596	383	221	115	41	10	-	5,401
31. Hebrew	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
32. Classical Studies	2	10	12	14	32	20	25	58	24	33	42	29	13	9	323
33. Dutch	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7

TABLE 5.24 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
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Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1. Irish	5,598	1.4	3.2	6.6	9.8	12.3	12.7	15.3	14.2	11.7	7.3	4.1	1.3	0.1	-
2. English	12,740	1.6	3.0	2.5	4.8	9.3	8.8	12.8	16.4	14.8	12.0	10.0	3.8	0.2	-
3. Latin	83	2.4	10.8	15.7	12.0	12.0	9.6	12.0	10.8	3.6	3.6	7.2	-	-	-
4. Greek	7	-	14.3	28.6	14.3	-	42.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	5,889	2.1	3.3	5.0	7.2	9.5	11.4	12.1	13.7	12.7	10.2	8.5	3.8	0.3	0.1
6. German	2,560	3.1	4.4	5.4	8.6	10.9	13.2	13.7	12.9	12.1	7.8	6.3	1.7	0.1	-
7. Italian	30	6.7	6.7	10.0	16.7	10.0	6.7	13.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	10.0	3.3	-	-
8. Spanish	248	4.4	6.5	8.1	10.1	9.3	12.1	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.9	5.2	4.4	-	-
9. History	4,295	2.7	4.0	3.9	5.8	10.0	8.9	10.5	13.1	7.7	9.8	11.0	8.3	3.0	1.3
10. Geography	9,771	1.9	4.1	4.3	8.8	11.5	12.0	12.8	12.6	10.2	8.8	7.5	4.8	0.7	0.1
11. Mathematics	5,580	9.1	7.5	8.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.5	9.9	7.2	6.4	5.7	4.0	1.0	0.1
12. Applied Mathematics	1,018	15.1	12.3	9.0	9.5	10.9	7.8	6.1	5.7	5.0	3.9	4.9	5.4	3.2	1.1
13. Physics	4,357	5.5	5.1	7.7	8.2	8.8	8.2	9.3	9.7	6.8	7.5	11.0	8.2	3.4	0.6
14. Chemistry	2,694	7.8	7.4	8.0	9.2	9.0	8.5	8.1	8.0	6.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	2.5	0.4
15. Physics & Chemistry	548	3.5	6.9	8.4	8.2	10.6	8.0	10.8	8.9	5.3	6.4	9.9	10.6	2.2	0.4
16. Biology	5,410	3.0	5.1	6.7	8.3	10.9	8.8	10.1	10.6	8.1	7.7	8.7	8.8	2.6	0.5
17. Agricultural Science	1,595	0.6	3.5	5.4	8.6	12.1	15.0	14.0	12.2	10.3	7.0	7.0	3.9	0.4	-
18. Agricultural Economics	159	14.5	5.7	10.7	14.5	9.4	6.3	8.2	8.2	10.1	5.7	2.5	4.4	-	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	2,130	0.9	1.8	3.5	5.4	9.3	9.2	11.8	11.6	10.0	10.2	12.2	10.9	3.0	0.2
20. Home Economics (General)	9	-	-	-	11.1	22.2	22.2	-	11.1	11.1	22.2	-	-	-	-
21. Accounting	3,005	4.8	7.1	6.9	9.7	10.4	7.9	10.0	9.8	6.7	6.9	8.5	7.6	3.2	0.6
22. Business Organisation	5,740	2.2	4.3	4.3	7.5	12.7	8.1	11.5	14.6	6.4	9.0	11.0	6.7	1.5	0.1
23. Economics	2,307	2.5	5.5	8.1	9.8	11.1	10.4	11.8	10.6	8.1	6.8	8.8	5.0	1.3	-
24. Economic History	261	-	3.4	3.8	7.3	11.9	10.7	10.7	11.9	9.6	6.1	8.8	10.3	4.2	1.1
25. Art	2,520	1.3	2.7	4.6	6.1	7.5	9.7	11.3	14.3	12.5	10.7	12.2	5.9	1.3	-
26. Music & Musicianship — A	102	2.0	6.9	4.9	6.9	9.8	7.8	8.8	15.7	8.8	13.7	12.7	2.0	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	130	8.5	11.5	7.7	15.4	8.5	12.3	11.5	6.9	13.1	2.3	2.3	-	-	-
28. Engineering	3,252	0.6	2.1	4.6	7.8	10.4	11.9	13.8	13.9	11.3	8.9	8.6	5.3	0.7	-
29. Technical Drawing	3,189	7.5	6.9	7.5	8.3	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.4	7.7	6.9	7.9	5.6	1.3	0.1
30. Construction Studies	5,401	1.4	4.3	8.6	13.3	15.6	16.8	14.6	11.0	7.1	4.1	2.1	0.8	0.2	-
31. Hebrew	3	-	-	33.3	33.3	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	323	0.6	3.1	3.7	4.3	9.9	6.2	7.7	18.0	7.4	10.2	13.0	9.0	4.0	2.8
33. Dutch	7	-	28.6	-	-	14.3	14.3	14.3	-	-	-	28.6	-	-	-

TABLE 5.25 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1. Irish	246	585	947	1,194	1,443	1,517	1,405	1,160	813	507	254	73	2	-	10,146
2. English	350	701	609	1,024	1,887	1,935	2,606	2,904	2,500	1,702	1,260	382	15	-	17,875
3. Latin	2	11	8	5	13	6	4	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	58
4. Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	346	536	680	940	1,177	1,333	1,428	1,287	1,044	732	604	282	7	-	10,396
6. German	199	316	471	476	595	598	560	466	352	246	153	43	4	-	4,479
7. Italian	16	8	5	6	3	2	4	8	5	4	4	1	1	-	67
8. Spanish	22	36	45	50	57	60	57	51	51	39	33	16	2	-	519
9. History	161	180	217	272	415	374	419	521	273	358	465	343	122	44	4,164
10. Geography	215	510	468	1,032	1,240	1,214	1,239	1,028	801	561	505	308	59	2	9,182
11. Mathematics	281	383	440	485	550	615	546	436	341	278	228	118	20	-	4,721
12. Applied Mathematics	23	29	22	25	35	23	17	19	10	13	21	11	7	3	258
13. Physics	85	104	192	171	193	163	175	219	123	155	203	153	53	11	2,000
14. Chemistry	198	203	275	265	289	246	313	270	236	221	249	194	48	7	3,014
15. Physics & Chemistry	19	40	36	37	40	15	29	21	15	9	10	17	1	-	289
16. Biology	392	743	826	1,099	1,384	1,234	1,305	1,267	922	917	952	805	263	22	12,131
17. Agricultural Science	4	13	21	17	39	37	33	23	22	24	16	3	2	-	254
18. Agricultural Economics	6	8	12	9	11	4	5	7	7	3	9	1	-	-	82
19. Home Economics (S & S)	288	595	719	1,089	1,392	1,312	1,558	1,608	1,141	1,141	1,230	1,025	200	22	13,320
20. Home Economics (General)	-	5	1	-	15	4	16	14	6	8	5	3	-	-	77
21. Accounting	167	238	227	304	358	223	241	310	210	191	255	251	84	3	3,062
22. Business Organisation	172	338	302	569	816	551	734	953	442	608	700	440	117	12	6,754
23. Economics	42	79	111	139	153	131	144	139	113	91	134	81	11	1	1,369
24. Economic History	-	4	6	11	22	12	17	33	23	13	26	17	4	2	190
25. Art	117	158	220	305	475	498	506	588	498	377	373	140	24	2	4,281
26. Music & Musicianship — A	7	24	36	58	81	92	107	86	74	66	36	7	-	-	674
27. Music & Musicianship — B	14	41	61	70	59	57	36	36	23	16	3	-	-	-	416
28. Engineering	1	5	5	9	10	13	11	15	15	8	15	4	1	-	112
29. Technical Drawing	13	14	16	14	25	21	24	19	25	14	15	6	5	-	211
30. Construction Studies	2	9	19	31	37	40	48	31	28	12	7	1	-	-	265
31. Hebrew	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
32. Classical Studies	11	25	15	18	35	23	32	34	20	34	30	36	5	1	319
33. Dutch	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

TABLE 5.26 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1. Irish	10,146	2.4	5.8	9.3	11.8	14.2	15.0	13.8	11.4	8.0	5.0	2.5	0.7	-	-
2. English	17,875	2.0	3.9	3.4	5.7	10.6	10.8	14.6	16.2	14.0	9.5	7.0	2.1	0.1	-
3. Latin	58	3.4	19.0	13.8	8.6	22.4	10.3	6.9	1.7	3.4	1.7	3.4	5.2	-	-
4. Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	10,396	3.3	5.2	6.5	9.0	11.3	12.8	13.7	12.4	10.0	7.0	5.8	2.7	0.1	-
6. German	4,479	4.4	7.1	10.5	10.6	13.3	13.4	12.5	10.4	7.9	5.5	3.4	1.0	0.1	-
7. Italian	67	23.9	11.9	7.5	9.0	4.5	3.0	6.0	11.9	7.5	6.0	6.0	1.5	1.5	-
8. Spanish	519	4.2	6.9	8.7	9.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	9.8	9.8	7.5	6.4	3.1	0.4	-
9. History	4,164	3.9	4.3	5.2	6.5	10.0	9.0	10.1	12.5	6.6	8.6	11.2	8.2	2.9	1.1
10. Geography	9,182	2.3	5.6	5.1	11.2	13.5	13.2	13.5	11.2	8.7	6.1	5.5	3.4	0.6	-
11. Mathematics	4,721	6.0	8.1	9.3	10.3	11.7	13.0	11.6	9.2	7.2	5.9	4.8	2.5	0.4	-
12. Applied Mathematics	258	8.9	11.2	8.5	9.7	13.6	8.9	6.6	7.4	3.9	5.0	8.1	4.3	2.7	1.2
13. Physics	2,000	4.3	5.2	9.6	8.6	9.7	8.2	8.8	11.0	6.2	7.8	10.2	7.7	2.7	0.6
14. Chemistry	3,014	6.6	6.7	9.1	8.8	9.6	8.2	10.4	9.0	7.8	7.3	8.3	6.4	1.6	0.2
15. Physics & Chemistry	289	6.6	13.8	12.5	12.8	13.8	5.2	10.0	7.3	5.2	3.1	3.5	5.9	0.3	-
16. Biology	12,131	3.2	6.1	6.8	9.1	11.4	10.2	10.8	10.4	7.6	7.6	7.8	6.6	2.2	0.2
17. Agricultural Science	254	1.6	5.1	8.3	6.7	15.4	14.6	13.0	9.1	8.7	9.4	6.3	1.2	0.8	-
18. Agricultural Economics	82	7.3	9.8	14.6	11.0	13.4	4.9	6.1	8.5	8.5	3.7	11.0	1.2	-	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	13,320	2.2	4.5	5.4	8.2	10.5	9.8	11.7	12.1	8.6	8.6	9.2	7.7	1.5	0.2
20. Home Economics (General)	77	-	6.5	1.3	-	19.5	5.2	20.8	18.2	7.8	10.4	6.5	3.9	-	-
21. Accounting	3,062	5.5	7.8	7.4	9.9	11.7	7.3	7.9	10.1	6.9	6.2	8.3	8.2	2.7	0.1
22. Business Organisation	6,754	2.5	5.0	4.5	8.4	12.1	8.2	10.9	14.1	6.5	9.0	10.4	6.5	1.7	0.2
23. Economics	1,369	3.1	5.8	8.1	10.2	11.2	9.6	10.5	10.2	8.3	6.6	9.8	5.9	0.8	0.1
24. Economic History	190	-	2.1	3.2	5.8	11.6	6.3	8.9	17.4	12.1	6.8	13.7	8.9	2.1	1.1
25. Art	4,281	2.7	3.7	5.1	7.1	11.1	11.6	11.8	13.7	11.6	8.8	8.7	3.3	0.6	-
26. Music & Musicianship — A	674	1.0	3.6	5.3	8.6	12.0	13.6	15.9	12.8	11.0	9.8	5.3	1.0	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	416	3.4	9.9	14.7	16.8	14.2	13.7	8.7	8.7	5.5	3.8	0.7	-	-	-
28. Engineering	112	0.9	4.5	4.5	8.0	8.9	11.6	9.8	13.4	13.4	7.1	13.4	3.6	0.9	-
29. Technical Drawing	211	6.2	6.6	7.6	6.6	11.8	10.0	11.4	9.0	11.8	6.6	7.1	2.8	2.4	-
30. Construction Studies	265	0.8	3.4	7.2	11.7	14.0	15.1	18.1	11.7	10.6	4.5	2.6	0.4	-	-
31. Hebrew	2	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	319	3.4	7.8	4.7	5.6	11.0	7.2	10.0	10.7	6.3	10.7	9.4	11.3	1.6	0.3
33. Dutch	8	-	-	12.5	12.5	37.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.27 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
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Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1. Irish	325	766	1,314	1,741	2,132	2,229	2,262	1,957	1,470	913	485	144	5	1	15,744
2. English	549	1,087	927	1,635	3,072	3,055	4,231	4,991	4,391	3,232	2,530	866	46	3	30,615
3. Latin	4	20	21	15	23	14	14	10	5	4	8	3	-	-	141
4. Greek	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
5. French	470	732	977	1,363	1,737	2,004	2,142	2,094	1,793	1,334	1,104	508	24	3	16,285
6. German	278	428	608	697	873	935	910	796	662	445	313	87	7	-	7,039
7. Italian	18	10	8	11	6	4	8	10	6	6	7	2	1	-	97
8. Spanish	33	52	65	75	80	90	80	75	76	66	46	27	2	-	767
9. History	277	351	386	519	844	756	869	1,085	604	781	936	700	252	99	8,459
10. Geography	398	906	889	1,896	2,363	2,389	2,488	2,260	1,799	1,418	1,233	774	129	11	18,953
11. Mathematics	788	803	928	1,031	1,108	1,174	1,131	988	744	636	548	341	77	4	10,301
12. Applied Mathematics	177	154	114	122	146	102	79	77	61	53	71	66	40	14	1,276
13. Physics	326	327	528	527	577	519	582	641	420	481	682	510	199	38	6,357
14. Chemistry	409	403	491	514	531	474	530	486	419	436	469	412	115	19	5,708
15. Physics & Chemistry	38	78	82	82	98	59	88	70	44	44	64	75	13	2	837
16. Biology	556	1,017	1,189	1,548	1,975	1,710	1,849	1,842	1,362	1,335	1,424	1,280	403	51	17,541
17. Agricultural Science	13	69	107	154	232	277	257	217	186	135	128	66	8	-	1,849
18. Agricultural Economics	29	17	29	32	26	14	18	20	23	12	13	8	-	-	241
19. Home Economics (S & S)	307	633	793	1,203	1,591	1,507	1,810	1,856	1,354	1,359	1,490	1,257	264	26	15,450
20. Home Economics (General)	-	5	1	1	17	6	16	15	7	10	5	3	-	-	86
21. Accounting	310	451	433	596	671	460	543	604	410	398	511	478	180	22	6,067
22. Business Organisation	301	587	551	997	1,544	1,014	1,395	1,793	809	1,125	1,330	826	204	18	12,494
23. Economics	99	207	298	366	410	370	417	383	300	249	337	197	41	2	3,676
24. Economic History	-	13	16	30	53	40	45	64	48	29	49	44	15	5	451
25. Art	149	227	335	458	663	742	790	949	814	646	680	288	57	3	6,801
26. Music & Musicianship — A	9	31	41	65	91	100	116	102	83	80	49	9	-	-	776
27. Music & Musicianship — B	25	56	71	90	70	73	51	45	40	19	6	-	-	-	546
28. Engineering	22	72	155	264	349	399	461	467	383	298	296	175	23	-	3,364
29. Technical Drawing	253	235	256	279	333	336	350	350	271	235	268	186	46	2	3,400
30. Construction Studies	80	240	482	750	881	950	838	627	411	233	122	42	10	-	5,666
31. Hebrew	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
32. Classical Studies	13	35	27	32	67	43	57	92	44	67	72	65	18	10	642
33. Dutch	-	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	15

TABLE 5.28 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1997  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1. Irish	15,744	2.1	4.9	8.3	11.1	13.5	14.2	14.4	12.4	9.3	5.8	3.1	0.9	-	-
2. English	30,615	1.8	3.6	3.0	5.3	10.0	10.0	13.8	16.3	14.3	10.6	8.3	2.8	0.2	-
3. Latin	141	2.8	14.2	14.9	10.6	16.3	9.9	9.9	7.1	3.5	2.8	5.7	2.1	-	-
4. Greek	7	-	14.3	28.6	14.3	-	42.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	16,285	2.9	4.5	6.0	8.4	10.7	12.3	13.2	12.9	11.0	8.2	6.8	3.1	0.1	-
6. German	7,039	3.9	6.1	8.6	9.9	12.4	13.3	12.9	11.3	9.4	6.3	4.4	1.2	0.1	-
7. Italian	97	18.6	10.3	8.2	11.3	6.2	4.1	8.2	10.3	6.2	6.2	7.2	2.1	1.0	-
8. Spanish	767	4.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	10.4	11.7	10.4	9.8	9.9	8.6	6.0	3.5	0.3	-
9. History	8,459	3.3	4.1	4.6	6.1	10.0	8.9	10.3	12.8	7.1	9.2	11.1	8.3	3.0	1.2
10. Geography	18,953	2.1	4.8	4.7	10.0	12.5	12.6	13.1	11.9	9.5	7.5	6.5	4.1	0.7	0.1
11. Mathematics	10,301	7.6	7.8	9.0	10.0	10.8	11.4	11.0	9.6	7.2	6.2	5.3	3.3	0.7	-
12. Applied Mathematics	1,276	13.9	12.1	8.9	9.6	11.4	8.0	6.2	6.0	4.8	4.2	5.6	5.2	3.1	1.1
13. Physics	6,357	5.1	5.1	8.3	8.3	9.1	8.2	9.2	10.1	6.6	7.6	10.7	8.0	3.1	0.6
14. Chemistry	5,708	7.2	7.1	8.6	9.0	9.3	8.3	9.3	8.5	7.3	7.6	8.2	7.2	2.0	0.3
15. Physics & Chemistry	837	4.5	9.3	9.8	9.8	11.7	7.0	10.5	8.4	5.3	5.3	7.6	9.0	1.6	0.2
16. Biology	17,541	3.2	5.8	6.8	8.8	11.3	9.7	10.5	10.5	7.8	7.6	8.1	7.3	2.3	0.3
17. Agricultural Science	1,849	0.7	3.7	5.8	8.3	12.5	15.0	13.9	11.7	10.1	7.3	6.9	3.6	0.4	-
18. Agricultural Economics	241	12.0	7.1	12.0	13.3	10.8	5.8	7.5	8.3	9.5	5.0	5.4	3.3	-	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	15,450	2.0	4.1	5.1	7.8	10.3	9.8	11.7	12.0	8.8	8.8	9.6	8.1	1.7	0.2
20. Home Economics (General)	86	-	5.8	1.2	1.2	19.8	7.0	18.6	17.4	8.1	11.6	5.8	3.5	-	-
21. Accounting	6,067	5.1	7.4	7.1	9.8	11.1	7.6	9.0	10.0	6.8	6.6	8.4	7.9	3.0	0.4
22. Business Organisation	12,494	2.4	4.7	4.4	8.0	12.4	8.1	11.2	14.4	6.5	9.0	10.6	6.6	1.6	0.1
23. Economics	3,676	2.7	5.6	8.1	10.0	11.2	10.1	11.3	10.4	8.2	6.8	9.2	5.4	1.1	0.1
24. Economic History	451	-	2.9	3.5	6.7	11.8	8.9	10.0	14.2	10.6	6.4	10.9	9.8	3.3	1.1
25. Art	6,801	2.2	3.3	4.9	6.7	9.7	10.9	11.6	14.0	12.0	9.5	10.0	4.2	0.8	-
26. Music & Musicianship — A	776	1.2	4.0	5.3	8.4	11.7	12.9	14.9	13.1	10.7	10.3	6.3	1.2	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	546	4.6	10.3	13.0	16.5	12.8	13.4	9.3	8.2	7.3	3.5	1.1	-	-	-
28. Engineering	3,364	0.7	2.1	4.6	7.8	10.4	11.9	13.7	13.9	11.4	8.9	8.8	5.2	0.7	-
29. Technical Drawing	3,400	7.4	6.9	7.5	8.2	9.8	9.9	10.3	10.3	8.0	6.9	7.9	5.5	1.4	0.1
30. Construction Studies	5,666	1.4	4.2	8.5	13.2	15.5	16.8	14.8	11.1	7.3	4.1	2.2	0.7	0.2	-
31. Hebrew	5	-	-	20.0	40.0	20.0	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	642	2.0	5.5	4.2	5.0	10.4	6.7	8.9	14.3	6.9	10.4	11.2	10.1	2.8	1.6
33. Dutch	15	-	13.3	6.7	6.7	26.7	13.3	13.3	6.7	-	-	13.3	-	-	-

**SECTION 6**

**SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS**

**(Industrial and Reformatory Schools)**





TABLE 6.1 — NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE ON 30th JUNE, 1997  
UNDER THE HEALTH ACT, 1953 (SECTION 55)

STATEMENT showing (a) number of committed children in care, (b) number of children on remand, (c) number of children admitted under Section 55 Health Act, 1953.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS	(a) Committed		(b) On Remand		(c) Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Trinity House, Lusk .. .. .	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	28
St. Laurence's, Finglas .. .. .	34	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34
St. Joseph's, Clonmel .. .. .	24	-	-	-	15	-	39	-	39
Oberstown Boys Centre, Lusk ..	19	-	9	-	-	-	28	-	28
Oberstown Girls Centre, Lusk ..	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	9	9
St. Michael's, Finglas .. .. .	8	-	3	-	2	-	13	-	13
TOTAL .. .. .	113	4	12	3	17	2	142	9	151

\* TABLE 6.2 — CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CHILDREN WERE COMMITTED TO CARE  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1997  
UNDER THE CHILDREN ACTS, 1908 To 1957

BASIS OF COMMITMENT	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
Indictable offenses .. .. .	49	4	53
School attendance .. .. .	11	-	11
Out of parental control .. .. .	1	-	1
Section 58(4), Children's Act 1908 .. .. .	4	-	4
TOTAL .. .. .	65	4	69

\* TABLE 6.3 — DESTINATION OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1997

MODE OF DISCHARGE	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
To parents or guardians .. .. .	50	1	51
Detention Centre .. .. .	14	6	20
Remaining in care for further education .. .. .	31	-	31
Other reason .. .. .	3	2	5
TOTAL .. .. .	98	9	107

\* Tables 6.2 and 6.3 refer only to children committed to care directly by the courts under the children Acts, 1908 to 1957, for whom the Department of Education and Science is responsible. Children placed in care by the health boards under the Health Act are not included.

TABLE 6.4 — EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN CARE IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS ON 30TH JUNE, 1997

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number attending school on the premises:			
Primary .. .. .	86	-	86
Second-level .. .. .	51	9	60
Number in employment .. .. .	-	-	-
Other areas (Work Experience).. .. .	5	-	5
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>151</b>

TABLE 6.5 — AGES OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

AGE ON JUN. 30th. 1997	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
11 and under .. .. .	3	-	-	-	6	-	9	-	9
12 .. .. .	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
13 .. .. .	10	-	1	-	4	-	15	-	15
14 .. .. .	27	3	2	1	3	-	32	4	36
15 .. .. .	27	-	3	-	2	1	32	1	33
16 .. .. .	34	1	5	2	2	1	41	4	45
17 and over .. .. .	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>151</b>

TABLE 6.6 — COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS  
FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS ON 30th JUNE 1997

County or Place of Origin	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Carlow	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	4
Cavan	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
Clare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	9	-	-	1	2	1	11	2	13
Donegal	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dublin	65	3	10	2	6	1	81	6	87
Galway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerry	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
Kildare	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Kilkenny	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Laois	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
Leitrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Longford	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Louth	3	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	5
Mayo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaghan	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Offaly	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Roscommon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Tipperary	3	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	6
Waterford	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Westmeath	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Wexford	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wicklow	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	113	4	12	3	17	2	142	9	151

TABLE 6.7 — STAFF NUMBERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS  
ON 30th JUNE, 1997

GRADE	Number in Grade			Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Sessional	
Administrative/Clerical Staff .. .. .	20	2	1	23
Care Staff .. .. .	169	8	8	185
Domestic/Maintenance Staff .. .. .	57	14	2	73
Other Staff .. .. .	67	14	5	86
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>367</b>

TABLE 6.8 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS ON SPECIAL  
SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1996

Subhead Title	Expenditure (£)
Special Schools (operating costs) .. .. .	10,155,544
Transport Services & Child Care Courses .. .. .	45,433
Building and Equipment Grants (Capital Expenditure) .. .. .	519,323
Superannuation .. .. .	101,025
<b>Gross Total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,821,325</b>
Deduct Receipts .. .. .	463,893
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>10,357,432</b>

N.B. — The schools also receive grant assistance from the local authorities in respect of children under 17 years of age committed to care under the Children Acts and from the regional health boards for children in care under the Health Act.

**SECTION 7**

**THIRD LEVEL EDUCATION STATISTICS**



TABLE 7.1 — NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES  
BY AGE AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION — MALE AND FEMALE

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	AGE (ON 1st JANUARY, 1997)										TOTAL
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 & over	
<b>AIDED BY DEPT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>											
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided) .. .. .</b>	-	1,604	8,295	11,449	10,916	8,909	5,268	2,930	1,717	7,002	58,090
<b>Teacher Training Colleges:</b>											
<i>Primary .. .. .</i>	-	9	73	106	89	35	6	1	5	19	343
<i>Home Economics .. .. .</i>	-	6	35	46	51	41	13	-	3	9	204
<b>Technological Colleges:</b>											
<i>Institutes of Technology .. .. .</i>	6	2,237	9,100	10,465	7,652	4,689	2,610	1,229	772	1,924	40,684
<i>Hotel Traininig &amp; Catering Coll., Killybegs</i>	1	26	86	109	36	19	17	8	4	10	316
<b>Other (N.C.I.R.) .. .. .</b>	-	55	112	170	107	48	19	14	13	29	567
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>	-	3	19	20	43	117	123	144	100	189	758
<b>NON-AIDED:</b>											
<i>Religious Institutions .. .. .</i>	-	23	137	178	142	96	55	40	38	545	1,254
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland .. ..</i>	-	5	43	115	119	169	138	165	149	100	1,003
<i>Other .. .. .</i>	-	287	675	857	718	605	426	191	158	365	4,282
<b>TOTAL - Third Level .. .. .</b>	7	4,255	18,575	23,515	19,873	14,728	8,675	4,722	2,959	10,192	107,501
<i>of which aided by Dept of Ed. &amp; Science</i>	7	3,937	17,701	22,345	18,851	13,741	7,933	4,182	2,514	8,993	100,204

TABLE 7.2 — NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE IN 1996/97

INSTITUTIONS	Full-Time Enrolments	Part-Time Enrolments (third-level only)
<b>Higher Education Authority</b> .. .. .	<b>58,090</b>	<b>8,426</b>
National University of Ireland, Cork .. .. .	9,602	929
National University of Ireland, Dublin .. .. .	14,419	2,686
National University of Ireland, Galway .. .. .	6,918	505
Trinity College, Dublin .. .. .	9,370	1,657
National University of Ireland, Maynooth .. .. .	3,748	531
* Dublin City University .. .. .	5,639	1,404
** University of Limerick .. .. .	7,693	703
National College of Art & Design .. .. .	701	11
<b>Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>41,000</b>	<b>12,561</b>
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	10,101	5,320
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,740	291
Carlow Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,701	406
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	4,345	2,279
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,161	285
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,629	285
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,324	289
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,433	847
Sligo Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,503	268
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	1,595	1,273
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	2,297	104
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	4,431	858
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology.. .. .	424	42
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal .. .. .	316	14
<b>Other Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,808</b>
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin .. .. .	130	-
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin .. .. .	95	-
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin .. .. .	118	-
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo .. .. .	101	-
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin .. .. .	103	-
National College of Industrial Relations, Dublin .. .. .	567	1,808
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>100,204</b>	<b>22,795</b>

Note: Full-time enrolments include both undergraduates and postgraduates as well as students from outside the State.

Third-Level Education normally requires the successful completion of Leaving Certificate or equivalent as a minimum condition for admission.

\* Includes St. Patrick's Teacher Training College. There were 961 full-time students at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College in 1996/97, of whom 517 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

\*\* Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education. There were 1,230 full-time students at Mary Immaculate College of Education in 1996/97, of whom 516 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.



TABLE 7.3 — ENTRANTS TO THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN ALL INSTITUTIONS  
(INCLUDING NON-AIDED) IN 1996/97

From	Second Level Courses within the State			Educational Institutions outside the State			Outside the Educational System**			Unknown			TOTAL		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
H.E.A. Institutions*															
Universities										5,913	7,651	13,564	5,913	7,651	13,564
Other***										140	201	341	140	201	341
Technological Sector	8,940	7,374	16,314	167	134	301	525	369	894	156	119	275	9,788	7,996	17,784
Teacher Training (Aided)	8	143	151	-	-	-	1	7	8	-	-	-	9	150	159
Other	188	400	588	82	76	158	72	189	261	636	480	1,116	978	1,145	2,123
TOTAL (excluding H.E.A.)	9,136	7,917	17,053	249	210	459	598	565	1,163	792	599	1,391	10,775	9,291	20,066
GRAND TOTAL													16,828	17,143	33,971

\* Entrants in H.E.A. institutions relate to undergraduate courses only. A small number of entrants to H.E.A. colleges were following full-time third level courses in non-H.E.A. colleges in 1995/96. However, data in respect of non-H.E.A. institutions exclude transfers from H.E.A. colleges. Data in respect of H.E.A. institutions were not available in the classifications specified.

\*\* Students who did not come directly from any educational institution within the State, i.e., who were not in any full-time course during the school year 1995/96.

\*\*\* Other H.E.A. Institutions comprise the National College of Art & Design and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Note: M = Male, F = Female, T = Total.

TABLE 7.4 — NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES  
IN INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE IN 1996/97

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL
<b>Higher Education Authority</b> .. .. .	<b>13,717</b>
National University of Ireland, Cork.. .. .	2,272
National University of Ireland, Dublin .. .. .	3,273
National University of Ireland, Galway .. .. .	1,614
Trinity College, Dublin .. .. .	1,959
National University of Ireland, Maynooth .. .. .	1,053
*Dublin City University .. .. .	1,546
**University of Limerick .. .. .	1,847
National College of Art & Design .. .. .	153
<b>Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>17,784</b>
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	4,441
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,183
Carlow Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,275
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,651
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,029
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,260
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	755
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,046
Sligo Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,248
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	742
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	996
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,828
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology .. .. .	139
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal .. .. .	191
<b>Other Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>355</b>
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin .. .. .	45
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin .. .. .	31
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin .. .. .	36
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo .. .. .	20
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin .. .. .	27
National College of Industrial Relations, Dublin .. .. .	196
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>31,856</b>

Note: Entrants to postgraduate courses are excluded from the above data.

Some students returned as first-time entrants may have entered third level courses in the State in a previous year. It is unlikely that more than 5% of entrants fall into this category.

Third Level Education normally requires the successful completion of Leaving Certificate or equivalent as a minimum condition for admission.

\* Includes St. Patrick's Teacher Training College. There were 320 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, of whom 190 were to the Bachelor of Education degree programme.

\*\* Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education. There were 365 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at Mary Immaculate College of Education, of whom 183 were to the Bachelor of Education degree programme.

TABLE 7.5 — NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PART-TIME THIRD LEVEL AND SECOND LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER TECHNICAL COLLEGES AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

Institutions	Third Level	Second Level Vocational Professional	Junior and Leaving Certificate Courses	Adult Education	Apprentices
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	5,320	1,744	-	-	2,813
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	291	-	-	288	274
Carlow Institute of Technology .. .. .	406	737	-	-	91
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,279	2,858	72	845	912
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	285	-	-	71	285
Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	285	550	-	1,383	281
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	289	-	-	-	16
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	847	93	-	-	390
Sligo Institute of Technology .. .. .	268	-	-	253	206
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	1,273	-	-	640	-
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	104	-	-	-	151
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	858	-	-	3,127	235
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology .. .. .	42	-	-	602	-
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal ..	14	-	-	-	-
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>12,561</b>	<b>5,982</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7,209</b>	<b>5,654</b>

Note: Third Level Education normally requires the successful completion of Leaving Certificate or equivalent, as a minimum condition for admission.

TABLE 7.6 – DOMICILIARY ORIGIN OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FULL-TIME COURSES IN THIRD LEVEL INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE H.E.A.

Sector	Teacher Training		Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges		Other Aided by Department of Education & Science	Aided by Other Departments		Non-Aided	Total
	Primary	Home Economics	2nd Level	3rd Level		2nd Level	3rd Level		
<b>Connaught</b>									
Galway	24	17	175	2,607	12	94	42	70	3,041
Leitrim	3	4	3	424	1	18	15	7	475
Mayo	24	11	52	1,755	14	65	22	47	1,990
Roscommon	6	4	55	853	23	36	27	29	1,033
Sligo	9	3	11	862	3	16	14	20	938
<b>Leinster</b>									
Carlow	10	4	23	568	7	35	11	26	684
Dublin	85	17	43	7,984	297	136	160	1,277	9,999
Kildare	12	6	29	1,513	31	54	26	128	1,799
Kilkenny	6	5	41	837	13	45	21	56	1,024
Laois	5	4	23	632	6	42	25	28	765
Longford	4	2	20	454	5	36	11	27	559
Louth	4	8	21	1,219	18	40	6	46	1,362
Meath	6	6	49	1,425	19	71	23	64	1,663
Offaly	6	2	59	754	10	52	17	27	927
Westmeath	6	7	61	972	6	59	20	40	1,171
Wexford	10	6	19	1,402	16	72	17	83	1,625
Wicklow	19	3	4	1,139	35	44	14	116	1,374
<b>Munster</b>									
Clare	-	8	47	1,179	4	48	29	100	1,415
Cork	17	28	196	4,619	8	176	95	322	5,461
Kerry	14	10	13	1,901	6	63	28	51	2,086
Limerick	8	15	37	1,762	4	87	35	240	2,188
Tipperary	16	9	64	1,610	5	108	47	134	1,993
Waterford	5	7	65	1,287	5	33	18	61	1,481
<b>Ulster</b>									
Antrim	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	55	60
Armagh	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	40	44
Cavan	8	4	6	702	3	61	16	23	823
Derry	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	30	40
Donegal	25	7	6	1,304	4	42	4	35	1,427
Down	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	38	43
Fermanagh	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	24	33
Monaghan	11	1	1	545	8	27	5	23	621
Tyrone	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	32	37
<b>TOTALS</b>	343	199	1,123	40,343	565	1,561	748	3,299	48,181
<i>of which N. Ireland</i>	-	1	-	34	2	1	-	219	257
<b>European Union</b>									
Austria	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
Belgium	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	12
Denmark	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Finland	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	43
France	-	-	-	188	-	1	-	6	195
Germany	-	-	-	141	-	1	-	6	148
Great Britain	-	2	-	47	1	-	-	27	77
Greece	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	2	11
Italy	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	6	29
Luxemburg	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	5
Netherlands	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	19
Portugal	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Spain	-	-	-	70	-	1	-	8	79
Sweden	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	5	22
<b>TOTAL E.U.</b>	-	2	-	586	1	3	-	64	656
Rest of Europe	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	8	29
America									
U.S.A.	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	40	49
Canada	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	6
Other America	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	8
Africa	-	3	1	16	-	1	10	42	73
Asia	-	-	-	16	1	-	-	75	92
Australasia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	3	1	70	1	1	10	181	267
Origin Unknown	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1,992	1,993
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	343	204	1,124	41,000	567	1,565	758	5,536	51,097

Note: Data on the domiciliary origin of students enrolled in H.E.A. colleges are contained in the H.E.A. Annual Report.

TABLE 7.7 — PUBLIC AID TO THIRD-LEVEL STUDENTS

Category of Grant/Loan	Number of new awards 1996/97	Total number held 1996/97	Total Expenditure 1996 £
A. University Scholarships	46	197	367,320
B. Higher Education Grants	8,497	26,440	
(i) Tuition Fees			29,319,660
(ii) Maintenance Grants			22,118,340
C. Scholarships awarded by V.E.C. to Institutes of Technology	2,464	4,588	
(i) Tuition Fees			3,058,790
(ii) Maintenance Grants			5,208,210
D. European Social Fund Grants	16,474	27,688	
(i) Tuition Fees			8,764,776
(ii) Maintenance Grants			20,392,916
E. Grants/Allowances to Trainee Teachers of Practical Subjects (inc. Physical Education)	-	1	6,335
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>27,481</b>	<b>58,914</b>	<b>89,236,347</b>

University Scholarships (line A above) include Easter Week 1916 Commemoration Scholarships, Scoláireachtaí Ollscoile (Mic léinn ón Ghaeltacht), Scoláireachtaí Ollscoile (Teagasc trí mheán na Gaeilge).

Total expenditure under the H.E.G. scheme in 1996 (line B above) relates to re-imburement by the Department of Education & Science of expenditure by the local authorities in respect of grants to students in the 1995/96 academic year. The breakdown of expenditure by tuition fees and maintenance grants is based on estimates supplied by the local authorities.

In previous years E.S.F. tuition fees grants were paid in full in September for the academic year. With effect from September 1996, however, payment is made in two instalments with one half being issued in September and the balance paid the following February. The expenditure for 1996, therefore, represents half the annual grant.

TABLE 7.8 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON  
THIRD-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER, 1996

	IR£ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
Department Pay and Other Overheads .. .. .	2.1
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Higher Education Authority - General expenses .. .. .	1.2
HEA - General grants to Universities and Colleges and designated institutions of Higher Education	239.6
Running costs of Institutes of Technology and certain V.E.C. Colleges .. .. .	150.7
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers (excluding those funded through H.E.A.) .. .. .	1.6
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies .. .. .	2.9
Dublin Dental Hospital .. .. .	3.4
Training Colleges for Teachers of Home Economics .. .. .	1.8
National College of Industrial Relations .. .. .	1.6
Student Support:	
Graduate/Undergraduate.. .. .	91.3
Other .. .. .	0.4
Miscellaneous grants and services .. .. .	1.3
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE.. .. .</b>	<b>497.9</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
Institutes of Technology and certain V.E.C. Colleges .. .. .	28.8
Higher Education Authority - Building and Equipment costs .. .. .	18.2
Other Third-Level Institutions not funded by HEA - Building and Equipment costs .. .. .	-
Department overheads - capital .. .. .	0.1
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>47.1</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>545.0</b>
<b>* DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>63.2</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>481.8</b>

\* This figure includes £63.2m received from the European Social Fund.