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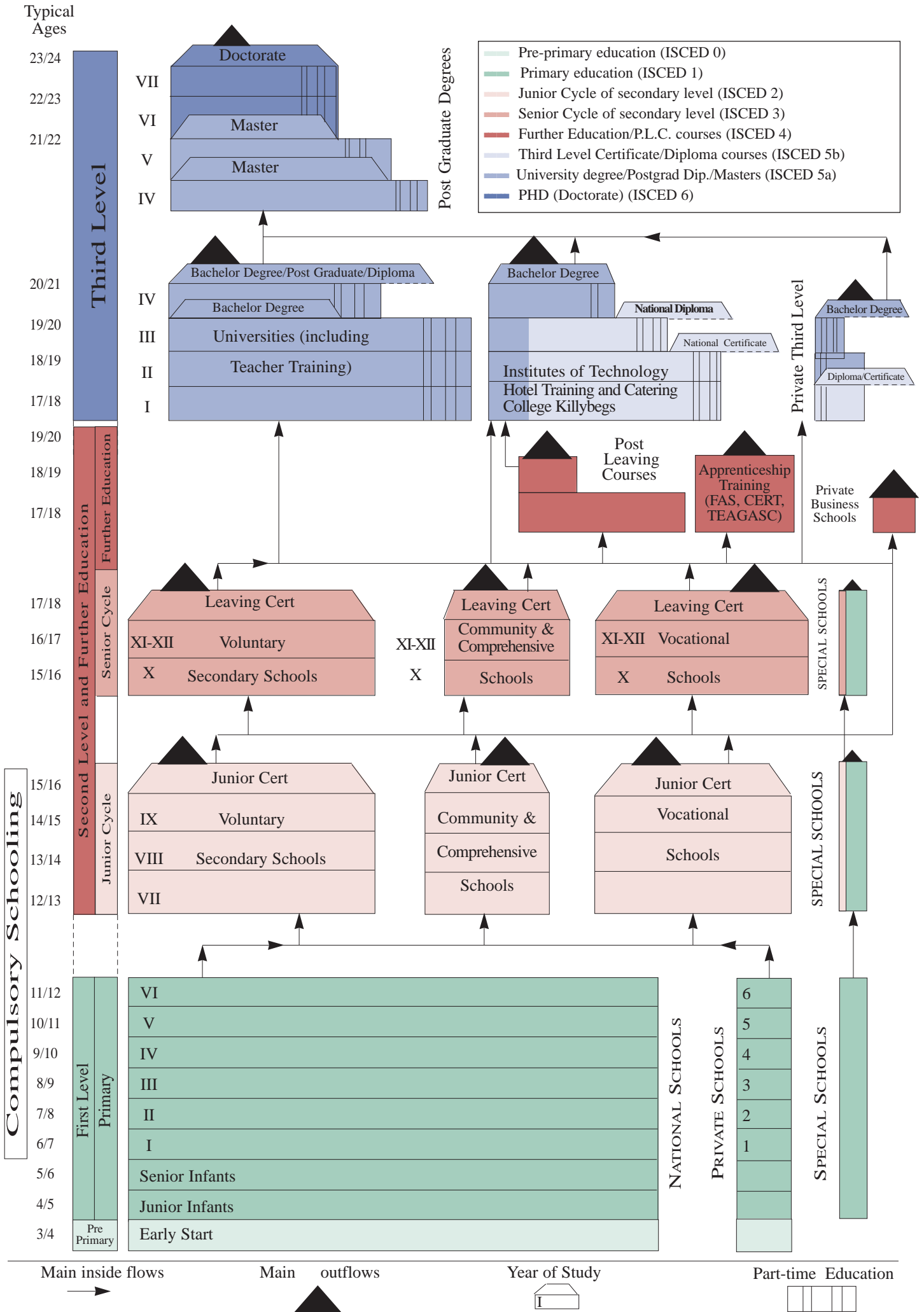
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EDUCATION SYSTEM IN IRELAND



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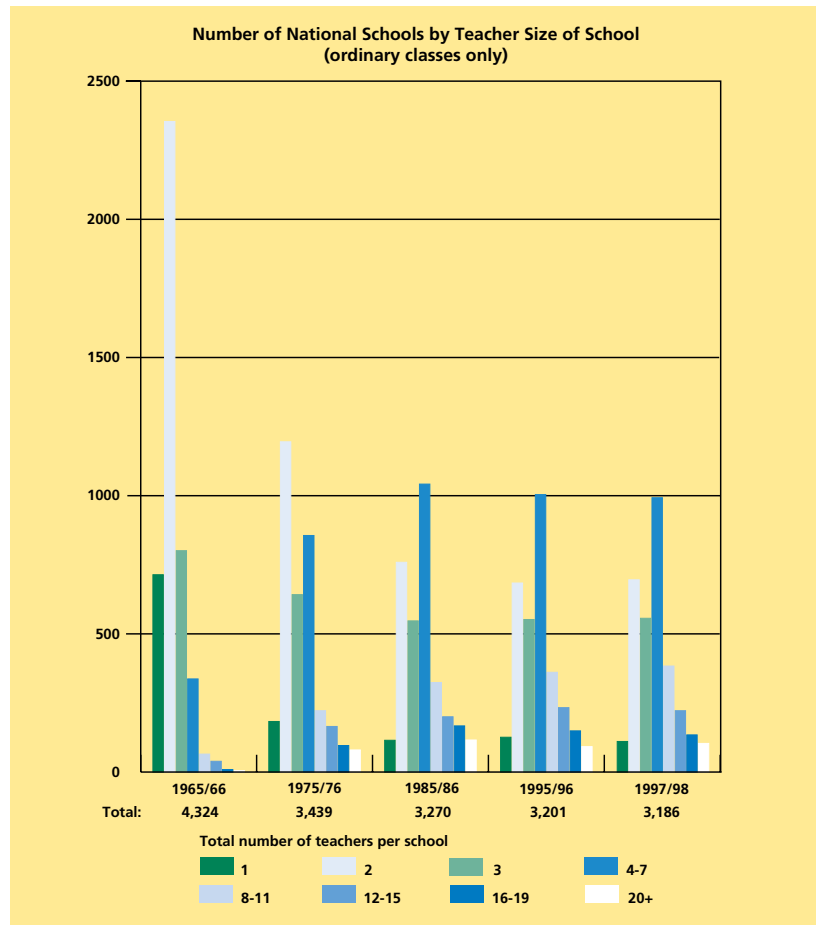


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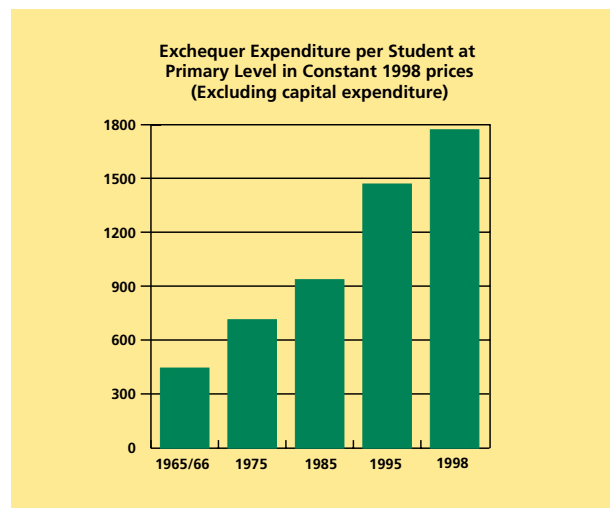


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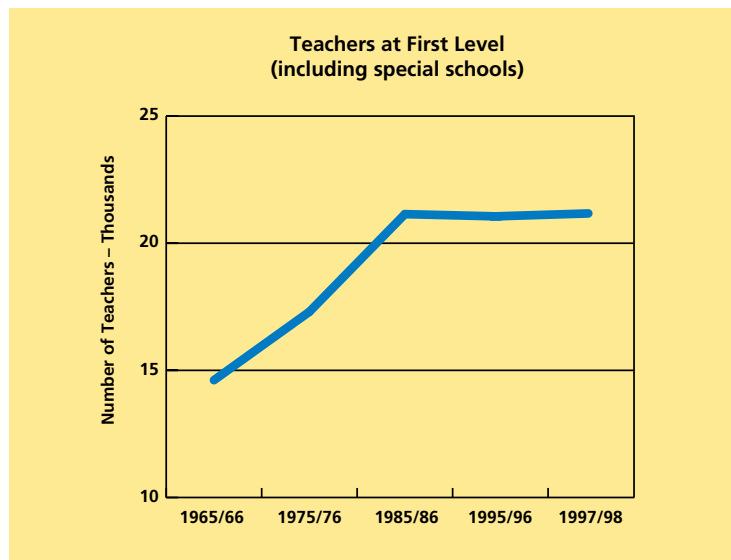


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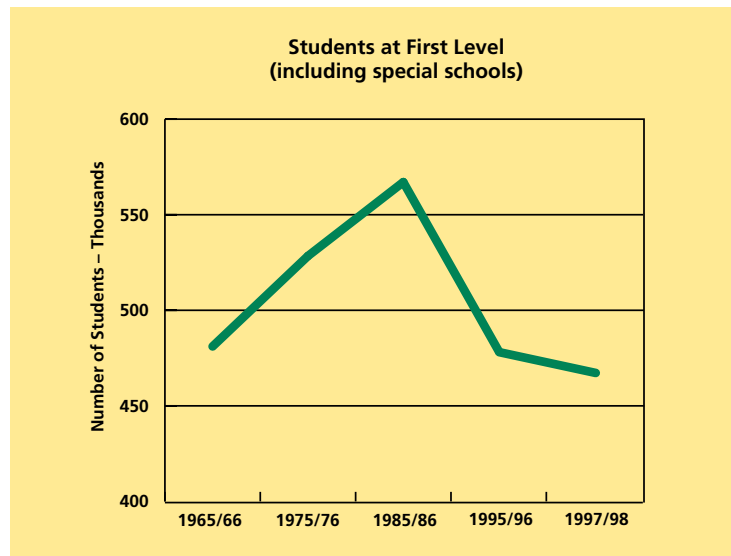


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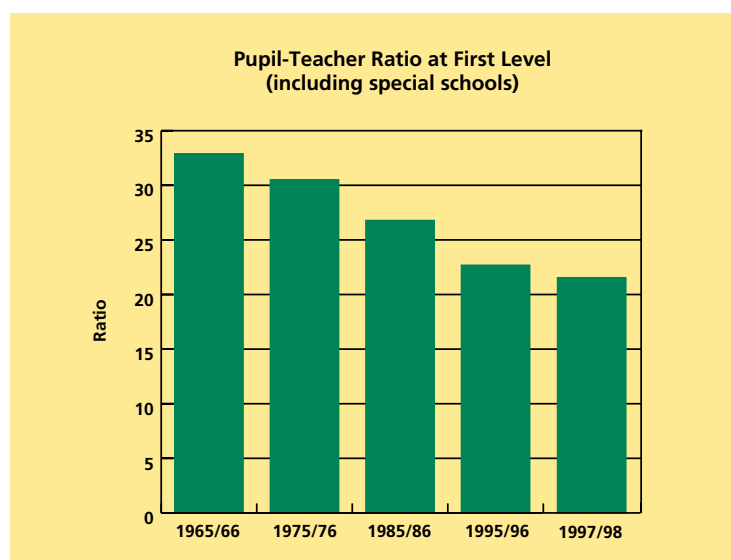


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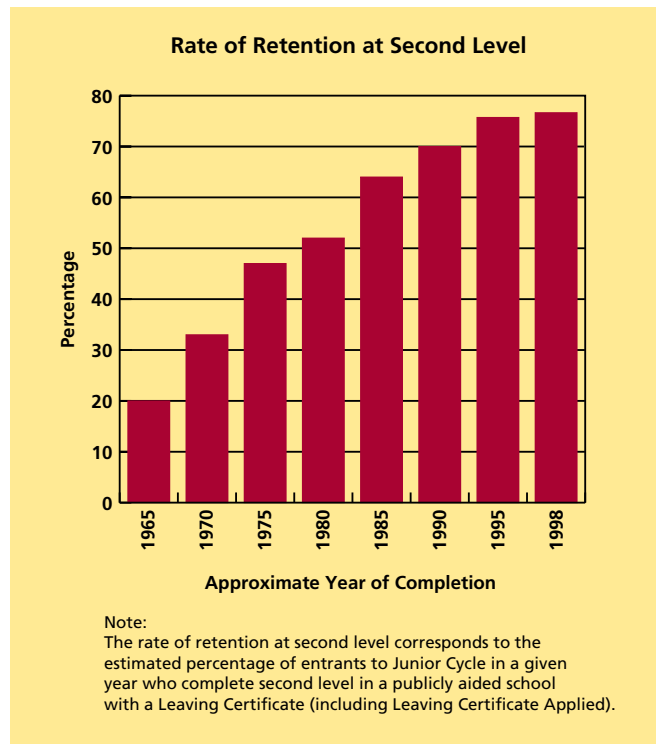


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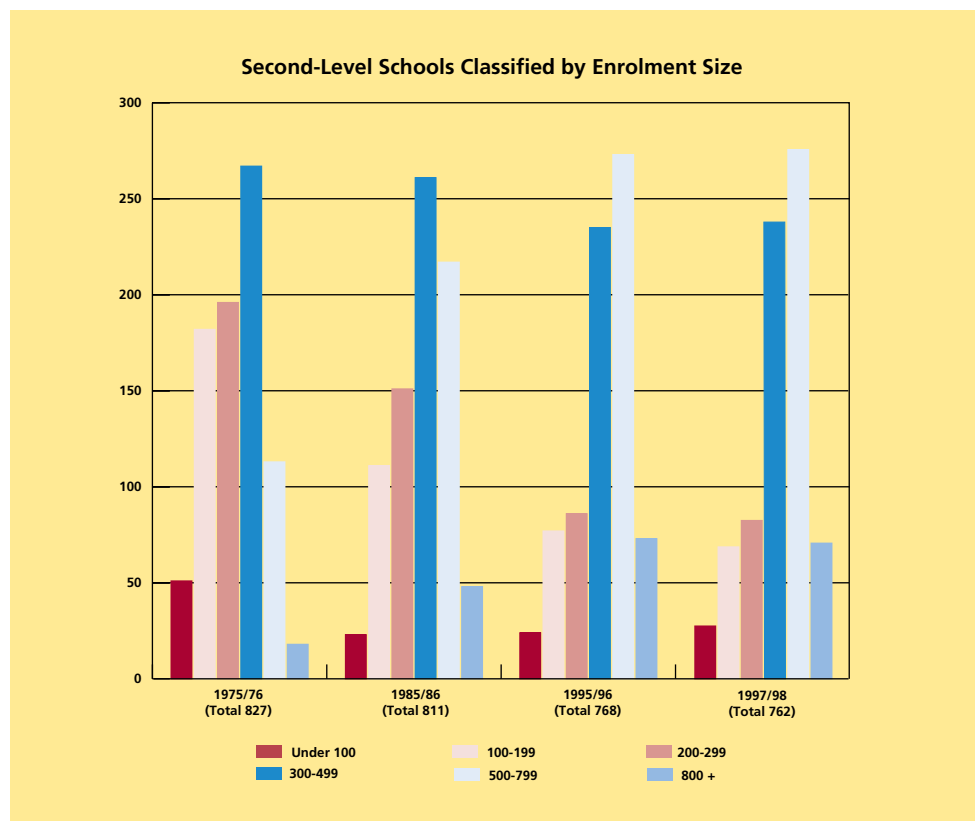


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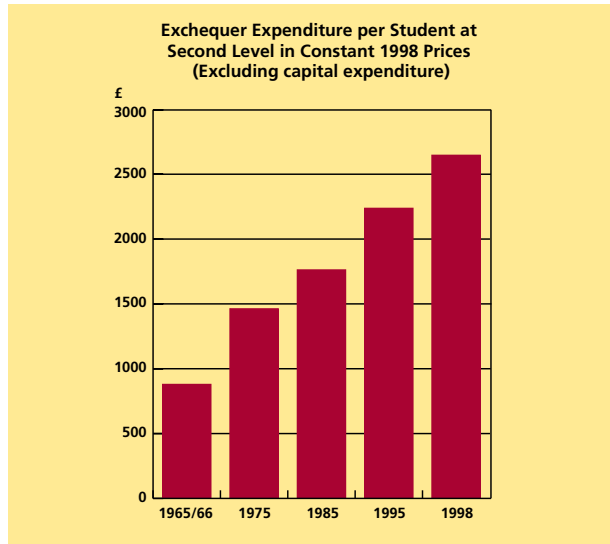


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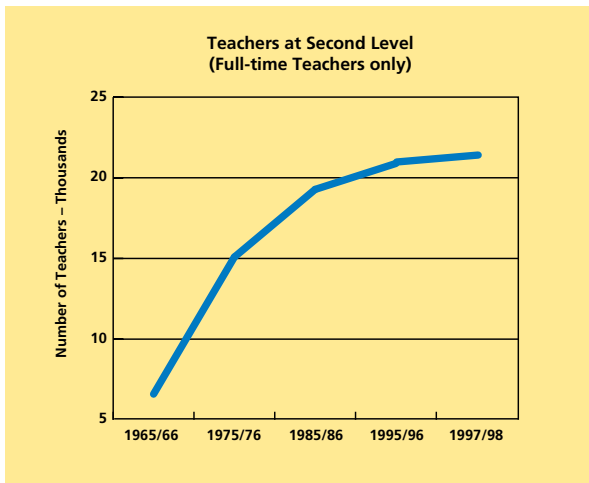


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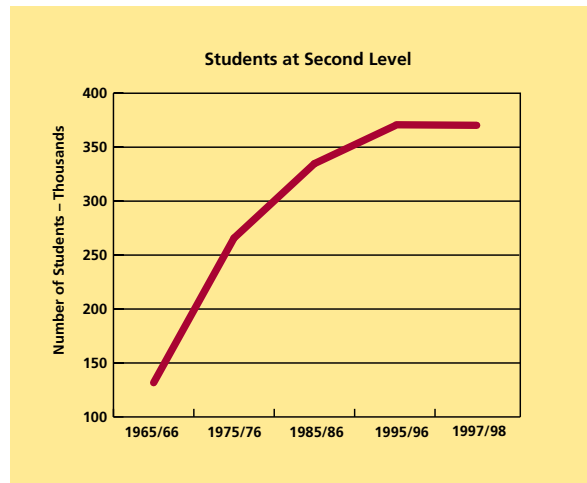


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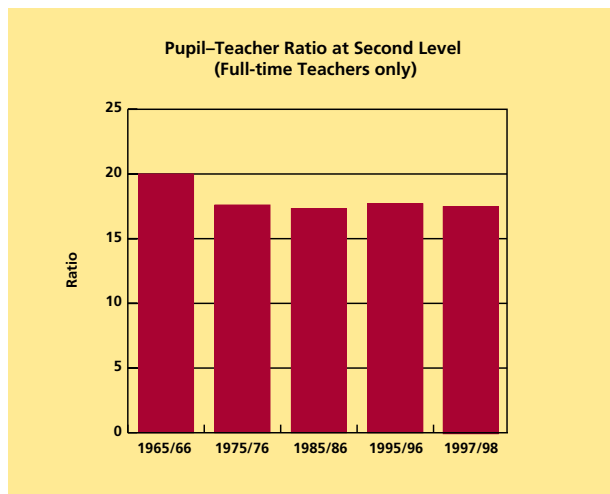


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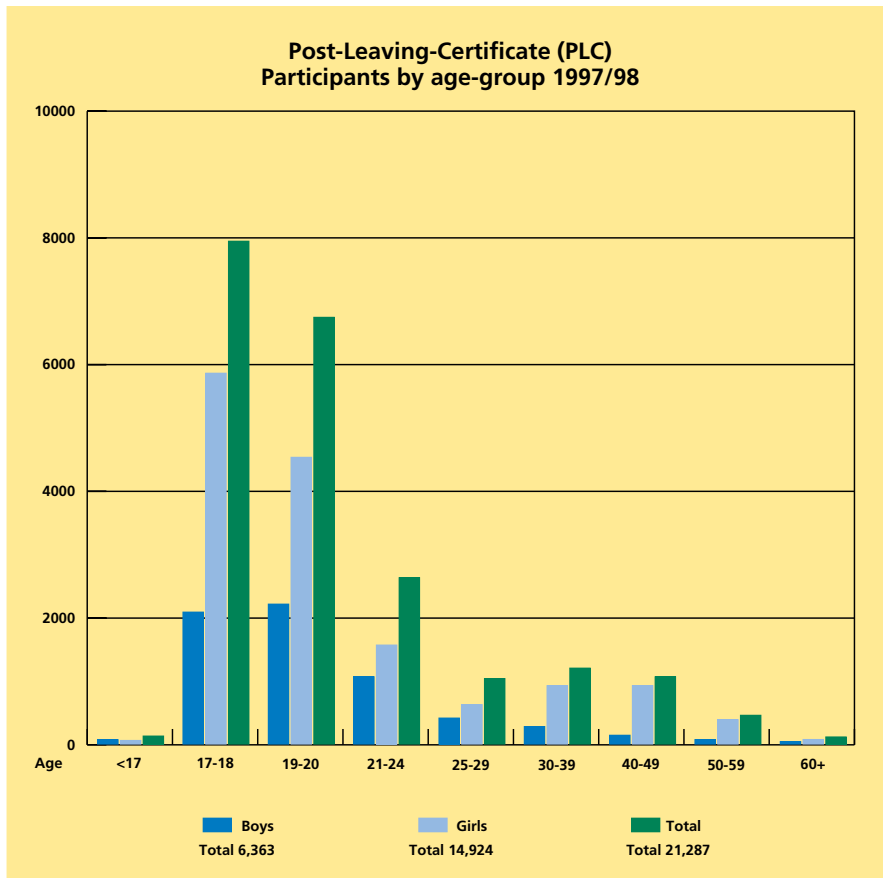


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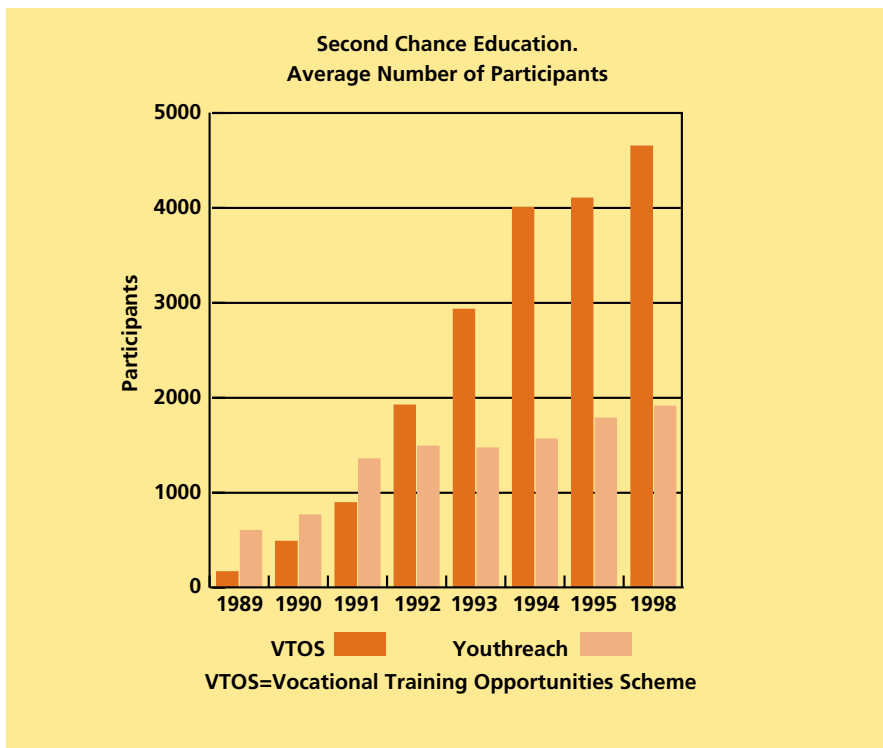
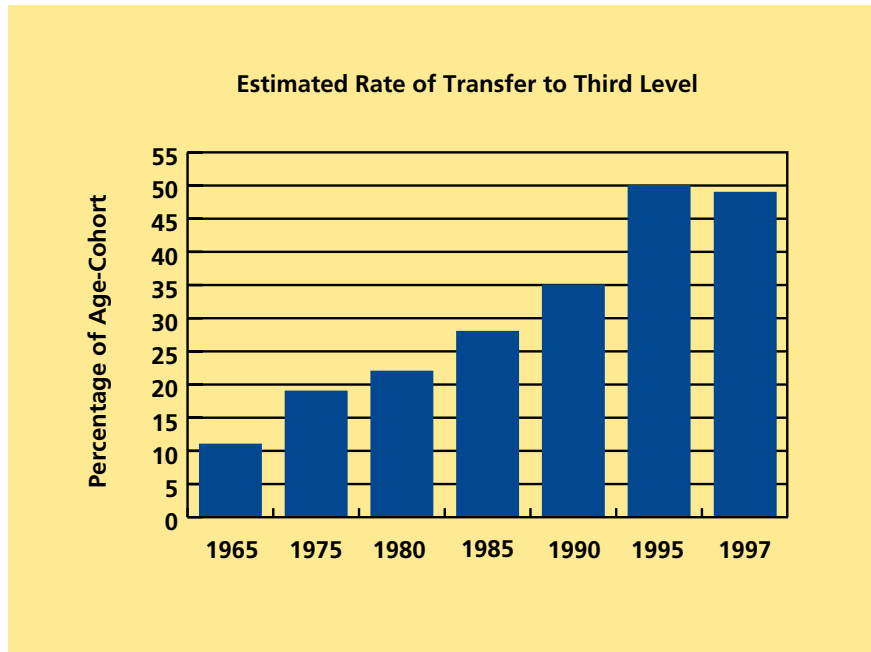


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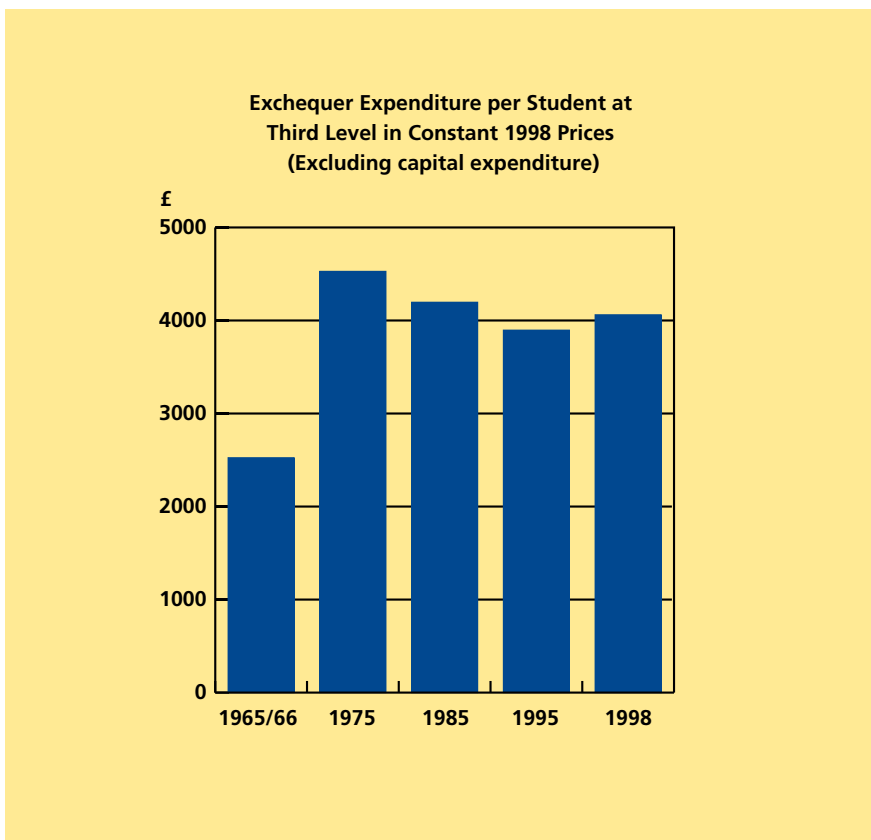


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SECTION 1

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 1997/98. The **enrolment reference date** is as follows:

First Level		September 30th 1997
Secondary, Vocational, Community and Comprehensive Schools]	September 30th 1997
Institutes of Technology, Vocational Education Committees Third Level Colleges, Private Secretarial Colleges and Private Third Level Colleges]	October 31st 1997
Higher Education Authority Institutions		March 31st 1998

The age of pupils or students enrolled on the **enrolment reference date** relates to age as of January 1st 1998 in all cases. Hence, the **enrolment reference date** and **age reference date** are not the same.

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, 1998)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
FIRST LEVEL:													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
National Schools:													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	76,518	330,546	36,033	3,148	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	446,359
<i>Pupils in Special Schools†</i>	301	2,608	678	744	802	726	690	587	229	35	9	0	7,409
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.</i>	727	5,031	811	366	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,077
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	1,275	4,258	361	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,924
TOTAL - First Level	78,821	342,443	37,883	4,288	1,058	726	690	587	229	35	9	0	466,769
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.</i>	77,546	338,185	37,522	4,258	1,058	726	690	587	229	35	9	0	460,845
SECOND LEVEL:													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
Junior Cycle													
<i>Secondary</i>	0	38	14,971	36,336	39,190	25,030	1,939	100	11	9	0	10	117,634
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	0	3	3,405	9,021	9,812	6,746	680	42	10	2	0	2	29,723
<i>Vocational</i>	0	4	4,817	13,559	14,950	10,609	1,465	89	23	5	1	65	45,587
*Senior Cycle													
<i>Secondary</i>	0	0	0	0	52	15,519	37,920	33,363	11,371	760	53	37	99,075
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	0	0	0	0	7	3,575	8,938	7,643	2,367	152	15	11	22,708
<i>Vocational</i>	0	0	0	0	8	4,384	12,249	10,461	3,983	632	134	295	32,146
**VPT													
<i>Secondary</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	87	219	112	33	131	594
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	161	350	203	69	332	1,117
<i>Vocational</i>	0	0	0	0	0	35	80	1,766	5,371	4,363	1,943	6,018	19,576
Horology College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	14	0	26
Other Courses													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	228	310	190	214	999
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:													
(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)													
	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	225	558	268	150	258	1,463
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL													
	0	0	0	0	0	51	308	651	563	325	66	78	2,042
TOTAL - Second Level	0	45	23,193	58,916	64,019	65,950	63,597	54,644	25,058	7,149	2,668	7,451	372,690
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.</i>	0	45	23,193	58,916	64,019	65,899	63,285	53,768	23,937	6,556	2,452	7,115	369,185
THIRD LEVEL:													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)													
Teacher Training Colleges													
<i>Primary</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	66	93	85	125	391
<i>Home Economics</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	34	50	42	72	203
Technological Colleges													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1,799	8,589	10,654	8,076	12,453	41,576
<i>Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	115	81	47	55	333
N.C.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	136	150	145	174	628
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS													
(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)													
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	30	10	1,227	1,288
NON-AIDED													
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	124	172	153	754	1,227
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	34	95	134	748	1,017
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	704	900	704	1,790	4,211
TOTAL - Third Level	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3,404	17,585	24,323	21,140	45,725	112,182
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3,257	16,706	23,126	20,139	41,206	104,439
GRAND TOTAL	78,821	342,488	61,076	63,204	65,077	66,676	64,292	58,635	42,872	31,507	23,817	53,176	951,641
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.</i>	77,546	338,230	60,715	63,174	65,077	66,625	63,980	57,612	40,872	29,717	22,600	48,321	934,469

† 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, 1998)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
FIRST LEVEL:													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
National Schools:													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	37,987	161,902	16,739	1,259	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217,934
<i>Pupils in Special Schools†</i>	116	937	249	258	301	277	264	247	102	26	7	0	2,784
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.</i>	354	2,276	375	162	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,252
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	673	1,865	157	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,704
TOTAL - First Level	39,130	166,980	17,520	1,688	433	277	264	247	102	26	7	0	226,674
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.</i>	38,457	165,115	17,363	1,679	433	277	264	247	102	26	7	0	223,970
SECOND LEVEL:													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
Junior Cycle													
<i>Secondary</i>	0	14	8,466	19,478	21,306	13,142	966	67	8	6	0	7	63,460
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	0	1	1,647	4,011	4,321	2,795	223	16	4	0	0	0	13,018
<i>Vocational</i>	0	2	2,135	5,415	5,704	3,942	488	36	11	4	1	42	17,780
*Senior Cycle													
<i>Secondary</i>	0	0	0	0	25	9,041	20,890	18,481	6,191	428	29	29	55,114
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	0	0	0	0	3	1,793	4,208	3,518	1,071	50	7	4	10,654
<i>Vocational</i>	0	0	0	0	4	1,969	5,131	4,341	1,762	288	56	153	13,704
**VPT													
<i>Secondary</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	57	166	99	31	121	477
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	130	274	161	47	281	895
<i>Vocational</i>	0	0	0	0	0	18	37	1,333	3,904	2,982	1,198	4,080	13,552
Horology College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7
Other Courses													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	146	214	114	122	628
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:													
(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)													
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	30	134	336	333	224	49	55	1,161
TOTAL - Second Level	0	17	12,248	28,904	31,363	32,730	32,087	28,368	13,910	4,495	1,571	4,982	190,675
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.</i>	0	17	12,248	28,904	31,363	32,700	31,949	28,010	13,537	4,234	1,488	4,839	189,289
THIRD LEVEL:													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)													
Teacher Training Colleges													
<i>Primary</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	62	85	78	101	347
<i>Home Economics</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	34	49	42	71	201
Technological Colleges													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	797	3,939	5,034	3,848	5,452	19,072
<i>Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	86	57	27	34	229
N.C.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	93	106	93	90	397
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS													
(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)													
NON-AIDED													
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	76	96	87	362	636
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	53	69	333	478
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	451	530	385	901	2,348
TOTAL - Third Level	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,830	9,424	13,192	11,443	22,658	58,549
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,729	8,877	12,508	10,901	20,794	54,811
GRAND TOTAL	39,130	166,997	29,768	30,592	31,796	33,007	32,353	30,445	23,436	17,713	13,021	27,640	475,898
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.</i>	38,457	165,132	29,611	30,583	31,796	32,977	32,215	29,986	22,516	16,768	12,396	25,633	468,070

† 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 1998	Enrolment			Enrolment as % of Population*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
3 and under	312	228	540	1.2°	1.0°	1.1°
4	12,777	13,298	26,075	49.1	54.3	51.6
5	26,602	25,604	52,206	99.4	100.6	100.0
6	27,944	26,770	54,714			
7	29,027	27,046	56,073			
8	28,089	26,869	54,958			
9	28,785	27,582	56,367			
10	30,221	29,034	59,255	99.9	99.7	99.8
11	31,425	29,696	61,121			
12	31,308	29,768	61,076			
13	32,612	30,592	63,204			
14	33,281	31,796	65,077			
15	33,669	33,007	66,676	95.8	98.7	97.2
16	31,939	32,353	64,292	88.5	94.3	91.3
17	28,190	30,445	58,635	76.2	87.2	81.6
18	19,436	23,436	42,872	54.3	68.9	61.4
19	13,794	17,713	31,507	41.8	55.2	48.4
20	10,796	13,021	23,817	33.8	42.6	38.1
21	7,969	8,950	16,919	25.7	29.5	27.6
22	5,319	5,250	10,569	17.2	17.3	17.2
23	3,184	2,829	6,013	10.4	9.5	10.0
24	2,002	1,742	3,744	6.7	6.1	6.4
TOTAL	468,681	467,029	935,710	71.3†	74.3†	72.8†

* 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		Total aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.					
		Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority						
0		0	0	0	0	0	1,583	1,583	
1		460,845	0	460,845	0	460,845	4,341	465,186	
2		147,357	45,587	192,944	0	192,944	0	192,944	
3		121,783	32,146	153,929	0	153,929	1,468	155,397	
4		2,710	19,602	22,312	1,463	23,775	574	24,349	
5B		31,031	333	32,727	1,288	34,015	1,778	35,793	
5A		11,716	0	57,509	0	69,225	4,677	73,902	
6		51	0	2,436	0	2,487	0	2,487	
TOTAL		775,493	97,668	61,308	934,469	2,751	937,220	14,421	951,641

Note: Private Primary School pupils under 6 years of age have been allocated to ISCED level 0; those aged 6 years of age and over have been allocated to ISCED level 1. The total enrolments of 466,769 (Male and Female) and 226,674 (Female) at First Level on Table 1.1 correspond to the total enrolments at ISCED levels 0, 1 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		Total aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.					
		Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority						
0		0	0	0	0	0	829	829	
1		223,970	0	223,970	0	223,970	1,875	225,845	
2		76,478	17,780	94,258	0	94,258	0	94,258	
3		65,768	13,704	79,472	0	79,472	697	80,169	
4		2,000	13,559	15,559	225	15,784	464	16,248	
5B		14,579	229	1,201	16,009	276	16,285	1,149	17,434
5A		5,414	0	32,290	37,704	0	37,704	2,312	40,016
6		24	0	1,074	1,098	0	1,098	1	1,099
TOTAL		388,233	45,272	34,565	468,070	501	468,571	7,327	475,898

EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF EDUCATION

In order to facilitate international use of this publication, data on student enrolment are provided according to ISCED97 (The International Standard Classification of Education) as well as by traditional national categories. ISCED was designed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in the early 1970s to serve as an instrument suitable for assembling, compiling and presenting statistics of education within individual countries and internationally. It has also been accepted by EUROSTAT (Statistical Office of the European Union) and the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development). ISCED was revised in 1997 and the following represents the new categorisations decided upon under ISCED97.

There are seven levels in ISCED, coded as follows:

ISCED 0 (Pre-Primary Education)

Programmes at level 0 comprise pupils aged 3-6 years in non-aided Private Primary Schools.

ISCED 1 (Primary Education)

Programmes at level 1 comprise pupils enrolled in all standards in National School (Inc. Junior and Senior Infants) and in Special Schools.

ISCED 2 (Lower Secondary Education)

Programmes at level 2 comprise students enrolled in the Junior Cycle of second level.

ISCED 3 (Upper Secondary Education)

Programmes at level 3 comprise students enrolled Senior Cycle of second level including Transition Year.

ISCED 4 (Post-Secondary, Non Tertiary Education)

Programmes at level 4 comprise students enrolled Post-Leaving Certificate (P.L.C.), Teagasc and Secretarial courses.

ISCED 5 (First Stages of Tertiary Education)

ISCED 5B

Programmes at level 5B lead to an award not equivalent to a primary university degree (for example NCEA National Certificate or National Diploma courses).

ISCED 5A

Programmes at level 5A lead to a Primary University Degree, a Post-Graduate Diploma or Master's Degree.

ISCED 6 (Second Stage of Tertiary Education)

Programmes at level 6 lead to an advanced research qualification i.e. a Doctorate (Ph.D.).

TABLE 1.7 — NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

FIRST LEVEL:	
Aided by Department of Education & Science:	
National Schools (Ordinary)	3,186
Special Schools	119
● Non-Aided Primary Schools	49
SECOND LEVEL:	
Aided by Department of Education & Science:	
Secondary Schools	435
Vocational Schools	246
Community Schools	65
Comprehensive Schools	16
Other (Horology College)	1
Aided by other Departments (Agriculture/Defence)	18
● Non-Aided Colleges	15
THIRD LEVEL:	
Aided by Department of Education & Science:	
†Universities	7
*Other H.E.A. Institutions	3
Teacher Training:	
— Primary **	3
— Home Economics	2
Institutes of Technology	13
Other (includes N.C. I. and Hotel Training and Catering College, Killybegs)	2
Aided by other Departments	2
● Non-Aided:	
Religious Institutions	10
Others (including Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland)	17

- 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. Non-aided second level colleges provide Secretarial, Commercial and Leaving Certificate courses.

† The seven universities are Trinity College, Dublin; University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin; University College Cork - 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 - University College Dublin, NUI, Dublin; University College Cork - 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, 1997

Sector	Vote	IR£(millions)		
		Current	Capital	Total
First Level Education		717.7	34.5	752.2
Deduct appropriations in aid		40.1	-	40.1
Net Total	27	677.6	34.5	712.1
Second Level Education		893.8	38.3	932.1
Deduct appropriations in aid		87.0	-	87.0
Net Total	28	806.8	38.3	845.1
Third Level Education				
Higher Education Authority		263.9	19.4	283.2
Institutes of Technology & Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.		155.1	34.4	189.4
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers		1.8	-	1.8
Student Grants and Scholarships		181.9	-	181.9
Other		12.1	-	12.1
Gross Total		614.7	53.8	668.5
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		65.2	-	65.2
Net Total	29	549.5	53.8	603.3
Office of the Minister for Education				
Administration		28.2	0.7	28.8
School Transport		39.5	-	39.5
Grant in Aid Fund for General Expenses of Youth and Sport Organisations		16.6	-	16.6
Grants for Provision of Recreational and Major Sports Facilities		-	2.0	2.0
Other		16.1	-	16.1
Gross Total		100.3	2.6	103.0
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		5.9	-	5.9
Net Total	26	94.4	2.6	97.0
Total Gross Expenditure	26 - 29	2,326.5	129.3	2,455.8
Deduct Total Appropriations in Aid	26 - 29	198.2	-	198.2
Total Net Expenditure	26 - 29	2,128.3	129.3	2,257.6

NOTES:

1. Total Appropriations in Aid for the 1997 Financial Year amounted to £198.2m, of which £63.8m, were contributions to the various Superannuation and related schemes by teachers and other staff, £120.5m was received from the European Social Fund, £6.4m was received in examination fees and £7.6m 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 £35.4m 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 1998	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	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	8	50	322	500
4	25,158	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,350	213	92	460	26,115
5	26,893	23,958	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,047	506	159	493	52,205
6	733	29,127	23,182	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,268	682	243	522	54,715
7	38	1,232	29,897	23,060	138	-	-	-	-	-	54,365	753	330	618	56,066
8	2	38	1,243	29,064	22,453	281	-	-	-	-	53,081	808	392	656	54,937
9	-	5	35	1,568	29,405	23,013	267	-	-	-	54,293	859	487	737	56,376
10	-	-	2	55	1,897	31,665	22,958	372	-	-	56,949	941	534	844	59,268
11	-	-	3	9	71	2,227	33,231	23,031	22	-	58,594	988	622	881	61,085
12	-	-	-	-	9	69	2,586	32,673	698	-	36,035	811	678	361	37,885
13	-	-	-	-	-	3	94	2,796	250	-	3,143	366	744	30	4,283
14 or over	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	93	17	-	114	142	3,078	-	3,334
TOTAL	52,944	54,552	54,558	53,982	53,973	57,258	59,140	58,965	987	446,359	7,077	7,409	5,924	466,769	

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	114	124	238	9	8
Dublin City	15	302	272	574	21	21
Dublin South	5	157	137	294	10	10
Dublin Fingal	3	47	43	90	3	3
Dunlaoghaire/Rathdown	3	44	33	77	3	3
Galway City	1	15	15	30	1	1
Limerick City	3	58	47	105	4	4
Louth	2	49	42	91	3	3
Waterford City	1	12	18	30	1	1
Wicklow	1	18	12	30	1	1
TOTAL	40	816	743	1,559	56	55

*69% of both boys and girls were 3 years of age and 31% of both were 4 years of age.

Note: Children on the Early Start Pre-School Programme are considered to be part-time pupils.

TABLE 2.3 — THE PUPIL TEACHER RATIO IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS IN 1997/98

1	Total enrolment in all National Schools (September 30th, 1997)	460,845
2	Total number of teaching posts (June 30th, 1998)	21,100
$3 = 1 / 2$	Pupil Teacher Ratio in all National Schools	21.8
4	Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes	446,359
5	Teaching Teachers of Ordinary Classes	17,123
$6 = 4 / 5$	Average class size (Ordinary Classes)	26.1

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							Total
	less than 50	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-499	500 & over		
Schools	755	916	807	363	254	91	3,186	
Teaching Teachers	1,421	2,939	4,294	3,226	3,433	1,810	17,123	
Total Teachers	1,451	3,087	4,777	3,933	4,065	2,057	19,370	
Pupils	24,559	67,517	112,283	88,992	96,938	56,070	446,359	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	16.9	21.9	23.5	22.6	23.9	27.3	23.0	
Average Class Size	17.3	23.0	26.1	27.6	28.2	31.0	26.1	
Average Teachers per School	1.9	3.4	5.9	10.8	16.0	22.6	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

Standard \ Class Size	Class Size						Total
	0-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
Junior Infants	6,887	12,164	18,175	13,032	2,622	64	52,944
Senior Infants	5,966	10,450	18,038	16,010	3,970	118	54,552
1st	5,025	9,327	17,573	16,441	6,019	173	54,558
2nd	5,072	9,889	17,088	15,997	5,846	90	53,982
3rd	3,743	10,394	17,018	16,464	6,247	107	53,973
4th	3,583	10,359	18,188	18,397	6,486	245	57,258
5th	4,513	10,865	18,618	17,875	7,022	247	59,140
6th	6,027	11,943	18,516	16,327	5,860	292	58,965
Other	126	272	298	225	50	16	987
	40,942	85,663	143,512	130,768	44,122	1,352	446,359

NOTE: There were 15 classes containing 600 pupils in classes of 40 pupils. There were 17 classes containing 752 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	-	18	42	87	426	469	611	1,198	875	5,978	9,704
Consecutive Grade Class	-	34	589	1,701	1,004	569	305	98	88	305	4,693
Multi-Grade Class	103	1,400	1,136	64	15	6	1	-	-	1	2,726
TOTAL	103	1,452	1,767	1,852	1,445	1,044	917	1,296	963	6,284	17,123

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	-	330	865	1,883	9,730	11,717	15,249	33,392	24,675	170,065	267,906
Consecutive Grade Class*	-	653	12,402	42,709	27,143	15,999	8,802	2,722	2,291	8,320	121,041
Multi-Grade Class	1,527	26,215	27,362	1,669	392	148	20	-	-	79	57,412
TOTAL	1,527	27,198	40,629	46,261	37,265	27,864	24,071	36,114	26,966	178,464	446,359

*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	2,317	1,536	-	3,853
Single Sex with mixed Junior Standards	6	761	699	1,466
Mixed Schools	23	59	11,722	11,804
TOTAL	2,346	2,356	12,421	17,123

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	62,285	42,569	104,854	-	-	-	104,854
Single Sex with mixed Jun. Standards	143	20,980	21,123	8,646	9,859	18,505	39,628
Mixed Schools	619	1,499	2,118	156,732	143,027	299,759	301,877
TOTAL	63,047	65,048	128,095	165,378	152,886	318,264	446,359

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	468	62,285	42,569	104,854
Junior Schools	24	2,553	1,459	4,012
Senior Schools	164	20,420	7,052	27,472
All-through Schools	280	39,312	34,058	73,370
Single Sex with Mixed Jun. Standards	147	8,789	30,839	39,628
Mixed Schools	2,571	157,351	144,526	301,877
Junior Schools	105	12,853	12,700	25,553
Senior Schools	64	10,001	9,508	19,509
All-through Schools	2,402	134,497	122,318	256,815
TOTAL	3,186	228,425	217,934	446,359

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 1996 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 1997

	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, 1996	49,317	243	331	25,787	24,104	49,891
Entrants from Early Start classes	1,648	-	-	834	814	1,648
Entrants from other national schools within the State (excluding Early Start classes)	741	1,977	19,581	12,860	9,439	22,299
Entrants from private primary or preparatory schools	52	59	255	210	156	366
Entrants from schools in Northern Ireland	15	33	162	104	106	210
Entrants from schools outside Ireland	243	546	2,551	1,696	1,644	3,340
Total	52,016	2,858	22,880	41,491	36,263	77,754

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).. .. .	898	30	480	448	928
Junior Infants (ii).. .. .	1,989	68	1,185	872	2,057
Senior Infants.. .. .	1,303	78	845	536	1,381
1st Standard	832	65	543	354	897
2nd Standard	684	66	422	328	750
3rd Standard	616	58	367	307	674
4th Standard	626	54	399	281	680
5th Standard	697	58	460	295	755
6th Standard	856	174	631	399	1,030
TOTAL	8,501	651	5,332	3,820	9,152

(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 1996 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 1997

Destination	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of pupils who went to another National School within the State ..	13,016	9,336	22,352
Number of pupils who went to a Private Primary School within the State ..	506	352	858
Number of pupils who went to a Secondary, Vocational, Community, or Comprehensive School	30,420	29,124	59,544
Number of pupils who went to any other type of school within the State ..	289	172	461
Number of pupils (excluding those who emigrated) who did not go to any school within the State.. .. .	200	121	321
Number of pupils who emigrated	870	764	1,634
Number of pupils whose destination is unknown	234	180	414
TOTAL	45,535	40,049	85,584

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	928	4,785	3,966	25	9,704
Of which —					
Junior Infants	215	766	380	-	1,361
Senior Infants	135	621	474	2	1,232
1st	98	523	518	3	1,142
2nd	125	512	479	1	1,117
3rd	68	515	495	1	1,079
4th	59	517	540	5	1,121
5th	65	598	547	6	1,216
6th	161	731	532	7	1,431
Other	2	2	1	-	5
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	590	2,956	1,142	5	4,693
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants	166	572	156	2	896
Senior Infants - 1st	19	175	97	-	291
1st - 2nd	82	506	170	1	759
2nd - 3rd	38	277	120	1	436
3rd - 4th	72	500	216	1	789
4th - 5th	13	253	138	-	404
5th - 6th	200	673	245	-	1,118
Multi-Grade Classes — Total	1,075	1,417	232	2	2,726
Of which —					
Containing Infants	630	556	71	1	1,258
Not Containing Infants	445	861	161	1	1,468
TOTAL	2,593	9,158	5,340	32	17,123

From 1997/98 onwards the Grade “Other” (those pupils retained in 6th Class from previous year) is included as part of 6th Class when calculating Consecutive Grade Classes and Multi-Grade Classes.

*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	15,000	121,134	130,742	1,030	267,906
Of which —					
Junior Infants	3,464	19,209	12,305	-	34,978
Senior Infants	2,155	15,880	15,502	81	33,618
1st	1,525	13,295	17,124	122	32,066
2nd	1,940	12,946	15,908	40	30,834
3rd	1,138	13,047	16,414	41	30,640
4th	970	13,152	17,879	213	32,214
5th	1,075	15,158	18,069	242	34,544
6th	2,702	18,396	17,507	291	38,896
Other	31	51	34	-	116
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	9,949	74,148	36,741	203	121,041
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants	2,806	14,047	5,009	80	21,942
Senior Infants - 1st	304	4,544	3,081	-	7,929
1st - 2nd	1,396	12,807	5,480	40	19,723
2nd - 3rd	637	6,971	3,851	41	11,500
3rd - 4th	1,205	12,574	6,944	42	20,765
4th - 5th	218	6,498	4,440	-	11,156
5th - 6th	3,383	16,707	7,936	-	28,026
Multi-Grade Classes — Total	15,993	33,893	7,407	119	57,412
Of which —					
Containing Infants	9,210	13,155	2,268	79	24,712
Not Containing Infants	6,783	20,738	5,139	40	32,700
TOTAL	40,942	229,175	174,890	1,352	446,359

*See note to Table 2.6 and footnote to Table 2.14

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	16.2	25.3	33.0	41.2	27.6
Of which —					
Junior Infants	16.1	25.1	32.4	-	25.7
Senior Infants	16.0	25.6	32.7	40.5	27.3
1st	15.6	25.4	33.1	40.7	28.1
2nd	15.5	25.3	33.2	40.0	27.6
3rd	16.7	25.3	33.2	41.0	28.4
4th	16.4	25.4	33.1	42.6	28.7
5th	16.5	25.3	33.0	40.3	28.4
6th	16.8	25.2	32.9	41.6	27.2
Other	15.5	25.5	34.0	-	23.2
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	16.9	25.1	32.2	40.6	25.8
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants	16.9	24.6	32.1	40.0	24.5
Senior Infants - 1st	16.0	26.0	31.8	-	27.2
1st - 2nd	17.0	25.3	32.2	40.0	26.0
2nd - 3rd	16.8	25.2	32.1	41.0	26.4
3rd - 4th	16.7	25.1	32.1	42.0	26.3
4th - 5th	16.8	25.7	32.2	-	27.6
5th - 6th	16.9	24.8	32.4	-	25.1
Multi-Grade Classes — Total	14.9	23.9	31.9	59.5	21.1
Of which —					
Containing Infants	14.6	23.7	31.9	79.0	19.6
Not Containing Infants	15.2	24.1	31.9	40.0	22.3
TOTAL	15.8	25.0	32.8	42.3	26.1

*See note to Table 2.6 and footnote to Table 2.14

TABLE 2.17 — NATIONAL SCHOOLS BY COUNTY

County	Number of National Schools		Total
	Ordinary*	Special	
Carlow	42 (3)	1	43
Cavan	80 (4)	1	81
Clare	121 (11)	2	123
Cork City	56 (13)	6	62
Cork County	304 (16)	5	309
Donegal	174 (10)	2	176
Dublin South	86 (44)	5	91
Dublin City	193 (64)	34	227
Dublin Fingal	70 (21)	7	77
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	60 (8)	7	67
Galway City	22 (11)	4	26
Galway County	212 (12)	-	212
Kerry	144 (11)	3	147
Kildare	92 (6)	3	95
Kilkenny	76 (2)	3	79
Laois.. .. .	67 (4)	1	68
Leitrim	43 (3)	-	43
Limerick City	30 (7)	3	33
Limerick County	116 (10)	2	118
Longford	42 (3)	1	43
Louth	70 (9)	3	73
Mayo	187 (8)	4	191
Meath	101 (6)	2	103
Monaghan	66 (4)	-	66
Offaly	67 (7)	-	67
Roscommon	94 (5)	1	95
Sligo.. .. .	73 (2)	2	75
Tipperary	166 (21)	4	170
Waterford City	18 (4)	2	20
Waterford County	58 (1)	1	59
Westmeath	74 (9)	3	77
Wexford	102 (15)	2	104
Wicklow	80 (15)	5	85
TOTAL	3,186 (369)	119	3,305

* 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	5,619	213	55	5	130	11	5,804	229
Cavan	7,390	299	90	7	83	8	7,563	314
Clare	11,447	471	203	20	135	14	11,785	505
Cork City	15,872	600	267	22	441	43	16,580	665
Cork County	35,438	1,369	180	23	258	30	35,876	1,422
Donegal	17,823	713	127	14	85	9	18,035	736
Dublin South	28,316	1,043	1,058	86	443	47	29,817	1,176
Dublin City	45,361	1,736	1,091	103	2,247	271	48,699	2,110
Dublin Fingal	23,017	775	439	36	137	30	23,593	841
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	17,433	600	166	16	320	31	17,919	647
Galway City	6,254	228	236	20	191	23	6,681	271
Galway County	17,433	735	369	22	-	-	17,802	757
Kerry	14,764	602	288	24	248	25	15,300	651
Kildare	19,007	672	118	11	205	22	19,330	705
Kilkenny	9,651	368	45	3	169	18	9,865	389
Laois	6,744	272	62	6	96	9	6,902	287
Leitrim	3,199	133	44	4	-	-	3,243	137
Limerick City	7,138	280	94	9	240	23	7,472	312
Limerick County	13,990	545	206	16	118	18	14,314	579
Longford	3,895	161	103	7	30	4	4,028	172
Louth	12,358	451	100	12	198	23	12,656	486
Mayo	14,944	643	155	12	149	17	15,248	672
Meath	15,285	563	187	15	192	18	15,664	596
Monaghan	6,962	277	79	7	-	-	7,041	284
Offaly	8,306	324	201	19	-	-	8,507	343
Roscommon	6,533	287	65	7	34	5	6,632	299
Sligo	6,921	277	31	4	85	9	7,037	290
Tipperary	16,960	678	273	34	274	31	17,507	743
Waterford City	5,474	193	91	6	229	21	5,794	220
Waterford County	6,595	253	19	2	49	5	6,663	260
Westmeath	8,490	333	219	14	131	16	8,840	363
Wexford	14,095	538	263	21	216	20	14,574	579
Wicklow	13,645	491	153	17	276	28	14,074	536
TOTAL	446,359	17,123	7,077	624	7,409	829	460,845	18,576

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*	110	347	8,035
Lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht	113	692	18,499
Scoileanna ina mhúintear roinnt de na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad:	6		
Iomlán na ranganna sna scoileanna sin		32	860
(Na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad amháin)		10	256
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)	986	5,380	140,058
Scoileanna eile	1,971	10,672	278,907
IOMLÁN	3,186	17,123	446,359

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	3,808	16,195	32,941
Naíonáin Shinsearacha	3,790	16,837	33,925
Rang a hAon	3,555	17,157	33,846
Rang a Dó	3,281	15,942	34,759
Rang a Trí	3,209	14,928	35,836
Rang a Ceathair	3,161	16,075	38,022
Rang a Cúig	2,985	17,085	39,070
Rang a Sé	2,868	16,980	39,117
Ranganna Eile	133	306	548
IOMLÁN NA nDALTAÍ	26,790	131,505	288,064
IOMLÁN NA RANGANNA	1,049	5,071	11,003

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	102	1,505	102	-	-	102
2	701	26,154	1,401	-	1	1,402
3	555	37,490	1,642	-	23	1,665
4	397	38,070	1,528	-	60	1,588
5	285	33,420	1,305	1	119	1,425
6	189	26,525	1,006	2	126	1,134
7	122	19,844	753	1	100	854
8	116	21,440	815	6	107	928
9	72	14,548	555	19	74	648
10	87	20,398	711	77	82	870
11	109	26,852	952	104	143	1,199
12	58	16,128	575	57	64	696
13	68	20,369	721	67	96	884
14	48	15,298	549	48	75	672
15	46	15,832	575	46	69	690
16	40	14,922	535	40	65	640
17	35	14,395	515	35	45	595
18	25	11,143	383	25	42	450
19	32	14,652	513	32	63	608
20 and over	99	57,374	1,987	97	236	2,320
TOTAL	3,186	446,359	17,123	657	1,590	19,370

† 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	5,619	213	7	15	235
Cavan	80	7,390	299	3	21	323
Clare	121	11,447	471	11	36	518
Cork City	56	15,872	600	33	78	711
Cork County	304	35,438	1,369	32	96	1,497
Donegal	174	17,823	713	13	53	779
Dublin South	87	28,316	1,043	73	138	1,254
Dublin City	192	45,361	1,736	120	271	2,127
Dublin Fingal	70	23,017	775	45	78	898
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	60	17,433	600	40	79	719
Galway City	22	6,254	228	14	27	269
Galway County	212	17,433	735	13	54	802
Kerry	144	14,764	602	13	48	663
Kildare	92	19,007	672	31	41	744
Kilkenny	76	9,651	368	10	27	405
Laois	67	6,744	272	8	14	294
Leitrim	43	3,199	133	-	9	142
Limerick City	30	7,138	280	16	47	343
Limerick County	116	13,990	545	10	35	590
Longford.. .. .	42	3,895	161	3	16	180
Louth	70	12,358	451	22	43	516
Mayo	187	14,944	643	13	42	698
Meath	101	15,285	563	23	37	623
Monaghan	66	6,962	277	4	18	299
Offaly	67	8,306	324	9	27	360
Roscommon	94	6,533	287	4	15	306
Sligo	73	6,921	277	7	20	304
Tipperary	166	16,960	678	18	50	746
Waterford City	18	5,474	193	12	28	233
Waterford County	58	6,595	253	4	20	277
Westmeath	74	8,490	333	8	29	370
Wexford	102	14,095	538	16	41	595
Wicklow	80	13,645	491	22	37	550
TOTAL	3,186	446,359	17,123	657	1,590	19,370

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	1,030	497	-	-	1,527
2	12,140	13,264	1,794	-	27,198
3	7,272	27,510	5,767	80	40,629
4	4,603	30,825	10,751	82	46,261
5	2,765	23,935	10,565	-	37,265
6	1,613	15,878	10,292	81	27,864
7	1,764	13,327	8,898	82	24,071
8	1,577	17,113	17,208	216	36,114
9	1,269	11,580	13,995	122	26,966
10 and over	6,909	75,246	95,620	689	178,464
TOTAL	40,942	229,175	174,890	1,352	446,359

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	81	22	-	-	103
2	830	565	57	-	1,452
3	435	1150	180	2	1,767
4	270	1246	334	2	1,852
5	167	950	328	-	1,445
6	98	623	321	2	1,044
7	107	534	274	2	917
8	95	673	523	5	1,296
9	76	459	425	3	963
10 and over	434	2,936	2,898	16	6,284
TOTAL	2,593	9,158	5,340	32	17,123

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

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
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 1997 to 30 September, 1998	15
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 1997 to 30 September, 1998	20
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 1998	3,181

TABLE 2.26 — NUMBER OF TEACHING POSTS IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS ON
30th JUNE, 1998

Male:		
Religious	57	
Lay	4,465	
TOTAL		4,522
Female:		
Religious	572	
Lay	16,006	
TOTAL		16,578
GRAND TOTAL		21,100

TABLE 2.27 — TEACHERS PENSIONS (NATIONAL SCHOOLS) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

	Male	Female	Total
TOTAL NUMBER PAYABLE ON 1st JANUARY	1,465	4,787	6,252
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On disablement	27	50	77
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On ordinary retirement	146	377	523
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Through Death	98	117	215
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Pensions ceased on re-appointment, etc	-	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF PENSIONS PAYABLE ON 31st DECEMBER	1,540	5,097	6,637

TABLE 2.28 — NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING SCHOOLS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997

1	No. of new school buildings completed	5
2	No. of pupil places provided	462
3	No. of extensions/refurbishments/prefabs completed	23
4	No. of pupil places provided	1,188
5	No. of contracts placed for new schools, extensions and prefabs	50
6	No. of minor and emergency capital grants sanctioned	529
7	Value of minor grants sanctioned	£9,926,056.37
8	Value of devolved grant paid to schools under Circular 3/96	£10,791,471.00
9	Actual payments made in 1997 (incl. No. 8 above)	£34,175,443.43

TABLE 2.29 — STATISTICS OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES (PRIMARY AND SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997

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, 1997												
Contractors' Vehicles	1,058	15,942	26,088	258	3,435	8,324	369	5,396	28,476	1,685	24,773	62,888
C.I.E. Vehicles	3	26	466	5	21	2,392	675	10,544	65,842	683	10,591	68,700
TOTAL	1,061	15,968	26,554	263	3,456	10,716	1,044	15,940	94,318	2,368	35,364	131,588

TABLE 2.30 — EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (PRIMARY LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997

	Total Cost (£)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (£)
Public scheduled services	277,380	2,127	3.38
Special services for schools	21,599,298	51,912	11.21
Total (including receipts)	21,876,678	54,039	10.89
Total (excluding receipts)	21,352,245	54,039	10.65

TABLE 2.31 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON FIRST-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1997

	IR£ (millions)
CURRENT EXPENDITURE:	
Department pay and other overheads	11.1
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Salaries etc. of Teachers	574.1
Superannuation	103.6
Capitation Grants towards operating costs of National Schools	30.3
Special Services for Children in Care	10.2
Grants towards employment of Caretakers in National Schools	2.9
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in National Schools	3.3
Child Care Assistants in National Schools for the handicapped	2.6
Special Educational Projects	0.5
Model Schools - Miscellaneous Expenses	0.2
School Transport	21.7
Other Grants and Services:	
†Aid towards the cost of school books	2.5
Special assistance for schools in disadvantaged areas	4.4
Miscellaneous Grants and Services	7.9
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE	775.3
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:	
Building, equipment and furnishing of National Schools	34.2
Capital equipment and building costs for Special Schools for Children in Care	0.4
Department overheads - capital expenditure	0.3
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	34.9
GROSS TOTAL	810.2
DEDUCT RECEIPTS	40.2
NET TOTAL	770.0

† Note that £2,506,898 was the total spent on aid towards the cost of school books at primary level. A total of 176,657 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	19	6	3	1	29
Cork County	33	22	6	1	62
Donegal	6	11	5	2	24
Dublin South	13	11	7	-	31
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	11	8	1	-	20
Longford	5	4	1	-	10
Louth	11	5	1	-	17
Mayo	18	8	3	-	29
Meath	9	9	2	-	20
Monaghan	6	5	-	-	11
Offaly	6	6	1	-	13
Roscommon	7	3	1	-	11
Sligo	9	7	-	-	16
Tipperary	21	12	1	-	34
Waterford City	8	2	-	-	10
Waterford County	8	3	-	-	11
Westmeath	10	4	1	-	15
Wexford	11	7	2	-	20
Wicklow	10	9	1	1	21
TOTAL	435	246	65	16	762

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

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow	2,994	1,821	804	-	5,619
Cavan	1,843	1,924	642	566	4,975
Clare	4,390	2,310	1,108	778	8,586
Cork City	10,803	4,515	1,898	534	17,750
Cork County	14,821	9,015	3,450	605	27,891
Donegal	4,009	4,120	3,692	1,127	12,948
Dublin South	8,613	6,331	5,614	-	20,558
Dublin City	33,135	12,206	1,447	1,619	48,407
Dublin Fingal	6,621	2,804	5,370	-	14,795
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	12,429	2,202	2,254	786	17,671
Galway City	4,769	1,241	-	-	6,010
Galway County	8,219	2,542	2,472	438	13,671
Kerry	8,668	3,033	-	656	12,357
Kildare	8,520	4,005	1,710	-	14,235
Kilkenny	4,339	1,945	675	-	6,959
Laois	2,610	1,120	1,119	-	4,849
Leitrim	732	919	773	391	2,815
Limerick City	6,728	1,336	477	933	9,474
Limerick County	3,854	2,102	834	-	6,790
Longford	2,511	811	656	-	3,978
Louth	6,749	3,243	646	-	10,638
Mayo	7,672	2,504	2,034	-	12,210
Meath	5,056	2,807	1,432	-	9,295
Monaghan	3,518	2,394	-	-	5,912
Offaly	2,835	2,312	776	-	5,923
Roscommon	2,598	342	660	-	3,600
Sligo	4,645	939	-	-	5,584
Tipperary	9,554	5,228	848	-	15,630
Waterford City	4,533	1,041	-	-	5,574
Waterford County	2,753	1,018	-	-	3,771
Westmeath	5,578	1,782	738	-	8,098
Wexford	6,455	3,214	1,871	-	11,540
Wicklow	4,749	4,183	755	360	10,047
TOTAL	217,303	97,309	44,755	8,793	368,160

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
JUNIOR CYCLE:												
Junior Cert. Year 1	17,779	20,335	38,114	8,791	5,781	14,572	5,358	4,135	9,493	31,928	30,251	62,179
Junior Cert. Year 2	17,944	20,995	38,939	9,097	5,815	14,912	5,511	4,319	9,830	32,552	31,129	63,681
Junior Cert. Year 3	18,367	21,996	40,363	9,101	5,950	15,051	5,705	4,516	10,221	33,173	32,462	65,635
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 1	23	23	46	289	78	367	47	19	66	359	120	479
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 2	39	73	112	256	77	333	55	22	77	350	172	522
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 3	22	38	60	273	79	352	29	7	36	324	124	448
TOTAL JUNIOR CYCLE	54,174	63,460	117,634	27,807	17,780	45,587	16,705	13,018	29,723	98,686	94,258	192,944
SENIOR CYCLE:												
Transition Year	7,138	10,129	17,267	2,277	1,667	3,944	1,946	1,508	3,454	11,361	13,304	24,665
Leaving Cert. Year 1	15,812	17,795	33,607	4,457	3,248	7,705	3,744	2,988	6,732	24,013	24,031	48,044
Leaving Cert. Year 2	14,946	18,046	32,992	4,143	3,844	7,987	3,650	3,313	6,963	22,739	25,203	47,942
App. Leaving Cert. Yr. 1	376	686	1,062	1,010	451	1,461	507	321	828	1,893	1,458	3,351
App. Leaving Cert. Yr. 2	206	431	637	488	269	757	381	182	563	1,075	882	1,957
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 1	2,263	4,009	6,272	2,866	2,131	4,997	936	1,294	2,230	6,065	7,434	13,499
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 2	1,494	2,550	4,044	2,236	1,157	3,393	600	711	1,311	4,330	4,418	8,748
Repeat Leaving Cert.	1,726	1,468	3,194	965	937	1,902	290	337	627	2,981	2,742	5,723
TOTAL SENIOR CYCLE	43,961	55,114	99,075	18,442	13,704	32,146	12,054	10,654	22,708	74,457	79,472	153,929
POST LEAVING CERT. (VPT2)	117	477	594	6,024	13,552	19,576	222	895	1,117	6,363	14,924	21,287
GRAND TOTAL	98,252	119,051	217,303	52,273	45,036	97,309	28,981	24,567	53,548	179,506	188,654	368,160

Note 1: 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.

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	20	-	-	28
100 and under 200	26	43	1	-	70
200 and under 300	44	35	1	2	82
300 and under 400	72	42	1	3	118
400 and under 500	66	42	11	1	120
500 and under 600	71	18	10	4	103
600 and under 700	70	18	12	2	102
700 and under 800	43	13	12	3	71
800 and over	35	15	17	1	68
TOTAL	435	246	65	16	762

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

Enrolment Size	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Under 100	656	1,244	-	-	1,900
100 and under 200	4,262	6,570	188	-	11,020
200 and under 300	10,924	8,551	281	539	20,295
300 and under 400	25,230	14,675	359	1,064	41,328
400 and under 500	29,201	18,567	4,975	438	53,181
500 and under 600	38,800	9,750	5,537	2,227	56,314
600 and under 700	45,204	11,610	7,798	1,261	65,873
700 and under 800	32,119	9,860	9,126	2,331	53,436
800 and over	30,907	16,482	16,491	933	64,813
TOTAL	217,303	97,309	44,755	8,793	368,160

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

Category	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
Secondary	124	156	155	435
Vocational	1	2	243	246
Community	2	-	63	65
Comprehensive	1	1	14	16
TOTAL	128	159	475	762

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	60,623	86,148	37,629	32,903	217,303
Vocational	397	310	51,876	44,726	97,309
Community	1,234	-	23,146	20,375	44,755
Comprehensive	282	257	4,319	3,935	8,793
TOTAL	62,536	86,715	116,970	101,939	368,160

See note for Table 3.6 above.

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

Age on 1st January 1998 Category	11 or younger	12	13	14	15 or older	Grand Total
Secondary	38	14,940	21,593	1,484	105	38,160
Vocational	4	4,814	8,749	1,224	148	14,939
Community	2	2,808	4,625	468	39	7,942
Comprehensive	1	593	911	105	7	1,617
TOTAL	45	23,155	35,878	3,281	299	62,658

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	-	-	3,419	-	3,419
Cavan	-	-	2,148	-	2,148
Clare	93	-	844	-	937
Cork	670	27	12,493	231	13,421
Donegal	-	-	2,522	-	2,522
Dublin	2,476	297	58,442	907	62,122
Galway	15	-	1,710	-	1,725
Kerry	-	-	7,472	-	7,472
Kildare	687	-	3,770	31	4,488
Kilkenny	50	17	1,773	17	1,857
Laois	-	-	1,232	-	1,232
Leitrim	-	-	1,813	-	1,813
Limerick	284	8	2,111	-	2,403
Longford	-	-	1,156	-	1,156
Louth	-	-	4,143	-	4,143
Mayo	22	-	1,857	-	1,879
Meath	111	-	1,855	-	1,966
Monaghan	-	-	1,645	-	1,645
Offaly	-	-	3,654	-	3,654
Roscommon	-	-	1,686	-	1,686
Sligo	91	-	1,882	-	1,973
Tipperary	163	-	2,798	-	2,961
Waterford	-	-	3,540	-	3,540
Westmeath	-	-	748	-	748
Wexford	98	-	1,731	-	1,829
Wicklow	188	-	5,415	30	5,633
TOTAL	†4,948	349	131,859	1,216	138,372
<i>of which female</i>	3,561	163	96,627	754	101,105

† Also includes 3,724 students in third-level courses of which 2,618 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	5	7	1	3
Gairmscoileanna	11	8	5	4
Scoileanna Pobail	2	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	1	-	-	*
Iomlán	19	15	6	*

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	1,274	2,489	92	249
Gairmscoileanna	1,261	1,499	534	150
Scoileanna Pobail	469	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	438	-	-	*
Iomlán	3,442	3,988	626	*

Nóta: Féach nótaí ar tábla 3.10 thuas.

- ii Áirítear 626 dalta i scoileanna dara leibhéal a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge ar fad. Bhí 3,539 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.
- iii Áirítear 399 dalta i Meánscoileanna agus Gairmscoileanna seo a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge in ábhar amháin nó níos mó seachas an Ghaeilge. Bhí 3,066 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.

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

	Males	Females	Total
Boarders	4,429	2,758	7,187
Day-pupils	93,823	116,293	210,116
Total	98,252	119,051	217,303

Note: There were 62 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	5,188	7,467	12,655	604	13,259
Vocational	2,627	2,663	5,290	1,226	6,516
Community	1,211	1,345	2,556	355	2,911
Comprehensive	301	264	565	59	624
TOTAL	9,327	11,739	21,066	2,244	23,310

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 & COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS

School Type	Religious	Lay	Total
Secondary	605	12,050	12,655
Community	120	2,436	2,556
Comprehensive	18	547	565
Total	743	15,033	15,776

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	340
Lay	7,626
Total	7,966

The increase in the number of Lay Teachers with Honours Degree or Honours Diploma is mainly due to the provisions of the PCW Agreement which provided for payment of the Honours Degree Allowance and H.Dip Allowance to additional teachers.

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

Rialta	9
Tuata	219
Iomlán	228

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

Male	158
Female	397
Total	555

TABLE 3.18 — REGISTRATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN 1997/98 (CLASSIFIED BY QUALIFICATION)

Qualification	Male	Female
B.A., H.Dip.	64	194
M.A., H.Dip.	-	-
B.Sc., H.Dip.	14	38
B.Mus., H.Dip.	-	5
B.Comm., H.Dip.	3	27
B. Engineering, H.Dip.	1	-
B. Rel.Sc.	3	25
B.A. Theology, H.Dip.	3	10
B. Divinity, H.Dip.	2	-
B.Ed. in Home Economics	-	22
B.A. in Physical Education	8	18
Art Qualifications	2	13
B. Tech. Ed. in Woodwork	15	-
B. Tech. Ed. in Metalwork	6	-
B. Business Studies, H. Dip.	6	2
B. Sc. in General and Rural Science	-	1
Others	1	1
TOTAL	128	356

Nóta: Bronnadh an Ceard Teastas Gaeilge ar 1,359 iarrthóir.

TABLE 3.19 — SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997 — NUMBER OF PROJECTS COMPLETED

Project Type	Number			Total
	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	
New Schools	1	2	1	4
School improvements	62	33	48	143
School extensions	11	10	2	23
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	17	14	2	33

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 1997

Project Type	Expenditure (£)			Total
	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	
New Schools	174,892	7,717,029	2,368,825	10,260,746
School improvements	5,108,241	3,809,614	4,848,818	13,766,673
School extensions	5,045,707	3,976,166	1,301,459	10,323,332
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	799,663	1,121,263	880,737	2,801,663

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 1997

	Total Cost (£)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (£)
Public scheduled services	2,436,707	12,046	6.05
Special services for schools	18,599,873	83,251	6.38
Total (including receipts)	21,036,580	95,297	6.34
Total (excluding receipts)	16,780,962	95,297	5.06

TABLE 3.22 — FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS TOWARDS THE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1997

	Total Allocation (£)	Number of pupils Assisted	Average Allocation per pupil (£)
Second Level Schools	3,539,999	141,850	24.96
..			
TOTAL	3,539,999	141,850	24.96

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, 1997

	Total
	IR£(millions)
RECEIPTS:	
Grants from the Department	274.6
Local contribution from the rating authority	0.8
Tuition Fees	3.6
Other Receipts (incl. bank interest, sale of books, etc.)	37.3
Total Receipts	316.3
EXPENDITURE:	
Pay	212.9
Non-Pay	26.2
Other expenditure	75.2
Total Expenditure	314.3

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, 1997

	IR£(millions)
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	
Department Pay and Other Overheads	14.1
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Secondary Teachers - Incremental Salary Grant	387.7
Grants to Vocational Education Committees	254.8
Comprehensive and Community Schools - Running Costs	117.5
Superannuation	41.0
Payment to Local Authorities in respect of superannuation charges	25.9
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in Secondary Schools	2.7
Per Capita Grants towards operating costs of Secondary Schools	47.6
School Transport	17.8
Examinations	15.5
Aid for School Books	3.9
Miscellaneous grants and services	18.2
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE	946.7
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
Secondary Schools	11.4
Vocational Schools	17.0
Community and Comprehensive Schools	10.0
Department overheads	0.3
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	38.7
GROSS TOTAL	985.4
† DEDUCT RECEIPTS	92.7
NET TOTAL	892.7

† This figure includes £54.8m. 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

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		743	147	166	430	-	-	430
2. English		744	147	166	431	-	-	431
3. Mathematics		744	147	166	431	-	-	431
4. History		717	147	166	404	2	2	400
5. Geography		723	147	166	410	1	-	409
6. Latin		36	15	13	8	1	-	7
7. Greek		5	3	1	1	1	-	-
8. Classical Studies		26	13	7	6	-	1	5
9. Hebrew Studies		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French		732	146	166	420	1	-	419
11. German		494	109	147	238	4	4	230
12. Spanish		107	28	47	32	5	3	24
13. Italian		20	5	9	6	2	-	4
14. Typewriting		59	3	25	31	1	5	25
15. Art, Craft, Design		669	124	164	381	2	7	372
16. Business Studies		712	142	155	415	-	15	400
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		44	-	1	43	6	1	36
18. Science		733	147	166	420	1	-	419
19. Music		429	58	151	220	7	23	190
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		476	90	1	385	33	-	352
21. Technical Graphics		526	118	11	397	25	-	372
22. Home Economics		580	5	164	411	-	33	378
23. Metalwork		305	21	-	284	51	-	233
24. Technology		186	50	27	109	7	5	97
† 25. E.S.P. - History 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		29	2	3	24	1	1	22
28. Keyboarding		17	2	3	12	2	-	10
29. Choir		133	8	88	37	1	2	34
30. Orchestra		22	2	17	3	-	-	3
31. Computer Studies		395	78	79	238	13	1	224
32. Physical Education		654	137	164	353	-	3	350
33. Religious Education		734	146	166	422	1	-	421
34. Civic, Social & Political		741	147	166	428	3	-	425
35. Civics		503	136	146	221	10	7	204
36. Health Education		80	7	26	47	-	1	46
37. Speech & Drama		47	3	31	13	1	-	12
Total number of Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		744	147	166	431	-	-	-

† 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

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		435	141	164	130	-	-	130
2. English		435	141	164	130	-	-	130
3. Mathematics		435	141	164	130	-	-	130
4. History		435	141	164	130	-	-	130
5. Geography		435	141	164	130	-	-	130
6. Latin		34	15	13	6	1	-	5
7. Greek		4	3	1	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies		24	13	7	4	-	1	3
9. Hebrew Studies		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French		433	140	164	129	-	-	129
11. German		356	105	147	104	2	1	101
12. Spanish		91	28	46	17	3	3	11
13. Italian		16	4	9	3	2	-	1
14. Typewriting		34	3	25	6	-	-	6
15. Art, Craft, Design		402	118	162	122	1	-	121
16. Business Studies		416	136	153	127	-	-	127
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
18. Science		435	141	164	130	-	-	130
19. Music		286	55	149	82	3	10	69
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		176	84	1	91	7	-	84
21. Technical Graphics		231	112	11	108	4	-	104
22. Home Economics		284	5	162	117	-	6	111
23. Metalwork		34	15	-	19	3	-	16
24. Technology		102	46	27	29	1	-	28
25. E.S.P. - History 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		4	1	3	-	-	-	-
28. Keyboarding		7	2	3	2	1	-	1
29. Choir		123	8	88	27	1	2	24
30. Orchestra		21	2	17	2	-	-	2
31. Computer Studies		229	75	78	76	4	-	72
32. Physical Education		413	131	162	120	-	-	120
33. Religious Education		432	140	164	128	-	-	128
34. Civic, Social & Political		435	141	164	130	-	-	130
35. Civics		388	133	146	109	1	4	104
36. Health Education		46	7	26	13	-	1	12
37. Speech & Drama		37	2	31	4	-	-	4
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		435	141	164	130	-	-	-

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		228	3	1	224	-	-	224
2. English		229	3	1	225	-	-	225
3. Mathematics		229	3	1	225	-	-	225
4. History		202	3	1	198	2	2	194
5. Geography		208	3	1	204	1	-	203
6. Latin		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
7. Greek		1	-	-	1	1	-	-
8. Classical Studies		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
9. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French		219	3	1	215	-	-	215
11. German		79	2	-	77	1	3	73
12. Spanish		13	-	1	12	2	-	10
13. Italian		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
14. Typewriting		24	-	-	24	1	5	18
15. Art, Craft, Design		189	3	1	185	1	7	177
16. Business Studies		218	3	1	214	-	15	199
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		40	-	-	40	5	-	35
18. Science		218	3	1	214	1	-	213
19. Music		78	1	1	76	4	11	61
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		222	3	-	219	25	-	194
21. Technical Graphics		216	3	-	213	19	-	194
22. Home Economics		219	-	1	218	-	26	192
23. Metalwork		196	3	-	193	37	-	156
24. Technology		55	3	-	52	4	5	43
25. E.S.P. - History 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		18	-	-	18	1	1	16
28. Keyboarding		7	-	-	7	1	-	6
29. Choir		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
30. Orchestra		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Computer Studies		125	2	-	123	8	1	114
32. Physical Education		164	3	1	160	-	2	158
33. Religious Education		222	3	1	218	1	-	217
34. Civic, Social & Political.. .. .		226	3	1	222	3	-	219
35. Civics		71	1	-	70	7	2	61
36. Health Education		26	-	-	26	-	-	26
37. Speech & Drama		5	-	-	5	-	-	5
Total Number of Vocational Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		229	3	1	225	-	-	-

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		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
2. English		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
3. Mathematics		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
4. History		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
5. Geography		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
6. Latin		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
7. Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
9. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French		80	3	1	76	1	-	75
11. German		59	2	-	57	1	-	56
12. Spanish		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
13. Italian		2	1	-	1	-	-	1
14. Typewriting		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
15. Art, Craft, Design		78	3	1	74	-	-	74
16. Business Studies		78	3	1	74	-	-	74
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		3	-	-	3	1	1	1
18. Science		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
19. Music		65	2	1	62	-	2	60
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		78	3	-	75	1	-	74
21. Technical Graphics		79	3	-	76	2	-	74
22. Home Economics		77	-	1	76	-	1	75
23. Metalwork		75	3	-	72	11	-	61
24. Technology		29	1	-	28	2	-	26
25. E.S.P. - History 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		7	1	-	6	-	-	6
28. Keyboarding		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
29. Choir		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
30. Orchestra		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
31. Computer Studies		41	1	1	39	1	-	38
32. Physical Education		77	3	1	73	-	1	72
33. Religious Education		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
34. Civic, Social & Political		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
35. Civics		44	2	-	42	2	1	39
36. Health Education		8	-	-	8	-	-	8
37. Speech & Drama		5	1	-	4	1	-	3
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		80	3	1	76	-	-	-

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	737	129	161	447	-	-	447
2.	English	738	129	161	448	-	-	448
3.	Mathematics	738	129	161	448	-	-	448
4.	History	665	127	159	379	17	12	350
5.	Geography	692	128	160	404	6	3	395
6.	Latin	30	13	10	7	2	1	4
7.	Greek	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
8.	Classical Studies	65	18	21	26	5	3	18
9.	Hebrew Studies	3	-	2	1	-	-	1
10.	French	727	127	161	439	-	2	437
11.	German	532	106	144	282	12	23	247
12.	Spanish	155	28	61	66	10	14	42
13.	Italian	45	7	17	21	4	13	4
14.	Applied Maths	196	61	39	96	43	5	48
15.	Physics	587	121	136	330	37	6	287
16.	Chemistry	517	110	151	256	11	10	235
17.	Physics and Chemistry	114	17	10	87	15	4	68
18.	Agricultural Science	165	36	7	122	22	-	100
19.	Biology	707	116	161	430	1	3	426
20.	Agricultural Economics	19	4	1	14	7	-	7
21.	Engineering	305	22	-	283	123	1	159
22.	Technical Drawing	498	95	15	388	128	2	258
23.	Construction Studies	416	61	1	354	120	2	232
24.	Home Economics (S.S.)	630	47	160	423	-	36	387
† 25.	Home Economics (General)	44	8	14	22	2	9	11
26.	Accounting	586	114	147	325	14	20	291
27.	Business Organisation	674	120	155	399	8	14	377
28.	Economics	297	89	69	139	12	3	124
29.	Economic History	49	12	13	24	9	5	10
30.	Music A	257	24	107	126	5	32	89
31.	Music B	145	18	63	64	10	26	28
32.	Typewriting	41	-	22	19	1	4	14
33.	Art (with Design option)	503	88	122	293	24	22	247
34.	Art (with Craftwork option)	291	38	73	180	8	26	146
35.	Keyboarding	11	-	5	6	1	-	5
36.	Choir	79	-	56	23	1	4	18
37.	Orchestra	16	1	12	3	-	1	2
38.	Computer Studies	389	56	100	233	14	8	211
39.	Physical Education	544	90	146	308	18	5	285
40.	Religious Education	700	118	161	421	18	5	398
41.	Civics	71	11	16	44	5	3	36
42.	Health Education	44	2	20	22	-	-	22
43.	Speech & Drama	18	1	13	4	-	2	2
44.	Music	3	1	-	2	-	1	1
Total number of Schools offering the Leaving Course		738	129	161	448	-	-	-

Explanatory Note: In the cycle 532 schools provide German. 106 single sex schools provide German to boys and 144 single sex schools provide German to girls. 282 mixed schools also provide German. Of these, 12 provide German to boys only, 23 provide German to girls only and 247 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		434	124	160	150	-	-	150
2. English		434	124	160	150	-	-	150
3. Mathematics		434	124	160	150	-	-	150
4. History		424	124	158	142	3	4	135
5. Geography		432	124	159	149	-	-	149
6. Latin		29	12	10	7	2	1	4
7. Greek		3	2	1	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies		53	18	21	14	3	1	10
9. Hebrew Studies		3	-	2	1	-	-	1
10. French		432	123	160	149	-	1	148
11. German		373	102	143	128	6	8	114
12. Spanish		128	28	61	39	5	11	23
13. Italian		34	6	17	11	4	6	1
14. Applied Maths		152	60	39	53	26	2	25
15. Physics		379	118	136	125	9	4	112
16. Chemistry		379	107	151	121	6	5	110
17. Physics and Chemistry		49	17	10	22	2	2	18
18. Agricultural Science		85	35	7	43	8	-	35
19. Biology		422	114	160	148	1	1	146
20. Agricultural Economics		13	4	1	8	4	-	4
21. Engineering		41	18	-	23	11	1	11
22. Technical Drawing		218	91	15	112	37	2	73
23. Construction Studies		154	58	1	95	42	1	52
24. Home Economics (S.S.)		343	47	159	137	-	9	128
25. Home Economics (General)		29	8	14	7	1	2	4
26. Accounting		386	112	146	128	8	5	115
27. Business Organisation		411	115	154	142	5	2	135
28. Economics		224	88	69	67	5	2	60
29. Economic History		38	12	13	13	4	2	7
30. Music A		184	24	106	54	4	15	35
31. Music B		118	18	62	38	6	15	17
32. Typewriting		29	-	22	7	1	-	6
33. Art (with Design option)		325	86	122	117	9	9	99
34. Art (with Craftwork option)		164	35	72	57	2	14	41
35. Keyboarding		5	-	5	-	-	-	-
36. Choir		71	-	56	15	-	4	11
37. Orchestra		16	1	12	3	-	1	2
38. Computer Studies		239	54	100	85	8	5	72
39. Physical Education		354	87	145	122	6	3	113
40. Religious Education		416	114	160	142	7	3	132
41. Civics		45	10	16	19	3	1	15
42. Health Education		28	2	20	6	-	-	6
43. Speech & Drama		16	1	13	2	-	1	1
44. Music		2	1	-	1	-	1	-
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Leaving Course		434	124	160	150	-	-	-

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	224	3	1	220	-	-	220
2.	English	225	3	1	221	-	-	221
3.	Mathematics	225	3	1	221	-	-	221
4.	History	162	1	1	160	14	8	138
5.	Geography	181	2	1	178	6	3	169
6.	Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Classical Studies	8	-	-	8	2	-	6
9.	Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	French	217	2	1	214	-	1	213
11.	German	98	2	1	95	5	11	79
12.	Spanish	20	-	-	20	3	1	16
13.	Italian	5	-	-	5	-	4	1
14.	Applied Maths	23	-	-	23	10	3	10
15.	Physics	134	1	-	133	25	2	106
16.	Chemistry	75	2	-	73	5	4	64
17.	Physics and Chemistry	53	-	-	53	12	1	40
18.	Agricultural Science	58	-	-	58	13	-	45
19.	Biology	206	-	1	205	-	2	203
20.	Agricultural Economics	5	-	-	5	3	-	2
21.	Engineering	188	2	-	186	84	-	102
22.	Technical Drawing	204	2	-	202	73	-	129
23.	Construction Studies	189	1	-	188	64	1	123
24.	Home Economics (S.S.)	210	-	1	209	-	23	186
25.	Home Economics (General)	11	-	-	11	-	4	7
26.	Accounting	130	-	1	129	5	14	110
27.	Business Organisation	185	3	1	181	3	11	167
28.	Economics	41	-	-	41	6	1	34
29.	Economic History	9	-	-	9	4	3	2
30.	Music A	38	-	1	37	1	14	22
31.	Music B	14	-	1	13	3	9	1
32.	Typewriting	6	-	-	6	-	2	4
33.	Art (with Design option)	125	1	-	124	12	10	102
34.	Art (with Craftwork option)	88	1	1	86	6	7	73
35.	Keyboarding	4	-	-	4	1	-	3
36.	Choir	3	-	-	3	1	-	2
37.	Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38.	Computer Studies	110	1	-	109	6	2	101
39.	Physical Education	124	1	1	122	11	-	111
40.	Religious Education	207	2	1	204	9	2	193
41.	Civics	10	1	-	9	1	2	6
42.	Health Education	11	-	-	11	-	-	11
43.	Speech & Drama	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
44.	Music	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the Leaving Course		225	3	1	221	-	-	-

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		79	2	-	77	-	-	77
2. English		79	2	-	77	-	-	77
3. Mathematics		79	2	-	77	-	-	77
4. History		79	2	-	77	-	-	77
5. Geography		79	2	-	77	-	-	77
6. Latin		1	1	-	-	-	-	-
7. Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies		4	-	-	4	-	2	2
9. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French		78	2	-	76	-	-	76
11. German		61	2	-	59	1	4	54
12. Spanish		7	-	-	7	2	2	3
13. Italian		6	1	-	5	-	3	2
14. Applied Maths		21	1	-	20	7	-	13
15. Physics		74	2	-	72	3	-	69
16. Chemistry		63	1	-	62	-	1	61
17. Physics and Chemistry		12	-	-	12	1	1	10
18. Agricultural Science		22	1	-	21	1	-	20
19. Biology		79	2	-	77	-	-	77
20. Agricultural Economics		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
21. Engineering		76	2	-	74	28	-	46
22. Technical Drawing		76	2	-	74	18	-	56
23. Construction Studies		73	2	-	71	14	-	57
24. Home Economics (S.S.)		77	-	-	77	-	4	73
25. Home Economics (General)		4	-	-	4	1	3	-
26. Accounting		70	2	-	68	1	1	66
27. Business Organisation		78	2	-	76	-	1	75
28. Economics		32	1	-	31	1	-	30
29. Economic History		2	-	-	2	1	-	1
30. Music A		35	-	-	35	-	3	32
31. Music B		13	-	-	13	1	2	10
32. Typewriting		6	-	-	6	-	2	4
33. Art (with Design option)		53	1	-	52	3	3	46
34. Art (with Craftwork option)		39	2	-	37	-	5	32
35. Keyboarding		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
36. Choir		5	-	-	5	-	-	5
37. Orchestra		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Computer Studies		40	1	-	39	-	1	38
39. Physical Education		66	2	-	64	1	2	61
40. Religious Education		77	2	-	75	2	-	73
41. Civics		16	-	-	16	1	-	15
42. Health Education		5	-	-	5	-	-	5
43. Speech & Drama		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
44. Music		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Leaving Course		79	2	-	77	-	-	-

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		101	12	18	71	1	2	68
2. German		28	4	3	21	-	1	20
3. Spanish		18	-	9	9	-	-	9
4. Italian		7	1	1	5	-	-	5
5. Communicative Irish		148	20	29	99	1	1	97
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		157	21	30	106	-	-	106
7. English and Communication ..		157	21	30	106	-	-	106
8. Social Education		157	21	30	106	-	-	106
9. Arts Dance		6	-	3	3	-	-	3
10. Arts Drama		49	8	9	32	2	-	30
11. Arts Visual		102	13	19	70	2	-	68
12. Arts Music		25	1	6	18	2	-	16
13. Leisure and Recreation		152	19	29	104	2	-	102
14. Mathematic Applications		157	21	30	106	-	-	106
15. Information Technology		150	20	30	100	3	-	97
16. Agriculture/Horticulture		32	2	1	29	5	-	24
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		104	3	25	76	-	2	74
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		85	16	2	67	8	-	59
19. Crafts and Design		34	5	8	21	-	1	20
20. Engineering (LCA)		63	11	-	52	10	-	42
21. Community Care		23	1	13	9	1	2	6
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		39	2	15	22	-	1	21
23. Technology (LCA)		11	1	3	7	1	-	6
24. Leisure Studies		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
25. Information Tech (Specialism)..		18	2	4	12	-	-	12
Total number of Schools offering the Applied Leaving Course		157	21	30	106	-	-	-

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		32	6	17	9	1	-	8
2. German		7	2	3	2	-	-	2
3. Spanish		11	-	9	2	-	-	2
4. Italian		3	1	1	1	-	-	1
5. Communicative Irish		50	11	28	11	-	-	11
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		55	12	29	14	-	-	14
7. English and Communication ..		55	12	29	14	-	-	14
8. Social Education		55	12	29	14	-	-	14
9. Arts Dance		3	-	3	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama		21	6	9	6	-	-	6
11. Arts Visual		36	9	18	9	-	-	9
12. Arts Music		9	-	6	3	-	-	3
13. Leisure and Recreation		53	11	28	14	-	-	14
14. Mathematic Applications		55	12	29	14	-	-	14
15. Information Technology		55	12	29	14	-	-	14
16. Agriculture/Horticulture		4	1	1	2	-	-	2
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		35	1	25	9	-	-	9
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		18	9	2	7	1	-	6
19. Crafts and Design		14	3	8	3	-	-	3
20. Engineering (LCA)		3	2	-	1	-	-	1
21. Community Care		15	1	12	2	-	-	2
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist		18	2	14	2	-	-	2
23. Technology (LCA)		5	1	3	1	-	-	1
24. Leisure Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		8	2	4	2	-	-	2
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Applied Leaving Course		55	12	29	14	-	-	-

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		46	5	1	40	-	2	38
2. German		12	1	-	11	-	-	11
3. Spanish		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
4. Italian		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
5. Communicative Irish		62	7	1	54	1	1	52
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		63	7	1	55	-	-	55
7. English and Communication ..		63	7	1	55	-	-	55
8. Social Education		63	7	1	55	-	-	55
9. Arts Dance		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
10. Arts Drama		18	1	-	17	2	-	15
11. Arts Visual		40	4	1	35	1	-	34
12. Arts Music		12	1	-	11	2	-	9
13. Leisure and Recreation		60	6	1	53	2	-	51
14. Mathematic Applications		63	7	1	55	-	-	55
15. Information Technology		56	6	1	49	2	-	47
16. Agriculture/Horticulture		15	-	-	15	3	-	12
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		39	1	-	38	-	1	37
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		45	6	-	39	6	-	33
19. Crafts and Design		11	1	-	10	-	1	9
20. Engineering (LCA)		42	7	-	35	6	-	29
21. Community Care		6	-	1	5	-	1	4
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		14	-	1	13	-	1	12
23. Technology (LCA)		4	-	-	4	1	-	3
24. Leisure Studies		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		6	-	-	6	-	-	6
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the Applied Leaving Course		63	7	1	55	-	-	-

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		23	1	-	22	-	-	22
2. German		9	1	-	8	-	1	7
3. Spanish		6	-	-	6	-	-	6
4. Italian		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
5. Communicative Irish		36	2	-	34	-	-	34
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		39	2	-	37	-	-	37
7. English and Communication ..		39	2	-	37	-	-	37
8. Social Education		39	2	-	37	-	-	37
9. Arts Dance		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama		10	1	-	9	-	-	9
11. Arts Visual		26	-	-	26	1	-	25
12. Arts Music		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
13. Leisure and Recreation		39	2	-	37	-	-	37
14. Mathematic Applications		39	2	-	37	-	-	37
15. Information Technology		39	2	-	37	1	-	36
16. Agriculture/Horticulture		13	1	-	12	2	-	10
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		30	1	-	29	-	1	28
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		22	1	-	21	1	-	20
19. Crafts and Design		9	1	-	8	-	-	8
20. Engineering (LCA)		18	2	-	16	4	-	12
21. Community Care		2	-	-	2	1	1	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
23. Technology (LCA)		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
24. Leisure Studies.. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Applied Leaving Course		39	2	-	37	-	-	-

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	115,855	38,102	48,208	15,200	14,345	-	-	15,200	14,345	
2. English	117,628	38,515	48,819	15,655	14,639	-	-	15,655	14,639	
3. Mathematics	117,633	38,515	48,819	15,658	14,641	-	-	15,658	14,641	
4. History	117,404	38,461	48,672	15,632	14,639	-	-	15,632	14,639	
5. Geography	117,422	38,461	48,689	15,633	14,639	-	-	15,633	14,639	
6. Latin	2,630	1,712	680	142	96	1	-	141	96	
7. Greek	107	103	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies	22	-	-	15	7	-	-	15	7	
9. Classical Studies	1,909	1,004	647	143	115	-	1	143	114	
10. French	94,137	29,115	40,827	11,834	12,361	-	-	11,834	12,361	
11. German	38,986	11,943	17,377	4,946	4,720	3	5	4,943	4,715	
12. Spanish	6,415	2,405	3,108	469	433	4	4	465	429	
13. Italian	524	113	387	7	17	2	-	5	17	
14. Science	104,841	37,458	39,185	14,490	13,708	-	-	14,490	13,708	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	34	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16. Home Economics	43,341	178	29,780	3,095	10,288	-	241	3,095	10,047	
17. Music	29,022	4,303	19,539	1,970	3,210	5	101	1,965	3,109	
18. Art, Craft & Design	50,450	13,254	24,729	5,530	6,937	14	-	5,516	6,937	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	19,665	10,825	1	7,215	1,624	381	-	6,834	1,624	
20. Metalwork	3,065	1,454	-	1,422	189	140	-	1,282	189	
21. Technical Graphics	26,039	15,575	644	7,821	1,999	279	-	7,542	1,999	
22. Technology	8,208	3,683	2,512	1,501	512	71	-	1,430	512	
23. Business Studies	90,316	30,105	37,697	11,065	11,449	-	-	11,065	11,449	
24. Typewriting	2,036	141	1,430	197	268	-	-	197	268	
25. Civics	60,434	21,435	25,105	7,167	6,727	193	5	6,974	6,722	
26. Physical Education	111,131	35,359	48,031	14,354	13,387	-	-	14,354	13,387	
27. Envir& Social Studies	506	44	462	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28. E.S.P. - History 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P. - Geography 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies	32,064	12,535	10,628	4,502	4,399	4	-	4,498	4,399	
31. Keyboarding	819	444	264	40	71	12	-	28	71	
32. Choir	23,534	659	19,070	1,604	2,201	3	116	1,601	2,085	
33. Orchestra	3,086	179	2,813	25	69	-	-	25	69	
34. Religious Education	116,372	38,243	48,439	15,328	14,362	-	-	15,328	14,362	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	57,174	17,067	23,718	8,480	7,909	-	-	8,480	7,909	
36. Health Education	7,063	843	4,220	1,080	920	-	1	1,080	919	
37. Speech & Drama	5,072	76	4,508	201	287	-	-	201	287	
Total number of Secondary Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	117,634	38,515	48,819	15,659	14,641	-	-	-	-	

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	44,922	602	138	26,767	17,415	-	-	26,767	17,415	
2. English	45,565	604	139	27,190	17,632	-	-	27,190	17,632	
3. Mathematics	45,565	604	139	27,191	17,631	-	-	27,191	17,631	
4. History	34,503	563	138	19,928	13,874	26	90	19,902	13,784	
5. Geography	35,686	542	139	20,820	14,185	12	-	20,808	14,185	
6. Latin	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	
7. Greek	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Classical Studies	45	-	-	27	18	-	-	27	18	
10. French	29,630	314	128	16,379	12,809	-	-	16,379	12,809	
11. German	7,387	223	-	3,808	3,356	1	163	3,807	3,193	
12. Spanish	974	-	13	543	418	33	-	510	418	
13. Italian	94	-	-	57	37	-	-	57	37	
14. Science	39,100	565	92	23,162	15,281	1	-	23,161	15,281	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	2,243	-	-	1,377	866	58	-	1,319	866	
16. Home Economics	21,450	-	47	6,871	14,532	-	1,679	6,871	12,853	
17. Music	4,533	79	112	1,748	2,594	4	104	1,744	2,490	
18. Art, Craft & Design	21,548	357	139	11,078	9,974	22	182	11,056	9,792	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	25,969	328	-	20,956	4,685	1,856	-	19,100	4,685	
20. Metalwork	20,280	318	-	17,328	2,634	2,794	-	14,534	2,634	
21. Technical Graphics	23,136	330	-	18,463	4,343	1,273	-	17,190	4,343	
22. Technology	3,322	175	-	2,007	1,140	123	142	1,884	998	
23. Business Studies	24,491	261	67	11,129	13,034	-	757	11,129	12,277	
24. Typewriting	1,355	-	-	552	803	1	132	551	671	
25. Civics	5,252	130	-	3,116	2,006	54	2	3,062	2,004	
26. Physical Education	32,403	558	128	19,019	12,698	-	9	19,019	12,689	
27. Envir& Social Studies	1,446	-	-	903	543	16	32	887	511	
28. E.S.P. - History 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P. - Geography 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies	14,393	225	-	8,714	5,454	187	22	8,527	5,432	
31. Keyboarding	379	-	-	237	142	7	-	230	142	
32. Choir	306	-	-	168	138	-	-	168	138	
33. Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34. Religious Education	42,669	604	128	25,421	16,516	15	-	25,406	16,516	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	20,262	188	43	12,121	7,910	97	-	12,024	7,910	
36. Health Education	3,472	-	-	2,038	1,434	-	-	2,038	1,434	
37. Speech & Drama	226	-	-	155	71	-	-	155	71	
Total number of Vocational Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	45,587	604	139	27,203	17,641	-	-	-	-	

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	29,246	884	257	15,541	12,564	-	-	15,541	12,564	
2. English	29,709	898	257	15,797	12,757	-	-	15,797	12,757	
3. Mathematics	29,708	898	257	15,797	12,756	-	-	15,797	12,756	
4. History	27,578	780	225	14,651	11,922	-	-	14,651	11,922	
5. Geography	27,722	850	257	14,689	11,926	-	-	14,689	11,926	
6. Latin	56	-	-	33	23	-	-	33	23	
7. Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Classical Studies	80	-	-	27	53	-	-	27	53	
10. French	20,515	527	159	10,180	9,649	1	-	10,179	9,649	
11. German	7,072	161	-	3,577	3,334	1	-	3,576	3,334	
12. Spanish	520	-	-	211	309	-	-	211	309	
13. Italian	21	1	-	14	6	-	-	14	6	
14. Science	26,476	871	217	13,968	11,420	-	-	13,968	11,420	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	123	-	-	70	53	4	1	66	52	
16. Home Economics	11,996	-	211	2,780	9,005	-	58	2,780	8,947	
17. Music	7,402	174	196	2,924	4,108	-	5	2,924	4,103	
18. Art, Craft & Design	12,595	356	254	5,596	6,389	-	-	5,596	6,389	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	11,134	299	-	8,599	2,236	58	-	8,541	2,236	
20. Metalwork	7,617	279	-	6,233	1,105	774	-	5,459	1,105	
21. Technical Graphics	9,535	263	-	7,433	1,839	105	-	7,328	1,839	
22. Technology	1,961	44	-	1,435	482	18	-	1,417	482	
23. Business Studies	16,101	429	22	7,451	8,199	-	-	7,451	8,199	
24. Typewriting	42	-	-	27	15	-	-	27	15	
25. Civics	7,313	112	-	4,078	3,123	2	24	4,076	3,099	
26. Physical Education	27,846	898	256	14,699	11,993	-	43	14,699	11,950	
27. Envir& Social Studies	679	37	-	395	247	-	-	395	247	
28. E.S.P.-History 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P.-Geography 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies	6,353	353	95	3,260	2,645	1	-	3,259	2,645	
31. Keyboarding	137	-	-	79	58	-	-	79	58	
32. Choir	978	-	-	478	500	-	-	478	500	
33. Orchestra	362	-	-	150	212	-	-	150	212	
34. Religious Education	29,058	896	257	15,448	12,457	-	-	15,448	12,457	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	11,956	591	76	6,224	5,065	-	-	6,224	5,065	
36. Health Education	1,539	-	-	822	717	-	-	822	717	
37. Speech & Drama	397	7	-	249	141	1	-	248	141	
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	29,723	898	257	15,807	12,761	-	-	-	-	

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	121,502	22,608	31,267	36,300	31,327	-	-	36,300	31,327	
2. English	123,040	22,858	31,639	36,821	31,722	-	-	36,821	31,722	
3. Latin	286	175	80	17	14	12	1	5	13	
4. Greek	19	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies	26	-	7	13	6	-	-	13	6	
6. French	77,980	13,256	23,282	19,169	22,273	-	169	19,169	22,104	
7. German	23,001	4,718	6,865	5,564	5,854	160	144	5,404	5,710	
8. Italian	399	63	173	81	82	42	26	39	56	
9. Spanish	3,512	719	1,427	692	674	112	108	580	566	
10. History	31,058	7,485	6,557	10,019	6,997	135	127	9,884	6,870	
11. Geography	59,307	13,235	13,889	18,481	13,702	53	11	18,428	13,691	
12. Maths	123,406	22,912	31,696	36,991	31,807	-	-	36,991	31,807	
13. Applied Maths	2,240	1,170	205	697	168	225	8	472	160	
14. Physics	19,671	6,361	2,917	8,320	2,073	761	89	7,559	1,984	
15. Chemistry	14,291	3,538	4,341	3,404	3,008	202	77	3,202	2,931	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	2,696	490	201	1,392	613	150	6	1,242	607	
17. Agricultural Science ..	6,149	1,409	60	3,782	898	458	-	3,324	898	
18. Biology	60,531	8,556	18,624	12,249	21,102	43	29	12,206	21,073	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	315	63	24	173	55	53	-	120	55	
20. Engineering	12,145	947	-	10,573	625	4,028	4	6,545	621	
21. Technical Drawing	16,743	3,693	124	11,938	988	3,325	6	8,613	982	
22. Construction Studies	19,136	3,711	47	14,240	1,138	4,395	14	9,845	1,124	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	44,349	1,179	17,519	5,023	20,628	-	1,164	5,023	19,464	
24. Home Economics (General)	633	93	274	121	145	2	64	119	81	
25. Accounting	19,754	4,943	5,535	4,294	4,982	227	202	4,067	4,780	
26. Business Organisation	47,955	10,716	13,347	11,105	12,787	244	166	10,861	12,621	
27. Economics	10,336	3,926	2,211	2,571	1,628	144	21	2,427	1,607	
28. Economic History	283	85	47	91	60	18	5	73	55	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	13,970	2,299	3,840	3,666	4,165	144	192	3,522	3,973	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	7,363	724	1,800	2,281	2,558	95	94	2,186	2,464	
31. Music A	3,559	142	1,836	422	1,159	10	145	412	1,014	
32. Music B	1,053	120	511	118	304	26	74	92	230	
33. Physical Education	76,808	13,348	24,272	21,036	18,152	805	509	20,231	17,643	
34. Classical Studies	1,424	514	401	303	206	76	6	227	200	
35. Computer Studies	33,299	4,449	10,037	9,751	9,062	580	253	9,171	8,809	
36. Keyboarding	508	-	277	125	106	1	-	124	106	
37. Choir	8,181	-	6,086	652	1,443	1	113	651	1,330	
38. Orchestra	1,355	8	1,151	10	186	-	156	10	30	
39. Religious Education	110,352	20,169	30,459	32,127	27,597	1,358	775	30,769	26,822	
40. Typewriting	1,863	-	1,167	318	378	1	32	317	346	
41. Health Education	4,324	77	2,234	944	1,069	-	-	944	1,069	
42. Speech & Drama	1,797	154	1,440	34	169	-	133	34	36	
43. Civics	8,112	1,040	2,208	2,461	2,403	40	11	2,421	2,392	
44. Music	19	6	-	4	9	-	1	4	8	
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	123,956	22,957	31,746	37,171	32,082	-	-	-	-	

Explanatory Note: In the cycle German is provided to 23,001 persons. In single sex schools German is provided to 4,718 boys and 6,865 girls respectively. In mixed schools German is provided to 5,564 boys and 5,854 girls. Within mixed schools, where German is provided to boys only, girls only or both sexes, 160 boys, 144 girls and 5,404 boys plus 5,710 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	78,582	22,038	31,180	13,507	11,857	-	-	13,507	11,857	
2. English	79,533	22,283	31,552	13,689	12,009	-	-	13,689	12,009	
3. Latin	278	167	80	17	14	12	1	5	13	
4. Greek	19	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies	26	-	7	13	6	-	-	13	6	
6. French	52,589	12,916	23,211	7,615	8,847	-	154	7,615	8,693	
7. German	16,534	4,632	6,855	2,538	2,509	145	121	2,393	2,388	
8. Italian	309	46	173	52	38	42	18	10	20	
9. Spanish	2,944	719	1,427	405	393	105	57	300	336	
10. History	20,439	7,304	6,526	4,011	2,598	28	112	3,983	2,486	
11. Geography	40,753	12,862	13,846	8,187	5,858	-	-	8,187	5,858	
12. Maths	79,829	22,337	31,609	13,794	12,089	-	-	13,794	12,089	
13. Applied Maths	1,871	1,164	205	425	77	191	5	234	72	
14. Physics	13,437	6,242	2,917	3,390	888	324	87	3,066	801	
15. Chemistry	11,370	3,457	4,341	1,995	1,577	188	68	1,807	1,509	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	1,235	490	201	341	203	44	2	297	201	
17. Agricultural Science	3,088	1,366	60	1,344	318	206	-	1,138	318	
18. Biology	40,183	8,429	18,587	5,064	8,103	43	12	5,021	8,091	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	160	63	24	53	20	4	-	49	20	
20. Engineering	1,635	819	-	780	36	283	4	497	32	
21. Technical Drawing	7,056	3,563	124	3,130	239	1,050	6	2,080	233	
22. Construction Studies	7,452	3,579	47	3,593	233	1,465	13	2,128	220	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	27,805	1,179	17,485	1,864	7,277	-	479	1,864	6,798	
24. Home Economics (General)	434	93	274	33	34	1	4	32	30	
25. Accounting	14,485	4,869	5,523	2,196	1,897	209	88	1,987	1,809	
26. Business Organisation	33,541	10,425	13,274	5,216	4,626	239	23	4,977	4,603	
27. Economics	8,393	3,886	2,211	1,571	725	122	20	1,449	705	
28. Economic History	225	85	47	57	36	10	2	47	34	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	8,982	2,244	3,840	1,384	1,514	89	98	1,295	1,416	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	3,529	717	1,786	463	563	3	64	460	499	
31. Music A	2,577	142	1,831	171	433	8	85	163	348	
32. Music B	884	120	510	78	176	22	59	56	117	
33. Physical Education	54,763	12,806	24,185	9,320	8,452	668	507	8,652	7,945	
34. Classical Studies	1,280	514	401	233	132	74	1	159	131	
35. Computer Studies	21,567	4,138	10,037	3,601	3,791	488	240	3,113	3,551	
36. Keyboarding	277	-	277	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37. Choir	7,538	-	6,086	430	1,022	-	113	430	909	
38. Orchestra	1,355	8	1,151	10	186	-	156	10	30	
39. Religious Education	73,542	19,598	30,372	12,498	11,074	1,064	759	11,434	10,315	
40. Typewriting	1,265	-	1,167	41	57	1	-	40	57	
41. Health Education	3,078	77	2,234	349	418	-	-	349	418	
42. Speech & Drama	1,771	154	1,440	28	149	-	131	28	18	
43. Civics	5,228	909	2,208	1,006	1,105	38	1	968	1,104	
44. Music	7	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	80,109	22,382	31,659	13,859	12,209	-	-	-	-	

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	25,365	160	87	14,134	10,984	-	-	14,134	10,984	
2. English	25,723	163	87	14,365	11,108	-	-	14,365	11,108	
3. Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. French	15,320	124	71	7,403	7,722	-	15	7,403	7,707	
7. German	3,253	18	10	1,622	1,603	14	16	1,608	1,587	
8. Italian	37	-	-	17	20	-	5	17	15	
9. Spanish	422	-	-	228	194	5	2	223	192	
10. History	5,873	55	31	3,356	2,431	107	15	3,249	2,416	
11. Geography	10,433	61	43	6,080	4,249	53	11	6,027	4,238	
12. Maths	25,768	163	87	14,400	11,118	-	-	14,400	11,118	
13. Applied Maths	111	-	-	79	32	14	3	65	29	
14. Physics	3,376	37	-	2,711	628	355	2	2,356	626	
15. Chemistry	1,372	45	-	665	662	14	6	651	656	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	1,181	-	-	877	304	104	1	773	303	
17. Agricultural Science	2,055	-	-	1,685	370	241	-	1,444	370	
18. Biology	11,956	-	37	4,511	7,408	-	17	4,511	7,391	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	126	-	-	94	32	49	-	45	32	
20. Engineering	7,284	58	-	6,824	402	2,763	-	4,061	402	
21. Technical Drawing	6,832	72	-	6,238	522	1,831	-	4,407	522	
22. Construction Studies	7,816	42	-	7,207	567	2,395	1	4,812	566	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	10,239	-	34	2,108	8,097	-	529	2,108	7,568	
24. Home Economics (General)	172	-	-	87	85	-	34	87	51	
25. Accounting	2,930	-	12	1,095	1,823	17	110	1,078	1,713	
26. Business Organisation	8,459	97	73	3,474	4,815	5	130	3,469	4,685	
27. Economics	932	-	-	473	459	19	1	454	458	
28. Economic History	44	-	-	26	18	6	3	20	15	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	3,064	17	-	1,478	1,569	24	66	1,454	1,503	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	2,431	3	14	1,250	1,164	92	13	1,158	1,151	
31. Music A	397	-	5	96	296	2	57	94	239	
32. Music B	38	-	1	7	30	3	12	4	18	
33. Physical Education	10,750	131	87	5,995	4,537	136	-	5,859	4,537	
34. Classical Studies	103	-	-	57	46	2	-	55	46	
35. Computer Studies	7,550	131	-	4,161	3,258	92	12	4,069	3,246	
36. Keyboarding	117	-	-	74	43	1	-	73	43	
37. Choir	90	-	-	44	46	1	-	43	46	
38. Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39. Religious Education	20,840	159	87	11,766	8,828	291	16	11,475	8,812	
40. Typewriting	247	-	-	112	135	-	13	112	122	
41. Health Education	609	-	-	317	292	-	-	317	292	
42. Speech & Drama	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	
43. Civics	564	131	-	229	204	1	10	228	194	
44. Music	12	-	-	4	8	-	-	4	8	
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	25,984	163	87	14,504	11,230	-	-	-	-	

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	17,555	410	-	8,659	8,486	-	-	8,659	8,486	
2. English	17,784	412	-	8,767	8,605	-	-	8,767	8,605	
3. Latin	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. French	10,071	216	-	4,151	5,704	-	-	4,151	5,704	
7. German	3,214	68	-	1,404	1,742	1	7	1,403	1,735	
8. Italian	53	17	-	12	24	-	3	12	21	
9. Spanish	146	-	-	59	87	2	49	57	38	
10. History	4,746	126	-	2,652	1,968	-	-	2,652	1,968	
11. Geography	8,121	312	-	4,214	3,595	-	-	4,214	3,595	
12. Maths	17,809	412	-	8,797	8,600	-	-	8,797	8,600	
13. Applied Maths	258	6	-	193	59	20	-	173	59	
14. Physics	2,858	82	-	2,219	557	82	-	2,137	557	
15. Chemistry	1,549	36	-	744	769	-	3	744	766	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	280	-	-	174	106	2	3	172	103	
17. Agricultural Science	1,006	43	-	753	210	11	-	742	210	
18. Biology	8,392	127	-	2,674	5,591	-	-	2,674	5,591	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	29	-	-	26	3	-	-	26	3	
20. Engineering	3,226	70	-	2,969	187	982	-	1,987	187	
21. Technical Drawing	2,855	58	-	2,570	227	444	-	2,126	227	
22. Construction Studies	3,868	90	-	3,440	338	535	-	2,905	338	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	6,305	-	-	1,051	5,254	-	156	1,051	5,098	
24. Home Economics (General)	27	-	-	1	26	1	26	-	-	
25. Accounting	2,339	74	-	1,003	1,262	1	4	1,002	1,258	
26. Business Organisation	5,955	194	-	2,415	3,346	-	13	2,415	3,333	
27. Economics	1,011	40	-	527	444	3	-	524	444	
28. Economic History	14	-	-	8	6	2	-	6	6	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	1,924	38	-	804	1,082	31	28	773	1,054	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	1,403	4	-	568	831	-	17	568	814	
31. Music A	585	-	-	155	430	-	3	155	427	
32. Music B	131	-	-	33	98	1	3	32	95	
33. Physical Education	11,295	411	-	5,721	5,163	1	2	5,720	5,161	
34. Classical Studies	41	-	-	13	28	-	5	13	23	
35. Computer Studies	4,182	180	-	1,989	2,013	-	1	1,989	2,012	
36. Keyboarding	114	-	-	51	63	-	-	51	63	
37. Choir	553	-	-	178	375	-	-	178	375	
38. Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39. Religious Education	15,970	412	-	7,863	7,695	3	-	7,860	7,695	
40. Typewriting	351	-	-	165	186	-	19	165	167	
41. Health Education	637	-	-	278	359	-	-	278	359	
42. Speech & Drama	24	-	-	6	18	-	-	6	18	
43. Civics	2,320	-	-	1,226	1,094	1	-	1,225	1,094	
44. Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	17,863	412	-	8,808	8,643	-	-	-	-	

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		2,672	252	427	1,268	725	9	21	1,259	704
2. German		660	73	79	356	152	-	1	356	151
3. Spanish		533	-	210	191	132	-	-	191	132
4. Italian		180	36	19	80	45	-	-	80	45
5. Communicative Irish		4,367	492	816	1,978	1,081	10	1	1,968	1,080
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		5,307	568	1,003	2,399	1,337	-	-	2,399	1,337
7. English and Communication ..		5,308	568	1,003	2,400	1,337	-	-	2,400	1,337
8. Social Education		5,307	568	1,003	2,399	1,337	-	-	2,399	1,337
9. Arts Dance		144	-	75	31	38	-	-	31	38
10. Arts Drama		1,274	198	269	513	294	23	-	490	294
11. Arts Visual		2,512	287	525	1,109	591	3	-	1,106	591
12. Arts Music		647	12	129	328	178	31	-	297	178
13. Leisure and Recreation		4,436	469	893	1,954	1,120	42	-	1,912	1,120
14. Mathematic Applications		5,306	568	1,002	2,399	1,337	-	-	2,399	1,337
15. Information Technology		4,624	471	899	2,067	1,187	44	-	2,023	1,187
16. Agriculture/Horticulture		647	43	33	429	142	62	-	367	142
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		2,798	45	706	1,088	959	-	15	1,088	944
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		2,016	455	36	1,165	360	148	-	1,017	360
19. Crafts and Design		678	102	121	253	202	-	1	253	201
20. Engineering (LCA)		1,438	213	-	983	242	180	-	803	242
21. Community Care		532	21	368	35	108	1	33	34	75
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		942	40	428	215	259	-	14	215	245
23. Technology (LCA)		236	36	64	86	50	1	-	85	50
24. Leisure Studies		15	-	-	11	4	-	-	11	4
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		307	42	75	120	70	-	-	120	70
Total Number of Pupils in the Applied Leaving Certificate Programme		5,308	568	1,003	2,400	1,337	-	-	-	-

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		751	179	391	105	76	9	-	96	76
2. German		169	41	79	24	25	-	-	24	25
3. Spanish		259	-	210	35	14	-	-	35	14
4. Italian		76	36	19	15	6	-	-	15	6
5. Communicative Irish		1,390	319	780	166	125	-	-	166	125
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		1,699	376	967	206	150	-	-	206	150
7. English and Communication ..		1,699	376	967	206	150	-	-	206	150
8. Social Education		1,699	376	967	206	150	-	-	206	150
9. Arts Dance		75	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama		530	143	269	61	57	-	-	61	57
11. Arts Visual		900	218	489	114	79	-	-	114	79
12. Arts Music		214	-	129	45	40	-	-	45	40
13. Leisure and Recreation		1,511	322	857	191	141	-	-	191	141
14. Mathematic Applications		1,698	376	966	206	150	-	-	206	150
15. Information Technology		1,557	323	878	206	150	-	-	206	150
16. Agriculture/Horticulture		93	23	33	17	20	-	-	17	20
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		939	14	706	134	85	-	-	134	85
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		522	307	36	107	72	15	-	92	72
19. Crafts and Design		233	67	121	33	12	-	-	33	12
20. Engineering (LCA)		102	63	-	23	16	-	-	23	16
21. Community Care		381	21	332	5	23	-	-	5	23
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		467	40	392	7	28	-	-	7	28
23. Technology (LCA)		129	36	64	18	11	-	-	18	11
24. Leisure Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		140	42	75	12	11	-	-	12	11
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Applied Leaving Certificate Programme		1,699	376	967	206	150	-	-	-	-

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		1,252	61	36	770	385	-	21	770	364
2. German		289	13	-	195	81	-	-	195	81
3. Spanish		74	-	-	41	33	-	-	41	33
4. Italian		66	-	-	47	19	-	-	47	19
5. Communicative Irish		1,922	141	36	1,180	565	10	1	1,170	564
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		2,218	141	36	1,357	684	-	-	1,357	684
7. English and Communication ..		2,218	141	36	1,357	684	-	-	1,357	684
8. Social Education		2,218	141	36	1,357	684	-	-	1,357	684
9. Arts Dance		69	-	-	31	38	-	-	31	38
10. Arts Drama		450	16	-	287	147	23	-	264	147
11. Arts Visual		911	69	36	570	236	1	-	569	236
12. Arts Music		344	12	-	228	104	31	-	197	104
13. Leisure and Recreation		1,671	96	36	1,026	513	42	-	984	513
14. Mathematic Applications		2,218	141	36	1,357	684	-	-	1,357	684
15. Information Technology		1,795	97	21	1,102	575	42	-	1,060	575
16. Agriculture/Horticulture		311	-	-	239	72	47	-	192	72
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		1,037	12	-	540	485	-	8	540	477
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		990	129	-	709	152	129	-	580	152
19. Crafts and Design		239	23	-	119	97	-	1	119	96
20. Engineering (LCA)		899	118	-	637	144	113	-	524	144
21. Community Care		140	-	36	29	75	-	23	29	52
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		300	-	36	127	137	-	14	127	123
23. Technology (LCA)		55	-	-	38	17	1	-	37	17
24. Leisure Studies		15	-	-	11	4	-	-	11	4
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		76	-	-	43	33	-	-	43	33
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Applied Leaving Certificate Programme		2,218	141	36	1,357	684	-	-	-	-

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		669	12	-	393	264	-	-	393	264
2. German		202	19	-	137	46	-	1	137	45
3. Spanish		200	-	-	115	85	-	-	115	85
4. Italian		38	-	-	18	20	-	-	18	20
5. Communicative Irish		1,055	32	-	632	391	-	-	632	391
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		1,390	51	-	836	503	-	-	836	503
7. English and Communication ..		1,391	51	-	837	503	-	-	837	503
8. Social Education		1,390	51	-	836	503	-	-	836	503
9. Arts Dance		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama		294	39	-	165	90	-	-	165	90
11. Arts Visual		701	-	-	425	276	2	-	423	276
12. Arts Music		89	-	-	55	34	-	-	55	34
13. Leisure and Recreation		1,254	51	-	737	466	-	-	737	466
14. Mathematic Applications		1,390	51	-	836	503	-	-	836	503
15. Information Technology		1,272	51	-	759	462	2	-	757	462
16. Agriculture/Horticulture		243	20	-	173	50	15	-	158	50
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		822	19	-	414	389	-	7	414	382
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		504	19	-	349	136	4	-	345	136
19. Crafts and Design		206	12	-	101	93	-	-	101	93
20. Engineering (LCA)		437	32	-	323	82	67	-	256	82
21. Community Care		11	-	-	1	10	1	10	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		175	-	-	81	94	-	-	81	94
23. Technology (LCA)		52	-	-	30	22	-	-	30	22
24. Leisure Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		91	-	-	65	26	-	-	65	26
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Applied Leaving Certificate Programme		1,391	51	-	837	503	-	-	-	-

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

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. French	88	15	4	69	20	1	48
2. German	21	3	-	18	5	-	13
3. Spanish	9	2	2	5	-	1	4
4. Italian	3	1	1	1	-	1	-

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

Category of School Subject	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	2,065	278	29	1,426	332	314	3	1,112	329
2. German	392	62	-	247	83	85	-	162	83
3. Spanish	225	45	30	106	44	-	3	106	41
4. Italian	43	15	15	-	13	-	13	-	-

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 1998

		Males	Females	Total
1	Junior Certificate (excluding VTOS)	32,672	31,940	64,612
2	Junior Certificate (VTOS candidates)	465	531	996
3 = 1 + 2	Total Junior Certificate	33,137	32,471	65,608
4	Leaving Certificate School candidates (excluding VTOS and repeats)	25,656	28,641	54,297
5	Leaving Certificate school repeats	2,540	2,460	5,000
6 = 4 + 5	Total Leaving Certificate school candidates (excluding VTOS)	28,196	31,101	59,297
7	Applied Leaving Certificate	958	809	1,767
8	External Candidates	1,895	2,242	4,137
9	VTOS Candidates	284	437	721
10 = 7 + 8 + 9	Overall Leaving Certificate candidates	31,333	34,589	65,922

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 9 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 1998, there were 4,485 public examination centres to which 4,493 superintendents were appointed. There were 5,286 examiners for all Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations, of which 1,074 corrected practical and project work at both Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate and 1,259 were Oral Examiners in the Leaving Certificate Examination.

TABLE 5.2 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1998
AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates	30,375	33,780	64,155
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects	29,516	32,441	61,957
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D3s at any level	26,598	30,011	56,609
(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	14,890	17,990	32,880
(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	8,538	12,198	20,736
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C3s, or higher grades, on higher papers.. .. .	3,931	6,352	10,283
(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	3,338	5,406	8,744
(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	952	1,415	2,367

Note 1: The above data excludes Applied Leaving Certificate Candidates in the Leaving Certificate examination. School candidates, Repeat candidates, External 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 1998
AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates	33,137	32,471	65,608
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects	32,427	31,698	64,125
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D at any level	31,626	31,346	62,972
(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	24,580	26,060	50,640
(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	15,036	18,700	33,736
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C, or higher grades, on higher papers	10,427	14,573	25,000
(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	8,493	12,037	20,530
(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	2,199	3,439	5,638

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 1998
RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates	958	809	1,767
(ii) Number of Candidates who received Distinctions.. ..	142	271	413
(iii) Number of Candidates who received Merits	493	389	882
(iv) Number of Candidates who received Passes	182	82	264
(v) Number of Candidates who received Record of Credits..	141	67	208

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

TABLE 5.5 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
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	195	2,833	5,388	5,287	2,225	535	18	16,481
Irish (Foundation)	71	571	1,451	1,501	376	54	4	4,028
English	546	2,671	5,787	3,560	404	53	7	13,028
English (Foundation)	155	594	655	407	86	57	31	1,985
Mathematics	862	4,276	5,400	4,244	1,342	423	59	16,606
Mathematics (Foundation)	375	1,468	1,750	979	212	47	11	4,842
History	1,502	3,420	2,578	1,124	264	94	34	9,016
Geography	534	2,117	2,359	1,697	367	118	3	7,195
Latin	-	1	5	18	9	2	-	35
Greek	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Classical Studies	-	-	5	11	11	6	5	38
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
French	45	780	2,509	3,054	1,142	258	8	7,796
German	44	503	778	523	168	63	9	2,088
Spanish	3	28	106	141	83	45	8	414
Italian	-	4	10	11	1	-	-	26
Art, Craft & Design	266	855	1,620	1,285	420	158	19	4,623
Music	3	31	164	213	74	31	2	518
Science	403	3,270	4,910	2,585	688	184	32	12,072
Home Economics	9	320	654	342	83	30	12	1,450
Materials Technology	182	1,160	1,387	669	144	189	43	3,774
Metalwork	107	1,117	863	434	140	108	16	2,785
Technical Graphics	536	2,309	1,943	1,419	452	346	65	7,070
Technology	7	98	262	220	71	40	5	703
Business Studies	305	1,829	2,034	1,300	322	182	11	5,983
Typewriting	8	23	19	20	10	3	1	84
Environmental & Social Studies	2	31	136	115	28	16	5	333
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ESP: European Studies Project

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

TABLE 5.11 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
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	526	1,805	3,821	3,672	625	72	5	10,526
English	745	3,127	6,873	6,263	746	49	-	17,803
Mathematics	1,344	2,873	3,432	2,718	731	150	6	11,254
History	3,348	5,539	5,649	4,142	1,428	325	10	20,441
Geography	1,900	8,149	8,325	3,703	403	36	-	22,516
Latin	84	102	70	57	19	5	-	337
Greek	6	12	2	4	1	-	-	25
Classical Studies	35	74	85	61	25	9	1	290
Hebrew Studies	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	4
French	864	3,049	4,869	3,696	729	80	5	13,292
German	221	1,161	1,654	1,488	407	59	1	4,991
Spanish	22	78	167	238	80	21	1	607
Italian	5	5	5	8	-	-	-	23
Art, Craft & Design	665	1,080	1,724	1,045	215	34	3	4,766
Music	115	307	432	393	80	23	-	1,350
Science	3,182	5,084	5,259	3,538	850	141	8	18,062
Home Economics	27	492	669	223	14	2	-	1,427
Materials Technology	855	4,251	3,961	1,459	162	86	32	10,806
Metalwork	522	3,090	1,454	403	95	31	7	5,602
Technical Graphics	1,081	2,316	2,542	1,708	400	74	6	8,127
Technology	158	571	643	321	44	10	-	1,747
Business Studies	678	4,015	5,502	2,904	280	40	7	13,426
Typewriting	5	10	11	5	2	-	-	33
Environmental & Social Studies	2	9	34	13	2	-	-	60
ESP - History	2	4	4	-	1	-	-	11
ESP - Geography	-	3	7	1	-	-	-	11

TABLE 5.12 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
 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	10,526	5.0	17.1	36.3	34.9	5.9	0.7	-
English	17,803	4.2	17.6	38.6	35.2	4.2	0.3	-
Mathematics	11,254	11.9	25.5	30.5	24.2	6.5	1.3	0.1
History	20,441	16.4	27.1	27.6	20.3	7.0	1.6	-
Geography	22,516	8.4	36.2	37.0	16.4	1.8	0.2	-
Latin	337	24.9	30.3	20.8	16.9	5.6	1.5	-
Greek	25	24.0	48.0	8.0	16.0	4.0	-	-
Classical Studies	290	12.1	25.5	29.3	21.0	8.6	3.1	0.3
Hebrew Studies	4	25.0	-	75.0	-	-	-	-
French	13,292	6.5	22.9	36.6	27.8	5.5	0.6	-
German	4,991	4.4	23.3	33.1	29.8	8.2	1.2	-
Spanish	607	3.6	12.9	27.5	39.2	13.2	3.5	0.2
Italian	23	21.7	21.7	21.7	34.8	-	-	-
Art, Craft & Design	4,766	14.0	22.7	36.2	21.9	4.5	0.7	0.1
Music	1,350	8.5	22.7	32.0	29.1	5.9	1.7	-
Science	18,062	17.6	28.1	29.1	19.6	4.7	0.8	-
Home Economics	1,427	1.9	34.5	46.9	15.6	1.0	0.1	-
Materials Technology	10,806	7.9	39.3	36.7	13.5	1.5	0.8	0.3
Metalwork	5,602	9.3	55.2	26.0	7.2	1.7	0.6	0.1
Technical Graphics	8,127	13.3	28.5	31.3	21.0	4.9	0.9	0.1
Technology	1,747	9.0	32.7	36.8	18.4	2.5	0.6	-
Business Studies	13,426	5.0	29.9	41.0	21.6	2.1	0.3	0.1
Typewriting	33	15.2	30.3	33.3	15.2	6.1	-	-
Environmental & Social Studies	60	3.3	15.0	56.7	21.7	3.3	-	-
ESP - History	11	18.2	36.4	36.4	-	9.1	-	-
ESP - Geography	11	-	27.3	63.6	9.1	-	-	-

TABLE 5.13 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
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	1,194	3,713	5,896	3,576	401	41	3	14,824
English	1,796	5,771	8,865	5,142	350	17	-	21,941
Mathematics	1,211	3,207	3,704	2,705	628	113	6	11,574
History	4,043	6,239	5,883	4,151	1,501	355	13	22,185
Geography	2,650	9,079	8,173	3,491	388	34	1	23,816
Latin	65	63	43	22	5	1	-	199
Greek	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Classical Studies	44	50	38	32	13	5	-	182
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	1,986	5,605	6,492	3,956	636	44	2	18,721
German	908	2,406	2,176	1,250	281	30	1	7,052
Spanish	71	211	306	236	59	8	-	891
Italian	17	18	11	13	6	2	-	67
Art, Craft & Design	1,897	2,409	2,961	1,252	158	27	1	8,705
Music	561	1,787	1,858	1,030	161	44	2	5,443
Science	4,423	5,658	4,932	2,735	656	112	5	18,521
Home Economics	1,535	8,492	5,381	898	41	9	1	16,357
Materials Technology	72	396	369	129	13	9	2	990
Metalwork	29	128	76	25	5	1	-	264
Technical Graphics	99	251	280	167	47	14	2	860
Technology	85	257	250	83	17	4	-	696
Business Studies	1,053	5,560	6,545	3,049	287	23	3	16,520
Typewriting	58	143	82	24	4	-	-	311
Environmental & Social Studies	3	16	20	12	5	-	-	56
ESP - History	2	7	2	2	-	-	-	13
ESP - Geography	1	2	7	3	-	-	-	13

TABLE 5.14 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
 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	14,824	8.1	25.0	39.8	24.1	2.7	0.3	-
English	21,941	8.2	26.3	40.4	23.4	1.6	0.1	-
Mathematics	11,574	10.5	27.7	32.0	23.4	5.4	1.0	0.1
History	22,185	18.2	28.1	26.5	18.7	6.8	1.6	0.1
Geography	23,816	11.1	38.1	34.3	14.7	1.6	0.1	-
Latin	199	32.7	31.7	21.6	11.1	2.5	0.5	-
Greek	3	-	-	66.7	33.3	-	-	-
Classical Studies	182	24.2	27.5	20.9	17.6	7.1	2.7	-
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	18,721	10.6	29.9	34.7	21.1	3.4	0.2	-
German	7,052	12.9	34.1	30.9	17.7	4.0	0.4	-
Spanish	891	8.0	23.7	34.3	26.5	6.6	0.9	-
Italian	67	25.4	26.9	16.4	19.4	9.0	3.0	-
Art, Craft & Design	8,705	21.8	27.7	34.0	14.4	1.8	0.3	-
Music	5,443	10.3	32.8	34.1	18.9	3.0	0.8	-
Science	18,521	23.9	30.5	26.6	14.8	3.5	0.6	-
Home Economics	16,357	9.4	51.9	32.9	5.5	0.3	0.1	-
Materials Technology	990	7.3	40.0	37.3	13.0	1.3	0.9	0.2
Metalwork	264	11.0	48.5	28.8	9.5	1.9	0.4	-
Technical Graphics	860	11.5	29.2	32.6	19.4	5.5	1.6	0.2
Technology	696	12.2	36.9	35.9	11.9	2.4	0.6	-
Business Studies	16,520	6.4	33.7	39.6	18.5	1.7	0.1	-
Typewriting	311	18.6	46.0	26.4	7.7	1.3	-	-
Environmental & Social Studies	56	5.4	28.6	35.7	21.4	8.9	-	-
ESP - History	13	15.4	53.8	15.4	15.4	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	13	7.7	15.4	53.8	23.1	-	-	-

TABLE 5.15 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
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	1,720	5,518	9,717	7,248	1,026	113	8	25,350
English	2,541	8,898	15,738	11,405	1,096	66	-	39,744
Mathematics	2,555	6,080	7,136	5,423	1,359	263	12	22,828
History	7,391	11,778	11,532	8,293	2,929	680	23	42,626
Geography	4,550	17,228	16,498	7,194	791	70	1	46,332
Latin	149	165	113	79	24	6	-	536
Greek	6	12	4	5	1	-	-	28
Classical Studies	79	124	123	93	38	14	1	472
Hebrew Studies	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	4
French	2,850	8,654	11,361	7,652	1,365	124	7	32,013
German	1,129	3,567	3,830	2,738	688	89	2	12,043
Spanish	93	289	473	474	139	29	1	1,498
Italian	22	23	16	21	6	2	-	90
Art, Craft & Design	2,562	3,489	4,685	2,297	373	61	4	13,471
Music	676	2,094	2,290	1,423	241	67	2	6,793
Science	7,605	10,742	10,191	6,273	1,506	253	13	36,583
Home Economics	1,562	8,984	6,050	1,121	55	11	1	17,784
Materials Technology	927	4,647	4,330	1,588	175	95	34	11,796
Metalwork	551	3,218	1,530	428	100	32	7	5,866
Technical Graphics	1,180	2,567	2,822	1,875	447	88	8	8,987
Technology	243	828	893	404	61	14	-	2,443
Business Studies	1,731	9,575	12,047	5,953	567	63	10	29,946
Typewriting	63	153	93	29	6	-	-	344
Environmental & Social Studies	5	25	54	25	7	-	-	116
ESP - History	4	11	6	2	1	-	-	24
ESP - Geography	1	5	14	4	-	-	-	24

TABLE 5.16 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
 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	25,350	6.8	21.8	38.3	28.6	4.0	0.4	-
English	39,744	6.4	22.4	39.6	28.7	2.8	0.2	-
Mathematics	22,828	11.2	26.6	31.3	23.8	6.0	1.2	0.1
History	42,626	17.3	27.6	27.1	19.5	6.9	1.6	0.1
Geography	46,332	9.8	37.2	35.6	15.5	1.7	0.2	-
Latin	536	27.8	30.8	21.1	14.7	4.5	1.1	-
Greek	28	21.4	42.9	14.3	17.9	3.6	-	-
Classical Studies	472	16.7	26.3	26.1	19.7	8.1	3.0	0.2
Hebrew Studies	4	25.0	-	75.0	-	-	-	-
French	32,013	8.9	27.0	35.5	23.9	4.3	0.4	-
German	12,043	9.4	29.6	31.8	22.7	5.7	0.7	-
Spanish	1,498	6.2	19.3	31.6	31.6	9.3	1.9	0.1
Italian	90	24.4	25.6	17.8	23.3	6.7	2.2	-
Art, Craft & Design	13,471	19.0	25.9	34.8	17.1	2.8	0.5	-
Music	6,793	10.0	30.8	33.7	20.9	3.5	1.0	-
Science	36,583	20.8	29.4	27.9	17.1	4.1	0.7	-
Home Economics	17,784	8.8	50.5	34.0	6.3	0.3	0.1	-
Materials Technology	11,796	7.9	39.4	36.7	13.5	1.5	0.8	0.3
Metalwork	5,866	9.4	54.9	26.1	7.3	1.7	0.5	0.1
Technical Graphics	8,987	13.1	28.6	31.4	20.9	5.0	1.0	0.1
Technology	2,443	9.9	33.9	36.6	16.5	2.5	0.6	-
Business Studies	29,946	5.8	32.0	40.2	19.9	1.9	0.2	-
Typewriting	344	18.3	44.5	27.0	8.4	1.7	-	-
Environmental & Social Studies	116	4.3	21.6	46.6	21.6	6.0	-	-
ESP - History	24	16.7	45.8	25.0	8.3	4.2	-	-
ESP - Geography	24	4.2	20.8	58.3	16.7	-	-	-

TABLE 5.17 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
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	2	13	85	333	753	1,294	1,841	2,273	2,352	2,313	2,648	2,363	575	16	16,861
2.Irish (Foundation)	10	42	140	279	390	507	550	474	451	310	334	172	22	-	3,681
3.English	30	196	166	495	1,262	1,026	1,954	2,733	1,628	1,960	1,972	1,157	170	7	14,756
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	6
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	-	7	46	140	342	589	863	1,072	1,248	1,163	1,351	1,094	205	5	8,125
7.German	1	23	81	172	235	283	274	276	187	183	193	166	52	4	2,130
8.Italian	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	2	4	-	1	1	-	-	18
9.Spanish	2	1	9	13	19	41	53	44	37	33	27	21	5	1	306
10.History	507	319	250	255	359	156	207	271	124	160	294	271	273	126	3,572
11.Geography	109	245	291	484	573	531	556	515	361	281	331	205	94	24	4,600
12.Mathematics	1,221	1,418	1,530	1,642	1,634	1,696	1,741	1,613	1,647	1,505	1,835	2,258	927	133	20,800
13.Mathematics (Altr/Ord)	100	180	291	357	381	352	284	263	239	178	175	157	60	8	3,025
14.Applied Mathematics	14	7	4	5	11	12	10	6	5	9	9	15	4	2	113
15.Physics	34	70	81	177	247	159	243	259	188	223	310	308	184	20	2,503
16.Chemistry	5	10	13	34	47	62	75	82	70	72	102	117	60	10	759
17.Physics & Chemistry	2	2	6	9	17	17	26	37	20	24	34	51	48	29	322
18.Biology	13	47	83	177	344	409	456	561	415	418	538	641	272	30	4,404
19.Agricultural Science	-	2	7	18	37	55	101	91	86	73	73	73	18	1	635
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	9
21.Home Economics(S & S)	4	24	16	51	96	90	130	209	122	138	240	129	66	18	1,333
22.Home Economics (General)	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	7
23.Accounting	80	103	80	126	145	106	117	127	89	82	108	134	93	60	1,450
24.Business Organisation	79	189	205	325	532	356	458	553	284	334	494	325	114	32	4,280
25.Economics	41	71	68	96	104	83	93	86	34	49	83	16	15	9	848
26.Economic History	1	-	-	1	3	3	2	1	-	2	1	5	-	-	19
27.Art	20	52	81	120	178	199	232	205	168	124	123	54	25	-	1,581
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	9	11	10	6	4	2	-	52
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
30.Engineering	9	41	105	194	245	288	261	241	146	117	95	65	17	-	1,824
31.Technical Drawing	247	257	281	329	332	377	379	357	327	302	305	277	76	9	3,855
32.Construction Studies	-	4	35	159	307	429	416	328	245	166	135	77	21	1	2,323
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	8	4	8	17	26	21	7	97
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3

NOTE: VTOS and External candidates are included in Tables 5.17 — 5.28

TABLE 5.18 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
 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	16,861	-	0.1	0.5	2.0	4.5	7.7	10.9	13.5	13.9	13.7	15.7	14.0	3.4	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	3,681	0.3	1.1	3.8	7.6	10.6	13.8	14.9	12.9	12.3	8.4	9.1	4.7	0.6	-
3.English	14,756	0.2	1.3	1.1	3.4	8.6	7.0	13.2	18.5	11.0	13.3	13.4	7.8	1.2	-
4.Latin	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	33.3	-	-	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	8,125	-	0.1	0.6	1.7	4.2	7.2	10.6	13.2	15.4	14.3	16.6	13.5	2.5	0.1
7.German	2,130	-	1.1	3.8	8.1	11.0	13.3	12.9	13.0	8.8	8.6	9.1	7.8	2.4	0.2
8.Italian	18	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	16.7	27.8	11.1	22.2	-	5.6	5.6	-	-
9.Spanish	306	0.7	0.3	2.9	4.2	6.2	13.4	17.3	14.4	12.1	10.8	8.8	6.9	1.6	0.3
10.History	3,572	14.2	8.9	7.0	7.1	10.1	4.4	5.8	7.6	3.5	4.5	8.2	7.6	7.6	3.5
11.Geography	4,600	2.4	5.3	6.3	10.5	12.5	11.5	12.1	11.2	7.8	6.1	7.2	4.5	2.0	0.5
12.Mathematics	20,800	5.9	6.8	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.2	8.8	10.9	4.5	0.6
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	3,025	3.3	6.0	9.6	11.8	12.6	11.6	9.4	8.7	7.9	5.9	5.8	5.2	2.0	0.3
14.Applied Mathematics	113	12.4	6.2	3.5	4.4	9.7	10.6	8.8	5.3	4.4	8.0	8.0	13.3	3.5	1.8
15.Physics	2,503	1.4	2.8	3.2	7.1	9.9	6.4	9.7	10.3	7.5	8.9	12.4	12.3	7.4	0.8
16.Chemistry	759	0.7	1.3	1.7	4.5	6.2	8.2	9.9	10.8	9.2	9.5	13.4	15.4	7.9	1.3
17.Physics & Chemistry	322	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.8	5.3	5.3	8.1	11.5	6.2	7.5	10.6	15.8	14.9	9.0
18.Biology	4,404	0.3	1.1	1.9	4.0	7.8	9.3	10.4	12.7	9.4	9.5	12.2	14.6	6.2	0.7
19.Agricultural Science	635	-	0.3	1.1	2.8	5.8	8.7	15.9	14.3	13.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	2.8	0.2
20.Agricultural Economics	9	-	-	-	-	11.1	22.2	11.1	-	-	22.2	11.1	22.2	-	-
21.Home Economics (S & S)	1,333	0.3	1.8	1.2	3.8	7.2	6.8	9.8	15.7	9.2	10.4	18.0	9.7	5.0	1.4
22.Home Economics (General)	7	-	-	-	-	28.6	14.3	-	-	-	-	14.3	28.6	-	14.3
23.Accounting	1,450	5.5	7.1	5.5	8.7	10.0	7.3	8.1	8.8	6.1	5.7	7.4	9.2	6.4	4.1
24.Business Organisation	4,280	1.8	4.4	4.8	7.6	12.4	8.3	10.7	12.9	6.6	7.8	11.5	7.6	2.7	0.7
25.Economics	848	4.8	8.4	8.0	11.3	12.3	9.8	11.0	10.1	4.0	5.8	9.8	1.9	1.8	1.1
26.Economic History	19	5.3	-	-	5.3	15.8	15.8	10.5	5.3	-	10.5	5.3	26.3	-	-
27.Art	1,581	1.3	3.3	5.1	7.6	11.3	12.6	14.7	13.0	10.6	7.8	7.8	3.4	1.6	-
28.Music & Musicianship — A	52	-	-	-	1.9	1.9	5.8	9.6	17.3	21.2	19.2	11.5	7.7	3.8	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	1,824	0.5	2.2	5.8	10.6	13.4	15.8	14.3	13.2	8.0	6.4	5.2	3.6	0.9	-
31.Technical Drawing	3,855	6.4	6.7	7.3	8.5	8.6	9.8	9.8	9.3	8.5	7.8	7.9	7.2	2.0	0.2
32.Construction Studies	2,323	-	0.2	1.5	6.8	13.2	18.5	17.9	14.1	10.5	7.1	5.8	3.3	0.9	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	97	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.1	8.2	4.1	8.2	17.5	26.8	21.6	7.2
35.Arabic	3	-	-	-	-	33.3	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.19 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
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	5	79	262	716	1,470	2,128	2,588	2,702	2,234	1,932	1,727	1,144	192	2	17,181
2.Irish (Foundation)	19	83	181	252	286	304	288	243	174	114	94	61	2	-	2,101
3.English	67	336	243	769	1,855	1,273	2,010	2,453	1,163	1,184	934	420	52	2	12,761
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	3	18	86	262	621	994	1,305	1,587	1,730	1,508	1,719	1,323	175	1	11,332
7.German	4	33	126	193	238	289	269	203	186	138	152	154	22	1	2,008
8.Italian	-	-	2	4	5	5	8	6	7	1	2	2	-	-	42
9.Spanish	3	8	15	28	57	56	52	48	33	33	20	22	4	-	379
10.History	317	186	123	158	184	93	122	166	75	120	199	191	221	90	2,245
11.Geography	156	203	273	393	428	420	403	341	253	222	279	175	50	9	3,605
12.Mathematics	1,872	1,894	2,175	2,130	2,049	2,064	2,018	1,942	1,759	1,532	1,886	2,121	862	86	24,390
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	83	140	243	347	355	399	375	290	274	196	148	142	34	5	3,031
14.Applied Mathematics	4	1	-	-	4	3	2	2	3	1	1	-	1	-	22
15.Physics	11	24	26	34	53	36	46	56	22	32	38	44	29	1	452
16.Chemistry	2	12	18	31	50	39	59	56	51	56	54	50	32	5	515
17.Physics & Chemistry	1	3	1	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	8	7	2	-	39
18.Biology	28	92	221	387	657	759	889	899	712	688	715	827	284	27	7,185
19.Agricultural Science	-	1	1	5	5	8	13	17	11	10	10	9	2	-	92
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
21.Home Economics (S & S)	45	146	154	353	579	454	666	786	418	458	676	346	127	14	5,222
22.Home Economics (General)	-	1	-	2	18	11	14	18	4	9	13	9	-	-	99
23.Accounting	174	181	126	199	210	119	145	157	102	85	115	152	105	48	1,918
24.Business Organisation	114	212	224	400	584	401	527	658	342	393	696	426	211	26	5,214
25.Economics	23	48	40	48	56	42	43	37	29	29	61	8	6	4	474
26.Economic History	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	1	4	-	-	13
27.Art	35	84	114	162	200	202	240	182	146	94	88	43	14	1	1,605
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	3	9	20	21	28	29	22	21	21	15	1	-	190
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	2	4	2	5	6	5	3	1	1	-	-	29
30.Engineering	-	-	3	6	11	10	5	17	7	7	6	7	1	-	80
31.Technical Drawing	10	10	12	13	18	16	18	14	15	15	22	20	14	-	197
32.Construction Studies	-	-	1	7	18	20	26	36	15	14	15	6	3	-	161
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5	4	9	12	19	12	1	65
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2

TABLE 5.20 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
 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	17,181	-	0.5	1.5	4.2	8.6	12.4	15.1	15.7	13.0	11.2	10.1	6.7	1.1	-
2.Irish (Foundation)	2,101	0.9	4.0	8.6	12.0	13.6	14.5	13.7	11.6	8.3	5.4	4.5	2.9	0.1	-
3.English	12,761	0.5	2.6	1.9	6.0	14.5	10.0	15.8	19.2	9.1	9.3	7.3	3.3	0.4	-
4.Latin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	11,332	-	0.2	0.8	2.3	5.5	8.8	11.5	14.0	15.3	13.3	15.2	11.7	1.5	-
7.German	2,008	0.2	1.6	6.3	9.6	11.9	14.4	13.4	10.1	9.3	6.9	7.6	7.7	1.1	-
8.Italian	42	-	-	4.8	9.5	11.9	11.9	19.0	14.3	16.7	2.4	4.8	4.8	-	-
9.Spanish	379	0.8	2.1	4.0	7.4	15.0	14.8	13.7	12.7	8.7	8.7	5.3	5.8	1.1	-
10.History	2,245	14.1	8.3	5.5	7.0	8.2	4.1	5.4	7.4	3.3	5.3	8.9	8.5	9.8	4.0
11.Geography	3,605	4.3	5.6	7.6	10.9	11.9	11.7	11.2	9.5	7.0	6.2	7.7	4.9	1.4	0.2
12.Mathematics	24,390	7.7	7.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.2	6.3	7.7	8.7	3.5	0.4
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	3,031	2.7	4.6	8.0	11.4	11.7	13.2	12.4	9.6	9.0	6.5	4.9	4.7	1.1	0.2
14.Applied Mathematics	22	18.2	4.5	-	-	18.2	13.6	9.1	9.1	13.6	4.5	4.5	-	4.5	-
15.Physics	452	2.4	5.3	5.8	7.5	11.7	8.0	10.2	12.4	4.9	7.1	8.4	9.7	6.4	0.2
16.Chemistry	515	0.4	2.3	3.5	6.0	9.7	7.6	11.5	10.9	9.9	10.9	10.5	9.7	6.2	1.0
17.Physics & Chemistry	39	2.6	7.7	2.6	5.1	10.3	7.7	5.1	7.7	5.1	2.6	20.5	17.9	5.1	-
18.Biology	7,185	0.4	1.3	3.1	5.4	9.1	10.6	12.4	12.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	11.5	4.0	0.4
19.Agricultural Science	92	-	1.1	1.1	5.4	5.4	8.7	14.1	18.5	12.0	10.9	10.9	9.8	2.2	-
20.Agricultural Economics	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	5,222	0.9	2.8	2.9	6.8	11.1	8.7	12.8	15.1	8.0	8.8	12.9	6.6	2.4	0.3
22.Home Economics (General)	99	-	1.0	-	2.0	18.2	11.1	14.1	18.2	4.0	9.1	13.1	9.1	-	-
23.Accounting	1,918	9.1	9.4	6.6	10.4	10.9	6.2	7.6	8.2	5.3	4.4	6.0	7.9	5.5	2.5
24.Business Organisation	5,214	2.2	4.1	4.3	7.7	11.2	7.7	10.1	12.6	6.6	7.5	13.3	8.2	4.0	0.5
25.Economics	474	4.9	10.1	8.4	10.1	11.8	8.9	9.1	7.8	6.1	6.1	12.9	1.7	1.3	0.8
26.Economic History	13	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	15.4	-	15.4	15.4	7.7	30.8	-	-
27.Art	1,605	2.2	5.2	7.1	10.1	12.5	12.6	15.0	11.3	9.1	5.9	5.5	2.7	0.9	0.1
28.Music & Musicianship — A	190	-	-	1.6	4.7	10.5	11.1	14.7	15.3	11.6	11.1	11.1	7.9	0.5	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	29	-	-	-	6.9	13.8	6.9	17.2	20.7	17.2	10.3	3.4	3.4	-	-
30.Engineering	80	-	-	3.8	7.5	13.8	12.5	6.3	21.3	8.8	8.8	7.5	8.8	1.3	-
31.Technical Drawing	197	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.6	9.1	8.1	9.1	7.1	7.6	7.6	11.2	10.2	7.1	-
32.Construction Studies	161	-	-	0.6	4.3	11.2	12.4	16.1	22.4	9.3	8.7	9.3	3.7	1.9	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	65	-	1.5	-	-	1.5	-	1.5	7.7	6.2	13.8	18.5	29.2	18.5	1.5
35.Arabic	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	-

TABLE 5.21 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
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	7	92	347	1,049	2,223	3,422	4,429	4,975	4,586	4,245	4,375	3,507	767	18	34,042
2.Irish (Foundation)	29	125	321	531	676	811	838	717	625	424	428	233	24	-	5,782
3.English	97	532	409	1,264	3,117	2,299	3,964	5,186	2,791	3,144	2,906	1,577	222	9	27,517
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	7
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	3	25	132	402	963	1,583	2,168	2,659	2,978	2,671	3,070	2,417	380	6	19,457
7.German	5	56	207	365	473	572	543	479	373	321	345	320	74	5	4,138
8.Italian	-	-	2	5	6	8	13	8	11	1	3	3	-	-	60
9.Spanish	5	9	24	41	76	97	105	92	70	66	47	43	9	1	685
10.History	824	505	373	413	543	249	329	437	199	280	493	462	494	216	5,817
11.Geography	265	448	564	877	1,001	951	959	856	614	503	610	380	144	33	8,205
12.Mathematics	3,093	3,312	3,705	3,772	3,683	3,760	3,759	3,555	3,406	3,037	3,721	4,379	1,789	219	45,190
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	183	320	534	704	736	751	659	553	513	374	323	299	94	13	6,056
14.Applied Mathematics	18	8	4	5	15	15	12	8	8	10	10	15	5	2	135
15.Physics	45	94	107	211	300	195	289	315	210	255	348	352	213	21	2,955
16.Chemistry	7	22	31	65	97	101	134	138	121	128	156	167	92	15	1,274
17.Physics & Chemistry	3	5	7	11	21	20	28	40	22	25	42	58	50	29	361
18.Biology	41	139	304	564	1,001	1,168	1,345	1,460	1,127	1,106	1,253	1,468	556	57	11,589
19.Agricultural Science	-	3	8	23	42	63	114	108	97	83	83	82	20	1	727
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	12
21.Home Economics (S & S)	49	170	170	404	675	544	796	995	540	596	916	475	193	32	6,555
22.Home Economics (General)	-	1	-	2	20	12	14	18	4	9	14	11	-	1	106
23.Accounting	254	284	206	325	355	225	262	284	191	167	223	286	198	108	3,368
24.Business Organisation	193	401	429	725	1,116	757	985	1,211	626	727	1,190	751	325	58	9,494
25.Economics	64	119	108	144	160	125	136	123	63	78	144	24	21	13	1,322
26.Economic History	1	-	-	1	3	5	4	1	2	4	2	9	-	-	32
27.Art	55	136	195	282	378	401	472	387	314	218	211	97	39	1	3,186
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	3	10	21	24	33	38	33	31	27	19	3	-	242
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	1	2	4	2	5	6	5	3	1	1	-	-	30
30.Engineering	9	41	108	200	256	298	266	258	153	124	101	72	18	-	1,904
31.Technical Drawing	257	267	293	342	350	393	397	371	342	317	327	297	90	9	4,052
32.Construction Studies	-	4	36	166	325	449	442	364	260	180	150	83	24	1	2,484
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	13	8	17	29	45	33	8	162
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	5

TABLE 5.22 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1998
 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	34,042	-	0.3	1.0	3.1	6.5	10.1	13.0	14.6	13.5	12.5	12.9	10.3	2.3	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	5,782	0.5	2.2	5.6	9.2	11.7	14.0	14.5	12.4	10.8	7.3	7.4	4.0	0.4	-
3.English	27,517	0.4	1.9	1.5	4.6	11.3	8.4	14.4	18.8	10.1	11.4	10.6	5.7	0.8	-
4.Latin	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.6	-	42.9	28.6	-	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	19,457	-	0.1	0.7	2.1	4.9	8.1	11.1	13.7	15.3	13.7	15.8	12.4	2.0	-
7.German	4,138	0.1	1.4	5.0	8.8	11.4	13.8	13.1	11.6	9.0	7.8	8.3	7.7	1.8	0.1
8.Italian	60	-	-	3.3	8.3	10.0	13.3	21.7	13.3	18.3	1.7	5.0	5.0	-	-
9.Spanish	685	0.7	1.3	3.5	6.0	11.1	14.2	15.3	13.4	10.2	9.6	6.9	6.3	1.3	0.1
10.History	5,817	14.2	8.7	6.4	7.1	9.3	4.3	5.7	7.5	3.4	4.8	8.5	7.9	8.5	3.7
11.Geography	8,205	3.2	5.5	6.9	10.7	12.2	11.6	11.7	10.4	7.5	6.1	7.4	4.6	1.8	0.4
12.Mathematics	45,190	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.5	6.7	8.2	9.7	4.0	0.5
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	6,056	3.0	5.3	8.8	11.6	12.2	12.4	10.9	9.1	8.5	6.2	5.3	4.9	1.6	0.2
14.Applied Mathematics	135	13.3	5.9	3.0	3.7	11.1	11.1	8.9	5.9	5.9	7.4	7.4	11.1	3.7	1.5
15.Physics	2,955	1.5	3.2	3.6	7.1	10.2	6.6	9.8	10.7	7.1	8.6	11.8	11.9	7.2	0.7
16.Chemistry	1,274	0.5	1.7	2.4	5.1	7.6	7.9	10.5	10.8	9.5	10.0	12.2	13.1	7.2	1.2
17.Physics & Chemistry	361	0.8	1.4	1.9	3.0	5.8	5.5	7.8	11.1	6.1	6.9	11.6	16.1	13.9	8.0
18.Biology	11,589	0.4	1.2	2.6	4.9	8.6	10.1	11.6	12.6	9.7	9.5	10.8	12.7	4.8	0.5
19.Agricultural Science	727	-	0.4	1.1	3.2	5.8	8.7	15.7	14.9	13.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	2.8	0.1
20.Agricultural Economics	12	-	-	-	-	8.3	16.7	8.3	-	-	16.7	16.7	33.3	-	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	6,555	0.7	2.6	2.6	6.2	10.3	8.3	12.1	15.2	8.2	9.1	14.0	7.2	2.9	0.5
22.Home Economics (General)	106	-	0.9	-	1.9	18.9	11.3	13.2	17.0	3.8	8.5	13.2	10.4	-	0.9
23.Accounting	3,368	7.5	8.4	6.1	9.6	10.5	6.7	7.8	8.4	5.7	5.0	6.6	8.5	5.9	3.2
24.Business Organisation	9,494	2.0	4.2	4.5	7.6	11.8	8.0	10.4	12.8	6.6	7.7	12.5	7.9	3.4	0.6
25.Economics	1,322	4.8	9.0	8.2	10.9	12.1	9.5	10.3	9.3	4.8	5.9	10.9	1.8	1.6	1.0
26.Economic History	32	3.1	-	-	3.1	9.4	15.6	12.5	3.1	6.3	12.5	6.3	28.1	-	-
27.Art	3,186	1.7	4.3	6.1	8.9	11.9	12.6	14.8	12.1	9.9	6.8	6.6	3.0	1.2	-
28.Music & Musicianship — A	242	-	-	1.2	4.1	8.7	9.9	13.6	15.7	13.6	12.8	11.2	7.9	1.2	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	30	-	-	3.3	6.7	13.3	6.7	16.7	20.0	16.7	10.0	3.3	3.3	-	-
30.Engineering	1,904	0.5	2.2	5.7	10.5	13.4	15.7	14.0	13.6	8.0	6.5	5.3	3.8	0.9	-
31.Technical Drawing	4,052	6.3	6.6	7.2	8.4	8.6	9.7	9.8	9.2	8.4	7.8	8.1	7.3	2.2	0.2
32.Construction Studies	2,484	-	0.2	1.4	6.7	13.1	18.1	17.8	14.7	10.5	7.2	6.0	3.3	1.0	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	162	-	0.6	-	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.9	8.0	4.9	10.5	17.9	27.8	20.4	4.9
35.Arabic	5	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.0	-	-	20.0	-	-	20.0	20.0	-

SECTION 6

SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

(Industrial and Reformatory Schools)

TABLE 6.1 — NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE ON 30th JUNE, 1998
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	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15
St. Laurence's, Finglas	31	-	-	-	1	-	32	-	32
St. Joseph's, Clonmel	20	-	-	-	11	-	31	-	31
Oberstown Boys Centre, Lusk ..	15	-	7	-	-	-	22	-	22
Oberstown Girls Centre, Lusk ..	-	5	-	6	-	-	-	11	11
St. Michael's, Finglas	11	-	5	-	-	-	16	-	16
TOTAL	92	5	12	6	12	-	116	11	127

* TABLE 6.2 — CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CHILDREN WERE COMMITTED TO CARE
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1998
UNDER THE CHILDREN ACTS, 1908 To 1957

BASIS OF COMMITMENT	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
Indictable offenses	47	3	50
School attendance	13	-	13
Out of parental control	3	-	3
Section 58(4), Children's Act 1908	3	-	3
TOTAL	66	3	69

* TABLE 6.3 — DESTINATION OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1998

MODE OF DISCHARGE	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
To parents or guardians	47	4	51
Detention Centre	18	-	18
Remaining in care for further education	15	-	15
Other reason	12	-	12
TOTAL	92	4	96

* 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, 1998

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number attending school on the premises:			
Primary	99	9	108
Second-level	10	-	10
Number attending school outside the premises:			
Primary	-	-	-
Second-level	3	-	3
Number in employment	1	-	1
Other areas (Work Experience)	3	2	5
TOTAL	116	11	127

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

AGE ON JUN. 30th. 1998	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
11 and under	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	4
12	3	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	6
13	5	-	2	1	1	-	8	1	9
14	23	-	1	-	4	-	28	-	28
15	33	3	4	3	3	-	40	6	46
16	18	2	3	1	-	-	21	3	24
17 and over	8	-	-	1	1	-	9	1	10
TOTAL	92	5	12	6	12	-	116	11	127

TABLE 6.6 — COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS
FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS ON 30th JUNE 1998

County or Place of Origin	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Carlow	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
Cavan	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2
Clare	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Cork	6	-	1	-	2	-	9	-	9
Donegal	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dublin	57	4	6	3	2	-	65	7	72
Galway	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Kerry	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Kildare	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Kilkenny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laois	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Leitrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	5	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	6
Longford	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Louth	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Mayo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meath	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Monaghan	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
Offaly	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Roscommon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Tipperary	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3
Waterford	5	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	6
Westmeath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wicklow	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	92	5	12	6	12	-	116	11	127

TABLE 6.7 — STAFF NUMBERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS
ON 30th JUNE, 1998

GRADE	Number in Grade			Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Sessional	
Administrative/Clerical Staff	20	2	1	23
Care Staff	161	17	7	185
Domestic/Maintenance Staff	56	15	2	73
Other Staff	65	16	5	86
TOTAL	302	50	15	367

TABLE 6.8 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS ON SPECIAL
SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1997

Subhead Title	Expenditure (£)
Special Schools (operating costs)	10,558,066
Transport Services & Child Care Courses	44,506
Building and Equipment Grants (Capital Expenditure).. .. .	370,384
Superannuation	66,474
Gross Total	11,039,430
Deduct Receipts	742,240
NET TOTAL	10,297,190

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, 1998)										TOTAL
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 & over	
AIDED BY DEPT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE:											
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)	-	1,373	7,766	12,098	11,744	9,309	5,933	3,293	2,028	7,764	†61,308
Teacher Training Colleges:											
<i>Primary</i>	-	22	66	93	85	36	16	12	8	53	391
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	5	34	50	42	37	21	2	1	11	203
Technological Colleges:											
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	5	1,799	8,589	10,654	8,076	5,194	2,814	1,369	791	2,285	41,576
<i>Hotel Traininig & Catering Coll., Killybegs</i>	-	35	115	81	47	22	9	8	2	14	333
Other (N.C.I.)	-	23	136	150	145	85	31	11	9	38	628
AIDED BY OTHER DEPTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)	-	4	17	30	10	86	300	313	209	319	1,288
NON-AIDED:											
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	24	124	172	153	110	63	42	36	503	1,227
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland</i>	-	6	34	95	134	130	123	156	104	235	1,017
<i>Other</i>	-	113	704	900	704	593	414	215	136	432	4,211
TOTAL - Third Level	5	3,404	17,585	24,323	21,140	15,602	9,724	5,421	3,324	11,654	112,182
<i>of which aided by Dept of Ed. & Science</i>	5	3,257	16,706	23,126	20,139	14,683	8,824	4,695	2,839	10,165	104,439

† HEA Institutions catered for a total of 62,853 students in the academic year 1997/98. The figure of 61,308 presented above does not include all students from the RCSI (1,017) and some students from the following colleges; Primary Teacher Training Colleges (342), Home Economics Colleges (102) and Institutes of Technology (84).

TABLE 7.2 — NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE IN 1997/98

INSTITUTIONS	Full-Time Enrolments	Part-Time Enrolments (third-level only)
Higher Education Authority	61,308	9,365
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork	10,207	930
University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin	14,400	2,901
National University of Ireland, Galway	7,539	446
Trinity College, Dublin	10,159	2,004
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	3,758	820
*Dublin City University	6,182	1,309
**University of Limerick	8,317	944
National College of Art & Design	746	11
Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges	41,909	13,157
Dublin Institute of Technology	9,807	5,891
Athlone Institute of Technology	2,795	435
Institute of Technology, Carlow	2,450	575
Cork Institute of Technology	4,675	2,401
Dundalk Institute of Technology	2,362	194
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology	3,644	333
Letterkenny Institute of Technology	1,530	239
Limerick Institute of Technology	2,625	803
Institute of Technology, Sligo	2,550	312
Institute of Technology, Tallaght	1,646	1,528
Institute of Technology, Tralee	2,286	160
Waterford Institute of Technology	4,744	224
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology.. .. .	462	41
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal	333	21
Other Colleges	1,222	2,917
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin	160	-
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin	90	-
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	141	-
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo	101	-
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin	102	-
National College of Ireland	628	2,917
OVERALL TOTAL	104,439	25,439

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 1,072 full-time students at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College in 1997/98, of whom 606 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

** Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education. There were 1,354 full-time students at Mary Immaculate College of Education in 1997/98, of whom 591 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

TABLE 7.3 — ENTRANTS TO THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN ALL INSTITUTIONS
(INCLUDING NON-AIDED) IN 1997/98

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										6,004	8,718	14,722	6,004	8,718	14,722
Other***										129	177	306	129	177	306
Technological Sector	8,772	7,366	16,138	125	78	203	293	216	509	138	114	252	9,328	7,774	17,102
Teacher Training (Aided)	5	145	150	-	2	2	5	13	18	-	-	-	10	160	170
Other	264	380	644	33	24	57	95	161	256	830	829	1,659	1,222	1,394	2,616
TOTAL (excluding H.E.A.)	9,041	7,891	16,932	158	104	262	393	390	783	968	943	1,911	10,560	9,328	19,888
GRAND TOTAL													16,693	18,223	34,916

* 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 1996/97. 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 1996/97.

*** 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 1997/98

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL
Higher Education Authority	14,868
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork	2,466
University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin	3,310
National University of Ireland, Galway	1,755
Trinity College, Dublin	2,276
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	1,021
*Dublin City University	1,740
**University of Limerick	2,154
National College of Art & Design	146
Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges	17,102
Dublin Institute of Technology	4,034
Athlone Institute of Technology	1,090
Institute of Technology, Carlow	1,178
Cork Institute of Technology	1,667
Dundalk Institute of Technology	1,120
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology	1,460
Letterkenny Institute of Technology	865
Limerick Institute of Technology	1,068
Institute of Technology, Sligo	989
Institute of Technology, Tallaght	641
Institute of Technology, Tralee	853
Waterford Institute of Technology	1,707
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	194
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal	236
Other Colleges	408
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin	43
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin	28
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	45
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo	27
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin	27
National College of Ireland	238
OVERALL TOTAL	32,378

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 366 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, of whom 243 were to the Bachelor of Education degree programme.

** Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education. There were 413 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at Mary Immaculate College of Education, of whom 236 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	5,891	1,451	-	-	2,894
Athlone Institute of Technology	435	-	-	405	325
Institute of Technology, Carlow	575	661	-	-	73
Cork Institute of Technology	2,401	3,387	82	929	841
Dundalk Institute of Technology	194	-	-	114	207
Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology	333	504	-	1,491	428
Letterkenny Institute of Technology	239	-	-	-	-
Limerick Institute of Technology	803	42	-	-	413
Institute of Technology, Sligo	312	-	-	13	138
Institute of Technology, Tallaght	1,528	-	-	-	-
Institute of Technology, Tralee	160	-	-	809	149
Waterford Institute of Technology	224	-	-	4,694	167
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	41	-	-	936	-
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal ..	21	-	-	-	-
Total	13,157	6,045	82	9,391	5,635

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		
Connaught									
Galway	18	16	134	2,642	16	80	71	117	3,094
Leitrim	2	3	-	457	1	16	16	9	504
Mayo	33	11	80	1,745	13	64	59	78	2,083
Roscommon	7	4	35	883	17	42	40	16	1,044
Sligo	6	4	4	900	3	16	33	27	993
Leinster									
Carlow	12	4	17	584	5	32	15	40	709
Dublin	104	16	21	7,979	346	122	268	1,130	9,986
Kildare	13	3	17	1,466	41	57	48	135	1,780
Kilkenny	9	4	28	869	12	50	27	81	1,080
Laois	6	4	22	592	5	53	42	35	759
Longford	5	-	25	459	4	35	21	29	578
Louth	4	6	15	1,256	20	35	18	40	1,394
Meath	6	9	51	1,407	24	59	38	56	1,650
Offaly	7	4	56	800	14	41	31	38	991
Westmeath	7	7	62	987	4	45	34	40	1,186
Wexford	18	6	31	1,410	18	64	33	108	1,688
Wicklow	20	2	11	1,065	32	51	21	120	1,322
Munster									
Clare	3	8	43	1,143	2	31	41	117	1,388
Cork	20	31	185	4,835	6	169	167	248	5,661
Kerry	13	11	7	1,980	4	79	50	41	2,185
Limerick	4	8	35	1,823	4	60	47	275	2,256
Tipperary	16	14	62	1,624	8	89	65	114	1,992
Waterford	3	8	50	1,369	1	58	31	62	1,582
Ulster									
Antrim	-	-	-	8	1	1	-	31	41
Armagh	-	-	-	7	1	1	-	25	34
Cavan	8	4	5	709	1	53	19	25	824
Derry	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	16	23
Donegal	32	8	-	1,513	7	28	37	43	1,668
Down	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	23	28
Fermanagh	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	18	26
Monaghan	15	3	2	617	8	29	16	18	708
Tyrone	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	16	24
TOTALS	391	199	998	41,156	618	1,460	1,288	3,171	49,281
<i>of which N. Ireland</i>	-	1	-	42	2	2	-	129	176
European Union									
Austria	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	9
Belgium	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	2	11
Denmark	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	6
Finland	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	47
France	-	-	-	219	1	-	-	11	231
Germany	-	-	-	182	1	1	-	14	198
Great Britain	-	2	1	65	4	-	-	18	90
Greece	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Italy	-	-	-	19	1	-	-	7	27
Luxemburg	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3
Netherlands	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	2	15
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	76	2	1	-	5	84
Sweden	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	4	17
TOTAL E.U.	-	2	1	664	10	2	-	65	744
Rest of Europe	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	7	25
America									
U.S.A.	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	33	42
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Other America	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	10
Africa	-	2	-	28	-	1	-	61	92
Asia	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	61	78
Australasia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
TOTAL	-	2	-	79	-	1	-	172	254
Origin Unknown	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2,030	2,040
GRAND TOTAL	391	203	999	41,909	628	1,463	1,288	5,438	52,319

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 1997/98	Total number held 1997/98	Total Expenditure 1997 £
A. University Scholarships	39	161	351,565
B. Higher Education Grants	7,489	26,369	
(i) Tuition Fees			27,283,406
(ii) Maintenance Grants			25,235,562
C. Scholarships awarded by V.E.C. to Institutes of Technology	2,617	5,086	
(i) Tuition Fees			4,089,888
(ii) Maintenance Grants			7,270,912
D. European Social Fund Grants	15,997	28,110	
(i) Tuition Fees			17,481,174
(ii) Maintenance Grants			19,284,134
E. Grants/Allowances to Trainee Teachers of Practical Subjects (inc. Physical Education)	-	-	-
OVERALL TOTAL	26,142	59,726	100,996,641

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

Total expenditure under the H.E.G. scheme in 1997 (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 1996/97 academic year. The breakdown of expenditure by tuition fees and maintenance grants is based on estimates supplied by the local authorities.

TABLE 7.8 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON
THIRD-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER, 1997

	IR£ (millions)
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	
Department Pay and Other Overheads	2.1
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Higher Education Authority - General expenses	1.3
HEA - General grants to Universities and Colleges and designated institutions of Higher Education	262.9
Running costs of Institutes of Technology and certain V.E.C. Colleges	155.1
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers (excluding those funded through H.E.A.)	1.8
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	2.9
Dublin Dental Hospital	3.6
Training Colleges for Teachers of Home Economics	1.8
National College of Industrial Relations	1.8
Student Support:	
Graduate/Undergraduate.. .. .	181.9+
Other	0.6
Miscellaneous grants and services	2.1
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE.. .. .	617.9
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
Institutes of Technology and certain V.E.C. Colleges	34.4
Higher Education Authority - Building and Equipment costs	19.4
Other Third-Level Institutions not funded by HEA - Building and Equipment costs	-
Department overheads - capital	-
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	53.8
GROSS TOTAL	671.7
*DEDUCT RECEIPTS	65.2
NET TOTAL	606.5

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

+ There was a change in the timing of funding Higher Education Grants in 1997. This resulted in the 1997 expenditure being almost twice the 1996 figure, on a once-off basis.

