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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 1998/99. The enrolment reference date is as follows:

First Level		September 30th 1998
Secondary, Vocational, Community and Comprehensive Schools	]	September 30th 1998
Institutes of Technology, Vocational Education Committees Third Level Colleges, Private Secretarial Colleges and Private Third Level Colleges	]	October 31st 1998
Higher Education Authority Institutions		March 31st 1999

The age of pupils or students enrolled on the enrolment reference date relates to age as of January 1st 1999 in all cases. Hence, the enrolment reference date and age reference date are not the same.

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

TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>			
AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE:			
National Schools: .. .. .	232,746	219,787	452,533
Pupils in Ordinary Classes .. .. .	223,645	213,090	436,735
Pupils in Special Schools.. .. .	4,645	2,741	7,386
Pupils with special needs in Ordinary N.S. .. .. .	4,456	3,956	8,412
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS .. .. .	2,831	2,481	5,312
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>235,577</b>	<b>222,268</b>	<b>457,845</b>
of which aided by Department of Education & Science	232,746	219,787	452,533
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>			
AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE:			
Junior Cycle .. .. .	95,594	91,474	187,068
Secondary .. .. .	52,635	61,241	113,876
Community & Comprehensive .. .. .	16,097	12,749	28,846
Vocational .. .. .	26,862	17,484	44,346
*Senior Cycle (General) .. .. .	72,842	78,318	151,160
Secondary .. .. .	42,859	53,976	96,835
Community & Comprehensive .. .. .	11,953	10,592	22,545
Vocational .. .. .	18,030	13,750	31,780
**VPT .. .. .	6,960	16,863	23,823
Secondary .. .. .	147	511	658
Community & Comprehensive .. .. .	277	1,016	1,293
Vocational .. .. .	6,536	15,336	21,872
Horology College .. .. .	22	6	28
Other Courses .. .. .	334	594	928
Institutes of Technology .. .. .	334	594	928
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)	1,129	243	1,372
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL .. .. .	776	1,000	1,776
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	<b>177,657</b>	<b>188,498</b>	<b>366,155</b>
of which aided by Department of Education & Science	175,752	187,255	363,007
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>			
AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE:			
***H.E.A. Institutions (Aided) .. .. .	27,213	36,524	63,737
Teacher Training Colleges .. .. .	50	605	655
Primary .. .. .	48	406	454
Home Economics .. .. .	2	199	201
Technological Colleges.. .. .	23,290	20,186	43,476
Institutes of Technology .. .. .	23,159	19,972	43,131
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs .. .. .	131	214	345
National College of Ireland .. .. .	255	386	641
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE) .. .. .	943	306	1,249
NON-AIDED .. .. .	3,087	3,703	6,790
Religious Institutions .. .. .	536	635	1,171
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland .. .. .	522	506	1,028
Other .. .. .	2,029	2,562	4,591
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	<b>54,838</b>	<b>61,710</b>	<b>116,548</b>
of which aided by Department of Education & Science	50,808	57,701	108,509
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>468,072</b>	<b>472,476</b>	<b>940,548</b>
of which aided by Department of Education & Science	459,306	464,743	924,049

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

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

\* Comprises all Leaving Certificate Programmes and the Transition Year.

\*\* Comprises Post-Leaving Certificate (or VPT2).

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

† See note on page 119.



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, 1999)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
National Schools:													
Pupils in Ordinary Classes	73,994	323,883	35,837	2,886	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	436,735
Pupils in Special Schools†	325	2,644	660	683	794	766	608	584	249	49	15	9	7,386
Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.	972	5,923	1,013	379	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,412
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	1,281	3,697	315	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,312
TOTAL - First Level	76,572	336,147	37,825	3,967	1,054	766	608	584	249	49	15	9	457,845
of which aided by Dept. of Ed.& Sc.	75,291	332,450	37,510	3,948	1,054	766	608	584	249	49	15	9	452,533
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
Junior Cycle													
Secondary	0	31	14,925	35,762	37,562	23,771	1,715	73	18	4	3	12	113,876
Community & Comprehensive	0	4	3,407	8,876	9,611	6,249	628	56	7	5	2	1	28,846
Vocational	0	5	4,826	13,349	14,673	9,973	1,354	89	21	4	2	50	44,346
*Senior Cycle													
Secondary	0	0	0	0	47	14,810	37,057	32,199	11,803	824	59	36	96,835
Community & Comprehensive	0	0	0	0	7	3,413	9,085	7,434	2,411	175	11	9	22,545
Vocational	0	0	0	0	8	4,549	12,199	10,044	3,960	642	113	265	31,780
**VPT													
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	101	218	121	30	187	658
Community & Comprehensive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	407	237	100	376	1,293
Vocational	0	0	0	0	0	10	66	1,852	5,847	4,879	2,348	6,870	21,872
Horology College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	17	0	28
Other Courses													
Institutes of Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	230	281	179	186	928
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:													
(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)													
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	195	441	263	126	309	1,372
	0	0	0	0	0	71	276	473	432	264	70	190	1,776
TOTAL - Second Level	0	40	23,158	57,987	61,908	62,846	62,419	52,741	25,799	7,706	3,060	8,491	366,155
of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	0	40	23,158	57,987	61,908	62,775	62,105	52,073	24,926	7,179	2,864	7,992	363,007
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)													
Teacher Training Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,379	8,346	12,462	12,733	28,817	63,737
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	94	115	64	158	454
Home Economics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	32	51	51	62	201
Technological Colleges													
Institutes of Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1,804	8,637	10,799	8,194	13,680	43,131
Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	98	96	55	59	345
N.C.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	128	175	117	209	641
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	60	93	1,075	1,249
(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)													
NON-AIDED													
Religious Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	122	187	145	692	1,171
R.C.S.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	56	958	1,028
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	127	600	846	818	2,198	4,591
TOTAL - Third Level	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	3,413	18,077	24,805	22,326	47,908	116,548
of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3,260	17,335	23,698	21,214	42,985	108,509
GRAND TOTAL	76,572	336,187	60,983	61,954	62,962	63,612	63,046	56,738	44,125	32,560	25,401	56,408	940,548
of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	75,291	332,490	60,668	61,935	62,962	63,541	62,730	55,917	42,510	30,926	24,093	50,986	924,049

† 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 all Leaving Certificate Programmes and the Transition Year.

\*\* Comprises 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, 1999)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
National Schools:													
Pupils in Ordinary Classes	36,601	158,608	16,671	1,160	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213,090
Pupils in Special Schools†	123	954	202	253	272	287	254	233	111	34	13	5	2,741
Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.	484	2,744	472	187	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,956
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	702	1,672	102	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,481
TOTAL - First Level	37,910	163,978	17,447	1,605	391	287	254	233	111	34	13	5	222,268
of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	37,208	162,306	17,345	1,600	391	287	254	233	111	34	13	5	219,787
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
Junior Cycle													
Secondary	0	14	8,461	19,347	20,053	12,435	859	51	9	4	2	6	61,241
Community & Comprehensive	0	3	1,688	3,989	4,234	2,609	205	18	1	2	0	0	12,749
Vocational	0	3	2,156	5,373	5,781	3,640	459	28	11	3	0	30	17,484
*Senior Cycle													
Secondary	0	0	0	0	30	8,614	20,613	17,753	6,494	420	27	25	53,976
Community & Comprehensive	0	0	0	0	3	1,703	4,270	3,458	1,070	77	6	5	10,592
Vocational	0	0	0	0	4	2,009	5,204	4,333	1,718	302	56	124	13,750
**VPT													
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	161	97	28	157	511
Community & Comprehensive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	312	178	68	312	1,016
Vocational	0	0	0	0	0	10	41	1,389	4,263	3,345	1,536	4,752	15,336
Horology College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	6
Other Courses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	154	177	119	111	594
Institutes of Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:													
(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)													
	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	49	42	28	99	243
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL													
	0	0	0	0	0	39	148	251	255	153	46	108	1,000
TOTAL - Second Level	0	20	12,305	28,709	30,105	31,059	31,809	27,543	14,498	4,801	1,920	5,729	188,498
of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	0	20	12,305	28,709	30,105	31,020	31,651	27,277	14,194	4,606	1,846	5,522	187,255
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>													
AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC. :													
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)													
Teacher Training Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	855	5,091	7,381	7,568	15,629	36,524
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	84	107	62	133	406
Home Economics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	32	51	50	61	199
Technological Colleges													
Institutes of Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	894	4,020	5,005	3,941	6,104	19,972
Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	65	61	32	33	214
N.C.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	89	101	76	112	386
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS													
(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)													
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	27	269	306
NON-AIDED													
Religious Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	72	118	80	351	635
R.C.S.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	36	461	506
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	86	383	485	443	1,163	2,562
TOTAL - Third Level	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,905	9,838	13,326	12,315	24,316	61,710
of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1,805	9,381	12,706	11,729	22,072	57,701
GRAND TOTAL	37,910	163,998	29,752	30,314	30,496	31,346	32,073	29,681	24,447	18,161	14,248	30,050	472,476
of which aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	37,208	162,326	29,650	30,309	30,496	31,307	31,913	29,315	23,686	17,346	13,588	27,599	464,743

† 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 all Leaving Certificate Programmes and the Transition Year.

\*\* Comprises 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 1999	Enrolment			Enrolment as % of Population*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
3 and under .. .. .	300	314	614	1.1°	1.3°	1.2°
4 .. .. .	12,413	12,946	25,359	48.1	53.5	50.7
5 .. .. .	25,949	24,650	50,599	98.7	99.4	99.0
6 .. .. .	27,137	25,981	53,118			
7 .. .. .	28,263	27,155	55,418			
8 .. .. .	29,323	27,329	56,652			
9 .. .. .	28,211	26,929	55,140			
10 .. .. .	29,039	27,714	56,753	100.2	99.9	100.1
11 .. .. .	30,216	28,890	59,106			
12 .. .. .	31,231	29,752	60,983			
13 .. .. .	31,640	30,314	61,954			
14 .. .. .	32,466	30,496	62,962			
15 .. .. .	32,266	31,346	63,612	95.5	97.3	96.4
16 .. .. .	30,973	32,073	63,046	87.7	95.7	91.6
17 .. .. .	27,057	29,681	56,738	75.0	86.3	80.5
18 .. .. .	19,678	24,447	44,125	54.7	72.3	63.2
19 .. .. .	14,399	18,161	32,560	41.0	53.9	47.3
20 .. .. .	11,153	14,248	25,401	34.3	44.4	39.3
21 .. .. .	8,358	9,696	18,054	26.3	31.2	28.7
22 .. .. .	5,179	5,466	10,645	16.6	18.2	17.4
23 .. .. .	3,227	2,959	6,186	10.3	9.5	9.9
24 .. .. .	2,063	1,859	3,922	6.6	6.2	6.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>460,541</b>	<b>462,406</b>	<b>922,947</b>	<b>70.5†</b>	<b>73.9†</b>	<b>72.1†</b>

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

° Participation as a percentage of the estimated population aged 3

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

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

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

ISCED Level	Aid Category	Aided by Dept of Ed. & Sc.			Aided by other Depts. [Agriculture/Defence/Justice]	Total publicly aided	Total non-aided	Grand Total	
		Directly aided	Administered by						Total aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.
			Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority					
0		0	0	0	0	1,281	1,281		
1		452,533	0	452,533	0	4,031	456,564		
2		142,722	44,346	187,068	0	0	187,068		
3		119,380	31,780	151,160	0	1,325	152,485		
4		2,879	21,900	24,779	1,372	451	26,602		
5B		32,063	345	34,538	1,249	1,905	37,692		
5A		12,306	0	59,494	0	4,872	76,672		
6		58	0	2,113	0	13	2,184		
TOTAL		761,941	98,371	63,737	924,049	2,621	926,670	13,878	940,548

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 457,845 (Male and Female) and 222,268 (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.			Aided by other Depts. [Agriculture/Defence/Justice]	Total publicly aided	Total non-aided	Grand Total	
		Directly aided	Administered by						Total aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.
			Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority					
0		0	0	0	0	702	702		
1		219,787	0	0	219,787	1,779	221,566		
2		73,990	17,484	0	91,474	0	91,474		
3		64,568	13,750	0	78,318	653	78,971		
4		2,121	15,342	0	17,463	347	18,053		
5B		15,056	214	1,948	17,218	1,223	18,747		
5A		5,882	0	33,635	39,517	2,474	41,991		
6		25	0	941	966	6	972		
TOTAL		381,429	46,790	36,524	464,743	549	465,292	7,184	472,476

## 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) .. .. .	3,181
Special Schools .. .. .	122
● Non-Aided Primary Schools .. .. .	37
SECOND LEVEL:	
Aided by Department of Education & Science:	
Secondary Schools .. .. .	432
Vocational Schools .. .. .	245
Community Schools .. .. .	66
Comprehensive Schools .. .. .	16
Other (Horology College) .. .. .	1
Aided by other Departments (Agriculture/Defence) .. .. .	18
● Non-Aided Colleges .. .. .	13
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 .. .. .	9
Others (including Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland) .. .. .	18

- 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, 1998

Sector	Vote	IR£(millions)		
		Current	Capital	Total
First Level Education .. .. .		790.6	48.3	838.9
Deduct appropriations in aid .. .. .		42.8	0.0	42.8
Net Total .. .. .	27	747.8	48.3	796.1
Second Level Education .. .. .		954.9	57.6	1,012.4
Deduct appropriations in aid .. .. .		94.5	0.0	94.5
Net Total .. .. .	28	860.4	57.6	918.0
Third Level Education				
Higher Education Authority .. .. .		286.3	18.8	305.1
Institutes of Technology & Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.		165.1	25.0	190.2
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers .. .. .		2.2	0.0	2.2
Student Grants and Scholarships .. .. .		92.1	0.0	92.1
Other .. .. .		18.4	0.0	18.4
Gross Total .. .. .		564.2	43.8	608.0
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		67.4	0.0	67.4
Net Total .. .. .	29	496.8	43.8	540.6
Office of the Minister for Education				
Administration .. .. .		30.0	0.7	30.7
School Transport .. .. .		40.3	0.0	40.3
Grant in Aid Fund for General Expenses of Youth and Sport Organisations .. .. .		13.5	0.0	13.5
Scientific and Technological Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .		0.0	130.0	130.0
Other .. .. .		22.8	0.0	22.8
Gross Total .. .. .		106.7	130.7	237.3
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		6.5	0.0	6.5
Net Total .. .. .	26	100.2	130.7	230.8
Total Gross Expenditure .. .. .	26 - 29	2,416.3	280.4	2,696.7
Deduct Total Appropriations in Aid .. .. .	26 - 29	211.2	0.0	211.2
Total Net Expenditure .. .. .	26 - 29	2,205.1	280.4	2,485.5

## NOTES:

1. Total Appropriations in Aid for the 1998 Financial Year amounted to £211.2m, of which £67m, were contributions to the various Superannuation and related schemes by teachers and other staff, £131.9m was received from the European Social Fund, £5.1m was received in examination fees and £7.2m was received from other sources.
2. Transport expenditure shown above under the Office of the Minister for Education and Science has been allocated by sector in the respective financial statements in tables 2.31 and 3.24.
3. Voted Expenditure refers to the ordinary services of the Department of Education and Science, the monies for which are voted by the Dáil on an annual basis.
4. The above table represents expenditure for the indicated votes only. Votes of other Departments with educational sub-heads and local contributions from local rating authorities to V.E.Cs. are not included. The above table also excludes £28.3m drawn by the Department of Education and Science from Vote 4 (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 1999	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	155	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	10	63	382	614
4	24,373	128	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,502	348	79	430	25,359
5	26,383	22,815	133	2	-	-	-	-	-	49,333	614	183	469	50,599
6	808	28,012	22,576	210	2	-	-	-	-	51,608	774	265	471	53,118
7	108	1,211	29,617	22,415	216	10	-	-	-	53,577	928	326	587	55,418
8	31	60	1,509	30,235	22,568	304	2	-	-	54,709	949	395	599	56,652
9	-	34	50	1,548	29,281	21,751	338	10	-	53,012	1,031	479	618	55,140
10	-	1	6	63	1,791	29,521	22,432	543	-	54,357	1,117	565	714	56,753
11	-	-	-	19	57	2,223	31,909	22,385	27	56,620	1,124	614	708	59,066
12	-	-	-	1	6	75	2,527	32,732	496	35,837	1,013	660	315	37,825
13	-	-	-	-	5	3	81	2,570	227	2,886	379	683	19	3,967
14 or over	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	106	23	135	125	3,074	-	3,334
TOTAL	51,858	52,265	53,892	54,493	53,926	53,890	57,292	58,346	773	436,735	8,412	7,386	5,312	457,845

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	123	127	250	9	9
Dublin City	15	294	273	567	20	20
Dublin South	5	157	143	300	10	10
Dublin Fingal	3	50	40	90	3	3
Dunlaoghaire/Rathdown	3	40	26	66	3	3
Galway City	1	16	14	30	1	1
Limerick City	3	39	49	88	4	4
Louth	2	43	41	84	3	3
Waterford City	1	11	19	30	1	1
Wicklow	1	14	16	30	1	1
TOTAL	40	787	748	1,535	55	55

\*71% of both boys and girls were 3 years of age and 29% 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 1998/99

1	Total enrolment in all National Schools (September 30th, 1998)	452,533
2	Total number of teaching posts (June 30th, 1999)	21,500
$3 = 1 / 2$	Pupil Teacher Ratio in all National Schools	21.0
4	Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes	436,735
5	Teaching Teachers of Ordinary Classes	17,042
$6 = 4 / 5$	Average class size (Ordinary Classes)	25.6

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

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

	Pupil size of school						Total
	less than 50	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-499	500 & over	
Schools	769	943	780	364	241	84	3,181
Teaching Teachers	1,482	3,092	4,248	3,258	3,291	1,671	17,042
Total Teachers	1,513	3,296	4,826	3,994	3,913	1,922	19,464
Pupils	24,641	70,025	109,291	89,051	92,199	51,528	436,735
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	16.3	21.2	22.6	22.3	23.6	26.8	22.4
Average Class Size	16.6	22.6	25.7	27.3	28.0	30.8	25.6
Average Teachers per School	2.0	3.5	6.2	11.0	16.2	22.9	6.1

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

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

Class Size \ Standard	0-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Total
Junior Infants	7,319	13,353	16,153	13,068	1,870	95	51,858
Senior Infants	6,016	10,732	17,908	14,209	3,189	211	52,265
1st	5,675	9,920	16,710	16,993	4,502	92	53,892
2nd	5,620	10,203	17,387	16,136	5,086	61	54,493
3rd	4,757	9,972	16,911	16,082	6,074	130	53,926
4th	4,051	10,849	17,612	15,368	5,755	255	53,890
5th	4,914	11,312	18,262	16,799	5,852	153	57,292
6th	6,514	12,916	18,354	15,820	4,506	236	58,346
Other	91	225	195	169	91	2	773
	44,957	89,482	139,492	124,644	36,925	1,235	436,735

NOTE: There were 10 classes containing 400 pupils in classes of 40 pupils. There were 19 classes containing 835 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	2	7	50	124	355	538	646	1,211	836	5,850	9,619
Consecutive Grade Class	-	35	602	1,745	945	600	305	85	73	318	4,708
Multi-Grade Class	76	1,444	1,109	67	15	2	1	-	-	1	2,715
TOTAL	78	1,486	1,761	1,936	1,315	1,140	952	1,296	909	6,169	17,042

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	41	113	988	2,646	7,944	12,828	16,143	33,648	23,111	163,776	261,238
Consecutive Grade Class*	-	671	12,387	43,157	25,153	16,504	8,970	2,324	1,909	8,875	119,950
Multi-Grade Class	980	25,913	26,369	1,723	410	42	29	-	-	81	55,547
TOTAL	1,021	26,697	39,744	47,526	33,507	29,374	25,142	35,972	25,020	172,732	436,735

\*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 .. .. .	2,243	1,493	-	3,736
Single Sex with mixed Junior Standards	13	740	693	1,446
Mixed Schools .. .. .	21	51	11,788	11,860
TOTAL .. .. .	2,277	2,284	12,481	17,042

## 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 .. .. .	59,268	40,980	100,248	-	-	-	100,248
Single Sex with mixed Jun. Standards	246	20,034	20,280	8,252	9,507	17,759	38,039
Mixed Schools .. .. .	662	1,305	1,967	155,217	141,264	296,481	298,448
TOTAL .. .. .	60,176	62,319	122,495	163,469	150,771	314,240	436,735

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 .. .. .	454	59,268	40,980	100,248
Junior Schools .. .. .	24	2,455	1,434	3,889
Senior Schools .. .. .	159	19,141	6,468	25,609
All-through Schools .. .. .	271	37,672	33,078	70,750
Single Sex with Mixed Jun. Standards	148	8,498	29,541	38,039
Mixed Schools .. .. .	2,579	155,879	142,569	298,448
Junior Schools .. .. .	102	12,178	11,779	23,957
Senior Schools .. .. .	65	9,529	9,205	18,734
All-through Schools .. .. .	2,412	134,172	121,585	255,757
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>223,645</b>	<b>213,090</b>	<b>436,735</b>

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

TABLE 2.11 — NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO ORDINARY CLASSES IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
BETWEEN 1st OCTOBER 1997 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 1998

	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, 1997 .. .. .	48,196	171	120	24,899	23,588	48,487
Entrants from Early Start classes .. .. .	1,244	-	-	607	637	1,244
Entrants from other national schools within the State (excluding Early Start classes) .. .. .	701	1,862	19,907	12,867	9,603	22,470
Entrants from private primary or preparatory schools	39	53	237	167	162	329
Entrants from schools in Northern Ireland .. .. .	15	36	148	101	98	199
Entrants from schools outside Ireland .. .. .	300	572	2,560	1,679	1,753	3,432
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>50,495</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>22,972</b>	<b>40,320</b>	<b>35,841</b>	<b>76,161</b>



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

Pupils retained in:	Number of pupils retained in same grade who were in the same school in previous year	Number of pupils retained in same grade who were in another national school in previous year	Total Boys	Total Girls	Total Boys and Girls
Junior Infants (i).. .. .	758	32	400	390	790
Junior Infants (ii).. .. .	1,841	81	1,160	762	1,922
Senior Infants.. .. .	1,335	75	855	555	1,410
1st Standard .. .. .	716	82	503	295	798
2nd Standard .. .. .	643	83	398	328	726
3rd Standard .. .. .	566	53	326	293	619
4th Standard .. .. .	521	64	321	264	585
5th Standard .. .. .	634	79	369	344	713
6th Standard .. .. .	723	132	494	361	855
TOTAL .. .. .	7,737	681	4,826	3,592	8,418

(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 1997 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 1998

Destination	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of pupils who went to another National School within the State ..	12,044	8,461	20,505
Number of pupils who went to a Private Primary School within the State ..	718	559	1,277
Number of pupils who went to a Secondary, Vocational, Community, or Comprehensive School .. .. .	29,324	28,364	57,688
Number of pupils who went to any other type of school within the State ..	194	153	347
Number of pupils (excluding those who emigrated) who did not go to any school within the State.. .. .	140	134	274
Number of pupils who emigrated .. .. .	908	826	1,734
Number of pupils whose destination is unknown .. .. .	263	232	495
TOTAL .. .. .	43,591	38,729	82,320

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 .. .. .	1,053	4,873	3,671	22	9,619
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	222	747	384	-	1,353
Senior Infants .. .. .	131	626	420	3	1,180
1st .. .. .	139	532	493	1	1,165
2nd .. .. .	127	548	450	1	1,126
3rd .. .. .	99	498	480	3	1,080
4th .. .. .	73	537	456	6	1,072
5th .. .. .	80	610	502	3	1,195
6th .. .. .	181	773	484	5	1,443
Other .. .. .	1	2	2	-	5
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	645	2,968	1,090	5	4,708
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	176	590	127	3	896
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	17	202	77	-	296
1st - 2nd .. .. .	88	474	196	1	759
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	60	269	134	-	463
3rd - 4th .. .. .	77	509	203	-	789
4th - 5th .. .. .	21	259	117	-	397
5th - 6th .. .. .	206	665	236	1	1,108
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	1,174	1,348	191	2	2,715
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	667	518	58	2	1,245
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	507	830	133	-	1,470
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>9,189</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17,042</b>

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 .. .. .	17,094	122,846	120,395	903	261,238
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	3,583	18,434	12,327	-	34,344
Senior Infants .. .. .	2,077	15,946	13,674	130	31,827
1st .. .. .	2,252	13,498	16,167	40	31,957
2nd .. .. .	1,994	13,919	14,870	40	30,823
3rd .. .. .	1,679	12,698	15,899	122	30,398
4th .. .. .	1,182	13,571	15,094	246	30,093
5th .. .. .	1,313	15,420	16,498	123	33,354
6th .. .. .	2,999	19,318	15,801	202	38,320
Other .. .. .	15	42	65	-	122
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	10,734	73,891	35,120	205	119,950
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	2,902	14,432	4,057	122	21,513
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	269	5,206	2,435	-	7,910
1st - 2nd .. .. .	1,517	11,781	6,267	41	19,606
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	982	6,789	4,341	-	12,112
3rd - 4th .. .. .	1,315	12,669	6,564	-	20,548
4th - 5th .. .. .	338	6,632	3,788	-	10,758
5th - 6th .. .. .	3,411	16,382	7,668	42	27,503
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	17,129	32,237	6,054	127	55,547
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	9,591	12,195	1,835	127	23,748
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	7,538	20,042	4,219	-	31,799
TOTAL .. .. .	44,957	228,974	161,569	1,235	436,735

\*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	25.2	32.8	41.0	27.2
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	16.1	24.7	32.1	-	25.4
Senior Infants .. .. .	15.9	25.5	32.6	43.3	27.0
1st .. .. .	16.2	25.4	32.8	40.0	27.4
2nd .. .. .	15.7	25.4	33.0	40.0	27.4
3rd .. .. .	17.0	25.5	33.1	40.7	28.1
4th .. .. .	16.2	25.3	33.1	41.0	28.1
5th .. .. .	16.4	25.3	32.9	41.0	27.9
6th .. .. .	16.6	25.0	32.6	40.4	26.6
Other .. .. .	15.0	21.0	32.5	-	24.4
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	16.6	24.9	32.2	41.0	25.5
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	16.5	24.5	31.9	40.7	24.0
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	15.8	25.8	31.6	-	26.7
1st - 2nd .. .. .	17.2	24.9	32.0	41.0	25.8
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	16.4	25.2	32.4	-	26.2
3rd - 4th .. .. .	17.1	24.9	32.3	-	26.0
4th - 5th .. .. .	16.1	25.6	32.4	-	27.1
5th - 6th .. .. .	16.6	24.6	32.5	42.0	24.8
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	14.6	23.9	31.7	63.5	20.5
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	14.4	23.5	31.6	63.5	19.1
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	14.9	24.1	31.7	-	21.6
TOTAL .. .. .	15.7	24.9	32.6	42.6	25.6

\*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 .. .. .	120 (12)	2	122
Cork City .. .. .	55 (14)	7	62
Cork County .. .. .	304 (27)	6	310
Donegal .. .. .	173 (10)	2	175
Dublin South .. .. .	88 (47)	7	95
Dublin City .. .. .	191 (75)	32	223
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	69 (22)	7	76
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. .. .	60 (10)	6	66
Galway City .. .. .	22 (10)	5	27
Galway County .. .. .	212 (13)	-	212
Kerry .. .. .	144 (12)	3	147
Kildare .. .. .	93 ( 9)	4	97
Kilkenny .. .. .	76 ( 2)	3	79
Laois.. .. .	67 ( 5)	1	68
Leitrim .. .. .	41 ( 3)	-	41
Limerick City .. .. .	30 (10)	3	33
Limerick County .. .. .	116 (11)	2	118
Longford .. .. .	43 ( 4)	1	44
Louth .. .. .	70 (10)	3	73
Mayo .. .. .	188 (15)	4	192
Meath .. .. .	102 ( 6)	2	104
Monaghan .. .. .	66 ( 4)	-	66
Offaly .. .. .	67 ( 7)	-	67
Roscommon .. .. .	94 ( 6)	1	95
Sligo.. .. .	72 ( 5)	2	74
Tipperary .. .. .	166 (22)	4	170
Waterford City .. .. .	18 ( 8)	2	20
Waterford County .. .. .	57 ( 1)	1	58
Westmeath .. .. .	72 ( 9)	3	75
Wexford .. .. .	102 (15)	2	104
Wicklow .. .. .	81 (16)	5	86
TOTAL .. .. .	3,181 (427)	122	3,303

\* 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 .. .. .	5,533	213	60	5	141	13	5,734	231
Cavan .. .. .	7,211	299	84	7	91	10	7,386	316
Clare .. .. .	11,337	466	217	20	149	15	11,703	501
Cork City .. .. .	15,332	598	329	27	439	49	16,100	674
Cork County .. .. .	34,698	1,370	327	41	259	32	35,284	1,443
Donegal .. .. .	17,503	711	155	15	84	9	17,742	735
Dublin South .. .. .	27,425	1,020	1,228	103	456	50	29,109	1,173
Dublin City .. .. .	44,214	1,729	1,413	130	2,185	268	47,812	2,127
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	22,527	767	450	37	119	32	23,096	836
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	17,070	590	195	19	323	38	17,588	647
Galway City .. .. .	5,980	227	340	26	220	32	6,540	285
Galway County .. .. .	17,203	738	355	25	-	-	17,558	763
Kerry .. .. .	14,399	593	269	25	238	26	14,906	644
Kildare .. .. .	19,145	675	149	17	186	23	19,480	715
Kilkenny .. .. .	9,538	360	43	5	170	19	9,751	384
Laois .. .. .	6,638	267	76	7	100	9	6,814	283
Leitrim .. .. .	3,074	134	30	4	-	-	3,104	138
Limerick City .. .. .	6,885	275	141	15	253	24	7,279	314
Limerick County .. .. .	13,538	538	217	17	146	23	13,901	578
Longford .. .. .	3,797	161	127	10	25	4	3,949	175
Louth .. .. .	12,084	440	111	13	180	20	12,375	473
Mayo .. .. .	14,463	646	228	20	149	19	14,840	685
Meath .. .. .	15,146	566	193	16	189	19	15,528	601
Monaghan .. .. .	6,773	277	107	8	-	-	6,880	285
Offaly .. .. .	8,188	323	177	19	-	-	8,365	342
Roscommon .. .. .	6,318	290	70	8	35	5	6,423	303
Sligo .. .. .	6,698	275	146	8	84	9	6,928	292
Tipperary .. .. .	16,569	682	281	34	263	32	17,113	748
Waterford City .. .. .	5,314	192	110	10	218	22	5,642	224
Waterford County .. .. .	6,420	254	22	1	45	5	6,487	260
Westmeath .. .. .	8,282	332	306	20	133	16	8,721	368
Wexford .. .. .	13,950	539	276	22	214	22	14,440	583
Wicklow .. .. .	13,483	495	180	20	292	29	13,955	544
TOTAL .. .. .	436,735	17,042	8,412	754	7,386	874	452,533	18,670

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* .. .. .	108	344	7,745
Lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht .. .. .	111	706	18,644
Scoileanna ina mhúintear roinnt de na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad:	6		
Iomlán na ranganna sna scoileanna sin .. .. .		41	1,129
(Na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad amháin) .. .. .		9	222
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) .. .. .	969	5,148	131,528
Scoileanna eile .. .. .	1,987	10,803	277,689
<b>IOMLÁN .. .. .</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>17,042</b>	<b>436,735</b>

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

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

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

	G*	M*	N*
Naíonáin Shóisearacha .. .. .	3,805	15,304	32,749
Naíonáin Shinsearacha .. .. .	3,643	15,438	33,184
Rang a hAon .. .. .	3,606	16,183	34,103
Rang a Dó .. .. .	3,411	15,831	35,251
Rang a Trí .. .. .	3,086	15,120	35,720
Rang a Ceathair .. .. .	3,066	14,878	35,946
Rang a Cúig .. .. .	2,953	15,930	38,409
Rang a Sé .. .. .	2,937	16,658	38,751
Ranganna Eile .. .. .	104	205	464
<b>IOMLÁN NA nDALTAÍ</b>	<b>26,611</b>	<b>125,547</b>	<b>284,577</b>
<b>IOMLÁN NA RANGANNA</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>11,043</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total Teacher Size of School	Schools	Pupils	Teaching Teachers	Non-Teaching Principals†	Other Full-time Teachers	Total Teachers
1	78	1,021	78	-	-	78
2	714	25,560	1,428	-	-	1,428
3	543	35,849	1,602	-	27	1,629
4	409	38,427	1,568	-	68	1,636
5	269	30,316	1,207	3	135	1,345
6	190	26,119	1,011	4	125	1,140
7	137	21,796	834	9	116	959
8	115	20,416	795	12	113	920
9	81	16,271	610	36	83	729
10	88	19,689	704	73	103	880
11	95	23,434	831	92	122	1,045
12	72	19,061	694	71	99	864
13	66	19,177	690	65	103	858
14	56	17,487	645	56	83	784
15	38	13,025	471	38	61	570
16	40	14,186	529	40	71	640
17	34	13,422	484	34	60	578
18	31	12,968	467	31	60	558
19	27	12,641	429	26	58	513
20 and over	98	55,870	1,965	97	248	2,310
TOTAL	3,181	436,735	17,042	687	1,735	19,464

† 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	5,533	213	6	16	235
Cavan .. .. .	80	7,211	299	3	18	320
Clare .. .. .	120	11,337	466	11	36	513
Cork City .. .. .	55	15,332	598	34	86	718
Cork County .. .. .	304	34,698	1,370	30	107	1,507
Donegal .. .. .	173	17,503	711	13	57	781
Dublin South .. .. .	88	27,425	1,020	73	155	1,248
Dublin City .. .. .	191	44,214	1,729	142	288	2,159
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	69	22,527	767	46	80	893
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	60	17,070	590	43	74	707
Galway City .. .. .	22	5,980	227	13	30	270
Galway County .. .. .	212	17,203	738	13	72	823
Kerry .. .. .	144	14,399	593	13	52	658
Kildare .. .. .	93	19,145	675	32	56	763
Kilkenny .. .. .	76	9,538	360	10	34	404
Laois .. .. .	67	6,638	267	8	19	294
Leitrim .. .. .	41	3,074	134	-	8	142
Limerick City .. .. .	30	6,885	275	18	46	339
Limerick County .. .. .	116	13,538	538	12	41	591
Longford.. .. .	43	3,797	161	3	14	178
Louth .. .. .	70	12,084	440	27	50	517
Mayo .. .. .	188	14,463	646	11	54	711
Meath .. .. .	102	15,146	566	22	40	628
Monaghan .. .. .	66	6,773	277	4	22	303
Offaly .. .. .	67	8,188	323	9	27	359
Roscommon .. .. .	94	6,318	290	2	19	311
Sligo .. .. .	72	6,698	275	6	18	299
Tipperary .. .. .	166	16,569	682	17	49	748
Waterford City .. .. .	18	5,314	192	12	25	229
Waterford County .. .. .	57	6,420	254	4	19	277
Westmeath .. .. .	72	8,282	332	9	33	374
Wexford .. .. .	102	13,950	539	18	46	603
Wicklow .. .. .	81	13,483	495	23	44	562
TOTAL .. .. .	3,181	436,735	17,042	687	1,735	19,464

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	858	163	-	-	1,021
2	13,009	12,208	1,480	-	26,697
3	8,179	26,774	4,745	46	39,744
4	5,121	31,846	10,475	84	47,526
5	2,635	21,983	8,849	40	33,507
6	2,302	18,185	8,887	-	29,374
7	1,559	14,119	9,424	40	25,142
8	1,779	16,671	17,187	335	35,972
9	1,410	11,638	11,811	161	25,020
10 and over	8,105	75,387	88,711	529	172,732
TOTAL	44,957	228,974	161,569	1,235	436,735

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	70	8	-	-	78
2	915	524	47	-	1,486
3	493	1118	149	1	1,761
4	304	1304	326	2	1,936
5	158	879	277	1	1,315
6	145	720	275	-	1,140
7	96	565	290	1	952
8	106	656	526	8	1,296
9	84	462	359	4	909
10 and over	501	2,953	2,703	12	6,169
TOTAL	2,872	9,189	4,952	29	17,042

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

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
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 1998 to 30 September, 1999 .. .. .	14
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 1998 to 30 September, 1999 .. .. .	23
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 1999 .. .. .	3,172

TABLE 2.26 — NUMBER OF TEACHING POSTS IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS ON 30th JUNE, 1999

Male:		
Religious .. .. .	52	
Lay .. .. .	4,446	
TOTAL .. .. .		4,498
Female:		
Religious .. .. .	508	
Lay .. .. .	16,494	
TOTAL .. .. .		17,002
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .		21,500

TABLE 2.27 — TEACHERS PENSIONS (NATIONAL SCHOOLS) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999

	Male	Female	Total
TOTAL NUMBER PAYABLE ON 1st JANUARY .. .. .	1,540	5,097	6,637
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On disablement .. .. .	19	73	92
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On ordinary retirement .. .. .	89	377	466
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Through Death .. .. .	66	186	252
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Pensions ceased on re-appointment, etc .. .. .	-	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF PENSIONS PAYABLE ON 31st DECEMBER .. .. .	1,582	5,361	6,943

TABLE 2.28 — NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING SCHOOLS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

1	No. of new school buildings completed .. .. .	12
2	No. of pupil places provided .. .. .	1,302
3	No. of extensions/refurbishments/prefabs completed .. .. .	58
4	No. of pupil places provided .. .. .	2,436
5	No. of contracts placed for new schools, extensions, prefabs and major refurbishments .. ..	79
6	No. of minor and emergency capital grants sanctioned .. .. .	498
7	Value of minor grants sanctioned .. .. .	£14,634,941.86
8	Value of devolved grant paid to schools under Circular 3/96 .. .. .	£10,434,987.00
9	Actual payments made in 1998 (incl. No. 8 above) .. .. .	£47,352,862.73

TABLE 2.29 — STATISTICS OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES (PRIMARY AND SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

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, 1998												
Contractors' Vehicles	1,084	16,786	25,272	282	4,006	8,966	385	5,721	27,910	1,751	26,513	62,148
C.I.E. Vehicles	3	41	333	3	21	1,120	665	10,133	64,067	671	10,195	65,520
TOTAL	1,087	16,827	25,605	285	4,027	10,086	1,050	15,854	91,977	2,422	36,708	127,668

TABLE 2.30 — EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (PRIMARY LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

	Total Cost (£)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (£)
Public scheduled services .. .. .	305,640	2,066	3.89
Special services for schools .. .. .	22,694,383	50,141	12.07
Total (including receipts) .. .. .	23,000,023	52,207	11.74
Total (excluding receipts) .. .. .	22,464,414	52,207	11.47

TABLE 2.31 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON  
FIRST-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1998

	IR£ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Department pay and other overheads .. .. .	12.0
<b>Pay and Operating Costs:</b>	
Salaries etc. of Teachers .. .. .	603.6
Superannuation .. .. .	116.5
Capitation Grants towards operating costs of National Schools .. .. .	33.6
Special Services for Children in Care .. .. .	11.5
Grants towards employment of Caretakers in National Schools .. .. .	2.9
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in National Schools .. .. .	3.9
Child Care Assistants in National Schools for the handicapped .. .. .	3.1
Special Educational Projects .. .. .	0.5
Model Schools - Miscellaneous Expenses .. .. .	0.1
 School Transport .. .. .	 23.3
<b>Other Grants and Services:</b>	
†Aid towards the cost of school books .. .. .	2.5
Special assistance for schools in disadvantaged areas .. .. .	4.4
Miscellaneous Grants and Services .. .. .	16.0
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>833.9</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Building, equipment and furnishing of National Schools .. .. .	47.4
Capital equipment and building costs for Special Schools for Children in Care .. .. .	0.9
Science and Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	6.0
Department overheads - capital expenditure .. .. .	0.3
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>54.6</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>888.5</b>
<b>*DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>42.9</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>845.6</b>

† Note that £2,541,791 was the total spent on aid towards the cost of school books at primary level. A total of 163,574 National School pupils were assisted under this scheme.

\* This figure includes £2.2m. received from the European Social Fund.





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 .. .. .	19	10	1	1	31
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 .. .. .	10	8	1	-	19
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 .. .. .	6	3	1	-	10
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 .. .. .	432	245	66	16	759

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

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow .. .. .	2,847	1,901	803	-	5,551
Cavan .. .. .	1,795	2,049	604	559	5,007
Clare .. .. .	4,341	2,284	1,032	685	8,342
Cork City .. .. .	10,584	5,176	1,760	522	18,042
Cork County .. .. .	14,306	9,095	3,322	591	27,314
Donegal .. .. .	4,047	4,082	3,694	1,105	12,928
Dublin South .. .. .	8,498	6,242	5,377	-	20,117
Dublin City .. .. .	31,698	12,104	1,370	1,551	46,723
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	6,601	2,866	5,337	-	14,804
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. ..	12,142	2,380	2,057	787	17,366
Galway City .. .. .	4,666	1,286	-	-	5,952
Galway County .. .. .	8,033	2,500	2,409	417	13,359
Kerry .. .. .	8,047	2,951	503	647	12,148
Kildare .. .. .	8,323	3,868	1,602	-	13,793
Kilkenny .. .. .	4,322	1,873	720	-	6,915
Laois .. .. .	2,570	1,122	1,125	-	4,817
Leitrim .. .. .	709	895	799	377	2,780
Limerick City .. .. .	6,465	1,293	461	938	9,157
Limerick County .. .. .	3,448	2,408	814	-	6,670
Longford .. .. .	2,391	772	670	-	3,833
Louth .. .. .	6,663	3,149	600	-	10,412
Mayo .. .. .	7,540	2,680	1,985	-	12,205
Meath .. .. .	5,080	2,889	1,534	-	9,503
Monaghan .. .. .	3,476	2,357	-	-	5,833
Offaly .. .. .	2,763	2,198	761	-	5,722
Roscommon .. .. .	2,431	424	668	-	3,523
Sligo .. .. .	4,567	920	-	-	5,487
Tipperary .. .. .	9,343	5,053	807	-	15,203
Waterford City .. .. .	4,511	1,052	-	-	5,563
Waterford County .. .. .	2,699	1,020	-	-	3,719
Westmeath .. .. .	5,597	1,745	759	-	8,101
Wexford .. .. .	6,249	3,297	1,841	-	11,387
Wicklow .. .. .	4,617	4,067	738	353	9,775
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>211,369</b>	<b>97,998</b>	<b>44,152</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>362,051</b>

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

	Secondary			Vocational			Community and Comprehensive			TOTAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>JUNIOR CYCLE:</b>												
Junior Cert. Year 1	17,310	20,004	37,314	8,632	5,664	14,296	5,145	4,197	9,342	31,087	29,865	60,952
Junior Cert. Year 2	17,507	20,168	37,675	8,529	5,682	14,211	5,380	4,183	9,563	31,416	30,033	61,449
Junior Cert. Year 3	17,656	20,729	38,385	8,697	5,740	14,437	5,372	4,294	9,666	31,725	30,763	62,488
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 1	70	99	169	311	145	456	79	26	105	460	270	730
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 2	45	149	194	407	159	566	62	25	87	514	333	847
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 3	47	92	139	286	94	380	59	24	83	392	210	602
<b>TOTAL JUNIOR CYCLE</b>	<b>52,635</b>	<b>61,241</b>	<b>113,876</b>	<b>26,862</b>	<b>17,484</b>	<b>44,346</b>	<b>16,097</b>	<b>12,749</b>	<b>28,846</b>	<b>95,594</b>	<b>91,474</b>	<b>187,068</b>
<b>SENIOR CYCLE:</b>												
Transition Year	6,866	9,812	16,678	2,203	1,650	3,853	1,756	1,440	3,196	10,825	12,902	23,727
Leaving Cert. Year 1	14,740	16,687	31,427	4,226	3,197	7,423	3,728	2,846	6,574	22,694	22,730	45,424
Leaving Cert. Year 2	14,471	16,487	30,958	3,908	2,999	6,907	3,390	2,844	6,234	21,769	22,330	44,099
Leaving Cert. App. Yr. 1	473	897	1,370	1,037	540	1,577	627	355	982	2,137	1,792	3,929
Leaving Cert. App. Yr. 2	242	571	813	627	312	939	341	251	592	1,210	1,134	2,344
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 1	2,577	4,490	7,067	2,920	2,222	5,142	1,052	1,347	2,399	6,549	8,059	14,608
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 2	1,813	3,622	5,435	2,235	1,869	4,104	814	1,186	2,000	4,862	6,677	11,539
Repeat Leaving Cert.	1,677	1,410	3,087	874	961	1,835	245	323	568	2,796	2,694	5,490
<b>TOTAL SENIOR CYCLE</b>	<b>42,859</b>	<b>53,976</b>	<b>96,835</b>	<b>18,030</b>	<b>13,750</b>	<b>31,780</b>	<b>11,953</b>	<b>10,592</b>	<b>22,545</b>	<b>72,842</b>	<b>78,318</b>	<b>151,160</b>
<b>POST LEAVING CERT. (VPT2)</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>21,872</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>6,960</b>	<b>16,863</b>	<b>23,823</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>95,641</b>	<b>115,728</b>	<b>211,369</b>	<b>51,428</b>	<b>46,570</b>	<b>97,998</b>	<b>28,327</b>	<b>24,357</b>	<b>52,684</b>	<b>175,396</b>	<b>186,655</b>	<b>362,051</b>

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 .. .. .	7	17	-	-	24
100 and under 200 .. .. .	32	41	1	-	74
200 and under 300 .. .. .	45	37	1	2	85
300 and under 400 .. .. .	77	49	3	3	132
400 and under 500 .. .. .	63	33	11	1	108
500 and under 600 .. .. .	72	23	13	5	113
600 and under 700 .. .. .	63	15	9	2	89
700 and under 800 .. .. .	37	11	13	2	63
800 and over .. .. .	36	19	15	1	71
TOTAL .. .. .	432	245	66	16	759

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

Enrolment Size	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Under 100 .. .. .	452	1,138	-	-	1,590
100 and under 200 .. .. .	5,151	5,991	178	-	11,320
200 and under 300 .. .. .	11,368	8,740	281	491	20,880
300 and under 400 .. .. .	27,093	16,898	1,124	1,036	46,151
400 and under 500 .. .. .	28,041	14,761	4,905	417	48,124
500 and under 600 .. .. .	39,578	12,544	7,092	2,777	61,991
600 and under 700 .. .. .	40,687	9,611	5,861	1,332	57,491
700 and under 800 .. .. .	27,409	8,061	9,891	1,541	46,902
800 and over .. .. .	31,590	20,254	14,820	938	67,602
TOTAL .. .. .	211,369	97,998	44,152	8,532	362,051

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

Category	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
Secondary .. .. .	120	153	159	432
Vocational .. .. .	2	2	241	245
Community .. .. .	2	-	64	66
Comprehensive .. .. .	1	1	14	16
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>759</b>

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

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

Category	Male	Female	Mixed		Total
			Male	Female	
Secondary .. .. .	58,243	81,940	37,398	33,788	211,369
Vocational .. .. .	425	285	51,003	46,285	97,998
Community .. .. .	1,120	-	22,747	20,285	44,152
Comprehensive .. .. .	261	230	4,199	3,842	8,532
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>60,049</b>	<b>82,455</b>	<b>115,347</b>	<b>104,200</b>	<b>362,051</b>

See note for Table 3.6 above.

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

Age on 1st January 1999 Category	11 or younger	12	13	14	15 or older	Grand Total
Secondary .. .. .	31	14,887	20,997	1,470	98	37,483
Vocational .. .. .	5	4,820	8,600	1,212	115	14,752
Community .. .. .	3	2,820	4,555	440	40	7,858
Comprehensive .. .. .	1	585	902	97	4	1,589
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23,112</b>	<b>35,054</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>61,682</b>

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

County	Vocational Professional Technical	Apprenticeship Training	Adult Education	Junior and Leaving Certificate	Total
Carlow .. .. .	19	-	2,935	-	2,954
Cavan .. .. .	-	-	2,018	-	2,018
Clare .. .. .	96	-	1,292	-	1,388
Cork .. .. .	915	36	19,157	187	20,295
Donegal .. .. .	-	-	1,405	-	1,405
Dublin .. .. .	2,912	298	54,724	843	58,777
Galway .. .. .	46	-	1,832	-	1,878
Kerry .. .. .	-	-	6,883	-	6,883
Kildare .. .. .	51	-	4,852	-	4,903
Kilkenny .. .. .	39	-	1,708	-	1,747
Laois .. .. .	27	-	1,504	-	1,531
Leitrim .. .. .	80	-	1,831	-	1,911
Limerick .. .. .	246	-	1,972	-	2,218
Longford .. .. .	-	-	1,345	-	1,345
Louth .. .. .	-	-	3,933	-	3,933
Mayo .. .. .	18	-	1,712	-	1,730
Meath .. .. .	208	-	4,174	-	4,382
Monaghan .. .. .	15	-	1,907	-	1,922
Offaly .. .. .	-	-	3,413	-	3,413
Roscommon .. .. .	-	-	1,981	-	1,981
Sligo .. .. .	86	-	2,282	-	2,368
Tipperary .. .. .	263	-	2,287	-	2,550
Waterford .. .. .	-	-	922	139	1,061
Westmeath .. .. .	-	-	796	-	796
Wexford .. .. .	14	-	2,079	-	2,093
Wicklow .. .. .	93	-	4,858	34	4,985
TOTAL .. .. .	†5,128	334	133,802	1,203	140,467
of which female .. .. .	3,597	133	97,857	763	102,350

† Also includes 3,827 students in third-level courses of which 2,639 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	8	1	3
Gairmscoileanna .. .. .	11	8	6	4
Scoileanna Pobail .. .. .	2	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	1	-	-	*
Iomlán .. .. .	19	16	7	*

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 .. .. .	1,238	3,008	45	233
Gairmscoileanna .. .. .	1,264	1,608	700	130
Scoileanna Pobail .. .. .	417	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	459	-	-	*
Iomlán .. .. .	3,378	4,616	745	*

Nóta: Féach nótaí ar tábla 3.10 thuas.

- ii Áirítear 745 dalta i scoileanna dara leibhéal a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge ar fad. Bhí 4,057 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.
- iii Áirítear 363 dalta i Meánscoileanna agus Gairmscoileanna seo a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge in ábhar amháin nó níos mó seachas an Ghaeilge. Bhí 3,113 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.

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

	Males	Females	Total
Boarders .. .. .	4,209	2,576	6,785
Day-pupils .. .. .	91,432	113,152	204,584
Total .. .. .	95,641	115,728	211,369

Note: There were 59 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 .. .. .	5,017	7,163	12,180	1,043	13,223
Vocational .. .. .	2,611	2,886	5,498	1,105	6,602
Community .. .. .	1,264	1,345	2,609	417	3,026
Comprehensive .. .. .	277	243	520	64	584
TOTAL .. .. .	9,169	11,637	20,807	2,629	23,435

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 — THE NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN RECEIPT OF SPECIAL INCREMENT IN RESPECT OF HONOURS DEGREE, HONOURS DIPLOMA AND BSG ALLOWANCE/GAELTACHT GRANT IN EDUCATION

Honours Degree .. .. .	3,491
Honours Diploma .. .. .	4,335
BSG Allowance/Gaeltacht Grant .. .. .	233

Note

BSG refers to Breis Speisialta Gaeilge, which is a special allowance payable to teachers in secondary schools in non-Gaeltacht areas who teach through the medium of Irish. The Gaeltacht Grant is an allowance payable to teachers teaching through the medium of Irish in schools in Gaeltacht areas.

Total of 233 is broken down as follows BSG 110 teachers and Gaeltacht Grant 123 teachers.

TABLE 3.15 — NUMBER OF PROBATIONER SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (FULL-TIME)

Male .. .. .	133
Female.. .. .	331
Total .. .. .	464

TABLE 3.16 — REGISTRATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN 1998/99  
(CLASSIFIED BY QUALIFICATION)

Qualification	Male	Female
B.A., H.Dip. .. .. .	64	150
M.A., H.Dip. .. .. .	-	-
B.Sc., H.Dip. .. .. .	16	37
B.Mus., H.Dip. .. .. .	-	5
B.Comm., H.Dip. .. .. .	3	16
B. Engineering, H.Dip. .. .. .	-	-
B. Rel.Sc. .. .. .	3	17
B.A. Theology, H.Dip. .. .. .	1	6
B. Divinity, H.Dip. .. .. .	4	-
B.Ed. in Home Economics .. .. .	-	27
B.A. in Physical Education .. .. .	9	10
Art Qualifications .. .. .	4	17
B. Tech. in Education in Construction Studies .. .. .	10	2
B. Tech. in Education in Materials & Engineering .. .. .	5	1
B. Business Studies, H. Dip. .. .. .	3	4
B. Sc. in General and Rural Science .. .. .	2	3
Others .. .. .	1	5
TOTAL .. .. .	125	300

Nóta: Bronnadh an Teastas Gaeilge Do Mhuinteoiri Iarbhunskoile ar 513 iarrthóiri.

TABLE 3.17 — SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998 — NUMBER OF PROJECTS COMPLETED

Project Type	Number			Total
	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	
New Schools .. .. .	1	-	4	5
School improvements .. .. .	30	25	31	86
School extensions .. .. .	9	3	2	14
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	6	16	4	26

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

TABLE 3.18 — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

Project Type	Expenditure (£)			Total
	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	
New Schools .. .. .	1,646,060	6,551,829	4,215,104	12,412,993
School improvements .. .. .	7,025,080	6,470,781	6,265,126	19,760,988
School extensions .. .. .	11,996,437	6,089,346	4,780,549	22,866,333
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	895,073	1,407,505	246,373	2,548,951

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 3.19 — EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

	Total Cost (£)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (£)
Public scheduled services .. .. .	2,304,233	12,046	6.02
Special services for schools .. .. .	18,597,854	79,863	6.55
Total (including receipts) .. .. .	20,902,087	91,909	6.49
Total (excluding receipts) .. .. .	16,393,325	91,909	5.09

TABLE 3.20 — FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS TOWARDS THE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

	Total Allocation (£)	Number of pupils Assisted	Average Allocation per pupil (£)
Second Level Schools .. .. .	3,959,000	149,000	26.57
TOTAL .. .. .	3,959,000	149,000	26.57

Note: In addition to the above monies, £416,000 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 3.21 — RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE (CURRENT) OF  
THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR  
THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1998

	Total
	IR£(millions)
RECEIPTS:	
Grants from the Department .. .. .	306.7
Local contribution from the rating authority .. .. .	0.8
Tuition Fees .. .. .	3.8
Other Receipts (incl. bank interest, sale of books, etc.) .. .. .	44.0
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>355.3</b>
EXPENDITURE:	
Pay .. .. .	227.8
Non-Pay .. .. .	27.8
Other expenditure .. .. .	86.8
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>342.4</b>

Note 1: The data in the above table are based on provisional figures returned 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 3.22 — FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON SECOND-LEVEL EDUCATION AND FURTHER EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1998

	IR£(millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
Department Pay and Other Overheads .. .. .	14.1
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Secondary Teachers - Incremental Salary Grant .. .. .	380.2
Grants to Vocational Education Committees .. .. .	285.5
Comprehensive and Community Schools - Running Costs .. .. .	117.7
Superannuation .. .. .	53.1
Payment to Local Authorities in respect of superannuation charges .. .. .	33.3
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in Secondary Schools .. .. .	3.2
Per Capita Grants towards operating costs of Secondary Schools .. .. .	44.8
School Transport .. .. .	17.0
Examinations .. .. .	17.0
Aid for School Books .. .. .	4.4
Miscellaneous grants and services .. .. .	25.1
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>995.4</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
Secondary Schools .. .. .	21.6
Vocational Schools .. .. .	20.5
Community and Comprehensive Schools .. .. .	15.5
Science & Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	12.0
Department overheads .. .. .	0.3
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>69.9</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1065.3</b>
† <b>DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>100.7</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>964.6</b>

† This figure includes £62.3m. received from the European Social Fund.





## SECTION 4

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



## INTRODUCTORY NOTE ON TABLES IN SECTION 4

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

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

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

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

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 .. .. .		739	146	165	428	-	-	428
2. English .. .. .		740	146	165	429	-	-	429
3. Mathematics .. .. .		740	146	165	429	-	-	429
4. History .. .. .		714	145	165	404	-	1	403
5. Geography .. .. .		718	145	165	408	-	1	407
6. Latin .. .. .		31	15	8	8	1	1	6
7. Greek .. .. .		4	3	1	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		25	13	6	6	-	-	6
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .		726	145	165	416	1	1	414
11. German .. .. .		486	104	146	236	5	5	226
12. Spanish .. .. .		108	28	50	30	2	2	26
13. Italian .. .. .		17	3	11	3	-	-	3
14. Typewriting .. .. .		56	2	23	31	2	4	25
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .		674	121	164	389	6	9	374
16. Business Studies .. .. .		708	140	155	413	2	12	399
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		41	-	1	40	3	-	37
18. Science .. .. .		730	146	165	419	1	-	418
19. Music .. .. .		426	61	150	215	1	21	193
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		476	92	2	382	23	-	359
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		529	117	15	397	25	-	372
22. Home Economics .. .. .		573	4	163	406	-	34	372
23. Metalwork .. .. .		310	22	2	286	48	-	238
24. Technology .. .. .		176	43	28	105	11	4	90
† 25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		34	4	4	26	-	-	26
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		13	1	3	9	2	-	7
29. Choir .. .. .		133	6	92	35	-	5	30
30. Orchestra .. .. .		22	1	18	3	-	1	2
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		426	91	93	242	4	2	236
32. Physical Education .. .. .		657	137	163	357	1	-	356
33. Religious Education .. .. .		725	145	165	415	1	-	414
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .		738	146	165	427	1	-	426
35. Civics .. .. .		343	99	93	151	11	8	132
36. Health Education .. .. .		88	8	27	53	-	-	53
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		48	2	36	10	2	-	8
Total number of Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		740	146	165	429	-	-	-

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

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

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 .. .. .		431	139	163	129	-	-	129
2. English .. .. .		431	139	163	129	-	-	129
3. Mathematics .. .. .		431	139	163	129	-	-	129
4. History .. .. .		431	139	163	129	-	-	129
5. Geography .. .. .		431	139	163	129	-	-	129
6. Latin .. .. .		30	15	8	7	1	1	5
7. Greek .. .. .		4	3	1	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		22	13	6	3	-	-	3
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .		429	138	163	128	-	-	128
11. German .. .. .		345	100	146	99	3	1	95
12. Spanish .. .. .		95	28	50	17	2	2	13
13. Italian .. .. .		14	3	11	-	-	-	-
14. Typewriting .. .. .		31	2	23	6	-	-	6
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .		400	115	162	123	3	2	118
16. Business Studies .. .. .		413	134	153	126	-	1	125
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		2	-	1	1	-	-	1
18. Science .. .. .		431	139	163	129	-	-	129
19. Music .. .. .		290	59	148	83	-	14	69
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		176	85	2	89	2	-	87
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		232	110	15	107	6	-	101
22. Home Economics .. .. .		277	3	161	113	-	11	102
23. Metalwork .. .. .		37	15	2	20	1	-	19
24. Technology .. .. .		99	41	28	30	3	-	27
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		6	1	3	2	-	-	2
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		7	1	3	3	-	-	3
29. Choir .. .. .		120	6	92	22	-	4	18
30. Orchestra .. .. .		21	1	18	2	-	1	1
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		256	86	92	78	2	2	74
32. Physical Education .. .. .		411	131	161	119	-	-	119
33. Religious Education .. .. .		426	138	163	125	-	-	125
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .		431	139	163	129	-	-	129
35. Civics .. .. .		265	98	93	74	5	1	68
36. Health Education .. .. .		50	8	27	15	-	-	15
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		42	2	36	4	1	-	3
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		431	139	163	129	-	-	-

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 .. .. .		227	4	1	222	-	-	222
2. English .. .. .		228	4	1	223	-	-	223
3. Mathematics .. .. .		228	4	1	223	-	-	223
4. History .. .. .		202	3	1	198	-	1	197
5. Geography .. .. .		206	3	1	202	-	1	201
6. Latin .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .		217	4	1	212	1	1	210
11. German .. .. .		81	2	-	79	2	3	74
12. Spanish .. .. .		9	-	-	9	-	-	9
13. Italian .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
14. Typewriting .. .. .		24	-	-	24	2	4	18
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .		194	3	1	190	3	7	180
16. Business Studies .. .. .		216	3	1	212	2	11	199
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		37	-	-	37	2	-	35
18. Science .. .. .		218	4	1	213	1	-	212
19. Music .. .. .		75	-	1	74	1	7	66
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		221	4	-	217	19	-	198
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		217	4	-	213	17	-	196
22. Home Economics .. .. .		218	1	1	216	-	20	196
23. Metalwork .. .. .		196	4	-	192	38	-	154
24. Technology .. .. .		50	1	-	49	7	4	38
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		19	1	-	18	-	-	18
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		6	-	-	6	2	-	4
29. Choir .. .. .		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
30. Orchestra .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		129	2	-	127	2	-	125
32. Physical Education .. .. .		168	3	1	164	1	-	163
33. Religious Education .. .. .		218	4	1	213	1	-	212
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .		226	4	1	221	1	-	220
35. Civics .. .. .		49	1	-	48	6	6	36
36. Health Education .. .. .		30	-	-	30	-	-	30
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		3	-	-	3	1	-	2
Total Number of Vocational Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		228	4	1	223	-	-	-

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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .		81	3	1	77	-	-	77
2. English .. .. .		81	3	1	77	-	-	77
3. Mathematics .. .. .		81	3	1	77	-	-	77
4. History .. .. .		81	3	1	77	-	-	77
5. Geography .. .. .		81	3	1	77	-	-	77
6. Latin .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
7. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
11. German .. .. .		60	2	-	58	-	1	57
12. Spanish .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
13. Italian .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
14. Typewriting .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
15. Art, Craft, Design.. .. .		80	3	1	76	-	-	76
16. Business Studies .. .. .		79	3	1	75	-	-	75
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		2	-	-	2	1	-	1
18. Science .. .. .		81	3	1	77	-	-	77
19. Music .. .. .		61	2	1	58	-	-	58
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		79	3	-	76	2	-	74
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		80	3	-	77	2	-	75
22. Home Economics .. .. .		78	-	1	77	-	3	74
23. Metalwork .. .. .		77	3	-	74	9	-	65
24. Technology .. .. .		27	1	-	26	1	-	25
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		9	2	1	6	-	-	6
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Choir .. .. .		10	-	-	10	-	1	9
30. Orchestra .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		41	3	1	37	-	-	37
32. Physical Education .. .. .		78	3	1	74	-	-	74
33. Religious Education .. .. .		81	3	1	77	-	-	77
34. Civic, Social & Political.. .. .		81	3	1	77	-	-	77
35. Civics .. .. .		29	-	-	29	-	1	28
36. Health Education .. .. .		8	-	-	8	-	-	8
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		81	3	1	77	-	-	-

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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .		735	125	160	450	-	-	450
2. English .. .. .		736	125	160	451	1	-	450
3. Mathematics .. .. .		736	125	160	451	-	-	451
4. History .. .. .		662	124	160	378	20	9	349
5. Geography .. .. .		692	124	158	410	6	2	402
6. Latin .. .. .		32	13	9	10	4	2	4
7. Greek .. .. .		5	3	1	1	1	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		65	18	19	28	5	6	17
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		4	1	2	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .		726	123	160	443	-	1	442
11. German .. .. .		520	94	144	282	19	21	242
12. Spanish .. .. .		170	27	65	78	16	19	43
13. Italian .. .. .		44	7	18	19	5	7	7
14. Applied Maths .. .. .		224	67	44	113	52	6	55
15. Physics .. .. .		575	119	134	322	42	3	277
16. Chemistry .. .. .		531	110	150	271	14	15	242
17. Physics and Chemistry .. .. .		108	19	9	80	19	3	58
18. Agricultural Science .. .. .		168	37	6	125	21	1	103
19. Biology .. .. .		715	114	160	441	1	7	433
20. Agricultural Economics .. .. .		22	6	3	13	4	2	7
21. Engineering .. .. .		305	22	-	283	121	1	161
22. Technical Drawing .. .. .		493	92	13	388	132	-	256
23. Construction Studies .. .. .		423	64	3	356	107	1	248
24. Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .		636	45	159	432	4	44	384
† 25. Home Economics (General) .. .. .		22	1	10	11	-	3	8
26. Accounting .. .. .		585	110	142	333	11	20	302
27. Business Organisation .. .. .		677	119	156	402	9	12	381
28. Economics .. .. .		298	83	70	145	9	13	123
29. Economic History .. .. .		42	10	12	20	5	3	12
30. Music A .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Music B .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Typewriting .. .. .		39	-	22	17	2	2	13
33. Art (with Design option) .. .. .		486	90	121	275	16	18	241
34. Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .		288	38	69	181	11	12	158
35. Keyboarding .. .. .		7	-	4	3	-	-	3
36. Choir .. .. .		80	-	56	24	-	6	18
37. Orchestra .. .. .		13	1	10	2	-	-	2
38. Computer Studies .. .. .		406	60	109	237	17	7	213
39. Physical Education .. .. .		546	86	145	315	20	11	284
40. Religious Education .. .. .		696	115	159	422	20	4	398
41. Civics .. .. .		58	5	16	37	2	5	30
42. Health Education .. .. .		45	2	18	25	2	3	20
43. Speech & Drama .. .. .		19	2	14	3	1	1	1
44. Music .. .. .		349	33	138	178	13	36	129
Total number of Schools offering the Leaving Course		736	125	160	451	-	-	-

Explanatory Note: In the cycle 520 schools provide German. 94 single sex schools provide German to boys and 144 single sex schools provide German to girls. 282 mixed schools also provide German. Of these, 19 provide German to boys only, 21 provide German to girls only and 242 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 .. .. .		431	121	159	151	-	-	151
2. English .. .. .		431	121	159	151	1	-	150
3. Mathematics .. .. .		431	121	159	151	-	-	151
4. History .. .. .		422	121	159	142	4	3	135
5. Geography .. .. .		428	121	157	150	1	-	149
6. Latin .. .. .		30	13	9	8	2	2	4
7. Greek .. .. .		5	3	1	1	1	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		51	18	19	14	3	2	9
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		4	1	2	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .		428	119	159	150	-	-	150
11. German .. .. .		359	92	144	123	7	7	109
12. Spanish .. .. .		138	27	64	47	9	15	23
13. Italian .. .. .		34	6	18	10	4	5	1
14. Applied Maths .. .. .		170	64	44	62	25	3	34
15. Physics .. .. .		376	116	134	126	17	3	106
16. Chemistry .. .. .		384	107	150	127	5	7	115
17. Physics and Chemistry .. .. .		51	19	9	23	6	1	16
18. Agricultural Science .. .. .		86	36	6	44	12	1	31
19. Biology .. .. .		421	112	159	150	-	4	146
20. Agricultural Economics .. .. .		14	6	3	5	1	-	4
21. Engineering .. .. .		43	18	-	25	11	1	13
22. Technical Drawing .. .. .		217	88	13	116	42	-	74
23. Construction Studies .. .. .		158	61	3	94	40	1	53
24. Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .		342	44	158	140	3	12	125
25. Home Economics (General) .. .. .		13	1	10	2	-	-	2
26. Accounting .. .. .		379	108	141	130	7	6	117
27. Business Organisation .. .. .		414	115	155	144	5	2	137
28. Economics .. .. .		223	82	70	71	4	6	61
29. Economic History .. .. .		33	9	12	12	3	2	7
30. Music A .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Music B .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Typewriting .. .. .		28	-	22	6	1	-	5
33. Art (with Design option) .. .. .		317	88	120	109	8	7	94
34. Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .		158	37	68	53	3	8	42
35. Keyboarding .. .. .		4	-	4	-	-	-	-
36. Choir .. .. .		72	-	56	16	-	5	11
37. Orchestra .. .. .		13	1	10	2	-	-	2
38. Computer Studies .. .. .		254	58	109	87	11	6	70
39. Physical Education .. .. .		355	83	144	128	15	5	108
40. Religious Education .. .. .		412	111	158	143	14	2	127
41. Civics .. .. .		35	4	16	15	-	2	13
42. Health Education .. .. .		28	2	18	8	1	-	7
43. Speech & Drama .. .. .		18	2	14	2	-	1	1
44. Music .. .. .		250	33	137	80	6	19	55
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Leaving Course		431	121	159	151	-	-	-

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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1.	Irish .. .. .	224	2	1	221	-	-	221
2.	English .. .. .	225	2	1	222	-	-	222
3.	Mathematics .. .. .	225	2	1	222	-	-	222
4.	History .. .. .	161	1	1	159	16	6	137
5.	Geography .. .. .	184	1	1	182	5	2	175
6.	Latin .. .. .	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
7.	Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Classical Studies .. .. .	10	-	-	10	2	2	6
9.	Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	French .. .. .	219	2	1	216	-	1	215
11.	German .. .. .	94	-	-	94	7	11	76
12.	Spanish .. .. .	23	-	1	22	3	2	17
13.	Italian .. .. .	4	-	-	4	-	1	3
14.	Applied Maths .. .. .	29	1	-	28	17	1	10
15.	Physics .. .. .	125	1	-	124	23	-	101
16.	Chemistry .. .. .	83	2	-	81	5	7	69
17.	Physics and Chemistry .. .. .	46	-	-	46	11	2	33
18.	Agricultural Science .. .. .	58	-	-	58	6	-	52
19.	Biology .. .. .	214	-	1	213	1	3	209
20.	Agricultural Economics .. .. .	7	-	-	7	2	2	3
21.	Engineering .. .. .	186	2	-	184	85	-	99
22.	Technical Drawing .. .. .	197	2	-	195	67	-	128
23.	Construction Studies .. .. .	190	1	-	189	54	-	135
24.	Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .	215	-	1	214	1	29	184
25.	Home Economics (General) .. .. .	8	-	-	8	-	3	5
26.	Accounting .. .. .	132	-	1	131	2	14	115
27.	Business Organisation .. .. .	185	2	1	182	4	10	168
28.	Economics .. .. .	44	-	-	44	4	6	34
29.	Economic History .. .. .	6	-	-	6	2	1	3
30.	Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.	Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Typewriting .. .. .	6	-	-	6	1	1	4
33.	Art (with Design option) .. .. .	119	1	1	117	6	9	102
34.	Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .	89	-	1	88	7	4	77
35.	Keyboarding .. .. .	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
36.	Choir .. .. .	3	-	-	3	-	1	2
37.	Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38.	Computer Studies .. .. .	110	1	-	109	6	1	102
39.	Physical Education .. .. .	127	1	1	125	3	5	117
40.	Religious Education .. .. .	206	2	1	203	5	2	196
41.	Civics .. .. .	8	1	-	7	2	3	2
42.	Health Education .. .. .	13	-	-	13	-	3	10
43.	Speech & Drama .. .. .	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
44.	Music .. .. .	54	-	1	53	7	12	34
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the Leaving Course		225	2	1	222	-	-	-



TABLE 4.9 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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 .. .. .		110	10	24	76	5	1	70
2. German .. .. .		35	5	6	24	3	-	21
3. Spanish .. .. .		29	1	12	16	-	-	16
4. Italian .. .. .		9	3	2	4	-	-	4
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		174	21	38	115	1	-	114
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		183	23	41	119	-	-	119
7. English and Communication ..		183	23	41	119	-	-	119
8. Social Education .. .. .		183	23	41	119	-	-	119
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		8	-	4	4	-	-	4
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		57	9	12	36	-	-	36
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		122	15	25	82	2	-	80
12. Arts Music .. .. .		33	1	16	16	-	-	16
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		178	23	39	116	1	-	115
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		183	23	41	119	-	-	119
15. Information Technology .. .. .		177	23	40	114	1	-	113
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		29	3	1	25	3	-	22
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		129	3	37	89	1	7	81
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		105	21	1	83	8	-	75
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		36	6	8	22	1	1	20
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		67	7	-	60	14	-	46
21. Community Care .. .. .		28	1	17	10	-	4	6
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		39	2	18	19	-	1	18
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		12	1	5	6	-	-	6
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		3	-	1	2	-	-	2
25. Information Tech (Specialism)..		38	4	7	27	1	4	22
Total number of Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		183	23	41	119	-	-	-

TABLE 4.10 — NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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 .. .. .		39	8	23	8	1	-	7
2. German .. .. .		12	3	6	3	1	-	2
3. Spanish .. .. .		16	1	12	3	-	-	3
4. Italian .. .. .		5	2	2	1	-	-	1
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		64	14	37	13	-	-	13
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		70	16	40	14	-	-	14
7. English and Communication ..		70	16	40	14	-	-	14
8. Social Education .. .. .		70	16	40	14	-	-	14
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		5	-	4	1	-	-	1
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		26	7	12	7	-	-	7
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		43	10	24	9	-	-	9
12. Arts Music .. .. .		19	-	16	3	-	-	3
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		68	16	38	14	-	-	14
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		70	16	40	14	-	-	14
15. Information Technology .. .. .		69	16	39	14	-	-	14
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		5	2	1	2	-	-	2
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		48	2	37	9	-	-	9
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		22	14	1	7	-	-	7
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		16	5	8	3	-	-	3
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		3	1	-	2	-	-	2
21. Community Care .. .. .		19	1	16	2	-	-	2
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist .. .. .		20	2	17	1	-	-	1
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		7	1	5	1	-	-	1
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		14	4	7	3	-	-	3
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		70	16	40	14	-	-	-

TABLE 4.11 — NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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 .. .. .		50	2	1	47	4	1	42
2. German .. .. .		14	-	-	14	2	-	12
3. Spanish .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
4. Italian .. .. .		2	1	-	1	-	-	1
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		69	5	1	63	1	-	62
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		71	5	1	65	-	-	65
7. English and Communication ..		71	5	1	65	-	-	65
8. Social Education .. .. .		71	5	1	65	-	-	65
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		18	1	-	17	-	-	17
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		47	4	1	42	2	-	40
12. Arts Music .. .. .		12	1	-	11	-	-	11
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		68	5	1	62	1	-	61
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		71	5	1	65	-	-	65
15. Information Technology .. .. .		68	5	1	62	1	-	61
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		14	-	-	14	1	-	13
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		48	-	-	48	1	4	43
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		55	5	-	50	8	-	42
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		11	1	-	10	-	1	9
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		46	4	-	42	10	-	32
21. Community Care .. .. .		7	-	1	6	-	3	3
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		13	-	1	12	-	1	11
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		14	-	-	14	1	3	10
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		71	5	1	65	-	-	-

TABLE 4.12 — NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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 .. .. .		21	-	-	21	-	-	21
2. German .. .. .		9	2	-	7	-	-	7
3. Spanish .. .. .		9	-	-	9	-	-	9
4. Italian .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		41	2	-	39	-	-	39
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		42	2	-	40	-	-	40
7. English and Communication ..		42	2	-	40	-	-	40
8. Social Education .. .. .		42	2	-	40	-	-	40
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		13	1	-	12	-	-	12
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		32	1	-	31	-	-	31
12. Arts Music .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		42	2	-	40	-	-	40
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		42	2	-	40	-	-	40
15. Information Technology .. .. .		40	2	-	38	-	-	38
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		10	1	-	9	2	-	7
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		33	1	-	32	-	3	29
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		28	2	-	26	-	-	26
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		9	-	-	9	1	-	8
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		18	2	-	16	4	-	12
21. Community Care .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	1	1
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		6	-	-	6	-	-	6
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		10	-	-	10	-	1	9
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		42	2	-	40	-	-	-

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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	183,365	37,908	46,789	55,702	42,966	-	-	55,702	42,966	
2. English .. .. .	186,993	38,469	47,600	57,074	43,850	-	-	57,074	43,850	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	186,987	38,469	47,599	57,072	43,847	-	-	57,072	43,847	
4. History .. .. .	173,699	38,200	47,356	48,819	39,324	-	4	48,819	39,320	
5. Geography .. .. .	174,499	38,241	47,411	49,573	39,274	-	1	49,573	39,273	
6. Latin .. .. .	2,766	1,801	682	162	121	1	1	161	120	
7. Greek .. .. .	128	124	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	16	-	-	8	8	-	-	8	8	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,975	979	582	216	198	-	-	216	198	
10. French .. .. .	140,183	28,850	39,818	37,592	33,923	46	2	37,546	33,921	
11. German .. .. .	50,971	11,974	16,324	11,896	10,777	11	83	11,885	10,694	
12. Spanish .. .. .	7,140	1,917	2,892	1,204	1,127	2	2	1,202	1,125	
13. Italian .. .. .	635	132	387	78	38	-	-	78	38	
14. Science .. .. .	164,704	37,621	38,503	49,636	38,944	1	-	49,635	38,944	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	2,287	-	1	1,437	849	20	-	1,417	849	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	74,134	281	29,326	12,184	32,343	-	2,152	12,184	30,191	
17. Music .. .. .	40,952	4,990	19,853	6,522	9,587	1	200	6,521	9,387	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	81,717	13,451	24,644	21,358	22,264	49	275	21,309	21,989	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	55,634	11,359	138	35,599	8,538	1,696	-	33,903	8,538	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	29,443	1,937	30	23,628	3,848	3,625	-	20,003	3,848	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	56,129	15,740	729	31,668	7,992	1,486	-	30,182	7,992	
22. Technology .. .. .	13,085	3,906	2,352	4,783	2,044	310	93	4,473	1,951	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	126,522	29,998	36,508	29,020	30,996	50	377	28,970	30,619	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	3,139	130	1,290	763	956	51	68	712	888	
25. Civics .. .. .	26,610	8,004	8,367	5,677	4,562	214	18	5,463	4,544	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	166,606	35,544	46,774	47,131	37,157	3	-	47,128	37,157	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	2,642	113	349	1,338	842	-	-	1,338	842	
† 28. E.S.P.-History 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P.-Geography 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	55,626	14,061	11,876	17,150	12,539	53	3	17,097	12,536	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	1,492	459	437	322	274	17	-	305	274	
32. Choir .. .. .	23,924	369	18,420	2,422	2,713	-	186	2,422	2,527	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	2,857	4	2,361	200	292	-	7	200	285	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	181,781	38,033	47,220	54,419	42,109	1	-	54,418	42,109	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	146,063	30,232	39,164	43,176	33,491	46	-	43,130	33,491	
36. Health Education .. .. .	14,743	1,529	5,110	4,558	3,546	-	-	4,558	3,546	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	5,414	155	4,548	400	311	23	-	377	311	
Total number of pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	187,068	38,469	47,601	57,125	43,873	-	-	-	-	

† E.S.P. denotes European Studies Project



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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	111,568	36,487	46,436	15,037	13,608	-	-	15,037	13,608	
2. English .. .. .	113,870	37,033	47,245	15,599	13,993	-	-	15,599	13,993	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	113,873	37,033	47,244	15,601	13,995	-	-	15,601	13,995	
4. History .. .. .	113,598	36,972	47,047	15,591	13,988	-	-	15,591	13,988	
5. Geography .. .. .	113,610	36,972	47,088	15,573	13,977	-	-	15,573	13,977	
6. Latin .. .. .	2,683	1,801	682	119	81	1	1	118	80	
7. Greek .. .. .	128	124	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	16	-	-	8	8	-	-	8	8	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,819	979	582	144	114	-	-	144	114	
10. French .. .. .	91,088	28,013	39,525	11,760	11,790	-	-	11,760	11,790	
11. German .. .. .	37,200	11,751	16,324	4,756	4,369	9	28	4,747	4,341	
12. Spanish .. .. .	5,812	1,917	2,892	530	473	2	2	528	471	
13. Italian .. .. .	519	132	387	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14. Science .. .. .	101,769	36,288	38,253	14,290	12,938	-	-	14,290	12,938	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	18	-	1	7	10	-	-	7	10	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	42,020	235	29,100	2,955	9,730	-	766	2,955	8,964	
17. Music .. .. .	29,840	4,834	19,552	2,183	3,271	-	91	2,183	3,180	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	49,370	12,882	24,333	5,629	6,526	7	53	5,622	6,473	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	19,706	10,735	138	7,204	1,629	111	-	7,093	1,629	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	3,091	1,447	30	1,390	224	39	-	1,351	224	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	25,159	15,104	729	7,432	1,894	288	-	7,144	1,894	
22. Technology .. .. .	8,183	3,823	2,352	1,549	459	106	-	1,443	459	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	87,787	29,365	36,440	11,107	10,875	-	20	11,107	10,855	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	1,850	130	1,290	181	249	-	-	181	249	
25. Civics .. .. .	21,859	7,927	8,367	2,928	2,637	196	1	2,732	2,636	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	107,652	34,154	46,438	14,213	12,847	-	-	14,213	12,847	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	405	47	319	20	19	-	-	20	19	
28. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	35,038	13,561	11,753	5,240	4,484	10	3	5,230	4,481	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	1,131	459	437	123	112	-	-	123	112	
32. Choir .. .. .	22,567	369	18,420	1,711	2,067	-	185	1,711	1,882	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	2,470	4	2,361	26	79	-	7	26	72	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	112,301	36,597	46,886	15,164	13,654	-	-	15,164	13,654	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	91,961	29,093	38,878	12,645	11,345	-	-	12,645	11,345	
36. Health Education .. .. .	9,539	1,529	5,110	1,614	1,286	-	-	1,614	1,286	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	4,977	155	4,548	125	149	2	-	123	149	
<b>Total number of Secondary Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme</b>	<b>113,876</b>	<b>37,033</b>	<b>47,246</b>	<b>15,602</b>	<b>13,995</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

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 .. .. .	43,503	595	125	25,716	17,067	-	-	25,716	17,067	
2. English .. .. .	44,295	601	125	26,226	17,343	-	-	26,226	17,343	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	44,294	601	125	26,225	17,343	-	-	26,225	17,343	
4. History .. .. .	33,543	499	125	19,236	13,683	-	4	19,236	13,679	
5. Geography .. .. .	34,307	513	125	19,937	13,732	-	1	19,937	13,731	
6. Latin .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	93	-	-	47	46	-	-	47	46	
10. French .. .. .	29,229	385	125	15,969	12,750	46	2	15,923	12,748	
11. German .. .. .	7,039	120	-	3,731	3,188	2	54	3,729	3,134	
12. Spanish .. .. .	752	-	-	401	351	-	-	401	351	
13. Italian .. .. .	95	-	-	64	31	-	-	64	31	
14. Science .. .. .	37,984	566	70	22,288	15,060	1	-	22,287	15,060	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	2,142	-	-	1,353	789	17	-	1,336	789	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	20,374	46	55	6,331	13,942	-	1,151	6,331	12,791	
17. Music .. .. .	4,250	-	107	1,669	2,474	1	109	1,668	2,365	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	20,412	277	100	10,453	9,582	42	222	10,411	9,360	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	24,681	364	-	19,797	4,520	1,424	-	18,373	4,520	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	18,854	269	-	16,105	2,480	3,007	-	13,098	2,480	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	21,784	376	-	17,258	4,150	1,156	-	16,102	4,150	
22. Technology .. .. .	2,956	63	-	1,869	1,024	189	93	1,680	931	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	23,515	246	49	10,802	12,418	50	357	10,752	12,061	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	1,245	-	-	550	695	51	68	499	627	
25. Civics .. .. .	1,857	77	-	1,131	649	18	15	1,113	634	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	32,041	555	125	18,707	12,654	3	-	18,704	12,654	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	1,576	13	-	967	596	-	-	967	596	
28. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	14,249	162	-	8,689	5,398	43	-	8,646	5,398	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	361	-	-	199	162	17	-	182	162	
32. Choir .. .. .	249	-	-	154	95	-	-	154	95	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	41,237	601	104	24,324	16,208	1	-	24,323	16,208	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	33,067	399	125	19,519	13,024	46	-	19,473	13,024	
36. Health Education .. .. .	3,864	-	-	2,237	1,627	-	-	2,237	1,627	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	92	-	-	73	19	21	-	52	19	
<b>Total number of Vocational Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme</b>	<b>44,346</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>26,261</b>	<b>17,359</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

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 .. .. .	28,294	826	228	14,949	12,291	-	-	14,949	12,291	
2. English .. .. .	28,828	835	230	15,249	12,514	-	-	15,249	12,514	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	28,820	835	230	15,246	12,509	-	-	15,246	12,509	
4. History .. .. .	26,558	729	184	13,992	11,653	-	-	13,992	11,653	
5. Geography .. .. .	26,582	756	198	14,063	11,565	-	-	14,063	11,565	
6. Latin .. .. .	83	-	-	43	40	-	-	43	40	
7. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	63	-	-	25	38	-	-	25	38	
10. French .. .. .	19,866	452	168	9,863	9,383	-	-	9,863	9,383	
11. German .. .. .	6,732	103	-	3,409	3,220	-	1	3,409	3,219	
12. Spanish .. .. .	576	-	-	273	303	-	-	273	303	
13. Italian .. .. .	21	-	-	14	7	-	-	14	7	
14. Science .. .. .	24,951	767	180	13,058	10,946	-	-	13,058	10,946	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	127	-	-	77	50	3	-	74	50	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	11,740	-	171	2,898	8,671	-	235	2,898	8,436	
17. Music .. .. .	6,862	156	194	2,670	3,842	-	-	2,670	3,842	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	11,935	292	211	5,276	6,156	-	-	5,276	6,156	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	11,247	260	-	8,598	2,389	161	-	8,437	2,389	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	7,498	221	-	6,133	1,144	579	-	5,554	1,144	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	9,186	260	-	6,978	1,948	42	-	6,936	1,948	
22. Technology .. .. .	1,946	20	-	1,365	561	15	-	1,350	561	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	15,220	387	19	7,111	7,703	-	-	7,111	7,703	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	44	-	-	32	12	-	-	32	12	
25. Civics .. .. .	2,894	-	-	1,618	1,276	-	2	1,618	1,274	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	26,913	835	211	14,211	11,656	-	-	14,211	11,656	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	661	53	30	351	227	-	-	351	227	
28. E.S.P.-History 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P.-Geography 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	6,339	338	123	3,221	2,657	-	-	3,221	2,657	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Choir .. .. .	1,108	-	-	557	551	-	1	557	550	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	387	-	-	174	213	-	-	174	213	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	28,243	835	230	14,931	12,247	-	-	14,931	12,247	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	21,035	740	161	11,012	9,122	-	-	11,012	9,122	
36. Health Education .. .. .	1,340	-	-	707	633	-	-	707	633	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	345	-	-	202	143	-	-	202	143	
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	28,846	835	230	15,262	12,519	-	-	-	-	

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 .. .. .	118,079	21,600	30,135	35,560	30,784	-	-	35,560	30,784	
2. English .. .. .	120,229	21,876	30,650	36,368	31,335	113	-	36,255	31,335	
3. Latin .. .. .	274	171	64	21	18	4	2	17	16	
4. Greek .. .. .	22	18	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	47	1	38	5	3	-	-	5	3	
6. French .. .. .	77,820	13,101	22,664	19,648	22,407	-	4	19,648	22,403	
7. German .. .. .	22,131	4,323	6,581	5,458	5,769	233	322	5,225	5,447	
8. Italian .. .. .	430	52	176	117	85	46	10	71	75	
9. Spanish .. .. .	3,350	614	1,331	717	688	158	155	559	533	
10. History .. .. .	28,920	6,760	6,217	9,586	6,357	296	53	9,290	6,304	
11. Geography .. .. .	60,475	13,384	14,061	18,839	14,191	122	2	18,717	14,189	
12. Maths .. .. .	120,614	21,922	30,714	36,534	31,444	-	-	36,534	31,444	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	2,418	1,157	257	817	187	266	9	551	178	
14. Physics .. .. .	18,545	5,960	2,643	7,995	1,947	682	43	7,313	1,904	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	13,637	3,221	4,245	3,223	2,948	174	161	3,049	2,787	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	2,348	379	177	1,306	486	257	3	1,049	483	
17. Agricultural Science ..	6,339	1,332	81	3,878	1,048	376	1	3,502	1,047	
18. Biology .. .. .	56,686	7,668	17,216	11,524	20,278	1	415	11,523	19,863	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	316	54	45	157	60	24	5	133	55	
20. Engineering .. .. .	11,843	882	-	10,363	598	3,802	1	6,561	597	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	16,025	3,781	121	11,256	867	3,037	-	8,219	867	
22. Construction Studies ..	19,449	3,895	62	14,258	1,234	3,433	8	10,825	1,226	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	42,433	1,198	16,377	4,788	20,070	49	1,547	4,739	18,523	
24. Home Economics (General)	382	1	216	51	114	-	24	51	90	
25. Accounting .. .. .	18,460	4,268	5,010	4,338	4,844	278	278	4,060	4,566	
26. Business Organisation ..	48,589	10,187	13,712	11,617	13,073	284	144	11,333	12,929	
27. Economics .. .. .	9,863	3,546	2,089	2,578	1,650	99	21	2,479	1,629	
28. Economic History .. .. .	306	79	33	87	107	14	10	73	97	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	13,265	2,094	3,657	3,616	3,898	132	152	3,484	3,746	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	7,661	773	1,957	2,243	2,688	14	134	2,229	2,554	
31. Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	73,791	12,745	22,757	20,616	17,673	1,444	672	19,172	17,001	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,173	399	358	259	157	41	12	218	145	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	35,730	5,091	9,913	10,870	9,856	828	525	10,042	9,331	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	352	-	169	100	83	-	-	100	83	
37. Choir .. .. .	7,505	-	5,463	607	1,435	-	374	607	1,061	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	1,090	8	1,027	19	36	-	-	19	36	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	107,322	19,192	29,563	31,553	27,014	2,364	373	29,189	26,641	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	1,764	-	1,063	329	372	2	3	327	369	
41. Health Education .. .. .	4,291	105	2,226	946	1,014	10	4	936	1,010	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	1,693	47	1,445	19	182	1	173	18	9	
43. Civics .. .. .	7,361	561	2,180	2,309	2,311	13	312	2,296	1,999	
44. Music .. .. .	5,840	287	3,127	692	1,734	70	153	622	1,581	
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	121,160	21,974	30,760	36,696	31,730	-	-	-	-	

Explanatory Note: In the cycle German is provided to 22,131 persons. In single sex schools German is provided to 4,323 boys and 6,581 girls respectively. In mixed schools German is provided to 5,458 boys and 5,769 girls. Within mixed schools, where German is provided to boys only, girls only or both sexes, 233 boys, 322 girls and 5,225 boys plus 5,447 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 .. .. .	76,063	21,113	30,058	13,282	11,610	-	-	13,282	11,610	
2. English .. .. .	77,395	21,383	30,573	13,617	11,822	113	-	13,504	11,822	
3. Latin .. .. .	272	171	64	19	18	2	2	17	16	
4. Greek .. .. .	22	18	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	47	1	38	5	3	-	-	5	3	
6. French .. .. .	52,165	12,802	22,588	7,902	8,873	-	-	7,902	8,873	
7. German .. .. .	15,586	4,266	6,581	2,359	2,380	190	246	2,169	2,134	
8. Italian .. .. .	306	43	176	55	32	45	8	10	24	
9. Spanish .. .. .	2,742	614	1,330	398	400	151	122	247	278	
10. History .. .. .	19,060	6,595	6,145	3,992	2,328	167	46	3,825	2,282	
11. Geography .. .. .	41,463	13,043	13,984	8,384	6,052	104	-	8,280	6,052	
12. Maths .. .. .	77,654	21,429	30,637	13,719	11,869	-	-	13,719	11,869	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	2,003	1,145	257	505	96	170	6	335	90	
14. Physics .. .. .	12,634	5,871	2,643	3,266	854	417	43	2,849	811	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	10,760	3,144	4,245	1,866	1,505	108	151	1,758	1,354	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	1,023	379	177	297	170	72	1	225	169	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	3,035	1,321	81	1,305	328	268	1	1,037	327	
18. Biology .. .. .	37,358	7,572	17,173	4,805	7,808	-	391	4,805	7,417	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	192	54	45	69	24	1	-	68	24	
20. Engineering .. .. .	1,598	749	-	808	41	272	1	536	40	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	6,843	3,669	121	2,830	223	877	-	1,953	223	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	7,627	3,782	62	3,537	246	1,213	8	2,324	238	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	26,478	1,192	16,343	1,880	7,063	46	614	1,834	6,449	
24. Home Economics (General)	262	1	216	23	22	-	-	23	22	
25. Accounting .. .. .	13,297	4,194	4,986	2,273	1,844	245	141	2,028	1,703	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	34,085	9,916	13,646	5,615	4,908	272	18	5,343	4,890	
27. Economics .. .. .	7,987	3,505	2,089	1,646	747	88	6	1,558	741	
28. Economic History .. .. .	233	72	33	58	70	11	4	47	66	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	8,509	2,050	3,632	1,400	1,427	104	100	1,296	1,327	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	3,791	733	1,923	503	632	4	95	499	537	
31. Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	52,152	12,280	22,703	9,134	8,035	1,368	665	7,766	7,370	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,053	399	358	194	102	39	4	155	98	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	22,674	4,827	9,913	3,925	4,009	672	524	3,253	3,485	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	169	-	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37. Choir .. .. .	7,019	-	5,463	422	1,134	-	373	422	761	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	1,090	8	1,027	19	36	-	-	19	36	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	71,213	18,699	29,486	12,354	10,674	2,156	348	10,198	10,326	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	1,169	-	1,063	38	68	1	-	37	68	
41. Health Education .. .. .	3,171	105	2,226	379	461	7	-	372	461	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	1,692	47	1,445	18	182	-	173	18	9	
43. Civics .. .. .	4,678	466	2,180	859	1,173	-	309	859	864	
44. Music .. .. .	4,382	287	3,097	310	688	63	109	247	579	
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	77,974	21,481	30,683	13,797	12,013	-	-	-	-	

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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both Sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish .. .. .	24,689	123	77	13,653	10,836	-	-	13,653	10,836	
2. English .. .. .	25,141	123	77	13,923	11,018	-	-	13,923	11,018	
3. Latin .. .. .	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
4. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. French .. .. .	15,424	98	76	7,444	7,806	-	4	7,444	7,802	
7. German .. .. .	3,319	-	-	1,654	1,665	9	66	1,645	1,599	
8. Italian .. .. .	59	-	-	36	23	-	1	36	22	
9. Spanish .. .. .	503	-	1	277	225	3	3	274	222	
10. History .. .. .	5,175	55	72	3,015	2,033	129	7	2,886	2,026	
11. Geography .. .. .	10,407	55	77	5,869	4,406	18	2	5,851	4,404	
12. Maths .. .. .	25,224	123	77	13,977	11,047	-	-	13,977	11,047	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	154	2	-	115	37	55	1	60	36	
14. Physics .. .. .	3,300	26	-	2,643	631	259	-	2,384	631	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	1,370	41	-	643	686	22	8	621	678	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	1,000	-	-	804	196	180	2	624	194	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	2,121	-	-	1,702	419	63	-	1,639	419	
18. Biology .. .. .	11,391	-	43	4,219	7,129	1	24	4,218	7,105	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	109	-	-	73	36	8	5	65	31	
20. Engineering .. .. .	7,042	52	-	6,632	358	2,683	-	3,949	358	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	6,486	56	-	5,993	437	1,475	-	4,518	437	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	7,973	29	-	7,296	648	1,740	-	5,556	648	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	9,808	-	34	1,897	7,877	3	781	1,894	7,096	
24. Home Economics (General)	100	-	-	27	73	-	24	27	49	
25. Accounting .. .. .	2,883	-	24	1,072	1,787	4	137	1,068	1,650	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	8,715	80	66	3,646	4,923	12	126	3,634	4,797	
27. Economics .. .. .	892	-	-	439	453	10	14	429	439	
28. Economic History .. .. .	53	-	-	25	28	3	6	22	22	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	3,110	10	25	1,489	1,586	25	47	1,464	1,539	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	2,266	-	34	1,126	1,106	9	39	1,117	1,067	
31. Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	10,346	95	54	5,804	4,393	73	6	5,731	4,387	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	53	-	-	38	15	2	3	36	12	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	8,034	36	-	4,495	3,503	156	1	4,339	3,502	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	111	-	-	59	52	-	-	59	52	
37. Choir .. .. .	24	-	-	10	14	-	1	10	13	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	20,188	123	77	11,293	8,695	207	25	11,086	8,670	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	283	-	-	147	136	1	2	146	134	
41. Health Education .. .. .	608	-	-	323	285	-	4	323	281	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
43. Civics .. .. .	187	95	-	54	38	13	3	41	35	
44. Music .. .. .	597	-	30	152	415	7	26	145	389	
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	25,411	123	77	14,040	11,171	-	-	-	-	

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 .. .. .		17,327	364	-	8,625	8,338	-	-	8,625	8,338
2. English .. .. .		17,693	370	-	8,828	8,495	-	-	8,828	8,495
3. Latin .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. French .. .. .		10,231	201	-	4,302	5,728	-	-	4,302	5,728
7. German .. .. .		3,226	57	-	1,445	1,724	34	10	1,411	1,714
8. Italian .. .. .		65	9	-	26	30	1	1	25	29
9. Spanish .. .. .		105	-	-	42	63	4	30	38	33
10. History .. .. .		4,685	110	-	2,579	1,996	-	-	2,579	1,996
11. Geography .. .. .		8,605	286	-	4,586	3,733	-	-	4,586	3,733
12. Maths .. .. .		17,736	370	-	8,838	8,528	-	-	8,838	8,528
13. Applied Maths .. .. .		261	10	-	197	54	41	2	156	52
14. Physics .. .. .		2,611	63	-	2,086	462	6	-	2,080	462
15. Chemistry .. .. .		1,507	36	-	714	757	44	2	670	755
16. Physics and Chemistry ..		325	-	-	205	120	5	-	200	120
17. Agricultural Science .. ..		1,183	11	-	871	301	45	-	826	301
18. Biology .. .. .		7,937	96	-	2,500	5,341	-	-	2,500	5,341
19. Agricultural Economics ..		15	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-
20. Engineering .. .. .		3,203	81	-	2,923	199	847	-	2,076	199
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .		2,696	56	-	2,433	207	685	-	1,748	207
22. Construction Studies .. ..		3,849	84	-	3,425	340	480	-	2,945	340
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..		6,147	6	-	1,011	5,130	-	152	1,011	4,978
24. Home Economics (General)		20	-	-	1	19	-	-	1	19
25. Accounting .. .. .		2,280	74	-	993	1,213	29	-	964	1,213
26. Business Organisation .. ..		5,789	191	-	2,356	3,242	-	-	2,356	3,242
27. Economics .. .. .		984	41	-	493	450	1	1	492	449
28. Economic History .. .. .		20	7	-	4	9	-	-	4	9
29. Art (with Design option) ..		1,646	34	-	727	885	3	5	724	880
30. Art (with Craftwork option)		1,604	40	-	614	950	1	-	613	950
31. Music A .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Music B .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33. Physical Education .. .. .		11,293	370	-	5,678	5,245	3	1	5,675	5,244
34. Classical Studies .. .. .		67	-	-	27	40	-	5	27	35
35. Computer Studies .. .. .		5,022	228	-	2,450	2,344	-	-	2,450	2,344
36. Keyboarding .. .. .		72	-	-	41	31	-	-	41	31
37. Choir .. .. .		462	-	-	175	287	-	-	175	287
38. Orchestra .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39. Religious Education .. .. .		15,921	370	-	7,906	7,645	1	-	7,905	7,645
40. Typewriting .. .. .		312	-	-	144	168	-	1	144	167
41. Health Education .. .. .		512	-	-	244	268	3	-	241	268
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43. Civics .. .. .		2,496	-	-	1,396	1,100	-	-	1,396	1,100
44. Music .. .. .		861	-	-	230	631	-	18	230	613
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme		17,775	370	-	8,859	8,546	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.21 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ALL SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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 .. .. .		2,865	231	543	1,319	772	50	2	1,269	770
2. German .. .. .		755	96	137	344	178	3	-	341	178
3. Spanish .. .. .		715	23	230	264	198	-	-	264	198
4. Italian .. .. .		218	80	41	60	37	-	-	60	37
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		5,053	489	1,035	2,227	1,302	1	-	2,226	1,302
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		6,273	627	1,297	2,720	1,629	-	-	2,720	1,629
7. English and Communication ..		6,273	627	1,297	2,720	1,629	-	-	2,720	1,629
8. Social Education .. .. .		6,273	627	1,297	2,720	1,629	-	-	2,720	1,629
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		172	-	87	52	33	-	-	52	33
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		1,637	208	311	688	430	-	-	688	430
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		3,249	365	608	1,421	855	20	-	1,401	855
12. Arts Music .. .. .		724	18	294	245	167	-	-	245	167
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		5,411	605	1,077	2,305	1,424	1	-	2,304	1,424
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		6,273	627	1,297	2,720	1,629	-	-	2,720	1,629
15. Information Technology .. .. .		5,349	576	1,164	2,265	1,344	14	-	2,251	1,344
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		604	64	11	371	158	42	-	329	158
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		3,333	54	984	1,170	1,125	1	118	1,169	1,007
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		2,610	522	9	1,527	552	149	-	1,378	552
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		867	152	162	310	243	1	1	309	242
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		1,433	151	-	1,025	257	220	-	805	257
21. Community Care .. .. .		620	10	463	25	122	-	48	25	74
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		1,001	50	518	178	255	-	6	178	249
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		177	12	73	44	48	-	-	44	48
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		64	-	16	37	11	-	-	37	11
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		655	51	179	244	181	1	16	243	165
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		6,273	627	1,297	2,720	1,629	-	-	-	-



TABLE 4.22 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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 .. .. .		911	205	500	101	105	1	-	100	105
2. German .. .. .		274	69	137	38	30	1	-	37	30
3. Spanish .. .. .		327	23	230	38	36	-	-	38	36
4. Italian .. .. .		121	49	41	21	10	-	-	21	10
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		1,693	363	992	178	160	-	-	178	160
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		2,183	484	1,254	231	214	-	-	231	214
7. English and Communication ..		2,183	484	1,254	231	214	-	-	231	214
8. Social Education .. .. .		2,183	484	1,254	231	214	-	-	231	214
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		101	-	87	8	6	-	-	8	6
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		700	165	311	110	114	-	-	110	114
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		1,086	276	565	133	112	-	-	133	112
12. Arts Music .. .. .		355	-	294	31	30	-	-	31	30
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		1,909	462	1,034	214	199	-	-	214	199
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		2,183	484	1,254	231	214	-	-	231	214
15. Information Technology .. ..		1,940	433	1,121	199	187	-	-	199	187
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		117	51	11	28	27	-	-	28	27
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		1,286	42	984	138	122	-	-	138	122
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		623	392	9	132	90	-	-	132	90
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		357	134	162	46	15	-	-	46	15
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		100	38	-	35	27	-	-	35	27
21. Community Care .. .. .		473	10	420	5	38	-	-	5	38
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		571	50	475	3	43	-	-	3	43
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		105	12	73	9	11	-	-	9	11
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		267	51	179	21	16	-	-	21	16
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		2,183	484	1,254	231	214	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.23 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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 .. .. .		1,299	26	43	829	401	49	2	780	399
2. German .. .. .		256	-	-	186	70	2	-	184	70
3. Spanish .. .. .		127	-	-	68	59	-	-	68	59
4. Italian .. .. .		67	31	-	22	14	-	-	22	14
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		2,111	92	43	1,313	663	1	-	1,312	663
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		2,516	95	43	1,569	809	-	-	1,569	809
7. English and Communication ..		2,516	95	43	1,569	809	-	-	1,569	809
8. Social Education .. .. .		2,516	95	43	1,569	809	-	-	1,569	809
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		45	-	-	28	17	-	-	28	17
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		537	18	-	351	168	-	-	351	168
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		1,163	66	43	701	353	20	-	681	353
12. Arts Music .. .. .		297	18	-	173	106	-	-	173	106
13. Leisure and Recreation .. ..		2,059	95	43	1,256	665	1	-	1,255	665
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		2,516	95	43	1,569	809	-	-	1,569	809
15. Information Technology .. ..		2,132	95	43	1,316	678	14	-	1,302	678
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		287	-	-	209	78	12	-	197	78
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		1,118	-	-	564	554	1	64	563	490
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		1,305	95	-	953	257	149	-	804	257
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		283	18	-	144	121	-	1	144	120
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		1,003	77	-	752	174	162	-	590	174
21. Community Care .. .. .		121	-	43	15	63	-	40	15	23
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		270	-	43	105	122	-	6	105	116
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		16	-	-	8	8	-	-	8	8
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		48	-	-	37	11	-	-	37	11
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		168	-	-	98	70	1	12	97	58
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		2,516	95	43	1,569	809	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.24 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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 .. .. .		655	-	-	389	266	-	-	389	266
2. German .. .. .		225	27	-	120	78	-	-	120	78
3. Spanish .. .. .		261	-	-	158	103	-	-	158	103
4. Italian .. .. .		30	-	-	17	13	-	-	17	13
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		1,249	34	-	736	479	-	-	736	479
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		1,574	48	-	920	606	-	-	920	606
7. English and Communication ..		1,574	48	-	920	606	-	-	920	606
8. Social Education .. .. .		1,574	48	-	920	606	-	-	920	606
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		26	-	-	16	10	-	-	16	10
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		400	25	-	227	148	-	-	227	148
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		1,000	23	-	587	390	-	-	587	390
12. Arts Music .. .. .		72	-	-	41	31	-	-	41	31
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		1,443	48	-	835	560	-	-	835	560
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		1,574	48	-	920	606	-	-	920	606
15. Information Technology .. ..		1,277	48	-	750	479	-	-	750	479
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		200	13	-	134	53	30	-	104	53
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		929	12	-	468	449	-	54	468	395
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		682	35	-	442	205	-	-	442	205
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		227	-	-	120	107	1	-	119	107
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		330	36	-	238	56	58	-	180	56
21. Community Care .. .. .		26	-	-	5	21	-	8	5	13
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		160	-	-	70	90	-	-	70	90
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		56	-	-	27	29	-	-	27	29
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		220	-	-	125	95	-	4	125	91
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		1,574	48	-	920	606	-	-	-	-

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 .. .. .	92	14	5	73	16	1	56
2. German .. .. .	23	3	-	20	3	1	16
3. Spanish .. .. .	12	1	4	7	-	1	6
4. Italian .. .. .	3	-	2	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 .. .. .	2,211	283	18	1,544	366	257	1	1,287	365
2. German .. .. .	457	61	-	286	110	19	1	267	109
3. Spanish .. .. .	275	29	42	124	80	-	4	124	76
4. Italian .. .. .	17	-	14	-	3	-	3	-	-

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 1999

		Males	Females	Total
1	Junior Certificate (excluding VTOS)	31,136	30,281	61,417
2	Junior Certificate (VTOS candidates)	637	605	1,242
3 = 1 + 2	Total Junior Certificate	31,773	30,886	62,659
4	Leaving Certificate School candidates (excluding VTOS and repeats)	25,248	28,101	53,349
5	Leaving Certificate school repeats	2,309	2,344	4,653
6 = 4 + 5	Total Leaving Certificate school candidates (excluding VTOS)	27,557	30,445	58,002
7	Leaving Certificate Applied	1,053	1,039	2,092
8	External Candidates	1,905	2,184	4,089
9	VTOS Candidates	296	457	753
10 = 6 + 7 + 8+9	Overall Leaving Certificate candidates	30,811	34,125	64,936

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 1999, there were 4,478 public examination centres to which 4,492 superintendents were appointed. There were 5,149 examiners for all Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations, of which 1,009 corrected practical and project work at both Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate and 1,157 were Oral Examiners in the Leaving Certificate Examination.

TABLE 5.2 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1999  
AGGREGATE RESULTS

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates .. .. .	29,758	33,086	62,844
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects .. .. .	28,873	31,704	60,577
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D3s at any level .. .. .	26,300	29,725	56,025
(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 .. .. .	15,291	18,360	33,651
(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 .. .. .	8,681	12,420	21,101
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C3s, or higher grades, on higher papers.. .. .	4,046	6,422	10,468
(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 .. .. .	3,484	5,529	9,013
(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 .. .. .	1,067	1,591	2,658

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 1999  
AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates .. .. .	31,773	30,886	62,659
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects .. .. .	31,099	30,202	61,301
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D at any level .. .. .	30,081	29,818	59,899
(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 .. .. .	20,435	22,815	43,250
(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 .. .. .	14,635	18,433	33,068
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C, or higher grades, on higher papers .. .. .	10,169	14,341	24,510
(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 .. .. .	8,268	11,805	20,073
(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 .. .. .	2,090	3,268	5,358

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 1999  
RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates .. .. .	1,053	1,039	2,092
(ii) Number of Candidates who received Distinctions.. ..	165	298	463
(iii) Number of Candidates who received Merits .. .. .	532	497	1,029
(iv) Number of Candidates who received Passes .. .. .	221	129	350
(v) Number of Candidates who received Record of Credits..	135	115	250

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

TABLE 5.5 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
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	79	1,501	5,231	5,831	2,468	639	15	15,764
Irish (Foundation)	31	370	1,360	1,611	499	99	5	3,975
English	540	2,662	5,377	3,267	323	51	4	12,224
English (Foundation)	120	497	628	367	126	62	17	1,817
Mathematics	1,050	4,441	4,935	3,789	1,267	433	62	15,977
Mathematics (Foundation)	478	1,398	1,360	880	298	112	20	4,546
History	1,226	2,330	2,514	2,034	497	291	64	8,956
Geography	658	2,380	2,081	1,098	227	87	-	6,531
Latin	-	11	10	9	5	2	-	37
Greek	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	4
Classical Studies	1	1	4	15	17	11	6	55
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	123	1,215	2,412	2,636	1,221	270	17	7,894
German	36	490	707	620	198	55	12	2,118
Spanish	10	33	74	107	73	36	8	341
Italian	-	2	17	20	5	1	-	45
Art, Craft & Design	163	602	1,431	1,249	546	192	14	4,197
Music	4	64	211	170	35	21	1	506
Science	235	2,201	4,688	3,446	945	336	27	11,878
Home Economics	6	327	624	301	57	36	7	1,358
Materials Technology	301	1,461	1,566	785	152	151	28	4,444
Metalwork	150	1,026	581	250	119	115	17	2,258
Technical Graphics	859	2,227	1,684	1,260	531	317	43	6,921
Technology	4	60	178	199	91	69	10	611
Business Studies	540	2,332	1,843	1,009	349	182	19	6,274
Typewriting	7	32	22	8	2	1	1	73
Environmental & Social Studies	1	37	118	89	38	12	4	299
ESP - History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESP - Geography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ESP: European Studies Project

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

























TABLE 5.17 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
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	9	53	176	566	1,073	1,530	2,066	2,239	2,312	1,976	2,181	2,029	615	33	16,858
2.Irish (Foundation)	24	130	380	535	640	574	510	314	185	106	47	16	5	-	3,466
3.English	46	231	166	497	1,311	922	1,844	2,621	1,587	1,710	1,959	1,203	241	17	14,355
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	10	63	164	363	674	996	1,120	1,259	1,033	876	793	577	114	12	8,054
7.German	5	53	102	170	182	217	220	226	201	186	178	204	53	3	2,000
8.Italian	-	1	-	2	4	1	6	9	4	5	3	1	-	-	36
9.Spanish	3	3	7	13	15	34	38	21	22	23	18	19	4	-	220
10.History	531	320	215	266	278	134	178	212	122	146	234	231	239	134	3,240
11.Geography	179	219	421	459	417	578	461	314	388	217	159	101	45	11	3,969
12.Mathematics	1,680	1,547	1,667	1,608	1,629	1,622	1,591	1,563	1,517	1,447	1,569	1,881	852	103	20,276
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	86	149	272	324	347	337	288	246	205	153	163	151	52	13	2,786
14.Applied Mathematics	41	7	7	10	7	5	5	4	8	-	8	8	6	2	118
15.Physics	51	117	118	160	253	221	240	268	207	190	211	252	114	14	2,416
16.Chemistry	20	33	36	60	90	44	77	66	34	51	56	57	43	17	684
17.Physics & Chemistry	-	3	5	10	19	13	21	33	20	30	55	66	43	27	345
18.Biology	6	37	95	186	279	337	429	459	438	419	500	653	310	50	4,198
19.Agricultural Science	1	1	3	11	30	57	75	67	77	109	130	126	35	6	728
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	7	4	4	3	-	24
21.Home Economics(S & S)	3	17	8	51	85	73	157	178	122	152	215	132	57	18	1,268
22.Home Economics (General)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
23.Accounting	74	103	92	115	146	112	116	108	75	81	88	86	83	61	1,340
24.Business Organisation	65	188	210	351	502	392	412	396	228	185	181	138	35	5	3,288
25.Economics	21	83	46	101	105	89	92	85	72	45	84	24	13	4	864
26.Economic History	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	1	1	1	10
27.Art	14	27	53	122	160	194	218	199	159	112	94	33	12	3	1,400
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	5	34	90	127	212	261	261	226	137	114	90	61	3	-	1,621
31.Technical Drawing	210	255	286	337	349	340	314	303	293	263	284	292	78	12	3,616
32.Construction Studies	-	5	33	78	221	334	405	374	304	197	159	107	29	3	2,249
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
34.Classical Studies	-	-	1	-	3	3	5	7	3	9	17	5	16	6	75
35.Arabic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
36.Music	4	13	22	21	12	8	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	88

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

TABLE 5.18 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
 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	16,858	0.1	0.3	1.0	3.4	6.4	9.1	12.3	13.3	13.7	11.7	12.9	12.0	3.6	0.2
2.Irish (Foundation)	3,466	0.7	3.8	11.0	15.4	18.5	16.6	14.7	9.1	5.3	3.1	1.4	0.5	0.1	-
3.English	14,355	0.3	1.6	1.2	3.5	9.1	6.4	12.8	18.3	11.1	11.9	13.6	8.4	1.7	0.1
4.Latin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	8,054	0.1	0.8	2.0	4.5	8.4	12.4	13.9	15.6	12.8	10.9	9.8	7.2	1.4	0.1
7.German	2,000	0.3	2.7	5.1	8.5	9.1	10.9	11.0	11.3	10.1	9.3	8.9	10.2	2.7	0.2
8.Italian	36	-	2.8	-	5.6	11.1	2.8	16.7	25.0	11.1	13.9	8.3	2.8	-	-
9.Spanish	220	1.4	1.4	3.2	5.9	6.8	15.5	17.3	9.5	10.0	10.5	8.2	8.6	1.8	-
10.History	3,240	16.4	9.9	6.6	8.2	8.6	4.1	5.5	6.5	3.8	4.5	7.2	7.1	7.4	4.1
11.Geography	3,969	4.5	5.5	10.6	11.6	10.5	14.6	11.6	7.9	9.8	5.5	4.0	2.5	1.1	0.3
12.Mathematics	20,276	8.3	7.6	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.7	9.3	4.2	0.5
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	2,786	3.1	5.3	9.8	11.6	12.5	12.1	10.3	8.8	7.4	5.5	5.9	5.4	1.9	0.5
14.Applied Mathematics	118	34.7	5.9	5.9	8.5	5.9	4.2	4.2	3.4	6.8	-	6.8	6.8	5.1	1.7
15.Physics	2,416	2.1	4.8	4.9	6.6	10.5	9.1	9.9	11.1	8.6	7.9	8.7	10.4	4.7	0.6
16.Chemistry	684	2.9	4.8	5.3	8.8	13.2	6.4	11.3	9.6	5.0	7.5	8.2	8.3	6.3	2.5
17.Physics & Chemistry	345	-	0.9	1.4	2.9	5.5	3.8	6.1	9.6	5.8	8.7	15.9	19.1	12.5	7.8
18.Biology	4,198	0.1	0.9	2.3	4.4	6.6	8.0	10.2	10.9	10.4	10.0	11.9	15.6	7.4	1.2
19.Agricultural Science	728	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.5	4.1	7.8	10.3	9.2	10.6	15.0	17.9	17.3	4.8	0.8
20.Agricultural Economics	24	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	8.3	8.3	4.2	29.2	16.7	16.7	12.5	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	1,268	0.2	1.3	0.6	4.0	6.7	5.8	12.4	14.0	9.6	12.0	17.0	10.4	4.5	1.4
22.Home Economics (General)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	25.0	25.0	-	-	-	-
23.Accounting	1,340	5.5	7.7	6.9	8.6	10.9	8.4	8.7	8.1	5.6	6.0	6.6	6.4	6.2	4.6
24.Business Organisation	3,288	2.0	5.7	6.4	10.7	15.3	11.9	12.5	12.0	6.9	5.6	5.5	4.2	1.1	0.2
25.Economics	864	2.4	9.6	5.3	11.7	12.2	10.3	10.6	9.8	8.3	5.2	9.7	2.8	1.5	0.5
26.Economic History	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	20.0	-	30.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
27.Art	1,400	1.0	1.9	3.8	8.7	11.4	13.9	15.6	14.2	11.4	8.0	6.7	2.4	0.9	0.2
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	1,621	0.3	2.1	5.6	7.8	13.1	16.1	16.1	13.9	8.5	7.0	5.6	3.8	0.2	-
31.Technical Drawing	3,616	5.8	7.1	7.9	9.3	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.3	7.9	8.1	2.2	0.3
32.Construction Studies	2,249	-	0.2	1.5	3.5	9.8	14.9	18.0	16.6	13.5	8.8	7.1	4.8	1.3	0.1
33.Hebrew	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
34.Classical Studies	75	-	-	1.3	-	4.0	4.0	6.7	9.3	4.0	12.0	22.7	6.7	21.3	8.0
35.Arabic	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.Music	88	4.5	14.8	25.0	23.9	13.6	9.1	5.7	-	2.3	1.1	-	-	-	-



TABLE 5.19 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
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	17	132	494	1,104	1,764	2,364	2,427	2,332	1,929	1,533	1,421	995	188	5	16,705
2.Irish (Foundation)	68	208	364	437	396	299	180	119	61	21	19	4	-	-	2,176
3.English	61	339	186	647	1,599	1,067	1,821	2,363	1,214	1,292	1,101	566	83	3	12,342
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	6	61	233	612	1,071	1,397	1,601	1,631	1,436	1,095	934	689	94	3	10,863
7.German	16	71	165	211	230	212	243	187	137	124	138	147	35	2	1,918
8.Italian	-	-	1	2	2	2	4	7	6	4	5	3	-	-	36
9.Spanish	2	12	19	29	30	40	56	41	37	23	29	13	1	-	332
10.History	316	164	119	126	145	85	101	128	70	103	148	194	190	97	1,986
11.Geography	130	167	330	368	381	452	378	277	299	183	153	103	32	1	3,254
12.Mathematics	2,838	2,324	2,246	2,187	2,082	1,852	1,766	1,636	1,514	1,370	1,524	1,796	710	67	23,912
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	105	202	271	380	396	353	313	270	205	169	123	138	37	5	2,967
14.Applied Mathematics	5	1	3	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	17
15.Physics	21	34	30	38	44	30	49	38	31	28	45	33	16	2	439
16.Chemistry	16	47	30	59	70	38	51	56	23	20	19	22	16	2	469
17.Physics & Chemistry	-	1	-	5	6	4	5	9	5	7	8	6	8	3	67
18.Biology	37	107	213	354	584	661	757	807	728	673	787	983	461	62	7,214
19.Agricultural Science	-	-	-	3	5	8	15	10	17	15	18	27	12	-	130
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
21.Home Economics(S & S)	12	122	99	306	646	452	689	814	461	465	544	296	89	18	5,013
22.Home Economics (General)	-	3	3	8	16	6	11	18	9	11	8	10	1	-	104
23.Accounting	138	178	153	196	215	171	175	154	76	106	138	103	98	38	1,939
24.Business Organisation	77	304	268	503	582	453	468	437	208	207	208	131	33	1	3,880
25.Economics	17	28	20	35	52	50	44	45	35	19	35	16	6	2	404
26.Economic History	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
27.Art	20	54	82	153	217	232	266	188	145	113	71	32	10	3	1,586
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	-	1	1	8	9	7	4	8	9	8	8	2	-	-	65
31.Technical Drawing	10	11	12	15	19	24	11	12	12	14	12	23	6	1	182
32.Construction Studies	-	-	-	6	21	24	22	38	18	10	8	6	1	-	154
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
34.Classical Studies	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	6	7	6	9	6	-	40
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.Music	6	46	80	79	62	47	24	6	3	-	1	1	1	-	356

TABLE 5.20 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1.Irish	16,705	0.1	0.8	3.0	6.6	10.6	14.2	14.5	14.0	11.5	9.2	8.5	6.0	1.1	-
2.Irish (Foundation)	2,176	3.1	9.6	16.7	20.1	18.2	13.7	8.3	5.5	2.8	1.0	0.9	0.2	-	-
3.English	12,342	0.5	2.7	1.5	5.2	13.0	8.6	14.8	19.1	9.8	10.5	8.9	4.6	0.7	-
4.Latin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	10,863	0.1	0.6	2.1	5.6	9.9	12.9	14.7	15.0	13.2	10.1	8.6	6.3	0.9	-
7.German	1,918	0.8	3.7	8.6	11.0	12.0	11.1	12.7	9.7	7.1	6.5	7.2	7.7	1.8	0.1
8.Italian	36	-	-	2.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	11.1	19.4	16.7	11.1	13.9	8.3	-	-
9.Spanish	332	0.6	3.6	5.7	8.7	9.0	12.0	16.9	12.3	11.1	6.9	8.7	3.9	0.3	-
10.History	1,986	15.9	8.3	6.0	6.3	7.3	4.3	5.1	6.4	3.5	5.2	7.5	9.8	9.6	4.9
11.Geography	3,254	4.0	5.1	10.1	11.3	11.7	13.9	11.6	8.5	9.2	5.6	4.7	3.2	1.0	-
12.Mathematics	23,912	11.9	9.7	9.4	9.1	8.7	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.7	6.4	7.5	3.0	0.3
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	2,967	3.5	6.8	9.1	12.8	13.3	11.9	10.5	9.1	6.9	5.7	4.1	4.7	1.2	0.2
14.Applied Mathematics	17	29.4	5.9	17.6	11.8	5.9	11.8	-	5.9	5.9	-	-	-	5.9	-
15.Physics	439	4.8	7.7	6.8	8.7	10.0	6.8	11.2	8.7	7.1	6.4	10.3	7.5	3.6	0.5
16.Chemistry	469	3.4	10.0	6.4	12.6	14.9	8.1	10.9	11.9	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.7	3.4	0.4
17.Physics & Chemistry	67	-	1.5	-	7.5	9.0	6.0	7.5	13.4	7.5	10.4	11.9	9.0	11.9	4.5
18.Biology	7,214	0.5	1.5	3.0	4.9	8.1	9.2	10.5	11.2	10.1	9.3	10.9	13.6	6.4	0.9
19.Agricultural Science	130	-	-	-	2.3	3.8	6.2	11.5	7.7	13.1	11.5	13.8	20.8	9.2	-
20.Agricultural Economics	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	5,013	0.2	2.4	2.0	6.1	12.9	9.0	13.7	16.2	9.2	9.3	10.9	5.9	1.8	0.4
22.Home Economics (General)	104	-	2.9	2.9	7.7	15.4	5.8	10.6	17.3	8.7	10.6	7.7	9.6	1.0	-
23.Accounting	1,939	7.1	9.2	7.9	10.1	11.1	8.8	9.0	7.9	3.9	5.5	7.1	5.3	5.1	2.0
24.Business Organisation	3,880	2.0	7.8	6.9	13.0	15.0	11.7	12.1	11.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	3.4	0.9	-
25.Economics	404	4.2	6.9	5.0	8.7	12.9	12.4	10.9	11.1	8.7	4.7	8.7	4.0	1.5	0.5
26.Economic History	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	25.0	25.0	-
27.Art	1,586	1.3	3.4	5.2	9.6	13.7	14.6	16.8	11.9	9.1	7.1	4.5	2.0	0.6	0.2
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	65	-	1.5	1.5	12.3	13.8	10.8	6.2	12.3	13.8	12.3	12.3	3.1	-	-
31.Technical Drawing	182	5.5	6.0	6.6	8.2	10.4	13.2	6.0	6.6	6.6	7.7	6.6	12.6	3.3	0.5
32.Construction Studies	154	-	-	-	3.9	13.6	15.6	14.3	24.7	11.7	6.5	5.2	3.9	0.6	-
33.Hebrew	1	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	40	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	7.5	15.0	17.5	15.0	22.5	15.0	-
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.Music	356	1.7	12.9	22.5	22.2	17.4	13.2	6.7	1.7	0.8	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	-

TABLE 5.21 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
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	26	185	670	1,670	2,837	3,894	4,493	4,571	4,241	3,509	3,602	3,024	803	38	33,563
2.Irish (Foundation)	92	338	744	972	1,036	873	690	433	246	127	66	20	5	-	5,642
3.English	107	570	352	1,144	2,910	1,989	3,665	4,984	2,801	3,002	3,060	1,769	324	20	26,697
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	16	124	397	975	1,745	2,393	2,721	2,890	2,469	1,971	1,727	1,266	208	15	18,917
7.German	21	124	267	381	412	429	463	413	338	310	316	351	88	5	3,918
8.Italian	-	1	1	4	6	3	10	16	10	9	8	4	-	-	72
9.Spanish	5	15	26	42	45	74	94	62	59	46	47	32	5	-	552
10.History	847	484	334	392	423	219	279	340	192	249	382	425	429	231	5,226
11.Geography	309	386	751	827	798	1,030	839	591	687	400	312	204	77	12	7,223
12.Mathematics	4,518	3,871	3,913	3,795	3,711	3,474	3,357	3,199	3,031	2,817	3,093	3,677	1,562	170	44,188
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	191	351	543	704	743	690	601	516	410	322	286	289	89	18	5,753
14.Applied Mathematics	46	8	10	12	8	7	5	5	9	-	8	8	7	2	135
15.Physics	72	151	148	198	297	251	289	306	238	218	256	285	130	16	2,855
16.Chemistry	36	80	66	119	160	82	128	122	57	71	75	79	59	19	1,153
17.Physics & Chemistry	-	4	5	15	25	17	26	42	25	37	63	72	51	30	412
18.Biology	43	144	308	540	863	998	1,186	1,266	1,166	1,092	1,287	1,636	771	112	11,412
19.Agricultural Science	1	1	3	14	35	65	90	77	94	124	148	153	47	6	858
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	7	4	4	3	-	25
21.Home Economics(S & S)	15	139	107	357	731	525	846	992	583	617	759	428	146	36	6,281
22.Home Economics (General)	-	3	3	8	16	6	13	18	10	12	8	10	1	-	108
23.Accounting	212	281	245	311	361	283	291	262	151	187	226	189	181	99	3,279
24.Business Organisation	142	492	478	854	1,084	845	880	833	436	392	389	269	68	6	7,168
25.Economics	38	111	66	136	157	139	136	130	107	64	119	40	19	6	1,268
26.Economic History	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	1	2	2	1	14
27.Art	34	81	135	275	377	426	484	387	304	225	165	65	22	6	2,986
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	5	35	91	135	221	268	265	234	146	122	98	63	3	-	1,686
31.Technical Drawing	220	266	298	352	368	364	325	315	305	277	296	315	84	13	3,798
32.Construction Studies	-	5	33	84	242	358	427	412	322	207	167	113	30	3	2,403
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
34.Classical Studies	-	-	1	-	4	4	6	10	9	16	23	14	22	6	115
35.Arabic	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
36.Music	10	59	102	100	74	55	29	6	5	1	1	1	1	-	444

TABLE 5.22 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
 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	33,563	0.1	0.6	2.0	5.0	8.5	11.6	13.4	13.6	12.6	10.5	10.7	9.0	2.4	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	5,642	1.6	6.0	13.2	17.2	18.4	15.5	12.2	7.7	4.4	2.3	1.2	0.4	0.1	-
3.English	26,697	0.4	2.1	1.3	4.3	10.9	7.5	13.7	18.7	10.5	11.2	11.5	6.6	1.2	0.1
4.Latin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	18,917	0.1	0.7	2.1	5.2	9.2	12.6	14.4	15.3	13.1	10.4	9.1	6.7	1.1	0.1
7.German	3,918	0.5	3.2	6.8	9.7	10.5	10.9	11.8	10.5	8.6	7.9	8.1	9.0	2.2	0.1
8.Italian	72	-	1.4	1.4	5.6	8.3	4.2	13.9	22.2	13.9	12.5	11.1	5.6	-	-
9.Spanish	552	0.9	2.7	4.7	7.6	8.2	13.4	17.0	11.2	10.7	8.3	8.5	5.8	0.9	-
10.History	5,226	16.2	9.3	6.4	7.5	8.1	4.2	5.3	6.5	3.7	4.8	7.3	8.1	8.2	4.4
11.Geography	7,223	4.3	5.3	10.4	11.4	11.0	14.3	11.6	8.2	9.5	5.5	4.3	2.8	1.1	0.2
12.Mathematics	44,188	10.2	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.4	7.0	8.3	3.5	0.4
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	5,753	3.3	6.1	9.4	12.2	12.9	12.0	10.4	9.0	7.1	5.6	5.0	5.0	1.5	0.3
14.Applied Mathematics	135	34.1	5.9	7.4	8.9	5.9	5.2	3.7	3.7	6.7	-	5.9	5.9	5.2	1.5
15.Physics	2,855	2.5	5.3	5.2	6.9	10.4	8.8	10.1	10.7	8.3	7.6	9.0	10.0	4.6	0.6
16.Chemistry	1,153	3.1	6.9	5.7	10.3	13.9	7.1	11.1	10.6	4.9	6.2	6.5	6.9	5.1	1.6
17.Physics & Chemistry	412	-	1.0	1.2	3.6	6.1	4.1	6.3	10.2	6.1	9.0	15.3	17.5	12.4	7.3
18.Biology	11,412	0.4	1.3	2.7	4.7	7.6	8.7	10.4	11.1	10.2	9.6	11.3	14.3	6.8	1.0
19.Agricultural Science	858	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.6	4.1	7.6	10.5	9.0	11.0	14.5	17.2	17.8	5.5	0.7
20.Agricultural Economics	25	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	8.0	12.0	4.0	28.0	16.0	16.0	12.0	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	6,281	0.2	2.2	1.7	5.7	11.6	8.4	13.5	15.8	9.3	9.8	12.1	6.8	2.3	0.6
22.Home Economics (General)	108	-	2.8	2.8	7.4	14.8	5.6	12.0	16.7	9.3	11.1	7.4	9.3	0.9	-
23.Accounting	3,279	6.5	8.6	7.5	9.5	11.0	8.6	8.9	8.0	4.6	5.7	6.9	5.8	5.5	3.0
24.Business Organisation	7,168	2.0	6.9	6.7	11.9	15.1	11.8	12.3	11.6	6.1	5.5	5.4	3.8	0.9	0.1
25.Economics	1,268	3.0	8.8	5.2	10.7	12.4	11.0	10.7	10.3	8.4	5.0	9.4	3.2	1.5	0.5
26.Economic History	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.4	14.3	-	21.4	7.1	14.3	14.3	7.1
27.Art	2,986	1.1	2.7	4.5	9.2	12.6	14.3	16.2	13.0	10.2	7.5	5.5	2.2	0.7	0.2
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	1,686	0.3	2.1	5.4	8.0	13.1	15.9	15.7	13.9	8.7	7.2	5.8	3.7	0.2	-
31.Technical Drawing	3,798	5.8	7.0	7.8	9.3	9.7	9.6	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.8	8.3	2.2	0.3
32.Construction Studies	2,403	-	0.2	1.4	3.5	10.1	14.9	17.8	17.1	13.4	8.6	6.9	4.7	1.2	0.1
33.Hebrew	4	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.0
34.Classical Studies	115	-	-	0.9	-	3.5	3.5	5.2	8.7	7.8	13.9	20.0	12.2	19.1	5.2
35.Arabic	1	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.Music	444	2.3	13.3	23.0	22.5	16.7	12.4	6.5	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-

TABLE 5.23 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1. Irish	104	267	449	676	773	836	865	760	630	409	236	74	7	1	6,087
2. English	238	470	417	749	1,294	1,354	1,971	2,277	1,964	1,503	1,259	502	44	3	14,045
3. Latin	6	9	6	16	12	8	8	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	82
4. Greek	-	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
5. French	251	270	339	494	589	668	745	798	719	699	597	314	16	1	6,500
6. German	109	139	174	236	257	296	318	316	287	241	200	98	9	-	2,680
7. Italian	4	1	4	2	7	3	6	4	5	4	1	1	-	-	42
8. Spanish	13	22	18	33	28	34	41	43	45	36	30	11	1	-	355
9. History	199	177	210	312	428	372	438	588	358	402	549	302	130	54	4,519
10. Geography	180	447	449	995	1,324	1,508	1,604	1,584	1,231	1,026	898	513	89	13	11,861
11. Mathematics	576	497	515	617	655	683	671	512	439	293	250	150	36	9	5,903
12. Applied Mathematics	141	131	107	113	142	97	94	73	52	44	66	47	18	5	1,130
13. Physics	461	332	397	390	395	369	340	329	312	259	395	278	120	29	4,406
14. Chemistry	234	207	187	222	221	211	235	251	188	195	222	187	67	13	2,640
15. Physics & Chemistry	42	25	27	37	52	52	60	56	54	53	59	58	24	2	601
16. Biology	211	355	358	444	590	470	589	549	416	405	390	343	94	26	5,240
17. Agricultural Science	20	76	124	158	197	204	209	217	169	130	150	86	13	3	1,756
18. Agricultural Economics	10	27	26	28	19	22	19	16	15	6	7	2	3	-	200
19. Home Economics (S & S)	19	43	55	106	200	193	290	326	261	277	323	286	83	11	2,473
20. Home Economics (General)	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	8
21. Accounting	150	257	299	339	340	275	272	235	170	176	214	195	62	12	2,996
22. Business Organisation	153	327	392	660	884	737	923	1,027	640	644	690	648	126	5	7,856
23. Economics	140	153	231	216	248	222	234	243	171	153	268	111	45	2	2,437
24. Economic History	1	5	5	19	29	37	36	43	25	18	24	24	9	2	277
25. Art	17	46	85	138	208	289	307	376	380	315	292	177	18	2	2,650
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	125	239	286	339	384	437	367	369	243	186	145	94	16	-	3,230
29. Technical Drawing	279	249	286	307	334	336	326	341	265	252	247	214	41	1	3,478
30. Construction Studies	111	285	517	730	879	957	839	654	421	240	176	75	12	-	5,896
31. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
32. Classical Studies	6	19	12	32	42	32	43	71	27	39	36	26	13	4	402
33. Dutch	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	11
34. Portuguese	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
35. Modern Greek	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
36. Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
38. Arabic	4	12	15	15	14	18	10	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	96
39. Japanese	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
40. Music	20	61	90	102	81	59	27	10	9	5	4	1	-	-	469

TABLE 5.24 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER 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	6,087	1.7	4.4	7.4	11.1	12.7	13.7	14.2	12.5	10.3	6.7	3.9	1.2	0.1	-
2. English	14,045	1.7	3.3	3.0	5.3	9.2	9.6	14.0	16.2	14.0	10.7	9.0	3.6	0.3	-
3. Latin	82	7.3	11.0	7.3	19.5	14.6	9.8	9.8	14.6	3.7	-	2.4	-	-	-
4. Greek	7	-	28.6	-	42.9	14.3	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	6,500	3.9	4.2	5.2	7.6	9.1	10.3	11.5	12.3	11.1	10.8	9.2	4.8	0.2	-
6. German	2,680	4.1	5.2	6.5	8.8	9.6	11.0	11.9	11.8	10.7	9.0	7.5	3.7	0.3	-
7. Italian	42	9.5	2.4	9.5	4.8	16.7	7.1	14.3	9.5	11.9	9.5	2.4	2.4	-	-
8. Spanish	355	3.7	6.2	5.1	9.3	7.9	9.6	11.5	12.1	12.7	10.1	8.5	3.1	0.3	-
9. History	4,519	4.4	3.9	4.6	6.9	9.5	8.2	9.7	13.0	7.9	8.9	12.1	6.7	2.9	1.2
10. Geography	11,861	1.5	3.8	3.8	8.4	11.2	12.7	13.5	13.4	10.4	8.7	7.6	4.3	0.8	0.1
11. Mathematics	5,903	9.8	8.4	8.7	10.5	11.1	11.6	11.4	8.7	7.4	5.0	4.2	2.5	0.6	0.2
12. Applied Mathematics	1,130	12.5	11.6	9.5	10.0	12.6	8.6	8.3	6.5	4.6	3.9	5.8	4.2	1.6	0.4
13. Physics	4,406	10.5	7.5	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.4	7.7	7.5	7.1	5.9	9.0	6.3	2.7	0.7
14. Chemistry	2,640	8.9	7.8	7.1	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.9	9.5	7.1	7.4	8.4	7.1	2.5	0.5
15. Physics & Chemistry	601	7.0	4.2	4.5	6.2	8.7	8.7	10.0	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.8	9.7	4.0	0.3
16. Biology	5,240	4.0	6.8	6.8	8.5	11.3	9.0	11.2	10.5	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.5	1.8	0.5
17. Agricultural Science	1,756	1.1	4.3	7.1	9.0	11.2	11.6	11.9	12.4	9.6	7.4	8.5	4.9	0.7	0.2
18. Agricultural Economics	200	5.0	13.5	13.0	14.0	9.5	11.0	9.5	8.0	7.5	3.0	3.5	1.0	1.5	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	2,473	0.8	1.7	2.2	4.3	8.1	7.8	11.7	13.2	10.6	11.2	13.1	11.6	3.4	0.4
20. Home Economics (General)	8	-	12.5	-	-	25.0	25.0	-	12.5	-	-	12.5	-	12.5	-
21. Accounting	2,996	5.0	8.6	10.0	11.3	11.3	9.2	9.1	7.8	5.7	5.9	7.1	6.5	2.1	0.4
22. Business Organisation	7,856	1.9	4.2	5.0	8.4	11.3	9.4	11.7	13.1	8.1	8.2	8.8	8.2	1.6	0.1
23. Economics	2,437	5.7	6.3	9.5	8.9	10.2	9.1	9.6	10.0	7.0	6.3	11.0	4.6	1.8	0.1
24. Economic History	277	0.4	1.8	1.8	6.9	10.5	13.4	13.0	15.5	9.0	6.5	8.7	8.7	3.2	0.7
25. Art	2,650	0.6	1.7	3.2	5.2	7.8	10.9	11.6	14.2	14.3	11.9	11.0	6.7	0.7	0.1
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	3,230	3.9	7.4	8.9	10.5	11.9	13.5	11.4	11.4	7.5	5.8	4.5	2.9	0.5	-
29. Technical Drawing	3,478	8.0	7.2	8.2	8.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.2	1.2	-
30. Construction Studies	5,896	1.9	4.8	8.8	12.4	14.9	16.2	14.2	11.1	7.1	4.1	3.0	1.3	0.2	-
31. Hebrew	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	402	1.5	4.7	3.0	8.0	10.4	8.0	10.7	17.7	6.7	9.7	9.0	6.5	3.2	1.0
33. Dutch	11	-	-	-	18.2	27.3	18.2	9.1	-	9.1	-	9.1	9.1	-	-
34. Portuguese	1	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Modern Greek	6	16.7	33.3	-	16.7	16.7	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	3	-	-	33.3	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3
38. Arabic	96	4.2	12.5	15.6	15.6	14.6	18.8	10.4	-	7.3	-	1.0	-	-	-
39. Japanese	1	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Music.	469	4.3	13.0	19.2	21.7	17.3	12.6	5.8	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	-	-

TABLE 5.25 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1. Irish	289	686	1,046	1,453	1,596	1,642	1,568	1,147	832	499	276	97	3	-	11,134
2. English	443	830	750	1,322	2,147	2,079	2,658	3,068	2,430	1,659	1,238	421	13	4	19,062
3. Latin	6	3	4	8	5	3	5	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	43
4. Greek	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5. French	696	639	810	968	1,144	1,229	1,364	1,298	1,174	982	753	378	19	-	11,454
6. German	287	396	453	449	471	484	480	394	329	227	177	81	2	-	4,230
7. Italian	13	8	8	9	10	14	10	10	2	5	4	2	1	-	96
8. Spanish	42	52	77	62	80	69	66	72	52	35	33	12	-	-	652
9. History	223	225	195	284	429	273	377	444	281	288	419	297	121	35	3,891
10. Geography	316	571	511	1,037	1,393	1,418	1,520	1,387	984	760	684	398	59	3	11,041
11. Mathematics	371	413	533	609	606	594	511	430	276	194	147	85	22	2	4,793
12. Applied Mathematics	37	24	20	23	28	25	25	21	15	12	12	9	10	2	263
13. Physics	197	168	188	165	182	168	171	134	95	93	128	119	39	4	1,851
14. Chemistry	254	236	268	271	348	270	321	287	222	217	269	162	40	5	3,170
15. Physics & Chemistry	45	40	30	34	45	31	34	30	15	15	14	20	4	-	357
16. Biology	548	903	996	1,193	1,352	1,199	1,206	1,247	921	795	817	692	205	24	12,098
17. Agricultural Science	8	20	28	35	42	49	43	35	39	34	24	26	2	-	385
18. Agricultural Economics	2	7	8	13	15	17	14	4	9	7	4	2	-	-	102
19. Home Economics (S & S)	288	564	636	1,112	1,570	1,375	1,792	1,918	1,204	1,285	1,335	941	168	15	14,203
20. Home Economics (General)	-	1	1	3	9	5	9	4	2	3	1	1	-	-	39
21. Accounting	152	278	316	316	343	295	272	262	174	170	211	183	71	6	3,049
22. Business Organisation	303	638	681	924	1,145	901	1,024	1,109	700	652	769	579	132	2	9,559
23. Economics	88	90	179	144	141	128	141	129	110	95	158	79	13	-	1,495
24. Economic History	-	2	1	9	17	21	14	20	18	10	19	21	7	2	161
25. Art	59	150	198	365	469	539	592	602	503	360	318	169	6	3	4,333
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	8	9	13	19	18	13	14	12	18	8	11	8	-	-	151
29. Technical Drawing	19	20	12	25	28	28	23	19	23	14	15	13	2	-	241
30. Construction Studies	6	9	31	33	49	59	58	42	35	11	11	4	1	-	349
31. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
32. Classical Studies	4	20	19	29	54	31	42	50	20	16	20	26	10	-	341
33. Dutch	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
34. Portuguese	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
35. Modern Greek	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
36. Danish	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
37. Swedish	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
38. Arabic	3	4	8	7	4	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	33
39. Japanese	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
40. Music	92	292	426	443	343	239	140	63	24	13	6	-	1	-	2,082

TABLE 5.26 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1. Irish	11,134	2.6	6.2	9.4	13.1	14.3	14.7	14.1	10.3	7.5	4.5	2.5	0.9	-	-
2. English	19,062	2.3	4.4	3.9	6.9	11.3	10.9	13.9	16.1	12.7	8.7	6.5	2.2	0.1	-
3. Latin	43	14.0	7.0	9.3	18.6	11.6	7.0	11.6	4.7	4.7	2.3	7.0	2.3	-	-
4. Greek	2	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	11,454	6.1	5.6	7.1	8.5	10.0	10.7	11.9	11.3	10.2	8.6	6.6	3.3	0.2	-
6. German	4,230	6.8	9.4	10.7	10.6	11.1	11.4	11.3	9.3	7.8	5.4	4.2	1.9	-	-
7. Italian	96	13.5	8.3	8.3	9.4	10.4	14.6	10.4	10.4	2.1	5.2	4.2	2.1	1.0	-
8. Spanish	652	6.4	8.0	11.8	9.5	12.3	10.6	10.1	11.0	8.0	5.4	5.1	1.8	-	-
9. History	3,891	5.7	5.8	5.0	7.3	11.0	7.0	9.7	11.4	7.2	7.4	10.8	7.6	3.1	0.9
10. Geography	11,041	2.9	5.2	4.6	9.4	12.6	12.8	13.8	12.6	8.9	6.9	6.2	3.6	0.5	-
11. Mathematics	4,793	7.7	8.6	11.1	12.7	12.6	12.4	10.7	9.0	5.8	4.0	3.1	1.8	0.5	-
12. Applied Mathematics	263	14.1	9.1	7.6	8.7	10.6	9.5	9.5	8.0	5.7	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.8	0.8
13. Physics	1,851	10.6	9.1	10.2	8.9	9.8	9.1	9.2	7.2	5.1	5.0	6.9	6.4	2.1	0.2
14. Chemistry	3,170	8.0	7.4	8.5	8.5	11.0	8.5	10.1	9.1	7.0	6.8	8.5	5.1	1.3	0.2
15. Physics & Chemistry	357	12.6	11.2	8.4	9.5	12.6	8.7	9.5	8.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	5.6	1.1	-
16. Biology	12,098	4.5	7.5	8.2	9.9	11.2	9.9	10.0	10.3	7.6	6.6	6.8	5.7	1.7	0.2
17. Agricultural Science	385	2.1	5.2	7.3	9.1	10.9	12.7	11.2	9.1	10.1	8.8	6.2	6.8	0.5	-
18. Agricultural Economics	102	2.0	6.9	7.8	12.7	14.7	16.7	13.7	3.9	8.8	6.9	3.9	2.0	-	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	14,203	2.0	4.0	4.5	7.8	11.1	9.7	12.6	13.5	8.5	9.0	9.4	6.6	1.2	0.1
20. Home Economics (General)	39	-	2.6	2.6	7.7	23.1	12.8	23.1	10.3	5.1	7.7	2.6	2.6	-	-
21. Accounting	3,049	5.0	9.1	10.4	10.4	11.2	9.7	8.9	8.6	5.7	5.6	6.9	6.0	2.3	0.2
22. Business Organisation	9,559	3.2	6.7	7.1	9.7	12.0	9.4	10.7	11.6	7.3	6.8	8.0	6.1	1.4	-
23. Economics	1,495	5.9	6.0	12.0	9.6	9.4	8.6	9.4	8.6	7.4	6.4	10.6	5.3	0.9	-
24. Economic History	161	-	1.2	0.6	5.6	10.6	13.0	8.7	12.4	11.2	6.2	11.8	13.0	4.3	1.2
25. Art	4,333	1.4	3.5	4.6	8.4	10.8	12.4	13.7	13.9	11.6	8.3	7.3	3.9	0.1	0.1
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	151	5.3	6.0	8.6	12.6	11.9	8.6	9.3	7.9	11.9	5.3	7.3	5.3	-	-
29. Technical Drawing	241	7.9	8.3	5.0	10.4	11.6	11.6	9.5	7.9	9.5	5.8	6.2	5.4	0.8	-
30. Construction Studies	349	1.7	2.6	8.9	9.5	14.0	16.9	16.6	12.0	10.0	3.2	3.2	1.1	0.3	-
31. Hebrew	1	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	341	1.2	5.9	5.6	8.5	15.8	9.1	12.3	14.7	5.9	4.7	5.9	7.6	2.9	-
33. Dutch	8	-	-	-	12.5	25.0	12.5	25.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-
34. Portuguese	1	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Modern Greek	1	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Danish	2	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	5	60.0	20.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Arabic	33	9.1	12.1	24.2	21.2	12.1	3.0	-	9.1	6.1	3.0	-	-	-	-
39. Japanese	4	-	-	-	-	75.0	-	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-
40. Music	2,082	4.4	14.0	20.5	21.3	16.5	11.5	6.7	3.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	-	-	-



TABLE 5.27 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
HIGHER 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	393	953	1,495	2,129	2,369	2,478	2,433	1,907	1,462	908	512	171	10	1	17,221
2. English	681	1,300	1,167	2,071	3,441	3,433	4,629	5,345	4,394	3,162	2,497	923	57	7	33,107
3. Latin	12	12	10	24	17	11	13	14	5	1	5	1	-	-	125
4. Greek	-	2	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
5. French	947	909	1,149	1,462	1,733	1,897	2,109	2,096	1,893	1,681	1,350	692	35	1	17,954
6. German	396	535	627	685	728	780	798	710	616	468	377	179	11	-	6,910
7. Italian	17	9	12	11	17	17	16	14	7	9	5	3	1	-	138
8. Spanish	55	74	95	95	108	103	107	115	97	71	63	23	1	-	1,007
9. History	422	402	405	596	857	645	815	1,032	639	690	968	599	251	89	8,410
10. Geography	496	1,018	960	2,032	2,717	2,926	3,124	2,971	2,215	1,786	1,582	911	148	16	22,902
11. Mathematics	947	910	1,048	1,226	1,261	1,277	1,182	942	715	487	397	235	58	11	10,696
12. Applied Mathematics	178	155	127	136	170	122	119	94	67	56	78	56	28	7	1,393
13. Physics	658	500	585	555	577	537	511	463	407	352	523	397	159	33	6,257
14. Chemistry	488	443	455	493	569	481	556	538	410	412	491	349	107	18	5,810
15. Physics & Chemistry	87	65	57	71	97	83	94	86	69	68	73	78	28	2	958
16. Biology	759	1,258	1,354	1,637	1,942	1,669	1,795	1,796	1,337	1,200	1,207	1,035	299	50	17,338
17. Agricultural Science	28	96	152	193	239	253	252	252	208	164	174	112	15	3	2,141
18. Agricultural Economics	12	34	34	41	34	39	33	20	24	13	11	4	3	-	302
19. Home Economics (S & S)	307	607	691	1,218	1,770	1,568	2,082	2,244	1,465	1,562	1,658	1,227	251	26	16,676
20. Home Economics (General)	-	2	1	3	11	7	9	5	2	3	2	1	1	-	47
21. Accounting	302	535	615	655	683	570	544	497	344	346	425	378	133	18	6,045
22. Business Organisation	456	965	1,073	1,584	2,029	1,638	1,947	2,136	1,340	1,296	1,459	1,227	258	7	17,415
23. Economics	228	243	410	360	389	350	375	372	281	248	426	190	58	2	3,932
24. Economic History	1	7	6	28	46	58	50	63	43	28	43	45	16	4	438
25. Art	76	196	283	503	677	828	899	978	883	675	610	346	24	5	6,983
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	133	248	299	358	402	450	381	381	261	194	156	102	16	-	3,381
29. Technical Drawing	298	269	298	332	362	364	349	360	288	266	262	227	43	1	3,719
30. Construction Studies	117	294	548	763	928	1,016	897	696	456	251	187	79	13	-	6,245
31. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
32. Classical Studies	10	39	31	61	96	63	85	121	47	55	56	52	23	4	743
33. Dutch	-	-	-	3	5	3	3	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	19
34. Portuguese	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
35. Modern Greek	1	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
36. Danish	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
37. Swedish	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
38. Arabic	7	16	23	22	18	19	10	3	9	1	1	-	-	-	129
39. Japanese	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
40. Music	112	353	516	545	424	298	167	73	33	18	10	1	1	-	2,551

TABLE 5.28 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 1999  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1. Irish	17,221	2.3	5.5	8.7	12.4	13.8	14.4	14.1	11.1	8.5	5.3	3.0	1.0	0.1	-
2. English	33,107	2.1	3.9	3.5	6.3	10.4	10.4	14.0	16.1	13.3	9.6	7.5	2.8	0.2	-
3. Latin	125	9.6	9.6	8.0	19.2	13.6	8.8	10.4	11.2	4.0	0.8	4.0	0.8	-	-
4. Greek	9	-	22.2	-	33.3	33.3	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	17,954	5.3	5.1	6.4	8.1	9.7	10.6	11.7	11.7	10.5	9.4	7.5	3.9	0.2	-
6. German	6,910	5.7	7.7	9.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.5	10.3	8.9	6.8	5.5	2.6	0.2	-
7. Italian	138	12.3	6.5	8.7	8.0	12.3	12.3	11.6	10.1	5.1	6.5	3.6	2.2	0.7	-
8. Spanish	1,007	5.5	7.3	9.4	9.4	10.7	10.2	10.6	11.4	9.6	7.1	6.3	2.3	0.1	-
9. History	8,410	5.0	4.8	4.8	7.1	10.2	7.7	9.7	12.3	7.6	8.2	11.5	7.1	3.0	1.1
10. Geography	22,902	2.2	4.4	4.2	8.9	11.9	12.8	13.6	13.0	9.7	7.8	6.9	4.0	0.6	0.1
11. Mathematics	10,696	8.9	8.5	9.8	11.5	11.8	11.9	11.1	8.8	6.7	4.6	3.7	2.2	0.5	0.1
12. Applied Mathematics	1,393	12.8	11.1	9.1	9.8	12.2	8.8	8.5	6.7	4.8	4.0	5.6	4.0	2.0	0.5
13. Physics	6,257	10.5	8.0	9.3	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.2	7.4	6.5	5.6	8.4	6.3	2.5	0.5
14. Chemistry	5,810	8.4	7.6	7.8	8.5	9.8	8.3	9.6	9.3	7.1	7.1	8.5	6.0	1.8	0.3
15. Physics & Chemistry	958	9.1	6.8	5.9	7.4	10.1	8.7	9.8	9.0	7.2	7.1	7.6	8.1	2.9	0.2
16. Biology	17,338	4.4	7.3	7.8	9.4	11.2	9.6	10.4	10.4	7.7	6.9	7.0	6.0	1.7	0.3
17. Agricultural Science	2,141	1.3	4.5	7.1	9.0	11.2	11.8	11.8	11.8	9.7	7.7	8.1	5.2	0.7	0.1
18. Agricultural Economics	302	4.0	11.3	11.3	13.6	11.3	12.9	10.9	6.6	7.9	4.3	3.6	1.3	1.0	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	16,676	1.8	3.6	4.1	7.3	10.6	9.4	12.5	13.5	8.8	9.4	9.9	7.4	1.5	0.2
20. Home Economics (General)	47	-	4.3	2.1	6.4	23.4	14.9	19.1	10.6	4.3	6.4	4.3	2.1	2.1	-
21. Accounting	6,045	5.0	8.9	10.2	10.8	11.3	9.4	9.0	8.2	5.7	5.7	7.0	6.3	2.2	0.3
22. Business Organisation	17,415	2.6	5.5	6.2	9.1	11.7	9.4	11.2	12.3	7.7	7.4	8.4	7.0	1.5	-
23. Economics	3,932	5.8	6.2	10.4	9.2	9.9	8.9	9.5	9.5	7.1	6.3	10.8	4.8	1.5	0.1
24. Economic History	438	0.2	1.6	1.4	6.4	10.5	13.2	11.4	9.8	6.4	6.4	9.8	10.3	3.7	0.9
25. Art	6,983	1.1	2.8	4.1	7.2	9.7	11.9	12.9	14.0	12.6	9.7	8.7	5.0	0.3	0.1
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	3,381	3.9	7.3	8.8	10.6	11.9	13.3	11.3	11.3	7.7	5.7	4.6	3.0	0.5	-
29. Technical Drawing	3,719	8.0	7.2	8.0	8.9	9.7	9.8	9.4	9.7	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.1	1.2	-
30. Construction Studies	6,245	1.9	4.7	8.8	12.2	14.9	16.3	14.4	11.1	7.3	4.0	3.0	1.3	0.2	-
31. Hebrew	3	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	743	1.3	5.2	4.2	8.2	12.9	8.5	11.4	16.3	6.3	7.4	7.5	7.0	3.1	0.5
33. Dutch	19	-	-	-	15.8	26.3	15.8	15.8	-	5.3	-	15.8	5.3	-	-
34. Portuguese	2	-	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Modern Greek	7	14.3	28.6	-	14.3	28.6	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Danish	2	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	8	37.5	12.5	25.0	-	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5
38. Arabic	129	5.4	12.4	17.8	17.1	14.0	14.7	7.8	2.3	7.0	0.8	0.8	-	-	-
39. Japanese	5	-	-	-	-	80.0	-	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	-
40. Music	2,551	4.4	13.8	20.2	21.4	16.6	11.7	6.5	2.9	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	-	-

SECTION 6

SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

(Industrial and Reformatory Schools)



TABLE 6.1 — NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE ON 30th JUNE, 1999  
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 .. .. .	14	-	2	-	-	-	16	-	16
St. Laurence's, Finglas .. .. .	35	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	35
St. Joseph's, Clonmel .. .. .	18	-	-	-	21	-	39	-	39
Oberstown Boys Centre, Lusk ..	18	-	8	-	-	-	26	-	26
Oberstown Girls Centre, Lusk ..	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	9	9
St. Michael's, Finglas .. .. .	8	-	5	-	2	-	15	-	15
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>140</b>

\* TABLE 6.2 — CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CHILDREN WERE COMMITTED TO CARE  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1999  
UNDER THE CHILDREN ACTS, 1908 To 1957

BASIS OF COMMITMENT	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
Indictable offenses .. .. .	49	3	52
School attendance .. .. .	34	-	34
Out of parental control .. .. .	1	-	1
Section 58(4), Children's Act 1908 .. .. .	5	-	5
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>

\* TABLE 6.3 — DESTINATION OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1999

MODE OF DISCHARGE	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
To parents or guardians .. .. .	46	2	48
Detention Centre .. .. .	21	-	21
Remaining in care for further education .. .. .	9	1	10
Other reason .. .. .	5	-	5
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>

\* 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, 1999

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number attending school on the premises:			
Primary .. .. .	95	6	101
Second-level .. .. .	33	-	33
Number attending school outside the premises:			
Primary .. .. .	-	-	-
Second-level .. .. .	2	-	2
Number in employment .. .. .	1	-	1
Other areas (Work Experience) .. .. .	-	3	3
TOTAL .. .. .	131	9	140

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

AGE ON JUN. 30th. 1999	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
11 and under .. .. .	3	-	1	-	5	-	9	-	9
12 .. .. .	5	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	9
13 .. .. .	10	-	1	1	5	-	16	1	17
14 .. .. .	11	1	5	-	6	1	22	2	24
15 .. .. .	29	-	4	-	-	-	33	-	33
16 .. .. .	28	3	2	-	5	-	35	3	38
17 and over .. .. .	7	2	-	1	-	-	7	3	10
TOTAL .. .. .	93	6	15	2	23	1	131	9	140

TABLE 6.6 — COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS  
FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS ON 30th JUNE 1999

County or Place of Origin	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Carlow	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
Cavan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clare	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	4
Cork	7	-	4	-	2	1	13	1	14
Donegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin	59	3	4	1	4	-	67	4	71
Galway	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Kerry	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Kildare	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Kilkenny	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	3
Laois	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
Leitrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Longford	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Louth	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mayo	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Meath	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Monaghan	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
Offaly	4	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	5
Roscommon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tipperary	1	-	2	-	4	-	7	-	7
Waterford	8	1	-	-	5	-	13	1	14
Westmeath	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Wexford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	93	6	15	2	23	1	131	9	140

TABLE 6.7 — STAFF NUMBERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS  
ON 30th JUNE, 1999

GRADE	Number in Grade			Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Sessional	
Administrative/Clerical Staff .. .. .	19	3	2	24
Care Staff .. .. .	165	24	8	197
Domestic/Maintenance Staff .. .. .	59	14	8	81
Other Staff .. .. .	58	9	12	79
TOTAL .. .. .	301	50	30	381

TABLE 6.8 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS ON SPECIAL  
SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1998

Subhead Title	Expenditure (£)
Special Schools (operating costs) .. .. .	11,910,303
Transport Services & Child Care Courses .. .. .	46,493
Building and Equipment Grants (Capital Expenditure).. .. .	934,257
Superannuation .. .. .	99,624
Gross Total .. .. .	12,990,677
Deduct Receipts .. .. .	787,614
NET TOTAL .. .. .	12,203,063

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, 1999)										TOTAL
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 & over	
AIDED BY DEPT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE:											
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided) .. .. .	-	1,379	8,346	12,462	12,733	9,891	5,748	3,222	2,026	7,930	†63,737
Teacher Training Colleges:											
Primary .. .. .	-	23	94	115	64	35	21	16	15	71	454
Home Economics .. .. .	-	5	32	51	51	30	16	4	1	11	201
Technological Colleges:											
Institutes of Technology .. .. .	17	1,804	8,637	10,799	8,194	5,534	3,060	1,529	850	2,707	43,131
Hotel Training & Catering Coll., Killybegs	-	37	98	96	55	26	9	6	2	16	345
Other (N.C.I.) .. .. .	-	12	128	175	117	103	42	16	6	42	641
AIDED BY OTHER DEPTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)											
	-	1	20	60	93	91	129	247	243	365	1,249
NON-AIDED:											
Religious Institutions .. .. .	-	25	122	187	145	111	70	35	28	448	1,171
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland .. ..	-	-	-	14	56	104	128	156	134	436	1,028
Other .. .. .	2	127	600	846	818	609	519	349	163	558	4,591
TOTAL - Third Level .. .. .											
	19	3,413	18,077	24,805	22,326	16,534	9,742	5,580	3,468	12,584	116,548
of which aided by Dept of Ed. & Science	17	3,260	17,335	23,698	21,214	15,619	8,896	4,793	2,900	10,777	108,509

† HEA Institutions catered for a total of 65,330 students in the academic year 1998/99. The figure of 63,737 presented above does not include all students from the RCSI (1,028) and some students from the following colleges; Primary Teacher Training Colleges (371), Home Economics Colleges (102) and Institutes of Technology (92).

TABLE 7.2 – DOMICILIARY ORIGIN OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FULL-TIME COURSES IN  
THIRD LEVEL INSTITUTIONS

Sector	Teacher Training		Higher Education Authority	Institutes of Technology and Other Technological Colleges	Other Aided by Department of Education & Science	Aided by Other Departments	Non-Aided	Total
	Primary	Home Economics						
Connaught								
Galway	21	17	4,307	2,672	10	60	126	7,213
Leitrim	6	2	345	433	2	13	8	809
Mayo	37	14	1,982	1,732	8	65	87	3,925
Roscommon	10	6	835	980	13	51	40	1,935
Sligo	8	3	847	974	5	28	31	1,896
Leinster			0					
Carlow	18	6	608	604	6	15	63	1,320
Dublin	125	9	15,533	8,066	361	267	1,541	25,902
Kildare	14	4	2,098	1,476	41	60	153	3,846
Kilkenny	10	7	1,095	891	12	22	79	2,116
Laois	8	1	724	611	7	30	46	1,427
Longford	5	0	567	474	8	16	28	1,098
Louth	4	8	920	1,354	12	30	41	2,369
Meath	13	7	1,755	1,466	32	38	81	3,392
Offaly	11	4	812	815	15	26	29	1,712
Westmeath	9	6	1,073	1,025	6	30	30	2,179
Wexford	18	8	1,436	1,498	16	39	80	3,095
Wicklow	20	0	1,504	1,073	30	22	177	2,826
Munster			0					
Clare	2	9	1,967	1,170	1	35	108	3,292
Cork	25	30	8,476	4,951	9	152	247	13,890
Kerry	12	13	2,548	2,004	3	47	52	4,679
Limerick	7	8	3,503	1,893	7	43	259	5,720
Tipperary	18	17	2,535	1,809	8	65	124	4,576
Waterford	7	6	1,248	1,482	6	27	66	2,842
Ulster			0					
Antrim	0	0	258	12	1	0	15	286
Armagh	0	0	79	10	1	0	1	91
Cavan	7	3	641	745	1	12	26	1,435
Derry	0	0	136	11	0	0	6	153
Donegal	35	6	1,158	1,716	7	37	43	3,002
Down	0	0	273	8	0	0	19	300
Fermanagh	0	0	81	6	0	0	4	91
Monaghan	4	5	502	673	12	19	35	1,250
Tyrone	0	0	140	6	0	0	17	163
TOTALS	454	199	59,986	42,640	640	1,249	3,662	108,830
of which N. Ireland	0	0	967	53	2	0	62	1,084
European Union								
Austria	0	0	11	15	0	0	1	27
Belgium	0	0	46	15	0	0	6	67
Denmark	0	0	17	4	0	0	3	24
Finland	0	0	29	58	0	0	3	90
France	0	0	129	259	0	0	15	403
Germany	0	0	228	167	0	0	14	409
Great Britain	0	0	507	61	0	0	37	605
Greece	0	0	24	4	0	0	3	31
Italy	0	0	94	26	0	0	11	131
Luxemburg	0	0	15	2	0	0	2	19
Netherlands	0	0	23	26	0	0	4	53
Portugal	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	15
Spain	0	0	90	95	0	0	42	227
Sweden	0	0	30	19	0	0	7	56
TOTAL E.U.	0	0	1,256	751	0	0	150	2,157
Rest of Europe	0	0	103	28	1	0	94	226
America								
U.S.A.	0	0	1,322	5	0	0	152	1,479
Canada	0	0	67	0	0	0	35	102
Other America	0	0	27	5	0	0	15	47
Africa	0	2	200	21	0	0	95	318
Asia	0	0	730	25	0	0	549	1,304
Australasia	0	0	40	1	0	0	29	70
TOTAL	0	2	2,489	85	1	0	969	3,546
Origin Unknown	0	0	6	0	0	0	2,009	2,015
GRAND TOTAL	454	201	63,737	43,476	641	1,249	6,790	116,548

TABLE 7.3 — IRISH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE BY COUNTY OF ORIGIN AND COUNTY OF STUDY IN 1998/99

County of Origin	County of Study												Total
	Westmeath	Carlow	Cork	Donegal	Dublin	Louth	Galway	Kerry	Kildare	Limerick	Sligo	Waterford	
Connaught													
Galway	465	24	164	68	940	17	4,020	36	142	852	202	97	7,027
Leitrim	36	5	14	65	204	13	130	4	50	81	174	12	788
Mayo	187	24	69	108	1,011	15	1,426	17	116	425	320	55	3,773
Roscommon	235	13	26	43	437	8	485	11	69	170	314	33	1,844
Sligo	25	8	25	112	470	2	422	2	57	91	609	14	1,837
Leinster													
Carlow	17	320	45	3	559	7	34	11	71	69	12	94	1,242
Dublin	135	244	273	78	20,679	526	396	20	1,105	287	97	254	24,094
Kildare	85	285	58	33	2,128	33	159	15	471	141	45	180	3,633
Kilkenny	10	177	210	2	788	5	91	4	81	225	13	409	2,015
Laois	79	175	57	6	563	6	118	15	62	142	13	115	1,351
Longford	144	11	21	20	404	11	158	-	84	59	124	18	1,054
Louth	29	14	32	32	939	915	104	2	120	64	15	32	2,298
Meath	138	45	64	32	1,987	334	174	20	211	122	38	108	3,273
Offaly	302	81	53	5	610	11	235	18	94	147	32	69	1,657
Westmeath	448	19	30	9	847	32	287	8	107	180	92	60	2,119
Wexford	20	253	162	6	1,321	6	85	12	109	226	15	761	2,976
Wicklow	19	139	39	16	2,008	29	48	5	86	56	17	165	2,627
Munster													
Clare	56	13	311	12	425	6	625	138	62	1,330	43	128	3,149
Cork	26	38	9,663	13	1,142	15	347	376	92	1,360	49	370	13,491
Kerry	22	15	1,177	6	748	11	322	1,102	71	970	27	109	4,580
Limerick	23	26	832	6	672	6	361	196	72	3,037	29	158	5,418
Tipperary	97	151	794	11	1,027	14	364	83	118	1,128	33	567	4,387
Waterford	9	96	568	7	613	2	86	25	50	236	7	1,050	2,749
Ulster													
Antrim	-	-	14	-	238	-	9	1	3	3	2	1	271
Armagh	-	-	3	-	80	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	90
Cavan	121	12	13	68	650	103	149	4	82	50	107	38	1,397
Derry	-	-	3	1	126	-	13	-	2	2	-	-	147
Donegal	26	3	32	1,196	738	19	414	4	162	141	167	20	2,922
Down	-	-	2	-	243	3	20	-	8	5	-	-	281
Fermanagh	2	-	-	1	75	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	87
Monaghan	43	5	12	82	517	276	82	3	78	37	44	17	1,196
Tyrone	-	-	3	2	114	-	15	-	8	4	-	-	146
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2,799	2,196	14,769	2,043	43,303	2,426	11,186	2,132	3,849	11,641	2,641	4,934	103,919
of which N.Ireland	2	-	25	4	876	4	64	1	27	15	3	1	1,022

TABLE 7.4 — NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE IN 1998/99

INSTITUTIONS	Full-Time Enrolments	Part-Time Enrolments (third-level only)
Higher Education Authority .. .. .	<b>63,737</b>	<b>10,927</b>
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork .. .. .	10,644	898
University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin .. .. .	14,748	3,029
National University of Ireland, Galway .. .. .	8,035	1,232
Trinity College, Dublin .. .. .	10,540	2,311
National University of Ireland, Maynooth .. .. .	3,908	784
*Dublin City University .. .. .	6,312	1,366
**University of Limerick .. .. .	8,826	1,301
National College of Art & Design .. .. .	724	6
<b>Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges .. .. .</b>	<b>43,476</b>	<b>13,836</b>
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	9,763	5,591
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,824	549
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	2,284	463
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	4,978	2,888
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,458	345
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,922	528
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,714	299
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,939	884
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	2,644	204
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	1,793	1,073
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	2,229	407
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	5,018	507
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology.. .. .	565	46
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal .. .. .	345	52
<b>Other Colleges .. .. .</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>3,001</b>
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin .. .. .	205	-
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin .. .. .	91	-
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin .. .. .	158	-
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo .. .. .	100	-
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin .. .. .	101	-
National College of Ireland .. .. .	641	3,001
<b>OVERALL TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>108,509</b>	<b>27,764</b>

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

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

\* Includes St. Patrick's Teacher Training College. There were 1,204 full-time students at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College in 1998/99, of whom 712 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

\*\* Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education. There were 1,561 full-time students at Mary Immaculate College of Education in 1998/99, of whom 725 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

TABLE 7.5 — ENTRANTS TO THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN ALL INSTITUTIONS  
(INCLUDING NON-AIDED) IN 1998/99

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										6,341	9,300	15,641	6,341	9,300	15,641
Other***										140	208	348	140	208	348
Technological Sector	9,039	7,584	16,623	141	137	278	398	266	664	21	26	47	9,599	8,013	17,612
Teacher Training (Aided)	14	166	180	-	2	2	2	9	11	-	-	-	16	177	193
Other	219	455	674	79	105	184	103	179	282	953	890	1,843	1,354	1,629	2,983
TOTAL (excluding H.E.A.)	9,272	8,205	17,477	220	244	464	503	454	957	974	916	1,890	10,969	9,819	20,788
GRAND TOTAL													17,450	19,327	36,777

\* 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 1997/98. 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 1997/98.

\*\*\* 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 7.6 — NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES  
IN INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE IN 1998/99

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL
Higher Education Authority .. .. .	15,779
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork .. .. .	2,545
University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin .. .. .	3,481
National University of Ireland, Galway .. .. .	1,965
Trinity College, Dublin .. .. .	2,409
National University of Ireland, Maynooth .. .. .	1,106
*Dublin City University .. .. .	1,851
**University of Limerick .. .. .	2,284
National College of Art & Design .. .. .	138
<b>Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges .. .. .</b>	<b>17,612</b>
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	4,192
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,024
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	1,009
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,760
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,220
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,414
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	883
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,138
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	1,018
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	826
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	962
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,734
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology .. .. .	220
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal .. .. .	212
<b>Other Colleges .. .. .</b>	<b>460</b>
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin .. .. .	57
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin .. .. .	34
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin .. .. .	47
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo .. .. .	27
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin .. .. .	28
National College of Ireland .. .. .	267
<b>OVERALL TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>33,851</b>

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

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

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

\* Includes St. Patrick's Teacher Training College. There were 446 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, of whom 303 were to the Bachelor of Education degree programme.

\*\* Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education. There were 482 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at Mary Immaculate College of Education, of whom 295 were to the Bachelor of Education degree programme.



TABLE 7.7 — 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 .. .. .	5,591	1,454	-	-	2,582
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	549	-	-	320	44
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	463	575	-	-	57
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,888	2,898	48	921	1,154
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	345	-	-	67	295
Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	528	704	-	1,480	517
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	299	-	-	280	-
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	884	-	-	167	544
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	204	-	-	40	234
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	1,073	-	-	119	-
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	407	-	-	-	218
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	507	-	-	4,886	341
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology .. .. .	46	-	-	851	-
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal ..	52	-	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	13,836	5,631	48	9,131	5,986

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

TABLE 7.8 — PUBLIC AID TO THIRD-LEVEL STUDENTS

Category of Grant/Loan	Number of new awards 1998/99	Total number held 1998/99	Total Expenditure 1998 £
A. University Scholarships	45	212	367,868
B. Higher Education Grants	7,677	25,553	
(i) Tuition Fees			18,127,685
(ii) Maintenance Grants			27,115,586
C. Scholarships awarded by V.E.C. to Institutes of Technology	2,571	5,292	
(i) Tuition Fees			3,593,342
(ii) Maintenance Grants			7,727,142
D. European Social Fund Grants	15,521	28,714	
(i) Tuition Fees			15,870,447
(ii) Maintenance Grants			21,365,431
E. Grants/Allowances to Trainee Teachers of Practical Subjects (inc. Physical Education)	-	-	-
OVERALL TOTAL	25,814	59,771	94,167,501

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

Total expenditure under the H.E.G. scheme in 1998 (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 1997/98 academic year. The breakdown of expenditure by tuition fees and maintenance grants is based on estimates supplied by the local authorities.

TABLE 7.9 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON  
THIRD-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER, 1998

	IR£ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
Department Pay and Other Overheads .. .. .	2.6
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Higher Education Authority - General expenses .. .. .	0.8
HEA - General grants to Universities and Colleges and designated institutions of Higher Education	302.4
Running costs of Institutes of Technology and one V.E.C. College .. .. .	174.4
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers (excluding those funded through H.E.A.) .. .. .	2.3
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies .. .. .	3.0
Dublin Dental Hospital .. .. .	4.1
Training Colleges for Teachers of Home Economics .. .. .	2.0
National College of Ireland .. .. .	2.1
Student Support:	
Graduate/Undergraduate.. .. .	92.1
Other .. .. .	0.6
Miscellaneous grants and services .. .. .	7.6
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE.. .. .</b>	<b>594.0</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
Institutes of Technology and one V.E.C. College .. .. .	25.0
Higher Education Authority - Building and Equipment costs .. .. .	18.8
Other Third-Level Capital Projects .. .. .	-
Science & Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	112.0
Department overheads - capital .. .. .	0.1
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>155.9</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>749.9</b>
<b>* DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>67.5</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>682.4</b>

\* This figure includes £67.4m received from the European Social Fund.