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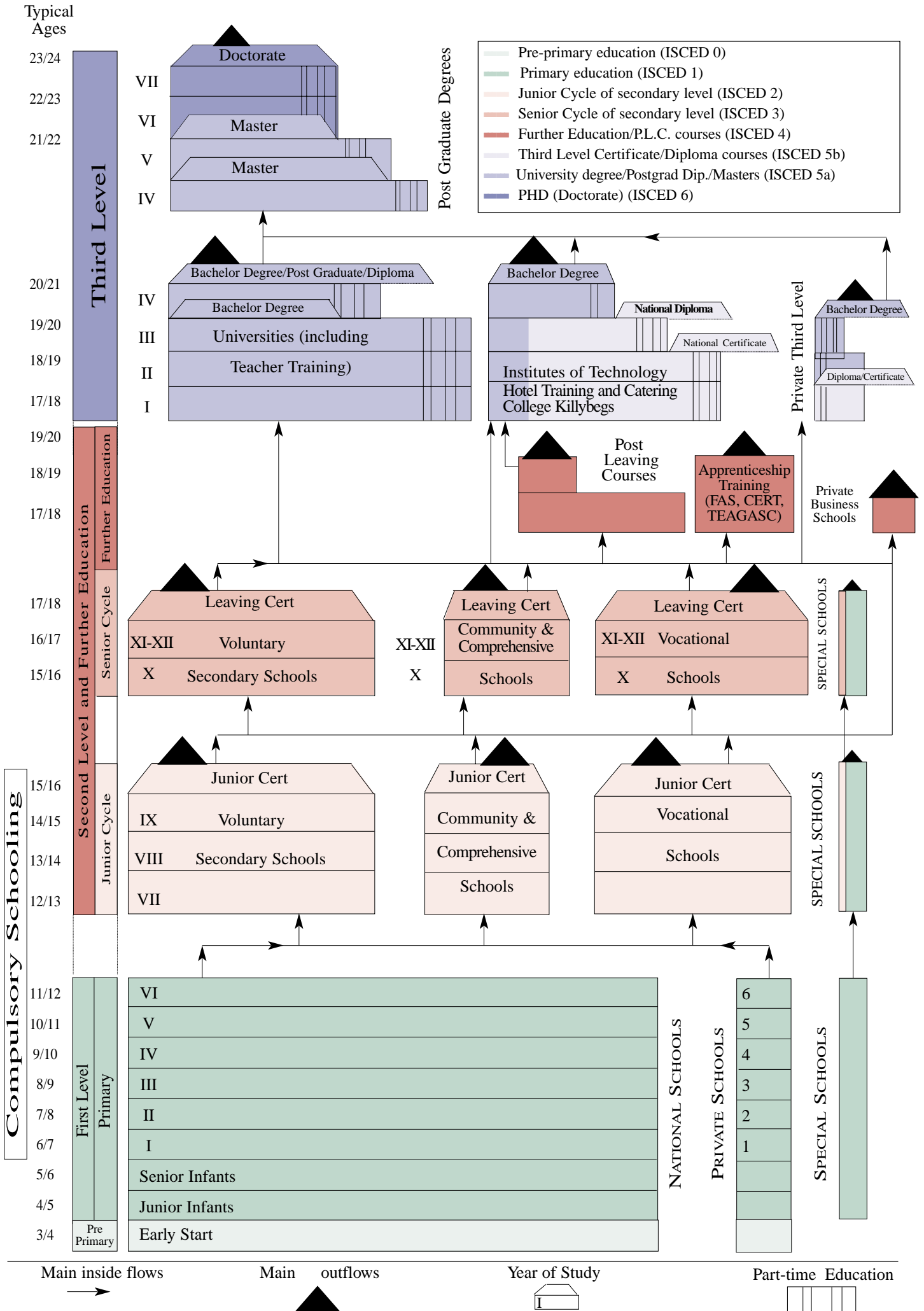
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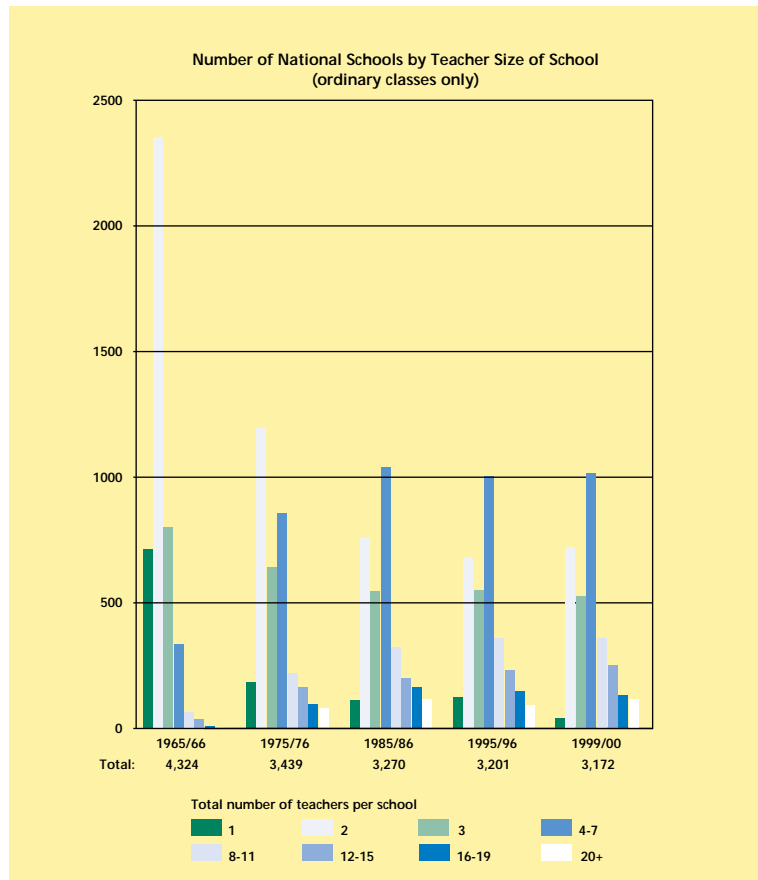


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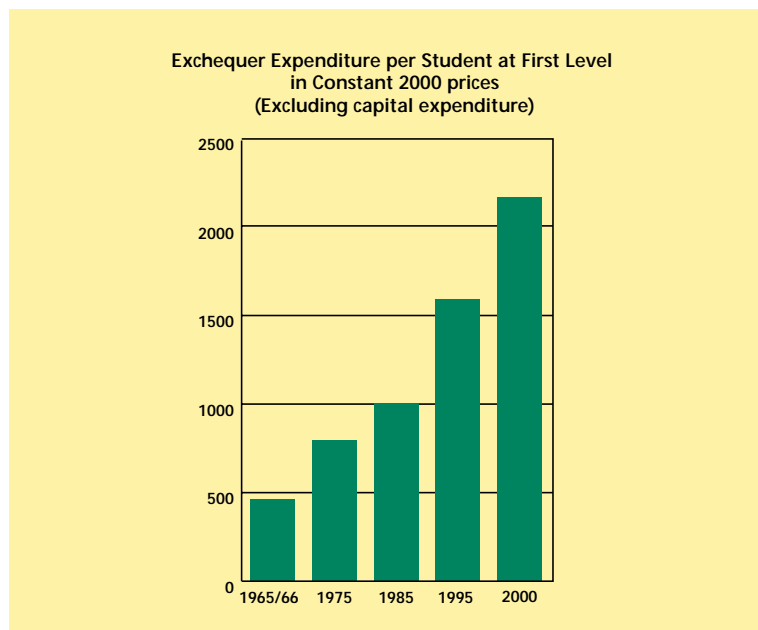


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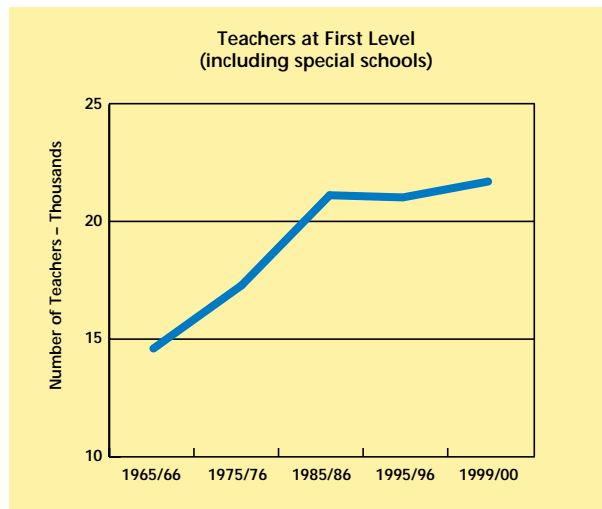
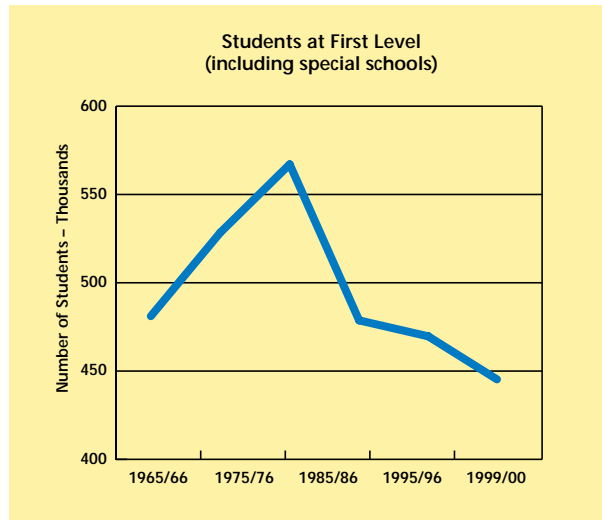
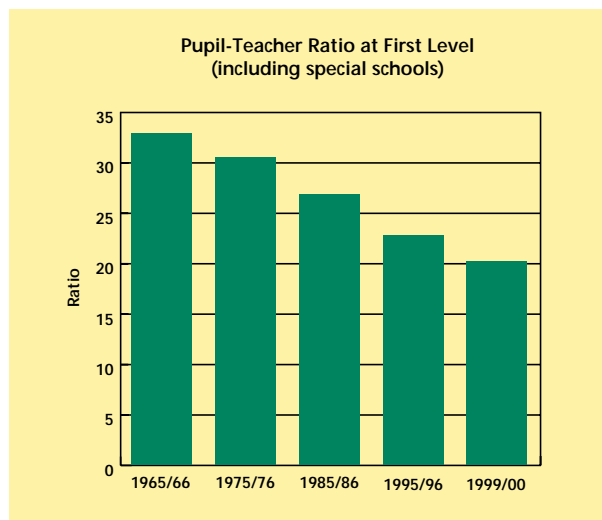
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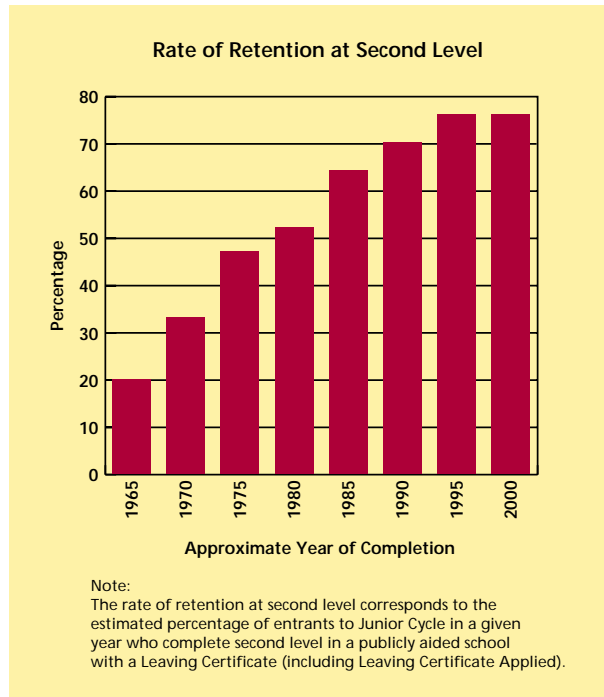
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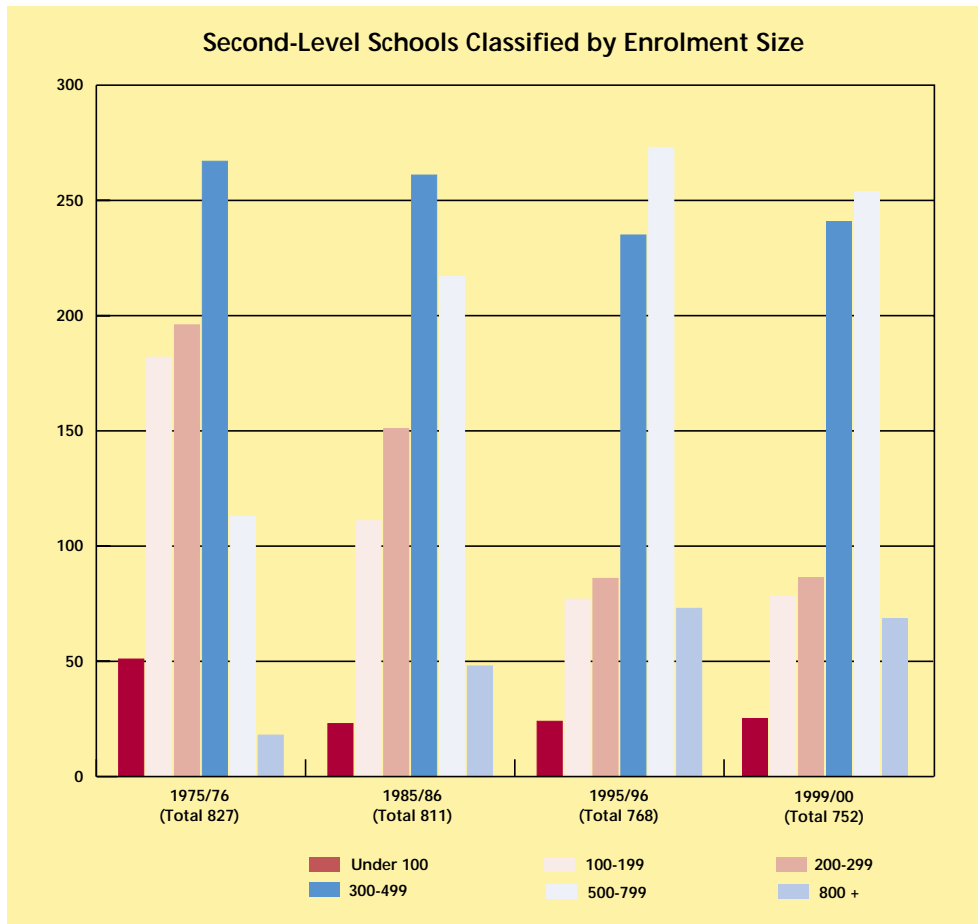


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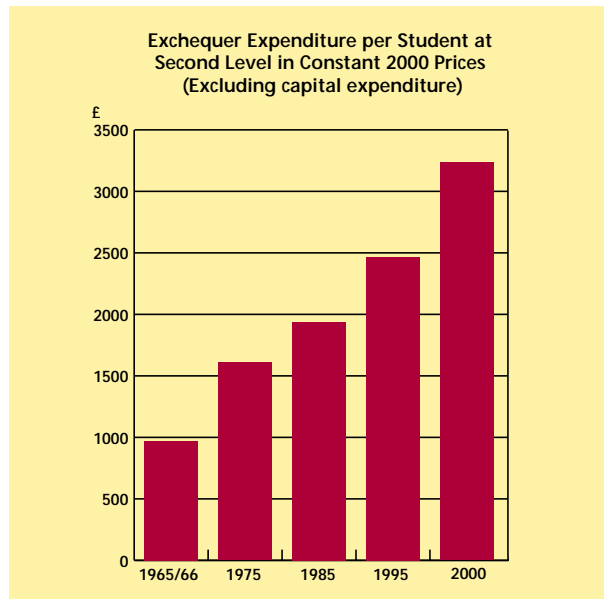
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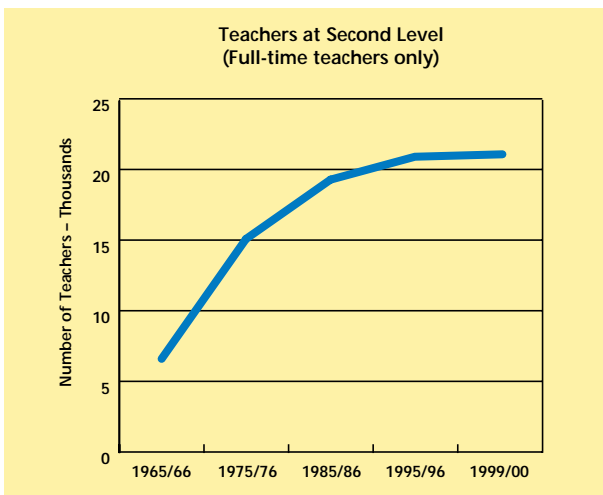
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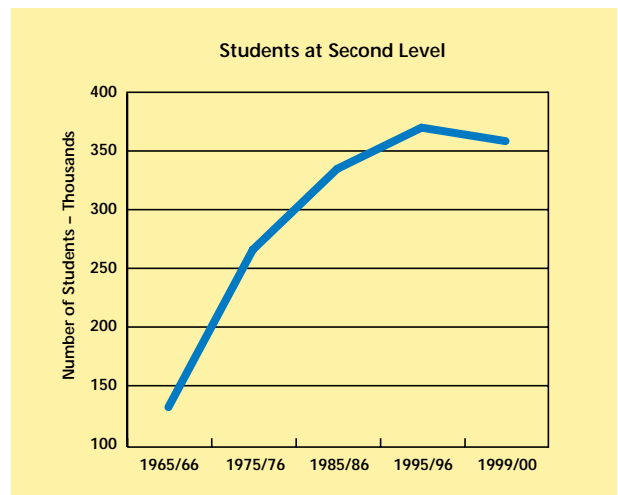
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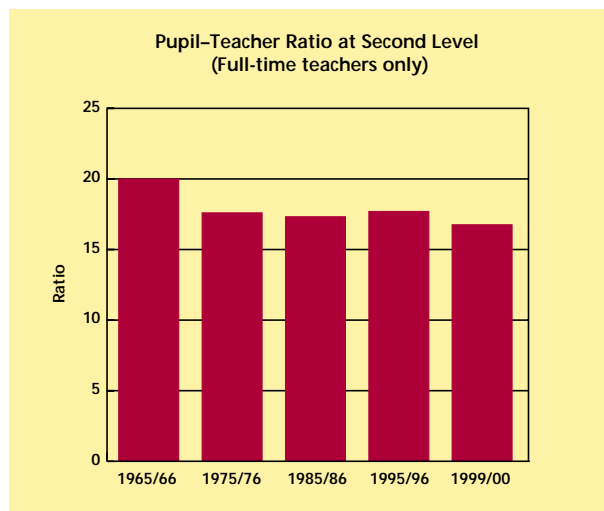


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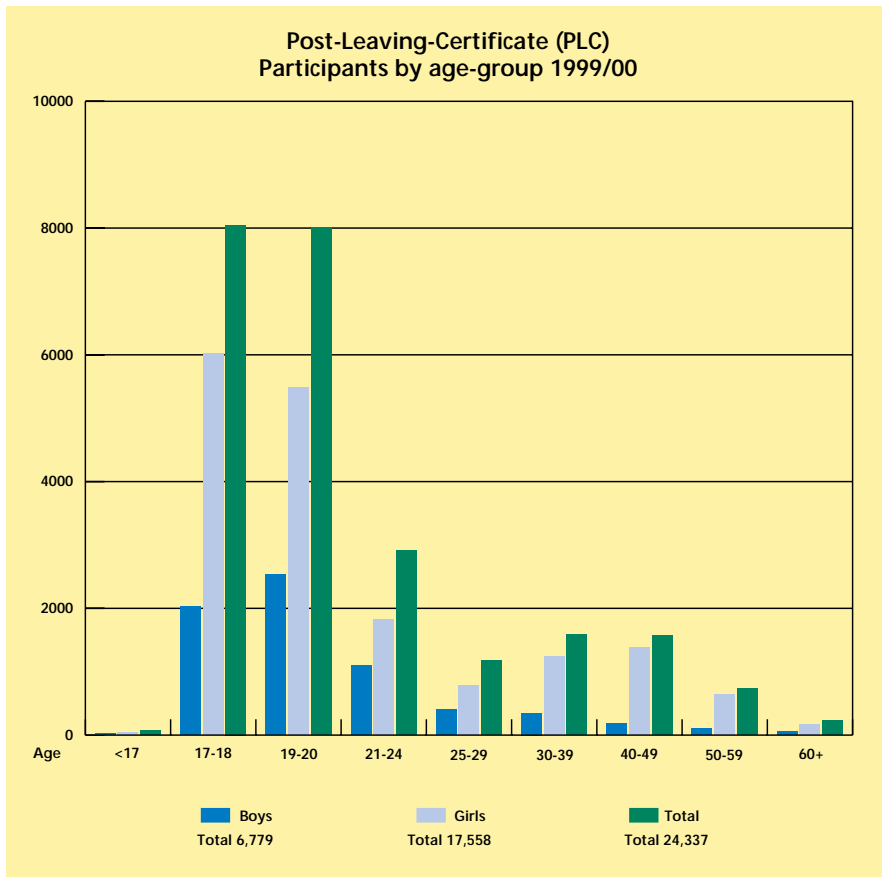
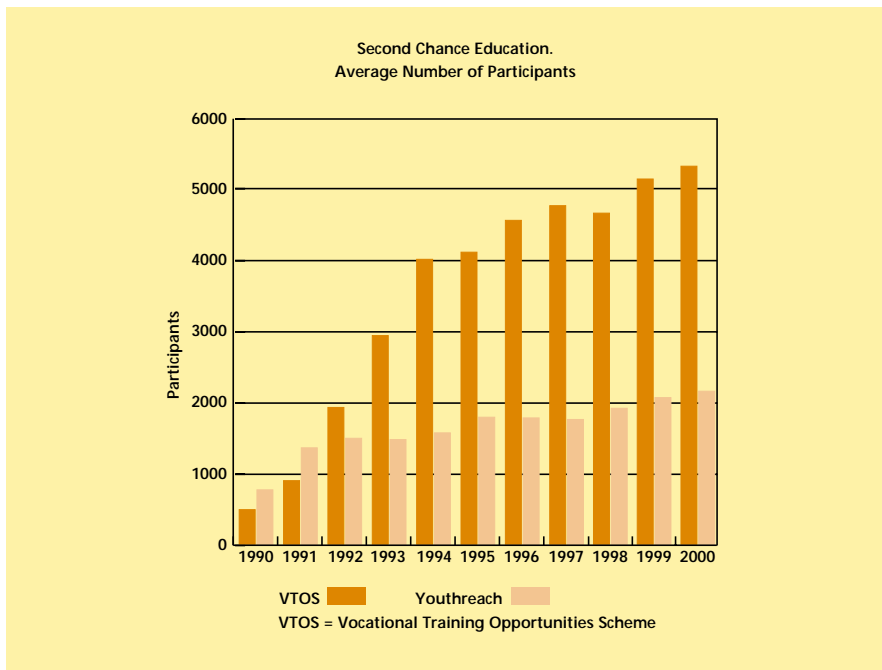
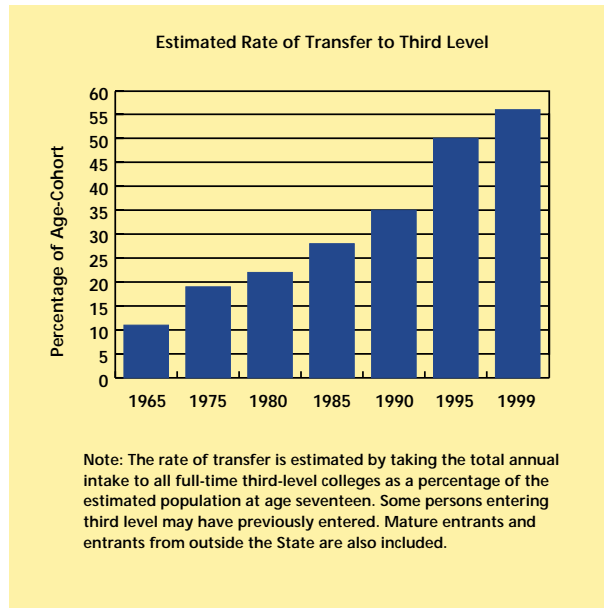


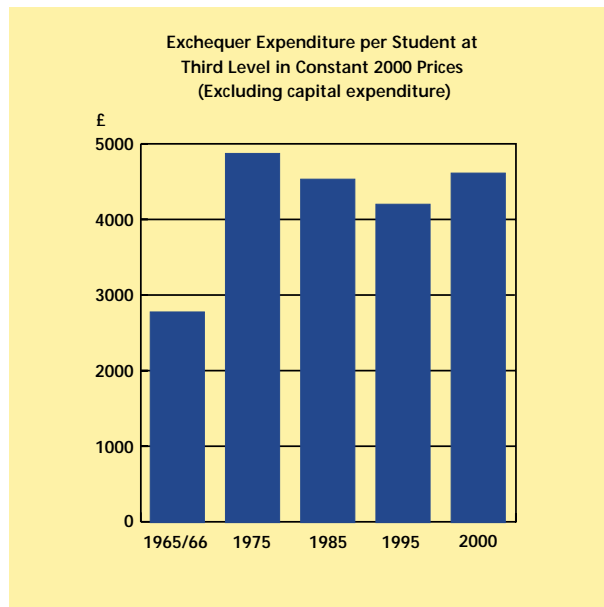
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## **SECTION 1**

# **AN OVERVIEW OF EDUCATION STATISTICS**



Data relating to enrolment in Section 1 and other Sections of this Report are based on statistical returns from educational institutions in the academic year 1999/2000. The **enrolment reference date** is as follows:

First Level		September 30th 1999
Secondary, Vocational, Community and Comprehensive Schools	]	September 30th 1999
Institutes of Technology, Vocational Education Committees Third Level Colleges, Private Secretarial Colleges and Private Third Level Colleges	]	October 31st 1999
Higher Education Authority Institutions		March 31st 2000

The age of pupils or students enrolled on the **enrolment reference date** relates to age as of January 1st 2000 in all cases. Hence, the **enrolment reference date** and **age reference date** are not the same.

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

TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>National Schools:</b> .. .. .	<b>228,612</b>	<b>215,698</b>	<b>444,310</b>
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i> .. .. .	219,299	209,040	428,339
<i>Pupils in Special Schools</i> .. .. .	4,575	2,653	7,228
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ordinary N.S.</i> .. .. .	4,738	4,005	8,743
†† <b>NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b> .. .. .	<b>3,658</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>6,842</b>
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>232,270</b>	<b>218,882</b>	<b>451,152</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	228,612	215,698	444,310
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>Junior Cycle</b> .. .. .	<b>93,357</b>	<b>90,526</b>	<b>183,883</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	51,142	59,579	110,721
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	15,728	12,950	28,678
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	26,487	17,997	44,484
<b>*Senior Cycle (General)</b> .. .. .	<b>70,175</b>	<b>75,465</b>	<b>145,640</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	40,826	51,166	91,992
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	11,620	10,472	22,092
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	17,729	13,827	31,556
<b>**VPT</b> .. .. .	<b>6,779</b>	<b>17,558</b>	<b>24,337</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	111	594	705
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	227	994	1,221
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	6,441	15,970	22,411
<b>Horology College</b> .. .. .	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Other Courses</b> .. .. .	<b>334</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>937</b>
<i>Institutes of Technology</i> .. .. .	334	603	937
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,165</b>
<b>NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL</b> .. .. .	<b>877</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>2,076</b>
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	<b>172,485</b>	<b>185,575</b>	<b>358,060</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	170,664	184,155	354,819
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>***H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b> .. .. .	<b>28,237</b>	<b>38,677</b>	<b>† 66,914</b>
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>79</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>924</b>
<i>Primary</i> .. .. .	56	478	534
<i>Home Economics</i> .. .. .	23	367	390
<b>Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>24,665</b>	<b>21,759</b>	<b>46,424</b>
<i>Institutes of Technology</i> .. .. .	24,470	21,490	45,960
<i>Killybegs H.T.C and Tipperary Institute</i> .. .. .	195	269	464
††† <b>Other Aided Institutions</b> .. .. .	<b>549</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1,434</b>
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b> .. ..	<b>849</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1,210</b>
<b>NON-AIDED</b> .. .. .	<b>2,420</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>5,489</b>
<i>Religious Institutions</i> .. .. .	306	476	782
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland</i> .. .. .	529	466	995
<i>Other</i> .. .. .	1,585	2,127	3,712
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	<b>56,799</b>	<b>65,596</b>	<b>122,395</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	53,530	62,166	115,696
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>461,554</b>	<b>470,053</b>	<b>931,607</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	452,806	462,019	914,825

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.

††† Comprises National College of Ireland, Mater Dei Institute, and Pontifical College, Maynooth, Co.Kildare

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, 2000)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>National Schools:</b>													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	73,824	317,552	34,295	2,565	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	428,339
<i>Pupils in Special Schools†</i>	292	2,609	633	719	723	754	661	515	228	56	22	16	7,228
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.</i>	1,038	6,190	1,034	364	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,743
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	1,514	4,843	433	40	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,842
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>76,668</b>	<b>331,194</b>	<b>36,395</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>451,152</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	75,154	326,351	35,962	3,648	943	754	661	515	228	56	22	16	444,310
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>Junior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	30	14,469	35,463	36,581	22,520	1,537	84	14	10	-	13	110,721
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	3	3,425	9,080	9,397	6,172	547	33	10	2	2	7	28,678
<i>Vocational</i>	-	4	4,823	13,606	14,724	9,974	1,180	84	18	11	2	58	44,484
<b>*Senior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	48	14,031	35,022	30,934	11,061	816	49	31	91,992
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	6	3,418	8,570	7,542	2,337	199	14	6	22,092
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	4	4,634	12,182	10,245	3,550	523	140	278	31,556
<b>**VPT</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	97	222	135	42	208	705
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	152	350	229	99	389	1,221
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	-	7	58	1,730	5,498	4,927	2,579	7,612	22,411
<b>Horology College</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	17	-	22
<b>Other Courses</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	88	236	275	153	176	937
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:</b>													
<b>(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	187	375	199	115	250	1,165
<b>NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL</b>	-	-	-	-	-	154	312	726	596	162	39	87	2,076
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	-	<b>37</b>	<b>22,717</b>	<b>58,149</b>	<b>60,760</b>	<b>60,910</b>	<b>59,459</b>	<b>51,903</b>	<b>24,267</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>9,115</b>	<b>358,060</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	37	22,717	58,149	60,760	60,756	59,108	50,990	23,296	7,131	3,097	8,778	354,819
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b>													
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b>													
<i>Primary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	106	146	107	158	534
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	51	105	93	121	390
<b>Technological Colleges</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1,965	8,663	11,253	8,952	15,116	45,960
<i>Killybegs &amp; Tipperary Inst.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	125	116	70	114	464
<b>Other Aided Institutions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	265	398	308	418	1,434
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	35	141	1,017	1,210
<b>(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<b>NON-AIDED</b>													
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	57	98	75	544	782
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	86	114	772	995
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	81	541	740	570	1,768	3,712
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>23</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>18,087</b>	<b>26,183</b>	<b>23,401</b>	<b>51,187</b>	<b>122,395</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3,421	17,453	25,224	22,501	47,086	115,696
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>76,668</b>	<b>331,231</b>	<b>59,112</b>	<b>61,837</b>	<b>61,715</b>	<b>61,664</b>	<b>60,143</b>	<b>55,932</b>	<b>42,582</b>	<b>33,731</b>	<b>26,674</b>	<b>60,318</b>	<b>931,607</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	75,154	326,388	58,679	61,797	61,703	61,510	59,780	54,926	40,977	32,411	25,620	55,880	914,825

† 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, 2000)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>National Schools:</b>													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	36,528	155,519	16,009	946	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209,040
<i>Pupils in Special Schools†</i>	111	927	213	233	253	266	277	226	95	27	15	10	2,653
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.</i>	492	2,792	493	166	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,005
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	<b>836</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3,184</b>
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>37,967</b>	<b>161,390</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>218,882</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	37,131	159,238	16,715	1,345	353	266	277	226	95	27	15	10	215,698
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>Junior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	14	8,360	19,134	19,703	11,521	787	46	8	3	-	3	59,579
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	2	1,746	4,168	4,235	2,572	202	15	4	-	1	5	12,950
<i>Vocational</i>	-	2	2,177	5,636	5,938	3,794	365	36	9	6	1	33	17,997
<b>*Senior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	27	8,040	19,373	17,170	6,081	435	23	17	51,166
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	4	1,759	4,101	3,483	1,031	82	7	5	10,472
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	3	2,119	5,156	4,521	1,583	250	61	134	13,827
<b>**VPT</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	74	175	114	38	192	594
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	131	278	173	72	339	994
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	-	6	34	1,349	4,006	3,440	1,643	5,492	15,970
<b>Horology College</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
<b>Other Courses</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	67	150	175	99	103	603
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:</b>													
<b>(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>													
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	21	36	37	22	98	221
						90	174	399	370	96	22	48	1,199
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	-	<b>18</b>	<b>12,283</b>	<b>28,938</b>	<b>29,910</b>	<b>29,901</b>	<b>30,210</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>13,731</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>185,575</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	18	12,283	28,938	29,910	29,811	30,029	26,892	13,325	4,679	1,947	6,323	184,155
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b>													
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b>													
<i>Primary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	98	131	97	135	478
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	49	95	91	114	367
<b>Technological Colleges</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	957	4,079	5,260	4,248	6,942	21,490
<i>Killybegs &amp; Tipperary Inst.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	66	79	49	50	269
<b>Other Aided Institutions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	172	254	190	239	885
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS</b>													
<b>(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>													
NON-AIDED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	35	317	361
<b>NON-AIDED</b>													
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	42	75	59	296	476
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	32	57	370	466
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	57	336	433	339	958	2,127
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>9,868</b>	<b>14,311</b>	<b>12,897</b>	<b>26,570</b>	<b>65,596</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,880	9,482	13,764	12,407	24,629	62,166
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>37,967</b>	<b>161,408</b>	<b>29,177</b>	<b>30,294</b>	<b>30,269</b>	<b>30,167</b>	<b>30,495</b>	<b>29,480</b>	<b>23,694</b>	<b>19,150</b>	<b>14,903</b>	<b>33,049</b>	<b>470,053</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	37,131	159,256	28,998	30,283	30,263	30,077	30,310	28,998	22,902	18,470	14,369	30,962	462,019

† 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 2000	Enrolment			Enrolment as % of Population*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
3 and under .. .. .	202	290	492	0.8°	1.2°	1.0°
4 .. .. .	12,508	13,038	25,546	47.4	53.0	50.1
5 .. .. .	25,991	24,639	50,630	100.4	101.0	100.7
6 .. .. .	26,733	25,389	52,122			
7 .. .. .	27,604	26,319	53,923			
8 .. .. .	28,342	27,194	55,536			
9 .. .. .	29,521	27,481	57,002			
10 .. .. .	28,551	27,292	55,843	100.4	100.5	100.5
11 .. .. .	29,072	27,733	56,805			
12 .. .. .	29,935	29,177	59,112			
13 .. .. .	31,543	30,294	61,837			
14 .. .. .	31,446	30,269	61,715			
15 .. .. .	31,497	30,167	61,664	96.3	97.9	97.1
16 .. .. .	29,648	30,495	60,143	87.5	94.7	91.0
17 .. .. .	26,452	29,480	55,932	74.9	87.7	81.2
18 .. .. .	18,888	23,694	42,582	53.4	70.7	61.8
19 .. .. .	14,581	19,150	33,731	41.2	57.3	49.0
20 .. .. .	11,771	14,903	26,674	33.8	43.7	38.7
21 .. .. .	8,819	10,640	19,459	27.1	32.2	29.7
22 .. .. .	5,509	5,916	11,425	17.2	18.9	18.0
23 .. .. .	3,121	3,131	6,252	9.9	10.2	10.1
24 .. .. .	2,054	1,988	4,042	6.5	6.3	6.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	453,788	458,679	912,467	69.9†	73.6†	71.7†

\* 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		-	-	-	-	-	1,514	1,514	
1		444,310	-	-	444,310	-	5,328	449,638	
2		139,399	44,484	-	183,883	-	183,883	183,883	
3		114,084	31,556	-	145,640	-	1,877	147,517	
4		2,863	22,433	-	25,296	1,165	26,461	26,660	
5B		34,003	302	2,595	36,900	1,210	38,110	39,673	
5A		14,411	-	62,085	76,496	-	3,882	80,378	
6		66	-	2,234	2,300	-	44	2,344	
TOTAL		749,136	98,775	66,914	914,825	2,375	917,200	14,407	931,607

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 451,152 (Male and Female) and 218,882 (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		-	-	-	-	-	836	836	
1		215,698	-	-	215,698	-	2,348	218,046	
2		72,529	17,997	-	90,526	-	90,526	90,526	
3		61,638	13,827	-	75,465	-	75,465	1,031	76,496
4		2,191	15,973	-	18,164	221	18,385	168	18,553
5B		16,246	198	2,369	18,813	361	19,174	1,101	20,275
5A		7,013	-	35,279	42,292	-	42,292	1,955	44,247
6		32	-	1,029	1,061	-	1,061	13	1,074
TOTAL		375,347	47,995	38,677	462,019	582	462,601	7,452	470,053

## 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

<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
National Schools (Ordinary) .. .. .	3,172
Special Schools .. .. .	121
● <b>Non-Aided Primary Schools</b> .. .. .	<b>47</b>
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
Secondary Schools .. .. .	424
Vocational Schools .. .. .	245
Community Schools .. .. .	67
Comprehensive Schools .. .. .	16
Other (Horology College) .. .. .	1
<b>Aided by other Departments (Agriculture/Defence)</b> .. .. .	<b>16</b>
● <b>Non-Aided Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>13</b>
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
†Universities .. .. .	7
*Other H.E.A. Institutions .. .. .	3
Teacher Training:	
— Primary ** .. .. .	3
— Home Economics .. .. .	2
Institutes of Technology .. .. .	14
<b>Other (N.C. I., Killybegs H.T.C., Tipperary Institute, Mater Dei Institute and Pontifical College)</b> ..	<b>5</b>
<b>Aided by other Departments (Justice/Defence)</b> .. .. .	<b>2</b>
● <b>Non-Aided:</b>	
Religious Institutions .. .. .	<b>5</b>
Others (including Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland) .. .. .	<b>15</b>

- 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, 1999

Sector	Vote	IR£(millions)		
		Current	Capital	Total
<b>First Level Education</b> .. .. .		<b>844.8</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>907.0</b>
Deduct appropriations in aid .. .. .		<b>43.4</b>	-	<b>43.4</b>
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>27</b>	<b>801.4</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>863.5</b>
<b>Second Level Education</b> .. .. .		<b>1,008.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>1,101.0</b>
Deduct appropriations in aid .. .. .		<b>86.6</b>	-	<b>86.6</b>
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>28</b>	<b>921.9</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>1,014.4</b>
<b>Third Level Education</b>				
Higher Education Authority .. .. .		<b>340.7</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>364.5</b>
Institutes of Technology & Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.		<b>197.8</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>228.9</b>
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers .. .. .		<b>3.3</b>	-	<b>3.3</b>
Student Grants and Scholarships .. .. .		<b>100.6</b>	-	<b>100.6</b>
Other .. .. .		<b>26.0</b>	-	<b>26.0</b>
Gross Total .. .. .		<b>668.4</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>723.3</b>
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		<b>45.9</b>	-	<b>45.9</b>
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>29</b>	<b>622.5</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>677.4</b>
<b>Office of the Minister for Education</b>				
Administration .. .. .		<b>31.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>32.2</b>
School Transport .. .. .		<b>45.7</b>	-	<b>45.7</b>
Grant in Aid Fund for General Expenses of Youth and Sport Organisations .. .. .		<b>17.6</b>	-	<b>17.6</b>
Scientific and Technological Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .		-	<b>75.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Other .. .. .		<b>31.2</b>	-	<b>31.2</b>
Gross Total .. .. .		<b>125.9</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>201.6</b>
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		<b>5.0</b>	-	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>26</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>196.6</b>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>2,647.7</b>	<b>285.2</b>	<b>2,932.9</b>
<b>Deduct Total Appropriations in Aid</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>181.0</b>	-	<b>181.0</b>
<b>Total Net Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>2,466.7</b>	<b>285.2</b>	<b>2,751.9</b>

## NOTES:

1. Total Appropriations in Aid for the 1999 Financial Year amounted to £181m, of which £70.9m, were contributions to the various Superannuation and related schemes by teachers and other staff, £96.7m was received from the European Social Fund, £5.3m was received in examination fees and £8.2m 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..



**SECTION 2**

**PRIMARY LEVEL EDUCATION STATISTICS**



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

Age on 1 January 2000	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	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	2	64	362	492
4	24,500	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,588	345	72	541	25,546
5	26,695	22,314	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,172	691	156	611	50,630
6	663	27,757	21,819	178	-	-	-	-	-	50,417	795	263	647	52,122
7	21	986	28,418	22,378	160	-	-	-	-	51,963	914	354	692	53,923
8	2	24	1,199	29,763	22,117	217	1	-	-	53,323	1,059	391	763	55,536
9	1	18	54	1,473	30,597	22,218	254	-	-	54,615	1,068	452	867	57,002
10	-	-	5	51	1,573	29,595	21,643	371	-	53,238	1,160	538	907	55,843
11	-	-	1	7	53	1,717	29,955	22,257	6	53,996	1,194	611	967	56,768
12	-	-	-	1	3	75	2,087	31,698	431	34,295	1,034	633	433	36,395
13	-	-	-	-	1	4	105	2,256	199	2,565	364	719	40	3,688
14 or over	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	65	32	103	117	2,975	12	3,207
TOTAL	51,946	51,187	51,659	53,851	54,505	53,828	54,048	56,647	668	428,339	8,743	7,228	6,842	451,152

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	139	116	255	9	9
Dublin City	15	265	317	582	20	20
Dublin South	5	135	160	295	10	10
Dublin Fingal	3	44	41	85	3	3
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	3	39	29	68	3	3
Galway City	1	18	12	30	1	1
Limerick City	3	59	61	120	4	4
Louth	2	47	43	90	3	3
Waterford City	1	12	17	29	1	1
Wicklow	1	34	26	60	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>

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

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

TABLE 2.3 — THE PUPIL TEACHER RATIO IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS IN 1999/00

1	Total enrolment in all National Schools (September 30th, 1999)	444,310
2	Total number of teaching posts (June 30th, 2000)	21,850
$3 = 1 / 2$	Pupil Teacher Ratio in all National Schools	20.3
4	Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes	428,339
5	Teaching Teachers of Ordinary Classes	17,252
$6 = 4 / 5$	Average class size (Ordinary Classes)	24.8

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	775	957	764	373	229	74	3,172
Teaching Teachers	1,524	3,176	4,256	3,472	3,279	1,545	17,252
Total Teachers	1,568	3,484	4,941	4,337	3,913	1,832	20,075
Pupils	24,526	70,921	107,479	91,264	88,569	45,580	428,339
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	15.6	20.4	21.7	21.0	22.6	24.9	21.3
Average Class Size	16.1	22.3	25.3	26.3	27.0	29.5	24.8
Average Teachers per School	2.0	3.6	6.5	11.6	17.1	24.8	6.3

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	8,120	15,393	17,498	9,899	1,015	21	51,946
Senior Infants	6,546	12,102	18,813	12,116	1,527	83	51,187
1st	5,630	11,148	18,679	13,839	2,226	137	51,659
2nd	6,039	11,087	18,915	14,659	3,151	-	53,851
3rd	5,166	10,967	18,980	16,040	3,271	81	54,505
4th	5,227	10,829	18,736	15,628	3,279	129	53,828
5th	5,904	13,036	19,188	13,143	2,741	36	54,048
6th	6,890	14,203	19,164	13,443	2,746	201	56,647
Other	101	168	226	120	50	3	668
	49,623	98,933	150,199	108,887	20,006	691	428,339

NOTE: There were 11 classes containing 440 pupils in classes of 40 pupils. There were 6 classes containing 251 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	1	8	34	116	383	483	668	1,174	787	6,239	9,893
Consecutive Grade Class	-	31	589	1,711	941	559	312	82	57	297	4,579
Multi-Grade Class	40	1,511	1,150	57	16	2	-	-	2	2	2,780
TOTAL	41	1,550	1,773	1,884	1,340	1,044	980	1,256	846	6,538	17,252

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	21	145	618	2,484	8,120	11,218	16,181	31,637	21,106	167,133	258,663
Consecutive Grade Class*	-	496	11,989	41,632	24,817	15,270	8,893	2,196	1,440	7,664	114,397
Multi-Grade Class	439	25,791	27,046	1,409	470	46	-	-	32	46	55,279
TOTAL	460	26,432	39,653	45,525	33,407	26,534	25,074	33,833	22,578	174,843	428,339

\*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 .. .. .	2,238	1,544	-	3,782
Single Sex with mixed Junior Standards	4	718	664	1,386
Mixed Schools .. .. .	33	58	11,993	12,084
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>12,657</b>	<b>17,252</b>

## 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 .. .. .	57,299	40,654	97,953	-	-	-	97,953
Single Sex with mixed Jun. Standards	83	18,402	18,485	7,589	8,614	16,203	34,688
Mixed Schools .. .. .	732	1,361	2,093	153,596	140,009	293,605	295,698
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>58,114</b>	<b>60,417</b>	<b>118,531</b>	<b>161,185</b>	<b>148,623</b>	<b>309,808</b>	<b>428,339</b>

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 .. .. .	449	57,299	40,654	97,953
Junior Schools .. .. .	25	2,352	1,641	3,993
Senior Schools .. .. .	149	17,929	6,187	24,116
All-through Schools .. .. .	275	37,018	32,826	69,844
Single Sex with Mixed Jun. Standards	137	7,672	27,016	34,688
Mixed Schools .. .. .	2,586	154,328	141,370	295,698
Junior Schools .. .. .	98	11,826	11,067	22,893
Senior Schools .. .. .	64	9,201	8,805	18,006
All-through Schools .. .. .	2,424	133,301	121,498	254,799
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>219,299</b>	<b>209,040</b>	<b>428,339</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 1998 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 1999

	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, 1998 .. .. .	48,616	234	57	25,283	23,624	48,907
Entrants from Early Start classes .. .. .	1,365	-	-	713	652	1,365
Entrants from other national schools within the State (excluding Early Start classes) .. .. .	723	1,869	20,080	13,056	9,616	22,672
Entrants from private primary or preparatory schools	37	52	238	179	148	327
Entrants from schools in Northern Ireland .. .. .	17	32	167	96	120	216
Entrants from schools outside Ireland .. .. .	289	507	2,772	1,772	1,796	3,568
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>51,047</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>23,314</b>	<b>41,099</b>	<b>35,956</b>	<b>77,055</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).. .. .	739	37	421	355	776
Junior Infants (ii).. .. .	1,733	48	1,035	746	1,781
Senior Infants.. .. .	1,188	77	718	547	1,265
1st Standard .. .. .	664	76	435	305	740
2nd Standard .. .. .	549	58	329	278	607
3rd Standard .. .. .	477	59	269	267	536
4th Standard .. .. .	430	64	262	232	494
5th Standard .. .. .	588	45	338	295	633
6th Standard .. .. .	573	102	379	296	675
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>6,941</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>7,507</b>

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

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

TABLE 2.13 — NUMBER OF LEAVERS FROM ORDINARY CLASSES IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
BETWEEN 1st OCTOBER 1998 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 1999

Destination	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of pupils who went to another National School within the State ..	11,951	8,555	20,506
Number of pupils who went to a Private Primary School within the State ..	280	191	471
Number of pupils who went to a Secondary, Vocational, Community, or Comprehensive School .. .. .	29,437	28,584	58,021
Number of pupils who went to any other type of school within the State ..	333	142	475
Number of pupils (excluding those who emigrated) who did not go to any school within the State.. .. .	162	115	277
Number of pupils who emigrated .. .. .	816	854	1,670
Number of pupils whose destination is unknown .. .. .	329	218	547
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>43,308</b>	<b>38,659</b>	<b>81,967</b>

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

Grade Structure	CLASS SIZE				
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	1,268	5,613	2,999	13	9,893
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	261	876	276	-	1,413
Senior Infants .. .. .	154	722	336	1	1,213
1st .. .. .	137	637	377	3	1,154
2nd .. .. .	156	637	398	-	1,191
3rd .. .. .	118	584	430	2	1,134
4th .. .. .	126	578	432	3	1,139
5th .. .. .	127	722	350	-	1,199
6th .. .. .	188	855	400	4	1,447
Other .. .. .	1	2	-	-	3
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	675	3,049	852	3	4,579
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	194	584	105	1	884
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	16	219	67	1	303
1st - 2nd .. .. .	92	496	137	-	725
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	59	294	118	-	471
3rd - 4th .. .. .	79	525	160	-	764
4th - 5th .. .. .	22	257	93	-	372
5th - 6th .. .. .	213	674	172	1	1,060
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	1,265	1,363	151	1	2,780
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	686	521	38	-	1,245
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	579	842	113	1	1,535
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>10,025</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17,252</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 .. .. .	20,456	140,836	96,846	525	258,663
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	4,123	21,583	8,751	-	34,457
Senior Infants .. .. .	2,480	18,146	10,720	40	31,386
1st .. .. .	2,108	16,104	12,170	121	30,503
2nd .. .. .	2,444	16,151	12,910	-	31,505
3rd .. .. .	1,968	14,835	13,981	81	30,865
4th .. .. .	2,122	14,636	14,038	120	30,916
5th .. .. .	2,074	18,090	11,319	-	31,483
6th .. .. .	3,119	21,244	12,957	163	37,483
Other .. .. .	18	47	-	-	65
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	11,225	75,827	27,225	120	114,397
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	3,218	14,249	3,340	40	20,847
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	270	5,580	2,117	40	8,007
1st - 2nd .. .. .	1,567	12,344	4,384	-	18,295
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	960	7,346	3,774	-	12,080
3rd - 4th .. .. .	1,347	13,192	5,115	-	19,654
4th - 5th .. .. .	372	6,560	2,980	-	9,912
5th - 6th .. .. .	3,491	16,556	5,515	40	25,602
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	17,942	32,469	4,822	46	55,279
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	9,429	12,232	1,204	-	22,865
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	8,513	20,237	3,618	46	32,414
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>49,623</b>	<b>249,132</b>	<b>128,893</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>428,339</b>

\*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 .. .. .	16.1	25.1	32.3	40.4	26.1
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	15.8	24.6	31.7	-	24.4
Senior Infants .. .. .	16.1	25.1	31.9	40.0	25.9
1st .. .. .	15.4	25.3	32.3	40.3	26.4
2nd .. .. .	15.7	25.4	32.4	-	26.5
3rd .. .. .	16.7	25.4	32.5	40.5	27.2
4th .. .. .	16.8	25.3	32.5	40.0	27.1
5th .. .. .	16.3	25.1	32.3	-	26.3
6th .. .. .	16.6	24.8	32.4	40.8	25.9
Other .. .. .	18.0	23.5	-	-	21.7
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	16.6	24.9	32.0	40.0	25.0
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	16.6	24.4	31.8	40.0	23.6
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	16.9	25.5	31.6	40.0	26.4
1st - 2nd .. .. .	17.0	24.9	32.0	-	25.2
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	16.3	25.0	32.0	-	25.6
3rd - 4th .. .. .	17.1	25.1	32.0	-	25.7
4th - 5th .. .. .	16.9	25.5	32.0	-	26.6
5th - 6th .. .. .	16.4	24.6	32.1	40.0	24.2
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	14.2	23.8	31.9	46.0	19.9
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	13.7	23.5	31.7	-	18.4
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	14.7	24.0	32.0	46.0	21.1
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>24.8</b>

\*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 ( 5)	1	43
Cavan .. .. .	80 ( 5)	1	81
Clare .. .. .	120 (12)	2	122
Cork City .. .. .	55 (15)	7	62
Cork County .. .. .	301 (29)	5	306
Donegal .. .. .	175 (11)	2	177
Dublin South .. .. .	88 (48)	7	95
Dublin City .. .. .	189 (79)	32	221
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	71 (21)	7	78
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. .. .	60 (12)	6	66
Galway City .. .. .	22 (12)	5	27
Galway County .. .. .	212 (15)	-	212
Kerry .. .. .	144 (12)	3	147
Kildare .. .. .	93 (10)	4	97
Kilkenny .. .. .	76 ( 2)	3	79
Laois.. .. .	66 ( 9)	1	67
Leitrim .. .. .	41 ( 3)	-	41
Limerick City .. .. .	30 (13)	3	33
Limerick County .. .. .	114 (11)	2	116
Longford .. .. .	42 ( 7)	1	43
Louth .. .. .	70 (11)	3	73
Mayo .. .. .	185 (13)	4	189
Meath .. .. .	102 ( 8)	2	104
Monaghan .. .. .	66 ( 4)	-	66
Offaly .. .. .	67 ( 8)	-	67
Roscommon .. .. .	94 ( 6)	1	95
Sligo.. .. .	72 ( 5)	2	74
Tipperary .. .. .	165 (22)	4	169
Waterford City .. .. .	18 ( 8)	2	20
Waterford County .. .. .	57 ( 2)	1	58
Westmeath .. .. .	72 (10)	3	75
Wexford .. .. .	102 (15)	2	104
Wicklow .. .. .	81 (16)	5	86
TOTAL .. .. .	3,172 (459)	121	3,293

\* 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 .. .. .	5,377	213	58	6	144	13	5,579	232
Cavan .. .. .	6,996	299	115	9	91	11	7,202	319
Clare .. .. .	11,192	476	196	22	136	14	11,524	512
Cork City .. .. .	14,832	602	342	27	440	55	15,614	684
Cork County .. .. .	34,346	1,382	347	41	234	31	34,927	1,454
Donegal .. .. .	17,046	726	151	16	91	10	17,288	752
Dublin South .. .. .	26,517	1,035	1,235	116	454	54	28,206	1,205
Dublin City .. .. .	43,093	1,742	1,474	141	2,109	268	46,676	2,151
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	22,210	788	425	39	124	31	22,759	858
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	16,733	602	190	23	323	41	17,246	666
Galway City .. .. .	5,785	229	382	28	202	32	6,369	289
Galway County .. .. .	16,795	745	425	30	-	-	17,220	775
Kerry .. .. .	14,212	594	262	27	223	26	14,697	647
Kildare .. .. .	19,115	698	148	21	188	24	19,451	743
Kilkenny .. .. .	9,319	367	47	4	162	21	9,528	392
Laois .. .. .	6,535	271	100	11	102	9	6,737	291
Leitrim .. .. .	2,953	134	24	4	-	-	2,977	138
Limerick City .. .. .	6,654	273	187	19	240	26	7,081	318
Limerick County .. .. .	13,412	546	205	14	136	22	13,753	582
Longford .. .. .	3,643	162	143	13	28	4	3,814	179
Louth .. .. .	11,855	443	127	14	185	20	12,167	477
Mayo .. .. .	14,141	646	251	19	136	19	14,528	684
Meath .. .. .	15,058	582	228	20	173	19	15,459	621
Monaghan .. .. .	6,503	275	95	7	-	-	6,598	282
Offaly .. .. .	8,081	327	189	21	-	-	8,270	348
Roscommon .. .. .	6,180	289	73	8	33	5	6,286	302
Sligo .. .. .	6,518	278	128	9	108	14	6,754	301
Tipperary .. .. .	16,155	684	255	31	269	33	16,679	748
Waterford City .. .. .	5,220	196	118	11	226	24	5,564	231
Waterford County .. .. .	6,426	259	23	2	40	5	6,489	266
Westmeath .. .. .	8,194	333	310	23	120	17	8,624	373
Wexford .. .. .	13,844	546	291	23	214	22	14,349	591
Wicklow .. .. .	13,399	510	199	25	297	33	13,895	568
TOTAL .. .. .	428,339	17,252	8,743	824	7,228	903	444,310	18,979

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	348	7,507
Lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht .. .. .	112	739	19,491
Scoileanna ina mhúintear roinnt de na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad:	7		
Iomlán na ranganna sna scoileanna sin .. .. .		53	1,354
(Na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad amháin) .. .. .		13	306
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) .. .. .	913	4,923	121,541
Scoileanna eile .. .. .	2,032	11,189	278,446
<b>IOMLÁN .. .. .</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>17,252</b>	<b>428,339</b>

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

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

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

	G*	M*	N*
Naíonáin Shóisearacha .. .. .	3,867	14,242	33,837
Naíonáin Shinsearacha .. .. .	3,739	13,962	33,486
Rang a hAon .. .. .	3,588	14,627	33,444
Rang a Dó .. .. .	3,614	14,405	35,832
Rang a Trí .. .. .	3,332	14,040	37,133
Rang a Ceathair .. .. .	3,029	14,096	36,703
Rang a Cúig .. .. .	3,031	14,098	36,919
Rang a Sé .. .. .	3,013	15,014	38,620
Ranganna Eile .. .. .	91	133	444
<b>IOMLÁN NA nDALTAÍ</b>	<b>27,304</b>	<b>114,617</b>	<b>286,418</b>
<b>IOMLÁN NA RANGANNA</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>11,482</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	41	460	41	-	-	41
2	723	24,308	1,446	-	-	1,446
3	527	33,599	1,529	1	51	1,581
4	395	35,555	1,472	-	108	1,580
5	284	30,589	1,242	3	175	1,420
6	201	26,352	1,037	4	165	1,206
7	135	20,705	815	11	119	945
8	118	20,366	801	12	131	944
9	75	14,373	561	25	89	675
10	79	17,079	639	66	85	790
11	89	20,821	762	85	132	979
12	88	21,799	832	86	138	1,056
13	66	17,574	682	65	111	858
14	54	16,298	609	54	93	756
15	44	13,672	539	44	77	660
16	43	13,843	554	43	91	688
17	39	14,576	547	39	77	663
18	23	9,841	352	23	39	414
19	29	12,099	446	29	76	551
20 and over	119	64,430	2,346	118	358	2,822
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>428,339</b>	<b>17,252</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>20,075</b>

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

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

County	Schools	Pupils	Teaching Teachers	Non-Teaching Principals†	Other Full-time Teachers	Total Teachers
Carlow .. .. .	42	5,377	213	6	24	243
Cavan .. .. .	80	6,996	299	3	28	330
Clare .. .. .	120	11,192	476	11	49	536
Cork City .. .. .	55	14,832	602	32	111	745
Cork County .. .. .	301	34,346	1,382	34	135	1,551
Donegal .. .. .	175	17,046	726	13	72	811
Dublin South .. .. .	88	26,517	1,035	73	162	1,270
Dublin City .. .. .	189	43,093	1,742	145	316	2,203
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	71	22,210	788	47	106	941
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	60	16,733	602	43	94	739
Galway City .. .. .	22	5,785	229	14	34	277
Galway County .. .. .	212	16,795	745	14	82	841
Kerry .. .. .	144	14,212	594	12	60	666
Kildare .. .. .	93	19,115	698	34	77	809
Kilkenny .. .. .	76	9,319	367	10	37	414
Laois .. .. .	66	6,535	271	9	23	303
Leitrim .. .. .	41	2,953	134	-	13	147
Limerick City .. .. .	30	6,654	273	17	51	341
Limerick County .. .. .	114	13,412	546	15	51	612
Longford.. .. .	42	3,643	162	3	18	183
Louth .. .. .	70	11,855	443	24	54	521
Mayo .. .. .	185	14,141	646	15	72	733
Meath .. .. .	102	15,058	582	23	54	659
Monaghan .. .. .	66	6,503	275	6	26	307
Offaly .. .. .	67	8,081	327	9	29	365
Roscommon .. .. .	94	6,180	289	2	27	318
Sligo .. .. .	72	6,518	278	7	23	308
Tipperary .. .. .	165	16,155	684	15	78	777
Waterford City .. .. .	18	5,220	196	11	29	236
Waterford County .. .. .	57	6,426	259	5	28	292
Westmeath .. .. .	72	8,194	333	12	42	387
Wexford .. .. .	102	13,844	546	19	61	626
Wicklow .. .. .	81	13,399	510	25	49	584
TOTAL .. .. .	3,172	428,339	17,252	708	2,115	20,075

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	397	63	-	-	460
2	13,785	11,906	741	-	26,432
3	8,415	27,112	4,126	-	39,653
4	5,784	31,454	8,167	120	45,525
5	3,059	22,580	7,722	46	33,407
6	2,061	17,906	6,567	-	26,534
7	2,181	15,460	7,433	-	25,074
8	1,841	18,166	13,786	40	33,833
9	1,503	11,687	9,226	162	22,578
10 and over	10,597	92,798	71,125	323	174,843
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,623</b>	<b>249,132</b>	<b>128,893</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>428,339</b>

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

Number of Teaching Teachers in School	Class Size				Total
	0—19	20—29	30—39	40 and over	
1	38	3	-	-	41
2	1014	513	23	-	1,550
3	504	1139	130	-	1,773
4	343	1283	255	3	1,884
5	191	906	242	1	1,340
6	127	710	207	-	1,044
7	134	615	231	-	980
8	113	714	428	1	1,256
9	91	468	283	4	846
10 and over	653	3,674	2,203	8	6,538
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>10,025</b>	<b>4,002</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17,252</b>

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

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
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 1999 to 30 September, 2000 .. .. .	14
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 1999 to 30 September, 2000 .. .. .	25
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 2000 .. .. .	3,161



TABLE 2.26 — NUMBER OF TEACHING POSTS IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS ON 30th JUNE, 2000

Male:		
Religious .. .. .	45	
Lay .. .. .	4,325	
TOTAL .. .. .		4,370
Female:		
Religious .. .. .	463	
Lay .. .. .	17,017	
TOTAL .. .. .		17,480
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .		21,850

TABLE 2.27 — TEACHERS PENSIONS (NATIONAL SCHOOLS) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2000

	Male	Female	Total
TOTAL NUMBER PAYABLE ON 1st JANUARY .. .. .	1,582	5,361	6,943
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On disablement .. .. .	16	67	83
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On ordinary retirement .. .. .	130	325	455
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Through Death .. .. .	64	183	247
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Pensions ceased on re-appointment, etc .. .. .	-	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF PENSIONS PAYABLE ON 31st DECEMBER .. .. .	1,664	5,570	7,234

TABLE 2.28 — NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING SCHOOLS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999

1	No. of new school buildings completed .. .. .	6
2	No. of pupil places provided .. .. .	1,239
3	No. of extensions/refurbishments completed .. .. .	29
4	No. of pupil places provided .. .. .	1,281
5	No. of contracts placed for new schools, extensions and major refurbishments .. .. .	40
6	No. of minor capital grants sanctioned (incl. prefabs) .. .. .	609
7	Value of minor grants sanctioned .. .. .	£17,330,516
8	Value of devolved grant paid to schools under Circular 3/96 .. .. .	£10,516,732
9	Actual payments made in 1999 (incl. No. 8 above) .. .. .	£60,343,000

TABLE 2.29 — STATISTICS OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES (PRIMARY AND SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999

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, 1999												
Contractors' Vehicles	1,174	17,293	24,434	287	4,284	9,774	428	6,114	27,862	1,889	27,691	62,070
C.I.E. Vehicles	3	38	285	3	43	870	650	9,355	60,034	656	9,436	61,189
TOTAL	1,177	17,331	24,719	290	4,327	10,644	1,078	15,469	87,896	2,545	37,127	123,259

TABLE 2.30 — EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (PRIMARY LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999

	Total Cost (£)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (£)
Public scheduled services .. .. .	287,040	1,861	3.91
Special services for schools .. .. .	24,780,308	48,514	15.83
Total (including receipts) .. .. .	25,067,348	50,580	15.29
Total (excluding receipts) .. .. .	24,540,898	50,580	14.97

TABLE 2.31 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON  
FIRST-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1999

	IR£ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Department pay and other overheads .. .. .	13.0
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Salaries etc. of Teachers .. .. .	633.8
Superannuation .. .. .	125.1
Capitation Grants towards operating costs of National Schools .. .. .	38.3
Special Services for Children in Care .. .. .	12.0
Grants towards employment of Caretakers in National Schools .. .. .	2.8
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in National Schools .. .. .	3.8
Child Care Assistants in National Schools for the handicapped .. .. .	6.7
Special Educational Projects .. .. .	0.5
Model Schools - Miscellaneous Expenses .. .. .	0.2
School Transport .. .. .	27.9
Other Grants and Services:	
†Aid towards the cost of school books .. .. .	2.5
Special assistance for schools in disadvantaged areas .. .. .	4.5
Miscellaneous Grants and Services .. .. .	27.3
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>898.4</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Building, equipment and furnishing of National Schools .. .. .	60.3
Capital equipment and building costs for Special Schools for Children in Care .. .. .	1.7
Science and Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	3.6
Department overheads - capital expenditure .. .. .	3.9
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>69.5</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>967.9</b>
<b>*DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>45.9</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>922.0</b>

† Note that £2,555,311 was the total spent on aid towards the cost of school books at primary level. A total of 154,051 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 .. .. .	8	7	2	1	18
Cork City .. .. .	19	6	3	1	29
Cork County .. .. .	33	22	6	1	62
Donegal .. .. .	6	12	5	2	25
Dublin South .. .. .	14	11	7	-	32
Dublin City .. .. .	63	21	3	4	91
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	13	6	6	-	25
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. ..	26	6	4	1	37
Galway City .. .. .	8	3	-	-	11
Galway County .. .. .	19	12	5	1	37
Kerry .. .. .	18	9	1	1	29
Kildare .. .. .	14	10	3	-	27
Kilkenny .. .. .	8	7	1	-	16
Laois .. .. .	6	5	2	-	13
Leitrim .. .. .	2	5	1	1	9
Limerick City .. .. .	12	2	-	1	15
Limerick County .. .. .	10	8	2	-	20
Longford .. .. .	5	4	1	-	10
Louth .. .. .	11	5	1	-	17
Mayo .. .. .	18	8	3	-	29
Meath .. .. .	9	9	2	-	20
Monaghan .. .. .	6	5	-	-	11
Offaly .. .. .	6	6	1	-	13
Roscommon .. .. .	6	3	1	-	10
Sligo .. .. .	9	7	-	-	16
Tipperary .. .. .	19	12	1	-	32
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 .. .. .	424	245	67	16	752



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

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow .. .. .	2,749	1,935	802	-	5,486
Cavan .. .. .	1,755	2,033	600	563	4,951
Clare .. .. .	4,100	2,415	1,023	672	8,210
Cork City .. .. .	10,289	5,318	1,646	519	17,772
Cork County .. .. .	13,739	9,257	3,294	531	26,821
Donegal .. .. .	3,955	4,098	3,596	1,104	12,753
Dublin South .. .. .	8,778	6,075	5,092	-	19,945
Dublin City .. .. .	28,958	11,331	1,273	1,527	43,089
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	6,594	3,971	5,315	-	15,880
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. ..	11,865	2,420	1,908	776	16,969
Galway City .. .. .	4,546	1,401	-	-	5,947
Galway County .. .. .	7,868	2,455	2,363	401	13,087
Kerry .. .. .	7,301	3,253	470	660	11,684
Kildare .. .. .	7,635	3,908	2,178	-	13,721
Kilkenny .. .. .	4,295	1,831	722	-	6,848
Laois .. .. .	2,442	1,056	1,116	-	4,614
Leitrim .. .. .	669	909	772	358	2,708
Limerick City .. .. .	6,255	1,269	-	944	8,468
Limerick County .. .. .	3,271	2,473	1,214	-	6,958
Longford .. .. .	2,335	739	652	-	3,726
Louth .. .. .	6,610	2,957	553	-	10,120
Mayo .. .. .	7,399	2,620	1,901	-	11,920
Meath .. .. .	4,988	2,894	1,486	-	9,368
Monaghan .. .. .	3,436	2,285	-	-	5,721
Offaly .. .. .	2,666	2,078	749	-	5,493
Roscommon .. .. .	2,332	422	668	-	3,422
Sligo .. .. .	4,557	869	-	-	5,426
Tipperary .. .. .	8,910	4,973	825	-	14,708
Waterford City .. .. .	4,405	1,080	-	-	5,485
Waterford County .. .. .	2,620	1,017	-	-	3,637
Westmeath .. .. .	5,493	1,731	804	-	8,028
Wexford .. .. .	6,074	3,357	1,860	-	11,291
Wicklow .. .. .	4,529	4,021	703	351	9,604
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>203,418</b>	<b>98,451</b>	<b>43,585</b>	<b>8,406</b>	<b>353,860</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	16,876	19,803	36,679	8,345	5,801	14,146	5,115	4,340	9,455	30,336	29,944	60,280
Junior Cert. Year 2	17,000	19,658	36,658	8,485	5,789	14,274	5,110	4,283	9,393	30,595	29,730	60,325
Junior Cert. Year 3	17,054	19,665	36,719	8,415	5,861	14,276	5,268	4,244	9,512	30,737	29,770	60,507
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 1	72	129	201	418	217	635	85	29	114	575	375	950
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 2	82	160	242	453	173	626	87	32	119	622	365	987
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 3	58	164	222	371	156	527	63	22	85	492	342	834
<b>TOTAL JUNIOR CYCLE</b>	51,142	59,579	110,721	26,487	17,997	44,484	15,728	12,950	28,678	93,357	90,526	183,883
<b>SENIOR CYCLE:</b>												
Transition Year	6,624	9,472	16,096	2,118	1,522	3,640	1,596	1,422	3,018	10,338	12,416	22,754
Leaving Cert. Year 1	13,571	14,814	28,385	3,950	2,896	6,846	3,335	2,733	6,068	20,856	20,443	41,299
Leaving Cert. Year 2	13,379	15,244	28,623	3,819	3,156	6,975	3,352	2,748	6,100	20,550	21,148	41,698
Leaving Cert. App. Yr. 1	529	975	1,504	1,032	566	1,598	620	332	952	2,181	1,873	4,054
Leaving Cert. App. Yr. 2	326	749	1,075	661	402	1,063	417	281	698	1,404	1,432	2,836
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 1	2,816	4,812	7,628	3,087	2,625	5,712	1,125	1,425	2,550	7,028	8,862	15,890
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 2	2,186	4,000	6,186	2,418	2,017	4,435	940	1,231	2,171	5,544	7,248	12,792
Repeat Leaving Cert.	1,395	1,100	2,495	644	643	1,287	235	300	535	2,274	2,043	4,317
<b>TOTAL SENIOR CYCLE</b>	40,826	51,166	91,992	17,729	13,827	31,556	11,620	10,472	22,092	70,175	75,465	145,640
<b>POST LEAVING CERT. (VPT2)</b>	111	594	705	6,441	15,970	22,411	227	994	1,221	6,779	17,558	24,337
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	92,079	111,339	203,418	50,657	47,794	98,451	27,575	24,416	51,991	170,311	183,549	353,860

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

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

TABLE 3.4 — SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY ENROLMENT SIZE

Enrolment Size	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Under 100 .. .. .	8	17	-	-	25
100 and under 200 .. .. .	33	44	1	-	78
200 and under 300 .. .. .	44	41	1	3	89
300 and under 400 .. .. .	78	44	3	2	127
400 and under 500 .. .. .	67	30	15	1	113
500 and under 600 .. .. .	65	24	11	5	105
600 and under 700 .. .. .	61	12	11	2	86
700 and under 800 .. .. .	38	13	11	2	64
800 and over .. .. .	30	20	14	1	65
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>752</b>

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

Enrolment Size	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Under 100 .. .. .	585	1,071	-	-	1,656
100 and under 200 .. .. .	5,469	6,519	191	-	12,179
200 and under 300 .. .. .	11,318	10,456	285	777	22,836
300 and under 400 .. .. .	26,999	15,178	1,052	709	43,938
400 and under 500 .. .. .	29,889	13,425	6,652	401	50,367
500 and under 600 .. .. .	35,616	12,718	6,025	2,717	57,076
600 and under 700 .. .. .	39,051	7,812	7,129	1,332	55,324
700 and under 800 .. .. .	28,269	9,591	8,237	1,526	47,623
800 and over .. .. .	26,222	21,681	14,014	944	62,861
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>203,418</b>	<b>98,451</b>	<b>43,585</b>	<b>8,406</b>	<b>353,860</b>

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

Category	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
Secondary .. .. .	116	152	156	424
Vocational .. .. .	1	2	242	245
Community .. .. .	2	1	64	67
Comprehensive .. .. .	1	1	14	16
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>752</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 .. .. .	54,962	80,435	37,117	30,904	203,418
Vocational .. .. .	330	237	50,327	47,557	98,451
Community .. .. .	1,068	631	22,084	19,802	43,585
Comprehensive .. .. .	272	222	4,151	3,761	8,406
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>56,632</b>	<b>81,525</b>	<b>113,679</b>	<b>102,024</b>	<b>353,860</b>

See note for Table 3.6 above.

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

Category	Age on 1st January 2000					Grand Total
	11 or younger	12	13	14	15 or older	
Secondary .. .. .	30	14,443	20,865	1,430	112	36,880
Vocational .. .. .	4	4,818	8,688	1,139	132	14,781
Community .. .. .	2	2,855	4,676	401	36	7,970
Comprehensive .. .. .	1	563	955	78	2	1,599
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22,679</b>	<b>35,184</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>61,230</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 .. .. .	-	-	1,723	-	1,723
Cavan .. .. .	-	-	1,507	-	1,507
Clare .. .. .	36	-	848	-	884
Cork .. .. .	1,192	32	10,963	132	12,319
Donegal .. .. .	36	-	5,888	-	5,924
Dublin .. .. .	2,650	386	63,575	764	67,375
Galway .. .. .	8	-	3,375	-	3,383
Kerry .. .. .	-	-	6,341	-	6,341
Kildare .. .. .	272	-	4,375	-	4,647
Kilkenny .. .. .	47	-	1,553	-	1,600
Laois .. .. .	19	-	2,717	-	2,736
Leitrim .. .. .	-	-	1,365	-	1,365
Limerick .. .. .	400	-	3,775	67	4,242
Longford .. .. .	-	-	1,414	-	1,414
Louth .. .. .	-	-	3,243	-	3,243
Mayo .. .. .	175	-	2,103	-	2,278
Meath .. .. .	109	-	3,867	-	3,976
Monaghan .. .. .	14	-	2,322	-	2,336
Offaly .. .. .	-	-	3,290	-	3,290
Roscommon .. .. .	-	-	2,404	-	2,404
Sligo .. .. .	-	-	2,066	-	2,066
Tipperary .. .. .	109	-	2,203	-	2,312
Waterford .. .. .	-	-	457	-	457
Westmeath .. .. .	-	-	997	-	997
Wexford .. .. .	10	-	2,441	-	2,451
Wicklow .. .. .	373	-	5,597	40	6,010
TOTAL .. .. .	†5,450	418	140,409	1,003	147,280
<i>of which female</i> .. .. .	3,738	148	101,378	634	105,898

† Also includes 4,011 students in third - level courses of which 2,742 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 Gaeiltacht	Lasmuigh den Gaeiltacht		
Meánscoileanna .. .. .	5	7	1	3
Gairmscoileanna .. .. .	12	8	4	7
Scoileanna Pobail .. .. .	2	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	1	-	-	*
Iomlán .. .. .	20	15	5	*

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

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

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

Aicme Scoile	Lán-Ghaelach		Sraith Ghaelach	Ábhar éigin trí Ghaeilge
	i		ii	iii
	San Gaeiltacht	Lasmuigh den Gaeiltacht		
Meánscoileanna .. .. .	1,173	2,382	49	185
Gairmscoileanna .. .. .	1,290	1,606	366	175
Scoileanna Pobail .. .. .	476	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	401	-	-	*
Iomlán .. .. .	3,340	3,988	415	*

Nóta: Féach nótaí ar tábla 3.10 thuas.

- ii Áirítear 415 dalta i scoileanna dara leibhéal a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge ar fad. Bhí 3,156 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.
- iii Áirítear 360 dalta i Meánscoileanna agus Gairmscoileanna seo a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge in ábhar amháin nó níos mó seachas an Ghaeilge. Bhí 4,626 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.

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

	Males	Females	Total
Boarders .. .. .	4,016	2,359	6,375
Day-pupils .. .. .	88,063	108,980	197,043
Total .. .. .	92,079	111,339	203,418

Note: There were 55 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 .. .. .	5,054	7,364	12,418	1,175	13,593
Vocational .. .. .	2,608	3,017	5,625	1,156	6,781
Community .. .. .	1,176	1,409	2,585	447	3,032
Comprehensive .. .. .	191	282	473	87	560
TOTAL .. .. .	9,029	12,072	21,101	2,865	23,966

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 .. .. .	3,804
Honours Diploma .. .. .	4,751
BSG Allowance/Gaeltacht Grant .. .. .	216

**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 216 is broken down as follows BSG 138 teachers and Gaeltacht Grant 78 teachers.

TABLE 3.15 — NUMBER OF TEACHERS WHO WERE REGISTERED AS SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WITHIN THE SCHOOL YEAR 1999/2000

Male .. .. .	166
Female.. .. .	374
Total .. .. .	540

TABLE 3.16 — NUMBER OF TEACHERS WHO APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION AS A SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER WITHIN THE SCHOOL YEAR 1999/2000  
(CLASSIFIED BY QUALIFICATION(S))

Qualification	Male	Female
B.A., H.Dip. .. .. .	111	312
B.Science., H.Dip. .. .. .	35	59
B.Music., H.Dip... .. .	1	10
B.Commerce., H.Dip. .. .. .	8	20
B. Engineering, H.Dip. .. .. .	4	-
B. Religious Science .. .. .	9	19
B. Agricultural Science .. .. .	2	2
B.A. Theology & Arts, H.Dip. .. .. .	12	13
B. Divinity, H.Dip. .. .. .	1	-
B.Education in Home Economics .. .. .	-	44
B.Education in Physical Education .. .. .	11	23
Art Qualifications .. .. .	4	19
B. Technology in Education in Construction Studies .. .. .	15	-
B. Technology in Education in Materials & Engineering .. .. .	11	-
B. Business Studies, H. Dip. .. .. .	2	5
B. Science in General and Rural Science Education .. .. .	4	5
B. Science in Biological Science Education .. .. .	-	5
Others .. .. .	2	6
TOTAL .. .. .	232	542

Nóta: Bronnadh an Teastas Gaeilge Do Mhuinteoiri Iarbhunscoile ar 47 iarrthóiri.



TABLE 3.17 — SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999 — NUMBER OF PROJECTS COMPLETED

Project Type	Number			Total
	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	
New Schools .. .. .	1	3	2	6
School improvements .. .. .	48	37	33	118
School extensions .. .. .	11	2	4	17
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	4	15	2	21

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 1999

Project Type	Expenditure (£)			Total
	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	
New Schools .. .. .	5,182,320	14,429,350	8,709,629	28,321,299
School improvements .. .. .	5,909,352	6,777,590	6,945,624	19,632,566
School extensions .. .. .	17,894,940	6,188,855	4,016,847	28,100,642
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	501,939	1,006,207	204,964	1,713,110

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 1999

	Total Cost (£)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (£)
Public scheduled services .. .. .	2,120,689	10,225	6.02
Special services for schools .. .. .	19,559,310	74,747	7.19
Total (including receipts) .. .. .	21,679,999	84,972	7.06
Total (excluding receipts) .. .. .	17,144,425	84,972	5.58

TABLE 3.20 — FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS TOWARDS THE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999

	Total Allocation (£)	Number of pupils Assisted	Average Allocation per pupil (£)
Second Level Schools .. .. .	4,033,000	145,000	27.81
TOTAL .. .. .	4,033,000	145,000	27.81

Note: In addition to the above monies, £430,000 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, 1999

	Total
	IR£(millions)
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Grants from the Department .. .. .	339.9
Local contribution from the rating authority .. .. .	0.8
Tuition Fees .. .. .	4.4
Other Receipts (incl. bank interest, sale of books, etc.) .. .. .	38.2
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>383.3</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Pay .. .. .	239.8
Non-Pay .. .. .	29.3
Other expenditure .. .. .	110.5
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>379.6</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, 1999

	IR£(millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
Department Pay and Other Overheads .. .. .	15.3
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Secondary Teachers - Incremental Salary Grant .. .. .	387.4
Grants to Vocational Education Committees .. .. .	307.6
Comprehensive and Community Schools - Running Costs .. .. .	121.6
Superannuation .. .. .	61.1
Payment to Local Authorities in respect of superannuation charges .. .. .	40.0
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in Secondary Schools .. .. .	3.1
Per Capita Grants towards operating costs of Secondary Schools .. .. .	43.7
School Transport .. .. .	17.7
Examinations .. .. .	18.2
Aid for School Books .. .. .	4.5
Miscellaneous grants and services .. .. .	33.9
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>1054.1</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
Secondary Schools .. .. .	32.4
Vocational Schools .. .. .	33.9
Community and Comprehensive Schools .. .. .	26.2
Science & Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	4.9
Department overheads .. .. .	0.4
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>97.8</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1151.9</b>
† <b>DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>88.8</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1063.1</b>

† This figure includes £47.2m. received from the European Social Fund.



## **SECTION 4**

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



#### INTRODUCTORY NOTE ON TABLES IN SECTION 4

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

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

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



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

Category of School Subject	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
		Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .	733	142	164	427	1	-	426
2. English .. .. .	733	142	164	427	-	-	427
3. Mathematics .. .. .	733	142	164	427	-	-	427
4. History .. .. .	706	142	164	400	1	4	395
5. Geography .. .. .	709	142	164	403	1	-	402
6. Latin .. .. .	32	16	8	8	-	-	8
7. Greek .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .	24	13	6	5	1	-	4
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .	720	141	164	415	1	1	413
11. German .. .. .	477	101	142	234	7	3	224
12. Spanish .. .. .	95	23	44	28	1	3	24
13. Italian .. .. .	25	3	12	10	4	2	4
14. Typewriting .. .. .	55	2	25	28	1	3	24
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .	666	117	164	385	4	7	374
16. Business Studies .. .. .	710	139	157	414	2	12	400
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..	39	1	4	34	1	1	32
18. Science .. .. .	720	142	164	414	-	-	414
19. Music .. .. .	445	60	155	230	5	31	194
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..	470	89	2	379	17	-	362
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	514	109	14	391	21	-	370
22. Home Economics .. .. .	575	7	162	406	1	36	369
23. Metalwork .. .. .	311	21	-	290	47	-	243
24. Technology .. .. .	164	39	30	95	8	1	86
† 25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
27. Environmental & Social Studies	38	5	6	27	1	-	26
28. Keyboarding .. .. .	14	1	3	10	1	-	9
29. Choir .. .. .	124	7	85	32	1	4	27
30. Orchestra .. .. .	12	-	11	1	-	-	1
31. Computer Studies .. .. .	446	94	94	258	1	2	255
32. Physical Education .. .. .	657	133	162	362	1	1	360
33. Religious Education .. .. .	720	141	164	415	1	2	412
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .	733	142	164	427	-	-	427
35. Civics .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
36. Health Education .. .. .	86	8	25	53	-	-	53
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	47	2	39	6	-	-	6
Total number of Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	733	142	164	427	-	-	-

† 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 .. .. .		424	136	161	127	-	-	127
2. English .. .. .		424	136	161	127	-	-	127
3. Mathematics .. .. .		424	136	161	127	-	-	127
4. History .. .. .		424	136	161	127	1	-	126
5. Geography .. .. .		424	136	161	127	1	-	126
6. Latin .. .. .		30	16	8	6	-	-	6
7. Greek .. .. .		2	2	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		22	13	6	3	-	-	3
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .		422	135	161	126	1	-	125
11. German .. .. .		332	97	141	94	4	1	89
12. Spanish .. .. .		80	23	43	14	1	1	12
13. Italian .. .. .		18	3	12	3	2	1	-
14. Typewriting .. .. .		31	2	25	4	-	-	4
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .		393	111	161	121	1	1	119
16. Business Studies .. .. .		412	133	154	125	1	1	123
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		6	1	4	1	-	-	1
18. Science .. .. .		424	136	161	127	-	-	127
19. Music .. .. .		297	58	152	87	3	13	71
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		173	83	2	88	2	-	86
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		224	103	14	107	7	-	100
22. Home Economics .. .. .		278	7	159	112	1	12	99
23. Metalwork .. .. .		34	15	-	19	1	-	18
24. Technology .. .. .		94	38	29	27	2	-	25
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		11	3	5	3	-	-	3
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		9	1	3	5	1	-	4
29. Choir .. .. .		114	7	85	22	-	3	19
30. Orchestra .. .. .		12	-	11	1	-	-	1
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		266	89	92	85	-	-	85
32. Physical Education .. .. .		404	127	159	118	-	-	118
33. Religious Education .. .. .		421	135	161	125	-	-	125
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .		424	136	161	127	-	-	127
35. Civics .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Health Education .. .. .		53	8	25	20	-	-	20
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		43	2	39	2	-	-	2
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		424	136	161	127	-	-	-

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	3	1	223	1	-	222
2. English .. .. .		227	3	1	223	-	-	223
3. Mathematics .. .. .		227	3	1	223	-	-	223
4. History .. .. .		200	3	1	196	-	4	192
5. Geography .. .. .		203	3	1	199	-	-	199
6. Latin .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
7. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .		217	3	1	213	-	1	212
11. German .. .. .		84	2	-	82	3	2	77
12. Spanish .. .. .		8	-	-	8	-	1	7
13. Italian .. .. .		5	-	-	5	1	1	3
14. Typewriting .. .. .		23	-	-	23	1	3	19
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .		192	3	1	188	3	6	179
16. Business Studies .. .. .		216	3	1	212	1	11	200
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		31	-	-	31	1	-	30
18. Science .. .. .		214	3	1	210	-	-	210
19. Music .. .. .		81	-	1	80	2	12	66
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		218	3	-	215	15	-	200
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		211	3	-	208	12	-	196
22. Home Economics .. .. .		218	-	1	217	-	22	195
23. Metalwork .. .. .		200	3	-	197	36	-	161
24. Technology .. .. .		43	1	-	42	5	1	36
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
27. Environmental & Social Studies		18	1	-	17	1	-	16
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		5	-	-	5	-	-	5
29. Choir .. .. .		2	-	-	2	1	-	1
30. Orchestra .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		131	3	-	128	-	2	126
32. Physical Education .. .. .		174	3	1	170	1	1	168
33. Religious Education .. .. .		217	3	1	213	1	2	210
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .		227	3	1	223	-	-	223
35. Civics .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Health Education .. .. .		26	-	-	26	-	-	26
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
Total Number of Vocational Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		227	3	1	223	-	-	-

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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
2. English .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
3. Mathematics .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
4. History .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
5. Geography .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
6. Latin .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
7. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		2	-	-	2	1	-	1
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .		81	3	2	76	-	-	76
11. German .. .. .		61	2	1	58	-	-	58
12. Spanish .. .. .		7	-	1	6	-	1	5
13. Italian .. .. .		2	-	-	2	1	-	1
14. Typewriting .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .		81	3	2	76	-	-	76
16. Business Studies .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		2	-	-	2	-	1	1
18. Science .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
19. Music .. .. .		67	2	2	63	-	6	57
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		79	3	-	76	-	-	76
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		79	3	-	76	2	-	74
22. Home Economics .. .. .		79	-	2	77	-	2	75
23. Metalwork .. .. .		77	3	-	74	10	-	64
24. Technology .. .. .		27	-	1	26	1	-	25
25. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Environmental & Social Studies		9	1	1	7	-	-	7
28. Keyboarding .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Choir .. .. .		8	-	-	8	-	1	7
30. Orchestra .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Computer Studies .. .. .		49	2	2	45	1	-	44
32. Physical Education .. .. .		79	3	2	74	-	-	74
33. Religious Education .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
34. Civic, Social & Political .. .. .		82	3	2	77	-	-	77
35. Civics .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
36. Health Education .. .. .		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		82	3	2	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 .. .. .	729	122	159	448	-	-	448
2.	English .. .. .	730	122	160	448	-	-	448
3.	Mathematics .. .. .	730	122	160	448	-	-	448
4.	History .. .. .	651	120	159	372	19	15	338
5.	Geography .. .. .	690	120	159	411	6	4	401
6.	Latin .. .. .	30	13	9	8	4	-	4
7.	Greek .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Classical Studies .. .. .	54	18	15	21	3	3	15
9.	Hebrew Studies .. .. .	4	1	1	2	-	-	2
10.	French .. .. .	718	121	159	438	2	2	434
11.	German .. .. .	505	90	139	276	17	20	239
12.	Spanish .. .. .	159	26	61	72	14	12	46
13.	Italian .. .. .	47	6	18	23	7	6	10
14.	Applied Maths .. .. .	200	59	38	103	47	5	51
15.	Physics .. .. .	568	116	134	318	50	3	265
16.	Chemistry .. .. .	528	106	148	274	17	15	242
17.	Physics and Chemistry .. .. .	92	12	7	73	11	-	62
18.	Agricultural Science .. .. .	163	34	8	121	18	1	102
19.	Biology .. .. .	708	111	159	438	2	6	430
20.	Agricultural Economics .. .. .	21	5	3	13	4	1	8
21.	Engineering .. .. .	308	22	1	285	120	1	164
22.	Technical Drawing .. .. .	489	87	15	387	138	-	249
23.	Construction Studies .. .. .	428	66	4	358	97	1	260
24.	Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .	624	39	158	427	3	31	393
† 25.	Home Economics (General) .. .. .	30	3	9	18	1	5	12
26.	Accounting .. .. .	573	106	140	327	15	16	296
27.	Business Organisation .. .. .	676	116	156	404	3	13	388
28.	Economics .. .. .	291	83	67	141	13	8	120
29.	Economic History .. .. .	34	10	6	18	4	5	9
30.	Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.	Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Typewriting .. .. .	30	-	17	13	-	1	12
33.	Art (with Design option) .. .. .	455	80	111	264	16	10	238
34.	Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .	303	36	78	189	8	19	162
35.	Keyboarding .. .. .	7	-	4	3	-	-	3
36.	Choir .. .. .	74	1	52	21	-	4	17
37.	Orchestra .. .. .	10	-	8	2	-	-	2
38.	Computer Studies .. .. .	415	59	108	248	17	5	226
39.	Physical Education .. .. .	524	85	139	300	18	7	275
40.	Religious Education .. .. .	692	114	158	420	22	2	396
41.	Civics .. .. .	30	2	12	16	-	-	16
42.	Health Education .. .. .	37	-	17	20	-	1	19
43.	Speech & Drama .. .. .	19	1	16	2	-	2	-
44.	Music .. .. .	364	40	137	187	16	40	131
Total number of Schools offering the Leaving Course		730	122	160	448	-	-	-

Explanatory Note: In the cycle 505 schools provide German. 90 single sex schools provide German to boys and 139 single sex schools provide German to girls. 276 mixed schools also provide German. Of these, 17 provide German to boys only, 20 provide German to girls only and 239 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 .. .. .		423	118	157	148	-	-	148
2. English .. .. .		423	118	157	148	-	-	148
3. Mathematics .. .. .		423	118	157	148	-	-	148
4. History .. .. .		414	117	156	141	8	6	127
5. Geography .. .. .		421	117	156	148	1	1	146
6. Latin .. .. .		29	13	9	7	3	-	4
7. Greek .. .. .		2	2	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		44	18	15	11	2	1	8
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		3	1	1	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .		420	117	157	146	1	-	145
11. German .. .. .		348	87	138	123	11	10	102
12. Spanish .. .. .		125	26	60	39	12	7	20
13. Italian .. .. .		37	6	18	13	6	4	3
14. Applied Maths .. .. .		150	58	38	54	28	2	24
15. Physics .. .. .		368	113	133	122	18	1	103
16. Chemistry .. .. .		374	103	147	124	8	9	107
17. Physics and Chemistry .. .. .		42	12	7	23	4	-	19
18. Agricultural Science .. .. .		84	34	8	42	10	-	32
19. Biology .. .. .		413	109	157	147	1	3	143
20. Agricultural Economics .. .. .		16	5	3	8	3	1	4
21. Engineering .. .. .		40	18	1	21	7	1	13
22. Technical Drawing .. .. .		215	83	15	117	40	-	77
23. Construction Studies .. .. .		158	63	4	91	34	1	56
24. Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .		330	39	156	135	2	12	121
25. Home Economics (General) .. .. .		17	3	9	5	1	-	4
26. Accounting .. .. .		368	104	139	125	8	7	110
27. Business Organisation .. .. .		409	112	153	144	2	3	139
28. Economics .. .. .		217	82	66	69	8	3	58
29. Economic History .. .. .		24	10	6	8	1	1	6
30. Music A .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Music B .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Typewriting .. .. .		23	-	17	6	-	-	6
33. Art (with Design option) .. .. .		288	77	110	101	9	3	89
34. Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .		164	35	77	52	3	6	43
35. Keyboarding .. .. .		5	-	4	1	-	-	1
36. Choir .. .. .		68	1	52	15	-	3	12
37. Orchestra .. .. .		10	-	8	2	-	-	2
38. Computer Studies .. .. .		250	57	107	86	9	4	73
39. Physical Education .. .. .		339	82	137	120	15	4	101
40. Religious Education .. .. .		408	110	156	142	17	2	123
41. Civics .. .. .		21	1	12	8	-	-	8
42. Health Education .. .. .		23	-	17	6	-	-	6
43. Speech & Drama .. .. .		18	1	15	2	-	2	-
44. Music .. .. .		258	40	135	83	9	25	49
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Leaving Course		423	118	157	148	-	-	-



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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .		81	2	1	78	-	-	78
2. English .. .. .		81	2	1	78	-	-	78
3. Mathematics .. .. .		81	2	1	78	-	-	78
4. History .. .. .		78	2	1	75	-	-	75
5. Geography .. .. .		81	2	1	78	-	-	78
6. Latin .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Greek .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .		80	2	1	77	-	-	77
11. German .. .. .		62	2	1	59	3	-	56
12. Spanish .. .. .		7	-	-	7	1	2	4
13. Italian .. .. .		3	-	-	3	1	1	1
14. Applied Maths.. .. .		21	-	-	21	5	-	16
15. Physics .. .. .		73	2	1	70	5	-	65
16. Chemistry .. .. .		66	1	1	64	3	-	61
17. Physics and Chemistry .. .. .		10	-	-	10	1	-	9
18. Agricultural Science .. .. .		21	-	-	21	-	-	21
19. Biology .. .. .		81	2	1	78	-	-	78
20. Agricultural Economics .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21. Engineering .. .. .		78	2	-	76	23	-	53
22. Technical Drawing .. .. .		78	2	-	76	20	-	56
23. Construction Studies .. .. .		76	2	-	74	9	-	65
24. Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .		79	-	1	78	-	2	76
25. Home Economics (General) .. .. .		5	-	-	5	-	2	3
26. Accounting .. .. .		76	2	1	73	2	1	70
27. Business Organisation .. .. .		79	2	1	76	-	-	76
28. Economics .. .. .		35	1	1	33	-	2	31
29. Economic History.. .. .		2	-	-	2	1	-	1
30. Music A .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Music B .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Typewriting .. .. .		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
33. Art (with Design option) .. .. .		51	2	1	48	2	3	43
34. Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .		43	1	-	42	-	-	42
35. Keyboarding .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
36. Choir .. .. .		5	-	-	5	-	1	4
37. Orchestra .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Computer Studies .. .. .		47	1	1	45	1	-	44
39. Physical Education .. .. .		64	2	1	61	1	-	60
40. Religious Education .. .. .		79	2	1	76	-	-	76
41. Civics .. .. .		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
42. Health Education .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
43. Speech & Drama .. .. .		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
44. Music .. .. .		49	-	1	48	1	5	42
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Leaving Course		81	2	1	78	-	-	-



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 .. .. .		120	14	21	85	1	-	84
2. German .. .. .		32	6	4	22	1	-	21
3. Spanish .. .. .		39	2	17	20	-	-	20
4. Italian .. .. .		13	3	3	7	1	-	6
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		186	26	46	114	-	-	114
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		204	28	48	128	-	-	128
7. English and Communication ..		204	28	48	128	-	-	128
8. Social Education .. .. .		204	28	48	128	-	-	128
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		10	-	6	4	-	-	4
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		62	9	15	38	1	-	37
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		131	19	23	89	1	-	88
12. Arts Music .. .. .		33	2	16	15	-	-	15
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		194	28	46	120	-	-	120
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		204	28	48	128	-	-	128
15. Information Technology .. .. .		197	28	46	123	-	-	123
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		28	4	1	23	1	1	21
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		135	3	36	96	-	7	89
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		119	25	1	93	11	-	82
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		42	6	10	26	-	-	26
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		72	7	-	65	18	-	47
21. Community Care .. .. .		34	-	21	13	-	6	7
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		41	4	18	19	-	1	18
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		10	-	5	5	-	-	5
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		5	1	-	4	-	-	4
25. Information Tech (Specialism)..		51	8	15	28	1	1	26
Total number of Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		204	28	48	128	-	-	-

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	11	20	8	-	-	8
2. German .. .. .		12	5	4	3	1	-	2
3. Spanish .. .. .		23	2	17	4	-	-	4
4. Italian .. .. .		6	2	3	1	-	-	1
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		79	20	45	14	-	-	14
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		84	21	47	16	-	-	16
7. English and Communication ..		84	21	47	16	-	-	16
8. Social Education .. .. .		84	21	47	16	-	-	16
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		6	-	6	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		29	6	15	8	-	-	8
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		48	16	22	10	-	-	10
12. Arts Music .. .. .		19	1	16	2	-	-	2
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		82	21	45	16	-	-	16
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		84	21	47	16	-	-	16
15. Information Technology .. .. .		82	21	45	16	-	-	16
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		5	2	1	2	-	-	2
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		48	2	36	10	-	-	10
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		29	18	1	10	1	-	9
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		18	5	10	3	-	-	3
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		4	2	-	2	-	-	2
21. Community Care .. .. .		22	-	20	2	-	-	2
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist .. .. .		23	4	17	2	-	-	2
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		6	-	5	1	-	-	1
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		2	1	-	1	-	-	1
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		27	8	15	4	-	-	4
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		84	21	47	16	-	-	-

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 .. .. .		58	3	1	54	1	-	53
2. German .. .. .		13	1	-	12	-	-	12
3. Spanish .. .. .		6	-	-	6	-	-	6
4. Italian .. .. .		3	-	-	3	1	-	2
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		65	4	1	60	-	-	60
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		76	5	1	70	-	-	70
7. English and Communication ..		76	5	1	70	-	-	70
8. Social Education .. .. .		76	5	1	70	-	-	70
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		21	2	-	19	1	-	18
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		50	2	1	47	1	-	46
12. Arts Music .. .. .		10	1	-	9	-	-	9
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		69	5	1	63	-	-	63
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		76	5	1	70	-	-	70
15. Information Technology .. .. .		71	5	1	65	-	-	65
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		14	1	-	13	-	1	12
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		52	-	-	52	-	5	47
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		57	5	-	52	6	-	46
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		15	1	-	14	-	-	14
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		49	3	-	46	13	-	33
21. Community Care .. .. .		9	-	1	8	-	5	3
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		13	-	1	12	-	1	11
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		14	-	-	14	1	-	13
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		76	5	1	70	-	-	-

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 .. .. .		23	-	-	23	-	-	23
2. German .. .. .		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
3. Spanish .. .. .		10	-	-	10	-	-	10
4. Italian .. .. .		4	1	-	3	-	-	3
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		42	2	-	40	-	-	40
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance ..		44	2	-	42	-	-	42
7. English and Communication ..		44	2	-	42	-	-	42
8. Social Education .. .. .		44	2	-	42	-	-	42
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		12	1	-	11	-	-	11
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		33	1	-	32	-	-	32
12. Arts Music .. .. .		4	-	-	4	-	-	4
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		43	2	-	41	-	-	41
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		44	2	-	42	-	-	42
15. Information Technology .. .. .		44	2	-	42	-	-	42
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		9	1	-	8	1	-	7
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		35	1	-	34	-	2	32
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		33	2	-	31	4	-	27
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		9	-	-	9	-	-	9
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		19	2	-	17	5	-	12
21. Community Care .. .. .		3	-	-	3	-	1	2
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr .. .. .		5	-	-	5	-	-	5
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism) ..		10	-	-	10	-	1	9
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		44	2	-	42	-	-	-

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 .. .. .	179,629	35,984	45,833	55,124	42,688	54	-	55,070	42,688	
2. English .. .. .	183,831	36,616	46,762	56,712	43,741	-	-	56,712	43,741	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	183,843	36,616	46,761	56,725	43,741	-	-	56,725	43,741	
4. History .. .. .	170,445	36,306	46,555	48,506	39,078	162	82	48,344	38,996	
5. Geography .. .. .	171,005	36,359	46,511	49,095	39,040	162	-	48,933	39,040	
6. Latin .. .. .	2,683	1,917	413	162	191	-	-	162	191	
7. Greek .. .. .	89	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	11	-	-	6	5	-	-	6	5	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	2,067	992	635	229	211	1	-	228	211	
10. French .. .. .	135,024	26,802	38,499	36,891	32,832	71	1	36,820	32,831	
11. German .. .. .	47,875	11,315	15,221	11,165	10,174	100	52	11,065	10,122	
12. Spanish .. .. .	7,329	1,800	2,907	1,325	1,297	1	3	1,324	1,294	
13. Italian .. .. .	689	118	337	139	95	4	2	135	93	
14. Science .. .. .	160,850	35,445	37,442	49,359	38,604	-	-	49,359	38,604	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	2,183	11	70	1,230	872	14	4	1,216	868	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	71,657	333	28,610	11,001	31,713	21	2,407	10,980	29,306	
17. Music .. .. .	40,924	5,032	19,205	6,697	9,990	74	280	6,623	9,710	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	79,234	12,724	24,259	20,441	21,810	83	224	20,358	21,586	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	53,388	10,733	113	34,239	8,303	743	-	33,496	8,303	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	28,762	1,980	-	22,849	3,933	2,944	-	19,905	3,933	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	52,853	14,369	748	29,997	7,739	1,136	-	28,861	7,739	
22. Technology .. .. .	11,516	3,518	2,088	4,309	1,601	168	56	4,141	1,545	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	124,363	29,173	36,063	28,827	30,300	169	617	28,658	29,683	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	2,748	241	1,247	519	741	31	28	488	713	
25. Civics .. .. .	8	-	-	6	2	-	-	6	2	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	161,088	33,150	45,539	46,041	36,358	2	2	46,039	36,356	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	2,611	297	296	1,267	751	43	-	1,224	751	
† 28. E.S.P.-History 1 .. .. .	36	-	-	14	22	-	-	14	22	
29. E.S.P.-Geography 1 .. .. .	17	-	-	7	10	-	-	7	10	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	60,142	14,735	12,715	18,662	14,030	28	21	18,634	14,009	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	1,276	482	290	279	225	3	-	276	225	
32. Choir .. .. .	21,394	443	17,183	1,732	2,036	28	287	1,704	1,749	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	890	-	827	13	50	-	-	13	50	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	174,441	35,666	45,705	52,517	40,553	13	35	52,504	40,518	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	183,746	36,554	46,754	56,695	43,743	-	-	56,695	43,743	
36. Health Education .. .. .	15,109	1,647	5,014	4,761	3,687	-	-	4,761	3,687	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	5,280	209	4,628	233	210	-	-	233	210	
Total number of pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	183,883	36,616	46,763	56,741	43,763	-	-	-	-	

† 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 .. .. .	108,087	34,674	45,125	15,221	13,067	-	-	15,221	13,067	
2. English .. .. .	110,717	35,294	46,046	15,845	13,532	-	-	15,845	13,532	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	110,717	35,294	46,045	15,846	13,532	-	-	15,846	13,532	
4. History .. .. .	110,427	35,221	45,884	15,811	13,511	162	-	15,649	13,511	
5. Geography .. .. .	110,393	35,222	45,859	15,804	13,508	162	-	15,642	13,508	
6. Latin .. .. .	2,651	1,917	413	149	172	-	-	149	172	
7. Greek .. .. .	89	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	11	-	-	6	5	-	-	6	5	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,959	992	635	174	158	-	-	174	158	
10. French .. .. .	87,065	26,202	37,895	11,855	11,113	71	-	11,784	11,113	
11. German .. .. .	34,528	11,038	15,167	4,420	3,903	97	2	4,323	3,901	
12. Spanish .. .. .	5,829	1,800	2,830	625	574	1	1	624	573	
13. Italian .. .. .	458	118	337	2	1	2	1	-	-	
14. Science .. .. .	98,298	34,254	36,957	14,597	12,490	-	-	14,597	12,490	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	155	11	70	42	32	-	-	42	32	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	40,890	333	28,248	2,947	9,362	21	859	2,926	8,503	
17. Music .. .. .	29,275	4,758	18,795	2,425	3,297	72	107	2,353	3,190	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	47,815	12,222	23,811	5,553	6,229	20	2	5,533	6,227	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	19,174	10,251	113	7,218	1,592	56	-	7,162	1,592	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	3,150	1,541	-	1,333	276	35	-	1,298	276	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	23,987	13,913	748	7,433	1,893	516	-	6,917	1,893	
22. Technology .. .. .	7,455	3,454	2,044	1,435	522	65	-	1,370	522	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	85,971	28,561	35,769	11,367	10,274	149	8	11,218	10,266	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	1,821	241	1,247	124	209	-	-	124	209	
25. Civics .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	102,926	31,952	44,824	14,121	12,029	-	-	14,121	12,029	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	545	249	250	32	14	-	-	32	14	
28. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	37,857	14,165	12,514	6,095	5,083	-	-	6,095	5,083	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	994	482	290	113	109	3	-	110	109	
32. Choir .. .. .	20,754	443	17,183	1,381	1,747	-	282	1,381	1,465	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	890	-	827	13	50	-	-	13	50	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	107,203	34,429	45,031	15,023	12,720	-	-	15,023	12,720	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	110,656	35,237	46,039	15,848	13,532	-	-	15,848	13,532	
36. Health Education .. .. .	10,494	1,647	5,014	2,114	1,719	-	-	2,114	1,719	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	5,045	209	4,628	94	114	-	-	94	114	
<b>Total number of Secondary Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme</b>	<b>110,721</b>	<b>35,294</b>	<b>46,047</b>	<b>15,848</b>	<b>13,532</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 .. .. .	43,515	485	109	25,378	17,543	54	-	25,324	17,543	
2. English .. .. .	44,439	493	110	25,971	17,865	-	-	25,971	17,865	
3. Mathematics .. .. .	44,455	493	110	25,985	17,867	-	-	25,985	17,867	
4. History .. .. .	33,496	367	110	18,964	14,055	-	82	18,964	13,973	
5. Geography .. .. .	33,962	387	110	19,404	14,061	-	-	19,404	14,061	
6. Latin .. .. .	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	
7. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10. French .. .. .	28,368	177	91	15,457	12,643	-	1	15,457	12,642	
11. German .. .. .	7,101	169	-	3,611	3,321	3	50	3,608	3,271	
12. Spanish .. .. .	677	-	-	352	325	-	1	352	324	
13. Italian .. .. .	210	-	-	123	87	1	1	122	86	
14. Science .. .. .	37,583	394	61	21,858	15,270	-	-	21,858	15,270	
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	1,875	-	-	1,101	774	14	-	1,087	774	
16. Home Economics .. .. .	19,575	-	48	5,556	13,971	-	1,392	5,556	12,579	
17. Music .. .. .	4,822	-	110	1,900	2,812	2	154	1,898	2,658	
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	19,589	230	86	9,733	9,540	63	222	9,670	9,318	
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	23,074	215	-	18,578	4,281	687	-	17,891	4,281	
20. Metalwork .. .. .	18,107	187	-	15,495	2,425	2,255	-	13,240	2,425	
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	20,204	242	-	16,008	3,954	539	-	15,469	3,954	
22. Technology .. .. .	2,291	64	-	1,565	662	86	56	1,479	606	
23. Business Studies .. .. .	23,244	211	53	10,559	12,421	20	609	10,539	11,812	
24. Typewriting .. .. .	883	-	-	365	518	31	28	334	490	
25. Civics .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26. Physical Education .. .. .	32,415	426	110	18,619	13,260	2	2	18,617	13,258	
27. Envir& Social Studies .. .. .	1,307	10	-	822	475	43	-	779	475	
28. E.S.P. - History 1 .. .. .	36	-	-	14	22	-	-	14	22	
29. E.S.P. - Geography 1 .. .. .	17	-	-	7	10	-	-	7	10	
30. Computer Studies .. .. .	15,756	230	-	9,297	6,229	-	21	9,297	6,208	
31. Keyboarding .. .. .	282	-	-	166	116	-	-	166	116	
32. Choir .. .. .	45	-	-	36	9	28	-	8	9	
33. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34. Religious Education .. .. .	39,839	428	68	23,255	16,088	13	35	23,242	16,053	
35. Civic, Social & Political Educ	44,453	493	109	25,973	17,878	-	-	25,973	17,878	
36. Health Education .. .. .	3,707	-	-	2,132	1,575	-	-	2,132	1,575	
37. Speech & Drama .. .. .	44	-	-	32	12	-	-	32	12	
<b>Total number of Vocational Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme</b>	<b>44,484</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>25,994</b>	<b>17,887</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	





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 .. .. .	112,728	20,078	28,774	34,565	29,311	-	-	34,565	29,311	
2. English .. .. .	115,188	20,435	29,338	35,415	30,000	-	-	35,415	30,000	
3. Latin .. .. .	403	208	96	50	49	13	-	37	49	
4. Greek .. .. .	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	14	1	7	4	2	-	1	4	1	
6. French .. .. .	74,703	12,535	21,571	19,242	21,355	75	29	19,167	21,326	
7. German .. .. .	21,101	3,885	6,257	5,481	5,478	352	369	5,129	5,109	
8. Italian .. .. .	441	54	118	171	98	64	6	107	92	
9. Spanish .. .. .	3,568	600	1,347	861	760	128	74	733	686	
10. History .. .. .	25,976	5,839	5,645	8,782	5,710	402	116	8,380	5,594	
11. Geography .. .. .	59,486	12,666	13,753	19,057	14,010	70	138	18,987	13,872	
12. Maths .. .. .	115,550	20,518	29,394	35,558	30,080	-	-	35,558	30,080	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	2,225	1,023	257	749	196	236	9	513	187	
14. Physics .. .. .	17,821	5,615	2,523	7,913	1,770	749	4	7,164	1,766	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	13,228	3,094	4,129	3,118	2,887	196	97	2,922	2,790	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	2,135	347	135	1,161	492	140	-	1,021	492	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	6,339	1,360	81	3,735	1,163	292	3	3,443	1,160	
18. Biology .. .. .	52,198	6,665	15,848	10,860	18,825	77	191	10,783	18,634	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	261	10	29	161	61	22	1	139	60	
20. Engineering .. .. .	11,496	923	1	9,964	608	3,518	2	6,446	606	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	14,900	3,433	210	10,375	882	2,873	-	7,502	882	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	19,635	3,930	71	14,401	1,233	3,432	10	10,969	1,223	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	39,963	1,106	15,595	4,520	18,742	40	1,130	4,480	17,612	
24. Home Economics (General)	438	10	141	90	197	1	6	89	191	
25. Accounting .. .. .	16,919	3,866	4,527	4,136	4,390	246	175	3,890	4,215	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	48,496	9,874	13,801	11,909	12,912	163	229	11,746	12,683	
27. Economics .. .. .	9,789	3,525	2,020	2,583	1,661	246	60	2,337	1,601	
28. Economic History .. .. .	211	55	14	84	58	14	7	70	51	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	12,022	1,814	3,143	3,332	3,733	147	130	3,185	3,603	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	8,145	856	2,201	2,225	2,863	76	215	2,149	2,648	
31. Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	68,938	12,090	20,998	19,741	16,109	2,063	431	17,678	15,678	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,048	362	350	180	156	8	3	172	153	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	36,018	5,362	9,588	10,905	10,163	643	450	10,262	9,713	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	353	-	183	81	89	-	-	81	89	
37. Choir .. .. .	5,583	8	3,926	503	1,146	-	287	503	859	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	498	-	432	19	47	-	-	19	47	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	101,323	18,255	27,979	29,780	25,309	2,431	528	27,349	24,781	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	1,432	-	671	346	415	-	5	346	410	
41. Health Education .. .. .	3,273	-	1,809	702	762	-	10	702	752	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	2,152	145	1,888	-	119	-	119	-	-	
43. Civics .. .. .	3,556	97	1,392	861	1,206	-	-	861	1,206	
44. Music .. .. .	6,227	341	3,164	793	1,929	55	216	738	1,713	
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	115,996	20,539	29,424	35,713	30,320	-	-	-	-	

Explanatory Note: In the cycle German is provided to 21,101 persons. In single sex schools German is provided to 3,885 boys and 6,257 girls respectively. In mixed schools German is provided to 5,481 boys and 5,478 girls. Within mixed schools, where German is provided to boys only, girls only or both sexes, 352 boys, 369 girls and 5,129 boys plus 5,109 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 .. .. .	71,220	19,632	28,516	12,683	10,389	-	-	12,683	10,389	
2. English .. .. .	72,832	19,984	29,071	13,100	10,677	-	-	13,100	10,677	
3. Latin .. .. .	401	208	96	48	49	11	-	37	49	
4. Greek .. .. .	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	13	1	7	4	1	-	-	4	1	
6. French .. .. .	49,024	12,250	21,309	7,557	7,908	69	-	7,488	7,908	
7. German .. .. .	14,452	3,793	6,239	2,302	2,118	320	303	1,982	1,815	
8. Italian .. .. .	343	54	118	112	59	63	4	49	55	
9. Spanish .. .. .	2,699	600	1,344	399	356	124	69	275	287	
10. History .. .. .	16,782	5,670	5,573	3,665	1,874	340	91	3,325	1,783	
11. Geography .. .. .	39,613	12,364	13,611	8,088	5,550	53	134	8,035	5,416	
12. Maths .. .. .	73,119	20,067	29,127	13,203	10,722	-	-	13,203	10,722	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	1,822	1,022	257	461	82	191	6	270	76	
14. Physics .. .. .	12,091	5,524	2,508	3,260	799	421	1	2,839	798	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	10,213	3,001	4,112	1,730	1,370	128	86	1,602	1,284	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	1,004	347	135	340	182	75	-	265	182	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	3,123	1,360	81	1,275	407	146	-	1,129	407	
18. Biology .. .. .	33,445	6,559	15,761	4,403	6,722	76	176	4,327	6,546	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	153	10	29	79	35	3	1	76	34	
20. Engineering .. .. .	1,530	776	1	701	52	222	2	479	50	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	6,578	3,366	210	2,755	247	650	-	2,105	247	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	7,726	3,793	71	3,589	273	1,262	10	2,327	263	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	24,416	1,106	15,493	1,696	6,121	37	611	1,659	5,510	
24. Home Economics (General)	223	10	141	16	56	1	-	15	56	
25. Accounting .. .. .	11,993	3,793	4,513	2,067	1,620	222	112	1,845	1,508	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	33,570	9,618	13,666	5,634	4,652	162	107	5,472	4,545	
27. Economics .. .. .	7,846	3,488	1,994	1,608	756	236	46	1,372	710	
28. Economic History .. .. .	170	55	14	62	39	10	1	52	38	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	7,338	1,736	3,098	1,262	1,242	133	48	1,129	1,194	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	4,173	837	2,171	496	669	37	92	459	577	
31. Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	47,541	11,686	20,745	8,438	6,672	2,027	422	6,411	6,250	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	913	362	350	117	84	7	1	110	83	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	22,133	5,117	9,477	3,749	3,790	541	436	3,208	3,354	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	245	-	183	22	40	-	-	22	40	
37. Choir .. .. .	5,144	8	3,926	307	903	-	284	307	619	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	498	-	432	19	47	-	-	19	47	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	66,326	17,805	27,798	11,371	9,352	2,267	528	9,104	8,824	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	994	-	671	125	198	-	-	125	198	
41. Health Education .. .. .	2,292	-	1,809	218	265	-	-	218	265	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	1,944	145	1,680	-	119	-	119	-	-	
43. Civics .. .. .	2,477	63	1,392	315	707	-	-	315	707	
44. Music .. .. .	4,457	341	3,105	313	698	47	162	266	536	
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	73,317	20,088	29,157	13,259	10,813	-	-	-	-	

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 .. .. .	24,587	111	57	13,478	10,941	-	-	13,478	10,941	
2. English .. .. .	25,026	111	59	13,699	11,157	-	-	13,699	11,157	
3. Latin .. .. .	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
4. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. French .. .. .	15,357	72	56	7,355	7,874	6	29	7,349	7,845	
7. German .. .. .	3,533	44	-	1,780	1,709	5	66	1,775	1,643	
8. Italian .. .. .	77	-	-	48	29	-	1	48	28	
9. Spanish .. .. .	743	-	3	400	340	2	3	398	337	
10. History .. .. .	5,043	47	30	2,926	2,040	62	25	2,864	2,015	
11. Geography .. .. .	10,897	38	57	6,165	4,637	17	4	6,148	4,633	
12. Maths .. .. .	25,065	111	59	13,727	11,168	-	-	13,727	11,168	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	171	1	-	124	46	38	3	86	43	
14. Physics .. .. .	3,256	19	-	2,662	575	256	3	2,406	572	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	1,458	63	-	654	741	40	11	614	730	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	894	-	-	658	236	64	-	594	236	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	2,000	-	-	1,547	453	146	3	1,401	450	
18. Biology .. .. .	11,204	-	9	4,116	7,079	1	15	4,115	7,064	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	108	-	-	82	26	19	-	63	26	
20. Engineering .. .. .	6,802	83	-	6,323	396	2,523	-	3,800	396	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	5,865	47	-	5,367	451	1,795	-	3,572	451	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	7,965	59	-	7,315	591	1,840	-	5,475	591	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	9,735	-	18	1,868	7,849	3	428	1,865	7,421	
24. Home Economics (General)	131	-	-	51	80	-	3	51	77	
25. Accounting .. .. .	2,779	-	-	1,123	1,656	9	62	1,114	1,594	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	9,249	89	48	3,917	5,195	1	122	3,916	5,073	
27. Economics .. .. .	883	-	-	445	438	10	12	435	426	
28. Economic History .. .. .	33	-	-	18	15	3	6	15	9	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	3,016	27	-	1,377	1,612	12	51	1,365	1,561	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	2,410	-	30	1,114	1,266	39	123	1,075	1,143	
31. Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	10,586	78	45	5,847	4,616	3	9	5,844	4,607	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	70	-	-	32	38	1	2	31	36	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	8,210	44	-	4,490	3,676	101	14	4,389	3,662	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37. Choir .. .. .	8	-	-	5	3	-	-	5	3	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	19,651	111	1	10,821	8,718	164	-	10,657	8,718	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	247	-	-	135	112	-	5	135	107	
41. Health Education .. .. .	518	-	-	270	248	-	10	270	238	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
43. Civics .. .. .	74	34	-	22	18	-	-	22	18	
44. Music .. .. .	771	-	29	209	533	7	34	202	499	
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	25,255	111	59	13,807	11,278	-	-	-	-	

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 .. .. .	16,921	335	201	8,404	7,981	-	-	8,404	7,981	
2. English .. .. .	17,330	340	208	8,616	8,166	-	-	8,616	8,166	
3. Latin .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
6. French .. .. .	10,322	213	206	4,330	5,573	-	-	4,330	5,573	
7. German .. .. .	3,116	48	18	1,399	1,651	27	-	1,372	1,651	
8. Italian .. .. .	21	-	-	11	10	1	1	10	9	
9. Spanish .. .. .	126	-	-	62	64	2	2	60	62	
10. History .. .. .	4,151	122	42	2,191	1,796	-	-	2,191	1,796	
11. Geography .. .. .	8,976	264	85	4,804	3,823	-	-	4,804	3,823	
12. Maths .. .. .	17,366	340	208	8,628	8,190	-	-	8,628	8,190	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	232	-	-	164	68	7	-	157	68	
14. Physics .. .. .	2,474	72	15	1,991	396	72	-	1,919	396	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	1,557	30	17	734	776	28	-	706	776	
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	237	-	-	163	74	1	-	162	74	
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	1,216	-	-	913	303	-	-	913	303	
18. Biology .. .. .	7,549	106	78	2,341	5,024	-	-	2,341	5,024	
19. Agricultural Economics ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20. Engineering .. .. .	3,164	64	-	2,940	160	773	-	2,167	160	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	2,457	20	-	2,253	184	428	-	1,825	184	
22. Construction Studies .. ..	3,944	78	-	3,497	369	330	-	3,167	369	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	5,812	-	84	956	4,772	-	91	956	4,681	
24. Home Economics (General)	84	-	-	23	61	-	3	23	58	
25. Accounting .. .. .	2,147	73	14	946	1,114	15	1	931	1,113	
26. Business Organisation .. ..	5,677	167	87	2,358	3,065	-	-	2,358	3,065	
27. Economics .. .. .	1,060	37	26	530	467	-	2	530	465	
28. Economic History .. .. .	8	-	-	4	4	1	-	3	4	
29. Art (with Design option) ..	1,668	51	45	693	879	2	31	691	848	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	1,562	19	-	615	928	-	-	615	928	
31. Music A .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Music B .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33. Physical Education .. .. .	10,811	326	208	5,456	4,821	33	-	5,423	4,821	
34. Classical Studies .. .. .	65	-	-	31	34	-	-	31	34	
35. Computer Studies .. .. .	5,675	201	111	2,666	2,697	1	-	2,665	2,697	
36. Keyboarding .. .. .	108	-	-	59	49	-	-	59	49	
37. Choir .. .. .	431	-	-	191	240	-	3	191	237	
38. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39. Religious Education .. .. .	15,346	339	180	7,588	7,239	-	-	7,588	7,239	
40. Typewriting .. .. .	191	-	-	86	105	-	-	86	105	
41. Health Education .. .. .	463	-	-	214	249	-	-	214	249	
42. Speech & Drama .. .. .	208	-	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	
43. Civics .. .. .	1,005	-	-	524	481	-	-	524	481	
44. Music .. .. .	999	-	30	271	698	1	20	270	678	
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	17,424	340	208	8,647	8,229	-	-	-	-	

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 .. .. .		2,867	254	520	1,316	777	15	-	1,301	777
2. German .. .. .		704	92	82	319	211	1	-	318	211
3. Spanish .. .. .		953	28	363	327	235	-	-	327	235
4. Italian .. .. .		239	37	54	95	53	1	-	94	53
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		5,165	581	1,172	2,145	1,267	-	-	2,145	1,267
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		6,890	737	1,525	2,848	1,780	-	-	2,848	1,780
7. English and Communication ..		6,890	737	1,525	2,848	1,780	-	-	2,848	1,780
8. Social Education .. .. .		6,890	737	1,525	2,848	1,780	-	-	2,848	1,780
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		223	-	140	46	37	-	-	46	37
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		1,688	196	443	680	369	1	-	679	369
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		3,311	330	637	1,458	886	19	-	1,439	886
12. Arts Music .. .. .		722	31	344	220	127	-	-	220	127
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		5,706	642	1,262	2,361	1,441	-	-	2,361	1,441
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		6,890	737	1,525	2,848	1,780	-	-	2,848	1,780
15. Information Technology .. ..		5,895	649	1,311	2,422	1,513	-	-	2,422	1,513
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		577	91	9	327	150	18	4	309	146
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		3,539	61	1,093	1,185	1,200	-	78	1,185	1,122
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		2,782	596	16	1,582	588	184	-	1,398	588
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		906	122	204	314	266	-	-	314	266
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		1,574	144	-	1,155	275	363	-	792	275
21. Community Care .. .. .		695	-	485	62	148	-	50	62	98
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		1,124	121	517	184	302	-	12	184	290
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		158	-	65	61	32	-	-	61	32
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		158	16	-	69	73	-	-	69	73
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		974	120	317	319	218	4	11	315	207
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		6,890	737	1,525	2,848	1,780	-	-	-	-

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 .. .. .		872	220	484	100	68	-	-	100	68
2. German .. .. .		207	78	82	24	23	1	-	23	23
3. Spanish .. .. .		502	28	363	52	59	-	-	52	59
4. Italian .. .. .		117	26	54	26	11	-	-	26	11
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		1,974	472	1,138	187	177	-	-	187	177
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		2,579	598	1,488	257	236	-	-	257	236
7. English and Communication ..		2,579	598	1,488	257	236	-	-	257	236
8. Social Education .. .. .		2,579	598	1,488	257	236	-	-	257	236
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		140	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		787	137	443	117	90	-	-	117	90
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		1,145	304	600	129	112	-	-	129	112
12. Arts Music .. .. .		398	18	344	19	17	-	-	19	17
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		2,163	503	1,225	234	201	-	-	234	201
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		2,579	598	1,488	257	236	-	-	257	236
15. Information Technology .. ..		2,212	510	1,274	219	209	-	-	219	209
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		111	45	9	37	20	-	-	37	20
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		1,396	50	1,093	122	131	-	-	122	131
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		756	490	16	161	89	14	-	147	89
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		354	95	204	32	23	-	-	32	23
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		105	57	-	33	15	-	-	33	15
21. Community Care .. .. .		523	-	448	30	45	-	-	30	45
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		650	121	480	3	46	-	-	3	46
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		79	-	65	10	4	-	-	10	4
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		26	16	-	2	8	-	-	2	8
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		496	120	317	32	27	-	-	32	27
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		2,579	598	1,488	257	236	-	-	-	-

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 .. .. .		1,405	34	36	861	474	15	-	846	474
2. German .. .. .		359	14	-	213	132	-	-	213	132
3. Spanish .. .. .		192	-	-	121	71	-	-	121	71
4. Italian .. .. .		68	-	-	44	24	1	-	43	24
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		1,992	57	34	1,225	676	-	-	1,225	676
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		2,661	85	37	1,608	931	-	-	1,608	931
7. English and Communication ..		2,661	85	37	1,608	931	-	-	1,608	931
8. Social Education .. .. .		2,661	85	37	1,608	931	-	-	1,608	931
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		83	-	-	46	37	-	-	46	37
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		572	27	-	376	169	1	-	375	169
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		1,260	15	37	779	429	19	-	760	429
12. Arts Music .. .. .		256	13	-	156	87	-	-	156	87
13. Leisure and Recreation .. ..		2,142	85	37	1,297	723	-	-	1,297	723
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		2,661	85	37	1,608	931	-	-	1,608	931
15. Information Technology .. ..		2,259	85	37	1,363	774	-	-	1,363	774
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		256	14	-	166	76	-	4	166	72
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		1,201	-	-	573	628	-	59	573	569
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		1,241	84	-	896	261	103	-	793	261
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		348	27	-	172	149	-	-	172	149
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		1,075	44	-	831	200	281	-	550	200
21. Community Care .. .. .		123	-	37	10	76	-	43	10	33
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		331	-	37	122	172	-	12	122	160
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		46	-	-	32	14	-	-	32	14
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		132	-	-	67	65	-	-	67	65
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		238	-	-	144	94	4	-	140	94
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		2,661	85	37	1,608	931	-	-	-	-

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 .. .. .		590	-	-	355	235	-	-	355	235
2. German .. .. .		138	-	-	82	56	-	-	82	56
3. Spanish .. .. .		259	-	-	154	105	-	-	154	105
4. Italian .. .. .		54	11	-	25	18	-	-	25	18
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		1,199	52	-	733	414	-	-	733	414
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		1,650	54	-	983	613	-	-	983	613
7. English and Communication ..		1,650	54	-	983	613	-	-	983	613
8. Social Education .. .. .		1,650	54	-	983	613	-	-	983	613
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		329	32	-	187	110	-	-	187	110
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		906	11	-	550	345	-	-	550	345
12. Arts Music .. .. .		68	-	-	45	23	-	-	45	23
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		1,401	54	-	830	517	-	-	830	517
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		1,650	54	-	983	613	-	-	983	613
15. Information Technology .. .. .		1,424	54	-	840	530	-	-	840	530
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		210	32	-	124	54	18	-	106	54
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		942	11	-	490	441	-	19	490	422
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		785	22	-	525	238	67	-	458	238
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		204	-	-	110	94	-	-	110	94
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		394	43	-	291	60	82	-	209	60
21. Community Care .. .. .		49	-	-	22	27	-	7	22	20
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr ..		143	-	-	59	84	-	-	59	84
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		33	-	-	19	14	-	-	19	14
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech (Specialism)		240	-	-	143	97	-	11	143	86
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		1,650	54	-	983	613	-	-	-	-



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 .. .. .	79	8	3	68	14	-	54
2. German .. .. .	28	2	3	23	4	-	19
3. Spanish .. .. .	16	2	3	11	-	-	11
4. Italian .. .. .	2	1	-	1	1	-	-

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

Category of School Subject	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
								Boys	Girls
1. French .. .. .	2,139	250	18	1,468	403	127	-	1,341	403
2. German .. .. .	565	28	18	399	120	44	-	355	120
3. Spanish .. .. .	336	31	40	168	97	-	-	168	97
4. Italian .. .. .	59	41	-	18	-	18	-	-	-

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 2000

		Males	Females	Total
1	Junior Certificate (excluding VTOS)	30,295	29,391	59,686
2	Junior Certificate (VTOS candidates)	1,007	777	1,784
3 = 1 + 2	Total Junior Certificate	31,302	30,168	61,470
4	Leaving Certificate School candidates (excluding VTOS and repeats)	24,752	27,438	52,190
5	Leaving Certificate school repeats	1,934	1,783	3,717
6 = 4 + 5	Total Leaving Certificate school candidates (excluding VTOS)	26,686	29,221	55,907
7	Leaving Certificate Applied	1,287	1,395	2,682
8	External Candidates	1,861	2,192	4,053
9	VTOS Candidates	304	473	777
10 = 6 + 7 + 8+9	Overall Leaving Certificate candidates	30,138	33,281	63,419

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 2000, there were 4,471 public examination centres to which 4,475 superintendents were appointed. There were 5,730 examiners for all Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations, of which 943 corrected practical and project work at both Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate and 1,141 were Oral Examiners in the Leaving Certificate Examination.





TABLE 5.4 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 2000  
RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates .. .. .	1,287	1,395	2,682
(ii) Number of Candidates who received Distinctions.. ..	256	537	793
(iii) Number of Candidates who received Merits .. .. .	671	567	1,238
(iv) Number of Candidates who received Passes .. .. .	212	151	363
(v) Number of Candidates who received Record of Credits..	148	140	288

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

TABLE 5.5 — JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
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	148	2,197	5,496	5,173	2,048	611	31	15,704
Irish (Foundation)	278	994	1,165	853	199	43	5	3,537
English	400	2,474	5,456	3,357	331	33	7	12,058
English (Foundation)	116	331	621	390	86	45	18	1,607
Mathematics	1,296	4,083	4,689	3,599	1,176	398	51	15,292
Mathematics (Foundation)	544	1,405	1,266	768	249	93	15	4,340
History	910	2,664	2,782	1,759	364	143	27	8,649
Geography	534	2,067	1,995	1,276	319	141	6	6,338
Latin	2	4	7	9	7	2	-	31
Greek	-	1	6	2	1	1	1	12
Classical Studies	1	2	11	21	24	18	7	84
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	214	1,816	2,478	2,021	648	115	5	7,297
German	148	739	670	476	161	72	10	2,276
Spanish	13	104	139	119	40	16	1	432
Italian	-	8	12	6	-	-	-	26
Art, Craft & Design	165	676	1,558	1,231	487	208	23	4,348
Music	5	86	206	170	38	19	3	527
Science	810	3,741	4,260	2,115	424	85	7	11,442
Home Economics	11	428	627	253	50	28	12	1,409
Materials Technology	235	1,447	1,551	718	138	198	46	4,333
Metalwork	137	1,330	684	127	41	76	17	2,412
Technical Graphics	795	2,138	1,504	1,112	353	216	35	6,153
Technology	5	113	231	173	45	35	5	607
Business Studies	347	1,984	2,065	1,179	370	184	11	6,140
Typewriting	4	23	25	15	8	3	-	78
Environmental & Social Studies	6	74	101	69	23	16	1	290
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 2000  
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	25	272	839	1,560	2,046	2,110	1,984	1,876	1,590	1,205	1,223	1,049	253	15	16,047
2.Irish (Foundation)	30	82	226	373	488	559	490	436	344	230	184	114	11	-	3,567
3.English	72	318	202	659	1,568	1,144	1,965	2,540	1,472	1,564	1,491	886	155	13	14,049
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	8
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
6.French	3	68	326	649	1,069	1,176	1,162	1,066	914	721	581	422	75	3	8,235
7.German	12	36	107	184	228	294	245	190	180	141	156	117	30	1	1,921
8.Italian	2	-	6	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	-	-	29
9.Spanish	2	1	6	17	19	32	29	31	29	25	18	22	7	-	238
10.History	489	258	156	217	234	99	162	221	113	140	244	219	257	154	2,963
11.Geography	116	186	359	507	556	574	558	473	373	285	241	158	45	11	4,442
12.Mathematics	1,234	1,285	1,492	1,605	1,663	1,708	1,672	1,635	1,471	1,297	1,653	1,748	889	139	19,491
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	74	145	232	335	364	365	312	277	210	167	169	161	57	9	2,877
14.Applied Mathematics	17	9	5	6	7	12	7	8	6	4	12	7	3	4	107
15.Physics	74	177	152	195	257	195	250	222	123	151	211	194	140	16	2,357
16.Chemistry	27	40	36	79	105	61	84	84	34	38	47	44	14	8	701
17.Physics & Chemistry	2	2	3	8	12	3	21	25	11	16	29	44	37	13	226
18.Biology	40	66	137	228	324	304	378	398	332	331	434	578	327	74	3,951
19.Agricultural Science	-	-	4	8	20	25	50	53	72	106	69	122	51	4	584
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	2	5	2	1	17
21.Home Economics(S & S)	2	14	11	29	112	80	147	193	118	169	245	150	60	14	1,344
22.Home Economics (General)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
23.Accounting	80	89	86	94	118	89	79	129	60	75	128	126	129	51	1,333
24.Business Organisation	90	265	207	359	616	314	429	484	204	229	278	118	58	6	3,657
25.Economics	43	49	98	101	89	83	75	73	63	41	83	26	18	4	846
26.Economic History	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	4	3	10	3	4	2	33
27.Art	8	37	41	93	148	172	228	224	155	114	86	72	24	5	1,407
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	6	21	50	120	210	200	201	200	132	121	95	58	16	-	1,430
31.Technical Drawing	263	253	287	319	303	279	280	272	248	218	222	227	70	18	3,259
32.Construction Studies	1	11	51	139	244	313	379	302	230	146	138	93	21	-	2,068
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	5	3	2	8	3	6	6	42
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
36.Music	3	9	7	15	9	7	5	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	65

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

TABLE 5.18 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
 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	16,047	0.2	1.7	5.2	9.7	12.8	13.1	12.4	11.7	9.9	7.5	7.6	6.5	1.6	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	3,567	0.8	2.3	6.3	10.5	13.7	15.7	13.7	12.2	9.6	6.4	5.2	3.2	0.3	-
3.English	14,049	0.5	2.3	1.4	4.7	11.2	8.1	14.0	18.1	10.5	11.1	10.6	6.3	1.1	0.1
4.Latin	8	-	-	-	-	-	37.5	-	25.0	-	37.5	-	-	-	-
5.Greek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
6.French	8,235	-	0.8	4.0	7.9	13.0	14.3	14.1	12.9	11.1	8.8	7.1	5.1	0.9	-
7.German	1,921	0.6	1.9	5.6	9.6	11.9	15.3	12.8	9.9	9.4	7.3	8.1	6.1	1.6	0.1
8.Italian	29	6.9	-	20.7	13.8	6.9	6.9	10.3	10.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	3.4	-	-
9.Spanish	238	0.8	0.4	2.5	7.1	8.0	13.4	12.2	13.0	12.2	10.5	7.6	9.2	2.9	-
10.History	2,963	16.5	8.7	5.3	7.3	7.9	3.3	5.5	7.5	3.8	4.7	8.2	7.4	8.7	5.2
11.Geography	4,442	2.6	4.2	8.1	11.4	12.5	12.9	12.6	10.6	8.4	6.4	5.4	3.6	1.0	0.2
12.Mathematics	19,491	6.3	6.6	7.7	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.4	7.5	6.7	8.5	9.0	4.6	0.7
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	2,877	2.6	5.0	8.1	11.6	12.7	12.7	10.8	9.6	7.3	5.8	5.9	5.6	2.0	0.3
14.Applied Mathematics	107	15.9	8.4	4.7	5.6	6.5	11.2	6.5	7.5	5.6	3.7	11.2	6.5	2.8	3.7
15.Physics	2,357	3.1	7.5	6.4	8.3	10.9	8.3	10.6	9.4	5.2	6.4	9.0	8.2	5.9	0.7
16.Chemistry	701	3.9	5.7	5.1	11.3	15.0	8.7	12.0	12.0	4.9	5.4	6.7	6.3	2.0	1.1
17.Physics & Chemistry	226	0.9	0.9	1.3	3.5	5.3	1.3	9.3	11.1	4.9	7.1	12.8	19.5	16.4	5.8
18.Biology	3,951	1.0	1.7	3.5	5.8	8.2	7.7	9.6	10.1	8.4	8.4	11.0	14.6	8.3	1.9
19.Agricultural Science	584	-	-	0.7	1.4	3.4	4.3	8.6	9.1	12.3	18.2	11.8	20.9	8.7	0.7
20.Agricultural Economics	17	-	-	-	-	5.9	-	5.9	17.6	-	11.8	11.8	29.4	11.8	5.9
21.Home Economics(S & S)	1,344	0.1	1.0	0.8	2.2	8.3	6.0	10.9	14.4	8.8	12.6	18.2	11.2	4.5	1.0
22.Home Economics (General)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.Accounting	1,333	6.0	6.7	6.5	7.1	8.9	6.7	5.9	9.7	4.5	5.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	3.8
24.Business Organisation	3,657	2.5	7.2	5.7	9.8	16.8	8.6	11.7	13.2	5.6	6.3	7.6	3.2	1.6	0.2
25.Economics	846	5.1	5.8	11.6	11.9	10.5	9.8	8.9	8.6	7.4	4.8	9.8	3.1	2.1	0.5
26.Economic History	33	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	12.1	12.1	9.1	30.3	9.1	12.1	6.1
27.Art	1,407	0.6	2.6	2.9	6.6	10.5	12.2	16.2	15.9	11.0	8.1	6.1	5.1	1.7	0.4
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	1,430	0.4	1.5	3.5	8.4	14.7	14.0	14.1	14.0	9.2	8.5	6.6	4.1	1.1	-
31.Technical Drawing	3,259	8.1	7.8	8.8	9.8	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	2.1	0.6
32.Construction Studies	2,068	-	0.5	2.5	6.7	11.8	15.1	18.3	14.6	11.1	7.1	6.7	4.5	1.0	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	42	-	-	-	2.4	4.8	4.8	9.5	11.9	7.1	4.8	19.0	7.1	14.3	14.3
35.Arabic	4	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.Music	65	4.6	13.8	10.8	23.1	13.8	10.8	7.7	9.2	3.1	1.5	-	1.5	-	-

TABLE 5.19 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
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	93	658	1,762	2,389	2,458	2,150	1,791	1,505	1,069	753	672	439	74	2	15,815
2.Irish (Foundation)	51	184	271	355	349	310	239	174	96	61	47	28	-	1	2,166
3.English	127	412	303	738	1,678	1,170	1,855	2,061	1,084	988	939	435	49	1	11,840
4.Latin	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	20	140	599	1,190	1,494	1,635	1,543	1,355	1,080	785	673	386	53	1	10,954
7.German	5	49	150	224	260	288	242	201	174	108	102	88	17	1	1,909
8.Italian	2	-	5	6	5	2	9	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	38
9.Spanish	3	5	15	27	39	46	39	52	35	26	27	38	12	1	365
10.History	210	127	72	84	151	75	105	125	57	94	190	159	244	108	1,801
11.Geography	96	182	300	346	431	390	407	367	278	234	218	146	38	3	3,436
12.Mathematics	1,708	1,834	1,999	2,147	2,046	1,978	1,942	1,838	1,621	1,463	1,552	1,728	781	86	22,723
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	73	178	302	321	382	380	329	290	231	196	128	119	34	6	2,969
14.Applied Mathematics	4	1	2	4	3	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	22
15.Physics	32	28	30	35	43	34	32	37	22	23	14	26	19	7	382
16.Chemistry	40	57	53	78	69	39	42	34	23	14	15	12	3	-	479
17.Physics & Chemistry	5	2	-	2	2	3	5	6	2	4	5	3	1	1	41
18.Biology	97	197	331	471	597	528	604	609	575	505	687	808	446	60	6,515
19.Agricultural Science	-	-	2	4	4	9	11	13	16	11	13	28	5	1	117
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
21.Home Economics(S & S)	15	110	83	311	642	464	659	822	454	453	601	310	88	13	5,025
22.Home Economics (General)	-	1	1	6	9	3	7	7	1	5	6	2	2	-	50
23.Accounting	146	183	96	135	166	108	112	119	69	89	124	124	94	31	1,596
24.Business Organisation	100	338	256	467	736	352	530	517	204	236	274	124	36	4	4,174
25.Economics	28	40	39	51	37	39	40	32	29	21	48	15	14	2	435
26.Economic History	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	8
27.Art	17	33	57	142	175	223	244	208	182	109	97	30	10	2	1,529
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	-	1	4	8	11	10	9	13	6	4	3	4	1	-	74
31.Technical Drawing	12	16	10	10	12	12	14	11	7	9	16	18	2	4	153
32.Construction Studies	-	-	3	7	11	32	37	28	19	16	9	11	2	-	175
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	-	-	1	3	1	8	5	2	3	7	11	5	4	50
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.Music	7	33	56	78	36	37	31	20	13	4	8	4	1	-	328

TABLE 5.20 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
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	15,815	0.6	4.2	11.1	15.1	15.5	13.6	11.3	9.5	6.8	4.8	4.2	2.8	0.5	-
2.Irish (Foundation)	2,166	2.4	8.5	12.5	16.4	16.1	14.3	11.0	8.0	4.4	2.8	2.2	1.3	-	-
3.English	11,840	1.1	3.5	2.6	6.2	14.2	9.9	15.7	17.4	9.2	8.3	7.9	3.7	0.4	-
4.Latin	4	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	50.0	-	-	-	-
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	10,954	0.2	1.3	5.5	10.9	13.6	14.9	14.1	12.4	9.9	7.2	6.1	3.5	0.5	-
7.German	1,909	0.3	2.6	7.9	11.7	13.6	15.1	12.7	10.5	9.1	5.7	5.3	4.6	0.9	0.1
8.Italian	38	5.3	-	13.2	15.8	13.2	5.3	23.7	18.4	2.6	-	-	-	2.6	-
9.Spanish	365	0.8	1.4	4.1	7.4	10.7	12.6	10.7	14.2	9.6	7.1	7.4	10.4	3.3	0.3
10.History	1,801	11.7	7.1	4.0	4.7	8.4	4.2	5.8	6.9	3.2	5.2	10.5	8.8	13.5	6.0
11.Geography	3,436	2.8	5.3	8.7	10.1	12.5	11.4	11.8	10.7	8.1	6.8	6.3	4.2	1.1	0.1
12.Mathematics	22,723	7.5	8.1	8.8	9.4	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.1	7.1	6.4	6.8	7.6	3.4	0.4
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	2,969	2.5	6.0	10.2	10.8	12.9	12.8	11.1	9.8	7.8	6.6	4.3	4.0	1.1	0.2
14.Applied Mathematics	22	18.2	4.5	9.1	18.2	13.6	4.5	4.5	-	9.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	-
15.Physics	382	8.4	7.3	7.9	9.2	11.3	8.9	8.4	9.7	5.8	6.0	3.7	6.8	5.0	1.8
16.Chemistry	479	8.4	11.9	11.1	16.3	14.4	8.1	8.8	7.1	4.8	2.9	3.1	2.5	0.6	-
17.Physics & Chemistry	41	12.2	4.9	-	4.9	4.9	7.3	12.2	14.6	4.9	9.8	12.2	7.3	2.4	2.4
18.Biology	6,515	1.5	3.0	5.1	7.2	9.2	8.1	9.3	9.3	8.8	7.8	10.5	12.4	6.8	0.9
19.Agricultural Science	117	-	-	1.7	3.4	3.4	7.7	9.4	11.1	13.7	9.4	11.1	23.9	4.3	0.9
20.Agricultural Economics	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	5,025	0.3	2.2	1.7	6.2	12.8	9.2	13.1	16.4	9.0	9.0	12.0	6.2	1.8	0.3
22.Home Economics (General)	50	-	2.0	2.0	12.0	18.0	6.0	14.0	14.0	2.0	10.0	12.0	4.0	4.0	-
23.Accounting	1,596	9.1	11.5	6.0	8.5	10.4	6.8	7.0	7.5	4.3	5.6	7.8	7.8	5.9	1.9
24.Business Organisation	4,174	2.4	8.1	6.1	11.2	17.6	8.4	12.7	12.4	4.9	5.7	6.6	3.0	0.9	0.1
25.Economics	435	6.4	9.2	9.0	11.7	8.5	9.0	9.2	7.4	6.7	4.8	11.0	3.4	3.2	0.5
26.Economic History	8	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	25.0	25.0	12.5	-
27.Art	1,529	1.1	2.2	3.7	9.3	11.4	14.6	16.0	13.6	11.9	7.1	6.3	2.0	0.7	0.1
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	74	-	1.4	5.4	10.8	14.9	13.5	12.2	17.6	8.1	5.4	4.1	5.4	1.4	-
31.Technical Drawing	153	7.8	10.5	6.5	6.5	7.8	7.8	9.2	7.2	4.6	5.9	10.5	11.8	1.3	2.6
32.Construction Studies	175	-	-	1.7	4.0	6.3	18.3	21.1	16.0	10.9	9.1	5.1	6.3	1.1	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	50	-	-	-	2.0	6.0	2.0	16.0	10.0	4.0	6.0	14.0	22.0	10.0	8.0
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.Music	328	2.1	10.1	17.1	23.8	11.0	11.3	9.5	6.1	4.0	1.2	2.4	1.2	0.3	-

TABLE 5.21 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
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	118	930	2,601	3,949	4,504	4,260	3,775	3,381	2,659	1,958	1,895	1,488	327	17	31,862
2.Irish (Foundation)	81	266	497	728	837	869	729	610	440	291	231	142	11	1	5,733
3.English	199	730	505	1,397	3,246	2,314	3,820	4,601	2,556	2,552	2,430	1,321	204	14	25,889
4.Latin	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	12
5.Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
6.French	23	208	925	1,839	2,563	2,811	2,705	2,421	1,994	1,506	1,254	808	128	4	19,189
7.German	17	85	257	408	488	582	487	391	354	249	258	205	47	2	3,830
8.Italian	4	-	11	10	7	4	12	10	3	2	2	1	1	-	67
9.Spanish	5	6	21	44	58	78	68	83	64	51	45	60	19	1	603
10.History	699	385	228	301	385	174	267	346	170	234	434	378	501	262	4,764
11.Geography	212	368	659	853	987	964	965	840	651	519	459	304	83	14	7,878
12.Mathematics	2,942	3,119	3,491	3,752	3,709	3,686	3,614	3,473	3,092	2,760	3,205	3,476	1,670	225	42,214
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	147	323	534	656	746	745	641	567	441	363	297	280	91	15	5,846
14.Applied Mathematics	21	10	7	10	10	13	8	8	8	5	13	8	4	4	129
15.Physics	106	205	182	230	300	229	282	259	145	174	225	220	159	23	2,739
16.Chemistry	67	97	89	157	174	100	126	118	57	52	62	56	17	8	1,180
17.Physics & Chemistry	7	4	3	10	14	6	26	31	13	20	34	47	38	14	267
18.Biology	137	263	468	699	921	832	982	1,007	907	836	1,121	1,386	773	134	10,466
19.Agricultural Science	-	-	6	12	24	34	61	66	88	117	82	150	56	5	701
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3	2	5	2	1	18
21.Home Economics(S & S)	17	124	94	340	754	544	806	1,015	572	622	846	460	148	27	6,369
22.Home Economics (General)	-	1	1	6	9	3	7	9	1	5	6	2	2	-	52
23.Accounting	226	272	182	229	284	197	191	248	129	164	252	250	223	82	2,929
24.Business Organisation	190	603	463	826	1,352	666	959	1,001	408	465	552	242	94	10	7,831
25.Economics	71	89	137	152	126	122	115	105	92	62	131	41	32	6	1,281
26.Economic History	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	4	3	12	5	5	2	41
27.Art	25	70	98	235	323	395	472	432	337	223	183	102	34	7	2,936
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	6	22	54	128	221	210	210	213	138	125	98	62	17	-	1,504
31.Technical Drawing	275	269	297	329	315	291	294	283	255	227	238	245	72	22	3,412
32.Construction Studies	1	11	54	146	255	345	416	330	249	162	147	104	23	-	2,243
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	-	-	-	2	5	3	12	10	5	5	15	14	11	10	92
35.Arabic	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
36.Music	10	42	63	93	45	44	36	26	15	5	8	5	1	-	393



TABLE 5.22 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
 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	31,862	0.4	2.9	8.2	12.4	14.1	13.4	11.8	10.6	8.3	6.1	5.9	4.7	1.0	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	5,733	1.4	4.6	8.7	12.7	14.6	15.2	12.7	10.6	7.7	5.1	4.0	2.5	0.2	-
3.English	25,889	0.8	2.8	2.0	5.4	12.5	8.9	14.8	17.8	9.9	9.9	9.4	5.1	0.8	0.1
4.Latin	12	-	-	8.3	-	-	25.0	-	16.7	8.3	41.7	-	-	-	-
5.Greek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
6.French	19,189	0.1	1.1	4.8	9.6	13.4	14.6	14.1	12.6	10.4	7.8	6.5	4.2	0.7	-
7.German	3,830	0.4	2.2	6.7	10.7	12.7	15.2	12.7	10.2	9.2	6.5	6.7	5.4	1.2	0.1
8.Italian	67	6.0	-	16.4	14.9	10.4	6.0	17.9	14.9	4.5	3.0	3.0	1.5	1.5	-
9.Spanish	603	0.8	1.0	3.5	7.3	9.6	12.9	11.3	13.8	10.6	8.5	7.5	10.0	3.2	0.2
10.History	4,764	14.7	8.1	4.8	6.3	8.1	3.7	5.6	7.3	3.6	4.9	9.1	7.9	10.5	5.5
11.Geography	7,878	2.7	4.7	8.4	10.8	12.5	12.2	12.2	10.7	8.3	6.6	5.8	3.9	1.1	0.2
12.Mathematics	42,214	7.0	7.4	8.3	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.2	7.3	6.5	7.6	8.2	4.0	0.5
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	5,846	2.5	5.5	9.1	11.2	12.8	12.7	11.0	9.7	7.5	6.2	5.1	4.8	1.6	0.3
14.Applied Mathematics	129	16.3	7.8	5.4	7.8	7.8	10.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	3.9	10.1	6.2	3.1	3.1
15.Physics	2,739	3.9	7.5	6.6	8.4	11.0	8.4	10.3	9.5	5.3	6.4	8.2	8.0	5.8	0.8
16.Chemistry	1,180	5.7	8.2	7.5	13.3	14.7	8.5	10.7	10.0	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.7	1.4	0.7
17.Physics & Chemistry	267	2.6	1.5	1.1	3.7	5.2	2.2	9.7	11.6	4.9	7.5	12.7	17.6	14.2	5.2
18.Biology	10,466	1.3	2.5	4.5	6.7	8.8	7.9	9.4	9.6	8.7	8.0	10.7	13.2	7.4	1.3
19.Agricultural Science	701	-	-	0.9	1.7	3.4	4.9	8.7	9.4	12.6	16.7	11.7	21.4	8.0	0.7
20.Agricultural Economics	18	-	-	-	-	5.6	-	5.6	16.7	-	16.7	11.1	27.8	11.1	5.6
21.Home Economics(S & S)	6,369	0.3	1.9	1.5	5.3	11.8	8.5	12.7	15.9	9.0	9.8	13.3	7.2	2.3	0.4
22.Home Economics (General)	52	-	1.9	1.9	11.5	17.3	5.8	13.5	17.3	1.9	9.6	11.5	3.8	3.8	-
23.Accounting	2,929	7.7	9.3	6.2	7.8	9.7	6.7	6.5	8.5	4.4	5.6	8.6	8.5	7.6	2.8
24.Business Organisation	7,831	2.4	7.7	5.9	10.5	17.3	8.5	12.2	12.8	5.2	5.9	7.0	3.1	1.2	0.1
25.Economics	1,281	5.5	6.9	10.7	11.9	9.8	9.5	9.0	8.2	7.2	4.8	10.2	3.2	2.5	0.5
26.Economic History	41	-	-	-	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.3	9.8	9.8	7.3	29.3	12.2	12.2	4.9
27.Art	2,936	0.9	2.4	3.3	8.0	11.0	13.5	16.1	14.7	11.5	7.6	6.2	3.5	1.2	0.2
28.Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.Engineering	1,504	0.4	1.5	3.6	8.5	14.7	14.0	14.0	14.2	9.2	8.3	6.5	4.1	1.1	-
31.Technical Drawing	3,412	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.6	9.2	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.5	6.7	7.0	7.2	2.1	0.6
32.Construction Studies	2,243	-	0.5	2.4	6.5	11.4	15.4	18.5	14.7	11.1	7.2	6.6	4.6	1.0	-
33.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.Classical Studies	92	-	-	-	2.2	5.4	3.3	13.0	10.9	5.4	5.4	16.3	15.2	12.0	10.9
35.Arabic	4	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.Music	393	2.5	10.7	16.0	23.7	11.5	11.2	9.2	6.6	3.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	0.3	-

TABLE 5.23 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
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	126	249	375	563	717	791	882	798	630	461	258	70	2	1	5,923
2. English	265	449	438	725	1,316	1,234	1,686	2,191	1,719	1,516	1,402	501	37	1	13,480
3. Latin	12	14	9	14	22	9	11	5	5	2	3	-	-	1	107
4. Greek	-	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	10
5. French	191	221	283	423	531	596	806	828	793	632	528	251	12	2	6,097
6. German	96	118	149	215	283	317	315	315	234	172	114	44	6	-	2,378
7. Italian	8	6	5	3	4	4	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	38
8. Spanish	13	20	20	22	28	28	27	30	38	30	18	26	3	1	304
9. History	187	205	265	336	401	422	445	501	328	311	408	231	103	36	4,179
10. Geography	232	434	501	923	1,356	1,403	1,577	1,565	1,196	987	877	515	65	10	11,641
11. Mathematics	448	393	471	498	541	588	589	615	480	410	372	249	64	14	5,732
12. Applied Mathematics	151	107	74	116	109	72	91	63	59	48	59	72	49	9	1,079
13. Physics	349	278	358	374	403	382	421	360	287	261	304	235	96	15	4,123
14. Chemistry	245	196	219	234	192	195	202	227	155	167	195	167	60	10	2,464
15. Physics & Chemistry	15	22	31	37	49	42	46	55	34	43	47	55	24	7	507
16. Biology	159	282	299	419	537	531	520	559	407	391	376	344	95	14	4,933
17. Agricultural Science	29	53	92	137	137	201	221	187	209	177	187	138	35	-	1,803
18. Agricultural Economics	9	14	10	9	13	13	21	11	18	11	20	19	3	-	171
19. Home Economics (S & S)	46	58	95	157	187	225	256	263	223	207	193	200	65	22	2,197
20. Home Economics (General)	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	5
21. Accounting	240	232	264	284	307	233	221	234	159	139	180	199	76	23	2,791
22. Business Organisation	123	307	398	629	880	698	843	1,042	653	682	781	543	116	8	7,703
23. Economics	117	160	210	267	290	268	243	207	196	135	174	83	30	3	2,383
24. Economic History	3	17	7	10	23	13	19	34	5	16	14	7	7	5	180
25. Art	28	49	84	192	224	300	329	370	335	294	237	156	6	-	2,604
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	81	212	318	391	422	446	413	377	288	188	156	89	10	-	3,391
29. Technical Drawing	264	223	253	282	303	287	325	313	256	191	225	158	28	2	3,110
30. Construction Studies	88	251	534	798	990	1,053	881	674	407	226	129	60	9	-	6,100
31. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
32. Classical Studies	9	17	12	31	41	32	51	44	26	35	44	34	12	4	392
33. Dutch	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
34. Portuguese	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
35. Modern Greek	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
36. Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
38. Arabic	4	27	28	11	17	8	9	7	1	4	4	2	2	2	126
39. Japanese	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
40. Music	33	95	112	110	80	77	49	17	10	10	-	-	-	-	593
41. Finnish	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE 5.24 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
 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	5,923	2.1	4.2	6.3	9.5	12.1	13.4	14.9	13.5	10.6	7.8	4.4	1.2	-	-
2. English	13,480	2.0	3.3	3.2	5.4	9.8	9.2	12.5	16.3	12.8	11.2	10.4	3.7	0.3	-
3. Latin	107	11.2	13.1	8.4	13.1	20.6	8.4	10.3	4.7	4.7	1.9	2.8	-	-	0.9
4. Greek	10	-	20.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	-	10.0	-	-	20.0	-	-	-
5. French	6,097	3.1	3.6	4.6	6.9	8.7	9.8	13.2	13.6	13.0	10.4	8.7	4.1	0.2	-
6. German	2,378	4.0	5.0	6.3	9.0	11.9	13.3	13.2	13.2	9.8	7.2	4.8	1.9	0.3	-
7. Italian	38	21.1	15.8	13.2	7.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	2.6	7.9	-	-	-	-	-
8. Spanish	304	4.3	6.6	6.6	7.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.9	12.5	9.9	5.9	8.6	1.0	0.3
9. History	4,179	4.5	4.9	6.3	8.0	9.6	10.1	10.6	12.0	7.8	7.4	9.8	5.5	2.5	0.9
10. Geography	11,641	2.0	3.7	4.3	7.9	11.6	12.1	13.5	13.4	10.3	8.5	7.5	4.4	0.6	0.1
11. Mathematics	5,732	7.8	6.9	8.2	8.7	9.4	10.3	10.3	10.7	8.4	7.2	6.5	4.3	1.1	0.2
12. Applied Mathematics	1,079	14.0	9.9	6.9	10.8	10.1	6.7	8.4	5.8	5.5	4.4	5.5	6.7	4.5	0.8
13. Physics	4,123	8.5	6.7	8.7	9.1	9.8	9.3	10.2	8.7	7.0	6.3	7.4	5.7	2.3	0.4
14. Chemistry	2,464	9.9	8.0	8.9	9.5	7.8	7.9	8.2	9.2	6.3	6.8	7.9	6.8	2.4	0.4
15. Physics & Chemistry	507	3.0	4.3	6.1	7.3	9.7	8.3	9.1	10.8	6.7	8.5	9.3	10.8	4.7	1.4
16. Biology	4,933	3.2	5.7	6.1	8.5	10.9	10.8	10.5	11.3	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.0	1.9	0.3
17. Agricultural Science	1,803	1.6	2.9	5.1	7.6	7.6	11.1	12.3	10.4	11.6	9.8	10.4	7.7	1.9	-
18. Agricultural Economics	171	5.3	8.2	5.8	5.3	7.6	7.6	12.3	6.4	10.5	6.4	11.7	11.1	1.8	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	2,197	2.1	2.6	4.3	7.1	8.5	10.2	11.7	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.8	9.1	3.0	1.0
20. Home Economics (General)	5	-	-	-	20.0	-	20.0	-	20.0	20.0	-	-	20.0	-	-
21. Accounting	2,791	8.6	8.3	9.5	10.2	11.0	8.3	7.9	8.4	5.7	5.0	6.4	7.1	2.7	0.8
22. Business Organisation	7,703	1.6	4.0	5.2	8.2	11.4	9.1	10.9	13.5	8.5	8.9	10.1	7.0	1.5	0.1
23. Economics	2,383	4.9	6.7	8.8	11.2	12.2	11.2	10.2	8.7	8.2	5.7	7.3	3.5	1.3	0.1
24. Economic History	180	1.7	9.4	3.9	5.6	12.8	7.2	10.6	18.9	2.8	8.9	7.8	3.9	3.9	2.8
25. Art	2,604	1.1	1.9	3.2	7.4	8.6	11.5	12.6	14.2	12.9	11.3	9.1	6.0	0.2	-
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	3,391	2.4	6.3	9.4	11.5	12.4	13.2	12.2	11.1	8.5	5.5	4.6	2.6	0.3	-
29. Technical Drawing	3,110	8.5	7.2	8.1	9.1	9.7	9.2	10.5	10.1	8.2	6.1	7.2	5.1	0.9	0.1
30. Construction Studies	6,100	1.4	4.1	8.8	13.1	16.2	17.3	14.4	11.0	6.7	3.7	2.1	1.0	0.1	-
31. Hebrew	2	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	392	2.3	4.3	3.1	7.9	10.5	8.2	13.0	11.2	6.6	8.9	11.2	8.7	3.1	1.0
33. Dutch	5	-	-	-	-	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
34. Portuguese	4	-	25.0	-	-	25.0	-	25.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-
35. Modern Greek	4	-	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Arabic	126	3.2	21.4	22.2	8.7	13.5	6.3	7.1	5.6	0.8	3.2	3.2	1.6	1.6	1.6
39. Japanese	2	50.0	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Music	593	5.6	16.0	18.9	18.5	13.5	13.0	8.3	2.9	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-
41. Finnish	1	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.25 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
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	395	760	1,012	1,263	1,519	1,528	1,444	1,213	932	553	320	86	9	1	11,035
2. English	524	882	720	1,205	1,980	1,837	2,450	2,992	2,214	1,774	1,450	391	25	3	18,447
3. Latin	5	8	6	5	4	4	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	39
4. Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	543	549	651	849	1,080	1,273	1,341	1,338	1,201	868	671	305	17	2	10,688
6. German	271	338	382	484	488	507	483	421	290	194	131	41	1	1	4,032
7. Italian	17	14	7	10	11	7	6	10	5	3	4	1	-	-	95
8. Spanish	31	44	48	42	40	62	53	45	58	36	31	22	2	2	516
9. History	242	220	239	328	403	326	356	430	236	236	313	208	103	20	3,660
10. Geography	351	588	650	1,178	1,538	1,354	1,339	1,269	888	671	607	346	54	5	10,838
11. Mathematics	310	345	453	517	529	564	550	497	397	292	261	158	36	5	4,914
12. Applied Mathematics	43	34	28	34	29	13	21	21	8	7	21	15	3	3	280
13. Physics	159	149	180	171	210	165	152	122	131	92	99	72	16	8	1,726
14. Chemistry	340	322	290	295	296	239	293	237	184	167	203	153	46	2	3,067
15. Physics & Chemistry	26	36	38	29	34	19	24	15	19	14	9	13	3	-	279
16. Biology	415	669	795	1,007	1,333	1,183	1,208	1,302	875	828	839	650	144	13	11,261
17. Agricultural Science	10	21	24	50	51	43	47	47	46	29	52	40	6	-	466
18. Agricultural Economics	5	5	7	9	4	13	14	11	15	16	19	11	2	-	131
19. Home Economics (S & S)	365	677	826	1,141	1,448	1,355	1,496	1,555	1,172	1,093	1,032	854	122	14	13,150
20. Home Economics (General)	-	2	2	2	5	-	5	3	3	3	2	1	2	-	30
21. Accounting	239	283	275	342	330	249	228	204	151	157	190	152	65	9	2,874
22. Business Organisation	270	526	549	873	1,139	886	1,116	1,153	719	767	869	726	122	10	9,725
23. Economics	59	117	127	152	169	172	135	119	116	88	129	54	22	4	1,463
24. Economic History	2	6	1	6	14	5	16	11	6	9	13	11	4	-	104
25. Art	82	172	251	419	492	626	615	586	459	330	235	97	7	2	4,373
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	6	5	14	12	13	14	16	11	12	7	5	1	-	-	116
29. Technical Drawing	21	22	20	24	14	35	15	15	19	24	14	15	1	-	239
30. Construction Studies	4	17	28	58	62	45	51	41	32	13	5	-	-	-	356
31. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
32. Classical Studies	10	27	18	28	52	35	36	42	18	29	18	17	4	1	335
33. Dutch	-	-	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	11
34. Portuguese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Modern Greek	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
36. Danish	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
37. Swedish	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
38. Arabic	1	6	7	4	2	4	4	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	35
39. Japanese	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
40. Music	111	333	449	475	400	257	135	83	27	20	7	1	2	-	2,300
41. Finnish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.26 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
 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	11,035	3.6	6.9	9.2	11.4	13.8	13.8	13.1	11.0	8.4	5.0	2.9	0.8	0.1	-
2. English	18,447	2.8	4.8	3.9	6.5	10.7	10.0	13.3	16.2	12.0	9.6	7.9	2.1	0.1	-
3. Latin	39	12.8	20.5	15.4	12.8	10.3	10.3	5.1	7.7	2.6	-	-	2.6	-	-
4. Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. French	10,688	5.1	5.1	6.1	7.9	10.1	11.9	12.5	12.5	11.2	8.1	6.3	2.9	0.2	-
6. German	4,032	6.7	8.4	9.5	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.0	10.4	7.2	4.8	3.2	1.0	-	-
7. Italian	95	17.9	14.7	7.4	10.5	11.6	7.4	6.3	10.5	5.3	3.2	4.2	1.1	-	-
8. Spanish	516	6.0	8.5	9.3	8.1	7.8	12.0	10.3	8.7	11.2	7.0	6.0	4.3	0.4	0.4
9. History	3,660	6.6	6.0	6.5	9.0	11.0	8.9	9.7	11.7	6.4	6.4	8.6	5.7	2.8	0.5
10. Geography	10,838	3.2	5.4	6.0	10.9	14.2	12.5	12.4	11.7	8.2	6.2	5.6	3.2	0.5	-
11. Mathematics	4,914	6.3	7.0	9.2	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.2	10.1	8.1	5.9	5.3	3.2	0.7	0.1
12. Applied Mathematics	280	15.4	12.1	10.0	12.1	10.4	4.6	7.5	7.5	2.9	2.5	7.5	5.4	1.1	1.1
13. Physics	1,726	9.2	8.6	10.4	9.9	12.2	9.6	8.8	7.1	7.6	5.3	5.7	4.2	0.9	0.5
14. Chemistry	3,067	11.1	10.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	7.8	9.6	7.7	6.0	5.4	6.6	5.0	1.5	0.1
15. Physics & Chemistry	279	9.3	12.9	13.6	10.4	12.2	6.8	8.6	5.4	6.8	5.0	3.2	4.7	1.1	-
16. Biology	11,261	3.7	5.9	7.1	8.9	11.8	10.5	10.7	11.6	7.8	7.4	7.5	5.8	1.3	0.1
17. Agricultural Science	466	2.1	4.5	5.2	10.7	10.9	9.2	10.1	10.1	9.9	6.2	11.2	8.6	1.3	-
18. Agricultural Economics	131	3.8	3.8	5.3	6.9	3.1	9.9	10.7	8.4	11.5	12.2	14.5	8.4	1.5	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	13,150	2.8	5.1	6.3	8.7	11.0	10.3	11.4	11.8	8.9	8.3	7.8	6.5	0.9	0.1
20. Home Economics (General)	30	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	16.7	-	16.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	3.3	6.7	-
21. Accounting	2,874	8.3	9.8	9.6	11.9	11.5	8.7	7.9	7.1	5.3	5.5	6.6	5.3	2.3	0.3
22. Business Organisation	9,725	2.8	5.4	5.6	9.0	11.7	9.1	11.5	11.9	7.4	7.9	8.9	7.5	1.3	0.1
23. Economics	1,463	4.0	8.0	8.7	10.4	11.6	11.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.0	8.8	3.7	1.5	0.3
24. Economic History	104	1.9	5.8	1.0	5.8	13.5	4.8	15.4	10.6	5.8	8.7	12.5	10.6	3.8	-
25. Art	4,373	1.9	3.9	5.7	9.6	11.3	14.3	14.1	13.4	10.5	7.5	5.4	2.2	0.2	-
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	116	5.2	4.3	12.1	10.3	11.2	12.1	13.8	9.5	10.3	6.0	4.3	0.9	-	-
29. Technical Drawing	239	8.8	9.2	8.4	10.0	5.9	14.6	6.3	6.3	7.9	10.0	5.9	6.3	0.4	-
30. Construction Studies	356	1.1	4.8	7.9	16.3	17.4	12.6	14.3	11.5	9.0	3.7	1.4	-	-	-
31. Hebrew	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	335	3.0	8.1	5.4	8.4	15.5	10.4	10.7	12.5	5.4	8.7	5.4	5.1	1.2	0.3
33. Dutch	11	-	-	27.3	9.1	18.2	9.1	9.1	-	-	9.1	9.1	9.1	-	-
34. Portuguese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Modern Greek	3	-	-	66.7	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Danish	2	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Arabic	35	2.9	17.1	20.0	11.4	5.7	11.4	11.4	-	8.6	2.9	2.9	5.7	-	-
39. Japanese	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Music	2,300	4.8	14.5	19.5	20.7	17.4	11.2	5.9	3.6	1.2	0.9	0.3	-	0.1	-
41. Finnish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.27 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
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	521	1,009	1,387	1,826	2,236	2,319	2,326	2,011	1,562	1,014	578	156	11	2	16,958
2. English	789	1,331	1,158	1,930	3,296	3,071	4,136	5,183	3,933	3,290	2,852	892	62	4	31,927
3. Latin	17	22	15	19	26	13	13	8	6	2	3	1	-	1	146
4. Greek	-	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	10
5. French	734	770	934	1,272	1,611	1,869	2,147	2,166	1,994	1,500	1,199	556	29	4	16,785
6. German	367	456	531	699	771	824	798	736	524	366	245	85	7	1	6,410
7. Italian	25	20	12	13	15	11	10	11	8	3	4	1	-	-	133
8. Spanish	44	64	68	64	68	90	80	75	96	66	49	48	5	3	820
9. History	429	425	504	664	804	748	801	931	564	547	721	439	206	56	7,839
10. Geography	583	1,022	1,151	2,101	2,894	2,757	2,916	2,834	2,084	1,658	1,484	861	119	15	22,479
11. Mathematics	758	738	924	1,015	1,070	1,152	1,139	1,112	877	702	633	407	100	19	10,646
12. Applied Mathematics	194	141	102	150	138	85	112	84	67	55	80	87	52	12	1,359
13. Physics	508	427	538	545	613	547	573	482	418	353	403	307	112	23	5,849
14. Chemistry	585	518	509	529	488	434	495	464	339	334	398	320	106	12	5,531
15. Physics & Chemistry	41	58	69	66	83	61	70	70	53	57	56	68	27	7	786
16. Biology	574	951	1,094	1,426	1,870	1,714	1,728	1,861	1,282	1,219	1,215	994	239	27	16,194
17. Agricultural Science	39	74	116	187	188	244	268	234	255	206	239	178	41	-	2,269
18. Agricultural Economics	14	19	17	18	17	26	35	22	33	27	39	30	5	-	302
19. Home Economics (S & S)	411	735	921	1,298	1,635	1,580	1,752	1,818	1,395	1,300	1,225	1,054	187	36	15,347
20. Home Economics (General)	-	2	2	3	5	1	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	-	35
21. Accounting	479	515	539	626	637	482	449	438	310	296	370	351	141	32	5,665
22. Business Organisation	393	833	947	1,502	2,019	1,584	1,959	2,195	1,372	1,449	1,650	1,269	238	18	17,428
23. Economics	176	277	337	419	459	440	378	326	312	223	303	137	52	7	3,846
24. Economic History	5	23	8	16	37	18	35	45	11	25	27	18	11	5	284
25. Art	110	221	335	611	716	926	944	956	794	624	472	253	13	2	6,977
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	87	217	332	403	435	460	429	388	300	195	161	90	10	-	3,507
29. Technical Drawing	285	245	273	306	317	322	340	328	275	215	239	173	29	2	3,349
30. Construction Studies	92	268	562	856	1,052	1,098	932	715	439	239	134	60	9	-	6,456
31. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
32. Classical Studies	19	44	30	59	93	67	87	86	44	64	62	51	16	5	727
33. Dutch	-	-	3	1	3	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	16
34. Portuguese	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
35. Modern Greek	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
36. Danish	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
37. Swedish	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
38. Arabic	5	33	35	15	19	12	13	7	4	5	5	4	2	2	161
39. Japanese	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
40. Music	144	428	561	585	480	334	184	100	37	30	7	1	2	-	2,893
41. Finnish	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE 5.28 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2000  
 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	16,958	3.1	5.9	8.2	10.8	13.2	13.7	13.7	11.9	9.2	6.0	3.4	0.9	0.1	-
2. English	31,927	2.5	4.2	3.6	6.0	10.3	9.6	13.0	16.2	12.3	10.3	8.9	2.8	0.2	-
3. Latin	146	11.6	15.1	10.3	13.0	17.8	8.9	8.9	5.5	4.1	1.4	2.1	0.7	-	0.7
4. Greek	10	-	20.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	-	10.0	-	-	20.0	-	-	-
5. French	16,785	4.4	4.6	5.6	7.6	9.6	11.1	12.8	12.9	11.9	8.9	7.1	3.3	0.2	-
6. German	6,410	5.7	7.1	8.3	10.9	12.0	12.9	12.4	11.5	8.2	5.7	3.8	1.3	0.1	-
7. Italian	133	18.8	15.0	9.0	9.8	11.3	8.3	7.5	8.3	6.0	2.3	3.0	0.8	-	-
8. Spanish	820	5.4	7.8	8.3	7.8	8.3	11.0	9.8	9.1	11.7	8.0	6.0	5.9	0.6	0.4
9. History	7,839	5.5	5.4	6.4	8.5	10.3	9.5	10.2	11.9	7.2	7.0	9.2	5.6	2.6	0.7
10. Geography	22,479	2.6	4.5	5.1	9.3	12.9	12.3	13.0	12.6	9.3	7.4	6.6	3.8	0.5	0.1
11. Mathematics	10,646	7.1	6.9	8.7	9.5	10.1	10.8	10.7	10.4	8.2	6.6	5.9	3.8	0.9	0.2
12. Applied Mathematics	1,359	14.3	10.4	7.5	11.0	10.2	6.3	8.2	6.2	4.9	4.0	5.9	6.4	3.8	0.9
13. Physics	5,849	8.7	7.3	9.2	9.3	10.5	9.4	9.8	8.2	7.1	6.0	6.9	5.2	1.9	0.4
14. Chemistry	5,531	10.6	9.4	9.2	9.6	8.8	7.8	8.9	8.4	6.1	6.0	7.2	5.8	1.9	0.2
15. Physics & Chemistry	786	5.2	7.4	8.8	8.4	10.6	7.8	8.9	8.9	6.7	7.3	7.1	8.7	3.4	0.9
16. Biology	16,194	3.5	5.9	6.8	8.8	11.5	10.6	10.7	11.5	7.9	7.5	7.5	6.1	1.5	0.2
17. Agricultural Science	2,269	1.7	3.3	5.1	8.2	8.3	10.8	11.8	10.3	11.2	9.1	10.5	7.8	1.8	-
18. Agricultural Economics	302	4.6	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.6	8.6	11.6	7.3	10.9	8.9	12.9	9.9	1.7	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	15,347	2.7	4.8	6.0	8.5	10.7	10.3	11.4	11.8	9.1	8.5	8.0	6.9	1.2	0.2
20. Home Economics (General)	35	-	5.7	5.7	8.6	14.3	2.9	14.3	11.4	11.4	8.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	-
21. Accounting	5,665	8.5	9.1	9.5	11.1	11.2	8.5	7.9	7.7	5.5	5.2	6.5	6.2	2.5	0.6
22. Business Organisation	17,428	2.3	4.8	5.4	8.6	11.6	9.1	11.2	12.6	7.9	8.3	9.5	7.3	1.4	0.1
23. Economics	3,846	4.6	7.2	8.8	10.9	11.9	11.4	9.8	8.5	8.1	5.8	7.9	3.6	1.4	0.2
24. Economic History	284	1.8	8.1	2.8	5.6	13.0	6.3	12.3	15.8	3.9	8.8	9.5	6.3	3.9	1.8
25. Art	6,977	1.6	3.2	4.8	8.8	10.3	13.3	13.5	13.7	11.4	8.9	6.8	3.6	0.2	-
26. Music & Musicianship — A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Music & Musicianship — B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Engineering	3,507	2.5	6.2	9.5	11.5	12.4	13.1	12.2	11.1	8.6	5.6	4.6	2.6	0.3	-
29. Technical Drawing	3,349	8.5	7.3	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.6	10.2	9.8	8.2	6.4	7.1	5.2	0.9	0.1
30. Construction Studies	6,456	1.4	4.2	8.7	13.3	16.3	17.0	14.4	11.1	6.8	3.7	2.1	0.9	0.1	-
31. Hebrew	4	-	-	-	-	25.0	-	25.0	25.0	-	-	25.0	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	727	2.6	6.1	4.1	8.1	12.8	9.2	12.0	11.8	6.1	8.8	8.5	7.0	2.2	0.7
33. Dutch	16	-	-	18.8	6.3	18.8	18.8	12.5	6.3	-	6.3	6.3	6.3	-	-
34. Portuguese	4	-	25.0	-	-	25.0	-	25.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-
35. Modern Greek	7	-	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.6	-	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Danish	2	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	3	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Arabic	161	3.1	20.5	21.7	9.3	11.8	7.5	8.1	4.3	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.5	1.2	1.2
39. Japanese	4	75.0	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Music	2,893	5.0	14.8	19.4	20.2	16.6	11.5	6.4	3.5	1.3	1.0	0.2	-	0.1	-
41. Finnish	1	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**SECTION 6**

**SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS**

**(Industrial and Reformatory Schools)**





TABLE 6.1 — NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE ON 30th JUNE, 2000  
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	-	4	-	-	-	18	-	18
Finglas Children's Centre .. .. .	27	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27
St. Joseph's, Clonmel .. .. .	16	-	-	-	19	-	35	-	35
Oberstown Boys Centre, Lusk ..	18	-	8	-	-	-	26	-	26
Oberstown Girls Centre, Lusk ..	-	7	-	4	-	1	-	12	12
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>118</b>

\* TABLE 6.2 — CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CHILDREN WERE COMMITTED TO CARE  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 2000  
UNDER THE CHILDREN ACTS, 1908 To 1957

BASIS OF COMMITMENT	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
Indictable offenses .. .. .	64	3	67
School attendance .. .. .	8	0	8
Out of parental control .. .. .	4	0	4
Section 58(4), Children's Act 1908 .. .. .	4	1	5
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84</b>

\* TABLE 6.3 — DESTINATION OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 2000

MODE OF DISCHARGE	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
To parents or guardians .. .. .	45	2	47
Detention Centre .. .. .	15	-	15
Remaining in care for further education .. .. .	4	-	4
Other reason .. .. .	7	1	8
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</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, 2000

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number attending school on the premises:			
Primary .. .. .	68	12	80
Second-level .. .. .	32	-	32
Number attending school outside the premises:			
Primary .. .. .	-	-	-
Second-level .. .. .	2	-	2
Number in employment .. .. .	2	-	2
Other areas (Work Experience) .. .. .	2	-	2
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>118</b>

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

AGE ON JUN. 30th. 2000	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
11 and under .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 .. .. .	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	4
13 .. .. .	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3
14 .. .. .	3	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	9
15 .. .. .	10	-	2	-	6	1	18	1	19
16 .. .. .	23	2	5	1	4	-	32	3	35
17 and over .. .. .	37	5	3	3	-	-	40	8	48
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>118</b>

TABLE 6.6 — COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS  
FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS ON 30th JUNE 2000

County or Place of Origin	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Carlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Clare	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3
Cork	5	1	-	1	4	-	9	2	11
Donegal	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dublin	38	2	9	2	1	-	48	4	52
Galway	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Kerry	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Kildare	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Kilkenny	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Laois	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
Leitrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Longford	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Louth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayo	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Meath	1	1	-	-	2	-	3	1	4
Monaghan	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
Offaly	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
Roscommon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Tipperary	4	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	6
Waterford	7	1	1	-	3	1	11	2	13
Westmeath	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wexford	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	75	7	12	4	19	1	106	12	118

TABLE 6.7 — STAFF NUMBERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS  
ON 30th JUNE, 2000

GRADE	Number in Grade			Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Sessional	
Administrative/Clerical Staff .. .. .	24	4	2	30
Care Staff .. .. .	174	18	17	209
Domestic/Maintenance Staff .. .. .	56	11	6	73
Management .. .. .	18	-	-	18
Night Supervisor .. .. .	48	3	8	59
Other Staff .. .. .	36	-	7	43
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>432</b>

TABLE 6.8 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS ON SPECIAL  
SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1999

Subhead Title	Expenditure (£)
Special Schools (operating costs) .. .. .	9,574,097
Transport Services & Child Care Courses .. .. .	46,214
Building and Equipment Grants (Capital Expenditure).. .. .	188,117
Superannuation .. .. .	22,216
<b>Gross Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,830,644</b>
Deduct Receipts .. .. .	657,123
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>9,173,521</b>

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

**SECTION 7**

**THIRD LEVEL EDUCATION STATISTICS**



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

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	AGE (ON 1st JANUARY, 2000)										TOTAL
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 & over	
<b>AIDED BY DEPT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>											
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b> .. .. .	-	1,335	8,243	13,206	12,971	10,725	6,211	3,372	2,108	8,743	†66,914
<b>Teacher Training Colleges:</b>											
<i>Primary</i> .. .. .	-	17	106	146	107	33	13	17	19	76	534
<i>Home Economics</i> .. .. .	-	20	51	105	93	59	20	7	4	31	390
<b>Technological Colleges:</b>											
<i>Institutes of Technology</i> .. .. .	11	1,965	8,663	11,253	8,952	5,996	3,448	1,601	974	3,097	45,960
<i>Killybegs H.T.C. and Tipperary Institute</i> ..	-	39	125	116	70	31	12	8	5	58	464
<b>Other Aided Institutions..</b> .. .. .	-	45	265	398	308	172	89	35	20	102	1,434
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>	-	2	15	35	141	253	245	199	124	196	1,210
<b>NON-AIDED:</b>											
<i>Religious Institutions</i> .. .. .	-	8	57	98	75	66	38	23	18	399	782
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland</i> .. ..	-	2	21	86	114	155	158	164	109	186	995
<i>Other</i> .. .. .	12	81	541	740	570	477	326	252	211	502	3,712
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b> .. .. .	<b>23</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>18,087</b>	<b>26,183</b>	<b>23,401</b>	<b>17,967</b>	<b>10,560</b>	<b>5,678</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>13,390</b>	<b>122,395</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept of Ed. &amp; Science</i>	11	3,421	17,453	25,224	22,501	17,016	9,793	5,040	3,130	12,107	115,696

† HEA Institutions catered for a total of 68,546 students in the academic year 1999/2000. The figure of 66,914 presented above does not include all students from the RCSI (995) and some students from the following colleges; Primary Teacher Training Colleges (451), Home Economics Colleges (101) and Institutes of Technology (85).



TABLE 7.2 – DOMICILIARY ORIGIN OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION

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						
<b>Connaught</b>								
Galway	18	47	4,735	2,926	51	64	96	7,937
Leitrim	8	19	384	425	2	17	17	872
Mayo	45	43	2,091	1,934	51	54	64	4,282
Roscommon	16	21	938	973	21	57	27	2,053
Sligo	10	55	898	1,118	12	22	25	2,140
<b>Leinster</b>								
Carlow	15	6	596	661	22	15	50	1,365
Dublin	131	12	16,081	8,276	547	242	1,303	26,592
Kildare	20	4	2,324	1,640	77	63	88	4,216
Kilkenny	21	8	1,159	991	46	33	48	2,306
Laois	9	2	764	665	24	23	32	1,519
Longford	6	2	542	509	26	11	21	1,117
Louth	7	5	973	1,541	32	30	30	2,618
Meath	17	6	1,821	1,535	76	30	51	3,536
Offaly	18	7	871	879	22	23	25	1,845
Westmeath	9	10	1,143	1,087	24	18	17	2,308
Wexford	24	9	1,476	1,652	39	47	50	3,297
Wicklow	23	-	1,550	1,059	64	29	50	2,775
<b>Munster</b>								
Clare	2	14	2,129	1,169	17	47	79	3,457
Cork	23	34	8,837	5,277	38	138	256	14,603
Kerry	12	14	2,591	2,029	23	45	30	4,744
Limerick	7	8	3,554	1,952	30	48	211	5,810
Tipperary	18	20	2,591	1,922	25	68	85	4,729
Waterford	11	4	1,265	1,515	13	22	34	2,864
<b>Ulster</b>								
Antrim	-	-	244	11	3	-	6	264
Armagh	-	-	83	10	7	-	3	103
Cavan	9	8	683	794	27	9	18	1,548
Derry	-	-	139	12	6	-	2	159
Donegal	45	24	1,192	2,008	26	41	23	3,359
Down	-	-	276	17	5	-	13	311
Fermanagh	-	-	91	6	3	2	2	104
Monaghan	10	6	563	740	34	11	9	1,373
Tyrone	-	-	148	9	4	-	5	166
<b>TOTALS</b>	534	388	62,732	45,342	1,397	1,209	2,770	114,372
<i>of which N. Ireland</i>	-	-	981	65	28	2	31	1,107
<b>European Union</b>								
Austria	-	-	17	37	-	-	-	54
Belgium	-	-	50	12	-	-	1	63
Denmark	-	-	17	5	-	-	2	24
Finland	-	-	23	61	-	-	-	84
France	-	-	172	373	-	-	10	555
Germany	-	-	252	215	-	-	7	474
Great Britain	-	-	579	88	2	1	32	702
Greece	-	-	27	6	-	-	-	33
Italy	-	-	99	22	-	-	6	127
Luxemburg	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	17
Netherlands	-	-	22	34	-	-	1	57
Portugal	-	-	10	1	-	-	12	23
Spain	-	-	105	109	-	-	7	221
Sweden	-	-	37	23	1	-	4	65
<b>TOTAL E.U.</b>	-	-	1,427	986	3	1	82	2,499
Rest of Europe	-	-	134	34	-	-	99	267
America								
U.S.A.	-	-	1,453	8	1	-	118	1,580
Canada	-	-	96	-	-	-	37	133
Other America	-	-	25	4	-	-	15	44
Africa	-	2	201	24	1	-	76	304
Asia	-	-	737	23	1	-	507	1,268
Australasia	-	-	39	3	-	-	28	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	2	2,685	96	3	-	880	3,666
Origin Unknown	-	-	70	-	31	-	1,757	1,858
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	534	390	66,914	46,424	1,434	1,210	5,489	122,395

TABLE 7.3 — STUDENTS FROM IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND ENROLLED IN FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS  
AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE BY COUNTY OF ORIGIN AND COUNTY OF STUDY

County of Origin	County of Study													Total
	Westmeath	Carlow	Cork	Donegal	Dublin	Louth	Galway	Kerry	Kildare	Limerick	Sligo	Waterford	Tipperary	
<b>Connaught</b>														
Galway	477	27	190	55	953	15	4,579	50	173	953	231	72	2	7,777
Leitrim	49	6	13	39	223	12	145	2	51	90	195	13	-	838
Mayo	178	19	83	80	1,069	11	1,555	16	120	458	527	48	-	4,164
Roscommon	265	13	31	49	486	10	564	7	80	172	264	28	-	1,969
Sligo	31	13	22	97	484	5	459	2	58	100	811	11	-	2,093
<b>Leinster</b>														
Carlow	8	336	40	4	581	6	41	16	75	56	15	122	-	1,300
Dublin	123	217	287	63	21,747	429	385	17	1,189	283	75	230	2	25,047
Kildare	82	334	63	27	2,348	31	157	15	611	140	45	212	-	4,065
Kilkenny	14	174	226	3	837	4	87	7	90	262	10	504	7	2,225
Laois	86	188	53	3	602	6	121	18	86	164	13	123	1	1,464
Longford	183	9	22	15	415	10	158	3	81	51	126	11	1	1,085
Louth	21	18	33	23	1,011	1,124	111	4	111	51	17	34	-	2,558
Meath	158	48	57	32	2,138	316	169	21	251	124	43	98	-	3,455
Offaly	358	64	48	4	651	11	238	18	86	195	43	76	5	1,797
Westmeath	503	22	31	6	902	21	314	4	126	187	90	65	2	2,273
Wexford	12	263	186	9	1,353	8	94	14	125	205	21	909	1	3,200
Wicklow	26	133	46	8	2,052	24	59	3	102	50	15	178	-	2,696
<b>Munster</b>														
Clare	54	19	304	8	422	5	722	116	65	1,456	47	113	-	3,331
Cork	31	35	10,282	12	1,094	20	324	379	105	1,508	43	373	3	14,209
Kerry	21	18	1,320	5	660	9	318	1,102	76	1,022	25	91	2	4,669
Limerick	18	25	793	6	640	6	323	222	78	3,261	31	145	3	5,551
Tipperary	83	138	831	4	1,002	12	358	74	110	1,234	33	569	128	4,576
Waterford	8	102	626	5	610	3	63	21	52	225	6	1,083	4	2,808
<b>Ulster</b>														
Antrim	-	-	11	-	225	1	8	-	4	5	3	1	-	258
Armagh	-	-	2	1	82	2	4	-	8	1	-	-	-	100
Cavan	133	15	16	56	700	105	152	2	109	48	145	39	1	1,521
Derry	-	1	4	5	128	-	10	-	7	2	-	-	-	157
Donegal	25	5	34	1,401	776	22	521	3	153	130	210	15	-	3,295
Down	-	-	4	-	260	5	18	-	9	2	-	-	-	298
Fermanagh	-	-	1	1	88	1	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	100
Monaghan	47	10	12	100	596	289	88	3	93	40	56	19	-	1,353
Tyrone	-	-	3	1	135	-	12	-	8	2	-	-	-	161
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	2,994	2,252	15,674	2,122	45,270	2,523	12,161	2,139	4,295	12,478	3,141	5,182	162	110,393
of which N.Ireland	-	1	25	8	918	9	56	-	39	13	4	1	-	1,074

TABLE 7.4 — NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS  
AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE  
BY INSTITUTION AND MODE OF STUDY

INSTITUTIONS	Full-Time Enrolments	Part-Time Enrolments (third-level only)
<b>Higher Education Authority</b> .. .. .	<b>66,914</b>	<b>11,305</b>
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork .. .. .	11,122	772
University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin .. .. .	15,088	3,269
National University of Ireland, Galway .. .. .	8,655	1,126
Trinity College, Dublin .. .. .	10,896	2,866
National University of Ireland, Maynooth .. .. .	4,028	614
*Dublin City University .. .. .	6,998	1,174
**University of Limerick .. .. .	9,394	1,476
National College of Art & Design .. .. .	733	8
<b>Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>46,424</b>	<b>16,504</b>
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	9,642	5,426
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,032	567
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	2,360	429
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	5,395	3,148
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,583	403
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	4,323	806
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,851	285
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,231	1,495
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	2,959	212
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	2,156	1,565
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	2,229	604
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	5,280	1,351
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology.. .. .	696	46
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown .. .. .	223	81
Tipperary Institute .. .. .	162	13
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal .. .. .	302	73
<b>Other Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>2,358</b>	<b>3,660</b>
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin .. .. .	262	-
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin .. .. .	92	-
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin .. .. .	180	-
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo .. .. .	289	-
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin .. .. .	101	-
National College of Ireland .. .. .	800	3,612
Mater Dei Institute, Clonliffe Road, Dublin .. .. .	259	23
Pontifical College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare .. .. .	375	25
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>115,696</b>	<b>31,469</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 1,396 full-time students at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College in 1999/2000, of whom 909 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

\*\* Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education. There were 1,732 full-time students at Mary Immaculate College of Education in 1999/2000, of whom 943 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

TABLE 7.5 — ENTRANTS TO THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN ALL INSTITUTIONS  
(INCLUDING NON-AIDED) BY GENDER, TYPE OF INSTITUTION AND SECTOR OF ORIGIN

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										6,530	9,819	16,349	6,530	9,819	16,349
Other***										136	232	368	136	232	368
Technological Sector	9,119	7,739	16,858	182	212	394	453	331	784	183	182	365	9,937	8,464	18,401
Other Aided Institutions	170	549	719	2	3	5	13	22	35	66	81	147	251	655	906
Aided by Other Depts / Private Colleges	307	435	742	99	86	185	80	126	206	714	604	1,318	1,200	1,251	2,451
TOTAL (excluding H.E.A.)	9,596	8,723	18,319	283	301	584	546	479	1,025	963	867	1,830	11,388	10,370	21,758
GRAND TOTAL													18,054	20,421	38,475

\* 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 1998/99. 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 1998/1999.

\*\*\* 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 BY INSTITUTION

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL
<b>Higher Education Authority</b> .. .. .	<b>16,505</b>
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork .. .. .	2,695
University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin .. .. .	3,414
National University of Ireland, Galway .. .. .	2,105
Trinity College, Dublin .. .. .	2,422
National University of Ireland, Maynooth .. .. .	1,186
*Dublin City University .. .. .	2,145
**University of Limerick .. .. .	2,382
National College of Art & Design .. .. .	156
<b>Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>18,401</b>
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,910
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,281
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	1,004
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,921
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	969
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,552
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	879
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,185
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	1,113
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	868
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	951
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,869
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology .. .. .	341
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown .. .. .	221
Tipperary Institute .. .. .	138
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal .. .. .	199
<b>Other Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>906</b>
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin .. .. .	102
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin .. .. .	31
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin .. .. .	61
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo .. .. .	109
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin .. .. .	26
National College of Ireland .. .. .	364
Mater Dei Institute, Clonliffe Road, Dublin .. .. .	66
Pontifical College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare .. .. .	147
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>35,812</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 492 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, of whom 383 were to the Bachelor of Education degree programme.

\*\* Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education. There were 527 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at Mary Immaculate College of Education, of whom 388 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 BY INSTITUTE AND TYPE OF COURSE

Institutions	Third Level	Second Level Vocational Professional	Junior and Leaving Certificate Courses	Adult Education	Apprentices
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	5,426	1,362	-	-	2,581
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	567	-	-	387	39
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	429	920	-	-	80
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,148	2,812	53	1,004	1,864
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	403	-	-	107	434
Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	806	701	-	1,483	562
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	285	-	-	-	-
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,495	-	-	-	794
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	212	-	-	18	421
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	1,565	-	-	132	-
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	604	-	-	-	220
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,351	-	-	5,025	548
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology .. .. .	46	-	-	857	-
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown .. .. .	81	-	-	-	-
Tipperary Institute .. .. .	13	-	-	-	-
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal ..	73	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.. .. .</b>	<b>16,504</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9,013</b>	<b>7,543</b>

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 1999/2000	Total number held 1999/2000	Total Expenditure 1999 £
A. University Scholarships	50	222	1,082,251
B. Higher Education Grants	7,959	24,924	
(i) Tuition Fees			15,916,104
(ii) Maintenance Grants			31,738,896
C. Scholarships awarded by V.E.C. to Institutes of Technology	2,793	5,694	
(i) Tuition Fees			2,858,160
(ii) Maintenance Grants			7,846,559
D. European Social Fund Grants			
(i) Tuition Fees	n/a	30,081	17,809,166
(ii) Maintenance Grants**	n/a	14,916	19,518,369
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>60,921</b>	<b>96,769,505</b>

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

Total expenditure under the H.E.G. scheme in 1999 (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 1998/99 academic year. The breakdown of expenditure by tuition fees and maintenance grants is based on estimates supplied by the local authorities.

\*\* Grants in lieu of fees were paid to Institutes of Technology in respect of 30,081 students in the academic year 1999/2000. Of the 30,081 students maintenance grants were paid to 14,916.

TABLE 7.9 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON  
THIRD-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER, 1999

	IR£ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
Department Pay and Other Overheads .. .. .	3.0
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Higher Education Authority - General expenses .. .. .	1.7
HEA - General grants to Universities and Colleges and designated institutions of Higher Education	339.0
Running costs of Institutes of Technology and one V.E.C. College .. .. .	197.8
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers (excluding those funded through H.E.A.) .. .. .	3.3
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies .. .. .	3.4
Dublin Dental Hospital .. .. .	5.1
Training Colleges for Teachers of Home Economics .. .. .	2.2
Other Third-Level Institutions .. .. .	4.3
Student Support:	
Graduate/Undergraduate.. .. .	100.6
Other .. .. .	3.0
Miscellaneous grants and services .. .. .	10.1
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE.. .. .</b>	<b>673.5</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
Institutes of Technology and one V.E.C. College .. .. .	30.5
Higher Education Authority - Building and Equipment costs .. .. .	23.8
Other Third-Level Capital Projects .. .. .	0.6
Science & Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	66.5
Department overheads - capital .. .. .	0.1
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>121.5</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>795.0</b>
<b>* DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>46.0</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>749.0</b>

\* This figure includes £45.9m received from the European Social Fund.







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