3. Prior to the 1999/2000 academic year the National College of Ireland was included in the category 'HEA Institutions' above.

4. Second Level data for the years 1993/94 and subsequent years exclude students aged 25 and over for percentage calculations.

5. For the years 1993/94 and subsequent years the data exclude students aged 25 and over for percentage calculations.

6. Figures shown are for full-time teachers only and do not include full-time equivalent of part-time teachers for ratio calculations.

7. These figures are included in the category 'HEA Institutions' above.

8. These figures are excluded for full-time teachers only and do not include full-time equivalent of part-time teachers for ratio calculations.

9. The data for 1993/94 and subsequent years exclude students aged 25 and over for percentage calculations.

10. Figures shown are for full-time teachers only and do not include full-time equivalent of part-time teachers for ratio calculations.

11. All figures are based on the full-time environment for all institutions.

12. Figures shown are based on the full-time environment for all institutions.

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10. Data refers to financial years. Figures for 1999/2000 are estimated. The figures for 1998/99 have been amended, as the original figures shown were based upon estimated data.

11. The small number of candidates in 1990/91 is due to the fact that the Group Certificate was being phased out and schools were switching to the Intermediate Certificate in preparation for the introduction of the Junior Certificate in the school year 1991/92.

12. The Group Certificate and Intermediate Certificate were replaced with the Junior Certificate with effect from 1991/92. This figure shown for the Junior Certificate excludes candidates who are participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme.

13. The figure shown for the Leaving Certificate excludes candidates who are participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme.

14. Prior to 1991/92, the number of repeat candidates was included in the overall Leaving Certificate number.

15. The number of candidates in 1990/91 is due to the fact that the Group Certificate was being phased out and schools were switching to the Intermediate Certificate in preparation for the introduction of the Junior Certificate in the school year 1991/92.

16. The Group Certificate and Intermediate Certificate were replaced with the Junior Certificate with effect from 1991/92. This figure shown for the Junior Certificate excludes candidates who are participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme.

17. The figure shown for the Leaving Certificate excludes candidates who are participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme.

18. Prior to 1991/92, the number of repeat candidates was included in the overall Leaving Certificate number.

19. The number of candidates in 1990/91 is due to the fact that the Group Certificate was being phased out and schools were switching to the Intermediate Certificate in preparation for the introduction of the Junior Certificate in the school year 1991/92.

20. The Group Certificate and Intermediate Certificate were replaced with the Junior Certificate with effect from 1991/92. This figure shown for the Junior Certificate excludes candidates who are participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme.