
#### Key Education Statistics 1991/92-2001/02

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#### Notes

- All data is in respect of bodies (with one exception see note 7) aided by the Department of Education & Science only.
- Special Classes are provided in a number of National Schools for pupils with special needs.
- Prior to 1999/2000 the enrolment data refers to the National College of Ireland (formerly N.C.I.R) only. Data in respect of the Mater Dei Institute and the Pontifical College were included for the first time with effect from the 1999/2000 academic year.
- National Schools with Pupils with Special Needs include for the first time with effect from the 1999/2000 academic year.
- Home Economics includes Institutes of Technology/Killybegs and the Tipperary Institute.
- All data is in respect of bodies (with one exception see note 7) aided by the Department of Education & Science only.
- Figures shown are for full-time teachers only and do not include part-time teachers for ratio calculations.
- Ratios are based on the total enrolment in all national schools.
- Figures shown for full-time teachers only and do not include full-time equivalent of part-time teachers for ratio calculations.
- These figures are included in the category ‘HEA Institutions’ above.
- Key Institutions are included in the category ‘HEA Institutions’ above.
- Third Level institutions have been included in the category ‘HEA Institutions’ above, since 1992/93 and 1993/94 included for the first time with effect from the 1999/2000 academic year.
- Institutes of Technology have been included in the category ‘HEA Institutions’ above, since 1992/93 and 1993/94 respectively.
### Education and Related Expenditure 2002


---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---
**Expenditure per Pupil (EUR) (1998 Prices) (2)** | 
First Level | 1,883 | 2,035 | 2,152 | 2,288 | 2,321 | 2,528 | 2,795 | 2,916 | 3,151 | 3,338 | 3,576 
Second Level | 2,047 | 2,369 | 2,557 | 2,785 | 2,963 | 3,206 | 3,483 | 3,463 | 3,620 | 3,756 | 3,987 
**Total** | 4,141 | 4,703 | 4,892 | 5,373 | 5,870 | 6,427 | 7,316 | 7,318 | 7,764 | 8,175 | 8,587 

**Education and Related Expenditure (EUR) (Millions)**

---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
**First Level** | 
Departmental and other overheads | 11.3 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 18.5 | 21.5 | 20.9 |
Grants & Subsidies | 664.3 | 709.9 | 763.5 | 785.7 | 803.6 | 816.2 | 816.4 | 804.1 | 1008.5 | 1209.7 | 1425.3 |
Grants and services | 20.9 | 35.2 | 44.7 | 50.2 | 57.9 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 64.8 | 94.8 | 117.1 | 132.9 |
School Transport | 21.4 | 26.9 | 27.8 | 28.3 | 27.4 | 21.4 | 20.3 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 18.9 | 17.9 |
Capital Expenditure | 32.5 | 25.0 | 27.7 | 32.6 | 38.4 | 44.2 | 68.3 | 80.9 | 137.0 | 148.5 | 194.4 |
**Total** | 772.0 | 872.0 | 939.0 | 978.0 | 1,015.0 | 1,043.0 | 1,230.7 | 1,316.4 | 2,113.7 | 2,651.1 | 3,348.9 |

**Second Level** | 
Departmental and other overheads | 18.8 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 17.5 | 20.3 | 21.7 | 25.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 |
Grants & Subsidies | 360.3 | 358.5 | 341.7 | 348.3 | 380.3 | 373.8 | 376.8 | 383.8 | 513.8 | 522.2 | 539.5 |
Grants and services | 12.6 | 46.6 | 50.9 | 52.0 | 57.9 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 61.6 | 262.7 | 243.3 | 194.2 |
School Transport | 8.3 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 146.1 | 194.6 | 194.6 |
Capital Expenditure | 62.8 | 59.2 | 65.6 | 70.5 | 69.7 | 65.0 | 64.0 | 61.4 | 595.1 | 636.1 | 619.1 |
**Total** | 465.7 | 456.3 | 481.0 | 527.0 | 571.0 | 594.0 | 639.8 | 684.0 | 1,369.8 | 1,492.9 | 1,578.9 |


**Notes:**

1. These figures are based on the total Department of Education & Science current expenditure on education divided by the number of full-time equivalent students at each level. Full-time equivalents at third level have been calculated using revised and corrected weightings.
2. Data refer to financial years. Figures for the 2002 financial year are estimated.
3. Student Support was made one year in arrears. A double payment was made in 1997.
4. Source: Department of Education and Science

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**Website:** www.education.ie

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**International Indicators**

**RATIO OF UPPER SECONDARY GRADUATES TO TOTAL POPULATION AT TYPICAL AGE OF GRADUATION (2000)**

**Change in Expenditure on Educational Institutions (1995, 2000)**

**Tertiary Graduation Rates (2001)**

**Percentage of the Population in Education by Age Group (2001)**

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