

Teachers who retired from 1st November 2011 to 29th February 2012

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Introduction

In Budget 2010 it was announced that public servants who retired before a specific date would have their pension and gratuity entitlements calculated on the salary scales that were in operation up to December 2009.

The latest date for availing of this was later confirmed as 29 February 2012.

The following statistics from the Primary and Secondary / Community and Comprehensive schools sectors show the number of teacher who retired during the period from 1st November, 2011 to 29th February, 2012.

Also shown is a snapshot of the VEC sector teacher retirements from 1st January, 2012 to 29th February, 2012.

Contact

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Primary teachers retired from 1st November 2011 to 29th February 2012

Table A Teachers retired per post held

County	Retirees	Principal	Deputy Principal	Asst. Principal	Special Duties	Class teacher	Total	% of total
Dublin	194	42	44	39	53	16	194	23.6
Cork	97	23	24	14	25	11	97	11.8
Galway	56	17	12	11	9	7	56	6.8
Limerick	44	11	10	3	12	8	44	5.3
Kerry	43	21	10	2	7	3	43	5.2
Mayo	39	19	9	1	7	3	39	4.7
Kildare	32	5	6	6	7	8	32	3.9
Wexford	32	7	9	3	6	7	32	3.9
Meath	28	5	6	5	7	5	28	3.4
Tipperary	28	4	8	0	13	3	28	3.4
Donegal	27	12	9	2	2	2	27	3.3
Clare	25	12	9	1	2	1	25	3.0
Westmeath	25	8	6	2	2	7	25	3.0
Louth	22	7	5	2	6	2	22	2.7
Waterford	19	5	4	3	5	2	19	2.3
Wicklow	17	3	5	2	5	2	17	2.1
Kilkenny	14	5	4	1	3	1	14	1.7
Offaly	14	3	3	3	3	2	14	1.7
Sligo	13	4	3	0	3	3	13	1.6
Monaghan	12	5	3	0	1	3	12	1.5
Cavan	10	3	2	2	1	2	10	1.2
Laois	8	4	2	0	0	2	8	1.0
Roscommon	7	2	3	0	1	1	7	0.9
Carlow	6	3	0	2	1	0	6	0.7
Longford	6	3	2	0	0	1	6	0.7
Leitrim	5	1	1	0	2	1	5	0.6
Total	823	234	199	104	183	103	823	100
% of total		28	24	13	22	13	100	
Total number of schools								3,305
% of total schools		7	6					

- From the table above, 28% of retirements were at Principal level while 7% of all schools had a Principal retire.

Table B Retirees per month

	November	December	January	February	Total
Retirees	74	88	135	526	823
%	9	11	16	64	100

- The majority of retirements took place in February.

Table C Retirees per retirement reason

	CNER	Medical grounds	Preserved	Voluntary	Total
Retirees	53	18	1	751	823
% of total	6.4	2.2	0.1	91.3	100

- CNER is an abbreviation of cost neutral early retirement.
- A preserved pension is payable on application at age 60* (where teachers with such entitlement resign prior to reaching retirement age)
- The vast majority of retirements were voluntary retirements.
- (*65 if new entrant).

Table D Number of schools where there were retirements and number of retirees in those schools - by county

Number of teachers retired:	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Carlow	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cavan	8	1	0	0	0	0	10
Clare	22	0	1	0	0	0	25
Cork	50	16	1	0	0	2	97
Donegal	17	2	2	0	0	0	27
Dublin	108	40	2	0	0	0	194
Galway	38	5	0	2	0	0	56
Kerry	27	5	2	0	0	0	43
Kildare	14	3	4	0	0	0	32
Kilkenny	10	2	0	0	0	0	14
Laois	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Leitrim	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Limerick	25	7	0	0	1	0	44
Longford	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
Louth	15	2	1	0	0	0	22
Mayo	29	5	0	0	0	0	39
Meath	18	5	0	0	0	0	28
Monaghan	10	1	0	0	0	0	12
Offaly	10	2	0	0	0	0	14
Roscommon	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sligo	11	1	0	0	0	0	13
Tipperary	22	1	0	1	0	0	28
Waterford	11	4	0	0	0	0	19
Westmeath	11	5	0	1	0	0	25
Wexford	24	2	0	1	0	0	32
Wicklow	11	3	0	0	0	0	17
							823
No of schools with retirements	517	115	13	5	1	2	653
% of schools with retirees	79.2	17.6	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	
Total number of schools							3,305
% of total schools	15.6	3.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	19.8

- Almost 20% of all primary schools had at least one teacher retire in the months November 2011 to February 2012.
- 8 schools in Co. Cavan had one teacher retire and 1 school had two teachers retire.

Table E Retirees per age

Retirees per age													
Age	Under 55	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	Total
Primary	15	78	104	117	120	102	96	53	44	40	33	21	823
% of total	2	9	13	14	15	12	12	6	5	5	4	3	100

- The most popular age of retirement was 58
- The majority of teachers retired (63%) were between the ages of 55 and 59

Secondary/C+C teachers retired from 1st November 2011 to 29th February 2012

Table 1 Teacher retired per post held

County	Retirees	Principal	Deputy Principal	Asst. Principal	Special Duties	Class teacher	Total	% of total
Dublin	185	11	9	102	46	17	185	29.1
Cork	82	4	7	50	17	4	82	12.9
Limerick	48	2	0	33	10	3	48	7.5
Galway	46	3	4	25	12	2	46	7.2
Mayo	32	1	2	18	8	3	32	5.0
Tipperary	28	2	0	22	3	1	28	4.4
Kerry	21	3	0	10	7	1	21	3.3
Wicklow	21	1	3	12	5	0	21	3.3
Wexford	16	0	2	10	2	2	16	2.5
Monaghan	15	0	1	9	4	1	15	2.4
Kildare	14	1	0	11	1	1	14	2.2
Meath	14	0	0	10	4	0	14	2.2
Louth	12	0	0	10	1	1	12	1.9
Clare	11	0	1	6	3	1	11	1.7
Westmeath	11	2	0	7	2	0	11	1.7
Donegal	10	1	0	6	2	1	10	1.6
Longford	10	0	0	7	2	1	10	1.6
Waterford	10	0	2	6	2	0	10	1.6
Kilkenny	9	0	1	6	0	2	9	1.4
Offaly	9	4	0	3	1	1	9	1.4
Carlow	8	0	0	5	1	2	8	1.3
Laois	7	0	0	4	1	2	7	1.1
Cavan	5	0	0	2	3	0	5	0.8
Roscommon	5	0	2	1	2	0	5	0.8
Sligo	5	0	0	4	1	0	5	0.8
Leitrim	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3
Total	636	35	34	381	140	46	636	100
% of total		6	5	60	22	7	100	
% of total schools (475)		7	7					

- From the table above, 6% of retirements were at Principal level while 7% of all schools had a Principal retire.
- Most of the retirements were at Assistant Principal Level.

Table 2 Retirees per month

	November	December	January	February	Total
Retirees	36	86	57	457	636
%	6	14	9	72	100
The majority of retirements took place in February					
The vast majority of retirements were voluntary retirements.					

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Table 3 Retirees per retirement reason

	CNER	Medical grounds	Death	Voluntary	Total
Retirees	76	16	1	543	636
% of total	11.9	2.5	0.2	85.4	100

- CNER is an abbreviation of Cost Neutral Early Retirement
- The vast majority of retirements were voluntary retirements

Table 4 Number of schools where there were retirements and number of retirees in those schools - by county

Retirements per school:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Carlow	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cavan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Clare	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	11
Cork	22	10	4	3	2	1	0	82
Donegal	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
Dublin	45	30	6	9	4	1	0	185
Galway	9	7	3	2	0	1	0	46
Kerry	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	21
Kildare	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
Kilkenny	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
Laois	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Leitrim	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Limerick	5	4	4	4	0	0	1	48
Longford	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
Louth	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	12
Mayo	7	3	3	1	0	1	0	32
Meath	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
Monaghan	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	15
Offaly	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
Roscommon	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sligo	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Tipperary	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	28
Waterford	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Westmeath	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
Wexford	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	16
Wicklow	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	21
								636
No. of schools with retirements	147	94	43	25	7	5	1	322
% of schools with retirees	45.7	29.2	13.4	7.8	2.2	1.6	0.3	
Total no. of Secondary/C+C schools								475
% of total Secondary/C+C schools	30.9	19.8	9.1	5.3	1.5	1.1	0.2	67.8

- Almost 68% of all secondary /C&C schools had at least one teacher retire in the months November 2011 to February 2012
- 6 schools in Co. Waterford had one teacher retire and 2 schools had two teachers retire

Table 5 Retirees per age

Age										
Retirees	Under 55	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	65	Total
% of total	26	49	67	69	76	95	79	64	12	636
	4	8	11	11	12	15	12	10	2	100

- The most popular age of retirement was 59.
- The majority of teachers retired (56%) were between the ages of 55 and 59.

VEC Teacher Retirements (Jan and Feb)

TABLE (i) Teachers retired per post held

VEC	Month	Principal	Deputy / Vice Principal	Assistant Principal / Grade A post	Special Duties Teacher / Grade B Post	Class Teacher	Other	Overall Total
Summary	January	0	1	6	5	6	0	18
	February	17	24	78	52	52	12	235
Total Retirements over the 2 month period		17	25	84	57	58	12	253
% of total		7	10	33	23	23	5	100

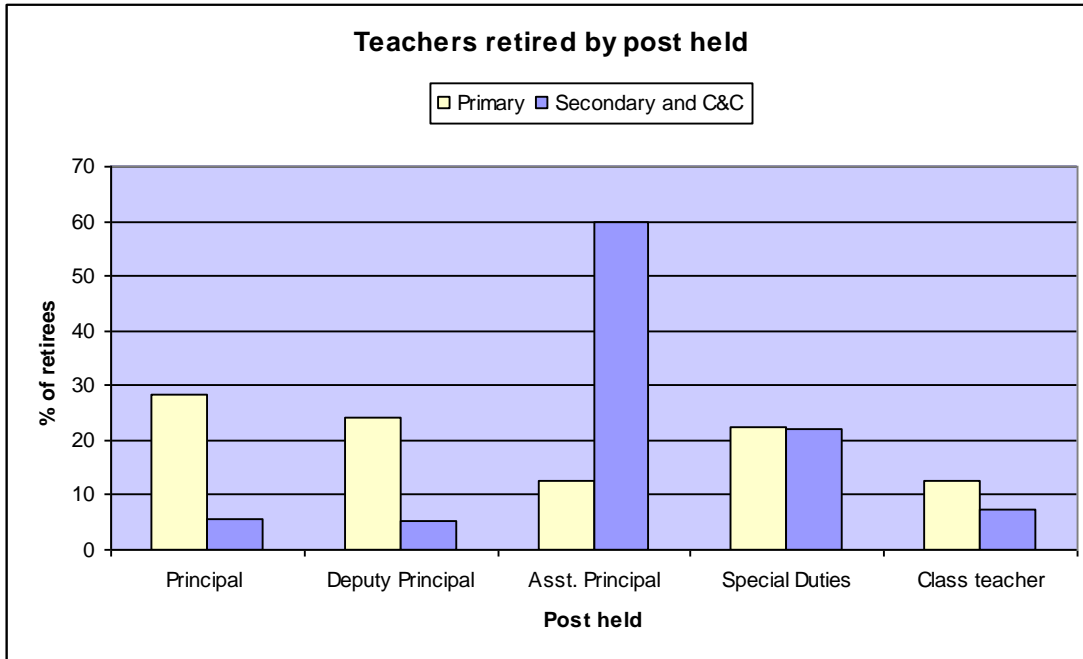
TABLE (ii) Number of schools where there were retirements and number of retirees in those schools

VEC	Month	Principal	Deputy / Vice Principal	Assistant Principal / Grade A post	Special Duties Teacher / Grade B Post	Class Teacher	Other	Total
Summary								
No. of Schools *		97	30	21	4	1	2	155
No. of Retirements		1	2	3	4	5	6	253
% of schools with retirees		63	19	14	3	1	1	253

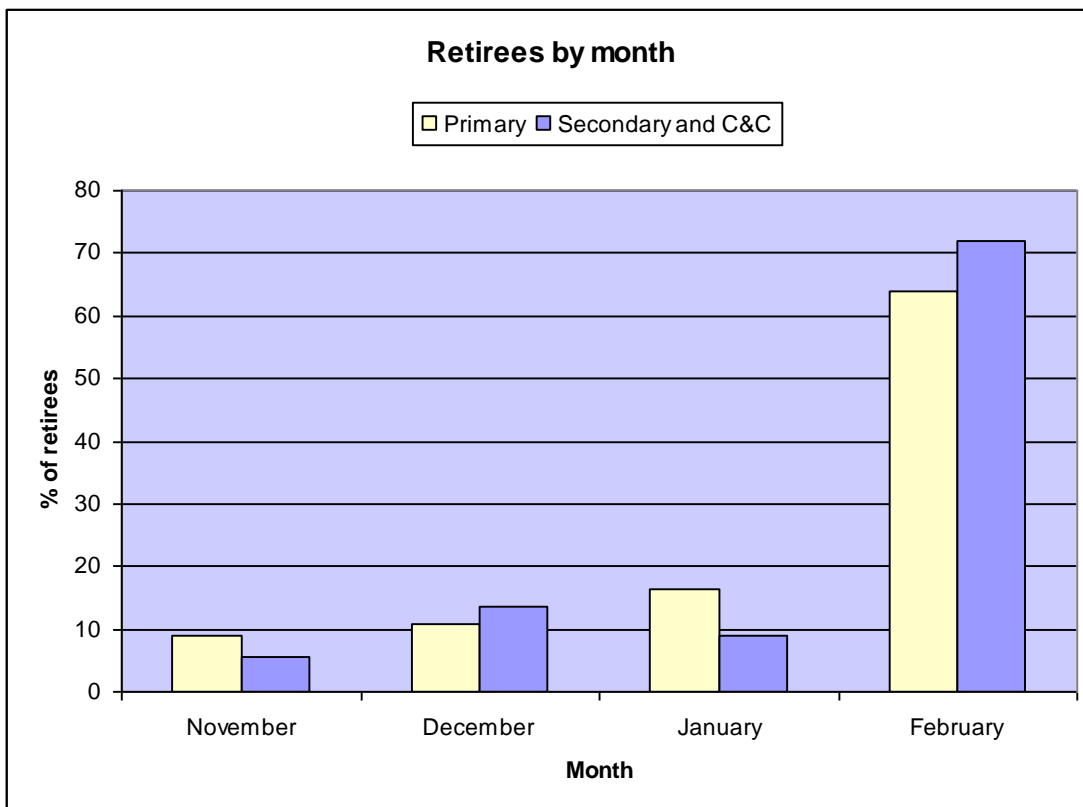
- Schools may include various centres who have staff classed as teachers assigned to them, e.g. VTOS Centres, Youthreach Centres, Traveller Training Centre, non VEC hours funded through Co-operation Hours, Limerick School of Music, Moyross Probation & Welfare Service

Charts

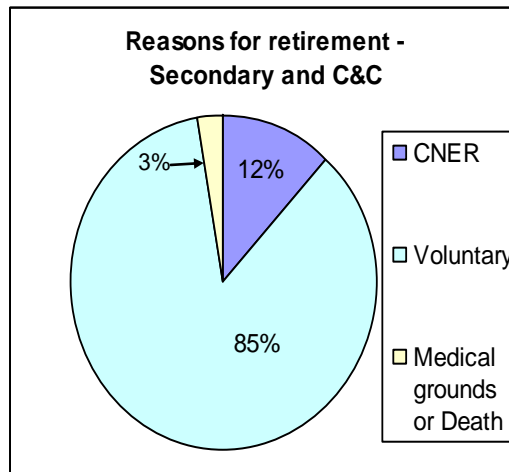
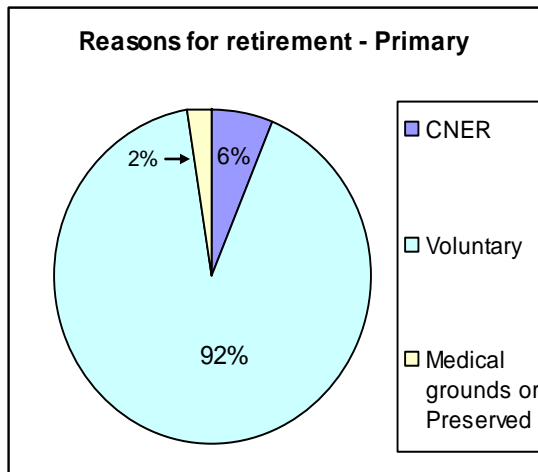
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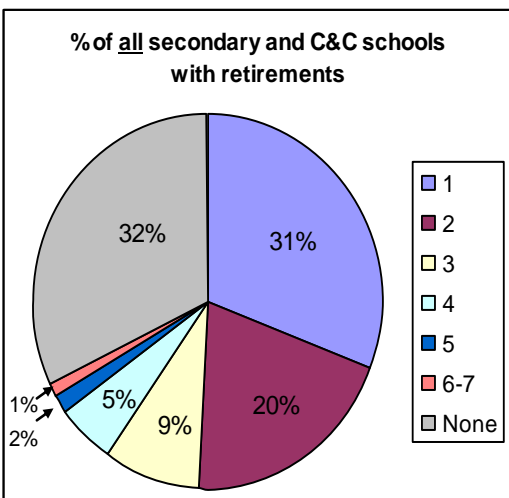
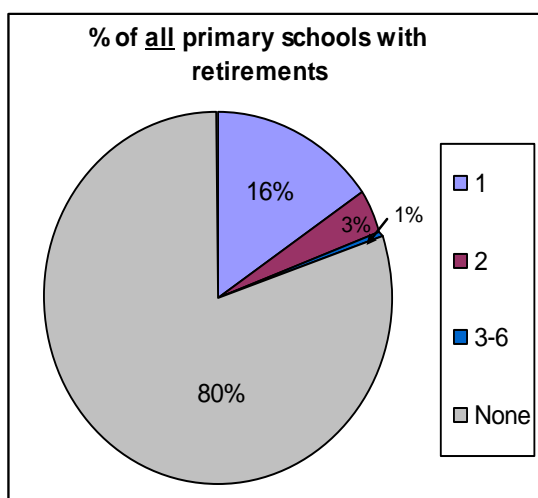
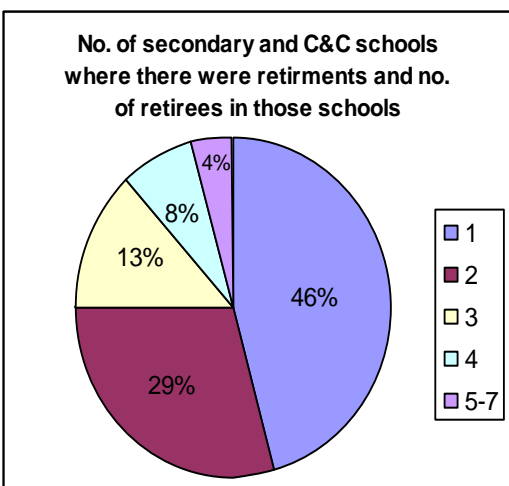
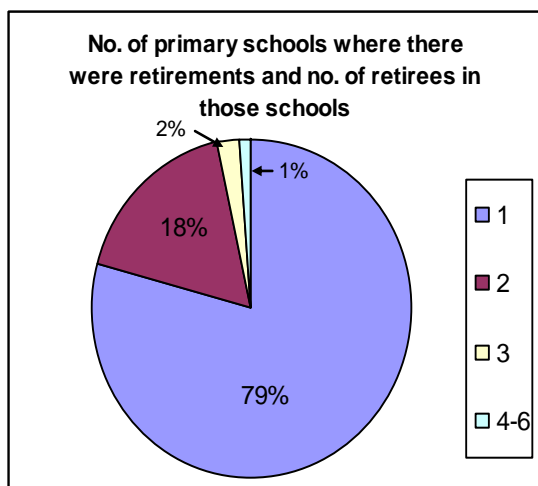
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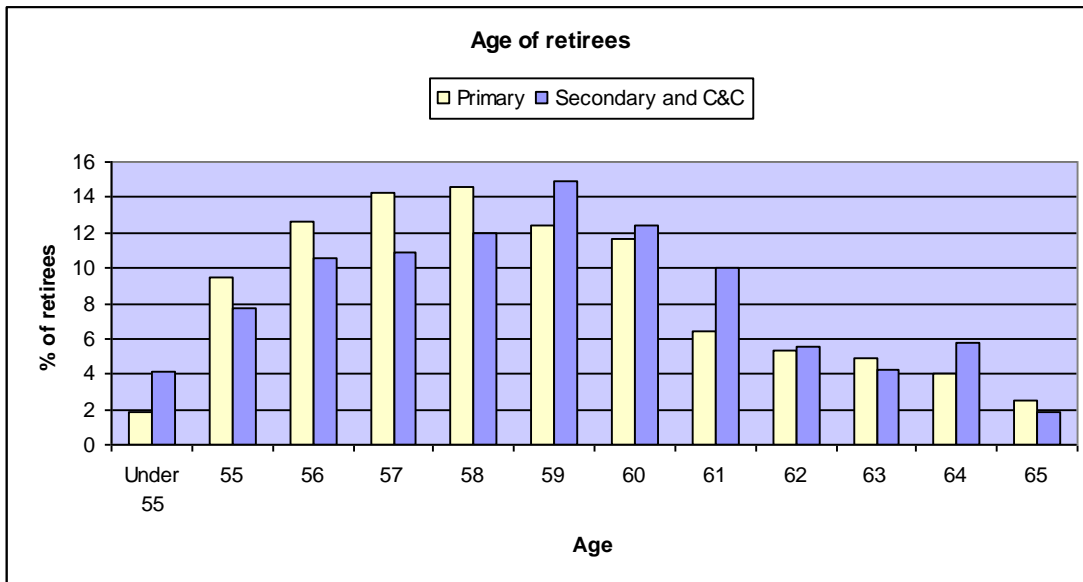
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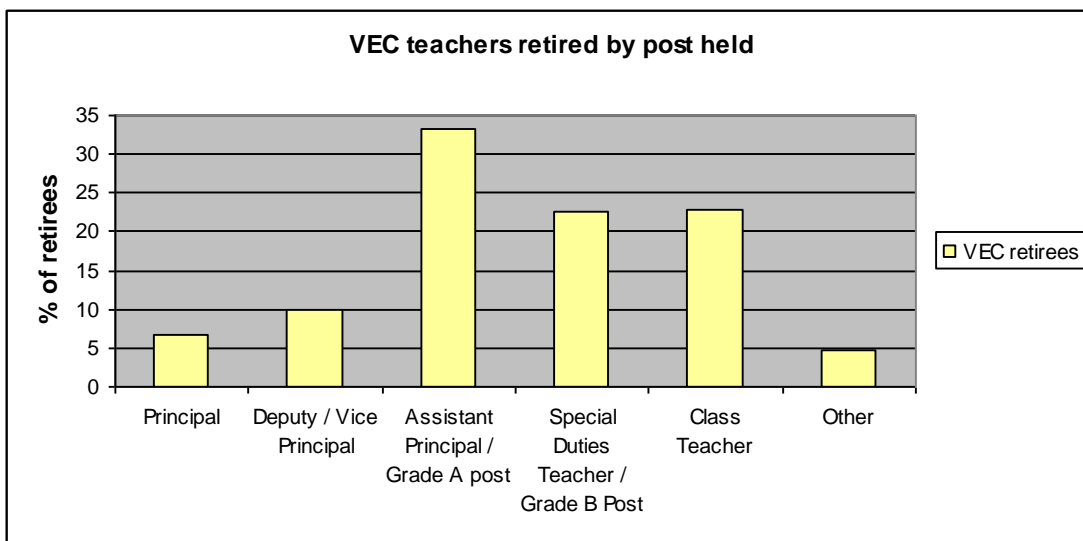
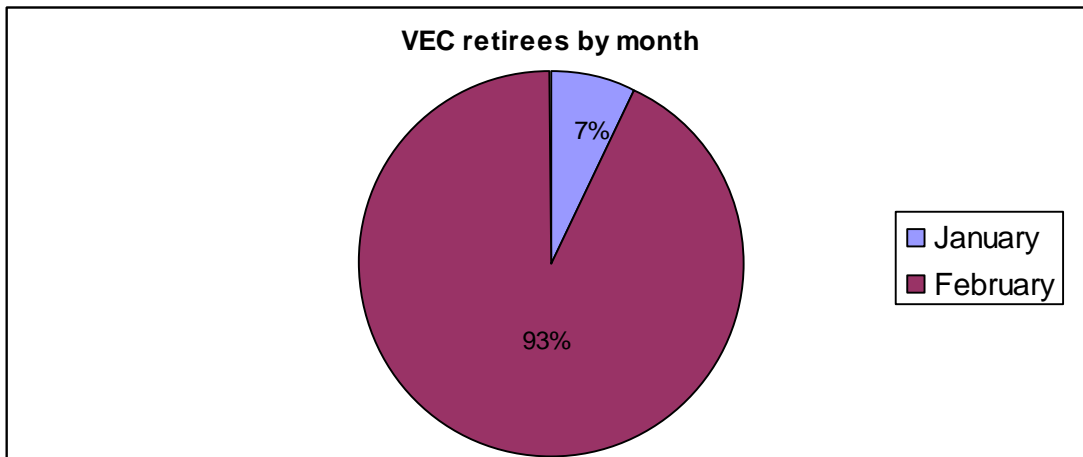
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Tables E and 5



VEC sector Table (i)



VEC Sector Table (ii)

