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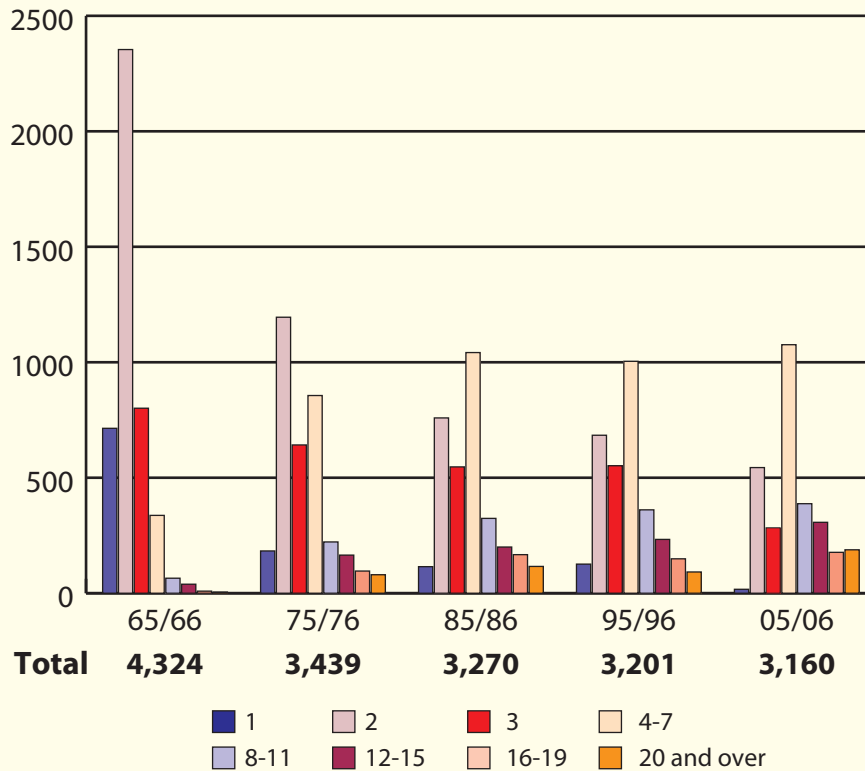


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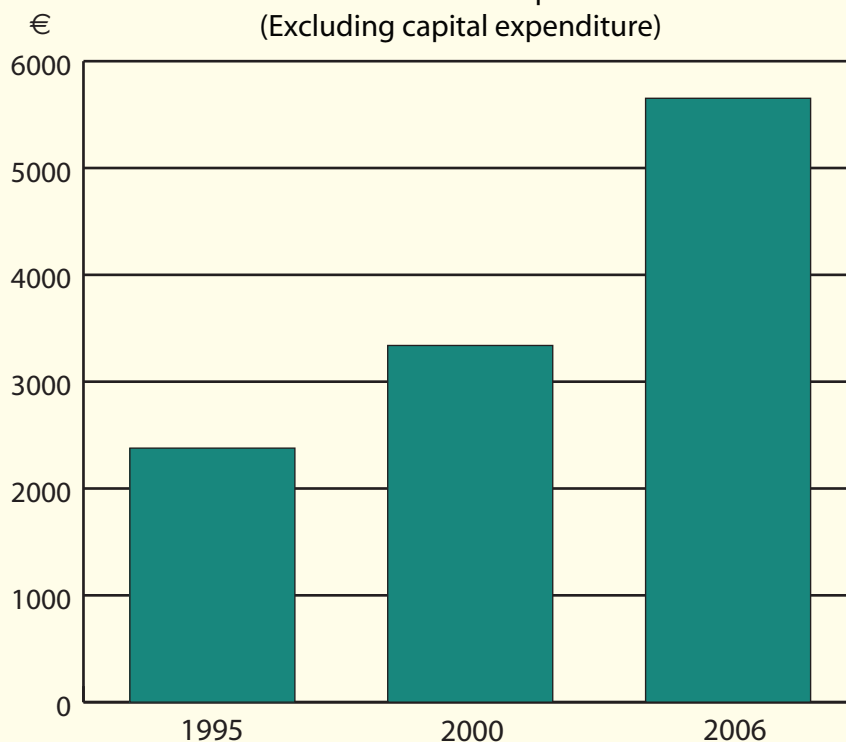


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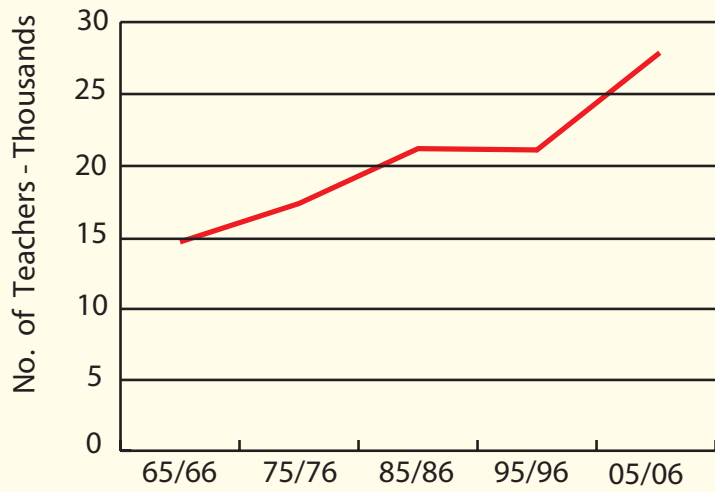


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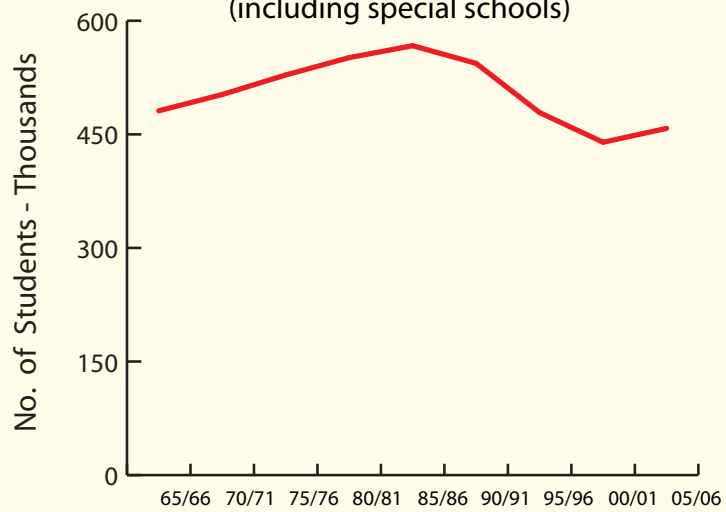


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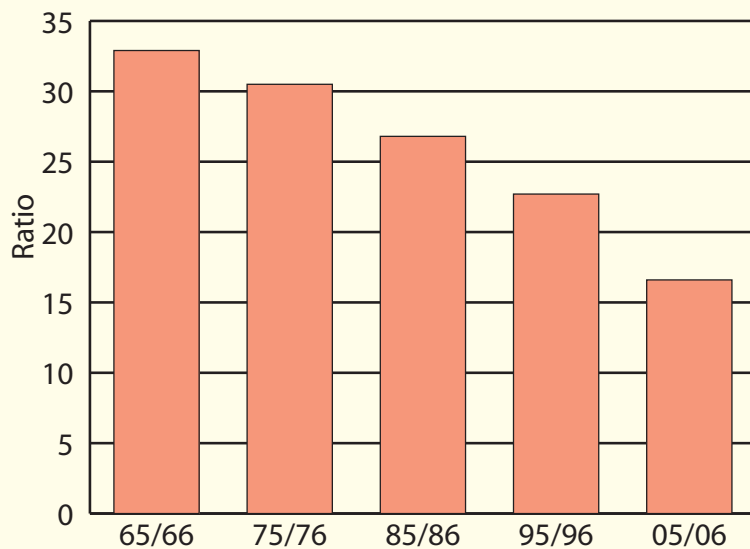
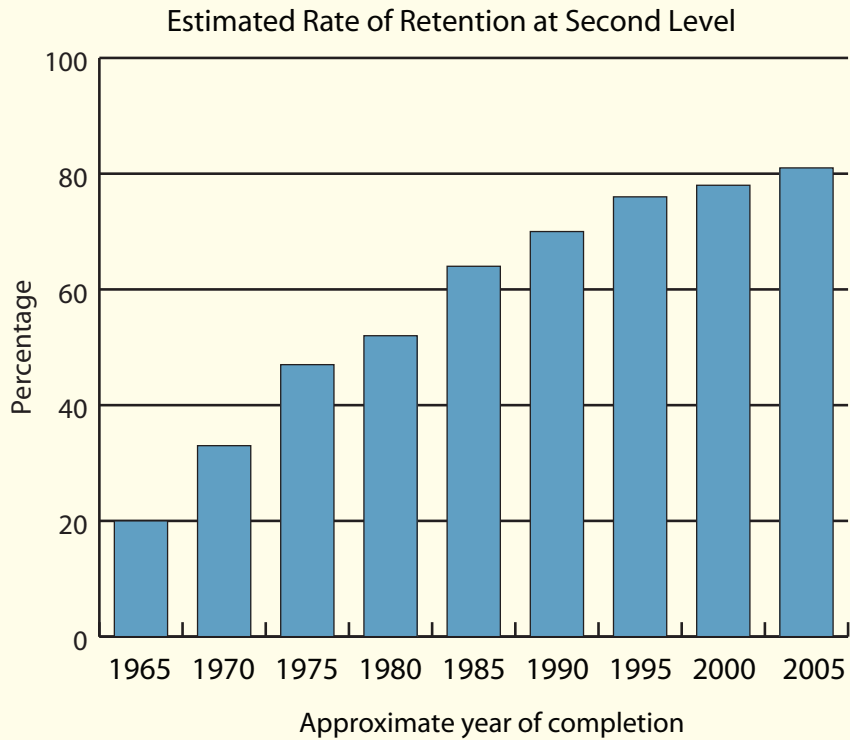


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Note:

The estimated rate of retention at second level corresponds to the estimated percentage of entrants to Junior Cycle in a given year who complete second level with a Leaving Certificate (including Leaving Certificate Applied) in publicly-aided school. Actual retention is likely to be higher because students leave the publicly aided system to complete their L.C. in private colleges.

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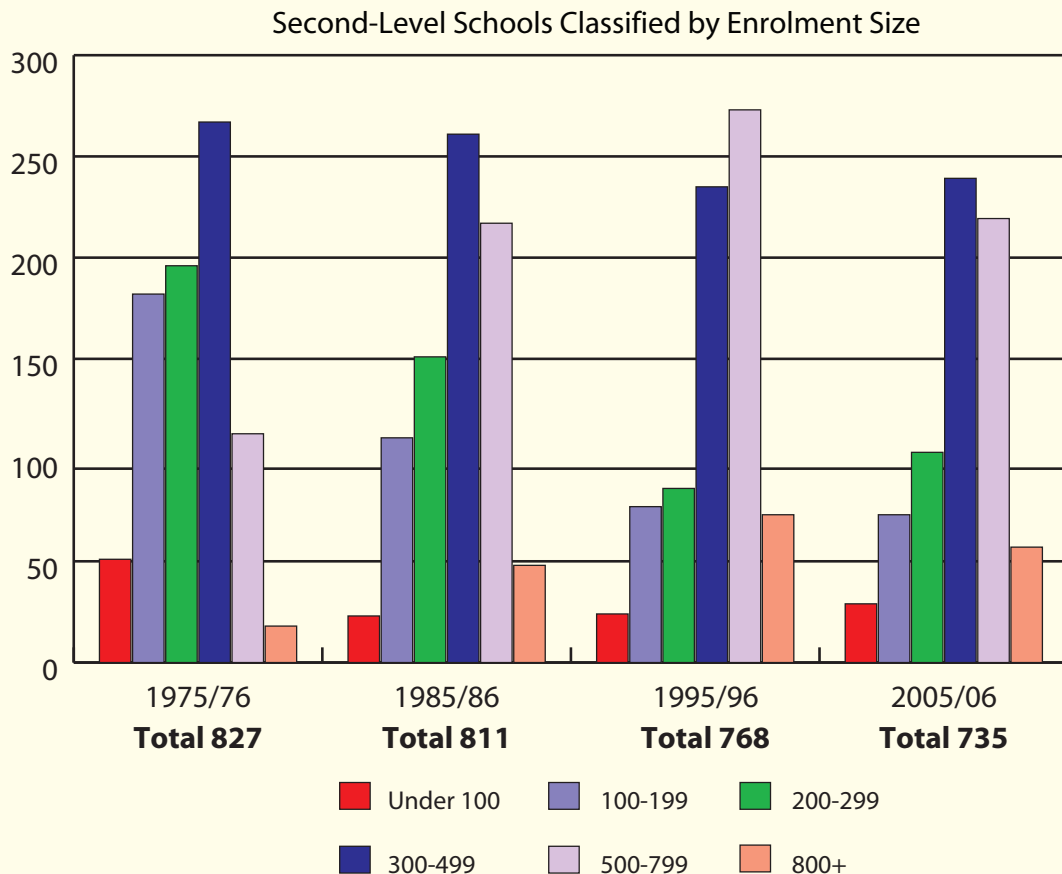


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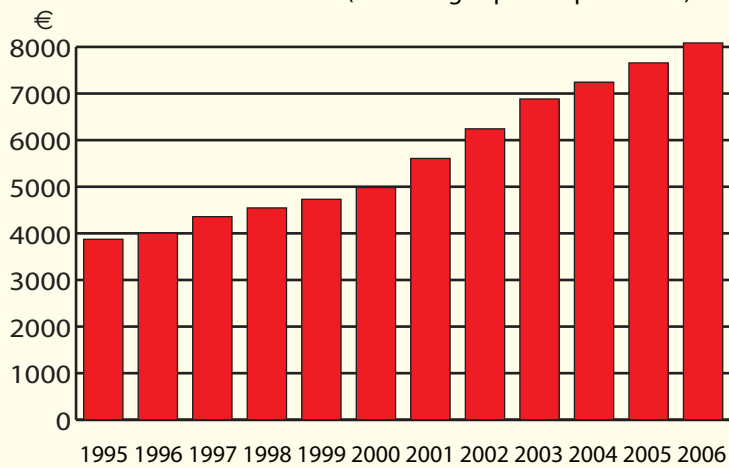


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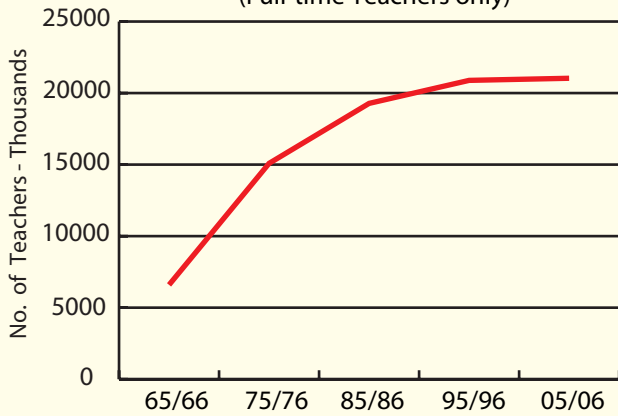


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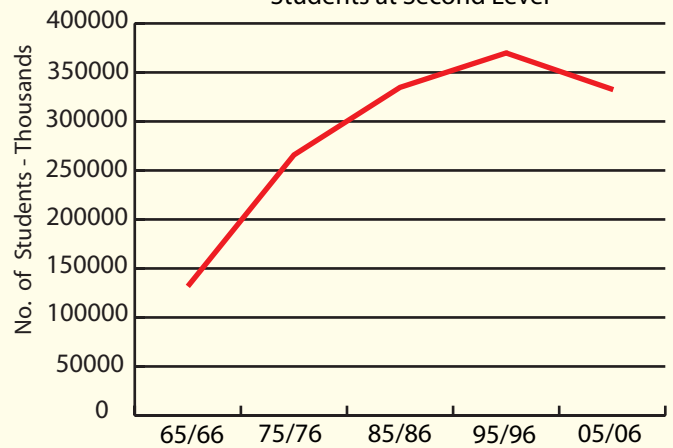


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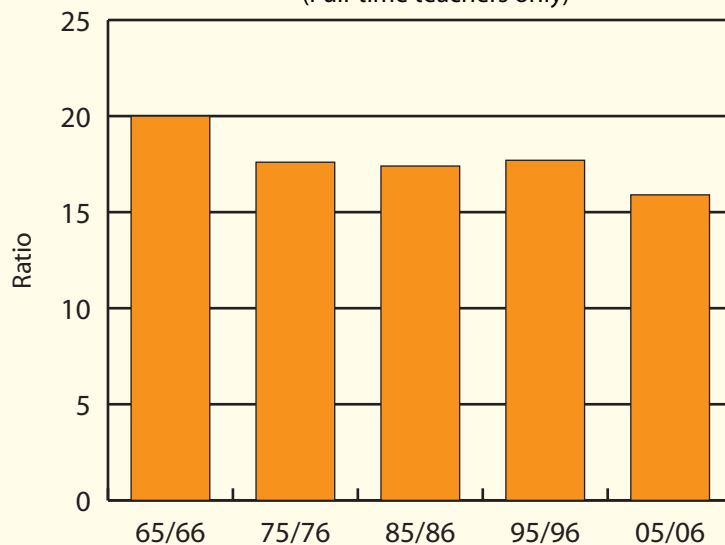


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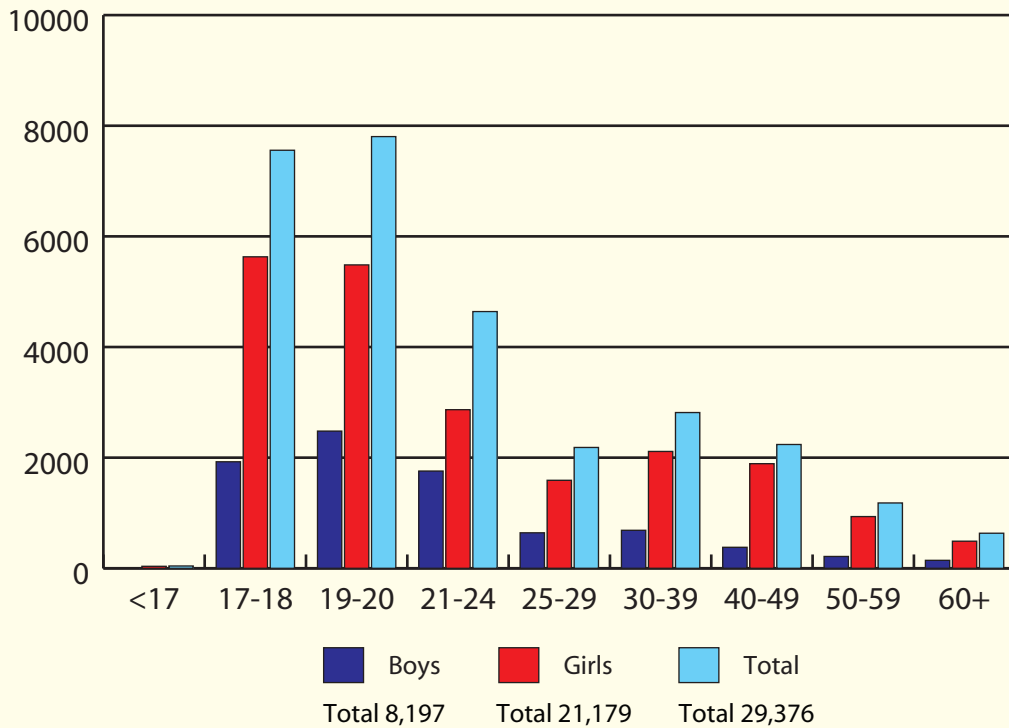


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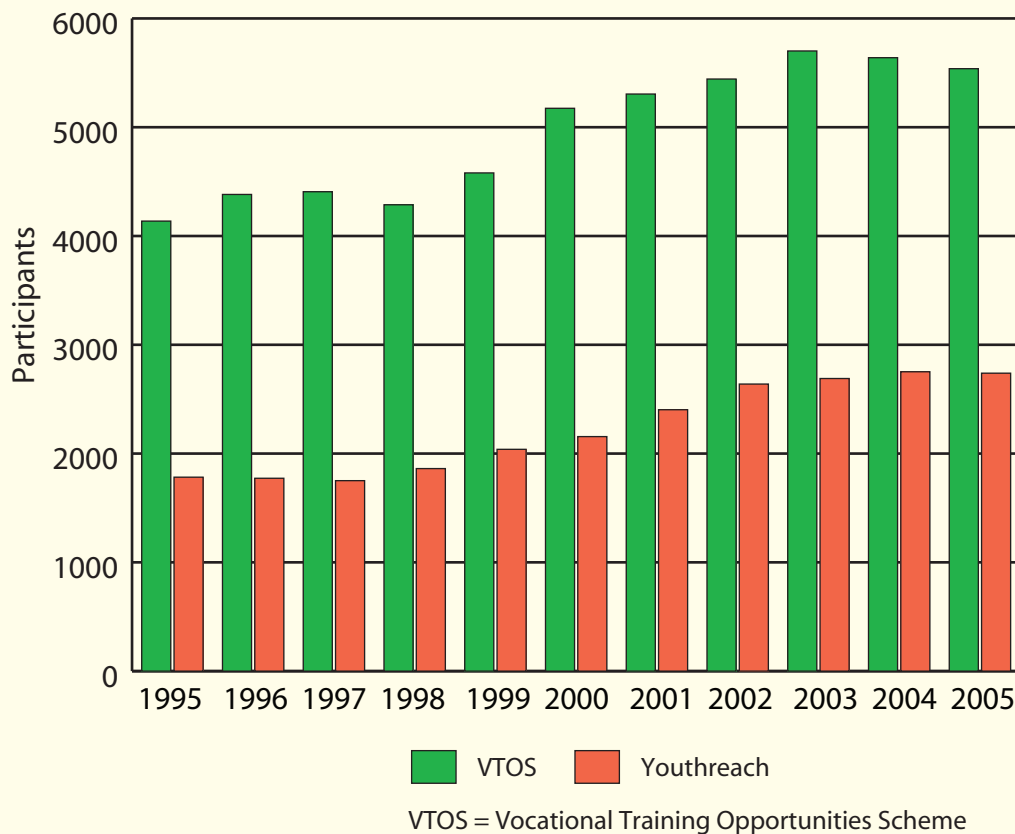
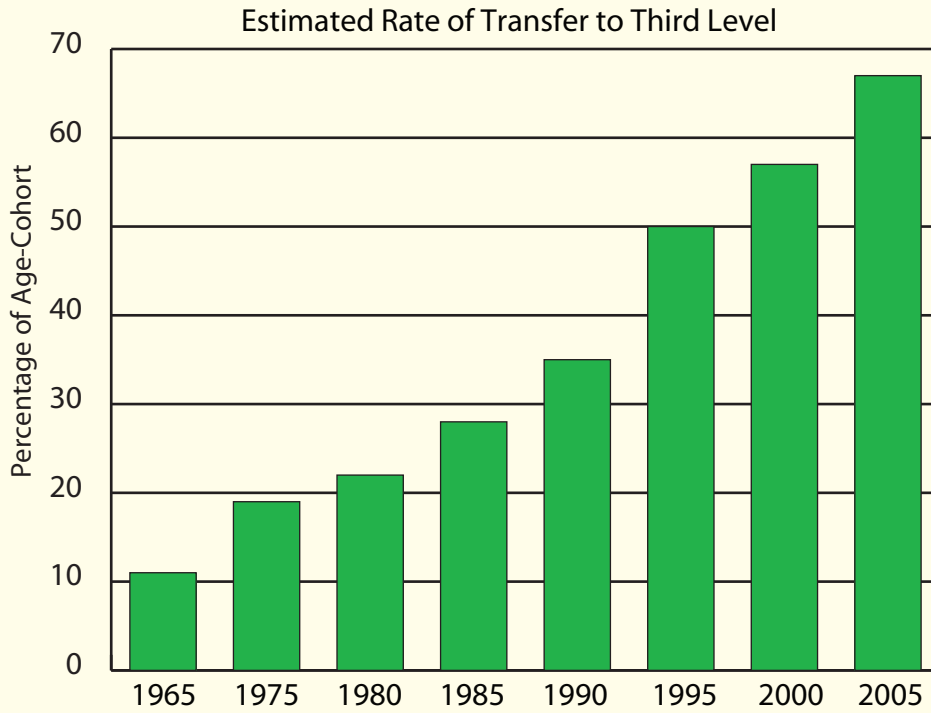


Figure N.



Note:

The rate of transfer is estimated by taking the total annual intake to all full-time third-level colleges as a percentage of the estimated population at age 17. Some persons entering third level may have previously entered. Mature entrants and entrants from outside the State are also included.

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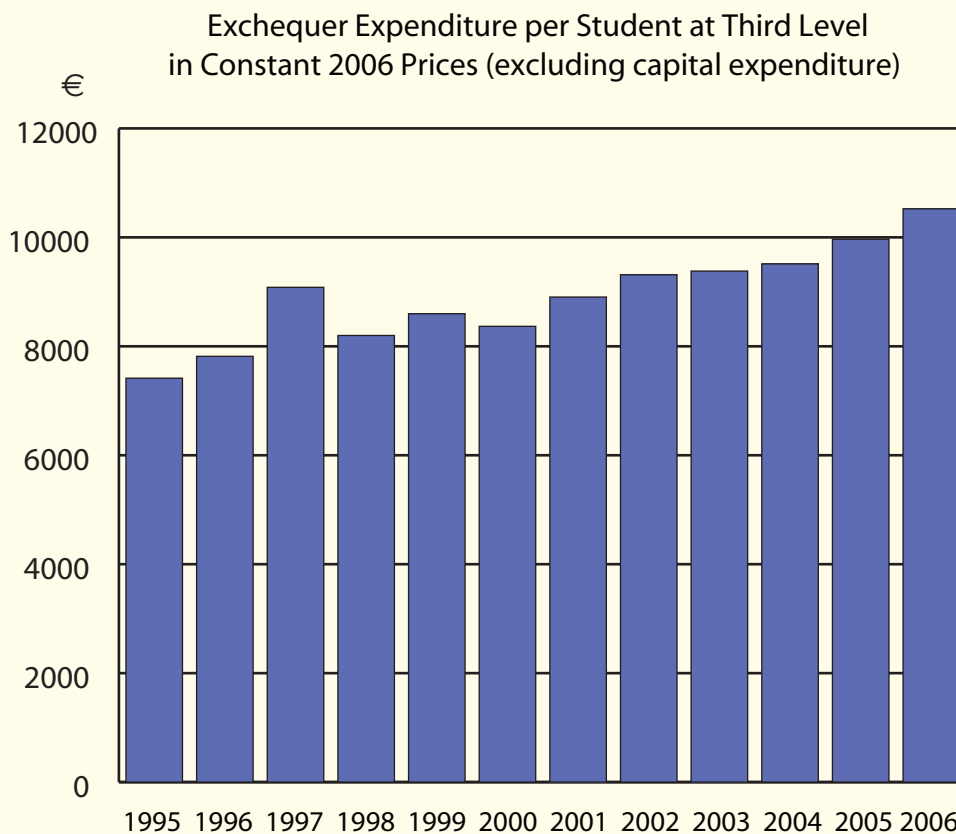


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Section 1

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 2005/2006.

The **enrolment reference date** is as follows:

First Level September 30th 2005

Secondary, Vocational,
Community and Comprehensive Schools September 30th 2005

Youthreach and Senior Traveller Training December 31st, 2005

Institutes of Technology,
Vocational Education Committees,
Third Level Colleges,
Private Secretarial Colleges and
Private Third Level Colleges October 31st 2005

Higher Education Authority Institutions March 1st 2006

The age of pupils or students enrolled on the **enrolment reference date** relates to age as of January 1st 2006 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 SEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED

TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
FIRST LEVEL — AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE			
National Schools:	235,652	222,237	457,889
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	226,165	215,801	441,966
<i>Pupils in Special Schools</i>	4,265	2,362	6,627
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ordinary National Schools</i>	5,222	4,074	9,296
† † Non-Aided Primary Schools	2,693	2,229	4,922
TOTAL - First Level of which aided by Department of Education & Science	238,345	224,466	462,811
	235,652	222,237	457,889
SECOND LEVEL — AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE			
Junior Cycle	86,088	84,543	170,631
<i>Secondary</i>	47,295	54,143	101,438
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	15,371	13,163	28,534
<i>Vocational</i>	23,422	17,237	40,659
*Senior Cycle (General)	63,870	68,530	132,400
<i>Secondary</i>	36,554	44,839	81,393
<i>Community and Comprehensive</i>	11,477	10,457	21,934
<i>Vocational</i>	15,839	13,234	29,073
**VPT	8,197	21,179	29,376
<i>Secondary</i>	106	829	935
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	194	1,076	1,270
<i>Vocational</i>	7,897	19,274	27,171
Horology College	-	-	-
Other Courses	311	479	790
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	298	475	773
<i>Killybegs & Tipperary Institute</i>	13	4	17
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)	531	120	651
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL	628	658	1,286
TOTAL-Second Level of which aided by Department of Education & Science	159,625	175,509	335,134
	158,466	174,731	333,197
THIRD LEVEL — AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE			
***H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)	33,067	47,734	80,801
Teacher Training	86	1,106	1,192
<i>Primary</i>	71	634	705
<i>Home Economic Colleges</i>	15	472	487
Technological Colleges	27,699	25,687	53,386
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	27,429	25,413	52,842
<i>Killybegs & Tipperary Institute</i>	270	274	544
††† Other Aided Institutions	622	718	1,340
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)	1,032	400	1,432
NON-AIDED	3,459	3,677	7,136
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	366	690	1,056
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland</i>	819	902	1,721
<i>Other</i>	2,274	2,085	4,359
TOTAL - Third Level of which aided by Department of Education & Science	65,965	79,322	145,287
	61,474	75,245	136,719
GRAND TOTAL of which aided by Department of Education & Science	463,935	479,297	943,232
	455,592	472,213	927,805

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, St. Patrick's Teacher Training College and Mater Dei Institute

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

**TABLE 1.2 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION BY AGE AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
ATTENDED — MALES & FEMALES**

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	AGE (ON 1ST JANUARY 2006)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and over	
FIRST LEVEL: — AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED & SC. :													
National Schools:													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	81,628	327,222	31,200	1,827	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441,966
<i>Pupils in Special Schools †</i>	384	2,253	494	589	710	718	621	568	219	40	8	23	6,627
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord N.S.</i>	1,321	6,762	902	237	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,296
†† NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	1,223	3,390	300	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,922
TOTAL -First Level	84,556	339,627	32,896	2,662	873	718	621	568	219	40	8	23	462,811
<i>of which aided by Department of Education and Science</i>	83,333	336,237	32,596	2,653	873	718	621	568	219	40	8	23	457,889
SECOND LEVEL — AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED & SC. :													
Junior Cycle													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	23	12,983	32,483	34,005	20,678	1,151	56	18	8	3	30	101,438
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	-	4	3,421	8,904	9,533	6,166	451	39	7	-	4	5	28,534
<i>Vocational</i>	-	14	4,728	12,611	13,397	8,965	846	47	13	6	3	29	40,659
*Senior Cycle													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	59	13,498	30,744	26,345	10,032	579	72	64	81,393
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	14	3,565	8,751	7,061	2,346	136	27	34	21,934
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	14	4,716	11,548	9,241	2,846	359	106	243	29,073
**VPT													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	164	107	45	548	935
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	127	288	157	79	616	1,270
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	-	4	39	1,741	5,155	4,671	2,732	12,829	27,171
Horology College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Courses													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	96	130	146	80	316	773
<i>Killybegs & Tipperary Institute</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	4	1	4	17
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS: (Agriculture/Defence)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	72	190	152	85	144	651
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL	-	-	-	-	-	276	254	153	247	78	17	261	1,286
TOTAL-Second Level of which aided by Department of Education and Science	-	41	21,132	53,998	57,022	57,868	53,800	45,050	21,443	6,403	3,254	15,123	335,134
<i>of which aided by Department of Education and Science</i>	-	41	21,132	53,998	57,022	57,592	53,538	44,825	21,006	6,173	3,152	14,718	333,197
THIRD LEVEL:— AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED & SC. :													
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,573	9,313	14,252	14,365	41,298	80,801
Teacher Training Colleges													
<i>Primary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	111	170	166	237	705
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	67	88	105	214	487
Technological Colleges													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,560	7,449	10,263	9,563	24,003	52,842
<i>Killybegs & Tipperary Institute</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	64	80	68	313	544
Other Aided Institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	187	250	268	604	1,340
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS: (Justice/Defence)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	75	101	1245	1432
NON-AIDED													
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	79	133	118	714	1,056
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	119	163	282	1,149	1,721
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	224	442	468	3,182	4,359
TOTAL - Third Level	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3,281	17,623	25,916	25,504	72,959	145,287
<i>of which aided by Department of Education and Science</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3,217	17,191	25,103	24,535	66,669	136,719
GRAND TOTAL of which aided by Department of Education and Science	84,556	339,668	54,028	56,660	57,895	58,586	54,425	48,899	39,285	32,359	28,766	88,105	943,232
<i>of which aided by Department of Education and Science</i>	83,333	336,278	53,728	56,651	57,895	58,310	54,163	48,610	38,416	31,316	27,695	81,410	927,805

† 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 Transition Year.

** Comprises Post-Leaving Certificate (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 2006)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and over	
FIRST LEVEL: — AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED & SC. :													
National Schools:													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	40,840	159,788	14,379	745	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215,801
<i>Pupils in Special Schools †</i>	124	785	168	188	257	227	239	240	95	20	7	12	2,362
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord N.S</i>	583	2,951	403	99	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,074
† † NON- AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	664	1,478	84	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,229
TOTAL -First Level	42,211	165,002	15,034	1,035	344	227	239	240	95	20	7	12	224,466
<i>of which aided by Department of Education and Science</i>	41,547	163,524	14,950	1,032	344	227	239	240	95	20	7	12	222,237
SECOND LEVEL — AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED & SC. :													
Junior Cycle													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	16	7,463	17,399	18,200	10,473	541	27	8	3	2	11	54,143
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	-	-	1,769	4,190	4,355	2,648	179	15	3	-	4	-	13,163
<i>Vocational</i>	-	8	2,172	5,450	5,726	3,525	305	19	8	3	2	19	17,237
*Senior Cycle													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	32	7,696	16,720	14,547	5,489	283	37	35	44,839
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	4	1,807	4,200	3,317	1,036	57	13	23	10,457
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	9	2,227	5,131	4,241	1,284	177	54	111	13,234
**VPT													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	138	92	40	497	829
<i>Community & Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	104	237	116	63	553	1,076
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	-	3	25	1,294	3,752	3,323	1,827	9,050	19,274
Horology College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Courses													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	68	86	90	43	184	475
<i>Killybegs & Tipperary Institute</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS: (Agriculture/Defence)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	33	22	8	37	120
NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL	-	-	-	-	-	133	128	83	130	43	10	131	658
TOTAL-Second Level of which aided by Department of Education and Science	-	24	11,404	27,039	28,326	28,512	27,240	23,793	12,206	4,209	2,104	10,652	175,509
<i>of which aided by Department of Education and Science</i>	-	24	11,404	27,039	28,326	28,379	27,108	23,694	12,043	4,144	2,086	10,484	174,731
THIRD LEVEL: — AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED & SC. :													
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	990	5,763	8,676	8,805	23,500	47,734
Teacher Training Colleges													
<i>Primary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	102	159	153	201	634
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	65	88	103	203	472
Technological Colleges													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	717	3,444	4,806	4,688	11,756	25,413
<i>Killybegs & Tipperary Institute</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	36	42	31	155	274
Other Aided Institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	109	145	161	283	718
AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS: (Justice/Defence)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	18	361	400
NON-AIDED													
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	62	104	99	419	690
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	59	89	153	595	902
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	135	240	235	1,450	2,085
TOTAL - Third Level of which aided by Department of Education and Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1,806	9,775	14,370	14,446	38,923	79,322
<i>of which aided by Department of Education and Science</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1,769	9,519	13,916	13,941	36,098	75,245
GRAND TOTAL	42,211	165,026	26,438	28,074	28,670	28,739	27,481	25,839	22,076	18,599	16,557	49,587	479,297
<i>of which aided by Department of Education and Science</i>	41,547	163,548	26,354	28,071	28,670	28,606	27,349	25,703	21,657	18,080	16,034	46,594	472,213

† 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 Transition Year.

** Comprises Post-Leaving Certificate (VPT2)

TABLE 1.4 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION AND ESTIMATED PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE

AGE ON 1ST JANUARY 2006	ENROLMENT			ENROLMENT AS % OF POPULATION *		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
4	12,726	13,741	26,467	41.9	47.0	44.4
5	29,434	28,253	57,687	98.7	99.7	99.2
6	29,905	28,403	58,308			
7	30,293	28,567	58,860			
8	29,654	28,357	58,011			
9	29,117	27,152	56,269			
10	28,137	26,558	54,695			
11	27,536	25,989	53,525	100.5	101.2	100.8
12	27,590	26,438	54,028			
13	28,586	28,074	56,660			
14	29,225	28,670	57,895			
15	29,847	28,739	58,586	99.1	101.9	100.5
16	26,944	27,481	54,425	93.2	99.4	96.2
17	23,060	25,839	48,899	79.8	92.9	86.2
18	17,209	22,076	39,285	58.1	76.8	67.4
19	13,760	18,599	32,359	44.8	62.8	53.6
20	12,209	16,557	28,766	38.0	51.8	44.9
21	10,290	12,880	23,170	31.1	39.8	35.4
22	6,896	8,178	15,074	20.1	24.3	22.2
23	4,473	4,704	9,177	12.4	13.4	12.9
24	3,097	3,288	6,385	8.3	9.0	8.7
TOTAL	449,988	458,543	908,531	70.4 †	74.6 †	72.5 †

* Estimates of participation in full-time education by single year of age are based on April 2006 Census of Population figures published by the Central Statistics Office.

† 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 * - MALES AND FEMALES

AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC.								
Aid Category ISCED Level	Directly aided	Administered by		Total aided by Dept. of Education and Science	Aided by other Depts. Agriculture/Defence/Justice	Total publicly aided	Total non-aided	Grand Total
		Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority					
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,223	1,223
1	457,889	-	-	457,889	-	457,889	3,699	461,588
2	129,972	40,659	-	170,631	-	170,631	-	170,631
3	103,327	29,073	-	132,400	-	132,400	1,009	133,409
4	2,995	27,171	-	30,166	651	30,817	277	31,094
5B	30,106	165	449	30,720	1,432	32,152	1,269	33,421
5A	25,484	-	76,216	101,700	-	101,700	5,816	107,516
6	163	-	4,136	4,299	-	4,299	51	4,350
TOTAL	749,936	97,068	80,801	927,805	2,083	929,888	13,344	943,232

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 462,811 (Male and Female) and 224,466 (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

AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. & SC.								
Aid Category ISCED Level	Directly aided	Administered by		Total aided by Dept. of Education and Science	Aided by other Depts. Agriculture/Defence/Justice	Total publicly aided	Total non-aided	Grand Total
		Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority					
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	664	664
1	222,237	-	-	222,237	-	222,237	1,565	223,802
2	67,306	17,237	-	84,543	-	84,543	-	84,543
3	55,296	13,234	-	68,530	-	68,530	512	69,042
4	2,384	19,274	-	21,658	120	21,778	146	21,924
5B	13,395	90	314	13,799	400	14,199	830	15,029
5A	13,954	-	45,482	59,436	-	59,436	2,825	62,261
6	72	-	1,938	2,010	-	2,010	22	2,032
TOTAL	374,644	49,835	47,734	472,213	520	472,733	6,564	479,297

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 and in Early Start Programmes.

ISCED 1 (Primary Education)

Programmes at level 1 comprise pupils enrolled in all standards in National School (including Junior and Senior Infants), in Special Schools and in private primary 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 in the Senior Cycle of second level including Transition Year.

ISCED 4 (Post-Secondary, Non Tertiary Education)

Programmes at level 4 comprise students enrolled on Post Leaving Certificate (P.L.C.), Teagasc and Secretarial courses as well as FETAC Advanced Certificate (NFQ Level 6).

ISCED 5 (First Stages of Tertiary Education)

ISCED 5B

Programmes at level 5B lead to awards such as Higher Certificate (including NFQ Level 6 HETAC awards) or Ordinary Bachelor Degree.

ISCED 5A

Programmes at level 5A lead to an Honours Bachelor 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 Doctoral Degree

TABLE 1.7 — NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

FIRST LEVEL:	
Aided by Department of Education & Science:	
National Schools (Ordinary)	3,160
Special Schools	124
● Non-Aided Primary Schools	47
SECOND LEVEL:	
Aided by Department of Education & Science:	
Secondary Schools	398
Vocational Schools	247
Community Schools	76
Comprehensive Schools	14
Aided by other Departments (Agriculture/Defence)	11
● Non-Aided Colleges	12
THIRD LEVEL:	
Aided by Department of Education & Science:	
†Universities	7
* Other H.E.A. Institutions	4
Teacher Training:	
— Primary**	3
— Home Economics	2
Institutes of Technology	14
Other (includes N.C.I., Killybegs H.T.C., Tipperary Institute and Pontifical College)	4
Aided by other Departments (Justice/Defence)	2
● Non-Aided:	
Religious Institutions	5
Other (including Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland)	14

● 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 Teacher Training College, Drumcondra, Mary Immaculate College of Education and the Mater Dei Institute.

** Includes St. Mary's Marino, Church of Ireland College of Education, Upper Rathmines Road and Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, Blackrock.

TABLE 1.8-VOTED EXPENDITURE BY SECTOR FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2005.

SECTOR	€ (MILLIONS)		
	CURRENT	CAPITAL	TOTAL
Administration			
Pay	54.1	-	54.1
Non-Pay	15.0	-	15.0
Capital	-	3.6	3.6
Gross Total	69.1	3.6	72.7
Other Services			
School Transport	122.1	-	122.1
Grant In Aid Fund for General Expenses of Youth and Sport Organisations	44.1	-	44.1
Schools Information and Communications Technological Activities	9.6	-	9.6
Child Abuse Commission	7.7	-	7.7
Residential Institutions Redress	183.8	-	183.8
Other	122.2	-	122.2
Gross Total	489.5	-	489.5
Deduct Appropriations-in-Aid	103.6	-	103.6
Net Total	385.9	-	385.9
First Level Education			
Gross Total	2,217.0	-	2,217.0
Deduct Appropriations-in-Aid	104.8	-	104.8
Net Total	2,112.2	-	2,112.2
Second Level & Further Education Grants & Services			
Gross Total	2,317.3	-	2,317.3
Deduct Appropriations-in-Aid	74.7	-	74.7
Net Total	2,242.6	-	2,242.6
Third Level & Further Education Grants & Services			
Higher Education Authority	677.1	-	677.1
Institutes of Technology & Killybegs H.T.C. College	480.9	-	480.9
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers	10.1	-	10.1
Student Grants and Scholarships	216.9	-	216.9
Other	117.0	-	117.0
Gross Total	1,502.0	-	1,502.0
Deduct Appropriations-in-Aid	-	-	-
Net Total	1,502.0	-	1,502.0
Capital Services			
First-Level	-	266.7	266.7
Second-Level	-	234.6	234.6
Third-Level	-	90.8	90.8
Schools Information and Communications Technological Activities	-	5.6	5.6
Public Private Partnerships	21.5	-	21.5
Gross Total	21.5	597.7	619.2
Deduct Appropriations-in-Aid	-	-	-
Net Total	21.5	597.7	619.2
Total Gross Expenditure	6,616.4	601.3	7,217.7
Deduct Total Appropriations-in-Aid	283.1	-	283.1
Total Net Expenditure	6,333.3	601.3	6,934.6

NOTES:

1. Total Appropriations in Aid for the 2005 Financial Year amounted to €281.3m., of which €158.5m., were contributions to the various Superannuation and related schemes by teachers and other staff, €103.5m. was received from the European Social Fund and €21.1m 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 3.22.
3. Voted Expenditure refers to the ordinary services of the Department of Education and Science, the monies for which are voted by the Dáil and included under Vote 26 of the 2005 Revised Estimates for Public Services
4. The above table represents expenditure from Vote 26 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, 2006		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							
4 or under	25,404	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,530	419	186	734	26,869
5	32,248	23,743	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,098	902	198	489	57,687
6	776	32,089	23,370	329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,564	951	272	521	58,308
7	29	967	32,744	22,984	151	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,876	1,074	299	611	58,860
8	1	32	1,122	31,995	22,626	316	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,093	1,053	336	529	58,011
9	-	2	41	1,083	31,320	21,231	411	1	-	-	-	-	-	54,089	1,188	415	577	56,269
10	-	-	9	42	1,221	29,952	20,630	511	-	-	-	-	-	52,365	1,267	464	599	54,695
11	-	-	-	1	52	1,354	29,693	20,126	9	-	-	-	-	51,235	1,229	467	553	53,484
12	-	1	-	-	3	34	1,624	29,410	128	-	-	-	-	31,200	902	494	300	32,896
13	-	-	-	-	-	2	51	1,717	57	-	-	-	-	1,827	237	589	9	2,662
14 and over	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	67	14	-	-	-	-	89	74	2,907	-	3,070
TOTAL	58,458	56,960	57,393	56,435	55,373	52,891	52,416	51,832	208	441,966	9,296	6,627	4,922	462,811				

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	125	140	265	10	9
Dublin City	14	285	248	533	19	19
Dublin South	5	146	153	299	10	10
Dublin Fingal	3	66	54	120	4	4
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	3	29	40	69	3	3
Galway City	1	14	16	30	1	1
Limerick City	3	49	37	86	3	3
Louth	2	49	41	90	3	3
Waterford City	1	13	17	30	1	1
Wicklow	1	28	25	53	2	2
TOTAL	39	804	771	1,575	56	55

* 65% of both boys and girls were 3 years of age and 35% 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 2005/2006

1	Total enrolment in all National Schools (September 30th, 2005)	457,889
2	Total number of teaching posts (June 30th, 2006)	27,515
3 = 1 / 2	Pupil Teacher Ratio in all National Schools	16.6
4	Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes excluding integrated pupils	441,966
5	Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes including integrated pupils	449,948
6	Teaching Teachers of Ordinary Classes	18,367
7 = 4 / 6	Average class size (Ordinary Classes) excluding integrated pupils	24.1
8 = 5 / 6	Average class size (Ordinary Classes) including integrated pupils	24.5

Note: The total teaching posts includes administrative/walking Principals, learning support teachers and recognised teachers of pupils with special needs in ordinary National Schools as well as teachers in Special Schools.
 See additional note on table 2.5A

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						
		less than 50	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-499	500 & over	Total
Schools		682	954	779	432	247	66	3,160
Teaching Teachers		1,378	3,264	4,528	4,130	3,633	1,434	18,367
Total Teachers		1,538	4,242	6,255	5,844	4,981	1,937	24,797
Pupils		20,454	69,533	110,374	104,828	96,262	40,515	441,966
Pupil-Teacher Ratio		13.3	16.4	17.6	17.9	19.3	20.9	17.8
Average Class Size		14.8	21.3	24.4	25.4	26.5	28.3	24.1
Average Teachers per School		2.3	4.4	8.0	13.5	20.2	29.3	7.8

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	0-9	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Total
Standard								
Junior Infants	243	10,903	17,096	20,908	8,751	557	-	58,458
Senior Infants	245	8,213	13,986	21,111	12,560	805	40	56,960
1st	254	6,884	13,224	22,221	13,733	1,077	-	57,393
2nd	281	7,451	11,877	20,555	14,675	1,584	12	56,435
3rd	243	6,018	12,109	20,936	14,388	1,668	11	55,373
4th	251	5,744	12,339	19,783	13,254	1,502	18	52,891
5th	240	7,191	11,998	18,991	12,785	1,194	17	52,416
6th	258	8,218	13,114	17,795	11,047	1,292	108	51,832
Other	5	49	54	65	30	5	-	208
TOTAL	2,020	60,671	105,797	162,365	101,223	9,684	206	441,966

TABLE 2.5A - DISTRIBUTION OF ENROLMENT AND CLASSES BY CLASS SIZE

CLASS	Excluding Integrated Pupils				Including Integrated Pupils			
	Average Class Size = 24.1				Average Class Size = 24.5			
SIZE	No. of pupils	%	No. of classes	%	No. of pupils	%	No. of classes	%
0-9	2,020	0.5	274	1.5	1,796	0.4	244	1.3
10-19	60,671	13.7	3,792	20.6	54,911	12.2	3398	18.5
20-24	105,797	23.9	4,787	26.1	104,328	23.2	4720	25.7
25-29	162,365	36.7	5,998	32.7	165,258	36.7	6103	33.2
30-34	101,223	22.9	3,240	17.6	111,479	24.8	3564	19.4
35-39	9,684	2.2	271	1.5	11,706	2.6	327	1.8
40 +	206	-	5	-	470	0.1	11	0.1
Total	441,966	100	18,367	100	449,948	100	18,367	100
30 +	111,113	25.1	3,516	19.1	123,655	27.5	3,902	21.2

Note: Integrated Pupils include both Traveller Pupils and Special Class Pupils. The Traveller pupils are integrated into ordinary classes for most of the school day while those Special Class Pupils that are integrated would normally be in Ordinary Classes for only one or two subjects.

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	-	15	38	115	343	505	705	1,452	903	7,036	11,112
Consecutive Grade Class*	-	30	591	1,841	898	527	331	99	69	376	4,762
Multi-Grade Class	21	1,267	1,099	80	19	6	-	1	-	-	2,493
TOTAL	21	1,312	1,728	2,036	1,260	1,038	1,036	1,552	972	7,412	18,367

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										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	Total
Single Grade Class	-	224	743	2,370	6,878	10,988	16,856	37,733	22,544	180,438	278,774
Consecutive Grade Class *	-	402	11,089	43,275	23,673	14,321	9,335	2,666	1,699	9,570	116,030
Multi-Grade Class	194	19,726	24,445	2,098	509	155	-	35	-	-	47,162
TOTAL	194	20,352	36,277	47,743	31,060	25,464	26,191	40,434	24,243	190,008	441,966

* See notes on 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	Sex Category of Class			Total
	Boys only	Girls only	Mixed	
Single Sex School	2,072	1,472	-	3,544
Single Sex with mixed Junior Standards	16	599	618	1,233
Mixed Schools	18	60	13,512	13,590
TOTAL	2,106	2,131	14,130	18,367

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 1 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 grade 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 1 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 School	51,046	37,071	88,117	-	-	-	88,117
Single Sex with mixed Junior Standards	369	14,571	14,940	6,705	7,599	14,304	29,244
Mixed Schools	366	1,409	1,775	167,679	155,151	322,830	324,605
TOTAL	51,781	53,051	104,832	174,384	162,750	337,134	441,966

* See notes on 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	411	51,046	37,071	88,117
Junior Schools	22	2,117	1,717	3,834
Senior Schools	134	14,520	5,678	20,198
All-Through Schools	255	34,409	29,676	64,085
Single Sex with Mixed Junior Standards	120	7,074	22,170	29,244
Mixed Schools	2,629	168,045	156,560	324,605
Junior Schools	95	11,851	11,215	23,066
Senior Schools	64	8,885	8,033	16,918
All-Through Schools	2,470	147,309	137,312	284,621
TOTAL	3,160	226,165	215,801	441,966

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 2004 AND 30TH SEPTEMBER 2005

	Standard Entered			All Standards		
	Junior Infants	Senior Infants	1st - 6th Standard	Males	Females	Total
New Entrants who were not in any school prior to 1st October, 2004	55,879	333	107	28,787	27,532	56,319
Entrants from Early Start Classes	1,226	-	-	669	557	1,226
Entrants from other national schools within the State (excluding Early Start classes)	647	1,980	18,924	12,368	9,183	21,551
Entrants from private primary or preparatory schools	22	48	196	113	153	266
Entrants from schools in Northern Ireland	16	30	147	109	84	193
Entrants from schools outside Ireland	368	824	4,897	3,014	3,075	6,089
Total	58,158	3,215	24,271	45,060	40,584	85,644

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)	353	27	195	185	380
Junior Infants (ii)	627	43	392	278	670
Senior Infants	644	69	422	291	713
1st Standard	374	42	247	169	416
2nd Standard	203	32	130	105	235
3rd Standard	209	38	129	118	247
4th Standard	196	25	119	102	221
5th Standard	315	44	178	181	359
6th Standard	191	15	113	93	206
TOTAL	3,112	335	1,925	1,522	3,447

(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 2004 AND 30TH SEPTEMBER 2005

Destination	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of pupils who went to another National School within the State	11,573	8,728	20,301
Number of pupils who went to a Private Primary School within the State	404	256	660
Number of pupils who went to a Secondary, Vocational, Community or Comprehensive School	26,494	25,449	51,943
Number of pupils who went to any other type of school within the State	271	156	427
Number of pupils (excluding those who emigrated) who did not go to any school within the State	141	122	263
Number of pupils who emigrated	979	1,071	2,050
Number of pupils whose destination is unknown	315	228	543
TOTAL	40,177	36,010	76,187

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

GRADE STRUCTURE	CLASS SIZE							
	0-9	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes - Total	39	1,865	2,632	3,968	2,433	172	3	11,112
Of which - Junior Infants	7	445	527	570	230	8	-	1,787
Senior Infants	5	267	365	537	325	13	1	1,513
1st	4	235	327	523	334	19	-	1,442
2nd	6	255	281	478	345	29	-	1,394
3rd	5	136	268	505	329	26	-	1,269
4th	5	125	271	449	307	27	-	1,184
5th	3	160	254	449	295	21	-	1,182
6th	4	242	339	457	268	29	2	1,341
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consecutive Grade Classes* - Total	24	857	1,438	1,634	722	86	1	4,762
Of which - Junior Infants - Senior Infants	6	215	334	297	84	13	-	949
Senior Infants - 1st	2	27	80	158	64	6	-	337
1st - 2nd	3	92	246	292	125	8	-	766
2nd - 3rd	-	75	93	138	83	16	-	405
3rd - 4th	1	131	266	279	145	20	-	842
4th - 5th	3	23	74	159	77	9	-	345
5th - 6th	9	294	345	311	144	14	1	1,118
Multi-Grade Classes - Total	211	1,070	717	396	85	13	1	2,493
Of which - Containing Infants	109	475	250	124	25	2	-	985
Not Containing Infants	102	595	467	272	60	11	1	1,508
TOTAL	274	3,792	4,787	5,998	3,240	271	5	18,367

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 on Table 2.6

TABLE 2.15 - NATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS (ORDINARY CLASSES) CLASSIFIED BY GRADE STRUCTURE AND CLASS SIZE

GRADE STRUCTURE	CLASS SIZE							Total
	0-9	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
Single Grade Classes - Total	303	30,324	58,204	107,799	75,879	6,141	124	278,774
Of which - Junior Infants	51	7,208	11,569	15,496	7,075	282	-	41,681
Senior Infants	36	4,382	8,027	14,550	10,091	464	40	37,590
1st	31	3,826	7,203	14,235	10,405	680	-	36,380
2nd	44	4,186	6,234	13,043	10,776	1,044	-	35,327
3rd	42	2,229	5,966	13,777	10,295	924	-	33,233
4th	41	1,988	6,054	12,182	9,586	959	-	30,810
5th	25	2,617	5,625	12,161	9,246	749	-	30,423
6th	33	3,726	7,030	11,619	8,086	897	84	31,475
Other	-	162	496	736	319	142	-	1,855
Consecutive Grade Classes* - Total	170	14,110	31,904	44,050	22,675	3,080	41	116,030
Of which - Junior Infants - Senior Infants	44	3,516	7,375	7,952	2,629	471	-	21,987
Senior Infants - 1st	11	450	1,796	4,263	1,997	212	-	8,729
1st - 2nd	19	1,554	5,468	7,859	3,900	288	-	19,088
2nd - 3rd	-	1,227	2,071	3,736	2,614	582	-	10,230
3rd - 4th	7	2,260	5,928	7,551	4,583	717	-	21,046
4th - 5th	22	376	1,658	4,318	2,417	317	-	9,108
5th - 6th	67	4,727	7,608	8,371	4,535	493	41	25,842
Multi-Grade Classes - Total	1,547	16,237	15,689	10,516	2,669	463	41	47,162
Of which - Containing Infants	806	7,131	5,473	3,283	786	72	-	17,551
Other	741	9,106	10,216	7,233	1,883	391	41	29,611
TOTAL	2,020	60,671	105,797	162,365	101,223	9,684	206	441,966

* See note on Table 2.6 and footnote on Table 2.14

TABLE 2.16 - AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (ORDINARY CLASSES) CLASSIFIED BY GRADE STRUCTURE AND CLASS SIZE

Grade Structure	CLASS SIZE							
	0-9	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes — Total	7.8	16.3	22.1	27.2	31.2	35.7	41.3	25.1
Of which — Junior Infants	7.3	16.2	22.0	27.2	30.8	35.3	-	23.3
Senior Infants	7.2	16.4	22.0	27.1	31.0	35.7	40.0	24.8
1st	7.8	16.3	22.0	27.2	31.2	35.8	-	25.2
2nd	7.3	16.4	22.2	27.3	31.2	36.0	-	25.3
3rd	8.4	16.4	22.3	27.3	31.3	35.5	-	26.2
4th	8.2	15.9	22.3	27.1	31.2	35.5	-	26.0
5th	8.3	16.4	22.1	27.1	31.3	35.7	-	25.7
6th	8.3	15.4	20.7	25.4	30.2	30.9	42.0	23.5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	7.1	16.5	22.2	27.0	31.4	35.8	41.0	24.4
Of which — Junior Infants - Senior Infants	7.3	16.4	22.1	26.8	31.3	36.2	-	23.2
Senior Infants - 1st	5.5	16.7	22.5	27.0	31.2	35.3	-	25.9
1st - 2nd	6.3	16.9	22.2	26.9	31.2	36.0	-	24.9
2nd - 3rd	-	27.6	40.2	18.9	7.0	-	-	25.3
3rd - 4th	7.0	17.3	22.3	27.1	31.6	35.9	-	25.0
4th - 5th	7.3	16.3	22.4	27.2	31.4	35.2	-	26.4
5th - 6th	7.4	16.1	22.1	26.9	31.5	35.2	41.0	23.1
Multi-Grade Classes — Total	7.3	15.2	21.9	26.6	31.4	35.6	41.0	18.9
Of which — Containing Infants	7.4	15.0	21.9	26.5	31.4	36.0	-	17.8
Other	7.3	15.3	21.9	26.6	31.4	35.5	41.0	19.6
TOTAL	7.4	16.0	22.1	27.1	31.2	35.7	41.2	24.1

* See note on Table 2.6 and footnote on Table 2.14

TABLE 2.17 - NATIONAL SCHOOLS BY COUNTY

County	Number of National Schools			Total
	Ordinary	Number of Ordinary Schools with Pupils with Special Needs	Special Schools	
Carlow	40	6	1	41
Cavan	78	6	1	79
Clare	117	17	2	119
Cork City	55	20	8	63
Cork County	298	39	5	303
Donegal	175	13	2	177
Dublin South	90	47	6	96
Dublin City	192	80	32	224
Dublin Fingal	79	28	6	85
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	59	14	7	66
Galway City	22	13	4	26
Galway County	211	26	-	211
Kerry	141	20	3	144
Kildare	97	22	4	101
Kilkenny	76	4	4	80
Laois	65	9	2	67
Leitrim	41	4	-	41
Limerick City	30	14	4	34
Limerick County	113	14	2	115
Longford	40	12	1	41
Louth	70	20	3	73
Mayo	177	19	4	181
Meath	109	10	2	111
Monaghan	64	5	1	65
Offaly	68	13	1	69
Roscommon	93	7	1	94
Sligo	69	4	2	71
Tipperary	161	22	4	165
Waterford City	19	10	2	21
Waterford County	54	5	1	55
Westmeath	73	12	3	76
Wexford	103	21	2	105
Wicklow	81	15	4	85
TOTAL	3,160	571	124	3284

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	5,539	221	94	8	144	18	5,777	247
Cavan	7,684	329	106	12	107	15	7,897	356
Clare	11,793	507	237	29	120	17	12,150	553
Cork City	13,547	594	283	38	405	60	14,235	692
Cork County	36,956	1,478	398	62	242	37	37,596	1,577
Donegal	17,246	754	220	31	72	13	17,538	798
Dublin South	26,578	1,080	1,033	116	368	53	27,979	1,249
Dublin City	40,706	1,775	1,196	157	1,804	252	43,706	2,184
Dublin Fingal	24,491	906	419	50	126	26	25,036	982
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	15,612	607	184	29	374	50	16,170	686
Galway City	5,735	245	426	31	164	27	6,325	303
Galway County	17,415	810	540	42	-	-	17,955	852
Kerry	14,455	625	288	37	186	28	14,929	690
Kildare	22,070	828	228	33	160	29	22,458	890
Kilkenny	9,274	378	52	7	155	29	9,481	414
Laois	7,190	293	109	12	104	12	7,403	317
Leitrim	2,971	140	56	4	-	-	3,027	144
Limerick City	6,238	273	132	23	229	30	6,599	326
Limerick County	13,348	562	309	22	111	21	13,768	605
Longford	3,610	166	263	17	25	5	3,898	188
Louth	13,337	521	269	33	235	24	13,841	578
Mayo	13,190	629	337	35	97	19	13,624	683
Meath	18,615	715	267	29	159	19	19,041	763
Monaghan	6,242	267	114	9	7	2	6,363	278
Offaly	8,638	356	227	26	12	2	8,877	384
Roscommon	6,221	298	85	10	47	9	6,353	317
Sligo	6,437	286	97	9	102	15	6,636	310
Tipperary	16,563	714	244	32	270	37	17,077	783
Waterford City	5,375	210	150	14	175	26	5,700	250
Waterford County	6,723	274	36	5	45	5	6,804	284
Westmeath	9,238	378	293	23	117	19	9,648	420
Wexford	15,195	607	401	41	211	27	15,807	675
Wicklow	13,734	541	203	27	254	35	14,191	603
TOTAL	441,966	18,367	9,296	1,053	6,627	961	457,889	20,381

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 uilig trí Ghaeilge ar fad:			
San Ghaeltacht *	106	366	7,303
Lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht	132	968	24,376
Scoileanna ina mhúintear roinnt de na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad:	5		
lomlán na ranganna ins na scoileanna sin		39	1,065
(Na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad amháin)		8	222
Scoileanna ina mbíonn rang ghrúpa amháin nó níos mó ina mhúintear cuid de na h-ábair (gníomhaíochtaí) trí Ghaeilge:			
lomlán na rang ghrúpa ins na scoileanna sin			
(ábhar amháin ar a laghad lasmuigh den Ghaeilge)	833	4,835	117,369
Scoileanna eile	2,084	12,159	291,853
IOMLÁN	3,160	18,367	441,966

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 RANG AGUS MEÁN MÚINTEOIREACHTA, AGUS LÍON NA RANGANNA DE RÉIR MHEÁIN MHÚINTEOIREACHTA

	G*	M*	N*	Total
Naíonáin Sóisearacha	4,650	14,936	38,872	58,458
Naíonáin Shinsearacha	4,295	14,584	38,081	56,960
Rang a hAon	4,348	14,726	38,319	57,393
Rang a Dó	4,071	13,902	38,462	56,435
Rang a Trí	3,956	13,798	37,619	55,373
Rang a Ceathair	3,664	12,991	36,236	52,891
Rang a Cúig	3,478	13,318	35,620	52,416
Rang a Sé	3,423	13,127	35,282	51,832
Ranganna Eile	16	53	139	208
IOMLÁN NA nDALTAÍ	31,901	111,435	298,630	441,966
IOMLÁN NA RANGANNA	1,342	4,610	12,415	18,367

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	19	172	19	-	-	19
2	521	15,732	1,040	-	2	1,042
3	315	15,688	816	-	129	945
4	360	23,552	1,105	-	335	1,440
5	389	34,702	1,491	-	454	1,945
6	280	30,515	1,257	-	423	1,680
7	161	21,191	852	1	274	1,127
8	96	13,958	559	6	203	768
9	71	11,084	461	39	139	639
10	114	21,565	836	108	196	1,140
11	113	22,672	868	111	264	1,243
12	111	24,108	924	108	300	1,332
13	88	20,480	803	88	253	1,144
14	74	18,863	729	74	233	1,036
15	62	15,705	642	62	226	930
16	44	12,189	491	44	169	704
17	37	10,621	431	36	162	629
18	48	14,935	613	48	203	864
19	32	11,064	439	32	137	608
20 and over	225	103,170	3,991	224	1,347	5,562
TOTAL	3,160	441,966	18,367	981	5,449	24,797

† 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	40	5,539	221	11	65	297
Cavan	78	7,684	329	10	77	416
Clare	117	11,793	507	19	161	687
Cork City	55	13,547	594	42	200	836
Cork County	298	36,956	1,478	61	409	1,948
Donegal	175	17,246	754	31	214	999
Dublin South	90	26,578	1,080	79	362	1,521
Dublin City	192	40,706	1,775	152	595	2,522
Dublin Fingal	79	24,491	906	60	288	1,254
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	59	15,612	607	46	181	834
Galway City	22	5,735	245	19	84	348
Galway County	211	17,415	810	26	231	1,067
Kerry	141	14,455	625	17	175	817
Kildare	97	22,070	828	48	237	1,113
Kilkenny	76	9,274	378	13	101	492
Laois	65	7,190	293	12	80	385
Leitrim	41	2,971	140	4	35	179
Limerick City	30	6,238	273	21	111	405
Limerick County	113	13,348	562	21	165	748
Longford	40	3,610	166	8	50	224
Louth	70	13,337	521	36	156	713
Mayo	177	13,190	629	22	173	824
Meath	109	18,615	715	42	191	948
Monaghan	64	6,242	267	11	69	347
Offaly	68	8,638	356	19	95	470
Roscommon	93	6,221	298	7	84	389
Sligo	69	6,437	286	15	83	384
Tipperary	161	16,563	714	26	213	953
Waterford City	19	5,375	210	15	60	285
Waterford County	54	6,723	274	12	64	350
Westmeath	73	9,238	378	19	124	521
Wexford	103	15,195	607	29	165	801
Wicklow	81	13,734	541	28	151	720
TOTAL	3,160	441,966	18,367	981	5,449	24,797

NOTE: This table excludes pupils with special needs in Ordinary Schools and their teachers as well as pupils in Special Schools and their teachers.

† See note on table 2.21

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
	0-9	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
1	76	118	-	-	-	-	-	194
2	1,517	11,431	5,065	1,947	312	36	44	20,352
3	90	10,725	14,048	9,051	1,900	463	-	36,277
4	61	6,861	17,341	17,146	5,720	614	-	47,743
5	48	3,198	7,972	12,496	6,086	1,219	41	31,060
6	60	2,931	6,101	10,232	5,421	678	41	25,464
7	24	2,545	5,677	9,865	7,438	642	-	26,191
8	33	2,813	7,983	16,448	12,157	960	40	40,434
9	18	2,831	5,383	8,232	7,027	752	-	24,243
10 and over	93	17,218	36,227	76,948	55,162	4,320	40	190,008
TOTAL	2,020	60,671	105,797	162,365	101,223	9,684	206	441,966

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
	0-9	10-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	
1	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	21
2	208	785	233	74	10	1	1	1,312
3	12	658	642	342	61	13	-	1,728
4	7	406	785	639	182	17	-	2,036
5	6	204	358	463	194	34	1	1,260
6	8	183	276	379	172	19	1	1,038
7	5	156	255	365	237	18	-	1,036
8	4	167	358	605	390	27	1	1,552
9	2	175	244	305	225	21	-	972
10 and over	11	1048	1636	2826	1769	121	1	7,412
TOTAL	274	3,792	4,787	5,998	3,240	271	5	18,367

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

Number of National Schools on 30 September, 2004	3,157
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 2004 to 30 September, 2005.	19
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 2004 to 30 September, 2005	16
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 2005	3,160
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 2005 to 30 September, 2006	15
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 2005 to 30 September, 2006	15
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 2006	3,160

TABLE 2.26 - NUMBER OF TEACHING POSTS IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS ON 30th JUNE, 2006

Male:		
Religious	28	
Lay	4,457	
TOTAL		4,485
Female:		
Religious	220	
Lay	22,810	
TOTAL		23,030
GRAND TOTAL		27,515

TABLE 2.27 - TEACHERS' PENSIONS (NATIONAL SCHOOLS) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2006

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
TOTAL NUMBER PAYABLE ON 1st JANUARY	2,119	6,820	8,939
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER On disablement	20	39	59
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER On retirement	158	420	578
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER Through Death	92	146	238
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER Pensions ceased on re-appointment, etc	-	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF PENSIONS PAYABLE ON 31st DECEMBER	2,205	7,133	9,338

**TABLE 2.28 — NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING SCHOOLS
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

1	No. of new school buildings completed	12
2	No. of pupil places provided	2,650
3	No. of extensions/refurbishments completed	66
4	No. of projects completed under Small School Scheme	41
5	No. of projects completed under Permanent Accommodation Scheme	32
6	No. of large scale projects that commenced construction	47
7	Number of projects included under Summer Works Scheme	470
8	Actual payments made in 2005	€266,680,346

**TABLE 2.29 - STATISTICS OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES (PRIMARY AND SECOND LEVEL)
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

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
1st Jan-31st Dec 2005												
Contractors' Vehicles	1,536	24,869	22,431	561	7,338	17,010	530	7,601	32,688	2,627	39,808	72,129
Bus Eireann Vehicles	2	21	78	13	188	411	626	8,654	47,026	641	8,863	47,515
TOTAL	1,538	24,890	22,509	574	7,526	17,421	1,156	16,255	79,714	3,268	48,671	119,644

TABLE 2.30 - EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (PRIMARY LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005

	Total Cost (€)	No. of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (€)
Public scheduled services	345,896	1,363	6.41
Special services for schools	63,144,265	51,437	33.14
Total (including receipts)	63,616,425	52,800	32.41
Total (excluding receipts)	63,120,625	52,800	32.16

TABLE 2.31 - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON FIRST-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2005

CURRENT EXPENDITURE:	€ (millions)
Department pay and other overheads	28.1
Pay and Operating Costs	
Salaries etc. of Teachers	1,530.6
Superannuation	297.9
Capitation Grants towards operating costs of National Schools	123.6
Special Services for Children in Care	23.6
Grants towards employment of Non-teaching staff including Special Needs Assistants, Caretakers and Clerical Officers	172.0
School Transport	73.2
Other Grants and Services	
† Aid towards the cost of school books	4.0
Library grants	2.0
Special assistance for schools in disadvantaged areas	14.4
Special Education Initiatives	7.5
Special Education Council	3.5
School Completion Programme	10.0
National Education Psychological Service	7.0
National Education Welfare Board	4.1
National Council for Curriculum & Assessment	2.1
Teachers In-Career Development	12.0
School's ICT - Current	5.5
School Accommodation Rental	15.8
Miscellaneous Grants and Services	45.6
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE:	2382.5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
Building, equipment and furnishing of National Schools and Centres for Young Offenders	266.7
Schools information and communication technologies activities	3.2
Department overheads - capital expenditure	1.4
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	271.3
GROSS TOTAL	2,653.8
DEDUCT RECEIPTS	104.8
NET TOTAL	2,549.0

† Note that €4,010,840m was the total spent on aid towards the cost of school books at primary level.

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	5	1	1	11
Clare	8	7	2	1	18
Cork City	19	6	3	1	29
Cork County	32	22	6	1	61
Donegal	4	14	6	2	26
Dublin South	20	12	8	-	40
Dublin City	55	22	3	2	82
Dublin Fingal	14	7	6	-	27
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	25	6	4	1	36
Galway City	7	3	-	-	10
Galway County	19	10	6	1	36
Kerry	16	8	2	1	27
Kildare	15	10	3	-	28
Kilkenny	7	7	1	-	15
Laois	5	4	2	-	11
Leitrim	2	5	1	1	9
Limerick City	11	2	1	-	14
Limerick County	9	9	1	1	20
Longford	4	4	1	-	9
Louth	11	5	1	-	17
Mayo	17	8	3	-	28
Meath	6	8	4	-	18
Monaghan	6	6	-	-	12
Offaly	5	5	2	-	12
Roscommon	4	3	1	-	8
Sligo	7	7	1	-	15
Tipperary	19	11	1	-	31
Waterford City	7	2	-	-	9
Waterford County	5	3	1	-	9
Westmeath	10	4	1	-	15
Wexford	11	7	2	-	20
Wicklow	9	10	1	1	21
TOTAL	398	247	76	14	735

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

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow	2,681	2,142	663	-	5,486
Cavan	1,652	2,345	521	502	5,020
Clare	3,752	1,950	1,071	494	7,267
Cork City	8,898	4,821	1,209	523	15,451
Cork County	12,183	9,620	3,122	381	25,306
Donegal	3,157	4,266	3,391	1,035	11,849
Dublin South	9,597	5,827	4,818	-	20,242
Dublin City	22,914	10,423	1,116	1,630	36,083
Dublin Fingal	7,190	4,230	5,274	-	16,694
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	11,983	2,755	1,618	787	17,143
Galway City	3,626	1,602	-	-	5,228
Galway County	7,662	2,087	2,612	364	12,725
Kerry	6,383	2,387	881	631	10,282
Kildare	7,443	3,725	2,086	-	13,254
Kilkenny	4,106	2,273	663	-	7,042
Laois	2,206	859	1,142	-	4,207
Leitrim	472	865	616	435	2,388
Limerick City	5,408	1,162	212	-	6,782
Limerick County	2,613	3,905	667	842	8,027
Longford	1,978	818	592	-	3,388
Louth	6,545	3,017	586	-	10,148
Mayo	6,965	2,048	1,568	-	10,581
Meath	3,962	3,226	2,365	-	9,553
Monaghan	3,175	2,220	-	-	5,395
Offaly	2,431	1,629	1,062	-	5,122
Roscommon	1,796	659	512	-	2,967
Sligo	3,501	872	507	-	4,880
Tipperary	8,001	4,157	811	-	12,969
Waterford City	3,702	1,188	-	-	4,890
Waterford County	2,030	1,181	528	-	3,739
Westmeath	5,191	1,589	1,017	-	7,797
Wexford	6,147	2,657	1,959	-	10,763
Wicklow	4,416	4,398	564	361	9,739
TOTAL	183,766	96,903	43,753	7,985	332,407

TABLE 3.3 - NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, 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
JUNIOR CYCLE:												
Junior Cert 1st Year	15,192	17,435	32,627	6,993	5,120	12,113	4,740	4,229	8,969	26,925	26,784	53,709
Junior Cert 2nd Year	15,834	18,101	33,935	6,692	5,389	12,081	4,980	4,351	9,331	27,506	27,841	55,347
Junior Cert 3rd Year	15,799	17,789	33,588	7,062	5,478	12,540	5,041	4,259	9,300	27,902	27,526	55,428
Junior Cert School Prog. Year 1	150	220	370	818	417	1,235	185	100	285	1,153	737	1,890
Junior Cert School Prog. Year 2	168	313	481	974	431	1,405	188	100	288	1,330	844	2,174
Junior Cert School Prog. Year 3	152	285	437	883	402	1,285	237	124	361	1,272	811	2,083
TOTAL JUNIOR CYCLE	47,295	54,143	101,438	23,422	17,237	40,659	15,371	13,163	28,534	86,088	84,543	170,631
SENIOR CYCLE:												
Transition Year Programme	7,601	10,223	17,824	2,353	1,812	4,165	2,036	1,783	3,819	11,990	13,818	25,808
Leaving Cert. Year 1	10,747	11,534	22,281	2,891	2,371	5,262	2,835	2,372	5,207	16,473	16,277	32,750
Leaving Cert. Year 2	9,954	11,004	20,958	2,612	2,179	4,791	2,594	2,230	4,824	15,160	15,413	30,573
Leaving Cert. Applied Year 1	507	858	1,365	1,096	669	1,765	635	376	1,011	2,238	1,903	4,141
Leaving Cert. Applied Year 2	437	737	1,174	734	502	1,236	495	368	863	1,666	1,607	3,273
Leaving Cert. Voc. Prog. Year 1	3,520	5,246	8,766	3,131	2,752	5,883	1,478	1,695	3,173	8,129	9,693	17,822
Leaving Cert. Voc. Prog. Year 2	2,964	4,658	7,622	2,640	2,568	5,208	1,263	1,487	2,750	6,867	8,713	15,580
Repeat Leaving Cert.	824	579	1,403	382	381	763	141	146	287	1,347	1,106	2,453
TOTAL SENIOR CYCLE	36,554	44,839	81,393	15,839	13,234	29,073	11,477	10,457	21,934	63,870	68,530	132,400
POST LEAVING CERT. (VPT2)	106	829	935	7,897	19,274	27,171	194	1,076	1,270	8,197	21,179	29,376
GRAND TOTAL	83,955	99,811	183,766	47,158	49,745	96,903	27,042	24,696	51,738	158,155	174,252	332,407

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	28	45	2	-	75
200 and under 300	62	42	4	-	108
300 and under 400	65	47	10	3	125
400 and under 500	68	30	16	3	117
500 and under 600	66	25	14	3	108
600 and under 700	53	14	14	1	82
700 and under 800	25	5	6	2	38
800 and over	23	22	10	2	57
TOTAL	398	247	76	14	735

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

ENROLMENT SIZE	SECONDARY	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	COMPREHENSIVE	TOTAL
Under 100	542	973	-	-	1,515
100 and under 200	4,461	6,707	327	-	11,495
200 and under 300	15,609	10,370	1,005	-	26,984
300 and under 400	23,008	16,251	3,623	1,106	43,988
400 and under 500	30,101	13,405	7,243	1,386	52,135
500 and under 600	36,193	13,886	7,703	1,603	59,385
600 and under 700	34,469	8,944	9,026	631	53,070
700 and under 800	18,659	3,684	4,440	1,568	28,351
800 and over	20,724	22,683	10,386	1,691	55,484
TOTAL.	183,766	96,903	43,753	7,985	332,407

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

CATEGORY	MALE	FEMALE	MIXED	TOTAL
Secondary	111	143	144	398
Vocational	-	3	244	247
Community	1	1	74	76
Comprehensive	-	-	14	14
TOTAL	112	147	476	735

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	50,611	71,998	33,344	27,813	183,766
Vocational	-	577	47,158	49,168	96,903
Community	601	748	22,261	20,143	43,753
Comprehensive	-	-	4,180	3,805	7,985
TOTAL	51,212	73,323	106,943	100,929	332,407

See note for Table 3.6 above.

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

CATEGORY AGE ON 1st JANUARY 2006	11 or younger	12	13	14	15 or older	Grand Total
	Secondary	23	12,954	18,917	1,007	96
Vocational	13	4,716	7,796	741	82	13,348
Community	4	2,827	4,625	317	40	7,813
Comprehensive	-	590	785	61	5	1,441
TOTAL	40	21,087	32,123	2,126	223	55,599

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

County	Other Second Level / Further Education Courses	Apprenticeship Training	Adult Education	Junior and Leaving Cert	Total
Carlow	-	-	1,270	-	1,270
Cavan	-	-	2,677	-	2,677
Clare	-	-	535	-	535
Cork	4,266	95	21,765	66	26,192
Donegal	14	11	2,101	-	2,126
Dublin	2,102	508	61,716	757	65,083
Galway	15	-	2,521	-	2,536
Kerry	54	-	7,681	-	7,735
Kildare	112	-	6,317	-	6,429
Kilkenny	43	-	905	-	948
Laois	-	-	1,337	-	1,337
Leitrim	10	-	2,995	-	3,005
Limerick	1,224	-	5,350	-	6,574
Longford	30	-	1,016	-	1,046
Louth	-	-	2,350	-	2,350
Mayo	81	-	2,847	-	2,928
Meath	91	-	5,381	-	5,472
Monaghan	47	-	3,154	-	3,201
Offaly	15	-	3,115	-	3,130
Roscommon	61	-	2,488	-	2,549
Sligo	433	-	2,291	18	2,742
Tipperary	9	-	2,355	-	2,364
Waterford	-	-	1,679	-	1,679
Westmeath	-	-	857	-	857
Wexford	-	-	2,618	-	2,618
Wicklow	231	-	4,153	21	4,405
TOTAL	† 8,838	614	151,474	862	161,788
<i>of which female</i>	6,495	66	109,656	453	116,670

† Includes 2,443 students in third-level courses of whom 1,622 were female.

TÁBLA 3.10 - LÍON SCOILEANNA DARA LEIBHÉAL DE RÉIR MHEÁIN MHÚINTEOIREACHTA

AICME SCOILE	LÁN-GHAELACH		SRAITH GHAELACH	ÁBHAR ÉIGIN TRÍ GHAELIGE
	i		ii	iii
	San Gaeltacht	Lasmuigh den Gaeltacht		
Meánscoileanna	5	8	1	3
Gairmscoileanna	12	11	7	7
Scoileanna Pobail	2	-	-	1
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	1	-	-	*
Iomlán	20	19	8	*

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 ábhair 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 GHAELIGE I SCOILEANNA DARA LEIBHÉAL

AICME SCOILE	LÁN-GHAELACH		SRAITH GHAELACH	ÁBHAR ÉIGIN TRÍ GHAELIGE
	i		ii	iii
	San Gaeltacht	Lasmuigh den Gaeltacht		
Meánscoileanna	1,160	2,676	44	99
Gairmscoileanna	1,102	2,390	816	102
Scoileanna Pobail	512	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	364	-	-	*
Iomlán	3,138	5,066	860	*

Notá: Féach nótaí ar tábla 3.10 thuas.

- (ii) Áirítear 860 dalta i scoileanna dara leibhéal a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge ar fad. Bhí 4,144 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.
- (iii) Áirítear 201 dalta i Meánscoileanna agus Gairmscoileanna seo a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge in ábhar amháin nó níos mó seachas an Ghaeilge. Bhí 5,124 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.

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

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Boarders	2,825	1,988	4,813
Day-Pupils	81,130	97,823	178,953
Total	83,955	99,811	183,766

Note: There were 34 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	4,297	7,180	11,477	1,844	13,321
Vocational	2,484	3,998	6,482	1,503	7,985
Community	1,190	1,741	2,931	529	3,460
Comprehensive	186	335	521	100	621
Total	8,157	13,254	21,411	3,976	25,387

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	7,220
Honours Diploma	7,851
BSG Allowance/Gaeltacht Grant	342

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 342 is broken down as follows BSG 160 teachers and Gaeltacht Grant 182 teachers.

TABLE 3.15 - NUMBER OF TEACHERS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION WITHIN THE SCHOOL YEAR

Male	160
Female	481
Total	641

TABLE 3.16-THE APPROVED SUBJECTS WHICH TEACHERS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION ARE RECOGNISED TO TEACH (CLASSIFIED BY SUBJECT)

SUBJECT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Accounting	18	54	72
Agricultural Economics	-	-	-
Agricultural Science	6	15	21
Applied Mathematics	5	4	9
Art (including Crafts)	5	32	37
Biology	8	55	63
Business	24	69	93
Chemistry	7	31	38
Civic Social and Political Education	-	4	4
Classical Studies	2	5	7
Computer Studies	2	9	11
Construction Studies	9	-	9
Economics	21	71	92
Economic History	-	-	-
Engineering	5	-	5
English	23	87	110
French	8	46	54
Geography	24	49	73
German	2	25	27
Greek	-	-	-
Hebrew Studies	-	1	1
History	31	66	97
Home Economics	-	34	34
Irish	8	41	49
Italian	-	5	5
Latin	-	1	1
Mathematics	19	39	58
Music	9	29	38
Physical Education	12	18	30
Physics	10	13	23
Physics and Chemistry combined	-	-	-
Religious Education	13	35	48
Spanish	4	9	13
Technical Drawing	14	2	16
Technology	2	-	2
Total	291	849	1,140

Nóta: Bronnadh an Teastas Gaeilge Do Mhuinteoiri Iarbhunscoile ar 74 iarrthóiri.

TABLE 3.17 - SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005

NUMBER				
Project Type	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	Total
New Schools - completed	2	1	-	3
Major Extensions/Refurbishments - completed	10	14	5	29
Summer Works Scheme - approved (1)	133	128	33	294
Science Grants (2)	217	215	87	519
Remediation Programmes (3)	On Going	On Going	On Going	On Going
Site Acquisitions	-	-	1	1
Furniture & Equipment	92	160	83	335
Temporary Accommodation	On Going	On Going	On Going	On Going
Technology Grants	218	215	87	520

- (1) The Summer Works Scheme was introduced in 2004 as a devolved method for schools to undertake refurbishment works during the summer holidays.
- (2) Science Grants were paid to update and refurbish facilities and equipment to support the introduction of the new Junior Certificate Science curriculum.
- (3) Remediation Programmes refer to the dust, radon and asbestos remediation programmes. It is not possible to give a breakdown of the number of schools who benefited from this initiative in 2005 as payment was made to the Office of Public Works in respect of works carried out in a number of schools.

Note: Any detailed queries in relation to this table should be directed to the Planning & Building Unit, Tullamore

TABLE 3.18 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005

EXPENDITURE (€)				
Project Type	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	Total
New Schools	12,092,572.99	28,965,393.41	14,882,950.47	55,940,916.87
Major Extensions/Refurbishments	28,958,766.20	25,525,860.29	16,519,331.50	71,003,957.99
Summer Works Scheme	14,805,189.57	12,947,621.91	4,617,279.31	32,370,090.79
Science Grants	206,820.00	3,500.00	-	210,320.00
Remediation Programmes	3,793,792.13	1,707,800.02	717,963.05	6,219,555.20
Sites (A)	1,754.50	12,669,955.03	16,316,210.00	28,987,919.53
Furniture & Equipment	2,110,246.07	2,991,968.37	1,466,463.52	6,568,677.96
Temporary Accommodation	1,209,253.28	1,199,508.40	98,843.20	2,507,604.88
Health and Safety Technology Grants	3,682,000.00	11,110,000.00	5,549,200.00	20,341,200.00
Miscellaneous (B)	3,576,469.39	3,118,770.88	3,736,037.96	10,431,278.23
Total	70,436,864.13	100,240,378.31	63,904,279.01	234,581,521.45

- (A) Expenditure includes site acquisition and other site investigation costs that may/may not lead to acquisition.
- (B) This includes contingency, fee payments for projects not gone to tender and other miscellaneous payments.

Note: Any detailed queries in relation to this table should be directed to the Planning & Building Unit, Tullamore

TABLE 3.19 - EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005

	TOTAL COST (€)	NUMBER OF PUPILS	COST PER PUPIL PER WEEK (€)
Public scheduled services	3,211,612	7,934	12.11
Special services for schools	45,765,258	68,459	19.27
Total (including receipts)	48,976,870	76,393	18.55
Total (excluding receipts)	42,861,999	76,393	16.23

TABLE 3.20 - FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS TOWARDS THE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005

	TOTAL ALLOCATION (€)	NUMBER OF PUPILS ASSISTED	AVERAGE ALLOCATION PER PUPIL (€)
Second Level Schools	6,712,693	133,435	50.20

Note: In addition to the above monies the following amounts were also allocated:

- (i) €295,575 was issued to schools for the setting up of Book Rental Schemes.
- (ii) An additional allowance was provided for a small number of schools who had enrolled children of asylum-seekers living in "direct provision" residential centres. Applications for funding under this scheme amounted to €9,732.

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 2005

	TOTAL
	€ (MILLIONS)
RECEIPTS:	
Grants from the Department	875.41
Local contribution from the rating authority	1.52
Tuition Fees	10.53
Other Receipts (incl. bank interest, sale of books, etc.)	82.82
Total Receipts	970.28
EXPENDITURE:	
Pay	590.54
Non-Pay	52.93
Other expenditure	326.28
Total Expenditure	969.75

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 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, 2005**

	€ (MILLIONS)
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	
Department Pay and Other Overheads	30.4
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Secondary Teachers - Incremental Salary Grant	805.9
Grants to Vocational Education Committees	731.1
Comprehensive and Community Schools - Running Costs	288.9
Superannuation	187.8
Payment to Local Authorities in respect of superannuation charges	108.6
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in Secondary Schools	6.0
Per Capita Grants towards operating costs of Secondary Schools	66.0
School Transport	49.0
Examinations	49.4
Aid for School Books	7.0
Miscellaneous grants and services	132.4
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE	2462.5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
Secondary Schools	63.9
Vocational Schools	100.2
Community and Comprehensive Schools	70.4
Information & Communication Technology	2.4
Department overheads	1.6
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	238.5
GROSS TOTAL	2701.0
† DEDUCT RECEIPTS	84.6
NET TOTAL	2616.4

† This figure includes €9.7m. received from the European Social Fund.

TABLE 3.23 - NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES SCHEME (VTOS) STUDENTS CLASSIFIED BY SEX AND AGE AS AT 31 DECEMBER, 2005

Programme Type	Male	Female	Total
CORE VTOS	1,176	2,589	3,765
DISPERSED VTOS	556	1,063	1,619
TOTAL	1,732	3,652	5,384
Age of all VTOS Students	Male	Female	Total
21 - 24	285	582	867
25 - 39	815	1,755	2,570
40 +	632	1,315	1,947

Note: VTOS consists of a range of courses designed to meet the education and training needs of unemployed people aged 21 and over. Certification is available at a range of levels, including Junior Certificate, Leaving Certificate and Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC) certificates. Core VTOS refers to those who are in groups consisting of VTOS participants only, either in schools or other educational institutions. Dispersed VTOS refers to those participants who are dispersed within schools programmes.

TABLE 3.24 - NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN YOUTHREACH AND SENIOR TRAVELLER TRAINING COURSES BY SEX AND AGE, AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

YOUTHREACH			
Age	Male	Female	Total
under 15	45	21	66
15	308	177	485
16 - 17	627	563	1,190
18 +	341	657	998
Total	1,321	1,418	2,739
<i>of which</i>			
Foundation Level	817	623	1,440
Progression Level	504	795	1,299
SENIOR TRAVELLER TRAINING			
Age	Male	Female	Total
under 15	1	12	13
15	22	25	47
16 - 17	77	97	174
18 - 19	13	76	89
20 - 24	23	154	177
25 - 44	38	367	405
45 - 49	4	79	83
50 +	8	102	110
Total	186	912	1,098
<i>of which</i>			
Foundation Level	137	577	714
Progression Level	49	335	384

Note: Youthreach is designed for those who leave school with no qualifications (i.e. without the Junior Certificate.) Certification is available at a range of levels, including Junior Certificate, Leaving Certificate and Further Education and Training Awards Council (FETAC) certificates.

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 the increase in the number of Second Level Schools involved in co-operation arrangements. A Second Level School which is not in a position to offer a particular subject to pupils in the school may enter into a co-operation arrangement with a neighbouring school where the subject is provided. Under this arrangement, pupils travel from one school to the other in order to study the subject in question while remaining on the rolls of their parent school.

Subject data are derived from the Annual Pupil Database Return which is completed by each Second Level School. For technical reasons relating to the manner in which data are stored and processed on the Pupil Database, both schools involved in a co-operation arrangement are classified as schools providing the subject in question. The Pupil Database Return also serves as the official application for entry to the certificate examinations. In order to provide a complete exam entry, a number of schools returned data in respect of pupils who were studying subjects privately outside the regular school system.

TABLE 4. 1 - NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

SUBJECT	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
		Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish	711	127	154	430	1	-	429
2. English	711	127	154	430	-	-	430
3. Mathematics	711	127	154	430	-	-	430
4. History	687	127	154	406	2	1	403
5. Geography	697	127	154	416	2	-	414
6. Latin	26	13	7	6	-	-	6
7. Ancient Greek	4	3	-	1	-	-	1
8. Classical Studies	29	11	7	11	-	-	11
9. Hebrew Studies	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French	696	125	154	417	3	2	412
11. German	433	84	122	227	8	5	214
12. Spanish	144	27	50	67	3	5	59
13. Italian	22	2	13	7	-	1	6
14. Typewriting	20	1	13	6	-	1	5
15. Art, Craft, Design	673	115	153	405	4	4	397
16. Business Studies	687	125	147	415	1	3	411
17. Science (with Local Studies)	12	-	1	11	-	1	10
18. Science	348	71	70	207	3	1	203
19. Music	501	67	148	286	9	8	269
20. Materials Technology (Wood)	470	82	2	386	9	1	376
21. Technical Graphics	498	92	15	391	19	-	372
22. Home Economics	566	8	154	404	-	26	378
23. Metalwork	309	19	-	290	19	-	271
24. Technology	127	34	22	71	7	-	64
25. Environmental & Social Studies	43	5	5	33	3	1	29
26. Keyboarding	10	-	3	7	-	1	6
27. Choir	98	1	70	27	-	-	27
28. Orchestra	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
29. Computer Studies	452	84	94	274	4	1	269
30. Physical Education	604	109	140	355	3	-	352
31. Religious Education	575	98	118	359	2	1	356
32. Civic, Social & Political Education	711	127	154	430	-	-	430
33. Health Education	16	1	5	10	1	-	9
34. Speech & Drama	46	2	33	11	-	-	11
35. Religious Education (JC Exam)	196	38	60	98	3	-	95
36. Social, Personal and Health Education	709	126	154	429	-	-	429
37. Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)	551	95	127	329	1	-	328
38. Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)	101	12	30	59	1	1	57
39. Polish	2	-	1	1	-	1	-
Total number of Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	711	127	154	430	-	-	-

TABLE 4. 2 - NUMBER OF SECONDARY 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	398	124	151	123	1	-	122
2. English	398	124	151	123	-	-	123
3. Mathematics	398	124	151	123	-	-	123
4. History	398	124	151	123	-	-	123
5. Geography	398	124	151	123	-	-	123
6. Latin	25	13	7	5	-	-	5
7. Ancient Greek	4	3	-	1	-	-	1
8. Classical Studies	25	11	6	8	-	-	8
9. Hebrew Studies	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French	395	123	151	121	1	-	120
11. German	289	82	120	87	3	2	82
12. Spanish	104	27	49	28	-	2	26
13. Italian	15	2	12	1	-	1	-
14. Typewriting	17	1	13	3	-	-	3
15. Art, Craft, Design	380	112	150	118	1	1	116
16. Business Studies	388	123	145	120	-	-	120
17. Science (with Local Studies)	3	-	1	2	-	-	2
18. Science	211	70	70	71	1	-	70
19. Music	309	67	145	97	2	4	91
20. Materials Technology (Wood)	169	79	2	88	2	1	85
21. Technical Graphics	210	89	15	106	6	-	100
22. Home Economics	264	8	151	105	-	7	98
23. Metalwork	39	16	-	23	5	-	18
24. Technology	77	34	21	22	4	-	18
25. Environmental & Social Studies	11	5	4	2	-	-	2
26. Keyboarding	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
27. Choir	88	1	70	17	-	-	17
28. Orchestra	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
29. Computer Studies	250	82	93	75	2	1	72
30. Physical Education	348	106	138	104	-	-	104
31. Religious Education	307	96	116	95	1	-	94
32. Civic, Social & Political Education	398	124	151	123	-	-	123
33. Health Education	9	1	5	3	-	-	3
34. Speech & Drama	38	2	33	3	-	-	3
35. Religious Education (JC Exam)	131	37	59	35	1	-	34
36. Social, Personal and Health Education	398	124	151	123	-	-	123
37. Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)	304	93	124	87	-	-	87
38. Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)	61	12	29	20	1	-	19
39. Polish	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	398	124	151	123	-	-	-

TABLE 4. 3 - NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX 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	223	2	2	219	-	-	219
2. English	223	2	2	219	-	-	219
3. Mathematics	223	2	2	219	-	-	219
4. History	199	2	2	195	2	1	192
5. Geography	209	2	2	205	2	-	203
6. Latin	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
7. Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
9. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French	212	1	2	209	2	2	205
11. German	81	1	1	79	5	2	72
12. Spanish	26	-	-	26	2	3	21
13. Italian	6	-	1	5	-	-	5
14. Typewriting	2	-	-	2	-	1	1
15. Art, Craft, Design	203	2	2	199	3	3	193
16. Business Studies	210	1	1	208	1	3	204
17. Science (with Local Studies)	8	-	-	8	-	1	7
18. Science	104	1	-	103	2	-	101
19. Music	114	-	2	112	3	3	106
20. Materials Technology (Wood)	213	2	-	211	6	-	205
21. Technical Graphics	204	2	-	202	9	-	193
22. Home Economics	213	-	2	211	-	16	195
23. Metalwork	187	2	-	185	8	-	177
24. Technology	26	-	-	26	1	-	25
25. Environmental & Social Studies	24	-	1	23	3	1	19
26. Keyboarding	4	-	-	4	-	1	3
27. Choir	6	-	-	6	-	-	6
28. Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Computer Studies	144	1	1	142	2	-	140
30. Physical Education	175	2	1	172	3	-	169
31. Religious Education	198	2	2	194	-	-	194
32. Civic, Social & Political Education	223	2	2	219	-	-	219
33. Health Education	5	-	-	5	1	-	4
34. Speech & Drama	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
35. Religious Education (JC Exam)	30	-	-	30	2	-	28
36. Social, Personal and Health Education	221	1	2	218	-	-	218
37. Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)	166	1	2	163	1	-	162
38. Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)	25	-	1	24	-	1	23
39. Polish	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	223	2	2	219	-	-	-

TABLE 4. 4 - NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE 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	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
2. English	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
3. Mathematics	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
4. History	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
5. Geography	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
6. Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
9. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French	89	1	1	87	-	-	87
11. German	63	1	1	61	-	1	60
12. Spanish	14	-	1	13	1	-	12
13. Italian	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
14. Typewriting	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
15. Art, Craft, Design	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
16. Business Studies	89	1	1	87	-	-	87
17. Science (with Local Studies)	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
18. Science	33	-	-	33	-	1	32
19. Music	78	-	1	77	4	1	72
20. Materials Technology (Wood)	88	1	-	87	1	-	86
21. Technical Graphics	84	1	-	83	4	-	79
22. Home Economics	89	-	1	88	-	3	85
23. Metalwork	83	1	-	82	6	-	76
24. Technology	24	-	1	23	2	-	21
25. Environmental & Social Studies	8	-	-	8	-	-	8
26. Keyboarding	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
27. Choir	4	-	-	4	-	-	4
28. Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Computer Studies	58	1	-	57	-	-	57
30. Physical Education	81	1	1	79	-	-	79
31. Religious Education	70	-	-	70	1	1	68
32. Civic, Social & Political Education	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
33. Health Education	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
34. Speech & Drama	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
35. Religious Education (JC Exam)	35	1	1	33	-	-	33
36. Social, Personal and Health Education	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
37. Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)	81	1	1	79	-	-	79
38. Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)	15	-	-	15	-	-	15
39. Polish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	90	1	1	88	-	-	-

TABLE 4. 5 - NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

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	708	119	155	434	-	-	434
2. English	708	119	155	434	-	-	434
3. Mathematics	708	119	155	434	-	-	434
4. History	628	118	148	362	13	8	341
5. Geography	673	119	154	400	7	4	389
6. Latin	24	11	6	7	3	2	2
7. Ancient Greek	3	2	-	1	1	-	-
8. Classical Studies	55	18	16	21	2	1	18
9. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French	698	118	155	425	1	2	422
11. German	474	88	133	253	11	16	226
12. Spanish	176	22	65	89	9	12	68
13. Italian	39	3	18	18	3	6	9
14. Applied Maths	193	54	45	94	33	3	58
15. Physics	554	113	129	312	33	1	278
16. Chemistry	550	106	145	299	8	15	276
17. Physics and Chemistry	69	13	7	49	10	2	37
18. Agricultural Science	201	39	18	144	9	2	133
19. Biology	691	116	155	420	-	3	417
20. Agricultural Economics	9	2	2	5	3	-	2
21. Engineering	309	20	-	289	102	1	186
22. Technical Drawing	452	84	14	354	96	1	257
23. Construction Studies	452	71	4	377	76	1	300
24. Japanese (LC Exam)	15	2	8	5	-	1	4
25. Polish	7	-	2	5	2	3	-
26. Accounting	517	100	130	287	8	11	268
27. Business Studies	666	114	152	400	6	10	384
28. Economics	279	79	77	123	8	6	109
29. Economic History	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
30. Typewriting	7	-	3	4	-	-	4
31. Art(with Design option)	384	74	94	216	4	7	205
32. Art(with Craftwork option)	358	45	94	219	7	5	207
33. Keyboarding	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
34. Choir	51	-	43	8	-	1	7
35. Orchestra	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
36. Computer Studies	346	50	84	212	7	6	199
37. Physical Education	520	80	138	302	7	1	294
38. Religious Education	650	112	151	387	8	6	373
39. Health Education	26	1	13	12	1	-	11
40. Speech & Drama	15	1	13	1	-	-	1
41. Music	449	52	141	256	10	32	214
42. Dutch	6	-	-	6	2	3	1
43. Portuguese	6	-	2	4	2	2	-
44. Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
46. Home Economics S&S (New Syllabus)	578	19	154	405	3	73	329
47. Russian (LC)	29	1	8	20	8	7	5
48. Work Experience	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49. Preparation for Work	504	73	104	327	4	1	322
50. Enterprise Education	505	74	104	327	4	1	322
51. French (Basic)	62	6	7	49	3	1	45
52. German (Basic)	10	4	1	5	1	-	4
53. Spanish (Basic)	10	4	2	4	-	-	4
54. Italian (Basic)	5	1	-	4	-	-	4
55. French, Level 1	37	3	2	32	2	-	30
56. German, Level 1	7	1	-	6	1	-	5
57. Italian, Level 1	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
58. Spanish, Level 1	11	-	1	10	-	1	9
59. Modern Greek	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
60. Arabic	6	2	1	3	2	1	-
61. Religious Education (LC & LCVP)	54	8	21	25	2	1	22
62. Japanese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Schools offering the Leaving Course	708	119	155	434	-	-	-

Explanatory Note: In the cycle 474 schools provide German. 88 single sex schools provide German to boys and 133 single sex schools provide German to girls. 253 mixed schools also provide German. Of these, 11 provide German to boys only, 16 provide German to girls only and 226 provide German to both sexes.

TABLE 4. 6 - NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

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	396	116	151	129	-	-	129
2. English	396	116	151	129	-	-	129
3. Mathematics	396	116	151	129	-	-	129
4. History	383	115	145	123	3	1	119
5. Geography	395	116	151	128	4	-	124
6. Latin	23	11	6	6	3	1	2
7. Ancient Greek	3	2	-	1	1	-	-
8. Classical Studies	47	18	16	13	1	-	12
9. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French	395	116	151	128	1	-	127
11. German	313	85	131	97	7	4	86
12. Spanish	128	22	62	44	6	4	34
13. Italian	27	3	17	7	-	4	3
14. Applied Maths	141	53	44	44	17	1	26
15. Physics	345	110	127	108	10	-	98
16. Chemistry	359	103	143	113	6	3	104
17. Physics and Chemistry	36	13	7	16	4	-	12
18. Agricultural Science	103	39	18	46	2	1	43
19. Biology	392	114	151	127	-	-	127
20. Agricultural Economics	6	2	2	2	1	-	1
21. Engineering	40	17	-	23	6	-	17
22. Technical Drawing	195	82	14	99	30	1	68
23. Construction Studies	165	68	4	93	24	-	69
24. Japanese (LC Exam)	12	2	7	3	-	-	3
25. Polish	3	-	2	1	1	-	-
26. Accounting	335	99	128	108	5	3	100
27. Business Studies	385	111	149	125	2	-	123
28. Economics	216	78	76	62	5	3	54
29. Economic History	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
30. Typewriting	5	-	3	2	-	-	2
31. Art(with Design option)	238	71	92	75	2	2	71
32. Art(with Craftwork option)	200	44	94	62	3	-	59
33. Keyboarding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34. Choir	50	-	43	7	-	1	6
35. Orchestra	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
36. Computer Studies	201	49	81	71	5	1	65
37. Physical Education	313	78	134	101	5	-	96
38. Religious Education	372	109	147	116	7	1	108
39. Health Education	18	1	13	4	-	-	4
40. Speech & Drama	13	1	12	-	-	-	-
41. Music	287	52	138	97	2	12	83
42. Dutch	3	-	-	3	1	2	-
43. Portuguese	4	-	2	2	2	-	-
44. Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
46. Home Economics S&S(New Syllabus)	283	19	150	114	2	19	93
47. Russian (LC)	17	1	8	8	2	4	2
48. Work Experience	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49. Preparation for Work	259	70	102	87	3	1	83
50. Enterprise Education	260	71	102	87	3	1	83
51. French (Basic)	25	6	7	12	-	-	12
52. German (Basic)	6	4	1	1	-	-	1
53. Spanish (Basic)	6	4	2	-	-	-	-
54. Italian (Basic)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
55. French, Level 1	12	2	2	8	1	-	7
56. German, Level 1	3	1	-	2	1	-	1
57. Italian, Level 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58. Spanish, Level 1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
59. Modern Greek	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
60. Arabic	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
61. Religious Education (LC & LCVP)	40	8	21	11	2	1	8
62. Japanese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Leaving Course	396	116	151	129	-	-	-

TABLE 4. 7 - NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

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	222	2	3	217	-	-	217
2. English	222	2	3	217	-	-	217
3. Mathematics	222	2	3	217	-	-	217
4. History	159	2	2	155	10	7	138
5. Geography	188	2	2	184	2	4	178
6. Latin	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
7. Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies	5	-	-	5	1	1	3
9. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French	214	1	3	210	-	2	208
11. German	92	2	1	89	3	9	77
12. Spanish	31	-	2	29	1	7	21
13. Italian	9	-	1	8	2	2	4
14. Applied Maths	31	-	1	30	14	1	15
15. Physics	128	2	1	125	20	1	104
16. Chemistry	112	2	1	109	2	9	98
17. Physics and Chemistry	27	-	-	27	6	2	19
18. Agricultural Science	66	-	-	66	6	-	60
19. Biology	210	1	3	206	-	3	203
20. Agricultural Economics	2	-	-	2	1	-	1
21. Engineering	184	2	-	182	66	1	115
22. Technical Drawing	177	1	-	176	44	-	132
23. Construction Studies	201	2	-	199	42	1	156
24. Japanese (LC Exam)	2	-	1	1	-	1	-
25. Polish	3	-	-	3	-	3	-
26. Accounting	108	-	1	107	3	7	97
27. Business Studies	193	2	2	189	4	9	176
28. Economics	32	-	-	32	3	2	27
29. Economic History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Typewriting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Art(with Design option)	97	2	1	94	2	5	87
32. Art(with Craftwork option)	108	1	-	107	4	3	100
33. Keyboarding	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
34. Choir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Computer Studies	95	-	2	93	1	4	88
37. Physical Education	131	1	3	127	1	1	125
38. Religious Education	190	2	3	185	1	5	179
39. Health Education	3	-	-	3	1	-	2
40. Speech & Drama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41. Music	95	-	2	93	7	17	69
42. Dutch	2	-	-	2	-	1	1
43. Portuguese	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
44. Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46. Home Economics S&S(New Syllabus)	207	-	3	204	1	42	161
47. Russian (LC)	10	-	-	10	5	2	3
48. Work Experience	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49. Preparation for Work	173	2	1	170	1	-	169
50. Enterprise Education	173	2	1	170	1	-	169
51. French (Basic)	29	-	-	29	3	1	25
52. German (Basic)	2	-	-	2	1	-	1
53. Spanish (Basic)	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
54. Italian (Basic)	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
55. French, Level 1	20	1	-	19	1	-	18
56. German, Level 1	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
57. Italian, Level 1	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
58. Spanish, Level 1	9	-	-	9	-	1	8
59. Modern Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60. Arabic	4	-	1	3	2	1	-
61. Religious Education (LC & LCVP)	8	-	-	8	-	-	8
62. Japanese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the Leaving Course	222	2	3	217	-	-	-

TABLE 4. 8 - NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

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	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
2. English	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
3. Mathematics	90	1	1	88	-	-	88
4. History	86	1	1	84	-	-	84
5. Geography	90	1	1	88	1	-	87
6. Latin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
9. Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French	89	1	1	87	-	-	87
11. German	69	1	1	67	1	3	63
12. Spanish	17	-	1	16	2	1	13
13. Italian	3	-	-	3	1	-	2
14. Applied Maths	21	1	-	20	2	1	17
15. Physics	81	1	1	79	3	-	76
16. Chemistry	79	1	1	77	-	3	74
17. Physics and Chemistry	6	-	-	6	-	-	6
18. Agricultural Science	32	-	-	32	1	1	30
19. Biology	89	1	1	87	-	-	87
20. Agricultural Economics	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
21. Engineering	85	1	-	84	30	-	54
22. Technical Drawing	80	1	-	79	22	-	57
23. Construction Studies	86	1	-	85	10	-	75
24. Japanese (LC Exam)	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
25. Polish	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
26. Accounting	74	1	1	72	-	1	71
27. Business Studies	88	1	1	86	-	1	85
28. Economics	31	1	1	29	-	1	28
29. Economic History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Typewriting	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
31. Art(with Design option)	49	1	1	47	-	-	47
32. Art(with Craftwork option)	50	-	-	50	-	2	48
33. Keyboarding	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
34. Choir	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
35. Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Computer Studies	50	1	1	48	1	1	46
37. Physical Education	76	1	1	74	1	-	73
38. Religious Education	88	1	1	86	-	-	86
39. Health Education	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
40. Speech & Drama	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
41. Music	67	-	1	66	1	3	62
42. Dutch	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
43. Portuguese	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
44. Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46. Home Economics S&S(New Syllabus)	88	-	1	87	-	12	75
47. Russian (LC)	2	-	-	2	1	1	-
48. Work Experience	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49. Preparation for Work	72	1	1	70	-	-	70
50. Enterprise Education	72	1	1	70	-	-	70
51. French (Basic)	8	-	-	8	-	-	8
52. German (Basic)	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
53. Spanish (Basic)	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
54. Italian (Basic)	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
55. French, Level 1	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
56. German, Level 1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
57. Italian, Level 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58. Spanish, Level 1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
59. Modern Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60. Arabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61. Religious Education (LC & LCVP)	6	-	-	6	-	-	6
62. Japanese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Leaving Course	90	1	1	88	-	-	-

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		146	18	19	109	5	1	103
2. German		36	4	3	29	1	1	27
3. Spanish		61	6	18	37	2	-	35
4. Italian		30	6	9	15	1	-	14
5. Communicative Irish		258	32	51	175	7	1	167
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		290	38	57	195	-	-	195
7. English and Communication		290	38	57	195	-	-	195
8. Social Education		290	38	57	195	-	-	195
9. Arts Dance		8	-	5	3	-	-	3
10. Arts Drama		81	11	16	54	-	-	54
11. Arts Visual		178	22	33	123	3	-	120
12. Arts Music		58	6	14	38	1	-	37
13. Leisure and Recreation		2	-	1	1	-	1	-
14. Mathematic Applications		290	38	57	195	-	-	195
15. Information Technology		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture.		39	2	2	35	1	-	34
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		196	11	41	144	1	13	130
18. Construction/Manufacturing.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design.		90	12	15	63	3	4	56
20. Engineering (LCA)		106	7	-	99	24	1	74
21. Community Care		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA)		39	7	5	27	1	1	25
24. Leisure Studies		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
25. Information Technology (Specialism)		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language		4	-	3	1	-	-	1
27. Leisure and Recreation including Physical Education		284	38	55	191	1	-	190
28. Intro to Information & Communication Technology		250	32	47	171	4	2	165
29. Religious Education (LCA)		176	26	42	108	-	-	108
30. Science (LCA)		90	17	20	53	-	-	53
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		175	28	-	147	16	-	131
32. Childcare/Community Care		54	-	31	23	1	8	14
33. Office Administration & Customer Care		50	4	15	31	2	3	26
34. Active Leisure Studies		40	8	4	28	3	-	25
35. Information & Communication Technology		162	24	28	110	2	2	106
36. Hair & Beauty		24	-	14	10	-	8	2
37. Personal Reflection Task		75	7	20	48	2	-	46
38. General Education Task		28	1	9	18	1	-	17
39. Vocational Education Task		25	3	4	18	1	-	17
40. Vocational Preparation Task		22	4	4	14	-	-	14
41. Reserved for Exams		7	1	2	4	-	-	4
Total number of Schools offering the L. C. A. Course		290	38	57	195	-	-	-

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		47	17	18	12	-	-	12
2. German		10	3	3	4	-	-	4
3. Spanish		30	4	18	8	-	-	8
4. Italian		15	6	9	-	-	-	-
5. Communicative Irish		99	25	50	24	-	-	24
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		114	31	56	27	-	-	27
7. English and Communication		114	31	56	27	-	-	27
8. Social Education		114	31	56	27	-	-	27
9. Arts Dance		5	-	5	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama		37	10	15	12	-	-	12
11. Arts Visual		66	19	32	15	-	-	15
12. Arts Music		23	5	14	4	-	-	4
13. Leisure and Recreation		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications		114	31	56	27	-	-	27
15. Information Technology		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture.		7	2	2	3	-	-	3
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		70	8	40	22	1	3	18
18. Construction/Manufacturing.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design.		34	10	15	9	-	1	8
20. Engineering (LCA)		11	3	-	8	2	-	6
21. Community Care		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA)		16	6	5	5	-	1	4
24. Leisure Studies		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
25. Information Technology (Specialism)		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language		3	-	3	-	-	-	-
27. Leisure and Recreation including Physical Education		112	31	54	27	1	-	26
28. Intro to Information & Communication Technology		94	27	46	21	-	1	20
29. Religious Education (LCA)		81	22	41	18	-	-	18
30. Science (LCA)		40	15	20	5	-	-	5
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		39	21	-	18	2	-	16
32. Childcare/Community Care		32	-	30	2	-	1	1
33. Office Administration & Customer Care		20	4	14	2	-	1	1
34. Active Leisure Studies		13	7	4	2	-	-	2
35. Information & Communication Technology		66	21	28	17	-	-	17
36. Hair & Beauty		13	-	13	-	-	-	-
37. Personal Reflection Task		34	7	20	7	-	-	7
38. General Education Task		13	1	9	3	-	-	3
39. Vocational Education Task		12	3	4	5	-	-	5
40. Vocational Preparation Task		10	4	4	2	-	-	2
41. Reserved for Exams		3	-	2	1	-	-	1
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the L. C. A. Course		114	31	56	27	-	-	-

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		69	-	1	68	2	1	65
2. German		13	1	-	12	1	-	11
3. Spanish		19	2	-	17	1	-	16
4. Italian		9	-	-	9	1	-	8
5. Communicative Irish		101	6	1	94	5	1	88
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		109	6	1	102	-	-	102
7. English and Communication		109	6	1	102	-	-	102
8. Social Education		109	6	1	102	-	-	102
9. Arts Dance		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
10. Arts Drama		28	1	1	26	-	-	26
11. Arts Visual		73	2	1	70	3	-	67
12. Arts Music		20	1	-	19	1	-	18
13. Leisure and Recreation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications		109	6	1	102	-	-	102
15. Information Technology		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture.		20	-	-	20	-	-	20
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		75	2	1	72	-	6	66
18. Construction/Manufacturing.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design.		32	1	-	31	-	2	29
20. Engineering (LCA)		60	3	-	57	12	-	45
21. Community Care		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA)		12	1	-	11	1	-	10
24. Leisure Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Technology (Specialism)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
27. Leisure and Recreation including Physical Education		106	6	1	99	-	-	99
28. Intro to Information & Communication Technology		93	4	1	88	2	1	85
29. Religious Education (LCA)		57	4	1	52	-	-	52
30. Science (LCA)		27	2	-	25	-	-	25
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		86	6	-	80	7	-	73
32. Childcare/Community Care		17	-	1	16	1	5	10
33. Office Administration & Customer Care		22	-	1	21	2	1	18
34. Active Leisure Studies		19	1	-	18	2	-	16
35. Information & Communication Technology		59	3	-	56	2	1	53
36. Hair & Beauty		7	-	1	6	-	5	1
37. Personal Reflection Task		23	-	-	23	2	-	21
38. General Education Task		10	-	-	10	1	-	9
39. Vocational Education Task		9	-	-	9	1	-	8
40. Vocational Preparation Task		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
41. Reserved for Exams		2	1	-	1	-	-	1
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the L. C. A. Course		109	6	1	102	-	-	-

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	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
		Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. French	30	1	-	29	3	-	26
2. German	13	-	-	13	-	1	12
3. Spanish	12	-	-	12	1	-	11
4. Italian	6	-	-	6	-	-	6
5. Communicative Irish	58	1	-	57	2	-	55
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance	67	1	-	66	-	-	66
7. English and Communication	67	1	-	66	-	-	66
8. Social Education	67	1	-	66	-	-	66
9. Arts Dance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama	16	-	-	16	-	-	16
11. Arts Visual	39	1	-	38	-	-	38
12. Arts Music	15	-	-	15	-	-	15
13. Leisure and Recreation	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
14. Mathematic Applications	67	1	-	66	-	-	66
15. Information Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture.	12	-	-	12	1	-	11
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism	51	1	-	50	-	4	46
18. Construction/Manufacturing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design.	24	1	-	23	3	1	19
20. Engineering(LCA)	35	1	-	34	10	1	23
21. Community Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA)	11	-	-	11	-	-	11
24. Leisure Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Technology (Specialism)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Leisure and Recreation including Physical Education	66	1	-	65	-	-	65
28. Intro to Information & Communication Technology	63	1	-	62	2	-	60
29. Religious Education (LCA)	38	-	-	38	-	-	38
30. Science (LCA)	23	-	-	23	-	-	23
31. Graphics & Construction Studies	50	1	-	49	7	-	42
32. Childcare/Community Care	5	-	-	5	-	2	3
33. Office Administration & Customer Care	8	-	-	8	-	1	7
34. Active Leisure Studies	8	-	-	8	1	-	7
35. Information & Communication Technology	37	-	-	37	-	1	36
36. Hair & Beauty	4	-	-	4	-	3	1
37. Personal Reflection Task	18	-	-	18	-	-	18
38. General Education Task	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
39. Vocational Education Task	4	-	-	4	-	-	4
40. Vocational Preparation Task	5	-	-	5	-	-	5
41. Reserved for Exams	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the L. C. A. Course	67	1	-	66	-	-	-

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		158,016	29,937	39,354	48,747	39,978	248	-	48,499	39,978
2. English		170,556	32,000	41,864	54,041	42,651	-	-	54,041	42,651
3. Mathematics		170,541	32,000	41,865	54,029	42,647	-	-	54,029	42,647
4. History		158,053	31,826	41,699	46,740	37,788	33	12	46,707	37,776
5. Geography		160,310	31,807	41,641	48,122	38,740	18	-	48,104	38,740
6. Latin		1,953	1,473	332	75	73	-	-	75	73
7. Ancient Greek		65	42	-	15	8	-	-	15	8
8. Hebrew Studies		7	-	-	2	5	-	-	2	5
9. Classical Studies		2,086	684	486	514	402	-	-	514	402
10. French		115,921	22,227	30,730	32,767	30,197	166	32	32,601	30,165
11. German		38,216	8,137	11,285	10,416	8,378	201	55	10,215	8,323
12. Spanish		13,695	2,292	5,362	3,210	2,831	3	6	3,207	2,825
13. Italian		1,104	132	552	222	198	-	1	222	197
14. Science		47,772	11,382	9,142	15,378	11,870	4	73	15,374	11,797
15. Science (with Local Studies)		560	-	45	324	191	-	1	324	190
16. Home Economics		68,249	541	26,869	10,621	30,218	-	1,303	10,621	28,915
17. Music		39,603	4,532	16,477	7,349	11,245	65	22	7,284	11,223
18. Art, Craft & Design		75,807	11,659	21,709	19,307	23,132	118	50	19,189	23,082
19. Materials Technology (Wood)		51,131	10,137	45	32,818	8,131	362	1	32,456	8,130
20. Metalwork		27,207	1,638	-	21,552	4,017	1,376	-	20,176	4,017
21. Technical Graphics		44,406	10,912	1,140	25,305	7,049	621	-	24,684	7,049
22. Technology		9,646	3,156	1,473	3,871	1,146	159	-	3,712	1,146
23. Business Studies		107,969	24,536	30,609	26,826	25,998	27	29	26,799	25,969
24. Typewriting		1,022	112	577	85	248	-	59	85	189
25. Physical Education		135,674	25,780	34,981	42,268	32,645	109	-	42,159	32,645
26. Environmental & Social Studies		1,987	154	147	1,048	638	62	1	986	637
27. Computer Studies		62,381	13,389	12,416	20,551	16,025	127	1	20,424	16,024
28. Keyboarding		1,055	-	318	410	327	-	1	410	326
29. Choir		17,101	69	14,145	1,375	1,512	-	-	1,375	1,512
30. Orchestra		157	-	157	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Religious Education		119,719	22,217	26,989	39,847	30,666	49	93	39,798	30,573
32. Civic, Social & Political Education		170,244	31,978	41,858	53,870	42,538	-	-	53,870	42,538
33. Health Education		751	96	139	273	243	1	-	272	243
34. Speech & Drama		5,154	72	4,371	384	327	-	-	384	327
35. Religious Education (JC Exam)		43,854	8,898	14,099	11,240	9,617	24	-	11,216	9,617
36. Social, Personal and Health Education		169,635	31,812	41,850	53,572	42,401	-	-	53,572	42,401
37. Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)		105,456	20,010	25,502	33,149	26,795	4	-	33,145	26,795
38. Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)		18,767	2,543	5,480	5,665	5,079	1	1	5,664	5,078
39. Polish		3	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Total Number of Pupils in Junior Certificate Programme		170,631	32,001	41,866	54,087	42,677	-	-	-	-

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		94,584	29,504	38,673	14,236	12,171	248	-	13,988	12,171
2. English		101,432	31,540	41,152	15,752	12,988	-	-	15,752	12,988
3. Mathematics		101,428	31,540	41,153	15,750	12,985	-	-	15,750	12,985
4. History		101,064	31,387	40,997	15,713	12,967	-	-	15,713	12,967
5. Geography		101,009	31,388	40,939	15,714	12,968	-	-	15,714	12,968
6. Latin		1,951	1,473	332	74	72	-	-	74	72
7. Ancient Greek		65	42	-	15	8	-	-	15	8
8. Hebrew Studies		7	-	-	2	5	-	-	2	5
9. Classical Studies		1,664	684	426	330	224	-	-	330	224
10. French		72,795	21,908	30,389	10,690	9,808	144	-	10,546	9,808
11. German		26,029	8,029	11,117	3,885	2,998	123	3	3,762	2,995
12. Spanish		9,886	2,292	5,160	1,266	1,168	-	2	1,266	1,166
13. Italian		618	132	485	-	1	-	1	-	-
14. Science		30,387	11,333	9,142	5,371	4,541	1	-	5,370	4,541
15. Science (with Local Studies)		146	-	45	57	44	-	-	57	44
16. Home Economics		38,402	541	26,394	2,932	8,535	-	396	2,932	8,139
17. Music		27,344	4,532	16,285	2,759	3,768	51	10	2,708	3,758
18. Art, Craft & Design		44,702	11,462	21,274	5,373	6,593	45	11	5,328	6,582
19. Materials Technology (Wood)		18,561	9,801	45	7,228	1,487	103	1	7,125	1,486
20. Metalwork		3,265	1,458	-	1,595	212	258	-	1,337	212
21. Technical Graphics		20,523	10,704	1,140	6,826	1,853	150	-	6,676	1,853
22. Technology		6,304	3,156	1,383	1,389	376	82	-	1,307	376
23. Business Studies		74,017	24,272	30,222	10,658	8,865	-	-	10,658	8,865
24. Typewriting		896	112	577	49	158	-	-	49	158
25. Physical Education		81,921	25,603	34,338	12,366	9,614	-	-	12,366	9,614
26. Environmental & Social Studies		346	154	137	37	18	-	-	37	18
27. Computer Studies		35,221	13,212	12,357	5,147	4,505	42	1	5,105	4,504
28. Keyboarding		318	-	318	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Choir		16,428	69	14,145	997	1,217	-	-	997	1,217
30. Orchestra		157	-	157	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Religious Education		69,117	22,081	26,704	11,134	9,198	47	-	11,087	9,198
32. Civic, Social & Political Education		101,387	31,519	41,146	15,740	12,982	-	-	15,740	12,982
33. Health Education		368	96	139	72	61	-	-	72	61
34. Speech & Drama		4,768	72	4,371	166	159	-	-	166	159
35. Religious Education (JC Exam)		29,438	8,586	13,672	3,978	3,202	1	-	3,977	3,202
36. Social, Personal and Health Education		101,271	31,401	41,138	15,746	12,986	-	-	15,746	12,986
37. Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)		61,153	19,601	24,898	9,193	7,461	-	-	9,193	7,461
38. Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)		12,023	2,543	5,411	2,013	2,056	1	-	2,012	2,056
39. Polish		2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in Junior Certificate Programme		101,438	31,541	41,154	15,754	12,989	-	-	-	-

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		37,237	144	281	20,962	15,850	-	-	20,962	15,850
2. English		40,620	147	285	23,249	16,939	-	-	23,249	16,939
3. Mathematics		40,606	147	285	23,236	16,938	-	-	23,236	16,938
4. History		30,732	126	275	17,205	13,126	33	12	17,172	13,114
5. Geography		32,717	106	275	18,335	14,001	18	-	18,317	14,001
6. Latin		2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
7. Ancient Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Classical Studies		60	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French		25,335	91	170	13,450	11,624	22	32	13,428	11,592
11. German		6,309	23	113	3,491	2,682	78	51	3,413	2,631
12. Spanish		2,108	-	-	1,100	1,008	2	4	1,098	1,004
13. Italian		462	-	67	213	182	-	-	213	182
14. Science		12,154	49	-	7,245	4,860	3	-	7,242	4,860
15. Science (with Local Studies)		340	-	-	212	128	-	1	212	127
16. Home Economics		18,182	-	210	5,232	12,740	-	634	5,232	12,106
17. Music		6,276	-	124	2,352	3,800	8	5	2,344	3,795
18. Art, Craft & Design		19,226	127	235	8,955	9,909	73	39	8,882	9,870
19. Materials Technology (Wood)		21,218	126	-	16,787	4,305	216	-	16,571	4,305
20. Metalwork		16,239	109	-	13,695	2,435	730	-	12,965	2,435
21. Technical Graphics		16,048	129	-	12,616	3,303	333	-	12,283	3,303
22. Technology		1,460	-	-	1,080	380	10	-	1,070	380
23. Business Studies		20,261	76	159	9,697	10,329	27	29	9,670	10,300
24. Typewriting		106	-	-	26	80	-	59	26	21
25. Physical Education		30,354	146	216	17,337	12,655	109	-	17,228	12,655
26. Environmental & Social Studies		1,125	-	10	703	412	62	1	641	411
27. Computer Studies		17,565	74	59	10,308	7,124	85	-	10,223	7,124
28. Keyboarding		243	-	-	140	103	-	1	140	102
29. Choir		371	-	-	202	169	-	-	202	169
30. Orchestra		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Religious Education		32,022	136	285	18,491	13,110	-	-	18,491	13,110
32. Civic, Social & Political Education		40,352	146	285	23,088	16,833	-	-	23,088	16,833
33. Health Education		228	-	-	122	106	1	-	121	106
34. Speech & Drama		122	-	-	80	42	-	-	80	42
35. Religious Education (JC Exam)		5,200	-	-	2,814	2,386	23	-	2,791	2,386
36. Social, Personal and Health Education		40,108	98	285	22,915	16,810	-	-	22,915	16,810
37. Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)		24,222	96	177	13,567	10,382	4	-	13,563	10,382
38. Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)		3,389	-	69	1,910	1,410	-	1	1,910	1,409
39. Polish		1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in Junior Certificate Programme		40,659	147	285	23,275	16,952	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4. 16 - NUMBER OF PUPILS IN COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

SUBJECT	CATEGORY OF SCHOOL	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
									Boys	Girls
1. Irish		26,195	289	400	13,549	11,957	-	-	13,549	11,957
2. English		28,504	313	427	15,040	12,724	-	-	15,040	12,724
3. Mathematics		28,507	313	427	15,043	12,724	-	-	15,043	12,724
4. History		26,257	313	427	13,822	11,695	-	-	13,822	11,695
5. Geography		26,584	313	427	14,073	11,771	-	-	14,073	11,771
6. Latin		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Ancient Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Classical Studies		362	-	-	184	178	-	-	184	178
10. French		17,791	228	171	8,627	8,765	-	-	8,627	8,765
11. German		5,878	85	55	3,040	2,698	-	1	3,040	2,697
12. Spanish		1,701	-	202	844	655	1	-	843	655
13. Italian		24	-	-	9	15	-	-	9	15
14. Science		5,231	-	-	2,762	2,469	-	73	2,762	2,396
15. Science (with Local Studies)		74	-	-	55	19	-	-	55	19
16. Home Economics		11,665	-	265	2,457	8,943	-	273	2,457	8,670
17. Music		5,983	-	68	2,238	3,677	6	7	2,232	3,670
18. Art, Craft & Design		11,879	70	200	4,979	6,630	-	-	4,979	6,630
19. Materials Technology (Wood)		11,352	210	-	8,803	2,339	43	-	8,760	2,339
20. Metalwork		7,703	71	-	6,262	1,370	388	-	5,874	1,370
21. Technical Graphics		7,835	79	-	5,863	1,893	138	-	5,725	1,893
22. Technology		1,882	-	90	1,402	390	67	-	1,335	390
23. Business Studies		13,691	188	228	6,471	6,804	-	-	6,471	6,804
24. Typewriting		20	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	10
25. Physical Education		23,399	31	427	12,565	10,376	-	-	12,565	10,376
26. Environmental & Social Studies		516	-	-	308	208	-	-	308	208
27. Computer Studies		9,595	103	-	5,096	4,396	-	-	5,096	4,396
28. Keyboarding		494	-	-	270	224	-	-	270	224
29. Choir		302	-	-	176	126	-	-	176	126
30. Orchestra		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Religious Education		18,580	-	-	10,222	8,358	2	93	10,220	8,265
32. Civic, Social & Political Education		28,505	313	427	15,042	12,723	-	-	15,042	12,723
33. Health Education		155	-	-	79	76	-	-	79	76
34. Speech & Drama		264	-	-	138	126	-	-	138	126
35. Religious Education (JC Exam)		9,216	312	427	4,448	4,029	-	-	4,448	4,029
36. Social, Personal and Health Education		28,256	313	427	14,911	12,605	-	-	14,911	12,605
37. Science (JC - Revised Syllabus)		20,081	313	427	10,389	8,952	-	-	10,389	8,952
38. Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus)		3,355	-	-	1,742	1,613	-	-	1,742	1,613
39. Polish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme		28,534	313	427	15,058	12,736	-	-	-	-

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		92,358	16,547	23,381	27,905	24,525	-	-	27,905	24,525
2. English		98,875	17,561	24,924	30,275	26,115	-	-	30,275	26,115
3. Latin		217	165	33	15	4	6	2	9	2
4. Ancient Greek		14	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
5. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. French		60,284	10,145	16,706	15,901	17,532	1	15	15,900	17,517
7. German		16,267	3,112	4,641	4,310	4,204	195	43	4,115	4,161
8. Italian		456	65	211	98	82	4	7	94	75
9. Spanish		5,744	660	2,332	1,340	1,412	86	35	1,254	1,377
10. History		23,524	5,343	5,343	7,554	5,284	112	16	7,442	5,268
11. Geography		49,056	10,675	10,774	15,617	11,990	255	54	15,362	11,936
12. Maths		98,855	17,567	24,918	30,281	26,089	-	-	30,281	26,089
13. Applied Maths		2,069	826	344	699	200	166	5	533	195
14. Physics		14,930	4,352	2,186	6,742	1,650	572	2	6,170	1,648
15. Chemistry		14,019	2,781	4,397	3,492	3,349	145	36	3,347	3,313
16. Physics and Chemistry		1,225	189	106	593	337	89	5	504	332
17. Agricultural Science		7,103	1,243	213	3,884	1,763	94	2	3,790	1,761
18. Biology		51,398	6,870	16,270	10,202	18,056	-	35	10,202	18,021
19. Agricultural Economics		77	4	12	43	18	13	-	30	18
20. Engineering		10,693	785	-	9,294	614	2,853	1	6,441	613
21. Technical Drawing		11,493	2,685	116	7,852	840	1,558	1	6,294	839
22. Construction Studies		18,930	3,928	75	13,631	1,296	2,216	1	11,415	1,295
23. Japanese (LC Exam)		78	4	41	16	17	-	1	16	17
24. Polish		7	-	2	2	3	2	3	-	-
25. Accounting		14,153	3,040	4,257	3,436	3,420	136	90	3,300	3,330
26. Business Studies		37,583	7,393	10,328	9,555	10,307	174	106	9,381	10,201
27. Economics		8,205	3,210	1,853	1,910	1,232	103	12	1,807	1,220
28. Economic History		4	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
29. Art(with Design option)		10,728	1,738	2,842	2,622	3,526	18	17	2,604	3,509
30. Art(with Craftwork option)		10,391	1,077	3,129	2,417	3,768	33	38	2,384	3,730
31. Physical Education		59,182	9,289	17,433	17,723	14,737	530	1	17,193	14,736
32. Classical Studies		1,209	365	289	286	269	30	1	256	268
33. Computer Studies		26,191	3,268	7,406	8,389	7,128	343	51	8,046	7,077
34. Keyboarding		160	-	-	88	72	-	-	88	72
35. Choir		3,716	-	3,118	188	410	-	93	188	317
36. Orchestra		73	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Religious Education		82,371	14,882	22,079	24,433	20,977	665	226	23,768	20,751
38. Typewriting		384	-	132	138	114	-	-	138	114
39. Health Education		1,709	31	1,001	360	317	30	-	330	317
40. Speech & Drama		1,170	1	1,146	13	10	-	-	13	10
41. Music		8,941	712	3,726	1,596	2,907	19	147	1,577	2,760
42. Dutch		117	-	-	80	37	2	3	78	34
43. Portuguese		6	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	-
44. Danish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish		1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
46. Home Economics S&S (New Syllabus)		25,765	564	9,707	2,363	13,131	3	1,897	2,360	11,234
47. Russian		49	1	12	16	20	8	9	8	11
48. Work Experience		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49. Preparation for Work		34,734	3,853	6,835	11,801	12,245	221	36	11,580	12,209
50. Enterprise Education		34,337	3,842	6,774	11,650	12,071	221	36	11,429	12,035
51. French (Basic)		2,095	182	97	1,102	714	18	2	1,084	712
52. German (Basic)		366	206	1	120	39	10	-	110	39
53. Spanish (Basic)		232	97	22	72	41	-	-	72	41
54. Italian (Basic)		142	36	-	51	55	-	-	51	55
55. French, Level 1		927	65	13	612	237	25	-	587	237
56. German, Level 1		247	3	-	169	75	3	-	166	75
57. Italian, Level 1		112	-	-	66	46	-	-	66	46
58. Spanish, Level 1		324	-	15	184	125	-	1	184	124
59. Modern Greek		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
60. Arabic		7	2	1	2	2	2	2	-	-
61. Religious Education (LC Exam)		2,406	298	901	553	654	14	1	539	653
62. Japanese		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme		99,178	17,584	24,945	30,392	26,257	-	-	-	-

Explanatory Note

In the cycle German is provided to 16,267 persons. In single sex schools German is provided to 3,112 boys and 4,641 girls respectively. In mixed schools German is provided to 4,310 boys and 4,204 girls. Within mixed schools, where German is provided to boys only, girls only or both sexes, 195 boys, 43 girls and 4,115 boys plus 4,161 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		56,734	16,237	22,912	9,659	7,926	-	-	9,659	7,926
2. English		60,851	17,244	24,439	10,671	8,497	-	-	10,671	8,497
3. Latin		216	165	33	15	3	6	1	9	2
4. Ancient Greek		14	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
5. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. French		38,219	9,993	16,439	5,944	5,843	1	-	5,943	5,843
7. German		10,917	2,989	4,541	1,784	1,603	191	16	1,593	1,587
8. Italian		302	65	194	14	29	-	4	14	25
9. Spanish		4,187	660	2,213	615	699	83	25	532	674
10. History		14,955	5,238	5,198	2,905	1,614	91	6	2,814	1,608
11. Geography		31,281	10,542	10,571	6,095	4,073	229	-	5,866	4,073
12. Maths		60,846	17,252	24,433	10,684	8,477	-	-	10,684	8,477
13. Applied Maths		1,618	819	343	379	77	106	1	273	76
14. Physics		9,691	4,278	2,148	2,611	654	287	-	2,324	654
15. Chemistry		9,875	2,718	4,293	1,558	1,306	137	8	1,421	1,298
16. Physics and Chemistry		576	189	106	181	100	22	-	159	100
17. Agricultural Science		3,348	1,243	213	1,366	526	42	1	1,324	525
18. Biology		32,680	6,787	15,945	3,966	5,982	-	-	3,966	5,982
19. Agricultural Economics		36	4	12	17	3	10	-	7	3
20. Engineering		1,537	684	-	813	40	181	-	632	40
21. Technical Drawing		5,165	2,623	116	2,204	222	492	1	1,712	221
22. Construction Studies		7,677	3,817	75	3,530	255	732	-	2,798	255
23. Japanese (LC Exam)		71	4	41	10	16	-	-	10	16
24. Polish		3	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
25. Accounting		10,066	2,998	4,211	1,592	1,265	129	50	1,463	1,215
26. Business Studies		25,049	7,280	10,120	4,311	3,338	166	-	4,145	3,338
27. Economics		6,754	3,167	1,801	1,237	549	97	9	1,140	540
28. Economic History		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Art (with Design option)		6,653	1,708	2,697	945	1,303	15	5	930	1,298
30. Art (with Craftwork option)		5,708	1,063	3,129	675	841	18	-	657	841
31. Physical Education		37,649	9,164	16,949	6,519	5,017	527	-	5,992	5,017
32. Classical Studies		1,056	365	289	216	186	29	-	187	186
33. Computer Studies		14,986	3,159	7,052	2,679	2,096	336	40	2,343	2,056
34. Keyboarding		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Choir		3,641	-	3,118	169	354	-	93	169	261
36. Orchestra		73	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Religious Education		51,770	14,662	21,594	8,719	6,795	664	215	8,055	6,580
38. Typewriting		256	-	132	68	56	-	-	68	56
39. Health Education		1,213	31	1,001	106	75	-	-	106	75
40. Speech & Drama		999	1	998	-	-	-	-	-	-
41. Music		6,084	712	3,642	638	1,092	8	60	630	1,032
42. Dutch		3	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-
43. Portuguese		4	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
44. Danish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish		1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
46. Home Economics S&S (New Syllabus)		14,738	564	9,523	800	3,851	2	542	798	3,309
47. Russian		27	1	12	5	9	2	5	3	4
48. Work Experience		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49. Preparation for Work		16,930	3,723	6,747	3,024	3,436	212	36	2,812	3,400
50. Enterprise Education		16,773	3,692	6,686	2,994	3,401	212	36	2,782	3,365
51. French (Basic)		885	182	97	303	303	-	-	303	303
52. German (Basic)		237	206	1	25	5	-	-	25	5
53. Spanish (Basic)		119	97	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
54. Italian (Basic)		36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55. French, Level 1		243	39	13	149	42	18	-	131	42
56. German, Level 1		18	3	-	12	3	3	-	9	3
57. Italian, Level 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58. Spanish, Level 1		15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
59. Modern Greek		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
60. Arabic		2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61. Religious Education (LC Exam)		1,752	298	901	238	315	14	1	224	314
62. Japanese		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme		61,030	17,267	24,460	10,742	8,561	-	-	-	-

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		20,449	137	205	10,700	9,407	-	-	10,700	9,407
2. English		21,815	139	206	11,482	9,988	-	-	11,482	9,988
3. Latin		1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
4. Ancient Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. French		13,231	31	102	6,213	6,885	-	15	6,213	6,870
7. German		2,630	67	80	1,223	1,260	3	21	1,220	1,239
8. Italian		115	-	17	53	45	3	3	50	42
9. Spanish		840	-	28	422	390	1	9	421	381
10. History		4,525	57	81	2,433	1,954	21	10	2,412	1,944
11. Geography		9,656	51	110	5,170	4,325	22	54	5,148	4,271
12. Maths		21,808	139	206	11,478	9,985	-	-	11,478	9,985
13. Applied Maths		192	-	1	138	53	37	1	101	52
14. Physics		2,926	37	7	2,317	565	235	2	2,082	563
15. Chemistry		2,221	19	27	1,069	1,106	8	16	1,061	1,090
16. Physics and Chemistry		507	-	-	331	176	67	5	264	171
17. Agricultural Science		2,174	-	-	1,480	694	51	-	1,429	694
18. Biology		10,592	42	126	3,630	6,794	-	35	3,630	6,759
19. Agricultural Economics		39	-	-	24	15	1	-	23	15
20. Engineering		5,899	58	-	5,437	404	1,735	1	3,702	403
21. Technical Drawing		4,268	19	-	3,816	433	697	-	3,119	433
22. Construction Studies		7,159	65	-	6,424	670	1,083	1	5,341	669
23. Japanese (LC Exam)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. Polish		3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
25. Accounting		1,990	-	2	879	1,109	7	36	872	1,073
26. Business Studies		7,879	57	136	3,237	4,449	8	89	3,229	4,360
27. Economics		613	-	-	276	337	6	2	270	335
28. Economic History		3	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
29. Art (with Design option)		2,305	13	70	993	1,229	3	12	990	1,217
30. Art (with Craftwork option)		2,823	14	-	1,048	1,761	15	11	1,033	1,750
31. Physical Education		10,891	56	205	5,673	4,957	1	1	5,672	4,956
32. Classical Studies		42	-	-	17	25	1	1	16	24
33. Computer Studies		5,686	-	75	3,072	2,539	4	10	3,068	2,529
34. Keyboarding		16	-	-	2	14	-	-	2	14
35. Choir		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Orchestra		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Religious Education		16,364	139	206	8,545	7,474	1	11	8,544	7,463
38. Typewriting		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39. Health Education		135	-	-	97	38	30	-	67	38
40. Speech & Drama		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41. Music		1,419	-	48	426	945	10	72	416	873
42. Dutch		113	-	-	78	35	-	1	78	34
43. Portuguese		1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
44. Danish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46. Home Economics S&S (New Syllabus)		6,668	-	117	1,045	5,506	1	943	1,044	4,563
47. Russian		20	-	-	10	10	5	3	5	7
48. Work Experience		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49. Preparation for Work		11,545	45	64	5,938	5,498	9	-	5,929	5,498
50. Enterprise Education		11,414	45	64	5,875	5,430	9	-	5,866	5,430
51. French (Basic)		811	-	-	553	258	18	2	535	256
52. German (Basic)		63	-	-	41	22	10	-	31	22
53. Spanish (Basic)		82	-	-	58	24	-	-	58	24
54. Italian (Basic)		76	-	-	38	38	-	-	38	38
55. French, Level 1		526	26	-	367	133	7	-	360	133
56. German, Level 1		190	-	-	126	64	-	-	126	64
57. Italian, Level 1		112	-	-	66	46	-	-	66	46
58. Spanish, Level 1		288	-	-	169	119	-	1	169	118
59. Modern Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60. Arabic		5	-	1	2	2	2	2	-	-
61. Religious Education (LC Exam)		335	-	-	165	170	-	-	165	170
62. Japanese		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme		21,907	139	206	11,517	10,045	-	-	-	-

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		15,175	173	264	7,546	7,192	-	-	7,546	7,192
2. English		16,209	178	279	8,122	7,630	-	-	8,122	7,630
3. Latin		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Ancient Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. French		8,834	121	165	3,744	4,804	-	-	3,744	4,804
7. German		2,720	56	20	1,303	1,341	1	6	1,302	1,335
8. Italian		39	-	-	31	8	1	-	30	8
9. Spanish		717	-	91	303	323	2	1	301	322
10. History		4,044	48	64	2,216	1,716	-	-	2,216	1,716
11. Geography		8,119	82	93	4,352	3,592	4	-	4,348	3,592
12. Maths		16,201	176	279	8,119	7,627	-	-	8,119	7,627
13. Applied Maths		259	7	-	182	70	23	3	159	67
14. Physics		2,313	37	31	1,814	431	50	-	1,764	431
15. Chemistry		1,923	44	77	865	937	-	12	865	925
16. Physics and Chemistry		142	-	-	81	61	-	-	81	61
17. Agricultural Science		1,581	-	-	1,038	543	1	1	1,037	542
18. Biology		8,126	41	199	2,606	5,280	-	-	2,606	5,280
19. Agricultural Economics		2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
20. Engineering		3,257	43	-	3,044	170	937	-	2,107	170
21. Technical Drawing		2,060	43	-	1,832	185	369	-	1,463	185
22. Construction Studies		4,094	46	-	3,677	371	401	-	3,276	371
23. Japanese (LC Exam)		7	-	-	6	1	-	-	6	1
24. Polish		1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
25. Accounting		2,097	42	44	965	1,046	-	4	965	1,042
26. Business Studies		4,655	56	72	2,007	2,520	-	17	2,007	2,503
27. Economics		838	43	52	397	346	-	1	397	345
28. Economic History		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Art (with Design option)		1,770	17	75	684	994	-	-	684	994
30. Art (with Craftwork option)		1,860	-	-	694	1,166	-	27	694	1,139
31. Physical Education		10,642	69	279	5,531	4,763	2	-	5,529	4,763
32. Classical Studies		111	-	-	53	58	-	-	53	58
33. Computer Studies		5,519	109	279	2,638	2,493	3	1	2,635	2,492
34. Keyboarding		144	-	-	86	58	-	-	86	58
35. Choir		75	-	-	19	56	-	-	19	56
36. Orchestra		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Religious Education		14,237	81	279	7,169	6,708	-	-	7,169	6,708
38. Typewriting		128	-	-	70	58	-	-	70	58
39. Health Education		361	-	-	157	204	-	-	157	204
40. Speech & Drama		171	-	148	13	10	-	-	13	10
41. Music		1,438	-	36	532	870	1	15	531	855
42. Dutch		1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
43. Portuguese		1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
44. Danish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46. Home Economics S&S (New Syllabus)		4,359	-	67	518	3,774	-	412	518	3,362
47. Russian		2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
48. Work Experience		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49. Preparation for Work		6,259	85	24	2,839	3,311	-	-	2,839	3,311
50. Enterprise Education		6,150	105	24	2,781	3,240	-	-	2,781	3,240
51. French (Basic)		399	-	-	246	153	-	-	246	153
52. German (Basic)		66	-	-	54	12	-	-	54	12
53. Spanish (Basic)		31	-	-	14	17	-	-	14	17
54. Italian (Basic)		30	-	-	13	17	-	-	13	17
55. French, Level 1		158	-	-	96	62	-	-	96	62
56. German, Level 1		39	-	-	31	8	-	-	31	8
57. Italian, Level 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58. Spanish, Level 1		21	-	-	15	6	-	-	15	6
59. Modern Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60. Arabic		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61. Religious Education (LC Exam)		319	-	-	150	169	-	-	150	169
62. Japanese		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme		16,241	178	279	8,133	7,651	-	-	-	-

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		2,509	276	276	1,152	805	41	3	1,111	802
2. German		569	48	63	285	173	9	1	276	172
3. Spanish		1,073	72	284	411	306	2	-	409	306
4. Italian		469	86	133	140	110	6	-	134	110
5. Communicative Irish		4,624	443	854	1,908	1,419	47	1	1,861	1,418
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		7,414	744	1,363	3,160	2,147	-	-	3,160	2,147
7. English and Communication		7,414	744	1,363	3,160	2,147	-	-	3,160	2,147
8. Social Education		7,413	744	1,363	3,159	2,147	-	-	3,159	2,147
9. Arts Dance		149	-	94	37	18	-	-	37	18
10. Arts Drama		1,695	185	334	701	475	-	-	701	475
11. Arts Visual		3,744	404	608	1,608	1,124	29	-	1,579	1,124
12. Arts Music		1,042	78	198	469	297	12	-	457	297
13. Leisure and Recreation		14	-	13	-	1	-	1	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications		7,412	744	1,363	3,160	2,145	-	-	3,160	2,145
15. Information Technology		35	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture.		716	41	32	428	215	3	-	425	215
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		3,971	216	903	1,466	1,386	3	138	1,463	1,248
18. Construction/Manufacturing.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design.		1,986	221	372	772	621	23	23	749	598
20. Engineering (LCA)		1,702	135	-	1,209	358	262	2	947	356
21. Community Care		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA)		752	145	149	282	176	12	3	270	173
24. Leisure Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Technology (Specialism)		14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language		59	-	53	5	1	-	-	5	1
27. Leisure and Recreation including Physical Education		6,544	654	1,148	2,876	1,866	3	-	2,873	1,866
28. Intro to Information & Communication Technology		4,962	533	883	2,149	1,397	37	9	2,112	1,388
29. Religious Education (LCA)		3,897	465	892	1,498	1,042	-	-	1,498	1,042
30. Science (LCA)		1,758	291	376	612	479	-	-	612	479
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		3,266	505	-	1,949	812	163	-	1,786	812
32. Childcare/Community Care		906	-	593	87	226	12	69	75	157
33. Office Administration & Customer Care		1,014	71	339	316	288	18	37	298	251
34. Active Leisure Studies		722	121	63	329	209	16	-	313	209
35. Information & Communication Technology		3,334	318	524	1,413	1,079	16	14	1,397	1,065
36. Hair & Beauty		480	-	321	32	127	-	114	32	13
37. Personal Reflection Task		1,399	79	433	554	333	5	-	549	333
38. General Education Task		449	7	147	194	101	6	-	188	101
39. Vocational Education Task		393	38	79	187	89	6	-	181	89
40. Vocational Preparation Task		348	57	78	148	65	-	-	148	65
41. Reserved for Exams		123	8	50	39	26	-	-	39	26
Total Number of Pupils in Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		7,414	744	1,363	3,160	2,147	-	-	-	-

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		626	237	247	76	66	-	-	76	66
2. German		166	41	63	35	27	-	-	35	27
3. Spanish		493	45	284	82	82	-	-	82	82
4. Italian		219	86	133	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Communicative Irish		1,549	334	826	196	193	-	-	196	193
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		2,539	625	1,334	319	261	-	-	319	261
7. English and Communication		2,539	625	1,334	319	261	-	-	319	261
8. Social Education		2,538	625	1,334	318	261	-	-	318	261
9. Arts Dance		94	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama		717	173	318	115	111	-	-	115	111
11. Arts Visual		1,247	348	592	179	128	-	-	179	128
12. Arts Music		347	66	198	48	35	-	-	48	35
13. Leisure and Recreation		13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications		2,538	625	1,334	319	260	-	-	319	260
15. Information Technology		35	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture.		136	41	32	38	25	-	-	38	25
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		1,378	147	874	175	182	3	27	172	155
18. Construction/Manufacturing.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design.		705	163	372	82	88	-	19	82	69
20. Engineering (LCA)		122	50	-	56	16	15	-	41	16
21. Community Care		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA)		335	137	149	22	27	-	3	22	24
24. Leisure Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Technology (Specialism)		14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language		53	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Leisure and Recreation including Physical Education		2,223	535	1,135	301	252	3	-	298	252
28. Intro to Information & Communication Technology		1,666	456	854	190	166	-	8	190	158
29. Religious Education (LCA)		1,624	406	863	195	160	-	-	195	160
30. Science (LCA)		711	267	376	41	27	-	-	41	27
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		678	389	-	197	92	23	-	174	92
32. Childcare/Community Care		586	-	564	3	19	-	10	3	9
33. Office Administration & Customer Care		407	71	310	5	21	-	15	5	6
34. Active Leisure Studies		189	99	63	17	10	-	-	17	10
35. Information & Communication Technology		1,114	282	524	168	140	-	-	168	140
36. Hair & Beauty		292	-	292	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Personal Reflection Task		653	79	433	82	59	-	-	82	59
38. General Education Task		201	7	147	23	24	-	-	23	24
39. Vocational Education Task		185	38	79	37	31	-	-	37	31
40. Vocational Preparation Task		164	57	78	17	12	-	-	17	12
41. Reserved for Exams		54	-	50	2	2	-	-	2	2
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		2,539	625	1,334	319	261	-	-	-	-

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		1,255	-	29	742	484	23	3	719	481
2. German		199	7	-	112	80	9	-	103	80
3. Spanish		350	27	-	199	124	1	-	198	124
4. Italian		161	-	-	91	70	6	-	85	70
5. Communicative Irish		1,922	70	28	1,093	731	32	1	1,061	730
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		3,001	80	29	1,750	1,142	-	-	1,750	1,142
7. English and Communication		3,001	80	29	1,750	1,142	-	-	1,750	1,142
8. Social Education		3,001	80	29	1,750	1,142	-	-	1,750	1,142
9. Arts Dance		55	-	-	37	18	-	-	37	18
10. Arts Drama		676	12	16	419	229	-	-	419	229
11. Arts Visual		1,490	17	16	871	586	29	-	842	586
12. Arts Music		354	12	-	201	141	12	-	189	141
13. Leisure and Recreation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications		3,000	80	29	1,750	1,141	-	-	1,750	1,141
15. Information Technology		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture.		376	-	-	251	125	-	-	251	125
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		1,537	30	29	761	717	-	61	761	656
18. Construction/Manufacturing.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design.		740	19	-	405	316	-	3	405	313
20. Engineering (LCA)		1,095	46	-	812	237	167	-	645	237
21. Community Care		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA)		243	8	-	175	60	12	-	163	60
24. Leisure Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Technology (Specialism)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language		6	-	-	5	1	-	-	5	1
27. Leisure and Recreation including Physical Education		2,658	80	13	1,594	971	-	-	1,594	971
28. Intro to Information & Communication Technology		1,941	38	29	1,188	686	22	1	1,166	685
29. Religious Education (LCA)		1,379	59	29	775	516	-	-	775	516
30. Science (LCA)		601	24	-	300	277	-	-	300	277
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		1,650	77	-	1,133	440	72	-	1,061	440
32. Childcare/Community Care		259	-	29	62	168	12	51	50	117
33. Office Administration & Customer Care		470	-	29	247	194	18	8	229	186
34. Active Leisure Studies		332	22	-	200	110	6	-	194	110
35. Information & Communication Technology		1,317	36	-	713	568	16	3	697	565
36. Hair & Beauty		134	-	29	12	93	-	87	12	6
37. Personal Reflection Task		370	-	-	235	135	5	-	230	135
38. General Education Task		137	-	-	100	37	6	-	94	37
39. Vocational Education Task		124	-	-	96	28	6	-	90	28
40. Vocational Preparation Task		93	-	-	70	23	-	-	70	23
41. Reserved for Exams		21	8	-	8	5	-	-	8	5
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		3,001	80	29	1,750	1,142	-	-	-	-

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		628	39	-	334	255	18	-	316	255
2. German		204	-	-	138	66	-	1	138	65
3. Spanish		230	-	-	130	100	1	-	129	100
4. Italian		89	-	-	49	40	-	-	49	40
5. Communicative Irish		1,153	39	-	619	495	15	-	604	495
6. Voc Preparation and Guidance		1,874	39	-	1,091	744	-	-	1,091	744
7. English and Communication		1,874	39	-	1,091	744	-	-	1,091	744
8. Social Education		1,874	39	-	1,091	744	-	-	1,091	744
9. Arts Dance		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama		302	-	-	167	135	-	-	167	135
11. Arts Visual		1,007	39	-	558	410	-	-	558	410
12. Arts Music		341	-	-	220	121	-	-	220	121
13. Leisure and Recreation		1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications		1,874	39	-	1,091	744	-	-	1,091	744
15. Information Technology		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture.		204	-	-	139	65	3	-	136	65
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism		1,056	39	-	530	487	-	50	530	437
18. Construction/Manufacturing.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design.		541	39	-	285	217	23	1	262	216
20. Engineering (LCA)		485	39	-	341	105	80	2	261	103
21. Community Care		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Distr		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA)		174	-	-	85	89	-	-	85	89
24. Leisure Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Technology (Specialism)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Leisure and Recreation including Physical Education		1,663	39	-	981	643	-	-	981	643
28. Intro to Information & Communication Technology		1,355	39	-	771	545	15	-	756	545
29. Religious Education (LCA)		894	-	-	528	366	-	-	528	366
30. Science (LCA)		446	-	-	271	175	-	-	271	175
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		938	39	-	619	280	68	-	551	280
32. Childcare/Community Care		61	-	-	22	39	-	8	22	31
33. Office Administration & Customer Care		137	-	-	64	73	-	14	64	59
34. Active Leisure Studies		201	-	-	112	89	10	-	102	89
35. Information & Communication Technology		903	-	-	532	371	-	11	532	360
36. Hair & Beauty		54	-	-	20	34	-	27	20	7
37. Personal Reflection Task		376	-	-	237	139	-	-	237	139
38. General Education Task		111	-	-	71	40	-	-	71	40
39. Vocational Education Task		84	-	-	54	30	-	-	54	30
40. Vocational Preparation Task		91	-	-	61	30	-	-	61	30
41. Reserved for Exams		48	-	-	29	19	-	-	29	19
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		1,874	39	-	1,091	744	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 4.25 - NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING MODERN LANGUAGES
AB-INITIO AT SENIOR CYCLE**

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	82	12	9	61	6	2	53
2. German	26	6	3	17	2	-	15
3. Spanish	17	3	2	12	2	-	10
4. Italian	4	1	-	3	1	-	2

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

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	1,930	279	65	1,139	447	33	3	1,106	444
2. German	432	85	11	246	90	3	-	243	90
3. Spanish	371	28	29	220	94	3	-	217	94
4. Italian	75	27	-	35	13	1	-	34	13

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 2006**

		Males	Females	Total
1	Junior Certificate (excluding VTOS)	28,624	27,847	56,471
2	Junior Certificate (VTOS candidates)	649	664	1,313
3=1+2	Total Junior Certificate	29,273	28,511	57,784
4	Leaving Certificate School candidates			
	(excluding VTOS and repeats)	21,067	23,344	44,411
5	Leaving Certificate school repeats	1,090	883	1,973
6=4+5	Total Leaving Certificate school candidates			
	(excluding VTOS)	22,157	24,227	46,384
7	Leaving Certificate Applied	1,560	1,596	3,156
8	External candidates	1,774	1,915	3,689
9	VTOS/PLC candidates	341	541	882
10=6+7+8+9	Overall Leaving Certificate candidates	25,832	28,279	54,111

Source: State Examinations Commission

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 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 only sat one or two subjects in the Leaving Certificate.

The total of Leaving Certificate 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 2006, there were 4,680 public examination centres to which 4,663 superintendents were appointed. There were 6,082 examiners for all Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations, of which 1,084 corrected practical and project work at both Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate and 1,085 were Oral Examiners and Oral Appeal Examiners in the Leaving Certificate Examination.

**TABLE 5.2 LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2006
AGGREGATE RESULTS**

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates	24,272	26,683	50,955
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects	23,175	25,418	48,593
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D3s at any level	21,886	24,402	46,288
(iv) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade D3s at any level, of which a minimum of 2 were at Grade C3 or higher grades, on higher papers	13,583	16,237	29,820
(v) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade D3s at any level, of which a minimum of 4 were at Grade C3 or higher grades, on higher papers	8,274	11,542	19,816
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C3s, or higher grades, on higher papers	3,814	6,215	10,029
(vii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C3s on higher papers, of which a minimum of 3 were at Grade B3 or Higher	3,440	5,623	9,063
(viii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C3s on higher papers, of which a minimum of 3 were at Grade A2 or Higher	1,175	2,003	3,178

Source: State Examinations Commission

Note 1: The above data excludes Leaving Certificate Applied candidates in the Leaving Certificate examination. School candidates, Repeat candidates, External candidates, VTOS and PLC candidates are included in the above table.

Note 2: Results of the Leaving Certificate examination are shown in the form of grades, each grade representing a percentage range of marks as follows:

Grade	Percentage Rate
A1	90-100
A2	85-89
B1	80-84
B2	75-79
B3	70-74
C1	65-69
C2	60-64
C3	55-59
D1	50-54
D2	45-49
D3	40-44
E	25-39
F	10-24
No Grade	0-9

**TABLE 5.3 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2006
AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES**

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates	29,273	28,511	57,784
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects	28,694	27,826	56,520
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D at any level	28,302	27,610	55,912
(iv) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade D at any level, of which a minimum of 2 were at Grade C or higher grades, on higher and common papers	21,993	23,307	45,300
(v) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade D at any level, of which a minimum of 4 were at Grade C or higher grades, on higher and common papers	16,336	18,877	35,213
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C or higher grades, on higher and common papers	12,395	15,521	27,916
(vii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C on higher and common papers, of which a minimum of 3 were at Grade B or Higher	10,273	13,536	23,809
(viii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C on higher and common papers, of which a minimum of 3 were at Grade A or Higher	2,870	4,423	7,293

Source: State Examinations Commission

Note 1: The above data includes School candidates and VTOS candidates.

Note 2: Results of the Junior Certificate examination are shown in the form of grades, each grade representing a percentage range of marks as follows:

Grade	Percentage Rate
A	85-100
B	70-84
C	55-69
D	40-54
E	25-39
F	10-24
NG.....	0-9

**TABLE 5.4 LEAVING CERT APPLIED 2006
RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES**

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates	1,560	1,596	3,156
(ii) Number of Candidates who received Distinctions	147	352	499
(iii) Number of Candidates who received Merits	853	750	1,603
(iv) Number of Candidates who received Passes	352	256	608
(v) Number of Candidates who received Record of Credits	208	238	446

Source: State Examinations Commission

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

Section 6

Third Level Education Statistics



TABLE 6.1 - 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, 2006)											TOTAL
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 & over	Age Unknown	
AIDED BY DEPT OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE:												
H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)*	-	1,573	9,313	14,252	14,365	11,852	7,381	4,185	2,961	14,845	74	80,801
Teacher Training Colleges:												
<i>Primary</i>	-	21	111	170	166	71	29	21	30	86	-	705
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	13	67	88	105	76	46	11	14	67	-	487
Technological Colleges:												
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	4	1,560	7,449	10,263	9,563	8,008	5,185	2,813	1,682	6,315	-	52,842
<i>Killybegs H.T.C. and Tipperary Institute</i>	-	19	64	80	68	57	45	30	29	152	-	544
Other Aided Institutions	-	31	187	250	268	190	113	80	33	188	-	1,340
Aided by Other Depts (Defence/Justice)	-	1	10	75	101	210	223	214	196	402	-	1,432
Non-Aided:												
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	12	79	133	118	78	81	28	20	507	-	1,056
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland*</i>	-	8	119	163	282	231	204	179	137	398	-	1,721
<i>Other</i>	-	43	224	442	468	458	469	493	468	1,294	-	4,359
TOTAL - Third Level	4	3,281	17,623	25,916	25,504	21,231	13,776	8,054	5,570	24,254	74	145,287
<i>of which aided by Dept of Ed. & Science</i>	4	3,217	17,191	25,103	24,535	20,254	12,799	7,140	4,749	21,653	74	136,719

* Data Source: Higher Education Authority

**TABLE 6.2 - DOMICILIARY ORIGIN OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES
BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION**

County	Sector	Teacher Training		*Higher Education Authority	Institutes of Technology and Other Technological Colleges	Other Aided by Department of Education & Science	Aided by Other Departments	Non-Aided	Total
		Primary	Home Economics						
Connaught									
Galway		35	72	5,676	3,231	18	76	142	9,250
Leitrim		4	25	446	584	11	15	15	1,100
Mayo		31	81	2,462	2,421	22	66	66	5,149
Roscommon		11	17	1,104	1,090	9	40	29	2,300
Sligo		15	82	1,021	1,237	8	40	43	2,446
Leinster									
Carlow		20	1	699	896	6	21	118	1,761
Dublin		211	22	18,717	9,321	519	286	1,783	30,859
Kildare		33	4	3,101	1,814	101	63	184	5,300
Kilkenny		21	5	1,352	1,246	10	32	93	2,759
Laois		14	4	945	773	11	31	58	1,836
Longford		8	5	602	590	21	11	20	1,257
Louth		18	3	1,213	1,805	27	37	73	3,176
Meath		36	6	2,320	1,864	57	40	135	4,458
Offaly		10	4	928	918	16	30	46	1,952
Westmeath		14	5	1,228	1,390	19	41	60	2,757
Wexford		12	6	1,585	1,818	23	39	70	3,553
Wicklow		38	2	1,779	1,231	47	26	138	3,261
Munster									
Clare		6	10	2,623	1,392	3	53	55	4,142
Cork		32	23	10,634	5,350	13	176	256	16,484
Kerry		18	6	2,831	2,494	9	64	66	5,488
Limerick		6	20	4,112	2,088	4	69	114	6,413
Tipperary		17	11	2,778	2,119	13	93	121	5,152
Waterford		9	6	1,434	1,728	9	21	45	3,252
Ulster									
Antrim		-	1	192	7	2	1	8	211
Armagh		-	-	84	7	2	2	5	100
Cavan		29	16	864	991	8	14	35	1,957
Derry		-	-	135	8	5	-	8	156
Donegal		44	28	1,474	2,204	12	31	50	3,843
Down		-	-	202	21	5	1	18	247
Fermanagh		-	1	66	8	-	1	3	79
Monaghan		13	10	662	853	10	12	32	1,592
Tyrone		-	-	104	7	-	-	5	116
Unspecified (Ire)		-	-	130	-	-	-	-	130
TOTALS		705	476	73,503	51,506	1,020	1,432	3,894	132,536
<i>of which N. Ireland</i>		-	2	783	58	14	5	47	909
European Union									
Austria		-	-	32	26	-	-	1	59
Belgium		-	-	49	27	-	-	3	79
Cyprus		-	-	7	1	-	-	-	8
Czech Republic		-	-	18	5	-	-	12	35
Denmark		-	-	20	3	-	-	2	25
Estonia		-	-	3	8	-	-	3	14
Finland		-	-	28	49	-	-	-	77
France		-	-	372	421	-	-	8	801
Germany		-	-	442	262	1	-	10	715
Great Britain		-	8	900	208	13	-	81	1,210
Greece		-	-	46	5	-	-	1	52
Hungary		-	-	9	6	-	-	-	15
Italy		-	-	167	53	-	-	6	226
Latvia		-	-	9	6	-	-	8	23
Lithuania		-	-	6	22	1	-	3	32
Luxembourg		-	-	9	-	-	-	3	12
Malta		-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3
Netherlands		-	-	49	27	-	-	3	79
Poland		-	1	86	73	-	-	14	174
Portugal		-	-	14	3	-	-	1	18
Slovakia		-	-	9	3	-	-	3	15
Slovenia		-	-	6	-	-	-	1	7
Spain		-	-	162	208	-	-	18	388
Sweden		-	-	48	25	-	-	7	80
TOTAL E.U.		-	9	2,493	1,441	16	-	188	4,147
Rest of Europe		-	-	247	40	8	-	217	512
America		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.		-	-	1,846	44	-	-	161	2,051
Canada		-	-	277	3	2	-	134	416
Other America		-	-	60	5	-	-	34	99
Africa		-	2	409	69	18	-	225	723
Asia		-	-	1,834	273	16	-	2,195	4,318
Australasia		-	-	48	5	-	-	16	69
TOTAL		-	2	4,721	439	44	-	2,982	8,188
Origin Unknown		-	-	84	-	260	-	72	416
GRAND TOTAL		705	487	80,801	53,386	1,340	1,432	7,136	145,287

* Data source: Higher Education Authority

**TABLE 6.3-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
Connaught														
Galway	476	36	158	28	945	11	5,904	40	133	969	294	34	4	9,032
Leitrim	57	13	9	38	257	15	227	-	59	63	326	5	1	1,070
Mayo	129	26	67	108	1,134	11	2,203	16	117	377	808	20	1	5,017
Roscommon	315	15	19	23	539	4	733	4	95	130	345	7	2	2,231
Sligo	32	11	22	92	464	8	611	1	78	84	951	9	-	2,363
Leinster														
Carlow	6	523	40	1	596	7	67	7	110	60	8	196	1	1,622
Dublin	62	135	188	31	25,819	300	318	10	1,505	239	77	103	3	28,790
Kildare	54	393	67	5	2,912	24	159	12	1,070	146	31	173	7	5,053
Kilkenny	7	185	341	1	795	7	87	5	120	323	6	735	22	2,634
Laois	101	235	58	2	701	6	177	8	92	158	10	184	15	1,747
Longford	238	10	10	13	438	10	201	3	98	45	149	11	-	1,226
Louth	23	18	28	12	1,209	1,378	81	2	214	50	20	31	-	3,066
Meath	122	51	41	17	2,668	495	181	10	486	83	72	55	2	4,283
Offaly	441	62	49	4	534	7	286	11	143	229	36	70	4	1,876
Westmeath	888	24	22	11	787	29	458	2	221	126	64	23	1	2,656
Wexford	8	351	197	4	1,385	6	74	6	155	194	11	1,049	4	3,444
Wicklow	13	173	50	4	2,449	16	73	8	96	50	9	155	1	3,097
Munster														
Clare	44	14	317	17	358	4	964	100	37	2,061	42	72	4	4,034
Cork	20	37	12,036	7	996	14	323	316	62	1,824	45	361	11	16,052
Kerry	14	15	1,751	6	521	6	297	1,377	49	1,222	16	81	3	5,358
Limerick	16	19	795	6	467	9	394	217	36	4,126	28	108	9	6,230
Tipperary	71	107	1,092	5	789	10	302	44	82	1,468	19	685	264	4,938
Waterford	5	45	825	-	484	3	69	18	42	342	15	1,329	9	3,186
Ulster														
Antrim	-	-	5	1	163	-	22	-	9	1	1	-	-	202
Armagh	-	-	1	-	77	1	10	-	2	2	-	-	-	93
Cavan	122	25	18	35	922	189	186	1	116	36	233	24	1	1,908
Derry	-	-	1	-	125	-	13	1	7	1	-	-	-	148
Donegal	31	13	21	1,520	909	24	676	3	167	78	305	13	2	3,762
Down	-	-	1	-	193	12	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	228
Fermanagh	1	-	1	-	53	1	13	-	1	-	5	-	-	75
Monaghan	47	21	11	83	671	413	61	6	98	37	93	5	2	1,548
Tyrone	-	-	1	3	91	-	12	-	3	-	1	-	-	111
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	118	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
TOTALS	3,343	2,557	18,242	2,077	50,569	3,020	15,210	2,228	5,509	14,524	4,020	5,538	373	127,210
of which N. Ireland	1	-	10	4	702	14	86	1	28	4	7	-	-	857

TABLE 6.4 - 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)
Higher Education Authority*	80,801	15,767
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork	13,766	1,393
University College Dublin - National University of Ireland, Dublin	16,422	6,005
National University of Ireland, Galway	11,739	2,729
Trinity College, Dublin	12,939	2,023
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	5,324	785
Dublin City University	6,390	1,366
University of Limerick	8,457	1,002
** Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick	2,571	89
† St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, Drumcondra	1,990	184
Mater Dei Institute, Clonliffe Road, Dublin	354	177
National College of Art & Design	849	14
Institutes of Technology	52,842	14,544
Dublin Institute of Technology	10,457	5,264
Athlone Institute of Technology	3,512	333
Institute of Technology, Carlow	2,702	653
Cork Institute of Technology	5,823	2,935
Dundalk Institute of Technology	3,214	615
Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology	4,672	907
Letterkenny Institute of Technology	2,069	264
Limerick Institute of Technology	3,855	370
Institute of Technology, Sligo	3,706	603
Institute of Technology, Tallaght	2,048	793
Institute of Technology, Tralee	2,318	231
Waterford Institute of Technology	5,931	1,145
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	1,471	72
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown	1,064	359
Other Technological Colleges	544	123
Tipperary Institute	379	37
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal	165	86
Other Colleges	2,532	920
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin	373	-
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines	92	57
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	240	-
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo	439	180
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin	48	-
National College of Ireland	993	664
Pontifical College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	347	19
OVERALL TOTAL	136,719	31,354

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

* Data source: Higher Education Authority

** Of the 2,571 full-time students at Mary Immaculate College of Education 1,425 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

† Of the 1,990 full-time students at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College 1,215 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

TABLE 6.5 - ENTRANTS TO THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN ALL INSTITUTIONS (INCLUDING NON-AIDED) BY SEX, 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 *															
Aided Only ***										6,999	10,793	17,792	6,999	10,793	17,792
Other(R.C.S.I.) ***										158	163	321	158	163	321
Technological Sector	7,564	6,752	14,316	98	77	175	208	250	458	883	879	1,762	8,753	7,958	16,711
Other Aided Institutions	47	388	435	1	3	4	4	3	7	166	176	342	218	570	788
Aided By Other Depts/ Private Colleges	57	206	263	63	39	102	50	94	144	1,100	681	1,781	1,270	1,020	2,290
TOTAL (excluding H.E.A.)	7,668	7,346	15,014	162	119	281	262	347	609	2,149	1,736	3,885	10,241	9,548	19,789
GRAND TOTAL													17,398	20,504	37,902

* 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 2004/2005. 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 2004/2005.

*** Data source: Higher Education Authority

R.C.S.I. = Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Note: M = Male, F = Female, T = Total.

TABLE 6.6 - NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE BY INSTITUTION

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL
Higher Education Authority*	17,792
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork	3,053
University College Dublin - National University of Ireland, Dublin	3,559
National University of Ireland, Galway	2,428
Trinity College, Dublin	2,438
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	1,412
Dublin City University	1,483
University of Limerick	1,873
** Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick	693
† St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, Drumcondra	600
Mater Dei Institute, Clonliffe Road, Dublin	89
National College of Art & Design	164
Institutes of Technology	16,502
Dublin Institute of Technology	2,800
Athlone Institute of Technology	1,157
Institute of Technology, Carlow	983
Cork Institute of Technology	1,627
Dundalk Institute of Technology	1,166
Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology	1,505
Letterkenny Institute of Technology	754
Limerick Institute of Technology	1,359
Institute of Technology, Sligo	1,146
Institute of Technology, Tallaght	642
Institute of Technology, Tralee	675
Waterford Institute of Technology	1,880
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	486
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown	322
Other Technological Colleges	209
Tipperary Institute	117
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal	92
Other Colleges	788
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin	91
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines	29
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	93
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo	158
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin	-
National College of Ireland	342
Pontifical College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	75
Overall Total	35,291

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.

* Data source: Higher Education Authority

** Of the 693 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at Mary Immaculate College of Education, 479 entered the Bachelor of Education degree programme.

† Of the 600 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, 413 entered the Bachelor of Education degree programme.

TABLE 6.7 - 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	Other Second Level / Further Education Courses	Junior and Leaving Certificate Courses	Adult Education	Apprentices
Dublin Institute of Technology	5,264	*3,569	-	19	2,839
Athlone Institute of Technology	333	67	-	1,186	513
Institute of Technology, Carlow	653	510	-	67	236
Cork Institute of Technology	2,935	*3,183	50	795	2,191
Dundalk Institute of Technology	615	7	-	424	933
Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology	907	271	-	1,376	754
Letterkenny Institute of Technology	264	-	-	-	-
Limerick Institute of Technology	370	-	-	429	1,008
Institute of Technology, Sligo	603	-	-	167	934
Institute of Technology, Tallaght	793	-	-	345	32
Institute of Technology, Tralee	231	-	-	66	427
Waterford Institute of Technology	1,145	-	-	2,514	612
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	72	-	-	963	-
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown	359	46	-	-	380
Tipperary Institute	37	-	-	288	-
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal	86	-	-	-	-
Total	14,667	7,653	50	8,639	10,859

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

* Includes second level students in music courses.

TABLE 6.8 - PUBLIC AID TO THIRD LEVEL STUDENTS

Category of Grant/Loan	No. of New Awards 2005/2006	Total number held 2005/2006	Total Expenditure 2005 (€)
A. University Scholarships	52	254	1,031,171
B. Higher Education Grants	9,055	28,816	
(i) Tuition Fees			34,367,495
(ii) Maintenance Grants			68,747,315
C. Scholarships awarded by V.E.C. to Institutes of Technology	4,534	8,449	
(i) Tuition Fees			5,265,480
(ii) Maintenance Grants			21,447,572
D. Students on Higher Certificate & Ordinary Bachelor Degree Courses in Institutes of Technology			
(i) Tuition Fees	n/a	27,800	32,684,380
(ii) Maintenance Grants **	n/a	12,668	32,354,520
OVERALL TOTAL	13,641	65,319	195,897,933

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

Total expenditure under the H.E.G. scheme in 2005 (line B above) relates to re-imbursement by the Department of Education and Science of expenditure by local authorities in respect of grants to students in the 2004/2005 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 27,800 students in the academic year 2005/2006. Of the 27,800 students maintenance grants were paid to 12,668.

**TABLE 6.9 - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON THIRD-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING
THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2005**

	€ (millions)
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	
Department Pay and Other Overheads	4.9
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Higher Education Authority - General expenses	5.2
HEA - General grants to Universities and Colleges and designated institutions of Higher Education	671.9
Running costs of Institutes of Technology, D.I.T. and one V.E.C. College	480.9
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers (excluding those funded through H.E.A.)	10.1
Training Colleges for Teachers of Home Economics	5.1
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	6.6
Dublin Dental Hospital	10.9
Student Support	
Graduate / Undergraduate	216.9
Other	14.1
Research and Development	69.2
Public Private Partnerships	
Current Expenditure	10.3
Miscellaneous grants and services	13.4
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE	1519.5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
Institutes of Technology, Other Colleges and the Research Technological Development and Innovation Programme	58.8
Higher Education Authority - Building and Equipment costs	32.0
Department overheads - capital	0.3
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	91.1
GROSS TOTAL	1610.6
* DEDUCT RECEIPTS	93.7
NET TOTAL	1516.9

* This figure includes €93.7m received from the European Social Fund.

