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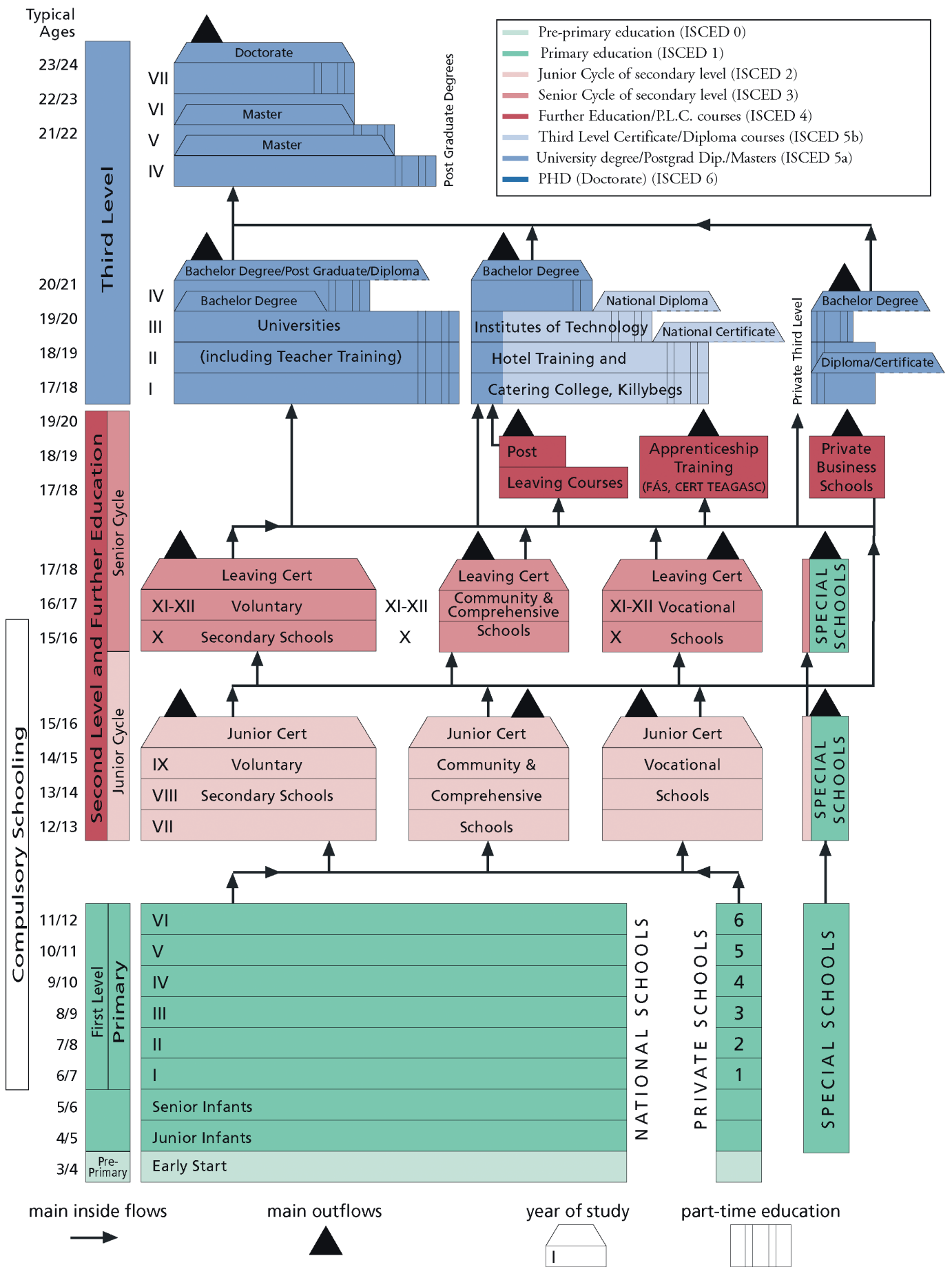


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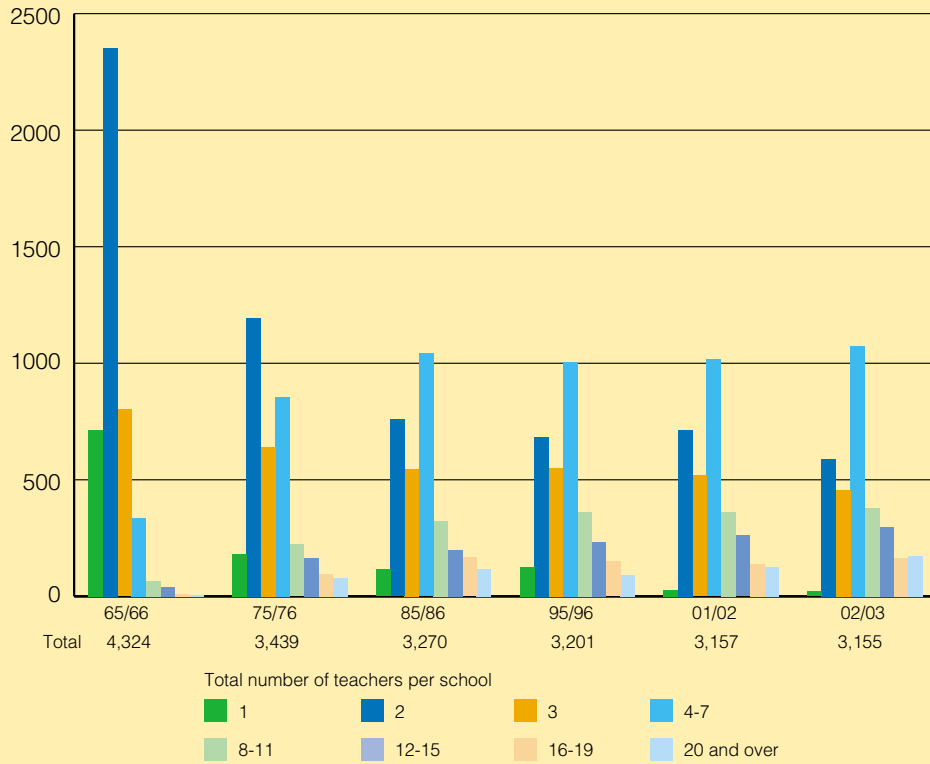


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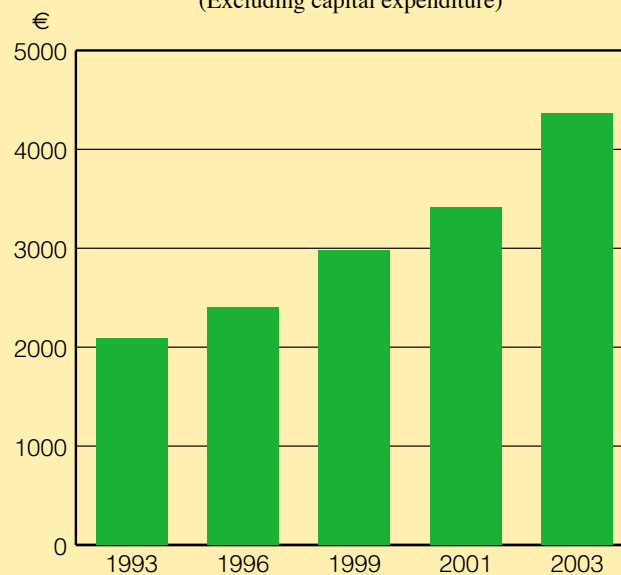
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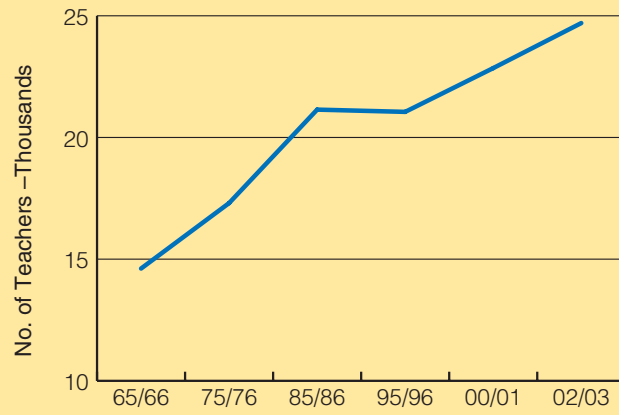
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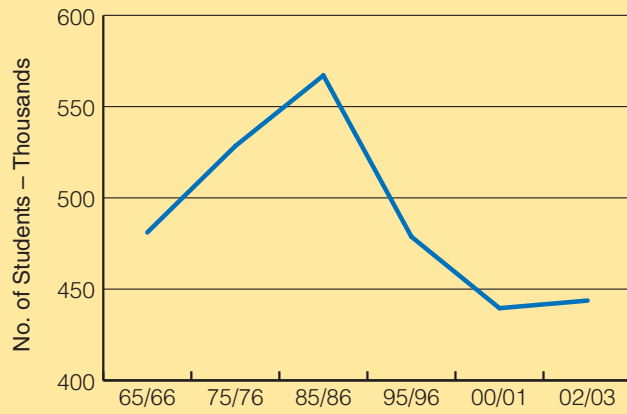
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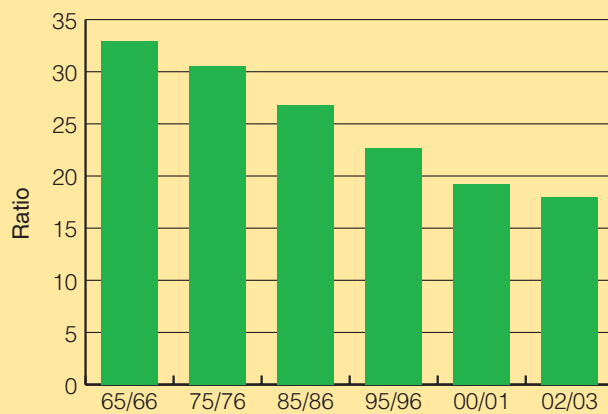
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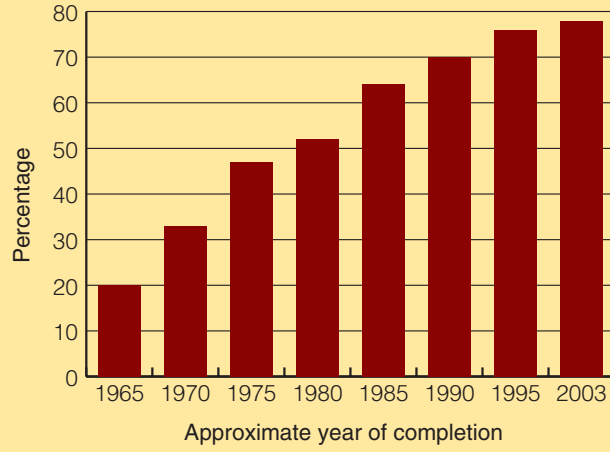
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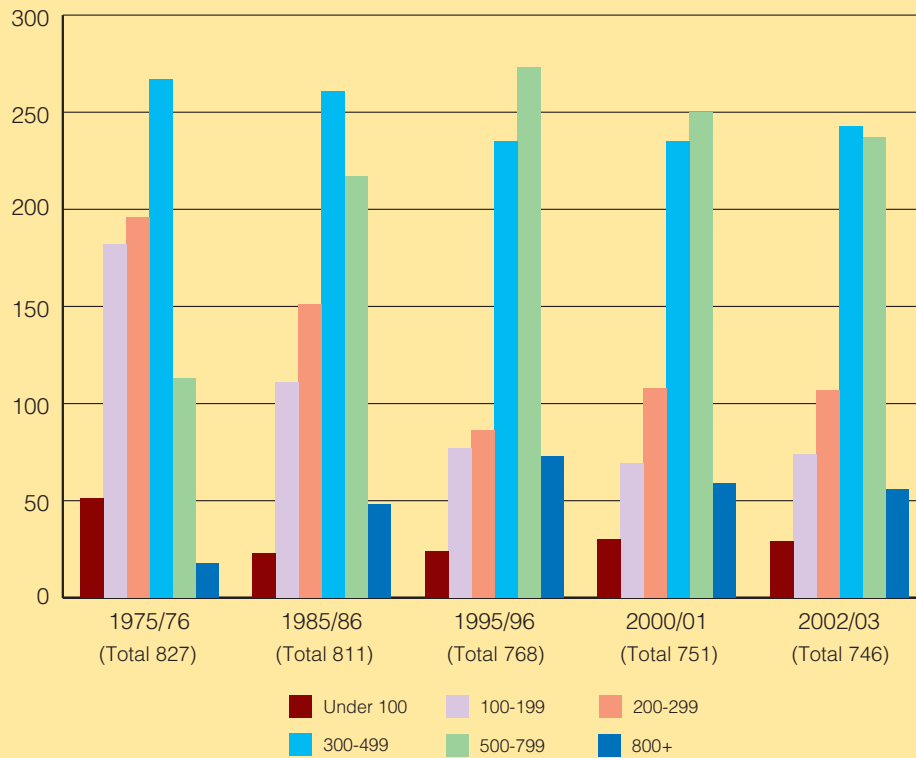


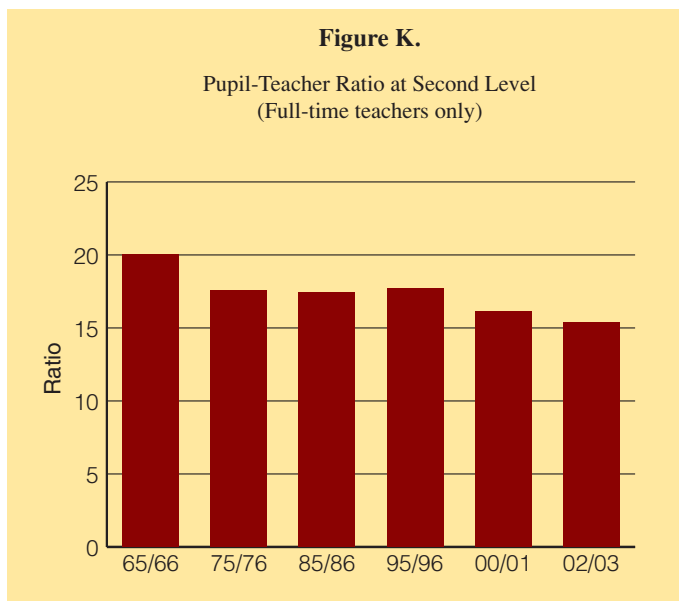
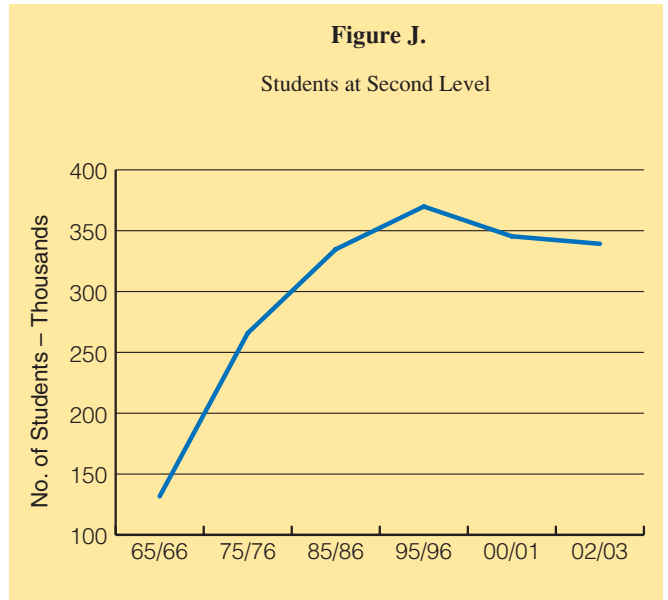
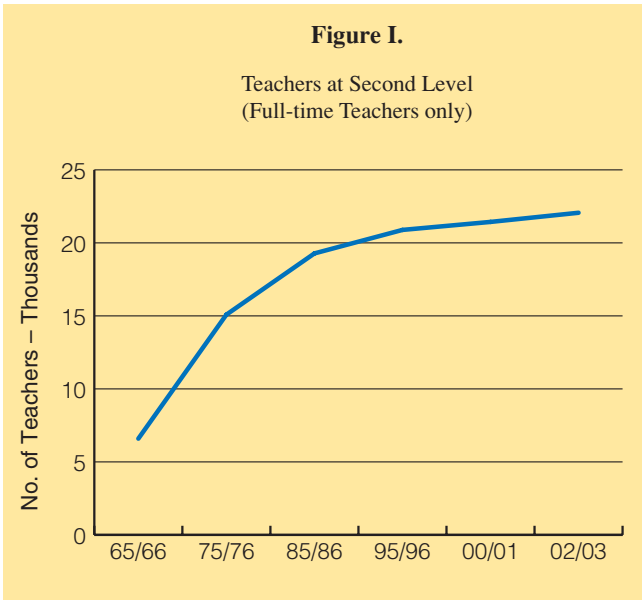
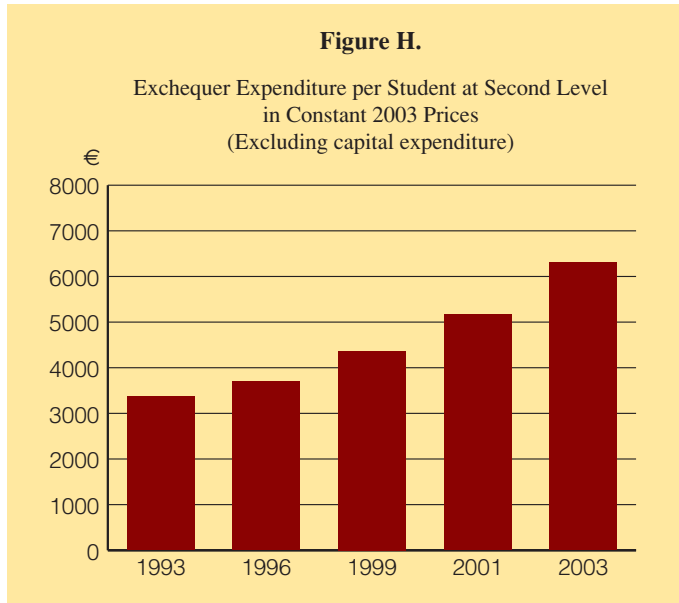
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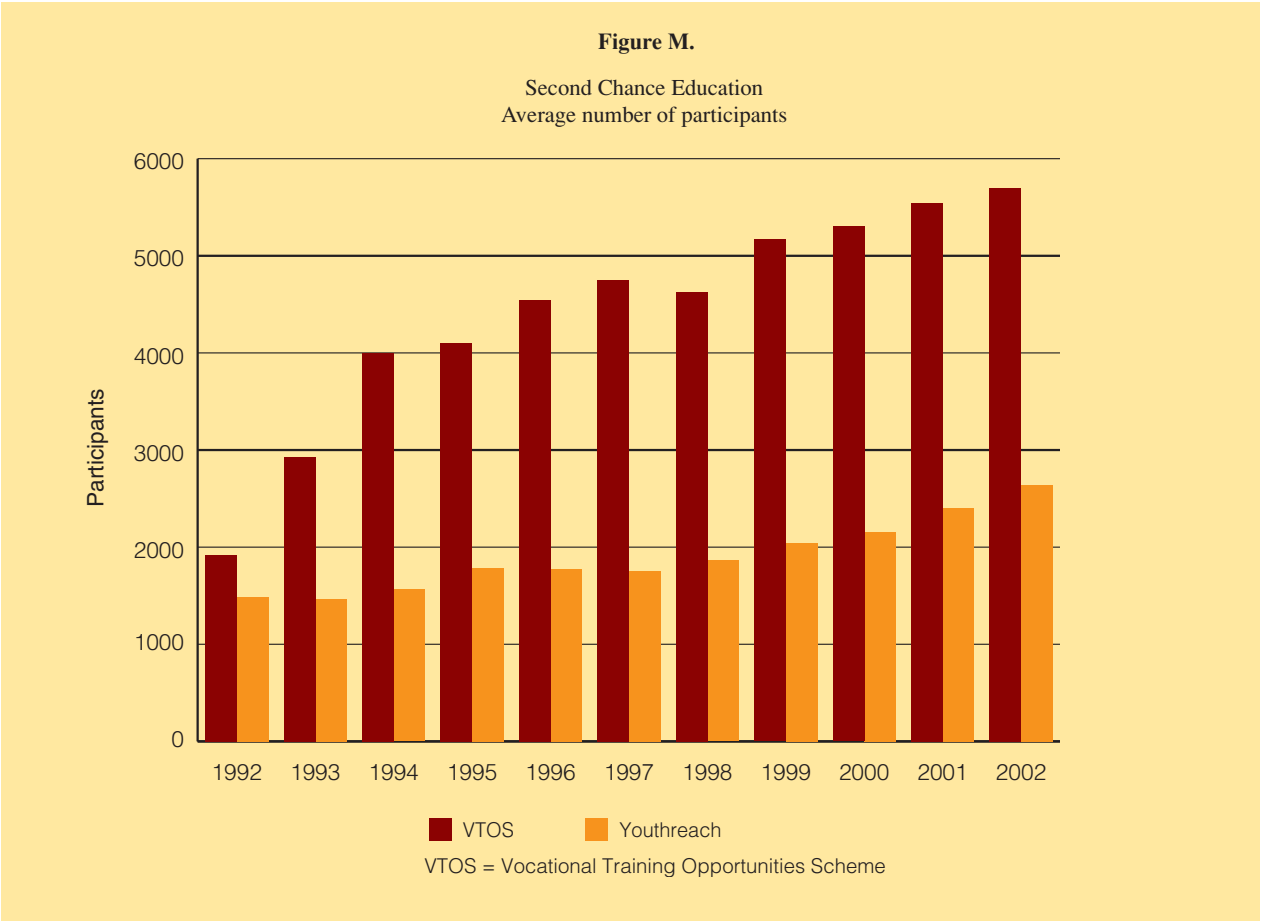
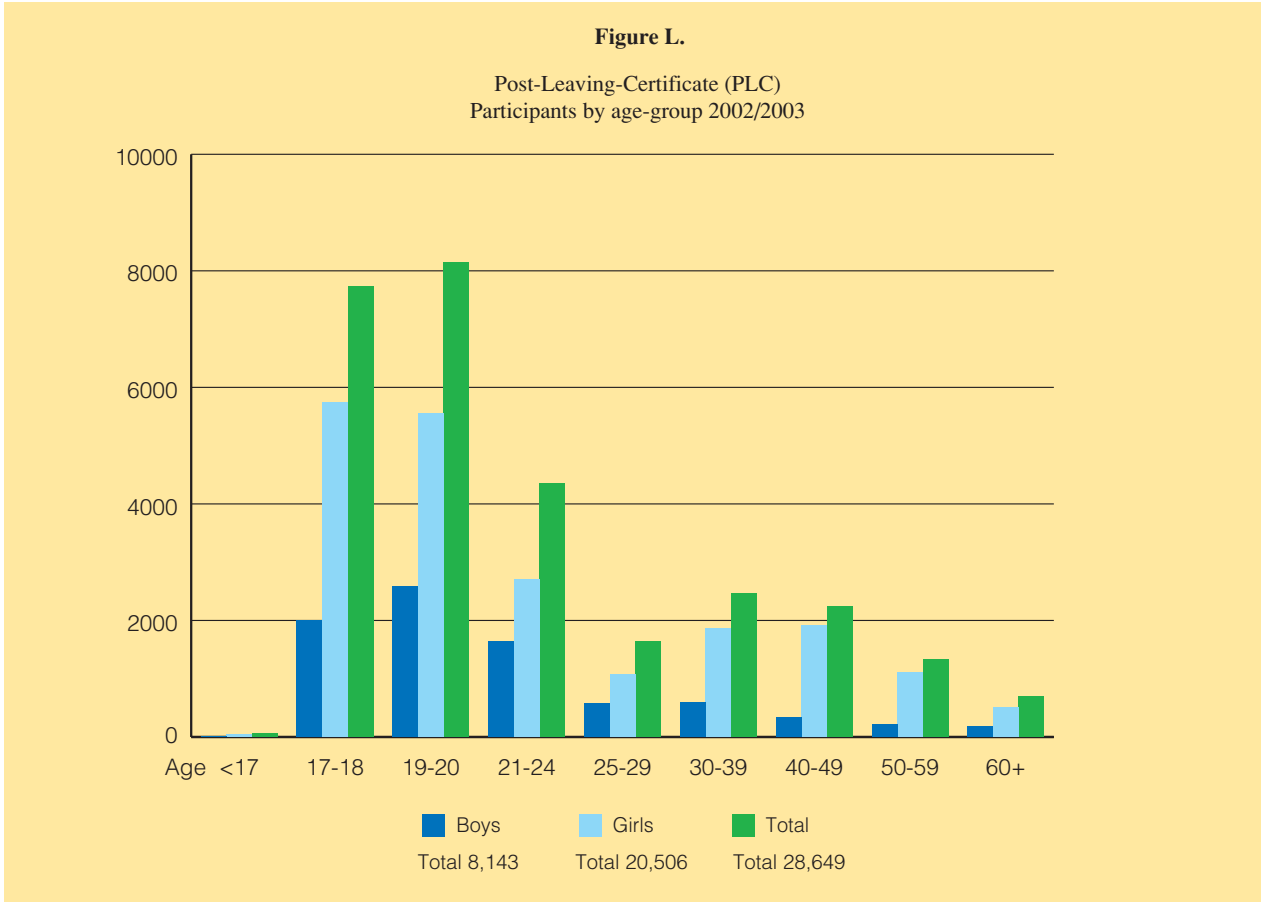
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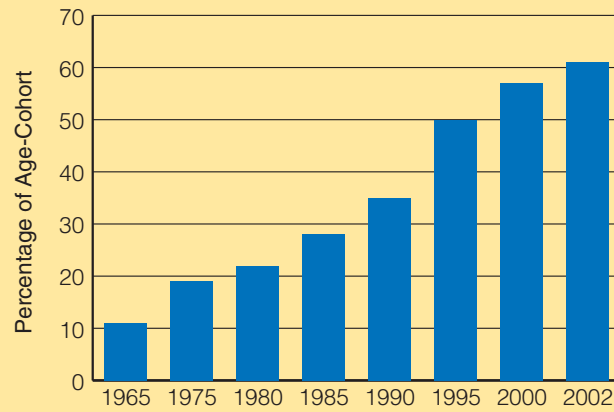






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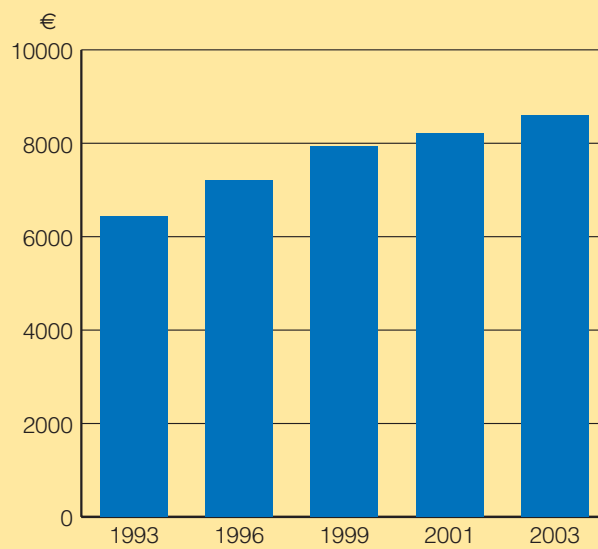


Note:

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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 2002/2003. The **enrolment reference date** is as follows:

First Level		September 30th 2002
Secondary, Vocational, Community and Comprehensive Schools	]	September 30th 2002
Institutes of Technology, Vocational Education Committees Third Level Colleges, Private Secretarial Colleges and Private Third Level Colleges	]	October 31st 2002
Higher Education Authority Institutions		March 1st 2002

The age of pupils or students enrolled on the **enrolment reference date** relates to age as of January 1st 2003 in all cases. Hence, the **enrolment reference date** and **age reference date** are not the same.

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

TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>National Schools:</b> .. .. .	<b>228,467</b>	<b>215,253</b>	<b>443,720</b>
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i> .. .. .	218,905	208,624	427,529
<i>Pupils in Special Schools</i> .. .. .	4,383	2,424	6,807
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ordinary N.S.</i> .. .. .	5,179	4,205	9,384
†† <b>NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b> .. .. .	<b>2,651</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>5,034</b>
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>231,118</b>	<b>217,636</b>	<b>448,754</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	228,467	215,253	443,720
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>Junior Cycle</b> .. .. .	<b>87,082</b>	<b>85,591</b>	<b>172,673</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	47,458	55,264	102,722
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	15,629	13,211	28,840
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	23,995	17,116	41,111
<b>*Senior Cycle (General)</b> .. .. .	<b>66,457</b>	<b>71,452</b>	<b>137,909</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	38,102	47,392	85,494
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	11,387	10,409	21,796
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	16,968	13,651	30,619
<b>**VPT</b> .. .. .	<b>8,143</b>	<b>20,506</b>	<b>28,649</b>
<i>Secondary</i> .. .. .	127	750	877
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i> .. .. .	221	1,048	1,269
<i>Vocational</i> .. .. .	7,795	18,708	26,503
<b>Horology College</b> .. .. .	-	-	-
<b>Other Courses</b> .. .. .	<b>627</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1,134</b>
<i>Institutes of Technology</i> .. .. .	627	507	1,134
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>949</b>
<b>NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL</b> .. .. .	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>2,282</b>
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	<b>164,220</b>	<b>179,376</b>	<b>343,596</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	162,309	178,056	340,365
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>			
<b>AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>			
<b>***H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b> .. .. .	<b>31,132</b>	<b>43,790</b>	<b>†74,922</b>
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>79</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,158</b>
<i>Primary</i> .. .. .	64	696	760
<i>Home Economics</i> .. .. .	15	383	398
<b>Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>26,876</b>	<b>24,631</b>	<b>51,507</b>
<i>Institutes of Technology</i> .. .. .	26,620	24,328	50,948
<i>Killybegs H.T.C and Tipperary Institute</i> .. .. .	256	303	559
††† <b>Other Aided Institutions</b> .. .. .	<b>710</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1,696</b>
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b> .. .. .	<b>781</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,141</b>
<b>NON-AIDED</b> .. .. .	<b>3,373</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>6,899</b>
<i>Religious Institutions</i> .. .. .	344	586	930
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland</i> .. .. .	760	764	1,524
<i>Other</i> .. .. .	2,269	2,176	4,445
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	<b>62,951</b>	<b>74,372</b>	<b>137,323</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	58,797	70,486	129,283
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>458,289</b>	<b>471,384</b>	<b>929,673</b>
<i>of which aided by Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	449,573	463,795	913,368

Note: Institutions aided by the Department of Education and Science refer to teaching institutions which typically receive more than 50 per cent of their revenue directly from public authorities.

†† Non-Aided Primary Schools exclude centres not catering for children aged six or over.

\* Comprises all Leaving Certificate Programmes and the Transition Year.

\*\* Comprises Post-Leaving Certificate (or VPT2).

\*\*\* Includes Mary Immaculate College of Education and St. Patrick's Teacher Training College.

† See note on page 119.

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

TABLE 1.2 — NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
BY AGE AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED — MALE AND FEMALE

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	AGE (ON 1st JANUARY, 2003)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>National Schools:</b>													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	80,806	311,858	32,566	2,070	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	427,529
<i>Pupils in Special Schools†</i>	347	2,408	576	645	705	662	625	531	245	37	13	13	6,807
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.</i>	1,179	6,785	1,029	289	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,384
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	1,136	3,448	427	20	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,034
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>83,468</b>	<b>324,499</b>	<b>34,598</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>448,754</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	82,332	321,051	34,171	3,004	1,036	662	625	531	245	37	13	13	443,720
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>Junior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	49	13,861	32,375	33,663	21,219	1,402	86	20	18	11	18	102,722
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	5	3,523	8,883	9,616	6,184	566	44	5	4	1	9	28,840
<i>Vocational</i>	-	14	4,770	12,414	13,552	9,164	1,033	75	34	7	4	44	41,111
<b>*Senior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	55	13,729	33,041	27,697	10,170	686	80	36	85,494
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	9	3,470	8,817	7,015	2,275	151	19	40	21,796
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	11	4,682	12,112	9,767	3,192	457	112	286	30,619
<b>**VPT</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	178	119	49	452	877
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	150	286	171	73	584	1,269
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	-	13	41	1,741	5,303	4,801	2,927	11,677	26,503
<b>Horology College</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Courses</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	208	247	207	414	1,134
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:</b>													
<b>(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<b>NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL</b>	-	-	-	-	-	50	342	761	650	247	57	175	2,282
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	-	<b>68</b>	<b>22,154</b>	<b>53,672</b>	<b>56,906</b>	<b>58,512</b>	<b>57,415</b>	<b>47,581</b>	<b>22,609</b>	<b>7,108</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>13,904</b>	<b>343,596</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	68	22,154	53,672	56,906	58,462	57,019	46,709	21,671	6,661	3,483	13,560	340,365
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b>													
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b>													
<i>Primary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	98	182	165	289	760
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	51	83	74	177	398
<b>Technological Colleges</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1,612	7,819	10,831	9,986	20,693	50,948
<i>Killybegs &amp; Tipperary Inst.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	95	109	90	228	559
<b>Other Aided Institutions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	242	389	341	669	1,696
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS</b>													
<b>(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<b>NON-AIDED</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	44	75	998	1,141
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	57	120	92	649	930
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	77	160	1,264	1,524
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	305	572	650	2,892	4,445
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>7</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>17,075</b>	<b>25,880</b>	<b>26,049</b>	<b>65,164</b>	<b>137,323</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3,097	16,679	25,067	25,072	59,361	129,283
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>83,468</b>	<b>324,567</b>	<b>56,752</b>	<b>56,696</b>	<b>57,945</b>	<b>59,174</b>	<b>58,047</b>	<b>51,260</b>	<b>39,929</b>	<b>33,025</b>	<b>29,729</b>	<b>79,081</b>	<b>929,673</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	82,332	321,119	56,325	56,676	57,942	59,124	57,651	50,337	38,595	31,765	28,568	72,934	913,368

† Some students in Special Schools are following Second Level courses (Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate).

†† Non-Aided Primary Schools exclude centres not catering for children aged six or over.

\* Comprises all Leaving Certificate Programmes and the Transition Year.

\*\* Comprises Post-Leaving Certificate (or VPT2).

TABLE 1.3 — NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
BY AGE AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION ATTENDED — FEMALES

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	AGE (ON 1st JANUARY, 2003)												TOTAL
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>National Schools:</b>													
<i>Pupils in Ordinary Classes</i>	40,278	152,409	15,022	816	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208,624
<i>Pupils in Special Schools†</i>	130	827	181	223	270	238	212	207	102	20	9	5	2,424
<i>Pupils with special needs in Ord. N.S.</i>	546	3,021	474	115	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,205
††NON-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	626	1,616	135	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,383
<b>TOTAL - First Level</b>	<b>41,580</b>	<b>157,873</b>	<b>15,812</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>217,636</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	40,954	156,257	15,677	1,154	418	238	212	207	102	20	9	5	215,253
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>Junior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	21	7,866	17,476	18,184	10,999	645	40	10	9	5	9	55,264
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	1	1,765	4,144	4,386	2,692	192	23	4	2	1	1	13,211
<i>Vocational</i>	-	6	2,220	5,235	5,688	3,554	340	28	12	4	4	25	17,116
<b>*Senior Cycle</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	26	7,994	18,135	15,267	5,529	372	48	21	47,392
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	5	1,808	4,226	3,259	997	66	12	36	10,409
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	6	2,160	5,400	4,261	1,417	226	47	134	13,651
<b>**VPT</b>													
<i>Secondary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	135	103	42	410	750
<i>Community &amp; Comprehensive</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	119	231	141	48	507	1,048
<i>Vocational</i>	-	-	-	-	-	11	33	1,338	3,862	3,346	1,872	8,246	18,708
<b>Horology College</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Courses</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	121	137	94	119	507
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS:</b>													
<b>(AGRICULTURE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<i>NON-AIDED COMMERCIAL</i>	-	-	-	-	-	32	190	431	278	116	32	101	1,180
<b>TOTAL - Second Level</b>	-	<b>28</b>	<b>11,851</b>	<b>26,855</b>	<b>28,295</b>	<b>29,250</b>	<b>29,170</b>	<b>24,881</b>	<b>12,622</b>	<b>4,542</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>9,658</b>	<b>179,376</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	28	11,851	26,855	28,295	29,218	28,973	24,431	12,318	4,406	2,173	9,508	178,056
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>													
<b>AIDED BY DEPT. OF ED. &amp; SC. :</b>													
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b>													
<b>Teacher Training Colleges</b>													
<i>Primary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	88	170	159	257	696
<i>Home Economics</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	51	82	72	165	383
<b>Technological Colleges</b>													
<i>Institutes of Technology</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	742	3,596	5,170	4,904	9,912	24,328
<i>Killybegs &amp; Tipperary Inst.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	53	54	53	119	303
<b>Other Aided Institutions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	149	229	195	373	986
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS</b>													
<b>(JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>													
<i>NON-AIDED</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	28	323	360
<b>NON-AIDED</b>													
<i>Religious Institutions</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	40	93	73	371	586
<i>R.C.S.I.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	42	87	624	764
<i>Other</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	168	277	309	1,405	2,176
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>9,186</b>	<b>14,335</b>	<b>14,543</b>	<b>34,624</b>	<b>74,372</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,652	8,964	13,919	14,046	31,901	70,486
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>41,580</b>	<b>157,901</b>	<b>27,663</b>	<b>28,015</b>	<b>28,713</b>	<b>29,488</b>	<b>29,386</b>	<b>26,768</b>	<b>21,910</b>	<b>18,897</b>	<b>16,776</b>	<b>44,287</b>	<b>471,384</b>
<i>of which aided by Dept. of Ed. &amp; Sc.</i>	40,954	156,285	27,528	28,009	28,713	29,456	29,189	26,290	21,384	18,345	16,228	41,414	463,795

† Some students in Special Schools are following Second Level courses (Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate).

†† Non-Aided Primary Schools exclude centres not catering for children aged six or over.

\* Comprises all Leaving Certificate Programmes and the Transition Year.

\*\* Comprises Post-Leaving Certificate (or VPT2).

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

Age on 1st January 2003	Enrolment			Enrolment as % of Population*		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
3 and under .. .. .	458	502	960	1.6°	1.8°	1.7°
4 .. .. .	13,070	13,973	27,043	44.9	50.2	47.5
5 .. .. .	28,360	27,105	55,465	99.2	100.0	99.6
6 .. .. .	27,939	26,316	54,255			
7 .. .. .	27,225	25,596	52,821			
8 .. .. .	27,109	25,592	52,701			
9 .. .. .	27,275	26,037	53,312			
10 .. .. .	28,484	27,032	55,516	100.1	100.9	100.5
11 .. .. .	28,634	27,328	55,962			
12 .. .. .	29,089	27,663	56,752			
13 .. .. .	28,681	28,015	56,696			
14 .. .. .	29,232	28,713	57,945			
15 .. .. .	29,686	29,488	59,174	97.5	101.0	99.2
16 .. .. .	28,661	29,386	58,047	91.0	99.5	95.1
17 .. .. .	24,492	26,768	51,260	77.9	88.2	82.9
18 .. .. .	18,019	21,910	39,929	56.5	72.8	64.4
19 .. .. .	14,128	18,897	33,025	44.5	61.5	52.9
20 .. .. .	12,953	16,776	29,729	39.2	51.6	45.4
21 .. .. .	10,355	12,644	22,999	30.6	37.5	34.1
22 .. .. .	7,004	7,696	14,700	20.5	22.5	21.5
23 .. .. .	3,898	4,028	7,926	11.2	11.9	11.5
24 .. .. .	2,434	2,741	5,175	7.5	8.2	7.9
TOTAL	447,186	454,206	901,392	70.3†	74.1†	72.2†

\* Estimates of participation in full-time education by single year of age are based on provisional population estimates supplied by the Central Statistics Office. Caution should be exercised in comparing data with previous years.

° Participation as a percentage of the estimated population aged 3

† Total participation up to age 24 as a percentage of the estimated population aged 4-24

Non-Aided Primary Schools exclude centres not catering for children aged six or over.

TABLE 1.5 — NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION CLASSIFIED BY AID CATEGORY AND I.S.C.E.D. LEVEL\* — MALE AND FEMALE

ISCED Level	Aid Category	Aided by Dept of Ed. & Sc.			Total aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	Aided by other Depts. Agriculture/Defence/Justice	Total publicly aided	Total non-aided	Grand Total
		Directly aided	Administered by						
			Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority					
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,136	1,136	
1	443,720	-	-	443,720	-	443,720	3,898	447,618	
2	131,562	41,111	-	172,673	-	172,673	-	172,673	
3	107,290	30,619	-	137,909	-	137,909	2,133	140,042	
4	3,280	26,503	-	29,783	949	30,732	149	30,881	
5B	33,986	205	2,312	36,503	1,141	37,644	1,505	39,149	
5A	20,065	-	69,555	89,620	-	89,620	5,257	94,877	
6	105	-	3,055	3,160	-	3,160	137	3,297	
TOTAL	740,008	98,438	74,922	913,368	2,090	915,458	14,215	929,673	

Note: Private Primary School pupils under 6 years of age have been allocated to ISCED level 0; those aged 6 years of age and over have been allocated to ISCED level 1. The total enrolments of 448,754 (Male and Female) and 217,636 (Female) at First Level on Table 1.1 correspond to the total enrolments at ISCED levels 0, 1 in Tables 1.5 and 1.6, respectively.

\* See explanatory note on International Standard Classification of Education on Page 9.

TABLE 1.6 — NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION CLASSIFIED BY AID CATEGORY AND I.S.C.E.D. LEVEL — FEMALES ONLY

ISCED Level	Aid Category	Aided by Dept of Ed. & Sc.			Total aided by Dept. of Ed. & Sc.	Aided by other Depts. Agriculture/Defence/Justice	Total publicly aided	Total non-aided	Grand Total
		Directly aided	Administered by						
			Vocational Education Committees	Higher Education Authority					
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	626	626	
1	215,253	-	-	215,253	-	215,253	1,757	217,010	
2	68,475	17,116	-	85,591	-	85,591	-	85,591	
3	57,801	13,651	-	71,452	-	71,452	1,091	72,543	
4	2,305	18,708	-	21,013	140	21,153	89	21,242	
5B	15,824	127	2,083	18,034	360	18,394	883	19,277	
5A	10,701	-	40,247	50,948	-	50,948	2,573	53,521	
6	44	-	1,460	1,504	-	1,504	70	1,574	
TOTAL	370,403	49,602	43,790	463,795	500	464,295	7,089	471,384	

## EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF EDUCATION

In order to facilitate international use of this publication, data on student enrolment are provided according to ISCED97 (The International Standard Classification of Education) as well as by traditional national categories. ISCED was designed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in the early 1970s to serve as an instrument suitable for assembling, compiling and presenting statistics of education within individual countries and internationally. It has also been accepted by EUROSTAT (Statistical Office of the European Union) and the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development). ISCED was revised in 1997 and the following represents the new categorisations decided upon under ISCED97.

There are seven levels in ISCED, coded as follows:

### **ISCED 0 (Pre-Primary Education)**

Programmes at level 0 comprise pupils aged 3-6 years in non-aided Private Primary Schools.

### **ISCED 1 (Primary Education)**

Programmes at level 1 comprise pupils enrolled in all standards in National School (Inc. Junior and Senior Infants) and in Special Schools.

### **ISCED 2 (Lower Secondary Education)**

Programmes at level 2 comprise students enrolled in the Junior Cycle of second level.

### **ISCED 3 (Upper Secondary Education)**

Programmes at level 3 comprise students enrolled Senior Cycle of second level including Transition Year.

### **ISCED 4 (Post-Secondary, Non Tertiary Education)**

Programmes at level 4 comprise students enrolled Post-Leaving Certificate (P.L.C.), Teagasc and Secretarial courses.

### **ISCED 5 (First Stages of Tertiary Education)**

#### **ISCED 5B**

Programmes at level 5B lead to an award not equivalent to a primary university degree (for example NCEA National Certificate or National Diploma courses).

#### **ISCED 5A**

Programmes at level 5A lead to a Primary University Degree, a Post-Graduate Diploma or Master's Degree.

### **ISCED 6 (Second Stage of Tertiary Education)**

Programmes at level 6 lead to an advanced research qualification i.e. a Doctorate (Ph.D.).

TABLE 1.7 — NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

<b>FIRST LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
National Schools (Ordinary) .. .. .	3,155
Special Schools .. .. .	128
● <b>Non-Aided Primary Schools</b> .. .. .	35
<b>SECOND LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
Secondary Schools .. .. .	410
Vocational Schools .. .. .	247
Community Schools .. .. .	73
Comprehensive Schools .. .. .	16
Other (Horology College) .. .. .	
<b>Aided by other Departments (Agriculture/Defence)</b> .. .. .	12
● <b>Non-Aided Colleges</b> .. .. .	11
<b>THIRD LEVEL:</b>	
<b>Aided by Department of Education &amp; Science:</b>	
†Universities .. .. .	7
*Other H.E.A. Institutions .. .. .	3
Teacher Training:	
— Primary ** .. .. .	3
— Home Economics .. .. .	2
Institutes of Technology .. .. .	14
<b>Other</b> (N.C. I., Killybegs H.T.C., Tipperary Institute, Mater Dei Institute and Pontifical College) ..	5
<b>Aided by other Departments (Justice/Defence)</b> .. .. .	2
● <b>Non-Aided:</b>	
Religious Institutions .. .. .	5
Others (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 and Mary Immaculate College of Education.

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



**TABLE 1.8 — VOTED EXPENDITURE  
BY SECTOR FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2002**

Sector	Vote	€ (millions)		
		Current	Capital	Total
<b>First Level Education</b> .. .. .		1,556.8	180.3	1,737.1
Deduct appropriations in aid .. .. .		70.6	-	70.6
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>27</b>	<b>1,486.2</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>1,666.4</b>
<b>Second Level Education</b> .. .. .		1,759.2	171.3	1,930.5
Deduct appropriations in aid .. .. .		109.5	-	109.5
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>28</b>	<b>1,649.7</b>	<b>171.3</b>	<b>1,821.0</b>
<b>Third Level Education</b>				
Higher Education Authority .. .. .		596.3	46.8	643.1
Institutes of Technology & Killybegs H.T.C. Coll.		369.4	137.2	506.5
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers .. .. .		8.5	-	8.5
Student Grants and Scholarships .. .. .		149.4	-	149.4
Other .. .. .		98.3	-	98.3
<b>Gross Total</b> .. .. .		<b>1,222.0</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>1,405.9</b>
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		3.8	-	3.8
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>29</b>	<b>1,218.2</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>1,402.1</b>
<b>Office of the Minister for Education</b>				
Administration .. .. .		58.2	3.6	61.8
School Transport .. .. .		96.0	-	96.0
Grant in Aid Fund for General Expenses of Youth and Sport Organisations .. .. .		44.2	-	44.2
Scientific and Technological Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .		-	-	-
Other .. .. .		115.0	-	115.0
<b>Gross Total</b> .. .. .		<b>313.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>316.9</b>
Deduct appropriations in aid.. .. .		5.8	-	5.8
<b>Net Total</b> .. .. .	<b>26</b>	<b>307.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>311.2</b>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>4,851.3</b>	<b>539.2</b>	<b>5,390.5</b>
<b>Deduct Total Appropriations in Aid</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>189.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>189.7</b>
<b>Total Net Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>26 - 29</b>	<b>4,661.6</b>	<b>539.2</b>	<b>5,200.8</b>

## NOTES:

1. Total Appropriations in Aid for the 2002 Financial Year amounted to €189.7m, of which €114m, were contributions to the various Superannuation and related schemes by teachers and other staff, €53.1m was received from the European Social Fund, €7.3m was received in examination fees and €15.3m was received from other sources.
2. Transport expenditure shown above under the Office of the Minister for Education and Science has been allocated by sector in the respective financial statements in tables 2.31 and 3.24.
3. Voted Expenditure refers to the ordinary services of the Department of Education and Science, the monies for which are voted by the Dáil on an annual basis.
4. The above table represents expenditure for the indicated votes only. Votes of other Departments with educational sub-heads and local contributions from local rating authorities to V.E.Cs. are not included.



## **SECTION 2**

# **PRIMARY LEVEL EDUCATION STATISTICS**



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

Age on 1 January 2003	National Schools												Pupils in Private Primary Schools	Grand Total		
	Pupils in Ordinary Classes											Pupils with Special needs in Ordinary N.S.			Pupils in Special Schools	
	Junior Infants	Senior Infants	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Other	Total						
3 or under	618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	618	6	66	270	960
4	25,554	638	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,192	339	99	412	27,042
5	29,518	23,846	628	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,992	834	182	454	55,462
6	710	29,288	21,959	584	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,541	997	269	450	54,257
7	118	887	28,220	21,201	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,990	1,054	323	456	52,823
8	2	168	1,211	27,993	20,643	741	-	-	-	-	-	50,758	1,062	340	540	52,700
9	-	8	139	1,341	28,234	20,706	755	-	-	-	-	51,183	1,103	406	621	53,313
10	-	-	9	115	1,633	28,890	21,577	874	-	-	-	53,098	1,245	525	649	55,517
11	-	-	-	9	143	1,605	30,065	21,437	36	-	-	53,295	1,324	545	732	55,896
12	-	-	-	-	9	118	1,948	30,268	221	-	-	32,564	1,029	576	427	34,596
13	-	-	-	-	-	8	118	1,846	98	-	-	2,070	289	645	20	3,024
14 or over	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	191	24	-	-	228	102	2,831	3	3,164
TOTAL	56,520	54,835	52,166	51,243	51,226	52,068	54,476	54,616	379	427,529	9,384	6,807	5,034	448,754		

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	138	123	261	9	9
Dublin City	14	277	234	511	18	18
Dublin South	5	156	143	299	10	10
Dublin Fingal	3	49	41	90	3	3
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	3	39	29	68	3	3
Galway City	1	15	11	26	1	1
Limerick City	2	32	34	66	3	3
Louth	2	47	40	87	3	3
Waterford City	1	15	15	30	1	1
Wicklow	1	37	23	60	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>

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

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

TABLE 2.3 — THE PUPIL TEACHER RATIO IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS IN 2002/2003

1	Total enrolment in all National Schools (September 30th, 2002)	443,720
2	Total number of teaching posts (June 30th, 2003)	24,700
$3 = 1 / 2$	Pupil Teacher Ratio in all National Schools	18.0
4	Total enrolment in Ordinary Classes	427,529
5	Teaching Teachers of Ordinary Classes	17,807
$6 = 4 / 5$	Average class size (Ordinary Classes)	24.0

Note: The total teaching posts includes administrative/walking Principals, remedial teachers and recognised teachers of pupils with special needs in ordinary National Schools as well as teachers in Special Schools.

TABLE 2.4 — NUMBER OF NATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS IN ORDINARY CLASSES, TEACHING TEACHERS AND TOTAL TEACHERS CLASSIFIED BY PUPIL SIZE OF SCHOOL

	Pupil size of school							Total
	less than 50	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-499	500 & over		
Schools	719	985	764	391	230	66	3,155	
Teaching Teachers	1,450	3,383	4,432	3,770	3,337	1,435	17,807	
Total Teachers	1,582	4,061	5,818	5,111	4,333	1,844	22,749	
Pupils	22,109	71,915	108,602	94,635	89,015	41,253	427,529	
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	14.0	17.7	18.7	18.5	20.5	22.4	18.8	
Average Class Size	15.2	21.3	24.5	25.1	26.7	28.7	24.0	
Average Teachers per School	2.2	4.1	7.6	13.1	18.8	27.9	7.2	

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

Standard \ Class Size	0-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	Total
Junior Infants	11,147	15,861	19,056	9,568	859	29	56,520
Senior Infants	9,169	14,013	19,753	10,822	1,053	25	54,835
1st	8,181	11,994	19,787	10,970	1,229	5	52,166
2nd	8,158	11,682	17,812	12,184	1,343	64	51,243
3rd	6,572	11,349	18,414	13,337	1,503	51	51,226
4th	6,081	11,986	18,037	13,843	2,058	63	52,068
5th	7,413	11,918	18,140	15,245	1,657	103	54,476
6th	8,689	13,741	17,618	12,721	1,605	242	54,616
Other	84	138	89	56	10	2	379
TOTAL	65,494	102,682	148,706	98,746	11,317	584	427,529

NOTE: There were 4 classes containing 160 pupils in classes of 40 pupils. There were 10 classes containing 424 pupils in classes with more than 40 pupils.

TABLE 2.6 — NATIONAL SCHOOL CLASSES (ORDINARY)  
CLASSIFIED BY GRADE STRUCTURE AND TEACHER SIZE OF SCHOOL

Grade Structure	Number of Teaching Teachers in School										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & Over	Total
Single Grade Class	1	11	28	114	426	468	687	1,256	804	6,691	10,486
Consecutive Grade Class*	-	45	608	1,793	937	602	292	72	69	328	4,746
Multi-Grade Class	21	1,334	1,128	65	22	4	1	-	-	-	2,575
TOTAL	22	1,390	1,764	1,972	1,385	1,074	980	1,328	873	7,019	17,807

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	25	139	548	2,242	8,593	10,607	16,309	32,154	20,457	172,886	263,960
Consecutive Grade Class*	-	546	11,605	41,987	24,256	16,356	8,111	1,906	1,652	8,141	114,560
Multi-Grade Class	243	21,309	25,109	1,659	573	93	23	-	-	-	49,009
TOTAL	268	21,994	37,262	45,888	33,422	27,056	24,443	34,060	22,109	181,027	427,529

\*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	Boys only	Girls only	Mixed	Total
Single Sex School .. .. .	2,151	1,534	-	3,685
Single Sex with mixed Junior Standards	8	662	651	1,321
Mixed Schools .. .. .	12	33	12,756	12,801
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>13,407</b>	<b>17,807</b>

**NOTE:**

The sex category of a school is defined according to data on enrolment of boys and girls in a school and not according to the official designation of the school.

Mixed schools are defined as schools which enrol boys and girls with the exception of schools which enrol both boys and girls in classes below third standard but enrol only boys or else only girls above second standard. For example, a school which enrolls 400 boys and one girl is classified as a mixed school provided that the girl is not enrolled in second standard or below.

Single sex schools are schools which enrol boys only or else enrol girls only in all standards including infant grades years.

Single sex schools with mixed junior standards are schools which enrol only boys or else only girls in third standard or higher grade but which enrol both girls and boys in some or all grades up to second standard. For the purposes of this table, junior standards are defined to include all grade years from junior infants up to and including second standard. A school enrolling 300 girls and one boy is classified as a single sex school with mixed junior standards if the boy is enrolled in second standard or below. It should be noted that in the vast majority of single sex schools with mixed junior standards, the enrolment of both boys and girls does not occur after first standard.

**TABLE 2.9 — NUMBER OF PUPILS (ORDINARY CLASSES) IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL AND SEX CATEGORY OF CLASS**

Sex Category of School \ Sex Category of Class	Single Sex Classes			Mixed Classes			Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Single Sex Schools .. .. .	53,394	38,814	92,208	-	-	-	92,208
Single Sex with mixed Jun. Standards	105	16,184	16,289	7,029	7,992	15,021	31,310
Mixed Schools .. .. .	136	703	839	158,241	144,931	303,172	304,011
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>53,635</b>	<b>55,701</b>	<b>109,336</b>	<b>165,270</b>	<b>152,923</b>	<b>318,193</b>	<b>427,529</b>

\*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 .. .. .	426	53,394	38,814	92,208
Junior Schools .. .. .	24	2,254	1,751	4,005
Senior Schools .. .. .	139	15,621	5,781	21,402
All-through Schools .. .. .	263	35,519	31,282	66,801
Single Sex with Mixed Jun. Standards	128	7,134	24,176	31,310
Mixed Schools .. .. .	2,601	158,377	145,634	304,011
Junior Schools .. .. .	96	11,547	10,842	22,389
Senior Schools .. .. .	66	8,685	8,029	16,714
All-through Schools .. .. .	2,439	138,145	126,763	264,908
TOTAL .. .. .	3,155	218,905	208,624	427,529

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 2001 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 2002

	Standard Entered			All Standards		
	Junior Infants	Senior Infants	1st - 6th Standard	Male	Female	Total
New Entrants who were not in any school prior to 1st October, 2001 .. .. .	53,527	134	158	27,600	26,219	53,819
Entrants from Early Start classes .. .. .	1,247	-	-	632	615	1,247
Entrants from other national schools within the State (excluding Early Start classes) .. .. .	495	2,004	18,549	12,101	8,947	21,048
Entrants from private primary or preparatory schools	15	56	295	175	191	366
Entrants from schools in Northern Ireland .. .. .	13	37	158	111	97	208
Entrants from schools outside Ireland .. .. .	302	637	3,524	2,303	2,160	4,463
Total .. .. .	55,599	2,868	22,684	42,922	38,229	81,151

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).. .. .	508	17	307	218	525
Junior Infants (ii).. .. .	1,051	57	656	452	1,108
Senior Infants.. .. .	807	55	524	338	862
1st Standard .. .. .	434	37	275	196	471
2nd Standard .. .. .	286	35	178	143	321
3rd Standard .. .. .	339	44	176	207	383
4th Standard .. .. .	301	34	172	163	335
5th Standard .. .. .	414	41	256	199	455
6th Standard .. .. .	323	28	228	123	351
TOTAL .. .. .	4,463	348	2,772	2,039	4,811

(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 2001 AND 30th SEPTEMBER 2002

Destination	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of pupils who went to another National School within the State ..	10,976	8,193	19,169
Number of pupils who went to a Private Primary School within the State ..	439	200	639
Number of pupils who went to a Secondary, Vocational, Community, or Comprehensive School .. .. .	27,286	26,259	53,545
Number of pupils who went to any other type of school within the State ..	265	146	411
Number of pupils (excluding those who emigrated) who did not go to any school within the State.. .. .	161	132	293
Number of pupils who emigrated .. .. .	985	1,010	1,995
Number of pupils whose destination is unknown .. .. .	374	265	639
TOTAL .. .. .	40,486	36,205	76,691

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

Grade Structure	CLASS SIZE				
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	1,855	6,023	2,599	9	10,486
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	403	994	270	-	1,667
Senior Infants .. .. .	269	872	293	-	1,434
1st .. .. .	238	742	282	-	1,262
2nd .. .. .	242	664	306	1	1,213
3rd .. .. .	158	644	329	-	1,131
4th .. .. .	134	627	356	1	1,118
5th .. .. .	163	663	405	2	1,233
6th .. .. .	248	816	358	5	1,427
Other .. .. .	-	1	-	-	1
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	963	3,021	758	4	4,746
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	251	588	99	1	939
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	36	230	58	-	324
1st - 2nd .. .. .	157	516	122	-	795
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	72	223	79	1	375
3rd - 4th .. .. .	120	559	165	1	845
4th - 5th .. .. .	32	230	82	-	344
5th - 6th .. .. .	295	675	153	1	1,124
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	1,367	1,105	102	1	2,575
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	655	372	28	1	1,056
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	712	733	74	-	1,519
TOTAL .. .. .	4,185	10,149	3,459	14	17,807

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				
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	30,170	150,642	82,769	379	263,960
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	6,560	24,555	8,487	-	39,602
Senior Infants .. .. .	4,466	21,693	9,200	-	35,359
1st .. .. .	3,843	18,714	8,941	-	31,498
2nd .. .. .	3,892	16,659	9,766	42	30,359
3rd .. .. .	2,571	16,338	10,513	-	29,422
4th .. .. .	2,154	15,793	11,446	40	29,433
5th .. .. .	2,637	16,717	12,938	83	32,375
6th .. .. .	4,047	20,151	11,478	214	35,890
Other .. .. .	-	22	-	-	22
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	15,637	74,657	24,103	163	114,560
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	4,098	14,212	3,130	40	21,480
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	539	5,866	1,815	-	8,220
1st - 2nd .. .. .	2,594	12,779	3,903	-	19,276
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	1,145	5,636	2,522	40	9,343
3rd - 4th .. .. .	2,004	13,750	5,239	41	21,034
4th - 5th .. .. .	514	5,909	2,591	-	9,014
5th - 6th .. .. .	4,743	16,505	4,903	42	26,193
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	19,687	26,089	3,191	42	49,009
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	9,148	8,708	872	42	18,770
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	10,539	17,381	2,319	-	30,239
TOTAL .. .. .	65,494	251,388	110,063	584	427,529

\*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				
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
Single Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	16.3	25.0	31.8	42.1	25.2
Of which —					
Junior Infants .. .. .	16.3	24.7	31.4	-	23.8
Senior Infants .. .. .	16.6	24.9	31.4	-	24.7
1st .. .. .	16.1	25.2	31.7	-	25.0
2nd .. .. .	16.1	25.1	31.9	42.0	25.0
3rd .. .. .	16.3	25.4	32.0	-	26.0
4th .. .. .	16.1	25.2	32.2	40.0	26.3
5th .. .. .	16.2	25.2	31.9	41.5	26.3
6th .. .. .	16.3	24.7	32.1	42.8	25.2
Other .. .. .	-	22.0	-	-	22.0
Consecutive Grade Classes* — Total	16.2	24.7	31.8	40.8	24.1
Of which —					
Junior Infants - Senior Infants .. ..	16.3	24.2	31.6	40.0	22.9
Senior Infants - 1st .. .. .	15.0	25.5	31.3	-	25.4
1st - 2nd .. .. .	16.5	24.8	32.0	-	24.2
2nd - 3rd .. .. .	15.9	25.3	31.9	40.0	24.9
3rd - 4th .. .. .	16.7	24.6	31.8	41.0	24.9
4th - 5th .. .. .	16.1	25.7	31.6	-	26.2
5th - 6th .. .. .	16.1	24.5	32.0	42.0	23.3
Multi-Grade Classes — Total .. .. .	14.4	23.6	31.3	42.0	19.0
Of which —					
Containing Infants .. .. .	14.0	23.4	31.1	42.0	17.8
Not Containing Infants .. .. .	14.8	23.7	31.3	-	19.9
TOTAL .. .. .	15.6	24.8	31.8	41.7	24.0

\*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*	Special	
Carlow .. .. .	40 (6)	1	41
Cavan .. .. .	79(6)	1	80
Clare .. .. .	118 (15)	2	120
Cork City .. .. .	55 (18)	8	63
Cork County .. .. .	301 (33)	5	306
Donegal .. .. .	175 (13)	2	177
Dublin South .. .. .	89 (49)	6	95
Dublin City .. .. .	191 (79)	35	226
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	75 (25)	7	82
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. .. .	59 (12)	7	66
Galway City .. .. .	22 (12)	4	26
Galway County .. .. .	211 (22)	-	211
Kerry .. .. .	142 (19)	3	145
Kildare .. .. .	94 (19)	4	98
Kilkenny .. .. .	76 (2)	4	80
Laois.. .. .	64 (8)	2	66
Leitrim .. .. .	41 (4)	-	41
Limerick City .. .. .	30 (14)	4	34
Limerick County .. .. .	114 (16)	2	116
Longford .. .. .	40 (10)	1	41
Louth .. .. .	70 (17)	3	73
Mayo .. .. .	179 (17)	4	183
Meath .. .. .	103 (8)	2	105
Monaghan .. .. .	65 (6)	1	66
Offaly .. .. .	67 (11)	1	68
Roscommon .. .. .	94 (6)	1	95
Sligo .. .. .	70 (5)	2	72
Tipperary .. .. .	162 (22)	4	166
Waterford City .. .. .	20 (11)	2	22
Waterford County .. .. .	54 (3)	1	55
Westmeath .. .. .	72 (12)	3	75
Wexford .. .. .	103 (19)	2	105
Wicklow .. .. .	80 (16)	4	84
TOTAL .. .. .	3,155 (535)	128	3,283

\* Figures in brackets refer to the number of ordinary schools with pupils with special needs.

TABLE 2.18 — NATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS AND CLASSES BY COUNTY

County	Pupils in ordinary classes in Ordinary Schools		Pupils with special needs in Ordinary Schools		Pupils in Special Schools		Total	
	Pupils	Classes	Pupils	Classes	Pupils	Classes	Pupils	Classes
Carlow .. .. .	5,318	215	82	8	152	16	5,552	239
Cavan .. .. .	7,128	306	109	12	88	14	7,325	332
Clare .. .. .	11,376	495	241	27	125	15	11,742	537
Cork City .. .. .	14,164	601	358	34	388	58	14,910	693
Cork County .. .. .	35,105	1,449	377	51	221	34	35,703	1,534
Donegal .. .. .	16,830	739	201	28	85	12	17,116	779
Dublin South .. .. .	25,817	1,037	1,182	122	414	53	27,413	1,212
Dublin City .. .. .	41,307	1,793	1,316	154	1,960	266	44,583	2,213
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	22,161	824	450	49	119	38	22,730	911
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	16,318	622	210	25	357	43	16,885	690
Galway City .. .. .	5,662	233	388	29	144	29	6,194	291
Galway County .. .. .	16,868	777	494	43	-	-	17,362	820
Kerry .. .. .	14,169	602	287	34	197	27	14,653	663
Kildare .. .. .	20,263	744	184	29	167	25	20,614	798
Kilkenny .. .. .	9,139	371	42	4	188	29	9,369	404
Laois .. .. .	6,643	277	93	11	111	12	6,847	300
Leitrim .. .. .	2,909	135	41	5	-	-	2,950	140
Limerick City .. .. .	6,471	283	138	19	238	31	6,847	333
Limerick County .. .. .	13,218	559	264	28	118	22	13,600	609
Longford .. .. .	3,442	165	252	17	29	5	3,723	187
Louth .. .. .	12,136	479	272	26	215	25	12,623	530
Mayo .. .. .	13,528	637	327	36	115	19	13,970	692
Meath .. .. .	16,394	628	266	26	154	19	16,814	673
Monaghan .. .. .	6,221	268	114	10	1	1	6,336	279
Offaly .. .. .	8,197	344	218	24	8	2	8,423	370
Roscommon .. .. .	5,923	296	121	10	49	8	6,093	314
Sligo .. .. .	6,473	282	101	10	97	13	6,671	305
Tipperary .. .. .	16,273	706	230	31	266	35	16,769	772
Waterford City .. .. .	5,237	208	145	12	203	26	5,585	246
Waterford County .. .. .	6,385	263	27	4	38	5	6,450	272
Westmeath .. .. .	8,735	366	322	24	102	18	9,159	408
Wexford .. .. .	14,431	577	336	32	199	24	14,966	633
Wicklow .. .. .	13,288	526	196	27	259	34	13,743	587
TOTAL .. .. .	427,529	17,807	9,384	1,001	6,807	958	443,720	19,766



TÁBLA 2.19 — MEÁN MÚINTEOIREACHTA SNA SCOILEANNA — LÍON NA SCOILEANNA, LÍON NA RANGANNA, AGUS LÍON NA nDALTAÍ (GNÁTH RANGANNA AMHÁIN)

Meán Múinteoireachta	Scoileanna	Ranganna	Daltaí
Scoileanna ina mhúintear na ranganna uile trí Ghaeilge ar fad:			
San Ghaeltacht* .. .. .	105	354	7,186
Lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht .. .. .	127	889	22,222
Scoileanna ina mhúintear roinnt de na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad:	3		
Iomlán na ranganna sna scoileanna sin .. .. .		19	562
(Na ranganna trí Ghaeilge ar fad amháin) .. .. .		7	210
Scoileanna ina mbíonn rang grúpa amháin nó níos mó ina mhúintear cuid de na hábhair (gníomhaíochtaí) trí Ghaeilge .. .. .			
Iomlán na ranganna sna scoileanna sin .. .. .			
(ábhar amháin ar a laghad lasmuigh den Ghaeilge) .. .. .	884	4,858	117,076
Scoileanna eile .. .. .	2,036	11,687	280,483
<b>IOMLÁN .. .. .</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>17,807</b>	<b>427,529</b>

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

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

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

	G*	M*	N*
Naíonáin Shóisearacha .. .. .	4,282	14,841	37,397
Naíonáin Shinsearachacha .. .. .	4,144	14,261	36,430
Rang a hAon .. .. .	3,891	13,574	34,701
Rang a Dó .. .. .	3,653	13,160	34,430
Rang a Trí .. .. .	3,481	13,032	34,713
Rang a Ceathair .. .. .	3,446	13,172	35,450
Rang a Cúig .. .. .	3,426	13,624	37,426
Rang a Sé .. .. .	3,272	13,935	37,409
Ranganna Eile .. .. .	23	127	229
<b>IOMLÁN NA nDALTAÍ</b>	<b>29,618</b>	<b>109,726</b>	<b>288,185</b>
<b>IOMLÁN NA RANGANNA</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>11,978</b>

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

\* Tá an bhrí seo a leanas leis na litreacha:

G — Más í an Ghaeilge an gnáth-mheán cumarsáide leis an rang le haghaidh na n-ábhar (gníomhaíochtaí) uile ach amháin múineadh an Bhéarla.

M — Más í an Ghaeilge an gnáth-mheán cumarsáide leis an rang le haghaidh ábhair (gníomhaíochta) amháin ar a laghad lasmuigh den Ghaeilge.

N — Mura úsáidtear an Ghaeilge mar ghnáth-mheán cumarsáide leis an rang le haghaidh aon ábhair (gníomhaíochta) lasmuigh den Ghaeilge.

TABLE 2.21 — NUMBER OF PUPILS, SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS  
BY TOTAL TEACHER-SIZE OF SCHOOL (ORDINARY CLASSES ONLY)

Total Teacher Size of School	Schools	Pupils	Teaching Teachers	Non-Teaching Principals†	Other Full-time Teachers	Total Teachers
1	21	255	21	-	-	21
2	590	18,353	1,179	-	1	1,180
3	456	25,870	1,269	-	99	1,368
4	372	28,579	1,275	-	213	1,488
5	324	31,439	1,332	1	287	1,620
6	231	26,077	1,082	1	303	1,386
7	146	19,931	791	1	230	1,022
8	93	14,209	569	9	166	744
9	73	11,823	488	44	125	657
10	112	20,839	828	104	188	1,120
11	102	21,088	815	101	206	1,122
12	86	19,754	751	86	195	1,032
13	83	19,221	762	80	237	1,079
14	64	16,448	658	64	174	896
15	65	17,629	698	65	212	975
16	52	14,776	613	52	167	832
17	44	13,294	543	44	161	748
18	39	12,855	512	39	151	702
19	29	11,048	435	29	87	551
20 and over	173	84,041	3,186	171	849	4,206
TOTAL	3,155	427,529	17,807	891	4,051	22,749

† 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	5,318	215	9	48	272
Cavan .. .. .	79	7,128	306	3	46	355
Clare .. .. .	118	11,376	495	17	122	634
Cork City .. .. .	55	14,164	601	41	157	799
Cork County .. .. .	301	35,105	1,449	53	284	1,786
Donegal .. .. .	175	16,830	739	28	150	917
Dublin South .. .. .	89	25,817	1,037	79	268	1,384
Dublin City .. .. .	191	41,307	1,793	149	514	2,456
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	75	22,161	824	52	174	1,050
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	59	16,318	622	49	136	807
Galway City .. .. .	22	5,662	233	19	65	317
Galway County .. .. .	211	16,868	777	20	167	964
Kerry .. .. .	142	14,169	602	16	138	756
Kildare .. .. .	94	20,263	744	46	177	967
Kilkenny .. .. .	76	9,139	371	14	75	460
Laois .. .. .	64	6,643	277	11	56	344
Leitrim .. .. .	41	2,909	135	3	24	162
Limerick City .. .. .	30	6,471	283	22	110	415
Limerick County .. .. .	114	13,218	559	19	126	704
Longford.. .. .	40	3,442	165	6	36	207
Louth .. .. .	70	12,136	479	29	108	616
Mayo .. .. .	179	13,528	637	18	133	788
Meath .. .. .	103	16,394	628	29	120	777
Monaghan .. .. .	65	6,221	268	10	66	344
Offaly .. .. .	67	8,197	344	16	66	426
Roscommon .. .. .	94	5,923	296	7	52	355
Sligo .. .. .	70	6,473	282	11	64	357
Tipperary .. .. .	162	16,273	706	25	166	897
Waterford City .. .. .	20	5,237	208	12	36	256
Waterford County .. .. .	54	6,385	263	8	45	316
Westmeath .. .. .	72	8,735	366	18	92	476
Wexford .. .. .	103	14,431	577	25	123	725
Wicklow .. .. .	80	13,288	526	27	107	660
TOTAL .. .. .	3,155	427,529	17,807	891	4,051	22,749

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

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

TABLE 2.23 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ORDINARY CLASSES, BY CLASS SIZE AND TEACHING TEACHER SIZE OF SCHOOL

Number of Teaching Teachers in School	Class Size				
	0—19	20—29	30—39	40 and over	Total
1	201	25	-	42	268
2	14,086	7,571	337	-	21,994
3	11,662	23,123	2,477	-	37,262
4	6,968	32,770	6,110	40	45,888
5	4,635	21,770	7,017	-	33,422
6	2,690	17,562	6,762	42	27,056
7	2,780	15,054	6,528	81	24,443
8	2,970	20,839	10,210	41	34,060
9	2,517	12,099	7,453	40	22,109
10 and over	16,985	100,575	63,169	298	181,027
TOTAL	65,494	251,388	110,063	584	427,529

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

Number of Teaching Teachers in School	Class Size				
	0—19	20—29	30—39	40 and over	Total
1	20	1	-	1	22
2	1,045	334	11	-	1,390
3	708	977	79	-	1,764
4	418	1,360	193	1	1,972
5	295	871	219	-	1,385
6	164	695	214	1	1,074
7	171	603	204	2	980
8	179	825	323	1	1,328
9	155	486	231	1	873
10 and over	1,030	3,997	1,985	7	7,019
TOTAL	4,185	10,149	3,459	14	17,807

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

Number of National Schools on 30 September, 2001.. .. .	3,157
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 2001 to 30 September, 2002 .. .. .	15
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 2001 to 30 September, 2002 .. .. .	17
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 2002 .. .. .	3,155
Number of New Schools brought into operation in the period 1 October, 2002 to 30 September, 2003 .. .. .	13
Number of schools discontinued or amalgamated with other schools in the period 1 October, 2002 to 30 September, 2003 .. .. .	18
Number of National Schools on 30 September, 2003 .. .. .	3,150

TABLE 2.26 — NUMBER OF TEACHING POSTS IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS ON  
30th JUNE, 2003

Male:	
Religious .. .. .	37
Lay .. .. .	4,453
TOTAL .. .. .	4,490
Female:	
Religious .. .. .	327
Lay .. .. .	19,883
TOTAL .. .. .	20,210
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	24,700

TABLE 2.27 — TEACHERS PENSIONS (NATIONAL SCHOOLS) IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2003

	Male	Female	Total
TOTAL NUMBER PAYABLE ON 1st JANUARY .. .. .	1,836	5,933	7,769
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On disablement .. .. .	11	55	66
NUMBER OF PENSIONS GRANTED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
On retirement .. .. .	68	262	330
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Through Death .. .. .	49	142	191
PENSIONS CEASED DURING YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER			
Pensions ceased on re-appointment, etc .. .. .	-	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF PENSIONS PAYABLE ON 31st DECEMBER .. .. .	1,866	6,108	7,974

TABLE 2.28 — NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING SCHOOLS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2002

1	No. of new school buildings completed .. .. .	6
2	No. of pupil places provided .. .. .	738
3	No. of extensions/refurbishments completed .. .. .	28
4	No. of pupil places provided .. .. .	1,188
5	No. of contracts placed for new schools, extensions and major refurbishments .. .. .	70
6	No. of minor capital grants sanctioned (incl. prefabs) .. .. .	1,765
7	Value of minor grants sanctioned .. .. .	€64,936,782
8	Value of devolved grant paid to schools under Circular 4/00 .. .. .	€5,654,555
9	Actual payments made in 2002 (incl. No. 8 above) .. .. .	€172,788,186

TABLE 2.29 — STATISTICS OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES (PRIMARY AND SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2002

PERIOD	MINIBUSES			MEDIUM BUSES			LARGE BUSES			TOTAL		
	Number of Buses	Mileage (000s)	Number of Children Carried	Number of Buses	Mileage (000s)	Number of Children Carried	Number of Buses	Mileage (000s)	Number of Children Carried	Number of Buses	Mileage (000s)	Number of Children Carried
1 January – 31 December, 2002												
Contractors' Vehicles	1,437	21,381	24,052	432	5,718	12,808	465	7,085	30,889	2,334	34,184	67,749
C.I.E. Vehicles	3	37	143	7	105	498	624	8,754	49,995	634	8,896	50,636
TOTAL	1,440	21,418	24,195	439	5,823	13,306	1,089	15,839	80,884	2,968	43,080	118,385

TABLE 2.30 — EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (PRIMARY LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2002

	Total Cost (€)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (€)
Public scheduled services .. .. .	390,097	1,855	5.91
Special services for schools .. .. .	50,113,298	51,185	25.99
Total (including receipts) .. .. .	50,503,395	53,040	25.33
Total (excluding receipts) .. .. .	49,997,753	53,040	25.07



TABLE 2.31 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON FIRST-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2002

	€ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Department pay and other overheads .. .. .	22.3
<b>Pay and Operating Costs:</b>	
Salaries etc. of Teachers .. .. .	1123.2
Superannuation .. .. .	207.7
Capitation Grants towards operating costs of National Schools .. .. .	68.7
Special Services for Children in Care .. .. .	23.1
Grants towards employment of Caretakers in National Schools .. .. .	4.8
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in National Schools .. .. .	6.0
Child Care Assistants in National Schools for the handicapped .. .. .	67.8
Special Educational Projects .. .. .	1.1
Model Schools - Miscellaneous Expenses .. .. .	0.1
School Transport .. .. .	48.0
<b>Other Grants and Services:</b>	
†Aid towards the cost of school books .. .. .	3.7
Special assistance for schools in disadvantaged areas .. .. .	11.6
Miscellaneous Grants and Services .. .. .	68.5
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>1656.8</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Building, equipment and furnishing of National Schools .. .. .	172.8
Capital equipment and building costs for Special Schools for Children in Care .. .. .	7.5
Science and Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	15.8
Department overheads - capital expenditure .. .. .	0.3
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>196.4</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1853.2</b>
<b>*DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>70.8</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>	<b>1782.4</b>

† Note that €3,738,000 was the total spent on aid towards the cost of school books at primary level.

\* No funding received from the European Social Fund.



**SECTION 3**

**SECOND LEVEL EDUCATION**

**STATISTICS ON ENROLMENT AND TEACHING STAFF**

**(SCHOOLS AIDED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE ONLY)**



TABLE 3.1 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS  
CLASSIFIED BY COUNTY/LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow .. .. .	5	5	1	-	11
Cavan .. .. .	4	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 .. .. .	19	11	8	-	38
Dublin City .. .. .	58	21	3	4	86
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	14	7	6	-	27
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. ..	25	6	4	1	36
Galway City .. .. .	7	3	-	-	10
Galway County .. .. .	19	11	6	1	37
Kerry .. .. .	16	8	2	1	27
Kildare .. .. .	14	10	3	-	27
Kilkenny .. .. .	8	7	1	-	16
Laois .. .. .	5	5	2	-	12
Leitrim .. .. .	2	5	1	1	9
Limerick City .. .. .	12	2	-	1	15
Limerick County .. .. .	10	9	2	-	21
Longford .. .. .	5	4	1	-	10
Louth .. .. .	11	5	1	-	17
Mayo .. .. .	17	8	3	-	28
Meath .. .. .	8	8	3	-	19
Monaghan .. .. .	6	5	-	-	11
Offaly .. .. .	6	6	1	-	13
Roscommon .. .. .	4	3	1	-	8
Sligo .. .. .	7	7	1	-	15
Tipperary .. .. .	19	12	1	-	32
Waterford City .. .. .	7	2	-	-	9
Waterford County .. .. .	8	3	-	-	11
Westmeath .. .. .	10	4	1	-	15
Wexford .. .. .	11	7	2	-	20
Wicklow .. .. .	10	9	1	1	21
TOTAL .. .. .	410	247	73	16	746

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

County	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Carlow .. .. .	2,594	2,062	770	-	5,426
Cavan .. .. .	1,654	2,044	577	555	4,830
Clare .. .. .	3,882	2,139	997	554	7,572
Cork City .. .. .	9,346	5,470	1,351	510	16,677
Cork County .. .. .	12,156	9,963	3,107	455	25,681
Donegal .. .. .	3,378	4,198	3,832	1,080	12,488
Dublin South .. .. .	9,540	5,360	4,908	-	19,808
Dublin City .. .. .	24,454	11,346	1,086	1,560	38,446
Dublin Fingal .. .. .	7,403	4,047	5,152	-	16,602
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown .. ..	11,556	2,620	1,711	800	16,687
Galway City .. .. .	3,735	1,573	-	-	5,308
Galway County .. .. .	7,789	2,291	2,688	369	13,137
Kerry .. .. .	6,508	2,675	887	641	10,711
Kildare .. .. .	7,250	3,722	2,072	-	13,044
Kilkenny .. .. .	4,234	2,165	646	-	7,045
Laois .. .. .	2,339	1,038	1,122	-	4,499
Leitrim .. .. .	579	874	769	381	2,603
Limerick City .. .. .	5,585	1,265	-	897	7,747
Limerick County .. .. .	2,824	3,282	1,037	-	7,143
Longford .. .. .	2,060	820	679	-	3,559
Louth .. .. .	6,521	2,871	536	-	9,928
Mayo .. .. .	7,153	2,470	1,668	-	11,291
Meath .. .. .	4,372	2,805	1,913	-	9,090
Monaghan .. .. .	3,386	2,189	-	-	5,575
Offaly .. .. .	2,516	1,987	727	-	5,230
Roscommon .. .. .	1,805	721	592	-	3,118
Sligo .. .. .	3,671	827	527	-	5,025
Tipperary .. .. .	8,498	4,279	820	-	13,597
Waterford City .. .. .	3,954	1,157	-	-	5,111
Waterford County .. .. .	2,531	1,123	-	-	3,654
Westmeath .. .. .	5,358	1,622	941	-	7,921
Wexford .. .. .	6,020	3,130	2,010	-	11,160
Wicklow .. .. .	4,442	4,098	623	355	9,518
TOTAL .. .. .	189,093	98,233	43,748	8,157	339,231

**TABLE 3.3 — NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY GENDER, SCHOOL TYPE, PROGRAMME AND YEAR OF COURSE**

	Secondary			Vocational			Community and Comprehensive			TOTAL		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>JUNIOR CYCLE:</b>												
Junior Cert. Year 1	15,693	18,060	33,753	7,168	5,206	12,374	4,892	4,225	9,117	27,753	27,491	55,244
Junior Cert. Year 2	15,332	17,822	33,154	7,107	5,442	12,549	5,062	4,276	9,338	27,501	27,540	55,041
Junior Cert. Year 3	16,052	18,678	34,730	7,618	5,514	13,132	5,188	4,459	9,647	28,858	28,651	57,509
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 1	133	187	320	676	342	1,018	159	84	243	968	613	1,581
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 2	123	261	384	761	328	1,089	209	98	307	1,093	687	1,780
Jun. Cert. Sch. Prog. Year 3	125	256	381	665	284	949	119	69	188	909	609	1,518
<b>TOTAL JUNIOR CYCLE</b>	47,458	55,264	102,722	23,995	17,116	41,111	15,629	13,211	28,840	87,082	85,591	172,673
<b>SENIOR CYCLE:</b>												
Transition Year	6,670	9,555	16,225	2,071	1,658	3,729	1,725	1,620	3,345	10,466	12,833	23,299
Leaving Cert. Year 1	11,750	12,758	24,508	3,348	2,688	6,036	3,071	2,401	5,472	18,169	17,847	36,016
Leaving Cert. Year 2	11,190	12,086	23,276	3,196	2,506	5,702	2,827	2,309	5,136	17,213	16,901	34,114
Leaving Cert. App. Yr. 1	623	1,050	1,673	1,214	700	1,914	622	407	1,029	2,459	2,157	4,616
Leaving Cert. App. Yr. 2	456	867	1,323	817	467	1,284	431	323	754	1,704	1,657	3,361
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 1	3,487	5,340	8,827	2,992	2,564	5,556	1,313	1,629	2,942	7,792	9,533	17,325
Leav Cert Voc Prog Yr 2	2,878	4,739	7,617	2,771	2,447	5,218	1,196	1,519	2,715	6,845	8,705	15,550
Repeat Leaving Cert.	1,048	997	2,045	559	621	1,180	202	201	403	1,809	1,819	3,628
<b>TOTAL SENIOR CYCLE</b>	38,102	47,392	85,494	16,968	13,651	30,619	11,387	10,409	21,796	66,457	71,452	137,909
<b>POST LEAVING CERT. (VPT2)</b>	127	750	877	7,795	18,708	26,503	221	1,048	1,269	8,143	20,506	28,649
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	85,687	103,406	189,093	48,758	49,475	98,233	27,237	24,668	51,905	161,682	177,549	339,231

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 .. .. .	7	22	-	-	29
100 and under 200 .. .. .	33	41	-	-	74
200 and under 300 .. .. .	66	35	3	3	107
300 and under 400 .. .. .	67	57	11	3	138
400 and under 500 .. .. .	65	24	15	1	105
500 and under 600 .. .. .	60	21	11	5	97
600 and under 700 .. .. .	58	19	14	1	92
700 and under 800 .. .. .	31	9	7	1	48
800 and over .. .. .	23	19	12	2	56
TOTAL .. .. .	410	247	73	16	746

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

Enrolment Size	Secondary	Vocational	Community	Comprehensive	Total
Under 100 .. .. .	480	1,361	-	-	1,841
100 and under 200 .. .. .	5,197	6,408	-	-	11,605
200 and under 300 .. .. .	16,784	8,701	724	773	26,982
300 and under 400 .. .. .	23,829	19,803	3,935	1,105	48,672
400 and under 500 .. .. .	28,944	10,463	6,883	455	46,745
500 and under 600 .. .. .	32,799	11,382	5,992	2,699	52,872
600 and under 700 .. .. .	37,320	12,294	8,896	641	59,151
700 and under 800 .. .. .	23,056	6,696	5,124	787	35,663
800 and over .. .. .	20,684	21,125	12,194	1,697	55,700
TOTAL .. .. .	189,093	98,233	43,748	8,157	339,231



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

Category	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
Secondary .. .. .	113	147	150	410
Vocational .. .. .	1	2	244	247
Community .. .. .	1	1	71	73
Comprehensive .. .. .	1	1	14	16
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>746</b>

Note: The above data represent the de facto enrolment situation in schools. For example a school enrolling 600 boys and one girl is classified as a mixed school.

TABLE 3.7 — PUPILS IN SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Category	Male	Female	Mixed		Total
			Male	Female	
Secondary .. .. .	51,661	74,609	34,026	28,797	189,093
Vocational .. .. .	273	191	48,485	49,284	98,233
Community .. .. .	611	711	22,323	20,103	43,748
Comprehensive .. .. .	252	254	4,051	3,600	8,157
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>52,797</b>	<b>75,765</b>	<b>108,885</b>	<b>101,784</b>	<b>339,231</b>

See note for Table 3.6 above.

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

Age on 1st January 2003 Category	11 or younger	12	13	14	15 or older	Grand Total
Secondary .. .. .	49	13,836	19,005	1,084	99	34,073
Vocational .. .. .	14	4,762	7,735	815	66	13,392
Community .. .. .	5	2,932	4,515	401	39	7,892
Comprehensive .. .. .	-	585	818	62	3	1,468
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22,115</b>	<b>32,073</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>56,825</b>

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

County	Vocational Professional Technical	Apprenticeship Training	Adult Education	Junior and Leaving Certificate	Total
Carlow .. .. .	-	-	3,599	-	3,599
Cavan .. .. .	172	-	1,616	-	1,788
Clare .. .. .	-	-	983	-	983
Cork .. .. .	2,260	96	20,696	163	23,215
Donegal .. .. .	65	-	3,728	-	3,793
Dublin .. .. .	2,629	593	61,245	824	65,291
Galway .. .. .	27	-	2,752	-	2,779
Kerry .. .. .	-	-	8,606	-	8,606
Kildare .. .. .	505	-	6,432	-	6,937
Kilkenny .. .. .	310	-	1,028	-	1,338
Laois .. .. .	8	-	685	-	693
Leitrim .. .. .	-	-	1,300	-	1,300
Limerick .. .. .	1,067	-	5,328	-	6,395
Longford .. .. .	14	-	1,434	-	1,448
Louth .. .. .	-	-	3,503	-	3,503
Mayo .. .. .	152	-	2,573	-	2,725
Meath .. .. .	155	-	3,585	-	3,740
Monaghan .. .. .	24	-	2,897	-	2,921
Offaly .. .. .	-	-	2,412	-	2,412
Roscommon .. .. .	-	-	559	-	559
Sligo .. .. .	129	-	2,032	-	2,161
Tipperary .. .. .	75	-	3,664	-	3,739
Waterford .. .. .	-	-	2,032	-	2,032
Westmeath .. .. .	-	-	771	-	771
Wexford .. .. .	-	-	2,273	-	2,273
Wicklow .. .. .	398	-	6,101	-	6,499
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>†7,990</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>151,834</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>161,500</b>
<i>of which female .. .. .</i>	<i>6,043</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>111,037</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>117,832</i>

† Includes 4,536 students in third - level courses of which 3,260 were female.

TÁBLA 3.10 — LÍON SCOILEANNA DARA LEIBHÉAL DE RÉIR MHEÁIN MHÚINTEOIREACHTA

Aicme Scoile	Lán-Ghaelach		Sraith Ghaelach	Ábhar éigin trí Ghaeilge
	i		ii	iii
	San Gaeltacht	Lasmuigh den Gaeltacht		
Meánscoileanna .. .. .	5	7	1	3
Gairmscoileanna .. .. .	12	10	6	6
Scoileanna Pobail .. .. .	2	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	1	-	-	*
Iomlán .. .. .	20	17	7	*

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

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

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

Aicme Scoile	Lán-Ghaelach		Sraith Ghaelach	Ábhar éigin trí Ghaeilge
	i		ii	iii
	San Gaeltacht	Lasmuigh den Gaeltacht		
Meánscoileanna .. .. .	1,182	2,302	79	52
Gairmscoileanna .. .. .	1,201	1,925	603	175
Scoileanna Pobail .. .. .	369	-	-	*
Scoileanna Cuimsitheacha	527	-	-	*
Iomlán .. .. .	3,279	4,227	682	*

Nóta: Féach nótaí ar tábla 3.10 thuas.

- ii Áirítear 682 dalta i scoileanna dara leibhéal a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge ar fad. Bhí 3,777 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.
- iii Áirítear 227 dalta i Meánscoileanna agus Gairmscoileanna seo a bhí ag fáil oideachais trí Ghaeilge in ábhar amháin nó níos mó seachas an Ghaeilge. Bhí 4,707 dalta sna scoileanna seo ar fad.

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

	Males	Females	Total
Boarders .. .. .	3,451	2,248	5,699
Day-pupils .. .. .	82,236	101,158	183,394
Total .. .. .	85,687	103,406	189,093

Note: There were 46 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 .. .. .	4,890	7,557	12,447	1,680	14,127
Vocational .. .. .	2,544	3,389	5,933	1,417	7,350
Community .. .. .	1,357	1,764	3,121	455	3,576
Comprehensive .. .. .	225	336	561	78	639
TOTAL .. .. .	9,016	13,046	22,062	3,630	25,692

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 .. .. .	6,174
Honours Diploma .. .. .	6,651
BSG Allowance/Gaeltacht Grant .. .. .	244

**Note**

BSG refers to Breis Speisialta Gaelige, 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 244 is broken down as follows BSG 72 teachers and Gaeltacht Grant 172 teachers.

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

Male .. .. .	127
Female.. .. .	429
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>556</b>

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.. .. .	6	24	30
Agricultural Economics .. .. .	-	-	-
Agricultural Science.. .. .	3	8	11
Applied Mathematics .. .. .	1	-	1
Art (including Crafts).. .. .	2	25	27
Biology.. .. .	6	30	36
Business Studies.. .. .	8	26	34
Chemistry.. .. .	4	11	15
Civic Social and Political Education.. .. .	1	3	4
Classical Studies.. .. .	2	3	5
Computer Studies.. .. .	3	1	4
Construction Studies.. .. .	6	-	6
Economics.. .. .	11	36	47
Economic History.. .. .	-	-	-
Engineering.. .. .	4	-	4
English.. .. .	18	62	80
French.. .. .	-	43	43
Geography.. .. .	15	38	53
German.. .. .	3	17	20
Greek.. .. .	-	-	-
Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-
History.. .. .	26	55	81
Home Economics .. .. .	-	22	22
Irish.. .. .	7	48	55
Italian.. .. .	-	3	3
Latin.. .. .	-	-	-
Mathematics .. .. .	15	27	42
Music.. .. .	-	13	13
Physical Education .. .. .	11	11	22
Physics.. .. .	1	7	8
Physics and Chemistry Combined .. .. .	-	-	-
Religious Education.. .. .	10	37	47
Spanish.. .. .	1	11	12
Technical Drawing .. .. .	9	-	9
Technology.. .. .	1	-	1
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>735</b>

Nóta: Bronnadh an Teastas Gaeilge Do Mhuinteoiri Iarbhunscoile ar 100 iarrthóiri.

TABLE 3.17 — SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2002 — NUMBER OF PROJECTS COMPLETED

Number				
Project Type	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	Total
New Schools .. .. .	-	1	4	5
School improvements .. .. .	15	7	16	38
School extensions .. .. .	13	5	5	23
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	5	1	2	8

Note: For the purpose of this table, projects are taken into account on the basis of the date of completion.

TABLE 3.18 — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMME AT SECOND LEVEL IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2002

Expenditure (€)				
Project Type	Secondary Schools	Vocational Schools	Community & Comprehensive	Total
New Schools .. .. .	12,661,422	23,773,497	13,766,218	50,201,137
School improvements .. .. .	25,258,601	12,354,212	10,050,819	47,663,632
School extensions .. .. .	34,360,448	23,770,112	7,833,692	65,964,252
Schools provided with prefabricated accommodation ..	2,753,572	2,725,412	441,764	5,920,748

Note: This table illustrates actual expenditure incurred in the calendar year on second level school building projects in the course of planning/design, under construction and projects completed.

TABLE 3.19 — EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT (SECOND LEVEL) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2002

	Total Cost (€)	Number of pupils	Cost per pupil per week (€)
Public scheduled services .. .. .	3,017,617	8,538	11.06
Special services for schools .. .. .	40,178,552	67,162	16.35
Total (including receipts) .. .. .	43,196,169	75,700	15.82
Total (excluding receipts) .. .. .	37,381,290	75,700	13.69

TABLE 3.20 — FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS TOWARDS THE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2002

	Total Allocation (€)	Number of pupils Assisted	Average Allocation per pupil
Second Level Schools .. .. .	5,997,249	137,562	43.60

Note: In addition to the above monies, €177,751 was allocated to schools, officially designated as disadvantaged, for the setting up of Book Rental Schemes.

Second Level Schools comprise Secondary, Vocational and Community & Comprehensive schools.

TABLE 3.21 — RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE (CURRENT) OF  
THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR  
THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2002

	Total
	€ (millions)
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Grants from the Department .. .. .	627.4
Local contribution from the rating authority .. .. .	1.3
Tuition Fees .. .. .	7.6
Other Receipts (incl. bank interest, sale of books, etc.) .. .. .	61.3
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>697.6</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>	
Pay .. .. .	417.7
Non-Pay .. .. .	44.8
Other expenditure .. .. .	225.7
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>688.2</b>

Note 1: The data in the above table are based on provisional figures returned by the Vocational Education Committees to the Department each year.

Note 2: Pay includes the pay costs of the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (V.T.O.S.)

Note 3: Other expenditure relate to programmes such as the Youthreach scheme, Adult Literacy schemes, Youth and Sport, VTOS (non-pay), Scholarships and Book Scheme as well as miscellaneous items.



TABLE 3.22 — FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON SECOND-LEVEL EDUCATION AND FURTHER EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2002

	€ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
Department Pay and Other Overheads .. .. .	28.5
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Secondary Teachers - Incremental Salary Grant .. .. .	651.0
Grants to Vocational Education Committees .. .. .	561.4
Comprehensive and Community Schools - Running Costs .. .. .	219.9
Superannuation .. .. .	113.2
Payment to Local Authorities in respect of superannuation charges .. .. .	65.2
Grants towards Clerical Assistance in Secondary Schools .. .. .	4.9
Per Capita Grants towards operating costs of Secondary Schools .. .. .	6.7
School Transport .. .. .	48.0
Examinations .. .. .	33.7
Aid for School Books .. .. .	6.2
Miscellaneous grants and services .. .. .	141.1
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>1879.8</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
Secondary Schools .. .. .	75.2
Vocational Schools .. .. .	64.7
Community and Comprehensive Schools .. .. .	32.8
Science & Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	9.9
Department overheads .. .. .	1.0
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>183.6</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>2063.4</b>
† <b>DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .</b>	<b>107.9</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1955.5</b>

† This figure includes €49.4m. received from the European Social Fund.



## **SECTION 4**

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



#### INTRODUCTORY NOTE ON TABLES IN SECTION 4

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

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

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

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

Category of School Subject	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
		Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .	722	133	160	429	-	-	429
2. English .. .. .	722	133	160	429	-	-	429
3. Mathematics .. .. .	722	133	160	429	-	-	429
4. History .. .. .	697	133	160	404	2	1	401
5. Geography .. .. .	700	133	160	407	-	-	407
6. Latin .. .. .	31	14	7	10	1	1	8
7. Ancient Greek .. .. .	4	2	-	2	1	-	1
8. Classical Studies .. .. .	28	11	7	10	2	-	8
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .	708	131	160	417	4	-	413
11. German .. .. .	465	94	136	235	4	7	224
12. Spanish .. .. .	125	24	48	53	3	3	47
13. Italian .. .. .	22	3	9	10	2	-	8
14. Typewriting .. .. .	27	2	16	9	1	3	5
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .	668	113	158	397	4	2	391
16. Business Studies .. .. .	695	129	154	412	1	9	402
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..	34	1	-	33	2	-	31
18. Science .. .. .	709	133	160	416	-	-	416
19. Music .. .. .	462	63	150	249	5	13	231
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..	468	85	2	381	11	-	370
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	494	98	11	385	19	1	365
22. Home Economics .. .. .	569	9	158	402	-	28	374
23. Metalwork .. .. .	311	20	-	291	36	-	255
24. Technology .. .. .	147	36	25	86	7	-	79
25. Environmental & Social Studies	32	3	4	25	4	-	21
26. Keyboarding .. .. .	10	-	4	6	-	1	5
27. Choir .. .. .	101	3	76	22	-	1	21
28. Orchestra .. .. .	4	-	3	1	-	-	1
29. Computer Studies .. .. .	478	94	99	285	7	1	277
30. Physical Education .. .. .	652	125	156	371	2	-	369
31. Religious Education .. .. .	688	128	153	407	3	-	404
32. Civic, Social & Political Educ. ..	722	133	160	429	-	-	429
33. Health Education .. .. .	80	10	24	46	-	1	45
34. Speech & Drama .. .. .	47	4	35	8	-	-	8
35. Religious Education (JC-Exam) ..	102	17	24	61	1	1	59
36. Social, Personal & Health Educ.	181	26	37	118	-	-	118
Total number of Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	722	133	160	429	-	-	-

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 .. .. .	410	128	157	125	-	-	125
2. English .. .. .	410	128	157	125	-	-	125
3. Mathematics .. .. .	410	128	157	125	-	-	125
4. History .. .. .	410	128	157	125	-	-	125
5. Geography .. .. .	410	128	157	125	-	-	125
6. Latin .. .. .	30	14	7	9	1	-	8
7. Ancient Greek .. .. .	3	2	-	1	-	-	1
8. Classical Studies .. .. .	24	11	7	6	1	-	5
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. French .. .. .	408	127	157	124	3	-	121
11. German .. .. .	317	91	135	91	3	2	86
12. Spanish .. .. .	93	24	46	23	-	2	21
13. Italian .. .. .	13	3	9	1	1	-	-
14. Typewriting .. .. .	22	2	16	4	-	-	4
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .	384	109	155	120	1	1	118
16. Business Studies .. .. .	396	125	151	120	1	-	119
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
18. Science .. .. .	410	128	157	125	-	-	125
19. Music .. .. .	299	61	147	91	3	9	79
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..	171	80	2	89	5	-	84
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	207	93	11	103	4	1	98
22. Home Economics .. .. .	269	9	155	105	-	5	100
23. Metalwork .. .. .	39	15	-	24	3	-	21
24. Technology .. .. .	83	35	23	25	3	-	22
25. Environmental & Social Studies	8	2	4	2	1	-	1
26. Keyboarding .. .. .	6	-	4	2	-	-	2
27. Choir .. .. .	96	3	76	17	-	-	17
28. Orchestra .. .. .	4	-	3	1	-	-	1
29. Computer Studies .. .. .	272	90	96	86	2	-	84
30. Physical Education .. .. .	392	120	153	119	-	-	119
31. Religious Education .. .. .	391	123	150	118	3	-	115
32. Civic, Social & Political Educ. ..	410	128	157	125	-	-	125
33. Health Education .. .. .	52	10	24	18	-	-	18
34. Speech & Drama .. .. .	42	4	35	3	-	-	3
35. Religious Education (JC-Exam) ..	52	16	24	12	-	-	12
36. Social, Personal & Health Educ.	85	26	37	22	-	-	22
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	410	128	157	125	-	-	-

TABLE 4.3 — NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL 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 .. .. .	224	3	1	220	-	-	220
2. English .. .. .	224	3	1	220	-	-	220
3. Mathematics .. .. .	224	3	1	220	-	-	220
4. History .. .. .	199	3	1	195	2	1	192
5. Geography .. .. .	202	3	1	198	-	-	198
6. Latin .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
7. Ancient Greek .. .. .	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .	213	2	1	210	1	-	209
11. German .. .. .	82	2	-	80	1	4	75
12. Spanish .. .. .	22	-	1	21	3	1	17
13. Italian .. .. .	6	-	-	6	-	-	6
14. Typewriting .. .. .	5	-	-	5	1	3	1
15. Art, Craft, Design .. .. .	196	2	1	193	3	1	189
16. Business Studies .. .. .	211	2	1	208	-	9	199
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..	32	-	-	32	2	-	30
18. Science .. .. .	211	3	1	207	-	-	207
19. Music .. .. .	95	-	1	94	2	3	89
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..	213	3	-	210	5	-	205
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	204	3	-	201	11	-	190
22. Home Economics .. .. .	214	-	1	213	-	20	193
23. Metalwork .. .. .	191	3	-	188	27	-	161
24. Technology .. .. .	35	1	1	33	2	-	31
25. Environmental & Social Studies	17	-	-	17	2	-	15
26. Keyboarding .. .. .	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
27. Choir .. .. .	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
28. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Computer Studies .. .. .	146	2	1	143	3	-	140
30. Physical Education .. .. .	175	3	1	171	1	-	170
31. Religious Education .. .. .	214	3	1	210	-	-	210
32. Civic, Social & Political Educ. ..	224	3	1	220	-	-	220
33. Health Education .. .. .	20	-	-	20	-	1	19
34. Speech & Drama .. .. .	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
35. Religious Education (JC-Exam)	30	-	-	30	1	1	28
36. Social, Personal & Health Educ.	69	-	-	69	-	-	69
Total Number of Vocational Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme	224	3	1	220	-	-	-



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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish .. .. .		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
2. English .. .. .		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
3. Mathematics .. .. .		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
4. History .. .. .		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
5. Geography .. .. .		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
6. Latin .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Ancient Greek.. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies .. .. .		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
9. Hebrew Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .		87	2	2	83	-	-	83
11. German .. .. .		66	1	1	64	-	1	63
12. Spanish .. .. .		10	-	1	9	-	-	9
13. Italian .. .. .		3	-	-	3	1	-	2
14. Typewriting .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Art, Craft, Design.. .. .		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
16. Business Studies .. .. .		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
17. Science (with Local Studies) ..		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
18. Science .. .. .		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
19. Music .. .. .		68	2	2	64	-	1	63
20. Materials Technology (Wood) ..		84	2	-	82	1	-	81
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .		83	2	-	81	4	-	77
22. Home Economics .. .. .		86	-	2	84	-	3	81
23. Metalwork .. .. .		81	2	-	79	6	-	73
24. Technology .. .. .		29	-	1	28	2	-	26
25. Environmental & Social Studies		7	1	-	6	1	-	5
26. Keyboarding .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	1	1
27. Choir .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	1	1
28. Orchestra .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Computer Studies .. .. .		60	2	2	56	2	1	53
30. Physical Education .. .. .		85	2	2	81	1	-	80
31. Religious Education .. .. .		83	2	2	79	-	-	79
32. Civic, Social & Political Educ.		88	2	2	84	-	-	84
33. Health Education .. .. .		8	-	-	8	-	-	8
34. Speech & Drama .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
35. Religious Education (JC-Exam)		20	1	-	19	-	-	19
36. Social, Personal & Health Educ.		27	-	-	27	-	-	27
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Junior Certificate Programme		88	2	2	84	-	-	-

TABLE 4.5 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish		720	120	157	443	1	-	442
2. English		721	120	157	444	-	-	444
3. Mathematics		721	120	157	444	-	-	444
4. History		629	116	151	362	11	6	345
5. Geography		682	118	156	408	6	3	399
6. Latin		25	10	6	9	2	1	6
7. Ancient Greek		4	2	1	1	-	-	1
8. Classical Studies		55	17	19	19	3	1	15
9. Hebrew Studies		1	-	-	1	-	1	-
10. French		706	119	157	430	3	4	423
11. German		476	85	134	257	8	18	231
12. Spanish		155	24	58	73	8	13	52
13. Italian		42	7	12	23	7	8	8
14. Applied Maths		184	51	41	92	36	3	53
15. Physics		567	112	133	322	41	-	281
16. Chemistry		550	107	149	294	13	12	269
17. Physics and Chemistry		83	15	7	61	7	1	53
18. Agricultural Science		169	31	7	131	19	2	110
19. Biology		698	112	157	429	2	7	420
20. Agricultural Economics		10	-	1	9	5	-	4
21. Engineering		306	20	1	285	116	1	168
22. Technical Drawing		470	82	14	374	119	-	255
23. Construction Studies		439	67	5	367	99	-	268
† 24. Home Economics (S.S.)		576	33	149	394	-	66	328
25. Home Economics (General)		21	2	6	13	3	2	8
26. Accounting		535	99	137	299	10	7	282
27. Business Studies		671	114	156	401	3	9	389
28. Economics		284	78	70	136	16	4	116
29. Economic History		19	4	4	11	2	2	7
30. Typewriting		14	-	8	6	-	-	6
31. Art (with Design option)		414	76	97	241	6	9	226
32. Art (with Craftwork option)		324	42	86	196	7	8	181
33. Keyboarding		2	-	-	2	-	1	1
34. Choir		70	-	53	17	1	1	15
35. Orchestra		4	-	3	1	-	-	1
36. Computer Studies		396	57	108	231	14	4	213
37. Physical Education		512	80	133	299	14	2	283
38. Religious Education		674	115	152	407	14	1	392
39. Health Education		36	2	16	18	3	-	15
40. Speech & Drama		19	2	16	1	-	-	1
41. Music		403	47	141	215	10	39	166
42. Dutch		10	1	1	8	1	6	1
43. Portugese		1	1	-	-	-	-	-
44. Danish		1	-	-	1	1	-	-
45. Swedish		2	1	-	1	-	1	-
46. Home Economics S&S (New Syll)..		127	6	31	90	-	32	58
47. Russian		10	-	3	7	4	1	2
48. Work Experience		478	64	102	312	7	7	298
49. Preparation for Work		473	65	99	309	8	4	297
50. Enterprise Education		493	69	104	320	4	2	314
51. French (Basic)		83	8	10	65	11	3	51
52. German (Basic)		17	5	2	10	3	-	7
53. Spanish (Basic)		14	2	2	10	-	-	10
54. Italian (Basic)		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
55. French (Level 1)		34	2	6	26	8	1	17
56. German (Level 1)		7	1	-	6	1	-	5
57. Italian (Level 1)		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
58. Spanish (Level 1)		8	-	1	7	-	-	7
Total number of Schools offering the Leaving Course		721	120	157	444	-	-	-

Explanatory Note: In the cycle 476 schools provide German. 85 single sex schools provide German to boys and 134 single sex schools provide German to girls. 257 mixed schools also provide German. Of these, 8 provide German to boys only, 18 provide German to girls only and 231 provide German to both sexes.

† S.S. denotes Social and Scientific.

TABLE 4.6 — NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1.	Irish	409	115	155	139	1	-	138
2.	English	409	115	155	139	-	-	139
3.	Mathematics	409	115	155	139	-	-	139
4.	History	396	113	149	134	4	3	127
5.	Geography	408	115	154	139	2	-	137
6.	Latin	24	10	6	8	2	-	6
7.	Ancient Greek	4	2	1	1	-	-	1
8.	Classical Studies	47	17	19	11	1	1	9
9.	Hebrew Studies	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
10.	French	407	114	155	138	2	1	135
11.	German	322	82	133	107	4	6	97
12.	Spanish	119	24	57	38	3	8	27
13.	Italian	28	7	12	9	4	3	2
14.	Applied Maths	139	50	41	48	19	2	27
15.	Physics	358	109	132	117	11	-	106
16.	Chemistry	372	104	148	120	8	1	111
17.	Physics and Chemistry	40	15	7	18	2	-	16
18.	Agricultural Science	79	30	7	42	9	2	31
19.	Biology	403	110	155	138	2	-	136
20.	Agricultural Economics	4	-	1	3	1	-	2
21.	Engineering	39	15	1	23	13	-	10
22.	Technical Drawing	203	77	14	112	43	-	69
23.	Construction Studies	157	63	5	89	26	-	63
24.	Home Economics (S.S.)	303	33	147	123	-	15	108
25.	Home Economics (General)	12	2	6	4	1	1	2
26.	Accounting	350	98	136	116	10	1	105
27.	Business Studies	397	109	154	134	2	1	131
28.	Economics	213	77	69	67	8	-	59
29.	Economic History	17	4	4	9	2	2	5
30.	Typewriting	10	-	8	2	-	-	2
31.	Art (with Design option)	259	73	96	90	5	1	84
32.	Art (with Craftwork option)	182	42	86	54	3	3	48
33.	Keyboarding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.	Choir	63	-	53	10	1	1	8
35.	Orchestra	4	-	3	1	-	-	1
36.	Computer Studies	238	55	107	76	10	1	65
37.	Physical Education	319	77	131	111	11	1	99
38.	Religious Education	390	111	150	129	11	-	118
39.	Health Education	26	2	16	8	-	-	8
40.	Speech & Drama	17	2	15	-	-	-	-
41.	Music	275	46	139	90	6	17	67
42.	Dutch	4	1	1	2	1	1	-
43.	Portugese	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
44.	Danish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45.	Swedish	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
46.	Home Economics S&S (New Syll.)	55	6	31	18	-	12	6
47.	Russian	7	-	3	4	2	-	2
48.	Work Experience	250	61	101	88	2	2	84
49.	Preparation for Work	244	62	98	84	6	3	75
50.	Enterprise Education	257	66	103	88	2	2	84
51.	French (Basic)	36	8	10	18	2	1	15
52.	German (Basic)	11	5	2	4	2	-	2
53.	Spanish (Basic)	7	2	2	3	-	-	3
54.	Italian (Basic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55.	French (Level 1)	18	2	6	10	3	-	7
56.	German (Level 1)	3	1	-	2	1	-	1
57.	Italian (Level 1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58.	Spanish (Level 1)	4	-	1	3	-	-	3
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the Leaving Course		409	115	155	139	-	-	-

TABLE 4.7 — NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1.	Irish	225	3	1	221	-	-	221
2.	English	226	3	1	222	-	-	222
3.	Mathematics	226	3	1	222	-	-	222
4.	History	149	1	1	147	5	3	139
5.	Geography	188	1	1	186	4	2	180
6.	Latin	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
7.	Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Classical Studies	5	-	-	5	2	-	3
9.	Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	French	214	3	1	210	1	3	206
11.	German	91	1	-	90	3	11	76
12.	Spanish	25	-	-	25	4	4	17
13.	Italian	11	-	-	11	2	5	4
14.	Applied Maths	24	-	-	24	12	-	12
15.	Physics	128	1	-	127	23	-	104
16.	Chemistry	105	2	-	103	4	10	89
17.	Physics and Chemistry	38	-	-	38	5	1	32
18.	Agricultural Science	64	1	-	63	9	-	54
19.	Biology	209	-	1	208	-	6	202
20.	Agricultural Economics	5	-	-	5	3	-	2
21.	Engineering	186	3	-	183	81	1	101
22.	Technical Drawing	184	3	-	181	61	-	120
23.	Construction Studies	201	2	-	199	61	-	138
24.	Home Economics (S.S.)	194	-	1	193	-	40	153
25.	Home Economics (General)	7	-	-	7	2	1	4
26.	Accounting	108	-	-	108	-	5	103
27.	Business Studies	190	3	1	186	1	8	177
28.	Economics	40	-	-	40	7	4	29
29.	Economic History	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
30.	Typewriting	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
31.	Art (with Design option)	110	1	-	109	1	7	101
32.	Art (with Craftwork option)	96	-	-	96	4	5	87
33.	Keyboarding	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
34.	Choir	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
35.	Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.	Computer Studies	109	1	-	108	3	3	102
37.	Physical Education	122	1	1	120	3	1	116
38.	Religious Education	200	2	1	197	3	1	193
39.	Health Education	5	-	-	5	2	-	3
40.	Speech & Drama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41.	Music	74	-	1	73	3	19	51
42.	Dutch	3	-	-	3	-	2	1
43.	Portugese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44.	Danish	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
45.	Swedish	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
46.	Home Economics S&S (New Syll)..	51	-	-	51	-	15	36
47.	Russian	3	-	-	3	2	1	-
48.	Work Experience	164	2	-	162	5	3	154
49.	Preparation for Work	163	2	-	161	2	1	158
50.	Enterprise Education	170	2	-	168	2	-	166
51.	French (Basic)	35	-	-	35	8	1	26
52.	German (Basic)	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
53.	Spanish (Basic)	4	-	-	4	-	-	4
54.	Italian (Basic)	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
55.	French (Level 1)	12	-	-	12	4	1	7
56.	German (Level 1)	4	-	-	4	-	-	4
57.	Italian (Level 1)	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
58.	Spanish (Level 1)	4	-	-	4	-	-	4
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the Leaving Course		226	3	1	222	-	-	-

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

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. Irish		86	2	1	83	-	-	83
2. English		86	2	1	83	-	-	83
3. Mathematics		86	2	1	83	-	-	83
4. History		84	2	1	81	2	-	79
5. Geography		86	2	1	83	-	1	82
6. Latin		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Ancient Greek		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Classical Studies		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
9. Hebrew Studies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. French		85	2	1	82	-	-	82
11. German		63	2	1	60	1	1	58
12. Spanish		11	-	1	10	1	1	8
13. Italian		3	-	-	3	1	-	2
14. Applied Maths		21	1	-	20	5	1	14
15. Physics		81	2	1	78	7	-	71
16. Chemistry		73	1	1	71	1	1	69
17. Physics and Chemistry		5	-	-	5	-	-	5
18. Agricultural Science		26	-	-	26	1	-	25
19. Biology		86	2	1	83	-	1	82
20. Agricultural Economics		1	-	-	1	1	-	-
21. Engineering		81	2	-	79	22	-	57
22. Technical Drawing		83	2	-	81	15	-	66
23. Construction Studies		81	2	-	79	12	-	67
24. Home Economics (S.S.)		79	-	1	78	-	11	67
25. Home Economics (General)		2	-	-	2	-	-	2
26. Accounting		77	1	1	75	-	1	74
27. Business Studies		84	2	1	81	-	-	81
28. Economics		31	1	1	29	1	-	28
29. Economic History		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
30. Typewriting		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
31. Art (with Design option)		45	2	1	42	-	1	41
32. Art (with Craftwork option)		46	-	-	46	-	-	46
33. Keyboarding		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
34. Choir		6	-	-	6	-	-	6
35. Orchestra		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Computer Studies		49	1	1	47	1	-	46
37. Physical Education		71	2	1	68	-	-	68
38. Religious Education		84	2	1	81	-	-	81
39. Health Education		5	-	-	5	1	-	4
40. Speech & Drama		2	-	1	1	-	-	1
41. Music		54	1	1	52	1	3	48
42. Dutch		3	-	-	3	-	3	-
43. Portuguese		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44. Danish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45. Swedish		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46. Home Economics S&S (New Syll.)		21	-	-	21	-	5	16
47. Russian		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48. Work Experience		64	1	1	62	-	2	60
49. Preparation for Work		66	1	1	64	-	-	64
50. Enterprise Education		66	1	1	64	-	-	64
51. French (Basic)		12	-	-	12	1	1	10
52. German (Basic)		4	-	-	4	1	-	3
53. Spanish (Basic)		3	-	-	3	-	-	3
54. Italian (Basic)		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
55. French (Level 1)		4	-	-	4	1	-	3
56. German (Level 1)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57. Italian (Level 1)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58. Spanish (Level 1)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the Leaving Course		86	2	1	83	-	-	-

TABLE 4.9 — NUMBER OF SECOND LEVEL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY  
SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Note: 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 .. .. .		136	18	22	96	3	1	92
2. German .. .. .		35	5	7	23	-	-	23
3. Spanish .. .. .		52	4	19	29	-	-	29
4. Italian .. .. .		21	4	9	8	-	-	8
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		233	33	48	152	4	-	148
6. Voc. Preparation and Guidance ..		254	39	54	161	-	-	161
7. English and Communication ..		254	39	54	161	-	-	161
8. Social Education .. .. .		254	39	54	161	-	-	161
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		8	-	6	2	-	-	2
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		81	12	18	51	1	-	50
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		174	29	33	112	4	1	107
12. Arts Music .. .. .		46	4	19	23	-	1	22
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		2	-	1	1	-	-	1
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		254	39	54	161	-	-	161
15. Information Technology .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		43	6	1	36	9	-	27
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		174	9	43	122	2	10	110
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		77	10	16	51	2	2	47
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		94	11	-	83	22	-	61
21. Community Care .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist. .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		30	2	7	21	1	-	20
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech. (Specialism)..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language .. .. .		4	-	2	2	-	1	1
27. Leisure & Recreation incl. P.E. ..		244	38	51	155	2	-	153
28. Intro. to I. & C. Technology .. .. .		207	33	42	132	1	-	131
29. Religious Education (LCA) .. .. .		140	25	34	81	3	-	78
30. Science (LCA) .. .. .		83	15	20	48	-	-	48
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		144	32	-	112	17	-	95
32. Childcare/Community Care .. .. .		50	-	33	17	-	8	9
33. Office Admin. & Customer Care		46	8	13	25	2	2	21
34. Active Leisure Studies .. .. .		37	4	9	24	1	-	23
35. I. & C. Technology .. .. .		136	20	32	84	2	-	82
36. Hair & Beauty .. .. .		14	-	8	6	-	4	2
37. Personal Reflection Task .. .. .		13	2	4	7	1	-	6
38. General Education Task .. .. .		4	1	2	1	-	-	1
39. Vocational Education Task .. .. .		3	1	2	-	-	-	-
40. Vocational Preparation Task .. .. .		5	1	3	1	-	-	1
Total number of Schools offering the L.C.A. Course.		254	39	54	161	-	-	-

Intro. to I. & C. Technology refers to  
Introduction to Information and Communication Technology.  
I. & C. Technology refers to Information and Communication Technology.

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 .. .. .		43	13	21	9	-	-	9
2. German .. .. .		16	4	7	5	-	-	5
3. Spanish .. .. .		29	3	19	7	-	-	7
4. Italian .. .. .		11	2	9	-	-	-	-
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		94	25	47	22	-	-	22
6. Voc. Preparation and Guidance ..		104	28	53	23	-	-	23
7. English and Communication ..		104	28	53	23	-	-	23
8. Social Education .. .. .		104	28	53	23	-	-	23
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		6	-	6	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		33	6	17	10	-	-	10
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		71	23	32	16	-	-	16
12. Arts Music .. .. .		24	3	18	3	-	-	3
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		104	28	53	23	-	-	23
15. Information Technology .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		8	3	1	4	-	-	4
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		65	5	43	17	-	1	16
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		29	7	16	6	-	1	5
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		6	2	-	4	-	-	4
21. Community Care .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist. .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		11	2	6	3	-	-	3
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech. (Specialism)..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language .. .. .		3	-	2	1	-	1	-
27. Leisure & Recreation incl. P.E. ..		99	27	50	22	-	-	22
28. Intro. to I. & C. Technology .. .. .		86	24	41	21	-	-	21
29. Religious Education (LCA) .. .. .		67	22	34	11	-	-	11
30. Science (LCA) .. .. .		34	10	20	4	-	-	4
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		38	21	-	17	2	-	15
32. Childcare/Community Care .. .. .		34	-	32	2	-	1	1
33. Office Admin. & Customer Care		23	7	12	4	1	1	2
34. Active Leisure Studies .. .. .		17	4	9	4	-	-	4
35. I. & C. Technology .. .. .		60	17	32	11	-	-	11
36. Hair & Beauty .. .. .		8	-	7	1	-	1	-
37. Personal Reflection Task .. .. .		7	2	4	1	-	-	1
38. General Education Task .. .. .		3	1	2	-	-	-	-
39. Vocational Education Task .. .. .		3	1	2	-	-	-	-
40. Vocational Preparation Task .. .. .		4	1	3	-	-	-	-
Total number of Secondary Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		104	28	53	23	-	-	-

TABLE 4.11 — NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT  
IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED 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. French.. .. .	67	5	1	61	1	1	59
2. German .. .. .	11	1	-	10	-	-	10
3. Spanish .. .. .	12	1	-	11	-	-	11
4. Italian .. .. .	4	1	-	3	-	-	3
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .	88	7	1	80	2	-	78
6. Voc. Preparation and Guidance ..	95	10	1	84	-	-	84
7. English and Communication ..	95	10	1	84	-	-	84
8. Social Education .. .. .	95	10	1	84	-	-	84
9. Arts Dance .. .. .	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
10. Arts Drama .. .. .	34	5	1	28	1	-	27
11. Arts Visual .. .. .	65	6	1	58	2	1	55
12. Arts Music .. .. .	15	1	1	13	-	1	12
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..	95	10	1	84	-	-	84
15. Information Technology .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .	26	2	-	24	4	-	20
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..	66	4	-	62	1	5	56
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .	28	2	-	26	1	1	24
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .	57	8	-	49	17	-	32
21. Community Care .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist. .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .	11	-	1	10	-	-	10
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech. (Specialism)..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
27. Leisure & Recreation incl. P.E. ..	94	10	1	83	-	-	83
28. Intro. to I. & C. Technology .. ..	80	8	1	71	-	-	71
29. Religious Education (LCA) .. ..	42	3	-	39	1	-	38
30. Science (LCA) .. .. .	28	5	-	23	-	-	23
31. Graphics & Construction Studies	73	10	-	63	10	-	53
32. Childcare/Community Care .. .. .	11	-	1	10	-	6	4
33. Office Admin. & Customer Care	18	1	1	16	-	1	15
34. Active Leisure Studies .. .. .	13	-	-	13	1	-	12
35. I. & C. Technology .. .. .	49	3	-	46	2	-	44
36. Hair & Beauty .. .. .	4	-	1	3	-	1	2
37. Personal Reflection Task .. .. .	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
38. General Education Task .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39. Vocational Education Task .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Vocational Preparation Task .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of Vocational Schools offering the L.C.A. Course	95	10	1	84	-	-	-



TABLE 4.12 — NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS PROVIDING EACH SUBJECT IN THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED PROGRAMME CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

Subject	Category of School	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
			Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. French.. .. .		26	-	-	26	2	-	24
2. German .. .. .		8	-	-	8	-	-	8
3. Spanish .. .. .		11	-	-	11	-	-	11
4. Italian .. .. .		6	1	-	5	-	-	5
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		51	1	-	50	2	-	48
6. Voc. Preparation and Guidance ..		55	1	-	54	-	-	54
7. English and Communication ..		55	1	-	54	-	-	54
8. Social Education .. .. .		55	1	-	54	-	-	54
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		14	1	-	13	-	-	13
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		38	-	-	38	2	-	36
12. Arts Music .. .. .		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
14. Mathematic Applications .. .. .		55	1	-	54	-	-	54
15. Information Technology .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. .. .		9	1	-	8	5	-	3
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. .. .		43	-	-	43	1	4	38
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		20	1	-	19	1	-	18
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		31	1	-	30	5	-	25
21. Community Care .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist. .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		8	-	-	8	1	-	7
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech. (Specialism)..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Leisure & Recreation incl. P.E. ..		51	1	-	50	2	-	48
28. Intro. to I. & C. Technology .. .. .		41	1	-	40	1	-	39
29. Religious Education (LCA) .. .. .		31	-	-	31	2	-	29
30. Science (LCA) .. .. .		21	-	-	21	-	-	21
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		33	1	-	32	5	-	27
32. Childcare/Community Care .. .. .		5	-	-	5	-	1	4
33. Office Admin. & Customer Care		5	-	-	5	1	-	4
34. Active Leisure Studies .. .. .		7	-	-	7	-	-	7
35. I. & C. Technology .. .. .		27	-	-	27	-	-	27
36. Hair & Beauty .. .. .		2	-	-	2	-	2	-
37. Personal Reflection Task .. .. .		3	-	-	3	1	-	2
38. General Education Task .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
39. Vocational Education Task .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Vocational Preparation Task .. .. .		1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Schools offering the L.C.A. Course		55	1	-	54	-	-	-

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

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 .. .. .	165,251	32,068	41,416	50,929	40,838	-	-	50,929	40,838
2. English .. .. .	172,619	33,170	43,038	53,883	42,528	-	-	53,883	42,528
3. Mathematics .. .. .	172,590	33,138	43,035	53,889	42,528	-	-	53,889	42,528
4. History .. .. .	159,566	33,021	42,720	45,963	37,862	13	30	45,950	37,832
5. Geography .. .. .	161,652	33,039	42,712	47,393	38,508	-	-	47,393	38,508
6. Latin .. .. .	2,330	1,521	428	236	145	1	2	235	143
7. Ancient Greek.. .. .	98	65	-	20	13	1	-	19	13
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	10	-	-	4	6	-	-	4	6
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,980	774	505	357	344	39	-	318	344
10. French .. .. .	122,222	23,692	32,981	34,131	31,418	198	-	33,933	31,418
11. German .. .. .	41,206	9,268	12,802	10,258	8,878	74	100	10,184	8,778
12. Spanish .. .. .	9,931	1,840	4,177	2,002	1,912	6	6	1,996	1,906
13. Italian .. .. .	1,122	153	495	303	171	2	-	301	171
14. Science .. .. .	151,296	32,010	34,751	46,817	37,718	-	-	46,817	37,718
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	2,179	24	-	1,305	850	18	-	1,287	850
16. Home Economics .. .. .	67,358	590	26,838	9,801	30,129	-	1,528	9,801	28,601
17. Music .. .. .	39,051	4,450	18,039	6,622	9,940	60	199	6,562	9,741
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	75,887	12,010	22,684	19,183	22,010	60	39	19,123	21,971
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	50,781	10,165	144	32,557	7,915	708	-	31,849	7,915
20. Metalwork .. .. .	27,215	1,801	-	21,601	3,813	2,275	-	19,326	3,813
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	45,648	11,718	1,080	25,832	7,018	839	1	24,993	7,017
22. Technology .. .. .	10,827	3,189	2,199	4,100	1,339	226	-	3,874	1,339
23. Business Studies .. .. .	113,408	26,184	32,848	26,772	27,604	34	329	26,738	27,275
24. Typewriting .. .. .	1,351	213	700	125	313	3	98	122	215
25. Physical Education .. .. .	152,805	28,928	41,260	45,923	36,694	150	-	45,773	36,694
26. Environmental & Soc. Studies	1,825	87	192	958	588	53	-	905	588
27. Computer Studies .. .. .	64,486	14,474	12,081	21,392	16,539	113	1	21,279	16,538
28. Keyboarding .. .. .	709	-	347	213	149	-	1	213	148
29. Choir .. .. .	17,632	303	14,607	1,221	1,501	-	1	1,221	1,500
30. Orchestra .. .. .	229	-	191	10	28	-	-	10	28
31. Religious Education .. .. .	150,834	28,803	38,429	46,775	36,827	87	-	46,688	36,827
32. Civic, Social & Political Educ.	172,416	33,170	43,037	53,749	42,460	-	-	53,749	42,460
33. Health Education .. .. .	14,985	1,791	4,839	4,646	3,709	-	1	4,646	3,708
34. Speech & Drama .. .. .	5,832	258	5,110	218	246	-	-	218	246
35. Religious Educ. (JC-Exam).. ..	15,021	2,846	3,933	4,525	3,717	37	2	4,488	3,715
36. Soc. Personal & Health Educ.	27,528	3,729	6,592	9,519	7,688	-	-	9,519	7,688
Total number of pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	172,673	33,170	43,038	53,912	42,553	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.14 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

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 .. .. .	98,483	31,130	40,642	14,290	12,421	-	-	14,290	12,421
2. English .. .. .	102,706	32,213	42,247	15,235	13,011	-	-	15,235	13,011
3. Mathematics .. .. .	102,698	32,196	42,245	15,244	13,013	-	-	15,244	13,013
4. History .. .. .	102,378	32,123	42,022	15,222	13,011	-	-	15,222	13,011
5. Geography .. .. .	102,381	32,131	42,017	15,222	13,011	-	-	15,222	13,011
6. Latin .. .. .	2,328	1,521	428	236	143	1	-	235	143
7. Ancient Greek .. .. .	97	65	-	19	13	-	-	19	13
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	10	-	-	4	6	-	-	4	6
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,703	774	505	240	184	38	-	202	184
10. French .. .. .	76,801	23,209	32,470	10,957	10,165	185	-	10,772	10,165
11. German .. .. .	29,121	9,021	12,764	3,971	3,365	73	15	3,898	3,350
12. Spanish .. .. .	7,562	1,840	4,020	859	843	-	3	859	840
13. Italian .. .. .	649	153	495	1	-	1	-	-	-
14. Science .. .. .	91,129	31,098	34,168	13,950	11,913	-	-	13,950	11,913
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Home Economics .. .. .	38,055	590	26,394	2,480	8,591	-	330	2,480	8,261
17. Music .. .. .	28,154	4,384	17,699	2,555	3,516	31	117	2,524	3,399
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	45,800	11,679	22,255	5,326	6,540	46	16	5,280	6,524
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	18,486	9,762	144	7,038	1,542	281	-	6,757	1,542
20. Metalwork .. .. .	3,390	1,412	-	1,651	327	174	-	1,477	327
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	20,819	11,225	1,080	6,672	1,842	137	1	6,535	1,841
22. Technology .. .. .	7,070	3,143	2,064	1,377	486	86	-	1,291	486
23. Business Studies .. .. .	78,582	25,718	32,553	10,838	9,473	34	-	10,804	9,473
24. Typewriting .. .. .	1,187	213	700	85	189	-	-	85	189
25. Physical Education .. .. .	93,690	27,977	40,484	13,494	11,735	-	-	13,494	11,735
26. Environmental & Soc. Studies	295	74	192	23	6	11	-	12	6
27. Computer Studies .. .. .	37,247	13,923	11,750	6,224	5,350	41	-	6,183	5,350
28. Keyboarding .. .. .	410	-	347	55	8	-	-	55	8
29. Choir .. .. .	17,431	303	14,607	1,107	1,414	-	-	1,107	1,414
30. Orchestra .. .. .	229	-	191	10	28	-	-	10	28
31. Religious Education .. .. .	91,162	27,968	37,642	13,733	11,819	87	-	13,646	11,819
32. Civic, Social & Political Educ.	102,722	32,213	42,247	15,245	13,017	-	-	15,245	13,017
33. Health Education .. .. .	10,374	1,791	4,839	2,018	1,726	-	-	2,018	1,726
34. Speech & Drama .. .. .	5,666	258	5,110	124	174	-	-	124	174
35. Religious Educ. (JC-Exam).. ..	8,333	2,753	3,933	919	728	-	-	919	728
36. Soc. Personal & Health Educ.	13,084	3,729	6,592	1,357	1,406	-	-	1,357	1,406
Total number of Secondary Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	102,722	32,213	42,247	15,245	13,017	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4.15 — NUMBER OF PUPILS IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS  
TAKING EACH SUBJECT IN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME  
CLASSIFIED BY SEX CATEGORY OF SCHOOL

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 .. .. .	39,277	380	101	22,401	16,395	-	-	22,401	16,395
2. English .. .. .	41,089	383	101	23,604	17,001	-	-	23,604	17,001
3. Mathematics .. .. .	41,095	383	100	23,605	17,007	-	-	23,605	17,007
4. History .. .. .	30,547	365	101	16,879	13,202	13	30	16,866	13,172
5. Geography .. .. .	32,429	347	101	18,191	13,790	-	-	18,191	13,790
6. Latin .. .. .	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
7. Ancient Greek .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
10. French .. .. .	26,662	145	59	14,240	12,218	13	-	14,227	12,218
11. German .. .. .	5,847	162	-	3,022	2,663	1	84	3,021	2,579
12. Spanish .. .. .	1,323	-	42	673	608	6	3	667	605
13. Italian .. .. .	430	-	-	268	162	-	-	268	162
14. Science .. .. .	34,884	382	34	19,793	14,675	-	-	19,793	14,675
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	2,031	-	-	1,251	780	18	-	1,233	780
16. Home Economics .. .. .	17,808	-	66	5,021	12,721	-	898	5,021	11,823
17. Music .. .. .	5,435	-	37	2,128	3,270	29	81	2,099	3,189
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	18,209	155	53	8,798	9,203	14	23	8,784	9,180
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	21,328	214	-	16,948	4,166	288	-	16,660	4,166
20. Metalwork .. .. .	16,254	227	-	13,695	2,332	1,673	-	12,022	2,332
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	16,772	237	-	13,067	3,468	595	-	12,472	3,468
22. Technology .. .. .	1,838	46	1	1,347	444	86	-	1,261	444
23. Business Studies .. .. .	20,216	173	27	9,197	10,819	-	329	9,197	10,490
24. Typewriting .. .. .	164	-	-	40	124	3	98	37	26
25. Physical Education .. .. .	31,935	380	87	18,293	13,175	20	-	18,273	13,175
26. Environmental & Soc. Studies	1,068	-	-	663	405	16	-	647	405
27. Computer Studies .. .. .	17,603	260	78	10,318	6,947	31	-	10,287	6,947
28. Keyboarding .. .. .	170	-	-	102	68	-	-	102	68
29. Choir .. .. .	176	-	-	100	76	-	-	100	76
30. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Religious Education .. .. .	35,268	380	97	20,285	14,506	-	-	20,285	14,506
32. Civic, Social & Political Educ.	40,938	383	100	23,486	16,969	-	-	23,486	16,969
33. Health Education .. .. .	3,140	-	-	1,767	1,373	-	1	1,767	1,372
34. Speech & Drama .. .. .	44	-	-	22	22	-	-	22	22
35. Religious Educ. (JC-Exam).. ..	2,990	-	-	1,718	1,272	37	2	1,681	1,270
36. Soc. Personal & Health Educ.	8,482	-	-	4,965	3,517	-	-	4,965	3,517
Total number of Vocational Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	41,111	383	101	23,612	17,015	-	-	-	-

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

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 .. .. .	27,491	558	673	14,238	12,022	-	-	14,238	12,022
2. English .. .. .	28,824	574	690	15,044	12,516	-	-	15,044	12,516
3. Mathematics .. .. .	28,797	559	690	15,040	12,508	-	-	15,040	12,508
4. History .. .. .	26,641	533	597	13,862	11,649	-	-	13,862	11,649
5. Geography .. .. .	26,842	561	594	13,980	11,707	-	-	13,980	11,707
6. Latin .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Ancient Greek.. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Classical Studies .. .. .	276	-	-	116	160	-	-	116	160
10. French .. .. .	18,759	338	452	8,934	9,035	-	-	8,934	9,035
11. German .. .. .	6,238	85	38	3,265	2,850	-	1	3,265	2,849
12. Spanish .. .. .	1,046	-	115	470	461	-	-	470	461
13. Italian .. .. .	43	-	-	34	9	1	-	33	9
14. Science .. .. .	25,283	530	549	13,074	11,130	-	-	13,074	11,130
15. Science (with Local Studies) ..	124	-	-	54	70	-	-	54	70
16. Home Economics .. .. .	11,495	-	378	2,300	8,817	-	300	2,300	8,517
17. Music .. .. .	5,462	66	303	1,939	3,154	-	1	1,939	3,153
18. Art, Craft & Design .. .. .	11,878	176	376	5,059	6,267	-	-	5,059	6,267
19. Materials Technology (Wood)	10,967	189	-	8,571	2,207	139	-	8,432	2,207
20. Metalwork .. .. .	7,571	162	-	6,255	1,154	428	-	5,827	1,154
21. Technical Graphics .. .. .	8,057	256	-	6,093	1,708	107	-	5,986	1,708
22. Technology .. .. .	1,919	-	134	1,376	409	54	-	1,322	409
23. Business Studies .. .. .	14,610	293	268	6,737	7,312	-	-	6,737	7,312
24. Typewriting .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Physical Education .. .. .	27,180	571	689	14,136	11,784	130	-	14,006	11,784
26. Environmental & Soc. Studies	462	13	-	272	177	26	-	246	177
27. Computer Studies .. .. .	9,636	291	253	4,850	4,242	41	1	4,809	4,241
28. Keyboarding .. .. .	129	-	-	56	73	-	1	56	72
29. Choir .. .. .	25	-	-	14	11	-	1	14	10
30. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Religious Education .. .. .	24,404	455	690	12,757	10,502	-	-	12,757	10,502
32. Civic, Social & Political Educ.	28,756	574	690	15,018	12,474	-	-	15,018	12,474
33. Health Education .. .. .	1,471	-	-	861	610	-	-	861	610
34. Speech & Drama .. .. .	122	-	-	72	50	-	-	72	50
35. Religious Educ. (JC-Exam).. ..	3,698	93	-	1,888	1,717	-	-	1,888	1,717
36. Soc. Personal & Health Educ.	5,962	-	-	3,197	2,765	-	-	3,197	2,765
Total number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Junior Certificate Programme	28,840	574	690	15,055	12,521	-	-	-	-

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

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 .. .. .	102,135	17,918	25,630	31,683	26,904	91	-	31,592	26,904
2. English .. .. .	106,158	18,562	26,622	33,053	27,921	-	-	33,053	27,921
3. Latin .. .. .	279	127	59	47	46	3	1	44	45
4. Ancient Greek .. .. .	29	21	1	3	4	-	-	3	4
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
6. French .. .. .	67,637	11,079	19,197	17,851	19,510	104	14	17,747	19,496
7. German .. .. .	17,621	3,305	5,153	4,642	4,521	191	117	4,451	4,404
8. Italian .. .. .	429	74	145	163	47	70	8	93	39
9. Spanish .. .. .	3,689	558	1,430	844	857	37	23	807	834
10. History .. .. .	24,089	5,539	5,238	8,122	5,190	213	10	7,909	5,180
11. Geography .. .. .	56,340	11,670	12,783	17,962	13,925	98	3	17,864	13,922
12. Maths .. .. .	106,180	18,561	26,627	33,104	27,888	-	-	33,104	27,888
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	2,069	922	283	674	190	156	4	518	186
14. Physics .. .. .	17,255	5,341	2,414	7,758	1,742	519	-	7,239	1,742
15. Chemistry .. .. .	13,532	2,863	4,314	3,316	3,039	110	34	3,206	3,005
16. Physics and Chemistry ..	1,933	349	137	947	500	121	5	826	495
17. Agricultural Science .. ..	6,155	1,171	132	3,655	1,197	301	2	3,354	1,195
18. Biology .. .. .	47,147	6,017	14,729	9,373	17,028	40	85	9,333	16,943
19. Agricultural Economics ..	133	-	5	99	29	33	-	66	29
20. Engineering .. .. .	11,302	818	2	9,827	655	3,553	1	6,274	654
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	13,556	2,901	85	9,639	931	2,451	-	7,188	931
22. Construction Studies .. ..	19,464	3,795	81	14,362	1,226	3,177	-	11,185	1,226
23. Home Economics (S.S.) ..	29,245	666	11,682	3,013	13,884	-	1,584	3,013	12,300
24. Home Economics (General)	236	31	47	63	95	28	13	35	82
25. Accounting .. .. .	14,196	3,023	3,985	3,582	3,606	149	64	3,433	3,542
26. Business Studies .. .. .	43,740	8,814	12,012	10,953	11,961	34	79	10,919	11,882
27. Economics .. .. .	8,908	3,270	1,764	2,454	1,420	171	10	2,283	1,410
28. Economic History .. .. .	187	36	4	76	71	3	3	73	68
29. Art (with Design option) ..	11,355	1,580	3,202	2,851	3,722	63	48	2,788	3,674
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	9,086	749	2,632	2,363	3,342	98	65	2,265	3,277
31. Physical Education .. .. .	60,579	9,789	17,566	18,394	14,830	992	252	17,402	14,578
32. Classical Studies .. .. .	1,086	341	341	223	181	34	1	189	180
33. Computer Studies .. .. .	33,059	3,890	9,911	10,291	8,967	355	44	9,936	8,923
34. Keyboarding .. .. .	71	-	-	40	31	-	1	40	30
35. Choir .. .. .	4,596	-	3,612	347	637	3	93	344	544
36. Orchestra .. .. .	75	-	50	4	21	-	-	4	21
37. Religious Education .. ..	92,252	16,629	24,308	27,953	23,362	1,427	1	26,526	23,361
38. Typewriting .. .. .	575	-	205	182	188	-	-	182	188
39. Health Education .. .. .	2,427	77	1,165	605	580	3	-	602	580
40. Speech & Drama .. .. .	1,890	28	1,740	63	59	-	-	63	59
41. Music .. .. .	7,618	561	3,377	1,131	2,549	27	243	1,104	2,306
42. Dutch .. .. .	15	1	1	4	9	1	8	3	1
43. Portugese .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44. Danish .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
45. Swedish .. .. .	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
46. Home Econ. S&S (New Syll)..	4,450	155	1,518	345	2,432	-	674	345	1,758
47. Russian .. .. .	14	-	3	8	3	5	1	3	2
48. Work Experience .. .. .	17,564	1,805	3,633	5,804	6,322	138	78	5,666	6,244
49. Preparation for Work .. .. .	17,098	2,059	3,357	5,729	5,953	214	8	5,515	5,945
50. Enterprise Education... ..	34,192	3,837	6,864	11,403	12,088	234	38	11,169	12,050
51. French (Basic) .. .. .	2,003	191	140	1,144	528	86	4	1,058	524
52. German (Basic) .. .. .	435	156	2	219	58	19	-	200	58
53. Spanish (Basic) .. .. .	321	66	26	129	100	-	-	129	100
54. Italian (Basic) .. .. .	45	-	-	14	31	-	-	14	31
55. French (Level 1) .. .. .	544	26	14	371	133	113	8	258	125
56. German (Level 1) .. .. .	191	4	-	148	39	13	-	135	39
57. Italian (Level 1) .. .. .	63	-	-	32	31	-	-	32	31
58. Spanish (Level 1) .. .. .	201	-	2	105	94	-	-	105	94
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	106,633	18,590	26,659	33,238	28,146	-	-	-	-

Explanatory Note: In the cycle German is provided to 17,621 persons. In single sex schools German is provided to 3,305 boys and 5,153 girls respectively. In mixed schools German is provided to 4,642 boys and 4,521 girls. Within mixed schools, where German is provided to boys only, girls only or both sexes, 191 boys, 117 girls and 4,451 boys plus 4,404 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 .. .. .	63,251	17,571	25,366	11,320	8,994	91	-	11,229	8,994	
2. English .. .. .	66,051	18,206	26,348	12,040	9,457	-	-	12,040	9,457	
3. Latin .. .. .	278	127	59	47	45	3	-	44	45	
4. Ancient Greek .. .. .	29	21	1	3	4	-	-	3	4	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
6. French .. .. .	43,593	10,868	18,958	6,906	6,861	93	2	6,813	6,859	
7. German .. .. .	11,956	3,218	5,130	1,977	1,631	159	55	1,818	1,576	
8. Italian .. .. .	293	74	145	69	5	67	3	2	2	
9. Spanish .. .. .	2,789	558	1,416	391	424	28	15	363	409	
10. History .. .. .	15,423	5,424	5,147	3,238	1,614	177	3	3,061	1,611	
11. Geography .. .. .	36,644	11,490	12,658	7,378	5,118	76	-	7,302	5,118	
12. Maths .. .. .	66,027	18,205	26,353	12,055	9,414	-	-	12,055	9,414	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	1,686	901	283	403	99	92	3	311	96	
14. Physics .. .. .	11,444	5,282	2,396	3,039	727	193	-	2,846	727	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	10,055	2,830	4,277	1,649	1,299	81	8	1,568	1,291	
16. Physics and Chemistry .. .. .	929	349	137	285	158	55	-	230	158	
17. Agricultural Science .. .. .	2,763	1,150	132	1,166	315	136	2	1,030	313	
18. Biology .. .. .	29,843	5,957	14,571	3,640	5,675	40	-	3,600	5,675	
19. Agricultural Economics .. .. .	82	-	5	65	12	27	-	38	12	
20. Engineering .. .. .	1,594	708	2	851	33	416	-	435	33	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	5,757	2,798	85	2,619	255	837	-	1,782	255	
22. Construction Studies .. .. .	7,676	3,700	81	3,638	257	821	-	2,817	257	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .	17,969	666	11,540	1,164	4,599	-	427	1,164	4,172	
24. Home Economics (General) .. .. .	127	31	47	26	23	23	4	3	19	
25. Accounting .. .. .	9,972	2,992	3,959	1,722	1,299	149	1	1,573	1,298	
26. Business Studies .. .. .	29,780	8,640	11,893	5,063	4,184	22	7	5,041	4,177	
27. Economics .. .. .	7,235	3,225	1,719	1,666	625	145	-	1,521	625	
28. Economic History .. .. .	158	36	4	64	54	3	3	61	51	
29. Art (with Design option) .. .. .	7,107	1,535	3,149	1,101	1,322	62	1	1,039	1,321	
30. Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .	4,702	749	2,632	594	727	87	22	507	705	
31. Physical Education .. .. .	40,202	9,559	17,316	7,570	5,757	958	251	6,612	5,506	
32. Classical Studies .. .. .	951	341	341	159	110	31	1	128	109	
33. Computer Studies .. .. .	19,600	3,822	9,682	3,340	2,756	351	37	2,989	2,719	
34. Keyboarding .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35. Choir .. .. .	4,199	-	3,612	178	409	3	93	175	316	
36. Orchestra .. .. .	75	-	50	4	21	-	-	4	21	
37. Religious Education .. .. .	58,485	16,427	24,035	10,164	7,859	1,293	-	8,871	7,859	
38. Typewriting .. .. .	455	-	205	149	101	-	-	149	101	
39. Health Education .. .. .	1,985	77	1,165	372	371	-	-	372	371	
40. Speech & Drama .. .. .	1,539	28	1,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41. Music .. .. .	5,294	555	3,330	453	956	22	117	431	839	
42. Dutch .. .. .	5	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	
43. Portugese .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44. Danish .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45. Swedish .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
46. Home Econ. S&S (New Syll) .. .. .	2,167	155	1,518	61	433	-	217	61	216	
47. Russian .. .. .	10	-	3	5	2	2	-	3	2	
48. Work Experience .. .. .	8,924	1,753	3,613	1,542	2,016	77	37	1,465	1,979	
49. Preparation for Work .. .. .	8,539	1,996	3,337	1,444	1,762	197	7	1,247	1,755	
50. Enterprise Education .. .. .	17,044	3,709	6,824	2,892	3,619	184	38	2,708	3,581	
51. French (Basic) .. .. .	698	191	140	214	153	5	2	209	151	
52. German (Basic) .. .. .	226	156	2	54	14	18	-	36	14	
53. Spanish (Basic) .. .. .	144	66	26	31	21	-	-	31	21	
54. Italian (Basic) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
55. French (Level 1) .. .. .	218	26	14	136	42	37	-	99	42	
56. German (Level 1) .. .. .	40	4	-	26	10	13	-	13	10	
57. Italian (Level 1) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
58. Spanish (Level 1) .. .. .	88	-	2	44	42	-	-	44	42	
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	66,273	18,234	26,385	12,119	9,535	-	-	-	-	



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 .. .. .	22,902	98	45	12,347	10,412	-	-	12,347	10,412	
2. English .. .. .	23,517	98	45	12,699	10,675	-	-	12,699	10,675	
3. Latin .. .. .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
4. Ancient Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. French .. .. .	14,247	75	44	6,761	7,367	11	12	6,750	7,355	
7. German .. .. .	3,040	17	-	1,476	1,547	3	61	1,473	1,486	
8. Italian .. .. .	88	-	-	52	36	2	5	50	31	
9. Spanish .. .. .	579	-	-	305	274	8	7	297	267	
10. History .. .. .	4,778	21	22	2,743	1,992	27	7	2,716	1,985	
11. Geography .. .. .	10,712	24	45	5,782	4,861	22	2	5,760	4,859	
12. Maths .. .. .	23,537	98	45	12,711	10,683	-	-	12,711	10,683	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	151	-	-	119	32	28	-	91	32	
14. Physics .. .. .	3,328	11	-	2,758	559	241	-	2,517	559	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	1,726	15	-	841	870	13	25	828	845	
16. Physics and Chemistry .. .. .	854	-	-	566	288	66	5	500	283	
17. Agricultural Science .. .. .	2,065	21	-	1,504	540	144	-	1,360	540	
18. Biology .. .. .	10,138	-	45	3,495	6,598	-	78	3,495	6,520	
19. Agricultural Economics .. .. .	50	-	-	33	17	5	-	28	17	
20. Engineering .. .. .	6,508	57	-	6,048	403	2,407	1	3,641	402	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	5,354	62	-	4,829	463	1,321	-	3,508	463	
22. Construction Studies .. .. .	7,635	48	-	7,004	583	1,806	-	5,198	583	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .	7,057	-	45	1,187	5,825	-	891	1,187	4,934	
24. Home Economics (General)	83	-	-	29	54	5	9	24	45	
25. Accounting .. .. .	2,266	-	-	963	1,303	-	51	963	1,252	
26. Business Studies .. .. .	8,743	56	45	3,704	4,938	12	72	3,692	4,866	
27. Economics .. .. .	820	-	-	413	407	15	10	398	397	
28. Economic History .. .. .	20	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	10	
29. Art (with Design option) .. .. .	2,575	7	-	1,095	1,473	1	40	1,094	1,433	
30. Art (with Craftwork option)	2,584	-	-	1,104	1,480	11	43	1,093	1,437	
31. Physical Education .. .. .	10,384	46	21	5,679	4,638	34	1	5,645	4,637	
32. Classical Studies .. .. .	50	-	-	27	23	3	-	24	23	
33. Computer Studies .. .. .	7,814	46	-	4,205	3,563	3	7	4,202	3,556	
34. Keyboarding .. .. .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
35. Choir .. .. .	11	-	-	5	6	-	-	5	6	
36. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37. Religious Education .. .. .	18,764	71	44	10,185	8,464	134	1	10,051	8,463	
38. Typewriting .. .. .	78	-	-	21	57	-	-	21	57	
39. Health Education .. .. .	137	-	-	71	66	2	-	69	66	
40. Speech & Drama .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41. Music .. .. .	1,125	-	22	323	780	3	110	320	670	
42. Dutch .. .. .	7	-	-	3	4	-	3	3	1	
43. Portugese .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44. Danish .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
45. Swedish .. .. .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
46. Home Econ. S&S (New Syll)	1,354	-	-	201	1,153	-	325	201	828	
47. Russian .. .. .	4	-	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	
48. Work Experience .. .. .	5,692	23	-	2,973	2,696	61	17	2,912	2,679	
49. Preparation for Work .. .. .	5,592	21	-	2,997	2,574	17	1	2,980	2,573	
50. Enterprise Education .. .. .	11,351	44	-	6,003	5,304	50	-	5,953	5,304	
51. French (Basic) .. .. .	871	-	-	619	252	80	1	539	251	
52. German (Basic) .. .. .	122	-	-	91	31	-	-	91	31	
53. Spanish (Basic) .. .. .	105	-	-	62	43	-	-	62	43	
54. Italian (Basic) .. .. .	21	-	-	3	18	-	-	3	18	
55. French (Level 1) .. .. .	282	-	-	212	70	75	8	137	62	
56. German (Level 1) .. .. .	151	-	-	122	29	-	-	122	29	
57. Italian (Level 1) .. .. .	63	-	-	32	31	-	-	32	31	
58. Spanish (Level 1) .. .. .	113	-	-	61	52	-	-	61	52	
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	23,692	98	45	12,768	10,781	-	-	-	-	



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 .. .. .	15,982	249	219	8,016	7,498	-	-	8,016	7,498	
2. English .. .. .	16,590	258	229	8,314	7,789	-	-	8,314	7,789	
3. Latin .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Ancient Greek .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Hebrew Studies .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. French .. .. .	9,797	136	195	4,184	5,282	-	-	4,184	5,282	
7. German .. .. .	2,625	70	23	1,189	1,343	29	1	1,160	1,342	
8. Italian .. .. .	48	-	-	42	6	1	-	41	6	
9. Spanish .. .. .	321	-	14	148	159	1	1	147	158	
10. History .. .. .	3,888	94	69	2,141	1,584	9	-	2,132	1,584	
11. Geography .. .. .	8,984	156	80	4,802	3,946	-	1	4,802	3,945	
12. Maths .. .. .	16,616	258	229	8,338	7,791	-	-	8,338	7,791	
13. Applied Maths .. .. .	232	21	-	152	59	36	1	116	58	
14. Physics .. .. .	2,483	48	18	1,961	456	85	-	1,876	456	
15. Chemistry .. .. .	1,751	18	37	826	870	16	1	810	869	
16. Physics and Chemistry .. .. .	150	-	-	96	54	-	-	96	54	
17. Agricultural Science .. .. .	1,327	-	-	985	342	21	-	964	342	
18. Biology .. .. .	7,166	60	113	2,238	4,755	-	7	2,238	4,748	
19. Agricultural Economics .. .. .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
20. Engineering .. .. .	3,200	53	-	2,928	219	730	-	2,198	219	
21. Technical Drawing .. .. .	2,445	41	-	2,191	213	293	-	1,898	213	
22. Construction Studies .. .. .	4,153	47	-	3,720	386	550	-	3,170	386	
23. Home Economics (S.S.) .. .. .	4,219	-	97	662	3,460	-	266	662	3,194	
24. Home Economics (General) .. .. .	26	-	-	8	18	-	-	8	18	
25. Accounting .. .. .	1,958	31	26	897	1,004	-	12	897	992	
26. Business Studies .. .. .	5,217	118	74	2,186	2,839	-	-	2,186	2,839	
27. Economics .. .. .	853	45	45	375	388	11	-	364	388	
28. Economic History .. .. .	9	-	-	2	7	-	-	2	7	
29. Art (with Design option) .. .. .	1,673	38	53	655	927	-	7	655	920	
30. Art (with Craftwork option) .. .. .	1,800	-	-	665	1,135	-	-	665	1,135	
31. Physical Education .. .. .	9,993	184	229	5,145	4,435	-	-	5,145	4,435	
32. Classical Studies .. .. .	85	-	-	37	48	-	-	37	48	
33. Computer Studies .. .. .	5,645	22	229	2,746	2,648	1	-	2,745	2,648	
34. Keyboarding .. .. .	70	-	-	40	30	-	-	40	30	
35. Choir .. .. .	386	-	-	164	222	-	-	164	222	
36. Orchestra .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37. Religious Education .. .. .	15,003	131	229	7,604	7,039	-	-	7,604	7,039	
38. Typewriting .. .. .	42	-	-	12	30	-	-	12	30	
39. Health Education .. .. .	305	-	-	162	143	1	-	161	143	
40. Speech & Drama .. .. .	351	-	229	63	59	-	-	63	59	
41. Music .. .. .	1,199	6	25	355	813	2	16	353	797	
42. Dutch .. .. .	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	
43. Portugese .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44. Danish .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45. Swedish .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
46. Home Econ. S&S (New Syll) .. .. .	929	-	-	83	846	-	132	83	714	
47. Russian .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
48. Work Experience .. .. .	2,948	29	20	1,289	1,610	-	24	1,289	1,586	
49. Preparation for Work .. .. .	2,967	42	20	1,288	1,617	-	-	1,288	1,617	
50. Enterprise Education .. .. .	5,797	84	40	2,508	3,165	-	-	2,508	3,165	
51. French (Basic) .. .. .	434	-	-	311	123	1	1	310	122	
52. German (Basic) .. .. .	87	-	-	74	13	1	-	73	13	
53. Spanish (Basic) .. .. .	72	-	-	36	36	-	-	36	36	
54. Italian (Basic) .. .. .	24	-	-	11	13	-	-	11	13	
55. French (Level 1) .. .. .	44	-	-	23	21	1	-	22	21	
56. German (Level 1) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
57. Italian (Level 1) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
58. Spanish (Level 1) .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Programme	16,668	258	229	8,351	7,830	-	-	-	-	

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 .. .. .		2,942	248	464	1,339	891	22	1	1,317	890
2. German .. .. .		647	77	111	297	162	-	-	297	162
3. Spanish .. .. .		1,062	47	344	383	288	-	-	383	288
4. Italian .. .. .		367	67	127	99	74	-	-	99	74
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		5,576	560	1,047	2,422	1,547	51	-	2,371	1,547
6. Voc. Preparation and Guidance		7,976	863	1,655	3,300	2,158	-	-	3,300	2,158
7. English and Communication ..		7,977	863	1,656	3,300	2,158	-	-	3,300	2,158
8. Social Education .. .. .		7,977	863	1,656	3,300	2,158	-	-	3,300	2,158
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		121	-	87	21	13	-	-	21	13
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		1,941	228	397	822	494	9	-	813	494
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		4,251	521	827	1,747	1,156	63	1	1,684	1,155
12. Arts Music .. .. .		936	56	365	299	216	-	21	299	195
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		38	-	17	9	12	-	-	9	12
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		7,977	863	1,656	3,300	2,158	-	-	3,300	2,158
15. Information Technology .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		823	104	17	492	210	80	-	412	210
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		4,114	152	1,077	1,479	1,406	2	148	1,477	1,258
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		14	-	-	13	1	-	-	13	1
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		1,748	186	381	616	565	14	29	602	536
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		1,995	170	-	1,410	415	373	-	1,037	415
21. Community Care .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist. .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		667	44	165	324	134	1	-	323	134
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech. (Specialism)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language .. .. .		49	-	32	11	6	-	1	11	5
27. Leisure & Recreation incl. P.E. ..		6,604	761	1,364	2,743	1,736	8	-	2,735	1,736
28. Intro. to I. & C. Technology .. ..		5,365	591	1,057	2,300	1,417	17	-	2,283	1,417
29. Religious Education (LCA) .. ..		3,544	491	915	1,311	827	33	-	1,278	827
30. Science (LCA) .. .. .		1,896	320	439	668	469	-	-	668	469
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		3,181	573	-	1,873	735	298	-	1,575	735
32. Childcare/Community Care .. ..		1,086	-	822	63	201	-	117	63	84
33. Office Admin. & Customer Care		1,065	167	266	268	364	8	51	260	313
34. Active Leisure Studies .. .. .		747	66	190	306	185	11	-	295	185
35. I. & C. Technology .. .. .		3,326	348	838	1,176	964	10	-	1,166	964
36. Hair & Beauty .. .. .		244	-	167	11	66	-	33	11	33
37. Personal Reflection Task .. .. .		321	47	83	120	71	7	-	113	71
38. General Education Task .. .. .		77	14	46	16	1	-	-	16	1
39. Vocational Education Task .. .. .		40	14	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Vocational Preparation Task ..		99	14	71	10	4	-	-	10	4
Total Number of Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		7,977	863	1,656	3,300	2,158	-	-	-	-

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 .. . . . . . . . . . .		857	201	428	132	96	-	-	132	96
2. German .. . . . . . . . . . .		252	66	111	39	36	-	-	39	36
3. Spanish .. . . . . . . . . . .		528	39	344	63	82	-	-	63	82
4. Italian .. . . . . . . . . . .		169	42	127	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Communicative Irish .. . . . .		1,950	446	1,012	291	201	-	-	291	201
6. Voc. Preparation and Guidance		2,996	695	1,620	384	297	-	-	384	297
7. English and Communication ..		2,996	695	1,620	384	297	-	-	384	297
8. Social Education .. . . . . . .		2,996	695	1,620	384	297	-	-	384	297
9. Arts Dance .. . . . . . . . . .		87	-	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. . . . . . . . . .		766	135	396	130	105	-	-	130	105
11. Arts Visual .. . . . . . . . . .		1,630	458	809	207	156	-	-	207	156
12. Arts Music .. . . . . . . . . .		447	43	348	38	18	-	-	38	18
13. Leisure and Recreation .. . . .		17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications .. . .		2,996	695	1,620	384	297	-	-	384	297
15. Information Technology .. . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. . .		162	55	17	55	35	-	-	55	35
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. . .		1,580	125	1,077	203	175	-	14	203	161
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design .. . . . . . .		627	143	381	51	52	-	18	51	34
20. Engineering (LCA) .. . . . . . .		163	56	-	65	42	-	-	65	42
21. Community Care .. . . . . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist. .. . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA) .. . . . . . . .		256	44	164	41	7	-	-	41	7
24. Leisure Studies .. . . . . . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech. (Specialism)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language .. . . . . . . . . .		33	-	32	-	1	-	1	-	-
27. Leisure & Recreation incl. P.E. ..		2,496	605	1,329	326	236	-	-	326	236
28. Intro. to I. & C. Technology .. . .		2,037	487	1,022	306	222	-	-	306	222
29. Religious Education (LCA) .. . .		1,639	447	915	145	132	-	-	145	132
30. Science (LCA) .. . . . . . . . . .		783	255	439	60	29	-	-	60	29
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		861	434	-	279	148	29	-	250	148
32. Childcare/Community Care .. . .		833	-	804	6	23	-	20	6	3
33. Office Admin. & Customer Care		482	158	248	21	55	7	41	14	14
34. Active Leisure Studies .. . . . . .		311	66	190	32	23	-	-	32	23
35. I. & C. Technology .. . . . . . . . .		1,428	307	838	144	139	-	-	144	139
36. Hair & Beauty .. . . . . . . . . .		163	-	150	-	13	-	13	-	-
37. Personal Reflection Task .. . . .		159	47	83	18	11	-	-	18	11
38. General Education Task .. . . . .		60	14	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
39. Vocational Education Task .. . . .		40	14	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Vocational Preparation Task .. . .		85	14	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Secondary Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		2,996	695	1,620	384	297	-	-	-	-

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 .. . . . . . . . . . .		1,509	47	36	874	552	9	1	865	551
2. German .. . . . . . . . . . .		229	11	-	152	66	-	-	152	66
3. Spanish .. . . . . . . . . . .		284	8	-	176	100	-	-	176	100
4. Italian .. . . . . . . . . . .		76	7	-	39	30	-	-	39	30
5. Communicative Irish .. . . . .		2,378	79	35	1,415	849	21	-	1,394	849
6. Voc. Preparation and Guidance		3,197	132	35	1,899	1,131	-	-	1,899	1,131
7. English and Communication ..		3,198	132	36	1,899	1,131	-	-	1,899	1,131
8. Social Education .. . . . . . .		3,198	132	36	1,899	1,131	-	-	1,899	1,131
9. Arts Dance .. . . . . . . . . .		34	-	-	21	13	-	-	21	13
10. Arts Drama .. . . . . . . . . .		807	57	1	489	260	9	-	480	260
11. Arts Visual .. . . . . . . . . .		1,600	63	18	956	563	39	1	917	562
12. Arts Music .. . . . . . . . . .		315	13	17	161	124	-	21	161	103
13. Leisure and Recreation .. . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Mathematic Applications .. . .		3,198	132	36	1,899	1,131	-	-	1,899	1,131
15. Information Technology .. . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. . .		521	31	-	330	160	28	-	302	160
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. . .		1,536	27	-	781	728	1	65	780	663
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		14	-	-	13	1	-	-	13	1
19. Crafts and Design .. . . . . . .		703	25	-	368	310	13	11	355	299
20. Engineering (LCA) .. . . . . . .		1,172	96	-	876	200	322	-	554	200
21. Community Care .. . . . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist. .. . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA) .. . . . . . . .		279	-	1	187	91	-	-	187	91
24. Leisure Studies .. . . . . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech. (Specialism)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language .. . . . . . . . . .		16	-	-	11	5	-	-	11	5
27. Leisure & Recreation incl. P.E. ..		2,727	120	35	1,625	947	-	-	1,625	947
28. Intro. to I. & C. Technology .. . .		2,290	86	35	1,377	792	-	-	1,377	792
29. Religious Education (LCA) .. . .		1,129	44	-	703	382	20	-	683	382
30. Science (LCA) .. . . . . . . . . .		594	65	-	312	217	-	-	312	217
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		1,613	121	-	1,117	375	209	-	908	375
32. Childcare/Community Care .. . .		181	-	18	19	144	-	87	19	57
33. Office Admin. & Customer Care		463	9	18	179	257	-	10	179	247
34. Active Leisure Studies .. . . . .		310	-	-	195	115	11	-	184	115
35. I. & C. Technology .. . . . . . . .		1,242	41	-	690	511	10	-	680	511
36. Hair & Beauty .. . . . . . . . . .		68	-	17	11	40	-	7	11	33
37. Personal Reflection Task .. . . .		124	-	-	76	48	-	-	76	48
38. General Education Task .. . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39. Vocational Education Task .. . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Vocational Preparation Task .. . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Number of Vocational Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		3,198	132	36	1,899	1,131	-	-	-	-

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 .. .. .		576	-	-	333	243	13	-	320	243
2. German .. .. .		166	-	-	106	60	-	-	106	60
3. Spanish .. .. .		250	-	-	144	106	-	-	144	106
4. Italian .. .. .		122	18	-	60	44	-	-	60	44
5. Communicative Irish .. .. .		1,248	35	-	716	497	30	-	686	497
6. Voc. Preparation and Guidance		1,783	36	-	1,017	730	-	-	1,017	730
7. English and Communication ..		1,783	36	-	1,017	730	-	-	1,017	730
8. Social Education .. .. .		1,783	36	-	1,017	730	-	-	1,017	730
9. Arts Dance .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Arts Drama .. .. .		368	36	-	203	129	-	-	203	129
11. Arts Visual .. .. .		1,021	-	-	584	437	24	-	560	437
12. Arts Music .. .. .		174	-	-	100	74	-	-	100	74
13. Leisure and Recreation .. .. .		21	-	-	9	12	-	-	9	12
14. Mathematic Applications .. ..		1,783	36	-	1,017	730	-	-	1,017	730
15. Information Technology .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Agriculture/Horticulture .. ..		140	18	-	107	15	52	-	55	15
17. Hotel Catering & Tourism .. ..		998	-	-	495	503	1	69	494	434
18. Construction/Manufacturing ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Crafts and Design .. .. .		418	18	-	197	203	1	-	196	203
20. Engineering (LCA) .. .. .		660	18	-	469	173	51	-	418	173
21. Community Care .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Office Skills & Retail Dist. .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Technology (LCA) .. .. .		132	-	-	96	36	1	-	95	36
24. Leisure Studies .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Information Tech. (Specialism)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Sign Language .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Leisure & Recreation incl. P.E. ..		1,381	36	-	792	553	8	-	784	553
28. Intro. to I. & C. Technology .. ..		1,038	18	-	617	403	17	-	600	403
29. Religious Education (LCA) .. ..		776	-	-	463	313	13	-	450	313
30. Science (LCA) .. .. .		519	-	-	296	223	-	-	296	223
31. Graphics & Construction Studies		707	18	-	477	212	60	-	417	212
32. Childcare/Community Care .. ..		72	-	-	38	34	-	10	38	24
33. Office Admin. & Customer Care		120	-	-	68	52	1	-	67	52
34. Active Leisure Studies .. .. .		126	-	-	79	47	-	-	79	47
35. I. & C. Technology .. .. .		656	-	-	342	314	-	-	342	314
36. Hair & Beauty .. .. .		13	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	-
37. Personal Reflection Task .. .. .		38	-	-	26	12	7	-	19	12
38. General Education Task .. .. .		17	-	-	16	1	-	-	16	1
39. Vocational Education Task .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Vocational Preparation Task ..		14	-	-	10	4	-	-	10	4
Total Number of Community and Comprehensive Pupils in the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme		1,783	36	-	1,017	730	-	-	-	-

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

Category of School Subject	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools	Within Mixed Schools		
		Boys	Girls		To Boys Only	To Girls Only	To Both Sexes
1. French .. .. .	75	13	8	54	13	1	40
2. German .. .. .	19	2	5	12	1	1	10
3. Spanish .. .. .	14	2	3	9	-	-	9
4. Italian .. .. .	4	2	-	2	-	-	2

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

Category of School Subject	Total	Single Sex Schools		Mixed Schools		Within Mixed Schools			
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Provided to Boys only	Provided to Girls only	Provided to both sexes of which	
								Boys	Girls
1. French .. .. .	1,593	276	66	932	319	116	2	816	317
2. German .. .. .	325	46	15	187	77	12	1	175	76
3. Spanish .. .. .	298	14	40	160	84	-	-	160	84
4. Italian .. .. .	83	33	-	43	7	-	-	43	7

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 2003

		Males	Females	Total
1	Junior Certificate (excluding VTOS)	29,087	28,795	57,882
2	Junior Certificate (VTOS candidates)	768	690	1,458
3 = 1 + 2	Total Junior Certificate	29,855	29,485	59,340
4	Leaving Certificate School candidates (excluding VTOS and repeats)	23,098	24,842	47,940
5	Leaving Certificate school repeats	1,547	1,568	3,115
6 = 4 + 5	Total Leaving Certificate school candidates (excluding VTOS)	24,645	26,410	51,055
7	Leaving Certificate Applied	1,630	1,669	3,299
8	External Candidates	1,926	2,340	4,266
9	VTOS / PLC Candidates	331	585	916
10 = 6 + 7 + 8+9	Overall Leaving Certificate candidates	28,532	31,004	59,536

NOTE:

Junior Certificate candidates exclude students taking ab-initio subjects. VTOS candidates are examination candidates sitting the examination as participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme. These may be either school candidates who have studied in a second level school, or they may be candidates who have studied in special centres outside a second level school.

Leaving Certificate external candidates comprise candidates who have studied outside the second level school system. These exclude VTOS students. In some cases, external candidates have sat only one or two subjects in the Leaving Certificate.

The total of Leaving school candidates in line 6 excludes VTOS candidates. It is not possible to disaggregate the total of VTOS candidates shown in line 9 between school candidates and other types of candidates.

Since 1975, each candidate in the Leaving Certificate or Junior Certificate (Intermediate Certificate prior to 1992) has been awarded a Certificate showing the grades obtained without any overall result corresponding to failure, pass or honours.

In 2003, there were 4,614 public examination centres to which 4,623 superintendents were appointed. There were 6,033 examiners for all Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations, of which 1,057 corrected practical and project work at both Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate and 1,229 were Oral Examiners and Oral Appeal Examiners in the Leaving Certificate Examination.



**TABLE 5.3 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2003  
AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES**

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates.. .. .	29,855	29,485	59,340
(ii) Number of Candidates who sat a minimum of 5 subjects.. .. .	29,159	28,757	57,916
(iii) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 5 Grade D at any level .. .. .	28,800	28,581	57,381
(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 .. .. .	21,785	23,455	45,240
(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 .. .. .	15,697	19,048	34,745
(vi) Number of Candidates who received a minimum of 6 Grade C, or higher grades, on higher and common papers .. .. .	11,664	15,521	27,185
(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 .. .. .	9,622	13,341	22,963
(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 .. .. .	2,580	4,321	6,901

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 CERTIFICATE APPLIED 2003  
RESULTS FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES**

	Male	Female	Total
(i) Total Number of Candidates .. .. .	1,630	1,669	3,299
(ii) Number of Candidates who received Distinctions.. ..	217	425	642
(iii) Number of Candidates who received Merits .. .. .	846	778	1,624
(iv) Number of Candidates who received Passes .. .. .	315	250	565
(v) Number of Candidates who received Record of Credits..	252	216	468

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

TABLE 5.5 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	683	4,943	5,277	3,192	501	89	9	14,694
Irish (Foundation)	416	1,052	1,019	594	103	25	2	3,211
English	612	2,956	4,827	2,714	143	22	3	11,277
English (Foundation)	174	524	659	280	50	13	2	1,702
Mathematics	1,045	3,937	4,427	3,125	933	301	13	13,781
Mathematics (Foundation)	714	1,629	1,216	587	133	17	2	4,298
History	1,271	3,292	3,377	1,646	269	63	9	9,927
Geography	668	2,778	2,262	1,164	209	47	-	7,128
Latin	1	11	7	8	5	3	1	36
Ancient Greek	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
Classical Studies	3	14	16	35	23	13	7	111
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	217	1,552	2,295	2,053	818	195	10	7,140
German	84	799	662	308	84	43	6	1,986
Spanish	23	133	157	123	45	15	-	496
Italian	3	12	36	27	3	1	-	82
Art, Craft & Design	404	1,078	1,472	761	277	108	11	4,111
Music	7	80	200	176	38	20	2	523
Science	684	3,511	4,288	2,141	327	49	7	11,007
Home Economics	10	357	656	273	59	14	10	1,379
Materials Technology	259	1,288	1,335	599	121	150	36	3,788
Metalwork	185	938	653	243	74	90	18	2,201
Technical Graphics	665	1,704	1,217	984	285	233	22	5,110
Technology	34	159	198	123	45	14	-	573
Business Studies	353	2,215	2,067	1,141	363	170	8	6,317
Typewriting	3	9	20	24	2	3	1	62
Environmental & Social Studies	19	94	75	46	17	6	4	261
Religious Education	90	300	234	174	35	29	5	867
C.S.P.E. (Common Course)	5,384	10,626	7,984	3,561	794	421	89	28,859

CSPE: Civic, Social & Political Education

Note: VTOS and ab-initio candidates are included in Tables 5.5 — 5.16

**TABLE 5.6 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE**

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	14,694	4.6	33.6	35.9	21.7	3.4	0.6	0.1
Irish (Foundation)	3,211	13.0	32.8	31.7	18.5	3.2	0.8	0.1
English	11,277	5.4	26.2	42.8	24.1	1.3	0.2	-
English (Foundation)	1,702	10.2	30.8	38.7	16.5	2.9	0.8	0.1
Mathematics	13,781	7.6	28.6	32.1	22.7	6.8	2.2	0.1
Mathematics (Foundation)	4,298	16.6	37.9	28.3	13.7	3.1	0.4	-
History	9,927	12.8	33.2	34.0	16.6	2.7	0.6	0.1
Geography	7,128	9.4	39.0	31.7	16.3	2.9	0.7	-
Latin	36	2.8	30.6	19.4	22.2	13.9	8.3	2.8
Ancient Greek	3	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	-	-
Classical Studies	111	2.7	12.6	14.4	31.5	20.7	11.7	6.3
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	7,140	3.0	21.7	32.1	28.8	11.5	2.7	0.1
German	1,986	4.2	40.2	33.3	15.5	4.2	2.2	0.3
Spanish	496	4.6	26.8	31.7	24.8	9.1	3.0	-
Italian	82	3.7	14.6	43.9	32.9	3.7	1.2	-
Art, Craft & Design	4,111	9.8	26.2	35.8	18.5	6.7	2.6	0.3
Music	523	1.3	15.3	38.2	33.7	7.3	3.8	0.4
Science	11,007	6.2	31.9	39.0	19.5	3.0	0.4	0.1
Home Economics	1,379	0.7	25.9	47.6	19.8	4.3	1.0	0.7
Materials Technology	3,788	6.8	34.0	35.2	15.8	3.2	4.0	1.0
Metalwork	2,201	8.4	42.6	29.7	11.0	3.4	4.1	0.8
Technical Graphics	5,110	13.0	33.3	23.8	19.3	5.6	4.6	0.4
Technology	573	5.9	27.7	34.6	21.5	7.9	2.4	-
Business Studies	6,317	5.6	35.1	32.7	18.1	5.7	2.7	0.1
Typewriting	62	4.8	14.5	32.3	38.7	3.2	4.8	1.6
Environmental & Social Studies	261	7.3	36.0	28.7	17.6	6.5	2.3	1.5
Religious Education	867	10.4	34.6	27.0	20.1	4.0	3.3	0.6
C.S.P.E. (Common Course)	28,859	18.7	36.8	27.7	12.3	2.8	1.5	0.3

TABLE 5.7 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	1,237	5,425	3,882	1,524	198	17	-	12,283
Irish (Foundation)	385	641	424	178	24	3	-	1,655
English	1,060	2,977	2,839	880	33	5	1	7,795
English (Foundation)	154	365	294	92	13	-	1	919
Mathematics	1,475	4,552	4,144	2,578	664	181	8	13,602
Mathematics (Foundation)	415	1,143	946	412	98	12	-	3,026
History	1,670	3,020	2,660	1,421	249	45	4	9,069
Geography	605	2,247	1,928	1,050	208	56	1	6,095
Latin	1	8	5	5	-	-	1	20
Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classical Studies	2	2	4	15	8	4	1	36
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	235	1,716	2,055	1,344	433	63	-	5,846
German	85	645	439	143	21	7	-	1,340
Spanish	21	140	149	94	23	1	2	430
Italian	5	13	18	14	2	1	-	53
Art, Craft & Design	817	1,445	1,359	543	137	81	2	4,384
Music	27	312	573	323	37	34	1	1,307
Science	504	2,506	2,786	1,366	229	25	-	7,416
Home Economics	101	1,483	1,516	401	79	58	20	3,658
Materials Technology	52	268	297	148	19	35	5	824
Metalwork	11	121	122	34	11	22	13	334
Technical Graphics	95	211	195	173	41	28	4	747
Technology	27	86	86	52	17	8	1	277
Business Studies	537	2,728	2,071	854	197	74	2	6,463
Typewriting	42	102	51	27	10	1	-	233
Environmental & Social Studies	11	73	90	37	10	3	3	227
Religious Education	140	302	194	90	9	17	4	756
C.S.P.E. (Common Course)	8,623	11,509	5,938	1,992	353	220	32	28,667

TABLE 5.8 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	12,283	10.1	44.2	31.6	12.4	1.6	0.1	-
Irish (Foundation)	1,655	23.3	38.7	25.6	10.8	1.5	0.2	-
English	7,795	13.6	38.2	36.4	11.3	0.4	0.1	-
English (Foundation)	919	16.8	39.7	32.0	10.0	1.4	-	0.1
Mathematics	13,602	10.8	33.5	30.5	19.0	4.9	1.3	0.1
Mathematics (Foundation)	3,026	13.7	37.8	31.3	13.6	3.2	0.4	-
History	9,069	18.4	33.3	29.3	15.7	2.7	0.5	-
Geography	6,095	9.9	36.9	31.6	17.2	3.4	0.9	-
Latin	20	5.0	40.0	25.0	25.0	-	-	5.0
Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classical Studies	36	5.6	5.6	11.1	41.7	22.2	11.1	2.8
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	5,846	4.0	29.4	35.2	23.0	7.4	1.1	-
German	1,340	6.3	48.1	32.8	10.7	1.6	0.5	-
Spanish	430	4.9	32.6	34.7	21.9	5.3	0.2	0.5
Italian	53	9.4	24.5	34.0	26.4	3.8	1.9	-
Art, Craft & Design	4,384	18.6	33.0	31.0	12.4	3.1	1.8	-
Music	1,307	2.1	23.9	43.8	24.7	2.8	2.6	0.1
Science	7,416	6.8	33.8	37.6	18.4	3.1	0.3	-
Home Economics	3,658	2.8	40.5	41.4	11.0	2.2	1.6	0.5
Materials Technology	824	6.3	32.5	36.0	18.0	2.3	4.2	0.6
Metalwork	334	3.3	36.2	36.5	10.2	3.3	6.6	3.9
Technical Graphics	747	12.7	28.2	26.1	23.2	5.5	3.7	0.5
Technology	277	9.7	31.0	31.0	18.8	6.1	2.9	0.4
Business Studies	6,463	8.3	42.2	32.0	13.2	3.0	1.1	-
Typewriting	233	18.0	43.8	21.9	11.6	4.3	0.4	-
Environmental & Social Studies	227	4.8	32.2	39.6	16.3	4.4	1.3	1.3
Religious Education	756	18.5	39.9	25.7	11.9	1.2	2.2	0.5
C.S.P.E. (Common Course)	28,667	30.1	40.1	20.7	6.9	1.2	0.8	0.1



TABLE 5.9 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	1,920	10,368	9,159	4,716	699	106	9	26,977
Irish (Foundation)	801	1,693	1,443	772	127	28	2	4,866
English	1,672	5,933	7,666	3,594	176	27	4	19,072
English (Foundation)	328	889	953	372	63	13	3	2,621
Mathematics	2,520	8,489	8,571	5,703	1,597	482	21	27,383
Mathematics (Foundation)	1,129	2,772	2,162	999	231	29	2	7,324
History	2,941	6,312	6,037	3,067	518	108	13	18,996
Geography	1,273	5,025	4,190	2,214	417	103	1	13,223
Latin	2	19	12	13	5	3	2	56
Ancient Greek	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
Classical Studies	5	16	20	50	31	17	8	147
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	452	3,268	4,350	3,397	1,251	258	10	12,986
German	169	1,444	1,101	451	105	50	6	3,326
Spanish	44	273	306	217	68	16	2	926
Italian	8	25	54	41	5	2	-	135
Art, Craft & Design	1,221	2,523	2,831	1,304	414	189	13	8,495
Music	34	392	773	499	75	54	3	1,830
Science	1,188	6,017	7,074	3,507	556	74	7	18,423
Home Economics	111	1,840	2,172	674	138	72	30	5,037
Materials Technology	311	1,556	1,632	747	140	185	41	4,612
Metalwork	196	1,059	775	277	85	112	31	2,535
Technical Graphics	760	1,915	1,412	1,157	326	261	26	5,857
Technology	61	245	284	175	62	22	1	850
Business Studies	890	4,943	4,138	1,995	560	244	10	12,780
Typewriting	45	111	71	51	12	4	1	295
Environmental & Social Studies	30	167	165	83	27	9	7	488
Religious Education	230	602	428	264	44	46	9	1,623
C.S.P.E. (Common Course)	14,007	22,135	13,922	5,553	1,147	641	121	57,526

TABLE 5.10 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	26,977	7.1	38.4	34.0	17.5	2.6	0.4	-
Irish (Foundation)	4,866	16.5	34.8	29.7	15.9	2.6	0.6	-
English	19,072	8.8	31.1	40.2	18.8	0.9	0.1	-
English (Foundation)	2,621	12.5	33.9	36.4	14.2	2.4	0.5	0.1
Mathematics	27,383	9.2	31.0	31.3	20.8	5.8	1.8	0.1
Mathematics (Foundation)	7,324	15.4	37.8	29.5	13.6	3.2	0.4	-
History	18,996	15.5	33.2	31.8	16.1	2.7	0.6	0.1
Geography	13,223	9.6	38.0	31.7	16.7	3.2	0.8	-
Latin	56	3.6	33.9	21.4	23.2	8.9	5.4	3.6
Ancient Greek	3	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	-	-
Classical Studies	147	3.4	10.9	13.6	34.0	21.1	11.6	5.4
Hebrew Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French	12,986	3.5	25.2	33.5	26.2	9.6	2.0	0.1
German	3,326	5.1	43.4	33.1	13.6	3.2	1.5	0.2
Spanish	926	4.8	29.5	33.0	23.4	7.3	1.7	0.2
Italian	135	5.9	18.5	40.0	30.4	3.7	1.5	-
Art, Craft & Design	8,495	14.4	29.7	33.3	15.4	4.9	2.2	0.2
Music	1,830	1.9	21.4	42.2	27.3	4.1	3.0	0.2
Science	18,423	6.4	32.7	38.4	19.0	3.0	0.4	-
Home Economics	5,037	2.2	36.5	43.1	13.4	2.7	1.4	0.6
Materials Technology	4,612	6.7	33.7	35.4	16.2	3.0	4.0	0.9
Metalwork	2,535	7.7	41.8	30.6	10.9	3.4	4.4	1.2
Technical Graphics	5,857	13.0	32.7	24.1	19.8	5.6	4.5	0.4
Technology	850	7.2	28.8	33.4	20.6	7.3	2.6	0.1
Business Studies	12,780	7.0	38.7	32.4	15.6	4.4	1.9	0.1
Typewriting	295	15.3	37.6	24.1	17.3	4.1	1.4	0.3
Environmental & Social Studies	488	6.1	34.2	33.8	17.0	5.5	1.8	1.4
Religious Education	1,623	14.2	37.1	26.4	16.3	2.7	2.8	0.6
C.S.P.E. (Common Course)	57,526	24.3	38.5	24.2	9.7	2.0	1.1	0.2

TABLE 5.11 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	721	2,513	3,347	2,022	252	29	2	8,886
English	828	3,844	7,014	4,453	385	25	2	16,551
Mathematics	1,891	3,602	3,290	2,086	411	69	3	11,352
History	2,086	4,580	5,054	3,475	992	242	31	16,460
Geography	1,370	6,458	7,267	3,881	494	67	-	19,537
Latin	72	110	88	43	12	4	2	331
Ancient Greek	3	6	7	10	5	3	1	35
Classical Studies	30	68	80	63	12	7	-	260
Hebrew Studies	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
French	801	2,357	3,651	3,431	690	85	4	11,019
German	267	868	1,225	963	221	33	2	3,579
Spanish	74	155	171	147	39	5	-	591
Italian	7	7	9	10	5	-	-	38
Art, Craft & Design	738	1,149	1,659	703	111	12	-	4,372
Music	134	485	518	230	20	6	-	1,393
Science	1,953	4,376	5,210	3,489	758	109	10	15,905
Home Economics	34	344	525	203	20	3	3	1,132
Materials Technology	957	4,307	3,515	1,145	138	71	14	10,147
Metalwork	791	2,889	1,369	245	63	23	7	5,387
Technical Graphics	1,003	2,087	2,115	1,178	244	51	6	6,684
Technology	137	555	669	332	48	16	1	1,758
Business Studies	1,041	3,847	4,199	1,615	116	21	4	10,843
Typewriting	1	9	2	2	-	-	-	14
Environmental & Social Studies	6	29	21	3	-	-	-	59
Religious Education	124	465	691	335	47	21	2	1,685

TABLE 5.12 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	8,886	8.1	28.3	37.7	22.8	2.8	0.3	-
English	16,551	5.0	23.2	42.4	26.9	2.3	0.2	-
Mathematics	11,352	16.7	31.7	29.0	18.4	3.6	0.6	-
History	16,460	12.7	27.8	30.7	21.1	6.0	1.5	0.2
Geography	19,537	7.0	33.1	37.2	19.9	2.5	0.3	-
Latin	331	21.8	33.2	26.6	13.0	3.6	1.2	0.6
Ancient Greek	35	8.6	17.1	20.0	28.6	14.3	8.6	2.9
Classical Studies	260	11.5	26.2	30.8	24.2	4.6	2.7	-
Hebrew Studies	2	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
French	11,019	7.3	21.4	33.1	31.1	6.3	0.8	-
German	3,579	7.5	24.3	34.2	26.9	6.2	0.9	0.1
Spanish	591	12.5	26.2	28.9	24.9	6.6	0.8	-
Italian	38	18.4	18.4	23.7	26.3	13.2	-	-
Art, Craft & Design	4,372	16.9	26.3	37.9	16.1	2.5	0.3	-
Music	1,393	9.6	34.8	37.2	16.5	1.4	0.4	-
Science	15,905	12.3	27.5	32.8	21.9	4.8	0.7	0.1
Home Economics	1,132	3.0	30.4	46.4	17.9	1.8	0.3	0.3
Materials Technology	10,147	9.4	42.4	34.6	11.3	1.4	0.7	0.1
Metalwork	5,387	14.7	53.6	25.4	4.5	1.2	0.4	0.1
Technical Graphics	6,684	15.0	31.2	31.6	17.6	3.7	0.8	0.1
Technology	1,758	7.8	31.6	38.1	18.9	2.7	0.9	0.1
Business Studies	10,843	9.6	35.5	38.7	14.9	1.1	0.2	-
Typewriting	14	7.1	64.3	14.3	14.3	-	-	-
Environmental & Social Studies	59	10.2	49.2	35.6	5.1	-	-	-
Religious Education	1,685	7.4	27.6	41.0	19.9	2.8	1.2	0.1

TABLE 5.13 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	1,727	4,750	4,592	1,982	185	14	-	13,250
English	2,132	6,920	8,146	3,102	159	13	-	20,472
Mathematics	2,197	4,364	3,503	1,942	317	55	4	12,382
History	2,649	5,478	5,338	3,360	935	223	14	17,997
Geography	2,281	7,792	7,080	3,382	454	37	-	21,026
Latin	40	47	22	6	1	-	-	116
Ancient Greek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Classical Studies	43	46	50	27	4	2	1	173
Hebrew Studies	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4
French	1,857	4,140	5,134	3,532	598	57	-	15,318
German	754	1,443	1,328	783	163	9	-	4,480
Spanish	215	424	396	162	31	5	-	1,233
Italian	23	52	49	31	6	-	-	161
Art, Craft & Design	2,517	2,889	2,622	631	57	9	-	8,725
Music	668	2,191	1,672	574	50	24	-	5,179
Science	2,884	5,187	5,204	2,856	562	66	3	16,762
Home Economics	1,644	6,779	4,644	912	58	11	7	14,055
Materials Technology	91	445	428	144	19	11	5	1,143
Metalwork	37	198	117	30	9	1	3	395
Technical Graphics	135	284	280	127	18	2	-	846
Technology	65	208	220	75	10	1	1	580
Business Studies	1,774	5,267	4,865	1,647	130	9	-	13,692
Typewriting	24	69	31	7	-	-	-	131
Environmental & Social Studies	3	12	19	6	1	-	-	41
Religious Education	450	967	783	241	19	18	1	2,479

**TABLE 5.14 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003**  
**PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES**  
**BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT**  
**HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — FEMALE**

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	13,250	13.0	35.8	34.7	15.0	1.4	0.1	-
English	20,472	10.4	33.8	39.8	15.2	0.8	0.1	-
Mathematics	12,382	17.7	35.2	28.3	15.7	2.6	0.4	-
History	17,997	14.7	30.4	29.7	18.7	5.2	1.2	0.1
Geography	21,026	10.8	37.1	33.7	16.1	2.2	0.2	-
Latin	116	34.5	40.5	19.0	5.2	0.9	-	-
Ancient Greek	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classical Studies	173	24.9	26.6	28.9	15.6	2.3	1.2	0.6
Hebrew Studies	4	-	25.0	-	-	-	25.0	50.0
French	15,318	12.1	27.0	33.5	23.1	3.9	0.4	-
German	4,480	16.8	32.2	29.6	17.5	3.6	0.2	-
Spanish	1,233	17.4	34.4	32.1	13.1	2.5	0.4	-
Italian	161	14.3	32.3	30.4	19.3	3.7	-	-
Art, Craft & Design	8,725	28.8	33.1	30.1	7.2	0.7	0.1	-
Music	5,179	12.9	42.3	32.3	11.1	1.0	0.5	-
Science	16,762	17.2	30.9	31.0	17.0	3.4	0.4	-
Home Economics	14,055	11.7	48.2	33.0	6.5	0.4	0.1	-
Materials Technology	1,143	8.0	38.9	37.4	12.6	1.7	1.0	0.4
Metalwork	395	9.4	50.1	29.6	7.6	2.3	0.3	0.8
Technical Graphics	846	16.0	33.6	33.1	15.0	2.1	0.2	-
Technology	580	11.2	35.9	37.9	12.9	1.7	0.2	0.2
Business Studies	13,692	13.0	38.5	35.5	12.0	0.9	0.1	-
Typewriting	131	18.3	52.7	23.7	5.3	-	-	-
Environmental & Social Studies	41	7.3	29.3	46.3	14.6	2.4	-	-
Religious Education	2,479	18.2	39.0	31.6	9.7	0.8	0.7	-

TABLE 5.15 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving							Total
	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
Irish	2,448	7,263	7,939	4,004	437	43	2	22,136
English	2,960	10,764	15,160	7,555	544	38	2	37,023
Mathematics	4,088	7,966	6,793	4,028	728	124	7	23,734
History	4,735	10,058	10,392	6,835	1,927	465	45	34,457
Geography	3,651	14,250	14,347	7,263	948	104	-	40,563
Latin	112	157	110	49	13	4	2	447
Ancient Greek	4	6	7	10	5	3	1	36
Classical Studies	73	114	130	90	16	9	1	433
Hebrew Studies	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	6
French	2,658	6,497	8,785	6,963	1,288	142	4	26,337
German	1,021	2,311	2,553	1,746	384	42	2	8,059
Spanish	289	579	567	309	70	10	-	1,824
Italian	30	59	58	41	11	-	-	199
Art, Craft & Design	3,255	4,038	4,281	1,334	168	21	-	13,097
Music	802	2,676	2,190	804	70	30	-	6,572
Science	4,837	9,563	10,414	6,345	1,320	175	13	32,667
Home Economics	1,678	7,123	5,169	1,115	78	14	10	15,187
Materials Technology	1,048	4,752	3,943	1,289	157	82	19	11,290
Metalwork	828	3,087	1,486	275	72	24	10	5,782
Technical Graphics	1,138	2,371	2,395	1,305	262	53	6	7,530
Technology	202	763	889	407	58	17	2	2,338
Business Studies	2,815	9,114	9,064	3,262	246	30	4	24,535
Typewriting	25	78	33	9	-	-	-	145
Environmental & Social Studies	9	41	40	9	1	-	-	100
Religious Education	574	1,432	1,474	576	66	39	3	4,164

TABLE 5.16 – JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES  
 BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
Irish	22,136	11.1	32.8	35.9	18.1	2.0	0.2	-
English	37,023	8.0	29.1	40.9	20.4	1.5	0.1	-
Mathematics	23,734	17.2	33.6	28.6	17.0	3.1	0.5	-
History	34,457	13.7	29.2	30.2	19.8	5.6	1.3	0.1
Geography	40,563	9.0	35.1	35.4	17.9	2.3	0.3	-
Latin	447	25.1	35.1	24.6	11.0	2.9	0.9	0.4
Ancient Greek	36	11.1	16.7	19.4	27.8	13.9	8.3	2.8
Classical Studies	433	16.9	26.3	30.0	20.8	3.7	2.1	0.2
Hebrew Studies	6	-	50.0	-	-	-	16.7	33.3
French	26,337	10.1	24.7	33.4	26.4	4.9	0.5	-
German	8,059	12.7	28.7	31.7	21.7	4.8	0.5	-
Spanish	1,824	15.8	31.7	31.1	16.9	3.8	0.5	-
Italian	199	15.1	29.6	29.1	20.6	5.5	-	-
Art, Craft & Design	13,097	24.9	30.8	32.7	10.2	1.3	0.2	-
Music	6,572	12.2	40.7	33.3	12.2	1.1	0.5	-
Science	32,667	14.8	29.3	31.9	19.4	4.0	0.5	-
Home Economics	15,187	11.0	46.9	34.0	7.3	0.5	0.1	0.1
Materials Technology	11,290	9.3	42.1	34.9	11.4	1.4	0.7	0.2
Metalwork	5,782	14.3	53.4	25.7	4.8	1.2	0.4	0.2
Technical Graphics	7,530	15.1	31.5	31.8	17.3	3.5	0.7	0.1
Technology	2,338	8.6	32.6	38.0	17.4	2.5	0.7	0.1
Business Studies	24,535	11.5	37.1	36.9	13.3	1.0	0.1	-
Typewriting	145	17.2	53.8	22.8	6.2	-	-	-
Environmental & Social Studies	100	9.0	41.0	40.0	9.0	1.0	-	-
Religious Education	4,164	13.8	34.4	35.4	13.8	1.6	0.9	0.1



TABLE 5.17 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1.Irish	46	341	1,060	1,771	2,156	2,274	1,933	1,623	1,228	858	750	577	154	11	14,782
2.Irish (Foundation)	26	91	198	350	434	539	537	445	361	243	172	102	11	1	3,510
3.English	248	648	469	1,090	1,827	1,211	1,709	1,719	967	822	707	285	59	11	11,772
4.Latin	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
5.Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	4	42	218	527	838	1,081	1,169	1,077	912	694	692	469	63	3	7,789
7.German	6	51	105	179	235	231	206	188	142	113	130	143	43	7	1,779
8.Italian	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	4	4	3	8	1	-	-	32
9.Spanish	-	2	8	13	46	42	31	34	29	22	24	11	4	1	267
10.History	445	264	166	217	236	118	161	195	93	130	260	190	200	87	2,762
11.Geography	90	195	298	455	492	581	519	421	353	303	222	185	50	12	4,176
12.Mathematics	630	1,153	1,270	1,534	1,591	1,594	1,677	1,650	1,555	1,443	1,742	1,619	635	83	18,176
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	135	211	289	333	353	347	298	228	198	148	149	157	43	7	2,896
14.Applied Mathematics	12	7	6	7	13	9	11	9	4	8	4	7	-	-	97
15.Physics	77	183	145	225	318	169	203	230	113	123	214	139	73	33	2,245
16.Chemistry	20	49	62	66	79	61	63	54	46	25	29	36	12	-	602
17.Physics & Chemistry	5	3	3	13	17	16	17	29	6	24	25	20	14	6	198
18.Biology	60	134	177	266	290	279	305	293	239	245	256	400	299	74	3,317
19.Agricultural Science	-	-	4	13	25	58	92	103	102	119	94	98	28	3	739
20.Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
21.Home Economics(S & S)	3	14	24	61	86	88	95	103	90	90	105	107	46	14	926
22.Home Economics (General)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
23.Accounting	87	86	86	70	91	61	49	66	36	39	55	59	70	39	894
24.Business Studies	149	283	243	337	499	316	364	410	193	217	296	149	66	18	3,540
25.Economics	30	56	37	91	117	89	77	76	53	30	48	26	13	2	745
26.Economic History	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	15
27.Art	2	12	29	66	120	178	192	221	186	122	81	41	16	6	1,272
28.Engineering	10	34	67	86	140	177	182	195	144	133	110	84	21	2	1,385
29.Technical Drawing	187	246	252	251	293	292	275	198	214	209	231	203	68	11	2,930
30.Construction Studies	6	24	68	154	262	298	355	281	233	172	141	133	31	2	2,160
31.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.Classical Studies	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	2	8	4	9	11	48
33.Arabic	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
34.Music	-	4	13	15	23	17	7	5	3	2	2	1	-	1	93
35.Russian	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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

TABLE 5.18 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1.Irish	14,782	0.3	2.3	7.2	12.0	14.6	15.4	13.1	11.0	8.3	5.8	5.1	3.9	1.0	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	3,510	0.7	2.6	5.6	10.0	12.4	15.4	15.3	12.7	10.3	6.9	4.9	2.9	0.3	-
3.English	11,772	2.1	5.5	4.0	9.3	15.5	10.3	14.5	14.6	8.2	7.0	6.0	2.4	0.5	0.1
4.Latin	4	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	50.0	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-
5.Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	7,789	0.1	0.5	2.8	6.8	10.8	13.9	15.0	13.8	11.7	8.9	8.9	6.0	0.8	-
7.German	1,779	0.3	2.9	5.9	10.1	13.2	13.0	11.6	10.6	8.0	6.4	7.3	8.0	2.4	0.4
8.Italian	32	3.1	3.1	6.3	12.5	3.1	6.3	3.1	12.5	12.5	9.4	25.0	3.1	-	-
9.Spanish	267	-	0.7	3.0	4.9	17.2	15.7	11.6	12.7	10.9	8.2	9.0	4.1	1.5	0.4
10.History	2,762	16.1	9.6	6.0	7.9	8.5	4.3	5.8	7.1	3.4	4.7	9.4	6.9	7.2	3.1
11.Geography	4,176	2.2	4.7	7.1	10.9	11.8	13.9	12.4	10.1	8.5	7.3	5.3	4.4	1.2	0.3
12.Mathematics	18,176	3.5	7.3	7.0	8.4	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.1	8.6	7.9	9.6	8.9	3.5	0.5
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	2,896	4.7	7.3	10.0	11.5	12.2	12.0	10.3	7.9	6.8	5.1	5.1	5.4	1.5	0.2
14.Applied Mathematics	97	12.4	7.2	6.2	7.2	13.4	9.3	11.3	9.3	4.1	8.2	4.1	7.2	-	-
15.Physics	2,245	3.4	8.2	6.5	10.0	14.2	7.5	9.0	10.2	5.0	5.5	9.5	6.2	3.3	1.5
16.Chemistry	602	3.3	8.1	10.3	11.0	13.1	10.1	10.5	9.0	7.6	4.2	4.8	6.0	2.0	-
17.Physics & Chemistry	198	2.5	1.5	1.5	6.6	8.6	8.1	8.6	14.6	3.0	12.1	12.6	10.1	7.1	3.0
18.Biology	3,317	1.8	4.0	5.3	8.0	8.7	8.4	9.2	8.8	7.2	7.4	7.7	12.1	9.0	2.2
19.Agricultural Science	739	-	-	0.5	1.8	3.4	7.8	12.4	13.9	13.8	16.1	12.7	13.3	3.8	0.4
20.Agricultural Economics	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	926	0.3	1.5	2.6	6.6	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.1	9.7	9.7	11.3	11.6	5.0	1.5
22.Home Economics (General)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-
23.Accounting	894	9.7	9.6	9.6	7.8	10.2	6.8	5.5	7.4	4.0	4.4	6.2	6.6	7.8	4.4
24.Business Studies	3,540	4.2	8.0	6.9	9.5	14.1	8.9	10.3	11.6	5.5	6.1	8.4	4.2	1.9	0.5
25.Economics	745	4.0	7.5	5.0	12.2	15.7	11.9	10.3	10.2	7.1	4.0	6.4	3.5	1.7	0.3
26.Economic History	15	-	-	-	6.7	20.0	20.0	6.7	13.3	6.7	-	20.0	-	6.7	-
27.Art	1,272	0.2	0.9	2.3	5.2	9.4	14.0	15.1	17.4	14.6	9.6	6.4	3.2	1.3	0.5
28.Engineering	1,385	0.7	2.5	4.8	6.2	10.1	12.8	13.1	14.1	10.4	9.6	7.9	6.1	1.5	0.1
29.Technical Drawing	2,930	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	9.4	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.9	6.9	2.3	0.4
30.Construction Studies	2,160	0.3	1.1	3.1	7.1	12.1	13.8	16.4	13.0	10.8	8.0	6.5	6.2	1.4	0.1
31.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.Classical Studies	48	2.1	-	2.1	2.1	4.2	2.1	4.2	8.3	4.2	4.2	16.7	8.3	18.8	22.9
33.Arabic	3	-	33.3	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-
34.Music	93	-	4.3	14.0	16.1	24.7	18.3	7.5	5.4	3.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	-	1.1
35.Russian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-







TABLE 5.22 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 ORDINARY LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1.Irish	29,464	0.4	3.1	9.0	13.9	16.1	15.4	12.8	10.1	6.9	4.9	4.0	2.8	0.6	0.1
2.Irish (Foundation)	5,262	1.0	3.6	6.9	10.9	14.1	15.5	14.3	11.8	9.1	6.0	4.2	2.2	0.2	-
3.English	21,084	2.6	6.5	4.4	10.1	17.4	10.7	14.2	13.7	7.4	6.0	4.9	1.8	0.3	0.1
4.Latin	4	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	50.0	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-
5.Ancient Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.French	17,437	0.1	0.7	3.4	7.3	11.7	14.4	14.5	13.8	11.5	8.8	8.1	5.3	0.6	-
7.German	3,618	0.6	3.4	7.7	12.0	13.9	12.7	10.8	9.5	7.7	6.6	6.3	6.5	2.2	0.2
8.Italian	71	2.8	1.4	2.8	12.7	4.2	9.9	5.6	14.1	9.9	9.9	19.7	5.6	1.4	-
9.Spanish	643	-	1.1	4.7	5.3	16.8	13.2	14.9	13.5	9.3	7.3	7.0	5.1	1.4	0.3
10.History	4,508	15.6	9.0	6.1	7.4	7.8	4.4	6.0	6.9	3.7	5.0	9.9	6.9	8.3	3.1
11.Geography	7,174	2.3	4.6	7.6	10.6	11.6	13.7	12.1	10.3	8.3	6.9	5.9	4.5	1.4	0.2
12.Mathematics	39,101	4.0	6.9	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.1	7.5	8.8	8.1	3.1	0.3
13.Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	5,702	4.8	7.4	9.8	11.8	13.3	12.3	10.6	7.5	7.1	4.8	4.7	4.3	1.2	0.2
14.Applied Mathematics	108	12.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	14.8	9.3	11.1	8.3	3.7	7.4	3.7	6.5	-	0.9
15.Physics	2,631	3.8	8.4	6.8	10.1	14.0	7.4	9.0	10.2	4.9	5.5	8.9	6.2	3.3	1.4
16.Chemistry	967	5.9	9.2	10.8	12.4	12.4	9.7	9.8	8.5	6.7	3.7	4.2	5.1	1.4	0.1
17.Physics & Chemistry	247	2.4	2.4	2.0	6.5	8.5	7.3	8.9	14.2	3.6	12.1	12.6	10.5	6.1	2.8
18.Biology	8,888	2.0	5.2	6.1	7.7	9.6	8.9	9.5	8.6	7.6	6.9	7.7	11.3	7.5	1.6
19.Agricultural Science	938	-	0.1	0.4	1.8	2.9	6.6	12.9	13.9	13.1	16.1	14.7	13.4	3.5	0.5
20.Agricultural Economics	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-
21.Home Economics(S & S)	5,321	0.9	2.6	4.7	8.4	10.6	11.0	11.9	12.0	8.1	8.2	10.8	7.6	2.8	0.5
22.Home Economics (General)	34	-	-	-	8.8	2.9	5.9	14.7	17.6	2.9	17.6	14.7	14.7	-	-
23.Accounting	2,005	11.5	10.1	9.8	9.0	11.2	7.0	6.2	6.5	4.2	3.7	6.4	5.3	6.2	2.8
24.Business Studies	7,504	5.1	8.4	6.6	9.7	13.7	8.7	9.9	11.5	5.5	6.2	8.3	4.0	2.0	0.3
25.Economics	1,090	3.3	8.2	5.8	12.4	15.7	11.8	10.3	9.5	6.9	5.0	5.5	3.6	1.8	0.3
26.Economic History	22	-	-	-	4.5	13.6	13.6	18.2	18.2	9.1	4.5	13.6	-	4.5	-
27.Art	2,836	0.2	1.2	2.7	6.5	11.4	15.2	16.0	16.9	12.2	8.0	5.0	3.0	1.3	0.4
28.Engineering	1,469	0.7	2.3	4.7	6.1	9.9	12.7	13.1	13.9	10.9	9.5	8.0	6.4	1.6	0.2
29.Technical Drawing	3,079	6.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	9.8	9.8	9.4	6.9	7.4	7.3	8.1	7.0	2.4	0.4
30.Construction Studies	2,329	0.3	1.0	3.0	6.7	11.5	13.5	16.6	13.7	11.0	8.4	6.7	6.1	1.3	0.1
31.Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.Classical Studies	84	1.2	1.2	2.4	3.6	7.1	3.6	2.4	8.3	2.4	7.1	14.3	13.1	16.7	16.7
33.Arabic	11	-	9.1	9.1	18.2	-	-	18.2	9.1	9.1	-	9.1	9.1	9.1	-
34.Music	407	2.2	8.4	17.9	19.2	17.4	13.3	8.4	6.4	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.0	-	0.2
35.Russian	3	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



TABLE 5.23 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1. Irish	168	318	405	549	641	650	720	628	516	340	209	85	4	2	5,235
2. English	503	721	683	1,126	1,539	1,656	1,955	1,898	1,631	1,080	806	231	22	1	13,852
3. Latin	12	8	11	9	8	5	-	5	2	1	-	-	1	-	62
4. Ancient Greek	-	1	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
5. French	160	277	312	434	540	635	782	711	670	479	336	126	10	2	5,474
6. German	59	95	124	166	214	247	258	256	218	156	104	41	3	-	1,941
7. Italian	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	27
8. Spanish	24	29	30	25	25	29	39	26	24	22	17	5	1	-	296
9. History	298	251	335	354	417	426	381	367	289	241	270	180	87	37	3,933
10. Geography	219	448	552	1,031	1,292	1,340	1,416	1,309	1,109	829	779	494	79	21	10,918
11. Mathematics	375	383	427	469	529	540	539	582	407	314	316	223	38	8	5,150
12. Applied Mathematics	203	99	98	101	98	64	77	56	38	31	40	49	30	17	1,001
13. Physics	378	325	324	329	352	353	334	352	355	292	432	388	145	33	4,392
14. Chemistry	370	245	248	230	214	197	221	185	128	131	139	126	31	18	2,483
15. Physics & Chemistry	34	33	28	47	27	40	46	32	38	30	33	27	13	3	431
16. Biology	381	302	282	337	338	325	337	347	247	237	291	300	107	18	3,849
17. Agricultural Science	57	87	145	147	156	181	162	155	140	82	99	76	14	4	1,505
18. Agricultural Economics	3	5	8	5	8	9	9	6	9	2	8	7	2	-	81
19. Home Economics (S & S)	29	45	58	80	162	154	201	205	170	131	147	135	23	8	1,548
20. Home Economics (General)	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
21. Accounting	202	279	286	264	232	168	179	128	106	109	132	124	56	25	2,290
22. Business Studies	187	371	438	650	879	667	776	854	602	529	622	372	96	2	7,045
23. Economics	86	200	167	260	279	224	214	230	167	148	218	93	37	5	2,328
24. Economic History	1	17	6	12	28	19	20	23	12	19	11	12	10	3	193
25. Art	33	80	134	243	283	373	353	341	235	119	73	17	-	1	2,285
26. Engineering	101	205	294	378	389	401	431	387	288	222	151	112	12	1	3,372
27. Technical Drawing	213	237	293	345	326	353	318	285	270	183	180	128	24	1	3,156
28. Construction Studies	108	288	562	779	930	873	854	685	468	318	208	95	12	2	6,182
29. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Classical Studies	7	18	17	47	45	49	34	65	24	37	37	35	18	5	438
31. Dutch	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
32. Portuguese	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
33. Modern Greek	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
34. Danish	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
35. Swedish	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
36. Arabic	10	14	10	12	12	5	3	3	-	6	-	3	-	2	80
37. Japanese	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
38. Music	36	99	171	143	137	104	64	20	12	8	1	-	1	-	796
39. Finnish	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
40. Russian	8	11	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26

TABLE 5.24 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1. Irish	5,235	3.2	6.1	7.7	10.5	12.2	12.4	13.8	12.0	9.9	6.5	4.0	1.6	0.1	-
2. English	13,852	3.6	5.2	4.9	8.1	11.1	12.0	14.1	13.7	11.8	7.8	5.8	1.7	0.2	-
3. Latin	62	19.4	12.9	17.7	14.5	12.9	8.1	-	8.1	3.2	1.6	-	-	1.6	-
4. Ancient Greek	10	-	10.0	40.0	20.0	-	20.0	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	-	-
5. French	5,474	2.9	5.1	5.7	7.9	9.9	11.6	14.3	13.0	12.2	8.8	6.1	2.3	0.2	-
6. German	1,941	3.0	4.9	6.4	8.6	11.0	12.7	13.3	13.2	11.2	8.0	5.4	2.1	0.2	-
7. Italian	27	11.1	7.4	14.8	11.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	3.7	7.4	-	-
8. Spanish	296	8.1	9.8	10.1	8.4	8.4	9.8	13.2	8.8	8.1	7.4	5.7	1.7	0.3	-
9. History	3,933	7.6	6.4	8.5	9.0	10.6	10.8	9.7	9.3	7.3	6.1	6.9	4.6	2.2	0.9
10. Geography	10,918	2.0	4.1	5.1	9.4	11.8	12.3	13.0	12.0	10.2	7.6	7.1	4.5	0.7	0.2
11. Mathematics	5,150	7.3	7.4	8.3	9.1	10.3	10.5	10.5	11.3	7.9	6.1	6.1	4.3	0.7	0.2
12. Applied Mathematics	1,001	20.3	9.9	9.8	10.1	9.8	6.4	7.7	5.6	3.8	3.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	1.7
13. Physics	4,392	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.6	8.0	8.1	6.6	9.8	8.8	3.3	0.8
14. Chemistry	2,483	14.9	9.9	10.0	9.3	8.6	7.9	8.9	7.5	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.1	1.2	0.7
15. Physics & Chemistry	431	7.9	7.7	6.5	10.9	6.3	9.3	10.7	7.4	8.8	7.0	7.7	6.3	3.0	0.7
16. Biology	3,849	9.9	7.8	7.3	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.8	9.0	6.4	6.2	7.6	7.8	2.8	0.5
17. Agricultural Science	1,505	3.8	5.8	9.6	9.8	10.4	12.0	10.8	10.3	9.3	5.4	6.6	5.0	0.9	0.3
18. Agricultural Economics	81	3.7	6.2	9.9	6.2	9.9	11.1	11.1	7.4	11.1	2.5	9.9	8.6	2.5	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	1,548	1.9	2.9	3.7	5.2	10.5	9.9	13.0	13.2	11.0	8.5	9.5	8.7	1.5	0.5
20. Home Economics (General)	5	-	-	20.0	-	-	-	20.0	20.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	20.0
21. Accounting	2,290	8.8	12.2	12.5	11.5	10.1	7.3	7.8	5.6	4.6	4.8	5.8	5.4	2.4	1.1
22. Business Studies	7,045	2.7	5.3	6.2	9.2	12.5	9.5	11.0	12.1	8.5	7.5	8.8	5.3	1.4	-
23. Economics	2,328	3.7	8.6	7.2	11.2	12.0	9.6	9.2	9.9	7.2	6.4	9.4	4.0	1.6	0.2
24. Economic History	193	0.5	8.8	3.1	6.2	14.5	9.8	10.4	11.9	6.2	9.8	5.7	6.2	5.2	1.6
25. Art	2,285	1.4	3.5	5.9	10.6	12.4	16.3	15.4	14.9	10.3	5.2	3.2	0.7	-	-
26. Engineering	3,372	3.0	6.1	8.7	11.2	11.5	11.9	12.8	11.5	8.5	6.6	4.5	3.3	0.4	-
27. Technical Drawing	3,156	6.7	7.5	9.3	10.9	10.3	11.2	10.1	9.0	8.6	5.8	5.7	4.1	0.8	-
28. Construction Studies	6,182	1.7	4.7	9.1	12.6	15.0	14.1	13.8	11.1	7.6	5.1	3.4	1.5	0.2	-
29. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Classical Studies	438	1.6	4.1	3.9	10.7	10.3	11.2	7.8	14.8	5.5	8.4	8.4	8.0	4.1	1.1
31. Dutch	9	22.2	22.2	11.1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1
32. Portuguese	3	33.3	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	-	-
33. Modern Greek	3	-	33.3	-	-	-	-	66.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34. Danish	2	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Swedish	4	25.0	25.0	-	25.0	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36. Arabic	80	12.5	17.5	12.5	15.0	15.0	6.3	3.8	3.8	-	7.5	-	3.8	-	2.5
37. Japanese	4	75.0	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Music	796	4.5	12.4	21.5	18.0	17.2	13.1	8.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	0.1	-	0.1	-
39. Finnish	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Russian	26	30.8	42.3	15.4	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	-







TABLE 5.27 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Number of candidates receiving														Total
	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade	
1. Irish	668	1,026	1,321	1,687	1,865	1,905	1,951	1,720	1,330	916	508	196	7	2	15,102
2. English	1,405	1,807	1,757	2,966	3,872	3,943	4,554	4,383	3,492	2,256	1,505	397	36	3	32,376
3. Latin	19	18	20	14	14	7	3	7	2	3	2	2	1	1	113
4. Ancient Greek	1	1	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	14
5. French	482	797	1,011	1,379	1,541	1,806	2,089	1,977	1,662	1,179	836	278	15	2	15,054
6. German	245	362	436	510	624	629	643	569	464	300	205	82	5	-	5,074
7. Italian	18	11	9	10	7	8	6	5	10	6	3	3	-	-	96
8. Spanish	89	93	85	80	86	100	103	86	81	56	33	15	1	-	908
9. History	602	529	641	713	773	726	697	683	510	417	476	355	156	56	7,334
10. Geography	587	1,088	1,253	2,257	2,783	2,688	2,699	2,602	1,973	1,483	1,360	853	120	31	21,777
11. Mathematics	572	685	859	919	1,064	1,047	1,032	1,027	786	548	509	334	59	12	9,453
12. Applied Mathematics	246	125	126	138	130	89	95	75	57	43	49	57	38	18	1,286
13. Physics	597	504	487	482	535	513	486	475	476	390	540	470	180	40	6,175
14. Chemistry	868	625	587	573	563	447	449	414	299	278	292	243	70	23	5,731
15. Physics & Chemistry	70	61	42	78	58	64	72	55	49	36	49	34	15	3	686
16. Biology	1,433	1,911	1,122	1,306	1,318	1,174	1,143	1,258	839	779	982	923	282	33	13,783
17. Agricultural Science	72	117	195	200	217	236	219	207	187	114	137	108	21	4	2,034
18. Agricultural Economics	4	5	10	8	10	10	14	9	14	2	11	16	2	-	115
19. Home Economics (S & S)	270	523	684	1,120	1,623	1,434	1,627	1,643	1,248	972	827	654	94	15	12,734
20. Home Economics (General)	-	-	1	2	4	3	9	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	24
21. Accounting	429	558	571	562	498	357	366	298	227	225	264	218	88	33	4,694
22. Business Studies	507	1,035	1,152	1,620	1,995	1,546	1,742	1,849	1,218	1,092	1,281	799	185	6	16,027
23. Economics	126	333	255	412	435	379	365	370	267	232	349	162	60	8	3,753
24. Economic History	1	22	13	18	49	26	33	38	23	27	19	16	14	3	302
25. Art	153	389	683	935	1,088	1,060	982	809	467	271	133	38	2	2	7,012
26. Engineering	107	207	301	397	404	418	450	404	302	232	161	120	16	1	3,520
27. Technical Drawing	218	260	314	372	347	381	340	307	290	199	194	142	26	2	3,392
28. Construction Studies	110	302	613	832	982	931	904	732	496	328	223	100	14	2	6,569
29. Hebrew	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
30. Classical Studies	10	45	33	82	96	76	68	117	48	58	67	55	24	6	785
31. Dutch	6	4	2	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	24
32. Portuguese	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	9
33. Modern Greek	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
34. Danish	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
35. Swedish	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
36. Arabic	20	24	14	14	17	7	5	6	1	8	1	4	-	2	123
37. Japanese	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
38. Music	151	486	694	702	585	430	263	132	47	24	13	1	1	-	3,529
39. Finnish	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
40. Russian	20	26	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	55

TABLE 5.28 — LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2003  
 PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF CANDIDATES BY GRADE AWARDED IN EACH SUBJECT  
 HIGHER LEVEL PAPERS — MALE & FEMALE

Subject	Total Number of Candidates	Grade A1	Grade A2	Grade B1	Grade B2	Grade B3	Grade C1	Grade C2	Grade C3	Grade D1	Grade D2	Grade D3	Grade E	Grade F	No Grade
1. Irish	15,102	4.4	6.8	8.7	11.2	12.3	12.6	12.9	11.4	8.8	6.1	3.4	1.3	-	-
2. English	32,376	4.3	5.6	5.4	9.2	12.0	12.2	14.1	13.5	10.8	7.0	4.6	1.2	0.1	-
3. Latin	113	16.8	15.9	17.7	12.4	12.4	6.2	2.7	6.2	1.8	2.7	1.8	1.8	0.9	0.9
4. Ancient Greek	14	7.1	7.1	28.6	21.4	-	21.4	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	-	-	-
5. French	15,054	3.2	5.3	6.7	9.2	10.2	12.0	13.9	13.1	11.0	7.8	5.6	1.8	0.1	-
6. German	5,074	4.8	7.1	8.6	10.1	12.3	12.4	12.7	11.2	9.1	5.9	4.0	1.6	0.1	-
7. Italian	96	18.8	11.5	9.4	10.4	7.3	8.3	6.3	5.2	10.4	6.3	3.1	3.1	-	-
8. Spanish	908	9.8	10.2	9.4	8.8	9.5	11.0	11.3	9.5	8.9	6.2	3.6	1.7	0.1	-
9. History	7,334	8.2	7.2	8.7	9.7	10.5	9.9	9.5	9.3	7.0	5.7	6.5	4.8	2.1	0.8
10. Geography	21,777	2.7	5.0	5.8	10.4	12.8	12.3	12.4	11.9	9.1	6.8	6.2	3.9	0.6	0.1
11. Mathematics	9,453	6.1	7.2	9.1	9.7	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	8.3	5.8	5.4	3.5	0.6	0.1
12. Applied Mathematics	1,286	19.1	9.7	9.8	10.7	10.1	6.9	7.4	5.8	4.4	3.3	3.8	4.4	3.0	1.4
13. Physics	6,175	9.7	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.7	6.3	8.7	7.6	2.9	0.6
14. Chemistry	5,731	15.1	10.9	10.2	10.0	9.8	7.8	7.8	7.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.2	1.2	0.4
15. Physics & Chemistry	686	10.2	8.9	6.1	11.4	8.5	9.3	10.5	8.0	7.1	5.2	7.1	5.0	2.2	0.4
16. Biology	13,783	10.4	8.6	8.1	9.5	9.6	8.5	8.3	9.1	6.1	5.7	7.1	6.7	2.0	0.2
17. Agricultural Science	2,034	3.5	5.8	9.6	9.8	10.7	11.6	10.8	10.2	9.2	5.6	6.7	5.3	1.0	0.2
18. Agricultural Economics	115	3.5	4.3	8.7	7.0	8.7	8.7	12.2	7.8	12.2	1.7	9.6	13.9	1.7	-
19. Home Economics (S & S)	12,734	2.1	4.1	5.4	8.8	12.7	11.3	12.8	12.9	9.8	7.6	6.5	5.1	0.7	0.1
20. Home Economics (General)	24	-	-	4.2	8.3	16.7	12.5	37.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	-	4.2	4.2	4.2
21. Accounting	4,694	9.1	11.9	12.2	12.0	10.6	7.6	7.8	6.3	4.8	4.8	5.6	4.6	1.9	0.7
22. Business Studies	16,027	3.2	6.5	7.2	10.1	12.4	9.6	10.9	11.5	7.6	6.8	8.0	5.0	1.2	-
23. Economics	3,753	3.4	8.9	6.8	11.0	11.6	10.1	9.7	9.9	7.1	6.2	9.3	4.3	1.6	0.2
24. Economic History	302	0.3	7.3	4.3	6.0	16.2	8.6	10.9	12.6	7.6	8.9	6.3	5.3	4.6	1.0
25. Art	7,012	2.2	5.5	9.7	13.3	15.5	15.1	14.0	11.5	6.7	3.9	1.9	0.5	-	-
28. Engineering	3,520	3.0	5.9	8.6	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.8	11.5	8.6	6.6	4.6	3.4	0.5	-
29. Technical Drawing	3,392	6.4	7.7	9.3	11.0	10.2	11.2	10.0	9.1	8.5	5.9	5.7	4.2	0.8	0.1
30. Construction Studies	6,569	1.7	4.6	9.3	12.7	14.9	14.2	13.8	11.1	7.6	5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	-
31. Hebrew	1	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Classical Studies	785	1.3	5.7	4.2	10.4	12.2	9.7	8.7	14.9	6.1	7.4	8.5	7.0	3.1	0.8
33. Dutch	24	25.0	16.7	8.3	25.0	16.7	-	-	-	-	4.2	-	-	-	4.2
34. Portuguese	9	11.1	-	11.1	-	33.3	-	-	-	22.2	-	11.1	11.1	-	-
35. Modern Greek	7	14.3	14.3	-	-	14.3	-	28.6	-	14.3	-	14.3	-	-	-
36. Danish	2	-	-	-	50.0	-	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37. Swedish	8	37.5	37.5	-	12.5	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Arabic	123	16.3	19.5	11.4	11.4	13.8	5.7	4.1	4.9	0.8	6.5	0.8	3.3	-	1.6
39. Japanese	8	75.0	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40. Music	3,529	4.3	13.8	19.7	19.9	16.6	12.2	7.5	3.7	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	-	-
41. Finnish	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42. Russian	55	36.4	47.3	7.3	5.5	1.8	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-

**SECTION 6**

**SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS**

**(Industrial and Reformatory Schools)**



TABLE 6.1 — NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE ON 30th JUNE, 2003  
UNDER THE HEALTH ACT, 1953 (SECTION 55)

STATEMENT showing (a) number of committed children in care, (b) number of children on remand, (c) number of children admitted under Section 55 Health Act, 1953.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS	(a) Committed		(b) On Remand		(c) Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Trinity House, Lusk .. .. .	17	-	2	-	1	-	20	-	20
Finglas Children's Centre.. ..	12	-	9	-	-	-	21	-	21
St. Joseph's, Clonmel .. .. .	11	-	-	-	19	-	30	-	30
Oberstown Boys Centre, Lusk ..	12	-	8	-	-	-	20	-	20
Oberstown Girls Centre, Lusk ..	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	8	8
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99</b>

\* TABLE 6.2 — CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CHILDREN WERE COMMITTED TO CARE  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 2003  
UNDER THE CHILDREN ACTS, 1908 To 1957

BASIS OF COMMITMENT	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
Indictable offences .. .. .	44	4	48
School attendance .. .. .	2	-	2
Out of parental control .. .. .	1	-	1
Section 58(4), Children's Act 1908 .. .. .	-	-	-
High Court Civil Judicial Review .. .. .	2	-	2
Ward of Court .. .. .	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>

\* TABLE 6.3 — DESTINATION OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 2003

MODE OF DISCHARGE	Special Schools		
	Boys	Girls	Total
To parents or guardians .. .. .	36	2	38
To other Detention Centre .. .. .	7	-	7
Remaining in care for further education.. .. .	-	-	-
To Health Board .. .. .	6	-	6
Prison Service .. .. .	4	-	4
Other reason .. .. .	7	-	7
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>

\* Tables 6.2 and 6.3 refer only to children committed to care directly by the courts under the Children Acts, 1908 (Part IV), for whom the Department of Education and Science is responsible. Children placed in care for purposes of remand pursuant to Part V of the Children Act 1908 by the Health Boards under the Health Act are not included.

TABLE 6.4 — EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN CARE IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS ON 30TH JUNE, 2003

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number attending school on the premises:			
Primary .. .. .	16	-	16
Second-level .. .. .	75	8	83
Number attending school outside the premises:			
Primary .. .. .	-	-	-
Second-level .. .. .	-	-	-
Number in employment .. .. .	-	-	-
Other areas (Work Experience) .. .. .	-	-	-
TOTAL .. .. .	91	8	99

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

AGE ON JUN. 30th. 2003	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
11 and under .. .. .	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4
12 .. .. .	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	4
13 .. .. .	6	-	1	-	5	-	12	-	12
14 .. .. .	12	-	7	1	5	-	24	1	25
15 .. .. .	10	1	10	1	3	-	23	2	25
16 .. .. .	19	3	1	2	1	-	21	5	26
17 and over .. .. .	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
TOTAL .. .. .	52	4	19	4	20	-	91	8	99



TABLE 6.6 — COUNTY OF ORIGIN OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS  
FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS ON 30th JUNE 2003

County or Place of Origin	Committed		On Remand		Health Act		Total		Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Carlow	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Cavan	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Clare	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Cork	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	4
Donegal	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dublin	29	1	7	2	2	-	38	3	41
Galway	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Kerry	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kildare	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	4
Kilkenny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leitrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	5	1	-	-	1	-	6	1	7
Longford	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Louth	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Mayo	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Meath	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Monaghan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offaly	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Roscommon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tipperary	5	-	1	-	3	-	9	-	9
Waterford	4	-	1	1	1	-	6	1	7
Westmeath	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Wexford	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	3
Wicklow	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2
Other Countries	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99</b>

TABLE 6.7 — STAFF NUMBERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS  
ON 30th JUNE, 2003

GRADE	Number in Grade		Total
	Full-time	Part-time	
Administrative/Clerical Staff .. .. .	23	11	34
Care Staff .. .. .	206	42	248
Domestic/Maintenance Staff .. .. .	63	26	89
* Management .. .. .	52	-	52
Night Supervisor .. .. .	71	12	83
Teachers . . . . .	50	-	50
Other Staff .. .. .	12	8	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>576</b>

\* Management figures include Directors and Deputy Directors employed by the schools for young offenders.

TABLE 6.8 — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS ON SPECIAL  
SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2002

Subhead Title	Expenditure (€)
Special Schools (operating costs) * .. .. .	26,329,459
Transport Services & Child Care Courses .. .. .	94,232
Building and Equipment Grants (Capital Expenditure) .. .. .	7,497,672
Superannuation .. .. .	359,609
<b>Gross Total .. .. .</b>	<b>34,280,972</b>
Deduct Receipts .. .. .	1,200,310
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>33,080,662</b>

\* Operating costs include expenditure on salaries of all staff including Directors, Deputy Directors and Teachers.

Receipts includes all income from other sources including that from the Local Authorities in respect of children committed to care pursuant to the Children Acts, 1908 to 1989 and from the Health Boards in respect of children in care in accordance with the Health Act.

**SECTION 7**

**THIRD LEVEL EDUCATION STATISTICS**



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

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	AGE (ON 1st JANUARY, 2003)										TOTAL
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 & over	
<b>AIDED BY DEPT OF EDUCATION &amp; SCIENCE:</b>											
<b>H.E.A. Institutions (Aided)</b> .. .. .	-	1,354	8,374	13,473	14,416	11,586	7,252	3,859	2,575	12,033	74,922
<b>Teacher Training Colleges:</b>											
<i>Primary</i> .. .. .	-	26	98	182	165	68	48	42	26	105	760
<i>Home Economics</i> .. .. .	-	13	51	83	74	58	24	9	10	76	398
<b>Technological Colleges:</b>											
<i>Institutes of Technology</i> .. .. .	7	1,612	7,819	10,831	9,986	7,787	4,792	2,241	1,210	4,663	50,948
<i>Killybegs H.T.C. and Tipperary Institute</i> ..	-	37	95	109	90	48	26	26	14	114	559
<b>Other Aided Institutions..</b> .. .. .	-	55	242	389	341	232	149	53	21	214	1,696
<b>AIDED BY OTHER DEPTS (JUSTICE/DEFENCE)</b>											
	-	1	23	44	75	157	229	205	115	292	1,141
<b>NON-AIDED:</b>											
<i>Religious Institutions</i> .. .. .	-	12	57	120	92	78	52	22	24	473	930
<i>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland</i> .. ..	-	12	11	77	160	178	167	181	178	560	1,524
<i>Other</i> .. .. .	-	26	305	572	650	650	531	413	342	956	4,445
<b>TOTAL - Third Level</b> .. .. .	7	3,148	17,075	25,880	26,049	20,842	13,270	7,051	4,515	19,486	137,323
<i>of which aided by Dept of Ed. &amp; Science</i>	7	3,097	16,679	25,067	25,072	19,779	12,291	6,230	3,856	17,205	129,283

† HEA Institutions catered for a total of 77,221 students in the academic year 2002/2003. The figure of 74,922 presented above does not include all students from the RCSI (1,524) and some students from the following colleges; Primary Teacher Training Colleges (594), Home Economics Colleges (99) and Institutes of Technology (82).

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

Sector	Teacher Training		Higher Education Authority	Institutes of Technology and Other Technological Colleges	Other Aided by Department of Education & Science	Aided by Other Departments	Non-Aided	Total
	Primary	Home Economics						
<b>Connaught</b>								
Galway	36	35	5,578	3,131	44	83	139	9,046
Leitrim	19	24	410	533	11	13	10	1,020
Mayo	57	40	2,249	2,341	52	47	63	4,849
Roscommon	13	26	1,053	1,097	19	36	24	2,268
Sligo	9	89	968	1,212	9	27	32	2,346
<b>Leinster</b>								
Carlow	9	5	649	733	13	16	74	1,499
Dublin	208	19	17,905	9,129	748	196	1,974	30,179
Kildare	56	4	2,688	1,804	130	60	222	4,964
Kilkenny	17	4	1,259	1,263	43	32	80	2,698
Laois	17	8	828	761	29	23	49	1,715
Longford	8	7	554	526	19	11	16	1,141
Louth	10	3	1,127	1,681	46	19	96	2,982
Meath	31	4	2,004	1,704	84	31	109	3,967
Offaly	22	5	878	968	26	26	42	1,967
Westmeath	13	4	1,141	1,208	40	19	47	2,472
Wexford	32	6	1,423	1,781	43	40	88	3,413
Wicklow	32	3	1,614	1,107	70	20	149	2,995
<b>Munster</b>								
Clare	11	4	2,372	1,325	6	28	63	3,809
Cork	35	23	9,954	5,546	30	169	343	16,100
Kerry	19	6	2,750	2,367	20	45	68	5,275
Limerick	9	13	3,975	2,114	10	54	180	6,355
Tipperary	17	12	2,599	2,055	23	59	108	4,873
Waterford	9	4	1,418	1,714	11	25	98	3,279
<b>Ulster</b>								
Antrim	-	-	237	10	3	-	9	259
Armagh	-	-	86	8	2	1	1	98
Cavan	19	13	749	978	29	16	33	1,837
Derry	-	-	146	11	5	1	6	169
Donegal	42	32	1,375	2,174	31	30	45	3,729
Down	-	-	258	23	9	-	16	306
Fermanagh	-	1	82	9	-	3	6	101
Monaghan	10	3	569	835	36	10	26	1,489
Tyrone	-	1	120	24	6	1	8	160
Unspecified (IRE)	-	-	321	-	-	-	-	321
<b>TOTALS</b>	760	398	69,339	50,172	1,647	1,141	4,224	127,681
<i>of which N. Ireland</i>	-	2	929	85	25	6	46	1,093
<b>European Union</b>								
Austria	-	-	10	16	-	-	-	26
Belgium	-	-	46	18	-	-	1	65
Denmark	-	-	14	5	-	-	1	20
Finland	-	-	45	50	1	-	1	97
France	-	-	216	274	-	-	9	499
Germany	-	-	282	182	1	-	9	474
Great Britain	-	-	778	156	14	-	91	1,039
Greece	-	-	45	3	-	-	1	49
Italy	-	-	104	42	-	-	8	154
Luxembourg	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
Netherlands	-	-	32	18	-	-	7	57
Portugal	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	15
Spain	-	-	123	112	-	-	6	241
Sweden	-	-	36	30	1	-	6	73
<b>TOTAL E.U.</b>	-	-	1,753	907	17	-	140	2,817
Rest of Europe	-	-	285	89	3	-	183	560
America								
U.S.A.	-	-	1,806	15	2	-	130	1,953
Canada	-	-	186	3	2	-	79	270
Other America	-	-	57	2	-	-	23	82
Africa	-	-	343	60	13	-	180	596
Asia	-	-	1,074	241	12	-	1,436	2,763
Australasia	-	-	36	7	-	-	24	67
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	3,787	417	32	-	2,055	6,291
Origin Unknown	-	-	43	11	-	-	480	534
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	760	398	74,922	51,507	1,696	1,141	6,899	137,323

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

County of Origin	County of Study													Total		
	Westmeath	Carlow	Cork	Donegal	Dublin	Louth	Galway	Kerry	Kildare	Limerick	Sligo	Waterford	Tipperary			
<b>Connaught</b>																
Galway	528	23	169	29	1,013	19	5,640	48	127	896	270	55	7	8,824		
Leitrim	61	7	8	43	281	7	177	-	61	47	293	12	-	997		
Mayo	152	20	65	83	1,064	15	2,096	11	149	403	646	33	2	4,739		
Roscommon	326	11	35	24	571	8	628	11	66	168	341	18	1	2,208		
Sligo	37	4	23	89	441	5	598	2	64	99	919	4	2	2,287		
<b>Leinster</b>																
Carlow	4	353	41	2	599	11	54	5	106	40	6	186	2	1,409		
Dublin	70	156	234	30	25,058	274	455	14	1,288	222	56	139	13	28,009		
Kildare	71	406	53	15	2,691	29	164	11	922	115	30	171	4	4,682		
Kilkenny	15	215	277	3	898	6	89	6	104	275	9	671	18	2,586		
Laois	84	212	56	-	692	6	139	11	85	153	6	189	10	1,643		
Longford	211	12	14	11	428	10	176	1	65	53	119	14	-	1,114		
Louth	40	19	25	11	1,151	1,233	115	4	177	44	22	25	1	2,867		
Meath	166	60	40	13	2,474	367	139	20	328	77	54	87	2	3,827		
Offaly	441	79	35	6	587	8	266	12	120	218	28	93	6	1,899		
Westmeath	650	29	32	3	867	21	348	7	157	163	80	48	1	2,406		
Wexford	10	273	161	4	1,347	9	75	11	144	186	12	1,050	3	3,285		
Wicklow	13	153	40	3	2,235	15	67	4	86	46	8	155	1	2,826		
<b>Munster</b>																
Clare	40	16	360	11	353	6	843	92	52	1,808	37	97	3	3,718		
Cork	31	25	11,518	6	1,062	25	321	368	97	1,742	30	354	9	15,588		
Kerry	13	15	1,648	4	559	3	302	1,298	78	1,127	21	92	2	5,162		
Limerick	19	14	770	1	564	5	423	300	44	3,784	30	141	26	6,121		
Tipperary	74	106	957	3	856	10	289	59	109	1,349	22	675	197	4,706		
Waterford	9	52	737	-	588	2	72	20	44	292	6	1,323	11	3,156		
<b>Ulster</b>																
Antrim	-	-	13	2	200	1	23	-	6	3	2	-	-	250		
Armagh	-	-	-	-	74	6	10	-	4	2	-	-	-	96		
Cavan	166	18	9	45	851	135	179	3	109	32	214	27	-	1,788		
Derry	1	1	2	4	122	-	25	-	5	2	-	-	-	162		
Donegal	33	12	31	1,506	873	27	627	6	158	90	276	13	2	3,654		
Down	-	-	5	1	254	8	11	-	9	1	1	-	-	290		
Fermanagh	1	-	-	-	74	1	10	-	1	2	2	1	-	92		
Monaghan	58	10	11	87	658	313	75	8	86	28	100	17	2	1,453		
Tyrone	1	-	1	6	119	-	13	-	6	4	1	-	-	151		
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	286	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	321		
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,325	2,301	17,370	2,045	49,890	2,585	14,449	2,332	4,892	13,471	3,641	5,690	325	122,316		
of which N.Ireland	3	1	21	13	843	16	92	-	31	14	6	1	-	1,041		

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

INSTITUTIONS	Full-Time Enrolments	Part-Time Enrolments (third-level only)
<b>Higher Education Authority</b> .. .. .	<b>74,922</b>	<b>14,036</b>
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork .. .. .	12,492	1,273
University College Dublin - National University of Ireland, Dublin ..	15,888	4,271
National University of Ireland, Galway .. .. .	11,020	1,686
Trinity College, Dublin .. .. .	11,628	2,798
National University of Ireland, Maynooth .. .. .	4,707	574
Dublin City University .. .. .	6,205	1,445
University of Limerick .. .. .	8,142	1,576
* St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, Drumcondra .. .. .	2,033	171
** Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick .. .. .	1,983	198
National College of Art & Design .. .. .	824	44
<b>Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>51,507</b>	<b>17,404</b>
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	10,240	5,634
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,466	365
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	2,476	534
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	6,068	3,187
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,624	395
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	4,563	1,090
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,927	274
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,602	904
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	3,441	400
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	2,297	1,371
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	2,422	197
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	5,711	2,430
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology.. .. .	1,255	53
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown .. .. .	856	297
Tipperary Institute .. .. .	354	224
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal .. .. .	205	49
<b>Other Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>2,854</b>	<b>3,240</b>
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin .. .. .	417	-
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin .. .. .	90	77
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin .. .. .	253	-
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo .. .. .	299	75
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin .. .. .	99	-
National College of Ireland .. .. .	1,072	2,919
Mater Dei Institute, Clonliffe Road, Dublin .. .. .	280	132
Pontifical College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare .. .. .	344	37
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>129,283</b>	<b>34,680</b>

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

\* Of the 2,033 full-time students at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, 1,207 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.

\*\* Of the 1,983 full-time students at Mary Immaculate College of Education, 1,170 were attending the Bachelor of Education degree course.



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

From	Second Level Courses within the State			Educational Institutions outside the State			Outside the Educational System**			Unknown			TOTAL		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
H.E.A. Institutions*															
Aided Only										6,810	9,946	16,756	6,810	9,946	16,756
Other***															
Technological Sector	7,418	6,202	13,620	93	74	167	710	581	1,291	1,236	1,120	2,356	9,457	7,977	17,434
Other Aided Institutions	286	582	868	-	-	-	15	32	47	-	5	5	301	619	920
Aided by Other Depts / Private Colleges	104	126	230	107	19	126	34	95	129	983	770	1,753	1,228	1,010	2,238
TOTAL (excluding H.E.A.)	7,808	6,910	14,718	200	93	293	759	708	1,467	2,219	1,895	4,114	10,986	9,606	20,592
GRAND TOTAL													17,937	19,750	37,687

\* 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 2001/2002. 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 2001/2002.

\*\*\* Refers to the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

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

TABLE 7.6 – NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO FULL-TIME THIRD LEVEL COURSES  
IN INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE BY INSTITUTION

INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL
<b>Higher Education Authority</b> .. .. .	<b>16,756</b>
University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork .. .. .	2,695
University College Dublin - National University of Ireland, Dublin .. .. .	3,603
National University of Ireland, Galway .. .. .	2,492
Trinity College, Dublin .. .. .	2,320
National University of Ireland, Maynooth .. .. .	1,194
Dublin City University .. .. .	1,354
University of Limerick .. .. .	1,816
*St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, Drumcondra .. .. .	586
**Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick .. .. .	549
National College of Art & Design .. .. .	147
<b>Institutes of Technology/Other Technological Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>17,434</b>
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,107
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,135
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	848
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,910
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,018
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,516
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	731
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,155
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	1,165
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	882
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	772
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,042
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology .. .. .	476
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown .. .. .	367
Tipperary Institute .. .. .	143
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal .. .. .	167
<b>Other Colleges</b> .. .. .	<b>920</b>
Coláiste Mhuire, Marino, Dublin .. .. .	103
Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin .. .. .	33
Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Co. Dublin .. .. .	67
St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo .. .. .	91
St. Catherine's College, Sion Hill, Co. Dublin .. .. .	24
National College of Ireland .. .. .	459
Mater Dei Institute, Clonliffe Road, Dublin .. .. .	67
Pontifical College, Maynooth, Co.Kildare .. .. .	76
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>35,110</b>

Note: Entrants to postgraduate courses are excluded from the above data.

Some students returned as first-time entrants may have entered third level courses in the State in a previous year. It is unlikely that more than 5% of entrants fall into this category.

- \* Of the 586 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, 412 entered the Bachelor of Education degree programme.
- \*\* Of the 549 entrants to full-time undergraduate courses at Mary Immaculate College of Education, 390 entered the Bachelor of Education degree programme.

TABLE 7.7 – NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PART-TIME THIRD LEVEL AND SECOND LEVEL COURSES IN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER TECHNICAL COLLEGES AIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE BY INSTITUTE AND TYPE OF COURSE

Institutions	Third Level	Second Level Vocational Professional	Junior and Leaving Certificate Courses	Adult Education	Apprentices
Dublin Institute of Technology .. .. .	5,634	1,158	-	-	3,137
Athlone Institute of Technology .. .. .	365	49	-	1,155	172
Institute of Technology, Carlow .. .. .	534	661	-	-	263
Cork Institute of Technology .. .. .	3,187	3,014	50	952	2,427
Dundalk Institute of Technology .. .. .	395	-	-	564	786
Galway - Mayo Institute of Technology .. .. .	1,090	725	-	1,043	578
Letterkenny Institute of Technology .. .. .	274	-	-	-	-
Limerick Institute of Technology .. .. .	904	-	-	-	887
Institute of Technology, Sligo .. .. .	400	-	-	475	917
Institute of Technology, Tallaght .. .. .	1,371	-	-	81	-
Institute of Technology, Tralee .. .. .	197	-	-	605	272
Waterford Institute of Technology .. .. .	2,430	-	-	2,946	725
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology .. .. .	53	-	-	746	-
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown .. .. .	297	71	-	-	239
Tipperary Institute .. .. .	224	-	-	-	-
Hotel Training & Catering College, Killybegs, Co. Donegal ..	49	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.. .. .</b>	<b>17,404</b>	<b>5,678</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8,567</b>	<b>10,403</b>

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

TABLE 7.8 — PUBLIC AID TO THIRD-LEVEL STUDENTS

Category of Grant/Loan	Number of new awards 2002/2003	Total number held 2002/2003	Total Expenditure 2002 €
A. University Scholarships	50	256	797,165
B. Higher Education Grants	8,824	24,308	
(i) Tuition Fees			20,279,371
(ii) Maintenance Grants			47,318,532
C. Scholarships awarded by V.E.C. to Institutes of Technology	3,704	6,628	
(i) Tuition Fees			3,098,840
(ii) Maintenance Grants			13,834,710
D. Students on Certificate and Diploma Courses in Institutes of Technology			
(i) Tuition Fees	n/a	31,095	28,378,360
(ii) Maintenance Grants**	n/a	13,401	28,624,806
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>12,578</b>	<b>62,287</b>	<b>142,331,784</b>

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

Total expenditure under the H.E.G. scheme in 2002 (line B above) relates to re-imburement by the Department of Education & Science of expenditure by the local authorities in respect of grants to students in the 2001/2002 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 31,095 students in the academic year 2002/2003. Of the 31,095 students maintenance grants were paid to 13,401.

**TABLE 7.9 – STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM PUBLIC FUNDS ON  
THIRD-LEVEL EDUCATION DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER, 2002**

	€ (millions)
<b>CURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
Department Pay and Other Overheads .. .. .	4.4
Pay and Operating Costs:	
Higher Education Authority - General expenses .. .. .	4.0
HEA - General grants to Universities and Colleges and designated institutions of Higher Education	594.7
Running costs of Institutes of Technology and one V.E.C. College .. .. .	369.4
Training Colleges for Primary Teachers (excluding those funded through H.E.A.) .. .. .	8.5
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies .. .. .	5.3
Dublin Dental Hospital .. .. .	8.4
Training Colleges for Teachers of Home Economics .. .. .	3.8
Other Third-Level Institutions .. .. .	8.2
Student Support:	
Graduate/Undergraduate.. .. .	149.4
Other .. .. .	24.3
Miscellaneous grants and services .. .. .	48.2
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE.. .. .</b>	<b>1228.6</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
Institutes of Technology and one V.E.C. College .. .. .	122.7
Higher Education Authority - Building and Equipment costs .. .. .	46.8
Other Third-Level Capital Projects .. .. .	12.5
Science & Technology Education (Investment) Fund .. .. .	2.1
Department overheads - capital .. .. .	0.5
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>184.6</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1413.2</b>
*DEDUCT RECEIPTS .. .. .	3.8
<b>NET TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1409.4</b>

\* This figure includes €3.7m. received from the European Social Fund.





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