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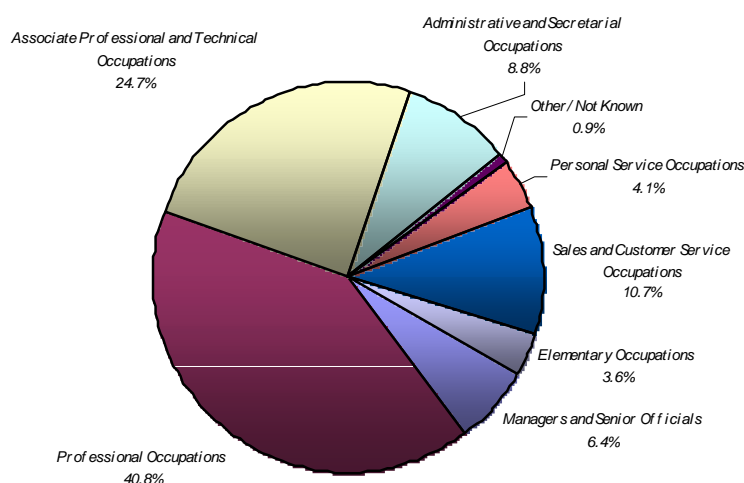
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It provides details of the destinations of leavers from Higher Education who obtained qualifications in Northern Ireland (NI) Higher Education institutions and NI domiciled leavers obtaining qualifications in UK Higher Education institutions in the academic year 2007/08.

Chart 1 - NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at UK Higher Education institutions in 2007/08 entering employment

NB. Other occupations include skilled trade occupations and process, plant & machine operatives.



Key Points

NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions

Full-time leavers

DLHE returns (Table 1c)

There were 9,445 NI domiciled leavers attaining qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK in 2007/08 who had DLHE data returned to HESA.

Activity (Table 2, Annex Table A & Chart 2)

Of the NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers whose activity was known, 74% were in employment at the time of the survey compared with 71% of all UK domiciled undergraduates. This includes the 8% of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers and 8% of all UK domiciled undergraduates in both work and undertaking further study. A similar proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers were undertaking only further study (14%) compared to all UK domiciled undergraduates (16%). There was a lower proportion of NI domiciled male undergraduate qualifiers (70%) who had found employment than female undergraduate qualifiers (77%). Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 86% entered employment, which is similar to 85% of all UK domiciled postgraduates.

Location of employment (completed studies at NI Higher Education institutions) (Table 1a)

Of the 5,910 NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI and had DLHE data returned to HESA, 91% of those whose location of employment was known remained in NI, 5% went to GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 650 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in NI and had DLHE data returned, 91% of those whose location of employment was known remained in NI, 5% went to GB and 2% went to RoI.

Location of employment (completed studies at GB Higher Education institutions) (Table 1b)

Of the 2,390 NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in GB and had DLHE data returned to HESA, 38% of those whose location of employment was known returned to NI, 57% remained in GB and 2% went to RoI. Of the 495 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB and had DLHE data returned, 30% of those whose location of employment was known returned to NI, 67% remained in GB and 2% went to RoI.

Standard Occupational Classification
(Annex Table B)

Of those entering employment and with known standard occupational classification, 69% of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers took up positions as Managers & Senior Officials, in Professional Occupations, or in Associate Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for all UK domiciled undergraduates was 67%. A similar proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers entered Professional Occupations (74%) compared to all UK domiciled postgraduates (70%).

Unemployed
(Annex Table A)

The proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers, of known activity, assumed to be unemployed was 7%, compared to 8% of all UK domiciled undergraduates. The corresponding proportion for NI domiciled postgraduates was 4% and all UK domiciled postgraduates was also 4%.

Salary information
(Annex Table G)

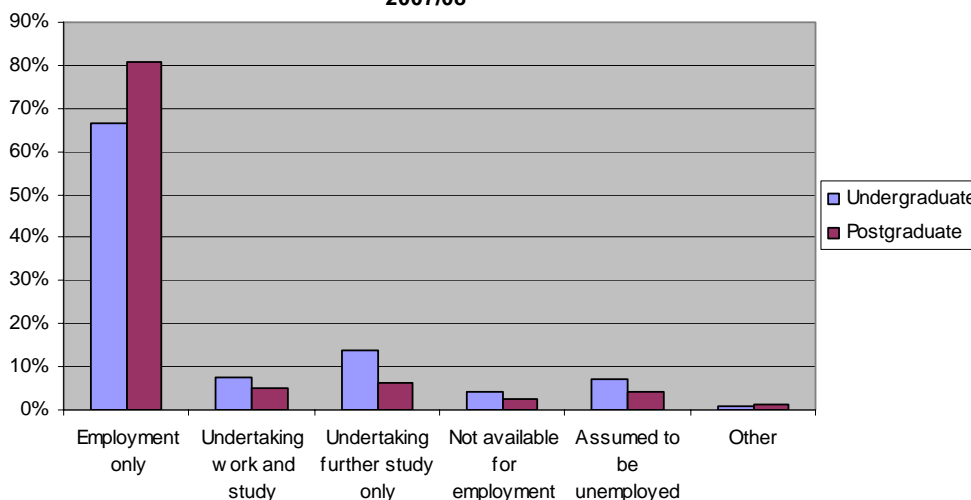
Of those first degree graduates in full-time employment, 44% disclosed salary information. The average salary for NI domiciled leavers entering employment was £18,900. The median salary recorded was £19,000 i.e. half the salaries recorded were above this value and half were below.

Part-time leavers

Activity
(Annex Table D)

Of those NI domiciled leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study and returning DLHE data to HESA, 1,405 gained undergraduate qualifications and 840 gained postgraduate qualifications. Of those leavers whose activity was known, 88% of undergraduate and 94% of postgraduate leavers were in employment at the time of the survey. This includes 9% of undergraduates and 10% of postgraduates who were both employed and undertaking further study.

Chart 2 - Destination of NI domiciled full-time leavers by level of qualification 2007/08



Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions

Full-time leavers

DLHE returns *(Table 4c)*

There were 7,020 leavers who attained qualifications through full-time study at NI Higher Education institutions and had DLHE data returned to HESA.

Activity *(Table 5 & Chart 3)*

Of full-time undergraduate leavers graduating from NI Higher Education institutions whose activity was known, 67% entered 'employment only', 7% entered employment as well as further study, 14% embarked on further study only and 8% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 80% entered 'employment only', 3% entered employment as well as further study, 6% embarked on further study only and 6% were assumed to be unemployed.

Location of employment *(Table 4c)*

Of those whose location of employment was known, 88% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up employment, 5% went to GB, 5% went to RoI and 1% elsewhere. Of leavers gaining postgraduate qualifications, 83% took up employment in NI, 6% in GB, 8% in RoI and 4% elsewhere.

Location of employment

(by domicile) *(Tables 4a, 4b & 4c)*

There were 6,275 full-time undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had DLHE data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of employment was known, 91% of NI domiciled leavers and 36% of non-NI domiciled leavers undertook employment in NI. There were 740 postgraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had DLHE data returned. Of those whose location of employment was known, 91% of NI domiciled leavers and 20% of non-NI domiciled leavers undertook employment in NI.

Standard Occupational Classification *(Table 6)*

Of those entering employment and with known standard occupational classification, 68% of undergraduates and 89% of postgraduates gaining qualifications through full-time study at NI Higher Education institutions took up employment as Managers & Senior Officials, in Professional Occupations, or in Associate Professional and Technical Occupations.

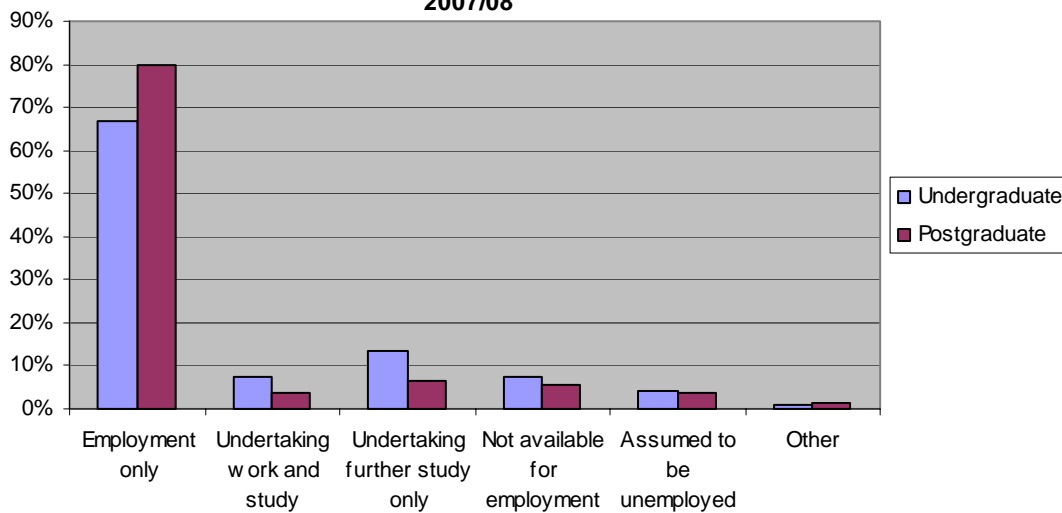
Further Study *(Annex Table C)*

Of those leavers gaining first degrees at NI Higher Education institutions and continuing with further study, 70% were undertaking postgraduate courses and 14% professional qualifications.

Part-time leavers

Activity (Annex Table D) Of those leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study at NI Higher Education institutions and returning DLHE data to HESA, 1,190 gained undergraduate qualifications and 855 gained postgraduate qualifications. Of those leavers whose activity was known, 88% of undergraduate and 95% of postgraduate leavers were in employment at the time of the survey. This includes 7% of undergraduates and 9% of postgraduates who were both employed and undertaking further study.

**Chart 3 - Destination of full-time leavers from NI HEIs by level of qualification
2007/08**



Notes to Readers

1. The Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) is the official agency for the collection of information on publicly funded Higher Education institutions in the UK. It was set up in 1993 following the white paper "Higher Education: a new framework", which called for more coherence in Higher Education statistics. Higher Education institutions include all publicly funded universities. HESA data do not include enrolments at Further Education colleges in Northern Ireland or Great Britain, or enrolments at institutions in the Republic of Ireland.
2. Leavers referred to as NI domiciled are those whose permanent place of residence was in NI prior to enrolment on a Higher Education course.
3. HE students are those students on courses for which the level of instruction is above that of level 3 of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) National Qualifications Framework (NQF), e.g. courses at the level of Certificate of HE and above.
4. This Statistical Bulletin is based on data returned to HESA in respect of the 'Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) target population'. Of NI domiciled leavers for whom DLHE information was expected, 81.9% of full-time and 74.5% of part-time leavers had data returned to HESA, with 82.2% of full-time and 74.4% of part-time leavers who attended Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland returning data. It should be noted that the DLHE population does not include non EU leavers.
5. The HESA DLHE target population includes all those leavers whose study was full-time or part-time and who obtained relevant qualifications (see note 6) reported to HESA for the reporting period 1st August 2007 to 31st July 2008. Tables 1-6 contain information on full-time leavers and table D in the annex provides information on part-time leavers.
6. Relevant qualifications for inclusion in the 2007/08 DLHE return are listed below:

Doctorate degrees, Postgraduate Certificates in Education, masters degrees; other postgraduate qualifications obtained primarily through advanced supervised research; Masters of Business Administration (MBA); pre-registration masters degrees and other taught qualifications at level M leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body; postgraduate bachelors degrees at level M; other taught qualifications at level M including those leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 2 qualification), Professional Graduate Certificates in Education, integrated undergraduate/postgraduate taught masters degrees on the enhanced/extended pattern, and first degrees with honours on the enhanced/extended pattern at level H; first degrees with honours/ordinary first degrees (including those leading to qualified teacher status (QTS)/registration with the General Teaching Council (GTC), but excluding those from the intercalated pattern); first degrees with honours leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 1 qualification); pre-registration first degrees with honours/ordinary first degrees leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body; first degrees with honours and diploma; postgraduate

bachelors degrees at level H, foundation degrees, graduate diplomas/certificates at level H; other qualifications at level H including those leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 2 qualification); graduate diplomas/certificates at level I; Diplomas of Higher Education (DipHE) (including those leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body); Higher National Diplomas (HND); Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE); Higher National Certificates (HNC).

7. The population for the DLHE return does not necessarily represent the full cohort graduating during the reporting period; examples of those excluded are professional qualifications (e.g. associate membership or membership of a body such as the Institute of Bankers) and undergraduate diplomas and certificates (other than foundation degrees, HND, DipHE, HNC and CertHE).
8. For the 2007/08 DLHE return, two reference dates were used: 14th April 2008 for leavers who obtained the qualification between 1st August 2007 and 31st December 2007; and 12th January 2009 for leavers who obtained the qualification between 1st January 2008 and 31st July 2008.
9. The 'Not known' category in the tables includes non-respondents and explicit refusals.
10. To prevent the identification of individuals, figures in the attached tables are rounded up or down to the nearest five with 0, 1, 2 rounded to 0.

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Tables

NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions

Tables 1A, 1B and 1C show the numbers of NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of qualification, location of employment, gender and location of institution for 2007/08.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of qualification, activity and gender for 2007/08.

Table 3 shows the number of NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of qualification and gender for 2007/08.

Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions

Tables 4A, 4B and 4C present information on the numbers of leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of qualification, location of employment, gender and domicile for 2007/08.

Table 5 details the number of leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of qualification, activity and gender for 2007/08.

Table 6 presents information on leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI and entering employment, by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of qualification and gender for 2007/08.

Summary information (Annex tables)

Table A compares the activity of NI domiciled and all UK domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study by level of qualification for 2007/08.

Table B compares NI domiciled and UK domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study and entering employment by level of qualification and Standard Occupational Classification for 2007/08.

Table C provides information on leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study in 2007/08 and participating in further study by level of further study.

Table D provides information on the activity of leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through part-time study in 2007/08.

Table E compares the salary of NI domiciled leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study in the UK in 2007/08 and entered full-time employment by location of study.

Table F compares the salary of NI domiciled leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study in the UK in 2007/08 and entered full-time employment by location of destination.

Table G provides information on the average salary of NI domiciled leavers who gained Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK in 2007/08 and entering full-time employment (without further study) by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Table 1A: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2007/08

		Location of Employment									Total respondents	Non - respondents ²	Target - population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/ Not in employment ¹				
First Degree	Male	1,300	75	25	0	55	10	10	700	2,175	410	2,585	
	Female	2,380	85	20	0	70	15	15	875	3,455	670	4,130	
	Total	3,680	160	45	5	125	25	25	1,575	5,630	1,080	6,715	
Other Undergraduate	Male	25	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	35	10	50	
	Female	205	0	0	5	0	0	0	30	240	50	290	
	Total	230	5	0	5	5	0	0	35	280	60	340	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,325	75	25	0	60	10	10	705	2,210	425	2,635	
	Female	2,585	85	20	5	70	15	15	900	3,700	720	4,420	
	Total	3,910	160	45	5	130	25	25	1,610	5,910	1,140	7,050	
Postgraduate	Male	165	5	0	0	5	0	5	65	245	80	325	
	Female	310	15	5	0	5	0	5	65	405	100	500	
	Total	475	20	5	0	10	5	10	130	650	180	830	
Total	Male	1,485	80	25	0	65	10	15	770	2,455	505	2,960	
	Female	2,895	100	25	5	80	15	20	965	4,100	820	4,920	
	Total	4,385	180	50	5	140	25	35	1,735	6,560	1,320	7,880	

¹ The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 790 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 550 (70%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

² Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

³ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2007 and 31st July 2008 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 1B: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Great Britain by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2007/08

		Location of Employment										Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment ¹	Total respondents			
First Degree	Male	225	255	110	10	15	10	20	295	940	235	1,180	
	Female	365	335	160	10	15	15	15	345	1,260	315	1,570	
	Total	595	590	270	20	30	25	35	635	2,200	550	2,750	
Other Undergraduate	Male	15	30	0	0	5	0	0	35	85	45	130	
	Female	25	40	5	0	0	0	0	35	105	35	140	
	Total	35	65	5	0	5	0	0	75	190	80	270	
All Undergraduate	Male	240	285	110	10	20	10	20	330	1,030	280	1,310	
	Female	390	370	165	10	15	15	15	380	1,360	345	1,710	
	Total	630	655	275	25	35	25	35	710	2,390	630	3,020	
Postgraduate	Male	40	70	25	5	0	5	5	30	180	55	230	
	Female	90	150	35	5	5	5	0	25	320	80	400	
	Total	130	220	60	10	10	10	5	60	495	135	630	
Total	Male	280	355	135	15	20	15	25	360	1,210	335	1,545	
	Female	480	520	195	15	25	20	15	410	1,680	430	2,110	
	Total	760	875	330	30	45	30	45	770	2,890	765	3,650	

¹ The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 390 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 40 (10%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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Table 1C: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2007/08

		Location of Employment								Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment ¹			
First Degree	Male	1,525	330	130	15	75	20	30	995	3,115	650	3,765
	Female	2,745	420	180	10	85	25	30	1,215	4,715	985	5,700
	Total	4,270	750	310	25	160	45	60	2,210	7,830	1,630	9,465
Other Undergraduate	Male	40	30	0	0	5	0	0	45	125	55	180
	Female	230	40	5	5	5	0	0	65	345	80	430
	Total	265	70	5	5	10	0	0	110	470	140	610
All Undergraduate	Male	1,565	360	135	15	80	20	35	1,035	3,240	705	3,945
	Female	2,975	460	185	15	90	25	30	1,280	5,060	1,065	6,125
	Total	4,540	820	315	30	170	45	65	2,320	8,300	1,770	10,070
Postgraduate	Male	205	75	25	5	5	5	10	95	425	135	560
	Female	400	165	35	5	15	5	5	90	720	180	900
	Total	605	235	60	10	20	10	15	185	1,145	315	1,460
Total	Male	1,770	430	160	20	85	25	45	1,135	3,665	840	4,505
	Female	3,375	620	220	20	100	35	35	1,375	5,780	1,245	7,030
	Total	5,145	1,055	380	40	190	60	80	2,505	9,445	2,085	11,530

¹ The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 1,180 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 590 (50%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

² Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of qualification, activity and gender 2007/08

		Activity										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Full-time paid work only (including self-employed)	Part-time paid work only	Voluntary/unpaid work only	Work and study	Further study only	Assumed to be unemployed	Not available for employment	Other	Not known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1,625	260	20	225	435	300	145	25	80	3,115	650	3,765
	Female	2,565	545	40	355	615	265	195	35	100	4,715	985	5,700
	Total	4,190	805	65	575	1,050	565	340	60	180	7,830	1,630	9,465
Other Undergraduate	Male	60	10	0	10	25	10	0	5	5	125	55	180
	Female	245	15	0	20	35	10	5	5	10	345	80	430
	Total	305	30	0	30	60	15	5	5	15	470	140	610
All Undergraduate	Male	1,685	275	20	230	460	310	145	25	85	3,240	705	3,945
	Female	2,810	560	40	375	650	270	200	35	115	5,060	1,065	6,125
	Total	4,495	835	65	610	1,110	585	345	65	195	8,300	1,770	10,070
Postgraduate	Male	270	40	5	15	35	35	10	5	15	425	135	560
	Female	490	100	0	40	35	10	20	10	15	720	180	900
	Total	760	140	5	55	70	45	30	15	25	1,145	315	1,460
Total	Male	1,955	310	25	245	495	345	155	30	95	3,665	840	4,505
	Female	3,300	660	45	415	680	285	220	45	125	5,780	1,245	7,030
	Total	5,260	970	70	665	1,180	630	375	80	225	9,445	2,085	11,530

¹ Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

² The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2007 and 31st July 2008 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of qualification and gender 2007/08

		Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)										
		Managers and Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not known	Total
First Degree	Male	185	905	415	195	20	45	235	15	110	5	2,130
	Female	220	1,175	925	370	5	220	465	0	120	5	3,505
	Total	405	2,085	1,340	565	25	265	695	15	230	15	5,640
Other Undergraduate	Male	5	30	25	5	0	0	10	0	5	0	80
	Female	5	25	215	10	0	5	10	0	5	0	285
	Total	15	55	240	15	0	5	20	0	10	0	365
All Undergraduate	Male	190	935	440	200	20	45	245	15	115	5	2,210
	Female	225	1,200	1,145	380	5	225	475	0	125	5	3,790
	Total	415	2,140	1,580	580	30	270	715	15	240	15	6,000
Postgraduate	Male	10	215	55	20	0	5	10	0	5	0	330
	Female	15	490	80	15	0	10	15	0	5	0	635
	Total	25	710	135	35	0	15	25	0	10	5	960
Total	Male	200	1,155	495	220	20	50	255	15	120	10	2,540
	Female	240	1,695	1,220	395	10	235	490	0	130	10	4,425
	Total	445	2,845	1,720	615	30	285	745	20	250	15	6,965

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Table 4A: Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2007/08 - NI domiciled only

		Location of Employment								Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/ Not in employment ¹			
First Degree	Male	1,300	75	25	0	55	10	10	700	2,175	410	2,585
	Female	2,380	85	20	0	70	15	15	875	3,455	670	4,130
	Total	3,680	160	45	5	125	25	25	1,575	5,630	1,080	6,715
Other Undergraduate	Male	25	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	35	10	50
	Female	205	0	0	5	0	0	0	30	240	50	290
	Total	230	5	0	5	5	0	0	35	280	60	340
All Undergraduate	Male	1,325	75	25	0	60	10	10	705	2,210	425	2,635
	Female	2,585	85	20	5	70	15	15	900	3,700	720	4,420
	Total	3,910	160	45	5	130	25	25	1,610	5,910	1,140	7,050
Postgraduate	Male	165	5	0	0	5	0	5	65	245	80	325
	Female	310	15	5	0	5	0	5	65	405	100	500
	Total	475	20	5	0	10	5	10	130	650	180	830
Total	Male	1,485	80	25	0	65	10	15	770	2,455	505	2,960
	Female	2,895	100	25	5	80	15	20	965	4,100	820	4,920
	Total	4,385	180	50	5	140	25	35	1,735	6,560	1,320	7,880

¹ The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 790 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 550 (70%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

² Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

³ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2007 and 31st July 2008 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 4B: Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2007/08 - Other domiciles¹

		Location of Employment								Total respondents	Non-respondents ³	Target population ⁴
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment ²			
First Degree	Male	30	5	0	0	40	10	0	65	150	55	205
	Female	40	20	5	0	55	0	5	80	210	65	275
	Total	75	25	5	0	95	10	5	140	360	125	480
Other Undergraduate	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	Female	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	15
	Total	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	10	15
All Undergraduate	Male	30	5	0	0	40	10	0	65	150	60	210
	Female	45	20	5	0	60	0	5	80	215	70	290
	Total	80	25	5	0	95	10	5	145	365	130	500
Postgraduate	Male	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5	25	30	55
	Female	15	5	0	0	25	5	0	15	65	40	105
	Total	15	10	0	0	35	5	5	20	95	65	160
Total	Male	35	10	0	0	45	10	5	70	175	90	265
	Female	65	25	5	0	85	5	5	95	285	110	395
	Total	95	35	5	0	130	15	10	165	460	200	660

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

² The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 85 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 45 (53%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

³ Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

⁴ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2007 and 31st July 2008 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 4C: Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2007/08 - All domiciles¹

		Location of Employment									Non-respondents ³	Target population ⁴
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment ²	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1,330	80	25	0	95	20	10	765	2,325	470	2,795
	Female	2,420	105	25	0	125	15	20	950	3,665	740	4,405
	Total	3,750	185	45	5	220	35	30	1,715	5,990	1,205	7,195
Other Undergraduate	Male	25	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	35	15	50
	Female	210	0	0	5	5	0	0	30	250	55	305
	Total	235	5	0	5	5	0	0	35	285	70	355
All Undergraduate	Male	1,355	80	25	0	100	20	10	770	2,360	485	2,845
	Female	2,630	105	25	5	130	15	20	980	3,915	790	4,705
	Total	3,990	185	50	10	230	35	30	1,750	6,275	1,275	7,550
Postgraduate	Male	165	10	0	0	10	5	10	70	270	110	380
	Female	330	15	5	0	35	5	5	80	470	135	605
	Total	490	30	5	0	45	10	15	150	740	245	990
Total	Male	1,520	90	25	5	110	25	20	840	2,635	595	3,225
	Female	2,960	125	30	5	165	20	25	1,060	4,385	930	5,315
	Total	4,480	215	55	10	270	45	45	1,900	7,020	1,520	8,540

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

² The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 875 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 595 (68%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

³ Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

⁴ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2007 and 31st July 2008 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 5: Leavers¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, activity and gender 2007/08

		Activity									Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Full-time paid work only (including self-employed)	Part-time paid work only	Voluntary/unpaid work only	Work and study	Further study only	Assumed to be unemployed	Not available for employment	Other	Not known			
First Degree	Male	1,185	205	10	170	325	245	105	20	65	2,325	470	2,795
	Female	1,970	465	20	265	490	210	140	30	75	3,665	740	4,405
	Total	3,155	670	30	435	815	455	245	50	140	5,990	1,205	7,195
Other Undergraduate	Male	25	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	35	15	50
	Female	200	15	0	10	10	5	5	0	5	250	55	305
	Total	220	15	0	15	15	5	5	0	10	285	70	355
All Undergraduate	Male	1,205	210	10	170	330	245	105	20	65	2,360	485	2,845
	Female	2,170	475	20	275	500	215	145	30	85	3,915	790	4,705
	Total	3,375	685	30	450	830	460	250	50	150	6,275	1,275	7,550
Postgraduate	Male	165	25	5	5	20	25	10	0	10	270	110	380
	Female	295	80	0	15	25	15	15	10	15	470	135	605
	Total	460	105	5	25	45	40	25	10	25	740	245	990
Total	Male	1,375	235	15	175	350	270	115	20	80	2,635	595	3,225
	Female	2,465	555	20	295	525	230	160	40	95	4,385	930	5,315
	Total	3,840	790	35	470	875	500	275	60	175	7,020	1,520	8,540

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

² Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

³ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2007 and 31st July 2008 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 6: Leavers¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland and entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of qualification and gender 2007/08

		Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)										
		Managers and Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not known	Total
First Degree	Male	135	695	265	140	15	25	195	10	80	5	1,565
	Female	180	865	720	305	5	175	390	0	75	5	2,720
	Total	320	1,560	985	445	20	195	585	10	155	10	4,285
Other Undergraduate	Male	0	5	15	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	30
	Female	5	5	200	10	0	5	5	0	0	0	225
	Total	5	10	215	10	0	5	5	0	0	0	255
All Undergraduate	Male	140	700	280	145	15	25	200	10	80	5	1,595
	Female	185	870	920	310	5	175	395	0	75	5	2,945
	Total	325	1,570	1,200	455	20	200	595	10	155	10	4,540
Postgraduate	Male	10	130	30	15	0	5	10	0	5	0	200
	Female	10	295	55	15	0	5	10	0	5	0	390
	Total	20	425	85	30	0	10	15	0	5	0	595
Total	Male	150	830	310	155	15	30	205	10	80	5	1,800
	Female	195	1,165	970	330	5	180	405	0	80	5	3,335
	Total	345	1,995	1,285	485	20	210	610	15	160	15	5,135

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

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Annex

Comparison of destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled leavers with all United Kingdom domiciled leavers

Table A - Destination of leavers from full-time courses by level of qualification and domicile 2007/08

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled		
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total
Employment only	5,395	905	6,300	137,790	30,145	167,935
Undertaking work and study	610	55	665	18,250	2,870	21,120
Undertaking further study only	1,110	70	1,180	36,395	2,730	39,120
Not available for employment	345	30	375	8,640	910	9,550
Assumed to be unemployed	585	45	630	17,465	1,625	19,090
Other	65	15	80	2,755	350	3,100
Not known	195	25	225	6,615	990	7,605
Total	8,300	1,145	9,445	227,910	39,610	267,520

Table B - Leavers from full-time courses entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2007/08

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled		
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total
Managers and Senior Officials	415	25	445	10,975	1,490	12,465
Professional Occupations	2,140	710	2,845	41,970	23,075	65,050
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	1,580	135	1,720	51,820	5,615	57,435
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	580	35	615	16,435	1,425	17,860
Skilled Trades Occupations	30	0	30	1,550	75	1,620
Personal Service Occupations	270	15	285	8,955	420	9,375
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	715	25	745	15,800	570	16,370
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	15	0	20	645	40	685
Elementary Occupations	240	10	250	7,630	265	7,890
Not known	15	5	15	265	45	310
Total	6,000	960	6,965	156,040	33,015	189,055

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Table C - Leavers gaining qualifications through full-time study in 2007/08 and participating in further study¹ by level of study

Level of further study	NI domiciled leavers from UK institutions			Leavers from NI institutions ²		
	First degree	Other Undergraduate	Postgraduate	First degree	Other Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Postgraduate	1,070	15	80	870	5	50
First degree	60	60	5	35	20	0
Other diploma or certificate	90	5	5	70	0	0
Professional qualification	285	5	15	180	0	10
Other qualification	85	5	15	65	0	10
Not aiming for a qualification	35	5	5	25	0	0
Total	1,625	90	125	1,245	30	70

Table D - Destination of leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study 2006/07

	NI domiciled leavers from UK institutions		Leavers from NI institutions ²	
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Employment only	1,070	665	940	710
Undertaking work and study	115	80	80	70
Undertaking further study only	65	15	60	10
Not available for employment	35	10	30	10
Assumed to be unemployed	45	15	35	15
Other	10	5	10	5
Not known	60	45	35	35
Total	1,405	840	1,190	855

¹ Includes those students whose activity was given as work & study and further study only.

² Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

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Comparison of salary of NI domiciled leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study in the UK¹

Table E - Salary and location of study of leavers in full-time paid work² 2007/08

Annual Salary (£,000)	Leavers from NI Institutions		Leavers from GB Institutions	
10 and under	50	4%	25	5%
11-15	375	29%	165	30%
16-20	440	34%	160	29%
21-25	330	25%	110	20%
26-30	70	5%	60	11%
31-35	25	2%	20	4%
36 and over	15	1%	15	3%
Total	1,300		555	
	Average salary	£18,650	Average salary	£19,450
	Median salary	£19,000	Median salary	£19,000

Table F - Salary and location of destination of leavers in full-time paid work² 2007/08

Annual Salary (£,000)	Northern Ireland		Great Britain		Republic of Ireland		Other EU & O'Seas	
10 and under	55	4%	15	3%	0	0%	0	0%
11-15	455	34%	80	18%	5	8%	5	25%
16-20	455	34%	125	29%	15	25%	0	0%
21-25	295	22%	120	28%	25	42%	0	0%
26-30	55	4%	65	15%	10	17%	5	25%
31-35	20	1%	20	5%	5	8%	0	0%
36 and over	5	0%	15	3%	0	0%	5	25%
Total	1,340		435		60		20	
	Average salary	£17,850	Average salary	£21,250	Average salary	£23,450	Average salary	£24,450
	Median salary	£18,000	Median salary	£20,000	Median salary	£23,500	Median salary	£24,000

¹ Of those leavers in full-time employment, 44% disclosed salary information.

² Excludes those students recording activity as 'work and study'.

³ Excludes those students recording activity as 'work and study'.

⁴ Average and median salaries are rounded to the nearest £50.

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Table G: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK and entered full-time employment (without further study) by Standard Occupation Classification 2007/08

	Students ¹	Average salary (£)	Median salary (£)
Managers and Senior Officials	125	19,000	18,000
Professional Occupations	800	21,250	21,000
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	525	19,150	20,000
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	195	14,350	13,000
Skilled Trades Occupations	5	17,650	13,500
Personal Service Occupations	55	13,650	13,000
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	120	12,850	12,000
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	5	12,650	12,000
Elementary Occupations	30	14,200	11,500
Total	1,855	18,900	19,000

¹ Of those in full-time employment who disclosed salary information.

² Average and median salaries are rounded to the nearest £50.

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