



Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education: Northern Ireland 2002/03

Introduction

This Statistical Bulletin has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). It provides details of the destinations of leavers from higher education who obtained qualifications in Northern Ireland (NI) higher education institutions and NI domiciled students obtaining qualifications in UK higher education institutions in the academic year 2002/03.

The data presented draws on the new Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) record introduced in 2002/03, which replaced the previous First Destination Supplement (FDS). The new DLHE survey collects richer information from leavers than the FDS, particularly regarding work and study with leavers separately reporting such activities. Further details on the changes can be found in the notes to readers section.

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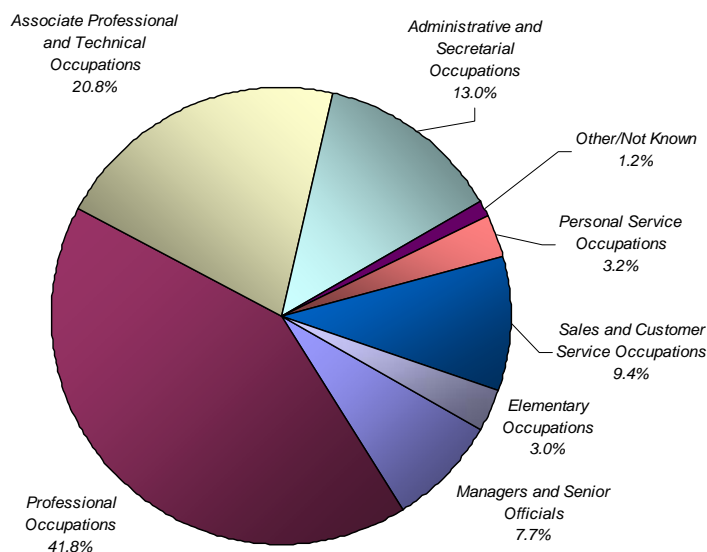
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NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at UK Higher Education Institutions in 2002/03 entering employment



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

Key Points

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

Full-time students

Location of destination
There were 8,980 NI domiciled students attaining qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK who had DLHE data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 76% of undergraduates gaining qualifications took up their first activity in NI, 19% in GB, 3% in the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, over 72% took up their first activity in NI, 22% in GB, 4% in RoI and 2% elsewhere.

Location of destination
(completed studies at NI Higher Education Institutions)
Of the 5,335 NI domiciled undergraduates who achieved qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI and had DLHE data returned to HESA, 90% of those whose location of activity was known remained in NI, 5% went to GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 5,335 undergraduates 88% of males and 91% of females remained. Of the 1,210 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in NI and had First Destinations data returned, 89% of those whose location of activity was known remained in NI, 5% went to GB and 4% went to RoI. Of the 1,210 postgraduates 87% of males and 91% of females remained.

Location of destination
(completed studies at GB Higher Education Institutions)
Of the 1,900 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 activity was known returned to NI, 54% remained in GB and 4% went to RoI. Of the 1,900 undergraduates 36% of males and 39% of females returned to NI. Of the 540 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB and had First Destinations data returned, 34% of those whose location of activity was known returned to NI, 58% remained in GB and 4% went to RoI. Of the 540 postgraduates 33% of males and 35% of females returned.

Activity
Fewer NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers (67%) were in employment by 15th January 2004 compared with all UK domiciled undergraduates (71%). This includes the 8% of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers in both work and undertaking further study and 9% of all UK domiciled undergraduates. A higher proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers were undertaking only further study (21%) compared to all UK domiciled undergraduates (16%). There was a lower proportion of NI domiciled male undergraduate qualifiers (65%) who had found employment than female undergraduate qualifiers (70%). Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 85% entered employment, which is similar to 86% for all UK domiciled postgraduates.

Standard Occupational Classification	Of those entering employment, 65% 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 undergraduates in the UK as a whole was 61%. A lower proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers entered Professional Occupations (68%) than for all UK domiciled postgraduates (71%).
Unemployed	The proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers assumed to be unemployed was 5%, compared to 7% of all UK domiciled undergraduates. The corresponding proportion of NI domiciled postgraduates was 3%, compared to 4% of all UK domiciled postgraduates.
Further Study	Of those students gaining undergraduate qualifications (other than first degree) and continuing with further study, 88% are continuing with a first degree course. Of those gaining first degrees and continuing with further study, 61% are undertaking postgraduate courses and 17% are undertaking professional qualifications.
Salary information	Of those first degree graduates in full-time employment, 37% disclosed salary information. The most common individual salary reported (238 graduates) was £18,000. The average salary for NI domiciled students entering employment was £16,355.

Part-time students

Activity	Of those students gaining qualifications through part-time study, 1,180 gained undergraduate qualifications and 1,250 gained postgraduate qualifications. Of those students, 84% of undergraduate and 91% of postgraduate students found employment. This includes 14% of undergraduates and 9% of postgraduates who were both employed and undertaking further study.
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Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions

Full-time students

Location of destination	There were 7,160 full-time students who had attained qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions and had DLHE data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 86% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up their first activity, 6% went to GB, 6% went to RoI and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, just over 79% took up their first activity in NI, 6% in GB, 13% in RoI and 2% elsewhere.
Location of destination (by domicile)	There were 5,710 full-time undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had DLHE data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 90% of NI domiciled students and 28% of non-NI domiciled students undertook their first activity in NI. There were 1,450 postgraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had DLHE data returned. Of those whose location of activity was known, 89% of NI domiciled students and 26% of non-NI domiciled students undertook their first activity in NI.
Activity	Of full-time undergraduate students graduating from NI Higher Education institutions whose location of activity was known, 59% entered 'employment only', 8% entered employment as well as further study, 23% embarked on further study only and 5% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 78% entered 'employment only', 7% entered employment as well as further study, 8% embarked on further study only and 4% were assumed to be unemployed.
Standard Occupational Classification	Of those entering employment, 65% of undergraduates and 85% 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	Of those students gaining undergraduate qualifications (other than first degree) and continuing with further study, 89% are undertaking first degrees. Of those students gaining first degrees at NI higher education institutions and continuing with further study, 63% are undertaking postgraduate courses and 17% with professional qualifications.

Part-time students

Activity Of those students gaining qualifications through part-time study, 1,065 gained undergraduate qualifications and 1,280 gained postgraduate qualifications. Of those students, 85% of undergraduate and 90% of postgraduate students found employment. This includes 13% of undergraduates and 8% of postgraduates who were both employed and undertaking further study.

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. Students referred to as NI domiciled are those whose permanent place of residence was in NI prior to enrolment on a Higher Education course.
3. Higher Education courses are defined as those courses leading to a qualification above A-level standard. This includes first degree and postgraduate study, BTEC Higher National Diploma and Certificate courses and a number of professional qualifications.
4. This Statistical Bulletin is based on data returned to HESA in respect of the 'Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) target population'. Of NI domiciled students for whom DLHE information was expected, 84.5% of full-time and 78.9% of part-time students had data returned to HESA, with 87.5% of full-time and 79.1% of part-time students who attended Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland returning data. It should be noted that the DLHE population does not include non EU students.
5. The HESA DLHE target population includes all those students whose study was full-time or part-time and who obtained relevant qualifications (see note 6) reported to HESA for the reporting period 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003. In 2002/03, information on the destination of students gaining qualifications through part-time study has been included for the first time. Tables 1-6 contain information on full-time students and table D in the annex provides information on part-time students.
6. Relevant qualifications for the DLHE return include postgraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates, Postgraduate Certificates in Education (PGCE), first degrees, foundation degrees, diplomas/certificates of Higher Education, Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Higher National Certificates (HNC). The DLHE survey does not cover students who have gained other qualifications, examples of which include; 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).
7. Respondents to the HESA DLHE survey were asked to supply the location of their employment or further study. Where this was unknown, a UK location has been assumed.
8. The reference date of this DLHE return was 15th January 2004.
9. 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. Percentages provided in the key points section of this bulletin are based on the actual figures.

10. Changes in 2002/03

Additional information

DLHE is a more comprehensive record than the first destination record, expanded to cover leavers from part-time programmes and from additional postgraduate programmes.

Recording leaver's activity

Leavers report separately what they are doing in relation to 'employment' and 'study', enabling the following destination categories to be detailed:

- employment only
- combination of work and study
- further study only
- assumed to be unemployed

In the tables providing information on those in employment, figures from both the 'employment only' and 'combination of work and study' categories have been used.

Occupational classification

Occupational information contained in this bulletin has been classified using the new SOC 2000 Standard Occupational Classification. In previous years the 1990 Standard Occupational Classification was used.

In view of the changes detailed above, comparisons should not be made with corresponding figures presented in previous years.

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Tables

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

Tables 1A, 1B and 1C show the numbers of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of study, location of destination, gender and location of study for 2002/03.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of study, activity and gender for 2002/03.

Table 3 shows the number of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender for 2002/03.

Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions

Tables 4A, 4B and 4C present information on the numbers of students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of study, location of destination, gender and domicile for 2002/03.

Table 5 details the number of students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of study, activity and gender for 2002/03.

Table 6 presents information on students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI and entering employment, by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender for 2002/03.

Summary information (Annex tables)

Table A compares the activity of NI domiciled and all UK domiciled Leavers by level of qualification for 2002/03.

Table B compares NI domiciled and UK domiciled Leavers entering employment by level of qualification and Standard Occupational Classification for 2002/03.

Table C provides information on Leavers gaining qualifications in 2002/03 and participating in further study by level of further study.

Table D provides information on the activity of Leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study in 2002/03.

Tables E and F compare the salary of NI domiciled Leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study in 2002/03 and entered employment by location of study and location of destination. *Table G* provides information on the average salary of Leavers by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Table 1A: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of destination and gender 2002/03

		Location of Destination									Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	1,130	65	15	0	45	5	20	665	1,955	195	2,150	
	Female	1,905	80	15	5	50	15	25	970	3,060	290	3,350	
	Total	3,035	145	35	5	95	25	45	1,635	5,015	485	5,500	
Other Undergraduate	Male	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	175	45	220	
	Female	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	145	60	200	
	Total	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	320	105	425	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,205	65	15	0	45	5	25	765	2,130	240	2,370	
	Female	1,990	80	15	5	50	15	25	1,025	3,200	350	3,550	
	Total	3,195	145	35	5	95	25	45	1,790	5,335	590	5,920	
Postgraduate	Male	325	25	5	0	15	5	0	110	485	85	570	
	Female	570	20	0	0	20	5	10	100	725	120	845	
	Total	895	40	5	0	40	5	10	205	1,210	205	1,415	
All Students	Male	1,530	90	25	0	65	10	25	875	2,615	325	2,940	
	Female	2,560	95	20	5	70	20	35	1,120	3,925	470	4,395	
	Total	4,090	185	40	5	135	30	60	1,995	6,540	795	7,335	

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

² The Destination of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2002 31 July 2003 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 1B: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Great Britain by level of study, location of destination and gender 2002/03

		Location of Destination									Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	185	175	100	5	20	5	15	240	745	295	1,040	
	Female	305	265	145	5	30	10	20	290	1,070	355	1,425	
	Total	485	440	245	10	50	15	35	535	1,815	650	2,465	
Other Undergraduate	Male	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	40	25	65	
	Female	10	10	5	0	0	0	0	20	45	25	70	
	Total	15	20	5	0	0	0	0	40	85	50	135	
All Undergraduate	Male	190	185	100	5	20	5	15	265	780	320	1,100	
	Female	315	275	155	5	30	10	20	310	1,120	380	1,500	
	Total	505	460	250	10	55	15	35	575	1,900	700	2,600	
Postgraduate	Male	55	85	20	5	5	0	0	25	200	70	265	
	Female	105	150	20	0	15	0	10	35	340	90	430	
	Total	160	230	40	5	20	5	15	65	540	160	695	
All Students	Male	245	265	120	10	30	5	20	290	980	390	1,370	
	Female	420	425	175	5	45	10	30	345	1,460	470	1,930	
	Total	665	690	295	15	75	15	50	635	2,440	860	3,300	

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Table 1C: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, location of destination and gender 2002/03

		Location of Destination										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1,315	240	115	5	5	65	10	35	905	2,700	490	3,190
	Female	2,205	345	165	5	0	80	25	40	1,260	4,130	645	4,775
	Total	3,520	580	280	10	5	145	35	80	2,170	6,830	1,135	7,965
Other Undergraduate	Male	75	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	215	70	285
	Female	100	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	75	190	85	275
	Total	175	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	195	405	155	560
All Undergraduate	Male	1,390	250	115	5	5	70	10	40	1,030	2,915	560	3,475
	Female	2,305	355	170	5	0	80	25	40	1,335	4,320	730	5,050
	Total	3,700	600	285	10	5	150	35	80	2,365	7,235	1,290	8,525
Postgraduate	Male	380	105	25	5	0	25	5	5	135	680	155	835
	Female	675	165	25	0	0	35	5	20	135	1,065	210	1,275
	Total	1,060	275	50	5	0	60	10	25	270	1,745	365	2,110
All Students	Male	1,775	355	140	10	5	90	15	40	1,165	3,595	715	4,310
	Female	2,985	520	195	10	0	115	30	65	1,470	5,385	940	6,325
	Total	4,755	875	335	15	5	205	45	105	2,635	8,980	1,655	10,635

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² The Destination of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2002 31 July 2003 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, activity¹ and gender 2002/03.

		Activity											
		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	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
First Degree	Male	1,405	180	20	190	525	195	125	30	30	2,700	490	3,190
	Female	2,185	320	30	335	855	160	180	20	45	4,130	645	4,775
	Total	3,590	500	50	525	1,380	355	305	50	75	6,830	1,135	7,965
Other Undergraduate	Male	60	5	0	25	105	10	5	5	0	215	70	285
	Female	85	10	0	20	60	5	5	0	0	190	85	275
	Total	145	10	0	50	165	15	10	5	0	405	155	560
All Undergraduate	Male	1,465	185	20	220	625	205	130	35	35	2,915	560	3,475
	Female	2,270	330	30	355	915	165	185	20	45	4,320	730	5,050
	Total	3,735	515	50	575	1,545	370	315	55	75	7,235	1,290	8,525
Postgraduate	Male	475	30	0	45	75	35	15	5	5	680	155	835
	Female	770	95	5	65	55	20	30	5	20	1,065	210	1,275
	Total	1,245	120	5	110	135	55	40	10	30	1,745	365	2,110
All Students	Male	1,940	210	20	260	705	240	145	35	40	3,595	715	4,310
	Female	3,040	420	35	420	975	185	210	30	65	5,385	940	6,325
	Total	4,980	635	50	685	1,675	425	355	65	105	8,980	1,655	10,635

¹ Care should be taken when comparing activity of graduates in 2002/03 with activity of graduates in 2001/02 and earlier (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 1 August 2002 and 31 July 2003 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)¹, level of study and gender 2002/03.

		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	180	720	345	190	20	30	200	25	80	0	1,795
	Female	225	890	685	475	5	160	335	5	90	0	2,870
	Total	405	1,605	1,030	660	25	190	535	35	170	0	4,665
Other Undergraduate	Male	5	20	25	10	0	0	15	5	10	0	90
	Female	5	20	50	20	0	5	15	0	5	0	115
	Total	15	40	70	25	0	5	30	5	15	0	210
All Undergraduate	Male	185	735	365	200	20	35	215	30	95	0	1,885
	Female	235	910	735	490	5	160	350	5	90	0	2,985
	Total	420	1,645	1,100	690	25	195	570	35	185	0	4,870
Postgraduate	Male	35	340	100	55	0	0	10	0	0	0	550
	Female	35	670	120	75	0	10	20	5	0	0	930
	Total	65	1,010	220	135	5	10	30	5	5	0	1,480
All Students	Male	220	1,075	465	255	25	35	230	30	95	0	2,430
	Female	265	1,580	855	570	5	170	370	10	95	0	3,920
	Total	485	2,655	1,320	825	30	205	600	40	190	0	6,350

¹ Care should be taken when comparing SOC of graduates in 2002/03 with SOC of graduates in 2001/02 and earlier (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 4A: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of destination and gender 2002/03 - NI domiciled only

		Location of Destination									Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	1,130	65	15	0	45	5	20	665	1,955	195	2,150	
	Female	1,905	80	15	5	50	15	25	970	3,060	290	3,350	
	Total	3,035	145	35	5	95	25	45	1,635	5,015	485	5,500	
Other Undergraduate	Male	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	175	45	220	
	Female	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	145	60	200	
	Total	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	320	105	425	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,205	65	15	0	45	5	25	765	2,130	240	2,370	
	Female	1,990	80	15	5	50	15	25	1,025	3,200	350	3,550	
	Total	3,195	145	35	5	95	25	45	1,790	5,335	590	5,920	
Postgraduate	Male	325	25	5	0	15	5	0	110	485	85	570	
	Female	570	20	0	0	20	5	10	100	725	120	845	
	Total	895	40	5	0	40	5	10	205	1,210	205	1,415	
All Students	Male	1,530	90	25	0	65	10	25	875	2,615	325	2,940	
	Female	2,560	95	20	5	70	20	35	1,120	3,925	470	4,395	
	Total	4,090	185	40	5	135	30	60	1,995	6,540	795	7,335	

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

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Table 4B: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of destination and gender 2002/03 - Other domiciles ¹

		Location of Destination									Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	20	15	0	0	40	0	0	60	140	35	175
	Female	45	15	5	5	80	5	5	75	230	55	285
	Total	65	30	5	5	120	5	5	135	370	95	460
Other Undergraduate	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	10	15
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	10	20
All Undergraduate	Male	20	15	0	0	40	0	0	60	140	40	180
	Female	45	15	5	5	80	5	5	80	235	65	300
	Total	65	30	5	5	120	5	5	140	380	105	480
Postgraduate	Male	15	5	0	0	35	0	0	20	80	60	140
	Female	35	15	0	0	75	5	0	30	160	65	225
	Total	50	20	0	0	115	5	0	45	240	125	365
All Students	Male	35	20	0	0	75	5	0	80	220	95	320
	Female	80	30	5	5	160	10	5	110	400	130	530
	Total	120	50	5	5	235	10	5	185	620	225	845

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

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

³ The Destination of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2002 31 July 2003 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 4C: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Educational Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of destination and gender 2002/03 - All domiciles ¹

		Location of Destination										Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1,150	80	20	0	0	85	10	25	725	2,095	230	2,325
	Female	1,950	95	20	5	0	130	20	25	1,045	3,290	345	3,635
	Total	3,100	175	40	5	5	215	30	50	1,765	5,380	575	5,960
Other Undergraduate	Male	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	180	50	225
	Female	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	150	65	220
	Total	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	330	115	445
All Undergraduate	Male	1,225	80	20	0	0	90	10	25	825	2,275	280	2,555
	Female	2,040	95	20	5	0	130	20	25	1,105	3,440	410	3,850
	Total	3,260	175	40	5	5	215	30	50	1,930	5,710	690	6,405
Postgraduate	Male	340	30	5	0	0	55	5	0	125	565	140	705
	Female	605	35	0	0	0	100	5	10	125	885	185	1,070
	Total	945	65	10	0	0	150	10	15	255	1,450	330	1,780
All Students	Male	1,565	110	25	0	0	140	15	25	955	2,835	420	3,260
	Female	2,645	125	20	5	5	225	25	40	1,230	4,325	600	4,925
	Total	4,210	235	45	5	5	370	40	65	2,185	7,160	1,020	8,180

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

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

³ The Destination of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2002 31 July 2003 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 5: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, activity² and gender 2002/03.

		Activity										Total respondents	Non-respondents ³	Target population ⁴
		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	1,080	140	10	140	435	150	90	20	25	2,095	230	2,325	
	Female	1,705	255	20	270	725	125	140	15	35	3,290	345	3,635	
	Total	2,785	390	30	410	1,160	280	230	35	60	5,380	575	5,960	
Other Undergraduate	Male	45	5	0	25	90	10	5	5	0	180	50	225	
	Female	70	5	0	15	50	5	5	0	0	150	65	220	
	Total	115	10	0	40	140	10	10	5	0	330	115	445	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,130	145	10	165	525	160	95	25	25	2,275	280	2,555	
	Female	1,770	260	20	285	775	130	145	20	35	3,440	410	3,850	
	Total	2,900	405	30	450	1,300	290	240	40	60	5,710	690	6,405	
Postgraduate	Male	385	20	0	35	65	35	15	5	10	565	140	705	
	Female	630	65	0	60	55	20	25	5	20	885	185	1,070	
	Total	1,015	85	0	95	115	55	40	10	30	1,450	330	1,780	
All Students	Male	1,510	160	10	200	590	190	105	30	40	2,835	420	3,260	
	Female	2,405	325	20	350	825	150	175	25	55	4,325	600	4,925	
	Total	3,915	485	30	545	1,415	345	280	50	95	7,160	1,020	8,180	

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

² Care should be taken when comparing activity of graduates in 2002/03 with activity of graduates in 2001/02 and earlier (see Notes to Readers).

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 1 August 2002 and 31 July 2003 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 6: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland and entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)², level of study and gender 2002/03.

		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	Total
First Degree	Male	115	600	250	135	15	20	155	20	60	1,370
	Female	165	670	565	370	5	130	270	5	60	2,245
	Total	275	1,270	815	510	20	150	425	30	125	3,615
Other Undergraduate	Male	5	15	15	10	0	0	15	0	10	75
	Female	5	20	30	20	0	0	15	0	5	90
	Total	10	35	45	30	0	5	30	0	15	165
All Undergraduate	Male	115	615	265	145	15	20	170	25	75	1,445
	Female	170	690	595	390	5	135	285	5	65	2,335
	Total	285	1,310	860	535	20	155	455	30	140	3,780
Postgraduate	Male	30	245	90	50	0	0	10	5	5	440
	Female	30	510	115	70	0	10	20	5	5	760
	Total	60	750	205	120	5	10	30	5	10	1,195
All Students	Male	150	860	355	200	20	20	180	25	75	1,885
	Female	195	1,200	710	460	5	140	305	10	70	3,095
	Total	345	2,060	1,065	655	20	165	485	35	145	4,980

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

² Care should be taken when comparing SOC of graduates in 2002/03 with SOC of graduates in 2001/02 and earlier (see Notes to Readers).

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Annex

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

Table A - Activity of Leavers by level of qualification and domicile 2002/03

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled						
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total
Employment only	4,300	59.4%	1,370	78.5%	5,665	123,430	62.2%	30,430	78.7%	153,860
Undertaking work and study	575	7.9%	110	6.3%	685	17,505	8.8%	2,765	7.1%	20,270
Undertaking further study only	1,545	21.4%	135	7.7%	1,675	32,500	16.4%	2,870	7.4%	35,365
Not available for employment	315	4.4%	40	2.3%	355	9,870	5.0%	960	2.5%	10,825
Assumed to be unemployed	370	5.1%	55	3.2%	425	13,135	6.6%	1,430	3.7%	14,565
Other	130	1.8%	40	2.3%	170	1,925	1.0%	230	0.6%	2,160
Total	7,235		1,745		8,980	198,365		38,680		237,045

Table B - Leavers entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2002/03

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled						
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total
Managers and Senior Officials	420	8.6%	65	4.4%	485	11,210	8.0%	1,810	5.5%	13,025
Professional Occupations	1,645	33.8%	1,010	68.2%	2,655	32,680	23.2%	23,640	71.2%	56,320
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	1,100	22.6%	220	14.9%	1,320	42,515	30.2%	4,925	14.8%	47,440
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	690	14.2%	135	9.1%	825	23,515	16.7%	1,675	5.0%	25,190
Skilled Trades Occupations	25	0.5%	5	0.3%	30	1,510	1.1%	65	0.2%	1,580
Personal Service Occupations	195	4.0%	10	0.7%	205	6,335	4.5%	310	0.9%	6,650
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	570	11.7%	30	2.0%	600	14,925	10.6%	470	1.4%	15,390
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	35	0.7%	5	0.3%	40	980	0.7%	55	0.2%	1,030
Elementary Occupations	185	3.8%	5	0.3%	190	6,975	4.9%	205	0.6%	7,185
Not known	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	285	0.2%	35	0.1%	320
Total	4,870		1,480		6,350	140,935		33,190		174,130

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Table C - Leavers gaining qualifications through full-time study in 2002/03 and participating in further study by level of study¹

Level of further study	NI domiciled qualifiers from UK institutions			Qualifiers from NI institutions ²		
	First degree	Other		First degree	Other	
		Undergraduate	Postgraduate		Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Postgraduate	1,160	5	140	990	5	125
First degree	45	190	5	20	160	5
Other diploma or certificate	140	5	20	100	5	15
Professional qualification	330	5	45	260	0	40
Other qualification	190	10	20	170	10	15
Not aiming for a qualification	30	0	15	25	0	15
Total	1,905	215	240	1,570	180	215

Table D - Destination of Leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study 2002/03

	NI domiciled qualifiers from UK institutions				Qualifiers from NI institutions ²			
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Undergraduate		Postgraduate	
Employment only	820	69.5%	1,025	82.0%	760	71.4%	1,065	83.2%
Undertaking work and study	170	14.4%	110	8.8%	140	13.1%	95	7.4%
Undertaking further study only	90	7.6%	40	3.2%	85	8.0%	40	3.1%
Not available for employment	35	3.0%	35	2.8%	25	2.3%	30	2.3%
Assumed to be unemployed	35	3.0%	10	0.8%	30	2.8%	15	1.2%
Other	10	0.8%	5	0.4%	10	0.9%	5	0.4%
Unknown	20	1.7%	30	2.4%	15	1.4%	35	2.7%
Total	1,180		1,250		1,065		1,280	

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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Annex (cont'd)

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

Table E - Salary and location of study of Leavers in full time paid work 2002/03.

Annual Salary (£,000)	Students at NI Institutions ²		Students at GB Institutions	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
10 and under	70	8%	60	14%
11-15	345	38%	155	36%
16-20	385	43%	120	28%
21-25	65	7%	35	8%
26-30	15	2%	25	6%
31-35	20	2%	20	5%
36 and over	5	0%	5	1%
Total	900		425	
	Average salary	£16,125	Average salary	£16,845

Table F - Salary and location of destination of Leavers in full time paid work 2002/03.

Annual Salary (£,000)	Northern Ireland ²		Great Britain		Republic of Ireland		Other EU & O'Seas	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
10 and under	100	10%	30	10%	0	5%	5	33%
11-15	405	42%	80	26%	10	30%	5	33%
16-20	380	40%	105	34%	10	30%	5	33%
21-25	40	4%	45	14%	10	28%	5	33%
26-30	10	1%	30	9%	5	8%	0	0%
31-35	20	2%	20	6%	0	0%	0	0%
36 and over	5	1%	5	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	960		315		40		15	
	Average salary	£15,540	Average salary	£18,620	Average salary	£18,050	Average salary	£16,815

¹ Of those Leavers in full-time employment, 37% disclosed salary information.

² Extreme values have been excluded from these tables.

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Table G: Northern Ireland domiciled students who gained first degrees through full-time study at higher education institutions and entering full-time employment (without further study) by Standard Occupation Classification 2002/03.

	Students ¹	Average salary ² (£)
Managers and Senior Officials	140	15,485
Professional Occupations	520	19,430
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	355	16,060
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	175	12,050
Skilled Trades Occupations	5	13,800
Personal Service Occupations	30	11,430
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	80	11,770
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	5	14,000
Elementary Occupations	20	12,205
Total	1,325	16,355

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

² Extreme values have been excluded.

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