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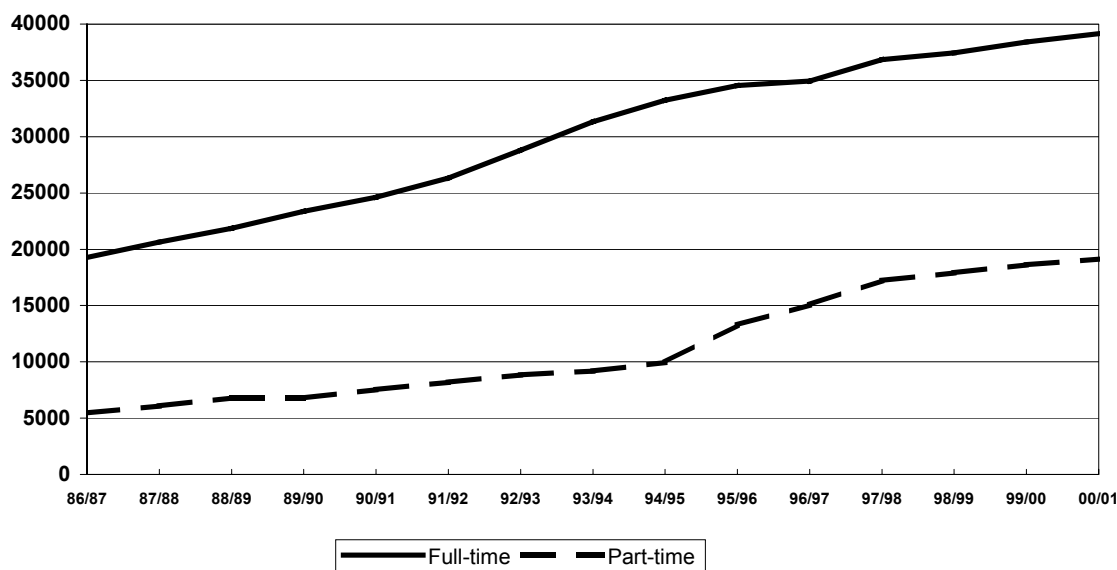
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Student Enrolments on Higher Education Courses: Northern Ireland 2000/01 (provisional)

Introduction

This Press Release has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) Northern Ireland, using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and the Department. It gives details of Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled students on Higher Education courses in the United Kingdom (UK) and Republic of Ireland (RoI), and details of all students on Higher Education courses in NI institutions for the academic year 2000/01.

NI domiciled undergraduate enrolments at UK and Republic of Ireland institutions



Note - The increase in full-time enrolments between 1996/97 and 1997/98 was partially due to the inclusion in 1997/98 of students on nursing courses for the first time. The increase in part-time enrolments between 1994/95 and 1997/98 was affected by mainstreaming of continuing education courses (see Notes to Editors).

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Key Points -

NI domiciled students at UK and Republic of Ireland institutions

- The number of full-time undergraduate students from Northern Ireland on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland has increased by 59% over the last decade, rising from 24,617 in 1990/91 to 39,133 in 2000/01. The number of part-time undergraduate students has also been rising steadily and has increased from 7,542 in 1990/91 to 19,137 in 2000/01. This increase in part-time undergraduate students is affected to some extent by mainstreaming of continuing education courses (see Notes to Editors).
- In 2000/01, total enrolments of NI domiciled students on Higher Education courses at UK and Republic of Ireland institutions stood at 66,933, with 42,760 enrolled on a full-time basis and 24,173 on a part-time basis. NI domiciled undergraduate enrolments stood at 58,270 in 2000/01, with 8,663 postgraduate enrolments.
- Between 1999/00 and 2000/01, full-time undergraduate enrolments increased by almost 3%, however part-time undergraduate enrolments decreased by 2%. During the same period, full-time postgraduate enrolments increased by 6% with a decrease in part-time postgraduate enrolments of 11%.
- In 2000/01, females accounted for 59% of students from Northern Ireland: 59% of undergraduates and 56% of postgraduates.
- In 2000/01, 73% of NI domiciled students studied at NI institutions, with 26% studying in Great Britain and 2% in the Republic of Ireland. Among full-time students, some 32% of undergraduates and 31% of postgraduate were studying outside Northern Ireland.
- In 2000/01, 84% of first year full-time undergraduate students (of known age) were aged under 21, whereas 90% of first year part-time undergraduate students (of known age) were aged 21 and over.
- The most popular subject areas for NI domiciled full-time undergraduates studying in the UK in 2000/01 were Business & Administrative studies (16%), Subjects Allied to Medicine (11%), Information Technology (7%) and Engineering & Technology (7%). Some 10% of students undertook courses in combined subject areas.
- In 2000/01, of all NI domiciled students on HE courses, females accounted for 86% of students studying Subjects Allied to Medicine, 76% of those studying Social Studies and 75% of those studying Education & Leisure. Males accounted for 87% of students studying Engineering & Technology, 80% of students studying Architecture and 64% of students studying Information Technology.

Enrolments at NI institutions

- Total enrolments on Higher Education courses at NI institutions stood at 54,013 in 2000/01, with 33,116 enrolled on a full-time basis and 20,897 enrolled on a part-time basis. Undergraduate enrolments at NI institutions stood at 45,808 in 2000/01 and postgraduate enrolments stood at 8,205. Females accounted for 61% of undergraduate enrolments and 57% of postgraduate enrolments.
- Between 1999/00 and 2000/01, full-time undergraduate enrolments increased by 4%, however part-time undergraduate enrolments decreased by 2%. During the same period, full-time postgraduate enrolments increased by 6% however, part-time enrolments decreased by 13%.
- In 2000/01, some 90% of all students on Higher Education courses at NI institutions were from Northern Ireland, 6% were from the Republic of Ireland, 1% were from Great Britain and 3% were from elsewhere. Some 92% of all undergraduate students and 78% of all postgraduate students on HE courses at NI institutions were from NI.
- In 2000/01, 81% of first year full-time undergraduates at NI institutions (of known age) were aged under 21, with 7% aged 25 and over. Whereas of first year part-time undergraduate students (of known age), 10% were aged under 21 and 74% were aged 25 and over. Of first year full-time postgraduate students (of known age), 33% were aged 25 and over, compared with 88% of first year part-time postgraduate students.
- The most popular subject areas among full-time undergraduate students at NI institutions in 2000/01 were Business & Administrative Studies (16%), Subjects Allied to Medicine (12%), Information Technology (9%) and Engineering & Technology (7%). Some 10% of students undertook courses in combined subject areas.
- In 2000/01, of all enrolments on HE courses at NI Institutions, females accounted for 87% of students studying Subjects Allied to Medicine, 79% of those studying Social Studies and 76% of those studying Education & Leisure. Males accounted for 88% of students studying Engineering & Technology, 81% of students studying Architecture and 62% of students studying Information Technology.

Tables

Table 1 shows the number of NI domiciled students on HE courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by mode of study, level of study, location of study and gender for first year students and all students for 2000/01.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled students on HE courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study, gender and age for first year students and all students for 2000/01.

Table 3 presents information on NI domiciled undergraduate students on HE courses in the UK by mode of study, gender and subject group for first year students and all students for 2000/01.

Table 4 shows enrolments on HE courses at NI Institutions by mode of study, level of study, domicile and gender for first year students and all students for 2000/01.

Table 5 sets out information on enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by level of study, mode of study, gender and age for first year students and all students for 2000/01.

Table 6 presents information on undergraduate enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by mode of study, gender and subject group for first year students and all students for 2000/01.

Annex 1 compares 1999/00 and 2000/01 information on NI domiciled students on HE courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland and enrolments on HE courses in NI institutions.

Notes to Editors

General

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 (including the former polytechnics). HESA data do not include enrolments at FE colleges in NI or GB nor enrolments at institutions in the Republic of Ireland.
2. Information on enrolments at Republic of Ireland institutions was traditionally obtained from scholarships and awards information provided by the five Northern Ireland Education and Library Boards. Reliable data is not currently available from the Boards due to changes in the funding arrangements for students and the administration of payments moving to the Student Loans Company. The information presented in this press release for NI students on HE courses in Republic of Ireland relates to 1998/99 (latest year available) and was supplied by the Higher Education Authority. It should also be noted that a split for both age and level of study has been assumed based on the 1998/99 Education and Library Board information.
3. Data on Higher Education enrolments at Further Education colleges in Northern Ireland and Great Britain have been obtained from the various Education Departments (figures for England and Scotland have been held at 1999/00 levels as 2000/01 figures were not available at the time of going to press).
4. The academic year runs from 1st August to 31st July.

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5. Higher Education is defined as a course 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.
6. Figures for 2000/01 reported in this Press Release are counts of student enrolments as at 1st December 2000. (1999/00 figures are as at 1st December 1999.) Enrolments at FE Colleges are as at 1st November of the relevant year.
7. First year students are those who are on their first year of study on a programme. In some cases the students' first year of study may be the second or subsequent year of a programme. Due to the increasing incidence of students studying programmes that are based on non-standard academic years, a student is defined as being on their first year of study if they have been enrolled on their course for less than a year at the 1st December.

8. Level of course is defined by qualification aim.

- (i) Postgraduate courses are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including PGCE and professional qualifications) which usually require a first degree as an entry qualification.
- (ii) First degrees include first degrees, first degrees with qualified teacher status, enhanced first degrees, first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.
- (iii) Other undergraduate includes all Higher Education courses not included above i.e. undergraduate diplomas and certificates.

9. Mode of attendance distinguishes students studying full-time or part-time:

- (i) Full-time students include all students studying full-time (for more than 18 weeks in the academic year), students on thick or thin sandwich courses, and those on a study-related year out of their institution.
- (ii) Part-time students include those studying part-time, on block release, during evenings only, or full-time for less than 18 weeks.
- (iii) Students writing up theses, on sabbatical or dormant are not included in the figures.

10. Age is as at 31st August within the relevant academic year.

11. The Open University is treated as an English institution in the tables. This follows the standard UK statistical convention. However, most of the NI domiciled students enrolled at the Open University will be studying in Northern Ireland. The numbers of NI students at the Open University are presented in the footnote to table 1.

12. The figures in this Press Release are based on the HESA December 2000 dataset and are provisional.

13. Queen's University, Belfast, now provides nurse education, which was previously undertaken at Northern Ireland's six regional nursing colleges. Accordingly, students on these courses have been included in the figures since 1997/98.

14. Mainstreaming of continuing education courses. The phased introduction of new funding arrangements for students (part-time undergraduates) on continuing education courses has now been completed. This means that some students included in the student numbers from 1997/98 onwards would not have been included in previous years' counts.

15. HESA adopts a rounding strategy in its publications, which involves the suppression of small numbers, together with the rounding of larger numbers to the nearest ten. The consequence of this is that in some instances the sum of numbers in rows and columns may not always match the total shown.

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17. A more detailed set of tables for 2000/01 (comprising separate figures for universities, Northern Ireland colleges of education, and FE colleges) is available on request.

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National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics Code of practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

Table 1: Northern Ireland domiciled students on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by mode of study, level of study, location of study and gender, 2000/01.

			First Years						All Years					
			NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total
First Degree	Full-time	Male	3,101	901	608	50	108	4,768	8,848	2,640	2,212	145	384	14,229
		Female	4,200	1,031	677	49	130	6,087	12,175	3,019	2,723	166	583	18,666
		Total	7,301	1,932	1,285	99	238	10,855	21,023	5,659	4,935	311	967	32,895
	Part-time	Male	425	14	1	2	0	442	1,262	95	16	7	0	1,380
		Female	1,069	32	4	3	0	1,108	2,785	93	23	10	0	2,911
		Total	1,494	46	5	5	0	1,550	4,047	188	39	17	0	4,291
	All First Degree	Male	3,526	915	609	52	108	5,210	10,110	2,735	2,228	152	384	15,609
		Female	5,269	1,063	681	52	130	7,195	14,960	3,112	2,746	176	583	21,577
		Total	8,795	1,978	1,290	104	238	12,405	25,070	5,847	4,974	328	967	37,186
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1,270	85	26	4	5	1,390	2,166	165	62	7	10	2,410
		Female	1,838	97	56	3	4	1,998	3,473	243	95	6	11	3,828
		Total	3,108	182	82	7	9	3,388	5,639	408	157	13	21	6,238
	Part-time	Male	3,211	665	16	2	0	3,894	4,184	1,662	21	12	0	5,879
		Female	5,367	734	40	7	0	6,148	7,262	1,640	47	19	0	8,968
		Total	8,578	1,399	56	9	0	10,042	11,446	3,302	68	31	0	14,847
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	4,481	750	42	6	5	5,284	6,350	1,826	83	19	10	8,288
		Female	7,205	831	96	10	4	8,146	10,735	1,883	142	25	11	12,796
		Total	11,686	1,581	138	16	9	13,430	17,085	3,710	225	44	21	21,085
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	4,371	986	634	54	113	6,158	11,014	2,805	2,274	152	394	16,639
		Female	6,038	1,128	733	52	134	8,085	15,648	3,262	2,818	172	594	22,494
		Total	10,409	2,114	1,367	106	247	14,243	26,662	6,067	5,092	324	988	39,133
	Part-time	Male	3,636	679	17	4	0	4,336	5,446	1,756	37	19	0	7,258
		Female	6,436	766	44	10	0	7,256	10,047	1,733	70	29	0	11,879
		Total	10,072	1,445	61	14	0	11,592	15,493	3,489	107	48	0	19,137
	All Undergraduate	Male	8,007	1,665	651	58	113	10,494	16,460	4,561	2,311	171	394	23,897
		Female	12,474	1,894	777	62	134	15,341	25,695	4,995	2,888	201	594	34,373
		Total	20,481	3,559	1,428	120	247	25,835	42,155	9,556	5,199	372	988	58,270
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	770	255	74	18	14	1,131	1,090	347	104	23	15	1,579
		Female	1,048	362	102	29	4	1,545	1,430	446	136	31	5	2,048
		Total	1,818	617	176	47	18	2,676	2,520	793	240	54	20	3,627
	Part-time	Male	714	217	28	12	0	971	1,623	581	46	22	0	2,272
		Female	1,064	195	47	12	0	1,318	2,232	442	60	30	0	2,764
		Total	1,778	412	75	24	0	2,289	3,855	1,023	106	52	0	5,036
	All Postgraduate	Male	1,484	472	102	30	14	2,102	2,713	928	150	45	15	3,851
		Female	2,112	557	149	41	4	2,863	3,662	888	196	61	5	4,812
		Total	3,596	1,029	251	71	18	4,965	6,375	1,816	346	106	20	8,663
All Students	Full-time	Male	5,141	1,241	708	72	127	7,289	12,104	3,152	2,378	175	409	18,218
		Female	7,086	1,490	835	81	138	9,630	17,078	3,708	2,954	203	599	24,542
		Total	12,227	2,731	1,543	153	265	16,919	29,182	6,860	5,332	378	1,008	42,760
	Part-time	Male	4,350	896	45	16	0	5,307	7,069	2,337	83	41	0	9,530
		Female	7,500	961	91	22	0	8,574	12,279	2,175	130	59	0	14,643
		Total	11,850	1,857	136	38	0	13,881	19,348	4,512	213	100	0	24,173
	All Students	Male	9,491	2,137	753	88	127	12,596	19,173	5,489	2,461	216	409	27,748
		Female	14,586	2,451	926	103	138	18,204	29,357	5,883	3,084	262	599	39,185
		Total	24,077	4,588	1,679	191	265	30,800	48,530	11,372	5,545	478	1,008	66,933

Notes

There are 3,499 NI students enrolled on HE courses (2,958 undergraduate and 541 postgraduate) at the Open University (OU)

The OU is treated as an English institution irrespective of where the student actually studies (see Notes to Editors).

Information on NI students enrolled at Rol institutions relates to 1998/99 (see Notes to Editors).

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Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled students on Higher Education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study, gender and age, 2000/01.

		First Year Students									All Students								
		Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
First Degree	Under 21	4,055	5,248	9,303	28	63	91	4,083	5,311	9,394	8,887	12,239	21,125	139	136	276	9,026	12,375	21,401
	21 and over	710	836	1,545	413	1,042	1,455	1,122	1,878	3,000	5,335	6,421	11,757	1,236	2,760	3,996	6,572	9,181	15,753
	Unknown	3	4	7	1	3	4	4	7	11	7	6	13	5	14	19	12	20	32
	Total	4,768	6,087	10,855	442	1,108	1,550	5,210	7,195	12,405	14,229	18,666	32,895	1,380	2,911	4,291	15,609	21,577	37,186
Other Undergraduate	Under 21	1,125	1,532	2,658	466	532	998	1,591	2,064	3,656	1,771	2,621	4,392	619	709	1,328	2,390	3,330	5,720
	21 and over	262	460	722	3,357	5,488	8,845	3,620	5,948	9,568	636	1,202	1,839	5,186	8,128	13,314	5,823	9,331	15,152
	Unknown	2	5	7	71	128	199	73	133	206	2	5	7	74	131	205	76	136	212
	Total	1,390	1,998	3,388	3,894	6,148	10,042	5,284	8,146	13,430	2,410	3,828	6,238	5,879	8,968	14,847	8,288	12,796	21,085
All Undergraduate	Under 21	5,180	6,780	11,961	494	595	1,089	5,674	7,375	13,050	10,658	14,860	25,517	758	846	1,603	11,416	15,705	27,121
	21 and over	972	1,296	2,269	3,770	6,530	10,300	4,742	7,826	12,568	5,971	7,623	13,596	6,422	10,889	17,309	12,393	18,512	30,905
	Unknown	5	9	14	72	131	203	77	140	217	9	11	20	79	145	224	88	156	244
	Total	6,158	8,085	14,243	4,336	7,256	11,592	10,494	15,341	25,835	16,639	22,494	39,133	7,258	11,879	19,137	23,897	34,373	58,270
Postgraduate	Under 21	2	6	8	8	4	12	10	10	20	3	6	9	9	5	14	12	11	23
	21 and over	1,127	1,525	2,652	957	1,302	2,259	2,084	2,827	4,911	1,574	2,028	3,602	2,252	2,742	4,994	3,826	4,770	8,596
	Unknown	2	14	16	6	12	18	8	26	34	2	14	16	11	17	28	13	31	44
	Total	1,131	1,545	2,676	971	1,318	2,289	2,102	2,863	4,965	1,579	2,048	3,627	2,272	2,764	5,036	3,851	4,812	8,663
All Students	Under 21	5,182	6,786	11,969	502	599	1,101	5,684	7,385	13,070	10,661	14,866	25,526	767	851	1,617	11,428	15,716	27,144
	21 and over	2,099	2,821	4,921	4,727	7,832	12,559	6,826	10,653	17,479	7,545	9,651	17,198	8,674	13,631	22,304	16,219	23,282	39,501
	Unknown	7	23	30	78	143	221	85	166	251	11	25	36	90	162	252	101	187	288
	Total	7,289	9,630	16,919	5,307	8,574	13,881	12,596	18,204	30,800	18,218	24,542	42,760	9,530	14,643	24,173	27,748	39,185	66,933

Notes

Information on NI students enrolled at ROI institutions relates to 1998/99 (see Notes to editors).

Figures for England are subject to a rounding methodology; the consequence of which is that the sum of numbers in rows or columns may not match the total shown.

Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled undergraduate students on Higher Education courses in the UK ⁽¹⁾ by mode of study, gender and subject group, 2000/01.

	First Years									All years								
	Full-time Undergraduate			Part-time Undergraduate			Full-time & Part-time Undergraduate			Full-time Undergraduate			Part-time Undergraduate			Full-time & Part-time Undergraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine & Dentistry	149	185	334	0	0	0	149	185	334	704	889	1,593	10	9	19	714	898	1,612
Subjects Allied to Medicine	235	1,180	1,415	78	1,083	1,161	313	2,263	2,576	766	3,421	4,187	131	1,920	2,051	897	5,341	6,238
Biological Sciences	251	488	739	27	47	74	278	535	813	751	1,477	2,228	56	76	132	807	1,553	2,360
Veterinary Science	4	6	10	0	0	0	4	6	10	42	54	96	0	0	0	42	54	96
Agriculture & Related Subjects	49	75	124	9	41	50	58	116	174	150	183	333	22	43	65	172	226	398
Physical Sciences	196	201	397	21	1	22	217	202	419	640	700	1,340	36	11	47	676	711	1,387
Mathematical Sciences & Informatics	85	77	162	2	13	15	87	90	177	247	285	532	9	23	32	256	308	564
Information Technology	983	387	1,370	611	683	1,294	1,594	1,070	2,664	2,083	758	2,841	854	901	1,755	2,937	1,659	4,596
Engineering & Technology	749	147	896	603	28	631	1,352	175	1,527	2,134	402	2,536	872	60	932	3,006	462	3,468
Architecture	434	135	569	253	21	274	687	156	843	1,240	382	1,622	421	40	461	1,661	422	2,083
Social Studies	219	658	877	231	1,050	1,281	450	1,708	2,158	659	1,663	2,322	437	1,771	2,208	1,096	3,434	4,530
Law	145	210	355	14	21	35	159	231	390	424	587	1,011	28	36	64	452	623	1,075
Business & Administrative Studies	916	1,609	2,525	1,058	2,036	3,094	1,974	3,645	5,619	2,285	3,858	6,143	1,591	3,238	4,829	3,876	7,096	10,972
Mass Communication & Documentation	97	152	249	21	24	45	118	176	294	263	465	728	28	31	59	291	496	787
Language and related disciplines	118	346	464	276	432	708	394	778	1,172	384	1,123	1,507	307	465	772	691	1,588	2,279
Humanities	175	147	322	122	179	301	297	326	623	471	477	948	168	193	361	639	670	1,309
Creative Arts	391	582	973	89	189	278	480	771	1,251	785	1,231	2,016	108	243	351	893	1,474	2,367
Education and Leisure	212	493	705	113	329	442	325	822	1,147	542	1,691	2,233	149	404	553	691	2,095	2,786
Combined	595	841	1,436	786	1,046	1,832	1,381	1,887	3,268	1,598	2,193	3,791	1,989	2,370	4,359	3,587	4,563	8,150
Total	6,003	7,919	13,922	4,314	7,223	11,537	10,317	15,142	25,459	16,168	21,839	38,007	7,216	11,834	19,050	23,384	33,673	57,057

Notes

⁽¹⁾ This table excludes 988 Northern Ireland domiciled undergraduate students on Higher Education courses in the Republic of Ireland and 225 NI domiciled undergraduate students at FE colleges in GB. A subject breakdown for these students is not available.

Table 4: Enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, level of study, domicile and gender, 2000/01.

			First Years					All Years						
			NI	GB	Republic of Ireland	Other EC	Other O'seas	Total	NI	GB	Republic of Ireland	Other EC	Other O'seas	Total
First degree	Full-time	Male	3,101	29	173	13	72	3,388	8,848	90	611	27	146	9,722
		Female	4,200	58	255	17	51	4,581	12,175	142	915	32	140	13,404
		Total	7,301	87	428	30	123	7,969	21,023	232	1,526	59	286	23,126
	Part-time	Male	425	0	11	0	1	437	1,262	1	42	1	3	1,309
		Female	1,069	0	57	1	0	1,127	2,785	2	138	1	3	2,929
		Total	1,494	0	68	1	1	1,564	4,047	3	180	2	6	4,238
	All First Degree	Male	3,526	29	184	13	73	3,825	10,110	91	653	28	149	11,031
		Female	5,269	58	312	18	51	5,708	14,960	144	1,053	33	143	16,333
		Total	8,795	87	496	31	124	9,533	25,070	235	1,706	61	292	27,364
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1,270	1	52	111	36	1,470	2,166	1	99	111	36	2,413
		Female	1,838	3	145	180	66	2,232	3,473	3	280	182	66	4,004
		Total	3,108	4	197	291	102	3,702	5,639	4	379	293	102	6,417
	Part-time	Male	3,211	31	109	10	12	3,373	4,184	31	124	10	13	4,362
		Female	5,367	37	265	23	26	5,718	7,262	39	314	23	27	7,665
		Total	8,578	68	374	33	38	9,091	11,446	70	438	33	40	12,027
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	4,481	32	161	121	48	4,843	6,350	32	223	121	49	6,775
		Female	7,205	40	410	203	92	7,950	10,735	42	594	205	93	11,669
		Total	11,686	72	571	324	140	12,793	17,085	74	817	326	142	18,444
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	4,371	30	225	124	108	4,858	11,014	91	710	138	182	12,135
		Female	6,038	61	400	197	117	6,813	15,648	145	1,195	214	206	17,408
		Total	10,409	91	625	321	225	11,671	26,662	236	1,905	352	388	29,543
	Part-time	Male	3,636	31	120	10	13	3,810	5,446	32	166	11	16	5,671
		Female	6,436	37	322	24	26	6,845	10,047	41	452	24	30	10,594
		Total	10,072	68	442	34	39	10,655	15,493	73	618	35	46	16,265
	All Undergraduate	Male	8,007	61	345	134	121	8,668	16,460	123	876	149	198	17,806
		Female	12,474	98	722	221	143	13,658	25,695	186	1,647	238	236	28,002
		Total	20,481	159	1,067	355	264	22,326	42,155	309	2,523	387	434	45,808
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	770	24	121	42	159	1,116	1,090	46	162	66	245	1,609
		Female	1,048	16	214	36	123	1,437	1,430	26	303	54	151	1,964
		Total	1,818	40	335	78	282	2,553	2,520	72	465	120	396	3,573
	Part-time	Male	714	43	53	7	31	848	1,623	86	129	18	55	1,911
		Female	1,064	89	99	14	29	1,295	2,232	206	211	26	46	2,721
		Total	1,778	132	152	21	60	2,143	3,855	292	340	44	101	4,632
	All Postgraduate	Male	1,484	67	174	49	190	1,964	2,713	132	291	84	300	3,520
		Female	2,112	105	313	50	152	2,732	3,662	232	514	80	197	4,685
		Total	3,596	172	487	99	342	4,696	6,375	364	805	164	497	8,205
All Students	Full-Time	Male	5,141	54	346	166	267	5,974	12,104	137	872	204	427	13,744
		Female	7,086	77	614	233	240	8,250	17,078	171	1,498	268	357	19,372
		Total	12,227	131	960	399	507	14,224	29,182	308	2,370	472	784	33,116
	Part-Time	Male	4,350	74	173	17	44	4,658	7,069	118	295	29	71	7,582
		Female	7,500	126	421	38	55	8,140	12,279	247	663	50	76	13,315
		Total	11,850	200	594	55	99	12,798	19,348	365	958	79	147	20,897
	All Students	Male	9,491	128	519	183	311	10,632	19,173	255	1,167	233	498	21,326
		Female	14,586	203	1,035	271	295	16,390	29,357	418	2,161	318	433	32,687
		Total	24,077	331	1,554	454	606	27,022	48,530	673	3,328	551	931	54,013

Table 5: Enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study, gender and age, 2000/01.

		First years									All years								
		Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
First degree	Under 21	2,846	3,851	6,697	25	63	88	2,871	3,914	6,785	6,210	8,837	15,047	122	123	245	6,332	8,960	15,292
	21 - 24	378	408	786	115	342	457	493	750	1,243	2,914	3,733	6,647	279	612	891	3,193	4,345	7,538
	25 and over	161	315	476	296	718	1,014	457	1,033	1,490	587	824	1,411	903	2,179	3,082	1,490	3,003	4,493
	Unknown	3	7	10	1	4	5	4	11	15	11	10	21	5	15	20	16	25	41
	Total	3,388	4,581	7,969	437	1,127	1,564	3,825	5,708	9,533	9,722	13,404	23,126	1,309	2,929	4,238	11,031	16,333	27,364
Other undergraduate	Under 21	1,116	1,646	2,762	458	498	956	1,574	2,144	3,718	1,740	2,756	4,496	602	662	1,264	2,342	3,418	5,760
	21 - 24	233	309	542	479	775	1,254	712	1,084	1,796	473	783	1,256	671	1,074	1,745	1,144	1,857	3,001
	25 and over	115	269	384	2,341	4,297	6,638	2,456	4,566	7,022	194	457	651	2,991	5,778	8,769	3,185	6,235	9,420
	Unknown	6	8	14	95	148	243	101	156	257	6	8	14	98	151	249	104	159	263
	Total	1,470	2,232	3,702	3,373	5,718	9,091	4,843	7,950	12,793	2,413	4,004	6,417	4,362	7,665	12,027	6,775	11,669	18,444
All undergraduate	Under 21	3,962	5,497	9,459	483	561	1,044	4,445	6,058	10,503	7,950	11,593	19,543	724	785	1,509	8,674	12,378	21,052
	21 - 24	611	717	1,328	594	1,117	1,711	1,205	1,834	3,039	3,387	4,516	7,903	950	1,686	2,636	4,337	6,202	10,539
	25 and over	276	584	860	2,637	5,015	7,652	2,913	5,599	8,512	781	1,281	2,062	3,894	7,957	11,851	4,675	9,238	13,913
	Unknown	9	15	24	96	152	248	105	167	272	17	18	35	103	166	269	120	184	304
	Total	4,858	6,813	11,671	3,810	6,845	10,655	8,668	13,658	22,326	12,135	17,408	29,543	5,671	10,594	16,265	17,806	28,002	45,808
Postgraduate	Under 21	15	20	35	0	2	2	15	22	37	15	20	35	1	2	3	16	22	38
	21 - 24	697	969	1,666	92	161	253	789	1,130	1,919	904	1,211	2,115	150	243	393	1,054	1,454	2,508
	25 and over	402	434	836	750	1,120	1,870	1,152	1,554	2,706	688	719	1,407	1,752	2,461	4,213	2,440	3,180	5,620
	Unknown	2	14	16	6	12	18	8	26	34	2	14	16	8	15	23	10	29	39
	Total	1,116	1,437	2,553	848	1,295	2,143	1,964	2,732	4,696	1,609	1,964	3,573	1,911	2,721	4,632	3,520	4,685	8,205
All students	Under 21	3,977	5,517	9,494	483	563	1,046	4,460	6,080	10,540	7,965	11,613	19,578	725	787	1,512	8,690	12,400	21,090
	21 - 24	1,308	1,686	2,994	686	1,278	1,964	1,994	2,964	4,958	4,291	5,727	10,018	1,100	1,929	3,029	5,391	7,656	13,047
	25 and over	678	1,018	1,696	3,387	6,135	9,522	4,065	7,153	11,218	1,469	2,000	3,469	5,646	10,418	16,064	7,115	12,418	19,533
	Unknown	11	29	40	102	164	266	113	193	306	19	32	51	111	181	292	130	213	343
	Total	5,974	8,250	14,224	4,658	8,140	12,798	10,632	16,390	27,022	13,744	19,372	33,116	7,582	13,315	20,897	21,326	32,687	54,013

Table 6: Undergraduate enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, gender and subject group, 2000/01.

	First Years									All Years								
	Full-time undergraduate			Part-time undergraduate			Full-time and Part-time undergraduate			Full-time undergraduate			Part-time undergraduate			Full-time and Part-time undergraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine & Dentistry	100	125	225	0	0	0	100	125	225	474	579	1,053	11	10	21	485	589	1,074
Subjects Allied to Medicine	183	1,028	1,211	75	1,063	1,138	258	2,091	2,349	577	2,885	3,462	127	1,880	2,007	704	4,765	5,469
Biological Sciences	167	444	611	27	47	74	194	491	685	513	1,280	1,793	49	77	126	562	1,357	1,919
Veterinary Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture & Related Subjects	37	66	103	7	41	48	44	107	151	94	146	240	17	45	62	111	191	302
Physical Sciences	142	186	328	20	2	22	162	188	350	444	598	1,042	30	9	39	474	607	1,081
Mathematical Sciences & Informatics	55	66	121	3	13	16	58	79	137	151	230	381	10	23	33	161	253	414
Information Technology	878	371	1,249	637	727	1,364	1,515	1,098	2,613	1,873	732	2,605	882	946	1,828	2,755	1,678	4,433
Engineering & Technology	686	98	784	603	29	632	1,289	127	1,416	1,820	293	2,113	861	61	922	2,681	354	3,035
Architecture	355	104	459	251	22	273	606	126	732	934	272	1,206	409	40	449	1,343	312	1,655
Social Studies	163	574	737	230	1,103	1,333	393	1,677	2,070	446	1,336	1,782	417	1,830	2,247	863	3,166	4,029
Law	78	128	206	15	23	38	93	151	244	185	322	507	24	37	61	209	359	568
Business & Administrative Studies	693	1,391	2,084	1,058	2,079	3,137	1,751	3,470	5,221	1,534	3,127	4,661	1,585	3,304	4,889	3,119	6,431	9,550
Mass Communication & Documentation	70	112	182	26	27	53	96	139	235	193	375	568	29	30	59	222	405	627
Language and related disciplines	108	274	382	341	514	855	449	788	1,237	279	798	1,077	372	548	920	651	1,346	1,997
Humanities	151	132	283	131	203	334	282	335	617	369	372	741	175	217	392	544	589	1,133
Creative Arts	317	499	816	94	199	293	411	698	1,109	601	994	1,595	112	254	366	713	1,248	1,961
Education and Leisure	149	381	530	106	320	426	255	701	956	392	1,295	1,687	131	376	507	523	1,671	2,194
Combined	526	834	1,360	186	433	619	712	1,267	1,979	1,256	1,774	3,030	430	907	1,337	1,686	2,681	4,367
Total	4,858	6,813	11,671	3,810	6,845	10,655	8,668	13,658	22,326	12,135	17,408	29,543	5,671	10,594	16,265	17,806	28,002	45,808

ANNEX

Total enrolments and First Year students - NI domiciled students on HE courses at UK and Republic of Ireland institutions and all students on HE courses at NI institutions, 1999/00 –2000/01

NI domiciled students on HE courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland

	First Years		Total Enrolments	
	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01
FT undergraduate	13,632	14,243	37,870	39,133
PT undergraduate	10,586	11,592	19,454	19,137
FT postgraduate	2,522	2,676	3,428	3,627
PT postgraduate	2,539	2,289	5,654	5,036
Total	29,279	30,800	66,406	66,933

Enrolments on HE courses in NI institutions

	First Years		Total Enrolments	
	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01
FT undergraduate	11,022	11,671	28,315	29,543
PT undergraduate	9,808	10,655	16,613	16,265
FT postgraduate	2,409	2,553	3,376	3,573
PT postgraduate	2,373	2,143	5,335	4,632
Total	25,612	27,022	53,639	54,013

Notes

Figures for 2000/01 are provisional.

Figures for 1999/00 have been revised since the publication of 'Students on Higher Education courses: Northern Ireland 1999/00 (provisional).