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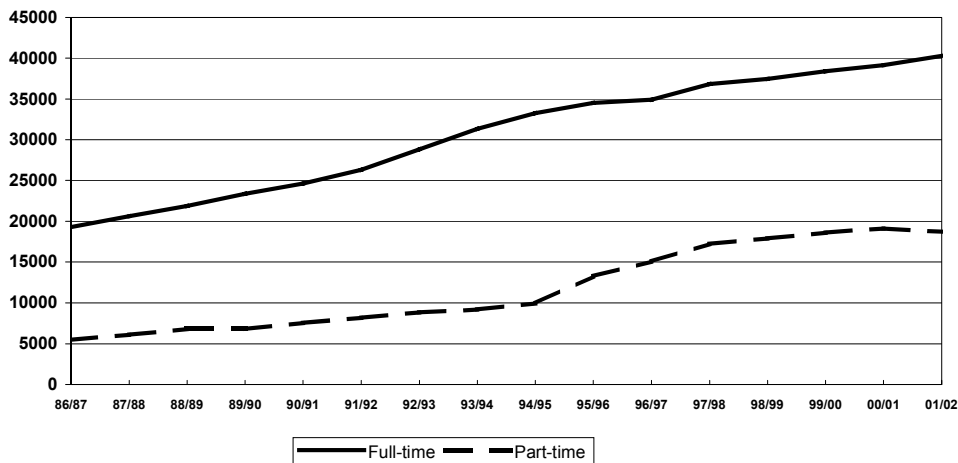
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Student Enrolments on Higher Education Courses: Northern Ireland 2001/02 (provisional)

Introduction

This News 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 2001/02.

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 53% over the last decade, rising from 26,324 in 1991/92 to 40,288 in 2001/02. The number of part-time undergraduate students has also been rising steadily and has increased from 8,181 in 1991/92 to 18,704 in 2001/02. This increase in part-time undergraduate students is affected to some extent by mainstreaming of continuing education courses (see Notes to Editors).
- In 2001/02, total enrolments of NI domiciled students on Higher Education courses at UK and Republic of Ireland institutions stood at 67,205, with 43,940 enrolled on a full-time basis and 23,265 on a part-time basis. NI domiciled undergraduate enrolments stood at 58,992 in 2001/02, with 8,213 postgraduate enrolments.
- Between 2000/01 and 2001/02, full-time undergraduate enrolments increased by almost 3%, however part-time undergraduate enrolments decreased by 7%. However during the same period there was a decrease in both full-time postgraduate and part-time postgraduate enrolments, decreasing by 0.3% and 16% respectively.
- In 2001/02, females accounted for 59% of students from Northern Ireland: 59% of undergraduates and 56% of postgraduates.
- In 2001/02, 73% of NI domiciled students studied at NI institutions, with 25% studying in Great Britain and 2% in the Republic of Ireland. Among full-time students, some 30% of undergraduates and 31% of postgraduate were studying outside Northern Ireland.
- In 2001/02, 84% of first year full-time undergraduate students (of known age) were aged under 21, whereas 91% 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 2001/02 were Business & Administrative studies (15%), Subjects Allied to Medicine (11%), Computer Science (9%) and Engineering & Technology (7%). Some 10% of students undertook courses in combined subject areas.
- In 2001/02, of all NI domiciled undergraduate students on HE courses, females accounted for 85% of students studying Subjects Allied to Medicine, 77% of those studying Social, Economic & Political Studies and 72% of those studying Education. Males accounted for 87% of students studying Engineering & Technology, 78% of students studying Architecture, Building & Planning and 64% of students studying Computer Science.

Enrolments at NI institutions

- Total enrolments on Higher Education courses at NI institutions stood at 54,453 in 2001/02, with 34,192 enrolled on a full-time basis and 20,261 enrolled on a part-time basis. Undergraduate enrolments at NI institutions stood at 46,485 in 2001/02 and postgraduate enrolments stood at 7,968. Females accounted for 61% of undergraduate enrolments and 58% of postgraduate enrolments.
- Between 2000/01 and 2001/02, full-time undergraduate enrolments increased by 5%, however part-time undergraduate enrolments decreased by 6%. During the same period, there was a decrease in both full-time postgraduate and part-time postgraduate enrolments decreasing by 1% and 13% respectively.
- In 2001/02, 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 2% were from elsewhere. Some 93% of all undergraduate students and 75% of all postgraduate students on HE courses at NI institutions were from NI.
- In 2001/02, 83% 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 72% were aged 25 and over. Of first year full-time postgraduate students (of known age), 36% 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 2001/02 were Business & Administrative Studies (15%), Subjects Allied to Medicine (12%), Computer Science (10%) and Engineering & Technology (7%). Some 10% of students undertook courses in combined subject areas.
- In 2001/02, of all enrolments on HE courses at NI Institutions, females accounted for 87% of students studying Subjects Allied to Medicine, 80% of those studying Social Economic & Political Studies, 72% of those studying Biological Sciences and 72% of those studying Education. Males accounted for 89% of students studying Engineering & Technology, 79% of students studying Architecture, Building & Planning and 62% of students studying Computer Science.

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 2001/02.

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 2001/02.

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 2001/02.

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 2001/02.

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 2001/02.

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 2001/02.

Annex 1 compares 2000/01 and 2001/02 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 news release for NI students on HE courses in Republic of Ireland relates to 2000/01 (latest year available) and was supplied by the Higher Education Authority. It should also be noted that the Higher Education Authority provided only the total figure broken down by gender and 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 2000/01 levels as 2001/02 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 2001/02 reported in this News Release are counts of student enrolments as at 1st December 2001. (2000/01 figures are as at 1st December 2000.) 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 News Release are based on the HESA December 2001 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. Since the publication of 'Students on Higher Education courses: Northern Ireland 2000/01 (provisional) eight of the subject groups have been renamed.

- Mathematical Sciences (previously Mathematical Sciences & Informatics)
- Computer Science (Information Technology)
- Architecture, Building & Planning (Architecture)
- Social, Economic & Political Studies (Social Studies)
- Librarianship & Information science (Mass Communication & Documentation)
- Languages (Language and related disciplines)
- Creative Arts & Design (Creative Arts)
- Education (Education and Leisure)

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17. A more detailed set of tables for 2001/02 (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, 2001/02.

			First Years						All Years					
			NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total
First Degree	Full-time	Male	3,493	921	635	46	120	5,215	9,623	2,569	2,158	132	428	14,910
		Female	4,520	1,001	743	38	137	6,439	12,969	2,946	2,643	134	612	19,304
		Total	8,013	1,922	1,378	84	257	11,654	22,592	5,515	4,801	266	1,040	34,214
	Part-time	Male	444	16	5	2	0	467	1,277	108	27	5	0	1,417
		Female	1,123	31	9	3	0	1,166	2,876	128	30	8	0	3,042
		Total	1,567	47	14	5	0	1,633	4,153	236	57	13	0	4,459
	All First Degree	Male	3,937	937	640	48	120	5,682	10,900	2,677	2,185	137	428	16,327
		Female	5,643	1,032	752	41	137	7,605	15,845	3,074	2,673	142	612	22,346
		Total	9,580	1,969	1,392	89	257	13,287	26,745	5,751	4,858	279	1,040	38,673
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1,292	102	40	6	6	1,446	2,193	181	71	9	11	2,465
		Female	1,651	74	31	2	4	1,762	3,315	195	82	5	12	3,609
		Total	2,943	176	71	8	10	3,208	5,508	376	153	14	23	6,074
	Part-time	Male	2,710	586	38	12	0	3,346	3,774	1,649	41	23	0	5,487
		Female	4,977	660	27	19	0	5,683	7,070	1,619	33	36	0	8,758
		Total	7,687	1,246	65	31	0	9,029	10,844	3,268	74	59	0	14,245
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	4,002	688	78	18	6	4,792	5,967	1,830	112	32	11	7,952
		Female	6,628	734	58	21	4	7,445	10,385	1,814	115	41	12	12,367
		Total	10,630	1,422	136	39	10	12,237	16,352	3,644	227	73	23	20,319
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	4,785	1,023	675	52	126	6,661	11,816	2,750	2,229	141	439	17,375
		Female	6,171	1,075	774	40	141	8,201	16,284	3,141	2,725	139	624	22,913
		Total	10,956	2,098	1,449	92	267	14,862	28,100	5,891	4,954	280	1,063	40,288
	Part-time	Male	3,154	602	43	14	0	3,813	5,051	1,757	68	28	0	6,904
		Female	6,100	691	36	22	0	6,849	9,946	1,747	63	44	0	11,800
		Total	9,254	1,293	79	36	0	10,662	14,997	3,504	131	72	0	18,704
	All Undergraduate	Male	7,939	1,625	718	66	126	10,474	16,867	4,507	2,297	169	439	24,279
		Female	12,271	1,766	810	62	141	15,050	26,230	4,888	2,788	183	624	34,713
		Total	20,210	3,391	1,528	128	267	25,524	43,097	9,395	5,085	352	1,063	58,992
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	710	258	85	10	16	1,079	1,062	355	121	12	17	1,567
		Female	1,016	371	106	24	4	1,521	1,454	453	149	24	5	2,085
		Total	1,726	629	191	34	20	2,600	2,516	808	270	36	22	3,652
	Part-time	Male	626	172	12	15	0	825	1,424	535	42	27	0	2,028
		Female	972	158	16	10	0	1,156	2,037	434	40	22	0	2,533
		Total	1,598	330	28	25	0	1,981	3,461	969	82	49	0	4,561
	All Postgraduate	Male	1,336	430	97	25	16	1,904	2,486	890	163	39	17	3,595
		Female	1,988	529	122	34	4	2,677	3,491	887	189	46	5	4,618
		Total	3,324	959	219	59	20	4,581	5,977	1,777	352	85	22	8,213
All Students	Full-time	Male	5,495	1,281	760	62	142	7,740	12,878	3,105	2,350	153	456	18,942
		Female	7,187	1,446	880	64	145	9,722	17,738	3,594	2,874	163	629	24,998
		Total	12,682	2,727	1,640	126	287	17,462	30,616	6,699	5,224	316	1,085	43,940
	Part-time	Male	3,780	774	55	29	0	4,638	6,475	2,292	110	55	0	8,932
		Female	7,072	849	52	32	0	8,005	11,983	2,181	103	66	0	14,333
		Total	10,852	1,623	107	61	0	12,643	18,458	4,473	213	121	0	23,265
	All Students	Male	9,275	2,055	815	91	142	12,378	19,353	5,397	2,460	208	456	27,874
		Female	14,259	2,295	932	96	145	17,727	29,721	5,775	2,977	229	629	39,331
		Total	23,534	4,350	1,747	187	287	30,105	49,074	11,172	5,437	437	1,085	67,205

Notes

There are 3,426 NI students enrolled on HE courses (2,992 undergraduate and 434 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 English and Scottish FE colleges and Rol institutions relates to 2000/01 (see Notes to Editors).

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, 2001/02.

		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	4,394	5,551	9,945	21	65	86	4,415	5,616	10,031	9,296	12,557	21,853	130	173	303	9,426	12,730	22,156
	21 and over	818	883	1,701	442	1,098	1,540	1,260	1,981	3,241	5,606	6,741	12,347	1,282	2,859	4,141	6,888	9,600	16,488
	Unknown	3	5	8	4	3	7	7	8	15	8	6	14	5	10	15	13	16	29
	Total	5,215	6,439	11,654	467	1,166	1,633	5,682	7,605	13,287	14,910	19,304	34,214	1,417	3,042	4,459	16,327	22,346	38,673
Other Undergraduate	Under 21	1,112	1,369	2,481	378	480	858	1,490	1,849	3,339	1,748	2,428	4,176	489	609	1,098	2,237	3,037	5,274
	21 and over	330	380	710	2,889	5,074	7,963	3,219	5,454	8,673	713	1,167	1,880	4,907	8,000	12,907	5,620	9,167	14,787
	Unknown	4	13	17	79	129	208	83	142	225	4	14	18	91	149	240	95	163	258
	Total	1,446	1,762	3,208	3,346	5,683	9,029	4,792	7,445	12,237	2,465	3,609	6,074	5,487	8,758	14,245	7,952	12,367	20,319
All Undergraduate	Under 21	5,506	6,920	12,426	399	545	944	5,905	7,465	13,370	11,044	14,985	26,029	619	782	1,401	11,663	15,767	27,430
	21 and over	1,148	1,263	2,411	3,331	6,172	9,503	4,479	7,435	11,914	6,319	7,908	14,227	6,189	10,859	17,048	12,508	18,767	31,275
	Unknown	7	18	25	83	132	215	90	150	240	12	20	32	96	159	255	108	179	287
	Total	6,661	8,201	14,862	3,813	6,849	10,662	10,474	15,050	25,524	17,375	22,913	40,288	6,904	11,800	18,704	24,279	34,713	58,992
Postgraduate	Under 21	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	3	4
	21 and over	1,076	1,512	2,588	819	1,151	1,970	1,895	2,663	4,558	1,564	2,076	3,640	2,020	2,525	4,545	3,584	4,601	8,185
	Unknown	2	6	8	6	5	11	8	11	19	2	6	8	8	8	16	10	14	24
	Total	1,079	1,521	2,600	825	1,156	1,981	1,904	2,677	4,581	1,567	2,085	3,652	2,028	2,533	4,561	3,595	4,618	8,213
All Students	Under 21	5,507	6,923	12,430	399	545	944	5,906	7,468	13,374	11,045	14,988	26,033	619	782	1,401	11,664	15,770	27,434
	21 and over	2,224	2,775	4,999	4,150	7,323	11,473	6,374	10,098	16,472	7,883	9,984	17,867	8,209	13,384	21,593	16,092	23,368	39,460
	Unknown	9	24	33	89	137	226	98	161	259	14	26	40	104	167	271	118	193	311
	Total	7,740	9,722	17,462	4,638	8,005	12,643	12,378	17,727	30,105	18,942	24,998	43,940	8,932	14,333	23,265	27,874	39,331	67,205

Notes

Information on NI students enrolled at ROI institutions relates to 2000/01 (see Notes to editors).

Information on NI students enrolled at English and Scottish FE Colleges relates to 2000/01 (see Notes to editors).

Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled undergraduate students on Higher Education courses in the UK ⁽¹⁾ by mode of study, gender and subject group, 2001/02.

	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	150	228	378	8	26	34	158	254	412	718	936	1,654	18	46	64	736	982	1,718
Subjects Allied to Medicine	268	1,192	1,460	63	951	1,014	331	2,143	2,474	825	3,525	4,350	128	1,835	1,963	953	5,360	6,313
Biological Sciences	244	527	771	10	23	33	254	550	804	730	1,516	2,246	61	84	145	791	1,600	2,391
Veterinary Science	9	16	25	0	0	0	9	16	25	43	58	101	0	0	0	43	58	101
Agriculture & Related Subjects	40	52	92	10	41	51	50	93	143	120	146	266	23	56	79	143	202	345
Physical Sciences	256	215	471	25	19	44	281	234	515	656	670	1,326	60	50	110	716	720	1,436
Mathematical Sciences	67	81	148	3	9	12	70	90	160	220	257	477	10	16	26	230	273	503
Computer Science	1,145	412	1,557	532	790	1,322	1,677	1,202	2,879	2,467	873	3,340	725	925	1,650	3,192	1,798	4,990
Engineering & Technology	855	140	995	558	38	596	1,413	178	1,591	2,229	419	2,648	761	47	808	2,990	466	3,456
Architecture, Building & Planning	417	108	525	165	28	193	582	136	718	1,207	380	1,587	333	48	381	1,540	428	1,968
Social, Economic & Political studies	252	688	940	198	1,017	1,215	450	1,705	2,155	676	1,761	2,437	353	1,622	1,975	1,029	3,383	4,412
Law	173	224	397	7	19	26	180	243	423	455	644	1,099	38	48	86	493	692	1,185
Business & Administrative Studies	885	1,548	2,433	956	1,962	2,918	1,841	3,510	5,351	2,198	3,796	5,994	1,460	3,086	4,546	3,658	6,882	10,540
Librarianship & Information science	104	190	294	46	21	67	150	211	361	245	489	734	51	30	81	296	519	815
Languages	155	351	506	176	227	403	331	578	909	413	1,115	1,528	336	455	791	749	1,570	2,319
Humanities	186	155	341	68	80	148	254	235	489	508	456	964	153	183	336	661	639	1,300
Creative Arts & Design	395	596	991	59	227	286	454	823	1,277	839	1,302	2,141	109	353	462	948	1,655	2,603
Education	230	490	720	157	349	506	387	839	1,226	636	1,701	2,337	205	419	624	841	2,120	2,961
Combined	658	820	1,478	725	1,001	1,726	1,383	1,821	3,204	1,666	2,195	3,861	2,011	2,460	4,471	3,677	4,655	8,332
Total	6,489	8,033	14,522	3,766	6,828	10,594	10,255	14,861	25,116	16,851	22,239	39,090	6,835	11,763	18,598	23,686	34,002	57,688

Notes

⁽¹⁾ This table excludes 1,063 Northern Ireland domiciled undergraduate students on Higher Education courses in the Republic of Ireland and 241 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, 2001/02.

			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	3,493	30	161	14	72	3,770	9,623	88	535	23	156	10,425
		Female	4,520	74	316	8	71	4,989	12,969	164	888	25	169	14,215
		Total	8,013	104	477	22	143	8,759	22,592	252	1,423	48	325	24,640
	Part-time	Male	444	0	18	0	1	463	1,277	4	45	0	11	1,337
		Female	1,123	0	59	0	1	1,183	2,876	2	133	2	8	3,021
		Total	1,567	0	77	0	2	1,646	4,153	6	178	2	19	4,358
	All First Degree	Male	3,937	30	179	14	73	4,233	10,900	92	580	23	167	11,762
		Female	5,643	74	375	8	72	6,172	15,845	166	1,021	27	177	17,236
		Total	9,580	104	554	22	145	10,405	26,745	258	1,601	50	344	28,998
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1,292	2	65	13	21	1,393	2,193	3	106	16	21	2,339
		Female	1,651	5	124	10	29	1,819	3,315	7	257	12	32	3,623
		Total	2,943	7	189	23	50	3,212	5,508	10	363	28	53	5,962
	Part-time	Male	2,710	37	112	6	19	2,884	3,774	39	151	7	23	3,994
		Female	4,977	49	248	16	38	5,328	7,070	54	349	17	41	7,531
		Total	7,687	86	360	22	57	8,212	10,844	93	500	24	64	11,525
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	4,002	39	177	19	40	4,277	5,967	42	257	23	44	6,333
		Female	6,628	54	372	26	67	7,147	10,385	61	606	29	73	11,154
		Total	10,630	93	549	45	107	11,424	16,352	103	863	52	117	17,487
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	4,785	32	226	27	93	5,163	11,816	91	641	39	177	12,764
		Female	6,171	79	440	18	100	6,808	16,284	171	1,145	37	201	17,838
		Total	10,956	111	666	45	193	11,971	28,100	262	1,786	76	378	30,602
	Part-time	Male	3,154	37	130	6	20	3,347	5,051	43	196	7	34	5,331
		Female	6,100	49	307	16	39	6,511	9,946	56	482	19	49	10,552
		Total	9,254	86	437	22	59	9,858	14,997	99	678	26	83	15,883
	All Undergraduate	Male	7,939	69	356	33	113	8,510	16,867	134	837	46	211	18,095
		Female	12,271	128	747	34	139	13,319	26,230	227	1,627	56	250	28,390
		Total	20,210	197	1,103	67	252	21,829	43,097	361	2,464	102	461	46,485
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	710	24	95	32	170	1,031	1,062	42	141	58	280	1,583
		Female	1,016	31	201	29	136	1,413	1,454	39	291	48	175	2,007
		Total	1,726	55	296	61	306	2,444	2,516	81	432	106	455	3,590
	Part-time	Male	626	40	66	3	16	751	1,424	123	145	14	54	1,760
		Female	972	91	145	11	18	1,237	2,037	216	288	23	54	2,618
		Total	1,598	131	211	14	34	1,988	3,461	339	433	37	108	4,378
	All Postgraduate	Male	1,336	64	161	35	186	1,782	2,486	165	286	72	334	3,343
		Female	1,988	122	346	40	154	2,650	3,491	255	579	71	229	4,625
		Total	3,324	186	507	75	340	4,432	5,977	420	865	143	563	7,968
All Students	Full-Time	Male	5,495	56	321	59	263	6,194	12,878	133	782	97	457	14,347
		Female	7,187	110	641	47	236	8,221	17,738	210	1,436	85	376	19,845
		Total	12,682	166	962	106	499	14,415	30,616	343	2,218	182	833	34,192
	Part-Time	Male	3,780	77	196	9	36	4,098	6,475	166	341	21	88	7,091
		Female	7,072	140	452	27	57	7,748	11,983	272	770	42	103	13,170
		Total	10,852	217	648	36	93	11,846	18,458	438	1,111	63	191	20,261
	All Students	Male	9,275	133	517	68	299	10,292	19,353	299	1,123	118	545	21,438
		Female	14,259	250	1,093	74	293	15,969	29,721	482	2,206	127	479	33,015
		Total	23,534	383	1,610	142	592	26,261	49,074	781	3,329	245	1,024	54,453

Table 5: Enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study, gender and age, 2001/02.

		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	3,144	4,201	7,345	20	73	93	3,164	4,274	7,438	6,619	9,410	16,029	107	152	259	6,726	9,562	16,288
	21 - 24	413	406	819	111	395	506	524	801	1,325	3,209	3,851	7,060	305	714	1,019	3,514	4,565	8,079
	25 and over	211	377	588	328	712	1,040	539	1,089	1,628	588	948	1,536	920	2,146	3,066	1,508	3,094	4,602
	Unknown	2	5	7	4	3	7	6	8	14	9	6	15	5	9	14	14	15	29
	Total	3,770	4,989	8,759	463	1,183	1,646	4,233	6,172	10,405	10,425	14,215	24,640	1,337	3,021	4,358	11,762	17,236	28,998
Other undergraduate	Under 21	1,101	1,428	2,529	379	490	869	1,480	1,918	3,398	1,719	2,541	4,260	489	621	1,110	2,208	3,162	5,370
	21 - 24	199	202	401	462	755	1,217	661	957	1,618	446	647	1,093	614	1,007	1,621	1,060	1,654	2,714
	25 and over	89	176	265	1,939	3,923	5,862	2,028	4,099	6,127	170	421	591	2,777	5,724	8,501	2,947	6,145	9,092
	Unknown	4	13	17	104	160	264	108	173	281	4	14	18	114	179	293	118	193	311
	Total	1,393	1,819	3,212	2,884	5,328	8,212	4,277	7,147	11,424	2,339	3,623	5,962	3,994	7,531	11,525	6,333	11,154	17,487
All undergraduate	Under 21	4,245	5,629	9,874	399	563	962	4,644	6,192	10,836	8,338	11,951	20,289	596	773	1,369	8,934	12,724	21,658
	21 - 24	612	608	1,220	573	1,150	1,723	1,185	1,758	2,943	3,655	4,498	8,153	919	1,721	2,640	4,574	6,219	10,793
	25 and over	300	553	853	2,267	4,635	6,902	2,567	5,188	7,755	758	1,369	2,127	3,697	7,870	11,567	4,455	9,239	13,694
	Unknown	6	18	24	108	163	271	114	181	295	13	20	33	119	188	307	132	208	340
	Total	5,163	6,808	11,971	3,347	6,511	9,858	8,510	13,319	21,829	12,764	17,838	30,602	5,331	10,552	15,883	18,095	28,390	46,485
Postgraduate	Under 21	5	7	12	0	0	0	5	7	12	5	7	12	0	0	0	5	7	12
	21 - 24	649	900	1,549	64	165	229	713	1,065	1,778	881	1,179	2,060	113	242	355	994	1,421	2,415
	25 and over	374	500	874	681	1,067	1,748	1,055	1,567	2,622	694	815	1,509	1,641	2,368	4,009	2,335	3,183	5,518
	Unknown	3	6	9	6	5	11	9	11	20	3	6	9	6	8	14	9	14	23
	Total	1,031	1,413	2,444	751	1,237	1,988	1,782	2,650	4,432	1,583	2,007	3,590	1,760	2,618	4,378	3,343	4,625	7,968
All students	Under 21	4,250	5,636	9,886	399	563	962	4,649	6,199	10,848	8,343	11,958	20,301	596	773	1,369	8,939	12,731	21,670
	21 - 24	1,261	1,508	2,769	637	1,315	1,952	1,898	2,823	4,721	4,536	5,677	10,213	1,032	1,963	2,995	5,568	7,640	13,208
	25 and over	674	1,053	1,727	2,948	5,702	8,650	3,622	6,755	10,377	1,452	2,184	3,636	5,338	10,238	15,576	6,790	12,422	19,212
	Unknown	9	24	33	114	168	282	123	192	315	16	26	42	125	196	321	141	222	363
	Total	6,194	8,221	14,415	4,098	7,748	11,846	10,292	15,969	26,261	14,347	19,845	34,192	7,091	13,170	20,261	21,438	33,015	54,453

Table 6: Undergraduate enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, gender and subject group, 2001/02.

	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	94	134	228	12	28	40	106	162	268	484	601	1,085	21	50	71	505	651	1,156
Subjects Allied to Medicine	202	1,078	1,280	65	906	971	267	1,984	2,251	606	3,031	3,637	126	1,768	1,894	732	4,799	5,531
Biological Sciences	158	472	630	9	26	35	167	498	665	490	1,318	1,808	51	92	143	541	1,410	1,951
Veterinary Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture & Related Subjects	35	45	80	10	51	61	45	96	141	83	113	196	19	68	87	102	181	283
Physical Sciences	203	183	386	29	26	55	232	209	441	471	562	1,033	63	56	119	534	618	1,152
Mathematical Sciences	44	69	113	4	10	14	48	79	127	138	214	352	8	17	25	146	231	377
Computer Science	1,021	391	1,412	551	825	1,376	1,572	1,216	2,788	2,183	835	3,018	744	969	1,713	2,927	1,804	4,731
Engineering & Technology	721	99	820	561	37	598	1,282	136	1,418	1,864	290	2,154	753	46	799	2,617	336	2,953
Architecture, Building & Planning	345	96	441	167	27	194	512	123	635	929	281	1,210	331	47	378	1,260	328	1,588
Social, Economic & Political Studies	186	626	812	188	1,037	1,225	374	1,663	2,037	469	1,487	1,956	319	1,637	1,956	788	3,124	3,912
Law	92	130	222	6	18	24	98	148	246	220	369	589	29	50	79	249	419	668
Business & Administrative Studies	709	1,352	2,061	970	2,013	2,983	1,679	3,365	5,044	1,565	3,132	4,697	1,471	3,148	4,619	3,036	6,280	9,316
Librarianship & Information Science	82	144	226	49	25	74	131	169	300	185	375	560	54	30	84	239	405	644
Languages	116	277	393	220	296	516	336	573	909	295	794	1,089	401	550	951	696	1,344	2,040
Humanities	169	133	302	74	90	164	243	223	466	419	373	792	165	202	367	584	575	1,159
Creative Arts & Design	315	530	845	66	242	308	381	772	1,153	645	1,060	1,705	114	372	486	759	1,432	2,191
Education	153	397	550	183	380	563	336	777	1,113	460	1,342	1,802	223	439	662	683	1,781	2,464
Combined	518	652	1,170	183	474	657	701	1,126	1,827	1,258	1,661	2,919	439	1,011	1,450	1,697	2,672	4,369
Total	5,163	6,808	11,971	3,347	6,511	9,858	8,510	13,319	21,829	12,764	17,838	30,602	5,331	10,552	15,883	18,095	28,390	46,485

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, 2000/01 –2001/02

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

	First Years		Total Enrolments	
	2000/01	2001/02	2000/01	2001/02
FT undergraduate	14,212	14,862	39,220	40,288
PT undergraduate	11,315	10,662	20,140	18,704
FT postgraduate	2,664	2,600	3,663	3,652
PT postgraduate	2,400	1,981	5,398	4,561
Total	30,591	30,105	68,421	67,205

Enrolments on HE courses in NI institutions

	First Years		Total Enrolments	
	2000/01	2001/02	2000/01	2001/02
FT undergraduate	11,298	11,971	29,248	30,602
PT undergraduate	10,255	9,858	16,901	15,883
FT postgraduate	2,516	2,444	3,632	3,590
PT postgraduate	2,197	1,988	5,032	4,378
Total	26,266	26,261	54,813	54,453

Notes

Figures for 2001/02 are provisional.

Figures for 2000/01 have been revised since the publication of 'Students on Higher Education courses: Northern Ireland 2000/01 (provisional)'.