



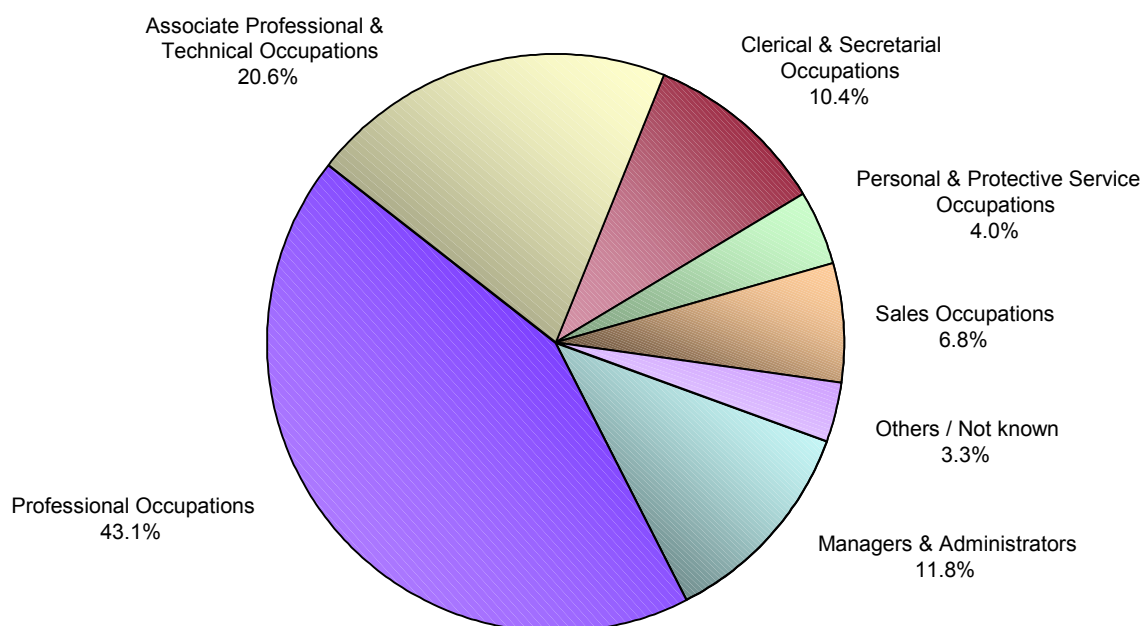
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First Destinations of Students gaining Qualifications from Higher Education Institutions: Northern Ireland 2001/02

Introduction

This News Release has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). It gives details of the First Destinations of Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications from Higher Education institutions in the UK and also from NI Higher Education institutions in the academic year 2001/02.

NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions in 2001/02 entering employment



NB. Other occupations include Craft and Related Occupations and Plant & Machine Operatives.

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Key Points

NI domiciled students

- There were 9,153 NI domiciled students attaining qualifications at Higher Education institutions in the UK who had First Destinations data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 71% of undergraduates gaining qualifications took up their first activity in NI, 24% in GB, 3% in the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, over 69% took up their first activity in NI, 24% in GB, 4% in RoI and 2% elsewhere.
- Of the 5,504 NI domiciled undergraduates who achieved qualifications at Higher Education institutions in NI and had First Destinations data returned to HESA, 87% of those whose location of activity was known remained in NI, whilst 3% went to RoI. Of those undergraduates 86% of males and 88% of females remained. Of the 1,131 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in NI and had First Destinations data returned, 86% of those whose location of activity was known remained in NI whilst 4% went to RoI. Of those postgraduates 82% of males and 89% of females remained.
- Of the 2,072 NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications at Higher Education institutions in GB and had First Destinations data returned to HESA, 28% of those whose location of activity was known returned to NI, whilst 3% went to RoI. Of those undergraduates 24% of males and 31% of females returned. Of the 446 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB and had First Destinations data returned, 27% of those whose location of activity was known returned to NI whilst 3% went to RoI. Of those postgraduates 24% of males and 29% of females returned.
- Fewer NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (62%) had found employment by 3rd January 2003 compared with all UK domiciled undergraduates (66%), whilst 27% of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers were undertaking further study or training compared to 21% for all UK domiciled undergraduates. There was a lower proportion of NI domiciled male undergraduate qualifiers (58%) who had found employment than female undergraduate qualifiers (64%). Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 85% entered employment, which is similar to 86% for all UK domiciled postgraduates.
- Of those entering employment, 71% of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers took up positions as Managers and Administrators, in Professional Occupations, or in Associate Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for undergraduates in the UK as a whole was 64%. A lower proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers entered Professional Occupations (72%) than for all UK domiciled postgraduates (76%). The same proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers gained employment as Managers and Administrators as those from the UK (7%).
- The proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers assumed to be unemployed was 6%, the same as for all UK domiciled undergraduates. The corresponding proportion of NI domiciled postgraduates was 4%, compared to 3% for all UK domiciled postgraduates.

NI Higher Education Institutions

- There were 7,424 students who had attained qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions and had First Destinations data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 83% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up their first activity, 9% went to GB, 6% went to RoI and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, just under 75% took up their first activity in NI, 9% in GB, 13% in RoI and 4% elsewhere.
- There were 6,014 undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had First Destinations data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 43% of non-NI domiciled students and 87% of NI domiciled students undertook their first activity in NI. There were 1,410 postgraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had First Destinations data returned. Of those whose location of activity was known, 26% of non-NI domiciled students and 86% of NI domiciled students undertook their first activity in NI.
- Of undergraduate students graduating from NI Higher Education institutions whose location of activity was known, 60% entered employment, 28% embarked on further study or training and 7% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 81% entered employment, 9% embarked on further study or training and 4% were assumed to be unemployed.
- Of those entering employment, 72% of undergraduates and 89% of postgraduates gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions took up employment as Managers and Administrators, in Professional Occupations, or in Associate Professional and Technical Occupations.

Tables

Tables 1A, 1B and 1C show the numbers of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of study, location of First Destination, gender and location of study for 2001/02.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of study, activity and gender for 2001/02.

Table 3 shows the number of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender for 2001/02.

Tables 4A, 4B and 4C present information on the numbers of students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of study, location of First Destination, gender and domicile for 2001/02.

Table 5 details the number of students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of study, activity and gender for 2001/02.

Table 6 presents information on students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education institutions in NI and entering employment, by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender for 2001/02.

In the Annex, table A compares the destination of NI domiciled and all UK domiciled students by level of qualification for 2001/02, table B compares NI domiciled and UK domiciled students entering employment by level of qualification and Standard Occupational Classification for 2001/02. Table C compares the First Destination of NI domiciled qualifiers in 2000/01 and 2001/02, table D compares the First Destination of qualifiers from Higher Education institutions in NI in 2000/01 and 2001/02.

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 (including the former polytechnics). 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. This News Release is based on data returned to HESA in respect of the 'First Destination target population'. The target population contains all Higher Education students for whom First Destination data was expected. Of NI domiciled students for whom First Destination information was expected, 86.5% had data returned to HESA, with 92.4% of students who attended Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland returning data. It should be noted that from 1999/00 onwards, the First Destination population no longer includes non EU students.
4. The HESA First Destination target population includes all students reported to HESA for the reporting period 1st August 2001 to 31st July 2002 as obtaining relevant qualifications and whose study was primarily full-time (including sandwich students and those writing up theses).
5. Relevant qualifications for the First Destinations return are postgraduate degrees, Postgraduate Certificates in Education (PGCE), first degrees, foundation degrees, diplomas/certificates of Higher Education, Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Higher National Certificates (HNC). The First Destination survey does not cover students who have gained other qualifications; examples of which include; postgraduate diplomas and certificates (other than PGCE), professional qualifications (e.g. associate membership or membership of a body such as the Institute of Bankers), and undergraduate diplomas and certificates (other than HND, DipHE, HNC and CertHE).
6. All former students for whom First Destination data was supplied reported a main activity (i.e. a respondent's First Destination could not be given as 'unknown'). A respondent could also have a secondary activity. Those students who reported their primary activity as seeking employment or training and their secondary activity as either employment (full-time or part-time), further study or training or professional preparation time (e.g. portfolio preparation), were categorised as 'Other' activity. The 'Other' activity field also includes overseas students who have returned overseas, for whom no further information was available.
7. The reference date for First Destination data was 3rd January 2003. Institutions were asked to report the destinations of qualifiers in the target population, which had been firmly determined by this date, and which took effect no later than 31st March 2003.

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Table 1A: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2001/02.

		Location of First Destination										Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	1,379	124	22	6	1	46	9	31	317	1,935	129	2,064	
	Female	2,309	201	36	6	3	81	18	27	298	2,979	200	3,179	
	Total	3,688	325	58	12	4	127	27	58	615	4,914	329	5,243	
Other Undergraduate	Male	129	8	4	0	0	1	1	2	16	161	11	172	
	Female	408	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	429	34	463	
	Total	537	16	4	0	1	3	1	2	26	590	45	635	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,508	132	26	6	1	47	10	33	333	2,096	140	2,236	
	Female	2,717	209	36	6	4	83	18	27	308	3,408	234	3,642	
	Total	4,225	341	62	12	5	130	28	60	641	5,504	374	5,878	
Postgraduate	Male	309	41	2	0	0	12	4	9	53	430	74	504	
	Female	587	30	5	0	0	30	3	5	41	701	64	765	
	Total	896	71	7	0	0	42	7	14	94	1,131	138	1,269	
All Students	Male	1,817	173	28	6	1	59	14	42	386	2,526	214	2,740	
	Female	3,304	239	41	6	4	113	21	32	349	4,109	298	4,407	
	Total	5,121	412	69	12	5	172	35	74	735	6,635	512	7,147	

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

² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2001 and 31 July 2002 (see Notes to Readers).

Table 1B: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Great Britain by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2001/02.

		Location of First Destination										Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	181	308	178	14	2	21	11	24	127	866	326	1,192	
	Female	316	397	204	16	1	24	14	18	124	1,114	360	1,474	
	Total	497	705	382	30	3	45	25	42	251	1,980	686	2,666	
Other Undergraduate	Male	4	23	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	32	39	71	
	Female	13	25	10	1	0	5	1	1	4	60	48	108	
	Total	17	48	13	1	0	6	1	1	5	92	87	179	
All Undergraduate	Male	185	331	181	14	2	22	11	24	128	898	365	1,263	
	Female	329	422	214	17	1	29	15	19	128	1,174	408	1,582	
	Total	514	753	395	31	3	51	26	43	256	2,072	773	2,845	
Postgraduate	Male	36	94	12	2	0	4	2	2	7	159	66	225	
	Female	77	139	28	1	0	10	4	5	23	287	76	363	
	Total	113	233	40	3	0	14	6	7	30	446	142	588	
All Students	Male	221	425	193	16	2	26	13	26	135	1,057	431	1,488	
	Female	406	561	242	18	1	39	19	24	151	1,461	484	1,945	
	Total	627	986	435	34	3	65	32	50	286	2,518	915	3,433	

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2001 and 31 July 2002 (see Notes to Readers).

Table 1C: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2001/02.

		Location of First Destination										Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	1,560	432	200	20	3	67	20	55	444	2,801	455	3,256	
	Female	2,625	598	240	22	4	105	32	45	422	4,093	560	4,653	
	Total	4,185	1,030	440	42	7	172	52	100	866	6,894	1,015	7,909	
Other Undergraduate	Male	133	31	7	0	0	2	1	2	17	193	50	243	
	Female	421	33	10	1	1	7	1	1	14	489	82	571	
	Total	554	64	17	1	1	9	2	3	31	682	132	814	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,693	463	207	20	3	69	21	57	461	2,994	505	3,499	
	Female	3,046	631	250	23	5	112	33	46	436	4,582	642	5,224	
	Total	4,739	1,094	457	43	8	181	54	103	897	7,576	1,147	8,723	
Postgraduate	Male	345	135	14	2	0	16	6	11	60	589	140	729	
	Female	664	169	33	1	0	40	7	10	64	988	140	1,128	
	Total	1,009	304	47	3	0	56	13	21	124	1,577	280	1,857	
All Students	Male	2,038	598	221	22	3	85	27	68	521	3,583	645	4,228	
	Female	3,710	800	283	24	5	152	40	56	500	5,570	782	6,352	
	Total	5,748	1,398	504	46	8	237	67	124	1,021	9,153	1,427	10,580	

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2001 and 31 July 2002 (see Notes to Readers).

Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, activity and gender 2001/02.

		Activity												
		Paid, Full-time, permanent employment in the UK	Paid, Part-time, permanent employment in the UK	Self-employed in the UK	Other employment in the UK	Unpaid employed in the UK	Employment outside the UK	Undertaking study or training	Not available for employment, study or training	Assumed to be unemployed	Others	Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
First Degree	Male	1,381	154	20	4	18	121	661	171	253	18	2,801	455	3,256
	Female	2,204	270	14	5	20	154	1,008	212	188	18	4,093	560	4,653
	Total	3,585	424	34	9	38	275	1,669	383	441	36	6,894	1,015	7,909
Other Undergraduate	Male	43	5	0	0	0	5	123	6	10	1	193	50	243
	Female	229	8	0	1	0	8	229	5	8	1	489	82	571
	Total	272	13	0	1	0	13	352	11	18	2	682	132	814
All Undergraduate	Male	1,424	159	20	4	18	126	784	177	263	19	2,994	505	3,499
	Female	2,433	278	14	6	20	162	1,237	217	196	19	4,582	642	5,224
	Total	3,857	437	34	10	38	288	2,021	394	459	38	7,576	1,147	8,723
Postgraduate	Male	412	15	5	4	0	32	61	23	33	4	589	140	729
	Female	721	71	10	7	1	55	60	23	32	8	988	140	1,128
	Total	1,133	86	15	11	1	87	121	46	65	12	1,577	280	1,857
All Students	Male	1,836	174	25	8	18	158	845	200	296	23	3,583	645	4,228
	Female	3,154	349	24	13	21	217	1,297	240	228	27	5,570	782	6,352
	Total	4,990	523	49	21	39	375	2,142	440	524	50	9,153	1,427	10,580

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2001 and 31 July 2002 (see Notes to Readers).

Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender 2001/02.

		Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)										
		Managers and Administrators	Professional Occupations	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	Clerical and Secretarial Occupations	Craft and Related Occupations	Personal and Protective Service Occupations	Sales Occupations	Plant and Machine Operatives	Other Occupations	Not Known	Total
First Degree	Male	226	694	295	167	26	72	129	23	52	14	1,698
	Female	369	896	580	382	9	147	246	10	18	10	2,667
	Total	595	1,590	875	549	35	219	375	33	70	24	4,365
Other	Male	3	11	18	3	6	2	5	1	4	0	53
Undergraduate	Female	14	17	196	7	2	0	10	0	0	0	246
	Total	17	28	214	10	8	2	15	1	4	0	299
All Undergraduate	Male	229	705	313	170	32	74	134	24	56	14	1,751
	Female	383	913	776	389	11	147	256	10	18	10	2,913
	Total	612	1,618	1,089	559	43	221	390	34	74	24	4,664
Postgraduate	Male	33	317	66	25	10	7	5	0	2	3	468
	Female	65	648	80	41	1	9	15	1	0	5	865
	Total	98	965	146	66	11	16	20	1	2	8	1,333
All Students	Male	262	1,022	379	195	42	81	139	24	58	17	2,219
	Female	448	1,561	856	430	12	156	271	11	18	15	3,778
	Total	710	2,583	1,235	625	54	237	410	35	76	32	5,997

Table 4A: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2001/02 - NI domiciled only

		Location of First Destination										Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	1,379	124	22	6	1	46	9	31	317	1,935	129	2,064	
	Female	2,309	201	36	6	3	81	18	27	298	2,979	200	3,179	
	Total	3,688	325	58	12	4	127	27	58	615	4,914	329	5,243	
Other	Male	129	8	4	0	0	1	1	2	16	161	11	172	
Undergraduate	Female	408	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	429	34	463	
	Total	537	16	4	0	1	3	1	2	26	590	45	635	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,508	132	26	6	1	47	10	33	333	2,096	140	2,236	
	Female	2,717	209	36	6	4	83	18	27	308	3,408	234	3,642	
	Total	4,225	341	62	12	5	130	28	60	641	5,504	374	5,878	
Postgraduate	Male	309	41	2	0	0	12	4	9	53	430	74	504	
	Female	587	30	5	0	0	30	3	5	41	701	64	765	
	Total	896	71	7	0	0	42	7	14	94	1,131	138	1,269	
All Students	Male	1,817	173	28	6	1	59	14	42	386	2,526	214	2,740	
	Female	3,304	239	41	6	4	113	21	32	349	4,109	298	4,407	
	Total	5,121	412	69	12	5	172	35	74	735	6,635	512	7,147	

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2001 and 31 July 2002 (see Notes to Readers).

Table 4B: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2001/02 - Other domiciles ¹

		Location of First Destination										Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	62	11	6	1	0	62	8	1	37	188	13	201	
	Female	91	28	4	1	0	111	6	3	37	281	19	300	
	Total	153	39	10	2	0	173	14	4	74	469	32	501	
Other Undergraduate	Male	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	7	
	Female	29	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	34	6	40	
	Total	34	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	41	6	47	
All Undergraduate	Male	67	12	6	1	0	62	9	1	37	195	13	208	
	Female	120	28	6	1	0	113	7	3	37	315	25	340	
	Total	187	40	12	2	0	175	16	4	74	510	38	548	
Postgraduate	Male	25	15	3	0	1	39	9	3	9	104	28	132	
	Female	40	13	2	1	0	85	11	5	18	175	29	204	
	Total	65	28	5	1	1	124	20	8	27	279	57	336	
All Students	Male	92	27	9	1	1	101	18	4	46	299	41	340	
	Female	160	41	8	2	0	198	18	8	55	490	54	544	
	Total	252	68	17	3	1	299	36	12	101	789	95	884	

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

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

³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2001 and 31 July 2002 (see Notes to Readers).

Table 4C: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2001/02 - All domiciles ¹

		Location of First Destination										Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known				
First Degree	Male	1,441	135	28	7	1	108	17	32	354	2,123	142	2,265	
	Female	2,400	229	40	7	3	192	24	30	335	3,260	219	3,479	
	Total	3,841	364	68	14	4	300	41	62	689	5,383	361	5,744	
Other Undergraduate	Male	134	9	4	0	0	1	2	2	16	168	11	179	
	Female	437	8	2	0	1	4	1	0	10	463	40	503	
	Total	571	17	6	0	1	5	3	2	26	631	51	682	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,575	144	32	7	1	109	19	34	370	2,291	153	2,444	
	Female	2,837	237	42	7	4	196	25	30	345	3,723	259	3,982	
	Total	4,412	381	74	14	5	305	44	64	715	6,014	412	6,426	
Postgraduate	Male	334	56	5	0	1	51	13	12	62	534	102	636	
	Female	627	43	7	1	0	115	14	10	59	876	93	969	
	Total	961	99	12	1	1	166	27	22	121	1,410	195	1,605	
All Students	Male	1,909	200	37	7	2	160	32	46	432	2,825	255	3,080	
	Female	3,464	280	49	8	4	311	39	40	404	4,599	352	4,951	
	Total	5,373	480	86	15	6	471	71	86	836	7,424	607	8,031	

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

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

³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2001 and 31 July 2002 (see Notes to Readers).

Table 5: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, activity and gender 2001/02.

		Activity												
		Paid, Full-time, permanent employment in the UK	Paid, Part-time, permanent employment in the UK	Self-employed in the UK	Other employment in the UK	Unpaid employed in the UK	Employment outside the UK	Undertaking study or training	Not available for employment, study or training	Assumed to be unemployed	Others	Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
First Degree	Male	997	109	11	0	11	131	505	125	220	14	2,123	142	2,265
	Female	1,631	217	7	0	13	200	847	150	172	23	3,260	219	3,479
	Total	2,628	326	18	0	24	331	1,352	275	392	37	5,383	361	5,744
Other	Male	41	4	0	0	0	4	102	6	9	2	168	11	179
Undergraduate	Female	212	8	0	0	0	4	228	4	6	1	463	40	503
	Total	253	12	0	0	0	8	330	10	15	3	631	51	682
All Undergraduate	Male	1,038	113	11	0	11	135	607	131	229	16	2,291	153	2,444
	Female	1,843	225	7	0	13	204	1,075	154	178	24	3,723	259	3,982
	Total	2,881	338	18	0	24	339	1,682	285	407	40	6,014	412	6,426
Postgraduate	Male	319	10	4	0	0	66	63	25	36	11	534	102	636
	Female	557	55	4	0	1	123	67	27	27	15	876	93	969
	Total	876	65	8	0	1	189	130	52	63	26	1,410	195	1,605
All Students	Male	1,357	123	15	0	11	201	670	156	265	27	2,825	255	3,080
	Female	2,400	280	11	0	14	327	1,142	181	205	39	4,599	352	4,951
	Total	3,757	403	26	0	25	528	1,812	337	470	66	7,424	607	8,031

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers)

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

³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2001 and 31 July 2002 (see Notes to Readers).

Table 6: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland and entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender 2001/02.

		Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)										
		Managers and Administrators	Professional Occupations	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	Clerical and Secretarial Occupations	Craft and Related Occupations	Personal and Protective Service Occupations	Sales Occupations	Plant and Machine Operatives	Other Occupations	Not Known	Total
First Degree	Male	146	543	217	126	25	53	95	17	30	7	1,259
	Female	268	699	479	286	8	115	193	5	10	5	2,068
	Total	414	1,242	696	412	33	168	288	22	40	12	3,327
Other Undergraduate	Male	2	11	16	2	7	1	5	1	4	0	49
	Female	13	14	181	5	2	0	9	0	0	0	224
	Total	15	25	197	7	9	1	14	1	4	0	273
All Undergraduate	Male	148	554	233	128	32	54	100	18	34	7	1,308
	Female	281	713	660	291	10	115	202	5	10	5	2,292
	Total	429	1,267	893	419	42	169	302	23	44	12	3,600
Postgraduate	Male	33	245	66	22	12	8	6	0	3	4	399
	Female	71	506	91	44	1	8	15	1	0	3	740
	Total	104	751	157	66	13	16	21	1	3	7	1,139
All Students	Male	181	799	299	150	44	62	106	18	37	11	1,707
	Female	352	1,219	751	335	11	123	217	6	10	8	3,032
	Total	533	2,018	1,050	485	55	185	323	24	47	19	4,739

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers)

Annex

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

Table A - First Destination of qualifiers by level of qualification and domicile 2001/02

	NI domiciled					UK domiciled				
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total
Employment in the UK	4,376	57.8%	1,246	79.0%	5,622	126,269	63.8%	27,636	83.5%	153,905
Employment outside UK	288	3.8%	87	5.5%	375	3,982	2.0%	998	3.0%	4,980
Undertaking study or training	2,021	26.7%	121	7.7%	2,142	40,970	20.7%	2,321	7.0%	43,291
Not available for employment, study or training	394	5.2%	46	2.9%	440	11,567	5.8%	887	2.7%	12,454
Assumed to be unemployed	459	6.1%	65	4.1%	524	12,706	6.4%	1,074	3.2%	13,780
Other	38	0.5%	12	0.8%	50	2,331	1.2%	199	0.6%	2,530
Total	7,576		1,577		9,153	197,825		33,115		230,940

Table B - Qualifiers entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2001/02

	NI domiciled					UK domiciled				
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total
Managers & Administrators	612	13.1%	98	7.4%	710	19,590	15.0%	2,105	7.4%	21,695
Professional Occupations	1,618	34.7%	965	72.4%	2,583	30,790	23.6%	21,834	76.3%	52,624
Associate professional & technical occupations	1,089	23.3%	146	11.0%	1,235	33,413	25.7%	2,873	10.0%	36,286
Clerical & Secretarial occupations	559	12.0%	66	5.0%	625	21,059	16.2%	806	2.8%	21,865
Craft & related occupations	43	0.9%	11	0.8%	54	1,383	1.1%	79	0.3%	1,462
Personal & protective service occupations	221	4.7%	16	1.2%	237	8,010	6.1%	258	0.9%	8,268
Sales occupations	390	8.4%	20	1.5%	410	11,013	8.5%	256	0.9%	11,269
Plant & machine operatives	34	0.7%	1	0.1%	35	857	0.7%	40	0.1%	897
Other occupations	74	1.6%	2	0.2%	76	2,469	1.9%	53	0.2%	2,522
Unknown	24	0.5%	8	0.6%	32	1,667	1.3%	330	1.2%	1,997
Total	4,664		1,333		5,997	130,251		28,634		158,885

Annex (cont'd)

Comparison of First Destinations 2000/01 and 2001/02

Table C - First Destination of NI domiciled qualifiers by level of qualification

	Undergraduate				Postgraduate			
	2000/01		2001/02		2000/01		2001/02	
Employment in the UK	4,128	55.3%	4,376	57.8%	999	78.6%	1,246	79.0%
Employment outside UK	367	4.9%	288	3.8%	94	7.4%	87	5.5%
Undertaking study or training	2,092	28.0%	2,021	26.7%	96	7.6%	121	7.7%
Not available for employment, study or training	363	4.9%	394	5.2%	40	3.1%	46	2.9%
Assumed to be unemployed	467	6.3%	459	6.1%	37	2.9%	65	4.1%
Other	54	0.7%	38	0.5%	5	0.4%	12	0.8%
Total	7,471		7,576		1,271		1,577	

Table D - First Destination of qualifiers¹ from Higher Education Institutions in NI by level of qualification

	Undergraduate				Postgraduate			
	2000/01		2001/02		2000/01		2001/02	
Employment in the UK	3,003	50.7%	3,261	54.2%	723	63.7%	950	67.4%
Employment outside UK	458	7.7%	339	5.6%	197	17.4%	189	13.4%
Undertaking study or training	1,747	29.5%	1,682	28.0%	100	8.8%	130	9.2%
Not available for employment, study or training	250	4.2%	285	4.7%	45	4.0%	52	3.7%
Assumed to be unemployed	400	6.8%	407	6.8%	42	3.7%	63	4.5%
Other	67	1.1%	40	0.7%	28	2.5%	26	1.8%
Total	5,925		6,014		1,135		1,410	

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers)