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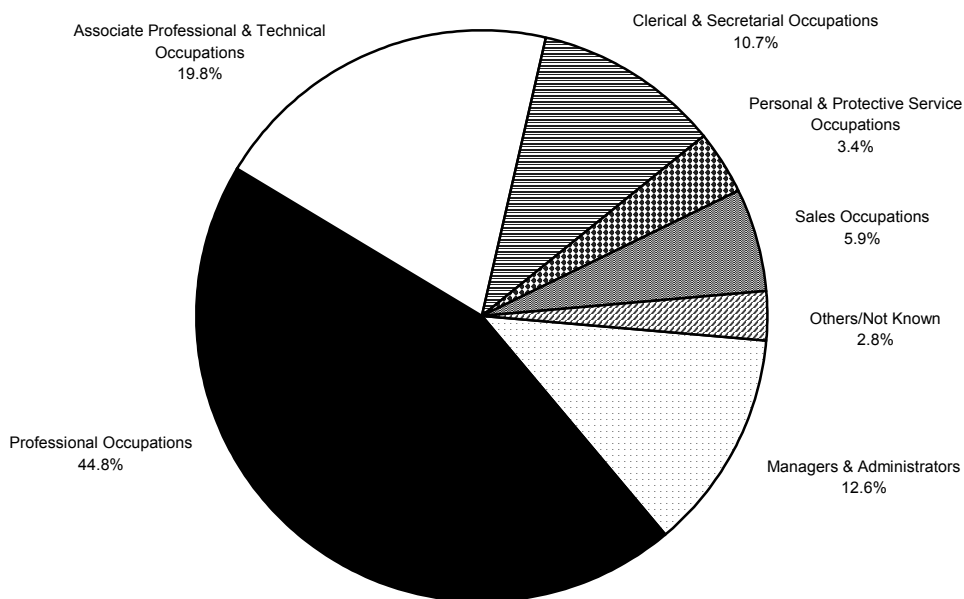
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First Destinations of Students gaining Qualifications from Higher Education Institutions: Northern Ireland 2000/01

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 details of students gaining Higher Education qualifications from NI Higher Education Institutions in the academic year 2000/01.

NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions in 2000/01 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 8,742 NI domiciled students who had First Destinations data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 70% of undergraduates took up their first activity in NI, 24% in GB, 4% in the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 66% took up their first activity in NI, over 25% in GB, over 6% in RoI and 2% elsewhere.
- Of NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in GB, 29% of those whose location of activity was known returned to NI, whilst 3% went to RoI. Of those undergraduate students whose location of activity was known, 28% of males returned whilst 30% of females returned. Of NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB, 32% returned to NI whilst 3% went to RoI. Of those postgraduate students whose location of activity was known, 23% of males returned whilst 36% of females returned.
- Fewer NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (60%) had found employment by 3rd January 2002 compared with all UK domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (67%), but 28% NI domiciled of undergraduate qualifiers were undertaking further study or training compared to 20% for all UK undergraduate qualifiers. There were similar proportions of males (57%) and females (62%) that had found employment. Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 86% entered employment compared to 87% for all UK domiciled postgraduate qualifiers.
- Of those entering employment, 73% of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers took up occupations as Managers and Administrators, in Professional Occupations, or Associated Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for undergraduates in the UK as a whole was 67%. A higher proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate students entered Professional Occupations (80%) than for all UK domiciled postgraduate students (75%). However a larger proportion of UK domiciled postgraduate students (8%) entered occupations as Managers and Administrators compared with those from NI (6%).
- The proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate students assumed to be unemployed was 6% and the corresponding proportion of postgraduate qualifiers was 3%. The comparable figures for UK domiciled qualifiers were similar.

NI Higher Education Institutions

- There were 7,060 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, over 81% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up their first activity, over 8% went to GB, 8% went to RoI and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 69% took up their first activity in NI, 9% in GB, 18% in RoI and 4% elsewhere.

- Of undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who were not from NI, 39% undertook their first activity in NI. Of those who were from NI, 86% stayed in NI. Some 25% of non-NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers remained in NI for their first activity, whilst 83% of NI domiciled postgraduates stayed in NI.
- Of undergraduate students graduating from NI Higher Education institutions, 58% entered employment, 29% embarked on further study or training and 7% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 81% entered employment, 9% went on to further study or training and 4% were assumed to be unemployed.
- Of those entering employment, 73% of undergraduates gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions took up occupations as Managers and Administrators, in Professional Occupations, or Associated Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for postgraduates gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions was 94%.

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 2000/01.

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 2000/01.

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 2000/01.

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 2000/01.

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 2000/01.

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 2000/01.

In the Annex, Table A compares the destination of NI domiciled and all UK domiciled students by level of qualification; Table B compares NI domiciled and UK domiciled students entering employment by level of qualification and Standard Occupational Classification for 1999/00; Table C compares the First Destination of NI domiciled qualifiers in 1999/00 and 2000/01; and Table D compares the First Destination of qualifiers from higher education institutions in NI 1999/00 and 2000/01.

Notes to Editors

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, nor enrolments at institutions in the Republic of Ireland.
2. This Press 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, 86.9% had data returned to HESA, with 93.4% of students who attended Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland returning data to HESA. It should be noted that from 1999/00 onwards, the First Destination population no longer includes non EU students.
3. The HESA First Destination target population includes all students reported to HESA for the reporting period 1st August 2000 to 31st July 2001 as obtaining relevant qualifications and whose study was primarily full-time (including sandwich students and those writing up theses).
4. Relevant qualifications for the First Destinations return are postgraduate degrees, Postgraduate Certificates in Education (PGCE), first 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).
5. 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.
6. The reference date for First Destination data was 3rd January 2002. 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 2002.

7. HESA adopts a rounding strategy in its publications, which involves rounding all numbers to the nearest five. 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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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 2000/01.

		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	1,234	112	23	2	1	89	5	25	267	1,758	111	1,869	
	Female	2,252	158	47	12	6	119	22	33	318	2,967	153	3,120	
	Total	3,486	270	70	14	7	208	27	58	585	4,725	264	4,989	
Other Undergraduate	Male	135	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	14	158	11	169	
	Female	433	7	1	0	0	5	0	0	12	458	28	486	
	Total	568	12	2	1	0	7	0	0	26	616	39	655	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,369	117	24	3	1	91	5	25	281	1,916	122	2,038	
	Female	2,685	165	48	12	6	124	22	33	330	3,425	181	3,606	
	Total	4,054	282	72	15	7	215	27	58	611	5,341	303	5,644	
Postgraduate	Male	212	18	3	0	0	31	1	6	24	295	41	336	
	Female	449	32	3	0	0	33	2	7	36	562	69	631	
	Total	661	50	6	0	0	64	3	13	60	857	110	967	
All Students	Male	1,581	135	27	3	1	122	6	31	305	2,211	163	2,374	
	Female	3,134	197	51	12	6	157	24	40	366	3,987	250	4,237	
	Total	4,715	332	78	15	7	279	30	71	671	6,198	413	6,611	

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 Editors).

² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

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 2000/01.

		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	205	312	167	14	0	18	12	19	128	875	348	1,223	
	Female	307	424	182	20	2	30	13	33	139	1,150	349	1,499	
	Total	512	736	349	34	2	48	25	52	267	2,025	697	2,722	
Other Undergraduate	Male	14	21	10	2	0	0	0	0	4	51	12	63	
	Female	15	23	11	0	0	1	0	0	4	54	32	86	
	Total	29	44	21	2	0	1	0	0	8	105	44	149	
All Undergraduate	Male	219	333	177	16	0	18	12	19	132	926	360	1,286	
	Female	322	447	193	20	2	31	13	33	143	1,204	381	1,585	
	Total	541	780	370	36	2	49	25	52	275	2,130	741	2,871	
Postgraduate	Male	34	77	20	6	0	5	0	3	9	154	63	217	
	Female	90	116	25	1	1	8	0	6	13	260	97	357	
	Total	124	193	45	7	1	13	0	9	22	414	160	574	
All Students	Male	253	410	197	22	0	23	12	22	141	1,080	423	1,503	
	Female	412	563	218	21	3	39	13	39	156	1,464	478	1,942	
	Total	665	973	415	43	3	62	25	61	297	2,544	901	3,445	

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

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 2000/01.

		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	1,439	424	190	16	1	107	17	44	395	2,633	459	3,092	
	Female	2,559	582	229	32	8	149	35	66	457	4,117	502	4,619	
	Total	3,998	1,006	419	48	9	256	52	110	852	6,750	961	7,711	
Other Undergraduate	Male	149	26	11	3	0	2	0	0	18	209	23	232	
	Female	448	30	12	0	0	6	0	0	16	512	60	572	
	Total	597	56	23	3	0	8	0	0	34	721	83	804	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,588	450	201	19	1	109	17	44	413	2,842	482	3,324	
	Female	3,007	612	241	32	8	155	35	66	473	4,629	562	5,191	
	Total	4,595	1,062	442	51	9	264	52	110	886	7,471	1,044	8,515	
Postgraduate	Male	246	95	23	6	0	36	1	9	33	449	104	553	
	Female	539	148	28	1	1	41	2	13	49	822	166	988	
	Total	785	243	51	7	1	77	3	22	82	1,271	270	1,541	
All Students	Male	1,834	545	224	25	1	145	18	53	446	3,291	586	3,877	
	Female	3,546	760	269	33	9	196	37	79	522	5,451	728	6,179	
	Total	5,380	1,305	493	58	10	341	55	132	968	8,742	1,314	10,056	

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, activity and gender 2000/01.

		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	1,282	91	17	6	9	140	693	138	225	32	2,633	459	3,092
	Female	2,117	215	14	5	26	219	1,066	214	220	21	4,117	502	4,619
	Total	3,399	306	31	11	35	359	1,759	352	445	53	6,750	961	7,711
Other Undergraduate	Male	73	3	5	0	1	2	107	5	13	0	209	23	232
	Female	253	11	0	0	0	6	226	6	9	1	512	60	572
	Total	326	14	5	0	1	8	333	11	22	1	721	83	804
All Undergraduate	Male	1,355	94	22	6	10	142	800	143	238	32	2,842	482	3,324
	Female	2,370	226	14	5	26	225	1,292	220	229	22	4,629	562	5,191
	Total	3,725	320	36	11	36	367	2,092	363	467	54	7,471	1,044	8,515
Postgraduate	Male	292	21	9	3	2	41	47	16	15	3	449	104	553
	Female	620	39	4	7	2	53	49	24	22	2	822	166	988
	Total	912	60	13	10	4	94	96	40	37	5	1,271	270	1,541
All Students	Male	1,647	115	31	9	12	183	847	159	253	35	3,291	586	3,877
	Female	2,990	265	18	12	28	278	1,341	244	251	24	5,451	728	6,179
	Total	4,637	380	49	21	40	461	2,188	403	504	59	8,742	1,314	10,056

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

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 2000/01.

		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	239	659	260	161	25	38	101	11	37	14	1,545
	Female	378	927	515	384	4	138	204	7	28	11	2,596
	Total	617	1,586	775	545	29	176	305	18	65	25	4,141
Other Undergraduate	Male	14	17	25	11	4	3	3	1	5	1	84
	Female	13	20	204	19	0	5	9	0	0	0	270
	Total	27	37	229	30	4	8	12	1	5	1	354
All Undergraduate	Male	253	676	285	172	29	41	104	12	42	15	1,629
	Female	391	947	719	403	4	143	213	7	28	11	2,866
	Total	644	1,623	1,004	575	33	184	317	19	70	26	4,495
Postgraduate	Male	20	272	55	7	1	3	5	0	2	3	368
	Female	40	606	48	18	1	1	8	0	1	2	725
	Total	60	878	103	25	2	4	13	0	3	5	1,093
All Students	Male	273	948	340	179	30	44	109	12	44	18	1,997
	Female	431	1,553	767	421	5	144	221	7	29	13	3,591
	Total	704	2,501	1,107	600	35	188	330	19	73	31	5,588

Table 4A: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01 - 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	1,234	112	23	2	1	89	5	25	267	1,758	111	1,869	
	Female	2,252	158	47	12	6	119	22	33	318	2,967	153	3,120	
	Total	3,486	270	70	14	7	208	27	58	585	4,725	264	4,989	
Other Undergraduate	Male	135	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	14	158	11	169	
	Female	433	7	1	0	0	5	0	0	12	458	28	486	
	Total	568	12	2	1	0	7	0	0	26	616	39	655	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,369	117	24	3	1	91	5	25	281	1,916	122	2,038	
	Female	2,685	165	48	12	6	124	22	33	330	3,425	181	3,606	
	Total	4,054	282	72	15	7	215	27	58	611	5,341	303	5,644	
Postgraduate	Male	212	18	3	0	0	31	1	6	24	295	41	336	
	Female	449	32	3	0	0	33	2	7	36	562	69	631	
	Total	661	50	6	0	0	64	3	13	60	857	110	967	
All Students	Male	1,581	135	27	3	1	122	6	31	305	2,211	163	2,374	
	Female	3,134	197	51	12	6	157	24	40	366	3,987	250	4,237	
	Total	4,715	332	78	15	7	279	30	71	671	6,198	413	6,611	

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 4B: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01 - 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	66	23	4	0	0	81	4	6	34	218	18	236	
	Female	103	29	5	4	0	135	9	6	41	332	27	359	
	Total	169	52	9	4	0	216	13	12	75	550	45	595	
Other Undergraduate	Male	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	11	
	Female	18	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	23	6	29	
	Total	26	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	34	6	40	
All Undergraduate	Male	74	23	4	0	0	81	4	6	37	229	18	247	
	Female	121	29	5	4	0	140	9	6	41	355	33	388	
	Total	195	52	9	4	0	221	13	12	78	584	51	635	
Postgraduate	Male	20	14	1	0	0	35	8	3	13	94	15	109	
	Female	41	14	3	1	0	91	13	4	17	184	21	205	
	Total	61	28	4	1	0	126	21	7	30	278	36	314	
All Students	Male	94	37	5	0	0	116	12	9	50	323	33	356	
	Female	162	43	8	5	0	231	22	10	58	539	54	593	
	Total	256	80	13	5	0	347	34	19	108	862	87	949	

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

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 Editors).

³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 4C: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01 - 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	1,300	135	27	2	1	170	9	31	301	1,976	129	2,105	
	Female	2,355	187	52	16	6	254	31	39	359	3,299	180	3,479	
	Total	3,655	322	79	18	7	424	40	70	660	5,275	309	5,584	
Other Undergraduate	Male	143	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	17	169	11	180	
	Female	451	7	1	0	0	10	0	0	12	481	34	515	
	Total	594	12	2	1	0	12	0	0	29	650	45	695	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,443	140	28	3	1	172	9	31	318	2,145	140	2,285	
	Female	2,806	194	53	16	6	264	31	39	371	3,780	214	3,994	
	Total	4,249	334	81	19	7	436	40	70	689	5,925	354	6,279	
Postgraduate	Male	232	32	4	0	0	66	9	9	37	389	56	445	
	Female	490	46	6	1	0	124	15	11	53	746	90	836	
	Total	722	78	10	1	0	190	24	20	90	1,135	146	1,281	
All Students	Male	1,675	172	32	3	1	238	18	40	355	2,534	196	2,730	
	Female	3,296	240	59	17	6	388	46	50	424	4,526	304	4,830	
	Total	4,971	412	91	20	7	626	64	90	779	7,060	500	7,560	

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³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 5: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, activity and gender 2000/01.

		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	865	66	11	0	7	175	539	89	191	33	1,976	129	2,105
	Female	1,558	162	6	0	18	273	909	153	188	32	3,299	180	3,479
	Total	2,423	228	17	0	25	448	1,448	242	379	65	5,275	309	5,584
Other Undergraduate	Male	60	2	1	0	1	2	86	2	15	0	169	11	180
	Female	236	10	0	0	0	8	213	6	6	2	481	34	515
	Total	296	12	1	0	1	10	299	8	21	2	650	45	695
All Undergraduate	Male	925	68	12	0	8	177	625	91	206	33	2,145	140	2,285
	Female	1,794	172	6	0	18	281	1,122	159	194	34	3,780	214	3,994
	Total	2,719	240	18	0	26	458	1,747	250	400	67	5,925	354	6,279
Postgraduate	Male	208	15	6	0	0	69	44	17	18	12	389	56	445
	Female	462	26	4	0	2	128	56	28	24	16	746	90	836
	Total	670	41	10	0	2	197	100	45	42	28	1,135	146	1,281
All Students	Male	1,133	83	18	0	8	246	669	108	224	45	2,534	196	2,730
	Female	2,256	198	10	0	20	409	1,178	187	218	50	4,526	304	4,830
	Total	3,389	281	28	0	28	655	1,847	295	442	95	7,060	500	7,560

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Editors)

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 Editors).

³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

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 2000/01.

		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	154	521	187	113	19	17	69	7	24	13	1,124
	Female	271	701	432	310	1	102	163	5	24	8	2,017
	Total	425	1,222	619	423	20	119	232	12	48	21	3,141
Other Undergraduate	Male	6	16	21	9	2	2	3	1	5	1	66
	Female	14	19	190	19	0	3	9	0	0	0	254
	Total	20	35	211	28	2	5	12	1	5	1	320
All Undergraduate	Male	160	537	208	122	21	19	72	8	29	14	1,190
	Female	285	720	622	329	1	105	172	5	24	8	2,271
	Total	445	1,257	830	451	22	124	244	13	53	22	3,461
Postgraduate	Male	18	207	53	7	1	4	3	0	1	4	298
	Female	37	490	60	24	1	1	7	0	0	2	622
	Total	55	697	113	31	2	5	10	0	1	6	920
All Students	Male	178	744	261	129	22	23	75	8	30	18	1,488
	Female	322	1,210	682	353	2	106	179	5	24	10	2,893
	Total	500	1,954	943	482	24	129	254	13	54	28	4,381

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Editors)

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 2000/01

	NI domiciled					UK domiciled ¹				
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total
Employment in the UK	4,128	55.3%	999	78.6%	5,127	126,275	64.2%	26,210	83.2%	152,495
Employment outside UK	367	4.9%	94	7.4%	461	4,565	2.3%	1,095	3.5%	5,665
Undertaking study or training	2,092	28.0%	96	7.6%	2,188	39,840	20.3%	2,355	7.5%	42,200
Not available for employment, study or training	363	4.9%	40	3.1%	403	11,885	6.0%	820	2.6%	12,705
Assumed to be unemployed	467	6.3%	37	2.9%	504	11,715	6.0%	855	2.7%	12,565
Other	54	0.7%	5	0.4%	59	2,265	1.2%	160	0.5%	2,425
Total	7,471		1,271		8,742	196,560		31,505		228,055

Table B - Qualifiers entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2000/01

	NI domiciled					UK domiciled ¹				
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total
Managers & Administrators	644	14.3%	60	5.5%	704	20,770	15.9%	2,115	7.7%	22,885
Professional Occupations	1,623	36.1%	878	80.3%	2,501	33,345	25.5%	20,580	75.3%	53,925
Associated professional & technical occupations	1,004	22.3%	103	9.4%	1,107	33,300	25.4%	3,155	11.6%	36,455
Clerical & Secretarial occupations	575	12.8%	25	2.3%	600	20,945	16.0%	675	2.5%	21,620
Craft & related occupations	33	0.7%	2	0.2%	35	1,325	1.0%	45	0.2%	1,375
Personal & protective service occupations	184	4.1%	4	0.4%	188	7,280	5.6%	170	0.6%	7,450
Sales occupations	317	7.1%	13	1.2%	330	9,490	7.3%	195	0.7%	9,685
Plant & machine operatives	19	0.4%	0	0.0%	19	825	0.6%	20	0.1%	845
Other occupations	70	1.6%	3	0.3%	73	2,150	1.6%	60	0.2%	2,205
Unknown	26	0.6%	5	0.5%	31	1,420	1.1%	295	1.1%	1,715
Total	4,495		1,093		5,588	130,845		27,315		158,160

¹ Due to the rounding strategy adopted by HESA in its publications, the sum of rows or columns may not match the total shown (see notes to Editors)

Annex (cont'd)

Comparison of First Destinations 1999/00 and 2000/01

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

	Undergraduate				Postgraduate			
	1999/00		2000/01		1999/00		2000/01	
Employment in the UK	3,662	53.6%	4,128	55.3%	891	75.8%	999	78.6%
Employment outside UK	368	5.4%	367	4.9%	92	7.8%	94	7.4%
Undertaking study or training	2,179	31.9%	2,092	28.0%	121	10.3%	96	7.6%
Not available for employment, study or training	279	4.1%	363	4.9%	20	1.7%	40	3.1%
Assumed to be unemployed	297	4.3%	467	6.3%	38	3.2%	37	2.9%
Other	49	0.7%	54	0.7%	13	1.1%	5	0.4%
Total	6,834		7,471		1,175		1,271	

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

	Undergraduate				Postgraduate			
	1999/00		2000/01		1999/00		2000/01	
Employment in the UK	2,674	47.8%	3,003	50.7%	658	64.1%	723	63.7%
Employment outside UK	535	9.6%	458	7.7%	177	17.3%	197	17.4%
Undertaking study or training	1,843	33.0%	1,747	29.5%	112	10.9%	100	8.8%
Not available for employment, study or training	222	4.0%	250	4.2%	21	2.0%	45	4.0%
Assumed to be unemployed	262	4.7%	400	6.8%	38	3.7%	42	3.7%
Other	54	1.0%	67	1.1%	20	1.9%	28	2.5%
Total	5,590		5,925		1,026		1,135	

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Editors)