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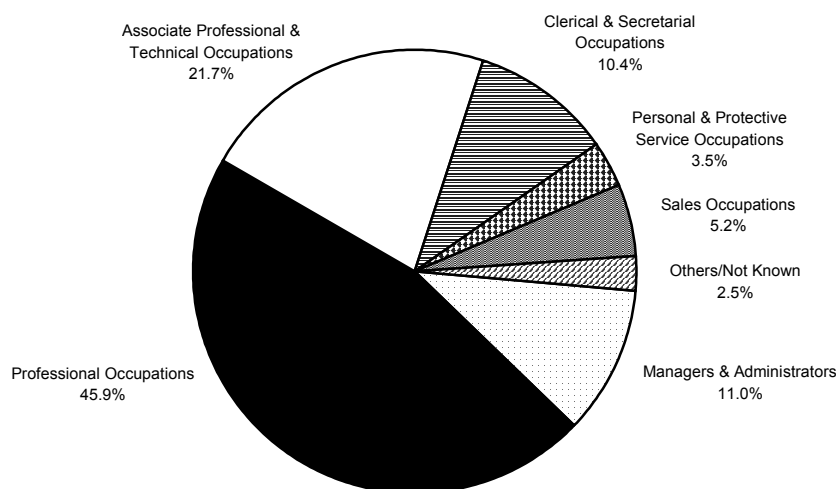
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First Destinations of Students gaining Qualifications from Higher Education Institutions: Northern Ireland 1999/00

Introduction

This Press 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 1999/00.

NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions in 1999/00 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 8,009 NI domiciled students who had First Destinations data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 69% of undergraduates took up their first activity in NI, 24% in GB, 4% in the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and 3% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 66% took up their first activity in NI, 25% in GB, 5% in RoI and 4% elsewhere.
- Of NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in GB, 27% of those whose location of activity was known returned to NI, whilst 4% went to RoI. Of those undergraduate students returning to NI, 24% of males returned whilst 29% of females returned. Of NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB, 26% returned to NI whilst 4% went to RoI. Of those postgraduate students returning to NI, 22% of males returned whilst 29% of females returned.
- Fewer NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (59%) had found employment by 31st December 2000 compared with all UK domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (67%), but 32% NI domiciled of undergraduate qualifiers were undertaking further study or training compared to 21% for all UK undergraduate qualifiers. There was no difference in the proportion of males (58%) and females (59%) that had found employment. Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 84% entered employment compared to 87% for all UK domiciled postgraduate qualifiers.
- Of those entering employment, 74% 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 70%. A higher proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate students entered Professional Occupations (78%) 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 (4%).
- The proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate students assumed to be unemployed was 4% compared to 5% of UK domiciled undergraduate qualifiers. The proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers assumed to be unemployed was similar to that for all of the UK (3%).

NI Higher Education Institutions

- There were 6,616 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, 79% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up their first activity, 8% went to GB, 10% went to RoI and 3% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 71% took up their first activity in NI, 9% in GB, 15% in RoI and 5% elsewhere.

- Of undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who were not from NI, 36% undertook their first activity in NI. Of those who were from NI, 85% stayed in NI. Some 22% 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, 57% entered employment, 33% embarked on further study or training and 5% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 81% entered employment, 11% went on to further study or training and 4% were assumed to be unemployed.
- Of those entering employment, 75% of undergraduate NI domiciled qualifiers took up occupations as Managers and Administrators, in Professional Occupations, or Associated Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for NI domiciled postgraduates gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions was 95%.

Tables

Table 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 1999/00.

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 1999/00.

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 1999/00.

Table 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 1999/00.

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 1999/00.

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 1999/00.

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; and Table D compares the First Destination of qualifiers from higher education institutions in NI.

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, 82.3% had data returned to HESA, with 89.7% 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 1999 to 31st July 2000 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 31st December 2000. 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 2001.

7. 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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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 1999/00.

		Location of First Destination										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1,354	120	15	5	0	102	16	21	201	1,834	176	2,010
	Female	1,902	162	29	7	4	104	17	41	215	2,481	250	2,731
	Total	3,256	282	44	12	4	206	33	62	416	4,315	426	4,741
Other Undergraduate	Male	136	5	2	0	0	1	2	4	10	160	21	181
	Female	393	10	1	0	0	2	0	2	6	414	40	454
	Total	529	15	3	0	0	3	2	6	16	574	61	635
All Undergraduate	Male	1,490	125	17	5	0	103	18	25	211	1,994	197	2,191
	Female	2,295	172	30	7	4	106	17	43	221	2,895	290	3,185
	Total	3,785	297	47	12	4	209	35	68	432	4,889	487	5,376
Postgraduate	Male	217	25	1	0	0	19	5	8	29	304	65	369
	Female	417	26	3	0	0	24	2	14	25	511	83	594
	Total	634	51	4	0	0	43	7	22	54	815	148	963
All Students	Male	1,707	150	18	5	0	122	23	33	240	2,298	262	2,560
	Female	2,712	198	33	7	4	130	19	57	246	3,406	373	3,779
	Total	4,419	348	51	12	4	252	42	90	486	5,704	635	6,339

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 1999 and 31 July 2000 (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 1999/00.

		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	187	340	160	14	1	35	7	14	98	856	359	1,215	
	Female	264	370	173	14	3	33	10	15	88	970	476	1,446	
	Total	451	710	333	28	4	68	17	29	186	1,826	835	2,661	
Other	Male	14	26	23	0	0	0	0	0	5	68	35	103	
Undergraduate	Female	6	22	16	4	1	1	0	0	1	51	44	95	
	Total	20	48	39	4	1	1	0	0	6	119	79	198	
All	Male	201	366	183	14	1	35	7	14	103	924	394	1,318	
	Female	270	392	189	18	4	34	10	15	89	1,021	520	1,541	
	Total	471	758	372	32	5	69	17	29	192	1,945	914	2,859	
Postgraduate	Male	26	59	18	2	1	7	2	5	7	127	89	216	
	Female	64	129	14	1	0	8	3	4	10	233	82	315	
	Total	90	188	32	3	1	15	5	9	17	360	171	531	
All Students	Male	227	425	201	16	2	42	9	19	110	1,051	483	1,534	
	Female	334	521	203	19	4	42	13	19	99	1,254	602	1,856	
	Total	561	946	404	35	6	84	22	38	209	2,305	1,085	3,390	

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1999 and 31 July 2000 (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 1999/00.

		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	1,541	460	175	19	1	137	23	35	299	2,690	535	3,225	
	Female	2,166	532	202	21	7	137	27	56	303	3,451	726	4,177	
	Total	3,707	992	377	40	8	274	50	91	602	6,141	1,261	7,402	
Other Undergraduate	Male	150	31	25	0	0	1	2	4	15	228	56	284	
	Female	399	32	17	4	1	3	0	2	7	465	84	549	
	Total	549	63	42	4	1	4	2	6	22	693	140	833	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,691	491	200	19	1	138	25	39	314	2,918	591	3,509	
	Female	2,565	564	219	25	8	140	27	58	310	3,916	810	4,726	
	Total	4,256	1,055	419	44	9	278	52	97	624	6,834	1,401	8,235	
Postgraduate	Male	243	84	19	2	1	26	7	13	36	431	154	585	
	Female	481	155	17	1	0	32	5	18	35	744	165	909	
	Total	724	239	36	3	1	58	12	31	71	1,175	319	1,494	
All Students	Male	1,934	575	219	21	2	164	32	52	350	3,349	745	4,094	
	Female	3,046	719	236	26	8	172	32	76	345	4,660	975	5,635	
	Total	4,980	1,294	455	47	10	336	64	128	695	8,009	1,720	9,729	

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1999 and 31 July 2000 (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 1999/00.

		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	1,299	99	27	14	14	164	774	119	160	20	2,690	535	3,225
	Female	1,636	187	19	14	26	192	1,073	152	124	28	3,451	726	4,177
	Total	2,935	286	46	28	40	356	1,847	271	284	48	6,141	1,261	7,402
Other	Male	71	9	1	1	0	7	124	4	10	1	228	56	284
Undergraduate	Female	223	21	0	1	0	5	208	4	3	0	465	84	549
	Total	294	30	1	2	0	12	332	8	13	1	693	140	833
All Undergraduate	Male	1,370	108	28	15	14	171	898	123	170	21	2,918	591	3,509
	Female	1,859	208	19	15	26	197	1,281	156	127	28	3,916	810	4,726
	Total	3,229	316	47	30	40	368	2,179	279	297	49	6,834	1,401	8,235
Postgraduate	Male	269	18	6	8	1	41	54	8	21	5	431	154	585
	Female	532	50	1	6	0	51	67	12	17	8	744	165	909
	Total	801	68	7	14	1	92	121	20	38	13	1,175	319	1,494
All Students	Male	1,639	126	34	23	15	212	952	131	191	26	3,349	745	4,094
	Female	2,391	258	20	21	26	248	1,348	168	144	36	4,660	975	5,635
	Total	4,030	384	54	44	41	460	2,300	299	335	62	8,009	1,720	9,729

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1999 and 31 July 2000 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender 1999/00.

		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	209	735	315	153	13	47	89	21	21	14	1,617
	Female	289	753	411	323	5	115	146	9	11	12	2,074
	Total	498	1,488	726	476	18	162	235	30	32	26	3,691
Other Undergraduate	Male	8	16	34	14	5	1	8	2	0	1	89
	Female	4	26	196	10	0	3	9	1	1	0	250
	Total	12	42	230	24	5	4	17	3	1	1	339
All Undergraduate	Male	217	751	349	167	18	48	97	23	21	15	1,706
	Female	293	779	607	333	5	118	155	10	12	12	2,324
	Total	510	1,530	956	500	23	166	252	33	33	27	4,030
Postgraduate	Male	22	233	64	9	1	5	5	0	2	2	343
	Female	17	536	66	11	1	5	3	0	0	1	640
	Total	39	769	130	20	2	10	8	0	2	3	983
All Students	Male	239	984	413	176	19	53	102	23	23	17	2,049
	Female	310	1,315	673	344	6	123	158	10	12	13	2,964
	Total	549	2,299	1,086	520	25	176	260	33	35	30	5,013

Table 4A: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 1999/00 - NI domiciled only

		Location of First Destination										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1,354	120	15	5	0	102	16	21	201	1,834	176	2,010
	Female	1,902	162	29	7	4	104	17	41	215	2,481	250	2,731
	Total	3,256	282	44	12	4	206	33	62	416	4,315	426	4,741
Other	Male	136	5	2	0	0	1	2	4	10	160	21	181
Undergraduate	Female	393	10	1	0	0	2	0	2	6	414	40	454
	Total	529	15	3	0	0	3	2	6	16	574	61	635
All Undergraduate	Male	1,490	125	17	5	0	103	18	25	211	1,994	197	2,191
	Female	2,295	172	30	7	4	106	17	43	221	2,895	290	3,185
	Total	3,785	297	47	12	4	209	35	68	432	4,889	487	5,376
Postgraduate	Male	217	25	1	0	0	19	5	8	29	304	65	369
	Female	417	26	3	0	0	24	2	14	25	511	83	594
	Total	634	51	4	0	0	43	7	22	54	815	148	963
All Students	Male	1,707	150	18	5	0	122	23	33	240	2,298	262	2,560
	Female	2,712	198	33	7	4	130	19	57	246	3,406	373	3,779
	Total	4,419	348	51	12	4	252	42	90	486	5,704	635	6,339

Table 4B: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 1999/00 - 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	82	17	3	0	0	119	8	6	33	268	21	289	
	Female	127	33	8	3	1	153	15	21	46	407	37	444	
	Total	209	50	11	3	1	272	23	27	79	675	58	733	
Other Undergraduate	Male	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	9	1	10	
	Female	11	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	17	7	24	
	Total	14	1	0	0	0	8	0	2	1	26	8	34	
All Undergraduate	Male	85	17	3	0	0	123	8	8	33	277	22	299	
	Female	138	34	8	3	1	157	15	21	47	424	44	468	
	Total	223	51	11	3	1	280	23	29	80	701	66	767	
Postgraduate	Male	16	7	2	1	0	37	7	10	5	85	27	112	
	Female	27	17	1	0	0	66	5	1	9	126	31	157	
	Total	43	24	3	1	0	103	12	11	14	211	58	269	
All Students	Male	101	24	5	1	0	160	15	18	38	362	49	411	
	Female	165	51	9	3	1	223	20	22	56	550	75	625	
	Total	266	75	14	4	1	383	35	40	94	912	124	1,036	

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 1999 and 31 July 2000 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 4C: Students gaining Higher Education courses at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 1999/00 - All domiciles ¹

		Location of First Destination										Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1,436	137	18	5	0	221	24	27	234	2,102	197	2,299
	Female	2,029	195	37	10	5	257	32	62	261	2,888	287	3,175
	Total	3,465	332	55	15	5	478	56	89	495	4,990	484	5,474
Other	Male	139	5	2	0	0	5	2	6	10	169	22	191
Undergraduate	Female	404	11	1	0	0	6	0	2	7	431	47	478
	Total	543	16	3	0	0	11	2	8	17	600	69	669
All Undergraduate	Male	1,575	142	20	5	0	226	26	33	244	2,271	219	2,490
	Female	2,433	206	38	10	5	263	32	64	268	3,319	334	3,653
	Total	4,008	348	58	15	5	489	58	97	512	5,590	553	6,143
Postgraduate	Male	233	32	3	1	0	56	12	18	34	389	92	481
	Female	444	43	4	0	0	90	7	15	34	637	114	751
	Total	677	75	7	1	0	146	19	33	68	1,026	206	1,232
All Students	Male	1,808	174	23	6	0	282	38	51	278	2,660	311	2,971
	Female	2,877	249	42	10	5	353	39	79	302	3,956	448	4,404
	Total	4,685	423	65	16	5	635	77	130	580	6,616	759	7,375

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

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³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1999 and 31 July 2000 (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 1999/00.

		Activity										Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		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			
First Degree	Male	896	77	18	0	11	233	623	94	131	19	2,102	197	2,299
	Female	1,183	149	17	5	18	283	958	123	120	32	2,888	287	3,175
	Total	2,079	226	35	5	29	516	1,581	217	251	51	4,990	484	5,474
Other Undergraduate	Male	59	8	0	0	0	12	79	1	8	2	169	22	191
	Female	211	22	0	0	0	7	183	4	3	1	431	47	478
	Total	270	30	0	0	0	19	262	5	11	3	600	69	669
All Undergraduate	Male	955	85	18	0	11	245	702	95	139	21	2,271	219	2,490
	Female	1,394	171	17	5	18	290	1,141	127	123	33	3,319	334	3,653
	Total	2,349	256	35	5	29	535	1,843	222	262	54	5,590	553	6,143
Postgraduate	Male	208	17	3	0	0	79	46	11	19	6	389	92	481
	Female	390	40	0	0	0	98	66	10	19	14	637	114	751
	Total	598	57	3	0	0	177	112	21	38	20	1,026	206	1,232
All Students	Male	1,163	102	21	0	11	324	748	106	158	27	2,660	311	2,971
	Female	1,784	211	17	5	18	388	1,207	137	142	47	3,956	448	4,404
	Total	2,947	313	38	5	29	712	1,955	243	300	74	6,616	759	7,375

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 1999 and 31 July 2000 (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 1999/00.

		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	131	597	240	106	14	32	76	13	16	10	1,235
	Female	207	606	360	248	4	86	120	8	7	9	1,655
	Total	338	1,203	600	354	18	118	196	21	23	19	2,890
Other Undergraduate	Male	6	16	28	16	4	0	8	1	0	0	79
	Female	4	23	189	10	0	3	9	1	1	0	240
	Total	10	39	217	26	4	3	17	2	1	0	319
All Undergraduate	Male	137	613	268	122	18	32	84	14	16	10	1,314
	Female	211	629	549	258	4	89	129	9	8	9	1,895
	Total	348	1,242	817	380	22	121	213	23	24	19	3,209
Postgraduate	Male	15	206	63	10	0	6	4	0	2	1	307
	Female	17	416	74	9	1	5	5	0	0	1	528
	Total	32	622	137	19	1	11	9	0	2	2	835
All Students	Male	152	819	331	132	18	38	88	14	18	11	1,621
	Female	228	1,045	623	267	5	94	134	9	8	10	2,423
	Total	380	1,864	954	399	23	132	222	23	26	21	4,044

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 1999/00

	NI domiciled					UK domiciled ¹				
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total
Employment in the UK	3,662	53.6%	891	75.8%	4,553	122,530	64.6%	24,930	82.9%	147,470
Employment outside UK	368	5.4%	92	7.8%	460	4,740	2.5%	1,170	3.9%	5,900
Undertaking study or training	2,179	31.9%	121	10.3%	2,300	40,180	21.2%	2,420	8.0%	42,600
Not available for employment, study or training	279	4.1%	20	1.7%	299	10,670	5.6%	670	2.2%	11,340
Assumed to be unemployed	297	4.3%	38	3.2%	335	9,870	5.2%	770	2.6%	10,640
Other	49	0.7%	13	1.1%	62	1,740	0.9%	120	0.4%	1,850
Total	6,834		1,175		8,009	189,730		30,070		219,800

Table B - Qualifiers entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 1999/00

	NI domiciled					UK domiciled ¹				
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Total
Managers & Administrators	510	12.7%	39	4.0%	549	21,700	17.1%	2,110	8.1%	23,810
Professional Occupations	1,530	38.0%	769	78.2%	2,299	33,030	26.0%	19,560	74.9%	52,590
Associated professional & technical occupations	956	23.7%	130	13.2%	1,086	33,810	26.6%	3,060	11.7%	36,870
Clerical & Secretarial occupations	500	12.4%	20	2.0%	520	19,540	15.4%	620	2.4%	20,160
Craft & related occupations	23	0.6%	2	0.2%	25	1,230	1.0%	60	0.2%	1,290
Personal & protective service occupations	166	4.1%	10	1.0%	176	6,050	4.8%	140	0.5%	6,190
Sales occupations	252	6.3%	8	0.8%	260	7,990	6.3%	200	0.8%	8,190
Plant & machine operatives	33	0.8%	0	0.0%	33	750	0.6%	30	0.1%	780
Other occupations	33	0.8%	2	0.2%	35	1,700	1.3%	50	0.2%	1,750
Unknown	27	0.7%	3	0.3%	30	1,490	1.2%	280	1.1%	1,770
Total	4,030		983		5,013	127,270		26,100		153,370

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 1998/99 and 1999/00

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

	Undergraduate				Postgraduate			
	1998/99		1999/00		1998/99		1998/99	
Employment in the UK	4,136	57.3%	3,662	53.6%	889	80.5%	891	75.8%
Employment outside UK	368	5.1%	368	5.4%	65	5.9%	92	7.8%
Undertaking study or training	2,035	28.2%	2,179	31.9%	69	6.3%	121	10.3%
Not available for employment, study or training	278	3.8%	279	4.1%	16	1.4%	20	1.7%
Assumed to be unemployed	335	4.6%	297	4.3%	48	4.3%	38	3.2%
Other	69	1.0%	49	0.7%	17	1.5%	13	1.1%
Total	7,221		6,834		1,104		1,175	

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

	Undergraduate				Postgraduate			
	1998/99		1999/00		1998/99		1999/00	
Employment in the UK	2,865	49.2%	2,674	47.8%	566	65.7%	658	64.1%
Employment outside UK	503	8.6%	535	9.6%	116	13.5%	177	17.3%
Undertaking study or training	1,758	30.2%	1,843	33.0%	73	8.5%	112	10.9%
Not available for employment, study or training	226	3.9%	222	4.0%	17	2.0%	21	2.0%
Assumed to be unemployed	277	4.8%	262	4.7%	38	4.4%	38	3.7%
Other	200	3.4%	54	1.0%	52	6.0%	20	1.9%
Total	5,829		5,590		862		1,026	

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Editors)