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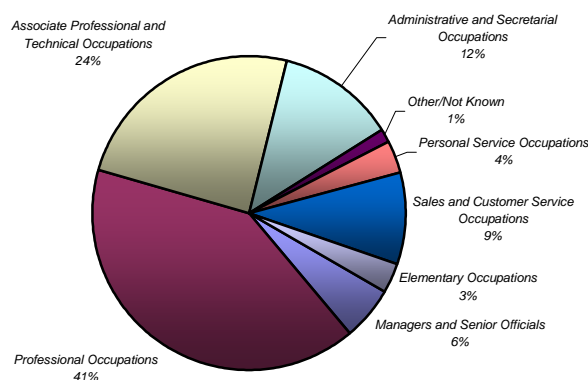
Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education: Northern Ireland 2004/05

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This Statistical Bulletin has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). It provides details of the destinations of leavers from higher education who obtained qualifications in Northern Ireland (NI) higher education institutions and NI domiciled students obtaining qualifications in UK higher education institutions in the academic year 2004/05.

The data presented draws on the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) record.

NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at UK Higher Education Institutions in 2004/05 entering employment



NB. Other occupations include skilled trade occupations and process, plant & machine operatives.

Key Points

NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions

Full-time students

Location of employment	There were 9,015 NI domiciled students attaining qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK in 2004/05 who had DLHE data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of employment was known, 77% of undergraduates gaining qualifications took up employment in NI, 18% in GB, 3% in the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 69% took up employment in NI, 25% in GB, 3% in RoI and 3% elsewhere.
Location of employment (completed studies at NI Higher Education Institutions)	Of the 5,455 NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI and had DLHE data returned to HESA, 91% of those whose location of employment was known remained in NI, 5% went to GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 5,455 undergraduates, 89% of males and 92% of females remained in NI. Of the 970 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in NI and had DLHE data returned, 90% of those whose location of employment was known remained in NI, 5% went to GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 970 postgraduates, 87% of males and 90% of females remained in NI.
Location of employment (completed studies at GB Higher Education Institutions)	Of the 1,995 NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in GB and had DLHE data returned to HESA, 36% of those whose location of employment was known returned to NI, 56% remained in GB and 4% went to RoI. Of the 1,995 undergraduates, 34% of males and 39% of females returned to NI. Of the 590 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB and had DLHE data returned, 37% of those whose location of employment was known returned to NI, 57% remained in GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 590 postgraduates, 35% of males and 38% of females returned to NI.
Activity	The same proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers were in employment at the time of the survey compared with all UK domiciled undergraduates (71%). This includes the 9% of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers and 9% of all UK domiciled undergraduates in both work and undertaking further study. A similar proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers were undertaking only further study (17%) compared to all UK domiciled undergraduates (16%). There was a lower proportion of NI domiciled male undergraduate qualifiers (68%) who had found employment than female undergraduate qualifiers (73%). Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 84% entered employment, which is similar to 85% of all UK domiciled postgraduates.

Standard Occupational Classification	Of those entering employment, 66% of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers took up positions as Managers & Senior Officials, in Professional Occupations, or in Associate Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for all UK domiciled undergraduates was 64%. The same proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers entered Professional Occupations compared to all UK domiciled postgraduates (72%).
Unemployed	The proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers assumed to be unemployed was 5%, compared to 6% of all UK domiciled undergraduates. The corresponding proportion for NI domiciled postgraduates was 5% and all UK domiciled postgraduates was 4%.
Further Study	Of those NI domiciled students gaining undergraduate qualifications through full-time study (other than first degree) and continuing with further study, 84% are continuing with a first degree course. Of those gaining first degrees and continuing with further study, 62% are undertaking postgraduate courses and 15% are undertaking professional qualifications.
Salary information	Of those first degree graduates in full-time employment, 34% disclosed salary information. The most common individual salary reported (128 graduates) was £19,000. The average salary for NI domiciled students entering employment was £16,800. The median salary recorded was £16,000 i.e. half the salaries recorded were above this value and half were below.

Part-time students

Activity	Of those NI domiciled students gaining qualifications through part-time study and returning DLHE data to HESA, 1,500 gained undergraduate qualifications and 1,165 gained postgraduate qualifications. Of those students, 86% of undergraduate and 89% of postgraduate students were in employment at the time of the survey. This includes 11% of undergraduates and 12% of postgraduates who were both employed and undertaking further study.
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Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions

Full-time students

Location of employment	There were 6,995 students who attained qualifications through full-time study at NI Higher Education institutions and had DLHE data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of employment was known, 88% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up employment, 5% went to GB, 5% went to RoI and 1% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, just under 80% took up employment in NI, 6% in GB, 10% in RoI and 3% elsewhere.
Location of employment (by domicile)	There were 5,820 full-time undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had DLHE data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of employment was known, 91% of NI domiciled students and 39% of non-NI domiciled students undertook employment in NI. There were 1,175 postgraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had DLHE data returned. Of those whose location of employment was known, 90% of NI domiciled students and 33% of non-NI domiciled students undertook employment in NI.
Activity	Of full-time undergraduate students graduating from NI Higher Education institutions whose activity was known, 63% entered 'employment only', 10% entered employment as well as further study, 17% embarked on further study only and 5% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 78% entered 'employment only', 5% entered employment as well as further study, 7% embarked on further study only and 5% were assumed to be unemployed.
Standard Occupational Classification	Of those entering employment, 66% of undergraduates and 85% of postgraduates gaining qualifications through full-time study at NI Higher Education institutions took up employment as Managers & Senior Officials, in Professional Occupations, or in Associate Professional and Technical Occupations.
Further Study	Of those students gaining undergraduate qualifications (other than first degree) and continuing with further study, 75% were undertaking first degrees. Of those students gaining first degrees at NI higher education institutions and continuing with further study, 64% were undertaking postgraduate courses and 14% professional qualifications.

Part-time students

Activity Of those students gaining qualifications through part-time study at NI Higher Education Institutions and returning DLHE data to HESA, 1,325 gained undergraduate qualifications and 1,230 gained postgraduate qualifications. Of those students, 89% of undergraduate and 91% of postgraduate students were in employment at the time of the survey. This includes 9% of undergraduates and 11% of postgraduates who were both employed and undertaking further study.

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. 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. Higher Education courses are defined as those courses 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.
4. This Statistical Bulletin is based on data returned to HESA in respect of the 'Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) target population'. Of NI domiciled students for whom DLHE information was expected, 79.3% of full-time and 74.8% of part-time students had data returned to HESA, with 78.6% of full-time and 75.4% of part-time students who attended Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland returning data. It should be noted that the DLHE population does not include non EU students.
5. The HESA DLHE target population includes all those students whose study was full-time or part-time and who obtained relevant qualifications (see note 6) reported to HESA for the reporting period 1 August 2004 to 31 July 2005. Tables 1-6 contain information on full-time students and table D in the annex provides information on part-time students.
6. Relevant qualifications for the DLHE return include postgraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates, Postgraduate Certificates in Education (PGCE), first degrees, foundation degrees, diplomas/certificates of Higher Education, Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Higher National Certificates (HNC). The DLHE survey does not cover students who have gained other qualifications, examples of which include; professional qualifications (e.g. associate membership or membership of a body such as the Institute of Bankers), and undergraduate diplomas and certificates (other than foundation degrees, HND, DipHE, HNC and CertHE).
7. For the 2004/05 DLHE return, two reference dates were used: 15 April 2005 for leavers who obtained the qualification between 1 August 2004 and 31 December 2004; and 16 January 2006 for leavers who obtained the qualification between 1 January 2005 and 31 July 2005.
8. The 'not known' category in the tables includes non-respondents and explicit refusals.
9. To prevent the identification of individuals, figures in the attached tables are rounded up or down to the nearest five with 0, 1, 2 rounded to 0.

10. Changes from 2002/03

Additional information

In 2002/03 the first destination record was replaced by the DLHE.

DLHE is a more comprehensive record than the first destination record, expanded to cover leavers from part-time programmes and from additional postgraduate programmes.

Recording leaver's activity

Leavers report separately what they are doing in relation to 'employment' and 'study', enabling the following destination categories to be detailed:

- employment only
- combination of work and study
- further study only
- assumed to be unemployed

In the tables providing information on those in employment, figures from both the 'employment only' and 'combination of work and study' categories have been used.

Tables 1 and 3 provide only the location of those in employment.

Occupational classification

Occupational information contained in this bulletin has been classified using the SOC 2000 Standard Occupational Classification. Prior to 2002/03 the 1990 Standard Occupational Classification was used.

In view of the changes detailed above, comparisons should not be made with corresponding figures presented prior to 2002/03.

Further enquiries

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Tables

NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions

Tables 1A, 1B and 1C show the numbers of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of study, location of employment and gender for 2004/05.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of study, activity and gender for 2004/05.

Table 3 shows the number of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender for 2004/05.

Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions

Tables 4A, 4B and 4C present information on the numbers of students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of study, location of employment, gender and domicile for 2004/05.

Table 5 details the number of students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of study, activity and gender for 2004/05.

Table 6 presents information on students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI and entering employment, by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender for 2004/05.

Summary information (Annex tables)

Table A compares the activity of NI domiciled and all UK domiciled Leavers by level of qualification for 2004/05.

Table B compares NI domiciled and UK domiciled Leavers entering employment by level of qualification and Standard Occupational Classification for 2004/05.

Table C provides information on Leavers gaining qualifications in 2004/05 and participating in further study by level of further study.

Table D provides information on the activity of Leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study in 2004/05.

Tables E and F compare the salary of NI domiciled Leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study in 2004/05 and entered employment by location of study and location of destination. *Table G* provides information on the average salary of Leavers by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Table 1A: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of employment and gender 2004/05

		Location of Employment								Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known ¹			
First Degree	Male	1,190	60	15	0	50	5	20	600	1,935	400	2,335
	Female	2,170	80	25	5	60	5	20	880	3,245	790	4,035
	Total	3,360	140	40	5	110	10	40	1,480	5,180	1,190	6,370
Other Undergraduate	Male	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	75	40	115
	Female	170	0	0	0	5	0	0	30	205	70	270
	Total	205	0	0	0	5	0	0	65	275	110	390
All Undergraduate	Male	1,225	60	15	0	50	5	20	635	2,010	440	2,450
	Female	2,340	80	25	5	65	5	20	910	3,445	860	4,305
	Total	3,560	140	40	5	115	10	40	1,545	5,455	1,300	6,755
Postgraduate	Male	230	15	0	0	10	0	5	70	335	115	450
	Female	495	15	5	0	15	5	15	85	635	185	820
	Total	725	35	5	0	25	5	20	160	970	295	1,270
All Students	Male	1,455	75	20	0	60	5	25	705	2,345	555	2,900
	Female	2,835	95	30	5	80	10	35	995	4,080	1,040	5,125
	Total	4,290	175	45	5	140	15	55	1,705	6,430	1,595	8,025

¹ The Not Known figure includes 940 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 660 (70%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

² Those students who were indentified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

³ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2004 and 31st July 2005 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 1B: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Great Britain by level of study, location of employment and gender 2004/05

		Location of Employment									Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known ¹				
First Degree	Male	190	205	130	5	25	5	10	285	855	240	1,095	
	Female	290	235	165	5	25	15	15	310	1,060	260	1,325	
	Total	480	440	295	15	50	20	25	595	1,915	500	2,415	
Other Undergraduate	Male	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	25	35	25	60	
	Female	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	45	20	65	
	Total	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	45	80	45	125	
All Undergraduate	Male	195	210	130	5	25	5	10	310	890	260	1,150	
	Female	300	245	170	5	25	15	15	330	1,105	285	1,390	
	Total	495	455	295	15	50	20	25	635	1,995	545	2,540	
Postgraduate	Male	60	85	15	0	5	0	5	35	205	90	295	
	Female	125	150	40	0	10	5	5	55	385	130	515	
	Total	185	230	55	0	15	5	10	90	590	220	810	
All Students	Male	255	295	145	5	30	5	15	340	1,095	350	1,445	
	Female	425	395	205	10	35	15	20	385	1,490	410	1,905	
	Total	680	690	350	15	65	25	35	730	2,585	760	3,350	

¹ The Not Known figure includes 390 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 30 (8%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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Table 1C: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, location of employment and gender 2004/05

		Location of Employment								Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known ¹			
First Degree	Male	1,380	265	145	5	75	10	30	885	2,790	640	3,430
	Female	2,460	315	190	10	85	20	35	1,190	4,305	1,050	5,355
	Total	3,840	580	335	15	165	25	65	2,075	7,095	1,690	8,785
Other Undergraduate	Male	40	5	0	0	5	0	0	60	110	65	175
	Female	180	10	0	0	5	0	0	50	250	90	340
	Total	220	20	5	0	5	0	0	110	355	155	510
All Undergraduate	Male	1,420	270	145	5	80	10	30	945	2,900	705	3,605
	Female	2,640	325	190	10	90	20	35	1,240	4,555	1,140	5,695
	Total	4,060	595	340	15	170	25	65	2,180	7,455	1,845	9,300
Postgraduate	Male	295	100	20	0	15	5	10	105	540	200	745
	Female	620	165	45	0	25	10	20	145	1,020	315	1,335
	Total	910	265	60	0	35	10	25	250	1,560	515	2,075
All Students	Male	1,710	370	165	5	90	10	40	1,050	3,440	905	4,345
	Female	3,260	490	235	10	115	25	55	1,380	5,575	1,455	7,025
	Total	4,970	860	400	20	205	40	90	2,430	9,015	2,360	11,375

¹ The Not Known figure includes 1,330 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 690 (52%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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

³ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2004 and 31st July 2005 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, activity¹ and gender 2004/05

		Activity											
		Full-time paid work only (including self- employed)	Part-time paid work only	Voluntary/unpaid work only	Work and study	Further study only	Assumed to be unemployed	Not available for employment	Other	Not Known	Total respondents	Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
First Degree	Male	1,495	190	15	210	460	195	160	30	40	2,790	640	3,430
	Female	2,305	385	25	400	700	205	190	30	60	4,305	1,050	5,355
	Total	3,800	575	40	610	1,160	400	355	60	105	7,095	1,690	8,785
Other Undergraduate	Male	25	5	0	20	45	5	5	0	5	110	65	175
	Female	160	10	0	25	35	5	5	0	5	250	90	340
	Total	190	15	0	45	80	5	10	0	10	355	155	510
All Undergraduate	Male	1,525	190	15	230	505	195	165	30	45	2,900	705	3,605
	Female	2,465	395	25	425	735	210	200	30	70	4,555	1,140	5,695
	Total	3,990	590	40	655	1,235	405	365	60	115	7,455	1,845	9,300
Postgraduate	Male	375	40	0	20	40	35	15	5	5	540	200	745
	Female	690	130	10	50	50	45	25	10	15	1,020	315	1,335
	Total	1,065	170	10	65	95	80	40	15	20	1,560	515	2,075
All Students	Male	1,900	230	15	250	545	235	180	35	50	3,440	905	4,345
	Female	3,155	525	35	475	785	255	225	40	85	5,575	1,455	7,025
	Total	5,055	760	50	720	1,330	485	405	75	135	9,015	2,360	11,375

¹ Care should be taken when comparing activity of graduates in 2004/05 with activity of graduates in 2001/02 and earlier (see Notes to Readers).

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

³ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2004 and 31 July 2005 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in the UK and entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)¹, level of study and gender 2004/05

		Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)										
		Managers and Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not known	Total
First Degree	Male	140	775	405	190	30	30	215	20	95	0	1,910
	Female	170	925	855	525	10	185	345	10	90	5	3,115
	Total	310	1,700	1,260	715	45	215	560	30	185	5	5,025
Other Undergraduate	Male	5	5	15	5	0	0	10	0	5	0	50
	Female	5	20	145	15	0	0	10	0	0	0	200
	Total	10	25	160	25	0	0	20	0	5	0	250
All Undergraduate	Male	145	780	420	195	30	35	225	20	100	0	1,960
	Female	175	945	995	540	10	185	355	10	95	5	3,315
	Total	320	1,730	1,420	740	45	215	580	30	195	5	5,270
Postgraduate	Male	35	290	65	20	0	5	15	0	5	0	435
	Female	15	660	115	55	0	10	20	0	5	0	875
	Total	45	945	180	75	0	15	35	0	10	0	1,310
All Students	Male	175	1,070	490	215	30	35	240	25	105	5	2,395
	Female	185	1,605	1,110	600	10	195	370	10	100	5	4,190
	Total	365	2,675	1,600	815	45	230	615	30	205	5	6,585

¹ Care should be taken when comparing SOC of graduates in 2004/05 with SOC of graduates in 2001/02 and earlier (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 4A: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of employment and gender 2004/05 - NI domiciled only

		Location of Employment									Non-respondents ²	Target population ³
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known ¹	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1,190	60	15	0	50	5	20	600	1,935	400	2,335
	Female	2,170	80	25	5	60	5	20	880	3,245	790	4,035
	Total	3,360	140	40	5	110	10	40	1,480	5,180	1,190	6,370
Other Undergraduate	Male	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	75	40	115
	Female	170	0	0	0	5	0	0	30	205	70	270
	Total	205	0	0	0	5	0	0	65	275	110	390
All Undergraduate	Male	1,225	60	15	0	50	5	20	635	2,010	440	2,450
	Female	2,340	80	25	5	65	5	20	910	3,445	860	4,305
	Total	3,560	140	40	5	115	10	40	1,545	5,455	1,300	6,755
Postgraduate	Male	230	15	0	0	10	0	5	70	335	115	450
	Female	495	15	5	0	15	5	15	85	635	185	820
	Total	725	35	5	0	25	5	20	160	970	295	1,270
All Students	Male	1,455	75	20	0	60	5	25	705	2,345	555	2,900
	Female	2,835	95	30	5	80	10	35	995	4,080	1,040	5,125
	Total	4,290	175	45	5	140	15	55	1,705	6,430	1,595	8,025

¹ The Not Known figure includes 940 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 660 (70%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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

³ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2004 and 31st July 2005 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 4B: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of employment and gender 2004/05 - Other domiciles¹

		Location of Employment									Total respondents	Non-respondents ³	Target population ⁴
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known ²				
First Degree	Male	25	5	0	0	35	0	0	50	125	50	170	
	Female	65	15	5	0	65	0	5	70	220	110	330	
	Total	90	20	5	5	100	0	5	120	345	160	505	
Other Undergraduate	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	
	Female	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	10	30	
	Total	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	20	20	40	
All Undergraduate	Male	25	5	0	0	35	0	0	55	125	55	180	
	Female	65	15	5	0	65	5	5	80	240	120	360	
	Total	90	20	5	5	100	5	5	135	365	175	540	
Postgraduate	Male	20	5	0	0	25	0	0	15	70	45	115	
	Female	25	10	0	0	55	5	0	30	130	90	220	
	Total	50	15	0	0	80	5	5	50	200	135	335	
All Students	Male	45	15	0	0	55	0	5	70	195	100	295	
	Female	95	20	5	0	125	5	5	115	370	210	580	
	Total	140	35	5	5	180	10	10	185	565	310	875	

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

² The Not Known figure includes 120 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 55 (44%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

³ Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

⁴ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2004 and 31st July 2005 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 4C: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Educational Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of employment and gender 2004/05 - All domiciles¹

		Location of Employment								Total respondents	Non-respondents ³	Target population ⁴
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known ²			
First Degree	Male	1,215	65	20	5	85	5	20	650	2,060	450	2,510
	Female	2,230	95	25	5	130	5	20	950	3,465	900	4,365
	Total	3,445	160	45	5	210	10	40	1,605	5,525	1,345	6,870
Other Undergraduate	Male	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	75	50	125
	Female	175	0	0	0	5	0	0	40	220	80	300
	Total	210	0	0	0	5	0	0	75	295	130	425
All Undergraduate	Male	1,250	65	20	5	85	5	20	690	2,135	500	2,635
	Female	2,405	95	25	5	130	10	25	990	3,685	980	4,665
	Total	3,655	160	45	5	220	15	45	1,680	5,820	1,475	7,300
Postgraduate	Male	255	25	0	0	35	0	5	90	405	155	565
	Female	520	25	5	0	70	10	15	120	765	275	1,040
	Total	775	45	10	0	100	10	20	205	1,175	430	1,605
All Students	Male	1,500	90	20	5	120	5	25	775	2,540	655	3,200
	Female	2,925	120	35	5	200	15	40	1,110	4,455	1,250	5,705
	Total	4,430	210	55	10	320	25	65	1,885	6,995	1,905	8,900

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

⁴ The Not Known figure includes 1060 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 715 (67%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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³ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2004 and 31st July 2005 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 5: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, activity² and gender 2004/05

		Activity											
		Full-time paid work only (including self- employed)	Part-time paid work only	Voluntary/unpaid work only	Work and study	Further study only	Assumed to be unemployed	Not available for employment	Other	Not Known	Total respondents	Non-respondents ³	Target population ⁴
First Degree	Male	1,090	150	10	160	355	140	115	20	25	2,060	450	2,510
	Female	1,805	335	20	350	565	165	140	25	55	3,465	900	4,365
	Total	2,895	485	30	510	920	305	255	45	80	5,525	1,345	6,870
Other Undergraduate	Male	20	5	0	15	30	0	5	0	0	75	50	125
	Female	145	10	0	25	30	0	5	0	5	220	80	300
	Total	160	15	0	40	55	5	10	0	5	295	130	425
All Undergraduate	Male	1,110	155	10	175	380	140	120	20	30	2,135	500	2,635
	Female	1,950	350	20	380	595	170	145	25	55	3,685	980	4,665
	Total	3,060	505	30	550	975	310	265	45	85	5,820	1,475	7,300
Postgraduate	Male	270	30	0	20	35	30	15	5	5	405	155	565
	Female	500	105	5	35	50	30	25	5	10	765	275	1,040
	Total	765	135	10	55	85	60	40	10	15	1,175	430	1,605
All Students	Male	1,380	185	10	190	415	170	135	25	35	2,540	655	3,200
	Female	2,445	455	30	415	645	195	170	35	65	4,455	1,250	5,705
	Total	3,825	640	35	605	1,060	370	300	55	100	6,995	1,905	8,900

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers)

² Care should be taken when comparing activity of graduates in 2004/05 with activity of graduates in 2001/02 and earlier (see Notes to Readers).

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⁴ The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2004 and 31 July 2005 (see Notes to Readers).

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Table 6: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland and entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)², level of study and gender 2004/05

		Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)										
		Managers and Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not Known	Total
First Degree	Male	85	620	270	140	20	20	165	20	65	0	1,410
	Female	125	725	730	420	5	145	290	5	60	5	2,515
	Total	205	1,345	995	560	25	165	460	25	130	5	3,920
Other Undergraduate	Male	0	5	10	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	40
	Female	5	20	135	15	0	5	5	0	0	0	180
	Total	5	25	150	20	0	5	15	0	0	0	220
All Undergraduate	Male	85	625	280	145	20	20	180	20	70	0	1,445
	Female	125	745	865	435	5	150	295	5	60	5	2,695
	Total	210	1,370	1,145	580	25	170	475	25	130	5	4,140
Postgraduate	Male	25	200	50	15	0	5	15	5	5	0	320
	Female	10	445	95	55	0	10	20	0	5	0	650
	Total	35	645	145	70	0	15	40	5	10	0	965
All Students	Male	110	825	325	160	20	25	195	25	75	5	1,765
	Female	140	1,190	960	490	5	160	320	10	65	5	3,345
	Total	245	2,020	1,290	650	25	185	515	30	140	5	5,110

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers)

² Care should be taken when comparing SOC of graduates in 2004/05 with SOC of graduates in 2001/02 and earlier (see Notes to Readers).

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Annex

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

Table A - Destination of Leavers by level of qualification and domicile 2004/05

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled						
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total				
Employment only	4,620	62.0%	1,245	79.8%	5,865	128,495	61.9%	33,555	78.1%	162,050
Undertaking work and study	655	8.8%	65	4.2%	720	17,740	8.6%	2,925	6.8%	20,665
Undertaking further study only	1,235	16.6%	95	6.1%	1,330	32,780	15.8%	2,905	6.8%	35,685
Not available for employment	365	4.9%	40	2.6%	405	9,510	4.6%	950	2.2%	10,460
Assumed to be unemployed	405	5.4%	80	5.1%	485	12,795	6.2%	1,715	4.0%	14,510
Other	60	0.8%	15	1.0%	75	2,260	1.1%	325	0.8%	2,585
Not known	115	1.5%	20	1.3%	135	3,860	1.9%	615	1.4%	4,475
Total	7,455		1,560		9,015	207,435		42,990		250,425

Table B - Leavers entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2004/05

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled						
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total				
Managers and Senior Officials	320	6.1%	45	3.4%	365	11,185	7.6%	1,745	4.8%	12,930
Professional Occupations	1,730	32.8%	945	72.1%	2,675	34,195	23.4%	26,075	71.5%	60,270
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	1,420	26.9%	180	13.7%	1,600	48,260	33.0%	5,540	15.2%	53,800
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	740	14.0%	75	5.7%	815	21,160	14.5%	1,755	4.8%	22,915
Skilled Trades Occupations	45	0.9%	-	0.0%	45	1,635	1.1%	85	0.2%	1,720
Personal Service Occupations	215	4.1%	15	1.1%	230	7,460	5.1%	390	1.1%	7,850
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	580	11.0%	35	2.7%	615	14,745	10.1%	545	1.5%	15,290
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	30	0.6%	-	0.0%	30	865	0.6%	40	0.1%	905
Elementary Occupations	195	3.7%	10	0.8%	205	6,585	4.5%	270	0.7%	6,855
Not known	5	0.1%	-	0.0%	5	140	0.1%	35	0.1%	175
Total	5,270		1,310		6,585	146,235		36,480		182,715

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Table C - Leavers gaining qualifications through full-time study in 2004/05 and participating in further study by level of study¹

Level of further study	NI domiciled qualifiers from UK institutions			Qualifiers from NI institutions ²		
	First degree	Other		First degree	Other	
		Undergraduate	Postgraduate		Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Postgraduate	1,090	5	95	915	10	80
First degree	65	105	5	40	75	5
Other diploma or certificate	140	5	20	115	5	15
Professional qualification	270	5	20	195	5	15
Other qualification	120	5	5	100	5	10
Not aiming for a qualification	85	5	15	70	5	15
Total	1,770	125	160	1,430	100	140

Table D - Activity of leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study 2004/05

	NI domiciled qualifiers from UK institutions				Qualifiers from NI institutions ²			
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Undergraduate		Postgraduate	
Employment only	1,130	75.3%	905	77.7%	1,050	79.2%	980	79.7%
Undertaking work and study	165	11.0%	135	11.6%	125	9.4%	135	11.0%
Undertaking further study only	85	5.7%	25	2.1%	60	4.5%	25	2.0%
Not available for employment	50	3.3%	25	2.1%	40	3.0%	25	2.0%
Assumed to be unemployed	20	1.3%	20	1.7%	15	1.1%	15	1.2%
Other	15	1.0%	5	0.4%	10	0.8%	5	0.4%
Not known	40	2.7%	45	3.9%	30	2.3%	40	3.3%
Total	1,500		1,165		1,325		1,230	

¹ Includes those students whose activity was given as work & study and further study only.

² Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

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Comparison of salary of NI domiciled students who gained first degrees through full-time study in the UK¹

Table E - Salary and location of study of Leavers in full time paid work² 2004/05.

Annual Salary (£,000)	Students at NI Institutions		Students at GB Institutions	
10 and under	75	8%	35	8%
11-15	345	39%	165	39%
16-20	350	39%	135	32%
21-25	75	8%	35	8%
26-30	20	2%	20	5%
31-35	5	1%	10	2%
36 and over	25	3%	10	2%
Total	890		420	
	Average salary	£16,545	Average salary	£17,340
	Median salary	£16,000	Median salary	£16,000

Table F - Salary and location of destination of Leavers in full time paid work² 2004/05.

Annual Salary (£,000)	Northern Ireland		Great Britain		Republic of Ireland		Other EU & O'Seas	
10 and under	85	9%	20	7%	0	0%	5	50%
11-15	405	42%	95	31%	10	29%	0	0%
16-20	355	37%	110	36%	20	57%	0	0%
21-25	65	7%	40	13%	5	14%	0	0%
26-30	20	2%	20	7%	0	0%	0	0%
31-35	5	1%	10	3%	0	0%	0	0%
36 and over	25	3%	5	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	960		305		35		10	
	Average salary	£16,180	Average salary	£18,800	Average salary	£17,790	Average salary	£11,000
	Median salary	£15,000	Median salary	£18,000	Median salary	£19,000	Median salary	£10,500

¹ Of those Leavers in full-time employment, 34% disclosed salary information.

² Excludes those students recording activity as 'work and study'.

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Table G: Northern Ireland domiciled students who gained first degrees through full-time study at higher education institutions and entering full-time employment (without further study) by Standard Occupation Classification 2004/05.

	Students ¹	Average salary (£)	Median salary (£)
Managers and Senior Officials	95	17,070	16,000
Professional Occupations	435	20,350	19,000
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	400	16,630	17,000
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	220	12,805	12,000
Skilled Trades Occupations	10	18,225	14,750
Personal Service Occupations	50	13,005	12,000
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	80	12,105	12,000
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	5	14,625	14,500
Elementary Occupations	15	11,505	11,250
Total	1,310	16,800	16,000

¹ Of those in full-time employment who disclosed salary information.

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