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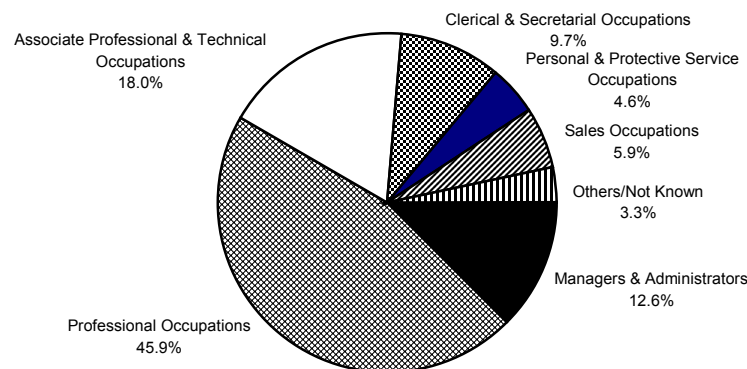
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First Destinations of Students gaining Qualifications from Higher Education Institutions: Northern Ireland 1997/98

Introduction

This Press Release has been produced by the Department of Education Northern Ireland (DENI) 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 1997/98.

NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions in 1997/98 entering employment



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



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Destination of students gaining qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions 1997/98

NI domiciled students

- There were 8,334 NI domiciled students who had First Destinations data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 66% of undergraduates took up their first activity in NI, 27 % in GB, 4% in the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and 3% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 64% took up their first activity in NI, 28% in GB, 5% in RoI and 3% 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 4% went to RoI and 4% went elsewhere. Of NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB, 28% returned to NI, whilst 4% went to RoI and 5% went elsewhere.
- Fewer NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (61%) had found employment by 31st December 1998 compared with all UK domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (67%), but 30% of undergraduate qualifiers were undertaking further study or training compared to 21% for all UK undergraduate qualifiers. There were similar proportions of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers (87%) entering employment compared to all UK domiciled postgraduate qualifiers (86%).
- Of those entering employment, 72% 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 68%. A similar proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate students entered professional occupations (76%) as for all UK domiciled postgraduate students (74%). Meanwhile a similar proportion of UK domiciled postgraduate students (8%) entered occupations as Managers and Administrators compared with those from NI (7%).
- The proportion of NI domiciled qualifiers assumed to be unemployed was similar to that for all of the UK (5%). Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 3% were assumed to be unemployed compared to 4% of UK domiciled postgraduate qualifiers.

NI Higher Education Institutions

- There were 6,938 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, 73% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up their first activity, 10% went to GB, 11% went to RoI and 5% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 63% took up their first activity in NI, 10% in GB, 16% in RoI and 11% elsewhere.
- Of undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who were not domiciled in NI, 31% undertook their first activity in NI. Of those who were domiciled in NI, 83% stayed in the Province. Some 17% of non-resident 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, 56% entered employment, 31% embarked on further study or training and 5% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 77% entered employment, 8% went on to further study and 2% were looking for employment or training. There were 5% of undergraduate and 10% of postgraduate qualifiers involved in other activities (see notes to tables).
- Of those entering employment, 75% of undergraduate qualifiers 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 91%.

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, sex and location of study for 1997/98.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions by level of study, activity and sex for 1997/98.

Table 3 shows the numbers 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 sex for 1997/98.

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, sex and domicile for 1997/98.

Table 5 details the number of students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in NI by level of study, activity and sex for 1997/98.

Table 6 presents information on students gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and sex for 1997/98.

The Annex compares the destination of NI domiciled and all UK domiciled students by level of qualification. It also compares NI domiciled and UK domiciled students entering employment by level of qualification and Standard Occupational Classification for 1997/98. Finally, it compares destinations for 1996/97 and 1997/98.

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, 87.3% had data returned to HESA, as had 89.3% of students who attended Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland.
3. The HESA First Destination target population includes all students reported to HESA for the reporting period 1 August 1997 to 31 July 1998 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 a number of 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 31 December 1998. 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 31 March 1999.

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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 sex, 1997/98.

		Location of First Destination										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1416	134	25	4	1	103	19	43	195	1940	184	2124
	Female	1857	175	39	10	4	88	19	38	195	2425	180	2605
	Total	3273	309	64	14	5	191	38	81	390	4365	364	4729
Other	Male	128	9	4	2	0	6	0	2	13	164	42	206
Undergraduate	Female	173	12	6	0	1	4	1	3	4	204	94	298
	Total	301	21	10	2	1	10	1	5	17	368	136	504
All Undergraduate	Male	1544	143	29	6	1	109	19	45	208	2104	226	2330
	Female	2030	187	45	10	5	92	20	41	199	2629	274	2903
	Total	3574	330	74	16	6	201	39	86	407	4733	500	5233
Postgraduate	Male	285	37	2	1	1	32	5	7	16	386	81	467
	Female	371	26	4	0	0	14	3	2	27	447	89	536
	Total	656	63	6	1	1	46	8	9	43	833	170	1003
All Students	Male	1829	180	31	7	2	141	24	52	224	2490	307	2797
	Female	2401	213	49	10	5	106	23	43	226	3076	363	3439
	Total	4230	393	80	17	7	247	47	95	450	5566	670	6236

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 1997 and 31 July 1998 (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 sex, 1997/98.

		Location of First Destination									Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known			
First Degree	Male	261	355	153	13	1	32	11	20	124	970	189	1159
	Female	317	444	187	18	0	39	24	29	131	1189	214	1403
	Total	578	799	340	31	1	71	35	49	255	2159	403	2562
Other	Male	11	38	11	3	0	0	1	0	3	67	25	92
Undergraduate	Female	11	27	22	4	0	2	0	0	4	70	19	89
	Total	22	65	33	7	0	2	1	0	7	137	44	181
All Undergraduate	Male	272	393	164	16	1	32	12	20	127	1037	214	1251
	Female	328	471	209	22	0	41	24	29	135	1259	233	1492
	Total	600	864	373	38	1	73	36	49	262	2296	447	2743
Postgraduate	Male	40	98	23	3	0	4	3	9	15	195	45	240
	Female	78	128	17	2	1	12	4	6	29	277	54	331
	Total	118	226	40	5	1	16	7	15	44	472	99	571
All Students	Male	312	491	187	19	1	36	15	29	142	1232	259	1491
	Female	406	599	226	24	1	53	28	35	164	1536	287	1823
	Total	718	1090	413	43	2	89	43	64	306	2768	546	3314

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1997 and 31 July 1998 (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 sex, 1997/98.

		Location of First Destination										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1677	489	178	17	2	135	30	63	319	2910	373	3283
	Female	2174	619	226	28	4	127	43	67	326	3614	394	4008
	Total	3851	1108	404	45	6	262	73	130	645	6524	767	7291
Other Undergraduate	Male	139	47	15	5	0	6	1	2	16	231	67	298
	Female	184	39	28	4	1	6	1	3	8	274	113	387
	Total	323	86	43	9	1	12	2	5	24	505	180	685
All Undergraduate	Male	1816	536	193	22	2	141	31	65	335	3141	440	3581
	Female	2358	658	254	32	5	133	44	70	334	3888	507	4395
	Total	4174	1194	447	54	7	274	75	135	669	7029	947	7976
Postgraduate	Male	325	135	25	4	1	36	8	16	31	581	126	707
	Female	449	154	21	2	1	26	7	8	56	724	143	867
	Total	774	289	46	6	2	62	15	24	87	1305	269	1574
All Students	Male	2141	671	218	26	3	177	39	81	366	3722	566	4288
	Female	2807	812	275	34	6	159	51	78	390	4612	650	5262
	Total	4948	1483	493	60	9	336	90	159	756	8334	1216	9550

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1997 and 31 July 1998 (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 sex, 1997/98.

		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	Seeking employment or training	Others	Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
First Degree	Male	1437	94	24	16	11	188	837	93	185	25	2910	373	3283
	Female	1838	202	18	19	42	193	992	132	145	33	3614	394	4008
	Total	3275	296	42	35	53	381	1829	225	330	58	6524	767	7291
Other	Male	74	3	1	0	0	8	129	5	11	0	231	67	298
Undergraduate	Female	108	6	2	3	1	8	138	4	3	1	274	113	387
	Total	182	9	3	3	1	16	267	9	14	1	505	180	685
All Undergraduate	Male	1511	97	25	16	11	196	966	98	196	25	3141	440	3581
	Female	1946	208	20	22	43	201	1130	136	148	34	3888	507	4395
	Total	3457	305	45	38	54	397	2096	234	344	59	7029	947	7976
Postgraduate	Male	426	16	11	3	1	56	41	4	17	6	581	126	707
	Female	524	53	4	7	1	39	46	17	21	12	724	143	867
	Total	950	69	15	10	2	95	87	21	38	18	1305	269	1574
All Students	Male	1937	113	36	19	12	252	1007	102	213	31	3722	566	4288
	Female	2470	261	24	29	44	240	1176	153	169	46	4612	650	5262
	Total	4407	374	60	48	56	492	2183	255	382	77	8334	1216	9550

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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 sex, 1997/98.

		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	267	767	315	143	25	73	104	23	41	12	1770
	Female	297	838	468	311	5	156	192	11	20	14	2312
	Total	564	1605	783	454	30	229	296	34	61	26	4082
Other Undergraduate	Male	16	16	21	15	5	5	4	3	1	0	86
	Female	22	5	70	15	1	7	6	1	0	1	128
	Total	38	21	91	30	6	12	10	4	1	1	214
All Undergraduate	Male	283	783	336	158	30	78	108	26	42	12	1856
	Female	319	843	538	326	6	163	198	12	20	15	2440
	Total	602	1626	874	484	36	241	306	38	62	27	4296
Postgraduate	Male	38	379	59	16	3	4	5	2	2	5	513
	Female	44	490	46	28	0	7	11	0	0	2	628
	Total	82	869	105	44	3	11	16	2	2	7	1141
All Students	Male	321	1162	395	174	33	82	113	28	44	17	2369
	Female	363	1333	584	354	6	170	209	12	20	17	3068
	Total	684	2495	979	528	39	252	322	40	64	34	5437

Table 4A: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of first destination and sex, 1997/98 - NI domiciled only

		Location of First Destination										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1416	134	25	4	1	103	19	43	195	1940	184	2124
	Female	1857	175	39	10	4	88	19	38	195	2425	180	2605
	Total	3273	309	64	14	5	191	38	81	390	4365	364	4729
Other Undergraduate	Male	128	9	4	2	0	6	0	2	13	164	42	206
	Female	173	12	6	0	1	4	1	3	4	204	94	298
	Total	301	21	10	2	1	10	1	5	17	368	136	504
All Undergraduate	Male	1544	143	29	6	1	109	19	45	208	2104	226	2330
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	Total	3574	330	74	16	6	201	39	86	407	4733	500	5233
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	Total	656	63	6	1	1	46	8	9	43	833	170	1003
All Students	Male	1829	180	31	7	2	141	24	52	224	2490	307	2797
	Female	2401	213	49	10	5	106	23	43	226	3076	363	3439
	Total	4230	393	80	17	7	247	47	95	450	5566	670	6236

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1997 and 31 July 1998 (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 sex, 1997/98 - Other domiciles

		Location of First Destination										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	117	36	7	1	0	151	6	74	34	426	37	463
	Female	158	53	3	5	0	193	13	61	35	521	26	547
	Total	275	89	10	6	0	344	19	135	69	947	63	1010
Other Undergraduate	Male	6	1	1	1	0	6	1	1	0	17	1	18
	Female	13	6	0	0	0	25	1	2	2	49	18	67
	Total	19	7	1	1	0	31	2	3	2	66	19	85
All Undergraduate	Male	123	37	8	2	0	157	7	75	34	443	38	481
	Female	171	59	3	5	0	218	14	63	37	570	44	614
	Total	294	96	11	7	0	375	21	138	71	1013	82	1095
Postgraduate	Male	31	16	3	0	0	65	7	64	11	197	35	232
	Female	28	17	0	1	0	73	7	30	6	162	40	202
	Total	59	33	3	1	0	138	14	94	17	359	75	434
All Students	Male	154	53	11	2	0	222	14	139	45	640	73	713
	Female	199	76	3	6	0	291	21	93	43	732	84	816
	Total	353	129	14	8	0	513	35	232	88	1372	157	1529

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1997 and 31 July 1998 (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 sex, 1997/98 - All domiciles**

		Location of First Destination										Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
		NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not Known	Total respondents		
First Degree	Male	1533	170	32	5	1	254	25	117	229	2366	221	2587
	Female	2015	228	42	15	4	281	32	99	230	2946	206	3152
	Total	3548	398	74	20	5	535	57	216	459	5312	427	5739
Other Undergraduate	Male	134	10	5	3	0	12	1	3	13	181	43	224
	Female	186	18	6	0	1	29	2	5	6	253	112	365
	Total	320	28	11	3	1	41	3	8	19	434	155	589
All Undergraduate	Male	1667	180	37	8	1	266	26	120	242	2547	264	2811
	Female	2201	246	48	15	5	310	34	104	236	3199	318	3517
	Total	3868	426	85	23	6	576	60	224	478	5746	582	6328
Postgraduate	Male	316	53	5	1	1	97	12	71	27	583	116	699
	Female	399	43	4	1	0	87	10	32	33	609	129	738
	Total	715	96	9	2	1	184	22	103	60	1192	245	1437
All Students	Male	1983	233	42	9	2	363	38	191	269	3130	380	3510
	Female	2600	289	52	16	5	397	44	136	269	3808	447	4255
	Total	4583	522	94	25	7	760	82	327	538	6938	827	7765

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 1997 and 31 July 1998 (See Notes to editors).

Table 5: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, activity and sex, 1997/98.

		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	Seeking employment or training	Others	Total respondents	Non-respondents ¹	Target population ²
First Degree	Male	987	60	17	0	9	248	704	73	142	126	2366	221	2587
	Female	1278	151	13	0	26	258	889	94	117	120	2946	206	3152
	Total	2265	211	30	0	35	506	1593	167	259	246	5312	427	5739
Other Undergraduate	Male	61	2	0	0	0	8	90	4	9	7	181	43	224
	Female	99	5	2	0	0	19	107	5	1	15	253	112	365
	Total	160	7	2	0	0	27	197	9	10	22	434	155	589
All Undergraduate	Male	1048	62	17	0	9	256	794	77	151	133	2547	264	2811
	Female	1377	156	15	0	26	277	996	99	118	135	3199	318	3517
	Total	2425	218	32	0	35	533	1790	176	269	268	5746	582	6328
Postgraduate	Male	315	10	7	0	0	102	51	8	18	72	583	116	699
	Female	369	34	3	0	0	79	48	14	9	53	609	129	738
	Total	684	44	10	0	0	181	99	22	27	125	1192	245	1437
All Students	Male	1363	72	24	0	9	358	845	85	169	205	3130	380	3510
	Female	1746	190	18	0	26	356	1044	113	127	188	3808	447	4255
	Total	3109	262	42	0	35	714	1889	198	296	393	6938	827	7765

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 1997 and 31 July 1998 (See Notes to editors).

Table 6: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications from Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland and entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and sex, 1997/98.

		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	185	601	244	115	19	42	69	19	27	0	1321
	Female	198	642	399	225	5	107	129	8	13	0	1726
	Total	383	1243	643	340	24	149	198	27	40	0	3047
Other	Male	9	14	23	14	3	3	5	0	0	0	71
Undergraduate	Female	21	6	76	14	0	5	3	0	0	0	125
	Total	30	20	99	28	3	8	8	0	0	0	196
All Undergraduate	Male	194	615	267	129	22	45	74	19	27	0	1392
	Female	219	648	475	239	5	112	132	8	13	0	1851
	Total	413	1263	742	368	27	157	206	27	40	0	3243
Postgraduate	Male	34	310	59	13	4	4	7	2	1	0	434
	Female	43	341	53	30	1	5	11	0	0	1	485
	Total	77	651	112	43	5	9	18	2	1	1	919
All Students	Male	228	925	326	142	26	49	81	21	28	0	1826
	Female	262	989	528	269	6	117	143	8	13	1	2336
	Total	490	1914	854	411	32	166	224	29	41	1	4162

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 1997/98

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled						
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total				
Employment in the UK	3899	55.5%	1046	80.2%	4945	125307	65.2%	27570	81.4%	152877
Employment outside UK	397	5.6%	95	7.3%	492	4435	2.3%	1441	4.3%	5876
Undertaking study or training	2096	29.8%	87	6.7%	2183	40975	21.3%	2561	7.6%	43536
Not available for employment, study or training	234	3.3%	21	1.6%	255	8669	4.5%	754	2.2%	9423
Assumed to be unemployed	344	4.9%	38	2.9%	382	10574	5.5%	1327	3.9%	11901
Other	59	0.8%	18	1.4%	77	2354	1.2%	229	0.7%	2583
Total	7029		1305		8334	192314		33882		226196

Table B - Qualifiers entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 1997/98

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled						
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total				
Managers & Administrators	602	14.0%	82	7.2%	684	20846	16.1%	2326	8.0%	23172
Professional Occupations	1626	37.8%	869	76.2%	2495	37131	28.6%	21601	74.5%	58732
Associated professional & technical occupations	874	20.3%	105	9.2%	979	30693	23.7%	3181	11.0%	33874
Clerical/Secretarial occupations	484	11.3%	44	3.9%	528	19817	15.3%	737	2.5%	20554
Craft & related occupations	36	0.8%	3	0.3%	39	1488	1.1%	56	0.2%	1544
Personal & protective service occupations	241	5.6%	11	1.0%	252	5947	4.6%	194	0.7%	6141
Sales occupations	306	7.1%	16	1.4%	322	8457	6.5%	253	0.9%	8710
Plant & machine operatives	38	0.9%	2	0.2%	40	924	0.7%	20	0.1%	944
Other occupations	62	1.4%	2	0.2%	64	1948	1.5%	55	0.2%	2003
Unknown	27	0.6%	7	0.6%	34	2491	1.9%	588	2.0%	3079
Total	4296		1141		5437	129742		29011		158753

Annex

Comparison of first destinations 1995/96 and 1996/97

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

	Undergraduate				Postgraduate			
	1996/97		1997/98		1996/97		1997/98	
Employment in the UK	3710	53.0%	3899	55.5%	865	77.9%	1046	80.2%
Employment outside UK	373	5.3%	397	5.6%	86	7.7%	95	7.3%
Undertaking study or training	2120	30.3%	2096	29.8%	85	7.7%	87	6.7%
Not available for employment, study or training	227	3.2%	234	3.3%	19	1.7%	21	1.6%
Assumed to be unemployed	461	6.6%	344	4.9%	44	4.0%	38	2.9%
Other	115	1.6%	59	0.8%	12	1.1%	18	1.4%
Total	7006		7029		1111		1305	

Table D - First destination of qualifiers from NI Higher Education institutions by level of qualification

	Undergraduate				Postgraduate			
	1996/97		1997/98		1996/97		1997/98	
Employment in the UK	2559	45.4%	2710	47.2%	566	61.8%	738	61.9%
Employment outside UK	513	9.1%	533	9.3%	150	16.4%	181	15.2%
Undertaking study or training	1753	31.1%	1790	31.2%	80	8.7%	99	8.3%
Not available for employment, study or training	169	3.0%	176	3.1%	15	1.6%	22	1.8%
Assumed to be unemployed	376	6.7%	269	4.7%	26	2.8%	27	2.3%
Other	268	4.8%	268	4.7%	79	8.6%	125	10.5%
Total	5638		5746		916		1192	