

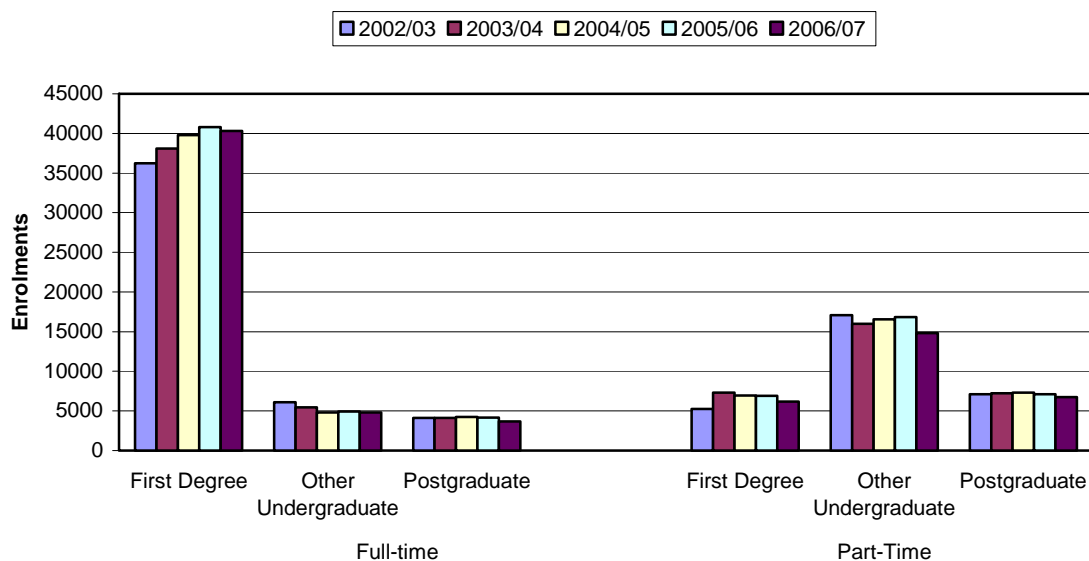
# Statistical Bulletin

## Student enrolments on Higher Education courses: Northern Ireland 2006/07

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This statistical bulletin has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning Northern Ireland (NI), using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), the Department for Employment and Learning and various education departments in Great Britain (GB) and the Republic of Ireland (RoI). It provides details of NI domiciled students on higher education (HE) courses in the United Kingdom (UK) and RoI, and details of all students on HE courses in NI institutions for the academic year 2006/07. It also provides a time series of enrolments covering the period 2002/03 to 2006/07.

### Northern Ireland domiciled students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by mode of study and level of study from 2002/03 to 2006/07



## Key Points

### NI domiciled students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland

Total enrolment	In 2006/07 there were 76,605 Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled students enrolled on higher education (HE) courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI).
Enrolments by mode and level of study	Of the 76,605 NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in the UK and RoI in 2006/07, 48,820 were enrolled on a full-time basis and 27,785 on a part-time basis. Undergraduate enrolments stood at 66,170, while there were 10,435 postgraduate enrolments.
Enrolments by country of institution, mode and level of study	In 2006/07, 72% of NI domiciled students studied at NI institutions, 27% at GB institutions (including 5% at the Open University) and just over 1% at RoI institutions. Among full-time students, some 29% of undergraduates and 38% of postgraduates studied outside NI.
Full-time enrolment trends by level of study and country of institution	The number of NI domiciled full-time undergraduate students at NI institutions has increased by 6% between 2002/03 and 2006/07 while at GB institutions they increased by 11%. In 2006/07, there were 2,290 full-time postgraduate students at NI institutions (this cannot be compared to published data for previous years – please see point 8 in Notes to Readers). Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 NI domiciled full-time postgraduate students at GB institutions increased by less than 1%.
Enrolments by level of study and age	In 2006/07, 56% of NI domiciled students (of known age) who enrolled on first degree courses in the UK and RoI were aged under 21 compared to 22% of other undergraduate students.
Enrolments by gender and level of study	In 2006/07, females accounted for 58% of NI domiciled students studying HE in the UK and RoI: 59% of undergraduate students and 58% of postgraduate students.
First year full-time undergraduate enrolment trends by country of institution	The number of NI domiciled full-time undergraduate first year students at NI institutions has increased by 1% between 2002/03 and 2006/07 and increased by 7% at GB institutions.
Enrolments by mode and subject of study	In 2006/07, the most popular subject areas of NI domiciled students studying in the UK <sup>1</sup> were business and administrative studies with 6,210 (13%) full-time enrolments and 5,615 (20%) part-time enrolments, and subjects allied to medicine with 6,185 (13%) full-time enrolments and 3,520 (13%) part-time enrolments.

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<sup>1</sup> Excludes those students on HE courses at FE colleges in GB and in the Republic of Ireland as information on subject areas was not available.

Enrolments by gender and subject of study

In 2006/07, of those NI domiciled students on HE courses in the UK<sup>2</sup>, females accounted for 85% of students studying subjects allied to medicine, 72% of those studying education and 71% of those studying social studies. Males accounted for 85% of students studying engineering & technology, 77% of those studying architecture, building & planning and 75% of those studying computer science.

## **Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions**

Total enrolment trends

In 2006/07 there were 61,950 enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions (this cannot be compared to published data for previous years – please see point 8 in Notes to Readers).

Enrolments by mode and level of study

Of the 61,950 students enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions in 2006/07, 38,025 were enrolled on a full-time basis and 23,925 on a part-time basis. Undergraduate enrolments stood at 51,590, while there were 10,360 postgraduate enrolments.

Enrolments by domicile of student and level of study

In 2006/07, 89% of students enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions were from NI, 2% from GB, 6% from RoI and 3% from elsewhere. NI domiciled students accounted for 93% of undergraduate students and 68% of postgraduate students at NI institutions.

Enrolment trends by mode, level of study and domicile of student

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 full-time undergraduate enrolments at NI institutions increased by 5% while part-time undergraduate enrolments decreased by 12%. In 2006/07, there were 3,405 full-time and 6,955 part-time postgraduate enrolments at NI institutions (these cannot be compared to published data for previous years – please see point 8 in Notes to Readers).

Enrolments by level of study and age

In 2006/07, 55% of students (of known age) on first degree courses at NI institutions were aged under 21 compared to 25% of other undergraduate students.

Enrolments by mode of study and subject of study

The most popular subject areas among full-time students at NI institutions in 2006/07 were business & administrative studies with 5,295 enrolments (14%) and subjects allied to medicine with 5,160 enrolments (14%). The same subject areas were the most popular for part-time students, with 5,565 (23%) studying business and administrative studies and 3,625 (15%) studying subjects allied to medicine.

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<sup>2</sup> Excludes those students on HE courses at FE colleges in GB and in the Republic of Ireland as information on subject areas was not available.

Enrolments by gender and level of study In 2006/07, females accounted for 60% of students on HE courses at NI institutions: 60% of undergraduates and 58% of postgraduates.

Enrolments by gender and subject of study In 2006/07, of those students enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions, females accounted for 85% of students studying subjects allied to medicine, 73% of those studying social studies and 73% of those studying agriculture & related subjects. Males accounted for 84% of students studying engineering & technology, 77% of those studying architecture, building & planning and 73% of those studying computer science.

First year enrolment trends by mode, level of study and domicile of student Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 full-time undergraduate first year enrolments at NI institutions decreased by 1%. Over the same period, total first year students from NI enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions have decreased by 1%, students from GB have remained the same, students from RoI have decreased by 12% and students from elsewhere have increased by 14%.

Enrolments trends by institution, level and mode of study At Queen's University Belfast there was an increase of 5% in total enrolments in the period 2002/03 to 2006/07, with undergraduate enrolments increasing by 5% and postgraduate enrolments increasing by 4%. Over the same period full-time and part-time enrolments increased by 8% and 1% respectively.

At St. Mary's University College there was a decrease of less than 1% in enrolments in the period 2002/03 to 2006/07, with undergraduate enrolments increasing by 6% and postgraduate enrolments decreasing by 37%. Over the same period full-time enrolments increased by 7% while part-time enrolments fell by 43%.

At Stranmillis University College enrolments have decreased by 5% between 2002/03 and 2006/07, with undergraduate enrolments decreasing by 3% and postgraduate enrolments decreasing by 18%. Over this period full-time enrolments increased by 4%, with part-time enrolments showing a decrease of 27%.

At the University of Ulster undergraduate enrolments have increased by 1% between 2002/03 and 2006/07. In 2006/07 there were 23,735 enrolments, 4,565 postgraduate enrolments, 16,580 full-time enrolments and 7,155 part-time enrolments (these cannot be compared to published data for previous years – please see point 8 in Notes to Readers).

## Notes to Readers

### General

1. The Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) is the official agency for the collection of information on publicly funded Higher Education (HE) 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 HE statistics. HE institutions include all publicly-funded universities. HESA data relate to students in HE institutions in the UK but do not include students on HE courses at Further Education (FE) colleges in Northern Ireland (NI) or Great Britain (GB) nor at institutions in the Republic of Ireland (RoI).
2. Information on HE courses at FE colleges in NI is obtained from the Further Education Statistical Record (FESR), which is a statistical return collected by the Department for Employment and Learning. FESR information is based on full year data. However, in 2002/03 one college's information was based on a snapshot of enrolments at 1<sup>st</sup> November of the relevant year due to technical difficulties obtaining full-year data.
3. Information on HE courses at FE colleges in GB and at institutions in the RoI has been obtained from the various education departments responsible for collecting this information. Where these data have been used, they are provisional. Data on RoI enrolments at some institutions is not available by level of study and figures in the enclosed tables have been apportioned to levels using the available data.
4. The academic year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> July.
5. HESA information relates to individual enrolments. As a student can be enrolled on more than one programme of study, the number of enrolments may exceed the number of students.
6. Students referred to as NI domiciled are those whose permanent place of residence was in NI prior to enrolment on an HE course.
7. The 2006/07 HESA student record contained 955 students enrolled at a HE Institution in NI whose domicile had been recorded as unknown. The HE Institution later confirmed that the domicile for these students should have been NI and subsequently DEL statisticians recoded the 2006/07 HESA student record to take account of this.
8. A change in reporting practice at a HE institution in NI has contributed to the large decrease that has been observed in the number of postgraduate students in 2006/07 compared to previous years. It means that the number of postgraduate students (or totals containing postgraduate figures) in 2006/07 cannot be compared accurately with data for previous years.

## Statistical

### *Definition of Higher education*

9. HE is defined as a course leading to a qualification above that of level 3 of the National Qualifications Framework, i.e. above A-level standard. This includes first degree and postgraduate study, higher national diploma and certificate courses and a number of professional qualifications.

### *Count of students*

10. There have been recent changes in HE provision, in particular the increasing trend towards non-traditional academic year patterns (traditional academic year patterns being those in which the student commences each year of their course in September/October and completes the year in May/June). As a consequence of this, HESA/FESR data are now a count of enrolments across the entire academic year as opposed to a snapshot of enrolments on the 1<sup>st</sup> December/1<sup>st</sup> November (which was the basis of the student count in HE statistical publications published by the Department prior to 2002/03). From 2002/03 this statistical bulletin has included a time series of enrolment data which is based on enrolments across the entire academic year.
11. Student enrolments recorded with domicile UK region unknown, Channel Islands and Isle of Man are included in the GB category for the purposes of this bulletin.

### *First year students*

12. First year students are based on the HESA standard registration population who commenced their programme of study in the reporting period relevant to the data collection year.

### *Level of courses*

13. Level of course is defined by qualification aim;
  - (i) *Postgraduate courses* are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including postgraduate certificate of education (PGCE) and professional qualifications) which usually require a first degree as an entry qualification.
  - (ii) *First degree courses* include first degrees with or without eligibility to register to practise with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body, first degrees with qualified teacher status, enhanced first degrees, first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.
  - (iii) *Other undergraduate courses* includes all HE courses not included in (ii) above, for example undergraduate diplomas and certificates, HNDs, HNCs and foundation degrees.

### *Mode of attendance*

14. Mode of attendance distinguishes students studying full-time or part-time:

- (i) Full-time students include all students studying full-time (for at least 24 weeks in the academic year), students on thick or thin sandwich courses, and those on a study-related year out of their institution.
- (ii) Part-time students include those studying part-time, full-time for less than 24 weeks, during evenings only, or on block release. Part-time also includes students writing up theses or on sabbatical.
- (iii) Students who are categorised as dormant are not included in the tables.

Students writing up theses or on sabbatical are included with the part-time mode of attendance.

### *Age*

15. Age is as at 31<sup>st</sup> August within the relevant academic year.

### *Open University*

16. In the tables the Open University is treated as an English institution as its administrative centre is located in England. This follows the standard UK statistical convention. However, most NI domiciled students enrolled at the Open University study in NI. The number of NI domiciled students studying with the Open University is presented in Table 6.
17. Prior to the 2003/04 academic year, all Open University students were recorded as enrolled on other undergraduate courses. In 2003/04 the Open University changed its reporting practice so that students were recorded according to their declared award intention and broad subject of study. However, as not all students declare this information, a number are still reported as studying for institutional credit, which is categorized as other undergraduate, within the "combined" subject of study. The impact of this change has resulted in an increase in the number of students undertaking first degree courses, a decrease in the number undertaking other undergraduate courses and more detailed information on the subjects being studied by students.

### *Changes to subject areas from 2002/03*

18. Subject area groupings have changed from those used in 2001/02 and before. HESA and the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) developed a common subject coding system (JACS), which was introduced from the 2002/03 academic year, in which enrolments are aggregated to 19 broad subject areas, although the new subject areas look similar and are closely related to the previous subject areas, the new system is not by any means identical, as the subjects within each group may have changed.

19. In addition to the move to the JACS coding system, a new procedure for apportioning students to subject areas was introduced by HESA in 2002/03. Under the previous coding system, students were allocated to a subject area which reflected the majority of their course. Where this was not possible students were allocated to a “combined” subject area. Under the new procedure, where a student’s course covers more than one subject area, the headcount is divided in a way that reflects the pattern of the split programme. Depending on their academic content, enrolments have been assigned to the 19 subject areas according to the following rules:
- (i) a programme in a single subject is allocated to its area.
  - (ii) if a combination of two subjects lies within one area, the programme is allocated to that area.
  - (iii) if a combination of subjects lies within more than one area, the programme is allocated to subject areas according to the following apportionment:
    - 50%:50% for a balanced two-way split;
    - 67%:33% for a major/minor two-way split;
    - 33%:33%:33% for a balanced three-way split.
  - (iv) all subject combinations containing initial teacher training (ITT) at undergraduate level which also have a subject recorded are apportioned 50% to ‘Education’ and the remaining 50% is further apportioned as shown in (iii) above. Where no subject other than education is recorded or where the student is on a PGCE course, apportionment is 100% to ‘Education’.
20. Any comparison between the JACS subject areas (2002/03 onwards) and the previous HESA subjects areas (2001/02 and earlier) should be viewed in the context of these changes.

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## Tables

### **NI domiciled enrolments on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland**

*Table 1* shows the number of Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled enrolments on higher education (HE) courses in the United Kingdom (UK) and Republic of Ireland (RoI) by mode of study, level of study, location of study and gender for first year students and all students for 2006/07.

*Table 2* gives details of NI domiciled enrolments on HE courses in the UK and RoI by level of study, mode of study, gender and age for first year students and all students for 2006/07.

*Table 3* presents information on NI domiciled enrolments on HE courses in the UK<sup>3</sup> by mode of study, gender and subject area for first year students and all students for 2006/07.

*Table 4* shows the number of NI domiciled first year enrolments on HE courses in the UK and RoI by level of study, mode of study and location of institution from 2002/03 to 2006/07.

*Table 5* gives details of the number of NI domiciled enrolments on HE courses in the UK and RoI by level of study, mode of study and location of institution from 2002/03 to 2006/07.

*Table 6* presents information on the number of NI domiciled enrolments on HE courses in the UK and RoI by type of institution, level of study and mode of study from 2002/03 to 2006/07.

### **Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions**

*Table 7* shows enrolments on HE courses at NI Institutions by mode of study, level of study, domicile and gender for first year students and all students for 2006/07.

*Table 8* sets out information on enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by level of study, mode of study, gender and age for first year students and all students for 2006/07.

*Table 9* presents information on enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by mode of study, gender and subject area for first year students and all students for 2006/07.

*Table 10* shows first year enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by level of study, mode of study and domicile from 2002/03 to 2006/07.

*Table 11* gives details of enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by level of study, mode of study and domicile from 2002/03 to 2006/07.

*Table 12* presents enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by institution, level of study and mode of study from 2002/03 to 2006/07.

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<sup>3</sup> Excludes those students on HE courses at FE colleges in GB and in the Republic of Ireland as information on subject areas was not available.

**Table 1: Northern Ireland domiciled<sup>(1)</sup> students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by mode of study, level of study, location of study and gender, 2006/07<sup>(2)</sup>**

			First Year Students						All Students					
			NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total
First Degree	Full-time	Male	3,545	1,200	550	45	90	5,430	11,255	3,340	1,905	130	345	16,970
		Female	5,250	1,410	630	55	115	7,465	16,345	3,985	2,375	145	505	23,355
		Total	8,795	2,615	1,180	100	205	12,895	27,600	7,325	4,280	270	850	40,325
	Part-time	Male	375	310	5	0	5	700	1,420	1,010	55	5	10	2,495
		Female	955	535	10	0	5	1,505	2,325	1,310	45	5	15	3,695
		Total	1,330	845	15	0	10	2,205	3,740	2,315	100	10	20	6,195
	All First Degree	Male	3,920	1,510	555	45	95	6,130	12,670	4,350	1,960	135	355	19,470
		Female	6,205	1,950	640	55	120	8,970	18,670	5,295	2,420	150	520	27,050
		Total	10,125	3,460	1,190	100	220	15,095	31,340	9,640	4,380	280	875	46,520
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1,465	70	20	0	0	1,560	2,115	135	55	5	5	2,310
		Female	1,535	65	25	0	0	1,630	2,265	175	45	5	5	2,495
		Total	3,000	135	45	5	0	3,190	4,380	315	100	5	10	4,805
	Part-time	Male	3,600	660	40	15	5	4,315	4,535	990	50	40	25	5,645
		Female	6,440	955	35	15	5	7,455	7,715	1,350	45	55	35	9,200
		Total	10,045	1,615	75	30	10	11,770	12,250	2,340	95	100	60	14,845
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	5,070	730	60	15	5	5,875	6,650	1,130	105	45	30	7,955
		Female	7,975	1,020	60	20	5	9,085	9,980	1,525	90	60	45	11,695
		Total	13,045	1,750	120	35	10	14,960	16,625	2,655	195	105	70	19,650
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	5,010	1,270	570	45	90	6,990	13,365	3,475	1,960	130	350	19,285
		Female	6,785	1,480	655	55	115	9,095	18,610	4,160	2,420	145	510	25,850
		Total	11,795	2,750	1,225	105	210	16,085	31,980	7,640	4,380	275	860	45,135
	Part-time	Male	3,980	970	40	15	10	5,015	5,950	2,000	105	50	35	8,140
		Female	7,395	1,490	45	15	10	8,960	10,040	2,655	90	60	50	12,900
		Total	11,375	2,460	90	30	20	13,975	15,990	4,655	200	110	85	21,040
	All Undergraduate	Male	8,990	2,240	615	60	100	12,005	19,320	5,475	2,065	180	385	27,425
		Female	14,180	2,965	700	75	130	18,050	28,650	6,820	2,510	210	560	38,750
		Total	23,170	5,210	1,315	135	230	30,055	47,970	12,295	4,580	385	945	66,170
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	650	310	65	15	10	1,045	970	415	110	15	50	1,560
		Female	935	475	80	15	15	1,520	1,320	590	130	15	65	2,125
		Total	1,585	785	150	25	20	2,565	2,290	1,010	245	30	115	3,690
	Part-time	Male	730	240	35	20	10	1,035	1,890	710	115	60	40	2,815
		Female	1,220	295	65	10	10	1,600	2,900	815	140	45	35	3,930
		Total	1,950	540	100	30	20	2,640	4,790	1,525	255	105	75	6,745
	All Postgraduate	Male	1,380	550	100	35	20	2,085	2,860	1,130	225	75	85	4,380
		Female	2,155	770	150	25	20	3,120	4,220	1,405	270	60	100	6,055
		Total	3,535	1,325	250	55	40	5,205	7,080	2,535	495	135	190	10,435
All Students	Full-time	Male	5,660	1,580	635	60	100	8,035	14,335	3,895	2,070	145	395	20,845
		Female	7,725	1,950	735	70	130	10,610	19,930	4,755	2,550	160	580	27,975
		Total	13,380	3,535	1,375	130	230	18,650	34,270	8,645	4,625	310	975	48,820
	Part-time	Male	4,710	1,215	75	35	20	6,050	7,840	2,710	220	110	75	10,955
		Female	8,615	1,785	110	25	20	10,560	12,935	3,470	230	105	85	16,830
		Total	13,325	3,000	190	60	40	16,610	20,780	6,185	450	215	160	27,785
	All Students	Male	10,365	2,795	715	95	120	14,090	22,180	6,605	2,290	255	470	31,800
		Female	16,340	3,740	850	100	150	21,175	32,870	8,225	2,785	265	665	44,805
		Total	26,705	6,530	1,560	190	270	35,260	55,045	14,830	5,075	525	1,135	76,605

**Notes**

<sup>(1)</sup> NI domiciled figures at FE colleges and NI HEIs include students of unknown domicile (see notes to readers).

<sup>(2)</sup> Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in GB FE colleges and Republic of Ireland institutions in 2006/07 is provisional.

To prevent the identification of individuals, figures in the attached table are rounded to the nearest 5, with 0, 1, 2 rounded to 0. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

**Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled<sup>(1)</sup> students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study, gender and age, 2006/07<sup>(2)</sup>**

		First Year Students									All Students								
		Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
First Degree	Under 21	4,595	6,205	10,800	40	95	135	4,635	6,300	10,935	10,505	14,945	25,450	295	310	600	10,795	15,255	26,050
	21 - 24	575	630	1,205	165	350	515	740	980	1,720	5,465	6,500	11,960	585	780	1,365	6,050	7,280	13,325
	25 and over	260	630	890	490	1,055	1,545	750	1,685	2,435	1,000	1,910	2,910	1,615	2,600	4,215	2,615	4,510	7,120
	Unknown	0	0	0	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	15	10	10	20
	Total	5,430	7,465	12,895	700	1,505	2,205	6,130	8,970	15,095	16,970	23,355	40,325	2,495	3,695	6,195	19,470	27,050	46,520
Other Undergraduate	Under 21	1,160	1,165	2,325	395	465	865	1,555	1,630	3,185	1,595	1,630	3,225	535	580	1,115	2,130	2,210	4,340
	21 - 24	260	190	450	615	1,065	1,680	875	1,255	2,130	505	450	955	845	1,325	2,175	1,350	1,775	3,125
	25 and over	140	275	415	3,185	5,715	8,900	3,325	5,990	9,315	210	415	625	4,135	7,075	11,205	4,345	7,490	11,830
	Unknown	0	0	0	120	210	325	120	210	330	0	0	5	130	220	350	130	220	355
	Total	1,560	1,630	3,190	4,315	7,455	11,770	5,875	9,085	14,960	2,310	2,495	4,805	5,645	9,200	14,845	7,955	11,695	19,650
All Undergraduate	Under 21	5,755	7,370	13,125	435	560	1,000	6,190	7,930	14,120	12,100	16,575	28,675	825	890	1,715	12,925	17,465	30,390
	21 - 24	835	820	1,655	780	1,415	2,195	1,615	2,235	3,845	5,970	6,950	12,915	1,430	2,105	3,535	7,400	9,055	16,450
	25 and over	400	900	1,305	3,675	6,770	10,450	4,080	7,675	11,750	1,210	2,325	3,535	5,745	9,675	15,420	6,955	11,995	18,955
	Unknown	0	0	5	120	215	335	125	215	340	5	5	10	135	230	365	140	235	375
	Total	6,990	9,095	16,085	5,015	8,960	13,975	12,005	18,050	30,055	19,285	25,850	45,135	8,140	12,900	21,040	27,425	38,750	66,170
Postgraduate	Under 21	0	5	5	0	10	10	0	15	15	5	5	10	0	15	15	5	20	25
	21 - 24	700	1,050	1,750	85	220	305	785	1,270	2,055	915	1,325	2,240	240	430	665	1,155	1,755	2,905
	25 and over	345	465	810	950	1,370	2,315	1,295	1,835	3,125	645	795	1,435	2,570	3,475	6,040	3,215	4,265	7,480
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	10	15	25	10	15	25
	Total	1,045	1,520	2,565	1,035	1,600	2,640	2,085	3,120	5,205	1,560	2,125	3,690	2,815	3,930	6,745	4,380	6,055	10,435
All Students	Under 21	5,755	7,370	13,130	435	575	1,010	6,195	7,945	14,140	12,105	16,580	28,685	825	905	1,730	12,930	17,485	30,415
	21 - 24	1,535	1,870	3,400	865	1,630	2,500	2,400	3,500	5,900	6,885	8,270	15,155	1,670	2,535	4,205	8,555	10,805	19,360
	25 and over	745	1,365	2,115	4,625	8,140	12,765	5,370	9,505	14,880	1,855	3,115	4,970	8,315	13,145	21,460	10,170	16,265	26,435
	Unknown	0	5	5	125	215	340	125	220	345	5	5	10	145	245	390	150	250	400
	Total	8,035	10,610	18,650	6,050	10,560	16,615	14,090	21,175	35,260	20,845	27,975	48,820	10,955	16,830	27,785	31,800	44,805	76,605

**Notes**

<sup>(1)</sup> NI domiciled figures at FE colleges and NI HEIs include students of unknown domicile (see notes to readers).

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**Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled<sup>(1)</sup> students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK<sup>(2)</sup> by mode of study, gender and subject area<sup>(3)(4)(5)</sup>, 2006/07**

	First Year Students									All Students								
	Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine & dentistry	250	340	590	25	55	80	275	395	670	970	1,460	2,430	145	200	345	1,115	1,660	2,775
Subjects allied to medicine	355	1,735	2,090	270	2,260	2,530	625	3,990	4,615	1,055	5,135	6,185	435	3,090	3,520	1,490	8,220	9,710
Biological sciences	440	790	1,230	155	280	435	595	1,070	1,665	1,310	2,220	3,530	365	640	1,005	1,675	2,860	4,535
Veterinary science	15	20	35	0	0	0	15	20	35	50	80	130	5	5	10	55	80	135
Agriculture & related subjects	50	125	175	25	40	65	75	165	240	120	295	415	75	80	155	195	380	570
Physical sciences	295	320	610	135	75	210	425	395	820	895	895	1,790	330	185	515	1,225	1,080	2,305
Mathematical sciences	375	175	550	345	135	475	720	305	1,030	670	385	1,060	465	220	685	1,140	605	1,745
Computer science	680	245	925	150	60	210	830	305	1,135	2,080	685	2,765	440	160	595	2,520	845	3,365
Engineering & technology	840	150	995	410	40	450	1,250	195	1,440	2,425	495	2,920	1,035	115	1,150	3,460	610	4,070
Architecture, building & planning	775	280	1,060	380	95	475	1,155	380	1,535	1,955	655	2,610	770	185	955	2,725	835	3,560
Social studies	465	1,250	1,715	440	1,405	1,845	905	2,655	3,560	1,235	2,780	4,015	840	2,265	3,105	2,075	5,045	7,120
Law	350	550	900	85	105	190	435	655	1,090	880	1,405	2,290	260	295	555	1,140	1,705	2,845
Business & administrative studies	1,155	1,425	2,575	1,295	2,155	3,445	2,445	3,580	6,025	2,680	3,530	6,210	2,175	3,440	5,615	4,855	6,970	11,825
Mass communications and documentation	250	300	550	60	75	135	305	375	680	500	680	1,180	95	135	230	595	820	1,415
Languages	230	515	745	510	845	1,355	740	1,355	2,100	670	1,605	2,275	665	1,085	1,750	1,335	2,685	4,025
Historical and philosophical studies	315	255	575	325	360	685	640	620	1,260	855	765	1,620	615	585	1,200	1,470	1,355	2,820
Creative arts & design	540	785	1,325	235	470	700	770	1,255	2,030	1,140	1,715	2,855	320	650	970	1,460	2,365	3,825
Education	500	1,180	1,680	650	1,265	1,910	1,150	2,445	3,590	840	2,530	3,370	990	2,275	3,265	1,835	4,805	6,640
Combined	30	20	50	510	810	1,325	540	835	1,375	55	50	110	800	1,115	1,910	855	1,165	2,020
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>10,470</b>	<b>18,370</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>16,520</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>20,990</b>	<b>34,890</b>	<b>20,390</b>	<b>27,370</b>	<b>47,760</b>	<b>10,825</b>	<b>16,720</b>	<b>27,540</b>	<b>31,215</b>	<b>44,085</b>	<b>75,300</b>

**Notes**

<sup>(1)</sup> NI domiciled figures at FE colleges and NI HEIs include students of unknown domicile (see notes to readers).

<sup>(2)</sup> This table excludes 174 students studying HE at GB FE colleges and 1,133 students studying HE in RoI. A breakdown of these students by subject area is not available.

<sup>(3)</sup> Due to some students being apportioned between different subject areas, individual figures have been rounded and the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

<sup>(4)</sup> Due to changes in 2002/03 to the way in which students are assigned to subject areas care should be taken when comparing subject areas pre and post 2002/03 (see notes to readers).

<sup>(5)</sup> Information on students enrolled on mathematical science and computer science courses in NI FE colleges cannot be separately identified. All students have been recorded in the mathematical science subject group.

To prevent the identification of individuals, figures in the attached table are rounded to the nearest 5, with 0, 1, 2 rounded to 0. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

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Table 4: Northern Ireland domiciled<sup>(1)</sup> first year<sup>(2), (3)</sup> students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study and location of institution, 2002/03 to 2006/07<sup>(4)</sup>.

Level and Year	Full-time						Part-time						Total					
	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	NI	England <sup>(5)</sup>	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total
First Degree																		
2002/03	8,575	1,975	1,505	85	260	12,400	1,660	85	20	5	0	1,765	10,235	2,060	1,525	85	260	14,165
2003/04	9,030	2,235	1,310	85	255	12,915	1,785	710	35	5	0	2,530	10,815	2,945	1,345	90	255	15,445
2004/05	9,510	2,485	1,200	85	200	13,480	1,595	625	30	5	0	2,255	11,105	3,110	1,230	90	200	15,735
2005/06	9,735	2,560	1,205	100	205	13,810	1,450	795	20	5	5	2,280	11,185	3,355	1,230	105	210	16,090
2006/07	8,795	2,615	1,180	100	205	12,895	1,330	845	15	0	10	2,205	10,125	3,460	1,190	100	220	15,095
Other Undergraduate																		
2002/03	3,155	190	55	5	10	3,415	9,985	1,360	105	15	0	11,465	13,140	1,550	160	20	10	14,880
2003/04	2,585	180	50	10	10	2,835	10,920	1,150	80	30	0	12,175	13,505	1,330	125	40	10	15,010
2004/05	2,630	180	50	5	15	2,875	11,195	1,260	65	35	80	12,635	13,825	1,440	125	40	95	15,520
2005/06	2,705	175	45	5	10	2,940	11,370	1,550	60	25	20	13,020	14,075	1,725	105	30	30	15,960
2006/07	3,000	135	45	5	0	3,190	10,045	1,615	75	30	10	11,770	13,045	1,750	120	35	10	14,960
All Undergraduate																		
2002/03	11,730	2,165	1,560	90	270	15,820	11,645	1,445	125	15	0	13,230	23,375	3,610	1,685	105	270	29,045
2003/04	11,615	2,415	1,360	95	265	15,750	12,705	1,860	110	30	0	14,705	24,320	4,275	1,470	125	265	30,455
2004/05	12,140	2,665	1,250	90	215	16,360	12,790	1,880	100	40	80	14,890	24,930	4,545	1,355	130	295	31,255
2005/06	12,440	2,740	1,255	105	215	16,750	12,820	2,340	80	30	25	15,295	25,260	5,080	1,335	135	240	32,050
2006/07	11,795	2,750	1,225	105	210	16,085	11,375	2,460	90	30	20	13,975	23,170	5,210	1,315	135	230	30,055
Postgraduate																		
2002/03	1,650	745	185	40	20	2,640	2,035	425	55	40	0	2,550	3,685	1,170	240	75	20	5,190
2003/04	1,670	835	185	40	20	2,750	2,200	545	70	40	0	2,855	3,870	1,380	255	80	20	5,605
2004/05	1,635	815	170	30	70	2,725	1,830	615	65	30	20	2,560	3,465	1,430	230	60	90	5,280
2005/06	1,595	855	170	25	20	2,665	2,010	490	65	25	30	2,620	3,605	1,345	240	50	50	5,285
2006/07	1,585	785	150	25	20	2,565	1,950	540	100	30	20	2,640	3,535	1,325	250	55	40	5,205
Total																		
2002/03	13,380	2,910	1,745	130	290	18,455	13,680	1,870	175	55	0	15,780	27,060	4,780	1,925	185	290	34,235
2003/04	13,280	3,250	1,545	135	285	18,500	14,905	2,405	180	75	0	17,560	28,185	5,655	1,725	210	285	36,060
2004/05	13,775	3,480	1,420	120	285	19,080	14,620	2,500	165	70	105	17,450	28,400	5,980	1,585	190	385	36,535
2005/06	14,035	3,595	1,425	130	230	19,420	14,830	2,830	145	55	55	17,915	28,865	6,425	1,570	185	285	37,335
2006/07	13,380	3,535	1,375	130	230	18,650	13,325	3,000	190	60	40	16,615	26,705	6,530	1,560	190	270	35,260

Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> NI domiciled figures at FE colleges and NI HEIs include students of unknown domicile (see notes to readers).

<sup>(2)</sup> Due to a coding issue with the FE MIS system the data relating to 1st year students at NI FECs in 2003/04 has been kept constant from 2002/03.

<sup>(3)</sup> Some first year Open University students may not be included in first year figures in 2004/05 due to a problem identified with data submitted by the Open University to HESA. Any comparisons to previous years should be viewed in this context.

<sup>(4)</sup> Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in GB FE colleges and Republic of Ireland institutions in 2006/07 is provisional.

<sup>(5)</sup> The increase in part-time first degree enrolments and the corresponding decrease in part-time other undergraduate enrolments at English institutions between 2002/03 and 2003/04 is due to a change in the reporting practice of the Open University. Please refer to paragraph 15 of the notes to readers.

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Table 5: Northern Ireland domiciled<sup>(1)</sup> students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study and location of institution, 2002/03 to 2006/07<sup>(2)</sup>.

Level and Year	Full-time						Part-time						Total						
	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	NI	England <sup>(3)</sup>	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	
<b>First Degree</b>																			
2002/03	24,650	5,480	4,825	245	1,050	36,250	4,820	305	95	20	0	5,245	29,475	5,785	4,920	265	1,050	41,495	
2003/04	26,330	5,810	4,695	230	1,035	38,095	4,865	2,310	140	20	0	7,330	31,190	8,120	4,830	250	1,035	45,425	
2004/05	27,700	6,375	4,580	230	905	39,790	4,495	2,300	125	25	15	6,960	32,195	8,675	4,705	260	915	46,750	
2005/06	28,290	6,925	4,430	255	870	40,775	4,400	2,340	125	20	25	6,910	32,690	9,265	4,555	275	895	47,685	
2006/07	27,600	7,325	4,280	270	850	40,325	3,740	2,315	100	10	20	6,195	31,340	9,640	4,380	280	875	46,520	
<b>Other Undergraduate</b>																			
2002/03	5,605	340	125	10	25	6,110	13,320	3,570	125	70	0	17,085	18,925	3,910	250	80	25	23,195	
2003/04	4,975	355	105	15	25	5,470	13,815	2,035	100	65	0	16,010	18,790	2,385	200	80	25	21,480	
2004/05	4,315	360	95	10	30	4,810	14,070	2,225	100	80	95	16,575	18,385	2,585	195	95	125	21,385	
2005/06	4,460	345	95	10	25	4,940	14,390	2,140	75	90	110	16,815	18,855	2,485	175	100	140	21,755	
2006/07	4,380	315	100	5	10	4,805	12,250	2,340	95	100	60	14,845	16,625	2,655	195	105	70	19,650	
<b>All Undergraduate</b>																			
2002/03	30,260	5,825	4,950	255	1,070	42,360	18,140	3,875	220	90	0	22,330	48,400	9,700	5,175	345	1,070	64,690	
2003/04	31,300	6,165	4,795	245	1,055	43,565	18,680	4,340	235	80	0	23,340	49,980	10,505	5,035	330	1,055	66,905	
2004/05	32,020	6,735	4,675	240	935	44,600	18,565	4,525	225	110	110	23,535	50,580	11,260	4,905	350	1,045	68,140	
2005/06	32,755	7,270	4,525	265	900	45,715	18,790	4,480	205	110	135	23,725	51,545	11,755	4,730	380	1,035	69,440	
2006/07	31,980	7,640	4,380	275	860	45,135	15,990	4,655	200	110	85	21,040	47,970	12,295	4,580	385	945	66,170	
<b>Postgraduate<sup>(4)</sup></b>																			
2002/03	2,810	950	280	45	20	4,105	5,620	1,195	205	90	0	7,110	8,425	2,145	485	135	20	11,220	
2003/04	2,730	1,035	275	45	20	4,110	5,540	1,365	215	110	0	7,230	8,270	2,400	490	160	20	11,340	
2004/05	2,760	1,030	260	40	135	4,225	5,395	1,530	235	115	45	7,320	8,155	2,560	495	155	180	11,545	
2005/06	2,670	1,075	230	35	135	4,140	5,425	1,300	240	110	70	7,145	8,095	2,375	470	140	205	11,285	
2006/07	2,290	1,010	245	30	115	3,690	4,790	1,525	255	105	75	6,745	7,080	2,535	495	135	190	10,435	
<b>Total<sup>(4)</sup></b>																			
2002/03	33,065	6,775	5,230	300	1,095	46,465	23,760	5,070	425	180	0	29,440	56,825	11,845	5,660	480	1,095	75,905	
2003/04	34,035	7,200	5,070	295	1,080	47,675	24,220	5,705	455	195	0	30,570	58,250	12,905	5,525	485	1,080	78,245	
2004/05	34,780	7,765	4,935	285	1,065	48,830	23,960	6,055	460	225	155	30,855	58,740	13,820	5,400	505	1,220	79,685	
2005/06	35,425	8,345	4,755	300	1,035	49,855	24,215	5,780	445	220	205	30,870	59,640	14,130	5,200	520	1,240	80,725	
2006/07	34,270	8,645	4,625	310	975	48,820	20,780	6,185	450	215	160	27,785	55,045	14,830	5,075	525	1,135	76,605	

Notes

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<sup>(4)</sup> Please see point 8 in Notes to Readers.

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Table 6: Northern Ireland domiciled<sup>(1)</sup> students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by location and type of institution, level of study and mode of study, 2002/03 to 2006/07<sup>(2)</sup>.

Institution and Year	First Degree			Other Undergraduate			All Undergraduate			Postgraduate <sup>(6)</sup>			Total <sup>(6)</sup>		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Northern Ireland Universities															
2002/03	22,715	3,500	26,215	2,450	5,040	7,490	25,165	8,540	33,705	2,760	5,240	8,000	27,925	13,780	41,710
2003/04	24,190	3,815	28,005	1,470	5,900	7,370	25,660	9,720	35,375	2,690	5,215	7,905	28,345	14,935	43,280
2004/05	25,490	3,450	28,940	1,335	6,740	8,075	26,825	10,185	37,015	2,710	5,090	7,800	29,535	15,275	44,815
2005/06	26,045	3,495	29,540	1,120	6,820	7,945	27,165	10,320	37,485	2,620	5,135	7,755	29,785	15,455	45,235
2006/07	25,345	2,855	28,200	1,035	5,645	6,680	26,380	8,505	34,885	2,230	4,515	6,745	28,610	13,020	41,625
Northern Ireland University Colleges															
2002/03	1,805	195	2,005	0	70	70	1,805	265	2,070	50	310	355	1,855	575	2,430
2003/04	1,915	160	2,075	0	55	55	1,915	215	2,130	45	255	295	1,960	465	2,425
2004/05	1,925	185	2,110	0	80	80	1,925	265	2,195	50	245	295	1,975	510	2,485
2005/06	1,940	150	2,090	0	20	20	1,940	170	2,110	50	215	270	1,990	390	2,380
2006/07	1,945	140	2,085	0	20	20	1,945	160	2,105	45	215	260	1,985	380	2,365
Rol Institutions <sup>(3)</sup>															
2002/03	1,050	0	1,050	25	0	25	1,070	0	1,070	20	0	20	1,095	0	1,095
2003/04	1,035	0	1,035	25	0	25	1,055	0	1,055	20	0	20	1,080	0	1,080
2004/05	905	15	915	30	95	125	935	110	1,045	135	45	180	1,065	155	1,220
2005/06	870	25	895	25	110	140	900	135	1,035	135	70	205	1,035	205	1,240
2006/07	850	20	875	10	60	70	860	85	945	115	75	190	975	160	1,135
Northern Ireland Further Education Colleges															
2002/03	130	1,125	1,255	3,155	8,210	11,365	3,285	9,335	12,620	0	70	70	3,285	9,405	12,690
2003/04	225	890	1,110	3,505	7,860	11,365	3,730	8,745	12,475	0	70	70	3,730	8,815	12,545
2004/05	285	860	1,145	2,980	7,250	10,230	3,265	8,110	11,375	0	60	60	3,265	8,170	11,440
2005/06	310	750	1,060	3,340	7,550	10,890	3,650	8,300	11,950	0	70	70	3,650	8,370	12,020
2006/07	315	745	1,060	3,345	6,580	9,920	3,655	7,325	10,980	15	55	75	3,675	7,380	11,055
GB Further Education Institutions															
2002/03	25	10	35	60	110	170	85	120	205	0	0	0	85	120	205
2003/04	15	5	20	60	85	150	75	90	170	0	5	5	75	95	175
2004/05	25	5	30	55	100	155	80	105	195	0	5	5	80	110	195
2005/06	20	10	30	65	75	140	85	80	170	0	5	5	85	85	175
2006/07	20	10	30	65	75	140	85	80	170	0	5	5	85	85	175
Great Britain Universities (excluding Open University)															
2002/03	10,525	410	10,940	420	545	965	10,945	955	11,900	1,275	1,120	2,400	12,225	2,075	14,300
2003/04	10,720	490	11,210	410	570	985	11,130	1,060	12,195	1,355	1,295	2,650	12,490	2,355	14,845
2004/05	11,160	445	11,605	410	770	1,185	11,570	1,215	12,785	1,330	1,425	2,760	12,900	2,645	15,545
2005/06	11,590	570	12,160	385	855	1,240	11,975	1,425	13,400	1,340	1,255	2,590	13,315	2,680	15,995
2006/07	11,855	585	12,440	355	935	1,290	12,210	1,520	13,730	1,280	1,485	2,765	13,490	3,005	16,495
Open University <sup>(4), (5)</sup>															
2002/03	0	0	0	0	3,110	3,110	0	3,110	3,110	0	370	370	0	3,480	3,480
2003/04	0	1,970	1,970	0	1,535	1,535	0	3,505	3,505	0	395	395	0	3,900	3,900
2004/05	0	2,005	2,005	0	1,535	1,535	0	3,535	3,535	0	450	450	0	3,985	3,985
2005/06	0	1,910	1,910	0	1,380	1,380	0	3,290	3,290	0	390	390	0	3,680	3,680
2006/07	0	1,840	1,840	0	1,525	1,525	0	3,365	3,365	0	395	395	0	3,760	3,760
Total															
2002/03	36,250	5,245	41,495	6,110	17,085	23,195	42,360	22,330	64,690	4,105	7,110	11,220	46,465	29,440	75,905
2003/04	38,095	7,330	45,425	5,470	16,010	21,480	43,565	23,340	66,905	4,110	7,230	11,340	47,675	30,570	78,245
2004/05	39,790	6,960	46,750	4,810	16,575	21,385	44,600	23,535	68,140	4,225	7,320	11,545	48,825	30,855	79,685
2005/06	40,775	6,910	47,685	4,940	16,815	21,755	45,715	23,725	69,440	4,140	7,145	11,285	49,855	30,870	80,725
2006/07	40,325	6,195	46,520	4,805	14,845	19,650	45,135	21,040	66,170	3,690	6,745	10,435	48,820	27,785	76,605

Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> NI domiciled figures at FE colleges and NI HEIs include students of unknown domicile (see notes to readers).

<sup>(2)</sup> Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in GB FE colleges and Republic of Ireland institutions in 2006/07 is provisional.

<sup>(3)</sup> Prior to 2004/05 data on part-time enrolments at Rol institutions was not available.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Open University (OU) is treated as an English institution irrespective of where the student actually studies (see Notes to Readers).

<sup>(5)</sup> Prior to 2003/04, all enrolments at the Open University were categorised as Other Undergraduate. Due to a change in reporting practice in 2003/04 students are now categorised by their award intention (see Notes to Readers).

<sup>(6)</sup> Please see point 8 in Notes to Readers.

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**Table 7: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, level of study, domicile and gender, 2006/07<sup>(1)</sup>.**

			First Year Students						All Students					
			NI	GB	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	NI <sup>(3)</sup>	GB	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total
First Degree	Full-time	Male	3,545	35	135	35	120	3,870	11,255	120	545	70	250	12,240
		Female	5,250	55	180	15	100	5,605	16,345	185	855	35	245	17,670
		Total	8,795	90	315	50	220	9,475	27,600	305	1,405	105	495	29,910
	Part-time	Male	375	5	45	0	0	425	1,420	10	110	0	15	1,555
		Female	955	5	85	0	0	1,050	2,325	10	210	0	5	2,545
		Total	1,330	10	130	0	5	1,475	3,740	20	320	5	20	4,105
	All First Degree	Male	3,920	40	180	35	125	4,295	12,670	130	655	70	265	13,795
		Female	6,205	65	265	15	100	6,655	18,670	190	1,065	35	250	20,215
		Total	10,125	105	445	50	225	10,950	31,340	325	1,720	110	515	34,010
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1,465	0	80	15	15	1,580	2,115	0	115	15	15	2,260
		Female	1,535	0	105	10	30	1,685	2,265	0	140	10	30	2,450
		Total	3,000	0	185	30	45	3,265	4,380	0	255	30	50	4,710
	Part-time	Male	3,600	0	115	5	30	3,750	4,535	0	140	5	30	4,715
		Female	6,440	10	260	10	85	6,800	7,715	10	330	10	85	8,155
		Total	10,045	10	375	15	115	10,555	12,250	15	475	15	115	12,865
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	5,070	0	195	20	45	5,335	6,650	0	255	20	45	6,975
		Female	7,975	10	365	20	115	8,485	9,980	15	470	20	120	10,605
		Total	13,045	10	560	45	160	13,820	16,625	15	730	45	165	17,580
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	5,010	35	215	50	140	5,450	13,365	120	660	85	265	14,500
		Female	6,785	55	285	30	130	7,285	18,610	185	995	50	280	20,120
		Total	11,795	95	500	80	270	12,740	31,980	305	1,655	135	545	34,620
	Part-time	Male	3,980	5	155	5	30	4,180	5,950	10	255	5	45	6,270
		Female	7,395	15	345	10	85	7,850	10,040	20	540	10	90	10,700
		Total	11,375	20	500	15	115	12,030	15,990	30	795	20	140	16,970
	All Undergraduate	Male	8,990	40	375	55	170	9,630	19,320	135	915	90	315	20,770
		Female	14,180	70	630	40	215	15,140	28,650	205	1,535	60	370	30,820
		Total	23,170	115	1,005	95	385	24,770	47,970	340	2,450	150	685	51,590
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	650	20	85	45	150	950	970	40	125	70	280	1,485
		Female	935	20	160	50	175	1,340	1,320	40	220	80	265	1,920
		Total	1,585	40	245	95	325	2,290	2,290	80	340	150	545	3,405
	Part-time	Male	730	95	165	25	50	1,065	1,890	220	400	75	230	2,815
		Female	1,220	155	290	20	30	1,715	2,900	350	670	70	150	4,140
		Total	1,950	250	455	45	75	2,780	4,790	570	1,070	145	380	6,955
	All Postgraduate	Male	1,380	115	250	70	200	2,015	2,860	260	520	145	510	4,300
		Female	2,155	175	450	70	200	3,055	4,220	390	890	150	415	6,060
		Total	3,535	290	705	140	400	5,070	7,080	650	1,415	295	925	10,360
All Students	Full-Time	Male	5,660	55	305	95	290	6,400	14,335	160	785	155	545	15,985
		Female	7,725	80	445	75	305	8,625	19,930	225	1,215	130	540	22,040
		Total	13,380	135	750	175	590	15,030	34,270	385	2,000	285	1,090	38,025
	Part-Time	Male	4,710	100	325	30	80	5,240	7,840	235	650	80	275	9,085
		Female	8,615	170	635	30	115	9,565	12,935	370	1,210	80	245	14,840
		Total	13,325	275	960	60	195	14,810	20,780	600	1,865	160	520	23,925
	All Students	Male	10,365	155	625	125	370	11,645	22,180	395	1,435	240	825	25,070
		Female	16,340	250	1,080	105	420	18,195	32,870	590	2,425	210	785	36,880
		Total	26,705	405	1,705	235	785	29,835	55,045	990	3,865	445	1,605	61,950

**Notes**

<sup>(1)</sup> NI domiciled figures at FE colleges and NI HEIs include students of unknown domicile (see notes to readers).

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**Table 8: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study, gender and age, 2006/07<sup>(1)</sup>.**

		First Year Students									All Students								
		Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
First Degree	Under 21	3,200	4,425	7,630	30	65	90	3,230	4,490	7,720	7,425	10,955	18,380	240	210	450	7,665	11,170	18,830
	21 - 24	445	550	995	115	240	355	560	790	1,350	3,940	4,830	8,770	435	560	995	4,375	5,390	9,765
	25 and over	220	625	845	275	735	1,010	495	1,360	1,850	860	1,880	2,740	875	1,760	2,635	1,740	3,640	5,380
	Unknown	5	0	10	5	10	15	10	15	25	10	5	15	10	15	25	20	20	40
	Total	3,870	5,605	9,475	425	1,050	1,475	4,295	6,655	10,950	12,240	17,670	29,910	1,555	2,545	4,105	13,795	20,215	34,010
Other Undergraduate	Under 21	1,190	1,220	2,410	355	370	725	1,545	1,590	3,135	1,615	1,660	3,275	485	465	950	2,100	2,125	4,225
	21 - 24	265	195	460	545	915	1,460	810	1,110	1,920	470	400	870	750	1,145	1,895	1,215	1,545	2,765
	25 and over	125	270	395	2,730	5,305	8,035	2,855	5,575	8,430	175	385	565	3,350	6,330	9,680	3,525	6,720	10,245
	Unknown	0	0	0	120	210	330	120	210	330	0	0	5	130	210	340	130	215	345
	Total	1,580	1,685	3,265	3,750	6,800	10,555	5,335	8,485	13,820	2,260	2,450	4,710	4,715	8,155	12,865	6,975	10,605	17,580
All Undergraduate	Under 21	4,390	5,650	10,040	385	430	820	4,780	6,080	10,860	9,040	12,615	21,655	725	675	1,400	9,765	13,295	23,055
	21 - 24	710	745	1,455	660	1,160	1,820	1,370	1,900	3,270	4,410	5,230	9,640	1,185	1,705	2,885	5,595	6,935	12,530
	25 and over	345	890	1,235	3,005	6,040	9,045	3,350	6,930	10,280	1,040	2,265	3,305	4,225	8,090	12,320	5,265	10,360	15,625
	Unknown	5	5	10	125	220	345	130	225	355	15	5	20	140	225	365	150	230	385
	Total	5,450	7,285	12,740	4,180	7,850	12,030	9,630	15,140	24,770	14,500	20,120	34,620	6,270	10,700	16,970	20,770	30,820	51,590
Postgraduate	Under 21	5	20	30	0	5	5	5	25	30	5	20	30	0	5	5	5	25	30
	21 - 24	585	815	1,400	90	250	345	675	1,065	1,740	745	1,045	1,795	290	510	800	1,040	1,555	2,595
	25 and over	360	500	860	970	1,450	2,420	1,330	1,955	3,280	730	850	1,585	2,520	3,615	6,135	3,250	4,465	7,715
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	15	0	0	0	5	15	15	5	15	20
	Total	950	1,340	2,290	1,065	1,715	2,780	2,015	3,055	5,070	1,485	1,920	3,405	2,815	4,140	6,955	4,300	6,060	10,360
All Students	Under 21	4,400	5,670	10,070	385	435	820	4,785	6,105	10,890	9,045	12,635	21,685	725	680	1,405	9,770	13,315	23,085
	21 - 24	1,295	1,560	2,850	755	1,410	2,160	2,045	2,970	5,015	5,155	6,275	11,435	1,475	2,215	3,690	6,630	8,490	15,120
	25 and over	700	1,395	2,095	3,975	7,490	11,465	4,680	8,885	13,565	1,770	3,120	4,890	6,745	11,705	18,450	8,515	14,825	23,340
	Unknown	5	5	10	125	230	360	135	235	370	15	5	20	140	240	380	155	245	400
	Total	6,400	8,625	15,030	5,240	9,565	14,810	11,645	18,195	29,835	15,985	22,040	38,025	9,085	14,840	23,925	25,070	36,880	61,950

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**Table 9: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, gender and subject group<sup>(1)(2)</sup>, 2006/07.**

	First Year Students									All Students								
	Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine & Dentistry	165	225	385	15	35	50	175	260	435	625	845	1,470	140	170	310	760	1,015	1,775
Subjects Allied to Medicine	250	1,425	1,675	320	2,325	2,645	570	3,750	4,320	775	4,385	5,160	500	3,130	3,625	1,275	7,510	8,785
Biological Sciences	285	625	910	160	360	520	445	985	1,430	870	1,745	2,615	340	740	1,080	1,210	2,485	3,695
Veterinary Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture & Related Subjects	40	110	145	10	35	45	50	140	190	95	255	350	30	80	110	125	335	460
Physical Sciences	225	265	490	115	70	185	340	335	675	665	715	1,380	290	175	470	960	890	1,850
Mathematical Sciences	360	150	515	320	115	440	685	270	950	550	295	850	405	180	585	960	475	1,435
Computer Science	610	250	860	75	40	115	685	290	975	1,825	655	2,480	255	115	375	2,080	770	2,855
Engineering & Technology	800	160	960	405	35	440	1,205	195	1,400	2,220	480	2,700	1,005	115	1,120	3,225	595	3,820
Architecture, Building & Planning	620	235	855	395	100	495	1,015	335	1,345	1,595	530	2,125	785	195	985	2,380	725	3,105
Social studies	345	1,140	1,490	340	1,215	1,555	685	2,355	3,040	920	2,420	3,340	655	1,940	2,595	1,575	4,360	5,935
Law	240	395	640	55	65	120	295	460	755	595	980	1,575	165	235	400	760	1,215	1,975
Business & Administrative Studies	995	1,310	2,305	1,290	2,210	3,500	2,285	3,520	5,810	2,190	3,110	5,295	2,070	3,495	5,565	4,260	6,605	10,865
Mass Communications and Documentation	220	265	490	40	60	100	260	325	585	385	575	960	60	85	145	445	660	1,105
Languages	175	415	590	480	795	1,275	660	1,205	1,865	470	1,205	1,675	610	1,020	1,635	1,080	2,230	3,310
Historical and Philosophical Studies	265	210	470	250	235	485	515	445	955	695	605	1,300	445	375	820	1,140	980	2,115
Creative Arts & Design	470	650	1,120	230	470	700	700	1,120	1,820	900	1,355	2,260	310	645	960	1,215	2,005	3,220
Education	305	790	1,095	570	1,000	1,570	875	1,790	2,665	570	1,865	2,435	805	1,675	2,480	1,375	3,540	4,920
Combined	20	10	35	180	395	575	205	410	610	35	20	55	210	460	675	250	480	730
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>8,625</b>	<b>15,030</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>9,565</b>	<b>14,810</b>	<b>11,645</b>	<b>18,195</b>	<b>29,835</b>	<b>15,985</b>	<b>22,040</b>	<b>38,025</b>	<b>9,085</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>23,925</b>	<b>25,070</b>	<b>36,880</b>	<b>61,950</b>

Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Due to some students being apportioned between different subject areas, individual figures have been rounded and the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Due to changes in 2002/03 to the way in which students are assigned to subject areas care should be taken when comparing subject areas pre and post 2002/03 (see notes to readers).

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COMPARISON OF YEARS 2002/03 TO 2006/07

Table 10: First year<sup>(1)</sup> enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study and domicile, 2002/03 to 2006/07<sup>(2)</sup>.

Level and Year	Full-time						Part-time						Total						
	NI <sup>(2)</sup>	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	NI <sup>(2)</sup>	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	NI <sup>(2)</sup>	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	
First Degree																			
2002/03	8,575	95	480	30	190	9,375	1,660	5	95	0	0	1,765	10,235	100	580	30	190	11,140	
2003/04	9,030	90	545	40	155	9,855	1,785	0	135	0	0	1,920	10,815	90	680	40	155	11,775	
2004/05	9,510	110	555	35	170	10,385	1,595	10	145	0	0	1,750	11,105	115	700	40	170	12,135	
2005/06	9,735	105	570	25	170	10,605	1,450	5	95	0	5	1,560	11,185	110	665	25	175	12,165	
2006/07	8,795	90	315	50	220	9,475	1,330	10	130	0	5	1,475	10,125	105	445	50	225	10,950	
Other Undergraduate																			
2002/03	3,155	5	235	15	25	3,435	9,985	45	530	85	60	10,705	13,140	50	765	100	85	14,140	
2003/04	2,585	0	215	15	30	2,845	10,920	35	495	25	85	11,565	13,505	40	710	40	115	14,410	
2004/05	2,630	0	220	35	20	2,905	11,195	215	665	60	75	12,215	13,825	220	885	95	95	15,120	
2005/06	2,705	5	295	35	35	3,070	11,370	65	515	30	35	12,010	14,075	70	810	60	65	15,080	
2006/07	3,000	0	185	30	45	3,265	10,045	10	375	15	115	10,555	13,045	10	560	45	160	13,820	
All Undergraduate																			
2002/03	11,730	100	715	45	215	12,810	11,645	50	625	85	60	12,470	23,375	150	1,340	135	280	25,280	
2003/04	11,615	90	760	55	180	12,700	12,705	35	630	25	85	13,485	24,320	125	1,390	80	265	26,185	
2004/05	12,140	110	775	70	195	13,290	12,790	225	815	60	75	13,965	24,930	335	1,590	135	265	27,255	
2005/06	12,440	110	865	60	205	13,675	12,820	70	615	30	40	13,570	25,260	175	1,475	90	245	27,245	
2006/07	11,795	95	500	80	270	12,740	11,375	20	500	15	115	12,030	23,170	115	1,005	95	385	24,770	
Postgraduate																			
2002/03	1,650	50	300	85	325	2,410	2,035	205	300	20	55	2,610	3,685	255	600	105	380	5,025	
2003/04	1,670	35	310	75	325	2,410	2,200	235	340	35	85	2,900	3,870	270	650	115	410	5,310	
2004/05	1,635	45	300	70	345	2,395	1,830	245	360	55	95	2,580	3,465	285	660	130	435	4,980	
2005/06	1,595	40	270	75	350	2,330	2,010	220	430	35	90	2,780	3,605	260	700	110	435	5,110	
2006/07	1,585	40	245	95	325	2,290	1,950	250	455	45	75	2,780	3,535	290	705	140	400	5,070	
Total																			
2002/03	13,380	150	1,015	135	540	15,225	13,680	250	925	105	115	15,080	27,060	405	1,945	235	660	30,300	
2003/04	13,280	125	1,070	130	505	15,110	14,905	275	970	65	170	16,385	28,185	400	2,040	195	675	31,495	
2004/05	13,775	155	1,075	140	540	15,685	14,620	470	1,170	120	165	16,545	28,400	620	2,250	260	705	32,230	
2005/06	14,035	150	1,135	135	550	16,005	14,830	290	1,045	65	125	16,355	28,865	435	2,180	195	680	32,355	
2006/07	13,380	135	750	175	590	15,030	13,325	275	960	60	195	14,810	26,705	405	1,705	235	785	29,835	

Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Due to a coding issue with the FE MIS system the data relating to 1st year students at NI FECs in 2003/04 has been kept constant from 2002/03.

<sup>(2)</sup> NI domiciled figures at FE colleges and NI HEIs include students of unknown domicile (see notes to readers).

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**COMPARISON OF YEARS 2002/03 TO 2006/07**

**Table 11: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study and domicile, 2002/03 to 2006/07<sup>(1)</sup>.**

Level and Year	Full-time						Part-time						Total						
	Ni <sup>(1)</sup>	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	Ni <sup>(1)</sup>	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	Ni <sup>(1)</sup>	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	
First Degree																			
2002/03	24,650	265	1,465	55	395	26,830	4,820	10	225	0	20	5,080	29,475	275	1,690	55	415	31,910	
2003/04	26,330	260	1,570	80	425	28,665	4,865	10	290	5	15	5,185	31,190	275	1,860	85	440	33,850	
2004/05	27,700	275	1,635	65	450	30,125	4,495	25	295	5	35	4,850	32,195	300	1,935	70	485	34,980	
2005/06	28,290	290	1,655	55	470	30,765	4,400	20	340	5	20	4,780	32,690	310	1,995	55	490	35,545	
2006/07	27,600	305	1,405	105	495	29,910	3,740	20	320	5	20	4,105	31,340	325	1,720	110	515	34,010	
Other Undergraduate																			
2002/03	5,605	5	400	15	25	6,055	13,320	50	640	85	65	14,160	18,925	55	1,045	105	90	20,215	
2003/04	4,975	5	305	15	35	5,325	13,815	50	750	25	90	14,730	18,790	55	1,055	40	120	20,055	
2004/05	4,315	5	270	45	20	4,660	14,070	230	765	60	80	15,205	18,385	235	1,035	110	100	19,865	
2005/06	4,460	5	375	35	40	4,915	14,390	75	650	30	40	15,190	18,855	80	1,030	65	75	20,105	
2006/07	4,380	0	255	30	50	4,710	12,250	15	475	15	115	12,865	16,625	15	730	45	165	17,580	
All Undergraduate																			
2002/03	30,260	270	1,865	70	420	32,885	18,140	60	865	85	85	19,240	48,400	330	2,730	160	505	52,125	
2003/04	31,300	265	1,870	95	455	33,990	18,680	60	1,040	30	105	19,915	49,980	330	2,910	125	560	53,905	
2004/05	32,020	280	1,905	110	470	34,785	18,565	255	1,060	65	115	20,060	50,580	530	2,970	175	585	54,845	
2005/06	32,755	295	2,030	90	510	35,680	18,790	95	995	35	55	19,970	51,545	390	3,025	120	565	55,650	
2006/07	31,980	305	1,655	135	545	34,620	15,990	30	795	20	140	16,970	47,970	340	2,450	150	685	51,590	
Postgraduate <sup>(2)</sup>																			
2002/03	2,810	85	545	150	600	4,195	5,620	550	870	90	375	7,500	8,425	635	1,420	240	975	11,695	
2003/04	2,730	75	545	145	575	4,075	5,540	630	990	110	425	7,690	8,270	705	1,535	255	1,000	11,770	
2004/05	2,760	75	575	140	615	4,165	5,395	635	995	150	385	7,560	8,155	710	1,570	290	1,005	11,725	
2005/06	2,670	85	480	140	615	3,990	5,425	655	1,155	150	410	7,795	8,095	740	1,630	290	1,025	11,785	
2006/07	2,290	80	340	150	545	3,405	4,790	570	1,070	145	380	6,955	7,080	650	1,415	295	925	10,360	
Total <sup>(2)</sup>																			
2002/03	33,065	355	2,410	225	1,020	37,080	23,760	610	1,740	175	460	26,740	56,825	965	4,150	400	1,480	63,820	
2003/04	34,035	340	2,415	245	1,035	38,070	24,220	690	2,030	140	530	27,605	58,250	1,035	4,450	380	1,560	65,675	
2004/05	34,780	355	2,480	250	1,085	38,950	23,960	890	2,055	215	500	27,620	58,740	1,240	4,535	465	1,590	66,570	
2005/06	35,425	380	2,510	230	1,125	39,665	24,215	755	2,150	185	465	27,765	59,640	1,135	4,655	415	1,590	67,430	
2006/07	34,270	385	2,000	285	1,090	38,025	20,780	600	1,865	160	520	23,925	55,045	990	3,865	445	1,605	61,950	

**Notes**

<sup>(1)</sup> NI domiciled figures at FE colleges and NI HEIs include students of unknown domicile (see notes to readers).

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COMPARISON OF YEARS 2002/03 TO 2006/07

Table 12: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by institution, sector, level of study and mode of study, 2002/03 to 2006/07.

NI Institution and Year	First Degree			Other Undergraduate			All Undergraduate			Postgraduate <sup>(1)</sup>			Total <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Queen's University Belfast															
2002/03	11,160	1,385	12,545	1,240	3,970	5,210	12,400	5,355	17,755	1,965	3,255	5,215	14,365	8,610	22,975
2003/04	12,040	1,465	13,505	555	4,275	4,830	12,595	5,740	18,335	2,050	3,295	5,340	14,645	9,030	23,675
2004/05	12,755	1,390	14,145	655	5,265	5,920	13,410	6,655	20,065	2,135	3,345	5,480	15,545	10,000	25,540
2005/06	12,790	1,215	14,000	465	4,695	5,160	13,255	5,905	19,165	2,120	3,275	5,395	15,375	9,185	24,560
2006/07	12,935	1,105	14,040	450	4,205	4,660	13,385	5,310	18,700	2,085	3,355	5,440	15,470	8,665	24,135
St. Mary's University College															
2002/03	930	20	950	0	10	10	930	25	960	15	160	175	950	185	1,135
2003/04	995	15	1,010	0	5	5	995	20	1,015	15	125	140	1,010	145	1,155
2004/05	980	30	1,010	0	0	0	980	30	1,010	20	105	125	1,000	135	1,135
2005/06	990	10	1,005	0	0	0	990	10	1,005	15	100	120	1,010	115	1,120
2006/07	1,005	10	1,015	0	0	0	1,005	10	1,020	15	95	110	1,020	105	1,130
Stranmillis University College															
2002/03	955	180	1,140	0	60	60	955	240	1,200	40	150	190	995	395	1,390
2003/04	1,005	145	1,150	0	50	50	1,005	195	1,200	40	130	170	1,045	330	1,370
2004/05	1,025	175	1,195	0	80	80	1,025	250	1,275	40	145	185	1,065	395	1,460
2005/06	1,010	155	1,165	5	20	25	1,015	180	1,195	40	115	160	1,060	295	1,350
2006/07	1,000	150	1,150	0	20	20	1,000	170	1,170	30	120	155	1,035	290	1,325
University of Ulster															
2002/03	13,650	2,335	15,990	1,360	1,670	3,030	15,010	4,010	19,020	2,175	3,865	6,035	17,185	7,870	25,055
2003/04	14,405	2,600	17,005	1,005	2,145	3,155	15,410	4,750	20,160	1,970	4,070	6,045	17,380	8,820	26,200
2004/05	15,065	2,370	17,435	800	2,255	3,055	15,865	4,620	20,490	1,970	3,905	5,875	17,835	8,525	26,360
2005/06	15,665	2,610	18,275	760	2,560	3,325	16,425	5,175	21,595	1,810	4,185	5,995	18,235	9,360	27,595
2006/07	14,645	2,045	16,690	680	1,800	2,485	15,325	3,845	19,170	1,255	3,310	4,565	16,580	7,155	23,735
NI Further Education Colleges															
2002/03	130	1,155	1,285	3,460	8,450	11,910	3,585	9,605	13,195	0	75	75	3,585	9,680	13,265
2003/04	225	955	1,180	3,765	8,255	12,020	3,990	9,210	13,200	0	70	70	3,990	9,285	13,270
2004/05	300	895	1,195	3,205	7,605	10,810	3,505	8,500	12,005	0	65	65	3,505	8,565	12,070
2005/06	310	790	1,100	3,680	7,910	11,590	3,990	8,700	12,690	0	115	115	3,990	8,815	12,805
2006/07	325	795	1,120	3,575	6,835	10,415	3,900	7,635	11,530	15	75	95	3,915	7,710	11,625
Total															
2002/03	26,830	5,080	31,910	6,055	14,160	20,215	32,885	19,240	52,125	4,195	7,500	11,695	37,080	26,740	63,820
2003/04	28,665	5,185	33,850	5,325	14,730	20,055	33,990	19,915	53,905	4,075	7,690	11,770	38,070	27,605	65,675
2004/05	30,125	4,850	34,980	4,660	15,205	19,865	34,785	20,060	54,845	4,165	7,560	11,725	38,950	27,620	66,570
2005/06	30,765	4,780	35,545	4,915	15,190	20,105	35,680	19,970	55,650	3,990	7,795	11,785	39,665	27,765	67,430
2006/07	29,910	4,105	34,010	4,710	12,865	17,580	34,620	16,970	51,590	3,405	6,955	10,360	38,025	23,925	61,950

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