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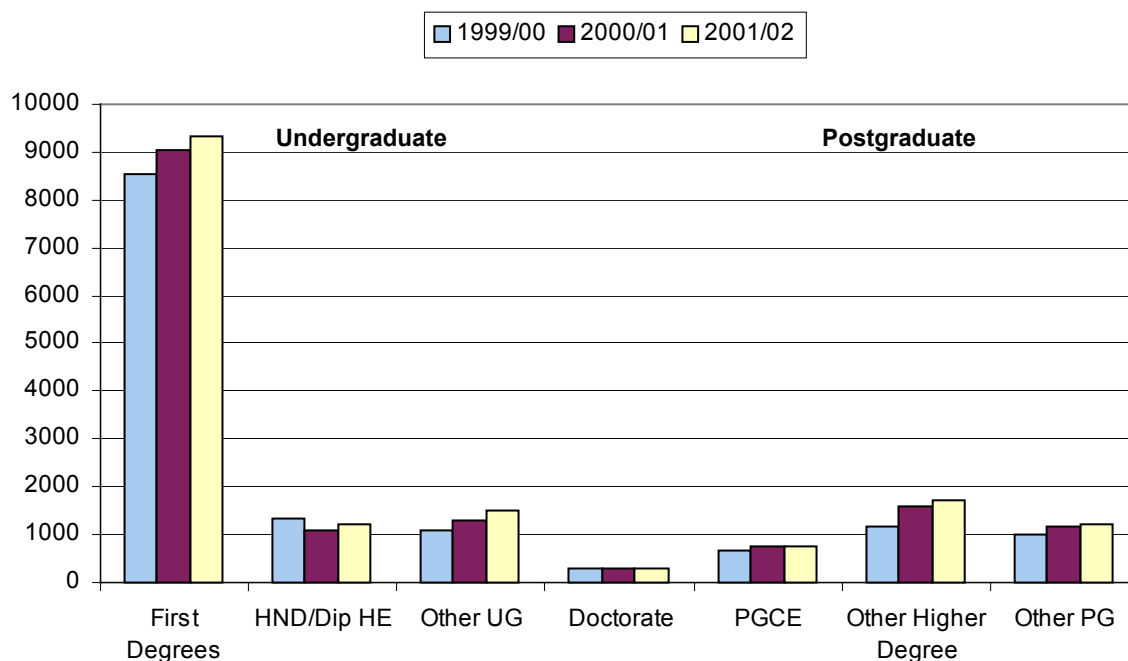
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Students gaining Higher Education qualifications: Northern Ireland 2001/02

Introduction

This News Release has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). It gives details of qualifications obtained by Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled students on Higher Education courses at Higher Education institutions in the UK and details of all students on Higher Education courses at Higher Education institutions in NI for the academic year 2001/02.

NI domiciled students gaining qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions



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- Between 1999/00 and 2001/02, the number of first degrees increased by 9% and other undergraduate awards (including HND and Diploma in HE) increased by 13%. Over the same period higher degrees (including doctorates) increased by 38% and other postgraduate (including PGCE) qualifications increased by 18%.
- The number of NI domiciled students achieving either first class or upper second class honours degrees increased by 13% from 4,510 in 1999/00 to 5,104 in 2001/02.
- Between 1999/00 and 2001/02, NI domiciled students gaining undergraduate qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions rose by 12% and there was an increase of 6% for those attending GB Higher Education institutions. Over the same period, there was a rise of 13% in the numbers of NI domiciled students gaining postgraduate qualifications at GB Higher Education institutions.
- In 2001/02, 26% of NI domiciled students gaining undergraduate qualifications and 59% of those attaining postgraduate qualifications gained their awards through part-time study¹.
- In 2001/02, 63% of NI domiciled students attaining undergraduate qualifications and 57% of those gaining postgraduate qualifications were female.
- The most popular subjects for NI domiciled first degree graduates in 2001/02 were Business and Administrative Studies (16%), Subjects Allied to Medicine (13%) and Social, Economic and Political Studies (7%). The most popular subject areas for postgraduate qualifiers were Education (31%), Business and Administrative Studies (11%) and Computer Science (11%).
- In 2001/02, 59% of female first degree graduates gained either first class honours or upper second class honours degrees compared to 48% of male first degree graduates. In the same year 7% of female first degree graduates attained pass or unclassified degrees compared to 13% of male graduates.
- In 2001/02 91% of first degree graduates attained honours degrees. A large proportion of NI domiciled first degree graduates in Medicine and Dentistry (96%) (see Notes to Editors), Veterinary Science (83%), Engineering and Technology (26%), Computer Science (13%) and Architecture, Building and Planning (9%) received pass or unclassified degrees. Certain qualifications obtained at first degree level are not subject to classification of award, notably medical and general degrees.

¹ Writing up theses is classified as "part-time". See Notes to Editors.

Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions²

- Between 1999/00 and 2001/02, the number of higher degrees (including doctorates) awarded at the NI Higher Education institutions increased by 53%. Other postgraduate (including PGCE) qualifications increased by 19% with first degree qualifications increasing by 7%. Over the same period other undergraduate awards (including HND and Dip HE) increased by 13%.
- The number of students achieving either first class or upper second class honours degrees increased by 7%, from 3,792 in 1999/00 to 4,050 in 2001/02.
- In 2001/02, 28% of students at NI Higher Education institutions gaining undergraduate qualifications and 65% of those attaining postgraduate qualifications, gained their awards through part-time study³.
- In 2001/02, 67% of students attaining undergraduate qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions and 57% of those gaining postgraduate qualifications were female.
- The most popular subjects for first degree graduates from NI Higher Education institutions were Business and Administrative Studies (16%), Subjects Allied to Medicine (14%) and Social, Economic and Political Studies (7%). The most popular subject areas for postgraduate qualifiers were Education (23%), Computer Science (13%) and Business and Administrative Studies (12%).
- In 2001/02, 63% of female first degree graduates gained either first class honours or upper second class honours degrees compared to 51% of male first degree graduates. Conversely, 11% of male first degree graduates attained pass or unclassified degrees compared to 5% of female graduates.
- All first degree qualifiers in Agriculture and related subjects, Law, Languages and Education attained honours degrees. A large proportion of first degree graduates in Medicine and Dentistry (99%) (see Notes to Editors), Engineering and Technology (30%) and Computer Science (11%) received pass or unclassified degrees. Certain qualifications obtained at first degree level are not subject to classification of award, notably medical and general degrees.

² Includes the NI Universities and Colleges of Education only. The Open University is treated as a wholly English institution. See Notes to Editors.

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Tables

Table 1 details NI domiciled students gaining qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions by qualifications obtained, location of study, mode of study and gender for 2001/02.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled students gaining qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions by qualifications obtained, subject area and gender for 2001/02.

Table 3 presents information on NI domiciled students gaining first degrees at UK Higher Education institutions by subject area, degree classification and gender for 2001/02.

Table 4 shows the number of students gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions by qualifications obtained, domicile, mode of study and gender for 2001/02.

Table 5 gives details of students gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions by qualifications obtained, subject area and gender for 2001/02.

Table 6 presents information on students gaining first degrees at NI Higher Education institutions by subject area, degree classification and gender for 2001/02.

Annex A compares NI domiciled students gaining qualifications at Higher Education institutions in the UK in 1999/00, 2000/01 and 2001/02.

Annex B compares students gaining qualifications at Higher Education institutions in NI in 1999/00, 2000/01 and 2001/02.

Annex C compares NI domiciled students gaining qualifications at Higher Education institutions in the UK by location of study in 1999/00, 2000/01 and 2001/02.

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 FE colleges in NI or GB nor enrolments at institutions in the Republic of Ireland.
2. 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.
3. Figures for 2001/02 reported in this News Release are counts of student enrolments associated with the award of an HE qualification during the period 1 August 2001 to 31 July 2002.
4. Level of course.
 - (i) Postgraduate courses are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including PGCE and professional qualifications) which usually require that entrants are already qualified to degree level.
 - (ii) Higher degrees include doctorates, masters degrees and higher bachelor degrees.
 - (iii) Other postgraduate includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates and professional qualifications, PGCE and institutional postgraduate credit.
 - (iv) First degrees include first degrees, first degrees with qualified teacher status, enhanced first degrees, first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.
 - (v) Other undergraduate includes all higher education courses not included above i.e. undergraduate diplomas and certificates.
5. Mode of attendance distinguishes students studying full-time or part-time and other.
 - (i) Full-time students include all students studying full-time (at least 24 weeks within the academic year), students on thick or thin sandwich courses, and those on a study-related year out of their institution. Awards from dormant status and those writing-up thesis are also included where a student's mode of study was previously full-time.
 - (ii) Part-time students include those studying part-time, on block release, during evenings only, or full-time for less than 24 weeks. Students

writing up theses or on sabbatical are included in the figures, in the 'Part-time and other' category.

6. Qualifications obtained have been aggregated to 19 broad subject areas. Depending on their academic content, qualifications have been assigned to the 19 subject areas according to the following rules:
 - (i) a qualification in a single subject is allocated to its area.
 - (ii) if a combination of two subjects lies within one area, the qualification is allocated to that area.
 - (iii) if a combination of two subjects lies within more than one area, with a major or minor split, the qualification is allocated to the area relating to the major part of the study.
 - (iv) if a combination of two subjects lies within more than one area, with an equal split, the qualification is allocated to the Combined area.
 - (v) all subject combinations (major or minor) containing Initial Teacher Training (ITT) are included in the Education subject area.
7. Certain qualifications obtained at first degree level are not subject to classification of award, notably medical and general degrees. These, together with ordinary degrees have been included within the unclassified category. Third and fourth class honours have been grouped together. Lower second and undivided second class honours have also been aggregated.
8. In the tables the Open University is treated as an English institution. This follows the standard UK statistical convention, however most of the NI domiciled students enrolled at the Open University will be studying in Northern Ireland. The number of NI students receiving awards at the Open University are presented in the footnote to table 1.

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Table 1: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions by qualifications obtained, location of study, mode of study and gender 2001/02

			Postgraduate							Undergraduate					Total		
			Higher Degrees			Other Postgraduate				All PG	First Degree	Other Undergraduate				All UG	
			Doctorate	Other Higher Degrees		PGCE	Other PG		All			HND/Dip HE	Other UG				All
Northern Ireland	Full-time	Male	26	147	173	83	123	206	379	2,062	164	34	198	2,260	2,639		
		Female	19	184	203	312	143	455	658	3,167	440	116	556	3,723	4,381		
		Total	45	331	376	395	266	661	1,037	5,229	604	150	754	5,983	7,020		
	Part-time & other	Male	102	528	630	0	247	247	877	280	31	216	247	527	1,404		
		Female	80	560	640	0	395	395	1,035	770	431	725	1,156	1,926	2,961		
		Total	182	1,088	1,270	0	642	642	1,912	1,050	462	941	1,403	2,453	4,365		
	Total	Male	128	675	803	83	370	453	1,256	2,342	195	250	445	2,787	4,043		
		Female	99	744	843	312	538	850	1,693	3,937	871	841	1,712	5,649	7,342		
		Total	227	1,419	1,646	395	908	1,303	2,949	6,279	1,066	1,091	2,157	8,436	11,385		
	England	Full-time	Male	1	52	53	96	37	133	186	664	24	23	47	711	897	
			Female	0	40	40	221	28	249	289	801	50	23	73	874	1,163	
			Total	1	92	93	317	65	382	475	1,465	74	46	120	1,585	2,060	
Part-time & other		Male	25	81	106	6	90	96	202	163	4	141	145	308	510		
		Female	22	52	74	2	79	81	155	146	31	197	228	374	529		
		Total	47	133	180	8	169	177	357	309	35	338	373	682	1,039		
Total		Male	26	133	159	102	127	229	388	827	28	164	192	1,019	1,407		
		Female	22	92	114	223	107	330	444	947	81	220	301	1,248	1,692		
		Total	48	225	273	325	234	559	832	1,774	109	384	493	2,267	3,099		
Scotland		Full-time	Male	2	17	19	8	19	27	46	499	12	24	36	535	581	
			Female	1	13	14	25	22	47	61	647	28	14	42	689	750	
			Total	3	30	33	33	41	74	107	1,146	40	38	78	1,224	1,331	
	Part-time & other	Male	9	13	22	0	4	4	26	11	2	6	8	19	45		
		Female	11	24	35	0	12	12	47	19	4	5	9	28	75		
		Total	20	37	57	0	16	16	73	30	6	11	17	47	120		
	Total	Male	11	30	41	8	23	31	72	510	14	30	44	554	626		
		Female	12	37	49	25	34	59	108	666	32	19	51	717	825		
		Total	23	67	90	33	57	90	180	1,176	46	49	95	1,271	1,451		
	Wales	Full-time	Male	0	2	2	5	2	7	9	42	0	0	0	42	51	
			Female	0	1	1	14	3	17	18	41	2	1	3	44	62	
			Total	0	3	3	19	5	24	27	83	2	1	3	86	113	
Part-time & other		Male	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	3	7		
		Female	2	5	7	1	1	2	9	4	1	0	1	5	14		
		Total	2	5	7	2	4	6	13	7	1	0	1	8	21		
Total		Male	0	2	2	6	5	11	13	45	0	0	0	45	58		
		Female	2	6	8	15	4	19	27	45	3	1	4	49	76		
		Total	2	8	10	21	9	30	40	90	3	1	4	94	134		
All Students		Full-time	Male	29	218	247	192	181	373	620	3,267	200	81	281	3,548	4,168	
			Female	20	238	258	572	196	768	1,026	4,656	520	154	674	5,330	6,356	
			Total	49	456	505	764	377	1,141	1,646	7,923	720	235	955	8,878	10,524	
	Part-time & other	Male	136	622	758	7	344	351	1,109	457	37	363	400	857	1,966		
		Female	115	641	756	3	487	490	1,246	939	467	927	1,394	2,333	3,579		
		Total	251	1,263	1,514	10	831	841	2,355	1,396	504	1,290	1,794	3,190	5,545		
	Total	Male	165	840	1,005	199	525	724	1,729	3,724	237	444	681	4,405	6,134		
		Female	135	879	1,014	575	683	1,258	2,272	5,595	987	1,081	2,068	7,663	9,935		
		Total	300	1,719	2,019	774	1,208	1,982	4,001	9,319	1,224	1,525	2,749	12,068	16,069		

Note: Included above are 627 NI domiciled students who gained qualifications (107 Postgraduate awards, 216 First Degrees and 304 Other Undergraduate awards) at the Open University (see Notes to Editors).

Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions by qualifications obtained, subject area and gender 2001/02

		Medicine & Dentistry	Subjects allied to Medicine	Biological Sciences	Veterinary Science	Agriculture & Related Subjects	Physical Sciences	Mathematical Sciences	Computer Science	Engineering & Technology	Architecture, Building & Planning	Social, Economic & Political Studies	Law	Business & Administrative Studies	Librarianship & Information Science	Languages	Humanities	Creative Arts & Design	Education	Combined	Total
Doctorate	Male	15	14	10	1	10	33	3	7	21	3	12	2	2	5	7	12	2	5	1	165
	Female	17	15	31	0	4	16	0	3	6	0	18	2	5	3	3	2	3	4	3	135
	Total	32	29	41	1	14	49	3	10	27	3	30	4	7	8	10	14	5	9	4	300
Other Higher Degrees	Male	8	28	14	1	4	40	3	195	76	10	55	27	189	16	34	35	11	45	49	840
	Female	7	60	26	0	12	37	2	147	20	10	115	27	157	39	48	12	33	99	28	879
	Total	15	88	40	1	16	77	5	342	96	20	170	54	346	55	82	47	44	144	77	1,719
PGCE	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	0	199
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	575	0	575
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	772	0	774
Other Postgraduate	Male	10	18	3	1	1	10	0	44	7	84	26	83	31	14	1	2	5	140	45	525
	Female	23	112	6	0	5	1	0	33	4	34	75	99	53	21	2	3	7	160	45	683
	Total	33	130	9	1	6	11	0	77	11	118	101	182	84	35	3	5	12	300	90	1,208
All Postgraduate	Male	33	60	27	3	15	83	6	246	104	97	95	112	222	35	42	49	18	387	95	1,729
	Female	47	187	63	0	21	54	2	183	30	44	208	128	215	63	53	17	43	838	76	2,272
	Total	80	247	90	3	36	137	8	429	134	141	303	240	437	98	95	66	61	1,225	171	4,001
First Degree	Male	148	232	183	7	37	166	53	264	398	264	196	111	555	70	101	134	171	128	506	3,724
	Female	169	943	368	16	39	222	74	92	73	94	473	162	967	143	301	141	289	372	657	5,595
	Total	317	1,175	551	23	76	388	127	356	471	358	669	273	1,522	213	402	275	460	500	1,163	9,319
HND/DipHE	Male	0	43	7	0	3	6	3	77	28	1	19	0	32	1	0	1	3	4	9	237
	Female	0	728	8	0	5	3	6	34	1	2	69	1	90	2	2	0	4	22	10	987
	Total	0	771	15	0	8	9	9	111	29	3	88	1	122	3	2	1	7	26	19	1,224
Other Undergraduate	Male	4	35	4	0	1	5	2	30	6	10	24	3	76	0	27	3	38	11	165	444
	Female	16	439	8	0	18	1	1	41	0	3	63	1	79	2	49	3	91	22	244	1,081
	Total	20	474	12	0	19	6	3	71	6	13	87	4	155	2	76	6	129	33	409	1,525
All Undergraduate	Male	152	310	194	7	41	177	58	371	432	275	239	114	663	71	128	138	212	143	680	4,405
	Female	185	2,110	384	16	62	226	81	167	74	99	605	164	1,136	147	352	144	384	416	911	7,663
	Total	337	2,420	578	23	103	403	139	538	506	374	844	278	1,799	218	480	282	596	559	1,591	12,068
Total	Male	185	370	221	10	56	260	64	617	536	372	334	226	885	106	170	187	230	530	775	6,134
	Female	232	2,297	447	16	83	280	83	350	104	143	813	292	1,351	210	405	161	427	1,254	987	9,935
	Total	417	2,667	668	26	139	540	147	967	640	515	1,147	518	2,236	316	575	348	657	1,784	1,762	16,069

Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining first degrees at UK Higher Education institutions by subject area, degree classification and gender 2001/02

		Degree Classification						Total
		First class honours	Second class, upper division	Second class, lower division	Third/Fourth class honours	Pass	Unclassified	
Medicine & Dentistry	Male	5	1	0	0	2	140	148
	Female	2	5	0	0	2	160	169
	Total	7	6	0	0	4	300	317
Subjects allied to Medicine	Male	25	123	70	6	0	8	232
	Female	126	522	237	24	16	18	943
	Total	151	645	307	30	16	26	1,175
Biological Sciences	Male	13	88	60	10	3	9	183
	Female	33	205	121	6	0	3	368
	Total	46	293	181	16	3	12	551
Veterinary Science	Male	1	0	0	0	0	6	7
	Female	1	2	0	0	0	13	16
	Total	2	2	0	0	0	19	23
Agriculture & Related Subjects	Male	6	13	12	0	3	3	37
	Female	3	19	15	1	0	1	39
	Total	9	32	27	1	3	4	76
Physical Sciences	Male	11	60	80	5	4	6	166
	Female	20	111	80	4	4	3	222
	Total	31	171	160	9	8	9	388
Mathematical Sciences	Male	20	15	13	3	2	0	53
	Female	22	17	23	9	3	0	74
	Total	42	32	36	12	5	0	127
Computer Science	Male	31	89	95	15	13	21	264
	Female	12	36	27	4	5	8	92
	Total	43	125	122	19	18	29	356
Engineering & Technology	Male	39	113	126	16	17	87	398
	Female	10	20	21	3	2	17	73
	Total	49	133	147	19	19	104	471
Architecture, Building & Planning	Male	19	118	94	6	14	13	264
	Female	9	49	29	0	1	6	94
	Total	28	167	123	6	15	19	358
Social, Economic & Political Studies	Male	9	93	78	8	3	5	196
	Female	18	226	194	19	1	15	473
	Total	27	319	272	27	4	20	669
Law	Male	11	62	31	0	2	5	111
	Female	10	104	42	2	0	4	162
	Total	21	166	73	2	2	9	273
Business & Administrative Studies	Male	20	237	245	15	12	26	555
	Female	60	540	324	12	2	29	967
	Total	80	777	569	27	14	55	1,522
Librarianship & Information Science	Male	6	39	23	0	0	2	70
	Female	23	75	41	1	1	2	143
	Total	29	114	64	1	1	4	213
Languages	Male	9	58	30	4	0	0	101
	Female	40	172	77	7	0	5	301
	Total	49	230	107	11	0	5	402
Humanities	Male	11	59	57	2	0	5	134
	Female	3	80	54	2	0	2	141
	Total	14	139	111	4	0	7	275
Creative Arts & Design	Male	14	64	76	9	1	7	171
	Female	20	141	117	7	2	2	289
	Total	34	205	193	16	3	9	460
Education	Male	2	58	47	10	1	10	128
	Female	23	213	124	7	0	5	372
	Total	25	271	171	17	1	15	500
Combined	Male	49	187	173	27	19	51	506
	Female	47	307	248	16	10	29	657
	Total	96	494	421	43	29	80	1,163
All First Degrees	Male	301	1,477	1,310	136	96	404	3,724
	Female	482	2,844	1,774	124	49	322	5,595
	Total	783	4,321	3,084	260	145	726	9,319

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			Postgraduate						Undergraduate					Total	
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	Total	Male	128	675	803	83	370	453	1,256	2,342	195	250	445	2,787	4,043
		Female	99	744	843	312	538	850	1,693	3,937	871	841	1,712	5,649	7,342
		Total	227	1,419	1,646	395	908	1,303	2,949	6,279	1,066	1,091	2,157	8,436	11,385
Great Britain	Full-time	Male	2	1	3	1	0	1	4	23	1	1	2	25	29
		Female	4	4	8	2	2	4	12	32	0	0	0	32	44
		Total	6	5	11	3	2	5	16	55	1	1	2	57	73
	Part-time & other	Male	7	21	28	0	18	18	46	2	0	0	0	2	48
		Female	3	26	29	0	46	46	75	1	0	3	3	4	79
		Total	10	47	57	0	64	64	121	3	0	3	3	6	127
	Total	Male	9	22	31	1	18	19	50	25	1	1	2	27	77
		Female	7	30	37	2	48	50	87	33	0	3	3	36	123
		Total	16	52	68	3	66	69	137	58	1	4	5	63	200
Republic of Ireland	Full-time	Male	5	27	32	2	8	10	42	171	5	1	6	177	219
		Female	6	67	73	19	24	43	116	259	39	6	45	304	420
		Total	11	94	105	21	32	53	158	430	44	7	51	481	639
	Part-time & other	Male	17	83	100	0	17	17	117	7	3	6	9	16	133
		Female	21	115	136	0	20	20	156	37	20	48	68	105	261
		Total	38	198	236	0	37	37	273	44	23	54	77	121	394
	Total	Male	22	110	132	2	25	27	159	178	8	7	15	193	352
		Female	27	182	209	19	44	63	272	296	59	54	113	409	681
		Total	49	292	341	21	69	90	431	474	67	61	128	602	1,033
Other EU	Full-time	Male	1	8	9	0	0	0	9	7	1	0	1	8	17
		Female	1	9	10	0	2	2	12	6	1	0	1	7	19
		Total	2	17	19	0	2	2	21	13	2	0	2	15	36
	Part-time & other	Male	10	9	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
		Female	5	13	18	0	0	0	18	2	0	1	1	3	21
		Total	15	22	37	0	0	0	37	2	0	1	1	3	40
	Total	Male	11	17	28	0	0	0	28	7	1	0	1	8	36
		Female	6	22	28	0	2	2	30	8	1	1	2	10	40
		Total	17	39	56	0	2	2	58	15	2	1	3	18	76
Other Overseas	Full-time	Male	6	46	52	0	5	5	57	43	0	0	0	43	100
		Female	7	46	53	0	2	2	55	59	0	0	0	59	114
		Total	13	92	105	0	7	7	112	102	0	0	0	102	214
	Part-time & other	Male	18	59	77	0	5	5	82	2	0	6	6	8	90
		Female	7	52	59	0	4	4	63	1	1	13	14	15	78
		Total	25	111	136	0	9	9	145	3	1	19	20	23	168
	Total	Male	24	105	129	0	10	10	139	45	0	6	6	51	190
		Female	14	98	112	0	6	6	118	60	1	13	14	74	192
		Total	38	203	241	0	16	16	257	105	1	19	20	125	382
All Students	Full-time	Male	40	229	269	86	136	222	491	2,306	171	36	207	2,513	3,004
		Female	37	310	347	333	173	506	853	3,523	480	122	602	4,125	4,978
		Total	77	539	616	419	309	728	1,344	5,829	651	158	809	6,638	7,982
	Part-time & other	Male	154	700	854	0	287	287	1,141	291	34	228	262	553	1,694
		Female	116	766	882	0	465	465	1,347	811	452	790	1,242	2,053	3,400
		Total	270	1,466	1,736	0	752	752	2,488	1,102	486	1,018	1,504	2,606	5,094
	Total	Male	194	929	1,123	86	423	509	1,632	2,597	205	264	469	3,066	4,698
		Female	153	1,076	1,229	333	638	971	2,200	4,334	932	912	1,844	6,178	8,378
		Total	347	2,005	2,352	419	1,061	1,480	3,832	6,931	1,137	1,176	2,313	9,244	13,076

Table 5: Students gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions by qualifications obtained, subject area and gender 2001/02

		Medicine & Dentistry	Subjects allied to Medicine	Biological Sciences	Veterinary Science	Agriculture & Related Subjects	Physical Sciences	Mathematical Sciences & Informatics	Computer Science	Engineering & Technology	Architecture, building & planning	Social, Economic & Political Studies	Law	Business & Administrative Studies	Librarianship & Information Science	Languages	Humanities	Creative Arts & Design	Education	Combined/invalid code supplied	Total
Doctorate	Male	20	13	12	0	13	40	3	7	30	6	15	0	2	6	5	8	3	6	5	194
	Female	18	26	29	0	5	21	0	5	8	1	19	0	6	3	3	1	3	3	2	153
	Total	38	39	41	0	18	61	3	12	38	7	34	0	8	9	8	9	6	9	7	347
Other Higher Degrees	Male	7	38	9	0	11	46	1	221	101	12	59	26	223	21	40	27	7	56	24	929
	Female	3	130	38	0	20	38	0	184	32	6	125	30	175	49	65	15	21	115	30	1,076
	Total	10	168	47	0	31	84	1	405	133	18	184	56	398	70	105	42	28	171	54	2,005
PGCE	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	333	0	333
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	419	0	419
Other Postgraduate	Male	8	35	1	0	1	5	0	50	10	71	23	58	23	11	0	1	0	123	3	423
	Female	14	168	7	0	5	1	0	31	1	37	77	77	43	15	0	2	1	148	11	638
	Total	22	203	8	0	6	6	0	81	11	108	100	135	66	26	0	3	1	271	14	1,061
All Postgraduate	Male	35	86	22	0	25	91	4	278	141	89	97	84	248	38	45	36	10	271	32	1,632
	Female	35	324	74	0	30	60	0	220	41	44	221	107	224	67	68	18	25	599	43	2,200
	Total	70	410	96	0	55	151	4	498	182	133	318	191	472	105	113	54	35	870	75	3,832
First Degree	Male	103	160	136	0	28	108	38	216	344	192	140	40	377	55	65	94	121	81	299	2,597
	Female	114	802	332	0	49	192	64	83	46	71	379	88	766	119	215	107	209	262	436	4,334
	Total	217	962	468	0	77	300	102	299	390	263	519	128	1,143	174	280	201	330	343	735	6,931
HND/DipHE	Male	0	40	6	0	0	7	2	70	24	0	19	0	22	0	0	1	3	3	8	205
	Female	0	696	8	0	0	5	6	34	0	0	66	0	80	0	0	0	3	27	7	932
	Total	0	736	14	0	0	12	8	104	24	0	85	0	102	0	0	1	6	30	15	1,137
Other Undergraduate	Male	4	39	0	0	1	1	0	27	0	0	18	0	65	0	32	2	38	5	32	264
	Female	17	461	2	0	19	0	0	38	0	0	68	0	77	0	63	1	96	18	52	912
	Total	21	500	2	0	20	1	0	65	0	0	86	0	142	0	95	3	134	23	84	1,176
All Undergraduate	Male	107	239	142	0	29	116	40	313	368	192	177	40	464	55	97	97	162	89	339	3,066
	Female	131	1,959	342	0	68	197	70	155	46	71	513	88	923	119	278	108	308	307	495	6,178
	Total	238	2,198	484	0	97	313	110	468	414	263	690	128	1,387	174	375	205	470	396	834	9,244
Total	Male	142	325	164	0	54	207	44	591	509	281	274	124	712	93	142	133	172	360	371	4,698
	Female	166	2,283	416	0	98	257	70	375	87	115	734	195	1,147	186	346	126	333	906	538	8,378
	Total	308	2,608	580	0	152	464	114	966	596	396	1,008	319	1,859	279	488	259	505	1,266	909	13,076

Table 6: Students gaining first degrees at NI Higher Education institutions by subject area, degree classification and gender 2001/02

		Degree Classification						Total
		First class honours	Second class, upper division	Second class, lower division	Third/Fourth class honours	Pass	Unclassified	
Medicine & Dentistry	Male	3	0	0	0	0	100	103
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	114	114
	Total	3	0	0	0	0	214	217
Subjects allied to Medicine	Male	19	93	42	2	0	4	160
	Female	121	448	192	20	17	4	802
	Total	140	541	234	22	17	8	962
Biological Sciences	Male	10	76	43	6	0	1	136
	Female	40	188	99	5	0	0	332
	Total	50	264	142	11	0	1	468
Veterinary Science	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture & Related Subjects	Male	3	16	9	0	0	0	28
	Female	5	26	17	1	0	0	49
	Total	8	42	26	1	0	0	77
Physical Sciences	Male	6	40	54	1	6	1	108
	Female	17	100	71	3	1	0	192
	Total	23	140	125	4	7	1	300
Mathematical Sciences	Male	14	9	13	0	2	0	38
	Female	18	17	22	5	1	1	64
	Total	32	26	35	5	3	1	102
Computer Science	Male	28	72	87	8	11	10	216
	Female	13	34	22	2	6	6	83
	Total	41	106	109	10	17	16	299
Engineering & Technology	Male	30	99	105	13	15	82	344
	Female	3	11	10	2	2	18	46
	Total	33	110	115	15	17	100	390
Architecture, Building & Planning	Male	17	96	61	1	14	3	192
	Female	9	42	19	0	0	1	71
	Total	26	138	80	1	14	4	263
Social, Economic & Political Studies	Male	6	74	54	3	3	0	140
	Female	14	198	149	17	1	0	379
	Total	20	272	203	20	4	0	519
Law	Male	0	25	15	0	0	0	40
	Female	5	53	30	0	0	0	88
	Total	5	78	45	0	0	0	128
Business & Administrative Studies	Male	16	174	179	2	3	3	377
	Female	57	444	255	6	0	4	766
	Total	73	618	434	8	3	7	1,143
Librarianship & Information Science	Male	5	32	18	0	0	0	55
	Female	24	63	31	0	1	0	119
	Total	29	95	49	0	1	0	174
Languages	Male	7	35	21	2	0	0	65
	Female	24	126	62	3	0	0	215
	Total	31	161	83	5	0	0	280
Humanities	Male	9	44	38	1	0	2	94
	Female	3	57	46	1	0	0	107
	Total	12	101	84	2	0	2	201
Creative Arts & Design	Male	13	51	56	1	0	0	121
	Female	12	104	89	3	0	1	209
	Total	25	155	145	4	0	1	330
Education	Male	2	47	28	4	0	0	81
	Female	20	178	63	1	0	0	262
	Total	22	225	91	5	0	0	343
Combined/Invalid code supplied	Male	35	126	108	1	20	9	299
	Female	32	212	170	3	10	9	436
	Total	67	338	278	4	30	18	735
All First Degrees	Male	223	1,109	931	45	74	215	2,597
	Female	417	2,301	1,347	72	39	158	4,334
	Total	640	3,410	2,278	117	113	373	6,931

Annex A: NI domiciled students gaining qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK 1999/00 – 2001/02

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
Doctorate	274	278	300
Other Higher Degrees	1,190	1,583	1,719
PGCE	669	734	774
Other Postgraduate	1,007	1,160	1,208
All Postgraduate qualifications	3,140	3,755	4,001
First Degrees	8,526	9,036	9,319
<i>of which</i> First	622	676	783
Upper Second	3,888	4,252	4,321
Lower Second	2,945	3,058	3,084
Third/Fourth	252	257	260
Pass	141	167	145
Unclassified	678	626	726
HND/Dip HE	1,358	1,068	1,224
Other Undergraduate qualifications	1,071	1,288	1,525
All Undergraduate qualifications	10,955	11,392	12,068
Total	14,095	15,147	16,069

Annex B: Students gaining qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in NI 1999/00 – 2001/02

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
Doctorate	350	332	347
Other Higher Degrees	1,192	1,774	2,005
PGCE	371	406	419
Other Postgraduate	869	1,067	1,061
All Postgraduate qualifications	2,782	3,579	3,832
First Degrees	6,492	6,723	6,931
<i>of which</i> First	565	540	640
Upper Second	3,227	3,226	3,410
Lower Second	2,183	2,307	2,278
Third/Fourth	120	109	117
Pass	91	140	113
Unclassified	306	301	373
HND/Dip HE	1,263	985	1,137
Other Undergraduate qualifications	784	961	1,176
All Undergraduate qualifications	8,539	8,669	9,244
Total	11,321	12,248	13,076

Annex C: NI domiciled students gaining qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by location of study 1999/00 – 2001/02

		1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
N Ireland	Doctorate	225	220	227
	Other Higher Degrees	892	1,252	1,419
	PGCE	339	378	395
	Other Postgraduate qualifications	754	860	908
	All Postgraduate qualifications	2,210	2,710	2,949
	First Degree	5,601	5,969	6,279
	Other Undergraduate qualifications	1,918	1,807	2,157
	All Undergraduate qualifications	7,519	7,776	8,436
	Total	9,729	10,486	11,385
England	Doctorate	35	36	48
	Other Higher Degrees	221	244	225
	PGCE	253	295	325
	Other Postgraduate qualifications	175	203	234
	All Postgraduate qualifications	684	778	832
	First Degree	1,752	1,756	1,774
	Other Undergraduate qualifications	415	467	493
	All Undergraduate qualifications	2,167	2,223	2,267
	Total	2,851	3,001	3,099
Scotland	Doctorate	10	19	23
	Other Higher Degrees	60	80	67
	PGCE	43	34	33
	Other Postgraduate qualifications	67	85	57
	All Postgraduate qualifications	180	218	180
	First Degree	1,074	1,213	1,176
	Other Undergraduate qualifications	85	79	95
	All Undergraduate qualifications	1,159	1,292	1,271
	Total	1,339	1,510	1,451
Wales	Doctorate	4	3	2
	Other Higher Degrees	17	7	8
	PGCE	34	27	21
	Other Postgraduate qualifications	11	12	9
	All Postgraduate qualifications	66	49	40
	First Degree	99	98	90
	Other Undergraduate qualifications	11	3	4
	All Undergraduate qualifications	110	101	94
	Total	176	150	134