



# Statistical Bulletin

## Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education: Northern Ireland 2006/07

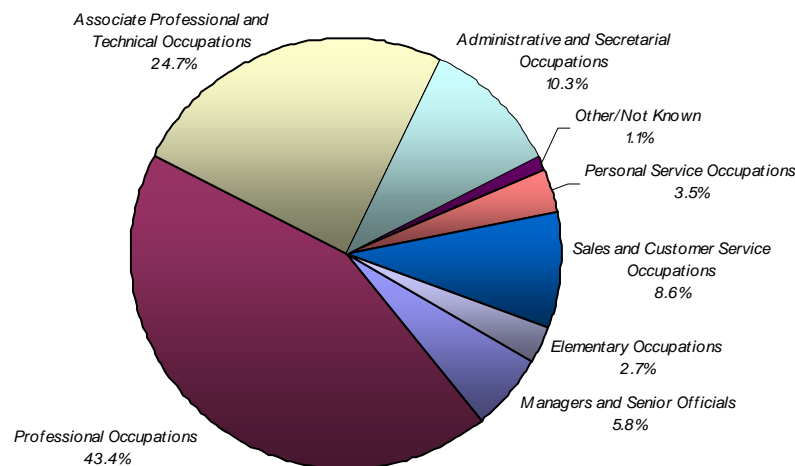
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This Statistical Bulletin has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). It provides details of the destinations of leavers from Higher Education who obtained qualifications in Northern Ireland (NI) Higher Education institutions and NI domiciled leavers obtaining qualifications in UK Higher Education institutions in the academic year 2006/07.

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

### NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at UK Higher Education institutions in 2006/07 entering employment

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



## Key Points

### NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions

#### Full-time leavers

**DLHE returns** There were 9,270 NI domiciled leavers attaining qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK in 2006/07 who had DLHE data returned to HESA.

**Activity** Of the NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers whose activity was known, 75% were in employment at the time of the survey compared with 73% of all UK domiciled undergraduates. This includes the 7% of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers and 9% of all UK domiciled undergraduates in both work and undertaking further study. A similar proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers were undertaking only further study (16%) compared to all UK domiciled undergraduates (17%). There was a lower proportion of NI domiciled male undergraduate qualifiers (73%) who had found employment than female undergraduate qualifiers (76%). Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 87% entered employment, which is similar to 86% of all UK domiciled postgraduates.

**Location of employment** Of those whose location of employment was known, 77% of undergraduates gaining qualifications took up employment in NI, 18% in GB, 3% in the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and 2% elsewhere. Of leavers gaining postgraduate qualifications, 61% took up employment in NI, 33% in GB, 3% in RoI and 3% elsewhere.

**Location of employment (completed studies at NI Higher Education institutions)** Of the 5,730 NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI and had DLHE data returned to HESA, 91% of those whose location of employment was known remained in NI, 5% went to GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 5,730 undergraduates, 89% of males and 92% of females remained in NI. Of the 765 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in NI and had DLHE data returned, 91% of those whose location of employment was known remained in NI, 6% went to GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 765 postgraduates, 86% of males and 92% of females remained in NI.

**Location of employment (completed studies at GB Higher Education institutions)** Of the 2,150 NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in GB and had DLHE data returned to HESA, 39% of those whose location of employment was known returned to NI, 55% remained in GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 2,150 undergraduates, 39% of males and 38% of females returned to NI. Of the 620 NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB and had DLHE data returned, 27% of those whose location of employment was known returned to NI, 67% remained in GB and 3% went to RoI. Of the 620

postgraduates, 28% of males and 27% of females returned to NI.

Standard Occupational Classification	Of those entering employment and with known standard occupational classification, 71% of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers took up positions as Managers & Senior Officials, in Professional Occupations, or in Associate Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for all UK domiciled undergraduates was 68%. A similar proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers entered Professional Occupations (76%) compared to all UK domiciled postgraduates (72%).
Unemployed	The proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate full-time qualifiers, of known activity, assumed to be unemployed was 5%, compared to 6% of all UK domiciled undergraduates. The corresponding proportion for NI domiciled postgraduates was 3% and all UK domiciled postgraduates was 4%.
Further Study	Of those NI domiciled leavers gaining undergraduate qualifications through full-time study (other than first degree) and continuing with further study, 80% are continuing with a first degree course. Of those gaining first degrees and continuing with further study, 69% are undertaking postgraduate courses and 14% are undertaking professional qualifications.
Salary information	Of those first degree graduates in full-time employment, 35% disclosed salary information. The average salary for NI domiciled leavers entering employment was £18,600. The median salary recorded was £19,000 i.e. half the salaries recorded were above this value and half were below.

### **Part-time leavers**

Activity	Of those NI domiciled leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study and returning DLHE data to HESA, 940 gained undergraduate qualifications and 1,055 gained postgraduate qualifications. Of those leavers whose activity was known, 89% of undergraduate and 94% of postgraduate leavers were in employment at the time of the survey. This includes 12% of undergraduates and 11% of postgraduates who were both employed and undertaking further study.
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## Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions

### Full-time leavers

DLHE returns	There were 7,030 leavers who attained qualifications through full-time study at NI Higher Education institutions and had DLHE data returned to HESA.
Activity	Of full-time undergraduate leavers graduating from NI Higher Education institutions whose activity was known, 69% entered 'employment only', 6% entered employment as well as further study, 16% embarked on further study only and 4% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 81% entered 'employment only', 3% entered employment as well as further study, 9% embarked on further study only and 4% were assumed to be unemployed.
Location of employment	Of those whose location of employment was known, 88% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up employment, 5% went to GB, 6% went to RoI and 2% elsewhere. Of leavers gaining postgraduate qualifications, 83% took up employment in NI, 8% in GB, 8% in RoI and 2% elsewhere.
Location of employment (by domicile)	There were 6,150 full-time undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had DLHE data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of employment was known, 91% of NI domiciled leavers and 34% of non-NI domiciled leavers undertook employment in NI. There were 885 postgraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who had DLHE data returned. Of those whose location of employment was known, 91% of NI domiciled leavers and 35% of non-NI domiciled leavers undertook employment in NI.
Standard Occupational Classification	Of those entering employment and with known standard occupational classification, 71% of undergraduates and 88% of postgraduates gaining qualifications through full-time study at NI Higher Education institutions took up employment as Managers & Senior Officials, in Professional Occupations, or in Associate Professional and Technical Occupations.
Further Study	Of those leavers gaining undergraduate qualifications (other than first degree) and continuing with further study, 75% were undertaking first degrees. Of those leavers gaining first degrees at NI Higher Education institutions and continuing with further study, 73% were undertaking postgraduate courses and 10% professional qualifications.

## **Part-time leavers**

Activity            Of those leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study at NI Higher Education institutions and returning DLHE data to HESA, 810 gained undergraduate qualifications and 1,070 gained postgraduate qualifications. Of those leavers whose activity was known, 90% of undergraduate and 93% of postgraduate leavers were in employment at the time of the survey. This includes 10% of undergraduates and 11% of postgraduates who were both employed and undertaking further study.

## Notes to Readers

1. The Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) is the official agency for the collection of information on publicly funded Higher Education institutions in the UK. It was set up in 1993 following the white paper "Higher Education: a new framework", which called for more coherence in Higher Education statistics. Higher Education institutions include all publicly funded universities. HESA data do not include enrolments at Further Education colleges in Northern Ireland or Great Britain, or enrolments at institutions in the Republic of Ireland.
2. Leavers referred to as NI domiciled are those whose permanent place of residence was in NI prior to enrolment on a Higher Education course.
3. Higher Education courses are defined as those courses leading to a qualification above A-level standard. This includes first degree and postgraduate study, BTEC Higher National Diploma and Certificate courses and a number of professional qualifications.
4. This Statistical Bulletin is based on data returned to HESA in respect of the 'Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) target population'. Of NI domiciled leavers for whom DLHE information was expected, 81.5% of full-time and 69.0% of part-time leavers had data returned to HESA, with 82.1% of full-time and 76.7% of part-time leavers who attended Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland returning data. It should be noted that the DLHE population does not include non EU leavers.
5. The HESA DLHE target population includes all those leavers whose study was full-time or part-time and who obtained relevant qualifications (see note 6) reported to HESA for the reporting period 1st August 2006 to 31st July 2007. Tables 1-6 contain information on full-time leavers and table D in the annex provides information on part-time leavers.
6. Relevant qualifications for the DLHE return include postgraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates, Postgraduate Certificates in Education (PGCE), first degrees, foundation degrees, diplomas/certificates of Higher Education, Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Higher National Certificates (HNC). The DLHE survey does not cover leavers who have gained other qualifications, examples of which include; professional qualifications (e.g. associate membership or membership of a body such as the Institute of Bankers), and undergraduate diplomas and certificates (other than foundation degrees, HND, DipHE, HNC and CertHE).
7. For the 2006/07 DLHE return, two reference dates were used: 16th April 2007 for leavers who obtained the qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st December 2006; and 14th January 2007 for leavers who obtained the qualification between 1st January 2007 and 31st July 2007.
8. The 'Not known' category in the tables includes non-respondents and explicit refusals.
9. To prevent the identification of individuals, figures in the attached tables are rounded up or down to the nearest five with 0, 1, 2 rounded to 0.

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## Tables

### **NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education institutions**

*Tables 1A, 1B and 1C* show the numbers of NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of qualification, location of employment, gender and location of institution for 2006/07.

*Table 2* gives details of NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of qualification, activity and gender for 2006/07.

*Table 3* shows the number of NI domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of qualification and gender for 2006/07.

### **Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions**

*Tables 4A, 4B and 4C* present information on the numbers of leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of qualification, location of employment, gender and domicile for 2006/07.

*Table 5* details the number of leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI by level of qualification, activity and gender for 2006/07.

*Table 6* presents information on leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in NI and entering employment, by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of qualification and gender for 2006/07.

### **Summary information (Annex tables)**

*Table A* compares the activity of NI domiciled and all UK domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study by level of qualification for 2006/07.

*Table B* compares NI domiciled and UK domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study and entering employment by level of qualification and Standard Occupational Classification for 2006/07.

*Table C* provides information on leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study in 2006/07 and participating in further study by level of further study.

*Table D* provides information on the activity of leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through part-time study in 2006/07.



*Table E* compares the salary of NI domiciled leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study in the UK in 2006/07 and entered full-time employment by location of study.

*Table F* compares the salary of NI domiciled leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study in the UK in 2006/07 and entered full-time employment by location of destination.

*Table G* provides information on the average salary of NI domiciled leavers who gained Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK and entering full-time employment (without further study) by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

**Table 1A: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2006/07**

		Location of Employment								Total respondents	Non - respondents <sup>2</sup>	Target - population <sup>3</sup>
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/ Not in employment <sup>1</sup>			
First Degree	Male	1,345	70	25	5	50	10	20	600	2,125	365	2,490
	Female	2,310	80	20	0	80	10	20	820	3,340	685	4,025
	Total	3,655	150	45	5	130	20	40	1,425	5,465	1,050	6,515
Other Undergraduate	Male	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	95	30	120
	Female	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	175	65	240
	Total	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	265	95	360
All Undergraduate	Male	1,400	70	25	5	50	10	20	640	2,220	390	2,610
	Female	2,445	80	20	0	80	10	20	855	3,510	750	4,265
	Total	3,845	150	45	5	130	20	40	1,495	5,730	1,145	6,875
Postgraduate	Male	180	15	0	5	10	0	5	65	275	55	330
	Female	400	15	0	0	10	0	5	60	495	100	590
	Total	580	30	5	5	20	5	5	125	765	155	920
Total	Male	1,575	85	25	5	60	10	25	705	2,490	450	2,940
	Female	2,845	95	20	0	90	10	25	915	4,005	850	4,855
	Total	4,420	180	45	10	150	20	45	1,620	6,495	1,300	7,795

<sup>1</sup> The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 890 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 630 (71%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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

<sup>3</sup> The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st July 2007 (see Notes to Readers).

**Table 1B: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Great Britain by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2006/07**

		Location of Employment										Non-respondents <sup>2</sup>	Target population <sup>3</sup>
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment <sup>1</sup>	Total respondents			
First Degree	Male	240	225	110	5	15	10	20	255	875	235	1,105	
	Female	300	275	165	10	20	15	15	345	1,145	315	1,460	
	Total	540	495	275	15	35	25	35	595	2,020	545	2,565	
Other Undergraduate	Male	15	10	10	0	0	0	0	30	65	40	105	
	Female	25	15	5	0	0	0	0	20	65	30	95	
	Total	40	25	15	0	0	0	0	50	130	70	200	
All Undergraduate	Male	255	230	120	5	15	10	20	285	940	270	1,210	
	Female	320	290	170	10	25	15	15	360	1,210	345	1,555	
	Total	580	520	290	15	40	25	35	645	2,150	615	2,765	
Postgraduate	Male	60	115	25	0	5	0	5	40	255	80	335	
	Female	85	170	40	5	10	5	5	50	365	110	475	
	Total	145	280	70	5	15	5	10	90	620	190	810	
Total	Male	315	345	145	5	20	10	25	325	1,195	350	1,545	
	Female	405	460	215	15	35	20	20	410	1,575	455	2,030	
	Total	720	805	360	20	55	30	45	735	2,770	805	3,580	

<sup>1</sup> The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 405 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 35 (9%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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

<sup>3</sup> The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st July 2007 (see Notes to Readers).

**Table 1C: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2006/07**

		Location of Employment									Total respondents	Non-respondents <sup>2</sup>	Target population <sup>3</sup>
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK & UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment <sup>1</sup>				
First Degree	Male	1,585	295	135	10	65	20	40	855	3,000	595	3,595	
	Female	2,605	355	185	10	100	25	35	1,165	4,480	1,000	5,485	
	Total	4,190	645	320	15	165	45	75	2,020	7,480	1,595	9,080	
Other Undergraduate	Male	70	10	10	0	0	0	0	70	160	65	225	
	Female	160	15	5	0	5	0	0	50	240	95	335	
	Total	230	25	15	0	5	0	0	120	400	165	565	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,655	300	145	10	65	20	40	925	3,160	665	3,820	
	Female	2,770	370	190	10	105	25	35	1,215	4,720	1,100	5,820	
	Total	4,420	670	335	20	170	45	75	2,140	7,880	1,760	9,640	
Postgraduate	Male	240	125	25	5	15	5	10	105	530	135	665	
	Female	485	185	45	5	20	5	10	110	860	205	1,065	
	Total	720	310	70	10	35	10	20	215	1,390	345	1,730	
Total	Male	1,890	430	170	15	85	20	50	1,030	3,685	800	4,485	
	Female	3,250	555	235	15	125	30	45	1,325	5,580	1,305	6,885	
	Total	5,145	985	405	30	205	50	95	2,355	9,270	2,105	11,375	

<sup>1</sup> The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 1,295 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 670 (52%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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

<sup>3</sup> The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st July 2007 (see Notes to Readers).

**Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK by level of qualification, activity and gender 2006/07**

		Activity											
		Full-time paid work only (including self-employed)	Part-time paid work only	Voluntary/unpaid work only	Work and study	Further study only	Assumed to be unemployed	Not available for employment	Other	Not known	Total respondents	Non-respondents <sup>1</sup>	Target population <sup>2</sup>
First Degree	Male	1,775	185	15	170	450	165	115	25	100	3,000	595	3,595
	Female	2,605	370	30	320	675	165	180	30	110	4,480	1,000	5,485
	Total	4,380	555	50	490	1,125	330	295	50	210	7,480	1,595	9,080
Other Undergraduate	Male	65	15	0	10	40	15	5	5	5	160	65	225
	Female	155	15	0	15	35	5	5	0	10	240	95	335
	Total	225	30	0	25	75	15	10	5	15	400	165	565
All Undergraduate	Male	1,845	200	15	180	495	175	120	25	105	3,160	665	3,820
	Female	2,765	385	30	335	710	170	180	30	120	4,720	1,100	5,820
	Total	4,605	585	50	515	1,205	345	305	55	225	7,880	1,760	9,640
Postgraduate	Male	355	40	0	30	40	25	10	5	20	530	135	665
	Female	620	90	5	35	50	25	10	5	20	860	205	1,065
	Total	975	130	5	65	90	45	25	10	40	1,390	345	1,730
Total	Male	2,200	235	20	210	535	200	135	30	125	3,685	800	4,485
	Female	3,380	475	35	370	760	190	195	35	140	5,580	1,305	6,885
	Total	5,580	710	55	580	1,295	390	325	65	265	9,270	2,105	11,375

<sup>1</sup> Those students who were identified in the HESA Destinations of Leavers target population who did not return Destinations of Leavers information to HESA (see Notes to Readers).

<sup>2</sup> The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st July 2007 (see Notes to Readers).

**Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of qualification and gender 2006/07**

		Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)										
		Managers and Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not known	Total
First Degree	Male	170	980	425	210	25	40	195	15	90	5	2,150
	Female	185	1,120	975	420	10	185	350	10	70	5	3,325
	Total	355	2,100	1,400	630	35	220	545	20	160	10	5,475
Other Undergraduate	Male	10	10	30	10	0	0	15	0	10	0	90
	Female	5	5	140	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	190
	Total	15	15	170	20	0	10	25	0	15	0	280
All Undergraduate	Male	175	990	455	220	30	40	210	15	95	5	2,240
	Female	190	1,125	1,115	430	10	190	360	10	80	5	3,515
	Total	370	2,115	1,570	650	35	230	570	20	175	10	5,750
Postgraduate	Male	15	315	55	20	0	5	10	0	10	0	425
	Female	15	575	90	45	0	5	15	0	0	5	750
	Total	35	890	150	60	0	10	20	0	10	5	1,175
Total	Male	195	1,305	510	240	30	40	220	15	105	5	2,665
	Female	210	1,705	1,205	475	10	195	370	10	80	5	4,265
	Total	400	3,005	1,715	715	35	240	595	25	185	15	6,925

**Table 4A: Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2006/07 - NI domiciled only**

		Location of Employment									Total respondents	Non-respondents <sup>2</sup>	Target population <sup>3</sup>
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment <sup>1</sup>				
First Degree	Male	1,345	70	25	5	50	10	20	600	2,125	365	2,490	
	Female	2,310	80	20	0	80	10	20	820	3,340	685	4,025	
	Total	3,655	150	45	5	130	20	40	1,425	5,465	1,050	6,515	
Other Undergraduate	Male	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	95	30	120	
	Female	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	175	65	240	
	Total	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	265	95	360	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,400	70	25	5	50	10	20	640	2,220	390	2,610	
	Female	2,445	80	20	0	80	10	20	855	3,510	750	4,265	
	Total	3,845	150	45	5	130	20	40	1,495	5,730	1,145	6,875	
Postgraduate	Male	180	15	0	5	10	0	5	65	275	55	330	
	Female	400	15	0	0	10	0	5	60	495	100	590	
	Total	580	30	5	5	20	5	5	125	765	155	920	
Total	Male	1,575	85	25	5	60	10	25	705	2,490	450	2,940	
	Female	2,845	95	20	0	90	10	25	915	4,005	850	4,855	
	Total	4,420	180	45	10	150	20	45	1,620	6,495	1,300	7,795	

<sup>1</sup> The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 890 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 630 (71%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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

<sup>3</sup> The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st July 2007 (see Notes to Readers).

**Table 4B: Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2006/07 - Other domiciles<sup>1</sup>**

		Location of Employment									Total respondents	Non-respondents <sup>3</sup>	Target population <sup>4</sup>
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment <sup>2</sup>				
First Degree	Male	40	10	0	0	30	5	5	60	150	70	220	
	Female	45	15	5	0	95	0	5	90	255	80	330	
	Total	85	25	5	0	125	10	5	150	405	150	555	
Other Undergraduate	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	
	Female	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	5	15	
	Total	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	5	20	
All Undergraduate	Male	40	10	0	0	35	5	5	60	155	70	225	
	Female	50	15	5	0	95	0	5	100	265	85	345	
	Total	90	25	5	0	130	10	5	155	420	155	575	
Postgraduate	Male	10	10	0	0	15	0	0	10	50	25	75	
	Female	15	5	0	0	25	5	0	15	70	50	120	
	Total	30	15	0	0	35	5	5	30	115	75	195	
Total	Male	50	20	0	0	45	10	5	70	200	95	300	
	Female	65	20	5	0	120	5	5	115	335	135	465	
	Total	115	40	5	0	165	10	10	185	535	230	765	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

<sup>2</sup> The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 120 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 70 (58%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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

<sup>4</sup> The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st July 2007 (see Notes to Readers).



**Table 4C: Leavers gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, location of employment and gender 2006/07 - All domiciles<sup>1</sup>**

		Location of Employment									Total respondents	Non-respondents <sup>3</sup>	Target population <sup>4</sup>
		Northern Ireland	England	Scotland	Other UK and UK unknown	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other Overseas	Not known/Not in employment <sup>2</sup>				
First Degree	Male	1,385	80	25	5	85	15	25	660	2,275	430	2,710	
	Female	2,355	95	25	0	175	10	25	910	3,590	765	4,355	
	Total	3,740	175	45	5	255	25	45	1,570	5,870	1,200	7,065	
Other Undergraduate	Male	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	95	30	125	
	Female	140	0	0	0	5	0	0	40	185	70	255	
	Total	195	0	0	0	5	0	0	80	280	100	380	
All Undergraduate	Male	1,440	80	25	5	85	15	25	700	2,370	465	2,835	
	Female	2,495	95	25	0	175	10	25	950	3,775	835	4,610	
	Total	3,935	175	45	5	260	25	45	1,655	6,150	1,300	7,445	
Postgraduate	Male	190	20	0	5	25	0	5	75	320	80	405	
	Female	415	20	5	5	30	5	5	80	560	150	710	
	Total	605	45	5	5	55	5	10	155	885	230	1,115	
Total	Male	1,630	105	25	5	105	20	30	775	2,695	545	3,240	
	Female	2,910	115	25	5	210	15	30	1,030	4,340	985	5,320	
	Total	4,540	220	50	10	315	35	55	1,805	7,030	1,530	8,560	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

<sup>2</sup> The 'Not known/Not in employment' figure includes 1,005 students recording a destination of further study only (not in employment). Of these, 700 (70%) are recorded as enrolled at a NI HE institution.

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

<sup>4</sup> The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st July 2007 (see Notes to Readers).

**Table 5: Leavers<sup>1</sup> gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, activity and gender 2006/07**

		Activity									Total respondents	Non-respondents <sup>2</sup>	Target population <sup>3</sup>
		Full-time paid work only (including self-employed)	Part-time paid work only	Voluntary/unpaid work only	Work and study	Further study only	Assumed to be unemployed	Not available for employment	Other	Not known			
First Degree	Male	1,345	140	10	120	350	120	85	15	85	2,275	430	2,710
	Female	2,085	325	20	250	530	130	125	25	95	3,590	765	4,355
	Total	3,430	465	35	375	885	255	210	40	185	5,870	1,200	7,065
Other Undergraduate	Male	35	10	0	5	25	10	5	0	0	95	30	125
	Female	130	10	0	5	25	5	5	0	10	185	70	255
	Total	165	20	0	10	50	10	10	0	10	280	100	380
All Undergraduate	Male	1,380	150	10	130	375	130	90	20	90	2,370	465	2,835
	Female	2,215	335	20	255	555	135	130	25	105	3,775	835	4,610
	Total	3,595	485	35	385	930	265	220	45	190	6,150	1,300	7,445
Postgraduate	Male	210	25	0	10	35	20	5	5	15	320	80	405
	Female	395	65	0	20	40	15	10	5	10	560	150	710
	Total	610	90	0	30	75	35	15	5	20	885	230	1,115
Total	Male	1,590	175	15	140	410	150	95	20	100	2,695	545	3,240
	Female	2,610	400	20	275	600	150	140	30	110	4,340	985	5,320
	Total	4,205	575	35	415	1,005	300	235	50	215	7,030	1,530	8,560

<sup>1</sup> Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

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

<sup>3</sup> The Destinations of Leavers target population includes full-time students who obtained a relevant qualification between 1st August 2006 and 31st July 2007 (see Notes to Readers).

**Table 6: Leavers<sup>1</sup> gaining Higher Education qualifications through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland and entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of qualification and gender 2006/07**

		Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)										
		Managers and Senior Officials	Professional Occupations	Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	Skilled Trades Occupations	Personal Service Occupations	Sales and Customer Service Occupations	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	Elementary Occupations	Not known	Total
First Degree	Male	125	790	280	155	15	20	150	10	65	5	1,615
	Female	135	880	815	340	5	140	295	5	55	5	2,680
	Total	265	1,670	1,095	500	20	165	450	15	115	10	4,295
Other Undergraduate	Male	5	5	20	5	0	0	10	0	5	0	55
	Female	0	5	125	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	145
	Total	5	10	145	10	0	5	15	0	5	0	200
All Undergraduate	Male	130	795	300	160	15	20	165	10	65	5	1,670
	Female	140	885	940	350	5	145	300	5	55	5	2,825
	Total	270	1,680	1,240	510	20	165	465	15	120	10	4,495
Postgraduate	Male	5	170	30	20	0	5	10	0	5	0	245
	Female	10	360	55	35	0	5	10	0	0	5	485
	Total	15	535	90	55	0	10	20	0	5	5	730
Total	Male	135	965	335	180	15	25	175	10	70	5	1,920
	Female	150	1,245	995	380	5	150	315	5	55	5	3,310
	Total	285	2,210	1,330	565	20	175	485	20	125	15	5,225

<sup>1</sup> Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

## Annex

### Comparison of destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled leavers with all United Kingdom domiciled leavers

**Table A - Destination of leavers from full-time courses by level of qualification and domicile 2006/07**

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled						
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate	Total	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total			
Employment only	5,240	66.5%	1,110	79.9%	6,350	130,655	61.6%	36,150	77.1%	166,805
Undertaking work and study	515	6.5%	65	4.7%	580	19,035	9.0%	3,315	7.1%	22,350
Undertaking further study only	1,205	15.3%	90	6.5%	1,295	34,035	16.1%	3,175	6.8%	37,215
Not available for employment	305	3.9%	25	1.8%	325	8,545	4.0%	1,035	2.2%	9,580
Assumed to be unemployed	345	4.4%	45	3.2%	390	11,585	5.5%	1,635	3.5%	13,225
Other	55	0.7%	10	0.7%	65	2,415	1.1%	405	0.9%	2,820
Not known	225	2.9%	40	2.9%	265	5,685	2.7%	1,175	2.5%	6,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,880</b>		<b>1,390</b>		<b>9,270</b>	<b>211,955</b>		<b>46,890</b>		<b>258,845</b>

**Table B - Leavers from full-time courses entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2006/07**

	NI domiciled			UK domiciled						
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate	Total	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total			
Managers and Senior Officials	370	6.4%	35	3.0%	400	11,185	7.5%	1,610	4.1%	12,795
Professional Occupations	2,115	36.8%	890	75.7%	3,005	37,705	25.2%	28,280	71.7%	65,985
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	1,570	27.3%	150	12.8%	1,715	52,290	34.9%	6,360	16.1%	58,650
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	650	11.3%	60	5.1%	715	18,120	12.1%	1,740	4.4%	19,860
Skilled Trades Occupations	35	0.6%	-	0.0%	35	1,555	1.0%	110	0.3%	1,665
Personal Service Occupations	230	4.0%	10	0.9%	240	7,770	5.2%	460	1.2%	8,230
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	570	9.9%	20	1.7%	595	13,985	9.3%	555	1.4%	14,540
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	20	0.3%	-	0.0%	25	675	0.5%	40	0.1%	715
Elementary Occupations	175	3.0%	10	0.9%	185	6,230	4.2%	255	0.6%	6,490
Not known	10	0.2%	5	0.4%	15	180	0.1%	50	0.1%	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,750</b>		<b>1,175</b>		<b>6,925</b>	<b>149,690</b>		<b>39,465</b>		<b>189,155</b>

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**Table C - Leavers gaining qualifications through full-time study in 2006/07 and participating in further study<sup>1</sup> by level of study**

Level of further study	NI domiciled leavers from UK institutions			Leavers from NI institutions <sup>2</sup>		
	First degree	Other Undergraduate	Postgraduate	First degree	Other Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Postgraduate	1,110	15	115	920	10	80
First degree	40	80	0	20	45	0
Other diploma or certificate	110	0	10	95	0	10
Professional qualification	220	0	15	130	0	5
Other qualification	85	5	5	65	0	5
Not aiming for a qualification	45	0	15	25	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>105</b>

**Table D - Destination of leavers gaining qualifications through part-time study 2006/07**

	NI domiciled leavers from UK institutions				Leavers from NI institutions <sup>2</sup>			
	Undergraduate		Postgraduate		Undergraduate		Postgraduate	
Employment only	685	72.9%	840	79.6%	620	76.5%	850	79.4%
Undertaking work and study	105	11.2%	110	10.4%	75	9.3%	110	10.3%
Undertaking further study only	40	4.3%	25	2.4%	40	4.9%	30	2.8%
Not available for employment	25	2.7%	20	1.9%	20	2.5%	25	2.3%
Assumed to be unemployed	15	1.6%	10	0.9%	15	1.9%	15	1.4%
Other	15	1.6%	5	0.5%	10	1.2%	5	0.5%
Not known	55	5.9%	40	3.8%	35	4.3%	40	3.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>940</b>		<b>1,055</b>		<b>810</b>		<b>1,070</b>	

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes only EU students (see Notes to Readers).

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### Comparison of salary of NI domiciled leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study in the UK<sup>1</sup>

**Table E - Salary and location of study of leavers in full-time paid work<sup>2</sup> 2006/07**

Annual Salary (£,000)	Leavers from NI Institutions		Leavers from GB Institutions	
10 and under	35	3%	20	4%
11-15	330	31%	135	28%
16-20	420	40%	160	33%
21-25	200	19%	90	19%
26-30	45	4%	40	8%
31-35	15	1%	25	5%
36 and over	15	1%	10	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,055</b>		<b>485</b>	
	<b>Average salary</b>	<b>£18,150</b>	<b>Average salary</b>	<b>£19,550</b>
	<b>Median salary</b>	<b>£19,000</b>	<b>Median salary</b>	<b>£19,000</b>

**Table F - Salary and location of destination<sup>2</sup> of leavers in full-time paid work<sup>3</sup> 2006/07**

Annual Salary (£,000)	Northern Ireland		Great Britain		Republic of Ireland	
10 and under	50	4%	5	1%	0	0%
11-15	390	35%	65	18%	0	0%
16-20	445	40%	120	33%	15	43%
21-25	180	16%	95	26%	15	43%
26-30	30	3%	40	11%	5	14%
31-35	15	1%	25	7%	0	0%
36 and over	10	1%	10	3%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,125</b>		<b>360</b>		<b>35</b>	
	<b>Average salary</b>	<b>£17,500</b>	<b>Average salary</b>	<b>£21,350</b>	<b>Average salary</b>	<b>£22,200</b>
	<b>Median salary</b>	<b>£18,000</b>	<b>Median salary</b>	<b>£20,000</b>	<b>Median salary</b>	<b>£21,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Of those leavers in full-time employment, 35% disclosed salary information.

<sup>2</sup> Salary information for students recording their location of employment as "Other EU & Overseas" has been excluded due to low response rates.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes those students recording activity as 'work and study'.

<sup>4</sup> Average and median salaries are rounded to the nearest £50.

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**Table G: Northern Ireland domiciled leavers who gained first degrees through full-time study at Higher Education institutions in the UK and entered full-time employment (without further study) by Standard Occupation Classification 2006/07**

	Students <sup>1</sup>	Average salary (£)	Median salary (£)
Managers and Senior Officials	110	19,600	18,000
Professional Occupations	670	21,100	20,000
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	445	18,150	19,000
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	175	13,650	13,000
Skilled Trades Occupations	5	19,400	20,000
Personal Service Occupations	45	13,000	13,000
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	75	13,100	13,000
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	5	15,650	17,000
Elementary Occupations	10	11,750	11,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>19,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Of those in full-time employment who disclosed Standard Occupation Classification and salary information.

<sup>2</sup> Average and median salaries are rounded to the nearest £50.