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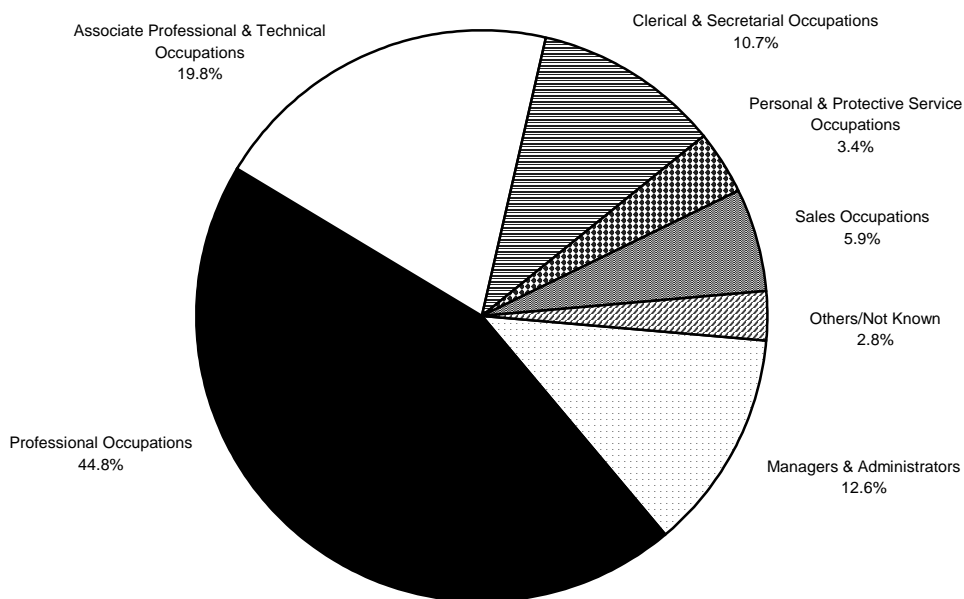
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First Destinations of Students gaining Qualifications from Higher Education Institutions: Northern Ireland 2000/01

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 the First Destinations of Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications from Higher Education Institutions in the UK and details of students gaining Higher Education qualifications from NI Higher Education Institutions in the academic year 2000/01.

NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions in 2000/01 entering employment



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

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Key Points

NI domiciled students

- There were 8,742 NI domiciled students who had First Destinations data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, 70% of undergraduates took up their first activity in NI, 24% in GB, 4% in the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 66% took up their first activity in NI, over 25% in GB, over 6% in RoI and 2% elsewhere.
- Of NI domiciled undergraduates who attained qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in GB, 29% of those whose location of activity was known returned to NI, whilst 3% went to RoI. Of those undergraduate students whose location of activity was known, 28% of males returned whilst 30% of females returned. Of NI domiciled postgraduates who studied in GB, 32% returned to NI whilst 3% went to RoI. Of those postgraduate students whose location of activity was known, 23% of males returned whilst 36% of females returned.
- Fewer NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (60%) had found employment by 3rd January 2002 compared with all UK domiciled undergraduate qualifiers (67%), but 28% NI domiciled of undergraduate qualifiers were undertaking further study or training compared to 20% for all UK undergraduate qualifiers. There were similar proportions of males (57%) and females (62%) that had found employment. Of NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers, 86% entered employment compared to 87% for all UK domiciled postgraduate qualifiers.
- Of those entering employment, 73% of NI domiciled undergraduate qualifiers took up occupations as Managers and Administrators, in Professional Occupations, or Associated Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for undergraduates in the UK as a whole was 67%. A higher proportion of NI domiciled postgraduate students entered Professional Occupations (80%) than for all UK domiciled postgraduate students (75%). However a larger proportion of UK domiciled postgraduate students (8%) entered occupations as Managers and Administrators compared with those from NI (6%).
- The proportion of NI domiciled undergraduate students assumed to be unemployed was 6% and the corresponding proportion of postgraduate qualifiers was 3%. The comparable figures for UK domiciled qualifiers were similar.

NI Higher Education Institutions

- There were 7,060 students who had attained qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions and had First Destinations data returned to HESA. Of those whose location of activity was known, over 81% of undergraduates remained in NI to take up their first activity, over 8% went to GB, 8% went to RoI and 2% elsewhere. Of students gaining postgraduate qualifications, 69% took up their first activity in NI, 9% in GB, 18% in RoI and 4% elsewhere.

- Of undergraduates graduating from NI Higher Education institutions who were not from NI, 39% undertook their first activity in NI. Of those who were from NI, 86% stayed in NI. Some 25% of non-NI domiciled postgraduate qualifiers remained in NI for their first activity, whilst 83% of NI domiciled postgraduates stayed in NI.
- Of undergraduate students graduating from NI Higher Education institutions, 58% entered employment, 29% embarked on further study or training and 7% were assumed to be unemployed. Of postgraduate qualifiers, 81% entered employment, 9% went on to further study or training and 4% were assumed to be unemployed.
- Of those entering employment, 73% of undergraduates gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education Institutions took up occupations as Managers and Administrators, in Professional Occupations, or Associated Professional and Technical Occupations. The comparable figure for postgraduates gaining qualifications at NI Higher Education institutions was 94%.

Tables

Tables 1A, 1B and 1C show the numbers of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, location of First Destination, gender and location of study for 2000/01.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, activity and gender for 2000/01.

Table 3 shows the number of NI domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender for 2000/01.

Tables 4A, 4B and 4C present information on the numbers of students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in NI by level of study, location of First Destination, gender and domicile for 2000/01.

Table 5 details the number of students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in NI by level of study, activity and gender for 2000/01.

Table 6 presents information on students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in NI and entering employment, by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender for 2000/01.

In the Annex, Table A compares the destination of NI domiciled and all UK domiciled students by level of qualification; Table B compares NI domiciled and UK domiciled students entering employment by level of qualification and Standard Occupational Classification for 1999/00; Table C compares the First Destination of NI domiciled qualifiers in 1999/00 and 2000/01; and Table D compares the First Destination of qualifiers from higher education institutions in NI 1999/00 and 2000/01.

Notes to Editors

1. The Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) is the official agency for the collection of information on publicly funded Higher Education institutions in the UK. It was set up in 1993 following the white paper "Higher Education: a new framework", which called for more coherence in Higher Education statistics. Higher Education institutions include all publicly funded universities (including the former polytechnics). HESA data do not include enrolments at Further Education colleges in Northern Ireland or Great Britain, nor enrolments at institutions in the Republic of Ireland.
2. This Press Release is based on data returned to HESA in respect of the 'First Destination target population'. The target population contains all Higher Education students for whom First Destination data was expected. Of NI domiciled students for whom First Destination information was expected, 86.9% had data returned to HESA, with 93.4% of students who attended Higher Education institutions in Northern Ireland returning data to HESA. It should be noted that from 1999/00 onwards, the First Destination population no longer includes non EU students.
3. The HESA First Destination target population includes all students reported to HESA for the reporting period 1st August 2000 to 31st July 2001 as obtaining relevant qualifications and whose study was primarily full-time (including sandwich students and those writing up theses).
4. Relevant qualifications for the First Destinations return are postgraduate degrees, Postgraduate Certificates in Education (PGCE), first degrees, diplomas/certificates of Higher Education, Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Higher National Certificates (HNC). The First Destination survey does not cover students who have gained other qualifications; examples of which include; postgraduate diplomas and certificates (other than PGCE), professional qualifications (e.g. associate membership or membership of a body such as the Institute of Bankers), and undergraduate diplomas and certificates (other than HND, DipHE, HNC and CertHE).
5. All former students for whom First Destination data was supplied reported a main activity (i.e. a respondent's First Destination could not be given as 'unknown'). A respondent could also have a secondary activity. Those students who reported their primary activity as seeking employment or training and their secondary activity as either employment (full-time or part-time), further study or training or professional preparation time (e.g. portfolio preparation), were categorised as 'Other' activity. The 'Other' activity field also includes overseas students who have returned overseas, for whom no further information was available.
6. The reference date for First Destination data was 3rd January 2002. Institutions were asked to report the destinations of qualifiers in the target population, which had been firmly determined by this date, and which took effect no later than 31st March 2002.

7. HESA adopts a rounding strategy in its publications, which involves rounding all numbers to the nearest five. The consequence of this is that in some instances the sum of numbers in rows and columns may not always match the total shown.

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Table 1A: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01.

| | | Location of First Destination | | | | | | | | | | Total respondents | Non-respondents ¹ | Target population ² |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Northern Ireland | England | Scotland | Wales | Other UK & UK unknown | Republic of Ireland | Other EU | Other Overseas | Not Known | | | | |
| First Degree | Male | 1,234 | 112 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 89 | 5 | 25 | 267 | 1,758 | 111 | 1,869 | |
| | Female | 2,252 | 158 | 47 | 12 | 6 | 119 | 22 | 33 | 318 | 2,967 | 153 | 3,120 | |
| | Total | 3,486 | 270 | 70 | 14 | 7 | 208 | 27 | 58 | 585 | 4,725 | 264 | 4,989 | |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 135 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 158 | 11 | 169 | |
| | Female | 433 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 458 | 28 | 486 | |
| | Total | 568 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 616 | 39 | 655 | |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 1,369 | 117 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 91 | 5 | 25 | 281 | 1,916 | 122 | 2,038 | |
| | Female | 2,685 | 165 | 48 | 12 | 6 | 124 | 22 | 33 | 330 | 3,425 | 181 | 3,606 | |
| | Total | 4,054 | 282 | 72 | 15 | 7 | 215 | 27 | 58 | 611 | 5,341 | 303 | 5,644 | |
| Postgraduate | Male | 212 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 295 | 41 | 336 | |
| | Female | 449 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 562 | 69 | 631 | |
| | Total | 661 | 50 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 3 | 13 | 60 | 857 | 110 | 967 | |
| All Students | Male | 1,581 | 135 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 122 | 6 | 31 | 305 | 2,211 | 163 | 2,374 | |
| | Female | 3,134 | 197 | 51 | 12 | 6 | 157 | 24 | 40 | 366 | 3,987 | 250 | 4,237 | |
| | Total | 4,715 | 332 | 78 | 15 | 7 | 279 | 30 | 71 | 671 | 6,198 | 413 | 6,611 | |

¹ Those students who were identified in the HESA First Destination target population who did not return First Destination information to HESA (see Notes to Editors).

² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 1B: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Great Britain by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01.

| | | Location of First Destination | | | | | | | | | | Total respondents | Non-respondents ¹ | Target population ² |
|---------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Northern Ireland | England | Scotland | Wales | Other UK & UK unknown | Republic of Ireland | Other EU | Other Overseas | Not Known | | | | |
| First Degree | Male | 205 | 312 | 167 | 14 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 19 | 128 | 875 | 348 | 1,223 | |
| | Female | 307 | 424 | 182 | 20 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 33 | 139 | 1,150 | 349 | 1,499 | |
| | Total | 512 | 736 | 349 | 34 | 2 | 48 | 25 | 52 | 267 | 2,025 | 697 | 2,722 | |
| Other | Male | 14 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 12 | 63 | |
| Undergraduate | Female | 15 | 23 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 54 | 32 | 86 | |
| | Total | 29 | 44 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 105 | 44 | 149 | |
| All | Male | 219 | 333 | 177 | 16 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 19 | 132 | 926 | 360 | 1,286 | |
| Undergraduate | Female | 322 | 447 | 193 | 20 | 2 | 31 | 13 | 33 | 143 | 1,204 | 381 | 1,585 | |
| | Total | 541 | 780 | 370 | 36 | 2 | 49 | 25 | 52 | 275 | 2,130 | 741 | 2,871 | |
| Postgraduate | Male | 34 | 77 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 154 | 63 | 217 | |
| | Female | 90 | 116 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 260 | 97 | 357 | |
| | Total | 124 | 193 | 45 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 414 | 160 | 574 | |
| All Students | Male | 253 | 410 | 197 | 22 | 0 | 23 | 12 | 22 | 141 | 1,080 | 423 | 1,503 | |
| | Female | 412 | 563 | 218 | 21 | 3 | 39 | 13 | 39 | 156 | 1,464 | 478 | 1,942 | |
| | Total | 665 | 973 | 415 | 43 | 3 | 62 | 25 | 61 | 297 | 2,544 | 901 | 3,445 | |

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 1C: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01.

| | | Location of First Destination | | | | | | | | | | Total respondents | Non-respondents ¹ | Target population ² |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Northern Ireland | England | Scotland | Wales | Other UK & UK unknown | Republic of Ireland | Other EU | Other Overseas | Not Known | | | | |
| First Degree | Male | 1,439 | 424 | 190 | 16 | 1 | 107 | 17 | 44 | 395 | 2,633 | 459 | 3,092 | |
| | Female | 2,559 | 582 | 229 | 32 | 8 | 149 | 35 | 66 | 457 | 4,117 | 502 | 4,619 | |
| | Total | 3,998 | 1,006 | 419 | 48 | 9 | 256 | 52 | 110 | 852 | 6,750 | 961 | 7,711 | |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 149 | 26 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 209 | 23 | 232 | |
| | Female | 448 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 512 | 60 | 572 | |
| | Total | 597 | 56 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 721 | 83 | 804 | |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 1,588 | 450 | 201 | 19 | 1 | 109 | 17 | 44 | 413 | 2,842 | 482 | 3,324 | |
| | Female | 3,007 | 612 | 241 | 32 | 8 | 155 | 35 | 66 | 473 | 4,629 | 562 | 5,191 | |
| | Total | 4,595 | 1,062 | 442 | 51 | 9 | 264 | 52 | 110 | 886 | 7,471 | 1,044 | 8,515 | |
| Postgraduate | Male | 246 | 95 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 9 | 33 | 449 | 104 | 553 | |
| | Female | 539 | 148 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 2 | 13 | 49 | 822 | 166 | 988 | |
| | Total | 785 | 243 | 51 | 7 | 1 | 77 | 3 | 22 | 82 | 1,271 | 270 | 1,541 | |
| All Students | Male | 1,834 | 545 | 224 | 25 | 1 | 145 | 18 | 53 | 446 | 3,291 | 586 | 3,877 | |
| | Female | 3,546 | 760 | 269 | 33 | 9 | 196 | 37 | 79 | 522 | 5,451 | 728 | 6,179 | |
| | Total | 5,380 | 1,305 | 493 | 58 | 10 | 341 | 55 | 132 | 968 | 8,742 | 1,314 | 10,056 | |

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK by level of study, activity and gender 2000/01.

| | | Activity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Paid, Full-time, permanent employment in the UK | Paid, Part-time, permanent employment in the UK | Self-employed in the UK | Other employment in the UK | Unpaid employed in the UK | Employment outside the UK | Undertaking study or training | Not available for employment, study or training | Assumed to be unemployed | Others | Total respondents | Non-respondents ¹ | Target population ² |
| First Degree | Male | 1,282 | 91 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 140 | 693 | 138 | 225 | 32 | 2,633 | 459 | 3,092 |
| | Female | 2,117 | 215 | 14 | 5 | 26 | 219 | 1,066 | 214 | 220 | 21 | 4,117 | 502 | 4,619 |
| | Total | 3,399 | 306 | 31 | 11 | 35 | 359 | 1,759 | 352 | 445 | 53 | 6,750 | 961 | 7,711 |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 73 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 107 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 209 | 23 | 232 |
| | Female | 253 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 226 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 512 | 60 | 572 |
| | Total | 326 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 333 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 721 | 83 | 804 |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 1,355 | 94 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 142 | 800 | 143 | 238 | 32 | 2,842 | 482 | 3,324 |
| | Female | 2,370 | 226 | 14 | 5 | 26 | 225 | 1,292 | 220 | 229 | 22 | 4,629 | 562 | 5,191 |
| | Total | 3,725 | 320 | 36 | 11 | 36 | 367 | 2,092 | 363 | 467 | 54 | 7,471 | 1,044 | 8,515 |
| Postgraduate | Male | 292 | 21 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 47 | 16 | 15 | 3 | 449 | 104 | 553 |
| | Female | 620 | 39 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 53 | 49 | 24 | 22 | 2 | 822 | 166 | 988 |
| | Total | 912 | 60 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 94 | 96 | 40 | 37 | 5 | 1,271 | 270 | 1,541 |
| All Students | Male | 1,647 | 115 | 31 | 9 | 12 | 183 | 847 | 159 | 253 | 35 | 3,291 | 586 | 3,877 |
| | Female | 2,990 | 265 | 18 | 12 | 28 | 278 | 1,341 | 244 | 251 | 24 | 5,451 | 728 | 6,179 |
| | Total | 4,637 | 380 | 49 | 21 | 40 | 461 | 2,188 | 403 | 504 | 59 | 8,742 | 1,314 | 10,056 |

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² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in the UK entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender 2000/01.

| | | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | Managers and Administrators | Professional Occupations | Associate Professional and Technical Occupations | Clerical and Secretarial Occupations | Craft and Related Occupations | Personal and Protective Service Occupations | Sales Occupations | Plant and Machine Operatives | Other Occupations | Not Known | Total |
| First Degree | Male | 239 | 659 | 260 | 161 | 25 | 38 | 101 | 11 | 37 | 14 | 1,545 |
| | Female | 378 | 927 | 515 | 384 | 4 | 138 | 204 | 7 | 28 | 11 | 2,596 |
| | Total | 617 | 1,586 | 775 | 545 | 29 | 176 | 305 | 18 | 65 | 25 | 4,141 |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 14 | 17 | 25 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 84 |
| | Female | 13 | 20 | 204 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 |
| | Total | 27 | 37 | 229 | 30 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 354 |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 253 | 676 | 285 | 172 | 29 | 41 | 104 | 12 | 42 | 15 | 1,629 |
| | Female | 391 | 947 | 719 | 403 | 4 | 143 | 213 | 7 | 28 | 11 | 2,866 |
| | Total | 644 | 1,623 | 1,004 | 575 | 33 | 184 | 317 | 19 | 70 | 26 | 4,495 |
| Postgraduate | Male | 20 | 272 | 55 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 368 |
| | Female | 40 | 606 | 48 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 725 |
| | Total | 60 | 878 | 103 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1,093 |
| All Students | Male | 273 | 948 | 340 | 179 | 30 | 44 | 109 | 12 | 44 | 18 | 1,997 |
| | Female | 431 | 1,553 | 767 | 421 | 5 | 144 | 221 | 7 | 29 | 13 | 3,591 |
| | Total | 704 | 2,501 | 1,107 | 600 | 35 | 188 | 330 | 19 | 73 | 31 | 5,588 |

Table 4A: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01 - NI domiciled only

| | | Location of First Destination | | | | | | | | | | Total respondents | Non-respondents ¹ | Target population ² |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Northern Ireland | England | Scotland | Wales | Other UK & UK unknown | Republic of Ireland | Other EU | Other Overseas | Not Known | | | | |
| First Degree | Male | 1,234 | 112 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 89 | 5 | 25 | 267 | 1,758 | 111 | 1,869 | |
| | Female | 2,252 | 158 | 47 | 12 | 6 | 119 | 22 | 33 | 318 | 2,967 | 153 | 3,120 | |
| | Total | 3,486 | 270 | 70 | 14 | 7 | 208 | 27 | 58 | 585 | 4,725 | 264 | 4,989 | |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 135 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 158 | 11 | 169 | |
| | Female | 433 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 458 | 28 | 486 | |
| | Total | 568 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 616 | 39 | 655 | |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 1,369 | 117 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 91 | 5 | 25 | 281 | 1,916 | 122 | 2,038 | |
| | Female | 2,685 | 165 | 48 | 12 | 6 | 124 | 22 | 33 | 330 | 3,425 | 181 | 3,606 | |
| | Total | 4,054 | 282 | 72 | 15 | 7 | 215 | 27 | 58 | 611 | 5,341 | 303 | 5,644 | |
| Postgraduate | Male | 212 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 295 | 41 | 336 | |
| | Female | 449 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 562 | 69 | 631 | |
| | Total | 661 | 50 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 3 | 13 | 60 | 857 | 110 | 967 | |
| All Students | Male | 1,581 | 135 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 122 | 6 | 31 | 305 | 2,211 | 163 | 2,374 | |
| | Female | 3,134 | 197 | 51 | 12 | 6 | 157 | 24 | 40 | 366 | 3,987 | 250 | 4,237 | |
| | Total | 4,715 | 332 | 78 | 15 | 7 | 279 | 30 | 71 | 671 | 6,198 | 413 | 6,611 | |

¹ Those students who were identified in the HESA First Destination target population who did not return First Destination information to HESA (see Notes to Editors).

² The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 4B: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01 - Other domiciles ¹

| | | Location of First Destination | | | | | | | | | | Total respondents | Non-respondents ² | Target population ³ |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Northern Ireland | England | Scotland | Wales | Other UK & UK unknown | Republic of Ireland | Other EU | Other Overseas | Not Known | | | | |
| First Degree | Male | 66 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 4 | 6 | 34 | 218 | 18 | 236 | |
| | Female | 103 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 135 | 9 | 6 | 41 | 332 | 27 | 359 | |
| | Total | 169 | 52 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 216 | 13 | 12 | 75 | 550 | 45 | 595 | |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 11 | |
| | Female | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 6 | 29 | |
| | Total | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 6 | 40 | |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 74 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 4 | 6 | 37 | 229 | 18 | 247 | |
| | Female | 121 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 140 | 9 | 6 | 41 | 355 | 33 | 388 | |
| | Total | 195 | 52 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 221 | 13 | 12 | 78 | 584 | 51 | 635 | |
| Postgraduate | Male | 20 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 94 | 15 | 109 | |
| | Female | 41 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 91 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 184 | 21 | 205 | |
| | Total | 61 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 126 | 21 | 7 | 30 | 278 | 36 | 314 | |
| All Students | Male | 94 | 37 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 12 | 9 | 50 | 323 | 33 | 356 | |
| | Female | 162 | 43 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 231 | 22 | 10 | 58 | 539 | 54 | 593 | |
| | Total | 256 | 80 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 347 | 34 | 19 | 108 | 862 | 87 | 949 | |

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

² Those students who were identified in the HESA First Destination target population who did not return First Destination information to HESA (see Notes to Editors).

³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 4C: Students gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, location of First Destination and gender 2000/01 - All domiciles ¹

| | | Location of First Destination | | | | | | | | | | Total respondents | Non-respondents ² | Target population ³ |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Northern Ireland | England | Scotland | Wales | Other UK & UK unknown | Republic of Ireland | Other EU | Other Overseas | Not Known | | | | |
| First Degree | Male | 1,300 | 135 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 170 | 9 | 31 | 301 | 1,976 | 129 | 2,105 | |
| | Female | 2,355 | 187 | 52 | 16 | 6 | 254 | 31 | 39 | 359 | 3,299 | 180 | 3,479 | |
| | Total | 3,655 | 322 | 79 | 18 | 7 | 424 | 40 | 70 | 660 | 5,275 | 309 | 5,584 | |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 143 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 169 | 11 | 180 | |
| | Female | 451 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 481 | 34 | 515 | |
| | Total | 594 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 650 | 45 | 695 | |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 1,443 | 140 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 172 | 9 | 31 | 318 | 2,145 | 140 | 2,285 | |
| | Female | 2,806 | 194 | 53 | 16 | 6 | 264 | 31 | 39 | 371 | 3,780 | 214 | 3,994 | |
| | Total | 4,249 | 334 | 81 | 19 | 7 | 436 | 40 | 70 | 689 | 5,925 | 354 | 6,279 | |
| Postgraduate | Male | 232 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 9 | 9 | 37 | 389 | 56 | 445 | |
| | Female | 490 | 46 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 124 | 15 | 11 | 53 | 746 | 90 | 836 | |
| | Total | 722 | 78 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 190 | 24 | 20 | 90 | 1,135 | 146 | 1,281 | |
| All Students | Male | 1,675 | 172 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 238 | 18 | 40 | 355 | 2,534 | 196 | 2,730 | |
| | Female | 3,296 | 240 | 59 | 17 | 6 | 388 | 46 | 50 | 424 | 4,526 | 304 | 4,830 | |
| | Total | 4,971 | 412 | 91 | 20 | 7 | 626 | 64 | 90 | 779 | 7,060 | 500 | 7,560 | |

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

² Those students who were identified in the HESA First Destination target population who did not return First Destination information to HESA (see Notes to Editors).

³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 5: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland by level of study, activity and gender 2000/01.

| | | Activity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Paid, Full-time, permanent employment in the UK | Paid, Part-time, permanent employment in the UK | Self-employed in the UK | Other employment in the UK | Unpaid employed in the UK | Employment outside the UK | Undertaking study or training | Not available for employment, study or training | Assumed to be unemployed | Others | Total respondents | Non-respondents ² | Target population ³ |
| First Degree | Male | 865 | 66 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 175 | 539 | 89 | 191 | 33 | 1,976 | 129 | 2,105 |
| | Female | 1,558 | 162 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 273 | 909 | 153 | 188 | 32 | 3,299 | 180 | 3,479 |
| | Total | 2,423 | 228 | 17 | 0 | 25 | 448 | 1,448 | 242 | 379 | 65 | 5,275 | 309 | 5,584 |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 60 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 86 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 169 | 11 | 180 |
| | Female | 236 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 213 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 481 | 34 | 515 |
| | Total | 296 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 299 | 8 | 21 | 2 | 650 | 45 | 695 |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 925 | 68 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 177 | 625 | 91 | 206 | 33 | 2,145 | 140 | 2,285 |
| | Female | 1,794 | 172 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 281 | 1,122 | 159 | 194 | 34 | 3,780 | 214 | 3,994 |
| | Total | 2,719 | 240 | 18 | 0 | 26 | 458 | 1,747 | 250 | 400 | 67 | 5,925 | 354 | 6,279 |
| Postgraduate | Male | 208 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 44 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 389 | 56 | 445 |
| | Female | 462 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 128 | 56 | 28 | 24 | 16 | 746 | 90 | 836 |
| | Total | 670 | 41 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 197 | 100 | 45 | 42 | 28 | 1,135 | 146 | 1,281 |
| All Students | Male | 1,133 | 83 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 246 | 669 | 108 | 224 | 45 | 2,534 | 196 | 2,730 |
| | Female | 2,256 | 198 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 409 | 1,178 | 187 | 218 | 50 | 4,526 | 304 | 4,830 |
| | Total | 3,389 | 281 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 655 | 1,847 | 295 | 442 | 95 | 7,060 | 500 | 7,560 |

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Editors)

² Those students who were identified in the HESA First Destination target population who did not return First Destination information to HESA (see Notes to Editors).

³ The First Destination target population includes students (primarily full-time) who obtained a relevant qualification between 1 August 2000 and 31 July 2001 (see Notes to Editors).

Table 6: Students¹ gaining Higher Education qualifications at Higher Education Institutions in Northern Ireland and entering employment by Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), level of study and gender 2000/01.

| | | Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | Managers and Administrators | Professional Occupations | Associate Professional and Technical Occupations | Clerical and Secretarial Occupations | Craft and Related Occupations | Personal and Protective Service Occupations | Sales Occupations | Plant and Machine Operatives | Other Occupations | Not Known | Total |
| First Degree | Male | 154 | 521 | 187 | 113 | 19 | 17 | 69 | 7 | 24 | 13 | 1,124 |
| | Female | 271 | 701 | 432 | 310 | 1 | 102 | 163 | 5 | 24 | 8 | 2,017 |
| | Total | 425 | 1,222 | 619 | 423 | 20 | 119 | 232 | 12 | 48 | 21 | 3,141 |
| Other Undergraduate | Male | 6 | 16 | 21 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 66 |
| | Female | 14 | 19 | 190 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 254 |
| | Total | 20 | 35 | 211 | 28 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 320 |
| All Undergraduate | Male | 160 | 537 | 208 | 122 | 21 | 19 | 72 | 8 | 29 | 14 | 1,190 |
| | Female | 285 | 720 | 622 | 329 | 1 | 105 | 172 | 5 | 24 | 8 | 2,271 |
| | Total | 445 | 1,257 | 830 | 451 | 22 | 124 | 244 | 13 | 53 | 22 | 3,461 |
| Postgraduate | Male | 18 | 207 | 53 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 298 |
| | Female | 37 | 490 | 60 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 622 |
| | Total | 55 | 697 | 113 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 920 |
| All Students | Male | 178 | 744 | 261 | 129 | 22 | 23 | 75 | 8 | 30 | 18 | 1,488 |
| | Female | 322 | 1,210 | 682 | 353 | 2 | 106 | 179 | 5 | 24 | 10 | 2,893 |
| | Total | 500 | 1,954 | 943 | 482 | 24 | 129 | 254 | 13 | 54 | 28 | 4,381 |

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Editors)

Annex

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

Table A - First Destination of qualifiers by level of qualification and domicile 2000/01

| | NI domiciled | | | | | UK domiciled ¹ | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|----------------|
| | Undergraduate | | Postgraduate | | Total | Undergraduate | | Postgraduate | | Total |
| Employment in the UK | 4,128 | 55.3% | 999 | 78.6% | 5,127 | 126,275 | 64.2% | 26,210 | 83.2% | 152,495 |
| Employment outside UK | 367 | 4.9% | 94 | 7.4% | 461 | 4,565 | 2.3% | 1,095 | 3.5% | 5,665 |
| Undertaking study or training | 2,092 | 28.0% | 96 | 7.6% | 2,188 | 39,840 | 20.3% | 2,355 | 7.5% | 42,200 |
| Not available for employment, study or training | 363 | 4.9% | 40 | 3.1% | 403 | 11,885 | 6.0% | 820 | 2.6% | 12,705 |
| Assumed to be unemployed | 467 | 6.3% | 37 | 2.9% | 504 | 11,715 | 6.0% | 855 | 2.7% | 12,565 |
| Other | 54 | 0.7% | 5 | 0.4% | 59 | 2,265 | 1.2% | 160 | 0.5% | 2,425 |
| Total | 7,471 | | 1,271 | | 8,742 | 196,560 | | 31,505 | | 228,055 |

Table B - Qualifiers entering employment by level of qualification, domicile and Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2000/01

| | NI domiciled | | | | | UK domiciled ¹ | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|----------------|
| | Undergraduate | | Postgraduate | | Total | Undergraduate | | Postgraduate | | Total |
| Managers & Administrators | 644 | 14.3% | 60 | 5.5% | 704 | 20,770 | 15.9% | 2,115 | 7.7% | 22,885 |
| Professional Occupations | 1,623 | 36.1% | 878 | 80.3% | 2,501 | 33,345 | 25.5% | 20,580 | 75.3% | 53,925 |
| Associated professional & technical occupations | 1,004 | 22.3% | 103 | 9.4% | 1,107 | 33,300 | 25.4% | 3,155 | 11.6% | 36,455 |
| Clerical & Secretarial occupations | 575 | 12.8% | 25 | 2.3% | 600 | 20,945 | 16.0% | 675 | 2.5% | 21,620 |
| Craft & related occupations | 33 | 0.7% | 2 | 0.2% | 35 | 1,325 | 1.0% | 45 | 0.2% | 1,375 |
| Personal & protective service occupations | 184 | 4.1% | 4 | 0.4% | 188 | 7,280 | 5.6% | 170 | 0.6% | 7,450 |
| Sales occupations | 317 | 7.1% | 13 | 1.2% | 330 | 9,490 | 7.3% | 195 | 0.7% | 9,685 |
| Plant & machine operatives | 19 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 19 | 825 | 0.6% | 20 | 0.1% | 845 |
| Other occupations | 70 | 1.6% | 3 | 0.3% | 73 | 2,150 | 1.6% | 60 | 0.2% | 2,205 |
| Unknown | 26 | 0.6% | 5 | 0.5% | 31 | 1,420 | 1.1% | 295 | 1.1% | 1,715 |
| Total | 4,495 | | 1,093 | | 5,588 | 130,845 | | 27,315 | | 158,160 |

¹ Due to the rounding strategy adopted by HESA in its publications, the sum of rows or columns may not match the total shown (see notes to Editors)

Annex (cont'd)

Comparison of First Destinations 1999/00 and 2000/01

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

| | Undergraduate | | | | Postgraduate | | | |
|---|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | 1999/00 | | 2000/01 | | 1999/00 | | 2000/01 | |
| Employment in the UK | 3,662 | 53.6% | 4,128 | 55.3% | 891 | 75.8% | 999 | 78.6% |
| Employment outside UK | 368 | 5.4% | 367 | 4.9% | 92 | 7.8% | 94 | 7.4% |
| Undertaking study or training | 2,179 | 31.9% | 2,092 | 28.0% | 121 | 10.3% | 96 | 7.6% |
| Not available for employment, study or training | 279 | 4.1% | 363 | 4.9% | 20 | 1.7% | 40 | 3.1% |
| Assumed to be unemployed | 297 | 4.3% | 467 | 6.3% | 38 | 3.2% | 37 | 2.9% |
| Other | 49 | 0.7% | 54 | 0.7% | 13 | 1.1% | 5 | 0.4% |
| Total | 6,834 | | 7,471 | | 1,175 | | 1,271 | |

Table D - First Destination of qualifiers¹ from Higher Education Institutions in NI by level of qualification

| | Undergraduate | | | | Postgraduate | | | |
|---|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | 1999/00 | | 2000/01 | | 1999/00 | | 2000/01 | |
| Employment in the UK | 2,674 | 47.8% | 3,003 | 50.7% | 658 | 64.1% | 723 | 63.7% |
| Employment outside UK | 535 | 9.6% | 458 | 7.7% | 177 | 17.3% | 197 | 17.4% |
| Undertaking study or training | 1,843 | 33.0% | 1,747 | 29.5% | 112 | 10.9% | 100 | 8.8% |
| Not available for employment, study or training | 222 | 4.0% | 250 | 4.2% | 21 | 2.0% | 45 | 4.0% |
| Assumed to be unemployed | 262 | 4.7% | 400 | 6.8% | 38 | 3.7% | 42 | 3.7% |
| Other | 54 | 1.0% | 67 | 1.1% | 20 | 1.9% | 28 | 2.5% |
| Total | 5,590 | | 5,925 | | 1,026 | | 1,135 | |

¹ Includes only EU students (see Notes to Editors)