

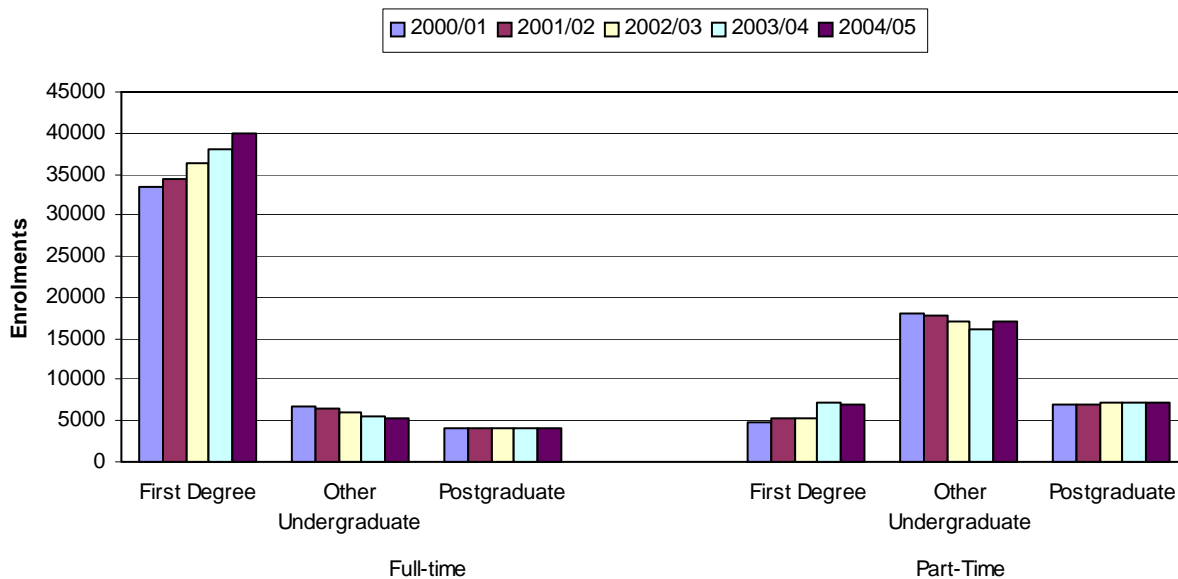
Statistical Bulletin

Student enrolments on Higher Education courses: Northern Ireland 2004/05

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This statistical bulletin has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning Northern Ireland (NI), using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), the Department for Employment and Learning and various education departments in Great Britain (GB) and the Republic of Ireland (RoI). It provides details of NI domiciled students on higher education (HE) courses in the United Kingdom (UK) and RoI, and details of all students on HE courses in NI institutions for the academic year 2004/05. It also provides a time series of enrolments covering the period 2000/01 to 2004/05.

Northern Ireland domiciled students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by mode of study and level of study from 2000/01 to 2004/5



Key Points

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

Total enrolment trends The total number of Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled students enrolled on higher education (HE) courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI) has increased by 9% between 2000/01 and 2004/05, rising from 74,050 to 80,625 enrolments.

Enrolments by mode and level of study Of the 80,625 NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in the UK and RoI in 2004/05, 49,295 were enrolled on a full-time basis and 31,330 on a part-time basis. Undergraduate enrolments stood at 69,225, whilst there were 11,400 postgraduate enrolments.

Enrolments by country of institution, mode and level of study In 2004/05, 74% of NI domiciled students studied at NI institutions, 24% at GB institutions (including 5% at the Open University) and 1% at RoI institutions. Among full-time students, some 28% of undergraduates and 33% of postgraduates studied outside NI.

Full-time enrolment trends by level of study and country of institution The number of NI domiciled full-time undergraduate students at NI institutions has increased by 19% between 2000/01 and 2004/05 while at GB institutions they decreased by less than 1%. Over the same period NI domiciled full-time postgraduate students at NI institutions decreased by 3% while at GB institutions they increased by 9%.

Enrolments by level of study and age In 2004/05, 54% of NI domiciled students (of known age) who enrolled on first degree courses in the UK and RoI were aged under 21 compared to 21% of other undergraduate students.

Enrolments by gender and level of study In 2004/05, females accounted for 60% of NI domiciled students studying HE in the UK and RoI: 60% of undergraduate students and 58% of postgraduate students.

First year full-time undergraduate enrolment trends by country of institution The number of NI domiciled full-time undergraduate first year students at NI institutions has increased by 10% between 2000/01 and 2004/05 and at GB institutions they also increased by 10%.

Enrolments by mode and subject of study In 2004/05, the most popular subject areas of NI domiciled students studying in the UK¹ were business and administrative studies with 6,650 (14%) full-time enrolments and 6,885 (22%) part-time enrolments, and subjects allied to medicine with 6,415 (13%) full-time enrolments and 4,735 (15%) part-time enrolments.

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

Enrolments by gender and subject of study In 2004/05, of those NI domiciled students on HE courses in the UK², females accounted for 85% of students studying subjects allied to medicine, 73% of those studying education and 70% of those studying social studies. Males accounted for 85% of students studying engineering & technology, 77% of those studying architecture, building & planning and 74% of those studying computer science.

Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions

Total enrolment trends Total enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions have increased by 11% over the period 2000/01 to 2004/05, growing from 61,125 to 67,770.

Enrolments by mode and level of study Of the 67,770 students enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions in 2004/05, 39,435 were enrolled on a full-time basis and 28,335 on a part-time basis. Undergraduate enrolments stood at 56,040, while there were 11,730 postgraduate enrolments.

Enrolments by domicile of student and level of study In 2004/05, 88% of students enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions were from NI, 2% from GB, 7% from RoI and 3% from elsewhere. NI domiciled students accounted for 92% of undergraduate students and 70% of postgraduate students at NI institutions.

Enrolment trends by mode, level of study and domicile of student Between 2000/01 and 2004/05 full-time undergraduate enrolments at NI institutions increased by 17% while part-time undergraduate enrolments increased by 4%. Full-time postgraduate enrolments showed no change while part-time increased by 11% during this period. Over the same period, students from NI enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions have increased by 10%, students from GB by 40%, students from RoI by 14% and students from elsewhere by 25%.

Enrolments by level of study and age In 2004/05, 54% of students (of known age) on first degree courses at NI institutions were aged under 21 compared to 22% of other undergraduate students.

Enrolments by mode of study and subject of study The most popular subject areas among full-time students at NI institutions in 2004/05 were subjects allied to medicine with 5,745 enrolments (15%) followed by business & administrative studies with 5,685 enrolments (14%). The same subject areas were the most popular for part-time students, with 6,930 (24%) studying business and administrative studies and 5,395 (19%) studying subjects allied to medicine.

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

Enrolments by gender and level of study

In 2004/05, females accounted for 61% of students on HE courses at NI institutions: 62% of undergraduates and 58% of postgraduates.

Enrolments by gender and subject of study

In 2004/05, of those students enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions, females accounted for 85% of students studying subjects allied to medicine, 73% of those studying education and 72% of those studying social studies. Males accounted for 85% of students studying engineering & technology, 77% of those studying architecture, building & planning and 72% of those studying computer science.

First year enrolment trends by mode, level of study and domicile of student

Between 2000/01 and 2004/05 full-time undergraduate first year enrolments at NI institutions increased by 11%. Over the same period, total first year students from NI enrolled on HE courses at NI institutions have increased by 7%, students from GB by 53%, students from RoI by 17% and students from elsewhere increased by 7%.

Enrolments trends by institution, level and mode of study

At Queen's University Belfast there was an increase of 15% in total enrolments in the period 2000/01 to 2004/05, with undergraduate and postgraduate enrolments increasing 14% and 18% respectively. Over the same period full-time and part-time enrolments increased by 14% and 16% respectively.

At St. Mary's University College there was an increase of 17% in enrolments in the period 2000/01 to 2004/05, with undergraduate enrolments increasing by 25% and postgraduate enrolments decreasing by 22%. Over the same period full-time enrolments increased by 34% whilst part-time enrolments fell by 40%.

At Stranmillis University College enrolments have increased by 20% between 2000/01 and 2004/05, with undergraduate enrolments increasing by 21% and postgraduate enrolments by 12%. Over this period full-time enrolments increased by 29%, with part-time enrolments showing no change.

At the University of Ulster enrolments have increased by 15% between 2000/01 and 2004/05, with undergraduate and postgraduate enrolments increasing by 20% and 1% respectively. Over this period full-time enrolments increased by 18% and part-time enrolments by 10%.

Notes to Readers

General

1. The Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) is the official agency for the collection of information on publicly funded Higher Education (HE) institutions in the UK. It was set up in 1993 following the White Paper 'Higher Education: a new framework', which called for more coherence in HE statistics. HE institutions include all publicly-funded universities. HESA data relate to students in HE institutions in the UK but do not include students on HE courses at Further Education (FE) colleges in Northern Ireland (NI) or Great Britain (GB) nor at institutions in the Republic of Ireland (RoI).
2. Information on HE courses at FE colleges in NI is obtained from the Further Education Statistical Record (FESR), which is a statistical return collected by the Department for Employment and Learning. As FESR information for the 2004/05 student year was not available at the time of going to press, student numbers have been held at 2003/04 levels. FESR information is based on full year data. However, in both 2001/02 and 2002/03 one college's information was based on a snapshot of enrolments at 1st November of the relevant year due to technical difficulties obtaining full-year data.
3. Information on HE courses at FE colleges in GB and at institutions in the RoI has been obtained from the various education departments responsible for collecting this information. Where these data have been used, they have been held at 2003/04 levels, as 2004/05 figures were not available at the time of going to press. Data on RoI enrolments is not available by level of study and figures in the enclosed tables have been apportioned to levels using the latest available breakdown.
4. The academic year runs from 1st August to 31st July.
5. HESA information relates to individual enrolments. As a student can be enrolled on more than one programme of study, the number of enrolments may exceed the number of students.
6. Students referred to as NI domiciled are those whose permanent place of residence was in NI prior to enrolment on an HE course.

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Definition of Higher education

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

Count of students

8. There have been recent changes in HE provision, in particular the increasing trend towards non-traditional academic year patterns (traditional academic year patterns being those in which the student commences each year of their course in September/October and completes the year in May/June). As a consequence of this, HESA/FESR data are now a count of enrolments across the entire academic year as opposed to a snapshot of enrolments on the 1st December/1st November (which was the basis of the student count in HE statistical publications published by the Department prior to 2002/03). From 2002/03 this statistical bulletin has included a time series of enrolment data starting 2000/01 which is based on enrolments across the entire academic year.
9. Student enrolments recorded with domicile UK region unknown and Channel Islands and Isle of Man are included in the GB category for the purposes of this bulletin.

First year students

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

Level of courses

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

Mode of attendance

12. Mode of attendance distinguishes students studying full-time or part-time:
 - (i) Full-time students include all students studying full-time (for at least 24 weeks in the academic year), students on thick or thin sandwich courses, and those on a study-related year out of their institution.

(ii) Part-time students include those studying part-time, full-time for less than 24 weeks, during evenings only, or on block release. Part-time also includes students writing up theses or on sabbatical.

(iii) Students who are categorised as dormant are not included in the tables.

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

Age

13. Age is as at 31st August within the relevant academic year.

Open University

14. In the tables the Open University is treated as an English institution as its administrative centre is located in England. This follows the standard UK statistical convention. However, most NI domiciled students enrolled at the Open University study in NI. The number of NI domiciled students studying with the Open University is presented in Table 6.

15. Prior to the 2003/04 academic year, all Open University students were recorded as enrolled on other undergraduate courses. In 2003/04 the Open University changed its reporting practice so that students were recorded according to their declared award intention and broad subject of study. However, as not all students declare this information, a number are still reported as studying for institutional credit, which is categorized as other undergraduate, within the "combined" subject of study. The impact of this change has resulted in an increase in the number of students undertaking first degree courses, a decrease in the number undertaking other undergraduate courses and more detailed information on the subjects being studied by students.

Changes to subject areas from 2002/03

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

17. In addition to the move to the JACS coding system, a new procedure for apportioning students to subject areas was introduced by HESA in 2002/03. Under the previous coding system, students were allocated to a subject area which reflected the majority of their course. Where this was not possible students were allocated to a "combined" subject area. Under the new procedure, where a student's course covers more than one subject area, the headcount is divided in a way that reflects the pattern of the split programme. Depending on their academic content, enrolments have been assigned to the 19 subject areas according to the following rules:

- (i) a programme in a single subject is allocated to its area.
 - (ii) if a combination of two subjects lies within one area, the programme is allocated to that area.
 - (iii) if a combination of subjects lies within more than one area, the programme is allocated to subject areas according to the following apportionment:
 - 50%:50% for a balanced two-way split;
 - 67%:33% for a major/minor two-way split;
 - 33%:33%:33% for a balanced three-way split.
 - (iv) all subject combinations containing initial teacher training (ITT) at undergraduate level which also have a subject recorded are apportioned 50% to 'Education' and the remaining 50% is further apportioned as shown in (iii) above. Where no subject other than education is recorded or where the student is on a PGCE course, apportionment is 100% to 'Education'.
18. Any comparison between the JACS subject areas (2002/03 onwards) and the previous HESA subjects areas (2001/02 and earlier) should be viewed in the context of these changes.

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Tables

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

Table 1 shows the number of Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled enrolments on higher education (HE) courses in the United Kingdom (UK) and Republic of Ireland (RoI) by mode of study, level of study, location of study and gender for first year students and all students for 2004/05.

Table 2 gives details of NI domiciled enrolments on HE courses in the UK and RoI by level of study, mode of study, gender and age for first year students and all students for 2004/05.

Table 3 presents information on NI domiciled enrolments on HE courses in the UK³ by mode of study, gender and subject area for first year students and all students for 2004/05.

Table 4 shows the number of NI domiciled first year enrolments on HE courses in the UK and RoI by level of study, mode of study and location of institution from 2000/01 to 2004/05.

Table 5 gives details of the number of NI domiciled enrolments on HE courses in the UK and RoI by level of study, mode of study and location of institution from 2000/01 to 2004/05.

Table 6 presents information on the number of NI domiciled enrolments on HE courses in the UK and RoI by type of institution, level of study and mode of study from 2000/01 to 2004/05.

Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions

Table 7 shows enrolments on HE courses at NI Institutions by mode of study, level of study, domicile and gender for first year students and all students for 2004/05.

Table 8 sets out information on enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by level of study, mode of study, gender and age for first year students and all students for 2004/05.

Table 9 presents information on enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by mode of study, gender and subject area for first year students and all students for 2004/05.

Table 10 shows first year enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by level of study, mode of study and domicile from 2000/01 to 2004/05.

Table 11 gives details of enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by level of study, mode of study and domicile from 2000/01 to 2004/05.

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

Table 12 presents enrolments on HE courses at NI institutions by institution, level of study and mode of study from 2000/01 to 2004/05.

Table 1: Northern Ireland domiciled⁽¹⁾ students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by mode of study, level of study, location of study and gender, 2004/05⁽²⁾.

			First Year Students ^{(3), (4)}						All Students					
			Ni	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total	Ni	England	Scotland	Wales	Rol	Total
First Degree	Full-time	Male	3,780	1,130	535	50	120	5,610	11,165	2,940	1,995	115	425	16,645
		Female	5,545	1,350	665	35	135	7,735	16,470	3,420	2,585	115	605	23,200
		Total	9,325	2,480	1,200	85	255	13,345	27,635	6,360	4,580	230	1,035	39,845
	Part-time	Male	510	275	15	0	0	805	1,620	1,095	50	10	0	2,775
		Female	935	345	20	5	0	1,310	2,905	1,200	75	20	0	4,200
		Total	1,450	625	35	5	0	2,110	4,525	2,300	125	25	0	6,975
	All First Degree	Male	4,290	1,405	545	55	120	6,415	12,785	4,035	2,045	125	425	19,420
		Female	6,485	1,695	685	40	135	9,040	19,375	4,625	2,660	135	605	27,400
		Total	10,775	3,100	1,235	90	255	15,455	32,160	8,660	4,705	260	1,035	46,820
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1,230	80	30	5	5	1,355	2,150	150	55	5	10	2,370
		Female	1,230	90	30	0	5	1,355	2,690	210	50	5	10	2,965
		Total	2,455	175	60	5	10	2,705	4,845	360	105	10	25	5,340
	Part-time	Male	3,780	495	45	15	0	4,340	4,980	910	65	35	0	5,985
		Female	7,375	745	25	15	0	8,160	9,700	1,305	35	45	0	11,085
		Total	11,155	1,240	70	35	0	12,500	14,675	2,210	100	80	0	17,070
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	5,010	580	80	20	5	5,695	7,130	1,060	115	40	10	8,355
		Female	8,600	835	55	15	5	9,515	12,390	1,510	85	50	10	14,050
		Total	13,610	1,415	135	40	10	15,205	19,520	2,570	200	95	25	22,405
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	5,010	1,210	565	55	125	6,965	13,320	3,090	2,050	120	435	19,015
		Female	6,775	1,440	695	35	140	9,085	19,160	3,630	2,635	120	620	26,170
		Total	11,780	2,650	1,265	90	265	16,050	32,480	6,720	4,685	245	1,055	45,180
	Part-time	Male	4,295	775	60	20	0	5,145	6,600	2,005	115	45	0	8,760
		Female	8,310	1,090	45	20	0	9,470	12,605	2,505	110	65	0	15,285
		Total	12,605	1,865	105	40	0	14,610	19,200	4,510	225	110	0	24,045
	All Undergraduate	Male	9,300	1,985	625	75	125	12,110	19,915	5,095	2,165	165	435	27,775
		Female	15,085	2,535	740	55	140	18,555	31,765	6,135	2,745	190	620	41,455
		Total	24,385	4,515	1,365	130	265	30,665	51,680	11,230	4,910	350	1,055	69,225
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	625	320	65	10	15	1,040	1,100	440	110	15	15	1,685
		Female	1,015	495	100	20	5	1,630	1,660	590	150	25	5	2,430
		Total	1,635	815	170	30	20	2,670	2,760	1,030	260	40	20	4,115
	Part-time	Male	720	240	20	10	0	990	2,240	720	110	65	0	3,135
		Female	1,105	380	45	20	0	1,545	3,165	810	125	50	0	4,150
		Total	1,825	615	65	30	0	2,535	5,405	1,530	235	115	0	7,285
	All Postgraduate	Male	1,345	560	85	20	15	2,025	3,340	1,160	225	80	15	4,820
		Female	2,120	870	145	40	5	3,180	4,825	1,400	275	75	5	6,580
		Total	3,465	1,430	230	60	20	5,205	8,165	2,560	495	155	20	11,400
All Students	Full-time	Male	5,630	1,530	630	65	140	8,005	14,415	3,530	2,160	135	455	20,695
		Female	7,785	1,935	800	55	145	10,720	20,825	4,220	2,785	150	625	28,600
		Total	13,420	3,465	1,430	120	285	18,720	35,240	7,750	4,945	285	1,080	49,295
	Part-time	Male	5,015	1,010	80	30	0	6,130	8,840	2,725	225	105	0	11,895
		Female	9,415	1,470	90	40	0	11,015	15,770	3,315	235	115	0	19,435
		Total	14,430	2,480	170	70	0	17,145	24,605	6,040	460	225	0	31,330
	All Students	Male	10,645	2,545	710	95	140	14,135	23,255	6,255	2,385	245	455	32,595
		Female	17,205	3,405	885	95	145	21,735	36,590	7,535	3,020	265	625	48,035
		Total	27,850	5,945	1,600	190	285	35,870	59,845	13,790	5,405	510	1,080	80,625

Footnotes

⁽¹⁾ NI domiciled figures at FE colleges include students of unknown domicile.

⁽²⁾ Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in FE colleges and on HE courses in the Republic of Ireland in 2004/05 have been held at 2003/04 levels.

⁽³⁾ Due to a coding issue with the new FE MIS system the data relating to 1st year students at NI FECs has been kept constant from 2002/03.

⁽⁴⁾ Some first year Open University students may not be included in first year figures in this table due to a problem identified with data submitted by the Open University to HESA. Any comparisons to previous years should be viewed in this context.

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

Table 2: Northern Ireland domiciled⁽¹⁾ students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study, gender and age, 2004/05⁽²⁾.

		First Year Students ^{(3), (4)}									All Students								
		Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
First Degree	Under 21	4,700	6,445	11,145	60	95	155	4,760	6,540	11,300	10,145	14,650	24,790	250	255	505	10,395	14,905	25,300
	21 - 24	645	685	1,330	165	305	470	810	990	1,800	5,550	6,705	12,255	565	955	1,520	6,115	7,660	13,775
	25 and over	265	600	865	570	900	1,470	840	1,500	2,340	950	1,835	2,785	1,950	2,980	4,930	2,900	4,815	7,715
	Unknown	0	0	5	5	10	15	5	10	20	5	10	15	5	15	20	10	25	35
	Total	5,610	7,735	13,345	805	1,310	2,110	6,415	9,040	15,455	16,645	23,200	39,845	2,775	4,200	6,975	19,420	27,400	46,820
Other Undergraduate	Under 21	935	975	1,910	395	465	860	1,330	1,440	2,770	1,520	1,735	3,260	600	650	1,245	2,120	2,385	4,505
	21 - 24	285	185	470	650	1,210	1,860	940	1,390	2,330	550	660	1,210	840	1,575	2,420	1,395	2,235	3,630
	25 and over	130	195	325	3,110	6,200	9,310	3,245	6,395	9,635	295	570	865	4,365	8,575	12,940	4,660	9,145	13,805
	Unknown	0	0	0	185	285	470	185	285	470	0	0	0	180	285	465	185	285	465
	Total	1,355	1,355	2,705	4,340	8,160	12,500	5,695	9,515	15,205	2,370	2,965	5,335	5,985	11,085	17,070	8,355	14,050	22,405
All Undergraduate	Under 21	5,635	7,420	13,055	455	560	1,015	6,090	7,980	14,070	11,665	16,385	28,050	850	905	1,755	12,515	17,290	29,805
	21 - 24	930	870	1,800	820	1,510	2,330	1,750	2,380	4,130	6,100	7,365	13,465	1,410	2,530	3,940	7,510	9,895	17,405
	25 and over	400	795	1,190	3,685	7,100	10,785	4,080	7,895	11,975	1,245	2,405	3,650	6,315	11,555	17,865	7,555	13,960	21,515
	Unknown	5	0	5	190	295	485	190	300	490	5	10	15	190	300	485	195	310	500
	Total	6,965	9,085	16,050	5,145	9,470	14,610	12,110	18,555	30,665	19,015	26,170	45,180	8,760	15,285	24,045	27,775	41,455	69,225
Postgraduate	Under 21	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	5	5
	21 - 24	690	1,170	1,860	110	200	310	800	1,370	2,170	995	1,585	2,580	305	445	750	1,300	2,030	3,330
	25 and over	350	455	805	875	1,340	2,215	1,225	1,795	3,020	685	840	1,525	2,825	3,690	6,515	3,510	4,530	8,040
	Unknown	0	0	0	5	10	10	5	10	10	0	0	0	10	10	20	10	15	20
	Total	1,040	1,630	2,670	990	1,545	2,535	2,025	3,180	5,205	1,685	2,430	4,115	3,135	4,150	7,285	4,820	6,580	11,400
All Students	Under 21	5,635	7,425	13,060	455	560	1,015	6,090	7,985	14,075	11,665	16,390	28,055	850	905	1,755	12,520	17,295	29,810
	21 - 24	1,615	2,040	3,660	930	1,710	2,640	2,545	3,755	6,300	7,095	8,950	16,045	1,710	2,975	4,685	8,805	11,925	20,735
	25 and over	745	1,250	1,995	4,560	8,440	12,995	5,305	9,690	14,995	1,930	3,245	5,175	9,135	15,245	24,380	11,065	18,490	29,560
	Unknown	5	0	5	190	305	495	195	305	500	5	10	15	195	310	505	200	320	525
	Total	8,005	10,720	18,720	6,130	11,015	17,145	14,135	21,735	35,870	20,695	28,600	49,295	11,895	19,435	31,330	32,595	48,035	80,625

Footnotes

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⁽²⁾ Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in FE colleges and on HE courses in the Republic of Ireland in 2004/05 have been held at 2003/04 levels.

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Table 3: Northern Ireland domiciled⁽¹⁾ students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK by mode of study, gender and subject area⁽²⁾⁽³⁾, 2004/05⁽⁴⁾.

	First Year Students ^{(5), (6)}									All Students								
	Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine & dentistry	230	310	540	20	80	95	245	390	635	820	1,240	2,060	115	185	300	935	1,425	2,360
Subjects allied to medicine	375	1,725	2,100	325	2,505	2,830	700	4,230	4,930	1,040	5,375	6,415	610	4,125	4,735	1,650	9,500	11,150
Biological sciences	450	805	1,255	135	230	360	585	1,035	1,615	1,205	2,085	3,290	330	605	940	1,535	2,690	4,230
Veterinary science	10	25	35	0	0	0	10	25	35	40	75	115	5	5	5	40	80	120
Agriculture & related subjects	45	100	140	20	30	50	65	130	195	115	265	380	65	100	160	180	365	540
Physical sciences	325	305	630	85	55	135	410	360	770	900	880	1,780	285	165	450	1,185	1,045	2,230
Mathematical sciences	395	160	555	470	460	930	860	625	1,485	720	400	1,120	580	440	1,020	1,300	845	2,145
Computer science	840	300	1,140	195	110	305	1,035	410	1,445	2,440	810	3,245	700	320	1,020	3,140	1,130	4,265
Engineering & technology	950	190	1,140	720	65	790	1,670	260	1,925	2,575	520	3,090	1,275	140	1,415	3,850	655	4,505
Architecture, building & planning	675	200	880	290	75	365	970	275	1,245	1,655	530	2,190	610	150	760	2,270	680	2,950
Social studies	495	1,085	1,580	445	1,505	1,950	935	2,590	3,530	1,335	2,885	4,220	975	2,630	3,605	2,310	5,515	7,825
Law	330	575	905	85	80	165	415	655	1,070	860	1,410	2,265	280	285	565	1,135	1,695	2,830
Business & administrative studies	1,090	1,560	2,650	1,290	2,410	3,700	2,380	3,970	6,350	2,715	3,935	6,650	2,440	4,445	6,885	5,155	8,375	13,530
Mass communications and documentation	245	285	530	20	35	50	265	320	580	460	625	1,080	60	100	160	520	720	1,240
Languages	235	570	805	490	825	1,320	725	1,400	2,120	670	1,700	2,365	680	1,125	1,805	1,350	2,820	4,170
Historical and philosophical studies	280	295	575	290	345	635	565	640	1,210	790	840	1,625	590	580	1,165	1,375	1,415	2,795
Creative arts & design	485	745	1,230	185	405	590	670	1,150	1,815	1,125	1,715	2,840	280	565	845	1,405	2,280	3,685
Education	380	1,280	1,660	655	1,205	1,855	1,035	2,480	3,515	715	2,590	3,305	1,090	2,305	3,400	1,805	4,900	6,705
Combined	15	35	50	375	570	945	390	605	995	30	60	90	855	1,145	2,000	885	1,205	2,090
Total ⁽⁷⁾	7,840	10,555	18,395	6,085	10,990	17,075	13,925	21,545	35,470	20,200	27,945	48,140	11,830	19,400	31,235	32,030	47,345	79,375

Footnotes

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⁽²⁾ Due to some students being apportioned between different subject areas, individual figures have been rounded and the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

⁽³⁾ Due to changes in 2002/03 to the way in which students are assigned to subject areas care should be taken when comparing subject areas pre and post 2002/03 (see notes to readers).

⁽⁴⁾ Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in NI FE colleges in 2004/05 have been held at 2003/04 levels.

⁽⁵⁾ Due to a coding issue with the new FE MIS system the data relating to 1st year students at NI FECs has been kept constant from 2002/03.

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⁽⁷⁾ This table excludes 173 students studying HE at GB FE colleges and 1,078 students studying HE in RoI. A breakdown of these students by subject area is not available.

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Table 4: Northern Ireland domiciled⁽¹⁾ first year^{(2), (3)} students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study and location of institution, 2000/01 to 2004/05⁽⁴⁾.

Level and Year	Full-time						Part-time						Total						
	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	RoI	Total	NI	England ⁽⁵⁾	Scotland	Wales	RoI	Total	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	RoI	Total	
First Degree																			
2000/01	7,440	1,965	1,310	95	255	11,065	1,675	70	10	5	0	1,760	9,110	2,035	1,320	105	255	12,825	
2001/02	8,000	1,920	1,370	80	260	11,630	1,735	85	5	10	0	1,835	9,735	2,005	1,380	90	260	13,465	
2002/03	8,575	1,975	1,505	85	260	12,400	1,660	85	20	5	0	1,765	10,235	2,060	1,525	85	260	14,165	
2003/04	9,030	2,235	1,310	85	255	12,915	1,785	710	35	5	0	2,530	10,815	2,945	1,345	90	255	15,445	
2004/05	9,325	2,480	1,200	85	255	13,345	1,450	625	35	5	0	2,110	10,775	3,100	1,235	90	255	15,455	
Other Undergraduate																			
2000/01	3,250	180	90	5	10	3,540	9,690	1,365	70	35	0	11,160	12,945	1,545	160	45	10	14,700	
2001/02	3,310	170	70	10	10	3,570	10,760	1,525	80	25	0	12,385	14,070	1,695	150	30	10	15,960	
2002/03	3,155	190	55	5	10	3,415	9,985	1,360	105	15	0	11,465	13,140	1,550	160	20	10	14,880	
2003/04	2,585	180	50	10	10	2,835	10,920	1,150	80	30	0	12,175	13,505	1,330	125	40	10	15,010	
2004/05	2,455	175	60	5	10	2,705	11,155	1,240	70	35	0	12,500	13,610	1,415	135	40	10	15,205	
All Undergraduate																			
2000/01	10,690	2,145	1,400	105	265	14,605	11,365	1,435	80	45	0	12,920	22,055	3,575	1,480	145	265	27,525	
2001/02	11,315	2,085	1,445	90	270	15,200	12,490	1,610	85	35	0	14,220	23,805	3,700	1,530	120	270	29,425	
2002/03	11,730	2,165	1,560	90	270	15,820	11,645	1,445	125	15	0	13,230	23,375	3,610	1,685	105	270	29,045	
2003/04	11,615	2,415	1,360	95	265	15,750	12,705	1,860	110	30	0	14,705	24,320	4,275	1,470	125	265	30,455	
2004/05	11,780	2,650	1,265	90	265	16,050	12,605	1,865	105	40	0	14,610	24,385	4,515	1,365	130	265	30,665	
Postgraduate																			
2000/01	1,825	635	180	50	20	2,710	2,095	445	85	30	0	2,650	3,920	1,080	265	80	20	5,360	
2001/02	1,760	645	200	35	20	2,660	1,915	405	60	30	0	2,410	3,675	1,050	260	65	20	5,070	
2002/03	1,650	745	185	40	20	2,640	2,035	425	55	40	0	2,550	3,685	1,170	240	75	20	5,190	
2003/04	1,670	835	185	40	20	2,750	2,200	545	70	40	0	2,855	3,870	1,380	255	80	20	5,605	
2004/05	1,635	815	170	30	20	2,670	1,825	615	65	30	0	2,535	3,465	1,430	230	60	20	5,205	
Total																			
2000/01	12,515	2,780	1,580	155	285	17,315	13,460	1,875	165	70	0	15,575	25,975	4,655	1,745	225	285	32,885	
2001/02	13,070	2,735	1,645	125	290	17,860	14,405	2,015	145	65	0	16,635	27,480	4,745	1,790	190	290	34,495	
2002/03	13,380	2,910	1,745	130	290	18,455	13,680	1,870	175	55	0	15,780	27,060	4,780	1,925	185	290	34,235	
2003/04	13,280	3,250	1,545	135	285	18,500	14,905	2,405	180	75	0	17,560	28,185	5,655	1,725	210	285	36,060	
2004/05	13,420	3,465	1,430	120	285	18,720	14,430	2,480	170	70	0	17,145	27,850	5,945	1,600	190	285	35,870	

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COMPARISON OF YEARS 2000/01 TO 2004/05

Table 5: Northern Ireland domiciled⁽¹⁾ students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by level of study, mode of study and location of institution, 2000/01 to 2004/05⁽²⁾.

Level and Year	Full-time						Part-time						Total						
	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	RoI	Total	NI	England ⁽³⁾	Scotland	Wales	RoI	Total	NI	England	Scotland	Wales	RoI	Total	
First Degree																			
2000/01	21,430	5,720	5,030	315	1,040	33,540	4,600	240	55	25	0	4,925	26,035	5,960	5,085	340	1,040	38,465	
2001/02	22,725	5,550	4,855	265	1,045	34,440	4,910	300	60	25	0	5,295	27,635	5,850	4,915	290	1,045	39,730	
2002/03	24,650	5,480	4,825	245	1,050	36,250	4,820	305	95	20	0	5,245	29,475	5,785	4,920	265	1,050	41,495	
2003/04	26,330	5,810	4,695	230	1,035	38,095	4,865	2,310	140	20	0	7,330	31,190	8,120	4,830	250	1,035	45,425	
2004/05	27,635	6,360	4,580	230	1,035	39,845	4,525	2,300	125	25	0	6,975	32,160	8,660	4,705	260	1,035	46,820	
Other Undergraduate																			
2000/01	5,945	435	210	15	25	6,635	14,280	3,515	85	60	0	17,940	20,230	3,950	300	75	25	24,575	
2001/02	5,950	365	155	15	25	6,505	14,055	3,645	105	70	0	17,870	20,000	4,010	260	85	25	24,375	
2002/03	5,605	340	125	10	25	6,110	13,320	3,570	125	70	0	17,085	18,925	3,910	250	80	25	23,195	
2003/04	4,975	355	105	15	25	5,470	13,815	2,035	100	65	0	16,010	18,790	2,385	200	80	25	21,480	
2004/05	4,845	360	105	10	25	5,340	14,675	2,210	100	80	0	17,070	19,520	2,570	200	95	25	22,405	
All Undergraduate																			
2000/01	27,380	6,155	5,240	330	1,065	40,170	18,885	3,755	145	85	0	22,865	46,260	9,910	5,385	415	1,065	63,035	
2001/02	28,675	5,915	5,010	280	1,065	40,945	18,965	3,945	165	95	0	23,165	47,640	9,860	5,175	370	1,065	64,110	
2002/03	30,260	5,825	4,950	255	1,070	42,360	18,140	3,875	220	90	0	22,330	48,400	9,700	5,175	345	1,070	64,690	
2003/04	31,300	6,165	4,795	245	1,055	43,565	18,680	4,340	235	80	0	23,340	49,980	10,505	5,035	330	1,055	66,905	
2004/05	32,480	6,720	4,685	245	1,055	45,180	19,200	4,510	225	110	0	24,045	51,680	11,230	4,910	350	1,055	69,225	
Postgraduate																			
2000/01	2,840	890	265	60	20	4,080	5,445	1,185	235	70	0	6,935	8,285	2,075	500	130	20	11,010	
2001/02	2,860	850	280	40	20	4,045	5,565	1,140	205	75	0	6,980	8,420	1,990	485	115	20	11,030	
2002/03	2,810	950	280	45	20	4,105	5,620	1,195	205	90	0	7,110	8,425	2,145	485	135	20	11,220	
2003/04	2,730	1,035	275	45	20	4,110	5,540	1,365	215	110	0	7,230	8,270	2,400	490	160	20	11,340	
2004/05	2,760	1,030	260	40	20	4,115	5,405	1,530	235	115	0	7,285	8,165	2,560	495	155	20	11,400	
Total																			
2000/01	30,220	7,045	5,510	390	1,085	44,250	24,325	4,940	380	155	0	29,800	54,545	11,985	5,885	545	1,085	74,050	
2001/02	31,535	6,765	5,290	315	1,090	44,990	24,525	5,080	370	170	0	30,145	56,060	11,845	5,655	485	1,090	75,135	
2002/03	33,065	6,775	5,230	300	1,095	46,465	23,760	5,070	425	180	0	29,440	56,825	11,845	5,660	480	1,095	75,905	
2003/04	34,035	7,200	5,070	295	1,080	47,675	24,220	5,705	455	195	0	30,570	58,250	12,905	5,525	485	1,080	78,245	
2004/05	35,240	7,750	4,945	285	1,080	49,295	24,605	6,040	460	225	0	31,330	59,845	13,790	5,405	510	1,080	80,625	

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COMPARISON OF YEARS 2000/01 TO 2004/05

Table 6: Northern Ireland domiciled⁽¹⁾ students enrolled on higher education courses in the UK and Republic of Ireland by location and type of institution, level of study and mode of study, 2000/01 to 2004/05⁽²⁾.

Institution and Year	First Degree			Other Undergraduate			All Undergraduate			Postgraduate			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Northern Ireland Universities															
2000/01	19,785	3,590	23,380	2,570	5,395	7,965	22,355	8,985	31,340	2,800	5,015	7,815	25,160	14,000	39,155
2001/02	20,870	3,805	24,675	2,550	5,195	7,745	23,420	9,000	32,420	2,815	5,190	8,005	26,235	14,190	40,430
2002/03	22,715	3,500	26,215	2,450	5,040	7,490	25,165	8,540	33,705	2,760	5,240	8,000	27,925	13,780	41,710
2003/04	24,190	3,815	28,005	1,470	5,900	7,370	25,660	9,720	35,375	2,690	5,215	7,905	28,345	14,935	43,280
2004/05	25,490	3,450	28,940	1,335	6,740	8,075	26,825	10,185	37,015	2,710	5,090	7,800	29,535	15,275	44,815
Northern Ireland University Colleges															
2000/01	1,455	220	1,675	0	120	120	1,455	340	1,795	40	280	320	1,495	620	2,110
2001/02	1,660	210	1,870	0	130	130	1,660	335	2,000	40	260	305	1,705	600	2,305
2002/03	1,805	195	2,005	0	70	70	1,805	265	2,070	50	310	355	1,855	575	2,430
2003/04	1,915	160	2,075	0	55	55	1,915	215	2,130	45	255	295	1,960	465	2,425
2004/05	1,925	185	2,110	0	80	80	1,925	265	2,195	50	245	295	1,975	510	2,485
Rol Institutions															
2000/01	1,040	0	1,040	25	0	25	1,065	0	1,065	20	0	20	1,085	0	1,085
2001/02	1,045	0	1,045	25	0	25	1,065	0	1,065	20	0	20	1,090	0	1,090
2002/03	1,050	0	1,050	25	0	25	1,070	0	1,070	20	0	20	1,095	0	1,095
2003/04	1,035	0	1,035	25	0	25	1,055	0	1,055	20	0	20	1,080	0	1,080
2004/05	1,035	0	1,035	25	0	25	1,055	0	1,055	20	0	20	1,080	0	1,080
Northern Ireland Further Education Colleges															
2000/01	190	790	980	3,380	8,770	12,145	3,570	9,560	13,130	0	150	150	3,570	9,710	13,280
2001/02	195	895	1,090	3,400	8,730	12,125	3,590	9,625	13,215	0	110	110	3,590	9,735	13,330
2002/03	130	1,125	1,255	3,155	8,210	11,365	3,285	9,335	12,620	0	70	70	3,285	9,405	12,690
2003/04	225	890	1,110	3,505	7,860	11,365	3,730	8,745	12,475	0	70	70	3,730	8,815	12,545
2004/05	225	890	1,110	3,505	7,860	11,365	3,730	8,745	12,475	0	70	70	3,730	8,815	12,545
GB Further Education Institutions															
2000/01	40	15	55	95	90	185	135	105	240	5	0	5	140	105	245
2001/02	40	15	60	90	105	200	135	120	255	0	0	0	135	120	255
2002/03	25	10	35	60	110	170	85	120	205	0	0	0	85	120	205
2003/04	15	5	20	60	85	150	75	90	170	0	5	5	75	95	175
2004/05	15	5	20	60	85	150	75	90	170	0	5	5	75	95	175
Great Britain Universities (excluding Open University)															
2000/01	11,025	310	11,335	570	590	1,155	11,595	895	12,490	1,210	1,065	2,275	12,805	1,960	14,765
2001/02	10,625	370	10,995	445	590	1,035	11,070	960	12,030	1,165	1,070	2,235	12,235	2,025	14,260
2002/03	10,525	410	10,940	420	545	965	10,945	955	11,900	1,275	1,120	2,400	12,225	2,075	14,300
2003/04	10,720	490	11,210	410	570	985	11,130	1,060	12,195	1,355	1,295	2,650	12,490	2,355	14,845
2004/05	11,160	445	11,605	410	770	1,185	11,570	1,215	12,785	1,330	1,425	2,760	12,900	2,645	15,545
Open University ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾															
2000/01	0	0	0	0	2,980	2,980	0	2,980	2,980	0	425	425	0	3,405	3,405
2001/02	0	0	0	0	3,120	3,120	0	3,120	3,120	0	350	350	0	3,470	3,470
2002/03	0	0	0	0	3,110	3,110	0	3,110	3,110	0	370	370	0	3,480	3,480
2003/04	0	1,970	1,970	0	1,535	1,535	0	3,505	3,505	0	395	395	0	3,900	3,900
2004/05	0	2,005	2,005	0	1,535	1,535	0	3,535	3,535	0	450	450	0	3,985	3,985
Total															
2000/01	33,540	4,925	38,465	6,635	17,940	24,575	40,170	22,865	63,035	4,080	6,935	11,010	44,250	29,800	74,050
2001/02	34,440	5,295	39,730	6,505	17,870	24,375	40,945	23,165	64,110	4,045	6,980	11,030	44,990	30,145	75,135
2002/03	36,250	5,245	41,495	6,110	17,085	23,195	42,360	22,330	64,690	4,105	7,110	11,220	46,465	29,440	75,905
2003/04	38,095	7,330	45,425	5,470	16,010	21,480	43,565	23,340	66,905	4,110	7,230	11,340	47,675	30,570	78,245
2004/05	39,845	6,975	46,820	5,340	17,070	22,405	45,180	24,045	69,225	4,115	7,285	11,400	49,295	31,330	80,625

Footnotes

⁽¹⁾ Northern Ireland domiciled figures at FE colleges include students of unknown domicile.

⁽²⁾ Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in FE colleges and on HE courses in the Republic of Ireland in 2004/05 have been held at 2003/04 levels.

⁽³⁾ The Open University (OU) is treated as an English institution irrespective of where the student actually studies (see Notes to Readers).

⁽⁴⁾ Prior to 2003/04, all enrolments at the Open University were categorised as Other Undergraduate. Due to a change in reporting practice in 2003/04 students are now categorised by their award intention (see Notes to Readers).

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

Table 7: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, level of study, domicile and gender, 2004/05⁽¹⁾.

			First Year Students(2)					All Students						
			Ni(3)	GB	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	Ni(3)	GB	Republic of Ireland	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total
First Degree	Full-time	Male	3,780	45	215	25	85	4,145	11,165	105	590	40	205	12,105
		Female	5,545	65	335	15	90	6,045	16,470	170	1,035	25	240	17,940
		Total	9,325	110	550	35	170	10,190	27,635	275	1,625	65	445	30,045
	Part-time	Male	510	0	40	0	0	555	1,620	5	75	5	20	1,725
		Female	935	0	105	0	0	1,045	2,905	20	255	0	15	3,190
		Total	1,450	5	145	0	0	1,600	4,525	25	330	5	35	4,915
	All First Degree	Male	4,290	45	255	25	85	4,700	12,785	110	665	40	225	13,830
		Female	6,485	65	440	15	90	7,090	19,375	190	1,285	25	255	21,130
		Total	10,775	110	695	40	170	11,790	32,160	300	1,955	70	480	34,960
Other Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	1,230	0	85	20	5	1,335	2,150	0	110	20	10	2,290
		Female	1,230	0	135	15	20	1,400	2,690	0	195	25	15	2,930
		Total	2,465	0	220	35	20	2,730	4,845	5	305	45	25	5,220
	Part-time	Male	3,780	90	190	20	20	4,100	4,980	95	270	25	25	5,390
		Female	7,375	120	360	30	50	7,930	9,700	130	550	30	55	10,465
		Total	11,155	210	550	50	70	12,030	14,675	230	820	55	75	15,855
	All Other Undergraduate	Male	5,010	90	270	40	25	5,435	7,130	95	380	45	30	7,680
		Female	8,600	120	495	45	65	9,325	12,390	135	745	55	70	13,395
		Total	13,610	210	765	85	90	14,765	19,520	230	1,125	100	100	21,075
All Undergraduate	Full-time	Male	5,010	45	300	40	85	5,480	13,320	105	700	60	215	14,395
		Female	6,775	65	465	30	105	7,440	19,160	175	1,230	50	260	20,870
		Total	11,780	110	770	70	195	12,925	32,480	280	1,930	110	470	35,270
	Part-time	Male	4,295	90	230	25	20	4,655	6,600	100	345	25	45	7,115
		Female	8,310	120	465	30	50	8,975	12,605	150	805	30	65	13,655
		Total	12,605	210	695	55	70	13,630	19,200	250	1,150	55	110	20,770
	All Undergraduate	Male	9,300	135	530	65	110	10,140	19,915	205	1,045	85	260	21,510
		Female	15,085	185	935	60	155	16,415	31,765	325	2,030	80	325	34,525
		Total	24,385	320	1,460	125	265	26,555	51,680	530	3,080	165	585	56,040
Postgraduate	Full-time	Male	625	20	125	30	190	985	1,100	30	220	75	340	1,770
		Female	1,015	25	175	40	155	1,410	1,660	45	355	65	275	2,395
		Total	1,635	45	300	70	345	2,395	2,760	75	575	140	615	4,165
	Part-time	Male	720	85	150	30	60	1,045	2,240	210	395	75	240	3,160
		Female	1,105	155	210	25	35	1,530	3,165	425	595	75	145	4,405
		Total	1,825	245	355	55	95	2,575	5,405	635	990	150	385	7,565
	All Postgraduate	Male	1,345	105	270	65	245	2,030	3,340	240	615	150	585	4,930
		Female	2,120	180	385	65	190	2,940	4,825	470	950	135	420	6,800
		Total	3,465	285	660	130	435	4,970	8,165	710	1,565	290	1,005	11,730
All Students	Full-Time	Male	5,630	65	425	75	275	6,470	14,415	135	925	135	555	16,165
		Female	7,785	90	645	70	265	8,850	20,825	220	1,580	115	535	23,270
		Total	13,420	150	1,070	140	535	15,320	35,240	350	2,505	250	1,090	39,435
	Part-Time	Male	5,015	175	375	55	80	5,700	8,840	310	740	100	285	10,275
		Female	9,415	280	675	55	80	10,505	15,770	575	1,400	105	210	18,060
		Total	14,430	455	1,050	110	165	16,205	24,605	885	2,140	205	500	28,335
	All Students	Male	10,645	240	800	130	355	12,170	23,255	445	1,665	235	840	26,440
		Female	17,205	365	1,320	125	345	19,355	36,590	795	2,980	220	745	41,330
		Total	27,850	605	2,120	250	700	31,525	59,845	1,240	4,645	455	1,585	67,770

Footnotes

⁽¹⁾ Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in FE colleges has been left at 2003/04 levels (see Notes to Readers).

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

⁽³⁾ Northern Ireland domiciled figures at FE colleges include students of unknown domicile.

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

Table 8: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study, gender and age, 2004/05⁽¹⁾.

		First Year Students ⁽²⁾									All Students								
		Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
First Degree	Under 21	3,435	4,835	8,270	45	80	125	3,480	4,915	8,395	7,395	11,070	18,465	200	195	390	7,595	11,265	18,860
	21 - 24	465	595	1,060	125	245	370	590	840	1,430	3,865	5,025	8,890	435	785	1,220	4,300	5,805	10,105
	25 and over	250	610	860	380	710	1,090	630	1,320	1,950	840	1,840	2,685	1,085	2,200	3,285	1,925	4,040	5,970
	Unknown	0	0	5	5	10	15	5	10	20	5	5	10	5	15	20	10	20	30
	Total	4,145	6,045	10,190	555	1,045	1,600	4,700	7,090	11,790	12,105	17,940	30,045	1,725	3,190	4,915	13,830	21,130	34,960
Other Undergraduate	Under 21	935	1,020	1,955	370	430	800	1,305	1,450	2,760	1,495	1,760	3,260	575	595	1,170	2,070	2,360	4,430
	21 - 24	265	190	455	610	1,115	1,725	880	1,305	2,180	490	625	1,115	785	1,460	2,245	1,275	2,080	3,360
	25 and over	130	185	320	2,925	6,080	9,005	3,060	6,265	9,325	305	545	850	3,835	8,105	11,940	4,140	8,650	12,790
	Unknown	0	0	0	195	305	500	195	305	500	0	0	0	190	305	500	195	305	500
	Total	1,335	1,400	2,730	4,100	7,930	12,030	5,435	9,325	14,765	2,290	2,930	5,220	5,390	10,465	15,855	7,680	13,395	21,075
All Undergraduate	Under 21	4,370	5,855	10,225	415	510	925	4,785	6,370	11,150	8,890	12,835	21,725	775	790	1,565	9,665	13,620	23,290
	21 - 24	730	785	1,515	740	1,360	2,100	1,470	2,145	3,610	4,355	5,645	10,005	1,220	2,240	3,460	5,580	7,890	13,465
	25 and over	380	800	1,180	3,305	6,785	10,090	3,685	7,585	11,270	1,145	2,385	3,530	4,920	10,305	15,225	6,065	12,690	18,755
	Unknown	0	0	5	200	315	515	200	320	520	5	5	10	200	320	520	200	325	530
	Total	5,480	7,440	12,925	4,655	8,975	13,630	10,140	16,415	26,555	14,395	20,870	35,270	7,115	13,655	20,770	21,510	34,525	56,040
Postgraduate	Under 21	5	10	15	0	0	0	5	10	20	5	15	20	5	0	5	10	15	20
	21 - 24	575	920	1,500	105	220	330	685	1,145	1,830	890	1,365	2,255	325	515	840	1,210	1,880	3,095
	25 and over	405	475	880	935	1,305	2,240	1,340	1,780	3,120	875	1,015	1,890	2,830	3,880	6,710	3,705	4,900	8,600
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	5	5	5	10	5	10	15
	Total	985	1,410	2,395	1,045	1,530	2,575	2,030	2,940	4,970	1,770	2,395	4,165	3,160	4,405	7,565	4,930	6,800	11,730
All Students	Under 21	4,375	5,870	10,245	415	510	925	4,790	6,380	11,170	8,895	12,845	21,740	780	790	1,570	9,675	13,635	23,310
	21 - 24	1,305	1,705	3,015	845	1,580	2,425	2,150	3,290	5,440	5,245	7,010	12,255	1,545	2,755	4,300	6,790	9,770	16,560
	25 and over	785	1,275	2,055	4,240	8,090	12,335	5,025	9,365	14,390	2,020	3,405	5,420	7,750	14,185	21,935	9,770	17,590	27,360
	Unknown	5	5	5	200	320	520	205	325	525	5	10	15	205	325	530	210	335	540
	Total	6,470	8,850	15,320	5,700	10,505	16,205	12,170	19,355	31,525	16,165	23,270	39,435	10,275	18,060	28,335	26,440	41,330	67,770

Footnotes

⁽¹⁾ Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in FE colleges has been left at 2003/04 levels (see Notes to Readers).

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

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Table 9: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by mode of study, gender and subject group⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾, 2004/05⁽³⁾.

	First Year Students ⁽⁴⁾									All Students								
	Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time			Full-time			Part-time			Full-time & Part-time		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine & Dentistry	135	165	305	10	60	65	145	225	370	530	725	1,255	95	155	250	625	880	1,505
Subjects Allied to Medicine	295	1,555	1,850	435	2,660	3,095	730	4,215	4,945	840	4,905	5,745	825	4,570	5,395	1,665	9,475	11,140
Biological Sciences	305	635	940	105	170	275	410	805	1,210	785	1,660	2,445	225	380	605	1,010	2,040	3,050
Veterinary Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture & Related Subjects	30	100	130	25	45	70	55	145	200	80	250	330	75	130	205	155	380	535
Physical Sciences	270	250	520	90	50	140	355	300	660	710	715	1,425	245	140	380	950	855	1,805
Mathematical Sciences	360	130	490	470	470	940	830	600	1,430	610	325	940	530	435	965	1,140	760	1,900
Computer Science	715	290	1,005	135	100	235	850	395	1,245	2,140	765	2,905	475	260	735	2,615	1,025	3,640
Engineering & Technology	940	190	1,130	680	75	755	1,620	260	1,880	2,330	455	2,785	1,210	165	1,370	3,540	615	4,155
Architecture, Building & Planning	615	180	795	310	85	395	925	265	1,190	1,435	470	1,905	630	160	785	2,065	625	2,690
Social studies	450	1,085	1,535	395	1,405	1,795	845	2,490	3,335	1,130	2,680	3,810	795	2,280	3,075	1,925	4,960	6,885
Law	210	395	605	60	70	130	270	465	735	560	990	1,550	190	240	430	745	1,235	1,980
Business & Administrative Studies	960	1,430	2,385	1,305	2,480	3,780	2,260	3,905	6,170	2,220	3,465	5,685	2,370	4,560	6,930	4,590	8,025	12,615
Mass Communications and Documentation	200	255	455	15	25	40	215	280	495	350	530	880	45	50	95	395	575	970
Languages	175	485	660	580	975	1,555	760	1,460	2,215	480	1,300	1,780	740	1,270	2,010	1,220	2,570	3,790
Historical and Philosophical Studies	235	265	505	245	305	550	485	570	1,050	645	735	1,375	450	475	925	1,095	1,210	2,305
Creative Arts & Design	395	640	1,035	200	430	635	595	1,070	1,665	870	1,375	2,245	295	610	905	1,165	1,985	3,150
Education	185	785	970	560	910	1,475	750	1,695	2,445	455	1,915	2,370	930	1,760	2,690	1,385	3,675	5,060
Combined	0	5	5	80	200	280	80	205	285	5	5	10	155	425	585	160	435	595
Total	6,470	8,850	15,320	5,700	10,505	16,205	12,170	19,355	31,525	16,165	23,270	39,435	10,275	18,060	28,335	26,440	41,330	67,770

Footnotes

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

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

⁽³⁾ Information on NI domiciled students enrolled on HE courses in FE colleges has been left at 2003/04 levels (see Notes to Readers).

⁽⁴⁾ Due to a coding issue with the new FE MIS system the data relating to 1st year students at NI FECs has been kept constant from 2002/03.

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

COMPARISON OF YEARS 2000/01 TO 2004/05

Table 10: **First year⁽¹⁾** enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study and domicile, 2000/01 to 2004/05⁽²⁾.

Level and Year	Full-time						Part-time						Total						
	NI ⁽³⁾	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	NI ⁽³⁾	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	NI ⁽³⁾	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	
First Degree																			
2000/01	7,440	85	440	25	125	8,120	1,675	0	80	0	0	1,755	9,110	90	520	30	130	9,875	
2001/02	8,000	105	475	15	140	8,735	1,735	0	105	0	5	1,845	9,735	105	580	15	145	10,575	
2002/03	8,575	95	480	30	190	9,375	1,660	5	95	0	0	1,765	10,235	100	580	30	190	11,140	
2003/04	9,030	90	545	40	155	9,855	1,785	0	135	0	0	1,920	10,815	90	680	40	155	11,775	
2004/05	9,325	110	550	35	170	10,190	1,450	5	145	0	0	1,600	10,775	110	695	40	170	11,790	
Other Undergraduate																			
2000/01	3,250	5	215	10	90	3,570	9,690	100	515	40	80	10,430	12,945	105	730	50	170	14,000	
2001/02	3,310	5	205	10	65	3,595	10,760	80	530	25	95	11,485	14,070	80	735	35	160	15,080	
2002/03	3,155	5	235	15	25	3,435	9,985	45	530	85	60	10,705	13,140	50	765	100	85	14,140	
2003/04	2,585	0	215	15	30	2,845	10,920	35	495	25	85	11,565	13,505	40	710	40	115	14,410	
2004/05	2,455	0	220	35	20	2,730	11,155	210	550	50	70	12,030	13,610	210	765	85	90	14,765	
All Undergraduate																			
2000/01	10,690	90	655	35	220	11,690	11,365	100	595	40	80	12,185	22,055	190	1,250	75	300	23,875	
2001/02	11,315	105	680	20	210	12,330	12,490	80	635	25	100	13,330	23,805	185	1,315	45	305	25,660	
2002/03	11,730	100	715	45	215	12,810	11,645	50	625	85	60	12,470	23,375	150	1,340	135	280	25,280	
2003/04	11,615	90	760	55	180	12,700	12,705	35	630	25	85	13,485	24,320	125	1,390	80	265	26,185	
2004/05	11,780	110	770	70	195	12,925	12,605	210	695	55	70	13,630	24,385	320	1,460	125	265	26,555	
Postgraduate																			
2000/01	1,825	45	355	80	305	2,615	2,095	160	195	20	95	2,565	3,920	205	555	100	400	5,185	
2001/02	1,760	50	320	75	315	2,520	1,915	175	315	15	75	2,495	3,675	225	635	95	385	5,015	
2002/03	1,650	50	300	85	325	2,410	2,035	205	300	20	55	2,610	3,685	255	600	105	380	5,025	
2003/04	1,670	35	310	75	325	2,410	2,200	235	340	35	85	2,900	3,870	270	650	115	410	5,310	
2004/05	1,635	45	300	70	345	2,395	1,825	245	355	55	95	2,575	3,465	285	660	130	435	4,970	
Total																			
2000/01	12,515	135	1,010	120	525	14,305	13,460	260	790	60	175	14,750	25,975	395	1,805	180	705	29,055	
2001/02	13,070	155	1,000	100	520	14,850	14,405	255	950	40	170	15,825	27,480	410	1,950	140	695	30,670	
2002/03	13,380	150	1,015	135	540	15,225	13,680	250	925	105	115	15,080	27,060	405	1,945	235	660	30,300	
2003/04	13,280	125	1,070	130	505	15,110	14,905	275	970	65	170	16,385	28,185	400	2,040	195	675	31,495	
2004/05	13,420	150	1,070	140	535	15,320	14,430	455	1,050	110	165	16,205	27,850	605	2,120	250	700	31,525	

Footnotes

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

⁽²⁾ Information on enrolments on HE courses at NI FE colleges in 2004/05 has been held at 2003/04 levels (see Notes to Readers).

⁽³⁾ Northern Ireland domiciled figures at FE colleges include students of unknown domicile.

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COMPARISON OF YEARS 2000/01 TO 2004/05

Table 11: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by level of study, mode of study and domicile, 2000/01 to 2004/05⁽¹⁾.

Level and Year	Full-time						Part-time						Total						
	NI ⁽²⁾	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	NI ⁽²⁾	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	NI ⁽²⁾	GB	Rol	Other EU	Other O'seas	Total	
First Degree																			
2000/01	21,430	240	1,560	75	305	23,610	4,600	5	210	0	5	4,825	26,035	245	1,770	80	310	28,435	
2001/02	22,725	250	1,420	40	330	24,760	4,910	5	245	20	20	5,200	27,635	255	1,665	60	350	29,960	
2002/03	24,650	265	1,465	55	395	26,830	4,820	10	225	0	20	5,080	29,475	275	1,690	55	415	31,910	
2003/04	26,330	260	1,570	80	425	28,665	4,865	10	290	5	15	5,185	31,190	275	1,860	85	440	33,850	
2004/05	27,635	275	1,625	65	445	30,045	4,525	25	330	5	35	4,915	32,160	300	1,955	70	480	34,960	
Other Undergraduate																			
2000/01	5,945	5	410	10	95	6,465	14,280	120	700	50	90	15,240	20,230	125	1,110	60	185	21,705	
2001/02	5,950	10	395	15	70	6,435	14,055	80	635	25	95	14,890	20,000	90	1,030	40	165	21,325	
2002/03	5,605	5	400	15	25	6,055	13,320	50	640	85	65	14,160	18,925	55	1,045	105	90	20,215	
2003/04	4,975	5	305	15	35	5,325	13,815	50	750	25	90	14,730	18,790	55	1,055	40	120	20,055	
2004/05	4,845	5	305	45	25	5,220	14,675	230	820	55	75	15,855	19,520	230	1,125	100	100	21,075	
All Undergraduate																			
2000/01	27,380	245	1,965	90	400	30,075	18,885	125	910	50	100	20,065	46,260	370	2,875	140	495	50,145	
2001/02	28,675	255	1,815	50	400	31,195	18,965	85	880	45	115	20,090	47,640	345	2,695	95	515	51,285	
2002/03	30,260	270	1,865	70	420	32,885	18,140	60	865	85	85	19,240	48,400	330	2,730	160	505	52,125	
2003/04	31,300	265	1,870	95	455	33,990	18,730	60	1,040	30	105	19,915	49,980	330	2,910	125	560	53,905	
2004/05	32,480	280	1,930	110	470	35,270	18,935	250	1,150	55	110	20,770	51,680	530	3,080	165	585	56,040	
Postgraduate																			
2000/01	2,840	90	590	150	500	4,165	5,445	425	595	80	270	6,815	8,285	515	1,185	230	765	10,980	
2001/02	2,860	90	560	135	540	4,190	5,565	485	810	85	305	7,250	8,420	575	1,370	220	845	11,435	
2002/03	2,810	85	545	150	600	4,195	5,620	550	870	90	375	7,500	8,425	635	1,420	240	975	11,695	
2003/04	2,730	75	545	145	575	4,075	5,540	630	990	110	425	7,690	8,270	705	1,535	255	1,000	11,770	
2004/05	2,760	75	575	140	615	4,165	5,405	635	990	150	385	7,565	8,165	710	1,565	290	1,005	11,730	
Total																			
2000/01	30,220	335	2,555	235	895	34,240	24,325	550	1,505	135	365	26,880	54,545	885	4,060	370	1,260	61,125	
2001/02	31,535	350	2,375	185	940	35,385	24,525	570	1,685	130	425	27,340	56,060	920	4,065	320	1,360	62,725	
2002/03	33,065	355	2,410	225	1,020	37,080	23,760	610	1,740	175	460	26,740	56,825	965	4,150	400	1,480	63,820	
2003/04	34,035	340	2,415	245	1,035	38,070	24,220	690	2,030	140	530	27,605	58,250	1,035	4,450	380	1,560	65,675	
2004/05	35,240	350	2,505	250	1,090	39,435	24,605	885	2,140	205	500	28,335	59,845	1,240	4,645	455	1,585	67,770	

Footnotes

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⁽²⁾ Northern Ireland domiciled figures at FE colleges include students of unknown domicile.

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COMPARISON OF YEARS 2000/01 TO 2004/05

Table 12: Enrolments on higher education courses at Northern Ireland institutions by institution, sector, level of study and mode of study, 2000/01 to 2004/05⁽¹⁾.

NI Institution and Year	First Degree			Other Undergraduate			All Undergraduate			Postgraduate			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Queen's University Belfast															
2000/01	10,195	1,490	11,680	1,450	4,460	5,910	11,645	5,945	17,590	2,010	2,645	4,655	13,655	8,590	22,245
2001/02	10,650	1,590	12,240	1,585	4,330	5,915	12,240	5,915	18,155	2,040	3,070	5,110	14,280	8,985	23,265
2002/03	11,160	1,385	12,545	1,240	3,970	5,210	12,400	5,355	17,755	1,965	3,255	5,215	14,365	8,610	22,975
2003/04	12,040	1,465	13,505	555	4,275	4,830	12,595	5,740	18,335	2,050	3,295	5,340	14,645	9,030	23,675
2004/05	12,755	1,390	14,145	655	5,265	5,920	13,410	6,655	20,065	2,135	3,345	5,480	15,545	10,000	25,540
St. Mary's University College															
2000/01	735	5	740	0	70	70	735	75	810	10	150	160	745	225	970
2001/02	830	10	840	0	25	25	830	35	865	15	145	155	845	175	1,020
2002/03	930	20	950	0	10	10	930	25	960	15	160	175	950	185	1,135
2003/04	995	15	1,010	0	5	5	995	20	1,015	15	125	140	1,010	145	1,155
2004/05	980	30	1,010	0	0	0	980	30	1,010	20	105	125	1,000	135	1,135
Stranmillis University College															
2000/01	790	220	1,010	0	50	50	790	270	1,055	35	130	165	825	395	1,220
2001/02	920	205	1,120	0	105	105	920	310	1,230	35	120	155	955	430	1,385
2002/03	955	180	1,140	0	60	60	955	240	1,200	40	150	190	995	395	1,390
2003/04	1,005	145	1,150	0	50	50	1,005	195	1,200	40	130	170	1,045	330	1,370
2004/05	1,025	175	1,195	0	80	80	1,025	250	1,275	40	145	185	1,065	395	1,460
University of Ulster															
2000/01	11,705	2,310	14,015	1,365	1,690	3,055	13,070	4,000	17,065	2,105	3,730	5,840	15,175	7,730	22,905
2001/02	12,165	2,470	14,635	1,185	1,460	2,645	13,350	3,930	17,280	2,095	3,800	5,895	15,445	7,730	23,175
2002/03	13,650	2,335	15,990	1,360	1,670	3,030	15,010	4,010	19,020	2,175	3,865	6,035	17,185	7,870	25,055
2003/04	14,405	2,600	17,005	1,005	2,145	3,155	15,410	4,750	20,160	1,970	4,070	6,045	17,380	8,820	26,200
2004/05	15,065	2,370	17,435	800	2,255	3,055	15,865	4,620	20,490	1,970	3,905	5,875	17,835	8,525	26,360
NI Further Education Colleges															
2000/01	195	805	995	3,650	8,975	12,625	3,840	9,780	13,620	0	160	160	3,840	9,940	13,780
2001/02	195	925	1,120	3,665	8,975	12,640	3,860	9,900	13,760	0	115	115	3,860	10,015	13,875
2002/03	130	1,155	1,285	3,460	8,450	11,910	3,585	9,605	13,195	0	75	75	3,585	9,680	13,265
2003/04	225	955	1,180	3,765	8,255	12,020	3,990	9,210	13,200	0	70	70	3,990	9,285	13,270
2004/05	225	955	1,180	3,765	8,255	12,020	3,990	9,210	13,200	0	70	70	3,990	9,285	13,270
Total															
2000/01	23,610	4,825	28,435	6,465	15,240	21,705	30,075	20,065	50,145	4,165	6,815	10,980	34,240	26,880	61,125
2001/02	24,760	5,200	29,960	6,435	14,890	21,325	31,195	20,090	51,285	4,190	7,250	11,435	35,385	27,340	62,725
2002/03	26,830	5,080	31,910	6,055	14,160	20,215	32,885	19,240	52,125	4,195	7,500	11,695	37,080	26,740	63,820
2003/04	28,665	5,185	33,850	5,325	14,730	20,055	33,990	19,915	53,905	4,075	7,690	11,770	38,070	27,605	65,675
2004/05	30,045	4,915	34,960	5,220	15,855	21,075	35,270	20,770	56,040	4,165	7,565	11,730	39,435	28,335	67,770

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