## Statistical Press Release

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## Enrolments on Vocational Courses at Northern Ireland Further Education Colleges 2000/01

## Introduction

This Press Release has been produced by the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) using data collected in the Further Education Statistical Record (FESR). Based on a snapshot of enrolments taken on the $1^{\text {st }}$ November 2000, it gives details of all students enrolled on vocational courses at Further Education Colleges in Northern Ireland for the academic year 2000/01.

## Higher and Further Education Enrolments at NI Further Education Colleges



-     -         - Higher Education — -F Further Education —Total

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## Key Points

- The total number of students enrolled at Further Education Colleges in Northern Ireland in 2000/01 was 91,309. The majority of students in 2000/01 were studying Further Education courses (87\%). The dominant mode of attendance for all enrolments was part-time study (73\%).
- Almost a quarter (24\%) of all 2000/01 enrolments were at the Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education.
- The number of students enrolled at Further Education Colleges in Northern Ireland has risen by just over 2\% since 1999/00; full-time enrolments increased by almost $2 \%$, with part-time enrolments increasing by just over $2 \%$.
- There was an increase of almost $6 \%$ in enrolments on Higher Education courses at Northern Ireland Further Education Colleges between 1999/00 and 2000/01. Further Education enrolments increased by almost 2\% during the same period.
- Of the student population in Higher Education, $59 \%$ were female and likewise 59\% of Further Education enrolments were female in 2000/01.
- For $2000 / 01$ enrolments, $45 \%$ were aged 19 or under, whilst $42 \%$ were aged 26 or over (including those whose age was unknown).
- In terms of total enrolments, the most popular standard classification subject groups in 2000/01 were Information \& Communication Technology (19\%), Applied Science (16\%) and Business \& Management (10\%).
- In 2000/01 HNC courses accounted for almost $25 \%$ of Higher Education enrolments, with nearly $32 \%$ studying HNDs.
Of level three enrolments, $21 \%$ were Advanced GNVQ enrolments with A-level enrolments comprising $14 \%$.
Almost 22\% of all level two enrolments were on GCSE courses.


## Tables

Table 1(a) details Higher Education enrolments by college, mode of attendance and gender.

Table 1(b) details Further Education enrolments by college, mode of attendance and gender.

Table 1(c) sums the above two tables for all enrolments by college, mode of attendance and gender.

Table 2 shows Higher Education, Further Education and total enrolments by the age groups: 19 years and under, 20-25 years and 26 years and over; together with mode of attendance and gender.

Table 3(a) details Higher Education enrolments by standard classification subject group, mode of attendance and gender.

Table 3(b) details Further Education enrolments by standard classification subject group, mode of attendance and gender.

Table 3(c) sums the above two tables for all enrolments by standard classification subject group, mode of attendance and gender.

Table 4 presents total enrolments by qualification type and level, mode of attendance and gender. Higher Education qualification types are HND, HNC, Level 4, Level 5, Level 4 equivalent and Level 5 equivalent enrolments. The remainder of the qualifications listed in table 4 are at Further Education Level.

Annex 1(a) compares 1999/00 and 2000/01 information on student enrolments on Higher and Further Education courses by mode of attendance.

Annex 1(b) compares 1999/00 and 2000/01 information on student enrolments on Higher and Further Education courses by college.

## Notes to Editors

1. The statistics in this Press Release have been derived from the Further Education Statistical Record (FESR), a computerised return consisting of an individual record for each enrolment on a vocational course in Northern Ireland Further Education Institutions.
2. In the text 'students’ and 'enrolments’ are used interchangeably; strictly all figures relate to enrolments.
3. Higher Education is defined as a course leading to a qualification above A-level standard. This includes postgraduate study, first degrees, BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) and Certificate (HNC) courses and a number of professional qualifications.
4. The figures in this Press Release are counts of student enrolments as at $1^{\text {st }}$ November 2000, and 1999/00 figures are as at $1^{\text {st }}$ November 1999.
5. Mode of attendance identifies students studying full or part-time:
(a) Full-time students include all students whose attendance is:
(i) full-time (for at least 15 hours and at least 7 sessions per week, or for more than 21 hours per week, with no sessional requirement);
(ii) on sandwich courses; or
(iii) on short courses (single self-contained periods of full-time study of under 4 weeks' duration, within one academic year, which do not have to satisfy the hour and session requirements of (i) above).
(b) Part-time students include all students whose attendance is:
(i) part-time day;
(ii) block release;
(iii) evening only;
(iv) open/distance learning; or
(v) linked to their attendance at a school on a full-time basis.
6. Age is at $1^{\text {st }}$ July 2000 .
7. All GCSE and A-Level enrolments (irrespective of subject) are grouped in the "Applied Science" Subject Category.
8. The standard classification subject groups listed in tables 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c) are a departure from those used in NI Further Education Press Releases (prior to 1999/00). While the previous subject areas mirrored the categories used by the UK Higher Education Statistical Agency (HESA), the standard classification subject groups listed in the present Press Release are categories used by the Department for Employment and Learning.
9. This Press Release includes an increase in Jobskills numbers following the transfer of enrolments from NI Training centres to Further Education Colleges in April 2000.

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Table 1 (a): Higher Education enrolments by college, mode of attendance and gender 2000/01

| College | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full \& Part-time |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Armagh | - | - | - | 19 | 47 | 66 | 19 | 47 | 66 |
| BIFHE ${ }^{1}$ | 655 | 743 | 1,398 | 1,226 | 1,574 | 2,800 | 1,881 | 2,317 | 4,198 |
| Castlereagh | - | - | - | 141 | 96 | 237 | 141 | 96 | 237 |
| Causeway | - | - | - | 98 | 56 | 154 | 98 | 56 | 154 |
| East Antrim | 5 | 35 | 40 | 137 | 312 | 449 | 142 | 347 | 489 |
| East Down | 15 | 2 | 17 | 67 | 191 | 258 | 82 | 193 | 275 |
| East Tyrone | - | - | - | 57 | 247 | 304 | 57 | 247 | 304 |
| Fermanagh | 49 | 95 | 144 | 142 | 363 | 505 | 191 | 458 | 649 |
| Limavady | - | - | - | 44 | 83 | 127 | 44 | 83 | 127 |
| Lisburn | 45 | 15 | 60 | 229 | 275 | 504 | 274 | 290 | 564 |
| NEIFHE ${ }^{2}$ | 101 | 79 | 180 | 199 | 251 | 450 | 300 | 330 | 630 |
| Newry | 76 | 136 | 212 | 124 | 489 | 613 | 200 | 625 | 825 |
| NIHCC ${ }^{3}$ | 43 | 158 | 201 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 49 | 163 | 212 |
| North Down \& Ards | 252 | 195 | 447 | 234 | 351 | 585 | 486 | 546 | 1,032 |
| NWIFHE ${ }^{4}$ | 241 | 445 | 686 | 226 | 312 | 538 | 467 | 757 | 1,224 |
| Omagh | - | 6 | 6 | 65 | 198 | 263 | 65 | 204 | 269 |
| Upper Bann | 153 | 32 | 185 | 223 | 357 | 580 | 376 | 389 | 765 |
| Total | 1,635 | 1,941 | 3,576 | 3,237 | 5,207 | 8,444 | 4,872 | 7,148 | 12,020 |

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Table 1 (b): Further Education enrolments by college, mode of attendance and gender 2000/01

| College | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full \& Part-time |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Armagh | 610 | 606 | 1,216 | 289 | 654 | 943 | 899 | 1,260 | 2,159 |
| BIFHE ${ }^{1}$ | 1,218 | 1,205 | 2,423 | 5,894 | 9,506 | 15,400 | 7,112 | 10,711 | 17,823 |
| Castlereagh | 521 | 283 | 804 | 1,151 | 2,023 | 3,174 | 1,672 | 2,306 | 3,978 |
| Causeway | 570 | 406 | 976 | 525 | 1,133 | 1,658 | 1,095 | 1,539 | 2,634 |
| East Antrim | 621 | 384 | 1,005 | 1,446 | 2,279 | 3,725 | 2,067 | 2,663 | 4,730 |
| East Down | 651 | 452 | 1,103 | 850 | 1,724 | 2,574 | 1,501 | 2,176 | 3,677 |
| East Tyrone | 365 | 383 | 748 | 504 | 1,256 | 1,760 | 869 | 1,639 | 2,508 |
| Fermanagh | 598 | 393 | 991 | 444 | 1,404 | 1,848 | 1,042 | 1,797 | 2,839 |
| Limavady | 417 | 418 | 835 | 480 | 939 | 1,419 | 897 | 1,357 | 2,254 |
| Lisburn | 662 | 437 | 1,099 | 692 | 1,172 | 1,864 | 1,354 | 1,609 | 2,963 |
| NEIFHE ${ }^{2}$ | 1,175 | 933 | 2,108 | 1,287 | 2,537 | 3,824 | 2,462 | 3,470 | 5,932 |
| Newry | 1,143 | 823 | 1,966 | 1,192 | 2,843 | 4,035 | 2,335 | 3,666 | 6,001 |
| NIHCC ${ }^{3}$ | 57 | 69 | 126 | 94 | 171 | 265 | 151 | 240 | 391 |
| North Down \& Ards | 982 | 716 | 1,698 | 1,537 | 2,846 | 4,383 | 2,519 | 3,562 | 6,081 |
| NWIFHE ${ }^{4}$ | 1,006 | 895 | 1,901 | 2,548 | 3,586 | 6,134 | 3,554 | 4,481 | 8,035 |
| Omagh | 530 | 348 | 878 | 531 | 1,203 | 1,734 | 1,061 | 1,551 | 2,612 |
| Upper Bann | 663 | 426 | 1,089 | 1,347 | 2,236 | 3,583 | 2,010 | 2,662 | 4,672 |
| Total | 11,789 | 9,177 | 20,966 | 20,811 | 37,512 | 58,323 | 32,600 | 46,689 | 79,289 |

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Table 1 (c): All enrolments by college, mode of attendance and gender 2000/01

| College | Full-time |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full \& Part-time |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Armagh | 610 | 606 | 1,216 | 308 | 701 | 1,009 | 918 | 1,307 | 2,225 |
| BIFHE ${ }^{1}$ | 1,873 | 1,948 | 3,821 | 7,120 | 11,080 | 18,200 | 8,993 | 13,028 | 22,021 |
| Castlereagh | 521 | 283 | 804 | 1,292 | 2,119 | 3,411 | 1,813 | 2,402 | 4,215 |
| Causeway | 570 | 406 | 976 | 623 | 1,189 | 1,812 | 1,193 | 1,595 | 2,788 |
| East Antrim | 626 | 419 | 1,045 | 1,583 | 2,591 | 4,174 | 2,209 | 3,010 | 5,219 |
| East Down | 666 | 454 | 1,120 | 917 | 1,915 | 2,832 | 1,583 | 2,369 | 3,952 |
| East Tyrone | 365 | 383 | 748 | 561 | 1,503 | 2,064 | 926 | 1,886 | 2,812 |
| Fermanagh | 647 | 488 | 1,135 | 586 | 1,767 | 2,353 | 1,233 | 2,255 | 3,488 |
| Limavady | 417 | 418 | 835 | 524 | 1,022 | 1,546 | 941 | 1,440 | 2,381 |
| Lisburn | 707 | 452 | 1,159 | 921 | 1,447 | 2,368 | 1,628 | 1,899 | 3,527 |
| NEIFHE ${ }^{2}$ | 1,276 | 1,012 | 2,288 | 1,486 | 2,788 | 4,274 | 2,762 | 3,800 | 6,562 |
| Newry | 1,219 | 959 | 2,178 | 1,316 | 3,332 | 4,648 | 2,535 | 4,291 | 6,826 |
| NIHCC ${ }^{3}$ | 100 | 227 | 327 | 100 | 176 | 276 | 200 | 403 | 603 |
| North Down \& Ards | 1,234 | 911 | 2,145 | 1,771 | 3,197 | 4,968 | 3,005 | 4,108 | 7,113 |
| NWIFHE ${ }^{4}$ | 1,247 | 1,340 | 2,587 | 2,774 | 3,898 | 6,672 | 4,021 | 5,238 | 9,259 |
| Omagh | 530 | 354 | 884 | 596 | 1,401 | 1,997 | 1,126 | 1,755 | 2,881 |
| Upper Bann | 816 | 458 | 1,274 | 1,570 | 2,593 | 4,163 | 2,386 | 3,051 | 5,437 |
| Total | 13,424 | 11,118 | 24,542 | 24,048 | 42,719 | 66,767 | 37,472 | 53,837 | 91,309 |

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Table 2: Enrolments by age group, mode of attendance and gender 2000/01

| Mode of Attendance | 19 years and under |  |  | 20-25 years |  |  | 26 years and over ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | All Agegroups |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| HE Enrolments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full-time | 974 | 1,324 | 2,298 | 596 | 557 | 1,153 | 65 | 60 | 125 | 1,635 | 1,941 | 3,576 |
| Part-time | 405 | 400 | 805 | 933 | 1,504 | 2,437 | 1,899 | 3,303 | 5,202 | 3,237 | 5,207 | 8,444 |
| Total | 1,379 | 1,724 | 3,103 | 1,529 | 2,061 | 3,590 | 1,964 | 3,363 | 5,327 | 4,872 | 7,148 | 12,020 |
| FE Enrolments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full-time | 11,138 | 8,621 | 19,759 | 541 | 363 | 904 | 110 | 193 | 303 | 11,789 | 9,177 | 20,966 |
| Part-time | 8,488 | 9,325 | 17,813 | 2,676 | 5,252 | 7,928 | 9,647 | 22,935 | 32,582 | 20,811 | 37,512 | 58,323 |
| Total | 19,626 | 17,946 | 37,572 | 3,217 | 5,615 | 8,832 | 9,757 | 23,128 | 32,885 | 32,600 | 46,689 | 79,289 |
| All Enrolments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full-time | 12,112 | 9,945 | 22,057 | 1,137 | 920 | 2,057 | 175 | 253 | 428 | 13,424 | 11,118 | 24,542 |
| Part-time | 8,893 | 9,725 | 18,618 | 3,609 | 6,756 | 10,365 | 11,546 | 26,238 | 37,784 | 24,048 | 42,719 | 66,767 |
| Total | 21,005 | 19,670 | 40,675 | 4,746 | 7,676 | 12,422 | 11,721 | 26,491 | 38,212 | 37,472 | 53,837 | 91,309 |

[^1]Table 3 (a): Higher Education enrolments by standard classification subject group, mode of attendance and gender 2000/01

| Standard Classification Subject Group | Full-time |  | Total | Part-time |  | Total | Full \& part-time |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female |  | Male | Female |  | Male | Female |  |
| Administration \& Office Skills | 1 | 72 | 73 | 16 | 202 | 218 | 17 | 274 | 291 |
| Agriculture | - | - | - | 3 | 14 | 17 | 3 | 14 | 17 |
| Applied Science | 16 | 24 | 40 | 98 | 195 | 293 | 114 | 219 | 333 |
| Art \& Design | 136 | 154 | 290 | 78 | 117 | 195 | 214 | 271 | 485 |
| Business \& Management | 372 | 639 | 1,011 | 782 | 1,761 | 2,543 | 1,154 | 2,400 | 3,554 |
| Construction, Built Environment \& Civil Engineering | 227 | 20 | 247 | 337 | 25 | 362 | 564 | 45 | 609 |
| Distribution - Retail, Wholesaling \& Warehousing | 32 | 51 | 83 | 123 | 215 | 338 | 155 | 266 | 421 |
| Education | - | - | - | 86 | 336 | 422 | 86 | 336 | 422 |
| Electrical / Electronic Engineering | 72 | 3 | 75 | 245 | 8 | 253 | 317 | 11 | 328 |
| Hairdressing \& Beauty | - | 25 | 25 | - | 78 | 78 | - | 103 | 103 |
| Health \& Social Care | 11 | 341 | 352 | 178 | 1,297 | 1,475 | 189 | 1,638 | 1,827 |
| Hospitality | 38 | 122 | 160 | 58 | 80 | 138 | 96 | 202 | 298 |
| Information \& Communication Technology | 405 | 147 | 552 | 645 | 714 | 1,359 | 1,050 | 861 | 1,911 |
| Leisure Tourism \& Recreational | 114 | 294 | 408 | 58 | 47 | 105 | 172 | 341 | 513 |
| Mechanical Engineering \& Manufacturing / Processing | 167 | 23 | 190 | 479 | 21 | 500 | 646 | 44 | 690 |
| Media \& communication | 43 | 26 | 69 | 22 | 97 | 119 | 65 | 123 | 188 |
| Motor Vehicle \& Transport | 1 | - | 1 | 29 | - | 29 | 30 | - | 30 |
| Total | 1,635 | 1,941 | 3,576 | 3,237 | 5,207 | 8,444 | 4,872 | 7,148 | 12,020 |

Table 3 (b): Further Education enrolments by standard classification subject group, mode of attendance and gender 2000/01

| Standard Classification Subject Group | Full-time |  | Total | Part-time |  | Total | Full \& part-time |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female |  | Male | Female |  | Male | Female |  |
| Administration \& Office Skills | 8 | 228 | 236 | 835 | 4,857 | 5,692 | 843 | 5,085 | 5,928 |
| Agriculture | 13 | 53 | 66 | 61 | 91 | 152 | 74 | 144 | 218 |
| Applied Science | 957 | 1,300 | 2,257 | 4,374 | 7,717 | 12,091 | 5,331 | 9,017 | 14,348 |
| Art \& Design | 560 | 661 | 1,221 | 351 | 1,159 | 1,510 | 911 | 1,820 | 2,731 |
| Business \& Management | 668 | 1,397 | 2,065 | 1,144 | 2,357 | 3,501 | 1,812 | 3,754 | 5,566 |
| Construction, Built Environment \& Civil Engineering | 3,522 | 50 | 3,572 | 1,618 | 39 | 1,657 | 5,140 | 89 | 5,229 |
| Distribution - Retail, Wholesaling \& Warehousing | 28 | 19 | 47 | 68 | 92 | 160 | 96 | 111 | 207 |
| Education | 661 | 274 | 935 | 2,216 | 3,110 | 5,326 | 2,877 | 3,384 | 6,261 |
| Electrical / Electronic Engineering | 319 | 8 | 327 | 968 | 36 | 1,004 | 1,287 | 44 | 1,331 |
| Hairdressing \& Beauty | 23 | 1,089 | 1,112 | 81 | 1,868 | 1,949 | 104 | 2,957 | 3,061 |
| Health \& Social Care | 96 | 2,043 | 2,139 | 260 | 3,183 | 3,443 | 356 | 5,226 | 5,582 |
| Hospitality | 681 | 851 | 1,532 | 777 | 1,056 | 1,833 | 1,458 | 1,907 | 3,365 |
| Information \& Communication Technology | 1,362 | 343 | 1,705 | 4,619 | 9,408 | 14,027 | 5,981 | 9,751 | 15,732 |
| Leisure Tourism \& Recreational | 473 | 523 | 996 | 37 | 97 | 134 | 510 | 620 | 1,130 |
| Mechanical Engineering \& Manufacturing / Processing | 1,467 | 57 | 1,524 | 1,953 | 297 | 2,250 | 3,420 | 354 | 3,774 |
| Media \& communication | 323 | 278 | 601 | 974 | 1,717 | 2,691 | 1,297 | 1,995 | 3,292 |
| Motor Vehicle \& Transport | 628 | 3 | 631 | 475 | 428 | 903 | 1,103 | 431 | 1,534 |
| Total | 11,789 | 9,177 | 20,966 | 20,811 | 37,512 | 58,323 | 32,600 | 46,689 | 79,289 |

Table 3 (c): All enrolments by standard classification subject group, mode of attendance and gender 2000/01

| Standard Classification Subject Group | Full-time |  | Total | Part-time |  | Total | Full \& part-time |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female |  | Male | Female |  | Male | Female |  |
| Administration \& Office Skills | 9 | 300 | 309 | 851 | 5,059 | 5,910 | 860 | 5,359 | 6,219 |
| Agriculture | 13 | 53 | 66 | 64 | 105 | 169 | 77 | 158 | 235 |
| Applied Science | 973 | 1,324 | 2,297 | 4,472 | 7,912 | 12,384 | 5,445 | 9,236 | 14,681 |
| Art \& Design | 696 | 815 | 1,511 | 429 | 1,276 | 1,705 | 1,125 | 2,091 | 3,216 |
| Business \& Management | 1,040 | 2,036 | 3,076 | 1,926 | 4,118 | 6,044 | 2,966 | 6,154 | 9,120 |
| Construction, Built Environment \& Civil Engineering | 3,749 | 70 | 3,819 | 1,955 | 64 | 2,019 | 5,704 | 134 | 5,838 |
| Distribution - Retail, Wholesaling \& Warehousing | 60 | 70 | 130 | 191 | 307 | 498 | 251 | 377 | 628 |
| Education | 661 | 274 | 935 | 2,302 | 3,446 | 5,748 | 2,963 | 3,720 | 6,683 |
| Electrical / Electronic Engineering | 391 | 11 | 402 | 1,213 | 44 | 1,257 | 1,604 | 55 | 1,659 |
| Hairdressing \& Beauty | 23 | 1,114 | 1,137 | 81 | 1,946 | 2,027 | 104 | 3,060 | 3,164 |
| Health \& Social Care | 107 | 2,384 | 2,491 | 438 | 4,480 | 4,918 | 545 | 6,864 | 7,409 |
| Hospitality | 719 | 973 | 1,692 | 835 | 1,136 | 1,971 | 1,554 | 2,109 | 3,663 |
| Information \& Communication Technology | 1,767 | 490 | 2,257 | 5,264 | 10,122 | 15,386 | 7,031 | 10,612 | 17,643 |
| Leisure Tourism \& Recreational | 587 | 817 | 1,404 | 95 | 144 | 239 | 682 | 961 | 1,643 |
| Mechanical Engineering \& Manufacturing / Processing | 1,634 | 80 | 1,714 | 2,675 | 744 | 3,419 | 4,309 | 824 | 5,133 |
| Media \& communication | 366 | 304 | 670 | 996 | 1,814 | 2,810 | 1,362 | 2,118 | 3,480 |
| Motor Vehicle \& Transport | 629 | 3 | 632 | 261 | 2 | 263 | 890 | 5 | 895 |
| Total | 13,424 | 11,118 | 24,542 | 24,048 | 42,719 | 66,767 | 37,472 | 53,837 | 91,309 |

Table 4: Enrolments by qualification type and level, mode of attendance and gender 2000/01

| Qualification Type \& Level |  | Full-Time |  |  | Part-Time |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| HNC |  | 1 | - | 1 | 1,632 | 1,353 | 2,985 | 1,633 | 1,353 | 2,986 |
| HND ${ }^{1}$ |  | 1,504 | 1,618 | 3,122 | 372 | 321 | 693 | 1,876 | 1,939 | 3,815 |
| A -LEVEL |  | 509 | 751 | 1,260 | 1,121 | 1,911 | 3,032 | 1,630 | 2,662 | 4,292 |
| AS LEVEL |  | 132 | 240 | 372 | 137 | 178 | 315 | 269 | 418 | 687 |
| A/AS LEVEL |  | 9 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 42 | 64 | 31 | 46 | 77 |
| GCSE |  | 85 | 66 | 151 | 2,428 | 4,322 | 6,750 | 2,513 | 4,388 | 6,901 |
| NVQ: | Level 1 | 506 | 163 | 669 | 599 | 395 | 994 | 1,105 | 558 | 1,663 |
|  | Level 2 | 2,262 | 1,298 | 3,560 | 719 | 1,676 | 2,395 | 2,981 | 2,974 | 5,955 |
|  | Level 3 | 1,027 | 630 | 1,657 | 572 | 1,233 | 1,805 | 1,599 | 1,863 | 3,462 |
|  | Level 4 | 37 | 46 | 83 | 79 | 98 | 177 | 116 | 144 | 260 |
|  | Level 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GNVQ ${ }^{2}$ : | Foundation | 1 | - | 1 | 70 | 33 | 103 | 71 | 33 | 104 |
|  | Intermediate | 594 | 453 | 1,047 | 226 | 138 | 364 | 820 | 591 | 1,411 |
|  | Advanced | 2,239 | 2,718 | 4,957 | 567 | 1,168 | 1,735 | 2,806 | 3,886 | 6,692 |
| Other Courses: <br> (by equivalent NVQ level) | Level 1 | 383 | 184 | 567 | 4,737 | 8,729 | 13,466 | 5,120 | 8,913 | 14,033 |
|  | Level 2 | 1,295 | 407 | 1,702 | 5,304 | 10,550 | 15,854 | 6,599 | 10,957 | 17,556 |
|  | Level 3 | 2,745 | 2,263 | 5,008 | 4,128 | 6,853 | 10,981 | 6,873 | 9,116 | 15,989 |
|  | Level 4 | 36 | 144 | 180 | 978 | 2,896 | 3,874 | 1,014 | 3,040 | 4,054 |
|  | Level 5 | 57 | 133 | 190 | 176 | 539 | 715 | 233 | 672 | 905 |
|  | Not Known | 2 | - | 2 | 181 | 284 | 465 | 183 | 284 | 467 |
| Total |  | 13,424 | 11,118 | 24,542 | 24,048 | 42,719 | 66,767 | 37,472 | 53,837 | 91,309 |

1 The majority of part-time enrolments on HND courses refer to students who are either taking additional modules in order to convert an HNC to an HND, or completing specific HND units which were previously failed/not completed.
2 The majority of part-time enrolments on GNVQ courses are 'link' students i.e. full-time school pupils attending the college to take specific GNVQ units, with the remainder of the award being taught at the school.

## Annex 1(a)

Higher and Further Education enrolments, by mode of attendance, 1999/00-2000/01

| Mode of | Higher Education |  |  | Further Education |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Attendance | $1999 / 00$ | $2000 / 01$ | \% Change | $1999 / 00$ | $2000 / 01$ | \% Change | $1999 / 00$ | $2000 / 01$ | \% Change |
| Full-time | 3,409 | 3,576 | $4.9 \%$ | 20,719 | 20,966 | $1.2 \%$ | 24,128 | 24,542 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Part-time | 7,974 | 8,444 | $5.9 \%$ | 57,277 | 58,323 | $1.8 \%$ | 65,251 | 66,767 | $2.3 \%$ |
| Total | 11,383 | 12,020 | $5.6 \%$ | 77,996 | 79,289 | $1.7 \%$ | 89,379 | 91,309 | $2.2 \%$ |

## Annex 1(b)

Higher and Further Education enrolments at Further Education Colleges, 1999/00-2000/01

| College | Higher Education |  |  | Further Education |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | \% Change | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | \% Change | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | \% Change |
| Armagh | 58 | 66 | 14\% | 1,973 | 2,159 | 9\% | 2,031 | 2,225 | 10\% |
| BIFHE ${ }^{1}$ | 4,073 | 4,198 | 3\% | 18,269 | 17,823 | -2\% | 22,342 | 22,021 | -1\% |
| Castlereagh | 124 | 237 | 91\% | 3,320 | 3,978 | 20\% | 3,444 | 4,215 | 22\% |
| Causeway | 129 | 154 | 19\% | 2,690 | 2,634 | -2\% | 2,819 | 2,788 | -1\% |
| East Antrim | 388 | 489 | 26\% | 4,340 | 4,730 | 9\% | 4,728 | 5,219 | 10\% |
| East Down | 331 | 275 | -17\% | 3,754 | 3,677 | -2\% | 4,085 | 3,952 | -3\% |
| East Tyrone | 253 | 304 | 20\% | 2,802 | 2,508 | -10\% | 3,055 | 2,812 | -8\% |
| Fermanagh | 622 | 649 | 4\% | 3,448 | 2,839 | -18\% | 4,070 | 3,488 | -14\% |
| Limavady | 83 | 127 | 53\% | 2,311 | 2,254 | -2\% | 2,394 | 2,381 | -1\% |
| Lisburn | 581 | 564 | -3\% | 3,029 | 2,963 | -2\% | 3,610 | 3,527 | -2\% |
| NEIFHE ${ }^{2}$ | 610 | 630 | 3\% | 5,747 | 5,932 | 3\% | 6,357 | 6,562 | 3\% |
| Newry | 737 | 825 | 12\% | 4,838 | 6,001 | 24\% | 5,575 | 6,826 | 22\% |
| NIHCC ${ }^{3}$ | 220 | 212 | -4\% | 322 | 391 | 21\% | 542 | 603 | 11\% |
| North Down \& Ards | 956 | 1,032 | 8\% | 5,952 | 6,081 | 2\% | 6,908 | 7,113 | 3\% |
| NWIFHE ${ }^{4}$ | 1,283 | 1,224 | -5\% | 7,652 | 8,035 | 5\% | 8,935 | 9,259 | 4\% |
| Omagh | 267 | 269 | 1\% | 2,867 | 2,612 | -9\% | 3,134 | 2,881 | -8\% |
| Upper Bann | 668 | 765 | 15\% | 4,682 | 4,672 | 0\% | 5,350 | 5,437 | 2\% |
| Total | 11,383 | 12,020 | 6\% | 77,996 | 79,289 | 2\% | 89,379 | 91,309 | 2\% |

${ }^{1}$ Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education
${ }^{2}$ North East Institute of Further and Higher Education
${ }^{3}$ Northern Ireland Hotel and Catering College
${ }^{4}$ North West Institute of Further and Higher Education


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[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ includes a total of 719 students whose ages are not known

