



General Teaching Council
for Northern Ireland

Digest of
Statistics

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About the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

The Council is the independent professional body for teachers in Northern Ireland. It is dedicated to enhancing the status of teaching and promoting the highest standards of professional conduct and practice. If you wish to teach in a grant-aided school in Northern Ireland you must be registered with the Council.

Established under the auspices of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, the Council has a membership of 33, the majority of whom are teachers. The Council's responsibilities are as follows:

- the registration of teachers;
- the development of a Code of Values and Professional Practice for the profession;
- disciplinary functions relating to professional conduct and competence; and
- the provision of advice to the Department of Education and Employing Authorities on:
 - the education, career development and performance management of teachers;
 - standards of teaching;
 - registration issues;
 - standards of conduct for teachers; and
 - other issues such as may be determined by the Department of Education.

The Council is a unique coalition of the profession and other partners with an interest in the education service. It is funded by the annual registration fees paid by teachers.

The Register of Teachers

The Council's Register of Teachers contains the names and other information – contact details, qualifications and employment history – on more than 26,000 teachers working in grant-aided schools in Northern Ireland; it also contains details about peripatetic teachers. The Register was established in April 2004, and the Council is constantly adding new records and improving the quality of the data held on the Register.

Introduction to this Digest of Statistics

This is the first 'Digest' produced by the Council; it presents information extracted from the Register of Teachers, which is an important and unique data source. The information that the Council is able to hold on its 'Register' is determined by Schedule One of the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland (Registration of Teachers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004. The fields that have been selected for the 'Digest' are those fields which are considered to have a high level of accuracy and completeness.

Data Definitions and Assumptions

The 'Digest' tables have been generated from teacher record data with a census date of the 31st March 2006. The following assumptions apply to all tables in the 'Digest':

- the figures count 'actual' teachers and not full-time equivalents;
- substitute/supply teachers are only counted once;
- the number of registered teachers is 'real time' and can go up or down, depending on new registrations and deregistrations.

As of the census date, the Council had some 26,151 registered teachers, and tables show the proportions of these teachers by age and gender. Of these 26,151 teachers registered, some 19,796 had permanent or one year temporary contracts of employment. This smaller data set has been analysed further in terms of age, gender, Education and Library Board (ELB), school sector and school management type.

The management and publication of all information from the Council's Register is in keeping with Data Protection legislation and safeguards against the publication of data about individuals.

1.0 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI

Total: 26,151

1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender

Gender	Number	Percentage
<i>Female</i>	19,489	74.52%
<i>Male</i>	6,662	25.48%
Total:	26,151	100.00%

1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age

Age Range	Number	Percentage
<i>24 and under</i>	907	3.47%
<i>25 to 29</i>	3,391	12.97%
<i>30 to 34</i>	3,691	14.11%
<i>35 to 39</i>	3,412	13.05%
<i>40 to 44</i>	2,678	10.24%
<i>45 to 49</i>	3,177	12.15%
<i>50 to 54</i>	4,483	17.14%
<i>55 to 59</i>	3,162	12.09%
<i>60 to 64</i>	1,101	4.21%
<i>65 and Over</i>	149	0.57%
Total:	26,151	100.00%

1.3 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age and gender

Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	771	136	907
<i>25 to 29</i>	2,736	655	3,391
<i>30 to 34</i>	2,937	754	3,691
<i>35 to 39</i>	2,638	774	3,412
<i>40 to 44</i>	1,958	720	2,678
<i>45 to 49</i>	2,315	862	3,177
<i>50 to 54</i>	3,176	1,307	4,483
<i>55 to 59</i>	2,090	1,072	3,162
<i>60 to 64</i>	756	345	1,101
<i>65 and Over</i>	112	37	149
Totals:	19,489	6,662	26,151

2.0 Number of permanent contracted and one year temporary contracted teachers registered with GTCNI

Total: 19,796

2.1 Number of teachers by gender

Gender	Number	Percentage
<i>Female</i>	14,426	72.87%
<i>Male</i>	5,370	27.13%
Total:	19,796	100.00%

2.2 Number of teachers by age

Age Range	Number	Percentage
<i>24 and under</i>	325	1.64 %
<i>25 to 29</i>	2,384	12.04 %
<i>30 to 34</i>	3,180	16.06 %
<i>35 to 39</i>	2,978	15.04 %
<i>40 to 44</i>	2,314	11.70 %
<i>45 to 49</i>	2,737	13.83 %
<i>50 to 54</i>	3,607	18.22 %
<i>55 to 59</i>	1,921	9.70 %
<i>60 to 64</i>	336	1.70 %
<i>65 and Over</i>	14	0.07 %
Total:	19,796	100.00 %

2.3 Number of teachers by age and gender

Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	262	63	325
<i>25 to 29</i>	1,916	468	2,384
<i>30 to 34</i>	2,508	672	3,180
<i>35 to 39</i>	2,273	705	2,978
<i>40 to 44</i>	1,659	655	2,314
<i>45 to 49</i>	1,947	790	2,737
<i>50 to 54</i>	2,464	1,143	3,607
<i>55 to 59</i>	1,173	748	1,921
<i>60 to 64</i>	214	122	336
<i>65 and Over</i>	10	4	14
Totals:	14,426	5,370	19,796

2.4 Number of teachers by Education and Library Board (ELB) and gender

Gender	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	2,677	3,150	2,922	3,128	2,549	14,426
<i>Male</i>	1,097	1,107	1,019	1,143	1,004	5,370
Totals:	3,774	4,257	3,941	4,271	3,553	19,796

2.5 Number of teachers by ELB and age

Age Range	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	55	84	79	54	53	325
<i>25 to 29</i>	449	573	477	482	403	2,384
<i>30 to 34</i>	641	625	595	747	572	3,180
<i>35 to 39</i>	553	613	551	694	567	2,978
<i>40 to 44</i>	430	450	443	539	452	2,314
<i>45 to 49</i>	510	608	497	606	516	2,737
<i>50 to 54</i>	652	820	789	718	628	3,607
<i>55 to 59</i>	388	412	437	377	307	1,921
<i>60 to 64</i>	93	67	72	52	52	336
<i>65 and Over</i>	3	5	1	2	3	14
Totals:	3,774	4,257	3,941	4,271	3,553	19,796

2.6 Number of teachers by school sector and gender

Gender	Nursery School	Prep School	Primary School	Post-Primary (Grammar) School	Post-Primary (Non Grammar) School	Special School	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	200	113	6,826	2,509	4,094	684	14,426
<i>Male</i>		13	1,328	1,616	2,237	176	5,370
Totals:	200	126	8,154	4,125	6,331	860	19,796

2.7 Number of teachers by school sector and age

Age Range	Nursery School	Prep School	Primary School	Post-Primary (Grammar) School	Post-Primary (Non Grammar) School	Special School	Totals:
<i>24 & under</i>	2		151	63	92	17	325
<i>25 to 29</i>	18	19	921	472	878	76	2,384
<i>30 to 34</i>	19	15	1,337	659	1,052	98	3,180
<i>35 to 39</i>	30	18	1,418	621	797	94	2,978
<i>40 to 44</i>	23	12	1,019	529	667	64	2,314
<i>45 to 49</i>	45	24	1,014	595	927	132	2,737
<i>50 to 54</i>	40	18	1,485	644	1,218	202	3,607
<i>55 to 59</i>	20	18	676	451	621	135	1,921
<i>60 to 64</i>	3	2	129	86	76	40	336
<i>65 & Over</i>			4	5	3	2	14
Totals:	200	126	8,154	4,125	6,331	860	19,796

2.8 Number of teachers by school management type and gender

Gender	Catholic Maintained Schools	Controlled Integrated Schools	Controlled Schools	Grant Maintained Integrated Schools	Other Maintained Schools	Voluntary Grammar Schools	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	4,984	205	6,523	614	121	1,979	14,426
<i>Male</i>	1,837	68	1,931	226	42	1,266	5,370
Totals:	6,821	273	8,454	840	163	3,245	19,796

2.9 Number of teachers by school management type and age

Age Range	Catholic Maintained Schools	Controlled Integrated Schools	Controlled Schools	Grant Maintained Integrated Schools	Other Maintained Schools	Voluntary Grammar Schools	Totals:
<i>24 & under</i>	64	8	184	16	7	46	325
<i>25 to 29</i>	745	52	1,024	150	44	369	2,384
<i>30 to 34</i>	1,102	45	1,294	210	27	502	3,180
<i>35 to 39</i>	1,105	38	1,157	159	25	494	2,978
<i>40 to 44</i>	862	27	882	112	9	422	2,314
<i>45 to 49</i>	978	28	1,151	78	21	481	2,737
<i>50 to 54</i>	1,319	48	1,664	67	12	497	3,607
<i>55 to 59</i>	560	23	926	41	13	358	1,921
<i>60 to 64</i>	83	4	167	6	5	71	336
<i>65 & Over</i>	3		5	1		5	14
Totals:	6,821	273	8,454	840	163	3,245	19,796

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