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This statistical bulletin has been produced by the Department for the Economy (DfE) and presents findings from the 2014/15 Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey. The survey is carried out 6 months after the students graduate and this bulletin provides information on Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled students qualifying from UK Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and all students qualifying from NI HEIs.

- 78.7% of NI domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs were in employment six months after leaving.
- The average salary of NI domiciled full-time leavers in full-time employment in NI was £19,850. NI domiciled full-time leavers in full-time employment in GB had an average salary of £24,205.
- Full-time leavers from NI HEIs were more likely to be in employment (78.7%) than leavers from English (75.7%), Scottish (74.3%) and Welsh (73.4%) HEIs.
- The unemployment rate of full-time leavers from NI HEIs varied depending on subject area. The rate was highest for those who studied Creative Arts & Design (10.5%), Computer Science (10.0%) and Historical & Philosophical Studies (9.8%); and lowest for Medicine & Dentistry leavers (0.0%).

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Statistics and Research Branch is responsible for the collection, quality assurance, analysis and publication of timely and accurate information derived from a wide range of statistical information returns supplied by the Further Education (FE) colleges across Northern Ireland (NI) and the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) focused on NI Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and NI domiciled students in attendance at any UK HEI. Statistical information is collected routinely from a variety of electronic individual level administrative system.

The Head of Branch is the Principal Statistician, Mr. Brian French. The Branch aims to present information in a meaningful way and provide advice on its uses to customers in the DfE Committee, FE colleges, universities, Professional Advisory Groups, policy branches within the DfE, other educational organizations, academia, private sector organizations, charity/voluntary organizations as well as the general public.

The statistical information collected is used to contribute to major exercises such as reporting on the performance of the Higher Education (HE) and FE sectors, other comparative performance exercises, target setting and monitoring, departmental research projects, development of service frameworks as well as policy formulation and evaluation. In addition, the information is used in response to a significantly high volume of Assembly questions and ad-hoc queries each year.

Information is disseminated through a number of key statistical publications, including: HE enrolments, HE qualifications, Destinations of leavers from Higher Education (DLHE), FE activity, Essential Skills enrolments and outcomes, to name but a few.

A detailed list of these publications is available from:

Website: <https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/topics/statistics-and-economic-research/higher-and-further-education-and-training-statistics>

Section 1 – Destinations of Northern Ireland (NI) domiciled leavers from UK Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in 2014/15

- Six months after leaving, 62.8% of NI domiciled full-time leavers were in full-time work, 10.9% in part-time work, 2.5% primarily in work and also studying and 2.6% primarily studying and also in work – a total of 78.7% in some sort of employment (Table 1b).
- The employment rate of NI domiciled full-time leavers varied depending on subject area studied. The rate was highest for those who studied Veterinary Sciences (100.0%) and Medicine & Dentistry (94.6%) and lowest for those who studied Mathematical Sciences (61.0%) and Historical & Philosophical Studies (58.9%). However, it is worth noting that 28.7% of leavers from Mathematical Sciences and 23.9% from Historical & Philosophical Studies were engaged in full-time study (Table 3b).
- Most NI domiciled leavers in employment who studied in Great Britain (GB) did not return to NI to work. Only 31.5% of NI domiciled full-time leavers from GB HEIs in employment were employed in NI. The comparable figure for NI domiciled leavers from NI HEIs is 86.3% (Table 5d).
- The average salary of NI domiciled full-time leavers in full-time employment was £21,345 in 2014/15, with a median of £21,000 (Table 7).

Section 2 – Destinations of leavers from Northern Ireland (NI) Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in 2014/15

- Six months after leaving, 62.0% of full-time leavers from NI HEIs were in full-time work, 11.3% were in part-time work, 2.6% primarily in work and also studying and 2.7% primarily studying and also in work – a total of 78.7% in some sort of employment (Table 13b).
- The unemployment rate of full-time leavers from NI HEIs varied depending on subject area. The rate was highest for those who studied Creative Arts & Design (10.5%), Computer Science (10.0%) and Historical & Philosophical Studies (9.8%); and lowest for Medicine & Dentistry leavers (0.0%) (Table 16b).
- Approximately 86.3% of NI domiciled full-time leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in NI, whereas non-NI domiciled leavers from NI HEIs are more likely to leave NI to work with only 32.4% of full-time leavers, employed in NI (Table 18d).
- The average salary of full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment was £20,735 in 2014/15, with a median of £21,000 (Table 20).

This statistical bulletin has been produced by the Department for the Economy (DfE), Northern Ireland (NI) and presents findings from the 2014/15 Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey. The DLHE survey is carried out six months after a student leaves Higher Education (HE).

The coverage of the survey has been expanded to include additional HE qualifications and now includes Non-EU domiciled leavers where it was previously restricted to UK and European Union (EU) domiciled leavers only. Surveying these leavers was undertaken as a pilot from 2011/12 with a clear distinction that the information collected should not be published until carefully reviewed. These leavers are therefore excluded from this bulletin.

Additionally, there were leavers who obtained postgraduate research qualifications from dormant status (for example those returning to submit a thesis or to retake exams during the reporting period). The destination outcomes of these leavers are considered to be materially different in nature to the outcomes of the other postgraduate research leavers included in the survey so these leavers have been excluded.

For more information on the DLHE survey see the [notes and definitions](#) section. The statistics presented in this bulletin cover a range of topics including, the proportion of students who go into work or unemployment, the proportion of students who leave NI for employment, the average salary level of graduates, the destinations of students from different subject areas and institutions.

National Statistics

The United Kingdom Statistics Authority has designated these statistics as National Statistics, in accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 and signifying compliance with the [Code of Practice](#) for Official Statistics.

National Statistics status means that official statistics meet the highest standards of trustworthiness, quality and public value.

All official statistics should comply with aspects of the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. They are awarded National Statistics status following an assessment by the Authority's regulatory arm. The Authority considers whether the statistics meet the highest standards of Code compliance, including the value they add to public decisions and debate. Designation can be broadly interpreted to mean that the statistics: meet identified user needs; are well explained and readily accessible; are produced according to sound methods, and are managed impartially and objectively in the public interest.

Once statistics have been designated as National Statistics it is a statutory requirement that the Code of Practice shall continue to be observed. It is the Department for the Economy's (DfE) responsibility to maintain compliance with the standards expected of National Statistics. If we become concerned about whether these statistics are still meeting the appropriate standards, we will discuss any concerns with the Authority promptly. National Statistics status can be removed at any point when the highest standards are not maintained, and reinstated when standards are restored.

Change in HESA Open University Allocation methodology

From 2013/14, HESA have changed the allocation of Open University (OU) students to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Previously, all OU enrolments and qualifications were counted as being within England, where the OU has its administrative centre. HESA has decided from their 2013/14 release onwards that enrolments and qualifications registered at one of the OU's national centres in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland will contribute to the totals of those countries where statistics are shown by country of provider.

A full public consultation of NI users of Higher Education statistics was undertaken by DfE (formerly DEL) in 2015 on this change to the method for allocating OU students being used in the Department's publications; the findings of which showed full support for the change. Therefore, this publication and future NI Higher Education publications will use the new method for OU allocation.

Policy and Operational Context

The Minister for DfE has responsibility within the NI Executive and to the NI Assembly for the NI Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and their students; and for student support for NI domiciled students in NI and the rest of the UK. The Assembly's DfE Committee has a scrutiny role in regard to these issues.

The current landscape in HE continues to show strong demand, while changes in fee regimes throughout the UK and the effects of the economic recession continue to cause headlines for the HE Sector.

It is within this context that DfE has developed a Higher Education Strategy for NI, which aims to promote and sustain the development of an internationally competitive sector, accessible to all who are able to benefit, given the funding available, and meeting the needs of the NI economy and wider society. This bulletin forms part of the evidence base informing the implementation of the HE Strategy, and will help shape the Department's future policies.

The HE Strategy for NI can be found at the link [Graduating to Success](#)

Data Collection

The information presented in this statistical bulletin is based on data supplied by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). 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. The HESA data presented in this bulletin relate to students at HE institutions in the UK and therefore do not include HE enrolments at FE colleges in NI or GB, or at institutions in the Republic of Ireland (ROI).

Rounding Strategy

To prevent the identification of individuals, figures throughout the report are rounded to the nearest 5, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0. Due to rounding the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown. Percentages have been based on unrounded figures. Percentages have also been rounded to one decimal place.

Data Quality

All information presented in this bulletin has been validated and quality assured by HE institutions prior to publication. HE institutions are given a set period of time to submit the information to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). Following submission, both HESA and DfE perform a series of validation checks to ensure that information is consistent both within and across returns. Trend analyses are used to monitor annual variations and emerging trends. Queries arising from validation checks are presented to HE institutions for clarification and if required, returns may be amended and/or re-submitted. Finally, prior to publication of this information the data is presented to HE institutions for a final sign-off. More detail on the Quality of the Higher Education statistics is available via the link [Quality of Higher Education Statistics](#).

Who will be interested?

The information presented in this statistical bulletin will be of interest to a wide variety of people. For example the statistics within and those derived from this bulletin are currently used by DfE policy officials in their role of assisting and advising the Minister for DfE to discharge his duties; by the NI Assembly and DfE Committee to scrutinise the HE sector; by other government departments such as the Department of Education to monitor the destination of teaching graduates; by prospective students to inform their choices around higher education; by local businesses to quantify the supply of graduates in their business area and by researchers and academics to try and understand the underlying trends in HE. Further details about the uses made of HE statistics can be found in the [notes and definitions](#) section.

Structure of Bulletin

The bulletin is divided into two sections. Section 1 focuses on the destinations of NI domiciled students who gained a qualification at a HEI in NI, England, Scotland or Wales. Section 2 concentrates on the destinations of all NI, GB and other EU students who gained a qualification at a NI HEI. This division into two sections reflects the two distinct policy and operational responsibilities of the Minister and the Department. Furthermore, it is clear from customer feedback, the nature of questions on HE asked in the Northern Ireland Assembly, and coverage of HE issues in the local media, for example, that these two aspects are of interest to readers. Therefore it has been decided to present breakdowns of information on HE along these two dimensions in this bulletin.

HE Activity Elsewhere

Summary figures for the four UK administrations were published by HESA in their Statistical First Release on 30th June 2016. This SFR can be found at the following link: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/sfr237>

SECTION 1: Destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK Higher Education Institutions in 2014/15 (Tables 1a to 12b)

This section presents the findings for NI students who qualified from a HEI in NI, England, Scotland or Wales in 2014/15. Tables relating to this section can be found in [Annex 1](#).

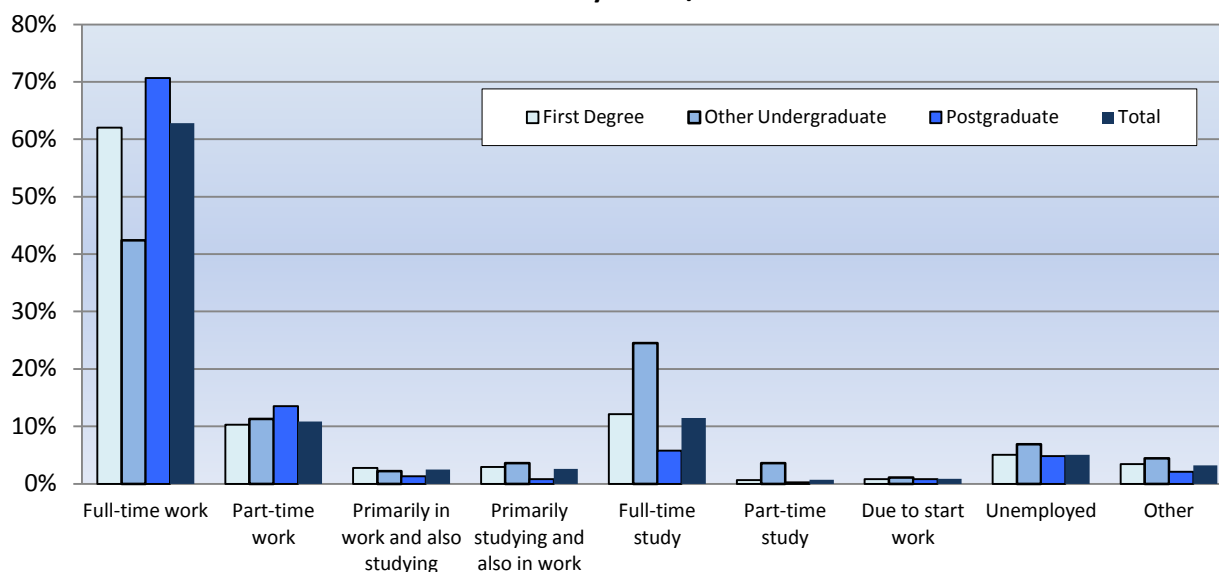
1.1 Destinations six months after leaving

1.1.1 Destinations by mode, level, gender & location of institution – 2014/15 (Tables 1a-2b, Chart 1)

Full-time leavers

- Six months after leaving, 62.8% of NI domiciled full-time leavers were in full-time work, 10.9% in part-time work, 2.5% primarily in work and also studying and 2.6% primarily studying and also in work – a total of 78.7% in some sort of employment¹.
- A further 11.5% of leavers were in full-time study, 0.7% in part-time study, 5.0% unemployed, 0.8% due to start work and 3.2% of leavers were engaged in other activities.
- Gender – NI domiciled full-time male leavers (76.5%) were less likely to be in employment than their female counterparts (80.4%). Males (6.8%) were more likely to be unemployed than females (3.7%).
- Level of study – 77.9% of NI domiciled full-time first degree leavers were in employment compared to 59.5% of other undergraduate and 86.3% of postgraduate leavers. First degree (12.1%) and other undergraduate (24.5%) leavers were more likely to be in full-time study than postgraduate (5.8%) leavers (Chart 1).

CHART 1: Destinations of NI domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs by level of study - 2014/15



¹ See definition point 1/

- Location of Institution – The employment rate of NI domiciled full-time leavers differ relatively little depending on the location of their institution; 78.7% of those from NI HEIs were in employment, compared to 78.7% from English HEIs, 78.5% from Scottish HEIs and 83.8% from Welsh HEIs. Unemployment rates were lower for NI domiciled full-time leavers from Welsh HEIs (1.0%) compared to those from NI (5.4%), English (4.4%) and Scottish (4.2%) HEIs.

Part-time leavers

- Six months after leaving higher education, 68.9% of NI domiciled leavers who had studied part-time were in full-time work, 10.0% in part-time work, 6.2% primarily in work and also studying and 1.4% primarily studying and also in work – a total of 86.5% in employment.
- A further 4.5% of leavers were in full-time study, 2.4% in part-time study, 2.3% unemployed, 0.3% due to start work and 3.9% of leavers were engaged in other activities.
- Gender – 87.2% of NI domiciled female part-time leavers were in employment compared to 85.5% of males. Males (72.0%) were more likely to be in full-time work than females (66.6%), with females more likely to be in part-time work (13.3%) than males (5.5%).
- Level of study – 81.1% of NI domiciled part-time first degree leavers were in employment compared to 80.6% of other undergraduate and 92.8% of postgraduate leavers. First degree (5.2%) and other undergraduate (2.2%) leavers were more likely to be unemployed than postgraduate (0.8%) leavers.
- Location of Institution² – The employment rate of NI domiciled part-time leavers were relatively high across all locations of institutions; 85.9% of those from NI HEIs were in employment, 91.5% from English HEIs and 95.8% from Scottish HEIs.

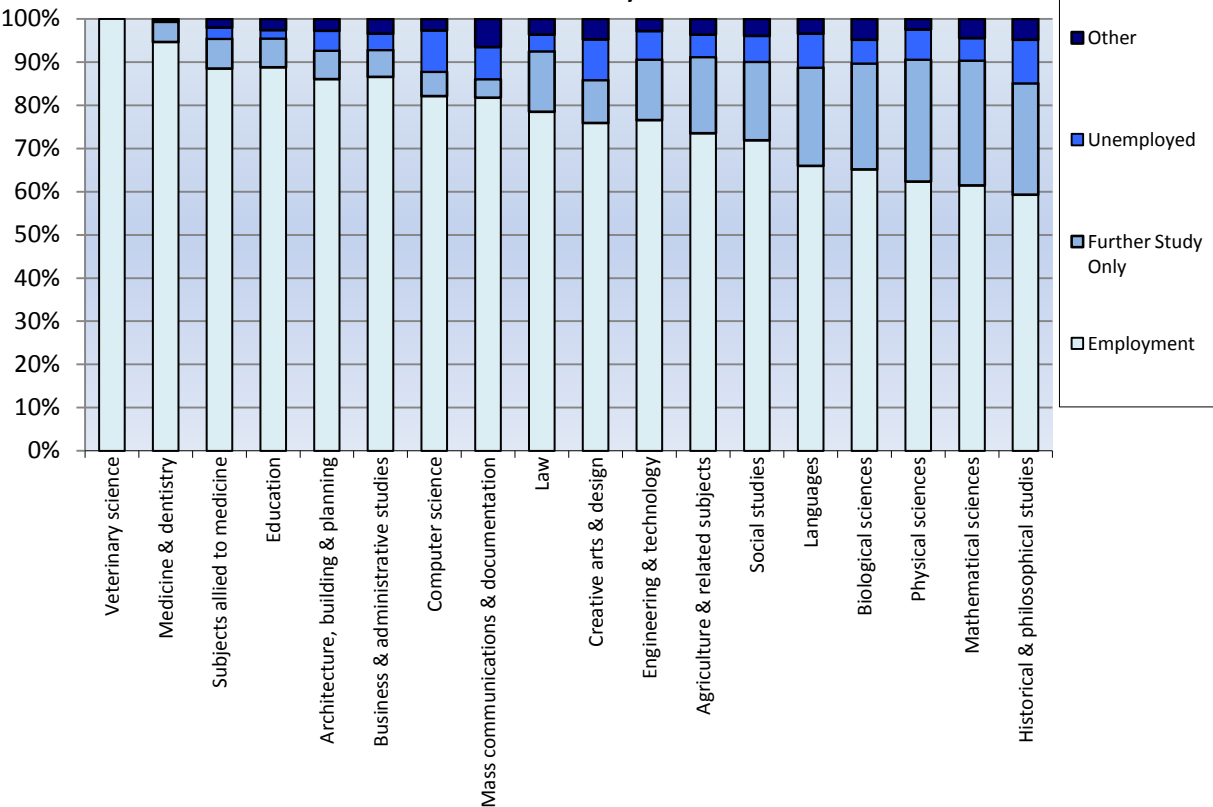
² The number of NI domiciled part-time leavers from Welsh HEIs was too small to allow reliable comparison of employment and unemployment rate.

1.1.2 Destinations by subject area studied (Tables 3a and 3b, Chart 2)

Full-time leavers

- Chart 2 below displays how the destinations of NI domiciled full-time leavers, six months after leaving Higher Education, vary depending on the subject area studied³. The proportion in employment was highest for those who studied Veterinary Sciences (100.0%), Medicine & Dentistry (94.6%), Education (88.5%) and Subjects Allied to Medicine (87.8%).

CHART 2: Destinations of NI domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs by subject area - 2014/15



- The subject areas with the lowest proportion of NI domiciled full-time leavers in employment include Historical & Philosophical Studies (58.9%), Mathematical Sciences (61.0%) and Physical Sciences (61.3%). However, it is worth noting that these subjects had some of the highest proportion of students going into further study only. For example, 28.7% of Mathematical Science leavers were in this category.
- The unemployment rate was highest for NI domiciled full-time leavers who studied Historical & Philosophical Studies (10.0%), Computer Science (9.5%) and Creative Arts & Design (9.3%). An unemployment rate of 0.0% was recorded for Veterinary Sciences leavers and 0.2% for Medicine & Dentistry leavers.
- The employment rate for NI domiciled full-time leavers who studied a Broad STEM related subject was 79.1%, whereas the employment rate for NI domiciled full-time leavers who studied a Narrow STEM related subject was 71.1%. However,

³ The number of NI domiciled full-time leavers from ‘Combined Studies’ was too small to allow reliable comparison of employment or unemployment.

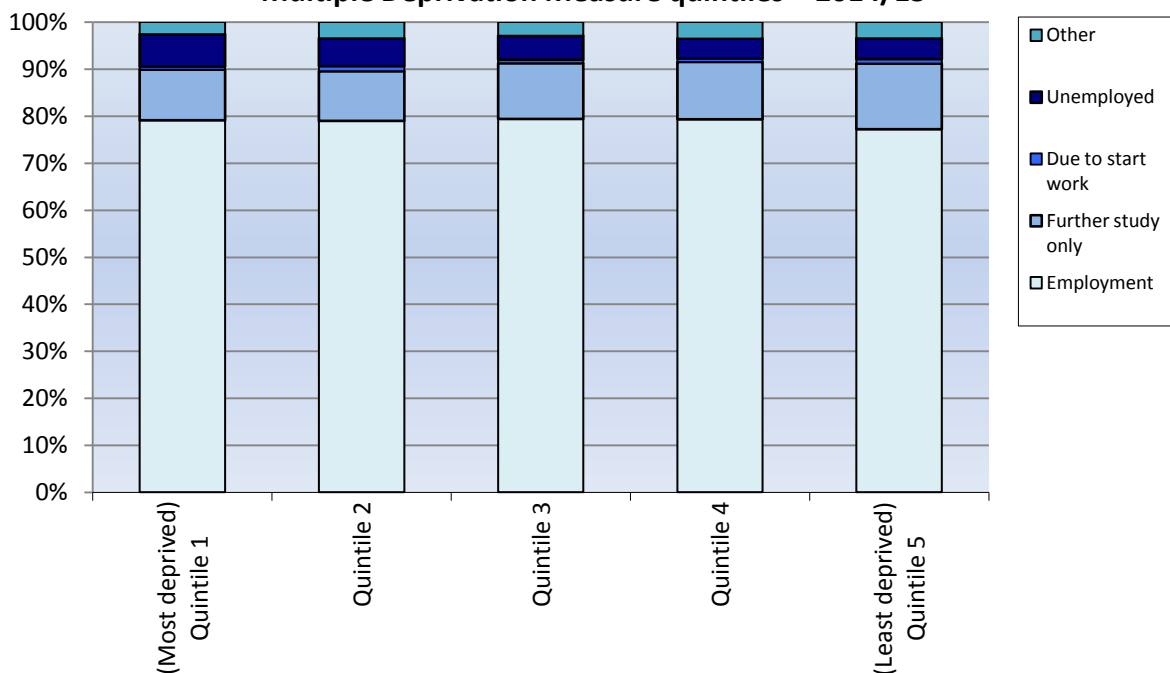
Narrow STEM students were more likely to be in full-time study than Broad STEM students.

1.1.3 Destinations by multiple deprivation measure (Tables 4a and 4b, Chart 3)

Full-time leavers

- The employment rate was relatively similar across multiple deprivation quintiles. Of all NI domiciled full-time leavers from the least deprived multiple deprivation area in NI (quintile 5) who studied at UK HEIs, 77.2% were in some form of employment; this compares to 79.1% of leavers from quintile 1 (most deprived) and 79.0% of leavers from quintile 2.
- The unemployment rate was highest (6.9%) for NI domiciled full-time students from the most deprived multiple deprivation area in NI (quintile 1) and lowest (4.2%) for those in quintile 4, with the least deprived multiple deprivation area in NI (quintile 5) having 4.5% of leavers unemployed.
- NI domiciled full-time leavers in the least deprived multiple deprivation area in NI (quintile 5) who studied at UK HEIs (14.0%) were most likely to be in further study only, compared to 10.8% for the most deprived multiple deprivation area in NI (quintile 1), and 10.6% for those from quintile 2.

CHART 3: Destinations of NI domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs by Multiple Deprivation Measure quintiles - 2014/15



1.2 Employment

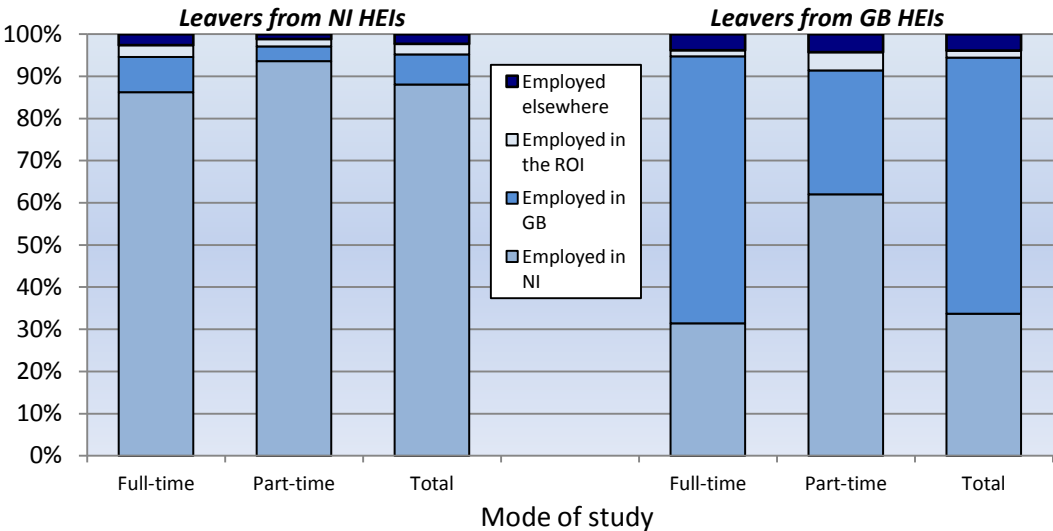
Employment includes all those leavers in full-time work, part-time work, primarily in work and also studying, primarily studying and also in work.

1.2.1 Location of Employment (Tables 5a-g, Chart 4)

Full-time leavers

- Of those NI domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs in employment six months after leaving, 68.8% were employed in NI, 25.9% in GB, 2.4% in ROI and 3.0% elsewhere. However, large differences were observed between those who studied in NI and those who studied in GB.
- Location of institution⁴ – Most NI domiciled leavers in employment who studied in Great Britain (GB) did not return to NI to work. Only 31.5% of NI domiciled full-time leavers from GB HEIs in employment were employed in NI (63.3% in GB; 1.5% in ROI; and 3.8% elsewhere). The comparable figures for NI domiciled full-time leavers from NI HEIs are 86.3% employed in NI, 8.3% in GB, 2.8% in ROI and 2.6% elsewhere.

CHART 4: Location of employment of NI domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by mode of study and location of institution - 2014/15



- Gender – 68.5% of NI domiciled full-time female leavers in employment were employed in NI, compared to 69.1% of males.
- Level of study – 70.3% of NI domiciled full-time first degree leavers in employment were employed in NI, compared to 67.1% of other undergraduates and 62.4% of postgraduates.

⁴ Excludes Open University (OU) as they are all part-time for NI domiciled leavers.

Part-time leavers

- The majority (90.3%) of NI domiciled part-time leavers in employment after six months were employed in NI, 6.2% in GB, 2.0% in ROI and 1.5% elsewhere.
- Location of institution – 93.7% of NI domiciled part-time leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in NI, compared to 62.1% of NI domiciled part-time leavers from GB HEIs.
- Gender – 92.4% of NI domiciled part-time female leavers in employment were employed in NI compared to 87.3% of males.
- Level of study – 91.1% of NI domiciled part-time first degree leavers in employment were employed in NI, compared to 94.3% of other undergraduates and 88.1% of postgraduates.

1.2.2 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) (Tables 6a and 6b)

Full-time leavers

- Of those entering employment 6 months after leaving, 75.0% of NI domiciled full-time leavers took up positions in the top three SOC groups (Managers & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations or in Associate Professional & Technical Occupations).
- Gender – NI domiciled full-time males (76.4%) in employment were slightly more likely to be employed in the top three SOC groups than their female (74.0%) counterparts.
- Level of study – 72.5% of NI domiciled full-time first degree leavers in employment were employed in the top three SOC groups, compared to 60.6% of other undergraduates and 87.5% of postgraduates.

Part-time leavers

- Of those entering employment 6 months after leaving, 84.2% of NI domiciled part-time leavers took up positions in the top three SOC groups (Managers & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations or in Associate Professional & Technical Occupations).
- Gender – NI domiciled part-time males (86.5%) in employment were slightly more likely to be employed in the top three SOC groups than their female (82.6%) counterparts.
- Level of study – 63.9% of NI domiciled part-time first degree leavers in employment were employed in the top three SOC groups, compared to 84.0% of other undergraduates and 94.3% of postgraduates.

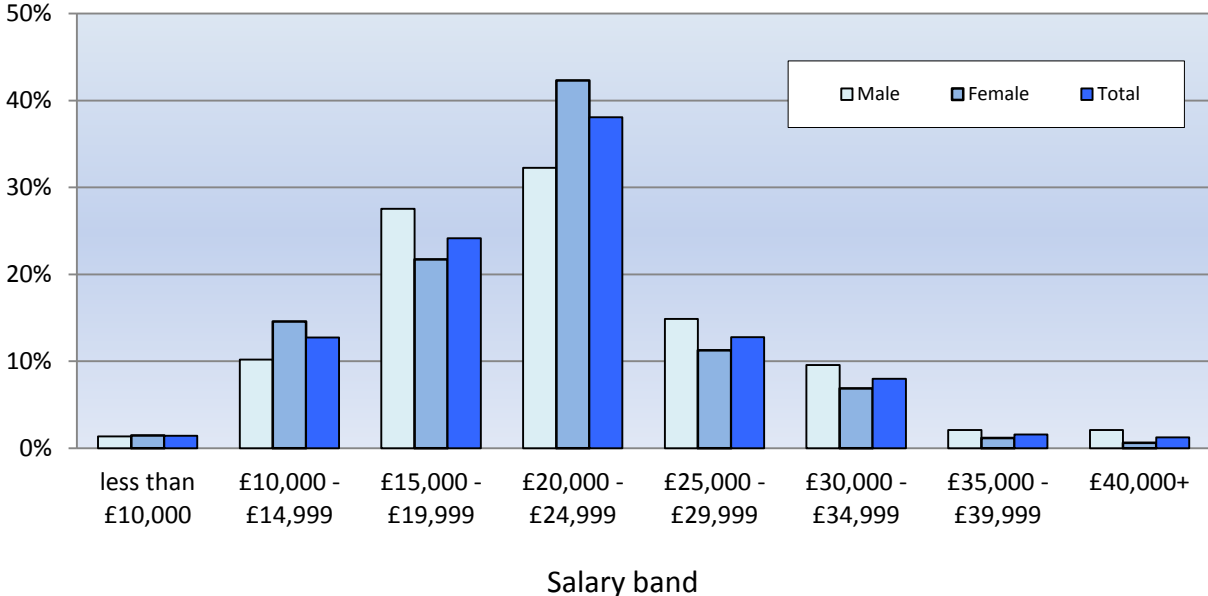
1.2.3 Salary of those in Full-time employment (Tables 7 - 10, Chart 5)

Salary is not a mandatory question in the DLHE survey resulting in a high non-response rate. Leavers in full-time employment whose salary was unknown have been excluded from the analysis; this represents 38.0% of those NI domiciled respondents in full-time employment. Caution should therefore be taken when using these figures.

Full-time leavers

- 6 months after leaving, the average salary of NI domiciled full-time leavers in full-time employment was £21,345 with a median⁵ of £21,000.
- Gender – NI domiciled full-time male leavers in full-time employment had an average salary of £21,965 (median £21,000). The equivalent figure for females was £20,900 (median £21,000).

CHART 5: Salary band of NI domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs in full-time employment by gender - 2014/15



- Level of study – The average salary of NI domiciled full-time first degree leavers in full-time employment was £20,920 (median £21,000), compared to other undergraduates - £21,885 (median £22,000) and postgraduates - £23,150 (median £22,000).
- Location of institution - NI domiciled full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment had an average salary of £20,470 (median £21,000). The equivalent figure for NI domiciled full-time leavers from GB HEIs was £22,985 (median £22,000).
- Location of employment – The average salary of NI domiciled full-time leavers in full-time employment in NI was £19,850 (median £20,000). NI domiciled full-time leavers in full-time employment in GB had an average salary of £24,205 (median £22,000).

⁵ The median is the value lying at the midpoint.

£23,000). This difference is consistent with findings from NISRA's NI Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE). This survey reports that in April 2015 full-time employees in NI had the third lowest median gross weekly earnings across the twelve UK regions at approximately 91.9% of the UK figure.

- Standard Occupational Classification – The average salary of NI domiciled full-time first degree leavers in full-time employment was lowest for those in the Caring, leisure and other service classification - £13,505 (median £14,000) and Sales and customer service - £14,140 (median £14,000) and highest for those in Professional occupations - £23,045 (median £22,000).

Part-time leavers

- It is worth noting that part-time leavers would have often been in employment prior to and during their studies, which may give an inflated median salary for part-time leavers.
- 6 months after leaving, the average salary of NI domiciled part-time leavers in full-time employment was £30,995 (median £28,000).
- Gender – NI domiciled part-time male leavers in full-time employment had an average salary of £33,930 (median £30,000). The equivalent figure for females was £28,815 (median £28,000).
- Level of study – The average salary of NI domiciled part-time first degree leavers in full-time employment was £25,995 (median £23,000), compared to other undergraduates - £25,710 (median £24,000) and postgraduates - £34,800 (median £33,000).

1.3 Further Study (Tables 11a – 12b)

Further study includes all those leavers primarily in work and also studying, primarily in study and also in work, full-time study and part-time study.

Full-time Leavers

- Just under a fifth (17.2%) of NI domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs were in further study six months after leaving. Of those, 74.9% were studying for a postgraduate qualification, 11.1% for a first degree, 2.4% for other diplomas or certificates, 6.6% for a professional qualification, 3.1% for other qualifications and 0.8% not aiming for a qualification.
- Level of study – 18.4% of NI domiciled full-time first-degree leavers were in further study compared to 33.9% of other undergraduates and 8.1% of postgraduates. Of those in further study, first degree leavers were most likely to be studying for a postgraduate qualification (79.4%); other undergraduates were most likely to be studying for a first degree (82.9%) and postgraduates were most likely to be studying for another postgraduate qualification (86.0%).

SECTION 2: Destinations of leavers from Northern Ireland Higher Education Institutions in 2014/15 (Tables 13a to 25b)

This section presents the findings for students who qualified from a NI HEI in 2014/15. Tables relating to this section can be found in [Annex 1](#).

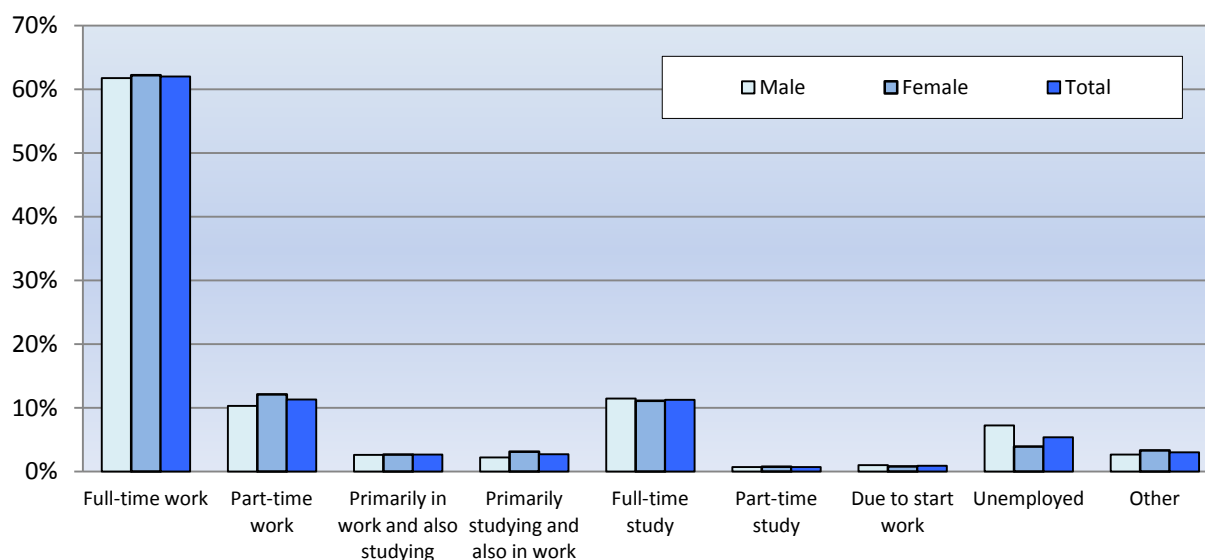
2.1 Destinations six months after leaving

2.1.1 Destinations by mode, level, gender, domicile and institution (Tables 13a-15b, Chart 6)

Full-time leavers

- Six months after leaving, 62.0% of full-time leavers from NI HEIs were in full-time work, 11.3% were in part-time work, 2.6% primarily in work and also studying and 2.7% primarily studying and also in work – a total of 78.7% in some sort of employment.
- An additional 11.3% of leavers were in full-time study, 0.7% in part-time study, 5.4% unemployed, 0.9% due to start work and 3.0% of leavers were engaged in other activities.
- Gender – six months after leaving, 76.9% of full-time male leavers from NI HEIs were in employment compared to 80.1% of females. Males (7.2%) were more likely to be unemployed than females (3.9%).
- Level of study – six months after leaving, 78.1% of full-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs were in employment compared to 59.0% of other undergraduates and 85.0% of postgraduates. First degree leavers (11.9%) and other undergraduates (23.7%) were more likely to be in full-time study than postgraduates (6.1%).

CHART 6: Destinations of full-time leavers from NI HEIs by gender - 2014/15



- Country of domicile - NI domiciled full-time leavers from NI HEIs were more likely to be in employment six months after leaving (78.7%) than GB domiciled (73.8%) but less likely to be in employment than ROI domiciled (82.3%) full-time leavers from NI HEIs.
- Institution - Full-time leavers from Ulster University (UU) (82.9%) and Queen's University, Belfast (QUB) (75.8%) were more likely to be in employment six months after leaving than those from Stranmillis University College (67.0%) and St Mary's University College (64.3%).

Stranmillis (22.3%) and St Mary's full-time leavers (27.1%) were more likely to undertake full-time study than those from QUB (14.1%) and UU (7.1%).

The unemployment rate of full-time leavers was highest at UU (6.1%) and QUB (5.1%), while St Mary's (2.0%) and Stranmillis (0.9%) experienced low rates.

Part-time leavers

- Of all part-time leavers from NI HEIs 6 months after leaving, 69.5% were in full-time work, 10.1% in part-time work, 5.9% primarily in work and also studying and 1.4% primarily studying and also in work – a total of 86.9% in employment.
- The rest of the part-time leavers were in full-time study (4.5%), part-time study (2.3%), unemployed (2.1%) or due to start work (0.3%), with 3.9% of leavers engaged in other activities.
- Gender - six months after leaving, 87.9% of part-time female leavers from NI HEIs were in employment compared to 85.5% of males. Males (72.3%) were more likely to be in full-time work than females (67.7%), with females more likely to be in part-time work (13.0%) than males (5.7%).
- Level of study - six months after leaving, 80.6% of part-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs were in employment compared to 81.5% of other undergraduates and 93.1% of postgraduates. First degree leavers (5.1%) and other undergraduates (2.0%) were more likely to be unemployed than postgraduates (0.7%).
- Country of domicile - GB domiciled (94.4%) and ROI domiciled (93.5%) part-time leavers from NI HEIs were more likely to be in employment six months after leaving than NI domiciled (85.9%) part-time leavers from NI HEIs.
- Institution⁶ - Part-time leavers from Ulster University (91.3%), Queen's University, Belfast (86.2%) and the Open University⁷ (76.8%) were more likely to be in employment six months after leaving than those from Stranmillis (45.9%).

Stranmillis (27.0%) part-time leavers were more likely to undertake full-time study than those from QUB (7.8%), UU (2.2%) and OU (4.0%).

⁶ The number of part-time leavers from St Mary's University College was too small to allow reliable comparison of employment or full-time study.

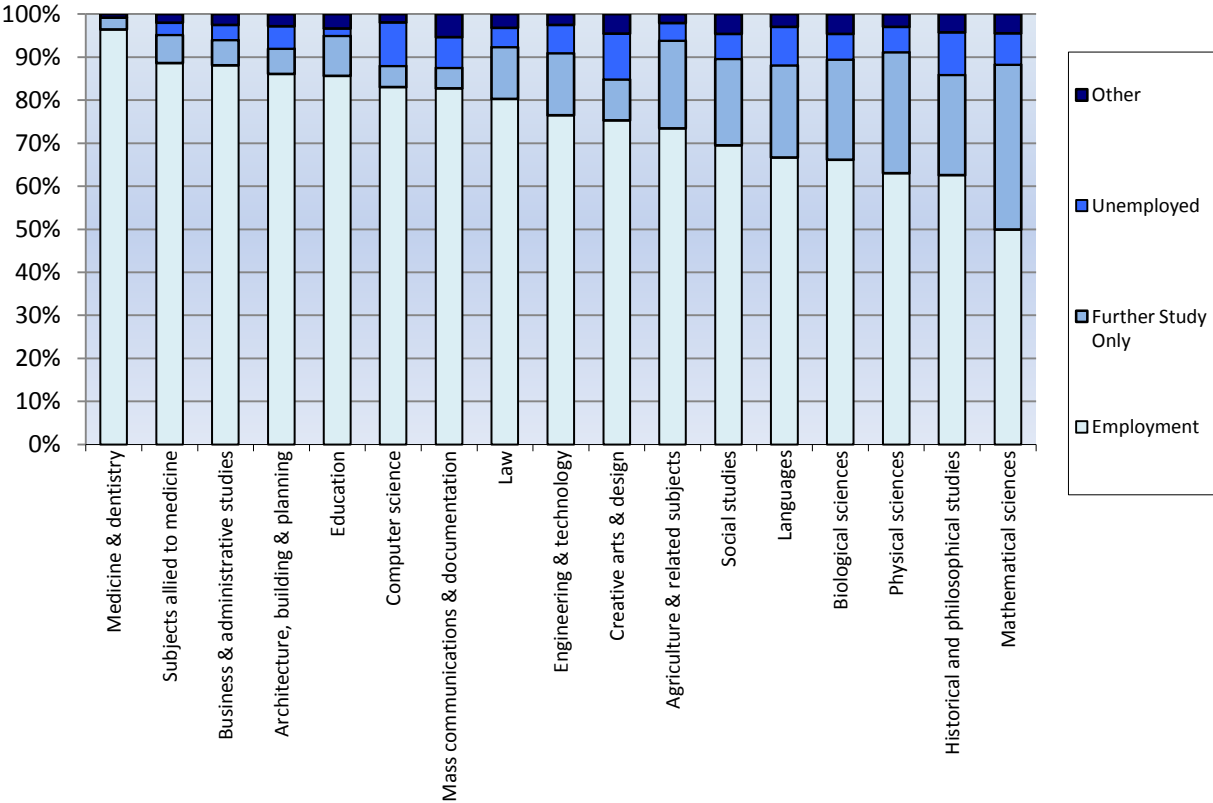
⁷ Open University leavers here include all those who graduated from the Open University where the national centre is located in NI.

2.1.2 Destinations by subject area studied (Tables 16a and 16b, Chart 7)

Full-time leavers

- 6 months after leaving, the subject areas with the highest proportion of full-time leavers from NI HEIs in employment were Medicine & Dentistry (96.1%), Subjects Allied to Medicine (88.0%) and Business & Administrative Studies (87.5%).
- The subject areas with the lowest proportion of full-time leavers from NI HEIs in employment were Mathematical Sciences (49.3%), Historical & Philosophical Studies (62.1%), Physical Sciences (62.2%) and Biological Sciences (65.5%). However, these subjects had some of the highest proportion of leavers going into further study only. For example, 37.7% of Mathematical Sciences students were recorded in this category.
- The unemployment rate was highest for full-time leavers from NI HEIs who studied Creative Arts & Design (10.5%), Computer Science (10.0%) and Historical & Philosophical Studies (9.8%). An unemployment rate of 0.0% was recorded for Medicine & Dentistry leavers.

CHART 7: Destinations of full-time leavers from NI HEIs by subject area - 2014/15



- The employment rate for full-time leavers from NI HEIs who had studied a Broad STEM related subject was 79.6%, whereas the employment rate for full-time leavers from NI HEIs who studied a Narrow STEM subject was 72.3%. However,

Narrow STEM students were more likely to be in further study than Broad STEM students.

2.1.3 Destinations - UK comparison (Tables 17a and 17b)

Full-time leavers

- Full-time leavers from NI HEIs were more likely to be in employment 6 months after leaving (78.7%) than leavers from English (75.7%), Scottish (74.3%) and Welsh (73.4%) HEIs. However, full-time leavers from NI HEIs (5.4%) and Welsh HEIs (5.4%) were also more likely to be unemployed than their counterparts from English (4.7%) and Scottish (4.5%) HEIs.
- Full-time leavers from Scottish HEIs (15.5%) were more likely to be in full-time study, compared to 11.3% from NI HEIs, 13.5% from English HEIs and 14.7% from Welsh HEIs.

Part-time leavers

- 86.9% of part-time leavers from NI HEIs were in employment, compared to 85.5% from English HEIs, 86.3% from Scottish HEIs and 88.5% from Welsh HEIs.
- Part-time leavers from English HEIs (2.4%), were more likely to be unemployed than those from NI (2.1%), Scottish (2.1%) and Welsh (1.9%) HEIs.

2.2 Employment

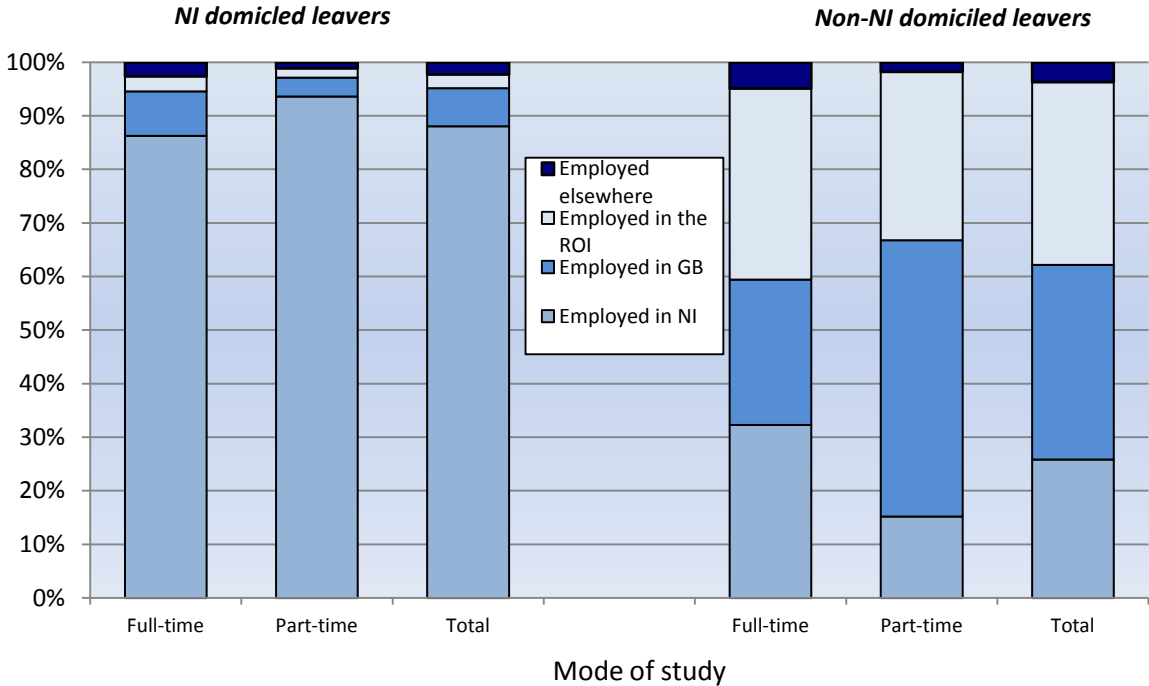
Employment includes all those leavers in full-time work, part-time work, primarily in work and also studying, primarily studying and also in work.

2.2.1 Employment - Location of Employment (Tables 18a-g, Chart 8)

Full-time leavers

- Of those full-time leavers from NI HEIs in employment six months after leaving, 82.0% were employed in NI, 9.8% in GB, 5.4% in ROI and 2.8% elsewhere.
- Country of domicile – Approximately 86.3% of NI domiciled full-time leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in NI, 8.3% in GB, 2.8% in ROI and 2.6% elsewhere. The comparable figures for non-NI domiciled leavers from NI HEIs are 32.4% employed in NI, 27.1% in GB, 35.7% in ROI and 4.8% elsewhere.
- Gender – 82.8% of full-time female leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in NI, compared to 81.0% of males.
- Level of study – 84.0% of full-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in NI, compared to 73.5% of other undergraduates and 75.3% of postgraduates.

CHART 8: Location of employment of leavers from NI HEIs by mode and domicile - 2014/15



Part-time leavers

- Over three quarters (82.7%) of part-time leavers from NI HEIs in employment after six months were employed in NI, 10.2% were employed in GB, 5.9% in ROI and 1.2% elsewhere.
- Country of domicile – 93.7% of NI domiciled part-time leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in NI, compared to 15.2% of non-NI domiciled part-time leavers from NI HEIs.
- Gender – 83.6% of part-time male leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in NI, compared to 82.2% of females.
- Level of study – 90.5% of part-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in NI, compared to 85.5% of other undergraduates and 78.0% of postgraduates.

2.2.2 Employment – Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) (Tables 19a and 19b)

Full-time leavers

- Of those entering employment 6 months after leaving, 73.9% of full-time leavers from NI HEIs took up positions in the top three SOC groups (Managers & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations or in Associate Professional & Technical Occupations).
- Gender – 76.1% of full-time male and 72.3% of full-time female leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in the top three SOC groups.
- Level of study – 71.6% of full-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in the top three SOC groups, compared to 63.3% of other undergraduates and 84.8% of postgraduates.

Part-time leavers

- Of those entering employment, 85.6% of part-time leavers from NI HEIs took up positions in the top three SOC groups (Managers & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations or in Associate Professional & Technical Occupations).
- Gender – 86.6% of part-time male and 84.9% of part-time female leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in the top three SOC groups.
- Level of study – 65.0% of part-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs in employment were employed in the top three SOC groups, compared to 85.7% of other undergraduates and 94.8% of postgraduates.

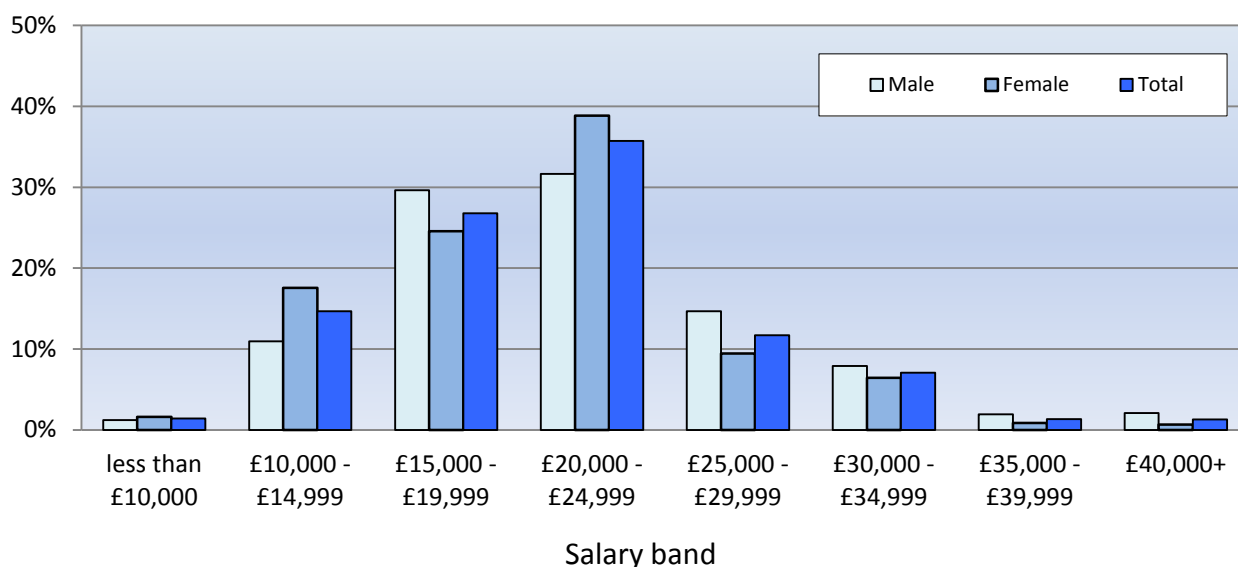
2.2.3 Employment – Salary of those in Full-time employment (Tables 20-23, Chart 9)

Salary is not a mandatory question in the DLHE survey resulting in a high non-response rate. Leavers in full-time employment whose salary was unknown have been excluded from the analysis; this represents 40.9% of those respondents from NI HEIs in full-time employment. Caution should therefore be taken when using these figures.

Full-time leavers

- 6 months after leaving, the average salary of full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment was £20,735 with a median of £21,000.
- Gender – Full-time male leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment had an average salary of £21,605 (median £21,000). The equivalent figure for females was £20,070 (median £21,000).

CHART 9: Salary band of full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment by gender - 2014/15



- Level of study – The average salary of full-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment was £20,320 (median £20,000), compared to postgraduates - £22,420 (median £22,000). The number of full-time other undergraduates was too small to allow reliable comparison of salary.
- Country of domicile - NI domiciled full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment had an average salary of £20,470 (median £21,000). The equivalent figure for GB domiciled full-time leavers from NI HEIs was £22,105 (median £20,000), although the GB domiciled figures are based on small numbers in comparison to the NI domiciled.
- Location of employment – The average salary of full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment in NI was £19,940 (median £20,000). Full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment in GB had an average salary of £25,050 (median £25,000). This difference is consistent with findings from NISRA’s NI annual survey of hours and earnings. This survey reports that in April 2015 full-time

employees in NI had the third lowest median gross weekly earnings across the twelve UK regions at approximately 91.9% of the UK figure.

- Standard Occupational Classification – The average salary of full-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment was lowest for those in the Caring, leisure and other service classification - £12,950 (median £12,500) and highest for those in the Manager and senior officials classification - £23,980 (median - £22,000).

Part-time leavers

- It is worth noting that part-time leavers would have often been in employment prior to and during their studies, which may give an inflated median salary for part-time leavers.
- 6 months after leaving, the average salary of part-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment was £30,395 (median £28,000).
- Gender – Part-time male leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment had an average salary of £32,940 (median £30,000). The equivalent figure for females was £28,585 (median £27,000).
- Level of study – The average salary of part-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment was £26,290 (median £23,000), compared to other undergraduates - £24,640 (median £23,000) and postgraduates - £34,055 (median £32,000).

2.3 Further Study (Tables 24a – 25b)

Further study includes all those leavers primarily in work and also studying, primarily in study and also in work, full-time study and part-time study.

Full-time leavers

- Just under a fifth (17.4%) of full-time leavers from NI HEIs were in further study six months after leaving. Of those, 76.1% were studying for a postgraduate qualification, 10.0% for a first degree, 2.8% for other diplomas or certificates, 6.5% for a professional qualification, 3.4% for other qualifications and 0.5% not aiming for a qualification.
- Level of study – 18.7% of full-time first-degree leavers from NI HEIs were in further study compared to 34.9% of other undergraduates and 8.4% of postgraduates. Of those in further study, first degree leavers were most likely to be studying for a postgraduate qualification (80.7%), while other undergraduates (81.6%) were most likely to be studying for a first degree qualification and postgraduates were most likely to be studying for another postgraduate qualification (82.5%).

General

1. This statistical bulletin has been produced by the Department for the Economy (DfE), Northern Ireland (NI), using data collected by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) through the annual Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey. The DLHE survey is carried out six months after students leave Higher Education (HE).
2. The bulletin is divided into two sections. Section 1 focuses on destinations of NI domiciled students who gained qualifications at Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in NI, England, Scotland and Wales (UK) and Section 2 concentrates on destinations of all students who gained qualifications at NI HEIs. NI domiciled students at NI HEIs are included in both sections, accounting for 71.7% of Section 1 and 88.9% of Section 2.
3. The data presented in this bulletin are based on data supplied by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). HESA is the official agency for the collection of information on publicly funded Higher Education institutions (HEIs) 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. HEIs include all publicly funded universities. HESA data do not include enrolments at Further Education (FE) colleges in NI or GB, or enrolments at institutions in the Republic of Ireland (ROI).
4. **Change to HESA methodology** – From 2013/14, HESA have changed the allocation of Open University (OU) students to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Previously, all OU enrolments and qualifications were counted as being within England, where the OU has its administrative centre. HESA has decided from their 2013/14 release onwards that enrolments and qualifications registered at one of the OU's national centres in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland will contribute to the totals of those countries where statistics are shown by country of provider.

A full public consultation of NI users of Higher Education statistics was undertaken by DfE (formerly DEL) in 2015 on this change to the method for allocating OU students, which showed full support for the change. Therefore, this publication and future NI Higher Education publications will use the new method for OU allocation.

5. **Change to salary question** – One notable change in the DLHE survey since last year (2013/14) relates to the questions asked to ascertain salary information from leavers. Whereas previously, leavers were asked for their annual salary, this year they were able to report their salary in one of a variety of time frames (for example, annually, monthly, weekly, hourly or other salary). HESA use this information (alongside reported number of hours worked) to calculate an annual salary for each leaver. Although this is a positive change to the survey, allowing for greater accuracy for leavers who only know their hourly or weekly salary, data quality issues have been noticed. Investigations into the data reveal that some leavers have quite likely reported a salary against an incorrect time-frame. An example of this is a leaver reporting a true annual salary of £25,000, yet being paid in monthly blocks and inaccurately reporting this as a monthly salary. HESA would then multiply the £25,000 by 12 to report an inaccurate salary of £300,000. Instances of these types of inaccuracies are very low, and data investigations reveal the overall impact on

average salary is low. HESA decided therefore to include all responses within average salary calculations. This can be reviewed further as part of our revisions policy.

6. **Change to NI government departments** – The number of Northern Ireland government departments has been reduced from twelve to nine. The functions and services delivered by the twelve former departments have been restructured and transferred to the relevant new department. The nine new departments are:
 - Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs
 - Infrastructure
 - Economy
 - Education
 - Finance
 - Health
 - Justice
 - Executive Office
 - Communities

More information can be found at:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/changes-government-departments>

7. **DLHE survey** – This statistical bulletin is based on data returned to HESA in respect of the new version of the ‘Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey’. The DLHE survey carried out annually was re-designed to collect richer information from leavers particularly regarding their activities on the survey date. From 2011/12 onwards Leavers now report all the activities that they are undertaking on the census date and then indicate which one they consider to be most important to them. From these responses, destination categories are derived taking into account the most important activity and, in some instances, other activities the leaver is involved in. HESA released a publication on the 2014/15 DLHE on 30th June 2016, providing a high level UK analysis. The HESA report can be downloaded from the HESA website at: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/sfr237>
8. **Target population** – The HESA DLHE report’s target population includes all UK and European Union (EU) domiciled leavers at a UK HEI and who obtained relevant qualifications (see note 10) reported to HESA for the reporting period 1st August 2014 to 31st July 2015. The coverage of the survey was expanded to include additional HE qualifications and now includes Non-EU domiciled leavers as part of a pilot. Surveying these leavers was undertaken with a clear distinction that the information collected should not be published until carefully reviewed.
9. **Exclusions** - The population for this DLHE bulletin does not represent the full cohort of leavers during the reporting period; examples of those excluded from the target population are listed below:
 - Leavers qualifying with professional qualifications (e.g. associate membership or membership of a body such as the Institute of Bankers) or undergraduate diplomas and certificates (other than foundation degrees, HND, DipHE, HNC and CertHE).

- Non EU domiciled leavers.
 - Leavers whose mode of study was recorded as dormant during the reporting period. (This will include for example students submitting a thesis and students retaking exams during the reporting period).
10. Response rate - Of all NI domiciled leavers from UK HEIs for whom DLHE information was expected, 79.9% responded (81.2% of full-time and 74.5% of part-time leavers) and for all leavers from NI HEIs for whom DLHE information was expected, 78.1% responded (80.2% of full-time and 72.2% of part-time leavers).
11. Not Known – Responses of not known have been included in the tables, but have been excluded for calculating percentages in the analysis.
12. The survey dates for the 2014/15 DLHE return were 15 April 2015 (if the leaver obtained the qualification between 1 August 2014 and 31 December 2014) and 12 January 2016 (if the leaver obtained the qualification between 1 January 2015 and 31 July 2015).
13. Leaver's Activities - In the DLHE survey leavers are able to report what they are doing in relation to both employment and study. If not ineligible, or have explicitly refused to provide information, respondents were able to report up to eight individual activities, of which one must be indicated to be the 'most important'.

These activities are as follows:

- Working full-time (including self-employed/freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work, developing a professional portfolio/creative practice or on an internship)
- Working part-time (including self-employed/freelance, voluntary or other unpaid work, developing a professional portfolio/creative practice or on an internship)
- Unemployed and looking for work
- Due to start a job in the next month
- Engaged in full-time further study, training or research
- Engaged in part-time further study, training or research
- Taking time out in order to travel
- Something else

These activities are used to derive a category for publication that reflects the range of activities undertaken. Leavers identified as ineligible, or who have explicitly refused to provide information, are grouped for publication as 'Ineligibility or explicit refusal'. All other respondents are categorised according to their range of activities as follows:

Derived Activity Categories for DLHE Publication 2014/15

Most important activity (Only one category indicated here by the student)	If any other activity includes (Student also indicates other activities they are involved in)	Derived activity Category (Student's most important activity is combined with other activities and used to derive these categories for publication purposes).
Working full-time	Engaged in full-time study, training or research OR Engaged in part-time further study, training or research	Primarily in work and also studying
	Otherwise	Full-time work
Working part-time	Engaged in full-time study, training or research OR Engaged in part-time further study, training or research	Primarily in work and also studying
	Otherwise	Part-time work
Unemployed and looking for work		Unemployed
Due to start a job in the next month	Working full-time	Full-time work
	Engaged in full-time further study, training or research, provided that Working full-time has not been selected.	Full-time study
	Working part-time, provided that Working full-time AND Engaged in full-time further study, training or research have not been selected.	Part-time work
Engaged in full-time further study, training or research	Working full-time OR Working part-time	Primarily studying and also in work
	Otherwise	Full-time study
Engaged in part-time further study, training or research	Working full-time OR Working part-time	Primarily studying and also in work
	Otherwise	Part-time study
Taking time out in order to travel Something else		Other
		Other

14. UK comparison – Comparative data for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland can be downloaded from the HESA website at the following page:

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/sfr237>

15. Further statistics on the NI higher education sector, including enrolments, qualifications gained and various higher education fact sheets can be downloaded from the Department's website - <https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/topics/statistics-and-economic-research/higher-education-statistics>

16. Quality of HE statistics - Information on the collection, validation and quality assurance of HE data and statistics, and the quality guidance used in managing the production of HE statistics can be accessed from the following link - <https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/articles/quality-higher-education-statistics>

17. Uses made of HE statistics

This bulletin is disseminated directly to approximately 50 users. In addition, it is also published on the Department's website and can be accessed through a link on the UK National Statistics GOV.UK publication hub (<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics>) using a filter of 'higher education' as the policy area and 'Department for the Economy' as the department. Users include policy colleagues in DfE, academics, researchers, members of the public, the NI Assembly, other government departments and other interested parties and individuals.

The bulletin and further analysis of the data provide an evidence base that is used in a number of DfE policies, strategies and reviews. Some examples are: -

- Graduating to Success - DfE's Higher Education Strategy
- Access to Success - DfE's Widening Participation Strategy
- Delivering Success through Excellence – an analysis of the Quality and Performance of DfE's Programmes and Provision.
- Review of Initial Teacher Education.
- Securing our services – NI Strategy on Apprenticeships.

Further details on these strategies are available from the DfE website:

<https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/topics/higher-education>

In addition, HE data are used within other NI departments and their agencies. Some examples are: -

- Department of Finance (DoF) - as a key indicator in the Education Domain of the Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure.
- The Northern Ireland Economic Strategy
- Invest NI – to quantify the supply of graduates for potential inward investment to NI

Approximately 200 HE statistical enquiries per year are received by the Department from various sources. These include requests for further breakdowns of enrolments, qualifications and destinations data.

In addition, approximately 25 assembly questions (either written or oral), relating to HE data, are received by the Department each year.

18. Rounding Strategy - DfE conform to HESA rounding strategy. Due to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Human Rights Act 1998, HESA (and therefore DfE) implements a strategy in published and released tabulations designed to prevent the disclosure of personal information about any individual. This strategy involves rounding all numbers to the nearest multiple of 5 and suppressing percentages and averages based on small populations.

The HESA rounding strategy changed for the 2013/14 release onwards. Percentages are now suppressed if based on a population of fewer than 22.5 individuals. This is a change from the previous threshold of 52 individuals, used in earlier publications. This change will enable more percentage calculations to be published. A full list of the rounding strategy is:

- 0, 1 and 2 are rounded to 0
- All other numbers are rounded to the nearest multiple of 5
- Percentages based on fewer than 22.5 individuals are suppressed
- Averages based on fewer individuals are also suppressed
- Percentages and averages are based on unrounded figures
- Percentages are rounded to one decimal point
- Full-time equivalent (FTE) data is not rounded
- Financial data is not rounded

Total figures are also subject to this rounding methodology; so the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Definitions

19. Higher education students for the purpose of HESA's data collection are those students on courses for which the level of instruction is above that of level 3 of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) National Qualifications Framework (NQF) (e.g. courses at the level of Certificate of HE and above).

20. Qualifiers in employment include those in full-time work, part-time work, voluntary work, those combining work and study and those in work whose mode of work is unknown.

21. Relevant qualifications for inclusion in the 2014/15 DLHE return are listed below:

Postgraduate

Doctorate degrees, Postgraduate Certificates in Education, Other Postgraduate qualifications include masters degrees; other postgraduate qualifications obtained primarily through advanced supervised research; Masters of Business Administration (MBA); pre-registration masters degrees and other taught qualifications at level M leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body; postgraduate bachelors degrees at level M; other taught qualifications at level M including those leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 2 qualification).

First degree

Integrated undergraduate/postgraduate taught masters degrees on the enhanced/extended pattern, and first degrees with honours on the enhanced/extended pattern at level H; first degrees with honours/ordinary first degrees (including those leading to qualified teacher status (QTS)/registration with a General Teaching Council (GTC), but excluding those from the intercalated pattern); first degrees with honours leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 1 qualification); pre-registration first degrees with honours/ordinary first degrees leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body; first degrees with honours and diploma; postgraduate bachelor's degrees at level H.

Other undergraduate

Foundation degrees, graduate diplomas/certificates at level H; other qualifications at level H including those leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board (Part 2 qualification); graduate diplomas/certificates at level I; Diplomas of Higher Education (DipHE) (including those leading towards obtaining eligibility to register to practice with a health or social care or veterinary statutory regulatory body); Higher National Diplomas (HND); Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE); Higher National Certificates (HNC).

22. Domicile refers to a student's permanent place of residence prior to enrolment on an HE course.

23. GB includes England, Scotland, Wales, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man.

24. The Open University was previously defined as an English institution (where it has its administrative centre). However, from this bulletin forward, where enrolments are broken down by country of institution, OU enrolments will be split between Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, depending on the location of the national centre.

25. Occupation

In 2011 HESA adopted the SOC2010 Standard Occupational Classification (which replaced SOC2000), for comparability of sector data with other areas of the economy. A variant of the SOC2010 was created for the coding of occupational information collected in the DLHE survey. The classification is termed SOC2010 (DLHE) and details are available from the Downloadable files section of the HESA DLHE coding manual www.hesa.ac.uk/C11018 on the HESA website (Standard Occupational Classification (2010) for the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Institutions: SOC 2010 (DLHE)).

26. Mode of study distinguishes students studying full-time or part-time:

- I. *Full-time* includes full-time and sandwich modes plus those writing-up where the mode of study was previously full-time and students changing to dormant status previously full-time.

- II. *Part-time* includes those studying part-time, full-time for less than 24 weeks in the academic year, block release or studying during the evenings, plus those writing-up theses and previously part-time.

27. **Further study** relates to those *primarily in work and also studying, primarily studying and also in work*, in *full-time study* and in *part-time study*.

28. **Further study only** relates to those in either *full-time study* or *part-time study*.

29. Broad STEM includes the following subject areas: Medicine & Dentistry, Subjects allied to Medicine, Biological Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture & related subjects, Physical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering & Technology and Architecture, Building & Planning.

Narrow STEM is a subset of Broad STEM and includes the following subject areas: Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Computer Science, and Engineering & Technology.

30. The analysis presented in section 1.1.3 utilises five groups (quintiles) of Super Output Areas (SOAs) across Northern Ireland. These five groups are determined based on level of deprivation using the Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure (NIMDM).

Super Output Areas ranked 1 to 178 are the most deprived quintile of SOAs relative to all other SOAs. Those ranked 713 to 890 are the most affluent relative to all other SOAs. Super Output Area (SOA) is determined using the postcode provided on the enrolment record.

The Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure (NIMDM) 2010 is a weighted combination of the seven domains of deprivation. The Income and Employment Deprivation domains account for nearly 50% of the multiple deprivation measure. The Health Deprivation and Disability Domain, and Education, Skills and Training Deprivation Domain account for a further 30% and the remainder is made up of the Proximity to Services, Living Environment and Crime & Disorder Domains.

For further details on deprivation measurement in Northern Ireland please follow this link:

http://www.nisra.gov.uk/deprivation/nimdm_2010.htm

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Mode	Level	Gender	Destinations										Total respondents	Non-respondents	Target population	Employment
			Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known				
Full-time	First Degree	Male	2,160	345	100	85	440	25	30	230	100	125	3,645	695	4,335	2,690
		Female	2,955	505	125	155	555	30	35	185	180	170	4,900	1,155	6,055	3,740
		Total	5,115	850	225	240	1,000	55	70	415	280	295	8,545	1,850	10,395	6,430
	Other	Male	85	25	5	5	50	5	5	15	10	20	220	100	320	115
		Female	70	20	5	5	40	10	0	10	10	25	185	100	285	100
		Total	155	40	10	15	90	15	5	25	15	45	410	195	605	215
	All Undergraduate	Male	2,240	365	105	95	495	30	35	245	110	145	3,865	790	4,655	2,805
		Female	3,030	525	130	160	595	40	40	190	190	195	5,090	1,255	6,345	3,840
		Total	5,270	890	235	255	1,090	70	75	440	300	340	8,955	2,045	11,000	6,645
	Postgraduate	Male	515	85	10	5	55	0	10	60	15	20	770	185	955	610
		Female	735	155	15	10	50	0	5	25	20	30	1,050	260	1,305	915
		Total	1,250	240	25	15	100	5	15	85	35	50	1,820	440	2,260	1,525
	Total	Male	2,755	450	115	100	545	30	45	305	125	170	4,635	975	5,610	3,415
		Female	3,765	680	145	170	645	40	45	220	210	225	6,135	1,515	7,650	4,755
Total		6,515	1,130	260	265	1,190	70	85	525	335	390	10,770	2,490	13,260	8,170	
Part-time	First Degree	Male	175	25	20	5	15	0	0	20	15	20	295	85	380	220
		Female	185	75	20	5	15	5	0	15	30	30	380	105	485	285
		Total	355	100	35	10	30	5	5	30	45	50	670	190	865	505
	Other Undergraduate	Male	160	15	30	5	10	15	0	10	10	10	260	80	340	205
		Female	190	40	30	10	25	25	0	5	15	30	370	80	455	270
		Total	350	55	60	10	35	40	0	15	25	40	635	160	795	475
	All Undergraduate	Male	335	40	45	10	25	15	5	25	25	30	555	170	725	425
		Female	370	120	50	15	40	30	0	20	45	60	750	185	935	555
		Total	705	160	95	20	65	50	5	45	70	95	1,305	355	1,660	980
	Postgraduate	Male	360	15	20	5	20	0	0	5	15	20	460	165	620	395
		Female	530	60	30	5	15	5	0	5	10	40	700	325	1,025	625
		Total	885	75	45	10	40	10	0	10	20	60	1,155	485	1,645	1,020
	Total	Male	690	55	65	10	45	20	5	30	40	55	1,015	330	1,345	820
		Female	900	180	80	20	55	40	0	20	55	100	1,450	510	1,960	1,175
Total		1,590	230	145	35	105	55	5	55	90	155	2,460	840	3,305	2,000	
Total	First Degree	Male	2,330	370	120	90	455	25	35	250	120	145	3,935	780	4,715	2,910
		Female	3,140	580	145	160	570	35	40	200	210	200	5,280	1,260	6,540	4,025
		Total	5,470	950	265	250	1,030	60	75	445	325	345	9,215	2,040	11,255	6,935
	Other Undergraduate	Male	245	40	30	10	60	20	5	25	15	35	480	180	660	325
		Female	260	60	35	15	65	35	0	10	25	55	560	180	740	370
		Total	500	100	70	25	125	55	5	40	40	85	1,040	360	1,400	695
	All Undergraduate	Male	2,575	405	150	100	520	45	40	275	135	180	4,420	960	5,380	3,230
		Female	3,400	640	180	175	635	70	40	210	235	255	5,840	1,440	7,280	4,395
		Total	5,975	1,045	330	275	1,155	115	80	485	365	435	10,255	2,400	12,655	7,625
	Postgraduate	Male	870	95	30	10	75	5	10	65	30	45	1,230	345	1,575	1,005
		Female	1,265	215	40	15	65	10	5	30	30	70	1,745	580	2,330	1,540
		Total	2,135	315	70	25	140	10	15	95	60	110	2,975	930	3,905	2,540
	Total	Male	3,445	505	180	110	595	50	50	335	165	220	5,645	1,305	6,955	4,235
		Female	4,660	855	225	190	700	80	45	240	265	325	7,585	2,025	9,610	5,930
Total		8,105	1,360	400	300	1,295	130	95	580	425	545	13,230	3,330	16,560	10,170	

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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Table 1b: Destinations of Full-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by gender - 2014/15

Gender	Destinations									Employment
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
Male	2,755	450	115	100	545	30	45	305	125	3,415
Female	3,765	680	145	170	645	40	45	220	210	4,755
Total	6,515	1,130	260	265	1,190	70	85	525	335	8,170
Male	61.7%	10.1%	2.5%	2.2%	12.2%	0.7%	1.0%	6.8%	2.8%	76.5%
Female	63.6%	11.5%	2.5%	2.9%	10.9%	0.7%	0.7%	3.7%	3.6%	80.4%
Total	62.8%	10.9%	2.5%	2.6%	11.5%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	3.2%	78.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 1c: Destinations of Full-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by level of study - 2014/15

Level of Study	Destinations									Employment
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
First Degree	5,115	850	225	240	1,000	55	70	415	280	6,430
Other Undergraduate	155	40	10	15	90	15	5	25	15	215
All Undergraduate	5,270	890	235	255	1,090	70	75	440	300	6,645
Postgraduate	1,250	240	25	15	100	5	15	85	35	1,525
Total	6,515	1,130	260	265	1,190	70	85	525	335	8,170
First Degree	62.0%	10.3%	2.8%	2.9%	12.1%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	3.4%	77.9%
Other Undergraduate	42.4%	11.3%	2.2%	3.6%	24.5%	3.6%	1.1%	6.9%	4.4%	59.5%
All Undergraduate	61.2%	10.3%	2.7%	2.9%	12.6%	0.8%	0.8%	5.1%	3.5%	77.2%
Postgraduate	70.7%	13.5%	1.3%	0.8%	5.8%	0.2%	0.8%	4.8%	2.1%	86.3%
Total	62.8%	10.9%	2.5%	2.6%	11.5%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	3.2%	78.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 1d: Destinations of Part-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by gender - 2014/15

Gender	Destinations									Employment
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
Male	690	55	65	10	45	20	5	30	40	820
Female	900	180	80	20	55	40	0	20	55	1,175
Total	1,590	230	145	35	105	55	5	55	90	2,000
Male	72.0%	5.5%	6.8%	1.3%	4.9%	1.9%	0.4%	3.3%	4.0%	85.5%
Female	66.6%	13.3%	5.8%	1.6%	4.2%	2.8%	0.1%	1.6%	3.9%	87.2%
Total	68.9%	10.0%	6.2%	1.4%	4.5%	2.4%	0.3%	2.3%	3.9%	86.5%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 1e: Destinations of Part-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by level of study - 2014/15

Level of Study	Destinations									Employment
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
First Degree	355	100	35	10	30	5	5	30	45	505
Other Undergraduate	350	55	60	10	35	40	0	15	25	475
All Undergraduate	705	160	95	20	65	50	5	45	70	980
Postgraduate	885	75	45	10	40	10	0	10	20	1,020
Total	1,590	230	145	35	105	55	5	55	90	2,000
First Degree	57.4%	16.3%	5.8%	1.6%	4.7%	1.1%	0.6%	5.2%	7.3%	81.1%
Other Undergraduate	58.8%	9.6%	10.1%	2.0%	6.1%	6.9%	0.2%	2.2%	4.1%	80.6%
All Undergraduate	58.1%	13.0%	7.9%	1.8%	5.4%	4.0%	0.4%	3.7%	5.7%	80.9%
Postgraduate	80.8%	6.7%	4.3%	1.0%	3.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	2.0%	92.8%
Total	68.9%	10.0%	6.2%	1.4%	4.5%	2.4%	0.3%	2.3%	3.9%	86.5%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 2a: Destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by mode of study and country of institution - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Mode	Country of institution	Destinations										Total respondents	Non respondents	Target population	Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known				
Full-time	NI	4,355	815	190	195	800	50	60	380	210	225	7,285	1,665	8,950	5,555
	England	1,575	250	50	60	290	15	25	110	90	115	2,570	595	3,165	1,935
	Scotland	515	50	15	10	90	5	5	30	30	45	800	195	995	590
	Wales	70	15	0	0	10	0	0	0	5	10	115	35	145	90
	UK Total	6,515	1,130	260	265	1,190	70	85	525	335	390	10,770	2,490	13,260	8,170
Part-time	NI	1,415	215	130	30	100	50	5	50	85	135	2,215	715	2,930	1,785
	England	150	15	10	5	0	5	0	5	5	15	215	105	320	180
	Scotland	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	15	40	25
	Wales	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	15	5
	UK Total	1,590	230	145	35	105	55	5	55	90	155	2,460	840	3,305	2,000
Total	NI	5,770	1,025	320	225	905	105	65	430	295	360	9,500	2,380	11,880	7,345
	England	1,725	265	65	65	290	20	25	115	95	130	2,785	700	3,485	2,115
	Scotland	535	55	15	10	90	5	5	30	30	50	825	210	1,035	615
	Wales	75	15	5	0	10	0	0	0	5	10	120	40	160	95
	UK Total	8,105	1,360	400	300	1,295	130	95	580	425	545	13,230	3,330	16,560	10,170

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

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Table 2b: Destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by mode of study and country of institution - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Mode	Country of institution	Destinations									Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
Full-time	NI	61.7%	11.5%	2.7%	2.8%	11.3%	0.7%	0.8%	5.4%	3.0%	78.7%
	England	64.0%	10.1%	2.1%	2.4%	11.7%	0.6%	0.9%	4.4%	3.7%	78.7%
	Scotland	68.6%	6.8%	1.9%	1.3%	12.1%	0.7%	0.4%	4.2%	4.1%	78.5%
	Wales	66.7%	15.2%	1.9%	0.0%	9.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%	2.9%	83.8%
	UK Total	62.8%	10.9%	2.5%	2.6%	11.5%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	3.2%	78.7%
Part-time	NI	68.1%	10.3%	6.2%	1.4%	4.9%	2.5%	0.3%	2.4%	4.0%	85.9%
	England	75.9%	8.0%	6.0%	1.5%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.5%	3.0%	91.5%
	Scotland	75.0%	8.3%	8.3%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	95.8%
	Wales	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	UK Total	68.9%	10.0%	6.2%	1.4%	4.5%	2.4%	0.3%	2.3%	3.9%	86.5%
Total	NI	63.1%	11.2%	3.5%	2.5%	9.9%	1.1%	0.7%	4.7%	3.2%	80.3%
	England	64.9%	9.9%	2.4%	2.4%	10.9%	0.7%	0.9%	4.3%	3.6%	79.6%
	Scotland	68.8%	6.8%	2.1%	1.4%	11.7%	0.6%	0.4%	4.1%	4.1%	79.0%
	Wales	67.9%	14.3%	2.7%	0.0%	8.9%	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	2.7%	84.8%
	UK Total	63.9%	10.7%	3.2%	2.4%	10.2%	1.0%	0.7%	4.6%	3.4%	80.1%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 3a: Destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs by subject area - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Subject area	Destinations											Non respondents	Target population	Employment	Further Study only
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known	Total respondents				
Medicine & dentistry	415	5	5	0	20	0	0	0	0	15	465	60	525	425	20
Subjects allied to medicine	1,120	95	20	15	95	0	10	35	30	35	1,460	350	1805	1,250	95
Biological sciences	320	145	15	50	185	15	5	45	40	40	850	215	1065	525	200
Veterinary science	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	25	10	0
Agriculture & related subjects	75	10	5	10	25	0	0	5	5	0	140	25	165	100	25
Physical sciences	165	35	5	15	95	5	5	25	10	10	380	80	455	225	100
Mathematical sciences	70	5	5	0	40	0	0	5	5	5	140	25	165	85	40
Computer science	505	60	15	5	40	0	10	70	20	30	750	180	930	585	40
Engineering & technology	405	30	10	10	80	0	5	40	15	25	625	105	730	455	85
Architecture, building & planning	280	15	15	5	20	0	5	15	10	10	380	70	450	315	25
Social studies	450	115	15	35	145	10	5	50	35	35	900	220	1120	615	155
Law	320	35	20	30	70	5	5	20	20	15	545	170	715	410	75
Business & administrative studies	845	110	80	15	70	5	10	45	40	45	1,270	325	1595	1,050	75
Mass communications & documentation	140	40	5	5	10	0	5	15	15	15	250	80	325	190	10
Languages	195	60	5	25	95	5	5	35	15	15	455	125	580	285	100
Historical & philosophical studies	110	60	10	15	80	5	0	35	15	5	335	80	415	195	85
Creative arts & design	315	130	15	20	55	5	5	60	30	20	650	200	850	475	60
Education	770	180	15	5	60	15	5	20	30	60	1,160	165	1325	975	75
Combined	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	5	0
Total	6,515	1,130	260	265	1,190	70	85	525	335	390	10,770	2,490	13,260	8,170	1,260
Broad STEM	3,365	395	95	110	605	25	40	245	135	185	5,205	1,115	6,320	3,970	630
Narrow STEM	1,465	275	50	80	440	20	25	185	90	115	2,750	600	3,350	1,870	460

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.
3. Broad STEM subjects include Medicine & dentistry, Subjects allied to medicine, Biological sciences, Veterinary sciences, Agriculture & related subjects, Physical sciences, Mathematical sciences, Computer science, Engineering & technology and Architecture, building & planning.
4. Narrow STEM subjects include Biological sciences, Physical sciences, Mathematical sciences, Computer science and Engineering & technology.

Table 3b: Destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs by subject area - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Subject area	Destinations									Employment	Further Study only
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other		
Medicine & dentistry	92.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	94.6%	4.7%
Subjects allied to medicine	78.7%	6.5%	1.5%	1.0%	6.7%	0.1%	0.8%	2.5%	2.0%	87.8%	6.8%
Biological sciences	39.3%	17.7%	1.7%	6.2%	22.7%	1.7%	0.5%	5.4%	4.8%	64.8%	24.4%
Veterinary science	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture & related subjects	55.8%	6.5%	4.3%	5.8%	16.7%	0.7%	1.4%	5.1%	3.6%	72.5%	17.4%
Physical sciences	45.2%	10.1%	1.6%	4.4%	26.4%	1.4%	1.6%	6.8%	2.5%	61.3%	27.8%
Mathematical sciences	52.9%	4.4%	2.2%	1.5%	28.7%	0.0%	0.7%	5.1%	4.4%	61.0%	28.7%
Computer science	70.2%	8.1%	2.4%	0.6%	5.6%	0.0%	1.1%	9.5%	2.6%	81.2%	5.6%
Engineering & technology	67.1%	5.2%	1.8%	1.7%	13.6%	0.2%	1.2%	6.5%	2.8%	75.7%	13.8%
Architecture, building & planning	75.9%	4.1%	3.8%	1.6%	6.0%	0.5%	0.8%	4.6%	2.7%	85.4%	6.5%
Social studies	52.3%	13.4%	1.7%	3.8%	16.9%	1.2%	0.8%	5.9%	3.9%	71.3%	18.1%
Law	61.0%	6.3%	4.2%	6.1%	13.1%	0.8%	1.3%	3.8%	3.6%	77.5%	13.8%
Business & administrative studies	68.8%	9.0%	6.5%	1.4%	5.9%	0.3%	1.0%	3.7%	3.4%	85.7%	6.2%
Mass communications and documentation	59.4%	17.5%	1.3%	2.1%	3.8%	0.4%	1.7%	7.3%	6.4%	80.3%	4.3%
Languages	44.1%	13.4%	1.6%	6.1%	21.4%	1.1%	1.1%	7.7%	3.4%	65.2%	22.5%
Historical and philosophical studies	33.8%	17.8%	2.4%	4.8%	23.9%	1.8%	0.6%	10.0%	4.8%	58.9%	25.7%
Creative arts & design	49.7%	20.4%	2.2%	3.0%	9.0%	0.8%	0.8%	9.3%	4.7%	75.3%	9.8%
Education	70.2%	16.6%	1.4%	0.5%	5.5%	1.2%	0.3%	1.9%	2.6%	88.5%	6.6%
Combined	44.4%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	66.7%	11.1%
Total	62.8%	10.9%	2.5%	2.6%	11.5%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	3.2%	78.7%	12.2%
Broad STEM	67.0%	7.9%	1.9%	2.2%	12.0%	0.5%	0.8%	4.9%	2.7%	79.1%	12.5%
Narrow STEM	55.6%	10.4%	1.9%	3.1%	16.8%	0.8%	1.0%	7.0%	3.4%	71.1%	17.5%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 4a: Destinations of NI domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by mode of study and MDM quintiles - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Mode of study	Multiple Deprivation Measure Quintile (2010)	Employment activity										Total	Employment	Further study only
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not Known			
Full-time	Quintile 1 (Most deprived)	695	145	25	30	115	10	10	80	30	60	1,195	895	120
	Quintile 2	1,090	190	45	35	170	10	20	100	60	60	1,785	1,360	180
	Quintile 3	1,455	240	50	55	255	15	15	115	65	95	2,365	1,800	270
	Quintile 4	1,580	280	65	70	295	15	20	105	90	85	2,600	1,995	305
	Quintile 5 (Least Deprived)	1,680	270	75	75	360	20	25	120	95	90	2,810	2,100	380
	Total	6,505	1,125	260	265	1,190	70	85	525	335	390	10,750	8,155	1,260
Part-time	Quintile 1 (Most deprived)	210	40	15	5	15	5	0	15	15	20	340	270	25
	Quintile 2	265	40	30	5	15	5	0	10	20	20	405	335	20
	Quintile 3	345	50	30	5	15	15	0	10	15	35	520	430	30
	Quintile 4	310	50	30	5	20	5	0	10	20	40	500	395	30
	Quintile 5 (Least Deprived)	425	55	35	10	25	20	0	10	20	35	640	525	50
	Total	1,550	230	140	35	100	50	5	55	90	150	2,405	1,955	150
Total	Quintile 1 (Most deprived)	905	185	45	35	130	15	10	95	40	80	1,535	1,165	145
	Quintile 2	1,355	230	70	40	185	15	20	110	80	80	2,190	1,700	200
	Quintile 3	1,800	290	80	60	270	30	20	125	80	130	2,885	2,230	300
	Quintile 4	1,890	330	95	75	315	20	20	115	110	125	3,095	2,390	335
	Quintile 5 (Least Deprived)	2,105	325	110	85	385	45	25	135	115	125	3,450	2,625	430
	Total	8,055	1,360	400	300	1,290	125	95	575	425	540	13,160	10,110	1,410

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 4b: Destinations of NI domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by mode of study and MDM quintile (2010) - 2014/15

Mode of study		Multiple Deprivation Measure Quintile (2010)	Employment activity								Employment	Further study only
			Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed		
Full-time	Quintile 1 (Most deprived)	61.2%	13.0%	2.3%	2.6%	10.1%	0.7%	0.7%	6.9%	2.6%	79.1%	10.8%
	Quintile 2	63.3%	11.0%	2.6%	2.1%	9.9%	0.7%	1.1%	5.9%	3.4%	79.0%	10.6%
	Quintile 3	64.1%	10.6%	2.2%	2.4%	11.2%	0.7%	0.7%	5.1%	2.9%	79.4%	11.9%
	Quintile 4	62.9%	11.2%	2.5%	2.7%	11.7%	0.6%	0.8%	4.2%	3.5%	79.3%	12.2%
	Quintile 5 (Least Deprived)	61.8%	9.9%	2.7%	2.8%	13.2%	0.8%	0.9%	4.5%	3.4%	77.2%	14.0%
	Total	62.8%	10.9%	2.5%	2.6%	11.5%	0.7%	0.8%	5.1%	3.2%	78.7%	12.2%
Part-time	Quintile 1 (Most deprived)	64.9%	11.8%	5.3%	1.6%	5.3%	2.2%	0.0%	5.0%	4.0%	83.5%	7.5%
	Quintile 2	68.2%	10.3%	7.2%	1.3%	4.4%	0.8%	0.5%	2.1%	5.2%	87.1%	5.2%
	Quintile 3	70.8%	10.1%	6.2%	1.2%	3.5%	2.9%	0.4%	1.8%	3.1%	88.3%	6.4%
	Quintile 4	67.5%	11.2%	6.8%	1.5%	4.8%	1.3%	0.2%	1.8%	4.8%	87.1%	6.1%
	Quintile 5 (Least Deprived)	70.4%	8.8%	5.8%	1.7%	4.5%	3.5%	0.2%	2.0%	3.3%	86.6%	7.9%
	Total	68.8%	10.2%	6.3%	1.5%	4.4%	2.3%	0.3%	2.3%	4.0%	86.7%	6.7%
Total	Quintile 1 (Most deprived)	62.0%	12.7%	3.0%	2.4%	9.0%	1.0%	0.5%	6.5%	2.9%	80.1%	10.0%
	Quintile 2	64.2%	10.8%	3.4%	2.0%	8.9%	0.7%	1.0%	5.2%	3.7%	80.5%	9.6%
	Quintile 3	65.3%	10.5%	2.9%	2.2%	9.8%	1.1%	0.7%	4.5%	2.9%	81.0%	10.9%
	Quintile 4	63.6%	11.2%	3.2%	2.5%	10.6%	0.7%	0.7%	3.8%	3.7%	80.5%	11.3%
	Quintile 5 (Least Deprived)	63.3%	9.7%	3.3%	2.6%	11.6%	1.3%	0.8%	4.0%	3.4%	78.9%	12.9%
	Total	63.8%	10.8%	3.2%	2.4%	10.2%	1.0%	0.7%	4.6%	3.4%	80.1%	11.2%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 5a: Location of Employment of Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by mode of study, level of study and gender - 2014/15

			Location of Employment						Total respondents
			Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union	Not Known	
Mode	Level	Gender							
Full-time	First Degree	Male	1,895	630	70	30	65	5	2,690
		Female	2,625	945	75	40	50	5	3,740
		Total	4,515	1,575	140	70	115	10	6,430
	Other Undergraduate	Male	75	35	0	0	0	0	115
		Female	70	30	0	0	0	0	100
		Total	145	65	0	0	5	0	215
	All Undergraduate	Male	1,970	665	70	35	65	5	2,805
		Female	2,695	975	75	40	55	5	3,840
		Total	4,660	1,640	140	75	120	10	6,645
	Postgraduate	Male	390	170	25	10	15	0	610
		Female	560	300	25	10	20	0	915
		Total	950	470	50	15	35	0	1,525
	Total	Male	2,360	840	95	40	80	5	3,415
		Female	3,255	1,275	100	50	75	5	4,755
		Total	5,610	2,110	195	90	155	10	8,170
Part-time	First Degree	Male	190	15	10	0	5	0	220
		Female	270	10	5	0	0	0	285
		Total	460	25	15	0	5	0	505
	Other Undergraduate	Male	195	10	5	0	0	0	205
		Female	255	10	0	0	0	0	270
		Total	450	20	5	0	0	0	475
	All Undergraduate	Male	385	25	10	5	5	0	425
		Female	525	20	5	0	0	0	555
		Total	910	45	20	5	5	0	980
	Postgraduate	Male	335	40	10	5	5	0	395
		Female	565	40	15	0	10	0	625
		Total	895	80	20	5	15	0	1,020
	Total	Male	715	65	20	10	10	0	820
		Female	1,090	60	20	0	10	0	1,175
		Total	1,805	125	40	10	20	0	2,000
Total	First Degree	Male	2,085	645	75	35	65	5	2,910
		Female	2,890	955	75	40	55	5	4,025
		Total	4,975	1,600	155	75	120	10	6,935
	Other Undergraduate	Male	270	45	5	0	5	0	325
		Female	325	40	0	0	0	0	370
		Total	595	85	5	5	5	0	695
	All Undergraduate	Male	2,350	690	80	35	70	5	3,230
		Female	3,220	995	80	40	55	5	4,395
		Total	5,570	1,685	160	75	125	10	7,625
	Postgraduate	Male	725	210	35	15	20	0	1,005
		Female	1,125	335	40	10	30	0	1,540
		Total	1,845	550	75	20	50	5	2,540
	Total	Male	3,075	905	115	50	90	5	4,235
		Female	4,340	1,330	115	50	85	5	5,930
		Total	7,415	2,235	235	100	175	10	10,170

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 5b: Location of Employment of Full-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by gender - 2014/15

Gender	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
Male	2,360	840	95	40	80
Female	3,255	1,275	100	50	75
Total	5,610	2,110	195	90	155
Male	69.1%	24.6%	2.8%	1.2%	2.3%
Female	68.5%	26.8%	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
Total	68.8%	25.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 5c: Location of Employment of Full-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by level of study - 2014/15

Level of Study	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
First Degree	4,515	1,575	140	70	115
Other Undergraduate	145	65	0	0	5
All Undergraduate	4,660	1,640	140	75	120
Postgraduate	950	470	50	15	35
Total	5,610	2,110	195	90	155
First Degree	70.3%	24.5%	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
Other Undergraduate	67.1%	30.1%	0.5%	0.5%	1.9%
All Undergraduate	70.2%	24.7%	2.1%	1.1%	1.8%
Postgraduate	62.4%	30.9%	3.4%	1.1%	2.2%
Total	68.8%	25.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 5d: Location of Employment of Full-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by location of institution - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Location of Institution	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
Northern Ireland	4,790	460	155	50	95
GB	820	1,650	40	40	60
Total	5,610	2,110	195	90	155
Northern Ireland	86.3%	8.3%	2.8%	0.9%	1.7%
GB	31.5%	63.3%	1.5%	1.5%	2.3%
Total	68.8%	25.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 5e: Location of Employment of Part-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by gender - 2014/15

Gender	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
Male	715	65	20	10	10
Female	1,090	60	20	0	10
Total	1,805	125	40	10	20
Male	87.3%	7.9%	2.6%	1.0%	1.2%
Female	92.4%	5.0%	1.6%	0.2%	0.8%
Total	90.3%	6.2%	2.0%	0.5%	1.0%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 5f: Location of Employment of Part-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by level of study - 2014/15

Level of Study	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
First Degree	460	25	15	0	5
Other Undergraduate	450	20	5	0	0
All Undergraduate	910	45	20	5	5
Postgraduate	895	80	20	5	15
Total	1,805	125	40	10	20
First Degree	91.1%	5.2%	2.6%	0.4%	0.8%
Other Undergraduate	94.3%	4.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%
All Undergraduate	92.7%	4.6%	1.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Postgraduate	88.1%	7.8%	2.2%	0.6%	1.4%
Total	90.3%	6.2%	2.0%	0.5%	1.0%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 5g: Location of Employment of Part-time Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs by location of institution - 2014/15

Location of Institution	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
Northern Ireland	1,675	60	30	10	10
GB	130	60	10	0	5
Total	1,805	125	40	10	20
Northern Ireland	93.7%	3.5%	1.7%	0.4%	0.7%
GB	62.1%	29.4%	4.3%	0.9%	3.3%
Total	90.3%	6.2%	2.0%	0.5%	1.0%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 6a: Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) of Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs, in Employment, by mode of study, level of study and gender - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Mode	Level	Gender	Standard Occupational Classification										Total Respondents	Top three SOC groups
			Manager and Senior Officials	Professional	Associate Professional and Technical	Administrative and Secretarial	Skilled Trades	Caring, leisure and other service	Sales and Customer Service	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	Elementary	Not Known		
Full-time	First Degree	Male	80	1,295	630	105	45	75	315	20	125	0	2,690	2,005
		Female	75	1,915	665	205	20	260	440	5	155	5	3,740	2,655
		Total	155	3,210	1,295	310	65	335	755	25	275	5	6,430	4,660
	Other Undergraduate	Male	10	30	30	5	5	5	20	0	10	0	115	65
		Female	5	50	10	5	0	10	20	0	0	0	100	65
		Total	10	75	40	10	5	15	35	0	15	0	215	130
	All Undergraduate	Male	85	1,325	660	110	50	80	335	20	135	0	2,805	2,075
		Female	80	1,965	675	210	20	270	460	5	155	5	3,840	2,720
		Total	165	3,290	1,335	320	75	350	795	25	290	5	6,645	4,790
	Postgraduate	Male	15	410	110	20	5	5	25	5	15	0	610	535
		Female	15	665	115	35	5	20	50	0	10	0	915	795
		Total	35	1,075	225	55	10	25	75	5	25	0	1,525	1,330
	Total	Male	105	1,735	770	130	60	85	360	25	150	0	3,415	2,610
		Female	95	2,625	790	245	25	285	510	5	165	5	4,755	3,515
		Total	200	4,360	1,560	375	85	375	870	30	315	5	8,170	6,125
Part-time	First Degree	Male	20	65	75	15	5	10	15	10	10	0	220	160
		Female	25	80	55	50	0	45	20	5	0	0	285	160
		Total	45	145	130	65	5	55	35	15	10	0	505	320
	Other Undergraduate	Male	20	65	90	5	5	10	5	5	0	0	205	180
		Female	20	80	125	10	0	35	0	0	0	0	270	220
		Total	45	145	210	20	5	40	5	5	0	0	475	400
	All Undergraduate	Male	45	130	165	20	10	20	15	15	10	0	425	340
		Female	45	160	180	60	0	80	20	5	0	0	555	385
		Total	85	290	345	85	10	95	40	15	10	0	980	720
	Postgraduate	Male	40	260	70	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	395	370
		Female	35	465	90	20	0	10	5	0	0	0	625	590
		Total	75	725	160	35	0	10	10	0	5	0	1,020	960
	Total	Male	85	390	235	35	10	20	25	15	10	0	820	710
		Female	80	625	265	85	0	85	25	5	5	0	1,175	970
		Total	165	1,015	505	115	10	105	50	20	15	0	2,000	1,680
Total	First Degree	Male	100	1,360	705	120	50	85	330	30	130	0	2,910	2,165
		Female	100	1,995	720	255	20	305	460	10	155	5	4,025	2,815
		Total	200	3,355	1,425	375	70	390	790	35	285	5	6,935	4,980
	Other Undergraduate	Male	30	95	120	15	10	15	20	5	15	0	325	245
		Female	25	125	135	15	0	40	20	0	0	0	370	285
		Total	55	220	255	30	10	60	40	5	15	0	695	530
	All Undergraduate	Male	130	1,455	825	135	60	100	350	35	145	0	3,230	2,410
		Female	125	2,125	855	270	20	345	480	10	160	5	4,395	3,100
		Total	255	3,580	1,680	405	80	445	830	40	300	5	7,625	5,510
	Postgraduate	Male	60	670	180	30	5	5	35	5	20	0	1,005	910
		Female	50	1,130	205	60	5	25	55	0	10	0	1,540	1,385
		Total	110	1,800	385	85	10	30	85	5	30	0	2,540	2,290
	Total	Male	190	2,125	1,005	160	65	105	385	35	165	0	4,235	3,320
		Female	175	3,255	1,060	330	25	375	535	10	170	5	5,930	4,485
		Total	360	5,375	2,065	490	90	480	920	45	330	5	10,170	7,805

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 6b: Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) of Northern Ireland domiciled leavers from UK HEIs, in Employment, by mode of study, level of study and gender - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Mode	Level	Gender	Standard Occupational Classification									Top three SOC groups
			Manager and Senior Officials	Professional	Associate Professional and Technical	Administrative and Secretarial	Skilled Trades	Caring, leisure and other service	Sales and Customer Service	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	Elementary	
Full-time	First Degree	Male	2.9%	48.2%	23.5%	3.9%	1.7%	2.8%	11.8%	0.7%	4.6%	74.6%
		Female	2.0%	51.2%	17.8%	5.5%	0.5%	7.0%	11.8%	0.1%	4.1%	71.0%
		Total	2.4%	50.0%	20.1%	4.8%	1.0%	5.2%	11.8%	0.4%	4.3%	72.5%
	Other Undergraduate	Male	6.9%	25.0%	25.9%	5.2%	5.2%	6.0%	15.5%	0.9%	9.5%	57.8%
		Female	4.0%	48.0%	12.0%	5.0%	1.0%	9.0%	19.0%	0.0%	2.0%	64.0%
		Total	5.6%	35.6%	19.4%	5.1%	3.2%	7.4%	17.1%	0.5%	6.0%	60.6%
	All Undergraduate	Male	3.1%	47.2%	23.6%	4.0%	1.9%	2.9%	11.9%	0.7%	4.8%	73.9%
		Female	2.1%	51.1%	17.6%	5.5%	0.5%	7.0%	12.0%	0.1%	4.1%	70.8%
		Total	2.5%	49.5%	20.1%	4.8%	1.1%	5.3%	11.9%	0.4%	4.4%	72.1%
	Postgraduate	Male	2.8%	67.2%	17.9%	3.0%	1.0%	0.8%	4.1%	0.5%	2.8%	87.9%
		Female	1.8%	72.8%	12.7%	3.9%	0.4%	2.0%	5.5%	0.0%	0.9%	87.3%
		Total	2.2%	70.6%	14.8%	3.5%	0.7%	1.5%	4.9%	0.2%	1.6%	87.5%
	Total	Male	3.0%	50.8%	22.5%	3.8%	1.7%	2.5%	10.5%	0.7%	4.4%	76.4%
		Female	2.0%	55.3%	16.7%	5.2%	0.5%	6.0%	10.7%	0.1%	3.5%	74.0%
Total		2.4%	53.4%	19.1%	4.6%	1.0%	4.6%	10.6%	0.3%	3.9%	75.0%	
Part-time	First Degree	Male	9.5%	28.6%	34.5%	6.8%	1.8%	4.1%	6.4%	4.5%	3.6%	72.7%
		Female	8.2%	29.1%	19.9%	17.7%	0.4%	16.0%	7.1%	1.1%	0.7%	57.1%
		Total	8.8%	28.9%	26.3%	12.9%	1.0%	10.8%	6.8%	2.6%	2.0%	63.9%
	Other Undergraduate	Male	10.6%	32.4%	43.0%	3.4%	1.9%	4.3%	1.4%	1.9%	1.0%	86.0%
		Female	7.8%	29.0%	45.7%	4.5%	0.0%	12.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	82.5%
		Total	9.0%	30.5%	44.5%	4.0%	0.8%	8.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	84.0%
	All Undergraduate	Male	10.1%	30.4%	38.6%	5.2%	1.9%	4.2%	4.0%	3.3%	2.3%	79.2%
		Female	8.0%	29.0%	32.5%	11.3%	0.2%	14.2%	4.0%	0.5%	0.4%	69.5%
		Total	8.9%	29.7%	35.2%	8.6%	0.9%	9.8%	4.0%	1.7%	1.2%	73.7%
	Postgraduate	Male	10.7%	65.5%	18.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.5%	94.4%
		Female	5.4%	74.7%	14.1%	3.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	94.2%
		Total	7.5%	71.1%	15.7%	3.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.1%	0.4%	94.3%
	Total	Male	10.4%	47.3%	28.9%	4.0%	1.0%	2.3%	3.0%	1.7%	1.5%	86.5%
		Female	6.6%	53.3%	22.7%	7.1%	0.1%	7.3%	2.1%	0.3%	0.3%	82.6%
Total		8.2%	50.8%	25.3%	5.9%	0.5%	5.3%	2.5%	0.9%	0.8%	84.2%	
Total	First Degree	Male	3.4%	46.7%	24.3%	4.1%	1.7%	2.9%	11.3%	1.0%	4.5%	74.5%
		Female	2.4%	49.7%	17.9%	6.3%	0.5%	7.6%	11.4%	0.2%	3.9%	70.0%
		Total	2.9%	48.4%	20.6%	5.4%	1.0%	5.6%	11.4%	0.5%	4.1%	71.9%
	Other Undergraduate	Male	9.3%	29.7%	36.8%	4.0%	3.1%	5.0%	6.5%	1.5%	4.0%	75.9%
		Female	6.8%	34.1%	36.6%	4.6%	0.3%	11.4%	5.7%	0.0%	0.5%	77.5%
		Total	7.9%	32.1%	36.7%	4.3%	1.6%	8.4%	6.1%	0.7%	2.2%	76.7%
	All Undergraduate	Male	4.0%	45.0%	25.6%	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%	10.9%	1.1%	4.5%	74.6%
		Female	2.8%	48.4%	19.5%	6.2%	0.5%	7.9%	11.0%	0.2%	3.6%	70.7%
		Total	3.3%	46.9%	22.1%	5.3%	1.1%	5.9%	10.9%	0.6%	4.0%	72.3%
	Postgraduate	Male	5.9%	66.5%	18.0%	2.9%	0.6%	0.6%	3.3%	0.3%	1.9%	90.4%
		Female	3.3%	73.6%	13.3%	3.8%	0.3%	1.7%	3.5%	0.1%	0.7%	90.1%
		Total	4.3%	70.8%	15.2%	3.4%	0.4%	1.3%	3.4%	0.2%	1.1%	90.2%
	Total	Male	4.5%	50.1%	23.8%	3.8%	1.6%	2.5%	9.1%	0.9%	3.8%	78.4%
		Female	2.9%	54.9%	17.9%	5.6%	0.4%	6.3%	9.0%	0.2%	2.8%	75.7%
Total		3.6%	52.9%	20.3%	4.8%	0.9%	4.7%	9.0%	0.5%	3.3%	76.8%	

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 7: Salary of NI domiciled leavers from a UK HEI in full-time employment by mode of study, level of qualification and gender - 2014/15

Mode	Level	Gender	Salary band									Total Respondents	Mean	Median	Not Known	Total in full-time employment
			less than £10,000	£10,000 - £14,999	£15,000 - £19,999	£20,000 - £24,999	£25,000 - £29,999	£30,000 - £34,999	£35,000 - £39,999	£40,000+						
Full-time	First Degree	Male	20	150	395	420	195	130	20	20	1,350	£21,570	£21,000	810	2,160	
		Female	35	295	450	790	190	130	15	5	1,910	£20,460	£21,000	1,045	2,955	
		Total	50	445	845	1,215	385	260	40	25	3,260	£20,920	£21,000	1,855	5,115	
	Other Undergraduate	Male	0	10	15	15	5	0	0	5	50	£22,500	£20,500	35	85	
		Female	0	5	10	20	5	0	0	0	40	£21,130	£22,000	30	70	
		Total	0	15	20	30	10	0	0	5	85	£21,885	£22,000	65	155	
	Postgraduate	Male	5	20	65	120	55	30	10	15	315	£23,570	£22,000	195	515	
		Female	0	45	60	195	70	30	10	10	425	£22,840	£22,000	310	735	
		Total	5	65	125	315	125	65	25	25	740	£23,150	£22,000	505	1,250	
	Total	Male	25	175	470	555	255	165	35	35	1,715	£21,965	£21,000	1,040	2,755	
		Female	35	345	515	1005	265	165	30	15	2,375	£20,900	£21,000	1,390	3,765	
		Total	60	520	990	1555	520	325	65	50	4,090	£21,345	£21,000	2,430	6,515	
Part-time	First Degree	Male	0	10	20	25	15	10	15	20	110	£29,785	£25,000	60	175	
		Female	5	20	35	20	25	10	10	0	120	£22,465	£21,000	60	185	
		Total	5	30	50	45	40	25	20	20	230	£25,995	£23,000	125	355	
	Other Undergraduate	Male	0	0	10	15	10	15	5	10	65	£29,575	£26,000	95	160	
		Female	0	10	25	30	20	10	10	0	105	£23,200	£22,000	85	190	
		Total	0	10	35	45	30	25	15	10	170	£25,710	£24,000	180	350	
	Postgraduate	Male	0	5	15	20	35	35	40	75	220	£37,315	£35,000	135	360	
		Female	0	10	15	40	65	55	55	75	315	£33,035	£32,000	210	530	
		Total	0	15	30	60	100	85	95	150	540	£34,800	£33,000	350	885	
	Total	Male	0	20	45	55	60	60	60	100	400	£33,930	£30,000	290	690	
		Female	5	35	75	90	105	75	75	80	540	£28,815	£28,000	360	900	
		Total	5	55	120	145	165	135	130	180	940	£30,995	£28,000	650	1,590	
Total	First Degree	Male	20	160	415	445	210	140	35	35	1,460	£22,195	£21,000	870	2,330	
		Female	35	315	480	815	215	145	25	5	2,030	£20,580	£21,000	1,110	3,140	
		Total	55	470	895	1,255	425	285	60	45	3,490	£21,255	£21,000	1,980	5,470	
	Other Undergraduate	Male	0	10	25	30	15	15	10	10	115	£26,620	£23,000	130	245	
		Female	0	15	35	45	25	10	10	0	140	£22,630	£22,000	115	260	
		Total	0	25	60	75	40	25	20	15	255	£24,415	£22,000	245	500	
	Postgraduate	Male	5	25	80	140	90	65	50	90	540	£29,230	£25,000	330	870	
		Female	5	55	75	235	135	85	65	85	740	£27,195	£25,000	525	1,265	
		Total	10	80	155	370	225	150	115	175	1,280	£28,050	£25,000	855	2,135	
	Total	Male	25	195	515	610	315	220	95	135	2,115	£24,230	£22,000	1,330	3,445	
		Female	40	380	590	1095	370	240	100	95	2,915	£22,360	£22,000	1,750	4,660	
		Total	65	575	1,110	1,705	690	460	195	230	5,030	£23,150	£22,000	3,080	8,105	

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 8: Salary of Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from a UK HEI in full-time employment by country of institution and gender - 2014/15

Country of institution	Gender	Salary band											Not Known	Total in full-time employment
		less than £10,000	£10,000 - £14,999	£15,000 - £19,999	£20,000 - £24,999	£25,000 - £29,999	£30,000 - £34,999	£35,000 - £39,999	£40,000+	Total respondents	Mean	Median		
NI	Male	15	130	350	370	160	90	15	20	1,150	£21,205	£20,000	760	1,910
	Female	25	270	365	600	140	90	10	5	1,515	£19,910	£21,000	935	2,450
	Total	40	400	715	970	305	180	30	25	2,665	£20,470	£21,000	1,690	4,355
GB	Male	10	45	120	185	95	75	20	15	565	£23,515	£22,000	280	845
	Female	10	75	150	405	125	70	15	10	860	£22,635	£22,000	455	1,315
	Total	15	120	270	590	220	145	35	25	1,425	£22,985	£22,000	735	2,160
Total	Male	25	175	470	555	255	165	35	35	1,715	£21,965	£21,000	1,040	2,755
	Female	35	345	515	1005	265	165	30	15	2,375	£20,900	£21,000	1,390	3,765
	Total	60	520	990	1555	520	325	65	50	4,090	£21,345	£21,000	2,430	6,515

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 9: Salary of Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from a UK HEI in full-time employment by country of employment and gender - 2014/15

Country of employment	Gender	Salary band								Total respondents	Mean	Median	Not Known	Total in full-time employment
		less than £10,000	£10,000 - £14,999	£15,000 - £19,999	£20,000 - £24,999	£25,000 - £29,999	£30,000 - £34,999	£35,000 - £39,999	£40,000+					
NI	Male	15	155	395	370	125	70	10	15	1,155	£20,445	£20,000	665	1,820
	Female	25	305	405	575	125	75	15	5	1,530	£19,400	£20,000	880	2,410
	Total	40	460	800	950	245	145	25	20	2,680	£19,850	£20,000	1,545	4,225
GB	Male	5	20	70	170	130	95	20	15	530	£25,070	£24,000	210	740
	Female	10	40	105	425	145	85	15	10	830	£23,660	£22,000	330	1,160
	Total	15	55	175	595	275	180	35	30	1,360	£24,205	£23,000	540	1,900
Other	Male	0	0	10	10	0	0	5	5	30	£25,810	£21,000	165	195
	Female	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	15	£20,500	£19,000	175	190
	Total	5	5	15	10	5	5	5	5	45	£24,160	£21,000	340	385
Total	Male	25	175	470	555	255	165	35	35	1,715	£21,965	£21,000	1,040	2,755
	Female	35	345	515	1,005	265	165	30	15	2,375	£20,900	£21,000	1,390	3,765
	Total	60	520	990	1,555	520	325	65	50	4,090	£21,345	£21,000	2,430	6,515

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Note: There were 8 cases where the location of employment was not known for Northern Ireland Domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs in full-time employment.

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 10: Salary of Northern Ireland domiciled full-time first degree leavers from UK HEIs in full-time employment by Standard Occupational Classification - 2014/15

Standard Occupational Classification	First Degree			Not known	Total
	Respondents	Mean	Median		
Manager and Senior Officials	70	£22,860	£22,000	60	135
Professional	1,965	£23,045	£22,000	940	2,905
Associate Professional and Technical	660	£19,520	£18,000	430	1,090
Administrative and Secretarial	155	£15,770	£15,000	85	245
Skilled Trades	30	£17,000	£16,000	25	60
Caring, leisure and other service	110	£13,505	£14,000	95	205
Sales and Customer Service	185	£14,140	£14,000	150	330
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	10	£20,000	£19,000	10	20
Elementary	60	£14,775	£14,000	60	125
Total	3,255	£20,920	£21,000	1,860	5,115

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 11a: Destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs by level of qualification and country of institution - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Country of institution	Level of Qualification	Destinations											Non respondents	Target population	Further Study
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known	Total respondents			
NI	First Degree	3,490	625	170	180	675	35	50	300	175	170	5,870	1,220	7,095	1,065
	Other Undergraduate	75	20	5	5	55	10	0	20	10	20	230	125	355	80
	Postgraduate	795	170	10	10	70	0	10	60	25	35	1,185	315	1,500	95
	Total	4,355	815	190	195	800	50	60	380	210	225	7,285	1,665	8,950	1,240
GB	First Degree	1,625	225	55	60	325	20	20	110	105	125	2,670	625	3,300	455
	Other Undergraduate	80	20	0	5	35	0	0	5	5	25	175	70	250	40
	Postgraduate	455	70	10	5	35	0	5	25	10	20	635	125	760	50
	Total	2,160	315	70	70	390	20	25	140	125	170	3,485	825	4,310	550
All Students	First Degree	5,115	850	225	240	1,000	55	70	415	280	295	8,545	1,850	10,395	1,520
	Other Undergraduate	155	40	10	15	90	15	5	25	15	45	410	195	605	125
	Postgraduate	1,250	240	25	15	100	5	15	85	35	50	1,820	440	2,260	145
	Total	6,515	1,130	260	265	1,190	70	85	525	335	390	10,770	2,490	13,260	1,785

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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Table 11b: Destinations of Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs by level of qualification and country of institution - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Country of institution	Level of Qualification	Destinations									Further Study
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
NI	First Degree	61.2%	10.9%	3.0%	3.2%	11.9%	0.6%	0.9%	5.3%	3.1%	18.7%
	Other Undergraduate	36.4%	10.5%	2.9%	3.3%	26.8%	5.7%	1.0%	8.6%	4.8%	38.8%
	Postgraduate	69.0%	14.6%	1.0%	0.9%	6.0%	0.2%	0.7%	5.4%	2.3%	8.1%
	Total	61.7%	11.5%	2.7%	2.8%	11.3%	0.7%	0.8%	5.4%	3.0%	17.5%
GB	First Degree	63.9%	8.8%	2.2%	2.4%	12.7%	0.7%	0.7%	4.4%	4.2%	17.9%
	Other Undergraduate	50.6%	12.3%	1.3%	3.9%	21.4%	0.6%	1.3%	4.5%	3.9%	27.3%
	Postgraduate	73.9%	11.5%	1.8%	0.6%	5.4%	0.3%	1.0%	3.7%	1.8%	8.1%
	Total	65.1%	9.5%	2.1%	2.1%	11.7%	0.6%	0.8%	4.3%	3.7%	16.5%
All Students	First Degree	62.0%	10.3%	2.8%	2.9%	12.1%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	3.4%	18.4%
	Other Undergraduate	42.4%	11.3%	2.2%	3.6%	24.5%	3.6%	1.1%	6.9%	4.4%	33.9%
	Postgraduate	70.7%	13.5%	1.3%	0.8%	5.8%	0.2%	0.8%	4.8%	2.1%	8.1%
	Total	62.8%	10.9%	2.5%	2.6%	11.5%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	3.2%	17.2%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 12a: Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from a UK HEI in further study by level of qualification and country of institution - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Country of institution	Level of Qualification	Level of further study						Total Respondents
		Postgraduate	First degree	Other diploma or certificate	Professional qualification	Other qualification	Not aiming for a qualification	
NI	First Degree	855	60	30	75	35	5	1,065
	Other Undergraduate	5	70	5	0	5	0	80
	Postgraduate	80	0	5	5	5	0	95
	Total	940	130	35	80	40	5	1,240
GB	First Degree	350	35	5	35	10	10	455
	Other Undergraduate	5	30	0	0	0	0	40
	Postgraduate	45	0	0	0	5	0	50
	Total	400	65	5	35	15	10	550
All Students	First Degree	1,210	95	35	110	45	15	1,520
	Other Undergraduate	5	100	5	0	5	0	125
	Postgraduate	125	0	5	5	5	0	145
	Total	1,340	200	45	120	55	15	1,785

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Note: There were 19 cases where the level of further study of Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from UK HEIs was not known.

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Table 12b: Northern Ireland domiciled full-time leavers from a UK HEI in further study by country of institution and level of qualification - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Country of institution	Level of Qualification	Level of further study					
		Postgraduate	First degree	Other diploma or certificate	Professional qualification	Other qualification	Not aiming for a qualification
NI	First Degree	80.4%	5.7%	2.8%	7.0%	3.1%	0.5%
	Other Undergraduate	4.9%	86.4%	3.7%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%
	Postgraduate	83.9%	1.1%	3.2%	6.5%	3.2%	1.1%
	Total	75.7%	10.7%	2.9%	6.5%	3.2%	0.5%
GB	First Degree	77.2%	7.7%	1.3%	7.7%	2.2%	2.0%
	Other Undergraduate	7.1%	76.2%	2.4%	2.4%	4.8%	0.0%
	Postgraduate	90.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	6.0%	0.0%
	Total	73.0%	12.2%	1.3%	6.8%	2.7%	1.6%
All Students	First Degree	79.4%	6.3%	2.4%	7.2%	2.8%	0.9%
	Other Undergraduate	5.7%	82.9%	3.3%	0.8%	4.9%	0.0%
	Postgraduate	86.0%	0.7%	2.1%	4.9%	4.2%	0.7%
	Total	74.9%	11.1%	2.4%	6.6%	3.1%	0.8%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 13a: Destinations of leavers from NI HEIs by mode of study, level of study and gender - 2014/15

Mode	Level	Gender	Destinations										Total respondents	Non-respondents	Target population	Employment
			Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known				
Full-time	First Degree	Male	1,585	265	80	65	310	20	25	185	70	75	2,670	510	3,180	1,995
		Female	2,120	395	100	125	415	20	30	140	115	100	3,560	835	4,395	2,735
		Total	3,705	655	180	190	720	40	55	325	185	175	6,235	1,340	7,575	4,730
	Other Undergraduate	Male	60	10	5	5	40	5	0	10	5	15	155	80	235	80
		Female	45	10	5	5	20	10	0	5	5	15	120	75	200	65
		Total	110	25	10	10	60	10	0	20	10	30	275	160	435	145
	All Undergraduate	Male	1,650	275	80	70	345	25	25	195	75	85	2,825	590	3,415	2,075
		Female	2,165	405	105	125	435	30	30	145	120	115	3,685	910	4,595	2,805
		Total	3,815	680	190	195	780	55	60	340	195	205	6,510	1,500	8,010	4,880
	Postgraduate	Male	430	70	5	5	40	0	5	50	15	15	640	175	815	515
		Female	510	115	10	10	45	0	5	20	20	20	755	275	1,030	640
		Total	940	190	15	15	85	5	10	70	35	40	1,395	450	1,845	1,155
	Total	Male	2,080	345	90	75	385	25	35	245	90	100	3,470	765	4,230	2,590
		Female	2,675	520	115	135	480	30	35	170	140	140	4,440	1,185	5,625	3,445
Total		4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	240	7,905	1,950	9,855	6,035	
Part-time	First Degree	Male	170	25	15	5	15	0	0	20	20	20	290	80	365	215
		Female	180	75	20	5	15	5	0	15	30	30	375	90	465	280
		Total	350	100	35	10	30	5	5	30	50	50	660	170	830	495
	Other Undergraduate	Male	155	15	30	5	10	15	0	10	5	10	255	80	335	205
		Female	210	45	30	10	25	25	0	5	15	30	390	110	505	295
		Total	365	60	60	15	35	40	0	10	25	40	650	190	840	495
	All Undergraduate	Male	325	40	45	5	25	15	5	25	25	30	545	160	705	420
		Female	390	120	50	15	40	30	0	15	45	60	765	205	970	570
		Total	715	155	95	20	65	45	5	45	70	85	1,310	360	1,670	990
	Postgraduate	Male	365	15	15	5	25	0	0	5	10	20	460	180	640	395
		Female	580	65	30	10	15	5	0	5	10	40	770	435	1,205	690
		Total	945	85	45	10	40	10	0	10	20	60	1,225	615	1,840	1,085
	Total	Male	690	55	60	10	50	20	5	30	35	50	1,000	340	1,340	815
		Female	970	185	80	25	55	35	0	20	60	100	1,535	635	2,170	1,260
Total		1,660	240	140	35	105	55	5	50	95	150	2,535	975	3,510	2,075	
Total	First Degree	Male	1,755	285	95	70	325	20	25	200	85	90	2,960	585	3,545	2,210
		Female	2,300	470	120	130	430	25	35	150	145	135	3,935	925	4,860	3,015
		Total	4,055	755	215	195	750	45	60	355	235	225	6,895	1,510	8,405	5,225
	Other Undergraduate	Male	220	25	35	5	50	20	5	20	15	25	410	160	575	285
		Female	255	55	35	15	45	35	0	10	20	45	515	190	700	360
		Total	475	80	70	20	95	50	5	30	35	65	925	350	1,275	645
	All Undergraduate	Male	1,975	315	130	75	370	40	30	220	100	115	3,370	750	4,120	2,490
		Female	2,555	525	155	140	475	60	35	165	165	175	4,450	1,115	5,560	3,375
		Total	4,530	835	285	220	845	100	65	385	265	290	7,820	1,860	9,680	5,870
	Postgraduate	Male	795	90	20	10	65	0	10	50	25	35	1,100	355	1,455	910
		Female	1,090	185	40	15	60	10	5	25	35	65	1,525	710	2,235	1,330
		Total	1,885	270	60	25	125	10	10	80	60	100	2,625	1,065	3,685	2,240
	Total	Male	2,765	400	150	85	435	40	40	275	125	150	4,470	1,100	5,570	3,405
		Female	3,645	705	195	160	535	70	35	190	200	240	5,975	1,820	7,795	4,705
Total		6,410	1,110	345	245	970	110	75	465	325	390	10,445	2,925	13,365	8,110	

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

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Table 13b: Destinations of Full-time leavers from NI HEIs by gender - 2014/15

Gender	Destinations									Employment
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
Male	2,080	345	90	75	385	25	35	245	90	2,590
Female	2,675	520	115	135	480	30	35	170	140	3,445
Total	4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	6,035
Male	61.7%	10.3%	2.6%	2.2%	11.5%	0.7%	1.0%	7.2%	2.7%	76.9%
Female	62.2%	12.1%	2.7%	3.1%	11.1%	0.7%	0.8%	3.9%	3.3%	80.1%
Total	62.0%	11.3%	2.6%	2.7%	11.3%	0.7%	0.9%	5.4%	3.0%	78.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 13c: Destinations of Full-time leavers from NI HEIs by level of study - 2014/15

Level of Study	Destinations									Employment
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
First Degree	3,705	655	180	190	720	40	55	325	185	4,730
Other Undergraduate	110	25	10	10	60	10	0	20	10	145
All Undergraduate	3,815	680	190	195	780	55	60	340	195	4,880
Postgraduate	940	190	15	15	85	5	10	70	35	1,155
Total	4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	6,035
First Degree	61.2%	10.8%	3.0%	3.1%	11.9%	0.7%	0.9%	5.3%	3.1%	78.1%
Other Undergraduate	43.4%	9.2%	3.2%	3.2%	23.7%	4.8%	0.8%	7.6%	4.0%	59.0%
All Undergraduate	60.5%	10.8%	3.0%	3.1%	12.4%	0.8%	0.9%	5.4%	3.1%	77.3%
Postgraduate	69.1%	13.8%	1.0%	1.0%	6.1%	0.2%	0.8%	5.2%	2.7%	85.0%
Total	62.0%	11.3%	2.6%	2.7%	11.3%	0.7%	0.9%	5.4%	3.0%	78.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 13d: Destinations of Part-time leavers from NI HEIs by gender - 2014/15

Gender	Destinations									Employment
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
Male	690	55	60	10	50	20	5	30	35	815
Female	970	185	80	25	55	35	0	20	60	1,260
Total	1,660	240	140	35	105	55	5	50	95	2,075
Male	72.3%	5.7%	6.4%	1.2%	5.2%	1.9%	0.4%	3.1%	3.8%	85.5%
Female	67.7%	13.0%	5.6%	1.6%	4.0%	2.5%	0.1%	1.5%	4.0%	87.9%
Total	69.5%	10.1%	5.9%	1.4%	4.5%	2.3%	0.3%	2.1%	3.9%	86.9%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 13e: Destinations of Part-time leavers from NI HEIs by level of study - 2014/15

Level of Study	Destinations									Employment
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
First Degree	350	100	35	10	30	5	5	30	50	495
Other Undergraduate	365	60	60	15	35	40	0	10	25	495
All Undergraduate	715	155	95	20	65	45	5	45	70	990
Postgraduate	945	85	45	10	40	10	0	10	20	1,085
Total	1,660	240	140	35	105	55	5	50	95	2,075
First Degree	57.2%	16.2%	5.7%	1.5%	4.7%	1.0%	0.7%	5.1%	8.0%	80.6%
Other Undergraduate	59.8%	9.5%	10.0%	2.1%	6.1%	6.6%	0.2%	2.0%	3.8%	81.5%
All Undergraduate	58.5%	12.8%	7.9%	1.8%	5.4%	3.8%	0.4%	3.5%	5.9%	81.0%
Postgraduate	81.1%	7.1%	3.9%	1.0%	3.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.7%	1.9%	93.1%
Total	69.5%	10.1%	5.9%	1.4%	4.5%	2.3%	0.3%	2.1%	3.9%	86.9%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 14a: Destinations of leavers from NI HEIs by mode of study and domicile - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Mode	Domicile	Destinations										Total respondents	Non respondents	Target population	Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known				
Full-time	NI	4,355	815	190	195	800	50	60	380	210	225	7,285	1,665	8,950	5,555
	GB	115	15	0	5	20	0	5	10	5	5	190	70	260	140
	ROI	265	40	10	5	35	5	0	15	10	15	405	155	560	320
	Other EU	10	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	60	85	20
	Total	4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	240	7,905	1,950	9,855	6,035
Part-time	NI	1,415	215	130	30	100	50	5	50	85	135	2,215	715	2,930	1,785
	GB	130	15	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	10	170	165	335	155
	ROI	110	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	140	95	235	130
	Other EU	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	15	5
	Total	1,660	240	140	35	105	55	5	50	95	150	2,535	975	3,510	2,075
Total	NI	5,770	1,025	320	225	905	105	65	430	295	360	9,500	2,380	11,880	7,345
	GB	250	30	5	10	25	0	5	15	10	10	360	235	595	290
	ROI	375	50	15	5	35	5	0	15	20	20	545	250	795	450
	Other EU	15	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	35	65	100	25
	Total	6,410	1,110	345	245	970	110	75	465	325	390	10,445	2,925	13,365	8,110

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

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Table 14b: Destinations of leavers from NI HEIs by mode of study and country of domicile - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Mode	Domicile	Destinations									Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
Full-time	NI	61.7%	11.5%	2.7%	2.8%	11.3%	0.7%	0.8%	5.4%	3.0%	78.7%
	GB	62.6%	7.0%	1.1%	3.2%	11.8%	0.5%	3.7%	6.4%	3.7%	73.8%
	ROI	68.6%	10.0%	2.6%	1.0%	9.0%	1.0%	0.3%	4.4%	3.1%	82.3%
	Other EU	39.3%	10.7%	3.6%	10.7%	21.4%	0.0%	3.6%	3.6%	7.1%	64.3%
	Total	62.0%	11.3%	2.6%	2.7%	11.3%	0.7%	0.9%	5.4%	3.0%	78.7%
Part-time	NI	68.1%	10.3%	6.2%	1.4%	4.9%	2.5%	0.3%	2.4%	4.0%	85.9%
	GB	80.9%	9.9%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	2.5%	94.4%
	ROI	79.0%	7.2%	5.1%	2.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	93.5%
	Other EU	62.5%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	87.5%
	Total	69.5%	10.1%	5.9%	1.4%	4.5%	2.3%	0.3%	2.1%	3.9%	86.9%
Total	NI	63.1%	11.2%	3.5%	2.5%	9.9%	1.1%	0.7%	4.7%	3.2%	80.3%
	GB	71.1%	8.3%	1.7%	2.3%	7.2%	0.6%	2.0%	3.7%	3.2%	83.4%
	ROI	71.3%	9.3%	3.2%	1.3%	7.0%	0.9%	0.2%	3.2%	3.4%	85.2%
	Other EU	44.4%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	16.7%	0.0%	2.8%	5.6%	5.6%	69.4%
	Total	63.8%	11.0%	3.4%	2.4%	9.7%	1.1%	0.7%	4.6%	3.2%	80.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 15a: Destinations of leavers from NI HEIs by mode of study and HEI - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Mode	Institution	Destinations										Total respondents	Non respondents	Target population	Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known				
Full-time	QUB ¹	2,120	310	90	145	495	20	45	180	110	70	3,580	765	4,345	2,660
	UU ²	2,425	500	105	60	265	20	20	225	105	125	3,855	1,150	5,005	3,095
	Stranmillis ³	110	35	5	0	50	10	0	0	15	45	270	0	270	150
	St Mary's ⁴	100	25	5	0	55	10	0	5	5	0	200	35	235	130
	Total	4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	240	7,905	1,950	9,855	6,035
Part-time	QUB ¹	425	30	10	10	45	0	0	10	20	25	575	230	805	475
	UU ²	1,075	140	90	25	30	30	0	25	40	60	1,515	640	2,155	1,330
	Stranmillis ³	20	10	5	0	20	10	0	0	10	10	85	0	85	35
	St Mary's ⁴	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	15	10
	NI OU ⁵	135	55	35	0	10	15	5	15	25	55	350	100	455	230
	Total	1,660	240	140	35	105	55	5	50	95	150	2,535	975	3,510	2,075
Total	QUB ¹	2,545	340	100	155	540	20	50	190	125	95	4,155	990	5,145	3,135
	UU ²	3,500	645	195	85	295	50	25	250	145	180	5,370	1,785	7,160	4,425
	Stranmillis ³	130	40	10	5	70	15	0	5	25	55	355	0	355	185
	St Mary's ⁴	105	25	5	0	55	10	0	5	5	0	210	45	255	135
	NI OU ⁵	135	55	35	0	10	15	5	15	25	55	350	100	455	230
	Total	6,410	1,110	345	245	970	110	75	465	325	390	10,445	2,925	13,365	8,110

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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3. Institutions: ¹Queen's University, Belfast; ²Ulster University; ³Stranmillis University College; ⁴St Mary's University College; ⁵Open University (where the national centre is located in NI)
4. All students from Open University (where the national centre is located in NI) graduated from a part-time course and therefore do not appear in the full-time section of the table above.

Table 15b: Destinations of leavers from NI HEIs by mode of study and HEI - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Mode	Institution	Destinations									Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
Full-time	QUB ¹	60.4%	8.8%	2.5%	4.1%	14.1%	0.5%	1.3%	5.1%	3.1%	75.8%
	UU ²	64.9%	13.4%	2.8%	1.7%	7.1%	0.6%	0.6%	6.1%	2.9%	82.9%
	Stranmillis ³	49.1%	14.7%	2.2%	0.9%	22.3%	4.0%	0.0%	0.9%	5.8%	67.0%
	St Mary's ⁴	49.2%	12.6%	2.0%	0.5%	27.1%	4.0%	0.5%	2.0%	2.0%	64.3%
	Total	62.0%	11.3%	2.6%	2.7%	11.3%	0.7%	0.9%	5.4%	3.0%	78.7%
Part-time	QUB ¹	76.8%	5.8%	2.0%	1.6%	7.8%	0.4%	0.2%	2.2%	3.3%	86.2%
	UU ²	73.8%	9.7%	6.2%	1.6%	2.2%	2.1%	0.1%	1.6%	2.7%	91.3%
	Stranmillis ³	27.0%	12.2%	4.1%	2.7%	27.0%	10.8%	0.0%	2.7%	13.5%	45.9%
	St Mary's ⁴	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	NI OU ⁵	45.1%	19.2%	12.5%	0.0%	4.0%	4.4%	1.0%	4.7%	9.1%	76.8%
Total	69.5%	10.1%	5.9%	1.4%	4.5%	2.3%	0.3%	2.1%	3.9%	86.9%	
Total	QUB ¹	62.6%	8.4%	2.4%	3.8%	13.3%	0.5%	1.2%	4.7%	3.1%	77.2%
	UU ²	67.4%	12.4%	3.8%	1.6%	5.7%	1.0%	0.4%	4.8%	2.8%	85.2%
	Stranmillis ³	43.6%	14.1%	2.7%	1.3%	23.5%	5.7%	0.0%	1.3%	7.7%	61.7%
	St Mary's ⁴	51.2%	12.1%	1.9%	0.5%	26.1%	3.9%	0.5%	1.9%	1.9%	65.7%
	NI OU ⁵	45.1%	19.2%	12.5%	0.0%	4.0%	4.4%	1.0%	4.7%	9.1%	76.8%
Total	63.8%	11.0%	3.4%	2.4%	9.7%	1.1%	0.7%	4.6%	3.2%	80.7%	

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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3. Institutions: ¹Queen's University, Belfast; ²Ulster University; ³Stranmillis University College; ⁴St Mary's University College; ⁵Open University (where the national centre is located in NI)
4. All students from Open University (where the national centre is located in NI) graduated from a part-time course and therefore do not appear in the full-time section of the table above.

Table 16a: Destinations of full-time leavers from NI HEIs by subject area - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Subject area	Destinations											Total respondents	Non respondents	Target population	Employment	Further study only
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known						
Medicine & dentistry	240	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	265	40	300	245	5	
Subjects allied to medicine	875	85	15	10	70	0	10	30	20	30	1,145	300	1445	985	75	
Biological sciences	245	100	10	35	125	10	5	35	25	30	625	150	775	390	135	
Agriculture & related subjects	55	5	5	10	20	0	0	5	0	0	100	20	120	70	20	
Physical sciences	100	35	5	15	65	0	5	15	5	10	250	55	305	150	65	
Mathematical sciences	25	5	0	0	25	0	0	5	5	0	70	10	80	35	25	
Computer science	450	55	15	5	30	0	10	65	10	20	660	155	815	525	30	
Engineering & technology	325	25	10	10	70	0	5	30	10	15	505	120	620	370	70	
Architecture, building & planning	250	15	10	5	15	0	5	15	10	10	335	65	400	280	20	
Social studies	360	95	10	25	130	10	10	40	30	25	735	165	900	490	140	
Law	255	25	20	25	45	0	5	20	15	10	420	145	565	325	50	
Business & administrative studies	725	100	70	15	55	5	5	35	25	20	1,055	300	1355	905	60	
Mass communications and documentation	105	30	5	0	5	0	0	10	10	10	180	60	240	140	10	
Languages	125	55	0	25	65	0	5	25	10	10	315	85	400	200	65	
Historical and philosophical studies	95	50	5	15	55	5	0	25	10	5	270	60	325	165	60	
Creative arts & design	190	85	10	10	35	0	5	40	20	5	410	140	550	300	40	
Education	340	110	5	5	40	10	0	10	20	40	575	80	660	460	50	
Total	4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	240	7,905	1,950	9,855	6,035	920	
Broad STEM	2,565	320	75	90	435	15	35	200	95	120	3,955	910	4,860	3,050	450	
Narrow STEM	1,150	215	40	65	315	15	20	150	60	75	2,110	490	2,595	1,470	330	

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.
3. Broad STEM subjects include Medicine & dentistry, Subjects allied to medicine, Biological sciences, Veterinary sciences, Agriculture & related subjects, Physical sciences, Mathematical sciences, Computer science, Engineering & technology and Architecture, building & planning.
4. Narrow STEM subjects include Biological sciences, Physical sciences, Mathematical sciences, Computer science and Engineering & technology.

Table 16b: Destinations of full-time leavers from NI HEIs by subject area - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Subject area	Destinations									Employment	Further study only
	Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other		
Medicine & dentistry	93.0%	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%	2.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	96.1%	2.7%
Subjects allied to medicine	78.2%	7.6%	1.3%	0.9%	6.4%	0.1%	0.7%	2.8%	2.0%	88.0%	6.5%
Biological sciences	41.0%	17.0%	1.3%	6.2%	21.2%	1.8%	1.0%	5.9%	4.5%	65.5%	23.0%
Agriculture & related subjects	55.6%	5.1%	4.0%	8.1%	20.2%	0.0%	1.0%	4.0%	2.0%	72.7%	20.2%
Physical sciences	41.5%	13.7%	1.7%	5.4%	27.0%	0.8%	1.2%	5.8%	2.9%	62.2%	27.8%
Mathematical sciences	39.1%	5.8%	1.4%	2.9%	37.7%	0.0%	1.4%	7.2%	4.3%	49.3%	37.7%
Computer science	70.4%	8.4%	2.7%	0.6%	4.8%	0.0%	1.2%	10.0%	1.9%	82.1%	4.8%
Engineering & technology	66.9%	4.7%	2.5%	1.8%	14.1%	0.2%	0.8%	6.5%	2.5%	75.9%	14.3%
Architecture, building & planning	76.5%	4.0%	3.4%	1.5%	5.2%	0.6%	0.9%	5.2%	2.8%	85.3%	5.8%
Social studies	50.3%	13.1%	1.5%	3.8%	18.3%	1.5%	1.3%	5.8%	4.5%	68.7%	19.8%
Law	62.3%	6.3%	4.9%	5.8%	11.4%	0.5%	1.2%	4.4%	3.2%	79.3%	11.9%
Business & administrative studies	70.0%	9.5%	6.7%	1.4%	5.4%	0.4%	0.7%	3.5%	2.5%	87.5%	5.8%
Mass communications and documentation	60.6%	18.2%	1.8%	1.2%	4.1%	0.6%	1.2%	7.1%	5.3%	81.8%	4.7%
Languages	39.9%	17.5%	0.6%	7.5%	20.5%	0.6%	1.6%	8.8%	2.9%	65.6%	21.1%
Historical and philosophical studies	35.2%	18.2%	2.7%	6.1%	20.5%	2.7%	0.8%	9.8%	4.2%	62.1%	23.1%
Creative arts & design	47.1%	21.7%	2.7%	3.0%	9.0%	0.5%	1.0%	10.5%	4.5%	74.6%	9.5%
Education	63.1%	20.5%	1.3%	0.6%	7.4%	1.9%	0.2%	1.7%	3.4%	85.5%	9.3%
Total	62.0%	11.3%	2.6%	2.7%	11.3%	0.7%	0.9%	5.4%	3.0%	78.7%	12.0%
Broad STEM	66.9%	8.4%	2.0%	2.3%	11.3%	0.4%	0.9%	5.3%	2.5%	79.6%	11.7%
Narrow STEM	56.5%	10.6%	2.1%	3.2%	15.6%	0.7%	1.1%	7.4%	3.0%	72.3%	16.3%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 17a: Destinations of leavers from UK HEIs by mode of study and country of institution - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Mode	Country of Institution	Destinations										Total respondents	Non respondents	Target population	Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known				
Full-time	Northern Ireland	4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	240	7,905	1,950	9,855	6,035
	England	159,565	31,570	6,400	7,070	36,440	2,285	2,700	12,710	11,675	8,740	279,155	68,220	347,375	204,605
	Scotland	16,830	3,240	740	800	4,520	240	225	1,320	1,165	1,680	30,760	9,575	40,335	21,610
	Wales	9,115	2,505	455	525	2,515	170	210	925	745	905	18,075	4,970	23,045	12,600
	Total	190,265	38180	7800	8600	44340	2750	3205	15370	13815	11565	335,890	84,715	420,610	244,850
Part-time	Northern Ireland	1,660	240	140	35	105	55	5	50	95	150	2,535	975	3,510	2,075
	England	40,220	8,630	4,175	1,170	2,390	1,510	220	1,540	3,525	4,355	67,730	23,265	90,995	54,195
	Scotland	3,335	670	345	75	170	100	10	105	320	545	5,675	2,025	7,700	4,425
	Wales	2,460	660	380	145	115	65	15	80	205	235	4,355	1,370	5,730	3,650
	Total	47,675	10200	5045	1420	2780	1725	250	1775	4145	5280	80,295	27640	107,935	64,345
Total	Northern Ireland	6,410	1110	345	245	970	110	75	465	325	385	10,440	2,925	13,365	8,110
	England	199,790	40,200	10,575	8,240	38,830	3,795	2,920	14,250	15,200	13,095	346,885	91,485	438,370	258,800
	Scotland	20,165	3,910	1085	875	4,690	340	235	1,425	1,485	2,225	36,435	11,605	48,040	26,035
	Wales	11,575	3,165	840	665	2,630	235	225	1005	945	1140	22,430	6,340	28,770	16,250
	Total	237,940	48385	12845	10025	47120	4480	3450	17150	17955	16840	416,190	112,355	528,545	309,190

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 17b: Destinations of leavers from UK HEIs by mode of study and country of institution - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Mode	Country of Institution	Destinations									Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
Full-time	Northern Ireland	62.0%	11.3%	2.6%	2.7%	11.3%	0.7%	0.9%	5.4%	3.0%	78.7%
	England	59.0%	11.7%	2.4%	2.6%	13.5%	0.8%	1.0%	4.7%	4.3%	75.7%
	Scotland	57.9%	11.1%	2.5%	2.7%	15.5%	0.8%	0.8%	4.5%	4.0%	74.3%
	Wales	53.1%	14.6%	2.7%	3.0%	14.7%	1.0%	1.2%	5.4%	4.3%	73.4%
	Total	58.7%	11.8%	2.4%	2.7%	13.7%	0.8%	1.0%	4.7%	4.3%	75.5%
Part-time	Northern Ireland	69.5%	10.1%	5.9%	1.4%	4.5%	2.3%	0.3%	2.1%	3.9%	86.9%
	England	63.5%	13.6%	6.6%	1.8%	3.8%	2.4%	0.3%	2.4%	5.6%	85.5%
	Scotland	65.0%	13.1%	6.8%	1.4%	3.3%	1.9%	0.2%	2.1%	6.2%	86.3%
	Wales	59.7%	16.1%	9.2%	3.5%	2.8%	1.6%	0.3%	1.9%	4.9%	88.5%
	Total	63.6%	13.6%	6.7%	1.9%	3.7%	2.3%	0.3%	2.4%	5.5%	85.8%
Total	Northern Ireland	63.8%	11.0%	3.4%	2.4%	9.7%	1.1%	0.7%	4.6%	3.2%	80.7%
	England	59.9%	12.0%	3.2%	2.5%	11.6%	1.1%	0.9%	4.3%	4.6%	77.5%
	Scotland	58.9%	11.4%	3.2%	2.6%	13.7%	1.0%	0.7%	4.2%	4.3%	76.1%
	Wales	54.4%	14.9%	3.9%	3.1%	12.4%	1.1%	1.0%	4.7%	4.4%	76.3%
	Total	59.6%	12.1%	3.2%	2.5%	11.8%	1.1%	0.9%	4.3%	4.5%	77.4%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 18a: Location of Employment of all leavers from NI HEIs by mode of study, level of study and gender - 2014/15

			Location of Employment						Total respondents
			Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union	Not Known	
Mode	Level	Gender							
Full-time	First Degree	Male	1,660	200	75	20	35	5	1,995
		Female	2,305	265	95	25	40	5	2,735
		Total	3,965	465	170	45	75	5	4,730
	Other Undergraduate	Male	60	5	15	0	0	0	80
		Female	45	5	15	0	0	0	65
		Total	110	10	30	0	0	0	145
	All Undergraduate	Male	1,720	205	90	20	35	5	2,075
		Female	2,355	270	110	25	40	5	2,805
		Total	4,075	475	200	45	75	5	4,880
	Postgraduate	Male	375	60	60	10	15	0	515
		Female	495	55	65	5	15	0	640
		Total	870	115	125	15	25	0	1,155
	Total	Male	2,095	265	150	30	50	5	2,590
		Female	2,850	325	180	35	55	5	3,445
		Total	4,945	590	325	65	105	5	6,035
Part-time	First Degree	Male	190	10	10	0	0	0	210
		Female	255	15	10	0	0	0	280
		Total	445	25	20	0	5	0	495
	Other Undergraduate	Male	175	20	5	0	0	0	205
		Female	250	30	10	0	0	0	295
		Total	425	50	20	0	0	0	495
	All Undergraduate	Male	365	30	15	0	5	0	420
		Female	505	45	20	0	0	0	570
		Total	870	75	35	5	5	0	990
	Postgraduate	Male	315	40	35	5	0	0	395
		Female	530	95	55	0	10	0	690
		Total	845	135	85	10	10	0	1,085
	Total	Male	680	70	50	10	5	0	815
		Female	1,035	140	75	5	10	0	1,260
		Total	1,715	210	120	10	15	0	2,075
Total	First Degree	Male	1,850	210	85	20	40	5	2,210
		Female	2,565	280	105	25	40	5	3,015
		Total	4,415	490	190	50	80	5	5,225
	Other Undergraduate	Male	240	25	20	0	0	0	285
		Female	295	35	30	0	0	0	360
		Total	535	60	50	0	0	0	645
	All Undergraduate	Male	2,090	235	105	20	40	5	2,490
		Female	2,860	315	130	30	40	5	3,375
		Total	4,945	550	235	50	80	5	5,870
	Postgraduate	Male	690	100	90	15	15	0	910
		Female	1,030	150	120	10	20	0	1,330
		Total	1,715	250	210	25	35	0	2,240
	Total	Male	2,775	335	195	35	55	5	3,405
		Female	3,885	465	250	35	65	5	4,705
		Total	6,660	800	450	75	120	5	8,110

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 18b: Location of Employment of Full-time leavers from NI HEIs by gender - 2014/15

Gender	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
Male	2,095	265	150	30	50
Female	2,850	325	180	35	55
Total	4,945	590	325	65	105
Male	81.0%	10.2%	5.7%	1.1%	1.9%
Female	82.8%	9.5%	5.2%	1.0%	1.6%
Total	82.0%	9.8%	5.4%	1.0%	1.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 18c: Location of Employment of Full-time leavers from NI HEIs by level of study - 2014/15

Level of Study	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
First Degree	3,965	465	170	45	75
Other Undergraduate	110	10	30	0	0
All Undergraduate	4,075	475	200	45	75
Postgraduate	870	115	125	15	25
Total	4,945	590	325	65	105
First Degree	84.0%	9.8%	3.6%	1.0%	1.6%
Other Undergraduate	73.5%	6.1%	20.4%	0.0%	0.0%
All Undergraduate	83.6%	9.7%	4.1%	1.0%	1.6%
Postgraduate	75.3%	10.0%	10.9%	1.4%	2.3%
Total	82.0%	9.8%	5.4%	1.0%	1.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 18d: Location of Employment of Full-time leavers from NI HEIs by domicile - 2014/15

Domicile	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
NI Domiciled	4,790	460	155	50	95
Non-NI Domiciled	155	130	170	10	10
Total	4,945	590	325	65	105
NI Domiciled	86.3%	8.3%	2.8%	0.9%	1.7%
Non-NI Domiciled	32.4%	27.1%	35.7%	2.5%	2.3%
Total	82.0%	9.8%	5.4%	1.0%	1.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 18e: Location of Employment of Part-time leavers from NI HEIs by gender - 2014/15

Gender	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
Male	680	70	50	10	5
Female	1,035	140	75	5	10
Total	1,715	210	120	10	15
Male	83.6%	8.8%	6.0%	1.0%	0.6%
Female	82.2%	11.0%	5.8%	0.2%	0.7%
Total	82.7%	10.2%	5.9%	0.5%	0.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 18f: Location of Employment of Part-time leavers from NI HEIs by level of study - 2014/15

Level of Study	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
First Degree	445	25	20	0	5
Other Undergraduate	425	50	20	0	0
All Undergraduate	870	75	35	5	5
Postgraduate	845	135	85	10	10
Total	1,715	210	120	10	15
First Degree	90.5%	4.9%	3.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Other Undergraduate	85.5%	10.5%	3.6%	0.2%	0.2%
All Undergraduate	88.0%	7.7%	3.6%	0.3%	0.4%
Postgraduate	78.0%	12.4%	7.9%	0.7%	0.9%
Total	82.7%	10.2%	5.9%	0.5%	0.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 18g: Location of Employment of Part-time leavers from NI HEIs by domicile - 2014/15

Domicile	Location of Employment				
	Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Republic of Ireland	Other European Union	Non European Union
NI Domiciled	1,675	60	30	10	10
Non NI Domiciled	45	150	90	5	0
Total	1,715	210	120	10	15
NI Domiciled	93.7%	3.5%	1.7%	0.4%	0.7%
Non NI Domiciled	15.2%	51.6%	31.5%	1.0%	0.7%
Total	82.7%	10.2%	5.9%	0.5%	0.7%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 19a: Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) of leavers from NI HEIs, in Employment by mode of study, level of study and gender - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Mode	Level	Gender	Standard Occupational Classification										Total Respondents	Top three SOC groups
			Managers, directors and senior officials	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Administrative and secretarial	Skilled trades	Caring, leisure and other service	Sales and customer service	Process, plant and machine operatives	Elementary	Not Known/ Not Applicable		
Full-time	First Degree	Male	60	1,000	415	75	35	55	265	15	75	0	1,995	1,475
		Female	55	1,395	465	150	10	195	360	5	110	0	2,735	1,910
		Total	115	2,395	875	225	45	245	620	15	185	0	4,730	3,385
	Other Undergraduate	Male	15	10	25	5	5	5	15	0	0	0	80	50
		Female	10	15	20	5	0	0	15	0	0	0	65	45
		Total	20	25	45	10	5	5	30	0	5	0	145	95
	All Undergraduate	Male	75	1,010	440	85	40	55	280	15	80	0	2,075	1,525
		Female	60	1,410	485	155	15	195	370	5	110	0	2,805	1,955
		Total	135	2,420	920	235	50	250	650	20	190	0	4,880	3,480
	Postgraduate	Male	20	325	100	15	5	5	25	5	15	0	515	445
		Female	15	410	110	30	5	15	50	0	10	0	640	535
		Total	35	735	210	45	10	20	75	5	20	0	1,155	980
	Total	Male	90	1,340	540	100	45	60	305	20	90	0	2,590	1,970
		Female	80	1,820	590	185	15	210	420	5	120	0	3,445	2,490
Total		170	3,160	1,130	285	60	270	725	20	210	0	6,035	4,460	
Part-time	First Degree	Male	20	60	75	15	5	10	15	10	10	0	215	155
		Female	25	80	60	45	0	45	20	0	0	0	280	165
		Total	45	140	135	60	5	55	30	10	10	0	495	320
	Other Undergraduate	Male	20	75	80	5	5	10	0	5	0	0	205	180
		Female	20	100	130	10	0	30	0	0	0	0	295	250
		Total	40	170	210	20	5	40	5	5	0	0	495	425
	All Undergraduate	Male	40	135	160	20	10	20	15	15	10	0	420	335
		Female	45	180	190	55	0	75	20	0	0	0	570	415
		Total	85	315	345	80	10	95	35	15	10	0	990	745
	Postgraduate	Male	40	270	60	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	395	375
		Female	50	515	90	20	0	10	5	0	0	0	690	655
		Total	90	790	150	30	0	10	10	0	5	0	1,085	1,030
	Total	Male	85	405	215	35	10	20	20	15	10	0	815	705
		Female	95	695	280	75	0	85	25	5	5	0	1,260	1,070
Total		175	1,105	495	110	10	105	45	20	15	0	2,075	1,775	
Total	First Degree	Male	80	1,060	490	90	40	65	275	25	85	0	2,210	1,630
		Female	80	1,475	520	195	10	240	375	5	110	0	3,015	2,075
		Total	160	2,535	1,010	285	50	300	655	30	195	0	5,225	3,705
	Other Undergraduate	Male	35	85	110	15	10	10	15	5	5	0	285	225
		Female	30	115	150	15	0	35	15	0	0	0	360	290
		Total	65	200	260	30	10	45	30	5	5	0	645	520
	All Undergraduate	Male	115	1,145	595	105	45	75	290	30	90	0	2,490	1,860
		Female	105	1,590	670	210	15	270	395	5	110	0	3,375	2,365
		Total	220	2,735	1,270	315	60	345	685	35	200	0	5,870	4,225
	Postgraduate	Male	60	600	160	25	5	5	35	5	15	0	910	815
		Female	65	930	195	50	5	20	50	0	10	0	1,330	1,190
		Total	125	1,525	355	75	10	30	85	5	25	0	2,240	2,005
	Total	Male	175	1,745	755	130	55	80	325	35	105	0	3,405	2,675
		Female	170	2,515	870	260	15	295	445	5	120	5	4,705	3,555
Total		345	4,260	1,625	390	70	375	770	40	225	5	8,110	6,230	

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 19b: Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) of leavers from NI HEIs by mode of study, level of study and gender - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Mode	Level	Gender	Standard Occupational Classification										Top three SOC groups
			Managers, directors and senior officials	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Administrative and secretarial	Skilled trades	Caring, leisure and other service	Sales and customer service	Process, plant and machine operatives	Elementary		
Full-time	First Degree	Male	3.1%	50.3%	20.7%	3.9%	1.7%	2.7%	13.2%	0.7%	3.9%	74.0%	
		Female	2.0%	50.9%	16.9%	5.5%	0.4%	7.1%	13.1%	0.1%	4.0%	69.8%	
		Total	2.4%	50.6%	18.5%	4.8%	1.0%	5.2%	13.1%	0.4%	3.9%	71.6%	
	Other Undergraduate	Male	16.3%	12.5%	32.5%	7.5%	5.0%	3.8%	18.8%	1.3%	2.5%	61.3%	
		Female	11.9%	23.9%	29.9%	6.0%	3.0%	3.0%	20.9%	0.0%	1.5%	65.7%	
		Total	14.3%	17.7%	31.3%	6.8%	4.1%	3.4%	19.7%	0.7%	2.0%	63.3%	
	All Undergraduate	Male	3.6%	48.8%	21.2%	4.0%	1.8%	2.7%	13.4%	0.7%	3.8%	73.5%	
		Female	2.2%	50.3%	17.2%	5.5%	0.5%	7.0%	13.3%	0.1%	3.9%	69.7%	
		Total	2.8%	49.6%	18.9%	4.9%	1.1%	5.2%	13.3%	0.4%	3.9%	71.3%	
	Postgraduate	Male	3.5%	63.4%	19.5%	2.9%	1.2%	1.0%	5.3%	0.8%	2.5%	86.4%	
		Female	2.5%	64.2%	16.9%	4.8%	0.5%	2.2%	7.7%	0.0%	1.3%	83.6%	
		Total	2.9%	63.9%	18.0%	4.0%	0.8%	1.6%	6.6%	0.3%	1.8%	84.8%	
	Total	Male	3.6%	51.7%	20.8%	3.8%	1.7%	2.4%	11.8%	0.7%	3.6%	76.1%	
		Female	2.3%	52.9%	17.2%	5.4%	0.5%	6.1%	12.2%	0.1%	3.4%	72.3%	
		Total	2.8%	52.4%	18.7%	4.7%	1.0%	4.5%	12.0%	0.4%	3.5%	73.9%	
Part-time	First Degree	Male	8.9%	28.0%	35.5%	6.5%	1.9%	4.7%	6.1%	4.7%	3.7%	72.4%	
		Female	8.6%	29.5%	21.2%	16.5%	0.0%	15.8%	6.8%	0.7%	0.7%	59.4%	
		Total	8.7%	28.9%	27.4%	12.2%	0.8%	11.0%	6.5%	2.4%	2.0%	65.0%	
	Other Undergraduate	Male	10.8%	36.3%	40.2%	3.4%	2.0%	4.4%	0.5%	2.0%	0.5%	87.3%	
		Female	6.8%	33.4%	44.4%	3.8%	0.0%	10.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	84.6%	
		Total	8.5%	34.6%	42.7%	3.6%	0.8%	8.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	85.7%	
	All Undergraduate	Male	9.8%	32.1%	37.8%	5.0%	1.9%	4.5%	3.3%	3.3%	2.2%	79.7%	
		Female	7.7%	31.5%	33.1%	10.0%	0.0%	13.3%	3.7%	0.4%	0.4%	72.3%	
		Total	8.6%	31.7%	35.1%	7.9%	0.8%	9.6%	3.5%	1.6%	1.1%	75.4%	
	Postgraduate	Male	10.6%	68.5%	14.9%	3.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.8%	0.3%	0.5%	94.0%	
		Female	7.1%	75.3%	13.0%	2.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	95.3%	
		Total	8.4%	72.8%	13.7%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.2%	0.4%	94.8%	
	Total	Male	10.2%	49.8%	26.6%	4.0%	1.1%	2.5%	2.6%	1.8%	1.3%	86.6%	
		Female	7.4%	55.4%	22.1%	6.0%	0.0%	6.7%	1.9%	0.2%	0.3%	84.9%	
		Total	8.5%	53.2%	23.9%	5.2%	0.4%	5.0%	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	85.6%	
Total	First Degree	Male	3.6%	48.1%	22.1%	4.1%	1.7%	2.9%	12.5%	1.1%	3.8%	73.9%	
		Female	2.6%	48.9%	17.3%	6.5%	0.4%	7.9%	12.5%	0.2%	3.7%	68.8%	
		Total	3.0%	48.6%	19.4%	5.5%	1.0%	5.8%	12.5%	0.6%	3.8%	71.0%	
	Other Undergraduate	Male	12.3%	29.6%	38.0%	4.6%	2.8%	4.2%	5.6%	1.8%	1.1%	79.9%	
		Female	7.8%	31.7%	41.7%	4.2%	0.6%	9.4%	4.4%	0.0%	0.3%	81.1%	
		Total	9.8%	30.7%	40.1%	4.3%	1.6%	7.1%	5.0%	0.8%	0.6%	80.6%	
	All Undergraduate	Male	4.6%	46.0%	24.0%	4.2%	1.8%	3.0%	11.7%	1.2%	3.5%	74.6%	
		Female	3.1%	47.1%	19.9%	6.3%	0.4%	8.1%	11.6%	0.1%	3.3%	70.2%	
		Total	3.8%	46.6%	21.6%	5.4%	1.0%	5.9%	11.7%	0.6%	3.4%	72.0%	
	Postgraduate	Male	6.6%	65.6%	17.5%	3.0%	0.8%	0.7%	3.7%	0.5%	1.6%	89.7%	
		Female	4.9%	69.9%	14.8%	3.7%	0.2%	1.7%	3.9%	0.1%	0.8%	89.7%	
		Total	5.6%	68.2%	15.9%	3.4%	0.4%	1.3%	3.8%	0.3%	1.1%	89.7%	
	Total	Male	5.1%	51.2%	22.2%	3.8%	1.6%	2.4%	9.6%	1.0%	3.0%	78.6%	
		Female	3.6%	53.5%	18.5%	5.5%	0.4%	6.3%	9.5%	0.1%	2.6%	75.7%	
		Total	4.3%	52.6%	20.1%	4.8%	0.9%	4.6%	9.5%	0.5%	2.8%	76.9%	

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 20: Salary of leavers from NI HEI in full-time employment by mode of study, level of qualification and gender - 2014/15

Mode	Level	Gender	Salary band								Total Respondents	Mean	Median	Not Known	Total in full-time employment
			less than £10,000	£10,000 - £14,999	£15,000 - £19,999	£20,000 - £24,999	£25,000 - £29,999	£30,000 - £34,999	£35,000 - £39,999	£40,000+					
Full-time	First Degree	Male	10	110	305	310	140	75	10	10	975	£21,125	£20,000	615	1,585
		Female	25	235	345	535	115	80	10	5	1,350	£19,740	£21,000	770	2,120
		Total	35	345	650	850	255	155	20	15	2,320	£20,320	£20,000	1,385	3,705
	Other Undergraduate	Male	0	5	10	5	5	0	0	0	30	£22,820	£18,500	35	60
		Female	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	15	£25,570	£20,500	35	45
		Total	0	10	10	10	5	0	0	5	40	£23,740	£19,000	65	110
	Postgraduate	Male	5	20	55	75	40	20	10	10	240	£23,400	£22,000	190	430
		Female	0	45	50	90	35	25	5	5	255	£21,510	£21,000	250	510
		Total	5	65	105	165	75	45	20	15	495	£22,420	£22,000	440	940
	Total	Male	15	135	370	395	180	100	25	25	1,240	£21,605	£21,000	835	2,080
		Female	25	285	400	630	155	105	15	10	1,620	£20,070	£21,000	1,055	2,675
		Total	40	420	765	1,020	335	200	40	35	2,860	£20,735	£21,000	1,890	4,750
Part-time	First Degree	Male	0	10	15	20	15	10	15	20	105	£30,085	£25,000	65	170
		Female	0	15	30	20	25	15	10	0	115	£22,820	£21,000	65	180
		Total	0	25	50	45	40	25	20	20	220	£26,290	£23,000	130	350
	Other Undergraduate	Male	0	0	10	20	10	15	5	5	65	£27,375	£25,000	90	155
		Female	0	10	30	35	20	10	10	0	115	£23,085	£22,000	95	210
		Total	0	10	40	55	30	25	15	5	180	£24,640	£23,000	185	365
	Postgraduate	Male	0	5	15	20	35	35	40	65	215	£36,015	£34,000	150	365
		Female	0	10	15	35	65	60	55	70	315	£32,710	£31,000	270	580
		Total	0	15	30	60	95	95	95	135	530	£34,055	£32,000	415	945
	Total	Male	0	15	40	60	60	60	60	85	385	£32,940	£30,000	305	690
		Female	5	35	75	95	105	80	70	75	545	£28,585	£27,000	425	970
		Total	5	50	120	155	170	140	130	160	930	£30,395	£28,000	730	1,660
Total	First Degree	Male	10	120	320	335	155	85	25	30	1,080	£22,000	£21,000	675	1,755
		Female	25	250	375	560	140	95	15	5	1,465	£19,980	£21,000	835	2,300
		Total	35	370	700	890	295	180	40	35	2,545	£20,840	£21,000	1,510	4,055
	Other Undergraduate	Male	0	5	20	25	15	15	5	5	95	£26,005	£23,000	125	220
		Female	0	15	30	40	20	10	10	5	130	£23,355	£22,000	125	255
		Total	0	20	50	60	35	25	15	10	220	£24,470	£22,000	250	475
	Postgraduate	Male	5	25	70	95	75	60	55	75	455	£29,360	£26,000	340	795
		Female	5	55	65	125	100	85	60	75	570	£27,660	£26,500	520	1,090
		Total	5	80	135	225	175	140	115	150	1,025	£28,415	£26,000	860	1,885
	Total	Male	15	150	410	455	245	160	85	110	1,625	£24,290	£22,000	1,140	2,765
		Female	30	320	475	725	260	185	85	85	2,165	£22,210	£21,000	1,480	3,645
		Total	45	470	885	1,175	505	345	170	195	3,790	£23,105	£21,000	2,620	6,410

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 21: Salary of full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment by country of domicile and gender - 2014/15

Country of domicile	Gender	Salary band								Total respondents	Mean	Median	Not Known	Total in full-time employment
		less than £10,000	£10,000 - £14,999	£15,000 - £19,999	£20,000 - £24,999	£25,000 - £29,999	£30,000 - £34,999	£35,000 - £39,999	£40,000+					
NI	Male	15	130	350	370	160	90	15	20	1,150	£21,205	£20,000	760	1,910
	Female	25	270	365	600	140	90	10	5	1,515	£19,910	£21,000	935	2,450
	Total	40	400	715	970	305	180	30	25	2,665	£20,470	£21,000	1,690	4,355
GB	Male	0	5	10	10	10	5	0	0	50	£23,190	£23,000	5	55
	Female	0	10	15	5	5	5	0	0	40	£20,830	£18,000	20	60
	Total	0	15	30	20	15	10	0	5	90	£22,105	£20,000	30	115
Other	Male	0	0	5	15	10	5	5	5	45	£30,250	£25,000	70	115
	Female	0	5	15	20	10	5	0	5	65	£23,380	£22,000	100	165
	Total	0	5	20	35	20	10	10	5	105	£26,205	£23,000	170	280
Total	Male	15	135	370	395	180	100	25	25	1,240	£21,605	£21,000	835	2,080
	Female	25	285	400	630	155	105	15	10	1,620	£20,070	£21,000	1,055	2,675
	Total	40	420	765	1,020	335	200	40	35	2,860	£20,735	£21,000	1,890	4,750

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 22: Salary of full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment by location of employment and gender - 2014/15

Location of employment	Gender	Salary band										Total respondents	Mean	Median	Not Known	Total in full-time employment
		less than £10,000	£10,000 - £14,999	£15,000 - £19,999	£20,000 - £24,999	£25,000 - £29,999	£30,000 - £34,999	£35,000 - £39,999	£40,000+							
NI	Male	15	125	340	345	120	60	10	15	1,030	£20,615	£20,000	600	1,630		
	Female	25	275	365	535	110	70	15	5	1,390	£19,440	£20,000	760	2,150		
	Total	35	400	705	880	225	130	25	20	2,420	£19,940	£20,000	1,360	3,780		
GB	Male	0	10	20	35	60	35	10	10	185	£26,570	£26,000	65	250		
	Female	0	10	30	95	45	35	0	5	215	£23,725	£23,000	80	295		
	Total	0	15	50	130	105	70	15	15	400	£25,050	£25,000	145	545		
Other	Male	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	25	£25,420	£22,000	170	195		
	Female	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	15	£26,465	£22,000	210	225		
	Total	0	0	10	10	5	5	0	5	40	£25,825	£22,000	380	420		
Total	Male	15	135	370	395	180	100	25	25	1,240	£21,605	£21,000	835	2,080		
	Female	25	285	400	630	155	105	15	10	1,620	£20,070	£21,000	1,055	2,675		
	Total	40	420	765	1,020	335	200	40	35	2,860	£20,735	£21,000	1,890	4,750		

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Note: There were 6 cases where the location of employment was not known for full-time leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment.

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 23: Salary of full-time first degree leavers from NI HEIs in full-time employment by Standard Occupational Classification - 2014/15

Standard Occupational Classification	First Degree			Not known	Total
	Respondents	Mean	Median		
Manager and Senior Officials	45	£23,980	£22,000	50	100
Professional	1,440	£22,370	£22,000	720	2,160
Associate Professional and Technical	425	£18,390	£18,000	315	740
Administrative and Secretarial	115	£15,105	£15,000	60	175
Skilled Trades	15	£16,645	£14,000	20	35
Caring, leisure and other service	85	£12,950	£12,500	65	150
Sales and Customer Service	145	£15,125	£14,000	110	250
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	5	£17,500	£17,000	10	15
Elementary	40	£13,740	£14,000	35	80
Total	2,315	£20,320	£20,000	1,390	3,705

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

1. To prevent the identification of individuals figures have been rounded to the nearest 5, in line with HESA rounding strategy, with 0, 1 and 2 rounded to 0.
2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 24a: Destinations of full-time leavers from NI HEIs by level of qualification and country of domicile - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Country of domicile	Level of Qualification	Destinations										Total respondents	Non respondents	Target population	Further Study
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known				
NI	First Degree	3,490	625	170	180	675	35	50	300	175	170	5,870	1,220	7,095	1,065
	Other Undergraduate	75	20	5	5	55	10	0	20	10	20	230	125	355	80
	Postgraduate	795	170	10	10	70	0	10	60	25	35	1,185	315	1,500	95
	Total	4,355	815	190	195	800	50	60	380	210	225	7,285	1,665	8,950	1,240
GB	First Degree	90	10	0	5	20	0	5	10	5	0	145	40	185	25
	Other Undergraduate	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	25	5
	Postgraduate	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	15	50	5
	Total	115	15	0	5	20	0	5	10	5	5	190	70	260	30
Other	First Degree	130	25	10	5	25	5	0	10	5	5	215	80	295	40
	Other Undergraduate	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	40	15	55	5
	Postgraduate	120	15	0	0	15	0	0	5	10	5	175	120	295	20
	Total	280	40	10	5	40	5	0	20	15	15	430	215	645	65
Total	First Degree	3,705	655	180	190	720	40	55	325	185	175	6,235	1,340	7,575	1,130
	Other Undergraduate	110	25	10	10	60	10	0	20	10	30	275	160	435	85
	Postgraduate	940	190	15	15	85	5	10	70	35	40	1,395	450	1,845	115
	Total	4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	240	7,905	1,950	9,855	1,335

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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Table 24b: Destinations of full-time leavers from NI HEIs by country of domicile and level of qualification - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Country of domicile	Level of Qualification	Destinations									Further Study
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	
NI	First Degree	61.2%	10.9%	3.0%	3.2%	11.9%	0.6%	0.9%	5.3%	3.1%	18.7%
	Other Undergraduate	36.4%	10.5%	2.9%	3.3%	26.8%	5.7%	1.0%	8.6%	4.8%	38.8%
	Postgraduate	69.0%	14.6%	1.0%	0.9%	6.0%	0.2%	0.7%	5.4%	2.3%	8.1%
	Total	61.7%	11.5%	2.7%	2.8%	11.3%	0.7%	0.8%	5.4%	3.0%	17.5%
GB	First Degree	62.2%	6.3%	0.7%	2.8%	13.3%	0.7%	3.5%	7.0%	3.5%	17.5%
	Other Undergraduate	57.1%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%
	Postgraduate	64.9%	10.8%	0.0%	5.4%	2.7%	0.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	8.1%
	Total	62.6%	7.0%	1.1%	3.2%	11.8%	0.5%	3.7%	6.4%	3.7%	16.6%
Other	First Degree	60.4%	11.8%	3.8%	1.9%	12.7%	1.4%	0.5%	5.2%	2.4%	19.8%
	Other Undergraduate	84.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	9.1%
	Postgraduate	70.9%	9.3%	1.2%	1.2%	7.6%	0.6%	0.6%	3.5%	5.2%	10.5%
	Total	66.7%	10.1%	2.6%	1.7%	9.8%	1.0%	0.5%	4.3%	3.4%	15.1%
Total	First Degree	61.2%	10.8%	3.0%	3.1%	11.9%	0.7%	0.9%	5.3%	3.1%	18.7%
	Other Undergraduate	43.4%	9.2%	3.2%	3.2%	23.7%	4.8%	0.8%	7.6%	4.0%	34.9%
	Postgraduate	69.1%	13.8%	1.0%	1.0%	6.1%	0.2%	0.8%	5.2%	2.7%	8.4%
	Total	62.0%	11.3%	2.6%	2.7%	11.3%	0.7%	0.9%	5.4%	3.0%	17.4%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Table 25a: Full-time leavers from NI HEIs in further study by level of qualification and country of domicile - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Country of domicile	Level of Qualification	Level of further study						Total Respondents
		Postgraduate	First degree	Other diploma or certificate	Professional qualification	Other qualification	Not aiming for a qualification	
NI	First Degree	855	60	30	75	35	5	1,065
	Other Undergraduate	5	70	5	0	5	0	80
	Postgraduate	80	0	5	5	5	0	95
	Total	940	130	35	80	40	5	1,240
GB	First Degree	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
	Other Undergraduate	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Postgraduate	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Total	25	0	0	0	0	0	30
Other	First Degree	35	0	0	5	0	0	40
	Other Undergraduate	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Postgraduate	15	0	0	0	5	0	20
	Total	50	0	0	5	5	0	65
Total	First Degree	915	60	30	80	35	5	1,130
	Other Undergraduate	5	70	5	0	5	0	85
	Postgraduate	95	0	5	5	5	0	115
	Total	1,015	135	35	85	45	5	1,335

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Note: There were 9 cases where the Level of Further Study of full-time leavers from NI HEIs was not known.

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Table 25b: Full-time leavers from NI HEIs in further study by country of domicile and level of qualification - 2014/15 (Percentages)

Country of domicile	Level of Qualification	Level of further study					
		Postgraduate	First degree	Other diploma or certificate	Professional qualification	Other qualification	Not aiming for a qualification
NI	First Degree	80.4%	5.7%	2.8%	7.0%	3.1%	0.5%
	Other Undergraduate	4.9%	86.4%	3.7%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%
	Postgraduate	83.9%	1.1%	3.2%	6.5%	3.2%	1.1%
	Total	75.7%	10.7%	2.9%	6.5%	3.2%	0.5%
GB	First Degree	92.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%
	Other Undergraduate	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Postgraduate	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total	87.1%	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
Other	First Degree	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	2.4%	2.4%
	Other Undergraduate	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Postgraduate	72.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	16.7%	0.0%
	Total	79.4%	0.0%	1.6%	7.9%	6.3%	1.6%
Total	First Degree	80.7%	5.4%	2.7%	7.1%	3.1%	0.5%
	Other Undergraduate	8.0%	81.6%	4.6%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%
	Postgraduate	82.5%	0.9%	2.6%	6.1%	5.3%	0.9%
	Total	76.1%	10.0%	2.8%	6.5%	3.4%	0.5%

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

ANNEX 2: OPEN UNIVERSITY ALLOCATION

Table 15a (old methodology): Destinations of leavers from NI HEIs by mode of study and HEI - 2014/15 (Numbers)

Mode	Institution	Destinations										Total respondents	Non respondents	Target population	Employment
		Full-time work	Part-time work	Primarily in work and also studying	Primarily studying and also in work	Full-time study	Part-time study	Due to start work	Unemployed	Other	Not known				
Full-time	QUB ¹	2,120	310	90	145	495	20	45	180	110	70	3,580	765	4,345	2,660
	UU ²	2,425	500	105	60	265	20	20	225	105	125	3,855	1,150	5,005	3,095
	Stranmillis ³	110	35	5	0	50	10	0	0	15	45	270	0	270	150
	St Mary's ⁴	100	25	5	0	55	10	0	5	5	0	200	35	235	130
	Total	4,750	870	205	210	865	55	70	410	230	240	7,905	1,950	9,855	6,035
Part-time	QUB ¹	425	30	10	10	45	0	0	10	20	25	575	230	805	475
	UU ²	1,075	140	90	25	30	30	0	25	40	60	1,515	640	2,155	1,330
	Stranmillis ³	20	10	5	0	20	10	0	0	10	10	85	0	85	35
	St Mary's ⁴	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	15	10
	Total	1,525	185	105	35	95	40	5	35	65	95	2,185	875	3,060	1,845
Total	QUB ¹	2,545	340	100	155	540	20	50	190	125	95	4,155	990	5,145	3,135
	UU ²	3,500	645	195	85	295	50	25	250	145	180	5,370	1,785	7,160	4,425
	Stranmillis ³	130	40	10	5	70	15	0	5	25	55	355	0	355	185
	St Mary's ⁴	105	25	5	0	55	10	0	5	5	0	210	45	255	135
	Total	6,280	1,050	305	245	960	95	70	450	300	335	10,090	2,825	12,915	7,880

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

Notes:

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2. Due to rounding, the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.
3. Institutions: ¹Queen's University, Belfast; ²Ulster University; ³Stranmillis University College; ⁴St Mary's University College.