



General Teaching Council
for Northern Ireland

Digest of
Statistics

2007



About the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

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

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

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

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

The Register of Teachers

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

Introduction to this Digest of Statistics

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

Data Definitions and Assumptions

The 'Digest' tables have been generated from teacher record data with a census date of the 31st March 2007. The following assumptions apply to all tables in the 'Digest':

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

As of the census date, the Council had some 26,866 registered teachers, and tables 1.0 to 1.3 analyse these teachers by age and gender. The Council's Register of Teachers also contains employment details and 19,811 registered teachers are employed on permanent or temporary contracts in grant-aided schools, this figure does not include peripatetic teachers or teachers working in a substitute/ supply capacity. These 19,811 teachers have been analysed, see tables 2.0 to 2.9, in terms of age, gender, Education and Library Board, school sector and school management type.

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

1.0 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI

March 2006

Total:	26,151
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March 2007

Total:	26,866
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1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender

March 2006

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

March 2007

Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	20,098	74.81%
Male	6,768	25.19%
Total:	26,866	100.00%

1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age

March 2006

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

March 2007

Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	1,062	3.95%
25 to 29	3,689	13.73%
30 to 34	3,790	14.11%
35 to 39	3,600	13.40%
40 to 44	2,818	10.49%
45 to 49	2,927	10.89%
50 to 54	4,301	16.01%
55 to 59	3,314	12.34%
60 to 64	1,216	4.53%
65 and Over	149	0.55 %
Total:	26,866	100.00%

1.3 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age and gender

March 2006

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

March 2007

Age Range	Female	Male	Totals
24 and under	916	146	1,062
25 to 29	2,969	720	3,689
30 to 34	3,015	775	3,790
35 to 39	2,781	819	3,600
40 to 44	2,081	737	2,818
45 to 49	2,129	798	2,927
50 to 54	3,085	1,216	4,301
55 to 59	2,195	1,119	3,314
60 to 64	822	394	1,216
65 and Over	105	44	149
Totals:	20,098	6,768	26,866

2.0 Number of teachers employed in grant-aided schools registered with GTCNI

March 2006		March 2007	
Total:	19,796	Total:	19,811

2.1 Number of teachers by gender

March 2006			March 2007		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	14,426	72.87%	Female	14,601	73.70%
Male	5,370	27.13%	Male	5,210	26.30%
Total:	19,796	100.00%	Total:	19,811	100.00%

2.2 Number of teachers by age

March 2006			March 2007		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	325	1.64%	24 and under	371	1.87%
25 to 29	2,384	12.04%	25 to 29	2,578	13.01%
30 to 34	3,180	16.06%	30 to 34	3,189	16.10%
35 to 39	2,978	15.04%	35 to 39	3,139	15.84%
40 to 44	2,314	11.70%	40 to 44	2,432	12.28%
45 to 49	2,737	13.83%	45 to 49	2,529	12.77%
50 to 54	3,607	18.22%	50 to 54	3,382	17.07%
55 to 59	1,921	9.70%	55 to 59	1,850	9.34%
60 to 64	336	1.70%	60 to 64	326	1.65%
65 and Over	14	0.07%	65 and Over	15	0.08%
Total:	19,796	100.00%	Total:	19,811	100.00%

2.3 Number of teachers by age and gender

Age Range	March 2006			Age Range	March 2007		
	Female	Male	Totals		Female	Male	Totals
24 and under	262	63	325	24 and under	301	70	371
25 to 29	1,916	468	2,384	25 to 29	2,071	507	2,578
30 to 34	2,508	672	3,180	30 to 34	2,514	675	3,189
35 to 39	2,273	705	2,978	35 to 39	2,390	749	3,139
40 to 44	1,659	655	2,314	40 to 44	1,771	661	2,432
45 to 49	1,947	790	2,737	45 to 49	1,807	722	2,529
50 to 54	2,464	1,143	3,607	50 to 54	2,356	1,026	3,382
55 to 59	1,173	748	1,921	55 to 59	1,173	677	1,850
60 to 64	214	122	336	60 to 64	209	117	326
65 and Over	10	4	14	65 and Over	9	6	15
Totals:	14,426	5,370	19,796	Totals:	14,601	5,210	19,811

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

March 2007

Gender	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	2,698	3,258	2,907	3,175	2,563	14,601
<i>Male</i>	1,055	1,055	982	1,124	994	5,210
Totals:	3,753	4,313	3,889	4,299	3,557	19,811

2.5 Number of teachers by ELB and age

March 2007

Age Range	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	67	107	69	78	50	371
<i>25 to 29</i>	462	641	515	526	434	2,578
<i>30 to 34</i>	646	668	591	742	542	3,189
<i>35 to 39</i>	577	666	563	733	600	3,139
<i>40 to 44</i>	475	452	465	560	480	2,432
<i>45 to 49</i>	472	553	470	573	461	2,529
<i>50 to 54</i>	608	759	722	683	610	3,382
<i>55 to 59</i>	357	410	420	347	316	1,850
<i>60 to 64</i>	86	55	70	55	60	326
<i>65 and Over</i>	3	2	4	2	4	15
Totals:	3,753	4,313	3,889	4,299	3,557	19,811

2.6 Number of teachers by school sector and gender

March 2007

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc Prep Depts)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	200	6,832	2,704	4,164	701	14,601
<i>Male</i>		1,307	1,593	2,127	183	5,210
Totals:	200	8,139	4,297	6,291	884	19,811

2.7 Number of teachers by school sector and age

March 2007

Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc Prep Depts)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
<i>24 & under</i>	5	148	76	131	11	371
<i>25 to 29</i>	17	979	527	963	92	2,578
<i>30 to 34</i>	20	1,269	700	1,100	100	3,189
<i>35 to 39</i>	26	1,473	683	856	101	3,139
<i>40 to 44</i>	30	1,222	541	659	80	2,432
<i>45 to 49</i>	37	975	596	809	112	2,529
<i>50 to 54</i>	39	1,381	643	1,115	204	3,382
<i>55 to 59</i>	22	663	450	584	131	1,850
<i>60 to 64</i>	4	125	76	73	48	326
<i>65 & Over</i>		4	5	1	5	15
Totals:	200	8,139	4,297	6,291	884	19,811

2.8 Number of teachers by school management type and gender

March 2007

Gender	Catholic Maintained Schools	Controlled Integrated Schools	Controlled Schools	Grant Maintained Integrated Schools	Other Maintained Schools	Voluntary Grammar Schools	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	4,992	203	6,574	645	138	2,049	14,601
<i>Male</i>	1,760	59	1,875	227	46	1,243	5,210
Totals:	6,752	262	8,449	872	184	3,292	19,811

2.9 Number of teachers by school management type and age

March 2007

Age Range	Catholic Maintained School	Controlled Integrated Schools	Controlled Schools	Grant Maintained Integrated Schools	Other Maintained Schools	Voluntary Grammar Schools	Totals:
<i>24 & under</i>	85	4	187	21	15	59	371
<i>25 to 29</i>	799	51	1,137	151	43	397	2,578
<i>30 to 34</i>	1,081	48	1,282	216	29	533	3,189
<i>35 to 39</i>	1,149	36	1,236	169	32	517	3,139
<i>40 to 44</i>	921	32	923	113	12	431	2,432
<i>45 to 49</i>	867	21	1,076	84	18	463	2,529
<i>50 to 54</i>	1,212	47	1,544	71	18	490	3,382
<i>55 to 59</i>	549	18	886	42	13	342	1,850
<i>60 to 64</i>	88	5	167	5	4	57	326
<i>65 & Over</i>	1		11			3	15
Totals:	6,752	262	8,449	872	184	3,292	19,811

3.0 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals registered with GTCNI

March 2007

Total:	2,169
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3.1 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by gender

March 2007

Gender	Number	Percentage
<i>Female</i>	1,196	55.14%
<i>Male</i>	973	44.86%
Total:	2,169	100.00%

3.2 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by age

March 2007

Age Range	Number	Percentage
<i>24 and under</i>	1	0.05%
<i>25 to 29</i>	2	0.09%
<i>30 to 34</i>	56	2.58%
<i>35 to 39</i>	236	10.88%
<i>40 to 44</i>	327	15.08%
<i>45 to 49</i>	370	17.06%
<i>50 to 54</i>	616	28.40%
<i>55 to 59</i>	451	20.79%
<i>60 to 64</i>	107	4.93%
<i>65 and Over</i>	3	0.14%
Total:	2,169	100.00%

3.3 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by age and gender

March 2007

Age Range	Female	Male	Totals
<i>24 and under</i>	1		1
<i>25 to 29</i>	2		2
<i>30 to 34</i>	37	19	56
<i>35 to 39</i>	154	82	236
<i>40 to 44</i>	185	142	327
<i>45 to 49</i>	203	167	370
<i>50 to 54</i>	346	270	616
<i>55 to 59</i>	211	240	451
<i>60 to 64</i>	56	51	107
<i>65 and Over</i>	2	2	3
Totals:	1,196	973	2,169

3.4 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by Education and Library Board (ELB) and gender

March 2007

Gender	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	201	255	197	292	251	1,196
<i>Male</i>	139	215	199	238	182	973
Totals:	340	470	396	530	433	2,169

3.5 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by ELB and age

March 2007

Age Range	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	67	107	1			175
<i>25 to 29</i>		61			41	102
<i>30 to 34</i>	5	15	4	16	16	56
<i>35 to 39</i>	35	59	39	62	41	236
<i>40 to 44</i>	40	61	61	98	67	327
<i>45 to 49</i>	47	84	50	110	79	370
<i>50 to 54</i>	99	140	123	133	121	616
<i>55 to 59</i>	83	94	95	92	87	451
<i>60 to 64</i>	30	15	22	19	21	107
<i>65 and Over</i>	1	1	1			3
Totals:	340	470	396	530	433	2,169

3.6 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by school sector and gender

March 2007

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc Prep Depts)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	100	815	75	132	74	1,196
<i>Male</i>		574	129	232	38	973
Totals:	100	1,389	204	364	112	2,169

3.7 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by school sector and age

March 2007

Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc Prep Depts)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
24 & under		1				1
25 to 29		2				2
30 to 34	3	48	1	1	3	56
35 to 39	15	191	8	13	9	236
40 to 44	18	253	20	21	15	327
45 to 49	23	234	32	62	19	370
50 to 54	26	361	56	138	35	616
55 to 59	11	246	66	107	21	451
60 to 64	4	51	20	22	10	107
65 & Over		2	1			3
Totals:	100	1,389	204	364	112	2,169

3.8 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by school management type and gender

March 2007

Gender	Catholic Maintained Schools	Controlled Integrated Schools	Controlled Schools	Grant Maintained Integrated Schools	Other Maintained Schools	Voluntary Grammar Schools	Totals:
Female	480	15	580	40	22	59	1,196
Male	760	12	441	31	12	96	973
Totals:	861	27	1,021	71	34	155	2,169

3.9 Number of Principals and Vice-Principals by school management type and age

March 2007

Age Range	Catholic Maintained School	Controlled Integrated Schools	Controlled Schools	Grant Maintained Integrated Schools	Other Maintained Schools	Voluntary Grammar Schools	Totals:
24 & under	1						1
25 to 29	1		1				2
30 to 34	20	1	25	6	3	1	56
35 to 39	86	2	120	13	11	4	236
40 to 44	143	6	154	10	3	11	327
45 to 49	154	2	172	9	8	25	370
50 to 54	246	10	292	17	6	45	616
55 to 59	170	6	208	14	2	51	451
60 to 64	40		47	2	1	17	107
65 & Over			2			1	3
Totals:	861	27	1,021	71	34	155	2,169

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