

#### **About the General Teaching Council** for Northern Ireland

The Council is the independent, self-regulatory 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 by 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 and the approval of teacher qualifications;
- 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 of and other information – contact details. qualifications and employment history – on more than 27,000 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 fifth 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. 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 2010. 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: and
- 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 27,996 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 20,379 registered teachers are employed on permanent or temporary (one term or more) contracts in grant-aided schools, this figure does not include peripatetic teachers or teachers working in a substitute/supply capacity. These 20,379 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.

In addition to information about registered teachers, specific statistics relating to Principals have been included, see tables 3.0 to 3.9.

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 March 2009 March 2007 March 2008

Total:	26,151	Total:	26,866	Total:	27,237	Total:	27,776

### 1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender

March 2006			March 2007		March	2008	March	March 2009		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Female	19,489	74.52%	20,098	74.81%	20,504	75.28%	20,960	75.46%		
Male	6,662	25.48%	6,768	25.19%	6,733	24.72%	6,816	24.54%		
Total:	26,151	100.00%	26,866	100.00%	27,237	100.00%	27,776	100.00%		

### 1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age

March 2006			March 2007			March	2008	March 2009	
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
24 and under	907	3.47%	1,062	3.95%		1,078	3.96%	1,119	4.03%
25 to 29	3,391	12.97%	3,689	13.73%		3,838	14.09%	3,908	14.07%
30 to 34	3,691	14.11%	3,790	14.11%		3,823	14.04%	3,933	14.16%
35 to 39	3,412	13.05%	3,600	13.40%		3,772	13.85%	3,899	14.04%
40 to 44	2,678	10.24%	2,818	10.49%		2,973	10.92%	3,178	11.44%
45 to 49	3,177	12.15%	2,927	10.89%		2,756	10.12%	2,714	9.77%
50 to 54	4,483	17.14%	4,301	16.01%		4,017	14.75%	3,698	13.31%
55 to 59	3,162	12.09%	3,314	12.34%		3,505	12.87%	3,603	12.97%
60 to 64	1,101	4.21%	1,216	4.53%		1,281	4.70%	1,451	5.22%
65 and Over	149	0.57%	149	0.55%		194	0.71%	273	0.98%
Total:	26,151	100.00%	26,866	100.00%		27,237	100.00%	27,776	100.00%

### 1.0 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI

#### March 2010

Total:	27,996
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#### 1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender March 2010

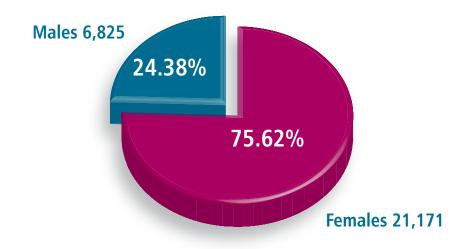
Gender	Number	Percentage		
Female	21,171	75.62%		
Male	6,825	24.38%		
Total:	27,996	100.00%		

### 1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age

#### March 2010

Age Range	Number	Percentage	
24 and under	1,037	3.70%	
25 to 29	3,892	13.90%	
30 to 34	4,063	14.51%	
35 to 39	3,887	13.88%	
40 to 44	3,378	12.07%	
45 to 49	2,738	9.78%	
50 to 54	3,356	11.99%	
55 to 59	3,742	13.37%	
60 to 64	1,574	5.62%	
65 and Over	329	1.18%	
Total:	27,996	100.00%	

#### 1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender



### 1.3 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age and gender

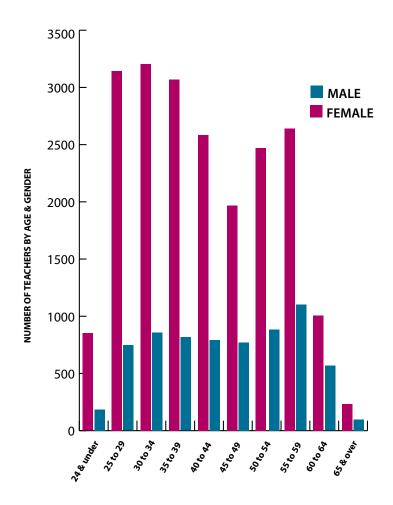
March 2006				ī	March 2007		ľ	March 2008		Γ	March 2009		
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	
24 and under	771	136	907	916	146	1,062	939	139	1,078	960	159	1,119	
25 to 29	2,736	655	3,391	2,969	720	3,689	3,071	767	3,838	3,127	781	3,908	
30 to 34	2,937	754	3,691	3,015	775	3,790	3,030	793	3,823	3,106	827	3,933	
35 to 39	2,638	774	3,412	2,781	819	3,600	2,938	834	3,772	3,063	836	3,899	
40 to 44	1,958	720	2,678	2,081	737	2,818	2,225	748	2,973	2,403	775	3,178	
45 to 49	2,315	862	3,177	2,129	798	2,927	1,976	780	2,756	1,940	774	2,714	
50 to 54	3,176	1,307	4,483	3,085	1,216	4,301	2,925	1,092	4,017	2,725	973	3,698	
55 to 59	2,090	1,072	3,162	2,195	1,119	3,314	2,385	1,120	3,505	2,487	1,116	3,603	
60 to 64	756	345	1,101	822	394	1,216	876	405	1,281	955	496	1,451	
65 and Over	112	37	149	105	44	149	139	55	194	194	79	273	
Totals:	19,489	6,662	26,151	20,098	6,768	26,866	20,504	6,733	27,237	20,960	6,816	27,776	

### 1.3 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age and gender

#### March 2010

Age Range	Female	Male	Totals	
24 and under	851	186	1,037	
25 to 29	3,145	747	3,892	
30 to 34	3,204	859	4,063	
35 to 39	3,070	817	3,887	
40 to 44	2,584	794	3,378	
45 to 49	1,967	771	2,738	
50 to 54	2,471	885	3,356	
55 to 59	2,641	1,101	3,742	
60 to 64	1,006	568	1,574	
65 and Over	232	97	329	
Total:	21,171	6,825	27,996	

### Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age and gender



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

Marc	h 2006	Marc	h 2007	March	າ 2008	March	າ 2009
Total:	19,796	Total:	19,811	Total:	19,802	Total:	20,185

### **Number of teachers by gender**

March 2006			March 2007		March	2008	March	March 2009		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Female	14,426	72.87%	14,601	73.70%	14,697	74.22%	15,084	74.73%		
Male	5,370	27.13%	5,210	26.30%	5,105	25.78%	5,101	25.27%		
Total:	19,796	100.00%	19,811	100.00%	19,802	100.00%	20,185	100.00%		

### Number of teachers by age

March 2006			March	2007	March	2008	March 2009	
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
24 and under	325	1.64%	371	1.87%	373	1.88%	415	2.06%
25 to 29	2,384	12.04%	2,578	13.01%	2,595	13.10%	2,676	13.26%
30 to 34	3,180	16.06%	3,189	16.10%	3,223	16.28%	3,288	16.29%
35 to 39	2,978	15.04%	3,139	15.84%	3,314	16.74%	3,386	16.77%
40 to 44	2,314	11.70%	2,432	12.28%	2,563	12.94%	2,731	13.53%
45 to 49	2,737	13.83%	2,529	12.77%	2,392	12.08%	2,339	11.59%
50 to 54	3,607	18.22%	3,382	17.07%	3,089	15.60%	2,889	14.31%
55 to 59	1,921	9.70%	1,850	9.34%	1,903	9.61%	2,057	10.19%
60 to 64	336	1.70%	326	1.65%	331	1.67%	372	1.84%
65 and Over	14	0.07%	15	0.08%	19	0.10%	32	0.16%
Total:	19,796	100.00%	19,811	100.00%	19,802	100.00%	20,185	100.00%

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

#### March 2010

Total:	20,379
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#### 2.1 Number of teachers by gender

#### March 2010

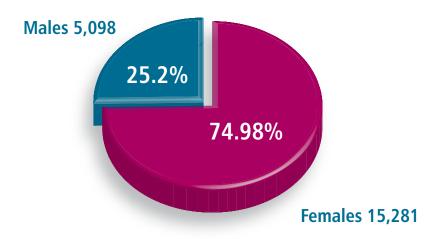
Gender	Number	Percentage		
Female	15,281	74.98%		
Male	5,098	25.02%		
Total:	20,379	100.00%		

### 2.2 Number of teachers by age

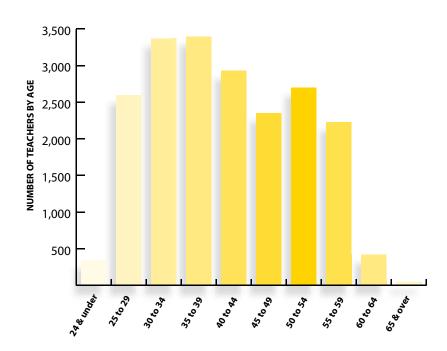
#### March 2010

Age Range	Number	Percentage		
24 and under	345	1.69%		
25 to 29	2,598	12.75%		
30 to 34	3,372	16.55%		
35 to 39	3,395	16.66%		
40 to 44	2,933	14.39%		
45 to 49	2,350	11.53%		
50 to 54	2,701	13.25%		
55 to 59	2,231	10.95%		
60 to 64	417	2.05%		
65 and Over	37	0.18%		
Total:	20,379	100.00%		

#### 2.1 Number of teachers by gender



#### 2.2 Number of teachers by age



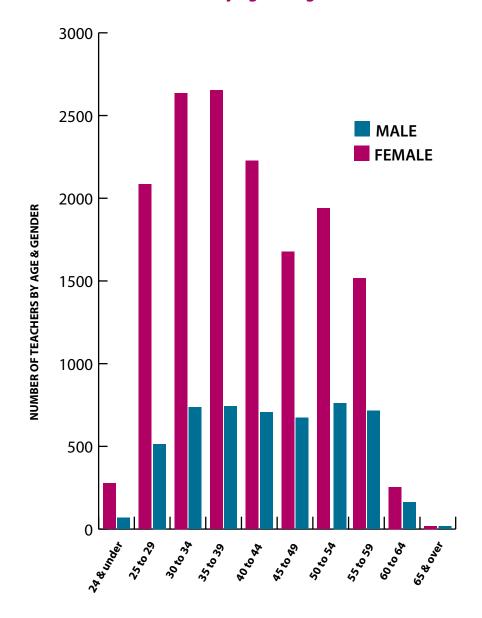
### 2.3 Number of teachers by age and gender

	March 2006			ľ	March 2007			March 2008			March 2009		
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	
24 and under	262	63	325	301	70	371	304	69	373	348	67	415	
25 to 29	1,916	468	2,384	2,071	507	2,578	2,064	531	2,595	2,133	543	2,676	
30 to 34	2,508	672	3,180	2,514	675	3,189	2,534	689	3,223	2,578	710	3,288	
35 to 39	2,273	705	2,978	2,390	749	3,139	2,558	756	3,314	2,642	744	3,386	
40 to 44	1,659	655	2,314	1,771	661	2,432	1,899	664	2,563	2,041	690	2,731	
45 to 49	1,947	790	2,737	1,807	722	2,529	1,681	711	2,392	1,654	685	2,339	
50 to 54	2,464	1,143	3,607	2,356	1,026	3,382	2,198	891	3,089	2,073	816	2,889	
55 to 59	1,173	748	1,921	1,173	677	1,850	1,248	655	1,903	1,373	684	2,057	
60 to 64	214	122	336	209	117	326	119	132	331	219	153	372	
65 and Over	10	4	14	9	6	15	12	7	19	23	9	32	
Totals:	14,426	5,370	19,796	14,601	5,210	19,811	14,697	5,105	19,802	15,084	5,101	20,185	

#### March 2010

Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
24 and under	277	68	345
25 to 29	2,084	514	2,598
30 to 34	2,636	736	3,372
35 to 39	2,653	742	3,395
40 to 44	2,227	706	2,933
45 to 49	1,676	674	2,350
50 to 54	1,939	762	2,701
55 to 59	1,516	715	2,231
60 to 64	254	163	417
65 and Over	19	18	37
Totals:	15,281	5,098	20,379

### 2.3 Number of teachers by age and gender



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

#### March 2010

Gender	Belfast North Eastern ELB ELB		South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:	
Female	2,823	3,456	3,002	3,389	2,611	15,281	
Male	1,017	1,085	929	1,121	946	5,098	
Totals:	3,840	4,541	3,931	4,510	3,557	20,379	

### 2.5 Number of teachers by ELB and age

Age Range	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
24 and under	71	108	58	58	50	345
25 to 29	493	656	491	576	382	2,598
30 to 34	623	795	664	729	561	3,372
35 to 39	651	717	611	810	606	3,395
40 to 44	523	591	539	706	574	2,933
45 to 49	447	470	456	511	466	2,350
50 to 54	506	611	514	602	468	2,701
55 to 59	428	508	504	427	364	2,231
60 to 64	91	78	86	83	79	417
65 and Over	7	7	8	8	7	37
Totals:	3,840	4,541	3,931	4,510	3,557	20,379

### 2.6 Number of teachers by school sector and gender

#### March 2010

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
Female	210	7,183	2,945	4,219	724	15,281
Male		1,327	1,606	1,990	175	5,098
Totals:	210	8,510	4,551	6,209	899	20,379

### 2.7 Number of teachers by school sector and age

Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
24 and under	3	167	71	98	6	345
25 to 29	18	1,103	573	803	101	2,598
30 to 34	19	1,271	766	1,195	121	3,372
35 to 39	28	1,444	759	1,047	117	3,395
40 to 44	32	1,378	645	761	117	2,933
45 to 49	32	1,007	566	662	83	2,350
50 to 54	44	1,026	596	900	135	2,701
55 to 59	30	951	458	624	168	2,231
60 to 64	4	152	109	111	41	417
65 and Over		11	8	8	10	37
Totals:	210	8,510	4,551	6209	899	20,379

### 2.8 Number of teachers by school management type and gender

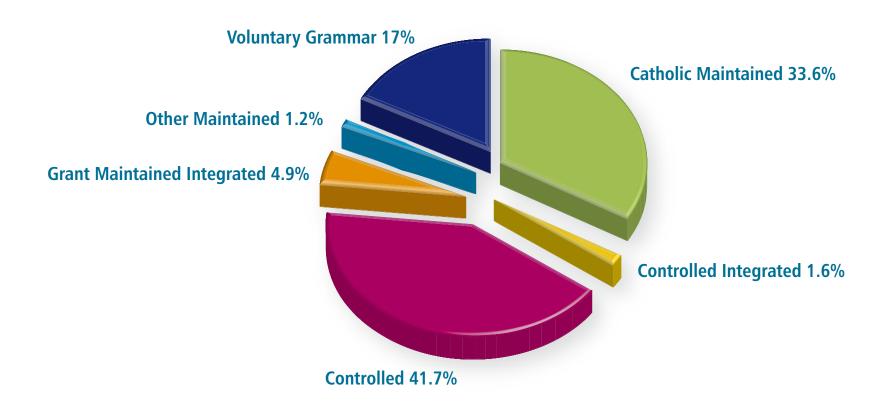
#### March 2010

Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
Female	5,139	261	6,733	745	169	2,234	15,281
Male	1,703	70	1,769	254	55	1,247	5,098
Totals:	6,842	331	8,502	999	224	3,481	20,379

### 2.9 Number of teachers by school management type and age

Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
24 and under	89	6	172	15	14	49	345
25 to 29	776	53	1,128	142	61	438	2,598
30 to 34	1,100	65	1,365	215	46	581	3,372
35 to 39	1,162	50	1,349	219	31	584	3,395
40 to 44	1,079	53	1,141	149	22	489	2,933
45 to 49	832	27	909	113	13	456	2,350
50 to 54	960	42	1,147	78	22	452	2,701
55 to 59	711	31	1,083	52	12	342	2,231
60 to 64	127	4	185	15	3	83	417
65 and Over	6		23	1		7	37
Totals:	6,842	331	8,502	999	224	3,481	20,379

### 2.9 Number of teachers by school management type and age



### 3.0 Number of Principals registered with GTCNI

March 2	2006	N	larch 2007			March 2008			larch 2009	
Total:	1 190	Total:		1 228	Total:		1 224	Total:		1 240

### 3.1 Number of Principals by gender

	March	2006	March 2007		March	2008	March 2009		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Female	586	49.24%	629	51.22%	643	52.53%	656	52.90%	
Male	604	50.76%	599	48.78%	581	47.47%	584	47.10%	
Total:	1,190	100.00%	1,228	100.00%	1,224	100.00%	1,240	100.00%	

### 3.2 Number of Principals by age

	March	2006	March 2007		March	2008	March 2009	
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
24 and under			1	0.08%				
25 to 29	3	0.25%	1	0.08%	4	0.33%	7	0.56%
30 to 34	22	1.85%	30	2.44%	24	1.96%	31	2.50%
35 to 39	112	9.41%	126	10.26%	128	10.46%	119	9.60%
40 to 44	152	12.77%	184	14.98%	188	15.36%	207	16.69%
45 to 49	211	17.73%	216	17.59%	221	18.06%	205	16.53%
50 to 54	357	30.00%	341	27.77%	317	25.90%	301	24.27%
55 to 59	276	23.19%	272	22.15%	276	22.55%	294	23.71%
60 to 64	56	4.71%	54	4.40%	60	4.90%	70	5.65%
65 and Over	1	0.08%	3	0.24%	6	0.49%	6	0.48%
Total:	1,190	100.00%	1,228	100.00%	1,224	100.00%	1,240	100.00%

### 3.0 Number of Principals registered with GTCNI

#### March 2010

Total:	1,258
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#### 3.1 Number of Principals by gender

#### March 2010

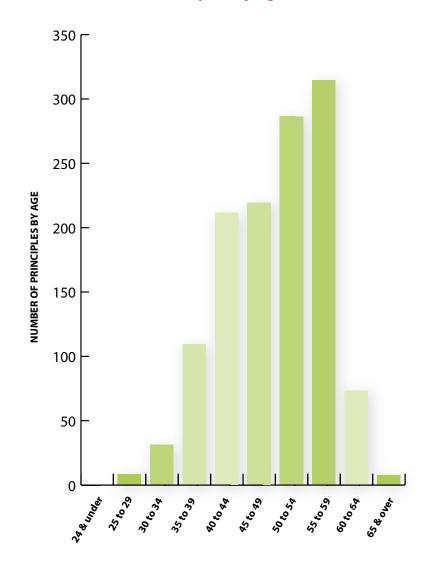
Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	679	53.97%
Male	579	46.03%
Total:	1,258	100.00%

#### 3.2 Number of Principals by age

#### March 2010

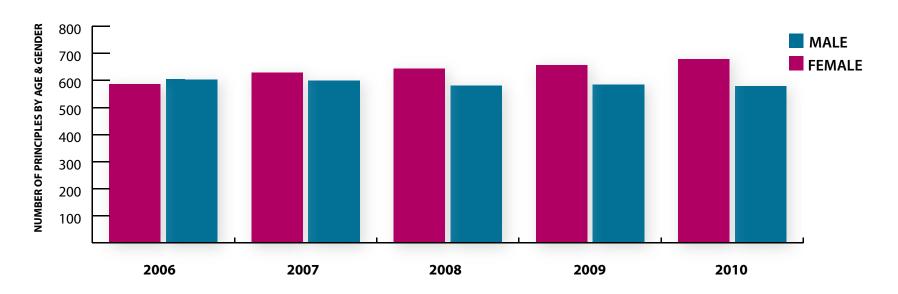
Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under		
25 to 29	8	0.64%
30 to 34	31	2.46%
35 to 39	109	8.66%
40 to 44	211	16.77%
45 to 49	219	17.41%
50 to 54	286	22.73%
55 to 59	314	24.96%
60 to 64	73	5.80%
65 and Over	7	0.56%
Total:	1,258	100.00%

### 3.2 Number of Principals by age



### **Number of Principals by age and gender**

	Marc	h 2006		March 2007			March 2008			March 2009		
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:
24 & under				1		1						
25 to 29	3		3	1		1	4		4	6	1	7
30 to 34	14	8	22	22	8	30	18	6	24	23	8	31
35 to 39	76	36	112	80	46	126	79	49	128	73	46	119
40 to 44	75	77	152	99	85	184	109	79	188	122	85	207
45 to 49	109	102	211	105	111	216	107	114	221	98	107	205
50 to 54	178	179	357	174	167	341	173	144	317	165	136	301
55 to 59	109	167	276	122	150	272	127	149	276	147	147	294
60 to 64	21	35	56	24	30	54	23	37	60	20	50	70
65 & Over	1		1	3	2	3	3	3	6	2	4	6
Totals:	586	604	1,190	629	599	1,228	643	581	1,224	656	584	1,240

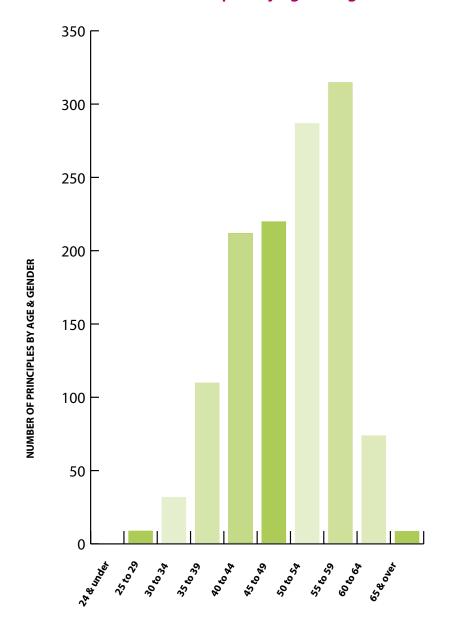


### 3.3 Number of Principals by age and gender

#### March 2010

Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	
24 and under				
25 to 29	8		8	
30 to 34	21	10	31	
35 to 39	67	42	109	
40 to 44	139	72	211	
45 to 49	110	109	219	
50 to 54	150	136	286	
55 to 59	157	157	314	
60 to 64	27	46	73	
65 and Over	0	7	7	
Total:	679	579	1,258	

### **Number of Principals by age and gender**



### 3.4 Number of Principals by ELB and gender

#### 2010

Gender	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
Female	105	156	107	162	149	679
Male	68	140	115	150	106	579
Totals:	173	296	222	312	255	1,258

### 3.5 Number of Principals by ELB and age

Age Range	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
24 and under						
25 to 29		1	2	1	4	8
30 to 34	1	7	3	9	11	31
35 to 39	8	28	19	37	17	109
40 to 44	22	47	41	62	39	211
45 to 49	28	50	36	58	47	219
50 to 54	44	73	43	62	64	286
55 to 59	51	77	61	66	59	314
60 to 64	17	11	15	16	14	73
65 and Over	2	2	2	1		7
Totals:	173	296	222	312	255	1,258

### 3.6 Number of Principals by school sector and gender

#### March 2010

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
Female	104	473	25	51	26	679
Male		403	53	106	17	579
Totals:	104	876	78	157	43	1,258

### 3.7 Number of Principals by school sector and age

			Post-Primary Grammar	Post Primary		
Age Range	Nursery	Primary	(inc. Prep. Depts.)	Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
24 and under						
25 to 29		8				8
30 to 34	4	27				31
35 to 39	10	90	3	6		109
40 to 44	20	170	6	8	7	211
45 to 49	20	160	12	18	9	219
50 to 54	32	175	25	43	11	286
50 to 54	15	203	22	61	13	314
60 to 64	3	38	10	19	3	73
65 and Over		5	0	2		7
Totals:	104	876	78	157	43	1,258

### 3.8 Number of Principals by school management type and gender

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Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
Female	276	15	330	19	18	21	679
Male	246	9	258	19	8	39	579
Totals:	522	24	588	38	26	60	1,258

### 3.9 Number of Principals by school management type and age

Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
24 and under							
25 to 29	2		3	1	2		8
30 to 34	10		17	1	3		31
35 to 39	49	3	46	7	2	2	109
40 to 44	86	4	104	4	7	6	211
45 to 49	93	2	110	4	2	8	219
50 to 54	120	5	130	6	6	19	286
55 to 59	121	8	149	14	4	18	314
60 to 64	38	2	25	1		7	73
65 and Over	3		4				7
Totals:	522	24	588	38	26	60	1,258

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