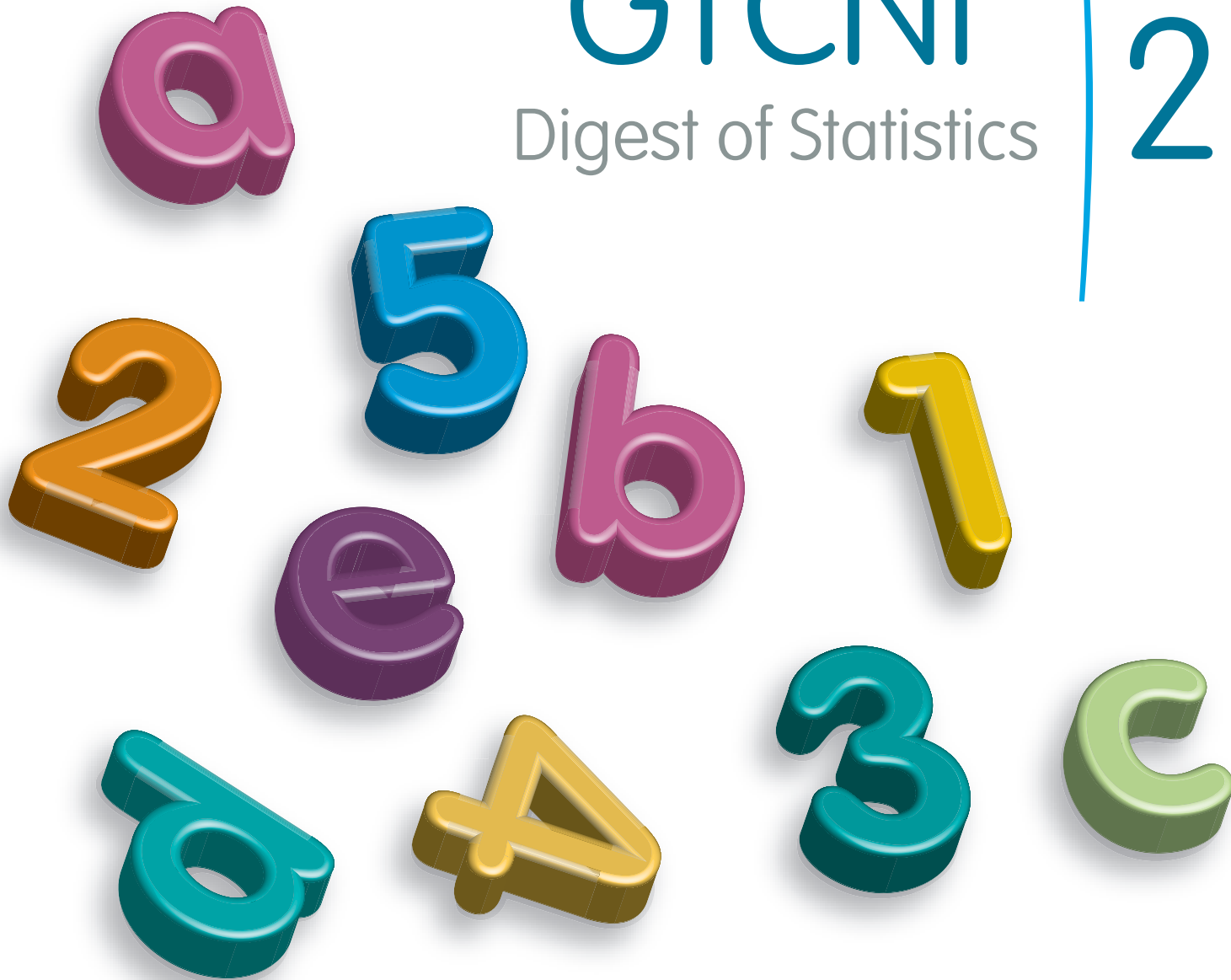


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## About the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

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 (the Registrar) contains the names and other information – contact details, qualifications and employment history – of 26,962 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 seventh annual digest of statistics (the digest) produced by the Council; it presents information extracted from the Register, 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 2013. 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 26,962 registered teachers, and tables 1.0 to 1.3 analyse these teachers by age and gender. The Council's Register also contains employment details and 19,988 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 19,393 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 has 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.



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## 1.0 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI

March 2011		March 2012		March 2013	
Total:	28,044	Total:	27,610	Total:	26,962

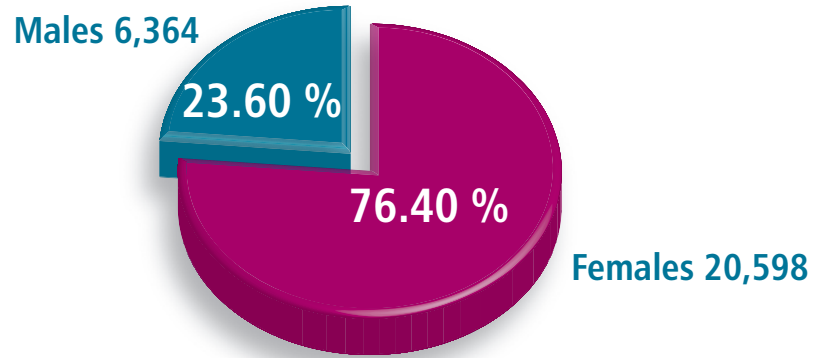
### 1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender

March 2011			March 2012		March 2013		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	21,247	75.76%	20,982	75.99%	Female	20,598	76.40%
Male	6,797	24.24%	6,628	24.01%	Male	6,364	23.60%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28,044</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>27,610</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>26,962</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

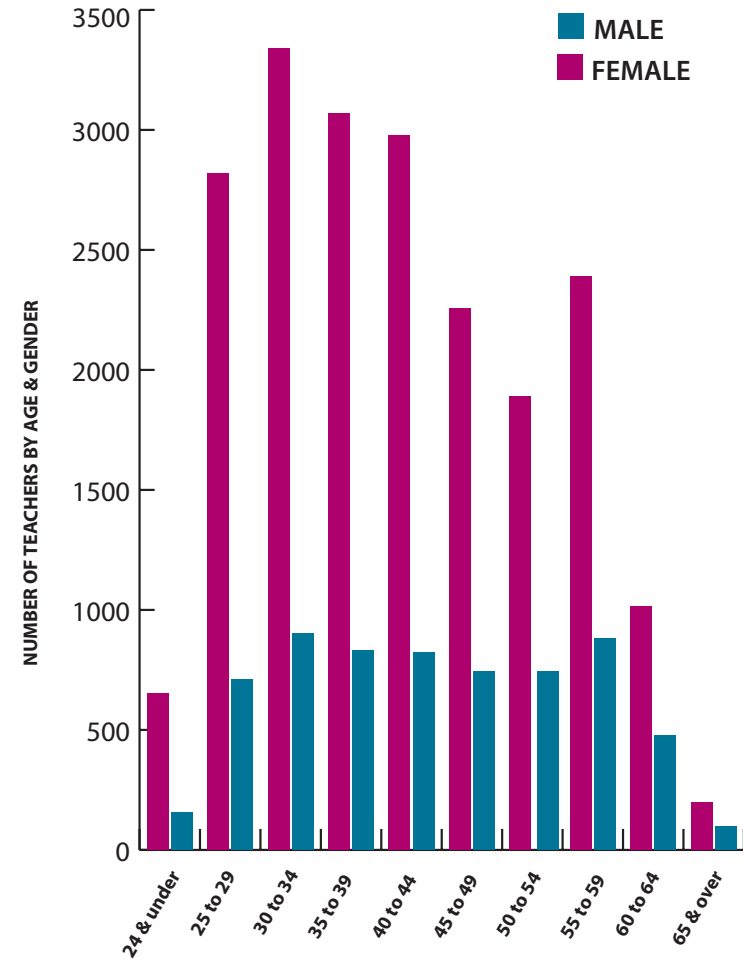
### 1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age

March 2011			March 2012		March 2013		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	1,036	3.69%	922	3.34%	24 and under	807	2.99%
25 to 29	3,794	13.53%	3,702	13.41%	25 to 29	3,528	13.09%
30 to 34	4,213	15.02%	4,259	15.43%	30 to 34	4,239	15.72%
35 to 39	3,914	13.96%	3,895	14.11%	35 to 39	3,897	14.45%
40 to 44	3,556	12.68%	3,638	13.18%	40 to 44	3,802	14.10%
45 to 49	2,753	9.82%	2,867	10.38%	45 to 49	3,000	11.13%
50 to 54	3,063	10.92%	2,824	10.23%	50 to 54	2,635	9.77%
55 to 59	3,705	13.21%	3,541	12.83%	55 to 59	3,269	12.12%
60 to 64	1,658	5.91%	1,632	5.91%	60 to 64	1,491	5.53%
65 and Over	352	1.26%	330	1.20%	65 and Over	294	1.09%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28,044</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>27,610</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>26,962</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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



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



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

Age Range	March 2011			March 2012			Age Range	March 2013		
	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:		Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	829	207	<b>1,036</b>	747	175	<b>922</b>	<i>24 and under</i>	652	155	<b>807</b>
25 to 29	3,066	728	<b>3,794</b>	2,959	743	<b>3,702</b>	25 to 29	2,819	709	<b>3,520</b>
30 to 34	3,333	880	<b>4,213</b>	3,361	898	<b>4,259</b>	30 to 34	3,339	900	<b>4,239</b>
35 to 39	3,075	841	<b>3,914</b>	3,066	829	<b>3,895</b>	35 to 39	3,067	830	<b>3,897</b>
40 to 44	2,733	823	<b>3,556</b>	2,820	818	<b>3,638</b>	40 to 44	2,978	824	<b>3,802</b>
45 to 49	2,010	743	<b>2,753</b>	2,115	752	<b>2,867</b>	45 to 49	2,255	745	<b>3,000</b>
50 to 54	2,231	832	<b>3,063</b>	2,062	762	<b>2,824</b>	50 to 54	1,891	744	<b>2,635</b>
55 to 59	2,656	1,049	<b>3,705</b>	2,558	983	<b>3,541</b>	55 to 59	2,388	881	<b>3,269</b>
60 to 64	1,076	582	<b>1,658</b>	1,074	558	<b>1,632</b>	60 to 64	1,013	478	<b>1,491</b>
<i>65 and Over</i>	240	112	<b>352</b>	220	110	<b>330</b>	<i>65 and Over</i>	196	98	<b>294</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>21,247</b>	<b>6,797</b>	<b>28,044</b>	<b>20,982</b>	<b>6,628</b>	<b>27,610</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>20,598</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>26,962</b>

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

March 2011		March 2012		March 2013	
Total:	20,393	Total:	19,988	Total:	19,393

### 2.1 Number of teachers by gender

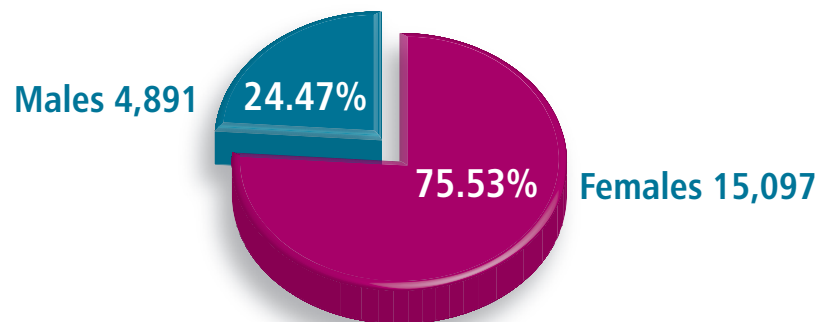
March 2011			March 2012		March 2013		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	15,364	75.34%	15,097	75.53%	Female	14,748	76.05%
Male	5,029	24.66%	4,891	24.47%	Male	4,645	23.95%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,379</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>19,988</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>19,393</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### 2.2 Number of teachers by age

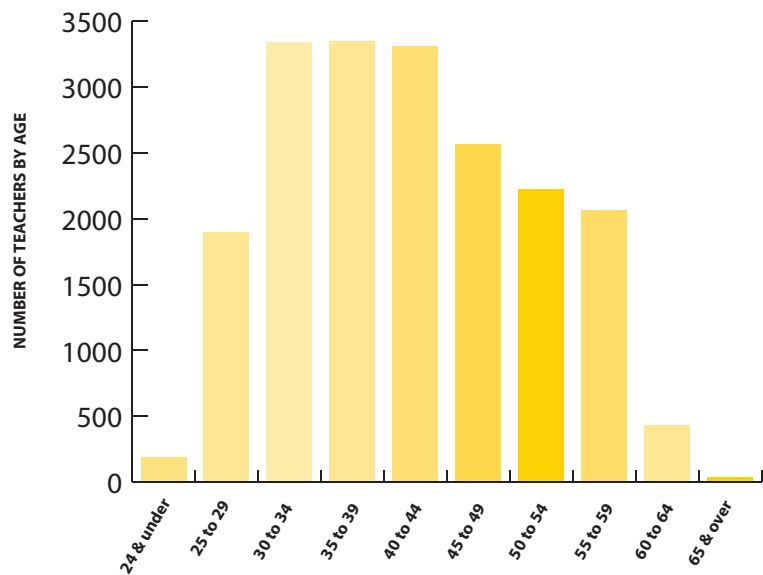
March 2011			March 2012		March 2013		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	310	1.52%	262	1.31%	24 and under	186	0.96%
25 to 29	2,410	11.82%	2,128	10.65%	25 to 29	1,894	9.77%
30 to 34	3,434	16.84%	3,411	17.07%	30 to 34	3,342	17.23%
35 to 39	3,405	16.70%	3,363	16.83%	35 to 39	3,346	17.25%
40 to 44	3,093	15.17%	3,183	15.92%	40 to 44	3,309	17.06%
45 to 49	2,339	11.47%	2,427	12.14%	45 to 49	2,562	13.21%
50 to 54	2,526	12.39%	2,368	11.85%	50 to 54	2,226	11.48%
55 to 59	2,346	11.50%	2,313	11.57%	55 to 59	2,065	10.65%
60 to 64	481	2.36%	483	2.42%	60 to 64	428	2.21%
65 and Over	49	0.24%	50	0.25%	65 and Over	35	0.18%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,393</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>19,988</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>19,393</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



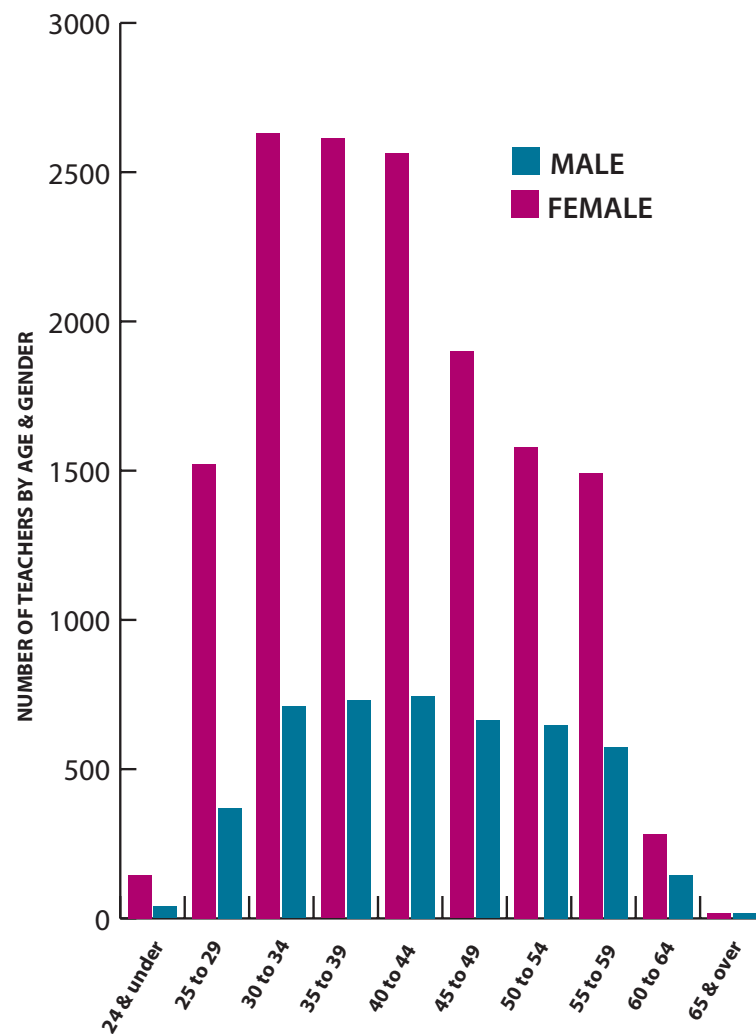
### 2.1 Number of teachers by gender



### 2.2 Number of teachers by age



### 2.3 Number of teachers by age and gender



## 2.3 Number of teachers by age and gender

Age Range	March 2011			March 2012			Age Range	March 2013		
	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:		Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	239	71	<b>310</b>	208	54	<b>262</b>	<i>24 and under</i>	146	40	<b>262</b>
25 to 29	1,953	457	<b>2,410</b>	1,721	407	<b>2,128</b>	25 to 29	1,523	371	<b>2,128</b>
30 to 34	2,711	723	<b>3,434</b>	2,699	712	<b>3,411</b>	30 to 34	2,632	710	<b>3,411</b>
35 to 39	2,658	747	<b>3,405</b>	2,617	746	<b>3,363</b>	35 to 39	2,613	733	<b>3,363</b>
40 to 44	2,360	733	<b>3,093</b>	2,441	742	<b>3,183</b>	40 to 44	2,564	745	<b>3,183</b>
45 to 49	1,682	657	<b>2,339</b>	1,768	659	<b>2,427</b>	45 to 49	1,899	663	<b>2,427</b>
50 to 54	1,804	722	<b>2,529</b>	1,705	663	<b>2,368</b>	50 to 54	1,578	648	<b>2,368</b>
55 to 59	1,641	705	<b>2,346</b>	1,613	700	<b>2,313</b>	55 to 59	1,492	573	<b>2,313</b>
60 to 64	289	192	<b>481</b>	298	185	<b>483</b>	60 to 64	283	145	<b>483</b>
<i>65 and Over</i>	27	22	<b>49</b>	27	23	<b>50</b>	<i>65 and Over</i>	18	17	<b>50</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15,364</b>	<b>5,029</b>	<b>20,393</b>	<b>15,097</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>19,988</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>14,748</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>19,393</b>

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

March 2013						
Gender	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
Female	2,7689	3,329	2,925	3,331	2,474	14,748
Male	945	990	832	1,058	820	4,645
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>19,393</b>

## 2.5 Number of teachers by ELB and age

March 2013						
Age Range	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
24 and under	40	55	32	37	22	186
25 to 29	359	511	394	377	253	1,894
30 to 34	615	813	644	741	529	3,342
35 to 39	636	735	654	778	543	3,346
40 to 44	579	722	594	782	632	3,309
45 to 49	488	465	491	630	488	2,562
50 to 54	410	463	437	504	412	2,226
55 to 59	404	454	415	451	341	2,065
60 to 64	94	90	92	83	69	428
65 and Over	9	11	4	6	5	35
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>19,393</b>

## 2.6 Number of teachers by school sector and gender

March 2013

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	210	7,018	2,802	4,016	702	14,748
<i>Male</i>		1,269	1,452	1,765	159	4,645
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>8,287</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>19,393</b>

## 2.7 Number of teachers by school sector and age

March 2013

Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	1	87	42	51	5	186
<i>25 to 29</i>	12	888	409	511	74	1,894
<i>30 to 34</i>	27	1,345	723	1,103	144	3,342
<i>35 to 39</i>	24	1,309	766	1,118	129	3,346
<i>40 to 44</i>	29	1,512	716	934	118	3,309
<i>45 to 49</i>	39	1,178	560	674	105	2,562
<i>50 to 54</i>	33	890	536	674	93	2,226
<i>55 to 59</i>	38	876	322	607	132	2,065
<i>60 to 64</i>	7	188	75	99	59	428
<i>65 and Over</i>		14	9	10	2	35
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>8,287</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>19,393</b>

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

March 2013

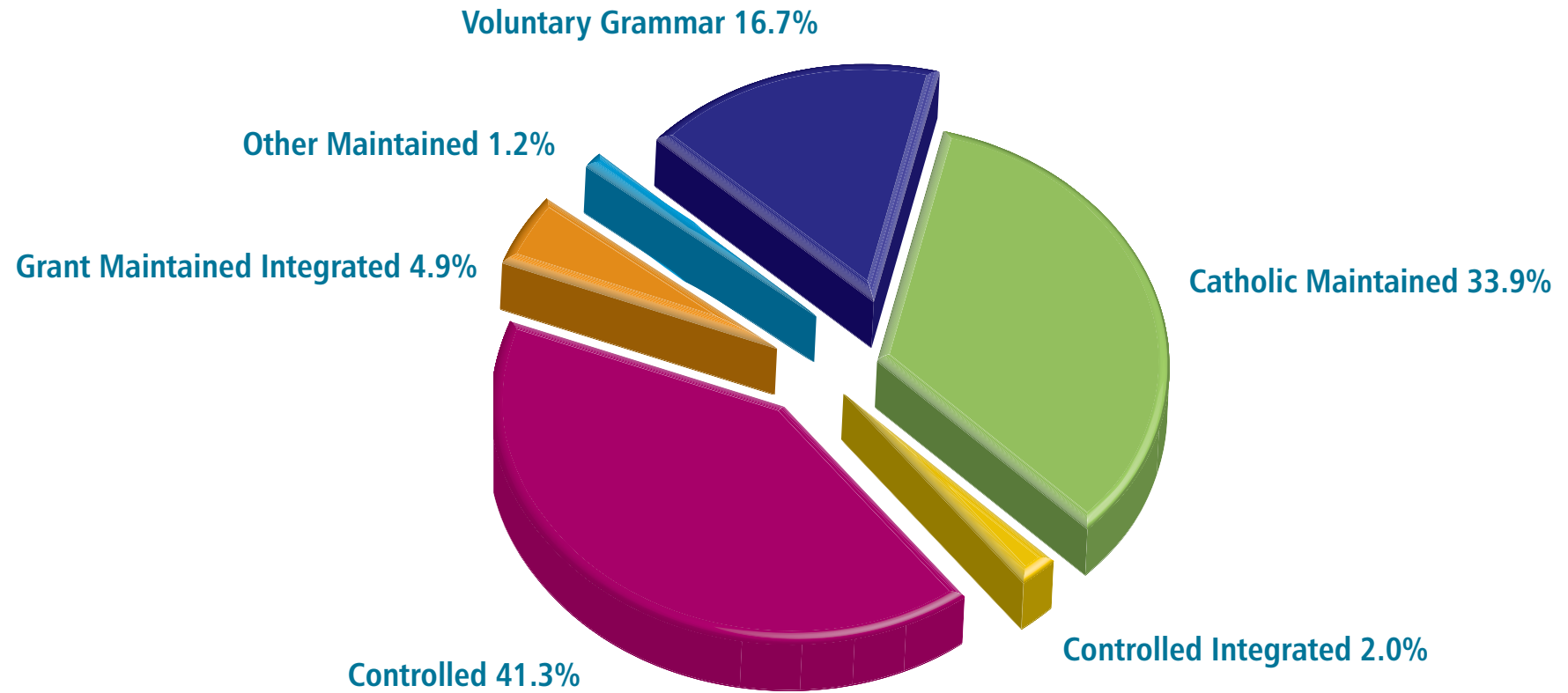
Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	5,036	307	6,414	708	170	2,113	14,748
<i>Male</i>	1,532	75	1,603	238	65	1,132	4,645
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>6,568</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>8,017</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>19,393</b>

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

March 2013

Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	43	4	85	9	10	35	186
<i>25 to 29</i>	542	37	849	98	47	321	1,894
<i>30 to 34</i>	1,060	93	1,406	164	70	549	3,342
<i>35 to 39</i>	1,096	60	1,362	227	32	569	3,346
<i>40 to 44</i>	1,210	63	1,292	172	32	540	3,309
<i>45 to 49</i>	953	43	982	132	13	439	2,562
<i>50 to 54</i>	765	40	897	81	18	425	2,226
<i>55 to 59</i>	744	36	918	54	8	305	2,065
<i>60 to 64</i>	142	6	210	9	5	56	428
<i>65 and Over</i>	13		16			6	35
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>6,568</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>8,017</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>19,393</b>

## 2.9 Number of teachers by school management type



### 3.0 Number of Principals registered with GTCNI

March 2011		March 2012		March 2013	
Total:	1,248	Total:	1,241	Total:	1,195

### 3.1 Number of Principals by gender

March 2011			March 2012		March 2013		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	686	54.97%	694	55.92%	Female	674	56.40%
Male	562	45.03%	547	44.08%	Male	521	43.60%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

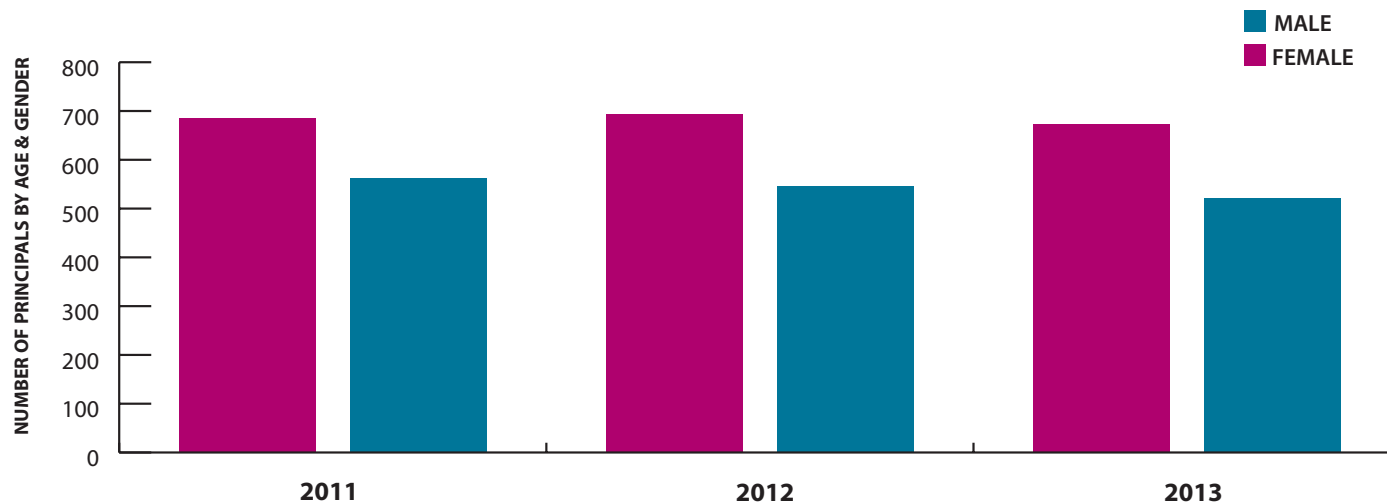
### 3.2 Number of Principals by age

March 2011			March 2012		March 2013		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under					24 and under		
25 to 29	7	0.56%	5	0.40%	25 to 29		
30 to 34	28	2.24%	21	1.69%	30 to 34	25	2.09%
35 to 39	86	6.89%	81	6.53%	35 to 39	66	5.52%
40 to 44	241	19.31%	225	18.13%	40 to 44	202	16.90%
45 to 49	221	17.71%	253	20.39%	45 to 49	260	21.76%
50 to 54	265	21.23%	253	20.39%	50 to 54	254	21.26%
55 to 59	303	24.28%	300	24.17%	55 to 59	284	23.77%
60 to 64	90	7.21%	95	7.66%	60 to 64	94	7.87%
65 and Over	7	0.56%	8	0.64%	65 and Over	10	0.84%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### 3.3 Number of Principals by age and gender

March 2011				March 2012			March 2013			
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
24 and under							24 and under			
25 to 29	6	1	7	5		5	25 to 29			
30 to 34	21	7	28	16	5	21	30 to 34	19	6	25
35 to 39	53	33	86	52	29	81	35 to 39	41	25	66
40 to 44	162	79	241	147	78	225	40 to 44	121	81	202
45 to 49	109	112	221	144	109	253	45 to 49	156	104	260
50 to 54	144	121	265	129	124	253	50 to 54	131	123	254
55 to 59	155	148	303	162	138	300	55 to 59	163	121	284
60 to 64	35	55	90	38	57	95	60 to 64	41	53	94
65 and Over	1	6	7	1	7	8	65 and Over	2	8	10
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1,195</b>

### 3.3 Number of Principals by gender





### 3.4 Number of Principals by ELB and gender

March 2013

Gender	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	106	153	114	152	149	674
<i>Male</i>	58	128	98	146	91	521
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,195</b>

### 3.5 Number of Principals by ELB and age

March 2013

Age Range	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
24 and under						
25 to 29						
30 to 34		11	3	6	5	25
35 to 39	5	13	12	17	19	66
40 to 44	20	48	47	53	34	202
45 to 49	38	59	45	70	48	260
50 to 54	35	54	39	75	51	254
55 to 59	42	74	55	51	62	284
60 to 64	22	20	10	25	17	94
65 and Over	2	2	1	1	4	10
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,195</b>

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

Gender	March 2013					Totals:
	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Grammar	Special	
<i>Female</i>	98	474	21	57	24	674
<i>Male</i>		361	53	89	18	521
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,195</b>

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

Age Range	March 2013					Totals:
	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Grammar	Special	
24 and under						
25 to 29						5
30 to 34	1	24				21
35 to 39	8	51	3	2	2	81
40 to 44	15	163	5	11	8	225
45 to 49	25	188	17	22	8	253
50 to 54	23	171	17	33	10	253
55 to 59	24	173	20	54	13	300
60 to 64	2	58	12	21	1	94
65 and Over		7		3		10
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,195</b>

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

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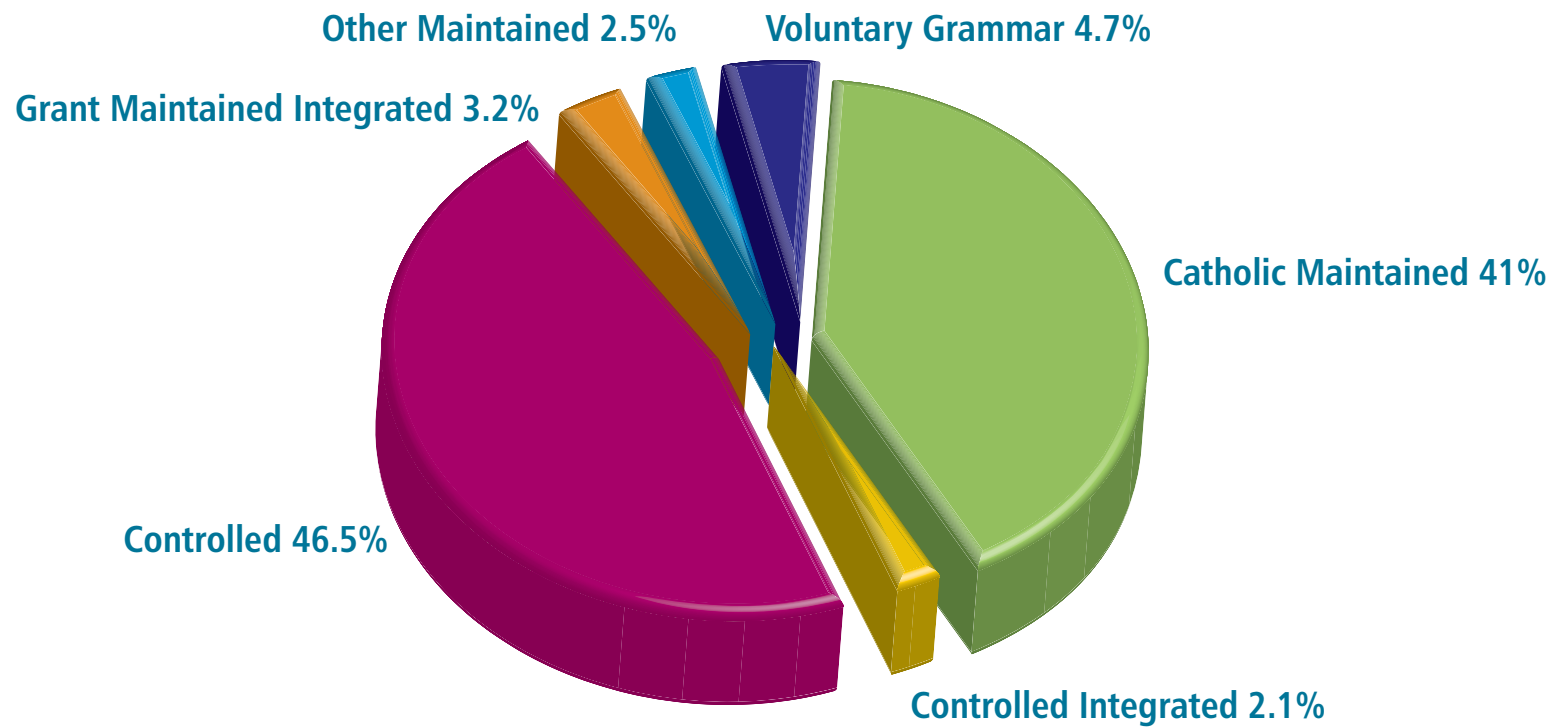
Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	272	19	320	23	23	17	674
<i>Male</i>	218	6	236	15	7	39	521
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,195</b>

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

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Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
24 and under							
25 to 29							
30 to 34	3	1	15		6		25
35 to 39	22		34	2	6	2	66
40 to 44	73	3	106	8	8	4	202
45 to 49	114	7	114	9	2	14	260
50 to 54	109	3	121	6	4	11	254
55 to 59	115	10	128	11	3	17	284
60 to 64	48	1	34	2	1	8	94
65 and Over	6		4				10
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,195</b>

### 3.9 Number of principals by school management type



## Definition of school management type

- **Catholic Maintained**

Overall management responsibility for Catholic Maintained Schools lies with the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools and, at individual school level, a Board of Governors.
- **Controlled Integrated and Grant Maintained Integrated**

These are two types of integrated school. Integrated education is defined as the education together at school of Protestant and Roman Catholic pupils. They are managed at individual school level by a Board of Governors.
- **Controlled**

Controlled schools are managed by their local Education and Library Boards through a Boards of Governors.
- **Voluntary Grammar**

Voluntary Grammar Schools are managed by Boards of Governors consisting of representatives of parents, teachers and trustees of the schools.

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