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About the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

The Council is the 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 Register) contains the names and other information – contact details, qualifications and employment history – of 26,689 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 ninth 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 2014. 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 26,689 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 19,584 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 19,584 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 2012		March 2013		March 2014	
Total:	27,610	Total:	26,962	Total:	26,689

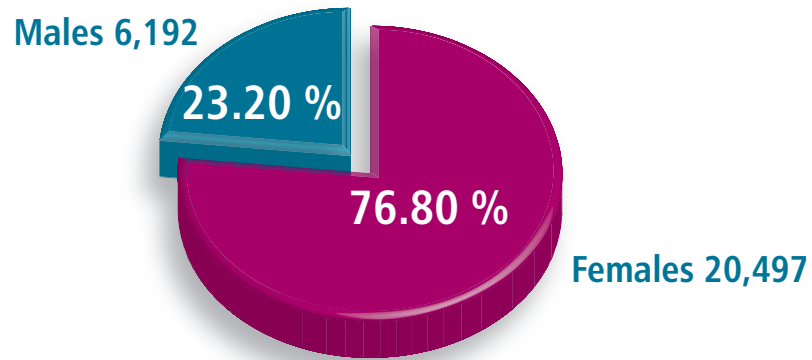
1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender

March 2012			March 2013		March 2014		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	20,982	75.99%	20,598	76.40%	Female	20,497	76.80%
Male	6,628	24.01%	6,364	23.60%	Male	6,192	23.20%
Total:	27,610	100.00%	26,962	100.00%	Total:	26,689	100.00%

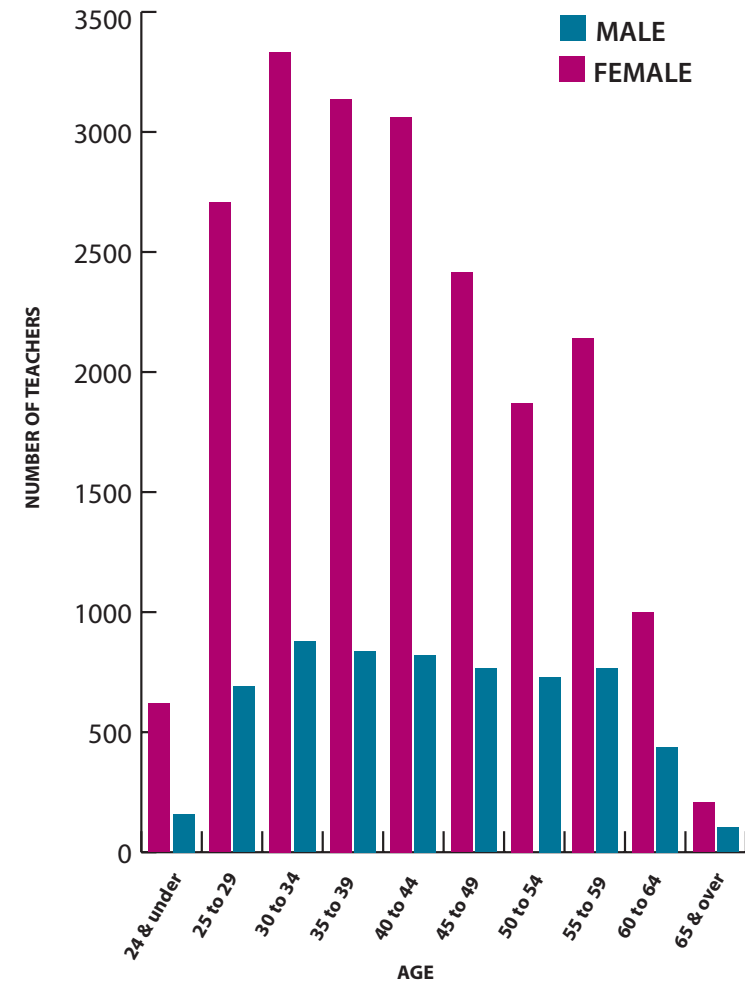
1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age

March 2012			March 2013		March 2014		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	922	3.34%	807	2.99%	24 and under	780	2.92%
25 to 29	3,702	13.41%	3,528	13.09%	25 to 29	3,396	12.72%
30 to 34	4,259	15.43%	4,239	15.72%	30 to 34	4,211	15.78%
35 to 39	3,895	14.11%	3,897	14.45%	35 to 39	3,976	14.90%
40 to 44	3,638	13.18%	3,802	14.10%	40 to 44	3,885	14.56%
45 to 49	2,867	10.38%	3,000	11.13%	45 to 49	3,181	11.92%
50 to 54	2,824	10.23%	2,635	9.77%	50 to 54	2,601	9.75%
55 to 59	3,541	12.83%	3,269	12.12%	55 to 59	2,909	10.90%
60 to 64	1,632	5.91%	1,491	5.53%	60 to 64	1,438	5.53%
65 and Over	330	1.20%	294	1.09%	65 and Over	321	1.17%
Total:	27,610	100.00%	26,962	100.00%	Total:	26,689	100.00%

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 2012			March 2013			Age Range	March 2014		
	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:		Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	747	175	922	652	155	807	<i>24 and under</i>	620	160	780
25 to 29	2,959	743	3,702	2,819	709	3,520	25 to 29	2,706	690	3,396
30 to 34	3,361	898	4,259	3,339	900	4,239	30 to 34	3,334	877	4,211
35 to 39	3,066	829	3,895	3,067	830	3,897	35 to 39	3,138	838	3,976
40 to 44	2,820	818	3,638	2,978	824	3,802	40 to 44	3,063	822	3,885
45 to 49	2,115	752	2,867	2,255	745	3,000	45 to 49	2,415	766	3,181
50 to 54	2,062	762	2,824	1,891	744	2,635	50 to 54	1,871	730	2,601
55 to 59	2,558	983	3,541	2,388	881	3,269	55 to 59	2,142	767	2,909
60 to 64	1,074	558	1,632	1,013	478	1,491	60 to 64	1,000	438	1,438
<i>65 and Over</i>	220	110	330	196	98	294	<i>65 and Over</i>	208	104	312
Totals:	20,982	6,628	27,610	20,598	6,364	26,962	Totals:	20,497	6,192	26,689

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

March 2012		March 2013		March 2014	
Total:	19,988	Total:	19,393	Total:	19,584

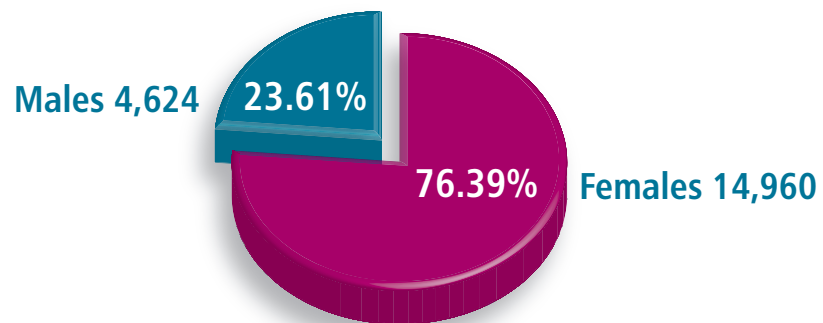
2.1 Number of teachers by gender

March 2012			March 2013		March 2014		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	15,097	75.53%	14,748	76.05%	Female	14,960	76.39%
Male	4,891	24.47%	4,645	23.95%	Male	4,624	23.61%
Total:	19,988	100.00%	19,393	100.00%	Total:	19,584	100.00%

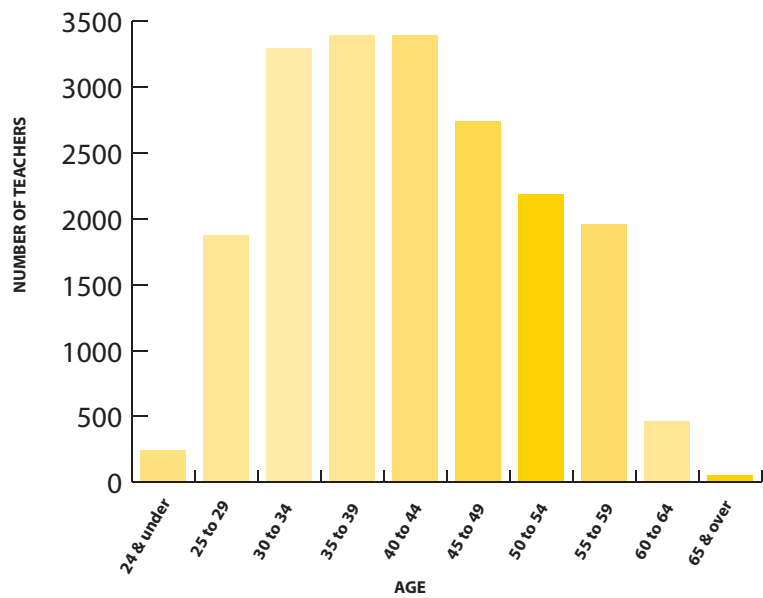
2.2 Number of teachers by age

March 2012			March 2013		March 2014		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	262	1.31%	186	0.96%	24 and under	241	1.23 %
25 to 29	2,128	10.65%	1,894	9.77%	25 to 29	1,874	9.57 %
30 to 34	3,411	17.07%	3,342	17.23%	30 to 34	3,293	16.81 %
35 to 39	3,363	16.83%	3,346	17.25%	35 to 39	3,392	17.32 %
40 to 44	3,183	15.92%	3,309	17.06%	40 to 44	3,392	17.32 %
45 to 49	2,427	12.14%	2,562	13.21%	45 to 49	2,738	13.98 %
50 to 54	2,368	11.85%	2,226	11.48%	50 to 54	2,184	11.15 %
55 to 59	2,313	11.57%	2,065	10.65%	55 to 59	1,958	10.00 %
60 to 64	483	2.42%	428	2.21%	60 to 64	461	2.35 %
65 and Over	50	0.25%	35	0.18%	65 and Over	51	0.26 %
Total:	19,988	100.00%	19,393	100.00%	Total:	19,584	100.00%

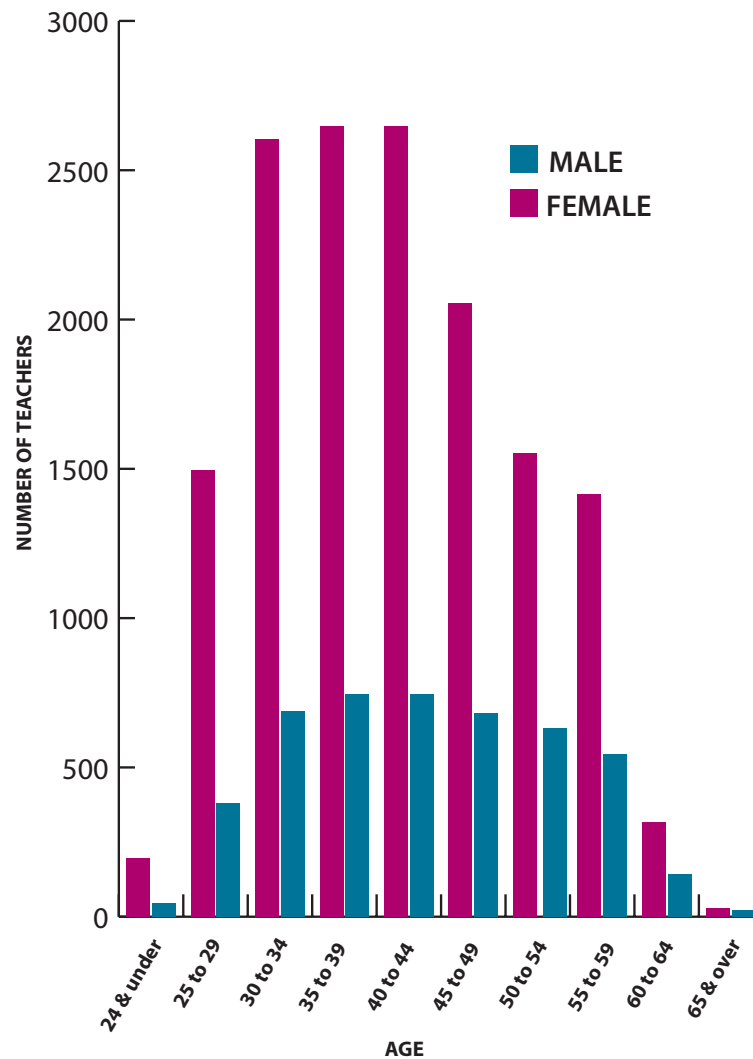
2.1 Number of teachers by gender



2.2 Number of teachers by age



2.3 Number of teachers by age and gender



2.3 Number of teachers by age and gender

March 2012			March 2013			March 2014				
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	208	54	262	146	40	262	<i>24 and under</i>	196	45	241
25 to 29	1,721	407	2,128	1,523	371	2,128	25 to 29	1,494	380	1,874
30 to 34	2,699	712	3,411	2,632	710	3,411	30 to 34	2,604	689	3,293
35 to 39	2,617	746	3,363	2,613	733	3,363	35 to 39	2,647	745	3,392
40 to 44	2,441	742	3,183	2,564	745	3,183	40 to 44	2,648	744	3,392
45 to 49	1,768	659	2,427	1,899	663	2,427	45 to 49	2,055	683	2,738
50 to 54	1,705	663	2,368	1,578	648	2,368	50 to 54	1,553	631	2,184
55 to 59	1,613	700	2,313	1,492	573	2,313	55 to 59	1,415	543	1,958
60 to 64	298	185	483	283	145	483	60 to 64	318	143	461
<i>65 and Over</i>	27	23	50	18	17	50	<i>65 and Over</i>	30	21	51
Totals:	15,097	4,891	19,988	14,748	4,645	19,393	Totals:	14,960	4,624	19,584

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

March 2014						
Gender	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	2,712	3,367	2,947	3,404	2,530	14,960
<i>Male</i>	935	985	835	1,056	813	4,624
Totals:	3,647	4,352	3,782	4,460	3,343	19,584

2.5 Number of teachers by ELB and age

March 2014						
Age Range	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	41	68	41	53	38	241
<i>25 to 29</i>	355	512	368	369	270	1,874
<i>30 to 34</i>	615	807	629	739	503	3,293
<i>35 to 39</i>	611	762	677	780	562	3,392
<i>40 to 44</i>	616	728	613	802	633	3,392
<i>45 to 49</i>	514	504	520	688	512	2,738
<i>50 to 54</i>	396	440	430	494	424	2,184
<i>55 to 59</i>	395	419	397	418	329	1,958
<i>60 to 64</i>	91	100	98	108	64	461
<i>65 and Over</i>	13	12	9	9	8	51
Totals:	3,647	4,352	3,782	4,460	3,343	19,584

2.6 Number of teachers by school sector and gender

March 2014

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	217	7,193	2,821	4,056	673	14,960
<i>Male</i>		1,305	1,427	1,725	167	4,624
Totals:	217	8,498	4,248	5,781	840	19,584

2.7 Number of teachers by school sector and age

March 2014

Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary Non Grammar	Special	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	2	120	43	74	2	241
<i>25 to 29</i>	13	893	379	516	73	1,874
<i>30 to 34</i>	28	1,398	700	1,025	142	3,293
<i>35 to 39</i>	23	1,312	768	1,162	127	3,392
<i>40 to 44</i>	31	1,532	719	988	122	3,392
<i>45 to 49</i>	42	1,275	610	700	111	2,738
<i>50 to 54</i>	29	902	526	639	88	2,184
<i>55 to 59</i>	39	826	404	569	120	1,958
<i>60 to 64</i>	10	218	88	96	49	461
<i>65 and Over</i>		22	11	12	6	51
Totals:	217	8,498	4,248	5,781	840	19,584

2.8 Number of teachers by school management type and gender

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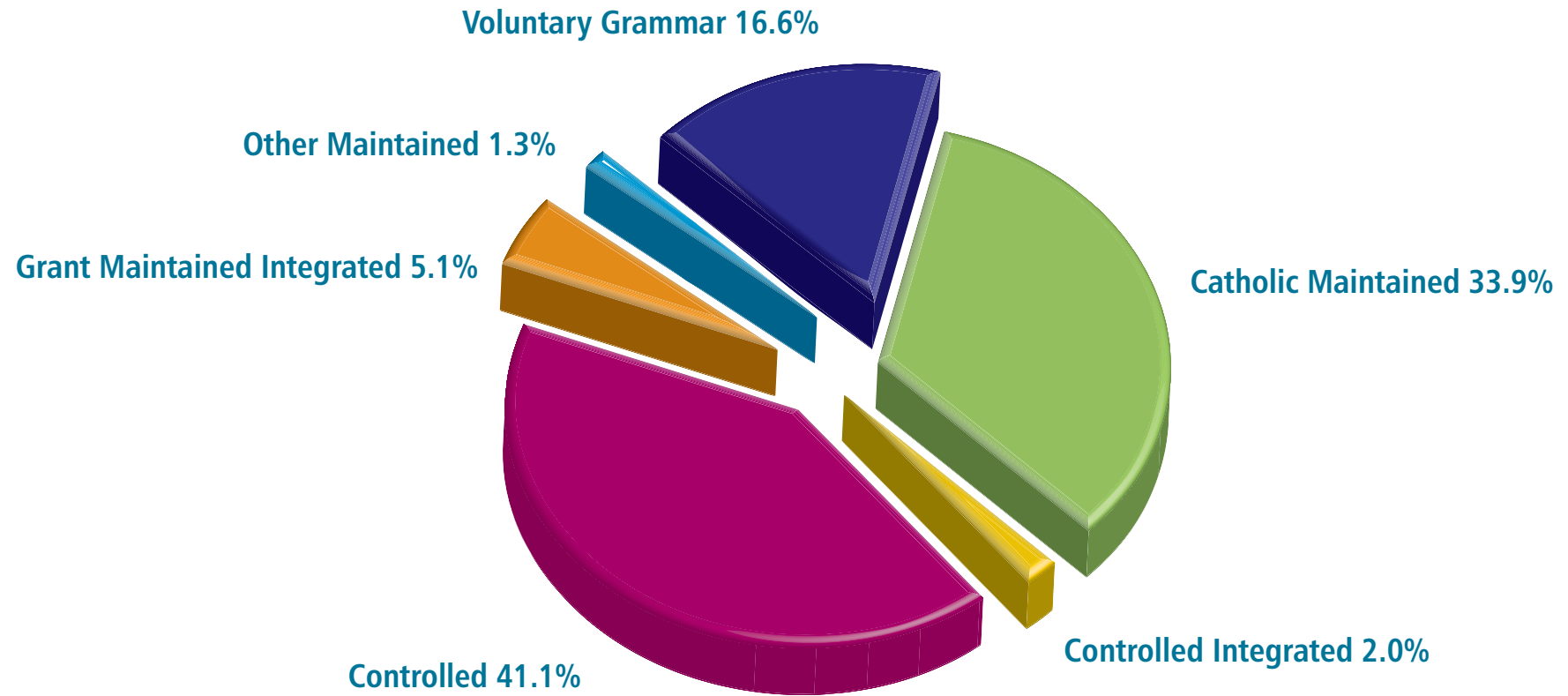
Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	5,123	322	6,449	743	191	2,132	14,960
<i>Male</i>	1,521	71	1,604	247	66	1,115	4,624
Totals:	6,644	393	8,053	990	257	3,247	19,584

2.9 Number of teachers by school management type and age

March 2014

Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	75	3	101	13	16	33	241
<i>25 to 29</i>	534	43	856	97	50	294	1,874
<i>30 to 34</i>	1,056	87	1,380	166	67	537	3,293
<i>35 to 39</i>	1,109	74	1,376	220	43	570	3,392
<i>40 to 44</i>	1,209	53	1,344	202	32	552	3,392
<i>45 to 49</i>	1,012	57	1,051	128	17	473	2,738
<i>50 to 54</i>	767	40	846	92	19	420	2,184
<i>55 to 59</i>	699	32	863	59	8	297	1,958
<i>60 to 64</i>	163	3	215	13	5	62	461
<i>65 and Over</i>	20	1	21			9	51
Totals:	6,644	393	8,053	990	237	3,245	19,584

2.9 Number of teachers by school management type



3.0 Number of Principals registered with GTCNI

March 2012		March 2013		March 2014	
Total:	1,241	Total:	1,195	Total:	1,185

3.1 Number of Principals by gender

March 2012			March 2013		March 2014		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	694	55.92%	674	56.40%	Female	672	56.71 %
Male	547	44.08%	521	43.60%	Male	513	43.29 %
Total:	1,241	100.00%	1,195	100.00%	Total:	1,185	100.00%

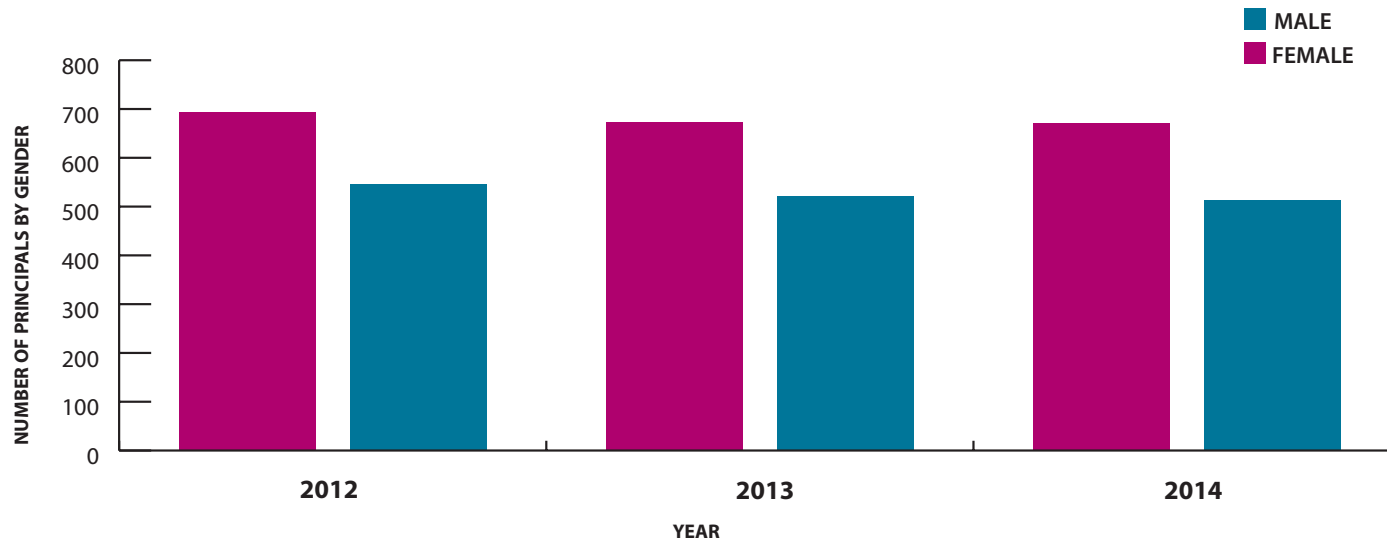
3.2 Number of Principals by age

March 2012			March 2013		March 2014		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under					24 and under		
25 to 29	5	0.40%			25 to 29	1	0.08 %
30 to 34	21	1.69%	25	2.09%	30 to 34	27	2.28 %
35 to 39	81	6.53%	66	5.52%	35 to 39	75	6.33 %
40 to 44	225	18.13%	202	16.90%	40 to 44	185	15.61 %
45 to 49	253	20.39%	260	21.76%	45 to 49	281	23.71 %
50 to 54	253	20.39%	254	21.26%	50 to 54	243	20.51 %
55 to 59	300	24.17%	284	23.77%	55 to 59	256	21.60 %
60 to 64	95	7.66%	94	7.87%	60 to 64	103	8.69 %
65 and Over	8	0.64%	10	0.84%	65 and Over	14	1.18%
Total:	1,241	100.00%	1,195	100.00%	Total:	1,185	100.00%

3.3 Number of Principals by age and gender

March 2012				March 2013			March 2014			
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
24 and under							24 and under			
25 to 29	5		5				25 to 29	1		1
30 to 34	16	5	21	19	6	25	30 to 34	17	10	27
35 to 39	52	29	81	41	25	66	35 to 39	45	30	75
40 to 44	147	78	225	121	81	202	40 to 44	112	73	185
45 to 49	144	109	253	156	104	260	45 to 49	173	108	281
50 to 54	129	124	253	131	123	254	50 to 54	125	118	243
55 to 59	162	138	300	163	121	284	55 to 59	146	110	256
60 to 64	38	57	95	41	53	94	60 to 64	50	53	103
65 and Over	1	7	8	2	8	10	65 and Over	3	11	14
Totals:	694	547	1,241	674	521	1,195	Totals:	674	513	1,185

3.3 Number of Principals by gender



3.4 Number of Principals by ELB and gender

March 2014

Gender	Belfast ELB	North Eastern ELB	South Eastern ELB	Southern ELB	Western ELB	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	105	156	120	145	146	672
<i>Male</i>	57	123	95	151	87	513
Totals:	162	279	215	296	233	1,185

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:
<i>24 and under</i>						
<i>25 to 29</i>		1				1
<i>30 to 34</i>		8	6	6	7	27
<i>35 to 39</i>	4	20	11	18	22	75
<i>40 to 44</i>	23	46	41	49	26	185
<i>45 to 49</i>	45	63	55	76	42	281
<i>50 to 54</i>	30	49	44	65	55	243
<i>55 to 59</i>	37	62	45	52	60	256
<i>60 to 64</i>	21	27	11	29	15	103
<i>65 and Over</i>	2	3	2	1	6	14
Totals:	162	279	215	296	233	1,185

3.6 Number of Principals by school sector and gender

Gender	March 2014					Totals:
	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Grammar	Special	
<i>Female</i>	98	468	25	55	26	672
<i>Male</i>		360	51	86	16	513
Totals:	98	828	76	141	42	1,185

3.7 Number of Principals by school sector and age

Age Range	March 2014					Totals:
	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Grammar	Special	
<i>24 and under</i>						
<i>25 to 29</i>		1				1
<i>30 to 34</i>		26	1			27
<i>35 to 39</i>	7	62	2	2	2	75
<i>40 to 44</i>	14	143	4	16	8	185
<i>45 to 49</i>	28	201	18	25	9	281
<i>50 to 54</i>	18	164	17	35	9	243
<i>55 to 59</i>	28	156	23	36	13	256
<i>60 to 64</i>	3	66	10	23	1	103
<i>65 and Over</i>		9	1	4		14
Totals:	98	828	76	141	42	1,185

3.8 Number of Principals by school management type and gender

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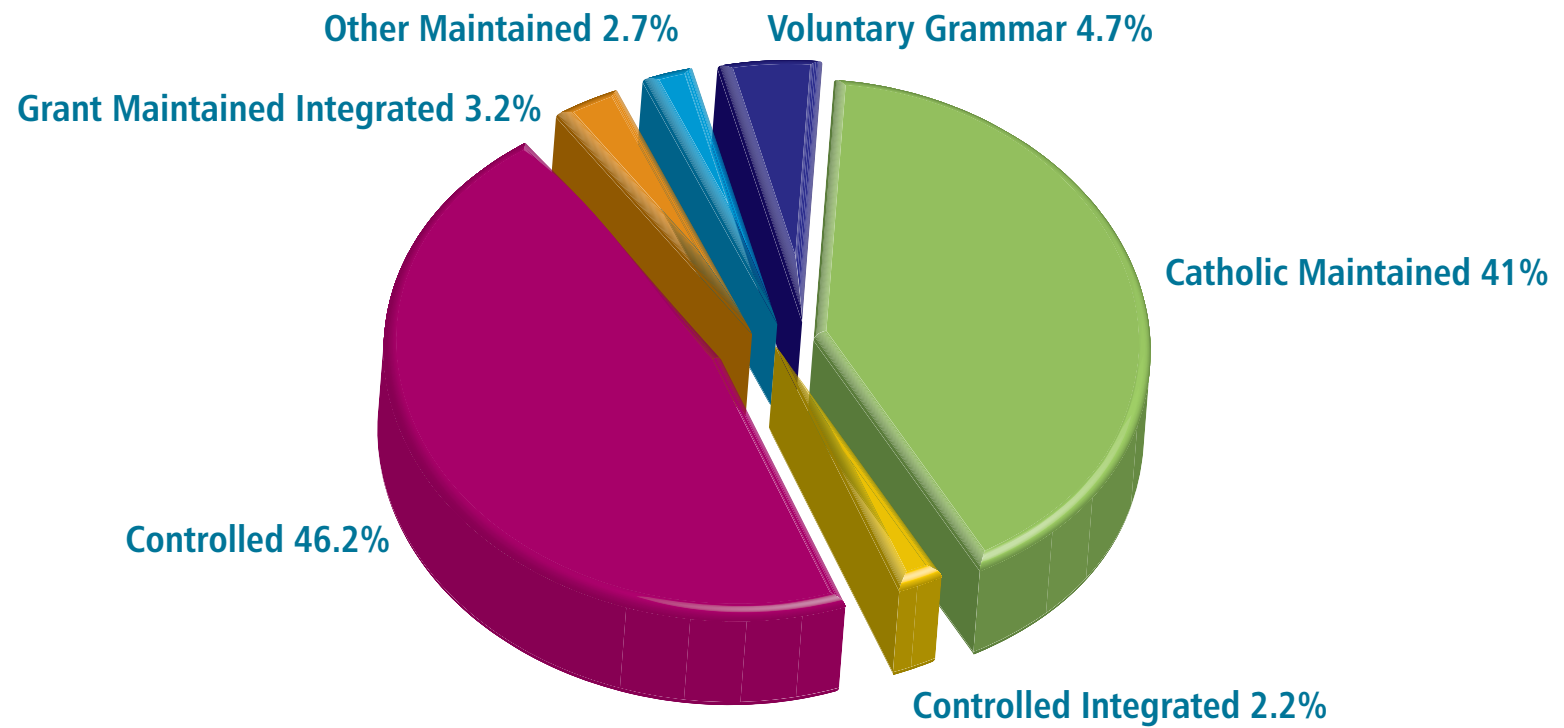
Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	270	20	316	22	25	19	672
<i>Male</i>	216	6	231	16	7	37	513
Totals:	486	26	547	38	32	56	1,185

3.9 Number of Principals by school management type and age

March 2014

Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>							
<i>25 to 29</i>					1		1
<i>30 to 34</i>	7	2	13		5		27
<i>35 to 39</i>	21	1	39	4	8	2	75
<i>40 to 44</i>	70	3	95	8	7	2	185
<i>45 to 49</i>	120	8	128	8	3	14	281
<i>50 to 54</i>	105	3	109	8	5	13	243
<i>55 to 59</i>	106	7	117	7	1	18	256
<i>60 to 64</i>	48	2	42	3	2	6	103
<i>65 and Over</i>	9		4			1	14
Totals:	486	26	547	38	32	56	1,185

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 Board and at individual school level, by Boards of Governors.
- **Voluntary Grammar**

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

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