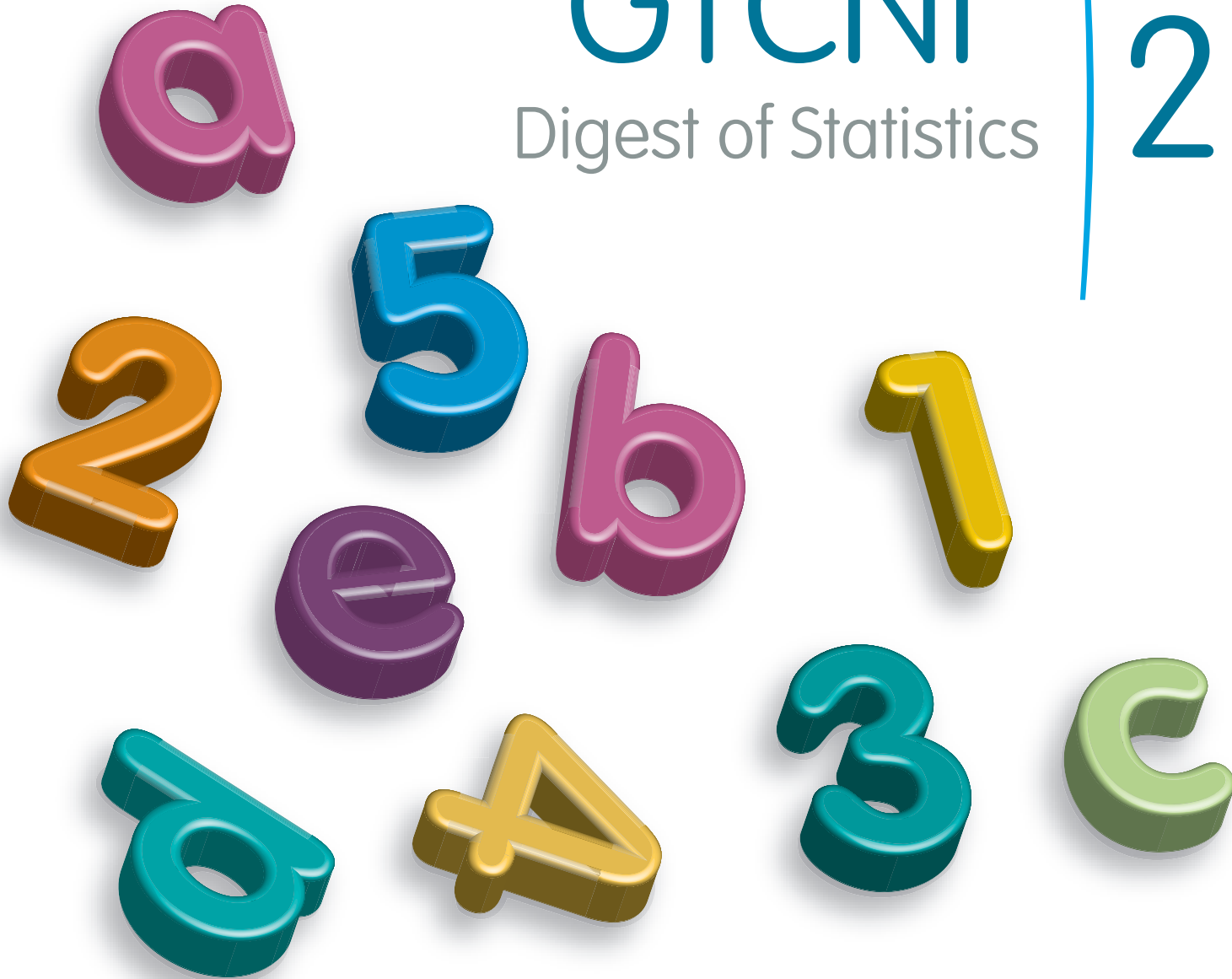


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About the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

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
- 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 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.

Introduction to this Digest of Statistics

This is the tenth 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 fields that have been selected for the Digest are those 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 as of the 31st March 2015. 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 31st March 2015, some 26,732 teachers were registered with the Council, and tables 1.0 to 1.3 analyse these teachers by age and gender. Of the 26,732 registered, 20,297 are employed on permanent or temporary (one term or more) contracts in grant-aided schools. It is important to emphasise that this figure does not include peripatetic teachers or teachers working in a substitute/supply capacity. These 20,297 teachers have been analysed, see tables

2.0 to 2.7, in terms of age, gender, 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 3.8.

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.

In accordance with the UK Statistics Authority Code of Practice for official statistics and to ensure that official statistics do not reveal the identity of an individual or organisation or any private information relating to them, the following symbols are used where appropriate in the tables throughout the Digest:

< = Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

= Number (5 or more) suppressed to prevent disclosure of small numbers elsewhere.

1.0 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI

March 2013		March 2014		March 2015	
Total:	26,962	Total:	26,689	Total:	26,732

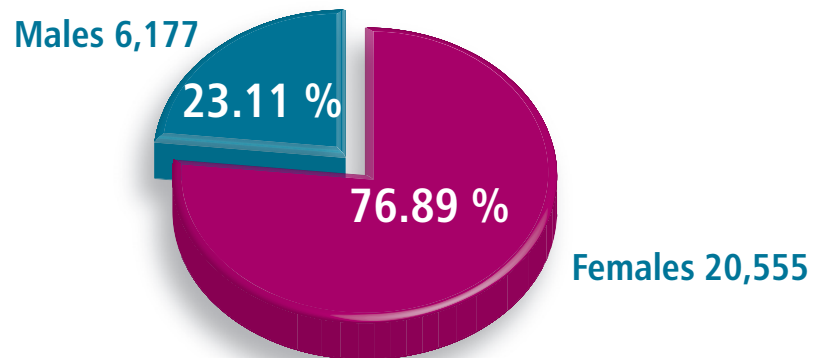
1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender

March 2013			March 2014		March 2015		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	20,598	76.40%	20,497	76.80%	Female	20,555	76.89%
Male	6,364	23.60%	6,192	23.20%	Male	6,177	23.11%
Total:	26,962	100.00%	26,689	100.00%	Total:	26,732	100.00%

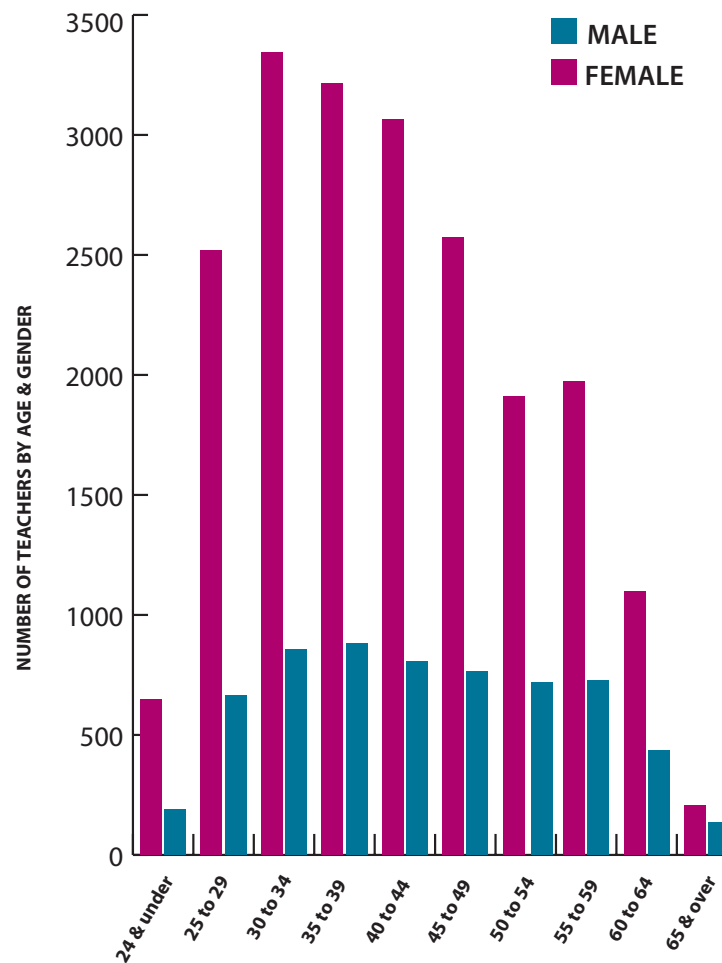
1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age

March 2013			March 2014		March 2015		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	807	2.99%	780	2.92%	24 and under	837	3.13%
25 to 29	3,528	13.09%	3,396	12.72%	25 to 29	3,185	11.91%
30 to 34	4,239	15.72%	4,211	15.78%	30 to 34	4,199	15.71%
35 to 39	3,897	14.45%	3,976	14.90%	35 to 39	4,099	15.33%
40 to 44	3,802	14.10%	3,885	14.56%	40 to 44	3,871	14.48%
45 to 49	3,000	11.13%	3,181	11.92%	45 to 49	3,337	12.48%
50 to 54	2,635	9.77%	2,601	9.75%	50 to 54	2,627	9.83%
55 to 59	3,269	12.12%	2,909	10.90%	55 to 59	2,699	10.10%
60 to 64	1,491	5.53%	1,438	5.39%	60 to 64	1,535	5.74%
65 and Over	294	1.09%	312	1.17%	65 and Over	343	1.28%
Total:	26,962	100.00%	26,698	100.00%	Total:	26,732	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 2013			March 2014			Age Range	March 2015		
	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:		Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	652	155	807	620	160	780	<i>24 and under</i>	648	189	837
25 to 29	2,819	709	3,528	2,706	690	3,396	25 to 29	2,519	666	3,185
30 to 34	3,339	900	4,239	3,334	877	4,211	30 to 34	3,343	856	4,199
35 to 39	3,067	830	3,897	3,138	838	3,976	35 to 39	3,216	883	4,099
40 to 44	2,978	824	3,802	3,063	822	3,885	40 to 44	3,066	805	3,871
45 to 49	2,255	745	3,000	2,415	766	3,181	45 to 49	2,574	763	3,337
50 to 54	1,891	744	2,635	1,871	730	2,601	50 to 54	1,909	718	2,627
55 to 59	2,388	881	3,269	2,142	767	2,909	55 to 59	1,973	726	2,699
60 to 64	1,013	478	1,491	1,000	438	1,438	60 to 64	1,099	436	1,535
<i>65 and Over</i>	196	98	294	208	104	312	<i>65 and Over</i>	208	135	343
Totals:	20,598	6,364	26,962	20,497	6,192	26,689	Totals:	20,555	6,177	26,732

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

March 2013		March 2014		March 2015	
Total:	19,393	Total:	19,584	Total:	20,297

2.1 Number of employed teachers by gender

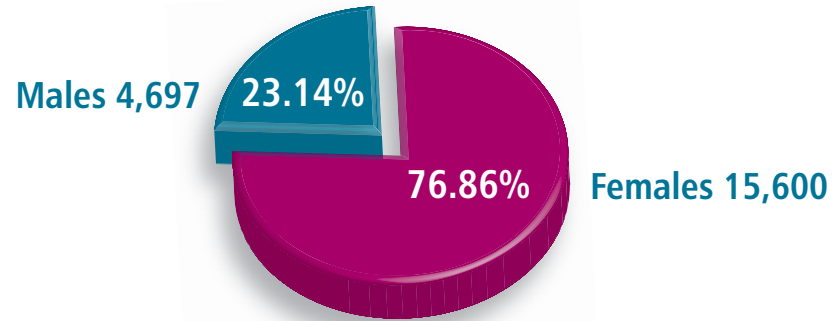
March 2013			March 2014		March 2015		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	14,748	76.05%	14,960	76.39%	Female	15,600	76.86%
Male	4,645	23.95%	4,624	23.61%	Male	4,697	23.14%
Total:	19,393	100.00%	19,584	100.00%	Total:	20,297	100.00%

2.2 Number of employed teachers by age

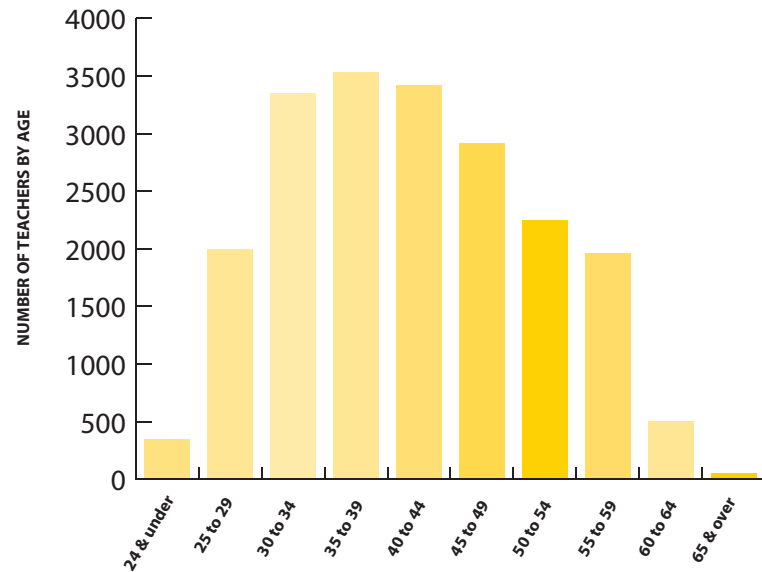
March 2013			March 2014		March 2015		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	186	0.96%	241	1.23 %	24 and under	344	1.69 %
25 to 29	1,894	9.77%	1,874	9.57 %	25 to 29	1,995	9.83 %
30 to 34	3,342	17.23%	3,293	16.81 %	30 to 34	3,347	16.49 %
35 to 39	3,346	17.25%	3,392	17.32 %	35 to 39	3,530	17.39 %
40 to 44	3,309	17.06%	3,392	17.32 %	40 to 44	3,415	16.83 %
45 to 49	2,562	13.21%	2,738	13.98 %	45 to 49	2,916	14.37 %
50 to 54	2,226	11.48%	2,184	11.15 %	50 to 54	2,242	11.05 %
55 to 59	2,065	10.65%	1,958	10.00 %	55 to 59	1,956	9.64 %
60 to 64	428	2.21%	461	2.35 %	60 to 64	501	2.47 %
65 and Over	35	0.18%	51	0.26 %	65 and Over	51	0.25 %
Total:	19,393	100.00%	19,584	100.00%	Total:	20,297	100.00%

* Employed on permanent or temporary (one term or more) contracts. Does not include peripatetic teachers or teachers working in a substitute/supply capacity.

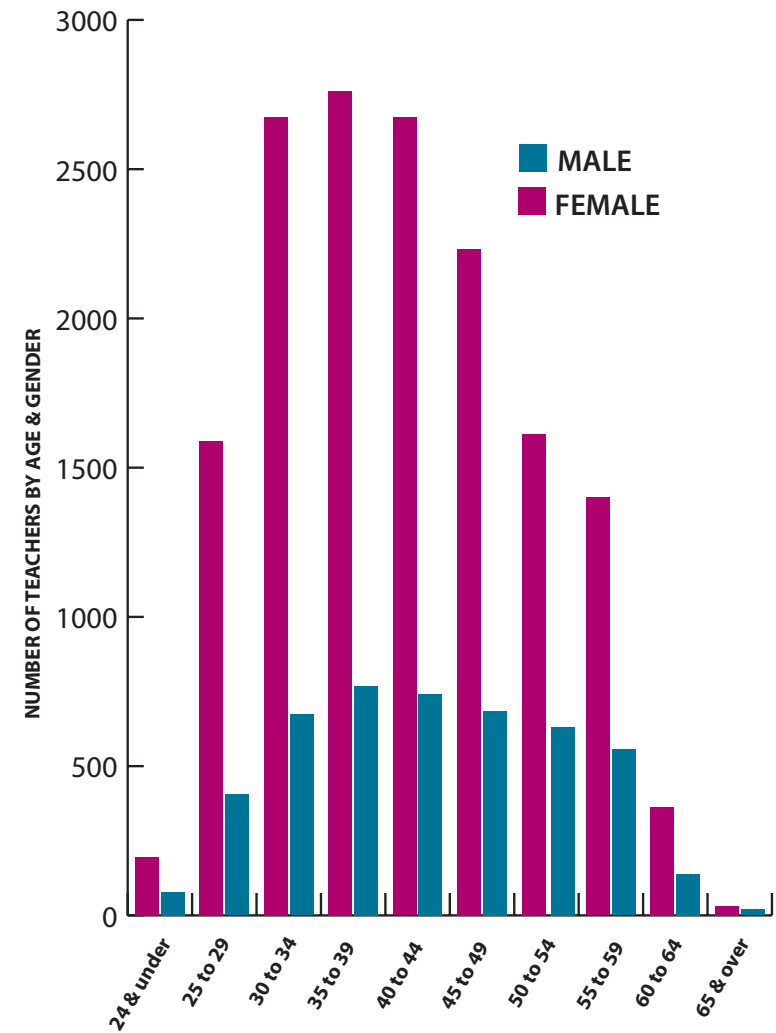
2.1 Number of employed teachers by gender



2.2 Number of employed teachers by age



2.3 Number of employed teachers by age and gender



2.3 Number of employed teachers by age and gender

March 2013			March 2014			March 2015				
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	146	40	186	196	45	241	<i>24 and under</i>	265	79	344
25 to 29	1,523	371	1,894	1,494	380	1,874	25 to 29	1,590	405	1,995
30 to 34	2,632	710	3,342	2,604	689	3,293	30 to 34	2,674	673	3,347
35 to 39	2,613	733	3,346	2,647	745	3,392	35 to 39	2,761	769	3,530
40 to 44	2,564	745	3,309	2,648	744	3,392	40 to 44	2,673	742	3,415
45 to 49	1,899	663	2,562	2,055	683	2,738	45 to 49	2,232	684	2,916
50 to 54	1,578	648	2,226	1,553	631	2,184	50 to 54	1,612	630	2,242
55 to 59	1,492	573	2,065	1,415	543	1,958	55 to 59	1,400	556	1,956
60 to 64	283	145	428	318	143	461	60 to 64	362	139	501
<i>65 and Over</i>	18	17	35	30	21	51	<i>65 and Over</i>	31	20	51
Totals:	14,748	4,645	19,393	14,960	4,624	19,584	Totals:	15,600	4,697	20,297

2.4 Number of employed teachers by school sector and gender

March 2015						
Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary *Excluding Grammar Schools	Special	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	211	7,576	2,912	4,170	731	15,600
<i>Male</i>		1,339	1,449	1,736	173	4,697
Totals:	211	8,915	4,248	5,906	904	20,297

2.5 Number of employed teachers by school sector and age

March 2015						
Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary *Excluding Grammar Schools	Special	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	<	186	50	98	8	241
<i>25 to 29</i>	7	996	357	544	91	1,874
<i>30 to 34</i>	30	1,483	707	979	148	3,293
<i>35 to 39</i>	25	1,370	798	1,190	147	3,392
<i>40 to 44</i>	36	1,484	749	1,022	124	3,392
<i>45 to 49</i>	34	1,402	617	742	121	2,738
<i>50 to 54</i>	32	971	539	612	88	2,184
<i>55 to 59</i>	38	769	433	603	113	1,958
<i>60 to 64</i>	7	232	97	104	61	461
<i>65 and Over</i>		22	14	12	<	51
Totals:	211	8,915	4,361	5,906	840	19,584

2.6 Number of employed teachers by school management type and gender

March 2015

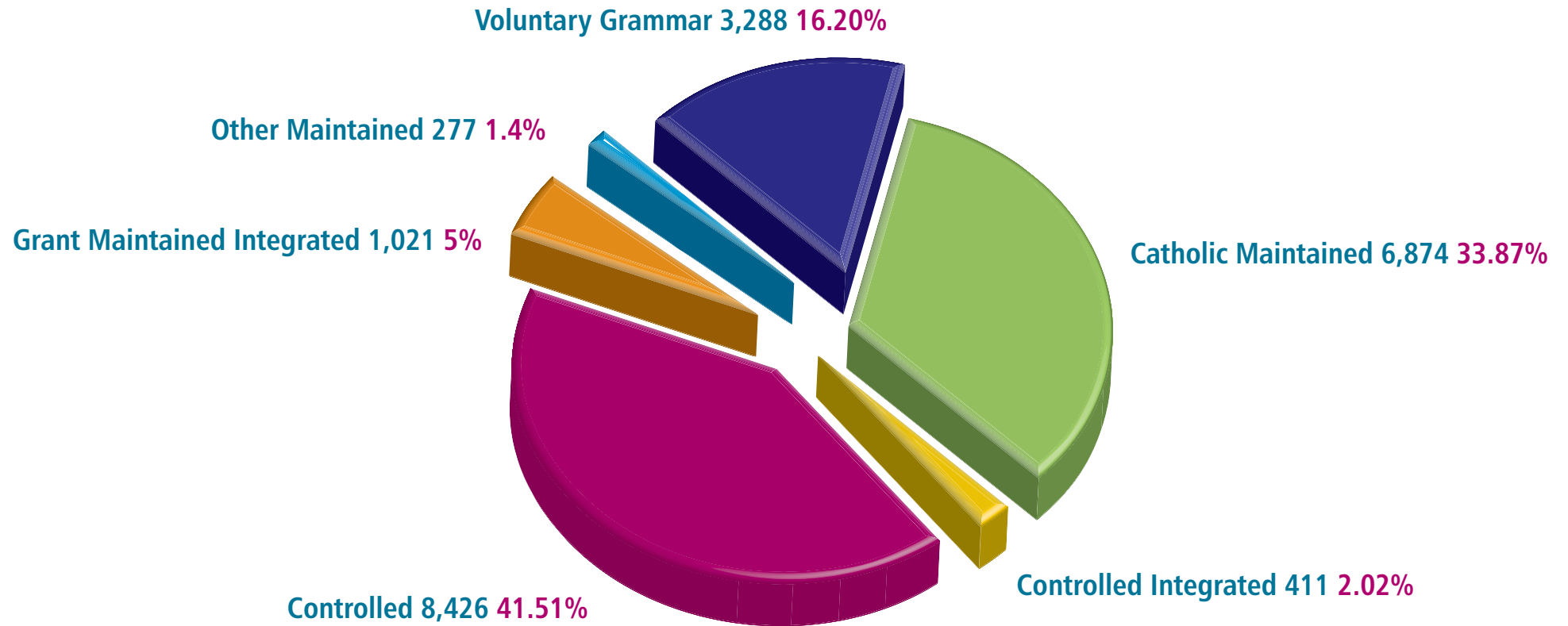
Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	5,348	331	6,779	772	208	2,162	15,600
<i>Male</i>	1,526	80	1,647	249	69	1,126	4,697
Totals:	6,874	411	8,426	1,021	277	3,288	20,297

2.7 Number of employed teachers by school management type and age

March 2015

Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	93	13	175	14	13	36	344
<i>25 to 29</i>	604	39	913	102	63	274	1,995
<i>30 to 34</i>	1,052	89	1,423	174	67	542	3,347
<i>35 to 39</i>	1,166	79	1,440	210	49	586	3,530
<i>40 to 44</i>	1,185	57	1,370	208	29	566	3,415
<i>45 to 49</i>	1,082	58	1,149	143	22	462	2,916
<i>50 to 54</i>	787	39	881	100	13	422	2,242
<i>55 to 59</i>	712	33	821	56	15	319	1,956
<i>60 to 64</i>	176	4	230	13	6	72	501
<i>65 and Over</i>	17		24	1		9	51
Totals:	6,874	411	8,426	1,021	277	3,288	20,297

2.7 Number of employed teachers by school management type



3.0 Number of Principals registered with GTCNI

March 2013		March 2014		March 2015	
Total:	1,195	Total:	1,185	Total:	1,174

3.1 Number of Principals by gender

March 2013			March 2014			March 2015		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage	
Female	674	56.40%	672	56.71 %	Female	672	57.24 %	
Male	521	43.60%	513	43.29 %	Male	502	42.76 %	
Total:	1,195	100.00%	1,185	100.00%	Total:	1,174	100.00%	

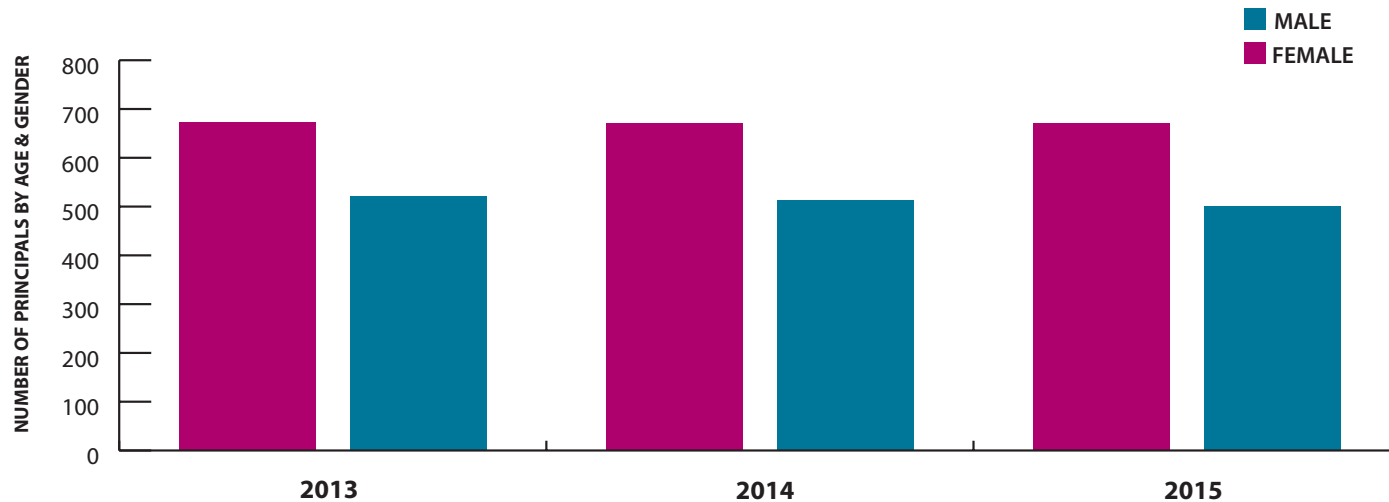
3.2 Number of Principals by age

March 2013			March 2014			March 2015		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage	
24 and under					24 and under			
25 to 29			<	0.08 %	25 to 29	<	0.09 %	
30 to 34	25	2.09%	27	2.28 %	30 to 34	28	2.39 %	
35 to 39	66	5.52%	75	6.33 %	35 to 39	72	6.13 %	
40 to 44	202	16.90%	185	15.61 %	40 to 44	172	14.65 %	
45 to 49	260	21.76%	281	23.71 %	45 to 49	284	24.19 %	
50 to 54	254	21.26%	243	20.51 %	50 to 54	264	22.49 %	
55 to 59	284	23.77%	256	21.60 %	55 to 59	244	20.78 %	
60 to 64	94	7.87%	103	8.69 %	60 to 64	98	8.35 %	
65 and Over	10	0.84%	14	1.18%	65 and Over	11	0.94%	
Total:	1,195	100.00%	1,185	100.00%	Total:	1,174	100.00%	

3.3 Number of Principals by age and gender

March 2013				March 2014			March 2015			
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
24 and under							24 and under			
25 to 29				<		<	25 to 29	<		<
30 to 34	19	6	25	17	10	27	30 to 34	16	12	28
35 to 39	41	25	66	45	30	75	35 to 39	40	32	72
40 to 44	121	81	202	112	73	185	40 to 44	104	68	172
45 to 49	156	104	260	173	108	281	45 to 49	182	102	284
50 to 54	131	123	254	125	118	243	50 to 54	139	125	264
55 to 59	163	121	284	146	110	256	55 to 59	133	111	244
60 to 64	41	53	94	50	53	103	60 to 64	55	43	98
65 and Over	<	8	10	<	11	14	65 and Over	<	9	11
Totals:	674	521	1,195	672	513	1,185	Totals:	672	502	1,174

3.1 Number of Principals by gender



3.4 Number of Principals by school sector and gender

March 2015

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Selective (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Selective	Special	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	97	468	27	56	24	672
<i>Male</i>		352	49	85	16	513
Totals:	97	820	76	141	40	1,174

3.5 Number of Principals by school sector and age

March 2015

Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Selective (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Selective	Special	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>						
<i>25 to 29</i>		<				<
<i>30 to 34</i>	<	27				28
<i>35 to 39</i>	6	58	<	<	<	72
<i>40 to 44</i>	17	124	7	19	5	172
<i>45 to 49</i>	23	213	14	25	9	284
<i>50 to 54</i>	20	182	18	32	12	264
<i>55 to 59</i>	27	147	24	35	11	244
<i>60 to 64</i>	<	62	10	23		98
<i>65 and Over</i>		6	<	<		11
Totals:	97	820	76	141	40	1,174

3.6 Number of Principals by school management type and gender

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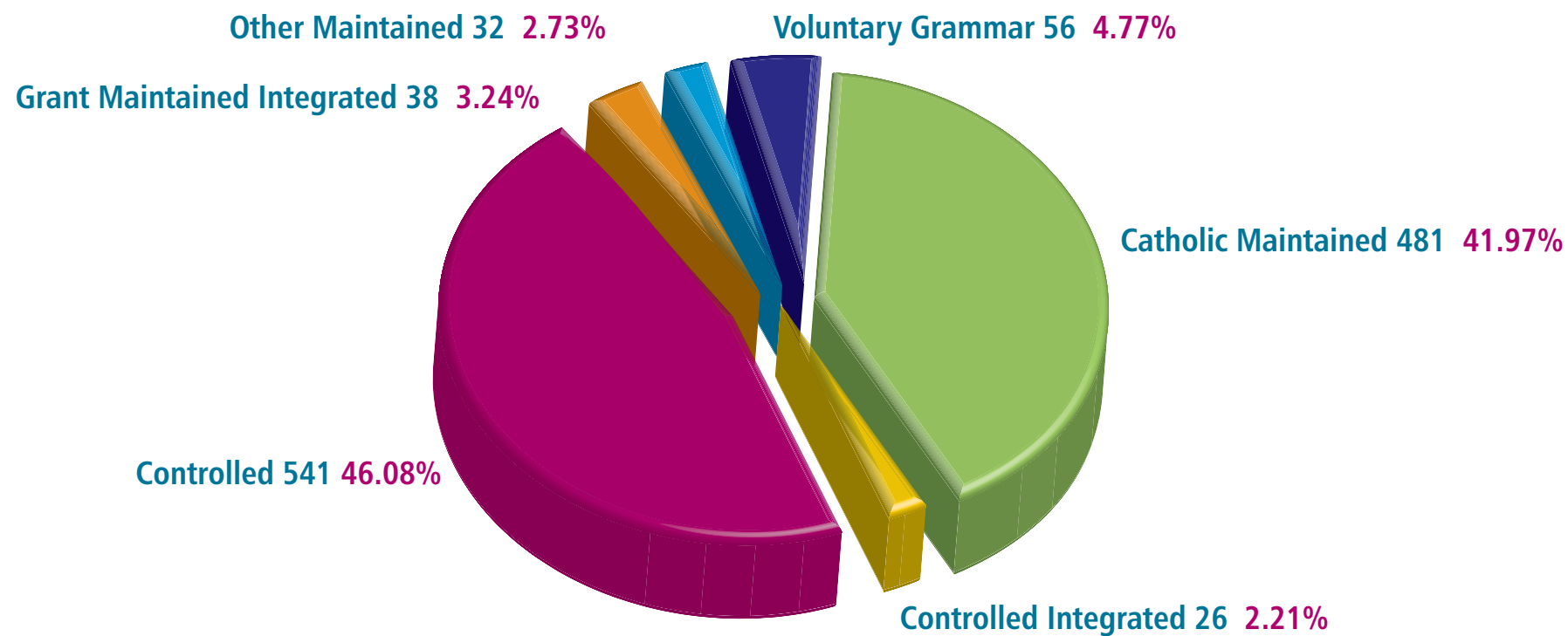
Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	270	19	316	21	25	21	672
<i>Male</i>	211	7	225	17	7	35	502
Totals:	481	26	541	38	32	56	1,174

3.7 Number of Principals by school management type and age

March 2015

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>					<		<
<i>30 to 34</i>	11	<	12		<		28
<i>35 to 39</i>	21		41	<	7		72
<i>40 to 44</i>	72	4	76	9	5	6	172
<i>45 to 49</i>	121	8	131	7	7	10	284
<i>50 to 54</i>	110	3	125	9	<	14	264
<i>55 to 59</i>	102	7	108	6	<	18	244
<i>60 to 64</i>	39	<	43	<	<	7	98
<i>65 and Over</i>	5		5			<	11
Totals:	481	26	541	38	32	56	1,174

3.8 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 the Education Authority 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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