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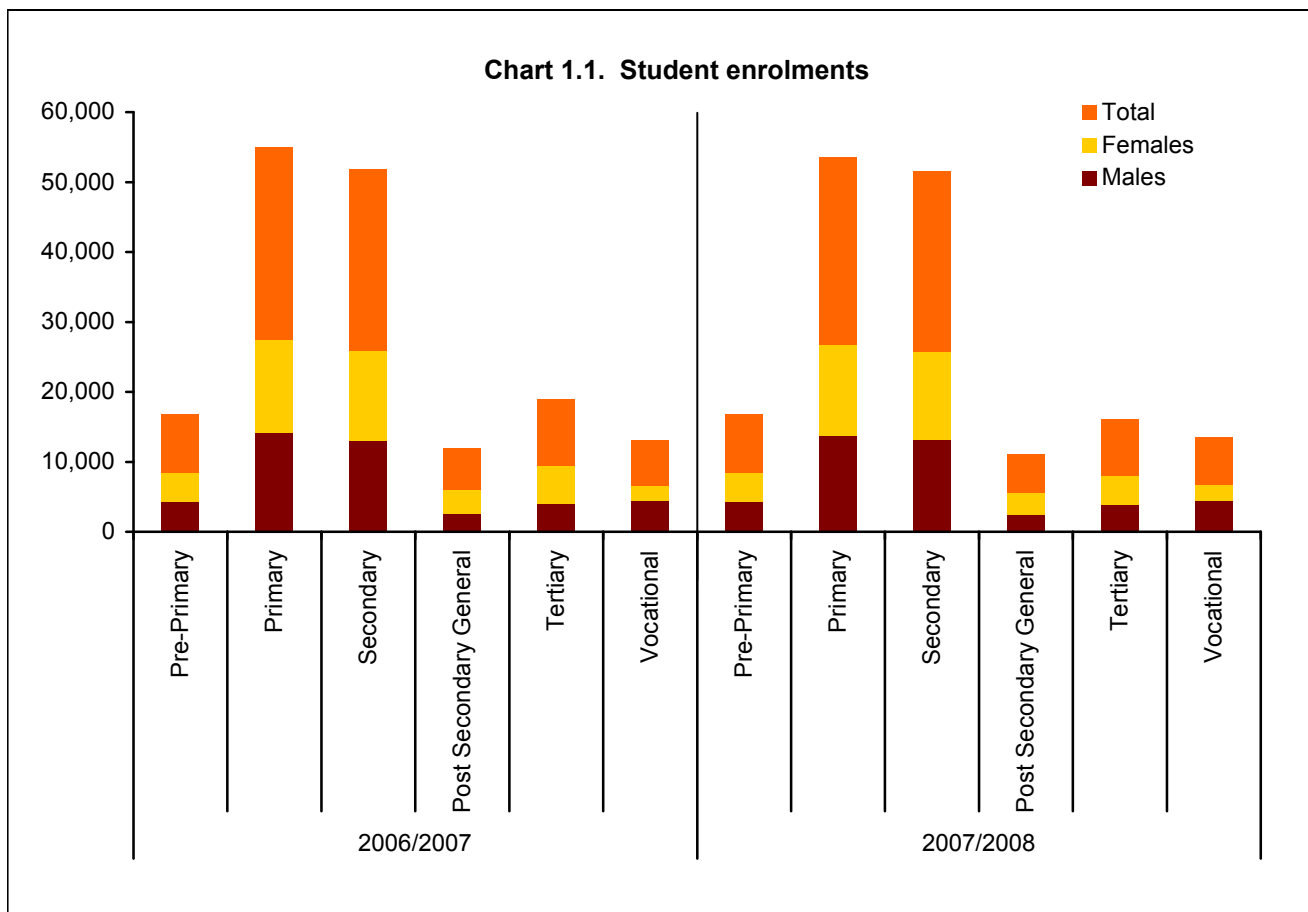
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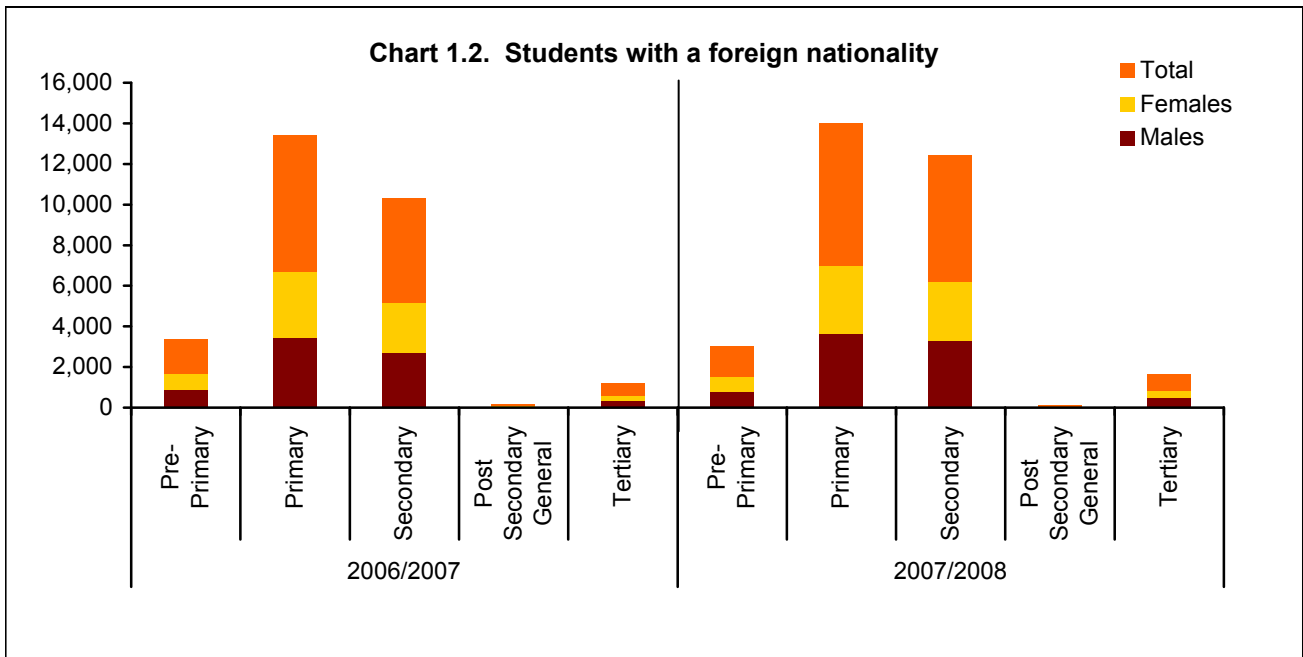
Education at a Glance

During the academic year 2007/2008 a total of 296 institutions provided formal education from pre-primary to post-secondary vocational level across Malta. State-owned schools comprised 58.4 per cent at all educational levels. The majority of state-run educational institutions were at primary level (64.9 per cent). On the other hand, most Church-owned schools (34.3 per cent) were at secondary level, whereas privately-run schools were concentrated at pre-primary level (15.6 per cent). In terms of geographical location, 33.4 per cent of all schools were situated in the Northern Harbour district followed by a further 21.6 per cent in the Southern Harbour area.

Student entrants at different levels of education amounted to 27,272 in 2007/2008. The majority of new entrants were males, however the number of female entrants at post-secondary general and tertiary level superseded that of males. Pupils in the mainstream education system totalled 52,990 during 2007/2008, whereas the take-up of post-compulsory education amounted to 21,560. Compulsory education accounted for the highest number of students in the academic years under review. A total of 55,090 and 52,990 pupils were enrolled at primary and secondary levels of the compulsory stream. As illustrated in Table 1.4 the majority of students at post-secondary level were following vocational courses. The majority of students studying at post-secondary general institutions and at the university were females.



Foreign students represented 2.7 per cent of total enrolments. Non-Maltese students amounted to 2,120 and 2,092 in 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 respectively. Post-secondary general education hosted 91 and 69 foreign students during the academic years under review. Students holding a foreign nationality studying at tertiary level amounted to 607 and 434 during both academic years respectively.



Teaching staff at pre-primary to secondary level amounted to 7,553 in 2006/2007. In both academic years female teaching staff made up the majority between pre-primary and secondary level. At post-compulsory level the number of male teachers exceeded that of females.

In 2006/2007 post secondary vocational institutions and the University of Malta saw 4,481 students graduate. The majority of graduates were students obtaining a qualification from the University of Malta (2,729) followed by a further 1,604 graduates from the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST). The following academic year there were 4,777 graduates. The University of Malta accounted for 56.9 per cent of all graduates.

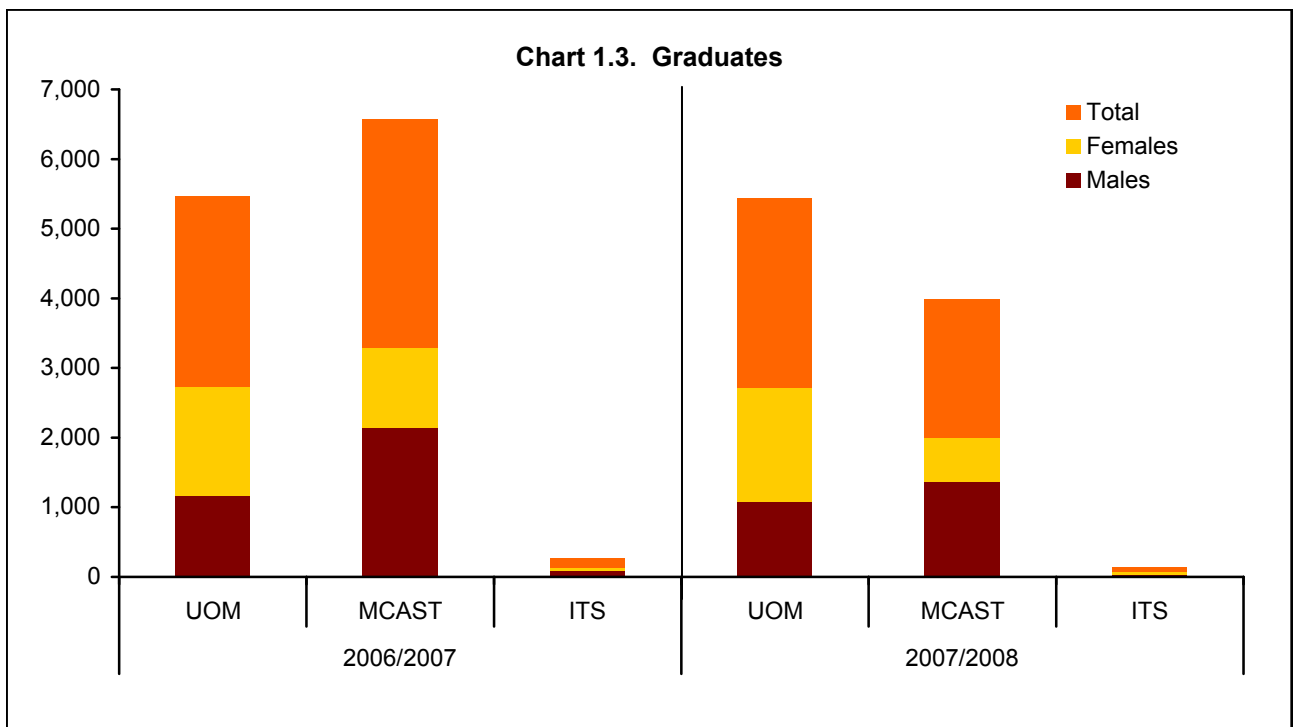


Table 1.1a. Number of schools by level of education, sector and district: 2006/2007...

District	State	Church	Independent	Total
Pre-primary				
MALTA	61	32	24	117
Malta	50	26	24	100
Gozo	11	6	-	17
Southern Harbour	14	8	3	25
South Eastern	11	2	1	14
Northern Harbour	12	9	13	34
Western	7	4	3	14
Northern	6	3	4	13
Gozo and Comino	11	6	-	17
Primary				
MALTA	72	25	16	113
Malta	61	21	16	98
Gozo	11	4	-	15
Southern Harbour	16	5	2	23
South Eastern	14	1	-	15
Northern Harbour	14	12	9	35
Western	10	2	2	14
Northern	7	1	3	11
Gozo and Comino	11	4	-	15
Secondary				
MALTA	33	23	8	64
Malta	29	21	8	58
Gozo	4	2	-	6
Southern Harbour	9	4	1	14
South Eastern	1	-	-	1
Northern Harbour	13	13	5	31
Western	3	4	-	7
Northern	3	-	2	5
Gozo and Comino	4	2	-	6

...Table 1.1a. Number of schools by level of education, sector and district: 2006/2007

District	State	Church	Independent	Total
Post-secondary general				
MALTA	4	2	1	7
Malta	2	2	1	5
Gozo	2	-	-	2
Southern Harbour	-	1	-	1
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	1	1	1	3
Western	-	-	-	-
Northern	1	-	-	1
Gozo and Comino	2	-	-	2
Post-secondary vocational				
MALTA	2	-	-	2
Malta	2	-	-	2
Gozo	-	-	-	-
Southern Harbour	1	-	-	1
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	1	-	-	1
Western	-	-	-	-
Northern	-	-	-	-
Gozo and Comino	-	-	-	-
Total				
MALTA	172	82	49	303
Malta	144	70	49	263
Gozo	28	12	-	40
Southern Harbour	40	18	6	64
South Eastern	26	3	1	30
Northern Harbour	41	35	28	104
Western	20	10	5	35
Northern	17	4	9	30
Gozo and Comino	28	12	-	40

Table 1.1b. Number of schools by level of education, sector and district: 2007/2008...

District	State	Church	Independent	Total
Pre-primary				
MALTA	60	32	17	109
Malta	51	25	17	93
Gozo	9	7	-	16
Southern Harbour	13	5	4	22
South Eastern	11	2	1	14
Northern Harbour	12	9	9	30
Western	9	6	1	16
Northern	6	3	2	11
Gozo and Comino	9	7	-	16
Primary				
MALTA	23	9	141	4
Malta	21	9	123	3
Gozo	2	-	6	1
Southern Harbour	5	2	29	-
South Eastern	-	-	3	-
Northern Harbour	13	5	48	1
Western	3	-	6	1
Northern	-	2	4	1
Gozo and Comino	2	-	6	1
Secondary				
MALTA	2	1	7	2
Malta	2	1	6	2
Gozo	-	-	1	-
Southern Harbour	1	-	1	1
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	1	1	3	1
Western	-	-	1	-
Northern	-	-	1	-
Gozo and Comino	-	-	1	-

...Table 1.1b. Number of schools by level of education, sector and district: 2007/2008

District	State	Church	Independent	Total
Post-secondary general				
MALTA	4	2	1	7
Malta	3	2	1	6
Gozo	1	-	-	1
Southern Harbour	-	1	-	1
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	1	1	1	3
Western	1	-	-	1
Northern	1	-	-	1
Gozo and Comino	1	-	-	1
Post-secondary vocational				
MALTA	2	-	-	2
Malta	2	-	-	2
Gozo	-	-	-	-
Southern Harbour	1	-	-	1
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	1	-	-	1
Western	-	-	-	-
Northern	-	-	-	-
Gozo and Comino	-	-	-	-
Total				
MALTA	173	81	42	296
Malta	149	68	42	259
Gozo	24	13	-	37
Southern Harbour	39	16	9	64
South Eastern	28	3	1	32
Northern Harbour	42	34	23	99
Western	24	11	2	37
Northern	16	4	7	27
Gozo and Comino	24	13	-	37

Table 1.2a. Number of students by level of education, sector and district: 2006/2007...

District	State	Church	Independent	Total
Pre-primary				
MALTA	5,310	1,317	1,737	8,364
Malta	4,967	1,070	1,737	7,774
Gozo	343	247	-	590
Southern Harbour	1,371	299	263	1,933
South Eastern	1,045	79	12	1,136
Northern Harbour	1,123	393	957	2,473
Western	615	183	236	1,034
Northern	813	116	269	1,198
Gozo and Comino	343	247	-	590
Primary				
MALTA	16,778	7,095	3,654	27,527
Malta	15,261	6,456	3,654	25,371
Gozo	1,517	639	-	2,156
Southern Harbour	3,765	1,693	314	5,772
South Eastern	3,020	302	-	3,322
Northern Harbour	3,850	3,693	1,922	9,465
Western	2,337	691	577	3,605
Northern	2,289	77	841	3,207
Gozo and Comino	1,517	639	-	2,156
Secondary				
MALTA	16,294	7,642	1,934	25,870
Malta	14,605	7,235	1,934	23,774
Gozo	1,689	407	-	2,096
Southern Harbour	3,750	1,211	285	5,246
South Eastern	908	-	-	908
Northern Harbour	7,870	4,809	1,239	13,918
Western	993	1,215	-	2,208
Northern	1,084	-	410	1,494
Gozo and Comino	1,689	407	-	2,096

...Table 1.2a. Number of students by level of education, sector and district: 2006/2007

District	State	Church	Independent	Total
Post-secondary general				
MALTA	4,212	676	52	4,940
Malta	3,569	676	52	4,297
Gozo	643	-	-	643
Southern Harbour	-	235	-	235
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	2,154	441	52	2,647
Western	-	-	-	-
Northern	1,415	-	-	1,415
Gozo and Comino	643	-	-	643
Post-secondary vocational				
MALTA	6,544	-	-	6,544
Malta	6,544	-	-	6,544
Gozo	-	-	-	-
Southern Harbour	5,544	-	-	5,544
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	1,000	-	-	1,000
Western	-	-	-	-
Northern	-	-	-	-
Gozo and Comino	-	-	-	-
Total				
MALTA	49,138	16,730	7,377	73,245
Malta	44,946	15,437	7,377	67,760
Gozo	4,192	1,293	-	5,485
Southern Harbour	14,430	3,438	862	18,730
South Eastern	4,973	381	12	5,366
Northern Harbour	15,997	9,336	4,170	29,503
Western	3,945	2,089	813	6,847
Northern	5,601	193	1,520	7,314
Gozo and Comino	4,192	1,293	-	5,485

Table 1.2b. Number of students by level of education, sector and district: 2007/2008...

District	State	Church	Independent	Total
Pre-primary				
MALTA	5,567	1,273	1,551	8,391
Malta	5,247	1,052	1,551	7,850
Gozo	320	221	-	541
Southern Harbour	1,318	226	325	1,869
South Eastern	1,067	77	12	1,156
Northern Harbour	1,214	380	820	2,414
Western	815	250	191	1,256
Northern	833	119	203	1,155
Gozo and Comino	320	221	-	541
Primary				
MALTA	16,089	7,249	3,434	26,772
Malta	14,761	6,616	3,434	24,811
Gozo	1,328	633	-	1,961
Southern Harbour	3,590	1,879	600	6,069
South Eastern	2,946	305	-	3,251
Northern Harbour	3,666	3,628	1,747	9,041
Western	2,305	701	267	3,273
Northern	2,254	103	820	3,177
Gozo and Comino	1,328	633	-	1,961
Secondary				
MALTA	15,800	8,077	1,916	25,793
Malta	14,137	7,657	1,916	23,710
Gozo	1,663	420	-	2,083
Southern Harbour	3,442	1,490	266	5,198
South Eastern	1,565	-	-	1,565
Northern Harbour	7,383	5,199	1,231	13,813
Western	876	968	-	1,844
Northern	871	-	419	1,290
Gozo and Comino	1,663	420	-	2,083

...Table 1.2b. Number of students by level of education, sector and district: 2007/2008

District	State	Church	Independent	Total
Post-secondary general				
MALTA	4,802	711	59	5,572
Malta	4,285	711	59	5,055
Gozo	517	-	-	517
Southern Harbour	-	265	-	265
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	2,968	446	59	3,473
Western	-	-	-	-
Northern	1,317	-	-	1,317
Gozo and Comino	517	-	-	517
Post-secondary vocational				
MALTA	6,770	-	-	6,770
Malta	6,770	-	-	6,770
Gozo	-	-	-	-
Southern Harbour	6,002	-	-	6,002
South Eastern	-	-	-	-
Northern Harbour	768	-	-	768
Western	-	-	-	-
Northern	-	-	-	-
Gozo and Comino	-	-	-	-
Total				
MALTA	49,028	17,310	6,960	73,298
Malta	45,200	16,036	6,960	68,196
Gozo	3,828	1,274	-	5,102
Southern Harbour	14,352	3,860	1,191	19,403
South Eastern	5,578	382	12	5,972
Northern Harbour	15,999	9,653	3,857	29,509
Western	3,996	1,919	458	6,373
Northern	5,275	222	1,442	6,939
Gozo and Comino	3,828	1,274	-	5,102

Table 1.3a. Entrants by level of education: 2006/2007

Sex	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary general	Post-secondary vocational	Tertiary	Total
Males	4,448	2,090	2,812	1,391	1,997	1,523	14,261
Females	4,250	2,007	2,487	1,755	1,150	2,133	13,782
Total	8,698	4,097	5,299	3,146	3,147	3,656	28,043

Table 1.3b. Entrants by level of education: 2007/2008

Sex	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary general	Post-secondary vocational	Tertiary	Total
Males	4,328	2,067	2,580	1,312	1,967	1,514	13,768
Females	4,202	1,914	2,400	1,811	1,194	1,983	13,504
Total	8,530	3,981	4,980	3,123	3,161	3,497	27,272

Table 1.4a. Enrolment by level of education: 2006/2007

Sex	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary general	Post-secondary vocational	Tertiary	Total
Males	4,448	14,287	14,222	2,598	3,865	3,997	43,417
Females	4,250	13,518	13,063	3,342	2,156	5,558	41,887
Total	8,698	27,805	27,285	5,940	6,010	9,555	85,293

Table 1.4b. Enrolment by level of education: 2007/2008

Sex	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary general	Post-secondary vocational	Tertiary	Total
Males	4,328	13,722	13,466	2,361	4,363	3,904	42,144
Females	4,202	13,050	12,752	3,211	2,387	5,334	40,936
Total	8,530	26,772	26,218	5,572	6,750	9,238	83,080

Table 1.5a. Foreign students by level of education: 2006/2007

Sex	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary general	Tertiary	Total
Males	106	332	286	47	262	1,033
Females	100	362	256	44	345	1,107
Total	206	674	542	91	607	2,120

Table 1.5b. Foreign students by level of education: 2007/2008

Sex	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary general	Tertiary	Total
Males	116	396	330	31	186	1,059
Females	80	362	305	38	248	1,033
Total	196	758	635	69	434	2,092

Table 1.6a. Teaching staff by level of education: 2006/2007

Sex	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary general*	Post-secondary vocational	Tertiary**	Total
Males	14	319	1,416	172	213	:	1,749
Females	825	2,346	2,633	150	127	:	5,804
Total	839	2,665	4,049	322	340	:	7,553

* Excluding Junior College

** Data were not available for scholastic year 2006/2007

Table 1.6b. Teaching staff by level of education: 2007/2008

Sex	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Post-secondary general*	Post-secondary vocational	Tertiary	Total
Males	17	310	1,409	166	236	607	1,736
Females	742	2,353	2,646	153	128	361	5,741
Total	759	2,663	4,055	319	364	968	7,477

* Excluding Junior College

Table 1.7a. Graduates at the University of Malta and Vocational schools: 2006/2007

Sex	University of Malta*	MCAST**	ITS**	Total
Males	1,164	997	75	2,236
Females	1,565	607	73	2,245
Total	2,729	1,604	148	4,481

* Attendance on a full-time and part-time basis

** Attendance on a full-time basis

Table 1.7b. Graduates at the University of Malta and Vocational schools: 2007/2008

Sex	University of Malta*	MCAST**	ITS**	Total
Males	1,082	1,369	33	2,484
Females	1,634	623	36	2,293
Total	2,716	1,992	69	4,777

* Attendance on a full-time and part-time basis

** Attendance on a full-time basis

Table 1.8a. Number of persons attending the University of the Third Age by district: 2006/2007

District	Males	Females	Total
MALTA	164	472	636
Malta	158	443	601
Gozo	6	29	35
Southern Harbour	31	78	109
South Eastern	4	24	28
Northern Harbour	93	240	333
Western	15	64	79
Northern	15	37	52
Gozo and Comino	6	29	35

Table 1.8b. Number of persons attending the University of the Third Age by district: 2007/2008

District	Males	Females	Total
MALTA	148	385	533
Malta	148	384	532
Gozo	-	1	1
Southern Harbour	25	57	82
South Eastern	3	21	24
Northern Harbour	84	222	306
Western	20	57	77
Northern	16	27	43
Gozo and Comino	-	1	1

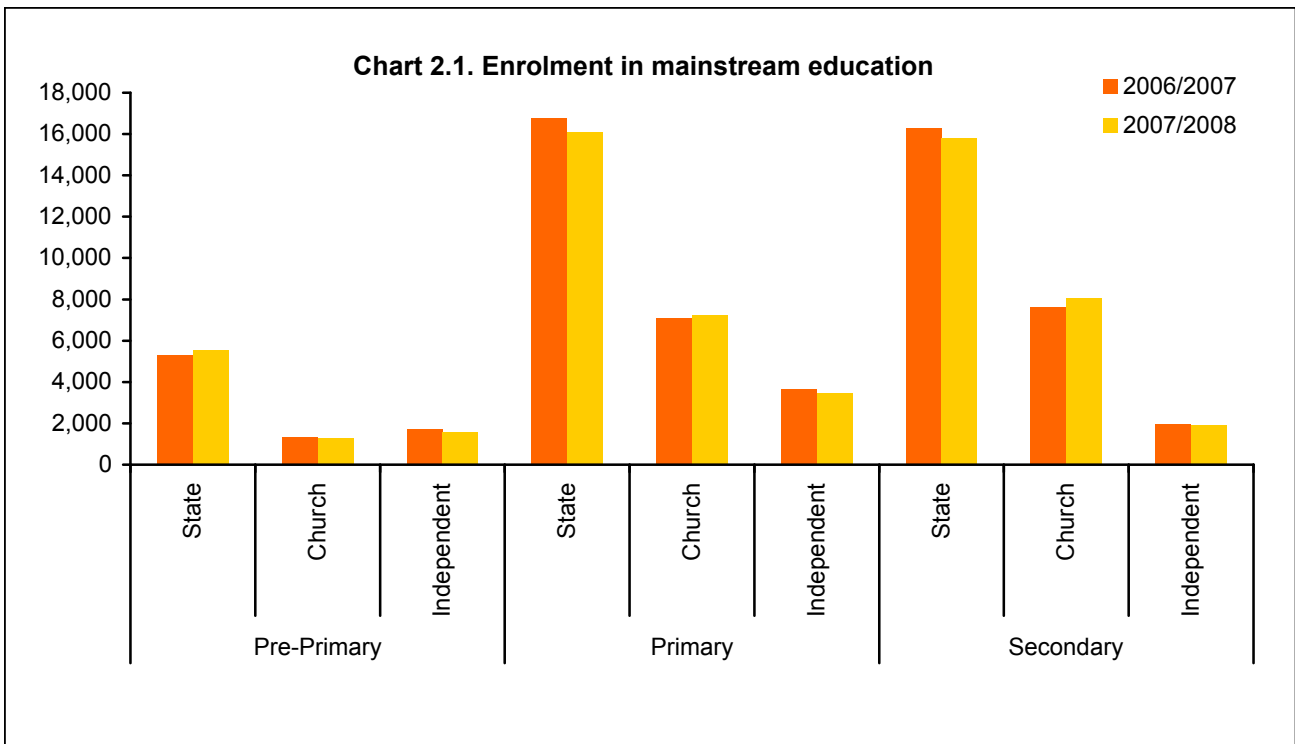
CHAPTER 2

Mainstream Education: Pre-primary to secondary

A total of 294 and 287 schools provided education between pre-primary and secondary level during 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 respectively. State schools hosted the largest number of students in both academic years with 60.1 per cent of those in primary education in 2007/2008 and 62.2 per cent of secondary level students during the same year.

During 2007/2008 an average of 16.8 students per class were enrolled at primary level, whereas the average for secondary schools was 18.0 students per class. Church schools have the largest number of students per class at both levels of education, followed by state schools.

At pre-primary and primary level, the number of boys in state and independent schools exceeded the number of enrolled girls for both academic years. At secondary level the number of boys exceeded the number of girls for all three sectors (state, church and independent) in 2006/2007, whereas in 2007/2008 the number of girls exceeded the number of boys only at secondary state schools.

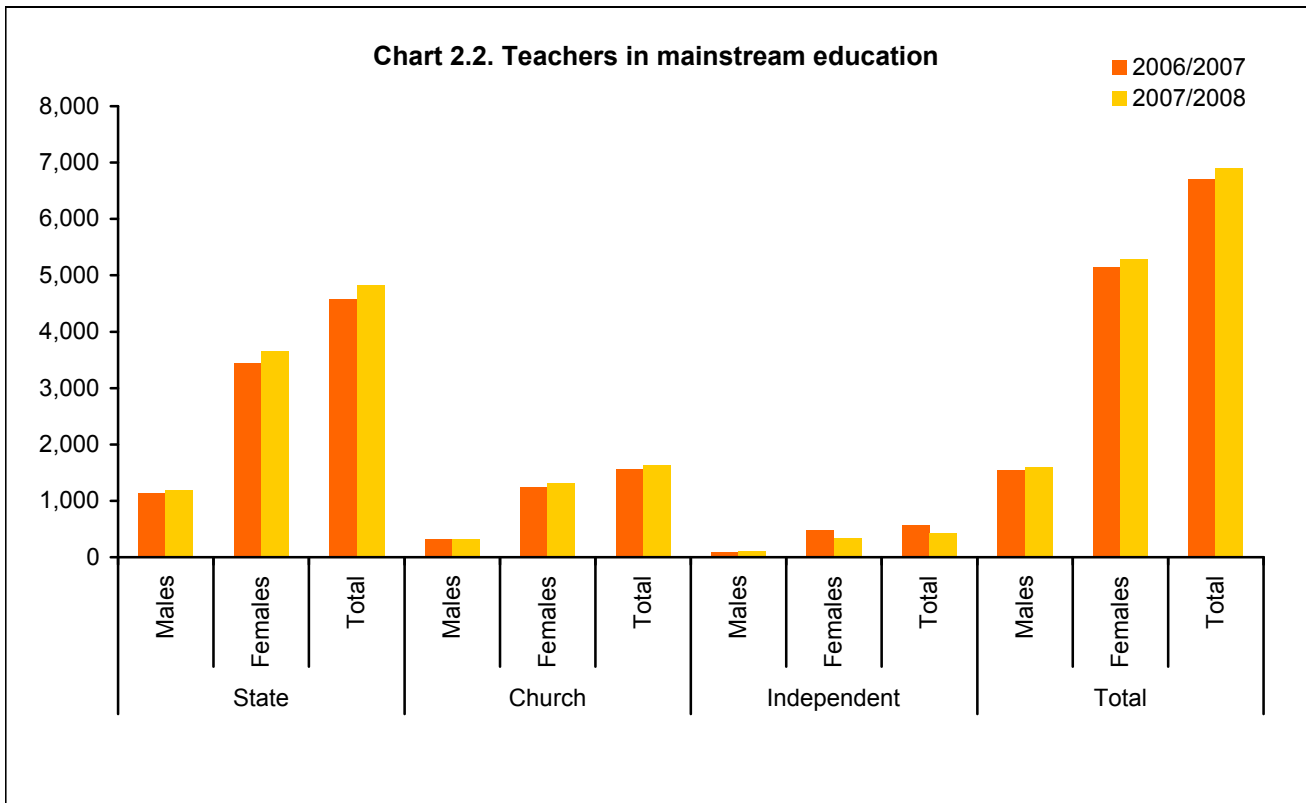


Throughout 2007/2008, 2.7 per cent of all students attending primary state schools were repeaters. The respective figure for church schools was 0.6 per cent and 0.3 per cent for independent schools. By contrast, the highest number of repeaters in comparison to the number of students at secondary level was found in independent schools (0.8 per cent). The figure for secondary level church schools stood at 0.6 per cent and at 0.4 per cent for secondary state schools.

During 2007/2008, the average age at pre-primary level was 3.7 years, 8.0 years at primary level and 13.5 at secondary level. Entrants into primary school accounted for 14.9 per cent of the total student population at this level and for 19.0 per cent of the student population at secondary level.

Independent schools registered the highest proportion of foreign students in respect of the total number of enrolled students in 2007/2008. In this regard, 10.9 per cent of all students attending independent primary schools were of foreign nationality, whereas the respective figure for secondary level was of 10.0 per cent. The proportion of foreign students out of the total enrolled students at all levels was 2.6 per cent.

Staff teaching at compulsory school level (primary and secondary) amounted to 6,718 during 2007/2008, whereas an additional 759 persons had teaching posts at pre-primary level. Females held the majority of teaching posts across all levels and all sectors of education. Just over 22 per cent of teachers at pre-primary level were between 50 and 54 years old. At primary level the majority of teachers (19.8 per cent) were between 25 and 29 years of age, whereas at secondary level 19.6 per cent were between 30 and 34.



During 2007/2008, 73.4 per cent of all absences at primary level were within state schools followed by 18.9 per cent in church schools. At secondary level, 84.9 per cent were within state schools and 12.2 per cent were in church schools. Boys tend to have the largest proportion of absences at both primary and secondary level. In this regard, boys had 51.1 per cent of total absences at primary level and 53.7 per cent of total absences at secondary level. Figures relating to absenteeism cover from the beginning of the academic year till the end of March.

At primary level, 64.8 per cent of all absences were 'authorised' absences, whereas the figure drops to 45.5 per cent at secondary level. The average number of days of 'authorised' absences per pupil at primary level during 2007/2008 was 4.7 for both boys and girls while the average number of days of 'unauthorised' absences at the same level was of 2.6. At secondary level the average number of 'authorised' absences per capita increases to 5.4 days, with the average for boys being 6.0 and that of girls reaching 4.7 days. At this level of education girls had a slightly higher per capita number of 'unauthorised' absences (6.5 days) when compared to boys (6.4 days).

Table 2.1a. Number of classes and mean class size by year of study, sector and level of education: 2006/2007

	Primary	Secondary
Total		
Average class size	18.5	19.0
Number of students	27,805	27,285
Number of classes	1,507	1,436
State Schools		
Average class size	17.5	18.3
Number of students	17,056	17,334
Number of classes	975	945
Church Schools		
Average class size	22.8	22.6
Number of students	7,095	7,580
Number of classes	311	335
Independent Schools		
Average class size	16.5	15.2
Number of students	3,654	2,371
Number of classes	221	156

Table 2.1b. Number of classes and mean class size by year of study, sector and level of education: 2007/2008

	Primary	Secondary
Total		
Average class size	16.8	18.0
Number of students	26,772	26,218
Number of classes	1,593	1,458
State Schools		
Average class size	15.8	17.1
Number of students	16,089	16,296
Number of classes	1,018	951
Church Schools		
Average class size	23.5	21.6
Number of students	7,249	7,581
Number of classes	309	351
Independent Schools		
Average class size	12.9	15.0
Number of students	3,434	2,341
Number of classes	266	156

Table 2.2a. Enrolments in mainstream education by year of study, level and sector: 2006/2007

Sex	State	Church	Independent	Total
Pre-primary				
Boys	2,861	577	1,010	4,448
Girls	2,691	739	820	4,250
Total	5,552	1,316	1,830	8,698
Primary				
Boys	9,181	2,856	2,250	14,287
Girls	7,875	4,239	1,404	13,518
Total	17,056	7,095	3,654	27,805
Secondary				
Boys	8,792	4,062	1,368	14,222
Girls	8,542	3,518	1,003	13,063
Total	17,334	7,580	2,371	27,285

Table 2.2b. Enrolments in mainstream education by year of study, level and sector: 2007/2008

Sex	State	Church	Independent	Total
Pre-primary				
Boys	2,836	556	936	4,328
Girls	2,731	717	754	4,202
Total	5,567	1,273	1,690	8,530
Primary				
Boys	8,749	2,836	2,137	13,722
Girls	7,340	4,413	1,297	13,050
Total	16,089	7,249	3,434	26,772
Secondary				
Boys	8,082	4,080	1,304	13,466
Girls	8,214	3,501	1,037	12,752
Total	16,296	7,581	2,341	26,218

Table 2.3a. Enrolments in mainstream education by year of study, level and sector: 2006/2007

Level of Education	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-primary	2,861	2,691	5,552	577	739	1,316	1,010	820	1,830	4,448	4,250	8,698
Primary												
Year 1	1,303	1,121	2,424	456	667	1,123	331	219	550	2,090	2,007	4,097
Year 2	1,448	1,315	2,763	438	713	1,151	347	233	580	2,233	2,261	4,494
Year 3	1,450	1,267	2,717	461	707	1,168	379	224	603	2,290	2,198	4,488
Year 4	1,495	1,285	2,780	490	718	1,208	394	246	640	2,379	2,249	4,628
Year 5	1,648	1,368	3,016	502	704	1,206	415	226	641	2,565	2,298	4,863
Year 6	1,649	1,383	3,032	509	730	1,239	384	256	640	2,542	2,369	4,911
Year 7	188	136	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	136	324
Total	9,181	7,875	17,056	2,856	4,239	7,095	2,250	1,404	3,654	14,287	13,518	27,805
Secondary												
Form 1	1,748	1,549	3,297	812	708	1,520	252	230	482	2,812	2,487	5,299
Form 2	1,796	1,684	3,480	796	704	1,500	288	164	452	2,880	2,552	5,432
Form 3	1,748	1,702	3,450	815	703	1,518	282	194	476	2,845	2,599	5,444
Form 4	1,752	1,795	3,547	830	691	1,521	266	208	474	2,848	2,694	5,542
Form 5	1,748	1,812	3,560	809	712	1,521	280	207	487	2,837	2,731	5,568
Total	8,792	8,542	17,334	4,062	3,518	7,580	1,368	1,003	2,371	14,222	13,063	27,285

Table 2.3b. Enrolments in mainstream education by year of study, level and sector: 2007/2008

Level of Education	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-primary	2,836	2,731	5,567	556	717	1,273	936	754	1,690	4,328	4,202	8,530
Primary												
Year 1	1,271	1,026	2,297	440	694	1,134	356	194	550	2,067	1,914	3,981
Year 2	1,297	1,047	2,344	461	717	1,178	322	203	525	2,080	1,967	4,047
Year 3	1,414	1,272	2,686	448	740	1,188	331	235	566	2,193	2,247	4,440
Year 4	1,427	1,232	2,659	484	754	1,238	348	218	566	2,259	2,204	4,463
Year 5	1,495	1,292	2,787	499	749	1,248	370	224	594	2,364	2,265	4,629
Year 6	1,657	1,361	3,018	504	759	1,263	410	223	633	2,571	2,343	4,914
Year 7	188	110	298	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	110	298
Total	8,749	7,340	16,089	2,836	4,413	7,249	2,137	1,297	3,434	13,722	13,050	26,772
Secondary												
Form 1	1,503	1,468	2,971	817	705	1,522	260	227	487	2,580	2,400	4,980
Form 2	1,593	1,562	3,155	812	715	1,527	262	203	465	2,667	2,480	5,147
Form 3	1,733	1,693	3,426	826	707	1,533	272	174	446	2,831	2,574	5,405
Form 4	1,566	1,733	3,299	821	691	1,512	259	220	479	2,646	2,644	5,290
Form 5	1,687	1,758	3,445	804	683	1,487	251	213	464	2,742	2,654	5,396
Total	8,082	8,214	16,296	4,080	3,501	7,581	1,304	1,037	2,341	13,466	12,752	26,218

Table 2.4a. Number of repeaters in mainstream education by age, year of study, sector and level of education: 2006/2007...

Year of study	Age	State			Church			Independent			Total		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary													
Year 1	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	3	5
	6	13	6	19	5	2	7	4	-	4	22	8	30
	7	6	2	8	2	1	3	2	3	5	10	6	16
Year 2	6	1	4	5	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	5	7
	7	7	14	21	4	7	11	-	-	-	11	21	32
	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Year 3	7	1	14	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	14	16
	8	16	11	27	4	-	4	-	1	1	20	12	32
	9	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Year 4	8	-	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	5
	9	10	5	15	1	4	5	1	1	2	12	10	22
	10	3	1	4	1	2	3	1	-	1	5	3	8
Year 5	9	1	5	6	-	1	1	2	1	3	3	7	10
	10	5	5	10	4	2	6	1	-	1	10	7	17
	11	-	2	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	3	5
Year 6	10	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	5
	11	7	2	9	1	3	4	-	-	-	8	5	13
	12	-	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	3
Year 7	11	118	98	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	98	216
	12	50	26	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	26	76
Total		241	204	445	26	26	52	17	8	25	284	238	522

...Table 2.4a. Number of repeaters in mainstream education by age, year of study, sector and level of education: 2006/2007

Year of study	Age	State			Church			Independent			Total		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Secondary													
Form 1	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2
	12	-	2	2	4	1	5	-	-	-	4	3	7
	13	4	1	5	1	6	7	-	1	1	5	8	13
Form 2	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	12	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	4
	13	7	7	14	1	1	2	-	1	1	8	9	17
	14	4	4	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	6	6	12
Form 3	13	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
	14	2	10	12	5	5	10	-	-	-	7	15	22
	15	5	2	7	-	3	3	-	-	-	5	5	10
	16	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Form 4	14	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	3
	15	4	6	10	6	1	7	1	-	1	11	7	18
	16	7	7	14	4	1	5	-	-	-	11	8	19
	17	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Form 5	15	1	1	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	4	5
	16	5	2	7	6	-	6	1	-	1	12	2	14
	17	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3
Total		42	50	92	30	25	55	3	6	9	75	81	156

Table 2.4b. Number of repeaters in mainstream education by age, year of study, sector and level of education: 2007/2008...

Year of study	Age	State			Church			Independent			Total		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary													
Year 1	5	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	-	1	4	2	6
	6	8	11	19	3	3	6	1	-	1	12	14	26
	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Year 2	6	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
	7	8	15	23	-	3	3	-	1	1	8	19	27
	8	2	3	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	5	7
Year 3	7	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	5
	8	8	7	15	2	-	2	-	1	1	10	8	18
	9	5	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	1	7
Year 4	8	-	1	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	4
	9	9	15	24	1	7	8	1	2	3	11	24	35
	10	2	2	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	5
	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Year 5	9	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
	10	2	2	4	3	3	6	-	-	-	5	5	10
	11	3	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	12
Year 6	10	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
	11	9	6	15	2	5	7	1	-	1	12	11	23
	12	3	3	6	1	-	1	1	-	1	5	3	8
	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Year 7	11	116	78	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	78	194
	12	61	26	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	26	87
Total		243	191	434	17	26	43	6	6	12	266	223	489

...Table 2.4b. Number of repeaters in mainstream education by age, year of study, sector and level of education: 2007/2008

Year of study	Age	State			Church			Independent			Total		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Secondary													
Form 1	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	3	3
	12	-	3	3	1	4	5	1	-	1	2	7	9
	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	1	3
Form 2	12	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	6	4	4	8
	13	1	1	2	-	3	3	3	2	5	4	6	10
	14	7	1	8	-	2	2	2	-	2	9	3	12
Form 3	14	7	8	15	2	4	6	-	-	-	9	12	21
	15	6	2	8	-	2	2	-	-	-	6	4	10
	16	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Form 4	14	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
	15	1	7	8	7	4	11	-	-	-	8	11	19
	16	2	5	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	8
	17	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Form 5	15	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	16	2	3	5	1	10	11	-	-	-	3	13	16
	17	4	-	4	1	2	3	-	-	-	5	2	7
Total		30	40	70	15	33	48	12	6	18	57	79	136

Table 2.5a. Average age of enrolled students by year of study, sector and level of education: 2006/2007

Level of Education	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-primary	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7
Primary												
Year 1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Year 2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
Year 3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Year 4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
Year 5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Year 6	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3
Year 7	11.3	11.2	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3	11.2	11.3
Total	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Secondary												
Form 1	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Form 2	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5
Form 3	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.5
Form 4	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.4
Form 5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4
Total	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.5

Table 2.5b. Average age of enrolled students by year of study, sector and level of education: 2007/2008

Level of Education	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-primary	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
Primary												
Year 1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3
Year 2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
Year 3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Year 4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Year 5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Year 6	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Year 7	11.3	11.3	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3	11.3	11.3
Total	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Secondary												
Form 1	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5
Form 2	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5
Form 3	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5
Form 4	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5
Form 5	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.5
Total	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5

Table 2.6a. Entrants by age, level of education and sector: 2006/2007

Age	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary												
4	20	12	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	12	32
5	930	826	1,756	331	462	793	225	153	378	1,486	1,441	2,927
6	345	281	626	121	203	324	100	59	159	566	543	1,109
7	8	2	10	4	2	6	6	7	13	18	11	29
Total	1,303	1,121	2,424	456	667	1,123	331	219	550	2,090	2,007	4,097
Secondary												
10	13	1	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	2	15
11	953	966	1,919	569	430	999	160	159	319	1,682	1,555	3,237
12	684	532	1,216	238	261	499	84	63	147	1,006	856	1,862
13	98	49	147	5	17	22	7	6	13	110	72	182
14	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total	1,748	1,549	3,297	812	708	1,520	252	230	482	2,812	2,487	5,299

Table 2.6b. Entrants by age, level of education and sector: 2007/2008

Age	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary												
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
5	912	703	1,615	312	483	795	237	124	361	1,461	1,310	2,771
6	357	317	674	125	211	336	108	68	176	590	596	1,186
7	2	5	7	3	-	3	9	2	11	14	7	21
8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	1,271	1,026	2,297	440	694	1,134	356	194	550	2,067	1,914	3,981
Secondary												
10	14	-	14	-	-	-	2	-	2	16	-	16
11	754	827	1,581	512	447	959	143	144	287	1,409	1,418	2,827
12	629	589	1,218	291	256	547	103	79	182	1,023	924	1,947
13	106	52	158	13	2	15	12	3	15	131	57	188
14	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total	1,503	1,468	2,971	817	705	1,522	260	227	487	2,580	2,400	4,980

Table 2.7a. Total number of foreign students in mainstream education by level of education and sector: 2006/2007

Sex	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary
Boys	44	134	107	8	26	38	54	172	141	106	332	286
Girls	33	145	135	12	54	39	55	163	82	100	362	256
Total	77	279	242	20	80	77	109	335	223	206	694	542

Table 2.7b. Total number of foreign students in mainstream education by level of education and sector: 2007/2008

Sex	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary
Boys	48	184	170	4	13	36	64	199	124	116	396	330
Girls	31	138	168	7	50	28	42	174	109	80	362	305
Total	79	322	338	11	63	64	106	373	233	196	758	635

Table 2.8a. Students of foreign nationality by year of study, sector and level of education: 2006/2007

Year of study	Sex	State	Church	Independent	Total
Pre-primary					
Pre-primary	Boys	44	8	54	106
	Girls	33	12	55	100
	Total	77	20	109	206
Primary					
Year 1	Boys	14	3	24	41
	Girls	26	6	30	62
	Total	40	9	54	103
Year 2	Boys	28	2	35	65
	Girls	14	15	35	64
	Total	42	17	70	129
Year 3	Boys	26	2	30	58
	Girls	21	12	24	57
	Total	47	14	54	115
Year 4	Boys	18	6	30	54
	Girls	23	8	23	54
	Total	41	14	53	108
Year 5	Boys	18	4	31	53
	Girls	24	7	28	59
	Total	42	11	59	112
Year 6	Boys	29	9	22	60
	Girls	36	6	23	65
	Total	65	15	45	125
Year 7	Boys	1	-	-	1
	Girls	1	-	-	1
	Total	2	-	-	2
Total	Boys	134	26	172	332
	Girls	145	54	163	362
	Total	279	80	335	694
Secondary					
Form 1	Boys	38	6	21	65
	Girls	28	7	19	54
	Total	66	13	40	119
Form 2	Boys	22	3	27	52
	Girls	25	11	16	52
	Total	47	14	43	104
Form 3	Boys	16	10	30	56
	Girls	38	13	14	65
	Total	54	23	44	121
Form 4	Boys	20	11	37	68
	Girls	35	4	15	54
	Total	55	15	52	122
Form 5	Boys	11	8	26	45
	Girls	9	4	18	31
	Total	20	12	44	76
Total	Boys	107	38	141	286
	Girls	135	39	82	256
	Total	242	77	223	542

Table 2.8b. Students of foreign nationality by year of study, sector and level of education: 2007/2008

Year of study	Sex	State	Church	Independent	Total
Pre-primary					
Pre-primary	Boys	48	4	64	116
	Girls	31	7	42	80
	Total	79	11	106	196
Primary					
Year 1	Boys	28	1	40	69
	Girls	19	7	38	64
	Total	47	8	78	133
Year 2	Boys	27	-	34	61
	Girls	20	6	32	58
	Total	47	6	66	119
Year 3	Boys	35	2	24	61
	Girls	27	12	30	69
	Total	62	14	54	130
Year 4	Boys	37	2	30	69
	Girls	14	9	27	50
	Total	51	11	57	119
Year 5	Boys	26	7	34	67
	Girls	34	6	19	59
	Total	60	13	53	126
Year 6	Boys	29	1	37	67
	Girls	22	10	28	60
	Total	51	11	65	127
Year 7	Boys	2	-	-	2
	Girls	2	-	-	2
	Total	4	-	-	4
Total	Boys	184	13	199	396
	Girls	138	50	174	362
	Total	322	63	373	758
Secondary					
Form 1	Boys	43	6	18	67
	Girls	43	4	23	70
	Total	86	10	41	137
Form 2	Boys	43	3	27	73
	Girls	38	7	18	63
	Total	81	10	45	136
Form 3	Boys	36	6	27	69
	Girls	44	7	24	75
	Total	80	13	51	144
Form 4	Boys	33	9	23	65
	Girls	32	6	20	58
	Total	65	15	43	123
Form 5	Boys	15	12	29	56
	Girls	11	4	24	39
	Total	26	16	53	95
Total	Boys	170	36	124	330
	Girls	168	28	109	305
	Total	338	64	233	635

Table 2.9a. Percentage (%) of foreign students in mainstream education by level of education and sector: 2006/2007

Sex	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary
Boys	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.9	5.4	7.6	10.3	2.4	2.3	2.0
Girls	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	6.7	11.6	8.2	2.4	2.7	2.0
Total	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	6.0	9.2	9.4	2.4	2.5	2.0

Table 2.9b. Percentage (%) of foreign students in mainstream education by level of education and sector: 2007/2008

Sex	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary
Boys	1.7	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	6.8	9.3	9.5	2.7	2.9	2.5
Girls	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	5.6	13.4	10.5	1.9	2.8	2.4
Total	1.4	2.0	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	6.3	10.9	10.0	2.3	2.8	2.4

Table 2.10a. Teaching staff by level of education, age and sector: 2006/2007...

Age groups	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Pre-primary												
Under 25	3	58	61	-	20	20	-	7	7	3	85	88
25-29	2	41	43	-	13	13	-	7	7	2	61	63
30-34	1	34	35	-	2	2	-	10	10	1	46	47
35-39	1	58	59	-	7	7	-	23	23	1	88	89
40-44	2	64	66	1	7	8	-	24	24	3	95	98
45-49	-	77	77	-	9	9	-	25	25	-	111	111
50-54	1	152	153	-	4	4	-	27	27	1	183	184
55-59	3	106	109	-	6	6	-	12	12	3	124	127
60-64	-	6	6	-	11	11	-	2	2	-	19	19
65 and over	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	3	3	-	13	13
Total	13	596	609	1	89	90	-	140	140	14	825	839
Primary												
Under 25	22	199	221	5	65	70	-	12	12	27	276	303
25-29	80	350	430	5	96	101	4	29	33	89	475	564
30-34	53	255	308	2	82	84	5	33	38	60	370	430
35-39	26	138	164	3	49	52	4	22	26	33	209	242
40-44	19	122	141	3	60	63	-	39	39	22	221	243
45-49	12	122	134	4	57	61	2	42	44	18	221	239
50-54	29	141	170	-	46	46	4	45	49	33	232	265
55-59	25	187	212	2	54	56	-	29	29	27	270	297
60-64	8	21	29	-	21	21	-	9	9	8	51	59
65 and over	-	1	1	1	12	13	1	8	9	2	21	23
Total	274	1,536	1,810	25	542	567	20	268	288	319	2,346	2,665

...Table 2.10a. Teaching staff by level of education, age and sector: 2006/2007

Age groups	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Secondary												
Under 25	84	281	365	22	110	132	9	12	21	115	403	518
25-29	151	390	541	57	145	202	17	32	49	225	567	792
30-34	194	368	562	69	97	166	14	26	40	277	491	768
35-39	132	193	325	40	73	113	17	52	69	189	318	507
40-44	100	123	223	36	65	101	22	18	40	158	206	364
45-49	76	86	162	33	58	91	5	21	26	114	165	279
50-54	111	127	238	13	60	73	3	18	21	127	205	332
55-59	149	171	320	19	56	75	5	11	16	173	238	411
60-64	26	9	35	7	18	25	2	3	5	35	30	65
65 and over	-	1	1	1	9	10	2	-	2	3	10	13
Total	1,023	1,749	2,772	297	691	988	96	193	289	1,416	2,633	4,049
Total												
Under 25	109	538	647	27	195	222	9	31	40	145	764	909
25-29	233	781	1,014	62	254	316	21	68	89	316	1,103	1,419
30-34	248	657	905	71	181	252	19	69	88	338	907	1,245
35-39	159	389	548	43	129	172	21	97	118	223	615	838
40-44	121	309	430	40	132	172	22	81	103	183	522	705
45-49	88	285	373	37	124	161	7	88	95	132	497	629
50-54	141	420	561	13	110	123	7	90	97	161	620	781
55-59	177	464	641	21	116	137	5	52	57	203	632	835
60-64	34	36	70	7	50	57	2	14	16	43	100	143
65 and over	-	2	2	2	31	33	3	11	14	5	44	49
Total	1,310	3,881	5,191	323	1,322	1,645	116	601	717	1,749	5,804	7,553

Table 2.10b. Teaching staff by level of education, age and sector: 2007/2008...

Age groups	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Pre-primary												
Under 25	1	63	64	-	17	17	-	4	4	1	84	85
25-29	3	43	46	-	17	17	-	8	8	3	68	71
30-34	1	27	28	-	4	4	-	12	12	1	43	44
35-39	-	38	38	-	4	4	-	21	21	-	63	63
40-44	-	71	71	1	6	7	-	20	20	1	97	98
45-49	1	47	48	-	8	8	-	22	22	1	77	78
50-54	4	133	137	-	7	7	-	24	24	4	164	168
55-59	3	90	93	-	5	5	-	9	9	3	104	107
60-64	3	18	21	-	9	9	-	4	4	3	31	34
65 and over	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	11	11
Total	16	530	546	1	88	89	-	124	124	17	742	759
Primary												
Under 25	24	213	237	5	73	78	-	11	11	29	297	326
25-29	61	323	384	4	108	112	4	27	31	69	458	527
30-34	59	274	333	5	80	85	5	25	30	69	379	448
35-39	22	156	178	2	47	49	3	21	24	27	224	251
40-44	20	130	150	1	74	75	1	23	24	22	227	249
45-49	17	115	132	5	65	70	2	30	32	24	210	234
50-54	29	149	178	1	47	48	1	31	32	31	227	258
55-59	27	171	198	2	67	69	2	23	25	31	261	292
60-64	5	22	27	-	19	19	-	7	7	5	48	53
65 and over	-	1	1	1	13	14	2	8	10	3	22	25
Total	264	1,554	1,818	26	593	619	20	206	226	310	2,353	2,663

...Table 2.10b. Teaching staff by level of education, age and sector: 2007/2008

Age groups	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Secondary												
Under 25	65	281	346	30	93	123	4	10	14	99	384	483
25-29	162	397	559	57	135	192	13	25	38	232	557	789
30-34	188	388	576	61	114	175	18	26	44	267	528	795
35-39	149	213	362	38	67	105	20	57	77	207	337	544
40-44	109	135	244	32	68	100	21	19	40	162	222	384
45-49	80	96	176	27	48	75	7	20	27	114	164	278
50-54	97	108	205	15	59	74	7	16	23	119	183	302
55-59	143	171	314	17	46	63	6	12	18	166	229	395
60-64	22	16	38	12	14	26	5	4	9	39	34	73
65 and over	-	-	-	2	8	10	2	-	2	4	8	12
Total	1,015	1,805	2,820	291	652	943	103	189	292	1,409	2,646	4,055
Total												
Under 25	90	557	647	35	183	218	4	25	29	129	765	894
25-29	226	763	989	61	260	321	17	60	77	304	1,083	1,387
30-34	248	689	937	66	198	264	23	63	86	337	950	1,287
35-39	171	407	578	40	118	158	23	99	122	234	624	858
40-44	129	336	465	34	148	182	22	62	84	185	546	731
45-49	98	258	356	32	121	153	9	72	81	139	451	590
50-54	130	390	520	16	113	129	8	71	79	154	574	728
55-59	173	432	605	19	118	137	8	44	52	200	594	794
60-64	30	56	86	12	42	54	5	15	20	47	113	160
65 and over	-	1	1	3	32	35	4	8	12	7	41	48
Total	1,295	3,889	5,184	318	1,333	1,651	123	519	642	1,736	5,741	7,477

Table 2.11a. Teaching staff by grade, level of education and sector: 2006/2007...

Grade	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Pre-primary												
Head of school	5	6	11	-	2	2	-	14	14	5	22	27
Assistant head	2	11	13	-	2	2	-	2	2	2	15	17
Teacher	-	57	57	-	5	5	-	17	17	-	79	79
Kindergarten assistant	2	483	485	-	67	67	-	106	106	2	656	658
Instructor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Learning support assistant	4	39	43	1	13	14	-	1	1	5	53	58
Total	13	596	609	1	89	90	-	140	140	14	825	839
Primary												
Head of school	31	30	61	1	17	18	4	10	14	36	57	93
Assistant head	38	68	106	3	27	30	-	6	6	41	101	142
Teacher	170	727	897	16	307	323	16	232	248	202	1,266	1,468
Instructor	14	155	169	-	13	13	-	-	-	14	168	182
Learning support assistant	21	556	577	5	178	183	-	20	20	26	754	780
Total	274	1,536	1,810	25	542	567	20	268	288	319	2,346	2,665

...Table 2.11a. Teaching staff by grade, level of education and sector: 2006/2007

Grade	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Secondary												
Head of school	18	16	34	14	17	31	7	5	12	39	38	77
Assistant head	63	45	108	14	22	36	4	1	5	81	68	149
Teacher	736	1,200	1,936	243	479	722	85	185	270	1,064	1,864	2,928
Instructor	179	161	340	2	4	6	-	-	-	181	165	346
Learning support assistant	27	327	354	24	169	193	-	2	2	51	498	549
Total	1,023	1,749	2,772	297	691	988	96	193	289	1,416	2,633	4,049
Total												
Head of school	54	52	106	15	36	51	11	29	40	80	117	197
Assistant head	103	124	227	17	51	68	4	9	13	124	184	308
Teacher	906	1,984	2,890	259	791	1,050	101	434	535	1,266	3,209	4,475
Kindergarten assistant	2	483	485	-	67	67	-	106	106	2	656	658
Instructor	193	316	509	2	17	19	-	-	-	195	333	528
Learning support assistant	52	922	974	30	360	390	-	23	23	82	1,305	1,387
Total	1,310	3,881	5,191	323	1,322	1,645	116	601	717	1,749	5,804	7,553

Table 2.11b. Teaching staff by grade, level of education and sector: 2007/2008...

Grade	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Pre-primary												
Head of school	7	8	15	-	4	4	-	9	9	7	21	28
Assistant head	3	17	20	-	3	3	-	12	12	3	32	35
Teacher	1	27	28	-	19	19	-	41	41	1	87	88
Kindergarten assistant	3	400	403	-	46	46	-	58	58	3	504	507
Instructor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Learning support assistant	2	78	80	1	16	17	-	3	3	3	97	100
Total	16	530	546	1	88	89	-	124	124	17	742	759
Primary												
Head of school	41	32	73	1	23	24	3	9	12	45	64	109
Assistant head	33	83	116	3	33	36	-	3	3	36	119	155
Teacher	154	736	890	17	317	334	17	178	195	188	1,231	1,419
Instructor	11	81	92	-	14	14	-	3	3	11	98	109
Learning support assistant	25	622	647	5	206	211	-	13	13	30	841	871
Total	264	1,554	1,818	26	593	619	20	206	226	310	2,353	2,663

...Table 2.11b. Teaching staff by grade, level of education and sector: 2007/2008

Grade	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Secondary												
Head of school	21	13	34	11	19	30	5	6	11	37	38	75
Assistant head	58	50	108	15	20	35	2	2	4	75	72	147
Teacher	821	1,342	2,163	233	441	674	95	177	272	1,149	1,960	3,109
Instructor	76	53	129	1	4	5	-	1	1	77	58	135
Learning support assistant	39	347	386	31	168	199	1	3	4	71	518	589
Total	1,015	1,805	2,820	291	652	943	103	189	292	1,409	2,646	4,055
Total												
Head of school	69	53	122	12	46	58	8	24	32	89	123	212
Assistant head	94	150	244	18	56	74	2	17	19	114	223	337
Teacher	976	2,105	3,081	250	777	1,027	112	396	508	1,338	3,278	4,616
Kindergarten assistant	3	400	403	-	46	46	-	58	58	3	504	507
Instructor	87	134	221	1	18	19	-	5	5	88	157	245
Learning support assistant	66	1,047	1,113	37	390	427	1	19	20	104	1,456	1,560
Total	1,295	3,889	5,184	318	1,333	1,651	123	519	642	1,736	5,741	7,477

Table 2.12a. Absenteeism by year of study, level of education and sector*: 2006/2007

Year of Study	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary												
Year 1	12,813	11,063	23,876	3,379	5,078	8,457	2,133	1,753	3,886	18,325	17,894	36,219
Year 2	13,861	12,349	26,210	2,763	4,379	7,142	2,132	1,558	3,690	18,756	18,286	37,042
Year 3	12,583	11,231	23,814	2,553	4,050	6,603	1,956	1,223	3,179	17,092	16,504	33,596
Year 4	12,208	10,416	22,624	2,719	3,551	6,270	2,017	1,182	3,199	16,944	15,149	32,093
Year 5	14,416	10,841	25,257	2,621	3,294	5,915	1,919	1,136	3,055	18,956	15,271	34,227
Year 6	15,088	11,883	26,971	2,817	3,433	6,250	1,673	1,370	3,043	19,578	16,686	36,264
Year 7	1,873	1,420	3,293	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,873	1,420	3,293
Total	82,842	69,203	152,045	16,852	23,785	40,637	11,830	8,222	20,052	111,524	101,210	212,734
Secondary												
Form 1	26,833	17,470	44,303	3,856	3,515	7,371	1,263	936	2,199	31,952	21,921	53,873
Form 2	30,593	22,959	53,552	3,838	3,813	7,651	1,282	705	1,987	35,713	27,477	63,190
Form 3	32,289	25,704	57,993	3,873	4,438	8,311	1,359	867	2,226	37,521	31,009	68,530
Form 4	41,007	33,813	74,820	4,460	4,684	9,144	1,392	1,052	2,444	46,859	39,549	86,408
Form 5	53,939	39,127	93,066	5,088	6,526	11,614	1,586	1,390	2,976	60,613	47,043	107,656
Total	184,661	139,073	323,734	21,115	22,976	44,091	6,882	4,950	11,832	212,658	166,999	379,657

* only absenteeism recorded up to 31st March is being considered

Table 2.12b. Absenteeism by year of study, level of education and sector*: 2007/2008

Year of Study	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary												
Year 1	13,174	11,559	24,733	3,160	5,049	8,209	1,777	1,395	3,172	18,111	18,003	36,114
Year 2	11,919	9,740	21,659	2,521	4,100	6,621	1,637	1,014	2,651	16,077	14,854	30,931
Year 3	12,384	10,892	23,276	1,923	3,990	5,913	1,488	1,127	2,615	15,795	16,009	31,804
Year 4	11,732	10,267	21,999	1,976	3,527	5,503	1,497	840	2,337	15,205	14,634	29,839
Year 5	12,223	10,793	23,016	1,992	3,313	5,305	1,406	805	2,211	15,621	14,911	30,532
Year 6	13,952	11,957	25,909	2,054	3,321	5,375	1,428	787	2,215	17,434	16,065	33,499
Year 7	1,856	1,208	3,064	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,856	1,208	3,064
Total	77,240	66,416	143,656	13,626	23,300	36,926	9,233	5,968	15,201	100,099	95,684	195,783
Secondary												
Form 1	17,061	14,514	31,575	2,620	2,591	5,211	779	725	1,504	20,460	17,830	38,290
Form 2	22,520	17,217	39,737	3,091	2,629	5,720	961	780	1,741	26,572	20,626	47,198
Form 3	25,580	21,511	47,091	3,610	3,382	6,992	896	643	1,539	30,086	25,536	55,622
Form 4	28,982	29,491	58,473	3,571	6,143	9,714	1,006	898	1,904	33,559	36,532	70,091
Form 5	51,464	35,642	87,106	3,649	6,769	10,418	984	1,053	2,037	56,097	43,464	99,561
Total	145,607	118,375	263,982	16,541	21,514	38,055	4,626	4,099	8,725	166,774	143,988	310,762

* only absenteeism recorded up to 31st March is being considered

Table 2.13a. Average absenteeism per enrolled student by year of study, level of education and sector*: 2006/2007

Year of Study	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary												
Year 1	9.8	9.9	9.8	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.4	8.0	7.1	8.8	8.9	8.8
Year 2	9.6	9.4	9.5	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.4	8.4	8.1	8.2
Year 3	8.7	8.9	8.8	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.3	7.5	7.5	7.5
Year 4	8.2	8.1	8.1	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.0	7.1	6.7	6.9
Year 5	8.7	7.9	8.4	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.8	7.4	6.6	7.0
Year 6	9.1	8.6	8.9	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.4	5.4	4.8	7.7	7.0	7.4
Year 7	10.0	10.4	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.4	10.2
Total	9.0	8.8	8.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.9	5.5	7.8	7.5	7.7
Secondary												
Form 1	15.4	11.3	13.4	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.6	11.4	8.8	10.2
Form 2	17.0	13.6	15.4	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	12.4	10.8	11.6
Form 3	18.5	15.1	16.8	4.8	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	13.2	11.9	12.6
Form 4	23.4	18.8	21.1	5.4	6.8	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	16.5	14.7	15.6
Form 5	30.9	21.6	26.1	6.3	9.2	7.6	5.7	6.7	6.1	21.4	17.2	19.3
Total	21.0	16.3	18.7	5.2	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	15.0	12.8	13.9

* only absenteeism recorded up to 31st March is being considered

Table 2.13b. Average absenteeism per enrolled student by year of study, level of education and sector*: 2007/2008

Year of Study	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary												
Year 1	10.4	11.3	10.8	7.2	7.3	7.2	5.0	7.2	5.8	8.8	9.4	9.1
Year 2	9.2	9.3	9.2	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.0	7.7	7.6	7.6
Year 3	8.8	8.6	8.7	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.6	7.2	7.1	7.2
Year 4	8.2	8.3	8.3	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.1	6.7	6.6	6.7
Year 5	8.2	8.4	8.3	4.0	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	6.6	6.6	6.6
Year 6	8.4	8.8	8.6	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	6.8	6.9	6.8
Year 7	9.9	11.0	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	11.0	10.3
Total	8.8	9.0	8.9	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.3	4.6	4.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
Secondary												
Form 1	11.4	9.9	10.6	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	7.9	7.4	7.7
Form 2	14.1	11.0	12.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	10.0	8.3	9.2
Form 3	14.8	12.7	13.7	4.4	4.8	4.6	3.3	3.7	3.5	10.6	9.9	10.3
Form 4	18.5	17.0	17.7	4.3	8.9	6.4	3.9	4.1	4.0	12.7	13.8	13.2
Form 5	30.5	20.3	25.3	4.5	9.9	7.0	3.9	4.9	4.4	20.5	16.4	18.5
Total	18.0	14.4	16.2	4.1	6.1	5.0	3.5	4.0	3.7	12.4	11.3	11.9

* only absenteeism recorded up to 31st March is being considered

Table 2.14a. Authorised and unauthorised absenteeism by district, level of education and sector*: 2006/2007...

Absences	Boys			Girls			Total		
	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent
Primary									
Authorised absences									
Southern Harbour	12,112	5,772	1,317	9,705	2,690	247	21,817	8,462	1,564
Northern Harbour	13,046	4,025	4,848	11,616	13,575	4,472	24,662	17,600	9,320
South Eastern	8,332	-	-	7,295	1,551	-	15,627	1,551	-
Western	7,079	2,585	2,082	5,536	903	563	12,615	3,488	2,645
Northern	6,762	-	2,405	5,591	366	1,830	12,353	366	4,235
Gozo and Comino	4,196	1,816	-	3,900	1,767	-	8,096	3,583	-
Total	51,527	14,198	10,652	43,643	20,852	7,112	95,170	35,050	17,764
Secondary									
Authorised absences									
Southern Harbour	19,084	5,539	1,571	16,986	1,525	6	36,070	7,064	1,577
Northern Harbour	38,575	9,341	2,821	25,527	14,661	3,611	64,102	24,002	6,432
South Eastern	3,714	-	-	4,967	-	-	8,681	-	-
Western	7,836	3,545	-	10,332	1,702	-	18,168	5,247	-
Northern	3,736	-	1,460	4,199	-	877	7,935	-	2,337
Gozo and Comino	5,746	1,057	-	4,182	1,001	-	9,928	2,058	-
Total	78,691	19,482	5,852	66,193	18,889	4,494	144,884	38,371	10,346

* only absenteeism recorded up to 31st March is being considered

...Table 2.14a. Authorised and unauthorised absenteeism by district, level of education and sector*: 2006/2007

Absences	Boys			Girls			Total		
	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent
Primary									
Unauthorised absences									
Southern Harbour	9,289	1,458	157	7,505	446	176	16,794	1,904	333
Northern Harbour	10,407	929	651	8,846	1,995	637	19,253	2,924	1,288
South Eastern	4,714	-	-	3,859	251	-	8,573	251	-
Western	2,124	150	67	1,782	100	29	3,906	250	96
Northern	3,503	-	303	2,503	56	268	6,006	56	571
Gozo and Comino	1,278	117	-	1,065	85	-	2,343	202	-
Total	31,315	2,654	1,178	25,560	2,933	1,110	56,875	5,587	2,288
Secondary									
Unauthorised absences									
Southern Harbour	27,876	406	344	22,651	388	18	50,527	794	362
Northern Harbour	49,905	1,226	400	27,058	2,834	352	76,963	4,060	752
South Eastern	-	6,753	-	4,446	-	-	-	-	-
Western	7,283	1	-	9,572	865	-	16,855	866	-
Northern	8,255	-	286	4,698	-	86	12,953	-	372
Gozo and Comino	5,898	-	-	4,455	-	-	10,353	-	-
Total	99,217	8,386	1,030	72,880	4,087	456	172,097	12,473	1,486

* only absenteeism recorded up to 31st March is being considered

Table 2.14b. Authorised and unauthorised absenteeism by district, level of education and sector*: 2007/2008...

Absences	Boys			Girls			Total		
	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent
Primary									
Authorised absences									
Southern Harbour	9,992	5,093	1,780	8,364	3,421	198	18,356	8,514	1,978
Northern Harbour	11,685	3,908	4,092	9,443	13,181	3,284	21,128	17,089	7,376
South Eastern	6,732	-	-	5,883	1,486	-	12,615	1,486	-
Western	7,354	2,036	552	5,618	707	152	12,972	2,743	704
Northern	6,054	-	1,760	4,924	400	1,120	10,978	400	2,880
Gozo and Comino	2,674	1,165	-	2,548	1,220	-	5,222	2,385	-
Total	44,491	12,202	8,184	36,780	20,415	4,754	81,271	32,617	12,938
Secondary									
Authorised absences									
Southern Harbour	12,735	5,101	1,406	11,746	1,129	6	24,481	6,230	1,412
Northern Harbour	29,441	7,037	1,555	18,810	16,047	2,002	48,251	23,084	3,557
South Eastern	3,811	-	-	3,512	-	-	7,323	-	-
Western	5,818	1,732	-	1,563	96	-	7,381	1,828	-
Northern	1,898	-	684	2,546	-	627	4,444	-	1,311
Gozo and Comino	9,070	602	-	1,884	495	-	10,954	1,097	-
Total	62,773	14,472	3,645	40,061	17,767	2,635	102,834	32,239	6,280

* only absenteeism recorded up to 31st March is being considered

...Table 2.14b. Authorised and unauthorised absenteeism by district, level of education and sector*: 2007/2008

Absences	Boys			Girls			Total		
	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent
Primary									
Unauthorised absences									
Southern Harbour	10,216	499	70	8,718	354	73	18,934	853	143
Northern Harbour	10,169	852	723	9,284	2,185	909	19,453	3,037	1,632
South Eastern	5,780	-	-	5,283	210	-	11,063	210	-
Western	1,952	68	-	1,750	107	-	3,702	175	-
Northern	3,445	-	256	3,586	24	232	7,031	24	488
Gozo and Comino	1,187	5	-	1,015	5	-	2,202	10	-
Total	32,749	1,424	1,049	29,636	2,885	1,214	62,385	4,309	2,263
Secondary									
Unauthorised absences									
Southern Harbour	20,647	561	46	24,579	530	18	45,226	1,091	64
Northern Harbour	38,834	1,506	473	31,446	3,180	563	70,280	4,686	1,036
South Eastern	6,758	-	-	3,511	-	-	10,269	-	-
Western	6,103	2	-	8,278	37	-	14,381	39	-
Northern	5,294	-	462	5,437	-	883	10,731	-	1,345
Gozo and Comino	5,198	-	-	5,063	-	-	10,261	-	-
Total	82,834	2,069	981	78,314	3,747	1,464	161,148	5,816	2,445

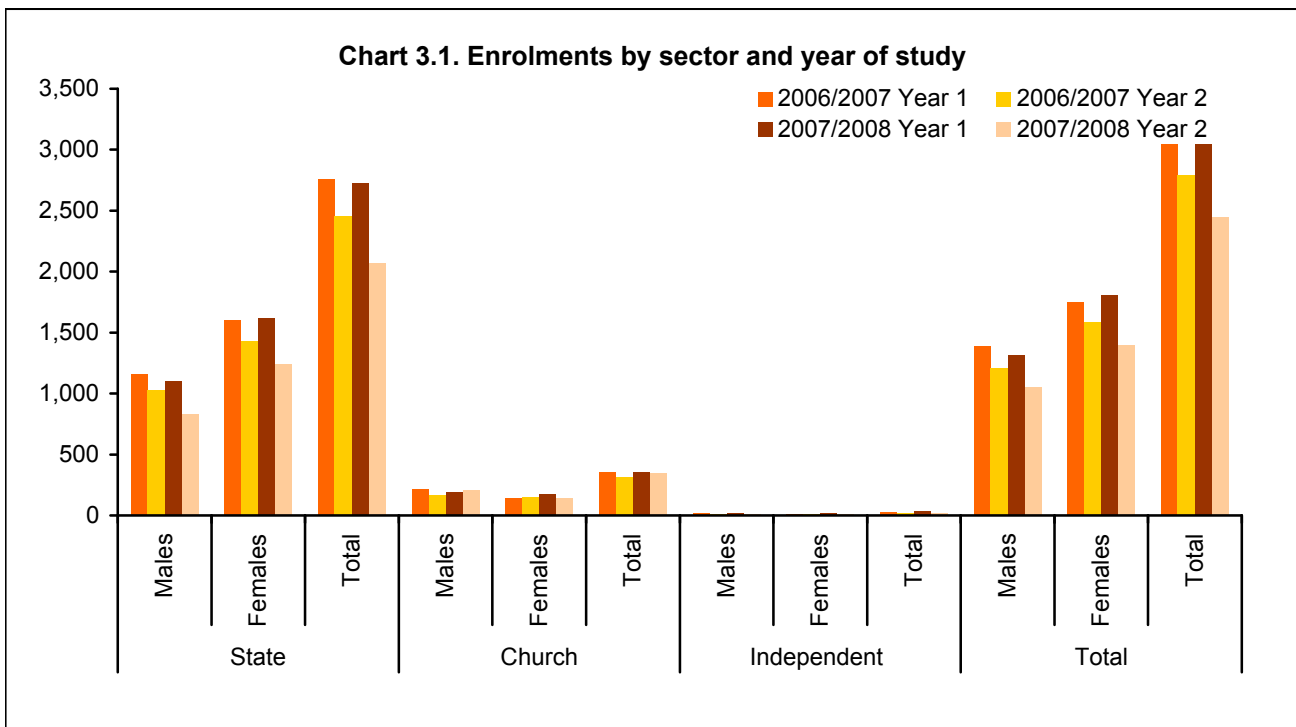
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CHAPTER 3

Education at Post-secondary Level: General and vocational

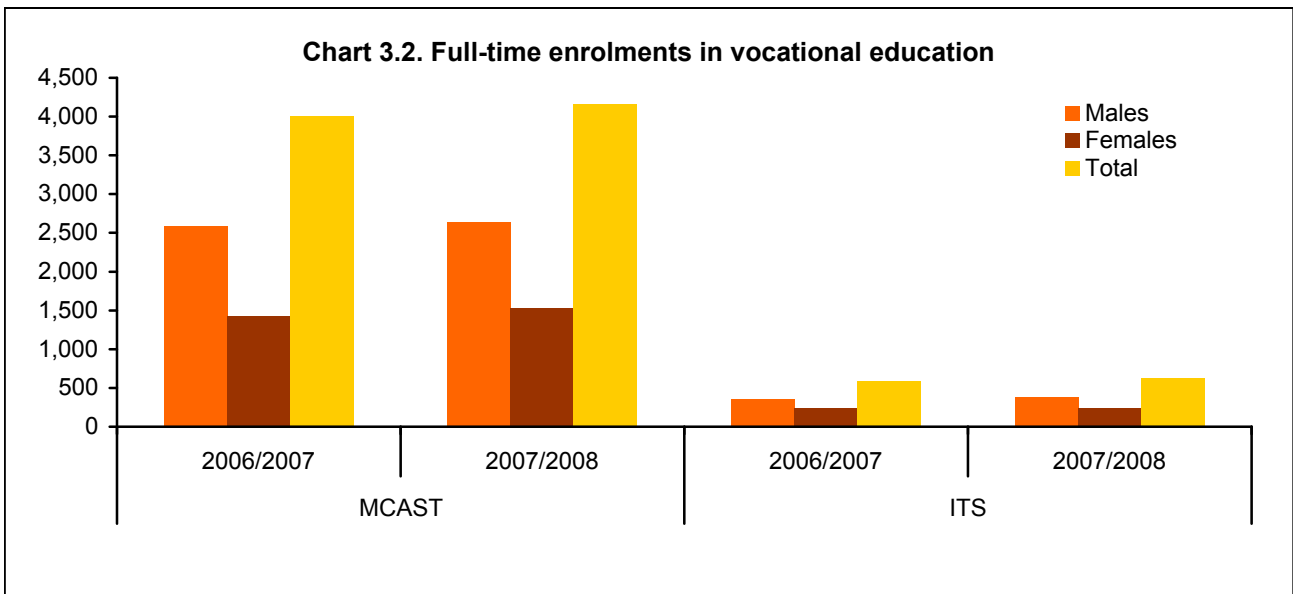
This chapter covers statistics on post-compulsory non-tertiary education. Post-secondary general refers to the post-compulsory academic stream of education and covers Junior College, Sir M.A. Refalo Higher Secondary, Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary and church and independent post-secondary general schools. On the other hand, post-secondary vocational education refers to state-led institutions, namely the Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS) and the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST).

Post-secondary general education enrolments amounted to 5,940 and 5,572 in 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 respectively. Out of the total student population at this level during 2007/2008, 57.6 per cent were females. The majority of the student population enrolled in post-secondary general education attended state-run institutions. A look at the age distribution of the student population in post-secondary general education reveals that most first-year students were under 18 years of age, whereas most second years were 18 or over.



During 2007/2008 full-time enrolments at the ITS amounted to 623. Most of these students were males following food and beverage preparation service courses. Among females, accommodation-related courses were the most popular. The number of part-time students at ITS during the same academic year amounted to 145, with 64.1 per cent being males.

With 4,155 full-time and 1,829 part-time students, MCAST is the institution with the highest number of students attending vocational education. During 2007/2008, the majority (29.5 per cent) of males in full-time education were enrolled in courses offered by the Institute of Information and Communication Technology followed by 20.3 per cent who were enrolled with the Institute of Mechanical Engineering. Among females 31.9 per cent were enrolled with the Institute of Community Services and an additional 29.4 per cent were following courses hosted by the Institute of Business and Commerce.

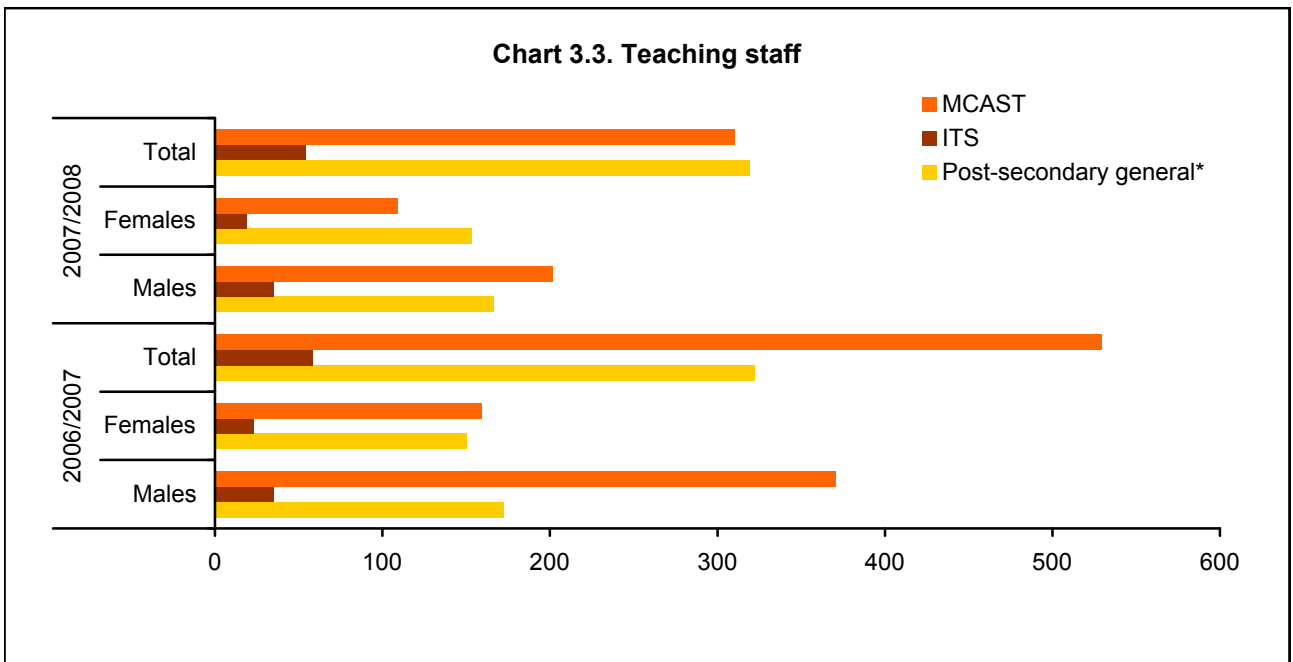


The Institute of Art and Design, together with the Institute of Mechanical Engineering, had the highest amount of students following part-time courses during 2007/2008. Courses offered by the Institute of Mechanical Engineering and the Institute of Communication and Technology were the most popular among males. On the other hand, the female part-time student population preferred courses provided by the Institute of Art and Design and the Institute of Community Services.

In 2007/2008 ITS and MCAST welcomed 234 and 2,927 full-time students in new courses respectively. Males made up the majority of entrants for both vocational institutions for 2006/2007 and 2007/2008.

During 2007/2008, the number of graduates from MCAST amounted to 1,992, an increase of 24.2 per cent over the previous year. The largest amount of graduates were from the Institute of Information and Communication Technology followed by the Institute of Community Services. The number of graduates from ITS totalled 69, with the majority specialising in food and beverage preparation service courses.

Post-secondary general schools employed 319 teachers during 2007/2008. State schools at this level employed the majority of teachers. There were 54 teachers at the ITS during the same academic year whereas a further 310 were employed at MCAST.



* excluding Junior College

Table 3.1a. Enrolments by age, sector and year of study in post-secondary general education: 2006/2007

Age	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Year 1												
Under 18	739	1,046	1,785	214	145	359	16	9	25	969	1,200	2,169
18	210	314	524	1	-	1	3	2	5	214	316	530
19	146	175	321	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	175	321
20	43	41	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	41	84
21	9	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	16
22	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7
23	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	8
24	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
25 and over	3	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10
Total	1,157	1,599	2,756	215	145	360	19	11	30	1,391	1,755	3,146
Year 2												
Under 18	445	730	1,175	117	101	218	5	2	7	567	833	1,400
18	297	363	660	51	47	98	5	7	12	353	417	770
19	146	173	319	-	-	-	1	2	3	147	175	322
20	88	111	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	111	199
21	33	38	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	38	71
22	8	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	13
23	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	9
24	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
25 and over	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
Total	1,028	1,428	2,456	168	148	316	11	11	22	1,207	1,587	2,794

Table 3.1b. Enrolments by age, sector and year of study in post-secondary general education: 2007/2008

Age	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Year 1												
Under 18	807	1,296	2,103	189	172	361	14	13	27	1,010	1,481	2,491
18	222	241	463	-	-	-	2	3	5	224	244	468
19	40	43	83	-	-	-	2	1	3	42	44	86
20	15	15	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	30
21	7	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	15
22	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	9
23	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
24	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
25 and over	5	14	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	19
Total	1,105	1,622	2,727	189	172	361	18	17	35	1,312	1,811	3,123
Year 2												
Under 18	132	232	364	36	35	71	3	8	11	171	275	446
18	441	734	1,175	132	80	212	7	3	10	580	817	1,397
19	208	231	439	37	30	67	1	2	3	246	263	509
20	35	24	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	24	59
21	12	9	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	21
22	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
23	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
24	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
25 and over	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Total	833	1,242	2,075	205	145	350	11	13	24	1,049	1,400	2,449

Table 3.2a. Full-time enrolments by type of education, year of study and field of education in vocational education: 2006/2007

Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)															
Course	Year of study												Total		
	1			2			3			4			Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total			
Food and beverage preparation service	63	25	88	50	12	62	27	13	40	33	12	45	173	62	235
Accommodation	13	24	37	17	17	34	6	17	23	10	19	29	46	77	123
Hospitality Management	9	10	19	15	13	28	8	10	18	11	9	20	43	42	85
Extended Skill Training Scheme (ESTS) inc. Gozo	57	18	75	32	11	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	29	118
Travel Agency Operations	1	7	8	-	10	10	-	-	-	1	4	5	2	21	23
Tour Guiding	2	4	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
Total	145	88	233	114	64	178	41	40	81	55	44	99	355	236	591

Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)															
Institute	Year of study												Total		
	1			2			3			4			Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total			
Institute of Mechanical Engineering	322	13	335	102	7	109	36	3	39	-	-	-	460	23	483
Institute of Electronics Engineering	257	16	273	120	3	123	29	2	31	-	-	-	406	21	427
Institute of Building and Construction Engineering	337	20	357	65	3	68	19	2	21	28	7	35	449	32	481
Institute of Information and Communication Technology	463	128	591	139	32	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	602	160	762
Institute of Business and Commerce	142	351	493	74	179	253	22	14	36	-	-	-	238	544	782
Institute of Art and Design	115	136	251	26	26	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	162	303
Maritime Institute	24	7	31	13	3	16	11	3	14	-	-	-	48	13	61
Institute of Community Services	55	324	379	15	49	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	373	443
Institute of Agribusiness	44	20	64	7	2	9	4	-	4	-	-	-	55	22	77
Gozo Centre	93	47	140	21	19	40	4	4	8	-	-	-	118	70	188
Total	1,852	1,062	2,914	582	323	905	125	28	153	28	7	35	2,587	1,420	4,007

Table 3.2b. Full-time enrolments by type of education, year of study and field of education in vocational education: 2007/2008

Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)															
Course	Year of study												Total		
	1			2			3			4			Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total			
Food and beverage preparation service	59	27	86	59	24	83	23	4	27	-	-	-	141	55	196
Accommodation	20	15	35	15	27	42	22	23	45	20	20	40	77	85	162
Hospitality Management	12	11	23	19	7	26	24	13	37	18	16	34	73	47	120
Extended Skill Training Scheme (ESTS) inc. Gozo	56	34	90	30	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	54	140
Travel Agency Operations	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	3	4
Tour Guiding	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	147	87	234	123	80	203	69	42	111	39	36	75	378	245	623
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)															
Institute	Year of study												Total		
	1			2			3			4			Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total			
Institute of Mechanical Engineering	350	10	360	141	9	150	28	4	32	16	1	17	535	24	559
Institute of Electronics Engineering	196	15	211	114	8	122	43	-	43	-	-	-	353	23	376
Institute of Building and Construction Engineering	237	15	252	42	5	47	58	6	64	-	-	-	337	26	363
Institute of Information and Communication Technology	602	166	768	175	41	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	777	207	984
Institute of Business and Commerce	121	288	409	62	152	214	6	8	14	-	-	-	189	448	637
Institute of Art and Design	126	145	271	31	32	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	177	334
Maritime Institute	19	5	24	13	2	15	14	3	17	-	-	-	46	10	56
Institute of Community Services	54	371	425	26	107	133	6	8	14	-	-	-	86	486	572
Institute of Agribusiness	30	21	51	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	23	60
Gozo Centre	85	71	156	30	20	50	-	8	8	-	-	-	115	99	214
Total	1,820	1,107	2,927	641	378	1,019	155	37	192	16	1	17	2,632	1,523	4,155

Table 3.3a. Part-time enrolments by type of education and field of education in post-secondary vocational education: 2006/2007

Sex	Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)											
Males	120											
Females	36											
Total	156											
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)												
Course	Year of study									Total		
	1			2			3					
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Institute of Agribusiness	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7
Institute of Art and Design	60	289	349	17	36	53	-	-	-	77	325	402
Institute of Building and Construction Engineering	81	8	89	21	2	23	-	-	-	102	10	112
Institute of Business and Commerce	24	14	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	14	38
Institute of Community Services	16	47	63	-	4	4	-	-	-	16	51	67
Institute of Information and Communication Technology	197	48	245	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	48	245
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	216	-	216	20	-	20	-	-	-	236	-	236
Institute of Mechanical Engineering	145	15	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	15	160
Total	745	422	1,167	58	42	100	-	-	-	803	464	1,267

Table 3.3b. Part-time enrolments by type of education and field of education in post-secondary vocational education: 2007/2008

Sex	Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)											
Males	93											
Females	52											
Total	145											
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)												
Course	Year of study									Total		
	1			2			3					
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Institute of Agribusiness	50	22	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	22	72
Institute of Art and Design	223	215	438	-	-	-	-	-	-	223	215	438
Institute of Building and Construction Engineering	169	6	175	-	-	-	20	4	24	189	10	199
Institute of Business and Commerce	30	61	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	61	91
Institute of Community Services	27	114	141	-	14	14	-	-	-	27	128	155
Institute of Information and Communication Technology	286	118	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	118	404
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	23	3	26	25	2	27	-	-	-	48	5	53
Institute of Mechanical Engineering	319	8	327	72	-	72	18	-	18	409	8	417
Total	1,127	547	1,674	97	16	113	38	4	42	1,262	567	1,829

Table 3.4a. Full-time entrants by age in post-secondary vocational education: 2006/2007

Age	ITS			MCAST			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 17	26	14	40	502	289	791	528	303	831
17	57	20	77	518	301	819	575	321	896
18	35	25	60	375	228	603	410	253	663
19	11	14	25	244	141	385	255	155	410
20	5	5	10	96	54	150	101	59	160
21	1	5	6	53	17	70	54	22	76
22	1	-	1	29	13	42	30	13	43
23	4	-	4	10	3	13	14	3	17
24	3	2	5	7	2	9	10	4	14
25 and over	2	3	5	18	14	32	20	17	37
Total	145	88	233	1,852	1,062	2,914	1,997	1,150	3,147

Table 3.4b. Full-time entrants by age in post-secondary vocational education: 2007/2008

Age	ITS			MCAST			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 17	45	29	74	1	-	1	46	29	75
17	45	17	62	500	339	839	545	356	901
18	20	16	36	507	303	810	527	319	846
19	12	10	22	387	258	645	399	268	667
20	6	5	11	231	112	343	237	117	354
21	8	2	10	98	64	162	106	66	172
22	4	2	6	52	14	66	56	16	72
23	1	4	5	25	2	27	26	6	32
24	1	-	1	5	7	12	6	7	13
25 and over	5	2	7	14	8	22	19	10	29
Total	147	87	234	1,820	1,107	2,927	1,967	1,194	3,161

Table 3.5a. Full-time graduates in vocational education by level, type of education and institute of study: 2006/2007

Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)			
Course	Males	Females	Total
Food and beverage preparation service	40	21	61
Accommodation	23	21	44
Hospitality Management	8	7	15
Travel Agency Operations	2	13	15
Tour Guiding	2	11	13
Total	75	73	148

Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)			
Institute	Males	Females	Total
Institute of Agribusiness	21	6	27
Institute of Art and Design	79	93	172
Institute of Building and Construction Engineering	177	18	195
Institute of Business and Commerce	54	147	201
Institute of Community Services	93	250	343
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	153	6	159
Institute of Information and Communication Technology	276	85	361
Institute of Mechanical Engineering	144	2	146
Total	997	607	1,604

Table 3.5b. Full-time graduates in vocational education by level, type of education and institute of study: 2007/2008

Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)			
Course	Males	Females	Total
Food and beverage preparation service	17	13	30
Accommodation	10	13	23
Hospitality Management	5	4	9
Travel Agency Operations	1	5	6
Tour Guiding	-	1	1
Total	33	36	69

Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)			
Institute	Males	Females	Total
Institute of Agribusiness	20	12	32
Institute of Art and Design	85	98	183
Institute of Building and Construction Engineering	207	15	222
Institute of Business and Commerce	69	152	221
Institute of Community Services	173	241	414
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	120	7	127
Institute of Information and Communication Technology	514	95	609
Institute of Mechanical Engineering	181	3	184
Total	1,369	623	1,992

Table 3.6a. Teaching staff by level of education, sector and age: 2006/2007

Age groups	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Post-secondary general (excluding Junior College)												
Under 25	2	4	6	4	1	5	-	-	-	6	5	11
25-29	11	16	27	4	3	7	-	-	-	15	19	34
30-34	16	26	42	8	10	18	-	1	1	24	37	61
35-39	19	11	30	10	6	16	2	3	5	31	20	51
40-44	15	18	33	3	2	5	-	3	3	18	23	41
45-49	6	3	9	8	3	11	-	2	2	14	8	22
50-54	27	12	39	1	4	5	-	1	1	28	17	45
55-59	21	8	29	3	5	8	1	5	6	25	18	43
60-64	8	-	8	-	1	1	1	2	3	9	3	12
65 and over	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total	126	98	224	42	35	77	4	17	21	172	150	322

Age groups	ITS			MCAST			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Vocational education									
under 25	1	2	3	9	11	20	10	13	23
25-29	2	4	6	26	31	57	28	35	63
30-34	5	5	10	19	24	43	24	29	53
35-39	3	3	6	24	13	37	27	16	43
40-44	3	3	6	20	9	29	23	12	35
45-49	7	-	7	23	6	29	30	6	36
50-54	6	3	9	24	5	29	30	8	38
55-59	4	3	7	18	3	21	22	6	28
60-64	3	-	3	9	1	10	12	1	13
65 and over	1	-	1	6	1	7	7	1	8
Total	35	23	58	178	104	282	213	127	340

Table 3.6b. Teaching staff by level of education, sector and age: 2007/2008

Age groups	State			Church			Independent			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Post-secondary general (excluding Junior College)												
Under 25	1	4	5	2	2	4	-	-	-	3	6	9
25-29	9	16	25	6	3	9	1	-	1	16	19	35
30-34	17	23	40	5	7	12	-	2	2	22	32	54
35-39	21	16	37	12	8	20	2	2	4	35	26	61
40-44	14	20	34	4	2	6	1	3	4	19	25	44
45-49	11	2	13	6	2	8	-	3	3	17	7	24
50-54	23	11	34	3	5	8	-	2	2	26	18	44
55-59	19	8	27	3	3	6	1	5	6	23	16	39
60-64	4	-	4	-	2	2	1	2	3	5	4	9
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	119	100	219	41	34	75	6	19	25	166	153	319

Age groups	ITS			MCAST			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Vocational education									
Under 25	-	-	-	10	12	22	10	12	22
25-29	3	4	7	28	32	60	31	36	67
30-34	4	4	8	22	25	47	26	29	55
35-39	5	2	7	27	13	40	32	15	47
40-44	3	1	4	23	9	32	26	10	36
45-49	7	2	9	26	6	32	33	8	41
50-54	6	3	9	27	7	34	33	10	43
55-59	4	3	7	20	3	23	24	6	30
60-64	3	-	3	10	1	11	13	1	14
65 and over	-	-	-	8	1	9	8	1	9
Total	35	19	54	201	109	310	236	128	364

Table 3.7a. Teaching staff by level of education and type of employment: 2006/2007

Type of Employment	Males	Females	Total
Post-secondary general (excluding Junior College)			
Full-time	160	140	300
Part-time	12	10	22
Total	172	150	322
Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)			
Full-time	23	14	37
Part-time	12	9	21
Total	35	23	58
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)			
Full-time	175	92	267
Part-time	3	12	15
Total	178	104	282

Table 3.7b. Teaching staff by level of education and type of employment: 2007/2008

Type of Employment	Males	Females	Total
Post-secondary general (excluding Junior College)			
Full-time	159	147	306
Part-time	7	6	13
Total	166	153	319
Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)			
Full-time	25	14	39
Part-time	10	5	15
Total	35	19	54
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)			
Full-time	198	96	294
Part-time	3	13	16
Total	201	109	310

Table 3.8a. Teaching staff by level of education and grade: 2006/2007

Grade	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	Post-secondary general (excluding Junior College)			ITS			MCAST		
Head of school	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant head	6	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teacher	160	144	304	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructor	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Professor/Lecturer	-	-	-	34	23	57	18	17	35
Assistant lecturer	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	83	242
Learning Support Assistant	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	5
Total	172	150	322	35	23	58	178	104	282

Table 3.8b. Teaching staff by level of education and grade: 2007/2008

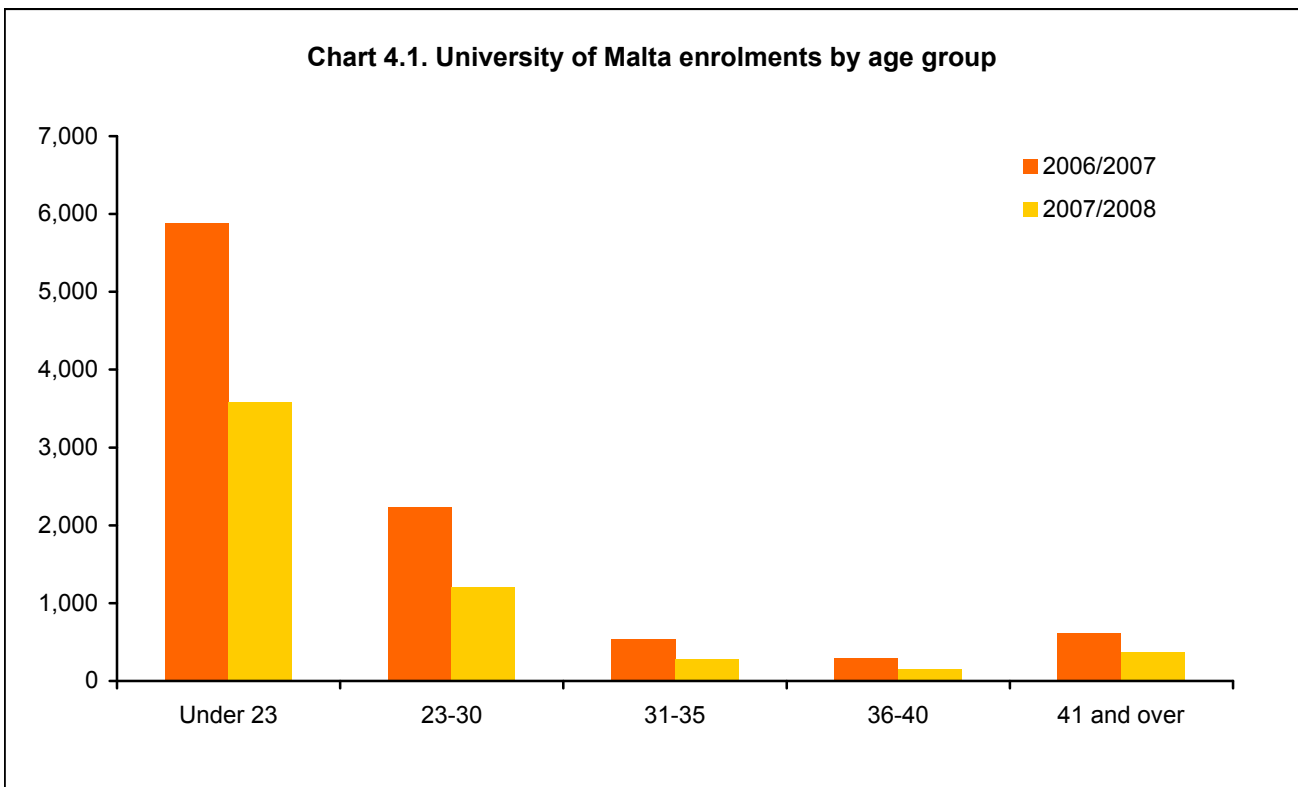
Grade	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	Post-secondary general (excluding Junior College)			ITS			MCAST		
Head of school	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant head	4	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teacher	157	148	305	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instructor	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-
Professor/Lecturer	-	-	-	32	18	50	42	22	64
Assistant lecturer	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	84	242
Learning Support Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Total	166	153	319	35	19	54	201	109	310

CHAPTER 4

Tertiary Education

This chapter gives an overview of tertiary education in Malta, provided by the University of Malta.

During 2006/2007, the University hosted 9,555 students whereas in the following academic year 9,238 were enrolled. Female enrolment amounted to 58.2 per cent and 57.7 per cent of total student population as at the end of March 2007 and March 2008 respectively. In this regard the enrolment rate for 2006/2007 was 13.5 per cent, whereas that of 2007/2008 was 12.9 per cent.

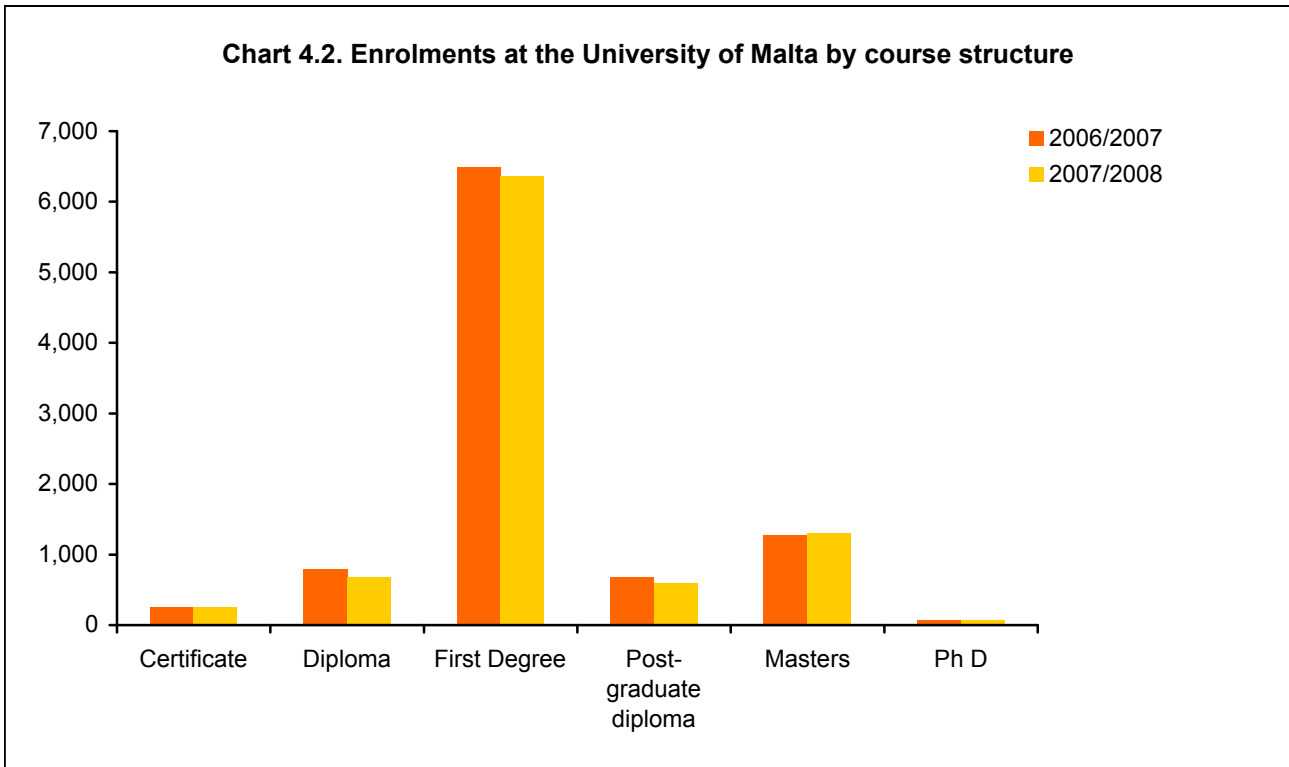


For both academic years, full-time students accounted for 76.1 per cent and 77.1 per cent respectively. During 2007/2008, most part-timers were females between the age of 23 and 30. In addition 68.9 per cent of enrolled students were studying at first degree level followed by 14 per cent of students studying at Masters level.

In line with total enrolment figures, females featured as being the group with the highest count of entrants. During 2006/2007 out of a total of 3,656 new entrants, 2,133 were females. Part-timers represented 26.8 per cent of all new entrants. The same pattern was observed in 2007/2008 with 1,983 female entrants out of 3,497 students. During this year 23.0 per cent were enrolled on part-time courses.

During 2007/2008 the majority of entrants (60.6 per cent) were enrolled in courses leading to a first degree. A further 17.1 per cent were entrants to courses at Masters level. When comparing entrants data by sex, the proportion of females taking up courses at post-graduate diploma level was higher than the take-up for males.

Chart 4.2. Enrolments at the University of Malta by course structure



The number of foreign students at tertiary level amounted to 607 and 434 in 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 respectively. Of these, 56.8 per cent and 57.1 per cent were females. During academic year 2006/2007 the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy hosted the largest number of foreign students followed by the Faculty of Arts. The following year the Faculty of Arts attracted the majority of students followed by the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy. In both years the majority of foreign students were reading for a first degree. Students coming from the People’s Republic of China made up the majority of foreign students attending a course at the University of Malta.

During 2006/2007, 2,729 students graduated from the University. In the following year, 2,716 graduated, with 64.8 per cent obtaining a first degree and with the majority being females. During 2007/2008 most male graduates were from the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy followed by the Faculty of Laws. Among female graduates, the majority were from the Faculty of Education followed by the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy.

Chart 4.3. Graduates at the University of Malta

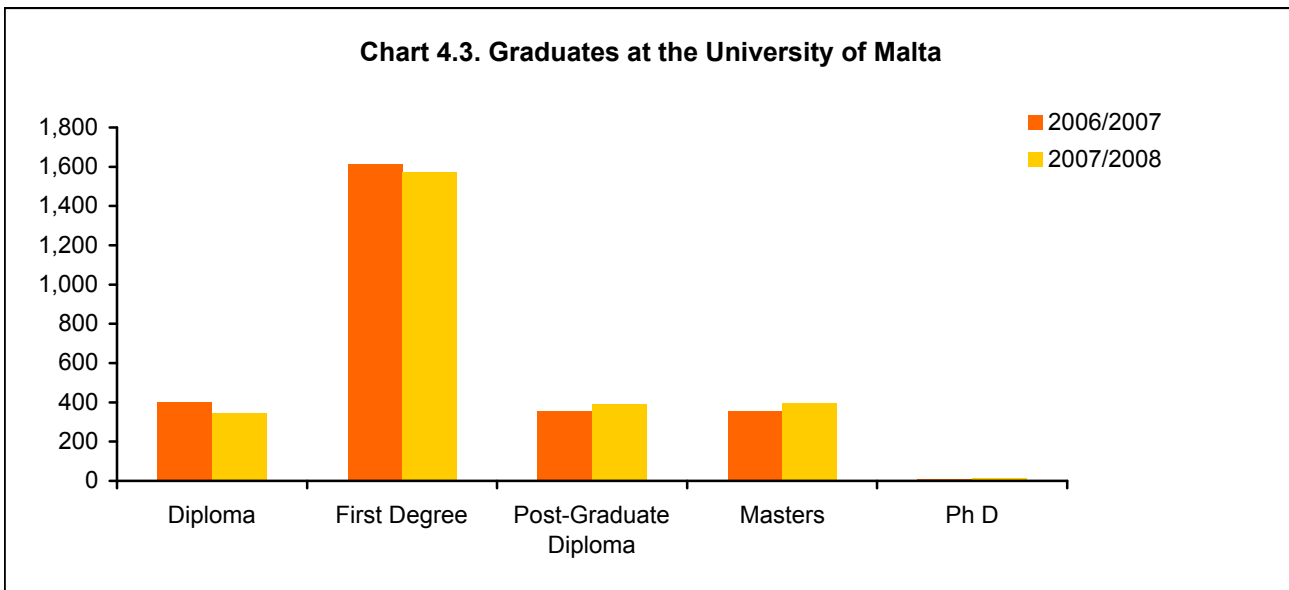


Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007...

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Board of Studies for Information Technology				
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Information Technology	1	67	17	84
	2	58	7	65
	3	38	14	52
	4	38	10	48
Diploma in Information Technology	1	10	1	11
	2	5	1	6
Master in Information Technology	1	18	2	20
	2	8	3	11
Total		242	55	297
Centre for Communication Technology				
Bachelor of Communications	1	18	58	76
	2	25	36	61
	3	24	46	70
Bachelor of Communications (Hons)	3	11	7	18
	4	7	9	16
Bachelor of Library Information and Archive Studies	2	5	8	13
Diploma in Archive and Records Management	2	3	1	4
Diploma in Library and Information Studies	2	9	9	18
Total		102	174	276
Centre for Labour Studies				
Diploma in Social Studies	1	27	3	30
	2	12	13	25
Total		39	16	55
Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage				
Bachelor in Conservation (Hons)	1	-	1	1
	2	-	1	1
	3	1	3	4
	4	-	1	1
Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Management	1	4	8	12
Master of Conservation in Applied Conservation Studies	3	2	1	3
Total		7	15	22
Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking				
Master of Arts in Creativity and Innovation	1	9	19	28
	2	6	9	15
Total		15	28	43

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Educational Research				
Master of Arts in Comparative Euro-Mediterranean	2	2	7	9
Total		2	7	9
European Centre of Gerontology				
Master of Gerontology and Geriatrics	1	1	-	1
	2	-	2	2
	3	-	1	1
Post-graduate Diploma in Gerontology and Geriatrics	1	3	4	7
Total		4	7	11
European Documentation and Research Centre				
Bachelor of European Studies	1	1	-	1
	3	-	1	1
Bachelor of European Studies (Hons)	1	12	28	40
	2	8	18	26
	3	14	24	38
Master of Arts in European Studies	1	5	6	11
	2	3	1	4
Total		43	78	121
Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering				
Bachelor of Engineering and Architecture (Hons)	1	42	32	74
	2	32	24	56
	3	31	21	52
	4	13	21	34
	5	24	12	36
Master of Science in Road Engineering	1	3	8	11
Total		145	118	263
Faculty of Arts				
Bachelor of Arts	1	87	201	288
	2	26	40	66
	3	12	33	45
	5	-	1	1
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	2	64	142	206
	3	60	89	149
Certificate in Proof-Reading: Maltese	1	52	35	87
Diploma in Arabic	1	3	-	3
Master in Contemporary Diplomacy	1	14	9	23
Master in Interpreting	1	1	3	4

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Arts (continued)				
Master in Translation	1	4	9	13
Master in Translation and Interpreting	1	2	8	10
Master of Arts	1	21	50	71
	2	24	32	56
	3	35	42	77
Master of Arts in Linguistics	1	2	-	2
	3	-	2	2
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Art	2	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Classics	3	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in English	2	-	2	2
	3	2	-	2
	4	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in History	4	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Relations	1	1	-	1
	3	1	-	1
	5	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Italian	1	1	-	1
	5	2	-	2
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Maltese	2	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Philosophy	1	1	-	1
	2	2	-	2
	5	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Sociology	1	-	1	1
	2	1	-	1
Post-graduate Diploma in Diplomacy	1	1	-	1
Ph D in Archaeology	5	-	1	1
Ph D in English	7	1	-	1
	8	-	1	1
Ph D in French	4	-	1	1
Ph D in History	4	1	-	1
Ph D in Italian	4	-	1	1
	5	1	-	1
	6	1	-	1

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Arts (continued)				
Ph D in Linguistics	7	1	-	1
	8	1	1	2
Ph D in Maltese	7	1	-	1
Ph D in Near Eastern Studies	6	-	1	1
Ph D in Philosophy	6	1	-	1
Ph D in Sociology	5	1	-	1
	8	1	-	1
Post-graduate Diploma in Contemporary Diplomacy	1	13	19	32
Post-graduate Diploma in Interpreting	1	1	4	5
Post-graduate Diploma in Translation	1	5	7	12
	2	3	8	11
Qualifying Programme for the Master of Arts	1	8	12	20
	2	1	-	1
Total		467	755	1,222
Faculty of Dental Surgery				
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	1	5	5	10
	2	4	3	7
	3	4	3	7
	4	2	3	5
	5	4	4	8
Master of Science in Dental Surgery	2	-	2	2
Ph D in Dental Surgery	5	-	1	1
Total		19	21	40
Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy				
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Social Work/Social Administration	4	2	3	5
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Tourism Studies	4	5	17	22
Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons)	1	28	39	67
	2	37	43	80
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Policy/Social Work	1	16	37	53
	2	10	46	56
	3	15	58	73
	4	4	31	35
Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Studies	1	8	27	35
	2	6	35	41
	3	15	26	41

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy				
(continued)				
Bachelor of Commerce	1	176	162	338
	2	127	138	265
	3	129	159	288
Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)	4	74	70	144
Bachelor of Science (Business and Computing)	1	31	22	53
	2	11	13	24
	3	32	14	46
Diploma in Commerce	1	3	10	13
	2	6	9	15
Diploma in Management Studies	1	30	29	59
	2	19	32	51
	3	35	30	65
Executive Master of Business Administration (E-Business)	1	8	3	11
	2	7	3	10
	3	16	4	20
Executive Master of Business Administration	1	22	14	36
	2	7	8	15
	3	17	7	24
Master of Arts in Economics	1	1	8	9
	2	5	6	11
Master of Arts in Public Policy	1	6	11	17
	2	3	4	7
Master of Business Administration	1	16	15	31
	2	7	10	17
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Banking and Finance	3	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Public Policy	3	1	-	1
Ph D in Economics	1	-	1	1
	3	-	1	1
Ph D in Public Policy	2	1	-	1
	4	1	-	1
	5	1	-	1
Ph D in Social Work	6	-	1	1
Qualifying Programme for the Master of Business Administration	1	8	5	13
Total		947	1,151	2,098

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Education				
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Youth and Community Studies	1	8	21	29
	2	6	13	19
	4	7	8	15
Bachelor of Arts in Youth and Community Studies	5	4	16	20
Bachelor of Education (Hons)	1	22	94	116
	2	34	112	146
	3	32	96	128
	4	26	103	129
Bachelor of Psychology	3	-	1	1
Bachelor of Psychology (Hons)	1	13	69	82
	2	16	63	79
	3	13	40	53
Bachelor of Psychology (Hons)	4	1	1	2
Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education	1	15	169	184
	2	9	85	94
Master in Youth and Community Studies	1	3	9	12
	3	4	10	14
Master of Education	1	22	45	67
	3	16	19	35
	5	5	10	15
	6	2	3	5
Master of Psychology	2	2	8	10
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Education	3	1	-	1
Post-graduate Certificate in Education (Teaching Pupils with Dyslexia)	1	4	8	12
Post-graduate Diploma in Education (Inclusion and Individual Educational Needs in Primary School)	2	3	12	15
Post-graduate Diploma in Lifelong Career Guidance and Development	2	4	14	18
Ph D in Education	1	1	-	1
	5	-	1	1
	8	1	-	1
Post-graduate Certificate in Education	1	18	65	83
Post-graduate Diploma in Education (Administration and Management)	1	15	24	39
	2	42	64	106
Total		349	1,183	1,532

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Engineering				
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)	1	95	43	138
	2	86	24	110
	3	56	15	71
	4	62	15	77
Master of Science in Engineering	1	7	-	7
	2	3	1	4
	3	6	1	7
Master of Science in Integrated Product Development	1	2	-	2
	2	17	1	18
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Engineering	1	2	1	3
	2	11	1	12
	3	2	4	6
	4	1	1	2
	5	2	-	2
Ph D in Engineering	2	1	-	1
	3	2	-	2
	4	2	-	2
	5	2	-	2
	6	1	-	1
	8	1	-	1
Total		361	107	468
Faculty of Laws				
Bachelor of Laws	1	53	99	152
	2	55	64	119
	3	41	91	132
Diploma in Legal Procurator	1	1	-	1
Diploma of Notary Public	1	50	57	107
Doctor of Laws	2	34	61	95
	3	24	60	84
Qualifying programme for Doctor of Laws	1	3	3	6
Master of Arts in Financial Services	1	7	9	16
	2	8	11	19
	3	4	5	9
Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratisation	1	18	34	52
Magister Juris in European and Comparative Law	1	7	9	16
	2	-	2	2
Magister Juris in International Law	1	1	-	1
	2	1	-	1
	5	1	-	1

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Laws (continued)				
Master of Arts in Law	1	7	1	8
	2	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Laws	1	1	1	2
	3	1	-	1
	5	-	1	1
Ph D in Laws	5	2	-	2
	8	2	-	2
Total		321	509	830
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery				
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)	1	13	42	55
	2	6	24	30
	3	6	24	30
	4	4	25	29
	5	10	24	34
Doctor of Medicine and Surgery	1	42	34	76
	2	30	32	62
	3	30	38	68
	4	22	32	54
	5	28	33	61
Master of Science in Medicine and Surgery	1	5	9	14
	2	1	9	10
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Anatomy	1	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Medicine	3	1	-	1
	7	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Pharmacy	1	-	1	1
	2	1	1	2
	4	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Surgery	4	1	-	1
Ph D in Anatomy	2	-	1	1
Ph D in Clinical Pharmacology	5	-	1	1
Ph D in Medicine	1	1	-	1
Ph D in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	8	1	-	1
Ph D in Pathology	4	1	-	1
	5	1	-	1
	9	1	-	1
Ph D in Physiology and Biochemistry	2	1	-	1
	3	1	-	1
	5	-	3	3
	7	-	1	1

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (continued)				
Ph D in Public Health	1	-	1	1
Qualifying Programme for the Doctor of Philosophy	1	-	1	1
Total		208	338	546
Faculty of Science				
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1	65	76	141
	2	37	36	73
	3	22	37	59
	4	22	25	47
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	1	2	-	2
Master of Philosophy in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	1	3	-	3
Master of Science	1	24	9	33
	2	18	10	28
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Biology	1	-	1	1
	2	-	1	1
	3	1	-	1
	5	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Computer Science	3	1	-	1
	4	1	-	1
Ph D in Biology	1	1	-	1
	6	-	2	2
Ph D in Chemistry	1	1	-	1
Ph D in Computer Science	4	1	-	1
Ph D in Physics	6	1	-	1
Post-graduate Diploma in Applied Chemistry	2	5	1	6
Qualifying Programme for the Master of Science	1	5	1	6
Total		211	199	410
Faculty of Theology				
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies	5	8	9	17
Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies	1	5	2	7
	2	1	3	4
	3	1	2	3

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Theology (continued)				
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Theology	1	9	7	16
	2	6	15	21
	3	9	5	14
	4	4	5	9
Bachelor of Sacred Theology	1	3	-	3
	2	11	1	12
	3	12	-	12
	4	15	-	15
	5	6	-	6
Diploma in Religious Studies	1	2	1	3
	2	-	1	1
Doctor of Sacred Theology	5	2	-	2
	6	1	-	1
	7	1	-	1
Licentiate in Sacred Theology	1	4	-	4
	2	7	-	7
Master of Arts in Theology	1	11	5	16
	2	10	11	21
	3	15	11	26
Master of Arts in Theology and Human Studies	3	1	-	1
	5	2	4	6
	9	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Theology	3	2	1	3
Total		148	84	232
Foundation Studies Programme				
Certificate in Foundation Studies	1	9	21	30
Total		9	21	30
Institute for Islands and Small States				
Diploma in Lace Studies	1	-	6	6
	2	-	7	7
Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies	1	-	2	2
	2	17	9	26
Total		17	24	41
Institute for Maltese Studies				
Master of Philosophy in Maltese Studies	3	1	-	1
Total		1	-	1

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Institute for Masonry and Construction Research				
Master of Science in Masonry and Construction Research	1	2	1	3
	2	1	-	1
Total		3	1	4
Institute for Physical Education and Sport				
Diploma in Sport and Leisure Studies	3	7	7	14
Pre-Tertiary Certificate: Foundations in Coaching	1	18	11	29
Total		25	18	43
Institute of Agriculture				
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mediterranean Agro-Ecosystems Management	2	21	6	27
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Agriculture	1	-	1	1
Master of Science in Agricultural and Veterinary Pharmacy	2	1	-	1
Master of Science in Agricultural Sciences	3	3	-	3
Preparatory Course for Diploma in Agriculture	1	18	3	21
Total		43	10	53
Institute of Forensic Studies				
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Criminology	2	14	29	43
Total		14	29	43
Institute of Health Care				
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Health Science	1	24	79	103
	2	20	77	97
	3	43	100	143
	4	25	92	117
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing/Midwifery	4	1	2	3
Diploma in Health Science	1	10	29	39
	2	21	71	92
Doctor of Philosophy	1	-	1	1
Master of Health Science	1	6	8	14
	2	7	15	22
Post-graduate Diploma in Health Science	1	7	16	23
	2	5	11	16
Preparatory Course for Diploma in Health Science	1	13	34	47
	2	12	26	38
Total		194	561	755

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Institute of Linguistics				
Ph D in Linguistics	5	1	-	1
Total		1	-	1
Institute of Public Administration and Management				
Diploma in Public Administration	1	10	9	19
	2	2	-	2
Master of Philosophy in Public Administration and Management	2	1	-	1
Total		13	9	22
International Environment Institute				
Master in Integrated Resource Management	1	4	3	7
Total		4	3	7
International Institute for Baroque Studies				
Diploma in Baroque Architecture	1	12	4	16
Master of Arts in Baroque Studies	2	1	3	4
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Baroque Studies	1	-	1	1
	5	-	1	1
Total		13	9	22
Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies				
Diploma in Diplomatic Studies	1	7	2	9
	2	1	-	1
Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies	1	8	10	18
Master in Diplomacy	1	6	6	12
Total		22	18	40
Mediterranean Institute				
Doctor of Music	5	1	-	1
Doctor of Philosophy in Mediterranean Studies	3	-	1	1
Master of Music	1	-	1	1
	2	1	1	2
	3	1	1	2
Master of Philosophy in Mediterranean Studies	2	-	2	2
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Anthropology	3	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Music Studies	3	1	1	2
	5	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Theatre Studies	1	1	-	1

...Table 4.1a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2006/2007

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Mediterranean Institute (continued)				
Ph D in Anthropology	1	-	1	1
Ph D in Music Studies	5	-	1	1
Ph D in Theatre Studies	3	-	1	1
Qualifying Programme for the Master of Music	1	1	-	1
Total		8	10	18
Grand total		3,997	5,558	9,555

Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008...

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Centre for Communication				
Diploma in Journalism	1	-	2	2
Diploma in Library and Information Studies	1	8	7	15
	2	-	1	1
Master of Arts	2	1	1	2
Qualifying Programme for the Master of Arts	1	7	9	16
	2	1	-	1
Total		17	20	37
Centre for Communication Technology				
Bachelor of Communications	1	22	40	62
	2	16	48	64
	3	22	32	54
Bachelor of Communications (Hons)	3	4	7	11
	4	11	7	18
Bachelor of Library, Information and Archive Studies	3	4	4	8
	5	1	5	6
Diploma in Archive and Records Management	1	2	-	2
Total		82	143	225
Centre for Labour Studies				
Diploma in Social Studies	1	9	6	15
	2	23	4	27
Total		32	10	42
Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking				
Master of Arts in Creativity and Innovation	1	9	11	20
	2	4	9	13
Total		13	20	33
Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Educational Research				
Master of Arts in Comparative Euro-Mediterranean Education	1	2	3	5
Statistics	2	1	6	7
Total		3	9	12
European Centre for Gerontology				
Master of Gerontology and Geriatrics	1	1	-	1
Post-graduate Diploma in Gerontology and Geriatrics	1	2	6	8
	3	-	2	2
Total		3	8	11

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course in tertiary education: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
European Documentation and Research Centre				
Bachelor of European Studies	1	-	1	1
Bachelor of European Studies (Hons)	1	6	19	25
	2	9	25	34
	3	7	17	24
Master of Arts in European Studies	1	4	4	8
	2	2	4	6
Total		28	70	98
Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering				
Bachelor of Engineering and Architecture (Hons)	1	59	24	83
	2	34	27	61
	3	32	23	55
	4	30	21	51
	5	13	21	34
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Architecture and Civil Engineering	2	-	1	1
Master of Science in Road Engineering	2	3	7	10
Total		171	124	295
Faculty of Arts				
Bachelor of Arts	1	95	210	305
	2	18	30	48
	3	24	42	66
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	2	56	131	187
	3	60	119	179
Certificate in Maltese as a Foreign Language	1	23	21	44
Certificate in Proof-Reading: Maltese	1	35	41	76
Diploma in Arabic	2	1	-	1
Master in Contemporary Diplomacy	1	13	22	35
Master in Interpreting	1	-	2	2
Master in Mediterranean Historical Studies	1	9	4	13
Master in Translation	1	3	5	8
Master in Translation and Interpreting	1	2	2	4
	2	-	-	-
Master of Arts	1	21	27	48
	2	15	39	54
	3	22	23	45

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Arts (continued)				
Master of Arts in Linguistics	1	2	-	2
	2	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Art	1	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Classics	4	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in English	2	-	1	1
	3	-	1	1
	4	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in History	1	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Relations	1	1	-	1
	2	1	-	1
	4	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Italian	1	-	1	1
	2	1	-	1
	5	2	-	2
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Maltese	1	-	1	1
	3	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Philosophy	2	2	-	2
	3	-	-	-
	4	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Sociology	1	-	1	1
	2	-	1	1
	3	1	-	1
Ph D in English	4	1	-	1
	5	1	-	1
	8	-	1	1
	9	1	-	1
Ph D in French	6	-	1	1
Ph D in History	5	2	-	2
Ph D in International Relations	6	1	-	1
Ph D in Italian	6	1	-	1
	7	2	-	2
Ph D in Linguistics	9	-	-	-
Ph D in Maltese	8	1	-	1
Ph D in Near Eastern Studies	8	-	2	2
Ph D in Philosophy	7	-	-	-

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Arts (continued)				
Ph D in Sociology	8	2	-	2
Post-graduate Diploma in Contemporary Diplomacy	1	8	-	8
Post-graduate Diploma in Interpreting	1	2	3	5
Post-graduate Diploma in Translation	1	3	13	16
	2	3	7	10
Qualifying Programme for the Master of Arts	1	7	7	14
	2	1	-	1
Total		450	759	1,209
Faculty of Dental Surgery				
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	1	3	4	7
	2	5	5	10
	3	3	2	5
	4	5	3	8
Total		16	14	30
Faculty of Economics				
Bachelor of Arts Tourism	1	10	25	35
	2	5	19	24
	3	10	37	47
Bachelor of Commerce	1	129	156	285
	2	145	125	270
	3	120	134	254
Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)	4	59	65	124
Bachelor of Science (Business and Computing)	1	17	15	32
	2	27	21	48
	3	12	13	25
Diploma in Commerce	1	10	10	20
	2	3	6	9
Diploma in Management Studies	1	23	33	56
	2	28	27	55
	3	21	28	49
Diploma in Marketing	1	8	6	14
Diploma in Political Studies	1	12	4	16
Executive Master of Business Administration (E-Business)	1	27	16	43
	2	26	19	45
	3	14	11	25

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Economics (continued)				
Master of Arts in Economics	1	10	2	12
	2	1	8	9
Master of Arts in Public Policy	2	5	10	15
Master of Business Administration	1	7	5	12
	2	13	15	28
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Economics	1	-	1	1
Ph D in Banking and Finance	4	1	-	1
Ph D in Economics	2	-	1	1
	5	-	1	1
Ph D in Public Policy	4	1	-	1
	6	1	-	1
Ph D in Social Work	7	-	1	1
Qualifying Programme for the Master of Business Administration	1	5	3	8
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Social Work/Social Administration	6	-	-	-
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Tourism Studies	4	8	18	26
Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons)	1	30	50	80
	2	28	39	67
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Social Policy/Social Work	1	7	31	38
	2	18	35	53
	3	7	43	50
	4	15	56	71
Total		863	1,089	1,952
Faculty of Education				
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Youth and Community Studies	1	5	8	13
	2	5	16	21
	3	4	7	11
	5	7	7	14
Bachelor of Education (Hons)	1	34	118	152
	2	15	88	103
	3	33	111	144
	4	32	94	126

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Education (continued)				
Bachelor of Psychology (Hons)	1	11	66	77
	2	9	66	75
	3	15	60	75
Diploma in Facilitating Inclusive Education	1	-	19	19
	2	13	136	149
Master in Counselling	1	14	19	33
Master in Early Childhood Education and Care	1	-	24	24
Master in Inclusive Education and Communities	1	3	14	17
Master in Youth and Community Studies	1	3	4	7
	2	4	8	12
	3	4	5	9
Master of Education	1	7	27	34
	2	21	48	69
	4	15	18	33
	6	4	8	12
Master of Psychology	1	3	9	12
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Education	2	-	1	1
	5	2	-	2
Post-graduate Certificate in Education (Teaching Pupils with Dyslexia)	2	4	8	12
Post-graduate Diploma in Lifelong Career Guidance and Development	2	-	2	2
Ph D in Education	6	-	1	1
	8	2	-	2
Post-graduate Certificate in Education	1	31	68	99
Post-graduate Diploma in Education (Administration and Management)	2	24	36	60
Total		324	1,096	1,420
Faculty of Engineering				
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)	1	119	28	147
	2	69	31	100
	3	66	17	83
	4	8	4	12
Master of Science in Engineering	1	2	-	2
	2	5	-	5
	3	3	1	4

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Engineering (continued)				
Master of Science in Integrated Product Development	1	4	1	5
	2	2	-	2
	3	17	1	18
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Engineering	1	3	-	3
	2	3	1	4
	3	7	2	9
	4	3	1	4
	5	2	-	2
Ph D in Engineering	4	4	1	5
	5	1	-	1
	6	1	-	1
	7	2	-	2
Total		321	88	409
Faculty of Information and Communication Technology				
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Technology	2	59	13	72
	3	47	4	51
	4	37	14	51
Bachelor of Science (Hons) Information Communication Technology	1	60	26	86
	3	7	-	7
Diploma in Information and Communication Technology	1	19	2	21
Diploma in Information Technology	2	6	1	7
Master in Information	1	6	1	7
	2	13	1	14
	3	8	4	12
Master of Science in Human Language Science and Technology	1	3	1	4
Total		265	67	332
Faculty of Laws				
Bachelor of Laws	1	61	113	174
	2	36	77	113
	3	58	68	126
Diploma of Legal Procurator	1	2	-	2
Diploma of Notary Public	1	36	83	119
Doctor of Laws	2	50	58	108
	3	33	61	94
Qualifying programme for Doctor of Laws	1	3	2	5
Master of Arts in Financial Services	1	11	11	22
	2	5	9	14
	3	6	6	12

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Laws (continued)				
Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratisation	1	1	3	4
Magister Juris in European and Comparative Law	1	3	5	8
	2	-	4	4
Magister Juris in International Law	1	-	3	3
	2	1	-	1
Master of Arts in Law	1	4	6	10
	2	6	-	6
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Laws	2	3	-	3
	5	-	1	1
Ph D in Laws	1	-	-	-
	5	1	-	1
	6	2	-	2
	8	1	-	1
Total		323	510	833
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery				
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)	1	19	47	66
	2	4	35	39
	3	6	24	30
	4	6	23	29
	5	3	24	27
Doctor of Medicine and Surgery	1	42	38	80
	2	43	34	77
	3	32	34	66
	4	23	37	60
	5	6	2	8
Master of Science	1	22	12	34
	2	4	8	12
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Anatomy	1	-	1	1
	2	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Clinical Pharmacology	1	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Medicine	1	1	-	1
	4	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Medicine and Surgery	1	3	-	3
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Pharmacy	1	-	1	1
	3	-	2	2
	5	-	2	2
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Physiology and Biochemistry	1	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Surgery	5	2	-	2

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery (continued)				
Ph D in Anatomy	3	-	-	-
Ph D in Clinical Pharmacology	6	-	1	1
Ph D in Medicine	2	1	-	1
Ph D in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	8	1	-	1
Ph D in Pathology	5	1	-	1
Ph D in Physiology and Biochemistry	4	1	-	1
	5	-	1	1
Ph D in Public Health	2	-	1	1
Qualifying Programme for the Doctor of Philosophy	1	-	1	1
Total		224	328	552
Faculty of Science				
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1	61	68	129
	2	48	50	98
	3	32	32	64
	4	4	4	8
Master of Science	1	27	10	37
	2	11	11	22
	3	2	1	3
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Biology	1	-	1	1
	2	-	1	1
	3	-	1	1
	4	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Chemistry	1	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	1	2	-	2
	3	2	-	2
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Mathematics	2	-	1	1
Ph D in Biology	3	1	-	1
	7	1	2	3
Ph D in Chemistry	3	1	-	1
Ph D in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	2	1	-	1
Ph D in Computer Science	4	1	-	1
	6	1	-	1
Post-graduate Diploma in Applied Chemistry	1	2	3	5
	3	5	-	5
Qualifying Programme for the Master of Science	2	1	-	1
Total		204	186	390

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Theology				
Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Human Studies	1	2	2	4
	2	5	1	6
	3	1	3	4
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Theology	1	10	16	26
	2	8	8	16
	3	7	14	21
	4	4	4	8
	5	5	6	11
Bachelor of Sacred Theology	1	7	-	7
	2	3	-	3
	3	22	1	23
	4	9	-	9
	5	7	-	7
Certificate in Youth Ministry	1	13	6	19
Diploma in Religious Studies	1	7	3	10
	2	1	-	1
Doctor of Sacred Theology	6	1	-	1
	7	1	-	1
	9	1	-	1
Licentiate in Sacred Theology	1	5	-	5
	2	7	-	7
Master of Arts in Theology	1	15	11	26
	2	13	7	20
	3	15	14	29
Master of Arts in Theology and Human Studies	5	-	1	1
	9	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Theology	4	-	1	1
	5	2	-	2
Ph D in Theology	1	1	-	1
	6	1	-	1
Pre-Tertiary Faculty Certificate in Youth Ministry	1	1	-	1
Total		174	99	273
Foundation Studies Programme				
Certificate in Foundation Studies	1	1	1	2
Total		1	1	2

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Institute for Islands and Small States				
Master of Arts in Islands and Small States Studies	1	2	9	11
	2	4	1	5
Ph D in Islands and Small States Studies	2	-	1	1
Total		6	11	17
Institute for Maltese Studies				
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Maltese Studies	4	1	-	1
Total		1	-	1
Institute for Masonry and Construction Research				
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Masonry and Construction Research	2	1	-	1
Master of Science in Conservation Technology for Masonry Buildings	2	1	1	2
Post-graduate Diploma in Conservation Technology for Masonry Buildings	1	5	1	6
Total		7	2	9
Institute of Agriculture				
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mediterranean Agro-Ecosystems Management	1	7	3	10
	3	21	6	27
Diploma in Agriculture	1	18	3	21
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Agriculture	3	-	1	1
Master of Science in Agricultural and Veterinary Pharmacy	2	1	-	1
Master of Science in Agricultural Sciences	3	1	-	1
Preparatory Course for Diploma in Agriculture	1	10	4	14
Total		58	17	75
Institute of Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage (Heritage Malta)				
Bachelor in Conservation (Hons)	1	1	3	4
	2	-	1	1
	3	-	1	1
	4	1	3	4
Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Management	2	3	8	11
Master of Conservation in Applied Conservation Studies	1	-	4	4
	3	1	-	1
Total		6	20	26

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Institute of Forensic Studies				
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Criminology	1	17	13	30
	3	14	32	46
Diploma in Policing	1	30	8	38
Total		61	53	114
Institute of Health Care				
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	1	20	94	114
	2	22	75	97
	3	35	110	145
	4	41	88	129
Diploma in Health Science	1	12	26	38
	2	15	33	48
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Care	2	-	3	3
Master of Health Science	1	9	9	18
	2	4	13	17
Post-graduate Diploma in Health Science	1	2	5	7
	2	7	12	19
Preparatory Course for Diploma in Health Science	1	12	46	58
	2	12	28	40
Total		191	542	733
Institute of Linguistics				
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Linguistics	2	-	-	-
Ph D in Linguistics	6	1	-	1
Total		1	-	1
Institute of Public Administration and Management				
Diploma in Public Administration	2	9	10	19
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Public Administration and Management	4	1	-	1
Total		10	10	20
International Environment Institute				
Master in Integrated Resource Management	2	5	3	8
Total		5	3	8
International Institute for Baroque Studies				
Diploma in Baroque Architecture	2	10	3	13
Master of Arts in Baroque Studies	2	1	1	2
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Baroque Studies	2	-	1	1
Total		11	5	16

...Table 4.1b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by year of study, faculty and course: 2007/2008

Course	Year	Males	Females	Total
Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies				
Diploma in Diplomatic Studies	2	5	5	10
Master of Arts in Diplomatic Studies	1	7	11	18
Master in Diplomacy	1	9	5	14
Total		21	21	42
Mediterranean Institute				
Doctor of Music	1	-	1	1
	2	-	1	1
Master in the Science of Performative Creativity	1	5	2	7
Master of Music	1	2	-	2
	2	1	1	2
	3	2	-	2
	4	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Mediterranean Studies	2	1	-	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Music Studies	5	-	1	1
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Theatre Studies	3	1	-	1
Ph D in Anthropology	3	-	1	1
Ph D in Mediterranean Studies	4	-	1	1
Total		12	9	21
Grand total		3,904	5,334	9,238

Table 4.2a. Gross enrolment rates at the University of Malta: 2006/2007

	Males	Females	Total
Enrolments	3,997	5,558	9,555
Population (aged 18-29)	36,699	34,292	70,991
Gross enrolment rates (%)	10.89	16.21	13.46

Table 4.2b. Gross enrolment rates at the University of Malta: 2007/2008

	Males	Females	Total
Enrolments	3,904	5,334	9,238
Population (aged 18-29)	37,035	34,681	71,716
Gross enrolment rates (%)	10.54	15.38	12.88

Table 4.3a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by age group and course type: 2006/2007

Age groups	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	2,271	3,507	5,778	37	68	105	2,308	3,575	5,883
23-30	589	584	1,173	442	611	1,053	1,031	1,195	2,226
31-35	53	67	120	206	212	418	259	279	538
36-40	43	43	86	102	106	208	145	149	294
41-45	23	35	58	88	117	205	111	152	263
46-50	9	17	26	50	106	156	59	123	182
51-55	3	8	11	42	56	98	45	64	109
56-60	6	5	11	16	12	28	22	17	39
61 and over	10	3	13	7	1	8	17	4	21
Total	3,007	4,269	7,276	990	1,289	2,279	3,997	5,558	9,555

Table 4.3b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by age group and course type: 2007/2008

Age groups	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	2,082	3,360	5,442	32	60	92	2,114	3,420	5,534
23-30	680	626	1,306	407	552	959	1,087	1,178	2,265
31-35	60	65	125	212	184	396	272	249	521
36-40	36	53	89	107	101	208	143	154	297
41-45	30	38	68	91	89	180	121	127	248
46-50	24	20	44	45	84	129	69	104	173
51-55	5	16	21	40	44	84	45	60	105
56-60	5	7	12	20	21	41	25	28	53
61 and over	11	3	14	17	11	28	28	14	42
Total	2,933	4,188	7,121	971	1,146	2,117	3,904	5,334	9,238

Table 4.4a. Enrolments at the University of Malta by age group and course structure: 2006/2007

Age groups	Structure																				
	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	50	79	129	32	110	142	2,119	3,207	5,326	59	114	173	48	65	113	-	-	-	2,308	3,575	5,883
23-30	17	21	38	118	221	339	468	380	848	98	182	280	321	386	707	9	5	14	1,031	1,195	2,226
31-35	11	8	19	52	51	103	41	63	104	40	62	102	105	86	191	10	9	19	259	279	538
36-40	13	5	18	15	46	61	29	34	63	21	28	49	61	34	95	6	2	8	145	149	294
41-45	9	6	15	20	51	71	23	37	60	12	24	36	36	30	66	11	4	15	111	152	263
46-50	7	4	11	11	35	46	10	45	55	3	15	18	22	23	45	6	1	7	59	123	182
51-55	9	7	16	6	13	19	4	15	19	4	9	13	18	18	36	4	2	6	45	64	109
56-60	5	-	5	4	2	6	4	5	9	-	2	2	9	6	15	-	2	2	22	17	39
61 and over	1	-	1	1	-	1	7	2	9	-	-	-	7	2	9	1	-	1	17	4	21
Total	122	130	252	259	529	788	2,705	3,788	6,493	237	436	673	627	650	1,277	47	25	72	3,997	5,558	9,555

First degree includes qualifying programmes

Table 4.4b. Enrolments at the University of Malta by age group and course structure: 2007/2008

Age groups	Structure																				
	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	34	76	110	33	74	107	1,956	3,102	5,058	56	126	182	35	42	77	-	-	-	2,114	3,420	5,534
23-30	22	25	47	126	177	303	525	424	949	100	159	259	306	389	695	8	4	12	1,087	1,178	2,265
31-35	9	11	20	61	31	92	52	64	116	26	45	71	117	92	209	7	6	13	272	249	521
36-40	8	9	17	26	39	65	25	41	66	15	15	30	65	47	112	4	3	7	143	154	297
41-45	7	8	15	21	26	47	29	43	72	11	12	23	40	35	75	13	3	16	121	127	248
46-50	8	5	13	8	23	31	14	43	57	5	4	9	31	26	57	3	3	6	69	104	173
51-55	7	4	11	11	9	20	7	16	23	3	5	8	12	25	37	5	1	6	45	60	105
56-60	5	3	8	5	2	7	2	7	9	-	2	2	10	13	23	3	1	4	25	28	53
61 and over	7	6	13	4	2	6	8	2	10	1	1	2	6	2	8	2	1	3	28	14	42
Total	107	147	254	295	383	678	2,618	3,742	6,360	217	369	586	622	671	1,293	45	22	67	3,904	5,334	9,238

First degree includes qualifying programmes

Table 4.5a. Entrants at the University of Malta by age group and course type: 2006/2007

Age groups	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	874	1,302	2,176	27	46	73	901	1,348	2,249
23-30	156	186	342	175	284	459	331	470	801
31-35	28	29	57	86	82	168	114	111	225
36-40	22	25	47	44	46	90	66	71	137
41-45	12	13	25	31	42	73	43	55	98
46-50	5	10	15	24	35	59	29	45	74
51-55	2	3	5	18	24	42	20	27	47
56-60	4	2	6	7	3	10	11	5	16
61 and over	4	1	5	4	0	4	8	1	9
Total	1,107	1,571	2,678	416	562	978	1,523	2,133	3,656

Table 4.5b. Entrants at the University of Malta by age group and course type: 2007/2008

Age groups	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	830	1,285	2,115	29	36	65	859	1,321	2,180
23-30	192	193	385	179	193	372	371	386	757
31-35	32	36	68	75	46	121	107	82	189
36-40	17	29	46	39	29	68	56	58	114
41-45	15	18	33	28	28	56	43	46	89
46-50	12	8	20	17	33	50	29	41	70
51-55	2	11	13	17	15	32	19	26	45
56-60	3	4	7	11	8	19	14	12	26
61 and over	5	2	7	11	9	20	16	11	27
Total	1,108	1,586	2,694	406	397	803	1,514	1,983	3,497

Table 4.6a. Entrants at the University of Malta by age group and course structure: 2006/2007

Age groups	Structure																				
	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	40	56	96	10	46	56	760	1,101	1,861	46	87	133	45	58	103	-	-	-	901	1,348	2,249
23-30	15	19	34	62	121	183	73	77	150	39	56	95	139	195	334	3	2	5	331	470	801
31-35	11	7	18	29	22	51	16	14	30	10	23	33	46	45	91	2	-	2	114	111	225
36-40	13	5	18	8	28	36	6	7	13	12	16	28	27	15	42	-	-	-	66	71	137
41-45	9	6	15	8	23	31	5	7	12	7	9	16	14	9	23	-	1	1	43	55	98
46-50	7	4	11	8	17	25	5	6	11	-	8	8	8	10	18	1	-	1	29	45	74
51-55	9	7	16	4	6	10	1	2	3	3	5	8	3	7	10	-	-	-	20	27	47
56-60	5	-	5	1	-	1	3	1	4	-	1	1	2	2	4	-	1	1	11	5	16
61 and over	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	8	1	9
Total	110	104	214	130	263	393	872	1,216	2,088	117	205	322	288	341	629	6	4	10	1,523	2,133	3,656

First degree includes qualifying programmes

Table 4.6b. Entrants at the University of Malta by age group and course structure: 2007/2008

Age groups	Structure																				
	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	25	50	75	27	35	62	737	1,097	1,834	37	107	144	33	32	65	-	-	-	859	1,321	2,180
23-30	20	23	43	63	50	113	108	88	196	36	54	90	144	171	315	-	-	-	371	386	757
31-35	9	11	20	29	7	36	15	17	32	7	11	18	47	35	82	-	1	1	107	82	189
36-40	8	9	17	13	11	24	7	10	17	3	5	8	25	23	48	-	-	-	56	58	114
41-45	7	8	15	11	2	13	6	14	20	2	1	3	17	21	38	-	-	-	43	46	89
46-50	7	5	12	4	19	23	2	5	7	5	2	7	11	10	21	-	-	-	29	41	70
51-55	7	4	11	6	2	8	2	4	6	-	1	1	4	15	19	-	-	-	19	26	45
56-60	5	3	8	3	1	4	1	3	4	-	1	1	4	4	8	1	-	1	14	12	26
61 and over	7	6	13	4	2	6	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	16	11	27
Total	95	119	214	160	129	289	881	1,239	2,120	91	183	274	286	312	598	1	1	2	1,514	1,983	3,497

First degree includes qualifying programmes

Table 4.7a. Number of foreign students by course structure and faculty: 2006/2007...

Faculty	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Board of Studies for Information Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
Centre for Communication Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	36	55	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	19	40	59
Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3
Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	10	-	-	-	2	8	10
European Centre of Gerontology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4
European Documentation and Research Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	5
Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
Faculty of Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	45	61	13	18	31	16	14	30	-	1	1	45	78	123
Faculty of Dental Surgery	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy	-	-	-	1	-	1	79	90	169	-	-	-	5	5	10	-	-	-	85	95	180
Faculty of Education	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	11	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	15
Faculty of Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	1	9
Faculty of Laws	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	10	1	-	1	17	32	49	-	-	-	23	37	60
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	13	45	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	34	13	47
Faculty of Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	4	2	6

...Table 4.7a. Number of foreign students by course structure and faculty: 2006/2007

Faculty	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Theology	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	3
Foundation Studies Programme	9	21	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	21	30
Institute for Physical Education and Sport	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Institute of Health Care	-	3	3	2	4	6	4	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	19
International Institute for Baroque Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	15	-	-	-	6	9	15
Total	9	25	34	3	6	9	180	217	397	15	21	36	52	75	127	3	1	4	262	345	607

First degree includes qualifying programmes

Table 4.7b. Number of foreign students by course structure and faculty: 2007/2008...

Faculty	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Centre for Communication Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	24	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	24	38
Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	-	-	-	4	5	9
European Centre for Gerontology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
European Documentation and Research Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	5
Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Faculty of Arts	6	10	16	-	-	-	13	33	46	7	14	21	13	10	23	1	-	1	40	67	107
Faculty of Dental Surgery	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy	-	-	-	2	-	2	38	56	94	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	40	62	102
Faculty of Education	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	11	14	-	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	-	3	35	38
Faculty of Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Faculty of Information and Communication Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	7	1	8
Faculty of Laws	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	9	-	-	-	2	6	8	-	-	-	4	13	17
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	9	39	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	32	9	41
Faculty of Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	-	1	5	5	10
Faculty of Theology	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	1	5

...Table 4.7b. Number of foreign students by course structure and faculty: 2007/2008

Faculty	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Foundation Studies Programme	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Institute for Islands and Small States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Institute of Agriculture	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Institute of Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage (Heritage Malta)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	3
Institute of Forensic Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Institute of Health Care	-	3	3	-	1	1	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	8	11
Institute of Linguistics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	15	-	-	-	10	5	15
Mediterranean Institute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	-	-	3	2	5
Total	19	14	23	2	3	5	122	153	275	7	14	21	42	64	106	4	-	4	186	248	434

First degree includes qualifying programmes

Table 4.8a. Number of foreign students at the University of Malta by course structure and country of citizenship: 2006/2007

Citizenship	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma, Masters and Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Africa	1	6	7	3	4	7	11	6	17	21	19	40	36	35	71
Northern America	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	8	4	7	11	9	11	20
Latin America and the Caribbean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	3
Asia	3	3	6	-	1	1	105	81	186	16	18	34	124	103	227
Europe	4	16	20	-	1	1	58	126	184	27	48	75	89	191	280
Of which EU 27	3	4	7	-	1	1	40	83	123	14	26	40	57	114	171
Oceania	-	-	0	-	-	0	2	-	2	2	2	4	4	2	6
Total	9	25	34	3	6	9	180	217	397	70	97	167	262	345	607

First degree includes qualifying programmes

Table 4.8b. Number of foreign students at the University of Malta by course structure and country of citizenship: 2007/2008

Citizenship	Certificate			Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma, Masters and Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Africa	1	-	1	1	1	2	9	14	23	21	14	35	52	29	81
Northern America	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	3	3	3	3	6
Latin America and the Caribbean	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	6	13	8	15	23
Asia	3	4	7	-	1	1	59	56	115	5	10	15	51	71	122
Europe	4	7	11	1	1	2	49	77	126	19	45	64	68	130	198
Of which EU 27	4	6	10	1	1	2	41	68	109	13	39	52	59	114	173
Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Total	9	14	23	2	3	5	122	153	275	53	78	131	183	248	431

First degree includes qualifying programmes

Table 4.9a. Graduates at the University of Malta by faculty and course structure: 2006/2007...

Faculty	Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Board of Studies for Information Technology	15	3	18	28	4	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	7	50
Centre for Communication Technology	-	-	-	22	49	71	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	23	49	72
Centre for Labour Studies	29	26	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	26	55
Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage	-	-	-	2	9	11	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	9	13
Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	10	-	-	-	5	5	10
European Centre of Gerontology	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
European Documentation and Research Centre	-	-	-	8	18	26	-	-	-	14	9	23	-	-	-	22	27	49
Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering	1	-	1	29	26	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	31	26	57
Faculty of Arts	17	14	31	54	107	161	8	24	32	13	39	52	-	1	1	92	185	277
Faculty of Dental Surgery	-	-	-	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	2	8
Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy	44	42	86	192	272	464	-	-	-	53	28	81	2	-	2	291	342	633
Faculty of Education	-	2	2	71	226	297	20	75	95	2	8	10	-	-	-	93	311	404
Faculty of Engineering	1	-	1	71	19	90	-	-	-	7	-	7	1	-	1	80	19	99
Faculty of Laws	-	4	4	50	62	112	79	106	185	36	38	74	-	-	-	165	210	375
Faculty of Science	-	-	-	20	29	49	-	-	-	12	9	21	1	-	1	33	38	71

...Table 4.9a. Graduates at the University of Malta by faculty and course structure: 2006/2007

Faculty	Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery	-	-	-	34	37	71	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	34	40	74
Faculty of Theology	1	2	3	23	17	40	-	-	-	7	3	10	1	-	1	32	22	54
Institute for Islands and Small States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	14	-	-	-	3	11	14
Institute for Masonry and Construction Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3
Institute of Agriculture	30	11	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	11	41
Institute of Forensic Studies	-	-	-	11	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	14
Institute of Health Care	23	64	87	28	86	114	9	10	19	-	9	9	-	-	-	60	169	229
Institute of Public Administration and Management	17	17	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	34
International Institute for Baroque Studies	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	17	1	18
Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies	7	7	14	-	-	-	8	6	14	21	12	33	-	-	-	36	25	61
Mediterranean Institute	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	8
Total	205	195	400	649	965	1,614	126	227	353	178	175	353	6	3	9	1,164	1,565	2,729

Table 4.9b. Graduates at the University of Malta by faculty and course structure: 2007/2008...

Faculty	Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Centre for Communication Technology	10	9	19	30	49	79	-	-	-	6	11	17	-	-	-	46	69	115
Centre for Labour Studies	8	11	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	19
Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	10	19	-	-	-	9	10	19
Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Educational Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
European Centre for Gerontology	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	4	7
European Documentation and Research Centre	-	-	-	13	24	37	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	-	-	18	26	44
Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering	-	-	-	24	12	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	12	36
Faculty of Arts	3	2	5	67	114	181	9	14	23	26	48	74	-	1	1	105	179	284
Faculty of Dental Surgery	-	-	-	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	4	7	11
Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy	41	39	80	229	277	506	2	-	2	41	26	67	-	-	-	313	342	655
Faculty of Education	10	90	100	41	153	194	49	112	161	6	12	18	-	-	-	106	367	473
Faculty of Engineering	1	-	1	61	15	76	-	-	-	5	1	6	1	-	1	68	16	84
Faculty of Information and Communication Technology	10	3	13	38	10	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	61
Faculty of Laws	1	-	1	33	85	118	71	114	185	28	47	75	1	-	1	134	246	380

...Table 4.9b. Graduates at the University of Malta by faculty and course structure: 2007/2008

Faculty	Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery	-	1	1	38	56	94	-	-	-	2	7	9	3	2	5	43	66	109
Faculty of Science	-	-	-	21	26	47	-	-	-	10	3	13	1	-	1	32	29	61
Faculty of Theology	-	1	1	29	13	42	-	-	-	4	6	10	-	-	-	33	20	53
Institute for Islands and Small States	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	8	21	-	-	-	13	20	33
Institute for Masonry and Construction Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Institute for Physical Education and Sport	7	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	14
Institute of Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Institute of Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage (Heritage Malta)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	3
Institute of Health Care	15	62	77	22	85	107	4	11	15	6	11	17	-	-	-	47	169	216
International Institute for Baroque Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	16	29	-	-	-	13	16	29
Mediterranean Institute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	3
Total	106	237	343	650	924	1,574	138	254	392	181	215	396	7	4	11	1,082	1,634	2,716

Table 4.10a. Graduates at the University of Malta by age group and course structure: 2006/2007

Age group	Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	16	43	59	257	493	750	15	42	57	8	5	13	-	-	-	296	583	879
23-30	68	86	154	352	411	763	74	135	209	96	112	208	2	-	2	592	744	1,336
31-35	33	20	53	22	17	39	13	15	28	38	31	69	1	1	2	107	84	191
36-40	24	13	37	10	11	21	14	9	23	15	9	24	1	1	2	64	43	107
41-45	20	12	32	1	18	19	7	16	23	8	2	10	1	-	1	37	48	85
46-50	20	12	32	3	8	11	1	6	7	5	9	14	-	-	-	29	35	64
51-55	16	7	23	2	6	8	1	3	4	6	3	9	-	1	1	25	20	45
56-60	6	1	7	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	-	-	-	9	5	14
61 and over	2	1	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	5	3	8
Total	205	195	400	649	965	1,614	126	227	353	178	175	353	6	3	9	1,164	1,565	2,729

Table 4.10b. Graduates at the University of Malta by age group and course structure: 2007/2008

Age group	Diploma			First degree			Post-graduate diploma			Masters			Ph D			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Under 23	10	23	33	214	396	610	23	30	53	2	4	6	-	-	-	249	453	702
23-30	52	116	168	409	482	891	64	154	218	106	143	249	-	1	1	631	896	1,527
31-35	20	26	46	13	19	32	26	30	56	31	26	57	2	-	2	92	101	193
36-40	4	11	15	7	4	11	13	16	29	16	12	28	3	2	5	43	45	88
41-45	10	31	41	3	9	12	8	10	18	12	11	23	-	1	1	33	62	95
46-50	5	20	25	1	6	7	2	7	9	5	10	15	2	-	2	15	43	58
51-55	1	8	9	-	5	5	2	5	7	5	7	12	-	-	-	8	25	33
56-60	2	1	3	1	2	3	-	2	2	3	2	5	-	-	-	6	7	13
61 and over	2	1	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	7
Total	106	237	343	650	924	1,574	138	254	392	181	215	396	7	4	11	1,082	1,634	2,716

Table 4.11 Staff classified by grade and sex: 2007/2008¹

Grade	Full-time			Part-time			Total Staff		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Faculty head	5	3	8	2	-	2	7	3	10
Professor	192	153	345	55	25	80	247	178	425
Lecturer/Assistant lecturer	220	106	326	132	74	206	352	180	532
Facilitator	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Total	417	262	679	190	99	289	607	361	968

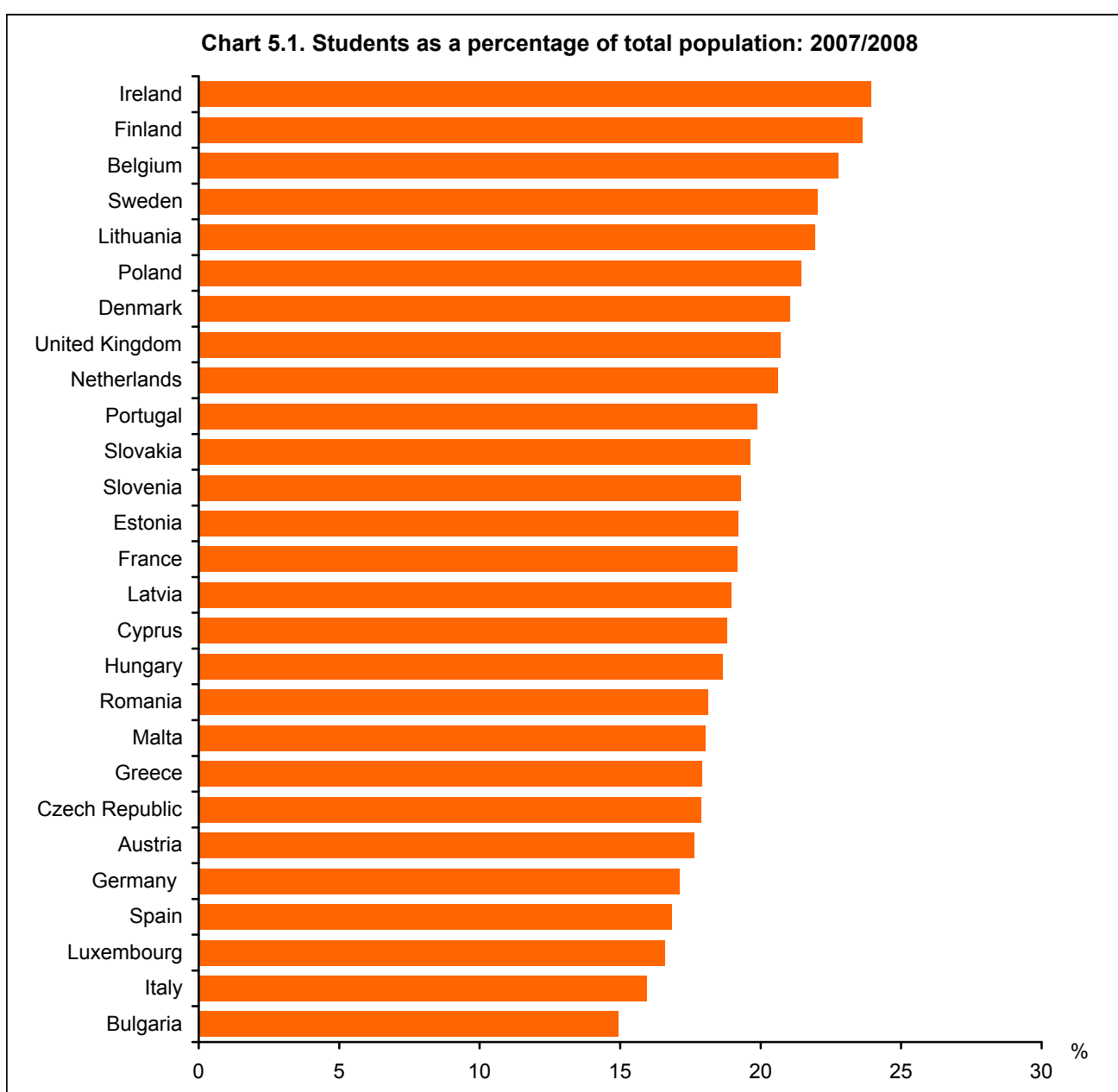
¹ Data for 2006/2007 were not available

CHAPTER 5

Education Statistics: A European perspective

This chapter provides a series of comparative tables for all EU Member States. Information has been extracted from Eurostat's database, whereas data for Malta is the latest information available at the NSO.

During academic year 2007/2008 the student population across all Member States amounted to 93 million and represents 18.7 per cent of the total EU population. Malta's student population during the same period made up 18.0 per cent of the total population. The highest proportion of students was recorded in Ireland, whereas the proportion for Bulgaria was the lowest.

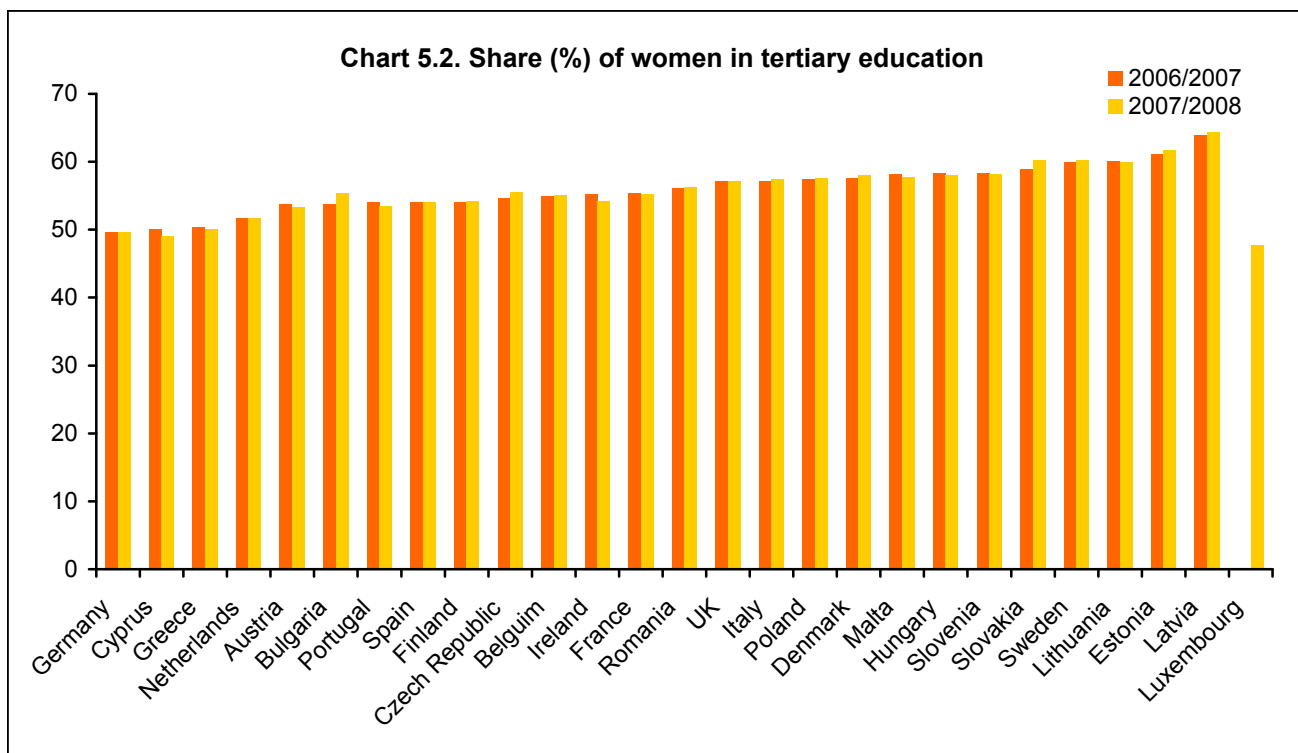


In 2007/2008 the number of EU pupils studying at pre-primary to secondary level amounted to over 60 million. Just over 12 million children attended pre-primary education while almost 27 million students were in primary schooling. The remaining 21 million pupils studied at secondary level. State schools operating at pre-primary to secondary level made up the largest sector, comprising 87.5 per cent of all students. The remaining 12.5 per cent of pupils were catered for by church and independent schools.

In 2007/2008 the average class size in primary education in Malta was similar to the proportions recorded in Greece and Luxembourg. An average of 18 pupils per class attended secondary education in Malta, similar to the average recorded in Latvia, Luxembourg and Romania. The highest number of students per class at primary level during 2007/2008 was recorded in the United Kingdom, whereas Germany had the largest classes at secondary level. During the same academic year, the lowest class size at primary level was recorded in Lithuania, whereas Latvia had the lowest class size at secondary level.

Information on the ratio of teachers to students is also analysed. During 2007/2008, the United Kingdom had the highest ratio of students per teacher at primary level, whereas Germany recorded the highest ratio at secondary level. Malta, along with Denmark and Italy, reported the lowest ratio of students per teacher at primary level for 2007/2008. At secondary level, the number of students per teacher was of 6.5 for Malta and this ratio was the lowest figure across the EU along with that of Belgium and Portugal.

At EU level the number of students attending tertiary education in 2007/2008 amounted to just over 19000.



Data for 2006/2007 in respect of Luxembourg are not available

Table 5.1a. Student enrolments per thousand persons in the population and percentage of total population (excluding pre-primary education): 2006/2007

Member States	Total population (000s)	Student enrolments	% Enrolments per total population
European Union (27 countries)	495,291.9	93,247.4	18.8
Malta	407.8	74.8	18.3
Belgium	10,584.5	2,417.7	22.8
Bulgaria	7,679.3	1,175.2	15.3
Czech Republic	10,287.2	1,855.6	18.0
Denmark	5,447.1	1,154.5	21.2
Germany	82,314.9	14,250.6	17.3
Estonia	1,342.4	268.4	20.0
Ireland	4,312.5	1,054.3	24.4
Greece	11,171.7	1,964.4	17.6
Spain	44,474.6	7,555.7	17.0
France	63,645.1	12,296.0	19.3
Italy	59,131.3	9,500.2	16.1
Cyprus	778.7	145.8	18.7
Latvia	2,281.3	449.8	19.7
Lithuania	3,384.9	759.7	22.4
Luxembourg	476.2	75.8	15.9
Hungary	10,066.2	1,916.1	19.0
Netherlands	16,358.0	3,345.5	20.5
Austria	8,283.0	1,457.3	17.6
Poland	38,125.5	8,416.3	22.1
Portugal	10,599.1	1,881.1	17.7
Romania	21,565.1	3,839.4	17.8
Slovenia	2,010.4	394.8	19.6
Slovakia	5,393.6	1,079.4	20.0
Finland	5,277.0	1,251.3	23.7
Sweden	9,113.3	2,060.6	22.6
United Kingdom	60,781.3	12,606.9	20.7

Source: Eurostat Statistics database
Population as at 1st January of the year under review.

Table 5.1b. Student enrolments per thousand persons in the population and percentage of total population (excluding pre-primary education): 2007/2008

Member States	Total population (000s)	Student enrolments	% Enrolments per total population
European Union (27 countries)	497,683.3	93,115.9	18.7
Malta	410.3	74.0	18.0
Belgium	10,666.9	2,427.7	22.8
Bulgaria	7,640.2	1,141.8	14.9
Czech Republic	10,381.1	1,855.4	17.9
Denmark	5,475.8	1,151.6	21.0
Germany	82,217.8	14,065.4	17.1
Estonia	1,340.9	257.5	19.2
Ireland	4,401.3	1,053.4	23.9
Greece	11,213.8	2,008.7	17.9
Spain	45,283.3	7,615.3	16.8
France	64,004.3	12,264.6	19.2
Italy	59,619.3	9,510.4	16.0
Cyprus	789.3	148.4	18.8
Latvia	2,270.9	430.6	19.0
Lithuania	3,366.4	738.0	21.9
Luxembourg	483.8	80.2	16.6
Hungary	10,045.4	1,873.0	18.6
Netherlands	16,405.4	3,379.7	20.6
Austria	8,318.6	1,467.8	17.6
Poland	38,115.6	8,168.4	21.4
Portugal	10,617.6	2,108.6	19.9
Romania	21,528.6	3,903.5	18.1
Slovenia	2,010.3	387.9	19.3
Slovakia	5,401.0	1,059.4	19.6
Finland	5,300.5	1,251.3	23.6
Sweden	9,182.9	2,022.8	22.0
United Kingdom	61,192.0	12,670.5	20.7

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Population as at 1st January of the year under review

Table 5.2a. Students in education by type of institution: 2006/2007

Member States	Pre-primary			Primary			Secondary		
	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent
European Union (27 countries)	9,629,793	1,080,009	1,239,667	24,330,919	1,952,147	711,549	18,983,021	1,771,823	334,845
Malta	5,552	1,316	1,830	17,056	7,095	3,654	17,334	7,580	2,371
Belgium	195,664	216,287	:	334,976	397,435	:	184,527	241,749	:
Bulgaria	205,734	:	1,011	266,122	:	1,462	275,755	:	5,286
Czech Republic	283,348	4,086	:	456,985	5,835	:	448,823	10,147	:
Denmark	:	:	:	365,279	50,515	-	183,726	56,409	1,062
Germany	884,613	:	:	3,200,758	-	-	4,705,912	:	:
Estonia	46,116	:	1,312	73,924	:	2,102	52,509	:	991
Ireland	1,569	:	:	471,519	:	4,317	173,901	:	-
Greece	138,253	:	4,413	593,291	:	45,792	327,660	:	17,645
Spain	1,000,421	374,481	184,748	1,852,292	754,923	90,844	1,339,180	567,425	59,550
France	2,261,176	324,828	8,070	3,494,908	591,374	19,346	2,551,841	691,282	10,303
Italy	1,121,431	:	531,258	2,652,308	:	196,776	1,694,834	:	66,627
Cyprus	9,818	1,828	7,867	54,149	:	3,636	27,853	:	4,524
Latvia	64,946	:	2,121	119,979	:	1,366	90,366	:	776
Lithuania	86,554	:	239	143,038	:	803	290,800	:	2,015
Luxembourg	13,672	-	977	32,936	200	2,532	15,186	2,158	1,511
Hungary	310,136	17,508	:	370,113	29,395	:	427,069	37,751	:
Netherlands	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Austria	158,818	59,849	:	329,161	18,088	:	356,544	31,681	:
Poland	782,009	9,185	71,462	2,434,007	14,078	36,806	1,502,122	12,911	33,451
Portugal	138,168	1,504	124,215	672,953	19,619	64,017	350,856	25,873	21,863
Romania	638,264	:	10,598	916,435	:	3,004	921,177	:	1,592
Slovenia	42,504	625	98	95,248	146	-	72,111	91	-
Slovakia	140,088	3,637	-	218,321	12,215	-	307,232	19,915	-
Finland	130,897	12,356	:	360,047	4,855	:	194,493	8,651	:
Sweden	305,446	52,519	-	631,022	46,374	-	375,950	35,069	-
United Kingdom	664,596	:	289,448	4,174,092	:	235,092	2,095,260	23,131	105,278

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

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Table 5.2b. Students in education by type of institution: 2007/2008

Member States	Pre-primary			Primary			Secondary		
	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent	State	Church	Independent
European Union (27 countries)	9,787,459	1,111,169	1,303,839	24,193,353	1,983,266	709,546	18,596,390	200,958	400,524
Malta	5,567	1,273	1,690	16,089	7,249	3,434	16,296	7,581	2,341
Belgium	197,904	218,987	:	336,602	396,450	:	133,150	200,547	:
Bulgaria	206,559	:	1,123	261,037	:	1,664	256,537	:	8,309
Czech Republic	289,211	4,172	:	453,724	6,175	:	422,806	10,181	:
Denmark	:	:	:	355,948	53,439	1013	183,334	61,124	1,742
Germany	860,578	:	:	3,119,272	-	-	4,582,031	:	:
Estonia	47,606	:	1,438	72,358	:	2,271	47,384	:	1071
Ireland	1,895	:	:	484,216	:	2,705	173,293	:	-
Greece	143,604	-	5,336	592,287	-	45,055	323,722	-	19,158
Spain	1,051,256	394,663	199,513	1,898,065	770,082	96,822	1,331,559	568,430	61,769
France	2,235,777	324,060	10,204	3,520,246	596,399	22,639	2,527,583	694,725	10,117
Italy	1,124,994	:	530,392	2,669,387	:	196,226	1,686,579	:	69,424
Cyprus	9,855	1,687	8,895	52,827	:	3,972	27,658	:	5,166
Latvia	66,215	:	2,297	115,861	:	1,268	81,816	:	750
Lithuania	87,155	:	257	134,883	:	869	273,733	:	2,115
Luxembourg	13,689	-	1113	32,839	181	2,610	15,778	2,199	1,641
Hungary	306,094	17,864	:	363,347	31,224	:	411,154	38,941	:
Netherlands	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Austria	162,460	62,718	:	319,060	18,388	:	349,192	32,382	:
Poland	780,809	9,530	81,579	2,320,860	15,102	39,293	1,423,183	14,165	35,961
Portugal	141,854	1,556	122,748	686,151	19,154	67,589	434,677	25,007	67,630
Romania	639,238	:	11,086	862,385	:	2,790	922,783	:	1,735
Slovenia	44,032	784	69	99,090	170	-	66,894	94	-
Slovakia	138,974	4,289	-	212,342	12,427	-	290,815	19,500	-
Finland	134,157	12,733	:	352,481	4,922	:	193,776	8,764	:
Sweden	316,493	56,287	-	619,166	49,039	-	360,537	37,894	-
United Kingdom	781,483	566	326,099	4,242,830	2865	219,326	2,060,120	279,424	111,595

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

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Table 5.3a. Average class size and ratio of students to teachers in primary and secondary education: 2006/2007

Member States	Average class size		Ratio of students to teachers	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Malta	18.5	19.0	10.4	6.7
Belgium	:	:	12.6	9.2
Bulgaria	20.2	21.7	16.0	12.1
Czech Republic	20.0	22.9	18.7	12.3
Denmark	19.5	19.9	11.2	:
Germany	22.1	24.7	18.3	15.2
Estonia	18.9	22.8	14.4	11.4
Ireland	24.5	20.3	17.9	:
Greece	17.0	21.6	10.1	7.7
Spain	20.8	24.5	13.6	11.7
France	22.6	24.3	19.7	14.3
Italy	18.1	20.2	10.5	9.5
Cyprus	19.6	22.8	15.9	11.2
Latvia	15.5	18.1	11.0	9.5
Lithuania	14.6	21.3	10.0	8.0
Luxembourg	15.8	20.0	11.2	:
Hungary	20.0	21.0	10.2	10.2
Netherlands	:	:	15.6	:
Austria	19.9	24.1	13.6	10.3
Poland	19.6	24.3	11.0	12.4
Portugal	19.7	22.3	11.8	7.9
Romania	18.1	19.8	16.9	12.2
Slovenia	17.5	19.2	15.2	9.5
Slovakia	19.6	22.5	17.9	13.9
Finland	19.8	20.1	15.0	9.9
Sweden	:	:	12.3	11.5
United Kingdom	24.6	22.6	19.4	16.7

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.3b. Average class size and ratio of students to teachers in primary and secondary education: 2007/2008

Member States	Average class size		Ratio of students to teachers	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Malta	16.8	18.0	10.1	6.5
Belgium	:	:	12.6	8.1
Bulgaria	20.2	21.7	16.1	12.0
Czech Republic	19.9	22.5	18.1	11.8
Denmark	19.6	20.0	10.1	:
Germany	21.9	24.7	18.0	15.0
Estonia	18.3	21.4	16.4	16.0
Ireland	24.3	:	17.8	:
Greece	16.8	21.9	:	:
Spain	21.0	24.4	13.1	10.3
France	22.7	24.3	19.9	14.6
Italy	18.7	21.0	10.6	9.7
Cyprus	19.0	22.1	15.0	10.8
Latvia	15.3	17.1	12.8	9.2
Lithuania	14.5	20.8	9.7	7.7
Luxembourg	15.7	19.8	12.1	:
Hungary	21.2	22.6	10.6	10.9
Netherlands	:	:	15.8	:
Austria	19.3	23.4	12.9	9.9
Poland	19.0	23.2	10.5	12.9
Portugal	18.8	22.3	11.3	8.1
Romania	:	19.9	16.3	12.5
Slovenia	18.5	20.4	15.8	8.9
Slovakia	19.3	22.0	18.6	14.5
Finland	19.8	20.1	14.4	10.6
Sweden	:	:	12.2	11.4
United Kingdom	24.6	20.4	20.2	15.0

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.4a. Foreign languages learnt per pupil in compulsory education (average): 2006/2007

Member States	Primary	Secondary
European Union (27 countries)	0.7	1.5
Malta	1.0	2.2
Belgium	0.4	1.2
Bulgaria	0.8	1.3
Czech Republic	0.7	1.1
Denmark	0.7	2.0
Germany	0.6	1.3
Estonia	1.1	2.0
Ireland	-	1.0
Greece	:	:
Spain	1.0	1.4
France	:	1.5
Italy	1.0	2.0
Cyprus	0.6	2.0
Latvia	0.9	1.7
Lithuania	0.6	1.8
Luxembourg	1.8	2.5
Hungary	0.5	1.0
Netherlands	0.3	2.0
Austria	1.0	1.1
Poland	0.6	1.0
Portugal	:	:
Romania	0.6	2.0
Slovenia	0.4	1.4
Slovakia	0.6	1.2
Finland	0.9	2.2
Sweden	0.9	1.7
United Kingdom	0.9	:

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.4b. Foreign languages learnt per pupil in compulsory education (average): 2007/2008

Member States	Primary	Secondary
European Union (27 countries)	0.8	1.4
Malta	1.0	2.3
Belgium	0.4	1.2
Bulgaria	0.8	1.3
Czech Republic	0.7	1.1
Denmark	0.7	1.9
Germany	0.6	1.3
Estonia	1.1	2.0
Ireland	-	1.0
Greece	1.4	2.0
Spain	1.0	1.4
France	:	1.5
Italy	1.0	2.0
Cyprus	0.6	2.0
Latvia	0.8	1.7
Lithuania	0.6	1.8
Luxembourg	1.8	2.5
Hungary	0.5	1.0
Netherlands	0.3	2.0
Austria	:	:
Poland	0.8	1.1
Portugal	:	:
Romania	0.6	2.0
Slovenia	0.5	1.4
Slovakia	0.6	1.2
Finland	0.8	2.2
Sweden	1.1	1.7
United Kingdom	1.0	1.0

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.5a. Pupils in post-secondary education enrolled in vocational stream (%): 2006/2007

Member State	Males	Females
European Union (27 countries)	56.8	46.0
Malta	58.7	36.4
Belgium	70.7	68.6
Bulgaria	63.2	42.8
Czech Republic	80.1	70.4
Denmark	55.0	40.8
Germany	63.0	51.2
Estonia	42.4	20.7
Ireland	31.7	35.2
Greece	39.1	23.7
Spain	45.7	41.4
France	49.4	38.1
Italy	70.5	48.4
Cyprus	21.5	4.1
Latvia	41.7	27.4
Lithuania	32.7	20.0
Luxembourg	65.8	58.9
Hungary	28.6	18.5
Netherlands	69.5	65.7
Austria	81.6	72.5
Poland	54.4	33.2
Portugal	36.7	26.9
Romania	71.9	57.5
Slovenia	71.4	58.0
Slovakia	78.2	68.2
Finland	70.1	63.7
Sweden	60.3	54.5
United Kingdom	40.8	42.0

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.5b. Pupils in post-secondary education enrolled in vocational stream (%): 2007/2008

Member State	Males	Females
European Union (27 countries)	55.7	44.7
Malta	61.1	37.0
Belgium	73.0	72.9
Bulgaria	61.6	42.3
Czech Republic	79.3	69.1
Denmark	55.1	41.1
Germany	63.1	51.2
Estonia	42.9	21.6
Ireland	31.8	35.9
Greece	38.5	22.7
Spain	46.5	41.4
France	49.6	38.6
Italy	70.1	48.0
Cyprus	21.1	3.9
Latvia	42.0	27.8
Lithuania	32.7	19.7
Luxembourg	65.4	58.8
Hungary	29.8	18.8
Netherlands	69.0	65.2
Austria	81.4	72.1
Poland	56.4	34.8
Portugal	34.4	27.4
Romania	71.8	57.4
Slovenia	71.4	57.2
Slovakia	77.4	67.3
Finland	71.2	64.9
Sweden	60.2	53.7
United Kingdom	31.3	31.5

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.6a. New entrants in post-secondary and tertiary education: 2006/2007

New Entrants	Post-secondary general		Post-secondary vocational		Tertiary programmes		Second stage of tertiary education	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Malta	4,232	3,354	35	60	1,517	2,129	6	4
Belgium	61,632	60,603	8,679	8,125	38,050	47,250	:	:
Bulgaria	38,318	34,729	1,474	1,043	24,271	26,603	601	577
Czech Republic	69,865	67,179	25,516	32,569	36,959	48,828	2,998	2,186
Denmark	34,477	34,945	728	381	21,415	28,527	844	725
Germany	628,564	582,575	105,445	101,110	220,961	241,609	:	:
Estonia	10,741	10,680	1,570	3,058	5,936	8,718	175	269
Ireland	27,030	32,420	17,270	20,019	18,561	21,306	:	:
Greece	75,297	63,052	11,254	11,352	36,473	48,974	4,370	3,225
Spain	:	:	:	:	148,492	180,797	11,841	13,635
France	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Italy	314,952	291,128	:	:	140,403	177,397	6,806	7,202
Cyprus	5,590	5,376	:	:	4,890	4,282	55	51
Latvia	:	:	570	1,063	16,810	27,753	242	242
Lithuania	:	:	2,514	2,820	20,779	25,613	296	377
Luxembourg	2,756	2,517	228	82	:	:	:	:
Hungary	64,570	63,965	20,962	25,568	41,890	56,397	1,292	1,236
Netherlands	:	:	:	:	56,041	63,617	:	:
Austria	:	:	:	:	22,999	26,630	3,220	2,912
Poland	280,068	259,951	46,662	37,872	224,111	254,712	:	:
Portugal	:	:	923	505	39,479	47,184	3,480	5,198
Romania	117,460	113,509	4,018	10,291	115,692	152,318	1,613	1,340
Slovenia	13,901	11,211	666	1,320	10,513	12,980	73	74
Slovakia	38,445	37,591	1,695	1,290	26,796	36,679	1,497	1,405
Finland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sweden	99,131	127,075	3,864	4,482	39,890	52,473	1,524	1,463
United Kingdom	:	:	:	:	290,834	415,109	10,949	9,417

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

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Table 5.6b. New entrants in post-secondary and tertiary education: 2007/2008

New Entrants	Post-secondary general		Post-secondary vocational		Tertiary programmes		Second stage of tertiary education	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Malta	4,061	3,257	176	53	1,513	1,988	1	1
Belgium	59,094	57,910	8,516	9,122	38,955	48,308	:	:
Bulgaria	38,625	34,701	818	1,197	26,915	33,416	485	476
Czech Republic	67,793	62,579	27,739	33,212	39,738	52,715	3,099	2,237
Denmark	34,802	35,380	728	341	21,886	29,478	948	867
Germany	642,534	590,120	109,313	105,846	232,359	257,040	:	:
Estonia	9,780	9,780	1,573	2,919	5,900	9,397	226	315
Ireland	26,697	32,505	16,041	19,300	18,403	20,404	:	:
Greece	70,261	61,263	11,272	12,579	39,282	47,521	4,134	3,030
Spain	:	:	:	:	148,129	179,509	9,116	10,419
France	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Italy	305,151	287,264	:	:	138,057	178,951	6,546	7,182
Cyprus	5,207	5,090	:	:	6,345	6,952	28	31
Latvia	:	:	608	1,011	16,339	27,057	219	245
Lithuania	:	:	2,390	2,371	22,431	26,969	316	358
Luxembourg	2,701	2,619	245	92	731	722	22	22
Hungary	61,671	60,260	19,852	23,217	39,099	50,861	1,070	1,029
Netherlands	:	:	:	:	57,758	66,144	:	:
Austria	:	:	:	:	27,655	34,463	3,238	2,883
Poland	222,124	202,675	30,203	23,509	229,185	262,323	:	:
Portugal	:	:	2,540	1,007	48,349	59,557	2,314	3,894
Romania	113,296	109,781	7,459	14,575	143,386	174,404	2,057	1,893
Slovenia	11,581	10,460	650	1,417	10,521	12,906	128	183
Slovakia	36,583	35,881	1,858	1,203	25,713	35,743	1,440	1,410
Finland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sweden	67,496	64,043	5,086	7,109	37,216	50,246	1,602	1,403
United Kingdom	:	:	:	:	300,833	423,708	11,080	9,508

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

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Table 5.7a. Students in tertiary education per thousand persons in the population and percentage of total population: 2006/2007

Member States	Total population (000s)	Student enrolments	% Enrolments per total population
European Union (27 countries)	495,291.9	18,884.2	3.8
Malta	407.8	9.6	2.4
Belgium	10,584.5	393.7	3.7
Bulgaria	7,679.3	258.7	3.4
Czech Republic	10,287.2	362.6	3.5
Denmark	5,447.1	232.2	4.3
Germany	82,314.9	2,278.9	2.8
Estonia	1,342.4	68.8	5.1
Ireland	4,312.5	190.3	4.4
Greece	11,171.7	602.9	5.4
Spain	44,474.6	1,777.5	4.0
France	63,645.1	2,179.5	3.4
Italy	59,131.3	2,033.6	3.4
Cyprus	778.7	22.2	2.9
Latvia	2,281.3	129.5	5.7
Lithuania	3,384.9	199.9	5.9
Luxembourg	476.2	:	:
Hungary	10,066.2	431.6	4.3
Netherlands	16,358.0	590.1	3.6
Austria	8,283.0	261.0	3.2
Poland	38,125.5	2,146.9	5.6
Portugal	10,599.1	366.7	3.5
Romania	21,565.1	928.2	4.3
Slovenia	2,010.4	115.9	5.8
Slovakia	5,393.6	218.0	4.0
Finland	5,277.0	309.2	5.9
Sweden	9,113.3	413.7	4.5
United Kingdom	60,781.3	2,362.8	3.9

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.7b. Students in tertiary education per thousand persons in the population and percentage of total population: 2007/2008

Member States	Total population (000s)	Student enrolments	% Enrolments per total population
European Union (27 countries)	497,686.2	19,040.2	3.8
Malta	410.3	9.2	2.2
Belgium	10,666.9	401.7	3.8
Bulgaria	7,640.2	264.5	3.5
Czech Republic	10,381.1	392.5	3.8
Denmark	5,475.8	230.7	4.2
Germany	82,217.8	2,245.1	2.7
Estonia	1,340.9	68.2	5.1
Ireland	4,401.3	178.5	4.1
Greece	11,213.8	637.6	5.7
Spain	45,283.3	1,781.0	3.9
France	64,007.3	2,164.5	3.4
Italy	59,619.3	2,013.9	3.4
Cyprus	789.3	25.7	3.3
Latvia	2,270.9	127.8	5.6
Lithuania	3,366.4	204.8	6.1
Luxembourg	483.8	3.0	0.6
Hungary	10,045.4	413.7	4.1
Netherlands	16,405.4	602.3	3.7
Austria	8,318.6	284.8	3.4
Poland	38,115.6	2,166.0	5.7
Portugal	10,617.6	376.9	3.5
Romania	21,528.6	1,056.6	4.9
Slovenia	2,010.3	115.4	5.7
Slovakia	5,401.0	229.5	4.2
Finland	5,300.5	309.6	5.8
Sweden	9,182.9	406.9	4.4
United Kingdom	61,192.0	2,329.5	3.8

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.8a. Tertiary students by field of education: 2006/2007

Member State	Teacher training and education science	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science, mathematics and computing	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture and veterinary	Health and welfare	Services
European Union (27 countries)	1,606,893	2,463,879	6,390,250	1,990,956	2,646,649	358,252	2,370,527	776,722
Malta	1,042	1,532	3,427	901	735	5	1,729	185
Belgium	48,574	42,787	116,284	25,677	37,215	9,826	76,209	7,519
Bulgaria	16,451	20,457	113,852	13,222	51,058	6,464	16,115	20,621
Czech Republic	45,974	31,463	103,660	31,577	51,609	13,414	43,250	14,825
Denmark	26,188	35,521	67,290	20,174	23,452	3,473	51,045	5,051
Germany	161,711	353,884	624,325	348,781	352,379	33,359	330,215	71,152
Estonia	4,767	7,870	27,339	6,829	9,018	1,680	5,716	5,548
Ireland	10,610	27,984	41,964	21,000	19,553	2,367	24,852	9,261
Greece	34,352	81,143	191,780	82,247	102,224	34,853	57,804	18,455
Spain	164,342	183,639	561,571	186,479	313,313	35,137	208,127	99,247
France	61,387	349,675	775,731	269,885	279,493	22,974	329,088	73,034
Italy	148,836	310,874	724,209	160,713	316,849	46,558	262,897	54,705
Cyprus	2,149	2,118	11,081	2,642	1,512	22	1,355	1,348
Latvia	13,587	9,310	69,551	6,627	13,531	1,441	8,146	7,202
Lithuania	24,439	14,258	85,569	11,744	36,383	4,382	16,841	6,239
Luxembourg	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	50,820	37,259	175,216	29,676	49,476	11,610	38,066	39,451
Netherlands	85,276	49,693	218,504	37,964	47,211	6,738	98,240	36,037
Austria	32,273	40,307	95,133	31,266	33,164	2,977	20,580	4,754
Poland	292,026	218,078	865,403	203,200	269,906	47,069	130,081	121,163
Portugal	21,381	31,086	117,209	26,720	81,801	6,939	60,599	20,994
Romania	22,966	92,108	473,551	57,823	159,184	25,371	51,638	39,514
Slovenia	9,703	9,022	48,310	6,446	19,374	3,705	8,381	11,003
Slovakia	33,688	13,530	64,062	19,500	34,139	5,637	35,306	12,090
Finland	15,961	45,171	70,275	34,636	78,663	6,893	42,376	15,188
Sweden	62,062	51,657	108,614	38,879	66,565	3,904	73,085	8,117
United Kingdom	216,328	403,453	636,340	316,348	198,842	21,454	378,786	74,019

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.8b. Tertiary students by field of education: 2007/2008

Member State	Teacher training and education science	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science, mathematics and computing	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture and veterinary	Health and welfare	Services
European Union (27 countries)	1,565,719	2,403,248	6,550,898	1,952,229	2,680,229	355,859	2,482,737	754,377
Malta	999	1,700	3,100	888	726	38	1,654	133
Belgium	45,672	42,204	119,495	26,627	37,764	10,108	79,326	6,486
Bulgaria	15,100	20,600	118,977	13,203	51,593	6,316	17,147	21,010
Czech Republic	52,369	34,081	122,302	42,231	61,446	14,239	40,539	19,309
Denmark	25,749	35,222	70,092	18,916	22,660	3,392	49,618	5,058
Germany	161,374	341,580	616,945	341,514	353,873	33,363	324,280	67,827
Estonia	4,551	8,281	27,393	6,565	8,868	1,576	5,571	5,363
Ireland	11,482	28,029	53,192	22,337	22,868	2,346	27,867	9,335
Greece	34,076	89,561	200,463	86,724	108,421	36,964	58,701	22,713
Spain	174,808	185,387	564,727	176,967	314,910	33,491	219,707	102,757
France	58,099	334,000	782,346	265,669	282,246	25,338	337,489	71,566
Italy	135,056	270,313	706,603	152,915	308,190	43,016	262,821	56,456
Cyprus	2,274	2,669	12,717	2,522	1,979	37	1,660	1,830
Latvia	11,705	9,543	68,589	6,181	13,995	1,296	8,784	7,560
Lithuania	22,469	14,578	91,399	11,259	36,774	4,316	17,556	6,416
Luxembourg	497	360	1,113	482	254	0	33	48
Hungary	41,460	37,740	169,207	28,484	51,522	10,498	36,969	37,838
Netherlands	83,626	50,917	224,667	37,500	48,821	6,536	101,999	37,592
Austria	30,375	40,921	103,222	33,168	39,580	3,660	27,340	5,879
Poland	295,071	218,898	873,635	193,606	268,402	45,296	142,953	128,119
Portugal	19,361	32,821	120,405	28,348	84,041	7,757	62,389	21,795
Romania	18,063	89,391	592,110	59,033	173,939	23,074	67,377	33,635
Slovenia	9,298	9,365	45,372	6,827	20,952	3,819	8,720	11,092
Slovakia	34,496	14,917	67,268	19,383	34,375	5,867	40,332	12,839
Finland	15,982	45,304	70,909	33,814	77,222	6,976	44,115	15,326
Sweden	59,433	53,317	106,234	36,226	64,347	4,014	74,131	8,460
United Kingdom	202,274	391,549	618,416	300,840	190,461	22,526	423,659	37,935

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

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Table 5.9. Female tertiary students as a percentage of total tertiary students

Member States	2006/2007	2007/2008
European Union (27 countries)	55.2	55.3
Malta	58.2	57.7
Belgium	54.9	55.0
Bulgaria	53.7	55.3
Czech Republic	54.7	55.5
Denmark	57.6	58.0
Germany	49.7	49.7
Estonia	61.1	61.7
Ireland	55.2	54.2
Greece	50.4	50.1
Spain	54.0	54.0
France	55.3	55.2
Italy	57.2	57.4
Cyprus	50.1	49.0
Latvia	63.9	64.4
Lithuania	60.0	59.9
Luxembourg	:	47.7
Hungary	58.3	58.0
Netherlands	51.6	51.7
Austria	53.7	53.3
Poland	57.4	57.6
Portugal	54.0	53.5
Romania	56.1	56.3
Slovenia	58.3	58.1
Slovakia	58.9	60.3
Finland	54.0	54.2
Sweden	59.9	60.3
United Kingdom	57.2	57.2

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.10a. Graduates at tertiary level: 2006/2007

Member States	Males	Females	Total
European Union (27 countries)	1,646,111	2,363,733	4,009,843
Malta	1,164	1,565	2,729
Belgium	43,534	60,436	103,970
Bulgaria	19,701	29,464	49,165
Czech Republic	33,297	44,283	77,580
Denmark	21,675	29,174	50,849
Germany	174,486	202,412	376,898
Estonia	3,923	8,689	12,612
Ireland	25,629	33,382	59,011
Greece	24,496	35,979	60,475
Spain	116,254	163,158	279,412
France	279,808	343,129	622,937
Italy	160,944	240,525	401,469
Cyprus	1,825	2,620	4,445
Latvia	7,521	19,231	26,752
Lithuania	14,386	28,767	43,153
Luxembourg	:	:	:
Hungary	22,538	44,686	67,224
Netherlands	42,810	53,194	96,004
Austria	17,319	19,110	36,429
Poland	185,527	347,300	532,827
Portugal	32,130	51,146	83,276
Romania	82,906	123,064	205,970
Slovenia	6,377	10,303	16,680
Slovakia	17,744	28,635	46,379
Finland	15,473	26,823	42,296
Sweden	21,881	38,362	60,243
United Kingdom	272,763	378,296	651,058

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

- not applicable or a zero value

: not available

Table 5.10b. Graduates at tertiary level: 2007/2008

Member States	Males	Females	Total
European Union (27 countries)	1,723,216	2,518,218	4,241,434
Malta	1,082	1,634	2,716
Belgium	40,193	57,055	97,248
Bulgaria	21,189	33,721	54,910
Czech Republic	37,304	51,671	88,975
Denmark	20,991	28,763	49,754
Germany	184,057	214,480	398,537
Estonia	3,482	7,863	11,345
Ireland	26,269	33,805	60,074
Greece	27,237	39,719	66,956
Spain	121,194	169,842	291,036
France	278,246	343,198	621,444
Italy	161,379	236,815	398,194
Cyprus	1,622	2,606	4,228
Latvia	6,881	17,289	24,170
Lithuania	14,153	28,394	42,547
Luxembourg	171	167	338
Hungary	21,052	42,279	63,331
Netherlands	41,002	51,543	92,545
Austria	21,109	22,535	43,644
Poland	190,649	367,374	558,023
Portugal	33,900	50,109	84,009
Romania	113,127	198,348	311,475
Slovenia	6,413	10,808	17,221
Slovakia	23,251	41,775	65,026
Finland	20,403	36,651	57,054
Sweden	22,031	38,403	60,434
United Kingdom	284,829	391,371	676,200

Source: Eurostat Statistics database

Special values:

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Methodological Overview

Population coverage

Education Statistics encompass the student population in the Maltese Islands, from pre-primary education to higher education. All schools at pre-primary and post-secondary general level, as well as special schools for the disabled, are included in the data collection, whereas at the post-secondary vocational and tertiary level only state institutions are covered.

Data collection

Data collection is carried out during the second quarter of each scholastic year, with the reference period for the information provided being the end of March. Collected data relate to:

- general school details;
- profile of teaching and non-teaching staff working in each surveyed school;
- profile of enrolled students;
- profile of graduates (if applicable).

Most of the questionnaires are sent via ordinary mail. However each educational institution may opt to provide its information using the soft-copy version of the survey. All incoming questionnaires are processed through custom-made computer software. Analysis and imputation of information is carried out using SPSS.

Glossary

Administrative data refer to records collected from sources such as the Ministry of Education, institutions etc.

Class refers to a group of students who are following a common course of study.

Course refers to a planned series of learning experiences in a particular subject matter or set of skills, usually offered by an educational or training institution or programme for one or more pupils.

Compulsory education refers to the number of years or the age span during which children and young people are legally obliged to attend school. At a national level, compulsory education covers the period from primary to secondary level.

Educational institutions refer to schools which operate in different levels of education. These institutions are expected to have as their sole or main purpose the provision of education. Such institutions are licensed by the Ministry of Education.

Field of education refers to a classification which is used at EU level to describe all those educational programmes that form part of initial or continuing education. These would pertain to either general or vocational education.

Full-time student (pupil) refers to a person enrolled in an educational programme whose study load is considered to be full-time by national norms or conventions.

Full-time teacher refers to a person engaged in teaching for a number of hours of work statutorily regarded as full-time at the particular level of education.

Graduate refers to a person who has successfully completed the final year/grade of a level of education. Successful completion can be accomplished through:

- passing an examination or series of examinations;
- accumulating the specified number of hours of study credits throughout the programme;
- a formal assessment of the skills/knowledge acquired by the student during the programme.

Gross enrolment rate refers to enrolment for a given level of education expressed as a percentage of the population of the theoretical age group for the same level of education.

Net enrolment rate refers to enrolment of the official age group for a given level of education expressed as a percentage of the population of the same age group.

New entrant refers to a pupil or student who enters a programme at a specific level for the first time.

Part-time student (pupil) refers to a person whose study load is less than that of a full-time student and who consequently will require a longer period of time to complete an equivalent educational programme.

Part-time teacher refers to a person whose statutory working hours are less than those required of a full-time teacher.

Pupil-teacher ratio refers to the average number of pupils (students) per teacher at a specific level of education in a given school year.

Repeater refers to a pupil who is enrolled in the same year of study for a second or further time.

School enrolment refers to the number of pupils or students enrolled at a given grade or level of education, regardless of age.

Vocational education refers to education which is designed mainly to prepare participants for direct entry into a particular occupation or trade (or class of occupations or trades). Successful completion of such programmes normally leads to a vocational qualification which is recognised by the competent authorities in the labour market.