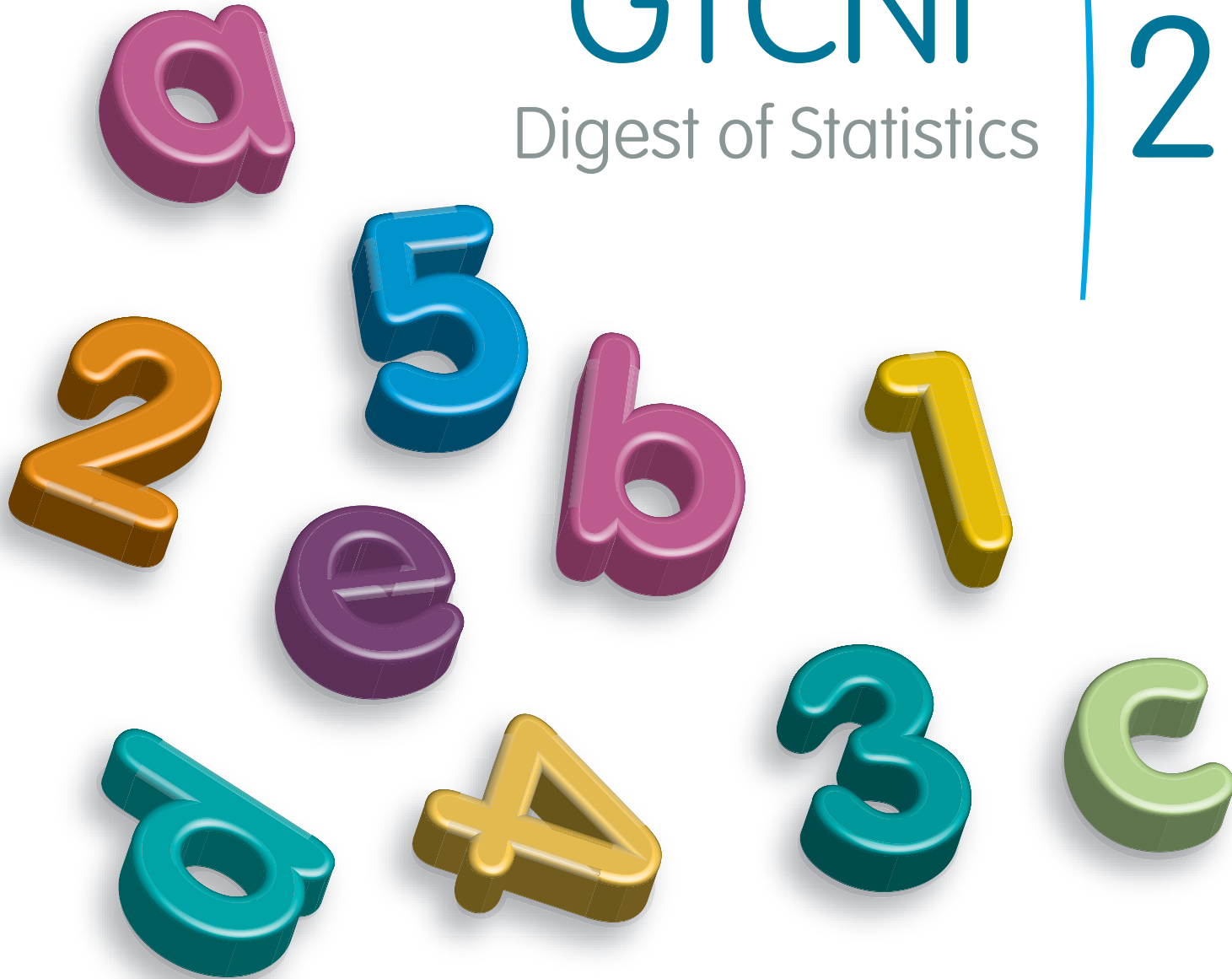


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## About the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

The Council is the self-regulatory professional body for teachers in Northern Ireland. It is dedicated to enhancing the status of teaching and promoting the highest standards of professional conduct and practice. If you wish to teach in a grant-aided school in Northern Ireland you must be registered with the Council.

Established by the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, the Council has a membership of 33, the majority of whom are teachers. The Council's responsibilities are as follows:

- the registration of teachers and the approval of teacher qualifications;
- the development of a Code of Values and Professional Practice for the profession;
- disciplinary functions relating to professional conduct; and
- the provision of advice to the Department of Education and Employing Authorities on: the education, career development and performance management of teachers;
  - standards of teaching;
  - registration issues;
  - standards of conduct for teachers; and
  - other issues such as may be determined by the Department of Education.

The Council is a unique coalition of the profession and other partners with an interest in the education service. It is funded by the annual registration fees paid by teachers.

## The Register of Teachers

The information that the Council is able to hold on its 'Register' is determined by Schedule One of the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland (Registration of Teachers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004.

## Introduction to this Digest of Statistics

This is the twelfth annual digest of statistics (the Digest) produced by the Council; it presents information extracted from the Register, which is an important and unique data source. The fields that have been selected for the Digest are those which are considered to have a high level of accuracy and completeness.

## Data Definitions and Assumptions

The Digest tables have been generated from teacher record data as of the 31st March 2017. The following assumptions apply to all tables in the Digest:

- the figures count actual teachers and not full-time equivalents;
- substitute/supply teachers are only counted once; and
- the number of registered teachers is 'real time' and can go up or down, depending on new registrations and deregistrations.

As of the 31st March 2017, some 26,719 teachers were registered with the Council, and tables 1.0 to 1.3 analyse these teachers by age and gender. Of the 26,719 registered, 20,165 are employed on permanent or temporary (one term or more) contracts in grant-aided schools. It is important to emphasise that this figure does not include peripatetic teachers or teachers working in a substitute/supply capacity. These 20,165 teachers have been analysed, see tables

2.0 to 2.7, in terms of age, gender, school sector and school management type.

In addition to information about registered teachers, specific statistics relating to principals has been included, see tables 3.0 to 3.8.

The management and publication of all information from the Council's Register is in keeping with Data Protection legislation and safeguards against the publication of data about individuals.

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

< = Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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

## 1.0 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI

March 2015		March 2016		March 2017	
Total:	26,732	Total:	26,749	Total:	26,719

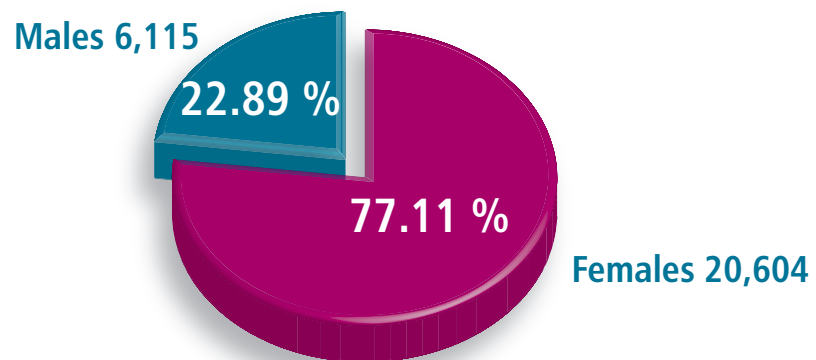
### 1.1 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by gender

March 2015			March 2016		March 2017		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	20,555	76.89%	20,606	77.03%	Female	20,604	77.11%
Male	6,177	23.11%	6,143	22.97%	Male	6,115	22.89%
Total:	26,732	100.00%	26,749	100.00%	Total:	26,719	100.00%

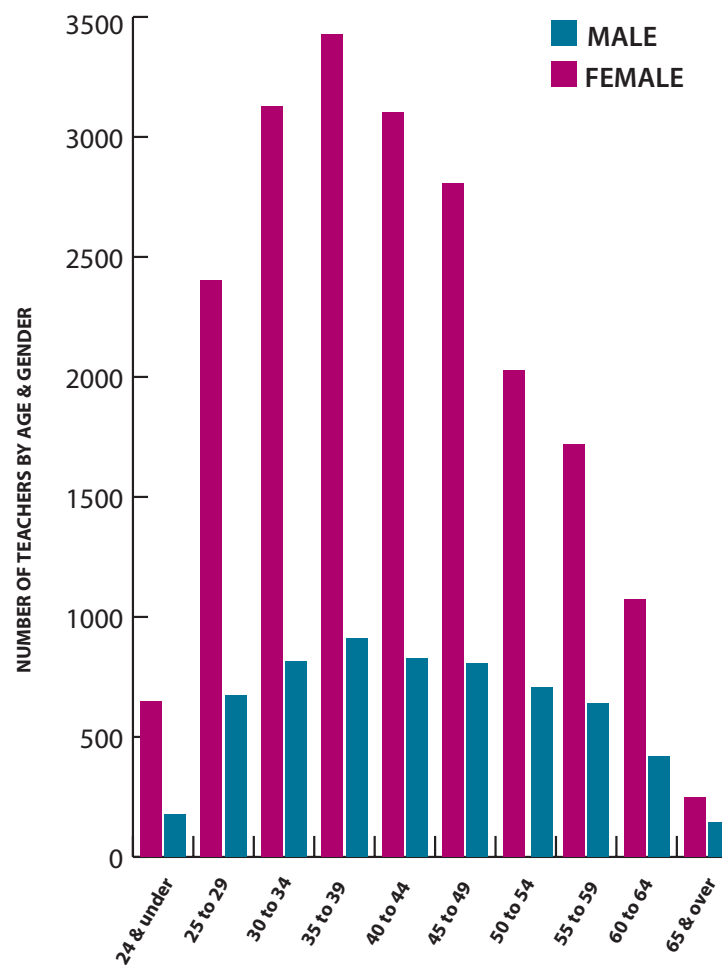
### 1.2 Number of teachers registered with GTCNI by age

March 2015			March 2016		March 2017		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	837	3.13%	845	3.16%	24 and under	850	3.18%
25 to 29	3,185	11.91%	3,121	11.67%	25 to 29	3,076	11.51%
30 to 34	4,199	15.71%	4,032	15.07%	30 to 34	3,939	14.74%
35 to 39	4,099	15.33%	4,254	15.90%	35 to 39	4,334	16.22%
40 to 44	3,871	14.48%	3,896	14.57%	40 to 44	3,930	14.71%
45 to 49	3,337	12.48%	3,477	13.00%	45 to 49	3,614	13.53%
50 to 54	2,627	9.83%	2,654	9.92%	50 to 54	2,733	10.23%
55 to 59	2,699	10.10%	2,564	9.59%	55 to 59	2,360	8.83%
60 to 64	1,535	5.74%	1,532	5.73%	60 to 64	1,493	5.59%
65 and Over	343	1.28%	374	1.40%	65 and Over	390	1.46%
Total:	26,732	100.00%	26,749	100.00%	Total:	26,719	100.00%

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



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



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

Age Range	March 2015			March 2016			Age Range	March 2017		
	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:		Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	648	189	<b>837</b>	665	180	<b>845</b>	<i>24 and under</i>	672	178	<b>850</b>
25 to 29	2,519	666	<b>3,185</b>	2,440	681	<b>3,121</b>	25 to 29	2,403	673	<b>3,076</b>
30 to 34	3,343	856	<b>4,199</b>	3,216	816	<b>4,032</b>	30 to 34	3,125	814	<b>3,939</b>
35 to 39	3,216	883	<b>4,099</b>	3,356	898	<b>4,254</b>	35 to 39	3,425	909	<b>4,334</b>
40 to 44	3,066	805	<b>3,871</b>	3,076	820	<b>3,896</b>	40 to 44	3,104	826	<b>3,930</b>
45 to 49	2,574	763	<b>3,337</b>	2,701	776	<b>3,477</b>	45 to 49	2,806	808	<b>3,614</b>
50 to 54	1,909	718	<b>2,627</b>	1,945	709	<b>2,654</b>	50 to 54	2,027	706	<b>2,733</b>
55 to 59	1,973	726	<b>2,699</b>	1,870	694	<b>2,564</b>	55 to 59	1,720	640	<b>2,360</b>
60 to 64	1,099	436	<b>1,535</b>	1,104	428	<b>1,532</b>	60 to 64	1,074	419	<b>1,493</b>
<i>65 and Over</i>	208	135	<b>343</b>	233	141	<b>374</b>	<i>65 and Over</i>	248	142	<b>390</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>20,555</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>26,732</b>	<b>20,606</b>	<b>6,143</b>	<b>26,749</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>20,604</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>26,719</b>

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

March 2015		March 2016		March 2017	
Total:	20,297	Total:	20,162	Total:	20,165

### 2.1 Number of employed teachers by gender

March 2015			March 2016		March 2017		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	15,600	76.86%	15,532	77.04%	Female	15,550	77.11%
Male	4,697	23.14%	4,630	22.96%	Male	4,615	22.89%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,297</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>20,162</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,165</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

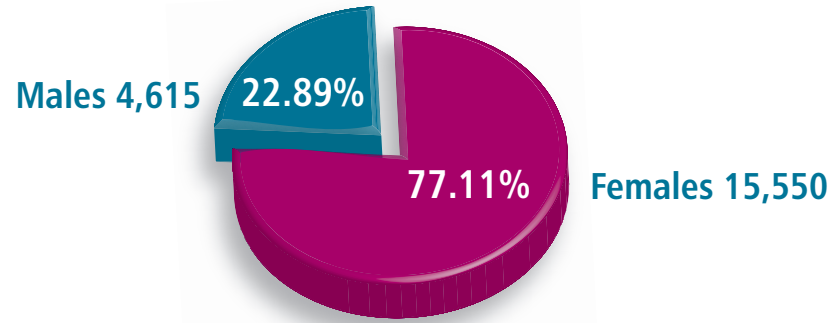
### 2.2 Number of employed teachers by age

March 2015			March 2016		March 2017		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under	344	1.69 %	302	1.50 %	24 and under	321	1.59 %
25 to 29	1,995	9.83 %	1,907	9.64 %	25 to 29	1,814	9.00 %
30 to 34	3,347	16.49 %	3,153	15.64 %	30 to 34	3,064	15.19 %
35 to 39	3,530	17.39 %	3,622	17.96 %	35 to 39	3,701	18.35 %
40 to 44	3,415	16.83 %	3,415	16.94 %	40 to 44	3,420	16.96 %
45 to 49	2,916	14.37 %	3,058	15.17 %	45 to 49	3,188	15.81 %
50 to 54	2,242	11.05 %	2,238	11.10 %	50 to 54	2,348	11.64 %
55 to 59	1,956	9.64 %	1,840	9.13 %	55 to 59	1,730	8.58 %
60 to 64	501	2.47 %	566	2.81 %	60 to 64	522	2.59 %
65 and Over	51	0.25 %	61	0.30 %	65 and Over	57	0.28 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,297</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>20,162</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,165</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

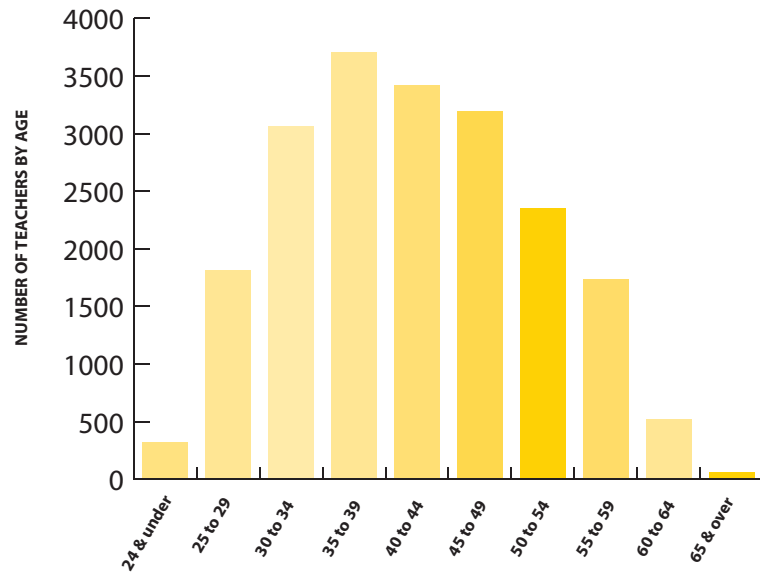
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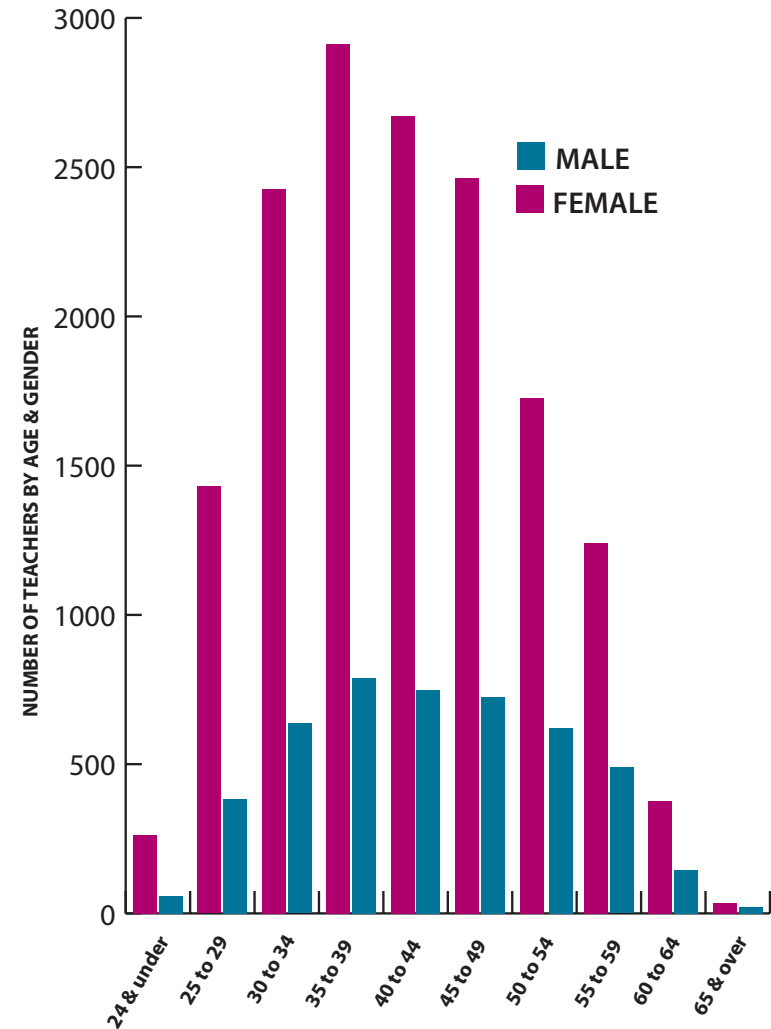
### 2.1 Number of employed teachers by gender



### 2.2 Number of employed teachers by age



### 2.3 Number of employed teachers by age and gender



### 2.3 Number of employed teachers by age and gender

March 2015			March 2016			March 2017				
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	265	79	<b>344</b>	240	62	<b>302</b>	<i>24 and under</i>	263	58	<b>321</b>
25 to 29	1,590	405	<b>1,995</b>	1,520	387	<b>1,907</b>	25 to 29	1,430	384	<b>1,814</b>
30 to 34	2,674	673	<b>3,347</b>	2,513	640	<b>3,153</b>	30 to 34	2,428	636	<b>3,064</b>
35 to 39	2,761	769	<b>3,530</b>	2,855	767	<b>3,622</b>	35 to 39	2,913	788	<b>3,701</b>
40 to 44	2,673	742	<b>3,415</b>	2,674	741	<b>3,415</b>	40 to 44	2,672	748	<b>3,420</b>
45 to 49	2,232	684	<b>2,916</b>	2,357	701	<b>3,058</b>	45 to 49	2,464	724	<b>3,188</b>
50 to 54	1,612	630	<b>2,242</b>	1,612	626	<b>2,238</b>	50 to 54	1,727	621	<b>2,348</b>
55 to 59	1,400	556	<b>1,956</b>	1,320	520	<b>1,840</b>	55 to 59	1,241	489	<b>1,730</b>
60 to 64	362	139	<b>501</b>	404	162	<b>566</b>	60 to 64	376	146	<b>522</b>
<i>65 and Over</i>	31	20	<b>51</b>	37	24	<b>61</b>	<i>65 and Over</i>	36	21	<b>57</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15,600</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>20,297</b>	<b>15,532</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>20,162</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15,550</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>20,165</b>

## 2.4 Number of employed teachers by school sector and gender

**March 2017**

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary *Excluding Grammar Schools	Special	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	220	7,605	2,905	4,053	767	15,550
<i>Male</i>		1,373	1,419	1,637	186	4,615
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>20,165</b>

## 2.5 Number of employed teachers by school sector and age

**March 2017**

Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Grammar (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post-Primary *Excluding Grammar Schools	Special	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	<	181	59	68	#	321
<i>25 to 29</i>	15	912	326	471	90	1,814
<i>30 to 34</i>	28	1,435	584	844	173	3,064
<i>35 to 39</i>	29	1,516	818	1,173	165	3,701
<i>40 to 44</i>	31	1,401	774	1,064	150	3,420
<i>45 to 49</i>	37	1,518	682	822	129	3,188
<i>50 to 54</i>	35	1,077	530	609	97	2,348
<i>55 to 59</i>	31	696	428	493	82	1,730
<i>60 to 64</i>	#	220	106	135	#	522
<i>65 and Over</i>		22	17	11	7	57
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>20,165</b>

## 2.6 Number of employed teachers by school management type and gender

March 2017

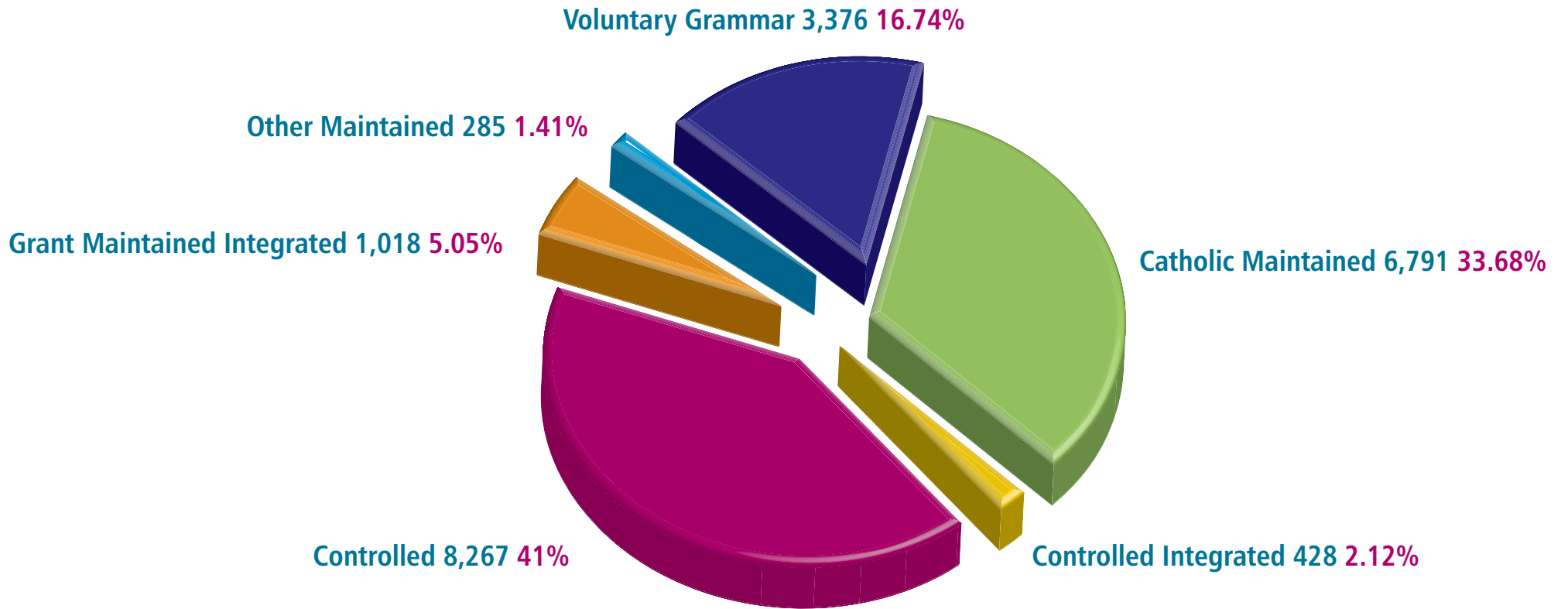
Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	5,305	346	6,669	766	209	2,255	15,550
<i>Male</i>	1,486	82	1,598	252	76	1,121	4,615
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>6,791</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>8,267</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>20,165</b>

## 2.7 Number of employed teachers by school management type and age

March 2017

Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>	90	10	143	18	#	#	321
<i>25 to 29</i>	584	37	790	90	52	261	1,814
<i>30 to 34</i>	933	79	1,358	164	74	456	3,064
<i>35 to 39</i>	1,198	95	1,532	194	57	625	3,701
<i>40 to 44</i>	1,148	64	1,363	211	30	604	3,420
<i>45 to 49</i>	1,141	63	1,271	156	30	527	3,188
<i>50 to 54</i>	873	42	892	111	12	418	2,348
<i>55 to 59</i>	609	31	673	57	17	343	1,730
<i>60 to 64</i>	198	#	221	17	<	78	522
<i>65 and Over</i>	17	<	24			#	57
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>6,791</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>8,267</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>20,165</b>

### 2.7 Number of employed teachers by school management type



### 3.0 Number of Principals registered with GTCNI

March 2015		March 2016		March 2017	
Total:	1,174	Total:	1,147	Total:	1,162

### 3.1 Number of Principals by gender

March 2015			March 2016		March 2017		
Gender	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	672	57.24 %	667	58.15 %	Female	691	59.47 %
Male	502	42.76 %	480	41.85 %	Male	471	40.53 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

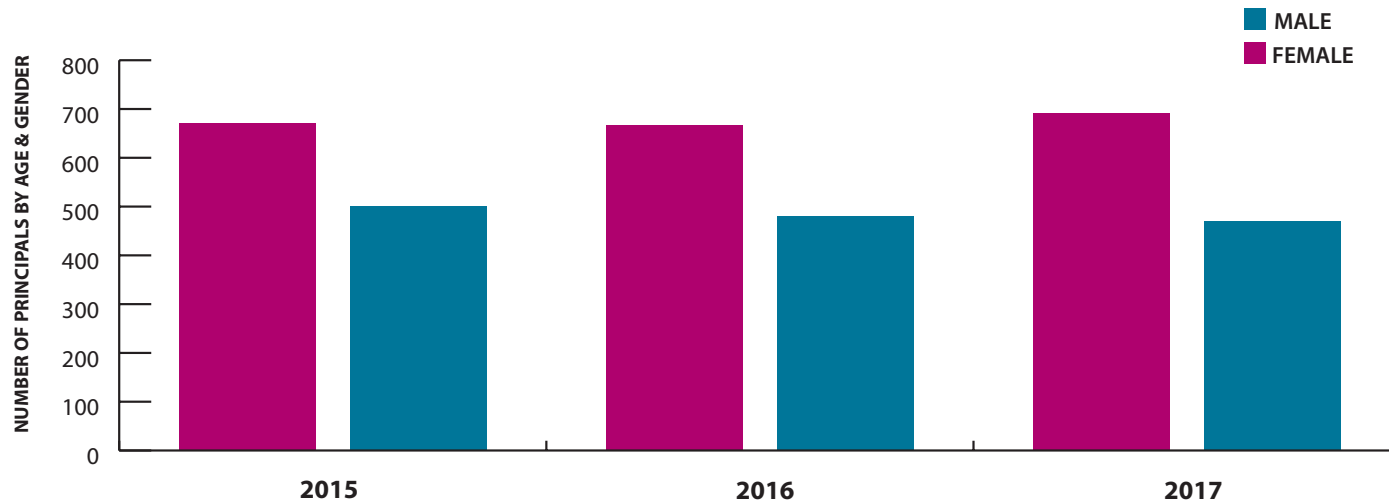
### 3.2 Number of Principals by age

March 2015			March 2016		March 2017		
Age Range	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Age Range	Number	Percentage
24 and under					24 and under		
25 to 29	<	< %	<	< %	25 to 29	<	< %
30 to 34	28	2.39 %	18	1.57 %	30 to 34	18	1.55 %
35 to 39	72	6.13 %	87	7.59 %	35 to 39	88	7.57 %
40 to 44	172	14.65 %	151	13.16 %	40 to 44	164	14.11 %
45 to 49	284	24.19 %	314	27.38 %	45 to 49	314	27.02 %
50 to 54	264	22.49 %	249	21.71 %	50 to 54	279	24.01 %
55 to 59	244	20.78 %	227	19.79 %	55 to 59	206	17.73 %
60 to 64	98	8.35 %	88	7.67 %	60 to 64	82	7.06 %
65 and Over	#	#%	#	#%	65 and Over	#	#%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### 3.3 Number of Principals by age and gender

March 2015				March 2016			March 2017			
Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:	Female	Male	Totals:	Age Range	Female	Male	Totals:
24 and under							24 and under			
25 to 29	<		<		<	<	25 to 29	<	<	<
30 to 34	16	12	28	12	6	18	30 to 34	13	5	18
35 to 39	40	32	72	54	33	87	35 to 39	52	36	88
40 to 44	104	68	172	92	59	151	40 to 44	100	64	164
45 to 49	182	102	284	202	112	314	45 to 49	198	116	314
50 to 54	139	125	264	133	116	249	50 to 54	164	115	279
55 to 59	133	111	244	124	103	227	55 to 59	109	97	206
60 to 64	55	43	98	46	42	88	60 to 64	49	33	82
65 and Over	<	9	#	<	#	#	65 and Over	#	#	#
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,162</b>

### 3.2 Number of Principals by gender



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

March 2017

Gender	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Selective (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Selective	Special	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	94	484	29	58	26	691
<i>Male</i>		333	43	79	16	471
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,162</b>

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

March 2017

Age Range	Nursery	Primary	Post-Primary Selective (inc. Prep. Depts.)	Post Primary Non Selective	Special	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>						
<i>25 to 29</i>		<				<
<i>30 to 34</i>	<	17				#
<i>35 to 39</i>	6	75	<	<	<	878
<i>40 to 44</i>	12	116	5	24	7	164
<i>45 to 49</i>	27	228	17	32	10	314
<i>50 to 54</i>	19	198	23	29	10	279
<i>55 to 59</i>	23	126	16	34	7	206
<i>60 to 64</i>	#	49	8	13	#	82
<i>65 and Over</i>		#	<	<		10
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,162</b>



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

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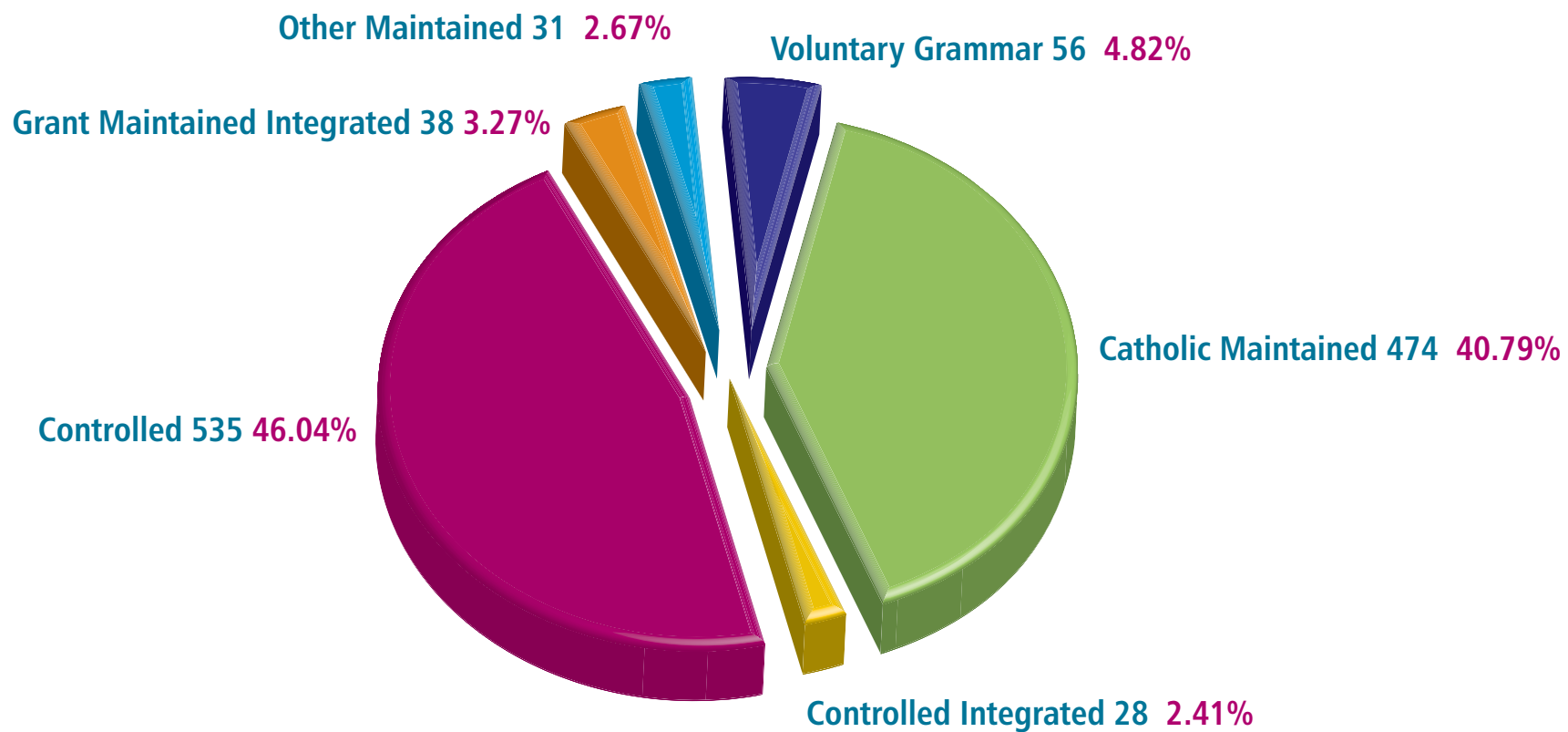
Gender	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>Female</i>	272	18	334	23	21	23	691
<i>Male</i>	202	10	201	15	10	33	471
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,162</b>

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

March 2017

Age Range	Catholic Maintained	Controlled Integrated	Controlled	Grant Maintained Integrated	Other Maintained	Voluntary Grammar	Totals:
<i>24 and under</i>							
<i>25 to 29</i>	<						<
<i>30 to 34</i>	7	<	8		<		18
<i>35 to 39</i>	27	<	51	<	7	<	88
<i>40 to 44</i>	71	<	69	9	8	<	164
<i>45 to 49</i>	121	8	157	9	8	11	314
<i>50 to 54</i>	125	#	117	10	<	19	279
<i>55 to 59</i>	91	6	86	#	<	13	206
<i>60 to 64</i>	27	<	42	<	<	8	82
<i>65 and Over</i>	<	<	5				#
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,162</b>

### 3.8 Number of principals by school management type



## Definition of school management type

- **Catholic Maintained**

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

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

Controlled schools are managed by the Education Authority and at individual school level, by Boards of Governors.
- **Voluntary Grammar**

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

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