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Mr Weir has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail the number of students in receipt of Education Maintenance Allowance, broken down by constituency.

ANSWER

The table overleaf details the total number of Northern Ireland domiciled students in receipt of Education Maintenance Allowance, broken down by constituency for academic year 2011/2012, the latest year for which complete data is available.

**DR STEPHEN FARRY MLA
Minister for Employment and Learning**



Constituency	Number of Northern Ireland domiciled students in receipt of Education Maintenance Allowance in Academic Year 2011/12
Foyle	2,219
Newry & Armagh	2,043
Belfast West	1,943
Upper Bann	1,720
South Down	1,722
Mid Ulster	1,663
West Tyrone	1,600
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	1,609
East Londonderry	1,454
North Antrim	1,361
Belfast North	1,322
South Antrim	1,232
Lagan Valley	1,138
Strangford	1,087
East Antrim	983
North Down	798
Belfast East	731
Belfast South	602
Unknown /No Postcode provided	132
Non Northern Ireland constituency*	20
TOTAL	25,379

*relates to recipients of Education Maintenance Allowance who may have progressed to Higher Education and now reside outside Northern Ireland.