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Daniel McCrossan has asked:
To ask the Minister of Education to detail the level of educational underachievement in West Tyrone, broken down by (i) gender; and (ii) religion, over the last ten years.

ANSWER

The department collects information on pupil attainment and publishes outcomes against a number of measures. Information on the number and proportion of school leavers in Northern Ireland and resident in the West Tyrone constituency achieving these outcomes has been deposited in the Assembly Library. The tables provide the information broken down by (i) sex and (ii) pupil religion over the last 10 years.



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Minister of Education

Qualifications of School Leavers resident in the West Tyrone constituency compared with Northern Ireland overall (2024/25) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾

2024/25	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	4,138	33.4	5,316	45.2	179	27.0	278	46.9	3057	37.1	5039	41.8	1358	35.2	86	32.8	352	37.8	19	31.1	
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,523	44.6	6,845	58.1	261	39.4	374	63.1	4016	48.8	6524	54.1	1828	47.4	127	48.5	481	51.6	27	44.3	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,858	47.3	7,201	61.2	299	45.2	393	66.3	4216	51.2	6922	57.4	1921	49.8	134	51.1	530	56.9	28	45.9	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	10,697	86.5	10,481	89	571	86.3	541	91.2	7199	87.4	10712	88.9	3267	84.7	231	88.2	834	89.5	47	77.0	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	8,533	69	8,832	75	466	70.4	463	78.1	5904	71.7	8827	73.2	2634	68.3	199	76.0	689	73.9	41	67.2	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	11,845	95.7	11,334	96.3	642	97.0	578	97.5	7936	96.4	11583	96.1	3660	94.9	255	97.3	908	97.4	57	93.4	
No GCSEs [note 3]	154	1.2	160	1.4	5	0.8	*	*	111	1.3	152	1.3	51	1.3	*	*	6	0.6	*	*	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	134	1.1	156	1.3	*	*	*	*	105	1.3	139	1.2	46	1.2	*	*	5	0.5	*	*	
Total leavers	12,373	100	11,772	100	662	100.0	593	100.0	8235	100.0	12054	100.0	3856	100.0	262	100.0	932	100.0	61	100.0	

Source: School Leavers Survey

Notes:

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Qualifications of School Leavers resident in the West Tyrone constituency compared with Northern Ireland overall (2023/24) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾

2023/24	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	3,839	31.9	5,313	45.5	172	28.2	315	49.0	2946	35.8	4886	41.4	1320	35.8	99	35.6	365	40.2	23	35.4	
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,259	43.6	6,774	58.0	249	40.9	395	61.4	3960	48.1	6326	53.6	1747	47.3	136	48.9	481	52.9	27	41.5	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,614	46.6	7,151	61.2	278	45.6	417	64.9	4173	50.7	6739	57.0	1853	50.2	139	50.0	525	57.8	31	47.7	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	10,331	85.7	10,426	89.2	518	85.1	587	91.3	7162	86.9	10464	88.6	3131	84.8	239	86.0	813	89.4	53	81.5	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	8,202	68.1	8,799	75.3	417	68.5	524	81.5	5855	71.1	8616	72.9	2530	68.5	207	74.5	697	76.7	37	56.9	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	11,568	96	11,295	96.6	595	97.7	624	97.0	7911	96.0	11423	96.7	3529	95.6	269	96.8	890	97.9	60	92.3	
No GCSEs [note 3]	146	1.2	124	1.1	*	*	*	*	98	1.2	124	1.0	48	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	121	1.0	109	0.9	*	*	*	*	86	1.0	102	0.9	42	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Total leavers	12,052	100	11,689	100	609	100.0	643	100.0	8237	100.0	11813	100.0	3691	100.0	278	100.0	909	100.0	65	100.0	

Source: School Leavers Survey

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Qualifications of School Leavers resident in the West Tyrone constituency compared with Northern Ireland overall (2022/23) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾

2022/23	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	4,140	35.2	5,571	49.2	186	29.6	304	49.4	3355	40.8	5108	44.3	1248	37.5	106	39.1	364	40.0	20	31.7	
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,373	45.7	6,869	60.7	271	43.1	407	66.1	4232	51.4	6405	55.6	1605	48.2	153	56.5	499	54.8	26	41.3	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,715	48.6	7,250	64.1	302	48.0	425	69.0	4464	54.3	6785	58.9	1716	51.6	161	59.4	535	58.7	31	49.2	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	10,384	88.3	10,342	91.4	539	85.7	557	90.4	7345	89.3	10430	90.6	2951	88.7	255	94.1	782	85.8	59	93.7	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	8,564	72.9	8,984	79.4	476	75.7	505	82.0	6192	75.3	8894	77.2	2462	74.0	230	84.9	705	77.4	46	73.0	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	11,299	96.1	10,988	97.1	603	95.9	599	97.2	7940	96.5	11150	96.8	3197	96.1	267	98.5	874	95.9	61	96.8	
No GCSEs [note 3]	114	1.0	86	0.8	*	*	*	*	85	1.0	83	0.7	32	1.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	94	0.8	79	0.7	*	*	*	*	71	0.9	70	0.6	32	1.0	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	
Total leavers	11,754	100	11,319	100	629	100.0	616	100.0	8228	100.0	11518	100.0	3327	100.0	271	100.0	911	100.0	63	100.0	

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2021/22	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	4,293	37.9	5,961	52.5	215	36.4	289	49.7	3447	42.6	5479	47.5	1328	43.5	112	42.1	377	44.0	15	30.0	
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,298	46.8	7,030	62.0	269	45.5	349	60.0	4204	52.0	6535	56.7	1589	52.1	137	51.5	458	53.4	23	46.0	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,697	50.3	7,398	65.2	313	53.0	386	66.3	4434	54.8	6984	60.6	1677	55.0	148	55.6	522	60.9	29	58.0	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	10,256	90.6	10,562	93.1	533	90.2	540	92.8	7449	92.1	10607	92.0	2762	90.5	251	94.4	778	90.8	44	88.0	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	8,472	74.9	9,197	81.1	452	76.5	490	84.2	6245	77.2	9093	78.9	2331	76.4	214	80.5	689	80.4	39	78.0	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	10,923	96.5	11,014	97.1	565	95.6	570	97.9	7850	97.1	11163	96.9	2924	95.8	261	98.1	828	96.6	46	92.0	
No GCSEs [note 3]	116	1.0	94	0.8	5	0.8	0	0.0	70	0.9	105	0.9	35	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	93	0.8	83	0.7	5	0.8	0	0.0	59	0.7	85	0.7	32	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Total leavers	11,315	100	11,347	100	591	100.0	582	100.0	8087	100.0	11524	100.0	3051	100.0	266	100.0	857	100.0	50	100.0	

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Qualifications of School Leavers resident in the West Tyrone constituency compared with Northern Ireland overall (2020/21) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾

2020/21	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	4,802	43.3	6,625	62.9	303	47.6	386	71.2	3886	48.9	6244	57.0	1297	48.0	170	59.0	500	59.0	19	45.2	
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,401	48.7	7,134	67.8	328	51.6	404	74.5	4327	54.5	6754	61.6	1454	53.8	181	62.8	530	62.5	21	50.0	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,710	51.5	7,358	69.9	342	53.8	409	75.5	4507	56.7	7045	64.3	1516	56.1	193	67.0	537	63.3	21	50.0	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	10,004	90.3	9,907	94.1	576	90.6	517	95.4	7282	91.7	10177	92.8	2452	90.7	279	96.9	778	91.7	36	85.7	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	8,100	73.1	8,681	82.5	494	77.7	477	88.0	6039	76.0	8717	79.5	2025	74.9	251	87.2	689	81.3	31	73.8	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	10,731	96.8	10,319	98	612	96.2	533	98.3	7749	97.5	10685	97.5	2616	96.8	285	99.0	821	96.8	39	92.9	
No GCSEs [note 3]	102	0.9	62	0.6	6	0.9	*	*	50	0.6	91	0.8	23	0.9	*	*	5	0.6	*	*	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	87	0.8	52	0.5	5	0.8	*	*	45	0.6	71	0.6	23	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Total leavers	11,083	100	10,527	100	636	100.0	542	100.0	7945	100.0	10962	100.0	2703	100.0	288	100.0	848	100.0	42	100.0	

Source: School Leavers Survey

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Qualifications of School Leavers resident in the West Tyrone constituency compared with Northern Ireland overall (2019/20) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾

2019/20	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone					
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
3+ A-levels A*-C	4,515	43.0	6,283	61.6	231	42.5	362	69.5	3684	48.6	5970	56.2	1144	46.0	129	50.0	450	58.4	14	40.0
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,051	48.1	6,754	66.2	252	46.4	388	74.5	4093	53.9	6410	60.4	1302	52.4	146	56.6	478	62.0	16	45.7
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,303	50.5	7,063	69.3	272	50.1	401	77.0	4255	56.1	6758	63.7	1353	54.4	155	60.1	502	65.1	16	45.7
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	9,352	89.1	9,532	93.5	485	89.3	500	96.0	6927	91.3	9752	91.9	2205	88.7	239	92.6	718	93.1	28	80.0
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	7,547	71.9	8,209	80.5	399	73.5	443	85.0	5682	74.9	8254	77.8	1820	73.2	212	82.2	610	79.1	20	57.1
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	10,131	96.5	9,990	98	531	97.8	513	98.5	7423	97.8	10317	97.2	2381	95.8	255	98.8	757	98.2	32	91.4
No GCSEs [note 3]	98	0.9	57	0.6	5	0.9	*	*	35	0.5	85	0.8	35	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	77	0.7	49	0.5	*	*	*	*	32	0.4	63	0.6	31	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total leavers	10,494	100	10,195	100	543	100.0	521	100.0	7587	100.0	10616	100.0	2486	100.0	258	100.0	771	100.0	35	100.0

Source: School Leavers Survey

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2018/19	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	3,666	33.5	5,184	48.6	202	32.0	321	51.3	3063	38.2	4812	43.7	975	37.9	117	41.8	395	41.8	11	34.4	
3+ A-levels A*-E	4,819	44.0	6,514	61.1	263	41.7	403	64.4	3950	49.2	6150	55.9	1233	47.9	150	53.6	501	53.0	15	46.9	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,172	47.3	6,847	64.2	296	46.9	417	66.6	4190	52.2	6510	59.1	1319	51.2	164	58.6	533	56.4	16	50.0	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	9,092	83.1	9,570	89.8	503	79.7	558	89.1	6861	85.5	9635	87.5	2166	84.1	249	88.9	783	82.9	29	90.6	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	7,214	65.9	8,072	75.7	404	64.0	496	79.2	5555	69.3	7978	72.5	1753	68.1	215	76.8	661	69.9	24	75.0	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	10,541	96.3	10,419	97.7	600	95.1	608	97.1	7791	97.1	10701	97.2	2468	95.9	277	98.9	900	95.2	31	96.9	
No GCSEs [note 3]	96	0.9	62	0.6	6	1.0	*	*	60	0.7	71	0.6	27	1.0	*	*	7	0.7	0	0	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	79	0.7	52	0.5	5	0.8	*	*	45	0.6	62	0.6	24	0.9	*	*	5	0.5	0	0	
Total leavers	10,941	100	10,660	100	631	100.0	626	100.0	8021	100.0	11006	100.0	2574	100.0	280	100.0	945	100.0	32	100.0	

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Qualifications of School Leavers resident in the West Tyrone constituency compared with Northern Ireland overall (2017/18) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

2017/18	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	3,726	33.3	5,049	48.6	237	35.0	288	48.7	3123	38.2	4812	43.4	840	36.7	117	35.9	394	43.8	14	31.8	
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,037	45.0	6,474	62.4	320	47.2	379	64.1	4113	50.3	6245	56.3	1153	50.3	159	48.8	520	57.8	20	45.5	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,420	48.5	6,810	65.6	339	50.0	397	67.2	4365	53.4	6650	59.9	1215	53.0	167	51.2	549	61.1	20	45.5	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	9,109	81.5	9,265	89.2	547	80.7	531	89.8	6982	85.4	9468	85.3	1924	84.0	287	88.0	756	84.1	35	79.5	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	7,381	66.0	7,846	75.6	446	65.8	460	77.8	5700	69.7	7923	71.4	1604	70.0	247	75.8	631	70.2	28	63.6	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	10,721	95.9	10,112	97.4	650	95.9	580	98.1	7951	97.2	10672	96.2	2210	96.5	323	99.1	864	96.1	43	97.7	
No GCSEs [note 3]	101	0.9	63	0.6	7	1.0	*	*	58	0.7	87	0.8	19	0.8	*	*	9	1.0	0	0.0	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	75	0.7	55	0.5	7	1.0	*	*	46	0.6	70	0.6	14	0.6	*	*	8	0.9	0	0.0	
Total leavers	11,181	100	10,381	100	678	100.0	591	100.0	8177	100.0	11094	100.0	2291	100.0	326	100.0	899	100.0	44	100.0	

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Qualifications of School Leavers resident in the West Tyrone constituency compared with Northern Ireland overall (2016/17) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

2016/17	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	3,689	33.0	5,265	48.8	222	34.2	297	49.7	3258	37.6	4844	43.6	852	38.5	126	39.7	387	43.0	6	20.7	
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,111	45.7	6,824	63.2	322	49.6	397	66.4	4466	51.5	6333	57.0	1136	51.4	183	57.7	525	58.3	11	37.9	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,583	49.9	7,275	67.4	358	55.2	421	70.4	4817	55.6	6820	61.4	1221	55.2	199	62.8	565	62.7	15	51.7	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	8,912	79.7	9,513	88.1	508	78.3	536	89.6	7196	83.1	9396	84.6	1833	82.9	270	85.2	752	83.5	22	75.9	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	7,240	64.7	8,059	74.6	418	64.4	460	76.9	5946	68.6	7788	70.1	1565	70.8	237	74.8	624	69.3	17	58.6	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	10,701	95.7	10,527	97.5	613	94.5	584	97.7	8383	96.8	10723	96.5	2122	96.0	310	97.8	862	95.7	25	86.2	
No GCSEs [note 3]	82	0.7	50	0.5	*	*	*	*	53	0.6	61	0.5	18	0.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	36	0.3	26	0.2	*	*	*	*	27	0.3	26	0.2	9	0.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Total leavers	11,185	100	10,798	100	649	100.0	598	100.0	8664	100.0	11108	100.0	2211	100.0	317	100.0	901	100.0	29	100.0	

Source: School Leavers Survey

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Qualifications of School Leavers resident in the West Tyrone constituency compared with Northern Ireland overall (2015/16) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

2015/16	Northern Ireland				West Tyrone				Northern Ireland						West Tyrone						
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Protestant		Catholic		Other		Protestant		Catholic		Other		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Attainment level																					
3+ A-levels A*-C	3,604	31.2	5,138	45.9	219	32.3	329	49.8	3000	34.6	4850	41.3	892	38.3	137	40.1	402	42.0	9	23.1	
3+ A-levels A*-E	5,109	44.2	6,815	60.9	316	46.6	436	66.0	4177	48.2	6527	55.6	1220	52.4	195	57.0	538	56.2	19	48.7	
2+ A-levels A*-E	5,644	48.8	7,393	66.1	348	51.3	474	71.7	4528	52.2	7181	61.1	1328	57.0	212	62.0	590	61.6	20	51.3	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C	8,956	77.5	9,626	86.1	502	74.0	596	90.2	6824	78.7	9881	84.1	1877	80.6	285	83.3	786	82.0	27	69.2	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-C incl. English and maths	7,318	63.3	8,075	72.2	422	62.2	494	74.7	5707	65.8	8076	68.7	1610	69.1	243	71.1	649	67.7	24	61.5	
At least 5 GCSEs A*-G	10,961	94.8	10,811	96.7	631	93.1	646	97.7	8271	95.4	11274	96.0	2227	95.6	334	97.7	909	94.9	34	87.2	
No GCSEs [note 3]	58	0.5	29	0.3	0	0.0	*	*	28	0.3	48	0.4	11	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	
No Formal Qualifications [note 4]	29	0.3	20	0.2	0	0.0	*	*	12	0.1	30	0.3	7	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	*	*	
Total leavers	11,562	100	11,184	100	678	100.0	661	100.0	8669	100.0	11748	100.0	2329	100.0	342	100.0	958	100.0	39	100.0	

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