

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN 2019

Funding, planning and co-ordinating the Further Education and Training (FET) Sector

122,271 Full-Time Places

207,022 Part-Time Places

51,157
Community Education
Beneficiaries

12,783
eCollege Places

14,590
Apprenticeship
Places

2,275
Skills to Advance
Places

€606.6m FET Grants

€13m Capital Investment

329,293
Beneficiaries
of FET

247,855
New Entrants

33
Skills Clusters

16 Education
& Training Boards

17 State Agencies
& Bodies

30 Voluntary
Secondary &
Community
Comprehensive
Schools

FET Outcomes

FET into employment

Beneficiaries (learners) who will enter employment post-course participation.

FET progressing to another course in FET or Higher Education

Beneficiaries who complete their course and progress to a FET or HET course.

FET personal progression

Beneficiaries who progress on a personal level, e.g. through either voluntary work or an employment scheme.

Types of Programmes

Full-Time Provision	Beneficiaries
Apprenticeship Training	14,590
Blended Training	517
Bridging and Foundation Training	547
Community Training Centres	3,078
Justice Workshops	290
Local Training Initiatives	3,392
PLC	60,604
Specialist Training Providers	3,610
Specific Skills Training	10,244
Traineeships Training	5,465
Skills to Advance, Route 2 - Enterprise	593
Skills to Advance, Route 3 - Regional & Sectoral	272
Traineeships Employed	741
VTOS	7,721
Youthreach	7,172
Full-Time Provision Total	118,836
Part-Time Provision	
Adult Literacy (incl. Family Literacy)	39,310
BTEI Groups (incl. Breachadh & Innovation Projects)	37,240
ESOL	17,936
Evening Training	15,335
FET Co-Operation Hours	20,761
ITABE	2,588
RPL	246
Refugee Resettlement (ESOL)	1,158
Skills for Work	4,014
Voluntary Literacy Tuition	1,410
Skills to Advance, Route 1	1,056
Part-Time Provision Total	141,054
Community Education	51,157
VSCCS Provision	
VSCCS PLC	2,906
VSCCS BTEI	898
VSCCS Provision Total	2,804

Skills Clusters

Labour Market Skills Focus	Beneficiaries
Agriculture, Horticulture and Mariculture	2,944
Animal Science	2,769
Arts & Crafts	7,594
Built Environment	6,327
Business, Administration	23,125
Engineering	1,188
Engineering (Electrical)	5,689
Engineering (IT)	299
Engineering (Mechanical)	4,065
Engineering (Transport)	3,568
Entrepreneurship	875
Financial Services	3,185
Food and Beverage	3,839
Hairdressing, Beauty and Complementary Therapies	7,186
Health, Family other Social Services	36,715
Information Technology	8,042
Management	3,590
Manufacturing	1,501
Media, Graphics, Communications	7,368
Natural Resources	0
Research and Education-Training	846
Sales & Marketing	4,991
Science and Technology	1,633
Security, Guarding & Emergency Services	1,618
Sport and Leisure	5,481
Tourism	3,295
Transport, Distribution & Logistics	2,927
Web Development & Design	1,412
Total Labour Market Skills Focus	152,072
Transversal Skills Focus	
Core ICT	9,293
Core Personal	95,647
General Learning	71,104
Language	8
Skills Sampling	1,169
Total Transversal Skills Focus	177,221
Total All Skills Clusters	329,293