



National College for
Teaching & Leadership

School Direct management information

April 2013

School Direct applicant figures 2013

The National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) manages applications for the School Direct Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme through its online application portal. School Direct is available in primary and secondary schools across England and applications can currently be submitted for up to three training places which will be considered in parallel by schools and their accredited ITT partners. Applicants who have applications rejected can apply again to School Direct as they are allowed to have up to three 'live' applications in the system at any one time.

There are two routes available within the School Direct programme: the School Direct Training Programme is paid for by the trainee, costs qualify for student loan support through the Student Loans scheme. It offers high quality graduates the opportunity to train in a school; the School Direct Training Programme (salaried) is an employment-based route available to graduates with three years' work experience who are paid a salary while they train.

Applications for teacher training places not covered by the School Direct scheme are made through the Graduate Teacher Training Registry (GTTR) or are submitted directly to the ITT provider. These applications are not covered by the NCTL system and are therefore not included in these statistics.

Data reported as at 30 April 2013

Table 1: Applicants by chosen School Direct route

School Direct route	Number of applicants
School Direct Training Programme only	6,330
School Direct Training Programme (salaried) only	8,060
School Direct Training Programme and School Direct Training Programme (salaried)	8,090
All	22,490

Source: School Direct portal 30 April 2013

Notes:

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10.

The data in the table above shows the number of applicants who have submitted at least one application to a School Direct route. The data includes applicants who may have submitted more than one application to School Direct. The reference to "only" in Table 1 relates to which of the two School Direct programmes was chosen. Applicants for School

Direct may also apply through GTTR or directly to providers for places not covered by the School Direct scheme.

Table 2: Applications by subject to School Direct Training Programme and School Direct Training Programme (salaried)

Subject	School Direct Training Programme	School Direct Training Programme (salaried)
Chemistry	770	700
Physics	290	350
Mathematics	1,640	2,040
Modern Languages	1,330	1,400
Biology	550	550
Computer Science	260	290
English	3,570	3,160
Geography	510	280
History	2,080	1,340
Music	370	380
Physical education	4,210	2,720
Art and design	580	280
Business studies	280	170
Dance	340	10
Design and technology	300	180
Drama	1,190	350
Psychology	160	220
Religious education	410	150
Social sciences/social studies	150	100
Other Subjects	280	230
Total Secondary	19,240	14,890
Primary	11,590	19,320
Total	30,830	34,210

Source: School Direct portal 30 April 2013

Notes:

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10.

The data in the table above shows the total number of applications submitted by subject.

‘Other subjects’ covers subjects with fewer than 150 total applications through both routes. This includes citizenship, combined science, economics, engineering, health and social care, leisure and tourism, applied art and design, applied business studies and applied science.



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