FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN **2020**

SOLAS learning works

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

120,118 Full-time Places

147,544 Part-time Places

48,440 Community Education Beneficiaries

11,671 eCollege Places

16,484 Apprenticeship Places

5,308 Skills to Advance Places

€799.5m FET Grants

€17.5m Capital Investment

333,893 Beneficiaries of FET

249,363 New Entrants

33 Skills Clusters

16 Education & Training Boards

20 State Agencies & Bodies

25 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	16,484
Blended Training	488
Bridging and Foundation Training	550
Community Training Centres	2,823
Employment	366
Justice Workshops	206
Local Training Initiatives	3,183
PLC	60,087
Progression	43
Specialist Training Providers	3,541
Specific Skills Training	9,208
Skills to Advance (Full-time)	1,870
Traineeship Training	5,595
Traineeship Employed	706
VTOS Core	7,568
Youthreach	7,400
ETB Full-time Programmes Total	**120,118**
Part-time/Variable-time Provision	
Adult Literacy	42,350
BTEI Groups	34,023
ESOL	20,317
Evening Training	14,528
FET Co-Operation Hours	22,975
ITABE	2,264
RPL	125
Refugee Resettlement	1,162
Skills for Work	5,346
Skills to Advance (Part-time)	3,438
Voluntary Literacy Tuition	1,016
Community Education (Variable-time)	48,440
ETB Part-time/Variable-time Programmes Total	**195, 984**
VSCCS Provision	
VSCCS PLC	2,246
VSCCS BTEI	754
VSCCS Provision Total	**3,000**
National Programmes Provision	
On-line Learning (eCollege) (p/t)	11,671
National Programmes Provision Total	**11,671**
Other Programmes Provision	
Irish Deaf Society (f/t)	570
NALA Write on (p/t)	2,530
Trinity Centre (f/t)	20
Other Programme Provision Total	**3,120**
Total All Programmes	**333,893**

Skills Clusters

Labour Market Skills Focus	Beneficiaries
Agriculture, Horticulture and Mariculture	3,064
Animal Science	2,586
Arts & Crafts	7,461
Built Environment	7,175
Business, Administration	22,463
Engineering	1,174
Engineering (Electrical)	6,670
Engineering (IT)	267
Engineering (Mechanical)	4,283
Engineering (Transport)	3,902
Entrepreneurship	726
Financial Services	1,586
Food and Beverage	3,660
Hairdressing, Beauty and Complementary Therapies	7,142
Health, Family other Social Services	38,460
Information Technology	8,150
Management	3,539
Manufacturing	1,335
Media, Graphics, Communications	7,031
Natural Resources	16
Research and Education-Training	947
Sales & Marketing	4,479
Science and Technology	1,724
Security, Guarding & Emergency Services	1,423
Sport and Leisure	5,053
Tourism	3,054
Transport, Distribution & Logistics	2,915
Web Development & Design	1,200
Total Labour Market Skills Focus	**151,485**
Transversal Skills Focus	
Core ICT	11,935
Core Personal	98,596
General Learning	70,828
Language	0
Skills Sampling	1,049
Total Transversal Skills Focus	**182,408**
Total All Skills Clusters	**333,893**