

ANNEX: STATISTICAL TABLES

This Annex presents two sets of statistical tables. Composite Tables A–D give an overall picture, calculated from individual country statistics, of foreign student intake to receiving countries of the EC from (respectively): other EC countries, continents of origin, member states of the Commonwealth excluding Britain, and top sending countries in rank order.

More comprehensive figures for individual EC receiving states are presented in Country Tables 1–12. These give country-by-country profiles of foreign student intake to the EC receiving states for which statistical information is available. EC members have been numbered in alphabetical order to preserve consistency with the rest of the report; but since there are no statistics for Greece, Luxembourg or Spain there are no Tables 5, 8 or 11.

For each receiving country, 5 Tables are given in the form 1.1 to 1.5, 2.1 to 2.5 etc. Tables 1.1–12.1 show foreign student intake from the Commonwealth (excluding UK) and UK dependencies; 1.2–12.2 intake from other members of the EC; 1.3–12.3 total foreign student numbers by continent of origin; 1.4–12.4 the principal sending countries by rank order within continents; and 1.5–12.5 the top sending countries by developmental status (OECD classification). Figures for the latest year available are given, set against a comparison year where applicable (1988 and 1985 respectively except where otherwise indicated).

Notes to all tables

Sources. Calculations have been made from:

UNESCO Statistical Yearbooks, and individual country returns submitted to UNESCO as indicated below.

British Council statistics as indicated below.

ERASMUS figures supplied by the ERASMUS Bureau, Brussels.

UNESCO defines students from abroad by reference to domicile. Some EC countries however use nationality as the criterion of foreign status.

No figures are available for students from abroad in Greece, Luxembourg or Spain comparable with those used here.

Figures refer to third level study as defined by the ISCED.

Year = that in which academic year begins.

Table headings indicate where only the most significant sending countries, or those specified in original sources, have been taken into account.

Pakistan is not included among Commonwealth countries in tables for 1985 to 1988: it rejoined the Commonwealth in 1989. Fiji was a member of the Commonwealth until 1987.

Notes to all receiving country data

Denmark: source for all statistics: country return submitted to UNESCO

France: data refers to public universities only.

Ireland: source for all statistics: country return submitted to UNESCO. Data refers to full time students.

Italy: source for 1985 statistics: country return submitted to UNESCO

Netherlands: figures may exclude enrolments in open university and specialised Institutes of International Education.

Portugal: source for all statistics: country return submitted to UNESCO for 1989

UK: source for all statistics: British Council *Statistics of Students from Abroad in the United Kingdom 1985/86* and (forthcoming) *1988/89*. This, unlike data submitted to UNESCO, includes figures for Northern Ireland. All data refers to publicly funded institutions and full time students.

Notes to Country Tables 1 – 12

Tables 1.1 – 12.1.

Not all Commonwealth countries are included; only those specified in the *UNESCO Statistical Yearbooks*. These may change from year to year according to numbers of students.

Tables 1.2 – 12.2

Neither Spain nor Portugal were members of the EC during 1985; hence no figures are included. Figures for Germany include only the FRG pre-unification.

ERASMUS from 1988 onward: columns (1) & (2). Data collection for ERASMUS students is unclear. We have assumed that column (1) (UNESCO figures) includes exchange students present in institutions on the day of count, while column (2) (figures received from ERASMUS) represents the total numbers of ERASMUS students present through relevant stages of the academic year. A proportion of column (2) may thus already be represented in column (1). This point could not be clarified by either UNESCO or ERASMUS; it would therefore be unsafe to attempt to assimilate the 2 columns.

EC dependencies and territories: note (3). These include only dependencies and territories specified in the *UNESCO Yearbooks*. Specified UK dependencies are excluded; figures for the most significant of these in terms of student numbers are found in Tables 1.1 – 12.1. Where dependencies and territories are not specified in the UNESCO sources they are included in figures for the metropolitan countries.

Tables 1.3 – 12.3

Europe non-EC: note (1): includes the ex-DDR and, for 1985, Portugal and Spain.

In line with UNESCO's classification Turkey and Cyprus are included in Asia, not Europe.

Dependencies and territories specified in UNESCO sources are entered according to geographical location, not in relation to the metropolitan country.

Tables 1.5 – 12.5

The OECD classification system based on per capita GNP has been used for the developmental status of sending countries, despite the anomalies this creates in some cases. Where South Africa appears as a sending country it is included under 'Miscellaneous'. Where Greece and Portugal appear they are included within the EC.

COMPOSITE STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A	Student mobility intra EC 1988
Table B	Total numbers of students from abroad by continent of origin 1988 & (1985)
Table C	Total numbers of students from the Commonwealth studying in the EC 1988, with percentage change from 1985
Table D	Top ten sending countries to each EC member state in rank order, 1988

TABLE A
STUDENT MOBILITY INTRA EC 1988

	H O S T C O U N T R Y											TOTAL	
	BG(87)	G(FR)	DK	SP	FR	G	IT	IRL	LUX	NETH(87)	P(89)		UK
H BELGIUM	-	630	5	-	970	-	90	24	-	606	7	530	2,862
O GERMANY (FR)	565	-	414	-	3,931	-	1,400	175	-	1,605	52	3,128	11,270
M DENMARK	26	308	-	-	229	-	27	7	-	52	0	298	947
E SPAIN	1,218	2,283	14	-	2,770	-	92	57	-	237	47	981	7,699
FRANCE	1,620	3,076	72	-	-	-	290	99	-	136	177	2,328	7,798
C GREECE	808	6,434	21	-	2,613	-	7,010	10	-	87	0	2,575	19,558
O ITALY	3,144	2,972	34	-	1,623	-	-	39	-	291	12	774	8,889
U IRELAND	22	216	11	-	223	-	8	-	-	29	0	2,970	3,479
N LUXEMBOURG	1,076	1,090	2	-	935	-	12	8	-	15	0	119	3,257
T NETHERLANDS	1,689	2,165	51	-	584	-	70	29	-	-	3	589	5,180
R PORTUGAL	266	687	5	-	2,835	-	28	7	-	74	-	330	4,232
Y UK	242	2,158	239	-	2,087	-	185	814	-	478	39	-	6,242
TOTAL	10,676	22,019	868	-	18,800	-	9,212	1,269	-	3,610	337	14,622	81,413

TABLE B

TOTAL NUMBERS OF STUDENTS FROM ABROAD BY CONTINENT 1988 & (1985). WITH PERCENTAGE CHANGE.
(UNESCO classification of continents)

CONTINENT	H O S T C O U N T R Y																	
	BE(87)	+/-	DK	+/-	FR	+/-	GER(FR)	+/-	IRL	+/-	IT	+/-	NETH(87)	+/-	PORT(89)	+/-	UK	+/-
AFRICA	7,664 (8,375)	-8%	72 (64)	+13%	71,281 (77,261)	-8%	5,413 (4,614)	+17%	215 (301)	-29%	1,940 (2,329)	-17%	540 (303)	+78%	2,224 (1,805)	+23%	7,890 (10,084)	-22%
NORTH AMERICA	492 (546)	-10%	220 (227)	-3%	5,445 (5,992)	-9%	5,442 (5,272)	+3%	535 (486)	+10%	642 (903)	-29%	367 (405)	-9%	138 (68)	+103%	7,355 (6,015)	+22%
SOUTH AMERICA	524 (579)	-9%	68 (61)	+11%	4,164 (4,998)	-17%	2,926 (2,579)	+13%	7 (8)	-13%	433 (521)	-17%	920 (170)	+441%	873 (717)	+22%	1,214 (812)	+50%
ASIA	2,240 (2,464)	-9%	1,039 (307)	+238%	21,026 (21,750)	-3%	39,221 (33,041)	+19%	794 (673)	+18%	5,700 (8,002)	-29%	2,109 (1,335)	+58%	17 (14)	+21%	29,726 (25,141)	+18%
EUROPE EC *	10,676 (9,398)	+14%	868 (716)	+21%	18,800 (13,563)	+39%	22,019 (17,542)	+26%	1,269 (1,056)	+20%	9,212 (12,775)	-28%	3,610 (2,568)	+41%	337 (80)	+321%	14,622 (6,790)	+115%
EUROPE NON EC*	366 (2,905)	-87%	1,714 (1,762)	-3%	3,234 (8,574)	-62%	15,070 (14,542)	+4%	44 (50)	-12%	1,688 (1,496)	+13%	667 (799)	-17%	8 (56)	-86%	2,721 (2,273)	+20%
EUROPE (NOT SPECIFIED)	11 (74)	-85%	1 (5)	-80%	226 (115)	+97%	244 (219)	+11%	4 (10)	-60%	1,702 (12)	+14083%	4 (20)	-80%	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
OCEANIA	8 (10)	-20%	21 (13)	+62%	119 (147)	-19%	168 (175)	-4%	21 (22)	-5%	44 (35)	+26%	59 (55)	+7%	11 (4)	+175%	638 (686)	-7%
USSR	3 (3)	0%	8 (4)	+100%	84 (113)	-26%	108 (92)	+17%	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (0)	+600%	3 (1)	+200%	0 (0)	0 (83)	47 (83)	-43%
NOT SPECIFIED	571 (407)	-9%	2,598 (8)	+32375%	1,195 (1,335)	-10%	1,315 (1,278)	+3%	0 (0)	0 (44)	44 (44)	0 (49)	72 (49)	+47%	0 (0)	0 (1,554)	1,931 (1,554)	+24%
TOTAL	22,555 (24,761)	-9%	6,609 (3,167)	+109%	125,574 (133,848)	-6%	91,926 (79,354)	+16%	2,889 (2,606)	+11%	21,411 (26,268)	-18%	8,351 (5,705)	+46%	3,608 (2,744)	+31%	66,144 (53,438)	+24%

* 1985-88 shifts reflect changes in EC membership over that period and should be interpreted with caution. Figures in parenthesis are the comparison figures for 1985 except for France where they refer to 1984.

TABLE C

TOTAL NUMBERS OF STUDENTS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH STUDYING IN THE EC
1988 WITH PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM COMPARISON YEAR 1985.

SENDING COUNTRY	H O S T C O U N T R Y							N T H P O R T		TOTAL	% CHANGE 85-88
	BE (87)	DK	FR	G(FR)	IRL	IT	(87)	(89)	UK		
New Zealand	0	6	20	23	1	1	22	0	176	249	+11%
Australia	6	1	85	134	18	43	36	8	434	765	-5%
Canada	83	30	921	399	90	60	71	83	1,018	2,755	+1%
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0%
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	44	+63%
Bangladesh	71	1	44	128	1	0	6	0	332	583	+5%
Barbados	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	134	141	+50%
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	+25%
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	68	+15%
Botswana	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	326	332	+47%
Brunei	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	779	792	-4%
Cyprus	6	0	196	625	1	152	4	0	1,400	2,384	0%
Fiji	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	48	50	-2%
The Gambia	1	0	30	3	0	0	0	0	107	141	-3%
Ghana	29	2	61	278	7	0	9	0	315	701	0%
Grenada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	20	+25%
Guyana	22	1	7	4	4	0	3	0	83	124	+70%
Hong Kong	1	0	59	6	42	0	1	0	6,441	6,550	+14%
India	81	8	214	604	20	46	34	9	991	2,007	+1%
Jamaica	2	1	40	12	0	0	1	0	94	150	+6%
Kenya	19	5	36	85	5	0	1	0	1,180	1,331	+28%
Lesotho	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	108	113	+30%
Malawi	0	0	15	3	6	0	0	1	435	460	+39%
Malaysia	116	2	164	49	292	0	2	0	6,262	6,887	+10%
Malta	7	0	9	5	5	25	7	0	128	186	+35%
Mauritius	28	0	1,396	22	29	0	0	1	329	1,805	-4%
Nigeria	59	2	501	226	16	477	6	0	1,211	2,498	-45%
Papua New Guinea	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	30	34	-6%
St Lucia	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	29	42	+147%
St Vincent	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	13	19	+217%
Seychelles	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	88	119	+47%
Sierra Leone	2	1	55	76	1	0	1	0	126	262	-7%
Singapore	2	0	25	23	45	0	2	0	2,015	2,112	+27%
Sri Lanka	25	7	39	136	11	0	13	0	618	849	+15%
Swaziland	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	97	102	+31%
Tanzania	17	4	37	91	0	0	4	1	389	543	+9%
Tonga	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	10	+67%
Trinidad & Tobago	2	0	24	6	29	0	7	0	238	306	-9%
Uganda	10	3	38	83	2	0	4	0	308	448	+18%
Zambia	19	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	700	744	+12%
Zimbabwe	0	0	35	33	4	0	3	3	348	426	+27%
TOTAL	614	74	4,129	3,085	634	804	237	106	27,490	37,173	
% CHANGE 85-88	-8%	-6%	-18%	-4%	-5%	-30%	+21%	+147%	+9%	Total percentage change	85-88 : +3%

TABLE D

TOP 10 SENDING COUNTRIES TO EACH EC MEMBER STATE IN RANK ORDER. 1988

H O S T C O U N T R Y

	BELGIUM(87)	DENMARK	FRANCE	GERMANY(FR)	IRELAND	ITALY	NETHERLANDS(87)	PORTUGAL (89)	UK
R 1	Italy	Norway	Morocco	Turkey	UK	Greece	Germany(FR)	Angola	Hong Kong
A 2	Morocco	Iran	Algeria	Iran	USA	Iran	Surinam	Brazil	Malaysia
N 3	Zaire	Iceland	Tunisia	Greece	Malaysia	Germany(FR)	Indonesia	Mozambique	USA
K 4	Netherlands	Germany(FR)	Cameroon	Austria	Germany(FR)	Jordan	Turkey	Cape Verde	Germany(FR)
5	France	UK	Lebanon	USA	France	Israel	Belgium	Venezuela	Ireland
O 6	Spain	Sweden	Iran	South Korea	Canada	Lebanon	UK	Guinea-Bissau	Greece
R 7	Luxembourg	Turkey	Germany(FR)	France	Kuwait	Switzerland	Morocco	France	France
D 8	Greece	Vietnam	Madagascar	Italy	Spain	USA	Italy	Sao-Tome & Principe	Singapore
E 9	Germany(FR)	France	USA	Yugoslavia	Singapore	Nigeria	USA	Canada	Norway
R 10	Lebanon	Poland	Syria	China	Hong Kong	Yugoslavia	Spain	USA	China

Calculated from UNESCO statistical data