

**Key Stage 3 Statutory Assessment
Northern Ireland Summary
2014**



Communication

		Levels							
		QQ*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Boys	No. of pupils	3	16	120	530	1399	1866	1393	404
	%	0.05	0.28	2.09	9.25	24.41	32.56	24.31	7.05
Girls	No. of pupils	1	18	46	237	713	1795	1818	945
	%	0.02	0.32	0.83	4.25	12.79	32.21	32.62	16.96
Total	No. of pupils	4	34	166	767	2112	3661	3211	1349
	%	0.04	0.30	1.47	6.79	18.68	32.39	28.41	11.93

NOTES: * QQ = Working towards level 1

*Data from 2012/13 onwards are based on the new Levels of Progression; these results are not directly comparable with Key Stage Assessment outcomes from previous years. The Department of Education recognises that these new arrangements will need time to embed and has **recommended caution in analysing data and benchmarking performance at this time.***

2013/14 data have been produced based on submitted returns from approximately 52% of post primary schools. The remaining schools did not submit returns due to industrial action.