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STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION

**PRESS RELEASE**

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2014

Over 60,000 students to receive Junior Certificate Results

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) congratulates the 60,327 candidates who sat the Junior Certificate examination in 2014 and who will receive their results today.

The SEC has issued the statements of provisional Junior Certificate examination results which will be in schools today.

**Overview**

Over 600,000 individual grades in 26 different subjects are being delivered to the 29,277 female and 31,050 male candidates in this year's examination. Students can also access their results through the on-line examination results service on [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie) from 4pm today.

The overall numbers sitting the examination has increased by 0.8% on last year and the proportion of candidates who are re-entrants to education has remained constant at 1.5 % of the cohort.

**Appeals**

Applications for review of Junior Certificate examination results, which must be made through the candidate's school, should be received by the State Examinations Commission no later than 5pm on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The fee for this service is €2.00 per subject which will be refunded in the event that a result is upgraded. Applications are accepted only from a school authority which must confirm that the result obtained is at variance with the result expected. It is planned to post the results of the appeals in the week ending 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

**Marking Schemes**

The official marking schemes for all subjects will be published on the SEC website, [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie), in the coming days.

**On-Line Results Service**

Candidates will be able to access their results on the Internet from 4pm today, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Access to the service, which requires the use of an examination number and a unique candidate Personal Identification Number, is through [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie). This service is not intended to replace the valuable results service and advice provided to students by schools at results issue time. The PIN and Examination numbers required to access the service have already been issued to schools.

*All statistics provided in this press release are provisional for 2014 and as such are subject to enquiry and appeal.*

The SEC publishes on its website ([www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)) statistical information on the results of the 2014 Junior Certificate examinations for all subject levels with 10 or more candidates. For reasons of candidate confidentiality, the SEC only publishes details of subject/levels with results for 10 or more candidates.

	<b>School Candidates</b>	<b>Re-entrants to Education*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2011</b>	55,771	1,070	56,841
<b>2012</b>	57,798	1,000	58,798
<b>2013</b>	58,935	887	59,822
<b>2014</b>	59,449	878	60,327

**Table 1: Breakdown classification of candidates in Junior Certificate**

\*Re-entrants to Education: Candidates in this classification are those that entered for the examination through education schemes such as the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme and Back to Education Initiative.

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