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These are experimental statistics.

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical Release on Education Destination Measures shows the percentage of students progressing to further learning in a school, Further Education or 6th Form College, Apprenticeship, work based learning provider or Higher Education Institution. Two destination measures are being introduced to show the destinations of young people the year after KS4 and the year after taking A level or equivalent qualifications (KS5):

- The Key Stage 4 Measure is based on activity at academic age 16 (i.e. the year after the young person finished compulsory schooling)
- The Key Stage 5 Measure is based on activity in the year after the young person took their A Level or equivalent qualification/s

To be included in the Measure, young people have to show sustained participation in an education destination in all of the first two terms of the year after they completed KS4 or took A level or equivalent qualifications. The first two terms is defined as October to March.

The statistics are published as "Experimental Statistics" and do not display the National Statistics Logo. They are still being evaluated and remain subject to further testing to determine their reliability and ability to meet customer needs. The figures should be treated with caution as this is the first year for which such data have been produced. As improvements are made to the methodology, data quality will be assessed to establish whether the statistics meet the quality standards for National Statistics.

DESTINATIONS IN THE YEAR AFTER TAKING KEY STAGE 4, 2009/10, *National (Table 1)*

- 85% of young people were recorded as being in a sustained education destination in the year after Key Stage 4
 - School Sixth Form (36% of young people) and Further Education College (33%) were the most popular destinations
 - 12% of young people were studying in a Sixth Form College
 - 4% were taking an Apprenticeship in these institutions
- Just under 1 in 10 (9%) of young people did not fulfil the two term criteria for sustained participation in an education destination
- 6% of young people were not captured in the education destination data. These young people may have been in employment, not in employment, education, or training (NEET), on a gap year, left the country or attending a

Scottish or Welsh college or school

Local Authority (Table LA1)

- Brent, Harrow, Redbridge and Sutton had the highest percentage of young people recorded as being in sustained education in the year after they took their KS4, at 91%
- Knowsley had the lowest percentage of young people recorded as being in sustained education, at 75%

DESTINATIONS IN THE YEAR AFTER TAKING A LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS, 2009/10, National (Table 2)

- 64% of young people were recorded as being in a sustained education destination in the year after they took their A Level or equivalent qualification/s (KS5):
 - 8% were studying in a Further Education College, with a further 2% studying in a School Sixth Form or Sixth Form College
 - 2% were taking an Apprenticeship in these institutions
 - 52% went to a Higher Education Institution, with 1% studying at the University of Oxford or Cambridge and 8% at another Russell Group University (see Technical Note for a list of these universities)
- Just under 1 in 10 (8%) of young people did not fulfil the two term criteria for sustained participation
- Over a quarter (28%) of young people were not captured in the education destination data. These young people may have been in employment, not in employment, education or training (NEET), on a gap year, left the country, or attending a Scottish or Welsh college or school

Local Authority (Table LA2)

- Harrow had the highest percentage of young people recorded as being in sustained education in the year after their A level or equivalent qualifications/s, at 79%
- Portsmouth had the lowest percentage of young people recorded as being in sustained education, at 48%.

TABLES

Table 1	Percentage of 2008/09 KS4 cohort going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10, England.
Table 2	Percentage of students in 2008/09, who entered an A Level or equivalent qualification going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10, England.
Table LA1	Percentage of 2008/09 KS4 cohort going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10, Local Authority.
Table LA2	Percentage of students, in 2008/09, who entered an A Level or equivalent qualification going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10, Local Authority.

Additional Information

Supplementary tables showing figures at institution level are available on the DfE statistics website

Table INST1A – INST1I	Percentage of 2008/09 KS4 cohort going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10, Institution.
Table INST2A – INST2I	Percentage of students, in 2008/09, who entered an A Level or equivalent qualification going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10, Institution.

In order to improve data accessibility, underlying data will be published on 17 July 2012 in the 'Publication's Underlying Data' section. This will include the numbers going to an education destination at National, LA and Institution level for KS4 and KS5.

Additional information and underlying data will be published at:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STA/t001076/index.shtml>

EVALUATION OF THE DATA (by 1 October 2012)

In order for the Department to meet user needs it is essential that we capture feedback from those who access the data. One approach we use to obtain the views and opinions from our users is the Evaluation questionnaire.

This questionnaire provides the opportunity for our users to share their views on how the first release of Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 Destination Measures has met their needs, how the Statistical First release/technical note could be developed and analysis you would ideally like to see incorporated into the next release. The link to the questionnaire is below. Please complete before **1 October 2012**.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SXFDKWC>

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

DfE: Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England, end 2011

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001072/index.shtml>

TECHNICAL NOTES

A detailed technical note is published alongside the Statistical First Release at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STA/t001076/index.shtml>

Experimental Statistics

1. This is the first publication on Destination Measures and is classified as experimental statistics as the data are still being evaluated and remain subject to further testing in terms of their reliability and ability to meet customer needs. The data should be treated with caution as this is the first year for which such data have been produced.

Cohort

2. This SFR reports on young people in Key Stage 4 (KS4) and Key Stage 5 (KS5) in the 2008/09 academic year and identifies their education destinations in the 2009/10 academic year.

KS4

The 2008/09 cohort is obtained from the published Performance Tables (PT) where

- Young people are identified as being at the end of KS4. In the majority of schools, pupils in Year 11 in the 2008/09 school year were at the end of KS4, but some may have completed this Key Stage in an earlier or later year group.

The base cohort includes students in English Maintained Mainstream schools only.

KS5

The 2008/09 cohort is obtained from the published Performance Tables where

- Young people aged 16, 17 or 18, were entered for A levels or other Level 3 equivalent qualifications during the 2008/2009 academic year; this is otherwise referred to as 'Key Stage 5'.

The qualifications included in the tables are on the basis of their equivalence with A levels; A qualification's 'equivalence' is quantified by looking at its size and the level of challenge it poses compared to an A level. An 'AS' is a Level 3 qualification but students only get included in the cohort if they have undertaken a qualification equivalent to the size of an A-level

The Destination Measures KS5 cohort is for Maintained Mainstream schools plus the addition of Further Education Colleges and Sixth Form Colleges.

Time Lag

3. Creation of the Destination Measures requires higher education (HESA) data to be matched to the pupil data in the National Pupil Database. The HESA data used in this Release are for the academic year 2009/10 and these are the most recent data to have been matched. This publication is therefore reporting on 2008/09 KS4 and KS5 (A level or equivalent qualification/s) students who went on to education destinations in 2009/10.

Data sources

4. For this publication, data from the National Pupil Database (NPD) has been used. The NPD is a longitudinal database linking pupil/student characteristics (eg age, gender, ethnicity) to school and college learning aims and attainment information for children in schools in England. Three administrative data sources used in compiling the NPD have been used to determine the education destinations, namely:

- Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) covering United Kingdom Higher Education Institutions

- Individualised Learner Record (ILR) covering English colleges and Further Education providers
- School Census (SC) covering English schools

Russell Group Universities

5. The Russell Group, as at June 2009, comprised:

University of Birmingham
 University of Bristol
 University of Cambridge
 Cardiff University
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Glasgow
 Imperial College London
 King's College London
 University of Leeds
 University of Liverpool
 London School of Economics & Political Science
 University of Manchester
 Newcastle University
 University of Nottingham
 University of Oxford
 Queen's University Belfast
 University of Sheffield
 University of Southampton
 University College London
 University of Warwick

Suppression

6. For any institutions where the total number of students in the 2008/09 cohort is fewer than 6, all data have been suppressed. For breakdowns of students, any numbers of fewer than 3 have been suppressed, being replaced in the table by an 'x'. Where the numerator of a percentage is fewer than 3, this has been suppressed and replaced by an 'x'. All totals have been rounded to the nearest 10 to ensure individuals can not be identified. Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure was also zero.

Symbols used in the publication

The following symbols have been used in this publication:

- 0 - zero
- x - small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality
- '.' - not applicable

Enquiries

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Table 1. Percentage of 2008/09 KS4 cohort going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10
Year: 2009/10
Coverage: England

	2009/10
Number of students ¹	569,115
Percentage going to a sustained education destination ²	
Any educational destination ³	85
Further Education College	33
Other Further Education Provider ⁴	4
School Sixth Form	36
Sixth Form College	12
Apprenticeships ⁵	4
Work Based Learning ⁵	0
Higher Education Institution ⁶	0
School/college combination ⁷	0
Percentage not recorded in the measure	
Education destination not sustained ⁸	9
Not Captured in Data ⁹	6

Source: National Pupil Database

1. Number of students in the 2008/09 KS4 cohort.

2. Includes students who have been in a sustained education destination for the first two terms, October to March.

3. Individual lines may not add up to totals as there is a small number of students who were identified in more than one destination.

4. Other Further Education Providers includes students undertaking Further Education provision at a Higher Education Institution

5. All Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning are also reported in the Further Education College, Other Further Education Provider, School Sixth Form and Sixth Form College lines.

6. The Higher Education Institution (HEI) percentage includes UK Higher Education Institutions only.

7. School/College combination means the student fulfilled the October to March participation criteria but through more than one type of education destination.

8. 'Education destination not sustained' means the student did not have continuous participation in education destinations from October to March.

9. 'Not captured in data' means the young person was not found in an education destination. Possible reasons for this could be that the young person was in employment, not in employment, education or training (NEET), on a gap year, left the country, or attending a Scottish or Welsh college or school.

Table 2. Percentage of students¹, in 2008/09, who entered an A Level or equivalent qualification², going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10

Year: 2009/10
Coverage: England

	2009/10
Number of students ³	313,340
Percentage going to a sustained education destination ⁴	
Any education destination ⁵	64
Further Education College	8
Other Further Education Provider ⁶	3
School Sixth Form	1
Sixth Form College	1
Apprenticeships ⁷	2
Work Based Learning ⁷	0
Higher Education Institution ⁸	52
Of which Oxford or Cambridge	1
Other Russell Group (excluding Ox. or Cam.) ⁹	8
All other Higher Education Institutions	41
Other Higher Education Providers ¹⁰	1
School/college/HEI combination ¹¹	0
Percentage not recorded in the measure	
Education destination not sustained ¹²	8
Not captured in data ¹³	28

Source: National Pupil Database

1. These are students who are mostly academic age 17. There is also a small number of students of academic age 16 and 18 in the cohort.
2. This includes all level 3 qualifications ie. general or applied A levels, AS examinations or equivalent level 3 qualifications.
3. Number of students in the 2008/09 KS5 cohort.
4. Includes students who have been in a sustained education destination for the first two terms, October to March.
5. Individual lines may not add up to totals as there is a small number of students who were identified in more than one destination.
6. Other Further Education Providers includes students undertaking Further Education provision at a Higher Education Institution
7. All Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning are also reported in the Further Education College, Other Further Education Provider, School Sixth Form and Sixth Form College lines.
8. The Higher Education Institution (HEI) percentage includes UK Higher Education Institutions only.
9. Russell Group as at 2009 includes Higher Education Institutions shown in the Technical Note.
10. Other Higher Education Providers includes students undertaking Higher Education provision at a Further Education College.
11. School/College/HEI combination means the student fulfilled the October to March participation criteria but through more than one type of education destination.
12. 'Education destination not sustained' means the student did not have continuous participation in education destinations from October to March.
13. 'Not captured in data' means the young person was not found in an education destination. Possible reasons for this could be that the young person was in employment, not in employment, education or training (NEET), on a gap year, left the country, or attending a Scottish or Welsh college or school.

Table LA1. Percentage of 2008/09 KS4 cohort going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10

Year: 2009/10

Coverage: Local Authority

Code	Local Authority	Number of students ¹	Percentage going to a sustained education destination ²									Percentage not recorded in the measure		
			Any education destination ³	Further Education College	Other Further Education Provider ⁴	School Sixth Form	Sixth Form College	Apprenticeships ⁵	Work Based Learning ⁵	Higher Education Institution ⁶	School/college combination ⁷	Education destination not sustained ⁸	Not Captured in Data ⁹	
	ENGLAND	569,115	85	33	4	36	12	4	0	0	0	0	9	6
	NORTH EAST													
841	Darlington	1,160	84	28	6	8	41	6	0	0	0	0	11	5
840	Durham	5,565	83	41	4	32	6	6	x	0	x	0	12	5
390	Gateshead	2,115	83	28	6	49	0	8	0	0	0	0	13	4
805	Hartlepool	1,225	86	35	6	15	30	7	0	0	0	0	10	4
806	Middlesbrough	1,705	80	41	10	15	15	7	0	0	0	0	15	6
391	Newcastle upon Tyne	2,670	80	22	6	51	0	7	x	0	x	0	14	6
392	North Tyneside	2,245	83	31	6	46	0	8	0	0	0	0	12	5
929	Northumberland	3,740	84	23	5	57	x	6	0	0	0	0	11	5
807	Redcar and Cleveland	1,880	85	40	6	9	30	8	0	0	0	x	11	4
393	South Tyneside	1,840	83	56	9	18	0	9	x	0	0	x	13	5
808	Stockton-on-Tees	2,365	84	44	7	12	22	6	x	0	0	0	11	5
394	Sunderland	3,445	81	54	9	18	0	9	x	0	0	x	14	4
	NORTH WEST													
889	Blackburn with Darwen	1,760	87	49	5	17	15	4	x	0	0	0	9	4
890	Blackpool	1,615	81	40	7	6	29	7	x	0	0	0	12	7
350	Bolton	3,575	83	41	5	20	17	5	0	0	0	0	11	6
351	Bury	2,195	85	50	4	1	30	5	0	0	0	0	10	5
895	Cheshire East	3,975	86	40	4	38	5	3	x	0	0	0	8	5
896	Cheshire West and Chester	3,885	84	32	4	35	12	5	0	0	0	x	9	7
909	Cumbria	6,040	83	26	11	41	6	9	x	0	0	0	10	7
876	Halton	1,500	80	42	5	13	20	6	0	0	0	x	15	6
340	Knowsley	1,605	75	52	9	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	17	8
888	Lancashire	13,400	85	47	5	16	18	6	0	0	0	x	9	5
341	Liverpool	5,230	84	22	7	54	1	7	0	0	0	0	11	5
352	Manchester	4,580	81	39	15	10	18	4	0	0	0	0	12	7
353	Oldham	3,000	85	36	5	15	29	4	x	0	0	x	11	5
354	Rochdale	2,560	82	52	4	13	13	5	x	0	0	x	11	7
355	Salford	2,285	81	66	10	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	15	5
343	Sefton	3,465	86	28	7	35	16	8	x	0	0	x	10	4
342	St. Helens	2,115	84	32	5	24	24	7	x	0	0	x	11	5
356	Stockport	3,000	83	23	4	5	51	6	x	0	0	0	11	6
357	Tameside	2,940	82	33	6	7	37	7	0	0	0	0	11	6
358	Trafford	2,845	87	34	11	37	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	5
877	Warrington	2,525	88	23	5	24	36	7	0	0	0	0	8	4
359	Wigan	3,855	83	42	7	7	27	8	x	0	x	x	12	5
344	Wirral	3,915	86	13	6	55	11	6	0	0	0	0	10	4

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YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER													
370	Barnsley	2,615	82	65	8	7	1	10	0	0	0	10	8
380	Bradford	5,795	82	25	4	52	1	4	0	0	x	12	6
381	Calderdale	2,610	85	24	3	47	12	4	0	0	x	11	4
371	Doncaster	3,610	80	26	6	44	3	8	x	0	x	14	6
811	East Riding of Yorkshire	3,995	88	31	5	43	9	6	x	x	0	7	4
810	Kingston Upon Hull, City of	2,840	79	32	8	6	33	10	0	0	x	14	6
382	Kirklees	4,620	83	28	3	18	33	6	0	0	x	12	5
383	Leeds	8,155	81	27	5	41	9	3	0	0	x	12	7
812	North East Lincolnshire	1,930	82	39	5	9	29	6	0	0	0	12	6
813	North Lincolnshire	2,010	86	38	5	5	38	7	0	0	0	10	5
815	North Yorkshire	6,895	86	25	7	44	10	4	x	0	0	8	7
372	Rotherham	3,615	80	32	5	26	17	5	0	0	0	15	6
373	Sheffield	5,645	83	39	8	26	11	8	0	0	x	12	5
384	Wakefield	3,930	78	30	5	22	21	6	x	0	0	14	8
816	York	1,695	86	47	3	36	x	5	x	0	0	7	6
EAST MIDLANDS													
831	Derby	2,810	83	42	7	32	2	7	0	0	x	12	5
830	Derbyshire	8,845	84	30	11	38	4	5	x	x	0	10	6
856	Leicester	3,410	86	24	3	13	45	3	0	0	0	9	6
855	Leicestershire	7,330	87	29	2	52	3	4	0	0	x	9	5
925	Lincolnshire	8,305	83	33	3	44	2	5	x	0	x	10	7
928	Northamptonshire	7,900	84	32	3	49	0	4	x	x	0	10	6
892	Nottingham	2,735	78	40	4	22	12	5	0	0	x	15	7
891	Nottinghamshire	9,170	84	33	5	41	5	5	0	x	x	10	6
857	Rutland	475	82	63	1	13	5	4	x	0	0	8	10
WEST MIDLANDS													
330	Birmingham	12,000	82	27	9	32	15	3	0	0	0	10	8
331	Coventry	3,440	86	32	5	49	0	5	x	0	0	9	5
332	Dudley	3,900	86	61	4	8	13	7	0	0	0	8	6
884	Herefordshire	1,900	85	30	6	14	35	6	x	0	0	8	7
333	Sandwell	3,585	81	40	8	30	3	7	x	0	x	12	7
893	Shropshire	3,185	83	33	3	20	27	4	0	0	0	9	8
334	Solihull	3,035	84	27	4	29	24	5	x	0	0	9	7
860	Staffordshire	9,685	86	40	5	40	2	5	x	0	0	9	5
861	Stoke-on-Trent	2,655	82	43	8	10	21	6	0	0	0	12	6
894	Telford and Wrekin	2,070	86	33	7	24	23	5	0	0	0	10	4
335	Walsall	3,660	81	28	6	47	0	5	0	0	0	11	7
937	Warwickshire	5,810	85	39	3	35	9	4	0	0	0	10	6
336	Wolverhampton	2,680	84	29	4	50	0	6	x	0	x	10	5
885	Worcestershire	6,045	85	34	2	35	13	4	x	0	x	9	5

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EAST OF ENGLAND													
822	Bedford	1,810	87	26	2	59	x	3	x	0	0	7	5
823	Central Bedfordshire	2,815	87	30	2	54	1	4	x	0	0	8	5
873	Cambridgeshire	5,745	88	32	1	24	30	3	x	0	x	7	5
881	Essex	15,935	84	29	6	34	15	5	x	x	0	9	7
919	Hertfordshire	12,745	88	26	1	60	0	2	0	0	x	7	5
821	Luton	2,390	89	34	3	7	45	3	x	0	0	8	3
926	Norfolk	8,815	82	37	3	32	10	4	0	0	0	10	8
874	Peterborough	2,240	76	27	4	45	x	3	x	0	x	12	12
882	Southend-on-Sea	2,150	85	26	1	50	8	3	0	0	x	9	5
935	Suffolk	7,680	84	27	8	43	6	4	0	0	0	9	7
883	Thurrock	1,845	82	9	23	4	45	3	x	0	0	9	9
LONDON													
INNER LONDON													
202	Camden	1,420	85	17	2	63	3	1	x	0	0	9	6
201	City of London	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
204	Hackney	1,305	86	29	1	40	15	1	0	0	0	9	5
205	Hammersmith and Fulham	1,010	88	28	1	52	7	1	0	0	x	6	6
309	Haringey	2,115	85	26	2	41	17	1	0	0	0	8	6
206	Islington	1,390	84	52	2	21	10	1	x	0	0	9	6
207	Kensington and Chelsea	560	90	29	1	45	14	1	0	0	0	6	4
208	Lambeth	1,505	88	34	2	35	17	1	0	0	x	8	4
209	Lewisham	2,080	88	25	2	43	18	2	0	0	0	7	6
316	Newham	3,395	87	21	3	21	43	1	x	0	0	8	5
210	Southwark	2,310	84	29	4	27	25	2	0	0	x	10	6
211	Tower Hamlets	2,330	84	32	3	40	9	1	x	0	x	10	5
212	Wandsworth	1,780	88	25	2	54	7	1	x	0	0	7	5
213	Westminster	1,290	86	20	1	59	5	1	0	0	0	8	6
OUTER LONDON													
301	Barking and Dagenham	2,020	85	22	3	55	5	2	0	0	0	9	5
302	Barnet	3,205	88	17	1	62	7	1	0	0	0	6	5
303	Bexley	3,150	88	26	2	55	5	3	x	0	x	7	4
304	Brent	2,755	91	22	1	65	4	1	0	0	x	5	5
305	Bromley	3,440	88	18	2	68	1	3	0	0	0	7	5
306	Croydon	3,595	87	27	2	40	18	2	0	0	x	8	6
307	Ealing	2,740	90	30	1	57	2	1	0	0	x	6	4
308	Enfield	3,580	88	23	1	57	8	1	x	0	0	6	5
203	Greenwich	2,390	83	18	2	52	10	2	0	0	x	9	8
310	Harrow	2,125	91	37	1	38	15	1	0	0	0	5	4
311	Havering	2,995	87	27	4	24	33	3	x	0	0	6	6
312	Hillingdon	2,885	86	26	3	57	1	4	0	0	x	7	6
313	Hounslow	2,515	90	24	1	61	3	1	0	0	x	6	4
314	Kingston upon Thames	1,455	90	16	2	68	5	2	0	0	0	5	5
315	Merton	1,530	86	42	2	35	8	2	0	0	0	9	5
317	Redbridge	3,205	91	15	1	72	3	1	x	0	0	5	4
318	Richmond upon Thames	1,395	85	57	2	4	22	2	0	0	0	9	7
319	Sutton	2,550	91	21	2	65	3	3	0	0	x	5	4
320	Waltham Forest	2,500	89	33	2	27	27	2	0	0	x	7	5

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			Any education destination ³	Further Education College	Other Further Education Provider ⁴	School Sixth Form	Sixth Form College	Apprenticeships ⁵	Work Based Learning ⁵	Higher Education Institution ⁶	School/college combination ⁷	Education destination not sustained ⁸	Not Captured in Data ⁹
SOUTH EAST													
867	Bracknell Forest	1,100	86	29	5	39	13	3	0	0	x	9	5
846	Brighton and Hove	2,210	84	22	2	18	42	3	0	0	0	9	7
825	Buckinghamshire	5,460	88	20	2	63	3	2	x	0	0	6	5
845	East Sussex	5,090	86	51	2	18	15	3	0	0	x	8	6
850	Hampshire	13,830	86	38	2	6	40	4	0	0	x	8	5
921	Isle of Wight	1,480	86	36	4	45	1	5	0	0	x	9	5
886	Kent	16,400	85	22	5	57	0	3	0	x	0	9	6
887	Medway	3,340	84	28	4	51	0	3	0	0	x	10	6
826	Milton Keynes	2,590	84	27	1	55	x	2	x	0	x	11	6
931	Oxfordshire	6,220	83	28	3	46	6	3	x	x	0	8	9
851	Portsmouth	1,930	82	56	3	x	23	3	0	0	0	11	7
870	Reading	940	84	2	19	55	7	3	0	0	x	9	8
871	Slough	1,450	90	19	4	64	3	2	0	0	0	6	4
852	Southampton	2,220	79	22	3	2	51	4	x	0	0	14	7
936	Surrey	10,290	86	25	2	32	27	2	0	0	x	8	6
869	West Berkshire	1,970	85	16	8	59	3	4	0	0	0	9	6
938	West Sussex	8,090	86	42	1	29	13	3	0	0	x	8	6
868	Windsor and Maidenhead	1,520	87	19	5	58	6	2	0	0	x	7	6
872	Wokingham	1,680	87	10	11	56	10	3	0	0	0	7	6
SOUTH WEST													
Bath and North East													
800	Somerset	2,130	82	31	2	38	11	5	0	0	x	13	5
837	Bournemouth	1,750	82	40	4	39	x	5	0	0	x	11	7
801	Bristol, City of	3,030	82	38	4	31	10	6	x	0	x	11	6
908	Cornwall	5,940	86	58	1	27	0	4	x	0	0	9	5
878	Devon	7,620	85	49	2	33	2	5	x	x	0	8	7
835	Dorset	4,310	85	32	4	50	0	6	0	0	0	9	6
916	Gloucestershire	6,780	86	36	2	48	0	3	0	0	0	9	5
420	Isles of Scilly	20	80	40	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
802	North Somerset	2,240	89	50	2	37	0	6	0	0	0	6	5
879	Plymouth	2,900	85	18	3	64	x	7	0	0	0	11	4
836	Poole	1,660	84	29	2	53	0	4	0	0	0	9	7
933	Somerset	5,640	85	54	3	17	10	6	x	0	x	8	7
803	South Gloucestershire	3,080	87	31	4	47	6	5	0	0	x	9	4
866	Swindon	2,210	87	72	1	13	0	2	x	0	0	8	6
880	Torbay	1,470	87	40	1	46	x	4	0	0	0	9	4
865	Wiltshire	5,000	86	37	2	45	2	3	x	0	0	8	6

Source: National Pupil Database

1. Number of students in the 2008/09 KS4 cohort.

2. Includes students who have been in a sustained education destination for the first two terms, October to March.

3. Individual lines may not add up to totals as there is a small number of students who were identified in more than one destination.

4. Other Further Education Providers includes students undertaking Further Education provision at a Higher Education Institution.

5. All Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning are also reported in the Further Education College, Other Further Education Provider, School Sixth Form and Sixth Form College lines. Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning are identified where any qualifying learning has occurred at any time during the October to March participation period.

6. The Higher Education Institution (HEI) percentage includes UK Higher Education Institutions only.

7. School/College combination means the student fulfilled the October to March participation criteria but through more than one type of education destination.

8. 'Education destination not sustained' means the student did not have continuous participation in education destinations from October to March.

9. 'Not captured in data' means the young person was not found in an education destination. Possible reasons for this could be that the young person was in employment, not in employment, education or training (NEET), on a gap year, left the country, or attending a Scottish or Welsh college or school.

"x" means the data has been suppressed as the school or college has fewer than 6 students in a particular denominator, or small numbers for the numerator (1's and 2's). Results are not shown because of the risk of an individual student being identified. All totals have been rounded to the nearest 10. Zeros are shown as zeros. See Technical Note for further detail.

"," means that there are no pupils in the cohort for this LA.

Table LA2. Percentage of students¹, in 2008/09, who entered an A Level or equivalent qualification², going to, or remaining in, an education destination in 2009/10

Year: 2009/10
Coverage: Local Authority

Code	Local Authority	Number of students ³	Percentage going to a sustained education destination ⁴												Percentage not recorded in the measure		
			Any education destination ⁵	Further Education College	Other Further Education Provider ⁶	School Sixth Form	Sixth Form College	Apprentice-ships ⁷	Work Based Learning ⁷	Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)					School/college/HEI combination ¹¹	Education destination not sustained ¹²	Not Captured in Data ¹³
									Higher Education Institution ⁸	Oxford or Cambridge	Other Russell Group (excluding Ox. or Cam.) ⁹	All other HEIs	Other HE Providers ¹⁰				
ENGLAND		313,340	64	8	3	1	1	2	0	52	1	8	41	1	0	8	28
North East																	
841	Darlington	1,150	65	3	1	0	3	2	x	56	0	7	48	1	0	9	27
840	Durham	2,340	66	9	3	1	x	4	x	52	0	8	41	3	0	11	23
390	Gateshead	1,110	70	13	4	2	0	4	0	51	0	9	39	4	0	9	21
805	Hartlepool	710	72	6	5	1	4	6	0	57	x	7	49	1	0	9	19
806	Middlesbrough	1,040	68	6	3	0	2	3	0	57	0	3	47	6	0	12	20
391	Newcastle upon Tyne	1,940	69	9	2	3	0	2	x	55	1	8	38	8	0	10	21
392	North Tyneside	940	74	9	4	2	0	5	x	58	1	13	41	4	0	10	16
929	Northumberland	1,710	65	9	4	2	0	4	0	51	0	11	38	3	0	10	25
807	Redcar and Cleveland	870	75	6	4	0	1	5	x	64	x	7	55	1	0	10	15
393	South Tyneside	550	70	14	4	1	0	5	x	51	0	7	41	2	0	9	21
808	Stockton-on-Tees	1,020	71	6	3	x	2	3	x	60	1	8	50	0	x	9	20
394	Sunderland	1,290	68	5	3	1	0	4	x	59	x	6	50	3	0	11	21
North West																	
889	Blackburn with Darwen	1,370	70	6	2	x	3	2	x	60	0	6	45	8	0	8	21
890	Blackpool	1,250	66	6	3	x	0	3	x	57	1	5	44	8	0	10	24
350	Bolton	1,260	70	5	1	2	1	1	0	61	x	8	52	1	0	9	20
351	Bury	1,940	67	4	2	0	1	2	x	60	0	10	49	0	0	8	25
895	Cheshire East	2,570	63	9	3	1	0	2	0	51	1	11	37	2	0	7	30
896	Cheshire West and Chester	2,630	70	8	2	1	0	2	0	59	1	13	43	3	0	6	24
909	Cumbria	2,860	66	5	6	2	1	5	x	52	1	10	41	1	0	9	25
876	Halton	430	66	8	2	2	x	2	0	54	0	3	50	1	0	9	25
340	Knowsley	370	64	21	1	1	0	4	x	41	0	2	38	x	0	12	23
888	Lancashire	6,860	64	6	2	1	0	2	0	55	1	11	43	1	0	10	26
341	Liverpool	2,640	74	9	2	4	0	2	0	59	1	15	42	1	0	8	18
352	Manchester	2,590	68	5	4	0	3	1	0	56	0	12	41	2	0	7	25
353	Oldham	1,760	71	11	1	x	0	2	0	59	0	11	47	0	0	8	21
354	Rochdale	720	58	14	3	1	0	3	x	42	0	3	36	3	0	12	30
355	Salford	1,320	65	8	2	1	0	2	0	55	0	7	46	2	0	8	26
343	Sefton	2,300	65	7	2	1	1	2	0	54	0	11	42	1	0	10	25
342	St. Helens	1,510	77	13	2	1	3	4	0	57	x	13	41	4	0	8	15
356	Stockport	2,060	67	7	2	x	2	3	0	56	1	11	42	3	0	9	24
357	Tameside	1,250	62	5	2	0	0	2	x	54	0	9	44	1	0	8	29
358	Trafford	1,510	69	5	3	0	0	2	0	60	2	21	35	2	0	6	25
877	Warrington	1,400	66	5	2	1	2	2	x	56	1	10	44	1	0	9	25
359	Wigan	2,240	70	6	2	0	2	2	0	60	1	14	41	4	0	10	20
344	Wirral	2,310	72	11	2	1	1	2	0	56	1	16	39	1	0	9	19

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Yorkshire and the Humber																	
370	Barnsley	1,020	61	12	3	1	x	4	0	46	x	6	38	1	0	9	30
380	Bradford	2,550	74	8	2	2	0	2	0	62	0	8	48	6	0	7	19
381	Calderdale	1,020	68	4	1	2	0	1	x	61	1	10	48	2	0	8	24
371	Doncaster	1,500	68	7	2	3	x	3	0	56	0	8	42	5	x	10	22
811	East Riding of Yorkshire	1,640	69	6	3	2	x	3	0	59	0	8	44	6	0	9	21
810	Kingston Upon Hull, City of	1,460	64	6	4	x	1	4	x	53	0	4	40	9	0	10	27
382	Kirklees	2,930	66	5	3	0	0	3	0	57	1	12	42	2	0	8	26
383	Leeds	3,280	66	5	3	2	2	2	0	54	1	12	39	2	0	8	26
812	North East Lincolnshire	1,130	70	17	3	x	5	6	0	44	x	5	30	8	0	9	21
813	North Lincolnshire	1,350	65	12	4	0	1	4	0	48	0	8	37	3	0	8	27
815	North Yorkshire	3,810	64	5	4	1	1	2	0	52	1	12	37	1	0	7	29
372	Rotherham	1,870	66	8	3	1	3	4	0	51	0	9	38	4	0	10	25
373	Sheffield	2,630	63	8	2	2	1	2	0	50	1	11	34	3	x	8	29
384	Wakefield	1,830	63	5	3	1	2	4	x	52	0	8	41	3	0	8	30
816	York	1,740	56	11	2	0	x	2	0	44	1	7	30	5	0	8	35
East Midlands																	
831	Derby	1,270	68	7	6	1	x	6	x	54	0	9	44	1	0	9	24
830	Derbyshire	3,370	68	7	4	1	0	4	0	56	1	11	42	2	0	9	23
856	Leicester	2,280	73	6	2	0	6	1	0	57	0	5	51	1	0	7	20
855	Leicestershire	3,900	70	6	4	3	0	2	0	56	1	8	45	2	0	7	23
925	Lincolnshire	4,300	65	8	2	1	x	3	0	53	1	11	40	1	0	8	27
928	Northamptonshire	4,400	66	15	1	1	x	2	0	48	0	6	41	1	0	8	26
892	Nottingham	1,970	67	9	2	2	0	2	x	54	0	10	41	3	0	7	26
891	Nottinghamshire	3,850	67	10	2	3	x	3	0	52	0	10	38	3	x	9	24
857	Rutland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
West Midlands																	
330	Birmingham	5,590	70	6	3	1	1	1	0	58	1	12	45	0	0	8	22
331	Coventry	1,860	71	9	4	6	x	6	x	53	0	7	43	2	0	7	21
332	Dudley	2,930	67	9	3	0	x	4	0	55	1	8	45	1	x	9	24
884	Herefordshire	1,350	63	10	4	0	4	4	x	44	1	11	31	2	x	8	30
333	Sandwell	890	72	10	3	4	0	2	0	56	0	4	51	1	0	11	17
893	Shropshire	1,790	59	8	2	1	1	2	x	47	1	10	37	0	0	9	32
334	Solihull	2,230	64	7	3	1	1	2	0	52	0	9	41	2	0	8	28
860	Staffordshire	5,410	66	10	1	1	0	3	0	53	0	7	46	0	0	10	24
861	Stoke-on-Trent	1,190	66	7	2	x	6	2	0	51	0	5	45	0	0	10	23
894	Telford and Wrekin	1,200	66	11	2	x	5	3	x	49	1	11	36	0	0	10	24
335	Walsall	1,690	71	14	3	1	x	2	x	53	0	7	45	1	0	8	21
937	Warwickshire	3,840	66	10	2	1	1	3	0	51	1	10	39	2	0	8	27
336	Wolverhampton	1,320	73	9	3	4	0	3	0	58	0	6	52	x	0	10	17
885	Worcestershire	3,420	63	8	3	1	1	3	0	50	1	8	38	4	0	8	29

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East of England																	
822	Bedford	1,180	67	8	2	2	0	3	0	56	1	7	46	2	0	5	27
823	Central Bedfordshire	1,300	67	9	1	2	x	1	0	55	0	8	46	0	0	6	27
873	Cambridgeshire	3,350	57	8	1	1	0	2	0	47	2	9	36	0	0	7	35
881	Essex	8,300	61	6	2	1	1	2	0	51	1	6	43	0	0	7	32
919	Hertfordshire	8,360	66	7	1	2	x	1	0	56	1	11	44	0	0	6	28
821	Luton	1,200	75	6	1	0	1	2	x	67	x	5	62	x	0	5	20
926	Norfolk	4,540	54	7	3	1	1	2	0	42	0	5	36	0	0	9	37
874	Peterborough	1,300	67	18	1	3	0	1	0	46	0	7	38	0	0	6	26
882	Southend-on-Sea	1,930	51	5	2	1	0	1	x	44	1	7	36	0	0	8	41
935	Suffolk	3,700	58	7	3	1	0	3	0	47	1	6	40	0	0	9	33
883	Thurrock	980	51	4	5	0	1	2	x	41	x	2	39	0	0	7	42
London																	
Inner London																	
201	City of London	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
202	Camden	990	59	3	3	2	x	x	x	51	1	8	42	0	0	10	32
204	Hackney	550	67	4	2	1	2	1	0	59	0	3	55	1	0	11	23
205	Hammersmith and Fulham	930	73	7	2	1	0	1	x	63	1	9	52	1	0	7	21
309	Haringey	760	66	7	2	6	0	0	0	50	0	5	45	x	0	7	27
206	Islington	930	74	6	3	x	x	0	x	65	0	3	61	x	0	8	18
207	Kensington and Chelsea	520	68	5	2	x	x	0	0	60	2	14	44	1	0	7	26
208	Lambeth	400	65	8	2	3	0	1	0	52	x	4	47	x	0	11	24
209	Lewisham	1,360	72	7	4	3	0	1	x	58	0	6	51	1	0	7	21
316	Newham	1,300	76	11	3	0	0	2	1	62	0	3	58	1	0	9	15
210	Southwark	460	67	11	3	1	x	1	x	52	1	3	48	1	0	11	22
211	Tower Hamlets	890	78	3	2	2	x	1	0	70	x	4	66	x	0	9	14
212	Wandsworth	1,400	68	3	1	2	2	1	0	60	1	6	53	1	0	7	24
213	Westminster	1,350	73	7	2	0	x	1	x	64	1	4	57	1	0	7	20
Outer London																	
301	Barking and Dagenham	1,000	68	6	2	3	x	2	x	57	x	3	52	3	0	7	25
302	Barnet	2,830	69	4	1	1	x	0	0	62	2	16	45	0	0	6	25
303	Bexley	1,330	73	5	4	1	1	1	x	62	1	9	53	0	0	6	21
304	Brent	1,300	76	3	1	2	0	x	x	71	1	14	56	0	0	4	19
305	Bromley	2,490	64	5	5	2	x	1	0	53	1	10	41	0	0	6	30
306	Croydon	2,080	65	5	2	3	1	1	0	54	0	4	48	1	0	7	28
307	Ealing	900	77	2	2	4	0	1	x	68	1	10	56	0	0	6	18
308	Enfield	1,640	73	5	2	3	0	1	x	64	2	11	51	x	0	5	22
203	Greenwich	870	70	9	3	10	x	1	x	48	0	2	45	1	0	10	20
310	Harrow	1,800	79	14	1	1	x	1	0	63	1	9	53	0	0	5	16
311	Havering	1,830	65	5	1	x	2	1	x	58	0	6	49	3	0	6	28
312	Hillingdon	1,740	70	3	2	3	0	1	0	62	0	6	55	1	0	6	24
313	Hounslow	1,410	76	4	2	4	0	0	x	66	1	8	57	0	0	6	18
314	Kingston upon Thames	1,740	67	6	2	1	0	1	x	57	2	10	45	1	0	7	26
315	Merton	260	72	1	1	2	0	0	0	67	x	14	52	x	0	5	23
317	Redbridge	2,330	78	3	2	1	x	1	x	72	1	13	58	0	0	5	17
318	Richmond upon Thames	1,410	66	8	2	x	0	1	0	57	0	5	51	1	0	6	27
319	Sutton	1,620	74	4	3	1	0	1	0	65	3	20	43	0	0	6	20
320	Waltham Forest	1,760	75	3	2	1	4	1	0	65	0	3	62	0	0	7	18

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									Higher Education Institution ⁸	Oxford or Cambridge	Other Russell Group (excluding Ox. or Cam.) ⁹	All other HEIs	Other HE Providers ¹⁰				
Code	Local Authority	Number of students ³															
South East																	
867	Bracknell Forest	460	60	9	4	1	0	1	0	46	1	6	38	0	0	5	36
846	Brighton and Hove	1,830	54	12	1	1	3	1	0	36	1	7	28	1	0	6	40
825	Buckinghamshire	3,650	65	4	3	1	0	1	x	57	2	16	38	0	0	5	31
845	East Sussex	2,830	52	12	2	1	3	2	x	35	0	5	30	1	0	8	40
850	Hampshire	11,290	57	7	3	0	3	2	0	44	1	8	34	1	0	7	36
921	Isle of Wight	660	61	6	3	5	x	3	x	47	x	6	40	0	0	10	29
886	Kent	9,340	61	7	5	2	0	1	0	48	1	7	39	0	0	7	32
887	Medway	1,840	65	6	4	3	0	2	0	52	1	5	46	x	0	8	28
826	Milton Keynes	1,250	67	8	1	1	0	1	x	56	0	6	49	0	0	7	26
931	Oxfordshire	3,880	55	7	3	2	1	0	0	43	1	7	34	0	0	7	38
851	Portsmouth	350	48	3	6	0	3	1	x	35	x	1	33	1	0	13	40
870	Reading	440	67	x	4	4	0	1	0	58	7	21	29	0	0	6	27
871	Slough	1,140	71	9	2	1	x	2	0	59	1	11	48	x	0	6	23
852	Southampton	980	60	6	3	x	15	2	x	36	0	5	31	x	0	8	33
936	Surrey	7,540	57	5	4	1	1	1	0	47	1	7	37	1	0	7	36
869	West Berkshire	1,010	65	4	4	4	x	2	0	53	1	11	40	1	0	8	27
938	West Sussex	4,480	58	13	2	2	0	2	0	41	1	6	32	3	0	7	34
868	Windsor and Maidenhead	800	61	3	6	2	x	3	x	50	1	7	42	0	0	6	32
872	Wokingham	760	65	1	5	x	x	1	0	59	1	11	47	x	0	6	28
South West																	
800	Bath and North East Somerset	1,080	53	11	1	1	x	2	x	39	1	6	31	1	0	8	40
837	Bournemouth	490	62	4	4	3	0	1	x	51	2	13	36	0	0	5	33
801	Bristol, City of	1,880	50	10	1	1	3	1	x	34	1	6	28	0	0	8	43
908	Cornwall	3,220	58	10	3	2	0	3	0	43	0	4	37	1	0	13	29
878	Devon	3,960	53	10	2	2	x	2	0	38	1	5	32	1	0	9	38
835	Dorset	2,270	57	11	4	3	0	3	x	38	1	5	32	0	0	9	34
916	Gloucestershire	4,360	58	10	3	1	0	2	x	43	1	8	33	1	0	8	35
420	Isles of Scilly	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
802	North Somerset	1,210	57	14	1	2	0	2	0	40	0	8	32	0	0	8	35
879	Plymouth	1,650	65	12	2	4	0	4	0	47	0	5	39	3	0	11	24
836	Poole	1,390	55	7	4	1	0	2	x	43	1	7	36	0	0	9	36
933	Somerset	3,430	56	13	2	1	1	3	0	40	1	7	31	1	0	8	36
803	South Gloucestershire	1,480	58	11	2	3	0	3	x	42	0	6	34	1	0	9	33
866	Swindon	1,040	59	21	1	1	0	1	x	36	0	5	30	1	0	9	32
880	Torbay	1,090	58	14	2	2	0	3	x	40	2	9	29	x	0	10	31
865	Wiltshire	2,430	54	8	2	1	x	2	0	43	1	8	33	0	0	9	38

Source: National Pupil Database

- These are students who are mostly academic age 17. There is also a small number of students of academic age 16 and 18 in the cohort.
 - This includes all level 3 qualifications ie. general or applied A levels, AS examinations or equivalent level 3 qualifications.
 - Number of students in the 2008/09 KS5 cohort.
 - Includes students who have been in a sustained education destination for the first two terms, October to March.
 - Individual lines may not add up to totals as there is a small number of students who were identified in more than one destination.
 - Other Further Education Providers includes students undertaking Further Education provision at a Higher Education Institution.
 - All Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning are also reported in the Further Education College, Other Further Education Provider, School Sixth Form and Sixth Form College lines. Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning are identified where any qualifying learning has occurred at any time during the October to March participation period.
 - The Higher Education Institution (HEI) percentage includes UK Higher Education Institutions only.
 - Russell Group as at 2009 includes Higher Education Institutions shown in the Technical Note.
 - Other Higher Education Providers includes students undertaking Higher Education provision at a Further Education College.
 - School/College/HEI combination means the student fulfilled the October to March participation criteria but through more than one type of education destination.
 - 'Education destination not sustained' means the student did not have continuous participation in education destinations from October to March.
 - 'Not captured in data' means the young person was not found in an education destination. Possible reasons for this could be that the young person was in employment, not in employment, education or training (NEET), on a gap year, left the country, or attending a Scottish or Welsh college or school.
- "x" means the data has been suppressed as the school or college has fewer than 6 students in a particular denominator, or small numbers for the numerator (1's and 2's). Results are not shown because of the risk of an individual student being identified. All totals have been rounded to the nearest 10. Zeros are shown as zeros. See Technical Note for further detail.
- "," means that there are no pupils in the cohort for this LA.