

DESTINATIONS OF SCHOOL LEAVERS^{(1) (2)}

| | 2002/03 ⁽⁵⁾ | | 2003/04 | | 2004/05 | | 2005/06 | | 2006/07 | |
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| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| ALL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Institutions of Higher Education ⁽³⁾ | .. | .. | 9245 | 36.0 | 9633 | 38.1 | 9555 | 37.4 | 9541 | 38.5 |
| Institutions of Further Education – Higher Education courses | .. | .. | 266 | 1.0 | 293 | 1.2 | 196 | 0.8 | 230 | 0.9 |
| Institutions of Further Education – Other courses | .. | .. | 6570 | 25.6 | 6660 | 26.3 | 6996 | 27.4 | 6573 | 26.5 |
| Employment | .. | .. | 3211 | 12.5 | 2538 | 10.0 | 2876 | 11.3 | 2994 | 12.1 |
| Unemployment | .. | .. | 1103 | 4.3 | 1122 | 4.4 | 841 | 3.3 | 813 | 3.3 |
| Training ⁽⁴⁾ | .. | .. | 4734 | 18.5 | 4443 | 17.6 | 4530 | 17.7 | 3951 | 15.9 |
| Unknown Destinations | .. | .. | 521 | 2.0 | 609 | 2.4 | 534 | 2.1 | 701 | 2.8 |
| TOTAL LEAVERS | .. | .. | 25650 | 100 | 25298 | 100 | 25528 | 100 | 24803 | 100 |

NOTES

1. Excludes special and independent schools.
2. Destination is defined by Institution. Institutions may provide courses at both Further and Higher Education levels.
3. Includes universities and teacher training colleges.
4. Numbers entering training include those entering the Jobskills programme, operated by the Department for Employment and Learning. Training on Jobskills is delivered by a range of training providers, including Further Education Colleges. Jobskills trainees who receive training at Further Education Colleges are recorded as being in training and not in Further Education. This convention avoids double-counting of Jobskills trainees.
5. As a result of technical problems with new software installed in schools, 2002/03 School Leavers data are not available.