

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

	2003/04		2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
ALL										
Institutions of Higher Education ⁽³⁾	9245	36.0	9633	38.1	9555	37.4	9541	38.5	9608	39.9
Institutions of Further Education – Higher Education courses	266	1.0	293	1.2	196	0.8	230	0.9	210	0.9
Institutions of Further Education – Other courses	6570	25.6	6660	26.3	6996	27.4	6573	26.5	6897	28.6
Employment	3211	12.5	2538	10.0	2876	11.3	2994	12.1	2468	10.2
Unemployment	1103	4.3	1122	4.4	841	3.3	813	3.3	842	3.5
Training ⁽⁴⁾	4734	18.5	4443	17.6	4530	17.7	3951	15.9	3574	14.8
Unknown Destinations	521	2.0	609	2.4	534	2.1	701	2.8	492	2.0
TOTAL LEAVERS	25650	100	25298	100	25528	100	24803	100	24091	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.