

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

	2004/05		2005/06		2006/07		2007/08		2008/09	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
ALL										
Institutions of Higher Education ⁽³⁾	9633	38.1	9555	37.4	9541	38.5	9608	39.9	9985	42.9
Institutions of Further Education – Higher Education courses	293	1.2	196	0.8	230	0.9	210	0.9	204	0.9
Institutions of Further Education – Other courses	6660	26.3	6996	27.4	6573	26.5	6897	28.6	7348	31.6
Employment	2538	10.0	2876	11.3	2994	12.1	2468	10.2	1555	6.7
Unemployment	1122	4.4	841	3.3	813	3.3	842	3.5	728	3.1
Training ⁽⁴⁾	4443	17.6	4530	17.7	3951	15.9	3574	14.8	2962	12.7
Unknown Destinations	609	2.4	534	2.1	701	2.8	492	2.0	494	2.1
TOTAL LEAVERS	25298	100	25528	100	24803	100	24091	100	23276	100.0

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 Training for Success programme, operated by the Department for Employment and Learning. Training on Training for Success is delivered by a range of training providers, including Further Education Colleges. Training for Success 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 Training for Success trainees.