

## DESTINATIONS OF SCHOOL LEAVERS<sup>(1) (2)</sup>

	2005/06		2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>ALL</b>										
Institutions of Higher Education <sup>(3)</sup>	9555	37.4	9541	38.5	9608	39.9	9985	42.9	9623	42.2
Institutions of Further Education – Higher Education courses	196	0.8	230	0.9	210	0.9	204	0.9	305	1.3
Institutions of Further Education – Other courses	6996	27.4	6573	26.5	6897	28.6	7348	31.6	7245	31.7
Employment	2876	11.3	2994	12.1	2468	10.2	1555	6.7	1594	7.0
Unemployment	841	3.3	813	3.3	842	3.5	728	3.1	815	3.6
Training <sup>(4)</sup>	4530	17.7	3951	15.9	3574	14.8	2962	12.7	2691	11.8
Unknown Destinations	534	2.1	701	2.8	492	2.0	494	2.1	553	2.4
<b>TOTAL LEAVERS</b>	<b>25528</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24803</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24091</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23276</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22826</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 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.