

Table 1.1: Young People (Under 19s) FE and Apprenticeship Participation by Level (2005/06 to 2008/09) – Learner Volumes

		LSC Funded Learners					
		2005/06	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09 ⁵
Level		Full Year (final)	Full Year (final)	% change 05/06 to 06/07	Full Year (final)	% change 06/07 to 07/08	Full Year (provisional)
Total Learners		1,026,400	1,026,200	-	1,056,400	2.9%	1,036,000
Participation	<i>of which...</i>						
	Below Level 2 (excluding Skills for Life)	333,600	315,700	-5.4%	332,200	5.2%	287,700
	Skills for Life	508,200	502,100	-1.2%	500,900	-	498,500
	Full Level 2	296,900	300,900	1.3%	302,200	-	294,400
	Full Level 3	331,100	343,800	3.8%	357,800	4.1%	370,600
	Level 2	551,300	557,700	1.2%	562,700	0.9%	571,000
	Level 3	441,400	458,900	4.0%	473,600	3.2%	484,900
	Level 4+	1,200	1,000	-15.4%	1,300	34.0%	1,100
No Level Assigned	395,100	434,400	9.9%	464,900	7.0%	563,900	

Table 1.2: Young People (Under 19s) FE and Apprenticeship Achievement by Level (2005/06 to 2008/09) – Learner Volumes

		LSC Funded Learners					
		2005/06	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09 ⁵
Level		Full Year (final)	Full Year (final)	% change 05/06 to 06/07	Full Year (final)	% change 06/07 to 07/08	Full Year (provisional)
Total Learners		666,600	679,600	1.9%	717,300	5.5%	662,100
Achievement	<i>of which...</i>						
	Below Level 2 (excluding Skills for Life)	202,200	196,600	-2.8%	218,600	11.2%	175,500
	Skills for Life	292,800	294,900	0.7%	307,100	4.2%	247,500
	Full Level 2	119,600	133,900	12.0%	138,600	3.5%	124,800
	Full Level 3	137,700	148,200	7.6%	159,800	7.8%	137,100
	Level 2	276,400	301,700	9.2%	320,500	6.2%	284,600
	Level 3	260,700	278,300	6.8%	293,500	5.5%	260,600
	Level 4+	300	200	-11.8%	600	142.5%	300
No Level Assigned	275,200	300,400	9.2%	327,700	9.1%	278,500	

Table 1.3: Young People (Under 19s) FE and Apprenticeship Success Rates by Level (2005/06 to 2007/08) – Percentages

		2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Level		Full Year (final)	Full Year (final)	Full Year (final)
Total Further Education Provision		75.1%	77.4%	79.9%
of which...	Skills for Life	69.0%	72.8%	76.0%
	Full Level 2	67.9%	70.1%	74.1%
	Full Level 3	64.9%	67.7%	72.6%
	Level 2	69.6%	73.3%	77.0%
	Level 3	77.5%	79.3%	81.0%
Apprenticeships				
of which...	Apprenticeships (level 2)	51.8%	60.3%	64.2%
	Advanced Apprenticeships (level 3)	44.5%	56.9%	60.7%
	All	49.7%	59.5%	63.3%

Notes

- The following data sources have been used; FE - 2007/08 and earlier years (F05 final), 2008/09 (L04 28/09/09); WBL - 2007/08 and earlier years (W13 final), 2008/09 (E12 07/08/09); ACL - 2006/07 and earlier years (C03), 2007/08 (C03 final, C02 final), 2008/09 (C04 28/09/09); UFI - 2007/08 and earlier years (U05 final), 2008/09 (U04 14/09/09).
- Further Education Provision includes General Further Education Colleges including Tertiary, Sixth Form Colleges, Special College - Agricultural and Horticultural Colleges and Art and Design Colleges, Specialist Colleges and External Institutions.
- Volumes are rounded to the nearest hundred; percentages are calculated based on pre-rounded data.
- '-' Indicates a base value of less than fifty or a percentage of less than 0.5%.
- Figures for 2008/09 are not directly comparable to earlier years as the introduction of demand led funding has changed how data is collected and how funded learners are defined from 2008/09 onwards. More information on demand led funding is available at <http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/funding-policy/demand-led-funding.htm>.
- To allow for comparison between different data sources, tables use age as at 31 August of the academic year for all provision. These tables include learners under 19, including a small number of under 16 year olds.
- Full-year numbers are a count of the number of learners that participated/achieved at any point during the year. Learners undertaking/achieving more than one course will appear only once in the 'total learners' category for each data collection. However, learners that are included in different data collections, whether that relates to different years or different funding streams, will be counted more than once. All learners undertaking/achieving a full level 2 or 3 qualification will also appear in the level 2 or level 3 category, respectively.
- Success rates are calculated as the number of learning aims achieved divided by the number of learning aims expected to complete, excluding any learners who transferred on to another learning aim within the same institution.
- Apprenticeship success rates are based on the number of learners who meet all of the requirements of their apprenticeship framework, divided by the number of learners who have left training or successfully completed their training in the academic year.
- Table 1.2 reports on the actual number of achievements within the academic year without reference to those which were expected to complete. Table 1.3 reports success rates which are based on the reported achievement of individual aims that were expected to complete in the academic year.
- Further breakdowns of the data are available at the Data Service website: www.thedataservice.org.uk/statistics.