

Table 4: FE and Skills - Participation and Achievement by Level and Provision Type (2008/09) – Learner Volumes

Provision Type			LSC Funded Learners		
			2008/09		
Level			Participation Full Year (provisional)	Achievement Full Year (provisional)	
Total Learners			4,754,700	2,784,800	
Total Learners			1,036,000	662,100	
Youth	Under 19 Further Education Provision of which	Below Level 2	793,500	588,800	
		of which Foundation Learning Tier	267,800	163,200	
		Skills for Life	247,200	147,400	
		Full Level 2	375,200	198,300	
		Full Level 3	165,200	91,000	
		No Level Assigned	327,800	132,700	
		490,300	253,700		
		171,800	38,100		
		Under 19 Apprentices of which	Full Level 2	129,000	33,800
		Full Level 3	42,800	4,400	
Entry to Employment			77,300	38,100	
Total Learners			3,002,400	1,599,300	
Adult	of which	Below Level 2	446,000	260,800	
		of which Foundation Learning Tier	280,400	149,600	
		Skills for Life	693,700	410,800	
		Full Level 2	974,000	423,500	
		Full Level 3	423,300	138,600	
		No Level Assigned / Other TtG	222,000	155,600	
			1,741,600	1,022,600	
Adult Learner Responsive	of which	Below Level 2	436,500	256,200	
		of which Foundation Learning Tier	271,000	145,000	
		Skills for Life	581,200	323,000	
		Full Level 2	138,700	58,600	
		Full Level 3	107,900	47,900	
		No Level Assigned	221,100	149,900	
			1,260,800	576,700	
Employer Responsive	of which	Apprenticeships	269,700	88,500	
		Full Level 2	143,300	53,300	
		Full Level 3	126,400	35,300	
		Train to Gain	966,500	471,800	
		Below Level 2	9,400	4,500	
		of which Foundation Learning Tier	9,400	4,500	
		Skills for Life	112,500	87,800	
		Full Level 2	692,100	311,600	
		Full Level 3	189,100	55,400	
		No Level Assigned / Other TtG	900	5,700	
Other Employer Responsive Programmes			24,600	16,400	
Safeguarded Adult Learning			732,300	532,000	
of which			53,300	37,800	
Skills for Life					
Total Adult Learner and Employer Responsive including Safeguarded Adult Learning			3,718,700	2,122,700	

- Notes**
- 1) The following data sources have been used; FE - 2008/09 (L04 28/09/09); WBL - 2008/09 (E12 07/08/09); ACL - 2008/09 (C04 28/09/09); UFI - 2008/09 (U04 14/09/09).
 - 2) 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.
 - 3) Volumes are rounded to the nearest hundred.
 - 4) '-' Indicates a base value of less than fifty.
 - 5) Figures in this table are based on demand-led funding methodology; see <http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/funding-policy/demand-led-funding.htm> for more information on demand-led funding.
 - 6) Achievements in this table are provisional and will rise when final data is returned. Revised information will be shown in the December 2009 SFR when more complete data is available.
 - 7) To allow for comparison between different data sources, the table uses age as at 31 August of the academic year for all provision. The table include learners under 19, including a small number of under 16 year olds.
 - 8) Full-year numbers are a count of the number of learners that participated at any point during the year. Learners undertaking 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. Where possible learners are not counted more than once in overall youth and adult totals.
 - 9) Foundation Learning Tier totals are those aims that are Below Level 2 and approved.
 - 10) Train to Gain No Level Assigned includes SME flexibilities which are thin Level 2 and 3 and Level 2 and 3 units. The policy for SME flexibilities was introduced in January 2009.
 - 11) Skills for Life is shown where it is a distinct programme. Skills for Life is not shown where it is an integral part of WBL programmes (including Entry to Employment). Full Skills for Life figures are shown in table 5.
 - 12) Further breakdowns of the data are available at the Data Service website: www.thedataservice.org.uk/statistics.