

Table S4: FE and Skills - Participation and Achievement by Level and Provision Type (2007/08 to 2008/09) – Learner Volumes

Provision Type			LSC Funded Learners			
			Participation		Achievement	
Level	2007/08 Full Year (final)	2008/09 Full Year (provisional)	2007/08 Full Year (final)	2008/09 Full Year (provisional)	Total Learners	
					2007/08 Full Year (final)	2008/09 Full Year (provisional)
Total Learners			4,418,500	4,754,700	2,981,300	2,784,800
Total Learners			1,025,300	1,036,000	699,200	662,100
Youth	Under 19 Further Education Provision		765,100	793,500	635,800	588,800
	of which	Below Level 2	255,300	267,800	193,900	163,200
		of which Foundation Learning Tier	232,300	247,200	172,700	147,400
		Skills for Life	350,700	375,200	239,600	198,300
		Full Level 2	155,400	165,200	100,100	91,000
		Full Level 3	312,600	327,800	154,700	132,700
		No Level Assigned	448,900	490,300	317,700	253,700
	Under 19 Apprentices		186,800	171,800	42,100	38,100
	of which	Full Level 2	141,000	129,000	37,100	33,800
		Full Level 3	45,800	42,800	5,000	4,400
Entry to Employment			73,500	77,300	21,300	38,100
Total Learners			2,725,200	3,002,400	1,706,000	1,599,300
Adult	of which	Below Level 2	483,700	446,000	350,500	260,800
		of which Foundation Learning Tier	294,100	280,400	207,900	149,600
		Skills for Life	635,400	693,700	428,700	410,800
		Full Level 2	727,300	974,000	317,600	423,500
		Full Level 3	329,600	423,300	133,300	138,600
		No Level Assigned / Other TtG	262,400	222,000	212,500	155,600
	Total Learners			1,826,700	1,741,600	1,331,600
Adult Learner Responsive	of which	Below Level 2	471,700	436,500	343,100	256,200
		of which Foundation Learning Tier	282,200	271,000	200,600	145,000
		Skills for Life	600,600	581,200	411,500	323,000
		Full Level 2	103,900	138,700	55,500	58,600
		Full Level 3	92,900	107,900	52,800	47,900
		No Level Assigned	262,400	221,100	212,400	149,900
Total Learners			898,500	1,260,800	374,500	576,700
Employer Responsive	Apprenticeships		224,700	269,700	70,500	88,500
	of which	Full Level 2	115,700	143,300	39,200	53,300
		Full Level 3	109,000	126,400	31,300	35,300
	Train to Gain		673,800	966,500	304,000	471,800
	of which	Below Level 2	11,900	9,400	7,400	4,500
		of which Foundation Learning Tier	11,900	9,400	7,400	4,500
		Skills for Life	34,800	112,500	17,200	87,800
		Full Level 2	507,700	692,100	222,900	311,600
		Full Level 3	127,700	189,100	49,200	55,400
		No Level Assigned / Other TtG	-	900	-	5,700
Other Employer Responsive Programmes			-	24,600	-	16,400
Safeguarded Adult Learning			728,800	732,300	612,200	532,000
	of which	Skills for Life	53,600	53,300	44,300	37,800
Total Adult Learner and Employer Responsive including Safeguarded Adult Learning			3,454,000	3,718,700	2,318,200	2,122,700

Notes

- The following data sources have been used: FE - 2007/08 (F05 final), 2008/09 (L04 28/09/09); WBL - 2007/08 (W13 final), 2008/09 (E12 07/08/09); ACL - 2007/08 (C03 final, C02 final), 2008/09 (C04 28/09/09); UFI - 2007/08 (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.
- '-' Indicates a base value of less than fifty.
- For comparison purposes, figures for both years 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. Other tables in this release do not model 2007/08 data this way.
- 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.
- 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 in 2008/09, learners are not counted more than once in overall youth and adult totals. In 2007/08 youth and adult totals learners are counted once for each collection they appear in.
- Foundation Learning Tier totals are those aims that are Below Level 2 and approved.
- Train to Gain No Level Assigned includes SME flexibilities which are thin Level 2 and 3 and Level 2 and 3 units for 2008/09 only. The policy for SME flexibilities was introduced in January 2009.
- 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.