

16–19 Strategic Analysis for Rutland

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Of interest to Local Authorities and other
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14-19 planning

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Introduction

This 16-19 report is the first in a series of three to be published for Local Authorities (LAs) over the next 3 months. The purpose of the reports is to provide, in the Machinery of Government Transition year, sufficient details of 16-19 provision and learners for Local Authorities to be able to:

- a Complement their existing strategic planning for 14-19 in the context of economic and employment information for their area.
- b Develop detailed commissioning plans at LA and Strategic Regional Group levels.
- c Focus on specific areas for improvement in their planning.
- d Understand the provision accessed by their residents.
- e Understand the scope and quality of the provision for those learners, wherever they are resident who choose to learn within providers situated within the LA's boundaries.

What the Series One report contains

Series one report contains sufficient detail of provision accessed by residents to enable points (a), (c) and (d) above. In addition, by its focus on providers it also allows LAs to achieve points (b) and (e) above.

Series Two and Three reports

These reports will provide more detail of specific provision and groups of learners, such as those with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (LDD) and those on Entry to Employment (E2E) programmes. In addition details of the curriculum offered in 16-18 institutions and the characteristics of learners studying those curricula will be provided. It is intended that the series two and three reports will aid LAs in particular in the execution of points (b) and (c) above by increasing their understanding of need and provision. Planned final volumes of learners and funding for 2009/10 for the relevant providers in each Local Authority will also be part of series two reports.

Data for the reports

Where relevant data is published nationally by the Department for Children, Schools and Families, such as that in statistical first reports, or by the Office for National Statistics, this data has been used. Much of the remaining data comes from submissions on the Individual Learner Record (ILR) made by providers to the LSC, from school census data, or from internal LSC systems designed to deal with allocations of funding to providers and measuring targets. Since data comes in at specific times of the year for FE and schools, only whole year data is provided for these types of institutions. This restricts these data sets to 2005/06 to 2007/08. For E2E and Apprenticeships, data arrives monthly, so in-year (2008/09) data is provided in these cases.

In January, 2007, the LSC consulted with the sector on a new funding approach in the document *Delivering World-class Skills in a Demand-led System*. Following this consultation the LSC's funding approach changed significantly for 2008/09.

This has had an effect on how the data is collated and aggregated together in 2008/09. Therefore it is urged that when making comparisons across these two years this change is taken into consideration.

Accessing the reports and information

The reports will be made available via the LSC's external website. Where information is confidential a separate file will be provided for LAs on disc. From July 2009, an updated data website will be available for LAs.

Background and Issues for Consideration

- 1 Employment in Rutland is above regional averages. The level of economic inactivity (17.6%) and unemployment (3.1%) are below both that in the region and in England as a whole.¹ The largest number of employers is to be found in 'Property and Business Services', 'Agriculture' and 'Construction'. Compared to the region as a whole, there are fewer employers in the sectors of 'Retail', 'Health' and 'Public Administration'. The greatest proportions of employees are to be found in 'Education', 'Production' and 'Public Administration' suggesting a reliance on a small number of large public sector employers.
- 2 Rutland has a greater proportion of employees working in higher order occupations such as 'Managerial and Professional' roles than in the region as whole, but there are fewer people employed in 'Administrative and Secretarial' occupations as well as 'Sales and Customer Service' roles than in the region.
- 3 The levels of qualification in the population in Rutland are significantly higher than those in the region in general. Over a third of the working age population (19-59/64) are qualified to at least Level 4, and well over half have at least a Level 3 qualification. Only 14% have a qualification below Level 2, compared with the regional figure of 20%.
- 4 The 14-19 cohort has been decreasing in Rutland and is forecast to continue to do so until 2012. Participation in education is below regional and national averages. Only 71% were in education and training in 2006 post 16 compared with 82% in England. There are significant differences between participation at 16 and at 17, with participation falling off by 15 percentage points between the ages of 16 and 17 in 2006. This highest in region, and 5 percentage points more than the national level.
- 5 Far fewer young people choose to learn in school sixth forms in Rutland than in the region as a whole (3% compared with 30%), with the greatest proportion (41%) in 2006 going to Independent schools.² Participation in Apprenticeships has been low. During 2009 total apprenticeship numbers are holding and suggest Rutland has not been as affected by the economic downturn as other areas. Participation in Further Education increased between 2006/07 and 2007/08 but early year figures for 2008/09 show a decrease to 2006/07 levels.
- 6 Achievement of Level 2 by 16 is well above regional and national averages, at 70.8% of 15 year old pupils achieving 5 A*-C grades in 2007/08 compared with 62.7% in the East Midlands and 64.8% nationally. When English and Maths are taken into account, Rutland remains well above the regional and national averages at 58.7%.
- 7 For the National Indicators of achievement of Level 2 and 3 by 19, the levels of achievement in Rutland are the highest in the region and the only area to

¹ Annual Population Survey October 2007-September 2008

² DSCF SFR 13/2008: Participation in education and WBL of 16 and 17 year olds by LEAs in England, <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000792/index.shtml>

be above the national average. There have been significant increases in the proportion of young people who gain a Full Level 2 and a Full Level 3 over the last 5 years, which has been above the rate of national average change.

- 8 Whilst Apprenticeship completion data is for the whole of Lincolnshire & Rutland LSC this shows that in 2007/08 rates were above regional and national averages.

Issues for consideration/improvement

- Participation in education and training for 16 and 17 year olds is lower than regional and national levels. Rutland has declined between 2004 and 2006 whilst regional and national levels have increased.
- The drop off in participation in education and training between 16 and 17 years is significantly higher than regional and national averages (15 percentage points (pp) against 9pp and 10pp for East Midlands and England respectively).
- Participation in Apprenticeships has been low, but completion rates have been above regional averages.

Part 1 - 16-18 Resident learner participation

- 9 This section is intended to show where the young people living within Rutland local authority (LA) are learning and to highlight any issues relating to demand for learning within the area.

Analysis of participation by learning type 2007/08

Further Education (FE)

Table 1: East Midlands 16-18 FE learners by LA of residence

Learner LEA	2006/07 (full year)		2007/08 (full year)		2008/09 (as at March 2009)	
	Learners	% of East Midlands	Learners	% of East Midlands	Learners	% of East Midlands
Derby City	3,401	5.9%	3,575	6.0%	3,406	5.7
Derbyshire	9,644	16.8%	9,708	16.3%	9,746	16.2
Leicester City	6,637	11.5%	6,850	11.5%	7,016	11.7
Leicestershire	6,856	11.9%	7,098	11.9%	6,996	11.6
Lincolnshire	8,144	14.2%	8,400	14.1%	9,011	15.0
Northamptonshire	8,186	14.2%	8,424	14.1%	8,366	13.9
Nottingham City	4,811	8.4%	5,082	8.5%	4,965	8.3
Nottinghamshire	9,336	16.2%	9,702	16.3%	10,136	16.8
Rutland	523	0.9%	562	0.9%	525	0.9
(Unknown based on Postcode)			237	0.4%		
Total East Midlands	57,538	100.0%	59,638	100.0%	60,167	100.0%

Source: 2007/08 ILR F05 returns (FE 0506-0708 Learner Drill down) and 2008/09 ILR F02 return

- 10 There were 523 and 562 16-18 year old FE learners in 2006/07 and 2007/08 respectively. This was a growth of 7.5 % between the 2 years, which is over double the East Midlands figure of 3.6%. In 2007/08, Lincolnshire residents represented 0.9% of all 16-18 year old FE learners within East Midlands.

Table 2: Rutland 16-18 FE learners by gender

	Year	Female		Male	
		Learners	%	Learners	%
Rutland	2006/07	3,976	48.6%	4,210	51.4%
	2007/08	4,152	49.3%	4,272	50.7%
East Midlands	2006/07	29,226	50.8%	28,312	49.2%
	2007/08	30,217	50.7%	29,421	49.3%

Source: 2007/08 ILR F05 returns (FE 0506-0708 Learner Drill down)

- 11 Using LSC data returns, the female/male gender split in FE learners in 2006/07 and 2007/08 was 51.6% to 48.4% and 53.7% to 46.3% respectively. The comparable figures for East Midlands were 50.8% to 49.2% and 50.7% to 49.3% respectively. Using Office of National Statistics (ONS) Mid 2007

Population Estimates the 16-18 year old population female/ male split in Rutland was 44.5% to 55.5%.

Table 3: Rutland 16-18 FE learners by ethnicity

	Year	Asian		Black		Chinese		Mixed		Other		Unknown		White	
Rutland	2006/07	3	1%	4	1%	3	1%	15	3%	0	0%	5	1%	493	94%
	2007/08	3	1%	5	1%	3	1%	11	2%	0	0%	2	0%	538	96%
East Midlands	2006/07	4,935	9%	1,769	3%	164	0%	1,781	3%	487	1%	669	1%	47,733	83%
	2007/08	4,973	8%	1,881	3%	174	0%	1,839	3%	471	1%	656	1%	49,644	83%

Source: 2007/08 ILR F05 returns (FE 0506-0708 Learner Drill down)

12 LSC data returns show that the white community in Rutland represented 94% and 96% of the population in 2006/07 and 2007/08 respectively. This is well above the East Midlands average of 83%. In 2007/08 the largest single group was the Mixed community representing 2% of the population. The England split white to non-white is 88.7% to 11.3%. (ONS MID 2006 Experimental Ethnicity Estimates).

Table 4: Rutland 16-18 FE learners by highest level of study

	Year	Notional Level									
		Entry and Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4, 5 and Higher		Other (including Mixed)	
Rutland	2006/07	31	6%	92	18%	400	76%	0	0%	0	0%
	2007/08	42	7%	101	18%	416	74%	1	0%	2	0%
East Midlands	2006/07	10,785	19%	17,631	31%	28,939	50%	65	0%	118	0%
	2007/08	12,359	21%	17,496	29%	29,556	50%	53	0%	174	0%

Source: 2007/08 ILR F05 returns (FE 0506-0708 Learner Drill down)

13 In 2007/08, 74% of 16-18 FE learners resident in Rutland were studying at Level 3, well above the regional average of 50%. Just under a fifth were studying at Level 2, and the remaining 7% were studying at Entry and Level 1, which is considerably below the regional average (21%).

Apprenticeships

- 14 This section examines the participation of learners living in the Rutland LA area who have undertaken or are undertaking Apprenticeships. The data includes learners who have been funded by East Midlands LSC areas, other LSC areas in England or the National Employer Service. An average of the number of learners undertaking Apprenticeships in a given month over a 12 month period is used to show participation in the 2006/07 and 2007/08 tables.

Table 5: Resident Learners by LA Level participating on Apprenticeships and proportion within the East Midlands³

Local Authority	2006/07	% East Midlands	2007/08	% East Midlands
Derby City	832	6.0	843	6.3
Derbyshire	2769	20.1	2657	19.7
Leicester City	519	3.8	477	3.5
Leicestershire	1949	14.1	1899	14.1
Lincolnshire	2128	15.4	2013	14.9
Northamptonshire	2043	14.8	1994	14.8
Nottingham City	755	5.5	774	5.7
Nottinghamshire	2740	19.9	2767	20.5
Rutland	67	0.5	55	0.4
EAST MIDLANDS	13,802	100.0	13,479	100.0

Source: ILR - WBL AND E2E DRILL DOWNS 2006/07 and 2007/08 (July 2007 and July 2008)
Average in Learning data

- 15 In 2007/08 0.4% of learners undertaking Apprenticeships in the East Midlands lived in Rutland LA.

Table 6: 16-18 Apprenticeship Participation by Programme Level, 2006/07 – 2007/08

Area	Programme Level	2006/07	2007/08	% change 2006/07 - 2007/08
Rutland LA	Apprenticeships	47	38	-19.1
	Advanced Apprenticeships	20	17	-12.8
	Total	67	55	-17.2
East Midlands	Apprenticeships	8905	8719	-2.1
	Advanced Apprenticeships	4897	4760	-2.8
	Total	13,802	13,479	-2.3

NB: Low numbers will result in high percentage changes

Source: ILR - WBL AND E2E DRILL DOWNS 2006/07 and 2007/08 (July 2007 and July 2008)
'Average in Learning' data

³ The data shows an average of learners over a 12 month period undertaking an Apprenticeship

- 16 As per the region average, there has been a decrease in overall Apprenticeship participation in 2007/08 from 2006/07 amongst learners resident in Rutland (-17.2%). Reductions were evident in both Programme levels.

Table 7: 16-18 Overall Apprenticeship Programme Participation by Gender, 2006/07 – 2007/08

Area	Gender	2006/07		2007/08	
		Number	%	Number	%
Rutland LA	Female	12	17.8	13	24.2
	Male	55	82.2	42	75.8
	Total	67	100.0	55	100.0
East Midlands	Female	4,958	35.9	4,916	36.5
	Male	8,844	64.1	8,563	63.5
	Total	13,802	100.0	13,479	100.0

Source: ILR - WBL AND E2E DRILL DOWNS 2006/07 and 2007/08 (July 2007 and July 2008) 'Average in Learning' data

- 17 Compared to the regional average, there were proportionately less females undertaking Apprenticeships from Rutland in 2006/07 and 2007/08.
- 18 However, whilst there has been a reduction in male participation between 2006/07 and 2007/08, female participation has remained stable in Rutland. In contrast, the region has seen a decrease in both male and female participation.

Table 8: 16-18 Overall Apprenticeship Programme Participation by Ethnicity, 2006/07 – 2007/08

Area	Ethnicity	2006/07		2007/08	
		Number	%	Number	%
Rutland LA	Ethnic Minority	3	4.2	4	6.9
	White	64	95.8	51	92.8
	Not Known	-	-	0	0.3
	Total	67	100.0	55	100.0
East Midlands	Ethnic Minority	420	3.0	472	3.5
	White	13,335	96.6	12,953	96.1
	Not Known	47	0.3	54	0.4
	Total	13,802	100.0	13,479	100.0

Source: ILR - WBL AND E2E DRILL DOWNS 2006/07 and 2007/08 (July 2007 and July 2008) 'Average in Learning' data

- 19 Amongst learners undertaking Apprenticeships from Rutland, 4.2% were from a minority ethnic background (4 learners).

- 20 Learners on Apprenticeships, as in FE, are asked whether they feel they have a learning difficulty and/or disability and so the numbers shown here and in later tables reflect learners who have self-declared a difficulty or disability.

Table 9: 16-18 Overall Apprenticeship Programme Participation by Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities, 2006/07 – 2007/08

Local Authority	2006/07				2007/08			
	No Disability / Learning Difficulty	Not Known / Not Provided	Disability / Learning Difficulty Recorded	% with Disability/ Learning Difficulty	No Disability / Learning Difficulty	Not Known / Not Provided	Disability / Learning Difficulty Recorded	% with Disability / Learning Difficulty
Rutland LA	66	1	0	0.0	51	1	4	6.6
EAST MIDLANDS	12987	53	762	5.5	12768	65	646	4.8

Source: ILR - WBL AND E2E DRILL DOWNS 2006/07 and 2007/08 (July 2007 and July 2008)
'Average in Learning' data

- 21 In 2007/08, there were 4 learners undertaking Apprenticeships from Rutland who have learning difficulties/and or disabilities.

2008/09 Data – Period 8 (latest to March 2009)

- 22 Latest information on Apprenticeships is available up to March 2009 in the academic year. The data below provides provisional indications of current participation on the Apprenticeship programme by learners resident in Rutland. Data as at March 2008 for 2007/08 is used to compare the current picture.

Table 10: 16-18 Apprenticeship Participation, 2008/09

Area	Programme Level	2007/08 (March 08)	2008/09 (March 09)	2007/8 - 2008/09 Change	
				Number	% Change
Rutland LA	Apprenticeship	47	59	12	25.9
	Advanced Apprenticeship	20	11	-9	-46.5
	Total	67	70	3	4.3
East Midlands	Apprenticeship	9036	8,577	-459	-5.1
	Advanced Apprenticeship	4990	4,748	-242	-4.9
	Total	14027	13,325	-702	-5.0

Source: ILR - Employer Responsive Drill Downs 2008/09, Period 8 (March 2009), WBL and E2E
2007/08 Period 8 Drill Downs (March 2008)

- 23 Overall, Apprenticeship participation is currently higher in 2008/09 compared to the same period in 2007/08 amongst learners residing in Rutland (+3 learners, -4.3%). The number of Advanced Apprenticeships is currently lower (-9 learners) but Apprenticeship learners has increased (+12 learners).

Entry to Employment

- 24 This section provides summary information about learners who have undertaken E2E learning in 2006/07 and 2007/08. The data is shown by the local authority in which the learner was living in during this period and also includes provision contracted outside of the region.
- 25 More detailed information about the learners in terms of gender, ethnicity and learning difficulties and/or disabilities will be available in the next phase of these packs at the end of June.

Table 11: E2E trends in Starts, Occupancy, and Average Length of Stay 2006/07 – 2007/08: learners living in local authority areas

2005/06 -2007/08 Summary	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
	Starts		Participation (Occupancy)*		Total Leavers		Average Stay (weeks)	
Derby City	550	473	196	182	524	431	15.5	16.2
Derbyshire	811	886	286	336	732	804	14.8	16.0
Leicester City	356	401	142	161	337	376	16.3	16.8
Leicestershire	312	380	119	148	318	342	15.1	15.9
Lincolnshire	621	613	272	297	573	553	20.9	19.1
Northamptonshire	711	676	274	287	652	694	17.2	17.9
Nottingham City	314	335	143	178	285	288	21.9	23.5
Nottinghamshire	662	609	323	438	636	552	21.2	24.4
RUTLAND	7	3	5	7	11	1	22.2	19.3
EAST MIDLANDS	4344	4376	1760	2033	4068	4041	17.8	18.5

Source: ILR WBL and E2E drill downs 2006/07 – 2007/08. *Occupancy shows the average number of learners on an E2E programme in one month during a 12 month period. .

- 26 Rutland has seen a decrease in starts but an increase in participation in E2E between 2006/07 and 2007/08. Numbers into E2E learning are generally low amongst Rutland's resident learners.
- 27 The average stay in E2E learning (by weeks) has decreased during this period (22.2 to 19.3). This suggests that the more difficult to reach learners are enrolling on the programme and requiring more support to stay in learning.

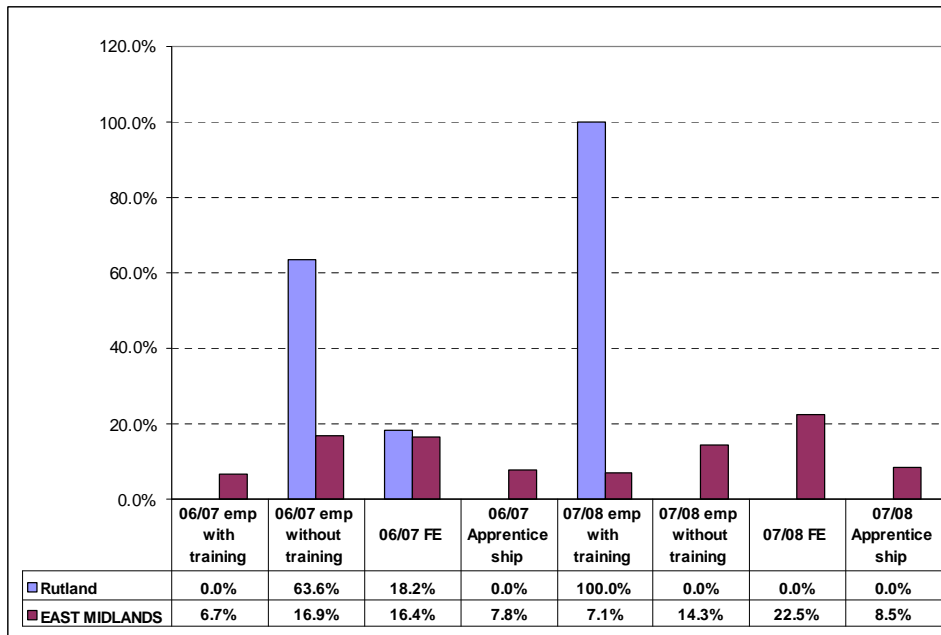
Table 12: E2E trends in Positive Outcomes: Overall Positive Outcomes, FE and Apprenticeships (App) 2006/07 – 2007/08: learners living in local authority areas

2006/07 - 2007/08 Summary	Positive outcomes									
	2006/07					2007/08				
	OVERALL	emp WITH training	emp WITHOUT training	FE	APP.	OVERALL	emp WITH training	emp WITHOUT training	FE	APP.
Derby City	229	21	69	101	38	219	20	50	122	27
Derbyshire	358	39	113	139	67	395	40	108	181	66
Leicester City	162	14	54	49	45	218	16	51	84	67
Leicestershire	162	44	52	44	22	196	27	61	79	29
Lincolnshire	309	77	115	82	35	311	35	120	129	27
Northamptonshire	304	30	137	99	38	350	91	84	126	49
Nottingham City	104	15	29	51	9	124	23	26	58	17
Nottinghamshire	305	32	110	101	62	301	32	76	131	62
RUTLAND	9	0	7	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
EAST MIDLANDS	1942	272	686	668	316	2115	285	576	910	344

Source: ILR - WBL and E2E drill downs 2006/07 – 2007/08

28 The number of positive outcomes from E2E learning amongst Rutland's residents has decreased between 2006/07 and 2007/08.

Figure 1: Rutland Learners - E2E trends in Positive Outcomes: Overall Positive Outcomes, FE and Apprenticeships (App) 2006/07 – 2007/08



Source: ILR WBL and E2E drill downs 2006/07 – 2007/08

2008/09 – Latest position to January 2009

29 The table below presents the latest position (to January 2009) on E2E starts by learners living in local authority areas in the region.

Table 13: 2008/09 latest E2E Learner Starts – Learners Living in the East Midlands (includes provision contracted outside of the region)

Local Authority Area	2008/09 16-18 E2E Starts - latest to January 2009
Derby City	225
Derbyshire	590
Leicester City	124
Leicestershire	127
Lincolnshire	370
Northamptonshire	341
Nottingham City	202
Nottinghamshire	326
Rutland	4
East Midlands total	2309

Source: ILR - DASH 0809-0809 - E02 - Learner.xls

30 More detailed information on the latest picture will be available in the second phase of these packs.

September Guarantee

Table 14: September Guarantee status of 16 and 17 year olds in Rutland, 2008

	Y11 Guarantee				17 year old Guarantee			
	Offer made	Not ready for learning	No offer made	Not recorded	Offer made	Not ready for learning	No offer made	Not recorded
England	94.2%	2.9%	2.7%	0.2%	79.7%	9.6%	7.2%	3.4%
East Midlands	93.4%	5.1%	1.5%	0.0%	78.6%	16.8%	4.6%	0.0%
Derby City	93.0%	5.1%	1.9%	0.0%	78.2%	20.3%	1.5%	0.0%
Derbyshire	89.8%	8.4%	1.8%	0.0%	67.5%	30.7%	1.8%	0.0%
Leicester City	95.3%	3.4%	1.3%	0.0%	87.1%	8.7%	4.2%	0.0%
Leicestershire	95.3%	3.8%	0.8%	0.0%	88.7%	9.4%	1.9%	0.0%
Lincolnshire	94.5%	4.0%	1.5%	0.0%	73.7%	20.7%	5.6%	0.0%
Northamptonshire	92.5%	5.6%	1.9%	0.0%	65.8%	27.8%	6.4%	0.0%
Nottingham City	93.7%	4.1%	2.2%	0.0%	80.0%	13.2%	6.9%	0.0%
Nottinghamshire	93.9%	5.2%	0.9%	0.0%	78.2%	17.7%	4.1%	0.0%
Rutland	95.9%	2.5%	1.7%	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Connexions via Department of Children Schools and Families NCCIS data system

31 In September 2008 Rutland achieved offer levels of 95.9% and 83.3% for Year 11 and Year 12 respectively. For the Year 11 guarantee this is 2.4 percentage points (pp) and 1.7 pp above regional and national levels and joint 1st out of 9 LA's within East Midlands. For the Year 12 guarantee this is

4.7 pp and 3.6 pp above regional and national levels and is 3rd out of 9 LA's within East Midlands.

- 32 For Year 11, of those without an offer 12 persons were recorded as 'Not ready for formal learning at this time' of which 11 were 'Going into employment without training to NVQ Level 2'. 8 were recorded as 'No offer Made', with 5 due to being 'Application awaiting outcome'.

Travel to learn patterns

Further Education

- 33 95% of Rutland resident 16-18 FE learners were learning at an FE institution within the East Midlands – 2.3 per cent within Rutland local authority. Only 26 residents access FE provision contracted outside of the region. This is usually due to proximity of institutions to the learner's place of residence, or proximity to parental work. In Table 15 below, the small numbers in distant regions – coded in yellow, are accessing provision from an institution whose home region is as indicated. Usually the institution makes local provision available. Learners do not travel to far flung parts of the country.

Table 15: 16-18 FE learners by LA of residence and region of FE institution, 2007/08

LA of learner residence	Region of FE institution									Total resident 16-18 learners
	East of England	East Midlands	Greater London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & Humberside	
Derby	4	3,305	3		5	3	4	246	5	3,575
Derbyshire	17	7,921	9	2	879	6	6	617	251	9,708
Leicester	6	6,784	8		10	3	1	32	6	6,850
Leicestershire	13	5,868	7		252	6	15	930	7	7,098
Lincolnshire	461	6,527	78	2	13	20	10	20	1,269	8,400
Northamptonshire	252	7,514	19		68	312	11	235	13	8,424
Nottingham	4	5,052	6		1	2		7	10	5,082
Nottinghamshire	30	9,370	16	2	12	8	13	41	210	9,702
Rutland	10	536			2	3	5	3	3	562
(blank)	7	201	1		8	1		6	13	237

Source: 2007/08 ILR F05 returns (FE 0506-0708 Learner Drill down)

- 34 A handful of Rutland resident 16-18 FE learners access their learning outside of the East Midlands region. The highest number of these go to the East of England Region, and Peterborough Regional College in particular.

Table 16: Rutland and Lincolnshire resident learners learning with East Midlands FE providers 2007/08

		Lincolnshire		Rutland	
		Learner numbers	%	Learner numbers	%
Derby City	Derby College	69	0.8		
Leicester City	Leicester College			13	2.3
	Pre-school Learning Alliance	3	0.04		
	Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth I College	1	0.01	24	4.3
Leicestershire	Brooksby Melton College	66	0.8	40	7.1
	Leicestershire County Council	1	0.01		
	Loughborough College	20	0.2	3	0.5
Lincolnshire	Boston College	1,602	19.1	2	0.4
	Grantham College	956	11.4	7	1.2
	Lincoln College	2,615	31.1		
	Robert Pattinson School	6	0.1		
	Stamford College	1,018	12.1	228	40.6
Northamptonshire	Northampton College			1	0.2
	Tresham Institute	92	1.1	203	36.1
	Moulton College F.E.C	5	0.1	2	0.4
Nottingham City	New College, Nottingham	16	0.2		
	South Nottingham College	5	0.1		
	Castle College, Nottingham	18	0.2		
Nottinghamshire	North Nottinghamshire College	17	0.2		
	West Nottinghamshire College	10	0.1		
Rutland	Rutland County Council	7	0.1	13	2.3
East Midlands total		6,527	77.7	536	95.4

Source: 2007/08 ILR F05 returns (FE 0506-0708 Learner Drill down)

35 In terms of Rutland resident students accessing their learning within the East Midlands, the highest numbers of students go to Lincolnshire (238 learners) and Northamptonshire (206 learners). A further 52 go to Leicestershire FE providers.

School Sixth Forms

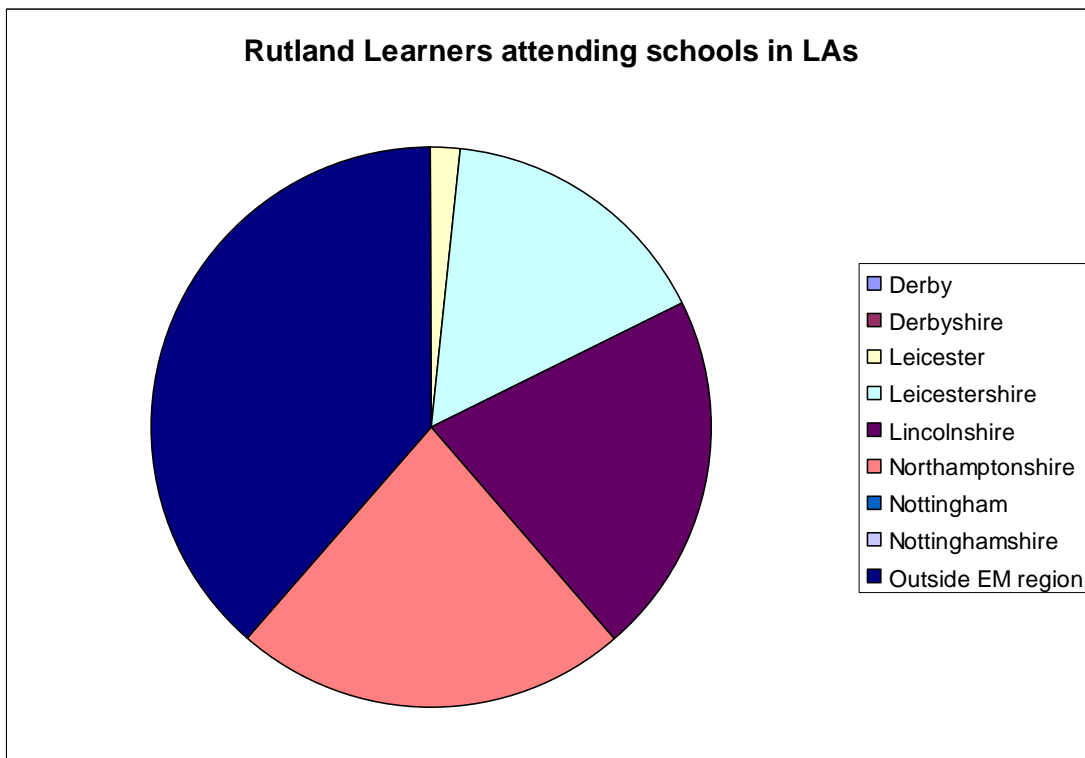
36 This section provides travel to learn patterns of School Sixth Form Learners living in Northamptonshire LA. The data has been extracted from the 2008/09 Schools Sixth Form Census.

Table 17: Schools Sixth Form Learners Travel to Learn patterns, 2008/09

	Lincolnshire LA		Rutland LA	
	Number	%	Number	%
Number of learners resident in LA	6607	100.0	62	100.0
Number of learners travelling to learn in:				
Derby	0	0.0	0	0.0
Derbyshire	0	0.0	0	0.0
Leicester	0	0.0	1	1.6
Leicestershire	2	0.0	10	16.1
Lincolnshire	6530	98.8	13	21.0
Northamptonshire	2	0.0	14	22.6
Nottingham	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nottinghamshire	7	0.1	0	0.0
Outside EM region	66	1.0	24	38.7

Source: Schools Sixth Form Census 2008/09

Figure 2: Schools Sixth Form Learners Travel to Learn patterns, 2008/09



Source: Schools Sixth Form Census 2008/09

- 37 School Sixth Form Learners from Rutland travelled primarily outside of the region (38.7%) or to Northamptonshire (22.6%), Lincolnshire (21%) or Leicestershire (16.1%)

16-18 Resident Learner Achievement

FE Achievements

Table 18: Aims achieved by learners resident in East Midlands local authorities by level, 2006/07-2007/08

	2006					2007				
	Full Level 2 aims	% of aims at Full Level 2	Full Level 3 aims	% of aims at full Level 3	Total aims	Full Level 2 aims	% of aims at Full Level 2	Full Level 3 aims	% of aims at full Level 3	Total aims
Leicestershire	1,014	13.6%	600	8.1%	7,445	1,282	14.6%	973	11.1%	8,804
Leicester City	379	3.4%	120	1.1%	11,263	781	5.5%	403	2.8%	14,153
Northamptonshire	1,220	12.7%	875	9.1%	9,633	1,373	12.7%	1,055	9.8%	10,781
Derbyshire	1,643	11.0%	1,205	8.1%	14,956	1,653	10.6%	1,350	8.7%	15,566
Derby City	465	8.2%	322	5.7%	5,659	516	8.8%	330	5.7%	5,838
Lincolnshire	1,428	11.6%	960	7.8%	12,327	1,510	11.1%	1,177	8.7%	13,583
Rutland	48	4.8%	45	4.5%	1,006	66	5.1%	66	5.1%	1,303
Nottinghamshire	1,377	9.6%	993	6.9%	14,363	1,661	10.1%	1,190	7.2%	16,484
Nottingham City	602	7.3%	310	3.8%	8,260	634	7.0%	429	4.8%	9,014
East Midlands	8176	9.6%	5,430	6.4%	84,912	9,476	9.9%	6,973	7.3%	95,526

Source: 2007/08 ILR F05 returns (FE 0506-0708 Success rates Drill down)

- 38 Table 18 shows the proportions of curriculum study at different levels taken by Rutland residents. The count is by learning aim. An individual may be studying a range of learning aims at more than one level. So these figures do not equate to learners, but to enrolments at a particular level on a particular course. The count also only relates to those achieving at **Full** Level 2 or 3. There will be a large number of enrolments on courses that are at Level 2 and 3 but where the total of learning aims studied do not amount to a **Full** Level 2 or 3. This explains the relatively low proportions of achievements.

Apprenticeship Achievements

39 The table below shows the number of full Apprenticeship Frameworks achieved by Rutland learner residents. In LSC terms, an Apprenticeship is only achieved if the learner leaves with the full framework completed, including all the key skills and technical certificates in that particular framework. Several apprentices achieve only an NVQ, because their employer often does not see the benefit in the learner taking the other elements of the programme. Those learners are not included in the table below.

Table 19: 16-18 Apprenticeship Framework Completions by Achievement and Programme Level, 2006/07 – 2007/08

Year	Programme Level	Northamptonshire	East Midlands
2006/07	Apprenticeship	15	4,777
	Advanced Apprenticeship	4	1,520
	Total	19	6,297
2007/08	Apprenticeship	21	4,443
	Advanced Apprenticeship	10	1,483
	Total	31	5,926
2006/07 - 2007/08 % change	Apprenticeship	40	-7.0
	Advanced Apprenticeship	150	-2.4
	Total	63.2	-5.9

NB: Low numbers will result in high percentage changes

Source: ILR- WBL AND E2E DRILL DOWNS 2006/07 and 2007/08 (July 2007 and July 2008) Completions data

40 There has been an increase in the number of Apprenticeship Frameworks completed and achieved by Rutland resident learners in 2007/08 compared to 2006/07. This increase was in both Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships.

Part 2 - Progress to PSA targets at 19

- 41 The position of learners at age 19 in terms of the PSA target in any local authority is strongly influenced by the achievements in that local authority's schools at 16. These figures are shown in Table 20 below.

Table 20: GCSE achievements by 15 year old pupils in the East Midlands, 2007/08

	Number of 15 year old pupils			% achieving 5 A*-C grade GCSEs			% achieving 5 A*-C grades, incl. English and Maths		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
East Midlands	27,381	26,160	53,541	58.4	67.2	62.7	43.2	50.5	46.8
Derby	1,540	1,519	3,059	63.2	63.9	63.6	46.8	51.9	49.3
Derbyshire	4,747	4,614	9,361	57.7	68.1	62.8	44.0	52.4	48.2
Leicester	1,835	1,639	3,474	52.2	58.9	55.3	37.1	42.7	39.7
Leicestershire	3,996	3,707	7,703	59.2	69.8	64.3	48.3	55.3	51.7
Lincolnshire	4,297	4,213	8,510	67.1	74.0	70.5	48.9	55.6	52.2
Northamptonshire	4,321	4,088	8,409	55.0	63.7	59.2	41.1	49.4	45.1
Nottingham	1,444	1,436	2,880	54.5	61.9	58.2	31.6	37.0	34.3
Nottinghamshire	4,963	4,717	9,680	55.5	66.5	60.9	38.9	47.4	43.0
Rutland	238	227	465	69.7	71.8	70.8	58.8	58.6	58.7
England	334,579	319,229	653,808	60.4	69.4	64.8	42.9	51.9	47.3

Source: DCSF, (<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000826/index.shtml>, Table 18a)

- 42 The proportion of young people in the East Midlands achieving 5 GCSEs A*-C (the equivalent of a level 2) remains below the national average. Results vary across the region, with Leicester and Nottingham showing lower levels of achievement.
- 43 Achievement by boys remains considerably lower than girls in most areas.

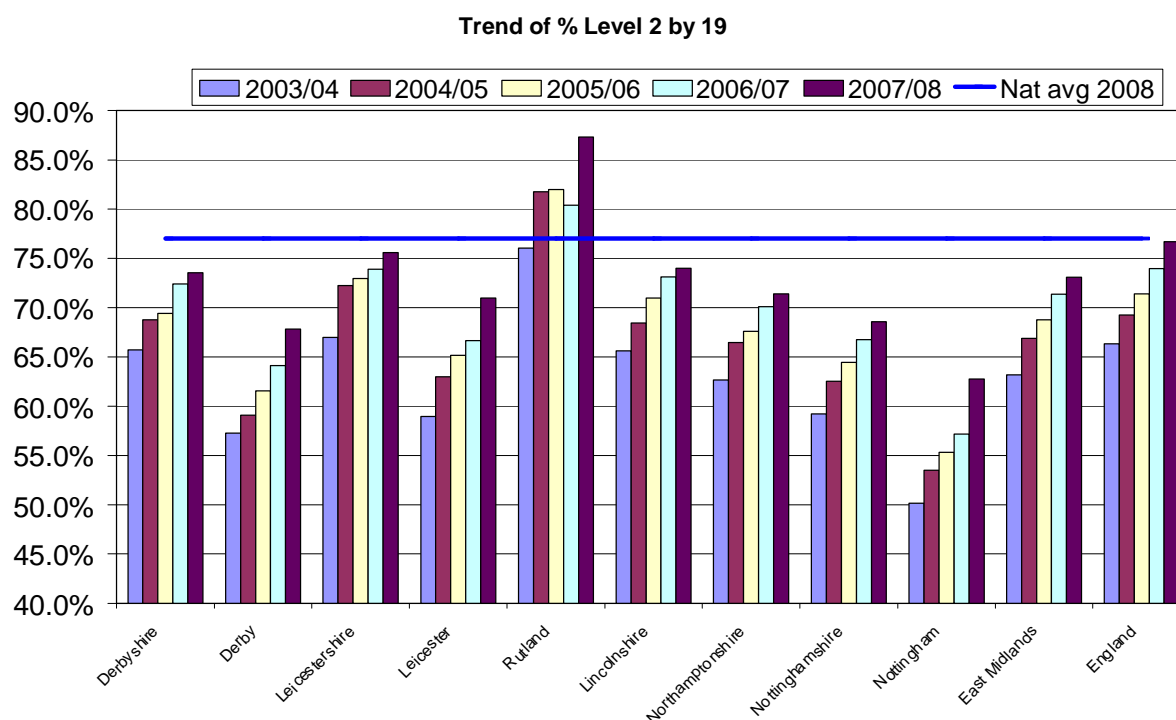
Table 21: Progress towards PSA target NI 79 – achievement of Level 2 by age 19

	Aged 19 at the end of 2003/04	Aged 19 at the end of 2004/05	Aged 19 at the end of 2005/06	Aged 19 at the end of 2006/07	Aged 19 at the end of 2007/08	Aged 19 at the end of 2008/09	Aged 19 at the end of 2009/10
LEA Name	by age 19	by age 19	by age 19	by age 19	by age 19	by age 18	by age 17
Derbyshire	65.7%	68.8%	69.4%	72.4%	73.6%	71.7%	65.0%
Derby	57.3%	59.1%	61.6%	64.1%	67.8%	65.9%	60.3%
Leicestershire	67.0%	72.3%	73.0%	73.9%	75.6%	74.4%	68.4%
Leicester	58.9%	63.0%	65.2%	66.7%	71.0%	67.6%	63.1%
Rutland	76.0%	81.8%	82.0%	80.4%	87.3%	83.4%	81.3%
Lincolnshire	65.6%	68.4%	71.0%	73.1%	74.0%	73.8%	68.5%
Northamptonshire	62.7%	66.5%	67.6%	70.1%	71.4%	70.8%	62.9%
Nottinghamshire	59.2%	62.5%	64.4%	66.8%	68.6%	66.4%	60.2%
Nottingham	50.2%	53.5%	55.3%	57.2%	62.8%	59.9%	55.0%
East Midlands	63.2%	66.9%	68.8%	71.4%	73.1%	70.7%	64.3%
England	66.3%	69.2%	71.4%	74.0%	76.7%	74.8%	67.9%

Source: DCSF Website: *Level2andlevel3attainmentin each LEApr2009.xls*

- 44 There has been a considerable rise in the proportion of young people who gain a Full Level 2 by 19 over the last five years in Rutland. The proportion has risen by 11 percentage points, better than the regional and national average increase of 10 percentage points. As Figure 3 shows, Rutland showed a significant improvement after the drop in 2006/07. However, the number of young people in Rutland is low so any percentage calculations are more likely to show swings than other areas.
- 45 Rutland is the only Local Authority area above regional and national averages for this indicator.

Figure 3: Percentage of young people with a Level 2 by age 19 in the East Midlands



Source: DCSF Website: Level2andlevel3attainmentin each LEAApr2009.xls

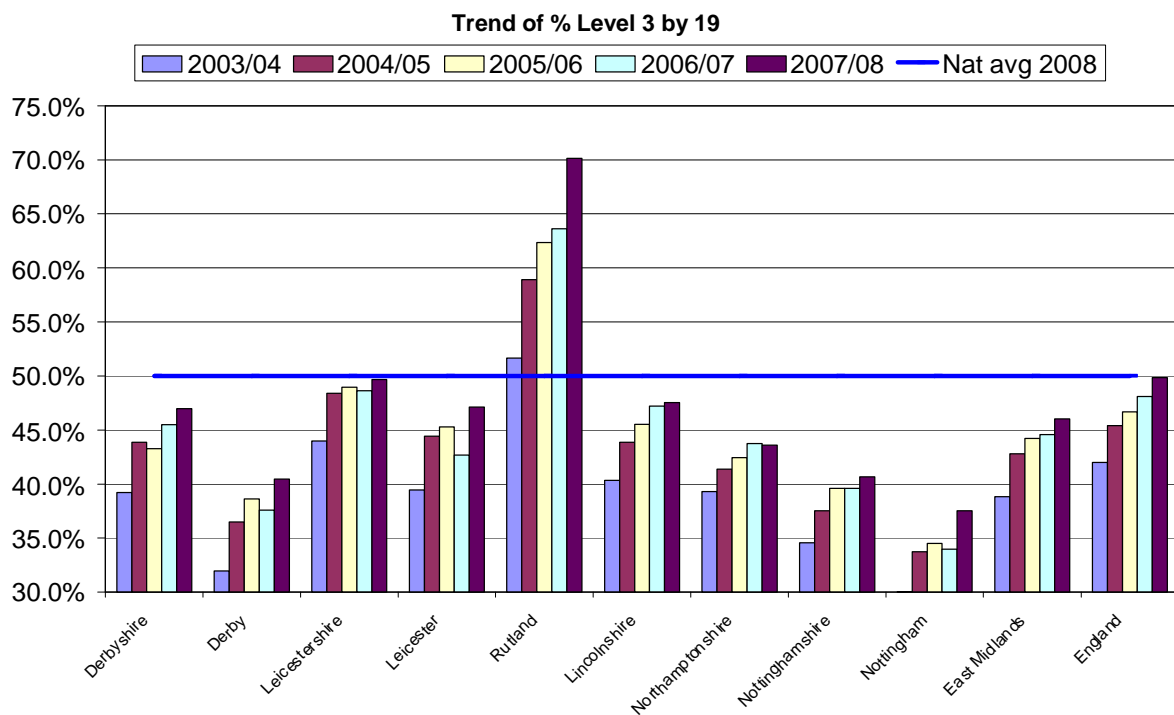
Table 22: Progress towards PSA target NI 80 – achievement of Level 3 by age 19

	19 in 2003/04	29 in 2004/05	19 in 2005/06	19 in 2006/07	19 in 2007/08	Aged 19 in 2008/09	Aged 19 in 2009/10
Region	by age 19	by age 19	by age 19	by age 19	by age 19	by age 18	by age 17
Derbyshire	39.2%	43.9%	43.3%	45.5%	47.0%	41.7%	16.8%
Derby	31.9%	36.5%	38.6%	37.6%	40.5%	35.2%	7.5%
Leicestershire	44.0%	48.4%	49.0%	48.6%	49.7%	45.7%	24.0%
Leicester	39.5%	44.4%	45.3%	42.7%	47.1%	37.9%	18.5%
Rutland	51.7%	58.9%	62.4%	63.6%	70.1%	61.2%	13.1%
Lincolnshire	40.3%	43.9%	45.5%	47.2%	47.6%	42.7%	15.8%
Northamptonshire	39.3%	41.4%	42.4%	43.8%	43.6%	40.3%	14.5%
Nottinghamshire	34.6%	37.5%	39.6%	39.6%	40.7%	35.6%	16.1%
Nottingham	30.0%	33.7%	34.5%	34.0%	37.5%	32.7%	12.1%
East Midlands	38.8%	42.8%	44.2%	44.6%	46.0%	40.6%	16.3%
England	42.0%	45.4%	46.7%	48.1%	49.8%	43.4%	16.9%

Source: DCSF Website: Level2andlevel3attainmentin each LEAApr2009.xls

46 There is a similar picture with Level 3 at 19. There has been a huge rise in the proportion of young people who gain a Full Level 3 by 19 – an increase of nearly 20 percentage points between 2003/04 and 2007/08. This rate of improvement is considerably better than both the regional (7 percentage points) and national (8 percentage points) rate of change. It must be noted that the calculations based on low numbers of young people are more likely to show exaggerated change. However, Rutland remains the only area in the East Midlands to exceed the national average.

Figure 4: Percentage of young people with a Level 3 by age 19 in the East Midlands



Source: DCSF Website: *Level2andlevel3attainmentin each LEAApr2009.xls*

Part 3 - Provision within Rutland

- 47 This section is intended to show how post-16 providers (excluding those for Apprenticeships) are delivering against their contracts and the quality of their delivery. It is important for planning the number of commissioned places in 2010/2011. However, there are no FE institutions or School Sixth Forms within Rutland that the local authority will have to plan post-16 provision so these sections have been excluded. Apprenticeship provision within the Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC area has been included to give an indication of Apprenticeship delivery in the area.

Apprenticeship Providers

- 48 This section provides information on the number of learners participating on Apprenticeships within the Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC area and the Providers funded to deliver that learning. The data presents detailed information about those Providers that are funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC. However, some of these Providers may not *deliver* the learning in the Lincolnshire and Rutland area and due to the complexities in how this data is constructed it is not possible at this stage to provide a breakdown of the delivery location of each Provider for individual learners.

Apprenticeship Participation

Table 23: Number of 16-18 learners undertaking Apprenticeships with Providers funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC, 2007/08

Provider	2007/08				
	Apprenticeship		Advanced Apprenticeship		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	
A4e Ltd	-	-	-	-	-
Boston And South Holland Information Technology Centre	30	3	9	2	40
Boston College	142	14	76	16.6	218
Children's Links	15	1.5	3	0.6	18
Constant Browning Edmonds Limited	5	0.5	2	0.5	7
East Lindsey Information Technology Centre	42	4.2	17	3.6	59
Grantham College	148	14.6	22	4.7	170
Grimsby Institute Of Further And Higher Education	7	0.6	2	0.5	9
In Training (CBE) Ltd	1	0.1	0	0.1	2
Intec Business Colleges Plc	8	0.8	8	1.7	16
Isis Training & Recruitment Limited	65	6.4	23	4.9	88
JHP Group Limited	3	0.3	0	0	3
LAGAT Limited	42	4.1	6	1.3	47
Lincoln City Council	14	1.4	10	2.2	24
Lincoln Academy Ltd	-	-			
Lincoln College	300	29.5	167	36.2	466
Mouchel Business Services Limited	60	5.9	20	4.4	80
New College Stamford	1	0.1	0	0	1
NLT Training Services Limited	1	0.1	2	0.5	3
Protocol Skills Limited	56	5.5	8	1.7	63
Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Limited	0	0	67	14.5	67
Skegness College Of Vocational Training Limited	13	1.3	5	1.1	18
University Of Lincoln	30	2.9	6	1.3	36
VT Training Plc	34	3.4	8	1.8	43
Grand Total	1016	100	460	100	1476

NB: The data shows an average of learners over a 12 month period undertaking an Apprenticeship

Source: ILR - WBL and E2E 2007/08 'In Learning' Data

Table 24: Number of 16-18 learners undertaking Apprenticeships with Providers funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC, 2008/09

Provider	2008/09				Total
	Apprenticeship		Advanced Apprenticeship		
	No.	%	No.	%	
A4e Ltd	1	0.1	0	0	1
Boston And South Holland Information Technology Centre		0		0	
Boston College	138	13.7	86	20.4	224
Children's Links	18	1.8	9	2.1	27
Constant Browning Edmonds Limited		0		0	
East Lindsey Information Technology Centre	45	4.4	15	3.7	60
Grantham College	126	12.6	29	6.9	155
Grimsby Institute Of Further And Higher Education	11	1.1	3	0.7	14
In Training (CBE) Ltd	6	0.6	1	0.3	7
Intec Business Colleges Plc	10	1	2	0.4	12
Isis Training & Recruitment Limited	8	0.7	2	0.4	9
JHP Group Limited	33	3.2	6	1.3	38
LAGAT Limited	26	2.6	4	1	30
Lincoln City Council	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln Academy Ltd	56	5.5	9	2.2	65
Lincoln College	377	37.6	174	41.3	551
Mouchel Business Services Limited	29	2.9	9	2.2	38
New College Stamford	30	3	4	1	34
NLT Training Services Limited	4	0.4	7	1.6	11
Protocol Skills Limited	49	4.8	8	1.9	56
Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Limited	0	0	43	10.1	43
Skegness College Of Vocational Training Limited	9	0.9	3	0.7	12
University Of Lincoln	31	3	7	1.6	37
VT Training Plc		0		0	
Grand Total	1004	100	421	100	1425

*NB: The data shows an average of learners over a 12 month period undertaking an Apprenticeship
Source: ILR - Employer Responsive Drill Downs 2008/09, Period 8 (March 2009), 'In Learning' Data*

- 49 In 2007/08, Lincoln College, Boston College and Grantham College were some of the main providers of Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC.

- 50 The table below provides a breakdown of Providers funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC in 2007/08 that had learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities undertaking Apprenticeships.

Table 25: Number of 16-18 Apprenticeship learners with a learning difficulty and/or disability (LLDD), by Providers funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC, 2007/08

Provider	2007/08 - LLLD	
	No.	%
Boston And South Holland Information Technology Centre	6	14.3
Boston College	3	6.3
Children's Links	0	1.0
Constant Browning Edmonds Limited	2	5.1
East Lindsey Information Technology Centre	2	3.6
Grantham College	7	16.6
Grimsby Institute Of Further And Higher Education	0	0.0
In Training (CBE) Ltd	1	2.6
Intec Business Colleges Plc	1	3.4
Isis Training & Recruitment Limited	1	2.6
JHP Group Limited	0	0.0
LAGAT Limited	1	2.0
Lincoln City Council	0	0.0
Lincoln College	7	15.8
Mouchel Business Services Limited	0	0.0
New College Stamford	0	0.0
NLT Training Services Limited	0	0.0
Protocol Skills Limited	5	11.9
Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Limited	2	5.7
Skegness College Of Vocational Training Limited	0	0.0
University Of Lincoln	2	5.7
VT Training Plc	1	3.4
Grand Total	42	100.0

NB: The data shows an average of learners undertaking an Apprenticeship in a given month over a twelve month period. Source: ILR - WBL and E2E 2007/08 Drill Downs, 'In Learning' Data

- 51 Overall, there were a low number of learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities undertaking Apprenticeships with Providers funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC.
- 52 Providers with a higher proportion of learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities were: Lincoln College, Boston and South Holland Information Technology Centre, Grantham College and Protocol Skills Ltd.

Apprenticeship Achievement

- 53 The table below presents overall 2007/08 success rates for Apprenticeship delivery by Providers funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC.

Table 26: 2007/08 Apprenticeship Framework Overall Success Rates, Providers funded by Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC

PROVIDER	Apprenticeships		Advanced Apprenticeships		Overall	
	Frameworks	Overall Success rate	Frameworks	Overall Success rate	Frameworks	Overall Success rate
Boston And South Holland Information Technology Centre	10	83%	6	50%	16	67%
Boston College	72	59%	24	65%	96	60%
Children's Links	6	55%	1	100%	7	58%
Constant Browning Edmonds Limited	8	89%	-	-	8	89%
East Lindsey Information Technology Centre	39	74%	10	77%	49	74%
Grantham College	43	67%	4	100%	47	69%
Intec Business Colleges Plc	4	40%	5	63%	9	50%
Isis Training & Recruitment Limited	48	68%	27	71%	75	69%
LAGAT Limited	36	63%	2	33%	38	60%
Lincoln City Council	0	0%	1	33%	1	20%
Lincoln College	115	67%	49	72%	164	68%
Protocol Skills Limited	42	69%	5	83%	47	70%
Skegness College Of Vocational Training Limited	8	80%	4	57%	12	71%
University Of Lincoln	16	76%	1	100%	17	77%
VT Training Plc	25	64%	7	50%	32	60%
Grimsby Institute Of Further And Higher Education	1	100%	-	-	1	100%
Mouchel Business Services Limited	21	68%	10	77%	31	70%
Lincolnshire and Rutland Total	494	66%	156	68%	650	67%
East Midlands Total	3,781	64%	952	66%	4,733	65%

Source: ILR - WBL New Measures of Success Rates Drill Downs 2007/08

- 54 Lincolnshire and Rutland's overall success rate in 2007/08 was above the regional average (67% compared to 65%).
- 55 Of those Providers with a higher volume of successful Framework completions, the following had good success rates which were above the local and regional average: East Lindsey Information Technology Centre (74%); Protocol Skills Limited (70%) Mouchel Business Services Limited (70%); Grantham College (69%); Isis Training & Recruitment Limited (69%); and Lincoln College (68%).

Apprenticeship Funding

56 Only 2008/09 funding information is available at this time. More detail, including 2009/10 funding allocations figures will be available in the next phase of the reports.

Table 27: 2008/09 Apprenticeship funding in Lincolnshire & Rutland

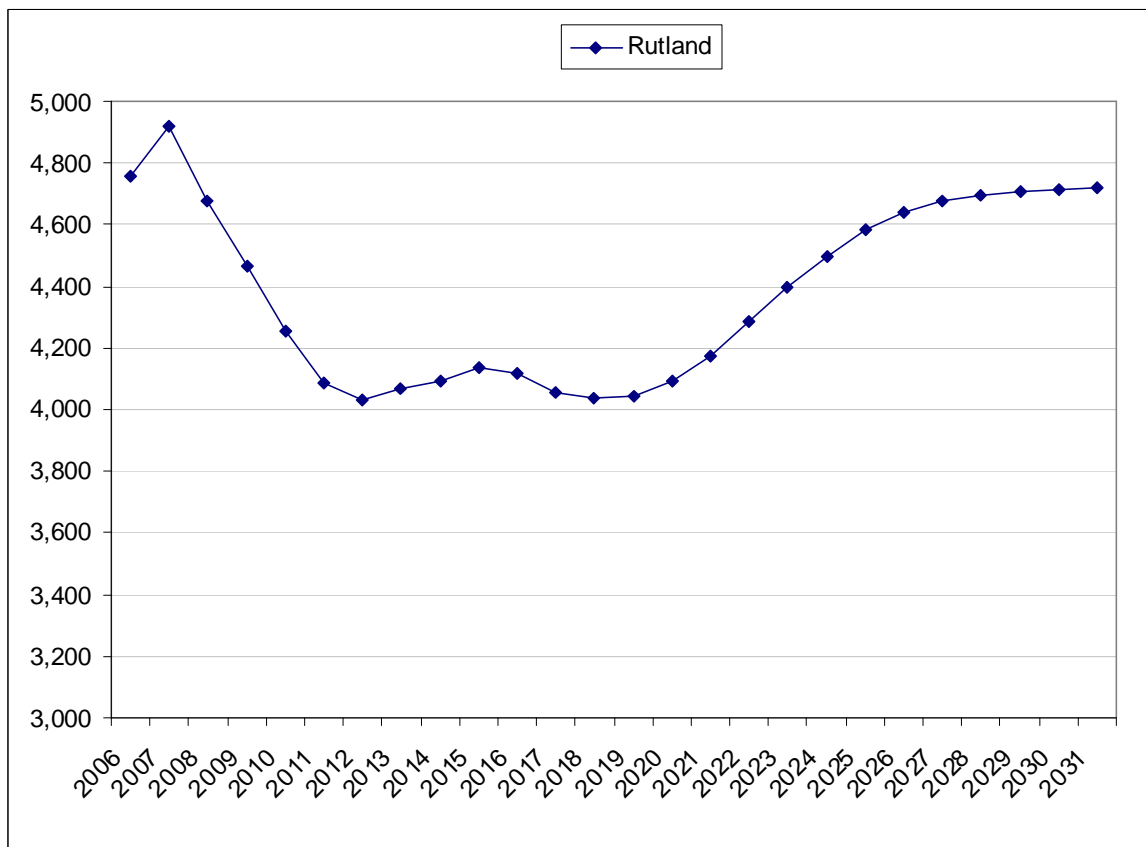
	2008/09
Provider	£
Boston College	£1,064,117.65
Children's Links	£64,164.91
East Lindsey Information Technology Centre	£220,785.19
Grantham College	£773,502.24
Grimsby Institute Of Further And Higher Education	£122,725.46
Intec Business Colleges Plc	£72,128.09
Intraining (CBE) Ltd	£69,769.70
ISIS Training & Recruitment Limited	£434,697.45
JHP Group Limited	£51,098.93
Lagat Limited	£187,874.65
Lincoln Academy Limited	£434,706.42
Lincoln College	£1,902,389.90
Mouchel Business Services Limited	£229,180.94
New College Stamford	£174,614.80
NLT Training Services Limited	£53,336.67
Protocol Skills Limited	£267,679.00
Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Limited	£328,892.88
Skegness College Of Vocational Training Limited	£61,099.24
University Of Lincoln	£88,749.26
VT Training Plc	£169,131.57

Source: LSC - 2008/09 LSC Apprenticeship funding allocations

Part 4 - Area Context

14-19 Population information

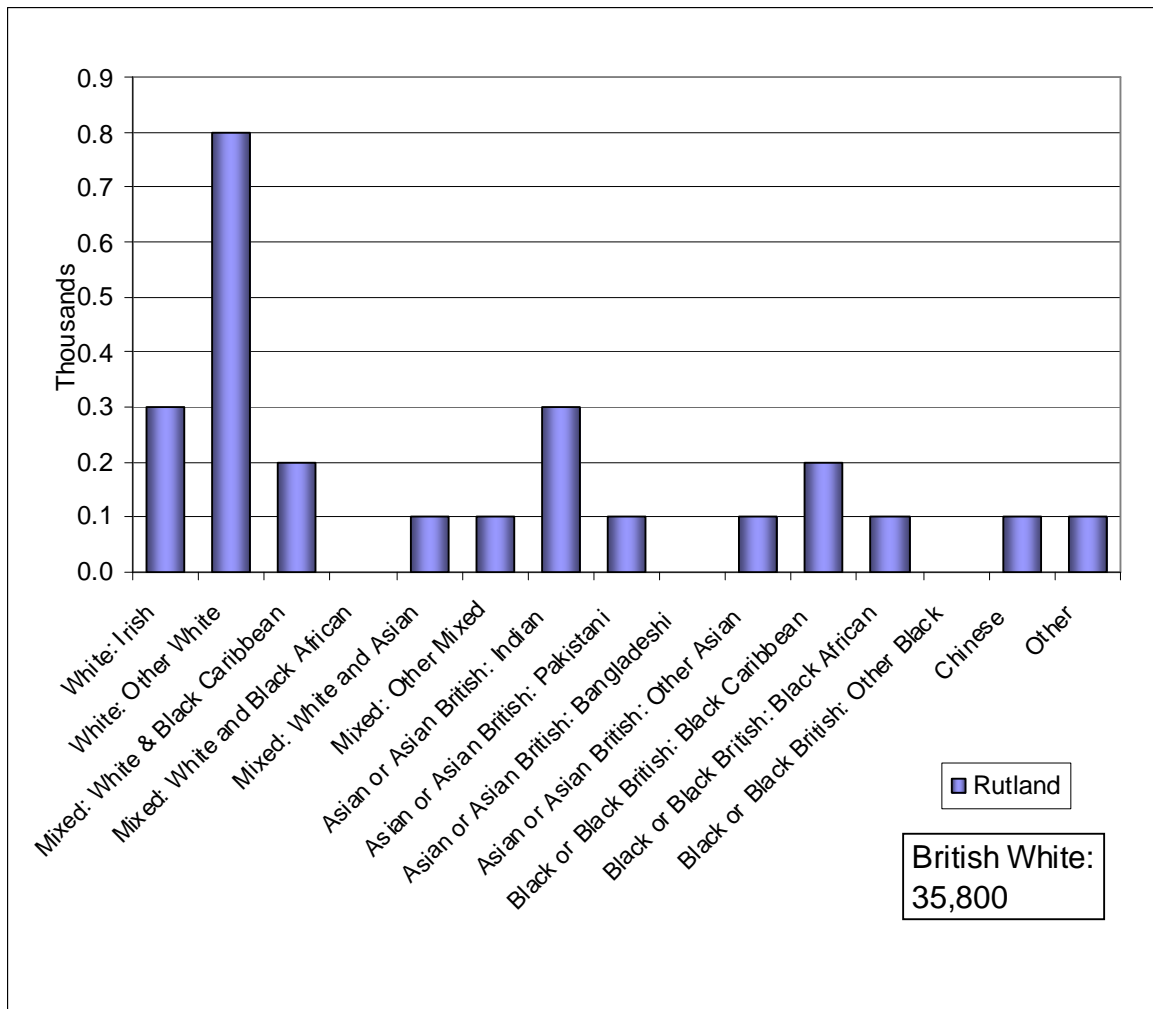
Figure 5:14-19 population projections for Rutland, 2006-2030



Source: ONS 2006-based population projections

- 57 From peak levels of 14-19 population in 2007, Rutland will see a steady decline until 2012, then small variations until 2018. The 2012 and 2018 levels will be around 18% lower than 2007. After 2018 the population will start to increase, reaching 96% of the 2007 level by 2031.

Figure 6: Estimate of resident population by ethnic group (all ages), 2006

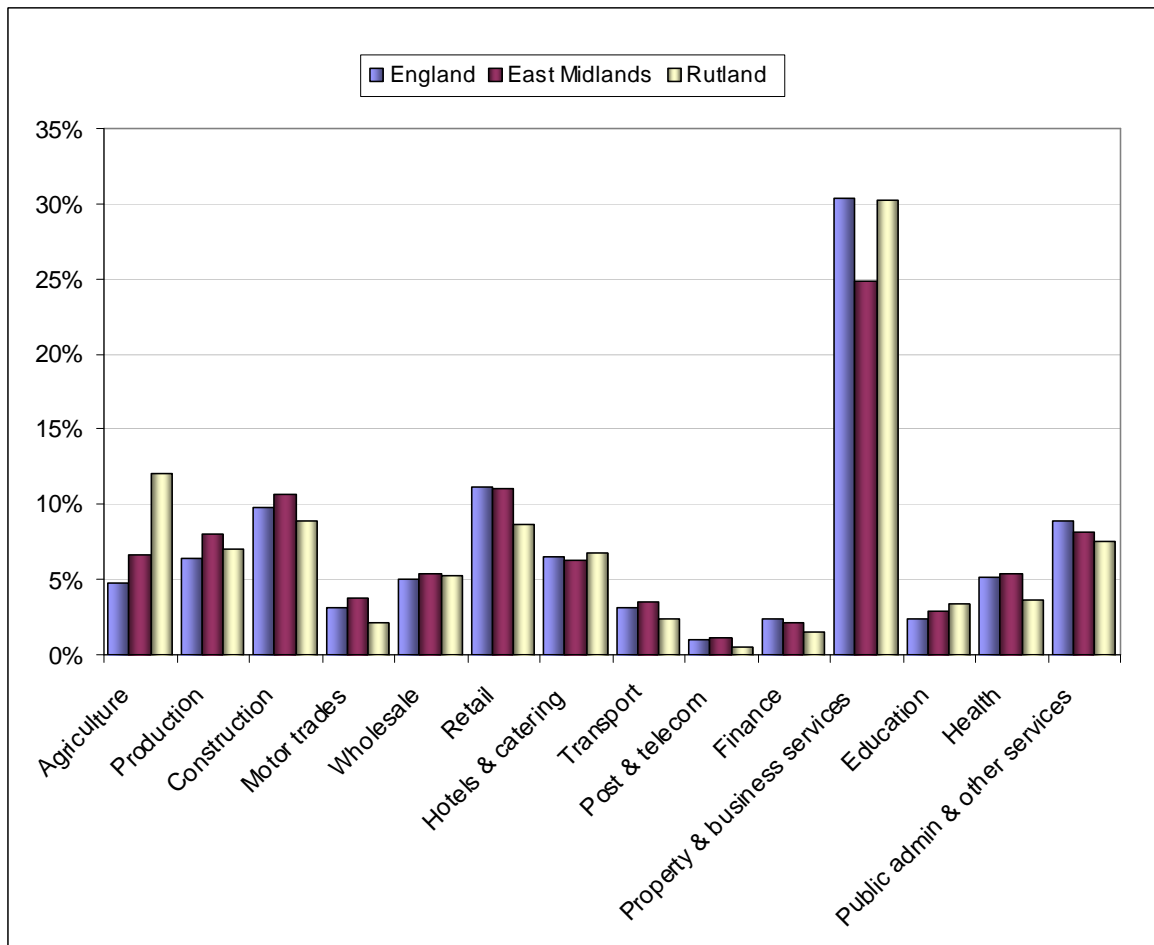


Source: OSN Estimates of resident population by ethnic group (experimental statistics). NB: the chart above does not show the White British Population figures

58 The two largest non-white communities in Rutland are Indian (0.8%) and Black Caribbean (0.5%). Overall 3.7% of the population are non-white. The White British population is the largest group in the City.

Employers and Employment in Rutland

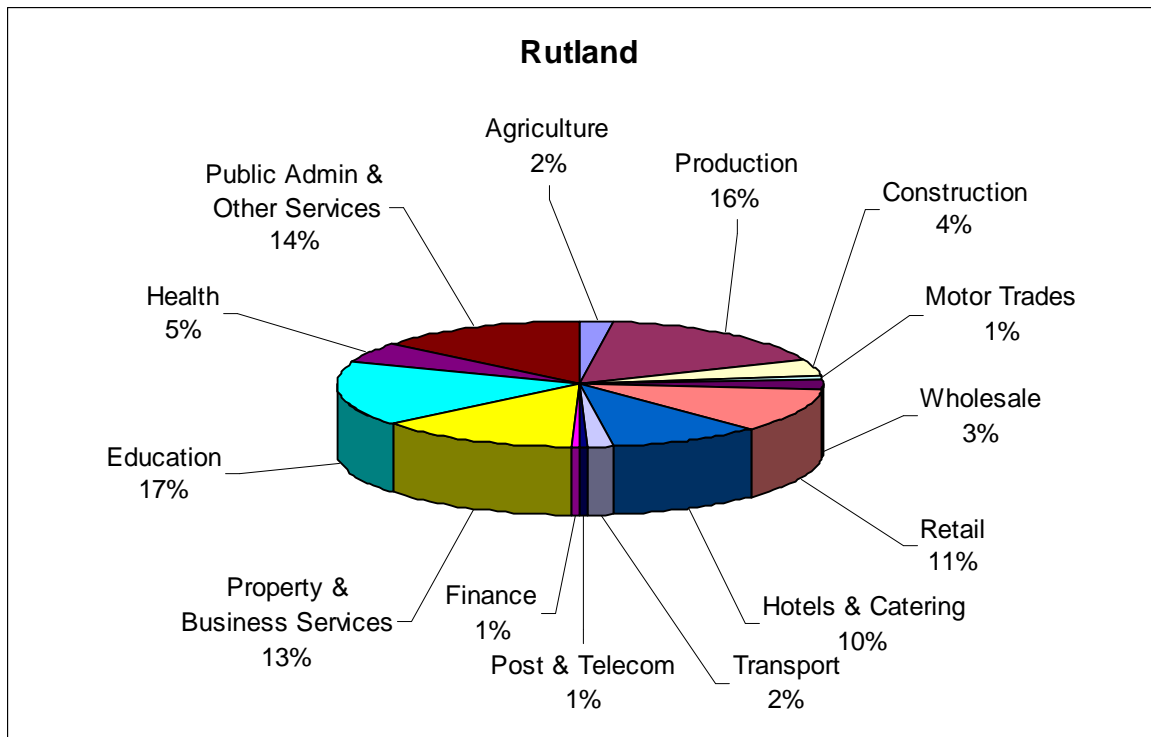
Figure 7: Distribution of business by broad industrial group



Source: Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR) 2008

- 59 The largest sectors are 'Property & Business Services' (30.3%), 'Agriculture' (12.0%), and Construction (8.9%). Rutland hosts the second highest percentage level of 'Agriculture' units in the region only exceeded by Lincolnshire. 'Property & Business Services', as with the Region is the largest sector but is 5.5 pp above Regional levels.

Figure 8: Employees in Rutland by sector, 2007



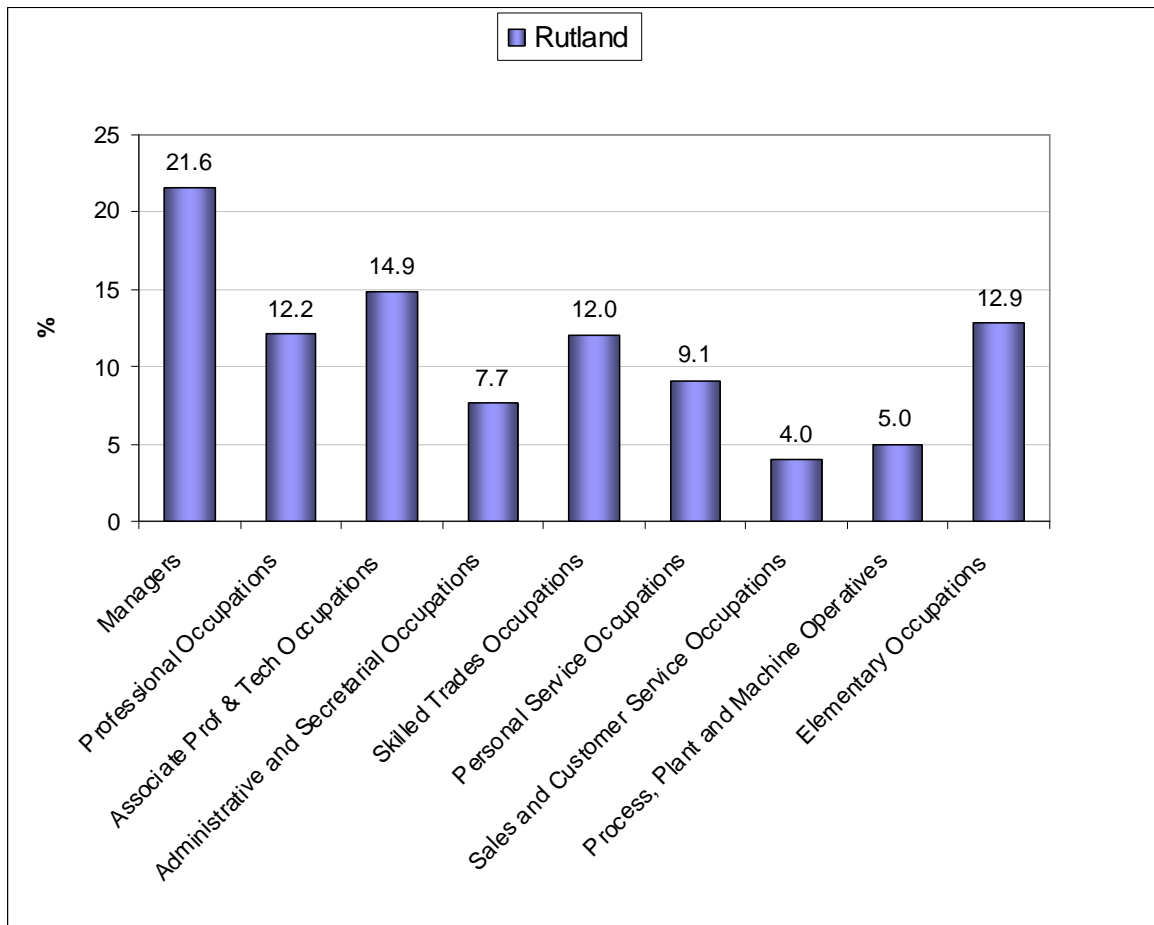
Source: Annual Business Inquiry (ABI)⁴ (2007)

- 60 The sectors employing the largest numbers of people are 'Education' (17%, 2400 persons), 'Production' (16%, 2400 persons), 'Public Admin & Other Services' (14%, 2000 persons), 'Property & Business Services' (13%, 1900 persons) and 'Retail' (11%, 1600 persons).

⁴ The Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) shows the distribution of employees by industry. The ABI is a survey of a sample of businesses within the IDBR. Therefore there are sampling errors as with any survey and results should be viewed as a guide not an absolute. All numbers rounded to nearest 100.

Skills

Figure 9: Employment by occupation group, 2007/08



Source: Annual Population Survey (APS), July 2007-June 2008

- 61 'Managers', 'Professional Occupations' and 'Associate Professional and Technical' are grouped together as 'Higher Occupations'. 'Administrative and Secretarial', 'Skilled Trades Occupations', 'Personal Service Occupations' and 'Sales and Customer Service Occupations' are grouped together as 'Intermediate Occupations'. 'Process, Plant and Machine Operators' and 'Elementary Occupations' are grouped together as 'Lower Occupations'. Recent and ongoing change is moving away from 'Lower' occupations towards 'Intermediate' and 'Higher' occupations.
- 62 'Managers' are now the largest single group at 21.6%. Higher occupations are now the largest combined group (at almost one half of all employees) and the movement from 'Lower' to 'Higher' occupations is the highest Local Authority in East Midlands.

Table 28: Proportion of 19-59/64 population with qualifications by level, 2007

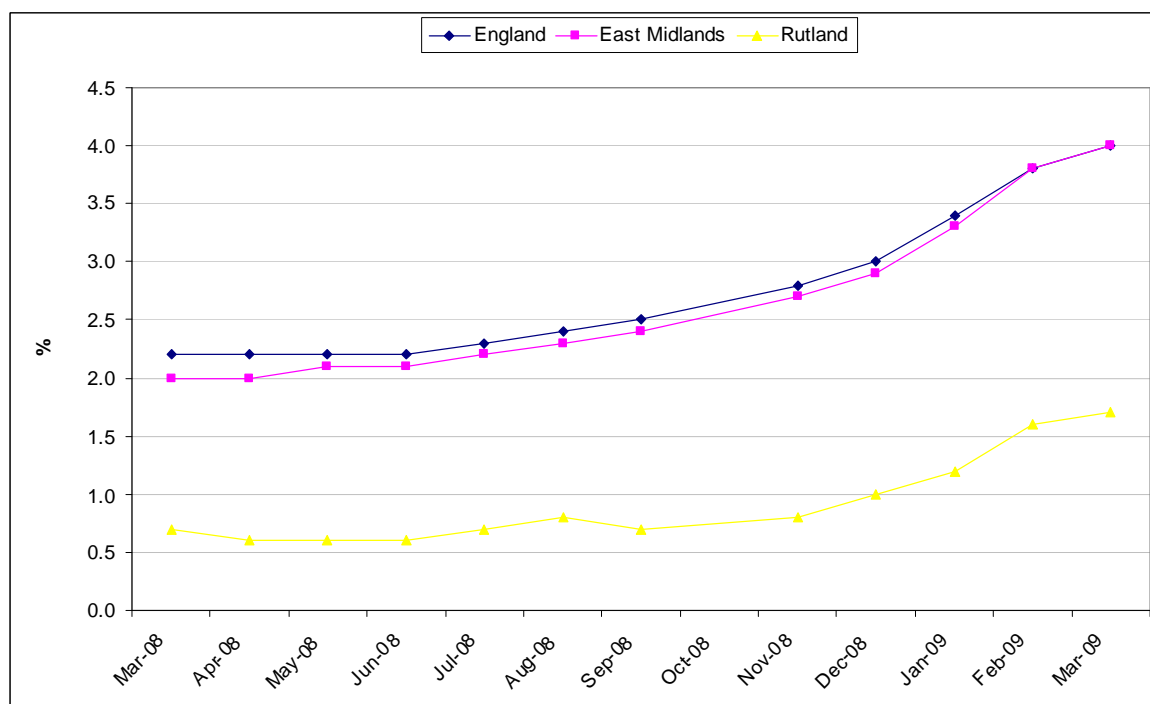
	Qualified to at least Level 4	Qualified to at least level 3	Qualified to at least level 2	Qualified lower than level 2	Number (000s) with a qualification below level 2	% with no qualification	Number (000s) with no qualification
Lincolnshire	24.9%	46.0%	67.4%	22.2%	84	10.4%	40
Rutland	34.1%	56.7%	78.3%	14.1%	3	7.6%	2
East Midlands	27.3%	47.0%	67.2%	19.7%	499	13.1%	331

Source: Annual Population Survey 2007,
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STA/t000809/Table1.xls>

63 Rutland compares favourably with the region in terms of the qualification levels of its residents, particularly those qualified to at least Level 2 and 3. Rutland also fairs better than the region in the percentage of those with no qualifications (7.6% against 13.1%).

Unemployment

Figure 10: Job Seekers Allowance Claimants Rates



Source - Jobcentre Plus via Office of National Statistics (ONS)

64 Over the last year Rutland has tracked well below the National and Regional claimant levels. The March 09 figure is 1.7% (representing 400 persons). After 4 months of continuous growth of claimants March 09 has shown a slowing of increase (0.1 percentage points). Rutland has the lowest rate of claimants in East Midlands.

Part 5 - Sub-Regional Group (SRG) overview

Lincolnshire and Rutland SRG

- 65 Participation of 16 and 17 year olds in education and training for both Lincolnshire and Rutland were below regional averages. Rutland's participation has declined between 2004 to 2006, whilst Lincolnshire's participation has remained static in 2005 and 2006 following a slight increase from 2004 to 2005. Regional and national levels, by contrast, have increased during this period.
- 66 A key issue for all areas is the drop out at 17, which is currently following national trends.
- 67 Achievement at Level 2 and 3 by 19 in both areas are above regional levels. However, Lincolnshire is below the national average, whilst Rutland is the only area in the region to be above national averages for both Level 2 and 3 by 19.
- 68 Apprenticeship participation will be an issue in both areas. Participation will be affected by the recession as fewer employers come forward to offer places.
- 69 Travel to learn patterns for FE show that Rutland resident learners access their learning mainly within the East Midlands, and primarily in Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Leicestershire. The majority of Lincolnshire resident learners access provision within the locality (74%) though a minority do travel to Northamptonshire, Derby City, Leicestershire and other local authorities in the region. Most significant is the numbers accessing FE provision outside of the region (nearly 1900 learners), particularly in Yorkshire and Humberside (almost 1200 learners).
- 70 The majority of Schools Sixth Form learners living in Lincolnshire attended a Schools Sixth Form in their locality (98.8%). Only 1.1% of learners travelled to institutions outside of the area. Rutland school sixth form learners primarily travelled outside of the region (38.7%) or to Northamptonshire (22.6%), Lincolnshire (21%) or Leicestershire (16.1%)

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