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STUDENT NUMBERS AT COLLEGES IN THE FURTHER EDUCATION SECTOR AND EXTERNAL INSTITUTIONS IN ENGLAND IN 2000/01

INTRODUCTION

This statistical first release (SFR), prepared by the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) in consultation with the Department for Education and Skills (DfES), presents provisional figures for the number of students enrolled at colleges in the further education (FE) sector, and FE provision funded by the Council in local education authority (LEA)-maintained and other institutions (external institutions), in England in 2000/01.

An SFR issued by the Further Education Funding Council (FEFC) in March 2001 gave early estimates of students enrolled on 1 November 2000 in FE colleges and external institutions (EIs), and of the qualifications they were studying. This SFR provides similar figures for the whole of 2000/01. It also contains a comparison between student numbers from 1994/95 to 2000/01.

The data in the SFR are based on the individualised student record (ISR), which was introduced in 1994/95.

Returns from 381 colleges and 176 EIs contributed to this SFR. These data have been grossed up to provide estimates of the total provision in all institutions in the sector in 2000/01.

KEY POINTS

The main points to note are:

- 3.8 million students were enrolled in 2000/01 at colleges in the FE sector in England
- 3.1 million of these students were enrolled on Council-funded FE provision and 0.7 million students were enrolled on other provision
- 0.3 million students were enrolled in 2000/01 at EIs on Council-funded FE provision
- the students on Council-funded FE provision in colleges and EIs were studying for 6.6 million qualifications. Of these qualifications,
 - 2.2 per cent were GNVQ precursors
 - 2.3 per cent were GNVQs or VCE A/AS levels
 - 5.5 per cent were NVQs
 - 3.0 per cent were GCSEs
 - 10.4 per cent were GCE A/AS level examinations
 - 0.5 per cent were access to higher education courses
 - 0.8 per cent were NVQ/GNVQ additional units

- 18.4 per cent of the students on Council-funded FE provision were aged under 19; these students accounted for 38.0 per cent of the qualification aims; on average each of these students studied 4.0 qualifications; 74.3 per cent of them were enrolled on full-time full-year programmes
- students aged under 19 on Council-funded FE provision were studying for 2.5 million qualifications. Of these qualifications,
 - 3.7 per cent were GNVQ precursors
 - 5.5 per cent were GNVQs or VCE A/AS levels
 - 3.7 per cent were NVQs
 - 4.8 per cent were GCSEs
 - 24.5 per cent were GCE A/AS level examinations
 - 1.8 per cent were NVQ/GNVQ additional units
- 81.6 per cent of students on Council-funded FE provision were adults; they were studying 4.1 million qualifications; on average each of these students studied 1.5 qualifications; 6.3 per cent of them were enrolled on full-time full-year programmes

On a consistent basis:

- there was an increase of 1.6 per cent in total student numbers in FE sector colleges between 1999/2000 and 2000/01.
- there was an increase in student numbers on Council-funded FE provision in colleges of 4.2 per cent. There was a decrease in full-time full-year numbers of 3.7 per cent, an increase in other full-time numbers of 2.5 per cent and an increase in part-time numbers of 6.9 per cent
- there was a decrease in student numbers on provision in colleges other than Council-funded FE provision of 8.5 per cent. There was a decrease in full-time full-year numbers of 7.7 per cent, an increase in other full-time numbers of 21.6 per cent and a decrease in part-time numbers of 9.7 per cent.

TABLES

The tables are based on ISR data with a reference date of 31 July 2001, returned by 381 colleges and 176 EIs. These data have been grossed up to provide estimates for all institutions.

Table 1a: Students enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges in England.

Table 1b: Students enrolled on provision other than Council-funded FE provision in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges in England.

Table 1c: All students enrolled in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges in England.

Table 1d: Students enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges and EIs in England.

Table 2a: Full-time full-year students enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges and EIs in England, analysed by type and level of qualification.

Table 2b: Other full-time students enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges and EIs in England, analysed by type and level of qualification.

Table 2c: Part-time students enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges and EIs in England, analysed by type and level of qualification.

Table 2d: Students enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges and EIs in England, analysed by type and level of qualification.

Table 3: Qualification aims of students enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in 2000/01, in FE sector colleges and EIs in England.

Table 4: Student numbers enrolled each year from 1994/95 to 2000/01, in FE sector colleges, and from 1995/96 to 2000/01 in EIs in England.

Table 5: Student numbers enrolled each year from 1994/95 to 2000/01, on Council-funded FE provision in FE sector colleges in England, analysed by type and level of qualification.

FUTURE SFRs

The LSC will publish three FE student number SFRs each year:

- early information on numbers of students and qualification aims, derived from the ISR return relating to students enrolled on 1 November, published in March.
- whole-year data on numbers of students and qualification aims, derived from the ISR return relating to the end of the relevant teaching year, published in December.
- updated whole-year data on numbers of students and qualification aims, together with data on student in-year retention, achievement and destinations, derived from the ISR return relating to 31 December following the end of the relevant teaching year, published in July.

Each SFR contains data for the current year and comparisons with previous years.

Published SFRs are currently available on the LSC website at:

<http://www.lscdata.gov.uk/data/studentstatistics.html>

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. On 2 April 2001 the LSC inherited responsibility in relation to funding FE provision in colleges and EIs from the FEFC. The LSC also took responsibility for other post-16 provision including work based learning. Statistics on these other areas of provision will be reported separately.
2. References in this publication to Council-funded FE provision relate to types of provision formerly funded by the FEFC, including non-prescribed HE provision.
3. The main data in this SFR relate to the 2000/01 teaching year, which is defined as from 1 August 2000 to 31 July 2001.
4. The student numbers for 1994/95 to 2000/01 in this SFR are similar in definition to those in the SFR published by the FEFC, in consultation with the DfES, in July 2000. The numbers have been updated to take account of minor revisions of data by some institutions.
5. As far as possible this SFR follows the format of earlier SFRs on FE student numbers published by the FEFC.

Source of Data

6. The data for 2000/01 have been derived from the individualised student record (ISR) with a reference date of 31 July 2001, for the 381 colleges and 176 EIs where these data are available. These data have been grossed up by the ratio of students in all institutions to those in the 557 institutions. This ratio has been calculated and applied separately for each college type, for Council-funded FE and other provision, and for students in each mode of attendance, and on each level of programme.

Institutions included

7. In 2000/01, the FE sector comprised 405 FE and sixth form colleges incorporated under the *Further and Higher Education Act 1992* (the Act) and 14 institutions designated under the Act as eligible to receive support from funds administered by the FEFC. The FEFC was responsible for funding provision for FE and non-prescribed HE other than HNDs and HNCs in colleges in the FE sector in England. Under section 6(5) of the Act the FEFC also funded some FE provided by LEA-maintained and other institutions, referred to as 'external institutions' (EIs). This SFR reports numbers of students and qualification aims within the FE sector in 2000/01. It also reports numbers of students and qualifications in respect of LSC-funded provision in EIs in 2000/01. Students studying HE qualifications in colleges are included.
8. Provision in EIs is reported in table 1d, and 2a to 4. EIs did not return ISR data in 1994/95, and so are not included in the 1994/95 column in table 4.
9. Data for students on Council-funded FE qualifications in HE institutions, as shown in the July 2001 SFR, have not been included. This is because the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) is only able to supply this information once per year, at a time which currently corresponds with the publication of the July SFR. It is estimated that a total of 60,000 students were enrolled on Council-funded FE qualifications in these institutions in 2000/01.
10. This SFR does not include figures for specialist designated institutions, as these institutions had special arrangements for making data returns to the Council. It is estimated that a total of 130,000 students were enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in these institutions in 2000/01.
11. The estimated figures for specialist designated institutions and HE institutions in paragraphs 9 and 10 above are excluded from all the tables, including those giving time-series data, in this SFR.
12. This SFR does not include figures for dance and drama institutions, which made data returns to the FEFC for the first time in 1999/00. It is estimated that a total of 400 students were enrolled on FE provision in these institutions in 2000/01.

Classification of Data

13. Students classified for statistical purposes as full-time are defined as those enrolled on programmes of at least 450 guided learning hours per year, or for at least 150 guided learning hours per tri-annual period or more than 16 guided learning hours per week for shorter courses. Full-time students who enrol on a programme of at least 450 guided learning hours per year are classified as full-time full-year. This includes those students who withdraw from the programme during the year and actually attend for less than 450 guided learning hours. Also counted as full-time full-year are students who enrol on programmes of less than 450 guided learning hours but stay longer than expected and actually attend for more than 450 guided learning hours. Full-time students who are not classified as full-time full-year are classified as other full-time. All other students are classified as part-time.

14. Open College Network (OCN) qualifications are no longer separately identified under level "Other" in Tables 2a to 2d, and 3. This change has been introduced following improvements to the way these qualifications are held within the LSC's qualification database, phased in between 1998/99 and 2000/01, enabling these qualifications to be assigned to specific qualification levels.

15. In the key points in the SFR, students whose age is unknown are assumed to be adults (aged 19 or over).

General Notes

16. In the tables, numbers may not add up exactly to totals because of differential rounding. Numbers are shown in thousands and the symbol '-' represents fewer than 50 students or qualifications.

ENQUIRIES

17. Press enquiries should be made to Lisa White, Press Officer, Learning and Skills Council, Cheylesmore House, Quinton Road, Coventry, CV1 2WT (telephone number 024 7649 3515). Public enquiries about the information in this SFR should be addressed to Harri Mistry, Data Collection and Analysis, at the same address (telephone number 024 7649 3851).

Table 1a. Students (in 000s) enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in further education sector colleges in England in 2000/01 by age and sex and by college type and mode of attendance

College type	Mode of attendance	Under 16			16-18			19-20			21-24		
		Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
General FE and tertiary colleges	Full-time full-year	0.2	0.3	0.5	173.2	167.2	340.4	17.7	20.2	37.9	15.5	13.8	29.4
	Other full-time	0.6	0.8	1.5	6.2	8.0	14.2	4.8	5.5	10.3	10.0	11.0	21.0
	Part-time	1.5	1.4	2.9	59.1	62.0	121.0	50.0	41.2	91.2	103.8	71.7	175.5
	of which evening only	0.2	0.1	0.4	14.6	9.2	23.8	14.5	8.6	23.0	32.0	18.6	50.6
	of which distance	0.1	-	0.1	5.3	3.2	8.6	4.7	2.6	7.4	8.8	4.9	13.7
	of which open	-	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.3	5.0	2.7	1.9	4.6	6.1	4.1	10.2
	Total		2.3	2.6	4.9	238.5	237.1	475.6	72.5	66.9	139.4	129.3	96.6
Sixth form colleges	Full-time full-year	0.1	0.1	0.2	60.3	52.6	112.9	0.8	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.6
	Other full-time	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1
	Part-time	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.0	2.2	5.2	1.8	0.9	2.7	3.3	1.6	4.9
	of which evening only	-	-	0.1	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.9
	of which distance	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
	of which open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total		0.3	0.2	0.5	63.6	55.2	118.9	2.8	2.1	4.9	4.1	2.4
Other colleges	Full-time full-year	-	-	-	5.8	5.4	11.2	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.7
	Other full-time	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6
	Part-time	-	-	-	1.0	1.5	2.5	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.7
	of which evening only	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
	of which distance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	of which open	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total		0.1	0.1	0.2	6.9	7.1	14.1	1.5	2.0	3.5	1.8	2.2
Total all colleges	Full-time full-year	0.3	0.4	0.8	239.3	225.1	464.5	19.0	22.1	41.0	16.1	14.6	30.7
	Other full-time	0.8	0.9	1.7	6.7	8.7	15.3	5.2	5.9	11.1	10.7	12.0	22.8
	Part-time	1.6	1.5	3.1	63.1	65.7	128.8	52.6	43.0	95.7	108.3	74.7	183.0
	of which evening only	0.3	0.2	0.4	15.4	9.7	25.1	15.3	8.9	24.2	33.5	19.3	52.8
	of which distance	0.1	-	0.1	5.4	3.3	8.7	4.8	2.7	7.5	8.9	5.0	13.9
	of which open	-	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.3	5.0	2.7	1.9	4.6	6.1	4.1	10.3
	Total		2.7	2.9	5.6	309.1	299.5	608.6	76.8	71.1	147.8	135.2	101.3
% all students		0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	10.1%	9.8%	19.9%	2.5%	2.3%	4.8%	4.4%	3.3%	7.7%

Table 1a. (continued)

College type	Mode of attendance	25-59			60 and over			Age unknown			Total			% all students
		Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	
General FE and tertiary colleges	Full-time full-year	59.9	34.6	94.6	1.2	1.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	268.0	237.7	505.7	16.5%
	Other full-time	60.3	76.0	136.2	2.1	3.0	5.1	0.8	1.2	2.1	84.8	105.6	190.4	6.2%
	Part-time	947.0	582.9	1,529.9	93.5	77.0	170.5	10.5	7.1	17.6	1,265.2	843.4	2,108.6	68.9%
	of which evening only	246.2	149.6	395.7	14.2	14.3	28.5	2.3	1.5	3.8	324.0	201.9	525.9	17.2%
	of which distance	74.3	44.7	119.0	2.6	2.3	4.9	0.7	0.4	1.2	96.6	58.3	154.9	5.1%
	of which open	80.0	47.7	127.8	11.5	11.6	23.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	103.6	68.0	171.6	5.6%
	Total	1,067.2	693.5	1,760.7	96.7	81.4	178.1	11.5	8.6	20.1	1,618.0	1,186.8	2,804.8	91.6%
	Sixth form colleges	Full-time full-year	1.2	0.6	1.7	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	62.7	54.5	117.2
Other full-time		2.2	2.7	4.9	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	3.5	4.2	7.7	0.3%
Part-time		37.6	14.7	52.4	4.1	3.3	7.4	0.8	0.4	1.2	50.8	23.3	74.0	2.4%
of which evening only		16.0	6.6	22.6	1.5	1.3	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	20.8	9.4	30.2	1.0%
of which distance		1.1	0.3	1.3	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.1%
of which open		0.5	0.2	0.7	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.0%
Total		41.0	18.0	59.0	4.3	3.5	7.8	0.9	0.4	1.3	116.9	82.0	198.9	6.5%
Other colleges	Full-time full-year	1.0	0.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.7	15.3	0.5%
	Other full-time	0.9	1.9	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	2.9	4.6	0.2%
	Part-time	15.6	11.4	26.9	1.7	1.2	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.7	20.7	16.8	37.5	1.2%
	of which evening only	2.6	1.5	4.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-	0.1	3.1	2.0	5.1	0.2%
	of which distance	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0%
	of which open	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0%
	Total	17.5	14.2	31.6	1.8	1.3	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	30.0	27.4	57.4	1.9%
Total all colleges	Full-time full-year	62.1	36.1	98.2	1.2	1.4	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	338.3	299.9	638.2	20.8%
	Other full-time	63.4	80.6	144.0	2.3	3.3	5.6	0.9	1.4	2.3	90.0	112.8	202.8	6.6%
	Part-time	1,000.2	609.0	1,609.2	99.3	81.6	180.9	11.6	7.9	19.5	1,336.6	883.5	2,220.1	72.5%
	of which evening only	264.8	157.7	422.5	16.0	15.8	31.8	2.7	1.7	4.4	347.9	213.3	561.2	18.3%
	of which distance	75.5	45.1	120.6	2.6	2.3	5.0	0.8	0.4	1.2	98.1	58.9	156.9	5.1%
	of which open	80.6	48.1	128.7	11.6	11.7	23.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	104.3	68.4	172.7	5.6%
	Total	1,125.7	725.6	1,851.3	102.8	86.3	189.0	12.8	9.5	22.3	1,765.0	1,296.1	3,061.1	100.0%
% all students	36.8%	23.7%	60.5%	3.4%	2.8%	6.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	57.7%	42.3%	100.0%		

Table 1b. Students (in 000s) enrolled on provision other than Council-funded FE provision in further education sector colleges in England in 2000/01 by age and by college type and mode of attendance

College type	Mode of attendance	Under 16	16-18	19-59	60 and over	Age unknown	Total	% all students
General FE and tertiary colleges	Full-time full-year	3.6	18.4	45.5	0.2	0.1	67.7	9.6%
	Other full-time	2.6	5.3	21.0	0.5	0.9	30.2	4.3%
	Part-time	35.4	56.6	372.0	73.2	25.1	562.4	79.6%
	of which evening only	3.0	4.1	132.1	20.6	5.4	165.2	23.4%
	Total	41.6	80.4	438.4	73.9	26.1	660.4	93.4%
Sixth form colleges	Full-time full-year	0.1	0.3	0.2	-	-	0.6	0.1%
	Other full-time	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0%
	Part-time	0.4	0.3	11.5	3.5	0.8	16.5	2.3%
	of which evening only	0.1	0.1	6.0	1.1	0.4	7.8	1.1%
	Total	0.5	0.6	11.8	3.5	0.8	17.1	2.4%
Other colleges	Full-time full-year	0.1	0.8	3.8	-	-	4.7	0.7%
	Other full-time	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.1	2.1	0.3%
	Part-time	2.1	3.4	13.4	2.1	1.7	22.6	3.2%
	of which evening only	0.3	0.2	3.5	0.5	0.6	5.1	0.7%
	Total	2.9	4.5	18.1	2.1	1.7	29.4	4.2%
Total all colleges	Full-time full-year	3.8	19.5	49.4	0.2	0.1	73.0	10.3%
	Other full-time	3.3	5.6	22.1	0.6	0.9	32.5	4.6%
	Part-time	37.9	60.3	396.9	78.7	27.6	601.5	85.1%
	of which evening only	3.4	4.4	141.6	22.2	6.4	178.0	25.2%
	Total	44.9	85.4	468.4	79.5	28.6	706.9	100.0%
% all students		6.4%	12.1%	66.3%	11.2%	4.1%	100.0%	

**Table 1c. All students (in 000s) enrolled
in further education sector colleges in England in 2000/01
by age and by college type and mode of attendance**

College type	Mode of attendance	Under 16	16-18	19-59	60 and over	Age unknown	Total	% all students
General FE and tertiary colleges	Full-time full-year	4.1	358.8	207.3	2.7	0.6	573.5	15.2%
	Other full-time	4.0	19.5	188.5	5.7	2.9	220.6	5.9%
	Part-time	38.3	177.7	2,168.6	243.7	42.7	2,671.0	70.9%
	of which evening only	3.4	27.9	601.5	49.1	9.2	691.1	18.3%
	Total		46.5	556.0	2,564.5	252.0	46.2	3,465.2
Sixth form colleges	Full-time full-year	0.3	113.2	4.2	0.1	-	117.7	3.1%
	Other full-time	0.1	0.8	6.6	0.3	0.1	7.8	0.2%
	Part-time	0.5	5.6	71.5	10.9	2.0	90.5	2.4%
	of which evening only	0.2	1.2	31.6	4.0	1.0	38.0	1.0%
	Total		1.0	119.5	82.3	11.2	2.1	216.1
Other colleges	Full-time full-year	0.1	12.0	7.8	-	-	19.9	0.5%
	Other full-time	0.9	0.6	4.8	0.2	0.2	6.7	0.2%
	Part-time	2.1	5.9	44.7	5.0	2.4	60.1	1.6%
	of which evening only	0.3	0.3	8.1	0.8	0.6	10.2	0.3%
	Total		3.1	18.5	57.3	5.3	2.6	86.7
Total all colleges	Full-time full-year	4.5	484.0	219.3	2.8	0.6	711.2	18.9%
	Other full-time	5.0	20.9	199.9	6.2	3.2	235.2	6.2%
	Part-time	41.0	189.1	2,284.8	259.6	47.1	2,821.6	74.9%
	of which evening only	3.9	29.5	641.1	54.0	10.8	739.2	19.6%
	Total		50.5	694.0	2,704.0	268.5	50.9	3,768.0
% all students		1.3%	18.4%	71.8%	7.1%	1.4%	100.0%	

Table 1d. Students (in 000s) enrolled on Council-funded FE provision
in further education sector colleges and external institutions in England in 2000/01
by age and sex and by institution type and mode of attendance

Institution type	Mode of attendance	Under 16			16-18			19-20			21-24		
		Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
Total all colleges	Full-time full-year	0.3	0.4	0.8	239.3	225.1	464.5	19.0	22.1	41.0	16.1	14.6	30.7
	Other full-time	0.8	0.9	1.7	6.7	8.7	15.3	5.2	5.9	11.1	10.7	12.0	22.8
	Part-time	1.6	1.5	3.1	63.1	65.7	128.8	52.6	43.0	95.7	108.3	74.7	183.0
	of which evening only	0.3	0.2	0.4	15.4	9.7	25.1	15.3	8.9	24.2	33.5	19.3	52.8
	of which distance	0.1	-	0.1	5.4	3.3	8.7	4.8	2.7	7.5	8.9	5.0	13.9
	of which open	-	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.3	5.0	2.7	1.9	4.6	6.1	4.1	10.3
	Total		2.7	2.9	5.6	309.1	299.5	608.6	76.8	71.1	147.8	135.2	101.3
External institutions	Full-time full-year	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
	Other full-time	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8
	Part-time	0.6	0.4	1.1	6.6	3.8	10.5	5.4	2.3	7.7	13.5	5.5	19.0
	of which evening only	0.3	0.2	0.6	3.8	2.0	5.8	2.4	1.0	3.4	5.9	2.4	8.3
	of which distance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	of which open	-	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0
	Total		0.7	0.5	1.1	6.9	4.1	11.1	5.7	2.6	8.3	14.2	6.0
Total all institutions	Full-time full-year	0.3	0.4	0.8	239.4	225.2	464.6	19.0	22.2	41.2	16.4	14.7	31.1
	Other full-time	0.8	1.0	1.8	6.9	8.9	15.8	5.4	6.1	11.5	11.2	12.4	23.6
	Part-time	2.2	2.0	4.2	69.7	69.6	139.3	58.1	45.4	103.4	121.8	80.2	202.0
	of which evening only	0.6	0.4	1.0	19.2	11.7	30.9	17.7	9.9	27.6	39.5	21.7	61.1
	of which distance	0.1	-	0.1	5.5	3.3	8.7	4.8	2.7	7.5	9.0	5.0	13.9
	of which open	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.0	2.5	5.5	3.0	2.0	5.0	6.8	4.5	11.3
	Total		3.4	3.4	6.7	316.0	303.6	619.6	82.5	73.6	156.1	149.4	107.3
% all students		0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	9.3%	8.9%	18.2%	2.4%	2.2%	4.6%	4.4%	3.1%	7.5%

Table 1d. (continued)

Institution type	Mode of attendance	25-59			60 and over			Age unknown			Total			% all students
		Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	
Total all colleges	Full-time full-year	62.1	36.1	98.2	1.2	1.4	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	338.3	299.9	638.2	18.7%
	Other full-time	63.4	80.6	144.0	2.3	3.3	5.6	0.9	1.4	2.3	90.0	112.8	202.8	5.9%
	Part-time	1,000.2	609.0	1,609.2	99.3	81.6	180.9	11.6	7.9	19.5	1,336.6	883.5	2,220.1	65.1%
	of which evening only	264.8	157.7	422.5	16.0	15.8	31.8	2.7	1.7	4.4	347.9	213.3	561.2	16.5%
	of which distance	75.5	45.1	120.6	2.6	2.3	5.0	0.8	0.4	1.2	98.1	58.9	156.9	4.6%
	of which open	80.6	48.1	128.7	11.6	11.7	23.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	104.3	68.4	172.7	5.1%
	Total	1,125.7	725.6	1,851.3	102.8	86.3	189.0	12.8	9.5	22.3	1,765.0	1,296.1	3,061.1	89.8%
External institutions	Full-time full-year	1.3	0.9	2.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	1.8	1.2	3.0	0.1%
	Other full-time	2.9	2.0	4.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.2	3.1	7.2	0.2%
	Part-time	174.9	60.7	235.6	25.8	18.0	43.8	13.5	5.7	19.2	240.5	96.5	337.0	9.9%
	of which evening only	75.9	31.1	107.0	8.1	6.8	14.9	5.4	2.6	8.0	101.8	46.2	148.0	4.3%
	of which distance	0.3	0.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0%
	of which open	8.0	3.0	11.0	1.1	0.8	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	10.7	4.6	15.3	0.4%
	Total	179.1	63.6	242.7	26.1	18.2	44.2	13.7	5.8	19.5	246.4	100.8	347.2	10.2%
Total all institutions	Full-time full-year	63.4	37.0	100.4	1.2	1.4	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	340.1	301.1	641.1	18.8%
	Other full-time	66.3	82.6	148.9	2.5	3.4	5.9	1.1	1.5	2.6	94.2	115.8	210.0	6.2%
	Part-time	1,175.1	669.7	1,844.8	125.1	99.6	224.7	25.1	13.6	38.7	1,577.1	980.0	2,557.1	75.0%
	of which evening only	340.6	188.9	529.5	24.1	22.7	46.7	8.1	4.3	12.4	449.8	259.4	709.2	20.8%
	of which distance	75.8	45.2	121.0	2.6	2.3	5.0	0.8	0.5	1.2	98.5	59.0	157.5	4.6%
	of which open	88.6	51.1	139.7	12.7	12.4	25.1	0.8	0.5	1.3	114.9	73.1	188.0	5.5%
	Total	1,304.8	789.3	2,094.1	128.8	104.4	233.3	26.5	15.2	41.7	2,011.4	1,396.9	3,408.2	100.0%
% all students		38.3%	23.2%	61.4%	3.8%	3.1%	6.8%	0.8%	0.4%	1.2%	59.0%	41.0%	100.0%	

Table 2a. Full-time full-year students (in 000s) enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in further education sector colleges and external institutions in England in 2000/01 by institution type; age; sex and by level and type of qualification

Level	Qualification type	by institution type				by age				by sex		Total	% all students
		General FE and tertiary colleges	Sixth form colleges	Other colleges	External institutions	Under 19	19-59	60 and over	Age unknown	Female	Male		
Level 1 and entry	GNVQ	7.0	0.5	0.1	-	7.0	0.6	-	-	3.0	4.6	7.6	1.2%
	NVQ	12.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	8.6	4.5	0.1	-	4.7	8.5	13.2	2.1%
	other	38.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	17.6	22.1	0.5	0.1	18.3	22.1	40.4	6.3%
	Total	58.0	1.5	0.9	0.7	33.1	27.3	0.6	0.1	26.0	35.1	61.1	9.5%
Level 2	GCSE	7.2	2.2	-	-	8.4	1.0	-	-	4.4	5.0	9.4	1.5%
	GNVQ precursor	10.2	0.3	1.8	-	10.7	1.6	-	-	5.7	6.6	12.4	1.9%
	GNVQ	30.4	6.1	0.2	-	34.5	2.2	-	-	15.4	21.3	36.7	5.7%
	NVQ	47.0	0.6	0.6	0.4	29.1	19.1	0.3	-	27.5	21.0	48.5	7.6%
	other	38.6	1.0	1.2	0.4	23.2	17.3	0.6	-	21.7	19.5	41.2	6.4%
	Total	133.4	10.2	3.8	0.8	105.9	41.3	0.9	0.1	74.7	73.5	148.2	23.1%
Level 3	GCE A/AS level	66.1	84.7	0.2	-	144.6	6.4	-	-	84.4	66.6	151.0	23.6%
	GNVQ precursor	75.6	2.4	6.9	-	68.0	16.9	0.1	-	40.5	44.5	84.9	13.2%
	GNVQ or VCE A/AS level	68.5	15.1	1.0	0.1	74.3	10.3	-	-	42.5	42.1	84.6	13.2%
	NVQ	13.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	5.9	7.7	0.1	-	9.8	4.0	13.7	2.1%
	Access to higher education	17.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	18.3	0.1	-	12.8	5.8	18.7	2.9%
	other	46.2	2.0	1.5	0.2	26.4	23.2	0.3	-	36.0	14.0	50.0	7.8%
	Total	287.7	104.7	10.0	0.7	319.4	82.8	0.7	0.1	225.9	177.0	403.0	62.9%
Level 4, 5 and HE	NVQ	0.7	-	-	-	0.1	0.6	-	-	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.1%
	other	4.7	0.1	0.2	-	1.6	3.3	-	-	3.0	2.0	4.9	0.8%
	Total	5.4	0.1	0.2	-	1.7	3.9	-	-	3.4	2.3	5.7	0.9%
Other	Open college network	6.8	-	-	0.2	1.5	5.3	0.2	0.1	3.4	3.7	7.0	1.1%
	other	14.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	3.7	12.1	0.3	0.1	6.6	9.5	16.2	2.5%
	Total	21.3	0.7	0.4	0.8	5.2	17.4	0.5	0.1	10.0	13.2	23.2	3.6%
All levels		505.7	117.2	15.3	3.0	465.3	172.7	2.7	0.5	340.1	301.1	641.1	100.0%
% all students		78.9%	18.3%	2.4%	0.5%	72.6%	26.9%	0.4%	0.1%	53.0%	47.0%	100.0%	

Table 2b. Other full-time students (in 000s) enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in further education sector colleges and external institutions in England in 2000/01 by institution type; age; sex and by level and type of qualification

Level	Qualification type	by institution type				by age				by sex		Total	% all students
		General FE and tertiary colleges	Sixth form colleges	Other colleges	External institutions	Under 19	19-59	60 and over	Age unknown	Female	Male		
Level 1 and entry	GNVQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0%
	NVQ	4.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.6	3.6	0.1	-	2.3	2.0	4.3	2.0%
	other	50.1	2.4	1.2	1.9	5.4	47.2	2.3	0.7	25.6	29.9	55.5	26.4%
	Total	54.2	2.4	1.2	2.0	6.0	50.8	2.4	0.7	27.9	32.0	59.8	28.5%
Level 2	GCSE	0.5	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3%
	GNVQ precursor	0.8	-	-	-	0.1	0.8	-	-	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.4%
	GNVQ	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1%
	NVQ	12.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	11.5	0.1	0.1	6.4	6.7	13.1	6.2%
	other	28.2	0.7	1.3	1.2	3.8	26.0	1.2	0.4	14.0	17.5	31.5	15.0%
	Total	42.3	0.8	1.5	1.5	5.6	38.7	1.4	0.4	21.3	24.8	46.1	22.0%
Level 3	GCE A/AS level	0.8	0.1	-	-	0.5	0.4	-	-	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4%
	GNVQ precursor	1.1	-	-	-	0.4	0.7	-	-	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.5%
	GNVQ or VCE A/AS level	0.5	-	-	-	0.3	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2%
	NVQ	3.7	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.6	-	-	2.5	1.4	3.9	1.8%
	Access to higher education	1.1	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	-	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.5%
	other	12.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	12.6	0.3	0.1	7.1	6.8	13.9	6.6%
Total	19.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.3	18.6	0.3	0.1	11.6	9.7	21.3	10.2%	
Level 4, 5 and HE	NVQ	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3%
	other	2.0	-	-	-	0.1	2.0	-	-	1.2	0.9	2.1	1.0%
	Total	2.6	-	-	-	0.1	2.5	-	-	1.5	1.1	2.6	1.3%
Other	Open college network	2.1	-	-	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.1	-	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.1%
	other	69.3	4.0	1.5	3.0	3.4	71.4	1.7	1.3	30.9	46.9	77.8	37.0%
	Total	71.4	4.0	1.5	3.2	3.6	73.4	1.8	1.3	31.9	48.2	80.1	38.1%
All levels	190.4	7.7	4.6	7.2	17.6	184.0	5.9	2.6	94.2	115.8	210.0	100.0%	
% all students	90.7%	3.7%	2.2%	3.5%	8.4%	87.6%	2.8%	1.2%	44.9%	55.1%	100.0%		

Table 2c. Part-time students (in 000s) enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in further education sector colleges and external institutions in England in 2000/01 by institution type; age; sex and by level and type of qualification

Level	Qualification type	by institution type				by age				by sex		Total	% all students
		General FE and tertiary colleges	Sixth form colleges	Other colleges	External institutions	Under 19	19-59	60 and over	Age unknown	Female	Male		
Level 1 and entry	GNVQ	0.3	-	-	-	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0%
	NVQ	20.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	2.7	17.6	0.5	0.1	11.6	9.3	20.9	0.8%
	other	675.7	30.1	8.1	142.2	35.9	700.1	107.0	13.2	533.0	323.2	856.2	33.5%
	Total	696.4	30.3	8.4	142.3	38.8	717.8	107.5	13.3	544.7	332.7	877.4	34.3%
Level 2	GCSE	45.0	2.7	-	14.3	9.7	48.9	2.7	0.8	42.4	19.7	62.1	2.4%
	GNVQ precursor	10.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.2	9.7	0.2	0.1	7.9	3.3	11.2	0.4%
	GNVQ	1.0	0.1	-	-	0.7	0.3	-	-	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.0%
	NVQ	101.1	1.9	2.3	1.1	9.4	95.3	1.1	0.5	56.8	49.6	106.3	4.2%
	other	448.4	13.0	11.2	58.0	29.8	457.9	36.1	6.9	341.6	189.0	530.6	20.8%
Total	605.7	17.7	13.7	74.3	50.9	612.1	40.1	8.3	449.2	262.1	711.4	27.8%	
Level 3	GCE A/AS level	47.2	5.3	0.2	6.8	16.6	40.0	2.5	0.4	38.4	21.0	59.5	2.3%
	GNVQ precursor	26.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	7.4	20.1	0.1	0.1	11.0	16.7	27.7	1.1%
	GNVQ or VCE A/AS level	4.0	0.2	-	-	2.3	1.9	-	-	2.1	2.1	4.3	0.2%
	NVQ	61.3	1.8	1.2	0.9	2.6	62.0	0.3	0.3	44.0	21.2	65.1	2.5%
	Access to higher education	11.3	0.3	-	1.3	0.1	12.1	0.8	-	9.8	3.2	12.9	0.5%
	other	210.7	4.2	6.3	23.6	7.1	226.9	8.2	2.6	158.2	86.5	244.7	9.6%
	Total	361.3	12.0	8.4	32.7	36.0	363.0	11.9	3.4	263.5	150.7	414.3	16.2%
Level 4, 5 and HE	NVQ	17.5	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	17.7	0.1	0.1	10.7	7.2	17.9	0.7%
	other	33.8	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	34.1	0.3	0.2	21.5	13.6	35.1	1.4%
	Total	51.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	51.8	0.4	0.3	32.2	20.9	53.0	2.1%
Other	Open college network	28.2	0.2	0.1	8.8	1.7	31.3	3.6	0.9	21.5	15.9	37.4	1.5%
	other	365.7	13.4	6.3	78.3	15.5	374.3	61.2	12.6	266.0	197.6	463.6	18.1%
	Total	393.9	13.6	6.4	87.1	17.1	405.6	64.8	13.4	287.4	213.6	501.0	19.6%
All levels		2,108.6	74.0	37.5	337.0	143.5	2,150.3	224.7	38.7	1,577.1	980.0	2,557.1	100.0%
% all students		82.5%	2.9%	1.5%	13.2%	5.6%	84.1%	8.8%	1.5%	61.7%	38.3%	100.0%	

Table 2d. Students (in 000s) enrolled on Council-funded FE provision
in further education sector colleges and external institutions in England in 2000/01
by institution type; age; mode of attendance and sex and by level and type of qualification

Level	Qualification type	by institution type				by age				by mode of attendance		
		General FE and tertiary colleges	Sixth form colleges	Other colleges	External institutions	Under 19	19-59	60 and over	Age unknown	Full-time full-year	Other full-time	Part-time
Level 1 and entry	GNVQ	7.4	0.6	0.1	-	7.3	0.7	-	-	7.6	0.1	0.4
	NVQ	37.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	11.8	25.8	0.7	0.1	13.2	4.3	20.9
	other	764.2	33.4	9.8	144.6	58.9	769.4	109.8	14.0	40.4	55.5	856.2
	Total	808.7	34.3	10.5	145.0	77.9	795.9	110.5	14.1	61.1	59.8	877.4
Level 2	GCSE	52.7	4.9	0.1	14.4	18.3	50.3	2.7	0.8	9.4	0.6	62.1
	GNVQ precursor	21.3	0.4	2.0	0.8	12.1	12.1	0.2	0.1	12.4	0.9	11.2
	GNVQ	31.5	6.2	0.2	-	35.3	2.6	-	-	36.7	0.2	1.1
	NVQ	160.7	2.5	3.0	1.6	39.8	125.9	1.5	0.6	48.5	13.1	106.3
	other	515.2	14.7	13.7	59.6	56.9	501.2	37.9	7.3	41.2	31.5	530.6
	Total	781.4	28.7	19.1	76.6	162.4	692.0	42.3	8.9	148.2	46.1	711.4
Level 3	GCE A/AS level	114.1	90.1	0.4	6.8	161.6	46.8	2.5	0.4	151.0	0.9	59.5
	GNVQ precursor	103.5	2.5	7.6	0.1	75.8	37.7	0.2	0.1	84.9	1.1	27.7
	GNVQ or VCE A/AS level	72.9	15.3	1.0	0.1	76.9	12.4	-	-	84.6	0.5	4.3
	NVQ	78.3	2.0	1.4	1.1	8.7	73.3	0.4	0.3	13.7	3.9	65.1
	Access to higher education	30.3	0.7	0.2	1.5	0.3	31.4	0.9	0.1	18.7	1.1	12.9
	other	269.7	6.5	8.1	24.3	34.3	262.7	8.9	2.7	50.0	13.9	244.7
	Total	668.8	117.1	18.7	33.9	357.7	464.4	12.9	3.6	403.0	21.3	414.3
Level 4, 5 and HE	NVQ	18.7	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	18.8	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	17.9
	other	40.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.2	39.4	0.4	0.2	4.9	2.1	35.1
	Total	59.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	2.4	58.2	0.4	0.3	5.7	2.6	53.0
Other	Open college network	37.2	0.2	0.2	9.2	3.4	38.6	3.8	1.0	7.0	2.3	37.4
	other	449.5	18.0	8.2	81.8	22.6	457.8	63.2	13.9	16.2	77.8	463.6
	Total	486.7	18.3	8.3	91.0	25.9	496.4	67.1	14.9	23.2	80.1	501.0
All levels		2,804.8	198.9	57.4	347.2	626.4	2,506.9	233.3	41.7	641.1	210.0	2,557.1
% all students		82.3%	5.8%	1.7%	10.2%	18.4%	73.6%	6.8%	1.2%	18.8%	6.2%	75.0%

Table 2d. (continued)

Level	Qualification type	by sex		Total	% all students
		Female	Male		
Level 1 and entry	GNVQ	3.2	4.8	8.0	0.2%
	NVQ	18.6	19.8	38.3	1.1%
	other	576.9	375.2	952.1	27.9%
	Total	598.6	399.8	998.4	29.3%
Level 2	GCSE	47.2	24.9	72.1	2.1%
	GNVQ precursor	14.2	10.3	24.5	0.7%
	GNVQ	16.0	22.0	37.9	1.1%
	NVQ	90.6	77.2	167.9	4.9%
	other	377.3	226.0	603.3	17.7%
	Total	545.3	360.4	905.7	26.6%
Level 3	GCE A/AS level	123.4	88.0	211.4	6.2%
	GNVQ precursor	51.8	61.9	113.7	3.3%
	GNVQ or VCE A/AS level	44.9	44.4	89.4	2.6%
	NVQ	56.2	26.5	82.7	2.4%
	Access to higher education	23.4	9.3	32.7	1.0%
	other	201.3	107.3	308.6	9.1%
	Total	501.1	337.5	838.6	24.6%
Level 4, 5 and HE	NVQ	11.5	7.7	19.2	0.6%
	other	25.6	16.5	42.1	1.2%
	Total	37.1	24.2	61.3	1.8%
Other	Open college network	25.9	20.9	46.8	1.4%
	other	303.4	254.1	557.5	16.4%
	Total	329.3	275.0	604.3	17.7%
All levels	2,011.4	1,396.9	3,408.2	100.0%	
% all students	59.0%	41.0%	100.0%		

Table 3. Qualification aims (in 000s) of students enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in further education sector colleges and external institutions in England in 2000/01 by institution type; age; mode of attendance and sex and by level and type of qualification

Level	Qualification type	by institution type				by age				by mode of attendance		
		General FE and tertiary colleges	Sixth form colleges	Other colleges	External institutions	Under 19	19-59	60 and over	Age unknown	Full-time full-year	Other full-time	Part-time
Level 1 and entry	GNVQ	12.1	1.2	0.1	-	12.2	1.2	-	-	12.8	0.1	0.5
	NVQ	54.7	0.5	1.1	0.4	23.7	32.2	0.7	0.1	26.9	5.7	24.1
	other	1,482.0	71.8	26.1	183.1	434.0	1,163.4	149.0	16.6	480.3	107.1	1,175.6
	Total	1,548.8	73.5	27.3	183.5	469.8	1,196.7	149.8	16.7	520.0	113.0	1,200.1
Level 2	GCSE	139.6	43.1	0.4	16.3	121.4	74.0	3.1	0.9	118.0	1.8	79.5
	GNVQ precursor	27.5	0.5	2.0	1.0	14.8	15.9	0.2	0.2	16.0	1.4	13.8
	GNVQ	35.2	7.1	0.3	0.1	39.7	3.0	-	-	41.4	0.2	1.1
	NVQ	190.2	2.9	4.2	1.9	58.4	138.5	1.6	0.6	71.9	14.7	112.6
	other	1,098.1	95.0	32.9	68.3	548.4	693.3	44.5	8.1	597.0	53.9	643.4
	Total	1,490.6	148.6	39.9	87.6	782.7	924.7	49.5	9.8	844.3	71.9	850.4
Level 3	GCE A/AS level	316.0	363.2	2.0	7.1	616.8	68.2	2.8	0.5	613.6	1.8	72.8
	GNVQ precursor	105.7	2.6	7.8	0.1	77.3	38.6	0.2	0.1	87.0	1.2	28.0
	GNVQ or VCE A/AS level	79.5	18.6	1.1	0.1	86.1	13.1	-	-	94.4	0.5	4.4
	NVQ	83.9	2.1	1.5	1.1	10.5	77.5	0.5	0.3	16.0	4.4	68.2
	Access to higher education	33.2	1.3	0.2	1.6	1.0	34.3	1.0	0.1	20.9	1.3	14.1
	other	490.4	115.1	14.3	26.0	290.9	341.8	10.1	3.0	330.2	20.6	295.0
	Total	1,108.8	502.8	26.9	36.0	1,082.5	573.6	14.5	3.9	1,162.2	29.9	482.5
Level 4, 5 and HE	NVQ	19.3	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	19.5	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	18.3
	other	44.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	2.3	43.2	0.4	0.2	5.6	2.5	38.0
	Total	63.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	2.5	62.6	0.5	0.3	6.5	3.1	56.3
Other	Open college network	74.1	0.5	0.2	12.7	12.7	68.1	5.6	1.1	22.9	6.8	57.8
	additional NVQ/GNVQ units	50.2	3.5	1.4	-	44.8	10.2	0.1	-	51.4	0.5	3.3
	other	961.0	45.7	15.5	119.4	125.2	874.8	124.3	17.3	157.5	134.7	849.5
Total	1,085.3	49.7	17.1	132.2	182.7	953.1	130.0	18.4	231.8	141.9	910.6	
All levels		5,297.3	775.2	111.9	440.2	2,520.4	3,710.8	344.3	49.2	2,764.9	359.8	3,499.9
% all qualifications		80.0%	11.7%	1.7%	6.6%	38.0%	56.0%	5.2%	0.7%	41.7%	5.4%	52.8%

Table 3. (continued)

Level	Qualification type	by sex		Total	% all qualifications
		Female	Male		
Level 1 and entry	GNVQ	4.9	8.5	13.4	0.2%
	NVQ	27.3	29.4	56.7	0.9%
	other	1,064.8	698.2	1,763.0	26.6%
	Total	1,097.0	736.1	1,833.1	27.7%
Level 2	GCSE	113.7	85.6	199.3	3.0%
	GNVQ precursor	18.5	12.7	31.1	0.5%
	GNVQ	18.0	24.7	42.7	0.6%
	NVQ	107.9	91.2	199.2	3.0%
	other	774.4	519.9	1,294.3	19.5%
	Total	1,032.6	734.1	1,766.7	26.7%
Level 3	GCE A/AS level	390.4	297.9	688.3	10.4%
	GNVQ precursor	53.0	63.3	116.2	1.8%
	GNVQ or VCE A/AS level	49.8	49.5	99.3	1.5%
	NVQ	59.2	29.4	88.7	1.3%
	Access to higher education	25.8	10.5	36.3	0.5%
	other	389.1	256.8	645.8	9.7%
	Total	967.2	707.4	1,674.6	25.3%
Level 4, 5 and HE	NVQ	11.8	8.0	19.8	0.3%
	other	27.9	18.3	46.1	0.7%
	Total	39.7	26.2	65.9	1.0%
Other	Open college network	48.4	39.1	87.5	1.3%
	additional NVQ/GNVQ units	30.0	25.1	55.1	0.8%
	other	654.9	486.7	1,141.6	17.2%
	Total	733.3	550.9	1,284.3	19.4%
All levels	3,869.8	2,754.7	6,624.6	100.0%	
% all qualifications	58.4%	41.6%	100.0%		

Table 4. Students (in 000s) enrolled in further education sector colleges and external institutions in England from 1994/95 to 2000/01 by funding status and by institution type; age; mode of attendance and sex

			1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	% change 1999/2000 to 2000/01	% change 1994/95 to 2000/01
Students enrolled on FE provision funded by the Council in colleges	by college type	General FE and tertiary colleges	1,985.0	2,510.7	2,878.4	2,898.5	2,775.9	2,701.2	2,804.8	3.8%	41.3%
		Sixth form colleges	135.3	166.0	199.0	184.3	190.8	190.6	198.9	4.4%	47.0%
		Other colleges	44.8	49.5	53.6	54.1	48.0	45.1	57.4	27.2%	28.0%
	by age	Under 16	18.8	15.3	12.1	9.6	5.5	5.3	5.6	4.6%	-70.3%
		16-18	606.8	615.9	648.4	647.2	625.7	615.4	608.6	-1.1%	0.3%
		19-59	1,428.1	1,962.2	2,331.0	2,347.8	2,252.2	2,159.9	2,235.6	3.5%	56.5%
		60 and over	50.1	72.5	92.3	98.8	103.8	133.9	189.0	41.1%	277.3%
		Age unknown	61.2	60.3	47.3	33.5	27.4	22.3	22.3	-0.1%	-63.6%
	by mode of attendance	Full-time full-year	683.7	715.6	712.4	685.2	665.4	662.8	638.2	-3.7%	-6.7%
		Other full-time	108.0	201.8	226.0	239.9	225.2	197.9	202.8	2.5%	87.7%
		Part-time	1,373.4	1,808.7	2,192.6	2,211.8	2,124.0	2,076.1	2,220.1	6.9%	61.7%
	by sex	Female	1,176.4	1,488.3	1,725.3	1,713.3	1,684.1	1,668.0	1,765.0	5.8%	50.0%
		Male	988.6	1,237.8	1,405.7	1,423.6	1,330.4	1,268.8	1,296.1	2.1%	31.1%
	Total		2,165.1	2,726.1	3,131.0	3,136.9	3,014.6	2,936.8	3,061.1	4.2%	41.4%
Students enrolled on other provision in colleges	by college type	General FE and tertiary colleges	821.4	743.2	742.5	703.9	714.6	723.6	660.4	-8.7%	-19.6%
		Sixth form colleges	11.5	14.1	19.7	21.4	19.7	20.7	17.1	-17.3%	49.0%
		Other colleges	35.6	35.8	36.3	33.4	31.6	27.8	29.4	5.6%	-17.5%
	by age	Under 16	44.2	35.3	38.2	42.1	42.6	43.3	44.9	3.7%	1.7%
		16-18	47.5	65.7	86.8	92.8	91.2	89.8	85.4	-4.8%	79.9%
		19-59	549.7	492.6	500.7	482.0	475.7	503.1	468.4	-6.9%	-14.8%
		60 and over	125.1	117.2	106.2	89.6	85.6	82.2	79.5	-3.2%	-36.4%
		Age unknown	101.9	82.4	66.6	52.3	70.8	53.8	28.6	-46.7%	-71.9%
	by mode of attendance	Full-time full-year	66.9	62.3	87.0	61.1	72.7	79.1	73.0	-7.7%	9.1%
		Other full-time	26.2	21.5	26.3	24.1	27.5	26.7	32.5	21.6%	23.9%
		Part-time	775.3	709.4	685.3	673.5	665.7	666.4	601.5	-9.7%	-22.4%
	by sex	Female	519.7	471.3	464.0	426.8	430.8	420.9	381.3	-9.4%	-26.6%
		Male	348.8	321.8	334.5	331.9	335.2	351.2	325.6	-7.3%	-6.7%
	Total		868.5	793.1	798.5	758.7	765.9	772.2	706.9	-8.5%	-18.6%

Table 4. (continued)

			1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	% change 1999/2000 to 2000/01	% change 1994/95 to 2000/01
All students enrolled in colleges	by college type	General FE and tertiary colleges	2,806.4	3,253.9	3,620.9	3,602.4	3,490.5	3,424.8	3,465.2	1.2%	23.5%
		Sixth form colleges	146.8	180.1	218.7	205.7	210.4	211.3	216.1	2.3%	47.2%
		Other colleges	80.4	85.3	89.9	87.5	79.6	72.9	86.7	18.9%	7.9%
	by age	Under 16	63.0	50.7	50.3	51.7	48.1	48.7	50.5	3.8%	-19.8%
		16-18	654.3	681.6	735.1	740.1	716.9	705.1	694.0	-1.6%	6.1%
		19-59	1,977.8	2,454.7	2,831.7	2,829.7	2,727.8	2,663.1	2,704.0	1.5%	36.7%
		60 and over	175.2	189.6	198.4	188.3	189.4	216.1	268.5	24.3%	53.3%
		Age unknown	163.1	142.7	113.9	85.8	98.2	76.1	50.9	-33.1%	-68.8%
	by mode of attendance	Full-time full-year	750.6	777.9	799.3	746.3	738.1	741.9	711.2	-4.1%	-5.3%
		Other full-time	134.2	223.3	252.2	264.1	252.7	224.6	235.2	4.7%	75.3%
		Part-time	2,148.7	2,518.1	2,877.9	2,885.3	2,789.7	2,742.6	2,821.6	2.9%	31.3%
	by sex	Female	1,696.1	1,959.6	2,189.3	2,140.1	2,114.9	2,088.9	2,146.3	2.7%	26.5%
		Male	1,337.4	1,559.7	1,740.2	1,755.5	1,665.6	1,620.1	1,621.7	0.1%	21.3%
Total		3,033.6	3,519.3	3,929.5	3,895.6	3,780.5	3,709.0	3,768.0	1.6%	24.2%	
Students enrolled on FE provision funded by the Council in external institutions	by age	Under 16		3.1	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	-0.4%	
		16-18		14.1	13.8	13.5	13.2	12.3	11.1	-10.1%	
		19-59		256.1	254.2	252.1	248.4	248.9	271.2	9.0%	
		60 and over		18.6	20.8	23.5	25.4	31.8	44.2	39.3%	
		Age unknown		34.2	24.5	18.8	12.3	14.8	19.5	31.7%	
	by mode of attendance	Full-time full-year		4.8	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.0	-28.3%	
		Other full-time		5.5	6.7	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.2	0.9%	
		Part-time		315.7	304.2	298.2	289.1	297.6	337.0	13.2%	
	by sex	Female		234.3	226.2	221.5	214.8	218.5	246.4	12.8%	
		Male		91.8	89.0	88.1	85.9	90.5	100.8	11.4%	
Total			326.1	315.2	309.6	300.7	308.9	347.2	12.4%		

Note : external institutions did not return data in 1994/95 and are excluded from the first column of this table

Table 5. Students (in 000s) enrolled on Council-funded FE provision in further education colleges in England from 1994/95 to 2000/01 by level and type of qualification

Level	Qualification type	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	% change 1999/2000 to 2000/01	% change 1994/95 to 2000/01
Level 1 and entry	GNVQ	4.2	7.1	7.6	7.8	8.4	8.1	8.0	-1.8%	90.0%
	NVQ	25.3	40.5	51.4	52.1	53.2	45.5	38.0	-16.5%	50.2%
	other	345.1	549.1	807.9	871.7	751.6	836.4	807.4	-3.5%	134.0%
	Total	374.6	596.7	867.0	931.6	813.3	890.1	853.4	-4.1%	127.8%
Level 2	GCSE	123.9	117.4	109.0	93.1	83.5	70.8	57.6	-18.6%	-53.5%
	GNVQ precursor	26.5	22.2	23.6	24.5	24.0	26.8	23.7	-11.7%	-10.7%
	GNVQ	43.7	47.8	48.1	44.8	41.4	40.3	37.9	-5.8%	-13.3%
	NVQ	128.5	167.9	194.1	204.6	205.9	186.5	166.2	-10.9%	29.4%
	other	169.4	263.3	393.8	458.3	461.8	526.9	543.7	3.2%	220.9%
	Total	492.1	618.6	768.6	825.2	816.6	851.2	829.1	-2.6%	68.5%
Level 3	GCE A/AS level	252.2	249.5	247.5	231.3	219.9	212.1	204.6	-3.5%	-18.9%
	GNVQ precursor	160.1	131.1	120.3	116.7	115.3	117.5	113.6	-3.3%	-29.0%
	GNVQ or VCE A/AS level	72.0	91.8	96.1	94.7	90.7	89.4	89.3	-0.1%	24.0%
	NVQ	55.2	84.6	105.2	105.2	95.1	87.0	81.7	-6.1%	47.9%
	Access to higher education	22.9	36.8	34.4	30.2	31.2	34.6	31.2	-9.7%	36.3%
	other	156.9	195.8	229.9	233.4	253.5	281.1	284.3	1.1%	81.2%
	Total	719.3	789.6	833.4	811.7	805.6	821.6	804.7	-2.1%	11.9%
Level 4, 5 and HE	NVQ	15.9	23.0	23.9	21.9	21.5	18.8	19.2	1.8%	20.6%
	other	104.4	96.6	98.0	94.1	85.5	46.7	41.4	-11.4%	-60.3%
	Total	120.3	119.6	121.9	116.0	107.1	65.6	60.6	-7.6%	-49.6%
Level not specified		458.7	601.6	540.2	452.5	472.0	308.4	513.3	66.4%	11.9%
All levels		2,165.1	2,726.1	3,131.0	3,136.9	3,014.6	2,936.8	3,061.1	4.2%	41.4%

Note : external institutions did not return data in 1994/95 and are excluded from this table