

Young people's participation



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Purpose: This document forms the 'young people's participation' section of the South West Strategic Analysis 2008. The Strategic Analysis is the annual 'stock-take' analysis and considers labour market intelligence, performance information and Government policy to develop a full strategic picture of current education and training marketplace. The analysis is supported by national skills research (including Skills in England Report 2007, National Employer Skills Survey and Working Futures). The stock-take provides the intelligence to confirm our strategies and priorities.

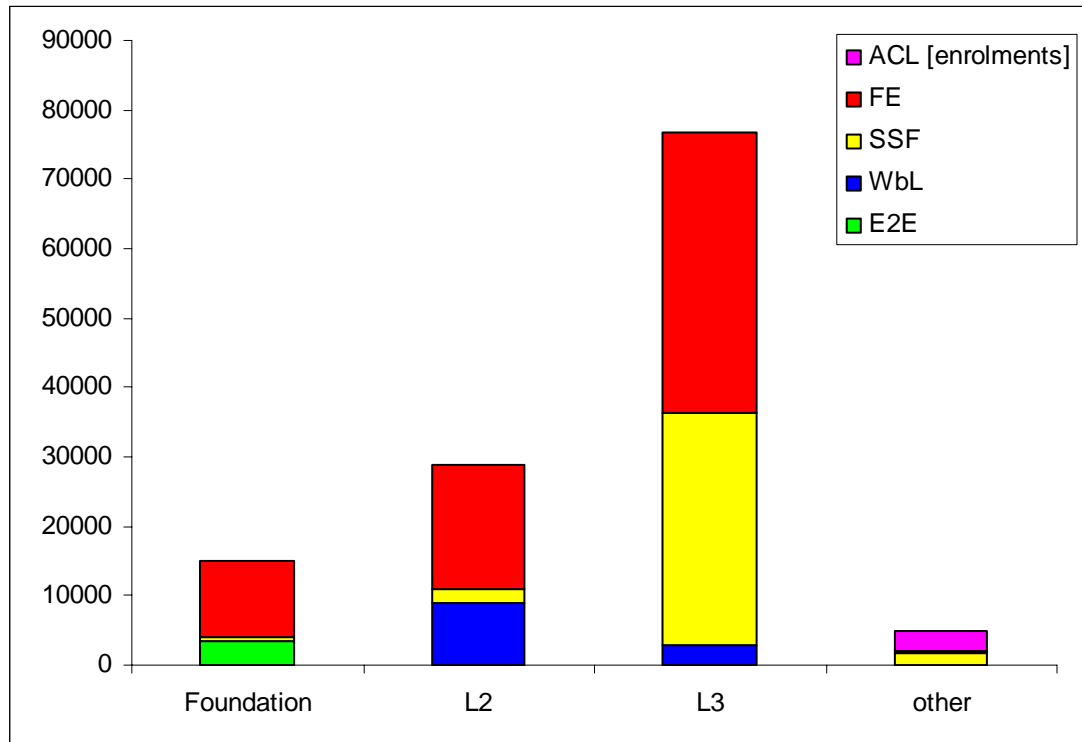
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Figure 1: Participation of South West residents 16-18 year olds in LSC funded provision 2006/07



Source: FE ILR F05 / WbL ILR P12 / Autumn Census

- > Six SW resident learners LSC learners out of ten are on level 3 courses.
- > Almost one quarter are on level 2 courses, with little geographical variation between parts of the South West.
- > More than half are in Further Education, and three out of ten are in school sixth forms.
- > Three quarters of foundation tier learning is provided by FE colleges.
- > 62% of level 2 provision is at FE colleges, with a substantial minority coming through Work-based learning.
- > Level 3 provision is roughly evenly split between FE colleges and school sixth forms, although there is great in-region variation, with 85% of level 3 learners being in FE in Swindon, compared to only 30% in Plymouth.

Annex

Table A1: Participation of South West residents 16-18 year olds in LSC funded provision 2006/07

	Foundation	L2	L3	other	Total
E2E	3455				3455
WbL		8828	2781		11609
SSF	651	2170	33540	1745	38106
FE	10922	17959	40496	261	69638
ACL [enrolments]	28	12	1	3005	3046
Total	15056	28969	76818	5011	125854

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