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## NEET Statistics - Quarterly Brief May 2011

### Introduction

This note sets out the available statistics on young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) and young people not in education or training (NET) from three data sources:

#### i) Statistical First Release (SFR)<sup>1</sup>

These are the authoritative national estimates of NEET and NET rates. They are published annually in the 'Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England SFR'. These data are only available annually and cannot be disaggregated to sub-national levels.

#### ii) Quarterly Labour Force Survey (LFS)

Analysis of the LFS allows in-year estimates to be made of NEET and NET trends as well as estimates for other age groups, including 16-24, 18-24 and 19-24. The quarterly LFS estimates cannot be directly compared with the headline SFR series which is based on more detailed but less timely data.

**Table: NEET rates for different age cohorts**

	Quarter 1 2009	Quarter 1 2010	Quarter 1 2011	% point change from Q1 2010 to Q1 2011 <sup>2</sup>
Age 16	6.5 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	-0.1
Age 17	10.0 %	8.8 %	7.9 %	-0.9
Age 18	17.1 %	16.6 %	12.0 %	* -4.6
Age 16-18	11.2 %	10.1 %	8.3 %	* -1.8
Age 19-24	17.6 %	17.8 %	18.5 %	+0.7
Age 16-24	15.5 %	15.4 %	15.3 %	-0.1

\*changes are statistically significant at the 95% confidence level

#### iii) CCIS data at regional level

CCIS data allows measurement of NEET at a local level. CCIS is not directly comparable with LFS or SFR measures as it uses different definitions.

The data from all three sources cover England; LFS and SFR data are based on academic age whereas CCIS regional data are based on actual age.

**Section 1- Trends.** Focuses on the key trends in the NEET and NET data series for 16-18 year olds.

**Section 2- Methodology and Notes.** Explains the methodology used to derive the different series, and gives guidance on their usage.

**Section 3- Tables.** Contains four tables showing numbers and percentages for the key data series on NET and NEET.

<sup>1</sup> The figures relating to the SFR series for NEET and NET are calculated using revised figures for 17 year olds at end 2009 as announced on the DfE Research and Statistics Gateway here:  
<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>

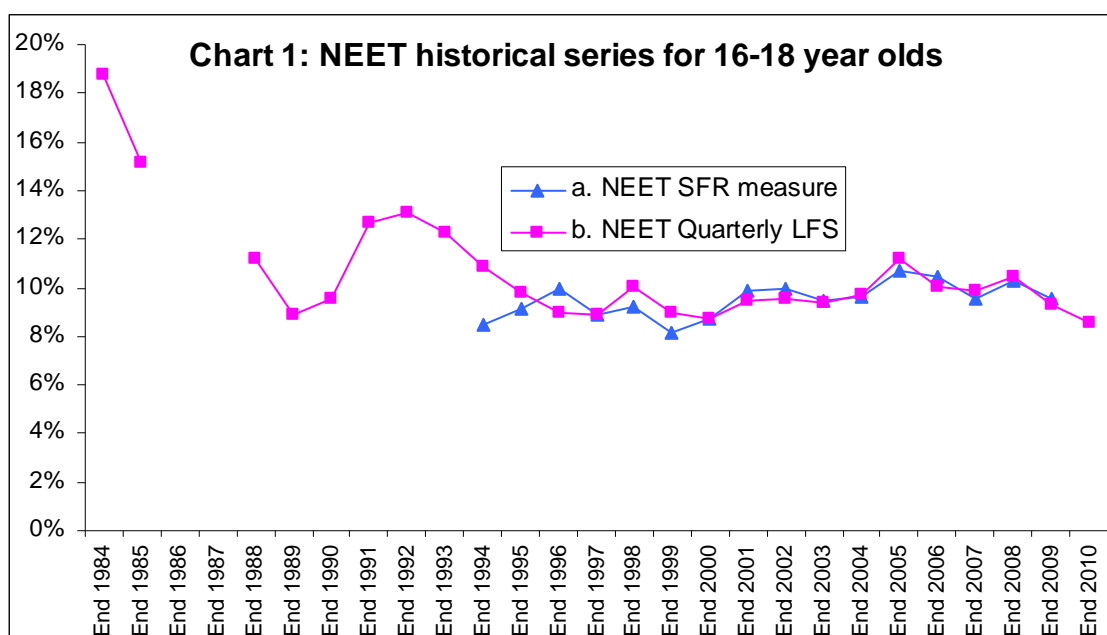
<sup>2</sup> Year-on-year changes are calculated from unrounded data; data in the table are rounded to 1 decimal place.

# 1. Trends

## Historical Context

Understanding the historical trends in NEET rates is an important part of placing current performance in perspective. In order to do so, we have to use historical LFS data that is not directly comparable with any other series in this note, and so should be used as context only. Unfortunately, due to data issues, estimates for 1986 and 1987 are unavailable. The chart below also shows the NEET SFR measure for comparison.

The current proportion of young people aged 16-18 who are NEET are much lower than in the 1980s, and have declined since a recent peak in 2005.



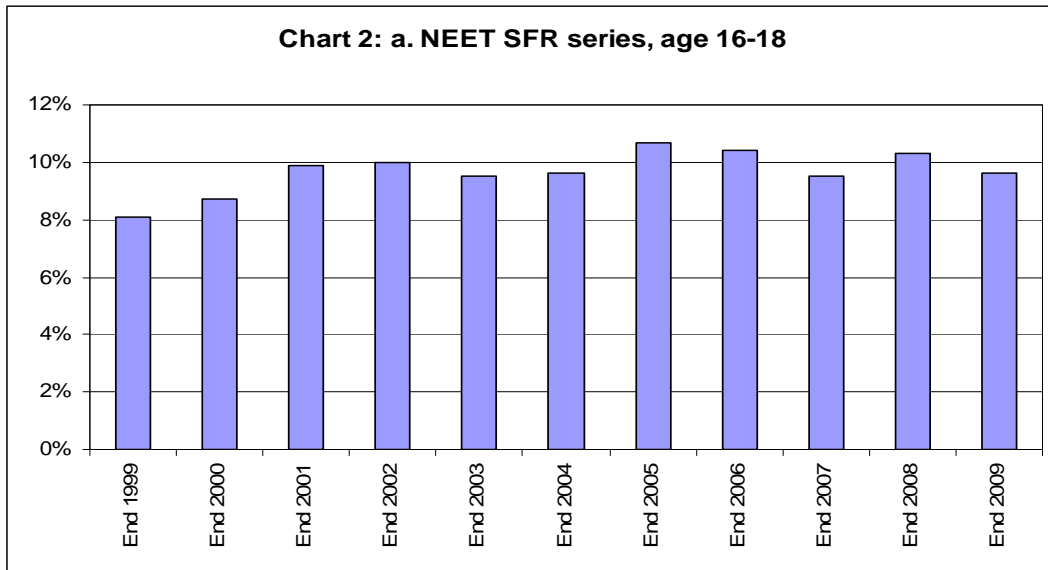
Source: Statistical First Release (SFR) 'Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England' and analysis of Labour Force Survey.

Note on LFS estimates: Annual data sets are used for 1984 to 1991.  
Quarter 4 data is used from 1992 onwards.  
Between 1992 and 1994 the data does not exclude individuals answering yes to the qulnow variable, and between 1995 and 1999 individuals sampled in December were not asked the qulnow variable. This may mean that between 1992 and 1999 the proportion NEET is very slightly over-estimated.

### a. NEET SFR series (last updated – June 2010)

The Department's Statistical First Release (SFR) 'Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England' is the primary source of national data on 16-18 year olds NEET.

Despite participation in education and training amongst 16-18 year olds rising consistently since 2003, causing the size of the NET group to fall, the proportion of the cohort who are NEET has remained broadly stable since 2003 (at around 10%). This is because the increase in the proportion of 16-18 year olds in education and training (+ 6.8 percentage points since 2003) has been counter-balanced by a fall in the proportion of 16-18 year olds in employment (-15.6 percentage points since 2003). The overall effect is for the NEET rate to remain stable because around half of the drop in employment reflects a shift from young people being in both employment and education to being in education full-time.

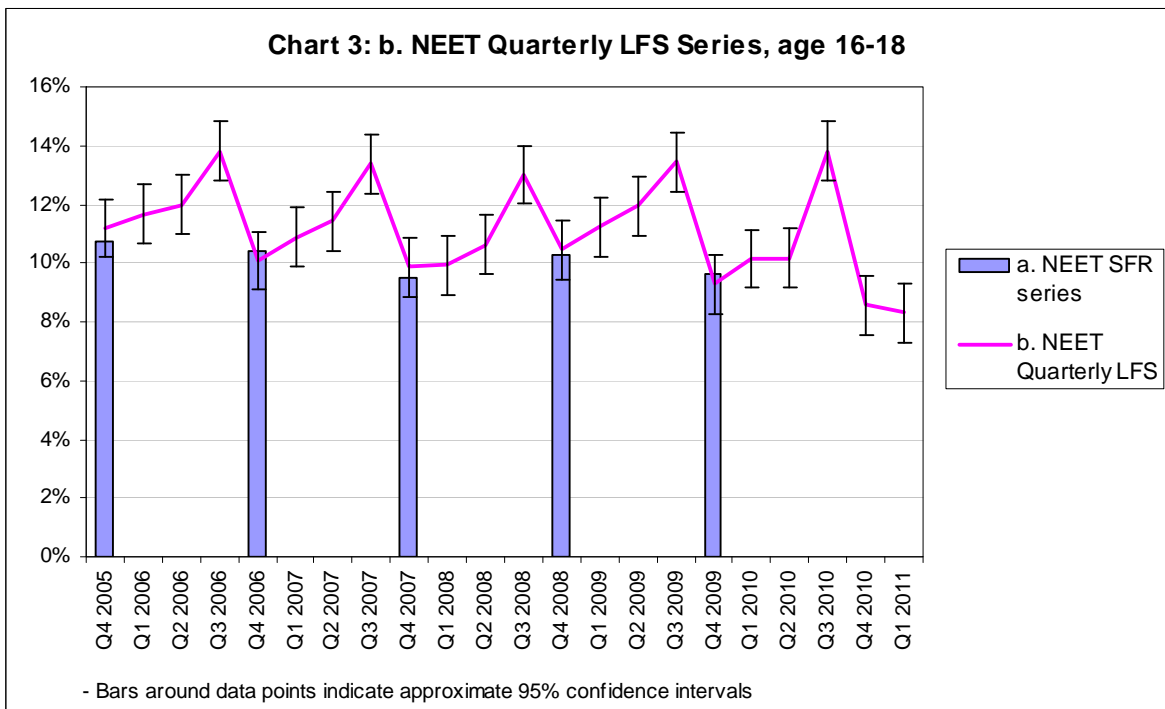


Source Statistical First Release (SFR) 'Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England'

**b. NEET quarterly LFS series (last updated May 2011)**

We can monitor trends in NEET rates between the publications of the SFR series using quarterly LFS data.

The trend data for 16-18 year olds shows seasonal patterns that reflect the academic year: lower rates in autumn (Quarter 4, October to December) followed by a gradual rise in spring and early summer (Quarters 1 & 2, January to June) with a peak in late summer (Quarter 3, July to September),.



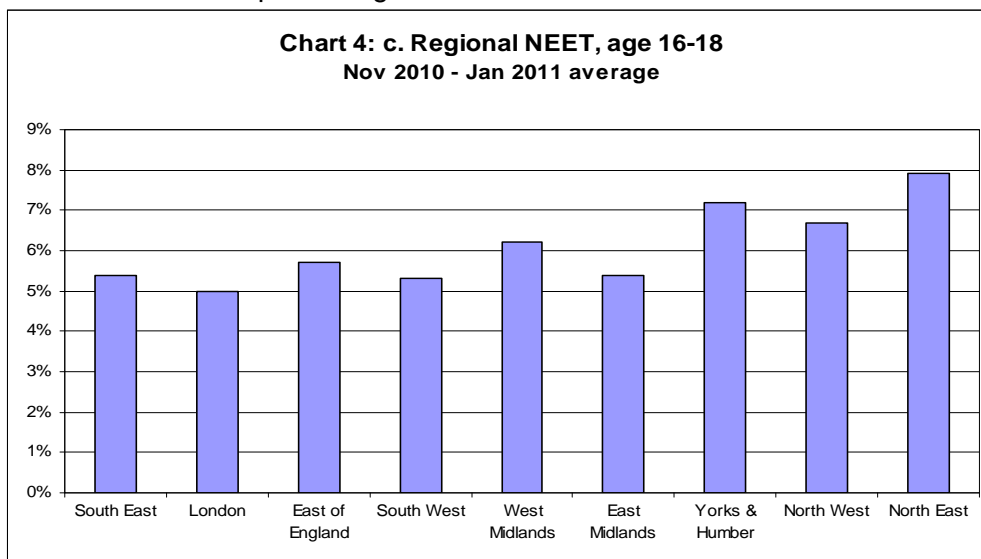
Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey

The latest data show that the proportion of 16-18 year olds NEET has decreased by 1.8 percentage points to 8.3% in the first quarter of 2011, compared to the first quarter of 2010.

**c. Regional NEET (last updated May 2011)**

The regional picture on 16-18 NEET is taken from Local Authorities' Client Caseload Information System (CCIS). CCIS data enable measurement at local level and more detailed breakdowns of the NEET group. However, CCIS relates only to those young people whose status is known and uses a number of different definitions, so is not directly comparable with LFS or SFR measures. For example, CCIS is based on calendar age, and young people taking a formal gap year or in custody are not counted as NEET.

CCIS data show a lower percentage NEET than either the SFR or LFS.

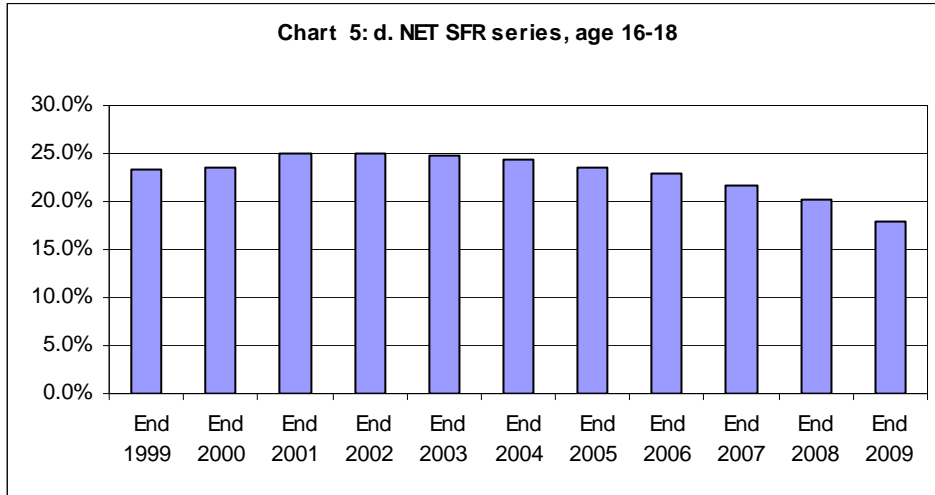


Source: CCIS data

Note: Local Authority CCIS data are published annually on the DfE website: [Link Here](#); regional NEET estimates for 16-24 year olds based on the LFS are now published as supplementary tables alongside this Quarterly Brief: [Link Here](#).

**d. NET SFR series (last updated June 2010)**

When looking at NEET data, it is also important to contextualise it with data on the proportion of young people not in education or training (NET). These data are also taken from the SFR 'Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England'.



Source: Statistical First Release (SFR) 'Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England'

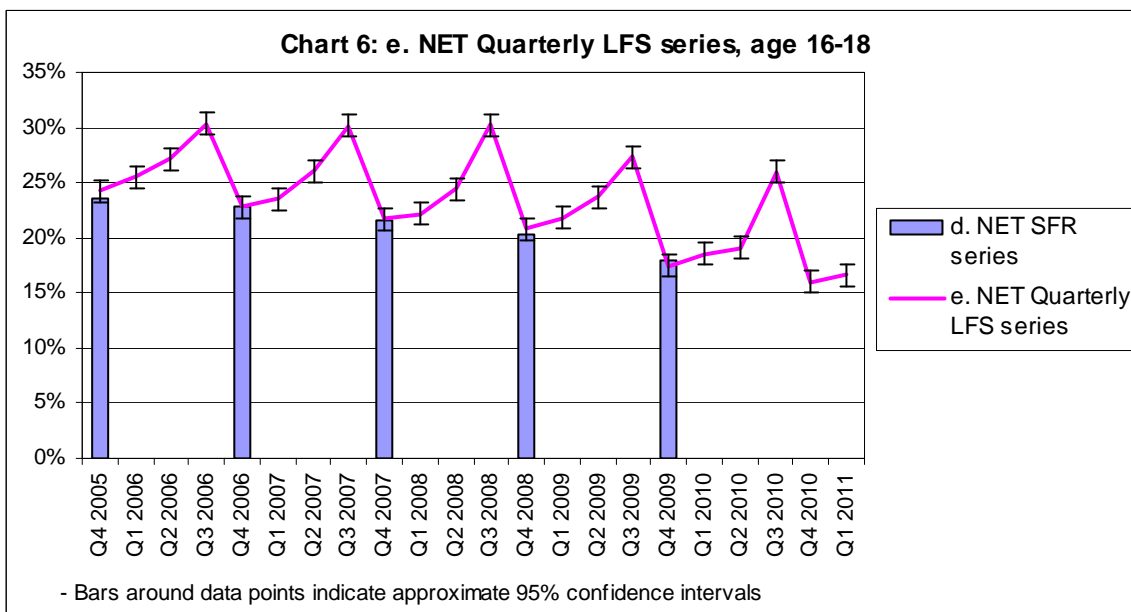
The latest data, for end 2009, show the largest fall in the 16-18 year old NET rate since 1991, and the seventh successive annual fall since 2002. Despite the increased participation in education and training, the NEET rate has remained broadly stable at about 10%. This is due to reduced employment amongst those 16-18 year olds not in education or training (NET), down from 61.6% at end 2003 to 46.4% at end 2009.

**e. NET quarterly LFS series (last updated May 2011)**

As with the NEET data, we can look at the in-year NET trend data using the quarterly LFS.

The same seasonal pattern to the NET figures exists as in the NEET series. The Quarter 1 2011 LFS NET rate for 16 to 18 year olds is 16.6%. The Quarter 1 NET rate for 16-18 year olds has fallen to the lowest ever level, and in the latest quarter (Q1 2011) the rate was 1.9 percentage points lower than the same quarter last year.

Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey



## 2. Methodology and Notes

### a. NEET and NET SFR series

Description	These data give the definitive measures for 16-18 NEET and NET rates in England.
Uses	These series should be used as the national time series for 16-18 year olds NEET and NET in England. The NET series should be used as context for any NEET data.
Geographical Coverage	England
Age coverage	Academic age 16 to 18
Published source	Statistical First Release (SFR) 'Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England'
Primary sources	The Schools' Census Pupil Level Annual Schools' Census The Individualised Learner Record (ILR) Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). Higher Education Students Early Statistics (HESES) Labour Force Survey Mid-year estimates and projections of population from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and the Government Actuary's Department (GAD).
Last period covered	End 2009
Last published	March 2011
Next published	June 2011

### b. NEET and NET quarterly LFS series

Description	These series are quarterly estimates of NEET and NET amongst young people from the LFS. It is not directly comparable with the SFR measure.
Uses	These series provide more timely data on the recent trends in NEET and NET since the last SFR. Trends should be assessed by comparing the current quarter with the same quarter in the previous year to account for seasonal effects. Quarter on quarter changes, i.e. Quarter 4 to Quarter 1, should not be quoted. The NET series should be used as context for any NEET data.
Geographical coverage	England
Age coverage	Academic age 16 to 24
Published source	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
Primary sources	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
Last Period Covered	Quarter 1 2011
Last published	May 2011
Next published	August 2011

### c. Regional NEET

Description	This series is a 3 month average snapshot estimate of the regional NEET rate taken from the Local Authority CCIS information system. It is not directly comparable with the LFS or SFR series due to differences in definitions: age is based on actual age rather than academic age as per the LFS and SFR series; CCIS excludes from the NEET measure young people taking a formal gap year or in custody, but these recorded as NEET in the LFS and SFR data.
Uses	This series shows the data, aggregated in regions, used by Local Authorities to inform local activity and target setting.
Geographical Coverage	England
Age coverage	Calendar age 16 to 18
Published source	Unpublished CCIS data
Primary sources	CCIS
Last Period Covered	November 2010 – January 2011 average.
Last published	N/A
Next published	N/A

## 2. Tables

<b>Table 1(a to c): Not in Employment, Education, or Training (NEET)</b>						<b>Numbers</b>		
<b>a. NEET SFR series</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>
End 1999	40,600	42,500	62,400	83,100	145,500			
End 2000	40,700	44,200	71,300	84,800	156,100			
End 2001	48,500	58,900	75,000	107,400	182,400			
End 2002	49,100	57,800	81,500	106,900	188,400			
End 2003	49,600	49,200	84,800	98,800	183,500			
End 2004	48,800	60,500	80,500	109,300	189,800			
End 2005	50,600	70,200	92,900	120,800	213,700			
End 2006	44,600	65,000	100,100	109,600	209,700			
End 2007	35,700	61,700	94,600	97,400	191,900			
End 2008	30,800	59,700	116,400	90,500	206,900			
End 2009	25,200	49,100	116,300	74,300	190,600			
<i>Source:</i> LFS and Admin Data		<i>Period:</i> End 1999 to End 2009						
<b>b. NEET Quarterly LFS series</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>
Q1 2006	55,000	74,000	98,000	129,000	227,000	808,000	679,000	581,000
Q2 2006	56,000	72,000	105,000	128,000	233,000	853,000	725,000	620,000
Q3 2006	71,000	95,000	103,000	166,000	268,000	972,000	806,000	704,000
Q4 2006	56,000	53,000	88,000	109,000	197,000	810,000	700,000	612,000
Q1 2007	55,000	62,000	95,000	117,000	212,000	829,000	712,000	617,000
Q2 2007	56,000	67,000	99,000	123,000	222,000	835,000	712,000	613,000
Q3 2007	60,000	98,000	103,000	158,000	262,000	911,000	753,000	649,000
Q4 2007	45,000	59,000	88,000	104,000	192,000	783,000	679,000	591,000
Q1 2008	42,000	63,000	89,000	104,000	193,000	811,000	707,000	618,000
Q2 2008	45,000	65,000	99,000	110,000	209,000	840,000	730,000	631,000
Q3 2008	53,000	100,000	102,000	153,000	256,000	971,000	818,000	716,000
Q4 2008	47,000	55,000	104,000	102,000	206,000	853,000	751,000	647,000
Q1 2009	42,000	66,000	112,000	108,000	220,000	929,000	821,000	709,000
Q2 2009	52,000	74,000	109,000	125,000	234,000	954,000	829,000	719,000
Q3 2009	56,000	93,000	113,000	150,000	262,000	1,074,000	925,000	812,000
Q4 2009	34,000	49,000	94,000	84,000	178,000	896,000	812,000	718,000
Q1 2010	31,000	59,000	104,000	91,000	195,000	928,000	837,000	733,000
Q2 2010	30,000	68,000	98,000	98,000	197,000	872,000	774,000	675,000
Q3 2010	41,000	100,000	124,000	141,000	265,000	1,026,000	884,000	761,000
Q4 2010	32,000	41,000	90,000	73,000	162,000	939,000	867,000	777,000
Q1 2011	32,000	49,000	77,000	81,000	159,000	925,000	844,000	766,000
<i>Source:</i> Labour Force Survey		<i>Period:</i> Q1 2006 to Q1 2011 time series						
<b>c. Regional NEET</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>
South East								
London								
East of England								
South West								
West Midlands								
East Midlands								
Yorks & Humber								
North West								
North East								
<i>Source:</i> CCIS		<i>Period:</i> Nov 2010 - Jan 2011 average						



<b>Table 2 (d to e): Not in Education and Training (NET)</b>						<b>Numbers</b>		
<b>d. NET SFR series</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>
End 1999	77,500	111,600	226,200	189,200	415,400			
End 2000	82,700	116,300	222,400	198,900	421,300			
End 2001	90,500	132,600	236,100	223,100	459,200			
End 2002	85,300	139,900	247,700	225,200	472,900			
End 2003	85,000	132,700	260,400	217,700	478,100			
End 2004	84,400	136,400	258,400	220,800	479,200			
End 2005	76,200	134,700	258,300	210,900	469,200			
End 2006	71,200	126,700	263,700	197,900	461,600			
End 2007	61,500	119,800	255,300	181,200	436,600			
End 2008	43,600	108,500	258,200	152,100	410,300			
End 2009	31,900	81,500	242,200	113,500	355,700			
<i>Source:</i> LFS and Admin Data		<i>Period:</i> End 1999 to End 2009						
<b>e. NET Quarterly LFS series</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>
Q1 2006	83,000	141,000	272,000	224,000	496,000	2,716,000	2,491,000	2,219,000
Q2 2006	93,000	155,000	280,000	248,000	528,000	2,872,000	2,624,000	2,344,000
Q3 2006	104,000	213,000	271,000	317,000	589,000	3,140,000	2,823,000	2,552,000
Q4 2006	78,000	112,000	256,000	191,000	447,000	2,756,000	2,565,000	2,309,000
Q1 2007	87,000	121,000	250,000	208,000	458,000	2,785,000	2,577,000	2,327,000
Q2 2007	100,000	135,000	271,000	235,000	506,000	2,892,000	2,657,000	2,386,000
Q3 2007	96,000	214,000	279,000	310,000	589,000	3,115,000	2,806,000	2,527,000
Q4 2007	70,000	117,000	236,000	187,000	424,000	2,797,000	2,610,000	2,374,000
Q1 2008	71,000	121,000	240,000	192,000	432,000	2,796,000	2,604,000	2,364,000
Q2 2008	77,000	141,000	262,000	218,000	480,000	2,920,000	2,702,000	2,440,000
Q3 2008	87,000	216,000	291,000	303,000	594,000	3,230,000	2,927,000	2,635,000
Q4 2008	62,000	102,000	246,000	164,000	410,000	2,807,000	2,643,000	2,397,000
Q1 2009	59,000	120,000	247,000	179,000	427,000	2,822,000	2,643,000	2,395,000
Q2 2009	71,000	135,000	259,000	206,000	466,000	2,884,000	2,678,000	2,418,000
Q3 2009	79,000	174,000	281,000	252,000	534,000	3,120,000	2,868,000	2,586,000
Q4 2009	42,000	82,000	209,000	124,000	333,000	2,725,000	2,601,000	2,392,000
Q1 2010	39,000	99,000	218,000	138,000	356,000	2,748,000	2,610,000	2,392,000
Q2 2010	41,000	109,000	219,000	150,000	369,000	2,765,000	2,615,000	2,396,000
Q3 2010	57,000	180,000	263,000	236,000	499,000	3,129,000	2,892,000	2,630,000
Q4 2010	40,000	62,000	202,000	102,000	304,000	2,786,000	2,684,000	2,482,000
Q1 2011	42,000	73,000	202,000	115,000	317,000	2,776,000	2,661,000	2,459,000
<i>Source:</i> Labour Force Survey		<i>Period:</i> Q1 2006 to Q1 2011 time series						

<b>Table 3 (a to c): Not in Employment, Education, or Training (NEET)</b>							<b>Percentage</b>	
<b>a. NEET SFR series</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>
End 1999	6.8%	7.2%	10.4%	7.0%	8.1%			
End 2000	6.7%	7.4%	12.2%	7.0%	8.7%			
End 2001	7.7%	9.6%	12.5%	8.6%	9.9%			
End 2002	7.8%	9.0%	13.1%	8.4%	10.0%			
End 2003	7.7%	7.7%	13.0%	7.7%	9.5%			
End 2004	7.3%	9.2%	12.4%	8.3%	9.6%			
End 2005	7.7%	10.4%	14.0%	9.1%	10.7%			
End 2006	6.7%	9.8%	14.7%	8.2%	10.4%			
End 2007	5.3%	9.2%	14.0%	7.3%	9.5%			
End 2008	4.7%	8.8%	17.0%	6.8%	10.3%			
End 2009	4.0%	7.4%	16.9%	5.7%	9.6%			
<b>Source:</b> LFS and Admin Data		<b>Period:</b> End 1999 to End 2009						
<b>b. NEET Quarterly LFS series</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>
Q1 2006	9.0%	10.9%	15.0%	10.0%	11.7%	14.1%	15.3%	15.3%
Q2 2006	9.0%	10.8%	16.0%	9.9%	12.0%	14.8%	16.1%	16.2%
Q3 2006	10.8%	14.4%	16.3%	12.6%	13.8%	16.7%	17.8%	18.1%
Q4 2006	8.5%	8.4%	13.3%	8.4%	10.1%	13.8%	15.4%	15.7%
Q1 2007	8.2%	9.8%	14.6%	9.0%	10.9%	14.1%	15.6%	15.7%
Q2 2007	8.7%	10.5%	14.9%	9.6%	11.4%	14.2%	15.5%	15.6%
Q3 2007	9.2%	14.6%	16.3%	12.0%	13.4%	15.4%	16.4%	16.4%
Q4 2007	6.9%	9.0%	13.7%	8.0%	9.9%	13.2%	14.6%	14.8%
Q1 2008	6.3%	9.6%	14.0%	8.0%	9.9%	13.6%	15.2%	15.4%
Q2 2008	7.0%	9.7%	15.1%	8.4%	10.6%	14.0%	15.5%	15.6%
Q3 2008	8.5%	14.8%	15.5%	11.8%	13.0%	16.2%	17.4%	17.7%
Q4 2008	7.4%	8.3%	15.4%	7.9%	10.5%	14.2%	15.9%	16.0%
Q1 2009	6.5%	10.0%	17.1%	8.3%	11.2%	15.5%	17.6%	17.6%
Q2 2009	8.0%	11.2%	16.5%	9.6%	11.9%	15.9%	17.6%	17.8%
Q3 2009	8.8%	14.6%	16.7%	11.7%	13.4%	18.0%	19.7%	20.2%
Q4 2009	5.6%	7.4%	14.8%	6.5%	9.3%	14.9%	17.2%	17.5%
Q1 2010	5.0%	8.8%	16.6%	7.0%	10.1%	15.4%	17.6%	17.8%
Q2 2010	4.9%	10.2%	15.0%	7.7%	10.2%	14.4%	16.3%	16.5%
Q3 2010	6.7%	14.9%	19.5%	11.0%	13.8%	17.1%	18.7%	18.6%
Q4 2010	5.0%	6.6%	13.9%	5.8%	8.6%	15.6%	18.2%	18.8%
Q1 2011	5.0%	7.9%	12.0%	6.4%	8.3%	15.3%	17.7%	18.5%
<b>Source:</b> Labour Force Survey		<b>Period:</b> Q1 2006 to Q1 2011 time series						
<b>c. Regional NEET</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>
South East	3.8%	5.2%	6.8%	4.6%	5.4%			
London	3.4%	4.7%	6.3%	4.2%	5.0%			
East of England	3.6%	5.3%	7.5%	4.6%	5.7%			
South West	3.6%	5.1%	6.6%	4.5%	5.3%			
West Midlands	4.0%	5.9%	7.8%	5.2%	6.2%			
East Midlands	3.5%	5.0%	7.0%	4.4%	5.4%			
Yorks & Humber	4.9%	7.0%	8.8%	6.2%	7.2%			
North West	4.4%	6.3%	8.4%	5.6%	6.7%			
North East	4.6%	6.9%	11.1%	6.0%	7.9%			
<b>Source:</b> CCIS		<b>Period:</b> Nov 2010 - Jan 2011 average						

<b>Table 4 (d to e): Not in Education and Training (NET)</b>									<b>Percentage</b>
<b>d. NET SFR series</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>	
End 1999	12.9%	18.9%	37.9%	15.9%	23.3%				
End 2000	13.6%	19.4%	38.0%	16.5%	23.5%				
End 2001	14.3%	21.6%	39.2%	17.9%	24.9%				
End 2002	13.5%	21.9%	39.8%	17.7%	25.0%				
End 2003	13.1%	20.8%	40.0%	16.9%	24.7%				
End 2004	12.7%	20.8%	39.8%	16.7%	24.3%				
End 2005	11.6%	20.0%	38.9%	15.9%	23.5%				
End 2006	10.7%	19.1%	38.7%	14.9%	22.9%				
End 2007	9.2%	17.8%	37.9%	13.5%	21.6%				
End 2008	6.6%	16.1%	37.7%	11.4%	20.3%				
End 2009	5.0%	12.2%	35.3%	8.7%	17.9%				
<b>Source:</b> LFS and Admin Data		<b>Period:</b> End 1999 to End 2009							
<b>e. NET Quarterly LFS series</b>	<b>16 year olds</b>	<b>17 year olds</b>	<b>18 year olds</b>	<b>16-17 year olds</b>	<b>16-18 year olds</b>	<b>16-24 year olds</b>	<b>18-24 year olds</b>	<b>19-24 year olds</b>	
Q1 2006	13.5%	20.9%	41.7%	17.4%	25.5%	47.3%	56.0%	58.4%	
Q2 2006	15.0%	23.1%	42.6%	19.2%	27.1%	49.7%	58.4%	61.1%	
Q3 2006	15.9%	32.4%	43.0%	24.2%	30.3%	53.8%	62.4%	65.5%	
Q4 2006	11.9%	17.6%	38.7%	14.7%	22.8%	47.0%	56.2%	59.2%	
Q1 2007	13.1%	19.1%	38.6%	16.0%	23.5%	47.4%	56.4%	59.3%	
Q2 2007	15.5%	21.3%	40.8%	18.4%	26.0%	49.3%	57.9%	60.8%	
Q3 2007	14.8%	31.7%	43.9%	23.5%	30.1%	52.7%	61.0%	63.8%	
Q4 2007	10.8%	17.9%	36.7%	14.3%	21.7%	47.0%	56.1%	59.3%	
Q1 2008	10.7%	18.7%	37.6%	14.7%	22.2%	47.0%	56.1%	59.0%	
Q2 2008	12.0%	21.1%	40.1%	16.6%	24.4%	48.6%	57.5%	60.4%	
Q3 2008	13.9%	32.0%	44.1%	23.3%	30.3%	53.8%	62.2%	65.2%	
Q4 2008	9.7%	15.4%	36.6%	12.6%	20.8%	46.7%	56.1%	59.4%	
Q1 2009	9.2%	18.2%	37.9%	13.7%	21.8%	47.2%	56.5%	59.5%	
Q2 2009	11.1%	20.4%	39.2%	15.8%	23.7%	48.1%	57.0%	59.9%	
Q3 2009	12.3%	27.1%	41.8%	19.7%	27.4%	52.2%	61.0%	64.3%	
Q4 2009	6.8%	12.4%	32.9%	9.7%	17.4%	45.3%	55.0%	58.4%	
Q1 2010	6.4%	14.6%	34.7%	10.7%	18.5%	45.5%	55.0%	58.1%	
Q2 2010	6.7%	16.3%	33.5%	11.7%	19.1%	45.8%	54.9%	58.4%	
Q3 2010	9.2%	26.8%	41.4%	18.4%	26.0%	52.1%	61.3%	64.4%	
Q4 2010	6.3%	10.1%	31.3%	8.1%	16.0%	46.3%	56.3%	60.2%	
Q1 2011	6.5%	11.8%	31.4%	9.1%	16.6%	45.9%	55.7%	59.5%	
<b>Source:</b> Labour Force Survey		<b>Period:</b> Q1 2006 to Q1 2011 time series							