

# Young People's Education and Skills Operational Sub-Group

**Latest participation, NEET and activity 'not known'  
statistics**

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## **1 Availability of data**

- 1.1 OSG paper 3 provides detailed coverage of statistics published by the Department for education (DfE) and Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 18 October 2018. This paper supplements that report by providing the Comparative NEET Scorecard for December 2018.

## **2 NEET and Not Known Scorecard**

- 2.1 The summary of each borough's position in the Comparative NEET Scorecard for December 2018 is shown in figure 1. The RAG Rating relates to boroughs' position in the national league table and is divided into quintiles.
- 2.2 Please note that this information is not published by ONS or DfE and should be used with caution.
- 2.3 You will be aware that NEET and activity not known statistics are subject to distortion over the summer vacation and in the first term of each academic year. We do not therefore provide an analysis of NEET figures during the period covering August to November each year.
- 2.4 The overall proportion of young people who were NEET in December 2018 was 1.6%. In comparison, the figure for December 2017 was 1.8%.
- 2.5 The overall proportion of young people whose activity status was not known to their local authority was 4.2% in December 2018 (4.2% in December 2017).

**16 -17 year olds by academic age NEET and not known by quintiles**

**Dec-18**

	Academic age 16-17						
		NEET %		% not known		% NEET and NK	
	NEET	NEET / (cohort - 710)	Not known	NK / (cohort - 710 )	NEET and NK	(NEET + NK) / (cohort - 710)	Quintile
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>28,495</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>42,322</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>70,817</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>9,946</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	
Barking and Dagenham	176	3.1%	26	0.5%	202	3.5%	1
Barnet	74	1.0%	71	1.0%	145	2.0%	1
Bexley	110	1.9%	99	1.7%	209	3.6%	1
Brent	118	1.7%	152	2.1%	270	3.8%	1
Bromley	111	1.7%	53	0.8%	164	2.4%	1
Camden	70	2.3%	59	1.9%	129	4.2%	2
City of London	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	2	4.0%	
Croydon	156	1.8%	551	6.4%	707	8.2%	5
Ealing	94	1.3%	159	2.1%	253	3.4%	1
Enfield	101	1.2%	360	4.4%	461	5.7%	3
Greenwich	111	1.9%	338	5.9%	449	7.8%	5
Hackney	106	2.1%	189	3.8%	295	5.9%	3
Hammersmith and Fulham	20	0.9%	19	0.8%	39	1.7%	1
Haringey	58	1.1%	990	18.8%	1,048	19.9%	5
Harrow	61	1.2%	73	1.4%	134	2.7%	1
Havering	134	2.4%	75	1.3%	209	3.7%	1
Hillingdon	130	2.0%	525	8.0%	655	9.9%	5
Hounslow	92	1.6%	116	2.0%	208	3.7%	1
Islington	51	1.6%	182	5.8%	233	7.4%	4
Kensington and Chelsea	34	2.6%	54	4.1%	88	6.7%	4
Kingston upon Thames	37	1.2%	62	2.0%	99	3.2%	1
Lambeth	84	1.6%	523	10.0%	607	11.6%	5
Lewisham	104	1.8%	221	3.8%	325	5.6%	3
Merton	60	1.6%	37	1.0%	97	2.5%	1
Newham	127	1.6%	402	4.9%	529	6.5%	4
Redbridge	113	1.5%	183	2.5%	296	4.0%	2
Richmond upon Thames	31	1.1%	71	2.5%	102	3.6%	1
Southwark	56	1.1%	607	11.6%	663	12.7%	5
Sutton	46	1.1%	127	2.9%	173	4.0%	2
Tower Hamlets	146	2.5%	321	5.6%	467	8.1%	5
Waltham Forest	114	2.0%	121	2.1%	235	4.1%	2
Wandsworth	47	1.2%	353	9.2%	400	10.4%	5
Westminster	24	1.0%	29	1.2%	53	2.2%	1

Figure 1