



Connexions Hertfordshire, June 2006

School leaver destinations

Destinations of school leavers from Year 11 (2003, 2004 & 2005)

Destination	2003 - number	2003 - %	2004 - number	2004 - %	2005 - number	2005 - %
School	7064	53.1	7104	53.0	7691	55.9
FE College	3044	22.9	3229	24.1	3245	23.6
Work based training - non employed	208	1.6	181	1.4	208	1.5
Employment with training inc. MAs (see below)	1246	9.4	1215	9.1	890	6.5
Employment without training	202	1.5	240	1.8	308	2.2
Voluntary & P.T. Activities	54	0.3	109	0.8	73	0.5
Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET) - available to the labour market	542	4.1	479	3.6	533	3.9
NEET - not available to the labour market	56	0.4	58	0.4	72	0.5
Custodial sentence	13	0.1	3	0.0	13	0.1
Moved away	382	2.9	313	2.3	281	2
No response	453	3.4	422	3.1	427	3.1
Refused to participate	42	0.3	46	0.3	19	0.1
Total	13306	100	13399	100	13761	100
Total participating in survey	12429	93.4	12618	94.2	13033	94.7
Total NEET	598	4.5	537	4.0	605	4.4
NEET % discounting others		4.8		4.3		4.6
<i>(Others – Moved away, no response or refused to participate)</i>						
Advanced Modern Apprenticeship	89		71		38	
Foundation Modern Apprenticeship	309		189		174	

Year 11

Connexions Hertfordshire undertake an annual analysis of the destinations of young people who complete Year 11 at Hertfordshire's maintained schools. The number of young people completing Year 11 in 2005 was 13,761.

- Of those who responded in 2005, 92.3% had progressed into learning. This is a slight fall from previous years, however the proportion of young people who stayed on in full time education increased between 2004 and 2005.
- There has been a steady fall between 2003 and 2005 in the number of young people entering employment with training, whilst at the same time there has been a small increase in the number of young people entering employment without training.



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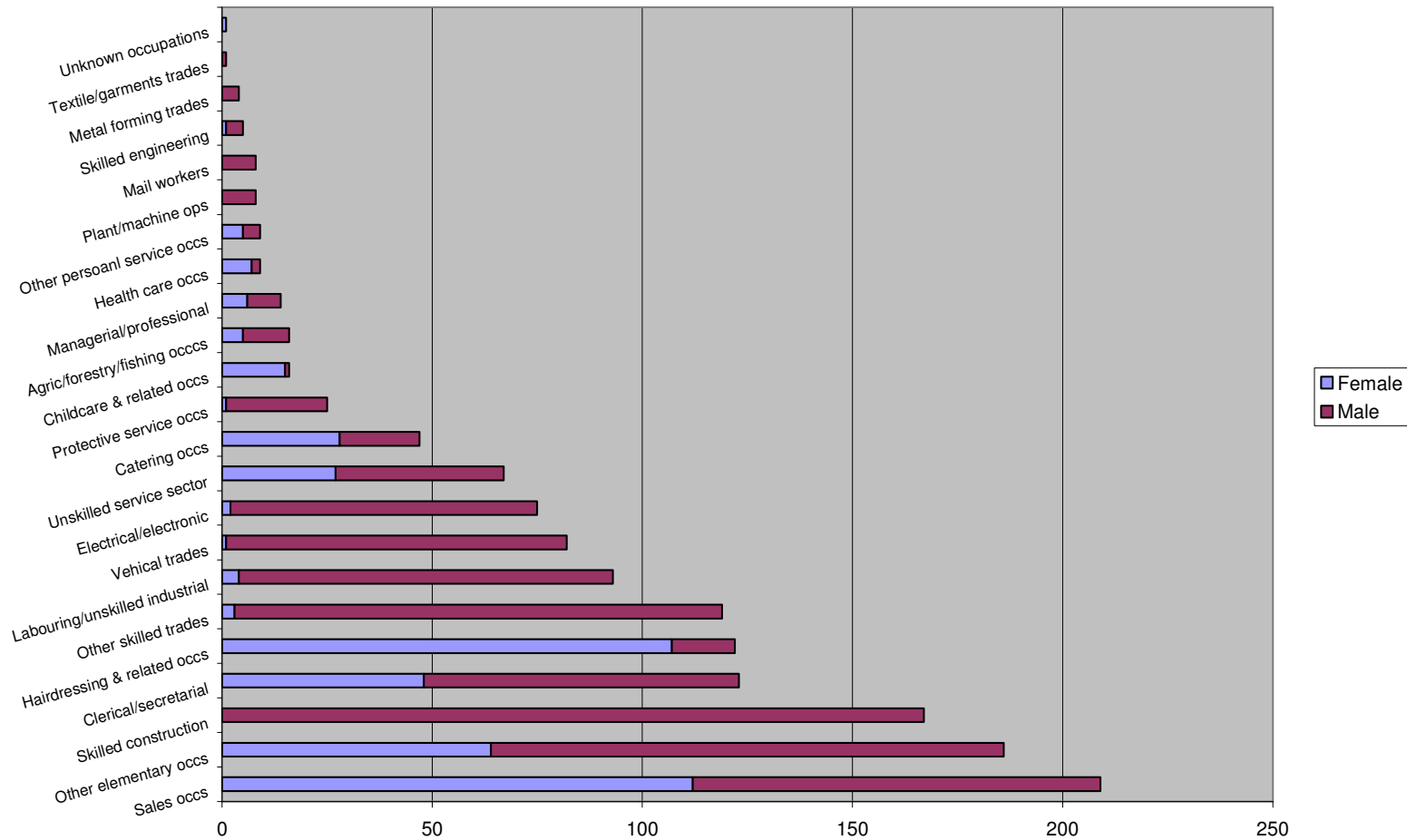
The annual activity survey provides an analysis of the destinations of young people broken down by the District Council area where they live.

Destination of year 11 students by District, 2005 – based upon responses received						
	Full time Education	Training (non employed)	Employment (with training)	Employment (without training)	Voluntary / Part time activities	Not in employment, training or education
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Broxbourne	80.3	2.1	8.2	3.5	0.6	5.2
Dacorum	82.6	0.9	8.2	2.3	0.5	5.5
East Hertfordshire	86.1	0.3	6.5	2.6	0.7	3.8
Hertsmere	83	0.7	7.1	3	0.7	5.6
North Hertfordshire	84.4	2.4	6.6	1.7	0.4	4.6
St. Albans	88.7	0.7	5.4	1.2	0.2	3.7
Stevenage	76	4.9	8.6	4.2	0.6	5.7
Three Rivers	84.6	1.5	5.8	3.3	0.6	4.2
Watford	85.1	1.5	5.3	2.6	0.6	4.9
Welwyn Hatfield	78.1	3	8.1	1.7	1.5	7.7

The majority of young people go onto full-time education; however the proportion varies across the county with Stevenage having the lowest rate at 76% and St Albans having the highest rate (88.7%). Stevenage has the largest proportion of young people going into training (non-employed), employment with training and employment without training. Welwyn Hatfield has the highest rate of young people not progressing into any outcome.

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The following chart shows the occupational mix of Year 11 students entering employment and provides a breakdown by gender. The most popular occupations were sales occupations, other elementary occupations and skilled construction (entry into skilled construction trades is dominated by males).





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Year13

The 2005 destination survey shows that significant numbers of Year 13 school leavers are progressing into Higher Education. The areas with the highest rates are East Hertfordshire and St. Albans. Nearly 12% of Year 13 school leavers entered employment in 2005, however this varies within the county with Broxbourne and Stevenage having the highest rates (over 17%) as well as the lowest proportion of young people progressing into Higher Education.

Known destinations of school leavers from Year 13 (18 year olds), 2005 (% actual)								
	Full time Education (school Y14 or FE)	Higher Education or Gap Year	Training (non employed)	Employment (with training)	Employment (without training)	Voluntary / Part time activities	Not in employment, training or education	Responses received
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Broxbourne	14.9	64.1	0.2	14.9	3	1.2	1.7	404
Dacorum	13	72.2	0	12.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	686
East Hertfordshire	9.2	75	0	13.4	1.1	0.6	0.7	841
Hertsmere	17.9	66.5	0	10	3.1	1.5	1	391
North Hertfordshire	17.9	66.5	0	10	3.1	1.5	1	391
St. Albans	10.8	79.5	0	8	0.7	0.4	0.7	855
Stevenage	19.9	60.2	0	14.6	2.7	1.1	1.6	377
Three Rivers	14.5	72.3	0	8.6	2.4	0.5	1.6	372
Watford	16	68.2	0	10.2	1.9	2.1	1.6	431
Welwyn Hatfield	10.9	71.3	0	13.1	1.8	1.8	1.1	442
Hertfordshire	12.4	73.8	0	10.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	6077

Total excludes those who have moved away, not responded and those from independent schools

- The Hertfordshire total includes young people who attended Hertfordshire schools who did not reside within the county.
- The most popular occupations for Year 13 leavers who entered employment were sales occupations (29%) and clerical / secretarial (24%).



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Ethnicity

The Chinese and Indian background ethnic groups had the highest proportion of young people progressing into full time education at 16 in 2005. Young people from the Bangladeshi, Black African and Pakistani groups had the highest unemployment rates following year 11.

Year 11 Activity Survey destinations 2005 - Ethnicity headline data (actual %)													
Destination	White	Black Caribbean	Black African	Black Other	Mixed Heritage	Indian Descent	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Asian other	Chinese	Other	No Ethnic information	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
School 6 th Form	55	68.8	46.6	52.5	53.5	88.6	75.9	67.4	73.4	86.1	69.7	48.6	55.9
Further Education College	25	21.1	35.3	25	30.7	7.4	11.4	21.4	16	11.1	24.2	10.6	23.6
Training - non employed	1.6	0	3.5	2.5	2	0.5	2.8	1.1	0	0	0	1.6	1.5
Employment with training	7.3	1.8	2.6	0	3	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.1	0	0	3.2	6.5
Employment without training	2.4	0.9	0.9	0	1	0.5	1.4	1.1	0	0	0	2.4	2.2
Voluntary & Part Time Activities	0.4	0	0	2.5	0	0.5	0.7	1.1	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
NEET - available to the labour market	4	0.9	5.2	0	4	0.5	5	5.6	2.1	0	3	4.8	3.9
NEET - not available to the labour market	0.5	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	1	0.5
Custodial sentence	0.1	0	0.9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.1
Moved away	1.4	2.8	0.9	5	2	1	2.1	0	3.2	1.4	0	11	2
No response	2.2	3.7	3.5	2.5	2	0.5	1.4	1.1	3.2	1.4	3	15.6	3.1
Refused to participate	0.1	0	0.9	2.5	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.1
Total cohort size	11483	109	116	40	427	202	141	89	94	72	33	955	13761



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Young People with learning difficulties or disabilities

The Connexions Hertfordshire destination survey also provides data on students with learning difficulties and disabilities. The majority of young people finishing in Years 11 and 13 stayed on in full-time education. The Year 13 data includes young people completing school and Further Education College 2-year courses.

Destination of Year 11 and Year 13 students with learning difficulties and disabilities, 2005				
	Year 11 Actual	%	Year 13 Actual	%
Full-time education/ HE / Gap Year	1150	63	294	73
Employed				
- With training	227	12	59	15
- No training	84	5	11	3
Voluntary & Part time activities	22	1	7	2
Training- non employed	104	6	6	1
Unemployed	198	11	16	4
Unavailable for employment / training	38	2	11	3
Total	1,823		404	
<i>Excludes independent schools and those whose destination is not known.</i>				