

Education and Training

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- The percentage of NEETS in Blackpool has seen a small increase in the past year from 7.5% of 16 to 18 year olds in December 2007 to 7.6% in December 2008 (Connexions methodology)
- The percentage of NEETs in December 2007 was higher in Blackpool (7.50%) than in England (6.70%) but lower than in its Statistical Neighbours (8.24%) in 2007. (DCSF methodology).
- There was a decrease in the percentage of NEETS from 11.90% in 2004 to 7.30% in 2007. There was also a decrease in the percentage of NEETS for England and Blackpool's Statistical Neighbours. (DCSF methodology).

NEETS (16-18 years)

Connexions Data

The 16-18 NEET (Not in Education or Employment Training) group consists of the categories below since 1st April 2007:

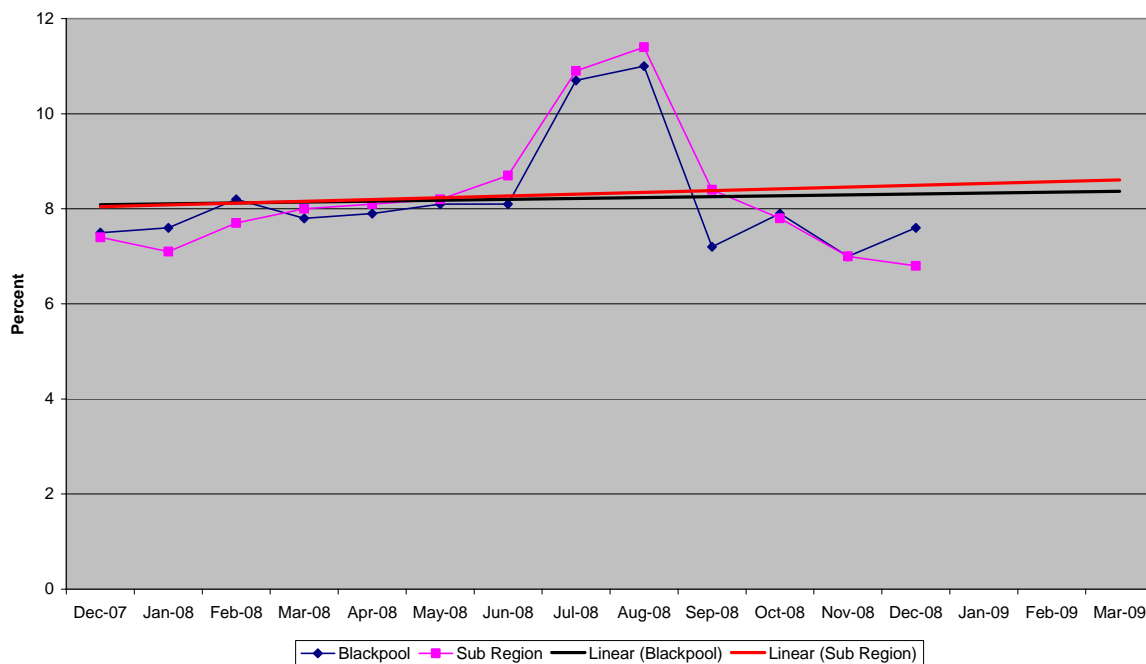
Active in the Labour Market

- Unemployed
- Personal Development Opportunities

Not Active in the Labour Market

- Young Carers
- Teenage Parents
- Illness
- Pregnancy
- Not available for work for other reasons

Chart 1: Percent of 16 to 18 year olds who are NEETS in Blackpool and Sub Region - Trends



Source: Connexions, CCIS Database, Dec 2008

Blackpool has seen an increase in the percentage of 16 to 18 year olds who are NEETS from December 2007 from 7.5% to 7.6% in December 2008.

The sub-region had a decrease from 7.4% in December 2007 to 6.8% in December 2008.

	Blackpool December 2007	Blackpool December 2008	Variance	Sub Region December 2007	Sub Region December 2008	Variance
In-Learning	79.5%	79.8%	+0.3%	77.2%	79.4%	+2.2%
Not known	3.2%	4.0%	+0.8%	3.5%	3.1%	-0.5%
NEET%	7.5%	7.6%	+0.1%	7.4%	6.8%	-0.6%

Source: Connexions, CCIS Database, Dec 2008

Both Blackpool and the Sub Region had an increase in those In Learning between December 2007 and December 2008.

Blackpool had a small increase in the percentage of Not Knowns whereas the Sub Region had a decrease between December 2007 and December 2008.

Department for Children, Schools and Families NEET data

NEET data is collected monthly; however, the DCSF use an annual result which is based on 3 months snapshots at the end of November, December and January each year. Data relates to young people who were aged 16 to 18 on the day of the count.

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Blackpool	11.90	12.44	8.80	7.30
Statistical Neighbours	9.80	9.97	10.19	8.24
England	8.00	10.90	7.70	6.70

Source: DCSF Local Area Information Tool, DCSF website – Data as at Dec2008

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Glossary

- DCFS Department of Children, Families and Schools
HMSO Her Majesty's Stationary Office
LAIT Local Authority Interactive Tool, DCSF website
NEET Not in Education or Employment Training

Where can I get further information on the issues covered in Blackpool Figures?

Blackpool Figures collects its summary information from a range of detailed reports and web sites. All sources are clearly acknowledged and referenced throughout the work. Much additional information is available within these original sources. A selection relevant websites is listed below.

Selected Website Reference

[Department for Children, Schools and Families](#)

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