

## Key Stage 5, Adult Training and Qualifications

### Key Stage 5: Post 16 Attainment, A/AS Levels, GNVQ's

#### Average Point Score per Student

Blackpool had a higher Average Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) score per candidate than the Northwest and England.

<b>Table 1: Key Stage 5 Average QCA Score</b> (By students achieving all Level 3 qualifications GCE/VCE/A/AS and Equivalent Exam Results)		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Blackpool	739.1	774.2
Northwest	725.1	740.6
England	731.1	739.8

Source: [DCFS website](#), January 2009  
Next update (provisional): January 2010

#### Participation in Education and Training

There were an equal percentage of 16 year olds in Blackpool (87) and the North West (87) in Education or Work Based Learning at the end of 2007. This percentage is slightly lower than the national figure (88).

<b>Table 2a: Participation in Education and Training by 16 year olds at end of 2007 (percentages)</b>				
	<b>Full-time Education</b>	<b>Part-time Education</b>	<b>Work Based Learning</b>	<b>Total</b>
Blackpool	75	9	3	87
Northwest Region	76	8	3	87
England	79	6	3	88

Source: [DCFS website](#), June 2009  
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There were a lower percentage of 17 year olds in Blackpool in Education or Work Based Learning (73) than in the Northwest (77) and England (78) at the end of 2007.

<b>Table 2b: Participation in Education and Training by 17 year olds at end of 2006 (percentages)</b>				
	<b>Full-time Education</b>	<b>Part-time Education</b>	<b>Work Based Learning</b>	<b>Total</b>
Blackpool	60	11	3	73
Northwest Region	64	10	4	77
England	66	8	5	78

Source: [DCFS website](#), June 2009  
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### Population Qualifications – Working Age

20.0% (16,100) of working age people in Blackpool have no qualifications. This is higher than the percentage for the Northwest (14.7%) and Great Britain (12.4%).

Blackpool has a lower percentage of working age people with an NVQ4 and above (19.5%) than the regional (25.6%) and national figures (29.0%).

<b>Table 3: Qualifications, comparative percentages for the Northwest and Great Britain for Working Age People</b>				
	<b>People in Blackpool</b>	<b>Blackpool %</b>	<b>Northwest %</b>	<b>Great Britain %</b>
NVQ4 and above	16,100	19.5	25.6	29.0
NVQ3 and above	29,300	35.7	44.2	47.0
NVQ2 and above	48,800	59.4	64.2	65.2
NVQ1 and above	61,300	74.5	78.1	78.9
Other qualifications	4,600	5.5	7.2	8.7
No qualifications	16,400	20.0	14.7	12.4

Source: Annual Population Survey (Jan 2008-Dec 2008); [NOMIS Profile](#)  
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