

AoC/SFCA Survey on College Enrolments, September 2015

Summary

Type	Number of responses	Number of Colleges in England	Percent within type
General Further Education College	83	216	38%
Sixth Form College	30	93	32%
Specialist College	7	26	27%
Total Colleges	120	335	36%
Other	1		
Total Responses	121		

Region*	Number of responses	Number of Colleges in England	Percent within region
Eastern region	5	32	16%
East Midlands	9	22	41%
Greater London	17	50	34%
North East	7	20	35%
North West	16	56	29%
South East	24	59	41%
South West	10	25	40%
West Midlands	16	38	42%
Yorkshire and the Humber	16	33	48%
Total	120	335	36%

* excludes 'Other'

Q4. 16-18 year old student enrolments 2015	FE college	Sixth Form College	All colleges
% change in 16-18 year old students expected to be enrolled by 1 November 2015 compared with 1 November 2014	1.3%	1.1%	1%
% difference in 16-18 year old students expected to be enrolled by 1 November 2015 compared with EFA student number allocation for 2015-16	-2.2%	1.3%	-2%

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16-18 students expected to be enrolled by 1 November 2015 compared with 1 November 2014	FE College	Sixth Form College	All colleges	% FE College	% SFC	% All colleges
Fall	27	10	37	30%	33%	31%
No change	9		9	10%	0%	8%
Increase	54	20	74	60%	67%	62%
Total	90	30	120	100%	100%	100%

16-18 students expected to be enrolled by 1 November 2015 compared with 2015-16 EFA allocation	FE college	Sixth Form College	All colleges	% FE College	% SFC	% All colleges
Below target	56	12	68	62%	40%	57%
Expected to meet target	5		5	6%	0%	4%
Above target	29	18	47	32%	60%	39%
Total	90	30	120	100%	100%	100%

% change in 16-18 year old students expected to be enrolled by 1 November 2015 compared with 1 November 2014	FE college	Sixth Form College	All colleges	% FE College	% SFC	% All colleges
More than -15%	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
-12.6% to -15%	0	1	1	0%	3%	1%
-10.1% to -12.5%	2	0	2	2%	0%	2%
-7.6% to -10%	1	2	3	1%	7%	3%
-5.1% to -7,5%	3	1	4	3%	3%	3%
-2.6% to -5%	5	3	8	6%	10%	7%
-0.1% to -2.5%	16	3	19	18%	10%	16%
0	9	0	9	10%	0%	8%
0.1% to 2.5%	22	11	33	24%	37%	28%
2.6% to 5%	17	4	21	19%	13%	18%
5.1% to 7,5%	6	2	8	7%	7%	7%
7.6% to 10%	2	1	3	2%	3%	3%
10.1% to 12.5%	3	1	4	3%	3%	3%
12.6% to 15%	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
More than 15%	4	1	5	4%	3%	4%
Total	90	30	120	100%	100%	100%

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% difference in 16-18 year old students expected to be enrolled by 1 November 2015 compared with EFA student number allocation for 2015-16	FE college	Sixth Form College	All colleges	% FE College	% SFC	% All colleges
More than -15%	3	0	3	3%	0%	3%
-12.6% to -15%	2	0	2	2%	0%	2%
-10.1% to -12.5%	3	0	3	3%	0%	3%
-7.6% to -10%	6	1	7	7%	3%	6%
-5.1% to -7,5%	3	1	4	3%	3%	3%
-2.6% to -5%	16	4	20	18%	13%	17%
-0.1% to -2.5%	23	6	29	26%	20%	24%
0	5	0	5	6%	0%	4%
0.1% to 2.5%	17	10	27	19%	33%	23%
2.6% to 5%	8	3	11	9%	10%	9%
5.1% to 7,5%	1	2	3	1%	7%	3%
7.6% to 10%	1	1	2	1%	3%	2%
10.1% to 12.5%	0	1	1	0%	3%	1%
12.6% to 15%	1	0	1	1%	0%	1%
More than 15%	1	1	2	1%	3%	2%
Total	90	30	120	100%	100%	100%

7. Expected trends in student numbers in 2015/16 compared with actual numbers in 2014/15 - selected areas:

* SFC breakdowns are only shown if the total is 10 or more

Adult education (SFA funded)	FE college	Sixth Form College	All colleges	% FE College	% SFC	% All colleges
Increase	8		8	9%	0%	7%
About the same	26	16	42	29%	89%	39%
Decrease	56	2	58	62%	11%	54%
Total	90	18	108	100%	100%	100%

16-18 apprenticeships	FE college	All colleges	% FE College	% All colleges
Increase	72	74	83%	80%
About the same	14	17	16%	18%
Decrease	1	1	1%	1%
Total	87	92	100%	100%

Adult apprenticeships	FE college	All colleges	% FE College	% All colleges
Increase	56	57	63%	61%
About the same	29	32	33%	34%
Decrease	4	4	4%	4%
Total	89	93	100%	100%

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Traineeships	FE college	All colleges	% FE College	% All colleges
Increase	30	32	49%	51%
About the same	28	28	46%	44%
Decrease	3	3	5%	5%
Total	61	63	100%	100%

14-15 year olds	FE college	% FE College
Increase	10	20%
About the same	27	55%
Decrease	12	24%
Total	49	100%

19+ ESOL students	FE college	All colleges	% FE College	% All colleges
Increase	12	12	17%	15%
About the same	36	42	50%	53%
Decrease	24	25	33%	32%
Total	72	79	100%	100%

Students on higher education courses	FE college	All colleges	% FE College	% All colleges
Increase	33	33	38%	37%
About the same	29	32	33%	36%
Decrease	25	25	29%	28%
Total	87	90	100%	100%

People who are unemployed	FE college	All colleges	% FE College	% All colleges
Increase	10	10	12%	11%
About the same	55	60	65%	66%
Decrease	20	21	24%	23%
Total	85	91	100%	100%

Students taking FE courses supported by loans	FE college	Sixth Form College	All colleges	% FE College	% SFC	% All colleges
Increase	42		42	47%	0%	42%
About the same	38	8	46	42%	80%	46%
Decrease	10	2	12	11%	20%	12%
Total	90	10	100	100%	100%	100%