



Destination Measures 2010/11

Impact Indicator 12: Percentage of children on free school meals progressing to Oxford or Cambridge University

About the indicator

This indicator measures the percentage of children who were eligible for free school meals in year 11 who took A levels or other level 3 qualifications and then progressed to Oxford or Cambridge University.

Why we measure it

The Government believes that progression to higher education can advance social mobility. This means ensuring that every child – regardless of their background, their circumstances or their social class has an equal opportunity to progress to Britain’s top universities, including Oxford and Cambridge. This indicator will show if the government’s education policies are raising standards and aspirations so that more disadvantaged young people are able to go to Oxford and Cambridge University.

The data

- 0.1% of young people in the KS5 cohort¹ claiming free school meals² went to Oxford or Cambridge University³ in 2010/11.
- ¹The KS5 cohort includes young people who took A levels or other Level 3 qualifications
- ² Claiming and eligible for free school meals at Year 11
- ³For a sustained period from October to March 2010/11
- This is the first year the data have been produced.

Further information

Visit the following resources for more details.

Further information on this indicator and associated data can be found within our Statistical First Release (experimental statistics):

[Destination Measures Publication](#)

