



Destination Measures 2010/11

Impact Indicator 13: Percentage of children on free school meals progressing to a Russell Group 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 a Russell Group university.

Why we measure it

The Government believes that progression to higher education can advance social mobility. However, the most advantaged 20% of young people are still seven times more likely to attend the most selective universities than the 40% most disadvantaged¹. 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 Russell Group universities.

The data

- 4% of young people in the KS5 cohort¹ claiming free school meals² went to a Russell Group university^{3,4} in 2010/11.
- ¹The KS5 cohort includes young people who took A level 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
- ⁴The list of Russell Group universities at June 2010 is shown below
- This is the first year the data have been produced.

¹ Office for Fair Access, *What more can be done to widen access to highly selective universities*, 2010

Russell Group as at June 2010

- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- Cardiff University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University College London
- University of Warwick

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):

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