



16-19 aggregate spending

Impact Indicator: 16- to 19-year-old aggregate spending

About the indicator

This indicator measures the aggregate government investment per financial year for 16-19 participation in education and training. This includes investment in: further education, school and academy sixth forms, learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities (16-24) and 16-18 apprenticeships.

Why we measure it

In line with the raising of the participation age to 18 by 2015, the government believes that post-16 education and training is vital both to provide young people with the knowledge and skills they need to progress and for the welfare and global competitiveness of the country in general. This indicator shows the amount of government investment to directly support young people in post-16 education.

The data

2009-10: £6.92 billion

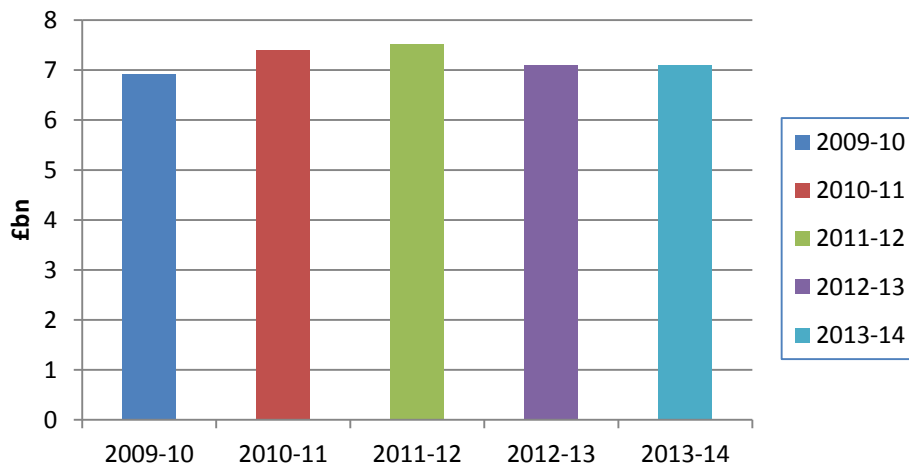
2010-11: £7.39 billion

2011-12: £7.52 billion¹

2012-13: £7.10 billion¹

2013-14: £7.10 billion

¹ 1 The 2011-12 financial year figure contains expenditure of £136 million, resulting from payment of short term financial support to providers of young people's learning in 2012/13 academic year. This was recovered in 2012-13, resulting in no change to individual institutions' allocations across an academic year. However, on a financial year basis, this materially affects comparisons of funding in 2011-12 and 2012-13 and this should be taken into account when comparing these figures.



Further information

Visit the following resources for more details.

- [Young People's Learning Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2011-12](#)
- [Skills Funding Agency Annual Report 2011-12](#)
- [16-19 Funding Statement](#)

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