



## Destination Measures 2010/11 and 2011/12

**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 disadvantaged<sup>1</sup>. 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

**Impact Indicator 13: Percentage of the key stage 5 cohort<sup>1</sup> on free school meals<sup>2</sup> progressing to a Russell Group University<sup>3,4</sup>**

**Year: 2010/11 - 2011/12**

**Coverage: Mainstream state-funded schools and colleges**

	Destination year		
	2010/11 <sup>5</sup>	2011/12	p.p change
Percentage of the FSM KS5 cohort progressing to Russell Group Uni	3%	4%	+1.0

<sup>1</sup>The KS5 cohort includes young people who took A level or other Level 3 qualifications

<sup>2</sup>Claiming and eligible for free school meals at Year 11

<sup>3</sup>The list of Russell Group universities at 2010/11 and 2011/12 is shown below

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

<sup>4</sup>For a sustained period from October to March

<sup>5</sup>The FSM methodology has been narrowed to only include pupils eligible and claiming for free school meals in year 11.

This is the second year the data have been produced.

## **Russell Group as at 2010/11**

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

## **Russell Group as at 2011/12**

University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of Durham  
University of Exeter  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine  
Kings College London  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Queen Mary and Westfield College  
University College London  
University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Warwick  
University of York  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
Cardiff University

## 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](#)

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