

November 2010 Figures

All figures contained in this report come from the Connexions database. The cohort of young people to whom Connexions Leeds provides a service is:

- young people in education or training in Leeds
- young people in employment who are resident in Leeds
- young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) who are resident in Leeds
- young people in youth custody in Leeds (Eastmoor Secure Children's Home and HMPYOI Wetherby)

All the figures in this dataset are for young people age 16-18. This does not include young people age 16 in statutory education. Year 11 leavers are not included in the count until the September after they complete Year 11.

Headline figures for November 2010 are:-

Adjusted NEET: 8.4% (1900 young people)

Not Known: 5.3% (1225 young people)

The adjusted NEET figure takes account of the number of young people whose status is Not Known. A formula is applied to work out how many young people whose status is Not Known are likely to be NEET. This is added to the NEET figure to give the adjusted NEET figure.

Young people are classed as Not Known if they have not had contact with the Connexions service within a certain period, how regular the contact needs to be depends on whether the young person is NEET or EET. The Not Known figure, therefore, includes young people who may be in contact with other services but whose record has not been updated on the Connexions database.

The level of NEET this year is similar to last year, when a significant reduction was achieved, maintaining the level of NEET whilst reducing the level of Not Known has been an achievement over the last year. Work is required to bring the number of young people NEET down further.

The level of Not Known in Leeds has fallen in the past month (down from 11.9% in October) and is the lowest level for November that has ever been achieved in Leeds. Reductions in Not Known have brought figures in to line with statistical neighbours.

Ward Data

It should be noted that these figures will not include young people who are in education or training in Leeds and not resident in Leeds, those young people are included in the headline figures for the authority.

If a young person's address is unknown it is recorded as the Connexions Centre. This means the large number of young people in the city centre does not reflect the number of young people who actually live in the city centre.

Errors in the recording of postcode on the Connexions database mean there are a number of young people who can not be matched to a ward or a super output area. For this reason these figures should be viewed as indicative.

Ward	Ward Wedge	NEET		Not Known		Total number of young people
		Count	%	Count	%	
Burmantofts and Richmond	East	109	14.06%	50	6.45%	775
Crossgates and Whinmoor	East	61	8.18%	23	3.08%	746
Garforth and Swillington	East	20	2.90%	9	1.30%	690
Gipton and Harehills	East	119	11.06%	78	7.25%	1076
Killingbeck and Seacroft	East	115	11.76%	60	6.13%	978
Kippax and Methley	East	32	5.44%	18	3.06%	588
Temple Newsam	East	56	6.81%	37	4.50%	822
East Total		512	9.02%	275	4.85%	5675
Alwoodley	North East	21	3.61%	17	2.92%	582
Chapel Allerton	North East	79	9.91%	40	5.02%	797
Harewood	North East	11	3.34%	12	3.65%	329
Moortown	North East	21	3.28%	18	2.81%	641
Roundhay	North East	44	5.98%	20	2.72%	736
Wetherby	North East	9	2.96%	10	3.29%	304
NE Total		185	5.46%	117	3.45%	3389
Adel and Wharfedale	North West	15	2.98%	21	4.17%	503
Guiseley and Rawdon	North West	21	3.28%	19	2.97%	640
Headingley	North West	7	6.54%	4	3.74%	107
Horsforth	North West	13	2.08%	20	3.20%	625
Hyde Park and Woodhouse	North West	28	7.41%	19	5.03%	378
Kirkstall	North West	44	8.00%	38	6.91%	550
Otley and Yeadon	North West	29	4.25%	39	5.71%	683
Weetwood	North West	38	6.65%	24	4.20%	571
NW Total		195	4.81%	184	4.54%	4057
Ardsley and Robin Hood	South	37	6.01%	22	3.57%	616
Beeston and Holbeck	South	96	12.52%	49	6.39%	767
City and Hunslet	South	94	9.84%	196	20.52%	955
Middleton Park	South	116	12.16%	54	5.66%	954
Morley North	South	30	5.08%	26	4.40%	591
Morley South	South	51	8.70%	28	4.78%	586
Rothwell	South	35	6.41%	25	4.58%	546
South Total		459	9.15%	400	7.98%	5015
Armley	West	104	12.79%	48	5.90%	813
Bramley and Stanningley	West	89	11.73%	60	7.91%	759
Calverley and Farsley	West	23	4.03%	23	4.03%	571
Farnley and Wortley	West	73	8.35%	50	5.72%	874
Pudsey	West	29	4.73%	36	5.87%	613
West Total		318	8.76%	217	5.98%	3630