

## Education

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Key indicators in National Indicator Set for equality in 'education'	Source proposed	Equality characteristics collected in these sources
75 Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent	Key Stage 4 (KS4) test results from schools	<b>E, G</b> are collected. Having special educational needs and eligibility for free school meals also collected.
81 Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19, <b>and</b> 82 Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19	School Census National Pupil Database, National Information System for Vocational Qualifications (NISVQ) database and Independent Learning Records	Information collected varies across sources. Further investigation is needed here.
91 Participation of 17-year-olds in education or training	ONS population estimates, Schools Census, Further Education Individualised Learner Record (FE ILR), Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), work-based learning ILR	Information collected varies across sources. Further investigation is needed here.
92 Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20 per cent in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile results	Full child-level records include date of birth, gender and postcode and will be extended to all children by Nov 2008. These can then be linked to the National Pupil Database once children begin compulsory education.
101 Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs at KS 4 (including English and Maths)	'OC2 data collection at present to be replaced by SSDA903 matched to National Pupil Database'	As for indicator 75.
102 Achievement gap between pupils eligible for FSM and their peers achieving the expected level at KS 2 and 4. 104 The SEN/non-SEN gap achieving KS2 English and Maths threshold	KS2 and 4 test results, FSM, SEN and ethnicity data from School Census matched by DCSF to National Pupil Database.	As for indicator 75.



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105 The SEN/non-SEN gap achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs at KS 4 (including English and Maths) 107 KS2 attainment for BME groups 108 KS4 attainment for BME groups		
106 Young people from low-income backgrounds progressing to higher education	Linked data from National Pupil Database and HESA	As for indicator 75.
114 Rate of permanent exclusions from school	School data	As for indicator 75.
117 16 to 18-year-olds who are not in employment, education or training (NEET)	Client caseload information systems maintained by local authorities or Connexions providers.	<b>A, E, G</b> and reasons for being NEET, including being a mother, caring responsibilities and so on.
163/4/5 Working age population qualified to at least Level 2/3/4 or higher	Annual Population Survey (boosted Labour Force Survey LFS sample in Integrated Household Survey IHS)	<b>A, D, E, G, (O), S</b>

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Key national level sources	Indicators and information on equality characteristics	Notes
'Official estimates' (DCSF)	Key stage attainment 5+ GCSEs <b>A, E, G, S plus SEN status</b>	
School Census (DCSF)	Pupil absence Pupil exclusion English as an additional language <b>A, E, G plus SEN</b>	
Skills for Life Survey (DIUS)	Literacy and numeracy <b>A, E, G and S</b>	LEA breakdown. Health, education level and economic activity also recorded.
Integrated Household Survey (IHS) – Labour Force module (ONS) <b>and in combination with</b> Administrative data (DCSF)	higher level skills – adult level 4+ <b>A, E, D, G, S</b> Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) <b>G</b>	English regions only.
Administrative data (Learning Skills Council)	Skills for Life qualification <b>A, D, E, G</b>	Local authority level.
HESA student record/Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS)	Student numbers <b>A, D, E, G, S</b> Increasing participation <b>A, D, E, G, S</b> Widening participation <b>A, G, S</b>	One can be disaggregated to local area. Two and three cannot.
Connexions Service Management Information (DCSF)	NEETs <b>A, E, G</b>	Local authority level Records on reason for being NEET.
Youth Cohort Study (DCSF)	NEETs <b>A, E, D, G, S</b>	Longitudinal information.