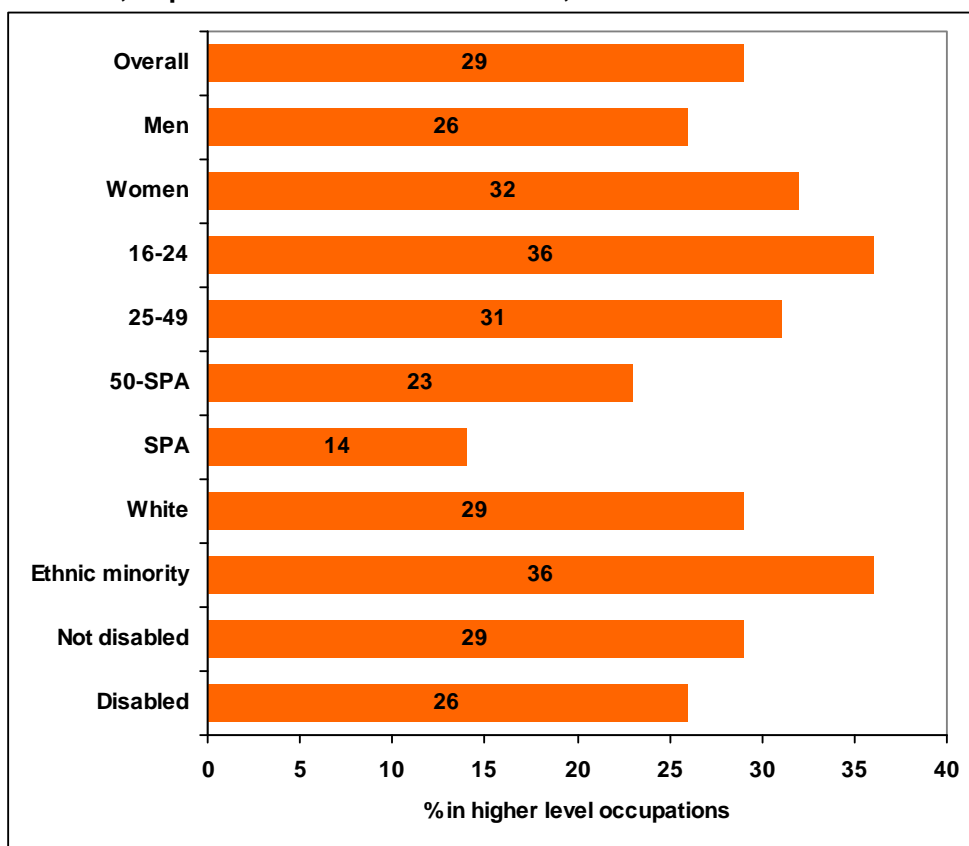


## - JOB-RELATED TRAINING -

More than one-quarter (29%) of South West residents in employment (aged 16 and over) has undertaken job-related education or training in the last 13 weeks. This is slightly higher than the UK rate of 27%. The estimate for participation in work-related training is highest amongst ethnic minorities, young people and women although the result for ethnic minorities should be treated with caution: it is based on a relatively small number of cases, and training rates nationally are the same for ethnic minority groups and the White population.

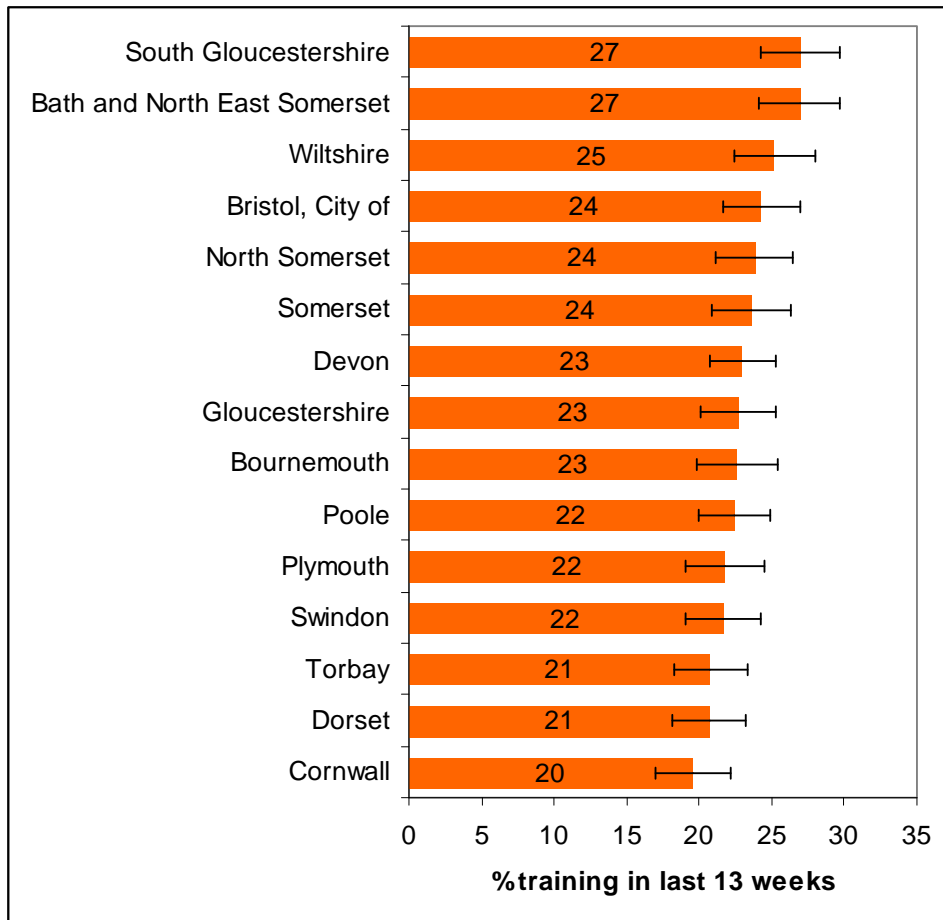
Training rates decline with age with people of state pension age having the lowest rates of all the ethnic strands. Disabled people are just as likely to take part in work-related education or training as able-bodied people.

**Figure 12: Percentage undertaking job related education or training in the last 13 weeks, September 2007 to October 2008, South West**



Source: Annual Population Survey

**Figure 13: Percentage undertaking job related education or training in the last 13 weeks, September 2007 to October 2008, South West**



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