



Gloucestershire Data Report

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE DATA

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http://mireportslibrary.thedataservice.org.uk/demographics/geography_reports/local_authority.htm

(The MI reports issued by the Data Service have only enrolments and starts data, and this is presented against the 56 new Sector Lead Body descriptions. Future releases are expected at the end of January 2011 and March 2011 which will give the full range of data including achievement data)

Gloucestershire County includes six local councils: Cheltenham Borough, Gloucester City, Cotswold District, Stroud District, Forest of Dean District and Tewkesbury Borough as well as Gloucestershire County Council. The key population centres are Gloucester and Cheltenham.

Providers

There are 198 providers delivering in the Gloucestershire area based on delivery postcodes. However, the number of providers who enrolled 200 or more learners was 24 and, in total, these 24 providers accounted for 93% of all enrolments for both 2008/09 and 2009/10.

The following table shows those providers with the largest numbers of enrolments for both periods; 2008/09 and 2009/10.

Provider	2008/09	2009/10
Cirencester Tertiary College	9910	10350
Gloucestershire College	24660	23660
Gloucestershire County Council	14470	14270
Hartpury College	5350	6930
Royal Forest of Dean College	8030	8830
Stroud College of Further Education	9650	8710
	72070	72750
Total for LEP area	85800	88990

For the period 2008/09, 72,070 enrolments were produced by six organisations, which is 84% of the total enrolments for providers in the Gloucestershire area.

For the period 2009/10, 72750 enrolments were also produced by the same six providers as in 2008/09, but accounting for only 82% of the total enrolments for providers in the Gloucestershire area.

Overall, from 2008/09 to 2009/10, there was an increase in enrolments of 3.7% on the previous year's enrolments.

The table below outlines those **private sector publicly funded-providers** with the largest numbers of enrolments.

Provider	2008/09	2009/10
A4E LTD	1090	2900
BRIDGE TRAINING LIMITED	650	1160
JHP GROUP LIMITED	1010	960
PROSPECT TRAINING SERVICES (GLOUCESTER) LIMITED	730	960
PROTOCOL SKILLS LIMITED	620	590
VT TRAINING PLC	540	-
Total	4640	6570
Total enrolments for LEP area (Private sector public funded)	9740	13150

A4E has shown a 166% increase on enrolments from 2008/09 to 2009/10, which may be down to a number of regional contracts such as ESP, but it does demonstrate that they are an active private provider within this area.

Specialist Colleges include those involved in Agriculture, Horticulture, Art, Design, etc. The table below demonstrates those specialist Colleges delivering within the Gloucestershire area.

Provider	2008/09	2009/10
HARTPURY COLLEGE	5350	6930
RUSKIN COLLEGE	-	30
SPARSHOLT COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE	10	10
WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION	610	540
Total	5970	7510

There are a number of providers that deliver in the Gloucestershire area but are based out of the area and some out of the region. Those with the highest number of enrolments for 2009/10 based out of the area are City of Bristol College (230), Swindon College, Wiltshire College (120) and Weston College (90); and those out of region are Telford College of Arts and Technology (270, Stockport College (100), and Derby College (90).

Sectors

The following tables show the sector areas in which there have been the highest numbers of starts.

The conversion rate of enrolments to actual starts on apprenticeships has increased slightly for Level 2 apprentices but more notably for Level 3 apprentices, which is encouraging as we are aiming to increase the number of both Level 3 and 4 apprenticeships.

Apprenticeships	2008/09	Conversion rate	2009/10	Conversion rate
Level 2 enrolments	2600		3070	
Level 2 starts	1500	58%	1810	59%
Level 3 enrolments	1880		2170	
Level 3 starts	830	44%	1050	48%

App. Level 2 sector areas with highest number of starts	2008/09	2009/10
Adult Social Care / Healthcare	110	270
Hospitality, Leisure, Travel & Tourism	160	220
Retail	130	220
Customer Service & Contact Centre	190	200
Hair & Beauty	150	140
Construction	140	100
Automotive Industries	120	80
Business Administration & Governance	100	130

App. Level 3 sector areas with highest number of starts	2008/09	2009/10
Science, Engineering & Manufacturing technologies	70	120
Active Leisure, Learning & Wellbeing	100	70
Children & Young People	90	70
Hair & Beauty	90	60
Building Services Engineering	100	210
Adult Social Care / Healthcare	60	120
Business Administration & Governance	70	60

The Employer Responsive and Learner Responsive table reflect both the economic situation over the last two years and the changes in funding policy. The increase in

retail (ER) during 2009/10 probably reflects the opening of the new Quays Outlet Centre in Gloucester, but the very large increase in Hair & beauty (LR level 2) needs further investigation as apprenticeship starts in the same sector are only slightly down on previous years.

Employer Responsive sector areas with highest number of starts	2008/09	2009/10
Adult Social Care / Healthcare	1110	950
Science, Engineering & Manufacturing technologies	640	410
Management & Leadership including HR & Recruitment	560	550
Customer Service & Contact Centre	500	310
Freight Logistics & Wholesale	470	390
Passenger Transport	410	250
Justice & Community Safety	410	10
Construction	400	440
Retail	190	580

Learner Responsive (Level 2) sector areas with highest number of starts	2008/09	2009/10
Health & Safety	440	30
Hair & Beauty	480	1140
Active Leisure, Learning & Wellbeing	640	540
Business Information technologies / telecoms	910	740
Hospitality, Leisure, Travel & Tourism	320	370
Building Services Engineering	300	310
Skills for Health/Healthcare	740	420
Adult Social Care / Healthcare	300	470
Land based & Environmental Industries	290	340

Learner Responsive (Level 3) sector areas with highest number of starts	2008/09	2009/10
Creative & Cultural	670	610
Lifelong Learning	350	330
Hair & Beauty	450	360
Active Leisure, Learning & Wellbeing	560	590
Finance, Accountancy & Financial Services	270	310
Business Information technologies / telecoms	260	290
Land based & Environmental Industries	330	340

Learner home postcode

(Please note that these figures are slightly different to the sector information but the trends are similar)

The table below, from the statistical first release, provides information based on *learner home postcode* for the Gloucestershire area.

Gloucestershire: Learner Demographics by Learner Home Postcode

		2008/09			2009/10		
		Overall FE Participation	Apprenticeship Starts	Train to Gain Starts	Overall FE Participation	Apprenticeship Starts	Train to Gain Starts
Age Band	Under 16	150	0	0	150	0	0
	16	3,790	290	0	3,610	250	0
	17	3,470	230	0	3,900	310	0
	18	2,320	360	0	2,560	430	0
	19-24	7,290	870	1,180	7,660	1,280	800
	25-34	7,870	240	2,000	7,820	230	1,230
	35-44	8,400	180	2,360	8,070	160	1,430
	45-59	8,350	100	2,000	8,220	110	1,410
	60+	4,430	0	250	3,870	0	190
	Unknown	230	0	0	240	0	0
		Total	46,240	2,250	7,750	46,050	2,760
Gender	Female	25,930	1,200	4,040	25,090	1,430	2,600
	Male	20,320	1,050	3,720	20,970	1,330	2,440
	Total	46,240	2,250	7,750	46,050	2,760	5,050
Learners with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities	Learning Difficulty	6,130	190	480	6,230	240	270
	No Learning Difficulty	37,970	2,050	7,090	38,060	2,500	4,700
	Not Known	2,160	0	210	1,750	0	90
	Total	46,240	2,250	7,750	46,050	2,760	5,050
Ethnicity	Asian	1,040	70	390	1,110	10	120
	Black	960	10	180	1,090	30	130
	Mixed	560	20	80	620	30	50
	White	41,700	2,090	6,930	41,670	2,640	4,580
	Other	770	0	70	720	10	60
	Not Known/ Not Provided	1,210	40	130	880	10	80
	Total	46,240	2,250	7,750	46,050	2,760	5,050

