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SCHEDULE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NATIONAL STATISTICS OCTOBER 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 2008

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release announces the planned schedule for the publication of statistics by the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS) for the period October 2007 to September 2008. This announcement forms part of the arrangements set out in the DIUS Compliance Statement with the National Statistics Code of Practice Release Practices Protocol at: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/compliance06.pdf>.

KEY POINTS

The schedule contains a list of the National Statistics publications (Statistical First Releases (SFRs), Bulletins and Volumes) that will be published in each of the next six months. It also contains a provisional list of publications in each of the following six months. The next schedule is due to be announced in a SFR in March 2008. The date of issue for each publication will be announced towards the end of the previous month in the monthly Press Release Calendar, published by Office for National Statistics at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ReleaseCalendar/currentreleases.asp>.

If it proves necessary to change the pre-announced date of any publication (i.e. the month for publications planned in each of the next six months or the date of issue for the calendar month ahead), an explanation will be given both in the Press Release Calendar and on the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) Research and Statistics website at <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>. Any explanation will be provided as far in advance of the planned date of publication as possible.

The statistical publications included in this schedule were published previously by the former Department for Education and Skills (DfES). With the Machinery of Government changes in June 2007, some of the publications previously published by DfES will continue to be published by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). Both DIUS and DCSF publications including schedules of publications will be published on the DCSF Research and Statistics website at: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>.

SFRs are released at 0930 and are made available to all users at that time.



The following statistical publications will be issued in the six months from October 2007 to March 2008.

November 2007	SFR:	Student Support for Higher Education in England, academic year 2007/08 (Provisional) ¹
December 2007	SFR:	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Adult and Community Learning - Learner Numbers in England: 2006/07 ^{2 3}
January 2008	SFR:	Higher Education Enrolments and Qualifications Obtained at Higher Education Institutions in the UK in the Academic Year 2006/07 ⁴
February 2008	SFR:	The Level of Highest Qualification Held by Adults: England 2007 ³
March 2008	SFR:	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Personal and Community Development Learning - Learner Numbers in England on 1 October 2007 ^{2 3}
	SFR:	Participation Rates in Higher Education: Academic Years 1999/2000 – 2006/07 (Provisional)

¹ Prepared and published by the Student Loans Company in consultation with DIUS statisticians.

² Prepared and published by the Learning and Skills Council in consultation with DIUS and DCSF statisticians.

³ A review of post-16 learning and achievement publications is underway. Any revisions to the schedule resulting from the review will be announced on DCSF Research and Statistics website at:
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>.

⁴ Prepared and published by the Higher Education Statistics Agency in consultation with DIUS statisticians.

The following statistical publications are provisionally scheduled to be issued in the six months from April 2008 to September 2008.

April 2008	SFR:	Further Education and Work-Based Learning – Learner Outcomes in England: 2006/07 ^{2 3}
June 2008	SFR:	Student Loans for Higher Education in England financial year 2007-08 (Provisional) ¹
July 2008	SFR:	Destinations of leavers from HE in the UK for the academic year 2006/07 ⁴
September 2008	Volume:	Higher Education Statistics for the UK: 2006/07 ⁴

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NOTE TO EDITORS

The following statistical publications have been issued in the last six months.

APRIL

Title

2007

ILR 13/2007 Further Education and Work-Based Learning – Learner Outcomes in England: 2005/2006

JUNE

2007

SLC SFR Student Loans for Higher Education in England financial year 2006-07
01/2007 (Provisional)

JULY

2007

HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education in the United Kingdom for the
SFR112 Academic Year 2005/06

SEPTEMBER

2007

VOLUME: Higher Education Statistics for the UK: 2005/06

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