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rsgateway/DB/SFR/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/)**SCHEDULE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NATIONAL STATISTICS
APRIL 2008 TO MARCH 2009****INTRODUCTION**

This Statistical First Release announces the planned schedule for the publication of statistics by the Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills (DIUS) for the period April 2008 to March 2009. This forms part of the arrangements set out in the Compliance Statement with the National Statistics Code of Practice: Release Practices Protocol.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/compliance06.pdf>

KEY POINTS

The schedule lists the statistical publications (First Releases, Bulletins and Volumes) to be published in each of the next six months and provides a provisional programme for the following six months. 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 day/month in the fixed part of the year ahead schedule or the actual dates for the calendar month ahead), an explanation will be provided in the ONS Press Release Calendar and on the departmental research & statistics website at <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>. Any explanation will be provided as far in advance of the expected date of publication as possible.

Statistical First Releases (SFRs) are released at 09.30 and are made available to all users at that time.

Following the Machinery of Government changes in June 2007, the statistical publications published previously by the former Department for Education and Skills (DfES) have been allocated to either to the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) or DIUS. Both DIUS and DCSF publications, including this schedule and the equivalent one for DCSF, can be found at the DCSF Research and Statistics website at <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>.

Under current arrangements the next schedule is due to be announced in a Statistical First Release in September 2008. However, the commencement of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 from 1 April 2008 will lead to some changes to these arrangements; and these will be announced on the DCSF Research and Statistics website at <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml> in due course.

The following statistical publications will be issued in the six months April 2008 to September 2008.

April 2008	SFR:	Further Education and Work-Based Learning – Learner Outcomes in England: 2006/07 ^{1 2}
	SFR:	Awards of Key Skills Qualifications: 2006/07 ¹
	SFR:	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Personal and Community Development Learning - Learner Numbers in England on 1 October 2007 ^{1 2}
June 2008	SFR:	Student Loans for Higher Education in England financial year 2007-08 (Provisional) ³
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

¹ 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>.

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

³ Prepared and published by the Student Loans Company in consultation with DIUS statisticians.

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

The following statistical publications are provisionally scheduled to appear in the following six months October 2008 to March 2009

November 2008	SFR:	Student Support for Higher Education in England, academic year 2008/09 (Provisional) ³
December 2008	SFR:	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Adult Safeguarded Learning-Learner Numbers in England: 2007/08 ^{1 2}
January 2009	SFR:	Higher Education Enrolments and Qualifications Obtained at Higher Education Institutions in the UK in the Academic Year 2007/08 ⁴
February 2009	SFR:	Vocational Qualifications in the UK: 2007/08 ¹
March 2009	SFR:	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Safeguarded Learning - Learner Numbers in England on 1 October 2008 ^{1 2}
	SFR:	The Level of Highest Qualification Held by Adults: England 2008 ¹
	SFR:	Participation Rates in Higher Education: Academic Years 1999/2000 – 2007/08 (Provisional)

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NOTE TO EDITORS

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

NOVEMBER Title

2007

SLC SFR Student Support for Higher Education in England, Academic Year 2007/08
03/2007

DECEMBER

2007

ILR/SFR14 Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Adult and
Community Learning – Learner Numbers in England: 2006/07

JANUARY

2008

HESA Higher Education Enrolments, and Qualifications Obtained, at Higher
SFR117 Education Institutions in the UK in the Academic Year 2006/07

FEBRUARY

2008

SFR: 01/2008 The Level of Highest Qualification Held by Adults: England 2007

MARCH

2008

SFR: 02/2008 Participation Rates in Higher Education: Academic Years 1999/2000 –
2006/07 (Provisional)