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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NATIONAL STATISTICS OCTOBER 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 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 October 2008 to September 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 (Statistical 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 the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) or DIUS. Both DIUS and DCSF publications, including this schedule and the equivalent for DCSF, can be found at the DCSF Research & 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 March 2009. 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 & Statistics website at: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml> in due course. Also, following a review of post-16 learning and achievement publications, revisions to the publications are now being finalised and will be announced shortly on the DCSF Research & Statistics website. Depending on the outcome of the review, the Schedule might need to be revised and published before March 2009.

The following statistical publications will be issued in the six months October 2008 to March 2009.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Publication Type</b>	<b>Publication Title</b>
<b>November 2008</b>	SFR:	Student Support for Higher Education in England, academic year 2008/09 (Provisional) <sup>3</sup>
<b>December 2008</b>	SFR:	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Adult Safeguarded Learning - Learner Numbers in England: 2007/08 <sup>1 2</sup>
<b>January 2009</b>	SFR:	Higher Education Enrolments and Qualifications Obtained at Higher Education Institutions in the UK in the Academic Year 2007/08 <sup>4</sup>
<b>February 2009</b>	SFR:	Vocational Qualifications in the UK: 2007/08 <sup>1</sup>
<b>March 2009</b>	SFR:	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Safeguarded Learning - Learner Numbers in England on 1 October 2008 <sup>1 2</sup>
	SFR:	The Level of Highest Qualification Held by Adults: England 2008 <sup>1</sup>
	SFR:	Participation Rates in Higher Education: Academic Years 2002/2003 – 2007/08 (Provisional)

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

<sup>3</sup> Prepared and published by the Student Loans Company in consultation with DIUS statisticians.

<sup>4</sup> 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 April 2009 to September 2009.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Publication Type</b>	<b>Publication Title</b>
<b>April 2009</b>	SFR:	Awards of Key Skills Qualifications: 2007/08 <sup>1</sup>
	SFR:	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Personal and Community Development Learning - Learner Numbers in England on 1 October 2008 <sup>1 2</sup>
	SFR:	Further Education, Work Based Learning and Train to Gain - LSC-funded learner outcomes in England: 2007/08 <sup>1 2</sup>
<b>June 2009</b>	SFR:	Student Loans for Higher Education in England financial year 2008-09 (Provisional) <sup>3</sup>
<b>July 2009</b>	SFR:	Destinations of leavers from HE in the UK for the academic year 2007/08 <sup>4</sup>
<b>September 2009</b>	Volume:	Higher Education Statistics for the UK: 2007/08 <sup>4</sup>

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## NOTE TO EDITORS

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

### April 2008 to September 2008

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>April 2008</b>	DIUS SFR04/2008	Awards of Key Skills Qualifications: 2006/07
	ILR/SFR15	Further Education, Work-Based Learning, Train to Gain and Personal and Community Development Learning - Learner Numbers in England on 1 October 2007
<b>May 2008</b>	ILR/SFR16	Further Education, Work Based Learning and Train to Gain - LSC-funded learner outcomes in England 2006/07
<b>June 2008</b>	SLC SFR 02/2008	Student Loans for Higher Education in England financial year 2007-08 (Provisional)
	DIUS SFR 05/2008	DIUS: The Level of Highest Qualification Held by Adults: England 2007 (Revised)
<b>July 2008</b>	HESA/SFR124	Destinations of leavers from HE in the UK for the academic year 2006/07
<b>September 2008</b>		Higher Education Statistics for the UK: 2006/07