

# School Leaver Destinations Report 2008

## Each year more than 2000 15-18 year olds decide whether to enter employment or continue in education

The Careers Service tracks as many of these school leavers as possible. The destinations recorded are an essential piece of labour market information as they help to:

- Reflect Guernsey economic trends
- Indicate labour market opportunities for young people at different levels
- Inform young people's career planning
- Inform schools / colleges careers education and guidance programmes

## Key Findings

- Nearly 400 school / college leavers found employment with over 200 different employers in Guernsey.
- The finance sector remains the most popular destination particularly for those with higher level qualifications than GCSE/Level 2.
- Slightly more students have entered Higher Education in September 2008. 40% (183/455) of Year 13's /Level 3 leavers entered HE compared to 39% in 2007.

## All the destinations are recorded by November 1st

Jobs entered by school /college leavers over the last 2yrs

|                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Apprentice Hairdresser              | Conveyancing Clerk       |
| Police Trainee                      | Football Trader          |
| Cabin Crew                          | Beauty Therapist         |
| Insurance Clerk                     | Website Design           |
| Apprentice Aircraft Engineer        | Receptionist             |
| Apprentice Marine Engineer          | Sales Assistant          |
| Trainee Accountant                  | Apprentice Electrician   |
| Events Assistant                    | Apprentice Mechanic      |
| Apprentice Carpenter                | Trainee Nurse            |
| Royal Marines Band                  | Media Technician         |
| Sound and Lighting Technician       | Apprentice Trowel Trades |
| Apprentice Chef                     | Trainee Travel Agent     |
| Apprentice Architectural Technician | Nursery Nurse            |
| Passenger Service Agent             | Marketing Assistant      |
| Soldier                             | Trainee IT Support       |
| Trainee Parts Adviser               | Trainee Journalist       |
| Photographer                        | Trainee Veterinary Nurse |

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## Record number of students staying in education and training

In 2008, the following numbers of students remained in education and training:

- 94% (651/695) 92% in 2007 of 15 year olds
- 79% (580/735) 80% in 2007 of 16 year olds
- 72% (541/747) 69% in 2007 of 17 year olds
- 47% (350/751) 42% in 2007 of 18 year olds

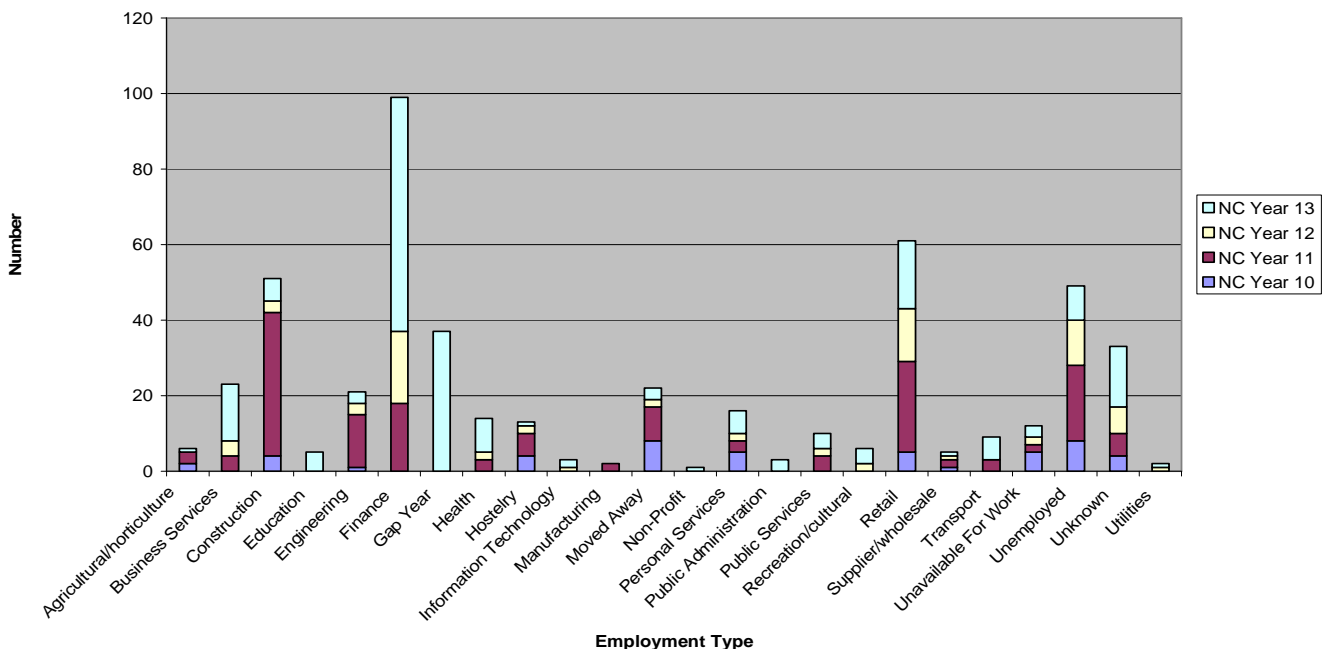
For these statistics, training is defined as all those young people who entered the States apprenticeship scheme

A new measure has been introduced for 2008 leavers of those that entered 'other work based training' in addition to the States apprenticeship scheme. The numbers of students that remained in education and all forms of training are:

- 81% (595/735) of 16 year olds
- 54% (404/751) of 18 year olds

## Finance remains the most popular destination

Employment by Year Group 2008



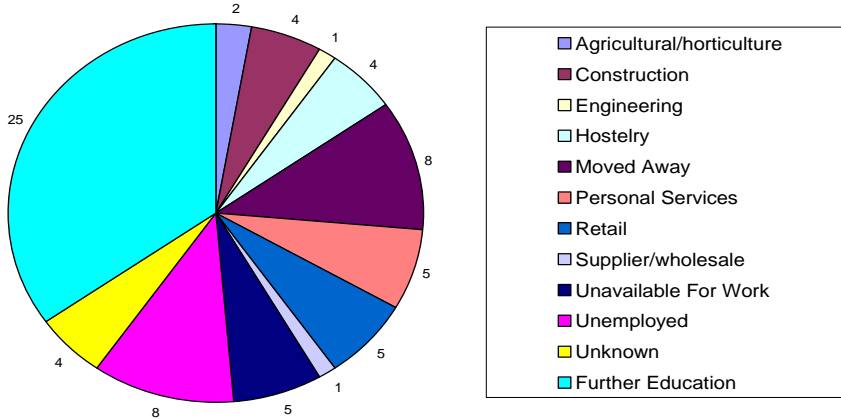
There were 492 leavers seeking employment, a breakdown of their destinations are shown in the above graph. 20% entered finance, 13% entered retail, 11% entered construction and 10% were unemployed.

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## Less unemployed Yr 10 leavers as more decide to continue in learning

72 students left school at the end of Year 10

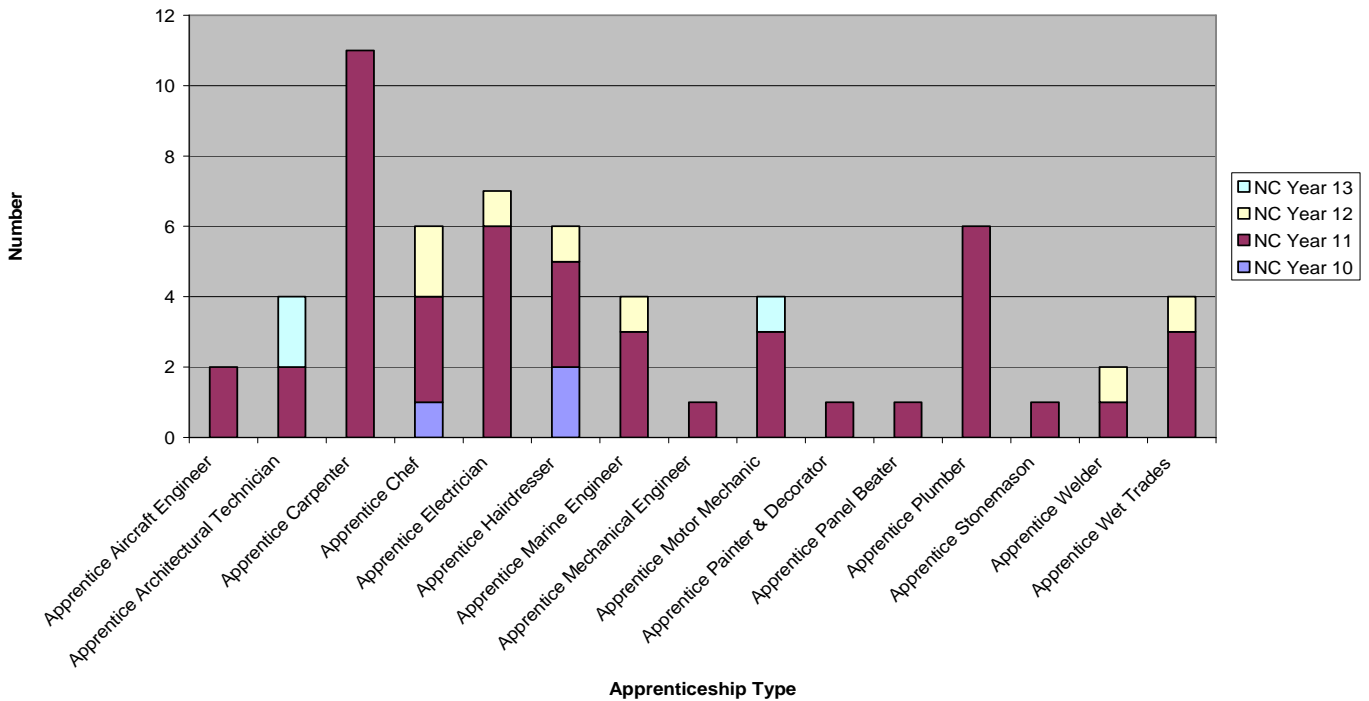
Year 10 School Leavers Destinations



**This is the last year of reporting on Year 10 school leavers as the school leaving age has been raised from September 08.**

## Apprenticeships are a popular choice for Year 11 leavers

School Leaver Apprenticeships by Year Group 2008

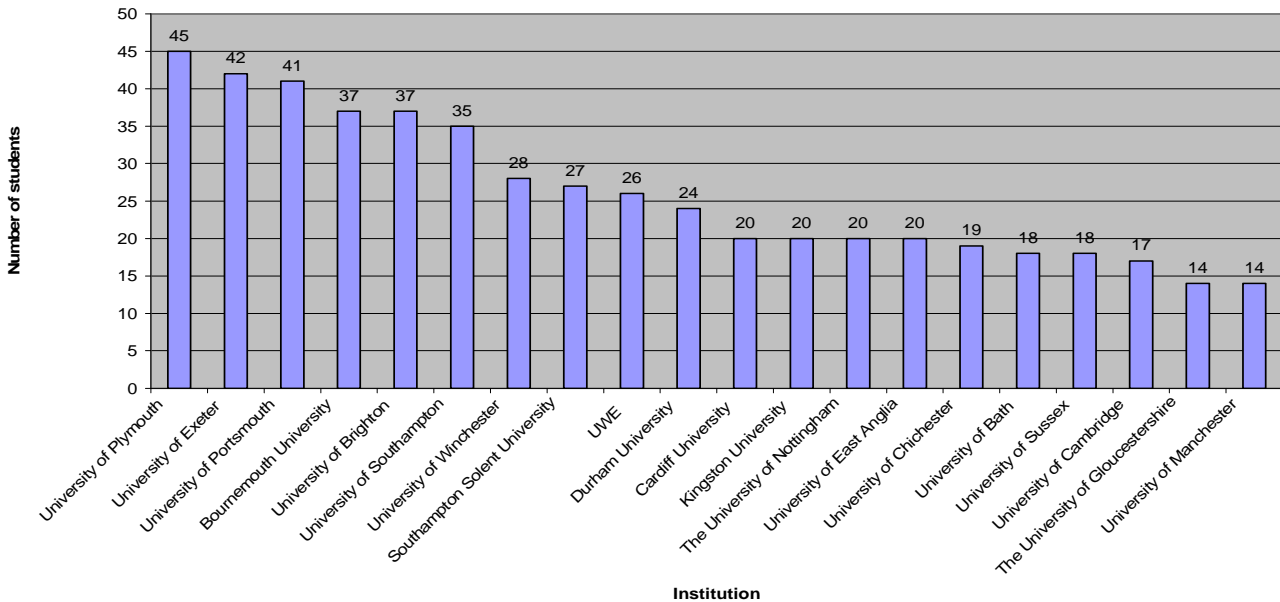


12% 60/492 of all leavers entered the States Apprenticeship Scheme although the majority are from Year 11 leavers entering with GCSE's or Level 2 qualifications.

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## South coast universities are still the most popular choice

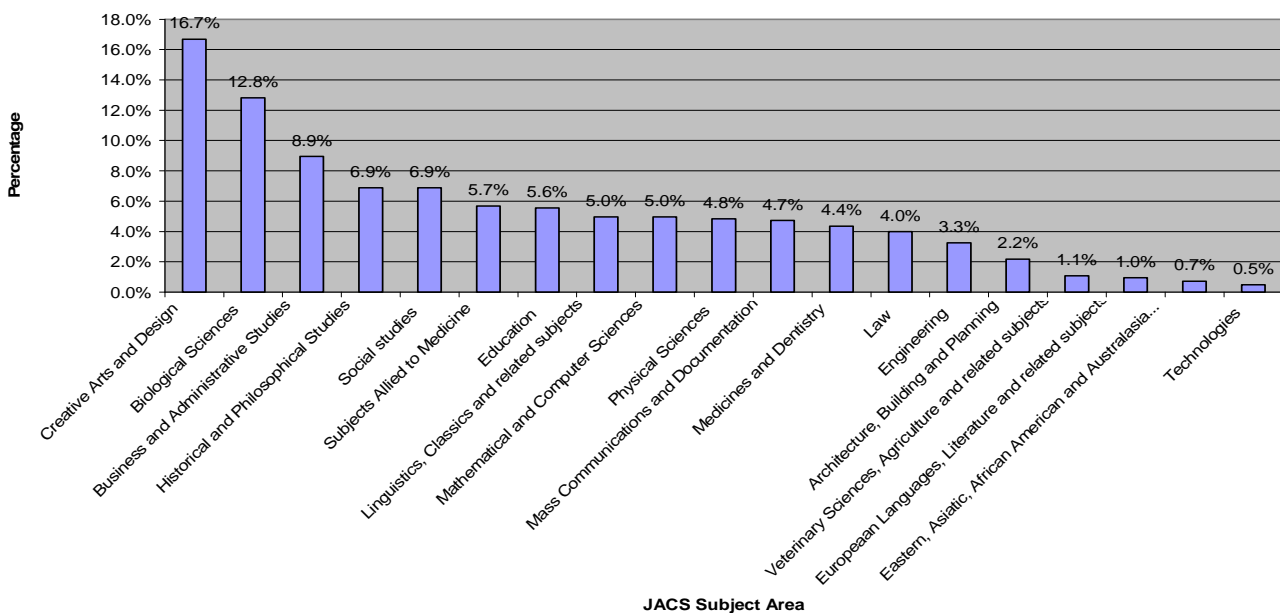
Top 20 Institutions 2008 (all course levels)



There are almost 900 students studying Higher Education at all levels in the UK with many students choosing south coast universities.

## Guernsey students study a wide range of subjects

Subject Areas of Undergraduates: Guernsey 2008



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