

# Destination Report 2023



# 1 Introduction

## **Where young people went at the end of their compulsory education in Year 11.**

I am pleased to provide you with this Destinations 23 Report based on the outcomes from the 2023 Activity Survey undertaken by Connexions Bury. This survey is conducted each year and provides a valuable insight into the decisions made by young people as they move out of compulsory education. The data in this publication represents a 'snapshot' of their destinations during October/November 2023.

I hope you find this Destinations 23 Report useful. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please contact Connexions Bury.

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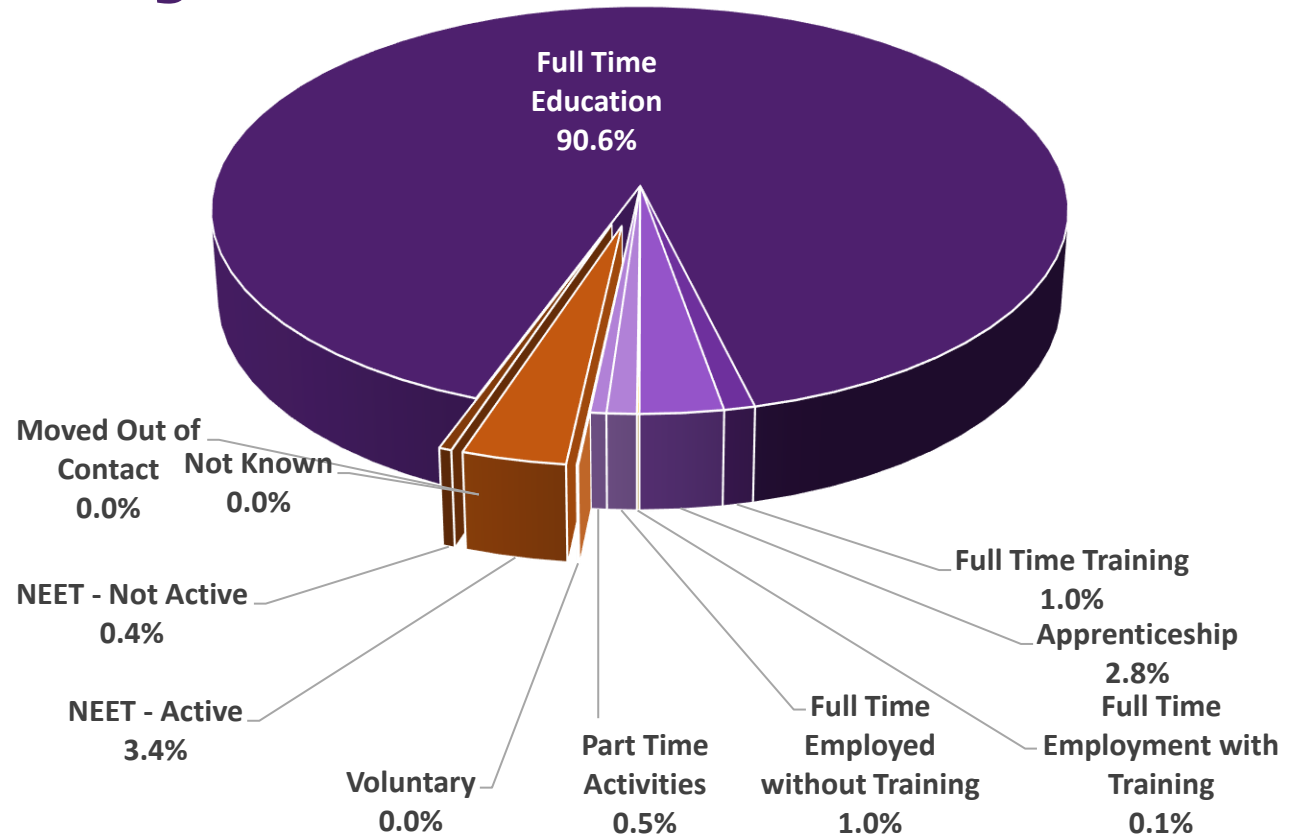
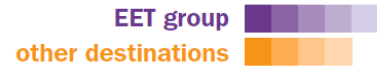
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# 2 Destination Summary

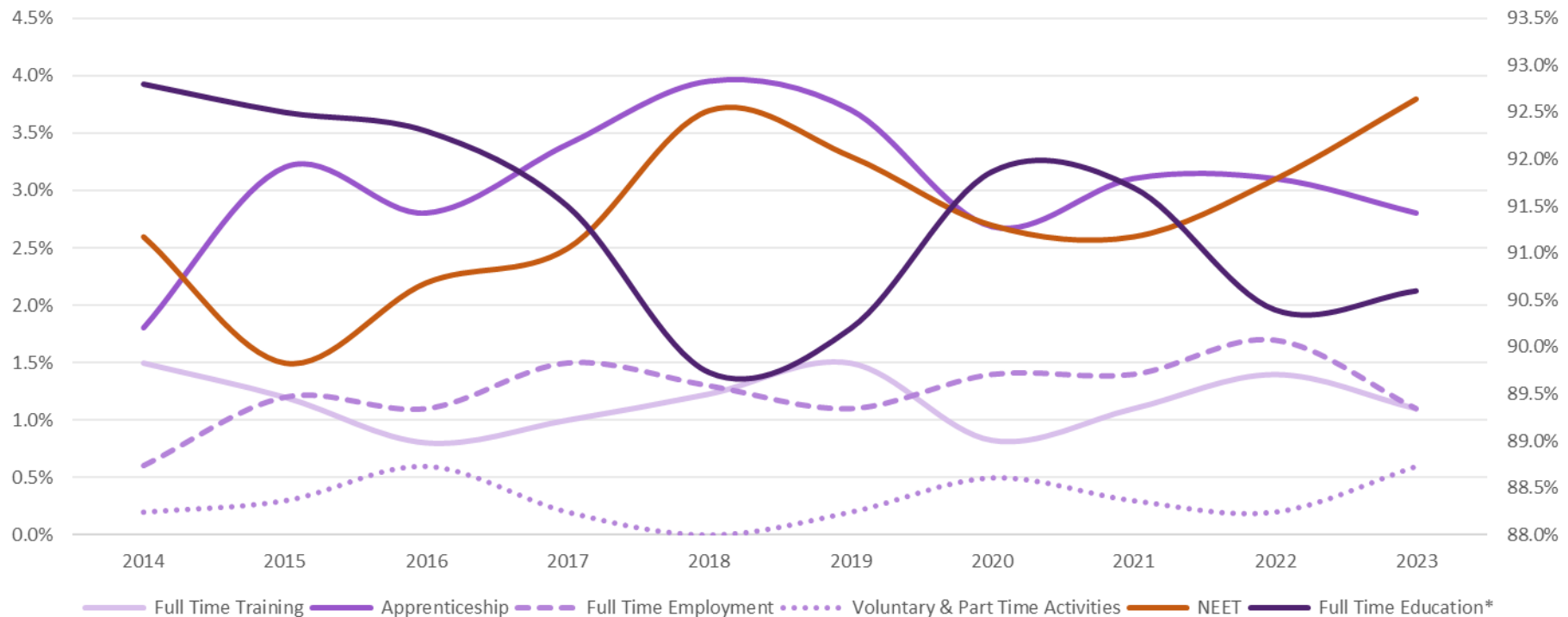


- 96.1% of young people in Bury entered education, employment and training (EET) in 2023. This is a slight decrease from 96.7 % recorded in Bury in 2022.
- The proportion of young people in Bury progressing into full time education slightly increase from 90.4 % in 2022 to 90.6% in 2023.
- The proportion of young people in full time training, full time employment with training and apprenticeships increased decreased from 4.6% in 2022 to 3.9% in 2023.
- The proportion of young people in apprenticeships has dropped from 3.1% in 2022 to 2.8% in 2023.
- The proportion of young people in Bury who were unemployed (NEET) at the time of the survey rose from 3.1% in 2022 to 3.9% in 2023.
- The Connexions team managed to contact all young people in the cohort, achieving 0% Not Known's.

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## Destination Trends

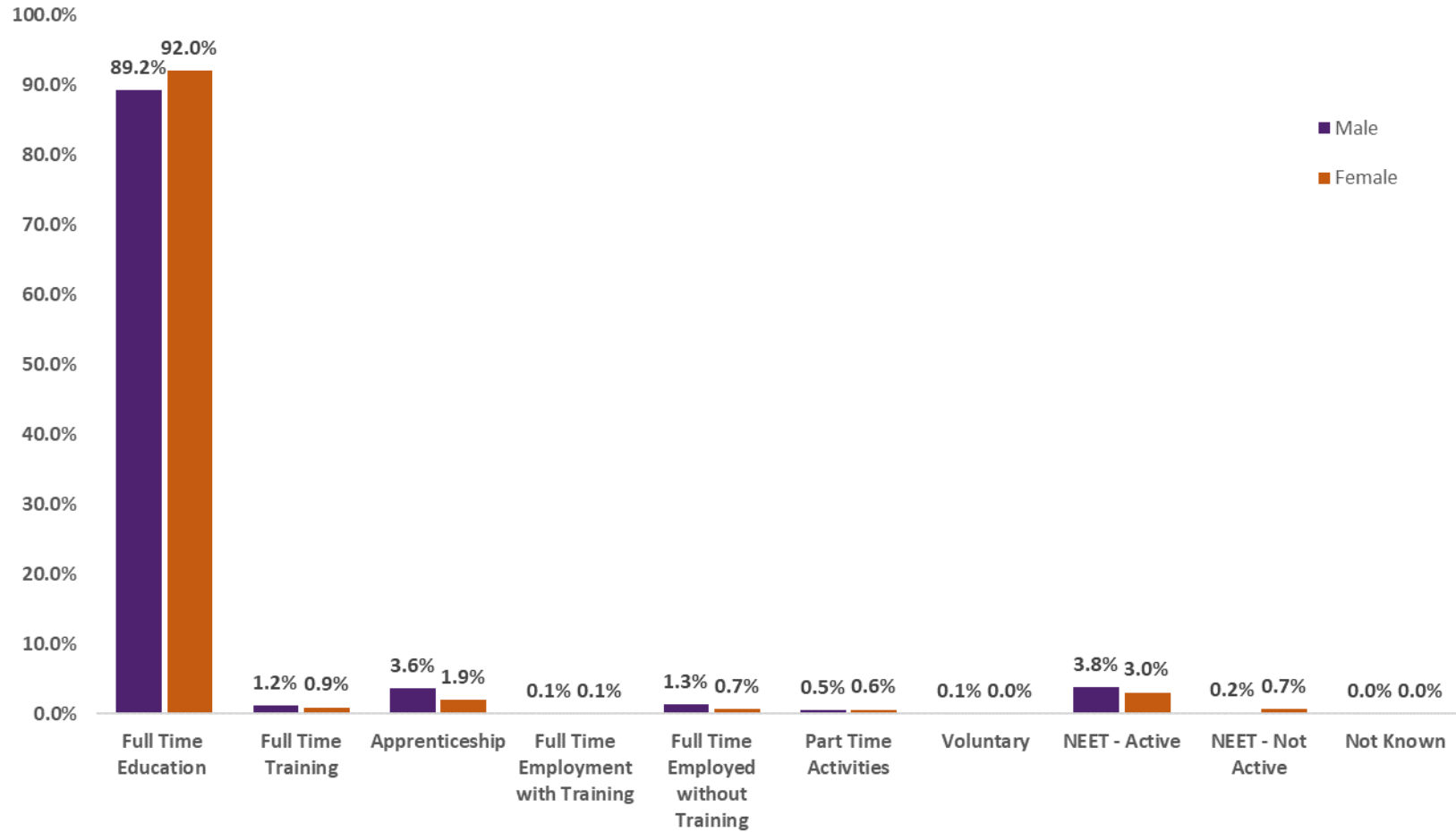
Destination	2014	2015	2016	201	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Full Time Education*	92.8%	92.5%	92.3%	91.5%	89.7%	90.2%	91.9%	91.7%	90.4%	90.6%
Full Time Training	1.5%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%
Apprenticeship	1.8%	3.2%	2.8%	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%
Full Time Employment	0.6%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%	1.1%
Voluntary & Part Time Activities	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%
NEET	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%	2.5%	3.7%	3.3%	2.7%	2.6%	3.1%	3.8%
Not Known	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Moved Out of Contact	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



\*secondary axis (right of graph)

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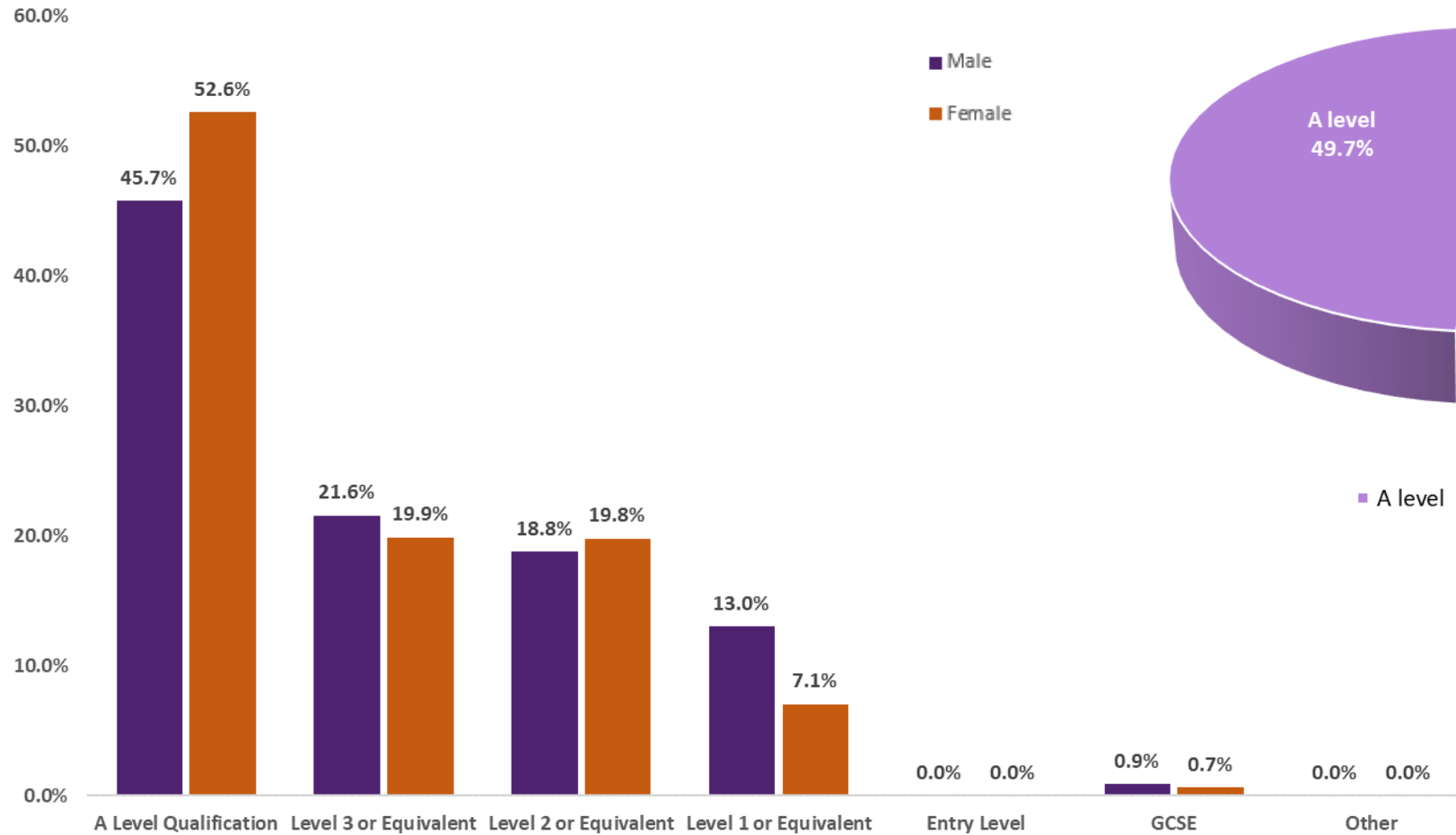
## Destination Comparison By Sex



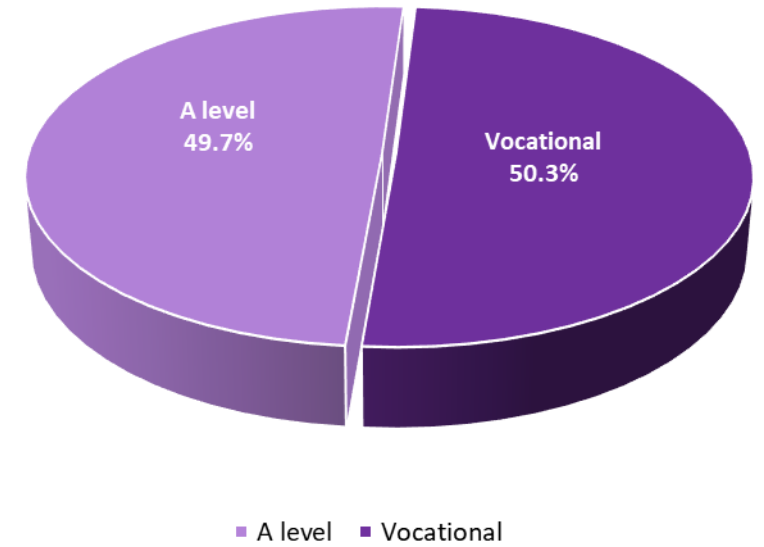
- The proportion of females in full time education remains higher than males, with the 4.4% gap in 2022 narrowing to 2.8% in 2023.
- The proportion of males and females in an apprenticeship has decreased since 2022, with a drop of 0.3% for males and a drop of 0.3% for females.
- Unemployment (NEET) has risen by 0.4% for males and 1.1% for females since 2022.

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## Qualification Comparison By Sex

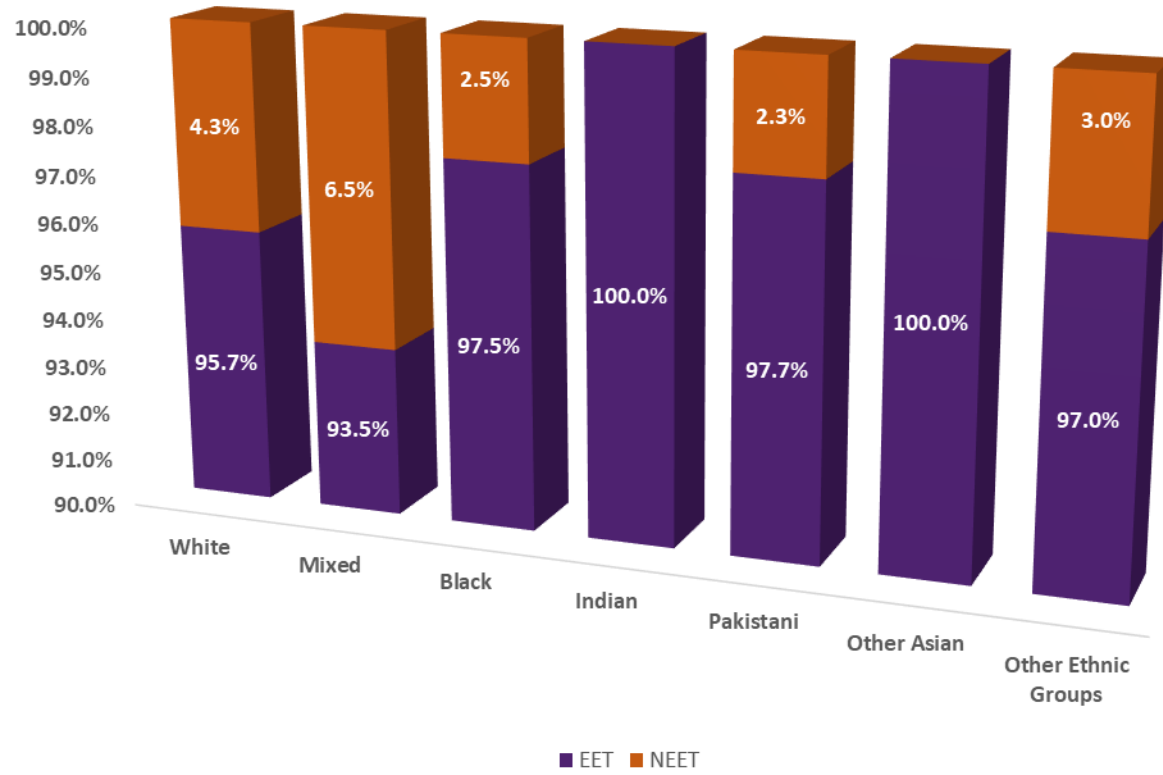


## Total Qualification Split



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## EET/NEET Comparison By Ethnicity



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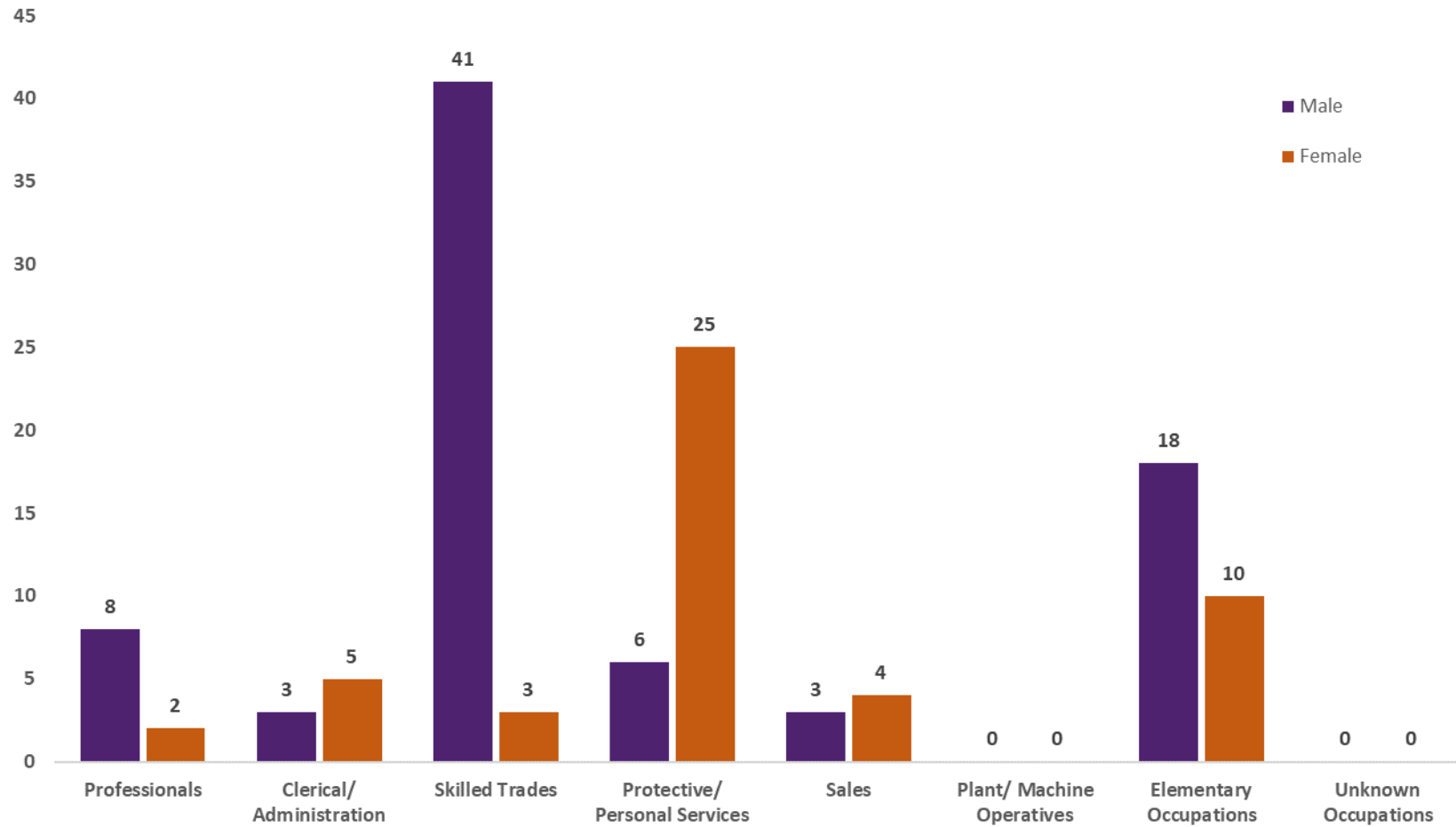
# EET/NEET Comparison By Ward

Township	Ward	EET		NEET		Other		Unknown		Total
		Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Bury East	Moorside	145	92.4%	12	7.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	157
	Redvales	166	96.5%	6	3.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	172
	Bury East	160	97.0%	5	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	165
Bury West	Elton	111	94.1%	7	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	118
	Bury West	106	96.4%	4	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	110
Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor	Ramsbottom	117	95.1%	6	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	123
	North Manor	87	98.9%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	88
	Tottington	117	97.5%	3	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	120
Radcliffe	Radcliffe North & Ainsworth	96	97.0%	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	99
	Radcliffe West	128	93.4%	9	6.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	137
	Radcliffe East	103	92.8%	8	7.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	111
Whitefield & Unsworth	Pilkington Park	60	96.8%	2	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	62
	Besses	145	94.8%	8	5.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	153
	Unsworth	121	96.0%	5	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	126
Prestwich	St Marys	99	96.1%	4	3.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	103
	Sedgley	82	96.5%	3	3.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	85
	Holyrood	122	99.2%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	123
Outside Bury	Various	331	98.2%	6	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	337
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2296</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2389</b>



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## Employment Comparison By Gender



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## SOC Categories

### **Managers/Professionals:**

Managerial/Professional/Technician/Sports

### **Clerical/Secretarial:**

Clerical/Secretarial

### **Skilled Trades:**

Skilled Construction

Skilled Engineering

Metal Forming Trades

Electrical/Electronic

Vehicle Trades

Textile Garments Trades & Other Skilled Trades

### **Protective/Personal Services:**

Protective Service Occupations

Catering Occupations

Health Care Occupations

Childcare and Related Occupations

Hairdressing and Related Occupations

Other Personal Service Occupations

### **Sales:**

Sales Occupations

### **Plant/Machine Operatives:**

Plant/Machine Operatives

### **Elementary Occupations:**

Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing Occupations

Labouring & Unskilled Industrial

Mail Workers

Unskilled Service Sector

Other Elementary Occupations

# Glossary

**Apprenticeship**

Education and Skills Funding Agency funded Apprenticeship

**EET (Education, Employment, Training)**

The EET percentage is calculated by deducting those Moved out of Contact from the overall survey total. EET includes *Full-Time Education, Full-Time Training, Apprenticeships, Full-Time Employment with Training, Full-Time Employment without Training and Voluntary and Part-Time Activities*.

**Full Time Education**

Full Time Education includes sixth forms and colleges of further education.

**Full Time Training**

Government supported training without employed status including Traineeships, Study Programmes and Supported Internships.

**FT Employment with Training**

Includes full-time employment where formal training is provided but is not an Apprenticeship.

**FT Employment without Training**

Includes full-time employment where no formal training is provided.

**Moved Out of Contact**

Known to have moved address but cannot be contacted.

**NEET**

Not in education, employment or training. Where listed, is the NEET – Active and NEET – Not Active combined figure.

**NEET - Active**

Young people who are available to the labour market who are not in full-time education, training or employment.

**NEET – Not Active**

Includes young people who are not in EET for reasons including family care, long-term illness, pregnancy, custodial sentence or seeking asylum.

**No Response**

Includes young people who could not be contacted or did not wish to participate in the survey.

**Voluntary and Part Time Activities**

Includes young people who are involved in part time education or employment, re-engagement activities or who are working not for reward.