

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) supplies information about the destinations of school leavers from publicly funded Secondary Schools, at an individual level, to the Scottish Government's Education Analytical Services Division. The return is based on a follow up of young people who left school between the 1st August 2011 and the 31st July 2012. The exercise was undertaken during the September/October 2012 and produced a snapshot of destinations as at Monday 15th October 2012.

This year the Scottish Government will not be publishing the results of the initial return until June 2013 therefore SDS agreed to provide a national overview in advance of this publication.

Scotland SLDR 2011/12 (Initial Destination Percentages)												
School	Total Leavers	Higher Education	Further Education	Training	Employment	Voluntary Work	Activity Agreements	Unemployed Seeking	Unemployed Not Seeking	Not Known	% Pos	Comparison to National
Aberdeen City	1,818	36.5	25.4	2.3	23.0	0.4	0.9	8.9	1.7	1.0	88.4	-1.5
Aberdeenshire	2,691	36.9	26.2	1.0	29.1	0.4	0.1	5.3	0.8	0.3	93.6	3.7
Angus	1,133	34.5	35.5	2.5	19.2	0.6	1.1	4.9	0.8	0.9	93.5	3.6
Argyll & Bute	935	39.7	20.9	3.6	24.9	0.3	0.6	7.6	1.7	0.6	90.1	0.2
Clackmannanshire	543	28.4	30.6	7.4	19.5	0.2	1.8	9.6	2.6	0.0	87.8	-2.1
Dumfries & Galloway	1,638	33.0	31.1	2.5	20.1	0.2	0.3	9.9	1.8	1.0	87.3	-2.6
Dundee City	1,200	30.3	36.8	7.3	14.3	0.6	0.8	8.0	1.7	0.3	90.0	0.1
East Ayrshire	1,098	36.2	33.4	5.5	14.6	0.3	0.0	8.9	1.2	0.0	89.9	0.0
East Dunbartonshire	1,254	58.1	18.7	2.9	14.4	0.4	0.3	4.1	1.1	0.1	94.7	4.8
East Lothian	972	36.5	24.8	3.2	22.0	0.2	1.3	10.2	1.1	0.6	88.1	-1.8
East Renfrewshire	1,354	65.4	14.6	1.4	12.2	1.0	0.7	3.8	1.0	0.0	95.3	5.4
Edinburgh, City of	3,240	39.1	24.7	4.3	17.7	1.2	1.4	10.3	1.2	0.2	88.3	-1.6
Eilean Siar	310	37.1	21.0	6.5	29.0	0.3	1.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	95.5	5.6
Falkirk	1,566	32.6	21.8	10.0	24.5	0.4	0.9	8.2	1.5	0.1	90.3	0.4
Fife	3,770	34.4	35.3	4.6	14.0	0.2	1.0	8.5	1.6	0.2	89.6	-0.3
Glasgow City	4,411	29.3	28.3	9.0	19.3	0.5	1.1	10.6	1.3	0.5	87.6	-2.3
Highland	2,495	34.6	21.2	2.5	29.7	0.9	1.8	5.9	1.9	1.5	90.7	0.8
Inverclyde	861	42.2	26.7	8.8	15.4	0.2	1.4	4.1	1.2	0.0	94.8	4.9
Midlothian	978	31.6	23.5	5.3	22.9	0.7	1.3	12.8	1.2	0.6	85.4	-4.5
Moray	1,033	34.4	27.3	1.9	27.3	0.1	0.8	5.8	2.4	0.0	91.8	1.9
North Ayrshire	1,431	32.1	34.2	5.0	17.7	0.4	0.3	8.7	0.6	0.9	89.7	-0.2
North Lanarkshire	3,519	36.4	26.3	5.4	18.0	0.1	1.1	11.2	1.0	0.5	87.4	-2.5
Orkney Islands	239	38.5	18.0	2.9	32.6	0.0	1.7	5.0	0.8	0.4	93.7	3.8
Perth & Kinross	1,283	39.4	27.3	3.9	20.9	0.7	0.6	5.5	1.3	0.4	92.8	2.9
Renfrewshire	1,733	40.9	23.8	3.2	19.6	0.1	0.2	10.7	1.2	0.5	87.7	-2.2
Scottish Borders	1,181	36.7	32.3	1.5	19.8	0.3	0.3	6.9	1.9	0.3	90.9	1.0
Shetland Islands	265	30.2	20.8	3.4	35.1	0.8	0.8	6.0	3.0	0.0	90.9	1.0
South Ayrshire	1,173	40.0	29.1	3.5	14.2	0.0	1.8	10.1	1.4	0.0	88.5	-1.4
South Lanarkshire	2,881	43.5	21.6	5.7	18.2	0.2	0.8	8.6	1.2	0.4	89.8	-0.1
Stirling	990	43.8	18.4	4.5	20.1	0.6	0.2	11.6	0.7	0.0	87.7	-2.2
West Dunbartonshire	938	37.8	30.3	6.6	16.4	0.3	1.2	6.3	1.1	0.0	92.6	2.7
West Lothian	1,854	34.5	29.1	5.6	18.8	0.9	0.9	8.5	1.5	0.2	89.8	-0.1
Grant Maintained	105	72.4	6.7	0.0	13.3	1.9	0.0	4.8	1.0	0.0	94.3	4.4
Scotland	50,892	37.3	26.8	4.6	19.8	0.4	0.9	8.4	1.3	0.4	89.9	