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Scotland SLDR 2012/13 (Initial Destination Percentages)												
Local Authority	Total Leavers	Higher Education (%)	Further Education (%)	Training (%)	Employment (%)	Voluntary Work (%)	Activity Agreements (%)	Unemployed Seeking (%)	Unemployed Not Seeking (%)	Unknown (%)	Total Positive (%)	Comparison to National (%)
Aberdeen City Council	1,687	34.1	27.9	2.6			1.1	6.8	1.5	0.7	91.0	
Aberdeenshire Council	2,671	35.3	27.5	1.2	29.2	0.4	0.4	4.6	0.7	0.6	94.0	
Angus Council	1,072	38.9	30.8	3.0	20.0		1.0	4.1	1.0			3.3
Argyll & Bute Council	875	37.9	21.4	3.7		0.3	1.0	6.6	0.9	0.0	92.5	
City of Edinburgh Council	3,389	38.2	26.4	5.8	17.8	1.1	2.2	7.2	1.1	0.3	91.4	
Clackmannanshire Council	521	28.8	25.7	6.7	24.6	0.6	1.9	8.6	3.1	0.0	88.3	
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	336	35.4	23.5	6.3	28.3	1.5	1.2	3.0	0.9	0.0	96.1	4.7
Dumfries & Galloway Council	1,614	37.7	29.0	3.2	20.9	0.4	0.2	6.3	1.4	0.8	91.4	0.0
Dundee City Council	1,367	32.0	35.0	6.5	15.9	0.4	1.2	6.9	2.0	0.0	91.1	-0.3
East Ayrshire Council	1,372	31.5	37.6	4.1	16.8	0.1	0.7	8.2	1.0	0.0	90.8	-0.6
East Dunbartonshire Council	1,310	57.1	17.9	3.0	16.9	0.6	0.4	3.4	0.7	0.1	95.8	
East Lothian Council	1,059	34.7	24.9	4.9	23.0	0.8	1.5	8.0	1.7	0.4	89.9	-1.5
East Renfrewshire Council	1,322	62.0	17.5	1.4	13.2	0.9	0.8	3.6	0.5	0.0	95.8	4.4
Falkirk Council	1,523	29.7	20.1	12.9	26.9	0.7	0.9	6.8	1.3	0.7	91.1	-0.3
Fife Council	3,695	34.6	36.5	3.5	13.8	0.3	0.9	8.2	1.8	0.4	89.7	-1.7
Glasgow City Council	4,572	31.4	27.4	8.2	18.6	0.6	3.0	9.5	1.0	0.3	89.2	-2.2
Highland Council	2,580	33.7	23.7	1.9	31.2	9.7	1.9	5.6	0.8	0.5	93.1	1.7
Inverclyde Council	861	37.7	34.8	4.5	16.1	0.5	1.2	4.5	0.6	0.0	94.9	
Midlothian Council	1,014	29.3	24.4	7.3	25.4	0.3	2.5	8.9	1.7	0.3	89.2	
Moray Council	1,082	38.0	27.4	1.0	26.3	0.2	1.1	3.5	2.1	0.4	94.0	
North Ayrshire Council	1,380	35.7	36.0	5.1	16.1	0.7	0.4	5.1	1.0	0.0	93.8	2.4
North Lanarkshire Council	3,806	35.3	29.3	6.3	18.0	0.2	0.9	8.6	1.1	0.3	90.0	-1.4
Orkney Islands Council	272	33.1	24.3	2.6	32.0	0.4	1.1	4.8	0.7	1.1	93.4	2.0
Perth & Kinross Council	1,382	35.9	29.0	3.3	23.0	0.7	0.4	6.2	1.1	0.4	92.3	0.9
Renfrewshire Council	1,810	39.2	28.6	4.3	17.3	0.4	0.4	8.7	0.9	0.2	90.2	-1.2
Scottish Borders Council	1,222	37.0	32.0	2.0	19.1	1.1	0.8	6.8	0.7	0.5	92.0	0.6
Shetland Islands Council	269	27.5	19.7	0.7	41.3	0.0	5.2	2.6	3.0	0.0	94.4	3.0
South Ayrshire Council	1,184	37.0	33.4	4.2	15.1	0.3	2.7	6.3	0.8	0.0	92.8	1.4
South Lanarkshire Council	3,456	35.7	24.5	7.4	19.3	0.3	1.3	9.5	1.4	0.6	88.6	-2.8
Stirling Council	1,047	45.2	17.8	3.7	22.3	0.4	0.5	8.8	1.0	0.5	89.8	
West Dunbartonshire Council	929	35.3	26.7	9.1	17.7	0.1	1.9	8.2	1.0	0.0	90.9	-0.5
West Lothian Council	2,025	37.2	26.7	7.1	18.8	0.5	1.8	6.9	1.1	0.0	92.0	0.6
Jordanhill School	97	71.1	14.4	2.1	6.2	2.1	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	95.9	4.5
Scotland	52,801	36.5	27.8	5.0	20.4	0.5	1.3	7.1	1.2	0.3	91.4	

Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

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Aberdeen City Council	1,687	575	470	44	425	3	19	114	25	12	1,536	151
Aberdeenshire Council	2,671	943	735	31	779	12	10	124	20	17	2,510	161
Angus Council	1,072	417	330	32	214	11	11	44	11	2	1,015	57
Argyll & Bute Council	875	332	187	32	246	3	9	58	8	-	809	66
City of Edinburgh Council	3,389	1,296	895	197	602	36	73	244	37	9	3,099	290
Clackmannanshire Council	521	150	134	35	128	3	10	45	16	-	460	61
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	336	119	79	21	95	5	4	10	3	-	323	13
Dumfries & Galloway Council	1,614	609	468	51	338	6	4	102	23	13	1,476	138
Dundee City Council	1,367	438	479	89	218	5	16	95	27	-	1,245	122
East Ayrshire Council	1,372	432	516	56	230	2	10	112	14	-	1,246	126
East Dunbartonshire Council	1,310	748	234	39	221	8	5	45	9	1	1,255	55
East Lothian Council	1,059	367	264	52	244	9	16	85	18	4	952	107
East Renfrewshire Council	1,322	819	232	19	174	12	11	48	7	-	1,267	55
Falkirk Council	1,523	453	306	196	409	11	13	104	20	11	1,388	135
Fife Council	3,695	1,280	1,347	130	510	11	35	303	66	13	3,313	382
Glasgow City Council	4,572	1,436	1,255	376	850	26	135	433	47	14	4,078	494
Highland Council	2,580	870	612	48	805	19	49	144	21	12	2,403	177
Inverclyde Council	861	325	300	39	139	4	10	39	5	-	817	44
Midlothian Council	1,014	297	247	74	258	3	25	90	17	3	904	110
Moray Council	1,082	411	296	11	285	2	12	38	23	4	1,017	65
North Ayrshire Council	1,380	492	497	70	222	9	5	71	14	-	1,295	85
North Lanarkshire Council	3,806	1,345	1,115	241	685	6	35	327	40	12	3,427	379
Orkney Islands Council	272	90	66	7	87	1	3	13	2	3	254	18
Perth & Kinross Council	1,382	496	401	45	318	9	6	86	15	6	1,275	107
Renfrewshire Council	1,810	709	518	77	313	8	8	158	16	3	1,633	177
Scottish Borders Council	1,222	452	391	24	233	14	10	83	9	6	1,124	98
Shetland Islands Council	269	74	53	2	111	-	14	7	8	-	254	15
South Ayrshire Council	1,184	438	396	50	179	4	32	75	10	-	1,099	85
South Lanarkshire Council	3,456	1,233	847	257	668	11	45	327	48	20	3,061	395
Stirling Council	1,047	473	186	39	233	4	5	92	10	5	940	107
West Dunbartonshire Council	929	328	248	85	164	1	18	76	9	-	844	85
West Lothian Council	2,025	753	540	144	380	11	36	139	22	-	1,864	161
Jordanhill School	97	69	14	2	6		-	4		-	93	4
Scotland	52,801	19,269	14,658	2,615	10,769	271	694	3,735	620	170	48,276	4,525

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