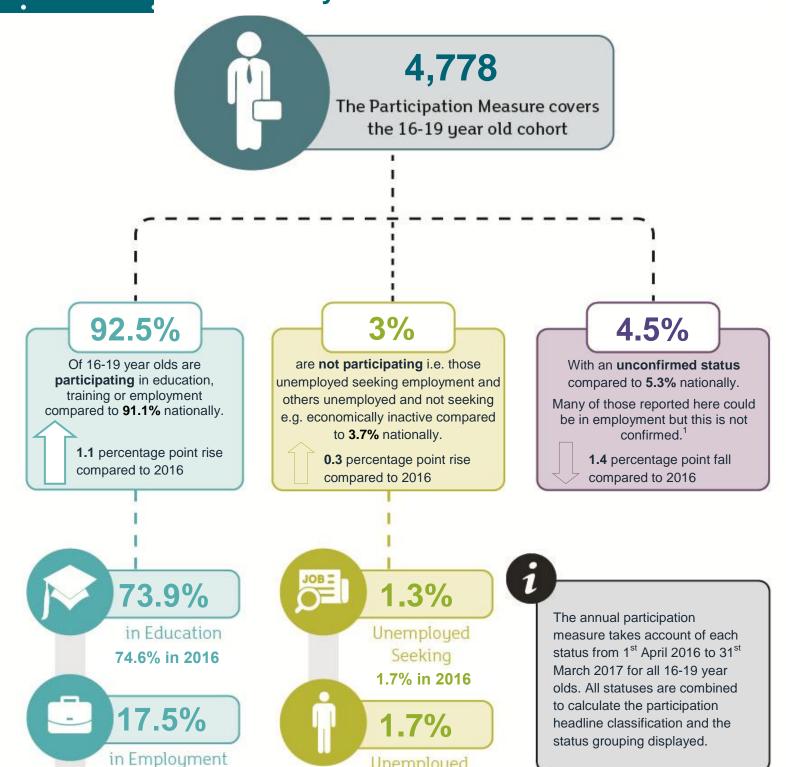
Skills Development **Scotland**

2017 Annual Participation Measure Report Summary for Scottish Borders Council



Unemployed

Not Seeking 1.0% in 2016

1.2% in Training & Personal Development

1.8% in 2016

15.0% in 2016

1. SDS is working with SG and HMRC to obtain more comprehensive data on those in employment. This should bring benefits in reducing the number of unconfirmed statuses.

(Percentages may not total due to rounding)

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The third release of statistics on the participation of 16-19 year olds at a national and local authority level is the second year the annual participation measure reporting methodology has been used. The annual participation measure takes account of all statuses for individuals over the whole year (1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017) as opposed to focusing on an individual's status on a single day, as adopted by a snapshot methodology. For each of the individuals included within the annual measure cohort, the headline participation classification (participating, not participating and unconfirmed) is based on the headline classification with the highest number of days.

As agreed by Scottish Ministers, from 2017, the Annual Participation Measure will be adopted within the Scottish Government's National Performance Framework. It is replacing the school leaver destination follow up as the source of the indicator, "increase the proportion of young people in learning, training or work", published through Scotland Performs.

The full annual participation measure 2017 report and accompanying supplementary tables are available in the <u>participation measure statistics page</u> of the Skills Development Scotland website.

The summary below provides a comparison between the 2017 and 2016 local authority results along with the 2017 results for Scotland.

The proportion of 16-19 year olds participating for Scottish Borders Council is 92.5%, a 1.1 percentage point rise from 2016 and 1.4pp higher than the national	
rate (91.1%).	Scotland
• For 16 year olds the rate is 99.0%, a 0.4 percentage point fall from 2016 (99.4%).	98.8%
• For 17 year olds the rate is 95.0%, a 0.0 percentage point equal from 2016 (95.0%).	94.0%
• For 18 year olds the rate is 90.0%, a 0.2 percentage point fall from 2016 (90.2%).	88.9%
• For 19 year olds the rate is 86.5%, a 4.8 percentage point rise from 2016 (81.7%).	83.4%

The proportion of 16-19 year olds not participating for Scottish Borders Council is 3%, a 0.3 percentage point rise from 2016 but 0.7pp lower than the national		
rate (3.7%).	Scotland	
• For 16 year olds the rate is 0.9%, a 0.5 percentage point rise from 2016 (0.4%).	1%	
• For 17 year olds the rate is 2.8%, a 0.2 percentage point rise from 2016 (2.6%).	3.9%	
• For 18 year olds the rate is 3.9%, a 0.5 percentage point rise from 2016 (3.4%).	5.1%	
• For 19 year olds the rate is 4.1%, a 0.2 percentage point fall from 2016 (4.3%).	4.5%	

The proportion of 16-19 year olds reported as unconfirmed for Scottish Borders Council is 4.5%, a 1.4 percentage point fall from 2016 and 0.8pp lower than the	
national rate (5.3%).	<u>Scotland</u>
• For 16 year olds the rate is 0.1%, a 0.1 percentage point fall from 2016 (0.2%).	0.2%
• For 17 year olds the rate is 2.2%, a 0.2 percentage point fall from 2016 (2.4%).	2.1%
• For 18 year olds the rate is 6.1%, a 0.3 percentage point fall from 2016 (6.4%).	6.1%
• For 19 year olds the rate is 9.4%, a 4.5 percentage point fall from 2016 (13.9%).	12.0%