

LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2013



DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS FROM HIGHER EDUCATION, 2011/12

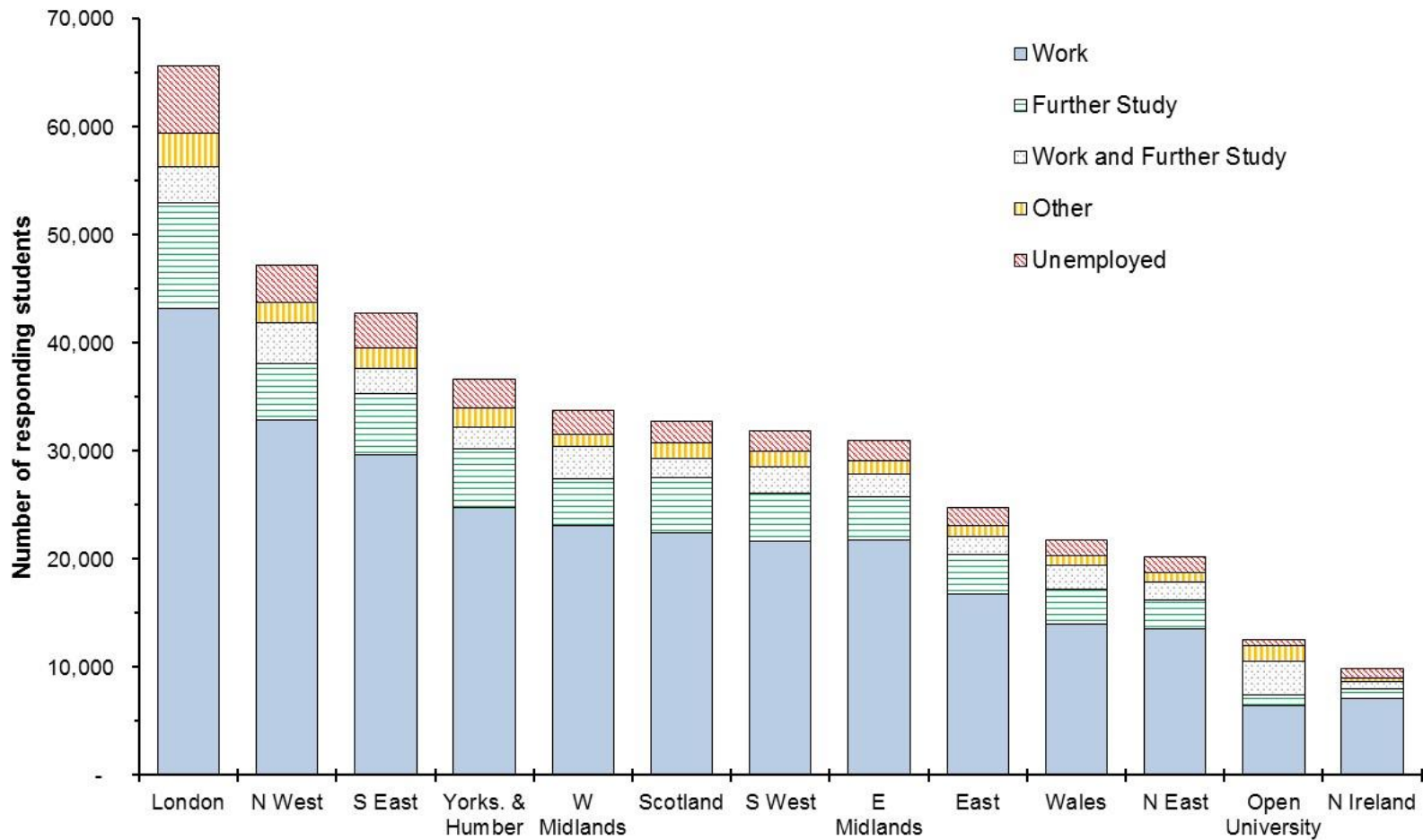
- First destinations data are collected annually for UK and other EU graduates six months after completing their higher education (HE) studies;
- For the current survey 163 HE institutions in the UK provided information including 41 HE institutions in London and 32 outside England;
- Almost 65,700 graduates from London HE institutions responded, comprising 16% of all 411,080 respondents in the UK;
- In London 66% of UK and other EU graduates were in work, 20% were carrying out further studies or combining work and further study, while 10% were assumed to be unemployed;
- These figures were similar to findings for all of the UK where 68% were in work, 21% in further studies or combining work and further study, and 7% were unemployed;
- Historically, unemployment has been higher in London than other UK regions. The recent data indicates graduates who studied part-time in London had higher unemployment levels than part-time graduates in the rest of the UK:
 - unemployment among former part-time postgraduates from London was double the median value for all regions (4.4% compared with 2.2%);
 - unemployment among part-time first degree undergraduates from London was 11.5%, 2.5 times greater than the median value for all regions (4.6%).
- 70% of UK graduates who studied in London found employment in the capital, and a further 19% were working in the East of England or the South East.
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- All figures, unless stated otherwise, refer to 41 of 42 HEFCE-supported HEIs in London Region excluding The Open University, London Regional Centre (data not available);
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Activities of UK and other EU leavers in London six months after graduation

