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**Graduate Outcomes (LEO): Postgraduate Outcomes 2017-18**

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# Description

This document describes the data included in the ‘Graduate Outcomes (LEO): Postgraduate outcomes 2017-18’ National Statistics release’s underlying data files. This data is released under the terms of the [Open Government License](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/) and is intended to meet at least 3 stars for [Open Data](https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/improving-the-transparency-and-accountability-of-government-and-its-services/supporting-pages/releasing-data-in-open-formats).

The methodology document attached to this release should be referenced alongside this data. It provides information on the data sources, their coverage and quality as well as explaining methodology used in producing the data.

# Coverage

This release provides information on the employment and earnings outcomes of postgraduates from English universities, focusing on outcomes in the 2017/18 tax year, with accompanying information on outcomes in the 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 tax years.

It includes breakdowns by:

* Level of qualification - Level 7 (Masters) and Level 8 (doctoral)
* Sex
* Degree subject studied
* Current region of residence
* Domicile prior to study – UK, EU or Non-EU, and top 20 countries

The information is based on the Department for Education’s Longitudinal Education Outcomes dataset. Details of the creation and coverage of this dataset can be found in the methodology document attached to this release.

# File format and conventions

### Rounding and suppression

The following rounding policies have been applied:

* All populations are rounded to the nearest 5 Full Person Equivalent (FPE) individuals
* All employment outcome percentages have been rounded to the nearest 0.1%
* All earnings figures have been rounded to the nearest £100

The following suppression policies have been applied:

* All employment outcomes and associated populations are suppressed where they correspond to a population of less than 2
* All earnings outcomes and associated populations are suppressed where they correspond to a population of less than 11

### Conventions

‘c’ figure suppressed in line with suppression policy outlined above

‘NA’ data is not available for that breakdown

‘.’ figure is a zero

# Data files

This statistical release includes the following underlying data files in csv format:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **File name** | **Content** | **Geographical levels** | **Years** |
| Underlying data | Employment and earnings outcomes for graduates one, three, five and ten years after graduation | National | 2014/15 to 2017/18 |
| Underlying data - top 20 countries | Employment and earnings outcomes for graduates from the top 20 international populations by country, for one, three, five and ten years after graduation | National | 2014/15 to 2017/18 |

# Annex A: Variable listing and descriptions

Variable names and descriptions included across the underlying data files are provided below.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| time\_identifier | The type of time period covered |
| time\_period | The year/s covered |
| geographic\_level | The geographic level of the data |
| country\_code | 9 digit country code |
| country\_name | Country name |
| xdomhm01v2 | Domicile |
| xdom01v2 | Country of domicile |
| XQOBTN01v2 | Qualification level |
| sex | Graduate sex |
| subjectv2 | Subject studied |
| GORNM | Current region |
| grads\_1YAG | Number of graduates 1 YAG |
| unmatched\_percent\_1YAG | Unmatched graduates 1 YAG |
| matched\_1YAG | Number of matched graduates 1 YAG |
| activity\_not\_captured\_1YAG | Activity not captured 1 YAG |
| no\_sust\_dest\_1YAG | No sustained destination 1 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_only\_1YAG | Sustained employment only 1 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_with\_or\_without\_fs\_1YAG | Sustained employment with or without further study 1 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_fs\_or\_both\_1YAG | Sustained employment further study or both 1 YAG |
| grads\_3YAG | Number of graduates 3 YAG |
| unmatched\_percent\_3YAG | Unmatched graduates 3 YAG |
| matched\_3YAG | Number of matched graduates 3 YAG |
| activity\_not\_captured\_3YAG | Activity not captured 3 YAG |
| no\_sust\_dest\_3YAG | No sustained destination 3 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_only\_3YAG | Sustained employment only 3 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_with\_or\_without\_fs\_3YAG | Sustained employment with or without further study 3 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_fs\_or\_both\_3YAG | Sustained employment further study or both 3 YAG |
| grads\_5YAG | Number of graduates 5 YAG |
| unmatched\_percent\_5YAG | Unmatched graduates 5 YAG |
| matched\_5YAG | Number of matched graduates 5 YAG |
| activity\_not\_captured\_5YAG | Activity not captured 5 YAG |
| no\_sust\_dest\_5YAG | No sustained destination 5 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_only\_5YAG | Sustained employment only 5 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_with\_or\_without\_fs\_5YAG | Sustained employment with or without further study 5 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_fs\_or\_both\_5YAG | Sustained employment further study or both 5 YAG |
| grads\_10YAG | Number of graduates 10 YAG |
| unmatched\_percent\_10YAG | Unmatched graduates 10 YAG |
| matched\_10YAG | Number of matched graduates 10 YAG |
| activity\_not\_captured\_10YAG | Activity not captured 10 YAG |
| no\_sust\_dest\_10YAG | No sustained destination 10 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_only\_10YAG | Sustained employment only 10 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_with\_or\_without\_fs\_10YAG | Sustained employment with or without further study 10 YAG |
| sust\_emp\_fs\_or\_both\_10YAG | Sustained employment further study or both 10 YAG |
| earnings\_include\_1YAG | Number included in earnings figures 1 YAG |
| earnings\_LQ\_1YAG | Lower quartile earnings 1 YAG |
| earnings\_median\_1YAG | Median earnings 1 YAG |
| earnings\_UQ\_1YAG | Upper quartile earnings 1 YAG |
| earnings\_include\_3YAG | Number included in earnings figures 3 YAG |
| earnings\_LQ\_3YAG | Lower quartile earnings 3 YAG |
| earnings\_median\_3YAG | Median earnings 3 YAG |
| earnings\_UQ\_3YAG | Upper quartile earnings 3 YAG |
| earnings\_include\_5YAG | Number included in earnings figures 5 YAG |
| earnings\_LQ\_5YAG | Lower quartile earnings 5 YAG |
| earnings\_median\_5YAG | Median earnings 5 YAG |
| earnings\_UQ\_5YAG | Upper quartile earnings 5 YAG |
| earnings\_include\_10YAG | Number included in earnings figures 10 YAG |
| earnings\_LQ\_10YAG | Lower quartile earnings 10 YAG |
| earnings\_median\_10YAG | Median earnings 10 YAG |
| earnings\_UQ\_10YAG | Upper quartile earnings 10 YAG |



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