

AoC ESOL Survey, January 2011 - headline figures (England) for 2009/10:

Note the sample size used to calculate each percentage varies, as not all Colleges gave the individual breakdowns, details shown in the table

Question	Total number of students	Number of Colleges responding	Percent	Denominator for % of total if not full sample
19+ students at your College in 2009/10	510,443	75		
19+ students studying an ESOL qualification in 2009/10	55,025	75	11%	19+ students
19+ ESOL students on active benefits	7,665	75	14%	ESOL students
19+ Female ESOL students on active benefits	3,855	67	57%	6811 active benefits
19+ Male ESOL students on active benefits	2,948	67	43%	6811 active benefits
19+ ESOL students on Job Seekers Allowance	6,485	73	90%	7192 active benefits
19+ ESOL students on Employment Support Allowance	453	58	8%	5629 active benefits
19+ ESOL students on inactive benefits	29,011	74	53%	54419 ESOL students
19+ Female ESOL students on inactive benefits	19,418	68	74%	26134 inactive benefits
19+ Male ESOL students on inactive benefits	6,716	68	26%	26134 inactive benefits
19+ ESOL students on Working Families Tax Credit	10,208	70	36%	28380 inactive benefits
19+ ESOL students on Income based state benefit	13,466	66	49%	27476 inactive benefits
19+ ESOL students on asylum seekers benefit	3,117	66	12%	26364 inactive benefits
19+ ESOL students on pensions guarantee benefit	400	56	2%	22966 inactive benefits
19+ ESOL students on Housing benefit*	2,765	44	19%	14907 inactive benefits
19+ ESOL students on Council tax*	839	39	7%	12753 inactive benefits
19+ ESOL students on pension credit*	87	45	1%	14571 inactive benefits
19+ ESOL students on Benefits due to disability/ incapacity*	135	41	1%	13173 inactive benefits
British Citizens**	14,006	44	39%	36185 ESOL students
Women caring for children under 7	4412	28	25%	17341 ESOL students
Asylum Seekers	3,647	65	7%	50740 ESOL students
Pensioners in receipt of state pension	478	43	1%	34832 ESOL students
Students from EU permanently resident in UK	9,548	39	30%	32085 ESOL students
Students from EU temporarily resident in UK	3,429	36	15%	23592 ESOL students
Other	1,772	24	13%	13506 ESOL students
How many of your 19+ ESOL students have Basic Skills needs in Literacy and Numeracy?	28,012	67	55%	51324 ESOL students
Please estimate how many of your 19+ ESOL students gained work as a result of ESOL provision?	9,519	61	21%	45800 ESOL students

* some students receiving these benefits were included in income based state benefit as the data was not collected separately

** doesn't include those applying for citizenship or with permanent residency status etc