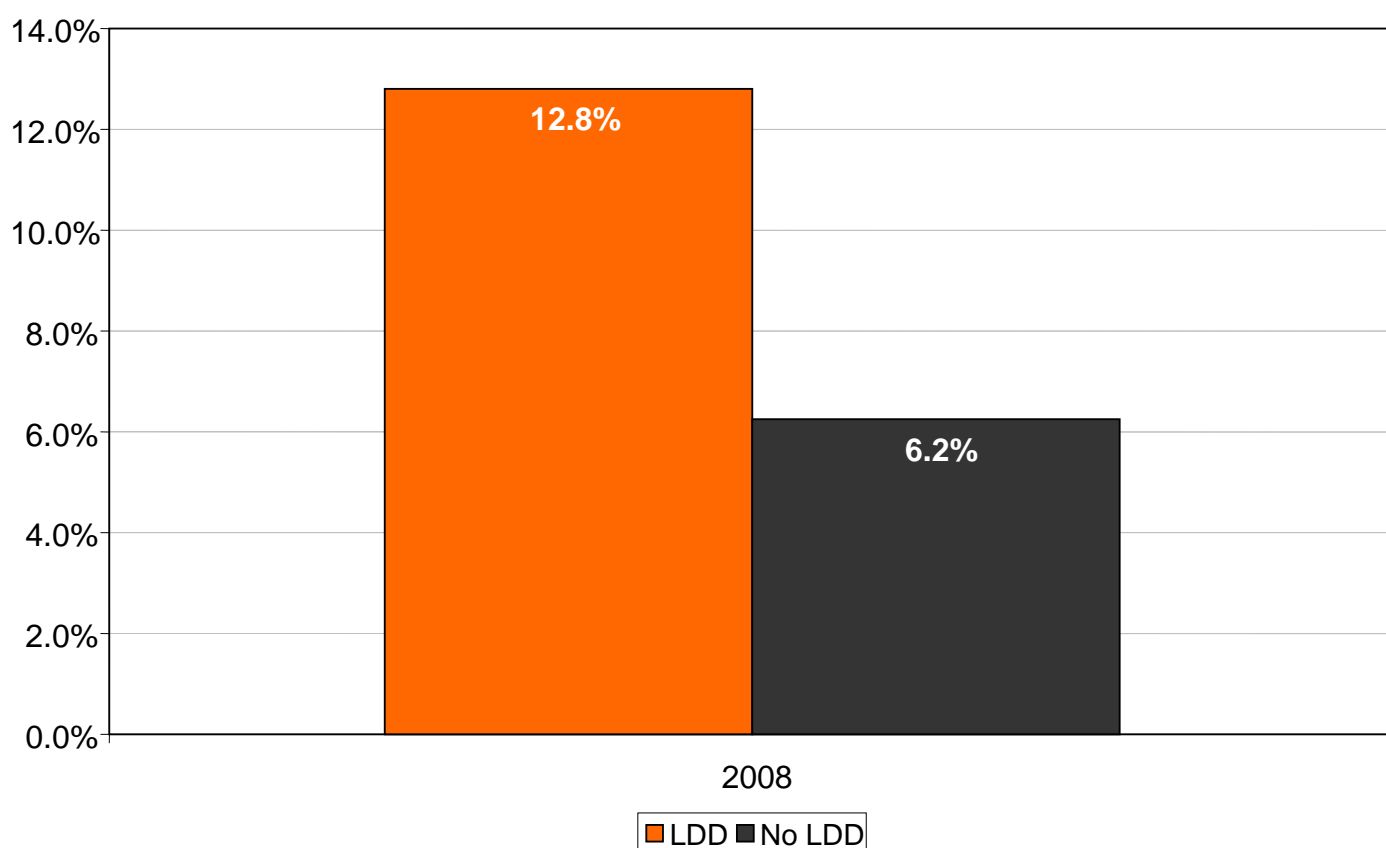


16-18 year olds not in employment, education or training (NEET)

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2008. Figures from 2008 show that 12.8 per cent of young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities (LDD) are not in employment, education or training compared to 6.2 per cent of young people with no learning difficulties or disabilities.

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Definition: The definition of LDD given in the 2000 Learning and Skills Act; i.e. a young person has a learning difficulty and/or disability if (a) they have a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of persons of their age, or (b) they have a disability which either prevents or hinders them from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided by institutions providing post-16 education or training. Around 5% of 16-18 year olds on the database have had no recent contact with Connexions, and so no current activity is recorded; NEET figures are adjusted to allow for this. Furthermore, the figures do not include those educated independently. Percentages for 2008 are calculated using 3-month average figures. Data covers England.

Note: This indicator mirrors National Indicator No. 117, which is part of the “New Performance Framework for Local Authorities and Local Authority partnerships: Single Set of National Indicators”. For more information please refer to:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/nationalindicator>

Independent Living Strategy (ILS): This indicator is used to monitor the Independent Living Strategy. For more information please refer to:

<http://www.officefordisability.gov.uk/working/independentliving.asp>

Data Source: Connexions Services