**Table 1:**

**Youth Cohort Study (YCS): survey details and coverage**

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| **Cohort Study** | **Born**  **in** | **Age 15/16**  **(Key Stage 4 assessments)**  **in** | **Surveyed**  **in** | **Weighted Sample**  **(Sweep 1)\*** |
| YCS 1 | 1967/68 | 1984 | 1985 | 8,064 |
| YCS 2 | 1968/69 | 1985 | 1986 | 14,430 |
| YCS 3 | 1969/70 | 1986 | 1987 | 16,208 |
| YCS 4 | 1971/72 | 1988 | 1989 | 14,116 |
| YCS 5 | 1973/74 | 1990 | 1991 | 14,511 |
| YCS 6 | 1974/75 | 1991 | 1992 | 24,922 |
| YCS 7 | 1976/77 | 1993 | 1994 | 18,020 |
| YCS 8 | 1978/79 | 1995 | 1996 | 15,899 |
| YCS 9 | 1980/81 | 1997 | 1998 | 14,662 |
| YCS 10 | 1982/83 | 1999 | 2000 | 13,698 |
| YCS 11 | 1984/85 | 2001 | 2002 | 16,707 |
| YCS 12 | 1986/87 | 2003 | 2004 | 14,003 |

**Note**

\* The YCS was a longitudinal (cohort) study that followed representative samples of pupils over three or four years following the completion of compulsory education in Year 11. Key Stage 4 attainment details were collected during the first survey (sweep 1) of these cohort studies.

**Sources:**

Courtenay, 1993, 1996 & 1997; Department for Education and Skills (2005).

Further refs for other cohorts and the data can be found at <http://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=2000061>

**Table 2:**

**National Pupil Database (NPD): data sources relating to Key Stage 4 attainment and the academic years for which they are available (England, 2001/02 – 2012/13)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Data Source** | **01/02** | **02/03** | **03/04** | **04/05** | **05/06** | **06/07** | **07/08** | **08/09** | **09/10** | **10/11** | **11/12** | **12/13** |
| School Census/ Pupil Level Annual School Census (PLASC) | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) Census |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Alternative Provision |  |  |  |  |  |  | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Key Stage 4 Awarding Body data | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Key Stage 4 Performance Tables (PT) data | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Key Stage 5 Awarding Body data | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Key Stage 5 Performance Tables (PT) data | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Post-16 Learning Aims (PLAMS) |  |  |  |  |  | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Individualised Learner Record (ILR) | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| National Information System for Vocational Qualifications (NISVQ) data | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |  |  |
| Overall Level 2/3 indicators | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) data |  |  |  | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Children Looked After |  |  |  |  | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Children In Need |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| National Client Caseload Information (NCCIS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **** | **** | **** |
| Independent Specialist Providers (ISP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **** | **** | **** | **** |

Source: Adapted from Gov.uk (2014).

**Table 3:**

**Ethnic Classifications in the Youth Cohort Study and National Pupil Database**

|  |  |
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| **Youth Cohort Study** | **National Pupil Database** |
|  |  |
| White | White |
|  | White British |
|  | Irish |
|  | Traveller of Irish Heritage |
|  | Gypsy/Romany |
|  | Any Other White Background |
| Asian | Asian |
| Indian (from YCS6) | Indian |
| Pakistani (from YCS6) | Pakistani |
| Bangladeshi (from YCS6) | Bangladeshi |
| Other Asian (from YCS6) | Any Other Asian Background |
| Black | Black |
|  | Black African |
|  | Black Caribbean |
|  | Any Other Black background |
| Other Ethnic Group | Mixed |
|  | White and Black Caribbean |
|  | White and Black African |
|  | White and Asian |
|  | Any Other Mixed Background |
|  | Chinese |
|  | Any Other Ethnic Background |
|  |  |