

## About This Report

This report provides an interactive overview of young people who are Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET) or whose activity is Not Known. It includes trend analysis, pupil characteristics breakdowns, and comparisons to national and regional averages.



### Calculations

#### Weighted Rate Calculation



*Outcome proportion = NEET/NEETNK/NK*

*(Sum of [Outcome Proportion] × [Cohort Size]) ÷ Sum of [Cohort Size]*

*Ensures fair comparison across groups of different sizes.*

#### Local Authority (LA) Average



##### LA Average

*The average weighted rate across all Local Authorities in the dataset.*

##### Formula:

*(Sum of [Outcome Proportion] × [Cohort Size] for all LAs) ÷ (Total Cohort Size for all LAs)*

#### Regional Average



*Weighted rate calculated for the regional geographic level.*

##### Formula:

*(Sum of [Outcome Proportion] × [Cohort Size] within Region) ÷ (Total Cohort Size within Region)*

#### National Average



*Weighted rate calculated across for National geographic level.*

##### Formula:

*(Sum of [Outcome Proportion] × [Cohort Size] for England) ÷ (Total Cohort Size for England)*



### Using This Report

- Use the **Outcome slicer** to select NEET, Not Known, or NEET + Not Known.
- Use the **Characteristic Grouping slicer** to focus on Ethnicity, SEND, or Sex.
- Use **Age** slicer to select a specific age/age group.
- Use the **Local Authority slicer** to view specific areas.
- Hover over any visual to see detailed tooltips and exact values.
- Click the navigation buttons below to move between sections.
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### Notes & Interpretation

- All percentages represent **percentage point differences** unless specified otherwise.
- The benchmark line in charts shows the overall Local Authority average for the selected Outcome and Characteristic.
- Weighted rates may differ slightly from raw counts due to proportional calculation.



# Understanding count of NEET & Not Known Youth Post-16



Clear all slicers

You are now viewing all levels data for all LAs for all characteristics (all features) for all ages from 2019-2024

Select a geographic level

- ☐ Select all
- ☐ Local authority
- ☐ National
- ☐ Regional

Select a local authority

- ☐ Select all
- ☐ Barking and Dagenham
- ☐ Barnet
- ☐ Barnsley
- ☐ Bath & NE Somerset
- ☐ Bedford
- ☐ Bexley
- ☐ Birmingham

Select a characteristic feature

- ☐ Select all
- ☐ ethnicity
- ☐ SEND
- ☐ sex

Select a Specific Characterist...

- ☐ Select all
- ☐ asian
- ☐ black
- ☐ chinese
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ mixed
- ☐ No SEN
- ☐ not known
- ☐ other
- ☐ SEN EHC/statement
- ☐ SEN support
- ☐ Unclassified/withheld

Select age

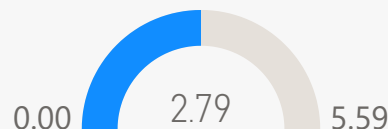
- ☐ Select all
- ☐ 16
- ☐ 16-17
- ☐ 17

## Total NEET (Headcount)

Total number of young people not in education, employment or training

2.4M

NEET Rate (Weighted % of cohort)

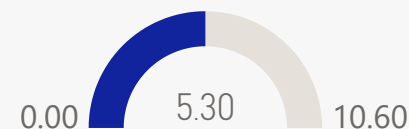


## Total NEET + Not Known

Combined count of NEET and those with unknown activity

4.5M

Combined Rate (Weighted %)

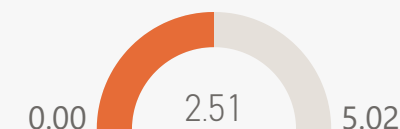


## Total Not Known (Headcount)

Young people whose post-16 activity is unknown

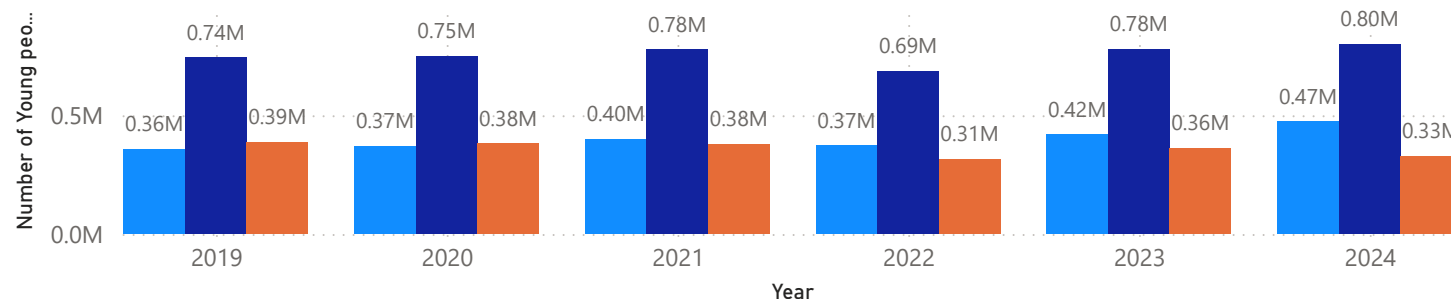
2.1M

Not Known Rate (Weighted %)



## Yearly Breakdown of NEET, Not Known and Combined Totals

● Total NEET ● Total NEETNK ● Total NotKnown



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# Trends in NEET and Not Known Rates by Group (2019–2024)



Select Outcome

- ☒ NEET
- ☐ NEET + Not Known
- ☐ Not Known

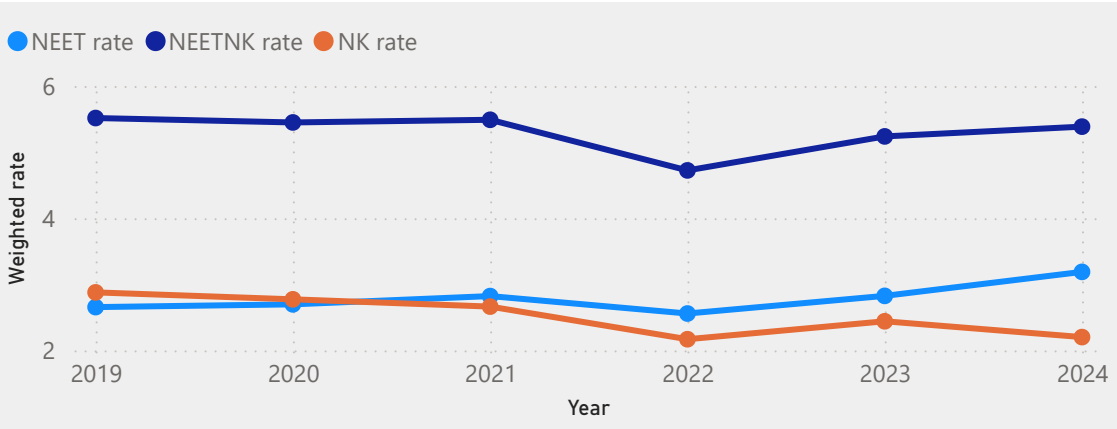
Select characteristic ...

- ☒ ethnicity
- ☐ SEND
- ☐ sex

Select Age

- ☒ 16-17

## NEET, Not Known and Combined Rate Trends for ethnicity

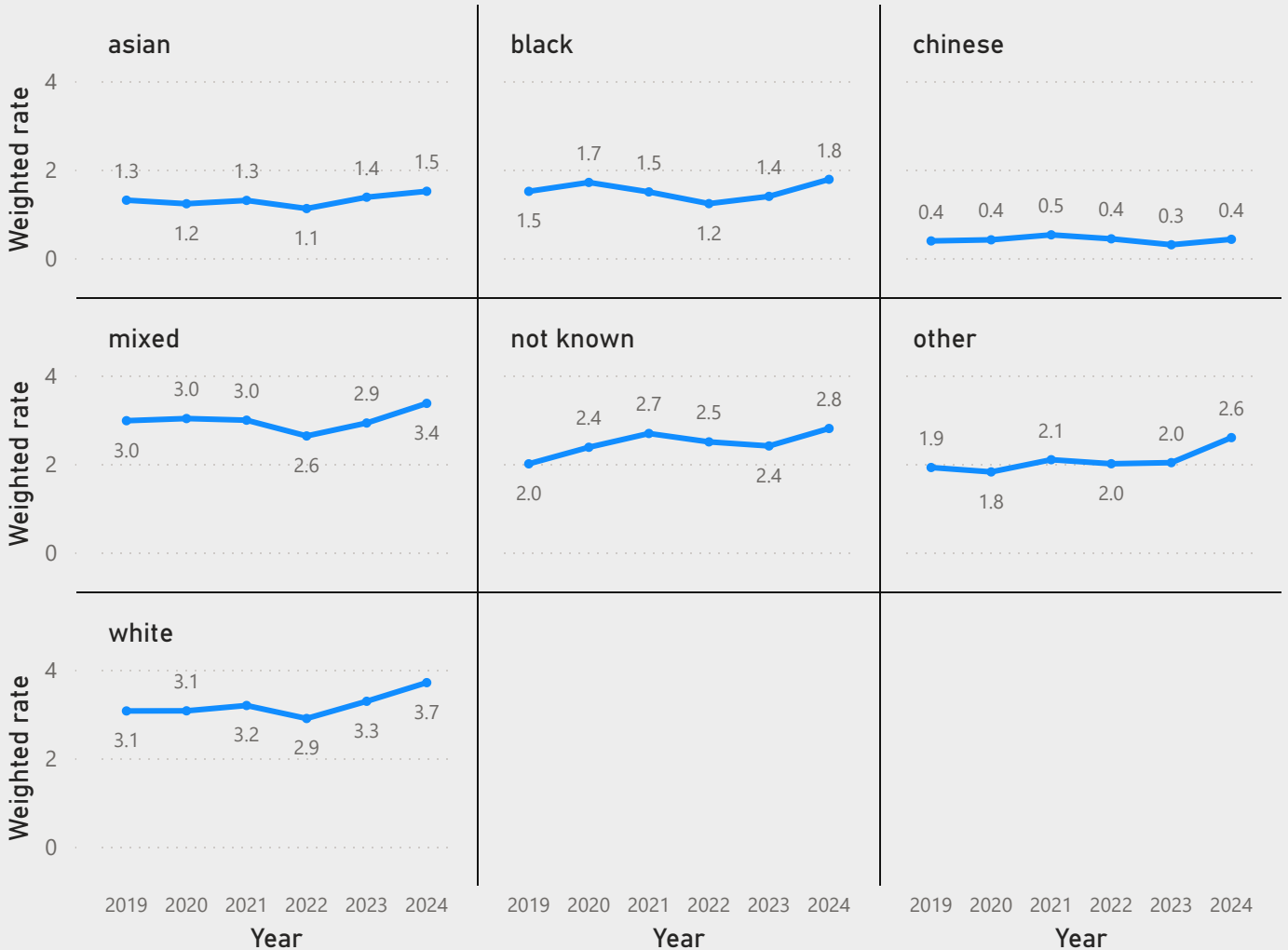


## NEET rate Heat Map by ethnicity

Characteristic	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
asian	1.31	1.23	1.30	1.12	1.37	1.51
black	1.51	1.71	1.49	1.23	1.39	1.78
chinese	0.39	0.41	0.52	0.43	0.30	0.42
mixed	2.97	3.02	2.99	2.63	2.92	3.37
not known	2.00	2.37	2.69	2.50	2.40	2.80
other	1.92	1.82	2.09	2.00	2.03	2.59
white	3.07	3.07	3.19	2.90	3.29	3.71

## Trend in NEET Rate by ethnicity (2019–2024) for age 16–17

Outcome ● NEET



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# Pupil characteristics in NEET and Not Known Rates



Select Outcome

- ☒ NEET
- ☐ NEET + Not Known
- ☐ Not Known

Select characteristic ...

- ☒ ethnicity
- ☐ SEND
- ☐ sex

Select Age

- ☒ 16-17

Select a local authority

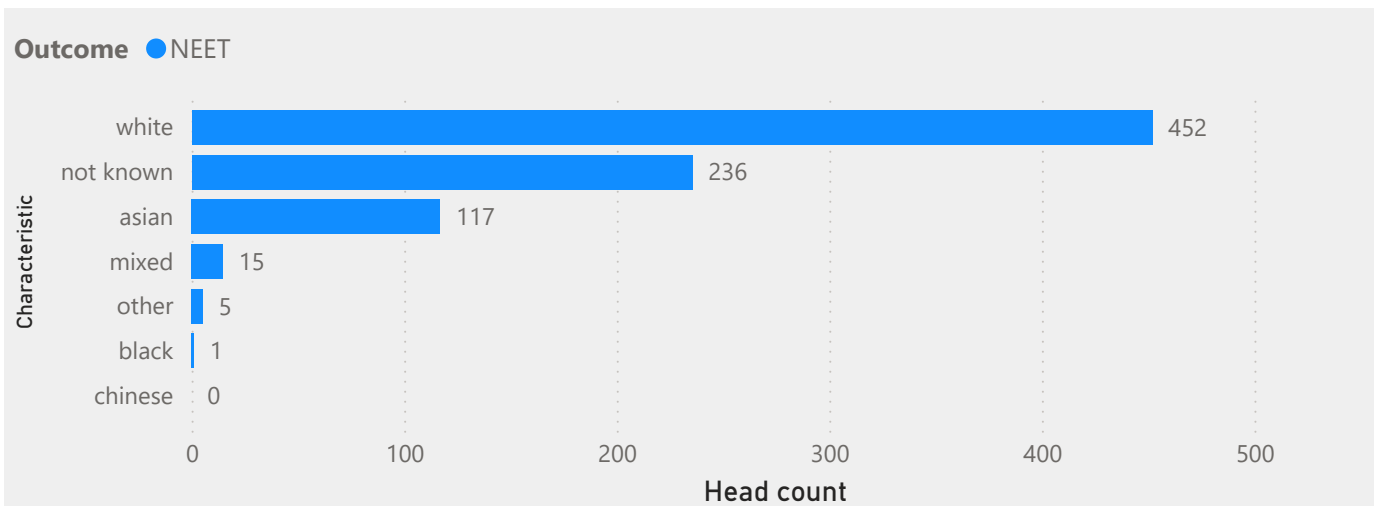
- ☐ Barking and Dagenham
- ☐ Barnet
- ☐ Barnsley
- ☐ Bath & NE Somerset
- ☐ Bedford
- ☐ Bexley
- ☐ Birmingham
- ☒ Blackburn with Darwen
- ☐ Blackpool
- ☐ Bolton
- ☐ Bournemouth, Christchurch and P...
- ☐ Bracknell Forest
- ☐ Bradford
- ☐ Brent
- ☐ Brighton and Hove

Average NEET head count  
and rate across all pupils  
in Blackburn with Darwen by  
ethnicity

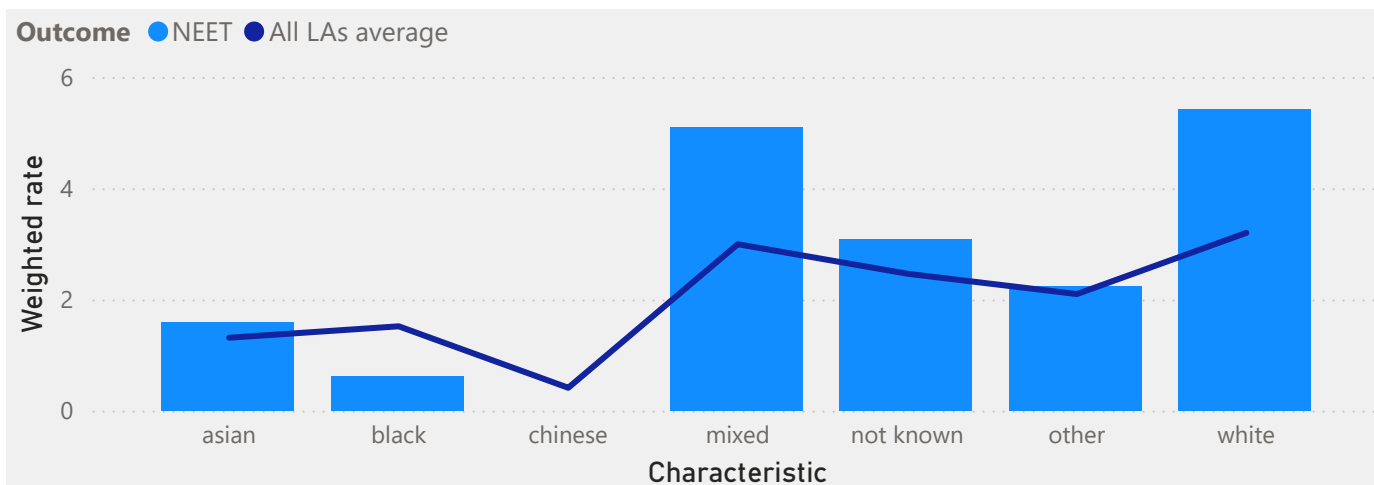
Head count  
**825.67**

Weighted Rate  
**3.44**

Headcount of NEET by ethnicity for Blackburn with Darwen for age 16-17



Comparison of NEET rate by ethnicity for Blackburn with Darwen vs All LAs average for age 16-17



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# National and Regional comparator analysis



Select Outcome

- ☒ NEET
- ☐ NEET + Not Known
- ☐ Not Known

Select Characteristic fe...

- ☐ ethnicity
- ☐ SEND
- ☒ sex

Select Age

- ☐ 16
- ☒ 16-17
- ☐ 17

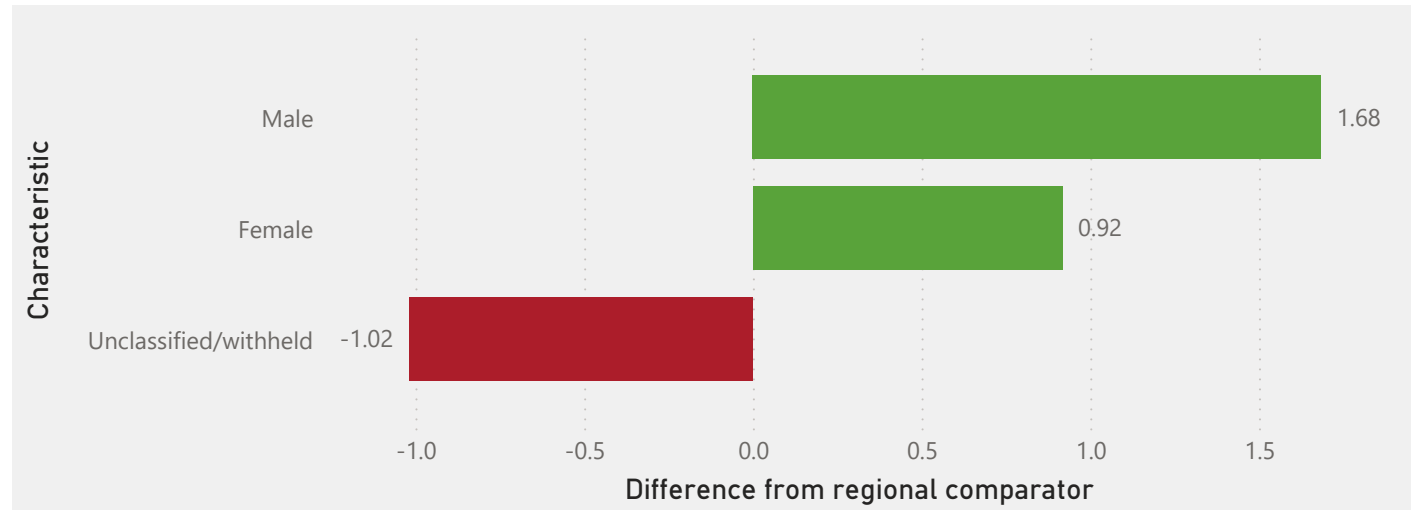
Select a local authority

- ☒ Select all
- ☐ Barking and Dagenham
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- ☐ Bath & NE Somerset
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- ☐ Brent

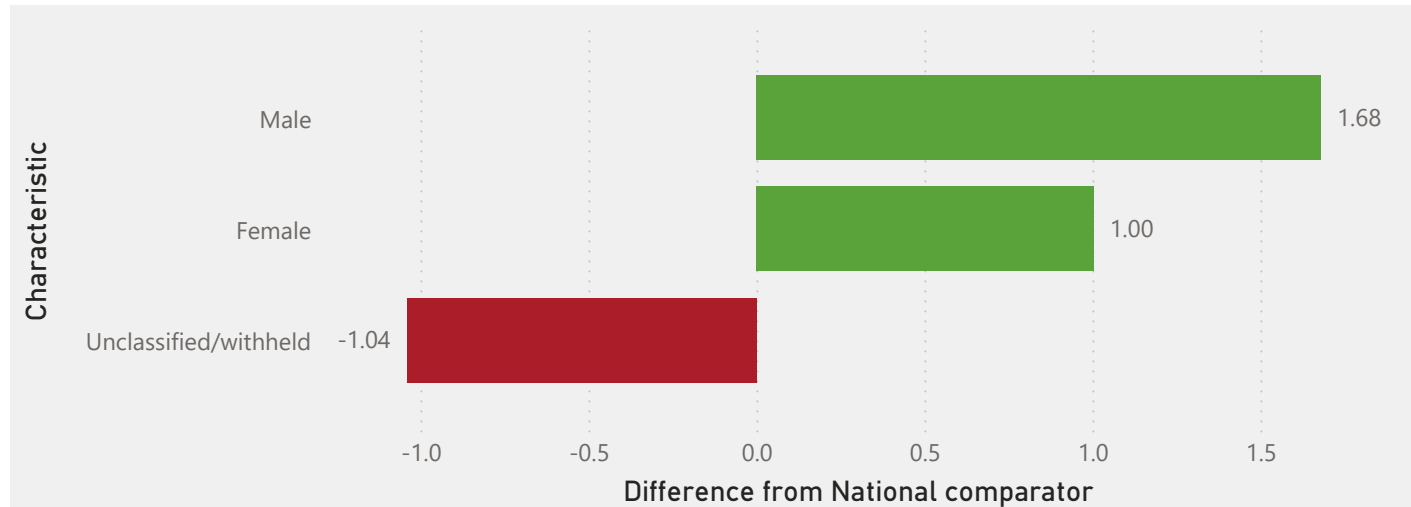
NEET rate by sex in multiple LAs is 0.53 percentage points higher than regional comparator

NEET rate by sex in multiple LAs is 0.55 percentage points higher than national comparator

Difference in weighted NEET rate by sex for multiple LAs compared to Regional average for age16-17



Difference in weighted NEET rate by sex for multiple LAs compared to National average for age16-17



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