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1. Scotland has 26 colleges divided among the 13 regions. Many are single college regions, while some have a number of colleges in the region, e.g. Highlands and Islands, Glasgow and Lanarkshire. The colleges vary considerably in their geographical locations, course provision as well as the needs of the industries of the local areas. As such, direct comparison of the colleges is not always valuable.
2. Student full-time qualifier numbers from colleges vary considerably from 50 in Orkney College to 5,530 at City of Glasgow College, with the five largest colleges each having well over 4,000 qualifiers in 2018-19.
3. Table S2.1 details individual college confirmed destination rates; Table S2.2 gives percentages of college cohorts in positive/other/negative/ unconfirmed destinations; Table S2.3 shows the positive/negative split; while Table S2.4 covers the college figures for those entering study/work/other/ negative destinations. Table S2.5 gives Sector Leaver information per college with HEI and work destinations combined to give overall positive destination proportions.

Note: all values under five have been removed from the following tables.

Table S2.1: College Qualifier Destination Confirmation Rate

COLLEGE		Qualifiers	Destination Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Confirmed Destination Rate (%)	
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	▼	4,333	3,828	505	88.3%	▲
BORDERS COLLEGE	▼	651	568	83	87.3%	▼
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	▼	842	799	43	94.9%	▲
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE ¹	▼	3,348	2,852	496	85.2%	▼
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	▼	4,758	3,972	786	83.5%	▼
FIFE COLLEGE	▼	3,176	3,164	12	99.6%	▲
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	▲	1,641	1,528	113	93.1%	▼
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	▲	72	68	0	94.4%	▼
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	▼	3,691	3,592	99	97.3%	▲
SCOTTISH RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	▼	449	395	54	88.0%	▼
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	▼	4,529	3,837	692	84.7%	▼
WEST LoTHIAN COLLEGE	▲	1,404	1,242	162	88.5%	▼
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	▼	5,530	4,920	610	89.0%	▼
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	▼	4,096	3,313	783	80.9%	▼
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	▲	1,722	1,519	203	88.2%	▲
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	▼	4,405	4,152	253	94.3%	▲
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	▼	1,409	1,217	192	86.4%	▼
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	125	122	0	97.6%	▲
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	750	661	89	88.1%	▼
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	83	82	0	98.8%	▲
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	461	431	30	93.5%	▲
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	178	168	10	94.4%	▼
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	50	45	5	90.0%	▼
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	730	645	85	88.4%	▲
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	53	40	13	75.5%	▼
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	138	130	8	94.2%	▲
NATIONAL	▼	48,624	43,290	5,334	89.0%	▼

¹ Note: Dundee and Angus College suffered a major cyber-attack which had an impact on their capacity to deal with the CLD collection as effectively as usual.

Table S2.2: College positive/other/negative/unconfirmed (all)

COLLEGE		Positive		Unavailable for Work		Unemployed ²		Unconfirmed	
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	▲	3,652	84.3%	85	2.0%	91	2.1%	505	11.7%
BORDERS COLLEGE	▼	525	80.6%	20	3.1%	23	3.5%	83	12.7%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	▲	764	90.7%	14	1.7%	21	2.5%	43	5.1%
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE	▼	2,664	79.6%	97	2.9%	91	2.7%	496	14.8%
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	▼	3,865	81.2%	70	1.5%	37	0.8%	786	16.5%
FIFE COLLEGE	▲	2,964	93.3%	64	2.0%	136	4.3%	12	0.4%
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	▲	1,459	88.9%	26	1.6%	43	2.6%	113	6.9%
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	▼	65	90.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	▼	3,376	91.5%	73	2.0%	143	3.9%	99	2.7%
SCOTTISH RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	▼	381	84.9%	5	1.1%	9	2.0%	54	12.0%
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	▼	3,611	79.7%	69	1.5%	157	3.5%	692	15.3%
WEST LOTHIAN COLLEGE	▼	1,200	85.5%	20	1.4%	22	1.6%	162	11.5%
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	▼	4,735	85.6%	66	1.2%	119	2.2%	610	11.0%
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	▼	3,219	78.6%	24	0.6%	70	1.7%	783	19.1%
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	▲	1,454	84.4%	24	1.4%	41	2.4%	203	11.8%
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	▲	3,903	88.6%	84	1.9%	165	3.7%	253	5.7%
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	▼	1,140	80.9%	14	1.0%	63	4.5%	192	13.6%
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	112	89.6%	6	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	627	83.6%	23	3.1%	11	1.5%	89	11.9%
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	76	91.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	393	85.2%	12	2.6%	26	5.6%	30	6.5%
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	156	87.6%	6	3.4%	6	3.4%	10	5.6%
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	43	86.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	10.0%
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	614	84.1%	18	2.5%	13	1.8%	85	11.6%
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▼	38	71.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	24.5%
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	122	88.4%	6	4.3%	0	0.0%	8	5.8%
NATIONAL	▼	41,158	84.6%	834	1.7%	1,298	2.7%	5,334	11.0%

² Note: the unemployed proportions appear smaller as the numbers here include both unconfirmed and those staying in college to continue studies. As such the numbers of unemployed make up a smaller proportion of the overall group for a college and thus a smaller percentage.

Table S2.3: College positive/other/negative (confirmed)

COLLEGE		Positive		Unavailable for Work		Unemployed	
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	3,652	95.4%	85	2.2%	91	2.4%
BORDERS COLLEGE	▽	525	92.4%	20	3.5%	23	4.0%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	▲	764	95.6%	14	1.8%	21	2.6%
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE	▽	2,664	93.4%	97	3.4%	91	3.2%
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	▲	3,865	97.3%	70	1.8%	37	0.9%
FIFE COLLEGE	▽	2,964	93.7%	64	2.0%	136	4.3%
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	▲	1,459	95.5%	26	1.7%	43	2.8%
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	▽	65	95.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	▽	3,376	94.0%	73	2.0%	143	4.0%
SCOTTISH RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	▲	381	96.5%	5	1.3%	9	2.3%
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	▽	3,611	94.1%	69	1.8%	157	4.1%
WEST LoTHIAN COLLEGE	▲	1,200	96.6%	20	1.6%	22	1.8%
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	▲	4,735	96.2%	66	1.3%	119	2.4%
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	▶	3,219	97.2%	24	0.7%	70	2.1%
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	▽	1,454	95.7%	24	1.6%	41	2.7%
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	▽	3,903	94.0%	84	2.0%	165	4.0%
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	1,140	93.7%	14	1.2%	63	5.2%
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	112	91.8%	6	4.9%	0	0.0%
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	627	94.9%	23	3.5%	11	1.7%
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	76	92.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	393	91.2%	12	2.8%	26	6.0%
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	156	92.9%	6	3.6%	6	3.6%
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	43	95.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	614	95.2%	18	2.8%	13	2.0%
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	38	95.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	122	93.8%	6	4.6%	0	0.0%
NATIONAL	▽	41,158	95.1%	834	1.9%	1,298	3.0%

Table S2.4: College work/study/ other/negative (confirmed)

COLLEGE	Work		Study		Unavailable for Work		Unemployed	
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	585 15.3%	▲	3,067 80.1%		85 2.2%		91 2.4%
BORDERS COLLEGE	▽	151 26.6%	▲	374 65.8%		20 3.5%		23 4.0%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	▲	203 25.4%	▲	561 70.2%		14 1.8%		21 2.6%
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE	▽	548 19.2%	▽	2,116 74.2%		97 3.4%		91 3.2%
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	▽	700 17.6%	▲	3,165 79.7%		70 1.8%		37 0.9%
FIFE COLLEGE	▽	853 27.0%	▽	2,111 66.7%		64 2.0%		136 4.3%
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	▽	404 26.4%	▲	1,055 69.0%		26 1.7%		43 2.8%
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	▽	0 0.0%	▽	63 92.6%		0 0.0%		0 0.0%
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	▽	740 20.6%	▲	2,636 73.4%		73 2.0%		143 4.0%
SCOTTISH RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	▽	106 26.8%	▲	275 69.6%		5 1.3%		9 2.3%
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	▽	525 13.7%	▲	3,086 80.4%		69 1.8%		157 4.1%
WEST LOTHIAN COLLEGE	▽	279 22.5%	▲	921 74.2%		20 1.6%		22 1.8%
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	▲	1,000 20.3%	▽	3,735 75.9%		66 1.3%		119 2.4%
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	▶	484 14.6%	▶	2,735 82.6%		24 0.7%		70 2.1%
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	▲	234 15.4%	▽	1,220 80.3%		24 1.6%		41 2.7%
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	▶	865 20.8%	▽	3,038 73.2%		84 2.0%		165 4.0%
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	▽	169 13.9%	▲	971 79.8%		14 1.2%		63 5.2%
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	45 36.9%	▽	67 54.9%		6 4.9%		0 0.0%
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	152 23.0%	▲	475 71.9%		23 3.5%		11 1.7%
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	22 26.8%	▶	54 65.9%		0 0.0%		0 0.0%
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	80 18.6%	▽	313 72.6%		12 2.8%		26 6.0%
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	57 33.9%	▲	99 58.9%		6 3.6%		6 3.6%
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	9 20.0%	▲	34 75.6%		0 0.0%		0 0.0%
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	97 15.0%	▲	517 80.2%		18 2.8%		13 2.0%
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▽	18 45.0%	▶	20 50.0%		0 0.0%		0 0.0%
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	▲	45 34.6%	▲	77 59.2%		6 4.6%		0 0.0%
NATIONAL	▽	8,373 19.3%	▲	32,785 75.7%		834 1.9%		1,298 3.0%

Table S2.5: Sector Leavers by College (Positive/Unemployed/Unavailable)

Institution name	Combined				SCQF 1-6				SCQF 7+			
	Total	(Positive %: HEI+Work)	Unemployed %	Unavailable %	Total	(Positive %: HEI+Work)	Unemployed %	Unavailable %	Total	(Positive %: HEI+Work)	Unemployed %	Unavailable %
AYRSHIRE COLLEGE	1,198	85.3%	7.6%	7.1%	457	71.8%	16.2%	12.0%	741	93.7%	2.3%	4.0%
BORDERS COLLEGE	233	81.5%	9.9%	8.6%	141	74.5%	12.1%	13.5%	92	92.4%	6.5%	1.1%
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COLLEGE	339	89.7%	6.2%	4.1%	155	82.6%	11.0%	6.5%	184	95.7%	2.2%	2.2%
DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE	1,198	84.3%	7.6%	8.1%	557	75.9%	11.3%	12.7%	641	91.6%	4.4%	4.1%
EDINBURGH COLLEGE	1,693	93.7%	2.2%	4.1%	634	87.9%	3.8%	8.4%	1,059	97.2%	1.2%	1.6%
FIFE COLLEGE	1,381	85.5%	9.8%	4.6%	585	80.2%	13.0%	6.8%	796	89.4%	7.5%	3.0%
FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE	680	89.9%	6.3%	3.8%	234	78.6%	12.4%	9.0%	446	95.7%	3.1%	1.1%
NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE	42	92.9%	0.0%	7.1%	24	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	18	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE	1,616	86.6%	8.8%	4.5%	717	79.9%	13.1%	7.0%	899	92.0%	5.5%	2.6%
SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)	121	88.4%	7.4%	4.1%	121	88.4%	7.4%	4.1%	0	-	-	-
WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	1,167	80.6%	13.5%	5.9%	372	76.6%	13.7%	9.7%	795	82.5%	13.3%	4.2%
WEST LOTHIAN COLLEGE	506	91.7%	4.3%	4.0%	220	87.3%	6.4%	6.4%	286	95.1%	2.8%	2.1%
CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	2,479	92.5%	4.8%	2.7%	286	74.8%	16.1%	9.1%	2,193	94.8%	3.3%	1.8%
GLASGOW CLYDE COLLEGE	1,314	92.8%	5.3%	1.8%	396	90.4%	7.1%	2.5%	918	93.9%	4.6%	1.5%
GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE	643	89.9%	6.4%	3.7%	263	82.5%	11.8%	5.7%	380	95.0%	2.6%	2.4%
NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	1,659	85.0%	9.9%	5.1%	567	74.1%	14.5%	11.5%	1092	90.7%	7.6%	1.7%
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COLLEGE	482	84.0%	13.1%	2.9%	213	81.2%	14.1%	4.7%	269	86.2%	12.3%	1.5%
ARGYLL COLLEGE (UHI)	55	81.8%	7.3%	10.9%	39	82.1%	7.7%	10.3%	16	81.3%	6.3%	12.5%
INVERNESS COLLEGE (UHI)	215	84.2%	5.1%	10.7%	215	84.2%	5.1%	10.7%	0	-	-	-
LEWS CASTLE COLLEGE (UHI)	30	80.0%	10.0%	10.0%	30	80.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0	-	-	-
MORAY COLLEGE (UHI)	123	69.1%	21.1%	9.8%	123	69.1%	21.1%	9.8%	0	-	-	-
NORTH HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	71	83.1%	8.5%	8.5%	71	83.1%	8.5%	8.5%	0	-	-	-
ORKNEY COLLEGE (UHI)	15	86.7%	6.7%	6.7%	15	86.7%	6.7%	6.7%	0	-	-	-
PERTH COLLEGE (UHI)	138	77.5%	9.4%	13.0%	138	77.5%	9.4%	13.0%	0	-	-	-
SHETLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	22	90.9%	4.5%	4.5%	22	90.9%	4.5%	4.5%	0	-	-	-
WEST HIGHLAND COLLEGE (UHI)	59	86.4%	3.4%	10.2%	59	86.4%	3.4%	10.2%	0	-	-	-
All	17,484	87.8%	7.4%	4.8%	6,654	80.0%	11.3%	8.7%	10,830	92.5%	5.1%	2.4%