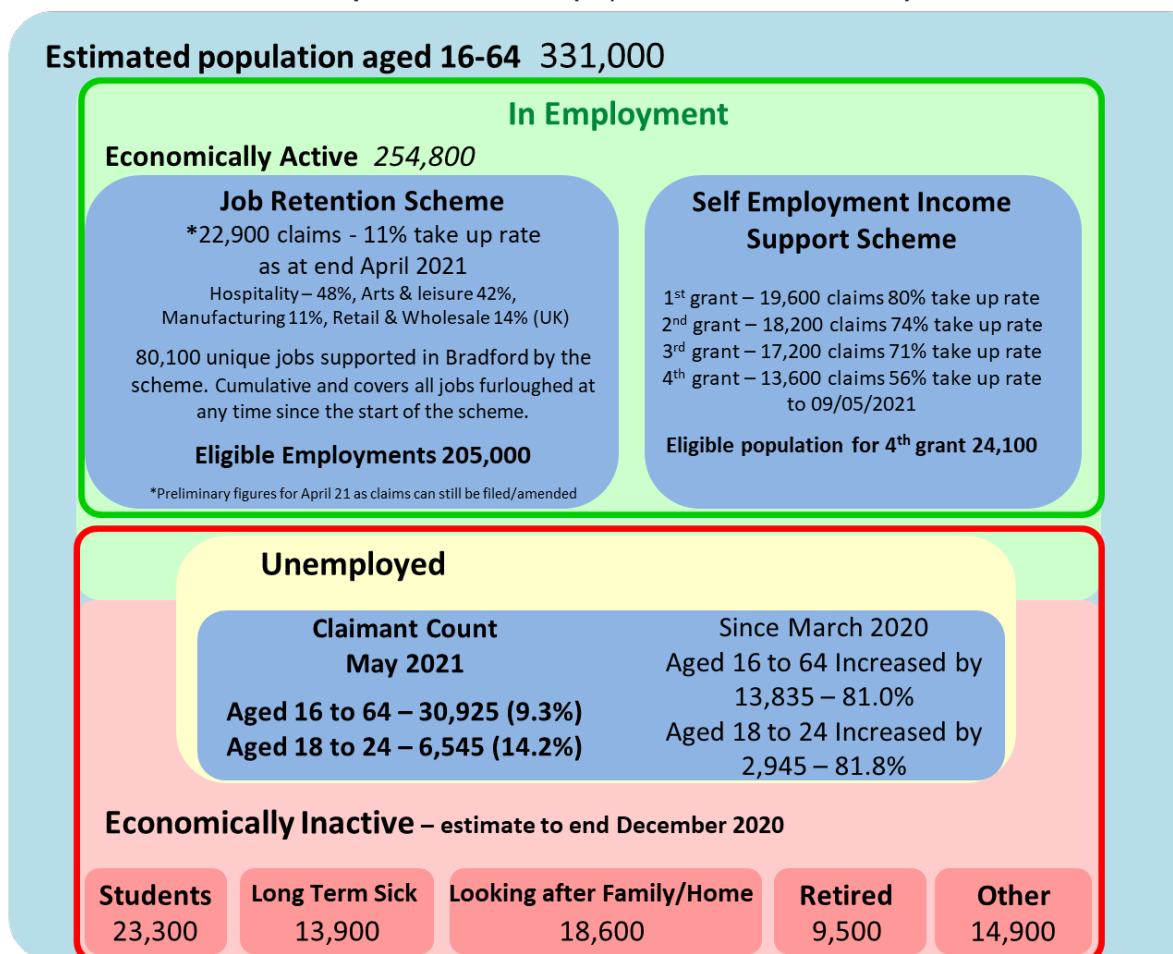


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Coronavirus Workforce Impacts – Bradford (impacts since March 2020)



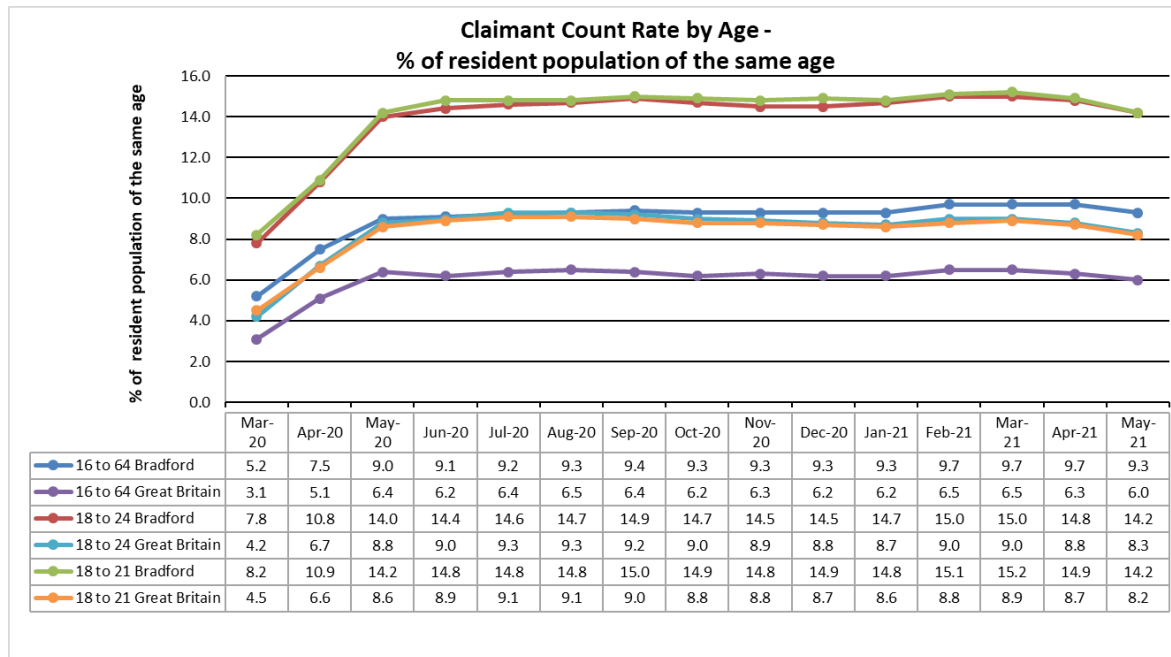
Sources: NOMIS - Annual Population Survey (January 2020 - December 2020), NOMIS - Claimant Count May 2021, HMRC coronavirus (COVID-19) Statistics CJRS & SEISS 3rd June 2021.

Job Retention Scheme – The 3rd June 2021 release provides claims data as at the end of April 2021, but claims data from the start of April is provisional and likely to be revised. There has been a downward revision to the number of employments eligible for the CJRS extension.

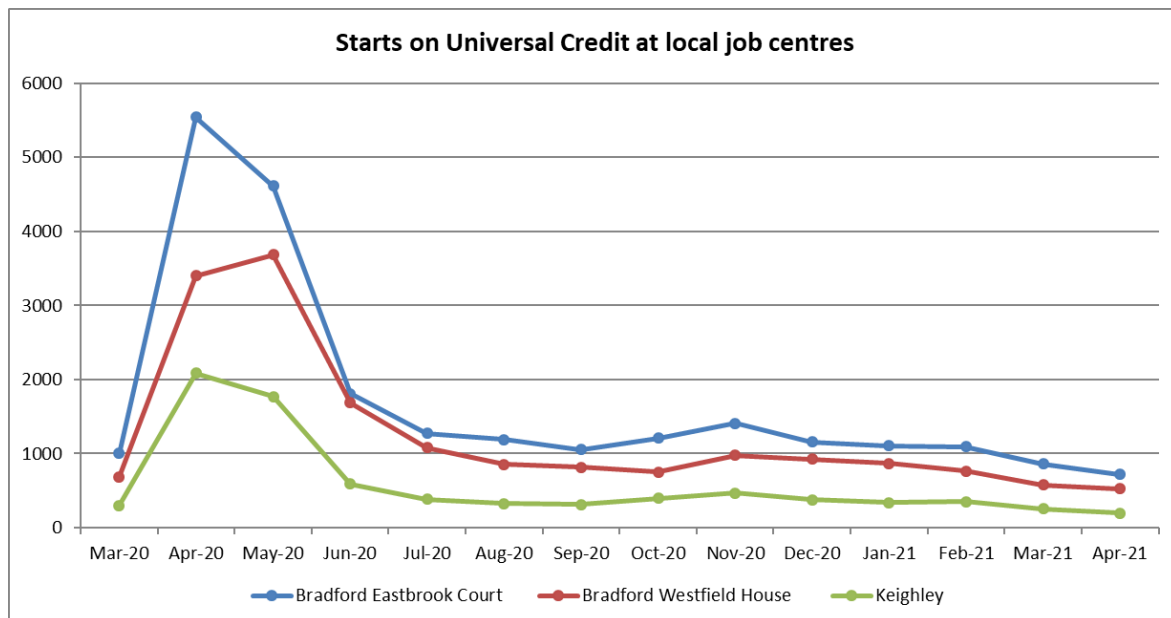
Claimants

The claimant count is a measure released monthly of the number of people claiming unemployment related benefits. The Bradford District claimant rate (proportion of residents aged

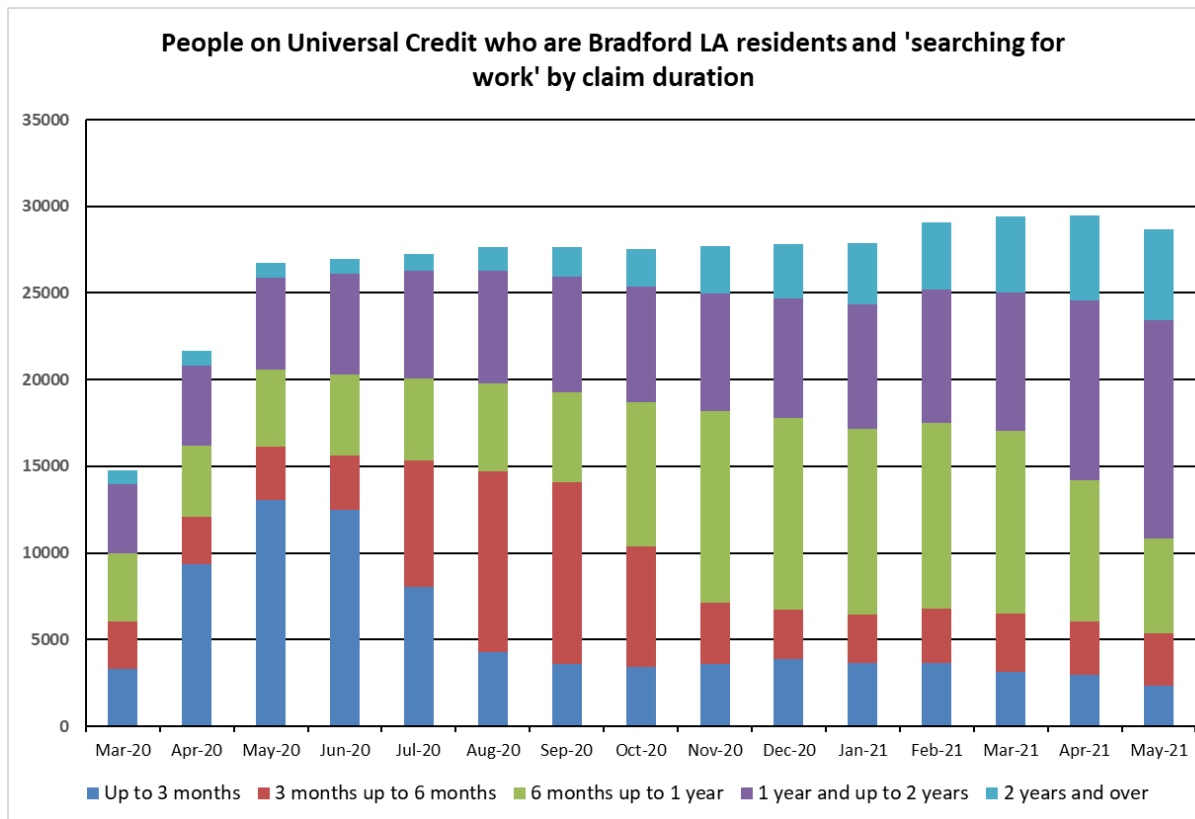
16 – 64) increased from 5.2% in March 2020 to 9.3% in May 2021. The 18-24 year old claimant rate increased from 7.8% in March 2020 to 14.2% in May 2021.



Source: NOMIS - Claimant Count May 2021 – Claimant count includes those claiming Job Seekers Allowance and those claiming the unemployment-related element of Universal Credit. In some cases claimants are not unemployed, but are eligible due to low wages and hours. The figures are subject to revision.



Starts are used to summarise the number of new claimants to Universal Credit. It counts the number of people who have accepted their claimant commitment for the first time in an assessment period.



People on Universal Credit are those that have started a claim and no end date has been recorded on the count date. Claimants are expected to do a number of tasks to be eligible depending on their circumstances and one of those is 'searching for work'.

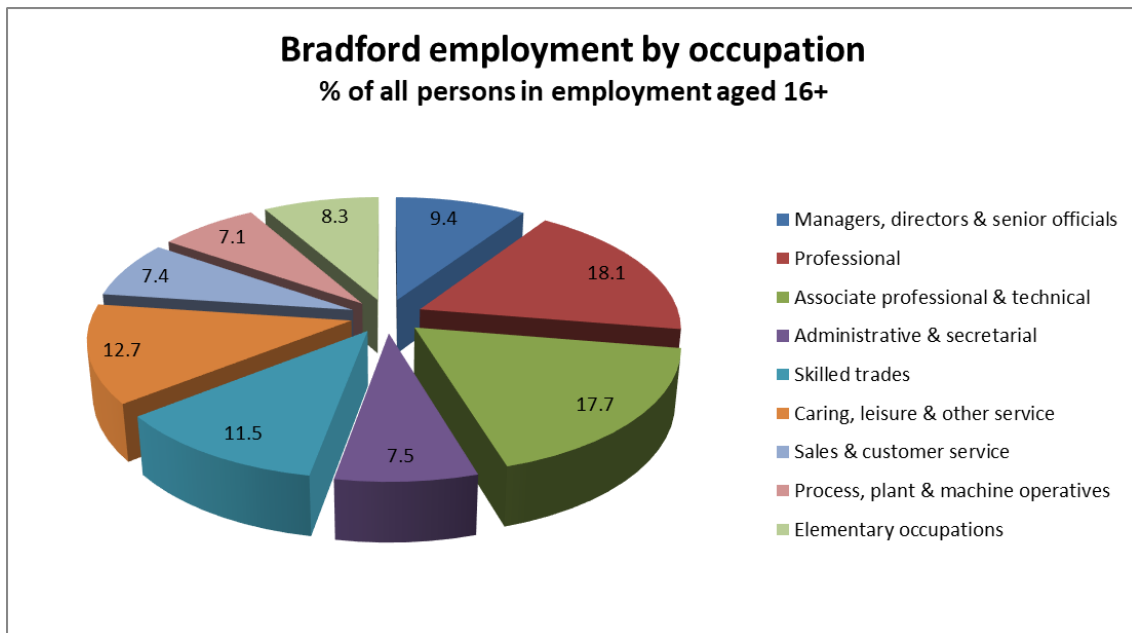
Source – Department for Work and Pensions - Stat-Xplore & Universal Credit Statistics. People on Universal Credit updated 15th June 2021 and Starts updated 18th May 2021.

Vacancies

Research by West Yorkshire Combined Authority indicates that the weekly vacancy count for West Yorkshire remains above its pre-crisis level. This has been sustained for several weeks. There was a fall of 4% week ending 22nd May compared to the previous week, based on a four week moving average. Week ending 29th May there was a 1% increase and this was the highest weekly vacancy count since the crisis began. Week ending 5th June had an 8% decrease, but this may reflect the impact of the bank holiday on employer activity. Week ending 12th June had an increase of 5%.

Source: West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Covid 19 economic monitor / dashboard – latest 18th June 2021

Employment by occupation



Source: NOMIS - ONS annual population survey – (January 2020 to December 2020)

Qualifications

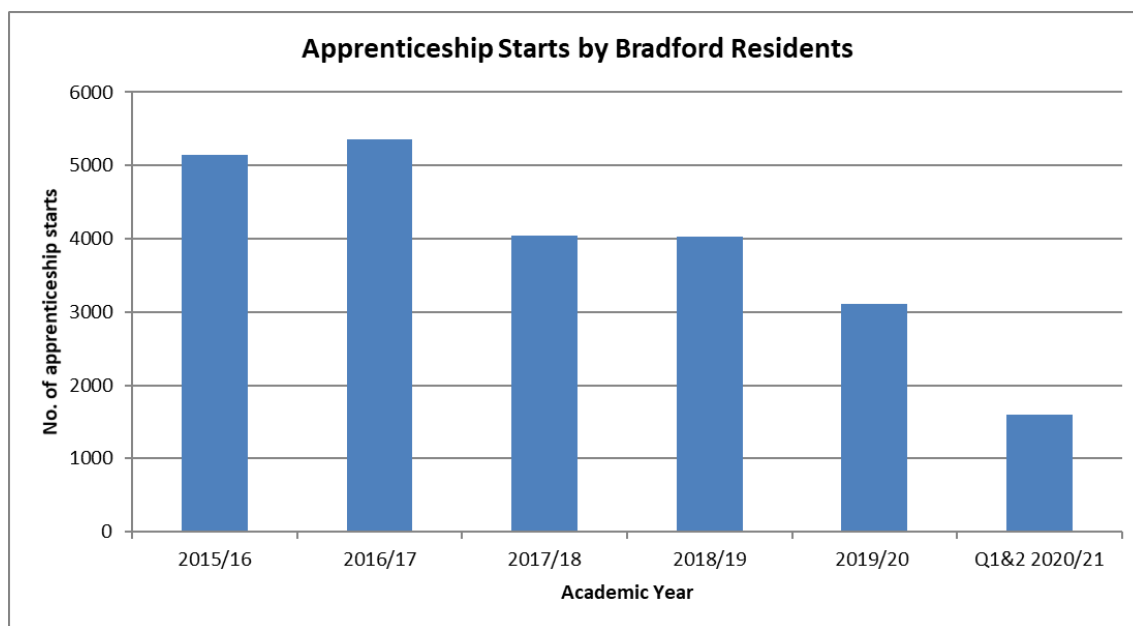
Level of Qualifications in Population

(Jan 2020-Dec 2020)

	Bradford (Level)	Bradford (%)	Yorkshire And The Humber (%)	Great Britain (%)
NVQ4 And Above	114,700	34.7	37.3	43.1
NVQ3 And Above	175,100	53.0	57.7	51.4
NVQ2 And Above	230,300	69.6	75.9	78.2
NVQ1 And Above	272,900	82.5	86.9	87.9
Other Qualifications	26,200	7.9	6.2	5.7
No Qualifications	31,600	9.5	7.0	6.4

Source: NOMIS - ONS annual population survey (January 2020 to December 2020) - Numbers and % are for those of 16 - 64 & % is a proportion of resident population aged 16 - 64

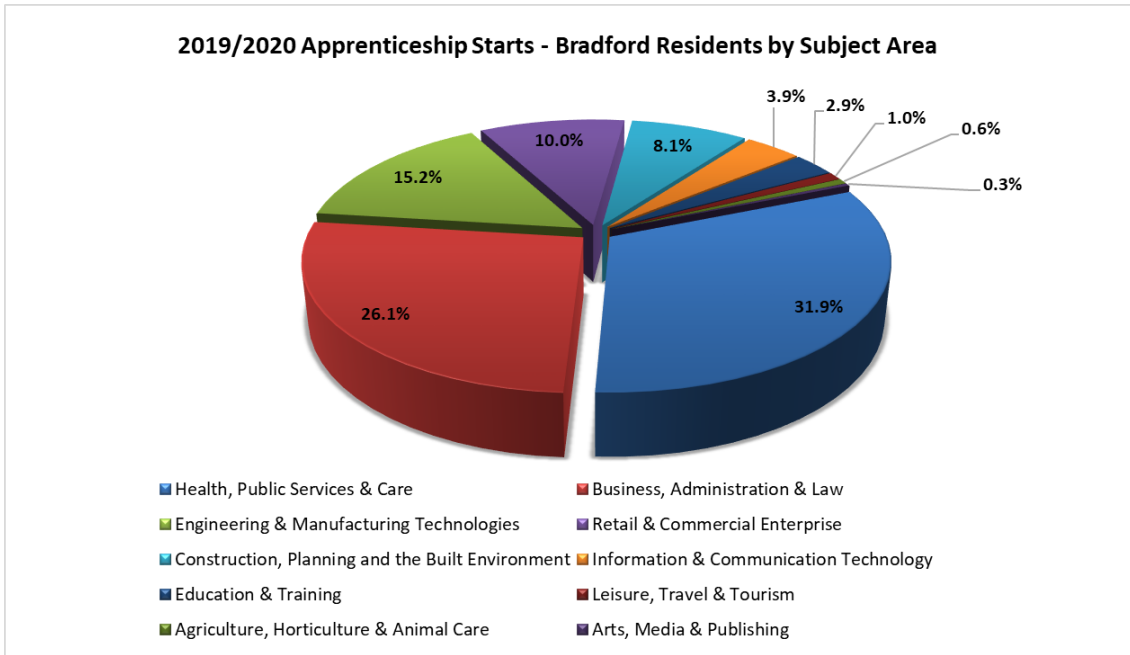
Apprenticeships – Bradford starts & achievements



Apprenticeship Starts & Achievements – 2019/20 and Q1&2 2020/2021 (August 2020 to Jan 2021)*

	Starts			Achievements		
	Intermediate	Advanced	Higher	Intermediate	Advanced	Higher
	2019/2020			2019/2020		
Under 19	430	410	40	280	180	10
19 to 24	300	430	160	160	230	30
25+	320	630	370	180	250	100
Total	1060	1470	580	620	650	140
	2020/21 Q1&2*			2020/2021 Q1&2*		
Under 19	250	220	30	90	70	0
19 to 24	110	230	150	60	80	20
25+	100	260	270	70	120	30
Total	460	700	450	220	260	60

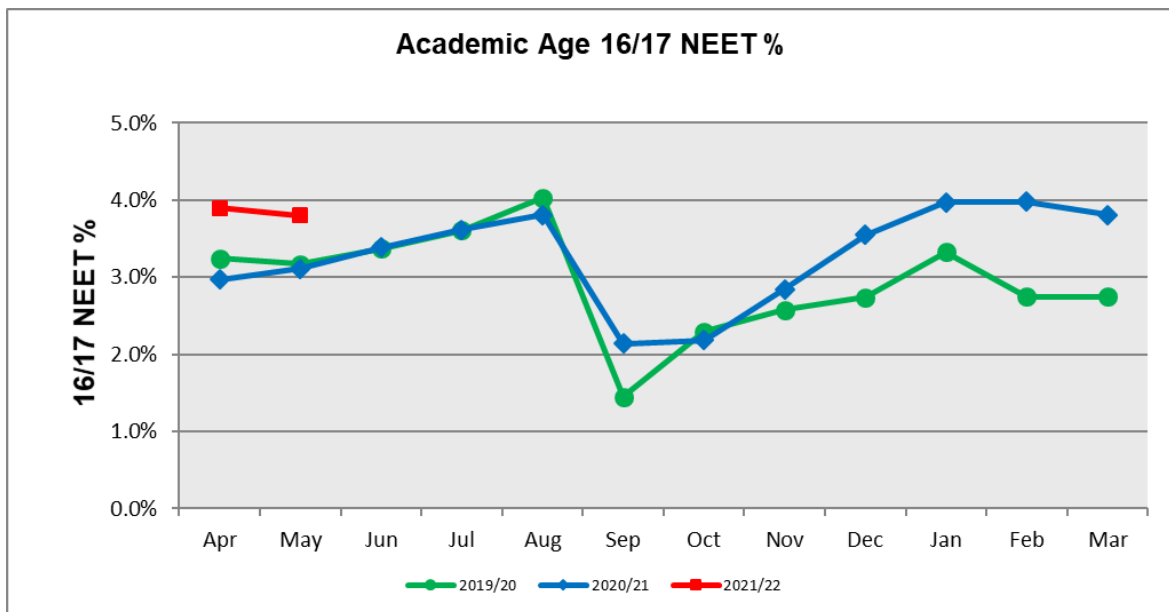
* Q1&2 2020/2021 figures are provisional. Volumes are rounded to the nearest ten.



2019/2020 achievements published in November 2020 are now treated as the final record. Overall 2019/2020 had less achievements than would normally have been expected due to disruption to exams and assessments and breaks in learning etc. 2020/21 will have more given the delays in training, passing assessments etc.

Source: <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/apprenticeships-and-traineeships/2019-20> . 2020/21 <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/apprenticeships-and-traineeships>. Next quarterly update due July 2021.

Bradford Young People – 16/17 year olds Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) & Participation in Learning



In May 2021, compared with May 2020, there were:

- More young people in education (12053 versus 11617)
- Fewer in employment with training, apprenticeships and training (1232 versus 1521)
- More young people in NEET (557 versus 443)
- More young people in Not Known (302 versus 298)

Source: Participation & Transition Monthly Summary May 2021.