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Follow up to Oral Questions

During Work and Pensions oral questions on 7th December 2009, you asked whether I would place in the Library any available information on the educational qualifications of young, unemployed people.

Please find enclosed a table, which shows the economic activity status of 18-24 year olds by their highest educational qualification. This information will also be placed in the Library, as requested.

Yvette Cooper

18-24 year olds by highest educational qualification and economic activity, Q3 2009

Source: Labour Force Survey

(UK, not seasonally adjusted, not interim re-weighted)

	Employed	ILO Unemployed, of which:			Inactive, of which:		
			<i>Not in FTE</i>	<i>In FTE</i>		<i>Not in FTE</i>	<i>In FTE</i>
NVQ 5	80,953	16,045	90%	10%	14,087	59%	41%
NVQ 4	674,272	142,633	89%	11%	174,772	41%	59%
NVQ 3	1,179,528	181,590	63%	37%	550,280	23%	77%
NVQ 2	924,488	191,638	86%	14%	331,294	50%	51%
Below NVQ 2	512,814	194,021	89%	11%	244,959	69%	31%
No Qual	141,383	75,886	99%	1%	189,697	84%	17%
Total	3,513,438	801,813			1,505,089		