

Institute Of Coding Data Tracking

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1 Background

There are, or have been, various data sets collected in England (sometimes in the U.K. as a whole) about graduate outcomes

DLHE Destination of Leavers from Higher Education [Hig18]. This tracks what graduates do six months after graduation. The 2016/17 cohort is the last to have DLHE, as it is being replaced by GO.

GO This will apparently be like DLHE, but 15 months after graduation. The 2017/18 cohort will be the first. Hence the July 2018 graduates will be asked what they are doing in April 2020, and we cannot expect the data before September 2020.

LEO-1 Longitudinal Educational Outcomes (LEO) [Dep18] tracks the earnings (PAYE and, experimentally, total) of graduates in their first complete tax year after graduation. It also tracks “employment outcomes” (see [Dep18, p.7]).

LEO-3 As LEO-1, but third complete tax year.

LEO-5 As LEO-1, but fifth complete tax year.

Table 1: Mapping of cohorts (*Italics are estimates*)

Graduation	cohort name		Data availability		
July of	DLHE/GO	LEO-1	Leo data	DLHE data	GO data
2013	2012/13	2014/15	June 2017	Nov 2014	
2014	2013/14	2015/16	June 2018	Nov 2015	
2015	2014/15	2016/17	<i>June 2019</i>	Nov 2016	
2016	2015/16	2017/18	<i>June 2020</i>	Nov 2017	
2017	2016/17	2018/19	<i>June 2021</i>	Nov 2018 (last)	
2018	2017/18	2019/20	<i>June 2022</i>		<i>early 2020</i>
2019*	2018/19	2020/21	<i>June 2023</i>		<i>early 2021</i>

*First year in which we can expect IoC to have had any effect.

DLHE and GO describe students in terms of academic years in which they graduate, while LEO describes students in terms of tax years. Hence LEO cohorts are not the same as DLHE/GO cohorts. For ease of *approximate* comparison we consider students graduating in July of each year, which covers the vast bulk (but not all) of undergraduates.

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