

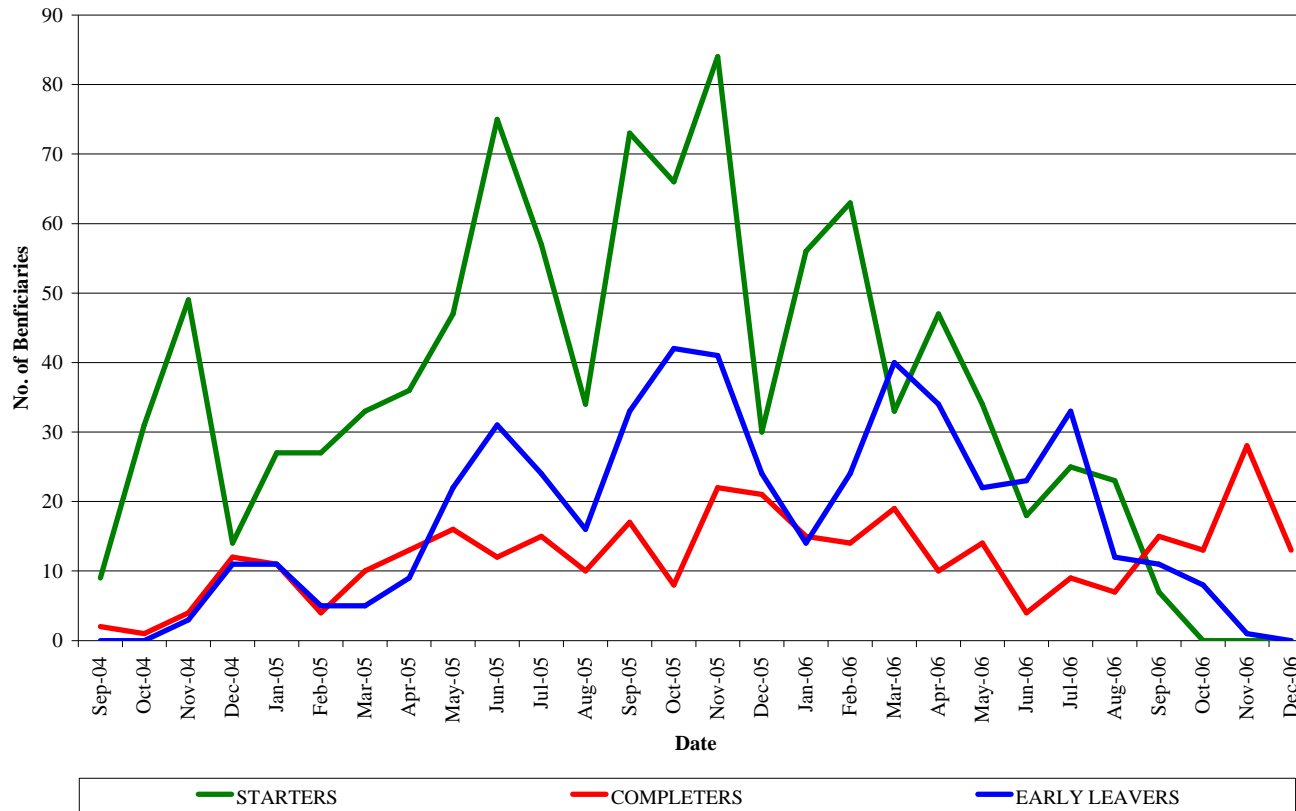


PROJECT SUMMARY

LANCASTER FARMS

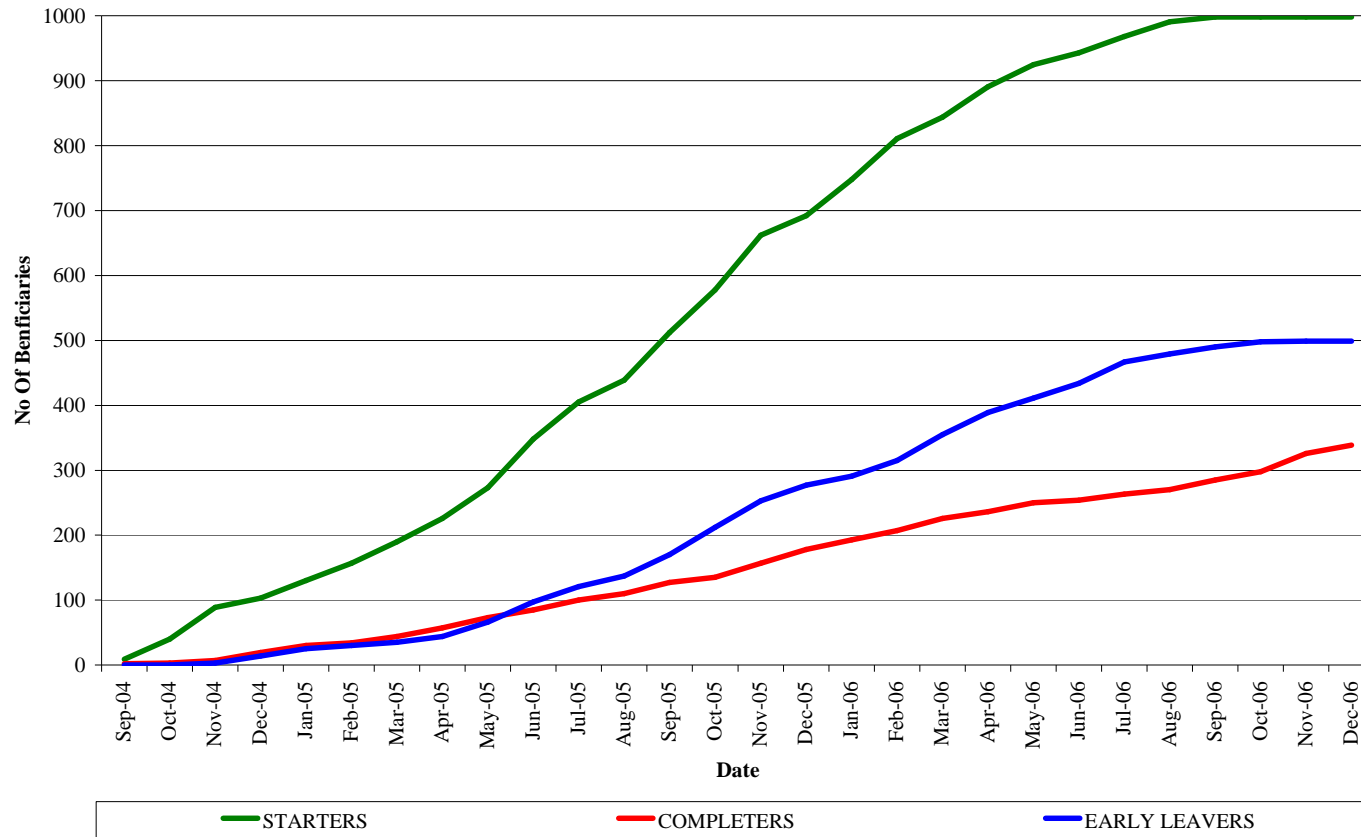
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Starters, Completers and Early Leavers Per Month



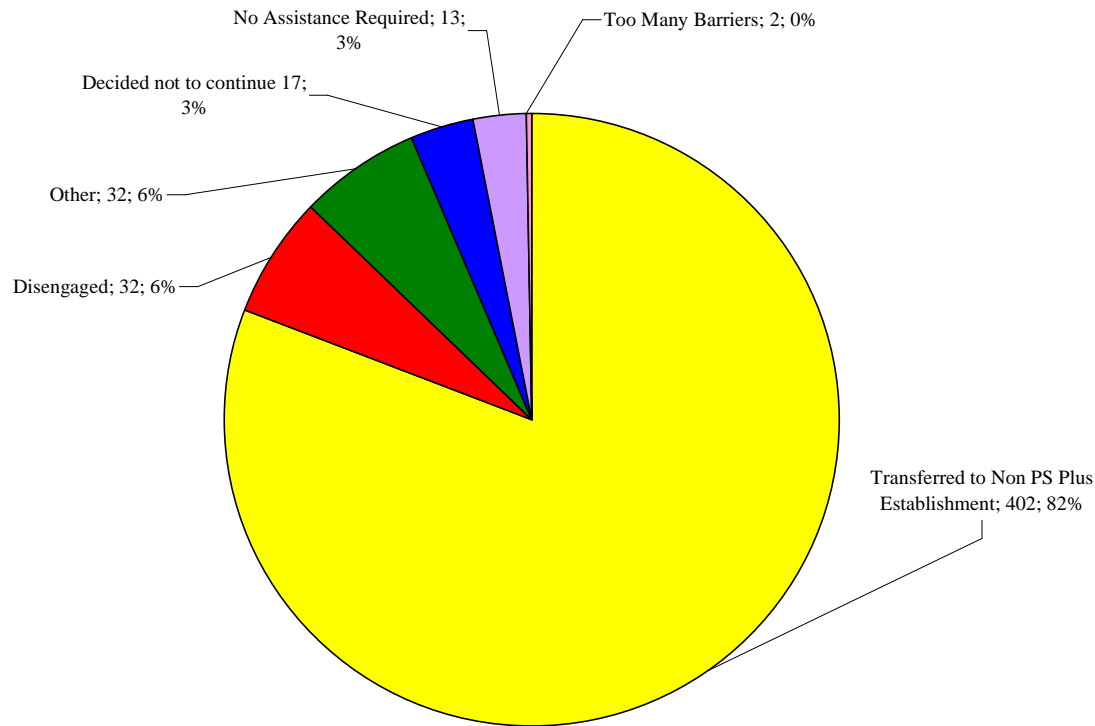
- Most months, Lancaster Farms started between 25 and 50 beneficiaries on the PS Plus 2 project.
- No more than 30 beneficiaries completed the PS Plus 2 project per month. Most months, more beneficiaries were leaving the project early than completing the project.

Cumulative Starters, Completers and Early Leavers



- Nearly 1000 beneficiaries were started on PS Plus 2 in Lancaster Farms.
- Approximately 840 beneficiaries finished in Lancaster Farms – 339 completed the project and 499 left the project early.

Reasons for Early Leavers

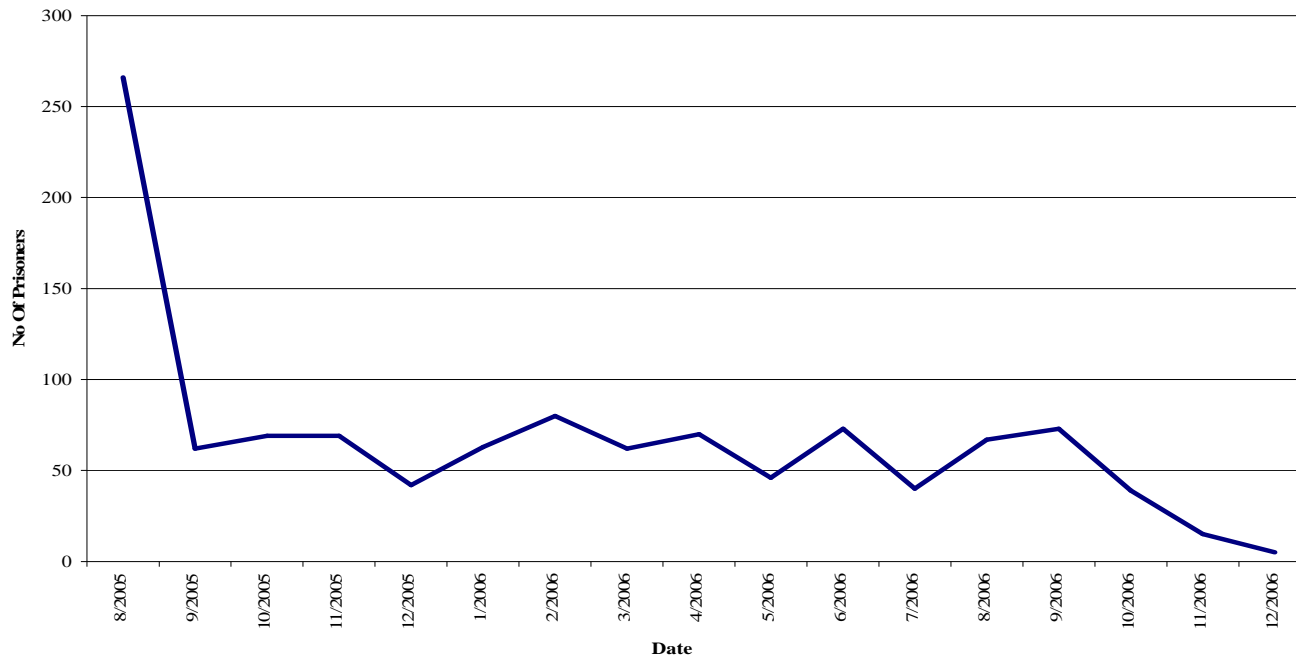


Other reasons given for beneficiaries leaving the project early:

Reason for leaving	No. of beneficiaries
Unknown	15
No return from court	4
New sentence makes him ineligible	3
Additional sentencing	2
Sentence too long - ineligible	2
Connexions are dealing with this inmate	2
Did not return from court	2
Did not return from court	1
Additional sentencing	1
TOTAL	32

- Of the 499 beneficiaries who left the project early, 82% (402) transferred to a non-PS Plus establishment.
- 13 of the beneficiaries who left the project early did not require any assistance from PS Plus.

Non-Starters Per Month

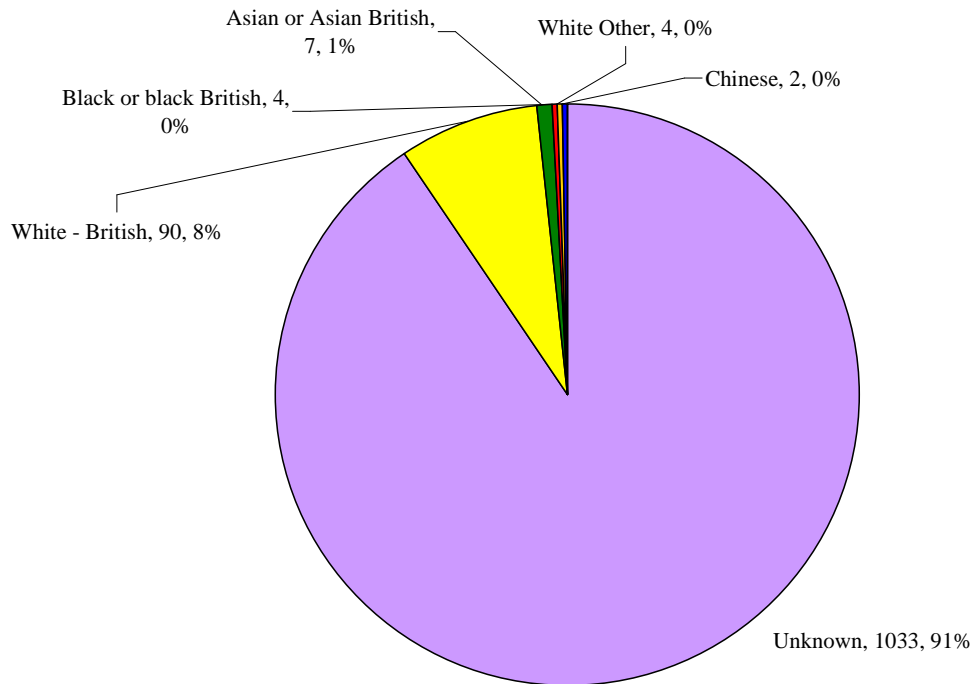


Reasons for prisoner not being started:

Reason	No. of Beneficiaries
Transferred to non PS Plus establishment	857
Transferred to PS Plus establishment	163
Does not meet required eligibility criteria	46
Does not require PS Plus services at this time	35
No interest in Project	29
Level of risk of harm	7
Other	4

- On average, 60 prisoners per month were seen and deemed unsuitable for the project between September 2005 and September 2006 (as the project was starting to close).
- In total, over 1100 prisoners were not started on the PS Plus 2 project in Lancaster Farms.
- 1020 prisoners transferred before being started on the project (163 to other PS Plus, 857 to non-PS Plus establishments).

Ethnic Breakdown of prisoners not started



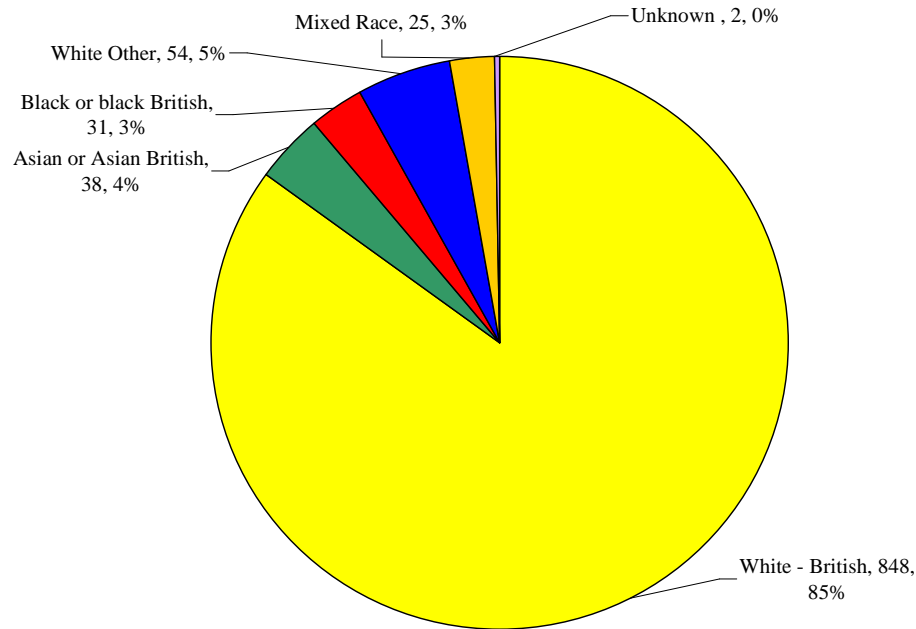
Nationality of Prisoners Not Started

Nationality	No. of beneficiaries
Unknown	581
United Kingdom	549
Somalia	3
China	1
Iran	1
Irish Republic	1
Jamaica	1
Pakistan	1
Saudi Arabia	1
Turkey	1
Yugoslavia	1
TOTAL	1141

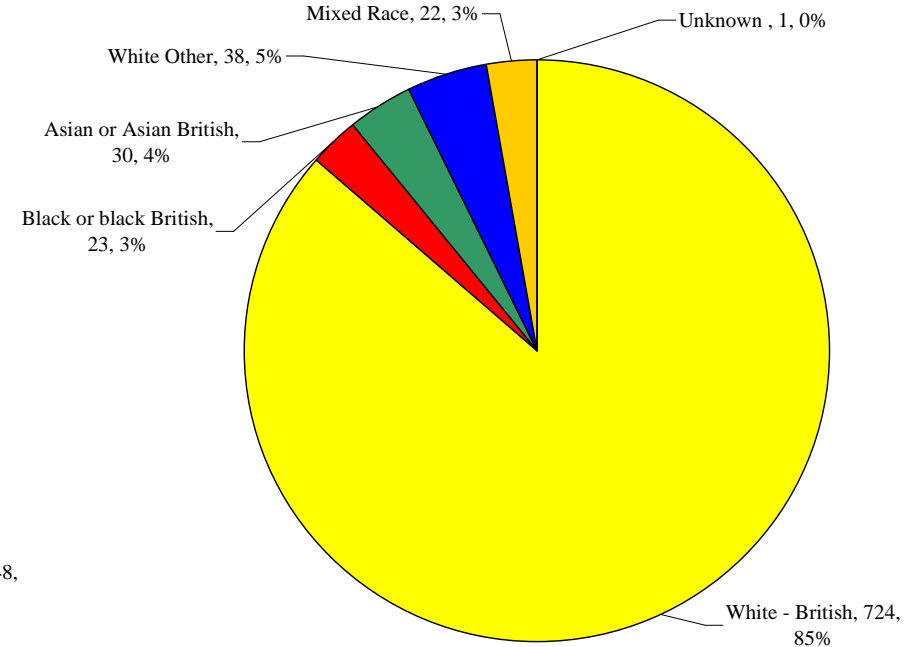
- The majority of the prisoners not started on the PS Plus project, where the ethnic origin and nationality are known were White-British (8%) from United Kingdom (48%).
- The ethnic origin for 91% and the nationality of 51% of the prisoners not started was unknown.
- Ethnic minorities account for 1% (17 prisoners) of the prisoners not started.

Beneficiaries Started On PS Plus

Ethnic Breakdown of Beneficiaries in Lancaster Farms



Started in Lancaster Farms



Finished in Lancaster Farms

- 85% (848) of the beneficiaries started and 85% (724) who finished in Lancaster Farms were White-British.
- 15% (148) of the beneficiaries started and 15% (113) who finished in Lancaster Farms were from ethnic minorities.
- The ethnic origin of two beneficiaries who started and one beneficiary who finished in Lancaster Farms is unknown.

Nationality Breakdown of Beneficiaries in Lancaster Farms

Starting in Lancaster Farms

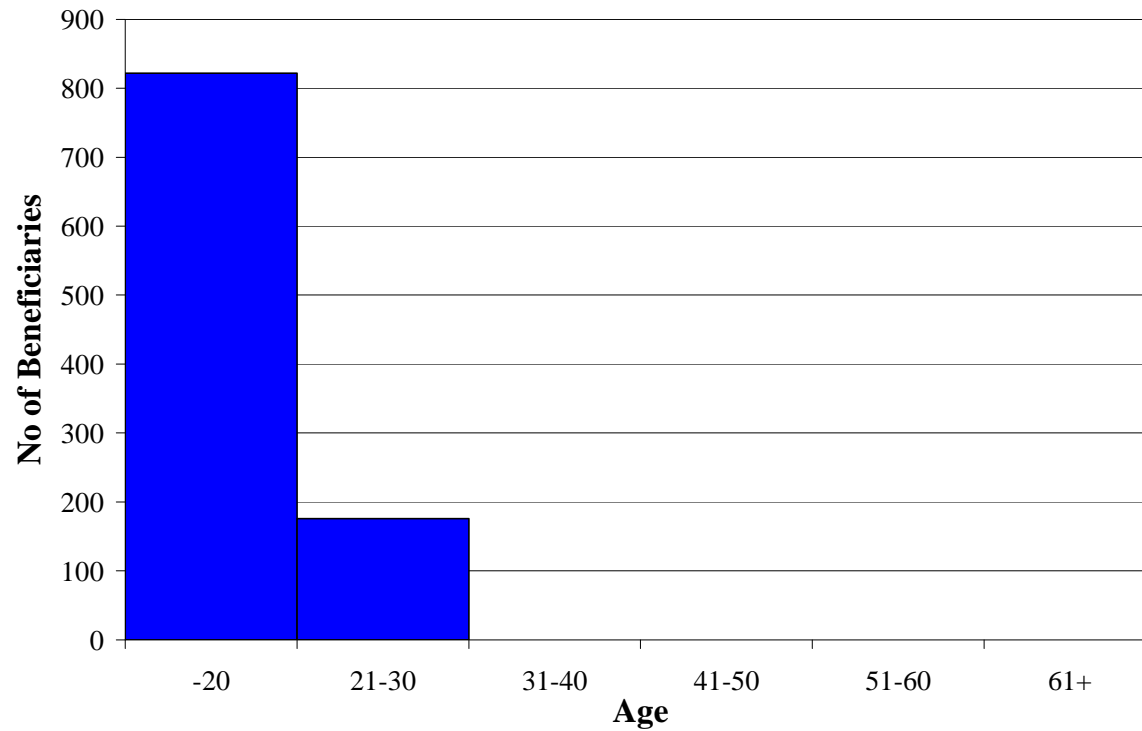
Nationality	No. of beneficiaries
United Kingdom	478
Unknown	258
Britain	251
Irish Republic	2
Jamaica	2
England	2
South Africa	1
Pakistan	1
United Arab Emirates	1
Bangladesh	1
Belgium	1
TOTAL	998

Finishing in Lancaster Farms

Nationality	No. of beneficiaries
United Kingdom	394
Unknown	231
Britain	206
Irish Republic	3
Bangladesh	1
Belgium	1
Jamaica	1
Pakistan	1
TOTAL	838

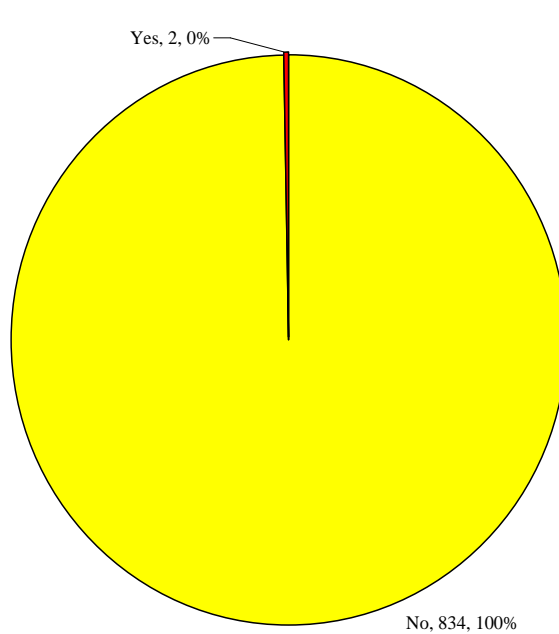
- 73% (731) of the beneficiaries started in Lancaster Farms stated that their nationality is United Kingdom, British or English.
- 72% (600) of the beneficiaries who finished in Lancaster Farms stated that their nationality is United Kingdom or British.
- The nationalities of 258 of the beneficiaries started in Lancaster Farms and 231 of the beneficiaries that finished in Lancaster Farms are unknown.

Age and Dossier Number of Beneficiaries on Starting PS Plus 2

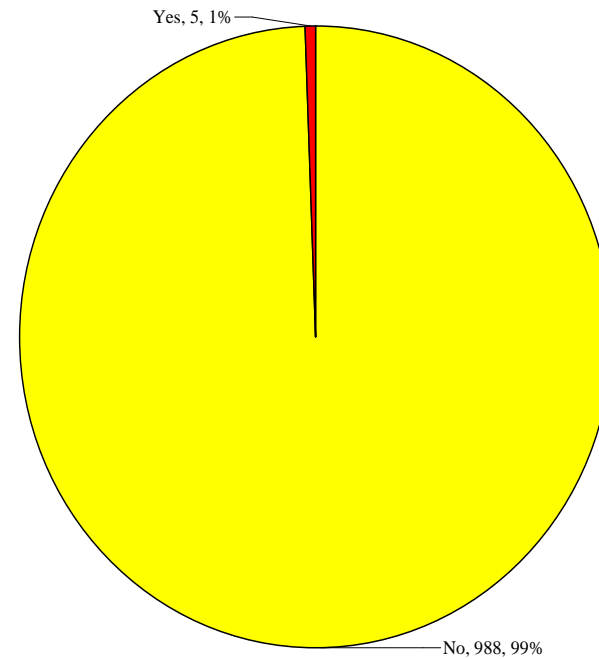


- The average (mean) age of the beneficiaries started in Lancaster Farms is 19 years and 6 months. The average (mode) age group is under 20 years old.
- There are no beneficiaries over the age of 22
- All the beneficiaries in Lancaster Farms are in ESF Group 041006ES3 (male beneficiaries aged under 28).

Disabled Beneficiaries



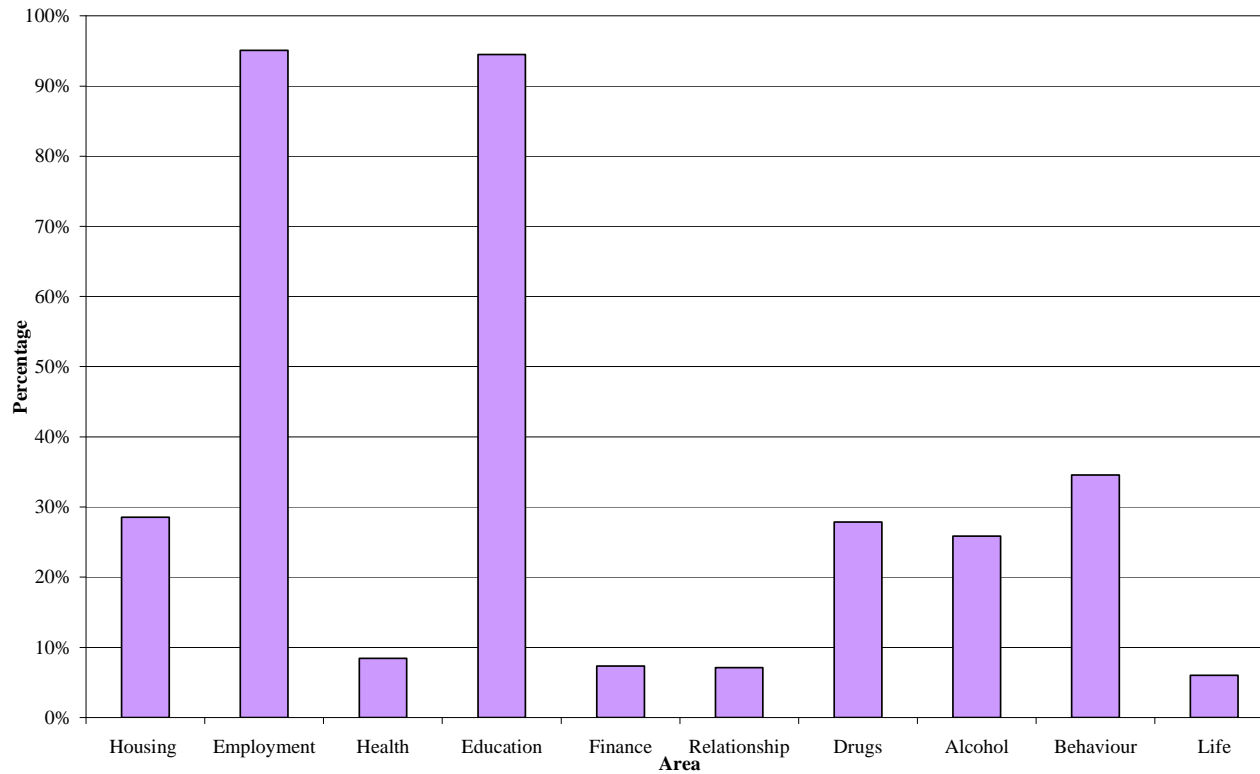
Beneficiaries Starting in Lancaster Farms



Beneficiaries Finishing in Lancaster Farms

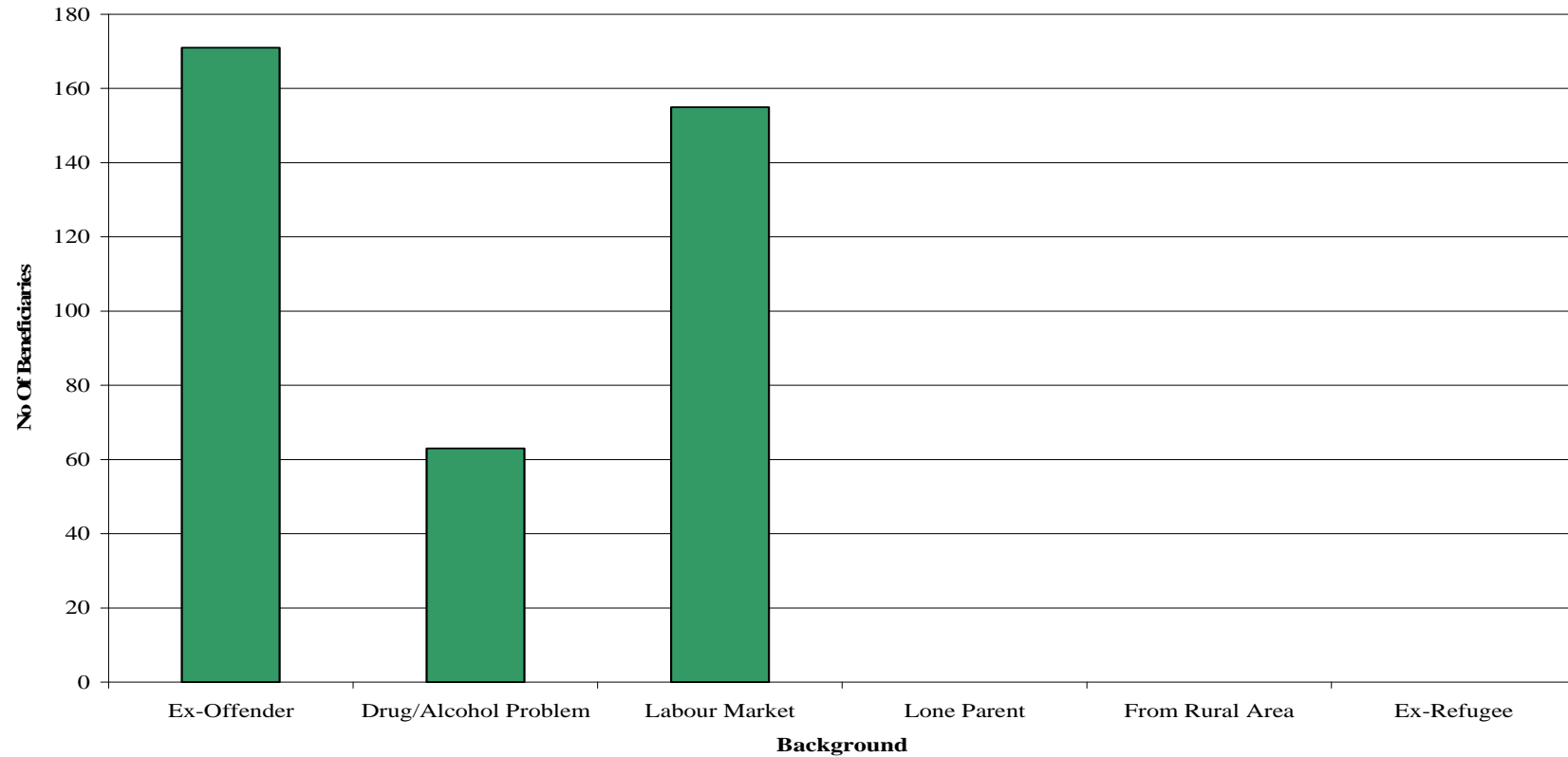
- 2 of the beneficiaries who started in Lancaster Farms were classified as being disabled.
- 5 of the beneficiaries who finished in Lancaster Farms were classified as being disabled.

Needs of the Beneficiaries Started in Lancaster Farms



- Over 90% of the beneficiaries who started in Lancaster Farms need help with employment and over 90% needed help with education.
- Over 30% of the beneficiaries who started in Lancaster Farms need help with behaviour issues.

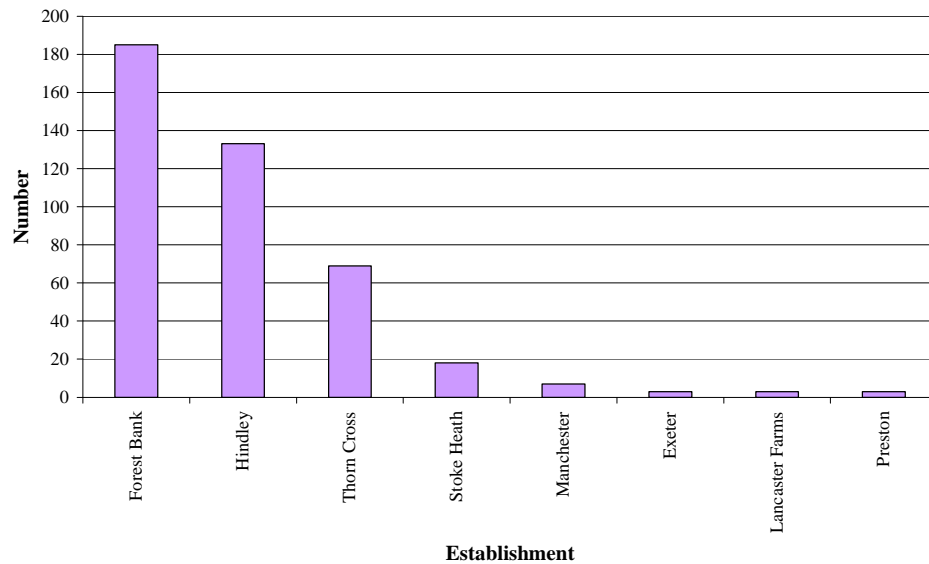
Beneficiary Background



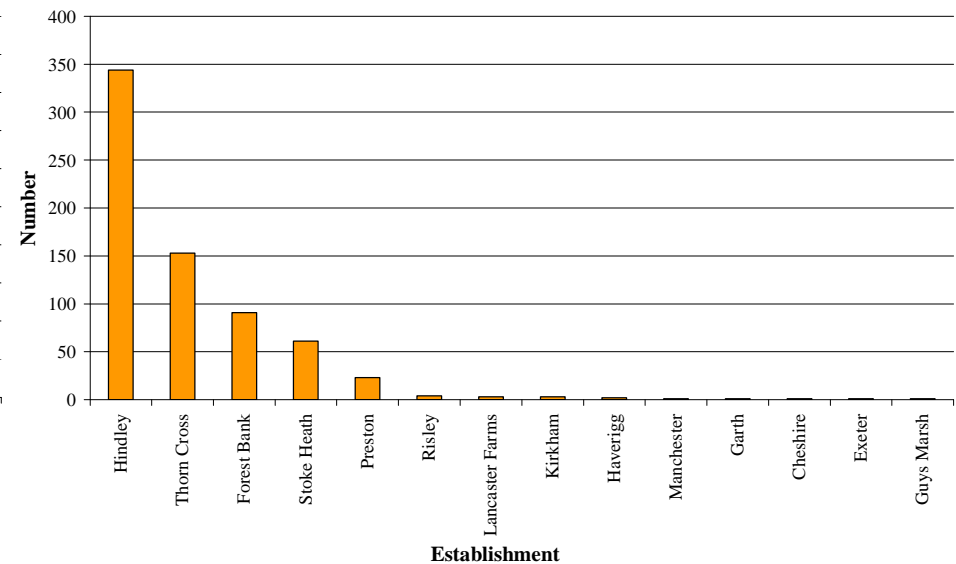
- Over 170 of the beneficiaries who started in Lancaster Farms were ex-offenders.
- Over 150 of the beneficiaries who started in Lancaster Farms are on the labour market.

Transfers from other PS Plus Establishments

Transfers into Lancaster Farms

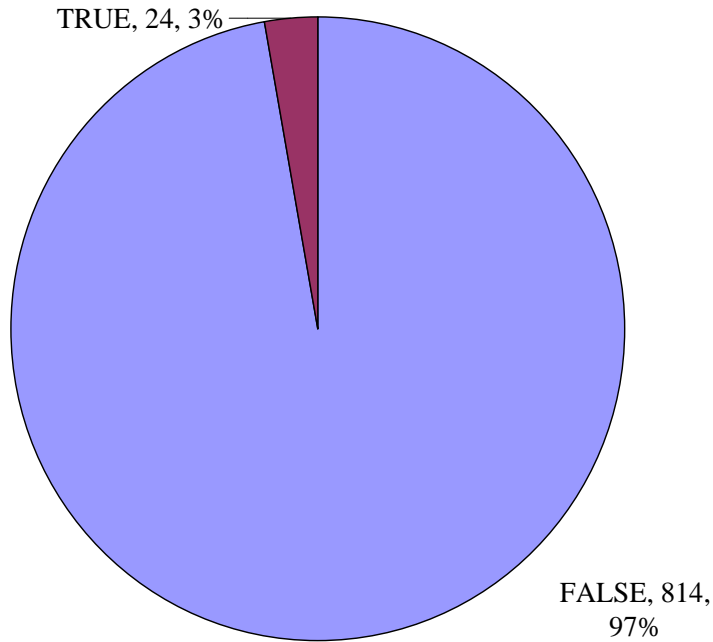


Transfers from Lancaster Farms

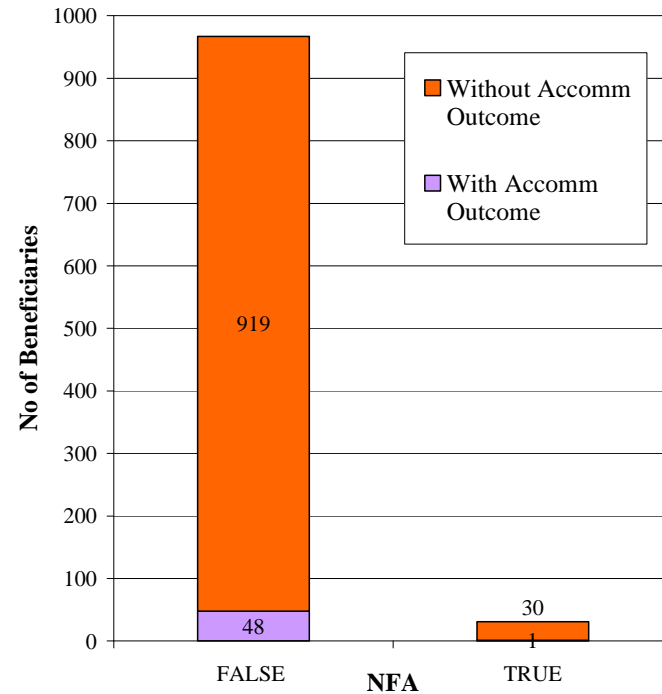


- 421 beneficiaries have transferred into Lancaster Farms – 76% transferred to Lancaster Farms from Forest Bank, or Hindley.
- 689 beneficiaries have transferred from Lancaster Farms – 85% transferred from Lancaster Farms to Hindley, Thorn Cross or Forest Bank.

Beneficiaries that have No Fixed Abode

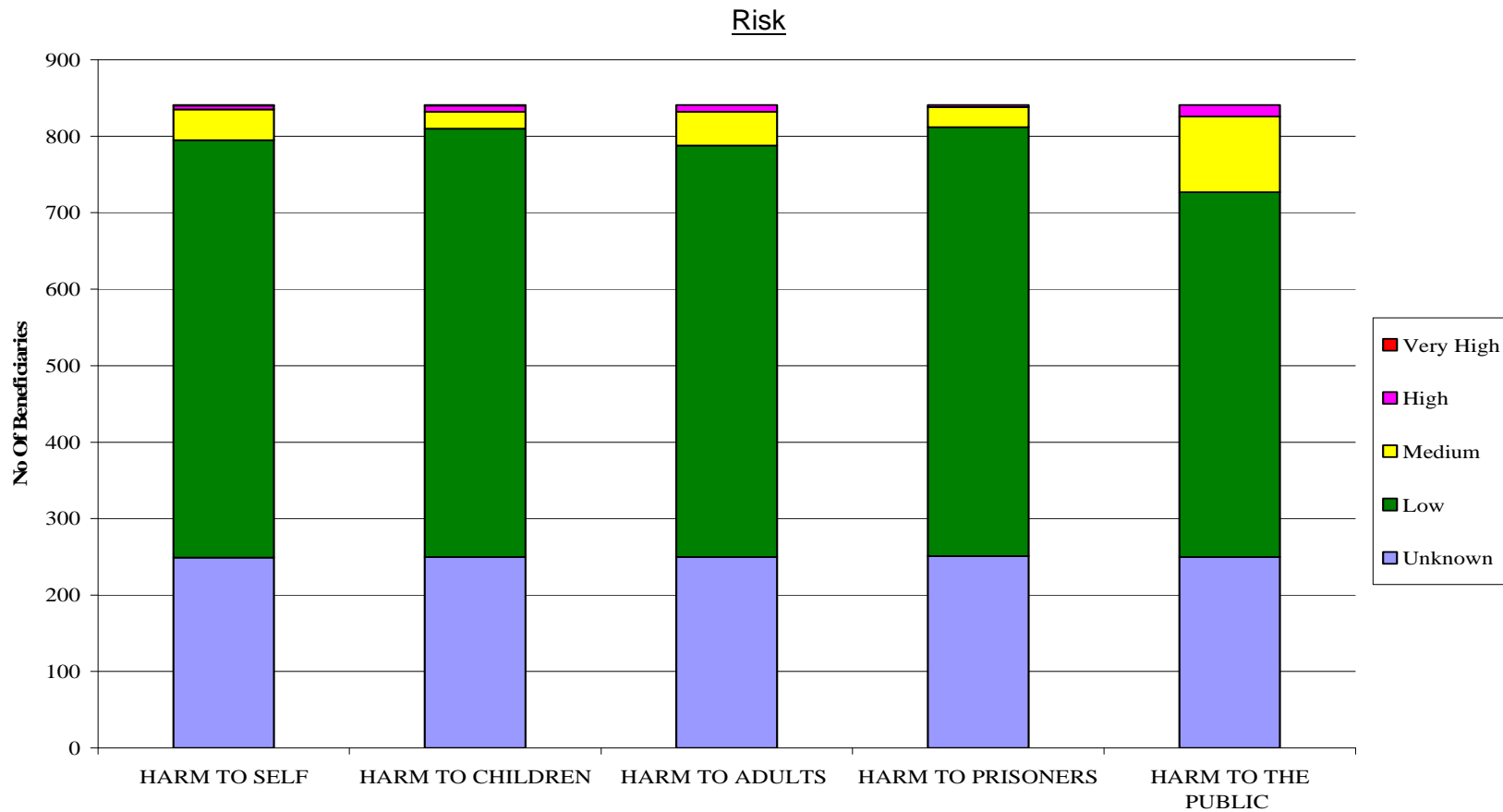


Beneficiaries Starting in Lancaster Farms



Beneficiaries Finishing in Lancaster Farms

- 3% (24) of the beneficiaries who started in Lancaster Farms were classed as having no fixed abode on starting the project.
- 31 beneficiaries were classed as having no fixed abode. Of these, one had an accommodation outcome secured.

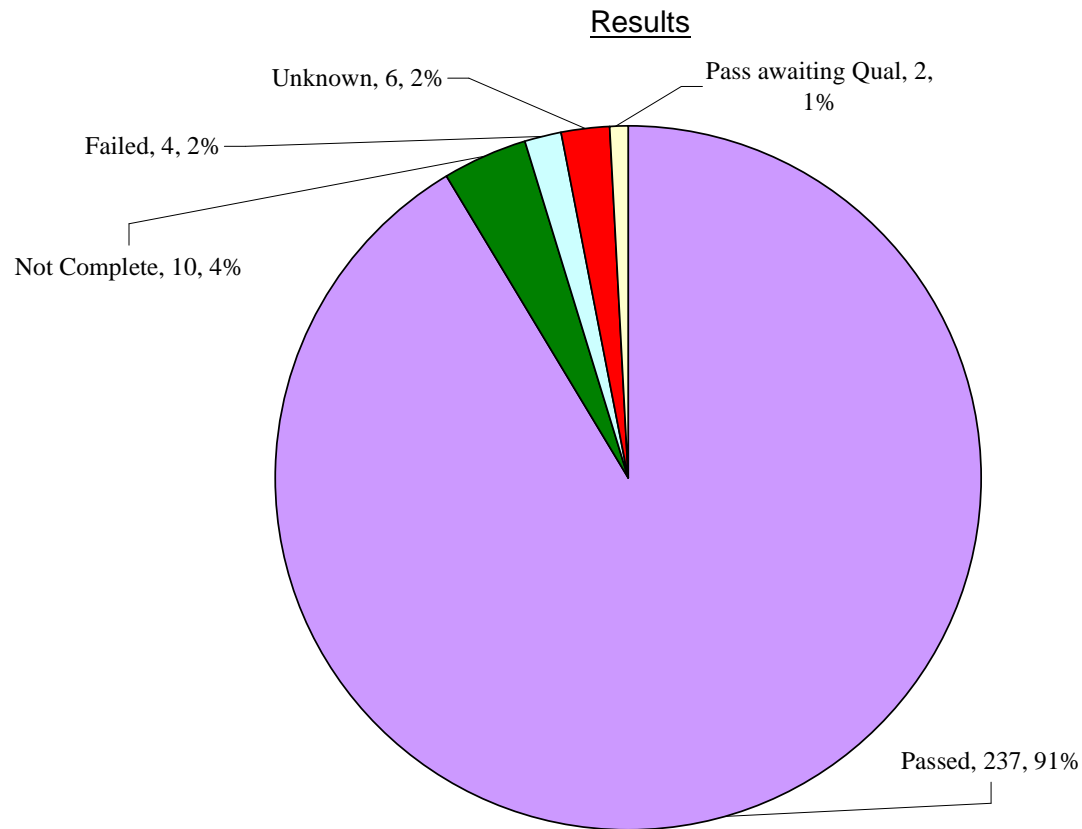


- For over 200 beneficiaries, the level of risk of harm is unknown.
- Where risk is known, the majority of the beneficiaries are low risk prisoners.

Soft Outcomes Gained

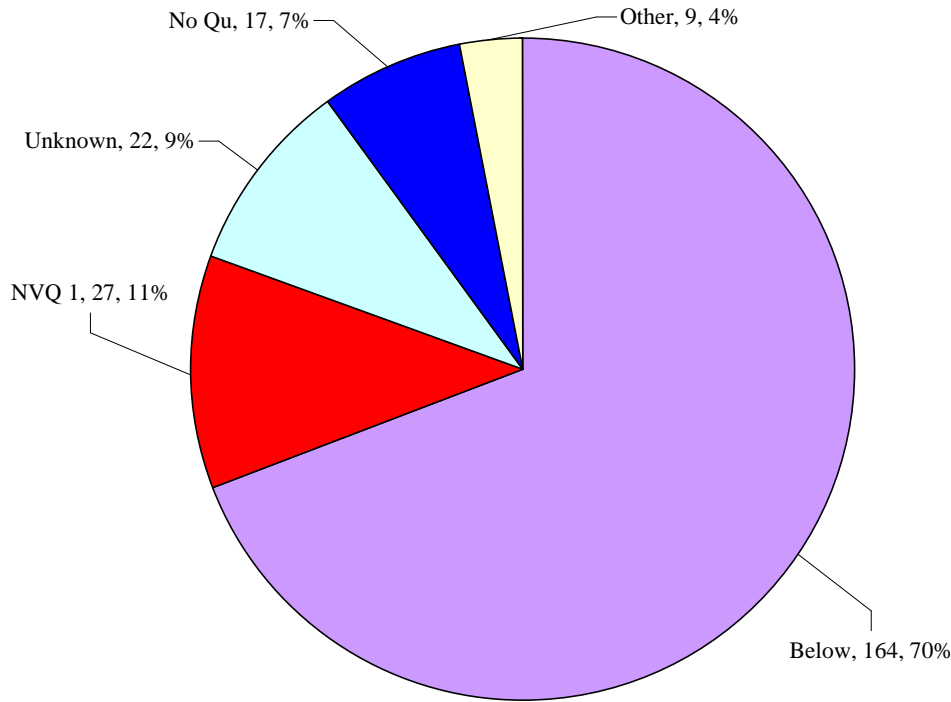
Soft Outcome	No. of beneficiaries	Soft Outcome	No. of beneficiaries
IAG Assistance	109	Work Experience In Custody	7
Fresh Start	58	Job Club	5
CV Assisted	56	Other Motivational Programme	4
Attended ECDL	53	Progress To Work Interview	4
NVQs Gained While In Prison	31	Progress To Work Programme	4
FE College Interview	28	Debt Management	2
Non-NVQs Gained While In Prison	28	New Deal Programme	2
Job Interview	16	Other Programme	1
Advice On Disclosure	15	Rent Arrears Addressed	1
Accessed Beneficiary Fund	9	Work Experience On Release	1

- 434 soft outcomes were gained by Lancaster Farms beneficiaries.
- 109 beneficiaries received IAG assistance.
- 53 beneficiaries attended ECDL.
- Beneficiaries in Lancaster Farms attended 48 interviews – Further Education, Job and Progress to Work interviews.
- 9 beneficiaries utilised the Beneficiary Access Fund.



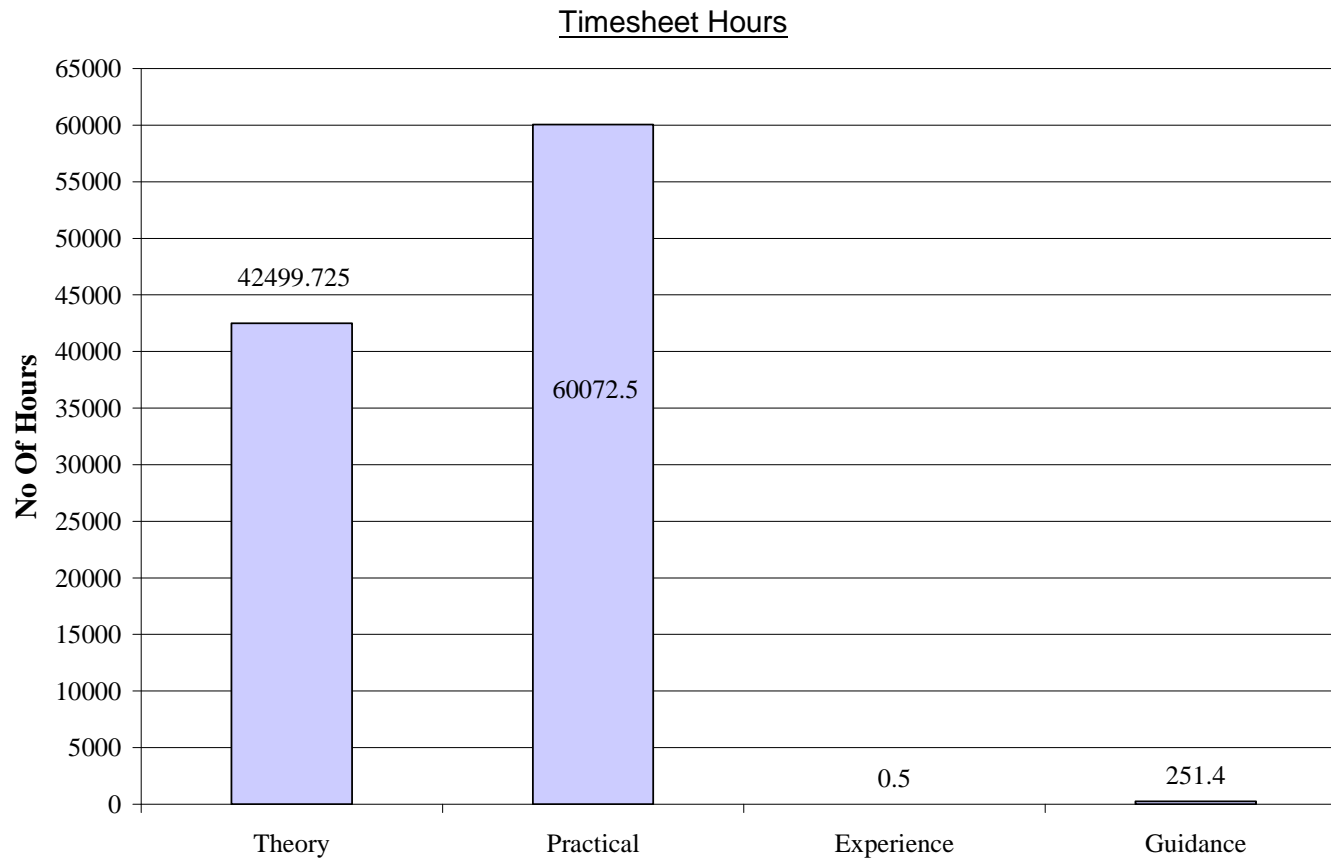
- 92% (239) of the exams taken were passed.
- Only 4 exams were failed.

NVQ Equivalence for Passed Subjects



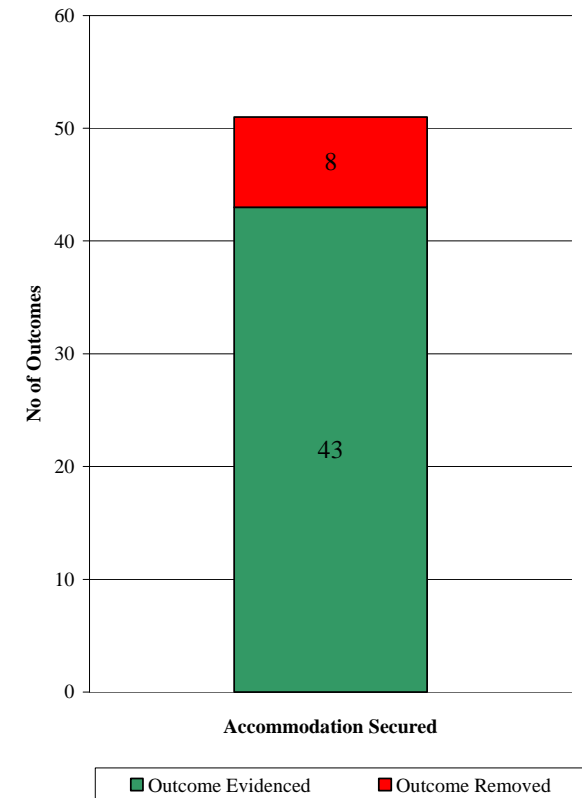
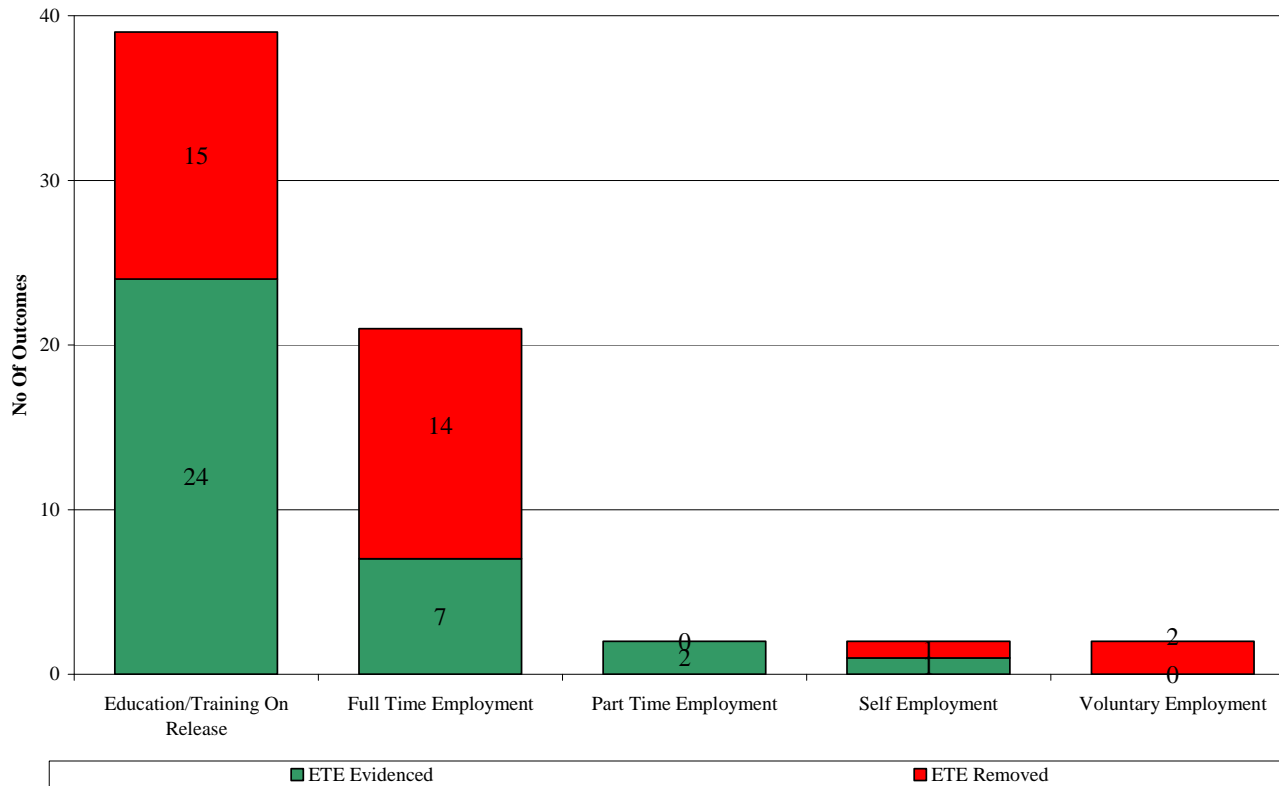
Subject	No. of beneficiaries
Numeracy	70
Literacy	37
Other	26
Food hygiene	19
Cookery	15
Other	18
drawing skills	8
Introduction to work	8
New Clait	8
ECDL	7
Painting & Decorating	5
ICT	4
Computer Hardware	3
Enhanced Thinking Skills	3
Generic prep	3
Industrial cleaning	3
TOTAL	237

- 27 NVQ levels 1 have been gained by beneficiaries in Lancaster Farms.
- 107 literacy and numeracy courses have been passed by beneficiaries in Lancaster Farms.



- 102,824 hours were collected from PS Plus beneficiaries.
- 60,073 (58%) of the hours collected were for practical activities.

Hard Outcomes



- 66 hard education, training and employment (ETE) outcomes have been recorded at Lancaster Farms with evidence for 34 of these outcomes (52% evidence for outcome rate).
- 51 hard accommodation outcomes have been recorded with evidence for 43 outcomes (84% evidence for outcome rate).