



ESF performance on over 50s

- *Emerging statistics and Progress towards targets*



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Background to the data

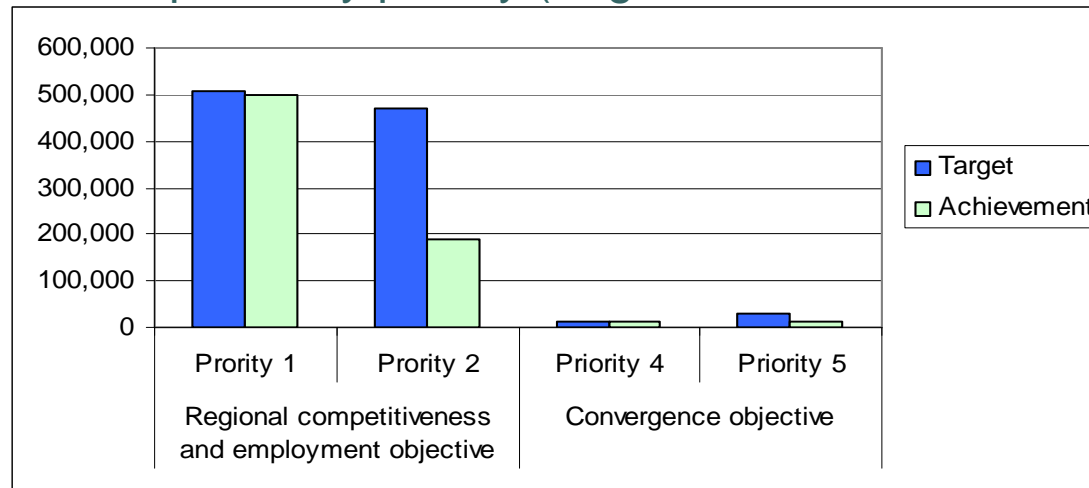
- Data is taken from the ESFD MI system.
- Data received from LSC, DWP, SEEDA, EEDA, Liverpool and Wirral Councils.
- Participation of over a year: data to end of August
- Matched and ESF data
- Outcome figures are quite small; focus on participation
- Be cautious when interpreting data where participation and (in particular) outcome volumes are small.



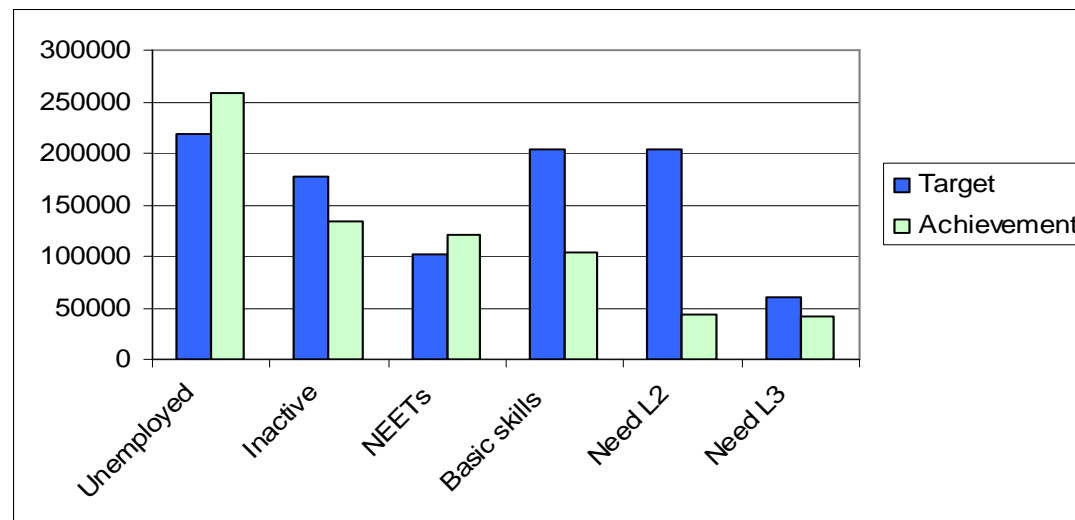


ESF Programme Overview

Participation by priority (targets are for 2007-2010)



Participation by type (targets are for 2007-2010)



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Overall Target

- Proportion of unemployed and inactive and priority 2 participants (ie all apart from NEETs) who are aged 50 and over:

19% (ie 175,000 participants)

- Current Participation:

18% (ie 105,000 participants)

- LFS 2008 – proportion of over 50s in workless population

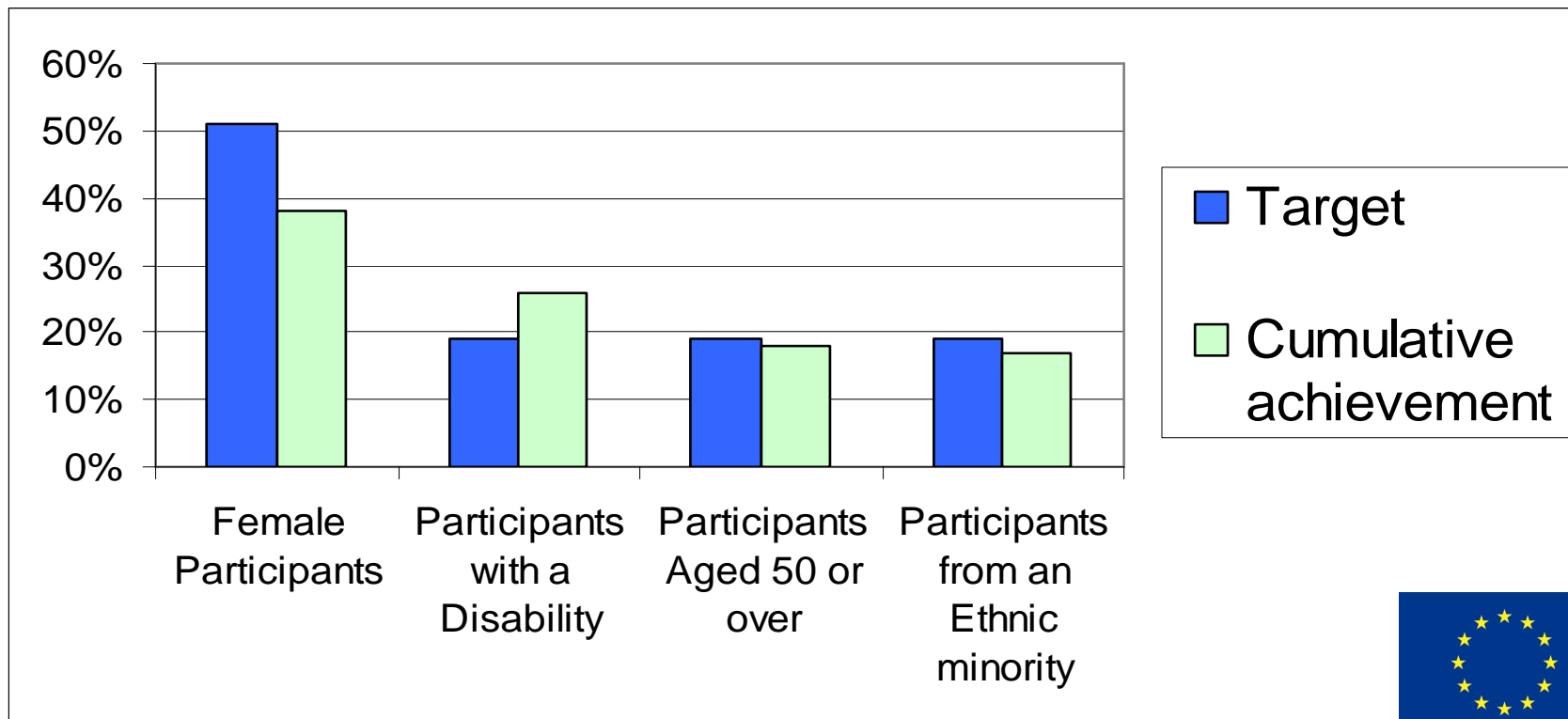
28%





Other Equality Groups

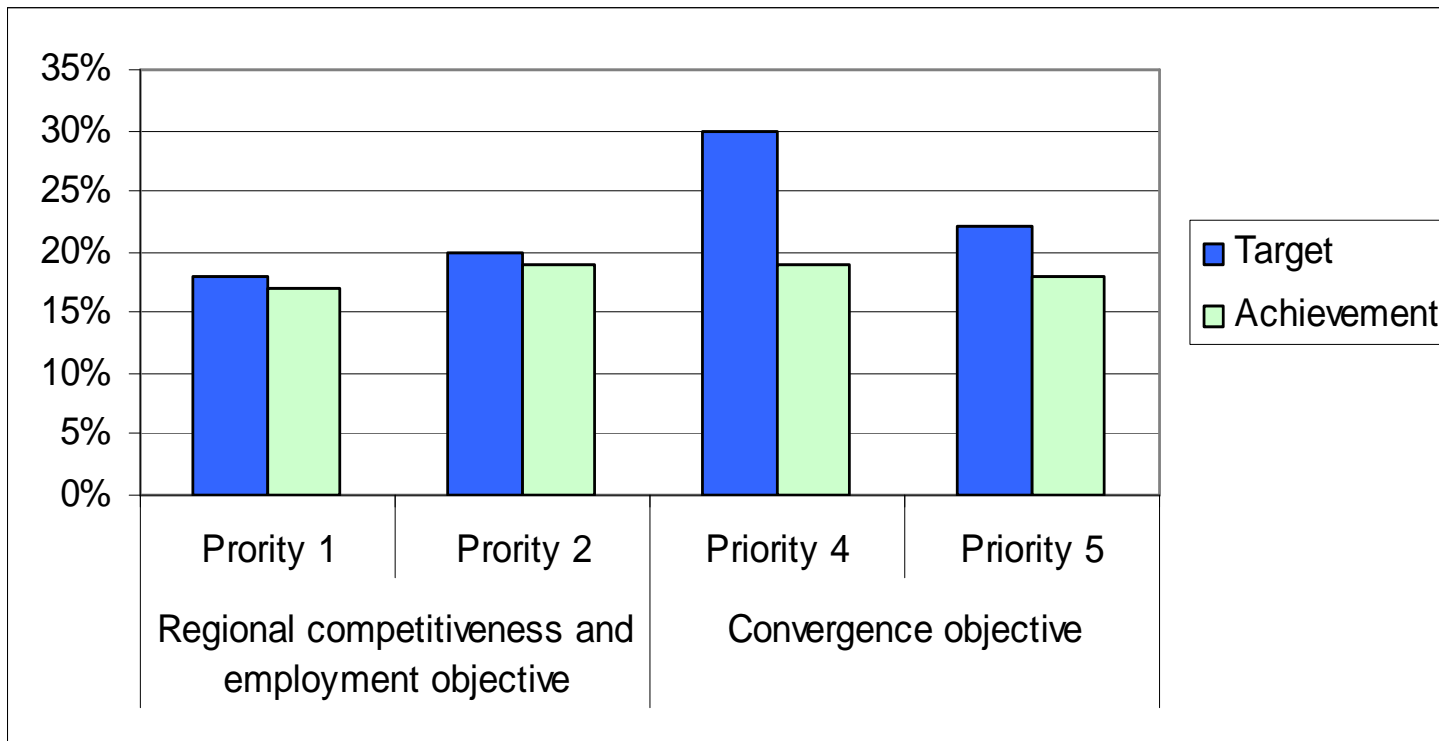
- Disability is exceeding target
- Aged 50 or over and ethnic minority are close to target
- Females are falling far short of target





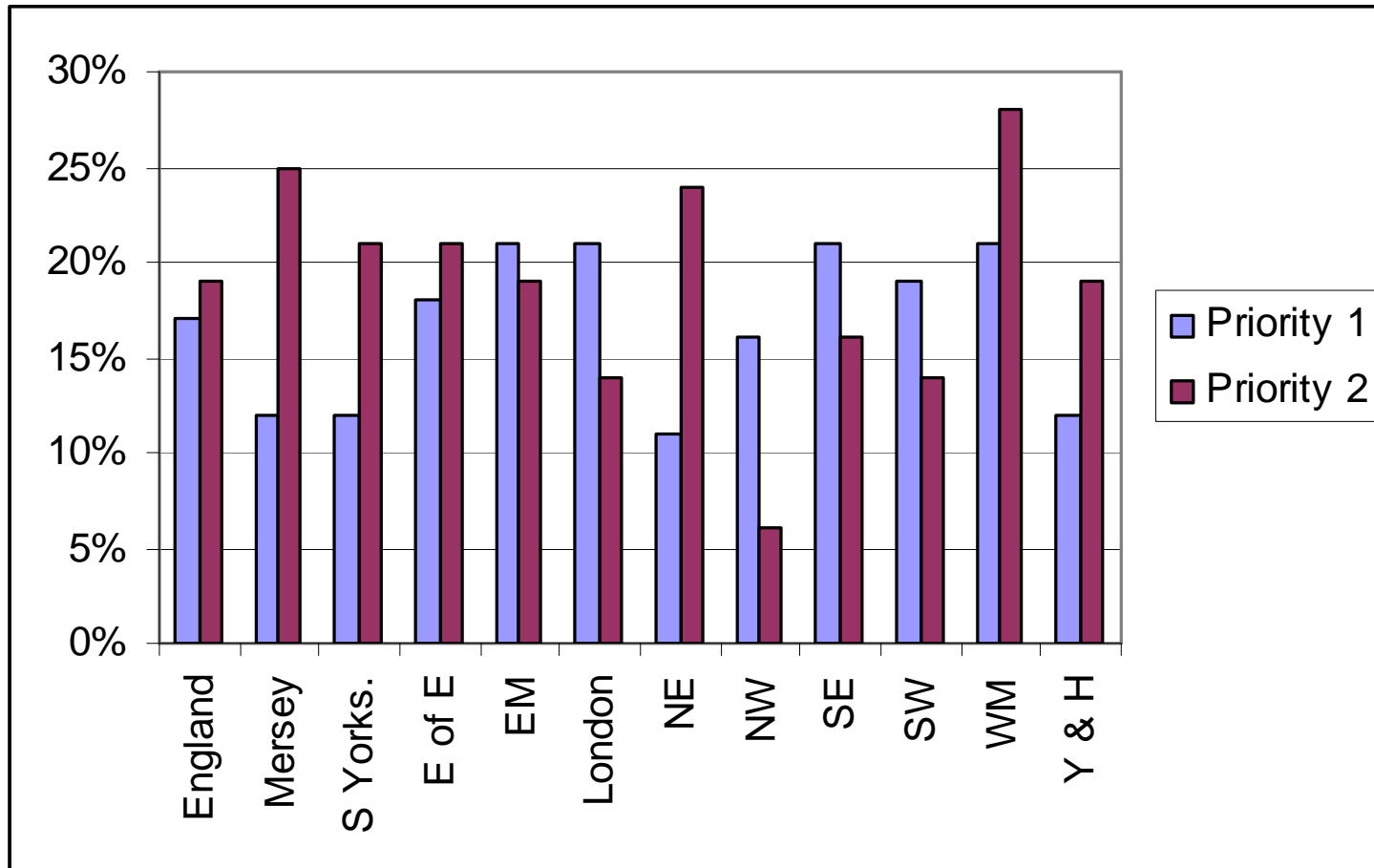
Over 50s by Priority

Not much variation by priority but falling short in Priority 4/5.





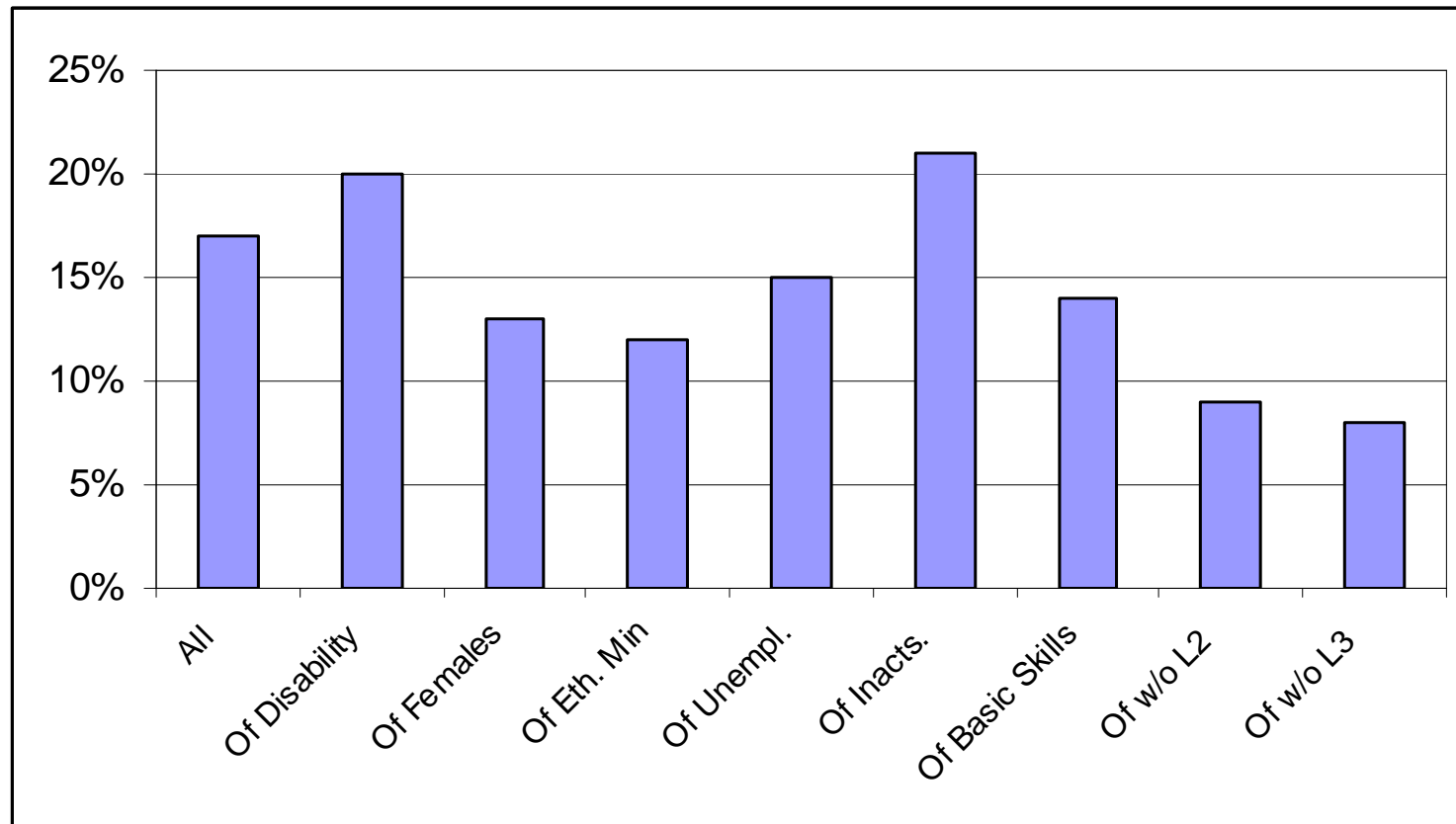
Over 50s regional variation





Over 50s across other groups

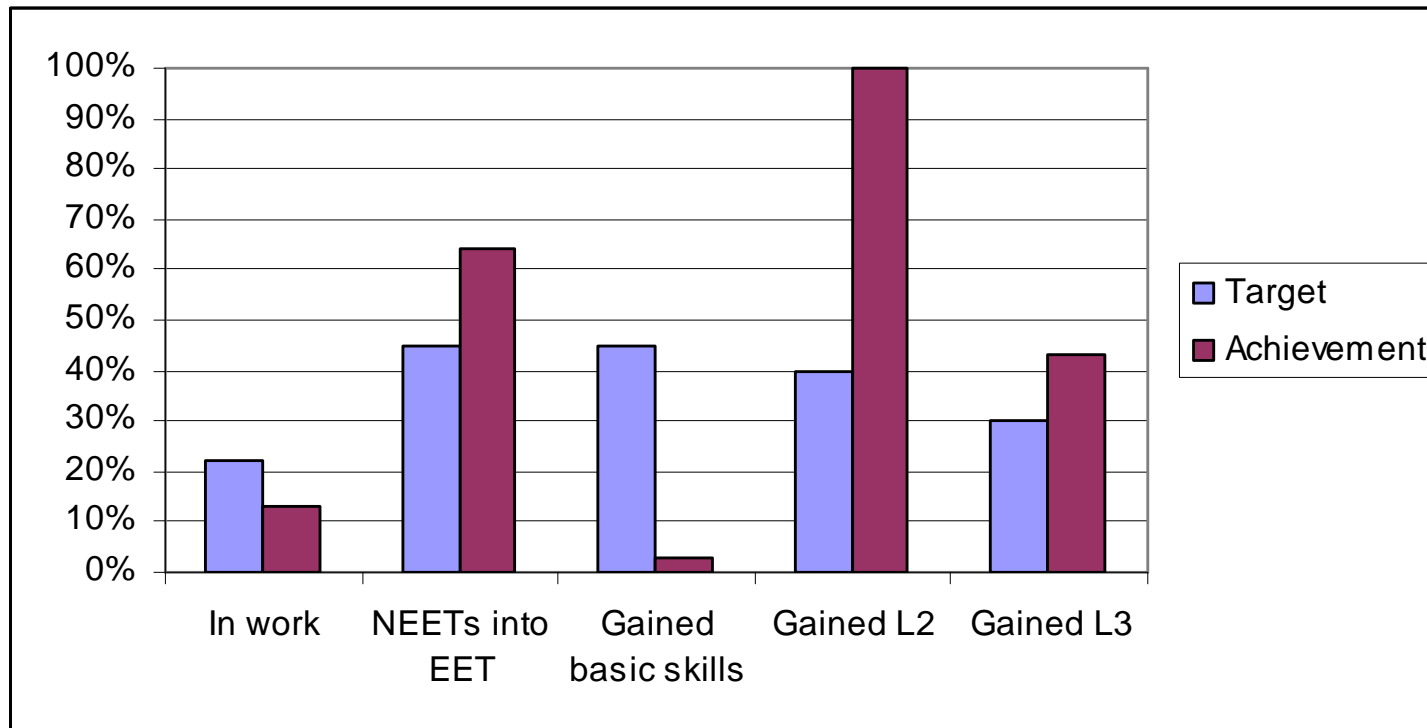
High in disability and inactives groups





Overall Outcomes

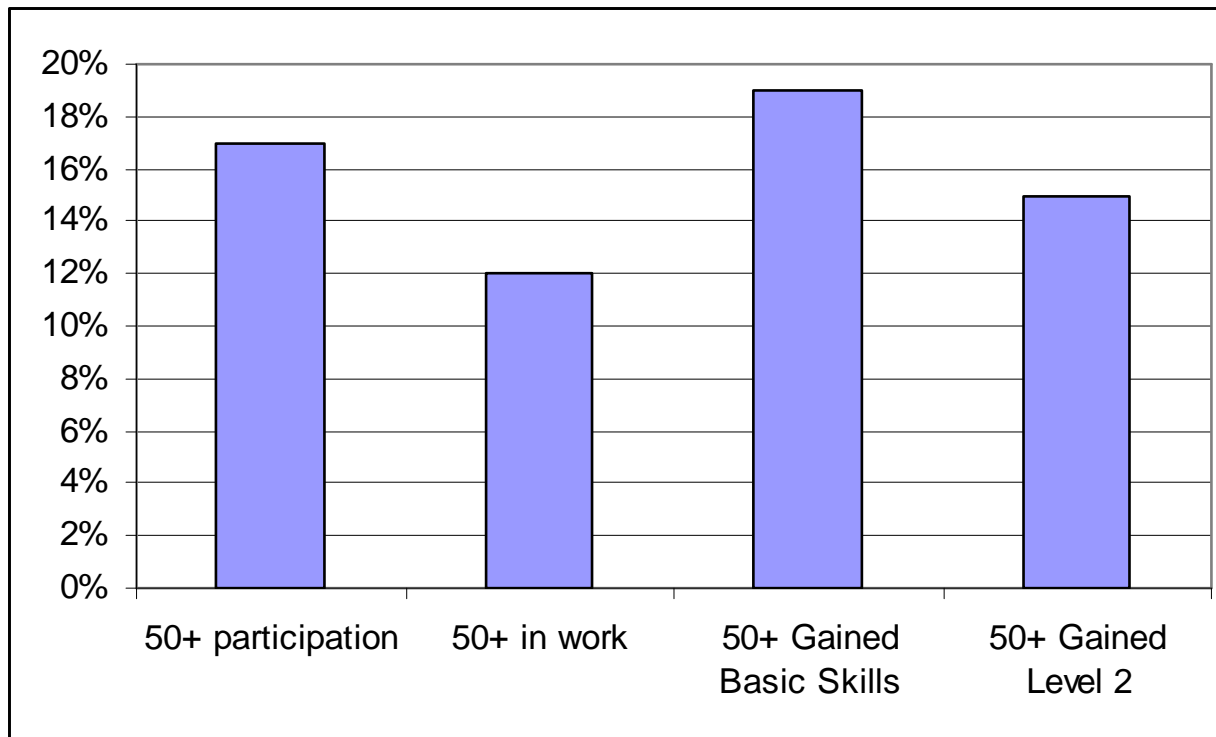
- 43K in work on leaving
- 61K NEETs into EET
- 3K gained basic skills
- 35K gained L2
- 12K gained L3





Over 50s outcomes across groups

eg 12% of in work are over 50



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Other Research

- National Cohort Survey (Wave 1 summer '09, wave 2 spring '10)
 - What soft outcomes were gained?
 - Have outcomes been sustained?
 - How did participants come onto ESF? What did they do?
 - What were aspirations for training and were they met?
- Gender and Equal Opportunities Study (report for spring '10)
 - How effective EOP policies at different levels of ESF ops?
- Further study on disadvantaged groups (proposed for 2010-11)
- Impact study for DWP CFO provision (proposed for 2010-11)



Summary

- One year in, over 50s participation target 19%, close to being met
- Lots of regional variation
- Over 50s cut across all groups – high for disability and inactives but lower for females and ethnic minorities
- Less over 50s in work; more over 50s gained level 2.
- Lots of other research to look forward to!!

