



NCS KEY STATISTICS

This document contains the latest statistical analysis of the NCS programme.

It is available as an internal resource for NCS Trust staff to use in external communications.
It will be updated quarterly as and when new data becomes available.

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WE SUPPORT SOCIETY

NCSEERS HAVE GIVEN

12¹/₂ MILLION HOURS

IN SOCIAL ACTION



NCS PARTNERS WITH OVER

100

CHARITIES
YOUTH CLUBS
LOCAL COUNCILS
SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

[17]

IN 2016,
FOR EVERY



SPENT, NCS
GAVE BACK



WE ARE INCLUSIVE

IN 2018, **31%** OF NCSEERS
WERE **BAME** & **5%** WERE **SEND**

[11/12]

82% OF YOUNG
PEOPLE
FELT MORE POSITIVE
ABOUT PEOPLE FROM
DIFFERENT AFTER
BACKGROUNDS **NCS**

[9]

NEARLY

500,000

YOUNG PEOPLE
HAVE TAKEN PART IN NCS

[13]



IMPACT OF NCS PROGRAMME

1. Enhanced leadership skills to the tune of £163.6 million (summer) and £38.6 million (autumn).

SOURCE

"The central estimate of the economic benefit associated with enhanced leadership skills was £163.6 million in summer 2016 and £38.6 million in autumn 2016." [\(NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2016 EVALUATION, DCMS\)](#)

2. £61.1 million - the total economic benefit of NCS volunteering in summer 2016 and autumn 2016.

SOURCE

"The central estimate of the economic benefit associated with improved volunteering outcomes was £49.7 million in summer 2016 and £11.4 million in autumn 2016." [\(NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2016 EVALUATION, DCMS\)](#)

3. £213.3 million & £50 million - the total economic benefits of NCS summer and autumn.

SOURCE

"Combining these, the value for money analysis estimated that the economic benefits associated with the 2016 NCS was £213.3 million in summer and £50 million in autumn." [\(NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2016 EVALUATION, DCMS\)](#)

4. NCS increased university intake by 12% and access to higher education by 50% among disadvantaged young people.

SOURCE

"University participation rates for those who take part in NCS was on average 12% higher than those who didn't take part. There was an almost 50% increase in higher education participation for the most disadvantaged young people." [\(EXPLORING THE WELLBEING IMPACT OF NCS, JUMP X SIMETRICA, 2017\)](#)

5. In 2016, for every £1 spent, NCS gave back between £1.15 and £2.42 of benefits back to society.

SOURCE

[\(NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2016 EVALUATION, DCMS\)](#)

SOCIAL MIXING & SOCIAL ACTION

6. NCS grads from the most segregated communities felt 19.4% more positive about other ethnic groups in their local area.

SOURCE

"Those from the most segregated communities became 19.4% more likely to report positive social mixing with other ethnic groups 'quite often' or 'very often' following participation in NCS." [\(MEETING, MIXING, MENDING, 2018\)](#)

7. NCS grads from the most disadvantaged communities felt 29.5% more positive about other ethnic groups in their local area.

SOURCE

"Those from the most disadvantaged communities became 29.5% more likely to report that they 'agree' or 'agree strongly' their local area is a place where different backgrounds get along well." [\(MEETING, MIXING, MENDING, 2018\)](#)

8. NCSers feel more able to have a positive impact on the world around them.

SOURCE

[\(NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2016 EVALUATION, DCMS\)](#)



9. 82% of young people felt more positive about people from different backgrounds after NCS.

SOURCE

[\(NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2016 EVALUATION, DCMS\)](#)

10. NCSers have given over twelve and a half million hours in social action.

SOURCE

[\(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018\)](#)

INCLUSION & DEMOGRAPHICS

11. In 2018, 31% of NCS participants were BAME.

SOURCE

"31% of young people who participated in NCS in 2018 classify themselves as BAME (Black, Asian and minority ethnic). This compares to 25% of the state secondary school population."

[\(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018\)](#)

12. NCS is particularly inclusive to those with special educational needs and disability (SEND) – 3% above the national average.

SOURCE

"5% of young people who participated in NCS in 2018 were SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability). This compares to 2% of the state secondary school population."

[\(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018\)](#)

13. Nearly 500,000 young people have taken part in NCS.

SOURCE

"NCS is the fastest-growing youth programme for 16 and 17 year olds in this country. Almost 500,000 young people have taken part in NCS to date."

[\(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018\)](#)

14. NCS is particularly inclusive of those on Free School Meals.

SOURCE

"15% of young people who participated in 2018 are on Free School Meals. This compares to 12% of the comparable 16-17 year old population."

[\(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018\)](#)

PROGRAMME DELIVERY, QUALITY, PARTICIPATION & FEEDBACK

15. In 2018, NCS exceeded or came very close to reaching its targets.

SOURCE

"18/19 delivery regions were compliant with participant mix: ethnicity (against a target of 17/19)."

[\(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018\)](#)

"17/19 delivery regions were compliant with participant mix: special educational needs (against a target of 17/19)."

[\(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018\)](#)

"14/19 delivery regions were compliant with participant mix: free school meals (although those missing on FSM were very close) (against a target of 17/19)."

[\(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018\)](#)



16. A third of autumn NCS grads and half of summer NCS grads gave NCS 10/10, calling it a 'completely worthwhile' experience.

SOURCE

"On a scale of 0-10 for how worthwhile they found their NCS experience, half (48%) of summer participants and a third (33%) of autumn participants gave the programme a maximum score of 10, 'completely worthwhile'. The vast majority of young people gave a score of six or more (95% of summer and 90% of autumn participants)."

(NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE 2016 EVALUATION, DCMS)

17. NCS partners with over 100 charities, youth clubs, local councils, schools & colleges.

SOURCE

"NCS partners with 9 Regional Delivery Partners (RDPs) and 115 Local Delivery Partners (LDPs) to deliver the programme which comprises charities, football clubs, cities and councils, schools and colleges, and a faith organisation."

(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018)

DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT

18. In 2018, 332 political stakeholders visited an NCS programme, which included 150 MPs and 170 Councillors.

SOURCE

(NCS TRUST DATA, 2018)