

Lancashire and West Yorkshire has the joint lowest level of academisation (with North of England) but has seen the largest growth in secondary academies since September 2015.

- Overall, growth in academisation across the whole region was below the national average and amongst the lowest of all RSC regions over the last 12 months.
- The region has the second lowest number of academies in SATs and third lowest in starter/established trusts.
- Growth among the top five academised LAs has been strong, particularly within the secondary phase which had the largest growth among the top five academised LAs in all regions.
- The level of academisation between LAs has the smallest variation compared with other areas, from 58 per cent in Blackpool to five per cent in Bury, the only LA in England with no secondary academies.

Key facts: 18 per cent of state schools in the region are academised.

12%

of primary schools are academies

2.1

percentage point increase since September 2015

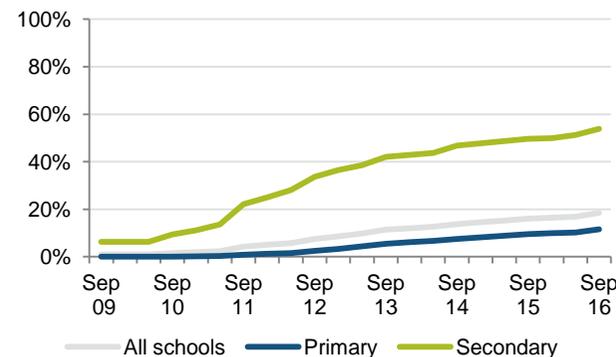
54%

of secondary schools are academies

4.2

percentage point increase since September 2015

Academisation continues to be low compared to other regions despite growing the fastest in the secondary sector in the last 12 months.



Growth was the highest in the secondary sector among the most academised LAs but low in the primary phase.

	Primary	Secondary
Top 5 academised LAs	3.9%	6.9%
Bottom 5 academised LAs	0.1%	2.5%

The level of academisation varies by LA; five LAs have fewer than ten per cent of their schools academised while two LAs have over 90 per cent of their schools academised in the secondary phase.

The region has below average numbers of academies in starter/established trusts, and just over half are good or outstanding.

