

SCHOOLS NorthEast Summit 2014

'The Big Questions'

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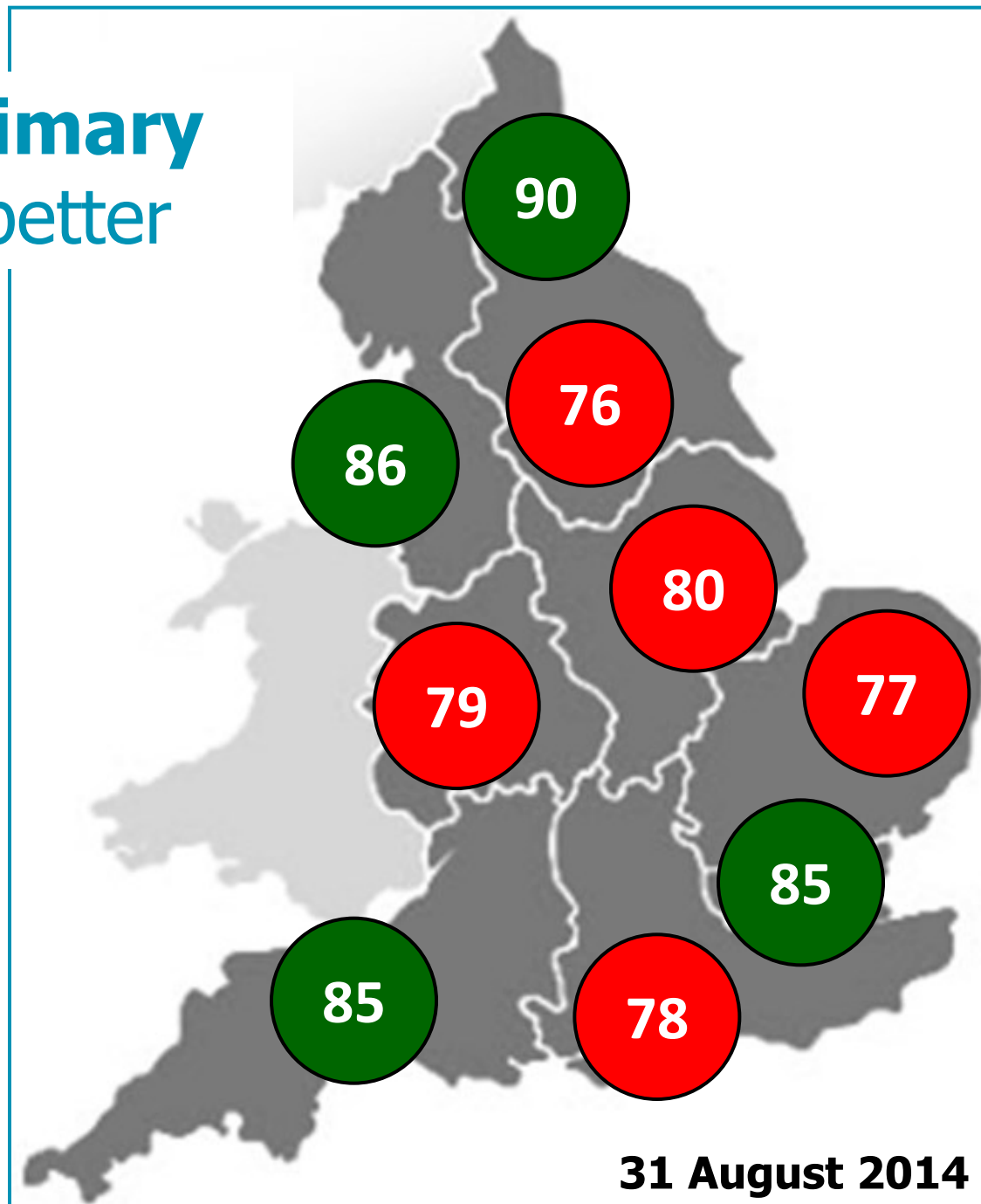
School performance in the North East

- The North East has the **highest proportion** of good and outstanding primary schools in England
- Secondary school inspection performance **lags behind** the national average and the gap is not closing quickly enough

Percentage of **primary** schools good or better

81

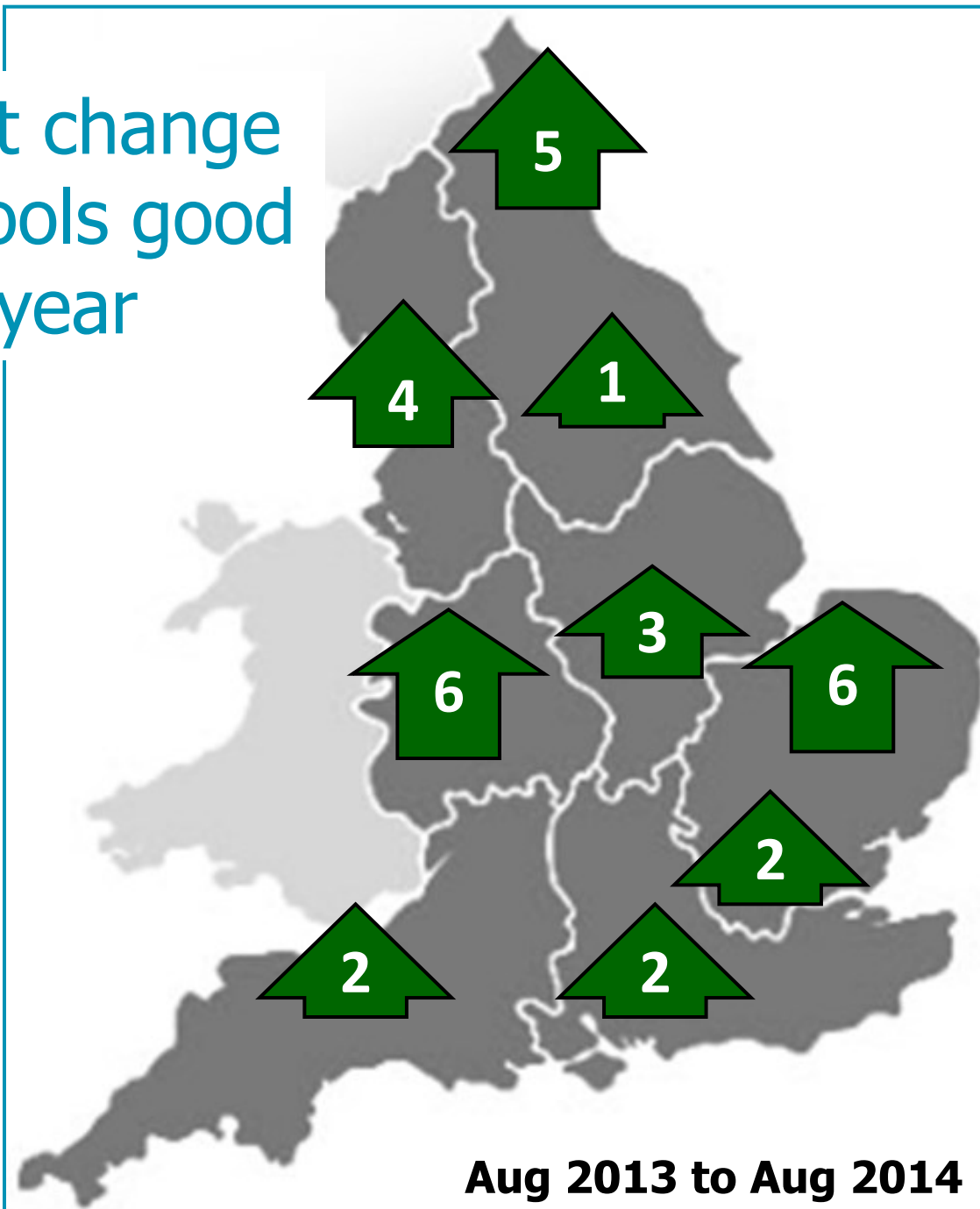
National level



Percentage point change
of **primary** schools good
or better in last year



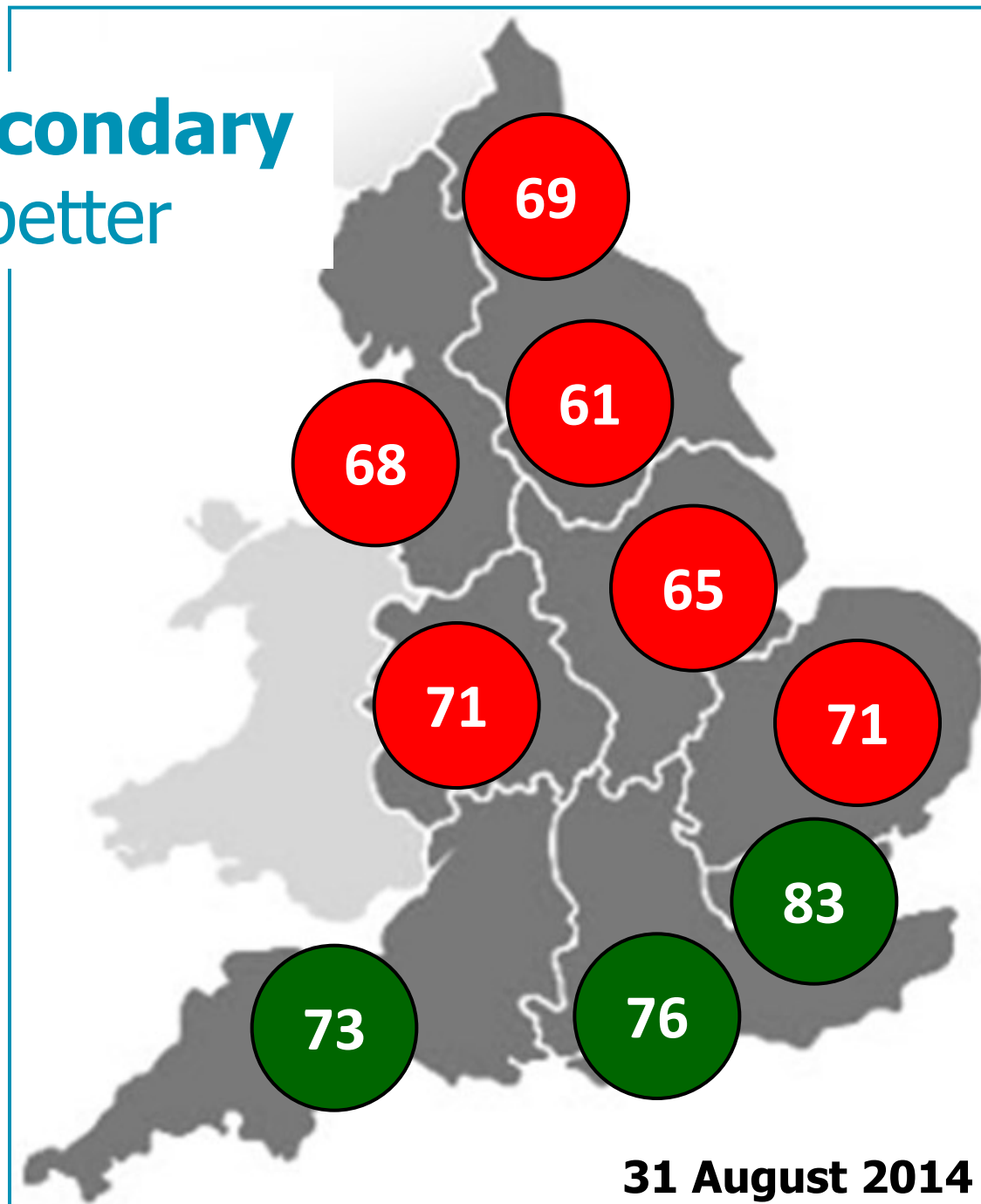
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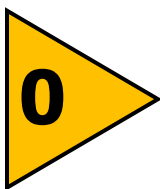
Percentage of **secondary** schools good or better

71

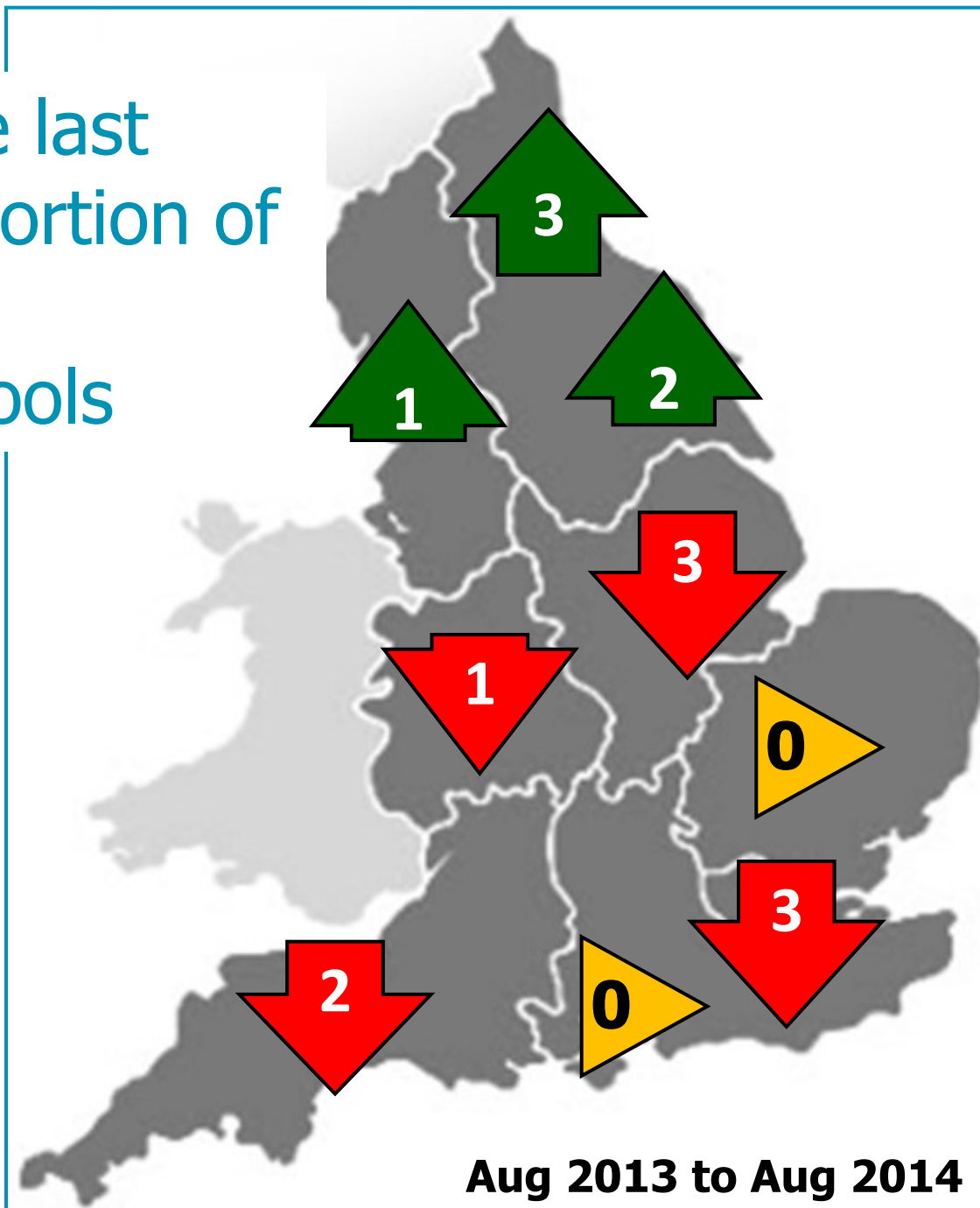
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Change over the last year of the proportion of good or better **secondary** schools



National level



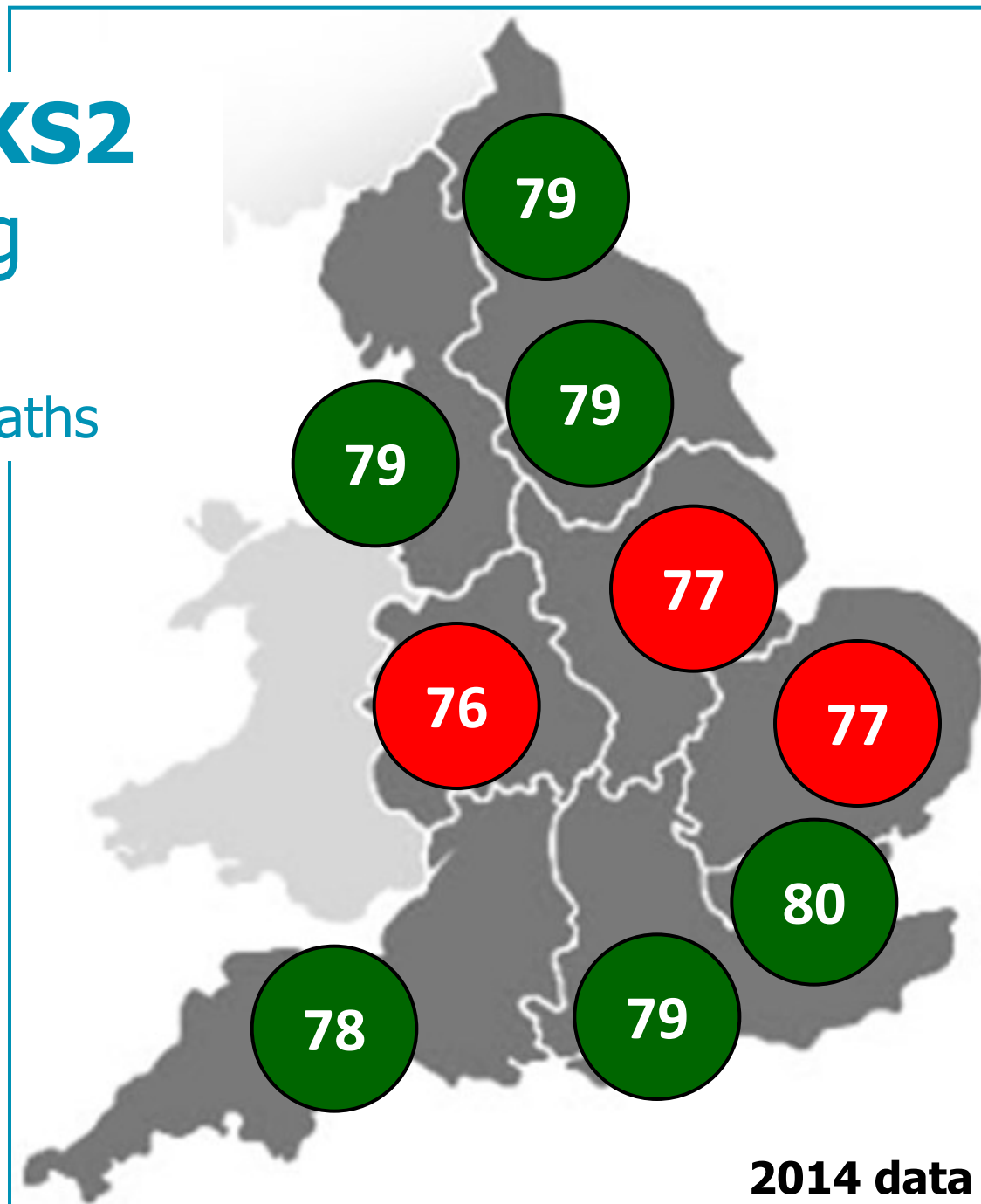
Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 Performance

- North East pupils achieve at the national level in the proportion gaining Level 4+ in reading, writing and mathematics but there is significant in-region variation between LA areas
- North East pupils attain slightly below average results at the end of Key Stage 4 (5+CEM) and there is also significant in-region variation between LA areas.
- North East pupils at Key Stage 4 make less progress from Key Stage 2 than seen nationally – very weak in some LA areas
- Free school meal pupils do less well than their non-FSM peers at both Key Stage 2 and 4. At Key Stage 4 the gap is much greater than seen nationally. There is significant in-region variation (NE has highest % FSM outside inner London)

Percentage of **KS2** pupils achieving Level 4+ reading, writing and maths

79

National level



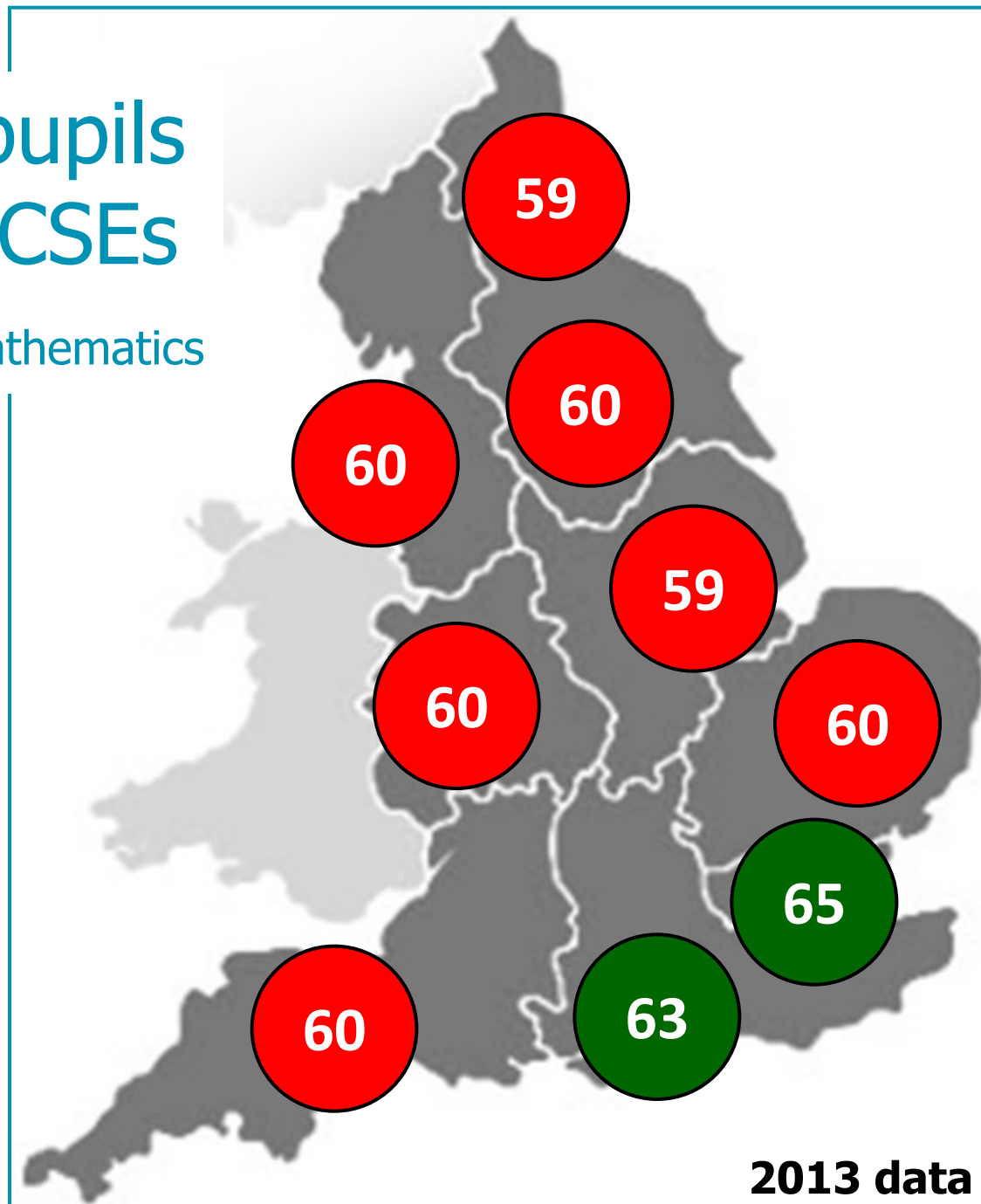
Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs

A*-C incl. English & mathematics

61

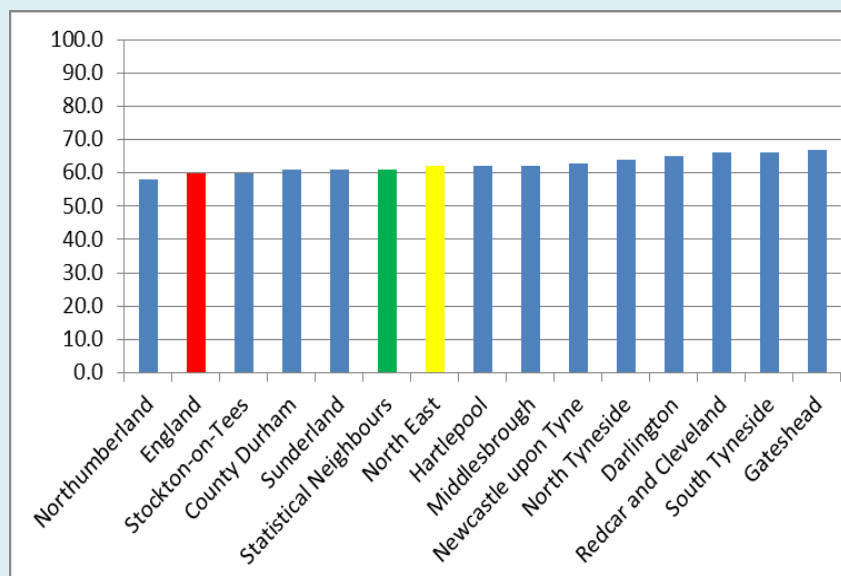
National level

Excluding independent schools, 2013 KS4 level is 60.8%, however 59.2% is the widely used published figure.

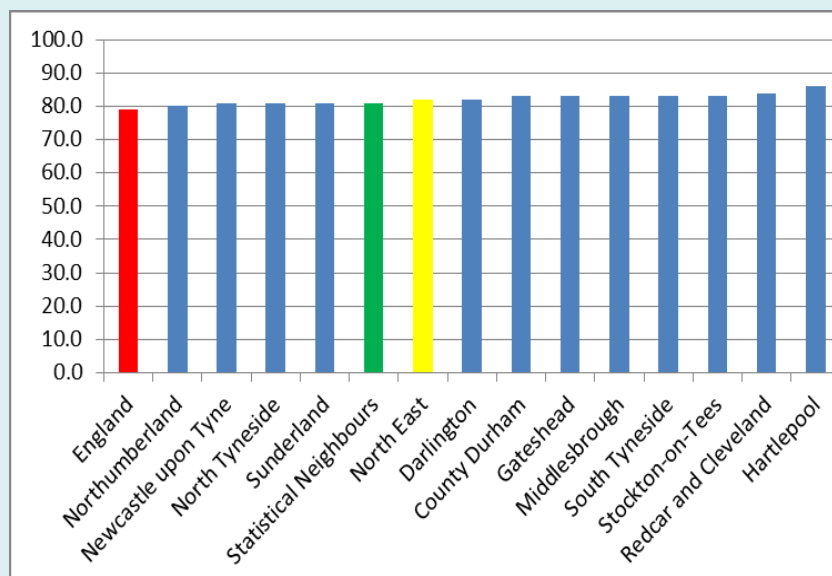


North East Challenge 1

Proportion of pupils securing L4+ in reading, writing and mathematics in 2013 by LA and eligibility for FSM



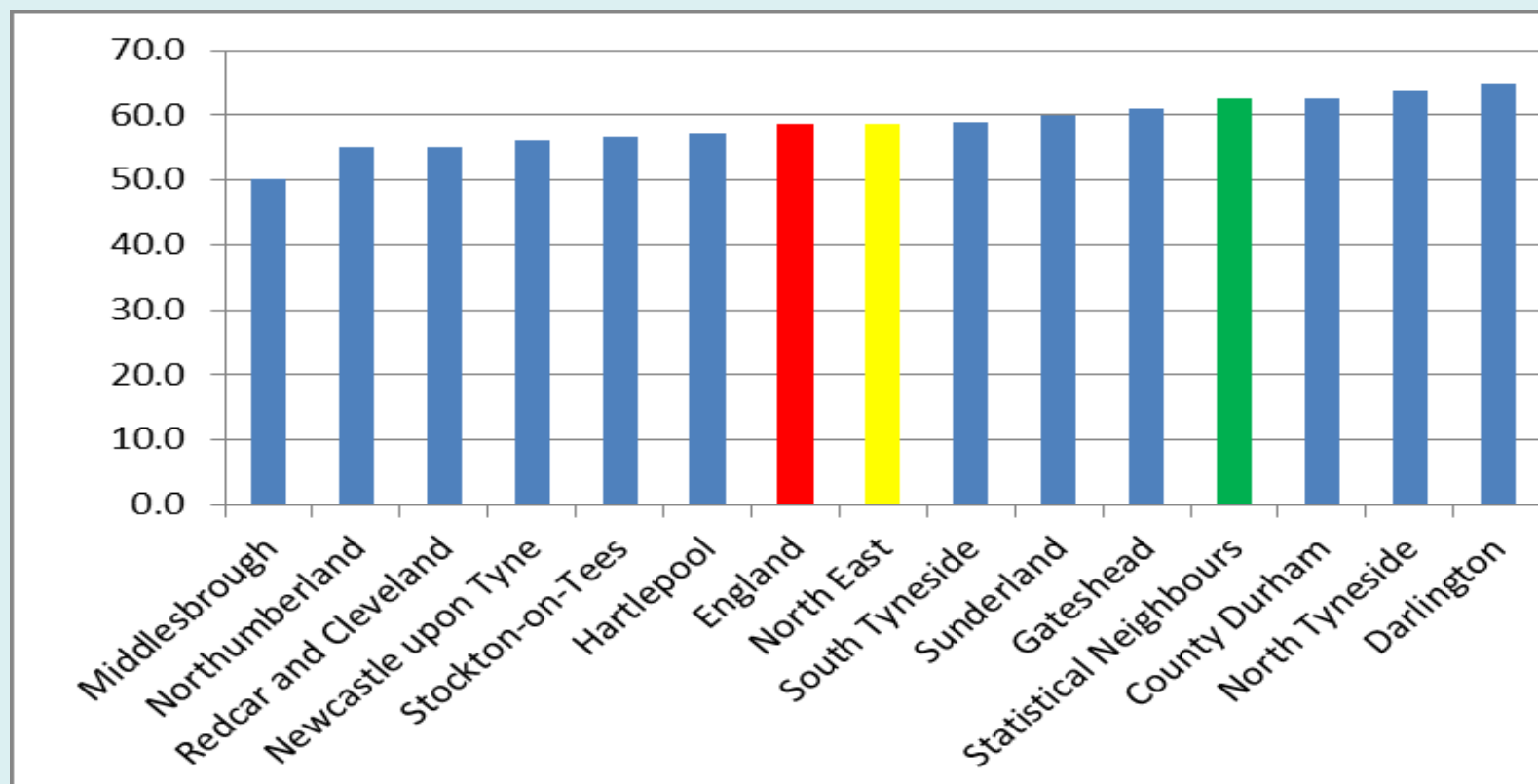
FSM



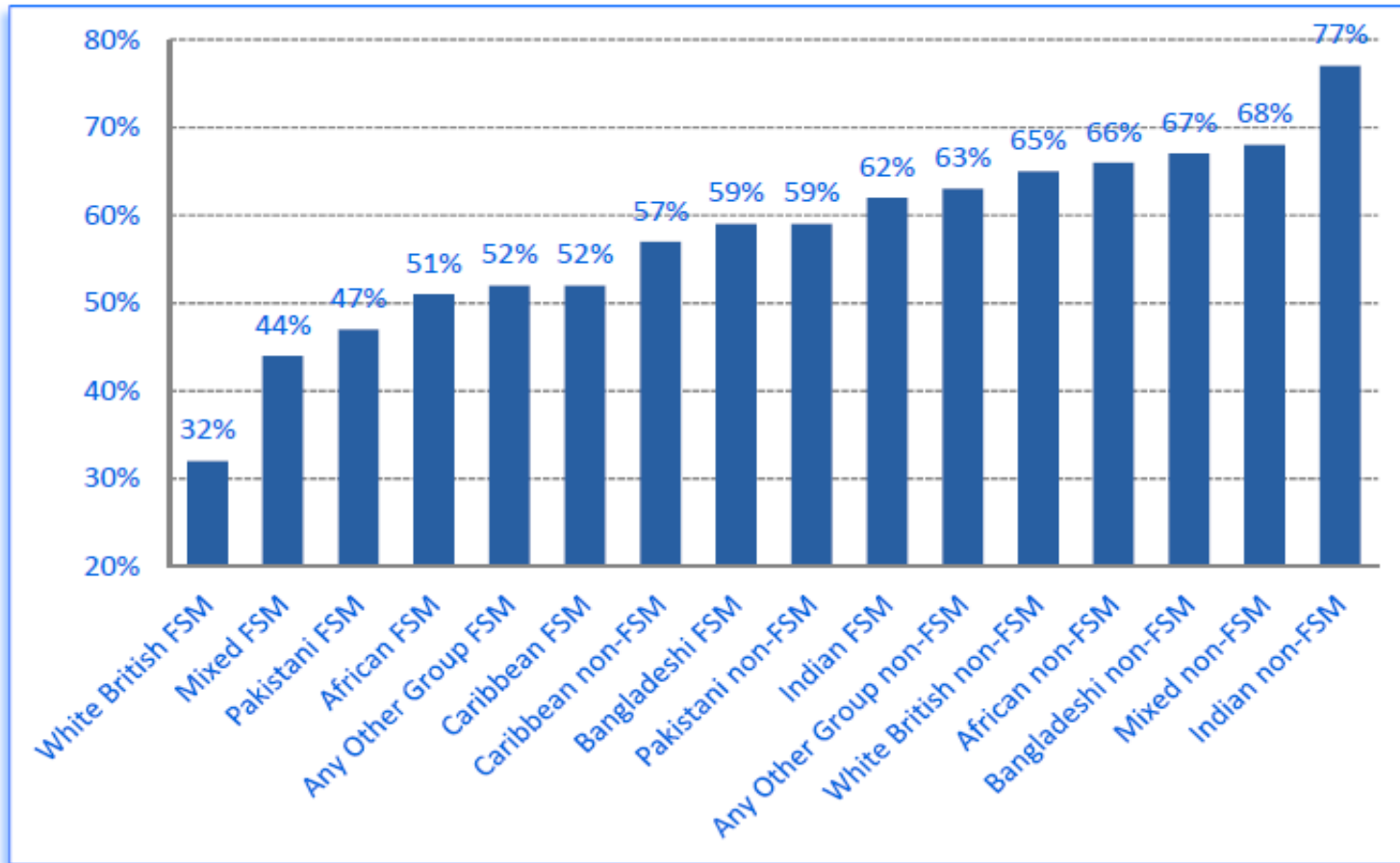
non-FSM

North East Challenge 2

Proportion of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs, A*-C including English and mathematics in 2013:



North East Challenge 3



White working class refers to pupils from a White British background who are eligible for free school meals