

National Skills Fund Level 3 Adult Offer Allocations

Table 1 – AEB Grant Provider Allocations (as per methodology outlined in Appendix C)

UKPRN	Provider Name	NSF Allocation 2020/21	NSF Allocation 2021/22
10007455	THE WKCIC GROUP	£473,137	£1,322,039
10003674	SOUTH THAMES COLLEGES GROUP	£258,772	£723,035
10001476	UNITED COLLEGES GROUP	£226,603	£634,287
10006963	NEW CITY COLLEGE	£213,916	£598,211
10004607	NEWHAM COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION	£212,507	£593,777
10007193	HCUC	£197,104	£551,035
10007321	WALTHAM FOREST COLLEGE	£182,560	£510,916
10000948	LONDON SOUTH EAST COLLEGES	£175,595	£490,729
10000533	BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGE	£175,263	£490,389
10003755	SOUTH BANK COLLEGES	£152,793	£427,114
10001778	CROYDON COLLEGE	£150,040	£419,199
10000528	BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE	£132,965	£371,460
10004432	MORLEY COLLEGE LIMITED	£109,376	£305,488
10002094	EALING, HAMMERSMITH & WEST LONDON COLLEGE	£100,817	£282,070
10004599	NCG	£95,093	£266,036
10007434	WEST THAMES COLLEGE	£93,771	£262,111
10001148	CAPEL MANOR COLLEGE	£72,197	£201,647
10004686	NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (NESCOT)	£67,951	£190,628
10009439	STANMORE COLLEGE	£52,452	£146,701
10001463	THE CITY LITERARY INSTITUTE	£45,270	£126,326
10005469	RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE	£44,325	£124,066
10003088	RICHMOND AND HILLCROFT ADULT AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	£28,753	£80,274
10002130	EAST SURREY COLLEGE	£25,531	£71,412
10001464	WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL	£23,761	£66,350
10006813	THE BROOKE HOUSE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE	£22,002	£61,526
10004721	NORTH KENT COLLEGE	£20,863	£58,334
10003035	HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE	£17,994	£50,393
10004000	SUTTON LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£17,283	£50,000
10007875	MARY WARD SETTLEMENT	£15,000	£50,000
10003993	HAVERING LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003997	NEWHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10002107	THE WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP	£15,000	£50,000
10004927	ACTIVATE LEARNING	£15,000	£50,000
10005412	REDBRIDGE LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10007417	WEST HERTS COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10007636	WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE CORPORATION	£15,000	£50,000
10003989	CROYDON LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000

10004835	OAKLANDS COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10002868	HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10000950	BROOKLANDS COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10007162	UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, LONDON	£15,000	£50,000
10006566	THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON	£15,000	£50,000
10000143	BARKING & DAGENHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10002899	HARLOW COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10003089	HILLINGDON LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10000863	BRENT LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10005549	ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES	£15,000	£50,000
10000473	AYLESBURY COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10004608	NEWHAM SIXTH FORM COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10005981	SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION	£15,000	£50,000
10009206	EALING LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10000146	BEXLEY LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003570	KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10004690	NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10003987	BROMLEY LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003988	CAMDEN LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10008915	COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON	£15,000	£50,000
10010792	HACKNEY LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10002859	HARINGEY LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10002910	HARROW LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003165	HOUNSLOW LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003414	ISLINGTON LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003995	LAMBETH LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003895	LEWISHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003996	MERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10054747	ORCHARD HILL COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10007362	RICHMOND UPON THAMES LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10003990	ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH	£15,000	£50,000
10005548	ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA	£15,000	£50,000
10005583	RUSKIN COLLEGE	£15,000	£50,000
10005822	SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP	£15,000	£50,000
10006042	SOUTHWARK LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10006426	SURREY ADULT LEARNING (SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL)	£15,000	£50,000
10006964	TOWER HAMLETS LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10007322	WALTHAM FOREST LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10004002	WANDSWORTH LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£15,000	£50,000
10007364	WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION	£15,000	£50,000
	TOTAL	£4,123,694	£11,925,553

Table 2 – Grant awards to Independent Training Providers

UKPRN	Provider Name	NSF Allocation 2020/21	NSF Allocation 2021/22
10028909	MEDI PROSPECTS LTD	£392,616	£1,177,849
10022570	TOWER COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION LONDON LIMITED	£373,954	£1,121,862
10037715	BARRETT BELL LTD	£151,335	£454,004
10032396	ENCOMPASS CONSULTANCY LIMITED	£136,742	£410,227
10021254	JFC TRAINING COLLEGE LTD	£96,647	£289,941
10033608	BEACON EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP LIMITED	£78,861	£236,582
10019914	EDEN COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES LIMITED	£64,859	£194,578
10006600	BCTG LIMITED	£57,085	£171,254
10019380	PADDINGTON DEVELOPMENT TRUST	£56,268	£168,805
	TOTAL	£1,408,367	£4,225,101

Table 3 – Total NSF allocated funding

Total NSF funding allocated	NSF Allocation 2020/21	NSF Allocation 2021/22
AEB Grant Provider Allocations	£4,123,694	£11,925,553
Grant awards to Independent Training Providers	£1,408,367	£4,225,101
AEB Good Work for All Fund	-	£6,000,000
TOTAL	£5,532,061	£22,150,654

Methodology for distribution of National Skills Fund funding

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) has indicated that additional Adult Education Budget (AEB) will be delegated from April 2021 for delivery of the new National Skills Fund (NSF) which entitles all adults aged 24 or over without a Level 3 qualification to be fully funded for one. The Department for Education (DfE) wrote to the Mayor on 3 February 2021 to outline the delegated budget for delivery of NSF eligible provision for the remainder of the 2020/21 Academic Year (AY) (April – July) and the 2021/22 AY.

We considered provider delivery of Level 3 learning aims in 2019/20 to calculate the allocations in the attached tables. Each learning aim was flagged to indicate whether it appeared on the Government's [list of eligible qualifications](#). These are the only learning aims that are currently fundable through the additional funding. It is possible to request that the Government add other learning aims to the list.

The ESFA has indicated that a funding uplift will be paid for delivery of learning aims that appear on the list of eligible qualifications based on the number of Guided Learning Hours (GLH). Courses of 360 GLH or more will receive a funding uplift of £600 per enrolment. Courses of 359 GLH or less will receive a funding uplift of £150 per enrolment. The total value of the funding uplifts that would have been generated based on 2019/20 enrolments was calculated.

We identified the total value of delivery of eligible qualifications in 2019/20 including the value of the funding uplifts, as well as the total value of all other Level 3 delivery in 2019/20. Delivery of eligible qualifications and their funding uplifts comprised 26.3% of the value of all Level 3 delivery in 2019/20. Other learning aims (not currently fundable under NSF) made up the remaining 73.7%.

2020/21 Academic Year

The DfE has delegated £5,532,062 for the remainder of the 2020/21 AY (April – July 2021) for delivery of this provision.

It is recommended to directly award funding to nine independent training providers (ITPs) that delivered more than £100,000 (including value of uplift) against NSF courses in 2019/20. A third of the value of their 2019/20 delivery, plus the inclusion of the value of uplifts, amounts to £1,408,367. This is allocated to these providers in 2020/21.

When that figure is deducted from the total budget available in 2020/21, £4,123,695 remains. The budget is split 26.3% / 73.7% and allocated proportionately based on 2019/20 delivery of NSF courses (including value of uplift) and other Level 3 learning aims. However, providers without any Level 3 delivery will not receive an allocation. Therefore, a de minimis amount of £15,000 is applied to ensure that all providers receive an allocation. The sum of de minimis amounts awarded is deducted from the budget of £4,123,695 and the remainder is again apportioned on the basis of the share split described above.

2021/22 Academic Year

The DfE has delegated £22,150,655 for the upcoming 2021/22 AY. It is proposed to allocate £6 million to the budget for the AEB Good Work for All Fund based on 2019/20 delivery data (including value of uplifts).

The nine ITPs that are directly funded delivered £4,225,101 in 2019/20, when the value of uplifts is included. This is allocated to providers in 2021/22.

When that figure is deducted from the remaining £16,150,655 available in 2021/22, £11,925,554 remains. The budget is split 26.3% / 73.7% and allocated proportionately based on 2019/20 delivery of NSF courses (including value of uplift) and other Level 3 learning aims. However, providers without any Level 3 delivery will not receive an allocation. Therefore, a de minimis amount of £50,000 is applied to ensure that all providers receive an allocation. The sum of de minimis amounts awarded is deducted from the budget of £11,925,554 and the remainder is again apportioned on the basis of the share split described above.

Rationale

The DfE allocation to London in 2021/22 (£22.1 million) is far above the value of delivery of these qualifications in 2019/20. The 2019/20 delivery data shows that £11.9 million of NSF eligible qualifications were delivered to London residents in 2019/20. This rises to £14.2 million if the value of funding uplifts is included (£2.3 million).

A large share of the £11.9 million is delivered by ITPs not currently funded by the GLA (£4.7 million). As such, it is necessary to allocate a considerable amount to the AEB Good Work for All Fund. The £6 million proposed to be committed accounts for the additional funding uplift.

Rationale for allocation of funding to nine ITPs is provided in Part 2 of this MD.

The remaining funds that are committed to the grant programme amount to more than that delivered by grant providers in 2019/20.

To allocate funding proportionately among the grant providers their past delivery of NSF eligible courses and all other Level 3 learning aims are considered. We expect that as this entitlement is rolled out in 2020/21, learners will begin to move away from any courses not fully funded to those that appear on the list. In addition, more Level 3 qualifications may become eligible in-year. For these reasons it is proposed to consider past delivery of courses that currently fall outside the list as well as those that have been included.

Requests for increased AEB Grant allocation in 2021/22

Provider	Business Case	Proposal
Croydon College	<p>Request - £725,431</p> <p>The provider has set out a request for additional funding to meet local demand. This case relates to issues with unmet demand, which arose following the split of devolved area funding. The college is forecasting over delivery of £120K this year, despite the pandemic, and has indicated that it has been necessary to turn away JCP referrals owing to a lack of funding at this stage. The college expects significant demand in 2021/22, which it would like to plan to meet.</p>	<p>Recommendation – £120,000</p> <p>At the R05, data for 2020/21 shows the provider had the highest projected £ performance of a London based GFE college. It is recommended to increase the allocation to the level of forecast over-delivery. This is in exceptional circumstances, to recognise the difficulties with meeting demand following the devolved funding split. As for other providers, there will be the scope for funded over-delivery in 2021/22 subject to the Mayor's approval and budget availability.</p>
North Herts College	<p>Request - £548,953</p> <p>As an out of London provider, the Mayor accepted a business case to continue funding the provider but at a lower allocation of £218,942. The business case asks the Mayor to reinstate the allocation to the original level.</p>	<p>Recommendation – Not supported</p> <p>The Mayor approved the reduction of the allocation after receiving the previous business case for the level of funding in 2021/22 in the context of the discontinuation of provision at other providers. There does not appear to be sufficient grounds to increase the allocation at this stage. As for other providers, there will be the scope for funded over-delivery in 2021/22 subject to the Mayor's approval and budget availability.</p>

London Borough of Wandsworth	<p>Request - £277,561</p> <p>The provider is seeking additional funding to meet demand for demand for accredited courses linked to personal development and skills required for employment.</p>	<p>Recommendation – Not supported</p> <p>In this case, although accredited provision has increased, this should be seen in the context of overall delivery which does not appear to show an increase in year. As for other providers, there will be the scope for funded over-delivery in 2021/22 subject to the Mayor’s approval and budget availability.</p>
Harrow Council	<p>£350,000</p> <p>Harrow Council receives one of the smallest AEB allocations of Grant Providers across London. The service has a track record of delivering its allocation.</p> <p>The Council is asking for an increase in its 2021/22 allocation that is equal to the loss of allocation brought about by the ending of the Innovation and COVID-19 Response Funds.</p>	<p>Recommendation – Not supported</p> <p>Harrow Council met its delivery allocation for 2019/20 despite the unprecedented circumstances brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Whilst the adult skills allocation for Harrow Adult Service is comparatively lower than other boroughs, data shows that participation by Harrow residents compares well with other areas because they choose to access other providers such as Harrow College.</p> <p>However, whilst certain funding streams may not be carried over to 2021/22, other opportunities will likely be available for the Council to increase its GLA funding, including the latest AEB procurement round.</p> <p>It may also be the case that over delivery by AEB Grant Providers in 2021/22 may be honoured by the Mayor, depending on the remaining budget.</p>

GLA Final AEB Grant Allocations 2021/22

Provider Name	Indicative AEB Allocation 2021/22	Additional funding approved via business case process	Final AEB Allocation 2021/22	Ringfenced NSF Allocation 2021/22	Final Allocation for 2021/22 AEB + NSF
ACTIVATE LEARNING	£114,130	£0	£114,130	£50,000	£164,130
BARKING & DAGENHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,777,224	£0	£1,777,224	£50,000	£1,827,224
BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE	£6,118,615	£0	£6,118,615	£371,460	£6,490,075
BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGE	£13,860,415	£0	£13,860,415	£490,389	£14,350,804
BEXLEY LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,111,309	£0	£2,111,309	£50,000	£2,161,309
BRENT LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£3,240,733	£0	£3,240,733	£50,000	£3,290,733
BROMLEY COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION	£6,682,226	£0	£6,682,226	£490,729	£7,172,955
BROMLEY LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,724,755	£0	£1,724,755	£50,000	£1,774,755
BROOKLANDS COLLEGE	£117,210	£0	£117,210	£50,000	£167,210
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COLLEGE GROUP	£413,792	£0	£413,792	£50,000	£463,792
CAMDEN LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,249,178	£0	£1,249,178	£50,000	£1,299,178
CAPEL MANOR COLLEGE	£2,077,721	£0	£2,077,721	£201,647	£2,279,368
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONDON	£584,745	£0	£584,745	£50,000	£634,745
CROYDON COLLEGE	£3,838,876	£120,000	£3,958,876	£419,199	£4,378,075
CROYDON LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£4,279,511	£0	£4,399,511	£50,000	£4,449,511
EALING LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£681,697	£0	£681,697	£50,000	£731,697
EALING, HAMMERSMITH & WEST LONDON COLLEGE	£8,440,736	£0	£8,440,736	£282,070	£8,722,806
EAST SURREY COLLEGE	£934,100	£0	£934,100	£71,412	£1,005,512
HACKNEY LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,295,866	£0	£2,295,866	£50,000	£2,345,866

HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,968,641	£0	£2,968,641	£50,000	£3,018,641
HARINGEY LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,885,272	£0	£1,885,272	£50,000	£1,935,272
HARLOW COLLEGE	£216,894	£0	£216,894	£50,000	£266,894
HARROW LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£748,224	£0	£748,224	£50,000	£798,224
HAVERING LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,104,416	£0	£1,104,416	£50,000	£1,154,416
HCUC	£6,941,196	£0	£6,941,196	£551,035	£7,492,231
HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE	£705,522	£0	£705,522	£50,393	£755,915
HILLINGDON LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,676,320	£0	£1,676,320	£50,000	£1,726,320
HOUNSLOW LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,491,083	£0	£2,491,083	£50,000	£2,541,083
ISLINGTON LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,090,362	£0	£1,090,362	£50,000	£1,140,362
KENT COUNTY COUNCIL	£224,816	£0	£224,816	£50,000	£274,816
LAMBETH COLLEGE	£9,662,055	£0	£9,662,055	£427,114	£10,089,169
LAMBETH LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,468,017	£0	£2,468,017	£50,000	£2,518,017
LEWISHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£3,533,685	£0	£3,533,685	£50,000	£3,583,685
MARY WARD SETTLEMENT	£2,283,763	£0	£2,283,763	£50,000	£2,333,763
MERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,465,718	£0	£1,465,718	£50,000	£1,515,718
MORLEY COLLEGE LIMITED	£9,784,909	£0	£9,784,909	£305,488	£10,090,397
NCG	£11,284,404	£0	£11,284,404	£266,036	£11,550,440
NEW CITY COLLEGE	£17,289,352	£0	£17,289,352	£598,211	£17,887,563
NEWHAM COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION	£12,880,336	£0	£12,880,336	£593,777	£13,474,113
NEWHAM LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£3,943,081	£0	£3,943,081	£50,000	£3,993,081
NEWHAM SIXTH FORM COLLEGE	£138,924	£0	£138,924	£50,000	£188,924
NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (NESCOT)	£1,649,427	£0	£1,649,427	£190,628	£1,840,055
NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE	£218,942	£0	£0£218,942	£50,000	£268,942
NORTH KENT COLLEGE	£198,506	£0	£198,506	£58,334	£256,840
OAKLANDS COLLEGE	£160,017	£0	£160,017	£50,000	£210,017

ORCHARD HILL COLLEGE	£950,617	£0	£950,617	£50,000	£1,000,617
REDBRIDGE LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,401,931	£0	£2,401,931	£50,000	£2,451,931
RICHMOND AND HILLCROFT ADULT AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	£4,528,228	£0	£4,528,228	£80,274	£4,608,502
RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE	£1,250,523	£0	£1,250,523	£124,066	£1,374,589
RICHMOND UPON THAMES LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£225,001	£0	£225,001	£50,000	£275,001
ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH	£1,936,756	£0	£1,936,756	£50,000	£1,986,756
ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA	£1,594,241	£0	£1,594,241	£50,000	£1,644,241
ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES	£1,081,417	£0	£1,081,417	£50,000	£1,131,417
RUSKIN COLLEGE	£211,674	£0	£211,674	£50,000	£261,674
SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP	£196,400	£0	£196,400	£50,000	£246,400
SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION	£437,982	£0	£437,982	£50,000	£487,982
SOUTH THAMES COLLEGES GROUP	£11,022,987	£0	£11,022,987	£723,035	£11,746,022
SOUTHWARK LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,537,337	£0	£1,537,337	£50,000	£1,587,337
STANMORE COLLEGE	£1,507,889	£0	£1,507,889	£146,701	£1,654,590
SURREY ADULT LEARNING (SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL)	£109,676	£0	£109,676	£50,000	£159,676
SUTTON LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,063,818	£0	£2,063,818	£50,000	£2,113,818
THE BROOKE HOUSE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE	£596,640	£0	£596,640	£61,526	£658,166
THE CITY LITERARY INSTITUTE	£7,328,833	£0	£7,328,833	£126,326	£7,455,159
THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON	£81,715	£0	£81,715	£50,000	£131,715
THE WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP	£429,642	£0	£429,642	£50,000	£479,642
THE WKCIC GROUP	£31,339,628	£0	£31,339,628	£1,322,039	£32,661,667
TOWER HAMLETS LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£2,541,204	£0	£2,541,204	£50,000	£2,591,204
UNITED COLLEGES GROUP	£10,704,598	£0	£10,704,598	£634,287	£11,338,885
UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, LONDON	£561,921	£0	£561,921	£50,000	£611,921

WALTHAM FOREST COLLEGE	£7,304,520	£0	£7,304,520	£510,916	£7,815,436
WALTHAM FOREST LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£3,281,415	£0	£3,281,415	£50,000	£3,331,415
WANDSWORTH LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL	£1,593,934	£0	£1,593,934	£50,000	£1,643,934
WEST HERTS COLLEGE	£182,726	£0	£182,726	£50,000	£232,726
WEST THAMES COLLEGE	£3,306,023	£0	£3,306,023	£262,111	£3,568,134
WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL	£6,664,160	£0	£6,664,160	£66,350	£6,730,510
WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION	£1,316,043	£0	£1,316,043	£50,000	£1,366,043
WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE CORPORATION	£4,659,931	£0	£4,659,931	£50,000	£4,709,931
TOTAL	£270,506,131	£120,000	£270,626,131	£11,925,553	£282,551,684