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SCHOOLS, PUPILS, AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS, JANUARY 2012

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release (SFR) reports January 2012 findings on the number of schools and pupils in England by their characteristics (eg free school meal eligibility, ethnicity) and on class sizes.

KEY POINTS

Pupil numbers

- In January 2012 there were around 8.2 million pupils (headcount) in all schools in England, a small increase since 2011. (Table 2a)
- In state-funded primary schools there were 4.2 million pupils, a slight increase since 2011. (Table 2a)
- In state-funded secondary schools there were 3.2 million pupils, a slight decrease since 2011. (Table 2a)
- In independent schools there were 577,400 pupils, a small increase since 2011. (Table 2a)

Free school meal eligibility

- In maintained nursery, state-funded primary, state-funded secondary, special schools and pupil referral units 18.2 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, compared to 18.0 per cent in 2011. (Table 3b) See Technical Notes 3 and 4 for further information about eligibility.
- In maintained nursery and state-funded primary schools 19.3 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, an increase from 19.2 per cent in 2011. (Table 3b)
- In state-funded secondary schools 16.0 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, an increase from 15.9 per cent in 2011. (Table 3b)
- In special schools 37.5 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, an increase from 36.5 per cent in 2011. (Table 3b)
- In pupil referral units 36.7 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, an increase from 34.6 per cent in 2011. (Table 3b)

Ethnicity

Those pupils, of compulsory school age and above, who have been classified according to their ethnic group and are other than White British are defined as being of minority ethnic origin.

- In state-funded primary schools 27.6 per cent of pupils (of compulsory school age and above) were classified as being of minority ethnic origin, an increase from 26.5 per cent in 2011. (Table 4a)
- In state-funded secondary schools 23.2 per cent of pupils (of compulsory school age and above) were classified as being of minority ethnic origin, an increase from 22.2 per cent in 2011. (Table 4a)

First Language

- In state-funded primary schools 17.5 per cent of pupils' first language (compulsory school age and above) was known or believed to be other than English, an increase from 16.8 per cent in 2011. (Table 5a)
- In state-funded secondary schools 12.9 per cent of pupils' first language (compulsory school age and above) was known or believed to be other than English, an increase from 12.3 per cent in 2011. (Table 5a)

Class sizes

Key stage 1 classes (including reception) in state-funded primary schools (Tables 6a and 6b)

- The average size of key stage 1 classes taught by one teacher on the census day in January 2012 was 27.2, compared to 26.9 in January 2011.
- The number of key stage 1 classes reported as having more than 30 pupils on the census day, lawfully and unlawfully, was 1,508 (from a total of 55,506 classes), 2.7 per cent of all key stage 1 classes, up from 2.5 per cent in January 2011.
- The number of key stage 1 classes reported as unlawfully having more than 30 pupils on the census day was 207 (from a total of 55,506 classes), 0.4 per cent of all key stage 1 classes, down from 0.6 per cent in January 2011.
- The number of key stage 1 classes reported as having more than 30 pupils, but which met legal requirements (which allow infant classes of more than 30 in very limited circumstances) on the census day was 1,301 (from a total of 55,506 classes), 2.3 per cent of all key stage 1 classes, up from 1.9 per cent in January 2011.
- The most common reason for a key stage 1 class meeting legal requirements for having over 30 pupils was pupils admitted on the basis of an independent appeal panel's decision or admitted having initially been refused entry as a result of an error. This accounted for 44.9 per cent of lawful classes with over 30 pupils. Pupils admitted outside the normal admission round were the second most common reason, accounting for 33.2 per cent of lawful classes with over 30 pupils. (Table 6b)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following supplementary tables, including figures at local authority, regional level and cross local authority border movement of school pupils are available on the DFE statistics website:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001071/index.shtml>

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In line with the Government's agenda to make data more accessible, underlying data will be published at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001071/index.shtml> on the same day in the 'Publication's Underlying Data' section.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

School statistics relating to other areas of the United Kingdom can be accessed at:

- Welsh Assembly Government: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/schools/?lang=en>
- Scottish Government: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/School-Education>
- Northern Ireland Department of Education: <http://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/default.asp6.htm>

TECHNICAL NOTES

Data Collection

1. This SFR contains information about pupil characteristics. This information is derived from School Census returns, School Level Annual School Census returns, Pupil Referral Unit Census returns and Alternative Provision Census returns made to the Department in January each year.
2. The description 'state-funded' refers to those schools maintained by the local authority, including middle schools deemed as primary or secondary, special schools, city technology colleges and academies, including free schools.

Free School Meals

3. From September 2009 to July 2011, three local authorities participated in a pilot to provide free school meals to maintained primary school children. Durham and Newham provided universal free school meals to all primary pupils, and Wolverhampton extended the current eligibility criteria to include all families in receipt of Working Tax Credit, for primary and secondary pupils. The pilots looked at the health benefits of free school meals and investigated whether free school meals:
 - reduced obesity/had an impact on a child's BMI
 - changed eating habits at home
 - impacted on behaviour and academic performance at school
 - improved school standards
 - improved general health and well being.

For the pilot authorities mentioned above, care should be taken when comparing January 2010 and 2011 free school meal data with previous years' data and 2012 data. It appears that in 2012, Newham continued providing universal free school meals to all their primary pupils.

4. Free school meals are available to pupils who attend sixth forms attached to a maintained school, as long as the course of study began before the pupil reached age 18. Free school meal eligibility relates to those who meet the eligibility criteria and make a claim. Reported eligibility decreases markedly for pupils who attend school sixth forms and for this reason the quoted key points are now based on pupil numbers excluding those in school sixth forms.

Ethnic Group

5. Those pupils who have been classified according to their ethnic group and are other than White British are defined as Minority Ethnic.

First Language

6. "First Language" is the language to which a child was initially exposed during early development and continues to be exposed to this language in the home or in the community.

Class Size

7. The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 limits the size of infant classes (i.e. reception and key stage 1 classes) to no more than 30 pupils to a school teacher. The legislation allows for sensible exceptions e.g. when a child moves into an area during the school year and there is no other school within a reasonable distance of their home with a place available.

Confidentiality

8. Pupil numbers at national and regional levels have been rounded to the nearest 5. Pupil numbers less than 3 have been suppressed being replaced in the table by an 'x'. Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure was also zero. Where the numerator or denominator of any percentage calculated on pupil numbers is less than 3, this has been replaced by an 'x'.
9. The following symbols have been used in this publication:
 - 0 - zero
 - x - small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality (see Technical Note 8)
 - .
 - .. - not available

National Statistics Publication

10. The United Kingdom Statistics Authority has designated these statistics as National Statistics, in accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 and signifying compliance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.

Designation can be broadly interpreted to mean that the statistics:

 - meet identified user needs;
 - are well explained and readily accessible;
 - are produced according to sound methods, and
 - are managed impartially and objectively in the public interest.
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Once statistics have been designated as National Statistics it is a statutory requirement that the Code of Practice shall continue to be observed.
11. There are no planned revisions to this Statistical First Release, however, if at a later date we need to make a revision, this will comply with the departmental revisions policy which is published at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/nat-stats.shtml>.

Enquiries

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Table 1a

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)(5):
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (6)(7)**

January 2012

England

Age as at 31 August 2011	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)					State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)(5)					State-funded special schools (4)					Non-maintained special schools				
	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Pupils aged:																				
2 and under	975	975	18,760	18,630	39,340	5	25	125	125	280	85	60	265	150	565	x	x	10	x	10
3 (born 1/4/08 to 31/8/08)	5,375	5,280	50,070	49,115	109,840	30	20	315	295	660	135	95	325	125	680	x	x	5	x	10
3 (born 1/1/08 to 31/3/08)	3,730	3,650	29,395	28,295	65,070	15	20	185	155	375	115	60	175	105	460	x	x	x	5	5
3 (born 1/9/07 to 31/12/07)	5,895	5,505	40,215	38,840	90,455	30	20	220	250	520	165	95	250	135	645	x	x	5	5	10
4 (born 1/4/07 to 31/8/07)	130,930	124,795	700	510	256,940	580	525	25	30	1,160	775	335	60	25	1,195	5	5	0	0	10
4 (born 1/1/07 to 31/3/07)	74,495	70,580	220	195	145,485	345	335	15	10	700	455	185	20	10	670	5	x	0	x	10
4 (born 1/9/06 to 31/12/06)	102,940	99,385	225	205	202,755	445	435	15	25	920	735	315	20	10	1,080	10	5	x	x	20
Total under 5	324,340	310,170	139,590	135,785	909,885	1,445	1,380	900	885	4,615	2,470	1,140	1,125	565	5,300	25	15	20	15	80
5	301,405	288,160	0	0	589,565	1,255	1,240	0	0	2,490	2,375	1,055	0	0	3,430	20	10	0	0	35
6	295,235	282,885	0	0	578,120	1,135	1,105	0	0	2,240	2,740	1,095	0	0	3,835	40	15	0	0	55
7	288,330	276,205	0	0	564,535	1,090	1,105	0	0	2,195	3,130	1,245	0	0	4,375	60	25	0	0	80
8	279,800	268,135	0	0	547,930	1,040	1,000	0	0	2,040	3,470	1,280	0	0	4,750	100	25	0	0	120
9	261,010	250,620	0	0	511,630	9,005	8,575	0	0	17,580	3,750	1,375	0	0	5,125	110	35	0	0	145
10	260,225	251,515	0	0	511,740	10,995	10,590	0	0	21,585	4,210	1,555	0	0	5,765	135	50	0	0	185
Total 5 to 10	1,685,995	1,617,520	0	0	3,303,515	24,515	23,615	0	0	48,130	19,675	7,605	0	0	27,280	460	160	0	0	625
11	1,900	1,500	0	0	3,400	270,565	262,090	0	0	532,655	6,105	2,375	0	0	8,480	205	95	0	0	300
12	50	55	0	0	105	279,825	270,405	0	0	550,230	6,695	2,530	0	0	9,225	295	90	0	0	385
13	15	20	0	0	35	281,810	273,655	0	0	555,465	7,245	2,695	0	0	9,940	340	115	0	0	455
14	15	15	0	0	35	287,920	280,575	0	0	568,500	7,575	2,800	0	0	10,375	380	120	0	0	500
15	15	15	0	0	30	279,780	272,230	0	0	552,010	7,140	2,850	0	0	9,990	365	150	0	0	510
Total 11 to 15	1,995	1,605	0	0	3,600	1,399,900	1,358,955	0	0	2,758,855	34,765	13,250	0	0	48,015	1,580	565	0	0	2,150
16	0	0	0	0	0	105,670	113,780	10	x	219,465	2,715	1,590	x	0	4,310	330	160	0	0	485
17	0	0	0	0	0	85,145	95,655	25	x	180,825	2,430	1,380	5	0	3,815	285	120	0	0	405
18	0	0	0	0	0	11,495	10,320	30	20	21,860	1,820	1,040	x	0	2,860	195	110	0	0	305
19+	0	0	0	0	0	530	590	x	x	1,125	5	10	0	0	15	175	105	0	0	280
Total 16 to 19+	0	0	0	0	0	202,845	220,345	65	20	423,275	6,970	4,020	5	0	11,000	985	495	0	0	1,475
CSA and above (8)	1,687,990	1,619,125	0	0	3,307,115	1,627,260	1,602,915	65	20	3,230,260	61,410	24,875	5	0	86,290	3,025	1,220	0	0	4,250
All ages	2,012,330	1,929,295	139,590	135,785	4,217,000	1,628,710	1,604,295	965	910	3,234,875	63,880	26,020	1,130	565	91,590	3,055	1,240	20	15	4,325

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
3. Includes city technology colleges and all secondary academies, including free schools.
4. Includes general hospital schools and special academies.
5. Middle deemed secondary schools and all through schools deemed as secondary result in some pupils aged less than five in secondary schools.
6. Age as at 31 August 2011.
7. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarding pupils.
8. Pupils of compulsory school age and above.

x 1 or 2 pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 1b

PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISION:**NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (1)(2)(3)**

January 2012

England

Age as at 31 August 2011	Pupil referral unit (2)				Total (headcount)	Alternative provision (3)		
	Full-time		Part-time			Boys	Girls	Total (headcount)(4)
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				
Pupils aged:								
2 and under	x	x	0	0	x	290	160	450
3 (born 1/4/08 to 31/8/08)	0	0	0	0	0	75	40	115
3 (born 1/1/08 to 31/3/08)	0	0	0	0	0	50	35	85
3 (born 1/9/07 to 31/12/07)	0	0	0	0	0	80	45	120
4 (born 1/4/07 to 31/8/07)	5	x	0	0	5	85	40	125
4 (born 1/1/07 to 31/3/07)	0	0	0	0	0	40	30	70
4 (born 1/9/06 to 31/12/06)	x	x	0	0	x	45	35	80
Total under 5	5	5	0	0	10	655	385	1,045
5	25	5	0	0	25	135	65	200
6	55	5	0	0	60	180	95	275
7	90	15	0	0	100	220	120	340
8	135	15	0	0	150	345	105	450
9	155	15	0	0	170	440	145	585
10	210	20	0	0	230	610	175	785
Total 5 to 10	670	70	0	0	740	1,930	705	2,635
11	160	25	0	0	185	1,170	340	1,515
12	595	105	0	0	700	1,545	450	1,995
13	1,130	395	0	0	1,525	1,895	600	2,495
14	2,185	935	0	0	3,120	2,730	945	3,675
15	4,620	2,345	0	0	6,960	3,665	1,690	5,360
Total 11 to 15	8,690	3,800	0	0	12,490	11,005	4,020	15,035
16	55	75	0	5	130	1,125	465	1,590
17	15	50	x	5	70	810	310	1,120
18	5	35	0	x	40	515	180	690
19+	0	15	0	0	15	10	5	15
Total 16 to 19+	70	175	x	10	255	2,455	955	3,415
CSA and above (5)	9,430	4,045	x	10	13,485	15,390	5,680	21,085
All ages	9,435	4,050	x	10	13,495	16,045	6,065	22,130

Source: PRU Census & Alternative Provision Census

1. Age as at 31 August 2011.

2. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarding pupils and pupils registered in other providers and further education colleges. Excludes 9,145 dual subsidiary registered pupils.

3. Information on registration status is not collected for pupils in alternative provision.

4. Includes pupils with gender not known or not specified.

5. Pupils of compulsory school age and above.

x 1 or 2 pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 1c
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS:
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (1)(2)
 January 2012
 England

Age as at 31 August 2011	Number of pupils						Total (FTE)	Total (headcount)
	Full-time			Part-time				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
Pupils aged:								
2 and under	1,750	1,740	3,490	5,085	5,240	10,325	8,655	13,815
3 (born 1/4/08 to 31/8/08)	1,575	1,720	3,295	2,600	2,710	5,310	5,950	8,605
3 (born 1/1/08 to 31/3/08)	1,165	1,210	2,375	1,700	1,710	3,410	4,080	5,790
3 (born 1/9/07 to 31/12/07)	1,880	1,880	3,760	2,190	2,280	4,470	5,995	8,230
4 (born 1/4/07 to 31/8/07)	5,215	4,940	10,155	265	235	505	10,410	10,660
4 (born 1/1/07 to 31/3/07)	3,295	3,225	6,525	165	150	320	6,685	6,840
4 (born 1/9/06 to 31/12/06)	5,140	5,020	10,155	170	135	305	10,310	10,460
Total under 5	20,025	19,735	39,760	12,180	12,465	24,645	52,085	64,405
5	14,155	14,065	28,220	110	85	195	28,315	28,410
6	14,465	14,125	28,585	40	45	85	28,630	28,670
7	16,145	15,630	31,775	50	20	70	31,810	31,845
8	16,810	15,860	32,675	40	10	50	32,700	32,725
9	16,925	16,300	33,230	25	10	35	33,245	33,265
10	18,390	17,165	35,555	30	10	40	35,575	35,595
Total 5 to 10	96,890	93,145	190,035	300	175	470	190,270	190,505
11	21,830	20,470	42,305	30	40	70	42,335	42,370
12	22,890	21,740	44,625	20	40	60	44,655	44,685
13	23,930	22,780	46,710	65	50	110	46,765	46,820
14	24,980	24,030	49,005	100	75	180	49,095	49,185
15	24,965	23,895	48,860	160	105	265	48,995	49,125
Total 11 to 15	118,590	112,915	231,505	375	310	680	231,845	232,190
16	20,820	19,740	40,560	100	110	215	40,670	40,775
17	20,220	19,065	39,285	55	70	125	39,350	39,410
18	3,835	3,140	6,975	155	130	285	7,120	7,260
19+	1,785	1,030	2,815	50	35	80	2,855	2,900
Total 16 to 19+	46,665	42,975	89,640	360	345	705	89,990	90,345
All ages	282,170	268,775	550,945	13,210	13,290	26,500	564,195	577,445

Source: School Level Annual School Census

1. Age as at 31 August 2011.
2. Excludes dually registered pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 1d

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)(5):
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY NATIONAL CURRICULUM YEAR GROUP AND GENDER (6)**

January 2012

England

	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)					State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)(5)					State-funded special schools (4)					Non-maintained special schools				
	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
National curriculum year group																				
Nursery 1	1,600	1,595	20,625	20,335	44,155	30	45	255	235	565	90	75	265	155	585	5	x	15	5	25
Nursery 2	14,435	13,865	117,670	114,400	260,370	60	55	595	600	1,310	410	220	720	345	1,695	5	5	5	5	15
Reception	308,710	294,935	1,295	1,055	605,995	1,355	1,285	55	55	2,745	1,935	795	115	55	2,900	15	10	x	5	30
Year group 1	301,340	288,090	0	0	589,430	1,255	1,240	0	0	2,495	2,315	1,015	x	0	3,335	85	30	0	0	115
Year group 2	295,315	282,915	0	0	578,230	1,130	1,100	0	0	2,230	2,675	1,060	0	0	3,740	35	15	0	0	50
Year group 3	288,285	276,190	0	0	564,475	1,090	1,105	0	0	2,195	3,065	1,200	0	0	4,265	65	20	0	0	85
Year group 4	279,780	268,135	0	0	547,920	1,035	1,005	0	0	2,040	3,380	1,240	0	0	4,615	90	20	0	0	110
Year group 5	261,065	250,665	0	0	511,730	9,030	8,585	0	0	17,610	3,690	1,330	0	0	5,020	95	30	0	0	125
Year group 6	260,320	251,510	0	0	511,835	10,985	10,535	0	0	21,520	4,130	1,495	0	0	5,625	125	55	0	0	180
Year group 7	1,360	1,260	0	0	2,620	271,100	262,420	0	0	533,525	6,090	2,345	0	0	8,435	180	80	0	0	265
Year group 8	40	50	0	0	90	279,950	270,480	0	0	550,430	6,545	2,450	0	0	8,995	265	75	0	0	345
Year group 9	15	20	0	0	35	282,140	273,945	0	0	556,085	7,145	2,605	0	0	9,750	340	110	0	0	445
Year group 10	15	15	0	0	35	288,495	281,215	0	0	569,710	7,480	2,675	0	0	10,155	345	125	0	0	470
Year group 11	10	15	0	0	25	279,740	272,055	0	x	551,800	7,000	2,690	x	0	9,690	335	140	0	0	470
Year group 12	0	0	0	0	0	113,545	120,765	15	0	234,325	2,625	1,525	0	0	4,155	280	140	0	0	420
Year group 13	0	0	0	0	0	86,530	97,190	50	20	183,790	2,390	1,350	5	0	3,745	255	120	0	0	375
Year group 14	0	0	0	0	0	1,205	1,250	x	x	2,455	1,710	970	x	0	2,680	150	70	0	0	220
Not followed	30	30	0	0	60	30	20	0	0	50	570	280	15	5	865	390	185	0	0	575
Total	2,012,330	1,929,295	139,590	135,785	4,217,000	1,628,710	1,604,295	965	910	3,234,875	63,245	25,325	1,120	555	90,250	3,055	1,240	20	15	4,325

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
3. Includes city technology colleges and all secondary academies, including free schools.
4. Excludes general hospital schools. Includes special academies.
5. Middle deemed secondary schools and all through schools deemed as secondary result in some pupils aged less than five in secondary schools.
6. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarding pupils.

x 1 or 2 pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 1e

**PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS:
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY NATIONAL CURRICULUM YEAR AND GENDER (1)**
January 2012
England

	Pupil referral unit (1)				Total (headcount)
	Full-time		Part-time		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
National curriculum year group					
Nursery 1	x	x	0	0	x
Nursery 2	0	0	0	0	0
Reception	5	x	0	0	5
Year group 1	25	5	0	0	25
Year group 2	55	5	0	0	60
Year group 3	90	15	0	0	100
Year group 4	135	15	0	0	150
Year group 5	155	15	0	0	170
Year group 6	215	20	0	0	235
Year group 7	160	25	0	0	185
Year group 8	600	105	0	0	705
Year group 9	1,125	395	0	0	1,520
Year group 10	2,165	925	0	0	3,095
Year group 11	4,650	2,365	0	x	7,020
Year group 12	40	70	x	5	115
Year group 13	15	45	0	5	60
Year group 14	x	35	0	x	35
Not followed	0	15	0	0	15
Total	9,435	4,050	x	10	13,495

Source: PRU Census

1. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarding pupils and pupils registered in other providers and further education colleges. Excludes 9,145 dual subsidiary registered pupils.

x 1 or 2 pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2a

ALL SCHOOLS:**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND PUPILS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL**

January each year: 2002 to 2012

England

	Nursery			State-funded primary (1)(2)	State-funded secondary (1)(3)	Special			Pupil referral units	Independent	All schools
	Maintained	Direct grant	Total			State-funded special (4)	Non-maintained	Total			
Number of schools											
2002	494	2	496	17,985	3,471	1,098	63	1,161	312	2,190	25,615
2003	475	2	477	17,861	3,454	1,088	72	1,160	360	2,160	25,472
2004	468	2	470	17,762	3,435	1,078	70	1,148	426	2,302	25,543
2005	456	2	458	17,642	3,416	1,049	73	1,122	447	2,250	25,335
2006	453	2	455	17,504	3,405	1,033	72	1,105	449	2,261	25,179
2007	446	2	448	17,361	3,399	1,006	72	1,078	448	2,284	25,018
2008	445	2	447	17,205	3,383	993	72	1,065	455	2,327	24,882
2009	438	2	440	17,064	3,361	985	73	1,058	458	2,356	24,737
2010	428	2	430	16,971	3,333	979	75	1,054	452	2,376	24,616
2011	423	2	425	16,884	3,310	971	75	1,046	427	2,415	24,507
2012	423	1	424	16,818	3,268	967	72	1,039	403	2,420	24,372
Number (headcount) of pupils (5)											
2002	42,370	115	42,485	4,363,345	3,280,251	91,440	4,680	96,120	14,925	578,580	8,375,700
2003	40,485	115	40,600	4,309,775	3,328,731	90,970	4,955	95,925	17,525	582,990	8,375,545
2004	38,975	115	39,090	4,254,205	3,353,360	88,955	4,845	93,800	20,330	586,945	8,347,730
2005	37,445	115	37,560	4,205,665	3,349,220	87,465	4,880	92,345	22,480	579,925	8,287,195
2006	37,030	115	37,145	4,150,595	3,347,498	86,850	4,785	91,635	23,670	580,510	8,231,050
2007	37,640	115	37,760	4,110,750	3,325,624	87,010	4,740	91,750	24,165	577,665	8,167,715
2008	37,440	90	37,530	4,090,400	3,294,575	87,135	4,695	91,830	25,290	582,330	8,121,955
2009	37,285	90	37,370	4,077,350	3,278,129	87,615	4,655	92,270	24,760	582,400	8,092,280
2010	37,575	90	37,665	4,096,580	3,278,485	88,690	4,540	93,230	15,550	576,845	8,098,360
2011	38,830	95	38,920	4,137,755	3,262,633	89,860	4,415	94,275	14,050	576,230	8,123,865
2012	39,395	70	39,470	4,217,000	3,234,875	91,590	4,325	95,915	13,495	577,445	8,178,200
Number (full time equivalent) of pupils (5)(6)											
2002	25,360	110	25,470	4,214,195	3,280,251	90,355	4,640	94,995	14,925	563,995	8,193,825
2003	24,430	110	24,540	4,166,555	3,327,750	89,820	4,935	94,755	17,525	568,675	8,199,795
2004	23,605	115	23,720	4,114,230	3,353,101	87,830	4,815	92,650	20,330	573,070	8,177,095
2005	22,940	115	23,055	4,070,290	3,348,948	86,445	4,850	91,295	22,480	566,820	8,122,885
2006	22,965	115	23,080	4,020,435	3,347,033	85,995	4,765	90,760	23,670	567,995	8,072,965
2007	23,350	115	23,465	3,980,945	3,325,330	86,120	4,720	90,840	24,165	564,750	8,009,500
2008	22,940	90	23,030	3,959,775	3,294,248	86,285	4,675	90,955	25,290	568,700	7,961,995
2009	22,560	90	22,650	3,947,450	3,277,803	86,750	4,640	91,390	24,760	569,585	7,933,630
2010	22,390	90	22,480	3,963,980	3,277,781	87,855	4,515	92,370	15,345	563,570	7,935,525
2011	22,555	90	22,650	4,002,280	3,261,784	89,005	4,390	93,400	13,910	563,110	7,957,130
2012	22,710	45	22,755	4,079,315	3,233,940	90,745	4,310	95,050	13,490	564,195	8,008,740

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
3. Includes city technology colleges and all secondary academies, including free schools.
4. Includes general hospital schools and special academies.
5. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. In PRUs also includes pupils registered with other providers and further education colleges.
6. Part time pupils are counted as 0.5 full-time equivalents.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2b

**ACADEMIES (1):
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND PUPILS BY TYPE OF ACADEMY**

January 2012

England

	Number of schools	Number of pupils (2)		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Primary converter academy	351	55,990	53,850	109,845
Sponsor-led primary academy	8	850	820	1,670
Primary free school	18	765	765	1,530
Total primary academies	377	57,605	55,440	113,040
Secondary converter academy	827	467,435	471,065	938,500
Sponsor-led secondary academy	330	159,975	149,020	308,995
Secondary free school	6	1,870	505	2,375
Total secondary academies	1,163	629,280	620,590	1,249,865
Special converter academies	16	1,290	505	1,795

Source: School Census

1. Includes all-through academies, which are included here as secondary academies.

2. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 3a
MAINTAINED NURSERY, STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY, AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISION (1)(2)(3)(4):
NUMBER OF PUPILS KNOWN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AND CLAIMING FREE SCHOOL MEALS BY AGE (7)(8)
 January 2012
 England

	Maintained nursery and state-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)(5)		Special schools (4)		Pupil referral units		Alternative provision (6)		Total (1)(2)(3)(4)	
	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)
Pupils aged:												
Under 5	133,245	14.0	880	19.1	1,140	21.6	0	0.0	20	2.0	135,285	14.1
5	118,225	20.1	830	33.4	1,175	34.6	10	44.4	20	9.0	120,260	20.2
6	114,910	19.9	725	32.4	1,390	36.2	35	56.7	25	9.9	117,085	20.0
7	108,355	19.2	675	30.8	1,580	36.1	50	47.5	40	12.1	110,705	19.4
8	103,705	18.9	575	28.1	1,855	38.6	75	48.7	45	10.4	106,255	19.1
9	96,680	18.9	2,280	13.0	2,055	39.4	90	52.4	75	13.0	101,180	18.9
10	94,195	18.4	2,575	11.9	2,255	38.4	115	50.0	100	12.5	99,240	18.4
Total 5 to 10	636,065	19.3	7,660	15.9	10,315	37.5	370	50.3	305	11.7	654,720	19.4
11	480	14.1	95,815	18.0	3,325	38.2	80	41.9	300	19.8	100,000	18.3
12	15	15.1	92,635	16.8	3,590	37.8	335	48.3	360	17.9	96,940	17.2
13	x	x	89,100	16.0	4,005	39.1	660	43.2	485	19.5	94,250	16.5
14	0	0.0	86,860	15.3	4,125	38.5	1,225	39.4	810	22.0	93,020	15.9
15	0	0.0	76,635	13.9	3,815	37.2	2,180	31.3	1,240	23.1	83,865	14.6
Total 11 to 15	495	13.8	441,045	16.0	18,865	38.2	4,480	35.9	3,190	21.2	468,075	16.5
16	0	0.0	17,170	7.8	1,370	29.0	25	17.4	170	10.8	18,735	8.3
17	0	0.0	10,165	5.6	1,210	28.9	5	9.9	80	7.4	11,465	6.2
18	0	0.0	1,955	9.0	940	29.8	x	x	40	6.1	2,940	11.4
19+	0	0.0	110	9.8	x	x	0	0.0	0	0.0	110	7.7
Total 16 to 19+	0	0.0	29,405	6.9	3,520	28.5	30	12.1	295	8.7	33,250	7.6
Total all ages	769,810	18.1	478,985	14.8	33,840	35.8	4,885	36.2	3,810	17.2	1,291,330	16.9

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
3. Includes city technology colleges and all secondary academies, including free schools.
4. Includes maintained special schools, special academies and non-maintained special schools, excludes general hospital schools.
5. Middle deemed secondary schools and all through schools deemed as secondary result in some pupils aged less than five in secondary schools.
6. Information on pupils' registration status is not collected for pupils in alternative provision.
7. Age as at 31 August 2011.
8. Includes all full-time and part-time pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarders. In pupil referral units includes pupils who are registered with other providers and further education colleges.
9. Number of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals expressed as a percentage of number (headcount) of pupils in each age group.

x 1 or 2 pupils.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 3b

**MAINTAINED NURSERY, STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY, SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS (1)(2)(3)(4):
NUMBER OF PUPILS KNOWN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AND CLAIMING FREE SCHOOL MEALS BASED ON PERFORMANCE TABLES (5)(6)(7)**

January each year: 2008 to 2012

England

	Maintained nursery and state-funded primary schools (1)(2)			State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)			Special schools (4)			Pupil referral units			Total (7)		
	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals
2008	3,837,680	637,170	16.6	2,913,725	413,365	14.2	78,265	25,705	32.8	.	.	.	6,829,670	1,076,240	15.8
2009	3,825,475	652,305	17.1	2,883,245	417,970	14.5	78,030	26,245	33.6	.	.	.	6,786,750	1,096,525	16.2
2010	3,838,680	711,405	18.5	2,864,345	441,145	15.4	78,335	27,325	34.9	15,140	5,050	33	6,796,500	1,184,920	17.4
2011	3,873,175	743,255	19.2	2,837,825	450,275	15.9	79,030	28,830	36.5	13,725	4,745	34.6	6,803,755	1,227,110	18.0
2012	3,947,650	760,910	19.3	2,809,815	449,485	16.0	80,505	30,170	37.5	13,235	4,855	36.7	6,851,205	1,245,420	18.2

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.

2. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.

3. Includes city technology colleges and all secondary academies, including free schools.

4. Includes maintained special schools, special academies and non-maintained special schools, excludes general hospital schools.

5. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarders. In pupil referral units includes pupils registered with other providers and further education colleges.

6. Pupils who have full time attendance and are aged 15 or under, or pupils who have part time attendance and are aged between 5 and 15.

7. Includes maintained nursery, state-funded primary, state-funded secondary, special schools, and pupil referral units. Excludes pupils in alternative provision as full and part time status is not collected.

. Not available.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 3c

ACADEMIES (1)(2):**NUMBER OF PUPILS ELIGIBLE FOR AND CLAIMING FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

January 2012

England

	All pupils (3)			Pupils eligible for free school meals based on Performance Tables (3)(4)		
	Number on roll	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals	Percentage known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals	Number on roll	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals	Percentage known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals
Primary converter academy	109,845	14,305	13.0	104,230	14,190	13.6
Sponsor-led primary academy	1,670	675	40.4	1,615	660	41.0
Primary free school	1,530	135	9.0	1,455	135	9.3
Total primary academies	113,040	15,120	13.4	107,300	14,985	14.0
Secondary converter academy	938,500	86,135	9.2	778,810	79,140	10.2
Sponsor-led secondary academy	308,995	82,290	26.6	272,215	76,675	28.2
Secondary free school	2,375	200	8.4	2,090	190	9.1
Total secondary academies	1,249,865	168,625	13.5	1,053,115	156,000	14.8
Special converter academies	1,795	550	30.7	1,670	520	31.1

Source: School Census

1. Includes all-through academies, which are included here as secondary academies.
2. Includes middle schools as deemed.
3. Includes full time and part time pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarders.
4. Pupils who have full time attendance and are aged 15 or under, or pupils who have part time attendance and are aged between 5 and 15.

Total numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 4a

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY (1)(2), SECONDARY (1)(3) AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (4), PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISION:
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY ETHNIC GROUP (5)**

January 2012

England

	Pupils of compulsory school age and above									
	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)		Special schools (4)		Pupil referral units (6)		Alternative provision (7)	
	Number	Percentage (8)	Number	Percentage (8)	Number	Percentage (8)	Number	Percentage (8)	Number	Percentage (8)
White	2,542,965	76.9	2,577,005	79.8	70,635	79.1	10,395	77.1	13,730	65.1
White British	2,373,705	71.8	2,444,425	75.7	67,710	75.8	9,635	71.4	12,365	58.6
Irish	9,855	0.3	11,535	0.4	265	0.3	60	0.5	90	0.4
Traveller of Irish heritage	3,140	0.1	1,125	0.0	90	0.1	40	0.3	120	0.6
Gypsy/ Roma	9,525	0.3	4,910	0.2	220	0.2	100	0.7	355	1.7
Any other White background	146,735	4.4	115,010	3.6	2,350	2.6	560	4.1	805	3.8
Mixed	159,365	4.8	125,415	3.9	3,825	4.3	975	7.2	980	4.7
White and Black Caribbean	45,980	1.4	41,040	1.3	1,350	1.5	475	3.5	380	1.8
White and Black African	19,260	0.6	13,675	0.4	395	0.4	95	0.7	110	0.5
White and Asian	36,070	1.1	27,045	0.8	660	0.7	100	0.8	145	0.7
Any other Mixed background	58,050	1.8	43,655	1.4	1,420	1.6	300	2.2	345	1.6
Asian	339,465	10.3	280,780	8.7	7,415	8.3	550	4.1	865	4.1
Indian	86,440	2.6	82,305	2.5	1,410	1.6	45	0.3	200	0.9
Pakistani	142,390	4.3	106,480	3.3	3,700	4.1	235	1.7	365	1.7
Bangladeshi	57,115	1.7	44,820	1.4	1,070	1.2	135	1	130	0.6
Any other Asian background	53,520	1.6	47,175	1.5	1,240	1.4	130	1	175	0.8
Black	179,155	5.4	154,430	4.8	5,170	5.8	995	7.4	1,420	6.7
Black Caribbean	44,600	1.3	44,045	1.4	1,450	1.6	515	3.8	550	2.6
Black African	112,180	3.4	93,210	2.9	2,920	3.3	365	2.7	655	3.1
Any other Black background	22,375	0.7	17,180	0.5	800	0.9	115	0.9	215	1.0
Chinese	11,770	0.4	13,415	0.4	235	0.3	10	0.1	40	0.2
Any other ethnic group	52,560	1.6	43,255	1.3	985	1.1	160	1.2	330	1.6
Classified (5)	3,285,275	99.3	3,194,295	98.9	88,270	98.8	13,085	97	17,365	82.4
Unclassified (9)	21,840	0.7	35,965	1.1	1,045	1.2	400	3.0	3,715	17.6
Minority Ethnic Pupils (10)	911,570	27.6	749,870	23.2	20,560	23.0	3,450	25.6	5,005	23.7
All pupils (11)	3,307,115	100.0	3,230,260	100.0	89,310	100.0	13,485	100.0	21,085	100.0

Source: School Census

- Includes middle schools as deemed.
- Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
- Includes city technology colleges and all secondary academies, including free schools.
- Includes maintained special schools, special academies and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
- Pupils of compulsory school age and above were classified according to ethnic group. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.
- Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registration and pupils registered in other providers and further education colleges. Excludes 9,145 dual subsidiary registered pupils.
- Information on registration status is not collected for pupils in alternative provision.
- The number of pupils by ethnic group expressed as a percentage of all pupils of compulsory school age and above.
- Information refused or not obtained.
- Includes all pupils classified as belonging to an ethnic group other than White British.
- All pupils of compulsory school age and above.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of the component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 4b
ACADEMIES (1):
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY ETHNIC GROUP (2)
 January 2012
 England

	Pupils of compulsory school age and above																	
	Primary converter academies		Sponsor-led primary academies		Primary free schools		Total primary academies		Secondary converter academies		Sponsor-led secondary academies		Secondary free schools		Total secondary academies		Special converter academies	
	Number	Percentage (3)	Number	Percentage (3)	Number	Percentage (3)	Number	Percentage (3)	Number	Percentage (3)	Number	Percentage (3)	Number	Percentage (3)	Number	Percentage (3)	Number	Percentage (3)
White	72,370	81.6	820	66.2	305	35.1	73,495	81.0	776,980	82.8	225,495	73.8	1,730	73.5	1,004,200	80.6	1,585	90.9
White British	68,450	77.2	710	57.4	280	32.3	69,440	76.5	743,845	79.3	209,105	68.4	1,690	71.9	954,640	76.6	1,530	87.9
Irish	180	0.2	5	0.3	0	0.0	185	0.2	2,595	0.3	570	0.2	x	x	3,165	0.3	5	0.4
Traveller of Irish heritage	25	0.0	5	0.5	0	0.0	30	0.0	225	0.0	165	0.1	0	0.0	390	0.0	5	0.2
Gypsy/ Roma	205	0.2	20	1.6	0	0.0	225	0.2	915	0.1	865	0.3	0	0.0	1,780	0.1	x	x
Any other White background	3,515	4.0	80	6.4	25	2.9	3,620	4.0	29,400	3.1	14,785	4.8	35	1.6	44,225	3.5	40	2.3
Mixed	4,075	4.6	105	8.6	55	6.2	4,235	4.7	34,935	3.7	14,430	4.7	115	4.8	49,480	4.0	45	2.6
White and Black Caribbean	1,160	1.3	40	3.1	5	0.5	1,200	1.3	9,810	1.0	5,595	1.8	10	0.4	15,410	1.2	15	0.9
White and Black African	415	0.5	20	1.5	5	0.7	440	0.5	3,625	0.4	1,705	0.6	5	0.1	5,335	0.4	x	x
White and Asian	895	1.0	20	1.5	10	1.3	925	1.0	8,895	0.9	2,020	0.7	20	0.8	10,935	0.9	5	0.2
Any other Mixed background	1,605	1.8	30	2.6	35	3.8	1,670	1.8	12,605	1.3	5,115	1.7	80	3.5	17,800	1.4	25	1.4
Asian	6,230	7.0	95	7.8	325	37.6	6,650	7.3	69,975	7.5	27,235	8.9	440	18.6	97,645	7.8	55	3.2
Indian	1,920	2.2	35	2.9	190	21.9	2,145	2.4	28,625	3.1	5,255	1.7	120	5.0	33,995	2.7	10	0.5
Pakistani	2,325	2.6	20	1.5	85	9.6	2,425	2.7	19,855	2.1	12,685	4.2	260	11.0	32,795	2.6	20	1.0
Bangladeshi	785	0.9	10	0.6	15	1.8	810	0.9	7,170	0.8	4,870	1.6	x	x	12,040	1.0	15	0.8
Any other Asian background	1,200	1.4	35	2.7	35	4.3	1,270	1.4	14,325	1.5	4,430	1.4	60	2.6	18,810	1.5	15	0.9
Black	4,230	4.8	140	11.5	90	10.6	4,465	4.9	30,975	3.3	26,765	8.8	15	0.6	57,755	4.6	35	1.9
Black Caribbean	1,410	1.6	55	4.4	5	0.6	1,465	1.6	8,750	0.9	8,400	2.7	5	0.1	17,155	1.4	10	0.6
Black African	2,195	2.5	75	6.1	80	9.3	2,350	2.6	18,755	2.0	15,250	5.0	x	x	34,010	2.7	15	0.9
Any other Black background	630	0.7	10	1.0	5	0.7	645	0.7	3,465	0.4	3,115	1.0	10	0.4	6,590	0.5	5	0.3
Chinese	350	0.4	5	0.4	10	1.2	365	0.4	5,310	0.6	1,110	0.4	10	0.4	6,435	0.5	x	x
Any other ethnic group	805	0.9	25	2.1	10	1.4	845	0.9	10,130	1.1	6,850	2.2	15	0.6	16,990	1.4	5	0.2
Classified (2)	88,065	99.3	1,195	96.5	800	92.1	90,060	99.2	928,300	98.9	301,885	98.8	2,320	98.6	1,232,505	98.9	1,720	98.9
Unclassified (4)	600	0.7	45	3.5	70	7.9	710	0.8	10,065	1.1	3,725	1.2	30	1.4	13,825	1.1	20	1.1
Minority Ethnic Pupils (5)	19,615	22.1	485	39.2	520	59.8	20,620	22.7	184,455	19.7	92,780	30.4	630	26.7	277,865	22.3	190	10.9
All pupils (6)	88,665	100.0	1,240	100.0	870	100.0	90,770	100.0	938,365	100.0	305,615	100.0	2,350	100.0	1,246,330	100.0	1,740	100.0

Source: School Census

1. Includes all-through academies, which are included here as secondary academies.
2. Pupils of compulsory school age and above were classified according to ethnic group. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.
3. The number of pupils by ethnic group expressed as a percentage of all pupils of compulsory school age and above.
4. Information refused or not obtained.
5. Includes all pupils classified as belonging to an ethnic group other than White British.
6. All pupils of compulsory school age and above.

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 x 1 or 2 pupils

Table 5a

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY (1)(2), SECONDARY (1)(3) AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (4), AND PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS:
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY FIRST LANGUAGE (5)**

January 2012

England

	Pupils of compulsory school age and above							
	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)		Special schools (4)		Pupil referral units	
	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)
First language is known or believed to be other than English	577,555	17.5	417,765	12.9	10,765	12.1	1,005	7.4
First language is known or believed to be English	2,724,455	82.4	2,801,780	86.7	78,345	87.7	12,270	91.0
Unclassified (7)	5,105	0.2	10,715	0.3	205	0.2	210	1.6
Total (8)	3,307,115	100.0	3,230,260	100.0	89,310	100.0	13,485	100.0

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
3. Includes city technology colleges and all secondary academies, including free schools.
4. Includes maintained special schools, special academies and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
5. Pupils of compulsory school age and above were classified by first language. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. In pupil referral units includes pupils registered with other providers and further education colleges.
6. The number of pupils by their first language expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils of compulsory school age and above.
7. Information was not sought or refused or pending classification.
8. All pupils of compulsory school age and above.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of the component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 5b
ACADEMIES (1):
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY FIRST LANGUAGE (2)
 January 2012
 England

	Pupils of compulsory school age and above																	
	Primary converter academies		Sponsor-led primary academies		Primary free schools		Total primary academies		Secondary converter academies		Sponsor-led secondary academies		Secondary free schools		Total secondary academies		Special converter academies	
	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (3)
First language is known or believed to be other than English	10,725	12.1	240	19.5	170	19.5	11,135	12.3	90,580	9.7	51,865	17.0	90	3.8	142,530	11.4	70	4.0
First language is known or believed to be English	77,795	87.7	995	80.5	700	80.4	79,485	87.6	845,340	90.1	251,635	82.3	2,195	93.4	1,099,175	88.2	1,670	95.8
Unclassified (4)	145	0.2	0	0.0	x	x	145	0.2	2,445	0.3	2,110	0.7	65	2.8	4,625	0.4	5	0.3
Total (5)	88,665	100.0	1,240	100.0	870	100.0	90,770	100.0	938,365	100.0	305,615	100.0	2,350	100.0	1,246,330	100.0	1,740	100.0

Source: School Census

1. Includes all-through academies, which are included here as secondary academies.
2. Pupils of compulsory school age and above were classified by first language. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.
3. The number of pupils by their first language expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils of compulsory school age and above.
4. Information was not sought or refused or pending classification.
5. All pupils of compulsory school age and above.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of the component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

x 1 or 2 pupils

Table 6a
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS (1):
KEY STAGE 1 AND 2 CLASSES (2)
 January each year 2008 to 2012
 England

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
KEY STAGE 1 CLASSES (3)					
Average class size	25.7	26.2	26.6	26.9	27.2
Total number of classes	53,164	53,497	53,887	54,788	55,506
Total number of pupils	1,367,860	1,399,040	1,434,450	1,474,960	1,507,705
<u>Classes with 1 to 30 pupils</u>					
Number of classes	52,378	52,581	52,892	53,416	53,998
Percentage of all classes	98.5	98.3	98.2	97.5	97.3
Number of pupils	1,343,100	1,370,165	1,403,185	1,431,895	1,460,415
Percentage of all pupils	98.2	97.9	97.8	97.1	96.9
<u>Large infant classes (classes of 31 or more pupils)</u>					
Number of classes (excluding 'excepted' activities) (4)	724	831	995	1,372	1,508
Percentage of all classes (excluding 'excepted' activities) (4)	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.7
Number of classes	786	916	995	1,372	1,508
Percentage of all classes	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.7
of which:					
Lawfully large classes with 'excepted' pupils (5)					
Number of classes	525	612	857	1,061	1,301
Percentage of all classes	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.3
Unlawfully large classes (4)					
Number of classes	199	276	138	311	207
Percentage of all classes	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Large classes with 'excepted' activity (6)					
Number of classes	62	28	0	0	0
Percentage of all classes	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number of pupils in large classes (7)	24,760	28,875	31,265	43,065	47,290
Percentage of all pupils	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.1
of which in:					
Lawfully large classes with 'excepted' pupils (5)					
Number of pupils	16,435	19,130	26,795	33,135	40,690
Percentage of all pupils	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.7
Unlawfully large classes (4)					
Number of pupils	6,375	8,835	4,475	9,935	6,595
Percentage of all pupils	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4
Large classes with 'excepted' activity (6)					
Number of pupils	1,955	905	0	0	0
Percentage of all pupils	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
KEY STAGE 2 CLASSES					
Average class size	27.0	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.0
Total number of classes	71,434	70,431	68,814	68,260	68,279
Total number of pupils	1,928,530	1,887,490	1,845,080	1,840,260	1,846,275
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	82.4	84.2	85.0	85.5	85.8
31-35 pupils	16.9	15.3	14.5	14.0	13.7
36 or more pupils	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	78.9	81.0	81.9	82.7	83.2
31-35 pupils	20.1	18.3	17.4	16.7	16.3
36 or more pupils	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
2. One teacher classes as taught during a single selected period in each school on the day of the census in January.
3. Includes reception classes.
4. Classes of 31 or more, excluding those large classes engaged in an excepted activity.
5. Includes only those classes where there are pupils who have been admitted as exceptions making the class size within the legal limit of 30 pupils or less.
6. From 2007 a revision to the guidance issued to schools means that information on classes engaged in an excepted activity should not be provided (information should be provided on the next ordinary teaching session).
7. Includes all pupils in large classes, including those with excepted activity.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 6b
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS (1):
KEY STAGE 1 CLASSES (2)(3)
 January 2012
 England

Total number of classes	55,506
Number of classes of 1 to 30 pupils	53,998
Number of classes of 31 or more pupils (4)	
with pupils admitted outside normal admission round	564
with pupils admitted because of statement of SEN	180
with pupils in care admitted outside normal admission round	98
with pupils admitted on basis of an independent appeal panel's decision, or has been admitted having initially been refused entry as a result of an error	764
with pupils from a special unit or temporarily present	95
Total number of lawfully large classes with excepted pupils (4)	1,301
Total number of lawfully large classes engaged in an excepted activity (5)	0
Total number of unlawfully large classes (5)(6)(7)	207

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
2. One teacher classes as taught during a single selected period in each school on the day of the census in January.
3. Includes reception classes.
4. Classes may be counted more than once if there is more than one excepted pupil, entered for different reasons. Includes classes that are unlawfully large with excepted pupils.
5. A revision to the guidance issued to schools means that information on classes engaged in an excepted activity should not be provided (information should be provided on the next ordinary teaching session).
6. Infant classes with 31 or more pupils without excepted pupils and not engaged in excepted activity.
7. May include some classes with pupils who have been admitted as exceptions but the class size still exceeds the legal limit of 30 pupils or less.

Table 6c
**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3):
 CLASSES AS TAUGHT (4)**
 January each year: 2008 to 2012
 England

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)					
Average class size	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.6	26.8
Total number of classes	141,595	142,916	142,357	142,799	144,233
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	89.2	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.6
31-35 pupils	10.0	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.7
36 or more pupils	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Total number of pupils	3,706,620	3,746,275	3,758,825	3,798,615	3,858,365
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	86.6	87.7	88.3	88.5	88.6
31-35 pupils	12.3	11.2	10.6	10.4	10.4
36 or more pupils	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(3)					
Average class size	20.9	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.5
Total number of classes	147,630	148,408	149,193	149,449	148,130
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	93.2	93.3	93.5	93.4	93.5
31-35 pupils	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4
36 or more pupils	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total number of pupils	3,082,260	3,064,185	3,060,425	3,053,290	3,030,400
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	89.6	89.6	89.8	89.7	89.8
31-35 pupils	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.1	9.9
36 or more pupils	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes all primary academies, including free schools.
3. Includes city technology colleges and all secondary academies, including free schools.
4. One teacher classes as taught during a single selected period in each school on the day of the census in January.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.