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## Statistical First Release

## PERMANENT AND FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS FROM SCHOOLS AND EXCLUSION APPEALS IN ENGLAND, 2010/11

This Statistical First Release (SFR) provides information about permanent and fixed period exclusions from primary, secondary and special schools and exclusion appeals in England during 2010/11 as reported in the School Census.

## KEY POINTS

## Number and rates of permanent and fixed period exclusions

- In 2010/11 there were 5,080 permanent exclusions, equivalent to 7 pupils in every 10,000 . The number has decreased by 11.5 per cent since 2009/10, continuing the recent downward trend. (Table 1)
- In 2010/11 there were 324,110 fixed period exclusions (some pupils received more than one fixed period exclusion). This is a decrease of 2.2 per cent since 2009/10 and continues the downward trend. (Table 2)
- 174,280 pupils received one or more fixed period exclusions, equivalent to 233 pupils per 10,000. The number has decreased by 3.0 per cent since 2009/10, continuing the downward trend. (Table 4b)
- The most common reason for exclusion was persistent disruptive behaviour, accounting for 33.7 per cent of permanent exclusions and 24.8 per cent of fixed period exclusions from all schools. (Tables 11 and 12)


## Gender

- Boys are around three times more likely to receive a permanent or fixed period exclusion than girls (similar to the previous year). (Tables 3 and 4a)


## Special educational needs

- Pupils with a statement of special educational needs (SEN) are around nine times more likely to receive a permanent exclusion than those pupils with no SEN. (Table 9)
- The number of pupils with statements of SEN receiving one or more fixed period exclusions is six times higher than for pupils with no SEN. (Table 10b)


## Free school meal eligibility

- Pupils eligible for free school meals are nearly four times more likely to receive a permanent exclusion than those not eligible. (Table 17)

The fixed period exclusion rate for pupils eligible for free school meals is around three times higher than the rate for those not eligible. (Table 17)

## Age

- Boys are more likely to be excluded (both permanently and for a fixed period) at a younger age than girls, with very few girls being excluded during the primary years. The most common point for both boys and girls to be excluded is at ages 13 and 14 (equivalent to year groups 9 and 10). Around 52 per cent of all permanent exclusions were of pupils at these ages. (Tables 3 and 4a)


## Ethnic group

- Pupils of Black Caribbean ethnic origin are nearly three times more likely to be permanently excluded than the school population as a whole (four times more likely in 2009/10). (Table 14)
- The fixed period exclusion rate for pupils of Black Caribbean ethnic origin is twice that for the school population as a whole. The exclusion rate decreased from 10.8 per cent in 2009/10 to 10.6 per cent in 2010/11. (Table 15)


## Exclusion appeals

- In 2010/11, there were 480 appeals lodged by parents against the permanent exclusion of their child, a decrease of 8.1 per cent since 2009/10 (compared with a decrease of 11.5 per cent in the number of permanent exclusions). Of the appeals heard, 26.5 per cent were determined in favour of the parent, compared to 24.1 per cent in 2009/10. Reinstatement of the pupil was directed in 40 cases ( 34.2 per cent of the appeals determined in favour of the parent/pupil). (Table 13)

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In order to improve data accessibility, underlying data will be published at: http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001080/index.shtml on 25 July 2012 in the 'Publication's Underlying Data' section

## TECHNICAL NOTES

## Definitions

1. A fixed period exclusion refers to a pupil who is excluded from a school but remains on the register of that school because they are expected to return when the exclusion period is completed. A permanent exclusion refers to a pupil who is excluded and their name removed from the school register. Such a pupil would then be educated at another school or via some other form of provision.
2. The description 'state-funded primary schools' refers to those schools maintained by the local authority, including middle schools deemed as primary and academies. The description 'state-funded secondary schools' refers to those schools maintained by the local authority, including middle schools deemed as secondary, city technology colleges and academies. Academies are classed as primary schools and secondary schools, including those that cater for both the primary and secondary age range.
3. Table 16 provides data on a subset of academies in that it refers to schools that were academies at the start of the 2010/11 academic year (by 12 September 2010). This is consistent with the way we treat academies when reporting attainment in the Performance Tables. The majority of converter academies are therefore not included in this table.

## Data source/data collection

4. Information on exclusions is derived from School Census returns. In January 2006, the School Census moved to a termly collection cycle for secondary schools (there was a census in the spring, summer and autumn terms). Each census collected information on exclusions that occurred two terms previous to that in which the census fell, i.e. exclusion data relating to the autumn 2006 term was collected in the summer 2007 School Census. Primary and special schools moved to this termly collection in January 2007.
5. The termly collection of data also signified an extension to the scope of exclusions data collected via School Census. From the 2005/06 school year, the School Census collected information on fixed period exclusions and the reasons for exclusion. Previously this information had been collected via the Termly Exclusions Survey which was discontinued after the collection of data relating to the $2004 / 05$ school year. This change to the collection of data does present a gap in the information collected from primary and special schools for fixed period exclusions and the reasons for exclusion. Data for the 2005/06 school year is not available for these schools. CTCs and academies first returned information on permanent exclusions in 2000/01 and for fixed period exclusions in 2005/06.
6. Data are collected two terms in arrears, meaning that where a school closes data are not collected for the last two terms the school was open. School closures tend to take place in the summer, in which case data for the spring term and summer term will not be collected. In recent years some school closures have been due to the growth in the academy sector. In 2010/11 there were some 49 schools which closed at the end of the academic year and a further 18 schools which closed by the end of the autumn term 2011 and these were superseded by new sponsored academies (other schools will also have closed). Information was collected from schools open at the time of the relevant termly census.
7. In previous years there has been some under-reporting, and some over-reporting, of
permanent exclusions and we have carried out a data checking exercise with local authorities to confirm the number of permanent exclusions. This issue has decreased over time and from summer census 2011 schools and local authorities have been repeatedly pressed to provide accurate data at the time of each termly census. The end year checking exercise has been discontinued.
8. In January 2002 a new SEN Code of Practice replaced the five stage model of the 1994 SEN Code with pupils at School Action, School Action Plus or with a statement of SEN. For this reason numbers of children with SEN without statements reported in 2002/03 (for the 2001/02 academic year) and later are not directly comparable with earlier years.
9. Information on exclusions by ethnic group and free school meal eligibility is derived by linking with pupil level records collected via the School Census and held in the National Pupil Database. For each exclusion, a check was made in the NPD for that pupil's record from the excluding school in the spring 2011 census. The ethnic group and free school meal eligibility were taken from this record. If no record was found, for example if the pupil was permanently excluded from that school prior to the census, then a check was made on a number of other censuses until a record was found. The hierarchy of census checks is: the spring 2011 census, the autumn 2010 census, the summer 2011 census, then the spring 2010 census.
10. Where information on the number of pupils has been included, this refers to pupil enrolments rather than the number of pupils. Where a pupil has moved schools during the year, they may be counted more than once (if they were excluded from more than one school).
11. Local authorities included exclusions for those schools that were maintained at the time of the exclusion during 2010/11.

## Related information

12. More detailed analysis of exclusions from academies can be found in the topic note at the link below:
https://www.education.gov.uk/publications/eOrderingDownload/DFE-RR190.pdf

## Confidentiality

13. Pupil numbers at national and regional levels have been rounded to the nearest 10. Pupil numbers from 1 to 4 inclusive 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 from 1 to 4 inclusive, this has been replaced by an ' $x$ '.

## Symbols used

14. The following symbols have been used within this publication:

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0 \quad \text { - zero }
$$

x - small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality (see Technical Note 13)
. - not applicable
.. - not available

## National Statistics Publication

15. 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.

Once statistics have been designated as National Statistics it is a statutory requirement that the Code of Practice shall continue to be observed.
16. 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.

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TABLE 1
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER OF PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL
England, 1997/98-2010/11 (5)

|  | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2000 / 01 \\ (6) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007108 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of permanent exclusions | 1,540 | 1,370 | 1,230 | 1,440 | 1,450 | 1,300 | 1,270 | 1,090 | 970 | 980 | 960 | 720 | 620 | 610 |
| Percentage of permanent exclusions (7) | 13 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Percentage of school population (8) | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of permanent exclusions | . | . |  | 7,330 | 7,790 | 7,740 | 8,430 | 8,200 | 8,150 | 7,520 | 7,000 | 5,700 | 5,020 | 4,370 |
| Percentage of permanent exclusions (7) | . |  |  | 80 | 81 | 83 | 84 | 86 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 87 | 87 | 86 |
| Percentage of school population (8) | . | . | . | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.13 |
| Special schools (4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of permanent exclusions | 570 | 440 | 380 | 390 | 340 | 300 | 300 | 280 | 210 | 180 | 170 | 120 | 100 | 110 |
| Percentage of permanent exclusions (7) | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Percentage of school population (8) | 0.58 | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.36 | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.23 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| All schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of permanent exclusions | 12,300 | 10,440 | 8,320 | 9,160 | 9,590 | 9,340 | 9,990 | 9,570 | 9,330 | 8,680 | 8,130 | 6,550 | 5,740 | 5,080 |
| Percentage of permanent exclusions (7) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Percentage of school population (8) | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.07 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) From 2000/01 includes data for both city technology colleges and academies (including all through academies). Information is as reported by schools. See Technical Notes 4
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Figures relating to permanent exclusions for the years 1997/98 to 2009/10 are estimates based on incomplete pupil-level data. See Technical Notes 7.
(6) Permanent exclusions for 2000/01 are estimated as a number of Local Authorities have not confirmed the data for their schools.
(7) The number of permanent exclusions expressed as a percentage of the total number.
(8) The number of permanent exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of all pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) in January each year.
. Not applicable
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

TABLE 2
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER OF FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL
England, 2003/04-2010/11

|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2003 / 04 \\ (5)(6) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2004 / 05 \\ (6) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005 / 06 \\ (7) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2006/07 | $2007 / 08$ | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of fixed period exclusions | 41,300 | 43,720 | .. | 45,730 | 43,290 | 39,510 | 37,210 | 37,790 |
| Percentage of fixed period exclusions (8) | 12 | 11 | .. | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Percentage of school population (9) | 0.97 | 1.04 | .. | 1.11 | 1.06 | 0.97 | 0.91 | 0.91 |
| State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of fixed period exclusions | . | .. | 348,380 | 363,270 | 324,180 | 307,840 | 279,260 | 271,980 |
| Percentage of fixed period exclusions (8) | .. | .. | .. | 85 | 84 | 85 | 84 | 84 |
| Percentage of school population (9) | .. | .. | 10.46 | 10.94 | 9.86 | 9.41 | 8.59 | 8.40 |
| Special schools (4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of fixed period exclusions | 15,170 | 16,170 | .. | 16,600 | 16,350 | 15,930 | 14,910 | 14,340 |
| Percentage of fixed period exclusions (8) | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Percentage of school population (9) | 17.45 | 18.91 | . | 18.56 | 18.31 | 17.71 | 16.46 | 15.66 |
| All schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of fixed period exclusions | 344,510 | 389,560 | .. | 425,600 | 383,830 | 363,280 | 331,380 | 324,110 |
| Percentage of fixed period exclusions (8) | 100 | 100 | .. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Percentage of school population (9) | 4.49 | 5.12 | . | 5.66 | 5.14 | 4.89 | 4.46 | 4.34 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary acaemies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all through academies). Information on fixed period exclusions was collected from city technology colleges and academies for the first time in 2005/06. See Technical Notes 5.
(4) Includes maintained special schools. Non maintained special schools are included from 2006/07. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) In 2003/04, information on fixed period exclusions was collected for the first time
(6) Information on fixed period exclusions has been derived from the Termly Exclusion Survey returns.
(7) For the 2005/06 school year, only information on fixed period exclusions from secondary schools was available. See Technical Notes 5.
(8) The number of fixed period exclusions expressed as a percentage of the total number.
(9) The number of fixed period exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of all pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) in January each year.
.. Not available
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

TABLE 3
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4) NUMBER OF PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS BY AGE AND GENDER
England, 2010/11

|  | Permanent exclusions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Number of exclusions |  |  |  |
| Age (5): |  |  |  |
| 4 and under | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 5 | 50 | x | 50 |
| 6 | 70 | 10 | 80 |
| 7 | 100 | 10 | 100 |
| 8 | 110 | 10 | 120 |
| 9 | 110 | 10 | 120 |
| 10 | 160 | 20 | 170 |
| 11 | 350 | 50 | 400 |
| 12 | 590 | 180 | 770 |
| 13 | 890 | 370 | 1,270 |
| 14 | 1,010 | 390 | 1,400 |
| 15 | 440 | 130 | 570 |
| 16 | 20 | X | 20 |
| 17 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 18 | 0 | x | x |
| 19 and over | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3,910 | 1,170 | 5,080 |

Percentage of school population (6)
Age (5):

| 4 and under | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 5 | 0.02 | x | 0.01 |
| 6 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| 7 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| 8 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| 9 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| 10 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| 11 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 0.07 |
| 12 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.14 |
| 13 | 0.30 | 0.13 | 0.22 |
| 14 | 0.35 | 0.14 | 0.25 |
| 15 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.10 |
| 16 | 0.02 | x | 0.01 |
| 17 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 0.00 | x | x |
| 19 and $\ln$ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | $\mathbf{0 . 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 7}$ |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies)
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Age as at 31 August 2010.
(6) The number of exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of pupils of each age in primary, secondary and special schools (excluding dually registered pupils) in January 2011.
$x$ less than 5 , or a rate based on less than 5 .
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

TABLE 4a
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED
SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER OF FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY AGE AND GENDER

England, 2010/11

|  | Fixed Period Exclusions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Number of exclusions |  |  |  |
| Age (5): |  |  |  |
| 4 and under | 1,080 | 140 | 1,220 |
| 5 | 2,670 | 400 | 3,070 |
| 6 | 3,650 | 380 | 4,030 |
| 7 | 5,100 | 530 | 5,630 |
| 8 | 5,940 | 610 | 6,560 |
| 9 | 7,930 | 780 | 8,710 |
| 10 | 9,770 | 970 | 10,740 |
| 11 | 28,030 | 5,270 | 33,290 |
| 12 | 39,340 | 13,010 | 52,350 |
| 13 | 48,930 | 21,450 | 70,380 |
| 14 | 51,340 | 24,050 | 75,390 |
| 15 | 36,500 | 14,060 | 50,560 |
| 16 | 1,150 | 290 | 1,440 |
| 17 | 520 | 120 | 630 |
| 18 | 90 | 20 | 110 |
| 19 and over | 10 | x | 10 |
| Total | 242,030 | 82,070 | 324,110 |

TABLE 4b
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED
SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER OF PUPIL ENROLMENTS RECEIVING ONE OR MORE FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY AGE AND GENDER (7)
England, 2010/11

|  | Number of pupil enrolments (7) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boys | Girls |  |

Number of pupil enrolments

## Age (5):

| 4 and under | 590 | 80 | 670 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 5 | 1,290 | 180 | 1,470 |
| 6 | 1,730 | 200 | 1,930 |
| 7 | 2,370 | 270 | 2,640 |
| 8 | 3,050 | 330 | 3,380 |
| 9 | 4,200 | 470 | 4,670 |
| 10 | 5,400 | 640 | 6,040 |
| 11 | 14,100 | 3,090 | 17,200 |
| 12 | 19,940 | 6,910 | 26,860 |
| 13 | 24,800 | 11,220 | 36,020 |
| 14 | 26,960 | 12,870 | 39,830 |
| 15 | 22,550 | 9,080 | 31,630 |
| 16 | 1,020 | 270 | 1,290 |
| 17 | 470 | 110 | 580 |
| 18 | 70 | 20 | 90 |
| 19 and over | $x$ | $x$ | 10 |
|  | 128,540 | 45,740 | $\mathbf{1 7 4 , 2 8 0}$ |

Percentage of school population (6)

| Age (5): |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 4 and under | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.08 |
| 5 | 0.43 | 0.06 | 0.25 |
| 6 | 0.59 | 0.07 | 0.34 |
| 7 | 0.84 | 0.10 | 0.48 |
| 8 | 1.12 | 0.13 | 0.63 |
| 9 | 1.53 | 0.18 | 0.87 |
| 10 | 1.93 | 0.24 | 1.10 |
| 11 | 4.94 | 1.14 | 3.09 |
| 12 | 6.93 | 2.51 | 4.77 |
| 13 | 8.43 | 3.98 | 6.25 |
| 14 | 9.34 | 4.67 | 7.06 |
| 15 | 7.86 | 3.28 | 5.62 |
| 16 | 0.94 | 0.24 | 0.58 |
| 17 | 0.56 | 0.12 | 0.33 |
| 18 | 0.50 | 0.17 | 0.35 |
| $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | 0.33 |
| 19 and over | 3.38 | 1.25 | 2.33 |
| Total |  |  |  |
|  |  | Source: School Census |  |


| Percentage of school population (6) <br> Age (5): <br> 4 and under | 0.24 | 0.03 | 0.14 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 5 | 0.90 | 0.14 | 0.53 |
| 6 | 1.25 | 0.13 | 0.71 |
| 7 | 1.80 | 0.20 | 1.02 |
| 8 | 2.18 | 0.24 | 1.23 |
| 9 | 2.89 | 0.30 | 1.62 |
| 10 | 3.49 | 0.36 | 1.96 |
| 11 | 9.82 | 1.94 | 5.98 |
| 12 | 13.67 | 4.72 | 9.30 |
| 13 | 16.63 | 7.60 | 12.21 |
| 14 | 17.79 | 8.72 | 13.36 |
| 15 | 12.73 | 5.09 | 8.98 |
| 16 | 1.06 | 0.26 | 0.65 |
| 17 | 0.61 | 0.13 | 0.36 |
| 18 | 0.62 | 0.19 | 0.43 |
| 19 and over | 0.64 | $x$ | 0.46 |
| Total | 6.36 | $\mathbf{2 . 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 3 4}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Source: School Census |  |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies).
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Age as at 31 August 2010.
(6) The number of exclusions by age and gender expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) as at January 2011.
(7) Pupils may be counted more than once if they moved schools during the year, or are registered at more than one school.
$x$ less than 5 , or a rate based on less than 5 .
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

TABLE 5
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4) NUMBER OF PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS BY NATIONAL CURRICULUM YEAR AND GENDER England, 2010/11

|  | Permanent exclusions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Number of exclusions |  |  |  |
| National curriculum year: |  |  |  |
| Nursery | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reception | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| 1 | 50 | x | 50 |
| 2 | 60 | 10 | 70 |
| 3 | 90 | 10 | 100 |
| 4 | 100 | 10 | 120 |
| 5 | 110 | 10 | 120 |
| 6 | 150 | 10 | 170 |
| 7 | 360 | 50 | 400 |
| 8 | 600 | 180 | 780 |
| 9 | 890 | 380 | 1,270 |
| 10 | 1,000 | 400 | 1,400 |
| 11 | 420 | 110 | 530 |
| 12 and above | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Total (5) | 3,910 | 1,170 | 5,080 |
| Percentage of school population (6) |  |  |  |
| National curriculum year: |  |  |  |
| Nursery | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Reception | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1 | 0.02 | x | 0.01 |
| 2 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| 3 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| 4 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| 5 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| 6 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| 7 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 0.07 |
| 8 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.14 |
| 9 | 0.30 | 0.13 | 0.22 |
| 10 | 0.35 | 0.14 | 0.25 |
| 11 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.09 |
| 12 and above | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total (5) | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.07 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies)
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Total includes a small number of exclusions where national curriculum year group was not followed or could not be determined.
(6) The number of exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of pupils of each age in primary, secondary and special schools (excluding dually registered pupils) in January 2011.
$x$ less than 5 , or a rate based on less than 5 .
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

TABLE 6a
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4) NUMBER OF FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY NATIONAL CURRICULUM YEAR AND GENDER

England, 2010/11

|  | Fixed period exclusions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Number of exclusions |  |  |  |
| National curriculum year: |  |  |  |
| Nursery | 40 | 10 | 40 |
| Reception | 1,060 | 140 | 1,190 |
| 1 | 2,690 | 400 | 3,080 |
| 2 | 3,640 | 380 | 4,020 |
| 3 | 5,090 | 530 | 5,630 |
| 4 | 5,910 | 620 | 6,530 |
| 5 | 7,920 | 770 | 8,700 |
| 6 | 9,720 | 970 | 10,690 |
| 7 | 28,090 | 5,260 | 33,350 |
| 8 | 39,270 | 12,970 | 52,250 |
| 9 | 48,820 | 21,410 | 70,230 |
| 10 | 51,490 | 24,080 | 75,570 |
| 11 | 36,220 | 13,970 | 50,180 |
| 12 and above | 1,620 | 400 | 2,020 |
| Total (5) | 242,030 | 82,070 | 324,110 |

TABLE 6b
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4) NUMBER OF PUPIL ENROLMENTS RECEIVING ONE OR MORE FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY NATIONAL CURRICULUM YEAR AND GENDER (7)(8)
England, 2010/11

|  | Number of pupil enrolments (7) |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Boys | Girls |  |

Number of pupil enrolments
National curriculum year:

| Nursery | 30 | $x$ | 30 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Reception | 560 | 80 | 640 |
| 1 | 1,290 | 180 | 1,470 |
| 2 | 1,710 | 200 | 1,910 |
| 3 | 2,360 | 270 | 2,630 |
| 4 | 3,040 | 330 | 3,370 |
| 5 | 4,180 | 470 | 4,650 |
| 6 | 5,380 | 640 | 6,020 |
| 7 | 14,100 | 3,080 | 17,190 |
| 8 | 19,920 | 6,890 | 26,820 |
| 9 | 24,740 | 11,190 | 35,930 |
| 10 | 27,010 | 12,870 | 39,880 |
| 11 | 22,410 | 9,020 | 31,430 |
| 1,460 | 380 | 1,840 |  |
|  | 1,450 |  |  |
| 12 and above | 128,540 | 450 | 174,280 |

Percentage of school population (6)
National curriculum year:

| Nursery | 0.02 | x | 0.01 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Reception | 0.18 | 0.03 | 0.11 |
| 1 | 0.43 | 0.06 | 0.25 |
| 2 | 0.59 | 0.07 | 0.34 |
| 3 | 0.83 | 0.10 | 0.48 |
| 4 | 1.11 | 0.13 | 0.63 |
| 5 | 1.52 | 0.18 | 0.86 |
| 6 | 1.92 | 0.24 | 1.10 |
| 7 | 4.94 | 1.13 | 3.08 |
| 8 | 6.92 | 2.50 | 4.76 |
| 9 | 8.41 | 3.97 | 6.23 |
| 10 | 9.33 | 4.66 | 7.05 |
| 11 | 7.82 | 3.27 | 5.59 |
| 12 and above | 0.71 | 0.17 | 0.44 |
| Total (5) | 3.38 | 1.25 | 2.33 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Source: School Census |  |  |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies).
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Total includes a small number of exclusions where national curriculum year group was not followed or could not be determined.
(6) The number of exclusions by age and gender expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) as at January 2011.
(7) Pupils may be counted more than once if they moved schools during the year, or are registered at more than one school
(8) Pupils' national curriculum year at the time of their earliest fixed period exclusion.
$x$ less than 5 , or a rate based on less than 5 .
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

## TABLE 7

STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
DURATION OF FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS
England, 2010/11

|  | State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  | State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  | Special schools (4) |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| Number of days (5): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 16,430 | 43.48 | 106,620 | 39.20 | 7,190 | 50.10 | 130,240 | 40.18 |
| 2 | 10,180 | 26.93 | 68,590 | 25.22 | 3,210 | 22.36 | 81,980 | 25.29 |
| 3 | 5,300 | 14.03 | 43,950 | 16.16 | 1,700 | 11.87 | 50,950 | 15.72 |
| 4 | 1,820 | 4.80 | 9,740 | 3.58 | 650 | 4.50 | 12,200 | 3.76 |
| 5 | 2,920 | 7.72 | 35,370 | 13.00 | 1,160 | 8.11 | 39,450 | 12.17 |
| 6 | 390 | 1.03 | 1,280 | 0.47 | 110 | 0.77 | 1,780 | 0.55 |
| 7 | 160 | 0.42 | 750 | 0.28 | 50 | 0.34 | 960 | 0.30 |
| 8 | 100 | 0.25 | 510 | 0.19 | 40 | 0.29 | 650 | 0.20 |
| 9 | 50 | 0.14 | 350 | 0.13 | 20 | 0.12 | 420 | 0.13 |
| 10 | 160 | 0.41 | 2,360 | 0.87 | 80 | 0.53 | 2,590 | 0.80 |
| over two weeks | 300 | 0.79 | 2,450 | 0.90 | 150 | 1.02 | 2,900 | 0.89 |
| Total | 37,790 | 100 | 271,980 | 100 | 14,340 | 100 | 324,110 | 100 |
| Average length of exclusion (in days) |  | 2.1 |  | 2.4 |  | 2.2 |  | 2.4 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed
(2) Inlcludes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all through academies).
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Length of exclusion in days is derived from the number of sessions where one session equates to half a school day. Part days have been counted as one school day.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

## TABLE 8

STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER OF TIMES PUPIL ENROLMENTS WERE EXCLUDED FOR A FIXED PERIOD (5)
England, 2010/11

|  | State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  | State-funded secondary schools(1)(3) |  | Special schools (4) |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of pupil enrolments (5) | Percentage (6) | Number of pupil enrolments (5) | Percentage (6) | Number of pupil enrolments (5) | Percentage (6) | Number of pupil enrolments (5) | Percentage (6) |
| Number of fixed period exclusions per pupil enrolment: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 11,860 | 60.10 | 93,510 | 62.80 | 2,690 | 47.65 | 108,050 | 62.00 |
| 2 | 3,770 | 19.13 | 27,550 | 18.50 | 1,160 | 20.53 | 32,480 | 18.64 |
| 3 | 1,760 | 8.92 | 12,400 | 8.33 | 640 | 11.24 | 14,800 | 8.49 |
| 4 | 990 | 5.01 | 6,380 | 4.28 | 380 | 6.71 | 7,750 | 4.44 |
| 5 | 540 | 2.73 | 3,670 | 2.46 | 230 | 4.05 | 4,440 | 2.55 |
| 6 | 290 | 1.45 | 2,040 | 1.37 | 170 | 2.94 | 2,490 | 1.43 |
| 7 | 190 | 0.96 | 1,190 | 0.80 | 110 | 1.96 | 1,490 | 0.86 |
| 8 | 130 | 0.64 | 770 | 0.52 | 80 | 1.43 | 980 | 0.56 |
| 9 | 70 | 0.38 | 460 | 0.31 | 50 | 0.96 | 590 | 0.34 |
| 10 | 40 | 0.18 | 320 | 0.21 | 40 | 0.64 | 390 | 0.22 |
| more than 10 | 100 | 0.50 | 620 | 0.42 | 110 | 1.89 | 830 | 0.48 |
| Total | 19,730 | 100 | 148,900 | 100 | 5,650 | 100 | 174,280 | 100 |
| Percentage of the school population |  | 0.48 |  | 4.60 |  | 6.17 |  | 2.33 |
| Number of pupil enrolments who subsequently received a permanent exclusion in 2010/11 (7) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number |  | 460 |  | 3,430 |  | 80 |  | 3,980 |
| Percentage (8) |  | 2.33 |  | 2.31 |  | 1.49 |  | 2.28 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies).
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Pupils may be counted more than once if they were registered at more than one school or moved schools during the school year.
(6) The number of fixed period exclusions per pupil enrolment expressed as a percentage of the total number of pupil enrolments.
(7) The number of pupil enrolments who received a permanent exclusion in 2010/11 after previously being excluded for a fixed period by the same school during the 2010/11 school year.
(8) The number of pupil enrolments who received a permanent exclusion in 2010/10 after previously being excluded for a fixed period by the same school during the 2010/11 school year as a percentage of the number (headcount) of all pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) in January 2011.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .
table 9
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4) NUMBER OF PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS BY SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) (5)
England, 1997/98-2010/11 (6)

|  | Permanent Exclusions (5) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of exclusions | Percentage of permanent exclusions (7) | Percentage of school population (8) |
| 1997/1998 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 2,250 | 18 | 0.96 |
| Pupils without statements of SEN | 10,050 | 82 | 0.01 |
| All pupils | 12,300 | 100 | 0.16 |
| 1998/1999 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 1,920 | 18 | 0.78 |
| Pupils without statements of SEN | 8,510 | 82 | 0.11 |
| All pupils | 10,440 | 100 | 0.14 |
| 1999/2000 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 1,490 | 18 | 0.61 |
| Pupils without statements of SEN | 6,830 | 82 | 0.09 |
| All pupils | 8,320 | 100 | 0.11 |
| 2000/2001 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 810 | 9 | 0.33 |
| Pupils without statements of SEN (9) | 8,350 | 91 | 0.11 |
| All pupils | 9,160 | 100 | 0.12 |
| 2001/2002 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 1,140 | 12 | 0.49 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 4,710 | 49 | 0.35 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 3,740 | 39 | 0.06 |
| All pupils | 9,590 | 100 | 0.12 |
| 2002/2003 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 1,030 | 11 | 0.43 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 5,180 | 55 | 0.46 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 3,140 | 34 | 0.05 |
| All pupils | 9,340 | 100 | 0.12 |
| 2003/2004 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 1,050 | 10 | 0.44 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 5,300 | 53 | 0.46 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 3,650 | 37 | 0.06 |
| All pupils | 9,990 | 100 | 0.13 |
| 2004/2005 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 860 | 9 | 0.37 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 4,680 | 49 | 0.40 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 4,030 | 42 | 0.06 |
| All pupils (10) | 9,570 | 100 | 0.13 |
| 2005/2006 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 900 | 10 | 0.39 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 5,360 | 57 | 0.44 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 3,070 | 33 | 0.05 |
| All pupils (10) | 9,330 | 100 | 0.12 |
| 2006/07 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 780 | 9 | 0.36 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 5,320 | 61 | 0.42 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 2,560 | 30 | 0.04 |
| All pupils (10) | 8,680 | 100 | 0.12 |
| 2007108 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 700 | 9 | 0.33 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 5,080 | 63 | 0.38 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 2,350 | 29 | 0.04 |
| All pupils (10) | 8,130 | 100 | 0.11 |
| 2008/09 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 510 | 8 | 0.24 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 4,170 | 64 | 0.30 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 1,860 | 28 | 0.03 |
| All pupils | 6,550 | 100 | 0.09 |
| 2009/10 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 420 | 7 | 0.20 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 3,840 | 67 | 0.27 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 1,470 | 26 | 0.03 |
| All pupils (10) | 5,740 | 100 | 0.08 |
| 2010/11 |  |  |  |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 430 | 8 | 0.20 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements (9) | 3,360 | 66 | 0.25 |
| Pupils with no SEN (9) | 1,300 | 25 | 0.02 |
| All pupils (10) | 5,080 | 100 | 0.07 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies)
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools
(5) SEN is recorded at the time of exclusion
(6) Figures relating to permanent exclusions for the teays 1997/98 to 2009/10 are estimates based on incomplete pupil-level data. See technical notes 7 .
(7) The number of permanent exclusions expressed as a percentage of the total number of permanent exclusions.
(8) The number of excluded pupils by SEN stage expressed as a percentage of all pupils with the same SEN stage in primary, secondary and all special schools (excluding dually registered pupils) in January each year.
(9) The introduction of the new SEN Code of Practice means that the number of children with SEN without statements reported for the 2000/01 school year and later are not directly comparable with earlier years. Includes pupils with no SEN and pupils with SEN without statements. See Technical Notes 8.
(10) Totals include a small number of pupils for whom stage of SEN was not known.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

TABLE 10a
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER OF FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (5)
England, 2010/11

|  | State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  | State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  | Special schools (4) |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of exclusions | Percentage of school population (6) | Number of exclusions | Percentage of school population (6) | Number of exclusions | Percentage of school population (6) | Number of exclusions | Percentage of school population (6) |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 5,730 | 10.0 | 17,110 | 27.3 | 13,900 | 15.5 | 36,740 | 17.6 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements | 26,030 | 3.5 | 148,000 | 23.8 | 290 | 16.9 | 174,320 | 12.8 |
| Pupils with no SEN | 6,030 | 0.2 | 106,870 | 4.2 | 150 | 42.5 | 113,050 | 1.9 |
| All pupils | 37,790 | 0.9 | 271,980 | 8.4 | 14,340 | 15.7 | 324,110 | 4.3 |

TABLE 10b
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS(1)(2)(3)
NUMBER OF PUPIL ENROLMENTS RECEIVING ONE OR MORE FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS, BY SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (7)(8)
England, 2010/11

|  | State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  | State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  | Special schools (4) |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of pupil enrolments (7) | Percentage of school population (9) | Number of pupil enrolments (7) | Percentage of school population (9) | Number of pupil enrolments (7) | Percentage of school population (9) | Number of pupil enrolments (7) | Percentage of school population (9) |
| Pupils with SEN with statements | 2,450 | 4.3 | 7,540 | 12.1 | 5,480 | 6.1 | 15,470 | 7.4 |
| Pupils with SEN without statements | 13,150 | 1.8 | 72,710 | 11.7 | 120 | 7.0 | 85,980 | 6.3 |
| Pupils with no SEN | 4,130 | 0.1 | 68,650 | 2.7 | 50 | 14.4 | 72,830 | 1.2 |
| All pupils | 19,730 | 0.5 | 148,900 | 4.6 | 5,650 | 6.2 | 174,280 | 2.3 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies).
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) SEN status as recorded at the time of the exclusion.
(6) The number of fixed period exclusions of pupils by SEN stage expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of all pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) at the time of the January 2011 School Census.
(7) Pupils may be counted more than once, if they moved schools during the year, or are registered at more than one school.
(8) Pupils' SEN status at the time of their most recent fixed period or permanent exclusion.
(9) The number of pupil enrolments receiving one or more fixed period exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of all pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) at the time of the January 2011 School Census.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

## TABLE 11

STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS BY REASON FOR EXCLUSION
England, 2010/11

|  | State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  | State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  | Special schools (4) |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of permanent exclusions | ```Percentage of permanent exclusions (5)``` | Number of permanent exclusions | Percentage of permanent exclusions (5) | Number of permanent exclusions | ```Percentage of permanent exclusions (5)``` | Number of permanent exclusions | Percentage of permanent exclusions (5) |
| Physical assault against a pupil | 90 | 15.0 | 650 | 14.9 | 20 | 16.7 | 760 | 15.0 |
| Physical assault against an adult | 200 | 32.8 | 330 | 7.6 | 40 | 36.1 | 570 | 11.2 |
| Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against a pupil | 30 | 5.3 | 180 | 4.0 | x | x | 210 | 4.1 |
| Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against an adult | 40 | 6.6 | 460 | 10.5 | 10 | 10.2 | 510 | 10.0 |
| Bullying | x | x | 50 | 1.2 | X | X | 60 | 1.1 |
| Racist abuse | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 0.3 | x | x | 10 | 0.3 |
| Sexual misconduct | 10 | 0.8 | 70 | 1.7 | x | x | 80 | 1.6 |
| Drug and alcohol related | 0 | 0.0 | 290 | 6.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 290 | 5.6 |
| Damage | x | x | 70 | 1.6 | x | x | 80 | 1.5 |
| Theft | x | X | 80 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 80 | 1.6 |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour | 200 | 33.2 | 1,490 | 34.2 | 20 | 16.7 | 1,710 | 33.7 |
| Other | 30 | 5.3 | 680 | 15.6 | 10 | 9.3 | 730 | 14.3 |
| Total | 610 | 100.0 | 4,370 | 100.0 | 110 | 100.0 | 5,080 | 100.0 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies)
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) The number of exclusions by reason expressed as a percentage of the total number of exclusions.
$x$ Less than 5 or a rate based on less than 5 .
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

TABLE 12
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY REASON FOR EXCLUSION

## England, 2010/11

|  | State-funded primary schools(1)(2) |  | State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  | Special schools (4) |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of fixed period exclusions (5) | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of fixed period exclusions (5) | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of fixed period exclusions (5) | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of fixed period exclusions (5) |
| Physical assault against a pupil | 9,160 | 24.2 | 50,950 | 18.7 | 2,360 | 16.4 | 62,460 | 19.3 |
| Physical assault against an adult | 7,830 | 20.7 | 5,750 | 2.1 | 3,200 | 22.3 | 16,790 | 5.2 |
| Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against a pupil | 1,870 | 5.0 | 10,810 | 4.0 | 480 | 3.4 | 13,170 | 4.1 |
| Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against an adult | 4,450 | 11.8 | 58,820 | 21.6 | 1,910 | 13.3 | 65,170 | 20.1 |
| Bullying | 360 | 1.0 | 4,120 | 1.5 | 310 | 2.2 | 4,800 | 1.5 |
| Racist abuse | 330 | 0.9 | 3,400 | 1.3 | 220 | 1.5 | 3,950 | 1.2 |
| Sexual misconduct | 190 | 0.5 | 2,760 | 1.0 | 130 | 0.9 | 3,090 | 1.0 |
| Drug and alcohol related | 30 | 0.1 | 7,570 | 2.8 | 320 | 2.2 | 7,910 | 2.4 |
| Damage | 660 | 1.7 | 5,460 | 2.0 | 840 | 5.9 | 6,960 | 2.1 |
| Theft | 230 | 0.6 | 5,830 | 2.1 | 80 | 0.6 | 6,140 | 1.9 |
| Persistent disruptive behaviour | 10,470 | 27.7 | 67,270 | 24.7 | 2,680 | 18.7 | 80,420 | 24.8 |
| Other | 2,210 | 5.8 | 49,240 | 18.1 | 1,820 | 12.7 | 53,270 | 16.4 |
| Total | 37,790 | 100.0 | 271,980 | 100.0 | 14,340 | 100.0 | 324,110 | 100.0 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies)
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools
(5) The number of exclusions by reason expressed as a percentage of the total number of exclusions

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## TABLE 13

## MAINTAINED PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)

APPEALS AGAINST PERMANENT EXCLUSION
England, 1997/98 to 2010/11

|  | Appeals against exclusion from a school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
| Number of appeals lodged | 1,290 | 1,220 | 950 | 1,100 | 1,130 | 1,070 | 1,130 | 1,090 | 1,060 | 1,050 | 780 | 640 | 520 | 480 |
| Number of appeals heard | 1,010 | 960 | 860 | 980 | 1,060 | 990 | 1,050 | 1,030 | 980 | 970 | 710 | 590 | 470 | 450 |
| Percentage of appeals heard (2) | 78.6 | 79.3 | 91.0 | 89.8 | 94.2 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 92.8 | 92.7 | 91.0 | 92.2 | 91.5 | 95.0 |
| Number of appeals determined in favour of the parent/pupil | 200 | 220 | 320 | 310 | 260 | 210 | 220 | 220 | 240 | 240 | 180 | 150 | 110 | 120 |
| Percentage of appeals determined in favour of the parent/pupil (3) | 20.2 | 22.8 | 36.7 | 31.9 | 24.4 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 24.1 | 24.7 | 26.0 | 25.2 | 24.1 | 26.5 |
| Number of successful appeals where reinstatement was directed | . | . | . | . | . | 150 | 130 | 110 | 130 | 100 | 60 | 60 | 30 | 40 |
| Percentage of successful appeals where reinstatement was directed (4) | . | . | . | . | . | 71.3 | 57.0 | 49.1 | 55.5 | 39.8 | 35.0 | 38.9 | 27.2 | 34.2 |

(1) Excludes non-maintained special schools, city technology colleges and academies
(2) Shown as a percentage of appeals lodged.
(3) Shown as a percentage of appeals heard.
(4) Shown as a percentage of appeals determined in favour of the parent/pupil.
.. Not available
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10

TABLE 14
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4) NUMBER OF PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS BY ETHNIC GROUP AND GENDER (5)(6)
England, 2010/11

|  | Permanent exclusions |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boys |  | Girls |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | Percentage of school population (7) | Number | Percentage of school population <br> (7) | Number | Percentage of school population <br> (7) |
| White | 2,930 | 0.11 | 920 | 0.04 | 3,850 | 0.07 |
| White British | 2,790 | 0.11 | 870 | 0.04 | 3,670 | 0.07 |
| Irish | 10 | 0.08 | x | x | 10 | 0.05 |
| Traveller of Irish heritage | 10 | 0.61 | 10 | 0.35 | 20 | 0.48 |
| Gypsy/Roma | 20 | 0.37 | 10 | 0.23 | 40 | 0.30 |
| Any other White background | 90 | 0.07 | 30 | 0.02 | 120 | 0.05 |
| Mixed | 270 | 0.20 | 90 | 0.07 | 360 | 0.13 |
| White and Black Caribbean | 140 | 0.33 | 50 | 0.11 | 190 | 0.22 |
| White and Black African | 30 | 0.17 | 10 | 0.06 | 40 | 0.11 |
| White and Asian | 30 | 0.11 | 10 | 0.05 | 50 | 0.08 |
| Any other Mixed background | 70 | 0.14 | 20 | 0.05 | 90 | 0.10 |
| Asian | 190 | 0.06 | 20 | 0.01 | 210 | 0.04 |
| Indian | 30 | 0.03 | x | x | 30 | 0.02 |
| Pakistani | 110 | 0.09 | 10 | 0.01 | 130 | 0.05 |
| Bangladeshi | 30 | 0.06 | X | x | 30 | 0.03 |
| Any other Asian background | 20 | 0.04 | x | X | 20 | 0.02 |
| Black | 350 | 0.21 | 90 | 0.06 | 440 | 0.14 |
| Black Caribbean | 160 | 0.36 | 50 | 0.11 | 210 | 0.23 |
| Black African | 140 | 0.14 | 30 | 0.03 | 170 | 0.09 |
| Any other Black background | 50 | 0.25 | 10 | 0.07 | 60 | 0.16 |
| Chinese | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Any other ethnic group | 40 | 0.08 | 10 | 0.02 | 50 | 0.05 |
| Unclassified (8) | 120 | . | 40 | . | 150 |  |
| Minority Ethnic Pupils (9) | 990 | 0.12 | 270 | 0.03 | 1,250 | 0.08 |
| All pupils | 3,900 | 0.12 | 1,170 | 0.04 | 5,070 | 0.08 |

(1) Includes middles schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies).
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Includes only pupils of compulsory school age and above so totals shown here will not match those given previously. Excludes dually registered pupils.
(6) Ethnic group is as at the time of the January 2011 School Census. See Technical Notes 9.
(7) The number of excluded pupils expressed as a percentage of the school population of compulsory school age and above in each ethnic group.
(8) Includes pupils whose ethnic information was not sought or was refused or could not be determined.
(9) Pupils who have been classified according to their ethnic group, excluding White British.
. Not applicable
$x$ less than 5 , or a rate based on less than 5 exclusions.
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

TABLE 15
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4) NUMBER OF FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY ETHNIC GROUP AND GENDER (5)(6)
England, 2010/11

|  | Fixed period exclusions |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boys |  | Girls |  | Total |  |
|  | Number | Percentage of school population (7) | Number | Percentage of school population <br> (7) | Number | Percentage of school population <br> (7) |
| White | 191,780 | 7.22 | 66,540 | 2.61 | 258,310 | 4.96 |
| White British | 182,790 | 7.29 | 63,480 | 2.64 | 246,270 | 5.01 |
| Irish | 850 | 7.70 | 300 | 2.75 | 1,140 | 5.25 |
| Traveller of Irish heritage | 510 | 24.15 | 180 | 9.06 | 700 | 16.81 |
| Gypsy/Roma | 1,330 | 20.44 | 570 | 9.08 | 1,900 | 14.89 |
| Any other White background | 6,290 | 4.94 | 2,010 | 1.64 | 8,310 | 3.32 |
| Mixed | 13,210 | 9.63 | 4,680 | 3.48 | 17,890 | 6.58 |
| White and Black Caribbean | 6,560 | 15.45 | 2,410 | 5.67 | 8,970 | 10.56 |
| White and Black African | 1,340 | 8.81 | 430 | 2.81 | 1,760 | 5.79 |
| White and Asian | 1,510 | 5.01 | 480 | 1.66 | 1,990 | 3.37 |
| Any other Mixed background | 3,810 | 7.71 | 1,360 | 2.84 | 5,170 | 5.31 |
| Asian | 11,010 | 3.60 | 2,240 | 0.77 | 13,250 | 2.22 |
| Indian | 1,520 | 1.78 | 270 | 0.33 | 1,790 | 1.07 |
| Pakistani | 6,130 | 4.95 | 1,230 | 1.05 | 7,360 | 3.05 |
| Bangladeshi | 2,010 | 4.03 | 520 | 1.05 | 2,530 | 2.55 |
| Any other Asian background | 1,360 | 2.90 | 220 | 0.50 | 1,580 | 1.73 |
| Black | 16,920 | 10.38 | 5,850 | 3.62 | 22,780 | 7.01 |
| Black Caribbean | 7,030 | 15.43 | 2,550 | 5.68 | 9,580 | 10.58 |
| Black African | 7,750 | 7.90 | 2,600 | 2.65 | 10,350 | 5.27 |
| Any other Black background | 2,150 | 11.03 | 700 | 3.74 | 2,850 | 7.46 |
| Chinese | 130 | 1.03 | 30 | 0.21 | 160 | 0.62 |
| Any other ethnic group | 2,430 | 5.13 | 540 | 1.23 | 2,970 | 3.25 |
| Unclassified (8) | 5,460 | . | 2,060 | . | 7,520 | - |
| Minority Ethnic Pupils (9) | 52,700 | 6.48 | 16,400 | 2.08 | 69,090 | 4.32 |
| All pupils | 240,950 | 7.19 | 81,930 | 2.54 | 322,880 | 4.91 |

Source: School Census
(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies).
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Includes only pupils of compulsory school age and above so totals shown here will not match those given previously. Excludes dually registered pupils.
(6) Ethnic group is as at the time of the January 2011 School Census. See Technical Notes 9.
(7) The number of excluded pupils expressed as a percentage of the school population of compulsory school age and above in each ethnic group.
(8) Includes pupils whose ethnic information was not sought or was refused or could not be determined.
(9) Pupils who have been classified according to their ethnic group, excluding White British.
. Not applicable
Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

TABLE 16
ACADEMIES (1)
PERMANENT AND FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS
England, 2010/11

|  |  | Permanent | Exclusions |  | Fixe | d period exclusio |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of schools | Number of permanent exclusions | Percentage of the school population (2) | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of the school population (3) | Number of pupils with 1 or more episodes of fixed period exclusion | Percentage of the school population (4) | Average number of exclusions per pupil |
| Sponsored academies by academic year of ope |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002/03 openers (5) | 3 | 20 | 0.48 | 410 | 12.45 | 240 | 7.16 | 1.74 |
| 2003/04 openers (5) | 9 | 30 | 0.30 | 1,170 | 10.93 | 730 | 6.83 | 1.60 |
| 2004/05 openers (5) | 5 | 30 | 0.47 | 1,020 | 17.17 | 550 | 9.36 | 1.83 |
| 2005/06 openers (5) | 10 | 20 | 0.17 | 2,010 | 17.97 | 840 | 7.52 | 2.39 |
| 2006/07 openers (5) | 20 | 60 | 0.31 | 2,590 | 13.27 | 1,550 | 7.95 | 1.67 |
| 2007/08 openers (5) | 36 | 120 | 0.34 | 3,580 | 10.13 | 2,070 | 5.84 | 1.73 |
| 2008/09 openers (5) | 50 | 80 | 0.17 | 4,240 | 9.71 | 2,360 | 5.41 | 1.79 |
| 2009/10 openers (5) | 70 | 130 | 0.19 | 12,620 | 18.58 | 5,770 | 8.49 | 2.19 |
| 2010/11 openers (5) | 64 | 180 | 0.36 | 9,900 | 19.67 | 4,640 | 9.22 | 2.13 |
| All academies (1) | 300 | 700 | 0.25 | 39,210 | 13.84 | 19,710 | 6.96 | 1.99 |
| Of which primary converter academies | 8 | 0 | 0.00 | 20 | 0.52 | 20 | 0.49 | 1.06 |
| Of which secondary converter academies | 25 | 30 | 0.10 | 1,650 | 5.20 | 950 | 2.98 | 1.74 |
| Of which secondary sponsored academies | 267 | 660 | 0.27 | 37,540 | 15.14 | 18,750 | 7.56 | 2.00 |

(1) Includes all academies open at 12 September 2010 ( this is consistent with presentation in performance tables); academies are shown by date of opening
(2) The number of permanent exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of pupils in academies, open in relevant year.
(3) The number of fixed period exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of pupils in academies, open in the relevant year.
(4) The number of pupils who received one or more fixed period exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of pupils in academies, open in the relevant year.
(5) Year in which Academy was set up to replace one or more existing schools or to meet a need for additional school places.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of the component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

## TABLE 17

STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER OF PERMANENT AND FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY (5)
England, 2010/11

|  | State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  | State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  | Special schools (4) |  | Total (6) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of exclusions | Percentage of school population (7) | Number of exclusions | Percentage of school population (7) | Number of exclusions | Percentage of school population (7) | Number of exclusions | Percentage of school population (7) |
| Permanent exclusions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pupils eligible for free school meals | 340 | 0.05 | 1,770 | 0.38 | 50 | 0.16 | 2,170 | 0.17 |
| Other pupils | 260 | 0.01 | 2,560 | 0.09 | 60 | 0.10 | 2,870 | 0.05 |
| All pupils (6) | 610 | 0.01 | 4,370 | 0.13 | 110 | 0.12 | 5,080 | 0.07 |
| Fixed period exclusions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pupils eligible for free school meals | 19,450 | 2.60 | 99,770 | 21.14 | 7,500 | 23.51 | 126,720 | 10.13 |
| Other pupils | 18,260 | 0.54 | 171,760 | 6.21 | 6,790 | 11.38 | 196,810 | 3.17 |
| All pupils (6) | 37,790 | 0.91 | 271,980 | 8.40 | 14,340 | 15.66 | 324,110 | 4.34 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies).
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) Free school meal eligibility as at the time of the January 2011 School Census. See Technical Notes 9.
(6) Totals include a small number of exclusions where free school meal eligibility could not be determined.
(7) The number of exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of all pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) in January 2011.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10 .

TABLE 18
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4)
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FIXED PERIOD EXCLUSIONS BY LEVEL OF DEPRIVATION OF SCHOOL (5)
England, 2010/11

|  | State-funded primary schools (1)(2) |  |  | State-funded secondary schools (1)(3) |  |  | Special schools (4) |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of schools | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of the school population (6) | Number of schools | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of the school population (6) | Number of schools | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of the school population (6) | Number of schools | Number of fixed period exclusions | Percentage of the school population (6) |
| Level of deprivation of school based on IDACI (5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-10\% most deprived | 1,549 | 7,240 | 1.50 | 258 | 26,010 | 10.89 | 112 | 1,780 | 17.06 | 1,919 | 35,020 | 4.78 |
| 10-20\% | 1,486 | 5,970 | 1.33 | 282 | 28,520 | 11.20 | 113 | 1,600 | 16.31 | 1,881 | 36,080 | 5.05 |
| 20-30\% | 1,553 | 5,480 | 1.29 | 325 | 28,510 | 9.13 | 98 | 960 | 11.17 | 1,976 | 34,950 | 4.69 |
| 30-40\% | 1,555 | 4,710 | 1.14 | 385 | 32,000 | 8.77 | 119 | 1,700 | 14.94 | 2,059 | 38,410 | 4.86 |
| 40-50\% | 1,675 | 3,590 | 0.88 | 370 | 32,750 | 9.26 | 103 | 1,560 | 16.62 | 2,148 | 37,900 | 4.90 |
| 50-60\% | 1,840 | 3,060 | 0.76 | 332 | 26,040 | 7.89 | 79 | 770 | 12.53 | 2,251 | 29,870 | 4.03 |
| 60-70\% | 1,882 | 2,360 | 0.59 | 369 | 27,630 | 7.68 | 88 | 1,870 | 23.18 | 2,339 | 31,860 | 4.16 |
| 70-80\% | 1,934 | 2,030 | 0.51 | 334 | 24,670 | 7.41 | 112 | 1,650 | 17.93 | 2,380 | 28,350 | 3.82 |
| 80-90\% | 1,881 | 1,950 | 0.50 | 319 | 23,750 | 7.03 | 111 | 1,440 | 15.72 | 2,311 | 27,140 | 3.69 |
| 90-100\% least deprived | 1,529 | 1,400 | 0.39 | 336 | 22,110 | 6.24 | 98 | 1,010 | 10.75 | 1,963 | 24,530 | 3.38 |
| Total | 16,884 | 37,790 | 0.91 | 3,310 | 271,980 | 8.40 | 1,033 | 14,340 | 15.66 | 21,227 | 324,110 | 4.34 |

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.
(2) Includes primary academies.
(3) Includes city technology colleges and academies (including all-through academies)
(4) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
(5) 2010 Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index at Super Output Area level based on the location of the school. Includes all schools which returned information on fixed period exclusions for 2010/11.
(6) The number of fixed period exclusions expressed as a percentage of the number (headcount) of all pupils (excluding dually registered pupils) in January 2011.

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