

National Summary

PUPIL ABSENCE BY TYPE OF SCHOOL IN ENGLAND IN THE 1999/2000 SCHOOL YEAR

Type of school	Number of day pupils of compulsory school age	Authorised absence		Unauthorised absence		Unauthorised absence % of half days missed*			
		% of half days missed	average number of half days missed per absent pupil	% of half days missed	average number of half days missed per absent pupil	1996	1997	1998	1999
MAINTAINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS	3,719,189	5.2	17	0.5	9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Community and voluntary controlled	2,951,021	5.3	17	0.5	9				0.5
Voluntary aided and foundation	768,168	4.8	16	0.3	8				0.3
MAINTAINED SECONDARY SCHOOLS	2,917,639	7.6	25	1.0	18	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Community and voluntary controlled	2,060,818	7.8	25	1.2	19				1.2
Voluntary aided and foundation	856,821	7.0	23	0.7	16				0.7
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	81,544	8.3	27	2.2	23	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Community special	76,447	8.4	28	2.2	23				2.5
Foundation special	1,721	7.5	24	1.8	20				2.0
Non-maintained	1,798	6.7	22	0.9	20				0.9
Independent	1,578	6.5	23	1.6	26				0.7
CTCs	12,898	5.9	20	0.2	11	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	371,017	3.7	13	0.1	7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ENGLAND	7,102,287	6.1	20	0.7	13	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

* Following the introduction of the new school framework in 1999, only data for main categories of schools is comparable with all previous years