

# National Summary

## PUPIL ABSENCE BY TYPE OF SCHOOL IN ENGLAND IN THE 2000/01 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	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>MAINTAINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>	<b>3,741,370</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Community and voluntary controlled	2,967,870	5.7	18	0.5	9			0.5	0.5
Voluntary aided and foundation	773,500	5.2	17	0.3	8			0.3	0.3
<b>MAINTAINED SECONDARY SCHOOLS</b>	<b>2,956,915</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Community and voluntary controlled	2,082,552	8.2	26	1.2	18			1.2	1.2
Voluntary aided and foundation	874,363	7.4	24	0.7	15			0.7	0.7
<b>SPECIAL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>81,867</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Community special	76,498	9.1	29	2.3	25			2.5	2.2
Foundation special	1,738	8.5	27	1.9	17			2.0	1.8
Non-maintained	1,685	8.0	28	1.0	20			0.9	0.9
Independent	1,946	7.1	24	1.4	21			0.7	1.6
CTCs	13,060	6.2	21	0.2	11	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS</b>	<b>382,961</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>7,176,173</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>

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