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**SCHOOLS AND PUPILS IN ENGLAND, JANUARY 2006 (FINAL)**

## INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release (SFR) reports information about schools and pupils for the academic year 2005/06, collected in January 2006. It updates provisional information published in the Statistical First Release "Pupil Characteristics and Class Sizes in England" published in April 2006.

Most of the information presented in this SFR has been collected via the Schools' Census. It reports national trends on the number of schools and pupils in England. It gives findings for the number of pupils by age, gender, free school meal eligibility, ethnicity and first language together with a range of class size information. Final data on appeals lodged by parents against non-admission of their children to their preferred school in 2004/05 are also given here.

## KEY POINTS

**Pupils**

- In January 2006 there were 8.2 million pupils in 25,200 maintained and independent schools in England. 91 per cent of pupils were taught in maintained nursery, primary and secondary schools; 7 per cent of pupils attended independent schools and one per cent went to maintained and non-maintained special schools.

**School Meal Arrangements**

- There has been a decrease in the proportion of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals. In 2005 the percentage of pupils in maintained nursery and primary schools known to be eligible for free school meals was 16.9 per cent and this has decreased to 16.0 per cent in 2006. See Notes to Editor 4 and 5.
- In January 2006, 13.6 per cent of pupils in maintained secondary schools were known to be eligible for free school meals. This represents a slight decrease from 14.0 per cent in 2005. See Notes to Editor 4 and 5.

## **Ethnicity**

- In maintained primary schools the percentage of pupils (of compulsory school age and above) who were classified as minority ethnic origin has increased from 19.3 per cent in 2005 to 20.6 per cent in 2006 – an increase of over one percentage point. A similar trend is apparent in secondary schools with 15.9 per cent of pupils classified by minority ethnic groups in 2005 increasing to 16.8 per cent in 2006. These changes may be due in part to an improvement in the completeness of the data held by schools – there has been a decrease in the percentage of pupils who were unclassified by ethnic group in both primary and secondary schools. See Notes to Editor 6.

## **First Language**

- In January 2006 the percentage of pupils in primary schools (of compulsory school age and above) whose first language is known or believed to be other than English was 12.5 per cent, which represents an increase of almost one percentage point when compared with last year. The same trend is apparent in secondary schools where the proportion of pupils whose first language is known or believed to be other than English increased by around half a percentage point from last year to 9.5 per cent in 2006.

## **CLASS SIZES**

### **Key Stage 1 Classes in Maintained Primary Schools**

- The average size of Key Stage 1 classes (including Reception) taught by one teacher has remained the same as last year at 25.6. The proportion of Key Stage 1 classes with 31 or more pupils has increased, although the majority of these large classes exceeded the class size limit for reasons permitted by the legislation. Only 0.7 per cent of all Key Stage 1 classes were illegally large classes.

### **Key Stage 2 Classes in Maintained Primary Schools**

- The average size of Key Stage 2 classes taught by one teacher remains the same as last year at 27.3.

## **Overall Primary**

- In January 2006, the average size of classes (taught by one teacher) in primary schools was 26.3 which represents a slight increase from 26.2 a year earlier.
- The percentage of pupils in large primary classes remains unchanged from last year at 15.2 per cent. This does represent a decrease since 2002 when 17.8 per cent of pupils in primary schools were in classes of 31 or more pupils.

## **Classes in Maintained Secondary Schools**

- A decrease is evident in the average size of classes taught by one teacher in secondary schools, from 21.7 in January 2005 to 21.5 in January 2006.
- The percentage of pupils in classes of 31 or more pupils has decreased slightly from 11.4 per cent in January 2005 to 11.3 per cent in January 2006.

## **ADMISSION APPEALS**

### **All schools**

- In 2004/05, 59,300 admission appeals were heard by a panel compared with almost 59,700 in the previous year. Admission appeals heard by a panel represented just less than 4 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary and secondary schools in 2004/05, a very slight increase from the previous year.
- Around 21,000 appeals were decided in parents' favour compared with just over 20,600 in the previous year; appeals decided in parents' favour represented almost 36 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2004/05, an increase of almost one percentage point since 2003/04.

### **Primary schools**

- Some 13,600 appeals against non-admission to maintained primary schools were heard by a panel in 2004/05 compared with almost 13,200 a year earlier. Appeals heard by a panel represented 1.6 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary schools in 2004/05, which represents a slight increase from the previous year.
- Some 4,700 appeals were decided in parents' favour in 2004/05 compared with 4,300 in the previous year; appeals decided in parents' favour represented almost 35 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2004/05, an increase from almost 33 per cent a year earlier.

### **Secondary schools**

- Around 45,700 admission appeals against non-admission to maintained secondary schools were heard by a panel in 2004/05 compared with 46,500 in the previous year. Admission appeals heard by a panel represented just less than 7 per cent of all new admissions to maintained secondary schools, which remains unchanged from the previous year.
- 16,300 appeals were decided in parents' favour which is similar to the previous year; appeals decided in parents' favour represented almost 36 per cent of appeals heard by a panel. This represents an increase of almost one percentage point since 2003/04.

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## NOTES FOR EDITORS

1. This SFR contains information about school and pupil characteristics together with information on classes as taught during a single selected period of the school day. This information is derived from the Schools' Census (SC) returns made by schools to the Department in January.
2. In addition, this SFR also provides data on admission appeals. Figures have been derived from the Department's Survey of Admission Appeals and are as reported by Local Authorities (LAs) and schools. LAs provided data for their Community and Voluntary Controlled schools. Voluntary Aided and Foundation schools provided their own data. The data for Voluntary Aided and Foundation schools for 2000/01 to 2004/05 were collected as part of the SC.
3. Pupil numbers shown in the tables are rounded to the nearest 10, therefore totals may not always equal the sum of their component parts.
4. Prior to 2001, the numbers eligible for a free school meal were those pupils who had, or whose parents had, satisfied the relevant authority that they were receiving Income Support (IS) or income based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA) or support provided under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. From 2001 onwards this definition was modified to include only pupils where parents had indicated that they wished their child to have a free meal and had confirmed benefit receipt with the LA or school.
5. Under changes to the tax credit system introduced in April 2003, children in families receiving the Child Tax Credit (CTC) rather than IS or IBJSA would not have been entitled to receive a free school meal. As a result, for 2004 SC, the entitlement for free school meals was extended to 'non-working' families who have an amount of income that extinguishes their IS or IBJSA benefit, who are receiving support via CTC, but are working fewer than 16 hours per week and thus not in receipt of Working Tax Credit (WTC). The majority of these families would have received IS or IBJSA prior to 6 April (and accordingly their children a free school meal). As a result of this change to entitlement, these children continue to be eligible for free school meals.
6. Those pupils who have been classified as belonging to an ethnic group other than White British are defined as Minority Ethnic.
7. "First Language" is the language to which a child was initially exposed during early development.
8. In 2003 Reception classes were returned alongside Nursery classes as Foundation Stage for the first time. In Table 7 Reception classes have been included in Key Stage 1 numbers for 2003 and later to produce a coverage as close as possible to that available for previous years.
9. The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 placed a duty on LAs and schools to limit the size of infant classes for five, six, and seven year olds taught by one teacher to 30 or fewer pupils. The limit became a statutory responsibility from September 2001. The Education (Infant Class Sizes) Regulations 1998 allow the limit of 30 to be exceeded in limited circumstances. This allows certain types of children to be treated as "excepted pupils" for the purposes of ascertaining whether or not the class size limit has been exceeded. Schools reporting large infant classes in January 2006 were contacted by the DfES to establish the detailed reasons; the same information is not available for all such schools in previous years.
10. The numbers of new admissions shown in Tables 9 and 10 include all pupils, irrespective of age, who joined a school at any time during September to January of the relevant academic year. They are derived from the SC. Figures are not available on the same basis before 2001/2002, due to changes in the underlying data collection in January 2002.

11. The total number of appeals lodged by parents against the non-admission of their children can be misleading. Some appeals are resolved before they reach a panel hearing (a place at an alternative school is accepted after an appeal has been lodged; the same parent can lodge appeals for more than one school but will not pursue them all). Figures for the total number of admission appeals lodged are given in this publication but the number of appeals heard by an appeal panel is deemed to be the more reliable and critical indicator.
12. Supplementary information on pupils with special educational needs can be viewed at <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000661/index.shtml> and information on permanent and fixed period exclusions from schools has been published at: <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000662/index.shtml>
13. Further information, including Local Authority level analyses, will be published on the Department's website at: <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000682/index.shtml>
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Table 1:

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

Position in January each year: 1997 to 2006

England

	Nursery			Primary (1)	Secondary (1)	Special			Pupil Referral Units	Independent	City Technology Colleges	Academies	All schools
	LEA	Direct	Total			LEA	Non-	Total					
	Mntd	Grant				Mntd	Mntd						
<b>Number of schools</b>													
1997	544	2	546	18,392	3,569	1,153	68	1,221	309	2,256	15	.	26,308
1998	533	2	535	18,312	3,567	1,164	65	1,229	309	2,227	15	.	26,194
1999	520	2	522	18,234	3,560	1,148	61	1,209	298	2,214	15	.	26,052
2000	514	2	516	18,158	3,550	1,134	63	1,197	295	2,187	15	.	25,918
2001	506	2	508	18,069	3,481	1,113	62	1,175	308	2,188	15	.	25,744
2002	494	2	496	17,985	3,457	1,098	63	1,161	312	2,190	14	.	25,615
2003	475	2	477	17,861	3,436	1,088	72	1,160	360	2,160	15	3	25,472
2004	468	2	470	17,762	3,409	1,078	70	1,148	426	2,302	14	12	25,543
2005	456	2	458	17,642	3,385	1,049	73	1,122	447	2,250	14	17	25,335
2006	453	2	455	17,504	3,367	1,033	72	1,105	449	2,261	11	27	25,179
<b>Number (headcount) of pupils (2)</b>													
1997	50,840	130	50,970	4,429,040	3,041,580	91,280	5,230	96,510	7,530	552,310	15,280	.	8,193,230
1998	48,800	130	48,930	4,460,650	3,072,820	93,470	4,960	98,430	7,740	556,230	15,790	.	8,260,580
1999	47,490	130	47,620	4,460,170	3,121,900	93,090	4,610	97,690	8,260	558,640	16,190	.	8,310,480
2000	46,330	120	46,450	4,435,350	3,181,810	91,800	4,770	96,570	8,480	560,560	16,590	.	8,345,820
2001	45,040	120	45,160	4,406,220	3,231,830	90,960	4,640	95,600	9,290	569,250	16,780	.	8,374,120
2002	42,370	110	42,480	4,363,340	3,264,090	89,800	4,670	94,470	9,960	578,580	16,170	.	8,369,080
2003	40,480	120	40,600	4,309,030	3,308,030	88,930	4,950	93,880	12,010	582,990	17,520	2,720	8,366,780
2004	38,970	110	39,080	4,252,540	3,324,950	86,930	4,840	91,770	13,040	586,940	16,340	10,220	8,334,880
2005	37,410	110	37,530	4,204,500	3,316,050	85,500	4,870	90,370	14,470	579,930	16,440	15,200	8,274,470
2006	36,990	110	37,110	4,148,950	3,306,780	84,620	4,770	89,390	15,240	580,510	12,470	25,240	8,215,690
<b>Number (full time equivalent) of pupils (2)(3)</b>													
1997	29,730	110	29,840	4,271,130	3,041,580	89,790	5,210	95,000	7,530	538,840	15,280	.	7,999,210
1998	28,570	120	28,680	4,300,390	3,072,820	92,050	4,930	96,980	7,740	543,160	15,790	.	8,065,570
1999	27,940	110	28,050	4,300,560	3,121,900	91,730	4,590	96,320	8,260	544,950	16,190	.	8,116,230
2000	27,160	110	27,270	4,278,120	3,181,810	90,600	4,750	95,360	8,480	546,810	16,590	.	8,154,440
2001	26,540	120	26,660	4,251,950	3,231,830	89,780	4,680	94,460	9,290	554,750	16,780	.	8,185,710
2002	25,360	110	25,470	4,214,190	3,264,090	88,740	4,630	93,370	9,960	563,990	16,170	.	8,187,230
2003	24,430	110	24,540	4,165,850	3,307,060	87,850	4,930	92,780	12,010	568,670	17,520	2,720	8,191,140
2004	23,600	110	23,710	4,112,620	3,324,700	85,840	4,810	90,650	13,040	573,070	16,340	10,220	8,164,350
2005	22,920	110	23,030	4,069,200	3,315,810	84,520	4,850	89,360	14,470	566,820	16,440	15,170	8,110,300
2006	22,930	110	23,050	4,018,860	3,306,360	83,820	4,750	88,570	15,240	567,990	12,470	25,200	8,057,740

Source: Schools' Census

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(2) Excludes dually registered pupils.

(3) Part time pupils are counted as 0.5 full-time equivalents.

. Not applicable

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2a:  
**MAINTAINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS (1): NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (2)(3)**  
 As at January 2006  
 England

	Number of pupils						Total (FTE)	Total (Headcount)
	Full-time			Part-time				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
Pupils aged:								
2 and under	1,180	1,220	2,400	17,250	17,140	34,390	19,600	36,800
3 (born 1/4/02 to 31/8/02)	5,550	5,430	10,980	42,890	41,080	83,970	52,970	94,950
3 (born 1/1/02 to 31/3/02)	4,070	3,850	7,910	25,560	24,510	50,070	32,950	57,980
3 (born 1/9/01 to 31/12/01)	6,560	6,350	12,910	36,380	34,610	71,000	48,410	83,910
4 (born 1/4/01 to 31/8/01)	103,380	98,470	201,850	8,670	8,020	16,700	210,190	218,540
4 (born 1/1/01 to 31/3/01)	64,560	62,100	126,650	1,240	1,170	2,410	127,860	129,070
4 (born 1/9/00 to 31/12/00)	90,520	86,740	177,260	710	670	1,380	177,950	178,640
<b>Total Under 5</b>	<b>275,810</b>	<b>264,160</b>	<b>539,970</b>	<b>132,710</b>	<b>127,210</b>	<b>259,910</b>	<b>669,930</b>	<b>799,880</b>
5	277,790	265,640	543,430	60	30	90	543,470	543,520
6	286,210	272,960	559,170	30	10	40	559,190	559,210
7	288,700	275,780	564,480	20	10	30	564,500	564,510
8	295,340	283,870	579,210	20	#	30	579,230	579,240
9	278,200	266,150	544,350	30	#	30	544,370	544,380
10	278,820	268,550	547,370	30	#	30	547,380	547,400
<b>Total 5 to 10</b>	<b>1,705,060</b>	<b>1,632,940</b>	<b>3,338,000</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3,338,130</b>	<b>3,338,250</b>
<b>Total 11 and over</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>10,790</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10,790</b>	<b>10,800</b>
<b>All ages (4)</b>	<b>1,986,560</b>	<b>1,902,210</b>	<b>3,888,760</b>	<b>132,920</b>	<b>127,270</b>	<b>260,190</b>	<b>4,018,860</b>	<b>4,148,950</b>

Source: Schools' Census

- (1) Includes middle deemed schools.  
 (2) Age as at 31 August 2005.  
 (3) Excludes dually registered pupils.  
 (4) Total includes 2 full time girls, 7 part time boys and 7 part time girls for whom age has not been classified.  
 # less than 5

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2b:

**MAINTAINED SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1): NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (2)(3)**

As at January 2006

England

	Number of pupils						Total (FTE)	Total (Headcount)
	Full-time			Part-time				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
Pupils aged:								
<b>Total Under 5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>220</b>
5	70	60	130	0	0	0	130	130
6	70	60	120	0	0	0	120	120
7	100	70	180	0	0	0	180	180
8	120	90	210	0	0	0	210	210
9	12,190	11,600	23,790	#	0	#	23,790	23,790
10	13,960	13,370	27,340	#	0	#	27,340	27,340
<b>Total 5 to 10</b>	<b>26,510</b>	<b>25,250</b>	<b>51,760</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>51,760</b>	<b>51,760</b>
11	285,520	275,540	561,060	20	10	30	561,070	561,080
12	290,680	282,170	572,850	30	10	40	572,870	572,890
13	300,980	291,460	592,440	50	20	70	592,480	592,510
14	300,730	293,430	594,150	80	50	130	594,210	594,280
15	292,530	286,140	578,670	220	110	330	578,840	579,000
<b>Total 11 to 15</b>	<b>1,470,430</b>	<b>1,428,730</b>	<b>2,899,160</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>2,899,460</b>	<b>2,899,760</b>
16	89,900	100,900	190,800	20	20	40	190,820	190,840
17	69,900	81,030	150,940	20	20	40	150,960	150,980
18	6,390	5,700	12,090	20	20	40	12,110	12,130
19+	500	600	1,100	#	0	#	1,100	1,100
<b>Total 16 to 19+</b>	<b>166,700</b>	<b>188,230</b>	<b>354,920</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>354,980</b>	<b>355,040</b>
<b>All ages</b>	<b>1,663,680</b>	<b>1,642,260</b>	<b>3,305,950</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3,306,360</b>	<b>3,306,780</b>

Source: Schools' Census

(1) Includes middle deemed schools.

(2) Age as at 31 August 2005.

(3) Excludes dually registered pupils.

# less than 5

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2c:  
**ALL SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1): NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (2)(3)**  
 As at January 2006  
 England

	Number of pupils						Total (FTE)	Total (Headcount)
	Full-time			Part-time				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
Pupils aged:								
2 and under	130	90	220	240	170	410	430	630
3 (born 1/4/02 to 31/8/02)	140	90	220	210	140	360	400	580
3 (born 1/1/02 to 31/3/02)	90	50	140	150	80	230	260	370
3 (born 1/9/01 to 31/12/01)	180	120	300	180	120	300	450	600
4 (born 1/4/01 to 31/8/01)	540	250	790	80	40	130	850	920
4 (born 1/1/01 to 31/3/01)	350	170	520	30	20	50	540	570
4 (born 1/9/00 to 31/12/00)	570	260	830	30	20	50	850	870
<b>Total Under 5</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>4,540</b>
5	2,000	870	2,870	20	10	20	2,880	2,890
6	2,360	1,040	3,400	#	#	#	3,400	3,400
7	2,880	1,190	4,070	#	#	#	4,070	4,070
8	3,530	1,380	4,910	#	10	10	4,920	4,920
9	3,720	1,520	5,230	#	0	#	5,230	5,240
10	4,390	1,710	6,100	#	#	10	6,100	6,100
<b>Total 5 to 10</b>	<b>18,860</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>26,580</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26,600</b>	<b>26,620</b>
11	6,030	2,380	8,410	10	#	10	8,410	8,410
12	6,680	2,560	9,240	10	0	10	9,250	9,250
13	7,350	2,820	10,160	10	#	10	10,170	10,180
14	7,420	3,070	10,500	10	#	20	10,500	10,510
15	7,150	3,160	10,310	20	#	20	10,320	10,330
<b>Total 11 to 15</b>	<b>34,630</b>	<b>13,990</b>	<b>48,620</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48,650</b>	<b>48,680</b>
16	2,340	1,500	3,840	#	#	10	3,840	3,850
17	1,920	1,270	3,190	0	#	#	3,200	3,200
18	1,350	970	2,330	#	10	10	2,330	2,330
19+	100	70	170	0	#	#	170	170
<b>Total 16 to 19+</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>9,530</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9,540</b>	<b>9,540</b>
<b>All ages</b>	<b>61,220</b>	<b>26,530</b>	<b>87,750</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>88,570</b>	<b>89,390</b>

Source: Schools' Census

(1) Includes maintained and non-maintained schools.

(2) Age as at 31 August 2005.

(3) Excludes dually registered pupils.

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Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2d:

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, CITY TECHNOLOGY COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES: NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (1)(2)**

As at January 2006

England

	Number of pupils						Total (FTE)	Total (Headcount)
	Full-time			Part-time (3)				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
Pupils aged:								
2 and under	1,580	2,130	3,710	5,220	5,430	10,650	9,030	14,360
3 (born 1/4/02 to 31/8/02)	1,510	1,630	3,130	2,670	2,680	5,350	5,810	8,480
3 (born 1/1/02 to 31/3/02)	1,020	1,050	2,070	1,520	1,600	3,120	3,630	5,190
3 (born 1/9/01 to 31/12/01)	1,670	1,850	3,520	2,120	2,230	4,360	5,700	7,880
4 (born 1/4/01 to 31/8/01)	5,190	5,270	10,460	460	350	800	10,870	11,270
4 (born 1/1/01 to 31/3/01)	3,290	3,170	6,460	190	200	390	6,660	6,850
4 (born 1/9/00 to 31/12/00)	4,890	4,860	9,750	220	220	440	9,960	10,180
<b>Total Under 5</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>19,960</b>	<b>39,110</b>	<b>12,390</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>25,090</b>	<b>51,660</b>	<b>64,210</b>
5	14,750	14,530	29,280	0	0	0	29,280	29,280
6	15,580	15,600	31,180	0	0	0	31,180	31,180
7	16,530	16,410	32,940	0	0	0	32,940	32,940
8	17,660	16,970	34,640	0	0	0	34,640	34,640
9	18,140	17,240	35,380	0	0	0	35,380	35,380
10	19,330	18,300	37,630	0	0	0	37,630	37,630
<b>Total 5 to 10</b>	<b>102,000</b>	<b>99,050</b>	<b>201,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>201,050</b>	<b>201,050</b>
11	26,850	25,470	52,320	0	0	0	52,320	52,320
12	26,500	24,910	51,420	0	0	0	51,420	51,420
13	27,240	26,030	53,270	0	0	0	53,270	53,270
14	27,560	26,240	53,790	0	0	0	53,790	53,790
15	27,810	26,040	53,850	10	10	20	53,860	53,870
<b>Total 11 to 15</b>	<b>135,960</b>	<b>128,690</b>	<b>264,640</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>264,650</b>	<b>264,660</b>
16	21,620	19,600	41,210	0	0	0	41,210	41,210
17	20,280	18,450	38,730	0	0	0	38,730	38,730
18	3,440	2,600	6,040	0	0	0	6,040	6,040
19+	1,470	850	2,320	0	0	0	2,320	2,320
<b>Total 16 to 19+</b>	<b>46,800</b>	<b>41,500</b>	<b>88,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88,300</b>	<b>88,300</b>
<b>All ages (4)</b>	<b>303,910</b>	<b>289,190</b>	<b>593,110</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>12,710</b>	<b>25,120</b>	<b>605,660</b>	<b>618,220</b>

Source: Schools' Census

(1) Age as at 31 August 2005.

(2) Excludes dually registered pupils.

(3) Information on part time pupils aged 5 and over is not collected from independent schools.

(4) Total includes one part-time girl for whom age is unclassified.

# less than 5

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2e:  
**ALL SCHOOLS (1)(2): NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (3)(4)**  
 As at January 2006  
 England

	Number of pupils						Total (FTE)	Total (Headcount)
	Full-time			Part-time				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
Pupils aged:								
2 and under	3,570	4,080	7,650	26,120	25,880	51,990	33,640	59,640
3 (born 1/4/02 to 31/8/02)	8,430	8,310	16,730	50,630	48,350	98,990	66,230	115,720
3 (born 1/1/02 to 31/3/02)	6,120	5,850	11,970	29,860	28,570	58,430	41,180	70,400
3 (born 1/9/01 to 31/12/01)	9,900	9,720	19,620	42,180	40,130	82,310	60,770	101,930
4 (born 1/4/01 to 31/8/01)	109,330	104,160	213,490	9,550	8,730	18,270	222,630	231,760
4 (born 1/1/01 to 31/3/01)	68,290	65,540	133,830	1,480	1,410	2,890	135,280	136,730
4 (born 1/9/00 to 31/12/00)	96,010	91,880	187,890	960	910	1,870	188,830	189,760
<b>Total Under 5</b>	<b>301,650</b>	<b>289,530</b>	<b>591,180</b>	<b>160,780</b>	<b>153,980</b>	<b>314,760</b>	<b>748,560</b>	<b>905,940</b>
5	294,630	281,110	575,740	80	40	120	575,800	575,860
6	304,260	289,660	593,920	30	10	40	593,940	593,960
7	308,260	293,460	601,720	20	10	30	601,740	601,760
8	316,740	302,320	619,070	30	10	40	619,090	619,100
9	312,420	296,510	608,930	40	#	40	608,950	608,970
10	316,820	301,970	618,800	40	#	40	618,810	618,830
<b>Total 5 to 10</b>	<b>1,853,130</b>	<b>1,765,040</b>	<b>3,618,170</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3,618,320</b>	<b>3,618,470</b>
11	324,360	308,490	632,860	30	10	40	632,880	632,900
12	324,580	309,780	634,360	40	10	50	634,380	634,410
13	337,180	320,690	657,860	60	20	80	657,900	657,940
14	338,580	323,750	662,330	90	50	140	662,400	662,470
15	332,440	317,490	649,930	250	120	370	650,120	650,300
<b>Total 11 to 15</b>	<b>1,657,140</b>	<b>1,580,190</b>	<b>3,237,340</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>3,237,680</b>	<b>3,238,020</b>
16	113,970	122,120	236,080	30	20	50	236,110	236,130
17	92,130	100,810	192,940	20	20	40	192,960	192,980
18	11,200	9,290	20,490	20	30	40	20,510	20,530
19+	2,080	1,510	3,590	#	#	#	3,590	3,590
<b>Total 16 to 19+</b>	<b>219,370</b>	<b>233,730</b>	<b>453,100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>453,170</b>	<b>453,230</b>
<b>All ages (5)</b>	<b>4,031,300</b>	<b>3,868,490</b>	<b>7,899,790</b>	<b>161,560</b>	<b>154,340</b>	<b>315,900</b>	<b>8,057,740</b>	<b>8,215,690</b>

Source: Schools' Census

- (1) Includes middle deemed schools.  
 (2) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools.  
 (3) Age as at 31 August 2005.  
 (4) Excludes dually registered pupils. Includes pupils with other providers in Pupil Referral Units.  
 (5) Total includes 2 full time girls, 2 full time boys, 12 part time girls and 8 part time boys for whom age has not been classified.  
 # less than 5

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 3a

**MAINTAINED NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS(1): SCHOOL MEAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Position in January each year : 2002 to 2006

England

	Day Pupils (2)				
	2002	2003	2004 (3)	2005 (3)	2006 (3)
Number on roll	4,405,640	4,350,260	4,293,180	4,243,110	4,187,630
Number of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals	754,510	731,610	741,150	717,230	670,340
Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals	17.1	16.8	17.3	16.9	16.0

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

Source: Schools' Census

(2) Prior to 2003, 'Day Pupils' includes all full-time and part-time pupils who are solely registered, excluding boarding pupils. Due to underlying changes in data collection, this coverage was extended to also include all pupils with dual (main) registration and boarding pupils from 2003.

(3) See Notes for Editors 4 and 5.

Table 3b

**MAINTAINED SECONDARY SCHOOLS(1): SCHOOL MEAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Position in January each year : 2002 to 2006

England

	Day Pupils (2)				
	2002	2003	2004 (3)	2005 (3)	2006 (3)
Number on roll	3,260,930	3,308,490	3,326,800	3,317,590	3,309,720
Number of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals	486,350	478,920	477,290	465,520	448,680
Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.0	13.6

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

Source: Schools' Census

(2) Prior to 2003, 'Day Pupils' includes all full-time and part-time pupils who are solely registered, excluding boarding pupils. Due to underlying changes in data collection, this coverage was extended to also include all pupils with dual (main) registration and boarding pupils from 2003.

(3) See Notes for Editors 4 and 5.

Table 3c

**ALL SPECIAL SCHOOLS: SCHOOL MEAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Position in January each year : 2002 to 2006

England

	Day Pupils (2)				
	2002	2003	2004 (3)	2005 (3)	2006 (3)
Number on roll (1)	87,890	94,660	92,620	91,210	90,450
Number of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals	33,700	33,430	33,100	30,690	29,410
Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals	38.3	35.3	35.7	33.6	32.5

(1) Excludes general hospital schools.

Source: Schools' Census

(2) Prior to 2003, 'Day Pupils' includes all full-time and part-time pupils who are solely registered, excluding boarding pupils. Due to underlying changes in data collection, this coverage was extended to also include all pupils with dual (main) registration and boarding pupils from 2003.

(3) See Notes for Editors 4 and 5.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 4

**MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1): NUMBER OF PUPILS KNOWN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS BY AGE AND GENDER (2)(3)**

As at January 2006

England

	Maintained Primary						Maintained Secondary						
	No. known to be eligible for free school meals (4)			% known to be eligible for free school meals (5)			No. known to be eligible for free school meals (4)			% known to be eligible for free school meals (5)			
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Pupils Aged:													
Under 5	48,570	47,000	95,570	11.9	12.0	11.9	10	10	20	11.7	8.8	10.2	Under 5
5	47,790	45,960	93,750	17.2	17.3	17.2	20	20	40	28.8	28.8	28.8	5
6	48,940	47,260	96,200	17.1	17.3	17.2	20	20	40	30.9	35.7	33.1	6
7	49,090	47,120	96,210	17.0	17.1	17.0	20	10	40	21.8	17.6	20.0	7
8	50,400	48,780	99,180	17.1	17.2	17.1	20	20	50	19.8	24.2	21.7	8
9	46,720	45,650	92,370	16.8	17.1	17.0	1,300	1,330	2,630	10.7	11.5	11.1	9
10	46,650	45,420	92,070	16.7	16.9	16.8	1,400	1,400	2,810	10.0	10.5	10.3	10
11	780	740	1,520	13.9	14.6	14.2	46,650	44,960	91,600	16.3	16.3	16.3	11
12	10	#	10	21.4	4.5	14.0	45,050	43,860	88,910	15.5	15.5	15.5	12
13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44,100	43,330	87,430	14.6	14.9	14.7	13
14	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41,530	41,290	82,820	13.8	14.1	13.9	14
15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36,730	37,140	73,880	12.5	13.0	12.7	15
16	0	0	0	0.0	.	0.0	4,770	6,070	10,840	5.3	6.0	5.7	16
17	0	0	0	.	.	.	2,600	3,770	6,370	3.7	4.6	4.2	17
18	0	0	0	.	.	.	510	600	1,110	7.9	10.5	9.1	18
19+	0	0	0	.	.	.	40	60	100	8.5	9.5	9.1	19+
<b>Total All Ages (6)</b>	<b>338,950</b>	<b>327,940</b>	<b>666,890</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>224,790</b>	<b>223,890</b>	<b>448,680</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.6</b>	

Source: Schools' Census

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(2) Includes full-time and part-time pupils.

(3) Age as at 31 August 2005.

(4) Includes dually registered pupils and boarding pupils. See Notes to Editors 4 and 5.

(5) Number of pupils known to be eligible for free meals expressed as a percentage of number (headcount) of pupils in each age group.

(6) Totals for primary schools include the following pupils for whom age has not been classified: one girl known to be eligible for free school meals; 8 girls and 7 boys who were not known to be eligible for free school meals.

. Not applicable

# less than 5, or a rate based on less than 5

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 5:

**MAINTAINED PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND ALL SPECIAL SCHOOLS(1)(2)(3): NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY ETHNIC GROUP**

January 2006

England

	Pupils of compulsory school age and above					
	Primary Schools		Secondary Schools		All Special Schools	
	Number	Percentage (4)	Number	Percentage (4)	Number	Percentage (4)
<b>White</b>	<b>2,723,300</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>2,764,070</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>70,320</b>	<b>83.0</b>
White British	2,614,840	78.1	2,673,980	80.9	68,240	80.6
Irish	12,350	0.4	12,220	0.4	320	0.4
Traveller of Irish heritage	3,000	0.1	1,060	0.0	100	0.1
Gypsy/ Roma	5,150	0.2	2,300	0.1	150	0.2
Any other White background	87,970	2.6	74,510	2.3	1,510	1.8
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>117,500</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>84,190</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>3.0</b>
White and Black Caribbean	40,080	1.2	30,490	0.9	1,020	1.2
White and Black African	12,520	0.4	8,030	0.2	230	0.3
White and Asian	24,240	0.7	16,860	0.5	470	0.6
Any other Mixed background	40,650	1.2	28,830	0.9	860	1.0
<b>Asian</b>	<b>265,760</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>221,110</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Indian	77,650	2.3	78,630	2.4	1,300	1.5
Pakistani	110,410	3.3	82,900	2.5	2,960	3.5
Bangladeshi	46,560	1.4	32,680	1.0	710	0.8
Any other Asian background	31,130	0.9	26,900	0.8	640	0.7
<b>Black</b>	<b>148,290</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>117,390</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Black Caribbean	48,580	1.5	43,080	1.3	1,290	1.5
Black African	83,920	2.5	60,500	1.8	1,710	2.0
Any other Black background	15,780	0.5	13,810	0.4	530	0.6
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>11,050</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12,940</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Any other ethnic group</b>	<b>37,330</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>29,650</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Classified (1)</b>	<b>3,303,220</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>3,229,350</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>82,940</b>	<b>97.9</b>
<b>Unclassified (5)</b>	<b>45,840</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>77,220</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>.</b>
<b>Minority Ethnic Pupils (6)</b>	<b>688,370</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>555,370</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>17.4</b>
<b>All pupils (7)</b>	<b>3,349,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,306,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84,720</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Schools' Census

(1) Pupils of compulsory school age and above were classified according to ethnic group. Excludes dually registered pupils.

(2) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes General Hospital Schools.

(3) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(4) The number of pupils by ethnic group expressed as a percentage of all pupils of compulsory school age and above.

(5) Information refused or not obtained. Includes 79 pupils in secondary schools for whom ethnicity data is missing.

(6) Includes all pupils classified as belonging to an ethnic group other than White British.

(7) All pupils of compulsory school age and above.

. Not applicable

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 6:

**MAINTAINED PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND ALL SPECIAL SCHOOLS(1)(2)(3): NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY FIRST LANGUAGE**

As at January 2006

England

	Pupils of compulsory school age and above					
	Primary Schools (1)		Secondary Schools (1)		Special Schools (2)	
	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (4)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (4)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (4)
First language is known or believed to be other than English	419,600	12.5	314,950	9.5	8,040	9.5
First language is known or believed to be English	2,927,160	87.4	2,979,220	90.1	76,490	90.3
Unclassified (5)	2,300	0.1	12,390	0.4	190	0.2
<b>Total (6)</b>	<b>3,349,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,306,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84,720</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source: Schools' Census*

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(2) Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes General Hospital Schools.

(3) Excludes dually registered pupils.

(4) The number of pupils by their first language expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils of compulsory school age and above.

(5) Information was not sought or refused. Includes 11 pupils in secondary schools for whom data on first language was missing.

(6) Pupils of compulsory school age and above

*Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.*

Table 7:  
**CLASSES TAUGHT BY ONE TEACHER IN MAINTAINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS (BY KEY STAGE 1 AND 2)  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)**  
Position in January each year: 2002 to 2006  
England

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>KEY STAGE 1 CLASSES(4)</b>					
Average class size	25.2	25.5	25.7	25.6	25.6
Number of classes	61,600	57,240	56,590	55,860	54,390
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	99.5	99.1	98.8	98.8	98.4
31 or more pupils: Of which,	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.6
large excepted classes (5)	..	..	..	..	0.9
large non-excepted classes (6)	..	..	..	..	0.7
Number of pupils	1,550,370	1,459,270	1,452,270	1,430,150	1,394,160
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	99.3	98.9	98.6	98.5	98.0
31 or more pupils: Of which,	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.0
large excepted classes (5)	..	..	..	..	1.2
large non-excepted classes (6)	..	..	..	..	0.9
<b>KEY STAGE 2 CLASSES</b>					
Average class size	27.4	27.3	27.2	27.3	27.3
Number of classes	77,060	73,680	73,410	73,480	72,150
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	74.7	77.1	78.7	79.1	79.6
31-35 pupils	23.9	21.8	20.3	19.8	19.4
36 or more pupils	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Number of pupils	2,110,660	2,012,940	1,996,660	2,002,610	1,968,400
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	69.9	72.6	74.5	75.1	75.7
31-35 pupils	28.2	25.8	24.1	23.5	22.9
36 or more pupils	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>CLASSES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>					
Average class size	26.3	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.3
Number of classes	150,180	149,210	148,220	146,860	143,560
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	85.8	86.9	87.7	87.8	87.8
31-35 pupils	13.0	12.1	11.4	11.3	11.3
36 or more pupils	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Number of pupils	3,945,510	3,919,290	3,887,180	3,851,810	3,773,930
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	82.2	83.7	84.7	84.8	84.8
31-35 pupils	16.0	14.8	14.0	13.9	13.8
36 or more pupils	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
<b>CLASSES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS</b>					
Average class size	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.5
Number of classes	139,810	142,190	143,650	143,500	144,330
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	91.9	92.0	91.8	92.3	92.4
31-35 pupils	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.4
36 or more pupils	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Number of pupils	3,061,690	3,110,570	3,131,910	3,108,020	3,099,160
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	88.2	88.3	88.0	88.6	88.7
31-35 pupils	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.2	11.0
36 or more pupils	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3

Source: Schools' Census

- (1) Classes as taught during a single selected period in each school on the day of the census in January  
(2) Includes middle schools as deemed.  
(3) For secondary schools, excludes sixth form colleges.  
(4) Includes Reception classes [see Notes for Editors 8].  
(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 [See Notes for Editors 9].  
(6) Classes of 31 or more, excluding those large classes where there are pupils who have been admitted as exceptions making the class size within the legal limit of 30 pupils or less [see Notes for Editors 9].  
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Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 8a:  
**MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS(1): NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY THEIR STATUS AND RELIGIOUS CHARACTER**  
 January 2006  
 England

	Primary Schools					Secondary Schools				
	Community	Voluntary Aided	Voluntary Controlled	Foundation	Total	Community	Voluntary Aided	Voluntary Controlled	Foundation	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,845</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>17,504</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,367</b>
No Religious Character	10,845	16	44	323	11,228	2,164	40	55	520	2,779
Church of England	0	1,964	2,453	39	4,456	0	137	56	8	201
Roman Catholic	0	1,708	0	0	1,708	0	344	0	1	345
Methodist	0	2	24	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Other Christian Faith (2)	0	23	28	1	52	0	22	7	1	30
Jewish	0	28	0	0	28	0	8	0	0	8
Muslim	0	4	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2
Sikh	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Other	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

Source: Schools' Census and Edubase

(2) Includes schools of mixed denomination or other Christian beliefs.

Table 8b:  
**MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS(1): NUMBER (HEADCOUNT) OF PUPILS BY THE STATUS AND RELIGIOUS CHARACTER OF THEIR SCHOOL (2)**  
 January 2006  
 England

	Primary Schools					Secondary Schools				
	Community	Voluntary Aided	Voluntary Controlled	Foundation	Total	Community	Voluntary Aided	Voluntary Controlled	Foundation	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,836,540</b>	<b>786,980</b>	<b>416,350</b>	<b>109,090</b>	<b>4,148,950</b>	<b>2,089,710</b>	<b>504,380</b>	<b>118,520</b>	<b>594,180</b>	<b>3,306,780</b>
No Religious Character	2,836,540	2,420	8,620	99,870	2,947,440	2,089,710	39,650	66,140	584,720	2,780,220
Church of England	0	364,010	399,030	8,990	772,030	0	120,140	45,060	7,380	172,590
Roman Catholic	0	405,240	0	0	405,240	0	317,560	0	1,320	318,880
Methodist	0	430	4,050	0	4,480	0	0	0	0	0
Other Christian Faith (3)	0	4,680	4,650	220	9,560	0	19,550	7,310	760	27,620
Jewish	0	8,760	0	0	8,760	0	5,910	0	0	5,910
Muslim	0	930	0	0	930	0	840	0	0	840
Sikh	0	210	0	0	210	0	430	0	0	430
Other	0	310	0	0	310	0	290	0	0	290

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

Source: Schools' Census and Edubase

(2) Excludes dually registered pupils.

(3) Includes schools of mixed denomination or other Christian beliefs.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 9:

**APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

2000/01 to 2004/05

England

		2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
<b>Primary</b>						
Admissions (1)	Number:	..	942,580	897,310	868,220	840,920
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	27,110	25,680	23,150	20,810	20,660
Number of Appeals Lodged per 1,000 new admissions (2)	Number:	..	27	26	24	25
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	17,510	16,160	13,760	13,180	13,600
	Percentage (3)	..	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	6,210	5,510	4,540	4,340	4,700
	Percentage (4)	35.5	34.1	33.0	32.9	34.5
<b>Secondary</b>						
Admissions (1)	Number:	..	700,860	694,860	688,020	676,420
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	63,610	69,210	69,550	65,180	62,750
Number of Appeals Lodged per 1,000 new admissions (2)	Number:	..	99	100	95	93
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	46,370	49,980	50,200	46,480	45,730
	Percentage (3)	..	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.8
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	14,990	16,220	16,820	16,290	16,340
	Percentage (4)	32.3	32.4	33.5	35.0	35.7
<b>All Schools</b>						
Admissions (1)	Number:	..	1,643,440	1,592,170	1,556,250	1,517,350
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	90,720	94,890	92,700	85,990	83,410
Number of Appeals Lodged per 1,000 new admissions (2)	Number:	..	58	58	55	55
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	63,870	66,150	63,960	59,660	59,330
	Percentage (3)	..	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	21,200	21,730	21,360	20,630	21,040
	Percentage (4)	33.2	32.8	33.4	34.6	35.5

Sources: Admission Appeals Survey and Schools' Census

(1) See Notes for Editors 10.

(2) See Notes for Editors 11.

(3) Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.

(4) Number of appeals decided in favour of the parents expressed as a percentage of the number of appeals heard by a panel.

.. Not available

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Table 10:  
**APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO MAINTAINED PRIMARY  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL**

2004/05

England

	Number of Admissions (1)	Number of Appeals Lodged By Parents (2)	Number of Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel		Appeals Decided in Parents' Favour	
			Number	% (3)	Number	% (4)
<b>PRIMARY</b>						
Community and Voluntary Controlled	675,810	18,060	11,430	1.7	3,820	33.4
Voluntary Aided	141,950	2,320	1,940	1.4	790	40.8
Foundation	23,160	270	230	1.0	90	37.5
<b>Total Primary</b>	<b>840,920</b>	<b>20,660</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>34.5</b>
<b>SECONDARY</b>						
Community and Voluntary Controlled	464,260	42,750	29,640	6.4	11,780	39.7
Voluntary Aided	100,750	9,280	7,540	7.5	1,910	25.4
Foundation	111,410	10,710	8,550	7.7	2,650	31.1
<b>Total Secondary</b>	<b>676,420</b>	<b>62,750</b>	<b>45,730</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>16,340</b>	<b>35.7</b>
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>						
Community and Voluntary Controlled	1,140,070	60,820	41,070	3.6	15,590	38.0
Voluntary Aided	242,700	11,600	9,480	3.9	2,710	28.5
Foundation	134,570	10,990	8,780	6.5	2,740	31.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,517,350</b>	<b>83,410</b>	<b>59,330</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>21,040</b>	<b>35.5</b>

Sources: Admission Appeals Survey and Schools' Census

(1) See Notes for Editors 10.

(2) See Notes for Editors 11.

(3) Number of appeals expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.

(4) Number of appeals decided in favour of the parents expressed as a percentage of the number of appeals heard by a panel.

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