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ADMISSION APPEALS FOR MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND 2007/08

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release provides information about appeals lodged by parents during the academic year 2007/08 against non-admission of their children to their preferred school. It includes all appeals lodged during the academic year across all year groups. Information is provided on the number and percentage of appeals that have been lodged by parents; heard by an appeals panel and decided in favour of the parents.

This SFR was originally due for publication in June 2009 but issues were identified in the way admission numbers were calculated resulting in undercounting. The release was postponed pending further analysis. Subsequently, two changes have been made to the way admission numbers are calculated for this SFR. Technical notes 7 to 11 provide further details and include a version of Table 1 based on the old method. Users are invited to comment on these changes or on any other aspect of the SFR.

KEY POINTS (Tables 1 and 2)

All schools

- In 2007/08, 86,020 appeals were lodged, compared to 80,010 in 2006/07.
- 61,950 appeals were heard by a panel, compared with 56,610 in the previous year, this represented 3.6 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary and secondary schools in 2007/08, compared with 3.3 per cent in the previous year.
- 19,150 appeals were decided in favour of the parents compared with 19,450 in the previous year; this represented 30.9 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2007/08, compared with 34.4 per cent in the previous year.

Primary schools

- In 2007/08, 32,600 appeals were lodged for admission to maintained primary schools, compared to 26,440 in 2006/07.
- 22,220 appeals were heard by a panel in 2007/08 compared with 17,380 in the previous year. This represents 2.1 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary schools in 2007/08, compared with 1.7 per cent in the previous year.

- 6,190 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2007/08 compared with 5,590 in the previous year; this represents 27.8 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2007/08, compared with 32.2 per cent in the previous year.

Infant classes

- In infant classes within primary schools, 18,550 appeals were lodged in 2007/08 compared with 12,980 in 2006/07.
- 12,690 appeals were heard by a panel in 2007/08 compared with 8,650 in the previous year; this represents 2.1 per cent of all new admissions to infant classes within maintained primary schools, compared with 1.5 per cent in the previous year.
- 2,060 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2007/08 compared with 1,590 in the previous year; this represents 16.2 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2007/08, compared with 18.4 per cent in the previous year.

Secondary schools

- In secondary schools, 53,430 appeals were lodged in 2007/08 compared with 53,570 in 2006/07.
- 39,730 appeals were heard by a panel in 2007/08 compared with 39,230 in the previous year. This represents 6.0 per cent of all new admissions, compared with 5.9 per cent in the previous year.
- 12,970 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2007/08 compared with 13,860 in the previous year; this represents 32.6 per cent of appeals heard by a panel, compared with 35.3 per cent in the previous year.

TABLES

Table 1: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools, 2003/04 to 2007/08, England.

Table 2: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools by type of school, 2007/08, England.

Table 3: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools, 2007/08, Local Authorities and Government Office regions in England.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Background

1. Admission authorities (local authorities (LAs) for community and voluntary controlled schools and governing bodies for voluntary aided (VA) and foundation schools), are required under the 1998 School Standards and Framework Act to constitute an independent appeal panel to hear appeals by parents against the non-admission of their child to a school for which they have expressed a preference.
2. In a number of our publications, we have changed the coverage to now include City Technology Colleges (CTCs) and academies, due to growth in this area. However, data are not currently collected from academies on admission appeals and for this reason the coverage here remains as local authority maintained schools only, as in previous publications.
3. Information presented in this Statistical First Release (SFR) is derived from two sources: the Survey of Admission Appeals and the School Census. LAs provided appeal data for their Community and Voluntary Controlled schools via the Survey of Admission Appeals. Voluntary Aided (VA) and Foundation schools provided appeal data via the School Census. Figures relating to admissions are calculated from the School Census for all schools.
4. The data include some large variations at LA level in the numbers of new admissions when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07. Examination of the most extreme of these has linked these changes to changes in provision at the LA, e.g. new schools opening, amalgamations and closures, or new sixth forms.
5. 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 appeals panel is deemed to be the more reliable and critical indicator.
6. Where figures have been rounded there may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and the total as shown.

Changes to this SFR

7. This SFR was originally scheduled for June 2009. The release was postponed because of issues highlighted during the quality assurance stage, about how admission numbers are calculated. Further analysis has been carried out and two improvements have been made to the way admissions are calculated; these changes are explained below. Admission Appeal numbers are not affected by the changes but the increased number of admissions does affect the rate of appeals.
8. Decisions on the delay and subsequent changes were made solely by the responsible statistician for statistical reasons. Users are invited to comment on the changes made or on any other aspects of this release. Contact details are provided below. User feedback, and further analysis of the data, may result in future changes to the SFR.
9. Previous SFRs in the series have based the calculation of admission numbers on start dates as recorded on the School Census ie those pupils with a start date between 1 September and the January census date. Our analysis raised two concerns with this:

- a) Pupils who move from a nursery class to a reception class in the same school should be classed as new admissions but many such pupils are not given a new start date – resulting in an undercount of admissions to infant classes;
- b) Pupils who stay on into year 12 in a school are not classed as new admissions but some of these pupils are incorrectly given new start dates – leading to over counting of admissions to secondary schools.

10. To address the two concerns explained above, two changes have been introduced:

- a) All reception class pupils are included as new admissions;
- b) By matching datasets from different years, pupils moving to year 12 but not moving school have been excluded from the results.

11. Following is a version of Table 1 of the SFR that shows the results of calculating admissions using the old methodology.

TABLE 1: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Years: 2003/04 to 2007/08
Coverage: England

		2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Infant Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions ¹	Number:	409,210	392,910	392,640	396,690	413,040
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	10,590	10,080	9,950	12,980	18,550
	Percentage ³	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.3	4.5
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,750	6,700	6,860	8,650	12,690
	Percentage ⁴	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.1
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	1,260	1,300	1,330	1,590	2,060
	Percentage ⁵	18.7	19.5	19.5	18.4	16.2
Other Class Appeals in LA maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions ¹	Number:	459,010	448,020	446,850	451,900	448,790
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	10,220	10,580	12,050	13,460	14,050
	Percentage ³	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,440	6,910	8,080	8,730	9,530
	Percentage ⁴	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	3,080	3,390	4,050	4,010	4,130
	Percentage ⁵	47.8	49.1	50.2	45.9	43.3
LA Maintained Primary Schools⁶						
Admissions ¹	Number:	868,220	840,920	839,490	848,590	861,830
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	20,810	20,660	21,990	26,440	32,600
	Percentage ³	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.8
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	13,180	13,600	14,930	17,380	22,220
	Percentage ⁴	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.6
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	4,340	4,700	5,390	5,590	6,190
	Percentage ⁵	32.9	34.5	36.1	32.2	27.8
LA Maintained Secondary Schools						
Admissions ¹	Number:	688,020	676,420	686,080	685,330	680,000
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	65,180	62,750	56,670	53,570	53,430
	Percentage ³	9.5	9.3	8.3	7.8	7.9
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	46,480	45,730	41,650	39,230	39,730
	Percentage ⁴	6.8	6.8	6.1	5.7	5.8
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	16,290	16,340	15,150	13,860	12,970
	Percentage ⁵	35.0	35.7	36.4	35.3	32.6
All LA Maintained Schools						
Admissions ¹	Number:	1,556,250	1,517,350	1,525,570	1,533,920	1,541,830
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	85,990	83,410	78,670	80,010	86,020
	Percentage ³	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.6
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	59,660	59,330	56,590	56,610	61,950
	Percentage ⁴	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	20,630	21,040	20,540	19,450	19,150
	Percentage ⁵	34.6	35.5	36.3	34.4	30.9

Source: Admission Appeals Survey and School Census

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 5.

3. Number of appeals lodged by parents expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.

4. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.

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

6. Includes appeals against non-admission to infant classes in primary schools.

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

12. Apart from the reception class change explained above, admissions continue to be based on start dates between 1 September and the January census date. Some pupils are admitted at other times of the year and these are not included in the admission numbers in this SFR. Further consideration will be given to this issue and this may result in changes to future releases. All admission numbers are based on pupils on roll at the time of the January School Census.

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Years: 2003/04 to 2007/08

Coverage: England

		2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Infant Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions ¹	Number:	613,350	594,680	590,210	592,010	610,400
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	10,590	10,080	9,950	12,980	18,550
	Percentage ³	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.0
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,750	6,700	6,860	8,650	12,690
	Percentage ⁴	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.1
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	1,260	1,300	1,330	1,590	2,060
	Percentage ⁵	18.7	19.5	19.5	18.4	16.2
Other Class Appeals in LA maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions ¹	Number:	459,010	448,020	446,850	451,900	448,790
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	10,220	10,580	12,050	13,460	14,050
	Percentage ³	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,440	6,910	8,080	8,730	9,530
	Percentage ⁴	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	3,080	3,390	4,050	4,010	4,130
	Percentage ⁵	47.8	49.1	50.2	45.9	43.3
LA Maintained Primary Schools⁶						
Admissions ¹	Number:	1,072,360	1,042,700	1,037,060	1,043,910	1,059,190
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	20,810	20,660	21,990	26,440	32,600
	Percentage ³	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.1
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	13,180	13,600	14,930	17,380	22,220
	Percentage ⁴	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	4,340	4,700	5,390	5,590	6,190
	Percentage ⁵	32.9	34.5	36.1	32.2	27.8
LA Maintained Secondary Schools						
Admissions ¹	Number:	680,370	668,470	666,200	665,640	658,000
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	65,180	62,750	56,670	53,570	53,430
	Percentage ³	9.6	9.4	8.5	8.0	8.1
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	46,480	45,730	41,650	39,230	39,730
	Percentage ⁴	6.8	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	16,290	16,340	15,150	13,860	12,970
	Percentage ⁵	35.0	35.7	36.4	35.3	32.6
All LA Maintained Schools						
Admissions ¹	Number:	1,752,730	1,711,170	1,703,260	1,709,550	1,717,180
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents ²	Number:	85,990	83,410	78,670	80,010	86,020
	Percentage ³	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.0
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	59,660	59,330	56,590	56,610	61,950
	Percentage ⁴	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	20,630	21,040	20,540	19,450	19,150
	Percentage ⁵	34.6	35.5	36.3	34.4	30.9

Source: Admission Appeals Survey and School Census

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 5.

3. Number of appeals lodged by parents expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.

4. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.

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

6. Includes appeals against non-admission to infant classes in primary schools.

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TABLE 2: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL

Year: 2007/08

Coverage: 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
Infant Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Community ⁵ and Voluntary Controlled	480,130	17,300	11,630	2.4	1,840	15.8
Voluntary Aided	114,950	1,080	930	0.8	190	20.9
Foundation ⁶	15,320	170	130	0.8	30	21.7
Total	610,400	18,550	12,690	2.1	2,060	16.2
Other Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Community ⁵ and Voluntary Controlled	368,170	10,900	6,960	1.9	3,150	45.2
Voluntary Aided	66,150	2,940	2,400	3.6	910	37.9
Foundation ⁶	14,460	210	170	1.2	70	39.6
Total	448,790	14,050	9,530	2.1	4,130	43.3
LA Maintained Primary⁷						
Community ⁵ and Voluntary Controlled	848,300	28,210	18,590	2.2	4,990	26.8
Voluntary Aided	181,110	4,010	3,330	1.8	1,100	33.2
Foundation ⁶	29,780	380	300	1.0	100	31.9
Total	1,059,190	32,600	22,220	2.1	6,190	27.8
LA Maintained Secondary						
Community ⁵ and Voluntary Controlled	417,720	32,780	22,410	5.4	8,050	35.9
Voluntary Aided	101,630	9,990	8,620	8.5	2,230	25.9
Foundation ⁶	138,650	10,660	8,700	6.3	2,690	30.9
Total	658,000	53,430	39,730	6.0	12,970	32.6
All LA Maintained Schools						
Community ⁵ and Voluntary Controlled	1,266,020	60,980	41,010	3.2	13,040	31.8
Voluntary Aided	282,740	14,000	11,940	4.2	3,330	27.9
Foundation ⁶	168,430	11,040	9,000	5.3	2,790	30.9
TOTAL	1,717,180	86,020	61,950	3.6	19,150	30.9

Source: Admission Appeals Survey and School Census

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 5.

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.

5. Community schools, previously County schools.

6. Foundation schools, previously Grant Maintained schools.

7. Includes appeals against non-admission to infant classes in primary schools.

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

**TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Year: 2007/08

Coverage: Local Authorities and Government Office Regions in England

	LA Maintained Primary Schools							
	Number of schools admissions Sept 2007 to Jan 2008 ¹	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2007 ¹	Number of appeals lodged ²	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
				Number	Percentage ³	Percentage (including admissions in August 2007) ⁴	Number	Percentage ⁵
ENGLAND⁶	1,059,190	1,063,500	32,600	22,220	2.1	2.1	6,190	27.8
NORTH EAST⁶	53,260	53,270	1,430	980	1.8	1.8	460	46.7
841 Darlington	2,290	2,290	244	128	5.6	5.6	47	36.7
840 Durham	10,033	10,034	528	359	3.6	3.6	261	72.7
390 Gateshead	3,672	3,675	68	47	1.3	1.3	13	27.7
805 Hartlepool	1,978	1,978	19	17	0.9	0.9	7	41.2
806 Middlesbrough	3,428	3,428	36	36	1.1	1.1	24	66.7
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	5,310	5,312	201	154	2.9	2.9	21	13.6
392 North Tyneside	4,194	4,195	78	60	1.4	1.4	22	36.7
929 Northumberland	5,664	5,665	68	31	0.5	0.5	12	38.7
807 Redcar and Cleveland	2,813	2,813	19	11	0.4	0.4	10	90.9
393 South Tyneside	3,627	3,627	23	17	0.5	0.5	x	x
808 Stockton-on-Tees	4,332	4,333	19	14	0.3	0.3	x	x
394 Sunderland	5,914	5,915	129	103	1.7	1.7	35	34.0
NORTH WEST⁶	141,030	141,300	4,150	3,090	2.2	2.2	990	32.0
889 Blackburn with Darwen	3,317	3,317	127	102	3.1	3.1	25	24.5
890 Blackpool	2,279	2,279	189	125	5.5	5.5	49	39.2
350 Bolton	5,714	5,714	426	345	6.0	6.0	111	32.2
351 Bury	3,733	3,785	204	129	3.5	3.4	38	29.5
875 Cheshire	12,859	12,863	561	401	3.1	3.1	165	41.1
909 Cumbria	9,497	9,508	64	48	0.5	0.5	17	35.4
876 Halton	2,003	2,003	47	40	2.0	2.0	9	22.5
340 Knowsley	3,640	3,679	34	30	0.8	0.8	19	63.3
888 Lancashire	18,407	18,415	508	466	2.5	2.5	200	42.9
341 Liverpool	9,589	9,591	69	52	0.5	0.5	19	36.5
352 Manchester	12,188	12,190	591	376	3.1	3.1	74	19.7
353 Oldham	7,421	7,424	221	187	2.5	2.5	14	7.5
354 Rochdale	4,807	4,807	133	95	2.0	2.0	22	23.2
355 Salford	5,541	5,541	66	38	0.7	0.7	13	34.2
343 Sefton	5,041	5,041	41	29	0.6	0.6	6	20.7
342 St. Helens	3,358	3,448	95	78	2.3	2.3	14	17.9
356 Stockport	5,442	5,442	109	102	1.9	1.9	56	54.9
357 Tameside	5,157	5,158	168	108	2.1	2.1	20	18.5
358 Trafford	5,729	5,729	115	84	1.5	1.5	24	28.6
877 Warrington	3,954	3,954	55	50	1.3	1.3	14	28.0
359 Wigan	5,491	5,547	109	82	1.5	1.5	45	54.9
344 Wirral	5,860	5,860	221	122	2.1	2.1	35	28.7

LA Maintained Primary Schools

	Number of schools admissions Sept 2007 to Jan 2008 ¹	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2007 ¹	Number of appeals lodged ²	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
				Number	Percentage ³	Percentage (including admissions in August 2007 ¹⁴)	Number	Percentage ⁵
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER⁶	110,050	110,070	4,350	2,910	2.6	2.6	950	32.5
370 Barnsley	4,420	4,420	93	76	1.7	1.7	43	56.6
380 Bradford	13,804	13,804	1,586	1,100	8.0	8.0	244	22.2
381 Calderdale	4,654	4,654	205	166	3.6	3.6	92	55.4
371 Doncaster	7,144	7,144	85	60	0.8	0.8	17	28.3
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	6,331	6,331	47	29	0.5	0.5	6	20.7
810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	4,901	4,914	65	56	1.1	1.1	40	71.4
382 Kirklees	10,155	10,160	268	166	1.6	1.6	90	54.2
383 Leeds	15,045	15,047	929	470	3.1	3.1	98	20.9
812 North East Lincolnshire	3,537	3,537	104	79	2.2	2.2	19	24.1
813 North Lincolnshire	3,675	3,675	54	45	1.2	1.2	27	60.0
815 North Yorkshire	9,837	9,838	266	186	1.9	1.9	102	54.8
372 Rotherham	6,515	6,515	126	92	1.4	1.4	39	42.4
373 Sheffield	10,819	10,819	335	248	2.3	2.3	64	25.8
384 Wakefield	6,274	6,275	167	119	1.9	1.9	61	51.3
816 York	2,940	2,941	24	22	0.7	0.7	6	27.3
EAST MIDLANDS⁶	85,180	88,010	2,720	1,780	2.1	2.0	780	43.8
831 Derby	6,218	6,220	264	194	3.1	3.1	79	40.7
830 Derbyshire	14,787	14,791	434	325	2.2	2.2	251	77.2
856 Leicester	7,060	8,728	576	405	5.7	4.6	97	24.0
855 Leicestershire	7,828	8,974	214	158	2.0	1.8	48	30.4
925 Lincolnshire	11,778	11,779	424	230	2.0	2.0	137	59.6
928 Northamptonshire	14,008	14,009	264	156	1.1	1.1	63	40.4
892 Nottingham	7,089	7,090	200	107	1.5	1.5	21	19.6
891 Nottinghamshire	15,839	15,850	322	189	1.2	1.2	75	39.7
857 Rutland	568	568	21	17	3.0	3.0	9	52.9
WEST MIDLANDS⁶	126,200	126,560	3,540	2,550	2.0	2.0	570	22.4
330 Birmingham	27,419	27,420	1,127	993	3.6	3.6	69	6.9
331 Coventry	7,407	7,407	313	208	2.8	2.8	57	27.4
332 Dudley	5,824	5,825	135	69	1.2	1.2	29	42.0
884 Herefordshire	2,716	2,716	63	51	1.9	1.9	31	60.8
333 Sandwell	9,102	9,104	412	309	3.4	3.4	69	22.3
893 Shropshire	5,128	5,129	146	78	1.5	1.5	50	64.1
334 Solihull	6,182	6,182	57	56	0.9	0.9	10	17.9
860 Staffordshire	15,014	15,014	214	99	0.7	0.7	19	19.2
861 Stoke-on-Trent	6,092	6,092	21	18	0.3	0.3	8	44.4
894 Telford and Wrekin	3,453	3,454	68	52	1.5	1.5	26	50.0
335 Walsall	7,155	7,156	190	156	2.2	2.2	57	36.5
937 Warwickshire	9,643	9,992	436	273	2.8	2.7	104	38.1
336 Wolverhampton	6,546	6,546	135	82	1.3	1.3	14	17.1
885 Worcestershire	14,517	14,518	223	109	0.8	0.8	28	25.7

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EAST OF ENGLAND⁶	116,880	117,000	3,270	2,170	1.9	1.9	580	26.8
820 Bedfordshire	6,817	6,817	169	110	1.6	1.6	19	17.3
873 Cambridgeshire	10,505	10,505	142	107	1.0	1.0	67	62.6
881 Essex	25,058	25,105	809	479	1.9	1.9	127	26.5
919 Hertfordshire	26,619	26,621	886	664	2.5	2.5	131	19.7
821 Luton	5,315	5,315	462	303	5.7	5.7	56	18.5
926 Norfolk	20,998	21,063	47	21	0.1	0.1	7	33.3
874 Peterborough	3,807	3,807	59	38	1.0	1.0	9	23.7
882 Southend-on-Sea	3,600	3,600	86	50	1.4	1.4	x	x
935 Suffolk	10,654	10,660	505	327	3.1	3.1	150	45.9
883 Thurrock	3,506	3,506	107	71	2.0	2.0	12	16.9
LONDON⁶	184,310	184,570	5,580	4,070	2.2	2.2	590	14.5
INNER LONDON⁶	63,520	63,550	1,770	1,280	2.0	2.0	150	11.9
202 Camden	3,121	3,121	70	54	1.7	1.7	5	9.3
201 City of London	52	52	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
204 Hackney	4,950	4,966	141	114	2.3	2.3	6	5.3
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	2,681	2,681	40	33	1.2	1.2	7	21.2
309 Haringey	6,740	6,741	48	28	0.4	0.4	x	x
206 Islington	3,590	3,590	28	25	0.7	0.7	0	0.0
207 Kensington and Chelsea	1,814	1,814	18	18	1.0	1.0	x	x
208 Lambeth	5,545	5,545	130	97	1.7	1.7	15	15.5
209 Lewisham	6,102	6,103	83	70	1.1	1.1	8	11.4
316 Newham	8,615	8,616	684	452	5.2	5.2	81	17.9
210 Southwark	5,958	5,959	151	100	1.7	1.7	9	9.0
211 Tower Hamlets	6,402	6,408	256	198	3.1	3.1	8	4.0
212 Wandsworth	5,062	5,062	95	75	1.5	1.5	10	13.3
213 Westminster	2,892	2,892	21	18	0.6	0.6	x	x
OUTER LONDON⁶	120,790	121,020	3,820	2,790	2.3	2.3	440	15.7
301 Barking and Dagenham	6,746	6,746	484	336	5.0	5.0	121	36.0
302 Barnet	7,997	7,999	150	82	1.0	1.0	24	29.3
303 Bexley	5,295	5,296	58	47	0.9	0.9	15	31.9
304 Brent	7,554	7,570	163	133	1.8	1.8	5	3.8
305 Bromley	5,742	5,742	26	25	0.4	0.4	x	x
306 Croydon	8,981	9,131	308	230	2.6	2.5	17	7.4
307 Ealing	8,155	8,155	334	207	2.5	2.5	32	15.5
308 Enfield	8,007	8,008	304	143	1.8	1.8	12	8.4
203 Greenwich	5,469	5,469	145	88	1.6	1.6	7	8.0
310 Harrow	6,393	6,393	186	113	1.8	1.8	8	7.1
311 Havering	5,535	5,535	229	147	2.7	2.7	38	25.9
312 Hillingdon	7,816	7,816	33	28	0.4	0.4	x	x
313 Hounslow	7,094	7,094	89	65	0.9	0.9	5	7.7
314 Kingston upon Thames	3,767	3,767	49	20	0.5	0.5	0	0.0
315 Merton	4,160	4,160	85	44	1.1	1.1	7	15.9
317 Redbridge	7,562	7,562	751	743	9.8	9.8	111	14.9
318 Richmond upon Thames	3,749	3,755	144	92	2.5	2.5	5	5.4
319 Sutton	4,329	4,329	89	61	1.4	1.4	x	x
320 Waltham Forest	6,434	6,490	192	184	2.9	2.8	24	13.0

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SOUTH EAST⁶	156,960	157,010	5,010	3,150	2.0	2.0	800	25.3
867 Bracknell Forest	2,222	2,222	56	36	1.6	1.6	8	22.2
846 Brighton and Hove	4,569	4,569	181	136	3.0	3.0	22	16.2
825 Buckinghamshire	10,069	10,071	365	259	2.6	2.6	87	33.6
845 East Sussex	7,656	7,656	197	136	1.8	1.8	32	23.5
850 Hampshire	24,313	24,313	427	245	1.0	1.0	79	32.2
921 Isle of Wight	1,565	1,565	17	12	0.8	0.8	x	x
886 Kent	26,546	26,548	1,069	690	2.6	2.6	143	20.7
887 Medway	5,803	5,803	121	71	1.2	1.2	20	28.2
826 Milton Keynes	6,100	6,100	144	53	0.9	0.9	16	30.2
931 Oxfordshire	10,957	10,958	377	240	2.2	2.2	89	37.1
851 Portsmouth	4,132	4,132	133	81	2.0	2.0	14	17.3
870 Reading	2,446	2,446	78	60	2.5	2.5	8	13.3
871 Slough	3,898	3,899	174	102	2.6	2.6	20	19.6
852 Southampton	4,609	4,610	138	129	2.8	2.8	14	10.9
936 Surrey	21,382	21,383	560	274	1.3	1.3	70	25.5
869 West Berkshire	2,903	2,903	156	86	3.0	3.0	22	25.6
938 West Sussex	13,350	13,350	509	339	2.5	2.5	74	21.8
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1,851	1,851	124	76	4.1	4.1	32	42.1
872 Wokingham	2,586	2,632	187	126	4.9	4.8	45	35.7
SOUTH WEST⁶	85,340	85,730	2,530	1,510	1.8	1.8	470	31.3
800 Bath and North East Somerset	2,918	2,918	90	69	2.4	2.4	29	42.0
837 Bournemouth	2,379	2,379	44	23	1.0	1.0	x	x
801 Bristol, City of	8,148	8,148	255	164	2.0	2.0	28	17.1
908 Cornwall	8,183	8,184	277	144	1.8	1.8	75	52.1
878 Devon	11,384	11,386	254	136	1.2	1.2	24	17.6
835 Dorset	5,782	5,783	134	105	1.8	1.8	56	53.3
916 Gloucestershire	8,723	8,792	232	168	1.9	1.9	88	52.4
420 Isles of Scilly	40	40	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
802 North Somerset	3,872	3,872	62	56	1.4	1.4	12	21.4
879 Plymouth	4,329	4,329	95	35	0.8	0.8	5	14.3
836 Poole	2,555	2,555	120	98	3.8	3.8	32	32.7
933 Somerset	7,852	7,861	420	193	2.5	2.5	76	39.4
803 South Gloucestershire	4,551	4,551	193	94	2.1	2.1	12	12.8
866 Swindon	4,336	4,636	197	135	3.1	2.9	21	15.6
880 Torbay	2,316	2,316	36	32	1.4	1.4	0	0.0
865 Wiltshire	7,970	7,975	120	59	0.7	0.7	14	23.7

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 5.

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

4. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of new admissions including those admissions in August 2007.

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

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

. Not applicable.

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**TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AT
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Year: 2007/08
Coverage: Local Authorities and Gov**

	of which are Infant Class Appeals:							
	Number of schools admissions Sept 2007 to Jan 2008 ¹	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2007 ¹	Number of appeals lodged ²	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
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ENGLAND⁶	610,400	611,080	18,550	12,690	2.1	2.1	2,060	16.2
NORTH EAST⁶	29,260	29,260	770	510	1.7	1.7	190	37.2
841 Darlington	1,294	1,294	145	56	4.3	4.3	9	16.1
840 Durham	5,533	5,533	194	149	2.7	2.7	99	66.4
390 Gateshead	2,107	2,109	42	30	1.4	1.4	5	16.7
805 Hartlepool	1,077	1,077	5	x	x	x	x	x
806 Middlesbrough	1,769	1,769	31	31	1.8	1.8	21	67.7
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	2,975	2,976	129	90	3.0	3.0	7	7.8
392 North Tyneside	2,237	2,237	26	17	0.8	0.8	7	41.2
929 Northumberland	3,474	3,474	50	20	0.6	0.6	9	45.0
807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,561	1,561	19	11	0.7	0.7	10	90.9
393 South Tyneside	1,751	1,751	21	16	0.9	0.9	x	x
808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,367	2,368	17	12	0.5	0.5	x	x
394 Sunderland	3,115	3,115	87	72	2.3	2.3	19	26.4
NORTH WEST⁶	83,190	83,210	2,160	1,540	1.9	1.9	270	17.3
889 Blackburn with Darwen	2,147	2,147	39	35	1.6	1.6	0	0.0
890 Blackpool	1,573	1,573	54	27	1.7	1.7	0	0.0
350 Bolton	3,509	3,509	227	178	5.1	5.1	21	11.8
351 Bury	2,243	2,251	149	96	4.3	4.3	28	29.2
875 Cheshire	8,278	8,280	379	281	3.4	3.4	81	28.8
909 Cumbria	5,261	5,264	23	19	0.4	0.4	0	0.0
876 Halton	1,441	1,441	29	27	1.9	1.9	x	x
340 Knowsley	1,862	1,862	11	10	0.5	0.5	x	x
888 Lancashire	13,507	13,509	37	33	0.2	0.2	16	48.5
341 Liverpool	5,046	5,046	41	27	0.5	0.5	12	44.4
352 Manchester	5,936	5,937	317	226	3.8	3.8	9	4.0
353 Oldham	3,640	3,641	193	160	4.4	4.4	12	7.5
354 Rochdale	2,879	2,879	96	70	2.4	2.4	13	18.6
355 Salford	2,628	2,628	29	17	0.6	0.6	0	0.0
343 Sefton	2,985	2,985	22	15	0.5	0.5	x	x
342 St. Helens	1,990	1,990	43	36	1.8	1.8	x	x
356 Stockport	3,061	3,061	41	38	1.2	1.2	18	47.4
357 Tameside	2,711	2,712	125	72	2.7	2.7	14	19.4
358 Trafford	2,736	2,736	70	45	1.6	1.6	x	x
877 Warrington	2,469	2,469	10	7	0.3	0.3	0	0.0
359 Wigan	3,599	3,603	41	27	0.8	0.7	6	22.2
344 Wirral	3,690	3,690	185	97	2.6	2.6	27	27.8

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YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER⁶	60,400	60,400	2,710	1,660	2.8	2.8	310	18.5	
370 Barnsley	2,585	2,585	20	13	0.5	0.5	x	x	
380 Bradford	7,637	7,637	1,086	739	9.7	9.7	131	17.7	
381 Calderdale	2,613	2,613	119	89	3.4	3.4	34	38.2	
371 Doncaster	3,561	3,561	38	26	0.7	0.7	x	x	
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	3,464	3,464	18	10	0.3	0.3	0	0.0	
810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	2,866	2,866	12	9	0.3	0.3	x	x	
382 Kirklees	5,259	5,259	121	70	1.3	1.3	16	22.9	
383 Leeds	8,613	8,614	643	234	2.7	2.7	7	3.0	
812 North East Lincolnshire	1,834	1,834	21	17	0.9	0.9	0	0.0	
813 North Lincolnshire	1,848	1,848	8	7	0.4	0.4	0	0.0	
815 North Yorkshire	6,360	6,360	218	147	2.3	2.3	74	50.3	
372 Rotherham	3,235	3,235	68	45	1.4	1.4	x	x	
373 Sheffield	5,886	5,886	249	189	3.2	3.2	25	13.2	
384 Wakefield	2,755	2,756	77	54	2.0	2.0	13	24.1	
816 York	1,879	1,879	13	12	0.6	0.6	x	x	
EAST MIDLANDS⁶	51,780	52,170	1,210	830	1.6	1.6	290	35.5	
831 Derby	3,001	3,002	58	38	1.3	1.3	6	15.8	
830 Derbyshire	8,196	8,196	292	215	2.6	2.6	151	70.2	
856 Leicester	4,041	4,200	135	114	2.8	2.7	x	x	
855 Leicestershire	7,277	7,505	180	131	1.8	1.7	34	26.0	
925 Lincolnshire	7,754	7,754	84	60	0.8	0.8	27	45.0	
928 Northamptonshire	8,572	8,572	80	47	0.5	0.5	5	10.6	
892 Nottingham	3,372	3,372	110	60	1.8	1.8	x	x	
891 Nottinghamshire	9,163	9,163	265	154	1.7	1.7	62	40.3	
857 Rutland	405	405	9	7	1.7	1.7	x	x	
WEST MIDLANDS⁶	69,200	69,270	2,080	1,520	2.2	2.2	210	13.9	
330 Birmingham	14,937	14,938	747	660	4.4	4.4	26	3.9	
331 Coventry	4,051	4,051	99	70	1.7	1.7	x	x	
332 Dudley	3,685	3,685	104	51	1.4	1.4	24	47.1	
884 Herefordshire	1,865	1,865	56	45	2.4	2.4	25	55.6	
333 Sandwell	4,377	4,377	289	221	5.0	5.0	45	20.4	
893 Shropshire	3,103	3,103	48	31	1.0	1.0	18	58.1	
334 Solihull	2,703	2,703	28	28	1.0	1.0	x	x	
860 Staffordshire	9,037	9,037	125	46	0.5	0.5	x	x	
861 Stoke-on-Trent	2,987	2,987	x	x	x	x	0	0.0	
894 Telford and Wrekin	2,016	2,016	35	25	1.2	1.2	5	20.0	
335 Walsall	3,561	3,561	120	98	2.8	2.8	30	30.6	
937 Warwickshire	5,861	5,926	148	94	1.6	1.6	10	10.6	
336 Wolverhampton	3,228	3,228	125	77	2.4	2.4	13	16.9	
885 Worcestershire	7,793	7,793	153	72	0.9	0.9	8	11.1	

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EAST OF ENGLAND⁶	67,510	67,560	1,530	1,070	1.6	1.6	70	6.5	
820 Bedfordshire	5,029	5,029	135	89	1.8	1.8	10	11.2	
873 Cambridgeshire	7,068	7,068	53	28	0.4	0.4	0	0.0	
881 Essex	15,610	15,610	496	240	1.5	1.5	22	9.2	
919 Hertfordshire	13,445	13,445	402	385	2.9	2.9	18	4.7	
821 Luton	3,110	3,110	215	150	4.8	4.8	7	4.7	
926 Norfolk	9,840	9,883	16	10	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	
874 Peterborough	2,575	2,575	19	14	0.5	0.5	x	x	
882 Southend-on-Sea	1,954	1,954	44	28	1.4	1.4	x	x	
935 Suffolk	6,873	6,873	70	68	1.0	1.0	x	x	
883 Thurrock	2,010	2,010	77	59	2.9	2.9	8	13.6	
LONDON⁶	95,810	95,810	3,930	2,890	3.0	3.0	370	12.6	
INNER LONDON⁶	34,440	34,450	1,420	1,040	3.0	3.0	110	10.2	
202 Camden	1,754	1,754	63	48	2.7	2.7	5	10.4	
201 City of London	31	31	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	
204 Hackney	2,697	2,698	101	82	3.0	3.0	x	x	
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,459	1,459	18	16	1.1	1.1	0	0.0	
309 Haringey	3,333	3,333	33	20	0.6	0.6	0	0.0	
206 Islington	2,003	2,003	20	18	0.9	0.9	0	0.0	
207 Kensington and Chelsea	1,034	1,034	12	12	1.2	1.2	0	0.0	
208 Lambeth	3,162	3,162	99	71	2.2	2.2	x	x	
209 Lewisham	3,351	3,351	71	58	1.7	1.7	7	12.1	
316 Newham	4,606	4,606	543	368	8.0	8.0	61	16.6	
210 Southwark	3,324	3,325	139	96	2.9	2.9	8	8.3	
211 Tower Hamlets	3,386	3,387	233	181	5.3	5.3	8	4.4	
212 Wandsworth	2,691	2,691	81	66	2.5	2.5	10	15.2	
213 Westminster	1,613	1,613	x	x	x	x	0	0.0	
OUTER LONDON⁶	61,360	61,360	2,520	1,850	3.0	3.0	260	14.0	
301 Barking and Dagenham	2,906	2,906	415	296	10.2	10.2	114	38.5	
302 Barnet	4,141	4,141	72	43	1.0	1.0	x	x	
303 Bexley	2,852	2,852	23	19	0.7	0.7	0	0.0	
304 Brent	3,789	3,789	134	116	3.1	3.1	x	x	
305 Bromley	3,779	3,779	14	14	0.4	0.4	x	x	
306 Croydon	4,493	4,493	81	38	0.8	0.8	6	15.8	
307 Ealing	4,121	4,121	283	182	4.4	4.4	27	14.8	
308 Enfield	4,325	4,325	196	121	2.8	2.8	x	x	
203 Greenwich	3,086	3,086	104	63	2.0	2.0	x	x	
310 Harrow	2,889	2,889	107	71	2.5	2.5	x	x	
311 Havering	2,958	2,958	94	54	1.8	1.8	x	x	
312 Hillingdon	3,547	3,547	22	18	0.5	0.5	x	x	
313 Hounslow	3,004	3,004	80	56	1.9	1.9	x	x	
314 Kingston upon Thames	1,891	1,891	26	9	0.5	0.5	0	0.0	
315 Merton	2,166	2,166	69	35	1.6	1.6	x	x	
317 Redbridge	3,763	3,763	437	429	11.4	11.4	60	14.0	
318 Richmond upon Thames	2,226	2,227	136	87	3.9	3.9	x	x	
319 Sutton	2,066	2,066	58	37	1.8	1.8	0	0.0	
320 Waltham Forest	3,361	3,361	166	159	4.7	4.7	21	13.2	

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SOUTH EAST⁶	95,980	96,020	3,000	1,890	2.0	2.0	270	14.3	
867 Bracknell Forest	1,345	1,345	21	16	1.2	1.2	0	0.0	
846 Brighton and Hove	2,623	2,623	108	78	3.0	3.0	x	x	
825 Buckinghamshire	6,125	6,125	179	123	2.0	2.0	22	17.9	
845 East Sussex	5,397	5,397	119	77	1.4	1.4	8	10.4	
850 Hampshire	14,546	14,546	191	118	0.8	0.8	11	9.3	
921 Isle of Wight	1,354	1,354	11	7	0.5	0.5	x	x	
886 Kent	17,165	17,165	801	505	2.9	2.9	83	16.4	
887 Medway	3,314	3,314	98	58	1.8	1.8	13	22.4	
826 Milton Keynes	3,437	3,437	86	35	1.0	1.0	8	22.9	
931 Oxfordshire	7,357	7,357	168	135	1.8	1.8	20	14.8	
851 Portsmouth	2,137	2,137	56	22	1.0	1.0	x	x	
870 Reading	1,349	1,349	56	43	3.2	3.2	x	x	
871 Slough	2,022	2,022	119	68	3.4	3.4	6	8.8	
852 Southampton	2,584	2,584	59	54	2.1	2.1	0	0.0	
936 Surrey	12,267	12,267	293	148	1.2	1.2	7	4.7	
869 West Berkshire	1,877	1,877	109	64	3.4	3.4	12	18.8	
938 West Sussex	8,641	8,641	329	210	2.4	2.4	30	14.3	
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1,076	1,076	54	33	3.1	3.1	10	30.3	
872 Wokingham	1,359	1,405	141	99	7.3	7.0	33	33.3	
SOUTH WEST⁶	57,280	57,380	1,160	780	1.4	1.4	90	11.3	
800 Bath and North East Somerset	1,820	1,820	25	23	1.3	1.3	x	x	
837 Bournemouth	1,627	1,627	37	21	1.3	1.3	0	0.0	
801 Bristol, City of	4,752	4,752	174	98	2.1	2.1	0	0.0	
908 Cornwall	5,522	5,522	107	65	1.2	1.2	26	40.0	
878 Devon	7,685	7,685	123	59	0.8	0.8	5	8.5	
835 Dorset	4,160	4,161	48	43	1.0	1.0	8	18.6	
916 Gloucestershire	6,463	6,467	86	73	1.1	1.1	21	28.8	
420 Isles of Scilly	23	23	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	
802 North Somerset	2,349	2,349	35	34	1.4	1.4	0	0.0	
879 Plymouth	2,878	2,878	56	22	0.8	0.8	0	0.0	
836 Poole	1,427	1,427	34	27	1.9	1.9	0	0.0	
933 Somerset	5,748	5,748	82	78	1.4	1.4	7	9.0	
803 South Gloucestershire	3,161	3,161	128	81	2.6	2.6	5	6.2	
866 Swindon	2,604	2,698	144	98	3.8	3.6	9	9.2	
880 Torbay	1,395	1,395	34	31	2.2	2.2	0	0.0	
865 Wiltshire	5,662	5,664	42	28	0.5	0.5	x	x	

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**TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AT
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Year: 2007/08
Coverage: Local Authorities and Gov**

	LA Maintained Secondary Schools							
	Number of schools admissions Sept 2007 to Jan 2008 ¹	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2007 ¹	Number of appeals lodged ²	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
				Number	Percentage ³	Percentage (including admissions in August 2007) ⁴	Number	Percentage ⁵
ENGLAND⁶	658,000	679,990	53,430	39,730	6.0	5.8	12,970	32.6
NORTH EAST⁶	36,850	37,090	1,930	1,440	3.9	3.9	690	48.2
841 Darlington	1,114	1,114	235	178	16.0	16.0	54	30.3
840 Durham	7,430	7,430	229	146	2.0	2.0	120	82.2
390 Gateshead	1,843	1,847	174	120	6.5	6.5	55	45.8
805 Hartlepool	1,258	1,258	64	43	3.4	3.4	14	32.6
806 Middlesbrough	1,065	1,065	66	63	5.9	5.9	26	41.3
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	3,357	3,357	304	234	7.0	7.0	75	32.1
392 North Tyneside	2,874	3,014	80	50	1.7	1.7	21	42.0
929 Northumberland	7,435	7,435	273	176	2.4	2.4	68	38.6
807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,909	1,909	97	71	3.7	3.7	66	93.0
393 South Tyneside	2,557	2,653	154	140	5.5	5.3	67	47.9
808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,354	2,354	41	22	0.9	0.9	6	27.3
394 Sunderland	3,654	3,654	216	195	5.3	5.3	121	62.1
NORTH WEST⁶	88,440	89,340	6,700	5,020	5.7	5.6	1,760	35.1
889 Blackburn with Darwen	1,952	2,032	514	406	20.8	20.0	116	28.6
890 Blackpool	1,763	1,763	162	128	7.3	7.3	61	47.7
350 Bolton	4,292	4,292	259	214	5.0	5.0	91	42.5
351 Bury	2,327	2,392	476	277	11.9	11.6	100	36.1
875 Cheshire	9,205	9,205	470	278	3.0	3.0	128	46.0
909 Cumbria	6,619	6,620	161	134	2.0	2.0	56	41.8
876 Halton	1,477	1,477	51	47	3.2	3.2	12	25.5
340 Knowsley	1,633	1,633	24	21	1.3	1.3	8	38.1
888 Lancashire	14,600	14,995	932	820	5.6	5.5	370	45.1
341 Liverpool	5,386	5,410	380	308	5.7	5.7	90	29.2
352 Manchester	4,929	4,930	752	451	9.1	9.1	157	34.8
353 Oldham	3,366	3,366	307	236	7.0	7.0	26	11.0
354 Rochdale	2,987	2,988	105	82	2.7	2.7	24	29.3
355 Salford	2,138	2,138	81	61	2.9	2.9	9	14.8
343 Sefton	3,662	3,662	292	218	6.0	6.0	93	42.7
342 St. Helens	2,133	2,133	86	67	3.1	3.1	20	29.9
356 Stockport	2,924	2,924	210	145	5.0	5.0	64	44.1
357 Tameside	3,145	3,147	328	256	8.1	8.1	61	23.8
358 Trafford	3,260	3,260	504	403	12.4	12.4	75	18.6
877 Warrington	2,652	2,652	116	106	4.0	4.0	52	49.1
359 Wigan	3,811	4,015	193	155	4.1	3.9	91	58.7
344 Wirral	4,181	4,307	292	209	5.0	4.9	59	28.2

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YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER⁶	67,590	68,070	7,200	5,240	7.8	46.6	1,980	37.8
370 Barnsley	2,677	2,677	144	116	4.3	4.3	58	50.0
380 Bradford	6,096	6,285	1,254	987	16.2	15.7	207	21.0
381 Calderdale	3,073	3,074	206	163	5.3	5.3	66	40.5
371 Doncaster	3,810	3,810	159	133	3.5	3.5	62	46.6
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	4,068	4,069	213	158	3.9	3.9	33	20.9
810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	3,205	3,207	468	422	13.2	13.2	188	44.5
382 Kirklees	6,117	6,117	440	282	4.6	4.6	111	39.4
383 Leeds	8,798	8,798	2,224	1,287	14.6	14.6	425	33.0
812 North East Lincolnshire	1,544	1,558	306	258	16.7	16.6	121	46.9
813 North Lincolnshire	3,053	3,053	61	52	1.7	1.7	45	86.5
815 North Yorkshire	8,477	8,479	768	665	7.8	7.8	276	41.5
372 Rotherham	3,841	3,842	251	189	4.9	4.9	142	75.1
373 Sheffield	6,037	6,037	402	309	5.1	5.1	142	46.0
384 Wakefield	4,046	4,312	222	147	3.6	3.4	73	49.7
816 York	2,750	2,750	81	76	2.8	2.8	32	42.1
EAST MIDLANDS⁶	46,530	63,170	4,330	3,290	7.1	34.8	1,600	48.8
831 Derby	3,062	3,066	458	356	11.6	11.6	128	36.0
830 Derbyshire	9,405	9,408	829	661	7.0	7.0	534	80.8
856 Leicester	1,066	4,139	901	630	59.1	15.2	213	33.8
855 Leicestershire	1,691	15,109	213	153	9.0	1.0	52	34.0
925 Lincolnshire	9,328	9,463	829	633	6.8	6.7	380	60.0
928 Northamptonshire	8,758	8,764	545	420	4.8	4.8	146	34.8
892 Nottingham	2,648	2,648	271	236	8.9	8.9	49	20.8
891 Nottinghamshire	10,031	10,034	271	190	1.9	1.9	96	50.5
857 Rutland	540	540	12	9	1.7	1.7	5	55.6
WEST MIDLANDS⁶	78,170	78,450	6,260	4,870	6.2	34.8	1,250	25.7
330 Birmingham	14,157	14,167	2,334	1,958	13.8	13.8	254	13.0
331 Coventry	4,061	4,061	390	318	7.8	7.8	117	36.8
332 Dudley	4,363	4,363	626	476	10.9	10.9	92	19.3
884 Herefordshire	2,074	2,074	114	104	5.0	5.0	49	47.1
333 Sandwell	3,479	3,512	254	212	6.1	6.0	75	35.4
893 Shropshire	3,521	3,521	87	37	1.1	1.1	24	64.9
334 Solihull	2,944	2,944	163	163	5.5	5.5	7	4.3
860 Staffordshire	12,022	12,024	300	132	1.1	1.1	46	34.8
861 Stoke-on-Trent	2,816	2,816	216	168	6.0	6.0	88	52.4
894 Telford and Wrekin	2,041	2,041	71	45	2.2	2.2	21	46.7
335 Walsall	3,811	3,811	188	165	4.3	4.3	91	55.2
937 Warwickshire	6,957	7,193	942	728	10.5	10.1	339	46.6
336 Wolverhampton	2,912	2,913	258	182	6.3	6.2	18	9.9
885 Worcestershire	13,007	13,007	320	182	1.4	1.4	31	17.0

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EAST OF ENGLAND⁶	86,200	86,260	5,170	3,790	4.4	34.8	1,300	34.2
820 Bedfordshire	10,312	10,312	294	197	1.9	1.9	65	33.0
873 Cambridgeshire	7,946	7,948	194	156	2.0	2.0	102	65.4
881 Essex	17,733	17,777	1,160	813	4.6	4.6	288	35.4
919 Hertfordshire	15,296	15,305	1,523	1,127	7.4	7.4	297	26.4
821 Luton	2,330	2,330	435	372	16.0	16.0	95	25.5
926 Norfolk	12,638	12,647	579	414	3.3	3.3	168	40.6
874 Peterborough	2,333	2,334	273	203	8.7	8.7	97	47.8
882 Southend-on-Sea	2,629	2,629	154	124	4.7	4.7	22	17.7
935 Suffolk	13,253	13,256	461	319	2.4	2.4	151	47.3
883 Thurrock	1,725	1,725	96	66	3.8	3.8	13	19.7
LONDON⁶	86,470	88,510	9,810	7,640	8.8	8.6	1,060	13.9
INNER LONDON⁶	26,600	27,440	3,130	2,590	9.7	9.4	280	10.9
202 Camden	2,088	2,240	171	114	5.5	5.1	12	10.5
201 City of London	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
204 Hackney	1,289	1,289	113	93	7.2	7.2	11	11.8
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,165	1,534	142	140	12.0	9.1	x	x
309 Haringey	3,008	3,015	309	239	7.9	7.9	22	9.2
206 Islington	1,754	1,754	71	57	3.2	3.2	10	17.5
207 Kensington and Chelsea	756	756	163	150	19.8	19.8	6	4.0
208 Lambeth	2,048	2,048	359	268	13.1	13.1	33	12.3
209 Lewisham	2,098	2,362	217	157	7.5	6.6	31	19.7
316 Newham	4,185	4,185	730	611	14.6	14.6	66	10.8
210 Southwark	1,397	1,398	189	162	11.6	11.6	18	11.1
211 Tower Hamlets	3,237	3,238	253	229	7.1	7.1	49	21.4
212 Wandsworth	2,285	2,285	182	147	6.4	6.4	16	10.9
213 Westminster	1,293	1,339	235	226	17.5	16.9	5	2.2
OUTER LONDON⁶	59,870	61,070	6,680	5,050	8.4	8.3	780	15.5
301 Barking and Dagenham	2,734	2,742	506	427	15.6	15.6	99	23.2
302 Barnet	3,926	3,926	556	370	9.4	9.4	79	21.4
303 Bexley	3,878	3,878	278	189	4.9	4.9	45	23.8
304 Brent	3,249	3,380	235	197	6.1	5.8	24	12.2
305 Bromley	4,213	4,461	435	327	7.8	7.3	26	8.0
306 Croydon	3,997	3,998	382	322	8.1	8.1	38	11.8
307 Ealing	3,446	3,446	511	351	10.2	10.2	32	9.1
308 Enfield	3,932	4,156	830	571	14.5	13.7	119	20.8
203 Greenwich	3,069	3,520	135	94	3.1	2.7	17	18.1
310 Harrow	2,329	2,329	119	74	3.2	3.2	16	21.6
311 Havering	3,421	3,421	717	514	15.0	15.0	92	17.9
312 Hillingdon	3,445	3,445	223	151	4.4	4.4	20	13.2
313 Hounslow	3,434	3,435	391	295	8.6	8.6	34	11.5
314 Kingston upon Thames	2,036	2,041	158	129	6.3	6.3	15	11.6
315 Merton	1,219	1,219	56	47	3.9	3.9	6	12.8
317 Redbridge	4,238	4,238	518	503	11.9	11.9	44	8.7
318 Richmond upon Thames	1,350	1,482	140	100	7.4	6.7	29	29.0
319 Sutton	3,100	3,100	336	255	8.2	8.2	26	10.2
320 Waltham Forest	2,849	2,849	150	135	4.7	4.7	20	14.8

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SOUTH EAST⁶	101,050	102,160	8,140	6,000	5.9	5.9	2,230	37.2
867 Bracknell Forest	1,290	1,290	94	75	5.8	5.8	14	18.7
846 Brighton and Hove	2,401	2,402	265	222	9.2	9.2	97	43.7
825 Buckinghamshire	6,576	6,576	581	369	5.6	5.6	112	30.4
845 East Sussex	5,792	5,807	386	311	5.4	5.4	130	41.8
850 Hampshire	14,970	14,977	467	299	2.0	2.0	142	47.5
921 Isle of Wight	3,307	3,307	87	44	1.3	1.3	20	45.5
886 Kent	17,626	18,702	2,686	2,161	12.3	11.6	865	40.0
887 Medway	3,947	3,949	354	277	7.0	7.0	121	43.7
826 Milton Keynes	3,256	3,257	400	306	9.4	9.4	129	42.2
931 Oxfordshire	7,014	7,015	322	186	2.7	2.7	88	47.3
851 Portsmouth	1,964	1,964	129	75	3.8	3.8	34	45.3
870 Reading	1,056	1,056	53	31	2.9	2.9	0	0.0
871 Slough	2,017	2,018	498	437	21.7	21.7	70	16.0
852 Southampton	2,245	2,246	139	127	5.7	5.7	28	22.0
936 Surrey	11,816	11,819	785	474	4.0	4.0	212	44.7
869 West Berkshire	2,312	2,312	163	118	5.1	5.1	44	37.3
938 West Sussex	9,406	9,407	330	226	2.4	2.4	54	23.9
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	2,207	2,207	323	227	10.3	10.3	59	26.0
872 Wokingham	1,846	1,846	80	33	1.8	1.8	14	42.4
SOUTH WEST⁶	66,710	66,940	3,890	2,440	1.7	1.7	1,080	44.3
800 Bath and North East Somerset	2,444	2,444	171	152	6.2	6.2	83	54.6
837 Bournemouth	2,043	2,044	142	93	4.6	4.5	33	35.5
801 Bristol, City of	3,254	3,254	292	217	6.7	6.7	84	38.7
908 Cornwall	6,514	6,515	405	235	3.6	3.6	151	64.3
878 Devon	8,740	8,740	286	177	2.0	2.0	50	28.2
835 Dorset	7,118	7,121	542	434	6.1	6.1	244	56.2
916 Gloucestershire	8,470	8,471	485	400	4.7	4.7	131	32.8
420 Isles of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
802 North Somerset	2,501	2,501	49	43	1.7	1.7	10	23.3
879 Plymouth	3,420	3,421	50	11	0.3	0.3	x	x
836 Poole	2,013	2,013	349	298	14.8	14.8	107	35.9
933 Somerset	7,201	7,201	299	198	2.7	2.7	101	51.0
803 South Gloucestershire	3,313	3,315	552	44	1.3	1.3	21	47.7
866 Swindon	2,373	2,373	42	36	1.5	1.5	20	55.6
880 Torbay	1,766	1,766	44	28	1.6	1.6	8	28.6
865 Wiltshire	5,536	5,763	178	69	1.2	1.2	31	44.9

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