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PUPIL ABSENCE – AUTUMN 2007 TERM REPORT (PROVISIONAL)

INTRODUCTION

This document reports on absence during the autumn 2007 term in maintained primary, secondary schools, city technology colleges and academies in England. It is based on pupil level absence data collected via the spring 2008 School Census. This release provides local level information on the rates of absence (authorised, unauthorised and overall) by type of school; number of enrolments missing more than 27 or 63 sessions; and the proportion of absence by reason.

This is **not** a National Statistics publication. The statistics are presented as emerging findings (based on provisional data) and have been released to help planning, to study trends and to monitor outcomes of initiatives and interventions on pupil attendance. This is the third in a series of termly reports on pupil absence.

ABSENCE RATES FOR AUTUMN 2007

The percentages of half days missed due to overall absence in the autumn 2007 term were:

- Maintained primary schools – 5.36 per cent (an increase from 4.75 per cent in autumn 2006 term) (Table 1)
- State funded secondary schools¹ – 7.27 per cent (a slight decrease from 7.28 per cent in autumn 2006 term) (Table 1)
- Primary and secondary schools¹ – 6.26 per cent (an increase from 5.94 per cent in autumn 2006 term) (Table 1)

¹ Includes maintained secondary schools, city technology colleges and academies.

PERSISTENT ABSENTEES

Persistent Absentees are defined as missing more than 63 sessions across the full year (typically more than 20 per cent of time in school).

- In the autumn 2007 term some 0.7 per cent of enrolments across all maintained primary, secondary schools, city technology colleges and academies missed more than 63 sessions, classifying them as persistent absentees. (Table 7)

- Some 5.6 per cent of enrolments are persistent absentees or may become persistent absentees if their absence continues at the same rate. (Table 7)
- In state funded secondary schools, the percentage of enrolments who are, or who may become, persistent absentees has decreased when compared with data for the same term in 2006/07. (Table 2)

Data linking pupil absence across the autumn 2007 and spring 2008 terms is expected to be available in October and will provide a rate of persistent absence across both terms, rather than looking at each term in isolation.

REASON FOR ABSENCE

- The most commonly reported reason for absence was “**illness (not medical or dental appointments)**” which accounted for some 3.25 per cent of days (where reason for absence was provided). (Table 3)
- The second most commonly reported reason for absence was **family holiday** which includes the following reason codes: agreed family holiday; agreed extended family holiday and unauthorised absence, family holiday not agreed. Absence for family holidays accounted for 0.71 per cent of days – this equates to around 3.1 million school days in the autumn term. Some 87 per cent of these days were authorised by the school. (Table 3)

LOCAL AUTHORITY ANALYSIS

Local authority level data are provided in tables 4 to 6 and cover the maintained sector only as they are designed to help authorities monitor, compare and improve absence levels. Table 7 provides overall figures that include absence data for city technology colleges and academies.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Definitions

1. The more reliable measures of absence are deemed to be rates of overall absence, persistent absentees and reason for absence rather than rates of authorised and unauthorised absence. The decision to authorise an absence is a local decision leading to unmeasured variation both between and within schools. In addition, some 4 per cent of all possible sessions missed were due to “unauthorised absence – no reason yet”. Until the reason for absence is known, schools should record a pupil as “unauthorised absence – no reason yet”. So some cases of unauthorised absence may change to authorised absence at a later stage (once an explanation has been reported to the school). However, if the reason for absence is supplied to the school after the School Census database has closed, the absence will still be recorded as “unauthorised absence – no reason yet”. Using overall absence rates and the rate of persistent absentees removes variation and gives more suitable data for performance reporting. Both sets of measures are given in this release, although limitations in comparing rates of authorised and unauthorised absence should be noted.
2. The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) published specific guidance on the categorisation of attendance and absence in February 2005 when it launched the new codes as part of the collection of absence data via the School Census. This guidance was revised when the 2006 Pupil Registration regulations came into force on 1 September 2006 and was published alongside “Keeping Pupil Registers” which is guidance on applying the regulations. The guidance is available at www.dcsf.gov.uk/schoolattendance/legislation.
3. In law, parents of children of compulsory school age (aged 5 to 15 at the start of the school year) are required to ensure that they receive a suitable education by regular attendance at school or otherwise. Failure to comply with this statutory duty can lead to prosecution. LAs are responsible in law for making sure that pupils attend school.
4. Schools are required to take attendance registers twice a day: once at the beginning of the morning session and once during the afternoon session. In their register, schools are required to distinguish whether pupils are present, engaged in an approved educational activity or are absent. Where a day pupil of compulsory school age is absent, schools have to indicate in their register whether the absence is authorised by the school or unauthorised.
5. Authorised absence is absence with permission from a teacher or other authorised representative of the school. This includes instances of absences for which a satisfactory explanation has been provided (for example, illness).
6. Unauthorised absence is absence without permission from a teacher or other authorised representative of the school. This includes all unexplained or unjustified absences. Arriving late for school, after the register has closed, is recorded as unauthorised absence.

Data Collection, Coverage and Quality

7. Following a review of the presentation of statistics on academies, changes have been made to the coverage of some of the tables in this report. To account for the growth in the academies sector, the majority of tables now include city technology colleges and academies along with Local Authority (LA) maintained schools in a category labelled “state-funded”. However, in cases where there is expected to be continued interest, the figures for LA maintained schools only have also been provided. Figures for academies and city technology colleges are not shown separately. Specific analyses of absence in academies were published in SFR 05/2008.

8. In 2006 the School Census (SC) started to collect pupil level absence data on a termly basis (spring, summer and autumn collections) from maintained secondary schools, city technology colleges and academies relating to absence during the 2005/06 school year. For the 2006/07 school year the scope of collection was extended to also include maintained primary schools and special schools. The SC collects information for a pupil's attendance in the term prior to the census. For example, the spring SC collects information on absence during the autumn term. Special schools provide annual absence data in the autumn SC and are therefore not included in this release.

9. Reason for absence was collected for the first time for the autumn term 2006. Schools were able to provide absence data using a reason code or by using total figures for the number of sessions missed due to authorised or unauthorised absence. It was not expected that schools would use both. However, one software supplier enabled both absences by reason and total authorised and unauthorised absence to be returned. A small proportion of schools have provided both a breakdown of absence by reason and totals. In addition, some schools do not have the required software to provide absence data by reason, and therefore are only able to provide overall totals. To derive absence rates, the sum of absence by reason has been used unless this is missing or is less than the total provided, in which case overall totals have been used.

10. Information relating to pupil absence counts the number of pupil enrolments rather than the number of pupils. Where a pupil has moved school throughout the year, they will be counted more than once as they have recorded attendance at more than one school. Pupil absence is recorded for the period a pupil is enrolled at a school.

11. For a pupil enrolment, if the number of possible sessions in a term is zero/missing or is less than the total number of sessions missed due to overall absence, then the enrolment has not been included.

12. The data presented here are based on attendance registers which are taken twice a day: once at the beginning of the morning session and once during the afternoon session. It therefore does not include "internal unauthorised absence". This is defined as unauthorised absence by pupils between the school's twice-daily registrations, i.e. a pupil is recorded as attending during morning or afternoon registration but is physically not present at another part of the relevant session. The Department's current data systems are limited insofar as they only record and measure the registrations, not any subsequent absence.

13. The data contained in this release relates only to those pupils on the roll of a LA maintained primary school or secondary school, city technology college or academy. It does not include those children who are not registered at a school.

General

14. This is not a National Statistics publication. The aim of this document is to provide emerging findings of absence data relating to the autumn 2007 term for operational and management purposes. Quality assurance checks of the absence data are still underway.

15. Absence data for 2005/06 were not released on a termly basis as this was the first year of collection.

16. A termly report providing provisional absence statistics relating to the spring 2008 term is expected to be published in June 2008. The precise date will be provided via the Research and Statistics Gateway at least two weeks before publication. Information based on absence data linked across the autumn 2007 and spring 2008 terms will be published in October 2008 in a Statistical First Release (SFR). This will include rates of absence (authorised, unauthorised and overall) and persistent absence in the first two terms of the 2007/08 school year. Final absence statistics relating to the full 2007/08 school year are intended for publication as National Statistics in February 2009. This product will add value to the emerging findings

published in termly reports and the October SFR by presenting whole year findings (cumulative results from the three termly collections) and providing more detailed analyses of absence by pupil characteristics and persistent absentees.

17. Enquiries (non-media) about information contained in this document should be addressed to Schools Data Unit, Room 1F Area E, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington, Co Durham, DL3 9BG or e-mail schools.statistics@dcsf.gsi.gov.uk

18. Media enquiries about information contained in this Statistical First Release should be made to the Department's Press Office at DCSF, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BT or telephone 020 7925 6789.

Table 1
**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1):
 RATES OF ABSENCE (2)**
 Autumn Term: 2006 and 2007 (Provisional)
 England

	Autumn 2006 Term	Autumn 2007 Term (P)
Primary and Secondary Schools (3)		
Number of pupil enrolments	6,351,820	6,268,130
Percentage of half days missed due to:		
Authorised absence	5.04	5.32
Unauthorised absence	0.90	0.94
Overall absence	5.94	6.26
LA Maintained Primary Schools		
Number of pupil enrolments	3,364,390	3,320,510
Percentage of half days missed due to:		
Authorised absence	4.27	4.80
Unauthorised absence	0.48	0.56
Overall absence	4.75	5.36
State Funded Secondary Schools (3)		
Number of pupil enrolments	2,987,430	2,947,630
Percentage of half days missed due to:		
Authorised absence	5.91	5.89
Unauthorised absence	1.37	1.38
Overall absence	7.28	7.27

Source: School Census

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(2) Includes pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the autumn term, even if they are no longer on the school roll.

(3) Includes maintained secondary schools, city technology colleges and academies.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

Table 2

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1):
NUMBER AND RATES OF ENROLMENTS WHO ARE OR MAY BECOME PERSISTENT ABSENTEES (2)**

Autumn Term: 2006 and 2007 (Provisional)

England

	Autumn 2006 Term	Autumn 2007 Term (P)
Primary and Secondary Schools (3)		
Number of pupil enrolments	6,351,820	6,268,130
Number of enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions (Persistent Absentee)	48,080	43,920
Percentage of enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions (Persistent Absentees)	0.8	0.7
Number of enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions (may become Persistent Absentee) (4)	336,940	348,950
Percentage of enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions (may become Persistent Absentees) (4)	5.3	5.6
LA Maintained Primary Schools		
Number of pupil enrolments	3,364,390	3,320,510
Number of enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions (Persistent Absentee)	7,180	7,100
Percentage of enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions (Persistent Absentees)	0.2	0.2
Number of enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions (may become Persistent Absentee) (4)	103,830	125,100
Percentage of enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions (may become Persistent Absentees) (4)	3.1	3.8
State Funded Secondary Schools (3)		
Number of pupil enrolments	2,987,430	2,947,630
Number of enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions (Persistent Absentee)	40,900	36,820
Percentage of enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions (Persistent Absentees)	1.4	1.2
Number of enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions (may become Persistent Absentee) (4)	233,100	223,850
Percentage of enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions (may become Persistent Absentees) (4)	7.8	7.6

Source: School Census

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(2) Includes pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the autumn term, even if they are no longer on the school roll.

(3) Includes maintained secondary schools, city technology colleges and academies.

(4) Includes those enrolments already defined as being a Persistent Absentee (missing more than 63 sessions).

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

Table 3
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1):
REASON FOR ABSENCE (2)
 Autumn Term 2007 (Provisional)
 England

	LA Maintained Primary	State Funded Secondary (3)	Primary and Secondary Schools (3)
Number of sessions possible	468,529,700	415,702,400	884,232,100
Number of sessions missed due to authorised absence (4)	22,502,450	24,504,680	47,007,130
Percentage of sessions missed due to authorised absence	4.80	5.89	5.32
Number of sessions missed due to unauthorised absence (4)	2,615,900	5,730,030	8,345,930
Percentage of sessions missed due to unauthorised absence	0.56	1.38	0.94
Number of sessions missed due to overall absence (4)	25,118,350	30,234,710	55,353,060
Percentage of sessions missed due to overall absence	5.36	7.27	6.26
<u>DISTRIBUTION OF REASONS FOR ABSENCE</u>			
Percentage of absent sessions due to (5):			
Illness (NOT medical or dental)	59.9	55.0	57.2
Medical/dental appointments	5.2	6.0	5.6
Religious observance	3.2	1.7	2.4
Study leave	0.0	1.1	0.6
Traveller absence	0.4	0.1	0.3
Agreed family holiday	15.0	6.8	10.6
Agreed extended family holiday	0.5	0.1	0.3
Excluded, no alternative provision	0.4	2.2	1.3
Other authorised circumstances	5.2	8.2	6.8
Total Authorised Absence	89.8	81.2	85.2
Percentage of absent sessions due to (5):			
Unauthorised absence, family holiday not agreed	1.7	1.6	1.7
Unauthorised absence, arrived late	1.1	1.0	1.0
Unauthorised absence, not covered	4.9	11.3	8.3
Unauthorised absence, no reason yet	2.6	4.9	3.9
Total Unauthorised Absence	10.2	18.8	14.8
Total Overall Absence	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>ABSENCE RATES BY REASON</u>			
Percentage of absent sessions due to (5):			
Illness (NOT medical or dental)	2.95	3.58	3.25
Medical/dental appointments	0.26	0.39	0.32
Religious observance	0.16	0.11	0.14
Study leave	0.00	0.07	0.03
Traveller absence	0.02	0.01	0.02
Agreed family holiday	0.74	0.44	0.60
Agreed extended family holiday	0.02	0.01	0.02
Excluded, no alternative provision	0.02	0.14	0.08
Other authorised circumstances	0.26	0.53	0.39
Unclassified	0.39	0.60	0.49
Total Authorised Absence	4.80	5.89	5.32
Percentage of absent sessions due to (5):			
Unauthorised absence, family holiday not agreed	0.08	0.11	0.09
Unauthorised absence, arrived late	0.05	0.06	0.06
Unauthorised absence, not covered	0.24	0.73	0.47
Unauthorised absence, no reason yet	0.13	0.32	0.22
Unclassified	0.05	0.16	0.10
Total Unauthorised Absence	0.56	1.38	0.94
Total Overall Absence	5.36	7.27	6.26

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

Source: School Census

(2) Includes pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the autumn term, even if they are no longer on the school roll.

(3) Includes maintained secondary schools, city technology colleges and academies.

(4) See Background Note 8.

(5) Percentages are based on absence totals as reported by reason (not overall totals). See Background Note 8.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

Table 4
LA MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1):
PUPIL ABSENCE (2)
Autumn Term 2007 (Provisional)
By Local Authority area

Autumn Term 2007												
	Total number of possible sessions	Total sessions missed due to authorised absence	Total sessions missed due to unauthorised absence	Total sessions missed due to overall absence	Percentage of sessions missed due to authorised absence	Percentage of sessions missed due to unauthorised absence	Percentage of sessions missed due to overall absence	Total number of enrolments	Number of pupil enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions	Number of pupil enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions	Percentage of pupil enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions	Percentage of pupil enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions
ENGLAND	874,520,580	46,419,500	8,107,750	54,527,240	5.31	0.93	6.24	6,197,080	42,550	341,800	0.7	5.5
NORTH EAST	44,648,180	2,481,680	321,640	2,803,320	5.56	0.72	6.28	311,590	2,220	18,870	0.7	6.1
841 Darlington	1,708,251	84,949	11,959	96,908	4.97	0.70	5.67	12,164	83	599	0.7	4.9
840 Durham	8,555,044	495,853	42,391	538,244	5.80	0.50	6.29	60,222	345	3,614	0.6	6.0
390 Gateshead	3,231,132	179,453	20,310	199,763	5.55	0.63	6.18	22,319	147	1,377	0.7	6.2
805 Hartlepool	1,834,282	97,502	15,301	112,803	5.32	0.83	6.15	12,851	93	712	0.7	5.5
806 Middlesbrough	2,161,219	124,860	25,676	150,536	5.78	1.19	6.97	15,240	94	1,038	0.6	6.8
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	4,171,096	265,794	44,512	310,306	6.37	1.07	7.44	29,152	417	2,476	1.4	8.5
392 North Tyneside	3,445,787	171,680	22,150	193,830	4.98	0.64	5.63	23,699	144	1,132	0.6	4.8
929 Northumberland	5,543,161	298,307	30,160	328,467	5.38	0.54	5.93	38,786	240	2,075	0.6	5.3
807 Redcar and Cleveland	2,726,823	144,072	23,947	168,019	5.28	0.88	6.16	19,031	108	1,083	0.6	5.7
393 South Tyneside	2,663,278	152,281	21,393	173,674	5.72	0.80	6.52	18,523	171	1,228	0.9	6.6
808 Stockton-on-Tees	3,468,907	179,481	26,400	205,881	5.17	0.76	5.94	24,227	142	1,291	0.6	5.3
394 Sunderland	5,139,202	287,447	37,442	324,889	5.59	0.73	6.32	35,377	236	2,244	0.7	6.3
NORTH WEST	124,794,010	6,556,970	1,202,080	7,759,050	5.25	0.96	6.22	876,430	6,700	51,460	0.8	5.9
889 Blackburn with Darwen	2,982,355	174,356	29,144	203,500	5.85	0.98	6.82	21,358	159	1,373	0.7	6.4
890 Blackpool	2,506,277	143,712	40,475	184,187	5.73	1.61	7.35	18,054	195	1,533	1.1	8.5
350 Bolton	5,374,437	285,262	49,151	334,413	5.31	0.91	6.22	37,836	205	2,320	0.5	6.1
351 Bury	3,472,016	175,395	25,248	200,643	5.05	0.73	5.78	24,157	99	1,254	0.4	5.2
875 Cheshire	11,958,551	571,812	95,726	667,538	4.78	0.80	5.58	83,473	574	4,066	0.7	4.9
909 Cumbria	8,717,553	463,478	45,761	509,239	5.32	0.52	5.84	61,174	464	3,055	0.8	5.0
876 Halton	2,298,309	116,721	27,930	144,651	5.08	1.22	6.29	16,049	115	961	0.7	6.0
340 Knowsley	2,786,659	151,902	51,815	203,717	5.45	1.86	7.31	19,340	225	1,580	1.2	8.2
888 Lancashire	20,362,672	1,042,990	136,879	1,179,869	5.12	0.67	5.79	144,408	1,093	7,373	0.8	5.1
341 Liverpool	7,508,895	416,022	92,413	508,435	5.54	1.23	6.77	53,311	557	3,719	1.0	7.0
352 Manchester	7,419,482	473,109	154,926	628,035	6.38	2.09	8.46	52,770	911	5,266	1.7	10.0
353 Oldham	4,709,628	283,056	38,939	321,995	6.01	0.83	6.84	32,959	244	2,116	0.7	6.4
354 Rochdale	3,982,613	208,409	56,310	264,719	5.23	1.41	6.65	28,072	189	1,798	0.7	6.4
355 Salford	3,644,139	198,744	48,473	247,217	5.45	1.33	6.78	25,619	174	1,652	0.7	6.4
343 Sefton	5,038,764	255,395	30,877	286,272	5.07	0.61	5.68	35,158	163	1,688	0.5	4.8
342 St. Helens	3,238,133	162,865	36,279	199,144	5.03	1.12	6.15	22,465	202	1,332	0.9	5.9

**LA MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1):
PUPIL ABSENCE (2)**

Autumn Term 2007 (Provisional)

By Local Authority area

Autumn Term 2007													
	Total number of possible sessions	Total sessions missed due to authorised absence	Total sessions missed due to unauthorised absence	Total sessions missed due to overall absence	Percentage of sessions missed due to authorised absence	Percentage of sessions missed due to unauthorised absence	Percentage of sessions missed due to overall absence	Total number of enrolments	Number of pupil enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions	Number of pupil enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions	Percentage of pupil enrolments who have missed more than 63 sessions	Percentage of pupil enrolments who have missed more than 27 sessions	
356 Stockport	4,775,050	240,615	43,179	283,794	5.04	0.90	5.94	33,237	250	1,758	0.8	5.3	
357 Tameside	4,345,134	239,574	45,726	285,300	5.51	1.05	6.57	30,050	251	1,922	0.8	6.4	
358 Trafford	4,196,238	202,910	18,961	221,871	4.84	0.45	5.29	29,276	102	1,302	0.3	4.4	
877 Warrington	3,830,859	165,393	39,235	204,628	4.32	1.02	5.34	26,740	130	1,174	0.5	4.4	
359 Wigan	5,847,331	272,511	64,314	336,825	4.66	1.10	5.76	40,570	191	2,062	0.5	5.1	
344 Wirral	5,798,912	312,743	30,317	343,060	5.39	0.52	5.92	40,356	202	2,156	0.5	5.3	
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	91,868,680	4,961,760	1,008,760	5,970,520	5.40	1.10	6.50	644,030	5,750	40,380	0.9	6.3	
370 Barnsley	4,045,696	191,881	55,803	247,684	4.74	1.38	6.12	28,186	203	1,565	0.7	5.6	
380 Bradford	9,643,744	559,808	164,295	724,103	5.80	1.70	7.51	68,209	633	5,186	0.9	7.6	
381 Calderdale	4,046,457	219,725	25,625	245,350	5.43	0.63	6.06	28,289	169	1,664	0.6	5.9	
371 Doncaster	5,389,408	316,774	65,885	382,659	5.88	1.22	7.10	37,683	426	2,800	1.1	7.4	
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	5,924,202	328,414	24,497	352,911	5.54	0.41	5.96	41,372	267	2,225	0.6	5.4	
810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	4,472,350	267,792	93,528	361,320	5.99	2.09	8.08	31,323	655	2,990	2.1	9.5	
382 Kirklees	7,556,574	411,618	57,862	469,480	5.45	0.77	6.21	52,798	397	2,822	0.8	5.3	
383 Leeds	12,396,030	678,794	160,420	839,214	5.48	1.29	6.77	87,075	1,016	6,006	1.2	6.9	
812 North East Lincolnshire	2,645,919	146,060	19,076	165,136	5.52	0.72	6.24	18,681	139	991	0.7	5.3	
813 North Lincolnshire	3,055,874	157,855	24,099	181,954	5.17	0.79	5.95	21,344	183	1,119	0.9	5.2	
815 North Yorkshire	10,150,001	494,768	46,340	541,108	4.87	0.46	5.33	71,186	323	2,996	0.5	4.2	
372 Rotherham	5,234,885	274,787	73,854	348,641	5.25	1.41	6.66	36,506	348	2,442	1.0	6.7	
373 Sheffield	8,554,483	459,425	113,963	573,388	5.37	1.33	6.70	59,989	624	3,998	1.0	6.7	
384 Wakefield	5,958,727	313,986	61,638	375,624	5.27	1.03	6.30	41,769	249	2,516	0.6	6.0	
816 York	2,794,332	140,073	21,877	161,950	5.01	0.78	5.80	19,621	119	1,061	0.6	5.4	
EAST MIDLANDS	77,528,490	4,047,490	697,610	4,745,100	5.22	0.90	6.12	546,910	3,930	30,360	0.7	5.6	
831 Derby	4,401,509	225,718	54,792	280,510	5.13	1.24	6.37	31,291	256	2,020	0.8	6.5	
830 Derbyshire	13,333,361	664,685	106,344	771,029	4.99	0.80	5.78	93,736	636	4,734	0.7	5.1	
856 Leicester	5,474,426	277,165	72,877	350,042	5.06	1.33	6.39	39,195	287	2,314	0.7	5.9	
855 Leicestershire	11,761,932	593,318	82,222	675,540	5.04	0.70	5.74	79,504	588	4,000	0.7	5.0	
925 Lincolnshire	11,888,496	625,236	63,245	688,481	5.26	0.53	5.79	86,333	480	4,251	0.6	4.9	
928 Northamptonshire	12,068,879	639,247	113,064	752,311	5.30	0.94	6.23	85,642	585	4,471	0.7	5.2	
892 Nottingham	4,272,602	263,058	62,437	325,495	6.16	1.46	7.62	30,401	357	2,635	1.2	8.7	
891 Nottinghamshire	13,703,724	730,916	141,136	872,052	5.33	1.03	6.36	96,259	737	5,784	0.8	6.0	
857 Rutland	623,557	28,146	1,495	29,641	4.51	0.24	4.75	4,550	~	148	0.2	3.3	

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WEST MIDLANDS	99,377,860	5,454,550	889,340	6,343,880	5.49	0.89	6.38	698,180	4,490	40,590	0.6	5.8
330 Birmingham	20,337,054	1,185,092	252,791	1,437,883	5.83	1.24	7.07	144,917	1,016	9,595	0.7	6.6
331 Coventry	5,563,798	323,089	49,378	372,467	5.81	0.89	6.69	39,283	293	2,559	0.7	6.5
332 Dudley	5,947,494	327,942	66,333	394,275	5.51	1.12	6.63	41,372	310	2,590	0.7	6.3
884 Herefordshire	2,872,379	146,991	25,233	172,224	5.12	0.88	6.00	20,370	114	969	0.6	4.8
333 Sandwell	5,542,816	337,348	86,954	424,302	6.09	1.57	7.65	39,137	453	3,350	1.2	8.6
893 Shropshire	4,885,837	246,286	23,879	270,165	5.04	0.49	5.53	33,903	138	1,395	0.4	4.1
334 Solihull	4,072,538	202,897	24,176	227,073	4.98	0.59	5.58	28,389	154	1,307	0.5	4.6
860 Staffordshire	14,677,563	771,742	71,716	843,458	5.26	0.49	5.75	102,361	347	4,827	0.3	4.7
861 Stoke-on-Trent	4,178,204	228,897	62,168	291,065	5.48	1.49	6.97	29,359	283	2,051	1.0	7.0
894 Telford and Wrekin	3,033,049	163,979	23,761	187,740	5.41	0.78	6.19	21,102	140	1,208	0.7	5.7
335 Walsall	5,338,312	306,592	41,399	347,991	5.74	0.78	6.52	37,434	231	2,252	0.6	6.0
937 Warwickshire	9,254,170	467,229	58,194	525,423	5.05	0.63	5.68	64,090	445	3,015	0.7	4.7
336 Wolverhampton	4,349,923	254,583	36,580	291,163	5.85	0.84	6.69	30,609	206	2,086	0.7	6.8
885 Worcestershire	9,324,723	491,878	66,774	558,652	5.27	0.72	5.99	65,851	362	3,383	0.5	5.1
EAST OF ENGLAND	97,532,160	5,105,820	813,390	5,919,200	5.24	0.83	6.07	696,750	4,370	34,840	0.6	5.0
820 Bedfordshire	7,358,653	394,576	43,021	437,597	5.36	0.58	5.95	52,064	269	2,459	0.5	4.7
873 Cambridgeshire	9,413,930	463,520	107,211	570,731	4.92	1.14	6.06	67,442	436	3,387	0.6	5.0
881 Essex	23,742,913	1,307,792	187,884	1,495,676	5.51	0.79	6.30	170,493	1,199	8,940	0.7	5.2
919 Hertfordshire	19,550,664	1,001,366	134,500	1,135,866	5.12	0.69	5.81	137,550	752	6,331	0.5	4.6
821 Luton	3,628,490	200,918	29,393	230,311	5.54	0.81	6.35	26,278	121	1,238	0.5	4.7
926 Norfolk	13,280,992	748,076	112,790	860,866	5.63	0.85	6.48	86,896	744	5,721	0.8	6.0
874 Peterborough	3,155,164	156,566	31,897	188,463	4.96	1.01	5.97	22,873	133	1,133	0.6	5.0
882 Southend-on-Sea	3,108,159	156,767	35,688	192,455	5.04	1.15	6.19	22,232	195	1,264	0.9	5.7
935 Suffolk	11,591,762	532,569	105,905	638,474	4.59	0.91	5.51	83,436	396	3,319	0.5	4.0
883 Thurrock	2,701,430	143,666	25,099	168,765	5.32	0.93	6.25	19,482	121	1,045	0.6	5.4

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LONDON	118,307,110	6,240,280	1,381,020	7,621,310	5.27	1.17	6.44	851,550	5,160	46,830	0.6	5.5	
INNER LONDON	39,219,570	2,064,350	530,650	2,595,000	5.26	1.35	6.62	284,430	1,850	16,620	0.7	5.8	
202 Camden	2,283,122	140,680	27,241	167,921	6.16	1.19	7.35	16,479	109	1,048	0.7	6.4	
201 City of London	26,044	1,262	56	1,318	4.85	0.22	5.06	179	0	7	0.0	3.9	
204 Hackney	2,746,968	141,129	33,215	174,344	5.14	1.21	6.35	19,569	108	1,080	0.6	5.5	
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,695,130	93,388	20,965	114,353	5.51	1.24	6.75	12,141	71	727	0.6	6.0	
309 Haringey	3,740,161	183,082	57,960	241,042	4.90	1.55	6.44	27,608	216	1,526	0.8	5.5	
206 Islington	2,570,095	150,906	40,640	191,546	5.87	1.58	7.45	18,546	182	1,434	1.0	7.7	
207 Kensington and Chelsea	1,202,713	67,687	9,305	76,992	5.63	0.77	6.40	8,446	41	468	0.5	5.5	
208 Lambeth	3,250,505	166,524	42,566	209,090	5.12	1.31	6.43	23,405	177	1,432	0.8	6.1	
209 Lewisham	3,553,397	167,724	50,642	218,366	4.72	1.43	6.15	25,965	199	1,484	0.8	5.7	
316 Newham	5,640,824	274,142	79,051	353,193	4.86	1.40	6.26	41,764	183	2,149	0.4	5.1	
210 Southwark	3,276,350	160,848	43,538	204,386	4.91	1.33	6.24	23,585	150	1,364	0.6	5.8	
211 Tower Hamlets	4,219,501	239,302	70,465	309,767	5.67	1.67	7.34	30,383	160	1,858	0.5	6.1	
212 Wandsworth	3,071,709	170,975	30,326	201,301	5.57	0.99	6.55	22,234	174	1,345	0.8	6.0	
213 Westminster	1,943,046	106,698	24,678	131,376	5.49	1.27	6.76	14,124	80	701	0.6	5.0	
OUTER LONDON	79,087,550	4,175,940	850,380	5,026,310	5.28	1.08	6.36	567,120	3,310	30,210	0.6	5.3	
301 Barking and Dagenham	3,582,173	198,221	42,885	241,106	5.53	1.20	6.73	25,874	161	1,765	0.6	6.8	
302 Barnet	5,056,905	250,234	41,813	292,047	4.95	0.83	5.78	36,662	157	1,413	0.4	3.9	
303 Bexley	4,495,723	228,466	47,334	275,800	5.08	1.05	6.13	31,919	174	1,721	0.5	5.4	
304 Brent	4,384,316	252,330	46,672	299,002	5.76	1.06	6.82	32,162	179	1,938	0.6	6.0	
305 Bromley	5,346,900	288,830	49,834	338,664	5.40	0.93	6.33	37,388	284	2,239	0.8	6.0	
306 Croydon	5,685,048	302,651	91,460	394,111	5.32	1.61	6.93	40,664	457	2,731	1.1	6.7	
307 Ealing	4,721,396	278,180	36,642	314,822	5.89	0.78	6.67	34,138	137	1,855	0.4	5.4	
308 Enfield	5,660,493	292,070	72,578	364,648	5.16	1.28	6.44	40,854	227	2,100	0.6	5.1	
203 Greenwich	3,940,135	190,254	76,158	266,412	4.83	1.93	6.76	27,619	258	1,863	0.9	6.7	
310 Harrow	3,497,792	197,487	15,733	213,220	5.65	0.45	6.10	25,469	85	1,239	0.3	4.9	
311 Havering	4,515,900	254,823	32,030	286,853	5.64	0.71	6.35	31,569	165	1,641	0.5	5.2	
312 Hillingdon	4,577,421	247,497	50,679	298,176	5.41	1.11	6.51	32,568	162	1,664	0.5	5.1	
313 Hounslow	3,980,631	194,642	59,410	254,052	4.89	1.49	6.38	28,339	151	1,404	0.5	5.0	
314 Kingston upon Thames	2,305,844	108,661	11,887	120,548	4.71	0.52	5.23	16,482	54	660	0.3	4.0	
315 Merton	2,449,142	136,760	16,072	152,832	5.58	0.66	6.24	17,608	110	978	0.6	5.6	
317 Redbridge	4,916,877	249,182	51,372	300,554	5.07	1.04	6.11	35,610	146	1,492	0.4	4.2	
318 Richmond upon Thames	2,515,456	118,702	31,404	150,106	4.72	1.25	5.97	17,715	123	874	0.7	4.9	
319 Sutton	3,483,087	181,521	23,480	205,001	5.21	0.67	5.89	24,835	107	1,128	0.4	4.5	
320 Waltham Forest	3,972,309	205,426	52,932	258,358	5.17	1.33	6.50	29,644	168	1,500	0.6	5.1	

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SOUTH EAST	136,738,360	7,158,600	1,168,050	8,326,660	5.24	0.85	6.09	972,630	6,430	49,420	0.7	5.1
867 Bracknell Forest	1,773,860	89,013	14,608	103,621	5.02	0.82	5.84	12,741	59	570	0.5	4.5
846 Brighton and Hove	3,650,866	190,173	41,076	231,249	5.21	1.13	6.33	25,625	171	1,402	0.7	5.5
825 Buckinghamshire	8,701,157	412,273	59,452	471,725	4.74	0.68	5.42	61,037	249	2,295	0.4	3.8
845 East Sussex	8,132,640	420,952	86,866	507,818	5.18	1.07	6.24	57,194	410	3,066	0.7	5.4
850 Hampshire	21,340,140	1,113,613	171,712	1,285,325	5.22	0.80	6.02	152,691	1,020	7,596	0.7	5.0
921 Isle of Wight	2,257,522	126,016	16,217	142,233	5.58	0.72	6.30	16,036	127	882	0.8	5.5
886 Kent	23,824,186	1,274,401	234,907	1,509,308	5.35	0.99	6.34	171,356	1,265	9,203	0.7	5.4
887 Medway	4,973,499	264,214	49,122	313,336	5.31	0.99	6.30	35,630	177	1,922	0.5	5.4
826 Milton Keynes	4,417,760	237,345	30,451	267,796	5.37	0.69	6.06	31,220	172	1,669	0.6	5.3
931 Oxfordshire	9,799,923	517,620	62,741	580,361	5.28	0.64	5.92	69,222	400	3,403	0.6	4.9
851 Portsmouth	2,950,341	168,710	45,873	214,583	5.72	1.55	7.27	21,346	223	1,677	1.0	7.9
870 Reading	1,829,044	91,717	15,336	107,053	5.01	0.84	5.85	12,873	73	623	0.6	4.8
871 Slough	2,404,504	129,217	29,120	158,337	5.37	1.21	6.59	17,465	93	908	0.5	5.2
852 Southampton	3,385,692	204,318	51,256	255,574	6.03	1.51	7.55	24,617	311	1,924	1.3	7.8
936 Surrey	16,708,273	864,795	125,645	990,440	5.18	0.75	5.93	118,257	776	5,602	0.7	4.7
869 West Berkshire	2,779,115	134,984	22,362	157,346	4.86	0.80	5.66	20,298	129	880	0.6	4.3
938 West Sussex	12,794,610	676,304	75,329	751,633	5.29	0.59	5.87	89,715	592	4,333	0.7	4.8
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	2,224,990	110,597	15,996	126,593	4.97	0.72	5.69	15,820	81	659	0.5	4.2
872 Wokingham	2,790,239	132,342	19,985	152,327	4.74	0.72	5.46	19,482	105	808	0.5	4.1

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SOUTH WEST	83,725,730	4,412,350	625,850	5,038,200	5.27	0.75	6.02	599,020	3,510	29,060	0.6	4.9
800 Bath and North East Somerset	2,843,782	130,121	20,890	151,011	4.58	0.73	5.31	20,992	94	666	0.4	3.2
837 Bournemouth	2,486,678	155,721	21,320	177,041	6.26	0.86	7.12	17,500	176	1,225	1.0	7.0
801 Bristol, City of	4,947,652	285,153	69,813	354,966	5.76	1.41	7.17	37,033	357	2,439	1.0	6.6
908 Cornwall	8,641,069	482,399	61,791	544,190	5.58	0.72	6.30	62,249	274	3,235	0.4	5.2
878 Devon	11,731,098	638,414	70,650	709,064	5.44	0.60	6.04	82,743	434	3,972	0.5	4.8
835 Dorset	6,641,979	372,094	39,384	411,478	5.60	0.59	6.20	46,476	272	2,443	0.6	5.3
916 Gloucestershire	10,141,618	517,201	64,308	581,509	5.10	0.63	5.73	71,342	409	3,288	0.6	4.6
420 Isles of Scilly	27,318	1,132	182	1,314	4.14	0.67	4.81	208	0	7	0.0	3.4
802 North Somerset	3,346,433	155,387	34,319	189,706	4.64	1.03	5.67	24,446	120	1,071	0.5	4.4
879 Plymouth	4,226,136	238,362	26,213	264,575	5.64	0.62	6.26	30,670	143	1,610	0.5	5.2
836 Poole	2,237,093	119,192	18,837	138,029	5.33	0.84	6.17	15,678	97	830	0.6	5.3
933 Somerset	8,616,337	421,994	72,478	494,472	4.90	0.84	5.74	60,726	386	2,743	0.6	4.5
803 South Gloucestershire	4,532,492	213,426	29,892	243,318	4.71	0.66	5.37	33,524	159	1,182	0.5	3.5
866 Swindon	3,484,504	175,916	24,623	200,539	5.05	0.71	5.76	24,463	137	1,102	0.6	4.5
880 Torbay	2,106,681	122,386	20,768	143,154	5.81	0.99	6.80	15,328	121	972	0.8	6.3
865 Wiltshire	7,714,859	383,447	50,385	433,832	4.97	0.65	5.62	55,645	326	2,277	0.6	4.1

Source: School Census

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(2) Includes pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the autumn term, even if they are no longer on the school roll.

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National and regional numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

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ENGLAND	468,529,700	22,502,450	2,615,900	25,118,350	4.80	0.56	5.36	3,320,510	7,100	125,100	0.2	3.8
NORTH EAST	22,553,990	1,117,610	80,950	1,198,560	4.96	0.36	5.31	157,590	280	6,170	0.2	3.9
841 Darlington	960,298	45,155	4,288	49,443	4.70	0.45	5.15	6,863	31	258	0.5	3.8
840 Durham	4,534,037	232,396	8,752	241,148	5.13	0.19	5.32	31,978	42	1,260	0.1	3.9
390 Gateshead	1,785,483	88,162	6,722	94,884	4.94	0.38	5.31	12,225	29	509	0.2	4.2
805 Hartlepool	946,321	43,523	4,590	48,113	4.60	0.49	5.08	6,618	5	208	0.1	3.1
806 Middlesbrough	1,401,626	72,751	8,541	81,292	5.19	0.61	5.80	9,898	10	446	0.1	4.5
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	2,175,247	119,298	12,286	131,584	5.48	0.56	6.05	15,224	51	833	0.3	5.5
392 North Tyneside	1,693,106	77,991	3,843	81,834	4.61	0.23	4.83	11,658	14	342	0.1	2.9
929 Northumberland	1,933,344	91,268	5,125	96,393	4.72	0.27	4.99	13,552	18	454	0.1	3.4
807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,345,640	62,477	7,876	70,353	4.64	0.59	5.23	9,412	15	326	0.2	3.5
393 South Tyneside	1,354,990	67,139	4,697	71,836	4.95	0.35	5.30	9,442	15	333	0.2	3.5
808 Stockton-on-Tees	1,797,057	84,234	6,996	91,230	4.69	0.39	5.08	12,612	15	424	0.1	3.4
394 Sunderland	2,626,844	133,218	7,236	140,454	5.07	0.28	5.35	18,112	32	780	0.2	4.3
NORTH WEST	66,570,560	3,106,960	355,010	3,461,970	4.67	0.53	5.20	467,110	1,010	18,270	0.2	3.9
889 Blackburn with Darwen	1,687,402	90,501	10,183	100,684	5.36	0.60	5.97	12,036	34	547	0.3	4.5
890 Blackpool	1,343,900	65,178	11,028	76,206	4.85	0.82	5.67	9,648	23	496	0.2	5.1
350 Bolton	2,864,909	136,579	18,099	154,678	4.77	0.63	5.40	20,064	38	885	0.2	4.4
351 Bury	1,819,931	84,169	7,051	91,220	4.62	0.39	5.01	12,653	12	456	0.1	3.6
875 Cheshire	6,319,814	257,828	24,828	282,656	4.08	0.39	4.47	44,040	111	1,242	0.3	2.8
909 Cumbria	4,398,789	198,695	6,203	204,898	4.52	0.14	4.66	31,015	31	786	0.1	2.5
876 Halton	1,219,257	58,396	6,356	64,752	4.79	0.52	5.31	8,521	16	344	0.2	4.0
340 Knowsley	1,592,500	75,291	14,138	89,429	4.73	0.89	5.62	11,030	18	528	0.2	4.8
888 Lancashire	10,816,672	480,499	42,057	522,556	4.44	0.39	4.83	76,616	227	2,554	0.3	3.3
341 Liverpool	4,047,855	209,727	23,111	232,838	5.18	0.57	5.75	28,764	106	1,499	0.4	5.2
352 Manchester	4,344,175	253,729	48,481	302,210	5.84	1.12	6.96	30,818	124	2,151	0.4	7.0
353 Oldham	2,519,768	139,375	12,682	152,057	5.53	0.50	6.03	17,555	42	812	0.2	4.6
354 Rochdale	2,222,664	105,576	19,414	124,990	4.75	0.87	5.62	15,680	23	720	0.1	4.6
355 Salford	2,098,770	103,567	16,884	120,451	4.93	0.80	5.74	14,663	27	673	0.2	4.6
343 Sefton	2,561,667	114,015	9,638	123,653	4.45	0.38	4.83	17,816	16	577	0.1	3.2
342 St. Helens	1,742,907	81,235	9,177	90,412	4.66	0.53	5.19	12,116	27	509	0.2	4.2

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356 Stockport	2,640,927	117,004	9,011	126,015	4.43	0.34	4.77	18,359	25	561	0.1	3.1	
357 Tameside	2,197,594	108,143	13,199	121,342	4.92	0.60	5.52	15,209	32	676	0.2	4.4	
358 Trafford	2,135,927	89,801	6,333	96,134	4.20	0.30	4.50	14,828	10	425	0.1	2.9	
877 Warrington	2,024,153	69,163	18,091	87,254	3.42	0.89	4.31	14,168	18	359	0.1	2.5	
359 Wigan	2,987,716	123,987	20,155	144,142	4.15	0.67	4.82	20,745	18	666	0.1	3.2	
344 Wirral	2,983,266	144,497	8,892	153,389	4.84	0.30	5.14	20,762	29	802	0.1	3.9	
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	49,210,480	2,377,850	284,130	2,661,990	4.83	0.58	5.41	344,530	830	13,840	0.2	4.0	
370 Barnsley	2,182,052	92,807	20,881	113,688	4.25	0.96	5.21	15,149	26	563	0.2	3.7	
380 Bradford	5,711,984	310,198	59,262	369,460	5.43	1.04	6.47	40,145	144	2,272	0.4	5.7	
381 Calderdale	2,130,358	95,930	8,282	104,212	4.50	0.39	4.89	14,934	16	516	0.1	3.5	
371 Doncaster	2,909,767	151,732	16,477	168,209	5.21	0.57	5.78	20,330	62	933	0.3	4.6	
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	3,042,594	137,864	3,827	141,691	4.53	0.13	4.66	21,207	27	591	0.1	2.8	
810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	2,384,294	126,636	18,546	145,182	5.31	0.78	6.09	16,659	57	896	0.3	5.4	
382 Kirklees	3,985,154	203,275	16,026	219,301	5.10	0.40	5.50	27,921	55	1,044	0.2	3.7	
383 Leeds	6,670,074	326,472	37,982	364,454	4.89	0.57	5.46	46,734	145	1,987	0.3	4.3	
812 North East Lincolnshire	1,551,829	80,232	3,934	84,166	5.17	0.25	5.42	10,891	17	381	0.2	3.5	
813 North Lincolnshire	1,563,520	71,273	4,433	75,706	4.56	0.28	4.84	10,934	26	326	0.2	3.0	
815 North Yorkshire	5,123,443	216,114	8,407	224,521	4.22	0.16	4.38	36,003	43	843	0.1	2.3	
372 Rotherham	2,627,685	119,198	20,474	139,672	4.54	0.78	5.32	18,301	26	705	0.1	3.9	
373 Sheffield	4,738,288	233,593	38,294	271,887	4.93	0.81	5.74	33,268	118	1,538	0.4	4.6	
384 Wakefield	3,067,203	148,655	21,225	169,880	4.85	0.69	5.54	21,380	53	943	0.2	4.4	
816 York	1,522,234	63,875	6,083	69,958	4.20	0.40	4.60	10,674	15	306	0.1	2.9	
EAST MIDLANDS	40,975,980	1,940,240	185,700	2,125,940	4.74	0.45	5.19	289,580	650	10,610	0.2	3.7	
831 Derby	2,423,726	116,476	17,950	134,426	4.81	0.74	5.55	17,153	39	777	0.2	4.5	
830 Derbyshire	6,979,720	305,339	23,675	329,014	4.37	0.34	4.71	49,112	74	1,450	0.2	3.0	
856 Leicester	3,069,126	155,945	27,230	183,175	5.08	0.89	5.97	22,100	58	1,128	0.3	5.1	
855 Leicestershire	6,008,753	268,333	16,373	284,706	4.47	0.27	4.74	40,615	129	1,272	0.3	3.1	
925 Lincolnshire	5,997,726	273,356	17,305	290,661	4.56	0.29	4.85	43,965	93	1,319	0.2	3.0	
928 Northamptonshire	6,588,645	317,866	31,176	349,042	4.82	0.47	5.30	46,802	88	1,616	0.2	3.5	
892 Nottingham	2,508,813	149,659	20,255	169,914	5.97	0.81	6.77	17,928	75	1,162	0.4	6.5	
891 Nottinghamshire	7,105,678	342,312	31,360	373,672	4.82	0.44	5.26	49,759	90	1,846	0.2	3.7	
857 Rutland	293,795	10,957	377	11,334	3.73	0.13	3.86	2,143	#	35	#	1.6	

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WEST MIDLANDS	52,793,230	2,663,600	300,180	2,963,770	5.05	0.57	5.61	371,250	800	15,540	0.2	4.2
330 Birmingham	11,401,363	639,109	131,582	770,691	5.61	1.15	6.76	81,532	289	4,583	0.4	5.6
331 Coventry	3,054,543	164,768	13,017	177,785	5.39	0.43	5.82	21,508	42	1,002	0.2	4.7
332 Dudley	3,123,174	163,633	16,510	180,143	5.24	0.53	5.77	21,745	49	961	0.2	4.4
884 Herefordshire	1,515,330	70,249	5,760	76,009	4.64	0.38	5.02	10,758	17	296	0.2	2.8
333 Sandwell	3,202,452	184,365	27,357	211,722	5.76	0.85	6.61	22,624	88	1,420	0.4	6.3
893 Shropshire	2,528,134	110,618	5,045	115,663	4.38	0.20	4.58	17,564	17	405	0.1	2.3
334 Solihull	2,150,398	88,685	9,652	98,337	4.12	0.45	4.57	14,947	17	404	0.1	2.7
860 Staffordshire	7,203,008	336,595	14,451	351,046	4.67	0.20	4.87	50,279	41	1,485	0.1	3.0
861 Stoke-on-Trent	2,279,634	121,268	14,572	135,840	5.32	0.64	5.96	16,038	27	770	0.2	4.8
894 Telford and Wrekin	1,668,329	79,818	5,238	85,056	4.78	0.31	5.10	11,627	14	408	0.1	3.5
335 Walsall	2,840,582	143,740	14,848	158,588	5.06	0.52	5.58	19,970	20	773	0.1	3.9
937 Warwickshire	4,905,695	209,615	14,503	224,118	4.27	0.30	4.57	33,969	65	956	0.2	2.8
336 Wolverhampton	2,388,880	128,748	14,259	143,007	5.39	0.60	5.99	16,808	42	916	0.2	5.4
885 Worcestershire	4,531,704	222,384	13,384	235,768	4.91	0.30	5.20	31,877	68	1,164	0.2	3.7
EAST OF ENGLAND	49,809,490	2,326,990	253,030	2,580,020	4.67	0.51	5.18	355,930	760	11,700	0.2	3.3
820 Bedfordshire	2,646,250	131,338	7,869	139,207	4.96	0.30	5.26	18,816	39	640	0.2	3.4
873 Cambridgeshire	5,200,004	227,227	36,027	263,254	4.37	0.69	5.06	37,176	105	1,152	0.3	3.1
881 Essex	12,487,140	599,019	55,611	654,630	4.80	0.45	5.24	89,680	209	2,888	0.2	3.2
919 Hertfordshire	10,209,321	468,174	43,848	512,022	4.59	0.43	5.02	71,639	125	2,213	0.2	3.1
821 Luton	2,149,794	115,257	12,696	127,953	5.36	0.59	5.95	15,570	26	628	0.2	4.0
926 Norfolk	7,129,166	347,061	32,210	379,271	4.87	0.45	5.32	51,102	103	1,904	0.2	3.7
874 Peterborough	1,873,962	86,319	14,423	100,742	4.61	0.77	5.38	13,531	33	531	0.2	3.9
882 Southend-on-Sea	1,591,913	75,643	8,218	83,861	4.75	0.52	5.27	11,395	34	437	0.3	3.8
935 Suffolk	4,966,502	200,922	28,820	229,742	4.05	0.58	4.63	35,699	46	822	0.1	2.3
883 Thurrock	1,555,433	76,028	13,312	89,340	4.89	0.86	5.74	11,325	38	487	0.3	4.3

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LONDON	68,623,490	3,475,480	638,910	4,114,400	5.06	0.93	6.00	494,110	1,250	22,280	0.3	4.5	
INNER LONDON	24,379,830	1,253,160	278,670	1,531,820	5.14	1.14	6.28	176,340	500	8,770	0.3	5.0	
202 Camden	1,238,556	74,820	8,671	83,491	6.04	0.70	6.74	8,907	17	432	0.2	4.9	
201 City of London	26,044	1,262	56	1,318	4.85	0.22	5.06	179	0	7	0.0	3.9	
204 Hackney	1,914,890	98,656	18,831	117,487	5.15	0.98	6.14	13,661	34	656	0.2	4.8	
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,025,964	56,430	11,718	68,148	5.50	1.14	6.64	7,359	21	410	0.3	5.6	
309 Haringey	2,313,693	113,535	29,167	142,702	4.91	1.26	6.17	17,005	49	811	0.3	4.8	
206 Islington	1,499,059	80,882	18,755	99,637	5.40	1.25	6.65	10,798	40	603	0.4	5.6	
207 Kensington and Chelsea	772,834	47,252	6,002	53,254	6.11	0.78	6.89	5,453	18	323	0.3	5.9	
208 Lambeth	2,175,336	107,041	27,993	135,034	4.92	1.29	6.21	15,638	65	914	0.4	5.8	
209 Lewisham	2,337,016	102,803	24,547	127,350	4.40	1.05	5.45	16,766	42	733	0.3	4.4	
316 Newham	3,160,536	162,608	40,133	202,741	5.14	1.27	6.41	23,708	55	1,127	0.2	4.8	
210 Southwark	2,434,274	112,879	32,393	145,272	4.64	1.33	5.97	17,518	69	920	0.4	5.3	
211 Tower Hamlets	2,425,439	133,980	33,698	167,678	5.52	1.39	6.91	17,270	27	875	0.2	5.1	
212 Wandsworth	1,858,876	94,671	13,989	108,660	5.09	0.75	5.85	13,398	36	593	0.3	4.4	
213 Westminster	1,197,313	66,337	12,713	79,050	5.54	1.06	6.60	8,675	25	365	0.3	4.2	
OUTER LONDON	44,243,660	2,222,330	360,250	2,582,580	5.02	0.81	5.84	317,780	750	13,510	0.2	4.3	
301 Barking and Dagenham	2,036,271	106,692	21,845	128,537	5.24	1.07	6.31	14,788	45	849	0.3	5.7	
302 Barnet	2,858,105	137,372	20,962	158,334	4.81	0.73	5.54	20,865	26	687	0.1	3.3	
303 Bexley	2,284,932	102,431	17,897	120,328	4.48	0.78	5.27	16,267	25	580	0.2	3.6	
304 Brent	2,541,808	146,238	25,856	172,094	5.75	1.02	6.77	18,712	60	1,033	0.3	5.5	
305 Bromley	2,827,572	134,893	21,216	156,109	4.77	0.75	5.52	19,680	55	898	0.3	4.6	
306 Croydon	3,332,876	172,525	32,608	205,133	5.18	0.98	6.15	23,694	105	1,234	0.4	5.2	
307 Ealing	2,856,251	161,546	16,480	178,026	5.66	0.58	6.23	20,610	29	948	0.1	4.6	
308 Enfield	3,101,072	155,343	27,090	182,433	5.01	0.87	5.88	22,315	59	899	0.3	4.0	
203 Greenwich	2,298,848	106,802	35,378	142,180	4.65	1.54	6.18	16,215	72	836	0.4	5.2	
310 Harrow	2,258,228	123,855	7,515	131,370	5.48	0.33	5.82	16,422	26	698	0.2	4.3	
311 Havering	2,289,499	116,405	9,798	126,203	5.08	0.43	5.51	15,972	26	601	0.2	3.8	
312 Hillingdon	2,627,803	139,273	17,356	156,629	5.30	0.66	5.96	18,688	39	752	0.2	4.0	
313 Hounslow	2,079,730	97,351	27,347	124,698	4.68	1.31	6.00	14,799	25	615	0.2	4.2	
314 Kingston upon Thames	1,259,562	53,770	4,923	58,693	4.27	0.39	4.66	9,037	11	277	0.1	3.1	
315 Merton	1,546,479	80,263	6,638	86,901	5.19	0.43	5.62	11,136	21	463	0.2	4.2	
317 Redbridge	2,624,346	130,585	25,163	155,748	4.98	0.96	5.93	19,209	46	745	0.2	3.9	
318 Richmond upon Thames	1,509,658	65,008	8,662	73,670	4.31	0.57	4.88	10,663	16	286	0.2	2.7	
319 Sutton	1,628,309	76,336	8,054	84,390	4.69	0.49	5.18	11,637	13	398	0.1	3.4	
320 Waltham Forest	2,282,314	115,640	25,460	141,100	5.07	1.12	6.18	17,066	54	715	0.3	4.2	

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SOUTH EAST	73,945,710	3,427,680	343,930	3,771,610	4.64	0.47	5.10	525,410	960	17,080	0.2	3.3
867 Bracknell Forest	1,002,146	44,426	3,030	47,456	4.43	0.30	4.74	7,133	9	178	0.1	2.5
846 Brighton and Hove	2,026,114	96,559	10,468	107,027	4.77	0.52	5.28	14,215	17	456	0.1	3.2
825 Buckinghamshire	4,699,179	197,372	18,151	215,523	4.20	0.39	4.59	32,885	38	786	0.1	2.4
845 East Sussex	4,362,523	188,071	31,476	219,547	4.31	0.72	5.03	30,636	41	976	0.1	3.2
850 Hampshire	11,530,426	523,803	38,395	562,198	4.54	0.33	4.88	82,521	118	2,344	0.1	2.8
921 Isle of Wight	744,483	35,637	1,710	37,347	4.79	0.23	5.02	5,308	4	152	0.1	2.9
886 Kent	12,928,522	624,762	74,165	698,927	4.83	0.57	5.41	92,972	220	3,392	0.2	3.6
887 Medway	2,563,152	122,826	14,568	137,394	4.79	0.57	5.36	18,529	26	653	0.1	3.5
826 Milton Keynes	2,461,267	119,523	7,561	127,084	4.86	0.31	5.16	17,409	26	610	0.1	3.5
931 Oxfordshire	5,434,145	256,819	18,310	275,129	4.73	0.34	5.06	38,279	74	1,247	0.2	3.3
851 Portsmouth	1,616,745	83,300	12,333	95,633	5.15	0.76	5.92	11,713	34	583	0.3	5.0
870 Reading	1,208,230	61,998	8,063	70,061	5.13	0.67	5.80	8,457	23	384	0.3	4.5
871 Slough	1,307,977	65,705	18,972	84,677	5.02	1.45	6.47	9,515	21	478	0.2	5.0
852 Southampton	1,876,967	99,682	17,767	117,449	5.31	0.95	6.26	13,664	40	723	0.3	5.3
936 Surrey	9,224,991	419,783	33,962	453,745	4.55	0.37	4.92	65,133	141	1,928	0.2	3.0
869 West Berkshire	1,394,989	57,288	4,694	61,982	4.11	0.34	4.44	10,230	15	226	0.1	2.2
938 West Sussex	7,004,153	317,905	22,023	339,928	4.54	0.31	4.85	48,874	77	1,474	0.2	3.0
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1,025,508	45,422	2,216	47,638	4.43	0.22	4.65	7,287	8	173	0.1	2.4
872 Wokingham	1,534,190	66,799	6,066	72,865	4.35	0.40	4.75	10,653	23	318	0.2	3.0

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SOUTH WEST	44,046,770	2,066,040	174,040	2,240,090	4.69	0.40	5.09	315,000	580	9,600	0.2	3.0
800 Bath and North East Somerset	1,384,286	57,505	3,781	61,286	4.15	0.27	4.43	10,182	12	192	0.1	1.9
837 Bournemouth	1,251,746	65,501	5,998	71,499	5.23	0.48	5.71	8,821	21	337	0.2	3.8
801 Bristol, City of	3,180,363	167,138	29,562	196,700	5.26	0.93	6.18	23,773	76	1,083	0.3	4.6
908 Cornwall	4,542,806	232,098	16,026	248,124	5.11	0.35	5.46	32,602	42	1,108	0.1	3.4
878 Devon	6,282,981	299,967	14,954	314,921	4.77	0.24	5.01	44,288	51	1,262	0.1	2.8
835 Dorset	2,937,046	140,080	10,566	150,646	4.77	0.36	5.13	20,608	55	629	0.3	3.1
916 Gloucestershire	5,238,438	243,264	15,513	258,777	4.64	0.30	4.94	36,832	89	1,159	0.2	3.1
420 Isles of Scilly	27,318	1,132	182	1,314	4.14	0.67	4.81	208	0	7	0.0	3.4
802 North Somerset	1,755,193	71,943	9,159	81,102	4.10	0.52	4.62	12,837	16	308	0.1	2.4
879 Plymouth	2,151,521	110,273	6,235	116,508	5.13	0.29	5.42	15,609	19	539	0.1	3.5
836 Poole	1,248,975	61,637	4,713	66,350	4.94	0.38	5.31	8,752	10	312	0.1	3.6
933 Somerset	4,353,026	182,851	23,387	206,238	4.20	0.54	4.74	30,554	61	805	0.2	2.6
803 South Gloucestershire	2,488,277	103,147	7,780	110,927	4.15	0.31	4.46	18,347	31	391	0.2	2.1
866 Swindon	1,975,389	93,787	8,214	102,001	4.75	0.42	5.16	13,873	25	450	0.2	3.2
880 Torbay	1,074,070	54,659	3,839	58,498	5.09	0.36	5.45	7,781	13	267	0.2	3.4
865 Wiltshire	4,155,336	181,059	14,135	195,194	4.36	0.34	4.70	29,930	61	751	0.2	2.5

Source: School Census

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(2) Includes pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the autumn term, even if they are no longer on the school roll.

1 or 2 pupils

National and regional numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

Table 6
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ENGLAND	405,990,880	23,917,040	5,491,850	29,408,890	5.89	1.35	7.24	2,876,580	35,450	216,700	1.2	7.5
NORTH EAST	22,094,190	1,364,070	240,690	1,604,760	6.17	1.09	7.26	154,000	1,940	12,700	1.3	8.2
841 Darlington	747,953	39,794	7,671	47,465	5.32	1.03	6.35	5,301	52	341	1.0	6.4
840 Durham	4,021,007	263,457	33,639	297,096	6.55	0.84	7.39	28,244	303	2,354	1.1	8.3
390 Gateshead	1,445,649	91,291	13,588	104,879	6.31	0.94	7.25	10,094	118	868	1.2	8.6
805 Hartlepool	887,961	53,979	10,711	64,690	6.08	1.21	7.29	6,233	88	504	1.4	8.1
806 Middlesbrough	759,593	52,109	17,135	69,244	6.86	2.26	9.12	5,342	84	592	1.6	11.1
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	1,995,849	146,496	32,226	178,722	7.34	1.61	8.95	13,928	366	1,643	2.6	11.8
392 North Tyneside	1,752,681	93,689	18,307	111,996	5.35	1.04	6.39	12,041	130	790	1.1	6.6
929 Northumberland	3,609,817	207,039	25,035	232,074	5.74	0.69	6.43	25,234	222	1,621	0.9	6.4
807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,381,183	81,595	16,071	97,666	5.91	1.16	7.07	9,619	93	757	1.0	7.9
393 South Tyneside	1,308,288	85,142	16,696	101,838	6.51	1.28	7.78	9,081	156	895	1.7	9.9
808 Stockton-on-Tees	1,671,850	95,247	19,404	114,651	5.70	1.16	6.86	11,615	127	867	1.1	7.5
394 Sunderland	2,512,358	154,229	30,206	184,435	6.14	1.20	7.34	17,265	204	1,464	1.2	8.5
NORTH WEST	58,223,440	3,450,020	847,070	4,297,090	5.93	1.45	7.38	409,330	5,690	33,190	1.4	8.1
889 Blackburn with Darwen	1,294,953	83,855	18,961	102,816	6.48	1.46	7.94	9,322	125	826	1.3	8.9
890 Blackpool	1,162,377	78,534	29,447	107,981	6.76	2.53	9.29	8,406	172	1,037	2.0	12.3
350 Bolton	2,509,528	148,683	31,052	179,735	5.92	1.24	7.16	17,772	167	1,435	0.9	8.1
351 Bury	1,652,085	91,226	18,197	109,423	5.52	1.10	6.62	11,504	87	798	0.8	6.9
875 Cheshire	5,638,737	313,984	70,898	384,882	5.57	1.26	6.83	39,433	463	2,824	1.2	7.2
909 Cumbria	4,318,764	264,783	39,558	304,341	6.13	0.92	7.05	30,159	433	2,269	1.4	7.5
876 Halton	1,079,052	58,325	21,574	79,899	5.41	2.00	7.40	7,528	99	617	1.3	8.2
340 Knowsley	1,194,159	76,611	37,677	114,288	6.42	3.16	9.57	8,310	207	1,052	2.5	12.7
888 Lancashire	9,546,000	562,491	94,822	657,313	5.89	0.99	6.89	67,792	866	4,819	1.3	7.1
341 Liverpool	3,461,040	206,295	69,302	275,597	5.96	2.00	7.96	24,547	451	2,220	1.8	9.0
352 Manchester	3,075,307	219,380	106,445	325,825	7.13	3.46	10.59	21,952	787	3,115	3.6	14.2
353 Oldham	2,189,860	143,681	26,257	169,938	6.56	1.20	7.76	15,404	202	1,304	1.3	8.5
354 Rochdale	1,759,949	102,833	36,896	139,729	5.84	2.10	7.94	12,392	166	1,078	1.3	8.7
355 Salford	1,545,369	95,177	31,589	126,766	6.16	2.04	8.20	10,956	147	979	1.3	8.9
343 Sefton	2,477,097	141,380	21,239	162,619	5.71	0.86	6.56	17,342	147	1,111	0.8	6.4
342 St. Helens	1,495,226	81,630	27,102	108,732	5.46	1.81	7.27	10,349	175	823	1.7	8.0

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356 Stockport	2,134,123	123,611	34,168	157,779	5.79	1.60	7.39	14,878	225	1,197	1.5	8.0
357 Tameside	2,147,540	131,431	32,527	163,958	6.12	1.51	7.63	14,841	219	1,246	1.5	8.4
358 Trafford	2,060,311	113,109	12,628	125,737	5.49	0.61	6.10	14,448	92	877	0.6	6.1
877 Warrington	1,806,706	96,230	21,144	117,374	5.33	1.17	6.50	12,572	112	815	0.9	6.5
359 Wigan	2,859,615	148,524	44,159	192,683	5.19	1.54	6.74	19,825	173	1,396	0.9	7.0
344 Wirral	2,815,646	168,246	21,425	189,671	5.98	0.76	6.74	19,594	173	1,354	0.9	6.9
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	42,658,200	2,583,910	724,630	3,308,540	6.06	1.70	7.76	299,500	4,920	26,540	1.6	8.9
370 Barnsley	1,863,644	99,074	34,922	133,996	5.32	1.87	7.19	13,037	177	1,002	1.4	7.7
380 Bradford	3,931,760	249,610	105,033	354,643	6.35	2.67	9.02	28,064	489	2,914	1.7	10.4
381 Calderdale	1,916,099	123,795	17,343	141,138	6.46	0.91	7.37	13,355	153	1,148	1.1	8.6
371 Doncaster	2,479,641	165,042	49,408	214,450	6.66	1.99	8.65	17,353	364	1,867	2.1	10.8
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	2,881,608	190,550	20,670	211,220	6.61	0.72	7.33	20,165	240	1,634	1.2	8.1
810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	2,088,056	141,156	74,982	216,138	6.76	3.59	10.35	14,664	598	2,094	4.1	14.3
382 Kirklees	3,571,420	208,343	41,836	250,179	5.83	1.17	7.01	24,877	342	1,778	1.4	7.1
383 Leeds	5,725,956	352,322	122,438	474,760	6.15	2.14	8.29	40,341	871	4,019	2.2	10.0
812 North East Lincolnshire	1,094,090	65,828	15,142	80,970	6.02	1.38	7.40	7,790	122	610	1.6	7.8
813 North Lincolnshire	1,492,354	86,582	19,666	106,248	5.80	1.32	7.12	10,410	157	793	1.5	7.6
815 North Yorkshire	5,026,558	278,654	37,933	316,587	5.54	0.75	6.30	35,183	280	2,153	0.8	6.1
372 Rotherham	2,607,200	155,589	53,380	208,969	5.97	2.05	8.02	18,205	322	1,737	1.8	9.5
373 Sheffield	3,816,195	225,832	75,669	301,501	5.92	1.98	7.90	26,721	506	2,460	1.9	9.2
384 Wakefield	2,891,524	165,331	40,413	205,744	5.72	1.40	7.12	20,389	196	1,573	1.0	7.7
816 York	1,272,098	76,198	15,794	91,992	5.99	1.24	7.23	8,947	104	755	1.2	8.4
EAST MIDLANDS	36,552,500	2,107,250	511,910	2,619,160	5.76	1.40	7.17	257,330	3,290	19,750	1.3	7.7
831 Derby	1,977,783	109,242	36,842	146,084	5.52	1.86	7.39	14,138	217	1,243	1.5	8.8
830 Derbyshire	6,353,641	359,346	82,669	442,015	5.66	1.30	6.96	44,624	562	3,284	1.3	7.4
856 Leicester	2,405,300	121,220	45,647	166,867	5.04	1.90	6.94	17,095	229	1,186	1.3	6.9
855 Leicestershire	5,753,179	324,985	65,849	390,834	5.65	1.14	6.79	38,889	459	2,728	1.2	7.0
925 Lincolnshire	5,890,770	351,880	45,940	397,820	5.97	0.78	6.75	42,368	387	2,932	0.9	6.9
928 Northamptonshire	5,480,234	321,381	81,888	403,269	5.86	1.49	7.36	38,840	497	2,855	1.3	7.4
892 Nottingham	1,763,789	113,399	42,182	155,581	6.43	2.39	8.82	12,473	282	1,473	2.3	11.8
891 Nottinghamshire	6,598,046	388,604	109,776	498,380	5.89	1.66	7.55	46,500	647	3,938	1.4	8.5
857 Rutland	329,762	17,189	1,118	18,307	5.21	0.34	5.55	2,407	7	113	0.3	4.7

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WEST MIDLANDS	46,584,630	2,790,950	589,160	3,380,110	5.99	1.26	7.26	326,930	3,700	25,040	1.1	7.7
330 Birmingham	8,935,691	545,983	121,209	667,192	6.11	1.36	7.47	63,385	727	5,012	1.1	7.9
331 Coventry	2,509,255	158,321	36,361	194,682	6.31	1.45	7.76	17,775	251	1,557	1.4	8.8
332 Dudley	2,824,320	164,309	49,823	214,132	5.82	1.76	7.58	214,627	261	1,629	1.3	8.3
884 Herefordshire	1,357,049	76,742	19,473	96,215	5.66	1.43	7.09	9,612	97	673	1.0	7.0
333 Sandwell	2,340,364	152,983	59,597	212,580	6.54	2.55	9.08	16,513	365	1,930	2.2	11.7
893 Shropshire	2,357,703	135,668	18,834	154,502	5.75	0.80	6.55	16,339	121	990	0.7	6.1
334 Solihull	1,922,140	114,212	14,524	128,736	5.94	0.76	6.70	13,442	137	903	1.0	6.7
860 Staffordshire	7,474,555	435,147	57,265	492,412	5.82	0.77	6.59	52,082	306	3,342	0.6	6.4
861 Stoke-on-Trent	1,898,570	107,629	47,596	155,225	5.67	2.51	8.18	13,321	256	1,281	1.9	9.6
894 Telford and Wrekin	1,364,720	84,161	18,523	102,684	6.17	1.36	7.52	9,475	126	800	1.3	8.4
335 Walsall	2,497,730	162,852	26,551	189,403	6.52	1.06	7.58	17,464	211	1,479	1.2	8.5
937 Warwickshire	4,348,475	257,614	43,691	301,305	5.92	1.00	6.93	30,121	380	2,059	1.3	6.8
336 Wolverhampton	1,961,043	125,835	22,321	148,156	6.42	1.14	7.55	13,801	164	1,170	1.2	8.5
885 Worcestershire	4,793,019	269,494	53,390	322,884	5.62	1.11	6.74	33,974	294	2,219	0.9	6.5
EAST OF ENGLAND	47,722,670	2,778,830	560,350	3,339,180	5.82	1.17	7.00	340,810	3,610	23,140	1.1	6.8
820 Bedfordshire	4,712,403	263,238	35,152	298,390	5.59	0.75	6.33	33,248	230	1,819	0.7	5.5
873 Cambridgeshire	4,213,926	236,293	71,184	307,477	5.61	1.69	7.30	30,266	331	2,235	1.1	7.4
881 Essex	11,255,773	708,773	132,273	841,046	6.30	1.18	7.47	80,813	990	6,052	1.2	7.5
919 Hertfordshire	9,341,343	533,192	90,652	623,844	5.71	0.97	6.68	65,911	627	4,118	1.0	6.2
821 Luton	1,478,696	85,661	16,697	102,358	5.79	1.13	6.92	10,708	95	610	0.9	5.7
926 Norfolk	6,151,826	401,015	80,580	481,595	6.52	1.31	7.83	43,794	641	3,817	1.5	8.7
874 Peterborough	1,281,202	70,247	17,474	87,721	5.48	1.36	6.85	9,342	100	602	1.1	6.4
882 Southend-on-Sea	1,516,246	81,124	27,470	108,594	5.35	1.81	7.16	10,837	161	827	1.5	7.6
935 Suffolk	6,625,260	331,647	77,085	408,732	5.01	1.16	6.17	47,737	350	2,497	0.7	5.2
883 Thurrock	1,145,997	67,638	11,787	79,425	5.90	1.03	6.93	8,157	83	558	1.0	6.8

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LONDON	49,683,620	2,764,800	742,110	3,506,910	5.56	1.49	7.06	357,440	3,900	24,550	1.1	6.9	
INNER LONDON	14,839,740	811,190	251,980	1,063,170	5.47	1.70	7.16	108,090	1,350	7,850	1.3	7.3	
202 Camden	1,044,566	65,860	18,570	84,430	6.31	1.78	8.08	7,572	92	616	1.2	8.1	
201 City of London	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
204 Hackney	832,078	42,473	14,384	56,857	5.10	1.73	6.83	5,908	74	424	1.3	7.2	
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	669,166	36,958	9,247	46,205	5.52	1.38	6.90	4,782	50	317	1.0	6.6	
309 Haringey	1,426,468	69,547	28,793	98,340	4.88	2.02	6.89	10,603	167	715	1.6	6.7	
206 Islington	1,071,036	70,024	21,885	91,909	6.54	2.04	8.58	7,748	142	831	1.8	10.7	
207 Kensington and Chelsea	429,879	20,435	3,303	23,738	4.75	0.77	5.52	2,993	23	145	0.8	4.8	
208 Lambeth	1,075,169	59,483	14,573	74,056	5.53	1.36	6.89	7,767	112	518	1.4	6.7	
209 Lewisham	1,216,381	64,921	26,095	91,016	5.34	2.15	7.48	9,199	157	751	1.7	8.2	
316 Newham	2,480,288	111,534	38,918	150,452	4.50	1.57	6.07	18,056	128	1,022	0.7	5.7	
210 Southwark	842,076	47,969	11,145	59,114	5.70	1.32	7.02	6,067	81	444	1.3	7.3	
211 Tower Hamlets	1,794,062	105,322	36,767	142,089	5.87	2.05	7.92	13,113	133	983	1.0	7.5	
212 Wandsworth	1,212,833	76,304	16,337	92,641	6.29	1.35	7.64	8,836	138	752	1.6	8.5	
213 Westminster	745,733	40,361	11,965	52,326	5.41	1.60	7.02	5,449	55	336	1.0	6.2	
OUTER LONDON	34,843,890	1,953,610	490,130	2,443,740	5.61	1.41	7.01	249,340	2,550	16,690	1.0	6.7	
301 Barking and Dagenham	1,545,902	91,529	21,040	112,569	5.92	1.36	7.28	11,086	116	916	1.0	8.3	
302 Barnet	2,198,800	112,862	20,851	133,713	5.13	0.95	6.08	15,797	131	726	0.8	4.6	
303 Bexley	2,210,791	126,035	29,437	155,472	5.70	1.33	7.03	15,652	149	1,141	1.0	7.3	
304 Brent	1,842,508	106,092	20,816	126,908	5.76	1.13	6.89	13,450	119	905	0.9	6.7	
305 Bromley	2,519,328	153,937	28,618	182,555	6.11	1.14	7.25	17,708	229	1,341	1.3	7.6	
306 Croydon	2,352,172	130,126	58,852	188,978	5.53	2.50	8.03	16,970	352	1,497	2.1	8.8	
307 Ealing	1,865,145	116,634	20,162	136,796	6.25	1.08	7.33	13,528	108	907	0.8	6.7	
308 Enfield	2,559,421	136,727	45,488	182,215	5.34	1.78	7.12	18,539	168	1,201	0.9	6.5	
203 Greenwich	1,641,287	83,452	40,780	124,232	5.08	2.48	7.57	11,404	186	1,027	1.6	9.0	
310 Harrow	1,239,564	73,632	8,218	81,850	5.94	0.66	6.60	9,047	59	541	0.7	6.0	
311 Havering	2,226,401	138,418	22,232	160,650	6.22	1.00	7.22	15,597	139	1,040	0.9	6.7	
312 Hillingdon	1,949,618	108,224	33,323	141,547	5.55	1.71	7.26	13,880	123	912	0.9	6.6	
313 Hounslow	1,900,901	97,291	32,063	129,354	5.12	1.69	6.80	13,540	126	789	0.9	5.8	
314 Kingston upon Thames	1,046,282	54,891	6,964	61,855	5.25	0.67	5.91	7,445	43	383	0.6	5.1	
315 Merton	902,663	56,497	9,434	65,931	6.26	1.05	7.30	6,472	89	515	1.4	8.0	
317 Redbridge	2,292,531	118,597	26,209	144,806	5.17	1.14	6.32	16,401	100	747	0.6	4.6	
318 Richmond upon Thames	1,005,798	53,694	22,742	76,436	5.34	2.26	7.60	7,052	107	588	1.5	8.3	
319 Sutton	1,854,778	105,185	15,426	120,611	5.67	0.83	6.50	13,198	94	730	0.7	5.5	
320 Waltham Forest	1,689,995	89,786	27,472	117,258	5.31	1.63	6.94	12,578	114	785	0.9	6.2	

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SOUTH EAST	62,792,650	3,730,920	824,120	4,555,050	5.94	1.31	7.25	447,210	5,480	32,340	1.2	7.2
867 Bracknell Forest	771,714	44,587	11,578	56,165	5.78	1.50	7.28	5,608	50	392	0.9	7.0
846 Brighton and Hove	1,624,752	93,614	30,608	124,222	5.76	1.88	7.65	11,410	154	946	1.3	8.3
825 Buckinghamshire	4,001,978	214,901	41,301	256,202	5.37	1.03	6.40	28,152	211	1,509	0.7	5.4
845 East Sussex	3,770,117	232,881	55,390	288,271	6.18	1.47	7.65	26,558	369	2,090	1.4	7.9
850 Hampshire	9,809,714	589,810	133,317	723,127	6.01	1.36	7.37	70,170	902	5,252	1.3	7.5
921 Isle of Wight	1,513,039	90,379	14,507	104,886	5.97	0.96	6.93	10,728	123	730	1.1	6.8
886 Kent	10,895,664	649,639	160,742	810,381	5.96	1.48	7.44	78,384	1,045	5,811	1.3	7.4
887 Medway	2,410,347	141,388	34,554	175,942	5.87	1.43	7.30	17,101	151	1,269	0.9	7.4
826 Milton Keynes	1,956,493	117,822	22,890	140,712	6.02	1.17	7.19	13,811	146	1,059	1.1	7.7
931 Oxfordshire	4,365,778	260,801	44,431	305,232	5.97	1.02	6.99	30,943	326	2,156	1.1	7.0
851 Portsmouth	1,333,596	85,410	33,540	118,950	6.40	2.52	8.92	9,633	189	1,094	2.0	11.4
870 Reading	620,814	29,719	7,273	36,992	4.79	1.17	5.96	4,416	50	239	1.1	5.4
871 Slough	1,096,527	63,512	10,148	73,660	5.79	0.93	6.72	7,950	72	430	0.9	5.4
852 Southampton	1,508,725	104,636	33,489	138,125	6.94	2.22	9.16	10,953	271	1,201	2.5	11.0
936 Surrey	7,483,282	445,012	91,683	536,695	5.95	1.23	7.17	53,124	635	3,674	1.2	6.9
869 West Berkshire	1,384,126	77,696	17,668	95,364	5.61	1.28	6.89	10,068	114	654	1.1	6.5
938 West Sussex	5,790,457	358,399	53,306	411,705	6.19	0.92	7.11	40,841	515	2,859	1.3	7.0
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1,199,482	65,175	13,780	78,955	5.43	1.15	6.58	8,533	73	486	0.9	5.7
872 Wokingham	1,256,049	65,543	13,919	79,462	5.22	1.11	6.33	8,829	82	490	0.9	5.5

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SOUTH WEST	39,678,960	2,346,300	451,810	2,798,110	5.91	1.14	7.05	284,030	2,920	19,460	1.0	6.9
800 Bath and North East Somerset	1,459,496	72,616	17,109	89,725	4.98	1.17	6.15	10,810	82	474	0.8	4.4
837 Bournemouth	1,234,932	90,220	15,322	105,542	7.31	1.24	8.55	8,679	155	888	1.8	10.2
801 Bristol, City of	1,767,289	118,015	40,251	158,266	6.68	2.28	8.96	13,260	281	1,356	2.1	10.2
908 Cornwall	4,098,263	250,301	45,765	296,066	6.11	1.12	7.22	29,647	232	2,127	0.8	7.2
878 Devon	5,448,117	338,447	55,696	394,143	6.21	1.02	7.23	38,455	383	2,710	1.0	7.0
835 Dorset	3,704,933	232,014	28,818	260,832	6.26	0.78	7.04	25,868	217	1,814	0.8	7.0
916 Gloucestershire	4,903,180	273,937	48,795	322,732	5.59	1.00	6.58	34,510	320	2,129	0.9	6.2
420 Isles of Scilly
802 North Somerset	1,591,240	83,444	25,160	108,604	5.24	1.58	6.83	11,609	104	763	0.9	6.6
879 Plymouth	2,074,615	128,089	19,978	148,067	6.17	0.96	7.14	15,061	124	1,071	0.8	7.1
836 Poole	988,118	57,555	14,124	71,679	5.82	1.43	7.25	6,926	87	518	1.3	7.5
933 Somerset	4,263,311	239,143	49,091	288,234	5.61	1.15	6.76	30,172	325	1,938	1.1	6.4
803 South Gloucestershire	2,044,215	110,279	22,112	132,391	5.39	1.08	6.48	15,177	128	791	0.8	5.2
866 Swindon	1,509,115	82,129	16,409	98,538	5.44	1.09	6.53	10,590	112	652	1.1	6.2
880 Torbay	1,032,611	67,727	16,929	84,656	6.56	1.64	8.20	7,547	108	705	1.4	9.3
865 Wiltshire	3,559,523	202,388	36,250	238,638	5.69	1.02	6.70	25,715	265	1,526	1.0	5.9

Source: School Census

(1) Includes middle schools as deemed.

(2) Includes pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the autumn term, even if they are no longer on the school roll.

. Not applicable, no schools of this type

National and regional numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.

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ENGLAND	884,232,100	47,007,130	8,345,930	55,353,060	5.32	0.94	6.26	6,268,130	43,920	348,950	0.7	5.6
NORTH EAST	45,313,570	2,519,380	336,180	2,855,560	5.56	0.74	6.30	316,250	2,290	19,310	0.7	6.1
841 Darlington	1,792,339	92,660	14,286	106,946	5.17	0.80	5.97	12,765	102	702	0.8	5.5
840 Durham	8,555,044	495,853	42,391	538,244	5.80	0.50	6.29	60,222	345	3,614	0.6	6.0
390 Gateshead	3,373,800	185,627	20,437	206,064	5.50	0.61	6.11	23,287	150	1,408	0.6	6.0
805 Hartlepool	1,834,282	97,502	15,301	112,803	5.32	0.83	6.15	12,851	93	712	0.7	5.5
806 Middlesbrough	2,599,848	148,680	37,756	186,436	5.72	1.45	7.17	18,334	138	1,349	0.8	7.4
391 Newcastle upon Tyne	4,171,096	265,794	44,512	310,306	6.37	1.07	7.44	29,152	417	2,476	1.4	8.5
392 North Tyneside	3,445,787	171,680	22,150	193,830	4.98	0.64	5.63	23,699	144	1,132	0.6	4.8
929 Northumberland	5,543,161	298,307	30,160	328,467	5.38	0.54	5.93	38,786	240	2,075	0.6	5.3
807 Redcar and Cleveland	2,726,823	144,072	23,947	168,019	5.28	0.88	6.16	19,031	108	1,083	0.6	5.7
393 South Tyneside	2,663,278	152,281	21,393	173,674	5.72	0.80	6.52	18,523	171	1,228	0.9	6.6
808 Stockton-on-Tees	3,468,907	179,481	26,400	205,881	5.17	0.76	5.94	24,227	142	1,291	0.6	5.3
394 Sunderland	5,139,202	287,447	37,442	324,889	5.59	0.73	6.32	35,377	236	2,244	0.7	6.3
NORTH WEST	125,513,710	6,602,350	1,223,820	7,826,170	5.26	0.98	6.24	881,640	6,820	52,060	0.8	5.9
889 Blackburn with Darwen	2,982,355	174,356	29,144	203,500	5.85	0.98	6.82	21,358	159	1,373	0.7	6.4
890 Blackpool	2,506,277	143,712	40,475	184,187	5.73	1.61	7.35	18,054	195	1,533	1.1	8.5
350 Bolton	5,374,437	285,262	49,151	334,413	5.31	0.91	6.22	37,836	205	2,320	0.5	6.1
351 Bury	3,472,016	175,395	25,248	200,643	5.05	0.73	5.78	24,157	99	1,254	0.4	5.2
875 Cheshire	11,958,551	571,812	95,726	667,538	4.78	0.80	5.58	83,473	574	4,066	0.7	4.9
909 Cumbria	8,717,553	463,478	45,761	509,239	5.32	0.52	5.84	61,174	464	3,055	0.8	5.0
876 Halton	2,298,309	116,721	27,930	144,651	5.08	1.22	6.29	16,049	115	961	0.7	6.0
340 Knowsley	2,786,659	151,902	51,815	203,717	5.45	1.86	7.31	19,340	225	1,580	1.2	8.2
888 Lancashire	20,362,672	1,042,990	136,879	1,179,869	5.12	0.67	5.79	144,408	1,093	7,373	0.8	5.1
341 Liverpool	7,803,939	431,909	103,477	535,386	5.53	1.33	6.86	55,425	615	3,982	1.1	7.2
352 Manchester	7,608,759	485,491	158,561	644,052	6.38	2.08	8.46	54,124	927	5,380	1.7	9.9
353 Oldham	4,709,628	283,056	38,939	321,995	6.01	0.83	6.84	32,959	244	2,116	0.7	6.4
354 Rochdale	4,061,525	212,697	59,163	271,860	5.24	1.46	6.69	28,647	200	1,855	0.7	6.5
355 Salford	3,722,128	205,235	49,960	255,195	5.51	1.34	6.86	26,211	186	1,733	0.7	6.6
343 Sefton	5,038,764	255,395	30,877	286,272	5.07	0.61	5.68	35,158	163	1,688	0.5	4.8
342 St. Helens	3,238,133	162,865	36,279	199,144	5.03	1.12	6.15	22,465	202	1,332	0.9	5.9

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356 Stockport	4,853,527	246,946	45,883	292,829	5.09	0.95	6.03	33,806	273	1,847	0.8	5.5	
357 Tameside	4,345,134	239,574	45,726	285,300	5.51	1.05	6.57	30,050	251	1,922	0.8	6.4	
358 Trafford	4,196,238	202,910	18,961	221,871	4.84	0.45	5.29	29,276	102	1,302	0.3	4.4	
877 Warrington	3,830,859	165,393	39,235	204,628	4.32	1.02	5.34	26,740	130	1,174	0.5	4.4	
359 Wigan	5,847,331	272,511	64,314	336,825	4.66	1.10	5.76	40,570	191	2,062	0.5	5.1	
344 Wirral	5,798,912	312,743	30,317	343,060	5.39	0.52	5.92	40,356	202	2,156	0.5	5.3	
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	93,010,080	5,037,600	1,052,930	6,090,520	5.42	1.13	6.55	652,290	6,030	41,560	0.9	6.4	
370 Barnsley	4,102,183	196,808	57,888	254,696	4.80	1.41	6.21	28,590	215	1,632	0.8	5.7	
380 Bradford	9,875,981	571,084	173,344	744,428	5.78	1.76	7.54	69,906	676	5,377	1.0	7.7	
381 Calderdale	4,046,457	219,725	25,625	245,350	5.43	0.63	6.06	28,289	169	1,664	0.6	5.9	
371 Doncaster	5,545,308	325,782	68,704	394,486	5.87	1.24	7.11	38,760	439	2,887	1.1	7.4	
811 East Riding of Yorkshire	5,924,202	328,414	24,497	352,911	5.54	0.41	5.96	41,372	267	2,225	0.6	5.4	
810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	4,472,350	267,792	93,528	361,320	5.99	2.09	8.08	31,323	655	2,990	2.1	9.5	
382 Kirklees	7,556,574	411,618	57,862	469,480	5.45	0.77	6.21	52,798	397	2,822	0.8	5.3	
383 Leeds	12,532,300	690,113	169,474	859,587	5.51	1.35	6.86	87,939	1,088	6,233	1.2	7.1	
812 North East Lincolnshire	2,937,536	162,221	26,695	188,916	5.52	0.91	6.43	20,892	186	1,200	0.9	5.7	
813 North Lincolnshire	3,055,874	157,855	24,099	181,954	5.17	0.79	5.95	21,344	183	1,119	0.9	5.2	
815 North Yorkshire	10,150,001	494,768	46,340	541,108	4.87	0.46	5.33	71,186	323	2,996	0.5	4.2	
372 Rotherham	5,234,885	274,787	73,854	348,641	5.25	1.41	6.66	36,506	348	2,442	1.0	6.7	
373 Sheffield	8,823,367	482,570	127,502	610,072	5.47	1.45	6.91	61,996	717	4,398	1.2	7.1	
384 Wakefield	5,958,727	313,986	61,638	375,624	5.27	1.03	6.30	41,769	249	2,516	0.6	6.0	
816 York	2,794,332	140,073	21,877	161,950	5.01	0.78	5.80	19,621	119	1,061	0.6	5.4	
EAST MIDLANDS	78,195,320	4,085,900	710,370	4,796,270	5.23	0.91	6.13	551,660	4,010	30,770	0.7	5.6	
831 Derby	4,521,077	231,956	55,392	287,348	5.13	1.23	6.36	32,086	259	2,057	0.8	6.4	
830 Derbyshire	13,333,361	664,685	106,344	771,029	4.99	0.80	5.78	93,736	636	4,734	0.7	5.1	
856 Leicester	5,535,460	280,194	73,063	353,257	5.06	1.32	6.38	39,659	288	2,324	0.7	5.9	
855 Leicestershire	11,761,932	593,318	82,222	675,540	5.04	0.70	5.74	79,504	588	4,000	0.7	5.0	
925 Lincolnshire	11,888,496	625,236	63,245	688,481	5.26	0.53	5.79	86,333	480	4,251	0.6	4.9	
928 Northamptonshire	12,362,702	657,448	118,271	775,719	5.32	0.96	6.27	87,734	614	4,664	0.7	5.3	
892 Nottingham	4,465,014	274,004	69,197	343,201	6.14	1.55	7.69	31,796	398	2,807	1.3	8.8	
891 Nottinghamshire	13,703,724	730,916	141,136	872,052	5.33	1.03	6.36	96,259	737	5,784	0.8	6.0	
857 Rutland	623,557	28,146	1,495	29,641	4.51	0.24	4.75	4,550	8	148	0.2	3.3	

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WEST MIDLANDS	100,338,470	5,509,240	901,630	6,410,870	5.49	0.90	6.39	705,060	4,570	41,110	0.6	5.8
330 Birmingham	20,337,054	1,185,092	252,791	1,437,883	5.83	1.24	7.07	144,917	1,016	9,595	0.7	6.6
331 Coventry	5,563,798	323,089	49,378	372,467	5.81	0.89	6.69	39,283	293	2,559	0.7	6.5
332 Dudley	5,947,494	327,942	66,333	394,275	5.51	1.12	6.63	41,372	310	2,590	0.7	6.3
884 Herefordshire	2,872,379	146,991	25,233	172,224	5.12	0.88	6.00	20,370	114	969	0.6	4.8
333 Sandwell	5,846,343	354,191	94,183	448,374	6.06	1.61	7.67	41,289	479	3,548	1.2	8.6
893 Shropshire	4,885,837	246,286	23,879	270,165	5.04	0.49	5.53	33,903	138	1,395	0.4	4.1
334 Solihull	4,383,754	226,479	26,229	252,708	5.17	0.60	5.76	30,690	185	1,515	0.6	4.9
860 Staffordshire	14,677,563	771,742	71,716	843,458	5.26	0.49	5.75	102,361	347	4,827	0.3	4.7
861 Stoke-on-Trent	4,178,204	228,897	62,168	291,065	5.48	1.49	6.97	29,359	283	2,051	1.0	7.0
894 Telford and Wrekin	3,258,197	173,355	25,567	198,922	5.32	0.78	6.11	22,674	155	1,286	0.7	5.7
335 Walsall	5,459,035	311,483	42,604	354,087	5.71	0.78	6.49	38,289	232	2,291	0.6	6.0
937 Warwickshire	9,254,170	467,229	58,194	525,423	5.05	0.63	5.68	64,090	445	3,015	0.7	4.7
336 Wolverhampton	4,349,923	254,583	36,580	291,163	5.85	0.84	6.69	30,609	206	2,086	0.7	6.8
885 Worcestershire	9,324,723	491,878	66,774	558,652	5.27	0.72	5.99	65,851	362	3,383	0.5	5.1
EAST OF ENGLAND	98,084,720	5,139,410	827,520	5,966,930	5.24	0.84	6.08	701,000	4,440	35,230	0.6	5.0
820 Bedfordshire	7,358,653	394,576	43,021	437,597	5.36	0.58	5.95	52,064	269	2,459	0.5	4.7
873 Cambridgeshire	9,413,930	463,520	107,211	570,731	4.92	1.14	6.06	67,442	436	3,387	0.6	5.0
881 Essex	23,742,913	1,307,792	187,884	1,495,676	5.51	0.79	6.30	170,493	1,199	8,940	0.7	5.2
919 Hertfordshire	19,550,664	1,001,366	134,500	1,135,866	5.12	0.69	5.81	137,550	752	6,331	0.5	4.6
821 Luton	3,832,959	212,497	34,859	247,356	5.54	0.91	6.45	27,840	140	1,366	0.5	4.9
926 Norfolk	13,280,992	748,076	112,790	860,866	5.63	0.85	6.48	86,896	744	5,721	0.8	6.0
874 Peterborough	3,389,582	170,986	35,385	206,371	5.04	1.04	6.09	24,754	152	1,256	0.6	5.1
882 Southend-on-Sea	3,108,159	156,767	35,688	192,455	5.04	1.15	6.19	22,232	195	1,264	0.9	5.7
935 Suffolk	11,591,762	532,569	105,905	638,474	4.59	0.91	5.51	83,436	396	3,319	0.5	4.0
883 Thurrock	2,815,108	151,259	30,280	181,539	5.37	1.08	6.45	20,296	154	1,187	0.8	5.8

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LONDON	121,793,730	6,441,150	1,460,070	7,901,220	5.29	1.20	6.49	877,370	5,600	49,160	0.6	5.6	
INNER LONDON	41,286,170	2,180,920	589,950	2,770,860	5.28	1.43	6.71	299,750	2,160	18,170	0.7	6.1	
202 Camden	2,283,122	140,680	27,241	167,921	6.16	1.19	7.35	16,479	109	1,048	0.7	6.4	
201 City of London	26,044	1,262	56	1,318	4.85	0.22	5.06	179	0	7	0.0	3.9	
204 Hackney	2,937,050	150,060	34,410	184,470	5.11	1.17	6.28	20,918	108	1,130	0.5	5.4	
205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,806,705	101,612	27,125	128,737	5.62	1.50	7.13	12,948	99	883	0.8	6.8	
309 Haringey	3,840,362	189,223	59,289	248,512	4.93	1.54	6.47	28,381	223	1,581	0.8	5.6	
206 Islington	2,618,961	153,334	41,388	194,722	5.85	1.58	7.44	18,910	184	1,456	1.0	7.7	
207 Kensington and Chelsea	1,202,713	67,687	9,305	76,992	5.63	0.77	6.40	8,446	41	468	0.5	5.5	
208 Lambeth	3,346,724	172,704	44,875	217,579	5.16	1.34	6.50	24,110	186	1,505	0.8	6.2	
209 Lewisham	3,882,845	181,155	58,872	240,027	4.67	1.52	6.18	28,498	233	1,642	0.8	5.8	
316 Newham	5,640,824	274,142	79,051	353,193	4.86	1.40	6.26	41,764	183	2,149	0.4	5.1	
210 Southwark	4,125,675	214,608	74,832	289,440	5.20	1.81	7.02	29,827	338	2,206	1.1	7.4	
211 Tower Hamlets	4,219,501	239,302	70,465	309,767	5.67	1.67	7.34	30,383	160	1,858	0.5	6.1	
212 Wandsworth	3,197,193	178,359	31,743	210,102	5.58	0.99	6.57	23,129	184	1,402	0.8	6.1	
213 Westminster	2,158,450	116,787	31,293	148,080	5.41	1.45	6.86	15,775	111	837	0.7	5.3	
OUTER LONDON	80,507,560	4,260,240	870,120	5,130,360	5.29	1.08	6.37	577,620	3,440	30,990	0.6	5.4	
301 Barking and Dagenham	3,582,173	198,221	42,885	241,106	5.53	1.20	6.73	25,874	161	1,765	0.6	6.8	
302 Barnet	5,196,911	258,766	42,881	301,647	4.98	0.83	5.80	37,714	170	1,491	0.5	4.0	
303 Bexley	4,632,525	237,528	49,215	286,743	5.13	1.06	6.19	32,961	191	1,814	0.6	5.5	
304 Brent	4,514,952	259,308	48,636	307,944	5.74	1.08	6.82	33,123	182	2,001	0.5	6.0	
305 Bromley	5,346,900	288,830	49,834	338,664	5.40	0.93	6.33	37,388	284	2,239	0.8	6.0	
306 Croydon	5,932,102	314,475	95,318	409,793	5.30	1.61	6.91	42,532	480	2,821	1.1	6.6	
307 Ealing	4,878,089	286,335	38,349	324,684	5.87	0.79	6.66	35,281	146	1,916	0.4	5.4	
308 Enfield	5,685,697	293,062	72,633	365,695	5.15	1.28	6.43	41,033	227	2,103	0.6	5.1	
203 Greenwich	4,045,559	196,590	76,617	273,207	4.86	1.89	6.75	28,355	264	1,911	0.9	6.7	
310 Harrow	3,497,792	197,487	15,733	213,220	5.65	0.45	6.10	25,469	85	1,239	0.3	4.9	
311 Havering	4,515,900	254,823	32,030	286,853	5.64	0.71	6.35	31,569	165	1,641	0.5	5.2	
312 Hillingdon	4,765,600	259,689	55,422	315,111	5.45	1.16	6.61	33,934	188	1,801	0.6	5.3	
313 Hounslow	3,980,631	194,642	59,410	254,052	4.89	1.49	6.38	28,339	151	1,404	0.5	5.0	
314 Kingston upon Thames	2,305,844	108,661	11,887	120,548	4.71	0.52	5.23	16,482	54	660	0.3	4.0	
315 Merton	2,647,166	150,847	18,973	169,820	5.70	0.72	6.42	19,055	140	1,133	0.7	5.9	
317 Redbridge	4,916,877	249,182	51,372	300,554	5.07	1.04	6.11	35,610	146	1,492	0.4	4.2	
318 Richmond upon Thames	2,515,456	118,702	31,404	150,106	4.72	1.25	5.97	17,715	123	874	0.7	4.9	
319 Sutton	3,483,087	181,521	23,480	205,001	5.21	0.67	5.89	24,835	107	1,128	0.4	4.5	
320 Waltham Forest	4,064,299	211,569	54,043	265,612	5.21	1.33	6.54	30,355	176	1,556	0.6	5.1	

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SOUTH EAST	137,751,550	7,229,610	1,194,740	8,424,350	5.25	0.87	6.12	980,100	6,600	50,340	0.7	5.1
867 Bracknell Forest	1,773,860	89,013	14,608	103,621	5.02	0.82	5.84	12,741	59	570	0.5	4.5
846 Brighton and Hove	3,650,866	190,173	41,076	231,249	5.21	1.13	6.33	25,625	171	1,402	0.7	5.5
825 Buckinghamshire	8,701,157	412,273	59,452	471,725	4.74	0.68	5.42	61,037	249	2,295	0.4	3.8
845 East Sussex	8,132,640	420,952	86,866	507,818	5.18	1.07	6.24	57,194	410	3,066	0.7	5.4
850 Hampshire	21,340,140	1,113,613	171,712	1,285,325	5.22	0.80	6.02	152,691	1,020	7,596	0.7	5.0
921 Isle of Wight	2,257,522	126,016	16,217	142,233	5.58	0.72	6.30	16,036	127	882	0.8	5.5
886 Kent	24,654,749	1,335,064	258,023	1,593,087	5.42	1.05	6.46	177,513	1,416	9,999	0.8	5.6
887 Medway	4,973,499	264,214	49,122	313,336	5.31	0.99	6.30	35,630	177	1,922	0.5	5.4
826 Milton Keynes	4,417,760	237,345	30,451	267,796	5.37	0.69	6.06	31,220	172	1,669	0.6	5.3
931 Oxfordshire	9,896,959	523,180	64,068	587,248	5.29	0.65	5.93	69,901	409	3,460	0.6	4.9
851 Portsmouth	2,950,341	168,710	45,873	214,583	5.72	1.55	7.27	21,346	223	1,677	1.0	7.9
870 Reading	1,914,638	96,500	17,583	114,083	5.04	0.92	5.96	13,516	81	684	0.6	5.1
871 Slough	2,404,504	129,217	29,120	158,337	5.37	1.21	6.59	17,465	93	908	0.5	5.2
852 Southampton	3,385,692	204,318	51,256	255,574	6.03	1.51	7.55	24,617	311	1,924	1.3	7.8
936 Surrey	16,708,273	864,795	125,645	990,440	5.18	0.75	5.93	118,257	776	5,602	0.7	4.7
869 West Berkshire	2,779,115	134,984	22,362	157,346	4.86	0.80	5.66	20,298	129	880	0.6	4.3
938 West Sussex	12,794,610	676,304	75,329	751,633	5.29	0.59	5.87	89,715	592	4,333	0.7	4.8
868 Windsor and Maidenhead	2,224,990	110,597	15,996	126,593	4.97	0.72	5.69	15,820	81	659	0.5	4.2
872 Wokingham	2,790,239	132,342	19,985	152,327	4.74	0.72	5.46	19,482	105	808	0.5	4.1

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SOUTH WEST	84,230,950	4,442,490	638,680	5,081,160	5.27	0.76	6.03	602,760	3,580	29,400	0.6	4.9
800 Bath and North East Somerset	2,843,782	130,121	20,890	151,011	4.58	0.73	5.31	20,992	94	666	0.4	3.2
837 Bournemouth	2,486,678	155,721	21,320	177,041	6.26	0.86	7.12	17,500	176	1,225	1.0	7.0
801 Bristol, City of	5,189,282	299,788	78,406	378,194	5.78	1.51	7.29	38,879	409	2,632	1.1	6.8
908 Cornwall	8,641,069	482,399	61,791	544,190	5.58	0.72	6.30	62,249	274	3,235	0.4	5.2
878 Devon	11,731,098	638,414	70,650	709,064	5.44	0.60	6.04	82,743	434	3,972	0.5	4.8
835 Dorset	6,641,979	372,094	39,384	411,478	5.60	0.59	6.20	46,476	272	2,443	0.6	5.3
916 Gloucestershire	10,141,618	517,201	64,308	581,509	5.10	0.63	5.73	71,342	409	3,288	0.6	4.6
420 Isles of Scilly	27,318	1,132	182	1,314	4.14	0.67	4.81	208	0	7	0.0	3.4
802 North Somerset	3,346,433	155,387	34,319	189,706	4.64	1.03	5.67	24,446	120	1,071	0.5	4.4
879 Plymouth	4,226,136	238,362	26,213	264,575	5.64	0.62	6.26	30,670	143	1,610	0.5	5.2
836 Poole	2,237,093	119,192	18,837	138,029	5.33	0.84	6.17	15,678	97	830	0.6	5.3
933 Somerset	8,616,337	421,994	72,478	494,472	4.90	0.84	5.74	60,726	386	2,743	0.6	4.5
803 South Gloucestershire	4,647,217	219,381	30,675	250,056	4.72	0.66	5.38	34,327	163	1,220	0.5	3.6
866 Swindon	3,633,368	185,468	28,071	213,539	5.10	0.77	5.88	25,551	155	1,208	0.6	4.7
880 Torbay	2,106,681	122,386	20,768	143,154	5.81	0.99	6.80	15,328	121	972	0.8	6.3
865 Wiltshire	7,714,859	383,447	50,385	433,832	4.97	0.65	5.62	55,645	326	2,277	0.6	4.1

Source: School Census

(1) Includes maintained primary and secondary schools, and city technology colleges and academies.

(2) Includes pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the autumn term, even if they are no longer on the school roll.

National and regional numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10.