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SCHOOLS, PUPILS, AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS, JANUARY 2011

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release (SFR) reports January 2011 findings on the number of schools and pupils by their characteristics (eg free school meal eligibility, ethnicity) and on class sizes.

KEY POINTS

PUPIL NUMBERS

- In January 2011 there were around 8.1 million pupils (headcount) in all schools in England, similar to 2010. (Table 2a)
- In state-funded primary schools there were 4.1 million pupils, a slight increase since 2010. (Table 2a)
- In state-funded secondary schools there were 3.3 million pupils, a slight decrease since 2010. (Table 2a)
- In independent schools there were 576,200 pupils, a small decrease since 2010. (Table 2a)

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

- In maintained nursery, state-funded primary, state-funded secondary, special schools and pupil referral units overall the proportion of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals increased since 2010. (Table 3b) See Technical Notes 2, 3, 4 and 5 for further information about eligibility.
- In maintained nursery and state-funded primary schools 19.2 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, an increase from 18.5 per cent in 2010. (Table 3b)
- In state-funded secondary schools 15.9 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, an increase from 15.4 per cent in 2010. (Table 3b)
- In special schools 36.5 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, an increase from 34.9 per cent in 2010. (Table 3b)
- In pupil referral units 34.6 per cent of pupils were known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals, an increase from 33.3 per cent in 2010. (Table 3b)

ETHNICITY

Those pupils, of compulsory school age and above, who have been classified according to their ethnic group and are other than White British are defined as being of minority ethnic origin.

- In state-funded primary schools 26.5 per cent of pupils (of compulsory school age and above) were classified as being of minority ethnic origin, an increase from 25.5 per cent in 2010. (Table 4)
- In state-funded secondary schools 22.2 per cent of pupils (of compulsory school age and above) were classified as being of minority ethnic origin, an increase from 21.4 per cent in 2010. (Table 4)

FIRST LANGUAGE

- In state-funded primary schools 16.8 per cent of pupils' first language (compulsory school age and above) was known or believed to be other than English, an increase from 16.0 per cent in 2010. (Table 5)
- In state-funded secondary schools 12.3 per cent of pupils' first language (compulsory school age and above) was known or believed to be other than English, an increase from 11.6 per cent in 2010. (Table 5)

GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS

- In state-funded primary schools there were 353,865 pupils in the Gifted and Talented cohort, a decrease from 365,970 in 2010, and representing 8.6 per cent of the school population. (Table 6a)
- In state-funded secondary schools there were 464,040 pupils in the Gifted and Talented cohort, a decrease from 481,225 in 2010, and representing 14.2 per cent of the school population. (Table 6b)

CLASS SIZES

Key Stage 1 Classes (including Reception) in State-Funded Primary Schools (Tables 7a and 7b)

- The average size of Key Stage 1 classes taught by one teacher on the census day in January 2011 was 26.9, compared to 26.6 in January 2010.
- The number of Key Stage 1 classes reported as having more than 30 pupils on the census day, lawfully and unlawfully, was 1,370 (from a total of 54,790 classes), 2.5 per cent of all Key Stage 1 classes, up from 1.8 per cent in January 2010.
- The number of Key Stage 1 classes reported as unlawfully having more than 30 pupils on the census day was 310 (from a total of 54,790 classes), 0.6 per cent of all Key Stage 1 classes, up from 0.3 per cent in January 2010.
- The number of Key Stage 1 classes reported as having more than 30 pupils, but which met legal requirements (which allow infant classes of more than 30 in very limited circumstances) on the census day was 1,060 (from a total of 54,790 classes), 1.9 per cent of all Key Stage 1 classes, up from 1.6 per cent in January 2010.

- The most common reason for a Key Stage 1 class meeting legal requirements for having over 30 pupils was pupils admitted on the basis of an independent appeal panel's decision or admitted having initially been refused entry as a result of an error. This accounted for 51.2 per cent of lawful classes with over 30 pupils. Pupils admitted outside the normal admission round were the second most common reason, accounting for 26.0 per cent of lawful classes with over 30 pupils. (Table 7b)

Key Stage 2 Classes in State-Funded Primary Schools (Table 7a)

- The average size of Key Stage 2 classes taught by one teacher on the census day in January 2011 was 27.0, compared to 26.8 in January 2010.
- The proportion of Key Stage 2 classes reported as having more than 30 pupils on the census day was 14.5 per cent, down from 15.0 per cent in January 2010.

All Classes in State-Funded Primary Schools (Table 7c)

- The average size of classes taught by one teacher in state-funded primary schools was 26.6 in January 2011, up from 26.4 in January 2010.
- In January 2011, 9.4 per cent of classes in state-funded primary schools contained more than 30 pupils, down from 9.5 per cent in January 2010.

Classes in State-Funded Secondary Schools (Table 7c)

- The average size of classes taught by one teacher in state-funded secondary schools was 20.4 in January 2011, down from 20.5 in January 2010.
- In January 2011, 6.6 per cent of classes in state-funded secondary schools contained more than 30 pupils, down from 6.5 per cent in January 2010.

Mode of Travel (Table 8)

- In state-funded primary and secondary schools the most common mode of travel was walking. (Table 8)
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supplementary tables, including figures at Local Authority (LA), Regional level and Cross Local Authority border movement of school pupils are available on the DFE statistics website:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001012/index.shtml>

In line with the Government's agenda to make data more accessible, underlying data will be published at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001012/index.shtml> on the same day in the 'Publication's Underlying Data' section.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Data Collection

1. This SFR contains information about pupil characteristics. This information is derived from School Census returns, School Level Annual School Census returns, Pupil Referral Unit Census returns and Alternative Provision census returns made to the Department in January each year.

Free School Meals

2. Prior to 2001, the numbers eligible for a free school meal were those pupils who had, or whose parents had, satisfied the relevant authority that they were receiving Income Support (IS) or income based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA) or support provided under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. From 2001 onwards this definition was modified to include only pupils where parents had indicated that they wished their child to have a free meal and had confirmed benefit receipt with the LA or school.

3. Under changes to the tax credit system introduced in April 2003, children in families receiving the Child Tax Credit (CTC) rather than IS or IBJSA would not have been entitled to receive a free school meal. As a result, for 2004 School Census, the entitlement for free school meals was extended to 'non-working' families who have an amount of income that extinguishes their IS or IBJSA benefit, who are receiving support via CTC, but are working fewer than 16 hours per week and thus not in receipt of Working Tax Credit (WTC). The majority of these families would have received IS or IBJSA prior to 6 April (and accordingly their children a free school meal). As a result of this change to entitlement, these children continue to be eligible for free school meals.

4. Since September 2009, the following authorities have participated in a pilot to provide universal Free School Meals (FSMs) to all maintained primary school children: Durham, Newham and Wolverhampton. The pilots look at the health benefits of free school meals and investigate whether free school meals:

- reduce obesity/have an impact on a child's BMI
- change eating habits at home
- impact on behaviour and academic performance at school
- improve school standards
- improve general health and well being.

For the pilot authorities mentioned above, care should be taken when comparing January 2010 and 2011 free school meal data with previous years' data.

5. Free school meals are available to pupils who attend sixth forms attached to a maintained school, as long as the course of study began before the pupil reached age 18. Free school meal eligibility relates to those who meet the eligibility criteria and make a claim. Reported eligibility decreases markedly for pupils who attend school sixth forms and for this reason the quoted key points are now based on pupil numbers excluding those in school sixth forms.

Ethnic Group

6. Those pupils who have been classified according to their ethnic group and are other than White British are defined as Minority Ethnic.

First Language

7. “First Language” is the language to which a child was initially exposed during early development and continues to be exposed to this language in the home or in the community.

Gifted and Talented

8. Gifted describes learners who have the ability to excel academically in one or more subjects such as English, Drama, Technology. Talented describes learners who have the ability to excel in practical skills such as sport, leadership, artistic performance. These learners may well follow a vocational training pathway to accreditation and employment.

Class Size

9. The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 limits the size of infant classes (i.e. Reception and Key Stage 1 classes) to no more than 30 pupils to a school teacher. The legislation allows for sensible exceptions e.g. when a child moves into an area during the school year and there is no other school within a reasonable distance of their home with a place available.

Data Coverage / Revisions

10. There are no planned revisions to this Statistical First Release, however, if at a later date we need to make a revision, this will comply with the departmental revisions policy which is published at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/nat-stats.shtml>.

General

11. The description ‘state-funded’ refers to those schools maintained by the Local Authority, including middle schools deemed as primary or secondary, city technology colleges and academies.

12. Pupil numbers at national and regional levels have been rounded to the nearest 5. Pupil numbers less than 3 have been suppressed being replaced in the table by an ‘x’. Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure was also zero. Where the numerator or denominator of any percentage calculated on pupil numbers is less than 3, this has been replaced by an ‘x’.

13. The following symbols have been used in this publication:

- 0 - zero
- x - small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality (see Technical Note 12)
- .
- .. - not available

14. This is a National Statistics publication. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the UK Statistics Authority Code of Practice for Official Statistics. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

15. School statistics relating to other areas of the United Kingdom can be accessed at:

- Welsh Assembly Government: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/schools/?lang=en>
- Scottish Government: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/School-Education>
- Northern Ireland Department of Education: <http://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/default.asp6.htm>

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

Table 1a
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4):
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (6)(7)
 January 2011
 England

Age as at 31 August 2010	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)					State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)(5)					Maintained special schools (4)					Non-maintained special schools				
	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total	Full-time		Part-time		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Pupils aged:																				
2 and under	815	790	19,350	18,930	39,890	5	10	110	135	260	95	65	285	170	620	x	0	5	5	15
3 (born 1/4/07 to 31/8/07)	5,445	5,450	48,650	46,755	106,305	30	25	280	265	600	125	50	240	160	575	x	x	5	x	5
3 (born 1/1/07 to 31/3/07)	3,605	3,590	28,010	26,650	61,855	20	25	165	150	360	80	45	165	70	360	0	0	5	5	10
3 (born 1/9/06 to 31/12/06)	5,930	5,935	39,515	38,080	89,465	25	25	210	220	480	165	105	255	125	650	x	x	5	5	15
4 (born 1/4/06 to 31/8/06)	124,545	119,610	2,140	1,895	248,190	465	445	10	5	920	700	340	75	40	1,160	5	x	x	x	5
4 (born 1/1/06 to 31/3/06)	72,295	68,815	290	230	141,630	230	250	5	x	480	415	205	30	10	665	5	0	x	0	5
4 (born 1/9/05 to 31/12/05)	99,295	94,740	195	175	194,405	370	355	x	0	725	655	285	25	15	980	5	5	0	x	10
Total Under 5	311,940	298,935	138,150	132,720	881,740	1,140	1,135	780	775	3,825	2,240	1,100	1,080	585	5,010	20	5	20	15	65
5	295,025	282,255	20	5	577,310	970	970	0	x	1,940	2,305	975	5	5	3,290	25	10	0	0	40
6	289,250	276,580	10	5	565,840	910	955	0	0	1,865	2,550	1,040	0	x	3,590	45	20	0	0	65
7	280,220	267,950	10	x	548,185	875	880	0	0	1,755	3,030	1,145	x	x	4,175	65	20	x	0	85
8	269,525	258,360	5	x	527,890	845	815	0	0	1,660	3,295	1,250	0	0	4,540	80	30	0	0	105
9	261,800	252,550	10	5	514,365	9,475	9,155	0	0	18,630	3,710	1,380	5	0	5,090	90	45	0	0	135
10	264,040	254,710	5	0	518,755	12,405	11,890	0	0	24,295	4,200	1,530	x	0	5,730	120	55	0	0	175
Total 5 to 10	1,659,860	1,592,405	60	15	3,252,345	25,480	24,670	0	x	50,150	19,085	7,315	10	10	26,420	430	180	x	0	610
11	1,875	1,645	0	0	3,515	277,765	267,950	5	x	545,720	6,150	2,370	x	x	8,525	255	80	0	0	335
12	45	45	0	0	90	281,795	273,030	x	0	554,820	6,750	2,545	5	0	9,295	330	105	0	0	435
13	10	10	0	0	20	288,175	280,335	5	10	568,525	7,330	2,665	5	5	10,000	355	115	x	0	475
14	10	10	0	0	20	283,615	274,650	15	5	558,285	7,120	2,745	x	x	9,870	365	130	0	0	495
15	10	10	0	0	20	282,250	275,760	20	20	558,050	7,010	2,850	x	x	9,865	415	160	x	0	575
Total 11 to 15	1,950	1,720	0	0	3,670	1,413,595	1,371,725	45	40	2,785,405	34,360	13,180	10	5	47,555	1,720	595	5	0	2,315
16	0	0	0	0	0	107,585	114,235	5	5	221,830	2,780	1,550	5	x	4,335	320	135	0	0	455
17	0	0	0	0	0	83,895	93,445	5	5	177,350	2,325	1,275	x	0	3,600	260	140	0	x	400
18	0	0	0	0	0	12,250	10,485	20	25	22,780	1,840	1,085	0	x	2,925	200	110	x	0	310
19+	0	0	0	0	0	625	665	x	0	1,295	5	10	0	0	15	170	90	0	0	260
Total 16 to 19+	0	0	0	0	0	204,360	218,830	30	30	423,255	6,950	3,915	5	x	10,875	950	475	x	x	1,430
CSA and above (8)	1,661,810	1,594,125	60	15	3,256,015	1,643,435	1,615,225	75	70	3,258,805	60,400	24,410	25	15	84,850	3,095	1,245	5	x	4,350
All ages	1,973,750	1,893,060	138,210	132,735	4,137,755	1,644,575	1,616,360	855	845	3,262,635	62,640	25,515	1,105	605	89,860	3,115	1,255	25	20	4,415

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Includes general hospital schools.
5. Middle deemed secondary schools and all through schools deemed as secondary result in some pupils aged less than five in secondary schools.
6. Age as at 31 August 2010.
7. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarding pupils.
8. Pupils of compulsory school age and above.

x 1 or 2 pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 1b
**PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISION:
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (1)(2)(3)**
January 2011
England

Age as at 31 August 2010	Pupil Referral Unit (2)(3)					Alternative Provision (3)		
	Full-time		Part-time		Total (Headcount)	Boys	Girls	Total (Headcount)(4)
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				
Pupils aged:								
2 and under	0	x	0	0	x	210	105	315
3 (born 1/4/07 to 31/8/07)	x	0	0	0	x	70	35	100
3 (born 1/1/07 to 31/3/07)	0	0	0	0	0	65	30	90
3 (born 1/9/06 to 31/12/06)	0	0	0	0	0	80	40	120
4 (born 1/4/06 to 31/8/06)	0	0	0	0	0	100	50	150
4 (born 1/1/06 to 31/3/06)	x	0	0	0	x	55	30	90
4 (born 1/9/05 to 31/12/05)	x	0	x	0	x	50	30	80
Total Under 5	5	x	x	0	5	635	315	950
5	30	x	0	x	35	115	70	185
6	50	5	5	0	55	160	95	255
7	85	5	5	x	100	250	95	345
8	115	10	x	x	125	305	100	405
9	140	10	0	0	150	430	125	555
10	225	20	5	x	250	570	165	735
Total 5 to 10	645	50	15	5	715	1,830	645	2,475
11	185	20	5	0	210	1,465	345	1,805
12	625	115	10	5	750	1,735	445	2,180
13	1,200	370	25	5	1,600	2,215	575	2,795
14	2,215	970	40	20	3,250	2,620	825	3,445
15	4,725	2,325	90	60	7,195	3,875	1,725	5,600
Total 11 to 15	8,950	3,800	170	85	13,005	11,905	3,915	15,830
16	80	125	5	x	210	1,290	460	1,745
17	15	60	0	0	75	955	310	1,265
18	5	25	0	0	25	535	190	725
19+	0	10	0	0	10	20	5	30
Total 16 to 19+	95	220	5	x	325	2,795	970	3,765
CSA and above (5)	9,690	4,075	190	90	14,045	16,535	5,525	22,070
All ages	9,695	4,075	190	90	14,050	17,165	5,840	23,020

Source: PRU Census & Alternative Provision Census

1. Age as at 31 August 2010.
2. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarding pupils and pupils registered in other providers and further education colleges. Excludes 9,125 dual subsidiary registered pupils.
3. Information on registration status is not collected for pupils in alternative provision.
4. Includes pupils with gender not known or not specified.
5. Pupils of compulsory school age and above.

x 1 or 2 pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 1c

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS:
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY AGE AND GENDER (1)(2)**

January 2011

England

Age as at 31 August 2010	Number of pupils						Total (FTE)	Total (Headcount)
	Full-time			Part-time (3)				
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
Pupils aged:								
2 and under	1,790	1,840	3,625	5,120	5,175	10,300	8,775	13,925
3 (born 1/4/07 to 31/8/07)	1,480	1,520	3,000	2,710	2,655	5,360	5,680	8,360
3 (born 1/1/07 to 31/3/07)	1,120	1,095	2,215	1,685	1,735	3,420	3,925	5,635
3 (born 1/9/06 to 31/12/06)	1,845	1,890	3,735	2,290	2,275	4,565	6,015	8,295
4 (born 1/4/06 to 31/8/06)	5,200	5,060	10,260	310	260	570	10,545	10,830
4 (born 1/1/06 to 31/3/06)	3,060	3,195	6,255	185	160	345	6,430	6,600
4 (born 1/9/05 to 31/12/05)	4,830	4,980	9,810	180	150	330	9,975	10,145
Total Under 5	19,315	19,585	38,900	12,480	12,410	24,890	51,345	63,790
5	13,785	13,725	27,510	130	90	220	27,620	27,735
6	14,785	14,545	29,330	55	25	80	29,370	29,410
7	15,790	15,235	31,025	35	15	55	31,055	31,080
8	15,695	15,515	31,215	35	10	45	31,235	31,260
9	17,445	16,640	34,085	35	10	45	34,110	34,135
10	18,800	17,410	36,210	40	10	50	36,235	36,260
Total 5 to 10	96,305	93,075	189,380	330	165	495	189,630	189,875
11	22,710	21,195	43,905	40	10	50	43,930	43,955
12	23,225	22,120	45,340	50	5	60	45,370	45,400
13	24,190	23,170	47,360	35	10	40	47,380	47,400
14	24,255	23,080	47,335	90	25	115	47,395	47,455
15	24,990	24,075	49,065	155	65	220	49,175	49,285
Total 11 to 15	119,365	113,645	233,005	370	115	485	233,250	233,495
16	21,120	19,730	40,850	35	30	65	40,885	40,915
17	19,650	18,485	38,135	20	25	45	38,160	38,180
18	3,665	3,225	6,895	110	95	200	6,995	7,095
19+	1,790	1,030	2,820	45	20	60	2,850	2,880
Total 16 to 19+	46,225	42,470	88,695	205	170	375	88,885	89,070
All ages	281,215	268,770	549,985	13,385	12,860	26,245	563,110	576,230

Source: School Level Annual School Census

1. Age as at 31 August 2010.
2. Excludes dually registered pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2a

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

January each year: 2001 to 2011

England

	Nursery			State-funded primary (1)(2)	State-funded secondary (1)(3)	Special			Pupil Referral Units	Independent	All Schools
	Maintained	Direct Grant	Total			Maintained (4)	Non-Maintained	Total			
Number of schools											
2001	506	2	508	18,069	3,496	1,113	62	1,175	308	2,188	25,744
2002	494	2	496	17,985	3,471	1,098	63	1,161	312	2,190	25,615
2003	475	2	477	17,861	3,454	1,088	72	1,160	360	2,160	25,472
2004	468	2	470	17,762	3,435	1,078	70	1,148	426	2,302	25,543
2005	456	2	458	17,642	3,416	1,049	73	1,122	447	2,250	25,335
2006	453	2	455	17,504	3,405	1,033	72	1,105	449	2,261	25,179
2007	446	2	448	17,361	3,399	1,006	72	1,078	448	2,284	25,018
2008	445	2	447	17,205	3,383	993	72	1,065	455	2,327	24,882
2009	438	2	440	17,064	3,361	985	73	1,058	458	2,356	24,737
2010	428	2	430	16,971	3,333	979	75	1,054	452	2,376	24,616
2011	423	2	425	16,884	3,310	971	75	1,046	427	2,415	24,507
Number (headcount) of pupils (5)											
2001	45,035	120	45,155	4,406,215	3,248,605	93,285	4,645	97,930	14,280	569,255	8,381,440
2002	42,370	115	42,485	4,363,345	3,280,250	91,440	4,680	96,120	14,925	578,580	8,375,700
2003	40,485	115	40,600	4,309,775	3,328,730	90,970	4,955	95,925	17,525	582,990	8,375,545
2004	38,975	115	39,090	4,254,205	3,353,360	88,955	4,845	93,800	20,330	586,945	8,347,730
2005	37,445	115	37,560	4,205,665	3,349,220	87,465	4,880	92,345	22,480	579,925	8,287,195
2006	37,030	115	37,145	4,150,595	3,347,500	86,850	4,785	91,635	23,670	580,510	8,231,050
2007	37,640	115	37,760	4,110,750	3,325,625	87,010	4,740	91,750	24,165	577,665	8,167,715
2008	37,440	90	37,530	4,090,400	3,294,575	87,135	4,695	91,830	25,290	582,330	8,121,955
2009	37,285	90	37,375	4,077,350	3,278,130	87,615	4,655	92,270	24,760	582,400	8,092,280
2010	37,575	90	37,665	4,096,580	3,278,485	88,690	4,540	93,230	15,550	576,845	8,098,360
2011	38,830	95	38,920	4,137,755	3,262,635	89,860	4,415	94,275	14,050	576,230	8,123,865
Number (full time equivalent) of pupils (5)(6)											
2001	26,540	115	26,655	4,251,955	3,248,605	92,035	4,625	96,665	14,280	554,750	8,192,910
2002	25,360	110	25,470	4,214,195	3,280,250	90,355	4,640	94,995	14,925	563,995	8,193,825
2003	24,430	110	24,540	4,166,555	3,327,750	89,820	4,935	94,755	17,525	568,675	8,199,795
2004	23,605	115	23,720	4,114,230	3,353,100	87,830	4,815	92,650	20,330	573,070	8,177,095
2005	22,940	115	23,055	4,070,290	3,348,950	86,445	4,850	91,295	22,480	566,820	8,122,885
2006	22,965	115	23,080	4,020,435	3,347,035	85,995	4,765	90,760	23,670	567,995	8,072,965
2007	23,350	115	23,465	3,980,945	3,325,330	86,120	4,720	90,840	24,165	564,750	8,009,500
2008	22,940	90	23,030	3,959,775	3,294,250	86,285	4,675	90,955	25,290	568,700	7,961,995
2009	22,560	90	22,650	3,947,450	3,277,805	86,750	4,640	91,390	24,760	569,585	7,933,630
2010	22,390	90	22,480	3,963,980	3,277,780	87,855	4,515	92,370	15,345	563,570	7,935,525
2011	22,555	90	22,650	4,002,280	3,261,785	89,005	4,390	93,400	13,910	563,110	7,957,130

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Includes general hospital schools.
5. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. In PRUs also includes pupils registered with other providers and further education colleges.
6. Part time pupils are counted as 0.5 full-time equivalents.

. Not applicable.

Table 2b

ACADEMIES:**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS AND PUPILS BY TYPE OF ACADEMY**

January 2011

England

	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils (1)
Primary Converter Academy	37	14,745
Sponsor-led Primary Academy	.	.
Total Primary Academies	37	14,745
Secondary Converter Academy	100	118,435
Sponsor-led Secondary Academy	271	252,905
Total Secondary Academies	371	371,340

Source: School Census

1. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.

. Not applicable.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2c

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3):
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY THEIR STATUS AND RELIGIOUS CHARACTER**

January 2011
England

	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)						State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)						
	Community	Voluntary Aided	Voluntary Controlled	Foundation	Academies	Total	Community	Voluntary Aided	Voluntary Controlled	Foundation	CTCs	Academies	Total
Total	10,154	3,700	2,507	486	37	16,884	1,505	521	99	811	3	371	3,310
No Religious Character	10,154	13	36	443	35	10,681	1,505	36	47	799	3	289	2,679
Church of England	0	1,939	2,417	42	2	4,400	0	120	46	8	0	31	205
Roman Catholic	0	1,673	0	0	0	1,673	0	323	0	1	0	4	328
Methodist	0	2	24	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Christian Faith (4)	0	33	30	1	0	64	0	26	6	3	0	31	66
Jewish	0	29	0	0	0	29	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Muslim	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Sikh	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	15	16

Source: School Census and Edubase

Table 2d

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3):
NUMBER (HEADCOUNT) OF PUPILS BY THE STATUS AND RELIGIOUS CHARACTER OF THEIR SCHOOL (5)**

January 2011
England

	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)						State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)						
	Community	Voluntary Aided	Voluntary Controlled	Foundation	Academies	Total	Community	Voluntary Aided	Voluntary Controlled	Foundation	CTCs	Academies	Total
Total	2,768,880	798,170	417,045	138,915	14,745	4,137,755	1,423,055	492,160	100,165	872,470	3,445	371,340	3,262,635
No Religious Character	2,768,880	1,935	6,475	129,570	13,865	2,920,730	1,423,055	38,365	56,740	861,100	3,445	292,755	2,675,465
Church of England	0	366,315	401,265	9,135	880	777,590	0	108,705	37,055	7,490	0	28,615	181,865
Roman Catholic	0	409,410	0	0	0	409,410	0	311,245	0	1,280	0	3,295	315,815
Methodist	0	410	3,985	0	0	4,395	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Christian Faith (4)	0	7,000	5,320	210	0	12,530	0	24,065	6,370	2,600	0	31,910	64,940
Jewish	0	9,500	0	0	0	9,500	0	6,995	0	0	0	0	6,995
Muslim	0	2,080	0	0	0	2,080	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	2,500
Sikh	0	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	690	690
Other	0	520	0	0	0	520	0	285	0	0	0	14,080	14,365

Source: School Census and Edubase

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Includes schools of mixed denomination or other Christian beliefs.
5. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 2e

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3):
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY SIZE (4)**

January 2011

England

	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)	
	Number of schools	Percentage of schools (5)	Number of schools	Percentage of schools (5)
Schools of size:				
Up to 100 pupils	2,388	14.1	5	0.2
101 to 200 pupils	4,334	25.7	36	1.1
201 to 300 pupils	5,195	30.8	52	1.6
301 to 400 pupils	2,447	14.5	103	3.1
401 to 500 pupils	1,917	11.4	147	4.4
501 to 600 pupils	310	1.8	177	5.3
601 to 700 pupils	197	1.2	252	7.6
701 to 800 pupils	74	0.4	321	9.7
801 to 900 pupils	13	0.1	371	11.2
901 to 1,000 pupils	8	0.0	318	9.6
1,001 to 1,100 pupils	1	0.0	321	9.7
1,101 to 1,200 pupils	0	0.0	293	8.9
1,201 to 1,300 pupils	0	0.0	230	6.9
1,301 to 1,400 pupils	0	0.0	204	6.2
1,401 to 1,500 pupils	0	0.0	157	4.7
1,501 to 1,600 pupils	0	0.0	102	3.1
1,601 pupils and over	0	0.0	221	6.7
Total	16,884	100	3,310	100

Source: School Census

Table 2f

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3):
NUMBER (HEADCOUNT) OF PUPILS BY THE SIZE OF THEIR SCHOOL (4)**

January 2011

England

	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)	
	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)
Schools of size:				
Up to 100 pupils	159,705	3.9	325	0.0
101 to 200 pupils	676,470	16.3	5,715	0.2
201 to 300 pupils	1,236,465	29.9	13,450	0.4
301 to 400 pupils	846,545	20.5	35,770	1.1
401 to 500 pupils	848,400	20.5	66,520	2.0
501 to 600 pupils	167,965	4.1	97,915	3.0
601 to 700 pupils	128,030	3.1	163,815	5.0
701 to 800 pupils	54,600	1.3	240,975	7.4
801 to 900 pupils	10,920	0.3	316,475	9.7
901 to 1,000 pupils	7,600	0.2	301,890	9.3
1,001 to 1,100 pupils	1,050	0.0	336,720	10.3
1,101 to 1,200 pupils	0	0.0	337,835	10.4
1,201 to 1,300 pupils	0	0.0	287,305	8.8
1,301 to 1,400 pupils	0	0.0	275,350	8.4
1,401 to 1,500 pupils	0	0.0	226,900	7.0
1,501 to 1,600 pupils	0	0.0	157,655	4.8
1,601 pupils and over	0	0.0	398,015	12.2
Total	4,137,755	100.0	3,262,635	100.0

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.
5. The number of schools of this size and type expressed as a percentage of all schools of this type.
6. The number of pupils in schools of this size and type expressed as a percentage of all pupils.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 3a

**MAINTAINED NURSERY, STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY, AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISION (1)(2)(3)(4):
NUMBER OF PUPILS KNOWN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AND CLAIMING FREE SCHOOL MEALS BY AGE (7)(8)**

January 2011

England

	Maintained nursery and state-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)(5)		Special schools (4)		Pupil Referral Units		Alternative Provision (6)		Total (1)(2)(3)(4)	
	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)	No. known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (8)	% known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (9)
Pupils Aged:												
Under 5	126,565	13.7	715	18.6	1,090	22.0	x	x	20	2.3	128,395	13.8
5	113,370	19.6	690	35.5	1,095	33.7	20	51.4	10	4.9	115,185	19.8
6	109,960	19.4	645	34.6	1,250	34.7	30	51.8	15	6.6	111,905	19.6
7	105,765	19.3	590	33.6	1,535	36.3	55	53.0	30	8.4	107,970	19.5
8	101,130	19.2	520	31.4	1,735	37.8	70	56.3	40	9.9	103,495	19.4
9	97,975	19.0	2,445	13.1	1,940	37.5	80	52.7	45	8.3	102,485	19.0
10	95,750	18.5	3,200	13.2	2,245	38.4	130	52.4	70	9.5	101,395	18.4
Total 5 to 10	623,950	19.2	8,090	16.1	9,800	36.7	380	53.1	210	8.5	642,435	19.3
11	500	14.2	96,345	17.7	3,210	36.6	90	42.5	275	15.3	100,420	17.9
12	10	8.8	93,810	16.9	3,600	37.5	330	44.2	365	16.7	98,120	17.3
13	x	x	91,940	16.2	3,870	37.5	665	41.6	460	16.5	96,940	16.6
14	0	0.0	83,425	14.9	3,790	37.3	1,140	35.1	580	16.8	88,935	15.5
15	x	x	76,015	13.6	3,610	35.5	2,140	29.7	1,005	17.9	82,770	14.2
Total 11 to 15	510	13.8	441,535	15.9	18,085	36.9	4,365	33.6	2,685	17.0	467,180	16.3
16	0	0.0	14,750	6.6	1,380	29.2	55	25.0	145	8.2	16,325	7.1
17	0	0.0	9,120	5.1	1,120	28.2	25	33.8	65	5.1	10,325	5.7
18	0	0.0	1,895	8.3	850	26.3	20	84.6	45	5.9	2,805	10.5
19+	0	0.0	120	9.3	5	1.8	10	100.0	5	10.7	140	8.6
Total 16 to 19+	0	0.0	25,880	6.1	3,350	27.5	110	34.4	255	6.7	29,595	6.7
Total All Ages	751,025	18.0	476,220	14.6	32,330	34.8	4,860	34.6	3,175	13.8	1,267,605	16.7

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.

2. Includes primary academies.

3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.

4. Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools, excludes general hospital schools

5. Middle deemed secondary schools and all through schools deemed as secondary result in some pupils aged less than five in secondary schools.

6. Information on pupils' registration status is not collected for pupils in Alternative Provision.

7. Age as at 31 August 2010.

8. Includes all full-time and part-time pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarders. In Pupil Referral Units includes pupils who are registered with other providers and further education colleges.

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

x 1 or 2 pupils.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 3b

**MAINTAINED NURSERY, STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS (1)(2)(3)(4):
NUMBER OF PUPILS KNOWN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AND CLAIMING FREE SCHOOL MEALS BASED ON PERFORMANCE TABLES (5)(6)(7)**

January each year: 2007 to 2011

England

	Pupils eligible for and claiming free school meals based on Performance Tables														
	Maintained nursery and state-funded primary schools (1)(2)			State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)			Special schools (4)			Pupil Referral Units			Total (7)		
	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals	Number on roll (5)(6)	Number of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals (5)(6)	Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free meals
2007	3,860,420	654,290	16.9	2,955,210	425,110	14.4	78,760	26,290	33.4	.	.	.	6,894,390	1,105,690	16.0
2008	3,837,680	637,170	16.6	2,913,725	413,365	14.2	78,265	25,705	32.8	.	.	.	6,829,670	1,076,240	15.8
2009	3,825,475	652,305	17.1	2,883,245	417,970	14.5	78,030	26,245	33.6	.	.	.	6,786,750	1,096,525	16.2
2010	3,838,680	711,405	18.5	2,864,345	441,145	15.4	78,335	27,325	34.9	15,140	5,050	33.3	6,796,535	1,184,920	17.4
2011	3,873,175	743,255	19.2	2,837,825	450,275	15.9	79,030	28,830	36.5	13,725	4,745	34.6	6,803,790	1,227,110	18.0

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools, excludes general hospital schools.
5. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarders. In Pupil Referral Units includes pupils registered with other providers and further education colleges.
6. Pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals who have full time attendance and are aged 15 or under, or pupils who have part time attendance and are aged between 5 and 15.
7. Includes Maintained Nursery, State-Funded Primary, State-Funded Secondary and Special schools, and Pupil Referral Units. Excludes pupils in Alternative Provision as full and part time status is not collected.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 4
**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY (1)(2), SECONDARY (1)(3) AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (4), PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISION:
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY ETHNIC GROUP (5)**
January 2011
England

	Pupils of compulsory school age and above									
	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)		Special schools (4)		Pupil Referral Units (6)		Alternative Provision (7)	
	Number	Percentage (8)	Number	Percentage (8)	Number	Percentage (8)	Number	Percentage (8)	Number	Percentage (8)
White	2,530,480	77.7	2,625,900	80.6	70,425	80.1	10,905	77.6	15,140	68.6
White British	2,372,130	72.9	2,497,315	76.6	67,580	76.8	9,890	70.4	13,855	62.8
Irish	10,005	0.3	11,585	0.4	270	0.3	65	0.5	105	0.5
Traveller of Irish heritage	3,035	0.1	1,150	0.0	80	0.1	45	0.3	155	0.7
Gypsy/ Roma	8,425	0.3	4,320	0.1	200	0.2	100	0.7	310	1.4
Any other White background	136,880	4.2	111,530	3.4	2,295	2.6	800	5.7	715	3.2
Mixed	149,070	4.6	120,265	3.7	3,630	4.1	885	6.3	920	4.2
White and Black Caribbean	44,220	1.4	39,965	1.2	1,290	1.5	475	3.4	375	1.7
White and Black African	17,585	0.5	12,615	0.4	365	0.4	70	0.5	95	0.4
White and Asian	33,010	1.0	25,480	0.8	635	0.7	85	0.6	130	0.6
Any other Mixed background	54,255	1.7	42,210	1.3	1,340	1.5	255	1.8	325	1.5
Asian	323,340	9.9	269,515	8.3	6,890	7.8	500	3.6	710	3.2
Indian	83,785	2.6	81,895	2.5	1,360	1.5	50	0.4	160	0.7
Pakistani	136,815	4.2	101,715	3.1	3,510	4.0	225	1.6	310	1.4
Bangladeshi	55,520	1.7	42,980	1.3	975	1.1	150	1.1	105	0.5
Any other Asian background	47,215	1.5	42,925	1.3	1,045	1.2	80	0.6	130	0.6
Black	171,035	5.3	150,430	4.6	4,845	5.5	995	7.1	1,260	5.7
Black Caribbean	44,835	1.4	44,790	1.4	1,455	1.7	500	3.6	515	2.3
Black African	105,285	3.2	89,000	2.7	2,645	3.0	370	2.6	545	2.5
Any other Black background	20,920	0.6	16,640	0.5	740	0.8	130	0.9	200	0.9
Chinese	11,410	0.4	13,550	0.4	230	0.3	5	0.0	45	0.2
Any other ethnic group	49,530	1.5	41,260	1.3	895	1.0	135	1.0	270	1.2
Classified (5)	3,234,865	99.4	3,220,920	98.8	86,910	98.8	13,430	95.6	18,345	83.1
Unclassified (9)	21,145	0.6	37,885	1.2	1,040	1.2	615	4.4	3,725	16.9
Minority Ethnic Pupils (10)	862,735	26.5	723,605	22.2	19,325	22.0	3,535	25.2	4,490	20.3
All pupils (11)	3,256,015	100.0	3,258,805	100.0	87,950	100.0	14,045	100	22,070	100

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.
5. Pupils of compulsory school age and above were classified according to ethnic group. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.
6. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registration and pupils registered in other providers and further education colleges. Excludes 9,125 dual subsidiary registered pupils.
7. Information on registration status is not collected for pupils in Alternative Provision.
8. The number of pupils by ethnic group expressed as a percentage of all pupils of compulsory school age and above.
9. Information refused or not obtained.
10. Includes all pupils classified as belonging to an ethnic group other than White British.
11. All pupils of compulsory school age and above.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of the component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 5

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY (1)(2), SECONDARY (1)(3) AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (4), AND PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS:
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY FIRST LANGUAGE (5)**

January 2011

England

	Pupils of compulsory school age and above							
	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)		Special schools (4)		Pupil Referral Units	
	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils (6)
First language is known or believed to be other than English	547,030	16.8	399,550	12.3	10,025	11.4	885	6.3
First language is known or believed to be English	2,704,060	83.0	2,846,615	87.4	77,720	88.4	13,030	92.8
Unclassified (7)	4,920	0.2	12,645	0.4	205	0.2	130	0.9
Total (8)	3,256,015	100.0	3,258,805	100.0	87,950	100.0	14,045	100

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.

3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.

4. Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes general hospital schools.

5. Pupils of compulsory school age and above were classified by first language. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. In Pupil Referral Units includes pupils registered with other providers and further education colleges.

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

7. Information was not sought or refused or pending classification.

8. All pupils of compulsory school age and above.

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Table 6a
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS (1)(2):
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS BY THEIR CHARACTERISTICS (4)
 January each year: 2009 to 2011
 England

	2009			2010			2011		
	Number of pupils	Percentage of Gifted and Talented group (5)	Percentage of cohort (incidence) (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of Gifted and Talented group (5)	Percentage of cohort (incidence) (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of Gifted and Talented group (5)	Percentage of cohort (incidence) (6)
Gender									
Boys	181,165	51.3	8.7	187,530	51.2	9.0	181,270	51.2	8.6
Girls	172,110	48.7	8.6	178,445	48.8	8.9	172,600	48.8	8.5
Total (7)	353,275	100.0	8.7	365,970	100.0	8.9	353,865	100.0	8.6
Free School Meal (FSM) Eligibility									
Known to be eligible for FSM	39,180	11.1	6.0	44,180	12.1	6.2	43,695	12.3	5.8
Other pupils	314,095	88.9	9.2	321,795	87.9	9.5	310,170	87.7	9.1
Total (7)	353,275	100.0	8.7	365,970	100.0	8.9	353,865	100.0	8.6
First Language (8)									
First language is known or believed to be other than English	45,045	13.2	9.1	50,515	14.3	9.7	52,340	15.3	9.6
First language is known or believed to be English	295,870	86.7	10.8	303,080	85.6	11.2	290,195	84.6	10.7
Total (7)	341,440	100.0	10.6	353,995	100.0	11.0	342,900	100.0	10.5
Special Educational Needs									
Statements of SEN	1,775	0.5	3.0	1,820	0.5	3.1	1,815	0.5	3.1
School Action Plus	9,895	2.8	3.8	11,105	3.0	4.1	10,705	3.0	3.9
School Action	18,450	5.2	3.8	19,595	5.4	4.0	17,335	4.9	3.7
No identified SEN	323,155	91.5	9.9	333,455	91.1	10.2	324,010	91.6	9.7
Total (7)	353,275	100.0	8.7	365,970	100.0	8.9	353,865	100.0	8.6

Source: School Census

Table 6b
STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(3):
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS BY THEIR CHARACTERISTICS (4)
 January each year: 2009 to 2011
 England

	2009			2010			2011		
	Number of pupils	Percentage of Gifted and Talented group (5)	Percentage of cohort (incidence) (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of Gifted and Talented group (5)	Percentage of cohort (incidence) (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of Gifted and Talented group (5)	Percentage of cohort (incidence) (6)
Gender									
Boys	222,320	47.6	13.5	230,300	47.9	13.9	222,090	47.9	13.5
Girls	244,785	52.4	15.1	250,925	52.1	15.4	241,950	52.1	15
Total (7)	467,105	100.0	14.2	481,225	100.0	14.7	464,040	100.0	14.2
Free School Meal (FSM) Eligibility									
Known to be eligible for FSM	31,730	6.8	7.2	34,720	7.2	7.5	34,885	7.5	7.3
Other pupils	435,375	93.2	15.3	446,500	92.8	15.9	429,155	92.5	15.4
Total (7)	467,105	100.0	14.2	481,225	100.0	14.7	464,040	100.0	14.2
First Language (8)									
First language is known or believed to be other than English	39,280	8.4	10.8	43,050	8.9	11.3	45,250	9.8	11.3
First language is known or believed to be English	426,245	91.3	14.7	436,420	90.7	15.2	417,230	89.9	14.7
Total (7)	467,075	100.0	14.3	481,205	100.0	14.7	463,995	100.0	14.2
Special Educational Needs									
Statements of SEN	1,965	0.4	3.0	2,050	0.4	3.2	2,015	0.4	3.2
School Action Plus	8,320	1.8	4.0	9,750	2.0	4.5	9,585	2.1	4.5
School Action	23,540	5.0	5.6	23,595	4.9	5.5	21,200	4.6	5.1
No identified SEN	433,275	92.8	16.8	445,825	92.6	17.4	431,240	92.9	16.8
Total (7)	467,105	100.0	14.2	481,225	100.0	14.7	464,040	100.0	14.2

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Headcount of pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.
5. The number of Gifted and Talented pupils by their characteristics expressed as a percentage of the total number of Gifted and Talented pupils.
6. The number of Gifted and Talented pupils by their characteristics expressed as a percentage of the total number of pupils in the same cohort.
7. Totals include those pupils for whom characteristic data are unclassified.
8. Pupils of compulsory school age and above only.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of the component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 6c

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3):
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS BY ETHNIC GROUP (4)**

January 2011

England

	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)			State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)		
	Number of pupils	Percentage of Gifted and Talented group (5)	Percentage of cohort (incidence) (6)	Number of pupils	Percentage of Gifted and Talented group (5)	Percentage of cohort (incidence) (6)
White	266,260	77.6	10.5	383,205	82.6	14.6
White British	252,220	73.6	10.6	366,990	79.1	14.7
Irish	1,170	0.3	11.7	2,135	0.5	18.4
Traveller of Irish heritage	75	0.0	2.5	30	0.0	2.6
Gypsy/ Roma	230	0.1	2.7	100	0.0	2.3
Any other White background	12,570	3.7	9.2	13,955	3.0	12.5
Mixed	18,020	5.3	12.1	18,660	4.0	15.5
White and Black Caribbean	5,105	1.5	11.5	5,275	1.1	13.2
White and Black African	2,110	0.6	12.0	1,790	0.4	14.2
White and Asian	4,310	1.3	13.1	4,625	1.0	18.2
Any other Mixed background	6,495	1.9	12.0	6,970	1.5	16.5
Asian	32,435	9.5	10.0	33,380	7.2	12.4
Indian	10,110	2.9	12.1	13,295	2.9	16.2
Pakistani	11,465	3.3	8.4	9,270	2.0	9.1
Bangladeshi	5,595	1.6	10.1	5,330	1.1	12.4
Any other Asian background	5,265	1.5	11.1	5,485	1.2	12.8
Black	17,375	5.1	10.2	15,745	3.4	10.5
Black Caribbean	4,880	1.4	10.9	5,000	1.1	11.2
Black African	10,395	3.0	9.9	9,040	1.9	10.2
Any other Black background	2,095	0.6	10.0	1,705	0.4	10.3
Chinese	2,430	0.7	21.3	3,415	0.7	25.2
Any other ethnic group	4,360	1.3	8.8	4,565	1.0	11.1
Classified (4)	340,870	99.4	10.5	458,965	98.9	14.2
Unclassified (7)	2,030	0.6	9.6	5,035	1.1	13.3
Minority Ethnic Pupils (8)	88,655	25.9	10.3	91,975	19.8	12.7
All pupils (9)	342,900	100.0	10.5	463,995	100.0	14.2

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Pupils of compulsory school age and above were classified according to ethnic group. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations.
5. The number of Gifted and Talented pupils by ethnic group expressed as a percentage of the total number of Gifted and Talented pupils.
6. The number of Gifted and Talented pupils by ethnic group expressed as a percentage of the total number of pupils of same ethnic origin.
7. Information refused or not obtained.
8. Includes all pupils classified as belonging to an ethnic group other than White British.
9. Pupils of compulsory school age and above.

Totals may not appear to equal the sum of the component parts because numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 7a
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS (1):
KEY STAGE 1 AND 2 CLASSES (2)
 January each year 2007 to 2011
 England

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
KEY STAGE 1 CLASSES (3)					
Average class size	25.6	25.7	26.2	26.6	26.9
Total number of classes	53,345	53,165	53,495	53,885	54,790
Total number of pupils	1,364,960	1,367,860	1,399,040	1,434,450	1,474,960
<u>Classes with 1 to 30 pupils</u>					
Number of classes	52,615	52,380	52,580	52,890	53,415
Percentage of all classes	98.6	98.5	98.3	98.2	97.5
Number of pupils	1,341,810	1,343,100	1,370,165	1,403,185	1,431,895
Percentage of all pupils	98.3	98.2	97.9	97.8	97.1
<u>Large Infant Classes (Classes of 31 or more pupils)</u>					
Number of classes (excluding 'excepted' activities) (4)	660	725	830	995	1,370
Percentage of all classes (excluding 'excepted' activities) (4)	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.5
Number of classes	730	785	915	995	1,370
Percentage of all classes	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.5
of which:					
Lawfully large classes with 'excepted' pupils (5)					
Number of classes	590	525	610	855	1,060
Percentage of all classes	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.9
Unlawfully large classes (4)					
Number of classes	130	200	275	140	310
Percentage of all classes	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
Large classes with 'excepted' activity (6)					
Number of classes	20	60	30	0	0
Percentage of all classes	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Number of pupils in large classes (7)	23,210	24,760	28,875	31,265	43,065
Percentage of all pupils	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9
of which in:					
Lawfully large classes with 'excepted' pupils (5)					
Number of pupils	18,510	16,435	19,130	26,795	33,135
Percentage of all pupils	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.2
Unlawfully large classes (4)					
Number of pupils	4,280	6,375	8,835	4,475	9,935
Percentage of all pupils	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7
Large classes with 'excepted' activity (6)					
Number of pupils	2,150	1,955	905	0	0
Percentage of all pupils	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
KEY STAGE 2 CLASSES					
Average class size	27.2	27.0	26.8	26.8	27.0
Total number of classes	71,695	71,435	70,430	68,815	68,260
Total number of pupils	1,952,130	1,928,530	1,887,490	1,845,080	1,840,260
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	80.7	82.4	84.2	85.0	85.5
31-35 pupils	18.4	16.9	15.3	14.5	14.0
36 or more pupils	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	77.0	78.9	81.0	81.9	82.7
31-35 pupils	21.8	20.1	18.3	17.4	16.7
36 or more pupils	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6

Source: School Census

1. One teacher classes as taught during a single selected period in each school on the day of the census in January.
2. Includes middle schools as deemed. Includes primary academies
3. Includes Reception classes.
4. Classes of 31 or more, excluding those large classes engaged in an excepted activity.
5. Includes only those classes where there are pupils who have been admitted as exceptions making the class size within the legal limit of 30 pupils or less.
6. From 2007 a revision to the guidance issued to schools means that information on classes engaged in an excepted activity should not be provided (information should be provided on the next ordinary teaching session).
7. Includes all pupils in large classes, including those with excepted activity.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 7b
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS:
KEY STAGE 1 CLASSES (1)(2)(3)
 January 2011
 England

Total number of classes	54,790
Number of classes of 1 to 30 pupils	53,415
Number of classes of 31 or more pupils (4)	
with pupils admitted outside normal admission round	355
with pupils admitted because of statement of SEN	125
with pupils in care admitted outside normal admission round	95
with pupils admitted on basis of an independent appeal panel's decision, or has been admitted having initially been refused entry as a result of an error	680
with pupils from a special unit or temporarily present	65
Total number of lawfully large classes with excepted pupils (4)	1,060
Total number of lawfully large classes engaged in an excepted activity (5)	0
Total number of unlawfully large classes (5)(6)(7)	310

Source: School Census

1. One teacher classes as taught during a single selected period in each school on the day of the census in January.
2. Includes middle schools as deemed. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes Reception classes.
4. Classes may be counted more than once if there is more than one excepted pupil, entered for different reasons. Includes classes that are unlawfully large with excepted pupils.
5. A revision to the guidance issued to schools means that information on classes engaged in an excepted activity should not be provided (information should be provided on the next ordinary teaching session).
6. Infant classes with 31 or more pupils without excepted pupils and not engaged in excepted activity.
7. May include some classes with pupils who have been admitted as exceptions but the class size still exceeds the legal limit of 30 pupils or less.

Pupil numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and totals as shown.

Table 7c
**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3):
 CLASSES AS TAUGHT (4)**
 January each year: 2007 to 2011
 England

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS (1)(2)					
Average class size	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.6
Total number of classes	141,965	141,595	142,915	142,355	142,800
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	88.4	89.2	90.1	90.6	90.6
31-35 pupils	10.7	10.0	9.1	8.7	8.7
36 or more pupils	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Total number of pupils	3,724,645	3,706,620	3,746,275	3,758,825	3,798,615
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	85.6	86.6	87.7	88.3	88.5
31-35 pupils	13.1	12.3	11.2	10.6	10.4
36 or more pupils	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
STATE-FUNDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)(3)					
Average class size	21.2	20.9	20.6	20.5	20.4
Total number of classes	146,890	147,630	148,410	149,195	149,450
Percentage of classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	92.8	93.2	93.3	93.5	93.4
31-35 pupils	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5
36 or more pupils	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total number of pupils	3,117,515	3,082,260	3,064,185	3,060,425	3,053,290
Percentage of pupils in classes with					
1 - 30 pupils	89.1	89.6	89.6	89.8	89.7
31-35 pupils	10.5	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.1
36 or more pupils	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. One teacher classes as taught during a single selected period in each school on the day of the census in January.

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

Table 8

**STATE-FUNDED PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS (1)(2)(3)(4):
NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS BY MODE OF TRAVEL TO SCHOOL (5)**

January 2011

England

	State-funded primary schools (1)(2)		State-funded secondary schools (1)(3)		Special schools (4)		Total	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Walk	2,463,665	59.5	1,368,095	42.0	2,910	3.2	3,834,670	51.2
Cycle	41,485	1.0	95,190	2.9	230	0.3	136,905	1.8
Car/Van	1,477,130	35.7	611,195	18.8	33,885	37.1	2,122,215	28.3
Bus	127,980	3.1	1,032,940	31.7	52,235	57.2	1,213,155	16.2
Train	3,500	0.1	49,140	1.5	90	0.1	52,730	0.7
Other	8,175	0.2	38,760	1.2	875	1.0	47,810	0.6
Unclassified (6)	15,820	0.4	63,600	2.0	1,010	1.1	80,430	1.1
Total	4,137,755	100.0	3,258,920	100.0	91,240	100.0	7,487,915	100.0

Source: School Census

1. Includes middle schools as deemed.
2. Includes primary academies.
3. Includes city technology colleges and secondary academies.
4. Includes maintained and non-maintained special schools. Excludes General Hospital Schools.
5. Includes pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Excludes boarders.
6. Includes invalid/not supplied, missing and not applicable.