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ADMISSION APPEALS FOR MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND 2008/09

INTRODUCTION

This annual Statistical First Release provides information about appeals lodged by parents during the academic year 2008/09 against non-admission of their children to their preferred school. It includes all appeals lodged during the academic year across all year groups. Information is provided on the number and percentage of appeals that have been lodged by parents; heard by an appeals panel and decided in favour of the parents.

See Technical Notes 6 and 7 for details of a change to the way admission numbers have been derived.

KEY POINTS (Tables 1 and 2)

Infant classes

- In infant classes within primary schools, 23,810 appeals were lodged in 2008/09 compared with 18,550 in 2007/08.
- 16,410 appeals were heard by a panel in 2008/09 compared with 12,690 in the previous year; this represents 2.6 per cent of all new admissions to infant classes within maintained primary schools, compared with 2.1 per cent in the previous year.
- 2,590 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2008/09 compared with 2,060 in the previous year; this represents 15.8 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2008/09, compared with 16.2 per cent in the previous year.

Primary schools (including infant classes)

- In 2008/09, 38,080 appeals were lodged for admission to maintained primary schools, compared to 32,600 in 2007/08.
- 25,890 appeals were heard by a panel in 2008/09 compared with 22,220 in the previous year. This represents 3.1 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary schools in 2008/09, compared with 2.7 per cent in the previous year.
- 6,460 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2008/09 compared with 6,190 in the previous year; this represents 25.0 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2008/09, compared with 27.8 per cent in the previous year.

Secondary schools

- In secondary schools, 50,200 appeals were lodged in 2008/09 compared with 53,430 in 2007/08.
- 37,830 appeals were heard by a panel in 2008/09 compared with 39,730 in the previous year. This represents 5.9 per cent of all new admissions, compared with 6.0 per cent in the previous year.
- 12,600 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2008/09 compared with 12,970 in the previous year; this represents 33.3 per cent of appeals heard by a panel, compared with 32.6 per cent in the previous year.

All schools

- In 2008/09, 88,270 appeals were lodged, compared to 86,020 in 2007/08.
- 63,720 appeals were heard by a panel, compared with 61,950 in the previous year, this represented 4.3 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary and secondary schools in 2008/09, compared with 4.2 per cent in the previous year.
- 19,060 appeals were decided in favour of the parents compared with 19,150 in the previous year; this represented 29.9 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2008/09, compared with 30.9 per cent in the previous year.

TABLES

Table 1: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools, 2004/05 to 2008/09, England.

Table 2: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools by type of school, 2008/09, England.

Table 3: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools, 2008/09, Government Office Region and Local Authority area in England.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Background

1. Admission authorities (local authorities (LAs) for community and voluntary controlled schools and governing bodies for voluntary aided (VA) and foundation schools), are required under the 1998 School Standards and Framework Act to constitute an independent appeal panel to hear appeals by parents against the non-admission of their child to a school for which they have expressed a preference.
2. In a number of our publications, we have changed the coverage to now include City Technology Colleges (CTCs) and academies, due to growth in this area. However, data are not currently collected from academies on admission appeals and for this reason the coverage here remains as local authority maintained schools only, as in previous publications.
3. Information presented in this Statistical First Release (SFR) is derived from two sources: the Survey of Admission Appeals and the School Census. LAs provided appeal data for their Community and Voluntary Controlled schools via the Survey of Admission Appeals. Voluntary Aided (VA) and Foundation schools provided appeal data via the School Census. Figures relating to admissions are calculated from the School Census for all schools.
4. The data include some large variations at LA level in the numbers of new admissions when comparing 2008/09 with 2007/08. This can be as a result of changes in provision at the LA, e.g. new schools opening, amalgamations and closures, or new sixth forms. It should also be noted that some of the variability is a result of differing admission arrangements amongst authorities. For example, some LAs admit pupils in August rather than the more standard arrangements in September.
5. The total number of appeals lodged by parents against the non-admission of their children can be misleading. Some appeals are resolved before they reach a panel hearing (a place at an alternative school is accepted after an appeal has been lodged; the same parent can lodge appeals for more than one school but will not pursue them all). Figures for the total number of admission appeals lodged are given in this publication but the number of appeals heard by an appeals panel is deemed to be the more reliable and critical indicator.

Changes to this SFR

6. In last year's SFR we made some improvements to the way in which admission numbers were calculated and announced that following user feedback, and further analysis of the data, future changes may be made to the next SFR. We have since carried out additional analysis, and a further change has been made to the way admission numbers are calculated. Essentially, all nursery class pupils are now excluded from the count of admissions.
7. Following is a version of Table 1 of the SFR that shows the results of calculating admissions using the previous methodology.

TABLE 1: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Years: 2004/05 to 2008/09

Coverage: England

OLD METHODOLOGY

		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Infant Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions(1)	Number:	594,680	590,210	592,010	610,400	621,890
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents(2)	Number:	10,080	9,950	12,980	18,550	23,810
	Percentage(3)	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.8
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,700	6,860	8,650	12,690	16,410
	Percentage(4)	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.6
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	1,300	1,330	1,590	2,060	2,590
	Percentage(5)	19.5	19.5	18.4	16.2	15.8
Other Class Appeals in LA maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions(1)	Number:	448,020	446,850	451,900	448,790	433,940
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents(2)	Number:	10,580	12,050	13,460	14,050	14,270
	Percentage(3)	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,910	8,080	8,730	9,530	9,480
	Percentage(4)	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	3,390	4,050	4,010	4,130	3,880
	Percentage(5)	49.1	50.2	45.9	43.3	40.9
LA Maintained Primary Schools(6)						
Admissions(1)	Number:	1,042,700	1,037,060	1,043,910	1,059,190	1,055,820
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents(2)	Number:	20,660	21,990	26,440	32,600	38,080
	Percentage(3)	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.6
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	13,600	14,930	17,380	22,220	25,890
	Percentage(4)	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.5
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	4,700	5,390	5,590	6,190	6,460
	Percentage(5)	34.5	36.1	32.2	27.8	25.0
LA Maintained Secondary Schools						
Admissions(1)	Number:	668,470	666,200	665,640	658,000	644,390
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents(2)	Number:	62,750	56,670	53,570	53,430	50,200
	Percentage(3)	9.4	8.5	8.0	8.1	7.8
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	45,730	41,650	39,230	39,730	37,830
	Percentage(4)	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	16,340	15,150	13,860	12,970	12,600
	Percentage(5)	35.7	36.4	35.3	32.6	33.3
All LA Maintained Schools						
Admissions(1)	Number:	1,711,170	1,703,260	1,709,550	1,717,180	1,700,220
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents(2)	Number:	83,410	78,670	80,010	86,020	88,270
	Percentage(3)	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.2
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	59,330	56,590	56,610	61,950	63,720
	Percentage(4)	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	21,040	20,540	19,450	19,150	19,060
	Percentage(5)	35.5	36.3	34.4	30.9	29.9

Source: Admission Appeals Survey and School Census

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 5.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Apart from the nursery class change explained above, admissions continue to be based on start dates between 1 September and the January census date. Some pupils are admitted at other times of the year and these are not included in the admission numbers in this SFR. All admission numbers are based on pupils on roll at the time of the January School Census.

Data Coverage / Revisions

9. 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.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/nat-stats.shtml>.

General

10. Pupil numbers at national and regional levels have been rounded to the nearest 10. Pupil numbers less than 5 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 5, this has been replaced by an 'x'.

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

- 0 - zero
- x - small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality (see Technical Note 7)
- .
- .. - not available

12. 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.

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**TABLE 1: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
2004/05 to 2008/09
ENGLAND**

		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Infant Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions (1)	Number:	594,680	590,210	592,010	610,400	621,890
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	10,080	9,950	12,980	18,550	23,810
	Percentage (3)	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.8
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,700	6,860	8,650	12,690	16,410
	Percentage (4)	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.6
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	1,300	1,330	1,590	2,060	2,590
	Percentage (5)	19.5	19.5	18.4	16.2	15.8
Other Class Appeals in LA maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions (1)	Number:	228,220	226,850	226,670	220,470	201,540
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	10,580	12,050	13,460	14,050	14,270
	Percentage (3)	4.6	5.3	5.9	6.4	7.1
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,910	8,080	8,730	9,530	9,480
	Percentage (4)	3.0	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.7
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	3,390	4,050	4,010	4,130	3,880
	Percentage (5)	49.1	50.2	45.9	43.3	40.9
LA Maintained Primary Schools (6)						
Admissions (1)	Number:	822,890	817,060	818,680	830,870	823,420
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	20,660	21,990	26,440	32,600	38,080
	Percentage (3)	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.6
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	13,600	14,930	17,380	22,220	25,890
	Percentage (4)	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.1
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	4,700	5,390	5,590	6,190	6,460
	Percentage (5)	34.5	36.1	32.2	27.8	25.0
LA Maintained Secondary Schools						
Admissions (1)	Number:	668,470	666,200	665,640	658,000	644,390
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Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	16,340	15,150	13,860	12,970	12,600
	Percentage (5)	35.7	36.4	35.3	32.6	33.3
All LA Maintained Schools						
Admissions (1)	Number:	1,491,370	1,483,250	1,484,320	1,488,870	1,467,820
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	83,410	78,670	80,010	86,020	88,270
	Percentage (3)	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	59,330	56,590	56,610	61,950	63,720
	Percentage (4)	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3
Appeals decided in Parents' favour	Number:	21,040	20,540	19,450	19,150	19,060
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6. Includes appeals against non-admission to infant classes in primary schools.

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

**TABLE 2: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL
2008/09
ENGLAND**

	Number of Admissions (1)	Number of Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number of Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel		Appeals Decided in Parents' Favour	
			Number	% (3)	Number	% (4)
Infant Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	488,220	21,370	14,390	2.9	2,110	14.7
Voluntary Aided	117,160	2,240	1,860	1.6	440	23.6
Foundation (6)	16,510	200	160	1.0	40	21.5
Total	621,890	23,810	16,410	2.6	2,590	15.8
Other Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	164,780	11,900	7,590	4.6	3,130	41.3
Voluntary Aided	27,790	2,110	1,680	6.0	700	41.5
Foundation (6)	8,960	260	210	2.3	50	22.7
Total	201,540	14,270	9,480	4.7	3,880	40.9
LA Maintained Primary(7)						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	653,000	33,270	21,970	3.4	5,240	23.9
Voluntary Aided	144,950	4,340	3,540	2.4	1,140	32.1
Foundation (6)	25,470	460	370	1.5	80	22.2
Total	823,420	38,080	25,890	3.1	6,460	25.0
LA Maintained Secondary						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	383,510	29,840	20,900	5.4	7,650	36.6
Voluntary Aided	103,090	9,270	7,830	7.6	2,130	27.2
Foundation (6)	157,790	11,090	9,100	5.8	2,820	31.0
Total	644,390	50,200	37,830	5.9	12,600	33.3
All LA Maintained Schools						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	1,036,510	63,110	42,870	4.1	12,890	30.1
Voluntary Aided	248,040	13,610	11,380	4.6	3,270	28.7
Foundation (6)	183,260	11,550	9,470	5.2	2,910	30.7
TOTAL	1,467,820	88,270	63,720	4.3	19,060	29.9

Source: Admission Appeals Survey and School Census

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 6.

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

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

5. Community schools, previously County schools.

6. Foundation schools, previously Grant Maintained schools.

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

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

**TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
2008/09**

GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION AND LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA IN ENGLAND

	LA Maintained Primary Schools							
	Number of schools admissions Sept 2008 to Jan 2009 (1)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2008 (1)	Number of appeals lodged (2)	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
				Number	Percentage (3)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2008) (4)	Number	Percentage (5)
ENGLAND (7)	823,420	826,170	38,080	25,890	3.1	3.1	6,460	25.0
NORTH EAST (7)	36,250	36,250	1,850	1,250	3.4	3.4	540	42.9
Darlington	1,982	1,982	281	168	8.5	8.5	65	38.7
Durham	7,879	7,880	344	276	3.5	3.5	199	72.1
Gateshead	2,493	2,493	114	68	2.7	2.7	37	54.4
Hartlepool	1,241	1,241	22	15	1.2	1.2	6	40.0
Middlesbrough	2,179	2,179	46	45	2.1	2.1	26	57.8
Newcastle upon Tyne	3,424	3,424	257	199	5.8	5.8	48	24.1
North Tyneside	2,417	2,417	55	37	1.5	1.5	x	x
Northumberland	3,801	3,802	483	238	6.3	6.3	103	43.3
Redcar and Cleveland	1,847	1,848	17	15	0.8	0.8	6	40.0
South Tyneside	2,309	2,309	46	39	1.7	1.7	x	x
Stockton-on-Tees	2,822	2,823	70	52	1.8	1.8	16	30.8
Sunderland	3,856	3,856	111	96	2.5	2.5	23	24.0
NORTH WEST (7)	104,730	105,000	4,780	3,560	3.4	3.4	1,000	28.2
Blackburn with Darwen	2,777	2,777	183	134	4.8	4.8	46	34.3
Blackpool	2,026	2,026	230	179	8.8	8.8	32	17.9
Bolton	4,270	4,270	251	198	4.6	4.6	50	25.3
Bury	2,610	2,611	223	141	5.4	5.4	44	31.2
Cheshire	9,860	9,860	588	442	4.5	4.5	155	35.1
Cumbria	8,018	8,026	69	46	0.6	0.6	8	17.4
Halton	1,922	1,922	105	95	4.9	4.9	22	23.2
Knowsley	2,252	2,252	37	32	1.4	1.4	14	43.8
Lancashire	15,896	15,901	587	516	3.2	3.2	206	39.9
Liverpool	7,095	7,351	97	84	1.2	1.1	21	25.0
Manchester	7,351	7,351	917	596	8.1	8.1	96	16.1
Oldham	4,180	4,180	176	148	3.5	3.5	14	9.5
Rochdale	3,601	3,602	144	107	3.0	3.0	16	15.0
Salford	3,402	3,402	135	87	2.6	2.6	34	39.1
Sefton	3,835	3,835	73	50	1.3	1.3	18	36.0
St. Helens	2,329	2,329	109	90	3.9	3.9	23	25.6
Stockport	4,357	4,357	147	124	2.8	2.8	56	45.2
Tameside	3,161	3,161	160	88	2.8	2.8	19	21.6
Trafford	3,738	3,739	116	90	2.4	2.4	27	30.0
Warrington	3,025	3,025	55	48	1.6	1.6	12	25.0
Wigan	4,213	4,217	153	125	3.0	3.0	44	35.2
Wirral	4,810	4,810	223	136	2.8	2.8	45	33.1

LA Maintained Primary Schools

	Number of schools admissions Sept 2008 to Jan 2009 (1)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2008 (1)	Number of appeals lodged (2)	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
				Number	Percentage (3)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2008) (4)	Number	Percentage (5)
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)	80,640	80,650	6,090	4,000	5.0	5.0	1,380	34.6
Barnsley	3,080	3,080	122	112	3.6	3.6	54	48.2
Bradford	9,225	9,225	2,090	1,263	13.7	13.7	341	27.0
Calderdale	3,397	3,398	218	136	4.0	4.0	61	44.9
Doncaster	4,789	4,789	108	58	1.2	1.2	11	19.0
East Riding of Yorkshire	4,722	4,722	48	29	0.6	0.6	9	31.0
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	3,625	3,625	97	81	2.2	2.2	51	63.0
Kirklees	7,519	7,519	387	247	3.3	3.3	104	42.1
Leeds	10,331	10,331	1,763	1,086	10.5	10.5	315	29.0
North East Lincolnshire	3,191	3,191	144	119	3.7	3.7	57	47.9
North Lincolnshire	2,784	2,784	98	87	3.1	3.1	67	77.0
North Yorkshire	8,318	8,324	209	169	2.0	2.0	131	77.5
Rotherham	4,700	4,700	144	107	2.3	2.3	40	37.4
Sheffield	8,545	8,545	439	333	3.9	3.9	95	28.5
Wakefield	4,045	4,046	197	147	3.6	3.6	40	27.2
York	2,368	2,372	26	21	0.9	0.9	8	38.1
EAST MIDLANDS (7)	71,370	73,550	3,390	2,050	2.9	2.8	730	35.5
Derby	5,197	5,197	302	202	3.9	3.9	72	35.6
Derbyshire	11,901	11,905	371	271	2.3	2.3	197	72.7
Leicester	4,670	5,675	718	492	10.5	8.7	145	29.5
Leicestershire	7,969	9,072	349	190	2.4	2.1	57	30.0
Lincolnshire	10,906	10,913	432	216	2.0	2.0	93	43.1
Northamptonshire	12,058	12,061	368	200	1.7	1.7	44	22.0
Nottingham	4,858	4,861	388	226	4.7	4.6	40	17.7
Nottinghamshire	13,367	13,367	445	242	1.8	1.8	77	31.8
Rutland	444	503	17	6	1.4	1.2	x	x
WEST MIDLANDS (7)	87,590	87,720	3,840	2,740	3.1	3.1	520	19.0
Birmingham	19,863	19,866	1,375	1,105	5.6	5.6	59	5.3
Coventry	5,018	5,018	352	239	4.8	4.8	67	28.0
Dudley	4,041	4,041	138	76	1.9	1.9	18	23.7
Herefordshire	2,367	2,367	60	32	1.4	1.4	10	31.3
Sandwell	5,350	5,350	444	285	5.3	5.3	35	12.3
Shropshire	3,915	3,916	115	64	1.6	1.6	41	64.1
Solihull	3,869	3,869	77	70	1.8	1.8	6	8.6
Staffordshire	11,430	11,432	257	150	1.3	1.3	37	24.7
Stoke-on-Trent	3,818	3,818	45	35	0.9	0.9	19	54.3
Telford and Wrekin	2,897	2,901	116	80	2.8	2.8	32	40.0
Walsall	4,617	4,617	169	133	2.9	2.9	30	22.6
Warwickshire	8,500	8,620	357	226	2.7	2.6	129	57.1
Wolverhampton	4,134	4,134	152	115	2.8	2.8	20	17.4
Worcestershire	7,774	7,774	180	129	1.7	1.7	17	13.2

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EAST OF ENGLAND (7)	93,320	93,330	3,660	2,340	2.5	2.5	460	19.7
Bedfordshire	5,823	5,824	171	105	1.8	1.8	12	11.4
Cambridgeshire	9,304	9,306	196	130	1.4	1.4	43	33.1
Essex	22,505	22,506	916	556	2.5	2.5	115	20.7
Hertfordshire	18,580	18,582	975	650	3.5	3.5	93	14.3
Luton	5,198	5,198	350	310	6.0	6.0	44	14.2
Norfolk	14,834	14,837	78	42	0.3	0.3	8	19.0
Peterborough	3,409	3,409	258	136	4.0	4.0	31	22.8
Southend-on-Sea	3,029	3,029	110	46	1.5	1.5	x	x
Suffolk	7,900	7,902	507	295	3.7	3.7	96	32.5
Thurrock	2,738	2,738	98	70	2.6	2.6	15	21.4
LONDON (7)	130,440	130,500	6,030	4,560	3.5	3.5	500	10.9
INNER LONDON (7)	43,070	43,080	1,820	1,480	3.4	3.4	100	6.6
Camden (8)	2,088	2,088	15	60	2.9	2.9	x	x
City of London	38	38	x	x	x	x	0	0.0
Hackney	3,160	3,160	102	93	2.9	2.9	8	8.6
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,905	1,905	59	31	1.6	1.6	5	16.1
Haringey	4,546	4,546	79	74	1.6	1.6	6	8.1
Islington	2,383	2,384	46	38	1.6	1.6	6	15.8
Kensington and Chelsea	1,356	1,356	28	26	1.9	1.9	x	x
Lambeth	3,801	3,801	115	94	2.5	2.5	x	x
Lewisham	4,289	4,289	91	80	1.9	1.9	x	x
Newham	5,768	5,770	605	442	7.7	7.7	34	7.7
Southwark	4,119	4,131	187	156	3.8	3.8	9	5.8
Tower Hamlets	4,129	4,130	376	287	7.0	6.9	15	5.2
Wandsworth	3,290	3,290	87	78	2.4	2.4	x	x
Westminster	2,196	2,196	26	21	1.0	1.0	x	x
OUTER LONDON (7)	87,370	87,420	4,210	3,070	3.5	3.5	400	12.9
Barking and Dagenham	4,625	4,625	472	362	7.8	7.8	54	14.9
Barnet	5,462	5,464	146	80	1.5	1.5	11	13.8
Bexley	3,806	3,806	72	54	1.4	1.4	19	35.2
Brent	5,130	5,130	121	88	1.7	1.7	x	x
Bromley	5,068	5,069	39	25	0.5	0.5	x	x
Croydon	7,071	7,117	285	134	1.9	1.9	7	5.2
Ealing	5,362	5,362	381	257	4.8	4.8	74	28.8
Enfield	5,991	5,992	284	141	2.4	2.4	13	9.2
Greenwich	3,743	3,743	284	176	4.7	4.7	30	17.0
Harrow	4,999	4,999	186	96	1.9	1.9	x	x
Havering	4,592	4,593	255	147	3.2	3.2	42	28.6
Hillingdon	5,357	5,357	80	62	1.2	1.2	6	9.7
Hounslow	4,588	4,588	117	88	1.9	1.9	7	8.0
Kingston upon Thames	2,542	2,542	28	20	0.8	0.8	x	x
Merton	2,827	2,827	93	66	2.3	2.3	x	x
Redbridge	5,401	5,401	871	866	16.0	16.0	87	10.0
Richmond upon Thames	3,022	3,022	124	80	2.6	2.6	x	x
Sutton	3,089	3,089	130	97	3.1	3.1	10	10.3
Waltham Forest	4,694	4,694	245	234	5.0	5.0	26	11.1

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SOUTH EAST (7)	142,940	142,950	6,020	4,000	2.8	2.8	920	22.9
Bracknell Forest	1,714	1,714	129	108	6.3	6.3	28	25.9
Brighton and Hove	4,307	4,307	174	132	3.1	3.1	24	18.2
Buckinghamshire	8,657	8,657	384	276	3.2	3.2	99	35.9
East Sussex	7,121	7,121	202	142	2.0	2.0	11	7.7
Hampshire	24,075	24,077	551	368	1.5	1.5	95	25.8
Isle of Wight	1,454	1,456	12	9	0.6	0.6	x	x
Kent	22,304	22,307	1,236	803	3.6	3.6	203	25.3
Medway	5,184	5,184	96	54	1.0	1.0	19	35.2
Milton Keynes	5,587	5,587	151	65	1.2	1.2	10	15.4
Oxfordshire	8,932	8,934	512	337	3.8	3.8	90	26.7
Portsmouth	3,821	3,821	100	48	1.3	1.3	12	25.0
Reading	2,086	2,086	127	96	4.6	4.6	7	7.3
Slough	3,057	3,057	233	160	5.2	5.2	22	13.8
Southampton	4,206	4,206	102	63	1.5	1.5	13	20.6
Surrey	19,561	19,564	573	370	1.9	1.9	51	13.8
West Berkshire	2,519	2,519	151	90	3.6	3.6	22	24.4
West Sussex (8)	14,134	14,134	1,002	688	4.9	4.9	154	22.4
Windsor and Maidenhead	1,542	1,542	104	79	5.1	5.1	13	16.5
Wokingham	2,674	2,675	184	115	4.3	4.3	41	35.7
SOUTH WEST (7)	76,150	76,200	2,420	1,400	1.8	1.8	420	30.0
Bath and North East Somerset	2,323	2,324	92	68	2.9	2.9	35	51.5
Bournemouth	2,116	2,116	52	29	1.4	1.4	x	x
Bristol, City of	6,281	6,318	335	189	3.0	3.0	12	6.3
Cornwall	7,081	7,082	230	93	1.3	1.3	44	47.3
Devon	9,778	9,778	220	125	1.3	1.3	22	17.6
Dorset	4,965	4,965	112	91	1.8	1.8	51	56.0
Gloucestershire	9,089	9,091	198	128	1.4	1.4	61	47.7
Isles of Scilly	16	16	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
North Somerset	3,385	3,385	120	77	2.3	2.3	16	20.8
Plymouth	4,683	4,686	73	45	1.0	1.0	6	13.3
Poole	2,648	2,648	88	61	2.3	2.3	18	29.5
Somerset	7,153	7,153	408	161	2.3	2.3	62	38.5
South Gloucestershire	4,015	4,015	194	117	2.9	2.9	36	30.8
Swindon	3,714	3,714	96	56	1.5	1.5	11	19.6
Torbay	1,930	1,930	51	50	2.6	2.6	5	10.0
Wiltshire	6,975	6,979	154	113	1.6	1.6	38	33.6

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 5.

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

4. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of new admissions including those admissions in August 2008.

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

6. Some authorities admit a large proportion of pupils to secondary schools in August rather than the more standard arrangements in September. This can significantly affect the rate of appeals heard. Figures are provided based on both including and excluding August admissions to cater for this.

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

8. The appeals figures for these two authorities are only part returns due to technical difficulties within the authority.

. No schools of this type.

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**TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
2008/09**

GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION AND LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA IN ENGLAND

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ENGLAND (7)	621,890	622,400	23,810	16,410	2.6	2.6	2,590	15.8
NORTH EAST (7)	29,830	29,830	1,010	730	2.4	2.4	260	36.1
Darlington	1,416	1,416	163	114	8.1	8.1	43	37.7
Durham	5,906	5,906	265	206	3.5	3.5	139	67.5
Gateshead	2,120	2,120	47	30	1.4	1.4	7	23.3
Hartlepool	1,130	1,130	9	8	0.7	0.7	x	x
Middlesbrough	1,903	1,903	35	35	1.8	1.8	21	60.0
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,924	2,924	130	103	3.5	3.5	8	7.8
North Tyneside	2,186	2,186	28	18	0.8	0.8	x	x
Northumberland	3,539	3,540	124	41	1.2	1.2	9	22.0
Redcar and Cleveland	1,628	1,628	17	15	0.9	0.9	6	40.0
South Tyneside	1,688	1,688	43	36	2.1	2.1	0	0.0
Stockton-on-Tees	2,333	2,333	57	41	1.8	1.8	14	34.1
Sunderland	3,053	3,053	93	79	2.6	2.6	11	13.9
NORTH WEST (7)	85,140	85,210	2,900	2,090	2.4	2.4	380	18.3
Blackburn with Darwen	2,118	2,118	58	44	2.1	2.1	7	15.9
Blackpool	1,750	1,750	157	121	6.9	6.9	x	x
Bolton	3,698	3,698	157	112	3.0	3.0	10	8.9
Bury	2,297	2,298	189	116	5.1	5.0	28	24.1
Cheshire	8,036	8,036	256	186	2.3	2.3	34	18.3
Cumbria	5,615	5,617	32	21	0.4	0.4	x	x
Halton	1,543	1,543	26	24	1.6	1.6	x	x
Knowsley	1,845	1,845	23	20	1.1	1.1	13	65.0
Lancashire	13,658	13,659	166	135	1.0	1.0	51	37.8
Liverpool	5,089	5,161	68	62	1.2	1.2	12	19.4
Manchester	6,042	6,042	687	473	7.8	7.8	43	9.1
Oldham	3,418	3,418	85	75	2.2	2.2	10	13.3
Rochdale	2,988	2,988	117	85	2.8	2.8	11	12.9
Salford	2,785	2,785	105	59	2.1	2.1	17	28.8
Sefton	3,095	3,095	44	26	0.8	0.8	10	38.5
St. Helens	2,055	2,055	86	74	3.6	3.6	12	16.2
Stockport	3,379	3,379	115	101	3.0	3.0	35	34.7
Tameside	2,777	2,777	123	64	2.3	2.3	11	17.2
Trafford	2,901	2,901	74	55	1.9	1.9	7	12.7
Warrington	2,523	2,523	25	24	1.0	1.0	x	x
Wigan	3,687	3,687	107	86	2.3	2.3	20	23.3
Wirral	3,836	3,836	199	122	3.2	3.2	42	34.4

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YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)	62,950	62,950	3,370	2,290	3.6	3.6	550	24.0
Barnsley	2,656	2,656	41	39	1.5	1.5	x	x
Bradford	7,807	7,807	1,344	859	11.0	11.0	192	22.4
Calderdale	2,746	2,746	81	57	2.1	2.1	13	22.8
Doncaster	3,662	3,662	77	39	1.1	1.1	0	0.0
East Riding of Yorkshire	3,421	3,421	31	21	0.6	0.6	x	x
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	3,118	3,118	45	40	1.3	1.3	11	27.5
Kirklees	5,441	5,441	341	214	3.9	3.9	84	39.3
Leeds	8,835	8,835	591	390	4.4	4.4	42	10.8
North East Lincolnshire	2,275	2,275	48	41	1.8	1.8	0	0.0
North Lincolnshire	1,991	1,991	9	9	0.5	0.5	x	x
North Yorkshire	6,479	6,483	174	141	2.2	2.2	113	80.1
Rotherham	3,337	3,337	62	48	1.4	1.4	0	0.0
Sheffield	6,307	6,307	361	265	4.2	4.2	60	22.6
Wakefield	2,945	2,945	151	115	3.9	3.9	26	22.6
York	1,925	1,925	12	10	0.5	0.5	x	x
EAST MIDLANDS (7)	53,470	53,830	1,750	1,080	2.0	2.0	300	27.6
Derby	3,281	3,281	99	68	2.1	2.1	12	17.6
Derbyshire	8,265	8,268	247	181	2.2	2.2	125	69.1
Leicester	4,083	4,176	221	158	3.9	3.8	40	25.3
Leicestershire	7,458	7,706	121	65	0.9	0.8	x	x
Lincolnshire	7,966	7,968	140	89	1.1	1.1	22	24.7
Northamptonshire	8,742	8,745	272	143	1.6	1.6	21	14.7
Nottingham	3,479	3,480	285	177	5.1	5.1	27	15.3
Nottinghamshire	9,804	9,804	358	190	1.9	1.9	49	25.8
Rutland	389	403	9	5	1.3	1.2	0	0.0
WEST MIDLANDS (7)	69,240	69,270	2,520	1,850	2.7	2.7	190	10.3
Birmingham	15,551	15,553	1,054	854	5.5	5.5	32	3.7
Coventry	4,172	4,172	90	68	1.6	1.6	x	x
Dudley	3,684	3,684	113	62	1.7	1.7	7	11.3
Herefordshire	1,934	1,934	50	26	1.3	1.3	6	23.1
Sandwell	4,222	4,222	319	211	5.0	5.0	17	8.1
Shropshire	2,965	2,966	76	45	1.5	1.5	29	64.4
Solihull	2,714	2,714	50	44	1.6	1.6	0	0.0
Staffordshire	9,557	9,558	155	95	1.0	1.0	14	14.7
Stoke-on-Trent	3,134	3,134	21	16	0.5	0.5	8	50.0
Telford and Wrekin	2,200	2,201	81	52	2.4	2.4	16	30.8
Walsall	3,557	3,557	126	99	2.8	2.8	16	16.2
Warwickshire	6,104	6,133	123	87	1.4	1.4	25	28.7
Wolverhampton	3,118	3,118	145	109	3.5	3.5	19	17.4
Worcestershire	6,323	6,323	120	82	1.3	1.3	0	0.0

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EAST OF ENGLAND (7)	67,560	67,560	2,350	1,410	2.1	2.1	110	7.5
Bedfordshire	5,112	5,113	162	102	2.0	2.0	10	9.8
Cambridgeshire	7,019	7,019	68	50	0.7	0.7	x	x
Essex	15,839	15,840	742	330	2.1	2.1	28	8.5
Hertfordshire	13,911	13,912	734	483	3.5	3.5	22	4.6
Luton	3,181	3,181	236	213	6.7	6.7	8	3.8
Norfolk	9,104	9,104	43	27	0.3	0.3	x	x
Peterborough	2,628	2,628	186	91	3.5	3.5	13	14.3
Southend-on-Sea	1,988	1,988	67	30	1.5	1.5	x	x
Suffolk	6,683	6,684	22	19	0.3	0.3	7	36.8
Thurrock	2,092	2,092	90	66	3.2	3.2	13	19.7
LONDON (7)	97,590	97,610	4,680	3,540	3.6	3.6	320	9.1
INNER LONDON (7)	34,920	34,930	1,530	1,260	3.6	3.6	80	5.9
Camden (8)	1,737	1,737	14	59	3.4	3.4	x	x
City of London	31	31	x	x	x	x	0	0.0
Hackney	2,713	2,713	93	85	3.1	3.1	5	5.9
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,540	1,540	30	15	1.0	1.0	x	x
Haringey	3,366	3,366	73	69	2.0	2.0	6	8.7
Islington	2,045	2,046	29	23	1.1	1.1	x	x
Kensington and Chelsea	1,090	1,090	26	24	2.2	2.2	x	x
Lambeth	3,220	3,220	72	55	1.7	1.7	x	x
Lewisham	3,413	3,413	83	73	2.1	2.1	x	x
Newham	4,567	4,568	508	376	8.2	8.2	25	6.6
Southwark	3,378	3,389	162	132	3.9	3.9	8	6.1
Tower Hamlets	3,438	3,438	353	273	7.9	7.9	15	5.5
Wandsworth	2,710	2,710	67	64	2.4	2.4	x	x
Westminster	1,670	1,670	13	12	0.7	0.7	x	x
OUTER LONDON (7)	62,670	62,670	3,160	2,280	3.6	3.6	250	10.8
Barking and Dagenham	3,069	3,069	432	331	10.8	10.8	49	14.8
Barnet	4,032	4,033	85	55	1.4	1.4	x	x
Bexley	2,940	2,940	46	32	1.1	1.1	5	15.6
Brent	3,754	3,754	82	62	1.7	1.7	x	x
Bromley	3,752	3,752	34	20	0.5	0.5	0	0.0
Croydon	4,738	4,738	256	117	2.5	2.5	6	5.1
Ealing	4,131	4,131	344	236	5.7	5.7	66	28.0
Enfield	4,520	4,520	205	117	2.6	2.6	7	6.0
Greenwich	3,183	3,183	239	141	4.4	4.4	21	14.9
Harrow	2,780	2,780	129	77	2.8	2.8	0	0.0
Havering	2,960	2,960	151	74	2.5	2.5	10	13.5
Hillingdon	3,646	3,646	67	52	1.4	1.4	x	x
Hounslow	3,054	3,054	48	36	1.2	1.2	x	x
Kingston upon Thames	1,883	1,883	12	6	0.3	0.3	x	x
Merton	2,422	2,422	87	65	2.7	2.7	x	x
Redbridge	4,013	4,013	522	518	12.9	12.9	45	8.7
Richmond upon Thames	2,183	2,183	120	76	3.5	3.5	x	x
Sutton	2,157	2,157	98	70	3.2	3.2	x	x
Waltham Forest	3,456	3,456	201	192	5.6	5.6	19	9.9

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SOUTH EAST (7)	98,610	98,610	3,810	2,560	2.6	2.6	340	13.1
Bracknell Forest	1,352	1,352	57	54	4.0	4.0	x	x
Brighton and Hove	2,800	2,800	119	90	3.2	3.2	0	0.0
Buckinghamshire	6,289	6,289	209	150	2.4	2.4	29	19.3
East Sussex	5,322	5,322	155	112	2.1	2.1	x	x
Hampshire	14,909	14,909	305	204	1.4	1.4	18	8.8
Isle of Wight	1,327	1,328	10	7	0.5	0.5	x	x
Kent	16,806	16,808	974	632	3.8	3.8	101	16.0
Medway	3,320	3,320	8	x	x	x	0	0.0
Milton Keynes	3,608	3,608	100	42	1.2	1.2	x	x
Oxfordshire	7,518	7,518	354	259	3.4	3.4	42	16.2
Portsmouth	2,262	2,262	51	24	1.1	1.1	x	x
Reading	1,675	1,675	112	83	5.0	5.0	x	x
Slough	2,080	2,080	164	114	5.5	5.5	x	x
Southampton	2,654	2,654	69	40	1.5	1.5	6	15.0
Surrey	12,801	12,802	324	236	1.8	1.8	10	4.2
West Berkshire	1,863	1,863	144	87	4.7	4.7	21	24.1
West Sussex (8)	9,285	9,285	416	261	2.8	2.8	51	19.5
Windsor and Maidenhead	1,171	1,171	85	63	5.4	5.4	12	19.0
Wokingham	1,566	1,567	158	102	6.5	6.5	31	30.4
SOUTH WEST (7)	57,530	57,530	1,410	870	1.5	1.5	140	16.0
Bath and North East Somerset	1,706	1,707	19	17	1.0	1.0	0	0.0
Bournemouth	1,599	1,599	46	26	1.6	1.6	x	x
Bristol, City of	4,717	4,717	331	187	4.0	4.0	12	6.4
Cornwall	5,475	5,475	153	61	1.1	1.1	24	39.3
Devon	7,671	7,671	146	87	1.1	1.1	14	16.1
Dorset	4,049	4,049	34	22	0.5	0.5	7	31.8
Gloucestershire	6,638	6,640	121	81	1.2	1.2	30	37.0
Isles of Scilly	14	14	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
North Somerset	2,361	2,361	91	56	2.4	2.4	x	x
Plymouth	3,236	3,237	47	29	0.9	0.9	x	x
Poole	1,551	1,551	26	20	1.3	1.3	x	x
Somerset	5,694	5,694	96	71	1.2	1.2	14	19.7
South Gloucestershire	3,170	3,170	111	72	2.3	2.3	14	19.4
Swindon	2,636	2,636	73	44	1.7	1.7	5	11.4
Torbay	1,490	1,490	46	46	3.1	3.1	5	10.9
Wiltshire	5,518	5,518	70	51	0.9	0.9	5	9.8

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2008/09**

GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION AND LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA IN ENGLAND

	LA Maintained Secondary Schools							
	Number of schools admissions Sept 2008 to Jan 2009 (1)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2008 (1)	Number of appeals lodged (2)	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
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ENGLAND (7)	644,390	667,740	50,200	37,830	5.9	5.7	12,600	33.3
NORTH EAST (7)	36,250	36,260	1,670	1,200	3.3	3.3	600	50.3
Darlington	1,118	1,118	120	86	7.7	7.7	24	27.9
Durham	6,653	6,653	285	213	3.2	3.2	140	65.7
Gateshead	2,116	2,117	86	47	2.2	2.2	12	25.5
Hartlepool	1,497	1,497	99	73	4.9	4.9	40	54.8
Middlesbrough	1,051	1,051	66	64	6.1	6.1	26	40.6
Newcastle upon Tyne	3,159	3,160	117	87	2.8	2.8	28	32.2
North Tyneside	2,865	2,866	84	51	1.8	1.8	19	37.3
Northumberland	8,086	8,088	361	211	2.6	2.6	96	45.5
Redcar and Cleveland	1,939	1,939	39	35	1.8	1.8	35	100.0
South Tyneside	1,999	1,999	170	138	6.9	6.9	72	52.2
Stockton-on-Tees	2,311	2,318	29	24	1.0	1.0	6	25.0
Sunderland	3,457	3,457	215	172	5.0	5.0	106	61.6
NORTH WEST (7)	86,990	87,110	6,950	5,350	6.2	6.1	2,050	38.3
Blackburn with Darwen	1,742	1,830	566	499	28.6	27.3	136	27.3
Blackpool	1,809	1,809	225	151	8.3	8.3	54	35.8
Bolton	3,773	3,776	259	231	6.1	6.1	95	41.1
Bury	2,477	2,477	409	244	9.9	9.9	93	38.1
Cheshire	8,579	8,580	346	193	2.2	2.2	75	38.9
Cumbria	5,967	5,977	335	280	4.7	4.7	179	63.9
Halton	1,555	1,555	116	102	6.6	6.6	54	52.9
Knowsley	1,936	1,937	13	10	0.5	0.5	x	x
Lancashire	14,899	14,899	971	875	5.9	5.9	436	49.8
Liverpool	5,533	5,543	387	329	5.9	5.9	75	22.8
Manchester	4,813	4,815	659	433	9.0	9.0	190	43.9
Oldham	3,396	3,396	289	235	6.9	6.9	26	11.1
Rochdale	2,568	2,569	141	79	3.1	3.1	26	32.9
Salford	2,208	2,208	77	50	2.3	2.3	6	12.0
Sefton	3,742	3,742	253	199	5.3	5.3	109	54.8
St. Helens	2,214	2,214	171	124	5.6	5.6	34	27.4
Stockport	2,946	2,946	183	148	5.0	5.0	73	49.3
Tameside	2,692	2,692	311	251	9.3	9.3	57	22.7
Trafford	3,303	3,308	581	419	12.7	12.7	113	27.0
Warrington	2,619	2,619	224	194	7.4	7.4	61	31.4
Wigan	4,037	4,037	214	170	4.2	4.2	103	60.6
Wirral	4,185	4,185	222	135	3.2	3.2	54	40.0

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YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)	65,180	66,200	5,950	4,470	6.9	6.8	1,600	35.7
Barnsley	2,658	2,658	100	87	3.3	3.3	21	24.1
Bradford	6,038	6,206	1,413	1,152	19.1	18.6	242	21.0
Calderdale	3,122	3,122	176	138	4.4	4.4	58	42.0
Doncaster	3,915	3,921	176	125	3.2	3.2	48	38.4
East Riding of Yorkshire	4,327	4,327	210	104	2.4	2.4	41	39.4
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	2,752	2,752	352	334	12.1	12.1	142	42.5
Kirklees	6,158	6,158	409	271	4.4	4.4	95	35.1
Leeds	8,550	8,557	1,153	687	8.0	8.0	234	34.1
North East Lincolnshire	1,105	1,496	194	177	16.0	11.8	99	55.9
North Lincolnshire	2,044	2,044	64	56	2.7	2.7	46	82.1
North Yorkshire	8,394	8,581	673	548	6.5	6.4	205	37.4
Rotherham	3,859	3,860	239	195	5.1	5.1	122	62.6
Sheffield	6,053	6,056	486	370	6.1	6.1	145	39.2
Wakefield	4,183	4,438	254	188	4.5	4.2	82	43.6
York	2,023	2,028	54	41	2.0	2.0	16	39.0
EAST MIDLANDS (7)	44,400	62,650	4,100	3,130	7.0	5.0	1,490	47.7
Derby	3,306	3,307	310	237	7.2	7.2	59	24.9
Derbyshire	9,560	9,561	765	589	6.2	6.2	486	82.5
Leicester	573	3,875	692	528	92.1	13.6	165	31.3
Leicestershire	725	14,895	258	184	25.4	1.2	115	62.5
Lincolnshire	8,630	8,915	727	558	6.5	6.3	319	57.2
Northamptonshire	8,827	8,830	632	459	5.2	5.2	130	28.3
Nottingham	2,693	2,693	255	215	8.0	8.0	51	23.7
Nottinghamshire	10,053	10,059	460	357	3.6	3.5	167	46.8
Rutland	31	516	x	x	x	x	x	x
WEST MIDLANDS (7)	73,320	73,650	6,300	4,630	6.3	6.3	1,290	27.8
Birmingham	14,460	14,502	2,315	1,716	11.9	11.8	228	13.3
Coventry	3,902	3,903	302	217	5.6	5.6	119	54.8
Dudley	4,145	4,145	458	328	7.9	7.9	74	22.6
Herefordshire	1,827	1,827	82	63	3.4	3.4	33	52.4
Sandwell	3,135	3,135	323	260	8.3	8.3	52	20.0
Shropshire	3,623	3,623	224	114	3.1	3.1	45	39.5
Solihull	2,846	2,846	143	141	5.0	5.0	14	9.9
Staffordshire	12,285	12,285	382	266	2.2	2.2	79	29.7
Stoke-on-Trent	2,988	2,988	304	208	7.0	7.0	108	51.9
Telford and Wrekin	1,869	1,872	41	27	1.4	1.4	11	40.7
Walsall	3,553	3,553	281	238	6.7	6.7	116	48.7
Warwickshire	6,783	7,069	955	717	10.6	10.1	331	46.2
Wolverhampton	2,916	2,916	188	145	5.0	5.0	26	17.9
Worcestershire	8,984	8,984	299	189	2.1	2.1	53	28.0

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EAST OF ENGLAND (7)	83,250	83,290	4,960	3,540	4.2	4.2	1,130	31.9
Bedfordshire	10,003	10,004	320	235	2.3	2.3	129	54.9
Cambridgeshire	7,023	7,024	171	131	1.9	1.9	63	48.1
Essex	17,134	17,136	1,105	785	4.6	4.6	230	29.3
Hertfordshire	15,665	15,674	1,545	1,156	7.4	7.4	306	26.5
Luton	2,283	2,283	320	303	13.3	13.3	64	21.1
Norfolk	11,223	11,247	419	204	1.8	1.8	62	30.4
Peterborough	2,274	2,274	412	257	11.3	11.3	108	42.0
Southend-on-Sea	2,635	2,637	188	121	4.6	4.6	14	11.6
Suffolk	13,268	13,268	369	260	2.0	2.0	136	52.3
Thurrock	1,741	1,741	112	86	4.9	4.9	18	20.9
LONDON (7)	86,310	88,570	8,280	6,640	7.7	7.5	1,010	15.2
INNER LONDON (7)	26,070	26,920	2,540	2,190	8.4	8.1	270	12.4
Camden (8)	2,080	2,249	46	61	2.9	2.7	8	13.1
City of London	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Hackney	1,246	1,246	106	92	7.4	7.4	11	12.0
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,233	1,623	154	151	12.2	9.3	x	x
Haringey	2,922	2,929	189	182	6.2	6.2	16	8.8
Islington	1,524	1,524	21	15	1.0	1.0	x	x
Kensington and Chelsea	742	742	163	139	18.7	18.7	8	5.8
Lambeth	1,907	1,917	239	184	9.6	9.6	23	12.5
Lewisham	2,092	2,357	121	87	4.2	3.7	21	24.1
Newham	4,205	4,205	599	494	11.7	11.7	57	11.5
Southwark	1,305	1,305	145	110	8.4	8.4	20	18.2
Tower Hamlets	3,315	3,323	450	406	12.2	12.2	83	20.4
Wandsworth	2,327	2,328	121	90	3.9	3.9	12	13.3
Westminster	1,173	1,174	190	180	15.3	15.3	8	4.4
OUTER LONDON (7)	60,240	61,650	5,730	4,450	7.4	7.2	740	16.7
Barking and Dagenham	2,586	2,587	410	360	13.9	13.9	42	11.7
Barnet	3,844	3,846	532	354	9.2	9.2	86	24.3
Bexley	3,652	3,652	221	156	4.3	4.3	70	44.9
Brent	3,188	3,190	147	111	3.5	3.5	37	33.3
Bromley	4,324	4,597	400	313	7.2	6.8	31	9.9
Croydon	3,788	3,790	212	181	4.8	4.8	52	28.7
Ealing	3,440	3,440	396	287	8.3	8.3	24	8.4
Enfield	3,925	4,147	799	523	13.3	12.6	122	23.3
Greenwich	3,313	3,313	118	99	3.0	3.0	15	15.2
Harrow	2,840	2,840	147	99	3.5	3.5	13	13.1
Havering	3,422	3,422	326	229	6.7	6.7	46	20.1
Hillingdon	3,383	3,383	258	230	6.8	6.8	41	17.8
Hounslow	3,352	3,392	318	242	7.2	7.1	22	9.1
Kingston upon Thames	2,088	2,089	175	147	7.0	7.0	18	12.2
Merton	1,461	1,461	79	50	3.4	3.4	11	22.0
Redbridge	4,332	4,332	599	569	13.1	13.1	45	7.9
Richmond upon Thames	1,430	1,432	98	87	6.1	6.1	18	20.7
Sutton	3,195	3,196	315	238	7.4	7.4	24	10.1
Waltham Forest	2,674	3,538	182	178	6.7	5.0	25	14.0

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Bracknell Forest	1,245	1,245	56	45	3.6	3.6	13	28.9
Brighton and Hove	2,545	2,545	291	233	9.2	9.2	66	28.3
Buckinghamshire	6,653	6,653	429	282	4.2	4.2	155	55.0
East Sussex	5,887	5,892	377	296	5.0	5.0	90	30.4
Hampshire	14,957	14,957	583	283	1.9	1.9	149	52.7
Isle of Wight	3,891	3,892	61	33	0.8	0.8	17	51.5
Kent	17,727	18,530	3,101	2,463	13.9	13.3	961	39.0
Medway	3,928	3,928	229	188	4.8	4.8	90	47.9
Milton Keynes	3,383	3,384	393	309	9.1	9.1	89	28.8
Oxfordshire	6,969	7,179	339	199	2.9	2.8	69	34.7
Portsmouth	2,004	2,004	170	84	4.2	4.2	28	33.3
Reading	1,146	1,146	27	23	2.0	2.0	x	x
Slough	1,913	1,913	597	515	26.9	26.9	122	23.7
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North Somerset	2,449	2,449	69	42	1.7	1.7	11	26.2
Plymouth	3,432	3,432	93	66	1.9	1.9	18	27.3
Poole	1,983	1,991	233	193	9.7	9.7	88	45.6
Somerset	7,325	7,325	253	171	2.3	2.3	109	63.7
South Gloucestershire	3,309	3,309	129	90	2.7	2.7	54	60.0
Swindon	2,407	2,407	53	34	1.4	1.4	13	38.2
Torbay	1,767	1,768	76	51	2.9	2.9	17	33.3
Wiltshire	5,730	5,988	256	218	3.8	3.6	80	36.7

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