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ADMISSION APPEALS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND 2010/11

INTRODUCTION

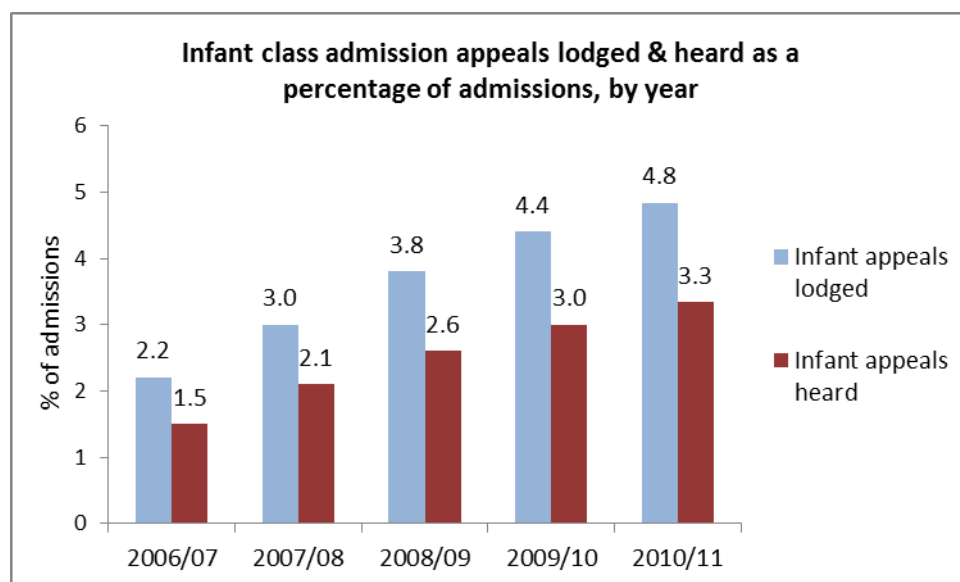
This annual Statistical First Release provides information about appeals made by parents against non-admission of their children to their preferred school. The figures relate to academic year 2010/11 and include appeals made prior to or during the academic year.

The figures relate to appeals made to local authority (LA) maintained schools only, including relevant appeals that were made prior to a school converting to academy status. See Technical Note 4 for further details of how the figures are affected by the increase in academies.

KEY POINTS

The latest figures show another increase in the rate of appeals for entry to maintained infant classes and another decrease in the rate of appeals for maintained secondary schools, compared to previous years.

Infant classes in maintained primary schools



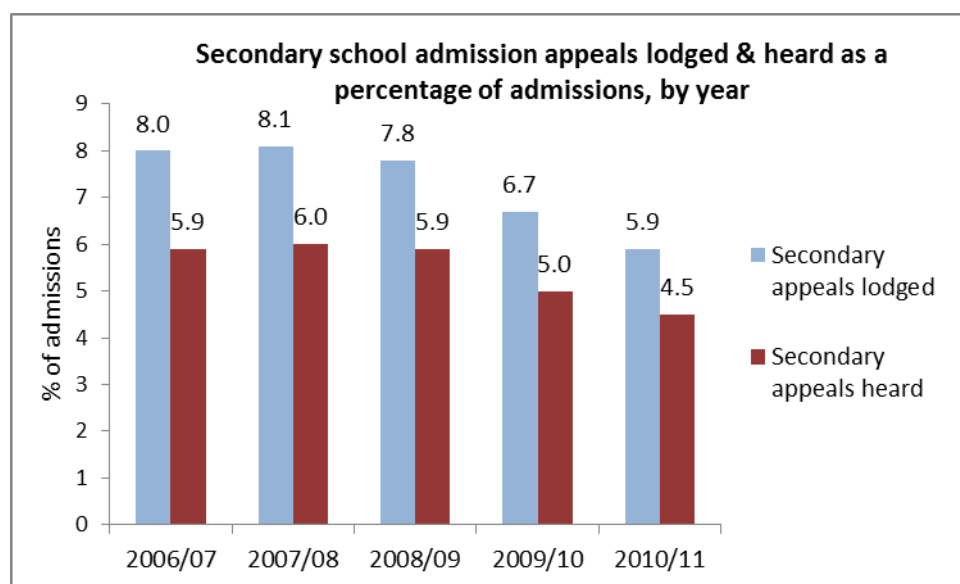
- In infant classes within maintained primary schools 31,150 appeals were **lodged** for 2010/11 compared with 27,885 for 2009/10. For 2010/11, this represents 4.8 per cent of all new admissions, compared to 4.4 per cent the previous year. (Table 1)

- 21,470 appeals were **heard** by a panel for 2010/11 compared with 19,220 for the previous year; this represents 3.3 per cent of all new admissions to infant classes within maintained primary schools, compared with 3.0 per cent for the previous year. (Table 1)
- 2,995 appeals were **decided** in favour of the parents for 2010/11 compared with 3,105 in the previous year; this represents 14.0 per cent of appeals heard by a panel for 2010/11, compared with 16.1 per cent for the previous year. (Table 1)

Maintained primary schools (including infant classes)

- For 2010/11, 46,905 appeals were **lodged** for admission to maintained primary schools, compared to 42,070 for 2009/10. This represents 5.6 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary schools for 2010/11, compared with 5.1 per cent for the previous year. (Table 1)
- 32,355 appeals were **heard** by a panel for 2010/11 compared with 28,715 for the previous year. This represents 3.9 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary schools for 2010/11, compared with 3.5 per cent for the previous year. (Table 1)
- 7,380 appeals were **decided** in favour of the parents for 2010/11 compared with 7,045 in the previous year. This represents 22.8 per cent of appeals heard by a panel for 2010/11, compared with 24.5 per cent for the previous year. (Table 1)
- The number of appeals both lodged and heard at primary level increased for the fifth year in a row for 2010/11. In contrast the percentage of appeals decided in the parents' favour for all primary classes has decreased for each of the last five years. (Table 1)

Maintained secondary schools (see Technical Note 4 for details of how the increase in academies may have affected year-on-year comparisons)



- There was a substantial decrease in the rate of appeals **lodged**. For 2010/11, the number of appeals for maintained secondary schools equated to 5.9 per cent of admissions, compared to 6.7 per cent for 2009/10. (Table 1)

- Similarly, the rate of appeals **heard** decreased. For 2010/11, the number of appeals heard equated to 4.5 per cent of admissions, compared to 5.0 per cent for 2009/10. (Table 1)
- 33.7 per cent of appeals heard by a panel for 2010/11 were decided in favour of the parents, compared with 34.4 per cent for the previous year. (Table 1)

Rates of appeal are referred to here rather than appeal numbers because secondary school appeal numbers are affected by the increasing number of academies and decreasing number of maintained schools (see technical note 4a for further details).

Local authority figures

- The overall percentages of appeals heard and decided in the parents' favour varied substantially between LAs. (Table 3)
- At infant level 3.3 per cent of all appeals were heard, but at LA level this varied from 0.1 per cent (Suffolk) to 12.2 per cent (Redbridge), not counting the very small areas of City of London and the Isles of Scilly (both 0 per cent).
- The highest level of appeals found in the parents' favour was for secondary schools, at 33.7 per cent. At LA level however this varied hugely from 1.9 per cent (Hammersmith & Fulham) to 100 per cent (Hartlepool and North Lincolnshire, the latter out of just four appeals heard).
- Nationally, at infant level just 14.0 per cent of the total appeals were found in the parents' favour, but at LA level the figure was as high as 78.6 per cent (Redcar and Cleveland). Several LAs had no appeals found in the parents' favour.

Interpretation of trends

The trends shown should be considered alongside the current demographic situation – where pupil numbers in the primary phase are increasing and numbers in the secondary phase decreasing. In due course, the primary increase in admissions will feed through to the secondary phase.

TABLES

Table 1: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools, 2006/07 to 2010/11, England

Table 2: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools by type of school, 2010/11, England

Table 3: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools, 2010/11, by Local Authority area in England

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In line with the Government's data transparency agenda, underlying data will also be made available in the 'Publication's Underlying Data' section of this release.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001068/index.shtml>

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

DfE: Admission Appeals for maintained primary and secondary schools in England, 2009/10

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001008/index.shtml>

DfE: Secondary school applications and offers in England, March 2012

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d001061/index.shtml>

DfE: School capacity 2010/11

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d001050/index.shtml>

DfE: National pupil projections: future trends in pupil numbers, July 2012

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d001081/index.shtml>

NATIONAL STATISTICS PUBLICATION

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- are produced according to sound methods, and
- are managed impartially and objectively in the public interest.

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The Department has a set of statistical policies in line with the *Code of Practice for Official Statistics*, these are published here: <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/nat-stats.shtml>.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The *Code of Practice for Official Statistics* requires that reasonable steps should be taken to ensure that all published or disseminated statistics produced by the Department for Education protect confidentiality. Pupil numbers at national and regional levels have been rounded to the nearest 5. Pupil numbers of 1 or 2 have been suppressed being replaced in the tables 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'. This suppression is consistent with the Departmental statistical policy which can be found at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/ns-sp-confidentialityv3.pdf>.

REVISIONS

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/ns-sp-revisionsv3.pdf>.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Data coverage

1. The data collection covers appeals that relate to admissions into academic year 2010/11, including those made prior to the start of the school year (normally for a new entry into the school) and in-year appeals. The infant class figures include those in all maintained primary schools e.g. infant, first, infant and junior schools combined.

The appeals process

2. The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires admission authorities (local authorities for community and voluntary controlled schools and governing bodies for voluntary aided and foundation schools) to constitute an independent appeal panel to hear appeals by parents against a decision to refuse their child admission to a school for which they have expressed a preference. Children also have a right of appeal against a decision to refuse them admission to a school sixth form, or to a school at which they wish to receive education once they have ceased to be of compulsory school age. Details of how the processes currently work (revised in 2012), including the timetable for the lodging and hearing of appeals, can be found in the current schools admissions and appeals codes at <http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/s/school%20admissions%20code%201%20february%202012.pdf> (admissions) and <http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/s/school%20admission%20appeals%20code%201%20february%202012.pdf> (appeals).

Data source

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 (VC) 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.

Impact of the increasing number of academies

4. Sponsored academies have been opening for a number of years and in addition, from 1 September 2010, existing maintained schools have been able to convert to academy status.
 - a) Admission appeals are not collected from sponsored academies, therefore neither appeals nor admissions to such schools are included in this release. It is however possible that a small number of appeals made prior to a school becoming a sponsored academy may have been included. The number of such academies has grown in recent years. This will have affected the number of admissions and appeals to the maintained secondary sector but should have had little impact on the rate of appeals received, heard and decided in the parents' favour. A total of 27 sponsored academies opened between 2001/02 and 2005/06, followed by 20 in 2006/07, 36 in 2007/08, 50 in 2008/09, 70 in 2009/10 and 71 in 2010/11. This is a key factor in the decrease in the number of secondary schools contributing to the figures in this release which went from 3,225 in 2008/09 to 3,127 in 2009/10 and 3,032 in 2010/11.
 - b) For 2010/11, for converter academies, data were collected on appeals that were made prior to the school converting. Both admissions and appeals figures have been included in this release. Appeals made to schools after they had converted are not included. This could have an impact on appeal rates because admissions to such schools are included in the denominator, however, the appeals involved are expected to be relatively few in number and the impact on rates is likely to be marginal. Most appeals will have been made prior to the start of the 2010/11 academic year, before the school converted in September 2010 or later, and would therefore be included. Relatively few primary schools converted to academy status and any impact on the figures is expected to be marginal. Of the 623 secondary schools that converted in 2010/11, 477 converted in the last term from April 2011 onwards and we would therefore expect very few appeals for 2010/11 entry to be made after their conversion.
 - c) It is possible that not all appeals for converter academies (prior to conversion) have been returned. Analysis shows that all foundation or voluntary aided schools which converted to academies during 2010/11 submitted an appeal return but in some cases no appeals were recorded and this may represent some under-reporting. Community and voluntary controlled schools returned appeals via their local authorities and these cannot be checked individually. However, it is thought unlikely that local authorities will have returned incomplete returns as it would require specific effort to exclude appeals to schools (that later converted) from their data.
 - d) To further assess the fall in appeals, analysis of appeals on a like-for-like basis (i.e. avoiding any academy conversion effects) was carried out. This was achieved by comparing 2009/10 and 2010/11 appeals for secondary schools that were still VA or foundation in February 2012. This showed that appeals for this subset of schools fell by 14 per cent between the two years – compared with 16 per cent for secondary VC/community schools, and 15 per cent for all secondary schools. This indicates that a large fall in appeals in secondary schools,

including academies, is as expected.

- e) The academy conversion process may also have affected the 2009/10 data shown in table 1. Appeals data for 2009/10 were collected in January 2011. Former foundation and voluntary aided schools were asked to return appeals relating to the time they were maintained schools. However, of the secondary voluntary aided and foundation schools expected to make a return, 48 did not do so. In 2008/09 these schools accounted for 1,400 appeals in total. However, an undercount of this size would not have been large enough to affect the general trend in appeals over recent years, which is demonstrated to be downwards.

Further information on interpreting the results

5. Other factors that relate to the continued decrease in the number of appeals in maintained secondary schools include the decreasing numbers of pupils in the secondary sector and a reduced need for appeals as additional provision (through new academies) is made available. The change in pupil numbers is demonstrated in the official statistics at the following link, <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d001081/index.shtml>. Also of note are the latest secondary school preference statistics; these show that more parents are being offered places that meet their preference, the latest official statistics can be found at the following link, <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d001061/index.shtml>.
6. LAs show a range of differences in the number of new admissions compared to previous years. This could be for a variety of reasons including changes in the provision within the LA (e.g. academies opening, closures or amalgamations, or new sixth form colleges) and differing admission arrangements amongst authorities (e.g. admission of new pupils in August rather than September).
7. 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 (for example if a place at an alternative school is accepted after an appeal has been lodged; also 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.

Methodology Changes

8. In 2007/08 we made some improvements to the way in which admission numbers were calculated. Following further analysis of the data a further change was made to the way admission numbers were calculated for 2008/09. Essentially all nursery class pupils are now excluded from the count of admissions.
9. 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.
10. A number of pupil based outputs, including this SFR, now include dually registered pupils (the main dual registration). Previously only sole registrations were included. This increases the number of admissions in this SFR. In most years the increase is marginal but changes to the registration policy in 2010 led to a more marked increase in 2010/11 compared to previous years.

Symbols used

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

0 - zero

x - small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality (see Confidentiality section above)

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- not applicable

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

Years: 2006/07 to 2010/11

Coverage: England

		2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Infant class appeals in LA maintained primary schools (1)						
Admissions (2)	Number:	592,010	610,405	621,890	633,000	643,990
Admission appeals lodged by parents (3)	Number:	12,975	18,545	23,810	27,885	31,150
	Percentage (4)	2.2	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.8
Appeals heard by an appeals panel	Number:	8,650	12,690	16,410	19,220	21,470
	Percentage (5)	1.5	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.3
Appeals decided in parents' favour	Number:	1,590	2,060	2,585	3,105	2,995
	Percentage (6)	18.4	16.2	15.8	16.1	14.0
Other class appeals in LA maintained primary schools (1)						
Admissions (2)	Number:	226,670	220,470	201,535	188,515	186,955
Admission appeals lodged by parents (3)	Number:	13,460	14,050	14,265	14,185	15,755
	Percentage (4)	5.9	6.4	7.1	7.5	8.4
Appeals heard by an appeals panel	Number:	8,735	9,525	9,475	9,495	10,880
	Percentage (5)	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.8
Appeals decided in parents' favour	Number:	4,005	4,125	3,875	3,945	4,385
	Percentage (6)	45.9	43.3	40.9	41.5	40.3
LA maintained primary schools (1)(7)						
Admissions (2)	Number:	818,680	830,870	823,425	821,515	830,940
Admission appeals lodged by parents (3)	Number:	26,435	32,595	38,080	42,070	46,905
	Percentage (4)	3.2	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.6
Appeals heard by an appeals panel	Number:	17,380	22,215	25,885	28,715	32,355
	Percentage (5)	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.9
Appeals decided in parents' favour	Number:	5,595	6,185	6,460	7,045	7,380
	Percentage (6)	32.2	27.8	25.0	24.5	22.8
LA maintained secondary schools (1)						
Admissions (2)	Number:	665,635	657,995	644,390	645,780	620,685
Admission appeals lodged by parents (3)	Number:	53,575	53,425	50,195	43,095	36,565
	Percentage (4)	8.0	8.1	7.8	6.7	5.9
Appeals heard by an appeals panel	Number:	39,230	39,730	37,830	32,135	27,655
	Percentage (5)	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.0	4.5
Appeals decided in parents' favour	Number:	13,860	12,965	12,600	11,065	9,330
	Percentage (6)	35.3	32.6	33.3	34.4	33.7
All LA maintained schools (1)						
Admissions (2)	Number:	1,484,320	1,488,865	1,467,815	1,467,295	1,451,630
Admission appeals lodged by parents (3)	Number:	80,010	86,020	88,275	85,165	83,470
	Percentage (4)	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7
Appeals heard by an appeals panel	Number:	56,615	61,945	63,715	60,855	60,010
	Percentage (5)	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1
Appeals decided in parents' favour	Number:	19,455	19,150	19,060	18,110	16,710
	Percentage (6)	34.4	30.9	29.9	29.8	27.8

Source: Admission Appeals Survey and School Census

1. Primary and secondary academy schools not included, see Technical Note 4.
2. See Technical Note 3.
3. See Technical Note 7.
4. Number of appeals lodged by parents expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.
5. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.
6. Number of appeals decided in favour of the parents expressed as a percentage of the number of appeals heard by a panel.
7. Includes appeals against non-admission to infant classes in primary schools.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 5. 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(1) BY TYPE OF SCHOOL

Year: 2010/11

Coverage: England

	Number of admissions (2)	Number of appeals lodged by parents (3)	Number of appeals heard by an appeals panel		Appeals decided in parents' favour	
			Number	% (4)	Number	% (5)
Infant class appeals in LA maintained primary schools (1)						
Community and voluntary controlled	502,735	27,520	18,445	3.7	2,370	12.8
Voluntary aided	120,075	3,305	2,785	2.3	595	21.4
Foundation	21,175	325	240	1.2	35	13.6
Total	643,990	31,150	21,470	3.3	2,995	14.0
Other class appeals in LA maintained primary schools (1)						
Community and voluntary controlled	151,445	13,050	8,745	5.8	3,635	41.5
Voluntary aided	25,795	2,395	1,925	7.5	680	35.3
Foundation	9,715	310	210	2.3	70	34.3
Total	186,955	15,755	10,880	5.8	4,385	40.3
LA maintained primary (1)(6)						
Community and voluntary controlled	654,180	40,575	27,190	4.2	6,000	22.1
Voluntary aided	145,870	5,700	4,710	3.2	1,275	27.1
Foundation	30,890	630	450	1.5	105	23.2
Total	830,940	46,905	32,355	3.9	7,380	22.8
LA maintained secondary (1)						
Community and voluntary controlled	324,115	21,630	15,255	4.8	5,475	35.9
Voluntary aided	99,020	7,010	5,910	6.0	1,680	28.4
Foundation	197,550	7,925	6,490	3.6	2,175	33.5
Total	620,685	36,565	27,655	4.5	9,330	33.7
All LA maintained schools (1)						
Community and voluntary controlled	978,295	62,205	42,445	4.4	11,475	27.0
Voluntary aided	244,890	12,705	10,620	4.4	2,955	27.8
Foundation	228,440	8,560	6,940	3.3	2,280	32.9
TOTAL	1,451,630	83,470	60,010	4.1	16,710	27.8

Source: Admission Appeals Survey and School Census

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2. See Technical Note 3.

3. See Technical Note 7.

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.

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TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (1)

Year: 2010/11

Coverage: Local Authorities in England

		LA maintained primary schools (1)							
		Number of schools admissions Sept 2010 to Jan 2011 (2)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2010 (2)	Number of appeals lodged (3)	Appeals heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
					Number	Percentage (4)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2010) (5)	Number	Percentage (6)
ENGLAND (7)		830,940	833,055	46,905	32,355	3.9	3.9	7,380	22.8
NORTH EAST (7)		36,300	36,305	2,020	1,485	4.1	4.1	635	42.6
E06000005	841 Darlington	1,667	1,667	189	145	8.7	8.7	53	36.6
E06000047	840 Durham	7,523	7,524	751	517	6.9	6.9	315	60.9
E08000020	390 Gateshead	2,601	2,602	90	58	2.2	2.2	7	12.1
E06000001	805 Hartlepool	1,356	1,357	45	28	2.1	2.1	13	46.4
E06000002	806 Middlesbrough	2,254	2,254	133	126	5.6	5.6	56	44.4
E08000021	391 Newcastle upon Tyne	3,515	3,515	186	128	3.6	3.6	18	14.1
E08000022	392 North Tyneside	2,706	2,706	155	98	3.6	3.6	8	8.2
E06000048	929 Northumberland	3,501	3,501	45	27	0.8	0.8	9	33.3
E06000003	807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,888	1,889	48	45	2.4	2.4	36	80.0
E08000023	393 South Tyneside	2,510	2,511	60	53	2.1	2.1	29	54.7
E06000004	808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,822	2,822	88	68	2.4	2.4	11	16.2
E08000024	394 Sunderland	3,958	3,958	228	192	4.9	4.9	78	40.6
NORTH WEST (7)		104,265	105,870	7,070	5,280	5.1	5.0	1,415	26.8
E06000008	889 Blackburn with Darwen	2,774	2,774	249	216	7.8	7.8	43	19.9
E06000009	890 Blackpool	1,907	1,907	178	139	7.3	7.3	14	10.1
E08000001	350 Bolton	4,365	4,366	282	201	4.6	4.6	38	18.9
E08000002	351 Bury	2,587	2,596	246	162	6.3	6.2	50	30.9
E06000049	895 Cheshire East	4,683	4,684	275	147	3.1	3.1	36	24.5
E06000050	896 Cheshire West and Chester	4,264	4,269	316	197	4.6	4.6	61	31.0
E10000006	909 Cumbria	6,918	6,919	127	78	1.1	1.1	28	35.9
E06000006	876 Halton	1,849	1,863	146	132	7.1	7.1	58	43.9
E08000011	340 Knowsley	2,260	2,270	54	50	2.2	2.2	12	24.0
E10000017	888 Lancashire	16,341	16,346	921	752	4.6	4.6	303	40.3
E08000012	341 Liverpool	6,834	7,889	152	149	2.2	1.9	41	27.5
E08000003	352 Manchester	8,283	8,291	1,395	1,064	12.8	12.8	266	25.0
E08000004	353 Oldham	4,298	4,298	241	182	4.2	4.2	43	23.6
E08000005	354 Rochdale	3,405	3,405	257	197	5.8	5.8	27	13.7
E08000006	355 Salford	3,930	3,930	282	193	4.9	4.9	36	18.7
E08000014	343 Sefton	3,550	3,550	152	107	3.0	3.0	44	41.1
E08000013	342 St. Helens	2,374	2,378	132	108	4.5	4.5	15	13.9
E08000007	356 Stockport	4,272	4,272	523	375	8.8	8.8	156	41.6
E08000008	357 Tameside	3,216	3,217	265	228	7.1	7.1	11	4.8
E08000009	358 Trafford	3,709	4,197	255	198	5.3	4.7	37	18.7
E06000007	877 Warrington	3,063	3,063	80	67	2.2	2.2	10	14.9
E08000010	359 Wigan	4,548	4,548	247	174	3.8	3.8	44	25.3
E08000015	344 Wirral	4,837	4,837	297	166	3.4	3.4	40	24.1
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)		83,375	83,390	7,375	4,985	6.0	6.0	1,320	26.5
E08000016	370 Barnsley	3,209	3,209	220	183	5.7	5.7	67	36.6
E08000032	380 Bradford	9,253	9,253	2,572	1,730	18.7	18.7	225	13.0
E08000033	381 Calderdale	3,495	3,495	202	131	3.7	3.7	44	33.6
E08000017	371 Doncaster	5,005	5,005	124	78	1.6	1.6	18	23.1
E06000011	811 East Riding of Yorkshire	4,754	4,755	112	64	1.3	1.3	9	14.1
E06000010	810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	3,731	3,732	206	182	4.9	4.9	95	52.2
E08000034	382 Kirklees	7,939	7,939	800	561	7.1	7.1	236	42.1
E08000035	383 Leeds	10,920	10,922	1,204	663	6.1	6.1	98	14.8
E06000012	812 North East Lincolnshire	2,713	2,713	272	229	8.4	8.4	135	59.0
E06000013	813 North Lincolnshire	2,850	2,851	100	80	2.8	2.8	50	62.5
E10000023	815 North Yorkshire	8,319	8,321	241	145	1.7	1.7	82	56.6
E08000018	372 Rotherham	4,749	4,749	216	150	3.2	3.2	72	48.0
E08000019	373 Sheffield	8,147	8,147	723	496	6.1	6.1	161	32.5
E08000036	384 Wakefield	5,829	5,829	316	242	4.2	4.2	25	10.3
E06000014	816 York	2,463	2,470	66	53	2.2	2.1	3	5.7
EAST MIDLANDS (7)		71,310	71,335	4,680	3,080	4.3	4.3	985	32.0
E06000015	831 Derby	5,094	5,094	580	416	8.2	8.2	93	22.4
E10000007	830 Derbyshire	12,192	12,199	598	446	3.7	3.7	306	68.6
E06000016	856 Leicester	5,859	5,859	1,046	735	12.5	12.5	194	26.4
E10000018	855 Leicestershire	8,987	8,993	443	271	3.0	3.0	110	40.6
E10000019	925 Lincolnshire	9,905	9,914	362	185	1.9	1.9	47	25.4
E10000021	928 Northamptonshire	11,837	11,840	628	359	3.0	3.0	54	15.0
E06000018	892 Nottingham	4,531	4,531	458	305	6.7	6.7	48	15.7
E10000024	891 Nottinghamshire	12,427	12,429	540	341	2.7	2.7	128	37.5
E06000017	857 Rutland	477	477	23	20	4.2	4.2	6	30.0

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		LA maintained primary schools (1)							
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WEST MIDLANDS (7)		87,610	87,615	4,220	3,045	3.5	3.5	555	18.2
E08000025	330 Birmingham	19,522	19,522	1,066	1,000	5.1	5.1	47	4.7
E08000026	331 Coventry	5,049	5,049	602	352	7.0	7.0	155	44.0
E08000027	332 Dudley	4,146	4,146	162	78	1.9	1.9	12	15.4
E06000019	884 Herefordshire	2,227	2,227	53	36	1.6	1.6	3	8.3
E08000028	333 Sandwell	5,596	5,596	635	436	7.8	7.8	25	5.7
E06000051	893 Shropshire	3,798	3,798	167	95	2.5	2.5	48	50.5
E08000029	334 Solihull	4,095	4,095	76	71	1.7	1.7	7	9.9
E10000028	860 Staffordshire	11,067	11,068	261	153	1.4	1.4	28	18.3
E06000021	861 Stoke-on-Trent	3,802	3,802	43	29	0.8	0.8	5	17.2
E06000020	894 Telford and Wrekin	3,022	3,022	83	63	2.1	2.1	18	28.6
E08000030	335 Walsall	4,992	4,994	183	149	3.0	3.0	34	22.8
E10000031	937 Warwickshire	8,692	8,692	453	292	3.4	3.4	121	41.4
E08000031	336 Wolverhampton	4,251	4,251	151	129	3.0	3.0	16	12.4
E10000034	885 Worcestershire	7,352	7,354	283	163	2.2	2.2	34	20.9
EAST OF ENGLAND (7)		93,145	93,175	3,760	2,400	2.6	2.6	455	19.0
E06000055	822 Bedford	2,278	2,278	92	57	2.5	2.5	5	8.8
E10000003	823 Central Bedfordshire	3,680	3,680	98	60	1.6	1.6	24	40.0
E06000056	873 Cambridgeshire	9,237	9,243	231	164	1.8	1.8	64	39.0
E10000012	881 Essex	23,217	23,230	928	592	2.5	2.5	95	16.0
E10000015	919 Hertfordshire	17,920	17,925	1,050	662	3.7	3.7	85	12.8
E06000032	821 Luton	5,298	5,298	209	142	2.7	2.7	22	15.5
E10000020	926 Norfolk	13,770	13,770	163	77	0.6	0.6	6	7.8
E06000031	874 Peterborough	3,518	3,518	288	166	4.7	4.7	30	18.1
E06000033	882 Southend-on-Sea	3,039	3,039	77	62	2.0	2.0	8	12.9
E10000029	935 Suffolk	8,197	8,203	490	304	3.7	3.7	91	29.9
E06000034	883 Thurrock	2,992	2,992	134	116	3.9	3.9	26	22.4
LONDON (7)		133,050	133,195	7,080	5,255	3.9	3.9	510	9.7
INNER LONDON (7)		44,025	44,040	2,275	1,725	3.9	3.9	125	7.3
E09000007	202 Camden	2,113	2,113	77	48	2.3	2.3	8	16.7
E09000001	201 City of London	38	38	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
E09000012	204 Hackney	3,317	3,320	149	131	3.9	3.9	8	6.1
E09000013	205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,824	1,824	52	45	2.5	2.5	3	6.7
E09000014	309 Haringey	4,464	4,465	160	101	2.3	2.3	12	11.9
E09000019	206 Islington	2,403	2,409	98	79	3.3	3.3	8	10.1
E09000020	207 Kensington and Chelsea	1,362	1,362	44	42	3.1	3.1	0	0.0
E09000022	208 Lambeth	3,884	3,886	122	94	2.4	2.4	12	12.8
E09000023	209 Lewisham	4,431	4,432	138	114	2.6	2.6	6	5.3
E09000025	316 Newham	6,324	6,324	761	512	8.1	8.1	20	3.9
E09000028	210 Southwark	4,072	4,072	118	91	2.2	2.2	12	13.2
E09000030	211 Tower Hamlets	4,090	4,090	392	346	8.5	8.5	30	8.7
E09000032	212 Wandsworth	3,326	3,326	128	94	2.8	2.8	4	4.3
E09000033	213 Westminster	2,379	2,379	37	27	1.1	1.1	x	x
OUTER LONDON (7)		89,025	89,155	4,805	3,530	4.0	4.0	385	11.0
E09000002	301 Barking and Dagenham	4,928	5,046	585	449	9.1	8.9	34	7.6
E09000003	302 Barnet	5,743	5,746	211	126	2.2	2.2	27	21.4
E09000004	303 Bexley	3,693	3,693	88	67	1.8	1.8	10	14.9
E09000005	304 Brent	5,218	5,225	62	57	1.1	1.1	0	0.0
E09000006	305 Bromley	4,841	4,841	41	27	0.6	0.6	x	x
E09000008	306 Croydon	7,146	7,146	464	373	5.2	5.2	21	5.6
E09000009	307 Ealing	5,602	5,602	443	288	5.1	5.1	48	16.7
E09000010	308 Enfield	6,008	6,011	389	196	3.3	3.3	27	13.8
E09000011	203 Greenwich	3,966	3,966	377	246	6.2	6.2	55	22.4
E09000015	310 Harrow	5,481	5,481	208	131	2.4	2.4	17	13.0
E09000016	311 Havering	4,089	4,089	341	199	4.9	4.9	26	13.1
E09000017	312 Hillingdon	5,593	5,593	183	136	2.4	2.4	17	12.5
E09000018	313 Hounslow	4,693	4,694	171	129	2.7	2.7	5	3.9
E09000021	314 Kingston upon Thames	2,502	2,502	25	15	0.6	0.6	3	20.0
E09000024	315 Merton	2,799	2,799	82	66	2.4	2.4	4	6.1
E09000026	317 Redbridge	5,364	5,364	706	698	13.0	13.0	64	9.2
E09000027	318 Richmond upon Thames	3,422	3,422	139	76	2.2	2.2	0	0.0
E09000029	319 Sutton	3,104	3,104	124	93	3.0	3.0	x	x
E09000031	320 Waltham Forest	4,832	4,832	167	159	3.3	3.3	25	15.7

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SOUTH EAST (7)		144,725	144,740	7,045	4,695	3.2	3.2	935	19.9
E06000036	867 Bracknell Forest	1,786	1,786	86	64	3.6	3.6	7	10.9
E06000043	846 Brighton and Hove	4,143	4,143	175	133	3.2	3.2	17	12.8
E10000002	825 Buckinghamshire	8,566	8,567	557	409	4.8	4.8	104	25.4
E10000011	845 East Sussex	7,153	7,153	302	223	3.1	3.1	47	21.1
E10000014	850 Hampshire	24,489	24,494	533	367	1.5	1.5	75	20.4
E06000046	921 Isle of Wight	2,393	2,393	105	71	3.0	3.0	15	21.1
E10000016	886 Kent	21,988	21,989	1,461	958	4.4	4.4	162	16.9
E06000035	887 Medway	5,279	5,279	237	153	2.9	2.9	33	21.6
E06000042	826 Milton Keynes	5,606	5,606	230	138	2.5	2.5	25	18.1
E10000025	931 Oxfordshire	9,164	9,167	686	447	4.9	4.9	144	32.2
E06000044	851 Portsmouth	4,133	4,133	109	58	1.4	1.4	18	31.0
E06000038	870 Reading	2,212	2,212	176	109	4.9	4.9	11	10.1
E06000039	871 Slough	2,842	2,842	277	210	7.4	7.4	25	11.9
E06000045	852 Southampton	4,489	4,489	208	128	2.9	2.9	9	7.0
E10000030	936 Surrey	19,473	19,475	622	419	2.2	2.2	58	13.8
E06000037	869 West Berkshire	2,589	2,589	80	50	1.9	1.9	18	36.0
E10000032	938 West Sussex	13,259	13,259	936	560	4.2	4.2	112	20.0
E06000040	868 Windsor and Maidenhead	2,301	2,301	106	74	3.2	3.2	22	29.7
E06000041	872 Wokingham	2,862	2,862	157	124	4.3	4.3	31	25.0
SOUTH WEST (7)		77,155	77,425	3,660	2,125	2.8	2.7	575	27.1
E06000022	800 Bath and North East Somerset	2,452	2,452	102	59	2.4	2.4	18	30.5
E06000028	837 Bournemouth	2,203	2,286	88	66	3.0	2.9	12	18.2
E06000023	801 Bristol, City of	6,976	6,977	487	209	3.0	3.0	10	4.8
E06000052	908 Cornwall	7,541	7,541	448	232	3.1	3.1	85	36.6
E10000008	878 Devon	10,050	10,050	280	156	1.6	1.6	16	10.3
E10000009	835 Dorset	5,098	5,098	259	213	4.2	4.2	93	43.7
E10000013	916 Gloucestershire	9,029	9,029	481	341	3.8	3.8	142	41.6
E06000053	420 Isles of Scilly	13	13	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
E06000024	802 North Somerset	3,031	3,031	104	64	2.1	2.1	14	21.9
E06000026	879 Plymouth	3,940	3,940	124	64	1.6	1.6	5	7.8
E06000029	836 Poole	2,270	2,447	90	75	3.3	3.1	35	46.7
E10000027	933 Somerset	7,739	7,742	629	246	3.2	3.2	86	35.0
E06000025	803 South Gloucestershire	4,308	4,308	252	139	3.2	3.2	20	14.4
E06000030	866 Swindon	3,660	3,667	119	87	2.4	2.4	11	12.6
E06000027	880 Torbay	1,688	1,688	47	32	1.9	1.9	4	12.5
E06000054	865 Wiltshire	7,155	7,158	148	141	2.0	2.0	25	17.7

1. Primary and secondary academy schools not included, see Technical Note 4.

2. See Technical Note 3.

3. See Technical Note 7.

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

5. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of new admissions including those in August 2010.

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

7. National and regional totals have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and totals as shown.

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ENGLAND (7)		643,990	644,455	31,150	21,470	3.3	3.3	2,995	14.0
NORTH EAST (7)		30,665	30,670	1,420	1,025	3.3	3.3	350	34.4
E06000005	841 Darlington	1,342	1,342	119	89	6.6	6.6	14	15.7
E06000047	840 Durham	5,908	5,908	570	385	6.5	6.5	207	53.8
E08000020	390 Gateshead	2,205	2,206	45	28	1.3	1.3	0	0.0
E06000001	805 Hartlepool	1,223	1,223	25	12	1.0	1.0	3	25.0
E06000002	806 Middlesbrough	1,999	1,999	36	35	1.8	1.8	15	42.9
E08000021	391 Newcastle upon Tyne	3,107	3,107	121	93	3.0	3.0	5	5.4
E08000022	392 North Tyneside	2,457	2,457	146	92	3.7	3.7	5	5.4
E06000048	929 Northumberland	3,231	3,231	41	23	0.7	0.7	6	26.1
E06000003	807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,678	1,679	45	42	2.5	2.5	33	78.6
E08000023	393 South Tyneside	1,828	1,829	25	24	1.3	1.3	x	x
E06000004	808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,500	2,500	56	37	1.5	1.5	4	10.8
E08000024	394 Sunderland	3,187	3,187	192	163	5.1	5.1	59	36.2
NORTH WEST (7)		87,465	87,885	4,625	3,400	3.9	3.9	685	20.1
E06000008	889 Blackburn with Darwen	2,207	2,207	127	113	5.1	5.1	18	15.9
E06000009	890 Blackpool	1,684	1,684	116	94	5.6	5.6	5	5.3
E08000001	350 Bolton	3,795	3,795	169	128	3.4	3.4	19	14.8
E08000002	351 Bury	2,338	2,341	178	110	4.7	4.7	32	29.1
E06000049	895 Cheshire East	4,167	4,167	215	121	2.9	2.9	23	19.0
E06000050	896 Cheshire West and Chester	3,799	3,800	195	133	3.5	3.5	10	7.5
E10000006	909 Cumbria	5,275	5,275	95	64	1.2	1.2	15	23.4
E06000006	876 Halton	1,590	1,596	25	23	1.4	1.4	x	x
E08000011	340 Knowsley	1,947	1,950	40	36	1.8	1.8	7	19.4
E10000017	888 Lancashire	14,141	14,141	247	201	1.4	1.4	76	37.8
E08000012	341 Liverpool	5,261	5,483	82	81	1.5	1.5	21	25.9
E08000003	352 Manchester	6,920	6,922	1,094	838	12.1	12.1	182	21.7
E08000004	353 Oldham	3,507	3,507	185	143	4.1	4.1	34	23.8
E08000005	354 Rochdale	3,021	3,021	75	56	1.9	1.9	12	21.4
E08000006	355 Salford	3,111	3,111	261	180	5.8	5.8	28	15.6
E08000014	343 Sefton	3,028	3,028	107	75	2.5	2.5	27	36.0
E08000013	342 St. Helens	2,103	2,105	100	83	3.9	3.9	7	8.4
E08000007	356 Stockport	3,478	3,478	389	274	7.9	7.9	102	37.2
E08000008	357 Tameside	2,866	2,867	226	192	6.7	6.7	x	x
E08000009	358 Trafford	2,886	3,063	187	138	4.8	4.5	8	5.8
E06000007	877 Warrington	2,555	2,555	65	53	2.1	2.1	5	9.4
E08000010	359 Wigan	3,916	3,916	169	114	2.9	2.9	17	14.9
E08000015	344 Wirral	3,872	3,872	278	150	3.9	3.9	34	22.7
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)		66,200	66,205	4,485	2,880	4.4	4.4	425	14.7
E08000016	370 Barnsley	2,812	2,812	105	93	3.3	3.3	5	5.4
E08000032	380 Bradford	8,102	8,102	1,487	932	11.5	11.5	105	11.3
E08000033	381 Calderdale	2,892	2,892	166	100	3.5	3.5	27	27.0
E08000017	371 Doncaster	3,884	3,884	100	62	1.6	1.6	11	17.7
E06000011	811 East Riding of Yorkshire	3,549	3,550	52	30	0.8	0.8	0	0.0
E06000010	810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	3,273	3,273	115	110	3.4	3.4	36	32.7
E08000034	382 Kirklees	5,684	5,684	317	215	3.8	3.8	19	8.8
E08000035	383 Leeds	9,446	9,446	982	526	5.6	5.6	45	8.6
E06000012	812 North East Lincolnshire	2,076	2,076	14	12	0.6	0.6	x	x
E06000013	813 North Lincolnshire	2,050	2,051	37	28	1.4	1.4	6	21.4
E10000023	815 North Yorkshire	6,562	6,563	207	120	1.8	1.8	68	56.7
E08000018	372 Rotherham	3,374	3,374	54	45	1.3	1.3	0	0.0
E08000019	373 Sheffield	6,190	6,190	551	375	6.1	6.1	89	23.7
E08000036	384 Wakefield	4,263	4,263	254	196	4.6	4.6	10	5.1
E06000014	816 York	2,044	2,045	44	36	1.8	1.8	x	x
EAST MIDLANDS (7)		54,575	54,585	2,910	1,945	3.6	3.6	415	21.3
E06000015	831 Derby	3,397	3,397	270	184	5.4	5.4	5	2.7
E10000007	830 Derbyshire	8,619	8,621	461	335	3.9	3.9	216	64.5
E06000016	856 Leicester	4,400	4,400	526	386	8.8	8.8	14	3.6
E10000018	855 Leicestershire	7,658	7,661	120	82	1.1	1.1	9	11.0
E10000019	925 Lincolnshire	7,878	7,881	197	108	1.4	1.4	6	5.6
E10000021	928 Northamptonshire	8,951	8,951	481	285	3.2	3.2	29	10.2
E06000018	892 Nottingham	3,559	3,559	375	245	6.9	6.9	27	11.0
E10000024	891 Nottinghamshire	9,710	9,712	460	303	3.1	3.1	103	34.0
E06000017	857 Rutland	405	405	19	16	4.0	4.0	6	37.5

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WEST MIDLANDS (7)		70,125	70,130	2,930	2,215	3.2	3.2	175	7.9
E08000025	330 Birmingham	15,712	15,712	793	740	4.7	4.7	13	1.8
E08000026	331 Coventry	4,291	4,291	211	173	4.0	4.0	10	5.8
E08000027	332 Dudley	3,792	3,792	142	66	1.7	1.7	9	13.6
E06000019	884 Herefordshire	1,839	1,839	38	33	1.8	1.8	3	9.1
E08000028	333 Sandwell	4,424	4,424	558	390	8.8	8.8	11	2.8
E06000051	893 Shropshire	2,956	2,956	140	81	2.7	2.7	39	48.1
E08000029	334 Solihull	2,854	2,854	50	47	1.6	1.6	x	x
E10000028	860 Staffordshire	9,459	9,459	165	101	1.1	1.1	5	5.0
E06000021	861 Stoke-on-Trent	3,136	3,136	36	26	0.8	0.8	3	11.5
E06000020	894 Telford and Wrekin	2,234	2,234	64	47	2.1	2.1	8	17.0
E08000030	335 Walsall	3,834	3,834	140	110	2.9	2.9	x	x
E10000031	937 Warwickshire	6,215	6,215	290	189	3.0	3.0	51	27.0
E08000031	336 Wolverhampton	3,133	3,133	147	125	4.0	4.0	15	12.0
E10000034	885 Worcestershire	6,248	6,249	156	88	1.4	1.4	5	5.7
EAST OF ENGLAND (7)		69,725	69,735	2,150	1,305	1.9	1.9	95	7.4
E06000055	822 Bedford	2,084	2,084	77	49	2.4	2.4	x	x
E10000003	823 Central Bedfordshire	3,390	3,390	88	52	1.5	1.5	16	30.8
E06000056	873 Cambridgeshire	7,161	7,163	92	66	0.9	0.9	10	15.2
E10000012	881 Essex	16,449	16,452	707	394	2.4	2.4	20	5.1
E10000015	919 Hertfordshire	14,136	14,138	648	385	2.7	2.7	15	3.9
E06000032	821 Luton	3,506	3,506	84	61	1.7	1.7	x	x
E10000020	926 Norfolk	9,109	9,109	88	36	0.4	0.4	0	0.0
E06000031	874 Peterborough	2,807	2,807	199	113	4.0	4.0	8	7.1
E06000033	882 Southend-on-Sea	2,038	2,038	63	51	2.5	2.5	4	7.8
E10000029	935 Suffolk	6,877	6,881	11	8	0.1	0.1	x	x
E06000034	883 Thurrock	2,168	2,168	94	90	4.2	4.2	20	22.2
LONDON (7)		102,705	102,715	5,520	4,155	4.0	4.0	305	7.4
INNER LONDON (7)		36,625	36,630	1,880	1,440	3.9	3.9	85	6.0
E09000007	202 Camden	1,739	1,739	65	40	2.3	2.3	5	12.5
E09000001	201 City of London	31	31	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
E09000012	204 Hackney	2,887	2,889	133	117	4.1	4.0	5	4.3
E09000013	205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,604	1,604	28	22	1.4	1.4	x	x
E09000014	309 Haringey	3,323	3,323	150	93	2.8	2.8	8	8.6
E09000019	206 Islington	2,107	2,108	79	65	3.1	3.1	3	4.6
E09000020	207 Kensington and Chelsea	1,127	1,127	44	42	3.7	3.7	0	0.0
E09000022	208 Lambeth	3,358	3,359	84	72	2.1	2.1	9	12.5
E09000023	209 Lewisham	3,708	3,708	133	109	2.9	2.9	4	3.7
E09000025	316 Newham	5,077	5,077	631	446	8.8	8.8	16	3.6
E09000028	210 Southwark	3,441	3,441	117	90	2.6	2.6	12	13.3
E09000030	211 Tower Hamlets	3,456	3,456	276	239	6.9	6.9	19	7.9
E09000032	212 Wandsworth	2,853	2,853	114	84	2.9	2.9	x	x
E09000033	213 Westminster	1,913	1,913	26	22	1.2	1.2	x	x
OUTER LONDON (7)		66,080	66,085	3,640	2,715	4.1	4.1	220	8.1
E09000002	301 Barking and Dagenham	3,518	3,518	386	312	8.9	8.9	19	6.1
E09000003	302 Barnet	4,284	4,284	149	89	2.1	2.1	11	12.4
E09000004	303 Bexley	2,922	2,922	63	49	1.7	1.7	3	6.1
E09000005	304 Brent	3,918	3,922	51	47	1.2	1.2	0	0.0
E09000006	305 Bromley	3,725	3,725	37	26	0.7	0.7	x	x
E09000008	306 Croydon	4,946	4,946	365	317	6.4	6.4	11	3.5
E09000009	307 Ealing	4,475	4,475	374	246	5.5	5.5	40	16.3
E09000010	308 Enfield	4,702	4,703	273	149	3.2	3.2	5	3.4
E09000011	203 Greenwich	3,463	3,463	290	201	5.8	5.8	41	20.4
E09000015	310 Harrow	3,037	3,037	164	107	3.5	3.5	13	12.1
E09000016	311 Havering	2,879	2,879	260	147	5.1	5.1	19	12.9
E09000017	312 Hillingdon	3,988	3,988	129	95	2.4	2.4	10	10.5
E09000018	313 Hounslow	3,331	3,332	162	121	3.6	3.6	4	3.3
E09000021	314 Kingston upon Thames	1,859	1,859	12	7	0.4	0.4	x	x
E09000024	315 Merton	2,499	2,499	79	64	2.6	2.6	x	x
E09000026	317 Redbridge	4,046	4,046	499	493	12.2	12.2	32	6.5
E09000027	318 Richmond upon Thames	2,557	2,557	133	70	2.7	2.7	0	0.0
E09000029	319 Sutton	2,184	2,184	114	84	3.8	3.8	x	x
E09000031	320 Waltham Forest	3,747	3,747	98	92	2.5	2.5	6	6.5

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		of which are infant class appeals:							
		Number of schools admissions Sept 2010 to Jan 2011 (2)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2010 (2)	Number of appeals lodged (3)	Appeals heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
					Number	Percentage (4)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2010) (5)	Number	Percentage (6)
SOUTH EAST (7)		103,010	103,020	4,870	3,195	3.1	3.1	345	10.8
E06000036	867 Bracknell Forest	1,407	1,407	63	47	3.3	3.3	x	x
E06000043	846 Brighton and Hove	2,819	2,819	119	91	3.2	3.2	0	0.0
E10000002	825 Buckinghamshire	6,224	6,224	349	249	4.0	4.0	18	7.2
E10000011	845 East Sussex	5,517	5,517	233	176	3.2	3.2	19	10.8
E10000014	850 Hampshire	15,355	15,359	350	248	1.6	1.6	20	8.1
E06000046	921 Isle of Wight	1,735	1,735	92	60	3.5	3.5	10	16.7
E10000016	886 Kent	17,229	17,229	1,355	870	5.0	5.0	127	14.6
E06000035	887 Medway	3,439	3,439	170	107	3.1	3.1	9	8.4
E06000042	826 Milton Keynes	3,771	3,771	123	72	1.9	1.9	4	5.6
E10000025	931 Oxfordshire	7,879	7,879	489	291	3.7	3.7	41	14.1
E06000044	851 Portsmouth	2,427	2,427	65	31	1.3	1.3	5	16.1
E06000038	870 Reading	1,783	1,783	144	87	4.9	4.9	5	5.7
E06000039	871 Slough	2,198	2,198	220	164	7.5	7.5	4	2.4
E06000045	852 Southampton	2,871	2,871	148	94	3.3	3.3	3	3.2
E10000030	936 Surrey	13,094	13,096	291	207	1.6	1.6	13	6.3
E06000037	869 West Berkshire	1,932	1,932	73	43	2.2	2.2	15	34.9
E10000032	938 West Sussex	9,385	9,385	483	282	3.0	3.0	42	14.9
E06000040	868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1,895	1,895	41	24	1.3	1.3	x	x
E06000041	872 Wokingham	2,052	2,052	64	52	2.5	2.5	9	17.3
SOUTH WEST (7)		59,510	59,515	2,240	1,350	2.3	2.3	195	14.5
E06000022	800 Bath and North East Somerset	1,830	1,830	26	23	1.3	1.3	x	x
E06000028	837 Bournemouth	1,728	1,728	63	47	2.7	2.7	5	10.6
E06000023	801 Bristol, City of	5,213	5,214	443	180	3.5	3.5	x	x
E06000052	908 Cornwall	5,885	5,885	357	180	3.1	3.1	58	32.2
E10000008	878 Devon	8,002	8,002	211	129	1.6	1.6	8	6.2
E10000009	835 Dorset	4,109	4,109	119	103	2.5	2.5	17	16.5
E10000013	916 Gloucestershire	6,678	6,678	237	178	2.7	2.7	43	24.2
E06000053	420 Isles of Scilly	13	13	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
E06000024	802 North Somerset	2,359	2,359	83	50	2.1	2.1	6	12.0
E06000026	879 Plymouth	3,113	3,113	101	55	1.8	1.8	x	x
E06000029	836 Poole	1,517	1,518	27	23	1.5	1.5	0	0.0
E10000027	933 Somerset	6,004	6,005	160	130	2.2	2.2	27	20.8
E06000025	803 South Gloucestershire	3,351	3,351	228	125	3.7	3.7	14	11.2
E06000030	866 Swindon	2,699	2,702	92	67	2.5	2.5	5	7.5
E06000027	880 Torbay	1,420	1,420	39	27	1.9	1.9	3	11.1
E06000054	865 Wiltshire	5,589	5,590	52	35	0.6	0.6	5	14.3

1. Primary and secondary academy schools not included, see Technical Note 4.

2. See Technical Note 3.

3. See Technical Note 7.

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

5. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of new admissions including those in August 2010.

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

7. National and regional totals have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and totals as shown.

. Not applicable.

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		LA maintained secondary schools (1)							
		Number of schools admissions Sept 2010 to Jan 2011 (2)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2010 (2)	Number of appeals lodged (3)	Appeals heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
					Number	Percentage (4)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2010) (5)	Number	Percentage (6)
ENGLAND (7)		620,685	629,330	36,565	27,655	4.5	4.4	9,330	33.7
NORTH EAST (7)		32,625	32,640	1,200	935	2.9	2.9	600	64.1
E06000005	841 Darlington	1,123	1,124	116	89	7.9	7.9	53	59.6
E06000047	840 Durham	6,244	6,244	414	318	5.1	5.1	258	81.1
E08000020	390 Gateshead	1,945	1,945	45	22	1.1	1.1	19	86.4
E06000001	805 Hartlepool	1,173	1,173	30	23	2.0	2.0	23	100.0
E06000002	806 Middlesbrough	1,901	1,901	47	42	2.2	2.2	13	31.0
E08000021	391 Newcastle upon Tyne	2,921	2,921	46	27	0.9	0.9	18	66.7
E08000022	392 North Tyneside	2,838	2,838	97	78	2.7	2.7	50	64.1
E06000048	929 Northumberland	6,158	6,163	107	84	1.4	1.4	32	38.1
E06000003	807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,645	1,645	10	10	0.6	0.6	4	40.0
E08000023	393 South Tyneside	1,756	1,756	58	54	3.1	3.1	13	24.1
E06000004	808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,087	2,087	105	80	3.8	3.8	47	58.8
E08000024	394 Sunderland	2,834	2,842	124	107	3.8	3.8	69	64.5
NORTH WEST (7)		77,640	82,535	4,830	3,710	4.8	4.5	1,545	41.6
E06000008	889 Blackburn with Darwen	1,778	1,780	474	435	24.5	24.4	69	15.9
E06000009	890 Blackpool	1,731	1,731	112	78	4.5	4.5	37	47.4
E08000001	350 Bolton	3,363	3,363	133	114	3.4	3.4	57	50.0
E08000002	351 Bury	2,318	2,319	450	217	9.4	9.4	102	47.0
E06000049	895 Cheshire East	4,272	4,272	204	151	3.5	3.5	72	47.7
E06000050	896 Cheshire West and Chester	3,561	3,563	140	112	3.1	3.1	76	67.9
E10000006	909 Cumbria	5,388	5,388	163	132	2.4	2.4	72	54.5
E06000006	876 Halton	900	2,164	50	47	5.2	2.2	24	51.1
E08000011	340 Knowsley	410	1,375	5	5	1.2	0.4	x	x
E10000017	888 Lancashire	13,944	14,177	519	435	3.1	3.1	244	56.1
E08000012	341 Liverpool	3,505	4,888	330	319	9.1	6.5	93	29.2
E08000003	352 Manchester	3,863	3,983	365	212	5.5	5.3	131	61.8
E08000004	353 Oldham	2,467	2,468	265	206	8.4	8.3	38	18.4
E08000005	354 Rochdale	3,411	3,411	23	20	0.6	0.6	9	45.0
E08000006	355 Salford	2,134	2,134	27	11	0.5	0.5	5	45.5
E08000014	343 Sefton	3,756	3,756	276	190	5.1	5.1	100	52.6
E08000013	342 St. Helens	1,103	1,844	63	53	4.8	2.9	7	13.2
E08000007	356 Stockport	2,977	2,977	330	194	6.5	6.5	143	73.7
E08000008	357 Tameside	3,249	3,249	123	105	3.2	3.2	37	35.2
E08000009	358 Trafford	3,243	3,243	348	317	9.8	9.8	65	20.5
E06000007	877 Warrington	2,674	2,674	142	125	4.7	4.7	41	32.8
E08000010	359 Wigan	3,791	3,974	135	104	2.7	2.6	64	61.5
E08000015	344 Wirral	3,801	3,802	155	129	3.4	3.4	55	42.6
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)		61,695	61,890	5,290	3,725	6.0	6.0	1,280	34.4
E08000016	370 Barnsley	2,294	2,294	53	45	2.0	2.0	34	75.6
E08000032	380 Bradford	5,811	5,994	1,421	937	16.1	15.6	217	23.2
E08000033	381 Calderdale	2,961	2,961	177	139	4.7	4.7	29	20.9
E08000017	371 Doncaster	3,408	3,408	108	70	2.1	2.1	33	47.1
E06000011	811 East Riding of Yorkshire	4,199	4,199	150	116	2.8	2.8	32	27.6
E06000010	810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	1,911	1,911	264	247	12.9	12.9	82	33.2
E08000034	382 Kirklees	6,020	6,021	294	230	3.8	3.8	100	43.5
E08000035	383 Leeds	8,044	8,044	1,279	790	9.8	9.8	261	33.0
E06000012	812 North East Lincolnshire	1,908	1,908	103	98	5.1	5.1	84	85.7
E06000013	813 North Lincolnshire	1,834	1,834	6	4	0.2	0.2	4	100.0
E10000023	815 North Yorkshire	8,284	8,292	379	305	3.7	3.7	104	34.1
E08000018	372 Rotherham	3,460	3,460	214	160	4.6	4.6	77	48.1
E08000019	373 Sheffield	5,756	5,756	723	500	8.7	8.7	195	39.0
E08000036	384 Wakefield	3,734	3,735	109	75	2.0	2.0	25	33.3
E06000014	816 York	2,071	2,071	9	7	0.3	0.3	x	x
EAST MIDLANDS (7)		58,620	58,760	3,170	2,395	4.1	4.1	1,035	43.3
E06000015	831 Derby	3,252	3,252	178	138	4.2	4.2	39	28.3
E10000007	830 Derbyshire	9,290	9,290	593	481	5.2	5.2	371	77.1
E06000016	856 Leicester	3,671	3,673	734	568	15.5	15.5	135	23.8
E10000018	855 Leicestershire	14,494	14,511	150	93	0.6	0.6	63	67.7
E10000019	925 Lincolnshire	8,041	8,164	547	391	4.9	4.8	178	45.5
E10000021	928 Northamptonshire	7,933	7,933	459	341	4.3	4.3	72	21.1
E06000018	892 Nottingham	1,997	1,997	151	116	5.8	5.8	65	56.0
E10000024	891 Nottinghamshire	9,225	9,225	354	265	2.9	2.9	112	42.3
E06000017	857 Rutland	716	716	x	x	x	x	x	x

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		Number of schools admissions Sept 2010 to Jan 2011 (2)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2010 (2)	Number of appeals lodged (3)	Appeals heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
					Number	Percentage (4)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2010) (5)	Number	Percentage (6)
WEST MIDLANDS (7)		69,005	69,010	4,270	3,470	5.0	5.0	840	24.3
E08000025	330 Birmingham	12,969	12,970	1,699	1,498	11.6	11.5	125	8.3
E08000026	331 Coventry	3,482	3,482	223	160	4.6	4.6	74	46.3
E08000027	332 Dudley	4,003	4,003	201	144	3.6	3.6	32	22.2
E06000019	884 Herefordshire	1,903	1,903	51	46	2.4	2.4	12	26.1
E08000028	333 Sandwell	4,422	4,422	66	37	0.8	0.8	8	21.6
E06000051	893 Shropshire	3,496	3,496	112	82	2.3	2.3	32	39.0
E08000029	334 Solihull	2,465	2,465	88	88	3.6	3.6	7	8.0
E10000028	860 Staffordshire	11,345	11,345	148	109	1.0	1.0	63	57.8
E06000021	861 Stoke-on-Trent	2,584	2,584	120	106	4.1	4.1	45	42.5
E06000020	894 Telford and Wrekin	1,642	1,642	52	43	2.6	2.6	16	37.2
E08000030	335 Walsall	3,173	3,173	107	101	3.2	3.2	30	29.7
E10000031	937 Warwickshire	6,630	6,631	956	725	10.9	10.9	336	46.3
E08000031	336 Wolverhampton	2,536	2,536	170	134	5.3	5.3	7	5.2
E10000034	885 Worcestershire	8,355	8,356	278	196	2.3	2.3	55	28.1
EAST OF ENGLAND (7)		78,205	78,350	2,960	2,165	2.8	2.8	805	37.1
E06000055	822 Bedford	3,834	3,839	236	193	5.0	5.0	99	51.3
E10000003	823 Central Bedfordshire	5,864	5,868	47	37	0.6	0.6	29	78.4
E06000056	873 Cambridgeshire	6,806	6,807	178	120	1.8	1.8	60	50.0
E10000012	881 Essex	16,048	16,049	615	433	2.7	2.7	148	34.2
E10000015	919 Hertfordshire	15,284	15,289	949	651	4.3	4.3	181	27.8
E06000032	821 Luton	2,274	2,274	60	39	1.7	1.7	13	33.3
E10000020	926 Norfolk	9,131	9,138	174	124	1.4	1.4	64	51.6
E06000031	874 Peterborough	2,257	2,262	158	127	5.6	5.6	51	40.2
E06000033	882 Southend-on-Sea	2,660	2,660	166	135	5.1	5.1	34	25.2
E10000029	935 Suffolk	12,449	12,449	289	230	1.8	1.8	101	43.9
E06000034	883 Thurrock	1,600	1,715	90	78	4.9	4.5	23	29.5
LONDON (7)		85,190	86,800	6,530	5,235	6.1	6.0	635	12.1
INNER LONDON (7)		26,325	26,760	2,100	1,785	6.8	6.7	160	9.1
E09000007	202 Camden	2,181	2,181	89	70	3.2	3.2	14	20.0
E09000001	201 City of London	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
E09000012	204 Hackney	1,233	1,295	61	47	3.8	3.6	11	23.4
E09000013	205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,530	1,530	172	162	10.6	10.6	3	1.9
E09000014	309 Haringey	2,826	3,157	160	140	5.0	4.4	14	10.0
E09000019	206 Islington	1,452	1,452	15	10	0.7	0.7	x	x
E09000020	207 Kensington and Chelsea	740	741	166	153	20.7	20.6	6	3.9
E09000022	208 Lambeth	1,911	1,911	78	67	3.5	3.5	17	25.4
E09000023	209 Lewisham	2,208	2,243	40	24	1.1	1.1	4	16.7
E09000025	316 Newham	4,175	4,175	541	440	10.5	10.5	29	6.6
E09000028	210 Southwark	1,279	1,279	171	146	11.4	11.4	21	14.4
E09000030	211 Tower Hamlets	3,338	3,340	323	266	8.0	8.0	32	12.0
E09000032	212 Wandsworth	2,238	2,241	120	104	4.6	4.6	5	4.8
E09000033	213 Westminster	1,214	1,214	165	156	12.9	12.9	4	2.6
OUTER LONDON (7)		58,865	60,045	4,430	3,450	5.9	5.7	470	13.7
E09000002	301 Barking and Dagenham	2,673	2,676	426	366	13.7	13.7	30	8.2
E09000003	302 Barnet	3,953	3,954	257	180	4.6	4.6	24	13.3
E09000004	303 Bexley	3,309	3,309	115	64	1.9	1.9	15	23.4
E09000005	304 Brent	2,804	2,808	102	86	3.1	3.1	12	14.0
E09000006	305 Bromley	4,458	4,458	162	119	2.7	2.7	6	5.0
E09000008	306 Croydon	3,219	3,219	151	103	3.2	3.2	16	15.5
E09000009	307 Ealing	3,459	3,459	428	304	8.8	8.8	56	18.4
E09000010	308 Enfield	3,228	3,451	399	271	8.4	7.9	42	15.5
E09000011	203 Greenwich	2,638	3,092	80	55	2.1	1.8	14	25.5
E09000015	310 Harrow	4,120	4,120	188	122	3.0	3.0	7	5.7
E09000016	311 Havering	3,355	3,355	352	260	7.7	7.7	66	25.4
E09000017	312 Hillingdon	3,242	3,494	196	164	5.1	4.7	37	22.6
E09000018	313 Hounslow	3,215	3,226	360	282	8.8	8.7	20	7.1
E09000021	314 Kingston upon Thames	2,067	2,067	114	97	4.7	4.7	10	10.3
E09000024	315 Merton	1,501	1,501	70	63	4.2	4.2	12	19.0
E09000026	317 Redbridge	4,432	4,433	510	494	11.1	11.1	31	6.3
E09000027	318 Richmond upon Thames	1,056	1,056	107	78	7.4	7.4	34	43.6
E09000029	319 Sutton	3,033	3,264	229	176	5.8	5.4	9	5.1
E09000031	320 Waltham Forest	3,101	3,101	183	166	5.4	5.4	31	18.7

TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION

Year: 2010/11

Coverage: Local Authorities in England

		LA maintained secondary schools (1)							
		Number of schools admissions Sept 2010 to Jan 2011 (2)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2010 (2)	Number of appeals lodged (3)	Appeals heard			Appeals decided in parent's favour	
					Number	Percentage (4)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2010) (5)	Number	Percentage (6)
SOUTH EAST (7)		94,760	96,370	5,855	4,160	4.4	4.3	1,640	39.4
E06000036	867 Bracknell Forest	1,294	1,294	67	44	3.4	3.4	16	36.4
E06000043	846 Brighton and Hove	2,376	2,376	211	151	6.4	6.4	61	40.4
E10000002	825 Buckinghamshire	6,585	6,595	463	303	4.6	4.6	124	40.9
E10000011	845 East Sussex	5,397	5,624	325	186	3.4	3.3	103	55.4
E10000014	850 Hampshire	15,011	15,011	450	273	1.8	1.8	91	33.3
E06000046	921 Isle of Wight	1,640	1,646	46	21	1.3	1.3	16	76.2
E10000016	886 Kent	15,602	16,961	1,526	1,305	8.4	7.7	563	43.1
E06000035	887 Medway	3,057	3,061	243	180	5.9	5.9	96	53.3
E06000042	826 Milton Keynes	3,260	3,260	171	127	3.9	3.9	47	37.0
E10000025	931 Oxfordshire	6,834	6,835	378	219	3.2	3.2	112	51.1
E06000044	851 Portsmouth	1,773	1,773	71	49	2.8	2.8	14	28.6
E06000038	870 Reading	1,208	1,208	29	25	2.1	2.1	4	16.0
E06000039	871 Slough	1,817	1,818	458	356	19.6	19.6	41	11.5
E06000045	852 Southampton	1,959	1,959	98	72	3.7	3.7	11	15.3
E10000030	936 Surrey	12,173	12,174	605	370	3.0	3.0	170	45.9
E06000037	869 West Berkshire	2,254	2,254	141	102	4.5	4.5	45	44.1
E10000032	938 West Sussex	8,344	8,349	312	184	2.2	2.2	74	40.2
E06000040	868 Windsor and Maidenhead	2,276	2,276	86	74	3.3	3.3	24	32.4
E06000041	872 Wokingham	1,898	1,898	177	120	6.3	6.3	28	23.3
SOUTH WEST (7)		62,950	62,975	2,455	1,860	3.0	3.0	950	51.2
E06000022	800 Bath and North East Somerset	2,336	2,336	117	100	4.3	4.3	42	42.0
E06000028	837 Bournemouth	1,740	1,741	92	83	4.8	4.8	36	43.4
E06000023	801 Bristol, City of	2,757	2,757	200	140	5.1	5.1	45	32.1
E06000052	908 Cornwall	6,296	6,309	118	55	0.9	0.9	40	72.7
E10000008	878 Devon	8,277	8,278	171	111	1.3	1.3	21	18.9
E10000009	835 Dorset	7,049	7,049	416	367	5.2	5.2	230	62.7
E10000013	916 Gloucestershire	7,883	7,890	497	388	4.9	4.9	238	61.3
E06000053	420 Isles of Scilly	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
E06000024	802 North Somerset	2,528	2,528	48	29	1.1	1.1	20	69.0
E06000026	879 Plymouth	2,902	2,902	38	27	0.9	0.9	8	29.6
E06000029	836 Poole	1,911	1,911	217	188	9.8	9.8	94	50.0
E10000027	933 Somerset	6,907	6,907	236	133	1.9	1.9	84	63.2
E06000025	803 South Gloucestershire	2,642	2,642	86	57	2.2	2.2	34	59.6
E06000030	866 Swindon	2,267	2,267	61	53	2.3	2.3	22	41.5
E06000027	880 Torbay	1,840	1,840	42	30	1.6	1.6	7	23.3
E06000054	865 Wiltshire	5,616	5,616	118	98	1.7	1.7	31	31.6

Source: Admission Appeals Survey and School Census

1. Primary and secondary academy schools not included, see Technical Note 4.

2. See Technical Note 3.

3. See Technical Note 7.

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

5. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of new admissions including those in August 2010.

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

7. National and regional totals have been rounded to the nearest 5. There may be discrepancies between the sums of constituent items and totals as shown.

. Not applicable.

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