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PROVISION FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE IN ENGLAND: JANUARY 2010

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release (SFR) contains the latest information, for January 2010, on provision of education for under fives in the maintained, private, voluntary and independent sectors in England, together with figures for earlier years. This includes:

- Actual numbers of three and four year olds **benefiting from some free** early education; children are counted once even if they take up free provision at more than one provider. This is the third year this is available as child level data was collected for the first time in January 2008, allowing the removal of double counting in the headcount.
- Numbers of three and four year olds **benefiting from some free** early education; children are counted twice if they take up free provision at two different providers (see note 3). These figures are included to allow a time series with previous years.
- The part-time equivalent (PTE) number of **free early education places filled** by three and four year olds (see notes 5 and 6).
- Numbers of three and four year olds **taking up any** early education places (including some non-funded provision in private, voluntary and independent providers); children are counted twice if they take up provision at two different providers. These figures are included to allow a time series with previous years (see note 4).

The number of children benefiting from some free early education exceeds the PTE number of places filled because places can be filled by more than one child e.g. one place could be filled by two children who take up less than the full free entitlement of 12 and a half hours a week.

All four year olds have been entitled to a free early education place since 1998 and from April 2004 this entitlement was extended to all three year olds.

KEY POINTS

Numbers of three and four year olds benefiting from some free early education (Table 1)

In January 2010, the actual number of three and four year olds benefiting from some free early education at maintained schools or in the private, voluntary or independent sector (where each child is counted once – see note 3) was 1,183,100 or 95 per cent of the three and four year old population. This is an increase in numbers from 2009, where 1,155,500 children benefited from some free early education, however the percentage

has remained the same at 95 per cent as the population rose in line with the actual numbers benefiting (from 1,215,300 in 2009 to 1,249,200 in 2010).

The number of three and four year olds benefiting from some free early education at maintained schools or in the private, voluntary or independent sector (where children may be counted more than once if they take up free provision at two different providers – see note 3) was 1,206,100 or 97 per cent of the three and four year old population. This is an increase on the 2009 figure of 1,178,800 children but the percentage has remained the same at 97 per cent. This differs from the 95 per cent figure mentioned above as double counting has been removed from the actual number of children benefiting from some free early education. This is the third year that child level data are available, which allows for the removal of double counting (child level data was collected for the first time in January 2008).

Numbers of three year olds benefiting from some free early education (Table 2)

In January 2010, the actual number of three year olds benefiting from some free early education at maintained schools or in the private, voluntary or independent sector (where children are counted once even if they take up provision at more than one provider) was 584,200 or 92 per cent of the three year old population. This is an increase in numbers from 2009, where 562,200 children benefited from some free early education, but the percentage has remained the same at 92 per cent.

The number of three year olds benefiting from some free early education at maintained schools or in the private, voluntary or independent sector (where children may be counted more than once if they take up free provision at two different providers) was 601,500 or 94 per cent of the three year old population. This is a further increase on the 2004 figure of 521,200 children when the free entitlement was extended to all three year olds. In comparison to the 2009 figures, the number of three year olds benefiting from some free early education in 2010 has risen from 579,500 to 601,500, however the percentage benefiting has decreased by one percentage point from 95 per cent to 94 per cent.

Maintained Nursery or Primary Schools:

The number of three year olds benefiting from some free early education at maintained nursery and primary schools was 231,500 or 36 per cent of the three year old population. The comparable figures for 2009 are 223,100 or 37 per cent.

Private and Voluntary Sector:

The actual number of three year olds (where each child is counted once) benefiting from some free early education in 2010 was 335,000 or 52 per cent of the three year old population. The comparable figures for 2009 were 321,600 or 53 per cent. The number of three year olds benefiting from some free early education in the private and voluntary sector (where each child may be counted more than once if they take up free provision at two different providers) was 352,100 or 55 per cent of the three year old population. The comparable figures for 2009 were 338,800 or 56 per cent.

Independent Schools:

The actual number of three year olds (where each child is counted once) benefiting from some free early education in 2010 was 16,200 or 3 per cent of the three year old population. The comparable figures for 2009 are 15,900 or 3 per cent. The number of three year olds benefiting from some free early education at independent schools (where each child may be counted more than once if they take up free provision at two different providers) was 16,400 or 3 per cent of the three year old population. The comparable figures for 2009 are 16,000 or 3 per cent.

Numbers of four year olds benefiting from some free part-time early education (Table 3)

Figures for January 2010 show that the actual number of children benefiting from some free early years education (where each child is counted once) is 598,900 or 98 per cent of four year old children. The comparable figures for 2009 are 593,400 and 98 per cent. The vast majority of the free entitlement taken up by four year old children is provided by maintained nursery and primary schools (78 per cent of the four year old population).

Part-time equivalent (PTE) number of free early education places filled by three year olds (Table 4)

In January 2010, the PTE number of free early education places taken up by three year olds in the maintained, private, voluntary and independent sectors was 582,500, or 91 per 100 three year old children.

The figure for PTE funded places filled of 91 per 100 three year old children is lower than the figure of 92 per 100 children who benefit from some free early education (where each child is counted once) as not all children take up their **full** entitlement to free early education. One PTE funded place (which consists of 12 and a half hours per week) may be filled by more than one child taking up less than their full entitlement.

Part-time equivalent (PTE) number of free early education places filled by four year olds (Table 4)

In January 2010, the PTE number of free early education places filled by four year olds in the maintained, private, voluntary and independent sectors was 594,700 or 97 per 100 four year old children.

In a similar pattern to three year olds, not all four year olds take up their full entitlement, so the number of children benefiting from some free early education exceeds the PTE number of places filled. Figures show that four year olds are more likely to access the full entitlement than three year olds.

TABLES

Table 1: Number of three and four year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places by type of provider. England January 2006-2010

Table 2: Number of three year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places by type of provider. England January 2006-2010

Table 3: Number of four year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places by type of provider. England January 2006-2010

Table 4: Part-time equivalent number of free early education places filled by three and four year olds by type of provider and age. England January 2006-2010

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Table 6: Number of three and four year olds in free early education in private, voluntary and independent providers, by banded number of funded hours and local authority area. January 2010

The tables are also available in Excel format on the Department's website: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000848/index.shtml>

TECHNICAL NOTES

Eligibility for free early education places

1. All children are eligible for a free part-time funded place from 1 September, 1 January or 1 April following their third birthday for up to two years before they reach statutory school age. Free places can be accessed in a variety of settings in the maintained and non-maintained sectors. Local Authorities (LAs) make funding available to providers to enable them to provide free places.
2. A funded place currently consists of a minimum of 12.5 hours of early education per week for thirty-eight weeks of the year. The free entitlement is to be extended to 15 hours a week from September 2010 and will be delivered more flexibly. The extended entitlement has been available to the 25% most deprived children in every Local Authority since September 2009 and to all children in Pathfinder Local Authorities since April 2007. The entitlement is a guarantee of a free place and it must be free at the point of delivery to all parents. It is not a voucher; neither should it be regarded as a parental subsidy.

Definitions for the number of children taking up early education places or benefiting from some free early education and the PTE number of funded places filled by children

3. A child-level Early Years Census (EYC) was introduced for 2008 which meant that for the first time, children who access more than one provider could be identified and counted once only, which provided a more accurate count of the number of children taking up early years education. Figures where each child has only been counted once are presented in tables 1 to 3 as the 'actual number of children benefiting from some free early education'.

Prior to 2008, Local Authorities recorded the number of children benefiting from some free early education as part of the provider-level EYC data collection. This meant that any children attending more than one private, voluntary or independent provider were counted more than once, at each provider they attended. The lack of child-level data meant that any duplicate cases could not be

identified by the Department and so figures published for the number of children benefiting from some free early education included double counting. Although this methodology has been changed following the introduction of child-level data in 2008 to show actual numbers of children, figures calculated using the previous methodology have been included in order to show trends over a longer time period. These figures are still presented as the 'number of children benefiting from some free early education' and count children more than once where they attend more than one provider.

When reporting on the number of children benefiting from some free early education, as these children have been counted at each setting they attend, this is likely to increase the count of children benefiting from some early education. As a result of this, and the fact that population estimates are drawn from a different source (see notes 10 and 11), the percentage of the population who benefit can exceed 100%. However, this data had been included as it allows a useful comparison to earlier years when only figures including double counting were available. Figures using the new methodology, where double counting is removed, allow comparisons since 2008.

4. Figures presented as the number of children taking up early education places refer to all children that attend funded early education providers, whether they are in receipt of funding or not (children are counted twice if they take up provision at two different providers). These figures therefore include any children at funded private, voluntary and independent settings who are not in receipt of the free entitlement to early education. As a result, these figures are greater than those referring to children benefiting from some free early education, which only include funded children.

5. Children do not necessarily take up their full entitlement so one PTE funded place may be taken up by more than one child accessing less than their full entitlement e.g. a 12 and a half hour place could be filled by two children, one child attending 7 and a half hours and the other attending 5 hours. Consequently, the **number of children benefiting** from some free early education exceeds the **PTE number of funded places filled** by children.

6. The PTE number of funded places filled is derived by counting children taking up 12 and a half hours per week as one place, 10 hours per week as 0.8 places, 7 and a half hours per week as 0.6 places, five hours per week as 0.4 places and 2 and a half hours per week as 0.2 places. For pathfinder LAs and for the 25% most deprived children in each LA, 15 hours per week will be counted as 1.2 PTE. A three or four year old taking up a place at a maintained nursery or primary school is counted as one PTE funded place. The free entitlement for three and four year olds is 12.5 hours but LAs may decide to offer up to 25 hours per week (one full-time equivalent) to help manage the transition for four year olds into compulsory education. As this is discretionary, the hours that four year olds attend above the free entitlement are not included in the calculation of the PTE number of funded places in this SFR.

Sources of information

7. The main sources of data for this SFR are the annual Early Years Census (EYC), the School Census (SC) (formerly known as the Annual School Census), and the School Level Annual School Census (SLASC).

a) For EYC, this is the third year that Local Authorities have been under a statutory obligation to send individual child-level information for every funded three and four year old child in a private, voluntary or independent provider. The return provides child-level information about the number of three and four year olds benefiting from **some free** early education in private, voluntary and independent providers. Also, the return records the aggregate numbers of three and four year olds **taking up** early education places in those private and voluntary providers and independent schools that are registered with LAs and receive some government funding for delivery of the free entitlement.

Since 2008 the EYC has collected child level information on the number of hours a child claims free entitlement within a private, voluntary or independent setting. The data for 2010 is provided in Table 6 with the hours banded to allow a comparison with previous years data based on sessions. However, this information can be broken down further into 0.5 hour intervals upon request.

b) In 2006 and 2007 the EYC consisted of two returns, both made in January. The provider return recorded the numbers of three and four year olds **taking up** early education places in those private and voluntary providers and independent schools that are registered with LAs and receive some government funding for delivery of the free entitlement. The funding return from LAs provided information about the number of three and four year olds benefiting from **some free** early education in private, voluntary and independent providers.

c) The SC collects data on the number of three and four year olds benefiting from some early years education in maintained schools, at January of each year. SLASC collects information on the number of three and four year olds benefiting from some early years education in independent schools. Because three and four year olds in maintained nursery and primary schools are counted as one PTE funded place, there is no distinction between the numbers benefiting from some early education and the PTE number of funded places filled and these terms are used interchangeably. All maintained school provision is termed 'free'.

d) Since 2002, SC has collected individual pupil level information from maintained primary schools and since 2006, all maintained nursery schools have also provided pupil level returns.

Data completeness

8. The 2010 child-level information collected directly from Local Authorities as part of the Early Years Census (EYC) data collection exercise is based on 20,336 returns from 152 Local Authorities in England, reflecting data as at 21 January 2010.

9. Information on three and four year olds taking up early education places in maintained schools was taken from the School Census (SC), and information on three and four year olds taking up early education places in independent schools was taken from the School Level Annual School Census (SLASC). The information is not expected to change.

Comparing with population estimates

10. The population estimates are derived from mid-year estimates and projections provided by the Office for National Statistics. They are subject to a margin of error and should be considered to be approximations.

11. Numbers of three and four year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places are expressed as percentages of the relevant population. Numbers of PTE funded places filled by three and four year olds are expressed as places per 100 children. Participation rates exceed 100% in some instances and may be overstated or understated in others because children may be counted more than once (if they take up their entitlement at more than one provider) and because the counts of children taking up or benefiting from free places do not correspond exactly to the counts of children in the population. Children not resident in England are included in the counts of children taking up places.

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Table 1: Number of three and four year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places (1) (2) by type of provider
England
2006 - 2010
Position in January each year

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Private and voluntary providers (3)					
Number of children taking up early education places (4)	429,400 (5)	446,900 (5)	461,100	471,500	495,500
Percentage of population (6)	38	39	39	39	40
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (4) (7)	401,800	420,700	437,000	444,600	459,700
Percentage of population (6)	36	37	37	37	37
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (8)	..	..	413,100	421,500	437,000
Percentage of population (6)	..	..	35	35	35
Independent schools					
Number of children taking up early education places (4) (9)	50,100	50,500	52,000	52,200	52,100
Percentage of population (6)	4	4	4	4	4
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (4) (7)	37,900	37,900	36,700	36,500	35,400
Percentage of population (6)	3	3	3	3	3
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (8)	..	..	36,400	36,300	35,100
Percentage of population (6)	..	..	3	3	3
Maintained nursery and primary schools:					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	657,700	663,800	683,000	694,000	707,200
Percentage of population (6)	59	58	57	57	57
Nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	312,500	318,900	321,300	322,600	328,700
Percentage of population (6)	28	28	27	27	26
Infant classes in primary schools (10)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	345,200	344,900	361,700	371,400	378,500
Percentage of population (6)	31	30	30	31	30
Special schools (11) (12)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,800
Percentage of population (6)	-	-	-	-	-
All providers					
Number of children taking up early education places (4)	1,140,800 (5)	1,165,000 (5)	1,199,800	1,221,400	1,258,500
Percentage of population (6)	102	101	101	101	101
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (4) (7)	1,101,100	1,126,100	1,160,400	1,178,800	1,206,100
Percentage of population (6)	98	98	97	97	97
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (8)	..	..	1,136,300	1,155,500	1,183,100
Percentage of population (6)	..	..	95	95	95

Source: Early Years Census (EYC), School Census (SC), and School Level Annual School Census (SLASC)

(1) Count of children aged three and four at 31st December in the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest hundred.

(2) Numbers of three and four year olds in schools may include some two year olds.

(3) Includes some Local Authority day nurseries registered to receive funding.

(4) Any child attending more than one provider may have been counted twice.

(5) Scaled up from the data as returned by providers to all providers of early years education.

(6) Numbers of three and four year olds taking up places expressed as a percentage of the three and four year old population.

(7) Local Authorities returned the number of three and four year olds for which they expected to receive funding.

(8) Any child attending more than one provider will have only been counted once.

(9) Includes some children in direct grant nursery schools and academies.

(10) Includes reception and other classes not designated as nursery classes.

(11) Includes general hospital schools.

(12) Excludes pupils who are also registered elsewhere.

Rounding of components may cause discrepancies in totals.

- less than 0.5%

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Table 2: Number of three year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places (1) (2) by type of provider
England
2006 - 2010
Position in January each year

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Private and voluntary providers (3)					
Number of children taking up early education places (4)	322,000 (5)	336,200 (5)	341,100	352,500	362,000
Percentage of population (6)	57	57	56	58	57
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (4) (7)	307,800	323,700	334,700	338,800	352,100
Percentage of population (6)	55	55	55	56	55
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (8)	..	..	316,900	321,600	335,000
Percentage of population (6)	..	..	52	53	52
Independent schools					
Number of children taking up early education places (4) (9)	24,100	25,100	25,100	24,600	25,500
Percentage of population (6)	4	4	4	4	4
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (4) (7)	16,800	17,500	16,500	16,000	16,400
Percentage of population (6)	3	3	3	3	3
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (8)	..	..	16,300	15,900	16,200
Percentage of population (6)	..	..	3	3	3
Maintained nursery and primary schools:					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	215,500	221,400	223,400	223,100	231,500
Percentage of population (6)	38	38	37	37	36
Nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	213,100	220,000	222,200	222,000	230,100
Percentage of population (6)	38	37	37	36	36
Infant classes in primary schools (10)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	2,400	1,400	1,200	1,100	1,300
Percentage of population (6)	-	-	-	-	-
Special schools (11) (12)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500
Percentage of population (6)	-	-	-	-	-
All providers					
Number of children taking up early education places (4)	563,100 (5)	584,300 (5)	591,200	601,900	620,500
Percentage of population (6)	100	100	98	99	97
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (4) (7)	541,700	564,200	576,200	579,500	601,500
Percentage of population (6)	96	96	95	95	94
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (8)	..	..	558,200	562,200	584,200
Percentage of population (6)	..	..	92	92	92

Source: Early Years Census (EYC), School Census (SC), and School Level Annual School Census (SLASC)

(1) Count of children aged three at 31st December in the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest hundred.

(2) Numbers of three year olds in schools may include some two year olds.

(3) Includes some Local Authority day nurseries registered to receive funding.

(4) Any child attending more than one provider may have been counted twice.

(5) Scaled up from the data as returned by providers to all providers of early years education.

(6) Numbers of three year olds taking up places expressed as a percentage of the three year old population.

(7) Local Authorities returned the number of three year olds for which they expected to receive funding.

(8) Any child attending more than one provider will have only been counted once.

(9) Includes some children in direct grant nursery schools and academies.

(10) Includes reception and other classes not designated as nursery classes.

(11) Includes general hospital schools.

(12) Excludes pupils who are also registered elsewhere.

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Table 3: Number of four year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places (1) by type of provider
England
2006 - 2010
Position in January each year

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Private and voluntary providers (2)					
Number of children taking up early education places (3)	107,400 (4)	110,700 (4)	120,000	118,900	133,500
Percentage of population (5)	19	20	20	20	22
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (3) (6)	94,000	97,000	102,300	105,800	107,600
Percentage of population (5)	17	17	17	17	18
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (7)	..	..	96,200	99,900	102,000
Percentage of population (5)	..	..	16	17	17
Independent schools					
Number of children taking up early education places (3)(8)	26,000	25,400	26,900	27,600	26,600
Percentage of population (5)	5	5	5	5	4
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (3) (6)	21,100	20,400	20,200	20,500	19,000
Percentage of population (5)	4	4	3	3	3
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (7)	..	..	20,100	20,400	18,900
Percentage of population (5)	..	..	3	3	3
Maintained nursery and primary schools:					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	442,200	442,400	459,600	470,900	475,800
Percentage of population (5)	79	79	78	78	78
Nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	99,400	98,900	99,100	100,600	98,600
Percentage of population (5)	18	18	17	17	16
Infant classes in primary schools (9)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	342,800	343,500	360,500	370,300	377,200
Percentage of population (5)	62	61	61	61	62
Special schools (10) (11)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,300
Percentage of population (5)	-	-	-	-	-
All providers					
Number of children taking up early education places (3)	577,800 (4)	580,600 (4)	608,600	619,500	638,100
Percentage of population (5)	104	103	103	102	104
Number of children benefiting from some free early education (3) (6)	559,400	561,800	584,200	599,300	604,600
Percentage of population (5)	100	100	99	99	99
Actual number of children benefiting from some free early education (7)	..	..	578,000	593,400	598,900
Percentage of population (5)	..	..	98	98	98

Source: Early Years Census (EYC), School Census (SC), and School Level Annual School Census (SLASC)

(1) Count of children aged four at 31st December in the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest hundred.

(2) Includes some Local Authority day nurseries registered to receive funding.

(3) Any child attending more than one provider may have been counted twice.

(4) Scaled up from the data as returned by providers to all providers of early years education.

(5) Numbers of four year olds taking up places expressed as a percentage of the four year old population.

(6) Local Authorities returned the number of four year olds for which they expected to receive funding.

(7) Any child attending more than one provider will have only been counted once.

(8) Includes some children in direct grant nursery schools and academies.

(9) Includes reception and other classes not designated as nursery classes.

(10) Includes general hospital schools.

(11) Excludes pupils who are also registered elsewhere.

Rounding of components may cause discrepancies in totals.

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Table 4: Part time equivalent number of free early education places filled by three and four year olds by type of provider and age (1)(2)

England

2006 - 2010

Position in January each year

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Three year olds					
Maintained nursery and primary schools (3)					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	215,500	221,400	223,400	223,100	231,500
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	38	38	37	37	36
Other maintained providers and private, voluntary and independent providers (4)					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	268,000	284,700	303,200	318,100	351,100
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	48	48	50	52	55
All maintained, private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	483,500	506,100	526,600	541,200	582,500
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	86	86	87	89	91
Four year olds					
Maintained nursery and primary schools (5)					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	442,200	442,400	459,600	470,900	475,800
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	79	79	78	78	78
Other maintained providers and private, voluntary and independent providers (6)					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	104,000	106,300	112,000	116,700	118,900
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	19	19	19	19	19
All maintained, private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	546,200	548,700	571,500	587,600	594,700
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	98	97	97	97	97
Three and four year olds					
Maintained nursery and primary schools					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	657,700	663,800	683,000	694,000	707,200
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	59	58	57	57	57
Other maintained providers and private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	372,000	391,000	415,100	434,800	470,000
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	33	34	35	36	38
All maintained, private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	1,029,700	1,054,800	1,098,100	1,128,800	1,177,200
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	92	92	92	93	94

Source: Early Years Census (EYC) and School Census (SC)⁽⁷⁾

(1) Children do not necessarily take up their full free entitlement and so one part time equivalent (PTE) funded place can be filled by more than one child. As a result, the number of children benefiting from some free early education (tables 1 to 3) can exceed the number of part-time equivalent (PTE) funded places filled.

(2) The number of PTE places filled is derived by counting children taking up 12.5 hours per week as one place, 10 hours per week as 0.8, 7.5 hours per week as 0.6, 5 hours per week as 0.4 places and 2.5 hours per week as 0.2 places. For pathfinder authorities and the 25% most deprived children in each authority, 15 hours per week will be counted as 1.2 PTE places. A child taking up a place at a maintained nursery or primary school is counted as one PTE funded place.

(3) Headcount of children aged three at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the School Census, all children counted as 1 PTE.

(4) Part-time equivalent number of children aged three at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census exercise and the School Census.

(5) Headcount of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the School Census, all children counted as 1 PTE.

(6) Part-time equivalent number of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census exercise and the School Census.

(7) Figures from private, voluntary and independent providers are taken from the Early Years Census and figures from maintained nursery, primary and other maintained providers are taken from School Census. Figures exclude academies and non-funded providers.

Table 5: Part time equivalent number of free early education places (1) filled by three and four year olds, by type of provider, age and local authority area (2)

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	2006						2007						2008					
	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total		3 year olds		4 year olds		Total		3 year olds		4 year olds		Total	
	mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds		mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds		mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds	
mtd denotes maintained																		
ENGLAND	215,515	267,955	442,205	104,035	546,235	1,029,705	221,405	284,715	442,420	106,255	548,675	1,054,800	223,390	303,170	459,575	111,955	571,530	1,098,090
NORTH EAST	19,345	5,335	24,490	1,720	26,205	50,890	19,835	5,530	24,680	1,785	26,465	51,830	19,795	6,285	25,255	1,860	27,115	53,195
Darlington	740	365	945	120	1,065	2,170	745	395	1,015	150	1,165	2,300	810	410	1,060	140	1,200	2,415
Durham	3,450	1,165	4,465	325	4,790	9,400	3,450	1,175	4,540	400	4,935	9,560	3,560	1,435	4,550	440	4,990	9,985
Gateshead	1,160	680	1,730	275	2,005	3,840	1,180	690	1,670	265	1,935	3,805	1,185	740	1,670	295	1,960	3,885
Hartlepool	940	100	1,010	25	1,040	2,080	960	75	1,000	20	1,020	2,055	960	95	1,020	20	1,040	2,095
Middlesbrough	1,510	185	1,545	50	1,595	3,285	1,575	155	1,585	45	1,630	3,360	1,605	170	1,650	35	1,685	3,465
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,600	830	2,385	275	2,660	5,090	1,605	870	2,505	300	2,805	5,280	1,605	905	2,485	270	2,750	5,260
North Tyneside	1,640	300	1,885	100	1,985	3,925	1,690	305	1,965	75	2,040	4,040	1,700	345	2,030	100	2,125	4,165
Northumberland	1,780	995	2,965	250	3,215	5,985	1,935	1,050	2,810	250	3,060	6,045	1,840	1,150	2,960	285	3,245	6,230
Redcar and Cleveland	1,335	55	1,515	15	1,525	2,915	1,410	55	1,440	15	1,450	2,915	1,415	60	1,465	15	1,480	2,955
South Tyneside	1,165	115	1,395	50	1,440	2,725	1,195	140	1,420	35	1,455	2,790	1,160	165	1,485	40	1,525	2,845
Stockton-on-Tees	1,690	190	1,940	100	2,040	3,920	1,750	225	1,970	100	2,070	4,045	1,710	260	2,065	105	2,170	4,140
Sunderland	2,330	365	2,710	140	2,850	5,545	2,345	395	2,760	140	2,895	5,635	2,255	550	2,825	120	2,945	5,750
NORTH WEST	35,100	31,905	63,090	11,575	74,665	141,670	35,660	33,920	62,595	11,710	74,305	143,885	36,320	36,015	64,490	12,235	76,730	149,070
Blackburn with Darwen	960	810	1,660	335	1,995	3,765	950	815	1,705	310	2,010	3,775	935	860	1,750	295	2,045	3,840
Blackpool	395	880	1,100	320	1,420	2,695	405	915	1,095	320	1,415	2,735	425	1,315	1,100	385	1,485	3,230
Bolton	1,920	1,125	2,860	440	3,300	6,350	1,970	1,230	2,780	445	3,225	6,425	1,975	1,225	2,865	470	3,335	6,535
Bury	1,060	815	1,755	315	2,065	3,945	1,120	850	1,840	310	2,150	4,120	1,105	880	1,840	340	2,185	4,170
Cheshire'	1,700	4,540	5,285	1,825	7,105	13,350	1,570	4,840	5,140	1,835	6,975	13,385	1,435	5,265	5,260	1,910	7,170	13,870
Cheshire East'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire West and Chester'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumbria	2,360	1,940	4,170	670	4,840	9,145	2,465	2,135	3,945	715	4,665	9,265	2,565	2,140	4,195	770	4,965	9,670
Halton	415	810	1,080	295	1,375	2,600	480	795	1,015	250	1,265	2,540	495	840	1,055	300	1,355	2,695
Knowsley	1,535	235	1,660	95	1,755	3,525	1,495	180	1,645	50	1,695	3,375	1,615	185	1,650	50	1,700	3,500
Lancashire	3,545	6,805	9,555	2,540	12,095	22,450	3,670	7,170	9,105	2,620	11,725	22,570	3,725	7,375	9,645	2,570	12,220	23,320
Liverpool	2,945	1,420	4,035	490	4,525	8,895	3,020	1,535	4,075	510	4,585	9,140	2,910	1,485	4,120	530	4,650	9,045
Manchester	3,920	985	4,735	285	5,020	9,925	3,940	1,155	5,000	285	5,280	10,380	4,135	1,185	5,025	355	5,375	10,695
Oldham	1,510	1,050	2,780	275	3,050	5,610	1,550	1,095	2,745	275	3,020	5,670	1,595	1,125	2,830	300	3,130	5,845
Rochdale	1,090	1,065	2,120	300	2,415	4,575	1,135	1,095	2,215	330	2,545	4,775	1,185	1,445	2,235	335	2,570	5,205
Salford	1,430	755	2,250	280	2,535	4,720	1,400	825	2,295	270	2,565	4,790	1,525	890	2,295	240	2,535	4,955
Sefton	1,610	930	2,415	375	2,785	5,325	1,740	985	2,345	325	2,670	5,395	1,575	1,050	2,510	345	2,855	5,475
St. Helens	870	740	1,635	220	1,850	3,460	900	780	1,600	230	1,825	3,505	875	790	1,695	240	1,940	3,605
Stockport	1,545	1,055	2,490	445	2,935	5,540	1,510	1,155	2,520	465	2,985	5,645	1,610	1,255	2,535	505	3,040	5,900
Tameside	1,400	710	2,245	180	2,425	4,530	1,430	695	2,200	195	2,395	4,520	1,505	760	2,305	190	2,495	4,760
Trafford	1,470	750	2,155	250	2,410	4,630	1,400	895	2,290	280	2,570	4,865	1,535	900	2,320	295	2,615	5,055
Warrington	810	1,170	1,760	415	2,175	4,155	815	1,270	1,810	410	2,220	4,305	880	1,285	1,820	425	2,245	4,410
Wigan	1,260	1,565	2,640	510	3,150	5,975	1,345	1,640	2,595	560	3,155	6,140	1,410	1,790	2,710	570	3,280	6,480
Wirral	1,335	1,740	2,710	720	3,425	6,505	1,340	1,870	2,630	715	3,350	6,555	1,305	1,975	2,715	815	3,530	6,805

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YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	29,925	20,445	48,345	7,270	55,615	105,985	30,760	21,795	47,955	7,400	55,355	107,915	31,020	24,060	49,635	8,060	57,695	112,775
Barnsley	1,605	640	2,080	190	2,270	4,520	1,625	705	2,115	225	2,345	4,675	1,580	795	2,170	215	2,385	4,760
Bradford	4,685	1,490	6,210	510	6,720	12,895	4,805	1,690	6,315	510	6,820	13,315	4,775	1,835	6,430	630	7,060	13,670
Calderdale	880	1,180	2,035	360	2,395	4,450	875	1,375	1,970	405	2,375	4,625	925	1,440	2,055	445	2,505	4,870
Doncaster	2,125	675	3,075	185	3,265	6,065	2,140	780	2,930	185	3,115	6,035	2,140	885	3,085	215	3,300	6,325
East Riding of Yorkshire	960	1,785	2,450	740	3,190	5,935	990	1,870	2,395	730	3,125	5,985	1,085	1,870	2,415	815	3,230	6,185
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	1,650	795	2,405	270	2,675	5,115	1,730	875	2,340	280	2,620	5,225	1,800	935	2,490	305	2,795	5,530
Kirklees	2,215	1,970	4,240	575	4,815	9,000	2,320	2,010	4,150	605	4,750	9,085	2,370	2,185	4,305	645	4,950	9,505
Leeds	4,810	2,350	6,715	950	7,665	14,830	4,880	2,555	6,820	930	7,750	15,185	4,840	3,425	6,950	1,140	8,090	16,355
North East Lincolnshire	920	650	1,450	300	1,750	3,325	990	710	1,470	235	1,705	3,405	1,025	690	1,550	220	1,770	3,485
North Lincolnshire	765	715	1,555	175	1,730	3,210	780	725	1,485	170	1,655	3,160	805	810	1,520	200	1,720	3,335
North Yorkshire	1,805	3,345	4,405	1,210	5,615	10,760	1,720	3,500	4,505	1,365	5,870	11,095	1,720	3,600	4,560	1,295	5,855	11,175
Rotherham	1,580	860	2,590	230	2,825	5,260	1,640	870	2,660	185	2,845	5,355	1,620	845	2,710	225	2,935	5,400
Sheffield	2,780	2,260	4,550	875	5,425	10,465	2,995	2,380	4,445	875	5,320	10,690	3,010	2,580	4,745	950	5,700	11,290
Wakefield	2,510	680	3,145	275	3,425	6,615	2,665	715	3,025	305	3,330	6,715	2,640	765	3,265	310	3,580	6,985
York	630	1,045	1,430	425	1,855	3,530	600	1,045	1,335	390	1,725	3,375	690	1,390	1,385	440	1,825	3,905
EAST MIDLANDS	16,965	23,255	36,485	8,815	45,305	85,520	17,440	24,660	37,260	8,500	45,765	87,865	17,780	26,550	38,170	8,975	47,145	91,475
Derby	1,760	980	2,470	335	2,805	5,540	1,830	995	2,495	335	2,830	5,655	1,840	975	2,500	370	2,865	5,680
Derbyshire	3,440	3,515	6,265	1,185	7,450	14,410	3,425	3,595	6,165	1,275	7,440	14,460	3,520	4,710	6,280	1,400	7,680	15,910
Leicester	1,885	1,425	3,285	445	3,725	7,035	1,895	1,585	3,395	420	3,815	7,295	1,955	1,705	3,395	535	3,935	7,590
Leicestershire	75	5,040	4,505	1,825	6,335	11,450	50	5,285	4,515	1,875	6,390	11,725	60	5,455	4,710	1,945	6,655	12,170
Lincolnshire	1,550	3,965	5,090	1,395	6,485	12,000	1,565	4,325	5,030	1,470	6,495	12,390	1,535	4,445	5,285	1,505	6,790	12,775
Northamptonshire	2,010	4,315	5,830	1,685	7,510	13,835	2,130	4,630	5,810	1,780	7,585	14,350	2,065	4,760	5,965	1,815	7,785	14,605
Nottingham	2,215	740	2,680	390	3,075	6,030	2,300	835	2,665	335	3,000	6,135	2,300	920	2,825	365	3,190	6,405
Nottinghamshire	3,970	3,000	6,140	1,440	7,580	14,545	4,200	3,110	6,940	900	7,840	15,150	4,455	3,275	6,980	915	7,890	15,620
Rutland	60	275	230	115	340	675	45	295	250	115	365	710	55	305	230	120	350	715
WEST MIDLANDS	28,445	24,920	51,830	8,855	60,685	114,050	28,795	26,780	51,530	9,115	60,645	116,220	29,275	29,375	53,635	9,630	63,265	121,915
Birmingham	6,610	4,530	11,830	1,650	13,480	24,620	6,745	4,895	11,800	1,740	13,540	25,180	6,850	5,360	12,390	1,665	14,055	26,260
Coventry	1,720	1,365	3,060	405	3,465	6,545	1,770	1,530	3,070	455	3,525	6,825	1,800	1,705	3,275	500	3,775	7,280
Dudley	1,925	1,295	2,955	440	3,395	6,620	1,850	1,290	3,025	445	3,470	6,610	1,845	1,430	2,895	475	3,365	6,640
Herefordshire	295	1,135	1,215	465	1,680	3,105	285	1,190	1,175	470	1,645	3,125	290	1,270	1,220	495	1,715	3,280
Sandwell	2,735	460	3,405	120	3,525	6,725	2,850	520	3,450	135	3,585	6,955	2,855	545	3,625	160	3,780	7,185
Shropshire	815	1,890	2,075	680	2,750	5,455	840	2,005	2,145	735	2,880	5,725	830	1,930	2,230	755	2,985	5,745
Solihull	1,295	575	2,270	130	2,400	4,275	1,405	685	2,160	140	2,300	4,385	1,410	680	2,340	175	2,515	4,605
Staffordshire	2,655	4,225	6,980	1,420	8,400	15,280	2,855	4,580	6,650	1,385	8,040	15,470	2,925	4,715	7,030	1,550	8,580	16,225
Stoke-on-Trent	1,645	715	2,470	90	2,560	4,915	1,685	825	2,660	85	2,750	5,255	1,825	765	2,725	85	2,815	5,400
Telford and Wrekin	925	955	1,575	325	1,900	3,780	850	980	1,530	345	1,880	3,710	895	1,315	1,515	360	1,875	4,090
Walsall	2,660	260	3,080	85	3,165	6,085	2,590	355	3,120	95	3,215	6,160	2,605	405	3,180	110	3,290	6,305
Warwickshire	1,340	3,530	4,090	1,425	5,515	10,385	1,325	3,615	4,020	1,465	5,490	10,430	1,370	3,870	4,135	1,465	5,600	10,845
Wolverhampton	2,390	295	2,590	150	2,740	5,425	2,475	320	2,555	115	2,670	5,465	2,430	280	2,785	125	2,910	5,620
Worcestershire	1,435	3,690	4,235	1,475	5,710	10,835	1,275	3,990	4,165	1,495	5,660	10,925	1,345	5,095	4,290	1,710	6,000	12,440

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EAST OF ENGLAND	16,055	35,435	47,315	12,845	60,160	111,650	16,745	37,495	46,995	13,145	60,140	114,385	16,695	39,570	48,910	13,990	62,900	119,165
Bedford Borough ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedfordshire ^a	1,185	2,735	3,870	695	4,565	8,480	1,265	2,745	3,855	770	4,620	8,630	1,280	2,830	3,985	775	4,760	8,870
Cambridgeshire	1,065	4,020	4,470	1,545	6,015	11,100	1,110	4,295	4,400	1,555	5,955	11,360	1,115	4,400	4,630	1,700	6,330	11,845
Central Bedfordshire ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	1,970	9,930	9,945	4,175	14,120	26,020	1,920	10,365	9,720	4,420	14,140	26,420	1,970	10,850	10,130	4,490	14,620	27,440
Hertfordshire	6,225	4,530	11,230	1,400	12,630	23,385	6,700	5,070	10,875	1,355	12,230	23,995	6,665	5,305	11,690	1,480	13,170	25,140
Luton	845	1,525	2,095	400	2,495	4,860	840	1,575	2,250	475	2,725	5,135	820	1,620	2,255	450	2,700	5,140
Norfolk	2,200	4,675	5,890	1,775	7,665	14,540	2,145	4,940	5,915	1,755	7,665	14,750	2,150	5,250	6,065	1,920	7,985	15,380
Peterborough	260	1,620	1,470	575	2,045	3,920	265	1,605	1,535	605	2,135	4,005	260	2,160	1,490	655	2,150	4,570
Southend-on-Sea	465	1,120	1,465	435	1,900	3,485	490	1,135	1,385	445	1,830	3,455	450	1,225	1,370	470	1,845	3,515
Suffolk	1,280	4,370	5,505	1,535	7,040	12,690	1,360	4,845	5,625	1,415	7,040	13,245	1,365	4,945	5,815	1,695	7,510	13,825
Thurrock	565	915	1,375	320	1,690	3,170	660	930	1,440	355	1,795	3,385	620	985	1,475	355	1,830	3,435
LONDON	47,700	32,280	73,465	13,380	86,845	166,825	48,820	34,795	74,170	14,020	88,190	171,805	48,555	36,250	77,525	14,760	92,285	177,090
INNER LONDON#	21,020	11,760	27,975	5,325	33,300	66,080	21,220	12,685	28,255	5,455	33,710	67,615	20,760	12,960	28,945	5,930	34,875	68,590
Camden	865	1,160	1,415	630	2,045	4,065	865	1,200	1,380	630	2,010	4,080	860	1,315	1,400	670	2,070	4,245
Hackney	1,620	1,080	2,170	625	2,795	5,495	1,550	1,245	2,240	650	2,885	5,685	1,475	1,325	2,205	760	2,965	5,765
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,135	745	1,185	395	1,580	3,460	1,130	750	1,265	450	1,715	3,590	1,105	860	1,255	450	1,700	3,665
Haringey	1,815	785	2,665	240	2,905	5,505	1,895	950	2,755	275	3,025	5,875	1,890	810	2,785	270	3,055	5,750
Islington	1,030	1,005	1,765	355	2,120	4,160	1,130	1,000	1,580	330	1,910	4,040	1,035	905	1,660	325	1,985	3,930
Kensington and Chelsea	645	570	845	325	1,170	2,380	625	700	860	325	1,190	2,515	645	690	865	440	1,305	2,640
Lambeth	1,980	1,150	2,490	580	3,070	6,200	2,000	1,375	2,505	510	3,015	6,390	1,910	1,290	2,650	555	3,210	6,410
Lewisham	1,825	1,005	2,515	310	2,825	5,650	1,755	990	2,635	300	2,935	5,680	1,755	945	2,710	340	3,045	5,750
Newham	3,250	530	3,685	135	3,820	7,600	3,235	565	3,795	140	3,935	7,735	3,255	715	3,910	205	4,115	8,085
Southwark	2,045	1,030	2,740	395	3,135	6,210	2,055	1,020	2,765	380	3,145	6,220	1,985	1,070	2,810	425	3,235	6,290
Tower Hamlets	2,260	475	2,925	130	3,055	5,790	2,320	590	2,930	180	3,110	6,020	2,290	605	3,035	165	3,200	6,095
Wandsworth	1,555	1,465	2,205	845	3,050	6,070	1,580	1,525	2,185	915	3,100	6,205	1,550	1,600	2,265	970	3,235	6,385
Westminster	985	715	1,355	345	1,700	3,400	1,050	725	1,335	355	1,690	3,470	980	810	1,360	360	1,720	3,505
OUTER LONDON	26,675	20,520	45,490	8,060	53,550	100,745	27,595	22,110	45,915	8,565	54,485	104,190	27,800	23,290	48,585	8,830	57,410	108,500
Barking and Dagenham	1,395	460	2,305	65	2,370	4,225	1,390	525	2,390	100	2,490	4,405	1,430	540	2,475	110	2,585	4,560
Barnet	1,970	1,435	2,980	670	3,650	7,055	1,965	1,580	3,035	715	3,750	7,295	2,150	1,500	3,165	640	3,805	7,455
Bexley	1,090	1,025	2,290	315	2,605	4,720	1,165	1,060	2,195	305	2,500	4,725	1,100	1,150	2,310	335	2,640	4,890
Brent	1,665	980	2,795	345	3,140	5,785	1,810	1,100	2,815	385	3,200	6,110	1,675	1,185	3,080	400	3,480	6,340
Bromley	285	2,490	2,250	1,085	3,335	6,110	275	2,555	2,250	1,140	3,390	6,215	305	2,530	2,390	1,125	3,515	6,355
Croydon	1,680	1,740	3,240	770	4,015	7,435	1,780	1,880	3,325	755	4,075	7,735	1,750	1,980	3,510	880	4,390	8,120
Ealing	2,430	990	3,285	410	3,695	7,115	2,470	950	3,340	465	3,810	7,225	2,595	1,070	3,335	425	3,760	7,425
Enfield	1,345	1,480	3,040	525	3,565	6,395	1,380	1,550	3,105	580	3,685	6,615	1,400	1,655	3,290	590	3,880	6,930
Greenwich	2,100	840	2,535	400	2,935	5,875	2,130	895	2,525	455	2,980	6,005	2,085	1,125	2,670	360	3,030	6,235
Harrow	730	1,025	1,880	380	2,260	4,020	790	1,230	1,925	380	2,305	4,325	770	1,255	2,090	410	2,505	4,530
Havering	560	1,405	1,940	520	2,460	4,425	565	1,520	1,870	535	2,410	4,495	535	1,690	1,990	580	2,570	4,795
Hillingdon	2,110	810	2,860	335	3,195	6,115	2,200	850	2,855	380	3,230	6,285	2,160	875	3,060	375	3,435	6,470
Hounslow	1,450	680	2,295	150	2,445	4,575	1,470	730	2,395	250	2,645	4,845	1,505	740	2,405	255	2,660	4,900
Kingston upon Thames	865	570	1,360	250	1,610	3,050	900	630	1,350	260	1,610	3,140	925	710	1,400	305	1,700	3,340
Merton	1,675	445	1,860	280	2,140	4,255	1,805	490	1,805	275	2,080	4,380	1,820	515	2,015	300	2,315	4,645
Redbridge	1,680	1,150	2,835	385	3,215	6,045	1,800	1,305	2,855	400	3,255	6,360	1,795	1,360	3,220	440	3,660	6,815
Richmond upon Thames	585	1,345	1,440	640	2,080	4,005	570	1,455	1,545	630	2,175	4,200	570	1,515	1,620	695	2,315	4,405
Sutton	1,015	735	1,685	240	1,925	3,675	1,080	805	1,660	265	1,925	3,810	1,145	825	1,755	285	2,040	4,010
Waltham Forest	2,045	920	2,615	290	2,905	5,865	2,050	1,010	2,675	295	2,970	6,025	2,080	1,075	2,800	325	3,130	6,280

Table 5: Part time equivalent number of free early education places (1) filled by three and four year olds, by type of provider, age and local authority area (2)
England
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mtd denotes maintained	2006					2007					2008							
	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total			
	mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds	mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds	mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds			
SOUTH EAST	14,230	59,645	61,395	25,880	87,270	161,145	15,465	62,880	61,355	26,490	87,845	166,190	15,900	65,800	64,455	27,680	92,135	173,830
Bracknell Forest	260	785	825	425	1,250	2,295	325	820	830	405	1,235	2,380	390	850	1,005	325	1,330	2,565
Brighton and Hove	695	1,580	1,815	650	2,465	4,745	675	1,810	1,795	695	2,490	4,975	645	1,780	1,895	785	2,680	5,110
Buckinghamshire	920	3,770	4,220	1,480	5,700	10,395	1,080	3,975	4,275	1,510	5,790	10,840	1,105	4,050	4,485	1,535	6,020	11,175
East Sussex	435	3,380	3,280	1,390	4,670	8,480	450	3,620	3,305	1,390	4,695	8,760	420	3,725	3,410	1,485	4,900	9,045
Hampshire	550	10,155	8,960	4,125	13,085	23,785	585	10,825	8,740	4,295	13,040	24,450	565	11,770	9,095	4,570	13,660	25,995
Isle of Wight	100	885	850	235	1,085	2,070	105	960	760	390	1,150	2,210	80	1,110	815	370	1,185	2,375
Kent	1,830	10,585	10,445	4,475	14,920	27,330	1,980	10,830	10,445	4,420	14,870	27,675	2,105	11,480	10,765	4,755	15,515	29,100
Medway	475	2,225	2,095	855	2,950	5,650	530	2,165	2,140	875	3,015	5,710	675	2,125	2,170	860	3,035	5,830
Milton Keynes	655	1,715	2,110	660	2,770	5,145	795	1,880	2,140	710	2,850	5,525	775	2,090	2,400	745	3,145	6,010
Oxfordshire	1,495	4,430	5,000	1,715	6,720	12,645	1,790	4,585	5,005	1,785	6,790	13,170	1,760	4,755	5,315	1,830	7,140	13,655
Portsmouth	410	1,420	1,360	565	1,920	3,750	420	1,550	1,440	570	2,015	3,985	445	1,560	1,400	655	2,055	4,065
Reading	845	715	1,100	415	1,510	3,075	860	800	1,140	410	1,550	3,210	990	800	1,245	425	1,670	3,460
Slough	1,255	245	1,465	100	1,560	3,060	1,275	275	1,540	95	1,635	3,180	1,305	455	1,590	145	1,735	3,490
Southampton	335	1,605	1,565	610	2,175	4,115	395	1,640	1,555	620	2,175	4,210	395	1,690	1,660	630	2,290	4,380
Surrey	2,280	7,395	8,075	3,850	11,920	21,595	2,405	7,855	8,000	3,880	11,885	22,145	2,395	8,050	8,505	4,070	12,575	23,025
West Berkshire	310	1,020	1,215	350	1,565	2,900	375	1,000	1,320	365	1,690	3,065	375	1,085	1,375	385	1,760	3,225
West Sussex	730	5,635	5,305	2,490	7,800	14,165	725	6,100	5,130	2,555	7,690	14,515	750	6,200	5,540	2,540	8,080	15,025
Windsor and Maidenhead	310	1,015	775	745	1,520	2,845	325	1,070	825	710	1,540	2,930	365	1,020	800	790	1,595	2,975
Wokingham	330	1,080	935	745	1,680	3,095	370	1,115	950	800	1,755	3,240	355	1,210	985	770	1,755	3,320
SOUTH WEST	7,755	34,730	35,790	13,690	49,480	91,970	7,885	36,855	35,875	14,090	49,965	94,705	8,050	39,265	37,500	14,765	52,260	99,575
Bath and North East Somerset	255	1,230	1,155	515	1,675	3,160	200	1,180	1,255	500	1,750	3,135	235	1,190	1,190	470	1,665	3,090
Bournemouth	200	1,090	950	465	1,415	2,705	175	1,120	965	475	1,440	2,730	165	1,160	1,050	455	1,505	2,825
Bristol, City of	2,025	1,735	3,545	645	4,190	7,950	2,060	1,860	3,470	695	4,165	8,085	2,140	1,975	3,645	765	4,415	8,530
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	1,030	3,235	3,715	1,100	4,820	9,085	1,000	3,370	3,715	1,145	4,860	9,230	985	3,420	3,785	1,160	4,945	9,350
Devon	1,265	4,205	4,970	1,705	6,675	12,150	1,375	4,455	4,835	1,760	6,595	12,425	1,455	4,635	5,125	1,820	6,945	13,035
Dorset	195	2,785	2,450	1,160	3,610	6,590	190	2,860	2,415	1,150	3,565	6,615	175	2,905	2,480	1,175	3,655	6,730
Gloucestershire	35	4,805	3,780	2,095	5,875	10,715	35	5,060	3,755	2,100	5,855	10,950	25	5,850	3,985	2,230	6,215	12,090
North Somerset	215	1,475	1,400	575	1,975	3,665	195	1,480	1,495	600	2,095	3,770	275	1,555	1,440	600	2,040	3,870
Plymouth	685	1,640	1,830	630	2,460	4,790	720	1,720	1,845	635	2,480	4,915	675	1,810	1,980	660	2,640	5,120
Poole	110	825	855	310	1,160	2,095	100	1,045	930	335	1,265	2,410	110	1,070	935	415	1,350	2,530
Somerset	400	3,770	3,455	1,460	4,915	9,085	410	4,280	3,445	1,540	4,980	9,670	420	5,115	3,705	1,745	5,450	10,985
South Gloucestershire	255	1,990	1,945	755	2,700	4,945	205	2,210	1,935	765	2,705	5,120	190	2,210	2,030	845	2,875	5,275
Swindon	365	1,375	1,680	490	2,170	3,910	435	1,455	1,665	505	2,170	4,060	395	1,580	1,730	510	2,240	4,215
Torbay	460	650	895	225	1,115	2,225	495	665	960	260	1,225	2,385	520	705	1,025	245	1,270	2,495
Wiltshire	255	3,920	3,175	1,550	4,725	8,900	285	4,090	3,185	1,630	4,815	9,190	260	4,080	3,375	1,675	5,050	9,390

Source: Early Years Census (EYC) & School Census (SC) ⁽¹⁹⁾

(1) A PTE place is equal to 12. 5 hours and can be filled by more than one child. A child who attends more than 12.5 hours in any one provider is counted as doing 12.5 hours. For pathfinder authorities and the 25% most deprived children in each authority, those children taking up 15 hours will be counted as 1.2 PTE.
(2) Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.
(3) Headcount of children aged three at 31st December in the previous calendar year from the School Census, all children counted as 1 PTE.
(4) Headcount of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the School Census, all children counted as 1 PTE.
(5) Part-time equivalent number of children aged three at 31 December from the Early Years Census exercise and the School Census.
(6) Part-time equivalent number of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census and the School Census.
(7) Cheshire Local Authority split into Cheshire West and Chester, and Cheshire East on 01/04/2009.
(8) Bedfordshire Local Authority split into Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire on 01/04/2009.
(9) Figures for private, voluntary and independent providers are taken from the Early Years Census and figures for maintained nursery, primary and other maintained providers are taken from School Census. Figures exclude academies and non-funded providers. Where maintained schools have gained academy status, this may cause a decrease in maintained nursery and primary figures.
Rounding of components may cause discrepancies in totals.
Includes City of London as these figures are too small to publish separately.
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2009						2010						mtd denotes maintained
3 year olds		4 year olds		Total	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total			
mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds	mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds			
223,140	318,075	470,865	116,715	587,580	1,128,790	231,460	351,080	475,765	118,930	594,695	1,177,235	ENGLAND
19,670	6,865	25,645	2,120	27,770	54,305	20,575	7,620	25,755	2,175	27,935	56,130	NORTH EAST
720	415	1,090	180	1,270	2,405	715	560	1,000	180	1,180	2,455	Darlington
3,340	1,810	4,875	560	5,430	10,585	3,595	1,880	4,700	580	5,280	10,755	Durham
1,190	770	1,810	300	2,105	4,070	1,310	830	1,775	300	2,075	4,215	Gateshead
990	100	1,060	20	1,080	2,170	1,035	105	1,065	25	1,090	2,225	Hartlepool
1,665	230	1,730	40	1,770	3,670	1,640	250	1,760	55	1,820	3,710	Middlesbrough
1,605	935	2,500	285	2,785	5,325	1,660	1,110	2,575	285	2,860	5,630	Newcastle upon Tyne
1,620	415	1,975	125	2,100	4,130	1,735	540	2,145	120	2,265	4,535	North Tyneside
1,875	1,120	2,965	285	3,250	6,250	1,690	1,150	2,665	305	2,970	5,810	Northumberland
1,450	60	1,495	20	1,515	3,025	1,465	35	1,565	15	1,580	3,085	Redcar and Cleveland
1,090	140	1,400	40	1,440	2,665	1,165	225	1,450	35	1,485	2,875	South Tyneside
1,840	270	2,055	120	2,175	4,285	2,120	300	2,225	120	2,345	4,765	Stockton-on-Tees
2,290	595	2,690	150	2,840	5,725	2,445	635	2,830	160	2,990	6,070	Sunderland
35,485	37,930	66,745	12,635	79,380	152,800	36,465	42,395	67,065	13,305	80,370	159,230	NORTH WEST
905	1,190	1,690	370	2,060	4,150	690	1,595	1,610	485	2,095	4,385	Blackburn with Darwen
430	1,300	1,245	395	1,635	3,370	425	1,265	1,255	380	1,635	3,320	Blackpool
2,020	1,320	2,970	455	3,425	6,765	1,975	1,385	3,065	485	3,550	6,910	Bolton
1,130	890	1,935	390	2,325	4,345	1,190	955	1,895	350	2,245	4,385	Bury
1,465	5,280	5,430	2,110	7,540	14,285	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cheshire
..	..	..	..	..	..	700	3,155	2,720	1,100	3,825	7,675	Cheshire East
..	..	..	..	..	..	770	2,625	2,755	930	3,685	7,075	Cheshire West and Chester
2,485	2,090	4,260	745	5,005	9,585	2,555	2,435	4,110	760	4,870	9,860	Cumbria
515	875	1,140	310	1,450	2,835	495	1,000	1,165	350	1,515	3,010	Halton
1,495	180	1,730	60	1,790	3,465	1,575	255	1,755	70	1,825	3,650	Knowsley
3,670	7,720	9,965	2,425	12,390	23,780	3,725	8,440	10,045	2,825	12,865	25,035	Lancashire
3,035	1,730	4,090	550	4,640	9,405	3,175	1,940	4,220	525	4,745	9,860	Liverpool
3,870	1,465	5,390	365	5,755	11,090	4,100	1,835	5,505	350	5,855	11,795	Manchester
1,500	1,170	2,905	320	3,225	5,895	1,580	1,535	2,830	340	3,170	6,285	Oldham
1,220	1,470	2,275	370	2,645	5,335	1,195	1,590	2,380	400	2,780	5,565	Rochdale
1,525	1,145	2,435	320	2,755	5,425	1,570	1,260	2,560	340	2,895	5,730	Salford
1,505	1,055	2,475	350	2,825	5,380	1,615	1,095	2,400	375	2,775	5,485	Sefton
845	830	1,645	230	1,875	3,555	875	980	1,650	250	1,900	3,755	St Helens
1,550	1,240	2,755	525	3,280	6,070	1,585	1,470	2,740	555	3,290	6,345	Stockport
1,455	755	2,410	215	2,620	4,830	1,600	940	2,370	215	2,585	5,125	Tameside
1,410	975	2,445	265	2,710	5,095	1,505	1,130	2,430	335	2,765	5,400	Trafford
860	1,270	1,895	445	2,340	4,475	875	1,385	1,900	430	2,330	4,590	Warrington
1,305	1,940	2,915	610	3,525	6,770	1,390	2,040	2,880	675	3,555	6,990	Wigan
1,290	2,035	2,750	820	3,570	6,900	1,300	2,095	2,830	780	3,605	7,000	Wirral

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3 year olds		4 year olds		Total	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total			
mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds	mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds			
31,295	26,205	51,465	8,435	59,895	117,395	32,430	28,345	51,690	8,700	60,395	121,170	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER
1,610	745	2,275	245	2,520	4,875	1,695	935	2,270	210	2,480	5,105	Barnsley
4,870	1,845	6,615	640	7,255	13,975	4,905	2,055	6,750	670	7,420	14,380	Bradford
900	1,515	2,135	480	2,620	5,030	900	1,595	2,170	510	2,680	5,175	Calderdale
2,220	905	3,160	235	3,395	6,520	2,145	1,045	3,245	245	3,490	6,680	Doncaster
1,070	1,870	2,545	785	3,330	6,275	1,155	2,095	2,535	750	3,285	6,535	East Riding of Yorkshire
1,905	915	2,675	290	2,965	5,780	2,065	1,035	2,595	290	2,885	5,990	Kingston Upon Hull, City of
2,370	2,845	4,490	695	5,190	10,405	2,475	2,975	4,350	790	5,140	10,590	Kirklees
4,955	3,725	7,310	1,170	8,480	17,155	5,080	4,070	7,470	1,270	8,745	17,890	Leeds
980	945	1,600	270	1,875	3,795	1,000	995	1,630	230	1,865	3,855	North East Lincolnshire
815	850	1,615	180	1,795	3,460	830	945	1,665	220	1,885	3,665	North Lincolnshire
1,770	3,675	4,625	1,320	5,950	11,395	1,920	3,895	4,635	1,380	6,015	11,830	North Yorkshire
1,655	905	2,740	235	2,975	5,535	1,715	915	2,715	225	2,935	5,565	Rotherham
2,910	3,285	4,880	1,055	5,940	12,135	3,000	3,445	4,860	1,075	5,930	12,380	Sheffield
2,640	780	3,315	345	3,665	7,085	2,905	845	3,360	325	3,685	7,430	Wakefield
625	1,395	1,470	480	1,955	3,975	645	1,500	1,440	515	1,955	4,100	York
17,800	28,910	39,200	9,580	48,780	95,490	18,195	31,055	39,260	9,985	49,250	98,500	EAST MIDLANDS
1,775	1,020	2,610	340	2,950	5,745	1,935	1,120	2,545	345	2,890	5,940	Derby
3,480	4,890	6,510	1,495	8,005	16,375	3,570	4,995	6,510	1,550	8,065	16,635	Derbyshire
1,905	1,730	3,540	565	4,105	7,745	1,910	2,035	3,465	575	4,040	7,990	Leicester
50	6,920	4,800	2,175	6,975	13,950	30	7,135	4,760	2,360	7,120	14,290	Leicestershire
1,535	4,625	5,260	1,590	6,850	13,010	1,490	5,020	5,380	1,790	7,170	13,680	Lincolnshire
2,200	5,015	6,015	1,915	7,925	15,140	2,190	5,495	6,225	1,900	8,125	15,810	Northamptonshire
2,470	1,060	2,815	395	3,210	6,740	2,440	1,265	2,915	350	3,265	6,975	Nottingham
4,335	3,325	7,380	975	8,355	16,015	4,575	3,635	7,175	1,005	8,180	16,390	Nottinghamshire
50	320	270	130	400	765	50	345	280	115	395	790	Rutland
28,505	30,665	55,055	10,260	65,315	124,485	29,070	32,875	55,155	10,215	65,370	127,315	WEST MIDLANDS
6,740	5,595	12,600	1,870	14,475	26,805	6,905	5,800	12,670	1,820	14,490	27,200	Birmingham
1,700	1,670	3,340	525	3,865	7,230	1,775	1,890	3,380	530	3,910	7,575	Coventry
1,780	1,475	2,965	540	3,505	6,760	1,805	1,595	3,060	545	3,600	7,000	Dudley
285	1,240	1,285	490	1,770	3,295	260	1,365	1,240	480	1,720	3,350	Herefordshire
2,805	725	3,760	170	3,930	7,465	2,815	860	3,775	220	3,995	7,675	Sandwell
855	1,985	2,180	745	2,925	5,770	865	2,025	2,235	760	3,000	5,890	Shropshire
1,385	790	2,355	195	2,550	4,725	1,385	880	2,400	185	2,585	4,850	Solihull
2,705	5,115	7,315	1,645	8,955	16,775	2,760	5,515	7,140	1,685	8,825	17,100	Staffordshire
1,875	820	2,875	90	2,960	5,660	1,830	1,050	2,925	90	3,010	5,890	Stoke-on-Trent
795	1,320	1,625	405	2,030	4,150	830	1,400	1,535	415	1,950	4,185	Telford and Wrekin
2,500	445	3,270	130	3,400	6,350	2,690	515	3,230	135	3,365	6,570	Walsall
1,365	3,745	4,380	1,595	5,975	11,085	1,420	4,235	4,270	1,445	5,710	11,370	Warwickshire
2,405	445	2,810	130	2,940	5,790	2,410	460	2,820	150	2,975	5,840	Wolverhampton
1,310	5,295	4,300	1,725	6,030	12,635	1,310	5,275	4,475	1,760	6,235	12,820	Worcestershire

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England
2006 - 2010
Position in January each year

2009						2010						mtd denotes maintained
3 year olds		4 year olds		Total	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total			
mtd nursery and primary schools	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent	mtd nursery and primary schools	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent	total 4 year olds	mtd nursery and primary schools	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent	mtd nursery and primary schools	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent	total 4 year olds			
(3)	(5)	(4)	(6)		(3)	(5)	(4)	(6)				
16,790	40,930	49,925	14,400	64,320	122,040	17,515	45,045	50,470	14,735	65,205	127,770	EAST OF ENGLAND
..	..	..	..	..	..	435	1,370	1,480	440	1,920	3,720	Bedford Borough ⁸
1,350	2,975	3,945	780	4,725	9,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bedfordshire ⁸
1,165	4,570	4,585	1,750	6,335	12,070	1,150	4,925	4,745	1,775	6,520	12,590	Cambridgeshire ⁸
..	..	..	..	..	..	940	1,885	2,580	420	3,000	5,825	Central Bedfordshire ⁸
1,950	11,030	10,555	4,510	15,065	28,045	2,030	11,900	10,620	4,695	15,315	29,250	Essex
6,605	5,900	11,810	1,590	13,400	25,905	6,820	6,865	11,870	1,600	13,470	27,155	Hertfordshire
860	2,000	2,225	700	2,925	5,785	910	2,255	2,290	670	2,955	6,125	Luton
2,095	5,145	6,235	1,900	8,135	15,370	2,285	5,755	6,200	1,985	8,185	16,225	Norfolk
255	2,170	1,630	700	2,330	4,755	280	2,360	1,590	700	2,290	4,930	Peterborough
450	1,165	1,400	510	1,910	3,525	515	1,310	1,420	475	1,895	3,720	Southend-on-Sea
1,385	4,945	5,985	1,625	7,610	13,940	1,475	5,375	5,995	1,640	7,635	14,485	Suffolk
680	1,030	1,555	335	1,890	3,600	680	1,055	1,680	340	2,015	3,750	Thurrock
48,720	38,060	79,260	15,415	94,675	181,455	51,190	42,230	81,280	15,750	97,030	190,450	LONDON
20,455	13,950	29,320	6,190	35,505	69,915	21,905	15,190	30,190	6,205	36,395	73,490	INNER LONDON#
815	1,150	1,465	700	2,165	4,130	845	1,250	1,380	620	2,000	4,095	Camden
1,455	1,770	2,315	795	3,110	6,330	1,655	1,790	2,350	820	3,175	6,615	Hackney
1,140	885	1,270	490	1,760	3,790	1,150	1,010	1,385	530	1,915	4,075	Hammersmith and Fulham
1,845	975	2,785	315	3,100	5,920	1,845	975	2,835	295	3,130	5,945	Haringey
1,135	800	1,690	330	2,015	3,950	1,250	1,000	1,680	310	1,990	4,245	Islington
620	650	890	370	1,265	2,530	675	755	870	395	1,265	2,690	Kensington and Chelsea
1,855	1,630	2,680	540	3,215	6,705	1,970	1,680	2,665	485	3,150	6,800	Lambeth
1,750	1,055	2,705	320	3,030	5,830	1,895	1,240	2,890	340	3,230	6,365	Lewisham
3,015	890	4,000	255	4,260	8,160	3,425	940	4,260	280	4,535	8,900	Newham
2,020	1,090	2,825	475	3,300	6,415	2,130	1,100	3,045	505	3,550	6,780	Southwark
2,235	585	3,100	185	3,285	6,105	2,315	795	3,045	205	3,245	6,355	Tower Hamlets
1,565	1,580	2,290	1,030	3,325	6,470	1,690	1,700	2,350	1,000	3,350	6,740	Wandsworth
980	870	1,270	370	1,640	3,490	1,050	935	1,400	420	1,820	3,810	Westminster
28,265	24,105	49,940	9,225	59,165	111,540	29,285	27,040	51,090	9,545	60,635	116,960	OUTER LONDON
1,485	580	2,620	125	2,750	4,815	1,575	910	2,705	155	2,865	5,350	Barking and Dagenham
2,225	1,620	3,270	650	3,920	7,765	2,330	1,655	3,455	740	4,190	8,175	Barnet
1,080	1,300	2,355	360	2,715	5,090	1,025	1,465	2,460	360	2,820	5,310	Bexley
1,780	1,380	2,975	475	3,450	6,610	1,725	1,610	3,090	460	3,550	6,885	Brent
330	2,525	2,430	1,130	3,560	6,415	360	2,810	2,425	1,130	3,555	6,725	Bromley
1,770	1,990	3,595	870	4,465	8,230	1,895	2,125	3,555	900	4,455	8,475	Croydon
2,580	1,065	3,560	465	4,025	7,670	2,640	1,290	3,710	530	4,240	8,175	Ealing
1,425	1,695	3,300	650	3,950	7,070	1,465	1,830	3,430	700	4,130	7,425	Enfield
2,240	1,160	2,780	420	3,205	6,605	2,525	1,265	2,875	390	3,265	7,055	Greenwich
765	1,280	2,080	450	2,525	4,570	800	1,335	2,100	455	2,550	4,690	Harrow
585	1,655	2,080	600	2,680	4,925	555	1,845	2,095	595	2,690	5,085	Havering
2,265	885	3,155	380	3,535	6,685	2,340	945	3,250	405	3,655	6,935	Hillingdon
1,505	805	2,585	295	2,875	5,190	1,520	1,025	2,635	285	2,920	5,465	Hounslow
880	720	1,560	320	1,880	3,480	900	745	1,540	300	1,840	3,485	Kingston upon Thames
1,870	550	2,100	285	2,390	4,810	1,970	640	2,150	300	2,450	5,060	Merton
1,810	1,415	3,255	475	3,730	6,955	1,880	1,735	3,225	530	3,755	7,370	Redbridge
535	1,475	1,665	650	2,315	4,325	595	1,715	1,685	660	2,345	4,655	Richmond upon Thames
1,160	885	1,765	320	2,085	4,130	1,140	930	1,830	305	2,135	4,205	Sutton
1,970	1,115	2,810	310	3,120	6,205	2,055	1,155	2,875	350	3,225	6,430	Waltham Forest

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England
2006 - 2010
Position in January each year

2009						2010						
3 year olds		4 year olds		Total		3 year olds		4 year olds		Total		
mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds		mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (5)	mtd nursery and primary schools (4)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds	mtd denotes maintained	
16,545	67,740	65,910	28,320	94,230	178,520	17,385	76,175	66,695	28,460	95,155	188,720	SOUTH EAST
415	845	1,045	355	1,400	2,655	395	985	1,075	345	1,420	2,800	Bracknell Forest
680	1,830	1,865	800	2,665	5,180	645	2,045	1,925	780	2,705	5,395	Brighton and Hove
1,055	4,030	4,545	1,565	6,110	11,195	1,100	4,485	4,455	1,545	6,000	11,585	Buckinghamshire
435	3,695	3,375	1,550	4,920	9,055	460	4,290	3,355	1,580	4,940	9,690	East Sussex
605	12,840	9,365	4,935	14,300	27,745	605	14,820	9,400	4,905	14,310	29,735	Hampshire
85	1,075	825	415	1,240	2,395	90	1,240	890	370	1,260	2,595	Isle of Wight
2,235	11,860	10,840	4,840	15,680	29,780	2,245	13,460	11,145	4,955	16,095	31,805	Kent
925	1,980	2,310	760	3,070	5,970	990	2,100	2,365	755	3,120	6,215	Medway
740	2,045	2,380	775	3,155	5,940	860	2,300	2,430	760	3,190	6,355	Milton Keynes
2,035	4,615	5,515	1,850	7,365	14,015	2,205	5,070	5,535	1,805	7,340	14,615	Oxfordshire
450	1,640	1,490	615	2,105	4,200	475	1,755	1,570	605	2,175	4,405	Portsmouth
1,065	775	1,410	360	1,775	3,610	1,070	895	1,460	335	1,795	3,760	Reading
1,340	475	1,680	170	1,850	3,665	1,390	525	1,815	165	1,985	3,900	Slough
430	2,205	1,750	690	2,440	5,070	440	2,375	1,775	755	2,530	5,345	Southampton
2,330	8,200	8,635	4,010	12,645	23,175	2,415	9,065	8,785	4,020	12,805	24,290	Surrey
395	1,120	1,355	385	1,740	3,255	435	1,230	1,375	415	1,790	3,455	West Berkshire
665	6,275	5,715	2,590	8,300	15,240	785	6,980	5,515	2,755	8,270	16,030	West Sussex
325	1,025	815	775	1,590	2,945	410	1,210	860	780	1,635	3,255	Windsor and Maidenhead
325	1,205	1,010	875	1,885	3,415	360	1,335	970	825	1,795	3,490	Wokingham
8,325	40,770	37,655	15,555	53,210	102,305	8,630	45,335	38,390	15,595	53,985	107,955	SOUTH WEST
245	1,290	1,190	500	1,690	3,225	250	1,565	1,230	555	1,780	3,595	Bath and North East Somerset
150	1,160	1,000	515	1,515	2,830	165	1,585	1,050	510	1,560	3,315	Bournemouth
2,110	1,925	3,755	810	4,570	8,605	2,275	2,190	3,920	780	4,700	9,165	Bristol, City of
1,040	4,380	3,770	1,345	5,115	10,530	1,090	4,595	3,815	1,350	5,165	10,850	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
1,670	4,595	5,130	1,955	7,085	13,350	1,585	5,470	5,315	1,970	7,285	14,340	Devon
180	2,930	2,545	1,185	3,730	6,840	155	3,275	2,605	1,245	3,850	7,280	Dorset
40	6,355	3,915	2,345	6,265	12,660	35	6,770	3,960	2,305	6,270	13,075	Gloucestershire
330	1,565	1,540	605	2,145	4,040	320	1,775	1,555	620	2,175	4,275	North Somerset
670	1,775	1,975	735	2,710	5,155	780	2,035	1,990	660	2,650	5,465	Plymouth
95	1,070	980	410	1,390	2,555	100	1,230	960	420	1,380	2,710	Poole
440	5,005	3,665	1,740	5,405	10,850	515	5,160	3,725	1,725	5,450	11,125	Somerset
210	2,355	2,035	900	2,935	5,500	185	2,540	2,140	930	3,065	5,795	South Gloucestershire
390	1,635	1,725	575	2,300	4,325	410	1,715	1,755	620	2,375	4,500	Swindon
510	720	1,075	250	1,325	2,555	530	720	1,085	250	1,335	2,585	Torbay
245	4,005	3,360	1,675	5,035	9,285	235	4,710	3,295	1,655	4,950	9,890	Wiltshire

Source: Early Years Census (EYC) & School Census (SC) ⁽⁹⁾

(1) A PTE place is equal to 12. 5 hours and can be filled by more than one child. A child who attends more than 12.5 hours in any one provider is counted as doing 12.5 hours. For pathfinder authorities and the 25% most deprived children in each authority, those children taking up 15 hours will be counted as 1.2 PTE.

(2) Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

(3) Headcount of children aged three at 31st December in the previous calendar year from the School Census, all children counted as 1 PTE.

(4) Headcount of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the School Census, all children counted as 1 PTE.

(5) Part-time equivalent number of children aged three at 31 December from the Early Years Census exercise and the School Census.

(6) Part-time equivalent number of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census and the School Census.

(7) Cheshire Local Authority split into Cheshire West and Chester, and Cheshire East on 01/04/2009.

(8) Bedfordshire Local Authority split into Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire on 01/04/2009.

(9) Figures for private, voluntary and independent providers are taken from the Early Years Census and figures for maintained nursery, primary and other maintained providers are taken from School Census. Figures exclude academies and non-funded providers. Where maintained schools have gained academy status, this may cause a decrease in maintained nursery and primary figures. Rounding of components may cause discrepancies in totals.

Includes City of London as these figures are too small to publish separately.

.. Not available

Table 6: Number of three and four year olds (1)(2) in free early education, in private, voluntary and independent providers, by banded number of funded hours and local authority area (3)
January 2010

	Number of three year olds							Number of four year olds										
	0-2.5	3.0-5.0	5.5-7.5	8.0-10.0	10.5-12.5	13.0-15.0	Total	0-2.5	3.0-5.0	5.5-7.5	8.0-10.0	10.5-12.5	13.0-15.0	15.5-17.5	18.0-20.0	20.5-22.5	23.0-25.0	Total
ENGLAND	7,365	22,065	34,590	44,150	146,105	114,265	368,545	2,495	4,865	6,915	11,045	60,630	40,105	5	15	25	455	126,555
NORTH EAST	105	220	320	520	2,625	3,525	7,315	40	55	60	95	840	1,090	0	0	0	0	2,175
Darlington	35	15	25	35	255	205	570	20	10	5	5	90	70	0	0	0	0	200
Durham	-	5	20	40	25	1,495	1,585	0	-	5	15	5	535	0	0	0	0	565
Gateshead	10	30	50	55	555	155	855	-	-	5	10	175	105	0	0	0	0	295
Hartlepool	0	0	0	10	80	10	100	0	0	0	-	20	0	0	0	0	0	25
Middlesbrough	-	10	5	10	35	160	225	-	-	-	-	15	20	0	0	0	0	45
Newcastle upon Tyne	5	45	65	145	580	285	1,130	-	5	5	25	200	45	0	0	0	0	285
North Tyneside	5	20	25	55	110	295	510	0	-	-	5	20	80	0	0	0	0	115
Northumberland	30	60	105	130	650	255	1,225	5	25	30	15	205	50	0	0	0	0	335
Redcar and Cleveland	-	5	-	0	25	10	40	0	-	-	-	5	-	0	0	0	0	10
South Tyneside	0	15	10	15	85	95	215	0	0	0	-	10	20	0	0	0	0	35
Stockton-on-Tees	15	10	5	20	220	45	315	5	-	-	5	90	10	0	0	0	0	120
Sunderland	-	5	5	5	10	510	540	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150
NORTH WEST	725	1,790	2,440	3,745	19,675	14,285	42,660	235	475	575	895	7,200	4,420	0	0	0	0	13,805
Blackburn with Darwen	0	10	15	30	45	1,260	1,360	0	0	-	5	15	460	0	0	0	0	485
Blackpool	-	-	15	30	40	985	1,075	-	-	-	-	15	355	0	0	0	0	375
Bolton	15	45	55	120	1,045	135	1,415	-	15	15	35	385	25	0	0	0	0	480
Bury	10	40	70	85	625	170	995	-	5	10	20	275	45	0	0	0	0	355
Cheshire East ⁴	105	295	320	430	1,795	570	3,515	25	80	95	115	715	185	0	0	0	0	1,220
Cheshire West and Chester ⁴	105	265	295	420	1,340	530	2,960	30	60	65	115	575	180	0	0	0	0	1,025
Cumbria	70	145	165	190	1,130	810	2,515	30	70	40	55	425	220	0	0	0	0	845
Halton	10	30	60	80	490	315	985	10	5	15	20	185	125	0	0	0	0	360
Knowsley	0	-	5	5	-	195	215	0	0	0	-	-	50	0	0	0	0	55
Lancashire	170	415	535	890	5,215	1,630	8,850	50	100	155	240	1,920	495	0	0	0	0	2,965
Liverpool	20	10	40	60	170	1,410	1,705	-	5	5	10	40	460	0	0	0	0	525
Manchester	-	5	25	60	605	940	1,640	-	0	0	-	45	255	0	0	0	0	305
Oldham	5	20	30	50	60	1,160	1,325	-	10	-	10	10	310	0	0	0	0	340
Rochdale	-	10	15	25	55	1,245	1,355	-	-	0	-	10	380	0	0	0	0	395
Salford	5	5	20	60	50	955	1,090	-	0	0	-	-	310	0	0	0	0	315
Sefton	25	75	95	165	720	125	1,200	10	25	30	35	285	30	0	0	0	0	410
St Helens	5	10	55	85	595	230	980	0	5	5	10	180	55	0	0	0	0	255
Stockport	35	70	130	175	970	185	1,570	10	10	20	35	440	45	0	0	0	0	565
Tameside	20	35	40	65	275	470	905	10	-	-	20	60	115	0	0	0	0	210
Trafford	15	40	65	160	795	105	1,180	10	-	10	25	285	15	0	0	0	0	340
Warrington	35	80	145	225	885	160	1,530	15	25	35	70	285	45	0	0	0	0	480
Wigan	10	25	70	80	1,370	450	2,010	-	-	15	15	470	170	0	0	0	0	680
Wirral	55	165	180	255	1,400	240	2,300	15	40	45	50	580	85	0	0	0	0	810

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January 2010

	Number of three year olds							Number of four year olds										
	0-2.5	3.0-5.0	5.5-7.5	8.0-10.0	10.5-12.5	13.0-15.0	Total	0-2.5	3.0-5.0	5.5-7.5	8.0-10.0	10.5-12.5	13.0-15.0	15.5-17.5	18.0-20.0	20.5-22.5	23.0-25.0	Total
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	720	1,680	2,035	2,910	9,490	11,935	28,765	250	405	425	705	3,345	4,145	0	0	0	0	9,270
Barnsley	15	35	35	75	730	85	970	-	10	5	15	170	15	0	0	0	0	220
Bradford	40	105	145	220	1,455	220	2,185	10	15	20	45	510	75	0	0	0	0	670
Calderdale	30	50	75	160	965	350	1,625	10	15	15	40	350	105	0	0	0	0	530
Doncaster	10	40	35	155	615	215	1,070	0	-	-	25	155	60	0	0	0	0	240
East Riding of Yorkshire	95	220	265	310	855	595	2,340	40	60	60	80	365	240	0	0	0	0	845
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	25	70	70	90	510	315	1,075	10	10	15	25	170	80	0	0	0	0	305
Kirklees	105	100	125	215	235	2,015	2,800	45	20	15	25	45	680	0	0	0	0	835
Leeds	45	100	165	235	420	2,735	3,700	20	45	50	65	115	1,030	0	0	0	0	1,325
North East Lincolnshire	-	15	25	55	35	740	875	0	5	10	5	10	200	0	0	0	0	230
North Lincolnshire	45	95	110	145	430	235	1,055	15	20	20	40	130	30	0	0	0	0	250
North Yorkshire	195	365	425	550	1,760	1,040	4,340	65	100	105	190	775	330	0	0	0	0	1,560
Rotherham	15	95	105	100	535	155	1,010	-	10	10	25	170	15	0	0	0	0	230
Sheffield	20	210	250	310	305	2,190	3,285	5	50	50	70	95	850	0	0	0	0	1,120
Wakefield	10	40	30	75	495	195	850	-	-	5	10	240	60	0	0	0	0	325
York	70	135	175	210	140	845	1,580	20	45	45	50	45	380	0	0	0	0	580
EAST MIDLANDS	970	1,960	3,080	3,945	11,315	11,365	32,635	315	470	695	960	4,155	4,255	0	0	0	0	10,850
Derby	30	100	90	115	775	125	1,235	10	20	20	30	260	35	0	0	0	0	375
Derbyshire	360	225	400	490	495	3,050	5,020	115	70	90	105	170	1,160	0	0	0	0	1,710
Leicester	35	90	125	220	1,000	620	2,090	5	20	20	40	345	165	0	0	0	0	595
Leicestershire	60	340	860	1,025	965	3,910	7,155	20	95	230	270	315	1,640	0	0	0	0	2,570
Lincolnshire	140	390	540	635	2,790	1,000	5,490	45	100	110	185	1,145	345	0	0	0	0	1,930
Northamptonshire	130	490	645	880	2,730	1,185	6,055	40	95	135	220	1,120	450	0	0	0	0	2,060
Nottingham	15	25	25	40	110	910	1,120	-	-	5	10	30	300	0	0	0	0	350
Nottinghamshire	195	280	370	505	2,295	465	4,110	70	60	75	90	710	125	0	0	0	0	1,135
Rutland	10	25	25	45	155	105	365	-	-	10	10	60	35	0	0	0	0	120
WEST MIDLANDS	595	1,380	2,075	2,660	15,585	10,770	33,065	215	315	380	555	5,620	3,360	0	0	0	0	10,450
Birmingham	30	110	170	280	3,540	1,525	5,650	10	10	20	45	1,215	440	0	0	0	0	1,730
Coventry	15	50	160	160	1,180	380	1,945	5	5	15	25	380	85	0	0	0	0	525
Dudley	25	95	105	125	1,065	270	1,685	10	25	20	35	385	85	0	0	0	0	565
Herefordshire	40	100	125	180	635	390	1,465	20	40	30	45	275	125	0	0	0	0	540
Sandwell	-	15	15	35	370	365	805	-	-	5	5	105	95	0	0	0	0	210
Shropshire	70	160	160	205	1,310	300	2,205	25	40	45	50	580	70	0	0	0	0	815
Solihull	10	70	150	110	400	215	950	0	-	-	5	135	30	0	0	0	0	180
Staffordshire	85	230	300	455	3,715	910	5,695	30	55	75	85	1,235	245	0	0	0	0	1,730
Stoke-on-Trent	-	5	10	25	50	800	895	0	0	-	-	-	75	0	0	0	0	80
Telford and Wrekin	5	20	40	55	50	1,045	1,215	-	10	5	15	45	330	0	0	0	0	405
Walsall	10	35	40	30	305	120	540	-	-	0	-	110	15	0	0	0	0	130
Warwickshire	100	295	445	580	2,560	610	4,595	35	60	90	145	1,025	185	0	0	0	0	1,540
Wolverhampton	5	-	0	-	-	370	380	0	0	-	-	0	140	0	0	0	0	140
Worcestershire	195	195	350	410	410	3,475	5,030	75	65	75	90	130	1,440	0	0	0	0	1,870

**Table 6: Number of three and four year olds (1)(2) in free early education, in private, voluntary and independent providers, by banded number of funded hours and local authority area (3)
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	Number of three year olds							Number of four year olds										
	0-2.5	3.0-5.0	5.5-7.5	8.0-10.0	10.5-12.5	13.0-15.0	Total	0-2.5	3.0-5.0	5.5-7.5	8.0-10.0	10.5-12.5	13.0-15.0	15.5-17.5	18.0-20.0	20.5-22.5	23.0-25.0	Total
EAST OF ENGLAND	1,360	4,390	6,415	7,170	19,270	11,725	50,330	460	910	1,230	1,825	8,130	3,780	0	0	0	0	16,335
Bedford Borough ⁵	45	110	165	185	665	330	1,500	15	20	25	40	325	50	0	0	0	0	470
Cambridgeshire	235	620	795	930	2,600	670	5,850	85	125	170	290	1,135	220	0	0	0	0	2,025
Central Bedfordshire ⁵	75	230	305	295	1,070	235	2,210	15	25	35	60	285	45	0	0	0	0	470
Essex	465	1,620	2,335	2,290	6,810	920	14,440	165	380	560	755	3,175	365	0	0	0	0	5,395
Hertfordshire	80	265	635	990	1,415	3,450	6,830	25	25	35	65	455	1,025	0	0	0	0	1,630
Luton	-	20	45	65	115	1,700	1,945	-	5	-	10	35	610	0	0	0	0	665
Norfolk	180	615	735	880	2,470	1,545	6,430	45	115	125	235	1,090	555	0	0	0	0	2,165
Peterborough	10	50	95	165	180	1,640	2,140	-	20	20	35	55	590	0	0	0	0	725
Southend-on-Sea	45	170	220	235	675	195	1,535	10	35	40	65	325	45	0	0	0	0	525
Suffolk	190	565	870	945	2,825	815	6,215	90	150	170	205	1,080	200	0	0	0	0	1,900
Thurrock	20	125	215	200	440	220	1,225	-	15	45	60	170	75	0	0	0	0	370
LONDON	375	1,455	2,915	4,275	19,660	13,820	42,505	145	215	390	950	9,325	4,785	-	-	-	220	16,035
INNER LONDON#	135	155	340	590	6,475	6,585	14,285	60	35	35	120	3,490	2,260	-	-	-	220	6,225
Camden	-	5	15	25	890	270	1,210	0	-	-	-	530	0	0	0	0	80	615
Hackney	15	15	10	25	20	1,445	1,530	10	0	-	10	-	665	-	-	-	135	830
Hammersmith and Fulham	0	10	35	55	475	385	960	0	0	0	10	385	135	0	0	0	0	525
Haringey	-	50	20	65	220	550	915	0	25	5	20	80	170	0	0	0	0	300
Islington	0	0	15	15	130	705	865	0	0	-	-	25	270	0	0	0	5	305
Kensington and Chelsea	-	10	40	55	665	15	785	0	-	-	10	385	-	0	0	0	0	395
Lambeth	5	-	-	25	65	1,320	1,425	0	0	-	-	15	455	0	0	0	0	475
Lewisham	-	10	20	55	725	380	1,190	-	-	-	20	200	115	0	0	0	0	340
Newham	105	0	-	-	55	720	880	50	0	-	-	15	250	0	0	0	0	320
Southwark	-	5	10	40	890	140	1,090	-	-	-	10	450	40	0	0	0	0	500
Tower Hamlets	0	-	-	-	245	440	695	0	-	0	0	115	70	0	0	0	0	190
Wandsworth	-	40	145	190	1,425	-	1,810	0	-	15	30	955	-	0	0	0	0	1,000
Westminster	0	5	15	30	655	205	910	0	-	-	-	335	85	0	0	0	0	420
OUTER LONDON	235	1,295	2,575	3,690	13,185	7,235	28,220	85	185	355	835	5,835	2,525	0	0	0	0	9,810
Barking and Dagenham	15	5	50	75	165	545	850	10	-	-	10	20	110	0	0	0	0	160
Barnet	-	40	90	110	1,195	230	1,670	-	10	10	25	610	85	0	0	0	0	740
Bexley	15	120	195	200	795	285	1,610	-	5	10	25	260	65	0	0	0	0	370
Brent	0	-	-	30	165	1,180	1,380	0	0	0	-	40	400	0	0	0	0	440
Bromley	55	300	640	685	1,250	415	3,345	20	65	125	225	680	155	0	0	0	0	1,265
Croydon	15	80	125	200	1,855	0	2,270	10	5	10	55	825	0	0	0	0	0	905
Ealing	5	90	155	115	835	190	1,385	-	5	10	30	435	50	0	0	0	0	530
Enfield	15	105	215	265	990	370	1,960	5	25	45	70	460	135	0	0	0	0	740
Greenwich	-	-	15	25	35	990	1,070	0	-	-	-	10	365	0	0	0	0	385
Harrow	-	70	200	175	880	140	1,465	-	5	30	45	350	35	0	0	0	0	470
Havering	25	130	90	480	155	995	1,870	5	15	10	80	55	460	0	0	0	0	620
Hillingdon	5	50	60	95	675	105	995	0	10	-	15	330	40	0	0	0	0	395
Hounslow	10	65	160	155	405	310	1,110	-	-	15	20	180	70	0	0	0	0	285
Kingston upon Thames	15	50	125	145	485	40	855	-	5	15	30	245	10	0	0	0	0	310
Merton	15	20	40	80	405	110	670	-	-	0	10	235	55	0	0	0	0	300
Redbridge	5	25	80	110	1,190	325	1,735	-	5	5	20	415	80	0	0	0	0	525
Richmond upon Thames	15	95	235	250	710	520	1,825	10	10	30	70	330	250	0	0	0	0	700
Sutton	10	30	85	135	500	205	975	-	10	10	15	210	65	0	0	0	0	315
Waltham Forest	-	20	15	365	490	285	1,175	0	5	5	90	150	105	0	0	0	0	350

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SOUTH EAST	1,410	5,430	9,580	12,160	32,235	21,495	82,315	470	1,070	1,815	3,235	15,420	8,155	-	15	25	235	30,440
Bracknell Forest	30	50	105	140	365	350	1,035	10	5	10	25	215	90	0	0	0	0	360
Brighton and Hove	30	130	170	430	1,130	340	2,235	10	45	35	115	525	110	0	0	0	0	845
Buckinghamshire	90	440	720	900	2,215	765	5,130	25	75	110	210	1,055	205	0	0	0	0	1,675
East Sussex	110	390	660	805	1,730	1,110	4,805	35	85	145	235	840	395	0	0	0	0	1,740
Hampshire	160	585	1,255	1,875	2,010	8,540	14,420	50	135	250	410	930	3,360	0	0	0	0	5,135
Isle of Wight	5	15	45	50	920	210	1,240	-	5	-	10	275	85	0	0	0	0	375
Kent	200	725	1,520	1,840	7,185	2,945	14,415	60	135	325	460	3,200	1,060	0	0	0	0	5,235
Medway	25	95	165	205	1,300	410	2,200	15	20	40	45	530	150	0	0	0	0	795
Milton Keynes	40	170	185	285	1,300	485	2,465	10	20	20	65	505	170	0	0	0	0	790
Oxfordshire	135	420	620	695	2,905	860	5,640	50	75	100	150	1,010	280	-	15	25	235	1,940
Portsmouth	30	95	125	190	1,140	250	1,830	10	20	20	40	450	75	0	0	0	0	615
Reading	5	35	70	100	515	195	925	5	10	15	20	250	45	0	0	0	0	350
Slough	0	-	10	15	80	355	460	0	0	-	-	20	135	0	0	0	0	160
Southampton	5	60	195	285	340	1,385	2,270	-	15	45	70	95	565	0	0	0	0	790
Surrey	165	1,070	1,985	2,285	4,070	1,245	10,810	65	180	345	680	2,630	495	0	0	0	0	4,390
West Berkshire	30	120	190	215	560	275	1,385	10	30	20	60	230	105	0	0	0	0	450
West Sussex	310	875	1,225	1,355	3,075	1,385	8,225	105	180	270	450	1,555	545	0	0	0	0	3,105
Windsor and Maidenhead	15	60	165	225	615	245	1,320	5	15	20	70	535	165	0	0	0	0	810
Wokingham	25	90	185	255	790	155	1,505	5	25	45	105	570	125	0	0	0	0	880
SOUTH WEST	1,110	3,760	5,730	6,765	16,245	15,345	48,955	365	945	1,345	1,825	6,600	6,115	0	0	0	0	17,195
Bath and North East Somerset	35	170	260	250	825	255	1,795	15	45	60	70	355	80	0	0	0	0	625
Bournemouth	35	80	160	210	750	445	1,675	10	30	30	35	300	145	0	0	0	0	545
Bristol, City of	30	130	130	415	1,495	185	2,385	10	25	40	90	615	45	0	0	0	0	830
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	15	160	335	495	475	2,875	4,360	5	50	65	90	120	1,090	0	0	0	0	1,425
Devon	235	480	740	715	2,685	1,270	6,125	60	145	170	225	1,110	495	0	0	0	0	2,210
Dorset	110	360	555	640	1,190	890	3,750	35	85	125	175	605	370	0	0	0	0	1,390
Gloucestershire	95	630	1,045	1,070	1,060	3,255	7,155	35	150	255	305	345	1,445	0	0	0	0	2,540
North Somerset	60	220	265	400	600	500	2,040	15	60	95	105	235	215	0	0	0	0	725
Plymouth	50	115	150	210	1,150	455	2,135	10	25	35	55	420	145	0	0	0	0	695
Poole	5	60	120	155	770	200	1,315	-	15	30	30	290	75	0	0	0	0	445
Somerset	100	205	470	590	810	2,910	5,090	30	45	95	140	240	1,290	0	0	0	0	1,835
South Gloucestershire	85	355	430	480	1,030	585	2,970	25	75	90	130	480	245	0	0	0	0	1,045
Swindon	50	235	325	310	770	325	2,015	20	50	70	115	350	105	0	0	0	0	710
Torbay	20	75	55	100	310	215	780	15	20	20	30	120	75	0	0	0	0	280
Wiltshire	180	485	685	725	2,315	975	5,370	75	130	165	220	1,000	305	0	0	0	0	1,900

Source: Early Years Census (EYC)

(1) Count of children aged three and four at 31 December in the previous calendar year collected from local authorities as part of the Early Years Census exercise.

(2) Any child attending more than one provider may have been counted twice.

(3) Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

(4) Cheshire Local Authority split into Cheshire West and Chester, and Cheshire East on 01/04/2009.

(5) Bedfordshire Local Authority split into Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire on 01/04/2009.

Rounding of components may cause discrepancies in totals.

- Small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality.

Includes City of London as these figures are too small to publish separately.

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