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ADMISSION APPEALS FOR MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND 2009/10

INTRODUCTION

This annual Statistical First Release provides information about appeals lodged by parents during the academic year 2009/10 against non-admission of their children to their preferred school. It includes all appeals lodged during the academic year across all year groups. Information is provided on the number and percentage of appeals that have been lodged by parents; heard by an appeals panel and decided in favour of the parents.

KEY POINTS (Tables 1 and 2)

Infant classes

- In infant classes within maintained primary schools, 27,885 appeals were lodged in 2009/10 compared with 23,810 in 2008/09. (table 1)
- 19,220 appeals were heard by a panel in 2009/10 compared with 16,410 in the previous year; this represents 3.0 per cent of all new admissions to infant classes within maintained primary schools, compared with 2.6 per cent in the previous year. (table 1)
- 3,105 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2009/10 compared with 2,585 in the previous year; this represents 16.1 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2009/10, compared with 15.8 per cent in the previous year. (table 1)
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Maintained primary schools (including infant classes)

- In 2009/10, 42,070 appeals were lodged for admission to maintained primary schools, compared to 38,080 in 2008/09. (table 1)
- 28,715 appeals were heard by a panel in 2009/10 compared with 25,885 in the previous year. This represents 3.5 per cent of all new admissions to maintained primary schools in 2009/10, compared with 3.1 per cent in the previous year. (table 1)
- 7,045 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2009/10 compared with 6,460 in the previous year; this represents 24.5 per cent of appeals heard by a panel in 2009/10, compared with 25.0 per cent in the previous year. (table 1)

Maintained secondary schools (please see Technical Note 2 for details of how changes in coverage impact on year-on-year comparisons)

- In maintained secondary schools, 43,095 appeals were lodged in 2009/10, a decrease compared to 2008/09. (table 1)
- 32,135 appeals were heard by a panel in 2009/10; this represents 5.0 per cent of all new admissions to maintained secondary schools. (table 1)
- 11,065 appeals were decided in favour of the parents in 2009/10; this represents 34.4 per cent of appeals heard by a panel, compared with 33.3 per cent in the previous year. (table 1)

TABLES

Table 1: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools, 2005/06 to 2009/10, England.

Table 2: Appeals by parents against non-admission of their children to Local Authority maintained primary and secondary schools by type of school, 2009/10, England.

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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/s001008/index.shtml>

TECHNICAL NOTES

Background

1. Admission authorities (local authorities (LAs) for community and voluntary controlled schools and governing bodies for voluntary aided (VA) and foundation schools) are required under the 1998 School Standards and Framework Act to constitute an independent appeal panel to hear appeals by parents against the non-admission of their child to a school for which they have expressed a preference.
2. The data reported are for local authority maintained schools only, as in previous publications. The admission appeals exercise doesn't include academies and **the recent rapid growth in academies has affected the figures, mainly for secondary schools in 2009/10**. Caution is therefore needed when making year-on-year comparisons. In September 2010, 137 schools converted to academy status, 37 primary and 100 secondary. It is estimated that this may have contributed to the decrease in appeals in secondary schools in 2009/10 by around 1,400 – 1,700. In addition, 63 sponsor led academies opened in autumn 2009 and it is estimated that this might account for around a further 900 appeals. The actual decrease shown is 7,100 so not all of this can be explained by new academies. There is little additional evidence to fully explain the decrease in appeals but the decreasing pupil numbers in the secondary sector is likely to be a factor. In addition, the opening of new provision (academies) may have reduced the need for appeals.
3. Information presented in this Statistical First Release (SFR) is derived from two sources: the Survey of Admission Appeals and the School Census. LAs provided appeal data for their Community and Voluntary Controlled schools via the Survey of Admission Appeals. Voluntary Aided (VA) and Foundation schools provided appeal data via the School Census. Figures relating to admissions are calculated from the School Census for all schools.
4. The data include some large variations at LA level in the numbers of new admissions when comparing 2009/10 with 2008/09. This can be as a result of changes in provision at the LA, e.g. new schools opening, amalgamations and closures, or new sixth forms. It should also be noted that some of the variability is a result of differing admission arrangements amongst authorities. For example, some LAs admit pupils in August rather than the more standard arrangements in September.
5. The total number of appeals lodged by parents against the non-admission of their children can be misleading. Some appeals are resolved before they reach a panel hearing (a place at an alternative school is accepted after an appeal has been lodged; the same parent can lodge appeals for more than one school but will not pursue them all). Figures for the total number of admission appeals lodged are given in this publication but the number of appeals heard by an appeals panel is deemed to be the more reliable and critical indicator.

Methodology Changes

6. 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.
7. 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.

8. 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 have led to a more marked increase in 2010 compared to previous years.

Data Coverage / Revisions

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

General

10. 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 table by an 'x'. Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure was also zero. Where the numerator or denominator of any percentage calculated on pupil numbers is less than 3, this has been replaced by an 'x'.
11. The following symbols have been used in this publication:
 - 0 - zero
 - x - small number suppressed to preserve confidentiality (see Technical Note 8)
 - .
12. This is a National Statistics publication. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the UK Statistics Authority Code of Practice for Official Statistics. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

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

**TABLE 1: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
2005/06 to 2009/10
England**

		2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Infant Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions (1)	Number:	590,210	592,010	610,405	621,890	633,000
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	9,950	12,975	18,545	23,810	27,885
	Percentage (3)	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.8	4.4
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	6,855	8,650	12,690	16,410	19,220
	Percentage (4)	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.6	3.0
Appeals Decided in Parents' favour	Number:	1,335	1,590	2,060	2,585	3,105
	Percentage (5)	19.5	18.4	16.2	15.8	16.1
Other Class Appeals in LA maintained Primary Schools						
Admissions (1)	Number:	226,850	226,670	220,470	201,535	188,515
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	12,045	13,460	14,050	14,265	14,185
	Percentage (3)	5.3	5.9	6.4	7.1	7.5
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	8,075	8,735	9,525	9,475	9,495
	Percentage (4)	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.0
Appeals Decided in Parents' favour	Number:	4,055	4,005	4,125	3,875	3,945
	Percentage (5)	50.2	45.9	43.3	40.9	41.5
LA Maintained Primary Schools (6)						
Admissions (1)	Number:	817,060	818,680	830,870	823,425	821,515
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	21,995	26,435	32,595	38,080	42,070
	Percentage (3)	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.6	5.1
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	14,935	17,380	22,215	25,885	28,715
	Percentage (4)	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.5
Appeals Decided in Parents' favour	Number:	5,385	5,595	6,185	6,460	7,045
	Percentage (5)	36.1	32.2	27.8	25.0	24.5
LA Maintained Secondary Schools						
Admissions (1)	Number:	666,195	665,635	657,995	644,390	645,780
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	56,675	53,575	53,425	50,195	43,095
	Percentage (3)	8.5	8.0	8.1	7.8	6.7
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	41,655	39,230	39,730	37,830	32,135
	Percentage (4)	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.0
Appeals Decided in Parents' favour	Number:	15,155	13,860	12,965	12,600	11,065
	Percentage (5)	36.4	35.3	32.6	33.3	34.4
All LA Maintained Schools						
Admissions (1)	Number:	1,483,255	1,484,320	1,488,865	1,467,815	1,467,295
Admission Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number:	78,665	80,010	86,020	88,275	85,165
	Percentage (3)	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.8
Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel	Number:	56,590	56,615	61,945	63,715	60,855
	Percentage (4)	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.1
Appeals Decided in Parents' favour	Number:	20,540	19,455	19,150	19,060	18,110
	Percentage (5)	36.3	34.4	30.9	29.9	29.8

Source: School Census and Admission Appeals Survey

1. See Technical Notes 3.
2. See Technical Notes 5.
3. Number of appeals lodged by parents expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.
4. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions.
5. Number of appeals decided in favour of the parents expressed as a percentage of the number of appeals heard by a panel.
6. Includes appeals against non-admission to infant classes in primary schools.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest 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 BY TYPE OF SCHOOL

2009/10

England

	Number of Admissions (1)	Number of Appeals Lodged by Parents (2)	Number of Appeals Heard by an Appeals Panel		Appeals Decided in Parents' Favour	
			Number	% (3)	Number	% (4)
Infant Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	496,975	24,860	16,700	3.4	2,500	15.0
Voluntary Aided	118,270	2,705	2,285	1.9	560	24.6
Foundation (6)	17,760	320	235	1.3	40	17.4
Total	633,000	27,885	19,220	3.0	3,105	16.1
Other Class Appeals in LA Maintained Primary Schools						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	154,635	11,815	7,630	4.9	3,240	42.5
Voluntary Aided	25,390	2,155	1,700	6.7	650	38.2
Foundation (6)	8,490	215	160	1.9	55	32.7
Total	188,515	14,185	9,495	5.0	3,945	41.5
LA Maintained Primary (7)						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	651,610	36,675	24,330	3.7	5,740	23.6
Voluntary Aided	143,660	4,860	3,990	2.8	1,210	30.4
Foundation (6)	26,250	535	395	1.5	95	23.7
Total	821,515	42,070	28,715	3.5	7,045	24.5
LA Maintained Secondary						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	367,400	25,850	17,910	4.9	6,595	36.8
Voluntary Aided	104,560	8,090	6,875	6.6	1,880	27.3
Foundation (6)	173,820	9,150	7,350	4.2	2,590	35.3
Total	645,780	43,095	32,135	5.0	11,065	34.4
All LA Maintained Schools						
Community (5) and Voluntary Controlled	1,019,005	62,525	42,245	4.1	12,335	29.2
Voluntary Aided	248,220	12,950	10,865	4.4	3,090	28.5
Foundation (6)	200,070	9,690	7,745	3.9	2,685	34.7
Total	1,467,295	85,165	60,855	4.1	18,110	29.8

Source: School Census and Admission Appeals Survey

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 5.

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

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

5. Community schools, previously County schools.

6. Foundation schools, previously Grant Maintained schools.

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

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

**TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
2009/10**

By Local Authority Area and region in England

		LA Maintained Primary Schools							
		Number of schools admissions Sept 2009 to Jan 2010 (1)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2009 (1)	Number of appeals lodged by parents (2)	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parents' favour	
					Number	Percentage (3)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2009) (4)	Number	Percentage (5)
ENGLAND (7)		821,515	821,795	42,070	28,715	3.5	3.5	7,045	24.5
NORTH EAST (7)		35,160	35,170	1,605	1,160	3.3	3.3	485	41.7
E06000005	841 Darlington	1,576	1,576	146	94	6.0	6.0	41	43.6
E06000047	840 Durham	7,319	7,320	562	388	5.3	5.3	263	67.8
E08000020	390 Gateshead	2,490	2,498	76	45	1.8	1.8	10	22.2
E06000001	805 Hartlepool	1,316	1,316	46	32	2.4	2.4	8	25.0
E06000002	806 Middlesbrough	2,215	2,215	56	53	2.4	2.4	27	50.9
E08000021	391 Newcastle upon Tyne	3,575	3,575	210	149	4.2	4.2	22	14.8
E08000022	392 North Tyneside	2,628	2,628	93	50	1.9	1.9	3	6.0
E06000048	929 Northumberland	3,407	3,407	86	73	2.1	2.1	22	30.1
E06000003	807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,847	1,847	15	14	0.8	0.8	11	78.6
E08000023	393 South Tyneside	2,160	2,160	14	10	0.5	0.5	5	50.0
E06000004	808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,684	2,684	106	94	3.5	3.5	17	18.1
E08000024	394 Sunderland	3,945	3,945	194	160	4.1	4.1	56	35.0
NORTH WEST (7)		103,910	103,945	6,150	4,285	4.1	4.1	1,390	32.4
E06000008	889 Blackburn with Darwen	3,010	3,011	206	165	5.5	5.5	32	19.4
E06000009	890 Blackpool	2,073	2,073	198	158	7.6	7.6	29	18.4
E08000001	350 Bolton	4,160	4,160	164	150	3.6	3.6	37	24.7
E08000002	351 Bury	2,661	2,667	282	136	5.1	5.1	41	30.1
E06000049	895 Cheshire East	4,746	4,748	283	143	3.0	3.0	29	20.3
E06000050	896 Cheshire West and Chester	4,635	4,637	308	215	4.6	4.6	100	46.5
E10000006	909 Cumbria	6,964	6,969	111	83	1.2	1.2	41	49.4
E06000006	876 Halton	1,909	1,909	176	162	8.5	8.5	61	37.7
E08000011	340 Knowsley	2,420	2,420	55	48	2.0	2.0	16	33.3
E10000017	888 Lancashire	16,196	16,202	685	566	3.5	3.5	275	48.6
E08000012	341 Liverpool	7,270	7,275	98	72	1.0	1.0	18	25.0
E08000003	352 Manchester	7,867	7,867	1,686	982	12.5	12.5	328	33.4
E08000004	353 Oldham	4,086	4,086	200	186	4.6	4.6	42	22.6
E08000005	354 Rochdale	3,358	3,358	125	86	2.6	2.6	21	24.4
E08000006	355 Salford	3,337	3,337	217	167	5.0	5.0	36	21.6
E08000014	343 Sefton	3,558	3,559	107	48	1.3	1.3	12	25.0
E08000013	342 St. Helens	2,296	2,296	128	106	4.6	4.6	13	12.3
E08000007	356 Stockport	4,700	4,700	320	258	5.5	5.5	117	45.3
E08000008	357 Tameside	3,071	3,073	203	147	4.8	4.8	12	8.2
E08000009	358 Trafford	3,668	3,668	113	77	2.1	2.1	29	37.7
E06000007	877 Warrington	3,025	3,025	73	67	2.2	2.2	6	9.0
E08000010	359 Wigan	4,318	4,321	186	137	3.2	3.2	46	33.6
E08000015	344 Wirral	4,584	4,584	228	126	2.7	2.7	48	38.1
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)		81,405	81,430	5,825	3,975	4.9	4.9	1,200	30.2
E08000016	370 Barnsley	3,084	3,084	162	144	4.7	4.7	46	31.9
E08000032	380 Bradford	9,206	9,209	2,105	1,486	16.1	16.1	303	20.4
E08000033	381 Calderdale	3,561	3,561	205	144	4.0	4.0	54	37.5
E08000017	371 Doncaster	4,870	4,870	79	45	0.9	0.9	8	17.8
E06000011	811 East Riding of Yorkshire	4,537	4,539	82	35	0.8	0.8	5	14.3
E06000010	810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	3,679	3,680	163	150	4.1	4.1	104	69.3
E08000034	382 Kirklees	7,643	7,643	419	255	3.3	3.3	105	41.2
E08000035	383 Leeds	10,654	10,655	986	572	5.4	5.4	88	15.4
E06000012	812 North East Lincolnshire	3,173	3,173	152	118	3.7	3.7	67	56.8
E06000013	813 North Lincolnshire	2,781	2,781	92	67	2.4	2.4	48	71.6
E10000023	815 North Yorkshire	8,158	8,170	389	242	3.0	3.0	147	60.7
E08000018	372 Rotherham	4,505	4,505	215	155	3.4	3.4	73	47.1
E08000019	373 Sheffield	8,232	8,232	559	402	4.9	4.9	110	27.4
E08000036	384 Wakefield	4,899	4,905	179	125	2.6	2.6	31	24.8
E06000014	816 York	2,423	2,423	39	34	1.4	1.4	10	29.4
EAST MIDLANDS (7)		70,750	70,765	4,595	2,860	4.0	4.0	975	34.1
E06000015	831 Derby	4,921	4,921	392	248	5.0	5.0	68	27.4
E10000007	830 Derbyshire	11,989	11,996	491	369	3.1	3.1	239	64.8
E06000016	856 Leicester	5,918	5,918	1,348	893	15.1	15.1	240	26.9
E10000018	855 Leicestershire	8,908	8,919	441	256	2.9	2.9	89	34.8
E10000019	925 Lincolnshire	9,998	9,998	566	297	3.0	3.0	99	33.3
E10000021	928 Northamptonshire	11,761	11,761	407	215	1.8	1.8	46	21.4
E06000018	892 Nottingham	4,595	4,595	421	264	5.7	5.7	63	23.9
E10000024	891 Nottinghamshire	12,147	12,147	508	311	2.6	2.6	124	39.9
E06000017	857 Rutland	512	512	20	9	1.8	1.8	7	77.8

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2009/10**

By Local Authority Area and region in England

		LA Maintained Primary Schools							
		Number of schools admissions Sept 2009 to Jan 2010 (1)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2009 (1)	Number of appeals lodged by parents (2)	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parents' favour	
					Number	Percentage (3)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2009) (4)	Number	Percentage (5)
WEST MIDLANDS (7)		89,665	89,670	4,215	3,180	3.5	3.5	535	16.8
E08000025	330 Birmingham	19,623	19,625	1,154	1,067	5.4	5.4	42	3.9
E08000026	331 Coventry	5,079	5,079	489	357	7.0	7.0	115	32.2
E08000027	332 Dudley	4,248	4,248	163	113	2.7	2.7	10	8.8
E06000019	884 Herefordshire	2,272	2,274	51	28	1.2	1.2	7	25.0
E08000028	333 Sandwell	5,480	5,480	536	376	6.9	6.9	30	8.0
E06000051	893 Shropshire	5,438	5,439	197	115	2.1	2.1	41	35.7
E08000029	334 Solihull	4,008	4,008	100	97	2.4	2.4	x	x
E10000028	860 Staffordshire	11,741	11,741	227	134	1.1	1.1	20	14.9
E06000021	861 Stoke-on-Trent	4,019	4,019	92	69	1.7	1.7	33	47.8
E06000020	894 Telford and Wrekin	2,755	2,755	113	80	2.9	2.9	26	32.5
E08000030	335 Walsall	4,711	4,711	181	137	2.9	2.9	26	19.0
E10000031	937 Warwickshire	8,761	8,762	453	306	3.5	3.5	136	44.4
E08000031	336 Wolverhampton	4,194	4,194	189	137	3.3	3.3	18	13.1
E10000034	885 Worcestershire	7,335	7,335	271	166	2.3	2.3	28	16.9
EAST OF ENGLAND (7)		90,820	90,870	3,750	2,435	2.7	2.7	505	20.8
E06000055	822 Bedford	2,152	2,152	147	90	4.2	4.2	14	15.6
E10000003	823 Central Bedfordshire	3,471	3,472	115	58	1.7	1.7	20	34.5
E06000056	873 Cambridgeshire	9,194	9,195	159	107	1.2	1.2	51	47.7
E10000012	881 Essex	22,231	22,251	1,037	648	2.9	2.9	131	20.2
E10000015	919 Hertfordshire	17,348	17,366	759	560	3.2	3.2	68	12.1
E06000032	821 Luton	4,995	4,995	429	282	5.6	5.6	36	12.8
E10000020	926 Norfolk	13,826	13,832	117	51	0.4	0.4	11	21.6
E06000031	874 Peterborough	3,509	3,509	416	220	6.3	6.3	64	29.1
E06000033	882 Southend-on-Sea	3,124	3,124	78	53	1.7	1.7	3	5.7
E10000029	935 Suffolk	8,115	8,118	407	290	3.6	3.6	98	33.8
E06000034	883 Thurrock	2,854	2,854	87	78	2.7	2.7	10	12.8
LONDON (7)		134,025	134,040	6,585	4,945	3.7	3.7	585	11.8
INNER LONDON (7)		45,075	45,080	2,400	1,865	4.1	4.1	200	10.7
E09000007	202 Camden	2,144	2,145	80	61	2.8	2.8	16	26.2
E09000001	201 City of London	32	32	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
E09000012	204 Hackney	3,306	3,306	108	95	2.9	2.9	19	20.0
E09000013	205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,887	1,887	56	47	2.5	2.5	5	10.6
E09000014	309 Haringey	4,655	4,657	89	76	1.6	1.6	11	14.5
E09000019	206 Islington	2,730	2,730	48	37	1.4	1.4	6	16.2
E09000020	207 Kensington and Chelsea	1,415	1,415	21	17	1.2	1.2	x	x
E09000022	208 Lambeth	3,878	3,878	125	97	2.5	2.5	10	10.3
E09000023	209 Lewisham	4,467	4,467	104	78	1.7	1.7	13	16.7
E09000025	316 Newham	6,221	6,221	1,054	794	12.8	12.8	63	7.9
E09000028	210 Southwark	4,428	4,429	218	176	4.0	4.0	27	15.3
E09000030	211 Tower Hamlets	4,198	4,198	371	298	7.1	7.1	23	7.7
E09000032	212 Wandsworth	3,350	3,350	98	71	2.1	2.1	4	5.6
E09000033	213 Westminster	2,365	2,365	26	20	0.8	0.8	x	x
OUTER LONDON (7)		88,945	88,960	4,190	3,080	3.5	3.5	385	12.5
E09000002	301 Barking and Dagenham	4,746	4,746	437	340	7.2	7.2	41	12.1
E09000003	302 Barnet	5,816	5,816	199	103	1.8	1.8	20	19.4
E09000004	303 Bexley	3,832	3,832	89	68	1.8	1.8	13	19.1
E09000005	304 Brent	5,168	5,168	88	67	1.3	1.3	7	10.4
E09000006	305 Bromley	5,460	5,460	10	7	0.1	0.1	0	0.0
E09000008	306 Croydon	6,832	6,832	272	205	3.0	3.0	9	4.4
E09000009	307 Ealing	5,764	5,764	247	177	3.1	3.1	41	23.2
E09000010	308 Enfield	5,940	5,940	227	98	1.6	1.6	9	9.2
E09000011	203 Greenwich	3,837	3,840	367	242	6.3	6.3	65	26.9
E09000015	310 Harrow	5,368	5,368	218	92	1.7	1.7	9	9.8
E09000016	311 Havering	4,334	4,334	340	202	4.7	4.7	36	17.8
E09000017	312 Hillingdon	5,449	5,449	202	159	2.9	2.9	14	8.8
E09000018	313 Hounslow	5,177	5,177	134	123	2.4	2.4	5	4.1
E09000021	314 Kingston upon Thames	2,655	2,655	29	26	1.0	1.0	3	11.5
E09000024	315 Merton	2,832	2,832	61	33	1.2	1.2	0	0.0
E09000026	317 Redbridge	5,178	5,178	766	763	14.7	14.7	75	9.8
E09000027	318 Richmond upon Thames	3,170	3,180	111	57	1.8	1.8	8	14.0
E09000029	319 Sutton	3,096	3,096	168	114	3.7	3.7	4	3.5
E09000031	320 Waltham Forest	4,293	4,293	223	204	4.8	4.8	26	12.7

**TABLE 3: APPEALS BY PARENTS AGAINST NON-ADMISSION OF THEIR CHILDREN TO LOCAL AUTHORITY MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
2009/10**

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LA Maintained Primary Schools									
	Number of schools admissions Sept 2009 to Jan 2010 (1)	Number of schools admissions including those in August 2009 (1)	Number of appeals lodged by parents (2)	Appeals Heard			Appeals decided in parents' favour		
				Number	Percentage (3)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2009) (4)	Number	Percentage (5)	
SOUTH EAST (7)									
E06000036	867 Bracknell Forest	1,763	1,763	119	90	5.1	5.1	18	20.0
E06000043	846 Brighton and Hove	4,456	4,456	222	164	3.7	3.7	13	7.9
E10000002	825 Buckinghamshire	8,445	8,445	409	283	3.4	3.4	104	36.7
E10000011	845 East Sussex	6,982	6,982	280	206	3.0	3.0	38	18.4
E10000014	850 Hampshire	24,017	24,017	498	312	1.3	1.3	68	21.8
E06000046	921 Isle of Wight	1,617	1,617	25	6	0.4	0.4	0	0.0
E10000016	886 Kent	22,343	22,344	1,283	795	3.6	3.6	226	28.4
E06000035	887 Medway	5,058	5,058	149	79	1.6	1.6	25	31.6
E06000042	826 Milton Keynes	5,682	5,682	207	115	2.0	2.0	27	23.5
E10000025	931 Oxfordshire	8,957	8,963	488	327	3.7	3.6	123	37.6
E06000044	851 Portsmouth	3,880	3,880	133	80	2.1	2.1	14	17.5
E06000038	870 Reading	2,093	2,093	136	100	4.8	4.8	14	14.0
E06000039	871 Slough	2,666	2,666	215	160	6.0	6.0	15	9.4
E06000045	852 Southampton	4,264	4,264	158	99	2.3	2.3	11	11.1
E10000030	936 Surrey	18,443	18,443	519	308	1.7	1.7	52	16.9
E06000037	869 West Berkshire	2,505	2,506	254	171	6.8	6.8	55	32.2
E10000032	938 West Sussex	11,882	11,882	805	521	4.4	4.4	68	13.1
E06000040	868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1,618	1,619	184	132	8.2	8.2	32	24.2
E06000041	872 Wokingham	2,156	2,156	162	122	5.7	5.7	25	20.5
SOUTH WEST (7)									
E06000022	800 Bath and North East Somerset	2,458	2,458	94	65	2.6	2.6	27	41.5
E06000028	837 Bournemouth	2,159	2,159	110	88	4.1	4.1	6	6.8
E06000023	801 Bristol, City of	6,934	6,934	365	194	2.8	2.8	x	x
E06000052	908 Cornwall	7,281	7,286	274	143	2.0	2.0	43	30.1
E10000008	878 Devon	9,896	9,910	240	150	1.5	1.5	21	14.0
E10000009	835 Dorset	5,150	5,151	173	132	2.6	2.6	64	48.5
E10000013	916 Gloucestershire	8,843	8,847	432	313	3.5	3.5	118	37.7
E06000053	420 Isles of Scilly	30	30	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
E06000024	802 North Somerset	3,204	3,204	107	58	1.8	1.8	9	15.5
E06000026	879 Plymouth	4,472	4,472	111	64	1.4	1.4	4	6.3
E06000029	836 Poole	2,291	2,372	88	59	2.6	2.5	28	47.5
E10000027	933 Somerset	7,774	7,775	561	203	2.6	2.6	71	35.0
E06000025	803 South Gloucestershire	4,409	4,409	237	115	2.6	2.6	20	17.4
E06000030	866 Swindon	3,402	3,402	174	125	3.7	3.7	15	12.0
E06000027	880 Torbay	1,664	1,664	27	20	1.2	1.2	x	x
E06000054	865 Wiltshire	6,991	6,992	102	69	1.0	1.0	18	26.1

1. See Technical Notes 3.

2. See Technical Notes 5.

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

4. Number of appeals heard by a panel expressed as a percentage of the number of admissions including those admissions in August 2009.

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

6. Some authorities admit a large number of their pupils to secondary schools in August, this increases the percentage of appeals heard in this column.

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

. Not applicable. No schools of this type.

x 1 or 2 pupils, or a percentage based on 1 or 2 pupils

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		of which are Infant Class Appeals:							
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					Number	Percentage (3)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2009) (4)	Number	Percentage (5)
ENGLAND (7)		633,000	633,070	27,885	19,220	3.0	3.0	3,105	16.1
NORTH EAST (7)		29,790	29,795	1,200	845	2.8	2.8	305	36.4
E06000005	841 Darlington	1,279	1,279	90	48	3.8	3.8	11	22.9
E06000047	840 Durham	5,820	5,820	473	321	5.5	5.5	210	65.4
E08000020	390 Gateshead	2,143	2,145	52	31	1.4	1.4	3	9.7
E06000001	805 Hartlepool	1,198	1,198	37	23	1.9	1.9	5	21.7
E06000002	806 Middlesbrough	1,930	1,930	21	21	1.1	1.1	7	33.3
E08000021	391 Newcastle upon Tyne	3,077	3,077	140	105	3.4	3.4	4	3.8
E08000022	392 North Tyneside	2,395	2,395	86	46	1.9	1.9	3	6.5
E06000048	929 Northumberland	3,140	3,140	55	47	1.5	1.5	10	21.3
E06000003	807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,616	1,616	8	7	0.4	0.4	7	100.0
E08000023	393 South Tyneside	1,641	1,641	7	5	0.3	0.3	0	0.0
E06000004	808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,400	2,400	71	60	2.5	2.5	11	18.3
E08000024	394 Sunderland	3,153	3,153	158	129	4.1	4.1	36	27.9
NORTH WEST (7)		86,405	86,415	3,900	2,665	3.1	3.1	675	25.4
E06000008	889 Blackburn with Darwen	2,372	2,373	84	72	3.0	3.0	5	6.9
E06000009	890 Blackpool	1,792	1,792	131	109	6.1	6.1	13	11.9
E08000001	350 Bolton	3,671	3,671	102	94	2.6	2.6	18	19.1
E08000002	351 Bury	2,389	2,391	243	124	5.2	5.2	35	28.2
E06000049	895 Cheshire East	4,098	4,100	235	117	2.9	2.9	19	16.2
E06000050	896 Cheshire West and Chester	3,964	3,965	148	103	2.6	2.6	13	12.6
E10000006	909 Cumbria	5,260	5,261	71	53	1.0	1.0	21	39.6
E06000006	876 Halton	1,551	1,551	62	58	3.7	3.7	3	5.2
E08000011	340 Knowsley	1,976	1,976	47	41	2.1	2.1	10	24.4
E10000017	888 Lancashire	14,094	14,097	147	123	0.9	0.9	66	53.7
E08000012	341 Liverpool	5,186	5,186	78	57	1.1	1.1	18	31.6
E08000003	352 Manchester	6,508	6,508	1,158	677	10.4	10.4	227	33.5
E08000004	353 Oldham	3,460	3,460	171	157	4.5	4.5	34	21.7
E08000005	354 Rochdale	2,951	2,951	78	51	1.7	1.7	16	31.4
E08000006	355 Salford	2,871	2,871	188	146	5.1	5.1	36	24.7
E08000014	343 Sefton	2,953	2,953	51	30	1.0	1.0	4	13.3
E08000013	342 St. Helens	2,040	2,040	103	85	4.2	4.2	9	10.6
E08000007	356 Stockport	3,561	3,561	254	198	5.6	5.6	84	42.4
E08000008	357 Tameside	2,739	2,739	148	103	3.8	3.8	x	x
E08000009	358 Trafford	2,822	2,823	72	45	1.6	1.6	6	13.3
E06000007	877 Warrington	2,563	2,563	54	52	2.0	2.0	x	x
E08000010	359 Wigan	3,805	3,806	128	95	2.5	2.5	26	27.4
E08000015	344 Wirral	3,779	3,779	149	74	2.0	2.0	10	13.5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)		64,540	64,550	4,040	2,685	4.2	4.2	570	21.3
E08000016	370 Barnsley	2,699	2,699	76	69	2.6	2.6	x	x
E08000032	380 Bradford	7,978	7,978	1,464	1,005	12.6	12.6	163	16.2
E08000033	381 Calderdale	2,880	2,880	116	95	3.3	3.3	30	31.6
E08000017	371 Doncaster	3,736	3,736	62	33	0.9	0.9	0	0.0
E06000011	811 East Riding of Yorkshire	3,461	3,462	39	21	0.6	0.6	x	x
E06000010	810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	3,144	3,145	87	80	2.5	2.5	43	53.8
E08000034	382 Kirklees	5,501	5,501	328	204	3.7	3.7	78	38.2
E08000035	383 Leeds	9,202	9,203	807	459	5.0	5.0	38	8.3
E06000012	812 North East Lincolnshire	2,259	2,259	29	22	1.0	1.0	x	x
E06000013	813 North Lincolnshire	1,999	1,999	28	20	1.0	1.0	6	30.0
E10000023	815 North Yorkshire	6,424	6,429	300	178	2.8	2.8	108	60.7
E08000018	372 Rotherham	3,215	3,215	61	45	1.4	1.4	x	x
E08000019	373 Sheffield	6,241	6,241	491	348	5.6	5.6	82	23.6
E08000036	384 Wakefield	3,818	3,819	135	95	2.5	2.5	17	17.9
E06000014	816 York	1,985	1,985	16	13	0.7	0.7	x	x
EAST MIDLANDS (7)		53,905	53,910	2,455	1,560	2.9	2.9	330	21.3
E06000015	831 Derby	3,191	3,191	164	101	3.2	3.2	3	3.0
E10000007	830 Derbyshire	8,590	8,593	370	274	3.2	3.2	175	63.9
E06000016	856 Leicester	4,367	4,367	701	471	10.8	10.8	11	2.3
E10000018	855 Leicestershire	7,595	7,599	120	68	0.9	0.9	3	4.4
E10000019	925 Lincolnshire	7,907	7,907	169	111	1.4	1.4	25	22.5
E10000021	928 Northamptonshire	8,834	8,834	296	150	1.7	1.7	10	6.7
E06000018	892 Nottingham	3,535	3,535	184	114	3.2	3.2	4	3.5
E10000024	891 Nottinghamshire	9,456	9,456	440	268	2.8	2.8	100	37.3
E06000017	857 Rutland	428	428	9	3	0.7	0.7	x	x

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					Number	Percentage (3)	Percentage (including admissions in August 2009) (4)	Number	Percentage (5)
WEST MIDLANDS (7)		70,690	70,690	2,975	2,285	3.2	3.2	180	7.9
E08000025	330 Birmingham	15,594	15,595	905	841	5.4	5.4	20	2.4
E08000026	331 Coventry	4,267	4,267	167	116	2.7	2.7	4	3.4
E08000027	332 Dudley	3,848	3,848	156	107	2.8	2.8	8	7.5
E06000019	884 Herefordshire	1,886	1,886	45	25	1.3	1.3	5	20.0
E08000028	333 Sandwell	4,311	4,311	424	306	7.1	7.1	9	2.9
E06000051	893 Shropshire	3,616	3,616	152	86	2.4	2.4	30	34.9
E08000029	334 Solihull	2,770	2,770	81	80	2.9	2.9	x	x
E10000028	860 Staffordshire	9,638	9,638	165	105	1.1	1.1	5	4.8
E06000021	861 Stoke-on-Trent	3,307	3,307	75	60	1.8	1.8	27	45.0
E06000020	894 Telford and Wrekin	2,136	2,136	87	58	2.7	2.7	12	20.7
E08000030	335 Walsall	3,608	3,608	159	122	3.4	3.4	19	15.6
E10000031	937 Warwickshire	6,270	6,271	206	143	2.3	2.3	17	11.9
E08000031	336 Wolverhampton	3,183	3,183	187	135	4.2	4.2	18	13.3
E10000034	885 Worcestershire	6,254	6,254	168	101	1.6	1.6	6	5.9
EAST OF ENGLAND (7)		67,960	67,975	2,560	1,700	2.5	2.5	215	12.7
E06000055	822 Bedford	1,992	1,992	123	74	3.7	3.7	8	10.8
E10000003	823 Central Bedfordshire	3,212	3,212	110	57	1.8	1.8	19	33.3
E06000056	873 Cambridgeshire	7,091	7,091	66	41	0.6	0.6	4	9.8
E10000012	881 Essex	15,965	15,973	805	507	3.2	3.2	76	15.0
E10000015	919 Hertfordshire	13,677	13,680	620	450	3.3	3.3	21	4.7
E06000032	821 Luton	3,254	3,254	160	115	3.5	3.5	6	5.2
E10000020	926 Norfolk	9,054	9,057	70	24	0.3	0.3	x	x
E06000031	874 Peterborough	2,656	2,656	170	100	3.8	3.8	15	15.0
E06000033	882 Southend-on-Sea	2,037	2,037	59	44	2.2	2.2	0	0.0
E10000029	935 Suffolk	6,835	6,837	305	223	3.3	3.3	57	25.6
E06000034	883 Thurrock	2,187	2,187	73	65	3.0	3.0	8	12.3
LONDON (7)		101,885	101,890	4,800	3,635	3.6	3.6	355	9.8
INNER LONDON (7)		36,455	36,455	1,760	1,360	3.7	3.7	125	9.1
E09000007	202 Camden	1,744	1,745	74	56	3.2	3.2	14	25.0
E09000001	201 City of London	31	31	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
E09000012	204 Hackney	2,820	2,820	95	85	3.0	3.0	13	15.3
E09000013	205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,588	1,588	36	28	1.8	1.8	0	0.0
E09000014	309 Haringey	3,460	3,460	85	72	2.1	2.1	9	12.5
E09000019	206 Islington	2,147	2,147	46	36	1.7	1.7	6	16.7
E09000020	207 Kensington and Chelsea	1,149	1,149	21	17	1.5	1.5	x	x
E09000022	208 Lambeth	3,294	3,294	78	53	1.6	1.6	4	7.5
E09000023	209 Lewisham	3,532	3,532	95	71	2.0	2.0	9	12.7
E09000025	316 Newham	5,014	5,014	575	421	8.4	8.4	18	4.3
E09000028	210 Southwark	3,651	3,651	212	172	4.7	4.7	26	15.1
E09000030	211 Tower Hamlets	3,508	3,508	337	267	7.6	7.6	21	7.9
E09000032	212 Wandsworth	2,787	2,787	85	64	2.3	2.3	3	4.7
E09000033	213 Westminster	1,731	1,731	22	16	0.9	0.9	0	0.0
OUTER LONDON (7)		65,430	65,430	3,040	2,275	3.5	3.5	230	10.2
E09000002	301 Barking and Dagenham	3,248	3,248	367	297	9.1	9.1	37	12.5
E09000003	302 Barnet	4,284	4,284	119	65	1.5	1.5	12	18.5
E09000004	303 Bexley	3,061	3,061	55	45	1.5	1.5	5	11.1
E09000005	304 Brent	3,857	3,857	68	52	1.3	1.3	4	7.7
E09000006	305 Bromley	3,968	3,968	9	6	0.2	0.2	0	0.0
E09000008	306 Croydon	4,759	4,759	213	157	3.3	3.3	6	3.8
E09000009	307 Ealing	4,532	4,532	237	168	3.7	3.7	38	22.6
E09000010	308 Enfield	4,555	4,555	165	84	1.8	1.8	8	9.5
E09000011	203 Greenwich	3,296	3,296	128	102	3.1	3.1	14	13.7
E09000015	310 Harrow	3,354	3,354	190	79	2.4	2.4	5	6.3
E09000016	311 Havering	2,988	2,988	191	122	4.1	4.1	21	17.2
E09000017	312 Hillingdon	3,846	3,846	154	118	3.1	3.1	10	8.5
E09000018	313 Hounslow	3,387	3,387	134	123	3.6	3.6	5	4.1
E09000021	314 Kingston upon Thames	1,979	1,979	9	9	0.5	0.5	0	0.0
E09000024	315 Merton	2,465	2,465	56	30	1.2	1.2	0	0.0
E09000026	317 Redbridge	3,957	3,957	499	497	12.6	12.6	40	8.0
E09000027	318 Richmond upon Thames	2,318	2,318	105	52	2.2	2.2	5	9.6
E09000029	319 Sutton	2,196	2,196	142	93	4.2	4.2	x	x
E09000031	320 Waltham Forest	3,378	3,378	197	178	5.3	5.3	21	11.8

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					Number	Percentage (3)			
SOUTH EAST (7)		98,720	98,725	4,040	2,635	2.7	2.7	315	12.0
E06000036	867 Bracknell Forest	1,440	1,440	82	62	4.3	4.3	3	4.8
E06000043	846 Brighton and Hove	2,881	2,881	144	121	4.2	4.2	0	0.0
E10000002	825 Buckinghamshire	6,220	6,220	186	125	2.0	2.0	16	12.8
E10000011	845 East Sussex	5,323	5,323	214	159	3.0	3.0	16	10.1
E10000014	850 Hampshire	15,225	15,225	357	235	1.5	1.5	23	9.8
E06000046	921 Isle of Wight	1,448	1,448	13	5	0.3	0.3	0	0.0
E10000016	886 Kent	16,986	16,986	1,033	612	3.6	3.6	138	22.5
E06000035	887 Medway	3,325	3,325	108	61	1.8	1.8	18	29.5
E06000042	826 Milton Keynes	3,717	3,717	123	74	2.0	2.0	10	13.5
E10000025	931 Oxfordshire	7,664	7,668	310	194	2.5	2.5	22	11.3
E06000044	851 Portsmouth	2,321	2,321	81	47	2.0	2.0	3	6.4
E06000038	870 Reading	1,727	1,727	15	12	0.7	0.7	3	25.0
E06000039	871 Slough	2,042	2,042	164	125	6.1	6.1	7	5.6
E06000045	852 Southampton	2,673	2,673	106	80	3.0	3.0	3	3.8
E10000030	936 Surrey	12,620	12,620	304	178	1.4	1.4	8	4.5
E06000037	869 West Berkshire	1,881	1,881	142	88	4.7	4.7	19	21.6
E10000032	938 West Sussex	8,645	8,645	533	344	4.0	4.0	26	7.6
E06000040	868 Windsor and Maidenhead	1,178	1,179	52	41	3.5	3.5	x	x
E06000041	872 Wokingham	1,406	1,406	75	72	5.1	5.1	x	x
SOUTH WEST (7)		59,105	59,115	1,915	1,210	2.1	2.1	145	12.0
E06000022	800 Bath and North East Somerset	1,807	1,807	28	24	1.3	1.3	0	0.0
E06000028	837 Bournemouth	1,667	1,667	86	71	4.3	4.3	4	5.6
E06000023	801 Bristol, City of	5,344	5,344	358	191	3.6	3.6	0	0.0
E06000052	908 Cornwall	5,634	5,636	201	105	1.9	1.9	24	22.9
E10000008	878 Devon	7,865	7,871	183	118	1.5	1.5	10	8.5
E10000009	835 Dorset	4,182	4,182	59	52	1.2	1.2	12	23.1
E10000013	916 Gloucestershire	6,515	6,518	279	195	3.0	3.0	54	27.7
E06000053	420 Isles of Scilly	22	22	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
E06000024	802 North Somerset	2,398	2,398	81	41	1.7	1.7	0	0.0
E06000026	879 Plymouth	3,207	3,207	91	53	1.7	1.7	0	0.0
E06000029	836 Poole	1,523	1,524	19	11	0.7	0.7	0	0.0
E10000027	933 Somerset	6,027	6,028	108	88	1.5	1.5	18	20.5
E06000025	803 South Gloucestershire	3,400	3,400	193	94	2.8	2.8	8	8.5
E06000030	866 Swindon	2,571	2,571	135	101	3.9	3.9	9	8.9
E06000027	880 Torbay	1,444	1,444	27	20	1.4	1.4	x	x
E06000054	865 Wiltshire	5,498	5,498	65	48	0.9	0.9	5	10.4

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ENGLAND (7)		645,780	649,990	43,095	32,135	5.0	4.9	11,065	34.4
NORTH EAST (7)		34,365	34,545	1,240	905	2.6	2.6	465	51.4
E06000005	841 Darlington	903	1,078	137	117	13.0	10.9	53	45.3
E06000047	840 Durham	6,390	6,390	308	216	3.4	3.4	162	75.0
E08000020	390 Gateshead	1,897	1,903	66	27	1.4	1.4	12	44.4
E06000001	805 Hartlepool	1,368	1,369	27	27	2.0	2.0	24	88.9
E06000002	806 Middlesbrough	2,206	2,206	39	34	1.5	1.5	16	47.1
E08000021	391 Newcastle upon Tyne	3,021	3,021	51	30	1.0	1.0	13	43.3
E08000022	392 North Tyneside	2,935	2,936	138	54	1.8	1.8	22	40.7
E06000048	929 Northumberland	6,079	6,079	119	102	1.7	1.7	36	35.3
E06000003	807 Redcar and Cleveland	1,851	1,851	9	x	x	x	x	x
E08000023	393 South Tyneside	1,902	1,902	116	101	5.3	5.3	28	27.7
E06000004	808 Stockton-on-Tees	2,726	2,726	78	62	2.3	2.3	10	16.1
E08000024	394 Sunderland	3,086	3,086	153	131	4.2	4.2	86	65.6
NORTH WEST (7)		86,690	86,875	5,315	3,995	4.6	4.6	1,630	40.8
E06000008	889 Blackburn with Darwen	1,813	1,813	498	431	23.8	23.8	104	24.1
E06000009	890 Blackpool	1,665	1,665	69	49	2.9	2.9	24	49.0
E08000001	350 Bolton	3,582	3,582	141	114	3.2	3.2	52	45.6
E08000002	351 Bury	2,348	2,360	388	220	9.4	9.3	92	41.8
E06000049	895 Cheshire East	4,230	4,230	133	43	1.0	1.0	32	74.4
E06000050	896 Cheshire West and Chester	4,097	4,098	245	155	3.8	3.8	90	58.1
E10000006	909 Cumbria	5,376	5,384	180	142	2.6	2.6	73	51.4
E06000006	876 Halton	2,328	2,328	33	27	1.2	1.2	16	59.3
E08000011	340 Knowsley	5,173	5,173	10	9	0.2	0.2	5	55.6
E10000017	888 Lancashire	14,212	14,212	695	554	3.9	3.9	320	57.8
E08000012	341 Liverpool	5,195	5,196	425	375	7.2	7.2	118	31.5
E08000003	352 Manchester	3,958	3,959	447	284	7.2	7.2	167	58.8
E08000004	353 Oldham	3,116	3,117	254	230	7.4	7.4	40	17.4
E08000005	354 Rochdale	2,532	2,532	35	27	1.1	1.1	11	40.7
E08000006	355 Salford	2,123	2,124	29	14	0.7	0.7	x	x
E08000014	343 Sefton	4,117	4,117	316	215	5.2	5.2	100	46.5
E08000013	342 St. Helens	2,020	2,021	127	102	5.0	5.0	24	23.5
E08000007	356 Stockport	2,874	2,875	160	49	1.7	1.7	38	77.6
E08000008	357 Tameside	2,401	2,401	177	134	5.6	5.6	54	40.3
E08000009	358 Trafford	3,361	3,362	441	378	11.2	11.2	82	21.7
E06000007	877 Warrington	2,559	2,559	139	110	4.3	4.3	37	33.6
E08000010	359 Wigan	3,625	3,784	167	152	4.2	4.0	78	51.3
E08000015	344 Wirral	3,984	3,984	204	182	4.6	4.6	71	39.0
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (7)		64,060	64,255	5,105	3,755	5.9	5.8	1,320	35.2
E08000016	370 Barnsley	3,327	3,327	71	56	1.7	1.7	22	39.3
E08000032	380 Bradford	5,617	5,798	1,203	898	16.0	15.5	206	22.9
E08000033	381 Calderdale	3,129	3,129	207	181	5.8	5.8	51	28.2
E08000017	371 Doncaster	3,485	3,490	93	63	1.8	1.8	34	54.0
E06000011	811 East Riding of Yorkshire	4,219	4,219	226	124	2.9	2.9	41	33.1
E06000010	810 Kingston Upon Hull, City of	2,110	2,110	385	364	17.3	17.3	120	33.0
E08000034	382 Kirklees	6,050	6,053	373	271	4.5	4.5	130	48.0
E08000035	383 Leeds	9,414	9,414	1,041	598	6.4	6.4	189	31.6
E06000012	812 North East Lincolnshire	1,383	1,383	184	163	11.8	11.8	77	47.2
E06000013	813 North Lincolnshire	1,885	1,885	28	24	1.3	1.3	22	91.7
E10000023	815 North Yorkshire	8,313	8,319	353	280	3.4	3.4	121	43.2
E08000018	372 Rotherham	3,536	3,536	233	191	5.4	5.4	115	60.2
E08000019	373 Sheffield	5,776	5,776	507	398	6.9	6.9	139	34.9
E08000036	384 Wakefield	3,785	3,785	152	99	2.6	2.6	36	36.4
E06000014	816 York	2,030	2,031	50	43	2.1	2.1	18	41.9
EAST MIDLANDS (7)		60,380	60,385	4,140	3,145	5.2	5.2	1,530	48.7
E06000015	831 Derby	3,178	3,178	249	209	6.6	6.6	59	28.2
E10000007	830 Derbyshire	9,449	9,451	770	619	6.6	6.5	490	79.2
E06000016	856 Leicester	3,708	3,708	1,079	794	21.4	21.4	315	39.7
E10000018	855 Leicestershire	14,843	14,844	292	201	1.4	1.4	100	49.8
E10000019	925 Lincolnshire	8,394	8,396	648	483	5.8	5.8	264	54.7
E10000021	928 Northamptonshire	8,186	8,186	451	340	4.2	4.2	96	28.2
E06000018	892 Nottingham	2,063	2,063	258	223	10.8	10.8	70	31.4
E10000024	891 Nottinghamshire	10,046	10,046	392	274	2.7	2.7	138	50.4
E06000017	857 Rutland	515	515	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0

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WEST MIDLANDS (7)		69,255	70,220	5,065	4,040	5.8	5.8	1,045	25.8
E08000025	330 Birmingham	13,051	13,056	1,949	1,675	12.8	12.8	173	10.3
E08000026	331 Coventry	3,748	3,749	214	171	4.6	4.6	96	56.1
E08000027	332 Dudley	3,158	4,111	260	172	5.4	4.2	32	18.6
E06000019	884 Herefordshire	1,891	1,891	86	65	3.4	3.4	23	35.4
E08000028	333 Sandwell	2,843	2,843	132	100	3.5	3.5	26	26.0
E06000051	893 Shropshire	3,505	3,505	153	81	2.3	2.3	35	43.2
E08000029	334 Solihull	2,658	2,658	117	116	4.4	4.4	15	12.9
E10000028	860 Staffordshire	11,900	11,900	269	208	1.7	1.7	78	37.5
E06000021	861 Stoke-on-Trent	2,816	2,816	226	177	6.3	6.3	87	49.2
E06000020	894 Telford and Wrekin	1,700	1,701	42	34	2.0	2.0	14	41.2
E08000030	335 Walsall	3,364	3,364	175	151	4.5	4.5	75	49.7
E10000031	937 Warwickshire	7,325	7,326	957	748	10.2	10.2	292	39.0
E08000031	336 Wolverhampton	2,710	2,710	196	142	5.2	5.2	11	7.7
E10000034	885 Worcestershire	8,588	8,588	291	200	2.3	2.3	87	43.5
EAST OF ENGLAND (7)		80,050	80,065	4,245	3,080	3.8	3.8	1,065	34.6
E06000055	822 Bedford	4,107	4,107	261	216	5.3	5.3	125	57.9
E10000003	823 Central Bedfordshire	5,808	5,808	70	48	0.8	0.8	25	52.1
E06000056	873 Cambridgeshire	6,906	6,906	161	112	1.6	1.6	49	43.8
E10000012	881 Essex	16,255	16,256	919	665	4.1	4.1	200	30.1
E10000015	919 Hertfordshire	15,401	15,404	1,207	823	5.3	5.3	277	33.7
E06000032	821 Luton	2,259	2,259	321	266	11.8	11.8	45	16.9
E10000020	926 Norfolk	9,993	9,996	414	298	3.0	3.0	99	33.2
E06000031	874 Peterborough	2,117	2,117	204	144	6.8	6.8	74	51.4
E06000033	882 Southend-on-Sea	2,635	2,635	165	128	4.9	4.9	28	21.9
E10000029	935 Suffolk	12,959	12,964	456	333	2.6	2.6	133	39.9
E06000034	883 Thurrock	1,612	1,612	67	48	3.0	3.0	10	20.8
LONDON (7)		86,550	87,985	7,325	5,785	6.7	6.6	860	14.9
INNER LONDON (7)		26,080	26,550	1,935	1,650	6.3	6.2	205	12.4
E09000007	202 Camden	2,034	2,187	78	57	2.8	2.6	12	21.1
E09000001	201 City of London
E09000012	204 Hackney	1,209	1,211	53	47	3.9	3.9	16	34.0
E09000013	205 Hammersmith and Fulham	1,524	1,524	171	160	10.5	10.5	x	x
E09000014	309 Haringey	2,948	2,948	192	185	6.3	6.3	23	12.4
E09000019	206 Islington	1,441	1,441	22	17	1.2	1.2	3	17.6
E09000020	207 Kensington and Chelsea	759	759	128	119	15.7	15.7	10	8.4
E09000022	208 Lambeth	1,978	1,978	77	53	2.7	2.7	4	7.5
E09000023	209 Lewisham	2,029	2,348	48	32	1.6	1.4	11	34.4
E09000025	316 Newham	4,018	4,018	419	366	9.1	9.1	42	11.5
E09000028	210 Southwark	1,280	1,280	152	106	8.3	8.3	24	22.6
E09000030	211 Tower Hamlets	3,402	3,402	295	259	7.6	7.6	46	17.8
E09000032	212 Wandsworth	2,298	2,298	154	117	5.1	5.1	7	6.0
E09000033	213 Westminster	1,158	1,158	144	133	11.5	11.5	4	3.0
OUTER LONDON (7)		60,475	61,430	5,390	4,130	6.8	6.7	655	15.9
E09000002	301 Barking and Dagenham	2,739	2,739	465	427	15.6	15.6	52	12.2
E09000003	302 Barnet	3,922	3,922	455	295	7.5	7.5	83	28.1
E09000004	303 Bexley	3,390	3,390	187	140	4.1	4.1	31	22.1
E09000005	304 Brent	2,886	2,888	154	130	4.5	4.5	7	5.4
E09000006	305 Bromley	4,236	4,461	291	200	4.7	4.5	30	15.0
E09000008	306 Croydon	3,354	3,354	203	185	5.5	5.5	19	10.3
E09000009	307 Ealing	3,492	3,492	382	275	7.9	7.9	47	17.1
E09000010	308 Enfield	3,776	4,004	638	381	10.1	9.5	104	27.3
E09000011	203 Greenwich	2,977	3,474	113	81	2.7	2.3	10	12.3
E09000015	310 Harrow	2,481	2,481	168	109	4.4	4.4	11	10.1
E09000016	311 Havering	3,368	3,368	418	300	8.9	8.9	68	22.7
E09000017	312 Hillingdon	3,403	3,407	228	169	5.0	5.0	26	15.4
E09000018	313 Hounslow	3,255	3,255	340	271	8.3	8.3	20	7.4
E09000021	314 Kingston upon Thames	2,110	2,110	161	139	6.6	6.6	20	14.4
E09000024	315 Merton	1,512	1,512	58	46	3.0	3.0	8	17.4
E09000026	317 Redbridge	4,235	4,235	516	505	11.9	11.9	47	9.3
E09000027	318 Richmond upon Thames	1,533	1,533	193	135	8.8	8.8	32	23.7
E09000029	319 Sutton	3,219	3,219	274	226	7.0	7.0	23	10.2
E09000031	320 Waltham Forest	4,586	4,587	147	118	2.6	2.6	19	16.1

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E06000036	867 Bracknell Forest	1,361	1,361	183	113	8.3	8.3	33	29.2
E06000043	846 Brighton and Hove	2,595	2,595	251	199	7.7	7.7	69	34.7
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E10000014	850 Hampshire	14,683	14,683	606	341	2.3	2.3	137	40.2
E06000046	921 Isle of Wight	3,030	3,030	20	10	0.3	0.3	6	60.0
E10000016	886 Kent	17,714	18,505	2,416	1,856	10.5	10.0	919	49.5
E06000035	887 Medway	3,481	3,483	247	184	5.3	5.3	104	56.5
E06000042	826 Milton Keynes	4,106	4,106	387	284	6.9	6.9	97	34.2
E10000025	931 Oxfordshire	6,849	6,849	396	219	3.2	3.2	112	51.1
E06000044	851 Portsmouth	1,837	1,837	96	43	2.3	2.3	14	32.6
E06000038	870 Reading	1,147	1,147	40	31	2.7	2.7	4	12.9
E06000039	871 Slough	1,584	1,766	467	369	23.3	20.9	55	14.9
E06000045	852 Southampton	1,890	1,890	78	61	3.2	3.2	10	16.4
E10000030	936 Surrey	11,982	11,990	849	590	4.9	4.9	180	30.5
E06000037	869 West Berkshire	2,221	2,221	164	84	3.8	3.8	41	48.8
E10000032	938 West Sussex	8,306	8,314	459	289	3.5	3.5	111	38.4
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SOUTH WEST (7)		65,350	65,365	2,785	2,005	3.1	3.1	980	48.9
E06000022	800 Bath and North East Somerset	2,466	2,469	133	105	4.3	4.3	63	60.0
E06000028	837 Bournemouth	2,096	2,096	102	84	4.0	4.0	33	39.3
E06000023	801 Bristol, City of	2,795	2,795	284	194	6.9	6.9	73	37.6
E06000052	908 Cornwall	6,489	6,494	210	91	1.4	1.4	63	69.2
E10000008	878 Devon	8,380	8,386	158	108	1.3	1.3	20	18.5
E10000009	835 Dorset	6,929	6,929	404	351	5.1	5.1	229	65.2
E10000013	916 Gloucestershire	7,952	7,953	522	404	5.1	5.1	204	50.5
E06000053	420 Isles of Scilly
E06000024	802 North Somerset	2,422	2,422	48	34	1.4	1.4	19	55.9
E06000026	879 Plymouth	4,085	4,085	84	56	1.4	1.4	19	33.9
E06000029	836 Poole	2,045	2,045	163	119	5.8	5.8	53	44.5
E10000027	933 Somerset	7,115	7,115	263	164	2.3	2.3	88	53.7
E06000025	803 South Gloucestershire	2,789	2,789	92	63	2.3	2.3	35	55.6
E06000030	866 Swindon	2,343	2,343	69	45	1.9	1.9	13	28.9
E06000027	880 Torbay	1,763	1,763	40	31	1.8	1.8	7	22.6
E06000054	865 Wiltshire	5,679	5,679	212	154	2.7	2.7	60	39.0

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