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# Early years foundation stage profile results in England, 2017/18

## Metadata guidance document

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## Description

This document describes the underlying data in the ‘Early years foundation stage profile results: 2017 to 2018’ csv data files.

## Coverage

The data covers early years foundation stage profile (EYFSP) assessment results for those children who were in receipt of a government funded early education place at the end of the early years foundation stage only. All providers of state-funded early years education, including: academies; free schools; and private, voluntary and independent (PVI) providers in England are within the scope of the EYFSP data collection. Refer to the technical document for more information on coverage.

The underlying data files include national, regional and local authority-level information for England.

## Statistical disclosure control: data availability

The following convention is used throughout the underlying data.

‘.’ Not applicable

## Data files

This statistical release includes the following underlying data files in csv format:

| File name | Content | Geographical level | Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| ELG_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2018 | Attainment in the 17 early learning goals | national; regional; and local authority | 2013 to 2018 |
| AREAS_OF_LEARNING_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2018 | Attainment in the prime and specific areas of learning | national; regional; and local authority | 2013 to 2018 |
| APS_GLD_ELG_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2018 | Attainment in headline measures and the Communication & Language and Literacy measure | national; regional; and local authority | 2013 to 2018 |

# Annex A: Variable listing and descriptions

Variable names and descriptions for each underlying data file are provided below**.**

**ELG_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2018** (Early Learning Goals)

| Variable name | Variable description |
|---|---|
| year | Academic year in which EYFSP assessment was taken |
| level | Geographical level: national, regional and local authority |
| country_code | Country code – 9 digit code |
| country_name | Country name |
| region_code | Region code (Government Office Region) – 9 digit code |
| region_name | Region name (Government Office Region) |
| old_la_code | Local authority code (old) |
| new_la_code | Local authority code (new) – 9 digit code |
| la_name | Local authority name |
| gender | Gender of child: all (girls and boys); girls; boys |
| elg_category | Early Learning Goal category |
| number_of_children | Number of children included in EYFSP results |
| emerging_number | Number of children achieving emerging level in EYFSP assessment |
| expected_number | Number of children achieving expected level in EYFSP assessment |
| exceeded_number | Number of children achieving exceeded level in EYFSP assessment |
| at_least_expected_number | Number of children achieving at least expected level in EYFSP assessment |
| emerging_percent | Percentage of children achieving emerging level in EYFSP assessment |
| expected_percent | Percentage of children achieving expected level in EYFSP assessment |
| exceeded_percent | Percentage of children achieving exceeded level in EYFSP assessment |
| at_least_expected_percent | Percentage of children achieving at least expected level in EYFSP assessment |

**AREAS_OF_LEARNING_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2018** (prime and specific areas of learning)

| Variable name | Description |
|---|---|
| year | Academic year in which EYFSP assessment was taken |
| level | Geographical level: national, regional and local authority |
| country_code | Country code – 9 digit code |
| country_name | Country name |
| region_code | Region code (Government Office Region) – 9 digit code |
| region_name | Region name (Government Office Region) |
| old_la_code | Local authority code (old) |
| new_la_code | Local authority code (new) – 9 digit code |
| la_name | Local authority name |
| gender | Gender of child: all (girls and boys); girls; boys |
| area_of_learning | Areas of learning covering a child's physical, intellectual, emotional and social development: refer to technical document for more information |
| number_of_children | Number of children included in EYFSP results |

| Variable name | Description |
|---|---|
| at_least_expected_number | Number of children achieving at least expected level across all early learning goals in area of learning |
| exceeded_number | Number of children achieving exceeded level across all early learning goals in area of learning |
| at_least_expected_percent | Percentage of children achieving at least expected level across all early learning goals in area of learning |
| exceeded_percent | Percentage of children achieving exceeded level across all early learning goals in area of learning |

**APS_GLD_ELG_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2018** (good level of development, at least expected level across all early learning goals, average total point score and expected level in Communication & Language and Literacy)

| Variable name | Description |
|---|---|
| year | Academic year in which EYFSP assessment was taken |
| level | Geographical level: national, regional and local authority |
| country_code | Country code – 9 digit code |
| country_name | Country name |
| region_code | Region code (Government Office Region) – 9 digit code |
| region_name | Region name (Government Office Region) |
| old_la_code | Local authority code (old) |
| new_la_code | Local authority code (new) – 9 digit code |
| la_name | Local authority name |
| gender | Gender of child: all (girls and boys); girls; boys |
| number_of_children | Number of children included in EYFSP results |
| point_score | Total point score based on assessment rating: 1 (point) - emerging; 2 - expected; 3 - exceeded |
| average_point_score | Average point score: total point score divided by number of children |
| elg_number | Number of children achieving at least expected level across all early learning goals |
| elg_percent | Percentage of children achieving at least expected level across all early learning goals |
| gld_number | Number of children achieving a good level of development |
| gld_percent | Percentage of children achieving a good level of development |
| comm_lang_lit_number | Number of children achieving at least expected level in Communication & Language and Literacy areas of learning |
| comm_lang_lit_percent | Percentage of children achieving at least expected level in Communication & Language and Literacy areas of learning |

# Annex B: How to use the underlying data files

Underlying data files can be filtered by column to retrieve specific information. Two examples on how to do this are provided here to assist users.

Details on how to filter datasets can be found online. Please see, for example, the Microsoft Excel Office Support page for instructions on how to filter data in a range or table.

The examples below relate to the underlying data file ELG_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2018

**Example 1: retrieve early learning goal data for a specific year and local authority**

To search for 2016/17 data for Doncaster and Leeds local authorities, the following filters should be set: **year** to *2016/17*, **level** to *Local Authority* and **la_name** to *Doncaster* and *Leeds*. The relevant data for each local authority is shown in columns K to T.

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| year | level | country_cc | country | region_( | region_( | old_la_co | new_la_c | la_name | gender | elg_cate | number | emergin | expecte | exceede | at_least | emergin | expecte | exceede | at_least |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 371 | E08000017 | Doncaster | All | Listening a | 3725 | 512 | 2341 | 872 | 3213 | 13.7 | 62.8 | 23.4 | 86.3 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 371 | E08000017 | Doncaster | Girls | Listening a | 1842 | 174 | 1139 | 529 | 1668 | 9.4 | 61.8 | 28.7 | 90.6 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 371 | E08000017 | Doncaster | Boys | Listening a | 1883 | 338 | 1202 | 343 | 1545 | 18 | 63.8 | 18.2 | 82 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 383 | E08000035 | Leeds | All | Listening a | 10321 | 1511 | 6336 | 2474 | 8810 | 14.6 | 61.4 | 24 | 85.4 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 383 | E08000035 | Leeds | Girls | Listening a | 5001 | 510 | 3047 | 1444 | 4491 | 10.2 | 60.9 | 28.9 | 89.8 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 383 | E08000035 | Leeds | Boys | Listening a | 5320 | 1001 | 3289 | 1030 | 4319 | 18.8 | 61.8 | 19.4 | 81.2 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 371 | E08000017 | Doncaster | All | Understan | 3725 | 535 | 2324 | 866 | 3190 | 14.4 | 62.4 | 23.2 | 85.6 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 371 | E08000017 | Doncaster | Girls | Understan | 1842 | 195 | 1130 | 517 | 1647 | 10.6 | 61.3 | 28.1 | 89.4 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 371 | E08000017 | Doncaster | Boys | Understan | 1883 | 340 | 1194 | 349 | 1543 | 18.1 | 63.4 | 18.5 | 81.9 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 383 | E08000035 | Leeds | All | Understan | 10321 | 1568 | 6331 | 2422 | 8753 | 15.2 | 61.3 | 23.5 | 84.8 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 383 | E08000035 | Leeds | Girls | Understan | 5001 | 570 | 3095 | 1336 | 4431 | 11.4 | 61.9 | 26.7 | 88.6 |
| 201617 | Local Auth | E92000001 | England | E12000003 | Yorkshire a | 383 | E08000035 | Leeds | Boys | Understan | 5320 | 998 | 3236 | 1086 | 4322 | 18.8 | 60.8 | 20.4 | 81.2 |

**Example 2: retrieve early learning goal data for a specific year and early learning goal**

The **'elg_category'** column in the underlying data files allows users to choose a specific early learning goal.

To retrieve 2015/16 information on the people and communities early learning goal, the following filters should be set: **year** to *2015/16* and **elg_category** to *People and communities*. The relevant data is shown in columns L to T.
Further filters can be set to show the data for a specific region or local authority.

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| year | level | country_cc | country | region_( | region_( | old_la_co | new_la_c | la_name | gender | elg_cate | number | emergin | expecte | exceede | at_least | emergin | expecte | exceede | at_least |
| 201516 | National | E92000001 | England | | | | | | All | People anc | 669151 | 95309 | 483398 | 90444 | 573842 | 14.2 | 72.2 | 13.5 | 85.8 |
| 201516 | National | E92000001 | England | | | | | | Girls | People anc | 326156 | 32690 | 242524 | 50942 | 293466 | 10 | 74.4 | 15.6 | 90 |
| 201516 | National | E92000001 | England | | | | | | Boys | People anc | 342995 | 62619 | 240874 | 39502 | 280376 | 18.3 | 70.2 | 11.5 | 81.7 |
| 201516 | Regional | E92000001 | England | E12000001 | North East | | | | All | People anc | 30822 | 4669 | 21821 | 4332 | 26153 | 15.1 | 70.8 | 14.1 | 84.9 |
| 201516 | Regional | E92000001 | England | E12000001 | North East | | | | Girls | People anc | 14991 | 1567 | 10932 | 2492 | 13424 | 10.5 | 72.9 | 16.6 | 89.5 |
| 201516 | Regional | E92000001 | England | E12000001 | North East | | | | Boys | People anc | 15831 | 3102 | 10889 | 1840 | 12729 | 19.6 | 68.8 | 11.6 | 80.4 |
| 201516 | Regional | E92000001 | England | E12000002 | North Wes | | | | All | People anc | 89219 | 14846 | 63100 | 11273 | 74373 | 16.6 | 70.7 | 12.6 | 83.4 |
| 201516 | Regional | E92000001 | England | E12000002 | North Wes | | | | Girls | People anc | 43608 | 5147 | 32120 | 6341 | 38461 | 11.8 | 73.7 | 14.5 | 88.2 |
| 201516 | Regional | E92000001 | England | E12000002 | North Wes | | | | Boys | People anc | 45611 | 9699 | 30980 | 4932 | 35912 | 21.3 | 67.9 | 10.8 | 78.7 |

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