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Description

This document describes the underlying data in the 'Early years foundation stage profile results: 2018 to 2019' 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.

In 2018/19, 23 schools piloted a revised set of early learning goals and a revised approach to assessment and moderation. These schools are excluded from the results for 2019.

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_2019	Attainment in the 17 early learning goals	national; regional; and local authority	2013 to 2019
AREAS_OF_LEARNING_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2019	Attainment in the prime and specific areas of learning	national; regional; and local authority	2013 to 2019
APS_GLD_ELG_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2019	Attainment in headline measures and the Communication & Language and Literacy measure	national; regional; and local authority	2013 to 2019

Annex A: Variable listing and descriptions

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

ELG_UNDERLYING_DATA_2013_2019 (Early Learning Goals)

Variable name	Variable description
time_identifier	Academic year
time_period	Academic year in which EYFSP assessment was taken
geographic_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: total (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_2019 (prime and specific areas of learning)

Variable name	Description
time_identifier	Academic year
year	Academic year in which EYFSP assessment was taken
geographic_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: total (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
at_least_expected_number	Number of children achieving at least expected level across all early learning goals in area of learning

Variable name	Description
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_2019 (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
time_identifier	Academic year
year	Academic year in which EYFSP assessment was taken
geographic_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: total (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_2019

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: **time_period** to *2016/17*, **geographic_level** to *Local Authority* and **la_name** to *Doncaster* and *Leeds*. The relevant data for each local authority is shown in columns M to U.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
time_id	time_j	geographic_l	country_cod	country_nar	region_code	region_nam	old	new_la_cod	la_name	gendi	elg_category	number_of	emerging_ni	expected_ni	exceeded_ni	at_least_exj	emerging_pi	expected_pi	exceeded_pi	at_least_exj
Academic Y	2016/17	Local Authority	E92000001	England	E12000003	Yorkshire and t		371 E08000017	Doncaster	Total	Listening and a	3725	512	2341	872	3213	13.7	62.8	23.4	86.3
Academic Y	2016/17	Local Authority	E92000001	England	E12000003	Yorkshire and t		371 E08000017	Doncaster	Girls	Listening and a	1842	174	1139	529	1668	9.4	61.8	28.7	90.6
Academic Y	2016/17	Local Authority	E92000001	England	E12000003	Yorkshire and t		371 E08000017	Doncaster	Boys	Listening and a	1883	338	1202	343	1545	18	63.8	18.2	82
Academic Y	2016/17	Local Authority	E92000001	England	E12000003	Yorkshire and t		383 E08000035	Leeds	Total	Listening and a	10321	1511	6336	2474	8810	14.6	61.4	24	85.4
Academic Y	2016/17	Local Authority	E92000001	England	E12000003	Yorkshire and t		383 E08000035	Leeds	Girls	Listening and a	5001	510	3047	1444	4491	10.2	60.9	28.9	89.8
Academic Y	2016/17	Local Authority	E92000001	England	E12000003	Yorkshire and t		383 E08000035	Leeds	Boys	Listening and a	5320	1001	3289	1030	4319	18.8	61.8	19.4	81.2
Academic Y	2016/17	Local Authority	E92000001	England	E12000003	Yorkshire and t		371 E08000017	Doncaster	Total	Understanding	3725	535	2324	866	3190	14.4	62.4	23.2	85.6
Academic Y	2016/17	Local Authority	E92000001	England	E12000003	Yorkshire and t		371 E08000017	Doncaster	Girls	Understanding	1842	195	1130	517	1647	10.6	61.3	28.1	89.4

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: **time_period** to *2015/16* and **elg_category** to *People and communities*. The relevant data is shown in columns M to U.

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	U
time_id	time_j	geographic_l	country_cod	country_nar	region_code	region_nam	old	new_la_cod	la_name	gendi	elg_category	number_of	emerging_ni	expected_ni	exceeded_ni	at_least_exj	emerging_pi	expected_pi	exceeded_pi	at_least_exj
Academic Y	2015/16	National	E92000001	England						Total	People and cor	669151	95309	483398	90444	573842	14.2	72.2	13.5	85.8
Academic Y	2015/16	National	E92000001	England						Girls	People and cor	326156	32690	242524	50942	293466	10	74.4	15.6	90
Academic Y	2015/16	National	E92000001	England						Boys	People and cor	342995	62619	240874	39502	280376	18.3	70.2	11.5	81.7
Academic Y	2015/16	Regional	E92000001	England	E12000001	North East				Total	People and cor	30822	4669	21821	4332	26153	15.1	70.8	14.1	84.9
Academic Y	2015/16	Regional	E92000001	England	E12000001	North East				Girls	People and cor	14991	1567	10932	2492	13424	10.5	72.9	16.6	89.5
Academic Y	2015/16	Regional	E92000001	England	E12000001	North East				Boys	People and cor	15831	3102	10889	1840	12729	19.6	68.8	11.6	80.4
Academic Y	2015/16	Regional	E92000001	England	E12000002	North West				Total	People and cor	89219	14846	63100	11273	74373	16.6	70.7	12.6	83.4
Academic Y	2015/16	Regional	E92000001	England	E12000002	North West				Girls	People and cor	43608	5147	32120	6341	38461	11.8	73.7	14.5	88.2



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