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Children in Care / Looked After at 31 March

Table 1

	1988	1993	1997	1998
Boys	7523 (61%)	7257 (59%)	6629 (58%)	6279 (58%)
Girls	4764 (39%)	5084 (41%)	4728 (42%)	4512 (42%)
Total	12287	12371	11357	10791

Totals include 30 children in 1993 where gender is unknown. Figures for 1997 and 1998 include estimates for authorities that were unable to provide data.

Age of Children in Care/Looked After at 31 March

Table 2

Age	1988	1993	1997	1998
0-4	1714 (14%)	1962 (16%)	1446 (13%)	1428 (13%)
5-11	2847 (23%)	3803 (31%)	3381 (30%)	3234 (30%)
12 and over	7726 (63%)	6601 (53%)	6530 (57%)	6129 (57%)
Total	12287	12371	11357	10791

Totals include 5 children in 1993 where age is unknown. Figures for 1997 and 1998 include estimates for authorities that were unable to provide data.

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Table 3

	1988	1993	1997	1998
At home	6064 (49%)	6447 (52%)	6003 (53%)	5466 (51%)
With foster carers	2620 (21%)	2574 (21%)	2591 (23%)	2746(25%)
Friends/relatives/other Community accom	939(7%)	1221(10%)	839 (7%)	785(7%)
Residential care	2664 (22%)	2124 (17%)	1924 (17%)	1794 (17%)

Total includes 5 children in 1993 where accommodation is unknown. Figures for 1997 and 1998 include estimates for authorities that were unable to provide data.

NOTE: Tables 1 to 3 are taken from information on Looked After Children at 31 March 1997 and 1998. Source: The Scottish Office Social Work Services Group.

Publicly funded secondary schools: Summary Information

Table 4

	1997
Number of Schools	401
Number of Pupils	314 916

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Special units attached to publicly funded mainstream secondary schools

Table 5

	1997
Number of Behavioural Support Units	55
Number of Special Units *	100
Number of pupils based in Special Units	829
Catering for pupils with:	
Hearing impairment	41
Visual impairment	34
Physical or motor impairments	56
Language and communication disorder	52
Social and emotional difficulties	59
Learning difficulties: Moderate	76
Severe	34
Profound	14
Other	26

* Some units care for more than one impairment; therefore; the total is not the sum of the breakdown

Integration of pupils with special educational needs into Publicly funded secondary schools

Table 6

Nature of attendance	1997		
	Total	With a Record of Needs	Without a Record of Needs
Pupils spending some or all the time in a special unit			
Total	3072	1546	1461
Up to 1/3 of the time	2015	752	1263
Between 1/3 and 2/3 of the time	399	267	132
More than 2/3 of the time but not full-time	301	256	45
All the time in a special unit	292	271	21

Publicly funded special schools, summary information

	1996	1997
Number of schools	158	158
Number of pupils	8087	8056
Number of pupils as a % of all school pupils	1.0	1.0
Number of Teachers (FTE)	1677	1699
Pupil/teacher ratio	4.8	4.7

Impairment of pupils attending publicly funded special schools

IMPAIRMENT	1996		1997	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Total	8087	100.0	8056	100.0
Hearing impairment	210	2.6	195	2.4
Visual impairment	96	1.2	80	1.0
Physical or motor impairments	492	6.1	496	6.2
Language and communication disorder	292	3.6	415	5.2
Social and emotional difficulties	866	10.7	931	11.6
Learning difficulties:				
Moderate	2559	31.6	2348	29.1
Severe	857	10.6	675	8.4
Profound	123	1.5	107	1.3
Specific	23	0.3	33	0.4
Complex or multiple impairments				
Dual sensory impairments	22	0.3	23	0.3
Moderate learning difficulties & other	806	10.0	994	12.3
Severe learning difficulties & other	827	10.2	963	12.0
Profound learning difficulties & other	786	9.7	759	9.4
Other	128	1.6	37	0.5

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Pupils in special schools, by sector, sex and mode of attendance

Table 9

Mode of attendance	All special schools		Publicly funded		Independent	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Number of pupils (= 100%)						
Total	9248	9164	8087	8056	1161	1108
Male	6108	6046	5215	5184	893	862
Female	3140	3118	2872	2872	268	246
Percentage Female	34.0	34.0	35.5	35.7	23.1	22.2
Day						
Total	8063	8067	7740	7764	323	303
Male	5221	5226	4969	4985	252	241
Female	2842	2841	2771	2779	71	62
Residential						
Total	1185	1097	347	292	838	805
Male	887	820	246	199	641	621
Female	298	277	101	93	197	184
Percentage Residential						
Total	12.8	12.0	4.3	3.6	72.2	72.7
Male	14.5	13.6	4.7	3.8	71.8	72.0
Female	9.5	8.9	3.5	3.2	73.5	74.8

Note: Tables 4 to 9 are extracts from "The Scottish Office Statistical Bulletin: Summary Results of the 1997-98 School Census" published in June 1998

Initial action taken by Reporters on grounds referred 1995

Table 10

Initial Action by Reporter	All Referrals *1995 (%)
No action -	
Under current supervision	15
Action on other grounds	2
Insufficient evidence	-
Compulsory care unnecessary	33
Total	56
Referred to -	
Social Work Department	10
Police/juvenile Liaison Officer	2
Hearing	32
Total Number (= 100%)	45878

*If more than one reason for referral is reported in a particular referral (or more than one alleged offence) it is described here as a "no action" case only if there is no action taken in respect of all the reasons (or offences) referred.

Alleged Grounds for Referral, 1995 Boys and Girls

Table 11

Alleged Grounds	Numbers		Percentages	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Offences	22826	4780	69	32
Non-offences	10418	10166	31	68
Total	33244	14946	100	100

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Children referred to a Reporter by age and sex, 1995*

Table 12

Age at first referral In Year	Number and Rate per 1,000 population in Age-Group											
	For Offences				On Non-Offence Grounds				Total **			
	Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
0-4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.520	9.3	1.445	9.2	1.525	9.3	1.449	9.2
5-7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.078	10.8	979	10.3	1.085	10.9	981	10.4
8-11	1.611	12.2	241	1.9	1.483	11.2	1.272	10.1	2.827	21.4	1.460	11.5
12	1.244	38.1	315	10.1	632	19.3	527	16.9	1.613	49.4	755	24.3
13	2.103	63.4	660	20.7	873	26.3	852	26.7	2.545	76.8	1.329	41.7
14	2.973	86.6	969	29.8	1.140	33.2	1.114	34.3	3.496	101.8	1.789	54.3
15	3.431	102.8	993	31.0	792	23.7	939	29.3	3.842	115.1	1.738	54.3
Total (under 16)	11.362	42.8 #	3.178	12.5 #	7.518	14.2	7.128	14.1	16.933	32.0	9.501	18.8
Total (under 16) for 1994	10.545	39.8 #	2.852	11.3 #	7.143	13.4	6.795	13.4	15.949	30.0	8.958	17.7

*Children referred on both offence and non-offence grounds are included in both these columns in the table, but only once in the "total" columns.

** Includes 67 transfer cases.

Rate per 10,000 population on the 8-15 age group.

Number of Referrals to Reporters and Number of Children Involved 1995

Table 13

	Children to whom the Referrals Related			
	Total Children 1995	Rate per 1,000 population (children aged under 16 years) *		
		Referrals 1995	Offence Referrals 1995	Non-offence Referrals 1995
Scotland	26788	25.5	14.0	14.1

* The rate quoted in the "referrals" column of the table is not the sum of the final two columns because it includes a small number of transfers, and because some children were referred both for offence and non-offence grounds.

NOTE: Tables 10 to 13 are extracts from "The Scottish Office Statistical Bulletin: Referrals of Children to Reporters and Children's Hearings 1995-96" published in May 1997.