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## LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN 2005-06

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This publication presents statistics on children who were looked after or receiving after care support between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. Headline messages are:

- As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006, 12,966 children were looked after by local authorities, an increase of 6 per cent from 2005. However this year for the first time young people aged 18 or over are included in these statistics. When the 216 young people aged 18 or over are excluded, the increase since 2005 is 5 per cent.
- The proportion of children who are looked after in Scotland has been rising steadily since 2000 and this year reached 1.16 per cent of the child population, the highest since 1982.
- An additional 2,213 children were looked after on a series of short-term respite placements, an increase of 10 per cent from 2005 (young people aged 18 or over were not included here).
- Fifty-six per cent of looked after children were placed at home with parents or with friends/relatives. Thirteen per cent (1,638) were looked after in residential accommodation.
- Of the young people who left care during 2005-06 beyond minimum school leaving age, 50 per cent had at least one qualification at SCQF level 3 or above and 34 per cent had both English and Maths at SCQF level 3 or above. This is an increase of 4 and 3 percentage points respectively since 2005. The improvement was greatest amongst young people ceasing to be looked after at home.
- There were over 2,800 young people reported to be entitled to aftercare during 2005-06, of which Local Authorities had lost touch with 15 per cent. Approximately thirty-seven per cent of young people receiving aftercare with known economic activity were in education, training or employment.

## **LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**

- 1 As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006, 12,966 children were looked after by local authorities, an increase of 6 per cent from 2005. However this year for the first time young people aged 18 or over are included in these statistics. When the 216 young people aged 18 or over are excluded, the increase since 2005 is 5 per cent. (Tables 1.1 and 2.1, Chart 1)
- 2 Two per cent of children who had been looked after away from home for between 6 weeks and 6 months had experienced 6 or more placements within that period of being looked after and sixty-seven per cent had experienced only one placement. (Table 1.6)
- 3 The proportion of children looked after in residential accommodation was 13 per cent nationally and ranged from 6 per cent in Clackmannanshire to 31 per cent in Orkney. (Tables 1.5 and 3.2, Chart 4)
- 4 An additional 2,213 children were looked after on a series of short-term respite placements in 2005-06, an increase of 10 per cent from the previous year and 28 per cent from 1999-00. Nearly half of all children looked after on a series of short term respite placements were looked after in residential establishments. Over one quarter were looked after by foster carers. (Tables 1.23, 1.24 and 2.8)

## **CARE LEAVERS**

- 5 Of the 3,882 episodes of care that ended during 2005-06, 37 per cent had been under 1 year long and just 1 per cent had been 10 years long or more. (Table 1.15)
- 6 Approximately 45 per cent of care leavers beyond minimum school leaving age who had been looked after at home achieved at least one qualification at SCQF level 3 or above, compared to 57 per cent of care leavers who had been looked after away from home. (Tables 1.16 and 3.3)
- 7 Approximately 28 per cent of care leavers beyond minimum school leaving age who had been looked after at home achieved both English and Maths at SCQF level 3 or above, compared to 41 per cent of care leavers who had been looked after away from home. (Table 1.16 and 3.4)
- 8 Just over half of all care leavers beyond minimum school leaving age had a pathway plan and 60 per cent had a nominated pathway co-ordinator on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. (Tables 1.18 and 3.5)

## **YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVING AFTERCARE**

- 9 Over 2,800 young people were reported as being entitled to receive aftercare during 2005-06, although as four local authorities did not provide any data and a further four provided incomplete data, all figures regarding aftercare should be used with caution. (Tables 1.19 to 1.22)
- 10 Sixteen per cent of young people reported to be entitled to aftercare were no longer in touch with the local authority on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006, and the accommodation of 13 per cent

was unknown. Of those whose accommodation was known, 31 per cent were living independently, 20 per cent were living with their parents, 4 per cent were in custody and 6 per cent were homeless as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. (Table 1.19)

- 11 Of the young people reported to be entitled to aftercare support who were still in touch with the local authority as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006, the economic activity of 23 per cent was unknown. Of those with known economic activity, 15 per cent were in education and 22 per cent were in employment or training. Five per cent were not in education, training or employment due to illness or disability, 7 per cent were looking after their family and 51 per cent were unemployed for other reasons. (Table 1.20)
- 12 Of young people reported to be entitled to aftercare support with a known economic activity and with a disability, 22 per cent were in employment, education or training compared to 41 per cent with no disability. (Table 1.22)

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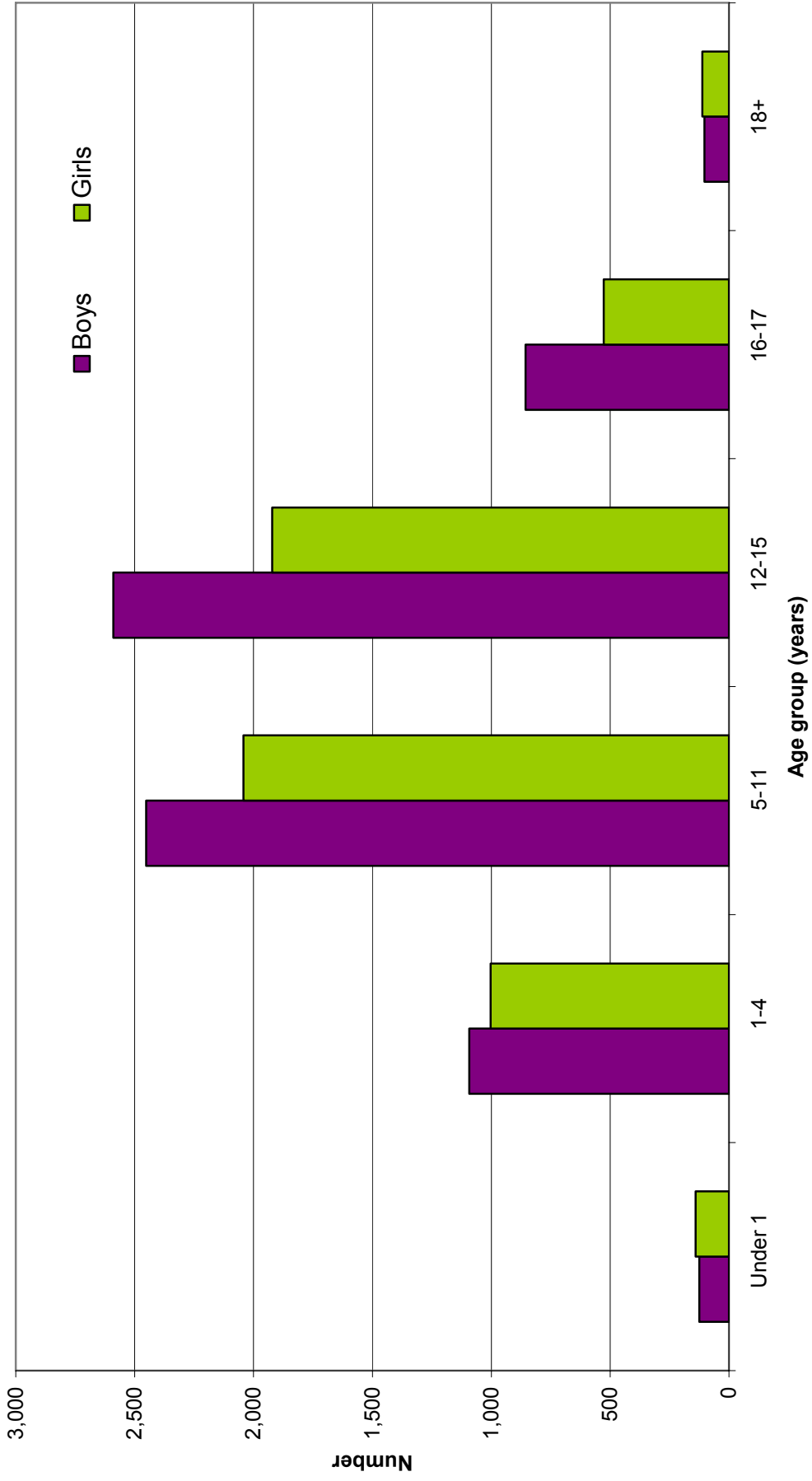
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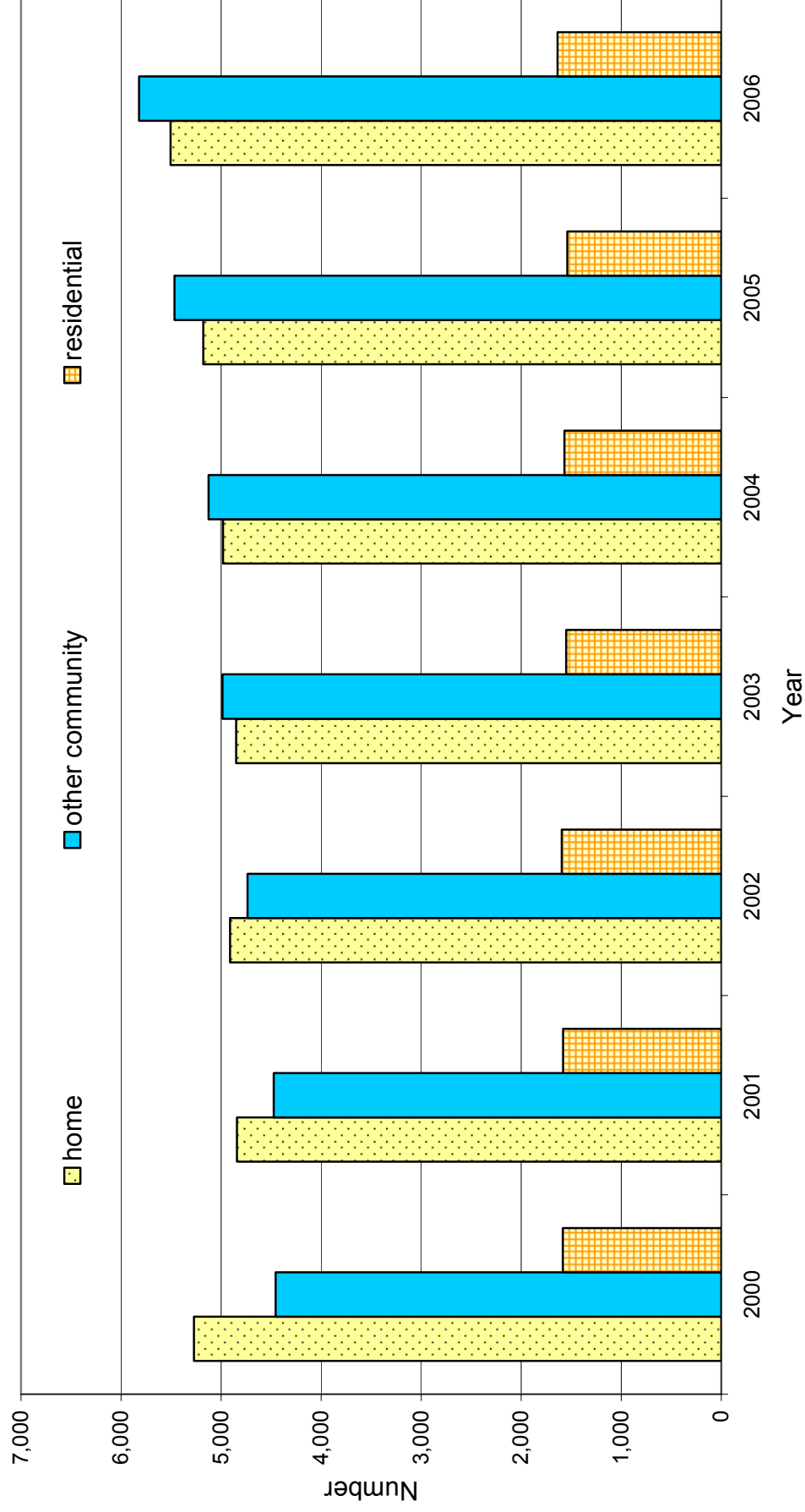
## BACKGROUND NOTES

- 1 The survey forms and guidance notes for data presented in this publication, and previous years publications (Children's Social Work Statistics), can be seen at [www.scotland.gov.uk/childrenstats](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/childrenstats)
- 2 Tables 1.4, 1.10, 1.14 and 2.2 show numbers of children looked after under 'other' statute. Examples of 'other' include: external housing support, English statutes, and the following sections from the Children's (Scotland) Act: 38(a)(1), 29, 33, 56(4)(b), 70 (3)(b), 66(1), 22.
- 3 Tables 1.5, 1.17 and 2.3 show number of children looked after by accommodation. 'Other community' includes emergency accommodation, link carers, respite at friends/relations, own tenancy, foster carers, childminder, independent living, ex-foster carers, unknown, with in-laws, with partner, supported lodgings, hostel, supported carer placements and 'share the care' placements. 'Other residential' includes hostel, respite unit, refuge, close support unit, other local authorities, crisis intervention centre, care home and residential schools.
- 4 Tables 1.12 and 2.6 show number of children by destination on discharge. Examples of 'other' include unknown, prison, foster carers, secure accommodation, bed and breakfast, residential care home.
- 5 For details of young people's entitlement to aftercare, see regulations and guidance at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/03/19113/34719>
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- 8 **Media** enquiries about the information in this Statistics Publication Notice should be addressed to Sarah Cuthbert-Kerr on 0131 244 2972.

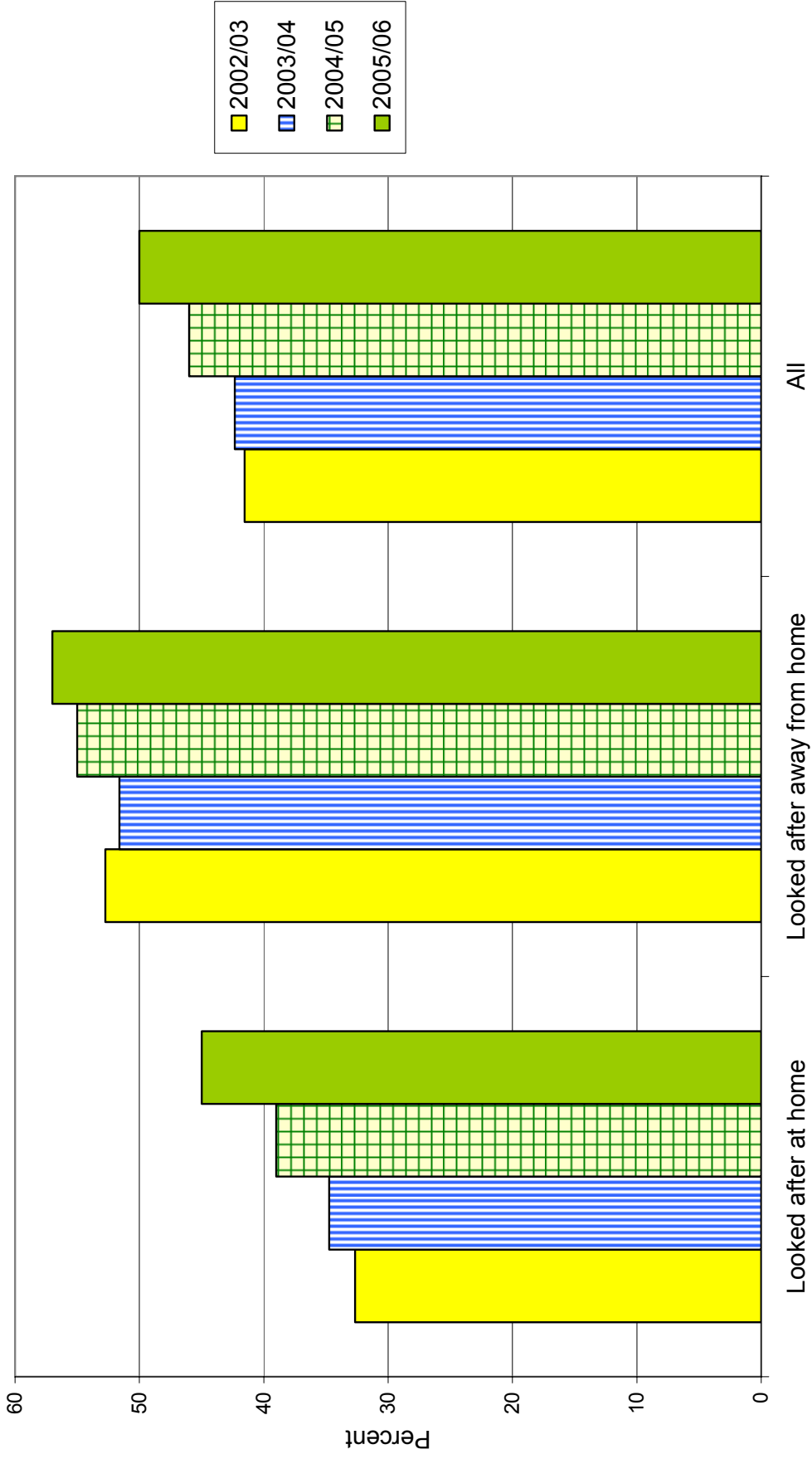
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**Chart 4: Percentage of children in residential or community placements by Local Authority**

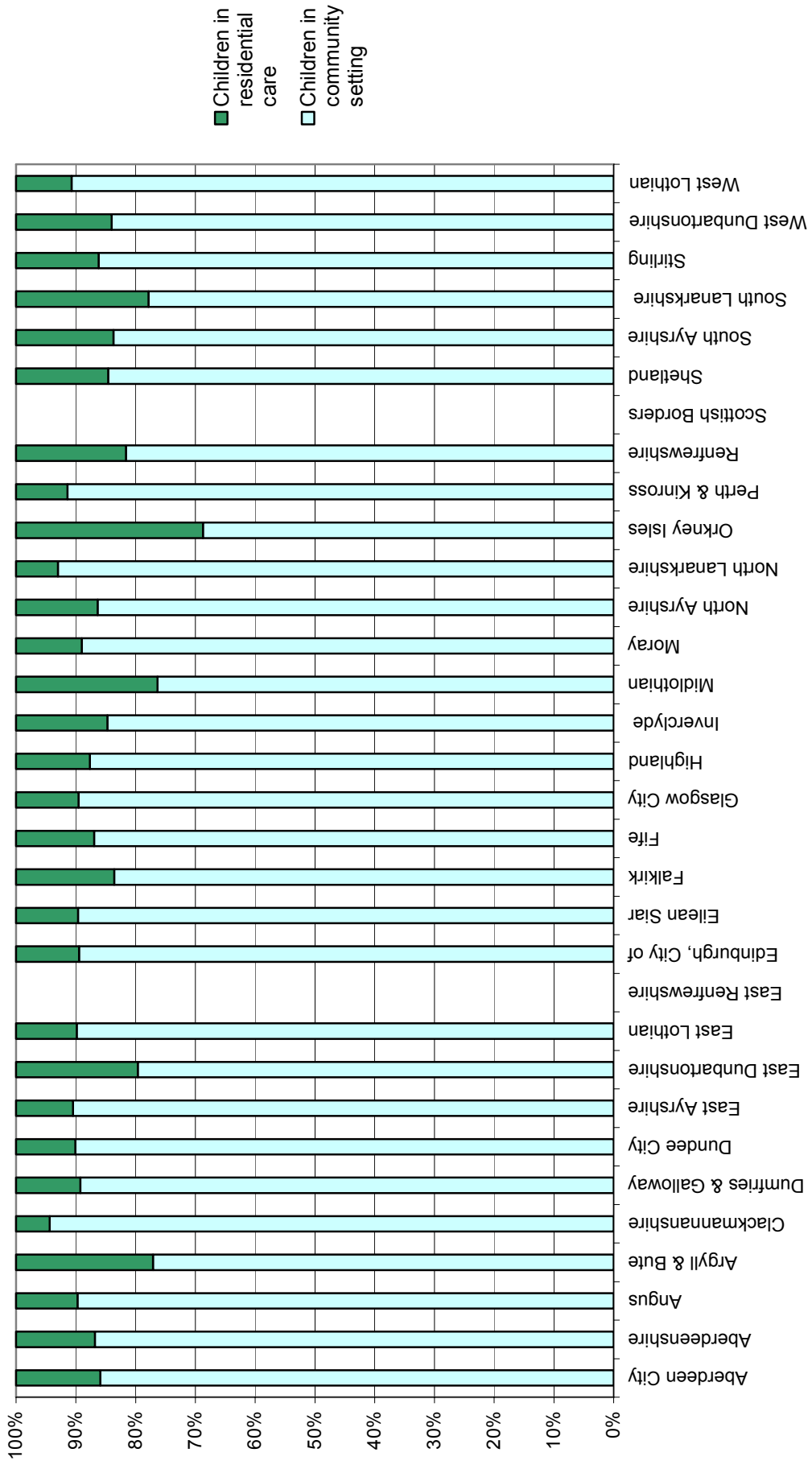
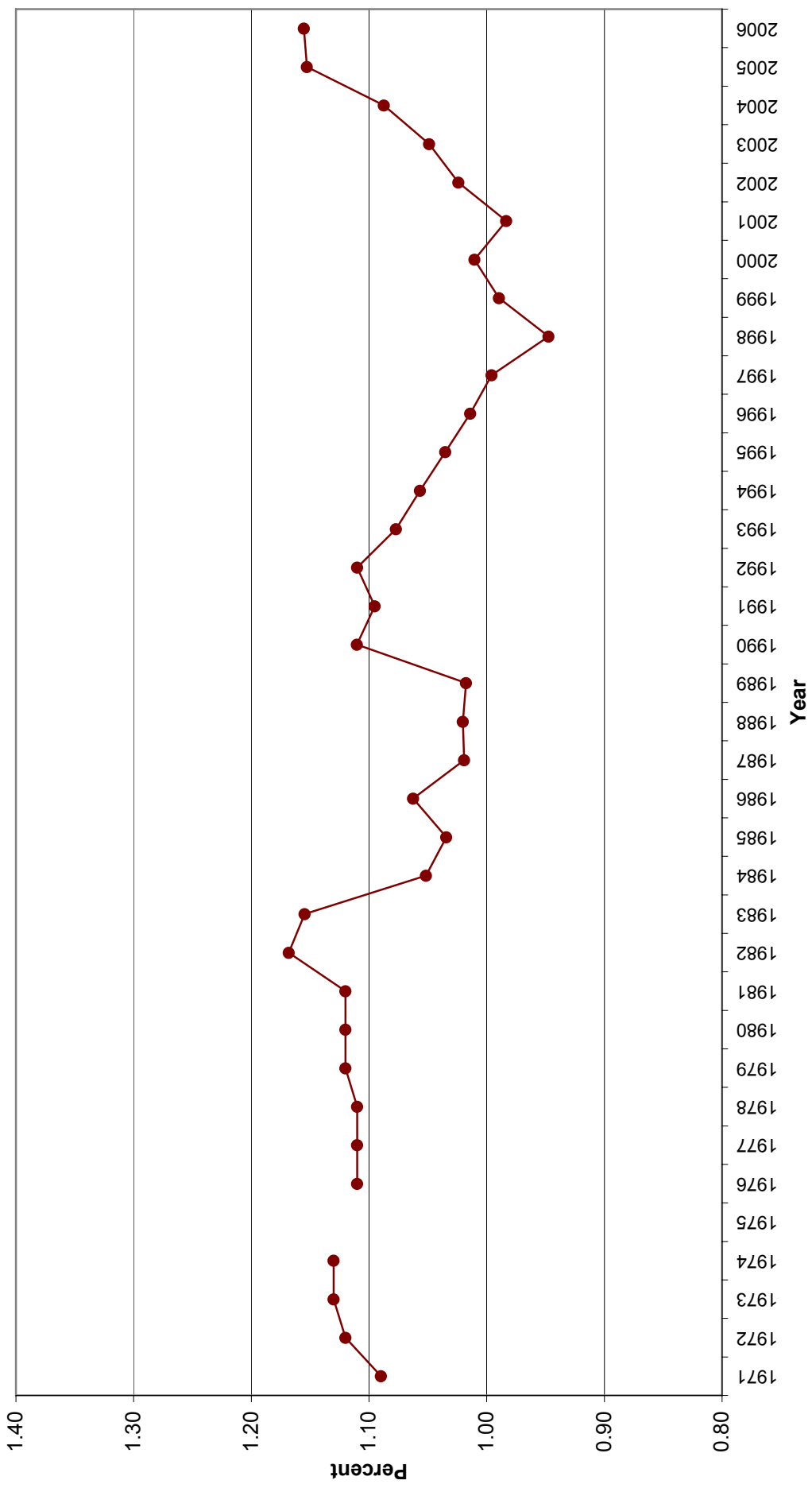


Chart 5: Percentage of child population who are looked after, 1971 - 2006



**Table 1.1: Children looked after at 31st March 2006 - Age group and gender**

Age at 31st March	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18-21	TOTAL
Boys	125	1,093	2,452	2,590	856	104	<b>7,220</b>
Girls	140	1,003	2,042	1,922	527	112	<b>5,746</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>12,966</b>

East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table and do not include young people aged 18-21. The numbers of young people aged under 18 are therefore best understood as estimates and the number of young people aged 18-21 is an undercount.

**Table 1.2: Children looked after at 31st March 2006 - Ethnic group**

Ethnic Group	
White	10,756
Black-Caribbean	*
Black-African	33
Black-Other	6
Indian	*
Pakistani	31
Bangladeshi	*
Chinese	8
Mixed Ethnicity	122
Other Ethnic Group	30
Not known / not disclosed	1,971
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,966</b>

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**Table 1.3: Children looked after at 31st March 2006 - Disability status**

Disability	
Significant learning disability	238
Mental health problem (medically diagnosed)	15
Autism	73
Significant hearing impairment	22
Significant language and communication disorder	37
Significant physical or motor impairment	75
Significant visual impairment	20
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulties	711
Other disability	76
Multiple disabilities	108
No disabilities, but affected by disability	285
No disabilities, and not affected by disability	8,021
Not known	3,285
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,966</b>

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South Lanarkshire were unable to provide this information, the total number of looked after children in that authority has been incorporated as 'not known's in this table.

**Table 1.4: Children looked after at 31st March 2006 – Length of time under current statute**

Statute Group	Time in statute group at 31st March 2006					Not known	TOTAL
	< 6 months	6 months- < 1 year	1 year - < 2 years	2 years - < 5 years	At least 5 years		
Accommodated under Section 25	351	203	237	305	142		1,238
Parental Responsibilities Order	25	23	37	114	128		327
Supervision Requirement at Home	1,322	1,109	1,170	1,060	278		4,939
Supervision Requirement away from Home (excluding Residential Establishment)	621	594	865	1,153	567		3,800
Supervision Requirement away from Home (in a Residential Establishment but excluding Secure)	181	175	240	181	46		823
Supervision Requirement away from Home with a Secure Condition	36	22	*	*	*		67
Warrant	203	55	42	*	*		324
Child Protection Measure	56	16	17	*	*		95
Criminal Court Provision	7	5	*	*	*		15
Freed for Adoption	12	14	12	16	16		70
Other	35	17	36	67	7		162
Not Known						1,106	1,106
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>12,966</b>

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South Lanarkshire and Fife did not provide this information. The total number of looked after children in these two authorities for 2005-06 have been included as 'not known'.

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**Table 1.5: Children looked after at 31st March 2006 - Accommodation**

Type of accommodation	Age Group						TOTAL
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18-21	
<b>In the community:-</b>							
At home with parents	52	829	1,908	2,039	597	81	5,506
With friends/relatives	21	390	798	426	81	10	1,726
With foster carers	179	741	1,486	960	288	77	3,731
With prospective adopters	*	99	75	*	*	*	184
In other community	6	28	75	37	29	6	181
<b>Residential Accommodation:-</b>							
In local authority home	*	*	68	455	187	25	737
In voluntary home	*	0	16	41	*	5	84
In residential school	*	*	63	462	130	6	663
In secure accommodation	0	0	*	55	21	*	78
In other residential	*	5	*	*	28	*	76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>12,966</b>

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**Table 1.6: Children looked after away from home at 31st March 2006 - Stability of placements**

Length of time child has been looked after at 31st March 2006	Number of placements away from home during current episode of being looked after				TOTAL
	1 Placement	2 Placements	3-5 Placements	6 or more Placements	
Under 6 weeks	198	23	15	8	244
6 weeks to under 6 months	515	157	84	14	770
6 months to under 1 year	539	215	119	38	911
1 year to under 2 years	756	383	268	87	1,494
2 years to under 5 years	1,073	533	594	191	2,391
5 or more years	612	293	504	241	1,650
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>7,460</b>

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**Table 1.7: Children starting to be looked after during 2005-06 - Age group and gender**

Age on starting to be looked after	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18-21	TOTAL
Boys	219	522	741	982	138	9	2,611
Girls	196	468	542	813	80	8	2,107
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4,718</b>

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A child may start to be looked after more than once during the year and will be counted once for each episode of care beginning.

**Table 1.8: Children starting to be looked after during 2005-06 - Ethnic group**

Ethnic Group	
White	3,535
Black-Caribbean	0
Black-African	28
Black-Other	*
Indian	5
Pakistani	13
Bangladeshi	*
Chinese	*
Mixed ethnicity	55
Other ethnic group	17
Not Known or not disclosed	1,057
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,718</b>

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**Table 1.9: Children starting to be looked after during 2005-06 - Disability**

Disability	
Significant learning disability	42
Mental health problem (medically diagnosed)	8
Autism	9
Significant hearing impairment	*
Significant language and communication disorder	*
Significant physical or motor impairment	19
Significant visual impairment	5
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulties	159
Other disability	31
Multiple disabilities	12
No disabilities, but affected by disability	224
No disabilities, and not affected by disability	2,365
Not known	1,836
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,718</b>

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**Table 1.10: Children starting to be looked after during 2005-06 – Statutory reason for being looked after**

Statute group	
Accommodated under section 25	997
Parental Responsibilities Order	10
Supervision Requirement at Home	2,169
Supervision Requirement away from Home (excluding Residential Establishment)	545
Supervision Requirement away from Home (in a Residential Establishment but excluding Secure)	126
Supervision Requirement away from Home with a Secure Condition	28
Warrant	327
Child Protection Measure	194
Criminal Court Provision	22
Freed for Adoption	5
Other	132
Not known	163
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,718</b>

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**Table 1.11: Children ceasing to be looked after during 2005-06 – Age group and gender**

Gender	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after							TOTAL
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	19-21	
Boys	59	298	499	508	680	76	15	2,135
Girls	42	264	480	435	468	43	15	1,747
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,882</b>

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A child may cease to be looked after more than once during the year and will be counted once for each episode of care ending.

**Table 1.12: Children ceasing to be looked after during 2005-06 – Destination on discharge, by age**

Destination	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after							TOTAL
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	19-21	
Home with parents	55	318	596	624	569	*	*	2,189
Friends / relatives	*	57	91	76	*	10	*	325
Adoption	*	47	54	8	*	*	*	120
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	0	0	0	13	152	32	6	203
Other	19	68	109	109	182	34	18	539
Not known							506	506
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3,882</b>

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South Lanarkshire and Edinburgh did not provide this information so the total number of children ceasing to be looked after in those authorities have been entered as 'not known's.

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**Table 1.13: Children ceasing to be looked after during 2005-06 - Disability**

Disability	
Significant learning disability	58
Mental health problem (medically diagnosed)	5
Autism	12
Significant hearing impairment	*
Significant language and communication disorder	*
Significant physical or motor impairment	19
Significant visual impairment	*
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulties	180
Other disability	15
Multiple disabilities	16
No disabilities, but affected by disability	143
No disabilities, and not affected by disability	2,320
Not known	1,110
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,882</b>

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**Table 1.14: Children ceasing to be looked after during 2005-06 - Last statutory reason**

Statute group	
Accommodated under section 25	729
Parental Responsibilities Order	34
Supervision Requirement at Home	1,948
Supervision Requirement away from Home (excluding Residential)	603
Supervision Requirement away from Home (in a Residential Establishment but excluding Secure)	189
Supervision Requirement away from Home with a Secure Condition	13
Warrant	72
Child Protection Measure	39
Criminal Court Provision	8
Freed for Adoption	51
Other	52
Not known	144
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,882</b>

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**Table 1.15: Children ceasing to be looked after during 2005-06 – Age group and length of time looked after**

Length of time looked after	Ages of children at time of ceasing to be looked after							TOTAL
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	18	19-21	
Under 6 weeks	39	96	97	140	16	*	*	<b>390</b>
6 weeks to under 6 months	43	64	*	154	50	*	*	<b>401</b>
6 months to under 1 year	19	120	157	164	186	*	*	<b>654</b>
1 year to under 3 years	0	234	398	336	531	*	*	<b>1,527</b>
3 years to under 5 years	0	48	156	82	211	*	*	<b>530</b>
5 years to under 10 years	0	0	84	62	132	39	14	<b>331</b>
10 years and over	0	0	*	5	22	15	*	<b>49</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,882</b>

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders and Midlothian did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table and do not include young people aged 19-21. The numbers of young people aged 18 and under are therefore best understood as estimates and the number of young people aged 19-21 is an undercount.

A child may cease to be looked after more than once during the year and will be counted once for each episode of care ending.

\* represents figures less than 5 that have been suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

**Table 1.16: Academic attainment of children aged 16 or over who ceased to be looked after during 2005-06**

Qualifications gained	Number of young people aged 16 or over ceasing to be looked after...			Percentage of young people aged 16 or over ceasing to be looked after...		
	At home	Away from home	TOTAL	At home	Away from home	TOTAL
No qualifications at SCQF Level 3 or higher	386	242	<b>628</b>	55	43	<b>50</b>
At least one subject at SCQF Level 3 or higher	319	320	<b>639</b>	45	57	<b>50</b>
Both English & Maths at SCQF Level 3 or higher	195	231	<b>426</b>	28	41	<b>34</b>
At least one subject at SCQF Level 6 or higher	17	45	<b>62</b>	2	8	<b>5</b>
<b>Total number of care leavers beyond minimum school leaving age</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Highland did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table.

Glasgow's 'at home' figures include children living with relatives.

**Table 1.17: Young people ceasing to be looked after during 2005-06 and who were beyond minimum school-leaving age on date they ceased to be looked after - by age group and type of accommodation for last care placement**

Final accommodation type	Age of young people at time of ceasing to be looked after					TOTAL
	15	16	17	18	19-21	
<b>In the community:-</b>						
At home with parents	102	455	173	20	5	<b>755</b>
With friends/relatives	*	57	40	10	*	<b>116</b>
With foster carers	7	64	43	45	16	<b>175</b>
With prospective adopters	5	*	*	0	0	<b>9</b>
In other community	*	23	17	6	*	<b>49</b>
<b>Residential Accommodation:-</b>						
In local authority home	*	77	48	13	*	<b>150</b>
In voluntary home	0	7	9	0	0	<b>16</b>
In residential school	10	53	15	*	*	<b>89</b>
In secure accommodation	*	13	7	*	0	<b>23</b>
In other residential	*	*	*	*	*	<b>11</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,393</b>

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Highland did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table and do not include young people aged 19-21.

Table 1.16 and 1.17 do not include the same number of children aged 16 and over due to data recording and reporting problems experienced by 13 local authorities. Work is ongoing to improve the quality of these data.

\* represents figures less than 5 that have been suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

**Table 1.18: Young people ceasing to be looked after during 2005-06 and who were beyond minimum school-leaving age on date they ceased to be looked after - with a pathway plan, and with a nominated pathway co-ordinator**

	number	percentage
With a pathway plan on 31 March 2006	654	52
With a nominated pathway co-ordinator on 31 March 2006	755	60

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders and Midlothian did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table.

Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Highland did not provide this data and have been excluded from this table.

**Table 1.19: Young people receiving aftercare services - by age and type of accommodation on 31st March 2006**

Accommodation arrangements on 31 March 2006	Age of young people on 31 March 2006										Percentage of all young people entitled to aftercare	Percentage of young people with known accommodation.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21+	TOTAL				
At home with parents	5	95	163	102	33	9	0	407	14	20		
In custody	0	*	30	15	*	10	*	86	3	4		
In residential care	9	23	15	6	*	0	*	56	2	3		
Semi-independent living	*	62	95	77	40	23	*	310	11	15		
With friends/relatives	0	44	89	75	31	30	5	274	10	13		
Own tenancy	0	36	126	184	136	101	51	634	22	31		
Homeless	0	25	26	25	15	22	8	121	4	6		
Other accommodation	8	12	47	37	18	15	7	144	5	7		
Don't know	6	86	95	88	50	19	12	356	13	13		
No longer in touch	*		102	131	76	46	52	440	16	16		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>		

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Aberdeenshire did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table, but do not include young people aged 19-21. Data supplied by Aberdeen City and Edinburgh may be incomplete. Data supplied by North Ayrshire and Eilean Siar include young people who left care in 2005-06 only. All figures in this table should therefore be understood as estimates that are likely to be lower than the true figure, and caution should be used when using the figures.

**Table 1.20: Young people receiving aftercare services - by age and economic activity on 31st March 2006**

Economic activity as at 31 March 2006	Age of young people on 31 March 2006										Percentage of all young people entitled to aftercare	Percentage of young people with known economic activity
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21+	TOTAL				
In education, training or employment	0	11	29	29	20	10	15	114	4	7		
In higher education	21	35	41	33	12	*	*	152	5	9		
In education other than HE	0	51	102	109	70	*	*	377	13	22		
In training or employment	0											
Not in education, training or employment	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	0	1		
- due to short term illness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	66	2	4		
- due to L/T illness or disability	0	6	35	38	21	16	8	124	4	7		
- due to looking after family	*	166	294	203	119	74	*	892	32	51		
- due to other circumstances	*	119	182	171	85	73	*	653	23	23		
Don't know economic activity	*	34	94	133	74	47	*	436	15	15		
No longer in touch												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>Percentage in employment, education or training</b>												
As % of those with known economic activity	<b>84</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>		<b>37</b>			
As % of those eligible for aftercare support	<b>70</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>23</b>			

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Aberdeenshire did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table, but do not include young people aged 19-21. Data supplied by Aberdeen City and Edinburgh may be incomplete. Data supplied by North Ayrshire and Eilean Siar include young people who left care in 2005-06 only. All figures in this table should therefore be understood as estimates that are likely to be lower than the true figure, and caution should be used when using the figures. The number of young people no longer in touch differs to that reported in table 1.19 due to misreporting by four local authorities.

**Table 1.21: Young people receiving aftercare services - by gender and economic activity on 31st March 2006**

Economic activity as at 31 March 2006	Male	Female	Unknown	TOTAL
In education, training or employment				
In higher education	48	64	2	114
In education other than HE	60	84	8	152
In training or employment	184	165	28	377
Not in education, training or employment				
- due to short term illness	7	7	0	14
- due to L/T illness or disability	34	32	0	66
- due to looking after family	6	113	5	124
- due to other circumstances	521	331	40	892
Don't know economic activity	309	277	67	653
No longer in touch	217	135	84	436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2,828</b>
<b>Percentage in employment, education or training</b>				
As % of those with known economic activity	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>
As % of those eligible for aftercare support	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Aberdeenshire did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table, but do not include young people aged 19-21. Data supplied by Aberdeen City and Edinburgh may be incomplete. Data supplied by North Ayrshire and Eilean Siar include young people who left care in 2005-06 only. All figures in this table should therefore be understood as estimates that are likely to be lower than the true figure, and caution should be used when using the figures.

**Table 1.22: Young people receiving aftercare services - by disability status and economic activity on 31st March 2006**

Economic activity as at 31 March 2006	Disability	No disability, but affected	No disability	not known or not disclosed	TOTAL
In education, training or employment					
In higher education	*	*	41	62	114
In education other than HE	17	*	58	*	152
In training or employment	30	*	139	*	377
Not in education, training or employment					
- due to short term illness	*	0	*	10	14
- due to L/T illness or disability	37	0	13	16	66
- due to looking after family	15	0	38	71	124
- due to other circumstances	*	*	289	466	892
Don't know economic activity	41	0	68	544	653
No longer in touch	60	*	*	311	436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>2,828</b>
<b>Percentage in employment, education or training</b>					
As % of those with known economic activity	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>
As % of those eligible for aftercare support	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Aberdeenshire did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table, but do not include young people aged 19-21. Data supplied by Aberdeen City and Edinburgh may be incomplete. Data supplied by North Ayrshire and Eilean Siar include young people who left care in 2005-06 only. All figures in this table should therefore be understood as estimates that are likely to be lower than the true figure, and caution should be used when using the figures.

**Table 1.23: All children with a current series of short term placements at 31st March 2006 - Age group and gender**

Age at 31st March	Age-group					TOTAL
	Under 1	1-4	5-11	12-15	16-17	
Boys	13	113	576	485	203	1,390
Girls	14	82	343	284	100	823
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>2,213</b>

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders and Midlothian did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table.

**Table 1.24: All children with a current series of short term placements at 31st March 2006 - Type of placement**

Type of placement	
Residential establishment	1,038
Hospital	13
Foster placement	634
Other placement	528
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,213</b>

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders and Midlothian did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table.

**Table 2.1: Number of children looked after 2000-2006 by age and gender**

Age/gender	Children looked after on 31st March....							Percentage of 2006 total	Children looked after as a percentage of the population
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
<b>Male</b>									
Under 1	130	101	99	104	122	141	125	1	0.4
1-4	956	890	957	926	975	995	1,093	8	1.0
5-11	1,997	1,968	2,081	2,144	2,192	2,269	2,452	19	1.2
12-15	2,724	2,577	2,548	2,498	2,489	2,481	2,590	20	2.0
16-17	765	756	801	811	793	849	856	7	1.3
18-21							104	1	0.3
unknown						1	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,572</b>	<b>6,291</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>6,483</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>7,220</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Female</b>									
Under 1	105	92	84	77	125	106	140	1	0.5
1-4	729	722	811	841	873	957	1,003	8	1.0
5-11	1,572	1,554	1,701	1,771	1,873	1,987	2,042	16	1.0
12-15	1,763	1,674	1,676	1,617	1,687	1,806	1,922	15	1.5
16-17	568	564	483	599	546	592	527	4	0.8
18-21							112	1	0.4
unknown						0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>All people</b>									
Under 1	235	193	183	181	247	247	265	2	0.5
1-4	1,685	1,612	1,768	1,768	1,848	1,952	2,096	16	1.0
5-11	3,569	3,522	3,781	3,914	4,065	4,257	4,494	35	1.1
12-15	4,487	4,251	4,224	4,115	4,176	4,287	4,512	35	1.7
16-17	1,333	1,319	1,284	1,410	1,339	1,441	1,383	11	1.1
18-21							216	2	0.3
unknown						1	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,309</b>	<b>10,897</b>	<b>11,241</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>12,966</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.2</b>

Age/gender	Children starting to be looked after in year ending 31st March....							% of total 2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Male</b>								
Under 1	115	127	139	146	179	218	219	5
1-4	497	444	516	457	483	433	522	11
5-11	805	737	702	783	732	666	741	16
12-15	1,177	1,220	1,070	1,021	949	949	982	21
16-17	156	192	210	163	142	100	138	3
18-21							9	0
unknown						1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Female</b>								
Under 1	122	107	120	123	187	182	196	4
1-4	398	377	427	393	417	424	468	10
5-11	585	578	583	568	626	589	542	11
12-15	797	782	781	753	750	695	813	17
16-17	120	130	130	108	100	74	80	2
18-21							8	0
unknown						1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>All people</b>								
Under 1	237	234	259	268	366	400	415	9
1-4	895	821	943	850	900	857	990	21
5-11	1,390	1,315	1,285	1,350	1,357	1,255	1,283	27
12-15	1,974	2,002	1,852	1,773	1,699	1,644	1,795	38
16-17	276	322	340	271	242	175	218	5
18-21							17	0
unknown						2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Previous to 2005 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Numbers of looked after children aged 18+ were not asked for prior to 2006.

Table records episodes of care which have begun. A child may start to be looked after more than once in a year and so may be counted more than once here.

Changes between 2003-04 and 2004-05 are partly due to improved recording.

Rates per population based on GRO(Scotland) June 2005 population estimates. 18-21 calculated as a percentage of 18 year olds.

East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide information in time for inclusion. North Lanarkshire did not provide information on children starting to be looked after in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into 2005-06 figures in this table and do not include young people aged 18-21.

**Table 2.2: Number of children looked after 2000-2006 by statutory reason for being looked after**

Statute group	Children looked after on 31 March...							% of 2006 total
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Accommodated under Section 25	1,343	1,250	1,326	1,288	1,299	1,283	1,238	10
Parental Responsibilities Order	322	395	348	362	336	298	327	3
Supervision Requirement at Home	5,439	4,632	4,682	4,699	4,788	4,814	4,939	38
Supervision Requirement away from Home (excluding Residential Establishment)	2,199	2,875	3,193	3,587	3,540	3,833	3,800	29
Supervision Requirement away from Home (in a Residential Establishment but excluding Secure)	960	959	1,006	817	805	824	823	6
Supervision Requirement away from Home with a Secure Condition	87	78	87	56	50	48	67	1
Warrant	114	149	180	210	286	257	324	2
Child Protection Measure	119	80	67	75	70	61	95	1
Criminal Court Provision	10	38	42	33	22	15	15	0
Freed for Adoption	50	72	80	102	89	83	70	1
Other	667	368	230	160	155	152	162	1
unknown					236	517	1,106	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,310</b>	<b>10,897</b>	<b>11,241</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>12,966</b>	<b>100</b>

Statute group	Children starting to be looked after in year ending 31st March....							% of 2006 total
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Accommodated under Section 25	1183	1002	1,054	1,016	1,016	1,111	997	21
Parental Responsibilities Order	5	8	18	17	31	9	10	0
Supervision Requirement at Home	2200	2149	1,984	2,022	1,986	1,799	2,169	46
Supervision Requirement away from Home (excluding Residential Establishment)	609	632	850	689	716	541	545	12
Supervision Requirement away from Home (in a Residential Establishment but excluding Secure)	259	367	320	338	355	154	126	3
Supervision Requirement away from Home with a Secure Condition	30	36	55	28	26	10	28	1
Warrant	129	165	151	176	218	227	327	7
Child Protection Measure	81	118	105	129	133	145	194	4
Criminal Court Provision	6	17	18	35	12	13	22	0
Freed for Adoption	41	7	6	13	14	9	5	0
Other	228	194	118	52	58	122	132	3
unknown						193	163	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,771</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Prior to 2005 'unknowns' were allocated to a category rather than being reported as unknown.

Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Table records episodes of care which have begun. A child may start to be looked after more than once in a year and so may be counted more than once here.

East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide 2006 information in time for inclusion. North Lanarkshire did not provide information on children starting to be looked after in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table and do not include young people aged 18-21.

South Lanarkshire and Fife did not provide information for children looked after as at 31st March 2006. The total number of looked after children in these two authorities for 2005-06 have been included as 'unknown's.

South Lanarkshire did not provide information for starting to be looked after during 2005-06. The total number of looked after children in this authority for 2005-06 have been included as 'unknown's.

**Table 2.3: Number of children looked after 2000-2006 by type of accommodation**

Type of accommodation	Children looked after on 31 March...							% of 2006 total
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>In the community:</b>								
At home with parents	5,270	4,842	4,909	4,851	4,982	5,179	5,506	42
With friends / relatives	1,098	980	1,303	1,445	1,426	1,671	1,726	13
With foster carers	3,058	3,084	3,170	3,288	3,461	3,493	3,731	29
With prospective adopters	123	196	158	180	147	167	184	1
In other community	176	215	106	73	92	136	181	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,724</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>9,646</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>10,108</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>11,328</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>In residential accommodation:</b>								
In local authority home	669	704	717	697	721	716	737	6
In voluntary sector home	54	63	56	83	66	57	84	1
In residential school	629	684	672	640	657	618	663	5
In secure accommodation	90	87	93	92	80	82	78	1
Other residential accommodation	143	44	55	38	44	66	76	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,310</b>	<b>10,897</b>	<b>11,241</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>12,966</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information for years 2000-2004.

Some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide 2006 information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into the 2006 figures in this table and do not include young people aged 19-21.

**Table 2.4: Number of children looked after 2000-2006 by ethnic origin**

Ethnicity	Children looked after on 31 March...							% of total 2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
White	11,175	10,794	11,047	11,163	11,436	10,153	10,756	83
Black-Caribbean	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
Black-African	*	7	12	14	20	25	33	0
Black-Other	6	7	*	*	0	*	6	0
Indian	*	10	6	6	*	6	*	0
Pakistani	32	21	30	38	30	24	31	0
Bangladeshi	0	8	5	0	*	*	*	0
Chinese	*	*	5	7	8	6	8	0
Mixed Ethnicity	52	72	85	100	114	95	122	1
Other Ethnic Group	37	18	44	52	57	32	30	0
unknown						1,834	1,971	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,309</b>	<b>10,942</b>	<b>11,242</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>12,966</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

In years 2000 - 2004 children with unreported ethnic origin were allocated to an ethnic group rather than being presented as 'unknown'.

In 2000 to 2004 some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

Cells containing \* represent small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide 2006 information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table and do not include young people aged 19-21.

**Table 2.5: Number of children looked after 2000-2006 by disability status**

	Children looked after on 31 March...											% of total	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Significant learning disability	257	302	254	268	349	265	238						2
Mental health problem (medically diagnosed)	23	26	19	20	24	10	15						0
Autism	31	51	68	46	64	66	73						1
Significant hearing impairment	13	15	20	19	24	15	22						0
Significant language and communication disorder	35	31	17	65	42	41	37						0
Significant physical or motor impairment	92	140	96	136	113	84	75						1
Significant visual impairment	18	46	17	14	28	22	20						0
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulties	1,167	1,150	1,262	802	1,120	898	711						5
Other disability	122	109	133	135	121	84	76						1
Multiple disabilities	116	135	124	85	135	115	108						1
No disabilities, but affected by disability	246	282	370	361	359	275	285						2
No disabilities, and not affected by disability	9,191	8,611	8,860	9,436	9,296	7,839	8,021						62
Unknown						2,471	3,285						25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,309</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>11,241</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>12,966</b>						<b>100</b>

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

South Lanarkshire were unable to provide the disability status of their looked after children so the total number of looked after children in that authority has been incorporated as 'not known's in this table.

In years 2000 - 2004 children with unreported disability status were allocated to a group rather than being presented as 'unknown'.

In 2000 to 2004 some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide 2006 information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table and do not include young people aged 19-21.

**Table 2.6: Number of children ceasing to be looked after, by destination and age, 2000-2006**

Age Destination after leaving care	Children ceasing to be looked after in year ending 31st March....							% of totals 2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Under 1</b>								
Home with parents	61	29	60	49	82	55	55	65
Friends / relatives	7	5	6	7	10	7	*	5
Adoption	14	8	6	5	10	5	6	7
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	0
Other	33	34	5	9	3	*	19	23
unknown						22	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>1-4</b>								
Home with parents	518	369	410	382	444	238	318	65
Friends / relatives	44	30	65	61	71	36	57	12
Adoption	36	44	50	49	73	53	47	10
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	0
Other	89	156	110	80	35	29	68	14
unknown						138	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>5-11</b>								
Home with parents	839	749	698	726	724	518	596	70
Friends / relatives	61	69	84	103	106	72	91	11
Adoption	35	17	30	48	72	51	54	6
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	13	6	*	*	*	*	0	0
Other	191	283	126	136	70	32	109	13
unknown						214	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>12-15</b>								
Home with parents	877	856	983	850	867	591	624	75
Friends / relatives	57	76	110	87	62	57	76	9
Adoption	0	4	3	4	44	3	8	1
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	23	33	10	5	21	6	13	2
Other	417	424	175	156	69	41	109	13
unknown						209	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>16+</b>								
Home with parents	642	718	770	741	784	582	596	53
Friends / relatives	76	114	75	74	96	83	97	9
Adoption	0	0	*	*	11	5	5	0
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	159	302	208	187	188	173	190	17
Other	245	410	210	267	175	95	234	21
unknown						242	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>								
Home with parents	2,938	2,721	2,922	2,748	2,902	1,984	2,189	56
Friends / relatives	246	294	340	332	345	256	325	8
Adoption	85	74	90	111	210	117	120	3
Supported accommodation / own tenancy	198	343	223	194	213	183	203	5
Other	975	1,308	626	649	352	200	539	14
unknown						826	506	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

<sup>1</sup> 2005 and 2006 totals includes destinations of children with unreported ages and therefore do not equal the sum of the parts above.

In years 2000 - 2004 children with unknown destinations were allocated to a group rather than being presented as 'unknown'.

In 2000 to 2004 some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders and Midlothian did not provide 2006 information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table and do not include young people aged 19-21.

South Lanarkshire and Edinburgh did not provide this information in 2006 and the total number of children ceasing to be look after in those authorities have been entered as 'unknown's.

A child may cease to be looked after more than once during the year and will be counted once for each episode of care ending.

**Table 2.7: Number of children ceasing to be looked after, by length of time looked after and age, 2000-2006**

Age Length of time looked after	Children ceasing to be looked after in year ending 31st March....							% of totals 2006
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Under 1</b>								
Under 6 weeks	61	27	42	26	72	56	39	39
6 weeks to under 6 months	43	31	25	26	25	28	43	43
6 months to under 1 year	14	20	11	17	9	9	19	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>1-4</b>								
Under 6 weeks	176	76	193	86	167	126	96	17
6 weeks to under 6 months	97	89	90	56	116	56	64	11
6 months to under 1 year	168	158	92	133	120	93	120	21
1 year to under 3 years	211	234	211	244	184	195	234	42
3 years to under 5 years	37	42	49	54	38	26	48	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>5-11</b>								
Under 6 weeks	235	155	229	144	169	145	97	10
6 weeks to under 6 months	135	184	144	92	140	80	86	9
6 months to under 1 year	232	271	146	190	189	161	157	16
1 year to under 3 years	377	390	276	385	269	317	398	41
3 years to under 5 years	109	94	110	143	162	114	156	16
5 years and over	53	30	39	61	51	71	85	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>12-15</b>								
Under 6 weeks	233	200	306	151	182	182	140	15
6 weeks to under 6 months	248	229	213	155	180	143	154	16
6 months to under 1 year	264	349	228	217	215	170	164	17
1 year to under 3 years	437	440	388	430	321	285	336	36
3 years to under 5 years	127	111	91	109	120	86	82	9
5 years and over	65	64	56	40	46	41	67	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>16+</b>								
Under 6 weeks	46	48	90	33	50	68	18	1
6 weeks to under 6 months	88	91	84	92	121	83	54	4
6 months to under 1 year	175	280	176	175	179	184	194	15
1 year to under 3 years	514	727	535	613	543	510	559	43
3 years to under 5 years	186	248	236	198	223	169	244	19
5 years and over	113	151	143	163	129	166	228	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>								
Under 6 weeks	750	506	861	440	640	578	390	10
6 weeks to under 6 months	611	625	556	421	583	390	401	10
6 months to under 1 year	852	1,078	652	732	713	617	654	17
1 year to under 3 years	1,539	1,791	1,410	1,672	1,317	1,308	1,527	39
3 years to under 5 years	459	496	485	504	543	395	530	14
5 years and over	230	245	237	264	225	278	380	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>4,021</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

<sup>1</sup> 2005 total includes length of time looked after of children with unreported ages and therefore do not equal the sum of the parts above.

In 2000 to 2004 some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding estimated figures.

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders and Midlothian did not provide 2006 information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table and do not include young people aged 19-21.

A child may cease to be looked after more than once during the year and will be counted once for each episode of care ending.

**Table 2.8: Number of children looked after in a planned series of short-term placements, by gender and age 2000-2006**

	Children looked after on 31 March...							% of total
Age/gender	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006
<b>Male</b>								
under 5	192	188	228	172	89	77	126	6
5-11	513	679	517	766	602	520	576	26
12-15	269	442	539	530	497	455	485	22
16-17	69	146	169	183	202	185	203	9
unknown						5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Female</b>								
under 5	137	142	274	141	76	65	96	4
5-11	319	414	286	433	312	279	343	15
12-15	181	304	492	385	285	260	284	13
16-17	46	130	129	161	137	123	100	5
unknown						6	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>All people</b>								
under 5	329	330	502	313	165	142	222	10
5-11	832	1,093	804	1,199	914	800	919	42
12-15	450	746	1,031	915	782	715	769	35
16-17	115	276	297	344	339	308	303	14
unknown						38	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: In years 2000 - 2004 children with unreported gender or age were allocated to a group rather than being presented as 'unknown'.

In 2000 to 2004 some totals do not exactly equal the sum of their component parts due to the effects of rounding.

In 2005 there were 27 children with unknown gender or age. Consequently the 'all people' total does not equal the sum of the total boys and girls.

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders and Midlothian did not provide 2006 information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table.

**Table 2.9: Number of children looked after by accommodation, 1971-2006**

Year	Accommodation type				All children looked after
	At home	With foster carers or prospective adopters	Other community placement	In residential care	
1971	-	-	-	-	14,788
1972	-	-	-	-	19,166
1973	-	-	-	-	20,703
1974	-	-	-	-	20,553
1975	-	-	-	-	18,936
1976	5,883	3,763	1,430	6,242	17,318
1977	5,593	3,733	1,337	6,209	16,872
1978	-	-	-	-	17,107
1979	-	-	-	-	16,887
1980	-	-	-	-	16,845
1981	-	-	-	-	17,045
1982	-	-	-	-	16,084
1983	-	-	-	-	15,529
1984	-	-	-	-	13,783
1985	-	-	-	-	13,261
1986	-	-	-	-	13,319
1987	5,949	2,759	1,025	2,784	12,517
1988	6,064	2,620	939	2,664	12,287
1989	6,262	2,560	851	2,364	12,037
1990	7,128	2,593	928	2,313	12,962
1991	6,625	2,492	1,147	2,401	12,665
1992	6,527	2,746	1,200	2,298	12,771
1993	6,447	2,574	1,221	2,124	12,371
1994	6,335	2,589	1,121	2,083	12,128
1995	6,224	2,605	1,021	2,042	11,891
1996	6,112	2,620	920	2,001	11,653
1997	6,000	2,635	820	1,960	11,415
1998	5,455	2,794	738	1,817	10,804
1999	5,309	3,155	943	1,784	11,191
2000	5,270	3,181	1,274	1,585	11,309
2001	4,842	3,280	1,195	1,582	10,897
2002	4,909	3,328	1,409	1,595	11,241
2003	4,851	3,468	1,518	1,550	11,388
2004	4,982	3,608	1,518	1,567	11,675
2005	5,179	3,660	1,807	1,539	12,185
2006	5,506	3,915	1,907	1,638	12,966

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Table includes rounded estimates for local authorities not able to provide information in all years up to 2004.

For cells shown as "-", figures are not available.

Figures are estimates for 1975, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide 2006 information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into the 2006 totals and do not include young people aged 18-21.

216 young people aged 18-21 were included for the first time in 2006.

**Table 2.10: Children starting and ceasing to be looked after, by Local Authority, 2005-06**

Local authority area	Children looked after on 31 March 2006	Children looked after on 31 March 2006 as a percentage of the 0-18 population	Starting to be looked after in 2005-06	Ceasing to be looked after in 2005-06
Aberdeen City	588	1.5	325	155
Aberdeenshire	379	0.7	156	117
Angus	253	1.1	78	57
Argyll & Bute	249	1.3	100	82
Clackmannanshire	160	1.4	75	65
Dumfries & Galloway	372	1.2	123	129
Dundee City	474	1.6	194	176
East Ayrshire	410	1.5	120	77
East Dunbartonshire	113	0.5	52	36
East Lothian	197	0.9	100	59
East Renfrewshire				
Edinburgh, City of	1,196	1.4	351	355
Eilean Siar	29	0.5	23	37
Falkirk	311	0.9	124	73
Fife	628	0.8	266	207
Glasgow City	2,565	2.1	645	504
Highland	454	1.0	198	147
Inverclyde	249	1.4	166	145
Midlothian	266	1.4	176	
Moray	191	0.9	70	64
North Ayrshire	498	1.6	202	154
North Lanarkshire	683	0.9		230
Orkney Isles	32	0.7	20	10
Perth & Kinross	151	0.5	65	38
Renfrewshire	500	1.3	214	192
Scottish Borders				
Shetland	26	0.5	*	7
South Ayrshire	252	1.1	87	89
South Lanarkshire	478	0.7	163	144
Stirling	152	0.7	60	70
West Dunbartonshire	350	1.7	179	146
West Lothian	474	1.2	162	158
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>12,966</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>3,882</b>

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Rates per population based on GRO(Scotland) June 2005 population estimates.

Data were not provided by East Renfrewshire or Scottish Borders in time for inclusion in the publication. For the Scotland total, previous years figures for those authorities have been used and do not include young people aged 18-21.

Data were not provided by North Lanarkshire for children starting to be looked after, or Midlothian for children ceasing to be looked after. For the Scotland total, previous years figure for those authorities have been used and do not include young people aged 18-21.

A child may start and cease to be looked after more than once during the year and will be counted once for each episode of care starting and ending.

**Table 3.1: Characteristics of looked after children by local authority, 31st March 2006**

Local authority area	Gender of looked after children: boys		Age of looked after children		Children known to be from minority ethnic groups		Children known to have a disability			
	Number	Percentage	Children under 5		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
			Number	Percentage					Number	Percentage
Aberdeen City	328	56	134	23	53	9	21	4	28	5
Aberdeenshire	198	52	59	16	57	15	0	0	21	6
Angus	138	55	64	25	23	9	7	3	7	3
Argyll & Bute	145	58	46	18	35	14	5	2	31	12
Clackmannanshire	92	58	40	25	14	9	*	*	59	37
Dumfries & Galloway	215	58	77	21	38	10	*	*	16	4
Dundee City	264	56	110	23	42	9	8	2	34	7
East Ayrshire	214	52	50	12	69	17	0	0	18	4
East Dunbartonshire	62	55	17	15	26	23	*	*	17	15
East Lothian	123	62	32	16	20	10	*	*	5	3
East Renfrewshire										
Edinburgh, City of	649	54	256	21	113	9	18	2	82	7
Eilean Siar	15	52	*	*	7	24	0	0	*	*
Falkirk	184	59	59	19	40	13	*	*	24	8
Fife	334	53	132	21	54	9	16	3	0	0
Glasgow City	1,430	56	404	16	361	14	104	4	424	17
Highland	251	55	100	22	62	14	10	2	161	35
Inverclyde	145	58	51	20	12	5	5	2	43	17
Midlothian	158	59	36	14	63	24	0	0	0	0
Moray	112	59	29	15	36	19	0	0	*	*
North Ayrshire	258	52	101	20	51	10	8	2	98	20
North Lanarkshire	404	59	112	16	135	20	*	*	8	1
Orkney Isles	17	53	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	53
Perth & Kinross	90	60	24	16	9	6	*	*	12	8
Renfrewshire	263	53	85	17	34	7	5	1	28	6
Scottish Borders										
Shetland	12	46	*	*	*	*	0	0	20	77
South Ayrshire	143	57	47	19	27	11	0	0	106	42
South Lanarkshire	277	58	63	13	77	16	0	0		
Stirling	80	53	16	11	23	15	*	*	8	5
West Dunbartonshire	209	60	49	14	33	9	*	*	8	2
West Lothian	267	56	86	18	29	6	11	2	33	7
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>7,220</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>11</b>

Note: Table excludes children who are on a planned series of short term placements.

Cells containing \* represent small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

'Minority Ethnic Group' includes the ethnic groups Black-Caribbean, Black-African, Black-other, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Mixed ethnicity, other ethnic group. South Lanarkshire was unable to provide disability data this year or in previous years.

East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into the Scotland total and do not include young people aged 18-21.

**Table 3.2: Number of children looked after, by local authority, accommodation type and characteristics of care away from home, 31st March 2006**

Local authority area	Accommodation type of all children looked after on 31st March 2006			Children in residential care			Children looked after away from home on 31st March 2006			
	Children in community setting		Percentage	Children in residential care		Percentage	In placement for 1 year +		With 3+ placements	
	Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Aberdeen City	505	86	83	14	277	70	131	33	393	
Aberdeenshire	329	87	50	13	167	78	116	54	214	
Angus	227	90	26	10	127	69	40	22	185	
Argyll & Bute	192	77	57	23	72	67	12	11	108	
Clackmannanshire	151	94	9	6	51	84	17	28	61	
Dumfries & Galloway	332	89	40	11	160	82	77	39	196	
Dundee City	427	90	47	10	222	72	118	38	307	
East Ayrshire	371	90	39	10	170	78	77	35	217	
East Dunbartonshire	90	80	23	20	41	67	20	33	61	
East Lothian	177	90	20	10	72	60	14	12	120	
East Renfrewshire										
Edinburgh, City of	1,070	89	126	11	570	80	169	24	715	
Eilean Siar	*	*	*	*	19	100	*	*	19	
Falkirk	260	84	51	16	139	71	90	46	196	
Fife	546	87	82	13	340	72	153	32	472	
Glasgow City	2,297	90	268	10	1,304	83	555	35	1,566	
Highland	398	88	56	12	180	73	20	8	248	
Inverclyde	211	85	38	15	64	54	9	8	118	
Midlothian	203	76	63	24	134	74	47	26	181	
Moray	170	89	21	11	80	82	37	38	98	
North Ayrshire	430	86	68	14	196	75	75	29	262	
North Lanarkshire	635	93	48	7	91	50	150	82	183	
Orkney Isles	22	69	10	31	11	61	5	28	18	
Perth & Kinross	138	91	13	9	83	76	31	28	109	
Renfrewshire	408	82	92	18	277	76	0	0	363	
Scottish Borders										
Shetland	*	*	*	*	18	95	6	32	19	
South Ayrshire	211	84	41	16	119	79	22	15	150	
South Lanarkshire	372	78	106	22	150	72	7	3	208	
Stirling	131	86	21	14	62	67	32	34	93	
West Dunbartonshire	294	84	56	16	111	70	12	8	159	
West Lothian	430	91	44	9	109	42	79	30	260	
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>11,328</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5,535</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7,460</b>	

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East Renfrewshire and Scottish Borders did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into the Scotland total and do not include young people aged 18-21

**REVISED Table 3.3: Number of care leavers beyond minimum school leaving age with at least one qualification at SCQF level 3 or above, 2005-06**

Local authority area	leavers from care at home	leavers from care away from home	Percentage with at least 1 qualification at SCQF level 3 or above		Change in percentage points since 2004-05		
			Looked after at home	Looked after away from home	Looked after at home	Looked after away from home	Total
Aberdeen City	45	19	47	47	8	-10	-2
Aberdeenshire	21	17	67	59	63	10	-6
Angus	6	8	0	63	36	-13	-4
Argyll & Bute	11	16	36	13	22	0	-25
Clackmannanshire	10	11	50	73	62	-30	13
Dumfries & Galloway	22	25	59	28	43	-1	-25
Dumfries City	37	26	41	73	54	6	45
East Ayrshire	17	9	18	22	19	-20	-21
East Dunbartonshire	*	*	50	75	63	-6	13
East Lothian	*	*	67	79	76	25	23
East Renfrewshire							
Edinburgh, City of	71	52	46	58	51	7	6
Eilean Siar	*	*	0	17	10	-67	-43
Falkirk	*	*	50	75	55	14	18
Fife	28	47	57	64	61	3	34
Glasgow City	119	84	40	52	45	16	1
Highland							
Inverclyde	0	10	-	30	30	-	-6
Midlothian							
Moray	9	9	44	44	44	0	-25
North Ayrshire	22	17	59	71	64	-6	-4
North Lanarkshire	64	14	28	57	33		
Orkney Isles	*	*	100	100	100	0	0
Perth & Kinross	10	10	50	70	60	36	37
Renfrewshire	36	29	53	69	60		1
Scottish Borders							
Shetland	*	*	50	100	67	17	33
South Ayrshire	21	10	67	70	68	21	-12
South Lanarkshire	19	20	47	75	62		31
Stirling	7	16	29	38	35	-46	-40
West Dunbartonshire	20	21	50	67	59	0	2
West Lothian	21	31	76	58	65	10	11
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

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Aberdeen City data excludes three children for whom educational attainment was unknown.

East Ayrshire, Scottish Borders and Dumfries and Galloway revised data for 2004-05.

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Highland did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into the Scotland total. Glasgow's 'at home' figures include children living with relatives.

**REVISED Table 3.4: Number of care leavers beyond minimum school leaving age with qualifications in maths and English, 2005-06**

Local authority area	Percentage with maths and English at SCQF level 3 or above			Change in percentage points since 2004-05		
	Looked after at home	Looked after away from home	Total	Looked after at home	Looked after away from home	Total
Aberdeen City	29	42	33	7	-6	-3
Aberdeenshire	48	47	47	4	-3	0
Angus	0	63	36	-13	29	12
Argyll & Bute	18	0	7	-8	-38	-22
Clackmannanshire	20	45	33	-40	-15	-27
Dumfries & Galloway	23	16	19	23	-26	-14
Dundee City	30	50	38	7	29	16
East Ayrshire	12	22	15	-7	-6	-8
East Dunbartonshire	25	50	38	-19	0	-10
East Lothian	33	64	59		24	19
East Renfrewshire						
Edinburgh, City of	31	37	33	14	7	10
Eilean Siar	0	0	0	-33	0	-18
Falkirk	25	75	35	7	32	7
Fife	32	45	40	-4	21	13
Glasgow City	25	39	31	14	4	11
Highland						
Inverclyde	-	30	30	-	-6	4
Midlothian						
Moray	22	44	33	-11	-2	-8
North Ayrshire	36	65	49	6	15	12
North Lanarkshire	17	21	18			
Orkney Isles	100	0	67	50		17
Perth & Kinross	30	40	35	16	23	20
Renfrewshire	42	62	51		6	-5
Scottish Borders						
Shetland	0	100	33	-17		17
South Ayrshire	38	40	39	15	-15	1
South Lanarkshire	21	35	28		7	0
Stirling	0	31	22	-75	-41	-51
West Dunbartonshire	15	48	32	-4	-2	-2
West Lothian	67	48	56	8	7	7
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

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Aberdeen City data excludes three children for whom educational attainment was unknown.

East Ayrshire, Scottish Borders and Dumfries and Galloway revised data for 2004-05.

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Highland did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into the Scotland total.

Glasgow 's' at home' figures include children living with relatives.

**Table 3.5: Percentage of care leavers beyond minimum school leaving age with a pathway plan and a pathway co-ordinator**

Local authority area	Care leavers	% with a pathway plan	% with a pathway co-ordinator
Aberdeen City	64		
Aberdeenshire	38		
Angus	14	100	100
Argyll & Bute	27	30	26
Clackmannanshire	21	62	62
Dumfries & Galloway	62	32	47
Dundee City	63	35	63
East Ayrshire	26	100	100
East Dunbartonshire	8	25	25
East Lothian	22	45	45
East Renfrewshire			
Edinburgh, City of	123	31	93
Eilean Siar	10	0	0
Falkirk	20	100	100
Fife	75	25	72
Glasgow City	203	66	35
Highland			
Inverclyde	47	53	55
Midlothian			
Moray	18	17	6
North Ayrshire	61	30	30
North Lanarkshire	78	46	54
Orkney Isles	5	20	20
Perth & Kinross	26	73	73
Renfrewshire	65	100	100
Scottish Borders			
Shetland	*	0	0
South Ayrshire	31	61	61
South Lanarkshire	39	54	72
Stirling	23	43	52
West Dunbartonshire	41	100	100
West Lothian	74	69	68
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>

Note: Cells containing \* represent small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders and Midlothian did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into the Scotland total.

Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Highland did not provide this data and figures have not been estimated - therefore total number is an underestimate.

**Table 3.6: Young people entitled to aftercare, percentage in touch with social services and in employment, education or training, 2005-06**

Local authority area	People entitled to aftercare support	% still in touch with social services	In employment, education or training	
			As % of those with known economic activity	As % of all entitled to aftercare support
Aberdeen City	63	100	31	14
Aberdeenshire				
Angus	29	100	32	31
Argyll & Bute	35	83	60	43
Clackmannanshire	39	74	28	21
Dumfries & Galloway	97	98	28	27
Dundee City	84	100	27	27
East Ayrshire	86	100	42	42
East Dunbartonshire	10	100	22	*
East Lothian	37	100	27	27
East Renfrewshire				
Edinburgh, City of	168	100	90	36
Eilean Siar	5	100	60	*
Falkirk	43	100	47	35
Fife	226	45	35	16
Glasgow City	675	89	41	19
Highland	98	91	32	17
Inverclyde	52	98	29	29
Midlothian				
Moray	26	100	42	38
North Ayrshire	72	93	28	26
North Lanarkshire	55	100	24	24
Orkney Isles	11	100	55	55
Perth & Kinross	83	86	43	35
Renfrewshire	86	85	25	21
Scottish Borders				
Shetland	14	100	50	50
South Ayrshire	109	33	31	10
South Lanarkshire	87	95	25	24
Stirling	45	98	74	38
West Dunbartonshire	87	87	32	28
West Lothian	172	98	22	12
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>

Note: \* represents figures between 1 and 5 suppressed to protect confidentiality.

East Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Midlothian and Aberdeenshire did not provide information in time for inclusion. 2004-05 figures for these authorities have been incorporated into this table's total, but do not include young people aged over 18 years old. Data supplied by Aberdeen City and Edinburgh may be incomplete. Data supplied by North Ayrshire and Eilean Siar include young people who left care in 2005-06 only. All figures in this table should therefore be understood as estimates that are likely to be lower than the true figure, and caution should be used when using the figures.

