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This document contains the results of the new exclusions survey. This provides greater detail than the previous survey and enables analysis of characteristics of excluded pupils. Some of the information contained in this document is therefore not available for previous years. Information relates to local authority and mainstream grant aided schools only. Exclusions include both temporary exclusions and pupils removed from the register.

Most of the data refers to cases of exclusion, which must not be confused with the number of pupils excluded, as some pupils were excluded more than once during the year.

During 2003/04, the target to reduce the number of exclusions from schools was discontinued.

The main findings are:

- During 2003/04 there were **38,919 exclusions** from local authority schools in Scotland, an increase of seven per cent from 2002/03. About 21,000 different pupils (three per cent) were excluded.
- Over 99 per cent of all exclusions were temporary. In 176 cases, pupils were **removed from the register** of the school, a decrease of 40 per cent from the 2002/03 figure of 292.
- Overall, male pupils accounted for 79 per cent of exclusions.
- There were 4,478 exclusions from publicly funded **primary** schools, twelve per cent of the total, and equivalent to eleven exclusions per 1,000 pupils. Exclusions in primary school had previously decreased from 4,495 in 1999/2000 to 4,131 in 2002/03.
- There were 33,472 exclusions from publicly funded **secondary** schools, 86 per cent of the total, and equivalent to 105 exclusions per 1,000 pupils. Exclusion rates peaked during S3, with 185 exclusions per 1,000 pupils. Exclusions in local authority secondary schools had previously decreased from 33,197 in 1999/2000 to 31,055 in 2002/03.

- There were 976 exclusions from local authority **special** schools, three per cent of the total, and equivalent to 134 exclusions per 1,000 pupils. Exclusions in special schools have generally increased since 1999/2000.
- Exclusion rates were highest during the Christmas to Easter term. This may reflect normal patterns of exclusion, but may also be affected by the dropping of targets to reduce exclusions, which was announced in November.
- Eighty per cent of all temporary exclusions lasted one week or less.
- Of the 21,000 pupils excluded, 61 per cent were excluded on one occasion only and 19 per cent were excluded twice.
- Comparison with the overall school population shows that pupils entitled to free school meals, pupils with a Record of Needs, or pupils looked after by the local authority, all had higher exclusion rates than other pupils.
- A quarter of exclusions were due to general or persistent disobedience; 22 per cent involved verbal abuse of members of staff; and 14 per cent involved physical abuse of fellow pupils.
- Overall, there were 53 exclusions per 1,000 pupils from local authority primary, secondary, and special schools in Scotland in 2003/04. This ranged between local authorities from 6 per 1,000 to 97 per 1,000.

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BACKGROUND NOTES

General background

1. Under Circulars 10/93 and 1/95, local authorities are required each year to collect certain statistics from schools on exclusions. The statistics relate to half-days of temporary exclusions and number of pupils removed from the register (previously known as 'permanent' exclusions).
2. An exclusion is temporary when a pupil is excluded from a school but remains on the register of that school because they are expected to return when the exclusion period is completed. The term 'removed from the register' refers to a pupil who is excluded and their name removed from the school register. Such a pupil would then be educated at another school or via some other form of provision. The process of being removed and subsequently receiving education elsewhere can either take place with or without a break in school attendance. Local authorities have different procedures for use of temporary exclusions and removal from the register with and without a break in attendance.
3. In April 1998, the then Scottish Office issued Circular 2/98 to local authorities, informing them of a formal requirement to report, record and monitor additional information on exclusions from schools starting from the 1998/99 school year. Following the issue of Circular 2/98, the Scottish Executive collected and collated this additional information from local authorities for the first time in September 1999.
4. Since 2003/04 an agreed set of information on each exclusion has been sent to the Scottish Executive as part of the ScotXed programme of data exchange.
5. Following an answer to a Parliamentary Question in June 2003, the Executive issued Circular 8/03 in November 2003, which gave revised guidance and formally informed local authorities that the target to reduce exclusions had been dropped. Exclusions in this publication cover the year during which this change was made.

Issues relating to data

6. This survey covers local authority primary, secondary and special schools, and one mainstream grant aided school.
7. Data for 2003/04 was for the first time collected at individual level, enabling greater analysis. This also enabled linkage to the September 2003 pupil census information. However in 1,883 exclusions linkage to the census dataset was not possible, due mainly to a change of pupil identifier. This has been shown in all relevant tables as "**data not available**".
8. Data from some schools was sent with incorrect information about the pupils' **stage**. The stage used in this analysis was therefore taken from linking the dataset back to the September 2003 census. Where no link was available, the stage was taken from the exclusions data.
9. While information is received at pupil level, there is currently no unique pupil identifier for tracking pupils who move school to another authority. This means that in analysis where the **distinction between different pupils** is important (e.g. the number of individual pupils excluded) some pupils with two or more exclusions may have been counted as separate pupils with one exclusion each.
10. For 2003/04 information was not collected for the **length of the exclusion**. This information was calculated using the exclusion start and finish dates, taking out weekends and holidays, although this method contained some inaccuracy. For 2004/05 onwards length of exclusion is also being collected.
11. It was found that information on temporary exclusions was not consistent with information on **absence due to temporary exclusion** received in the attendance survey. It is envisaged that validation checks will be built into information systems to ensure that consistent data is recorded.

Other information

12. Where a figure is zero, or rounds to zero, the symbol - is used.
13. The team responsible for this document were:
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14. **This is a National Statistics publication.** National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics Code of Practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference
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Table 1: Exclusions by type of exclusion, 1998/99 to 2003/04⁽¹⁾

	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04
Total all exclusions	<i>n/a</i>	38,769	38,656	37,442	36,496	38,919
Temporary	36,856	38,409	38,334	37,110	36,204	38,743
Total removed from register	<i>n/a</i>	360	322	332	292	176

(1) Local authority schools only for this table. There were also 7 temporary exclusions from mainstream grant maintained schools in 2003/04 which are included in analysis elsewhere in this publication, information which was not previously collected. Information for grant maintained special schools was not collected.

Table 2: Exclusions, by stage and gender, 2003/04**Primary schools⁽¹⁾**

	total	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
total	4,478	80	178	322	492	851	992	1,562
boys	4,155	72	161	294	469	792	925	1,441
girls	323	8	17	28	23	59	67	121

(1) There was also one excluded male pupil for whom the stage was not recorded.

Secondary schools

	total	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
total	33,472	5,182	8,950	11,032	7,342	809	157
boys	25,906	4,178	6,914	8,286	5,735	659	134
girls	7,566	1,004	2,036	2,746	1,607	150	23

Special schools

	SP
total	976
boys	860
girls	116

Table 3: Exclusions per 1,000 pupils, by stage and gender, 2003/04**Primary schools**

	total	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
total	11.0	1.4	3.2	5.7	8.5	14.5	16.6	25.5
boys	20.0	2.5	5.6	10.1	15.9	26.6	30.3	46.1
girls	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	2.0	2.3	4.0

Secondary schools

	total	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
total	105.1	83.0	145.1	184.7	121.5	17.1	5.8
boys	161.9	131.1	220.0	272.9	186.8	28.7	10.6
girls	47.1	32.9	67.3	93.6	54.0	6.2	1.6

Special schools

	SP
total	134.3
boys	175.7
girls	48.9

Chart 1: Exclusion rates, by stage and gender, 2003/04

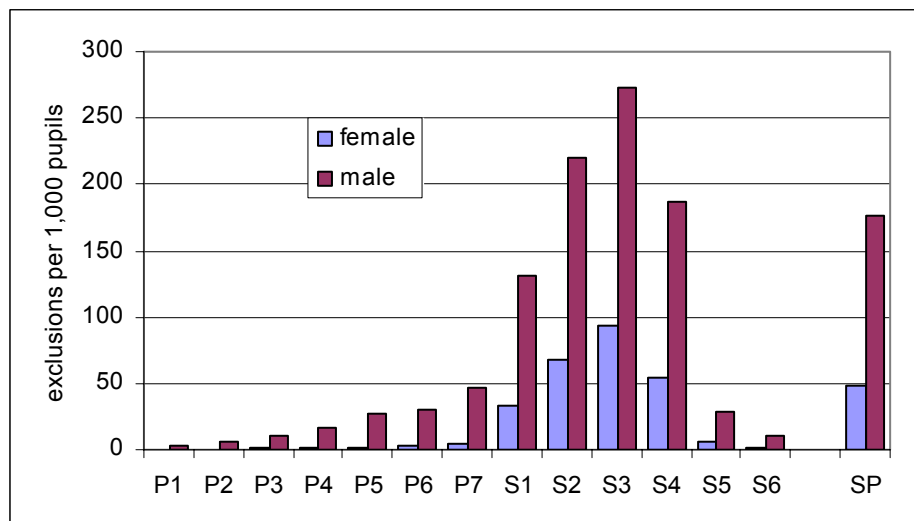


Table 4: Exclusions by stage from 1998/99 to 2003/04

Primary schools⁽¹⁾

	Total	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1998/99	4,402	64	166	303	526	841	1,027	1,472
1999/00	4,495	86	141	340	471	833	1,070	1,554
2000/01	4,507	78	128	260	491	770	1,267	1,513
2001/02	4,478	112	184	327	575	835	1,053	1,392
2002/03	4,131	95	173	238	505	741	999	1,380
2003/04	4,478	80	178	322	492	851	992	1,562

(1) There were three exclusions in 1998/99 and one in 2003/04 for whom the stage of the pupil was not known – these were included in the 'total' column only

Secondary Schools⁽²⁾

	Total	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
1998/99	29,612	4,714	7,898	9,171	6,772	919	126
1999/00	33,197	5,059	8,591	10,744	7,652	985	166
2000/01	33,145	4,957	8,864	10,591	7,704	852	177
2001/02	31,767	4,481	8,224	10,651	7,335	922	154
2002/03	31,055	4,599	7,813	10,449	7,147	835	212
2003/04	33,472	5,182	8,950	11,032	7,342	809	157

(2) There were 12 exclusions in 1998/99 for whom the stage of the pupil was not known – these were included in the 'total' column only. 2003/04 includes 7 exclusions from grant aided secondary schools, information for which was not previously collected.

Special Schools

	Total
1998/99	817
1999/00	1,077
2000/01	1,004
2001/02	1,197
2002/03	1,310
2003/04	976

Chart 2: Number of exclusions per week, 2003/04

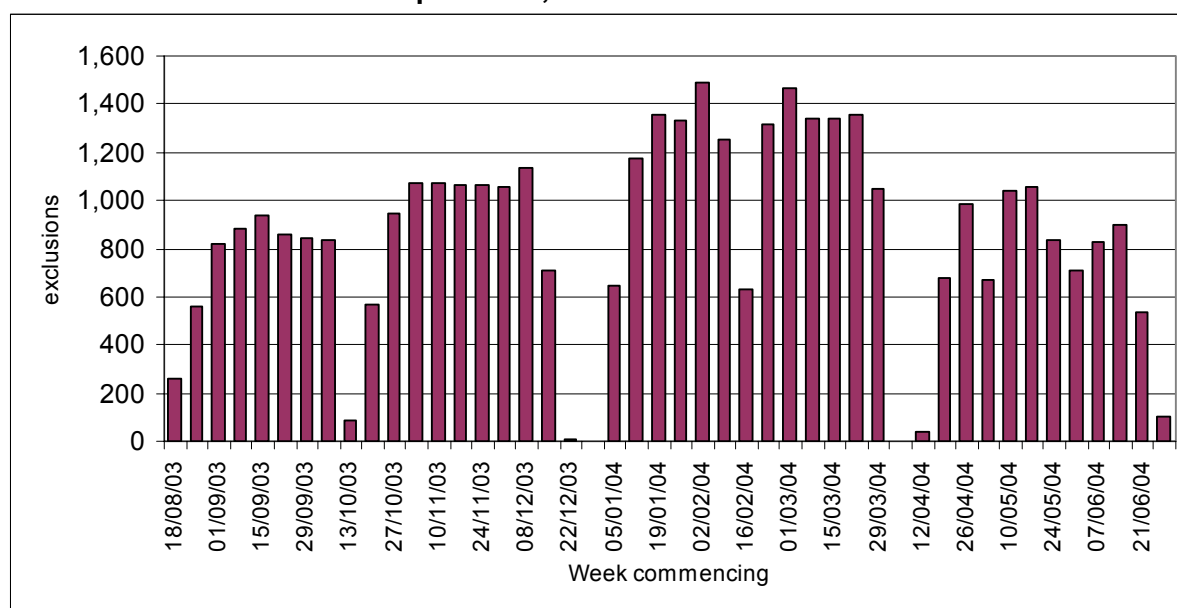


Table 5: Duration of temporary exclusions⁽¹⁾

days	Temporary Exclusions	Percentage of temporary exclusions
1	1,469	4
2	6,273	16
3	9,474	24
4	10,129	26
5	3,790	10
6	3,436	9
7	857	2
8	535	1
9	343	1
10	402	1
over two weeks	1,958	5

(1) Length of exclusion estimated from start and end dates, may not be completely accurate. Days are school days and not calendar days. Data not available in some cases.

Table 6: Number of times that pupils were temporarily excluded, 2003/2004

Number of temporary exclusions per pupil	Number of pupils ⁽¹⁾	Percentage
Total	20,917	
1	12,671	61
2	4,027	19
3	1,908	9
4	990	5
5	568	3
6	327	2
7	191	1
8	94	-
9	59	-
10	40	-
More than 10	42	-

(1) Some pupils with two or more exclusions may have been counted as separate pupils with one exclusion each. See background note 9.

Table 7: Number of days lost due to exclusions, with no education provision⁽¹⁾, 2003/04.

	days	days lost per 1,000 pupils
Temporary exclusions	192,667	263
Removal from register	1,365	1.9

(1) Data relates specifically to days where no alternative educational was provided, and not to the total duration of exclusions. See table 21 for absence due to temporary exclusion.

Table 8: Education provision during exclusion⁽¹⁾

	Temporary provision during temporary exclusion	Interim provision following removal from register	Long-term provision following removal from register
Bridge course	5	-	-
College	1	-	-
Home tuition	67	3	-
Other schools outwith LA	1	-	3
Other schools within LA	4	1	139
Special unit	22	1	2
Support base	110	-	2
Other ⁽²⁾	2,708	109	7
No provision	35,433	40	3
Not recorded	399	22	20

(1) Data show the main type of provision recorded for each exclusion.

(2) Other also includes work sent home.

Table 9: Exclusions, by ethnic background of pupils, 2003/04

Ethnic Background	All exclusions	Temporary exclusions	Removals from register	Total pupil numbers	Exclusion rate per 1,000 pupils
Total	38,926	38,750	176	731,709	53
White - UK	33,204	33,059	145	667,813	50
White – other	437	436	1	7,952	55
Mixed	117	117	-	4,412	27
Asian – Indian	26	26	-	2,069	13
Asian – Pakistani	330	327	3	8,403	39
Asian - Bangladeshi	6	6	-	446	13
Asian – Chinese	18	18	-	2,149	8
Asian – other	16	16	-	1,238	13
Black – Caribbean	9	8	1	95	95
Black - African	41	41	-	1,223	34
Black – other	29	29	-	430	67
Occupational Traveller	12	12	-	125	96
Gypsy/Traveller	50	50	-	337	148
Other Traveller	6	6	-	61	98
Other	153	152	1	2,715	56
Not known/not disclosed	2,589	2,581	8	32,241	80
data not available	1,883	1,866	17		

Table 10: Exclusions amongst pupils registered for free school meals

	Number of exclusions	Number of temporary exclusions	Number of removals from register	Rate per 1,000 pupils
All pupils	38,926	38,750	176	53
Pupils entitled to free school meals	16,258	16,172	86	130
Pupils not entitled to free school meals	20,785	20,712	73	34
Data not available	1,883	1,866	17	

Table 11: Exclusions amongst pupils looked after by local authorities

	Number of exclusions	Number of temporary exclusions	Number of removals from register	Rate per 1,000 pupils
Pupils looked after by the local authority	1,396	1,393	3	253
of which at home	643	641	2	242
away from home	753	752	1	264
Not "looked after by local authority"	35,647	35,491	156	49
Data not available	1,883	1,866	17	

Table 12: Exclusions amongst pupils with a Record of Needs (RoN) or Individualised Educational Programme (IEP)

	Number of exclusions	Number of temporary exclusions	Number of removals from register	Rate per 1,000 pupils
Primary				
with RoN/IEP	940	938	2	69
without RoN/IEP	3,123	3,106	17	8
data not available	415	413	2	
Secondary				
with RoN/IEP	2,804	2,793	11	290
without RoN/IEP	29,264	29,139	125	95
data not available	1,404	1,389	15	
Special	976	972	4	134

Table 13: Appeals against exclusions

	All exclusions	Temporary exclusions	Removals from register
1999/00	135	129	6
2000/01	76	62	14
2001/02	144	131	13
2002/03	91	77	14
2003/04 ⁽¹⁾	26	26	-

(1) Due to the removal from IT systems of any exclusions successfully appealed, 2003/04 data is likely to relate only to unsuccessful or pending appeals, and so data is not comparable with previous years.

Table 14: Exclusions by type and reason for exclusion, 2003/04

	Number ⁽¹⁾	Percentage for known exclusions	Number of temporary exclusions	Number of removals from register
General or persistent disobedience	9,903	25	9,874	29
Verbal abuse of staff	8,402	22	8,379	23
Physical abuse of pupils	5,521	14	5,460	61
Aggressive behaviour	4,497	12	4,462	35
Insolent or offensive behaviour	4,289	11	4,270	19
Fighting	3,403	9	3,398	5
Disruptive behaviour	2,352	6	2,337	15
Physical abuse of staff	1,660	4	1,639	21
Verbal abuse of pupils	1,064	3	1,058	6
Vandalism	982	3	981	1
Drugs related	543	1	534	9
Theft	430	1	429	1
Refusal to attend class	377	1	373	4
Offensive weapon	311	1	286	25
Bullying	285	1	285	-
Alcohol related	262	1	261	1
Fire raising	217	1	217	-
Sexual innuendo	144	-	139	5
Motivating factor: racial	120	-	120	-
Parental non co-operation	51	-	51	-
Serious sexual incident	30	-	30	-
Motivating factor: religion	6	-	6	-
Other	2,506	6	2494	12
Not known	3	-	3	-

(1) An exclusion with more than one circumstance given is counted under each relevant category

Table 15: Exclusion by reason for exclusion⁽¹⁾ 1999/00 to 2003/04

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
General or persistent disobedience	10,058	10,116	10,092	9,677	9,903
Verbal abuse of members of staff	6,794	7,090	7,135	7,467	8,402
Physical abuse of fellow pupils	5,466	5,648	5,514	5,337	5,521
Aggressive or threatening behaviour	4,291	4,130	4,294	4,205	4,497
Insolent or offensive behaviour	3,733	3,734	3,602	3,450	4,289
Fighting	3,768	3,475	3,076	2,966	3,403
Physical abuse of members of staff	1,146	1,309	1,452	1,506	1,660
Theft/vandalism	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,646	1,376
Verbal abuse of fellow pupils	1,052	1,073	906	917	1,064
Drug related incident	449	443	568	542	543
Racist incident	90	121	118	132	120
Lack of parental co-operation	82	78	81	56	51
Other	5,227	5,327	5,047	3,303	6,231
Not known	184	112	2,307	197	3

(1) An exclusion with more than one circumstance given is counted under each relevant category

Table 16: Exclusions by type of exclusion and local authority, 2003/04

Local authority	Total exclusions	Exclusions per 1,000 pupils	Number of temporary exclusions	Removed from register
Scotland	38,926	53	38,750	176
Aberdeen City	993	41	963	30
Aberdeenshire	932	26	926	6
Angus	686	42	686	-
Argyll & Bute	638	49	638	-
Clackmannanshire	329	46	329	-
Dumfries & Galloway	767	36	767	-
Dundee City	1,884	97	1,884	-
East Ayrshire	1,478	80	1,478	-
East Dunbartonshire	605	32	605	-
East Lothian	470	35	470	-
East Renfrewshire	222	14	222	-
Edinburgh, City of	1,777	37	1,750	27
Eilean Siar	25	6	25	-
Falkirk	1,015	48	1,015	-
Fife	3,247	63	3,247	-
Glasgow City	6,918	95	6,827	91
Highland	823	25	823	-
Inverclyde	864	69	864	-
Midlothian	577	45	577	-
Moray	441	32	436	5
North Ayrshire	1,540	73	1,540	-
North Lanarkshire	3,469	67	3,456	13
Orkney Islands	52	17	52	-
Perth & Kinross	679	37	679	-
Renfrewshire	1,956	74	1,956	-
Scottish Borders	355	23	354	1
Shetland Islands	51	14	51	-
South Ayrshire	960	59	960	-
South Lanarkshire	2,547	56	2,547	-
Stirling	206	16	206	-
West				
Dunbartonshire	1,117	77	1,115	2
West Lothian	1,296	50	1,295	1
Local authorities	38,919	53	38,743	176
Grant Aided ⁽¹⁾	7	7	7	-

(1) Does not include grant aided special schools

Table 17: Exclusions by school sector and local authority, 2003/04

	Primary		Secondary		Special ⁽¹⁾	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 pupils	Number	Rate per 1,000 pupils	Number	Rate per 1,000 pupils
Scotland	4,478	11	33,472	105	976	134
Aberdeen City	262	19	674	64	57	209
Aberdeenshire	123	6	805	51	4	15
Angus	120	13	566	80	n/a	n/a
Argyll & Bute	36	5	601	105	1	20
Clackmannanshire	42	10	287	96	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	94	8	673	70	-	-
Dundee City	231	22	1,653	193	-	-
East Ayrshire	197	20	1,270	155	11	57
East Dunbartonshire	23	2	582	65	-	-
East Lothian	54	7	416	74	n/a	n/a
East Renfrewshire	10	1	212	28	-	-
Edinburgh, City of	293	11	1,329	66	155	206
Eilean Siar	1	-	24	12	n/a	n/a
Falkirk	75	6	883	99	57	251
Fife	287	10	2,959	130	1	6
Glasgow City	749	18	5,922	202	247	125
Highland	65	4	758	51	-	-
Inverclyde	76	11	782	139	6	41
Midlothian	108	16	444	79	25	151
Moray	90	12	351	59	n/a	n/a
North Ayrshire	184	16	1,353	146	3	18
North Lanarkshire	406	14	2,800	125	263	325
Orkney Islands	6	4	46	32	-	-
Perth & Kinross	194	18	470	60	15	273
Renfrewshire	139	10	1,772	150	45	140
Scottish Borders	75	9	280	40	n/a	n/a
Shetland Islands	16	8	35	21	n/a	n/a
South Ayrshire	54	6	906	121	-	-
South Lanarkshire	149	6	2,360	118	38	68
Stirling	42	6	164	28	-	-
West Dunbartonshire	131	17	972	150	14	105
West Lothian	146	10	1,116	103	34	135
Local authorities	4,478	11	33,465	105	976	134
Grant aided ⁽¹⁾	-	-	7	12	n/a	n/a

(1) Does not include grant aided special schools. Local authorities also marked as "n/a" where there are no special schools.

Table 18: Temporary exclusions and number of different pupils temporarily excluded by local authority, 2003/04

	Temporary exclusions		Different pupils temporarily excluded	
	Number	Per 1,000 pupils	Number ⁽¹⁾	Per 1,000 pupils
Scotland	38,750	53	20,917	29
Aberdeen City	963	39	598	24
Aberdeenshire	926	26	580	16
Angus	686	42	385	24
Argyll & Bute	638	49	356	28
Clackmannanshire	329	46	216	30
Dumfries & Galloway	767	36	428	20
Dundee City	1,884	97	914	47
East Ayrshire	1,478	80	691	37
East Dunbartonshire	605	32	358	19
East Lothian	470	35	268	20
East Renfrewshire	222	14	166	10
Edinburgh, City of	1,750	37	1,141	24
Eilean Siar	25	6	20	5
Falkirk	1,015	48	583	27
Fife	3,247	63	1,724	34
Glasgow City	6,827	93	3,530	48
Highland	823	25	554	17
Inverclyde	864	69	390	31
Midlothian	577	45	381	30
Moray	436	32	251	18
North Ayrshire	1,540	73	784	37
North Lanarkshire	3,456	67	1,764	34
Orkney Islands	52	17	32	10
Perth & Kinross	679	37	411	22
Renfrewshire	1,956	74	1,007	38
Scottish Borders	354	23	223	14
Shetland Islands	51	14	30	8
South Ayrshire	960	59	435	27
South Lanarkshire	2,547	56	1,324	29
Stirling	206	16	139	11
West Dunbartonshire	1,115	77	553	38
West Lothian	1,295	50	690	27
Local authorities	38,743	53	20,910	29
Grant aided ⁽²⁾	7	7	7	7

(1) Scotland and LA total figures less than sum of local authorities as some pupils were excluded from schools in more than one local authority.

(2) Does not include grant aided special schools

Table 19: Temporary exclusions by local authority 1999/00 to 2003/04

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Aberdeen City	842	894	953	907	963
Aberdeenshire	457	575	684	790	926
Angus	515	545	649	725	686
Argyll & Bute	573	607	616	691	638
Clackmannanshire	368	340	308	302	329
Dumfries & Galloway	558	563	571	654	767
Dundee City	1,785	1,716	1,933	1,805	1,884
East Ayrshire	1,178	1,321	995	1,124	1,478
East Dunbartonshire	586	701	803	754	605
East Lothian	525	448	447	459	470
East Renfrewshire	299	261	192	220	222
Edinburgh, City of	1,685	1,730	1,688	1,789	1,750
Eilean Siar	12	17	22	27	25
Falkirk	964	884	1,098	1,231	1,015
Fife	3,143	3,193	3,028	3,234	3,247
Glasgow City	8,470	7,336	6,850	6,332	6,827
Highland	510	717	759	738	823
Inverclyde	1,005	1050	930	840	864
Midlothian	368	503	525	560	577
Moray	209	190	197	289	436
North Ayrshire	1,246	1,092	1,052	1,059	1,540
North Lanarkshire	3,459	3,584	3,528	3,112	3,456
Orkney Islands	8	22	15	29	52
Perth & Kinross	572	648	608	638	679
Renfrewshire	2,641	2,821	2,426	2,095	1,956
Scottish Borders	239	266	268	265	354
Shetland Islands	7	3	7	25	51
South Ayrshire	930	785	811	744	960
South Lanarkshire	2,369	2,417	2,288	2,163	2,547
Stirling	136	155	175	225	206
West Dunbartonshire	1,617	1,785	1,526	1,065	1,115
West Lothian	1,133	1,165	1,158	1,313	1,295
Local authorities	38,409	38,334	37,110	36,204	38,743

Table 20: Total removed from register by local authority 1999/00 to 2003/04

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Aberdeen City	34	43	35	25	30
Aberdeenshire	6	17	15	13	6
Angus	-	-	-	-	-
Argyll & Bute	-	-	-	-	-
Clackmannanshire	-	-	-	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	4	-	-	-	-
Dundee City	-	-	-	-	-
East Ayrshire	1	2	-	-	-
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	-	-	-
East Lothian	2	-	-	-	-
East Renfrewshire	11	9	15	-	-
Edinburgh, City of	106	68	117	90	27
Eilean Siar	-	1	-	1	-
Falkirk	-	-	-	-	-
Fife	-	-	-	-	-
Glasgow City	112	106	103	139	91
Highland	10	3	-	-	-
Inverclyde	1	1	-	-	-
Midlothian	6	8	9	-	-
Moray	12	6	5	3	5
North Ayrshire	2	-	-	-	-
North Lanarkshire	6	25	7	14	13
Orkney Islands	-	-	-	-	-
Perth & Kinross	-	-	-	-	-
Renfrewshire	13	8	2	-	-
Scottish Borders	2	-	2	-	1
Shetland Islands	-	-	-	-	-
South Ayrshire	5	1	-	-	-
South Lanarkshire	3	3	-	-	-
Stirling	2	-	1	-	-
West Dunbartonshire	13	17	19	2	2
West Lothian	9	4	2	5	1
Local authorities	360	322	332	292	176

Table 21: Total exclusions by local authority 1999/00 to 2003/04

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Aberdeen City	876	937	988	932	993
Aberdeenshire	463	592	699	803	932
Angus	515	545	649	725	686
Argyll & Bute	573	607	616	691	638
Clackmannanshire	368	340	308	302	329
Dumfries & Galloway	562	563	571	654	767
Dundee City	1,785	1,716	1,933	1,805	1,884
East Ayrshire	1,179	1,323	995	1,124	1,478
East Dunbartonshire	586	701	803	754	605
East Lothian	527	448	447	459	470
East Renfrewshire	310	270	207	220	222
Edinburgh, City of	1,791	1,798	1,805	1,879	1,777
Eilean Siar	12	18	22	28	25
Falkirk	964	884	1,098	1,231	1,015
Fife	3,143	3,193	3,028	3,234	3,247
Glasgow City	8,582	7,442	6,953	6,471	6,918
Highland	520	720	759	738	823
Inverclyde	1,006	1,051	930	840	864
Midlothian	374	511	534	560	577
Moray	221	196	202	292	441
North Ayrshire	1,248	1,092	1,052	1,059	1,540
North Lanarkshire	3,465	3,609	3,535	3,126	3,469
Orkney Islands	8	22	15	29	52
Perth & Kinross	572	648	608	638	679
Renfrewshire	2,654	2,829	2,428	2,095	1,956
Scottish Borders	241	266	270	265	355
Shetland Islands	7	3	7	25	51
South Ayrshire	935	786	811	744	960
South Lanarkshire	2,372	2,420	2,288	2,163	2,547
Stirling	138	155	176	225	206
West Dunbartonshire	1,630	1,802	1,545	1,067	1,117
West Lothian	1,142	1,169	1,160	1,318	1,296
Local authorities	38,769	38,656	37,442	36,496	38,919

Table 22: Absence due to temporary exclusion, 2003/04⁽¹⁾

	number of half days absence			percentage of half days		
	primary	secondary	special	primary	secondary	special
Aberdeen City	1,620	9,566	416	0.03	0.27	0.43
Aberdeenshire	543	5,573	24	0.01	0.11	0.03
Angus	668	3,496	n/a	0.02	0.14	n/a
Argyll & Bute	160	3,501	18	0.01	0.18	0.09
Clackmannanshire	718	3,410	56	0.05	0.33	0.40
Dumfries & Galloway	1,021	8,329	380	-	-	2.52
Dundee City	1,320	10,961	-	0.02	0.25	-
East Ayrshire	1,271	7,966	76	0.03	0.38	0.10
East Dunbartonshire	128	3,612	-	0.03	0.28	-
East Lothian	355	4,087	n/a	-	0.12	n/a
East Renfrewshire	57	1,085	-	0.01	0.24	-
Edinburgh, City of	3,293	15,782	3,372	-	-	1.41
Eilean Siar	6	351	n/a	-	0.04	n/a
Falkirk	405	9,887	461	0.04	0.26	0.52
Fife	1,981	23,407	6	-	0.05	0.01
Glasgow City	5,228	39,911	1,542	0.01	0.32	0.21
Highland	568	6,747	-	0.02	0.31	-
Inverclyde	449	5,711	32	-	-	0.06
Midlothian	1,011	4,621	534	0.03	0.40	0.90
Moray	531	2,060	n/a	0.01	0.14	n/a
North Ayrshire	1,045	9,015	18	0.02	0.30	0.03
North Lanarkshire	2,918	17,123	2,221	0.04	0.26	0.75
Orkney Islands	49	265	-	0.02	0.10	-
Perth & Kinross	1,389	4,097	127	-	0.00	0.61
Renfrewshire	622	9,478	178	0.02	0.29	0.14
Scottish Borders	292	4,327	n/a	0.03	0.23	n/a
Shetland Islands	109	204	n/a	0.01	0.06	n/a
South Ayrshire	285	4,649	-	0.03	0.16	-
South Lanarkshire	986	16,391	308	0.01	0.24	0.14
Stirling	294	1,776	-	-	-	-
West Dunbartonshire	658	4,996	94	0.01	0.18	0.21
West Lothian	1,042	9,202	676	0.01	0.04	0.75

(1) Source: Attendance and Absence survey for 2003/04. Data is not necessarily consistent with data from the exclusions survey. Data is absence from school due to temporary exclusion irrespective of whether alternative education is provided.