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EXCLUSIONS FROM SCHOOLS, 2004/05

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This document contains analysis of the latest exclusions data for 2004/05. This collection was amended in 2003/04 to provide greater detail than in previous years. Some of the information contained in this document is therefore not available for years prior to 2003/04. Information relates to local authority 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.

The target to reduce the number of exclusions from schools was discontinued part way through 2003/04.

The main findings are:

- During 2004/05 there were **41,974 exclusions** from local authority schools in Scotland, an increase of eight per cent from 2003/04. About 22,000 different pupils (three per cent) were excluded.
- Over 99 per cent of all exclusions were temporary. In 271 cases, pupils were **removed from the register** of the school, an increase of 54 per cent from the 2003/04 figure of 176.
- Overall, **male** pupils accounted for 79 per cent of exclusions.
- There were 5,319 exclusions from local authority **primary** schools, 13 per cent of the total, and equivalent to 13 exclusions per 1,000 pupils. This is an 18 per cent increase from 4,478 exclusions in 2003/04.
- There were 35,513 exclusions from local authority **secondary** schools, 85 per cent of the total, and equivalent to 112 exclusions per 1,000 pupils. Exclusion rates peaked during S3, with 190 exclusions per 1,000 pupils. This is a 6 per cent increase from 33,465 exclusions in 2003/04.

(1) Third last bullet point and Chart 3 amended.

- There were 1,142 exclusions from local authority **special** schools, three per cent of the total, and equivalent to 163 exclusions per 1,000 pupils.
- As in 2003/04 exclusion rates were highest during the **Christmas to Easter term**, with the peak in the first week of February.
- Ninety per cent of all temporary exclusions lasted **one week or less**. In 2003/04 the figure was 80 per cent.
- Of the 22,000 pupils excluded, 60 per cent were excluded on **one occasion only** and 19 per cent were excluded twice.
- Rates of exclusion vary widely across **ethnic groups**, however this analysis is affected by the number of pupils for whom ethnicity is not disclosed.
- Comparison with the overall school population shows that pupils entitled to free school meals, pupils with additional support needs, and pupils looked after by the local authority, all had higher exclusion rates than other pupils. Where a pupil had all three risk factors the exclusion rate was 19 times that of pupils with none of them.
- Reasons for exclusion showed that 30 per cent of exclusions involved general or persistent disobedience; 25 per cent involved verbal abuse of members of staff; and 13 per cent involved insolent or offensive behaviour.
- Overall, there were 58 exclusions per 1,000 pupils from local authority primary, secondary, and special schools in Scotland in 2004/05. This ranged between local authorities from seven per 1,000 to 111 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. 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. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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. Local authorities may also reach agreements with parents to move a pupil to another school without the use of a formal 'removal from register'.

Issues relating to data

5. This survey covers local authority primary, secondary and special schools.
6. Data for 2003/04 was for the first time collected at individual level, enabling greater analysis. This also enabled linkage to the September 2004 pupil census information. However in 2004/05 for 1,902 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**".
7. 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.
8. In 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 length of exclusion was collected, this may affect comparisons between the two years data.
9. 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.
10. In table 9, a two-year average of exclusion rate per 1,000 pupils has been used to reduce the instability in rates of exclusion due to small numbers in several **minority ethnic groups**.
11. For the first time this year data was collected on whether a child was **looked after** by the local authority at the time of their exclusion from school. This indicator has been used to calculate numbers of exclusions in table 11. Figures for the number of pupils who have been looked after at any point during the year are not collected centrally. It has therefore been necessary to calculate rates based on those pupils who were looked after at the time of the census.
12. Revisions made to the specifications for data collection for 2004/05, necessary to integrate IT systems in schools, have resulted in the exclusions data no longer being a source of information on the victim of physical assaults, i.e. whether a pupil or member of staff was the victim. This information is now monitored through a three-yearly sample survey on discipline in schools. The latest survey is being undertaken this year.

Other information

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Table 1: Exclusions by type of exclusion, 1998/99 to 2004/05

	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05
Total all exclusions	<i>n/a</i>	38,769	38,656	37,442	36,496	38,912	41,974
Temporary	36,856	38,409	38,334	37,110	36,204	38,736	41,703
Total removed from register	<i>n/a</i>	360	322	332	292	176	271

Table 2: Exclusions, by stage and gender, 2004/05

Primary schools

	total	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
total	5,319	130	245	402	717	938	1,284	1,603
boys	4,845	115	225	352	650	842	1,189	1,472
girls	474	15	20	50	67	96	95	131

Secondary schools

	total	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
total	35,513	5,413	9,708	11,809	7,558	890	135
boys	27,109	4,543	7,299	8,780	5,700	685	102
girls	8,404	870	2,409	3,029	1,858	205	33

Special schools

	SP
total	1,142
boys	1,039
girls	103

Table 3: Exclusions per 1,000 pupils, by stage and gender, 2004/05

Primary schools

	total	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
total	13.4	2.4	4.4	7.1	12.6	16.3	21.9	26.9
boys	23.9	4.2	7.9	12.2	22.3	28.5	40.0	48.6
girls	2.4	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.4	3.4	3.3	4.5

Secondary schools

	total	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
total	111.7	89.1	155.5	190.1	128.2	19.0	5.0
boys	170.0	146.7	229.3	277.2	190.6	30.2	8.2
girls	53.0	29.2	78.7	99.5	64.0	8.5	2.3

Special schools

	SP
total	162.9
boys	217.7
girls	46.0

Chart 1: Exclusion rates, by stage and gender, 2004/05

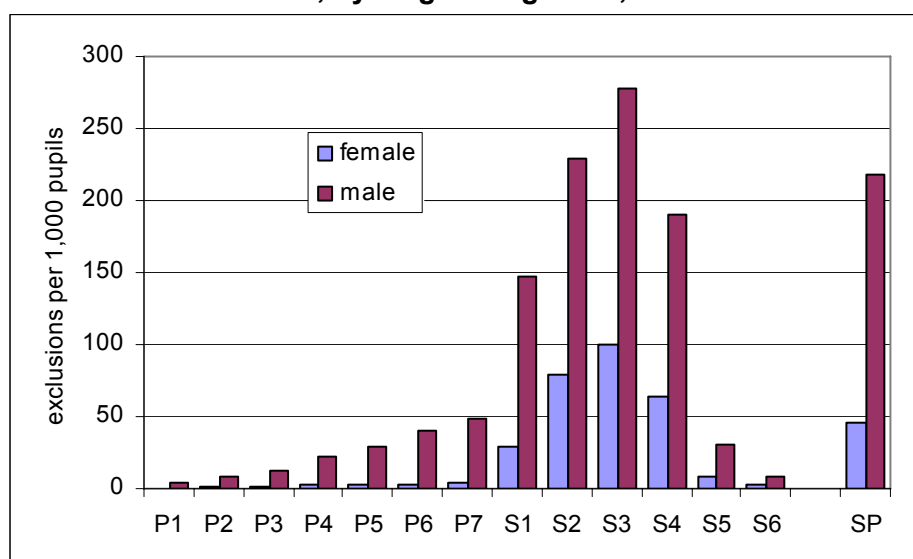


Table 4: Exclusions by stage from 1998/99 to 2004/05

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
2004/05	5,319	130	245	402	717	938	1,284	1,603

(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	33,465	5,180	8,948	11,032	7,342	807	156
2004/05	35,513	5,413	9,708	11,809	7,558	890	135

(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.

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
2004/05	1,142

Chart 2: Number of exclusions per week, 2004/05

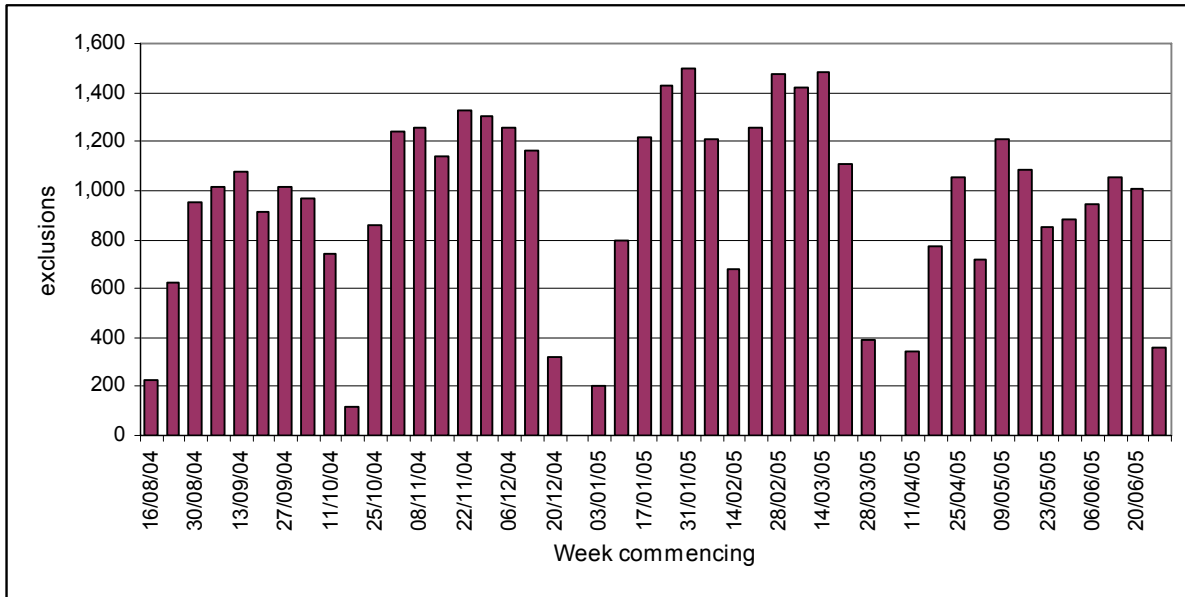


Table 5: Duration of temporary exclusions

days	Temporary Exclusions	Percentage of temporary exclusions
1	5,962	14
2	9,842	24
3	12,754	30
4	4,119	10
5	4,988	12
6	1,056	3
7	567	1
8	392	1
9	398	1
10	1,159	3
over two weeks	737	2

Table 6: Number of times that pupils were temporarily excluded, 2004/05

Number of temporary exclusions per pupil	Number of pupils ⁽¹⁾	Percentage
Total	22,186	
1	13,384	60
2	4,257	19
3	1,919	9
4	1,109	5
5	632	3
6	366	2
7	232	1
8	126	1
9	81	-
10	41	-
More than 10	39	-

(1) Some pupils with two or more exclusions may have been counted as separate pupils with one exclusion each. See background note 7.

Table 7: Number of days lost due to exclusions, with no education provision⁽¹⁾, 2004/05

	days	days lost per 1,000 pupils
Temporary exclusions	128,619	178
Removal from register	1,488	2

(1) Data relates specifically to days where no alternative educational was provided, and not to the total duration of exclusions. See table 22 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	4	-	-
College	1	1	7
Home tuition	161	7	-
Other schools outwith LA	-	-	13
Other schools within LA	6	5	162
Special unit	38	3	7
Support base	103	1	-
Other ⁽²⁾	4,243	175	24
No provision	37,151	81	58

(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, 2004/05

Ethnic Background	All exclusions	Temporary exclusions	Removals from register	Total pupil numbers	Exclusion rate per 1,000 pupils ⁽¹⁾
Total	41,974	41,703	271	723,175	56
White – UK	36,517	36,292	225	663,007	52
White – other	334	329	5	8,022	48
Mixed	156	155	1	4,814	30
Asian – Indian	38	38	-	2,163	15
Asian – Pakistani	317	316	1	8,683	38
Asian – Bangladeshi	5	5	-	473	12
Asian – Chinese	18	17	1	2,202	8
Asian – other	30	30	-	1,532	17
Black – Caribbean	17	17	-	105	130
Black – African	67	67	-	1,529	39
Black – other	55	55	-	490	91
Occupational Traveller	12	12	-	176	80
Gypsy/Traveller	32	32	-	349	120
Other Traveller	2	2	-	56	68
Other	146	145	1	2,500	57
Not known/not disclosed	2,326	2,308	18	27,074	83
data not available	1,902	1,883	19		

(1) Exclusion rates per 1,000 pupils calculated using an average for 2003/04 and 2004/05. See background note 10.

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	41,974	41,703	271	58
Pupils entitled to free school meals	17,458	17,338	120	145
Pupils not entitled to free school meals	22,614	22,482	132	38
Data not available	1,902	1,883	19	

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 ⁽¹⁾
Pupils looked after by the local authority	2,601	2,579	22	339
of which at home	1,878	1,860	18	323
away from home	723	719	4	354
Not "looked after by local authority"	39,373	39,124	249	53

(1) Rates calculated on different basis to counts of exclusions. See background note 11.

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	1,282	1,268	14	88
without RoN/IEP	3,716	3,702	14	10
data not available	321	318	3	
Secondary				
with RoN/IEP	3,339	3,322	17	309
without RoN/IEP	30,735	30,537	198	100
data not available	1,439	1,423	16	
Special	1,142	1,133	9	163

Chart 3: Exclusions per 1,000 pupils for pupils registered for free school meals, with a RoN/IEP and looked after by local authorities, 2004/05

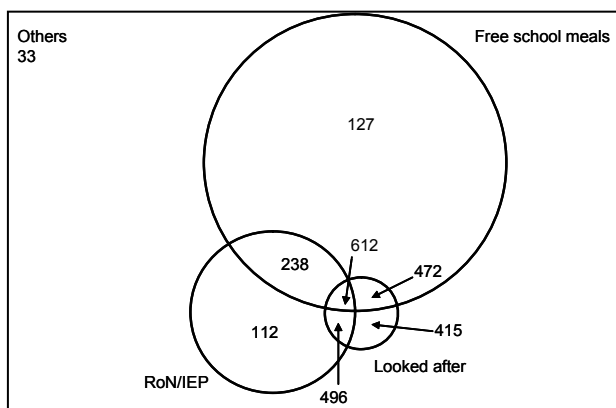


Chart 4: Exclusions per 1,000 pupils by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation and free school meal registration, 2004/05

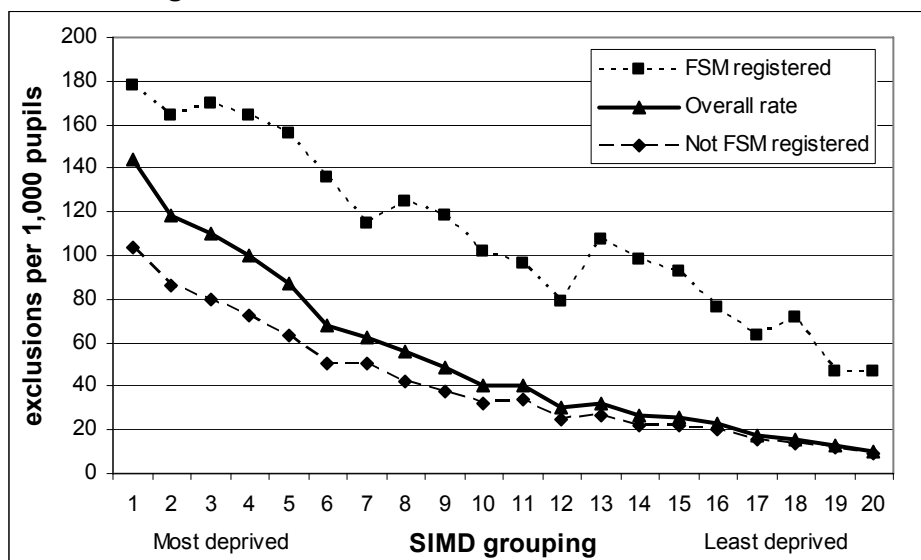


Table 13: Appeals against exclusions

	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	-
2004/05 ⁽²⁾	47	n/a	n/a

(1) Due to the removal from IT systems of any exclusions successfully appealed, data for 2003/04 is likely to relate only to unsuccessful or pending appeals. This has been rectified for 2004/05.

(2) Information on type of exclusion not available.

Table 14: Exclusions by reason for exclusion, 2004/05

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

	Number ⁽¹⁾	Percentage for known exclusions	Number of temporary exclusions	Number of removals from register
General or persistent disobedience	12,697	30	12,624	73
Verbal abuse of staff	10,452	25	10,402	50
Insolent and offensive behaviour	5,578	13	5,549	29
Physical assault with no weapon	5,059	12	4,969	90
Fighting	3,667	9	3,661	6
Threat of physical violence, no weapon	2,367	6	2,331	36
Verbal abuse of pupil	1,593	4	1,580	13
Damage to school property	1,117	3	1,100	17
Refusal to attend class	854	2	850	4
Substance misuse – not alcohol	625	1	622	3
Theft	413	1	411	2
Threat of physical violence using weapon or improvised weapon	351	1	325	26
Physical assault with improvised weapon	301	1	301	
Substance misuse – alcohol	272	1	270	2
Fire raising	201	-	198	3
Threat to school property	181	-	178	3
Damage to personal property	110	-	110	-
Spitting	99	-	99	-
Malicious communications	83	-	82	1
Physical assault with weapon	87	-	78	9
Parental non-cooperation	50	-	49	1
Threat to personal property	35	-	35	-
Indecent exposure	27	-	27	-
Sustained peer exclusion for the purpose of causing significant distress	17	-	17	-
Threat of sexual violence	17	-	17	-
Slander and libel (including website)	15	-	15	-
Extortion	10	-	10	-
Stalking	3	-	3	-
Other	7,848	19	7,821	27

(1) For 2004/05 classifications of reason for exclusion were amended. See background note 12.

Table 15: Exclusions by motivation for incident leading to exclusion, 2004/05

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

	Primary	Secondary	Special	Number	Percentage for known exclusions
Substance misuse – not alcohol	5	182	5	192	-
Substance misuse – alcohol	4	134	-	138	-
Racial	17	86	3	106	-
Assailant medical condition/disability	75	23	6	104	-
Gender / sexual harassment	17	42	1	60	-
Territorial/gang related	5	40	-	45	-
Homophobia/ sexual orientation	12	18	1	31	-
Disability of victim	7	4	2	13	-
Sectarian	2	3	3	8	-
Religion	1	4	1	6	-
Other known factor	1,149	3,400	132	4,681	11

(1) For 2004/05 motivation was classified in more detail.

Table 16: Exclusions by type of exclusion and local authority, 2004/05

Local authority	Total exclusions	Exclusions per 1,000 pupils	Number of temporary exclusions	Removed from register
Aberdeen City	1,461	61	1,427	34
Aberdeenshire	1,132	31	1,108	24
Angus	825	51	825	-
Argyll & Bute	660	51	658	2
Clackmannanshire	432	59	432	-
Dumfries & Galloway	896	42	896	-
Dundee City	2,109	111	2,109	-
East Ayrshire	1,330	73	1,330	-
East Dunbartonshire	649	35	648	1
East Lothian	617	46	617	-
East Renfrewshire	211	13	211	-
Edinburgh, City of	2,086	44	2,010	76
Eilean Siar	52	13	52	-
Falkirk	1,167	55	1,167	-
Fife	3,086	61	3,086	-
Glasgow City	7,469	105	7,375	94
Highland	747	23	747	-
Inverclyde	963	79	963	-
Midlothian	575	46	573	2
Moray	569	42	563	6
North Ayrshire	1,840	89	1,840	-
North Lanarkshire	3,421	67	3,390	31
Orkney Islands	21	7	21	-
Perth & Kinross	861	47	861	-
Renfrewshire	1,781	69	1,781	-
Scottish Borders	502	32	502	-
Shetland Islands	62	17	62	-
South Ayrshire	970	61	970	-
South Lanarkshire	2,610	57	2,610	-
Stirling	211	16	211	-
West Dunbartonshire	1,376	98	1,375	1
West Lothian	1,283	50	1,283	-
Local authorities	41,974	58	41,703	271

Table 17: Exclusions by school sector and local authority, 2004/05

	Primary		Secondary		Special ⁽¹⁾	
	Number of exclusions	Rate per 1,000 pupils	Number of exclusions	Rate per 1,000 pupils	Number of exclusions	Rate per 1,000 pupils
Aberdeen City	320	24	1,056	101	85	318
Aberdeenshire	181	9	937	59	14	55
Angus	115	13	710	100	n/a	n/a
Argyll & Bute	24	3	636	109	-	-
Clackmannanshire	103	25	329	102	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	89	8	760	79	47	1,679
Dundee City	353	34	1,755	206	1	8
East Ayrshire	215	22	1,103	134	12	63
East Dunbartonshire	44	5	605	70	-	-
East Lothian	57	7	560	97	n/a	n/a
East Renfrewshire	23	3	188	25	-	-
Edinburgh, City of	343	13	1,551	77	192	261
Eilean Siar	8	4	44	23	-	-
Falkirk	75	6	1,049	115	43	205
Fife	383	14	2,703	121	-	-
Glasgow City	986	24	6,204	215	279	147
Highland	91	5	656	44	-	-
Inverclyde	82	13	861	155	20	143
Midlothian	85	13	457	82	33	199
Moray	117	15	452	75	n/a	n/a
North Ayrshire	163	14	1,674	182	3	17
North Lanarkshire	444	16	2,761	123	216	290
Orkney Islands	5	3	16	11	n/a	n/a
Perth & Kinross	213	21	642	81	6	111
Renfrewshire	141	10	1,625	139	15	49
Scottish Borders	108	12	394	56	n/a	n/a
Shetland Islands	14	7	48	29	n/a	n/a
South Ayrshire	42	5	928	126	-	-
South Lanarkshire	169	7	2,372	118	69	123
Stirling	41	6	167	28	3	73
West Dunbartonshire	146	19	1,209	189	21	169
West Lothian	139	9	1,061	98	83	297
Local authorities	5,319	13	35,513	112	1,142	163

(1) Local authorities marked as "n/a" where there are no special schools.

Table 18: Temporary exclusions and number of different pupils temporarily excluded by local authority, 2004/05

	Temporary exclusions		Different pupils temporarily excluded	
	Number of exclusions	Per 1,000 pupils	Number of exclusions	Per 1,000 pupils
Aberdeen City	1,461	61	801	33
Aberdeenshire	1,132	31	637	18
Angus	825	51	417	26
Argyll & Bute	660	51	367	29
Clackmannanshire	432	59	236	32
Dumfries & Galloway	896	42	464	22
Dundee City	2,109	111	1,004	53
East Ayrshire	1,330	73	636	35
East Dunbartonshire	649	35	398	22
East Lothian	617	46	332	25
East Renfrewshire	211	13	173	11
Edinburgh, City of	2,086	44	1,278	27
Eilean Siar	52	13	32	8
Falkirk	1,167	55	635	30
Fife	3,086	61	1,671	33
Glasgow City	7,469	105	3,684	52
Highland	747	23	534	16
Inverclyde	963	79	433	35
Midlothian	575	46	370	30
Moray	569	42	324	24
North Ayrshire	1,840	89	856	41
North Lanarkshire	3,421	67	1,874	37
Orkney Islands	21	7	15	5
Perth & Kinross	861	47	475	26
Renfrewshire	1,781	69	909	35
Scottish Borders	502	32	285	18
Shetland Islands	62	17	42	11
South Ayrshire	970	61	473	30
South Lanarkshire	2,610	57	1,375	30
Stirling	211	16	141	11
West Dunbartonshire	1,376	98	606	43
West Lothian	1,283	50	709	27
Local authorities	41,974	58	22,186	31

Table 19: Temporary exclusions by local authority 1999/00 to 2004/05

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Aberdeen City	842	894	953	907	963	1,427
Aberdeenshire	457	575	684	790	926	1,108
Angus	515	545	649	725	686	825
Argyll & Bute	573	607	616	691	638	658
Clackmannanshire	368	340	308	302	329	432
Dumfries & Galloway	558	563	571	654	767	896
Dundee City	1,785	1,716	1,933	1,805	1,884	2,109
East Ayrshire	1,178	1,321	995	1,124	1,478	1,330
East Dunbartonshire	586	701	803	754	605	648
East Lothian	525	448	447	459	470	617
East Renfrewshire	299	261	192	220	222	211
Edinburgh, City of	1,685	1,730	1,688	1,789	1,750	2,010
Eilean Siar	12	17	22	27	25	52
Falkirk	964	884	1,098	1,231	1,015	1,167
Fife	3,143	3,193	3,028	3,234	3,247	3,086
Glasgow City	8,470	7,336	6,850	6,332	6,827	7,375
Highland	510	717	759	738	823	747
Inverclyde	1,005	1050	930	840	864	963
Midlothian	368	503	525	560	577	573
Moray	209	190	197	289	436	563
North Ayrshire	1,246	1,092	1,052	1,059	1,540	1,840
North Lanarkshire	3,459	3,584	3,528	3,112	3,456	3,390
Orkney Islands	8	22	15	29	52	21
Perth & Kinross	572	648	608	638	679	861
Renfrewshire	2,641	2,821	2,426	2,095	1,956	1,781
Scottish Borders	239	266	268	265	354	502
Shetland Islands	7	3	7	25	51	62
South Ayrshire	930	785	811	744	960	970
South Lanarkshire	2,369	2,417	2,288	2,163	2,547	2,610
Stirling	136	155	175	225	206	211
West Dunbartonshire	1,617	1,785	1,526	1,065	1,115	1,375
West Lothian	1,133	1,165	1,158	1,313	1,295	1,283
Local authorities	38,409	38,334	37,110	36,204	38,743	41,703

Table 20: Total removed from register by local authority 1999/00 to 2004/05

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Aberdeen City	34	43	35	25	30	34
Aberdeenshire	6	17	15	13	6	24
Angus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argyll & Bute	-	-	-	-	-	2
Clackmannanshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	4	-	-	-	-	-
Dundee City	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Ayrshire	1	2	-	-	-	-
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	-	-	-	1
East Lothian	2	-	-	-	-	-
East Renfrewshire	11	9	15	-	-	-
Edinburgh, City of	106	68	117	90	27	76
Eilean Siar	-	1	-	1	-	-
Falkirk	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fife	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glasgow City	112	106	103	139	91	94
Highland	10	3	-	-	-	-
Inverclyde	1	1	-	-	-	-
Midlothian	6	8	9	-	-	2
Moray	12	6	5	3	5	6
North Ayrshire	2	-	-	-	-	-
North Lanarkshire	6	25	7	14	13	31
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	1
West Lothian	9	4	2	5	1	-
Local authorities	360	322	332	292	176	271

Table 21: Total exclusions by local authority 1999/00 to 2004/05

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Aberdeen City	876	937	988	932	993	1,461
Aberdeenshire	463	592	699	803	932	1,132
Angus	515	545	649	725	686	825
Argyll & Bute	573	607	616	691	638	660
Clackmannanshire	368	340	308	302	329	432
Dumfries & Galloway	562	563	571	654	767	896
Dundee City	1,785	1,716	1,933	1,805	1,884	2,109
East Ayrshire	1,179	1,323	995	1,124	1,478	1,330
East Dunbartonshire	586	701	803	754	605	649
East Lothian	527	448	447	459	470	617
East Renfrewshire	310	270	207	220	222	211
Edinburgh, City of	1,791	1,798	1,805	1,879	1,777	2,086
Eilean Siar	12	18	22	28	25	52
Falkirk	964	884	1,098	1,231	1,015	1,167
Fife	3,143	3,193	3,028	3,234	3,247	3,086
Glasgow City	8,582	7,442	6,953	6,471	6,918	7,469
Highland	520	720	759	738	823	747
Inverclyde	1,006	1,051	930	840	864	963
Midlothian	374	511	534	560	577	575
Moray	221	196	202	292	441	569
North Ayrshire	1,248	1,092	1,052	1,059	1,540	1,840
North Lanarkshire	3,465	3,609	3,535	3,126	3,469	3,421
Orkney Islands	8	22	15	29	52	21
Perth & Kinross	572	648	608	638	679	861
Renfrewshire	2,654	2,829	2,428	2,095	1,956	1,781
Scottish Borders	241	266	270	265	355	502
Shetland Islands	7	3	7	25	51	62
South Ayrshire	935	786	811	744	960	970
South Lanarkshire	2,372	2,420	2,288	2,163	2,547	2,610
Stirling	138	155	176	225	206	211
West Dunbartonshire	1,630	1,802	1,545	1,067	1,117	1,376
West Lothian	1,142	1,169	1,160	1,318	1,296	1,283
Local authorities	38,769	38,656	37,442	36,496	38,919	41,974

Table 22: Absence due to temporary exclusion, 2004/05⁽¹⁾

	number of half days absence			percentage of half days		
	primary	secondary	special	primary	secondary	special
Aberdeen City	1,989	10,310	388	0.04	0.29	0.42
Aberdeenshire	1,448	6,878	94	0.02	0.13	0.10
Angus	850	4,446	n/a	0.03	0.18	n/a
Argyll & Bute	99	3,426	-	-	0.18	-
Clackmannanshire	821	3,356	-	0.05	0.32	-
Dumfries & Galloway	937	7,855	302	0.02	0.24	2.60
Dundee City	2,203	10,303	12	0.06	0.36	0.02
East Ayrshire	1,224	6,059	138	0.03	0.23	0.20
East Dunbartonshire	166	3,424	-	-	0.12	-
East Lothian	303	4,006	n/a	0.01	0.23	n/a
East Renfrewshire	104	876	-	-	0.03	-
Edinburgh, City of	2,296	15,777	2,963	0.03	0.26	1.20
Eilean Siar	57	554	n/a	0.01	0.09	n/a
Falkirk	551	10,437	449	0.01	0.34	0.58
Fife	2,298	18,629	-	0.02	0.25	-
Glasgow City	6,422	41,882	1,598	0.04	0.42	0.22
Highland	870	7,830	46	0.01	0.16	0.07
Inverclyde	471	6,505	146	0.02	0.35	0.26
Midlothian	844	4,298	267	0.04	0.24	0.45
Moray	669	3,035	n/a	0.02	0.15	n/a
North Ayrshire	792	10,962	10	0.02	0.36	0.02
North Lanarkshire	2,734	16,044	1,676	0.03	0.21	0.58
Orkney Islands	16	240	n/a	-	0.05	-
Perth & Kinross	1,413	5,432	52	0.04	0.20	0.25
Renfrewshire	777	7,979	57	0.01	0.20	0.05
Scottish Borders	503	4,030	n/a	0.02	0.17	n/a
Shetland Islands	36	359	n/a	-	0.06	n/a
South Ayrshire	208	4,913	-	0.01	0.20	-
South Lanarkshire	1,196	15,401	615	0.01	0.23	0.29
Stirling	303	2,417	19	0.01	0.12	0.11
West Dunbartonshire	736	5,722	124	0.03	0.27	0.25
West Lothian	1,377	8,323	601	0.03	0.25	0.67

(1) Source: Attendance and Absence survey for 2004/05. 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.