

General Statistics				
	1996/7	2006/7	2007/08	2008/09
Primary				
Schools	2,313	2,184	2,168	2,153
Pupils	441,727	382,783	375,946	370,839
Teachers	22,483	23,486	23,540	23,171
Av. class size	24.8	23.6	23.3	23.2
Pupil teacher ratio	19.6	16.3	16.0	16.0
Secondary				
Schools	403	381	378	376
Pupils	316,594	312,979	309,560	303,978
Teachers	24,265	26,083	26,251	25,767
Pupil teacher ratio	13.0	12.0	11.8	11.8
Special				
Schools	158	190	183	193
Pupils	8,077	6,975	6,709	6,756
Teachers	1,677	2,090	2,036	2,048
Pupil teacher ratio	4.8	3.3	3.3	3.3
Total publicly funded				
Schools	2,874	2,755	2,729	2,722
Pupils	766,398	702,737	692,215	681,573
Teachers	49,447	52,819	52,887	51,925
Independent Schools				
Schools	164	150	157	154
Pupils	30,575	30,519	30,981	30,725
Teachers	3,046	3,373	3,396	3,428

Pupils with Additional Support Needs (a)			
	2006/7	2007/8	2008/9
All time spent in mainstream classes	24,195	25,454	27,645
Some time in mainstream classes	4,394	3,860	3,602
All time in special classes, within mainstream schools	957	997	1,069
In special schools	6,975	6,709	6,756
Percentage of pupils in mainstream schools who have additional support needs	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%

School Meals				
	2004	2006	2007	2008
Primary				
Pupils present taking school meals	48.9%	47.3%	46.3%	49.6%
Percentage of registered pupils taking free school meals	90.2%	88.2%	87.1%	88.6%
Secondary				
Pupils present taking school meals	48.8%	43.4%	44.9%	42.9%
Percentage of registered pupils taking free school meals	74.9%	68.5%	64.0%	69.8%
Special				
Pupils present taking school meals	87.9%	84.5%	84.2%	83.1%

Pupils receiving Gaelic medium education in 2008/9	
Primary	
Exclusively through Gaelic	862
All curriculum through Gaelic or bilingual	1,139
Some curriculum taught through Gaelic	195
Gaelic the only subject taught through Gaelic	379
Secondary	
Some subjects other than Gaelic taught through Gaelic	570
Gaelic the only subject taught through Gaelic	951

Discipline		
	Reports by teachers of behaviour that occurred at least once in their classrooms during a one week period, 2006	
	Primary	Secondary
Pupil on pupil verbal abuse	60%	74%
Pupil on pupil aggression	58%	50%
Pupil on pupil physical violence	37%	23%
Pupil on teacher verbal abuse	15%	41%
Pupil on teacher aggression	5%	8%
Pupil on teacher physical violence	2%	2%

Attendance (b)				
	1995/6	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8
Primary				
Attendance rate	94.2%	95.0%	95.3%	95.1%
Authorised absence	5.6%	4.1%	3.8%	4.9%
Unauthorised	0.2%	0.9%	0.9%	
Temporary exclusion	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%
Secondary				
Attendance rate	87.7%	90.4%	90.6%	90.9%
Authorised absence	10.9%	7.5%	7.2%	8.9%
Unauthorised	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	
Temporary exclusion	0.26%	0.23%	0.22%	0.19%

Exclusions				
	1999/00	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8
Primary schools	4,495	5,779	6,018	5,616
Secondary schools	33,197	36,136	37,566	32,905
Special schools	1,077	1,075	1,210	1,196

Examinations (c)				
	1998/9	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8
By end of S4				
English & Maths at SCQF level 3 or better	92.4%	91.2%	91.5%	91.9%
5+ awards at SCQF level 5 or better	31.6%	34.8%	33.1%	34.4%
By end of S6				
English & Maths at SCQF level 3 or better	92.4%	91.7%	91.4%	92.4%
5+ awards at SCQF level 5 or better	38.3%	47.6%	47.2%	48.0%
3+ awards at SCQF level 6 or better	29.3%	30.0%	29.4%	30.0%

Destination of Leavers				
	1996/7	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8
Higher Education	29%	30%	30%	31%
Further Education	18%	23%	23%	25%
Training	11%	5%	5%	5%
Employment	25%	26%	28%	25%
Unemployed	13%
Unemployed and seeking	..	11%	11%	11%
Unemployed and not seeking	..	2%	1%	2%
Unknown	3%	2%	1%	1%

Finance (£ms)			
<i>financial years</i>	2005-6	2006-7	2007-8
Gross revenue expenditure			
Primary	1,613	1,683	1,742
<i>per pupil</i>	<i>£4,138</i>	<i>£4,403</i>	<i>£4,638</i>
Secondary	1,819	1,912	1,955
<i>per pupil</i>	<i>£5,771</i>	<i>£6,120</i>	<i>£6,326</i>
Special	455	464	489
Other	520	538	562
Total	4,407	4,597	4,747
Capital expenditure	287	385	429

Footnotes

.. = not available

(a) Children with a Record of Needs and/or

Individualised Educational Programmes or, from 2006/07 onwards only, a Coordinated Support Plan

(b) Definitions changed in 2003/4 so previous years are not comparable

(c) SCQF level 3= Standard Grade at 5 or 6 or Access 3 cluster

SCQF level 6= Higher at A-C

Percentages based on number of pupils in S4

Further Information

Further statistics can be accessed from the following website:

www.scotland.gov.uk/schoolstats

or by emailing:

school.stats@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Other information can also be accessed on the following websites:

www.hmie.gov.uk

www.parentzonescotland.gov.uk

www.scotland.gov.uk/childrenstats

www.scottish-schools.gov.uk

www.scottishschoolsonline.gov.uk

www.scotxed.net

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