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ENROLMENTS AT SCHOOLS AND IN FUNDED PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND 2010/11 (REVISED)

The number of children in funded places in voluntary and private pre-school centres has been revised. This was due to an under reporting of the number of centres by one of the Education and Library Boards, which meant the centres were not originally surveyed, and also due to the late approval for funding of some centres. The effect of the change has been to increase the number of children recorded as being in funded places in pre-school centres by 748, to a total of 7,599, and the number of voluntary and private pre-school centres by 40, to 380.

The purpose of this statistical release is to present a detailed analysis of enrolment figures for schools in Northern Ireland for 2010/11. The data are taken from the school census, which ran in October 2010.

Data collected through the school census exercise are used by policy branches within the Department of Education (DE) and by other users across the education service, most notably by the Education and Library Boards (ELBs). The main driver for the school census is to create a statistical base, to inform a wide range of policy areas, including: finance allocations; school estate development and planning; special education, school improvement; area based planning; healthy schools, Newcomers and Travellers; early years; and integrated and Irish medium schools. The data are also the basis of a number of Assembly questions and are used in the ELB auditing process. Other users include Education and Training Inspectorate, in preparation of background material for schools inspections. They are also the subject of requests from various sources, including academic researchers, journalists, lobby groups and the public.

Statistics relating to school numbers and enrolments can be found on the Statistics and Research section of the DE website (www.deni.gov.uk). Analysis is provided at Northern Ireland, Education and Library Board and school level.

Key points

Funded pre-school education

- There are 22,504 **children in funded pre-school education**: 14,408 in nursery schools or nursery units in primary schools; 497 in reception classes/groups; and 7,599 in funded places in voluntary and private pre-school education centres. This represents an increase from five years ago, when there were 20,611 children in funded pre-school education (2005/06). Of these, 14,224 were in nursery schools or nursery classes in primary schools; 754 in reception classes/groups; and 5,633 in funded places in voluntary and private pre-school education centres.

Children in funded pre-school provision 2005/06 - 2010/11

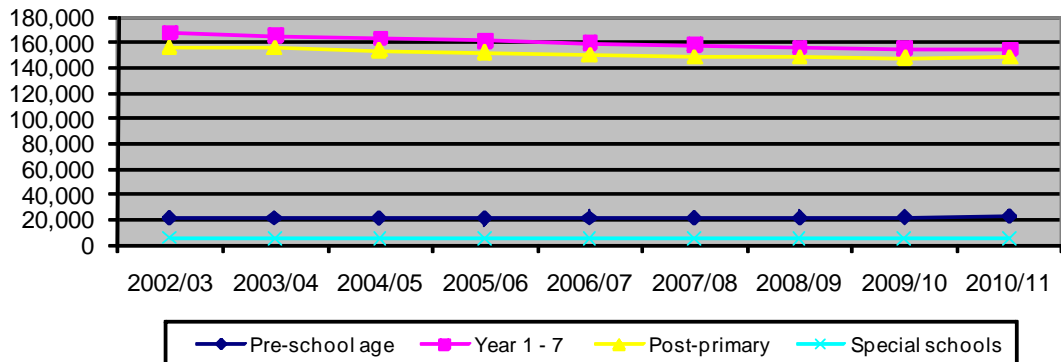
Type of provision	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Nursery schools	6,175	6,053	5,855	5,869	5,857	5,906
Nursery classes	8,049	8,105	8,098	8,226	8,294	8,502
Reception pupils	754	658	630	607	590	497
Voluntary and private pre-school centres (funded places)	5,633	6,327	6,535	6,629	6,744	7,599
Total children in funded pre-school education	20,611	21,143	21,118	21,331	21,485	22,504

- The reported **religion of children in pre-school education** is: 48.3% Roman Catholic, 31.4% Protestant, 2.5% Other Christian, 0.6% Non Christian, and 17.1% Other/No Religion/Not recorded – Table 5a.

Grant-aided Schools

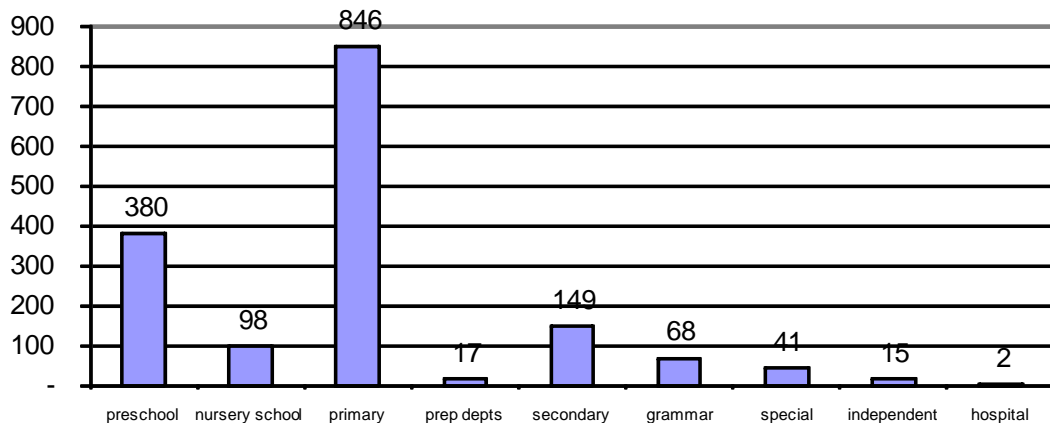
- There are 154,452 pupils in **primary schools and preparatory departments** (Years 1 – 7). In 2005/06 the figure was 161,143. This represents a drop of 4.2% over the period – Table 1b.
- There are 147,902 **pupils in post-primary schools** (Years 8 – 14) – Table 1b. In 2005/06, the figure was 151,840. While there was a 2.6% drop in overall enrolment in post-primary schools from 2005/06, within this there was a drop of 5.4% in year 8 – 12 pupils, but a rise of 10.7% in post year 12 pupils.

Figure 1 - Enrolments in schools and in funded pre-school education in Northern Ireland 2002/03 - 2010/11

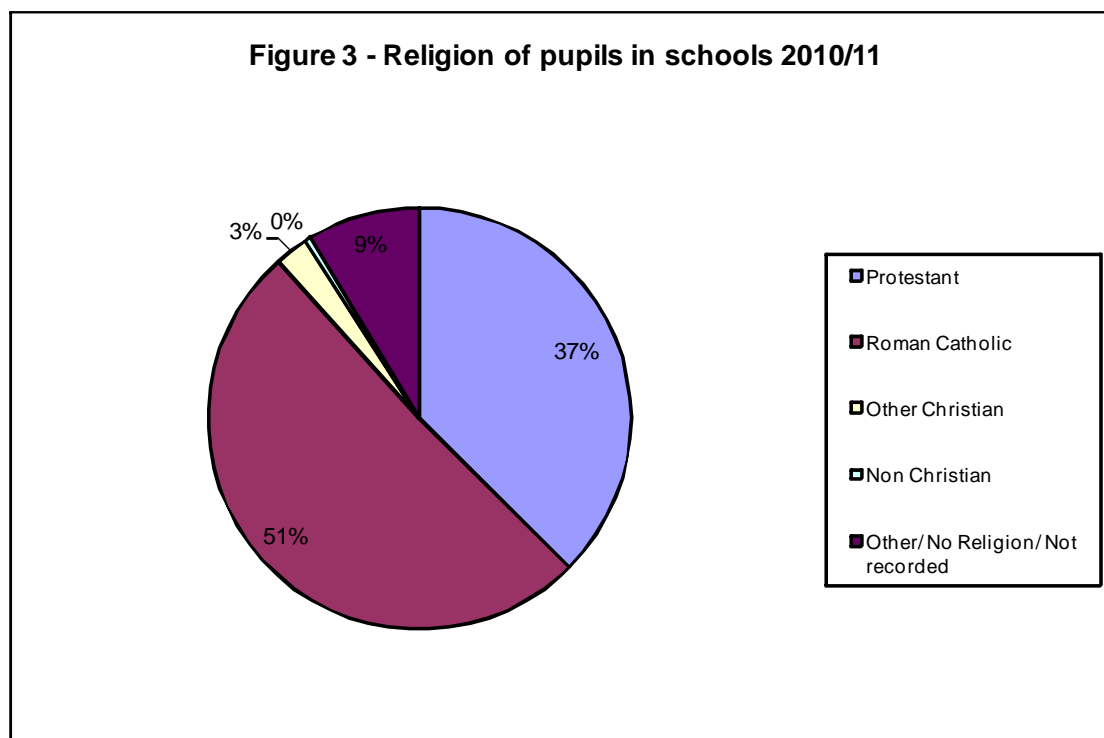


- 21,051 pupils (6.6%) of the total enrolment in nursery, primary and post-primary schools attend integrated schools. This is an increase on the 2005/06 figure, when enrolment at integrated schools was 17,558 (5.4%) of total enrolment.
- A total of 2,948 (0.9% of pupils in grant-aided schools) pupils attend Irish medium schools, with a further 855 pupils attending Irish medium units attached to English-medium schools. In 2005/06, there were 2,414 (0.7%) attending Irish medium schools with a further 616 pupils in Irish medium units attached to English medium schools.
- In the post-primary phase, 62,133 pupils (42.0%) attend grammar schools. In 2005/06, the number was 62,419, but, because the cohort was larger, this represented a slightly smaller proportion of the overall total (41.1%).

Figure 2 - Number of schools and funded voluntary and private pre-school education centres, 2010/11



- 21.9% of P1 – P7 pupils in primary schools and preparatory departments are **entitled to free school meals**, as are 26.1% of pupils in secondary (non-grammar) schools and 6.7% of grammar school pupils. Comparative figures for 2005/06 were: 19.6% of P1 – P7 pupils in primary schools and preparatory departments; 27.5% of pupils in secondary (non-grammar) schools; and, 6.6% of grammar school pupils – Table 3b.
- The **average number of pupils per class** in primary schools (year 1 – year 7) was 23. This compares with an average class size of 18 in preparatory departments of grammar schools. Within the primary school sector, the largest average class sizes were in Grant Maintained Integrated schools (26) – Table 4.
- The reported **ethnicity** of pupils in schools is 97.4% white (excluding Irish travellers), with 2.6% pupils of mixed or minority ethnic groups – Table 6b.
- The reported **religion** of pupils in schools is: 163,693 (50.9%) Roman Catholic, 120,415 (37.4%) Protestant, 8,282 (2.6%) Other Christian, 1,726 (0.5%) Non Christian, and 27,601 (8.6%) Other/No Religion/Not recorded – Table 5b.



- 20.0% of pupils in schools were recorded as having **special education needs**; 4.3% of pupils had a statement of special educational needs. This compares with 2005/06, when 16.1% of pupils in schools were recorded as having special education needs and 3.6% of pupils had a statement of special educational needs – Table 7.

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6. The figures for nursery *classes* relate to approved nursery classes in primary schools. The figures for reception refer to pupils who were below compulsory school age at 1 July 2010, who were admitted to a reception class or group in primary school following their 4th birthday. Schools may admit reception pupils throughout the year, but only those who have been admitted by 31 October are counted in the school census.
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The DE website presents figures taken from the school census, summarised at Northern Ireland, Education and Library Board, and school level. Statistics on participation rates, pupil:teacher ratios, school leaver destinations and qualifications may also be accessed via the website.

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Table 1a: Children in funded pre-school education by centre type and management type, 2010/11

		Controlled Schools	Catholic Maintained Schools	Other Maintained Schools	Controlled Integrated Schools	Grant Maintained Integrated Schools	Voluntary Schools	Voluntary Pre-School Centres	Private Pre-School Centres	Grand Total
<u>PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS</u>										
Nursery Schools	Full-time	2,437	1,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,033
	Part-time	1,664	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,873
Nursery units	Full-time ¹	2,279	2,034	235	80	158	43	-	-	4,829
	Part-time ¹	1,899	1,467	23	-	260	24	-	-	3,673
TOTAL¹		8,279	5,306	258	80	418	67	-	-	14,408
Reception	Full-time ¹	139	339	1	18	-	-	-	-	497
<u>PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN OTHER CENTRES (FUNDED PLACES ONLY)</u>										
Playgroups	Part-time	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,918	350	7,268
Day Nurseries	Part-time	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	320	331
Other Provision	Part-time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	6,929	670	7,599
GRAND TOTAL		8,418	5,645	259	98	418	67	6,929	670	22,504

¹ Figures have been revised since the December statistical release.

Table 1b: Pupils by school type and management type, 2010/11

	Controlled	Catholic Maintained	Other Maintained		Controlled Integrated	Grant Maintained Integrated	Voluntary		Non Grant-Aided	Grand Total
			Irish Medium ¹	Other			Schools under Catholic Management	Schools under Other Management		
<u>NURSERY</u>										
Nursery Schools	Full-time	2,437	1,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,033
	Part-time	1,664	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,873
Nursery Units	Full-time ²	2,279	2,034 ³	209	26	80	158	-	43	4,829
	Part-time	1,899	1,467	23	-	-	260 ⁸	-	24	3,673
TOTAL		8,279	5,306	232	26	80	418 ⁸	-	67	14,408
<u>PRIMARY</u>										
Reception	Primary Schools ²	133	339	-	1	18	-	-	-	491
	Prep. Departments	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Primary Schools (Year 1 - Year 7) ²		70,608 ⁴	71,007 ^{5,6}	1,960	356	3,144	5,258 ⁸	-	-	152,333
Prep. Departments (Year 1- Year 7)		295	-	-	-	-	-	1,824	-	2,119
TOTAL		71,042	71,346	1,960	357	3,162	5,258	-	1,824	154,949
<u>SECONDARY (Year 8 - Year 14)</u>										
Secondary (Non Grammar) ²		31,404	41,679 ⁷	553	-	2,703	9,430	-	-	85,769
Grammar		14,903	-	-	-	-	-	27,043	20,187	62,133
TOTAL²		46,307	41,679	553	-	2,703	9,430	27,043	20,187	147,902
<u>SPECIAL²</u>		4,246	167	-	45	-	-	-	-	4,458
<u>HOSPITAL</u>		200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
<u>INDEPENDENT</u>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	631	631
GRAND TOTAL		130,074	118,498	2,745	428	5,945	15,106	27,043	22,078	322,548

¹ Excludes one Irish Medium Controlled school and one Irish Medium Catholic Maintained school (see footnotes 4, 5, 6 & 7).

² Figures have been revised since the December statistical release.

³ Includes 26 pupils in a nursery class in one Irish Medium school.

⁴ Includes one Irish Medium school, with an enrolment of 61 pupils.

⁵ Includes one Irish Medium school, with an enrolment of 116 pupils.

⁶ Includes 670 pupils in Irish medium units in 9 schools.

⁷ Includes 159 pupils in Irish medium units in 3 schools.

⁸ Revised 23 February 2011.

Table 2a: The number of pre-school providers¹ with funded places, by centre type and management type, 2005/06-2010/11

		2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Nursery Schools	Controlled	67	66	65	65	65	65
	Catholic Maintained	33	33	33	33	33	33
	TOTAL	100	99	98	98	98	98
Primary Schools and Preparatory Departments ² with Nursery Units	Controlled	106	106	106	106	106	107
	Catholic Maintained	84	84	84	84	85	85
	Other Maintained	3	3	3	4	5	9
	Controlled Integrated	-	-	1	1	3	3
	Grant Maintained Integrated	13	13	13	15	14	14
	Voluntary	1	2	2	1	2	2
	TOTAL	207	208	209	211	215	220
Voluntary and private pre-School centres with funded places	Voluntary	334	345	336	325	330	345
	Private	32	27	30	28	28	35
	TOTAL	366	372	366	353	358	380
All Centres¹	GRAND TOTAL	673	679	673	662	671	698

¹ In addition to the forms of provision shown in this table, many schools have reception pupils. In 2010/11, some 103 primary schools / preparatory departments have 497 reception pupils.

² These are part of grammar schools.

Table 2b: The number of schools by school type and management type, 2005/06-2010/11

		2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Nursery Schools	Controlled	67	66	65	65	65	65
	Catholic Maintained	33	33	33	33	33	33
	TOTAL	100	99	98	98	98	98
Primary Schools	Controlled¹	417	411	401	391	386	383
	Catholic Maintained^{1,4}	411	408	404	402	398	396
	Other Maintained	16	18	20	20	20	21
	Irish Medium²						
	Other	5	5	4	4	4	4
	Controlled Integrated	15	15	16	16	18	19
Grant Maintained Integrated	22	22	23	23	23	23	
TOTAL		886	879	868	856	849	846
Preparatory Departments³	Controlled	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Voluntary						
	Schools under Catholic Management	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Schools under Other Management	14	14	14	14	14	14
TOTAL		17	17	17	17	17	17
Secondary (Non Grammar) Schools	Controlled	66	65	63	61	57	57
	Catholic Maintained⁵	75	74	73	72	72	71
	Other Maintained	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Irish Medium						
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Controlled Integrated	4	4	5	4	5	5
Grant Maintained Integrated	15	15	15	16	15	15	
TOTAL		161	159	157	154	150	149
Grammar Schools	Controlled	17	17	17	17	17	17
	Voluntary						
	Schools under Catholic Management	30	30	30	30	30	29
	Schools under Other Management	22	22	22	22	22	22
TOTAL		69	69	69	69	69	68
Special Schools	TOTAL	45	45	43	42	41	41
Hospital Schools	TOTAL	3	3	2	2	2	2
Independent Schools	TOTAL	19	18	17	16	14	15
All schools	GRAND TOTAL	1,283	1,272	1,254	1,237	1,223	1,219

¹ Includes one Irish Medium school.

² Excludes one Irish Medium Controlled school and one Irish Medium Catholic Maintained school (See footnotes 1, 4 & 5).

³ These are part of grammar schools.

⁴ Includes 9 schools with Irish medium units.

⁵ Includes 3 schools with Irish medium units.

Table 3a : Children in funded pre-school education¹ whose parents were in receipt of Income Support or Income based Jobseeker's Allowance², by centre type and management type, 2010/11

Numbers and Percentages³

		Number	Percentage
Nursery Schools			
<i>Full-time</i>	Controlled	860	35.3
	Catholic Maintained	712	44.6
	TOTAL⁴	1,572	39.0
Nursery Schools			
<i>Part-time</i>	Controlled	158	9.5
	Catholic Maintained	5	2.4
	TOTAL⁴	163	8.7
Nursery Classes			
<i>Full-time</i>	Controlled	767	33.7
	Voluntary	-	-
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	816	36.0
	Controlled Integrated	27	33.8
	Grant Maintained Integrated	37	23.4
	TOTAL	1,647	34.1
Nursery Classes			
<i>Part-time</i>	Controlled	158	8.3
	Voluntary	-	-
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	181	12.1
	Controlled Integrated	-	-
	Grant Maintained Integrated	21	8.1
	TOTAL	360	9.8
All Nursery Provision			
<i>Full- and part-time</i>	Controlled	1,943	23.5
	Voluntary	-	-
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	1,714	30.8
	Controlled Integrated	27	33.8
	Grant Maintained Integrated	58	13.9
	TOTAL	3,742	26.0
Voluntary and Private Pre-School Centres (funded places only)			
<i>Part-time</i>	Voluntary	777	11.2
	Private	40	6.0
	TOTAL	817	10.8
TOTAL	4,559	20.7	

¹ Excludes reception pupils, since data on whether the parents of these pupils were in receipt of Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance are not collected.

² Income Support and income-based Jobseeker's Allowance are the benefits which determine eligibility for free school meals. As school meals are not universally available to children in pre-school education, parental receipt of these benefits is a better indicator of social disadvantage for the pre-school sector. Pupils who are recorded as entitled to free school meals in nursery units in primary schools are also included in the totals.

³ Percentages express the number of children in funded places whose parents were in receipt of Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance at the time of first application for admission, as a proportion of all children in funded places. Thus, for example, 35.3% of children in full-time places in controlled nursery schools had parents in receipt of these benefits.

⁴ Figures have been revised since the December statistical release.

Table 3b : Reception pupils entitled to Free School Meals by management type, 2010/11

Numbers and Percentages¹

		Number	Percentage
Reception pupils			
<i>Full-time</i>	Controlled	#	#
	Catholic Maintained	44	13.0
	Other Maintained	*	*
	Controlled Integrated	-	0.0
	Grant Maintained Integrated	-	0.0
	Voluntary	-	0.0
	TOTAL²	59	11.9

¹ Percentages express the number of pupils entitled to free school meals in a particular category as a proportion of all pupils in the same category. Thus, for example, 11.9% of all reception pupils at Catholic Maintained schools in 2010/11 are entitled to free school meals.

² Figures have been revised since the December statistical release.

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

Number suppressed to prevent disclosure of small number elsewhere.

Table 3c: Pupils entitled to Free School Meals by school type and management type, 2010/11: Primary and Post-Primary schools

Numbers and percentages¹

		Number	Percentage
Primary Schools (Year 1-Year 7)	Controlled	13,240	18.8
	Catholic Maintained	18,083	25.5
	Other Maintained	720	36.7
	Irish Medium		
	Other	54	15.2
	Controlled Integrated	686	21.8
	Grant Maintained Integrated²	978	18.6
TOTAL²	33,761	22.2	
Prep. Departments	Controlled	*	*
	Voluntary		
	Schools under Catholic Management	-	-
	Schools under Other Management	#	#
TOTAL	9	0.4	
ALL PRIMARY AND PREP YEAR 1 - 7 PUPILS²		33,770	21.9
Secondary (Non Grammar) Schools	Controlled	6,635	21.1
	Catholic Maintained	12,976	31.1
	Other Maintained	183	33.1
	Irish Medium		
	Other	-	-
	Controlled Integrated	553	20.5
	Grant Maintained Integrated	2,072	22.0
TOTAL	22,419	26.1	
Grammar Schools	Controlled	728	4.9
	Voluntary	2,674	9.9
	Schools under Catholic Management		
	Schools under Other Management	748	3.7
TOTAL	4,150	6.7	
ALL POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS		26,569	18.0
ALL PRIMARY AND POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS²		60,339	20.0

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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¹ Percentages express the number of pupils entitled to free school meals in a particular category (e.g. those at primary school) as a proportion of all pupils in the same category. Thus, for example, 22.2% of all Year 1 - 7 primary school pupils in 2010/11 are entitled to free school meals.

² Revised 24 February 2011.

Table 4: Average class size^{1,2} by school type and management type, 2010/11

		Average number of pupils per class
Nursery Schools	Controlled	26
	Catholic Maintained	26
	TOTAL	26
Nursery Classes	Controlled/voluntary⁸	26
	Catholic Maintained^{3, 8}	26
	Other Maintained	26
	Irish Medium	26
	Other	26
	Controlled Integrated	27
Reception Classes⁴	Grant Maintained Integrated	26
	TOTAL⁸	26
	Controlled	10
	Catholic Maintained	14
	Other Maintained	-
Primary Schools (Year 1 - Year 7)⁵	Irish Medium	-
	Other	-
	Controlled Integrated	-
	Grant Maintained Integrated	-
	Voluntary (Prep. Depts)	-
	TOTAL	13
	Controlled⁶	23
Catholic Maintained⁶	23	
Other Maintained	18	
Preparatory Departments (Year 1 - Year 7)⁵	Irish Medium^{7, 8}	18
	Other⁸	19
	Controlled Integrated	23
	Grant Maintained Integrated	26
	TOTAL	23
Preparatory Departments (Year 1 - Year 7)⁵	Controlled	16
	Voluntary	-
	TOTAL	18
	Schools under Catholic Management	18
	Schools under Other Management	18

¹. Class size data is only collected in respect of nursery and primary schools and prep. departments.

². Children in special units are excluded.

³. Includes one Irish language school.

⁴. These are classes consisting solely of reception pupils.

⁵. Any reception pupils integrated into primary classes are not included.

⁶. Includes one Irish medium school.

⁷. Excludes one controlled and one Catholic maintained Irish medium school.

⁸. Revised 22 February 2011.

Table 5a: Religion of children in funded pre-school education by centre type and management type, 2010/11

		Protestant	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Non Christian	Other/ No Religion/ Not recorded	Total
Nursery Schools	Controlled	2,169	1,089	#	#	620	4,101
	Catholic Maintained	62	1,614	*	*	121	1,805
	TOTAL	2,231	2,703	199	32	741	5,906
Nursery Classes & Reception	Controlled/Voluntary¹	2,396	492	188	42	1,266	4,384
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	88	3,843	28	35	105	4,099
	Controlled Integrated	32	36	*	*	22	98
	Grant Maintained Integrated²	132	184	#	#	76	418
	TOTAL	2,648	4,555	240	87	1,469	8,999
Voluntary and Private Pre-School Centres (funded children only)	Voluntary	1,991	3,478	#	#	1,316	6,929
	Private	203	131	*	*	330	670
	TOTAL	2,194	3,609	126	24	1,646	7,599
ALL FUNDED PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION		7,073	10,867	565	143	3,856	22,504

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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¹ Not under Catholic management.

² Revised figures.

**Table 5b: Religion of pupils by school type and management type, 2010/11
Nursery, Primary, Post Primary and Special Schools**

		Protestant	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Non Christian	Other/ No Religion/ Not recorded	Total
Nursery Schools	Controlled	2,169	1,089	#	#	620	4,101
	Catholic Maintained	62	1,614	*	*	121	1,805
	TOTAL	2,231	2,703	199	32	741	5,906
Nursery Classes & Reception	Controlled/Voluntary ¹	2,396	492	188	42	1,266	4,384
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	88	3,843	28	35	105	4,099
	Controlled Integrated	32	36	*	*	22	98
	Grant Maintained Integrated ²	132	184	#	#	76	418
	TOTAL	2,648	4,555	240	87	1,469	8,999
Primary Schools (Year 1 - Year 7)	Controlled	51,630	3,733	3,047	555	11,643	70,608
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	782	71,169	283	270	819	73,323
	Controlled Integrated	1,487	833	185	38	601	3,144
	Grant Maintained Integrated ²	1,790	2,268	292	61	847	5,258
	TOTAL	55,689	78,003	3,807	924	13,910	152,333
Prep. Departments (Year 1 - Year 7)	Controlled	206	20	15	-	54	295
	Voluntary	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Schools under Catholic Management	904	201	149	30	540	1,824
	Schools under Other Management	1,110	221	164	30	594	2,119
Secondary (Non Grammar) Schools	Controlled	25,947	633	1,072	125	3,627	31,404
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	299	41,518	89	63	263	42,232
	Controlled Integrated	1,788	451	86	22	356	2,703
	Grant Maintained Integrated	3,978	4,012	414	82	944	9,430
	TOTAL	32,012	46,614	1,661	292	5,190	85,769
Grammar Schools (Year 8 - Year 14)	Controlled	11,484	1,048	845	72	1,454	14,903
	Voluntary	254	26,518	101	60	110	27,043
	Schools under Catholic Management	13,268	2,169	1,161	204	3,385	20,187
	Schools under Other Management	25,006	29,735	2,107	336	4,949	62,133
Special Schools	Controlled	1,696	1,685	#	#	739	4,246
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	23	177	*	*	9	212
	TOTAL	1,719	1,862	104	25	748	4,458
ALL NURSERY, PRIMARY, POST-PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS		120,415	163,693	8,282	1,726	27,601	321,717

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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¹ Not under Catholic management.

² Revised figures.

Table 6a: Ethnicity of children in funded pre-school education by centre type, 2010/11

	White (excluding Irish Traveller)	Chinese	Irish Traveller	Indian/Sri Lankan	Pakistani	Black	Other ethnic group	Mixed ethnic group	Total
Nursery Schools	5,670	20	8	33	12	8	61	94	5,906
Nursery Classes & Reception¹	8,627	39	29	77	12	53	72	90	8,999
Voluntary and Private Pre-School Centres (funded children only)	7,361	13	27	24	12	19	81	62	7,599
ALL FUNDED PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION	21,658	72	64	134	36	80	214	246	22,504

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¹ Revised figures.

**Table 6b: Ethnicity of pupils by school type, 2010/11
Nursery, Primary, Post Primary and Special Schools**

	White (excluding Irish Traveller)	Chinese	Irish Traveller	Indian/Sri Lankan	Pakistani	Black	Other ethnic group	Mixed ethnic group	Total
Nursery Schools	5,670	20	8	33	12	8	61	94	5,906
Nursery Classes & Reception ¹	8,627	39	29	77	12	53	72	90	8,999
Primary Schools & Prep. Departments (Year 1 - Year 7) ¹	149,748	455	588	692	131	421	1,228	1,189	154,452
Secondary (Non Grammar) Schools	84,075	174	246	107	56	219	537	355	85,769
Grammar Schools (Year 8 - Year 14)	60,850	377	*	186	#	67	272	328	62,133
Special Schools	4,331	10	#	16	*	10	25	31	4,458
ALL NURSERY, PRIMARY, POST-PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS	313,301	1,075	905	1,111	265	778	2,195	2,087	321,717

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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¹ Revised figures.

Table 7: Percentage of children with Special Education Needs¹ at schools and funded pre-school education centres in 2010/11

	% Statemented children	% SEN children (non- statemented)	% SEN children (stage 1 - 5)
VOLUNTARY and PRIVATE PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION CENTRES²	0.1%	7.4%	7.5%
NURSERY SCHOOLS			
Total nursery school pupils	1.1%	20.3%	21.4%
PRIMARY SCHOOLS and PREPARATORY DEPARTMENTS			
Total nursery class pupils	0.8%	3.0%	3.8%
Primary: reception	*	#	2.0%
Grammar Preparatory: reception	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total reception pupils	*	#	2.0%
Primary schools (year 1 - 7)	2.9%	19.0%	21.9%
Grammar school Preparatory Depts.(year 1 - 7)	1.5%	9.7%	11.2%
Total year 1 - 7 pupils	2.9%	18.8%	21.7%
Total primary pupils	2.8%	18.0%	20.7%
POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS			
Secondary (non grammar) schools	5.3%	18.7%	24.0%
Grammar Schools	0.9%	5.8%	6.7%
Total post primary pupils	3.4%	13.3%	16.7%
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	Total	94.8%	5.2%
HOSPITAL SCHOOLS³	Total	N/A	N/A
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS⁴	Total	N/A	N/A
ALL SCHOOLS⁵	Total	4.3%	15.7%
ALL SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION CENTRES⁵		4.2%	15.5%

1. Children with Special Education Needs are assessed under the 5 stages of the SEN Code of Practice.

2. Voluntary and private centres funded under the Pre-school Education Expansion Programme.

3. Special needs data is not collected in respect of Hospital schools.

4. Special needs data is not collected in respect of Independent schools.

5. Excluding Hospital and Independent schools.

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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