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ENROLMENTS AT SCHOOLS AND IN FUNDED PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND 2009/10

The purpose of this statistical release is to present a detailed analysis of enrolment figures for schools in Northern Ireland for 2009/10. The data are taken from the school census, which ran in October 2009.

Data collected through the school census exercise are used by policy branches within 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, EAL 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. Further users include Education and Training Inspectorate in preparation of background material for schools inspections.

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

Key points

Funded pre-school education

- There are 21,485 **children in funded pre-school education**: 14,151 in nursery schools or nursery classes in primary schools; 590 in reception classes/groups; and 6,744 in funded places in voluntary and private pre-school education centres. This represents an increase since 2004/05, when there were 20,838 children in funded pre-school education. Of these, 14,016 were in nursery schools or nursery classes in primary schools; 883 in reception classes/groups; and 5,939 in funded places in voluntary and private pre-school education centres.

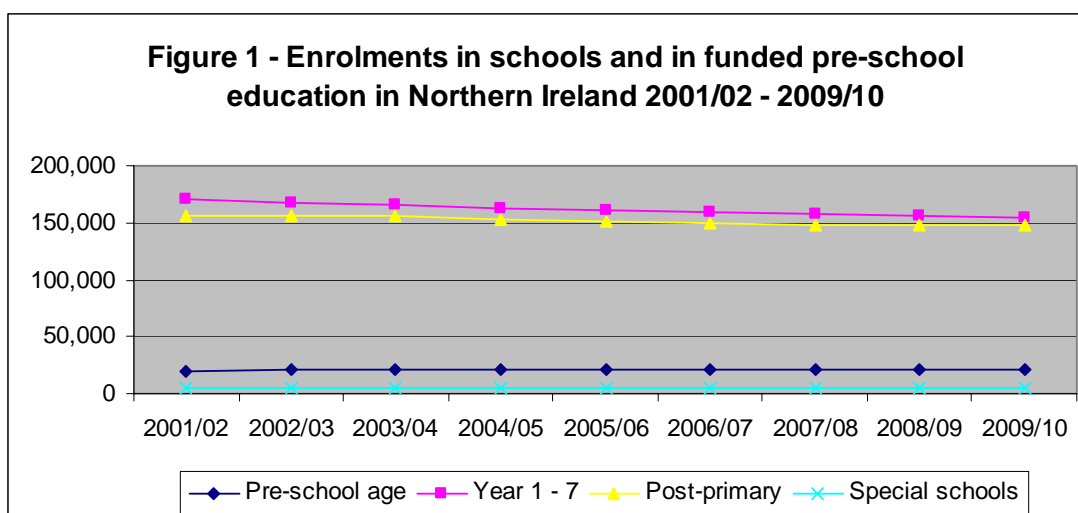
Children in funded pre-school provision 2004/05 - 2009/10

Type of provision	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Nursery schools	6,121	6,175	6,053	5,855	5,869	5,857
Nursery classes	7,895	8,049	8,105	8,098	8,226	8,294
Reception pupils	883	754	658	630	607	590
Voluntary and private pre-school centres (funded places)	5,939	5,633	6,327	6,535	6,629	6,744
Total children in funded pre-school education	20,838	20,611	21,143	21,118	21,331	21,485

- The reported **religion of children in pre-school education** is: 48.6% Roman Catholic, 32.0% Protestant, 3.0% Other Christian, 0.8% Non Christian, and 15.6% Other/No Religion/Not recorded – Table 5a.

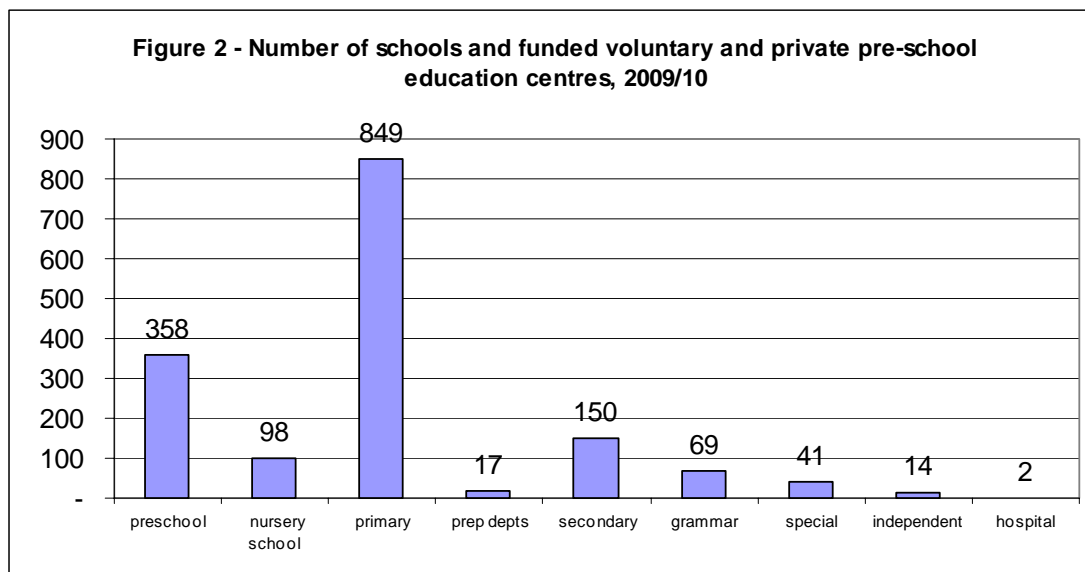
Grant-aided Schools

- There are 154,887 pupils in **primary schools and preparatory departments** (Years 1 – 7). In 2004/05 the figure was 163,220. This represents a drop of 5.1% over the period – Table 1b.
- There are 147,759 **pupils in post-primary schools** (Years 8 – 14). In 2004/05, the figure was 153,449. While there was a 3.7% drop in overall enrolment in post-primary schools from 2004/05, within this there was a drop of 6.1% in year 8 – 12 pupils, but a rise of 7.8% in post year 12 pupils – Table 1b.



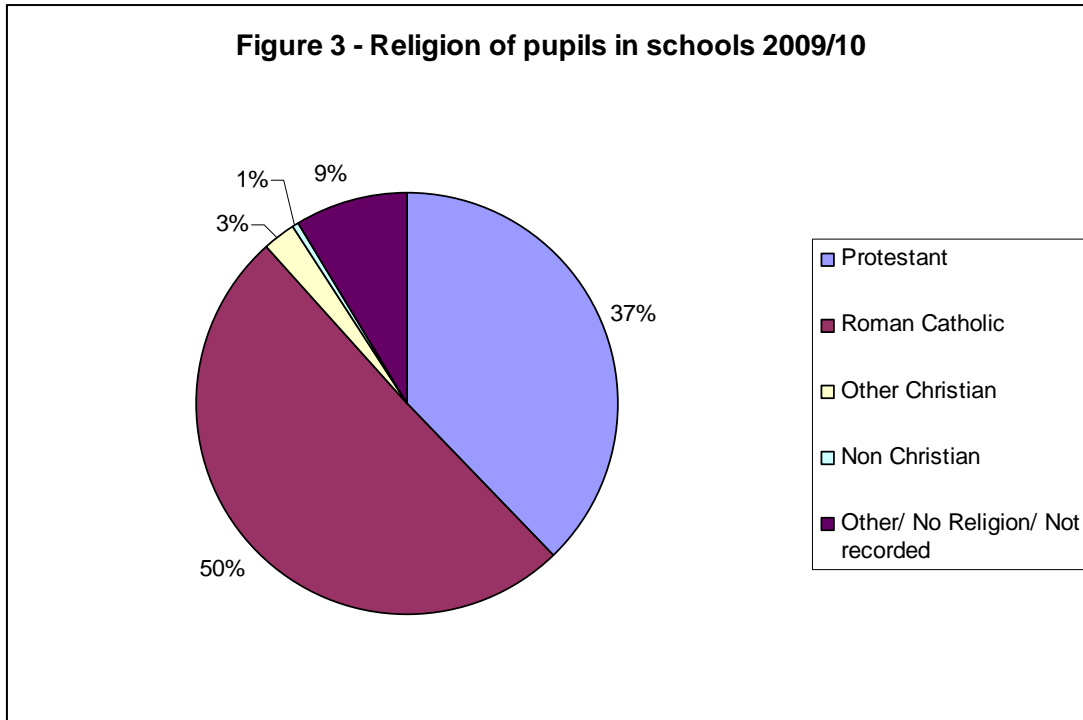
- Some 20,714 pupils (6.4%) of the total enrolment in nursery, primary and post-primary schools attend integrated schools. This is an increase on the 2004/05 figure, when enrolment at integrated schools was 17,097 (5.1%) of total enrolment.

- A total of 2,814 (0.9% of pupils in grant-aided schools) pupils attend Irish medium schools, with a further 826 pupils attending Irish medium units attached to English-medium schools. In 2004/05, there were 2,330 (0.7%) attending Irish medium schools with a further 545 pupils in Irish medium units attached to English medium schools.
- In the post-primary phase, 62,444 pupils (42.3%) attend grammar schools. In 2004/05, the number was 63,364, because the cohort was larger, this represented a slightly smaller proportion of the overall total (41.3%).



- Some 18.9% of P1 – P7 pupils in primary schools and preparatory departments are **entitled to free school meals**, as are 25.6% of pupils in secondary (non-grammar) schools and 6.3% of grammar school pupils. Comparative figures for 2004/05 were: 20.1% of P1 – P7 pupils in primary schools and preparatory departments; 28.7% of pupils in secondary (non-grammar) schools; and, 7.1% 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) whilst the smallest were in Irish medium schools (18) – Table 4.
- The reported **ethnicity** of pupils is 97.6% white (excluding Irish travellers), with 2.4% pupils of mixed or minority ethnic groups – Table 6b.

- The reported **religion** of pupils in schools is: 163,371 (50.8%) Roman Catholic, 121,239 (37.7%) Protestant, 8,164 (2.5%) Other Christian, 1,616 (0.5%) Non Christian, and 27,440 (8.5%) Other/No Religion/Not recorded – Table 5b.



- Some 19.4% of pupils in schools were recorded as having **special education needs**; 4.2% of pupils had a statement of special educational needs. This compares with 2004/05, when 15.7% of pupils in schools were recorded as having special education needs and 3.4% of pupils had a statement of special educational needs – Table 7.

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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, 2009/10

		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	2,408	1,588	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,996
	Part-time	1,653	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,861
Nursery Classes	Full-time ¹	2,139	1,949	104	78	183	41	-	-	4,494
	Part-time	1,964	1,527	52	-	237	20	-	-	3,800
TOTAL		8,164	5,272	156	78	420	61	-	-	14,151
Reception	Full-time ¹	205	369	-	12	-	4	-	-	590
<u>PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN OTHER CENTRES (FUNDED PLACES ONLY)</u>										
Playgroups	Part-time	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,215	322	6,537
Day Nurseries	Part-time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	207
Other Provision	Part-time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	6,215	529	6,744
GRAND TOTAL		8,369	5,641	156	90	420	65	6,215	529	21,485

¹ Revised figures

Table 1b: Pupils by school type and management type, 2009/10

	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	2,408	1,588	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,996
	Part-time	1,653	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,861
Nursery Classes	Full-time ²	2,139	1,949 ³	78	26	78	183	-	41	4,494
	Part-time	1,964	1,527	52	-	-	237	-	20	3,800
TOTAL		8,164	5,272	130	26	78	420	-	61	14,151
<u>PRIMARY</u>										
Reception	Primary Schools ²	195	369	-	-	12	-	-	-	576
	Prep. Departments	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	14
Primary Schools (Year 1 - Year 7) ²		71,080 ⁴	71,092 ^{5,6}	1,917	358	2,930	5,175	-	-	152,552
Prep. Departments (Year 1- Year 7)		336	-	-	-	-	-	1,999	-	2,335
TOTAL		71,621	71,461	1,917	358	2,942	5,175	-	2,003	155,477
<u>SECONDARY (Year 8 - Year 14)</u>										
Secondary (Non Grammar) ²		31,701	40,954 ⁷	561	-	2,754	9,345	-	-	85,315
Grammar ²		14,885	-	-	-	-	-	27,545	20,014	62,444
TOTAL²		46,586	40,954	561	-	2,754	9,345	27,545	20,014	147,759
<u>SPECIAL²</u>		4,212	184	-	47	-	-	-	-	4,443
<u>HOSPITAL</u>		227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
<u>INDEPENDENT</u>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	656	656
GRAND TOTAL		130,810	117,871	2,608	431	5,774	14,940	27,545	22,078	322,713

¹ Excludes one Irish Medium Controlled school and one Irish Medium Catholic Maintained school.

² Revised figures.

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

⁴ Includes one Irish Medium school, with an enrolment of 58 pupils.

⁵ Includes one Irish Medium school, with an enrolment of 122 pupils.

⁶ Includes 681 pupils in Irish medium units in 9 schools.

⁷ Includes 145 pupils in Irish medium units in 2 schools.

Table 2a: The number of pre-school providers¹ with funded places, by centre type and management type, 2004/05-2009/10

		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09
Nursery Schools	Controlled	67	67	66	65	65	65
	Catholic Maintained	32	33	33	33	33	33
	TOTAL	99	100	99	98	98	98
Primary Schools and Preparatory Departments ² with Nursery Units	Controlled	104	106	106	106	106	106
	Catholic Maintained	83	84	84	84	84	85
	Other Maintained	4	3	3	3	4	5
	Controlled Integrated	-	-	-	1	1	3
	Grant Maintained Integrated	13	13	13	13	15	14
	Voluntary	-	1	2	2	1	2
TOTAL	204	207	208	209	211	215	
Voluntary and private pre-School centres with funded places	Voluntary	330	334	345	336	325	330
	Private	35	32	27	30	28	28
	TOTAL	365	366	372	366	353	358
All Centres¹	GRAND TOTAL	668	673	679	673	662	671

¹ In addition to the forms of provision shown in this table, many schools have reception pupils. In 2009/10, some 110 primary schools / preparatory departments have reception pupils.

² These are part of grammar schools.

Table 2b: The number of schools by school type and management type, 2004/05-2009/10

		2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Nursery Schools	Controlled	67	67	66	65	65	65
	Catholic Maintained	32	33	33	33	33	33
	TOTAL	99	100	99	98	98	98
Primary Schools	Controlled¹	425	417	411	401	391	386
	Catholic Maintained^{1,4}	413	411	408	404	402	398
	Other Maintained	15	16	18	20	20	20
	Irish Medium²						
	Other	5	5	5	4	4	4
	Controlled Integrated	14	15	15	16	16	18
Grant Maintained Integrated	22	22	22	23	23	23	
TOTAL		894	886	879	868	856	849
Preparatory Departments³	Controlled	4	3	3	3	3	3
	Voluntary	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Schools under Catholic Management	14	14	14	14	14	14
	Schools under Other Management	18	17	17	17	17	17
TOTAL		4	3	3	3	3	3
Secondary (Non Grammar) Schools	Controlled	66	66	65	63	61	57
	Catholic Maintained⁵	76	75	74	73	72	72
	Other Maintained	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Irish Medium						
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Controlled Integrated	4	4	4	5	4	5
Grant Maintained Integrated	15	15	15	15	16	15	
TOTAL		162	161	159	157	154	150
Grammar Schools	Controlled	17	17	17	17	17	17
	Voluntary	31	30	30	30	30	30
	Schools under Catholic Management	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Schools under Other Management	70	69	69	69	69	69
TOTAL		17	17	17	17	17	17
Special Schools	TOTAL	45	45	45	43	42	41
Hospital Schools	TOTAL	3	3	3	2	2	2
Independent Schools	TOTAL	17	19	18	17	16	14
All schools	GRAND TOTAL	1,290	1,283	1,272	1,254	1,237	1,223

¹ Includes one Irish Medium school.

² Excludes one Irish Medium Controlled school and one Irish Medium Catholic Maintained school.

³ These are part of grammar schools.

⁴ Includes 9 schools with Irish medium units.

⁵ Includes 2 schools with Irish medium units.

Table 3a(i) : 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,

Numbers and Percentages³

		Number	Percentage
Nursery Schools			
<i>Full-time</i>	Controlled	655	27.2
	Catholic Maintained	514	32.4
	TOTAL⁴	1,169	29.3
Nursery Schools			
<i>Part-time</i>	Controlled	143	8.7
	Catholic Maintained	21	10.1
	TOTAL⁴	164	8.8
Nursery Classes			
<i>Full-time</i>	Controlled	571	26.7
	Voluntary	-	-
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	599	29.2
	Controlled Integrated	21	26.9
	Grant Maintained Integrated	24	13.1
	TOTAL	1,215	27.0
Nursery Classes			
<i>Part-time</i>	Controlled	144	7.3
	Voluntary	-	-
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	180	11.4
	Controlled Integrated	-	-
	Grant Maintained Integrated	15	6.3
	TOTAL	339	8.9
All Nursery Provision			
<i>Full- and part-time</i>	Controlled	1,513	18.5
	Voluntary	-	-
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	1,314	24.2
	Controlled Integrated	21	26.9
	Grant Maintained Integrated	39	9.3
	TOTAL	2,887	20.4
Voluntary and Private Pre-School Centres (funded places only)			
<i>Part-time</i>	Voluntary	635	10.2
	Private	17	3.2
	TOTAL	652	9.7
TOTAL		3,539	16.9

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 classes 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, 27.2% of children in full-time places in controlled nursery schools had parents in receipt of these benefits.

⁴ Revised figures.

Table 3a(ii) : Reception pupils entitled to Free School Meals by mar type, 2009/10

Numbers and Percentages¹

		Number	Percentage
Reception pupils			
<i>Full-time</i>	Controlled	#	#
	Catholic Maintained	43	11.7
	Other Maintained	-	0.0
	Controlled Integrated	*	*
	Grant Maintained Integrated	-	0.0
	Voluntary	-	0.0
	TOTAL²	59	10.0

¹ Percentages express the number of pupils entitled to free school meals in a particular category as proportion of all pupils in the same category. Thus, for example, 11.7% of all reception pupils at Catholic Maintained schools in 2009/10 are entitled to free school meals.

² Revised figures.

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

Number suppressed to prevent disclosure of small number elsewhere.

Table 3b: Pupils entitled to Free School Meals by school type and management type, 2009/10: Primary and Post-Primary schools

Numbers and percentages¹

		Number	Percentage
Primary Schools (Year 1-Year 7)	Controlled	11,231	15.8
	Catholic Maintained	15,940	22.4
	Other Maintained	608	31.7
	Irish Medium		
	Other	47	13.1
	Controlled Integrated	555	18.9
	Grant Maintained Integrated	845	16.3
	TOTAL	29,226	19.2
Prep. Departments	Controlled	*	*
	Voluntary	-	-
	Schools under Catholic Management	#	#
	Schools under Other Management		
	TOTAL	12	0.5
Secondary (Non Grammar) Schools	Controlled	6,441	20.3
	Catholic Maintained	12,621	30.8
	Other Maintained	183	32.6
	Irish Medium		
	Other	-	-
	Controlled Integrated	552	20.0
	Grant Maintained Integrated	2,012	21.5
	TOTAL	21,809	25.6
Grammar Schools	Controlled	625	4.2
	Voluntary	2,643	9.6
	Schools under Catholic Management	686	3.4
	Schools under Other Management		
	TOTAL	3,954	6.3
ALL PRIMARY AND POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS		55,001	18.2

* 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, 19.2% of all Year 1 - 7 primary school pupils in 2009/10 are entitled to school meals.

Table 4: Average class size^{1,2} by school type and management type, 2009/10

		Average number of pupils per class
Nursery Schools	Controlled	26
	Catholic Maintained	26
	TOTAL	26
Nursery Classes	Controlled/voluntary	26
	Catholic Maintained³	26
	Other Maintained	Irish Medium 26
		Other 26
	Controlled Integrated	26
	Grant Maintained Integrated	26
	TOTAL	26
Reception Classes⁴	Controlled	11
	Catholic Maintained	16
	Other Maintained	Irish Medium -
		Other -
	Controlled Integrated	-
	Grant Maintained Integrated	-
	Voluntary (Prep. Depts)	-
TOTAL	14	
Primary Schools (Year 1 - Year 7)⁵	Controlled⁶	23
	Catholic Maintained⁶	23
	Other Maintained	Irish Medium⁷ 18
		Other 19
	Controlled Integrated	24
	Grant Maintained Integrated	26
	TOTAL	23
Preparatory Departments (Year 1 - Year 7)⁵	Controlled	17
	Voluntary	Schools under Catholic Management -
		Schools under Other Management 19
TOTAL	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.

Table 5a: Religion of children in funded pre-school education by centre type and management type, 2009/10

		Protestant	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Non Christian	Other/ No Religion/ Not recorded	Total
Nursery Schools	Controlled	2,150	1,155	119	30	607	4,061
	Catholic Maintained	63	1,563	53	11	106	1,796
	TOTAL	2,213	2,718	172	41	713	5,857
Nursery Classes & Reception	Controlled/Voluntary¹	2,433	457	321	54	1,108	4,373
	Catholic Maintained/ Other Maintained	94	3,737	20	38	112	4,001
	Controlled Integrated	35	30	*	*	20	90
	Grant Maintained Integrated	149	167	#	#	77	420
	TOTAL	2,711	4,391	365	100	1,317	8,884
Voluntary and Private Pre-School Centres (funded children only)	Voluntary	1,766	3,199	#	#	#	6,215
	Private	180	123	*	*	#	529
	TOTAL	1,946	3,322	113	36	1,327	6,744
ALL FUNDED PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION		6,870	10,431	650	177	3,357	21,485

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

Number suppressed to prevent disclosure of small number elsewhere.

¹ Not under Catholic management.

Table 5b: Religion of pupils by school type and management type, 2009/10
Nursery, Primary, Post Primary and Special Schools

		Protestant	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Non Christian	Other/ No Religion/ Not recorded	Total
Nursery Schools	Controlled	2,150	1,155	119	30	607	4,061
	Catholic Maintained	63	1,563	53	11	106	1,796
	TOTAL	2,213	2,718	172	41	713	5,857
Nursery Classes & Reception	Controlled/Voluntary ¹	2,433	457	321	54	1,108	4,373
	Catholic Maintained/						-
	Other Maintained	94	3,737	20	38	112	4,001
	Controlled Integrated	35	30	*	*	20	90
	Grant Maintained Integrated	149	167	#	#	77	420
TOTAL	2,711	4,391	365	100	1,317	8,884	
Primary Schools (Year 1 - Year 7)	Controlled	52,520	3,645	2,897	529	11,489	71,080
	Catholic Maintained/						
	Other Maintained	761	71,399	228	232	747	73,367
	Controlled Integrated	1,394	763	168	33	572	2,930
	Grant Maintained Integrated	1,826	2,211	273	57	808	5,175
TOTAL	56,501	78,018	3,566	851	13,616	152,552	
Prep. Departments (Year 1 - Year 7)	Controlled	233	29	#	*	52	336
	Voluntary	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Schools under Catholic Management	1,030	206	#	#	594	1,999
	Schools under Other Management	1,263	235	155	36	646	2,335
TOTAL	1,263	235	155	36	646	2,335	
Secondary (Non Grammar) Schools	Controlled	26,161	563	1,067	106	3,804	31,701
	Catholic Maintained/						
	Other Maintained	240	40,923	70	57	225	41,515
	Controlled Integrated	1,798	474	79	16	387	2,754
	Grant Maintained Integrated	3,873	4,021	464	81	906	9,345
TOTAL	32,072	45,981	1,680	260	5,322	85,315	
Grammar Schools (Year 8 - Year 14)	Controlled	11,412	1,035	876	69	1,493	14,885
	Voluntary	253	27,051	96	54	91	27,545
	Schools under Catholic Management	13,108	2,072	1,167	185	3,482	20,014
	Schools under Other Management	24,773	30,158	2,139	308	5,066	62,444
TOTAL	24,773	30,158	2,139	308	5,066	62,444	
Special Schools	Controlled	1,682	1,671	87	#	#	4,212
	Catholic Maintained/						
	Other Maintained	24	199	-	*	#	231
TOTAL	1,706	1,870	87	20	760	4,443	
ALL NURSERY, PRIMARY, POST-PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS		121,239	163,371	8,164	1,616	27,440	321,830

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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¹ Not under Catholic management.

Table 6a: Ethnicity of children in funded pre-school education by centre type, 2009/10

	White (excluding Irish Traveller)	Chinese	Irish Traveller	Indian/Sri Lankan	Pakistani	Black	Other ethnic group	Mixed ethnic group	Total
Nursery Schools	5,653	#	5	47	#	15	46	63	5,857
Nursery Classes & Reception	8,524	39	22	85	11	41	105	57	8,884
Voluntary and Private Pre-School Centres (funded children only)	6,514	#	31	26	*	31	60	62	6,744
ALL FUNDED PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION	20,691	78	58	158	20	87	211	182	21,485

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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**Table 6b: Ethnicity of pupils by school type, 2009/10
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	5,653	#	#	47	#	15	46	63	5,857
Nursery Classes & Reception	8,524	39	22	85	11	41	105	57	8,884
Primary Schools & Prep. Departments (Year 1 - Year 7)	150,555	443	550	618	146	370	1,104	1,101	154,887
Secondary (Non Grammar) Schools	83,757	179	231	108	45	192	494	309	85,315
Grammar Schools (Year 8 - Year 14)	61,229	#	*	182	#	57	245	290	62,444
Special Schools	4,336	11	24	13	6	8	17	28	4,443
ALL NURSERY, PRIMARY, POST-PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS	314,054	1,083	835	1,053	263	683	2,011	1,848	321,830

* Relates to fewer than 5 cases.

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Table 7: Percentage of children with Special Education Needs¹ at schools and funded pre-school education centres in 2009/10

	% Statemented children	% SEN children (non- statemented)	% SEN children (stage 1 - 5)
VOLUNTARY and PRIVATE PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION CENTRES²	0.2%	7.4%	7.7%
NURSERY SCHOOLS			
Total nursery school pupils	1.1%	18.7%	19.7%
PRIMARY SCHOOLS and PREPARATORY DEPARTMENTS			
Total nursery class pupils	0.6%	2.8%	3.4%
Primary: reception	*	#	1.4%
Grammar Preparatory: reception	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total reception pupils	*	#	1.4%
Primary schools (year 1 - 7)	2.9%	18.6%	21.6%
Grammar school Preparatory Depts.(year 1 - 7)	1.3%	9.5%	10.8%
Total year 1 - 7 pupils	2.9%	18.5%	21.4%
Total primary pupils	2.8%	17.7%	20.4%
POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS			
Secondary (non grammar) schools	5.0%	18.1%	23.2%
Grammar Schools	0.8%	5.3%	6.0%
Total post primary pupils	3.2%	12.7%	15.9%
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	Total	93.7%	6.3%
HOSPITAL SCHOOLS³	Total	N/A	N/A
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS⁴	Total	N/A	N/A
ALL SCHOOLS⁵	Total	4.2%	15.2%
ALL SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION CENTRES⁵		4.1%	15.1%

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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