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Table 1: Number of three and four year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places (1) (2) (3) by type of provider

England

2003 - 2007

Position in January each year. 2007 data as at 22 May

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Private and voluntary providers (4)					
Number of children taking up early education places	428,600 (5)	445,300 (5)	432,800 (5)	429,400 (5)	446,900 (5)
Percentage of population (6)	37	39	39	38	39
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	365,100 (5)(7)	388,600 (7)	396,700 (7)	401,800 (8)	420,700 (8)
Percentage of population (6)	31	34	35	36	37
Independent schools (9)					
Number of children taking up early education places	55,800	54,700	52,000	50,100	50,500
Percentage of population (6)	5	5	5	4	4
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	40,500 (5)(7)	38,400 (7)	39,200 (7)	37,900 (8)	37,900 (8)
Percentage of population (6)	3	3	3	3	3
Maintained nursery and primary schools:					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	690,900	676,500	663,800	657,700	663,800
Percentage of population (6)	59	59	59	59	58
Nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	331,300	320,200	312,300	312,500	318,900
Percentage of population (6)	28	28	28	28	28
Infant classes in primary schools (10)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	359,500	356,300	351,500	345,200	344,900
Percentage of population (6)	31	31	31	31	30
Special schools (11)(12)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	4,400	4,100	3,700	3,600	3,700
Percentage of population (6)	-	-	-	-	-
All providers					
Number of children taking up early education places	1,179,700 (5)	1,180,500 (5)	1,152,400 (5)	1,140,800 (5)	1,165,000 (5)
Percentage of population (6)	101	103	103	102	101
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	1,100,900 (5)(7)	1,107,500 (7)	1,103,400 (7)	1,101,100 (8)	1,126,100 (8)
Percentage of population (6)	94	97	98	98	98

(1) Headcount of children aged three and four at 31st December in the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest hundred.

(2) Numbers of three and four year olds in schools may include some two year olds.

(3) Any child attending more than one provider may have been counted twice.

(4) Includes some Local Authority day nurseries registered to receive funding.

(5) Scaled up from the data as returned by providers to all providers of early years education.

(6) Number of places taken up by three and four year olds expressed as a percentage of the three and four year old population.

(7) Providers returned the number of three and four year olds for which they had received or expected to receive funding.

(8) Local Authorities returned the number of three and four year olds for which they expected to receive funding.

(9) Includes direct grant nursery schools.

(10) Includes reception and other classes not designated as nursery classes.

(11) Includes general hospital schools.

(12) Excludes pupils who are also registered elsewhere.

Rounding of components may cause discrepancies in totals.

- less than 0.5%

Table 2: Number of three year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places (1) (2) (3) by type of provider

England

2003 - 2007

Position in January each year. 2007 data as at 22 May

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Private and voluntary providers (4)					
Number of children taking up early education places	321,500 (5)	330,300 (5)	327,000 (5)	322,000 (5)	336,200 (5)
Percentage of population (6)	56	59	59	57	57
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	264,500 (5)(7)	288,400 (7)	302,000 (7)	307,800 (8)	323,700 (8)
Percentage of population (6)	46	51	54	55	55
Independent schools (9)					
Number of children taking up early education places	26,800	26,200	24,800	24,100	25,100
Percentage of population (6)	5	5	4	4	4
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	16,100 (5)(7)	15,800 (7)	17,300 (7)	16,800 (8)	17,500 (8)
Percentage of population (6)	3	3	3	3	3
Maintained nursery and primary schools:					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	218,700	215,300	214,300	215,500	221,400
Percentage of population (6)	38	38	38	38	38
Nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	216,200	212,000	209,500	213,100	220,000
Percentage of population (6)	37	38	38	38	37
Infant classes in primary schools (10)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	2,500	3,300	4,800	2,400	1,400
Percentage of population (6)	-	1	1	-	-
Special schools (11)(12)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	1,900	1,700	1,600	1,500	1,600
Percentage of population (6)	-	-	-	-	-
All providers					
Number of children taking up early education places	568,900 (5)	573,500 (5)	567,600 (5)	563,100 (5)	584,300 (5)
Percentage of population (6)	98	102	102	100	100
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	501,200 (5)(7)	521,200 (7)	535,100 (7)	541,700 (8)	564,200 (8)
Percentage of population (6)	87	93	96	96	96

(1) Headcount of children aged three at 31st December in the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest hundred.

(2) Numbers of three year olds in schools may include some two year olds.

(3) Any child attending more than one provider may have been counted twice.

(4) Includes some Local Authority day nurseries registered to receive funding.

(5) Scaled up from the data as returned by providers to all providers of early years education.

(6) Numbers of three year olds taking up places expressed as a percentage of the three year old population.

(7) Providers returned the number of three year olds for which they had received or expected to receive funding.

(8) Local Authorities returned the number of three year olds for which they expected to receive funding.

(9) Includes direct grant nursery schools.

(10) Includes reception and other classes not designated as nursery classes.

(11) Includes general hospital schools.

(12) Excludes pupils who are also registered elsewhere.

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Table 3: Number of four year olds taking up or benefiting from early education places (1) (2) (3) by type of provider

England

2003 - 2007

Position in January each year. 2007 data as at 22 May

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Private and voluntary providers (3)					
Number of children taking up early education places	107,100 (5)	115,100 (5)	105,900 (5)	107,400 (5)	110,700 (4)
Percentage of population (5)	18	20	19	19	20
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	100,600 (5)(7)	100,100 (7)	94,700 (7)	94,000 (8)	97,000 (7)
Percentage of population (5)	17	17	17	17	17
Independent schools (8)					
Number of children taking up early education places	29,000	28,500	27,200	26,000	25,400
Percentage of population (5)	5	5	5	5	5
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	24,400 (5)(7)	22,600 (7)	21,900 (7)	21,100 (8)	20,400 (7)
Percentage of population (5)	4	4	4	4	4
Maintained nursery and primary schools:					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	472,200	461,100	449,500	442,200	442,400
Percentage of population (5)	80	80	80	79	79
Nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	115,100	108,200	102,800	99,400	98,900
Percentage of population (5)	19	19	18	18	18
Infant classes in primary schools (9)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	357,000	352,900	346,700	342,800	343,500
Percentage of population (5)	60	61	62	62	61
Special schools (10)(11)					
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	2,500	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,000
Percentage of population (5)	-	-	-	-	-
All providers					
Number of children taking up early education places	610,800 (5)	607,100 (5)	584,700 (5)	577,800 (5)	580,600 (4)
Percentage of population (5)	103	105	104	104	103
Number of children benefiting from some free early education	599,700 (5)(7)	586,300 (7)	568,300 (7)	559,400 (8)	561,800 (7)
Percentage of population (5)	101	101	101	100	100

(1) Headcount of children aged four at 31st December in the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest hundred.

(2) Any child attending more than one provider may have been counted twice.

(3) Includes some Local Authority day nurseries registered to receive funding.

(4) Scaled up from the data as returned by providers to all providers of early years education.

(5) Numbers of four year olds taking up places expressed as a percentage of the four year old population.

(6) Providers returned the number of four year olds for which they had received or expected to receive funding.

(7) Local Authorities returned the number of four year olds for which they expected to receive funding.

(8) Includes direct grant nursery schools.

(9) Includes reception and other classes not designated as nursery classes.

(10) Includes general hospital schools.

(11) Excludes pupils who are also registered elsewhere.

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Table 4: Part time equivalent number of free early education places filled by three and four year olds by type of provider and age (1)(2)

England

2003 - 2007

Position in January each year. 2007 data as at 22 May

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Three year olds					
Maintained nursery and primary schools (3)					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	218,700	215,300	214,300	215,500	221,400
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	38	38	38	38	38
Other maintained providers and private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	226,100 (4)	246,200 (5)	259,700 (5)	268,000 (5)	284,700 (5)
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	39	44	47	48	48
All maintained, private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	444,800	461,600	474,000	483,500	506,100
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	77	82	85	86	86
Four year olds					
Maintained nursery and primary schools (6)					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	472,200	461,100	449,500	442,200	442,400
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	80	80	80	79	79
Other maintained providers and private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	109,600 (7)	110,000 (8)	104,400 (8)	104,000 (8)	106,300 (8)
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	18	19	19	19	19
All maintained, private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	581,800	571,200	553,900	546,200	548,700
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	98	98	98	98	97
Three and four year olds					
Maintained nursery and primary schools					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	690,900	676,500	663,800	657,700	663,800
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	59	59	59	59	58
Other maintained providers and private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	335,700	356,300	364,200	372,000	391,000
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	29	31	33	33	34
All maintained, private, voluntary and independent providers					
Part time equivalent funded places filled	1,026,600	1,032,700	1,028,000	1,029,700	1,054,800
Part time equivalent funded places filled per 100 children in the population	88	90	92	92	92

1. Parents do not necessarily take up their free entitlement, therefore the number of children benefiting from some free early education (tables 1 to 3) can exceed the number of part-time funded places filled (table 4).

2. The number of part-time places filled is derived by counting children taking up five sessions per week as one place, four sessions per week as 0.8, three sessions per week as 0.6, 2 sessions per week as 0.4 places and 1 session per week as 0.2 places. A child taking up a place at a maintained nursery or primary school is counted as one part-time funded place.

3. Headcount of children aged three at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the School Census.

4. Part-time equivalent number of children aged three at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Nursery Education Grant data collection exercise.

5. Part-time equivalent number of children aged three at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census exercise and the School Census.

6. Headcount of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the School Census.

7. Part-time equivalent number of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census supplementary data collection exercise and the School Census.

8. Part-time equivalent number of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census exercise and the School Census.

Table 5: Part time equivalent number of free early education places (1) filled by three and four year olds, by type of provider, age and local authority area (2)

England

2003 - 2007

Position in January each year. 2007 data as at 22 May

2006					2007							
3 year olds		4 year olds		Total	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total			
mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (7)	mtd nursery and primary schools (5)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds	mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (7)	mtd nursery and primary schools (5)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (6)	total 4 year olds	<i>mtd denotes maintained</i>		
215,515	267,955	442,205	104,035	546,235	1,029,705	221,405	284,715	442,420	106,255	548,675	1,054,800	ENGLAND
19,345	5,335	24,490	1,720	26,205	50,890	19,835	5,530	24,680	1,785	26,465	51,830	NORTH EAST
740	365	945	120	1,065	2,170	745	395	1,015	150	1,165	2,300	Darlington
3,450	1,165	4,465	325	4,790	9,400	3,450	1,175	4,540	400	4,935	9,560	Durham
1,160	680	1,730	275	2,005	3,840	1,160	690	1,670	265	1,935	3,805	Gateshead
940	1,010	2,010	25	1,040	2,080	950	75	1,000	20	1,020	2,055	Hartlepool
1,510	185	1,545	50	1,595	3,285	1,575	155	1,585	45	1,630	3,360	Middlesbrough
1,600	830	2,385	275	2,660	5,090	1,605	870	2,505	300	2,805	5,280	Newcastle upon Tyne
1,640	300	1,885	100	1,985	3,925	1,690	305	1,965	75	2,040	4,040	North Tyneside
1,780	995	2,965	250	3,215	5,985	1,935	1,050	2,810	250	3,060	6,045	Northumberland
1,335	55	1,515	15	1,525	2,915	1,410	55	1,440	15	1,450	2,915	Redcar and Cleveland
1,165	115	1,395	50	1,440	2,725	1,195	140	1,420	35	1,455	2,790	South Tyneside
1,690	190	1,940	100	2,040	3,920	1,750	225	1,970	100	2,070	4,045	Stockton-on-Tees
2,330	365	2,710	140	2,850	5,545	2,345	395	2,760	140	2,895	5,635	Sunderland
35,100	31,905	63,090	11,575	74,665	141,670	35,660	33,920	62,595	11,710	74,305	143,885	NORTH WEST
960	810	1,660	335	1,995	3,765	950	815	1,705	310	2,010	3,775	Blackburn with Darwen
395	880	1,100	320	1,420	2,695	405	915	1,095	320	1,415	2,735	Blackpool
1,920	1,125	2,860	440	3,300	6,350	1,970	1,230	2,780	445	3,225	6,425	Bolton
1,060	815	1,755	315	2,065	3,945	1,120	850	1,840	310	2,150	4,120	Bury
1,700	4,540	5,285	1,825	7,105	13,350	1,570	4,840	5,140	1,835	6,975	13,385	Cheshire
2,360	1,940	4,170	670	4,840	9,145	2,465	2,135	3,945	715	4,665	9,265	Cumbria
415	810	1,080	295	1,375	2,600	480	795	1,015	250	1,265	2,540	Halton
1,535	235	1,660	95	1,755	3,525	1,495	180	1,645	50	1,695	3,375	Knowsley
3,545	6,805	9,555	2,540	12,095	22,450	3,670	7,170	9,105	2,620	11,725	22,570	Lancashire
2,945	1,420	4,035	490	4,525	8,895	3,020	1,535	4,075	510	4,585	9,140	Liverpool
3,920	985	4,735	285	5,020	9,925	3,940	1,155	5,000	285	5,280	10,380	Manchester
1,510	1,050	2,780	275	3,050	5,610	1,550	1,095	2,745	275	3,020	5,670	Oldham
1,090	1,065	2,120	300	2,415	4,575	1,135	1,095	2,215	330	2,545	4,775	Rochdale
1,430	755	2,250	280	2,535	4,720	1,400	825	2,295	270	2,565	4,790	Salford
1,610	930	2,415	375	2,795	5,320	1,740	985	2,345	325	2,670	5,395	Sefton
870	740	1,635	220	1,850	3,460	900	780	1,600	230	1,825	3,505	St Helens
1,545	1,055	2,490	445	2,935	5,540	1,510	1,155	2,520	465	2,985	5,645	Stockport
1,400	710	2,245	180	2,425	4,530	1,430	695	2,200	195	2,395	4,520	Tameside
1,470	750	2,155	250	2,410	4,630	1,400	895	2,290	280	2,570	4,865	Trafford
810	1,170	1,760	415	2,175	4,155	815	1,270	1,810	410	2,220	4,305	Warrington
1,260	1,565	2,640	510	3,150	5,975	1,345	1,640	2,595	560	3,155	6,140	Wigan
1,335	1,740	2,710	720	3,425	6,505	1,340	1,870	2,630	715	3,350	6,555	Wirral
29,925	20,445	48,345	7,270	55,615	105,985	30,760	21,795	47,955	7,400	55,355	107,915	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER
1,605	640	1,990	190	2,270	4,320	1,625	705	2,115	225	2,345	4,675	Barnsley
4,685	1,490	6,210	510	6,720	12,895	4,805	1,690	6,315	510	6,820	13,315	Bradford
880	1,180	2,035	360	2,395	4,450	875	1,375	1,970	405	2,375	4,625	Calderdale
2,125	675	3,075	185	3,265	6,065	2,140	780	2,930	185	3,115	6,035	Doncaster
960	1,785	2,450	740	3,190	5,935	990	1,870	2,395	730	3,125	5,985	East Riding of Yorkshire
1,650	795	2,405	270	2,675	5,115	1,730	875	2,340	280	2,620	5,225	Kingston Upon Hull, City of
2,215	1,970	4,240	575	4,815	9,000	2,320	2,010	4,150	605	4,750	9,085	Kirklees
4,810	2,350	6,715	950	7,665	14,830	4,880	2,555	6,820	930	7,750	15,185	Leeds
920	650	1,450	300	1,750	3,325	990	710	1,470	235	1,705	3,405	North East Lincolnshire
765	715	1,555	175	1,730	3,210	780	725	1,485	170	1,655	3,160	North Lincolnshire
1,805	3,345	4,405	1,210	5,615	10,760	1,720	3,500	4,505	1,365	5,870	11,095	North Yorkshire
1,580	860	2,590	230	2,825	5,260	1,640	870	2,660	185	2,845	5,355	Rotherham
2,780	2,260	4,550	875	5,425	10,465	2,995	2,380	4,445	875	5,320	10,690	Sheffield
2,510	680	3,145	275	3,425	6,615	2,665	715	3,025	305	3,330	6,715	Wakefield
630	1,045	1,430	425	1,855	3,530	600	1,045	1,335	390	1,725	3,375	York
16,965	23,255	36,485	8,815	45,305	85,520	17,440	24,660	37,260	8,500	45,765	87,865	EAST MIDLANDS
1,760	980	2,470	335	2,805	5,540	1,830	995	2,495	335	2,830	5,655	Derby
3,440	3,515	6,265	1,185	7,450	14,410	3,425	3,595	6,165	1,275	7,440	14,460	Derbyshire
1,885	1,425	3,285	445	3,725	7,035	1,895	1,585	3,395	420	3,815	7,295	Leicester
75	5,040	4,505	1,825	6,335	11,450	50	5,825	4,515	1,875	6,390	11,725	Leicestershire
1,550	3,965	5,090	1,395	6,485	12,000	1,565	4,325	5,030	1,470	6,495	12,390	Lincolnshire
2,010	4,315	5,830	1,685	7,510	13,835	2,130	4,630	5,810	1,780	7,585	14,350	Northamptonshire
2,215	740	2,680	390	3,075	6,030	2,300	835	2,665	335	3,000	6,135	Nottingham
3,970	3,000	6,140	1,440	7,580	14,545	4,200	3,110	6,940	900	7,840	15,150	Nottinghamshire
60	275	230	115	340	675	45	295	250	115	365	710	Rutland
28,445	24,920	51,830	8,855	60,685	114,050	28,795	26,445	51,530	9,115	60,645	116,220	WEST MIDLANDS
6,610	4,530	11,830	1,650	13,480	24,620	6,745	4,895	11,800	1,740	13,540	25,180	Birmingham
1,720	1,365	3,060	405	3,465	6,545	1,770	1,530	3,070	455	3,525	6,825	Coventry
1,925	1,295	2,955	440	3,395	6,620	1,850	1,290	3,025	445	3,470	6,610	Dudley
295	1,135	1,215	465	1,680	3,105	285	1,190	1,175	470	1,645	3,125	Herefordshire
2,735	460	3,405	120	3,525	6,725	2,850	520	3,450	135	3,585	6,955	Sandwell
815	1,890	2,075	680	2,750	5,455	840	2,005	2,145	735	2,880	5,725	Stropshire
1,295	575	2,270	130	2,400	4,275	1,405	895	2,160	140	2,300	4,395	Solihull
2,655	4,225	6,980	1,420	8,400	15,280	2,855	4,580	6,850	1,385	8,040	15,470	Staffordshire
1,645	715	2,470	90	2,560	4,915	1,685	825	2,660	85	2,750	5,255	Stoke-on-Trent
925	955	1,575	325	1,900	3,780	850	980	1,530	345	1,880	3,710	Telford and Wrekin
2,660	260	3,080	85	3,165	6,085	2,590	355	3,120	95	3,215	6,160	Walsall
1,340	3,530	4,090	1,425	5,515	10,385	1,325	3,615	4,020	1,465	5,490	10,430	Warwickshire
2,390	295	2,590	150	2,740	5,425	2,475	320	2,555	115	2,670	5,465	Wolverhampton
1,435	3,690	4,235	1,475	5,710	10,835	1,275	3,990	4,165	1,495	5,660	10,925	Worcestershire
16,055	35,435	47,315	12,845	60,160	111,650	16,745	37,495	46,995	13,145	60,140	114,385	EAST OF ENGLAND
1,185	2,735	3,870	695	4,565	8,480	1,265	2,745	3,855	770	4,620	8,630	Bedfordshire
1,065	4,020	4,470	1,545	6,015	11,100	1,110	4,295	4,400	1,555	5,955	11,360	Cambridgeshire
1,970	9,930	9,945	4,175	14,120	28,020	1,920	10,365	9,720	4,420	14,140	26,420	Essex
6,225	4,530	11,230	1,400	12,630	23,385	6,700						

Table 5: Part time equivalent number of free early education places (1) filled by three and four year olds, by type of provider, age and local authority area (2) England

2003 - 2007

Position in January each year. 2007 data as at 22 May

2006						2007						
3 year olds		4 year olds		Total	3 year olds		4 year olds		Total			
mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (7)	mtd nursery and primary schools (5)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (8)	total 4 year olds	mtd nursery and primary schools (3)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (7)	mtd nursery and primary schools (5)	other mtd and private, voluntary and independent (8)	total 4 year olds			
26,675	20,520	45,490	8,060	53,550	100,745	27,595	22,110	45,915	8,565	54,485	104,190	
1,395	460	2,305	65	2,370	4,225	1,390	525	2,390	100	2,490	4,405	OUTER LONDON
1,970	1,435	2,980	670	3,650	7,055	1,965	1,580	3,035	715	3,750	7,295	Barking and Dagenham
1,090	1,025	2,290	315	2,605	4,720	1,165	1,060	2,195	305	2,500	4,725	Barnet
1,665	980	2,795	345	3,140	5,785	1,810	1,100	2,815	385	3,200	6,110	Bexley
285	2,490	2,250	1,085	3,335	6,110	275	2,555	2,250	1,140	3,390	6,215	Brent
1,680	1,740	3,240	770	4,015	7,435	1,780	1,880	3,325	755	4,075	7,735	Bromley
2,430	990	3,285	410	3,695	7,115	2,470	950	3,340	465	3,810	7,225	Croydon
1,345	1,480	3,040	525	3,565	6,395	1,380	1,550	3,105	580	3,685	6,615	Ealing
2,100	840	2,535	400	2,935	5,875	2,130	895	2,525	455	2,980	6,005	Enfield
730	1,025	1,880	380	2,260	4,020	790	1,230	1,925	380	2,305	4,325	Greenwich
560	1,405	1,940	520	2,460	4,425	565	1,520	1,870	535	2,410	4,495	Harrow
2,110	810	2,860	335	3,195	6,115	2,200	850	2,855	380	3,230	6,285	Havering
1,450	680	2,295	150	2,445	4,575	1,470	730	2,395	250	2,645	4,845	Hillingdon
865	570	1,360	250	1,610	3,050	900	630	1,350	260	1,610	3,140	Hounslow
1,675	445	1,860	280	2,140	4,255	1,805	490	1,805	275	2,080	4,380	Kingston upon Thames
1,680	1,150	2,835	385	3,215	6,045	1,800	1,305	2,855	400	3,255	6,360	Merton
585	1,345	1,440	640	2,080	4,005	570	1,455	1,545	630	2,175	4,200	Redbridge
1,015	735	1,685	240	1,925	3,675	1,080	805	1,660	265	1,925	3,810	Richmond upon Thames
2,045	920	2,615	290	2,905	5,865	2,050	1,010	2,675	295	2,970	6,025	Sutton
14,230	59,645	61,395	25,880	87,270	161,145	15,465	62,880	61,355	26,490	87,845	166,190	Waltham Forest
260	785	825	425	1,250	2,295	325	820	830	405	1,235	2,380	SOUTH EAST
695	1,580	1,815	650	2,465	4,745	675	1,810	1,795	695	2,490	4,975	Bracknell Forest
920	3,770	4,220	1,480	5,700	10,395	1,080	3,975	4,275	1,510	5,790	10,840	Brighton and Hove
435	3,380	3,280	1,390	4,670	8,480	450	3,620	3,305	1,390	4,695	8,760	Buckinghamshire
550	10,155	8,960	4,125	13,085	23,785	585	10,625	8,740	4,295	13,040	24,450	East Sussex
100	885	850	235	1,095	2,070	105	960	760	390	1,150	2,210	Hampshire
1,830	10,585	10,445	4,475	14,920	27,330	1,980	10,830	10,445	4,420	14,870	27,675	Isle of Wight
475	2,225	2,095	855	2,950	5,650	530	2,165	2,140	875	3,015	5,710	Kent
655	1,715	2,110	660	2,770	5,145	795	1,880	2,140	710	2,850	5,525	Medway
1,495	4,430	5,000	1,715	6,720	12,645	1,790	4,585	5,005	1,785	6,790	13,170	Milton Keynes
410	1,420	1,360	565	1,920	3,750	420	1,550	1,440	570	2,015	3,985	Oxfordshire
845	715	1,100	415	1,510	3,075	860	800	1,140	410	1,550	3,210	Portsmouth
1,255	245	1,465	100	1,560	3,060	1,275	275	1,540	95	1,635	3,180	Reading
335	1,605	1,565	610	2,175	4,115	395	1,640	1,555	620	2,175	4,210	Slough
2,280	7,395	8,075	3,850	11,920	21,595	2,405	7,855	8,000	3,880	11,885	22,145	Southampton
310	1,020	1,215	350	1,565	2,900	375	1,000	1,320	365	1,690	3,065	Surrey
730	5,635	5,305	2,490	7,800	14,165	725	6,100	5,130	2,555	7,690	14,515	West Berkshire
310	1,015	775	745	1,520	2,845	325	1,070	825	710	1,540	2,930	West Sussex
330	1,080	935	745	1,680	3,095	370	1,115	950	800	1,755	3,240	Windsor and Maidenhead
7,755	34,730	35,790	13,690	49,480	91,970	7,885	36,855	35,875	14,090	49,965	94,705	Wokingham
255	1,230	1,155	515	1,675	3,160	200	1,180	1,255	500	1,750	3,135	SOUTH WEST
200	1,090	950	465	1,415	2,705	175	1,120	965	475	1,440	2,730	Bath and North East Somerset
2,025	1,735	3,545	645	4,190	7,950	2,060	1,860	3,470	695	4,165	8,085	Bournemouth
1,030	3,235	3,715	1,100	4,820	9,085	1,000	3,370	3,715	1,145	4,860	9,230	Bristol, City of
1,265	4,205	4,970	1,705	6,675	12,150	1,375	4,455	4,835	1,760	6,595	12,425	Corwall and Isles of Scilly
195	2,785	2,450	1,160	3,610	6,590	190	2,860	2,415	1,150	3,565	6,615	Devon
35	4,805	3,780	2,095	5,875	10,715	35	5,060	3,755	2,100	5,855	10,950	Dorset
215	1,475	1,400	575	1,975	3,665	195	1,480	1,495	600	2,095	3,770	Gloucestershire
685	1,640	1,830	630	2,460	4,790	720	1,720	1,845	635	2,480	4,915	North Somerset
110	825	855	310	1,160	2,095	100	1,045	930	335	1,265	2,410	Plymouth
400	3,770	3,455	1,460	4,915	9,085	410	4,280	3,445	1,540	4,980	9,670	Poole
255	1,990	1,945	755	2,700	4,945	205	2,210	1,935	765	2,705	5,120	Somerset
365	1,375	1,680	490	2,170	3,910	435	1,455	1,665	505	2,170	4,060	South Gloucestershire
460	650	895	225	1,115	2,225	495	665	960	260	1,225	2,385	Swindon
255	3,920	3,175	1,550	4,725	8,900	285	4,090	3,185	1,630	4,815	9,190	Torbay
												Wiltshire

1. A PTE place is equal to five sessions and can be filled by more than one child. A child who attends more than 5 sessions in any one provider is counted as doing 5 sessions.
2. Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.
3. Headcount of children aged three at 31st December in the previous calendar year from the School Census.
4. Part-time equivalent number of children aged three at 31st December in the previous calendar year from the Nursery Education Grant data collection exercise. Nursery Education Grant for three year olds was allocated to the 65 Local Authorities in 1999-2000 and all LAs from 2000-2001.
5. Headcount of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the School Census, all children counted as 1 PTE.
6. Part-time equivalent number of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census supplementary data collection exercise and the School Census.
7. Part-time equivalent number of children aged three from the Early Years Census exercise and the School Census.
8. Part-time equivalent number of children aged four at 31 December in the previous calendar year from the Early Years Census and the School Census. The Early years Census counts children attending 5 or more sessions in any one provider as attending 5 sessions. The School Census counts all children as 1 PTE.

Rounding of components may cause discrepancies in totals.

Includes City of London

mtd denotes maintained

Table 6: Number of three and four year olds (1) in free early education, in private, voluntary and independent providers, by number of sessions and local authority area (2)
January 2007

	Number of three year olds						Number of four year olds										
	1 session	2 sessions	3 sessions	4 sessions	5 or more sessions	Total	1 session	2 sessions	3 sessions	4 sessions	5 sessions	6 sessions	7 sessions	8 sessions	9 sessions	10 sessions	Total
ENGLAND	9,815	33,870	48,515	52,615	196,425	341,240	2,970	6,770	9,245	14,830	73,570	1,810	430	790	465	6,455	117,335
Sessional proportions	3	10	14	15	58	100	3	6	8	13	63	2	0	1	0	6	100
NORTH EAST	95	345	415	575	4,600	6,025	25	65	65	125	1,035	100	25	45	-	300	1,790
Darlington	10	15	15	40	345	420	-	-	5	15	70	15	-	-	0	35	155
Durham	-	45	40	80	1,055	1,220	-	10	10	30	295	20	5	10	-	15	400
Gateshead	10	25	30	35	625	730	-	10	10	10	230	0	0	0	0	0	265
Hartlepool	0	0	-	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	5	5	-	-	0	10	20
Middlesbrough	10	15	-	35	115	180	-	-	-	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	35
Newcastle upon Tyne	10	65	100	115	670	960	-	15	-	20	100	25	10	10	0	120	305
North Tyneside	-	40	35	45	220	345	0	-	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	30	65
Northumberland	40	100	150	130	810	1,230	10	15	30	25	200	0	0	15	0	0	285
Redcar and Cleveland	-	-	10	-	45	60	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	5
South Tyneside	-	10	15	30	95	155	0	0	-	-	15	-	0	5	0	-	30
Stockton-on-Tees	-	10	10	20	200	240	0	0	0	-	15	10	-	-	0	60	90
Sunderland	-	15	10	45	340	415	-	-	-	10	70	10	-	5	0	30	130
NORTH WEST	825	2,465	3,395	4,830	26,595	38,110	260	525	695	1,260	9,130	140	30	70	10	330	12,450
Blackburn with Darwen	5	20	65	65	705	865	-	-	10	20	280	0	0	0	0	0	320
Blackpool	10	45	40	90	800	980	-	15	15	20	280	0	0	0	0	0	335
Bolton	10	55	75	125	1,030	1,300	5	15	5	35	165	50	-	20	-	140	445
Bury	15	50	65	140	675	945	-	10	25	45	245	0	0	0	0	0	330
Cheshire	260	655	815	910	3,295	5,935	80	150	185	265	1,415	0	0	0	0	0	2,095
Cumbria	90	210	210	255	1,700	2,465	20	30	45	60	620	0	0	0	0	0	775
Halton	15	30	70	80	665	860	5	-	10	20	210	0	0	0	0	0	255
Knowsley	-	5	-	20	160	190	0	0	-	5	35	0	0	0	0	0	45
Lancashire	225	575	770	1,235	5,410	8,210	70	150	185	385	2,080	0	0	0	0	0	2,870
Liverpool	10	50	70	240	1,275	1,645	5	10	20	40	450	0	0	0	0	0	525
Manchester	10	45	40	130	955	1,180	0	-	-	10	235	0	0	0	0	0	255
Oldham	15	45	95	110	920	1,185	5	-	10	15	245	0	0	0	0	0	280
Rochdale	5	25	50	85	980	1,145	-	-	5	10	265	-	0	0	0	40	330
Salford	-	50	45	85	695	875	-	-	0	5	245	0	-	0	0	-	260
Sefton	15	70	100	145	775	1,110	5	25	25	45	140	35	-	15	-	60	360
St Helens	-	20	50	85	675	830	-	0	-	20	205	0	0	0	0	0	230
Stockport	20	65	140	160	890	1,275	-	15	20	35	405	0	0	0	0	-	480
Tameside	5	45	55	100	550	755	-	5	10	25	155	0	0	0	0	0	195
Trafford	25	60	105	135	680	1,005	-	-	10	10	240	0	0	0	0	0	270
Warrington	25	95	150	285	905	1,465	5	35	40	80	300	0	0	0	0	0	465
Wigan	10	30	115	120	1,450	1,730	-	15	25	40	295	50	20	35	10	85	575
Wirral	45	220	255	235	1,410	2,170	10	40	50	55	600	0	0	0	0	0	760
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1,075	2,595	2,835	3,395	15,875	25,780	295	575	595	790	4,790	230	120	120	40	630	8,185
Barnsley	25	45	55	75	585	790	10	5	-	25	140	20	10	-	-	25	240
Bradford	55	150	145	235	1,260	1,840	10	20	25	40	410	0	0	0	0	0	500
Calderdale	40	80	105	165	1,130	1,520	5	15	20	25	360	0	0	0	0	0	425
Doncaster	15	50	55	95	635	850	-	-	-	15	160	0	0	0	0	0	180
East Riding of Yorkshire	115	300	295	365	1,245	2,315	60	120	95	105	525	0	0	0	0	0	900
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	15	50	75	105	705	950	-	15	15	15	245	0	0	0	0	0	295
Kirklees	90	210	265	415	1,405	2,390	25	20	45	85	485	0	0	0	0	0	660
Leeds	70	220	295	370	1,935	2,895	30	65	75	115	735	0	0	0	0	0	1,015
North East Lincolnshire	20	75	80	90	545	810	0	15	15	10	110	20	15	15	-	40	245
North Lincolnshire	55	125	115	145	475	910	10	20	25	35	105	0	0	0	0	0	195
North Yorkshire	250	505	575	605	2,415	4,345	45	90	105	140	400	155	90	90	30	375	1,520
Rotherham	35	115	135	120	635	1,035	-	5	10	10	100	10	-	-	-	35	195
Sheffield	130	370	345	305	1,730	2,885	40	90	90	90	670	0	0	0	0	0	980
Wakefield	5	30	45	65	615	760	-	10	5	5	95	20	5	10	0	150	310
York	155	270	255	240	560	1,480	45	85	70	75	245	0	0	0	0	0	515

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January 2007

	Number of three year olds						Number of four year olds										
	1 session	2 sessions	3 sessions	4 sessions	5 or more sessions	Total	1 session	2 sessions	3 sessions	4 sessions	5 sessions	6 sessions	7 sessions	8 sessions	9 sessions	10 sessions	Total
EAST MIDLANDS	1,245	3,220	4,040	4,595	16,910	30,015	360	770	915	1,330	6,385	-	0	-	0	-	9,770
Derby	55	90	110	110	790	1,155	10	25	25	35	275	0	0	0	0	0	370
Derbyshire	195	485	590	585	2,510	4,365	80	135	160	150	965	0	0	0	0	0	1,485
Leicester	30	125	145	190	1,290	1,785	5	10	10	20	395	0	0	0	0	0	440
Leicestershire	410	1,135	1,245	1,295	2,965	7,050	85	280	320	460	1,170	-	0	-	0	-	2,330
Lincolnshire	155	400	615	705	3,170	5,050	45	85	120	185	1,185	0	0	0	0	0	1,625
Northamptonshire	190	595	880	955	3,030	5,655	55	130	195	305	1,310	0	0	0	0	0	1,995
Nottingham	15	40	60	115	685	915	10	15	20	30	285	0	0	0	0	0	360
Nottinghamshire	185	320	360	585	2,255	3,700	65	75	60	135	710	0	0	0	0	0	1,045
Rutland	10	30	45	50	210	340	-	10	10	5	90	0	0	0	0	0	125
WEST MIDLANDS	630	2,280	2,990	3,610	20,770	30,280	195	420	525	800	6,035	320	40	155	30	1,020	9,535
Birmingham	45	165	275	420	4,255	5,160	10	20	30	65	970	95	10	45	20	430	1,700
Coventry	30	75	165	170	1,250	1,685	10	10	10	25	405	0	0	0	0	0	460
Dudley	30	125	155	135	1,030	1,475	5	20	30	35	380	0	0	0	0	0	470
Herefordshire	55	165	175	255	800	1,450	20	25	40	75	370	0	0	0	0	0	525
Sandwell	-	20	45	40	445	555	-	0	10	-	120	0	0	0	0	0	130
Shropshire	105	225	225	275	1,520	2,350	35	50	45	80	595	0	0	0	0	0	810
Soilhill	10	75	145	115	465	810	-	-	-	10	70	15	-	10	-	30	140
Staffordshire	145	395	505	630	3,555	5,230	40	70	75	115	1,165	0	0	0	0	0	1,465
Stoke-on-Trent	5	25	50	85	710	875	0	-	0	-	70	0	0	0	0	0	75
Telford and Wrekin	15	55	80	85	820	1,050	5	15	20	20	285	0	0	0	0	0	350
Walsall	-	30	35	50	280	395	-	0	-	-	75	0	0	0	0	0	85
Warwickshire	60	360	510	545	2,645	4,125	20	70	85	160	665	160	30	70	5	280	1,550
Wolverhampton	0	15	15	25	280	330	0	-	-	-	15	10	-	-	0	65	100
Worcestershire	115	555	610	775	2,725	4,785	40	135	170	200	845	45	0	25	-	210	1,675
EAST OF ENGLAND	1,595	5,840	8,820	7,790	23,235	47,285	510	1,095	1,550	2,155	9,675	120	0	0	0	0	15,105
Bedfordshire	105	375	580	575	1,765	3,395	30	65	85	100	595	0	0	0	0	0	880
Cambridgeshire	215	735	1,085	880	2,600	5,515	55	170	225	285	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	1,835
Essex	560	2,085	2,815	2,480	5,735	13,675	215	450	670	945	3,005	0	0	0	0	0	5,280
Hertfordshire	85	550	1,465	1,195	2,975	6,270	10	25	40	140	1,180	0	0	0	0	0	1,395
Luton	10	60	105	125	1,380	1,675	-	5	5	20	445	0	0	0	0	0	480
Norfolk	200	650	860	785	3,490	5,985	75	110	155	250	1,380	0	0	0	0	0	1,980
Peterborough	45	140	180	160	1,300	1,825	15	35	50	50	520	0	0	0	0	0	665
Southend-on-Sea	40	150	205	245	750	1,385	10	50	55	70	205	120	0	0	0	0	505
Suffolk	300	895	1,240	1,130	2,755	6,325	90	160	200	195	1,035	0	0	0	0	0	1,675
Thurrock	35	195	290	220	490	1,230	10	30	60	100	210	0	0	0	0	0	410
LONDON	280	1,845	3,940	4,455	27,910	38,425	60	240	430	870	8,270	340	130	200	365	3,355	14,260
INNER LONDON#	50	230	520	790	11,585	13,180	15	30	55	115	2,730	120	85	95	250	1,945	5,435
Camden	-	25	50	40	1,120	1,235	-	-	-	-	75	10	50	35	120	325	625
Hackney	-	20	15	55	1,180	1,275	0	-	-	10	45	25	0	5	75	485	645
Hammersmith and Fulham	-	10	60	85	640	795	-	-	5	15	170	30	15	15	30	160	450
Haringey	-	25	70	65	835	1,000	-	-	10	15	245	0	0	0	0	0	275
Islington	-	10	25	50	935	1,020	0	-	-	-	60	5	-	5	0	240	320
Kensington and Chelsea	0	-	20	25	670	715	0	0	-	0	325	0	0	0	0	0	325
Lambeth	10	35	45	100	1,255	1,440	-	-	5	10	485	0	0	0	0	0	510
Lewisham	10	25	50	110	860	1,055	-	-	5	15	280	0	0	0	0	0	305
Newham	-	-	-	15	545	575	0	-	-	-	35	10	-	-	0	80	140
Southwark	-	35	85	80	885	1,090	0	5	10	10	360	0	0	0	0	0	390
Tower Hamlets	-	5	10	15	555	590	0	-	0	-	165	0	0	0	0	0	170
Wandsworth	5	30	80	140	1,350	1,600	-	-	5	25	365	30	15	15	10	445	910
Westminster	-	-	10	15	710	735	0	0	-	-	115	-	5	15	10	205	360

**Table 6: Number of three and four year olds (1) in free early education, in private, voluntary and independent providers, by number of sessions and local authority area (2)
January 2007**

	Number of three year olds						Number of four year olds										
	1 session	2 sessions	3 sessions	4 sessions	5 or more sessions	Total	1 session	2 sessions	3 sessions	4 sessions	5 sessions	6 sessions	7 sessions	8 sessions	9 sessions	10 sessions	Total
OUTER LONDON	230	1,615	3,415	3,665	16,325	25,245	45	210	375	755	5,545	220	45	105	115	1,410	8,825
Barking and Dagenham	5	55	140	85	350	635	0	-	-	-	80	0	0	0	0	0	90
Barnet	-	40	120	115	1,380	1,655	-	10	10	25	675	0	0	0	0	0	725
Bexley	10	100	240	190	715	1,255	-	15	20	30	170	15	-	5	0	60	325
Brent	-	10	90	55	995	1,150	0	0	10	10	150	15	5	-	-	180	380
Bromley	50	360	680	680	1,445	3,220	15	65	125	190	875	0	0	0	0	0	1,275
Croydon	20	100	185	235	1,540	2,075	-	10	15	45	370	50	-	35	-	230	760
Ealing	-	75	115	80	785	1,055	0	-	10	20	85	35	10	20	55	220	465
Enfield	30	140	300	290	1,065	1,825	-	30	50	60	475	0	0	0	0	0	615
Greenwich	-	25	45	75	790	940	0	-	5	15	425	0	0	0	0	0	445
Harrow	10	85	205	210	865	1,380	-	10	15	40	315	0	0	0	0	0	385
Havering	30	220	320	395	910	1,880	-	25	35	115	410	0	0	0	0	0	590
Hillingdon	-	65	100	115	665	950	0	-	5	15	340	0	0	0	0	0	365
Hounslow	10	70	165	135	495	870	-	5	10	20	75	25	-	5	-	100	250
Kingston upon Thames	5	50	130	125	430	740	-	5	10	20	110	20	10	10	5	80	275
Merton	5	15	45	55	415	530	0	-	-	5	100	15	-	10	40	95	270
Redbridge	-	30	85	180	1,095	1,390	0	-	5	15	110	30	-	5	-	220	395
Richmond upon Thames	20	100	270	360	960	1,710	-	10	35	75	545	0	0	0	0	0	670
Sutton	5	50	145	180	550	930	0	-	5	35	140	0	0	0	0	90	275
Waltham Forest	-	25	45	110	870	1,050	-	-	-	20	85	15	5	5	-	140	285
SOUTH EAST	1,800	8,410	14,095	15,275	38,245	77,825	560	1,560	2,545	4,825	19,380	225	30	70	-	320	29,515
Bracknell Forest	10	65	165	180	550	965	-	15	15	55	340	0	0	0	0	0	425
Brighton and Hove	45	190	275	305	1,315	2,135	20	40	50	105	555	0	0	0	0	0	765
Buckinghamshire	115	525	1,015	1,105	2,240	5,005	35	75	100	255	1,195	0	0	0	0	0	1,660
East Sussex	130	465	825	1,025	2,090	4,530	40	90	170	290	990	0	0	0	0	0	1,585
Hampshire	380	1,555	2,615	2,875	6,200	13,620	90	340	500	985	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	4,915
Isle of Wight	15	65	70	170	750	1,075	-	10	15	55	135	105	15	30	-	50	410
Kent	325	1,425	2,245	2,650	6,695	13,335	105	270	475	845	3,270	0	0	0	0	0	4,960
Medway	20	170	275	280	1,705	2,450	10	35	50	90	755	0	0	0	0	0	935
Milton Keynes	40	190	305	285	1,385	2,200	10	30	55	75	590	0	0	0	0	0	760
Oxfordshire	150	560	920	825	3,105	5,560	50	130	170	210	1,430	0	0	0	0	0	1,990
Portsmouth	30	135	200	250	1,135	1,745	15	20	35	60	470	0	0	0	0	0	600
Reading	-	85	90	130	610	915	-	15	15	45	145	65	-	25	0	125	435
Slough	0	15	50	30	215	310	0	-	10	10	75	0	0	0	0	0	100
Southampton	45	235	375	360	1,025	2,035	15	55	90	110	440	0	0	0	0	0	715
Surrey	165	1,215	2,315	2,300	4,065	10,060	75	185	350	795	2,895	0	0	0	0	0	4,300
West Berkshire	40	165	270	260	550	1,290	-	20	35	55	280	0	0	0	0	0	390
West Sussex	245	1,070	1,500	1,670	3,380	7,860	80	195	310	540	1,810	0	0	0	0	0	2,940
Windsor and Maidenhead	20	135	295	255	630	1,330	10	15	30	90	610	0	0	0	0	0	755
Wokingham	25	140	295	325	620	1,400	-	20	65	145	395	55	10	20	-	145	865
SOUTH WEST	2,270	6,865	7,985	8,095	22,285	47,495	705	1,520	1,920	2,670	8,870	340	55	125	15	500	16,715
Bath and North East Somerset	35	295	315	285	635	1,570	10	70	75	95	340	0	0	0	0	0	590
Bournemouth	45	255	335	270	585	1,490	15	45	85	95	315	0	0	0	0	0	560
Bristol, City of	70	255	285	400	1,240	2,250	20	50	60	125	525	0	0	0	0	0	780
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	125	390	610	560	2,370	4,055	35	80	135	165	655	65	20	20	-	125	1,300
Devon	435	930	1,105	1,170	2,395	6,035	140	205	270	400	1,155	0	0	0	0	0	2,170
Dorset	180	525	720	625	1,675	3,730	70	120	180	255	755	0	0	0	0	0	1,385
Gloucestershire	430	1,500	1,365	1,185	2,570	7,045	125	355	380	460	705	205	25	65	5	290	2,620
North Somerset	85	360	400	410	755	2,005	20	90	85	125	285	35	-	25	5	55	730
Plymouth	70	145	215	285	1,275	1,985	20	30	45	80	515	0	0	0	0	0	685
Poole	35	100	215	285	640	1,275	-	20	35	75	245	0	0	0	0	0	380
Somerset	245	485	610	755	3,065	5,160	80	125	145	200	1,220	0	0	0	0	0	1,770
South Gloucestershire	150	475	565	545	1,215	2,950	40	100	140	155	500	0	0	0	0	0	935
Swindon	60	340	360	375	785	1,920	20	45	55	125	260	30	-	10	-	35	580
Torbay	20	80	75	120	485	780	10	20	25	25	210	0	0	0	0	0	295
Wiltshire	280	725	810	830	2,595	5,240	100	170	210	290	1,175	0	0	0	0	0	1,945

1. Headcount of children aged three and four at 31 December in the previous calendar year collected from local authorities as part of the Early Years Census exercise.

2. Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Rounding of components may cause discrepancies in totals.

Includes City of London