

Education and work

School pupils: by type of school

	Thousands					
	1970/71	1980/81	1990/91	2000/01	2002/03	2003/04 ³
Public sector schools						
Nursery	50	89	105	152	154	150
Primary	5,902	5,171	4,955	5,298	5,178	5,111
Secondary						
Comprehensive	1,313	3,730	2,925	3,340	3,434	3,455
Grammar	673	149	156	205	213	216
Modern	1,164	233	94	112	106	107
Other	403	434	298	260	242	235
All public sector schools	9,507	9,806	8,533	9,367	9,327	9,275
Non-maintained schools	621	619	613	626	644	654
Special schools	103	148	114	113	112	109
Pupil referral units	.	.	.	10	12	13
All schools	10,230	10,572	9,260	10,116	10,095	10,051

Source: Department for Education and Skills; National Assembly for Wales; Scottish Executive; Northern Ireland Department of Education

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Table A:
Attainment of 5 or more GCSE grades A*-C in Year 11 by ethnic origin
1989-2004 %

Year	1994	1996	1981	2000	2002	2004
White	43	45	47	50	52	54
Black	21	23	29	39	36	35
Asian	36	38	45	48	52	56
- Indian	45	48	54	60	60	72
- Pakistani	24	23	29	29	40	37
- Bangladeshi 20	25	33	29	41	46	
- other Asian 50	61	61	72	64	66	
Other ethnic group	37	46	47	43	53	59
Not stated	16	29	27	26	30	48

Source: Youth Cohort Study: The activities and experiences of 16 year olds: England and Wales 2004, DfES 2005

Achievement of two or more GCE A levels or equivalent: by sex

	Percentages	
	Males	Females
1990/91	18.2	20.3
1991/92	17.3	19.1
1992/93	18.3	20.1
1993/94	19.1	21.9
1994/95	20.0	23.1
1995/96	26.7	32.7
1996/97	26.5	33.0
1997/98	29.9	37.4
1998/99	30.1	37.4
1999/2000	30.5	38.6
2000/01	32.3	41.0
2001/02	33.2	42.1
2002/03	34.1	43.2

Source: Department for Education and Skills; National Assembly for Wales; Scottish Executive; Northern Ireland Department of Education

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Average number of pupils per computer: by type of school

England

	Primary	Secondary	Special
1994	23.0	10.0	5.0
1996	19.0	9.0	4.0
1998	17.6	8.7	4.5
1999	13.4	8.4	3.7
2000	12.6	7.9	3.7
2001	11.8	7.1	3.2
2002	10.1	6.5	3.4
2003	7.9	5.4	3.0
2004	7.5	4.9	3.1

Source: Department for Education and Skills

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All in employment: by sex and occupation, 2004

	Percentages	
	Males	Females
Managers and senior officials	18	10
Professional	13	11
Associate professional and technical	13	14
Administrative and secretarial	5	22
Skilled trades	19	2
Personal service	2	14
Sales and customer service	5	12
Process, plant and machine operatives	12	2
Elementary	12	12
All occupations	100	100

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

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**Self-employment: by ethnic group,
2002–03**

	Percentages
Other	14.3
Chinese	18.3
Other Black	9.6
Black African	6.2
Black Caribbean	9.7
Other Asian	11.6
Bangladeshi	9.9
Pakistani	22.5
Indian	13.1
Mixed	8.9
Other White	14.2
White Irish	13.8
White British	11.9

**Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey,
Office for National Statistics**

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_social/Social_Trends35/04_14.xls

Unemployment rates: by region, 1993 and 2004

	Percentages	
	2004	1993
Northern Ireland	5.0	12.8
Scotland	6.0	10.3
Wales	4.6	9.8
England	4.7	10.4
South West	3.3	9.3
South East	3.8	8.3
London	6.8	13.5
East	4.0	9.3
West Midlands	5.6	11.8
East Midlands	4.4	9.0
Yorkshire and the Humber	4.4	10.0
North West	4.5	10.8
North East	5.5	12.4

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_social/Social_Trends35/04_18.xls