

SCIS Pupil Statistics 2008

In 2008, the number of pupils in Local Authority schools fell by 1.5% on the previous year, compared with 0.7% in SCIS schools. The proportion of pupils educated in SCIS schools has risen fractionally to 4.5%, in spite of a decrease in the overall school-aged population.

2008 SCIS PUPIL NUMBERS GRAND TOTAL	Total mainstream pupils	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Special
31,840	31,251	1,762	11,468	18,021	589

At September 2008, the total pupil population in Scotland was 713,413. The distribution of independent schools across the country is uneven: there are SCIS schools in 21 of the 32 Local Authorities. However, in some Local Authorities, pupils in SCIS schools account for a large proportion of pupils. Pupils attending SCIS schools may not all be resident in the Local Authority where the school is situated.

Local Authority area where school is located	2008 All SCIS pupils by Local Authority area	All pupils in SCIS schools as % of all pupils in Scotland by Local Authority area	Pupils in mainstream SCIS secondary schools by Local Authority area	Pupils in mainstream SCIS secondary schools as a % of all mainstream secondary pupils in Scotland by Local Authority area
City of Aberdeen	3,478	13.7	1,769	15.7
Angus	231	1.5	60	0.9
Argyll and Bute	583	4.7	377	6.3
Clackmannanshire	1,233	15.4	847	22.8
Dundee City	1,049	5.6	676	7.9
East Ayrshire	64	0.4	-	-
East Lothian	770	5.5	328	5.4
East Renfrewshire	352	2.1	199	2.5
City of Edinburgh	10,833	19.6	6,093	24.1
Fife	547	1.1	304	1.4
City of Glasgow	6,416	8.9	3,693	11.9
Inverclyde	819	7.1	392	7.3
Moray	607	4.6	529	8.4
North Lanarkshire	21	0.0	-	-
Perth and Kinross	2,267	11.3	1,495	16.1
Renfrewshire	106	0.4	-	-
Scottish Borders	173	1.1	16	0.2
South Ayrshire	572	3.7	291	4.1
South Lanarkshire	969	2.2	548	2.7
Stirling	664	5.0	404	6.3
West Lothian	86	0.3	-	-
Total/Average	31,840	4.5	18,021	5.6

Source: Scottish Government publication 'Pupils in Scotland 2008' and SCIS census returns.