

# Attendance data and updates

*“Regularly analyse attendance and absence data to identify pupils or cohorts that require support with their attendance and put effective strategies in place”*

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- Penalty Notices (*inc. national comparisons*)
- B2B / WONDE data sharing
- 10+ days absence
- Part-time timetables
- WONDE / DFE data sharing
- DFE published data (*inc Create your own tables*)

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## Penalty Notices

<b>Outcomes of PNs requested / issued</b>			
<i>(whole academic years and current academic year to date)</i>			
	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
Requested	895	2368	1367
Total Issued	707	1870	1278
<b>% issued</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
Paid	548	1564	1035
Withdrawn	154	189	120
Unpaid - Prosecuted	2	16	0
Unresolved	3	101	123
<b>% paid</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>81.0%</b>

England: 4.7 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2018/19  
2.1 in Gloucestershire

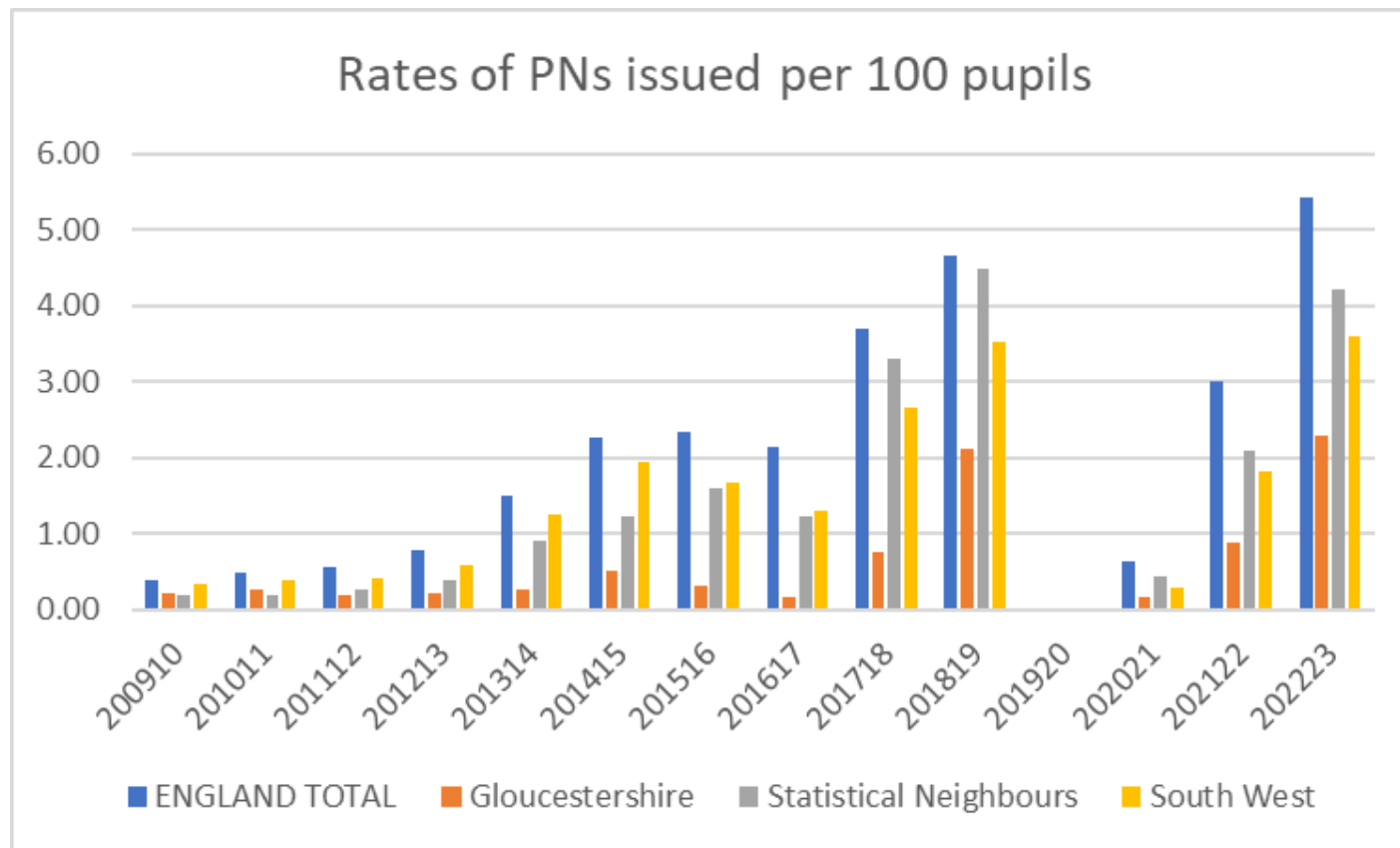
England: 0.6 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2020/21  
0.2 in Gloucestershire

England: 3.0 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2021/22  
0.9 in Gloucestershire

England: 5.4 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2022/23  
2.3 in Gloucestershire

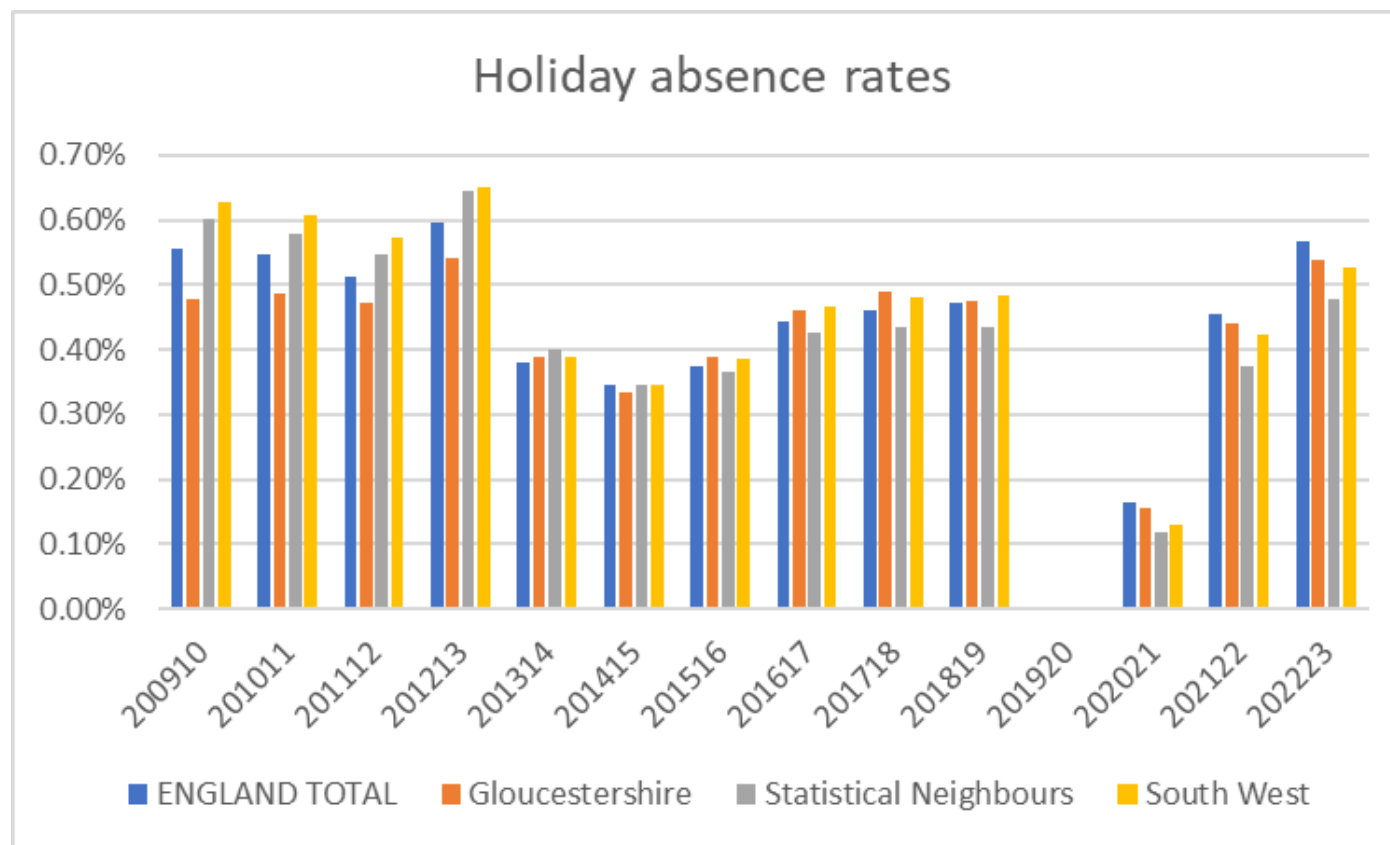
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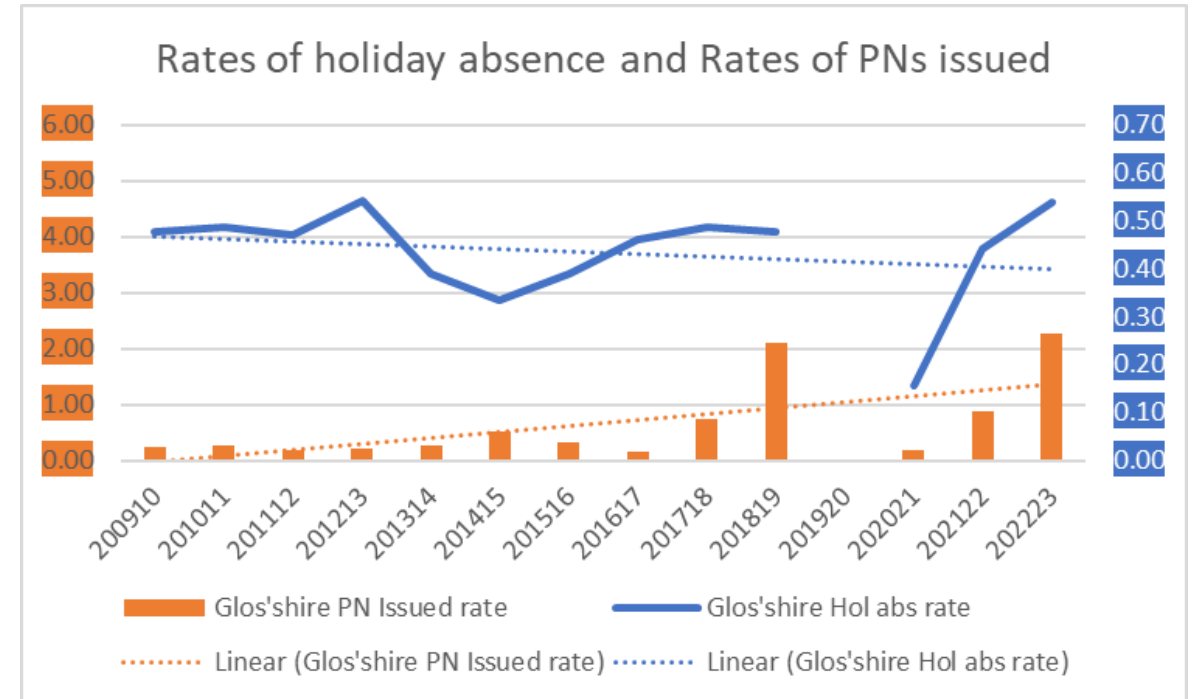
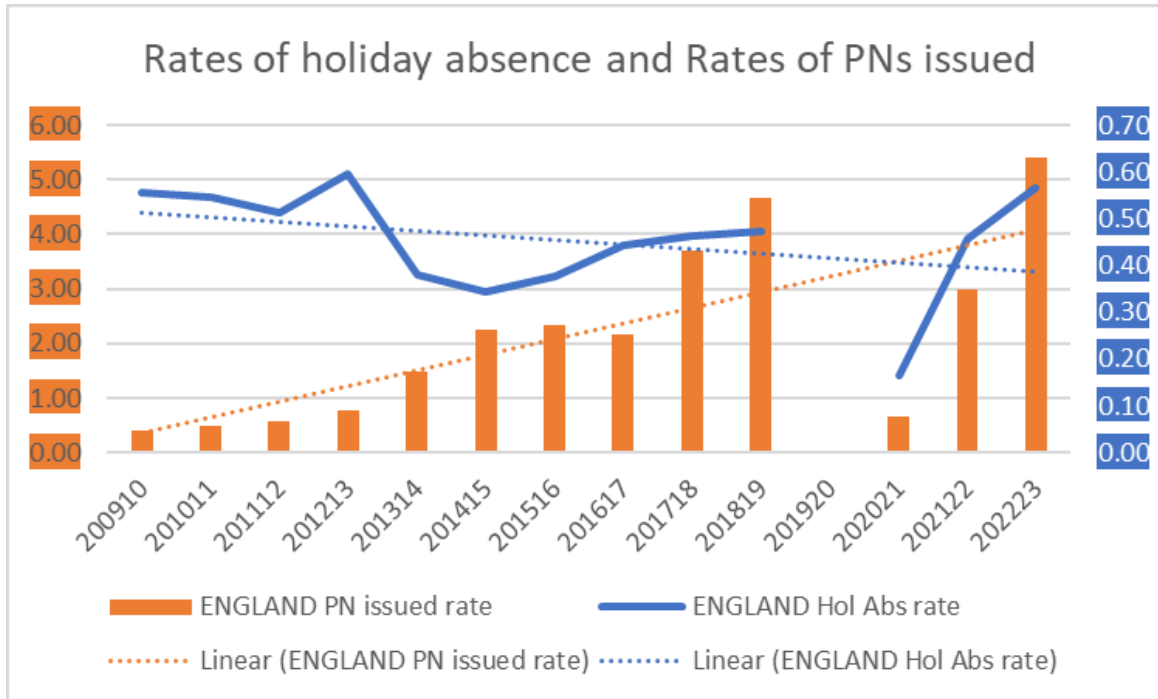
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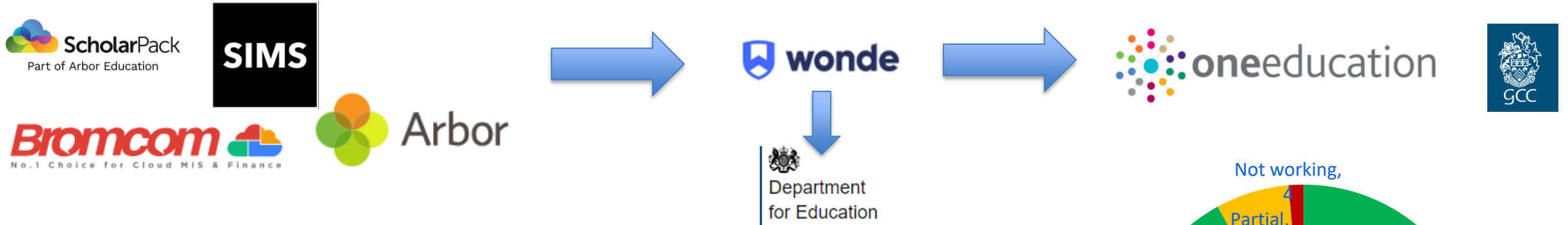
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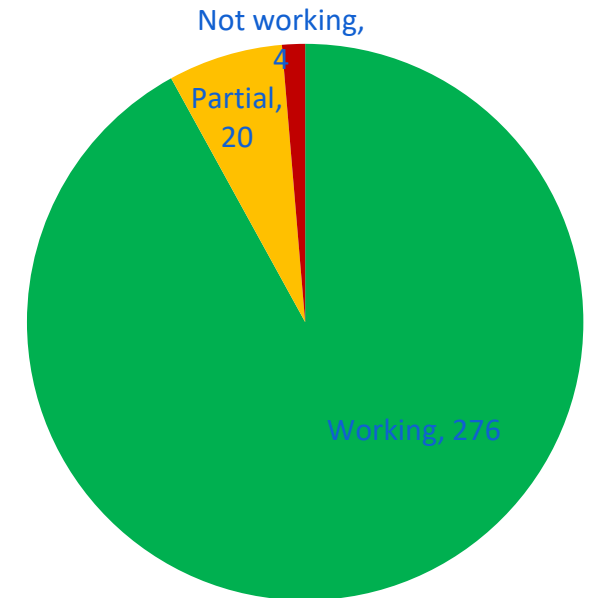
## B2B / WONDE data sharing between schools and local authority



The majority of schools are able to share their attendance records with the LA automatically...

...this covers approximately 95% of pupils in the county...

...and allows the LA to view recent attendance data



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## Pupils Missing 10 or more consecutive school days due to unauthorised absence

**Number of Records in schools identified with 10+ consecutive days unauthorised absence:**  
(previous whole academic years, current academic year to date)

	2021/22	% of NOR	2022/23	% of NOR	2023/24	% of NOR
Primary	672	1.4%	726	1.5%	704	1.5%
Secondary	509	1.2%	813	1.9%	813	1.9%
<b>Total (inc spec &amp; APS)</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1621</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1571</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

**Number of schools with pupils identified with 10+ consecutive days unauthorised absence:**  
(previous whole academic years, current academic year to date)

	2021/22	% of all	2022/23	% of all	2023/24	% of all
Primary	155	63.8%	175	72.0%	174	71.6%
Secondary	33	80.5%	34	82.9%	34	82.9%
<b>Total (inc spec &amp; APS)</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>73.2%</b>

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## Amended timetables

Number of Reports of Amended Timetables: (previous whole academic years, current academic year to date)							
		2021/22	% of NOR	2022/23	% of NOR	2023/24	% of NOR
Primary	Total	331	0.7%	455	1.0%	389	0.8%
	Reduced Hours	296	0.6%	412	0.9%	365	0.8%
	Alternative Providers	35	0.1%	43	0.1%	24	0.1%
Secondary	Total	497	1.2%	774	1.8%	540	1.3%
	Reduced Hours	347	0.8%	590	1.4%	358	0.8%
	Alternative Providers	150	0.4%	184	0.4%	182	0.4%
Total (Spec & AI)	Total	942	1.0%	1266	1.4%	949	1.0%
	Reduced Hours	726	0.8%	1030	1.1%	729	0.8%
	Alternative Providers	216	0.2%	236	0.3%	220	0.2%

Reasons for Reduced hours timetables (previous whole academic years, current academic year to date)			
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Medical Needs: Mental health	210	66	47
Medical Needs: Physical health	85	101	40
Social Emotional Mental Health Needs	220	480	391
Phased return following long-term absence	76	134	62
Other - please state in notes	113	153	92
Contracted Flex-schooling	8	20	17
Undertaking Needs Assessment	2	32	47
AIM recommendation	1	18	20
Behaviour	9	24	0
SEMH	1	0	0
No reason stated	1	2	7
Reintroduction package previously GHES	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>727</b>

706  
individuals

531 as at  
end Term 4

22% with  
EHCP

36% SEMH,  
36% SLCN



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## DfE's automated attendance (daily) data collection



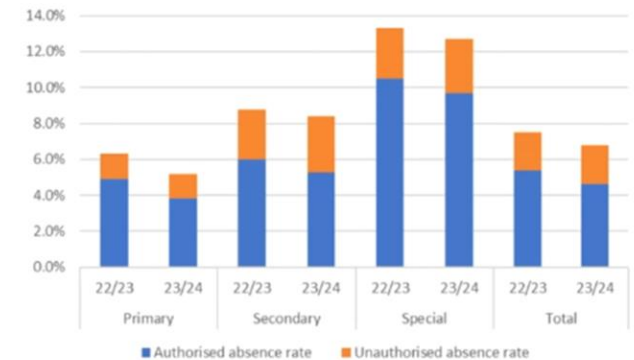
Majority of schools share attendance with the DfE automatically...

... covers approximately 90% of pupils in the county...

... allows the school / DfE / MAT / LA to view recent attendance data giving timely overview of trends and emerging patterns

### Attendance was higher in Autumn 23/24 than in the previous Autumn term

- Overall absence and persistent absence have decreased in all phases in Autumn 2023/24 compared to the previous Autumn
- The greatest attendance improvements have been in primary schools, with smallest improvements in secondary schools
- Improvements have been driven by a decrease in authorised absence
- All phases other than primary have seen an increase in unauthorised absence
- Overall, vulnerable cohorts have seen improvements in persistent absence



	Overall absence difference	Authorised absence difference	Unauthorised absence difference	Persistent absence difference
Total	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.1%	-4.1%
State-funded primary	-1.0%	-1.1%	0.0%	-4.8%
State-funded secondary	-0.4%	-0.7%	0.3%	-2.9%
Special	-0.7%	-0.8%	0.2%	-4.5%



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### How Compare your attendance nationally works

Building on the popularity of the schools' *Compare your attendance within your LA* product we have developed a complimentary product **for mainstream schools** to show you your national position.

This national tool works with deciles, with ranking for each calculation depending on the highest and lowest performing school for each measure

Within each phase the total number of schools is divided into 10 groups according to their performance

The school's position is provided as a decile

Each decile is a segment representing 10% of all schools, ordered from best to worst:

10% of schools will be told they're in the Top 0-10%

10% of schools will be told they're in the Top 10-20%

Etc...

**We also show the top and bottom of the decile ranges**



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for Education

Use the online tool to view your education / absence data and compare to schools nationally, or in the LA

Also able to filter to see position i.e. which decile overall for school, or for any of the filterable categories i.e. which decile in for FSM eligible pupils (might be higher than overall)



Accountable



Integrity



Empower



Respect



Excellence

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### New Compare your attendance national

Compare your attendance

Local authority comparison National comparison Improving your attendance Feedback

2. Overall attendance

Overall absence

Authorised absence

Unauthorised absence

Persistently absent

1. National comparison

Compare your attendance in the same phase of education (primary or secondary) in England. Data is from schools sharing daily attendance data with DfE. Results show data for the academic year-to-date.

3. How we calculate your position.

Filters

Special educational needs (SEN)

Free school meals (FSM)

☒ Includes pupils with SEN and no SEN

☒ Includes pupils with FSM and no FSM

☐ Pupils with SEN

☐ Pupils with FSM

☐ Pupils with no SEN

☐ Pupils with no FSM

4. Your overall attendance 94.7%

You are in decile 5, the top 40-50% of schools

5.

Decile	Decile description	Number of schools	Lowest in decile	Highest in decile
1	Top 0-10%	1,522	96.2%	100.0%
2	Top 10-20%	1,522	95.7%	96.1%
3	Top 20-30%	1,522	95.4%	95.7%
4	Top 30-40%	1,522	95.0%	95.4%
5	Top 40-50%	1,522	94.7%	95.0%
6	Bottom 40-50%	1,522	94.4%	94.7%
7	Bottom 30-40%	1,521	93.9%	94.4%
8	Bottom 20-30%	1,521	93.4%	93.9%
9	Bottom 10-20%	1,521	92.6%	93.4%
10	Bottom 0-10%	1,521	0.0%	92.6%

Last updated: 22/02/2024  
Includes data up to: 09/02/2024

1. Select LA or National from navigation

2. Sub-menu in the left-hand navigation for the 5 attendance measures – each measure has its own page

3. Read guidance on how we calculate your position

4. Overall attendance and your decile show in the blue boxes

5. For every measure we show all 10 deciles, the number of schools and the lowest and highest in each decile

6. Date stamp tells you when it was last updated. It is updated every 2 weeks.

If you are a single academy trust, you'll need to use DfE sign in to log in as a school (not IDAMS)

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## DfE's automated attendance (daily) data collection

From the webinar on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024...

### Three key messages



- 1 Get ready for mandating by sharing your school's data, if you're not doing so already
- 2 Mainstream schools to log into the tool to view *Compare your attendance*
- 3 Data fields - please approve the most recent DfE requests on your Wonde portal



Join our next webinar taking place on  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Sign up link is available in the chat.



# Attendance data and updates

## Latest published data

School-level absence (with reasons) and Persistent Absentee numbers

...aggregated to: *Phase and District-level*  
*Phase and LA-level*  
*Phase and regional-level*  
*Phase and National*



**Autumn Term** collected January census, published **May**

**Autumn and Spring** terms collected May census, published **October**

**Whole academic year** collected October census, published **March**

# Latest published data

Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates  
(Primary whole academic year):

	2017/18	2018/19	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
<b>Gloucestershire absence %</b>	4.13%	3.90%	3.27%	6.18%	5.69%
<b>England absence %</b>	4.17%	4.03%	3.64%	6.26%	5.90%
<b>Gloucestershire PA %</b>	8.25%	7.41%	7.39%	16.40%	14.51%
<b>England PA %</b>	8.67%	8.25%	8.78%	17.70%	16.21%
<b>Gloucestershire SA %</b>	0.35%	0.37%	0.43%	0.58%	0.70%
<b>England SA %</b>	0.72%	0.76%	1.15%	1.21%	1.44%



# Latest published data

Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates  
(Secondary whole academic year):

	2017/18	2018/19	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Gloucestershire absence %	5.52%	5.24%	4.99%	8.84%	8.91%
England absence %	5.53%	5.49%	5.49%	8.99%	9.01%
Gloucestershire PA %	13.88%	13.30%	13.31%	26.75%	25.75%
England PA %	13.91%	13.69%	14.83%	27.71%	26.52%
Gloucestershire SA %	1.09%	1.20%	1.39%	2.88%	3.40%
England SA %	2.26%	2.52%	2.87%	5.61%	6.80%

# Latest published data

Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates  
(Special whole academic year):

	2017/18	2018/19	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Gloucestershire absence %	8.08%	8.87%	14.75%	11.99%	12.66%
England absence %	10.22%	10.13%	15.21%	13.18%	13.02%
Gloucestershire PA %	25.17%	24.65%	53.03%	38.84%	36.09%
England PA %	29.65%	28.85%	48.94%	40.36%	38.33%
Gloucestershire SA %	1.80%	3.21%	3.57%	3.62%	5.39%
England SA %	6.20%	7.79%	9.16%	9.43%	11.63%



# Create your own tables



- Navigate to [Statistics: pupil attendance and absence - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/statistics/pupil-attendance-and-absence)
- Click through to the **release** you want (normally the latest available), you will see some descriptive Details about the release, and be able to click through again to **Documents**
- The landing page provides introductory description, headlines facts and figures and section to **Explore data and files** used in the release
- Navigating to **Create your own tables** tool will enable you to select a data set or featured table, add your own selections and view the data online or download it
- **Select** the Absence rates by geographic level **table**, and **Create your own table**

# Create your own tables



- **Select** the Local Authority or LAs you wish to view, and Regional (**aggregated**) **comparisons** you might want, and National if you want the National picture
- chose the **time period**
- chose which **indicators** you want to see
- Chose a **catgeory** that you want to see
- **Create table**
- Generate a **shareable link** to copy and paste link to share this table with others immediately, or **Download table** to produce your own analysis

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- Ensure registers are always up to date
- Check if your B2B / WONDE data sharing is working
- Sign up to WONDE and utilise the system
- Familiarise yourself with the DfE publications and available datasets (create a table!)
- Contact Inclusion Officers for advice and support on managing absence and promoting attendance
- Contact your linked Inclusion Officer or Data Hub if you have any data-related questions or requests



*Thank you!*