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Scotland's Chief Statistician today published [Pre-school and Childcare Statistics 2008](#), which presents new statistics on childcare centres and childminders registered with the Care Commission, and childcare centre staff.

The main findings are:

Childcare Centres and Services (Tables 1-9)

- As at January 2008 there were 4,336 registered childcare centres, a slight decrease on the 4,457 of January 2007. Of these centres, 4,267 were operating, around 50 fewer than in 2007 (Table 1, Table 2). There were 2,702 centres that provided local authority funded pre-school education.
- The number of registered childminders increased from 6,020 in January 2007 to 6,055 in January 2008. If inactive childminders are excluded, this figure is 5,580. Due to a change in methodology, the latter figure is not comparable with 2007 (Table 1, Table 14).
- The majority of operating childcare centres said that their main service was a nursery (2,449 centres or 57 per cent). This was true in all types of area regardless of deprivation level and urban/rural classification (Table 2, Chart 1).
- The least deprived third of areas had the highest proportion of centres whose main service was a playgroup (19 per cent), and the most deprived third had the lowest proportion (5 per cent). In contrast, the most deprived areas had higher proportions of centres whose main service was a crèche or a children/family centre (6 per cent for each) than both intermediate and deprived areas. (Table 2, Chart 2).
- The number of centres that provided a playgroup decreased by 11 per cent between 2007 and 2008, from 704 to 630 (Table 5).

- There were 81 childcare centres that provided services wholly or primarily in the Gaelic medium, no change from 2007 (Table 5).
- Most centres that were operating (73 per cent) provided an outdoor play area. The percentage increased by 1 percentage point between 2007 and 2008 (Table 5).
- A total of 198,860 children attended childcare centres during census week, and 25,240 attended childminders. These figures may include some double counting as children are counted once for each centre and/or childminder they attend (Table 8).

The Childcare Workforce (Tables 10-18)

- There were 26,600 paid staff working directly with children in childcare centres, of which 88 per cent were permanent and 45 per cent were part time. Due to a change in methodology, this figure is not comparable with 2007 (Table 12, Table 13).
- Twenty eight per cent of paid childcare staff were responsible for managing the work of other staff (Table 12).
- There was an average of 2.0 permanent or temporary staff employed in each centre responsible for the management of the centre, or 8,350 staff in total (Table 11).
- In the 557 centres that used peripatetic or shared management staff, there was an average of 1.5 peripatetic management staff per centre (Table 11).
- A quarter of centres used unpaid volunteers working directly with children (Table 13).
- The percentage of centres that had a plan or strategy detailing how they will meet the requirements for registration with the SSSC increased by 9 percentage points from 2007, to 78 per cent. This increase was seen in all sectors and was greatest in the public sector, where the proportion rose by 15 percentage points to 80 per cent. These figures are based on the centres that returned full census forms (Table 10).
- Ninety six per cent of paid childcare staff in childcare centres and ninety nine per cent of childminders were female (Table 14).
- Over three quarters of childminders (78 per cent) worked 30 or more hours per week and 15 per cent worked more than 50 hours. Most childminders (81 per cent) worked more than 40 weeks per year (Table 14). These figures are derived from the Care Commission's Annual Returns and are outwith the scope of National Statistics.
- Eighty three per cent of paid childcare staff in childcare centres had a childcare qualification, an increase of three percentage points on 2007. Similarly, the percentage of staff with a qualification at SVQ level 2 or above increased by four percentage points to 80 per cent, and the percentage with a qualification at SVQ

level 3 or above increased by five percentage points to 70 per cent (Table 15, Table 16).

- The percentage of childminders with a childcare qualification at SVQ level 2 or above increased by five percentage points to 27 per cent and the percentage with SVQ level 3 or above increased by four percentage points to 22 per cent. (Table 15, Table 16).
- Childcare staff working in public sector centres were more qualified than those in the private or voluntary sectors. Eighty nine per cent of staff in public centres had childcare qualifications at SVQ level 3 or above, compared to 65 per cent in private and 51 per cent in voluntary centres (Table 17, Chart 4).
- Childcare staff who managed other staff were more qualified than those who did not, with 87 per cent having a qualification at SVQ level 3 or above compared to 64 per cent for those who did not manage (Table 17).

Pre-school education (Tables 19-28)

- In January 2007 there were 2,823 centres that provided pre-school education following the Scottish 3-5 curriculum. Of these, 1,580 were local authority managed centres, 1,122 were partnership providers offering places funded by the local authority and 121 were neither or unknown (Table 19).
- There were 57 centres that provided pre-school education in the Gaelic medium, 3 more than in 2007 (Table 19).
- The number of local authority or partnership pre-school providers decreased by 2 per cent between 2007 and 2008, from 2,750 to 2,702 (Table 20).
- The percentage of local authority or partnership centres that were managed by the local authority ranged from 30 per cent in Eilean Siar to 90 per cent in the Orkney Islands (Table 20, Chart 5).
- There were 106,060 children registered for pre-school places funded by the local authority, of which 5,370 were under 3. The large decrease in under 3 year olds (from 12,910 in 2007) is mainly due to a change in wording of the question to explicitly exclude children in places not funded by the local authority (Table 21).
- Ninety six per cent of children eligible, or 96,130 in total, were registered for the ante-pre-school or pre-school year of pre-school education. This figure is based on a series of estimations and so should be treated with caution (Table 22).
- Sixty six per cent of pre-school children had access to a GTCS registered teacher during census week. This includes children whose access was to a teacher providing only ad hoc or occasional support to the centre. The figure may be an undercount as a number of centres did not provide information for this question (Table 22).
- The percentage of children with access to a teacher during census week was much higher in local authority centres (81 per cent) than in partnership centres (30 per cent) (Chart 6).

- There were 8,730 whole time equivalent (WTE) staff providing pre-school education in local authority and partnership centres (Table 25).
- There were 1,672 whole time equivalent (WTE) GTCS registered teachers, of which 1,447 worked in local authority centres. These figures include 204 WTE teachers shared between centres (Table 26).
- The percentage of centres using shared or peripatetic teachers ranged from four per cent in Aberdeen City to 61 per cent in West Dunbartonshire (Chart 7).
- Sixty six per cent of pre-schools had GTCS registered teachers who provided pre-school education under a regular arrangement, whether employed by the centre or shared with other centres. This corresponds to ninety two per cent of local authority centres and 28 per cent of partnership centres (Table 26).
- Twenty three per cent of pre-schools said they received occasional or ad hoc support from GTCS registered teachers. Eight per cent of those who received this support received it on 40 or more days per year (Table 27).

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BACKGROUND NOTES

- 1 This publication provides information about pre-school education centres, childcare centres and childminders registered with the Care Commission. The methodology is mostly the same as that used in 2006 and 2007, and the figures are generally comparable with those years, with exceptions outlined in the footnotes. Changes to the methodology are described in points 6, 11, 12 and 14 below.
- 2 Historical statistics, notes on the background to the surveys, the questionnaires, guidance notes, and related publications can be found at www.scotland.gov.uk/childrenstats .
- 3 Census week was the week beginning 21 January 2008. Childminders also answered the survey for this week.
- 4 The response rate to the Pre-School and Childcare Census was 84 per cent. An additional sixty nine centres responded to say they had closed or were not currently operating. The 608 centres that did not respond were sent a letter to ask them their main service type, the total number of children attending during census week, and a selection of the questions on pre-school education from the main census form. Of these, 285 responded and 323 did not respond.
- 5 Figures for the numbers of children attending childcare centres during census week, numbers of management and childcare staff, and staff and registrations in pre-school education have been imputed for those centres that did not return forms or did not complete these questions. If the centre had responded to the question in 2007, the 2007 figure was used. If a figure from 2007 was not available, centres were assigned the median figure (depending on the distribution) from those centres that did respond to the question in 2008, according to the main service of the centre or the pre-school centre type.
- 6 In 2007, the mean rather than the median had been used to impute the number of children attending centres and the number of centre staff. The median was used this year to make the methodology consistent across the publication and to reduce the influence on the statistics of the few centres with very high numbers of staff or children. The decrease seen in the number of children attending and the number of staff in childcare centres is attributable to this change in methodology, and the figures are not comparable with those for 2007.
- 7 There were 9 centres that reported providing pre-school education but did not say whether they were local authority or partnership run, or neither. These centres have been excluded from the figures on local authority and partnership-run centres.
- 8 For the first time, centres providing pre-school education were asked how many children had access to a General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) registered teacher during census week. In the guidance notes “access to a teacher” was defined as “the teacher being present in a pre-school education setting when the child is in attendance”, and it was acknowledged that systems for providing access to teachers vary.
- 9 Pre-school education centres were also asked for the first time whether they received occasional or ad hoc support from any external GTCS registered teachers. This could be instead of, or in addition to, any teacher(s) providing pre-school education on a regular basis.

- 10 The Pre-school and Childcare Workforce Qualifications Survey was combined with the census. Around a quarter (1,004) of the centres contacted for the census were sampled and asked to distribute survey forms to every member of their staff who worked directly with children and/or who was responsible for the management of the registered service. The sample was stratified by management sector and main service type, excluding public and private playgroups and private family centres (as there are very small numbers of these) and any unknowns. 810 centres returned at least one survey form (81 per cent), with 4,592 individual responses. Responses were weighted by sampling probability estimated from the census returns and grossed up to 26,180, the total number of paid childcare staff in centres that were not excluded plus the number of management staff for centres that returned more forms than childcare staff.
- 11 In previous years staff responsible for the management of the registered service who did not work with children were not asked to fill in the workforce survey. Data on workforce qualifications is therefore not strictly continuous, although, as the number of these staff is estimated to be small (around 150, or less than one per cent of the total staff), the effect of the change is negligible.
- 12 For the Childminders Survey 1,195 registered childminders were sampled, of which 876 (73 per cent) returned completed forms. The sample was stratified by urban-rural classification and area deprivation. Responses were grossed up to 5,580, the total number of registered childminders in Scotland on 1 February 2008 excluding those listed as “inactive” by the Care Commission. This is a change from previous years, when the number of inactive childminders was estimated from responses to a question in the survey. Childminder qualifications data are therefore not strictly comparable with previous years’, although these changes should not affect percentages.
- 13 Because the figures reported for the qualifications of childminders and childcare staff are based on samples, they are best understood as estimates with some level of statistical error surrounding them. For this reason all childminder and staffing figures have been reported to the nearest 10 and confidence intervals should be considered when using the figures. Appendix 2 provides a guide to the confidence intervals for childminders and Appendix 3 provides a guide to those for centre staff. For example, where a figure of 800 is presented for childminders the half-width of the 95 per cent confidence interval is 150, so the true number probably lies between 800 - 150 and 800 + 150 (in the range 650 to 950).
- 14 To reduce the burden on childminders of completing the form, this year some information on their characteristics was taken from the Care Commission’s December 2007 Annual Returns. As there was a significant number of non-responses to this return the numbers have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders, excluding those listed as “inactive”, on 1 February 2008. These figures are presented in Table 14 and are classed as outwith the scope of National Statistics. The number of responses, the number of childminders, and the weights used are shown in Appendix 4.

- 15 The figures in Tables 14 and 15 show the numbers of childcare staff and childminders with qualifications at the level equivalent to the SVQs shown below.

Childcare qualifications

SVQ1

SGA Care Intermediate 1
National certificate units
City & Guilds foundation
BTEC
Skills for Work (Early Education & Childcare) Int 1

SVQ2

PDA – support for learning/classroom assistant
NVQ2
SGA Care Intermediate 2
SCOTVEC modules
ACT
National Certificate module
City & Guilds craft
Skills for Work (Early Education & Childcare) Int 2

SVQ3

Higher grade
NVQ3
GNVQ3/GSVQ3
NNEB
SNNEB
City & Guilds adv. Craft
'AS'/'A' levels
ONC/OND
National Certificate Group Award in Early Education & Childcare (Higher)

SVQ4

Advanced Higher
HND
PDA (Early Education & Childcare)
DCE
Diploma in Education
Diploma in Social Work
RSA adv. Diploma

Degree

B.Ed or other degree directly relevant to childcare
PGCE/PGDE
Postgraduate Diploma

Non-childcare qualifications

SVQ1

Standard/'O' grades (grades 3-4)
Intermediate grade 1
City & Guilds foundation
BTEC
GCSEs (grades D-G)

SVQ2

Standard/'O' grades (grades 1-2)

NVQ2
Intermediate grade 2
City & Guilds craft
GCSEs (grades A*-C)

SVQ3

Higher grade
NVQ3
GNVQ3/GSVQ3
City & Guilds adv. craft
'AS'/'A' levels
ONC/OND
HNC

SVQ4

HND
Advanced Higher
RSA adv. Diploma

Degree

Bachelors or Masters degree not directly relevant to childcare

16 Definitions of the services provided:

Nursery: This category includes daycare and pre-school centres for children aged 5 or under including local authority pre-school classes and nurseries; private and voluntary daycare nurseries including centres providing pre-school education in partnership with the local authority; and community and workplace nurseries. The services will normally be used by parents on a regular rather than a drop-in basis and be provided for at least the school term.

Playgroup: These provide sessional or day care for children aged 5 or under. Most are run by groups of parents with parent-led committees, although some may be owned by individuals or organised by other voluntary bodies or by the local authority. They rely heavily on parents/carers who volunteer their services although they may employ paid staff, e.g. a play leader or assistant. Some playgroups will provide pre-school education in partnership with the local authority.

Out of school club: Out of school clubs offer care for school age children in the absence of parents or carers from the end of the school day until parents can collect their children, and also before school starts.

Breakfast club: This is a specifically designated breakfast club that is likely to provide a meal and will take place before school hours.

Crèche: A crèche provides 'drop in' care for children in order to enable adults to engage in activities such as further education, shopping or attending a meeting.

Children/family centre: Child and family centres provide services similar to those available in community nurseries and nursery centres. Day care/education is provided along with a range of support services for families which can be adapted to meet local needs. They are usually managed by voluntary organisations or by the local authority's social work or education department.

Sitter service: A sitter service provides childcare in the family's own home from early morning until late evening seven days a week.

Holiday play scheme: Holiday play schemes cater mainly for school age children and provide opportunities for children to participate in a broad range of supervised leisure and educational activities during school holidays.

Family support services working directly with parents: This should be taken to mean services which go over and above the normal contact that a childcare or education service would have with parents. These services give parents opportunities to assist their child's development and achieve greater satisfaction in their role as parents, to support them in providing a healthy upbringing for their child, to promote self-esteem and personal confidence in both children and parents and to provide opportunities for parents to acquire skills which lay the basis for more extensive training or subsequent employment.

Professional health care: Services provided by professional health staff such as midwives, health visitors, speech therapists, psychologists, doctors and dental practitioners including antenatal care, postnatal care and support, child health clinics/screening and support groups where these are run by health professionals.

Gaelic provision: Services wholly or primarily in the Gaelic medium.

Outdoor play area: Any area out of doors available to the children attending the centre, which may also be shared with others or available to the wider community.

- 17 Whole time equivalent is the total number of hours worked by all staff members divided by the number of hours in a standard full-time working week, which was specified as 35 hours.
- 18 The categories of urban-rural were derived from the Scottish Executive classifications published in August 2006. This provides a mapping from individual postcodes to six categories of rurality. Individual pre-school and childcare service providers were assigned to one of these categories based upon the category of the area in which they are located. Urban areas are settlements over 10,000 population. Small towns are settlements of between 3,000 and 10,000 people. Rural areas are settlements of less than 3,000 people. There are two childcare centres that do not have an urban-rural classification because they are not situated in residential areas.
- 19 The categories of deprivation were derived from the Scottish Executive classification published in October 2006. This provides an indicator of deprivation for each of the 6,505 data zone areas of Scotland. The category “least deprived” denotes the 33.33 per cent least deprived data zones, “most deprived” is the 33.33 per cent most deprived data zones and “intermediate” makes up the remaining 33.33 per cent. Individual pre-school and childcare service providers were then assigned the category corresponding to the data zone in which they are located.
- 20 Further information about the urban-rural classification, area deprivation and the additional data sources used in this publication can be found through the following links:
Care Commission: <http://www.carecommission.com/>
General Register Office - Scotland: <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk>
Urban-rural classification: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/07/31114822/0>
Area deprivation: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/SIMD/StatisticalCompendium> .
- 21 **Correction to 2007 data**
In Table 14 of “Pre-school and childcare statistics 2007” the number of childminders with any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or above was given as 1,000 and the percentage was given as 18 per cent. These values should have been 1,220 and 22 per cent respectively. In the same row, the number of pre-school staff with any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or above was given as 19,300. This should have read 20,840. The corresponding percentage of 76 per cent was correct.

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Table 1: Total number of childcare centres and childminders by main service type, and total number of local authority and partnership pre-school providers, 2006, 2007 and 2008

Main service	Number of centres as at January...		
	2006	2007	2008
Childminder	6,050	6,020	6,055
Childcare centre			
Nursery	2,415	2,412	2,449
Playgroup	629	574	521
Out of school club	763	774	764
Breakfast club	2	0	2
Creche	168	168	168
Children/ family centre	125	132	114
Sitter service	-	20	17
Holiday playscheme	93	88	86
No single main service	143	86	91
Unknown		61	55
Centre closed or not operating	80	142	69
Total childcare centres	4,418	4,457	4,336
TOTAL	10,468	10,477	10,391
Local authority or partnership pre-school education providers	2,763	2,750	2,702

Notes:

The number of childminders is the number registered with the Care Commission in January of each year, and includes inactive childminders (8 per cent of total in 2008).

The number of childminders in 2006 and 2007 has been rounded to the nearest 10, as presented in previous years.

Where childcare centres did not provide information, the previous year's information has been used, where available.

The number of centres is the number registered with Care Commission when the census form mailing was being prepared (usually around November of the previous year). Each year some centres reply to the mailing to say that they were closed or not currently operating.

The number of pre-school providers decreased in 2008 due to better identification of pre-school centres that were not in partnership with the local authority.

Information on sitter services was not collected prior to 2007.

Chart 1: Total number of childcare centres and childminders by main service type, 2006 to 2008

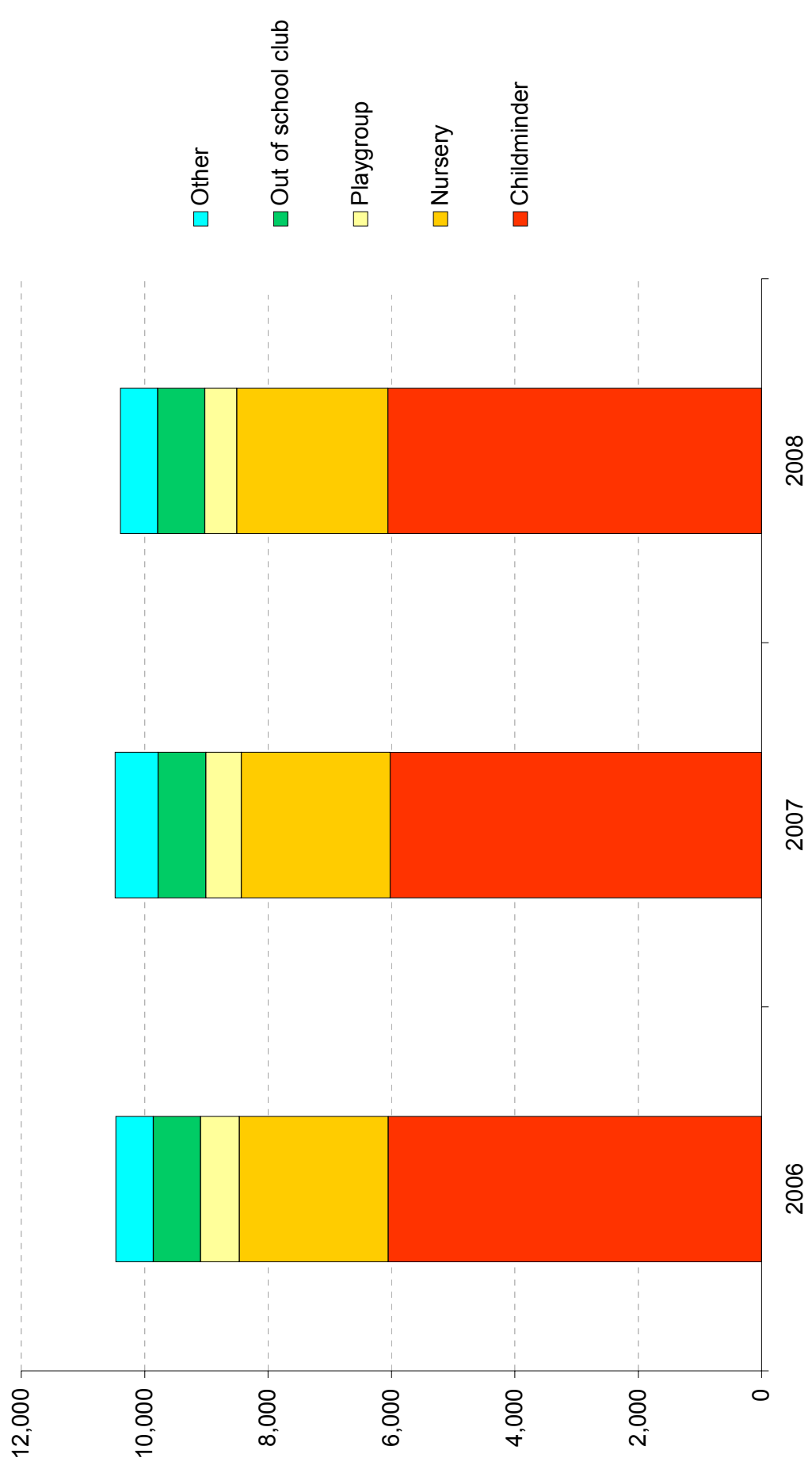


Table 2: Total number of childcare centres and childminders by main service type, management sector, area deprivation and urban/rural classification, January 2008

Number	Childminder	Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/ family centre	Sitter service	Holiday play- scheme	No single main service	Unknown	Main service		TOTAL
												Centre closed or not operating	Total childcare centres	
Management Sector														
Public	0	1,526	15	126	0	48	63	0	24	23	6	21	1,852	
Private	6,055	678	49	197	1	59	8	6	14	26	20	18	1,076	
Voluntary	0	235	457	427	1	59	43	11	46	38	18	24	1,359	
Unknown	0	10	0	14	0	2	0	0	2	4	11	6	49	
Area Deprivation														
Most deprived	1,101	777	71	254	2	89	81	10	39	41	22	26	1,412	
Intermediate	2,166	951	200	257	0	41	19	1	25	31	20	28	1,573	
Least deprived	2,725	721	250	253	0	38	13	5	22	19	13	15	1,349	
Unknown	63	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Urban/Rural Classification														
Urban	3,530	1,506	226	535	2	128	98	13	58	66	42	42	2,716	
Small towns	1,061	292	95	91	0	16	12	1	17	11	4	7	546	
Rural	1,401	651	200	138	0	24	3	2	11	14	9	20	1,072	
Unknown	63	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
SCOTLAND	6,055	2,449	521	764	2	168	114	17	86	91	55	69	4,336	10,391
Percentage														
Management Sector														
Public	0.0	62.3	2.9	16.5	0.0	28.6	55.3	0.0	27.9	25.3	10.9	30.4	42.7	
Private	100.0	27.7	9.4	25.8	50.0	35.1	7.0	35.3	16.3	28.6	36.4	26.1	24.8	
Voluntary	0.0	9.6	87.7	55.9	50.0	35.1	37.7	64.7	53.5	41.8	32.7	34.8	31.3	
Unknown	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.3	4.4	20.0	8.7	1.1	
Area Deprivation														
Most deprived	18.2	31.7	13.6	33.3	100.0	53.0	71.1	58.8	45.4	45.1	40.0	37.7	32.6	
Intermediate	35.8	38.8	38.4	33.6	0.0	24.4	16.7	5.9	29.1	34.1	36.4	40.6	36.3	
Least deprived	45.0	29.4	48.0	33.1	0.0	22.6	11.4	29.4	25.6	20.9	23.6	21.7	31.1	
Unknown	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Urban/Rural Classification														
Urban	58.3	61.5	43.4	70.0	100.0	76.2	86.0	76.5	67.4	72.5	76.4	60.9	62.6	
Small towns	17.5	11.9	18.2	11.9	0.0	9.5	10.5	5.9	19.8	12.1	7.3	10.1	12.6	
Rural	23.1	26.6	38.4	18.1	0.0	14.3	2.6	11.8	12.8	15.4	16.4	29.0	24.7	
Unknown	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SCOTLAND	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes:

The number of childminders is the number registered with the Care Commission in January 2008, and includes the eight per cent listed as inactive.

Where childcare centres did not provide information, information from 2007 has been used, where available.

The number of centres is the number registered with Care Commission when the census form mailing was being prepared in November 2007. Some centres replied to the mailing to say that they were closed or not currently operating.

Chart 2: Main service type of active childcare centres by area deprivation, January 2008

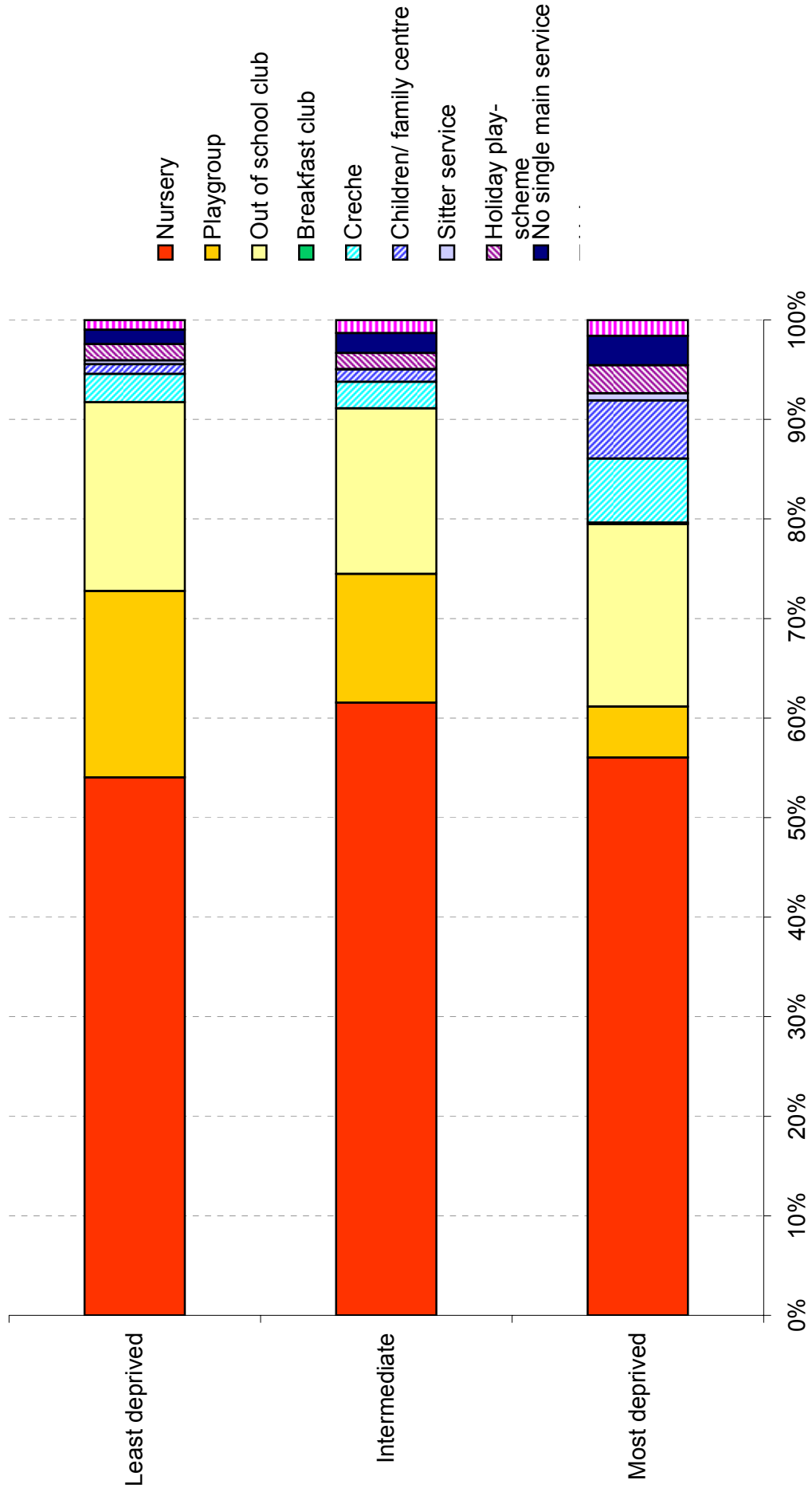


Table 3: Total number of childcare centres and childminders by main service type and local authority, January 2008

	Main service											TOTAL	Percentage of all centres and childminders			
	Childminder	Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/family centre	Sitter service	Holiday play-scheme	No single main service	Unknown			Centre closed or not operating	Total childcare centres	
Local authority																
Aberdeen City	182	108	19	36	0	18	7	0	3	8	0	4	203	385	3.7	
Aberdeenshire	380	124	81	37	0	9	4	2	3	3	1	0	264	644	6.2	
Angus	192	70	26	18	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	7	126	318	3.1	
Argyll & Bute	122	63	9	7	0	6	3	0	3	4	0	1	96	218	2.1	
Clackmannanshire	68	20	3	8	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	35	103	1.0	
Dumfries & Galloway	142	68	20	5	0	4	4	1	2	5	1	1	111	253	2.4	
Dundee City	167	60	3	21	0	3	0	2	1	2	2	0	94	261	2.5	
East Ayrshire	206	40	8	17	0	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	76	282	2.7	
East Dunbartonshire	141	38	11	22	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	78	219	2.1	
East Lothian	132	46	17	19	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	3	94	226	2.2	
East Renfrewshire	155	22	10	19	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	59	214	2.1	
City of Edinburgh	371	226	44	72	1	23	18	1	12	5	7	7	416	787	7.6	
Eilean Siar	29	12	19	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	35	64	0.6	
Falkirk	220	64	11	21	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	106	326	3.1	
Fife	558	146	39	76	0	12	5	0	6	3	1	2	290	848	8.2	
Glasgow City	190	224	12	87	0	27	24	2	7	10	16	8	417	607	5.8	
Highland	437	195	42	28	0	5	4	1	3	7	3	4	292	729	7.0	
Inverclyde	31	80	4	12	0	1	4	0	1	3	1	4	61	141	1.4	
Midlothian	88	43	9	15	0	2	6	0	1	3	2	1	82	170	1.6	
Moray	156	40	19	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	70	226	2.2	
North Ayrshire	198	70	4	19	0	4	1	1	5	1	0	1	106	304	2.9	
North Lanarkshire	334	129	9	40	0	11	2	1	3	0	3	0	198	532	5.1	
Orkney Islands	45	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	26	71	0.7	
Perth & Kinross	223	83	21	28	0	3	1	0	5	6	0	2	149	372	3.6	
Renfrewshire	117	74	3	31	1	5	9	1	5	3	1	0	133	250	2.4	
Scottish Borders	156	71	17	24	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	121	277	2.7	
Shetland Islands	34	26	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	36	70	0.7	
South Ayrshire	151	46	5	16	0	3	1	1	5	0	2	2	81	232	2.2	
South Lanarkshire	294	126	10	28	0	7	3	0	3	10	7	3	197	491	4.7	
Stirling	146	47	12	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	76	222	2.1	
West Dunbartonshire	70	32	0	15	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	58	128	1.2	
West Lothian	271	84	30	24	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	0	149	420	4.0	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0	
SCOTLAND	6,055	2,449	521	764	2	168	114	17	86	91	55	69	4,336	10,391	100.0	

Notes:

The number of childminders is the number registered with the Care Commission in January 2008, and includes the eight per cent listed as inactive.

Where childcare centres did not provide information, information from 2007 has been used, where available.

The number of centres is the number registered with Care Commission when the census form mailing was being prepared in November 2007. Some centres replied to the mailing to say that they have closed or are not currently operating.

Table 4: Percentage of centres in each management sector by local authority (excluding childminders), January 2008

	Management Sector				Total number of centres operating
	Public	Private	Voluntary	Unknown	
Local authority					
Aberdeen City	43.7	26.6	29.7	0.0	199
Aberdeenshire	40.9	26.5	32.2	0.4	264
Angus	47.1	20.2	31.1	1.7	119
Argyll & Bute	46.3	16.8	36.8	0.0	95
Clackmannanshire	54.3	8.6	37.1	0.0	35
Dumfries & Galloway	38.2	22.7	39.1	0.0	110
Dundee City	34.0	33.0	30.9	2.1	94
East Ayrshire	43.4	10.5	46.1	0.0	76
East Dunbartonshire	29.9	28.6	41.6	0.0	77
East Lothian	36.3	18.7	45.1	0.0	91
East Renfrewshire	31.0	41.4	25.9	1.7	58
City of Edinburgh	28.9	35.7	34.7	0.7	409
Eilean Siar	23.5	2.9	70.6	2.9	34
Falkirk	52.4	17.5	30.1	0.0	103
Fife	62.5	13.2	22.2	2.1	288
Glasgow City	36.9	32.0	29.1	2.0	409
Highland	53.1	16.0	29.9	1.0	288
Inverclyde	36.8	15.8	45.6	1.8	57
Midlothian	34.6	25.9	39.5	0.0	81
Moray	36.2	33.3	30.4	0.0	69
North Ayrshire	50.5	21.9	25.7	1.9	105
North Lanarkshire	45.5	25.3	29.3	0.0	198
Orkney Islands	92.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	25
Perth & Kinross	52.4	18.4	28.6	0.7	147
Renfrewshire	30.1	48.1	19.6	2.3	133
Scottish Borders	40.0	22.6	36.5	0.9	115
Shetland Islands	68.6	14.3	17.1	0.0	35
South Ayrshire	51.9	15.2	30.4	2.5	79
South Lanarkshire	41.8	30.4	26.3	1.6	194
Stirling	44.6	29.7	24.3	1.4	74
West Dunbartonshire	48.2	25.0	23.2	3.6	56
West Lothian	42.3	19.5	38.3	0.0	149
Unknown	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
SCOTLAND	42.9	24.8	31.3	1.0	4,267

Note:

Public includes local authority, health board and other government funded centres.

Table 5: Total number of services and facilities by management sector, area deprivation and urban/rural classification (excluding childminders), January 2008

Number	Service											
	Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/ family centre	Sitter service	Holiday playscheme	Family support	Professional health care	Gaelic provision	Outdoor play area
Management Sector												
Public	1,577	46	235	161	93	105	0	167	262	277	52	1,555
Private	696	78	347	166	100	18	11	219	61	52	3	723
Voluntary	299	506	509	166	131	62	23	382	84	41	26	854
Unknown	10	0	14	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Area Deprivation												
Most deprived	845	106	369	175	181	131	20	312	205	144	21	979
Intermediate	991	241	372	169	82	34	4	226	128	141	52	1,165
Least deprived	745	283	364	149	63	19	9	232	74	85	8	988
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Urban/Rural Classification												
Urban	1,603	286	739	316	246	156	28	542	287	229	21	1,903
Small towns	307	112	140	71	38	22	1	103	49	46	12	394
Rural	671	232	226	106	42	6	4	125	71	95	48	835
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
SCOTLAND	2,582	630	1,105	493	326	185	34	770	407	370	81	3,133
Percentage of centres that provide service/facility												
Management Sector												
Public	86.1	2.5	12.8	8.8	5.1	5.7	0.0	9.1	14.3	15.1	2.8	84.9
Private	65.8	7.4	32.8	15.7	9.5	1.7	1.0	20.7	5.8	4.9	0.3	68.3
Voluntary	22.4	37.9	38.1	12.4	9.8	4.6	1.7	28.6	6.3	3.1	1.9	64.0
Unknown	23.3	0.0	32.6	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Area Deprivation												
Most deprived	61.0	7.6	26.6	12.6	13.1	9.5	1.4	22.5	14.8	10.4	1.5	70.6
Intermediate	64.1	15.6	24.1	10.9	5.3	2.2	0.3	14.6	8.3	9.1	3.4	75.4
Least deprived	55.8	21.2	27.3	11.2	4.7	1.4	0.7	17.4	5.5	6.4	0.6	74.1
Unknown	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Urban/Rural Classification												
Urban	59.9	10.7	27.6	11.8	9.2	5.8	1.0	20.3	10.7	8.6	0.8	71.2
Small towns	57.0	20.8	26.0	13.2	7.1	4.1	0.2	19.1	9.1	8.5	2.2	73.1
Rural	63.8	22.1	21.5	10.1	4.0	0.6	0.4	11.9	6.7	9.0	4.6	79.4
Unknown	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
SCOTLAND	60.5	14.8	25.9	11.6	7.6	4.3	0.8	18.0	9.5	8.7	1.9	73.4

Notes:

A single centre can provide multiple services.

Figures reported are likely to be undercounts as some centres only provided information about their main service. Where childcare centres did not provide information on their main service type, information from 2007 has been used, where available.

Table 6: Total number of services and facilities by local authority (excluding childminders), January 2008

	Service											
	Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/ family centre	Sitter service	Holiday playscheme	Family support	Professional health care	Gaelic provision	Outdoor play area
Local authority												
Aberdeen City	114	23	54	21	27	10	1	50	9	12	2	145
Aberdeenshire	133	88	55	30	15	4	2	41	19	16	0	196
Angus	73	28	27	17	4	0	0	15	21	14	1	97
Argyll & Bute	69	13	17	6	12	3	1	14	4	11	6	71
Clackmannanshire	21	3	12	6	3	5	0	3	8	3	0	32
Dumfries & Galloway	70	24	27	17	9	8	1	20	14	4	0	85
Dundee City	62	6	23	10	4	2	3	19	10	6	0	68
East Ayrshire	43	9	18	15	10	3	4	13	9	13	3	49
East Dunbartonshire	40	13	28	13	4	1	0	21	7	6	1	61
East Lothian	49	19	27	18	4	2	0	25	6	5	0	72
East Renfrewshire	24	10	22	16	2	5	0	14	9	5	0	41
City of Edinburgh	234	57	95	32	40	24	3	71	29	24	1	291
Eilean Siar	13	19	5	2	1	1	0	3	3	2	18	24
Falkirk	67	13	27	11	7	4	0	14	22	9	0	89
Fife	155	42	94	48	23	9	2	67	22	17	1	206
Glasgow City	248	20	115	30	49	33	2	80	43	30	3	266
Highland	201	55	50	13	16	5	2	33	14	27	28	226
Inverclyde	36	6	17	1	7	8	2	13	5	7	1	44
Midlothian	50	10	18	11	4	6	0	15	8	4	1	56
Moray	45	32	15	16	7	1	0	18	5	9	0	61
North Ayrshire	71	7	26	13	8	4	1	14	10	10	6	68
North Lanarkshire	131	11	50	29	15	11	2	28	26	32	2	140
Orkney Islands	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	21
Perth & Kinross	84	25	50	9	8	2	1	30	13	11	4	111
Renfrewshire	81	4	43	20	10	10	1	31	22	16	0	95
Scottish Borders	73	21	40	17	3	1	0	21	11	13	0	90
Shetland Islands	27	4	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	27
South Ayrshire	47	5	21	12	5	1	1	18	4	7	0	59
South Lanarkshire	130	15	45	22	14	6	0	33	12	22	1	136
Stirling	47	12	17	7	3	2	0	11	9	7	1	58
West Dunbartonshire	35	3	22	10	5	5	1	15	13	3	0	41
West Lothian	88	32	39	20	5	9	3	19	17	22	1	107
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTLAND	2,582	630	1,105	493	326	185	34	770	407	370	81	3,133

Notes:

A single centre can provide multiple services.

Figures reported are likely to be undercounts as some centres only provided information about their main service. Where childcare centres did not provide information on their main service type, information from 2007 has been used, where available.

Table 7: Premises used by main service type, management sector, area deprivation, urban/rural classification and whether centre provides pre-school education (excluding childminders), January 2008

	<i>Percentage using premises</i>				Total number of centres operating
	Own dedicated premises	School premises	Other	Unknown	
Main Service					
Nursery	37.4	47.9	6.0	8.7	2,449
Playgroup	11.7	15.7	58.9	13.6	521
Out of school club	9.3	48.6	22.1	20.0	764
Breakfast club	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	2
Creche	47.6	4.2	23.2	25.0	168
Children/ family centre	70.2	11.4	10.5	7.9	114
Sitter service	17.7	0.0	70.6	11.8	17
Holiday playscheme	12.8	31.4	11.6	44.2	86
No single main service	36.3	8.8	17.6	37.4	91
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	55
Management Sector					
Public	22.4	66.1	3.6	7.9	1,831
Private	51.3	13.7	14.1	20.9	1,058
Voluntary	22.6	24.3	37.5	15.7	1,335
Unknown	0.0	2.3	0.0	97.7	43
Area Deprivation					
Most deprived	34.3	36.3	13.9	15.5	1,386
Intermediate	25.9	44.9	15.7	13.5	1,545
Least deprived	28.3	36.4	20.9	14.5	1,334
Unknown	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Urban/rural classification					
Urban	33.6	35.1	14.6	16.8	2,674
Small towns	26.7	38.0	23.2	12.1	539
Rural	20.0	51.1	19.0	9.9	1,052
Unknown	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Pre-school education					
Provides pre-school education	34.7	44.0	12.5	8.8	2,823
Does not provide pre-school education	22.5	36.0	29.5	12.0	1,221
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.5	99.6	223
SCOTLAND	29.41	39.40	16.73	14.46	4,267

Table 8: Ages of children on the register of pre-school or childcare centres or attending a childminder during census week, by main service type, January 2008

Age	Main service											Total childcare centres	TOTAL
	Childminder	Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/ family centre	Sitter service	Holiday play- scheme	No single main service	Unknown		
0	1,380	2,940	90	10	0	810	330	10	0	40	0	4,230	5,610
1	3,530	9,450	260	20	0	1,060	820	50	0	110	0	11,770	15,300
2	4,110	14,090	4,020	40	10	1,710	1,400	50	0	230	0	21,550	25,650
3	3,300	42,000	5,610	80	10	1,360	1,550	60	0	320	50	51,030	54,320
4	2,710	48,520	1,730	270	0	1,040	1,160	50	0	300	50	53,120	55,830
5	1,930	3,930	110	3,870	20	350	120	60	10	140	60	8,660	10,590
6	1,870	1,130	20	4,510	10	310	70	50	10	120	20	6,250	8,120
7	1,490	940	20	4,900	10	220	80	50	60	140	60	6,490	7,980
8	1,230	900	10	4,740	10	170	70	60	40	140	40	6,140	7,370
9	1,160	780	10	4,580	10	70	90	40	60	150	70	5,850	7,010
10	1,100	650	10	3,970	10	50	60	50	40	100	40	4,990	6,080
11	790	450	10	2,840	0	10	40	50	40	70	10	3,510	4,300
12 or over	640	80	10	690	0	20	170	110	110	160	0	1,360	2,000
Unknown	0	7,190	880	3,910	0	940	340	0	230	430	0	13,930	13,930
TOTAL	25,240	133,030	12,780	34,420	80	8,120	6,270	700	640	2,430	400	198,860	224,090
Total as reported	25,240	128,490	11,960	31,380	80	7,120	6,050	640	350	2,110	0	188,170	213,410

Notes:

Children are counted once for each centre and/or childminder they attend.

Childminder figures are based on a sample of registered childminders. The data have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland listed by the Commission, excluding those that are inactive (5,580). This is a change from 2007, when the number of inactive childminders was estimated from the sample. More detail on the methodology used is available in the background notes.

370 centres did not provide information on the number of children attending. Where centres provided information in 2007 the number of children has been carried forward to 2008 (169 centres). Where centres did not provide information in 2007, the median number for all other centres has been applied, broken down by main service type (201 centres). This is a change from previous publications, where the average number for all other centres was applied. The median has been used to avoid any bias caused by outliers in the data and to make the measures used in the publication consistent throughout. For this reason, figures for 2008 are not comparable with those from previous years.

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 9: Ages of children on the register of pre-school or childcare centres or attending a childminder during census week, January 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008

Age	Childminders				Centres			
	2005	2006	2007	2008 New methodology	2005	2006	2007	2008 New methodology
0	1,460	1,440	1,340	1,380	5,290	4,930	4,790	4,230
1	2,650	3,040	2,880	3,530	11,310	11,830	11,360	11,770
2	3,550	3,300	3,760	4,110	22,490	22,830	21,600	21,550
3	3,090	3,050	3,160	3,300	45,450	51,830	49,100	51,030
4	2,990	2,840	2,930	2,710	54,060	55,940	51,830	53,120
5	2,220	1,690	1,970	1,930	21,820	11,120	9,000	8,660
6	1,790	1,660	1,710	1,870	8,680	7,400	6,490	6,250
7	1,830	1,610	1,530	1,490	7,840	7,380	6,500	6,490
8	1,250	1,400	1,540	1,230	7,860	7,010	6,560	6,140
9	1,280	1,140	1,260	1,160	6,740	6,400	5,870	5,850
10	1,120	1,350	1,160	1,100	5,560	5,370	5,200	4,990
11	640	820	960	790	4,030	3,680	3,780	3,510
12 or over	400	540	560	640	2,590	1,320	1,860	1,360
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1,720	1,700	21,760	13,930
TOTAL	24,270	23,870	24,760	25,240	205,450	198,710	205,690	198,860

Notes:

Children are counted once for each centre and/or childminder they attend.

Childminder figures are based on a sample of registered childminders. In 2005, 2006 and 2007, the data were weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland and the number of inactive childminders was estimated from the survey responses. For 2008, those responding to say they were still childminding have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland excluding those listed by the Care Commission as inactive (5,580). For this reason, figures for 2007 and 2008 are not comparable. More detail on the methodology used is available in the background notes.

In all years, some centres did not provide information on the number of children attending. Where centres provided information in the previous year the number of children was carried forward. Where centres did not provide information in the previous year, for 2006 and 2007 the average number for all other centres was applied. For 2008, the median has been used to avoid any bias caused by outliers in the data and to make the measures used in the publication consistent throughout. For this reason, there is a discontinuity in the figures between 2007 and 2008 and care should be taken in interpreting the time series.

The number of children of "unknown" age increased in 2007 because in 2007 and 2008 some centres provided only the total number of children attending.

Children attending sitter services were not included prior to 2007.

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 10: Percentage of centres that have a plan or strategy detailing how they will meet the requirements for registration with the SSSC

	<i>Percentage with plan or strategy</i>	Total number of centres		<i>Percentage with plan or strategy</i>	Total number of centres
Local authority			Management Sector		
Aberdeen City	69.6	168	Public	79.9	1,687
Aberdeenshire	71.6	236	Private	77.4	841
Angus	65.0	103	Voluntary	75.3	1,129
Argyll & Bute	77.8	81	Unknown	100.0	2
Clackmannanshire	75.0	32	Area Deprivation		
Dumfries & Galloway	73.8	103	Most deprived	81.1	1,175
Dundee City	72.2	79	Intermediate	77.7	1,338
East Ayrshire	78.6	70	Least deprived	75.0	1,144
East Dunbartonshire	80.9	68	Unknown	50.0	2
East Lothian	71.4	84	Urban/rural classification		
East Renfrewshire	83.7	49	Urban	79.9	2,231
City of Edinburgh	76.3	334	Small towns	74.1	475
Eilean Siar	73.3	30	Rural	75.3	951
Falkirk	85.6	97	Unknown	50.0	2
Fife	71.3	247	SCOTLAND		
Glasgow City	83.4	325		77.9	3,659
Highland	74.3	257			
Inverclyde	86.8	53			
Midlothian	89.7	68			
Moray	74.6	63			
North Ayrshire	85.2	81			
North Lanarkshire	81.9	166			
Orkney Islands	69.6	23			
Perth & Kinross	79.2	130			
Renfrewshire	84.9	106			
Scottish Borders	67.6	105			
Shetland Islands	73.3	30			
South Ayrshire	91.3	69			
South Lanarkshire	83.4	157			
Stirling	87.9	66			
West Dunbartonshire	93.3	45			
West Lothian	85.7	133			
Unknown	0.0	1			
SCOTLAND	77.9	3,659			

Notes:

Figures have been presented as a percentage of centres that returned full census forms, as those that responded to the follow-up letter were not asked this question.

242 centres that returned full census forms did not answer this question.

Table 11: Staff responsible for the management of the registered service in childcare centres, by management sector, area deprivation and urban/rural classification, January 2008

	Permanent		Temporary		Total Staff		Average number of staff per centre		Vacancies		
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	TOTAL
Management Sector											
Public	1,960	990	80	190	2,040	1,170	1.1	0.6	40	40	80
Private	1,830	690	30	70	1,860	760	1.8	0.7	40	20	60
Voluntary	880	1,390	30	170	910	1,560	0.7	1.2	20	50	70
Unknown	30	20	0	0	30	20	0.7	0.3	0	0	0
Area Deprivation											
Most deprived	1,790	790	70	150	1,860	940	1.3	0.7	40	20	60
Intermediate	1,500	1,170	40	150	1,540	1,330	1.0	0.9	30	40	70
Least deprived	1,410	1,100	30	130	1,440	1,230	1.1	0.9	30	40	70
Unknown	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.2	0.9	0	0	0
Urban/rural classification											
Urban	3,430	1,750	110	210	3,540	1,960	1.3	0.7	70	60	140
Small towns	500	480	10	80	510	560	0.9	1.0	10	10	20
Rural	770	830	20	140	790	980	0.7	0.9	20	30	40
Unknown	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.2	0.9	0	0	0
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	4,700	3,080	140	430	4,840	3,510	1.1	0.8	100	100	200
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	4,240	2,830	140	430	4,380	3,260			100	100	200

	Peripatetic or shared		Number of centres using peripatetic staff	Average number of peripatetic staff per centre using them		
	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Total
			Total			
Management Sector						
Public	130	180	245	0.5	0.7	1.3
Private	120	60	133	0.9	0.5	1.4
Voluntary	150	170	179	0.8	1.0	1.8
Area Deprivation						
Most deprived	160	150	170	0.9	0.9	1.8
Intermediate	140	170	239	0.6	0.7	1.3
Least deprived	110	100	148	0.7	0.7	1.4
Urban/rural classification						
Urban	280	210	299	0.9	0.7	1.6
Small towns	40	60	70	0.6	0.8	1.4
Rural	80	150	188	0.4	0.8	1.2
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	400	410	557	0.7	0.7	1.5
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	400	410	810			

Notes:

Peripatetic staff, or any other staff who work for more than one centre, are counted once for each centre they work in. Staff responsible for the management of the registered service who are also paid childcare staff will be counted both in this table and in Table 12.

697 centres did not provide information on the number of management staff. The median number for all other centres has been applied to these centres, broken down by main service type (201 centres).

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 12: Staff and vacancies for paid staff working directly with children in childcare centres, by management sector, area deprivation and urban/rural classification, January 2008

Number	Managing other staff				Not managing other staff				TOTAL STAFF		Vacancies					
	Permanent		Temporary		Permanent		Temporary		Total		Managing other staff		Not managing other staff		Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		
Management Sector																
Public	1,660	860	100	160	2,780	3,520	2,350	600	880	7,340	40	20	190	130	380	
Private	1,970	610	60	40	2,680	4,190	2,110	190	320	6,810	70	10	150	80	310	
Voluntary	820	1,070	40	70	2,010	1,190	2,800	110	760	4,850	50	40	40	130	260	
Unknown	30	20	0	0	50	20	50	10	0	90	0	0	0	10	10	
Area Deprivation																
Most deprived	1,570	730	90	100	2,490	3,520	2,460	480	810	7,270	70	20	190	140	430	
Intermediate	1,480	970	50	90	2,580	2,610	2,490	220	600	5,920	50	30	70	90	240	
Least deprived	1,430	860	60	90	2,440	2,790	2,360	200	540	5,890	30	30	120	110	280	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Urban/rural classification																
Urban	3,310	1,540	140	130	5,120	7,060	5,050	770	1,240	14,110	120	50	320	260	740	
Small towns	530	350	40	60	970	870	930	70	310	2,180	10	10	20	30	80	
Rural	640	670	30	90	1,420	990	1,330	70	410	2,800	30	20	40	50	130	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
SCOTLAND	4,490	2,560	200	270	7,510	8,920	7,310	910	1,950	19,090	160	80	380	340	950	
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	4,010	2,250	180	250	6,690	7,840	6,260	840	1,810	16,750	150	70	350	290	870	
	Percentage of all posts															
Management Sector																
Public	16.4	8.5	0.9	1.5	27.4	34.8	23.2	5.9	8.7	72.6	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.2	3.6	
Private	20.8	6.4	0.6	0.4	28.3	44.2	22.3	2.0	3.3	71.7	0.7	0.1	1.6	0.8	3.1	
Voluntary	12.0	15.6	0.6	1.1	29.3	17.3	40.9	1.5	11.0	70.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.8	3.6	
Unknown	18.8	13.8	1.4	0.0	34.1	17.4	39.1	8.7	0.7	65.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	4.1	4.8	
Area Deprivation																
Most deprived	16.1	7.5	1.0	1.0	25.5	36.0	25.2	5.0	8.3	74.5	0.7	0.2	1.9	1.4	4.2	
Intermediate	17.4	11.3	0.5	1.0	30.3	30.7	29.3	2.6	7.1	69.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	2.7	
Least deprived	17.1	10.4	0.7	1.0	29.3	33.5	28.3	2.4	6.5	70.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.3	3.3	
Unknown	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	33.3	55.6	0.0	0.0	88.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Urban/rural classification																
Urban	17.2	8.0	0.7	0.7	26.6	36.7	26.3	4.0	6.4	73.4	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.3	3.7	
Small towns	16.9	11.1	1.1	1.7	30.8	27.5	29.6	2.2	9.8	69.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.4	
Rural	15.2	15.8	0.6	2.1	33.7	23.6	31.4	1.7	9.6	66.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	2.9	
Unknown	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	33.3	55.6	0.0	0.0	88.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SCOTLAND	16.9	9.6	0.7	1.0	28.2	33.5	27.5	3.4	7.3	71.8	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.2	3.4	

Notes:

Staff will be counted once for each centre that they work in. Paid childcare staff who are also responsible for the management of the registered service will be counted both in this table and in Table 11.

686 centres did not provide information on the number of staff who have been carried forward to 2008 (363 centres). Where centres did not provide information in 2007, the median number for all other centres has been applied, broken down by main service type (323 centres). This is a change from previous publications, where the average number for all other centres was applied. The median has been used to avoid any bias caused by outliers in the data and to make the measures used in the publication consistent throughout. For this reason, figures for 2008 are not comparable with those from previous years.

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Chart 3: Employment characteristics of paid staff working directly with children in childcare centres by management sector of centre, January 2008

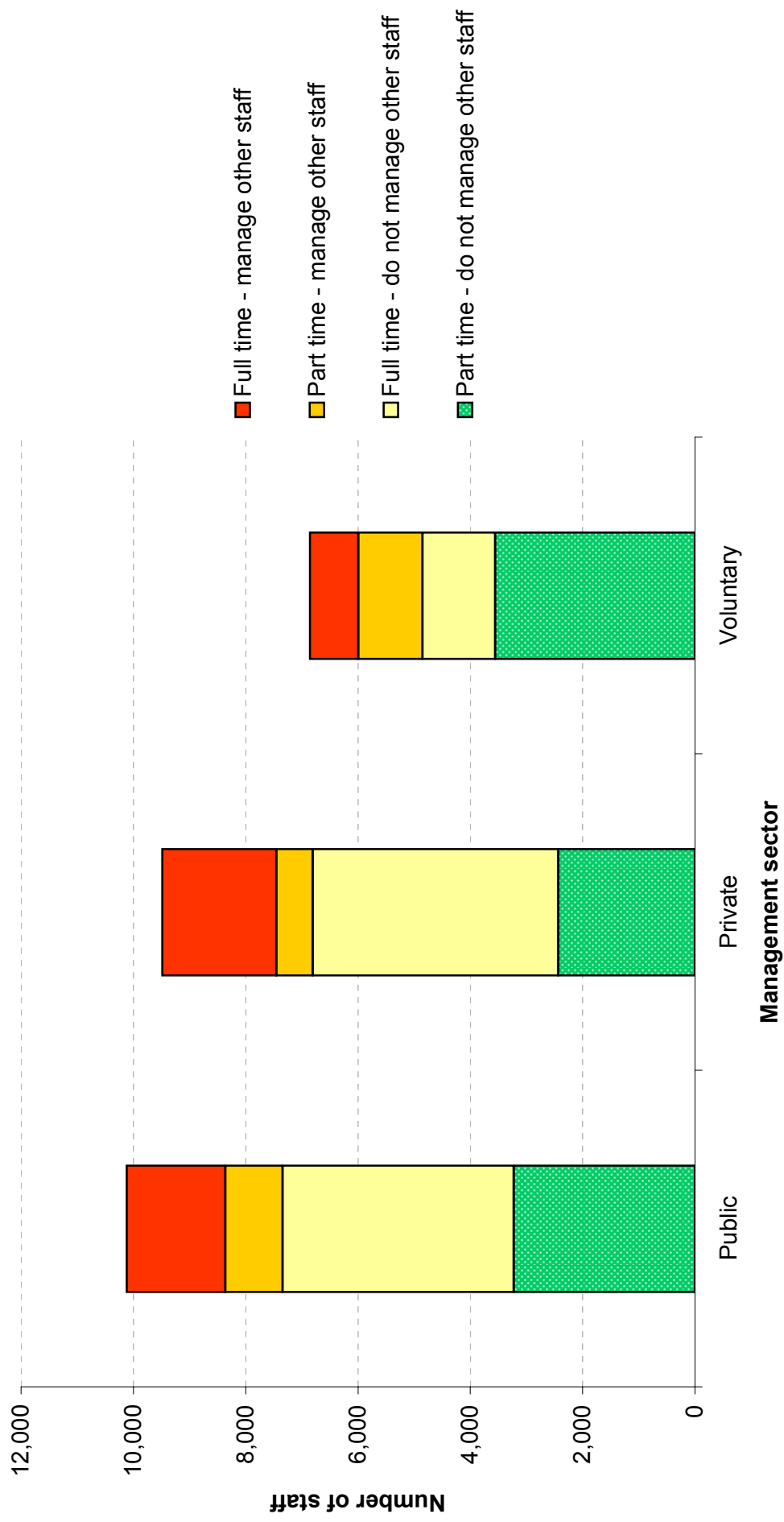


Table 13: Staff and vacancies for paid staff working directly with children, and centres using unpaid volunteers, September 2005, January 2007 and January 2008

	September 2005	January 2007	January 2008
Permanent	Full-time	13,885	13,400
	Part-time	10,479	9,870
	Total	24,912	24,364
Temporary	Full-time	909	1,100
	Part-time	2,711	2,220
	Total	3,201	3,620
TOTAL STAFF	28,113	27,984	26,600
TOTAL VACANCIES	1,395	799	950
<i>Percentage of all posts vacant</i>	4.7	2.8	3.4
Centres using unpaid volunteers			
Number		520	1,071
Percentage		14.3	25.1

Notes:

Staff will be counted once for each centre that they work in. Paid childcare staff who are also responsible for the management of the registered service will be counted both in this table and in Table 11.

The position of the question on unpaid volunteers changed in 2008. This may account for some of the large change in the number of centres using paid volunteers between 2007 and 2008.

In all years, some centres did not provide information on the number of paid childcare staff. For 2007 and 2008, where centres provided information in the previous year the number of staff was carried forward. For 2007, where centres did not provide information in the previous year the average number for all other centres was applied. For 2008, the median has been used to avoid any bias caused by outliers in the data and to make the measures used in the publication consistent throughout. For this reason, there is a discontinuity in the figures between 2007 and 2008 and care should be taken in interpreting the time series.

Staffing figures for 2008 are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

The data for 2005 is from a sample of childcare centres. Information on whether staff work full-time or part-time and the number of unpaid volunteers was not collected in September 2005.

"Temporary" category for 2005 includes some staff classified as "Other" rather than "Permanent" or "Temporary"

Table 14: Characteristics of childcare workforce, January 2008

	Childminders		Pre-school education and daycare staff	
	Number	Percentage of all	Number	Percentage of all
TOTAL WORKERS	5,580	100	26,180	100
Gender				
Male	40	1	720	3
Female	5,530	99	25,200	96
Unknown	10	0	260	1
Age (years)				
Under 25	60	1	5,710	22
25 to 35	1,090	20	6,440	25
36 to 45	2,330	42	6,740	26
46 to 55	1,460	26	5,470	21
Over 55	630	11	1,690	6
Unknown	10	0	130	1
Ethnic Group (Childminders Only)				
White	5,370	96		
Mixed	10	0		
Asian	30	0		
Black	0	0		
Other	10	0		
Not Known/Disclosed	170	3		
Management responsibility				
Manages the work of other staff			7,370	28
Does not manage the work of other staff			18,430	70
Unknown			380	1
Typical number of hours worked per week (Childminders Only)				
Less than 10	270	5		
10-19	360	6		
20-29	610	11		
30-39	1,310	23		
40-49	2,200	39		
50 or more	820	15		
Number of weeks worked in the past year (Childminders Only)				
None	70	1		
1-20	350	6		
21-40	530	10		
More than 40	4,520	81		
Not Known	120	2		

Notes:

Childminder figures in this table are outwith the scope of National Statistics. The figures, except for the total, are taken from the Care Commission's December 2007 Annual Returns, to which there was a significant number of non-responses. The data have been weighted up to the total number of active childminders registered with the Care Commission. See Appendix 4 for details of the weighting used.

The numbers of childcare staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and any additional staff responsible for the management of the registered service (around 150 in total). Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded. See Appendix 3 for confidence intervals.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 15: Qualifications of childcare workforce and plans of active childminders, January 2008

	Childminders		Pre-school education and daycare staff	
	Number	Percentage of all	Number	Percentage of all
Highest held childcare qualification				
None	3,720	67	4,180	16
SVQ 1	130	2	240	1
SVQ 2	280	5	2,550	10
SVQ 3	840	15	7,440	28
HNC	290	5	6,540	25
SVQ 4	60	1	2,240	9
Degree	50	1	2,230	9
Other	200	4	370	1
Unknown	10	0	370	1
Any childcare qualification	1,850	33	21,620	83
Any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or above	1,520	27	21,010	80
Any childcare qualification at SVQ3 or above	1,230	22	18,450	70
Highest held non-childcare qualification				
None	2,410	43	10,040	38
SVQ 1	460	8	2,590	10
SVQ 2	830	15	4,690	18
SVQ 3	1,170	21	5,450	21
SVQ 4	320	6	900	3
degree	270	5	1,510	6
other	110	2	590	2
Unknown	20	0	410	2
All childcare qualifications working towards				
None	5,080	91	20,470	78
SVQ1	30	0	100	0
SVQ2	50	1	1,210	5
SVQ3	300	5	2,170	8
HNC	10	0	200	1
SVQ4	20	0	1,320	5
Degree	30	0	570	2
Other	50	1	170	1
Unknown	20	0	320	1
Any training in the previous 12 months other than above?				
Yes	2,540	46		
None	2,780	50		
Unknown	260	5		
SCMA Scheme of Excellence				
Achieved	500	9		
Working towards	410	7		
Not achieved and not working towards	4,320	77		
Unknown	340	6		
Any plans to quit childminding?				
None	4,950	89		
Yes, next year	550	10		
Unknown	80	1		

Notes:

Childminder figures are based on a sample of registered childminders. The data have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland excluding those listed by the Care Commission as inactive (5,580). This is a slight change from 2007, when the number of inactive childminders was estimated from the sample. More detail on the methodology used is available in the background notes. See Appendix 2 for confidence intervals.

The numbers of childcare staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and any additional staff responsible for the management of the registered service (around 150 in total). Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded, giving a total of 26,180. See Appendix 3 for confidence intervals.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details. Staff are counted once for each qualification they are working towards.

Table 16: Highest childcare qualifications of childcare workforce September 2005/January 2006, January 2007 and January 2008

Percentage of all with...	Childminders			Pre-school education and daycare staff		
	January 2006	January 2007	January 2008	September 2005	January 2007	January 2008
None	63	64	67	16	18	16
SVQ1	1	3	2	2	1	1
SVQ2	4	4	5	10	11	10
SVQ3	9	12	15	23	27	28
HNC	3	4	5	20	23	25
SVQ4	1	1	1	7	8	9
Degree	0	1	1	9	8	9
Other	9	9	4	9	2	1
Unknown	11	1	0	4	2	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Notes

Childminder figures are based on a sample of registered childminders. In 2006 and 2007 the data were weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland and the number of inactive childminders was estimated from the survey responses. For 2008, those responding to say they were still childminding have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland excluding those listed by the Care Commission as inactive (5,580). For this reason, figures for 2007 and 2008 are not strictly comparable. More detail on the methodology used is available in the background notes. See Appendix 2 for confidence intervals for 2008.

The numbers of childcare centre staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and any additional staff responsible for the management of the registered service (around 150 in total). Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded. See Appendix 3 for confidence intervals for 2008.

Any staff responsible for the management of the registered service but not working directly with children are not included in 2006 and 2007. Although the effect is small, childcare staff data for 2008 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details.

The percentage of pre-school education and daycare staff with "other" qualifications in 2007 was rounded in the wrong direction and has been corrected in this publication.

Table 17: Highest childcare qualification by employment characteristics and age (excluding childminders), January 2008

Percentage whose highest childcare qualification is...												
	None	SVQ 1	SVQ 2	SVQ 3	HNC	SVQ 4	Degree	Other	Unknown	Any childcare qualification	Any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or higher	Any childcare qualification at SVQ3 or higher
Main Service												
Nursery	11	1	6	31	29	10	11	1	1	88	86	80
Playgroup	22	1	14	37	13	6	2	2	2	76	73	59
OOSC/ Breakfast Club	35	2	24	18	9	4	3	2	3	62	58	34
Other	19	2	11	24	27	9	5	2	2	79	76	65
Management Sector												
Public	5	0	4	29	31	12	17	1	1	94	92	89
Private	20	1	11	30	25	7	3	1	2	79	76	65
Voluntary	27	2	17	26	16	6	4	2	2	71	68	51
Area Deprivation												
Most Deprived	12	1	9	29	29	10	7	1	1	87	85	76
Intermediate	16	1	11	28	24	7	9	2	2	82	80	69
Least Deprived	21	1	9	28	21	8	9	2	1	78	75	66
Unknown	7	0	0	44	34	7	0	9	0	93	85	85
Urban/Rural Classification												
Urban Areas	15	1	9	29	27	9	8	1	1	84	82	73
Small Towns	21	0	14	22	19	8	10	2	3	76	73	60
Rural Areas	19	1	10	28	20	7	12	2	2	80	77	67
Unknown	7	0	0	44	34	7	0	9	0	93	85	85
Management Responsibility												
Manages the work of other staff	6	0	5	28	17	21	22	1	0	93	92	87
Does not manage the work of other staff	20	1	12	29	29	4	3	1	1	79	76	64
Unknown	3	0	7	27	11	4	12	0	35	62	62	55
Age (years)												
Under 25	30	2	14	22	28	1	2	1	0	70	67	54
25 to 35	13	1	8	22	38	8	9	1	0	87	85	77
36 to 45	12	0	10	36	20	8	10	1	1	86	84	74
46 to 55	10	1	8	33	16	16	13	2	1	89	86	78
Over 55	15	1	8	30	13	14	12	4	4	81	76	68
Unknown	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	92	8	8	5
ALL	16	1	10	28	25	9	9	1	1	83	80	70
TOTAL NUMBER	4,180	240	2,550	7,440	6,540	2,240	2,230	370	370	21,620	21,010	18,450

Notes:

The numbers of childcare staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and any additional staff responsible for the management of the registered service (around 150 in total). Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded. See Appendix 3 for confidence intervals.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details.

Chart 4: Highest childcare qualification of childcare staff by main service type of centre and management sector (excluding childminders), January 2008

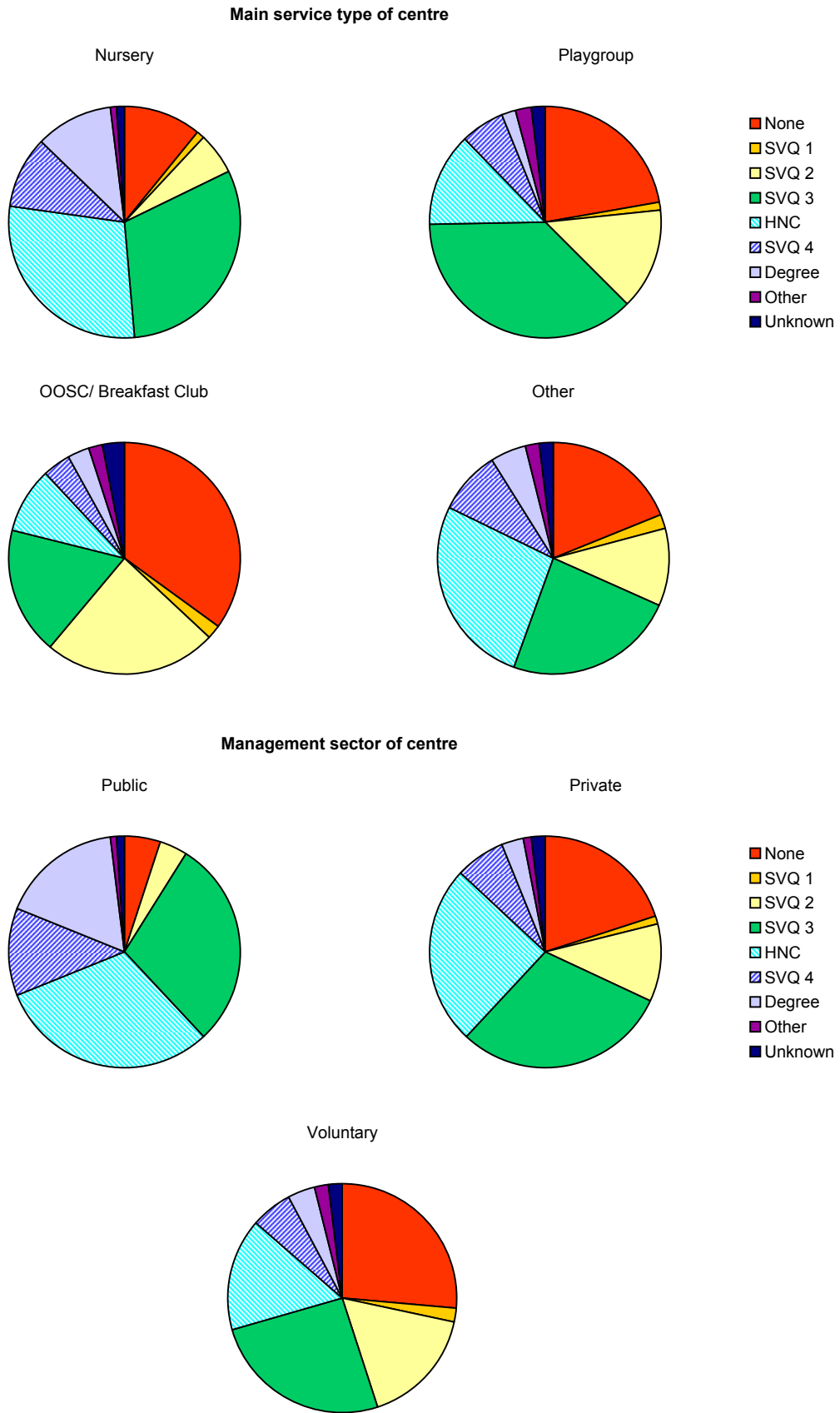


Table 18: Number of staff working towards childcare qualifications (excluding childminders), January 2008

Qualification working towards	Number			Percentage		
	All staff	Staff with no childcare qualifications	Staff with no childcare qualifications at SVQ3 or above	All staff	Staff with no childcare qualifications	Staff with no childcare qualifications at SVQ3 or above
SVQ1	100	80	90	0	2	1
SVQ2	1,210	1,000	1,140	5	24	15
SVQ3	2,170	940	2,060	8	22	27
HNC	200	50	130	1	1	2
SVQ4	1,320	90	180	5	2	2
Degree	570	120	140	2	3	2
Other	170	70	80	1	2	1
Total working towards qualifications	5,390	2,080	3,510	21	50	45
None or unknown	20,790	2,110	4,220	79	50	55

Notes:

The numbers of childcare staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and any additional staff responsible for the management of the registered service (around 150 in total). Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded. See Appendix 3 for confidence intervals.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details.

"Staff with no childcare qualifications" and "Staff with no childcare qualifications at SVQ3 or above" includes those with "other" and "unknown" qualifications.

Table 19: Number of pre-school education providers and number of Gaelic-medium local authority and partnership pre-school providers, by type of provision and local authority, January 2008

	Number of providers					Number of Gaelic-medium pre-school providers					
	Local authority		Partnership		Neither	Unknown	Total	Local authority		Partnership	Total
Aberdeen City	54	60	2	1	117	1	0	0	1	0	1
Aberdeenshire	95	100	1	0	196	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angus	53	37	3	0	93	0	0	0	1	0	1
Argyll & Bute	43	31	1	0	75	0	0	0	4	0	4
Clackmannanshire	16	4	3	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries & Galloway	41	43	0	1	85	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dundee City	29	25	5	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Ayrshire	33	14	1	0	48	0	0	0	1	0	1
East Dunbartonshire	21	29	1	0	51	0	0	0	1	0	1
East Lothian	32	15	2	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Renfrewshire	13	15	2	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Edinburgh	107	122	7	0	236	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eilean Siar	9	21	0	0	30	0	0	0	4	13	17
Falkirk	50	15	4	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	113	57	6	1	177	1	0	0	0	0	0
Glasgow City	135	88	27	0	250	0	0	0	2	1	3
Highland	148	84	1	1	234	1	0	0	18	6	24
Inverclyde	20	13	3	1	37	1	0	0	1	0	1
Midlothian	26	16	2	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moray	22	33	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Ayrshire	42	27	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Lanarkshire	84	42	6	0	132	0	0	0	1	0	1
Orkney Islands	19	2	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	50	39	2	0	91	0	0	0	0	1	1
Renfrewshire	36	40	6	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scottish Borders	48	36	1	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland Islands	19	8	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	31	14	3	1	49	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Lanarkshire	77	56	1	0	134	0	0	0	1	0	1
Stirling	31	15	5	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Dunbartonshire	24	9	1	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	59	12	16	3	90	3	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTLAND	1,580	1,122	112	9	2,823	9	36	21	36	21	57

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-5 curriculum". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Centres that did not respond to the census but that were still registered with the Care Commission and were listed in the pre-school teacher census of September 2007 as providing pre-school education are included in this table (102 centres).

The number of centres providing pre-school education in Gaelic may be an undercount as 234 centres did not provide this information. Where information was provided in 2007, this was used (129 centres).

Table 20: Number of local authority and partnership pre-school education providers by type of centre and local authority, January 2008

	Local authority			Partnership					TOTAL	
	Pre-school class in education authority school	Education authority nursery school	Total	Pre-school class in independent school	Pre-school class - private class - voluntary	Pre-school class - management unknown	Pre-school class - other public	Total		
Aberdeen City	51	3	54	5	27	23	0	5	60	114
Aberdeenshire	85	10	95	1	34	62	0	3	100	195
Angus	51	2	53	0	14	21	0	2	37	90
Argyll & Bute	39	4	43	1	11	19	0	0	31	74
Clackmannanshire	10	6	16	0	0	4	0	0	4	20
Dumfries & Galloway	41	0	41	0	15	27	0	1	43	84
Dundee City	18	11	29	1	19	2	2	1	25	54
East Ayrshire	18	15	33	0	6	8	0	0	14	47
East Dunbartonshire	18	3	21	1	10	18	0	0	29	50
East Lothian	27	5	32	2	9	4	0	0	15	47
East Renfrewshire	8	5	13	1	6	8	0	0	15	28
City of Edinburgh	79	28	107	9	71	35	1	6	122	229
Eilean Siar	5	4	9	0	0	19	1	1	21	30
Falkirk	39	11	50	0	11	3	0	1	15	65
Fife	92	21	113	1	29	25	0	2	57	170
Glasgow City	29	106	135	4	63	21	0	0	88	223
Highland	136	12	148	0	32	50	2	0	84	232
Inverclyde	9	11	20	0	4	9	0	0	13	33
Midlothian	18	8	26	0	8	7	0	1	16	42
Moray	21	1	22	2	18	13	0	0	33	55
North Ayrshire	35	7	42	0	15	11	0	1	27	69
North Lanarkshire	60	24	84	0	31	11	0	0	42	126
Orkney Islands	19	0	19	0	0	2	0	0	2	21
Perth & Kinross	47	3	50	4	16	19	0	0	39	89
Renfrewshire	17	19	36	0	31	9	0	0	40	76
Scottish Borders	46	2	48	1	12	22	0	1	36	84
Shetland Islands	18	1	19	0	2	5	0	1	8	27
South Ayrshire	27	4	31	1	8	5	0	0	14	45
South Lanarkshire	62	15	77	1	38	17	0	0	56	133
Stirling	19	12	31	1	10	4	0	0	15	46
West Dunbartonshire	2	22	24	0	6	3	0	0	9	33
West Lothian	41	18	59	0	5	7	0	0	12	71
SCOTLAND	1,187	393	1,580	36	561	493	6	26	1,122	2,702

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-5 curriculum". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Centres that did not respond to the census but that were still registered with the Care Commission and were listed in the pre-school teacher census of September 2007 as providing pre-school education are included in this table (102 centres).

"Pre-school class - other public" are centres that appear to be in the public sector but that said they provided pre-school education in partnership with the local authority. This category includes pre-school classes in grant-aided schools and nurseries where it was not known whether they were attached to a school. It may also include some local authority nurseries, playgroups and family centres that did not understand the question about whether they were a local authority or partnership provider.

Chart 5: Percentage of pre-school centres that are local authority managed and percentage that are run in partnership, by local authority, January 2008

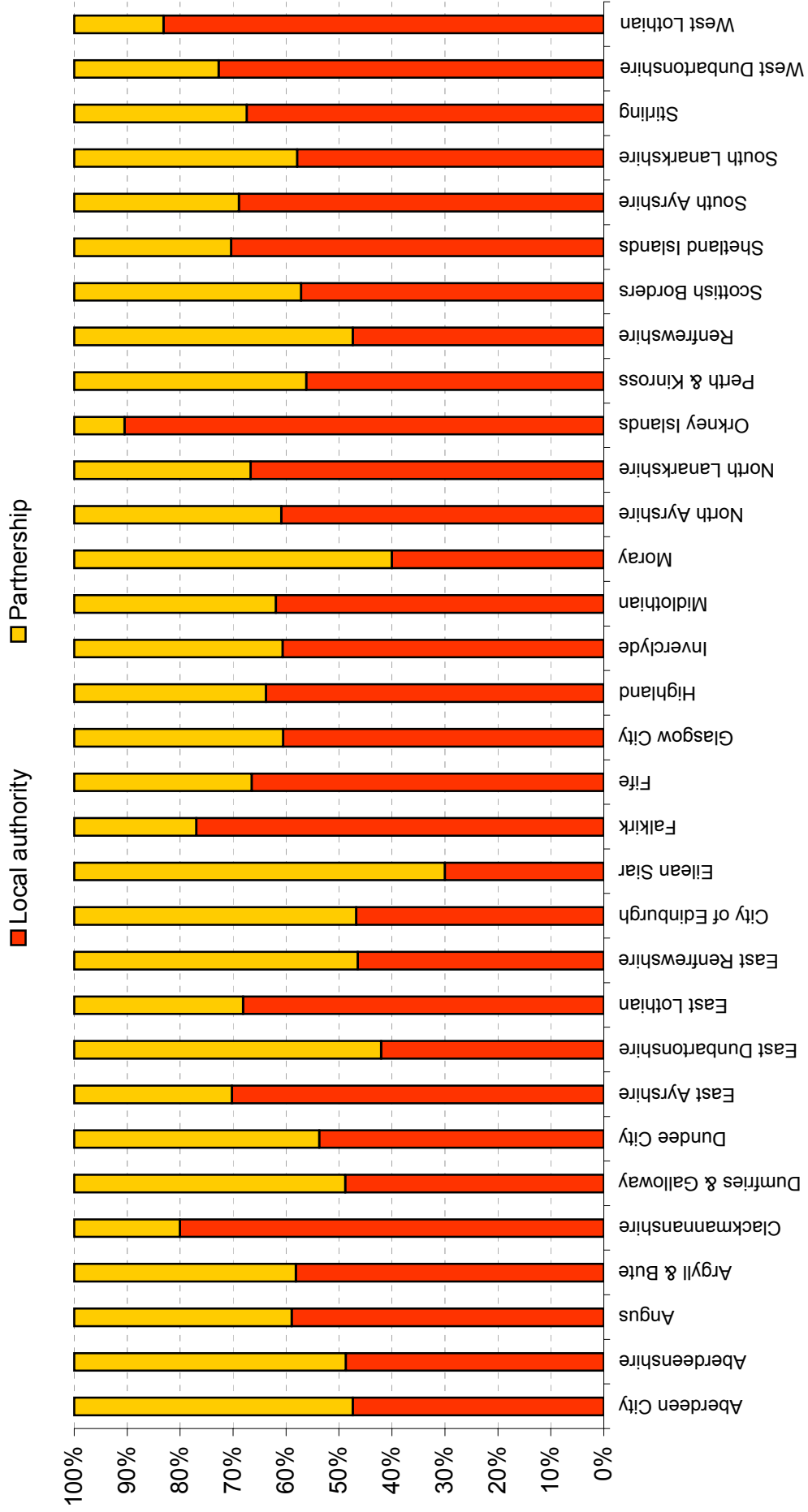


Table 21: Number of pre-school education registrations for places funded by the local authority by year and centre type, January 2008

Type of provision	Centre type	Under 3 year olds	Ante-pre-school	Pre-school	Deferred Entry	Total
Local authority	Pre-school class in education authority school	290	17,390	27,460	2,690	47,840
	Education authority nursery school	1,970	11,050	13,640	1,020	27,680
	Total	2,260	28,440	41,110	3,710	75,520
Partnership	Pre-school class in independent school	10	470	890	140	1,500
	Pre-school class - private	1,920	8,160	7,300	450	17,840
	Pre-school class - voluntary	1,010	5,670	3,490	240	10,410
	Pre-school class - management unknown	0	20	20	0	40
	Pre-school class - other public	170	320	240	20	750
	Total	3,110	14,640	11,940	850	30,540
TOTAL		5,370	43,080	53,050	4,560	106,060
TOTAL AS REPORTED		4,010	39,280	48,970	4,330	96,580

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-5 curriculum". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

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Children are counted once for each centre they are registered with.

268 centres did not provide information on the number of children registered. Where centres provided information in 2007 the number of children has been carried forward to 2008 (155 centres). Where centres did not provide information in 2007, the median number for all other centres has been applied, broken down by type of centre (113 centres).

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

The number eligible for ante-pre-school is smaller than the number eligible for pre-school as children whose 3rd birthday fell between Jan and March 2007 were under 3 at the time of the census and are included in the "under 3" category.

In 2008, for the first time, centres were asked only for pre-school registrations for places funded by the local authority. As most local authorities do not fund pre-school places for under 3s, this accounts for the large drop in under 3s since 2007. Data for all other ages are also not strictly comparable with 2007.

Table 22: Local authority and partnership pre-school education registrations by local authority, and percentage of children with access to a GTCS registered teacher, January 2008

	Under 3 year olds	Percentage of all 2 year olds	Ante-pre-school	Percentage of those eligible for ante-pre-school	Pre-school	Percentage of those eligible for pre-school	Ante-pre-school + pre-school	Percentage of those eligible for ante-pre-school or pre-school	Deferred Entry	Percentage of those eligible for deferred entry	Total	Percentage of children who had access to a GTCS registered teacher during census week...			
												...in centres with regular arrangement only	...in centres with regular arrangement and ad hoc support from external teachers	...in centres with only ad hoc support from external teachers	Total
Aberdeen City	160	7.8	1,560	91.9	1,890	97.4	3,450	94.9	230	22.6	3,840	43.0	24.4	0.0	67.4
Aberdeenshire	220	8.0	2,070	92.2	2,550	96.3	4,620	94.4	340	26.0	5,170	47.2	10.6	0.2	58.0
Angus	80	6.5	850	86.4	1,190	100.3	2,030	94.0	170	47.3	2,280	17.0	11.2	1.0	59.5
Argyll & Bute	20	2.6	690	99.3	840	98.9	1,530	99.1	40	10.9	1,590	17.8	12.1	7.9	37.9
Clackmannanshire	20	2.6	370	80.4	520	97.4	890	89.4	70	27.4	970	64.0	9.2	0.0	73.2
Dumfries & Galloway	40	2.5	1,210	101.2	1,450	103.4	2,660	102.4	100	14.0	2,790	49.1	17.3	0.5	66.8
Dundee City	90	5.6	1,140	88.6	1,450	99.7	2,590	94.5	170	24.5	2,840	63.1	8.8	0.9	72.8
East Ayrshire	140	10.9	1,030	97.0	1,260	98.4	2,300	97.8	30	5.5	2,470	43.5	23.9	5.9	73.3
East Dunbartonshire	120	11.9	910	107.3	1,140	106.4	2,040	106.8	90	15.5	2,250	59.3	18.5	6.7	84.6
East Lothian	80	7.4	800	86.7	1,080	99.4	1,880	93.6	80	16.2	2,050	80.4	9.4	0.0	89.8
East Renfrewshire	80	8.5	860	101.5	990	95.8	1,850	98.4	80	16.1	2,010	52.5	25.5	2.1	80.1
City of Edinburgh	540	11.9	3,260	90.5	4,310	101.2	7,570	96.3	580	27.8	8,680	54.9	15.6	0.3	70.8
Eilean Siar	20	8.7	210	101.0	270	98.9	480	99.8	30	24.5	540	0.0	5.8	4.3	10.0
Falkirk	170	9.7	1,280	88.4	1,610	95.9	2,900	92.4	70	8.4	3,140	76.2	15.3	0.5	92.1
Fife	280	7.2	3,310	102.1	3,920	101.5	7,220	101.8	270	14.3	7,780	57.1	15.7	0.3	73.1
Glasgow City	800	12.2	4,510	86.3	5,520	92.8	10,030	89.8	350	11.9	11,170	47.1	18.0	1.4	66.5
Highland	90	4.1	1,990	106.0	2,370	105.5	4,360	105.7	320	28.9	4,780	45.9	8.2	6.1	60.2
Inverclyde	190	21.8	630	86.1	760	90.4	1,400	88.4	50	11.9	1,630	53.9	11.7	0.0	65.6
Midlothian	60	6.1	730	97.8	900	98.7	1,620	98.3	100	23.2	1,780	82.5	6.7	0.0	89.2
Moray	50	5.3	690	96.9	850	102.9	1,540	100.1	90	22.1	1,680	17.1	10.0	11.4	38.5
North Ayrshire	150	10.1	1,180	98.1	1,510	103.8	2,680	101.2	80	10.6	2,910	31.5	29.6	2.1	63.2
North Lanarkshire	340	8.8	3,130	95.4	3,620	93.4	6,750	94.3	150	7.9	7,240	29.1	17.0	0.7	46.9
Orkney Islands	10	6.6	150	93.0	180	103.4	330	98.5	50	51.1	390	62.6	1.0	3.3	66.9
Perth & Kinross	180	13.1	1,080	91.4	1,440	101.0	2,520	96.7	180	25.1	2,870	44.5	20.2	1.3	66.1
Renfrewshire	470	24.9	1,540	97.8	1,770	95.8	3,310	96.7	170	18.7	3,950	48.1	12.4	1.8	49.4
Scottish Borders	180	16.1	990	100.7	1,150	98.1	2,140	99.3	70	12.5	2,390	43.7	18.9	3.0	65.6
Shetland Islands	0	1.6	200	104.2	240	97.9	440	100.7	60	48.8	500	53.2	25.0	0.0	78.2
South Ayrshire	120	11.4	860	96.9	1,030	99.5	1,900	98.3	40	8.5	2,060	58.6	23.7	1.1	83.4
South Lanarkshire	300	8.6	2,680	94.5	3,260	96.8	5,950	95.8	200	12.2	6,440	38.7	25.8	1.1	65.5
Stirling	270	29.0	830	103.5	1,050	107.4	1,880	105.6	50	10.4	2,200	24.4	4.9	4.4	33.7
West Dunbartonshire	90	8.9	800	88.5	940	99.0	1,750	98.8	80	17.2	1,920	29.9	13.4	7.7	51.0
West Lothian	30	1.2	1,560	86.2	2,000	95.3	3,560	91.1	170	16.6	3,750	77.1	14.9	0.0	92.0
SCOTLAND	5,370	9.7	43,080	94.2	53,050	98.3	96,130	96.4	4,560	17.2	106,060	48.1	16.3	1.8	66.1
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	4,010	7.2	39,280	85.9	48,970	90.8	88,250	88.5	4,330	16.3	96,580				

Notes:

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Local authority percentage estimates are based on the local authority in which each centre is located, and estimates of the number of children in each local authority eligible for pre-school education. See Appendix 1 for population estimates.

As children may cross local authority boundaries to attend pre-school education or attend more than one centre, and as population figures are estimates the above percentages should be treated as estimates and interpreted with caution.

The number of pre-school children who had access to a GTCS teacher during census week may be an undercount as 159 centres using teachers did not provide this information. See background notes for the definition of "access to a teacher".

Table 23: Number of children registered for local authority and partnership pre-school education by pre-school centre type and local authority, excluding children under 3 years old, January 2008

	Local authority		Partnership						TOTAL	
	Pre-school class in education authority school	Education authority nursery school	Total	Pre-school class in independent school	Pre-school class private	Pre-school class voluntary	Pre-school class management unknown	Pre-school class other public		Total
Aberdeen City	2,330	80	2,410	270	620	300	0	70	1,260	3,670
Aberdeenshire	2,900	270	3,160	30	860	850	0	50	1,790	4,950
Angus	1,450	60	1,500	0	350	280	0	80	710	2,210
Argyll & Bute	710	160	870	40	290	380	0	0	700	1,570
Clackmannanshire	510	370	880	0	0	80	0	0	80	960
Dumfries & Galloway	1,810	0	1,810	0	440	480	0	30	950	2,750
Dumfries City	940	1,050	1,990	10	560	70	30	100	770	2,760
East Ayrshire	740	1,120	1,860	0	230	240	0	0	470	2,330
East Dumbartonshire	1,020	190	1,210	50	360	510	0	0	920	2,130
East Lothian	1,280	430	1,710	40	180	40	0	0	260	1,960
East Renfrewshire	850	700	1,550	10	210	150	0	0	370	1,930
City of Edinburgh	3,800	1,110	4,910	540	1,820	780	0	90	3,230	8,150
Eilean Siar	130	80	210	0	0	280	0	30	310	520
Falkirk	1,950	680	2,630	0	270	70	0	10	340	2,970
Fife	4,650	1,730	6,380	20	720	330	0	50	1,110	7,490
Glasgow City	1,150	6,730	7,880	180	1,810	500	0	0	2,490	10,380
Highland	2,790	240	3,030	0	870	780	10	0	1,650	4,680
Inverclyde	320	770	1,100	0	90	260	0	0	350	1,450
Midlothian	890	560	1,450	0	140	120	0	10	270	1,730
Moray	730	30	760	50	570	260	0	0	880	1,640
North Ayrshire	1,480	470	1,950	0	530	260	0	20	810	2,760
North Lanarkshire	3,240	2,170	5,410	0	1,130	350	0	0	1,490	6,900
Orkney Islands	310	0	310	0	0	70	0	0	70	380
Perth & Kinross	1,700	160	1,860	100	330	410	0	0	840	2,690
Renfrewshire	1,030	1,300	2,330	0	830	320	0	0	1,150	3,480
Scottish Borders	1,440	10	1,450	30	310	410	0	10	760	2,210
Shetland Islands	340	20	350	0	60	60	0	30	150	500
South Ayrshire	1,050	440	1,490	60	280	120	0	0	450	1,940
South Lanarkshire	3,100	1,310	4,410	30	1,330	380	0	0	1,740	6,140
Stirling	820	620	1,440	50	350	90	0	0	490	1,930
West Dunbartonshire	20	1,550	1,570	0	200	60	0	0	260	1,830
West Lothian	2,070	1,310	3,380	0	200	140	0	0	340	3,720
SCOTLAND	47,550	25,710	73,260	1,490	15,910	9,400	40	580	27,430	100,690
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	45,050	23,980	69,030	1,410	13,060	8,480	0	580	23,540	92,570

Notes:

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All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

In 2008, for the first time, centres were asked only for pre-school registrations for places funded by the local authority. Data are therefore not strictly comparable with 2007.

Chart 6: Percentage of pre-school children with access to a teacher during census week, by type of provider, area deprivation and urban/rural classification

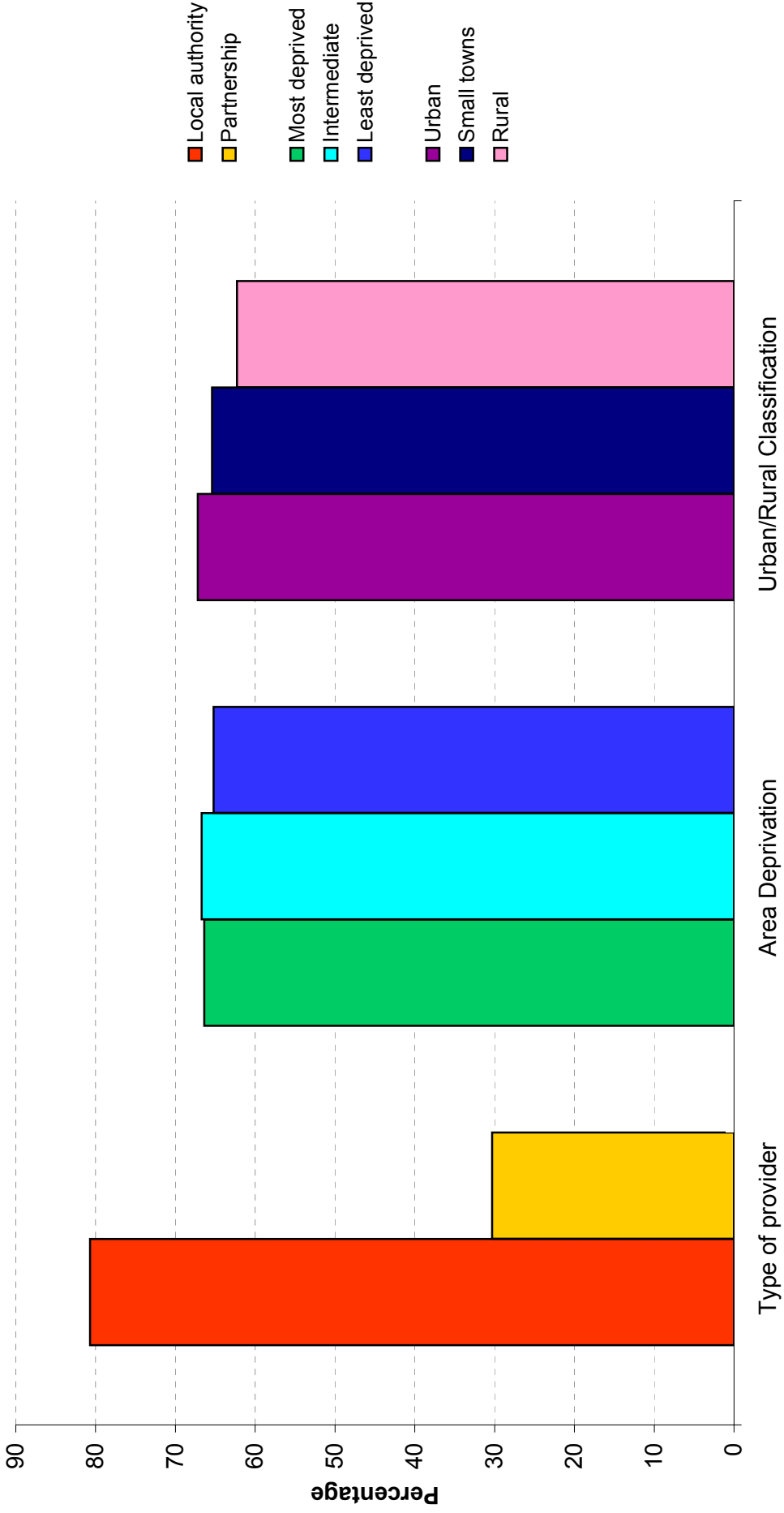


Table 24: Number of children registered with local authority or partnership pre-school providers whose home language is not English, with Additional Support Needs or with a Coordinated Support Plan, by local authority, January 2008

	Number of children registered for pre-school education...					
	whose home language is not English		with Additional Support Needs		with a Coordinated Support Plan	
	Number	Percentage of all registrations	Number	Percentage of all registrations	Number	Percentage of all registrations
Aberdeen City	280	7.4	310	8.0	20	0.6
Aberdeenshire	130	2.6	400	7.7	40	0.7
Angus	40	1.6	90	3.8	20	0.9
Argyll & Bute	30	1.8	50	3.3	10	0.7
Clackmannanshire	40	4.3	120	12.4	0	0.2
Dumfries & Galloway	120	4.2	130	4.7	40	1.3
Dundee City	230	7.9	220	7.7	50	1.9
East Ayrshire	20	0.6	90	3.6	20	0.8
East Dunbartonshire	70	3.1	100	4.6	10	0.4
East Lothian	20	0.8	70	3.6	10	0.3
East Renfrewshire	90	4.6	140	6.8	0	0.0
City of Edinburgh	770	8.8	660	7.6	90	1.0
Eilean Siar	40	7.6	20	3.9	10	1.5
Falkirk	60	1.9	120	3.7	10	0.4
Fife	180	2.3	270	3.5	30	0.3
Glasgow City	1,640	14.7	800	7.1	100	0.9
Highland	160	3.3	180	3.7	10	0.3
Inverclyde	10	0.7	110	6.6	0	0.2
Midlothian	20	1.0	80	4.5	10	0.3
Moray	40	2.1	70	4.2	20	1.4
North Ayrshire	10	0.5	120	4.0	20	0.5
North Lanarkshire	140	1.9	310	4.3	70	1.0
Orkney Islands	10	1.5	20	5.1	0	0.8
Perth & Kinross	70	2.4	170	5.8	20	0.6
Renfrewshire	60	1.6	270	6.9	40	0.9
Scottish Borders	60	2.4	90	3.7	20	1.0
Shetland Islands	10	1.4	20	4.6	10	1.4
South Ayrshire	20	1.1	50	2.6	10	0.3
South Lanarkshire	120	1.9	290	4.5	20	0.3
Stirling	40	2.0	90	4.1	10	0.4
West Dunbartonshire	20	1.1	220	11.4	30	1.7
West Lothian	110	3.0	200	5.3	40	1.0
SCOTLAND	4,650	4.4	5,870	5.5	780	0.7

Notes:

These figures are likely to be undercounts as only centres that returned the full census form were asked these questions, and of those who were asked these questions, not all completed them. The numbers of centres that did not provide information are as follows:

Home language not English	503
Additional Support Needs	493
Coordinated Support Plan	713

Table 25: Number and Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) staff in local authority or partnership pre-school education centres, by type of provider and local authority, January 2008

	Number			Whole Time Equivalent		
	Local authority	Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All
Aberdeen City	280	350	630	190	230	420
Aberdeenshire	360	320	680	230	200	430
Angus	170	150	320	110	50	160
Argyll & Bute	140	110	250	70	70	130
Clackmannanshire	70	10	80	50	0	60
Dumfries & Galloway	140	140	290	100	100	190
Dundee City	180	140	320	150	120	280
East Ayrshire	160	50	220	130	40	160
East Dunbartonshire	130	150	270	80	90	160
East Lothian	150	50	190	110	30	140
East Renfrewshire	120	50	180	110	40	150
City of Edinburgh	570	510	1,080	410	400	810
Eilean Siar	20	60	80	10	30	50
Falkirk	270	50	330	180	40	210
Fife	590	190	780	430	130	570
Glasgow City	1,000	380	1,380	780	320	1,090
Highland	500	260	760	260	170	430
Inverclyde	120	70	200	80	60	140
Midlothian	140	50	180	90	30	130
Moray	90	140	220	60	90	150
North Ayrshire	230	100	330	150	70	210
North Lanarkshire	430	240	670	340	210	550
Orkney Islands	50	10	50	20	0	20
Perth & Kinross	200	150	360	130	80	210
Renfrewshire	240	190	430	200	170	370
Scottish Borders	180	140	320	110	70	180
Shetland Islands	60	30	90	30	20	50
South Ayrshire	140	70	220	110	50	160
South Lanarkshire	430	250	680	320	190	510
Stirling	190	60	250	130	40	170
West Dunbartonshire	200	50	250	140	50	180
West Lothian	280	60	340	210	50	250
SCOTLAND	7,830	4,570	12,400	5,510	3,230	8,730
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	7,190	3,750	10,940	5,060	2,640	7,700

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-5 curriculum". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Centres that did not respond to the census but that were still registered with the Care Commission and were listed in the pre-school teacher census of September 2007 as providing pre-school education are included in this table (102 centres).

Staff are counted once for each centre they work for.

359 centres did not provide information on the number of staff. For these centres, the median number for all other centres has been applied, broken down by centre type. 877 centres did not provide information on the WTE of staff. For these centres, the mean ratio of staff numbers to WTE has been applied, broken down by type of provision and local authority.

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 26: Number and Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) GTCs registered teachers employed or working peripatetically in local authority and partnership pre-school education centres, by type of provider and local authority, January 2008

	GTCs registered teachers providing pre-school education under a regular arrangement			Whole Time Equivalent GTCs registered teachers						Percentage of pre-schools with GTCs registered teachers under a regular arrangement			WTE of GTC registered teachers in Gaelic medium pre-schools					
	Local authority		Partnership	Local authority		Partnership		All		Local authority	Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All			
	Number employed by centres	Number employed by centres	Number employed by centres	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres			
Aberdeen City	125	15	140	85	1	86	14	0	14	99	1	100	96.1	18.3	56.1	0.0	0.0	
Aberdeenshire	145	5	150	92	6	97	3	0	4	95	6	101	95.8	3.0	48.2	0.0	0.0	
Angus	50	5	55	32	2	33	3	0	3	35	2	37	86.8	8.1	54.4	1.0	1.0	
Argyll & Bute	35	0	35	7	2	7	2	2	4	7	0	10	72.1	22.6	51.4	0.0	0.0	
Clackmannanshire	15	0	15	12	2	14	0	0	0	12	2	14	93.8	0.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	
Dumfries & Galloway	45	5	50	34	1	34	5	0	5	39	1	39	100.0	4.7	51.2	0.0	0.0	
Dumfries City	45	5	50	37	3	39	0	1	1	37	3	40	100.0	20.0	63.0	0.0	0.0	
East Ayrshire	40	0	40	37	2	37	0	1	1	35	2	37	93.9	14.3	70.2	0.0	1.0	
East Dunbartonshire	30	5	35	21	4	25	4	5	9	25	9	34	100.0	58.6	76.0	1.0	1.0	
East Lothian	60	5	65	45	0	45	4	0	4	49	1	49	100.0	53.3	85.1	0.0	0.0	
East Renfrewshire	40	5	45	33	0	33	2	5	7	36	5	40	100.0	60.0	76.6	0.0	0.0	
City of Edinburgh	180	60	240	122	4	126	43	9	52	164	13	178	98.1	47.5	71.2	1.0	1.0	
Eilean Siar	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44.4	0.0	73.3	0.0	0.0	
Falkirk	55	0	55	33	3	36	1	7	8	34	10	44	100.0	86.7	96.9	0.0	0.0	
File	155	5	160	111	1	112	4	0	4	115	1	116	99.1	7.0	66.2	0.0	0.0	
Glasgow City	135	20	155	121	7	128	14	25	38	135	31	166	85.9	77.3	82.5	3.0	3.0	
Highland	75	5	80	29	37	66	1	3	4	20	39	69	93.2	10.7	63.4	10.0	10.0	
Inverclyde	25	0	25	19	1	20	1	0	1	20	1	21	100.0	7.7	63.6	2.0	2.0	
Midlothian	45	0	45	31	3	33	1	5	6	32	7	39	100.0	81.3	92.9	0.0	0.0	
Morey	15	5	20	7	2	9	3	2	5	11	4	14	50.0	12.1	27.3	0.0	0.0	
North Ayrshire	50	0	50	36	2	38	0	2	2	36	4	40	92.9	14.8	63.3	0.0	0.0	
North Lanarkshire	95	0	95	72	2	73	1	0	1	72	2	74	89.3	2.4	60.3	2.0	2.0	
Orkney Islands	20	0	20	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9	78.9	50.0	76.2	0.0	0.0	
Perth & Kinross	60	15	75	41	3	44	7	1	7	47	3	51	86.0	25.6	59.6	0.0	0.0	
Renfrewshire	35	0	35	28	3	30	2	0	2	29	3	32	91.7	17.5	52.6	0.0	0.0	
Scottish Borders	50	5	55	32	6	38	6	1	7	39	7	45	97.9	11.1	60.7	0.0	0.0	
Shetland Islands	25	0	25	12	2	14	1	0	1	13	2	15	100.0	37.5	81.5	0.0	0.0	
South Ayrshire	55	5	60	39	0	39	5	2	6	44	2	46	100.0	42.9	82.2	0.0	0.0	
South Lanarkshire	100	10	110	74	2	76	11	3	14	85	5	90	94.8	28.6	68.9	1.0	1.0	
Stirling	5	10	15	3	16	19	8	1	9	11	17	28	83.9	40.0	68.6	0.0	0.0	
West Dunbartonshire	5	0	5	3	6	8	0	2	2	3	8	10	75.0	55.6	63.7	0.0	0.0	
West Lothian	90	5	95	69	7	76	3	2	5	72	9	81	96.3	91.7	97.2	0.0	0.0	
SCOTLAND	1,905	200	2,105	1,321	125	1,447	147	78	226	1,469	204	1,672	92.5	27.7	65.6	22.0	0.0	22.0
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	1,810	200	2,010	1,259	125	1,384	145	78	224	1,404	204	1,608	86.5	27.5	62.0	20.0	0.0	21.0

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-5 curriculum". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither". Centres that did not respond to the census but that were still registered with the Care Commission and were listed in the pre-school teacher census of September 2007 as providing pre-school education are included in this table (102 centres).

There has been a change in the way in which data on the headcount of GTCs Registered Teachers is collected. In previous years the headcount included teachers who worked on a peripatetic basis or were shared with other centres and may have counted them at each centre they worked. In this table the figures in columns 1 to 3 which are headcounts exclude peripatetic teachers. As a result the headcount figures in this years publication are not directly comparable with previous years.

Teachers are counted once for each centre they work for, so the number of teachers contains some double-counting. However, each centre calculates the teacher's WTE as the time they spend working in that centre, so WTE should not be double-counted. 420 centres did not provide information on the number of teachers. For these centres, the median number for all other centres has been applied, broken down by centre type. 892 centres did not provide information on the WTE of staff. For these centres, the mean ratio of staff numbers to WTE has been applied, broken down by type of provision and local authority.

Teachers numbers are rounded to the nearest 5 and WTEs to the nearest whole number to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Chart 7: Percentage of local authority or partnership pre-school centres using GTCS teachers that are peripatetic or shared, January 2008

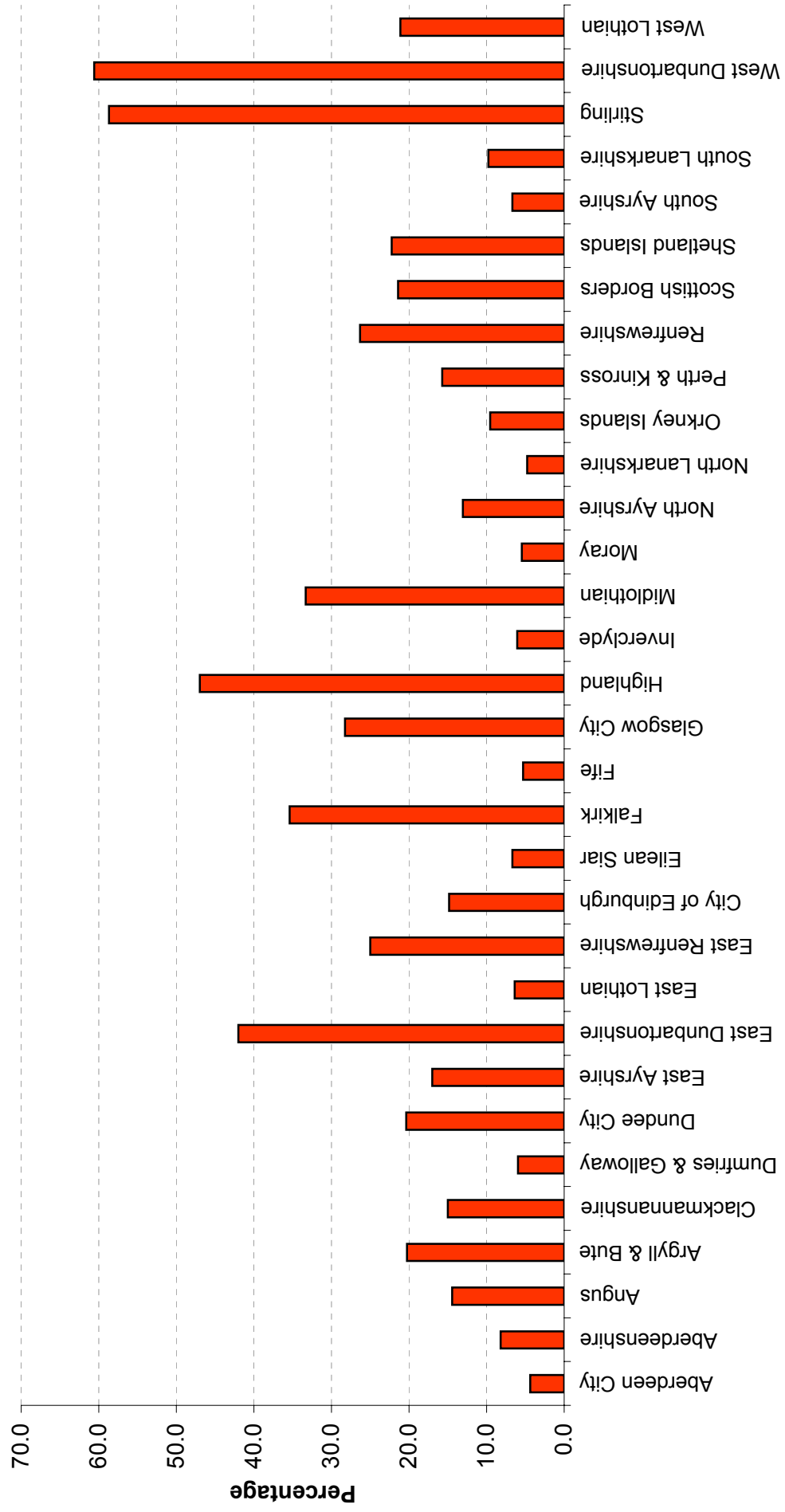


Table 27: Number of centres receiving occasional or ad hoc support from external GTCS registered teachers, by type of provider and local authority, and number of days on which support is received, by local authority, January 2008

	Number of centres receiving ad hoc support from external GTCS registered teachers			Percentage of centres receiving ad hoc support from external GTCS registered teachers		Approximate number of days on which ad hoc support is received							Not known		
	Local authority		Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All	As a percentage of centres that receive support							
	Local authority	Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All	Less than 5	5 to 9	10 to 24	25 to 39	40 to 59	60 or more			
Aberdeen City	18	0	18	16	0	16	11	28	39	11	11	0	0		
Aberdeenshire	20	4	24	10	2	12	29	21	42	4	0	0	4		
Angus	7	8	15	8	9	17	27	0	27	13	7	7	20		
Argyll & Bute	15	11	26	20	15	35	19	15	15	15	8	4	23		
Clackmannanshire	3	1	4	15	5	20	25	0	50	0	0	0	25		
Dumfries & Galloway	12	4	16	14	5	19	25	19	44	6	0	0	6		
Dundee City	2	2	4	4	4	7	0	25	25	25	0	0	25		
East Ayrshire	10	7	17	21	15	36	0	0	41	18	6	18	18		
East Dunbartonshire	5	10	15	10	20	30	13	13	27	7	13	13	13		
East Lothian	1	5	6	2	11	13	0	0	67	17	0	0	17		
East Renfrewshire	5	8	13	18	29	46	15	15	38	8	0	8	15		
City of Edinburgh	19	15	34	8	7	15	26	9	15	12	3	15	21		
Eilean Siar	3	1	4	10	3	13	50	0	25	0	0	0	25		
Falkirk	8	3	11	12	5	17	18	18	27	18	0	0	9		
Fife	24	1	25	14	1	15	28	4	44	12	0	0	12		
Glasgow City	31	29	60	14	13	27	2	12	50	13	7	0	17		
Highland	25	41	66	11	18	28	36	12	21	5	6	0	20		
Inverclyde	3	0	3	9	0	9	67	33	0	0	0	0	0		
Midlothian	2	3	5	5	7	12	20	20	40	20	0	0	0		
Moray	8	15	23	15	27	42	43	26	13	4	4	4	4		
North Ayrshire	17	11	28	25	16	41	18	11	46	11	0	0	14		
North Lanarkshire	28	2	30	22	2	24	37	7	7	10	3	7	30		
Orkney Islands	4	2	6	19	10	29	67	0	17	17	0	0	0		
Perth & Kinross	20	3	23	22	3	26	0	30	43	4	4	4	13		
Renfrewshire	10	8	18	13	11	24	6	11	39	0	17	0	28		
Scottish Borders	10	22	32	12	26	38	34	28	25	3	3	0	6		
Shetland Islands	5	3	8	19	11	30	38	25	0	13	13	13	0		
South Ayrshire	10	5	15	22	11	33	27	7	40	0	7	0	20		
South Lanarkshire	30	22	52	23	17	39	13	17	27	13	2	2	25		
Stirling	6	0	6	13	0	13	0	0	0	17	0	50	33		
West Dunbartonshire	7	3	10	21	9	30	10	0	30	20	20	10	10		
West Lothian	11	0	11	15	0	15	0	27	45	27	0	0	0		
SCOTLAND	379	249	628	24	22	23	21	14	31	10	5	4	16		

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-5 curriculum". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Figures are likely to be undercounts as 111 centres did not respond to the question asking whether or not they use ad hoc teachers. Of the centres that responded saying they did use ad hoc teachers, 99 did not say how many days they used them on.

Table 28: Percentage of local authority and partnership pre-school providers with any teachers (including external ad hoc support) whose teachers perform certain tasks, January 2008

	Model effective practice	Curriculum development and implementation	Use assessment information to plan learning	Identify children with ASNs and plan learning	Work directly with children with ASNs	Input on management and leadership	Staff development and training	Support children's transitions	Number of centres with teachers
Aberdeen City	66	67	67	64	64	59	61	67	61
Aberdeenshire	70	70	69	66	62	61	58	70	97
Angus	69	67	67	60	49	58	56	67	55
Argyll & Bute	38	40	32	24	20	30	36	50	50
Clackmannanshire	65	71	71	71	65	71	71	71	17
Dumfries & Galloway	60	57	57	57	57	57	55	57	47
Dundee City	91	91	91	84	75	84	78	91	32
East Ayrshire	59	59	59	57	54	49	43	59	37
East Dunbartonshire	68	61	66	43	43	27	27	45	44
East Lothian	85	85	79	74	69	69	67	85	39
East Renfrewshire	48	43	48	39	39	35	35	48	23
City of Edinburgh	76	78	74	71	65	68	68	74	152
Eilean Siar	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	6
Falkirk	68	75	71	67	57	68	57	68	63
Fife	75	75	74	73	65	70	63	74	112
Glasgow City	56	62	54	49	43	49	46	53	169
Highland	58	58	57	53	43	52	50	56	174
Inverclyde	81	81	81	76	76	52	57	81	21
Midlothian	81	84	84	78	68	65	68	78	37
Moray	15	21	15	18	15	29	29	24	34
North Ayrshire	40	40	40	40	38	38	33	40	45
North Lanarkshire	54	54	54	53	51	44	43	54	70
Orkney Islands	58	58	58	53	53	53	53	63	19
Perth & Kinross	60	60	60	58	56	56	54	61	57
Renfrewshire	60	60	55	55	52	45	45	55	42
Scottish Borders	53	53	53	50	47	47	44	53	68
Shetland Islands	59	59	55	55	55	59	55	59	22
South Ayrshire	63	63	63	63	63	63	58	63	40
South Lanarkshire	51	52	50	49	47	44	41	51	94
Stirling	76	73	73	58	64	48	58	64	33
West Dunbartonshire	40	32	36	24	32	4	24	40	25
West Lothian	83	83	83	82	68	67	73	83	66
SCOTLAND	63	63	62	58	53	54	53	62	1,851

Notes:

The text given in the question has been abbreviated here. The full wording of the options given is:

- Model effective practice in working with children to support their learning
- Curriculum development and implementation
- Use assessment information to plan learning for individual children
- Identify children with Additional Support Needs and plan their learning
- Work directly with children with Additional Support Needs
- Input on management and leadership
- Staff development and training
- Support children's transitions into pre-school education and into primary school

Figures have been presented as a percentage of centres with teachers that returned full census forms, as those that responded to the follow-up letter were not asked this question. Figures are likely to be undercounts as it is unknown how many centres were unable to answer this question.

Appendix 1: Estimated population of children eligible for pre-school education by local authority, January 2008

	Population by age or pre-school year			
	2 year olds	Ante-pre-school year	Pre-school year	Deferred entry
Aberdeen City	2,104	1,692	1,941	1,003
Aberdeenshire	2,741	2,242	2,646	1,300
Angus	1,151	982	1,182	587
Argyll & Bute	771	691	850	396
Clackmannanshire	585	465	529	256
Dumfries & Galloway	1,467	1,194	1,401	703
Dundee City	1,536	1,287	1,449	703
East Ayrshire	1,279	1,066	1,282	623
East Dunbartonshire	991	845	1,067	557
East Lothian	1,126	923	1,087	499
East Renfrewshire	954	845	1,034	517
Edinburgh, City of	4,521	3,606	4,252	2,083
Eilean Siar	243	210	275	135
Falkirk	1,776	1,452	1,683	847
Fife	3,948	3,237	3,859	1,898
Glasgow City	6,494	5,228	5,947	2,896
Highland	2,285	1,881	2,246	1,109
Inverclyde	859	735	845	413
Midlothian	913	742	908	449
Moray	892	713	829	417
North Ayrshire	1,472	1,199	1,453	735
North Lanarkshire	3,898	3,277	3,879	1,890
Orkney Islands	198	158	177	92
Perth & Kinross	1,355	1,181	1,423	705
Renfrewshire	1,894	1,578	1,848	894
Scottish Borders	1,146	978	1,172	583
Shetland Islands	252	191	243	129
South Ayrshire	1,033	892	1,038	506
South Lanarkshire	3,457	2,837	3,371	1,624
Stirling	918	803	977	479
West Dunbartonshire	1,009	814	953	465
West Lothian	2,169	1,808	2,097	993
SCOTLAND	55,434	45,752	53,943	26,478

Source: Estimated population by sex, single year of age and administrative area, 30 June 2007, GRO-Scotland

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/publications-and-data/population-estimates/index.html>

Notes:

Figures used are adjusted to estimate the number of children eligible for pre-school education. See background notes for details.

The number of children eligible for ante-pre-school is smaller than the number eligible for pre-school as children whose third birthday fell between January and March 2007 were under 3 at the time of the census and are included in the "2 year olds" category.

**Appendix 2: 95% Confidence Interval look-up table for
childminder estimates**

Percentages		Frequencies	
Percentage reported	Half-width of 95% confidence interval	Number reported	Half-width of 95% confidence interval
5	1.7	300	100
10	2.4	600	130
15	2.8	800	150
20	3.1	1,100	170
25	3.4	1,400	190
30	3.6	1,700	200
35	3.7	1,900	210
40	3.9	2,200	210
45	3.9	2,500	220
50	3.9	2,800	220
55	3.9	3,000	220
60	3.9	3,300	210
65	3.7	3,600	210
70	3.6	3,900	200
75	3.4	4,100	190
80	3.1	4,400	170
85	2.8	4,700	150
90	2.4	5,000	120
95	1.7	5,200	100

Notes:

See background notes for explanation of confidence intervals.

In this year's figures, the "calibrated sample size" has been used to calculate the confidence intervals. This is necessary because the childminders were selected as a stratified sample and weighted to make the sample representative of the population. In previous years the actual sample size was used, which leads to confidence intervals that are smaller than the correct intervals.

**Appendix 3: 95% Confidence Interval look-up table for
childcare workforce estimates**

Percentages		Frequencies	
Percentage reported	Half-width of 95% confidence interval	Number reported	Half-width of 95% confidence interval
5	0.8	1,300	200
10	1.0	2,600	270
15	1.2	3,900	320
20	1.4	5,200	360
25	1.5	6,500	390
30	1.6	7,800	410
35	1.7	9,000	430
40	1.7	10,300	440
45	1.7	11,600	450
50	1.7	12,900	450
55	1.7	14,200	450
60	1.7	15,500	440
65	1.7	16,800	430
70	1.6	18,100	410
75	1.5	19,400	390
80	1.4	20,700	360
85	1.2	22,000	320
90	1.0	23,300	270
95	0.8	24,600	190

Notes:

See background notes for explanation of confidence intervals.

In this year's figures, the "calibrated sample size" has been used to calculate the confidence intervals. This is necessary because the childminders were selected as a stratified sample and weighted to make the sample representative of the population. In previous years the actual sample size was used, which leads to confidence intervals that are smaller than the correct intervals.

Appendix 4: Weights used with childminder data from Care Commission Annual Returns

Area Deprivation and Rural/Urban Classification of locations of registered childminders, excluding inactive, 1 February 2008

	Urban Areas	Small Towns	Rural Areas	Not Known
Most Deprived	755	177	85	0
Intermediate	1,033	379	583	0
Least Deprived	1,468	436	605	0
Not Known	0	0	0	59

Area Deprivation and Rural/Urban Classification of locations of childminders who completed December 2007 Annual Returns

	Urban Areas	Small Towns	Rural Areas	Not Known
Most Deprived	536	114	50	0
Intermediate	780	282	427	0
Least Deprived	1,127	351	454	0
Not Known	0	0	0	39

Weights applied to Annual Returns data by location of childminders

	Urban Areas	Small Towns	Rural Areas	Not Known
Most Deprived	1.41	1.55	1.70	-
Intermediate	1.32	1.34	1.37	-
Least Deprived	1.30	1.24	1.33	-
Not Known	-	-	-	1.51

Childminder figures taken from the Care Commission's December 2007 Annual Return (Table 14) are outwith the scope of National Statistics. Because of the significant number of non-responses to the returns, the data have been weighted up to the total number of active childminders registered with the Care Commission on 1 February 2008, excluding those listed as inactive.