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## PUPILS WITH A RECORD OF NEEDS, SEPTEMBER 2002

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Additional information on the number of pupils with a Record of Needs, from the September 2002 School Census, is published today by the Scottish Executive Education Department.

These results are for publicly funded primary, secondary and special schools only, and have been compiled from a special exercise carried out to confirm the figures originally supplied in the census.

This statistics publication notice updates the figures published in August 2003 in the statistical bulletin 'Summary Results of the September 2002 School Census' which reported the initial results.

The main findings are :-

- There were **15,315 pupils** with a Record of Needs in September 2002, a fall of 563 pupils since September 2001. In September 2002 and September 2001, 2.1 per cent of pupils in publicly funded schools had a Record of Needs.
- There were 4,165 pupils with a Record of Needs in publicly funded **primary** schools in September 2002. This figure has decreased by 138 since September 2001.
- There were 4,860 pupils with a Record of Needs in publicly funded **secondary** schools in September 2002, a fall of 101 from September 2001.
- There were 6,290 pupils with a Record of Needs in publicly funded **special** schools in September 2002, a decrease of 324 since September 2001.
- The proportion of pupils with a Record of Needs ranges from 3.6 per cent of pupils in publicly funded schools in Inverclyde to 0.8 per cent in publicly funded schools in East Lothian.

## NOTES TO NEWS EDITORS

1. These figures represent a snapshot of schools as at School Census week (i.e. week commencing 9 September 2002). Equivalent data on the main difficulty of learning is not available. Data for the September 2003 school census, including a breakdown by main difficulty of learning, is due to be published in April 2004.
2. Results on a wider range of school statistics from the September 2002 School Census were published in August 2003. There were uncertainties about the number of pupils who had a Record of Needs, so local authorities were asked to reconfirm their data. In a few local authorities, the 2001 figures have also been revised.
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**Table 1: Number of Pupils with a Record of Needs in Publicly Funded Primary Schools**

	September 2001		September 2002	
	Total Number of Pupils	Number of Pupils with Record of Needs	Total Number of Pupils	Number of Pupils with Record of Needs
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>420,521</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>413,713</b>	<b>4,165</b>
Aberdeen City	14,555	195	14,082	179
Aberdeenshire	20,614	211	20,370	207
Angus	9,295	110	9,323	120
Argyll & Bute	7,371	78	7,283	87
Clackmannanshire	4,342	35	4,303	35
Dumfries & Galloway	12,391	218	12,138	210
Dundee City	11,313	165	10,990	144
East Ayrshire	10,583	65	10,340	83
East Dunbartonshire	10,216	50	10,012	35
East Lothian	8,176	47	8,050	65
East Renfrewshire	8,748	73	8,755	55
Edinburgh City	28,563	366	27,856	227
Eilean Siar	2,218	58	2,172	64
Falkirk	12,465	135	12,250	148
Fife	29,406	241	28,969	266
Glasgow City	44,540	255	43,572	260
Highland	18,434	293	18,190	272
Inverclyde	7,150	155	6,918	130
Midlothian	7,226	40	6,985	37
Moray	7,847	179	7,826	190
North Ayrshire	12,116	70	11,972	63
North Lanarkshire	28,866	192	28,647	209
Orkney Islands	1,745	12	1,689	6
Perth & Kinross	10,719	160	10,665	136
Renfrewshire	14,945	177	14,606	167
Scottish Borders	8,948	140	8,915	149
Shetland Islands	2,097	25	2,069	41
South Ayrshire	8,969	113	8,763	110
South Lanarkshire	26,141	268	25,823	280
Stirling	7,042	42	7,020	50
West Dunbartonshire	8,320	35	8,103	36
West Lothian	15,160	100	15,057	104

**Table 2: Number of Pupils with a Record of Needs in Publicly Funded Secondary Schools**

	September 2001		September 2002	
	Total Number of Pupils	Number of Pupils with Record of Needs	Total Number of Pupils	Number of Pupils with Record of Needs
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>316,359</b>	<b>4,961</b>	<b>316,903</b>	<b>4,860</b>
Aberdeen City	10,942	150	10,628	159
Aberdeenshire	15,308	245	15,522	269
Angus	7,113	137	6,967	129
Argyll & Bute	5,590	84	5,635	85
Clackmannanshire	3,036	79	2,966	62
Dumfries & Galloway	9,620	263	9,666	248
Dundee City	8,809	212	8,664	185
East Ayrshire	8,065	147	8,129	126
East Dunbartonshire	8,857	37	8,846	59
East Lothian	5,318	42	5,482	45
East Renfrewshire	7,344	97	7,512	78
Edinburgh City	20,016	197	20,116	197
Eilean Siar	1,948	67	1,981	61
Falkirk	8,498	121	8,654	109
Fife	23,032	329	22,949	302
Glasgow City	29,960	205	29,803	226
Highland	14,720	350	14,749	335
Inverclyde	5,682	176	5,679	192
Midlothian	5,589	34	5,659	33
Moray	5,715	172	5,834	177
North Ayrshire	9,092	112	9,231	95
North Lanarkshire	22,451	197	22,398	161
Orkney Islands	1,366	12	1,460	24
Perth & Kinross	7,589	135	7,714	164
Renfrewshire	11,779	374	11,890	356
Scottish Borders	6,807	147	6,864	169
Shetland Islands	1,624	41	1,671	39
South Ayrshire	7,614	217	7,499	203
South Lanarkshire	19,898	375	19,782	379
Stirling	5,751	83	5,807	82
West Dunbartonshire	6,609	31	6,582	27
West Lothian	10,617	93	10,564	84

**Table 3: Number of Pupils with a Record of Needs in Publicly Funded Special Schools**

	September 2001		September 2002	
	Total Number of Pupils	Number of Pupils with Record of Needs	Total Number of Pupils*	Number of Pupils with Record of Needs
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>8,183</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>6,290</b>
Aberdeen City	356	284	289	242
Aberdeenshire	317	236	268	199
Angus	-	-	-	-
Argyll & Bute	55	42	58	52
Clackmannanshire	52	52	43	43
Dumfries & Galloway	34	34	47	32
Dundee City	150	150	149	146
East Ayrshire	160	153	193	128
East Dunbartonshire	185	126	168	132
East Lothian	-	-	-	-
East Renfrewshire	45	44	47	44
Edinburgh City	968	762	1,002	790
Eilean Siar	-	-	-	-
Falkirk	283	280	240	240
Fife	200	171	161	156
Glasgow City	2,228	1,807	2,171	1,786
Highland	172	165	173	167
Inverclyde	161	153	160	131
Midlothian	182	134	133	90
Moray	-	-	-	-
North Ayrshire	174	162	171	171
North Lanarkshire	833	541	838	502
Orkney Islands	19	11	19	13
Perth & Kinross	58	58	59	59
Renfrewshire	387	369	375	361
Scottish Borders	5	5	-	-
Shetland Islands	30	21	-	-
South Ayrshire	86	56	85	61
South Lanarkshire	663	561	669	529
Stirling	60	60	43	43
West Dunbartonshire	128	73	125	85
West Lothian	192	104	219	88

\* Excludes an estimated 76 pupils from 2 special schools where no individual pupil data was known.

**Table 4: Number of Pupils, Number and Percentage of Pupils with a Record of Needs in Publicly Funded Schools**

	September 2001			September 2002		
	Total Number of Pupils	Number of Pupils with Record of Needs	% of Pupils with Record Of Needs	Total Number of Pupils*	Number of Pupils with Record of Needs	% of Pupils with Record Of Needs
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>745,063</b>	<b>15,878</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>738,521</b>	<b>15,315</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Aberdeen City	25,853	629	2.4%	24,999	580	2.3%
Aberdeenshire	36,239	692	1.9%	36,160	675	1.9%
Angus	16,408	247	1.5%	16,290	249	1.5%
Argyll & Bute	13,016	204	1.6%	12,976	224	1.7%
Clackmannanshire	7,430	166	2.2%	7,312	140	1.9%
Dumfries & Galloway	22,045	515	2.3%	21,851	490	2.2%
Dundee City	20,272	527	2.6%	19,803	475	2.4%
East Ayrshire	18,808	365	1.9%	18,662	337	1.8%
East Dunbartonshire	19,258	213	1.1%	19,026	226	1.2%
East Lothian	13,494	89	0.7%	13,532	110	0.8%
East Renfrewshire	16,137	214	1.3%	16,314	177	1.1%
Edinburgh City	49,547	1,325	2.7%	48,974	1,214	2.5%
Eilean Siar	4,166	125	3.0%	4,153	125	3.0%
Falkirk	21,246	536	2.5%	21,144	497	2.4%
Fife	52,638	741	1.4%	52,079	724	1.4%
Glasgow City	76,728	2,267	3.0%	75,546	2,272	3.0%
Highland	33,326	808	2.4%	33,112	774	2.3%
Inverclyde	12,993	484	3.7%	12,757	453	3.6%
Midlothian	12,997	208	1.6%	12,777	160	1.3%
Moray	13,562	351	2.6%	13,660	367	2.7%
North Ayrshire	21,382	344	1.6%	21,374	329	1.5%
North Lanarkshire	52,150	930	1.8%	51,883	872	1.7%
Orkney Islands	3,130	35	1.1%	3,168	43	1.4%
Perth & Kinross	18,366	353	1.9%	18,438	359	1.9%
Renfrewshire	27,111	920	3.4%	26,871	884	3.3%
Scottish Borders	15,760	292	1.9%	15,779	318	2.0%
Shetland Islands	3,751	87	2.3%	3,740	80	2.1%
South Ayrshire	16,669	386	2.3%	16,347	374	2.3%
South Lanarkshire	46,702	1,204	2.6%	46,274	1,188	2.6%
Stirling	12,853	185	1.4%	12,870	175	1.4%
West Dunbartonshire	15,057	139	0.9%	14,810	148	1.0%
West Lothian	25,969	297	1.1%	25,840	276	1.1%

\* Excludes an estimated 76 pupils from 2 special schools where no individual pupil data was known