

Number of school types by sex and number pupils registered at school types by sex in England and Wales, 1962-72

January 1962 ¹				January 1967 ²				January 1972 ³			
School by type and sex	No. (%)	Pupils registered by type and sex	No. (%)	School by type and sex	No. (%)	Pupils registered by type and sex	No. (%)	School by type and sex	No. (%)	Pupils registered by type and sex	No. (%)
Boys' secondary modern schools	793 (20.3%)	Boys at secondary modern schools	865201 (51.6%)	Boys' secondary modern schools	624 (17.9%)	Boys at secondary modern schools	752400 (51.6%)	Boys' secondary modern schools	326 (14.7%)	Boys at secondary modern schools	560073 (51.6%)
Girls' secondary modern schools	805 (20.6%)	Girls at secondary modern schools	810756 (48.4%)	Girls' secondary modern schools	647 (18.5%)	Girls at secondary modern schools	706977 (48.4%)	Girls' secondary modern schools	343 (15.5%)	Girls at secondary modern schools	525777 (48.4%)
Mixed secondary modern schools	2301 (59.1%)	<i>Pupils at mixed secondary modern schools included in numbers above</i>		Mixed secondary modern schools	2223 (63.6%)	<i>Pupils at mixed secondary modern schools included in numbers above</i>		Mixed secondary modern schools	1549 (69.8%)	<i>Pupils at mixed secondary modern schools included in numbers above</i>	
Total secondary modern schools	3899 (100%)	Total pupils at secondary moderns	1675957 (100%)	Total secondary modern schools	3494 (100%)	Total pupils at secondary moderns	1459377 (100%)	Total secondary modern schools	2218 (100%)	Total pupils at secondary moderns	1085850 (100%)
Boys' grammar schools	417 (32.4%)	Boys at grammar schools	358670 (50.6%)	Boys' grammar schools	396 (32%)	Boys at grammar schools	349303 (50.3%)	Boys' grammar schools	299 (33.5%)	Boys at grammar schools	261222 (48.4%)
Girls' grammar schools	427 (33.2%)	Girls at grammar schools	349673 (49.4%)	Girls' grammar schools	407 (33%)	Girls at grammar schools	345595 (49.7%)	Girls' grammar schools	322 (36%)	Girls at grammar schools	278827 (51.6%)
Mixed grammar schools	443 (34.4%)	<i>Pupils at mixed grammar schools included in numbers above</i>		Mixed grammar schools	433 (35%)	<i>Pupils at mixed grammar schools included in numbers above</i>		Mixed grammar schools	272 (30.5%)	<i>Pupils at mixed grammar schools included in numbers above</i>	
Total grammar schools	1287 (100%)	Total pupils at grammar schools	708343 (100%)	Total grammar schools	1236 (100%)	Total pupils at grammar schools	694898 (100%)	Total grammar schools	893 (100%)	Total pupils at grammar schools	540049 (100%)
Boys' technical schools	96 (43.6%)	Boys at technical schools	61436 (63.1%)	Boys' technical schools	58 (41.1%)	Boys at technical schools	41777 (59.9%)	Boys' technical schools	27 (46.6%)	Boys at technical schools	20330 (61.1%)
Girls' technical schools	36 (16.4%)	Girls at technical schools	35975 (36.9%)	Girls' technical schools	30 (21.3%)	Girls at technical schools	27927 (40.1%)	Girls' technical schools	10 (17.2%)	Girls at technical schools	12941 (38.9%)

¹ *Education in 1962 being the report of the Ministry of Education for England and Wales* (London: HMSO, 1963), p. 120; *Statistics of Education 1962, part one* (London: HMSO, 1963), pp. 30-1.

² *Statistics of Education 1967, volume one* (London: HMSO, 1968), pp. 2-3.

³ *Statistics of Education 1972, volume one* (London: HMSO, 1972), pp. 4-5.

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Mixed technical schools	88 (40%)	<i>Pupils at mixed technical schools included in numbers above</i>	Mixed technical schools	53 (37.6%)	<i>Pupils at mixed technical schools included in numbers above</i>	Mixed technical schools	21 (36.2%)	<i>Pupils at mixed technical schools included in numbers above</i>
Total technical schools	220 (100%)	Total pupils at technical schools	Total technical schools	141 (100%)	Total pupils at technical schools	Total technical schools	58 (100%)	Total pupils at technical schools
Boys' comps	38 (17.7%)	Boys at comps	Boys' comps	70 (13.8%)	Boys at comps	Boys' comps	133 (8.4%)	Boys at comps
Girls' comps	40 (18.6%)	Girls at comps	Girls' comps	70 (13.8%)	Girls at comps	Girls' comps	131 (8.2%)	Girls at comps
Mixed comps	137 (63.7%)	<i>Pupils at mixed comps included in numbers above</i>	Mixed comps	367 (72.4%)	<i>Pupils at mixed comps included in numbers above</i>	Mixed comps	1327 (83.4%)	<i>Pupils at mixed comps included in numbers above</i>
Total comps	215 (100%)	Total pupils at comps	Total comps	507 (100%)	Total pupils at comps	Total comps	1591 (100%)	Total pupils at comps
Total boys' state secondary schools	1400 (23.8%)	Boys at state secondary schools	Total boys' state secondary schools	1201 (21%)	Boys at state secondary schools	Total boys' state secondary schools	843 (16.2%)	Boys at state secondary schools
Total girls' state secondary schools	1376 (23.3%)	Girls at state secondary schools	Total girls' state secondary schools	1209 (21.1%)	Girls at state secondary schools	Total girls' state secondary schools	861 (16.5%)	Girls at state secondary schools
Total mixed state secondary schools	3114 (52.9%)	<i>Pupils at mixed state schools included in numbers above</i>	Total mixed state secondary schools	3319 (57.9%)	<i>Pupils at mixed state schools included in numbers above</i>	Total mixed state secondary schools	3508 (67.3%)	<i>Pupils at mixed state schools included in numbers above</i>
Total state secondary schools ⁴	5890 (100%)	Total pupils at state secondary schools	Total state secondary schools ⁵	5729 (100%)	Total pupils at state secondary schools ⁶	Total state secondary schools ⁷	5212 (100%)	Total pupils at state secondary schools
Boys' direct grant schools	82 (45.8%)	Boys at direct grant schools	Boys' direct grant schools	82 (45.8%)	Boys at direct grant schools	Boys' direct grant schools	80 (45.5%)	Boys at direct grant schools
Girls' direct grant schools	95 (53.1%)	Girls at direct grant schools	Girls' direct grant schools	95 (53.1%)	Girls at direct grant schools	Girls' direct grant schools	94 (53.4%)	Girls at direct grant schools
Mixed direct grant schools	2 (1.1%)	<i>Pupils at mixed direct grant schools included in numbers above</i>	Mixed direct grant schools	2 (1.1%)	<i>Pupils at mixed direct grant schools included in numbers above</i>	Mixed direct grant schools	2 (1.1%)	<i>Pupils at mixed direct grant schools included in numbers above</i>
Total direct grant schools	179 (100%)	Total pupils at direct grant schools	Total direct grant school	179 (100%)	Total pupils at direct grant schools	Total direct grant schools	176 (100%)	Total pupils at direct grant schools
Boys' independent	125 (44%)	Boys at independent secondary schools	Boys' independent	146 (53.1%)	Boys at independent secondary schools	Boys' independent	158 (52.9%)	Boys at independent secondary schools

⁴ Includes 'other secondary' schools (=269) which are not included in above figures.

⁵ Includes 'other secondary' schools (=351) which are not included in above figures.

⁶ Includes pupils at 'other secondary' schools (=201397) not included in above figures.

⁷ Includes 'middle deemed secondary' (=186) and 'other secondary' schools (=266) not included in above figures.

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Girls' independent	140 (49.3%)	Girls at independent secondary schools	28441 (38.5%)	Girls' independent	110 (40%)	Girls at independent secondary schools	25043 (35.9%)	Girls' independent	111 (37.1%)	Girls at independent secondary schools	29551 (35.8%)
Mixed independent	19 (6.7%)	<i>Pupils at mixed independent schools included in numbers above</i>		Mixed independent	19 (6.9%)	<i>Pupils at mixed independent schools included in numbers above</i>		Mixed independent	30 (10%)	<i>Pupils at mixed independent schools included in numbers above</i>	
Total independent secondary	284 (100%)	Total pupils at independent schools	73840 (100%)	Total independent secondary	275 (100%)	Total pupils at independent schools	69673 (100%)	Total independent secondary	299 (100%)	Total pupils at independent schools	82531 (100%)

Notes

- All figures for direct grant schools refer only to direct grant grammar schools
- All figures for independent schools only include those recognised as 'efficient' under Rule 16/Fleming Committee for consistency with earlier statistics, but for 1962 'other independent schools' are recorded (total=191)
- 1962 comprehensive school figures include bilateral and multilateral schools (combined: boys'=8; girls'=13; mixed=42)
- 1972 volumes also include numbers of 'Immigrant Centres' under secondary schools (not included in totals above). There were 24 immigrant centres (all mixed), with 1407 boys and 580 girls attending them (total=1987)

Notes on government statistics of education: for 1947-60 statistics of education were published as part II of the Ministry of Education's annual reports, which are digitally available through UK Parliamentary Papers online. For 1961-65 *Statistics of Education* became a separate publication in one volume. From 1965 onwards *Statistics of Education* was separated into six volumes (vol 1: Schools; vol 2: School leavers GCE and CSE; vol 3: Further education; vol 4: Teachers; vol 5: Finance and awards; vol 6: Universities), not available through UK Parliamentary Papers online but available in the BL, UL etc. The way statistics were recorded and presented changed over the period since the 1960s so that collecting consistent information is not always possible. In the early 1990s the process of collecting government statistics on education was privatised