

# Cross-border take-up of the free entitlement to early learning & childcare



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## 1 Introduction

This data shows the number of three and four year old children who reside in one local authority but take-up their entitlement to free early learning and childcare in another local authority. It will enable local authorities to calculate a more accurate take-up rate. The data has been provided by the Department for Education (with thanks to Chris Noble) and is based on the Early Years Census 2011.

## 2 Cross-border take-up of the free entitlement

The table below shows:

- The number of children living outside the local authority who come into the local authority for the free entitlement to early learning and childcare
- The number of children living within the local authority but who go outside of the local authority for the free entitlement
- Whether the local authority is a net importer or net exporter of children for the free entitlement

Local Authority	Number of children living outside of LA who come into LA for EY education	Number of children living in LA and going out of LA for EY education	Net import (+) or net export (-)
Barking and Dagenham	68	369	-301
Barnet	292	541	-249
Barnsley	61	96	-35
Bath and North East Somerset	227	102	+125
Bedford	164	73	+91
Bexley	229	287	-58
Birmingham	492	482	+10

Local Authority	Number of children living outside of LA who come into LA for EY education	Number of children living in LA and going out of LA for EY education	Net import (+) or net export (-)
Blackburn with Darwen	119	76	+43
Blackpool	164	152	+12
Bolton	157	136	+21
Bournemouth	259	176	+83
Bracknell Forest	188	242	-54
Bradford	141	309	-168
Brent	388	425	-37
Brighton and Hove	233	73	+160
Bristol	239	393	-154
Bromley	449	353	+96
Buckinghamshire	547	403	+144
Bury	181	315	-134
Calderdale	217	78	+139
Cambridgeshire	327	285	+42
Camden	482	141	+341
Central Bedfordshire	180	333	-153
Cheshire East	334	248	+86
Cheshire West and Chester	251	164	+87
City of London	5	6	-1
Cornwall	44	65	-21
Coventry	163	128	+35
Croydon	389	458	-69
Cumbria	40	19	+21
Darlington	60	37	+23
Derby	170	159	+11
Derbyshire	517	635	-118
Devon	251	234	+17

Local Authority	Number of children living outside of LA who come into LA for EY education	Number of children living in LA and going out of LA for EY education	Net import (+) or net export (-)
Doncaster	69	68	+1
Dorset	385	350	+35
Dudley	181	203	-22
Durham	82	183	-101
Ealing	342	348	-6
East Riding of Yorkshire	211	195	+16
East Sussex	198	339	-141
Enfield	258	279	-21
Essex	638	502	+136
Gateshead	109	81	+28
Gloucestershire	286	178	+108
Greenwich	433	295	+138
Hackney	421	266	+155
Halton	36	90	-54
Hammersmith and Fulham	376	193	+183
Hampshire	893	1023	-130
Haringey	229	535	-306
Harrow	313	535	-222
Hartlepool	x	27	
Havering	257	192	+65
Herefordshire	113	71	+42
Hertfordshire	639	500	+139
Hillingdon	469	251	218
Hounslow	291	518	-227
Isle of Wight	0	x	
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0
Islington	275	184	+91

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Kensington and Chelsea	283	326	-43
Kent	471	403	+68
Kingston Upon Hull	128	159	-31
Kingston upon Thames	231	226	+5
Kirklees	124	232	-108
Knowsley	96	247	-151
Lambeth	595	466	+129
Lancashire	438	498	-60
Leeds	276	195	+81
Leicester City	322	337	-15
Leicestershire	574	635	-61
Lewisham	179	536	-357
Lincolnshire	246	243	+3
Liverpool	237	118	+119
Luton	105	88	+17
Manchester	444	323	+121
Medway	151	169	-18
Merton	202	291	-89
Middlesbrough	66	21	+45
Milton Keynes	143	237	-94
Newcastle upon Tyne	170	138	+32
Newham	158	143	+15
Norfolk	108	128	-20
North East Lincolnshire	38	36	+2
North Lincolnshire	28	58	-30
North Somerset	72	122	-50
North Tyneside	118	93	+25

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North Yorkshire	232	325	-93
Northamptonshire	239	352	-113
Northumberland	77	86	-9
Nottingham	330	248	+82
Nottinghamshire	479	491	-12
Oldham	178	125	+53
Oxfordshire	288	297	-9
Peterborough	138	144	-6
Plymouth	126	157	-31
Poole	158	342	-184
Portsmouth	218	103	+115
Reading	218	257	-39
Redbridge	500	265	+235
Redcar and Cleveland	8	47	-39
Richmond upon Thames	390	198	+192
Rochdale	83	170	-87
Rotherham	102	140	-38
Rutland	102	72	+30
Salford	316	205	+111
Sandwell	152	302	-150
Sefton	124	101	+23
Sheffield	182	122	+60
Shropshire	287	152	+135
Slough	118	245	-127
Solihull	290	162	+128
Somerset	193	180	+13
South Gloucestershire	387	241	+146

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South Tyneside	24	52	-28
Southampton	217	215	+2
Southend	115	127	-12
Southwark	271	344	-73
St. Helens	148	139	+9
Staffordshire	657	524	+133
Stockport	264	273	-9
Stockton-on-Tees	79	44	+35
Stoke on Trent	121	269	-148
Suffolk	264	242	+22
Sunderland	82	54	+28
Surrey	1117	993	+124
Sutton	198	297	-99
Swindon	52	205	-153
Tameside	136	122	+14
Telford and Wrekin	92	91	+1
Thurrock	23	185	-162
Torbay	57	44	+13
Tower Hamlets	194	66	+128
Trafford	209	159	+50
Wakefield	160	77	+83
Walsall	110	180	-70
Waltham Forest	202	181	+21
Wandsworth	501	306	+195
Warrington	156	118	+38
Warwickshire	433	365	+68
West Berkshire	212	238	-26

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West Sussex	447	558	-111
Westminster	374	294	+80
Wigan	138	222	-84
Wiltshire	387	311	+76
Windsor and Maidenhead	312	273	+39
Wirral	81	57	+24
Wokingham	273	250	+23
Wolverhampton	79	116	-37
Worcestershire	289	269	+20
York	152	65	+87
England <sup>1</sup>			
Scotland <sup>2</sup>	9		
Wales <sup>3</sup>	346		

Notes:

1. 2,099 children had an invalid postcode and could not be assigned to a local authority

2. Children living in Scotland but attending a provider in England

3. Children living in Wales but attending a provider in England

x. Values less than 3 have been suppressed to protect confidentiality. Where any number is shown as zero (0), the original figure was zero.

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