

SCIS Pupil Statistics 2009

In 2009, the number of pupils in Local Authority schools fell by 0.7% on the previous year, compared with 0.4% in SCIS schools. The proportion of pupils educated in SCIS schools remains stable at just over 4%, in spite of a decrease in the overall school-aged population.

2009 SCIS PUPIL NUMBERS GRAND TOTAL	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	Total mainstream pupils	Special
31,713	1,871	11,306	18,536	31,130	583

At September 2009, the total pupil population in Scotland was 708,453. The distribution of independent schools across the country is uneven: there are SCIS schools in 22 of the 32 Local Authorities. However, in some Local Authorities, pupils in SCIS schools account for a large proportion of pupils. Pupils attending SCIS schools may not all be resident in the Local Authority where the school is situated.

Local Authority area where school is located	2009 All SCIS pupils by Local Authority area	All pupils in SCIS schools as % of all pupils in Scotland by Local Authority area	Pupils in mainstream SCIS secondary schools by Local Authority area	Pupils in mainstream SCIS secondary schools as a % of all mainstream secondary pupils in Scotland by Local Authority area
City of Aberdeen	3,500	14.0	1,777	15.9
Angus	227	1.4	70	1.0
Argyll and Bute	543	4.5	349	6.0
Clackmannanshire	1,236	15.5	848	22.6
Dundee City	1,019	5.5	685	8.1
East Ayrshire	87	0.5	-	-
East Lothian	794	5.7	386	6.2
East Renfrewshire	300	1.8	174	2.1
City of Edinburgh	10,831	19.7	6,115	24.2
Fife	617	1.3	345	1.6
City of Glasgow	6,273	8.8	3,611	11.8
Highland	20	0.1	4	0.0
Inverclyde	827	7.2	407	7.6
Moray	611	4.7	520	8.2
North Lanarkshire	21	0.0	-	-
Perth and Kinross	2,265	11.4	1,471	16.1
Renfrewshire	112	0.5	-	-
Scottish Borders	189	1.2	25	0.4
South Ayrshire	555	3.7	286	4.0
South Lanarkshire	936	2.1	536	2.7
Stirling	667	5.1	459	7.1
West Lothian	83	0.3	-	-
Total	31,713	n/a	18,068	n/a

Chart showing the percentage of all mainstream primary and secondary pupils who are educated independently in each Local Authority area¹.

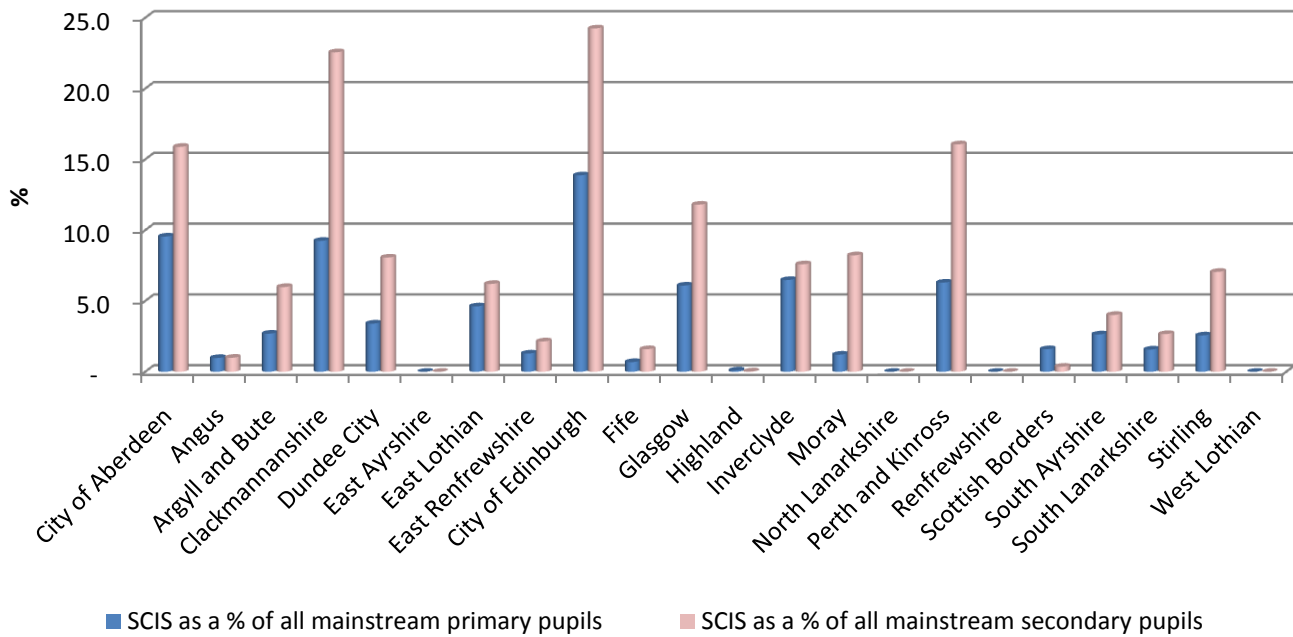
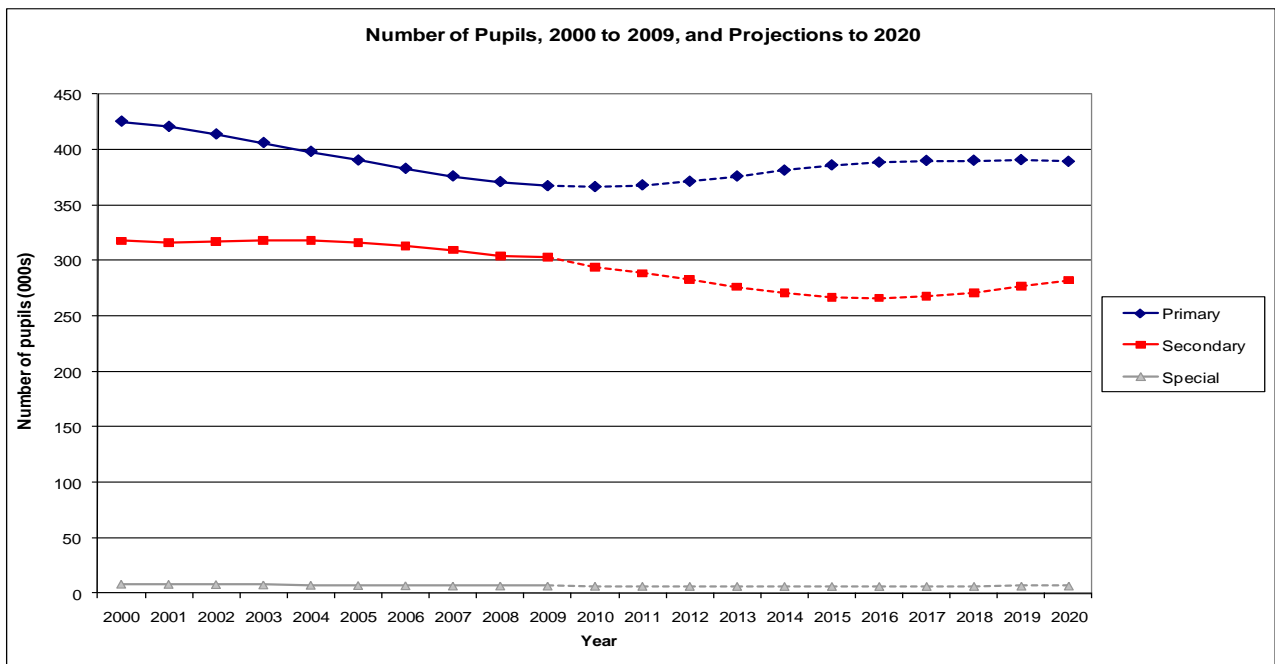


Chart showing the most recent projections for school-aged pupils: Scottish Government – 2008-based



In 2009 there were 676,740 pupils in publicly funded schools. The number has fallen from 681,573 in 2008. The latest projections suggest that pupil numbers in publicly funded schools will decrease steadily to 662 thousand in 2015, then rise until peaking at 684 thousand in 2022.

¹ The 10 Local Authority areas where SCIS schools are not represented are not displayed on the chart.