



Quarterly Childcare Statistics as at: 30 September 2006

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INTRODUCTION

This statistical publication provides details of the extent of childcare and nursery education in England at 30 September 2006.

CONTENT

This publication details the number of registered childcare providers at 30 September, along with the number of places offered for children under 8. Figures are presented for each national childcare type and are given at England, government office region and local authority level.

SOURCE

All data has been extracted from the Regulatory Support Application as at 05 October 2006.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The content of this publication has been limited to data that is considered robust and of general public interest. However, a variety of other data are held as part of our early years regulatory and inspection function. These include data relating to: outcomes of childcare applications; time taken to registration decisions; actions and conditions imposed at registration and inspection; Childcare and Nursery Education inspections against each of the five children outcomes. While these, and other, data have not been presented in this publication, we will consider each request for additional information on an individual basis and will consider updates to the content of future publications every six months. We do, however, reserve the right to cost and charge for additional analyses that we cannot meet with available resource.

POINTS OF CONTACT

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England	71,200	321,700	13,600	588,300	9,400	230,100	10,700	372,100	2,700	47,200	107,600	1,559,400
East of England	8,500	37,700	1,300	54,900	1,500	38,000	1,000	34,600	400	5,400	12,600	170,500
East Midlands	5,900	28,700	1,100	53,100	900	23,300	700	25,400	200	4,300	8,800	134,800
Inner London	3,700	12,300	900	36,200	300	6,100	700	26,400	200	3,800	5,900	84,900
Outer London	8,200	30,400	1,100	43,100	700	19,800	1,000	34,100	200	3,500	11,100	130,800
North East	3,500	17,400	500	26,400	300	5,600	500	14,800	300	4,500	5,000	68,900
North West England	8,200	39,400	1,800	86,900	1,000	24,000	1,900	65,100	400	6,500	13,300	222,000
South East England	13,500	61,300	2,400	102,500	1,900	50,800	1,600	66,100	400	6,900	19,800	287,500
South West England	6,600	31,000	1,600	60,300	1,200	28,100	1,100	33,000	200	4,300	10,700	156,700
West Midlands	6,300	30,400	1,600	68,600	800	18,300	1,300	44,300	300	4,100	10,200	165,600
Yorkshire and the Humber	6,800	33,100	1,300	56,300	700	16,200	1,000	28,300	300	3,800	10,000	137,700

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East of England	8,500	37,700	1,300	54,900	1,500	38,000	1,000	34,600	400	5,400	12,600	170,500
Bedfordshire	700	3,000	90	4,000	100	2,800	90	2,800	20	300	1,000	12,900
Cambridgeshire	1,000	4,400	200	7,400	200	3,700	200	5,600	20	200	1,500	21,400
Essex	1,700	7,800	300	11,700	400	10,400	200	6,300	50	900	2,600	37,100
Hertfordshire	2,200	9,700	200	9,700	300	7,200	300	9,000	40	800	3,000	36,400
Luton	300	1,300	50	2,100	30	700	20	900	10	200	400	5,100
Norfolk	1,000	4,500	200	7,300	200	5,300	100	4,000	40	500	1,600	21,600
Peterborough	300	1,200	80	3,500	40	1,000	60	1,800	10	200	500	7,700
Southend on Sea	200	1,000	30	1,500	40	1,300	20	900	10	200	300	4,800
Suffolk	800	3,700	200	6,600	200	4,700	90	2,700	200	2,000	1,400	19,700
Thurrock	300	1,000	30	1,200	30	700	20	700	10	100	300	3,800

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East Midlands	5,900	28,700	1,100	53,100	900	23,300	700	25,400	200	4,300	8,800	134,800
Derby, City of	300	1,200	70	3,700	20	600	40	1,600	20	300	400	7,400
Derbyshire	900	4,100	100	7,400	200	4,100	100	3,700	40	600	1,300	20,000
Leicester City	300	1,400	90	4,200	70	1,600	60	1,800	40	600	600	9,500
Leicestershire	1,000	4,900	100	7,100	200	5,800	100	3,400	20	300	1,500	21,600
Lincolnshire	1,000	4,700	200	8,300	100	3,400	100	3,500	20	1,000	1,400	20,900
Northamptonshire	1,200	5,700	200	8,300	200	4,200	100	3,600	20	400	1,700	22,100
Nottingham City	300	1,500	80	3,900	20	500	50	2,100	20	400	500	8,400
Nottinghamshire	1,000	5,000	200	9,600	100	2,900	200	5,500	40	700	1,500	23,600
Rutland	50	200	20	700	10	200	10	100	0	0	80	1,200

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Inner London	3,700	12,300	900	36,200	300	6,100	700	26,400	200	3,800	5,900	84,900
Camden	300	800	60	2,400	20	400	60	1,700	20	200	400	5,500
Hackney	300	900	70	3,000	30	500	50	2,600	10	200	400	7,200
Hammersmith & Fulham	200	700	60	2,800	10	300	30	1,100	20	300	400	5,200
Haringey	300	1,000	60	2,000	30	500	50	1,800	10	400	400	5,700
Islington	300	1,000	70	3,100	10	300	50	1,300	30	400	400	6,100
Kensington & Chelsea	90	300	50	2,000	20	400	40	1,400	20	300	200	4,300
Lambeth	400	1,300	90	3,700	30	500	70	2,000	10	300	600	7,900
Lewisham	500	1,800	80	2,800	30	700	70	2,200	20	200	700	7,700
London, Corporation of	10	40	10	400	*	50	10	100	*	10	30	600
Newham	400	1,300	60	2,400	20	400	50	1,900	50	900	600	6,900
Southwark	400	1,400	100	3,400	20	400	100	4,200	10	200	700	9,500
Tower Hamlets	100	400	40	1,900	30	400	40	1,500	20	200	300	4,500
Wandsworth	300	1,000	100	4,000	30	700	60	3,600	10	200	500	9,500
Westminster	200	400	60	2,200	20	500	40	1,100	10	100	300	4,300

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Outer London	8,200	30,400	1,100	43,100	700	19,800	1,000	34,100	200	3,500	11,100	130,800
Barking & Dagenham	300	1,100	20	1,000	20	500	20	700	10	200	400	3,500
Barnet	500	1,700	90	3,600	40	900	60	2,800	10	100	600	9,100
Bexley	600	2,100	20	1,100	50	1,400	40	900	10	200	700	5,600
Brent	300	1,200	80	3,200	20	500	40	1,300	10	200	500	6,400
Bromley	700	2,600	50	2,300	100	3,000	70	2,600	10	200	1,000	10,800
Croydon	700	2,400	100	4,300	40	1,300	80	3,600	10	200	1,000	11,700
Ealing	500	1,900	90	3,100	30	700	80	2,200	10	300	700	8,300
Enfield	500	1,600	60	2,200	50	1,300	60	1,900	10	100	600	7,000
Greenwich	600	2,200	50	2,000	30	600	70	2,400	20	400	700	7,500
Harrow	300	1,100	40	1,300	50	1,200	50	1,500	*	10	400	5,100
Havering	300	1,400	30	1,200	70	1,700	30	1,300	10	200	500	5,700
Hillingdon	500	2,000	60	2,500	30	600	30	1,100	10	100	600	6,400
Hounslow	300	1,000	60	2,400	20	500	50	1,400	10	200	400	5,500
Kingston upon Thames	300	1,100	30	1,400	20	700	50	1,500	10	200	400	5,000
Merton	400	1,200	60	2,000	20	500	50	2,300	10	200	500	6,200
Redbridge	400	1,600	60	2,600	40	1,300	40	1,400	10	90	600	7,000
Richmond upon Thames	400	1,200	60	2,500	50	1,400	50	2,000	10	100	500	7,100
Sutton	400	1,600	40	1,700	40	900	40	1,300	10	100	600	5,700
Waltham Forest	300	1,300	60	2,700	20	700	60	2,000	20	300	500	7,100

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North East England	3,500	17,400	500	26,400	300	5,600	500	14,800	300	4,500	5,000	68,900
Darlington	200	900	20	1,400	10	300	20	500	10	70	200	3,200
Durham	700	3,600	100	4,800	40	900	50	2,100	40	600	900	11,900
Gateshead	300	1,200	40	2,500	10	300	40	1,300	20	400	400	5,700
Hartlepool	100	600	30	1,200	10	100	30	1,000	20	400	200	3,300
Middlesbrough	200	700	30	1,700	10	300	30	1,100	30	500	300	4,400
Newcastle	400	1,700	50	2,500	50	1,200	60	1,800	60	800	600	8,000
North Tyneside	300	1,300	40	2,000	20	400	40	1,100	20	400	400	5,200
Northumberland	500	2,500	70	2,800	60	1,500	70	1,900	20	400	700	9,100
Redcar & Cleveland	200	800	30	1,400	*	70	30	800	10	100	200	3,200
South Tyneside	200	1,000	20	1,200	10	200	20	900	30	300	300	3,700
Stockton on Tees	300	1,500	40	2,200	10	300	20	600	20	400	400	5,000
Sunderland	300	1,500	60	2,700	10	100	50	1,700	20	300	400	6,200

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North West England	8,200	39,400	1,800	86,900	1,000	24,000	1,900	65,100	400	6,500	13,300	222,000
Blackburn	200	1,000	40	2,000	20	400	30	1,300	30	400	300	5,100
Blackpool	200	700	60	2,700	*	100	40	1,300	*	30	300	4,900
Bolton	300	1,300	80	3,600	20	500	80	2,700	20	400	500	8,500
Bury	300	1,200	60	2,800	20	600	80	3,400	10	100	400	8,200
Cheshire	900	4,100	200	9,600	200	3,900	200	7,200	20	300	1,400	25,200
Cumbria	500	2,400	100	5,200	100	2,300	100	2,800	20	300	900	13,000
Halton	200	700	30	1,200	30	800	30	1,500	10	100	200	4,300
Knowsley	100	700	40	1,800	10	100	50	1,900	20	200	300	4,800
Lancashire	1,200	5,800	400	17,100	200	4,000	300	8,900	20	400	2,100	36,200
Liverpool	200	1,200	100	5,500	30	700	100	4,400	20	300	500	12,200
Manchester	400	2,100	100	5,100	40	800	100	4,800	60	1,000	800	13,800
Oldham	300	1,500	60	2,600	40	1,000	70	2,500	20	300	500	8,000
Rochdale	300	1,400	50	2,500	40	900	40	1,700	30	400	500	6,900
Salford	300	1,300	50	2,700	30	800	60	2,100	30	400	500	7,200
Sefton	200	1,100	60	3,000	30	700	60	1,800	10	200	400	6,800
St. Helens	200	800	40	2,000	20	500	50	1,800	10	200	300	5,400
Stockport	500	2,600	60	2,500	30	800	80	3,100	30	600	700	9,600
Tameside	400	1,900	40	2,400	30	700	60	1,900	10	100	500	7,200
Trafford	500	2,400	60	2,700	40	1,000	70	2,900	10	100	700	9,300
Warrington	300	1,600	50	2,700	40	900	70	2,300	20	300	500	7,900
Wigan	400	1,800	70	3,800	30	900	70	2,000	*	60	500	8,500
Wirral	400	1,800	80	3,200	60	1,500	80	2,600	20	200	600	9,200

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South East England	13,500	61,300	2,400	102,500	1,900	50,800	1,600	66,100	400	6,900	19,800	287,500
Bracknell Forest	300	1,400	30	1,300	30	700	20	700	10	100	400	4,200
Brighton & Hove	300	1,300	90	3,800	30	800	50	1,900	10	300	500	8,000
Buckinghamshire	1,000	4,600	100	5,700	200	4,200	100	3,600	20	300	1,400	18,400
East Sussex	600	2,300	200	6,500	90	2,400	60	2,600	20	300	900	14,200
Hampshire	2,600	12,100	300	13,900	300	8,800	200	10,200	60	1,100	3,500	46,100
Isle of Wight	100	500	60	2,400	10	100	20	700	*	30	200	3,800
Kent	1,800	7,500	400	17,700	300	8,800	200	9,000	40	800	2,800	43,800
Medway Towns	500	2,000	70	3,400	70	1,700	40	1,400	10	100	600	8,600
Milton Keynes	400	2,200	70	3,400	50	1,400	60	2,900	30	500	700	10,400
Oxfordshire	1,000	4,600	200	9,400	100	3,100	100	5,400	40	700	1,500	23,300
Portsmouth	200	1,000	70	3,200	30	900	50	1,800	10	200	400	7,100
Reading	200	1,100	40	1,900	20	400	40	1,500	10	200	300	5,200
Slough	200	900	20	1,100	10	200	20	500	10	200	300	2,800
Southampton	300	1,400	50	2,200	50	1,500	40	1,800	30	600	500	7,500
Surrey	1,900	8,400	300	12,600	300	7,500	300	11,600	40	700	2,800	40,700
West Berkshire (Newbury)	300	1,400	60	2,300	30	800	60	1,800	10	100	400	6,500
West Sussex	1,200	5,400	200	7,700	200	5,800	100	4,600	30	500	1,800	24,000
Windsor & Maidenhead	300	1,400	40	1,700	30	600	40	2,000	10	100	400	5,800
Wokingham	400	1,800	40	2,200	40	1,000	50	2,000	10	100	500	7,100

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South West England	6,600	31,000	1,600	60,300	1,200	28,100	1,100	33,000	200	4,300	10,700	156,700
Bath & NE Somerset	200	1,200	50	1,800	40	800	40	1,000	*	30	400	4,800
Bournemouth	200	700	60	2,100	30	700	50	2,000	10	300	300	5,800
Bristol City	500	2,200	100	4,100	40	1,000	100	3,300	30	500	800	11,100
Cornwall	600	2,500	100	5,400	100	3,100	80	2,300	20	300	900	13,700
Devon	900	4,200	200	7,900	200	3,900	200	5,400	30	400	1,500	21,900
Dorset	400	1,900	100	4,800	90	2,100	60	1,400	10	200	700	10,400
Gloucestershire	700	3,300	200	7,200	200	5,200	100	5,000	20	500	1,200	21,200
Isles of Scilly	10	30	*	40	*	20	*	80	0	0	10	200
North Somerset	300	1,400	50	2,000	50	1,200	40	1,300	10	70	500	6,100
Plymouth	300	1,500	90	3,600	30	800	40	1,600	10	200	500	7,700
Poole	200	700	50	1,800	10	400	20	400	*	40	200	3,300
Somerset	700	3,100	200	6,100	200	3,300	80	2,400	20	1,200	1,100	16,000
South Gloucestershire	400	1,700	90	3,200	60	1,500	60	1,900	10	200	600	8,500
Swindon	400	2,000	40	2,300	50	1,200	40	1,500	10	100	600	7,200
Torbay	100	500	40	1,600	10	200	30	600	*	10	200	2,900
Wiltshire	800	3,900	200	6,300	100	2,700	80	2,900	20	300	1,200	16,000

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West Midlands Region	6,300	30,400	1,600	68,600	800	18,300	1,300	44,300	300	4,100	10,200	165,600
Birmingham	1,100	5,100	300	13,100	100	2,500	300	10,300	50	900	1,800	31,900
Coventry	400	2,200	100	4,100	40	1,000	50	1,900	50	600	700	9,700
Dudley	200	1,200	60	2,400	50	1,200	60	1,900	10	200	400	6,900
Herefordshire	200	800	80	2,700	40	800	40	1,400	*	60	300	5,600
Sandwell	200	1,100	50	2,100	30	500	70	2,200	10	100	400	6,100
Shropshire	400	2,400	100	4,800	50	1,000	40	1,400	10	200	700	9,700
Solihull	300	1,600	70	2,600	40	1,000	70	2,400	10	200	500	7,800
Staffordshire	1,100	5,000	300	10,500	200	3,700	200	8,100	30	600	1,800	27,900
Stoke on Trent	200	1,200	60	3,400	20	400	40	1,400	20	300	400	6,700
Telford & Wrekin	200	1,000	50	2,600	20	500	30	800	10	100	300	5,000
Walsall	200	1,100	50	2,100	30	600	50	1,500	10	100	400	5,400
Warwickshire	800	3,800	200	7,500	90	2,200	100	4,100	20	300	1,200	18,000
Wolverhampton	200	1,100	50	2,300	30	600	70	1,900	10	200	400	6,100
Worcestershire	600	2,800	200	8,400	100	2,200	100	5,000	20	300	1,100	18,800

REGISTERED CHILDCARE PROVIDERS AND PLACES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2006 - YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER

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	Childminders ¹		Full Day Care ²		Sessional Day Care ³		Out Of School Day Care ⁴		Creche Day Care ⁵		All ⁶	
	Providers ⁷	Places ⁸	Providers ⁷	Places ⁸	Providers ⁷	Places ⁸	Providers ⁷	Places ⁸	Providers ⁷	Places ⁸	Providers ⁷	Places ⁸
England	71,200	321,700	13,600	588,300	9,400	230,100	10,700	372,100	2,700	47,200	107,600	1,559,400
Yorkshire and the Humber	6,800	33,100	1,300	56,300	700	16,200	1,000	28,300	300	3,800	10,000	137,700
Barnsley	200	1,200	60	2,400	30	500	30	800	10	70	400	5,000
Bradford	600	3,100	100	5,000	50	1,100	80	2,400	40	500	900	12,200
Calderdale	300	1,300	80	3,600	30	600	80	2,000	10	200	500	7,700
Doncaster	500	2,200	60	2,700	20	500	50	1,200	10	200	600	6,900
East Riding of Yorkshire	400	2,100	70	3,200	70	1,700	60	1,800	10	100	600	8,900
Kingston upon Hull	200	1,300	60	2,600	20	400	30	1,000	20	300	400	5,500
Kirklees	600	2,800	100	5,000	80	1,900	80	2,000	50	500	900	12,300
Leeds	1,100	5,300	200	8,400	80	1,900	200	5,700	40	500	1,500	21,800
North East Lincolnshire	100	600	30	1,500	10	300	30	700	10	100	200	3,100
North Lincolnshire	200	900	40	1,700	30	700	20	600	10	100	300	3,900
North Yorkshire	800	4,200	200	7,300	200	3,500	100	3,400	20	400	1,300	18,700
Rotherham	400	1,900	50	1,800	20	500	40	1,000	10	200	500	5,400
Sheffield	700	3,300	100	6,100	50	1,100	100	2,900	20	400	1,000	13,900
Wakefield	400	1,800	70	3,000	30	500	50	1,500	10	200	500	7,000
York	300	1,300	50	2,000	40	1,000	40	1,300	*	40	400	5,500

Notes.

Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 if under 100, and to the nearest 100 if over 100. * indicates 1 or more, but less than 5. Totals may not sum owing to rounding.

- (1) Childminder: a childminder is registered to look after 1 or more children under the age of 8 to whom they are not related on domestic premises for reward and for a total of more than 2 hours in any day.
- (2) Full Day Care: facilities that provide day care for children under 8 for a continuous period of 4 hours or more in any day in premises which are not domestic premises. Includes day nurseries and children's centres, and some family centres.
- (3) Sessional Day Care: facilities that provide day care for children under eight for a session which is less than a continuous period of four hours in any day in premises that are not domestic premises. Where two sessions are offered in any one day, individual children must not attend more than five sessions in a week.
- (4) Out of School Care: facilities that provide day care for children under eight which operate during one or more of the following periods: before school, after school, during the school holidays. The total care provided is for more than two hours in any day and for more than five days a year. Open Access Schemes are included.
- (5) Crèches: facilities that provide occasional care for children under 8 and are provided on particular premises on more than 5 days a year. They need to be registered where they run for more than 2 hours a day, even when individual children attend for shorter periods.
- (6) All: around 3300 providers offer more than one type of day care, for example operating full day care and sessional day care. This provision is included separately under each of the headings in the table to reflect the total number of settings available for childcare.
- (7) Registered Providers: the number of settings offered by providers registered on the database at the time of the report. As not all providers inform Ofsted that they have ceased provision, this number is likely to be higher than the actual number of providers.
- (8) Registered Places: the number of children that may attend the provision at any one time. Registered places are not the number of places occupied, nor the number of children who may benefit from receiving places through providers offering sessions at different times of the day. The number of registered places is likely to be higher than the actual number of registered places as not all providers will immediately inform Ofsted that they have ceased their provision. For about 3.3% of providers, the database does not hold the number of registered places. In these cases, the number of places has been estimated and included in the figures shown.