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Please provide the following recorded information relating to pupil attendance and absence in schools:

Monthly time-series (recent)

For the period 1 August 2023 to the most recent complete month, for each school (if routinely held at school level; otherwise provide service-level totals), please provide:

- Sessions possible, sessions present, authorised absence sessions, unauthorised absence sessions.
- Derived attendance rate and absence rate (if routinely reported).
- Where held, a split by stage/phase (primary/secondary/special).

The information you have requested is available at the following location: [Profile - sq.eas.learninganalysis | Tableau Public](#)

Annual indicators (historic)

For academic years 2015/16 to 2024/25 (year-to-date), please provide school-level annual totals of:

- Attendance rate and absence rate (authorised/unauthorised).
- Persistent absence: count and percentage of pupils meeting your persistent absence threshold (please state the threshold and how it is calculated).
- Sessions possible and sessions lost (authorised/unauthorised) to enable calculation/validation.

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Reason codes (if routinely recorded)

For the years above, service-level totals of absence by reason code (e.g., illness, medical/dental, exclusion, family holiday, truancy/late after close of register, other). Please include the reason code list/definitions currently in use.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information requested because it is not held by the Council. This information is not routinely recorded.

Equalities/need-to-know breakdowns (where routinely held and disclosable)

For service-level totals only (not school-level), per academic year:

- Absence/attendance by SIMD quintile.
- By sex and ASN status. (Only where already produced and disclosable without

identification risk; otherwise omit.)

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Policies / management information

The current attendance/absence policy and any guidance to schools on coding reasons.

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1146111/attendance-policy-and-procedure>

Any internal dashboards or committee reports since 1 August 2023 summarising attendance/absence trends.

All committee information reports are available via: [Committee details - Education, Children and Families Committee - Modern Council](#)