

## 60305 School Attendance and Persistent Absence Data

Total pupil roll (Primary, Secondary, Total).

Overall attendance rate (%) (Primary, Secondary, Total).

Unauthorised absence rate (%) (Primary, Secondary).

[Pupil census supplementary statistics](#) are available from the Scottish Government's website. Total pupil roll is available from table 6.1 for primary and 7.1 for secondary. Overall attendance and unauthorised absence rate are available from table 2.1 for primary, 2.2 for secondary and 2.4 for previous years from all sectors.

Number and percentage of pupils missing:

10% or more of possible attendance

20% or more

30% or more (if recorded)

Please see figures for 2021-2024 below:

10% or more				
Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	16,708	15,570	15,163	13,537
%	30%	27.4%	26.6%	23.9%

20% or more				
Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	5,452	5,244	5,475	5,018
%	9.8%	9.2%	9.6%	8.8%

30% or more				
Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	2,506	2,561	2,781	2,769
%	4.5%	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%

We are unable to provide you with data prior to 2021 because it is not held by the Council.

Breakdown of persistent absence (10%+ category) by stage grouping:

P1–P3

P4–P7

S1–S3

S4–S6

Please see figures for 2021-2024 below:

Session	2021	2022	2023	2024
P1-P3	27.6%	24.8%	21.1%	18.2%

P4-P7	27%	23%	22.1%	18.7%
S1-S3	32.8%	32.5%	33.6%	30.7%
S4-S6	35%	32.2%	32.4%	30.4%

Number of pupils registered for home education (split between Primary and Secondary).

112 registered home educated pupils in Primary Schools.

92 registered home educated pupils in Secondary Schools.

Number of cases referred to attendance officers.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not employ attendance officers.

Number of cases escalated for legal action relating to attendance.

None. The Council does not take legal action relating to attendance.