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Scotland's Chief Statistician today published [Pre-school and Childcare Statistics 2010](#), which presents new statistics on childcare centres and childminders registered with the Care Commission, and childcare centre staff.

The main findings are:

- As at January 2010, there were 4,125 registered childcare centres, a decrease on the 4,274 of January 2009. Of these centres, 4,056 were operating, 63 fewer than in 2009. (Table 1)
- At January 2010, there were 2,615 centres that provided local authority funded pre-school education, 30 fewer than in 2009. (Table 1)
- At January 2010, there were 1,613 whole time equivalent (WTE) GTCS registered teachers providing pre-school education under a regular arrangement, 25 WTE fewer than in 2009. (Table 28)
- At January 2010, 74% of pre-school children had access to a GTCS registered teacher during census week, a 4 percentage points increase compared with 2009. (Table 24)
- At January 2010, 94% of local authority pre-school centres had GTCS registered teachers who provided pre-school education under a regular arrangement, compared with only 36% of partnership centres. (Table 30)
- At January 2010, 74% of the childcare workforce had a childcare qualification at SVQ level 3 or above, an increase of 1 percentage point compared with 2009. (Table 15)
- At January 2010, 27% of childminders had a childcare qualification at SVQ level 3 or above, an increase of 2 percentage points compared with 2009. (Table 21)

Childcare Centres and Services (Tables 1-10)

- As at January 2010 there were 4,125 registered childcare centres, a decrease on the 4,274 of January 2009. Of these centres, 4,056 were operating, 63 fewer than in 2009 (Table 1, Table 2).
- There were 2,615 centres that provided local authority funded pre-school education at January 2010, 30 fewer than at January 2009 (Table 1).
- The number of registered childminders increased from 6,039 in January 2009 to 6,066 in January 2010. If inactive childminders are excluded, this figure is 5,559. (Table 1, Table 19).
- The main service for 60% of operating childcare centres was a nursery. Eighty per cent of all operating centres provided an outdoor play area (Table 2, Table 5).
- A total of 201,180 children attended childcare centres during census week, and 28,640 attended childminders. These figures may include some multiple counting as children are counted once for each centre and/or childminder they attend (Table 9).
- The percentage of centres that had a plan or strategy detailing how they will meet the requirements for registration with the SSSC rose from 76% in January 2009 to 81% in January 2010. These figures are based on the centres that returned full census forms (Table 10).

The Childcare Workforce (Tables 11-18)

- There were 26,010 paid staff working directly with children in childcare centres in January 2010, of which 85% were permanent and 50% were part time (Table 12).
- Just under a third of centres used unpaid volunteers working directly with children at January 2010 (Table 18).
- At January 2010, 99% of active childminders were female (Table 19).
- At January 2010, over three quarters of currently active childminders worked 30 or more hours per week and 15 per cent worked more than 50 hours. Most childminders (77 per cent) worked more than 40 weeks per year. These figures are derived from the Care Commission's December 2009 Annual Returns and are outwith the scope of National Statistics (Table 19).
- At January 2010, the percentage of childminders with a childcare qualification at SVQ level 2 or above increased by three percentage points to 32 per cent and the percentage with SVQ level 3 or above increased by two percentage points to 27 per cent compared with 2009 (Table 21).

- The number of managers of Day-care and Pre-school Education centres, together with the number of paid staff working directly with children in 2010 was 30,480 (Table 13).
- At January 2010, 15% of the childcare workforce were managers (Table 13).
- At January 2010, 95% of the childcare workforce in 2010 were female (Table 13).
- At January 2010, 84% of the childcare workforce had a childcare qualification, the same as in the previous year. Eight two percentage of childcare workforce had a childcare qualification at SVQ level 2 or above, the same as in the previous year. The percentage with a childcare qualification at SVQ level 3 or above increased by 1 percentage point to 74% (Table 15).
- Childcare staff working in public sector childcare centres were more qualified than those in the private or voluntary sectors. At January 2010, 87% of staff in public sector centres had childcare qualifications at SVQ level 3 or above, compared to 69% in private and 59% in voluntary centres (Table 16).
- At January 2010, nearly two thirds of childcare staff who were managers had childcare qualifications at SVQ level 4 or above (Table 16).
- At January 2010, there were 1,250 staff of all levels working towards a childcare qualification at SVQ level 4 or equivalent, and a further 1,310 staff of all levels were working towards a degree level childcare qualification (or equivalent). This compares to 1,190 staff of all levels working towards a SVQ level 4 or equivalent childcare qualification, and 940 staff working towards a degree or equivalent level childcare qualification in 2009 (Table 17).

Pre-school education (Tables 22-31)

- At January 2010 there were 2,762 centres that provided pre-school education following the Scottish 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence. Of these, 2,615 centres were local authority or partnership pre-school providers, a fall of 1 per cent compared with January 2009 (Table 22).
- At January 2010, there were 107,420 children registered for pre-school places funded by the local authority (Table 23).
- At January 2010, 96% of children eligible, or 99,690 in total, were registered for the ante-pre-school or pre-school year of pre-school education, similar to the previous year. This figure is based on a series of estimations and some children may be counted more than once if they are registered to receive local authority funded pre-school education at more than one centre (Table 23).
- At January 2010, 74% of pre-school children had access to a GTCS registered teacher during census week, a 4 percentage point increase compared with the previous year. This includes children whose access was to a teacher providing only ad hoc or occasional support to the centre during census week (Table 24).

- At January 2010, there were 9,230 whole time equivalent (WTE) staff providing pre-school education in local authority and partnership centres (Table 26).
- The January 2010 Census enables us to estimate the actual physical number of GTCS registered teachers who provide pre-school education under a regular arrangement, whether employed by the centre or shared with other centres. This has resulted in the following:
 - There were 2,970 GTCS registered teachers in posts providing pre-school education under a regular arrangement in January 2010. This compares with 2,880 in 2009. Please note that this includes multiple counting if a teacher works in more than one centre and this comparison is affected if there is a change in the level of multiple counting.
 - These 2,970 posts were filled by an estimated 2,610 GTCS registered teachers. This compares with 2,590 in 2009 and is the second time the actual number of GTCS registered teachers providing pre-school education under a regular arrangement has been able to be calculated.
 - The Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) of all GTCS registered teachers providing pre-school education under a regular arrangement in January 2010 was 1,613 WTE, which is 25 WTE fewer than in 2009.
 - See Table 28 for further details.
- At January 2010, information for 2,455 individual GTCS registered teachers was provided. This showed that 93% of them were female and 4% were male. The gender for the remaining GTCS registered teachers was not provided. (Table 29)
- In addition, the 2,455 individual GTCS registered teacher records showed that the average (median) age of GTCS registered teachers was 48 years old. However, the age for 10% of GTCS registered teachers was not provided (Table 29).
- At January 2010, 70% of pre-schools had GTCS registered teachers who provided pre-school education under a regular arrangement, whether employed by the centre or shared with other centres, an increase of 2 percentage points from 2009 (Table 30).
- However, by type of provider shows that 94 per cent of local authority centres compared with 36 per cent of partnership centres had GTCS registered teachers who provided pre-school education under a regular arrangement (Table 30).

The following tables and charts are available:

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Appendix 2: Weights used with childminder data from Care Commission Annual Returns

BACKGROUND NOTES

- 1 This publication provides information about pre-school education centres, childcare centres and childminders registered with the Care Commission.
- 2 Historical statistics, notes on the background to the surveys, the questionnaires, guidance notes, and related publications can be found at www.scotland.gov.uk/childrenstats .
- 3 Census week was the week beginning 25 January 2010. Childminders also answered the survey for this week.
- 4 Of the 4,125 Care Commission registered services included in the January 2010 census, 3,633 (88%) completed the full census form; 149 (4%) completed a shortened pre-school education form, 69 (2%) responded saying that they had closed, were not currently operating, or the Census was not applicable to them. The remaining 274 (7%) centres did not respond to the survey at all.
- 5 When necessary, information used in January 2009 has been used to impute for those centres that did not return forms or did not complete specific questions.
- 6 For the third time, centres providing pre-school education were asked how many children had access to a General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) registered teacher during census week. In the guidance notes “access to a teacher” was defined as “the teacher being present in a pre-school education setting when the child is in attendance”, and it was acknowledged that systems for providing access to teachers vary.
- 7 Pre-school education centres were also asked for the third time whether they received occasional or ad hoc support from any external GTCS registered teachers. This could be instead of, or in addition to, any teacher(s) providing pre-school education under a regular arrangement.
- 8 For the Childminders Survey 1,191 registered childminders were sampled, of which 808 (68%) returned completed forms. The sample was stratified by urban-rural classification and area deprivation. Responses on the qualifications of childminders were grossed up to 5,559, the total number of registered childminders in Scotland in January 2010 excluding those listed as “inactive” by the Care Commission.
- 9 As in January 2009, to reduce the burden on childminders of completing the form, this year some information on their characteristics was taken from the Care Commission’s December 2009 Annual Returns. As there was a level of non response to this return the numbers have been weighted up to the total number of registered active (5,559) and inactive (507) childminders as at 1 January 2010. These figures are presented in Table 19 and are classed as outwith the scope of National Statistics. The number of responses, the number of childminders, and the weights used are shown in Appendix 2.

10 The figures in Tables 14-17 and 20-21 show the numbers of childcare staff and childminders with qualifications at the level equivalent to the SVQs shown below.

Childcare qualifications

SVQ1

SGA Care Intermediate 1
National certificate units
City & Guilds foundation
BTEC
Skills for Work (Early Education & Childcare) Int 1

SVQ2

PDA – support for learning/classroom assistant
NVQ2
SGA Care Intermediate 2
SCOTVEC modules City & Guilds craft
ACT
National Certificate module
City & Guilds craft
Skills for Work (Early Education & Childcare) Int 2

SVQ3

Higher grade
NVQ3
GNVQ3/GSVQ3
NNEB
SNNEB
City & Guilds adv. Craft
'AS'/'A' levels HNC
ONC/OND
National Certificate Group Award in Early Education & Childcare (Higher)

SVQ4

Advanced Higher
HND
PDA (Early Education & Childcare)
DCE
Diploma in Education
Diploma in Social Work
RSA adv. Diploma

Degree

B.Ed or other degree directly relevant to childcare
PGCE/PGDE
Postgraduate Diploma

Non-childcare qualifications

SVQ1

Standard/'O' grades (grades 3-4)
Intermediate grade 1
City & Guilds foundation
BTEC
GCSEs (grades D-G)

SVQ2

Standard/'O' grades (grades 1-2)
NVQ2
Intermediate grade 2
GCSEs (grades A*-C)

SVQ3

Higher grade
NVQ3
GNVQ3/GSVQ3
City & Guilds adv. craft
'AS'/'A' levels
ONC/OND

SVQ4

HND
Advanced Higher
RSA adv. Diploma

Degree

Bachelors or Masters degree not directly relevant to childcare

11 Definitions of the services provided:

Nursery: This category includes daycare and pre-school centres for children aged 5 or under including local authority pre-school classes and nurseries; private and voluntary daycare nurseries including centres providing pre-school education in partnership with the local authority; and community and workplace nurseries. The services will normally be used by parents on a regular rather than a drop-in basis and be provided for at least the school term.

Playgroup: These provide sessional or day care for children aged 5 or under. Most are run by groups of parents with parent-led committees, although some may be owned by individuals or organised by other voluntary bodies or by the local authority. They rely heavily on parents/carers who volunteer their services although they may employ paid staff, e.g. a play leader or assistant. Some playgroups will provide pre-school education in partnership with the local authority.

Out of school club: Out of school clubs offer care for school age children in the absence of parents or carers from the end of the school day until parents can collect their children, and also before school starts.

Breakfast club: This is a specifically designated breakfast club that is likely to provide a meal and will take place before school hours.

Crèche: A crèche provides 'drop in' care for children in order to enable adults to engage in activities such as further education, shopping or attending a meeting.

Children/family centre: Child and family centres provide services similar to those available in community nurseries and nursery centres. Day care/education is provided along with a range of support services for families which can be adapted to meet local needs. They are usually managed by voluntary organisations or by the local authority's social work or education department.

Sitter service: A sitter service provides childcare in the family's own home from early morning until late evening seven days a week.

Holiday play scheme: Holiday play schemes cater mainly for school age children and provide opportunities for children to participate in a broad range of supervised leisure and educational activities during school holidays.

Family support services working directly with parents: This should be taken to mean services which goes over and above the normal contact that a childcare or education service would have with parents. These services give parents opportunities to assist their child's development and achieve greater satisfaction in their role as parents, to support them in providing a healthy upbringing for their child, to promote self-esteem and personal confidence in both children and parents and to provide opportunities for parents to acquire skills which lay the basis for more extensive training or subsequent employment.

Professional health care: Services provided by professional health staff such as midwives, health visitors, speech therapists, psychologists, doctors and dental practitioners including antenatal care, postnatal care and support, child health clinics/screening and support groups where these are run by health professionals.

Gaelic provision: Services wholly or primarily in the Gaelic medium.

Outdoor play area: Any area out of doors available to the children attending the centre, which may also be shared with others or available to the wider community.

- 12 Whole time equivalent is the total number of hours worked by all staff members divided by the number of hours in a standard full-time working week, which was specified as 35 hours.
- 13 The categories of urban-rural were derived from the latest Scottish Executive classifications available at the time of the Census. This provides a mapping from individual postcodes to six categories of rurality. Individual pre-school and childcare service providers were assigned to one of these categories based upon the category of the area in which they are located. Urban areas are settlements over 10,000 population. Small towns are settlements of between 3,000 and 10,000 people. Rural areas are settlements of less than 3,000 people. There are 32 childcare centres that do not have an urban-rural classification because their exact location (i.e. postcode) was not known.
- 14 The categories of deprivation were derived from the latest Scottish Executive classification available at the time of the Census. This provides an indicator of deprivation for each of the 6,505 data zone areas of Scotland. The category “least deprived” denotes the 33.33 per cent least deprived data zones, “most deprived” is the 33.33 per cent most deprived data zones and “intermediate” makes up the remaining 33.33 per cent. Individual pre-school and childcare service providers were then assigned the category corresponding to the data zone in which they are located.
- 15 Further information about the urban-rural classification, area deprivation and the additional data sources used in this publication can be found through the following links:

Care Commission: <http://www.carecommission.com/>

General Register Office - Scotland: <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk>

Urban-rural classification:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/About/Methodology/UrbanRuralClassification>

Area deprivation:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/SIMD>.

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21. **Review of Statistics - Future Changes**

The Scottish Government's Education Directorate has been undertaking a review of its existing statistical collections. As a result, the Scottish Government has decided on the following changes:

- The Scottish Government will not continue to conduct an annual **Pre-School and Childcare** Census in its existing format.
- The Scottish Government will continue to conduct an annual **Pre-School Education** Census. However, this Census will now take place in September (starting September 2010) to coincide with the Primary, Secondary and Special School Pupil Census that are carried out at this time of year. Results for all sectors of Education provision will be published together in a compendia publication the following December.

The benefits of this change is that the availability of information on Pre-School Education will continue, will be more timely and will be available at the same time as for information in relation to Primary, Secondary and Special schools.

22. **Review of Statistics - Proposed Changes**

As part of the review of statistics, the Scottish Government's Education Directorate are currently consulting on the following proposals:

- The Scottish Government will no longer conduct its own Childcare Census and Childminders survey. The reason for this proposal is that information about these childcare providers are also collected by the Care Commission. Therefore, the Scottish Government will work closely with the Care Commission in order for similar information previously collected and published by the Scottish Government will become available from their own data sources, from 2011.
- The Scottish Government will no longer conduct its own Childcare Workforce survey. Again, the reason for this proposal is that information about the workforce for the childcare sector is also collected by the Care Commission, and will be analysed by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). Therefore, the Scottish Government will work closely with the Care Commission and the SSSC in order for similar information previously collected and published by the Scottish Government will continue to be available from these organisations, from 2011.

The benefits of these proposals are:

- The availability of information on Childcare provision, childminders and the Childcare Workforce will continue, but from alternative sources.
- The timing of availability should not be significantly affected.
- Burdens on data providers will be minimised as the duplication of information provided by Childcare providers and Childminders to both the Care Commission and the Scottish Government will be eliminated.

23. **ScotStat**

If you would like to be included in consultations similar to that mentioned above, consulted about new or existing statistical collections or receive notification of forthcoming statistical publications, please register your interest on the Scottish Government ScotStat website at www.scotland.gov.uk/scotstat

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Table 1: Total number of childcare centres and childminders by main service type, and total number of local authority and partnership pre-school providers, 2006 to 2010

Main service	Number of centres as at January...				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Childminder	6,050	6,020	6,055	6,039	6,066
Childcare centre					
Nursery	2,415	2,412	2,449	2,425	2,450
Playgroup	629	574	521	462	420
Out of school club	763	774	764	740	719
Breakfast club	2	0	2	0	0
Creche	168	168	168	141	136
Children/ family centre	125	132	114	112	108
Sitter service	-	20	17	17	17
Holiday playscheme	93	88	86	73	67
No single main service	143	86	91	82	71
Unknown		61	55	67	68
Centre closed or not operating	80	142	69	155	69
Total childcare centres	4,418	4,457	4,336	4,274	4,125
TOTAL	10,468	10,477	10,391	10,313	10,191
Local authority or partnership pre-school education providers	2,763	2,750	2,702	2,645	2,615

Notes:

The number of childminders is the number registered with the Care Commission as at January 2010, and includes inactive childminders (8 per cent of total in 2010).

The number of childminders in 2006 and 2007 has been rounded to the nearest 10, as presented in previous years.

Where childcare centres did not provide information, the previous year's information has been used, where available.

The number of centres is the number registered with Care Commission when the census form mailing was being prepared (usually around November of the previous year). Each year some centres reply to the mailing to say that they were closed or not currently operating.

The number of pre-school providers decreased in 2008 due to better identification of pre-school centres that were not in partnership with the local authority.

Information on sitter services was not collected prior to 2007.

Chart 1: Total number of childcare centres and childminders by main service type, January 2006 to January 2010

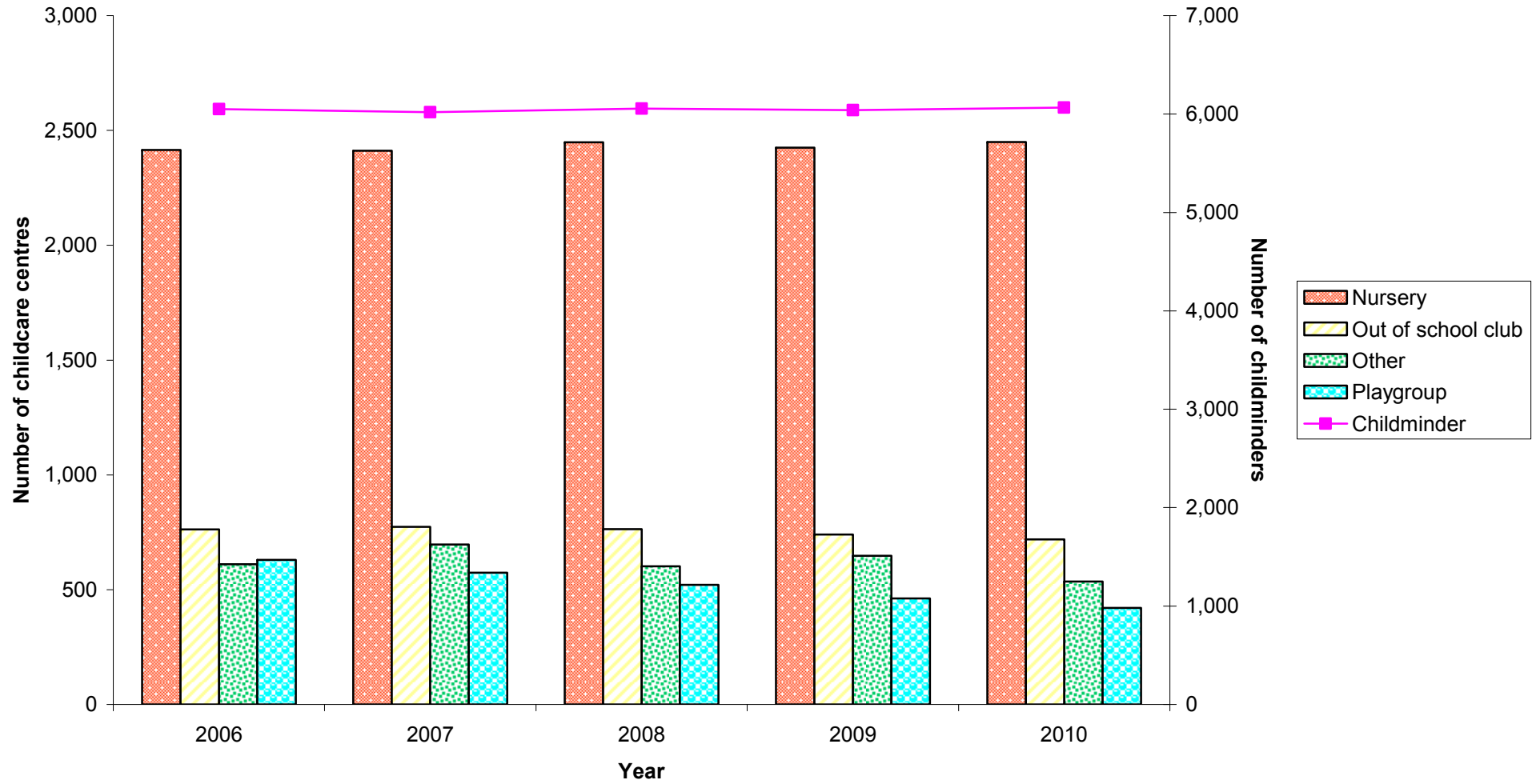


Table 2: Total number of childcare centres and childminders by main service type, management sector, area deprivation and urban/rural classification, January 2010

	Childminder	Main service										Centre closed or not operating	Total childcare centres	TOTAL
		Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/ family centre	Sitter service	Holiday play-scheme	No single main service	Unknown			
Number														
Management Sector														
Public	0	1,509	17	128	0	48	67	0	22	11	5	15	1,822	1,822
Private	6,066	738	31	191	0	39	2	5	9	16	42	25	1,098	7,164
Voluntary	0	203	372	400	0	49	39	12	36	44	18	28	1,201	1,201
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	4
Area Deprivation														
Most deprived	1,268	748	55	220	0	79	76	8	33	29	26	27	1,301	2,569
Intermediate	2,220	962	153	245	0	30	20	5	15	22	21	23	1,496	3,716
Least deprived	2,578	726	208	248	0	27	10	3	17	19	20	18	1,296	3,874
Unknown	0	14	4	6	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	32	32
Urban/Rural Classification														
Urban	3,703	1,504	175	511	0	109	87	11	49	55	51	47	2,599	6,302
Small towns	1,078	294	82	80	0	14	19	1	12	7	6	11	526	1,604
Rural	1,285	638	159	122	0	13	0	4	4	8	10	10	968	2,253
Unknown	0	14	4	6	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	32	32
SCOTLAND	6,066	2,450	420	719	0	136	108	17	67	71	68	69	4,125	10,191
Percentage														
Management Sector														
Public	0.0	61.6	4.0	17.8	0.0	35.3	62.0	0.0	32.8	15.5	7.4	21.7	44.2	17.9
Private	100.0	30.1	7.4	26.6	0.0	28.7	1.9	29.4	13.4	22.5	61.8	36.2	26.6	70.3
Voluntary	0.0	8.3	88.6	55.6	0.0	36.0	36.1	70.6	53.7	62.0	26.5	40.6	29.1	11.8
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	1.4	0.1	0.0
Area Deprivation														
Most deprived	20.9	30.5	13.1	30.6	0.0	58.1	70.4	47.1	49.3	40.8	38.2	39.1	31.5	25.2
Intermediate	36.6	39.3	36.4	34.1	0.0	22.1	18.5	29.4	22.4	31.0	30.9	33.3	36.3	36.5
Least deprived	42.5	29.6	49.5	34.5	0.0	19.9	9.3	17.6	25.4	26.8	29.4	26.1	31.4	38.0
Unknown	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.3
Urban/Rural Classification														
Urban	61.0	61.4	41.7	71.1	0.0	80.1	80.6	64.7	73.1	77.5	75.0	68.1	63.0	61.8
Small towns	17.8	12.0	19.5	11.1	0.0	10.3	17.6	5.9	17.9	9.9	8.8	15.9	12.8	15.7
Rural	21.2	26.0	37.9	17.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	23.5	6.0	11.3	14.7	14.5	23.5	22.1
Unknown	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.3
SCOTLAND	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Notes:

The number of childminders is the number registered with the Care Commission at January 2010, and includes inactive childminders (8 per cent of total in 2010).

Where childcare centres did not provide information, the previous year's information has been used, where available.

The number of centres is the number registered with Care Commission when the census form mailing was being prepared (usually around November of the previous year). Each year some centres reply to the mailing to say that they were closed or not currently operating.

Public includes local authority, health board and other government funded centres.

Table 3: Total number of childcare centres and childminders by main service type and local authority, January 2010

Childminder	Main service											Total childcare centres	TOTAL	Percentage of all centres and childminders		
	Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/ family centre	Sitter service	Holiday play-scheme	No single main service	Unknown	Centre closed or not operating					
Local authority																
Aberdeen City	159	99	17	35	0	12	5	0	2	6	2	2	180	339	3.3	
Aberdeenshire	334	126	70	36	0	8	7	2	2	1	2	4	258	592	5.8	
Angus	192	66	25	19	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	117	309	3.0	
Argyll & Bute	115	67	3	8	0	1	2	0	1	4	2	0	88	203	2.0	
Clackmannanshire	75	19	3	7	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	33	108	1.1	
Dumfries & Galloway	142	70	18	4	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	6	105	247	2.4	
Dundee City	188	58	1	21	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	88	276	2.7	
East Ayrshire	209	39	3	18	0	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	71	280	2.7	
East Dunbartonshire	137	43	9	19	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	78	215	2.1	
East Lothian	145	47	16	17	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	88	233	2.3	
East Renfrewshire	147	22	4	16	0	1	4	0	3	1	1	2	54	201	2.0	
City of Edinburgh	368	214	38	66	0	22	15	0	12	6	10	7	390	758	7.4	
Eilean Siar	22	15	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	32	54	0.5	
Falkirk	237	63	9	20	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	100	337	3.3	
Fife	543	145	33	66	0	7	2	1	2	2	6	7	271	814	8.0	
Glasgow City	188	235	6	83	0	23	22	2	7	12	11	12	413	601	5.9	
Highland	407	192	33	30	0	3	4	1	3	2	3	0	271	678	6.7	
Inverclyde	75	30	2	9	0	1	4	0	1	4	1	0	52	127	1.2	
Midlothian	87	42	6	17	0	2	7	0	0	2	5	3	84	171	1.7	
Moray	148	45	15	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	69	217	2.1	
North Ayrshire	232	65	3	20	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	99	331	3.2	
North Lanarkshire	384	131	8	38	0	7	2	0	3	1	4	2	196	580	5.7	
Orkney Islands	43	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	24	67	0.7	
Perth & Kinross	210	81	17	25	0	3	1	1	5	3	1	2	139	349	3.4	
Renfrewshire	129	71	1	27	0	6	9	1	1	3	4	1	124	253	2.5	
Scottish Borders	165	72	15	19	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	111	276	2.7	
Shetland Islands	24	27	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	56	0.5	
South Ayrshire	139	47	1	15	0	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	71	210	2.1	
South Lanarkshire	335	127	6	30	0	10	2	0	2	2	5	6	190	525	5.2	
Stirling	132	46	9	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	72	204	2.0	
West Dunbartonshire	65	29	0	12	0	1	3	1	2	1	3	0	52	117	1.1	
West Lothian	290	85	29	20	0	5	2	0	1	2	0	3	147	437	4.3	
Unknown	0	12	4	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	26	26	0.3	
SCOTLAND	6,066	2,450	420	719	0	136	108	17	67	71	68	69	4,125	10,191	100.0	

Notes:

The number of childminders is the number registered with the Care Commission when the survey form mailing was being prepared (usually around November of the previous year), and includes inactive childminders (8 per cent of total in 2010).

Where childcare centres did not provide information, the previous year's information has been used, where available.

The number of centres is the number registered with Care Commission when the census form mailing was being prepared (usually around November of the previous year). Each year some centres reply to the mailing to say that they were closed or not currently operating.

Chart 2: Main service type of active childcare centres by area deprivation, January 2010

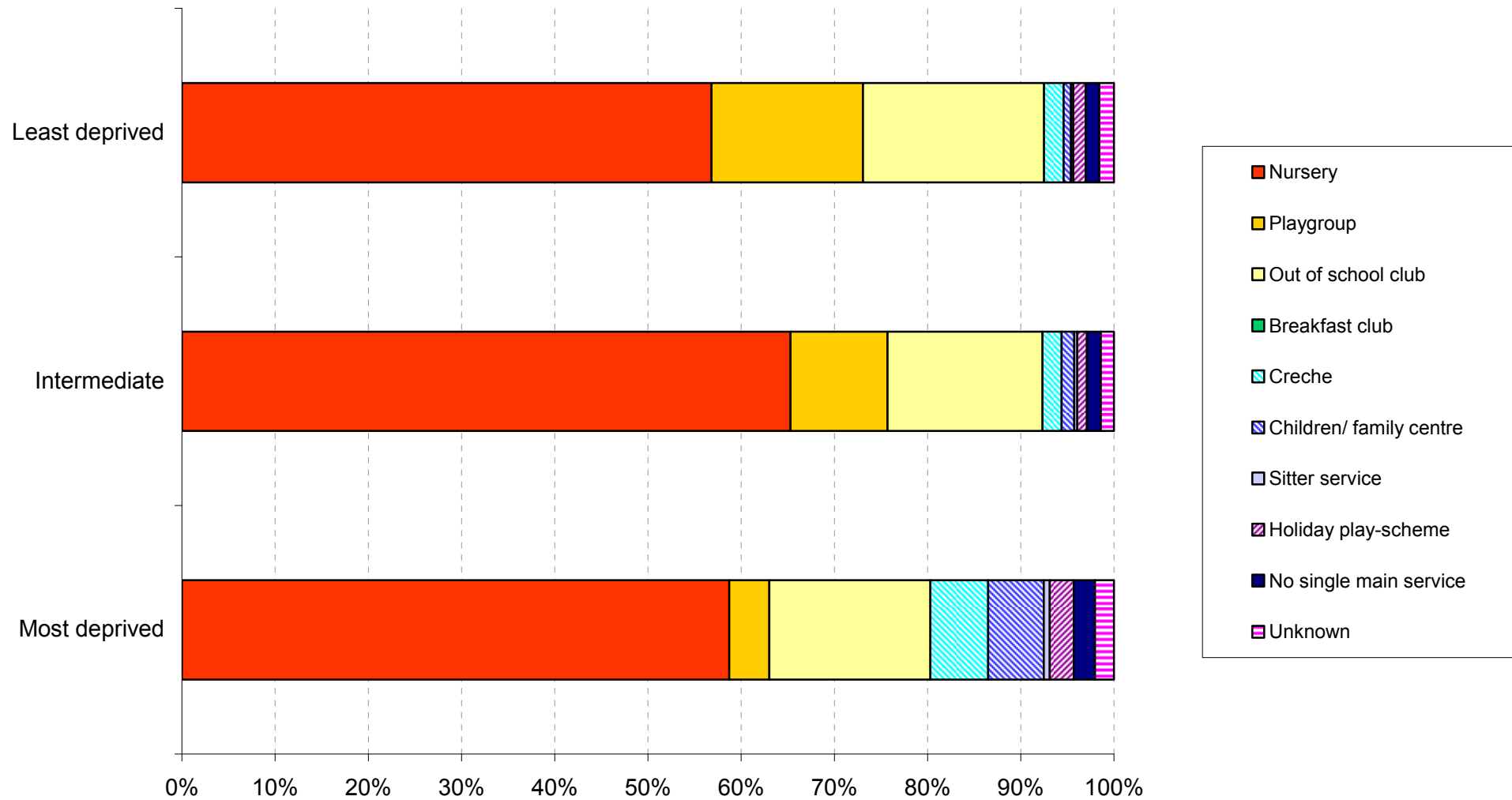


Table 4: Percentage of centres in each management sector by local authority (excluding childminders), January 2010

	Management Sector				Total number of centres operating
	Public	Private	Voluntary	Unknown	
Local authority					
Aberdeen City	41.0	32.0	27.0	0.0	178
Aberdeenshire	48.4	22.0	29.1	0.4	254
Angus	47.0	18.3	34.8	0.0	115
Argyll & Bute	50.0	17.0	33.0	0.0	88
Clackmannanshire	57.6	12.1	30.3	0.0	33
Dumfries & Galloway	44.4	23.2	32.3	0.0	99
Dundee City	35.6	33.3	31.0	0.0	87
East Ayrshire	46.5	11.3	42.3	0.0	71
East Dunbartonshire	28.2	39.7	32.1	0.0	78
East Lothian	39.5	22.1	38.4	0.0	86
East Renfrewshire	30.8	46.2	23.1	0.0	52
City of Edinburgh	30.0	40.7	29.2	0.0	383
Eilean Siar	41.9	3.2	54.8	0.0	31
Falkirk	51.5	17.2	31.3	0.0	99
Fife	64.0	14.8	21.2	0.0	264
Glasgow City	33.9	36.7	29.2	0.2	401
Highland	54.2	13.7	32.1	0.0	271
Inverclyde	40.4	21.2	38.5	0.0	52
Midlothian	37.0	23.5	39.5	0.0	81
Moray	33.8	38.2	27.9	0.0	68
North Ayrshire	56.7	18.6	24.7	0.0	97
North Lanarkshire	48.5	24.2	27.3	0.0	194
Orkney Islands	95.8	0.0	4.2	0.0	24
Perth & Kinross	53.3	24.8	21.2	0.7	137
Renfrewshire	30.9	49.6	19.5	0.0	123
Scottish Borders	42.7	23.6	33.6	0.0	110
Shetland Islands	68.8	15.6	15.6	0.0	32
South Ayrshire	56.3	21.1	22.5	0.0	71
South Lanarkshire	45.1	31.5	23.4	0.0	184
Stirling	45.8	30.6	23.6	0.0	72
West Dunbartonshire	50.0	30.8	19.2	0.0	52
West Lothian	45.1	18.1	36.8	0.0	144
Unknown	40.0	20.0	40.0	0.0	25
SCOTLAND	44.6	26.5	28.9	0.1	4,056

Note:

Public includes local authority, health board and other government funded centres.

Excludes centres who told us they were closed or not operating

Where childcare centres did not provide information, the previous year's information has been used, where available.

Table 5: Total number of services and facilities by management sector, area deprivation and urban/rural classification (excluding childminders), January 2010

	Service											
	Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/ family centre	Sitter service	Holiday play-scheme	Family support	Professional health care	Gaelic provision	Outdoor play area
Number												
Management Sector												
Public	1,559	52	243	162	92	119	0	157	345	270	54	1,607
Private	752	57	374	192	73	9	8	211	70	51	7	805
Voluntary	255	423	582	174	125	57	24	364	110	43	18	841
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Deprivation												
Most deprived	812	92	350	156	168	130	16	263	261	144	22	989
Intermediate	991	195	417	187	70	32	7	222	163	136	49	1,219
Least deprived	747	241	420	180	50	21	8	240	100	83	5	1,022
Unknown	16	4	12	5	2	2	1	7	1	1	3	23
Urban/Rural Classification												
Urban	1,586	232	788	345	217	154	22	523	375	232	21	2,013
Small towns	307	103	161	80	37	26	4	97	67	46	11	407
Rural	657	193	238	98	34	3	5	105	82	85	44	810
Unknown	16	4	12	5	2	2	1	7	1	1	3	23
SCOTLAND	2,566	532	1,199	528	290	185	32	732	525	364	79	3,253
Percentage of centres that provide service/facility												
Management Sector												
Public	86.3	2.9	13.4	9.0	5.1	6.6	0.0	8.7	19.1	14.9	3.0	88.9
Private	70.1	5.3	34.9	17.9	6.8	0.8	0.7	19.7	6.5	4.8	0.7	75.0
Voluntary	21.7	36.1	49.6	14.8	10.7	4.9	2.0	31.0	9.4	3.7	1.5	71.7
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Area Deprivation												
Most deprived	63.7	7.2	27.5	12.2	13.2	10.2	1.3	20.6	20.5	11.3	1.7	77.6
Intermediate	67.3	13.2	28.3	12.7	4.8	2.2	0.5	15.1	11.1	9.2	3.3	82.8
Least deprived	58.5	18.9	32.9	14.1	3.9	1.6	0.6	18.8	7.8	6.5	0.4	80.0
Unknown	51.6	12.9	38.7	16.1	6.5	6.5	3.2	22.6	3.2	3.2	9.7	74.2
Urban/Rural Classification												
Urban	62.1	9.1	30.9	13.5	8.5	6.0	0.9	20.5	14.7	9.1	0.8	78.9
Small towns	59.6	20.0	31.3	15.5	7.2	5.0	0.8	18.8	13.0	8.9	2.1	79.0
Rural	68.6	20.1	24.8	10.2	3.5	0.3	0.5	11.0	8.6	8.9	4.6	84.6
Unknown	51.6	12.9	38.7	16.1	6.5	6.5	3.2	22.6	3.2	3.2	9.7	74.2
SCOTLAND	63.3	13.1	29.6	13.0	7.1	4.6	0.8	18.0	12.9	9.0	1.9	80.2

Notes:

A single centre can provide multiple services.

Public includes local authority, health board and other government funded centres.

Excludes centres who told us they were closed or not operating

Where childcare centres did not provide information, the previous year's information has been used, where available.

Table 6: Total number of services and facilities by local authority (excluding childminders), January 2010

	Service											
	Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/ family centre	Sitter service	Holiday playscheme	Family support	Professional health care	Gaelic provision	Outdoor play area
Local authority												
Aberdeen City	103	19	54	21	18	7	0	41	16	11	1	136
Aberdeenshire	133	77	74	34	15	7	2	37	19	17	0	209
Angus	68	26	33	18	3	0	1	16	27	15	1	107
Argyll & Bute	69	8	16	5	10	2	0	10	6	11	7	71
Clackmannanshire	20	3	9	7	3	4	0	3	6	3	0	31
Dumfries & Galloway	74	24	29	16	7	4	1	17	17	6	0	85
Dundee City	58	3	24	13	4	2	3	18	11	7	0	72
East Ayrshire	43	5	21	16	8	5	4	12	10	15	2	51
East Dunbartonshire	44	11	32	18	4	1	0	21	11	4	1	68
East Lothian	49	18	31	21	2	2	0	23	8	4	0	75
East Renfrewshire	26	5	21	16	1	5	0	12	10	7	0	41
City of Edinburgh	221	47	105	30	39	24	3	71	49	24	1	296
Eilean Siar	15	14	7	3	0	2	0	4	4	1	18	26
Falkirk	65	10	30	14	6	3	0	16	24	9	0	89
Fife	152	36	94	46	14	9	1	57	22	17	2	210
Glasgow City	254	16	116	28	47	33	3	76	63	29	5	286
Highland	198	49	65	14	16	4	1	37	18	24	24	229
Inverclyde	34	4	15	2	4	7	2	10	8	5	1	40
Midlothian	48	7	22	12	3	8	0	13	11	3	0	64
Moray	50	29	19	14	7	2	0	15	6	10	0	66
North Ayrshire	67	6	31	15	6	4	1	15	14	9	5	80
North Lanarkshire	134	10	50	31	12	9	0	27	32	26	2	153
Orkney Islands	20	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	23
Perth & Kinross	82	22	53	10	9	2	2	24	15	12	2	106
Renfrewshire	78	1	38	24	11	12	2	30	22	15	0	92
Scottish Borders	75	20	42	20	4	1	0	26	13	12	0	90
Shetland Islands	27	2	5	1	3	0	0	1	4	3	0	28
South Ayrshire	48	1	20	9	4	1	2	13	5	10	0	57
South Lanarkshire	132	11	46	23	16	9	0	28	21	20	2	138
Stirling	46	9	17	8	3	2	0	12	11	7	1	57
West Dunbartonshire	33	1	20	8	3	6	1	14	16	5	0	43
West Lothian	87	33	47	26	6	7	2	23	21	22	1	115
Unknown	13	4	10	4	2	1	1	6	1	1	3	19
SCOTLAND	2,566	532	1,199	528	290	185	32	732	525	364	79	3,253

Notes:

A single centre can provide multiple services.

Excludes centres who told us they were closed or not operating

Where childcare centres did not provide information, the previous year's information has been used, where available.

Table 7: Premises used by main service type, management sector, area deprivation, urban/rural classification and whether centre provides pre-school education (excluding childminders), January 2010

	<i>Percentage using premises</i>				Total number of centres operating
	Own dedicated premises	School premises	Other	Unknown	
Main Service					
Nursery	41.0	50.3	7.1	1.6	2,450
Playgroup	13.8	19.0	65.5	1.7	420
Out of school club	10.2	60.6	25.2	4.0	719
Breakfast club	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Creche	52.9	5.1	40.4	1.5	136
Children/ family centre	69.4	13.0	16.7	0.9	108
Sitter service	5.9	0.0	94.1	0.0	17
Holiday playscheme	13.4	53.7	22.4	10.4	67
No single main service	46.5	11.3	26.8	15.5	71
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	68
Management Sector					
Public	22.6	71.5	4.9	1.1	1,807
Private	60.7	15.3	15.3	8.8	1,073
Voluntary	22.7	30.5	42.6	4.2	1,173
Unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	3
Area Deprivation					
Most deprived	38.7	41.1	15.6	4.6	1,274
Intermediate	28.1	51.5	17.0	3.4	1,473
Least deprived	32.1	40.8	22.9	4.2	1,278
Unknown	25.8	35.5	32.3	6.5	31
Urban/rural classification					
Urban	37.6	40.5	16.9	5.0	2,552
Small towns	28.2	45.2	23.5	3.1	515
Rural	22.1	56.1	19.7	2.1	958
Unknown	25.8	35.5	32.3	6.5	31
Pre-school education					
Provides pre-school education	37.9	47.0	13.0	2.0	2,762
Does not provide pre-school education	21.4	39.8	30.3	8.5	1,294
SCOTLAND	32.7	44.7	18.5	4.1	4,056

Notes:

Public includes local authority, health board and other government funded centres.

Excludes centres who told us they were closed or not operating

Where childcare centres did not provide information, the previous year's information has been used, where available.

'Does not provide pre-school education' includes centres for whom it is not known whether pre-school education is provided

Table 8: Ages of children on the register of pre-school or childcare centres or attending a childminder during census week, by main service type, January 2010

Age	Childminder	Main service										Total childcare centres
		Nursery	Playgroup	Out of school club	Breakfast club	Creche	Children/family centre	Sitter service	Holiday play-scheme	No single main service	Unknown	
0	1,080	2,920	50	0	0	650	340	0	10	90	0	4,060
1	4,050	11,180	210	10	0	970	890	10	10	190	0	13,460
2	8,300	16,930	3,850	20	0	1,330	1,610	20	80	340	0	24,190
3		46,030	4,830	100	0	1,260	1,710	40	70	310	10	54,360
4	5,760	52,170	1,470	340	0	960	1,500	20	70	290	10	56,840
5		3,970	90	4,280	0	400	130	20	80	160	10	9,150
6	2,200	1,050	20	4,760	0	290	80	10	60	160	0	6,440
7	6,770	850	30	4,940	0	170	80	20	70	150	10	6,320
8		760	30	4,900	0	110	70	30	60	140	10	6,120
9		670	20	4,660	0	70	60	20	60	130	10	5,690
10		570	10	4,010	0	40	40	20	50	110	10	4,870
11		410	20	2,990	0	10	60	20	50	70	0	3,640
12 or over	470	120	40	920	0	30	100	80	100	190	0	1,570
Unknown	20	1,450	150	830	0	40	0	0	0	10	2,000	4,480
TOTAL	28,640	139,080	10,820	32,750	0	6,340	6,680	330	780	2,330	2,080	201,180
Total as reported		129,740	9,550	28,680	0	5,790	6,460	270	630	2,070	0	183,190

Notes:

Children are counted once for each centre and/or childminder they attend.

Childminder figures are outwith the scope of National Statistics. They are based on completed Care Commission December 2009 Annual Returns. The data have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland listed by the Commission, excluding those that are inactive (x) as at January 2010. More detail on the methodology used is available in the background notes.

423 centres did not provide information on the number of children attending. Where possible, the information used for these centres in 2009 in relation to the number of children has been carried forward. Where information is not available from 2009 (39 centres), the median number of children attending has been used (based on those centres who submitted a full census form).

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 9: Ages of children on the register of pre-school or childcare centres or attending a childminder during census week, January 2008 - January 2010

Age	Childminders			Childcare Centres		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
0	1,380	1,110	1,080	4,230	4,190	4,060
1	3,530	3,840	4,050	11,770	12,840	13,460
2	4,110	} 7,740	} 8,300	21,550	23,090	24,190
3	3,300			51,030	51,550	54,360
4	2,710	} 5,490	} 5,760	53,120	55,120	56,840
5	1,930			8,660	8,850	9,150
6	1,870	2,060	2,200	6,250	6,360	6,440
7	1,490	} 6,640	} 6,770	6,490	6,330	6,320
8	1,230			6,140	6,370	6,120
9	1,160			5,850	5,530	5,690
10	1,100	} 3,510	} 3,590	4,990	5,150	4,870
11	790			3,510	3,590	3,640
12 or over	640	540	470	1,360	1,490	1,570
Unknown	0	20	20	13,930	6,310	4,480
TOTAL	25,240	27,440	28,640	198,860	196,750	201,180

Notes:

Children are counted once for each centre and/or childminder they attend.

Childminder figures are outwith the scope of National Statistics. In 2008, this information was based on data obtained in the Childminder survey. In 2009 and 2010, this was based on data obtained in the Care Commission's December 2008 and 2009 Annual Returns respectively. The data have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland listed by the Commission, excluding those that are inactive. More detail on the methodology used is available in the background notes.

Some centres do not provide information on the number of children attending. In 2010, where possible, information from 2009 has been carried forward. However, this was not possible for 39 centres. Therefore, the median number of children attending has been used (based on centres who submitted a full census form)

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 10: Percentage of centres that have a plan or strategy detailing how they will meet the requirements for registration with the SSSC, January 2010

	<i>Percentage with plan or strategy</i>	Total number of centres		<i>Percentage with plan or strategy</i>	Total number of centres
Local authority			Management Sector		
Aberdeen City	76.5	162	Public	81.5	1,722
Aberdeenshire	69.3	241	Private	82.6	878
Angus	69.5	105	Voluntary	78.0	1,033
Argyll & Bute	88.5	78	Unknown	-	0
Clackmannanshire	75.8	33	Area Deprivation		
Dumfries & Galloway	75.6	90	Most deprived	84.0	1,128
Dundee City	75.3	77	Intermediate	79.0	1,322
East Ayrshire	80.6	67	Least deprived	80.0	1,158
East Dunbartonshire	91.5	71	Unknown	64.0	25
East Lothian	75.0	76	Urban/rural classification		
East Renfrewshire	86.7	45	Urban	82.3	2,248
City of Edinburgh	84.7	333	Small towns	78.2	472
Eilean Siar	62.1	29	Rural	78.7	888
Falkirk	89.0	91	Unknown	64.0	25
Fife	80.7	238	SCOTLAND		
Glasgow City	84.0	338		80.8	3,633
Highland	77.4	252			
Inverclyde	82.6	46			
Midlothian	85.3	68			
Moray	89.2	65			
North Ayrshire	81.2	85			
North Lanarkshire	83.1	172			
Orkney Islands	70.8	24			
Perth & Kinross	76.6	124			
Renfrewshire	87.3	110			
Scottish Borders	74.5	102			
Shetland Islands	61.3	31			
South Ayrshire	89.6	67			
South Lanarkshire	89.5	153			
Stirling	85.7	63			
West Dunbartonshire	88.1	42			
West Lothian	85.7	133			
Unknown	59.1	22			
SCOTLAND	80.8	3,633			

Notes:

Figures have been presented as a percentage of centres that returned full census forms, as those that responded to the follow-up letter were not asked this question.

406 centres that returned full census forms reported that they did not know if they had a plan/strategy or not.

Table 11: Manager(s) of the registered service in childcare centres, by management sector, contract type and work pattern, and Manager vacancies, January 2010

Contract Type	Work Pattern	Management Sector		
		Public	Private	Voluntary
Permanent	Full-time	1270	720	340
	Part-time	340	200	540
	Peripetetic / Shared	100	40	100
	Unknown	0	0	10
Temporary	Full-time	60	10	20
	Part-time	20	10	30
	Peripetetic / Shared	10	0	10
	Unknown	0	0	10
Unknown	Full-time	90	80	40
	Part-time	30	20	50
	Peripetetic / Shared	10	10	10
	Unknown	0	0	10
All Managers	Full-time	1410	810	400
	Part-time	390	230	630
	Peripetetic / Shared	120	40	110
	Unknown	0	10	20
	TOTAL	1930	1090	1150

	Work Pattern	Management Sector		
		Public	Private	Voluntary
Total Vacancies	Full-time	50	30	20
	Part-time	10	20	40
	TOTAL	60	50	60

Notes:

Managers who work for more than one centre, are counted once for each centre they manage.

492 centres did not complete a full census form. The number of Managers is based on the 3,633 centres who submitted the full census form and provided some information about Manager(s) of the service. The total number of Managers shown in the table above is greater than 3,633 as centres could have more than 1 Manager. The number of vacancies is as provided by the 3,633 centres who submitted a full census form.

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 12: Staff and vacancies for paid staff working directly with children in childcare centres (excluding manager(s) of the Care Commission registered service), by management sector, area deprivation and urban/rural classification, January 2010

	Permanent		Temporary		TOTAL STAFF	Vacancies		
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Total
Number								
Management Sector								
Public	4,580	3,610	460	1,430	10,080	120	190	310
Private	6,470	3,230	180	470	10,340	180	90	270
Voluntary	1,110	3,240	150	1,080	5,580	30	80	110
Unknown	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Area Deprivation								
Most deprived	4,600	3,220	450	1,260	9,530	110	110	220
Intermediate	3,510	3,390	180	900	7,970	90	160	240
Least deprived	3,930	3,380	140	800	8,240	120	100	220
Unknown	110	100	20	40	270	10	0	10
Urban/rural classification								
Urban	9,600	6,880	640	1,930	19,040	250	260	510
Small towns	1,160	1,250	70	470	2,950	30	30	60
Rural	1,280	1,850	70	550	3,750	40	70	110
Unknown	110	100	20	40	270	10	0	10
SCOTLAND	12,150	10,090	790	2,990	26,010	330	360	690
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	10,990	9,140	710	2,730	23,570	280	330	610
	Percentage of all staff					Percentage of all posts		
Management Sector								
Public	45.4	35.8	4.5	14.2	100.0	2.3	3.6	3.0
Private	62.5	31.2	1.8	4.5	100.0	2.6	2.5	2.6
Voluntary	19.8	58.1	2.7	19.4	100.0	2.3	1.7	1.9
Unknown	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Area Deprivation								
Most deprived	48.3	33.7	4.7	13.2	100.0	2.1	2.4	2.2
Intermediate	44.0	42.5	2.2	11.2	100.0	2.3	3.5	3.0
Least deprived	47.6	41.0	1.7	9.6	100.0	2.9	2.2	2.6
Unknown	42.1	38.4	6.3	13.3	100.0	7.1	0.7	3.9
Urban/rural classification								
Urban	50.4	36.1	3.3	10.1	100.0	2.4	2.8	2.6
Small towns	39.3	42.5	2.3	15.9	100.0	2.3	1.9	2.1
Rural	34.1	49.4	1.8	14.7	100.0	2.5	2.8	2.7
Unknown	42.1	38.4	6.3	13.3	100.0	7.1	0.7	3.9
SCOTLAND	46.7	38.8	3.0	11.5	100.0	2.5	2.7	2.6

Notes:

Staff will be counted once for each centre that they work in. Manager(s) of the Care Commission registered service who work directly with children are excluded from the table.

423 centres did not provide information on the number of childcare staff. Where centres provided information in 2009, the number of staff has been carried forward to 2010 (384 centres). Where information was not available from 2009 (39 centres), the median number of staff have been inserted (based on centres who submitted the full census form).

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 13: Characteristics of childcare workforce (excluding childminders), January 2010

	Pre-school education and daycare staff	
	Number	Percentage of all
TOTAL WORKERS	30,480	100
Gender		
Male	1,130	4
Female	28,850	95
Unknown	500	2
Age (years)		
Under 25	6,370	21
25 to 35	7,640	25
36 to 45	7,540	25
46 to 55	6,120	20
Over 55	2,520	8
Unknown	300	1
Management responsibility		
Manages a Care Commission registered service	4,670	15
Does not manage a Care Commission registered service	25,050	82
Unknown	770	3

Notes:

The numbers of childcare staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and staff who are managers of Care Commission registered services. Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 14: Qualifications of childcare workforce (excluding childminders), January 2010

	Pre-school education and daycare staff	
	Number	Percentage of all
Highest held childcare qualification		
none	3,300	11
SVQ1	260	1
SVQ2	2,570	8
SVQ3	9,320	31
HNC	6,290	21
SVQ4	3,030	10
degree	3,900	13
other	140	0
unknown	1,690	6
Any childcare qualification	25,490	84
Any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or above	25,100	82
Any childcare qualification at SVQ3 or above	22,530	74
Highest held non-childcare qualification		
none	4,990	16
SVQ1	2,830	9
SVQ2	5,320	17
SVQ3	6,320	21
SVQ4	1,330	4
degree	2,600	9
other	220	1
unknown	6,870	23
All childcare qualifications working towards		
None	17,090	56
SVQ1	150	1
SVQ2	1,120	4
SVQ3	2,350	8
HNC	260	1
SVQ4	1,250	4
Degree	1,310	4
Other	130	0
Unknown	7,180	24

Notes:

The numbers of childcare staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and staff who are managers of Care Commission registered services. Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded, giving a total of 30,480.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details. Staff are counted once for each qualification they are working towards.

**Table 15: Qualifications of childcare workforce (excluding childminders),
January 2008 to January 2010**

	Pre-school education and daycare staff		
	January 2008	January 2009	January 2010
<i>Percentage of all with...</i>			
Any childcare qualification	83	84	84
Any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or above	80	82	82
Any childcare qualification at SVQ3 or above	70	73	74

Notes

The numbers of childcare centre staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and any additional staff responsible for the management of the registered service. Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details.

Table 16: Highest childcare qualification by employment characteristic and age (excluding childminders), January 2010

	Percentage whose highest childcare qualification is...										Any childcare qualification	Any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or higher	Any childcare qualification at SVQ3 or higher
	None	SVQ 1	SVQ 2	SVQ 3	HNC	SVQ 4	Degree	Other	Unknown				
Main Service													
Nursery	7	1	7	32	23	10	16	0	4	88	87	81	
Playgroup	18	1	11	37	10	9	5	1	7	75	73	62	
OOSC/ Breakfast Club	22	1	16	25	9	9	5	0	12	66	64	48	
Other	15	1	9	27	23	11	8	1	5	80	78	69	
Management Sector													
Public	5	0	4	27	24	12	25	0	4	91	91	87	
Private	13	1	11	35	22	8	4	0	5	82	80	69	
Voluntary	18	1	13	29	13	10	6	1	9	73	71	59	
Management Responsibility													
Manages a Care Commission registered service	2	0	2	19	8	31	34	0	3	94	94	91	
Does not manage a Care Commission registered service	13	1	10	33	23	6	9	0	5	82	81	71	
Unknown	7	1	5	24	13	6	8	0	37	57	56	51	
Age (years)													
Under 25	23	2	13	27	23	1	4	0	7	70	68	55	
25 to 35	7	1	8	26	32	11	11	0	4	89	88	80	
36 to 45	9	1	7	37	18	11	14	1	4	87	86	79	
46 to 55	6	0	7	34	13	16	20	0	4	90	89	82	
Over 55	10	1	8	28	9	13	23	0	8	83	81	73	
Unknown	5	0	0	4	5	2	9	0	76	19	19	19	
ALL	11	1	8	31	21	10	13	0	6	84	82	74	
TOTAL NUMBER	3,300	260	2,570	9,320	6,290	3,030	3,900	140	1,690	25,490	25,100	22,530	

Notes:

The numbers of childcare staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and staff who are managers of Care Commission registered services. Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details.

Table 17: Number of staff working towards childcare qualifications (excluding childminders), January 2010

Qualification working towards	Number			Percentage		
	All staff	Staff with no childcare qualifications	Staff with no childcare qualifications at SVQ3 or above	All staff	Staff with no childcare qualifications	Staff with no childcare qualifications at SVQ3 or above
SVQ1	150	100	120	1	3	2
SVQ2	1,120	650	800	4	20	13
SVQ3	2,350	630	1,690	8	19	27
HNC	260	80	140	1	2	2
SVQ4	1,250	20	50	4	1	1
Degree	1,310	80	90	4	2	1
Other	130	30	40	0	1	1
Total working towards qualifications	6,210	1,410	2,700	20	43	44
None or unknown	24,270	1,890	3,430	80	57	56

Notes:

The numbers of childcare staff are estimates based on the total number of staff working directly with children and any additional staff responsible for the management of the registered service. Staff working in public and private playgroups and private family centres or where the main service type of the centre was unknown are excluded.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details.

Table 18: Number and proportion of centres using unpaid volunteers who work directly with children, January 2008 - January 2010

	January 2008	January 2009	January 2010
Centres using unpaid volunteers			
Number using unpaid volunteers	1,071	1,107	1,193
Number of responding centres	3,659	3,469	3,633
<i>Percentage of responding centres</i>	29.3	31.9	32.8

Notes:

In January 2008, 608 centres did not complete the full census form and as such did not provide information as to whether they used unpaid volunteers. Therefore, the results shown here, and the percentage calculated, are based on those centres who completed the full census form only.

In January 2009, 650 centres did not complete the full census form and as such did not provide information as to whether they used unpaid volunteers. Therefore, the results shown here, and the percentage calculated, are based on those centres who completed the full census form only.

In January 2010, 423 centres did not complete the full census form and as such did not provide information as to whether they used unpaid volunteers. Therefore, the results shown here, and the percentage calculated, are based on those centres who completed the full census form only.

Table 19: Characteristics of childminder workforce, January 2009 and January 2010

	Childminders Registered at January 2009				Childminders Registered at January 2010			
	Active		Inactive		Active		Inactive	
	Number	Percentage of all	Number	Percentage of all	Number	Percentage of all	Number	Percentage of all
TOTAL CHILDMINDERS	5,530	100	510	100	5,560	100	510	100
Gender								
Male	30	1	0	0	30	0	0	0
Female	5,490	99	500	99	5,530	99	500	100
Unknown	10	0	0	1	10	0	0	0
Age (years)								
Under 25	60	1	0	1	50	1	10	2
25 to 35	1,100	20	190	38	1,050	19	190	38
36 to 45	2,240	40	190	37	2,220	40	180	35
46 to 55	1,560	28	100	19	1,610	29	90	18
Over 55	530	10	30	5	600	11	30	7
Unknown	40	1	0	0	30	1	0	0
Average (Median) age	42 years		37 years		43 years		38 years	
Ethnic Group								
White	5,000	90	460	91	5,200	94	480	95
Mixed	10	0	0	1	10	0	0	0
Asian	20	0	10	2	20	0	0	1
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Known/Disclosed	500	9	40	7	320	6	20	4
Typical number of hours worked per week								
Less than 10	150	3	210	41	120	2	180	35
10-19	340	6	34	7	350	6	30	6
20-29	640	12	50	10	670	12	100	19
30-39	1,350	24	110	23	1,370	25	130	25
40-49	2,160	39	60	13	2,200	40	50	10
50 or more	860	16	20	4	840	15	10	3
Not Known	30	1	10	3	10	0	10	1
Number of weeks worked in the past year								
None	110	2	260	51	50	1	180	35
1-20	370	7	70	14	350	6	100	19
21-40	830	15	140	27	870	16	130	26
More than 40	4,200	76	30	7	4,270	77	80	16
Not Known	20	0	0	1	20	0	10	3

Notes:

Childminder figures in this table are outwith the scope of National Statistics. The figures, except for the totals, are taken from the Care Commission's December 2008 and December 2009 Annual Returns, to which there was a degree of non-response. The data have been weighted up to the total number of active and inactive childminders registered with the Care Commission (as at January 2009 and January 2010 respectively). In addition, previously submitted values of gender, age and ethnicity have been used to help improve these estimates where there has been non-response. See Appendix 4 for details of the weighting used.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Figures for January 2009 have been revised.

Chart 3: Age profile of active childminders, December 2009

(based on 4,770 active childminders with a known age)

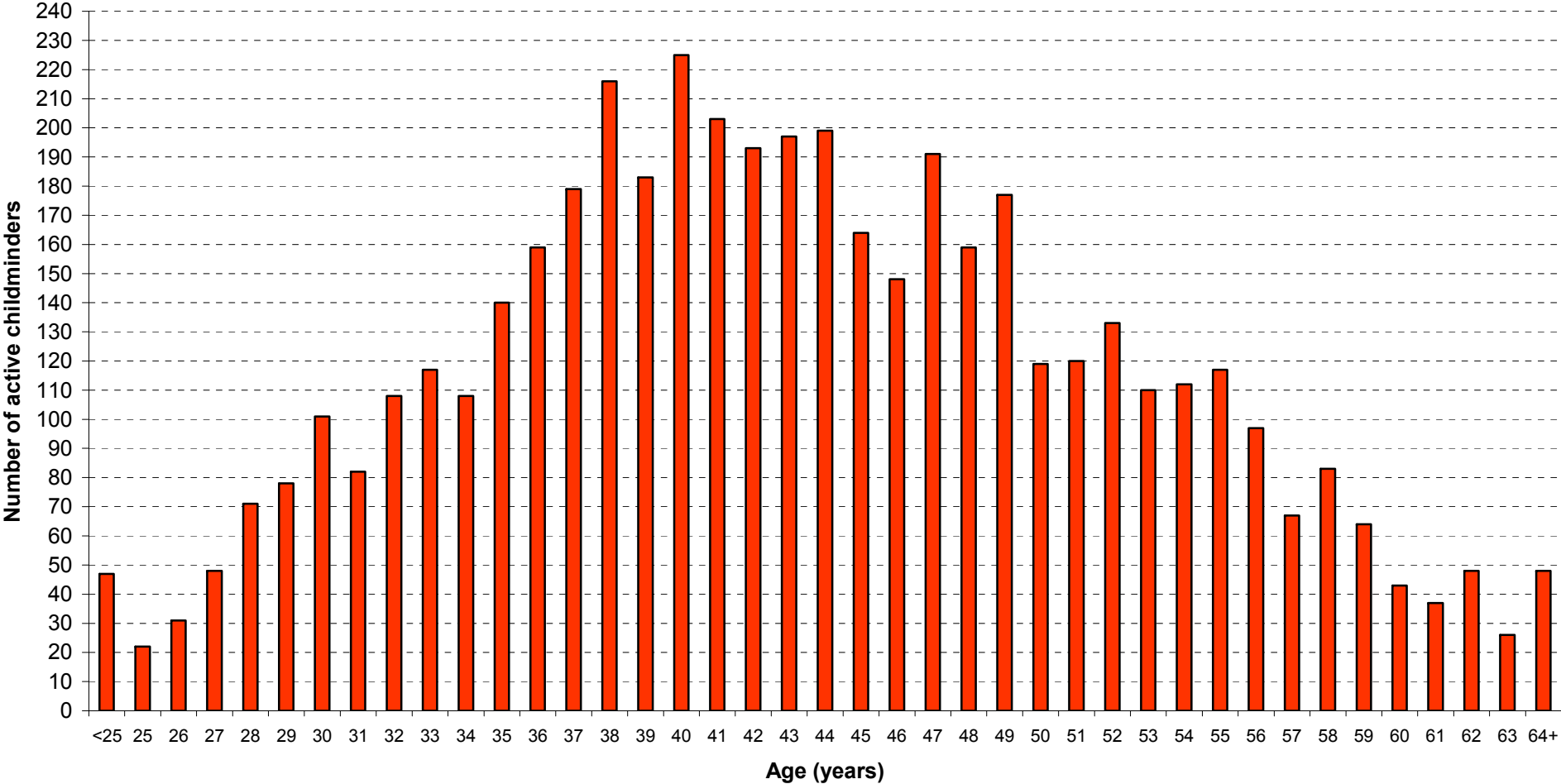


Table 20: Qualifications of childminder workforce, January 2010

	Childminders	
	Number	Percentage of all
Highest held childcare qualification		
None	2,960	53
SVQ 1	50	1
SVQ 2	250	5
SVQ 3	820	15
HNC	310	6
SVQ 4	220	4
Degree	160	3
Other	90	2
Unknown	700	13
Any childcare qualification	1,910	34
Any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or above	1,770	32
Any childcare qualification at SVQ3 or above	1,510	27
Highest held non-childcare qualification		
None	1,590	29
SVQ 1	370	7
SVQ 2	860	15
SVQ 3	1,020	18
SVQ 4	240	4
degree	350	6
other	30	1
Unknown	1,120	20
All childcare qualifications working towards		
None	4,060	73
SVQ1	20	0
SVQ2	30	0
SVQ3	110	2
HNC	10	0
SVQ4	40	1
Degree	10	0
Other	20	0
Unknown	1,280	23
Any training in the previous 12 months other than above?		
Yes	2,920	53
None	2,640	47
SCMA Scheme of Excellence		
Achieved	550	10
Working towards	450	8
Not achieved and not working towards	4,340	78
Unknown	220	4

Notes:

Childminder figures are based on a sample of registered childminders. In 2008 and 2009, those responding to say they were still childminding have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland excluding those listed by the Care Commission as inactive. In 2010, this question was not asked so the figures have been weighted up to the total number registered childminders in Scotland excluding those listed by the Care Commission as inactive (5,559 as at January 2010), based on all childminders who responded to the survey (regardless of whether they were still childminding or not). More detail on the methodology used is available in the background notes.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and percentages to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details. Staff are counted once for each qualification they are working towards.

Table 21: Highest childcare qualifications of childminder workforce January 2008, January 2009 and January 2010

	January 2008	January 2009	January 2010
Percentage of all with...			
None	57	54	53
SVQ1	2	3	1
SVQ2	5	4	5
SVQ3	15	18	15
HNC	5	3	6
SVQ4	1	1	4
Degree	1	3	3
Other	4	5	2
Unknown	10	9	13
Any childcare qualification	33	37	34
Any childcare qualification at SVQ2 or above	27	29	32
Any childcare qualification at SVQ3 or above	22	25	27
Total	100	100	100

Notes

Childminder figures are based on a sample of registered childminders. In 2008 and 2009, those responding to say they were still childminding have been weighted up to the total number of registered childminders in Scotland excluding those listed by the Care Commission as inactive. In 2010, this question was not asked so the figures have been weighted up to the total number registered childminders in Scotland excluding those listed by the Care Commission as inactive, based on all childminders who responded to the survey (regardless of whether they were still childminding or not). More detail on the methodology used is available in the background notes.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Qualifications include those at an equivalent level - see background notes for details.

Chart 4: Percentage of pre-school centres that are local authority managed and percentage that are run in partnership, by local authority, January 2010

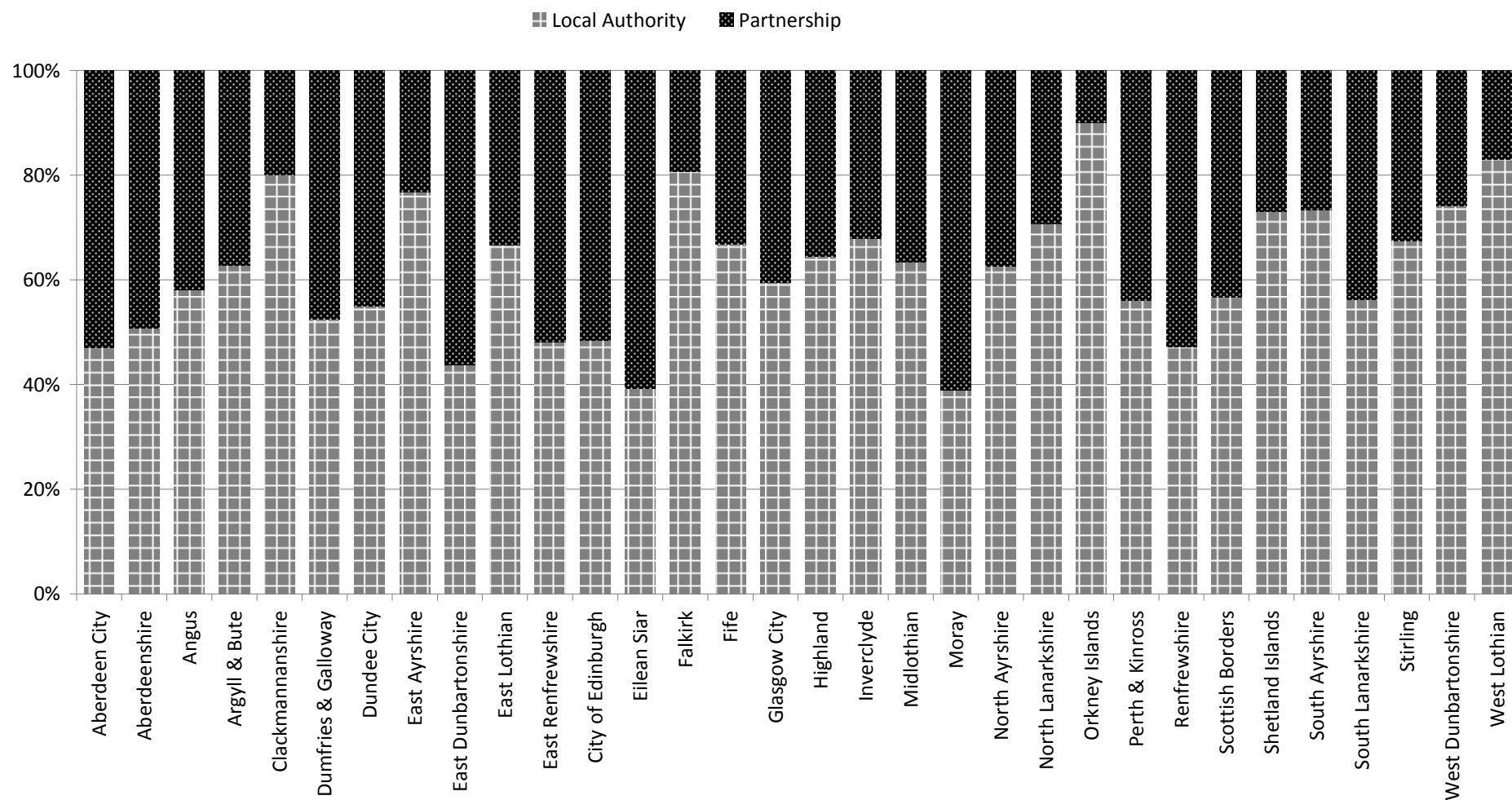


Table 22: Number of pre-school education providers and number of Gaelic-medium local authority and partnership pre-school providers, by type of provision and local authority, January 2010

	Number of providers				Number of Gaelic-medium pre-school providers		
	Local authority	Partnership	Neither	Total	Local authority	Partnership	Total
Aberdeen City	48	54	3	105	1	0	1
Aberdeenshire	94	91	2	187	0	1	1
Angus	50	36	2	88	0	0	0
Argyll & Bute	44	26	0	70	3	0	3
Clackmannanshire	16	4	1	21	0	0	0
Dumfries & Galloway	43	39	0	82	0	0	0
Dundee City	28	23	2	53	0	0	0
East Ayrshire	33	10	2	45	1	0	1
East Dunbartonshire	21	27	3	51	1	0	1
East Lothian	32	16	1	49	0	0	0
East Renfrewshire	13	14	1	28	0	0	0
City of Edinburgh	105	112	12	229	1	0	1
Eilean Siar	11	17	0	28	3	13	16
Falkirk	50	12	6	68	0	0	0
Fife	113	56	6	175	0	0	0
Glasgow City	125	85	43	253	2	0	2
Highland	144	79	0	223	16	2	18
Inverclyde	19	9	4	32	1	0	1
Midlothian	26	15	2	43	0	0	0
Moray	23	36	0	59	0	0	0
North Ayrshire	42	25	0	67	0	0	0
North Lanarkshire	89	37	6	132	2	0	2
Orkney Islands	18	2	0	20	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	46	36	5	87	0	0	0
Renfrewshire	34	38	9	81	0	0	0
Scottish Borders	47	36	1	84	0	0	0
Shetland Islands	19	7	1	27	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	33	12	2	47	0	0	0
South Lanarkshire	73	57	4	134	1	0	1
Stirling	31	15	5	51	0	0	0
West Dunbartonshire	23	8	1	32	0	0	0
West Lothian	59	12	23	94	0	0	0
Unknown	7	10	0	17	3	0	3
SCOTLAND	1,559	1,056	147	2,762	35	16	51

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Where childcare centres did not provide any information (274 centres), information used in 2009 has been used, where available.

Where pre-school providers did not provide any information in relation to gaelic-medium (165 centres), information used in 2009 has been used, where available.

Table 23: Local authority and partnership pre-school education registrations by local authority, January 2010

	Under 3 year olds	Percentage of all 2 year olds	Ante-pre-school	Percentage of those eligible for ante-pre-school	Pre-school	Percentage of those eligible for pre-school	Ante-pre-school + pre-school	Percentage of those eligible for ante-pre-school or pre-school	Deferred Entry	Percentage of those eligible for deferred entry	Total
Aberdeen City	70	2.9	1,700	97.1	2,010	94.4	3,720	92.9	190	17.7	3,970
Aberdeenshire	100	3.5	2,180	97.4	2,610	91.4	4,790	91.4	210	14.6	5,090
Angus	40	2.9	940	95.0	1,100	95.1	2,040	95.0	200	33.9	2,270
Argyll & Bute	0	0.4	680	104.9	830	109.4	1,510	107.3	30	8.1	1,540
Clackmannanshire	40	6.9	410	83.4	560	94.3	970	89.4	30	11.4	1,040
Dumfries & Galloway	10	0.8	1,220	94.9	1,610	107.2	2,830	101.5	90	12.3	2,930
Dundee City	70	4.4	1,110	88.0	1,410	93.7	2,520	91.1	200	25.8	2,800
East Ayrshire	70	5.1	1,090	98.7	1,260	97.0	2,350	97.8	60	10.1	2,480
East Dunbartonshire	50	5.3	980	115.8	1,190	111.7	2,170	113.6	120	22.6	2,340
East Lothian	60	4.7	930	93.2	1,160	97.0	2,090	95.3	130	22.6	2,280
East Renfrewshire	40	4.4	830	101.1	990	96.7	1,820	98.6	90	15.9	1,950
City of Edinburgh	210	4.0	3,640	93.1	4,450	100.2	8,100	96.9	550	25.7	8,850
Eilean Siar	0	0.7	240	104.4	240	95.1	470	99.6	30	22.9	500
Falkirk	20	1.2	1,320	88.0	1,830	103.6	3,150	96.4	70	8.1	3,240
Fife	280	6.6	3,410	100.3	4,040	100.9	7,460	100.6	240	11.9	7,970
Glasgow City	650	9.5	4,440	81.2	5,790	91.6	10,230	86.8	330	10.8	11,220
Highland	60	2.7	1,970	100.4	2,330	100.2	4,300	100.3	300	26.4	4,670
Inverclyde	50	5.9	630	89.5	800	93.8	1,430	91.8	70	15.4	1,550
Midlothian	20	1.6	770	96.2	950	98.9	1,720	97.7	90	19.6	1,820
Moray	40	3.5	710	90.4	920	103.1	1,640	97.1	100	22.7	1,770
North Ayrshire	70	4.7	1,180	93.8	1,530	102.2	2,710	98.4	70	9.6	2,850
North Lanarkshire	300	7.2	3,140	94.0	3,670	94.1	6,810	94.1	160	8.0	7,260
Orkney Islands	10	2.9	180	102.9	200	96.6	380	99.5	50	52.0	430
Perth & Kinross	60	4.0	1,020	86.8	1,340	96.6	2,360	92.1	180	25.3	2,600
Renfrewshire	310	16.2	1,530	96.8	1,850	97.1	3,380	97.0	130	13.2	3,820
Scottish Borders	60	5.0	1,040	105.2	1,120	95.1	2,160	99.7	80	12.9	2,300
Shetland Islands	0	1.6	230	107.4	250	96.9	480	101.7	50	38.3	530
South Ayrshire	100	9.4	940	105.7	1,080	101.7	2,020	103.5	70	11.7	2,190
South Lanarkshire	240	6.6	2,880	97.6	3,330	94.8	6,220	96.1	190	11.0	6,640
Stirling	170	18.6	810	103.3	990	107.3	1,800	105.4	60	12.8	2,030
West Dunbartonshire	40	3.5	870	98.8	970	96.0	1,850	97.3	100	20.8	1,990
West Lothian	20	0.7	1,640	87.7	2,020	92.0	3,660	90.0	170	15.2	3,840
Unknown	40		330		280		610		10		660
SCOTLAND	3,290	5.6	45,000	94.6	54,690	97.8	99,690	96.3	4,440	16.0	107,420
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	3,200		43,610		53,180		96,800		4,350		104,350

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Children are counted once for each centre they are registered with.

96 centres did not provide information on the number of children registered. Information from 2009 has been carried forward to 2010.

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

The number eligible for ante-pre-school is smaller than the number eligible for pre-school as children whose 3rd birthday fell between 1st Jan the Census will be included in the "under 3" category as ante-pre-school starts the term after a child's 3rd birthday.

Centres were asked only for pre-school registrations for places funded by the local authority.

Local authority percentage estimates are based on the local authority in which each centre is located, and estimates of the number of children in each local authority eligible for pre-school education.

See Appendix 1 for population estimates.

As children may cross local authority boundaries to attend pre-school education or attend more than one centre, and as population figures are estimates the above percentages should be treated as estimates and interpreted with caution.

Table 24: Percentage of children with access to a GTCS registered teacher by local authority, January 2010

	<i>Percentage of children who had access to a GTCS registered teacher during census week...</i>				
	<i>... in centres under a regular arrangement</i>			<i>...in centres with only ad hoc support from external teachers</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>with no ad hoc support from external teachers</i>	<i>and with ad hoc support from external teachers</i>	<i>All centres under a regular arrangement</i>		
Aberdeen City	37.0	35.4	72.4	0.0	72.4
Aberdeenshire	47.2	31.3	78.5	0.4	78.9
Angus	47.1	17.0	64.1	0.7	64.7
Argyll & Bute	38.0	19.2	57.2	1.8	59.0
Clackmannanshire	85.2	0.0	85.2	0.0	85.2
Dumfries & Galloway	35.5	30.8	66.2	0.1	66.3
Dundee City	54.1	24.2	78.2	0.0	78.2
East Ayrshire	37.9	29.4	67.3	1.3	68.6
East Dunbartonshire	55.5	31.5	87.0	5.9	92.9
East Lothian	57.1	31.3	88.4	0.0	88.4
East Renfrewshire	73.8	14.7	88.5	0.9	89.5
City of Edinburgh	49.1	26.4	75.5	0.0	75.5
Eilean Siar	13.1	4.6	17.7	1.4	19.1
Falkirk	84.7	12.1	96.9	0.0	96.9
Fife	62.9	17.8	80.7	0.0	80.7
Glasgow City	48.7	19.4	68.0	0.1	68.2
Highland	51.8	15.1	66.9	0.7	67.6
Inverclyde	59.8	13.4	73.2	0.0	73.2
Midlothian	81.4	17.6	99.0	0.0	99.0
Moray	11.7	14.3	26.0	3.7	29.7
North Ayrshire	49.0	17.0	66.0	5.2	71.1
North Lanarkshire	42.5	15.7	58.2	0.5	58.7
Orkney Islands	17.8	62.7	80.6	1.2	81.7
Perth & Kinross	57.4	22.3	79.7	2.3	82.0
Renfrewshire	48.1	17.0	65.1	0.0	65.1
Scottish Borders	51.4	15.3	66.7	3.4	70.1
Shetland Islands	54.6	19.7	74.3	0.0	74.3
South Ayrshire	60.7	26.8	87.5	2.0	89.4
South Lanarkshire	48.0	27.8	75.9	2.0	77.9
Stirling	38.5	21.9	60.4	0.0	60.4
West Dunbartonshire	31.7	21.5	53.3	2.4	55.6
West Lothian	77.6	20.8	98.3	0.0	98.3
Unknown	23.6	13.6	37.2	0.0	37.2
SCOTLAND	51.2	21.7	73.0	0.9	73.8

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Children are counted once for each centre they are registered with.

53 centres using teachers did not provide information on the number of children registered. Information from 2009 has been carried forward to 2010, where possible.

See background notes for the definition of "access to a teacher".

Table 25: Number of children registered with local authority or partnership pre-school providers whose home language is not English, with Additional Support Needs or with a Coordinated Support Plan, by local authority, January 2010

	Number of children registered for pre-school education...					
	whose home language is not English		with Additional Support Needs		with a Coordinated Support Plan	
	Number	Percentage of all registrations	Number	Percentage of all registrations	Number	Percentage of all registrations
Aberdeen City	460	11.6	390	9.8	10	0.2
Aberdeenshire	170	3.4	300	5.9	20	0.4
Angus	70	3.3	120	5.3	10	0.4
Argyll & Bute	30	1.7	60	3.8	0	0.3
Clackmannanshire	20	1.9	100	9.5	10	0.5
Dumfries & Galloway	120	4.1	150	5.2	20	0.6
Dundee City	310	11.0	280	9.8	20	0.8
East Ayrshire	30	1.1	140	5.7	10	0.2
East Dunbartonshire	70	3.0	110	4.9	10	0.5
East Lothian	50	2.4	170	7.6	0	0.2
East Renfrewshire	120	6.4	150	7.9	10	0.3
City of Edinburgh	940	10.6	710	8.0	40	0.4
Eilean Siar	20	3.4	20	4.2	10	1.4
Falkirk	120	3.8	180	5.5	10	0.2
Fife	210	2.6	430	5.4	30	0.4
Glasgow City	1,660	14.8	1,410	12.6	50	0.4
Highland	170	3.6	280	5.9	30	0.7
Inverclyde	20	1.2	150	9.9	0	0.1
Midlothian	60	3.5	150	8.4	10	0.5
Moray	40	2.1	120	6.5	10	0.6
North Ayrshire	70	2.3	140	4.8	10	0.4
North Lanarkshire	160	2.2	340	4.7	50	0.6
Orkney Islands	0	0.9	50	10.6	0	0.5
Perth & Kinross	110	4.2	220	8.5	10	0.3
Renfrewshire	60	1.5	280	7.3	30	0.7
Scottish Borders	50	2.4	120	5.3	10	0.6
Shetland Islands	30	5.9	40	7.8	0	0.8
South Ayrshire	30	1.3	130	5.7	0	0.1
South Lanarkshire	120	1.8	390	5.9	20	0.3
Stirling	50	2.5	140	6.7	0	0.2
West Dunbartonshire	30	1.4	300	15.0	0	0.0
West Lothian	130	3.5	260	6.6	10	0.3
Unknown	20	3.2	10	1.7	0	0.3
SCOTLAND	5,550	5.2	7,830	7.3	440	0.4
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	5,410		7,630		410	

Notes:

Children are counted once for each centre they are registered with.

Where centres did not provide information in relation to a child's home language, additional support needs or whether the child had a Coordinated Support Plan, information from 2009 has been carried forward to 2010 (where possible).

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 26: Number and Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) staff in local authority or partnership pre-school education centres, by type of provider and local authority, January 2010

	Number			Whole Time Equivalent		
	Local authority	Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All
Aberdeen City	250	260	510	180	210	380
Aberdeenshire	360	330	690	220	190	410
Angus	170	130	310	100	80	190
Argyll & Bute	130	100	230	60	50	110
Clackmannanshire	100	10	110	80	10	90
Dumfries & Galloway	180	150	320	110	90	200
Dundee City	190	120	310	160	100	260
East Ayrshire	190	50	240	140	40	180
East Dunbartonshire	150	150	300	120	100	220
East Lothian	140	70	210	110	50	160
East Renfrewshire	140	60	200	120	50	170
City of Edinburgh	650	530	1,190	460	420	880
Eilean Siar	40	50	80	20	30	50
Falkirk	260	50	310	190	40	230
Fife	600	200	800	470	130	600
Glasgow City	1,090	400	1,490	890	330	1,220
Highland	520	280	800	270	170	440
Inverclyde	120	50	170	80	40	120
Midlothian	130	80	210	90	60	140
Moray	80	150	230	50	110	160
North Ayrshire	190	100	290	140	80	210
North Lanarkshire	550	220	770	410	180	590
Orkney Islands	50	10	60	20	0	30
Perth & Kinross	210	150	360	140	100	240
Renfrewshire	280	200	490	210	150	360
Scottish Borders	180	120	300	100	80	180
Shetland Islands	60	30	90	30	20	50
South Ayrshire	170	70	240	130	50	180
South Lanarkshire	400	240	640	320	180	490
Stirling	200	60	260	150	50	190
West Dunbartonshire	190	30	220	130	30	160
West Lothian	290	60	350	220	50	270
Unknown	40	60	100	30	50	70
SCOTLAND	8,310	4,530	12,840	5,940	3,300	9,230
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	8,160	4,270	12,430	5,820	3,100	8,920

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Staff are counted once for each centre they work for.

96 centres did not provide information on the number of staff. For these centres, information used in 2009 has been carried forward. 192 centres did not provide information on the WTE of staff. For these centres, information used in 2009 has been carried forward.

All figures are rounded to the nearest 10 to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 27: Number and Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) GTCS registered teachers employed or working peripatetically in local authority and partnership pre-school education centres, by type of provider and local authority, January 2010

	GTCS registered teachers providing pre-school education under a regular arrangement									Whole Time Equivalent GTCS registered teachers								
	Local authority			Partnership			All			Local authority			Partnership			All		
	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	All	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	All	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	All	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	All	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	All	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	All
Aberdeen City	130	10	130	20	0	20	140	10	150	83	2	85	15	0	16	98	2	101
Aberdeenshire	150	20	180	10	50	50	160	70	230	95	6	101	4	5	10	99	11	111
Angus	50	20	70	0	0	0	50	20	70	26	4	30	2	0	2	28	4	32
Argyll & Bute	50	10	50	0	10	10	50	10	60	9	0	9	3	0	3	11	1	12
Clackmannanshire	20	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	16	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	16
Dumfries & Galloway	70	10	80	0	0	0	70	10	80	40	1	41	1	0	1	40	1	42
Dundee City	40	10	50	0	0	0	40	10	50	32	3	35	3	0	3	34	3	38
East Ayrshire	20	30	60	0	10	10	20	40	60	16	6	22	1	1	2	16	7	24
East Dunbartonshire	30	0	30	10	20	30	40	30	60	22	0	22	6	2	8	29	2	31
East Lothian	60	10	60	10	0	10	70	10	70	45	1	46	4	0	4	49	1	50
East Renfrewshire	50	0	50	0	10	10	50	10	60	34	0	34	2	0	2	36	0	36
City of Edinburgh	190	20	210	60	20	80	240	40	280	127	5	132	41	2	43	168	7	175
Eilean Siar	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	3
Falkirk	70	10	80	0	10	10	70	20	90	30	3	32	0	2	2	30	5	34
Fife	170	20	190	0	0	0	170	20	190	120	3	123	1	0	1	121	3	124
Glasgow City	120	30	150	30	40	70	150	70	220	106	9	115	19	6	25	125	15	140
Highland	80	120	190	0	10	10	80	130	210	24	25	49	1	2	3	26	27	53
Inverclyde	20	10	30	0	0	0	20	10	30	16	3	19	0	0	0	16	3	20
Midlothian	50	10	50	0	10	20	50	20	70	33	1	34	2	2	3	34	3	38
Moray	20	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	8	0	9	1	0	1	9	0	10
North Ayrshire	50	0	50	0	0	0	50	10	60	37	1	38	0	1	1	37	2	39
North Lanarkshire	110	10	120	0	0	0	110	10	120	82	1	82	3	0	3	85	1	85
Orkney Islands	20	10	30	0	0	0	20	10	30	8	1	8	0	0	0	8	1	9
Perth & Kinross	60	20	80	10	10	30	70	30	110	43	2	44	10	1	10	52	2	55
Renfrewshire	20	40	60	10	20	30	20	60	90	6	12	19	4	5	9	10	18	28
Scottish Borders	40	20	60	0	10	10	40	30	60	29	7	36	0	0	0	29	7	36
Shetland Islands	30	10	30	0	0	0	30	10	40	15	1	16	1	0	1	15	1	16
South Ayrshire	60	0	70	10	0	10	70	10	80	38	0	39	5	0	5	43	1	44
South Lanarkshire	110	10	120	10	10	20	120	20	140	84	2	87	9	1	10	94	3	97
Stirling	10	30	40	10	10	10	20	40	50	8	8	16	5	1	6	13	10	23
West Dunbartonshire	0	30	40	0	0	0	0	40	40	3	5	8	0	0	0	3	5	8
West Lothian	100	10	110	10	10	10	110	10	120	74	2	76	5	1	6	79	3	82
Unknown	10	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	4	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	5
SCOTLAND	1,960	530	2,490	210	260	480	2,170	790	2,970	1,312	118	1,430	148	35	183	1,460	153	1,613
SCOTLAND AS REPORTED	1,930	530	2,450	210	250	460	2,140	770	2,910	1,287	116	1,403	145	31	176	1,432	147	1,579

Notes:
Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".
Teachers are counted once for each centre they work for, so the number of peripatetic/shared teachers contains some multiple-counting. However, each centre calculates the teacher's WTE as the time they spend working in that centre, so WTE should not be affected by the multiple-counting.
96 centres did not provide information on the number of teachers. For these centres, the information used in 2009 has been carried forward. Slightly more centres did not provide information on the WTE of staff. For these centres, the same principle has been applied.
Teacher numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and WTEs to the nearest whole number to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 28: Number in posts, Headcount and Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) of GTCS registered teachers employed or working peripatetically in local authority and partnership pre-school education centres, January 2004 to January 2010

	GTCS registered teachers in posts providing pre-school education under a regular arrangement			GTCS registered teacher Headcount	Whole-Time Equivalent		
	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres	All		All	Employed by centres	Peripatetic or shared with other centres
January 2004	-	-	2,307	-	-	-	-
January 2005	-	-	2,181	-	-	-	-
January 2006	-	-	2,068	-	-	-	1,648
January 2007	-	-	2,110	-	-	-	1,686
January 2008	2,110	600	2,710	-	1,469	204	1,672
January 2009	2,130	750	2,880	2,590	1,479	159	1,638
January 2010	2,170	790	2,970	2,610	1,460	153	1,613

Notes:

Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

In order to improve the consistency in reporting of GTCS registered teachers across pre-school centres, the pre-school teacher question and guidance notes were substantially developed in January 2008. This resulted in an unexpected significant impact on the number of GTCS registered teachers (which include multiple counting for shared/peripatetic teachers working in more than one centre). However, this did not appear to have a significant impact on the WTE measure. Therefore, caution should be made when comparing the number of GTCS registered teachers pre- and post- January 2008.

Teachers are counted once for each centre they work for, so the number of peripatetic/shared teachers contains some multiple-counting. However, since January 2009, centres were asked to provide additional information on individual teachers. This additional information has enabled an estimate of the true 'headcount' measure to be calculated on the actual number of physical teachers providing pre-school education across all centres. Each centre is also asked to calculate the teacher's WTE as the time they spend working in that centre, so the WTE should not be affected by the multiple-counting.

Teacher numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 and WTEs to the nearest whole number to express the uncertainty inherent in these estimates. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Table 29: Characteristics of GTCS registered pre-school teachers, January 2010

	<i>Percentage of all</i>
Total	100
Gender	
Male	4
Female	93
Unknown	4
Age (years)	
Under 25	1
25 to 35	17
36 to 45	22
46 to 55	31
Over 55	18
Unknown	10
Average (Median) Age	48

Notes:

These percentages are based on 2,455 (approx. 94% of all pre-school teachers) individual GTCS registered pre-school teachers. Each teacher is counted only once. The gender and age was not provided for all of these teachers, and these are included in the 'Not Known' category.

As these percentages are not based on all pre-school teachers, they have been rounded to the nearest whole percent to express the uncertainty inherent in these figures. For this reason, totals may not exactly equal the sum of their parts.

Chart 5: Age profile of GTCS registered pre-school teachers, January 2010

(based on 2,199 GTCS registered pre-school teachers with a known age)

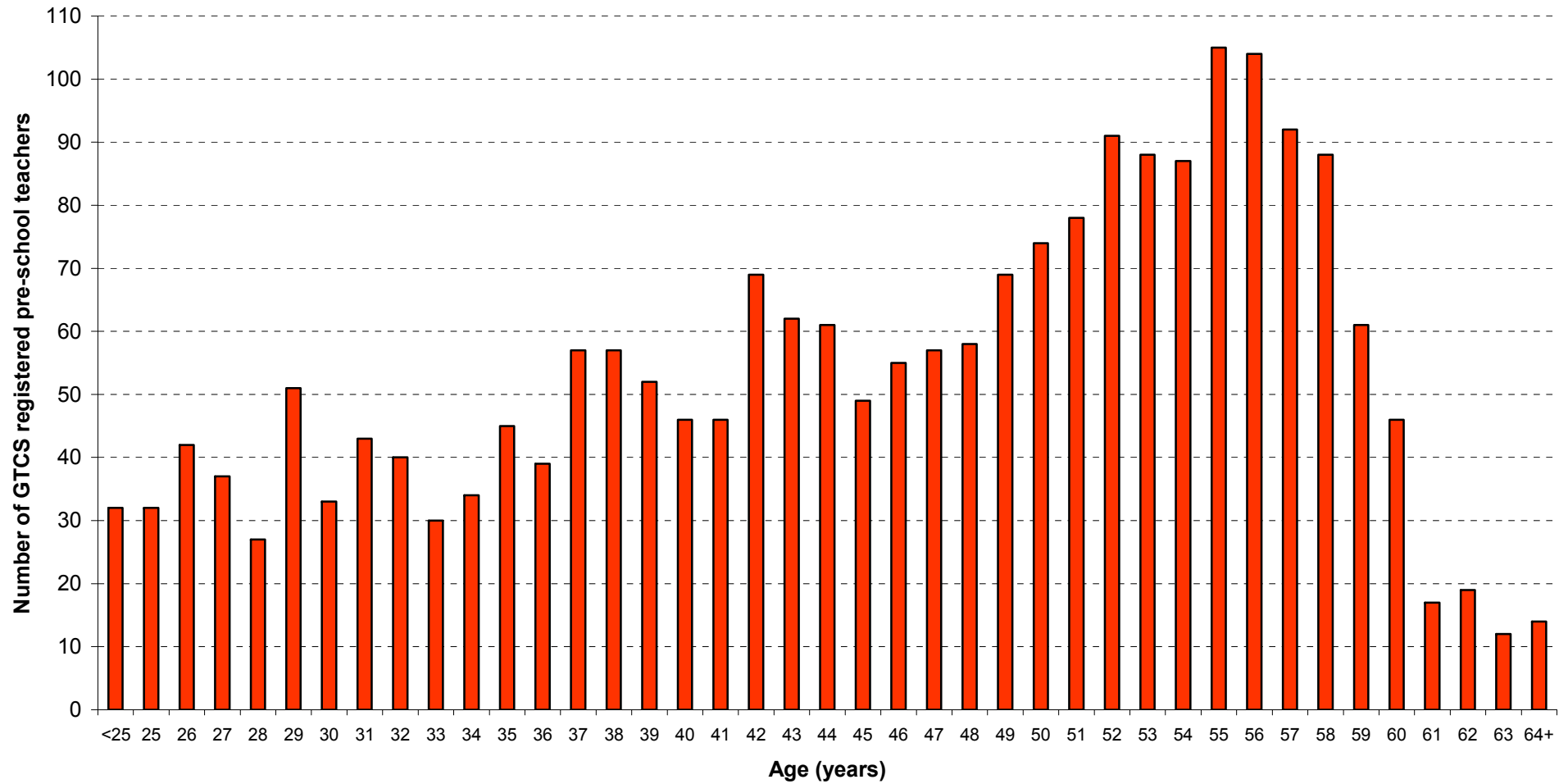


Table 30: Percentage of pre-school centres with or without a GTCS registered teacher employed or working peripatetically under a regular arrangement and/or receiving occasional or ad hoc support from any external GTCS registered teacher, January 2010

	Percentage of pre-school centres with a GTCS registered teacher employed or working peripatetically during census week...												Percentage of pre-school centres who do not have any GTCS registered teacher employed or working peripatetically under a regular arrangement, or received any occasional or ad hoc support from any external GTCS registered teachers		
	... in centres under a regular arrangement									...in centres with only ad hoc support from external teachers					
	with no ad hoc support from external teachers			and with ad hoc support from external teachers			All centres under a regular arrangement								
	Local authority	Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All	Local authority	Partnership	All
Aberdeen City	47.9	16.7	31.4	52.1	0.0	24.5	100.0	16.7	55.9	0.0	5.6	2.9	0.0	77.8	41.2
Aberdeenshire	64.9	20.9	43.2	34.0	35.2	34.6	98.9	56.0	77.8	1.1	25.3	13.0	0.0	18.7	9.2
Angus	76.0	2.8	45.3	14.0	2.8	9.3	90.0	5.6	54.7	4.0	16.7	9.3	6.0	77.8	36.0
Argyll & Bute	56.8	19.2	42.9	27.3	15.4	22.9	84.1	34.6	65.7	9.1	30.8	17.1	6.8	34.6	17.1
Clackmannanshire	87.5	0.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	0.0	70.0	0.0	25.0	5.0	12.5	75.0	25.0
Dumfries & Galloway	51.2	2.6	28.0	44.2	0.0	23.2	95.3	2.6	51.2	2.3	23.1	12.2	2.3	74.4	36.6
Dundee City	78.6	13.0	49.0	21.4	0.0	11.8	100.0	13.0	60.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.0	39.2
East Ayrshire	72.7	0.0	55.8	24.2	70.0	34.9	97.0	70.0	90.7	0.0	10.0	2.3	3.0	20.0	7.0
East Dunbartonshire	61.9	48.1	54.2	38.1	33.3	35.4	100.0	81.5	89.6	0.0	14.8	8.3	0.0	3.7	2.1
East Lothian	71.9	25.0	56.3	28.1	6.3	20.8	100.0	31.3	77.1	0.0	43.8	14.6	0.0	25.0	8.3
East Renfrewshire	76.9	35.7	55.6	23.1	21.4	22.2	100.0	57.1	77.8	0.0	35.7	18.5	0.0	7.1	3.7
City of Edinburgh	64.8	30.4	47.0	33.3	8.9	20.7	98.1	39.3	67.7	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.9	59.8	31.8
Eilean Siar	27.3	0.0	10.7	9.1	5.9	7.1	36.4	5.9	17.9	9.1	17.6	14.3	54.5	76.5	67.9
Falkirk	88.0	75.0	85.5	12.0	25.0	14.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fife	75.2	5.4	52.1	22.1	0.0	14.8	97.3	5.4	66.9	0.0	1.8	0.6	2.7	92.9	32.5
Glasgow City	61.6	32.9	50.0	16.8	31.8	22.9	78.4	64.7	72.9	4.8	20.0	11.0	16.8	15.3	16.2
Highland	74.3	5.1	49.8	22.2	10.1	17.9	96.5	15.2	67.7	0.0	46.8	16.6	3.5	38.0	15.7
Inverclyde	73.7	22.2	57.1	26.3	11.1	21.4	100.0	33.3	78.6	0.0	22.2	7.1	0.0	44.4	14.3
Midlothian	73.1	86.7	78.0	26.9	13.3	22.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Moray	43.5	0.0	16.9	34.8	2.8	15.3	78.3	2.8	32.2	17.4	33.3	27.1	4.3	63.9	40.7
North Ayrshire	66.7	0.0	41.8	23.8	12.0	19.4	90.5	12.0	61.2	2.4	56.0	22.4	7.1	32.0	16.4
North Lanarkshire	59.6	5.4	43.7	23.6	5.4	18.3	83.1	10.8	61.9	5.6	5.4	5.6	11.2	83.8	32.5
Orkney Islands	16.7	0.0	15.0	61.1	100.0	65.0	77.8	100.0	80.0	16.7	0.0	15.0	5.6	0.0	5.0
Perth & Kinross	67.4	30.6	51.2	28.3	30.6	29.3	95.7	61.1	80.5	4.3	33.3	17.1	0.0	5.6	2.4
Renfrewshire	76.5	31.6	52.8	20.6	36.8	29.2	97.1	68.4	81.9	0.0	21.1	11.1	2.9	10.5	6.9
Scottish Borders	80.9	2.8	47.0	19.1	11.1	15.7	100.0	13.9	62.7	0.0	58.3	25.3	0.0	27.8	12.0
Shetland Islands	63.2	14.3	50.0	36.8	0.0	26.9	100.0	14.3	76.9	0.0	42.9	11.5	0.0	42.9	11.5
South Ayrshire	63.6	33.3	55.6	36.4	33.3	35.6	100.0	66.7	91.1	0.0	33.3	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Lanarkshire	63.0	15.8	42.3	37.0	19.3	29.2	100.0	35.1	71.5	0.0	35.1	15.4	0.0	29.8	13.1
Stirling	61.3	46.7	56.5	29.0	20.0	26.1	90.3	66.7	82.6	3.2	6.7	4.3	6.5	26.7	13.0
West Dunbartonshire	65.2	37.5	58.1	30.4	12.5	25.8	95.7	50.0	83.9	4.3	25.0	9.7	0.0	25.0	6.5
West Lothian	74.6	83.3	76.1	23.7	8.3	21.1	98.3	91.7	97.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	8.3	2.8
Unknown	57.1	10.0	29.4	14.3	20.0	17.6	71.4	30.0	47.1	14.3	30.0	23.5	14.3	40.0	29.4
SCOTLAND	66.8	20.3	48.0	26.7	15.9	22.4	93.6	36.2	70.4	2.1	21.8	10.1	4.3	42.0	19.5

Notes:
Centres were asked whether they provide pre-school education "following the Scottish 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence". Those that said yes were asked whether this was "as a local authority managed school or centre", "as a partner provider offering places funded by the local authority" or "neither".

Teachers are counted once for each centre they work for.

96 centres did not provide information on the number of teachers. For these centres, the information used in 2009 has been carried forward.

Table 31: Percentage of local authority and partnership pre-school providers with any teachers (including external ad hoc support) whose teachers perform certain tasks, January 2010

	Model effective practice	Curriculum development and implementation	Use assessment information to plan learning	Identify children with ASNs and plan learning	Work directly with children with ASNs	Input on management and leadership	Staff development and training	Support children's transitions	Number of centres with teachers
Aberdeen City	95	95	93	90	87	87	85	92	60
Aberdeenshire	92	92	77	75	69	71	80	73	168
Angus	80	89	76	82	71	84	80	89	55
Argyll & Bute	69	93	59	69	48	78	69	78	58
Clackmannanshire	93	100	93	93	93	87	93	93	15
Dumfries & Galloway	88	90	87	83	85	77	87	88	52
Dundee City	97	97	97	94	94	84	81	94	31
East Ayrshire	95	95	85	70	60	75	70	80	40
East Dunbartonshire	91	85	74	64	66	40	47	68	47
East Lothian	91	91	82	75	73	80	84	84	44
East Renfrewshire	100	100	85	81	73	85	77	85	26
City of Edinburgh	93	93	91	90	84	82	84	90	148
Eilean Siar	67	44	11	44	22	44	44	89	9
Falkirk	95	95	90	87	87	84	81	90	62
Fife	96	95	96	94	91	88	90	95	114
Glasgow City	85	88	77	74	70	73	73	79	176
Highland	85	88	76	73	60	76	77	89	188
Inverclyde	92	100	88	75	75	38	42	83	24
Midlothian	98	98	100	88	76	78	78	98	41
Moray	51	77	46	51	40	83	66	66	35
North Ayrshire	91	89	84	82	79	73	68	77	56
North Lanarkshire	86	87	91	88	89	76	73	91	85
Orkney Islands	95	100	74	84	68	95	100	68	19
Perth & Kinross	93	86	70	73	69	65	71	78	80
Renfrewshire	87	88	69	52	60	37	57	60	67
Scottish Borders	85	95	75	79	73	70	70	74	73
Shetland Islands	91	96	83	74	70	96	78	91	23
South Ayrshire	98	96	91	89	84	78	76	87	45
South Lanarkshire	83	92	75	72	71	71	76	74	113
Stirling	95	95	88	70	83	48	78	90	40
West Dunbartonshire	93	69	86	66	76	17	52	83	29
West Lothian	97	97	97	97	91	84	86	99	69
Unknown	83	83	58	67	50	67	67	83	12
SCOTLAND	89	91	81	78	74	73	76	83	2,104

Notes:

The text given in the question has been abbreviated here. The full wording of the options given is:

- Model effective practice in working with children to support their learning
- Curriculum development and implementation
- Use assessment information to plan learning for individual children
- Identify children with Additional Support Needs and plan their learning
- Work directly with children with Additional Support Needs
- Input on management and leadership
- Staff development and training
- Support children's transitions into pre-school education and into primary school

Figures have been presented as a percentage of centres with teachers. Where possible, information used in 2009 has been carried forward for those centres who did not complete a full census form in 2010. Figures are possibly a slight undercount as some centres may never have answered this question (in 2008, 2009 or 2010) so we do not know whether their teachers do any of the above.

Appendix 1: Estimated population of children eligible for pre-school education by local authority, January 2010

	Population by age or pre-school year			
	2 year olds	Ante-pre-school year	Pre-school year	Deferred entry
Aberdeen City	2,390	1,868	2,133	1,048
Aberdeenshire	2,855	2,385	2,849	1,413
Angus	1,213	991	1,152	590
Argyll & Bute	792	647	755	396
Clackmannanshire	625	487	594	289
Dumfries & Galloway	1,541	1,286	1,499	743
Dundee City	1,657	1,264	1,504	788
East Ayrshire	1,341	1,104	1,295	632
East Dunbartonshire	993	847	1,064	531
East Lothian	1,204	998	1,194	575
East Renfrewshire	960	818	1,026	533
Edinburgh, City of	5,101	3,909	4,445	2,144
Eilean Siar	272	227	247	123
Falkirk	1,878	1,502	1,763	887
Fife	4,214	3,401	4,008	1,976
Glasgow City	6,898	5,467	6,318	3,102
Highland	2,388	1,960	2,330	1,150
Inverclyde	867	706	852	449
Midlothian	955	796	962	459
Moray	1,005	789	895	449
North Ayrshire	1,526	1,260	1,493	732
North Lanarkshire	4,119	3,335	3,901	1,977
Orkney Islands	204	171	206	98
Perth & Kinross	1,470	1,179	1,383	723
Renfrewshire	1,934	1,581	1,900	956
Scottish Borders	1,191	984	1,182	606
Shetland Islands	247	217	255	118
South Ayrshire	1,084	888	1,064	558
South Lanarkshire	3,581	2,954	3,514	1,729
Stirling	913	785	923	469
West Dunbartonshire	1,115	885	1,013	495
West Lothian	2,292	1,872	2,195	1,089
SCOTLAND	58,814	47,563	55,914	27,819

Source: Estimated population by sex, single year of age and administrative area, 30 June 2009, GRO-Scotland

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/publications-and-data/population-estimates/index.html>

Notes:

Figures used are adjusted to estimate the number of children eligible for pre-school education. See background notes for details.

The number of children eligible for ante-pre-school is smaller than the number eligible for pre-school as children whose third birthday fell between January and Census date only turned 3 years of age during 2010 and are only eligible for ante-pre-school after Easter 2010, and are therefore included in the "2 year olds" category.

Appendix 2: Weights used with childminder data from Care Commission Annual Returns

Local Authority	December 2008 Annual Returns					December 2009 Annual Returns				
	Registered childminders, 7 January 2009	Childminders who completed Dec-08 Annual Returns	Weights applied to Annual Returns data by location of childminders (for all figures except gender, age, and ethnicity).	Childminders who completed Dec-08 Annual Returns, using Dec-07 submitted gender, age and ethnicity values to estimate for missing values where possible	Weights applied to Annual Returns data by location of childminders (for gender, age, and ethnicity).	Registered childminders, excluding inactive, 1 January 2010	Childminders who completed Dec-09 Annual Returns	Weights applied to Annual Returns data by location of childminders (for all figures except gender, age, and ethnicity).	Childminders who completed Dec-08 Annual Returns, using Dec-07 and Dec-08 submitted gender, age and ethnicity values to estimate for missing values where possible	Weights applied to Annual Returns data by location of childminders (for gender, age, and ethnicity).
Active Childminders										
Aberdeen City	147	112	1.31	123	1.20	146	95	1.54	123	1.19
Aberdeenshire	302	250	1.21	271	1.11	289	222	1.30	266	1.09
Angus	175	139	1.26	151	1.16	180	134	1.34	153	1.18
Argyll & Bute	98	71	1.38	80	1.23	98	67	1.46	85	1.15
Clackmannanshire	69	61	1.13	65	1.06	71	57	1.25	66	1.08
Dumfries & Galloway	137	110	1.25	115	1.19	131	108	1.21	122	1.07
Dundee City	162	129	1.26	136	1.19	176	126	1.40	154	1.14
East Ayrshire	193	152	1.27	160	1.21	197	146	1.35	179	1.10
East Dunbartonshire	124	103	1.20	108	1.15	125	100	1.25	113	1.11
East Lothian	130	96	1.35	104	1.25	130	77	1.69	107	1.21
East Renfrewshire	137	116	1.18	124	1.10	135	105	1.29	121	1.12
Edinburgh, City of	327	252	1.30	264	1.24	337	207	1.63	274	1.23
Eilean Siar	24	19	1.26	19	1.26	22	14	1.57	18	1.22
Falkirk	208	171	1.22	186	1.12	217	154	1.41	191	1.14
Fife	504	397	1.27	428	1.18	505	346	1.46	440	1.15
Glasgow City	172	131	1.31	139	1.24	169	115	1.47	146	1.16
Highland	383	300	1.28	326	1.17	372	239	1.56	324	1.15
Inverclyde	66	55	1.20	56	1.18	61	45	1.36	53	1.15
Midlothian	91	70	1.30	75	1.21	78	53	1.47	68	1.15
Moray	137	110	1.25	120	1.14	142	94	1.51	120	1.18
North Ayrshire	207	169	1.22	176	1.18	209	136	1.54	173	1.21
North Lanarkshire	343	267	1.28	284	1.21	355	234	1.52	300	1.18
Orkney Islands	40	34	1.18	37	1.08	34	26	1.31	30	1.13
Perth & Kinross	203	161	1.26	169	1.20	201	145	1.39	176	1.14
Renfrewshire	105	83	1.27	90	1.17	121	90	1.34	104	1.16
Scottish Borders	153	117	1.31	125	1.22	151	96	1.57	126	1.20
Shetland Islands	26	14	1.86	18	1.44	22	9	2.44	13	1.69
South Ayrshire	135	108	1.25	114	1.18	130	94	1.38	115	1.13
South Lanarkshire	290	224	1.29	234	1.24	313	235	1.33	263	1.19
Stirling	130	104	1.25	111	1.17	121	89	1.36	106	1.14
West Dunbartonshire	57	43	1.33	45	1.27	56	45	1.24	50	1.12
West Lothian	259	195	1.33	206	1.26	265	170	1.56	215	1.23
Scotland	5,534	4,363	1.27	4,659	1.19	5,559	3,873	1.44	4,794	1.16
Inactive Childminders										
Scotland	505	102	4.95	170	2.97	507	68	7.46	240	2.11

Notes:

Childminder figures taken from the Care Commission's Annual Returns (Table 14) are outwith the scope of National Statistics. Not all childminders completed an Annual Return. Therefore, the data have been weighted up to the total number of childminders registered with the Care Commission. Previously submitted information on gender, age and ethnicity has been used to help improve the estimates for these figures



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