

Special Educational Needs

This document provides information on the percentage of pupils with a 'Statement of Special Educational Need (SEN).' An SEN is created during the assessment of children with special needs and identifies the specific types of support needed to enable the student to access education.

Blackpool had a lower percentage of pupils in both primary and secondary schools with Statements than in the Northwest, England and its Statistical Neighbours in 2009.

The percentage of those with Statements had decreased between 2006 and 2009 in both primary and secondary schools.

Table 1: Special Educational Needs: Percentage of School Populations with Statements								
	Primary				Secondary			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
Blackpool	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.3
North West	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1
England	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0

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