Permanent and fixed period exclusions in England: 2018/2019

Metadata guidance document

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Description

This document describes the data included in the 'Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions in England: 2018/19' National Statistics release's underlying data files. This data is released under the terms of the [Open Government License](#) and is intended to meet at least 3 stars for [Open Data](#).

The publication methodology, available on the publication report, should be referenced alongside this data. It provides information on the data sources, their coverage and quality as well as explaining methodology used in producing the data.

Coverage

This release provides information on exclusions in:

- state-funded primary schools
- state-funded secondary schools
- special schools (including non-maintained special schools)
- pupil referral units

The information is based on data collected via the school census

File format and conventions

Rounding

This dataset has not had suppression applied.

Conventions

The following convention is used throughout the underlying data.

':' Not applicable.

Data files

This statistical release includes the following underlying data files in csv format:

File name	Content	Geographical levels	Years
exc_appeals	Number of appeals against permanent exclusions.	National; Regional; Local authority	2015/16 to 2019/20
exc_characteristics	Number and percentage of permanent and fixed period exclusions and those pupils receiving one or more fixed period exclusion by pupil characteristics.	National; Regional; Local authority	2006/07 to 2018/19 inclusive
exc_fixed_period_exclusions_days_missed	Number of pupil enrolments by total length of fixed period exclusion accrued across the academic year.	National;	2006/07 to 2018/19 inclusive
exc_fixed_period_exclusions_duration	Number of fixed period exclusions by length of exclusion	National;	2006/07 to 2018/19 inclusive
exc_fixed_period_exclusions_number	Number of pupils by the number of exclusions they have received.	National;	2006/07 to 2018/19 inclusive
exc_idaci_sen_need_fsm6	Number and percentage of permanent and fixed period exclusions and those pupils receiving one or more fixed period exclusion by pupil characteristics (IDACI, SEN type of need, FSM ever6)	National	SEN: 2006/07 to 2018/19 inclusive IDACI: 2015/16 to 2018/19 inclusive FSM Ever6: 2013/14 to 2018/19 inclusive
exc_nat_reg_la_school	Number and percentage of permanent and fixed period exclusions and those pupils receiving one or more fixed period exclusion.	National; Regional; Local authority; School	2006/07 to 2018/19 inclusive

exc_pru	Number and percentage of permanent and fixed period exclusions and those pupils receiving one or more fixed period exclusion in pupil referral units	National; Regional; Local authority; School	2013/14 to 2018/19 inclusive
exc_reasons	Number of permanent and fixed period exclusions by reason for exclusion.	National; Regional; Local authority;	2006/07 to 2018/19 inclusive
exc_reviews	Number of review panels for permanent exclusions lodged and their outcome.	National; Regional; Local authority;	2012/13 to 2018/19 inclusive

Annex A: Variable listing and descriptions

Variable names and descriptions included across the underlying data files are provided below.

Variable name	Variable description
time_identifier	The type of time period covered
time_period	The year/s covered
geographic_level	The geographic level of the data
country_code	9 digit country code
country_name	Country name
region_code	Region code (Government Office Region) - 9 digit code
region_name	Region name (Government Office Region)
old_la_code	Local authority code (old)
new_la_code	Local authority code (new) - 9 digit code
la_name	Local authority name
Estab	School establishment number
Laestab	School LAEstab number
Urn	School Unique Reference number
school_type	Type of school
Open date	School open date
school_type	School Type
characteristic	Characteristic
headcount	Headcount
perm_excl	Permanent exclusions
perm_excl_rate	Permanent exclusions (rate)
fixed_excl	Fixed period exclusions
fixed_excl_rate	Fixed period exclusions (rate)
one_plus_fixed	Pupil enrolments with one or more fixed period exclusion
one_plus_fixed_rate	Pupil enrolments with one or more fixed period exclusion (rate)
days_missed_fixed_exclusions	Number of days missed to exclusion
duration_days_fixed_exclusions	Duration of exclusion in days
number_of_reviews_lodged	Number of independent reviews lodged (in academic year)
number_of_reviews_determined	Independent reviews determined by an independent review panel
percentage_of_reviews_determined	Independent reviews determined by an independent review panel (% of reviews lodged)
number_where_sen_expert_requested	Number where an SEN expert was requested
percentage_where_sen_expert_requested	Percentage where an SEN expert was requested (% of reviews determined)
number_upholding_exclusion	Number upholding exclusion
percentage_upholding_exclusion	Percentage upholding exclusion (% of reviews determined)
number_recommending_reconsideration	Number recommending reconsideration by the governing body
percentage_recommending_reconsideration	Percentage recommending reconsideration by the governing body (% of reviews determined)
number_offered_reinstatement_when_recommended	Number of pupils offered reinstatement when recommended
percentage_offered_reinstatement_when_recommended	Percentage of pupils offered reinstatement when recommended (% of reviews recommended reconsideration)

number_directing_reconsideration	Number directing reconsideration by the governing body
percentage_directing_reconsideration	Percentage directing reconsideration by the governing body (% of reviews determined)
number_offered_reinstatement_when_directed	Number offered reinstatement when directed
percentage_offered_reinstatement_when_directed	Percentage offered reinstatement when directed (% of reviews directing reconsideration by the government body)
number_of_appeals_lodged	Number of appeals lodged
number_of_appeals_heard	Number of appeals heard
percentage_of_appeals_heard	Percentage of appeals heard
number_determined_in_favour_of_the_parent/pupil	Number determined in favour of the parent/pupil
percentage_determined_in_favour_of_the_parent/pupil	Percentage determined in favour of the parent/pupil
number_where_reinstatement_was_directed	Number where reinstatement was directed
percentage_where_reinstatement_was_directed	Percentage where reinstatement was directed
perm_physical_pupils *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to physical assault against a pupil
perm_physical_adult *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to physical assault against and adult
perm_verbal_pupil *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against a pupil
perm_verbal_adult *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against an adult
perm_bullying *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to bullying
perm_racist_abuse *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to racist abuse
perm_sexual_misconduct *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to sexual misconduct
perm_drug_alcohol *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to drug and alcohol related incidents.
perm_damage *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to damage to property.
perm_theft *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to theft.
perm_persistent_disruptive *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to persistent disruptive behaviour.
perm_other *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of permanent exclusions due to other reasons.
fixed_physical_pupils *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of fixed period exclusions due to physical assault against a pupil.
fixed_physical_adult *(and _perc)*	Number (and percentage) of fixed period exclusions due to physical assault against and adult.
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