

**Children in Need in England:
Results of a survey of activity and
expenditure as reported by Local
Authority Social Services' Children
and Families Teams for a survey
week in February 2003:
Local Authority tables
and further national analysis**



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Introduction

BACKGROUND

1 This Statistical Bulletin summarises the results of a survey of Children in Need and the activity and expenditure reported by Social Services in respect of provision for Children in Need in a 'typical' week in February 2003.

2 The 2003 survey is the third comprehensive national survey covering all Children in Need: that is, children who are known to their Local Authority Social Services as requiring the provision of services.

3 Provisional headline results for England for the 2003 census were first published in October 2003. This report is based on finalised data and includes further analysis of the national figures, and a Local Authority breakdown of the main Children in Need figures for England.

4 Following the publication of the headline results, some authorities have submitted slightly revised returns. In view of these updates and data corrections, the England totals in this analysis differ slightly from those published in October. Revised versions of the tables included in the Statistical First Release are included in this report as **Tables 1–4**.

5 Previous surveys were held in February 2000 and September/October 2001. Publications containing the results of the 2000 and 2001 surveys are available at <http://www.doh.gov.uk/cin>

6 The background to the survey, and comments on the quality and completeness of the data and their presentation, are given in the Technical Notes (attached at Appendix A) and, where applicable, in the detailed Statistical Commentary.

COVERAGE OF SURVEY

7 This survey covered all Children in Need and all activity recorded in a census week in February 2003. The survey included all Children in Need who received services from Social Services in England – that is, Children in Need upon whom Local Authorities expended resources, either in terms of costed staff or centre time, or in terms of payments for placements or other services received by the child, including one-off payments (further information on coverage is given in Appendix A).

8 All activity was costed and all expenditure made to or on behalf of the child in the census week was included. This was to ensure that the Children in Need census accounted for as much as possible of the total expenditure by the authority on children's services during the survey week.

9 As with the previous censuses, the 2003 census covered all provision paid for by Local Authority Social Services on behalf of Children in Need, whoever provided the service – ie whether the service was provided directly by the Local Authority, or by the private or voluntary sector under commissioning arrangements.

GROSSING UP OF RESULTS

10 In total, 146 authorities made returns for the 2003 census. These authorities account for 97% of the 0–17 age group in England, as at the latest date. The figures for England therefore have been derived by uprating by 3% the figures for the responding authorities.

INTERPRETATION

11 Reference data collected through the Children in Need census is not an indication of prevalence of any factor in the general population, but is only an indication of prevalence amongst the Children in Need population. For example, the reference data collected through the survey on the number of children with a disability, or with autism, is not a measure of the number of children in the general population who are disabled or autistic, but data on the number of disabled/autistic children in touch with Social Services

NATIONAL ANALYSIS

Numbers of Children in Need

1 The main findings of the Children in Need census are summarised in **Tables 1–4**. **Table 1** gives the numbers of Children in Need ‘on the books’ of Local Authority Social Services. This approximates to the number of open ‘Children in Need’ cases at any one time. This table shows that, in the census week, there were approximately 388,200 Children in Need known to Local Authorities as requiring some form of Social Services provision; about 2,600 per authority. 69,000 (18%) of these were Children Looked After, and the remaining 319,200 (82%) were Children Supported in Families or Independently (CSF/I).

2 It should be noted that the figure of 388,200 Children in Need is subject to a number of caveats which are detailed in Appendix A. These largely centre on Local Authority practice on the recording of open cases, the coverage of the Children in Need databases in a few authorities, and possible differences in reporting of numbers of cases between 2000, 2001 and 2003.

Numbers of children seen in a week

3 During the census week, Social Services departments undertook active work on behalf of around 226,700 (58%) children. This work could be in connection with a wide range of services – for example, the provision of residential care, or a family support session. Of these children, 62,300 (27%) were Children Looked After and 164,400 (73%) were CSF/I.

4 A figure of 60,800 children looked after (excluding short term breaks) at 31 March 2003 was quoted in the recent statistical bulletin “Children Looked After in England: 2002–2003”. This figure was based on data returned through the Department’s SSDA903 return. The bulletin containing this analysis of the SSDA903 data is available on the internet at <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SBU/b000424/index.shtml>. Appendix A compares SSDA903 data and data returned on the Children in Need census, and discusses the possible effect of respite care on these data.

5 The proportion of children receiving a service in the week was much higher for Children Looked After (90%) than for CSF/I (52%) – **Table 1**. As with the 2001 survey, it is reasonable to assume that the figure of 90% for Children Looked After is a much firmer figure than the 52% for other Children in Need.

6 The figures suggest that each of the 150 Local Authority Social Services Children and Families teams

expend resources on an average of about 1,500 children per week. **From this point on, unless stated otherwise, the report only refers to the 226,700 Children in Need in receipt of services in the census week.**

Resources

7 **Tables 1 and 2** show that while Children Looked After only accounted for 27% of all children who received a service during the survey week, expenditure on Children Looked After accounted for 61% of the total children’s budget. This high proportion of expenditure on Children Looked After is mainly due the provision of ongoing services (principally residential or fostering payments) that social services are providing for/to Children Looked After, which account for 43% of the total children’s budget.

8 In contrast, CSF/I supported during the census week accounted for 73% by number of all active Children in Need (**Table 1**) but only 39% of expenditure (**Table 2**).

9 Overall, services for Children in Need cost Social Services on average about £59.5m per week, with £36.5m being spent on Children Looked After and £23m on CSF/I.

Expenditure accounted for by the survey

10 The CiN survey estimated that Social Services spent £59.5m (**Table 2**) on Children in Need in the survey week, equivalent to an annual spend of around £3.1bn. Of the total weekly expenditure of £59.5m, 47% (£27.7m) was spent on costed staff and centre time, 51% (£30.5m) was spent on ongoing costs, and just over £1m (2%) was spent on one-off (miscellaneous) expenditure.

11 The implied annual gross expenditure of £3.1bn on the provision of children’s social services is the same as the figure of £3.1bn expenditure on children’s services reported by Local Authority finance officers on their Social Services expenditure returns (form PSSEX1) for the previous financial year.

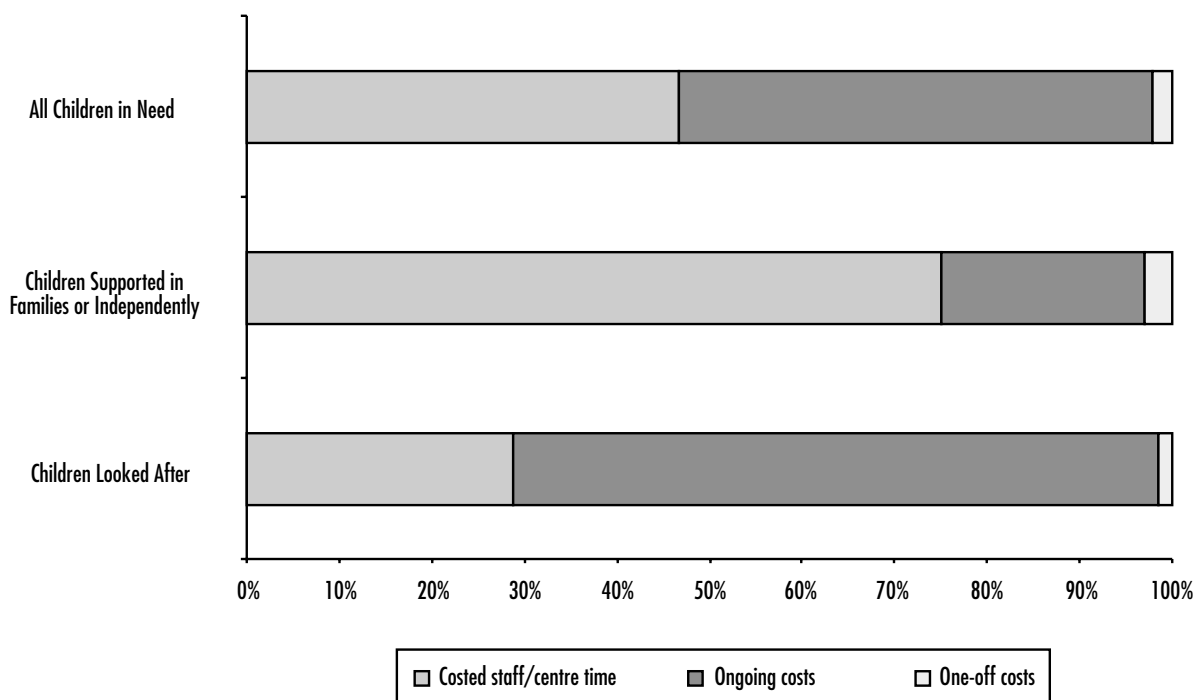
Average cost to a Local Authority of a Child in Need

12 **Table 3** and **Chart 1** show the average cost of Children in Need to a Local Authority. These averages have been calculated by taking total costs and averaging them out over all Children in Need receiving a service in the census week. This analysis shows that the average looked after child costs Social Services £585 per week, and other Children in Need £140 per week, leading to an average cost per Child in Need of £260 per week.

13 The cost of supporting a looked after child is around four times higher than the cost of supporting a CSF/I.

CHART 1

Components of Total Expenditure by Local Authorities on Children in Need: % distribution.



Around 70% of the cost of supporting Children Looked After goes towards ongoing expenditure (eg residential home costs, fostering costs and adoption costs).

14 In contrast, ongoing costs account for only just over 20% of costs for CSF/I. Instead, 75% of expenditure on CSF/I is accounted for by costed staff/centre time.

Costed Local Authority staff time

15 **Table 4** shows an analysis of the total number of hours of service received by Children in Need, either from Social Work teams or at centres. This analysis shows that CSF/I account for 65% of all Social Work staff and centre time, through either individual work or group work. CSF/I receive more group work on average than Children Looked After, with an average of 0.6 hours being received per child in the survey week (compared to 0.2 for looked after children). However, looked after children are shown to receive a much higher level of individual work than CSF/I – 3.2 hours per child in the survey week, compared to 1.7 for CSF/I.

Characteristics of Children in Need

16 **Table 5** shows that the single main need for social service intervention for children is cases of ‘abuse and neglect’, which account for just over half (55%) of all Children Looked After and 27% of other Children in Need. However, **Chart 2** illustrates the difference in distribution of ‘Need’ codes between Children Looked After and CSF/I.

17 The profile of expenditure by need code (**Table 6**) shows a different pattern from that appearing in **Table 5**. While the ‘abuse or neglect’ category accounted for

35% in numbers of Children in Need, in expenditure terms this category accounted for 41%.

18 **Table 7** and **Chart 3** show the average cost per child in need (£ per week) by need code. As can be seen from **Chart 3**, the most expensive type of children for authorities to support are those children looked after whose reason for need is classified as ‘socially unacceptable behaviour’. The average expenditure per week on a looked after child with this need code is around £1,150, compared with £585 for all looked after children. However, expenditure on children with this need code only accounts for 7% of all expenditure (**Table 6**), and these Children Looked After only account for 1% of the total Children in Need population.

High cost Children in Need

19 There has been some interest in children who are in receipt of high levels of expenditure, and what proportion of resources these children account for. **Table 8** shows the results of an analysis performed upon children who had between £600 and £5,000 spent on them during the survey week; this group of children accounts for just over 10% in number of all active Children in Need.

20 This analysis shows that, not unexpectedly, Children Looked After form a high proportion of this high cost group (75%). Overall, Children Looked After with costs between £600 and £5,000 form 28% of the active Children Looked After population, but account for 65% of costs. Likewise, CSF/I in this group form 3% of the active CSF/I population, but account for 27% of the total expenditure on this group. Overall, 50% of expenditure on Children in Need was accounted for by just over 10%

CHART 2

Children in Need by need category: % distribution

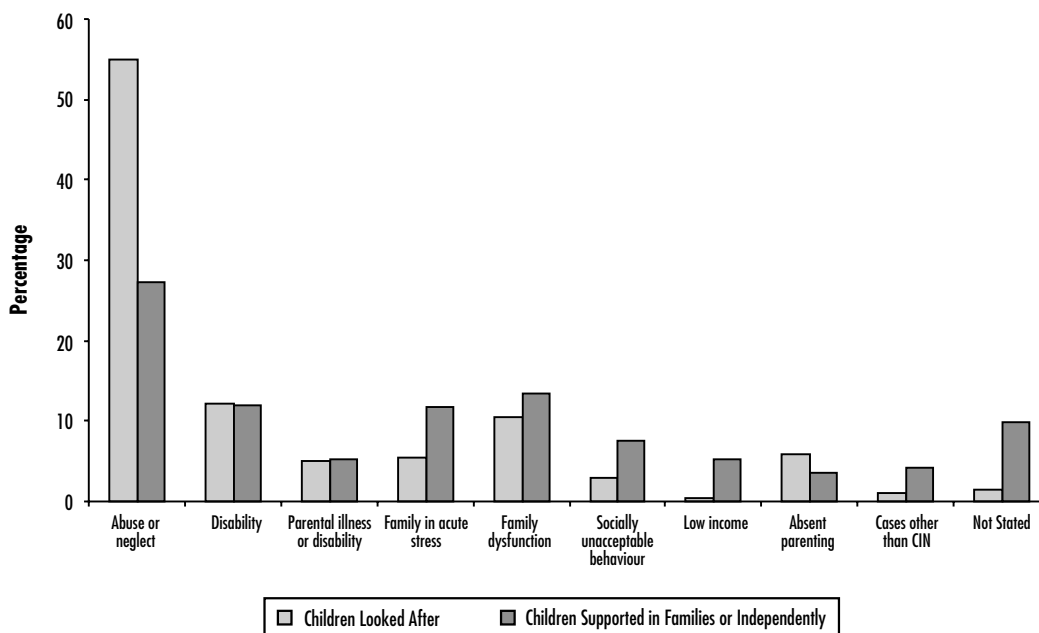
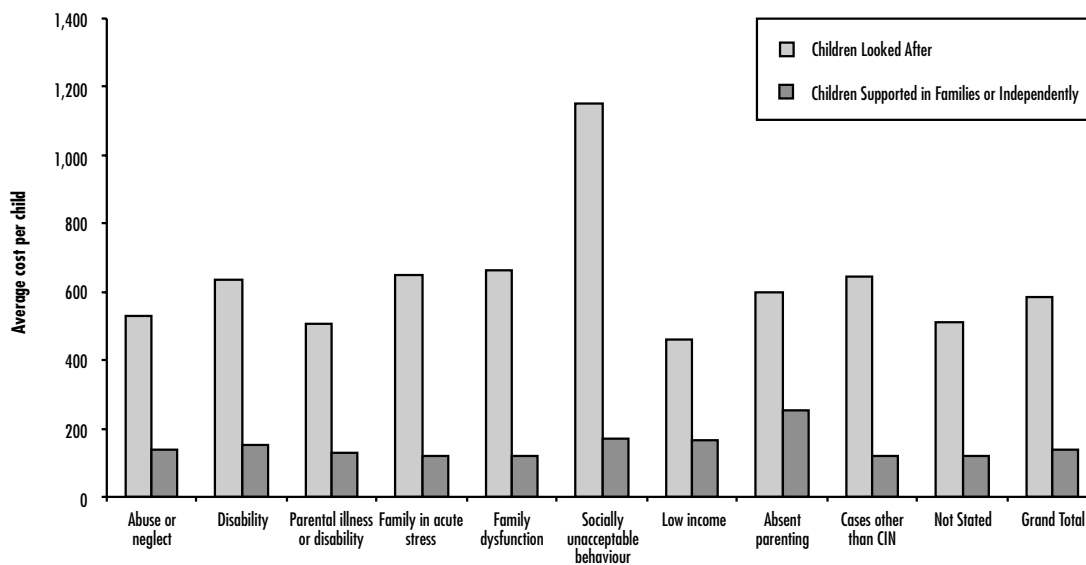


CHART 3

Average cost per child in need (£ per week) by need code



of children. Further analysis of this group of children is planned.

Age distribution of children in need

21 Table 9 and Chart 4 show the proportion of children receiving a service by age. As Chart 4 shows, the age distribution of CSF/I is generally even across all ages, at between 4% and 7% per age band. However, there is a marked peak for children aged between 2 and 3 years, which is likely to represent the provision of early years care. In contrast, the age distribution within the Children Looked After population is noticeably skewed towards the older age groups, with just over 40% of all Children Looked After being aged between 13 and 18. As in both previous CiN censuses, there is a distinct group

of children aged 18 and over who are supported in their families or independently.

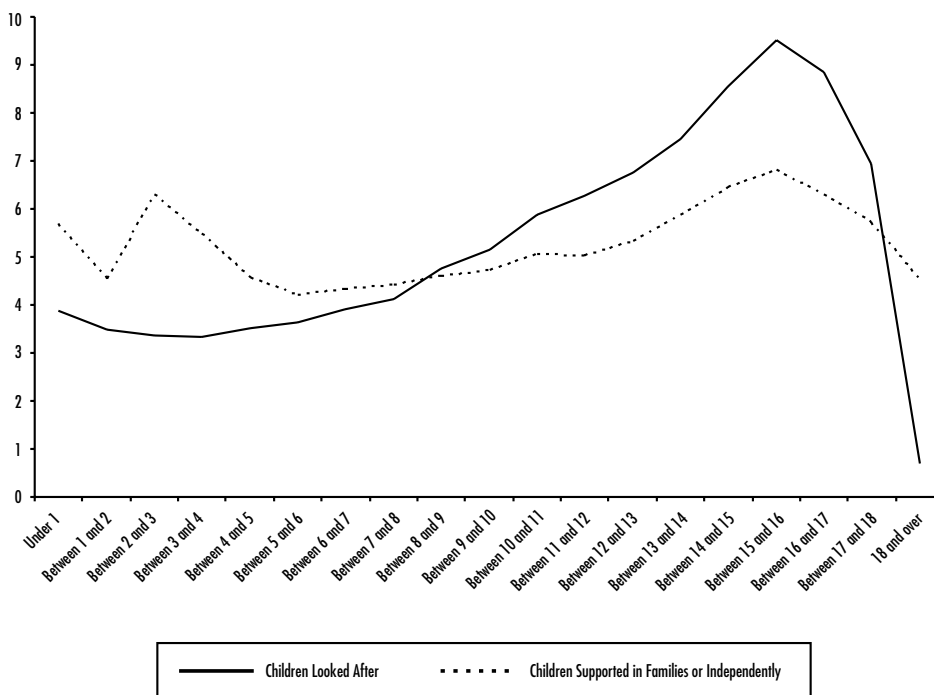
Ethnicity

22 The same ethnic categories (those used in the 2001 National population Census) were used in the 2000, 2001 and 2003 Children in Need censuses. The distribution of Children in Need by ethnicity has been very similar on all occasions. As before, Local Authorities have been able to ethnically classify around 90% of their Children in Need.

23 Overall, around 18% of Children in Need are of ethnic identity other than white (Table 10). If asylum seekers are excluded from this calculation, this figure

CHART 4

Age distribution of children receiving a service



falls to 16%. In total, around 8% of children had ethnic identity 'Not Stated'. These percentages compare with the figures from the 2001 National population census which indicates that around 14% of the population have an ethnicity other than white. This means that, depending on the classification of the 'not stated' category, the overall incidence of Children in Need in the category of 'ethnicity other than white' is between 1.2 and 1.7 times the national average in the under 18 population as a whole.

24 Table 10 indicates that only 1% of Children Looked After have ethnicity 'Not Stated'. The figure for other CSF/I is much higher (11%). This table also indicates that around 3% of children in need are in an ethnic group other than those detailed. This is much higher than indicated in the Census data, which has under one per cent of children recorded as 'other ethnic group'. Within the Children in Need population, a high proportion of these children are asylum seekers – 37%, compared to 6% in the Children in Need population as a whole.

25 Comparing the ethnic distribution of the Children in Need population with data from the 2001 National population Census on the ethnic distribution of children aged under 18 illustrates that children of a black or mixed ethnic identity are over-represented within the Children in Need population. In contrast, children of an Asian ethnic identity are under-represented. In particular, children from a mixed ethnic group are over-represented in the Children Looked After population. The effect of the 'Not Stated' group should be taken into account when considering this analysis.

26 Examination of the primary need code of active children recorded in the Children in Need census by

ethnic category highlights some differences in need between ethnic groups (**Table 11**). Children of a mixed ethnic identity are the most likely to be in need because of 'abuse or neglect' – 44% of children with this ethnic identity have this need code, compared to 35% of Children in Need overall. Children of an Asian ethnic identity are the most likely ethnic group to be in need because of 'child's disability'. 21% of children of an Asian ethnic identity are in need because of child's disability, compared to 12% of all Children in Need.

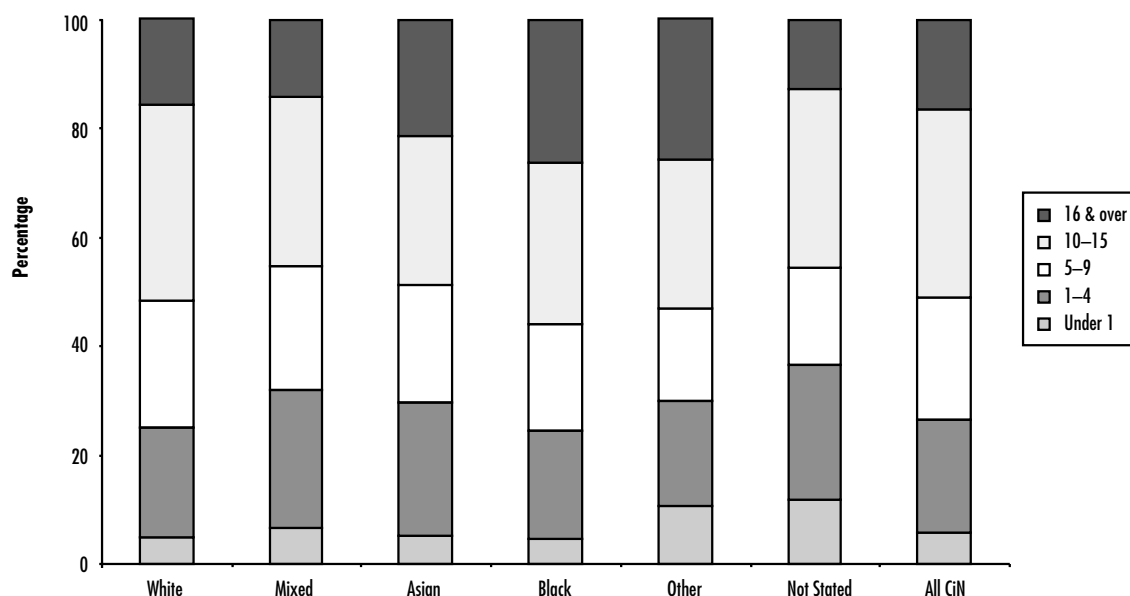
27 Table 12 and Chart 5 show the ethnic distribution of children served during the survey week, broken down by age. These indicate that children with ethnic identities of 'other' or 'not stated' are over represented in the under one age group – 11% and 12% respectively, compared to 6% for all Children in Need. Likewise, children with ethnic identities of black or Asian or 'other' are over represented in the 16+ age groups. Within each ethnic category, the highest proportion of children receiving services aged 18+ is found within the ethnic category black – 9% of children within this ethnic category are aged 18+ compared to 5% over all.

Disability

28 In the Children in Need census, children who are disabled can be identified in two ways. For each child, authorities are asked to identify those who are disabled. In addition to this, authorities can also use the need code 'child's disability' when determining why a child receiving services is in need. However, just because a child is identified as disabled, this does not automatically imply that they are in need because of their disability – ie a child may be identified as disabled, but have a need code other than 'child's disability'.

CHART 5

Ethnic group of children receiving a service, by age



29 Data included in **Table 11** has already suggested that there is a higher incidence of need due to disability amongst Children in Need with an Asian ethnic identity. **Table 13** breaks down children identified by Local Authorities as disabled into ethnic categories. This analysis concurs with **Table 11**, indicating that there is a higher incidence of disability amongst Children in Need with an Asian ethnic identity – 21% of children in this group were recorded as disabled, compared to 13% of Children in Need overall.

30 Around 13% (29,700) of the Children in Need population who received a service during the survey week were disabled (**Table 14**). These children accounted for 17% of gross expenditure on Children in Need (**Table 15**). **Table 16** indicates that around 25% of disabled children (7,700) are in need for some reason other than their disability. Around half of these children (3,600) are in need because of ‘abuse or neglect’.

31 Comparing **Tables 5 and 16** highlights a number of children who are listed as having a ‘disability’ need code, but who are not listed as disabled in the census. In **Table 5**, around 27,100 children are identified as being in need because of their disability, but **Table 16** only includes 22,000 of these. A similar disparity was found in both the 2000 census and the 2001 census. This highlights the difficulties staff have in distinguishing between disability as a condition of the child, and disability giving rise to the need for services. It seems from the reporting of the data that this distinction is a borderline decision in a significant number of cases. There could be other factors:

- (i) continuing underreporting of disabled children
- (ii) uncertainty about definitions

(iii) instances of a child being counted by his/her authority as being in need due to disability because the child is in a family with a disabled sibling other than the child

(iv) some children whom authorities consider as in need as a consequence of a health condition but who would not otherwise be (formally) categorised as disabled.

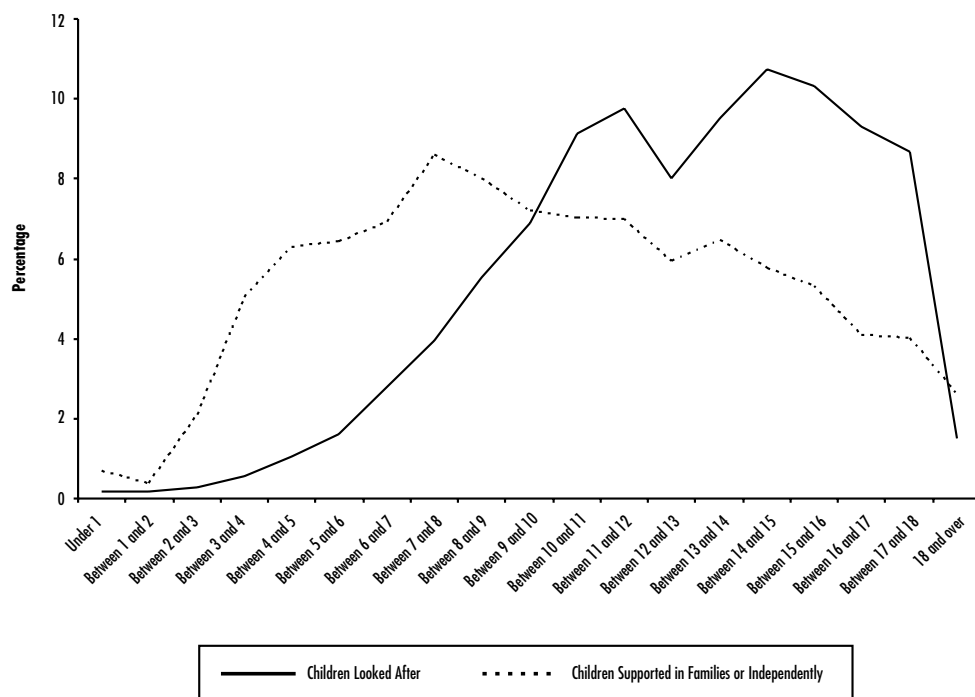
Asylum seekers

The 2003 census is the second year in which children who are asylum seekers, whether in families or unaccompanied, have been separately identified in the Children in Need census. **Table 17** shows that in 2003, 12,500 active asylum seeking children were recorded – 6% of all Children in Need. 55% of these children were from ethnic minorities (**Table 18**).

33 Asylum seekers accounted for 7% of all expenditure on Children in Need, as shown in **Table 17**. However, only around 17% of active asylum seekers are looked after, in contrast to 27% of all active Children in Need, and this affects the per capita costs of asylum seeking children. Overall, the average weekly cost per asylum seeking child is around 21% higher than the average weekly cost of other non-asylum seeking children. This difference is most marked for CSF/I, where average weekly costs for asylum seekers are around 78% higher. Some of this difference in costs is likely to be due to the fact that asylum seekers are, on average, older than other Children in Need. Overall, asylum seekers accounted for expenditure of around £4 million in the survey week.

CHART 6

Age distribution of autistic children receiving a service



Autistic children

34 As with asylum seeking children, a question was included for the first time on the 2001 Children in Need census identifying autistic children. Authorities were asked to identify any child known to them who had been diagnosed autistic by a qualified medical practitioner. Here, ‘autism’ could range from ‘classical autism’ to ‘autistic spectrum disorders’.

35 As can be seen from the data in **Table 19**, children with autism who received a service form a small subgroup of the Children in Need population, and there are a number of important caveats about these data:

- (i) They represent the reporting of cases by authorities, and this may reflect different levels of awareness of autism across the country
- (ii) The figures are not incidence data, and should not be used for that purpose. These figures only include children with autism receiving social services support
- (iii) Reporting of autism appears to vary from authority to authority with some authorities reporting relatively large numbers and others very small numbers, including a significant number of zeros.

36 The analysis of these data on children with autism is still somewhat tentative, but should give an idea of the numbers/amounts involved.

37 Data included in **Table 19** indicate that 5,300 autistic children received a service during the census week in 2003 (2% of the Children in Need population). As can be

seen from **Table 19**, the Children in Need census recorded nearly four times as many autistic boys receiving a service during the survey week than autistic girls. This compares to the gender split among the general Children in Need population of 56% boys and 44% girls. **Table 20** and **Chart 6** show the age distribution of autistic children. It is evident from these analyses that the age profile of autistic Children Looked After differs from autistic CSF/I, with autistic CSF/I being, on average, younger than autistic Children Looked After.

38 Overall, around £2m was spent during the survey week on active autistic children (**Table 21** – 3% of total spend). This is equivalent to just under £0.1bn per annum. The majority of this expenditure was on ongoing costs – 68% of expenditure on autistic children was accounted for by this category.

Detailed comparison with 2001 Census

39 **Table 22** sets out the main data for the three censuses that have been undertaken to date. As mentioned in Appendix A, the methodology of the 2000 survey is slightly different to that of the 2001 and 2003 surveys; this should be borne in mind when comparing results across the three years. The following analysis focuses mainly on comparing results between 2001 and 2003.

40 There is a high degree of consistency in the reporting of data between 2001 and 2003, but a number of key trends emerge:

- (i) The number of active Children Looked After has not changed between 2001 and 2003, while the number of active CSF/I has increased by 5%.

(ii) Costs of provision of Children in Need services has increased by around 19% between the two years; this is similar to the 24% increase reported between the 2000 and 2001 surveys. Expenditure on children's services as reported on the PSSEX1 return increased by around 9% between 2000/2001 and 2001/2002. Expenditure data reported on the 2001 Children in Need census accounted for around 90% of expenditure as reported on the PSSEX1. The improved correlation between 2003 Children in Need data and PSSEX1 data could represent improved reporting in the 2003 census (see paragraph 11 for a comparison between 2003 census data and 2001/02 PSSEX1 figures).

(iii) While numbers of Children Looked After have stayed steady compared to numbers of CSF/I, average costs per child per week have both increased by 17% for children in both groups.

LOCAL AUTHORITY LEVEL ANALYSIS

Table A

41 Table A shows the incidence in each authority of the number of Children in Need who received services during the survey week, expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the 0–17 population. It should be noted that some Children in Need can be 18 or over, so using the 0–17 populations may cause a slight distortion in authorities with significant numbers of Children in Need aged 18+.

42 This table shows that in England, on average during the survey week, Social Services Departments spent money on about 20 Children in Need per 1,000 head of 0–17 population. There is a wide variation in these incidence data, with around 50% of authorities having values between 16 per 1,000 and 30 per 1,000. However, values ranged from about 9 per 1,000 to over 90 per 1,000. These variations are likely to be due to factors such as social demographics, differing policy between Local Authorities, and differing reporting methods. However, not all variation can be explained in this way.

43 The authorities in the South East and East of England showed the lowest levels of activity in comparison to their population levels, seeing 15 and 17 children per 1,000 respectively during the survey week. The highest proportion seen was in London, which saw 29 children per 1,000 in the survey week.

Table B

44 This table shows the numbers of Children in Need receiving services from Social Services during the survey week. In England overall, 27% of all children seen were looked after. Just over 50% of authorities had values of between 23% and 32%, with a few authorities having over 50%.

45 The number of Children Looked After seen during the survey week as a proportion of all Children in Need was similar between all regions, ranging between 24%

and 33%. The North West and the West Midlands had the highest proportion of Children Looked After seen at 33% and 32% respectively.

46 Table B also shows the ratio of the number of CSF/I receiving a service to the number of looked after children receiving a service. Nationally, for every 2 looked after children who received a service, around 5 CSF/I received a service. Around eighty percent of authorities had ratio values between 1.8 and 4.2, although some authorities recorded values of under 1 and others values of over 7 which are likely to be due to variations in reporting. A high value on this ratio could represent an authority who is undertaking work with CSF/I with the aim of reducing the number of children that become looked after.

Table C

47 Data on the proportion of open cases actually served during the census week are contained in Table C. This shows that nationally, on average, 52% of CSF/I and 90% of Children Looked After received a service during the survey week. Examination of this table reveals that some of the issues highlighted in Appendix A, paragraphs 4–6, are still present in the data, although only a small number of authorities are affected.

48 The highest proportion of CSF/I were served in Unitary Authorities and Metropolitan Districts, both serving 58% and 57% respectively of their CSF/I population. The lowest proportion were served in Shire Counties, which saw only 45% of CSF/I. Likewise, the lowest proportion of Children Looked After were seen in Shire Counties, at 88%, compared to 93% in Unitary Authorities.

Table D

49 Expenditure incurred by Social Services varies between authorities. As discussed in Appendix A to this volume, it is likely that there are still differences in accounting conventions between some authorities as well as difference in Local Authority recording practice, which makes comparisons between authorities difficult. It is also the case that in some authorities, some activity on children is resourced out with Children and Families budgets; and in some others services for children (for example those provided by adult teams or Occupational Therapists) may be centrally managed and not recharged to the Children and Families budget, even though the sums involved are non-trivial. This complicates the reconciliation of activity being reported in the Children in Need census and the expenditure being reported separately on the annual PSSEX1 returns.

50 In England, on average, around 60% of expenditure incurred in the census week was accounted for by Children Looked After, even though this group accounts for only 27% of children receiving services. Around 80% of authorities had values of between 48% and 73% of expenditure being accounted for by Children Looked After, although there are some extreme values that seem notably different from the majority of figures implying

again that some authorities used different reporting methods.

51 Regionally, the East of England had the highest proportion of expenditure accounted for by Children Looked After (67%) and London had the lowest (56%).

Table E

52 **Table E** shows the average cost per CSF/I and Children Looked After during the survey week. It is based upon the total expenditure numbers as shown in **Table D**, and the total number of children served, as shown in **Table B**, and therefore is subject to the same constraints upon interpretation as these individual tables.

53 Eighty per cent of authorities have an average spend per looked after child of between £410 and £785 – this compares to the England average of £585. Likewise, 80% of authorities had an average spend per CSF/I of between £90 and £200, compared to the England average of £140.

54 There is a notable regional variation in these figures, with London having the highest cost per Children in Need of £190 per CSF/I and £750 per looked after child. The lowest costs for looked after children are seen in the northern authorities, with Yorkshire and Humberside having an average cost of £490 and the North West £480. Yorkshire and Humberside also had one of the lowest average costs per CSF/I, at £110, with the lowest being in the South West at £105.

Table F

55 There is wide variation in the ethnic mix of Children in Need, with the proportion of children with a white ethnic identity being about half in London than what it is elsewhere, and black and other ethnic identities being markedly higher.

Table G

56 **Table G** provides further information on children who are disabled. Numbers of children who are disabled

per 10,000 population show some variation between regions, with 19 disabled children per 10,000 population receiving services during the survey week in the West Midlands, but 32 per 10,000 receiving services in the South West.

Table H

57 This table shows the number of asylum seeking children reported by Social Services Children and Families teams as receiving a service during the survey week. Numbers of asylum seekers vary widely between authorities, with around 50 authorities reporting five or less asylum seekers and around 35 reporting more than 50. As would be expected, there are large differences between regional figures, with by far the highest number of asylum seekers being found in London and the South East (8,500 and 1,800 respectively). The lowest number of asylum seekers was present in the North East, which reported only around 100 who received a service during the survey week.

Table J

58 Numbers of autistic children who received a service are shown in **Table J**. Paragraph 34 provides details on how authorities were asked to report on children with autism, and paragraph 35 details important caveats that should be applied to the interpretation of Children in Need autism data.

59 These figures confirm that authorities support children with autism, even though the figures in the table are likely to under-represent the true position, given the problems mentioned in paragraphs 34 and 35.

60 The highest proportion of autistic children is found within Shire Counties, which account for 47% of the active autistic children reported. The lowest proportion is found within London authorities, which account for 13% of reported cases.

NATIONAL SUMMARY TABLES

Each of the following tables gives figures for individual Local Authorities for a sample week in February 2003 (a 'typical' week as chosen by the Local Authority). All tables are based on data for children who were active during the survey week, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

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1

Children reported on the CIN database based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----|---|----|------------------------|----|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| No activity in the census week | 6,600 | 10 | 154,800 | 48 | 161,400 | 42 |
| Some activity in census week | 62,300 | 90 | 164,400 | 52 | 226,700 | 58 |
| Total | 69,000 | | 319,200 | | 388,200 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

2

Total weekly costs as reported on the CIN database based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

£ millions

| | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----|---|----|------------------------|----|
| | Amount (£m) | % | Amount (£m) | % | Amount (£m) | % |
| Costed staff / centre time | 10.5 | 29 | 17.3 | 75 | 27.7 | 47 |
| Ongoing costs | 25.5 | 70 | 5.0 | 22 | 30.5 | 51 |
| One-off costs | 0.5 | 1 | 0.7 | 3 | 1.2 | 2 |
| Total costs | 36.5 | | 23.0 | | 59.5 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

Analysis of Total Costs:

Total costs £59.5m of which:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Children Looked After | £36.5m (61%) |
| Other Children in Need | £23.0m (39%) |

3

Average cost (£ per week) per child receiving a service based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

£ per week

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported in Families or Independently | Total Children in Need |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| Costed staff / centre time | 170 | 105 | 120 |
| Ongoing costs | 410 | 30 | 135 |
| One-off costs | 10 | - | 5 |
| Total costs | 585 | 140 | 260 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

4

Children in Need: Time spent with teams or at centres based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

Numbers and Hours

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported in Families or Independently | Total Children in Need |
|---|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Number of children receiving services in week | 62,300 | 164,400 | 226,700 |
| Number of children seen in week | 48,800 | 142,700 | 191,500 |
| Number of hours provided in week by teams/centres | | | |
| Individual Work | 201,000 | 284,700 | 485,800 |
| Group Work | 10,300 | 106,900 | 117,100 |
| Average hours seen per week | | | |
| Individual Work | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Group Work | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

Analysis of total time (hours):

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Children Looked After | 211,300 (35%) |
| Other Children in Need | 391,600 (65%) |

5

Distribution of children by need code based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

Numbers and Percentages

| Need code | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----|---|----|------------------------|----|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Abuse or neglect | 34,200 | 55 | 44,800 | 27 | 79,000 | 35 |
| Disability | 7,500 | 12 | 19,500 | 12 | 27,100 | 12 |
| Parental illness or disability | 3,200 | 5 | 8,500 | 5 | 11,700 | 5 |
| Family in acute stress | 3,400 | 6 | 19,400 | 12 | 22,800 | 10 |
| Family dysfunction | 6,500 | 10 | 22,100 | 13 | 28,600 | 13 |
| Socially unacceptable behaviour | 1,900 | 3 | 12,300 | 7 | 14,200 | 6 |
| Low income | 240 | 0 | 8,700 | 5 | 9,000 | 4 |
| Absent parenting | 3,700 | 6 | 6,000 | 4 | 9,700 | 4 |
| Cases other than CIN | 630 | 1 | 7,000 | 4 | 7,700 | 3 |
| Not Stated | 970 | 2 | 16,100 | 10 | 17,000 | 8 |
| Total | 62,300 | | 164,400 | | 226,700 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

6

Expenditure on children by need code based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

£ millions

| Need code | Costed staff/centre time | Ongoing Costs | One-off costs | Total | % |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----|
| Abuse or neglect | 10.7 | 13.2 | 0.4 | 24.3 | 41 |
| Disability | 3.1 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 7.7 | 13 |
| Parental illness or disability | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 5 |
| Family in acute stress | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 8 |
| Family dysfunction | 3.4 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 7.0 | 12 |
| Socially unacceptable behaviour | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 7 |
| Low income | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 3 |
| Absent parenting | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 6 |
| Cases other than CIN | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 2 |
| Not Stated | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 4 |
| Total | 27.7 | 30.5 | 1.2 | 59.5 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

| Need code | Children Looked After | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|
| | All Children | Boys | | | | | Girls | | | | |
| | | Under 1 | 1–4 | 5–9 | 10–15 | 16 & over | Under 1 | 1–4 | 5–9 | 10–15 | 16 & over |
| Abuse or neglect | 530 | 610 | 385 | 425 | 685 | 660 | 585 | 390 | 380 | 590 | 555 |
| Disability | 635 | 525 | 465 | 485 | 680 | 875 | 260 | 365 | 410 | 580 | 665 |
| Parental illness or disability | 505 | 540 | 445 | 445 | 590 | 565 | 620 | 455 | 400 | 495 | 535 |
| Family in acute stress | 650 | 585 | 385 | 480 | 875 | 730 | 515 | 375 | 370 | 675 | 680 |
| Family dysfunction | 665 | 675 | 435 | 440 | 830 | 785 | 575 | 410 | 375 | 730 | 735 |
| Socially unacceptable behaviour | 1,150 | - | 435 | 395 | 1,330 | 1,010 | - | 470 | 350 | 1,405 | 950 |
| Low income | 460 | - | 455 | 240 | 620 | 445 | - | 570 | 370 | 310 | 575 |
| Absent parenting | 600 | 555 | 350 | 360 | 780 | 585 | 385 | 360 | 400 | 535 | 465 |
| Cases other than CIN | 645 | 620 | 420 | 415 | 925 | 810 | 540 | 430 | 345 | 675 | 830 |
| Not Stated | 510 | 435 | 445 | 295 | 590 | 620 | 665 | 445 | 325 | 570 | 510 |
| Total | 585 | 605 | 395 | 435 | 745 | 725 | 570 | 395 | 380 | 625 | 615 |

| Need code | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|
| | All Children | Boys | | | | | Girls | | | | |
| | | Under 1 | 1–4 | 5–9 | 10–15 | 16 & over | Under 1 | 1–4 | 5–9 | 10–15 | 16 & over |
| Abuse or neglect | 140 | 175 | 140 | 120 | 135 | 185 | 190 | 130 | 110 | 135 | 165 |
| Disability | 150 | 105 | 130 | 120 | 165 | 235 | 125 | 145 | 130 | 135 | 195 |
| Parental illness or disability | 125 | 150 | 135 | 110 | 120 | 175 | 155 | 135 | 105 | 105 | 170 |
| Family in acute stress | 120 | 110 | 105 | 95 | 135 | 185 | 105 | 105 | 85 | 170 | 155 |
| Family dysfunction | 120 | 105 | 115 | 90 | 130 | 175 | 110 | 115 | 90 | 130 | 165 |
| Socially unacceptable behaviour | 170 | 225 | 125 | 105 | 175 | 185 | 100 | 110 | 115 | 165 | 170 |
| Low income | 165 | 150 | 165 | 170 | 165 | 205 | 160 | 165 | 160 | 175 | 155 |
| Absent parenting | 255 | 245 | 150 | 110 | 290 | 320 | 140 | 125 | 115 | 125 | 200 |
| Cases other than CIN | 120 | 105 | 95 | 95 | 120 | 205 | 105 | 85 | 105 | 125 | 145 |
| Not Stated | 120 | 260 | 95 | 95 | 120 | 145 | 130 | 90 | 105 | 100 | 130 |
| Total | 140 | 165 | 125 | 115 | 145 | 215 | 145 | 125 | 110 | 135 | 165 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Analysis of high cost¹ children served based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported in Families or Independently | Total Children in Need |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Numbers | 17,200 | 5,600 | 22,800 |
| Total Expenditure (£million) | 23.7 | 6.3 | 30.0 |
| Average cost per child (£ per week) | 1,375 | 1,130 | 1,315 |
| % of total active child population | 28 | 3 | 10 |
| % of all expenditure | 65 | 27 | 50 |
| Number disabled | 3,200 | 840 | 4,000 |
| % of all disabled | 31 | 4 | 13 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

¹ Here, total cost between £600–£5,000 was used to identify high cost children. This covers just over 10% of all active Children in Need.

9

Age distribution of children served; based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

Numbers and Percentages

| Need code | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----|---|---|------------------------|---|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Under 1 | 2,400 | 4 | 10,500 | 6 | 12,900 | 6 |
| Between 1 and 2 | 2,200 | 3 | 8,100 | 5 | 10,300 | 5 |
| Between 2 and 3 | 2,100 | 3 | 12,200 | 7 | 14,300 | 6 |
| Between 3 and 4 | 2,100 | 3 | 10,300 | 6 | 12,400 | 5 |
| Between 4 and 5 | 2,200 | 4 | 8,200 | 5 | 10,400 | 5 |
| Between 5 and 6 | 2,300 | 4 | 7,300 | 4 | 9,500 | 4 |
| Between 6 and 7 | 2,400 | 4 | 7,400 | 4 | 9,800 | 4 |
| Between 7 and 8 | 2,600 | 4 | 7,500 | 5 | 10,000 | 4 |
| Between 8 and 9 | 3,000 | 5 | 7,500 | 5 | 10,500 | 5 |
| Between 9 and 10 | 3,200 | 5 | 7,500 | 5 | 10,700 | 5 |
| Between 10 and 11 | 3,700 | 6 | 7,800 | 5 | 11,500 | 5 |
| Between 11 and 12 | 3,900 | 6 | 7,500 | 5 | 11,400 | 5 |
| Between 12 and 13 | 4,200 | 7 | 7,900 | 5 | 12,100 | 5 |
| Between 13 and 14 | 4,600 | 7 | 8,700 | 5 | 13,300 | 6 |
| Between 14 and 15 | 5,300 | 9 | 9,300 | 6 | 14,600 | 6 |
| Between 15 and 16 | 5,900 | 10 | 9,500 | 6 | 15,500 | 7 |
| Between 16 and 17 | 5,500 | 9 | 8,800 | 5 | 14,300 | 6 |
| Between 17 and 18 | 4,300 | 7 | 8,700 | 5 | 13,000 | 6 |
| 18 and over | 440 | 1 | 9,800 | 6 | 10,300 | 5 |
| Total | 62,300 | | 164,400 | | 226,700 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Ethnic distribution of children served; based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | | Data from 2001 National census ¹ |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----|--|----|------------------------|----|--|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | % |
| White British | 47,700 | 77 | 107,400 | 65 | 155,100 | 68 | 85 |
| White Irish | 560 | 1 | 960 | 1 | 1,500 | 1 | 0 |
| Other White | 2,300 | 4 | 7,900 | 5 | 10,300 | 5 | 2 |
| White and Black Caribbean | 1,700 | 3 | 2,600 | 2 | 4,300 | 2 | 1 |
| White and Black African | 470 | 1 | 900 | 1 | 1,400 | 1 | 0 |
| White and Asian | 650 | 1 | 990 | 1 | 1,600 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Mixed | 1,700 | 3 | 2,700 | 2 | 4,400 | 2 | 1 |
| Indian | 360 | 1 | 1,300 | 1 | 1,700 | 1 | 2 |
| Pakistani | 540 | 1 | 2,600 | 2 | 3,100 | 1 | 2 |
| Bangladeshi | 210 | 0 | 1,000 | 1 | 1,200 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Asian | 390 | 1 | 2,100 | 1 | 2,500 | 1 | 1 |
| Caribbean | 1,600 | 3 | 3,600 | 2 | 5,200 | 2 | 1 |
| African | 1,600 | 3 | 5,100 | 3 | 6,700 | 3 | 1 |
| Other Black | 900 | 1 | 2,000 | 1 | 2,900 | 1 | 0 |
| Chinese | 95 | 0 | 420 | 0 | 510 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Ethnic Group | 900 | 1 | 4,900 | 3 | 5,800 | 3 | 0 |
| Not Stated | 540 | 1 | 18,000 | 11 | 18,500 | 8 | - |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

¹ Source: Office for National Statistics Tel: 01329-813281 or <http://www.statistics.gov.uk>

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Summary distribution of children by ethnic category and need code, based on a sample week in February 2003

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Numbers and Percentages

| | White | | Mixed | | Asian | | Black | | Other | | Not Stated | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|------------|-----|---------|-----|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Abuse or neglect | 64,000 | 38 | 5,100 | 44 | 2,200 | 26 | 3,800 | 26 | 980 | 16 | 2,800 | 15 | 79,000 | 35 |
| Disability | 21,500 | 13 | 860 | 7 | 1,800 | 21 | 1,400 | 9 | 560 | 9 | 1,000 | 5 | 27,100 | 12 |
| Parental illness or disability | 8,500 | 5 | 810 | 7 | 420 | 5 | 1,100 | 8 | 320 | 5 | 500 | 3 | 11,700 | 5 |
| Family in acute stress | 17,400 | 10 | 1,300 | 11 | 750 | 9 | 1,500 | 10 | 500 | 8 | 1,400 | 7 | 22,800 | 10 |
| Family dysfunction | 22,900 | 14 | 1,400 | 12 | 750 | 9 | 1,300 | 9 | 500 | 8 | 1,700 | 9 | 28,600 | 13 |
| Socially unacceptable behaviour | 11,100 | 7 | 570 | 5 | 340 | 4 | 860 | 6 | 240 | 4 | 1,100 | 6 | 14,200 | 6 |
| Low income | 4,900 | 3 | 200 | 2 | 540 | 6 | 1,600 | 11 | 1,300 | 20 | 490 | 3 | 9,000 | 4 |
| Absent parenting | 4,600 | 3 | 670 | 6 | 960 | 11 | 2,000 | 14 | 1,200 | 20 | 260 | 1 | 9,700 | 4 |
| Cases other than CIN | 5,000 | 3 | 330 | 3 | 240 | 3 | 540 | 4 | 180 | 3 | 1,400 | 7 | 7,700 | 3 |
| Not Stated | 7,000 | 4 | 400 | 3 | 460 | 5 | 790 | 5 | 510 | 8 | 7,900 | 43 | 17,000 | 8 |
| Total | 166,900 | 100 | 11,700 | 100 | 8,500 | 100 | 14,900 | 100 | 6,300 | 100 | 18,500 | 100 | 226,700 | 100 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

Ethnic distribution of children served, by age; based on a sample week in February 2003

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Numbers and Percentages

| | White | | Mixed | | Asian | | Black | | Other | | Not Stated | | All | |
|-------------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|------------|-----|---------|-----|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Under 1 | 8,200 | 5 | 770 | 7 | 440 | 5 | 670 | 4 | 670 | 11 | 2,200 | 12 | 12,900 | 6 |
| Between 1 and 2 | 7,400 | 4 | 760 | 7 | 430 | 5 | 630 | 4 | 260 | 4 | 830 | 4 | 10,300 | 5 |
| Between 2 and 3 | 9,800 | 6 | 860 | 7 | 580 | 7 | 850 | 6 | 370 | 6 | 1,800 | 10 | 14,300 | 6 |
| Between 3 and 4 | 8,700 | 5 | 700 | 6 | 610 | 7 | 850 | 6 | 330 | 5 | 1,300 | 7 | 12,400 | 5 |
| Between 4 and 5 | 7,700 | 5 | 630 | 5 | 450 | 5 | 630 | 4 | 250 | 4 | 680 | 4 | 10,400 | 5 |
| Between 5 and 6 | 7,200 | 4 | 510 | 4 | 380 | 4 | 600 | 4 | 200 | 3 | 640 | 3 | 9,500 | 4 |
| Between 6 and 7 | 7,400 | 4 | 540 | 5 | 370 | 4 | 590 | 4 | 230 | 4 | 630 | 3 | 9,800 | 4 |
| Between 7 and 8 | 7,700 | 5 | 520 | 4 | 380 | 4 | 550 | 4 | 190 | 3 | 700 | 4 | 10,000 | 4 |
| Between 8 and 9 | 8,100 | 5 | 550 | 5 | 340 | 4 | 580 | 4 | 220 | 4 | 680 | 4 | 10,500 | 5 |
| Between 9 and 10 | 8,300 | 5 | 560 | 5 | 350 | 4 | 600 | 4 | 220 | 4 | 700 | 4 | 10,700 | 5 |
| Between 10 and 11 | 8,700 | 5 | 530 | 5 | 340 | 4 | 550 | 4 | 220 | 4 | 1,100 | 6 | 11,500 | 5 |
| Between 11 and 12 | 9,000 | 5 | 530 | 5 | 360 | 4 | 620 | 4 | 200 | 3 | 710 | 4 | 11,400 | 5 |
| Between 12 and 13 | 9,300 | 6 | 600 | 5 | 340 | 4 | 660 | 4 | 230 | 4 | 940 | 5 | 12,100 | 5 |
| Between 13 and 14 | 10,200 | 6 | 610 | 5 | 380 | 4 | 710 | 5 | 260 | 4 | 1,200 | 7 | 13,300 | 6 |
| Between 14 and 15 | 11,400 | 7 | 680 | 6 | 410 | 5 | 810 | 5 | 340 | 5 | 1,000 | 6 | 14,600 | 6 |
| Between 15 and 16 | 11,700 | 7 | 700 | 6 | 490 | 6 | 1,100 | 7 | 460 | 7 | 1,100 | 6 | 15,500 | 7 |
| Between 16 and 17 | 10,300 | 6 | 640 | 5 | 610 | 7 | 1,300 | 8 | 580 | 9 | 910 | 5 | 14,300 | 6 |
| Between 17 and 18 | 8,900 | 5 | 600 | 5 | 730 | 9 | 1,300 | 9 | 720 | 11 | 750 | 4 | 13,000 | 6 |
| 18 and over | 7,000 | 4 | 410 | 3 | 490 | 6 | 1,300 | 9 | 320 | 5 | 690 | 4 | 10,300 | 5 |
| Total | 166,900 | 100 | 11,700 | 100 | 8,500 | 100 | 14,900 | 100 | 6,300 | 100 | 18,500 | 100 | 226,700 | 100 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

Summary distribution of children by ethnic category and disability based on a sample week in February 2003

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Numbers and Percentages

| | Disabled Children | | Non-Disabled Children | | Total Children in Need |
|------------|-------------------|----|-----------------------|----|------------------------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number |
| White | 24,200 | 14 | 142,700 | 86 | 166,900 |
| Mixed | 1,100 | 9 | 10,600 | 91 | 11,700 |
| Asian | 1,700 | 21 | 6,700 | 79 | 8,500 |
| Black | 1,400 | 9 | 13,500 | 91 | 14,900 |
| Other | 540 | 9 | 5,700 | 91 | 6,300 |
| Not Stated | 790 | 4 | 17,700 | 96 | 18,500 |
| Total | 29,700 | 13 | 197,000 | 87 | 226,700 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Disabled children receiving a service based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|---|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Total children in need receiving services in week | 62,300 | | 164,400 | | 226,700 | |
| Of which disabled children in need | 10,200 | | 19,500 | | 29,700 | |
| % of disabled children in need | 16 | | 12 | | 13 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Comparative spend on disabled children based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

£ millions

| | Total expenditure on children in need | | Expenditure on disabled children | | % spent on disabled children | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| Costed staff / centre time | 27.7 | | 3.6 | | 13 | |
| Ongoing costs | 30.5 | | 6.2 | | 20 | |
| One-off costs | 1.2 | | 0.2 | | 16 | |
| Total costs | 59.5 | | 10.0 | | 17 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Distribution of disabled children by need code based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

Numbers and Percentages

| Need code | Disabled Children Looked After | | Disabled Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Disabled Children in Need | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|--|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Abuse or neglect | 2,200 | 22 | 1,300 | 7 | 3,600 | 12 |
| Disability | 6,700 | 66 | 15,300 | 78 | 22,000 | 74 |
| Parental illness or disability | 180 | 2 | 260 | 1 | 440 | 1 |
| Family in acute stress | 270 | 3 | 630 | 3 | 890 | 3 |
| Family dysfunction | 420 | 4 | 630 | 3 | 1,100 | 4 |
| Socially unacceptable behaviour | 190 | 2 | 590 | 3 | 780 | 3 |
| Low income | 15 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 110 | 0 |
| Absent parenting | 90 | 1 | 70 | 0 | 160 | 1 |
| Cases other than CIN | 50 | 0 | 170 | 1 | 220 | 1 |
| Not Stated | 40 | 0 | 480 | 2 | 520 | 2 |
| Total | 10,200 | | 19,500 | | 29,700 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Asylum seeking Children in Need receiving a service based on a sample week in February 2003

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Numbers and Percentages; £ millions; £; Hours

| | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | |
|---|-----------------------|----|---|----|------------------------|----|
| | | % | | % | | % |
| Numbers receiving a service | | | | | | |
| Asylum seeking children | 2,100 | 3 | 10,400 | 6 | 12,500 | 6 |
| Non-asylum seeking children | 60,200 | 97 | 154,100 | 94 | 214,200 | 94 |
| All children | 62,300 | | 164,400 | | 226,700 | |
| Amounts spent (£millions per week) | | | | | | |
| Asylum seeking children | 1.5 | 4 | 2.5 | 11 | 3.9 | 7 |
| Non-asylum seeking children | 35.0 | 96 | 20.5 | 89 | 55.5 | 93 |
| All children | 36.5 | | 23.0 | | 59.5 | |
| Average amounts spent on children receiving a service (£ per week) | | | | | | |
| Asylum seeking children | 675 | | 240 | | 315 | |
| Non-asylum seeking children | 580 | | 135 | | 260 | |
| All children | 585 | | 140 | | 260 | |
| Average time spent with teams or at centres (hours per child) | | | | | | |
| Asylum seeking children | 2.7 | | 0.8 | | 1.1 | |
| Non-asylum seeking children | 3.4 | | 2.5 | | 2.8 | |
| All children | 3.4 | | 2.4 | | 2.7 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Asylum seeking Children in Need based on a sample week in February 2003, by ethnic group

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Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Looked After | | | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | | | Total Children in Need | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----|--------------------|----|---|----|--------------------|----|------------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| | Asylum seeking | | Non-asylum seeking | | Asylum seeking | | Non-asylum seeking | | Asylum seeking | | Non-asylum seeking | |
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| White | 880 | 41 | 49,700 | 83 | 4,400 | 42 | 111,900 | 73 | 5,300 | 42 | 161,600 | 75 |
| Minority ethnic | 1,300 | 58 | 9,900 | 16 | 5,600 | 54 | 24,600 | 16 | 6,800 | 55 | 34,500 | 16 |
| Not stated | 10 | 0 | 530 | 1 | 400 | 4 | 17,600 | 11 | 400 | 3 | 18,100 | 8 |
| Total | 2,100 | | 60,200 | | 10,400 | | 154,100 | | 12,500 | | 214,200 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

| | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | | Gender split | |
|---|-----------------------|---|--|---|------------------------|---|--------------|-------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Boys | Girls |
| Total children in need receiving services in week | 62,300 | | 164,400 | | 226,700 | | | |
| – boys | 35,200 | | 91,800 | | 127,100 | | 56 | |
| – girls | 27,100 | | 72,600 | | 99,700 | | 44 | |
| Of which autistic children in need | 1,800 | | 3,400 | | 5,300 | | | |
| – boys | 1,500 | | 2,700 | | 4,200 | | 79 | |
| – girls | 370 | | 710 | | 1,100 | | 21 | |
| % of autistic children in need | 3 | | 2 | | 2 | | | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

| | Children Looked After | | Children Supported in Families or Independently | | Total Children in Need | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----|--|---|------------------------|---|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Under 1 | - | - | 25 | 1 | 25 | 1 |
| Between 1 and 2 | - | - | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Between 2 and 3 | - | - | 70 | 2 | 75 | 1 |
| Between 3 and 4 | 10 | 1 | 170 | 5 | 180 | 3 |
| Between 4 and 5 | 20 | 1 | 210 | 6 | 230 | 4 |
| Between 5 and 6 | 30 | 2 | 220 | 6 | 250 | 5 |
| Between 6 and 7 | 50 | 3 | 240 | 7 | 290 | 5 |
| Between 7 and 8 | 75 | 4 | 290 | 9 | 370 | 7 |
| Between 8 and 9 | 100 | 6 | 270 | 8 | 370 | 7 |
| Between 9 and 10 | 130 | 7 | 250 | 7 | 370 | 7 |
| Between 10 and 11 | 170 | 9 | 240 | 7 | 410 | 8 |
| Between 11 and 12 | 180 | 10 | 240 | 7 | 420 | 8 |
| Between 12 and 13 | 150 | 8 | 200 | 6 | 350 | 7 |
| Between 13 and 14 | 180 | 10 | 220 | 6 | 400 | 8 |
| Between 14 and 15 | 200 | 11 | 200 | 6 | 400 | 8 |
| Between 15 and 16 | 190 | 10 | 180 | 5 | 370 | 7 |
| Between 16 and 17 | 170 | 9 | 140 | 4 | 310 | 6 |
| Between 17 and 18 | 160 | 9 | 140 | 4 | 300 | 6 |
| 18 and over | 30 | 2 | 90 | 3 | 120 | 2 |
| Total | 1,800 | | 3,400 | | 5,300 | |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Comparative spend on autistic children based on a sample week in February 2003

ENGLAND

£ millions

| | Total expenditure on children in need | Expenditure on autistic children | % spent on autistic children |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Amount | Amount | % |
| Costed staff / centre time | 27.7 | 0.6 | 2 |
| Ongoing costs | 30.5 | 1.3 | 4 |
| One-off costs | 1.2 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Total costs | 59.5 | 1.9 | 3 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities.

Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Comparison of key data in February 2000, September/October 2001 and February 2003

Numbers and Percentages; £ millions; £

| | GIN 2000 | GIN 2001 | % Change Between 00 & 01 | GIN 2003 | % Change Between 01 & 03 |
|---|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Numbers receiving a service | | | | | |
| Children Looked After | 57,900 | 62,300 | 8 | 62,300 | 0 |
| Children Supported in Families or Independently | 171,400 | 157,100 | -8 | 164,400 | 5 |
| All Children in Need | 229,300 | 219,400 | -4 | 226,700 | 3 |
| Costs of provision (weekly, £ millions) | | | | | |
| Children Looked After | 25.0 | 31.1 | 24 | 36.5 | 17 |
| Children Supported in Families or Independently | 15.1 | 18.8 | 24 | 23.0 | 22 |
| All Children in Need | 40.1 | 49.9 | 24 | 59.5 | 19 |
| Cost (£) per child per week | | | | | |
| Children Looked After | 435 | 500 | 15 | 585 | 17 |
| Children Supported in Families or Independently | 90 | 120 | 33 | 140 | 17 |
| All Children in Need | 175 | 230 | 31 | 260 | 15 |

These figures are estimates based upon the actual figures received in each of the Children in Need censuses

Figures may not add due to rounding.

LOCAL AUTHORITY TABLES

Each of the following tables gives figures for individual Local Authorities for a sample week in February 2003 (a 'typical' week as chosen by the Local Authority). All tables are based on data for children who were active during the survey week, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

Table A Incidence of Children in Need (CIN) in census week

Table B Numbers of children receiving a service in Children in Need census week

Table C Proportion of Children in Need (CIN) served during census week

Table D Expenditure incurred by Social Services on Children in Need in census week

Table E Average cost (£ per week) per child receiving a service

Table F Percentage breakdown of ethnicity of children receiving services in week, by category of ethnicity: All Children in Need

Table G Disabled children reported on the CIN database

Table H Asylum seeking children reported on the Children in Need database

Table J Autistic children reported on the Children in Need database

Within each table, authorities are shown by region and within each region by type of authority. Overall figures by type of authority are given at the foot of each table.

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Incidence of Children in Need (CIN) in Census Week

ENGLAND

Numbers and Rates

| | Total CIN Receiving Services in sample week | Total population aged 0–17 years (estimated for June 1999) | Total CIN receiving a service (per 1,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ENGLAND¹ | 226,700 | 11,093,000 | 20 |
| NORTH EAST | 12,930 | 555,140 | 23 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Durham | 2,110 | 105,040 | 20 |
| Northumberland | 1,110 | 65,430 | 17 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Darlington | 465 | 22,210 | 21 |
| Hartlepool | 530 | 21,505 | 25 |
| Middlesbrough | 930 | 33,150 | 28 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 760 | 32,080 | 24 |
| Stockton On Tees | 835 | 42,465 | 20 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Gateshead | 1,325 | 41,380 | 32 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 1,360 | 53,925 | 25 |
| North Tyneside | 1,045 | 41,120 | 25 |
| South Tyneside | 570 | 34,475 | 17 |
| Sunderland | 1,885 | 62,360 | 30 |
| YORKS & HUMBERSIDE | 27,085 | 1,136,690 | 24 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 1,460 | 124,820 | 12 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | 1,040 | 67,090 | 16 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 2,420 | 57,760 | 42 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 1,020 | 38,880 | 26 |
| North Lincolnshire | 855 | 34,890 | 25 |
| York | 655 | 35,395 | 19 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Barnsley | 1,125 | 49,395 | 23 |
| Bradford | 3,560 | 122,890 | 29 |
| Calderdale | 675 | 46,040 | 15 |
| Doncaster | 1,990 | 67,185 | 30 |
| Kirklees | 1,545 | 94,185 | 16 |
| Leeds | 4,480 | 158,895 | 28 |
| Rotherham | 1,485 | 58,525 | 25 |
| Sheffield | 2,625 | 108,410 | 24 |
| Wakefield | 2,150 | 72,325 | 30 |

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Incidence of Children in Need (CIN) in Census Week

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Numbers and Rates

| | Total CIN Receiving Services in sample week | Total population aged 0–17 years (estimated for June 1999) | Total CIN receiving a service (per 1,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| EAST MIDLANDS | 18,025 | 941,150 | 19 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Derbyshire | 3,150 | 162,255 | 19 |
| Leicestershire | 1,590 | 134,490 | 12 |
| Lincolnshire | 1,395 | 140,575 | 10 |
| Northamptonshire | 2,150 | 150,590 | 14 |
| Nottinghamshire | 2,920 | 165,880 | 18 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Derby | 1,660 | 52,050 | 32 |
| Leicester | 2,090 | 69,150 | 30 |
| Nottingham | 2,995 | 57,910 | 52 |
| Rutland | 70 | 8,250 | 9 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 21,775 | 1,228,440 | 18 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Shropshire | 825 | 61,625 | 13 |
| Staffordshire | 2,095 | 178,705 | 12 |
| Warwickshire | 1,760 | 111,695 | 16 |
| Worcestershire | 1,910 | 119,200 | 16 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Herefordshire | 625 | 38,105 | 16 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 1,220 | 52,990 | 23 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 745 | 39,790 | 19 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Birmingham | 5,355 | 255,005 | 21 |
| Coventry | 1,705 | 70,895 | 24 |
| Dudley | 860 | 68,140 | 13 |
| Sandwell | 1,560 | 68,770 | 23 |
| Solihull | 800 | 46,945 | 17 |
| Walsall | 1,300 | 61,485 | 21 |
| Wolverhampton | 1,010 | 55,090 | 18 |

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Numbers and Rates

| | Total CIN Receiving Services in sample week | Total population aged 0–17 years (estimated for June 1999) | Total CIN receiving a service (per 1,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| SOUTH WEST | 19,345 | 1,056,590 | 18 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Cornwall | 2,160 | 105,180 | 21 |
| Devon | .. | 143,965 | .. |
| Dorset | 1,710 | 79,860 | 21 |
| Gloucestershire | 1,630 | 125,040 | 13 |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | 395 | .. |
| Somerset | 2,320 | 110,685 | 21 |
| Wiltshire | 1,550 | 99,745 | 16 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 800 | 34,735 | 23 |
| Bournemouth | 530 | 30,340 | 18 |
| Bristol | 2,815 | 80,135 | 35 |
| North Somerset | 855 | 40,375 | 21 |
| Plymouth | 1,630 | 52,370 | 31 |
| Poole | 620 | 28,560 | 22 |
| South Gloucestershire | 805 | 56,825 | 14 |
| Swindon | 1,175 | 41,925 | 28 |
| Torbay | 745 | 26,455 | 28 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 20,325 | 1,213,720 | 17 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Bedfordshire | 1,750 | 91,070 | 19 |
| Cambridgeshire | 1,860 | 120,680 | 15 |
| Essex | 4,130 | 294,180 | 14 |
| Hertfordshire | 4,255 | 239,425 | 18 |
| Norfolk | 2,775 | 162,480 | 17 |
| Suffolk | 1,930 | 148,465 | 13 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Luton | 890 | 48,135 | 18 |
| Peterborough | 925 | 38,330 | 24 |
| Southend | 980 | 35,730 | 27 |
| Thurrock | 825 | 35,230 | 23 |

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Incidence of Children in Need (CIN) in Census Week

ENGLAND

Numbers and Rates

| | Total CIN Receiving Services in sample week | Total population aged 0–17 years (estimated for June 1999) | Total CIN receiving a service (per 1,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|----------------------|--|---|---|
| LONDON | 46,105 | 1,612,880 | 29 |
| Inner London | | | |
| Camden | 1,395 | 37,375 | 37 |
| City Of London | 70 | 770 | 94 |
| Greenwich | 1,395 | 51,950 | 27 |
| Hackney | 1,530 | 52,875 | 29 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 1,385 | 30,615 | 45 |
| Islington | 1,980 | 35,390 | 56 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 1,740 | 27,525 | 63 |
| Lambeth | 1,615 | 55,260 | 29 |
| Lewisham | 2,100 | 57,750 | 36 |
| Southwark | 2,110 | 54,555 | 39 |
| Tower Hamlets | 1,170 | 50,200 | 23 |
| Wandsworth | 1,765 | 46,520 | 38 |
| Westminster | 2,395 | 27,490 | 87 |
| Outer London | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 965 | 42,975 | 22 |
| Barnet | 1,955 | 71,340 | 27 |
| Bexley | 1,140 | 51,255 | 22 |
| Brent | 1,080 | 58,360 | 18 |
| Bromley | 915 | 65,885 | 14 |
| Croydon | 1,950 | 80,725 | 24 |
| Ealing | 1,020 | 66,190 | 15 |
| Enfield | 2,150 | 65,375 | 33 |
| Haringey | 3,960 | 49,840 | 79 |
| Harrow | 730 | 47,495 | 15 |
| Havering | 795 | 49,935 | 16 |
| Hillingdon | 1,920 | 57,270 | 34 |
| Hounslow | 1,230 | 48,610 | 25 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 570 | 31,225 | 18 |
| Merton | 835 | 40,420 | 21 |
| Newham | 1,220 | 71,075 | 17 |
| Redbridge | 1,165 | 57,485 | 20 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 390 | 35,735 | 11 |
| Sutton | .. | 41,650 | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 1,465 | 51,775 | 28 |

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Numbers and Rates

| | Total CIN Receiving Services in sample week | Total population aged 0–17 years (estimated for June 1999) | Total CIN receiving a service (per 1,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| SOUTH EAST | 26,590 | 1,787,835 | 15 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | 1,190 | 112,420 | 11 |
| East Sussex | 1,505 | 104,800 | 14 |
| Hampshire | 3,240 | 279,950 | 12 |
| Kent | 3,995 | 306,890 | 13 |
| Oxfordshire | 1,755 | 131,680 | 13 |
| Surrey | 3,305 | 230,415 | 14 |
| West Sussex | 2,515 | 161,655 | 16 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Bracknell Forest | 420 | 27,175 | 16 |
| Brighton & Hove | 1,395 | 46,010 | 30 |
| Isle Of Wight | 610 | 27,660 | 22 |
| Medway Towns | 565 | 62,755 | 9 |
| Milton Keynes | 745 | 53,135 | 14 |
| Portsmouth | 1,180 | 40,155 | 29 |
| Reading | 1,130 | 30,025 | 38 |
| Slough | 580 | 29,675 | 20 |
| Southampton | 980 | 44,310 | 22 |
| West Berkshire | 530 | 34,065 | 16 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 495 | 30,015 | 16 |
| Wokingham | 450 | 35,040 | 13 |

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ENGLAND

Numbers and Rates

| | Total CIN Receiving Services in sample week | Total population aged 0–17 years (estimated for June 1999) | Total CIN receiving a service (per 1,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| NORTH WEST | 28,640 | 1,560,515 | 18 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Cheshire | 2,290 | 148,535 | 15 |
| Cumbria | .. | 103,320 | .. |
| Lancashire | 3,800 | 260,140 | 15 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | 1,045 | 39,200 | 27 |
| Blackpool | 645 | 30,075 | 21 |
| Halton | 940 | 28,785 | 33 |
| Warrington | 530 | 44,615 | 12 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Bolton | 1,410 | 63,520 | 22 |
| Bury | 850 | 43,775 | 19 |
| Knowsley | 935 | 38,470 | 24 |
| Liverpool | 2,640 | 98,350 | 27 |
| Manchester | 2,305 | 95,365 | 24 |
| Oldham | 1,025 | 56,015 | 18 |
| Rochdale | 1,235 | 52,260 | 24 |
| Salford | 1,245 | 48,735 | 26 |
| Sefton | 1,370 | 64,075 | 21 |
| St Helens | 600 | 41,050 | 15 |
| Stockport | 1,075 | 64,275 | 17 |
| Tameside | 985 | 50,920 | 19 |
| Trafford | 765 | 47,590 | 16 |
| Wigan | 1,365 | 69,060 | 20 |
| Wirral | 1,580 | 72,385 | 22 |
| Summary by type of authority | | | |
| All shire counties | 72,140 | 5,081,280 | 15 |
| All unitary authorities | 44,750 | 1,855,510 | 24 |
| All metropolitan districts | 57,795 | 2,543,285 | 23 |
| All London authorities | 46,105 | 1,612,880 | 29 |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

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Numbers of Children Receiving Services in CIN Census Week

Numbers and Percentages; Ratios

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Ratio of CSF/1 to Children Looked After |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|
| ENGLAND¹ | 164,400 | 73 | 62,300 | 27 | 226,700 | 2.6 |
| NORTH EAST | 9,510 | 74 | 3,420 | 26 | 12,930 | 2.8 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,600 | 76 | 510 | 24 | 2,110 | 3.1 |
| Northumberland | 805 | 73 | 305 | 27 | 1,110 | 2.6 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | |
| Darlington | 310 | 67 | 150 | 33 | 465 | 2.1 |
| Hartlepool | 410 | 77 | 120 | 23 | 530 | 3.4 |
| Middlesbrough | 680 | 73 | 250 | 27 | 930 | 2.7 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 585 | 77 | 175 | 23 | 760 | 3.4 |
| Stockton On Tees | 625 | 75 | 210 | 25 | 835 | 3.0 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | |
| Gateshead | 1,045 | 79 | 280 | 21 | 1,325 | 3.7 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 990 | 73 | 370 | 27 | 1,360 | 2.7 |
| North Tyneside | 750 | 72 | 295 | 28 | 1,045 | 2.5 |
| South Tyneside | 280 | 49 | 290 | 51 | 570 | 1.0 |
| Sunderland | 1,420 | 75 | 465 | 25 | 1,885 | 3.1 |
| YORKS & HUMBERSIDE | 19,765 | 73 | 7,320 | 27 | 27,085 | 2.7 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 1,050 | 72 | 405 | 28 | 1,460 | 2.6 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | 790 | 76 | 250 | 24 | 1,040 | 3.2 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 1,760 | 73 | 660 | 27 | 2,420 | 2.7 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 710 | 70 | 310 | 30 | 1,020 | 2.3 |
| North Lincolnshire | 635 | 74 | 220 | 26 | 855 | 2.9 |
| York | 445 | 68 | 215 | 32 | 655 | 2.1 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | |
| Barnsley | 905 | 81 | 220 | 19 | 1,125 | 4.2 |
| Bradford | 2,610 | 73 | 950 | 27 | 3,560 | 2.7 |
| Calderdale | 470 | 69 | 205 | 31 | 675 | 2.3 |
| Doncaster | 1,570 | 79 | 420 | 21 | 1,990 | 3.7 |
| Kirklees | 1,215 | 79 | 330 | 21 | 1,545 | 3.7 |
| Leeds | 3,050 | 68 | 1,430 | 32 | 4,480 | 2.1 |
| Rotherham | 1,005 | 68 | 475 | 32 | 1,485 | 2.1 |
| Sheffield | 1,885 | 72 | 740 | 28 | 2,625 | 2.5 |
| Wakefield | 1,660 | 77 | 485 | 23 | 2,150 | 3.4 |

B**CONTINUED****Numbers of Children Receiving Services in CIN Census Week****Numbers and Percentages; Ratios**

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Ratio of CSF/1 to Children Looked After |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|
| EAST MIDLANDS | 13,665 | 76 | 4,360 | 24 | 18,025 | 3.1 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | |
| Derbyshire | 2,550 | 81 | 600 | 19 | 3,150 | 4.2 |
| Leicestershire | 1,210 | 76 | 385 | 24 | 1,590 | 3.1 |
| Lincolnshire | 840 | 60 | 555 | 40 | 1,395 | 1.5 |
| Northamptonshire | 1,415 | 66 | 735 | 34 | 2,150 | 1.9 |
| Nottinghamshire | 2,205 | 76 | 715 | 24 | 2,920 | 3.1 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | |
| Derby | 1,290 | 78 | 370 | 22 | 1,660 | 3.5 |
| Leicester | 1,640 | 79 | 450 | 21 | 2,090 | 3.7 |
| Nottingham | 2,460 | 82 | 540 | 18 | 2,995 | 4.6 |
| Rutland | 60 | 83 | 10 | 17 | 70 | 5.0 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 14,855 | 68 | 6,920 | 32 | 21,775 | 2.1 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | |
| Shropshire | 590 | 71 | 235 | 29 | 825 | 2.5 |
| Staffordshire | 1,565 | 75 | 530 | 25 | 2,095 | 3.0 |
| Warwickshire | 1,330 | 76 | 430 | 24 | 1,760 | 3.1 |
| Worcestershire | 1,360 | 71 | 555 | 29 | 1,910 | 2.5 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | |
| Herefordshire | 450 | 72 | 175 | 28 | 625 | 2.5 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 795 | 65 | 430 | 35 | 1,220 | 1.9 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 515 | 69 | 230 | 31 | 745 | 2.2 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 3,350 | 63 | 2,005 | 37 | 5,355 | 1.7 |
| Coventry | 1,235 | 72 | 470 | 28 | 1,705 | 2.6 |
| Dudley | 505 | 58 | 355 | 42 | 860 | 1.4 |
| Sandwell | 1,130 | 72 | 430 | 28 | 1,560 | 2.6 |
| Solihull | 585 | 73 | 215 | 27 | 800 | 2.7 |
| Walsall | 840 | 65 | 460 | 35 | 1,300 | 1.8 |
| Wolverhampton | 615 | 61 | 395 | 39 | 1,010 | 1.6 |

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Numbers of Children Receiving Services in CIN Census Week

Numbers and Percentages; Ratios

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Ratio of CSF/1 to Children Looked After |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|
| SOUTH WEST | 14,700 | 76 | 4,645 | 24 | 19,345 | 3.2 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | |
| Cornwall | 1,650 | 76 | 510 | 24 | 2,160 | 3.2 |
| Devon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 1,320 | 77 | 385 | 23 | 1,710 | 3.4 |
| Gloucestershire | 1,100 | 68 | 530 | 32 | 1,630 | 2.1 |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 1,930 | 83 | 390 | 17 | 2,320 | 4.9 |
| Wiltshire | 1,175 | 76 | 375 | 24 | 1,550 | 3.1 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 640 | 80 | 160 | 20 | 800 | 4.0 |
| Bournemouth | 295 | 56 | 235 | 44 | 530 | 1.3 |
| Bristol | 2,245 | 80 | 570 | 20 | 2,815 | 3.9 |
| North Somerset | 660 | 77 | 195 | 23 | 855 | 3.4 |
| Plymouth | 1,115 | 68 | 515 | 32 | 1,630 | 2.2 |
| Poole | 455 | 73 | 170 | 27 | 620 | 2.7 |
| South Gloucestershire | 620 | 77 | 180 | 23 | 805 | 3.4 |
| Swindon | 960 | 82 | 215 | 18 | 1,175 | 4.4 |
| Torbay | 535 | 72 | 210 | 28 | 745 | 2.6 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 14,570 | 72 | 5,755 | 28 | 20,325 | 2.5 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | |
| Bedfordshire | 1,330 | 76 | 420 | 24 | 1,750 | 3.2 |
| Cambridgeshire | 1,460 | 78 | 400 | 22 | 1,860 | 3.6 |
| Essex | 2,890 | 70 | 1,235 | 30 | 4,130 | 2.3 |
| Hertfordshire | 3,190 | 75 | 1,070 | 25 | 4,255 | 3.0 |
| Norfolk | 1,970 | 71 | 800 | 29 | 2,775 | 2.5 |
| Suffolk | 1,315 | 68 | 615 | 32 | 1,930 | 2.1 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | |
| Luton | 505 | 57 | 385 | 43 | 890 | 1.3 |
| Peterborough | 550 | 60 | 370 | 40 | 925 | 1.5 |
| Southend | 745 | 76 | 235 | 24 | 980 | 3.1 |
| Thurrock | 610 | 74 | 215 | 26 | 825 | 2.8 |

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Numbers of Children Receiving Services in CIN Census Week

Numbers and Percentages; Ratios

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Ratio of CSF/1 to Children Looked After |
|----------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|
| | | % | | % | | |
| LONDON | 34,830 | 76 | 11,275 | 24 | 46,105 | 3.1 |
| Inner London | | | | | | |
| Camden | 1,085 | 78 | 310 | 22 | 1,395 | 3.5 |
| City Of London | 65 | 89 | 10 | 11 | 70 | 8.0 |
| Greenwich | 1,010 | 72 | 385 | 28 | 1,395 | 2.6 |
| Hackney | 1,035 | 68 | 495 | 32 | 1,530 | 2.1 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 990 | 72 | 395 | 28 | 1,385 | 2.5 |
| Islington | 1,490 | 75 | 495 | 25 | 1,980 | 3.0 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 1,475 | 85 | 265 | 15 | 1,740 | 5.6 |
| Lambeth | 1,030 | 64 | 580 | 36 | 1,615 | 1.8 |
| Lewisham | 1,555 | 74 | 545 | 26 | 2,100 | 2.8 |
| Southwark | 1,485 | 70 | 625 | 30 | 2,110 | 2.4 |
| Tower Hamlets | 845 | 72 | 325 | 28 | 1,170 | 2.6 |
| Wandsworth | 1,365 | 77 | 400 | 23 | 1,765 | 3.4 |
| Westminster | 2,070 | 86 | 325 | 14 | 2,395 | 6.3 |
| Outer London | | | | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 640 | 66 | 325 | 34 | 965 | 2.0 |
| Barnet | 1,555 | 79 | 400 | 21 | 1,955 | 3.9 |
| Bexley | 870 | 76 | 270 | 24 | 1,140 | 3.2 |
| Brent | 755 | 70 | 325 | 30 | 1,080 | 2.3 |
| Bromley | 590 | 65 | 325 | 35 | 915 | 1.8 |
| Croydon | 1,270 | 65 | 680 | 35 | 1,950 | 1.9 |
| Ealing | 605 | 59 | 415 | 41 | 1,020 | 1.5 |
| Enfield | 1,840 | 86 | 310 | 14 | 2,150 | 5.9 |
| Haringey | 3,440 | 87 | 520 | 13 | 3,960 | 6.6 |
| Harrow | 550 | 75 | 180 | 25 | 730 | 3.1 |
| Havering | 620 | 78 | 175 | 22 | 795 | 3.5 |
| Hillingdon | 1,445 | 75 | 475 | 25 | 1,920 | 3.0 |
| Hounslow | 895 | 73 | 335 | 27 | 1,230 | 2.7 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 460 | 81 | 105 | 19 | 570 | 4.3 |
| Merton | 640 | 77 | 195 | 23 | 835 | 3.3 |
| Newham | 730 | 60 | 490 | 40 | 1,220 | 1.5 |
| Redbridge | 970 | 83 | 200 | 17 | 1,165 | 4.9 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 280 | 72 | 110 | 28 | 390 | 2.5 |
| Sutton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 1,170 | 80 | 290 | 20 | 1,465 | 4.0 |

B**CONTINUED****Numbers of Children Receiving Services in CIN Census Week**

Numbers and Percentages; Ratios

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Ratio of CSF/1 to Children Looked After |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|
| SOUTH EAST | 19,005 | 71 | 7,585 | 29 | 26,590 | 2.5 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | 880 | 74 | 310 | 26 | 1,190 | 2.8 |
| East Sussex | 965 | 64 | 540 | 36 | 1,505 | 1.8 |
| Hampshire | 2,160 | 67 | 1,080 | 33 | 3,240 | 2.0 |
| Kent | 2,805 | 70 | 1,185 | 30 | 3,995 | 2.4 |
| Oxfordshire | 1,160 | 66 | 595 | 34 | 1,755 | 2.0 |
| Surrey | 2,555 | 77 | 750 | 23 | 3,305 | 3.4 |
| West Sussex | 1,830 | 73 | 685 | 27 | 2,515 | 2.7 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | |
| Bracknell Forest | 355 | 84 | 70 | 16 | 420 | 5.1 |
| Brighton & Hove | 955 | 69 | 440 | 31 | 1,395 | 2.2 |
| Isle Of Wight | 430 | 70 | 185 | 30 | 610 | 2.3 |
| Medway Towns | 240 | 43 | 320 | 57 | 565 | 0.8 |
| Milton Keynes | 540 | 72 | 205 | 28 | 745 | 2.6 |
| Portsmouth | 885 | 75 | 295 | 25 | 1,180 | 3.0 |
| Reading | 960 | 85 | 170 | 15 | 1,130 | 5.7 |
| Slough | 425 | 73 | 155 | 27 | 580 | 2.7 |
| Southampton | 650 | 66 | 335 | 34 | 980 | 1.9 |
| West Berkshire | 405 | 77 | 125 | 23 | 530 | 3.3 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 435 | 88 | 60 | 12 | 495 | 7.4 |
| Wokingham | 365 | 81 | 85 | 19 | 450 | 4.2 |

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Numbers of Children Receiving Services in CIN Census Week

Numbers and Percentages; Ratios

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Ratio of CSF/1 to Children Looked After |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|
| NORTH WEST | 19,225 | 67 | 9,415 | 33 | 28,640 | 2.0 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | |
| Cheshire | 1,685 | 74 | 605 | 26 | 2,290 | 2.8 |
| Cumbria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lancashire | 2,450 | 65 | 1,350 | 35 | 3,800 | 1.8 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | 750 | 72 | 300 | 28 | 1,045 | 2.5 |
| Blackpool | 400 | 62 | 245 | 38 | 645 | 1.6 |
| Halton | 745 | 79 | 195 | 21 | 940 | 3.9 |
| Warrington | 350 | 67 | 175 | 33 | 530 | 2.0 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | |
| Bolton | 1,105 | 78 | 305 | 22 | 1,410 | 3.6 |
| Bury | 605 | 71 | 245 | 29 | 850 | 2.5 |
| Knowsley | 600 | 64 | 340 | 36 | 935 | 1.8 |
| Liverpool | 1,725 | 65 | 915 | 35 | 2,640 | 1.9 |
| Manchester | 985 | 43 | 1,315 | 57 | 2,305 | 0.8 |
| Oldham | 720 | 70 | 305 | 30 | 1,025 | 2.4 |
| Rochdale | 920 | 75 | 310 | 25 | 1,235 | 3.0 |
| Salford | 665 | 53 | 580 | 47 | 1,245 | 1.1 |
| Sefton | 1,005 | 73 | 370 | 27 | 1,370 | 2.7 |
| St Helens | 375 | 62 | 225 | 38 | 600 | 1.7 |
| Stockport | 715 | 67 | 355 | 33 | 1,075 | 2.0 |
| Tameside | 705 | 71 | 280 | 29 | 985 | 2.5 |
| Trafford | 630 | 82 | 140 | 18 | 765 | 4.5 |
| Wigan | 980 | 72 | 385 | 28 | 1,365 | 2.6 |
| Wirral | 1,105 | 70 | 475 | 30 | 1,580 | 2.3 |
| Summary by type of authority | | | | | | |
| All shire counties | | 73 | | 27 | | 2.6 |
| All unitary authorities | | 74 | | 26 | | 2.8 |
| All metropolitan districts | | 69 | | 31 | | 2.2 |
| All London authorities | | 76 | | 24 | | 3.1 |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

² Figures may not add due to rounding

Proportion of Children in Need (CIN) served during Census Week

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | All open Children Supported in their Families or Independently cases in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | All open Children Looked After cases in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Total Children in Need open cases in week | % |
|-------------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| ENGLAND¹ | 164,400 | 319,200 | 52 | 62,300 | 69,000 | 90 | 226,700 | 388,200 | 58 |
| NORTH EAST | 9,510 | 17,170 | 55 | 3,420 | 3,765 | 91 | 12,930 | 20,935 | 62 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 1,600 | 2,595 | 62 | 510 | 555 | 92 | 2,110 | 3,150 | 67 |
| Northumberland | 805 | 2,230 | 36 | 305 | 355 | 86 | 1,110 | 2,580 | 43 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | |
| Darlington | 310 | 685 | 46 | 150 | 185 | 81 | 465 | 870 | 53 |
| Hartlepool | 410 | 630 | 65 | 120 | 130 | 93 | 530 | 760 | 70 |
| Middlesbrough | 680 | 1,465 | 46 | 250 | 300 | 84 | 930 | 1,760 | 53 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 585 | 965 | 61 | 175 | 190 | 91 | 760 | 1,155 | 66 |
| Stockton On Tees | 625 | 1,120 | 56 | 210 | 220 | 95 | 835 | 1,340 | 62 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | | | | |
| Gateshead | 1,045 | 1,705 | 61 | 280 | 305 | 91 | 1,325 | 2,010 | 66 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 990 | 1,220 | 81 | 370 | 380 | 97 | 1,360 | 1,600 | 85 |
| North Tyneside | 750 | 1,160 | 65 | 295 | 325 | 91 | 1,045 | 1,480 | 70 |
| South Tyneside | 280 | 720 | 39 | 290 | 315 | 92 | 570 | 1,035 | 55 |
| Sunderland | 1,420 | 2,685 | 53 | 465 | 505 | 92 | 1,885 | 3,190 | 59 |
| YORKS & HUMBERSIDE | 19,765 | 32,965 | 60 | 7,320 | 7,825 | 94 | 27,085 | 40,790 | 66 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 1,050 | 2,225 | 47 | 405 | 440 | 92 | 1,460 | 2,665 | 55 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | 790 | 1,925 | 41 | 250 | 270 | 93 | 1,040 | 2,195 | 47 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 1,760 | 3,200 | 55 | 660 | 695 | 95 | 2,420 | 3,895 | 62 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 710 | 880 | 81 | 310 | 310 | 100 | 1,020 | 1,190 | 86 |
| North Lincolnshire | 635 | 910 | 70 | 220 | 245 | 91 | 855 | 1,155 | 74 |
| York | 445 | 850 | 52 | 215 | 240 | 89 | 655 | 1,090 | 60 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | | | | |
| Barnsley | 905 | 1,045 | 87 | 220 | 255 | 85 | 1,125 | 1,300 | 86 |
| Bradford | 2,610 | 4,870 | 54 | 950 | 950 | 100 | 3,560 | 5,820 | 61 |
| Calderdale | 470 | 915 | 51 | 205 | 230 | 89 | 675 | 1,145 | 59 |
| Doncaster | 1,570 | 2,295 | 68 | 420 | 460 | 92 | 1,990 | 2,755 | 72 |
| Kirklees | 1,215 | 2,050 | 59 | 330 | 370 | 88 | 1,545 | 2,420 | 64 |
| Leeds | 3,050 | 4,655 | 65 | 1,430 | 1,535 | 93 | 4,480 | 6,190 | 72 |
| Rotherham | 1,005 | 1,635 | 62 | 475 | 530 | 90 | 1,485 | 2,165 | 69 |
| Sheffield | 1,885 | 3,385 | 56 | 740 | 760 | 98 | 2,625 | 4,145 | 63 |
| Wakefield | 1,660 | 2,120 | 78 | 485 | 540 | 90 | 2,150 | 2,660 | 81 |

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Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | All open Children Supported in their Families or Independently cases in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | All open Children Looked After cases in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Total Children in Need open cases in week | % |
|-------------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| EAST MIDLANDS | 13,665 | 24,940 | 55 | 4,360 | 4,640 | 94 | 18,025 | 29,580 | 61 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| Derbyshire | 2,550 | 4,065 | 63 | 600 | 630 | 96 | 3,150 | 4,695 | 67 |
| Leicestershire | 1,210 | 2,110 | 57 | 385 | 430 | 90 | 1,590 | 2,540 | 63 |
| Lincolnshire | 840 | 3,495 | 24 | 555 | 560 | 100 | 1,395 | 4,050 | 34 |
| Northamptonshire | 1,415 | 2,390 | 59 | 735 | 805 | 92 | 2,150 | 3,190 | 67 |
| Nottinghamshire | 2,205 | 3,685 | 60 | 715 | 780 | 92 | 2,920 | 4,465 | 65 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | |
| Derby | 1,290 | 2,080 | 62 | 370 | 385 | 96 | 1,660 | 2,460 | 67 |
| Leicester | 1,640 | 3,425 | 48 | 450 | 475 | 94 | 2,090 | 3,900 | 54 |
| Nottingham | 2,460 | 3,595 | 68 | 540 | 570 | 94 | 2,995 | 4,165 | 72 |
| Rutland | 60 | 105 | 58 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 70 | 115 | 63 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 14,855 | 27,530 | 54 | 6,920 | 7,885 | 88 | 21,775 | 35,415 | 61 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| Shropshire | 590 | 915 | 64 | 235 | 265 | 89 | 825 | 1,180 | 70 |
| Staffordshire | 1,565 | 2,770 | 56 | 530 | 645 | 82 | 2,095 | 3,415 | 61 |
| Warwickshire | 1,330 | 2,930 | 45 | 430 | 460 | 93 | 1,760 | 3,385 | 52 |
| Worcestershire | 1,360 | 2,375 | 57 | 555 | 660 | 84 | 1,910 | 3,035 | 63 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | |
| Herefordshire | 450 | 560 | 80 | 175 | 190 | 93 | 625 | 750 | 83 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 795 | 1,390 | 57 | 430 | 460 | 93 | 1,220 | 1,850 | 66 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 515 | 995 | 52 | 230 | 250 | 92 | 745 | 1,245 | 60 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 3,350 | 6,265 | 53 | 2,005 | 2,370 | 85 | 5,355 | 8,635 | 62 |
| Coventry | 1,235 | 2,075 | 60 | 470 | 530 | 89 | 1,705 | 2,605 | 65 |
| Dudley | 505 | 1,025 | 49 | 355 | 445 | 81 | 860 | 1,465 | 59 |
| Sandwell | 1,130 | 2,440 | 46 | 430 | 475 | 91 | 1,560 | 2,915 | 54 |
| Solihull | 585 | 815 | 72 | 215 | 225 | 97 | 800 | 1,040 | 77 |
| Walsall | 840 | 1,345 | 63 | 460 | 470 | 98 | 1,300 | 1,810 | 72 |
| Wolverhampton | 615 | 1,635 | 38 | 395 | 440 | 89 | 1,010 | 2,075 | 49 |

CONTINUED**Proportion of Children in Need (CIN) served during Census Week**

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | All open Children Supported in their Families or Independently cases in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | All open Children Looked After cases in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Total Children in Need open cases in week | % |
|----------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| SOUTH WEST | 14,700 | 25,105 | 59 | 4,645 | 5,015 | 93 | 19,345 | 30,120 | 64 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornwall | 1,650 | 3,865 | 43 | 510 | 550 | 93 | 2,160 | 4,415 | 49 |
| Devon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 1,320 | 2,190 | 60 | 385 | 415 | 94 | 1,710 | 2,600 | 66 |
| Gloucestershire | 1,100 | 1,775 | 62 | 530 | 610 | 86 | 1,630 | 2,385 | 68 |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 1,930 | 3,600 | 54 | 390 | 415 | 95 | 2,320 | 4,015 | 58 |
| Wiltshire | 1,175 | 2,025 | 58 | 375 | 435 | 86 | 1,550 | 2,460 | 63 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 640 | 835 | 77 | 160 | 175 | 91 | 800 | 1,010 | 79 |
| Bournemouth | 295 | 790 | 38 | 235 | 250 | 94 | 530 | 1,040 | 51 |
| Bristol | 2,245 | 3,495 | 64 | 570 | 615 | 93 | 2,815 | 4,110 | 69 |
| North Somerset | 660 | 910 | 72 | 195 | 195 | 99 | 855 | 1,110 | 77 |
| Plymouth | 1,115 | 1,855 | 60 | 515 | 535 | 96 | 1,630 | 2,390 | 68 |
| Poole | 455 | 700 | 65 | 170 | 175 | 97 | 620 | 875 | 71 |
| South Gloucestershire | 620 | 865 | 72 | 180 | 190 | 95 | 805 | 1,055 | 76 |
| Swindon | 960 | 1,305 | 73 | 215 | 235 | 92 | 1,175 | 1,540 | 76 |
| Torbay | 535 | 895 | 60 | 210 | 220 | 94 | 745 | 1,115 | 67 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 14,570 | 30,530 | 48 | 5,755 | 6,555 | 88 | 20,325 | 37,085 | 55 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| Bedfordshire | 1,330 | 2,505 | 53 | 420 | 445 | 95 | 1,750 | 2,945 | 59 |
| Cambridgeshire | 1,460 | 2,485 | 59 | 400 | 495 | 81 | 1,860 | 2,980 | 62 |
| Essex | 2,890 | 8,015 | 36 | 1,235 | 1,475 | 84 | 4,130 | 9,490 | 44 |
| Hertfordshire | 3,190 | 6,135 | 52 | 1,070 | 1,260 | 85 | 4,255 | 7,395 | 58 |
| Norfolk | 1,970 | 3,815 | 52 | 800 | 850 | 94 | 2,775 | 4,670 | 59 |
| Suffolk | 1,315 | 3,085 | 43 | 615 | 775 | 80 | 1,930 | 3,860 | 50 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | |
| Luton | 505 | 1,330 | 38 | 385 | 385 | 99 | 890 | 1,715 | 52 |
| Peterborough | 550 | 1,020 | 54 | 370 | 370 | 100 | 925 | 1,390 | 66 |
| Southend | 745 | 975 | 76 | 235 | 260 | 92 | 980 | 1,235 | 79 |
| Thurrock | 610 | 1,170 | 52 | 215 | 235 | 92 | 825 | 1,405 | 59 |

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Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | All open Children Supported in their Families or Independently cases in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | All open Children Looked After cases in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Total Children in Need open cases in week | % |
|----------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| LONDON | 34,830 | 68,475 | 51 | 11,275 | 12,340 | 91 | 46,105 | 80,815 | 57 |
| Inner London | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 1,085 | 2,205 | 49 | 310 | 365 | 84 | 1,395 | 2,570 | 54 |
| City Of London | 65 | 120 | 54 | 10 | 10 | - | 70 | 130 | 56 |
| Greenwich | 1,010 | 7,235 | 14 | 385 | 465 | 82 | 1,395 | 7,700 | 18 |
| Hackney | 1,035 | 2,050 | 51 | 495 | 530 | 93 | 1,530 | 2,580 | 59 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 990 | 1,970 | 50 | 395 | 405 | 97 | 1,385 | 2,375 | 58 |
| Islington | 1,490 | 2,160 | 69 | 495 | 500 | 99 | 1,980 | 2,660 | 75 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 1,475 | 2,250 | 66 | 265 | 265 | 100 | 1,740 | 2,515 | 69 |
| Lambeth | 1,030 | 2,800 | 37 | 580 | 635 | 91 | 1,615 | 3,435 | 47 |
| Lewisham | 1,555 | 2,470 | 63 | 545 | 585 | 93 | 2,100 | 3,055 | 69 |
| Southwark | 1,485 | 3,085 | 48 | 625 | 665 | 94 | 2,110 | 3,750 | 56 |
| Tower Hamlets | 845 | 2,450 | 35 | 325 | 355 | 91 | 1,170 | 2,805 | 42 |
| Wandsworth | 1,365 | 2,830 | 48 | 400 | 400 | 100 | 1,765 | 3,230 | 55 |
| Westminster | 2,070 | 3,495 | 59 | 325 | 340 | 97 | 2,395 | 3,830 | 63 |
| Outer London | | | | | | | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 640 | 1,045 | 61 | 325 | 385 | 84 | 965 | 1,430 | 67 |
| Barnet | 1,555 | 2,550 | 61 | 400 | 425 | 95 | 1,955 | 2,975 | 66 |
| Bexley | 870 | 1,140 | 76 | 270 | 280 | 96 | 1,140 | 1,420 | 80 |
| Brent | 755 | 1,050 | 72 | 325 | 355 | 92 | 1,080 | 1,400 | 77 |
| Bromley | 590 | 665 | 89 | 325 | 365 | 89 | 915 | 1,030 | 89 |
| Croydon | 1,270 | 2,110 | 60 | 680 | 715 | 95 | 1,950 | 2,825 | 69 |
| Ealing | 605 | 1,660 | 36 | 415 | 415 | 100 | 1,020 | 2,075 | 49 |
| Enfield | 1,840 | 2,365 | 78 | 310 | 345 | 90 | 2,150 | 2,710 | 79 |
| Haringey | 3,440 | 4,770 | 72 | 520 | 535 | 97 | 3,960 | 5,305 | 75 |
| Harrow | 550 | 1,165 | 47 | 180 | 180 | 99 | 730 | 1,345 | 54 |
| Havering | 620 | 945 | 66 | 175 | 190 | 93 | 795 | 1,135 | 70 |
| Hillingdon | 1,445 | 1,955 | 74 | 475 | 485 | 98 | 1,920 | 2,440 | 79 |
| Hounslow | 895 | 1,600 | 56 | 335 | 355 | 94 | 1,230 | 1,955 | 63 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 460 | 730 | 63 | 105 | 110 | 98 | 570 | 840 | 68 |
| Merton | 640 | 1,020 | 63 | 195 | 230 | 84 | 835 | 1,250 | 67 |
| Newham | 730 | 3,185 | 23 | 490 | 590 | 83 | 1,220 | 3,775 | 32 |
| Redbridge | 970 | 2,290 | 42 | 200 | 225 | 89 | 1,165 | 2,510 | 46 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 280 | 680 | 41 | 110 | 135 | 83 | 390 | 815 | 48 |
| Sutton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 1,170 | 2,445 | 48 | 290 | 505 | 58 | 1,465 | 2,950 | 50 |

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| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | All open Children Supported in their Families or Independently cases in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | All open Children Looked After cases in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Total Children in Need open cases in week | % |
|----------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| SOUTH EAST | 19,005 | 46,295 | 41 | 7,585 | 8,680 | 87 | 26,590 | 54,970 | 48 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | 880 | 1,820 | 48 | 310 | 335 | 93 | 1,190 | 2,150 | 55 |
| East Sussex | 965 | 1,820 | 53 | 540 | 560 | 96 | 1,505 | 2,380 | 63 |
| Hampshire | 2,160 | 11,220 | 19 | 1,080 | 1,215 | 89 | 3,240 | 12,440 | 26 |
| Kent | 2,805 | 8,810 | 32 | 1,185 | 1,630 | 73 | 3,995 | 10,440 | 38 |
| Oxfordshire | 1,160 | 2,610 | 44 | 595 | 675 | 88 | 1,755 | 3,285 | 53 |
| Surrey | 2,555 | 5,020 | 51 | 750 | 770 | 97 | 3,305 | 5,790 | 57 |
| West Sussex | 1,830 | 2,810 | 65 | 685 | 820 | 84 | 2,515 | 3,630 | 69 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | |
| Bracknell Forest | 355 | 380 | 93 | 70 | 75 | 91 | 420 | 455 | 93 |
| Brighton & Hove | 955 | 1,720 | 56 | 440 | 445 | 99 | 1,395 | 2,160 | 65 |
| Isle Of Wight | 430 | 900 | 48 | 185 | 195 | 93 | 610 | 1,095 | 56 |
| Medway Towns | 240 | 890 | 27 | 320 | 375 | 86 | 565 | 1,265 | 45 |
| Milton Keynes | 540 | 760 | 71 | 205 | 220 | 93 | 745 | 985 | 76 |
| Portsmouth | 885 | 1,735 | 51 | 295 | 340 | 87 | 1,180 | 2,070 | 57 |
| Reading | 960 | 1,840 | 52 | 170 | 180 | 94 | 1,130 | 2,015 | 56 |
| Slough | 425 | 800 | 53 | 155 | 170 | 91 | 580 | 970 | 60 |
| Southampton | 650 | 1,475 | 44 | 335 | 385 | 86 | 980 | 1,860 | 53 |
| West Berkshire | 405 | 600 | 68 | 125 | 135 | 92 | 530 | 735 | 72 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 435 | 565 | 77 | 60 | 60 | 95 | 495 | 630 | 79 |
| Wokingham | 365 | 520 | 70 | 85 | 95 | 93 | 450 | 610 | 74 |

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| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently Receiving Services in week | All open Children Supported in their Families or Independently cases in week | % | Children Looked After Receiving Services in week | All open Children Looked After cases in week | % | Total Children in Need Receiving Services in week | Total Children in Need open cases in week | % |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| NORTH WEST | 19,225 | 37,875 | 51 | 9,415 | 10,460 | 90 | 28,640 | 48,335 | 59 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheshire | 1,685 | 2,995 | 56 | 605 | 640 | 95 | 2,290 | 3,635 | 63 |
| Cumbria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lancashire | 2,450 | 6,995 | 35 | 1,350 | 1,600 | 84 | 3,800 | 8,595 | 44 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | 750 | 1,120 | 67 | 300 | 300 | 100 | 1,045 | 1,415 | 74 |
| Blackpool | 400 | 660 | 61 | 245 | 270 | 89 | 645 | 930 | 69 |
| Halton | 745 | 1,035 | 72 | 195 | 200 | 98 | 940 | 1,235 | 76 |
| Warrington | 350 | 700 | 50 | 175 | 195 | 92 | 530 | 895 | 59 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | | | | |
| Bolton | 1,105 | 1,470 | 75 | 305 | 320 | 95 | 1,410 | 1,795 | 79 |
| Bury | 605 | 955 | 63 | 245 | 300 | 81 | 850 | 1,255 | 68 |
| Knowsley | 600 | 880 | 68 | 340 | 345 | 97 | 935 | 1,230 | 76 |
| Liverpool | 1,725 | 3,200 | 54 | 915 | 1,075 | 85 | 2,640 | 4,275 | 62 |
| Manchester | 985 | 4,205 | 23 | 1,315 | 1,345 | 98 | 2,305 | 5,550 | 41 |
| Oldham | 720 | 1,420 | 51 | 305 | 350 | 87 | 1,025 | 1,770 | 58 |
| Rochdale | 920 | 2,400 | 38 | 310 | 365 | 86 | 1,235 | 2,765 | 45 |
| Salford | 665 | 1,405 | 47 | 580 | 655 | 88 | 1,245 | 2,065 | 60 |
| Sefton | 1,005 | 1,335 | 75 | 370 | 390 | 95 | 1,370 | 1,720 | 80 |
| St Helens | 375 | 825 | 45 | 225 | 280 | 81 | 600 | 1,105 | 54 |
| Stockport | 715 | 1,145 | 63 | 355 | 390 | 92 | 1,075 | 1,535 | 70 |
| Tameside | 705 | 1,115 | 63 | 280 | 325 | 87 | 985 | 1,440 | 69 |
| Trafford | 630 | 1,080 | 58 | 140 | 170 | 81 | 765 | 1,255 | 61 |
| Wigan | 980 | 1,595 | 61 | 385 | 430 | 89 | 1,365 | 2,030 | 67 |
| Wirral | 1,105 | 1,335 | 83 | 475 | 515 | 92 | 1,580 | 1,850 | 85 |
| Summary by type of authority | | | | | | | | | |
| All shire counties | | | 45 | | | 88 | | | 52 |
| All unitary authorities | | | 58 | | | 93 | | | 65 |
| All metropolitan districts | | | 57 | | | 91 | | | 64 |
| All London authorities | | | 51 | | | 91 | | | 57 |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

² Figures may not add due to rounding

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Expenditure Incurred by Social Services on Children in Need in Census Week

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | | Children Looked After | | Children in Need |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) |
| ENGLAND¹ | 22,995,000 | 39 | 36,480,000 | 61 | 59,476,000 |
| NORTH EAST | 1,178,000 | 41 | 1,707,300 | 59 | 2,885,300 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | |
| Durham | 169,400 | 37 | 290,600 | 63 | 460,000 |
| Northumberland | 173,500 | 49 | 179,900 | 51 | 353,300 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | |
| Darlington | 36,600 | 35 | 67,700 | 65 | 104,400 |
| Hartlepool | 66,600 | 46 | 77,700 | 54 | 144,400 |
| Middlesbrough | 77,400 | 36 | 134,600 | 64 | 212,000 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 59,800 | 35 | 109,600 | 65 | 169,400 |
| Stockton On Tees | 37,200 | 26 | 108,500 | 74 | 145,700 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | |
| Gateshead | 124,600 | 46 | 147,100 | 54 | 271,700 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 119,300 | 47 | 136,900 | 53 | 256,200 |
| North Tyneside | 74,900 | 34 | 148,700 | 66 | 223,700 |
| South Tyneside | 46,700 | 36 | 82,800 | 64 | 129,600 |
| Sunderland | 191,800 | 46 | 223,200 | 54 | 414,900 |
| YORKS & HUMBERSIDE | 2,131,800 | 37 | 3,573,600 | 63 | 5,705,300 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 97,000 | 35 | 184,000 | 65 | 280,900 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | 63,900 | 32 | 135,400 | 68 | 199,300 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 197,200 | 35 | 372,900 | 65 | 570,100 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 52,300 | 27 | 138,700 | 73 | 191,000 |
| North Lincolnshire | 63,300 | 35 | 115,700 | 65 | 179,000 |
| York | 46,500 | 33 | 96,200 | 67 | 142,700 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | |
| Barnsley | 116,600 | 53 | 102,500 | 47 | 219,100 |
| Bradford | 255,100 | 33 | 507,500 | 67 | 762,600 |
| Calderdale | 47,500 | 28 | 123,300 | 72 | 170,700 |
| Doncaster | 231,100 | 54 | 195,000 | 46 | 426,100 |
| Kirklees | 161,200 | 40 | 244,300 | 60 | 405,500 |
| Leeds | 340,800 | 39 | 536,900 | 61 | 877,700 |
| Rotherham | 58,100 | 32 | 120,800 | 68 | 178,900 |
| Sheffield | 278,800 | 38 | 447,000 | 62 | 725,700 |
| Wakefield | 122,300 | 33 | 253,600 | 67 | 375,900 |

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Expenditure Incurred by Social Services on Children in Need in Census Week

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | | Children Looked After | | Children in Need |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 1,760,800 | 39 | 2,700,300 | 61 | 4,461,100 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | |
| Derbyshire | 239,600 | 41 | 350,900 | 59 | 590,500 |
| Leicestershire | 162,100 | 42 | 224,900 | 58 | 387,000 |
| Lincolnshire | 231,500 | 42 | 318,600 | 58 | 550,000 |
| Northamptonshire | 153,300 | 27 | 410,800 | 73 | 564,100 |
| Nottinghamshire | 224,300 | 29 | 538,200 | 71 | 762,500 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | |
| Derby | 171,900 | 42 | 240,300 | 58 | 412,300 |
| Leicester | 283,900 | 52 | 266,400 | 48 | 550,300 |
| Nottingham | 290,800 | 46 | 340,700 | 54 | 631,500 |
| Rutland | 3,300 | 26 | 9,500 | 74 | 12,900 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 2,042,400 | 34 | 4,003,300 | 66 | 6,045,600 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | |
| Shropshire | 61,400 | 49 | 62,700 | 51 | 124,100 |
| Staffordshire | 282,100 | 47 | 323,500 | 53 | 605,500 |
| Warwickshire | 189,100 | 40 | 278,600 | 60 | 467,700 |
| Worcestershire | 114,000 | 31 | 253,600 | 69 | 367,700 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | |
| Herefordshire | 77,800 | 44 | 100,000 | 56 | 177,800 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 125,600 | 32 | 261,100 | 68 | 386,700 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 50,500 | 22 | 174,000 | 78 | 224,500 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 453,900 | 29 | 1,113,400 | 71 | 1,567,300 |
| Coventry | 158,500 | 36 | 283,100 | | 441,700 |
| Dudley | 57,100 | 24 | 176,900 | 76 | 234,000 |
| Sandwell | 180,700 | 40 | 268,000 | 60 | 448,700 |
| Solihull | 72,400 | 33 | 144,600 | 67 | 217,000 |
| Walsall | 85,700 | 22 | 299,700 | 78 | 385,400 |
| Wolverhampton | 133,700 | 34 | 263,900 | 66 | 397,700 |

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Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | | Children Looked After | | Children in Need |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) |
| SOUTH WEST | 1,527,000 | 38 | 2,455,300 | 62 | 3,982,300 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | |
| Cornwall | 127,700 | 36 | 228,400 | 64 | 356,100 |
| Devon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 101,700 | 34 | 194,900 | 66 | 296,500 |
| Gloucestershire | 114,100 | 28 | 297,800 | 72 | 411,900 |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 116,100 | 28 | 294,800 | 72 | 410,900 |
| Wiltshire | 174,400 | 56 | 134,800 | 44 | 309,200 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 72,200 | 42 | 99,500 | 58 | 171,800 |
| Bournemouth | 50,800 | 26 | 141,900 | 74 | 192,700 |
| Bristol | 263,300 | 47 | 301,900 | 53 | 565,200 |
| North Somerset | 60,600 | 39 | 95,300 | 61 | 155,900 |
| Plymouth | 173,300 | 39 | 270,600 | 61 | 443,900 |
| Poole | 55,200 | 37 | 93,800 | 63 | 149,000 |
| South Gloucestershire | 68,100 | 39 | 106,000 | 61 | 174,100 |
| Swindon | 70,200 | 49 | 73,400 | 51 | 143,600 |
| Torbay | 79,300 | 39 | 122,200 | 61 | 201,500 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 1,810,300 | 33 | 3,607,500 | 67 | 5,417,800 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | |
| Bedfordshire | 120,400 | 27 | 333,200 | 73 | 453,600 |
| Cambridgeshire | 280,900 | 62 | 170,600 | 38 | 451,500 |
| Essex | 376,200 | 31 | 830,000 | 69 | 1,206,200 |
| Hertfordshire | 391,300 | 38 | 650,900 | 62 | 1,042,200 |
| Norfolk | 239,200 | 25 | 710,000 | 75 | 949,100 |
| Suffolk | 116,600 | 35 | 217,900 | 65 | 334,500 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | |
| Luton | 66,800 | 24 | 210,800 | 76 | 277,600 |
| Peterborough | 52,200 | 18 | 238,400 | 82 | 290,600 |
| Southend | 109,700 | 40 | 161,500 | 60 | 271,200 |
| Thurrock | 57,000 | 40 | 84,400 | 60 | 141,400 |

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Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | | Children Looked After | | Children in Need |
|----------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) |
| LONDON | 6,590,300 | 44 | 8,462,500 | 56 | 15,052,900 |
| Inner London | | | | | |
| Camden | 172,700 | 45 | 208,800 | 55 | 381,500 |
| City Of London | 16,500 | 77 | 5,100 | 23 | 21,500 |
| Greenwich | 282,800 | 58 | 205,200 | 42 | 487,900 |
| Hackney | 172,300 | 34 | 330,800 | 66 | 503,000 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 103,800 | 34 | 199,100 | 66 | 302,900 |
| Islington | 226,900 | 33 | 461,100 | 67 | 688,000 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 248,200 | 53 | 220,500 | 47 | 468,700 |
| Lambeth | 224,600 | 34 | 445,500 | 66 | 670,100 |
| Lewisham | 233,000 | 33 | 463,800 | 67 | 696,800 |
| Southwark | 206,500 | 39 | 323,000 | 61 | 529,500 |
| Tower Hamlets | 149,900 | 41 | 216,400 | 59 | 366,300 |
| Wandsworth | 206,400 | 41 | 295,000 | 59 | 501,400 |
| Westminster | 395,900 | 61 | 251,900 | 39 | 647,900 |
| Outer London | | | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 113,400 | 37 | 192,900 | 63 | 306,300 |
| Barnet | 515,600 | 57 | 395,100 | 43 | 910,700 |
| Bexley | 95,900 | 36 | 168,000 | 64 | 263,900 |
| Brent | 249,100 | 54 | 216,500 | 46 | 465,600 |
| Bromley | 119,800 | 35 | 226,100 | 65 | 345,900 |
| Croydon | 203,000 | 32 | 438,400 | 68 | 641,400 |
| Ealing | 121,100 | 26 | 344,900 | 74 | 465,900 |
| Enfield | 310,600 | 52 | 289,800 | 48 | 600,400 |
| Haringey | 563,100 | 55 | 451,600 | 45 | 1,014,700 |
| Harrow | 148,100 | 36 | 268,400 | 64 | 416,500 |
| Havering | 80,800 | 36 | 144,200 | 64 | 225,000 |
| Hillingdon | 218,700 | 34 | 418,300 | 66 | 637,000 |
| Hounslow | 131,800 | 32 | 278,300 | 68 | 410,100 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 87,900 | 48 | 93,400 | 52 | 181,200 |
| Merton | 80,500 | 37 | 134,300 | 63 | 214,900 |
| Newham | 179,400 | 31 | 392,100 | 69 | 571,500 |
| Redbridge | 195,500 | 60 | 132,200 | 40 | 327,700 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 67,400 | 46 | 79,400 | 54 | 146,800 |
| Sutton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 469,300 | 73 | 172,600 | 27 | 641,900 |

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Expenditure Incurred by Social Services on Children in Need in Census Week

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | | Children Looked After | | Children in Need |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) |
| SOUTH EAST | 2,954,700 | 40 | 4,484,700 | 60 | 7,439,400 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | 90,500 | 38 | 148,900 | 62 | 239,300 |
| East Sussex | 171,500 | 40 | 256,600 | 60 | 428,100 |
| Hampshire | 199,000 | 27 | 541,600 | 73 | 740,600 |
| Kent | 894,400 | 60 | 597,800 | 40 | 1,492,200 |
| Oxfordshire | 133,800 | 29 | 319,700 | 71 | 453,500 |
| Surrey | 307,800 | 36 | 546,200 | 64 | 854,000 |
| West Sussex | 350,900 | 37 | 586,300 | 63 | 937,200 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | |
| Bracknell Forest* | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brighton & Hove | 111,000 | 34 | 219,700 | 66 | 330,700 |
| Isle Of Wight | 51,100 | 40 | 75,500 | 60 | 126,600 |
| Medway Towns | 30,500 | 12 | 224,000 | 88 | 254,400 |
| Milton Keynes | 156,300 | 46 | 185,200 | 54 | 341,500 |
| Portsmouth | 72,900 | 32 | 152,900 | 68 | 225,800 |
| Reading | 89,400 | 42 | 121,000 | 58 | 210,400 |
| Slough | 52,100 | 34 | 100,600 | 66 | 152,700 |
| Southampton | 102,200 | 31 | 232,300 | 69 | 334,500 |
| West Berkshire | 45,000 | 37 | 75,000 | 63 | 120,000 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 44,400 | 50 | 44,400 | 50 | 88,900 |
| Wokingham | 51,900 | 48 | 57,100 | 52 | 109,100 |

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Expenditure Incurred by Social Services on Children in Need in Census Week

Numbers and Percentages

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | | Children Looked After | | Children in Need |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) | % | Total Costs Incurred (£) |
| NORTH WEST | 2,393,800 | 35 | 4,498,600 | 65 | 6,892,400 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | |
| Cheshire | 182,100 | 36 | 328,400 | 64 | 510,500 |
| Cumbria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lancashire | 218,600 | 33 | 443,300 | 67 | 661,900 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | 97,900 | 42 | 133,300 | 58 | 231,200 |
| Blackpool | 56,300 | 28 | 144,400 | 72 | 200,800 |
| Halton | 56,100 | 46 | 65,900 | 54 | 122,100 |
| Warrington | 51,700 | 44 | 65,000 | 56 | 116,700 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | |
| Bolton | 117,500 | 42 | 165,600 | 58 | 283,100 |
| Bury | 69,800 | 41 | 99,500 | 59 | 169,300 |
| Knowsley | 64,500 | 32 | 140,000 | 68 | 204,500 |
| Liverpool | 349,500 | 45 | 422,100 | 55 | 771,600 |
| Manchester | 129,500 | 15 | 727,100 | 85 | 856,600 |
| Oldham | 83,800 | 47 | 94,000 | 53 | 177,800 |
| Rochdale | 120,200 | 47 | 135,500 | 53 | 255,700 |
| Salford | 94,200 | 21 | 349,600 | 79 | 443,800 |
| Sefton | 89,200 | 29 | 218,000 | 71 | 307,100 |
| St Helens | 61,400 | 34 | 118,200 | 66 | 179,500 |
| Stockport | 100,700 | 31 | 225,300 | 69 | 326,000 |
| Tameside | 75,600 | 29 | 188,000 | 71 | 263,600 |
| Trafford | 64,100 | 75 | 21,400 | 25 | 85,500 |
| Wigan | 154,000 | 51 | 147,300 | 49 | 301,300 |
| Wirral | 157,100 | 37 | 266,700 | 63 | 423,800 |
| Summary by type of authority | | | | | |
| All shire counties | | 38 | | 62 | |
| All unitary authorities | | 37 | | 63 | |
| All metropolitan districts | | 36 | | 64 | |
| All London authorities | | 44 | | 56 | |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

² Figures may not add due to rounding

* This authority advises that their expenditure figures are not robust enough for publication

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Average cost (£ per week) per child receiving a service

£ per week

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | Children Looked After | Children in Need |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| ENGLAND¹ | 140 | 585 | 260 |
| NORTH EAST | 125 | 500 | 225 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Durham | 105 | 570 | 220 |
| Northumberland | 215 | 590 | 320 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Darlington | 115 | 445 | 225 |
| Hartlepool | 165 | 645 | 270 |
| Middlesbrough | 115 | 535 | 225 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 100 | 635 | 225 |
| Stockton On Tees | 60 | 520 | 175 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Gateshead | 120 | 525 | 205 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 120 | 370 | 190 |
| North Tyneside | 100 | 505 | 215 |
| South Tyneside | 165 | 285 | 225 |
| Sunderland | 135 | 480 | 220 |
| YORKS AND HUMBERSIDE | 110 | 490 | 210 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 90 | 455 | 195 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | 80 | 540 | 190 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 110 | 565 | 235 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 75 | 450 | 185 |
| North Lincolnshire | 100 | 525 | 210 |
| York | 105 | 450 | 220 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Barnsley | 130 | 470 | 195 |
| Bradford | 100 | 535 | 215 |
| Calderdale | 100 | 595 | 250 |
| Doncaster | 145 | 460 | 215 |
| Kirklees | 130 | 745 | 260 |
| Leeds | 110 | 375 | 195 |
| Rotherham | 60 | 255 | 120 |
| Sheffield | 150 | 605 | 275 |
| Wakefield | 75 | 520 | 175 |

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Average cost (£ per week) per child receiving a service

£ per week

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | Children Looked After | Children in Need |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 130 | 620 | 245 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Derbyshire | 95 | 585 | 185 |
| Leicestershire | 135 | 585 | 245 |
| Lincolnshire | 275 | 570 | 395 |
| Northamptonshire | 110 | 560 | 260 |
| Nottinghamshire | 100 | 755 | 260 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Derby | 135 | 650 | 250 |
| Leicester | 175 | 595 | 265 |
| Nottingham | 120 | 635 | 210 |
| Rutland | 55 | 795 | 180 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 135 | 580 | 280 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Shropshire | 105 | 265 | 150 |
| Staffordshire | 180 | 610 | 290 |
| Warwickshire | 140 | 650 | 265 |
| Worcestershire | 85 | 460 | 190 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Herefordshire | 175 | 565 | 285 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 160 | 610 | 315 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 100 | 755 | 300 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Birmingham | 135 | 555 | 295 |
| Coventry | 130 | 600 | 260 |
| Dudley | 115 | 495 | 270 |
| Sandwell | 160 | 620 | 285 |
| Solihull | 125 | 665 | 270 |
| Walsall | 100 | 655 | 295 |
| Wolverhampton | 215 | 670 | 395 |

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Average cost (£ per week) per child receiving a service

£ per week

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | Children Looked After | Children in Need |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| SOUTH WEST | 105 | 530 | 205 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Cornwall | 75 | 445 | 165 |
| Devon | .. | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 75 | 505 | 175 |
| Gloucestershire | 105 | 565 | 255 |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 60 | 755 | 175 |
| Wiltshire | 150 | 360 | 200 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 115 | 625 | 215 |
| Bournemouth | 170 | 605 | 365 |
| Bristol | 115 | 530 | 200 |
| North Somerset | 90 | 490 | 180 |
| Plymouth | 155 | 525 | 275 |
| Poole | 120 | 555 | 240 |
| South Gloucestershire | 110 | 580 | 215 |
| Swindon | 75 | 340 | 120 |
| Torbay | 150 | 585 | 270 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 125 | 625 | 265 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Bedfordshire | 90 | 790 | 260 |
| Cambridgeshire | 190 | 425 | 240 |
| Essex | 130 | 670 | 290 |
| Hertfordshire | 125 | 610 | 245 |
| Norfolk | 120 | 885 | 340 |
| Suffolk | 90 | 355 | 175 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Luton | 130 | 550 | 310 |
| Peterborough | 95 | 645 | 315 |
| Southend | 145 | 680 | 275 |
| Thurrock | 95 | 390 | 170 |

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Average cost (£ per week) per child receiving a service

£ per week

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | Children Looked After | Children in Need |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| LONDON | 190 | 750 | 325 |
| Inner London | | | |
| Camden | 160 | 680 | 275 |
| City Of London | 260 | 630 | 300 |
| Greenwich | 280 | 535 | 350 |
| Hackney | 165 | 665 | 330 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 105 | 505 | 220 |
| Islington | 150 | 935 | 345 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 170 | 830 | 270 |
| Lambeth | 220 | 765 | 415 |
| Lewisham | 150 | 850 | 330 |
| Southwark | 140 | 520 | 250 |
| Tower Hamlets | 175 | 670 | 315 |
| Wandsworth | 150 | 740 | 285 |
| Westminster | 190 | 770 | 270 |
| Outer London | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 175 | 595 | 320 |
| Barnet | 330 | 985 | 465 |
| Bexley | 110 | 620 | 230 |
| Brent | 330 | 670 | 430 |
| Bromley | 205 | 695 | 380 |
| Croydon | 160 | 645 | 330 |
| Ealing | 200 | 835 | 460 |
| Enfield | 170 | 935 | 280 |
| Haringey | 165 | 870 | 255 |
| Harrow | 270 | 1500 | 570 |
| Havering | 130 | 815 | 285 |
| Hillingdon | 150 | 885 | 330 |
| Hounslow | 145 | 835 | 335 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 190 | 875 | 320 |
| Merton | 125 | 690 | 255 |
| Newham | 245 | 800 | 470 |
| Redbridge | 200 | 665 | 280 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 240 | 715 | 375 |
| Sutton | .. | .. | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 400 | 590 | 440 |

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Average cost (£ per week) per child receiving a service

£ per week

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | Children Looked After | Children in Need |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| SOUTH EAST | 155 | 595 | 280 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | 105 | 480 | 200 |
| East Sussex | 180 | 475 | 285 |
| Hampshire | 90 | 500 | 230 |
| Kent | 320 | 505 | 375 |
| Oxfordshire | 115 | 535 | 260 |
| Surrey | 120 | 730 | 260 |
| West Sussex | 190 | 855 | 370 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Bracknell Forest* | - | - | - |
| Brighton & Hove | 115 | 500 | 235 |
| Isle Of Wight | 120 | 415 | 205 |
| Medway Towns | 125 | 700 | 450 |
| Milton Keynes | 290 | 895 | 455 |
| Portsmouth | 80 | 515 | 190 |
| Reading | 95 | 720 | 185 |
| Slough | 120 | 650 | 265 |
| Southampton | 160 | 700 | 340 |
| West Berkshire | 110 | 610 | 225 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 100 | 755 | 180 |
| Wokingham | 145 | 655 | 240 |

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Average cost (£ per week) per child receiving a service

£ per week

| | Children Supported in their Families or Independently | Children Looked After | Children in Need |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| NORTH WEST | 125 | 480 | 240 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Cheshire | 110 | 540 | 225 |
| Cumbria | .. | .. | .. |
| Lancashire | 90 | 330 | 175 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | 130 | 445 | 220 |
| Blackpool | 140 | 595 | 310 |
| Halton | 75 | 340 | 130 |
| Warrington | 145 | 365 | 220 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Bolton | 105 | 545 | 200 |
| Bury | 115 | 405 | 200 |
| Knowsley | 110 | 415 | 220 |
| Liverpool | 205 | 460 | 290 |
| Manchester | 130 | 550 | 370 |
| Oldham | 115 | 310 | 175 |
| Rochdale | 130 | 435 | 205 |
| Salford | 140 | 600 | 355 |
| Sefton | 90 | 590 | 225 |
| St Helens | 165 | 520 | 300 |
| Stockport | 140 | 635 | 305 |
| Tameside | 105 | 665 | 265 |
| Trafford | 100 | 155 | 110 |
| Wigan | 155 | 385 | 220 |
| Wirral | 140 | 560 | 270 |
| Summary by type of authority | | | |
| All shire counties | 130 | 570 | 250 |
| All unitary authorities | 120 | 570 | 240 |
| All metropolitan districts | 125 | 510 | 245 |
| All London authorities | 190 | 750 | 325 |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

² Figures may not add due to rounding

* This authority advises that their expenditure figures are not robust enough for publication

Percentage Breakdown of Ethnicity of Children Receiving Services in Week, by Category of Ethnicity: All Children in Need

Numbers and Percentages

| | WHITE | | MIXED | | ASIAN | | BLACK | | OTHER | | NOT STATED | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| ENGLAND¹ | 166,900 | 74 | 11,700 | 5 | 8,500 | 4 | 14,900 | 7 | 6,300 | 3 | 18,500 | 8 |
| NORTH EAST | 11,775 | 91 | 180 | 1 | 140 | 1 | 65 | 1 | 75 | 1 | 690 | 5 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 2,095 | 99 | 10 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 0 | - | - |
| Northumberland | 1,085 | 97 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 1 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Darlington | 400 | 86 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 | 11 |
| Hartlepool | 520 | 98 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Middlesbrough | 795 | 85 | 35 | 4 | 45 | 5 | 10 | 1 | - | - | 50 | 5 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 740 | 97 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stockton On Tees | 790 | 95 | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | 2 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gateshead | 995 | 75 | - | - | 10 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 295 | 22 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 1,235 | 91 | 40 | 3 | 45 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 2 | - | - |
| North Tyneside | 970 | 93 | 25 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 45 | 4 |
| South Tyneside | 485 | 85 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 55 | 9 |
| Sunderland | 1,665 | 88 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 1 | - | - | 20 | 1 | 165 | 9 |
| YORKS & HUMBERSIDE | 22,360 | 83 | 1,315 | 5 | 1,205 | 4 | 380 | 1 | 315 | 1 | 1,515 | 6 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 1,245 | 85 | 25 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 0 | 175 | 12 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | 940 | 90 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90 | 9 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 1,930 | 80 | 60 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 380 | 16 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 955 | 94 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 1 | 40 | 4 |
| North Lincolnshire | 830 | 97 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 |
| York | 625 | 95 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barnsley | 1,105 | 98 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bradford | 2,450 | 69 | 305 | 9 | 605 | 17 | 55 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 120 | 3 |
| Calderdale | 565 | 83 | 20 | 3 | 40 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 50 | 7 |
| Doncaster | 1,815 | 91 | 45 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 70 | 4 |
| Kirklees | 1,070 | 69 | 125 | 8 | 165 | 11 | 30 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 150 | 10 |
| Leeds | 3,535 | 79 | 370 | 8 | 190 | 4 | 150 | 3 | 50 | 1 | 185 | 4 |
| Rotherham | 1,240 | 83 | 30 | 2 | 40 | 3 | - | - | 5 | 0 | 170 | 11 |
| Sheffield | 2,025 | 77 | 255 | 10 | 80 | 3 | 120 | 5 | 70 | 3 | 70 | 3 |
| Wakefield | 2,030 | 94 | 30 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 2 | - | - |

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Percentage Breakdown of Ethnicity of Children Receiving Services in Week, by Category of Ethnicity: All Children in Need

Numbers and Percentages

| | WHITE | | MIXED | | ASIAN | | BLACK | | OTHER | | NOT STATED | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 14,845 | 82 | 1,080 | 6 | 540 | 3 | 355 | 2 | 130 | 7 | 1,075 | 6 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derbyshire | 2,885 | 92 | 65 | 2 | 10 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 185 | 6 |
| Leicestershire | 1,480 | 93 | 60 | 4 | 40 | 2 | - | - | 10 | 7 | - | - |
| Lincolnshire | 1,270 | 91 | 20 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 80 | 6 |
| Northamptonshire | 1,765 | 82 | 125 | 6 | 40 | 2 | 50 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 160 | 7 |
| Nottinghamshire | 2,755 | 94 | 110 | 4 | 25 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 0 | - | - |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derby | 1,300 | 78 | 120 | 7 | 85 | 5 | 25 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 115 | 7 |
| Leicester | 1,255 | 60 | 180 | 9 | 200 | 10 | 125 | 6 | 40 | 2 | 285 | 14 |
| Nottingham | 2,065 | 69 | 400 | 13 | 135 | 5 | 130 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 245 | 8 |
| Rutland | 70 | 96 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 16,045 | 74 | 1,510 | 7 | 1,020 | 5 | 975 | 4 | 370 | 2 | 1,855 | 9 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shropshire | 795 | 96 | 20 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 7 | - | - |
| Staffordshire | 1,665 | 79 | 70 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 320 | 15 |
| Warwickshire | 1,490 | 85 | 90 | 5 | 30 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 115 | 6 |
| Worcestershire | 1,660 | 87 | 70 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 155 | 8 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Herefordshire | 465 | 74 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 135 | 22 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 1,035 | 85 | 35 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 7 | - | - | 125 | 10 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 610 | 82 | 25 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 75 | 10 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 2,730 | 51 | 615 | 17 | 500 | 9 | 650 | 12 | 180 | 3 | 680 | 13 |
| Coventry | 1,365 | 80 | 120 | 7 | 105 | 6 | 55 | 3 | 35 | 2 | 25 | 7 |
| Dudley | 750 | 87 | 50 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 7 | - | - |
| Sandwell | 995 | 64 | 145 | 9 | 115 | 7 | 85 | 6 | 20 | 7 | 205 | 13 |
| Solihull | 665 | 83 | 70 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 15 | 2 |
| Walsall | 1,055 | 81 | 100 | 8 | 105 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 15 | 7 | - | - |
| Wolverhampton | 765 | 76 | 90 | 9 | 65 | 6 | 85 | 8 | 5 | 7 | - | - |

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| | WHITE | | MIXED | | ASIAN | | BLACK | | OTHER | | NOT STATED | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| SOUTH WEST | 16,585 | 86 | 660 | 3 | 145 | 1 | 345 | 2 | 150 | 1 | 1,455 | 8 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornwall | 2,045 | 95 | 30 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85 | 4 |
| Devon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 1,640 | 96 | 35 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gloucestershire | 1,415 | 87 | 70 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 100 | 6 |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 1,635 | 71 | 30 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 0 | - | - | 645 | 28 |
| Wiltshire | 1,325 | 85 | 40 | 3 | 5 | 0 | - | - | 20 | 1 | 160 | 10 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 690 | 86 | 45 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 3 | - | 1 | 25 | 3 |
| Bournemouth | 470 | 88 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 30 | 6 | - | - |
| Bristol | 2,205 | 78 | 250 | 9 | 85 | 3 | 225 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 30 | 1 |
| North Somerset | 815 | 95 | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | 2 |
| Plymouth | 1,480 | 91 | 20 | 1 | - | - | 10 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 95 | 6 |
| Poole | 570 | 91 | 30 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 2 | - | - |
| South Gloucestershire | 715 | 89 | 30 | 4 | - | - | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 5 |
| Swindon | 1,035 | 88 | 30 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 85 | 7 |
| Torbay | 550 | 74 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 165 | 22 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 15,330 | 75 | 805 | 4 | 425 | 2 | 330 | 2 | 350 | 2 | 3,085 | 15 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bedfordshire | 1,360 | 78 | 110 | 6 | 90 | 5 | 60 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 80 | 5 |
| Cambridgeshire | 1,635 | 88 | 70 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 25 | 1 | - | - | 110 | 6 |
| Essex | 2,785 | 67 | 95 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 40 | 1 | 1,180 | 29 |
| Hertfordshire | 3,250 | 76 | 240 | 6 | 110 | 3 | 85 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 530 | 12 |
| Norfolk | 2,230 | 80 | 60 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 440 | 16 |
| Suffolk | 1,400 | 73 | 65 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 415 | 21 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Luton | 535 | 60 | 65 | 8 | 115 | 13 | 75 | 9 | 50 | 6 | 45 | 5 |
| Peterborough | 785 | 85 | 40 | 4 | 40 | 4 | 10 | 1 | - | - | 50 | 5 |
| Southend | 815 | 83 | 30 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 95 | 10 |
| Thurrock | 530 | 64 | 25 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 125 | 15 | 140 | 17 |

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| | WHITE | | MIXED | | ASIAN | | BLACK | | OTHER | | NOT STATED | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| LONDON | 20,750 | 45 | 3,820 | 8 | 2,925 | 6 | 10,775 | 23 | 3,960 | 9 | 3,870 | 8 |
| Inner London | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 590 | 42 | 140 | 10 | 135 | 10 | 275 | 20 | 40 | 3 | 215 | 16 |
| City Of London | 30 | 39 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Greenwich | 750 | 54 | 95 | 7 | 50 | 3 | 210 | 15 | 55 | 4 | 235 | 17 |
| Hackney | 395 | 26 | 90 | 6 | 70 | 5 | 665 | 44 | 130 | 8 | 180 | 12 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 495 | 36 | 110 | 8 | 40 | 3 | 450 | 32 | 115 | 8 | 175 | 13 |
| Islington | 630 | 32 | 215 | 11 | 50 | 2 | 290 | 15 | 595 | 30 | 200 | 10 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 600 | 34 | 255 | 15 | 55 | 3 | 470 | 27 | 135 | 8 | 225 | 13 |
| Lambeth | 435 | 27 | 105 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 620 | 38 | 70 | 4 | 355 | 22 |
| Lewisham | 615 | 29 | 150 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 595 | 28 | 80 | 4 | 645 | 31 |
| Southwark | 755 | 36 | 215 | 10 | 25 | 1 | 705 | 33 | 215 | 10 | 195 | 9 |
| Tower Hamlets | 400 | 34 | 130 | 11 | 330 | 28 | 165 | 14 | 35 | 3 | 110 | 9 |
| Wandsworth | 730 | 41 | 25 | 1 | 85 | 5 | 685 | 39 | 125 | 7 | 115 | 6 |
| Westminster | 865 | 36 | 280 | 12 | 145 | 6 | 550 | 23 | 490 | 21 | 65 | 3 |
| Outer London | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 665 | 69 | 45 | 5 | 25 | 3 | 90 | 9 | 85 | 9 | 55 | 6 |
| Barnet | 955 | 49 | 165 | 9 | 150 | 8 | 370 | 19 | 240 | 12 | 75 | 4 |
| Bexley | 975 | 85 | 35 | 3 | 35 | 3 | 70 | 6 | 20 | 2 | - | - |
| Brent | 290 | 27 | 115 | 11 | 125 | 11 | 505 | 47 | 35 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| Bromley | 745 | 81 | 60 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 80 | 9 | 10 | 1 | - | - |
| Croydon | 1,055 | 54 | 200 | 10 | 75 | 4 | 490 | 25 | 20 | 1 | 110 | 6 |
| Ealing | 390 | 38 | 65 | 7 | 180 | 18 | 210 | 21 | 170 | 17 | - | - |
| Enfield | 1,210 | 56 | 95 | 4 | 75 | 4 | 430 | 20 | 290 | 13 | 50 | 2 |
| Haringey | 1,950 | 49 | 175 | 4 | 105 | 3 | 1,180 | 30 | 460 | 12 | 95 | 2 |
| Harrow | 310 | 43 | 70 | 9 | 110 | 15 | 130 | 18 | 45 | 6 | 65 | 9 |
| Havering | 635 | 80 | 45 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 40 | 5 | 40 | 5 |
| Hillingdon | 915 | 48 | 395 | 21 | 255 | 13 | 170 | 9 | 100 | 5 | 80 | 4 |
| Hounslow | 750 | 61 | 130 | 10 | 150 | 12 | 130 | 10 | 30 | 3 | 45 | 3 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 420 | 74 | 25 | 4 | 50 | 8 | 40 | 7 | 20 | 4 | 15 | 2 |
| Merton | 390 | 47 | 35 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 165 | 20 | 105 | 13 | 115 | 14 |
| Newham | 310 | 25 | 95 | 8 | 125 | 10 | 405 | 33 | 105 | 9 | 180 | 15 |
| Redbridge | 560 | 48 | 95 | 8 | 180 | 15 | 120 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 195 | 17 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 300 | 77 | 35 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 3 |
| Sutton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 640 | 44 | 135 | 9 | 190 | 13 | 435 | 30 | 55 | 4 | - | - |

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|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| SOUTH EAST | 21,555 | 81 | 1,060 | 4 | 1,105 | 4 | 765 | 3 | 510 | 2 | 1,595 | 6 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | 880 | 74 | 85 | 7 | 75 | 6 | 40 | 3 | 30 | 2 | 80 | 7 |
| East Sussex | 1,360 | 90 | 60 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 35 | 2 |
| Hampshire | 2,815 | 87 | 55 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 280 | 9 |
| Kent | 3,235 | 81 | 115 | 3 | 515 | 13 | 45 | 1 | 75 | 2 | - | - |
| Oxfordshire | 1,445 | 82 | 100 | 6 | 50 | 3 | 60 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 75 | 4 |
| Surrey | 2,945 | 89 | 115 | 3 | 70 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 60 | 2 | 75 | 2 |
| West Sussex | 1,910 | 76 | 75 | 3 | 60 | 2 | 215 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 250 | 10 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bracknell Forest | 365 | 87 | 25 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 2 | 15 | 4 |
| Brighton & Hove | 1,070 | 77 | 75 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 175 | 13 |
| Isle Of Wight | 555 | 91 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 40 | 6 |
| Medway Towns | 480 | 85 | 10 | 2 | - | - | 10 | 2 | 60 | 11 | - | - |
| Milton Keynes | 580 | 78 | 30 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 80 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 4 |
| Portsmouth | 995 | 84 | 20 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 55 | 5 | 70 | 6 |
| Reading | 720 | 64 | 125 | 11 | 55 | 5 | 110 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 95 | 8 |
| Slough | 310 | 54 | 55 | 9 | 120 | 21 | 50 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 35 | 6 |
| Southampton | 805 | 82 | 40 | 4 | 30 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 75 | 8 |
| West Berkshire | 395 | 75 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 3 | 95 | 18 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 410 | 83 | 25 | 5 | 20 | 4 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 35 | 7 |
| Wokingham | 270 | 60 | 25 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 130 | 29 |

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| | WHITE | | MIXED | | ASIAN | | BLACK | | OTHER | | NOT STATED | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| NORTH WEST | 23,285 | 81 | 955 | 3 | 770 | 3 | 475 | 2 | 250 | 1 | 2,910 | 10 |
| Shire Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheshire | 1,980 | 86 | 50 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 225 | 10 |
| Cumbria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lancashire | 3,230 | 85 | 100 | 3 | 100 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 345 | 9 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | 850 | 81 | 40 | 4 | 125 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 25 | 2 |
| Blackpool | 635 | 99 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Halton | 845 | 90 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 75 | 8 |
| Warrington | 500 | 95 | - | - | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 2 |
| Bolton | 1,225 | 87 | 75 | 5 | 80 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 1 | - | - |
| Bury | 685 | 80 | 30 | 4 | 50 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 70 | 8 |
| Knowsley | 880 | 94 | 15 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | 30 | 3 |
| Liverpool | 1,915 | 73 | 130 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 230 | 9 | 35 | 1 | 305 | 12 |
| Manchester | 1,320 | 57 | 230 | 10 | 60 | 3 | 115 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 560 | 24 |
| Oldham | 730 | 71 | 55 | 6 | 145 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 45 | 4 | 45 | 4 |
| Rochdale | 930 | 76 | 35 | 3 | 80 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 170 | 14 |
| Salford | 1,030 | 83 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 50 | 4 | 130 | 10 |
| Sefton | 1,270 | 92 | 30 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 1 | 55 | 4 |
| St Helens | 485 | 81 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 110 | 18 |
| Stockport | 760 | 71 | 45 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 250 | 23 |
| Tameside | 835 | 84 | 25 | 2 | 25 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 100 | 10 |
| Trafford | 370 | 48 | 30 | 4 | 30 | 4 | 25 | 3 | - | - | 315 | 41 |
| Wigan | 1,270 | 93 | 15 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 75 | 6 |
| Wirral | 1,535 | 97 | 10 | 1 | - | - | 10 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| Summary by type of authority | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All shire counties | | 84 | | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | 9 |
| All unitary authorities | | 80 | | 4 | | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | | 9 |
| All metropolitan districts | | 77 | | 6 | | 6 | | 4 | | 2 | | 6 |
| All London authorities | | 45 | | 8 | | 6 | | 23 | | 9 | | 8 |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

² Figures may not add due to rounding

Numbers and Rates

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need | Total disabled Children in Need receiving a service (per 10,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| ENGLAND¹ | 10,200 | 19,500 | 29,700 | 27 |
| NORTH EAST | 510 | 965 | 1,475 | 27 |
| Shire Counties | | | | |
| Durham | 80 | 180 | 260 | 25 |
| Northumberland | 30 | 180 | 205 | 32 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | |
| Darlington | 25 | 15 | 40 | 17 |
| Hartlepool | 30 | 35 | 65 | 31 |
| Middlesbrough | 40 | 65 | 110 | 33 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 45 | 50 | 95 | 29 |
| Stockton On Tees | 30 | 40 | 70 | 17 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | |
| Gateshead | 75 | 85 | 160 | 38 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 50 | 145 | 195 | 36 |
| North Tyneside | 20 | 30 | 50 | 12 |
| South Tyneside | 45 | 50 | 95 | 28 |
| Sunderland | 45 | 85 | 130 | 21 |
| YORKS & HUMBERSIDE | 1,385 | 1,985 | 3,370 | 30 |
| Shire Counties | | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 75 | 235 | 310 | 25 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | 55 | 70 | 125 | 16 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 55 | 10 | 65 | 22 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 65 | 85 | 150 | 16 |
| North Lincolnshire | 75 | 80 | 150 | 42 |
| York | 285 | 310 | 595 | 43 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | |
| Barnsley | 40 | 65 | 105 | 21 |
| Bradford | 205 | 355 | 565 | 46 |
| Calderdale | 50 | 110 | 160 | 35 |
| Doncaster | 95 | 90 | 185 | 27 |
| Kirklees | 65 | 85 | 150 | 16 |
| Leeds | 240 | 385 | 630 | 40 |
| Rotherham | 115 | 75 | 190 | 33 |
| Sheffield | 140 | 150 | 295 | 27 |
| Wakefield | 70 | 120 | 190 | 26 |

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Numbers and Rates

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need | Total disabled Children in Need receiving a service (per 10,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| EAST MIDLANDS | 765 | 1,830 | 2,595 | 28 |
| Shire Counties | | | | |
| Derbyshire | 65 | 385 | 455 | 28 |
| Leicestershire | 40 | 140 | 180 | 13 |
| Lincolnshire | 80 | 130 | 210 | 15 |
| Northamptonshire | 220 | 215 | 435 | 29 |
| Nottinghamshire | 225 | 395 | 625 | 38 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | |
| Derby | 15 | 115 | 130 | 25 |
| Leicester | 40 | 130 | 170 | 24 |
| Nottingham | 75 | 310 | 380 | 66 |
| Rutland | - | 10 | 10 | 13 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 955 | 1,360 | 2,315 | 19 |
| Shire Counties | | | | |
| Shropshire | 50 | 90 | 140 | 23 |
| Staffordshire | 110 | 95 | 205 | 12 |
| Warwickshire | 80 | 205 | 290 | 26 |
| Worcestershire | 65 | 95 | 160 | 14 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | |
| Herefordshire | 20 | 55 | 80 | 21 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | 55 | 80 | 130 | 25 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 40 | 60 | 100 | 25 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | |
| Birmingham | 170 | 225 | 400 | 16 |
| Coventry | 45 | 85 | 130 | 18 |
| Dudley | 80 | 80 | 165 | 24 |
| Sandwell | 20 | 85 | 105 | 15 |
| Solihull | 35 | 40 | 75 | 16 |
| Walsall | 70 | 115 | 185 | 30 |
| Wolverhampton | 105 | 45 | 150 | 27 |

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Numbers and Rates

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need | Total disabled Children in Need receiving a service (per 10,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| SOUTH WEST | 1,015 | 2,360 | 3,375 | 32 |
| Shire Counties | | | | |
| Cornwall | 55 | 455 | 515 | 49 |
| Devon | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 145 | 190 | 335 | 42 |
| Gloucestershire | 120 | 150 | 270 | 22 |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 40 | 240 | 280 | 25 |
| Wiltshire | 120 | 190 | 310 | 31 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 45 | 120 | 165 | 47 |
| Bournemouth | 65 | 30 | 100 | 32 |
| Bristol | 170 | 315 | 485 | 61 |
| North Somerset | 65 | 120 | 185 | 46 |
| Plymouth | 50 | 230 | 285 | 54 |
| Poole | 65 | 100 | 165 | 58 |
| South Gloucestershire | 70 | 125 | 190 | 34 |
| Swindon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Torbay | - | 85 | 90 | 34 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 1,085 | 1,885 | 2,970 | 24 |
| Shire Counties | | | | |
| Bedfordshire | 75 | 215 | 285 | 32 |
| Cambridgeshire | 115 | 175 | 290 | 24 |
| Essex | 295 | 275 | 570 | 19 |
| Hertfordshire | 295 | 335 | 630 | 26 |
| Norfolk | 130 | 335 | 465 | 29 |
| Suffolk | 45 | 145 | 195 | 13 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | |
| Luton | 55 | 110 | 165 | 34 |
| Peterborough | 35 | 70 | 105 | 27 |
| Southend | 20 | 140 | 160 | 45 |
| Thurrock | 20 | 85 | 105 | 30 |

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Numbers and Rates

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need | Total disabled Children in Need receiving a service (per 10,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| LONDON | 1,340 | 3,435 | 4,775 | 30 |
| Inner London | | | | |
| Camden | 20 | 120 | 140 | 38 |
| City Of London | 0 | - | - | - |
| Greenwich | - | 25 | 30 | 6 |
| Hackney | 85 | 115 | 200 | 38 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 40 | 80 | 115 | 38 |
| Islington | 40 | 175 | 215 | 61 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 30 | 150 | 180 | 66 |
| Lambeth | 0 | - | - | - |
| Lewisham | 20 | 100 | 120 | 21 |
| Southwark | 20 | 65 | 90 | 16 |
| Tower Hamlets | 25 | 85 | 115 | 23 |
| Wandsworth | 50 | 170 | 220 | 47 |
| Westminster | 35 | 225 | 260 | 94 |
| Outer London | | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 20 | 80 | 105 | 24 |
| Barnet | 40 | 185 | 225 | 32 |
| Bexley | 55 | 110 | 165 | 32 |
| Brent | 50 | 35 | 85 | 15 |
| Bromley | 55 | 55 | 115 | 17 |
| Croydon | 100 | 145 | 250 | 31 |
| Ealing | 115 | 165 | 280 | 42 |
| Enfield | 40 | 160 | 200 | 31 |
| Haringey | 80 | 225 | 310 | 62 |
| Harrow | 20 | 85 | 105 | 23 |
| Havering | 45 | 125 | 170 | 34 |
| Hillingdon | 55 | 70 | 125 | 21 |
| Hounslow | 65 | 105 | 170 | 35 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 35 | 135 | 165 | 53 |
| Merton | 15 | 20 | 35 | 9 |
| Newham | 50 | 50 | 105 | 14 |
| Redbridge | 50 | 160 | 210 | 37 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 30 | 50 | 80 | 22 |
| Sutton | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 45 | 150 | 200 | 38 |

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Numbers and Rates

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need | Total disabled Children in Need receiving a service (per 10,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| SOUTH EAST | 1,355 | 2,550 | 3,910 | 22 |
| Shire Counties | | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | 30 | 25 | 55 | 5 |
| East Sussex | 115 | 215 | 330 | 31 |
| Hampshire | 160 | 315 | 475 | 17 |
| Kent | 140 | 345 | 485 | 16 |
| Oxfordshire | 185 | 270 | 455 | 35 |
| Surrey | 120 | 360 | 480 | 21 |
| West Sussex | 185 | 200 | 385 | 24 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | |
| Bracknell Forest | 10 | 30 | 40 | 14 |
| Brighton & Hove | 80 | 65 | 145 | 32 |
| Isle Of Wight | 45 | 130 | 175 | 63 |
| Medway Towns | 15 | 45 | 60 | 10 |
| Milton Keynes | 25 | 50 | 80 | 15 |
| Portsmouth | 50 | 45 | 100 | 25 |
| Reading | 40 | 95 | 135 | 46 |
| Slough | 35 | 85 | 120 | 40 |
| Southampton | 30 | 90 | 120 | 28 |
| West Berkshire | 40 | 40 | 75 | 23 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 10 | 90 | 100 | 33 |
| Wokingham | 35 | 60 | 95 | 27 |

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| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need | Numbers and Rates Total disabled Children in Need receiving a service (per 10,000 of the 0–17 population) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| NORTH WEST | 1,515 | 2,635 | 4,145 | 27 |
| Shire Counties | | | | |
| Cheshire | 200 | 295 | 495 | 33 |
| Cumbria | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lancashire | 225 | 120 | 345 | 13 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | 25 | 85 | 110 | 28 |
| Blackpool | 45 | 75 | 120 | 40 |
| Halton | 10 | 20 | 25 | 9 |
| Warrington | 15 | 75 | 90 | 20 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | | |
| Bolton | 55 | 125 | 180 | 28 |
| Bury | 60 | 160 | 220 | 51 |
| Knowsley | 25 | 100 | 125 | 32 |
| Liverpool | 110 | 250 | 365 | 37 |
| Manchester | 135 | 40 | 170 | 18 |
| Oldham | 50 | 105 | 150 | 27 |
| Rochdale | 65 | 130 | 195 | 37 |
| Salford | 50 | 85 | 135 | 28 |
| Sefton | 80 | 135 | 215 | 34 |
| St Helens | 35 | 30 | 65 | 15 |
| Stockport | 75 | 120 | 195 | 31 |
| Tameside | 45 | 80 | 125 | 24 |
| Trafford | 45 | 95 | 135 | 29 |
| Wigan | 55 | 105 | 160 | 23 |
| Wirral | 110 | 410 | 520 | 72 |
| Summary by type of authority | | | | |
| All shire counties | | | | 22 |
| All unitary authorities | | | | 31 |
| All metropolitan districts | | | | 29 |
| All London authorities | | | | 30 |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

² Figures may not add due to rounding

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| ENGLAND¹ | 2,100 | 10,400 | 12,500 |
| NORTH EAST | - | 95 | 95 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Durham | - | - | - |
| Northumberland | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Darlington | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hartlepool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Middlesbrough | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Stockton On Tees | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Gateshead | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | - | 25 | 30 |
| North Tyneside | - | 0 | - |
| South Tyneside | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| Sunderland | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| YORKS & HUMBERSIDE | 60 | 295 | 355 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | - | - | - |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| North East Lincolnshire | - | - | 10 |
| North Lincolnshire | 0 | - | - |
| York | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Barnsley | - | 0 | - |
| Bradford | 5 | 50 | 55 |
| Calderdale | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doncaster | - | 40 | 40 |
| Kirklees | 0 | - | - |
| Leeds | 5 | 35 | 45 |
| Rotherham | - | - | 5 |
| Sheffield | 25 | 95 | 120 |
| Wakefield | - | 35 | 40 |

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| | Numbers | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 20 | 200 | 215 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Derbyshire | - | 0 | - |
| Leicestershire | - | - | - |
| Lincolnshire | - | - | - |
| Northamptonshire | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Nottinghamshire | - | - | - |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Derby | - | 60 | 60 |
| Leicester | - | 35 | 35 |
| Nottingham | - | 90 | 90 |
| Rutland | 0 | - | - |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 65 | 150 | 215 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Shropshire | - | - | - |
| Staffordshire | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Warwickshire | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Worcestershire | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Herefordshire | 0 | - | - |
| Stoke-On-Trent | - | - | - |
| Telford & Wrekin | - | - | - |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Birmingham | 15 | 25 | 45 |
| Coventry | - | 55 | 60 |
| Dudley | - | - | - |
| Sandwell | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| Solihull | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Walsall | - | 5 | 10 |
| Wolverhampton | - | - | 10 |

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Numbers

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| SOUTH WEST | 35 | 90 | 125 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Cornwall | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Devon | .. | .. | .. |
| Dorset | - | - | - |
| Gloucestershire | - | - | - |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wiltshire | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bournemouth | - | 5 | 10 |
| Bristol | 10 | 40 | 45 |
| North Somerset | - | - | - |
| Plymouth | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Poole | - | 10 | 15 |
| South Gloucestershire | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Swindon | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Torbay | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 110 | 405 | 515 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Bedfordshire | - | 95 | 95 |
| Cambridgeshire | - | 5 | 10 |
| Essex | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| Hertfordshire | 25 | 10 | 35 |
| Norfolk | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| Suffolk | - | 10 | 10 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Luton | 15 | 25 | 35 |
| Peterborough | 0 | - | - |
| Southend | - | 160 | 160 |
| Thurrock | 30 | 65 | 95 |

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| | Numbers | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
| LONDON | 1,355 | 7,185 | 8,545 |
| Inner London | | | |
| Camden | 35 | 35 | 70 |
| City Of London | - | 20 | 25 |
| Greenwich | 0 | 45 | 45 |
| Hackney | 10 | 105 | 115 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 80 | 25 | 105 |
| Islington | 90 | 90 | 180 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 80 | 490 | 570 |
| Lambeth | 35 | 30 | 60 |
| Lewisham | 45 | 25 | 70 |
| Southwark | 45 | 215 | 255 |
| Tower Hamlets | 10 | - | 15 |
| Wandsworth | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| Westminster | 60 | 715 | 780 |
| Outer London | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 80 | 70 | 150 |
| Barnet | 35 | 510 | 545 |
| Bexley | 5 | 40 | 50 |
| Brent | 40 | 30 | 70 |
| Bromley | - | - | 5 |
| Croydon | 240 | 70 | 310 |
| Ealing | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Enfield | 35 | 1,195 | 1,225 |
| Haringey | 75 | 2,090 | 2,165 |
| Harrow | 15 | 85 | 100 |
| Havering | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Hillingdon | 175 | 535 | 710 |
| Hounslow | 5 | 25 | 30 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 10 | 85 | 95 |
| Merton | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Newham | - | - | - |
| Redbridge | 25 | 60 | 85 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| Sutton | .. | .. | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 55 | 505 | 560 |

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Numbers

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| SOUTH EAST | 395 | 1,455 | 1,845 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | - | 25 | 25 |
| East Sussex | - | 15 | 20 |
| Hampshire | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Kent | 175 | 750 | 925 |
| Oxfordshire | 60 | 75 | 140 |
| Surrey | 25 | 90 | 115 |
| West Sussex | 60 | 195 | 250 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Bracknell Forest | - | - | - |
| Brighton & Hove | - | 25 | 25 |
| Isle Of Wight | 0 | - | - |
| Medway Towns | 0 | - | - |
| Milton Keynes | 15 | 75 | 90 |
| Portsmouth | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| Reading | - | 120 | 125 |
| Slough | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| Southampton | 5 | - | 10 |
| West Berkshire | - | 20 | 25 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | - | - | 5 |
| Wokingham | - | - | - |

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Asylum seeking children reported on the CIN database based on a sample week in February 2003

| | Numbers | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
| NORTH WEST | 50 | 210 | 260 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Cheshire | - | - | 5 |
| Cumbria | .. | .. | .. |
| Lancashire | 0 | - | - |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | 0 | - | - |
| Blackpool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halton | - | 0 | - |
| Warrington | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Bolton | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| Bury | - | - | - |
| Knowsley | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liverpool | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| Manchester | 30 | 10 | 40 |
| Oldham | - | - | - |
| Rochdale | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salford | 0 | 55 | 55 |
| Sefton | - | - | - |
| St Helens | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stockport | 0 | 80 | 80 |
| Tameside | - | - | - |
| Trafford | - | - | - |
| Wigan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wirral | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| % Summary by type of authority | | | |
| All shire counties | | | 15 |
| All unitary authorities | | | 8 |
| All metropolitan districts | | | 6 |
| All London authorities | | | 70 |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

² Figures may not add due to rounding

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| ENGLAND¹ | 1,800 | 3,400 | 5,300 |
| NORTH EAST | 80 | 150 | 230 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Durham | - | 10 | 15 |
| Northumberland | 5 | 25 | 35 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Darlington | - | 0 | - |
| Hartlepool | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Middlesbrough | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 10 | - | 15 |
| Stockton On Tees | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Gateshead | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | 5 | 35 | 45 |
| North Tyneside | 0 | - | - |
| South Tyneside | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunderland | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| YORKS & HUMBERSIDE | 230 | 330 | 560 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 20 | 55 | 75 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| East Riding Of Yorkshire | - | - | 10 |
| Kingston Upon Hull | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| North Lincolnshire | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| York | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Barnsley | - | 10 | 10 |
| Bradford | 30 | 100 | 130 |
| Calderdale | - | - | 5 |
| Doncaster | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Kirklees | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Leeds | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| Rotherham | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| Sheffield | 25 | 25 | 45 |
| Wakefield | 20 | 15 | 30 |

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| | Numbers | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 145 | 285 | 425 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Derbyshire | 10 | 45 | 55 |
| Leicestershire | 15 | 45 | 60 |
| Lincolnshire | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northamptonshire | 45 | 25 | 70 |
| Nottinghamshire | 55 | 75 | 130 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Derby | 0 | - | - |
| Leicester | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Nottingham | 10 | 65 | 75 |
| Rutland | - | 5 | 10 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 140 | 275 | 420 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Shropshire | 25 | 20 | 45 |
| Staffordshire | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| Warwickshire | 10 | 70 | 80 |
| Worcestershire | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Herefordshire | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| Stoke-On-Trent | - | 10 | 10 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 10 | - | 15 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Birmingham | - | 15 | 15 |
| Coventry | 15 | 25 | 45 |
| Dudley | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Sandwell | - | 55 | 60 |
| Solihull | - | 10 | 10 |
| Walsall | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Wolverhampton | 10 | - | 15 |

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Numbers

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| SOUTH WEST | 225 | 465 | 690 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Cornwall | 10 | 120 | 135 |
| Devon | .. | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| Gloucestershire | 30 | 10 | 40 |
| Isles Of Scilly | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 10 | 55 | 70 |
| Wiltshire | 25 | 35 | 60 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Bath & North East Somerset | 10 | 35 | 45 |
| Bournemouth | 25 | - | 25 |
| Bristol | 35 | 70 | 105 |
| North Somerset | 10 | 15 | 30 |
| Plymouth | - | 35 | 40 |
| Poole | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| South Gloucestershire | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Swindon | 0 | - | - |
| Torbay | 0 | - | - |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 220 | 385 | 605 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Bedfordshire | 20 | 60 | 80 |
| Cambridgeshire | 30 | 40 | 75 |
| Essex | 45 | 75 | 115 |
| Hertfordshire | 75 | 75 | 150 |
| Norfolk | 20 | 65 | 90 |
| Suffolk | 10 | 40 | 45 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Luton | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| Peterborough | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southend | - | 15 | 15 |
| Thurrock | 0 | - | - |

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Autistic children reported on the CIN database based on a sample week in February 2003

| | Numbers | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
| LONDON | 210 | 440 | 655 |
| Inner London | | | |
| Camden | - | 20 | 20 |
| City Of London | - | - | - |
| Greenwich | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hackney | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Islington | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | - | 30 | 35 |
| Lambeth | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewisham | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Southwark | 0 | - | - |
| Tower Hamlets | - | 15 | 20 |
| Wandsworth | 10 | 40 | 50 |
| Westminster | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| Outer London | | | |
| Barking & Dagenham | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Barnet | 15 | 30 | 45 |
| Bexley | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| Brent | 5 | - | 5 |
| Bromley | 10 | 10 | 25 |
| Croydon | 25 | 30 | 55 |
| Ealing | - | - | 5 |
| Enfield | - | 30 | 35 |
| Haringey | 20 | 40 | 60 |
| Harrow | 0 | - | - |
| Havering | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| Hillingdon | 0 | - | - |
| Hounslow | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Kingston Upon Thames | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| Merton | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newham | - | 10 | 15 |
| Redbridge | 15 | 15 | 35 |
| Richmond Upon Thames | 5 | - | 10 |
| Sutton | .. | .. | .. |
| Waltham Forest | 10 | 15 | 25 |

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Numbers

| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| SOUTH EAST | 330 | 655 | 985 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Buckinghamshire | 10 | 20 | 25 |
| East Sussex | 20 | 65 | 85 |
| Hampshire | 45 | 130 | 180 |
| Kent | 40 | 110 | 145 |
| Oxfordshire | 40 | 45 | 85 |
| Surrey | 40 | 105 | 145 |
| West Sussex | 40 | 30 | 70 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Bracknell Forest | - | - | 10 |
| Brighton & Hove | 20 | 15 | 40 |
| Isle Of Wight | 5 | 20 | 25 |
| Medway Towns | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Milton Keynes | - | - | 10 |
| Portsmouth | 10 | - | 10 |
| Reading | 15 | 25 | 40 |
| Slough | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Southampton | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| West Berkshire | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | - | 30 | 35 |
| Wokingham | 5 | 15 | 20 |

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| | Numbers | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Children Looked After | Children Supported In Their Families Or Independently | All Children In Need |
| NORTH WEST | 215 | 335 | 555 |
| Shire Counties | | | |
| Cheshire | 30 | 60 | 90 |
| Cumbria | .. | .. | .. |
| Lancashire | 40 | 20 | 60 |
| Unitary Authorities | | | |
| Blackburn With Darwen | - | 5 | 10 |
| Blackpool | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Halton | - | 10 | 10 |
| Warrington | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metropolitan Districts | | | |
| Bolton | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Bury | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| Knowsley | - | 10 | 15 |
| Liverpool | 10 | 30 | 45 |
| Manchester | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Oldham | 15 | 25 | 35 |
| Rochdale | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Salford | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sefton | 25 | 30 | 55 |
| St Helens | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Stockport | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| Tameside | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Trafford | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Wigan | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| Wirral | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| % Summary by type of authority | | | |
| All shire counties | | | 47 |
| All unitary authorities | | | 19 |
| All metropolitan districts | | | 21 |
| All London authorities | | | 13 |

¹ England figures are estimates based on the actual figures received from 146 Local Authorities

² Figures may not add due to rounding

APPENDIX A

TECHNICAL NOTES

Coverage of the CiN surveys

1 There are two main categories of children covered by the Children in Need surveys: all the Children in Need on the books of Social Services; and all Children in Need who received services from Social Services in England – that is, Children in Need upon whom Local Authorities expended resources, either in terms of costed staff or centre time, or in terms of payments for placements or other services received by the child, including one-off payments.

2 To keep the amount of data collected to a manageable level, all Children in Need surveys have collected information for a “typical/ representative” week, on this occasion on a week in February 2003. Local Authorities were free to choose which week this was, for example by excluding any half term week in the month. However, a “typical” week is unlikely to be entirely typical in terms of coverage, since almost any week will have at least one “atypical” feature for some element of service.

Recording of open cases

3 The figure of 388,200 Children in Need given in paragraph 1 of the main statistical commentary includes all children ‘on the books’ of Social Services, which in principle ought to include all Children in Need whether or not they received a service from the Local Authority in the week. In practice the position is more complicated than this, not least because Local Authority practices appear to vary in defining what constitutes an “open case”, and differences in reporting practice as noted in the next paragraphs.

Comparison of numbers between 2000, 2001 and 2003

4 In the CiN survey in 2000, there were a number of authorities whose overall figures of total children were subject to margins of error because of one or other of the following factors:

- (i) In many authorities there were a large number of files of cases which were inactive but had not formally been closed. Many authorities mounted a “spring clean” of their records to remove these cases, before the survey started. There were probably some dormant cases in the figures which ought to have been removed. This might have led to a slight overstatement of numbers in CiN 2000;
- (ii) In some other authorities, the Children in Need figures only included those Children in Need who actually received a service in the week. Local Authorities who adopted this approach did so because of resource constraints in their data management teams. This will have led to an

understatement of numbers in the authorities concerned;

- (iii) Time between loading of data onto the Children in Need database and the survey census week which resulted in a large number of new cases of children which had to be added at a late stage, but for which much of the reference data was missing;
- (iv) The inclusion of cases that had been closed between the dataload on the database prior to the survey and the survey itself.

5 Of the above factors, (iii) and (iv) may still have had some effect in 2001 and 2003, though it is probably much less marked than in 2000. Most authorities have now done major spring cleans of their records, so (i) is not likely to be as significant in CiN 2001 or 2003. A scrutiny of the returns for 2001 and 2003 shows that there are apparently no authorities who have excluded from their CiN returns children who did not receive a service in the census week so the effect of (ii) is also not likely to be significant in 2001 and 2003.

6 The inference is that the comparison of total Children in Need on the books of Social Services between 2000 future years may have been influenced by reporting problems in 2000 which have now largely been rectified. A much better and more robust basis of comparison between 2000, 2001 and 2003 is to use the numbers of children receiving a service on the three occasions, and this is the basis of comparison used throughout the report.

Quality of the data

7 At the England level the data appear robust. However, there is much more variation in the data at the LA level, as the tables included in this publication show. Some of this variation may result from actual authority practice in the provision of services. In other cases, it may reflect in part differences in reporting. This is especially true for the expenditure data, as shown in the following paragraph.

8 As mentioned in paragraph six of these technical notes, the data included in the tables of this volume is, unless indicated otherwise, based on all children who were classified as being ‘active’ during the survey week. A child is classified as being active if during the survey week they incur a cost or receive a service that costs their Local Authority money. Therefore, differences between authorities in the ways they account for expenditure can also affect their numbers of ‘active’ children.

Cost comparisons

9 In the case of the cost data, the survey has indicated differences in the way LAs account for their

administrative and other overhead costs, which may have distorted the figures for a few individual LAs. Very great care is needed in interpreting these figures. Further work is needed to understand the significance of these figures and the reasons for the apparent variations between authorities.

Reconciliation of CLA numbers and the effect of respite care

10 The Children Looked After report for 31 March 2003 gives a figure of 60,800 Children Looked After at that date, excluding children looked after under a series of short term placements. This is very similar to the figure of 60,900 (excluding the 8,100 children receiving respite care) from the 2003 Children in Need census of the number of Children Looked After cases recorded as open during the survey week.

11 In the Children Looked After report for the year to 31 March 2002, 12,200 children were recorded as being looked after under a series of short term placements at any point during the year (figures on the number of children looked after under a series of short term placements in 2003 are due to be published shortly). In the Children in Need 2003 census, around 8,100 children were recorded as receiving respite care.

12 As in previous years there is a possible discrepancy between the Children in Need census and the Children Looked After returns in terms of the reported numbers of children receiving planned short term breaks. Although a high proportion of children receiving respite care would be expected to be recorded as an 'open' case for the majority of the year due to the nature and pattern of care they receive, figures indicate that around 73% of children receiving short term breaks are classified as active in any one week during the year. This proportion seems high, and may indicate that planned short-term breaks are being provided to children and their families more frequently than indicated by the Children Looked After statistics.

General notes on the content of the tables

13 As mentioned in paragraph 10 of the introduction to this volume, the England totals quoted include estimates (derived on the basis of the 2002 mid-year estimates of the 0–17 population) for those authorities from whom no return was received. At the time of going to press, no return had been received from Cumbria, Devon, the Isles of Scilly or Sutton. In addition, Bracknell Forest has informed that their expenditure information is not complete and consequently these data have not been included in the Local Authority tables, although they are included in the national totals.

APPENDIX B

CONFIDENTIALITY – SUPPRESSION AND ROUNDING

1 To ensure that no individual can be identified we have suppressed very small numbers and rounded figures. All figures of five or less have been suppressed. Data that would enable the calculation of missing figures have also been suppressed.

2 All numbers which appear in the national summary tables (Tables 1 to 22) have been rounded to the nearest 100 if they exceed 1,000 and to the nearest 10 otherwise. Percentages have been rounded to whole numbers, but where the numerator was five or less, or the denominator was 10 or less, they have been suppressed and replaced by a hyphen.

3 At local council levels (Tables A to J) the England total numbers at the head of each table have been rounded either to the nearest 10, or 100 following the rules outlined above. All other numbers have been rounded to the nearest five, and numbers from 1 to 5 inclusive have been suppressed, being replaced in the published table by a hyphen. Percentages have been rounded to whole numbers, but where the numerator was five or less, or the denominator was 10 or less, they have been suppressed and replaced by a hyphen. Where a percentage is zero because the number from which that percentage has been calculated is a zero, the percentage is shown as zero.

4 The rounding conventions have not been applied to data which shows expenditure in £millions (for example, in Table 2). Here, figures have been shown rounded to one decimal place (ie to the nearest £100,000) for national tables, and to the nearest £100 in Local Authority tables. In addition, average cost data has been rounded to the nearest £5.

5 In tables which include time series information, this rounding convention has been applied to data for previous years for the sake of consistency, even though unrounded data for these years may have been published in previous publications.

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

.. Data not available

- Data suppressed

0 A value of zero was submitted