

**'Absence rates by geographic level' for Special, State-funded primary and State-funded secondary in England and Telford and Wrekin for 2021/22**

		Overall absence rate	Overall Attendance Rate	Overall absence rate (persistent absentees only)	Percentage of persistent absentees (10% or more missed)	Percentage of severe absentees (50% or more missed)
<b>England</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.6%	92.4%	19.5%	22.5%	1.7%
	<b>Special</b>	13.2%	86.8%	26.1%	40.4%	5.8%
	<b>State-funded primary</b>	6.3%	93.7%	16.3%	17.7%	0.6%
	<b>State-funded secondary</b>	9.0%	91.0%	21.9%	27.7%	2.7%
<b>Telford and Wrekin</b>	<b>Total</b>	7.8%	92.2%	19.3%	23.7%	1.7%
	<b>Special</b>	12.2%	87.8%	23.2%	39.7%	3.6%
	<b>State-funded primary</b>	6.5%	93.5%	15.9%	18.8%	0.6%
	<b>State-funded secondary</b>	9.2%	90.8%	21.8%	28.8%	3.0%

Difference England/LA						
	<b>Total</b>	-0.20%	0.2%	0.20%	-1.20%	0.00%
	<b>Special</b>	1.00%	-1.0%	2.90%	0.70%	2.20%
	<b>State-funded primary</b>	-0.20%	0.2%	0.40%	-1.10%	0.00%
	<b>State-funded secondary</b>	-0.20%	0.2%	0.10%	-1.10%	-0.30%

(1) Total includes state-funded primary, secondary and special schools. Data for special schools is available

(2) Sessions recorded as not attending due to COVID circumstances are included as possible sessions in 2020/21 and 2021/22 only, but not as an absence within absence rates.