

The table gives information about pupil attendance in four Secondary school types from 2000 to 2009.

Overall, the percentage of pupils attending specialist, grammar and voluntary-controlled schools decreased for all the period, although the same proportion of community schools.

A closer look at the table reveals that in 2005 number of children who attend specialist schools was approximately as low as in 2000 and in 2009 and amounted about 11%. There was almost twice as much attendance in Voluntary-controlled schools as in Grammar school for all the period despite the fall of the first index from 52% to 20%. However, the percentage of pupil attendance in Community schools between 2000 and 2009 became greater and greater. In 2009 this index was 6 time higher than in 2000 and approached 60%.