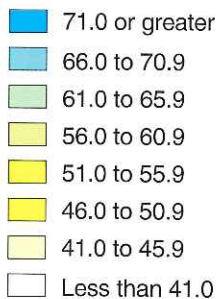


Under 5s in State Education

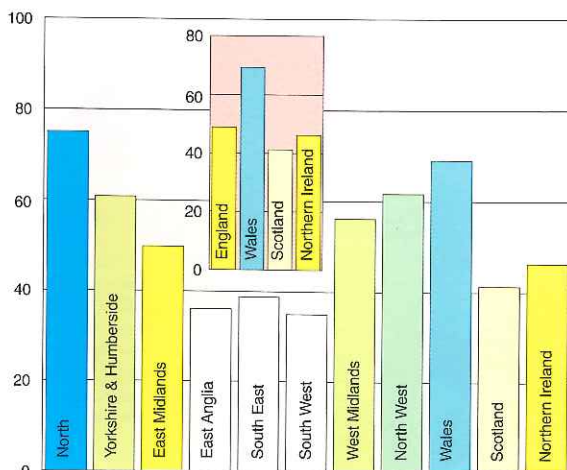
- The figures show the number of children aged under 5 attending maintained nursery or primary schools as a percentage of estimated population aged 3 and 4.
- Half of all these children in the United Kingdom have a place, but the rate varies very considerably across the country.
- The rate is highest in the North, where it reaches 75 per cent, and in one county - Cleveland - 91 per cent.
- It is lowest in the South West, where only 35 per cent of these children have a place.

Data is for children under 5 attending maintained nursery or primary schools as percentage of estimated population aged 3 and 4; January 1992 except for Scotland which is September 1991.

Percentage of under 5s in state education, 1992



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75.0%

34.9%

Sources: Department for Education; Welsh Office; The Scottish Office Education Department; Department of Education, Northern Ireland;