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Introduction

This statistical notice sets out trends in the number and proportions of children attending good or outstanding schools in England. The data underpinning this notice can be found at OFSTED's statistics website [here](#) and [here](#).

Main findings

Since 2010 there has been an increase in both the number, and the proportion, of children attending good or outstanding schools in England.

Chart 1: trends in the number of children in good or outstanding schools

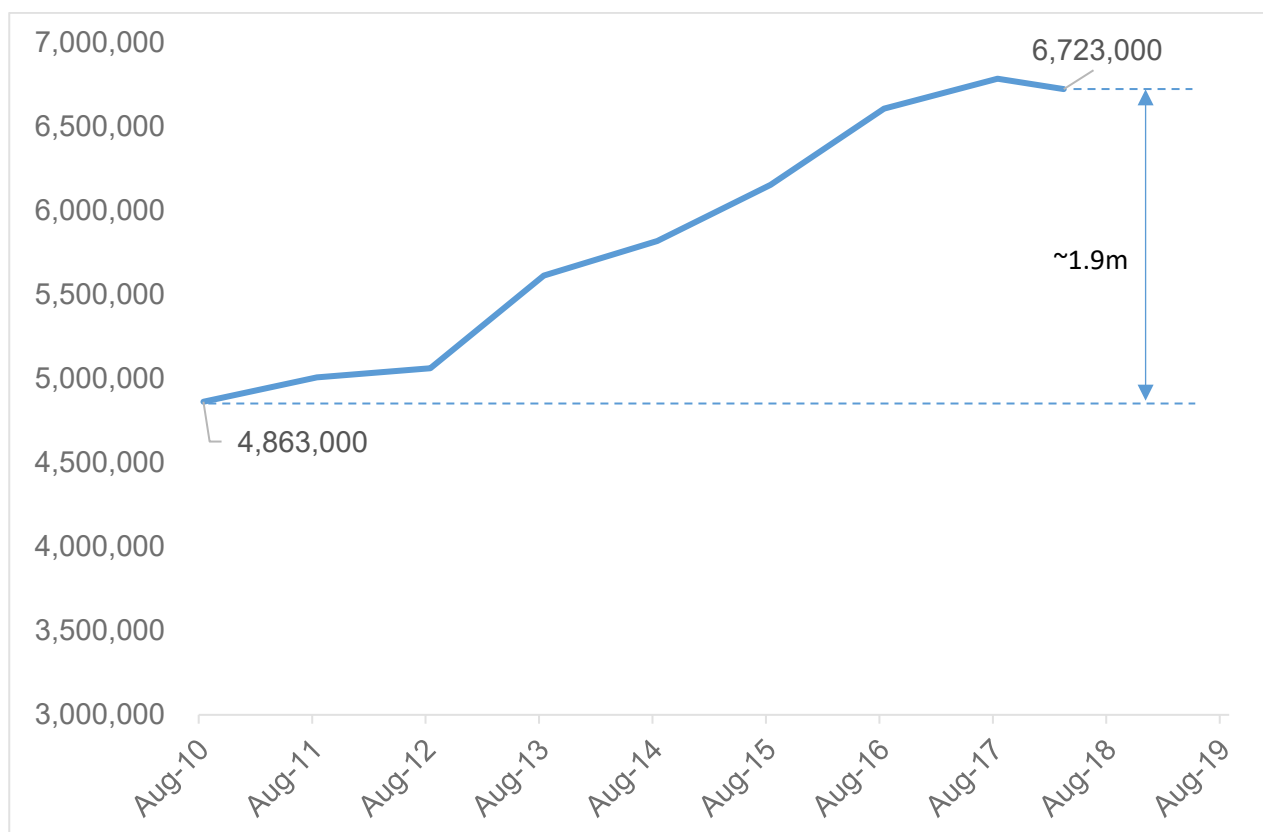
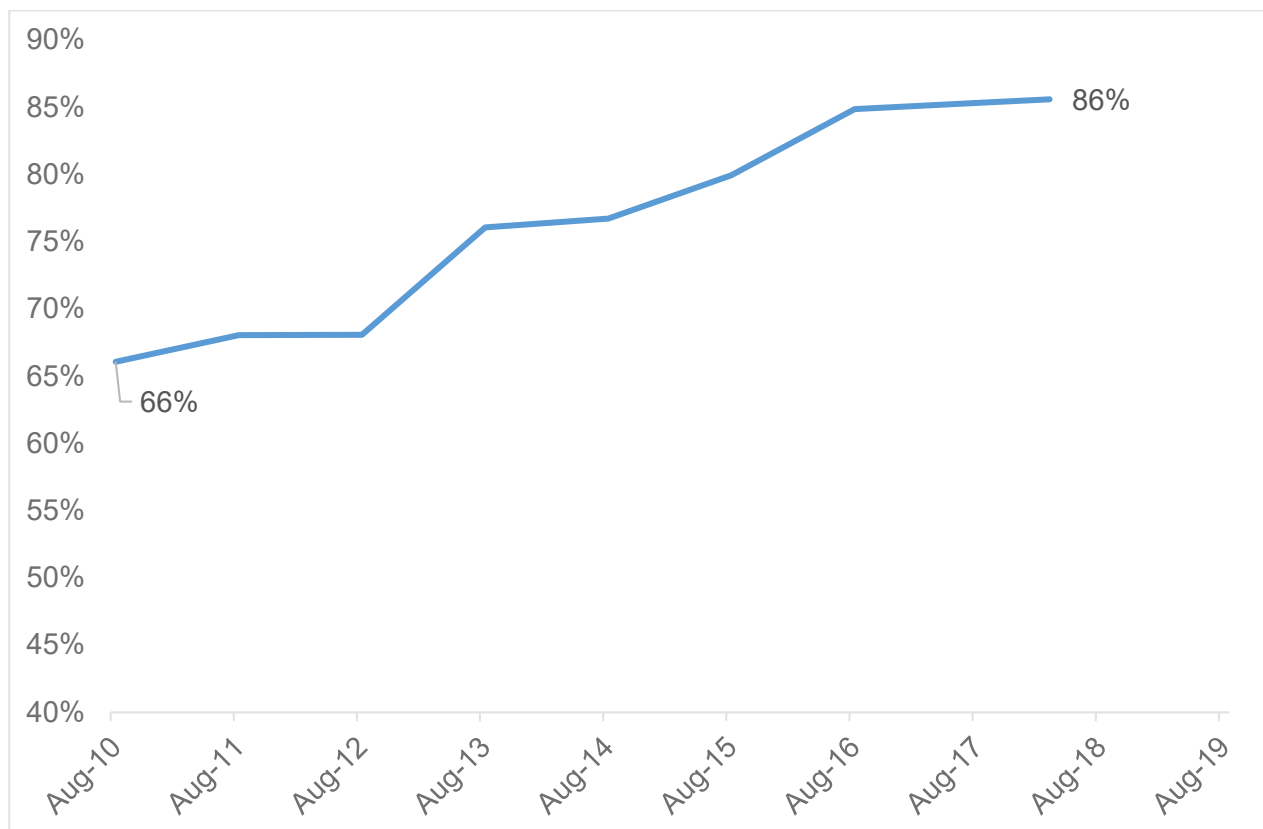


Chart 2: Trends in the proportion of children in good or outstanding schools



Data table

	Number of children in good or outstanding schools ¹	Number of children in schools with an inspection	Proportion of children in good or outstanding schools ²	Increase in the number of children in good or outstanding schools since 2010
Aug-10	4,863,000	7,360,000	66%	
Aug-11	5,008,000	7,358,000	68%	145,000
Aug-12	5,063,000	7,437,000	68%	200,000
Aug-13	5,614,000	7,380,000	76%	750,000
Aug-14	5,819,000	7,584,000	77%	956,000
Aug-15	6,154,000	7,696,000	80%	1,290,000
Aug-16	6,607,000	7,785,000	85%	1,744,000
Aug-17	6,785,000	7,952,000	85%	1,922,000
Mar-18	6,723,000	7,854,000	86%	1,859,000

¹ Rounded to the nearest 1,000.

² Of those schools which have an inspection outcome report. Based on unrounded underlying data.

Methodology and data limitations

The data set out in this notice are taken from OFSTED's state-funded schools inspection and outcome statistics as at 31 March 2018. OFSTED revised their statistical methodology for inspections in June 2018. Further details can be found [here](#). Over the period January 2010 to January 2018 there was an increase of around 600,000 in the number of children in state schools in England. Overall statistics on the number of children in state schools in England are available [here](#).



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