

# Free school meal entitlement

2015/16 - Key statistics

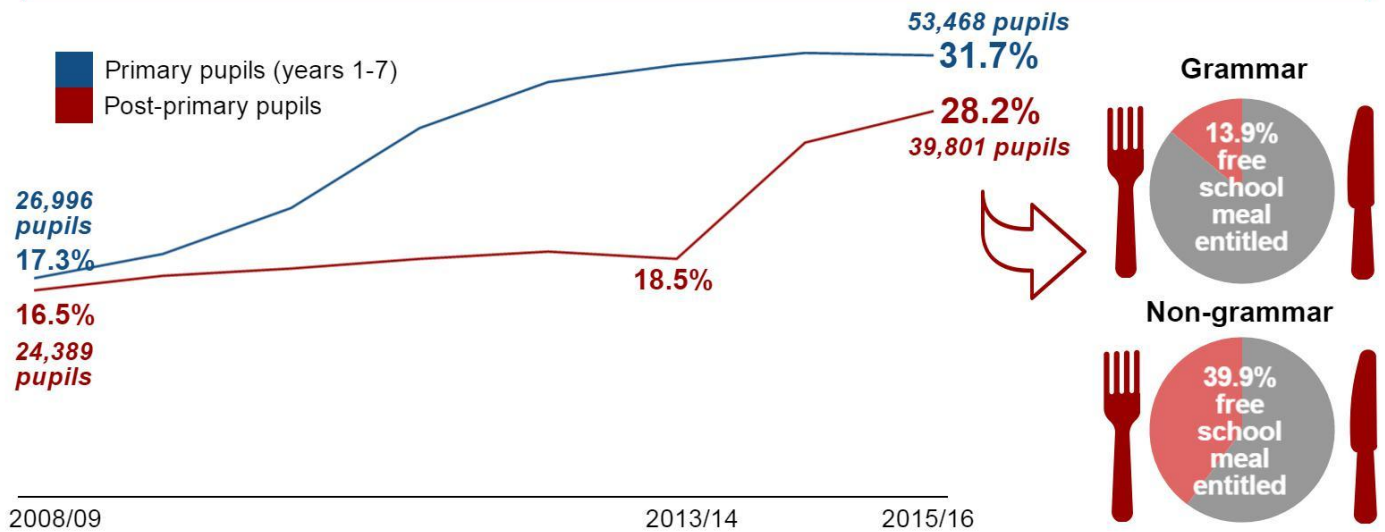


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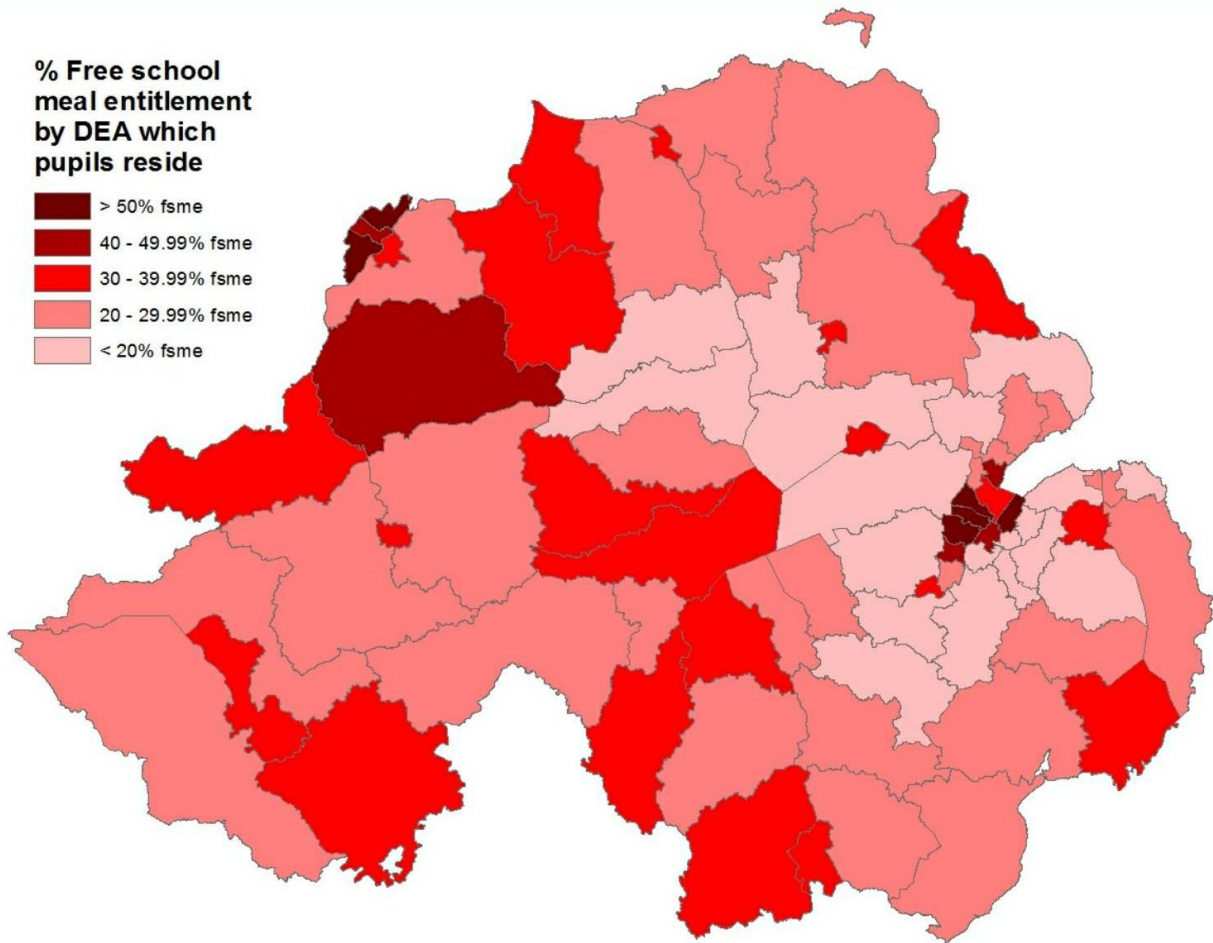
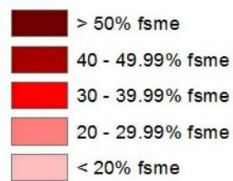


## Free school meal entitlement - by school management type

	Primary	Post-primary
<b>Controlled</b>	29.1%	26.7%
<b>Voluntary</b> <small>Includes Catholic managed voluntary schools</small>	1.3%	14.6%
<b>Catholic Maintained</b>	34.6%	44.1%
<b>Other Maintained</b>	42.8%	64.5%
<b>Controlled Integrated</b>	35.4%	37.4%
<b>Grant Maintained Integrated</b>	27.7%	36.8%

## Free school meal entitlement - geographical spread

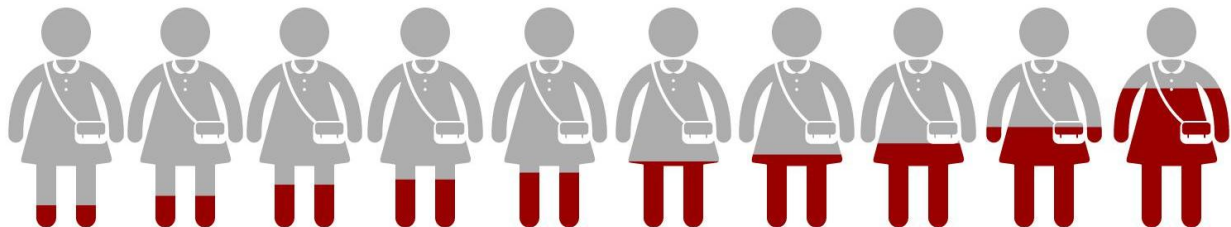
% Free school meal entitlement by DEA which pupils reside



## Links to deprivation

% pupils entitled to free school meals

10.3% 14.6% 19.8% 22.1% 25.1% 30.1% 33.5% 38.6% 46.0% 63.3%



Pupils resident in the 10% least deprived wards

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## Uptake of free school meals among free school meal pupils

Total



Primary schools



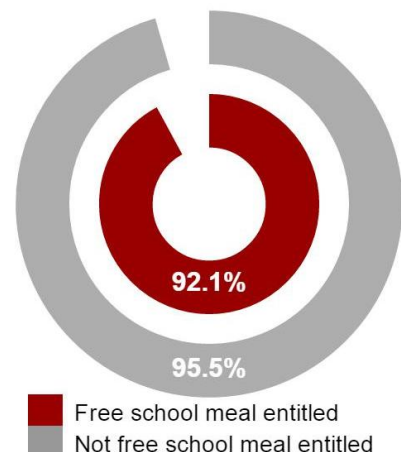
Special schools



Post-primary

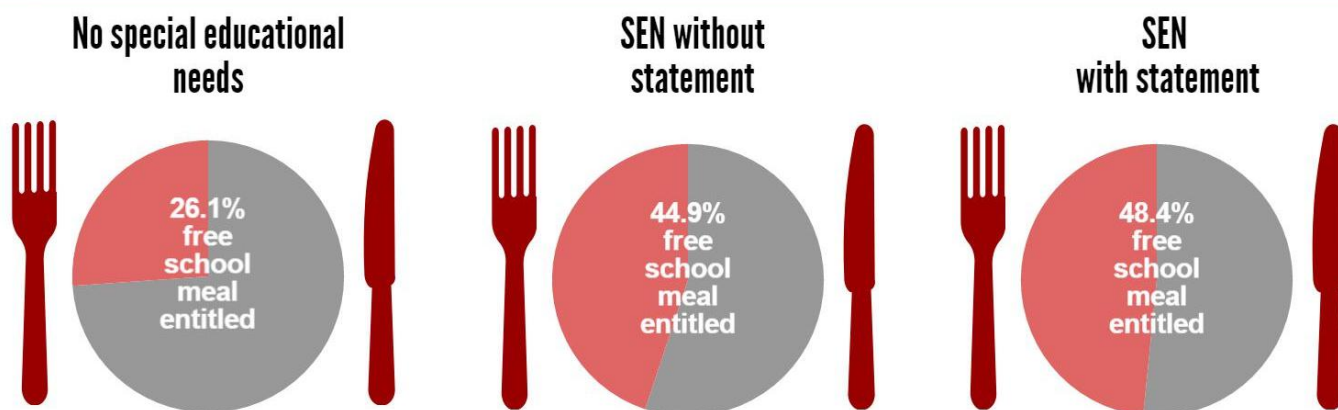


## Attendance

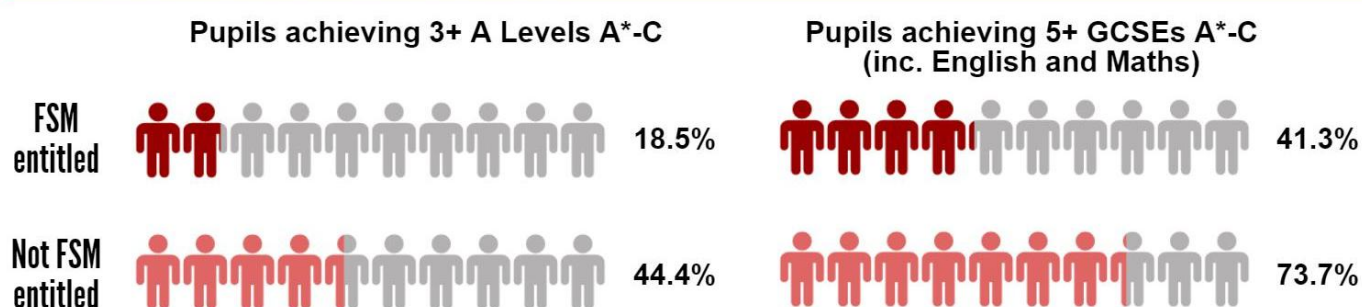


Free school meal entitled  
Not free school meal entitled

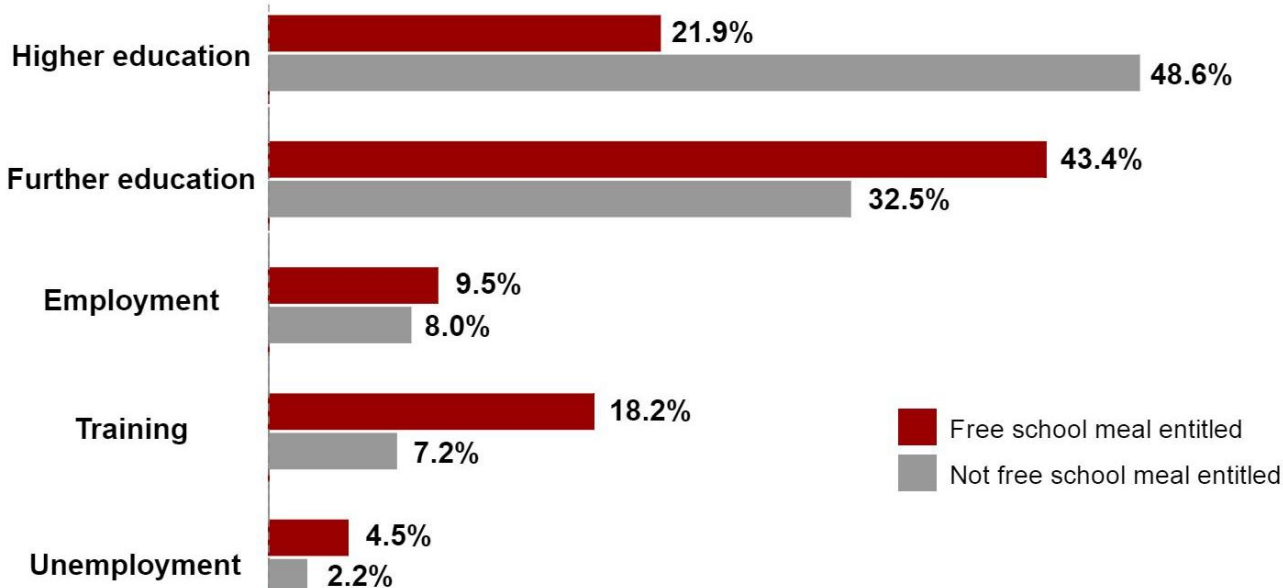
## Special educational needs



## Performance of free school meal entitled pupils



## Destination of school leavers entitled and not entitled to free school meals



Source: NI school census; School meals census; School leavers survey