

Special educational needs

2015/16 - Key statistics



What are special educational needs?

Children who have significant learning difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most children of the same age

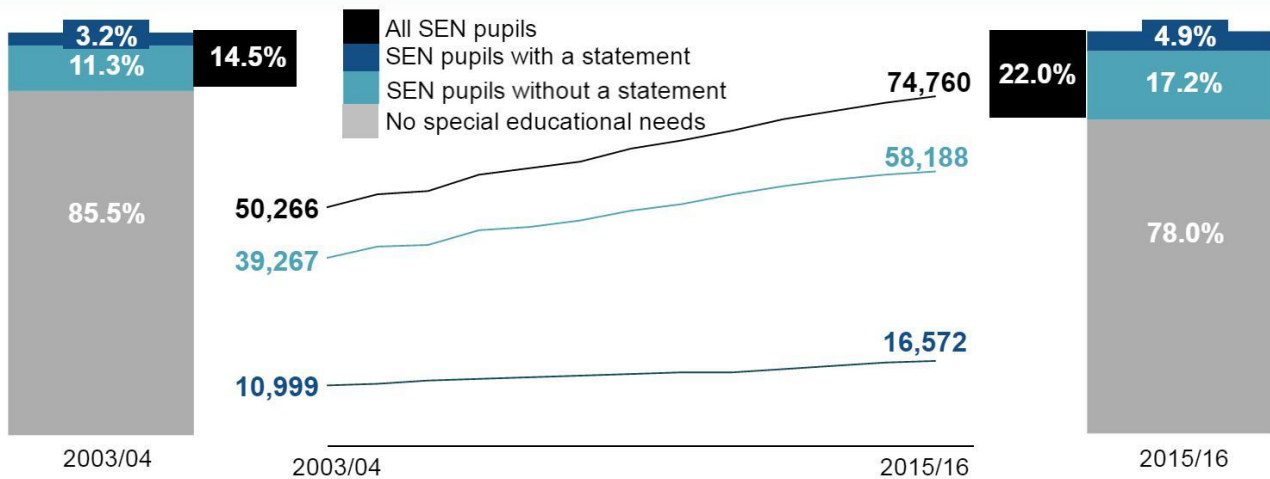
SEN with statement

Involves issuing a statement of special educational needs, which sets out a child's needs and the special help they should have.

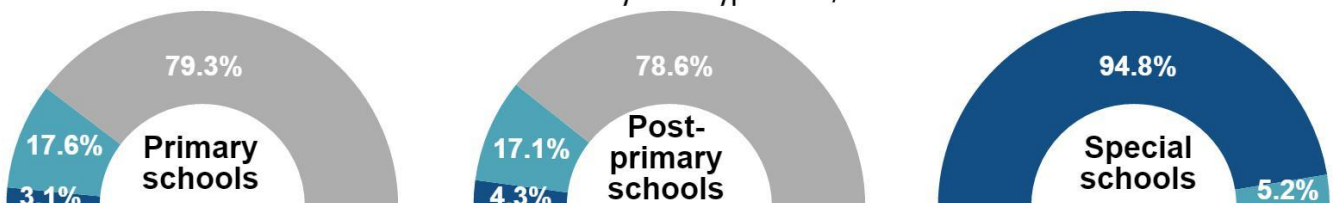
SEN without statement

Typically pupils with less severe needs

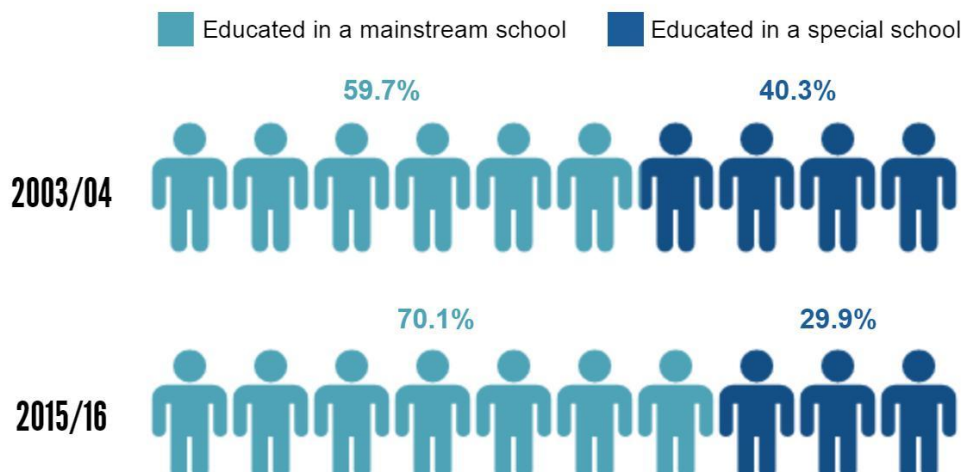
Pupils with special educational needs



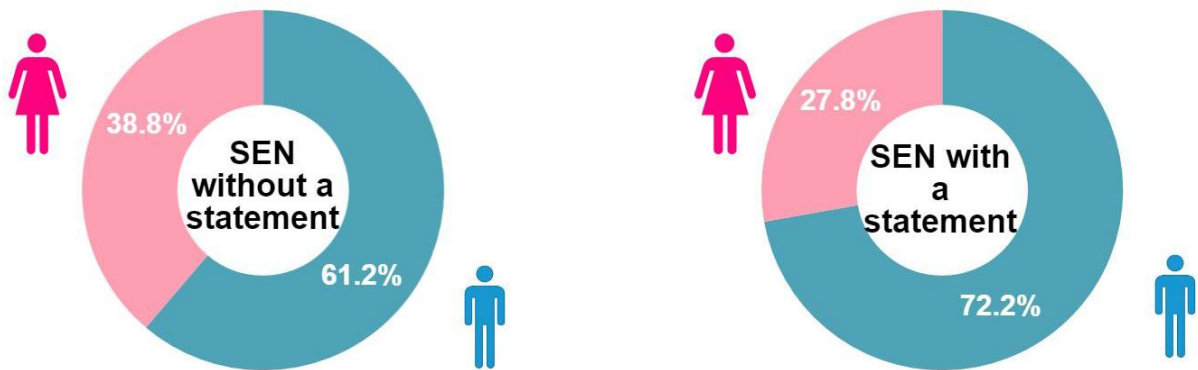
Breakdown by school type - 2015/16



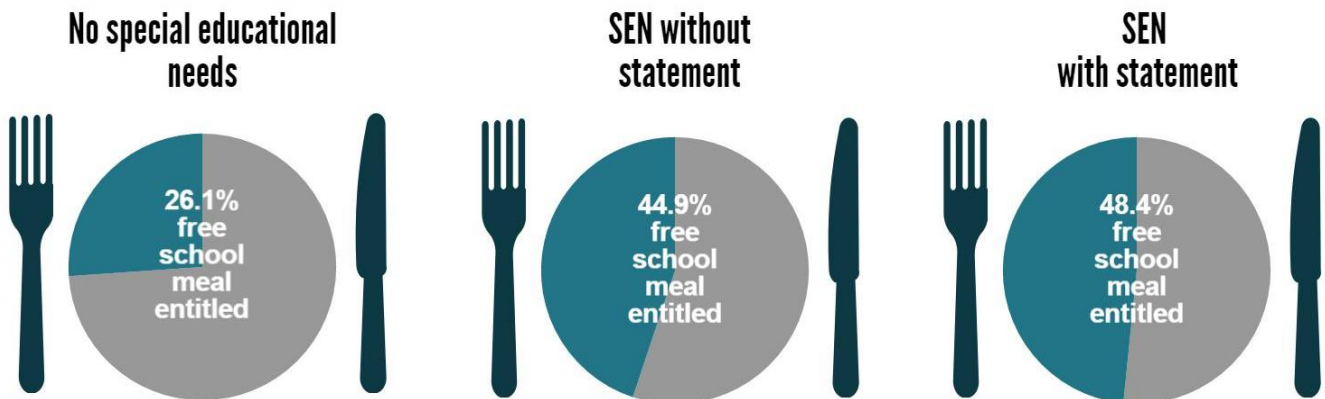
Where pupils with a statement of special educational needs pupils are educated



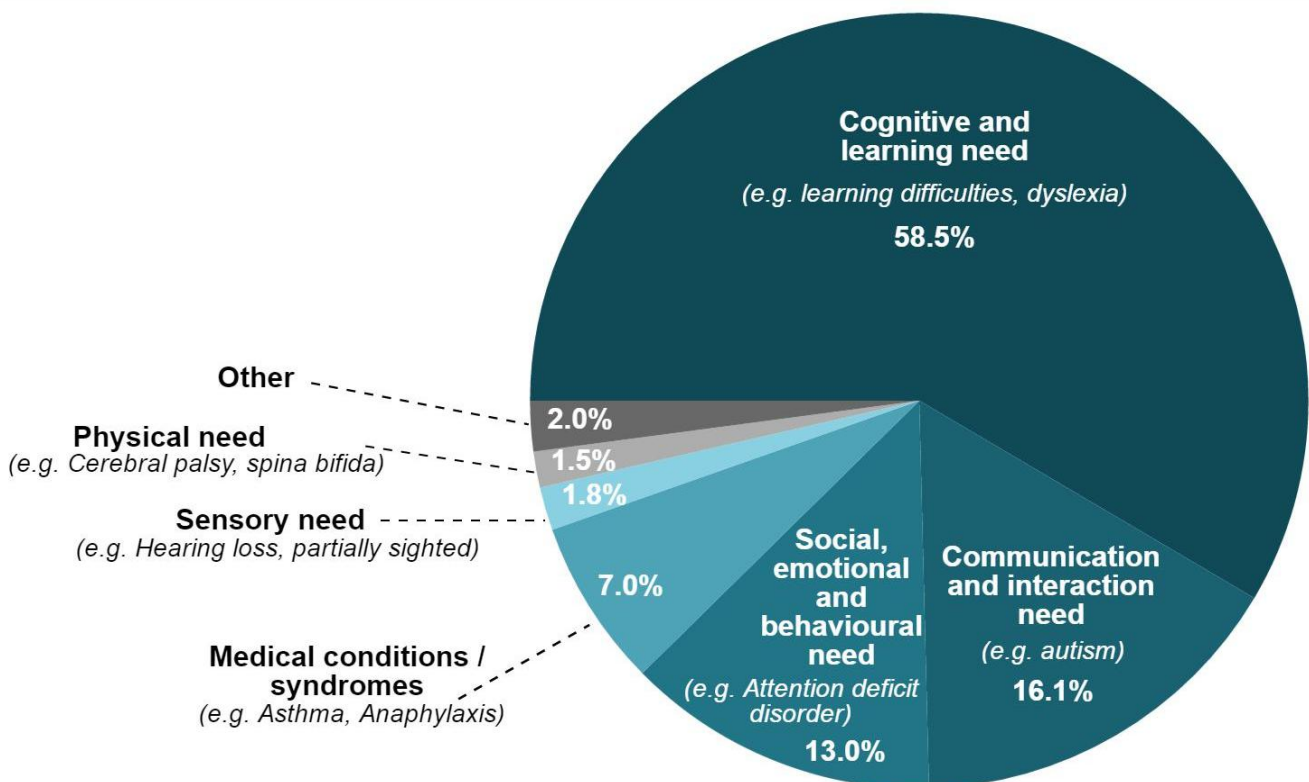
Gender breakdown of SEN pupils



Free school meal entitlement

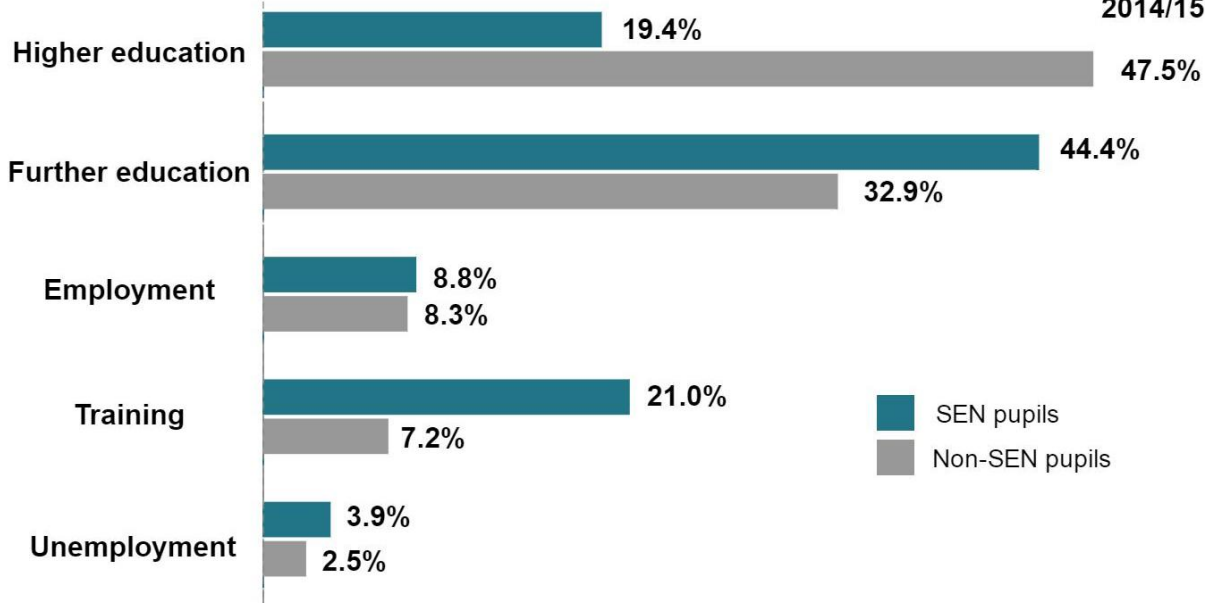


Main types of special educational need

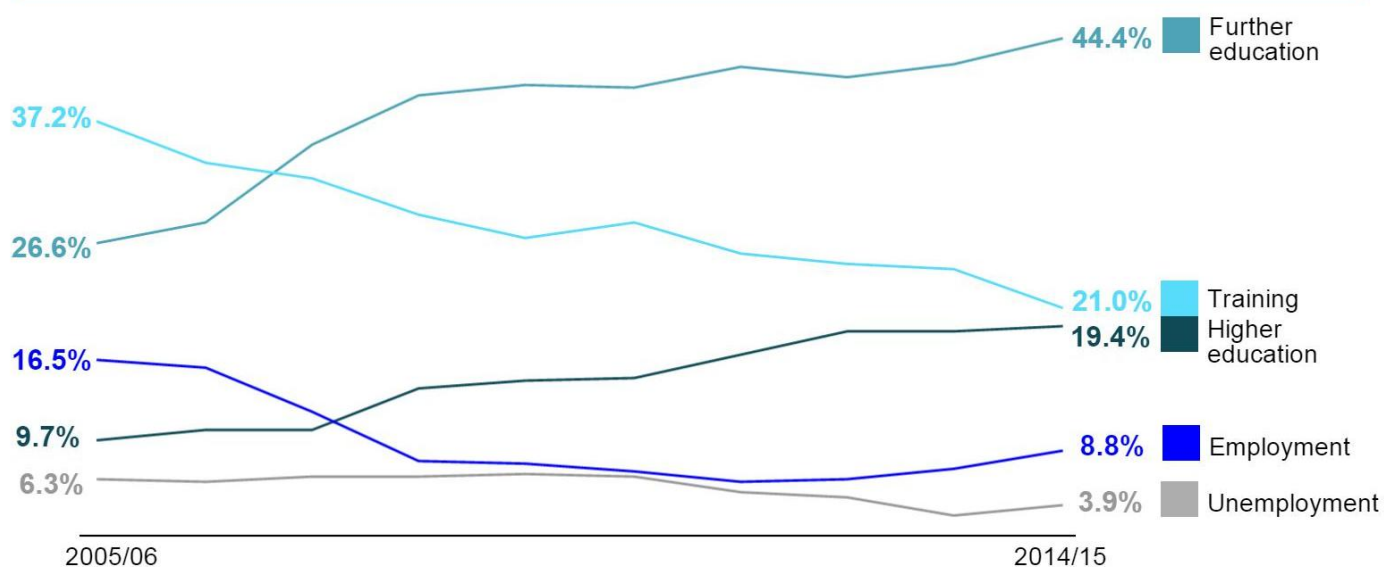


Destination of mainstream school leavers with and without special educational needs

2014/15 figures



Destination of mainstream school leavers with special educational needs over time



Source: NI school census; School leavers survey