



**Registered childcare providers and places in England,
30 September 2004.**

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Childcare Statistics – About this publication

Childcare statistics provide information on the number and type of childcare providers registered in England. Ofsted, Government and other organisations and individuals who have an interest in childcare and childcare administration use these statistics.

Making these data available

Childcare providers are inspected regularly by Ofsted, but because the information that is collected relates to individual childcare providers it is not possible to allow direct access to these data. However, summary information is available and, as these data are of general interest, Ofsted publishes tables every three months that can be downloaded free of charge. The first publication of these data was for the position at 31 March 2003.

Understanding these data

These tables show the number of registered providers and places held on Ofsted's database, by each of the national childcare categories (see notes 1 to 5). They are shown for each of Ofsted's eight regions and by the local authorities within the regions. These data relate to childcare regulated by Ofsted, and not all childcare. Childcare of less than 2 hours is not regulated by Ofsted, nor is the childcare of those aged 8 or over.

The number of registered places is recorded as part of Ofsted's registration process. The figures show the number of places that a provider may offer in a setting at any one time, and each place may be accessed by a number of different children at different times of the day or week. These data do not relate to the number of places occupied at any one time, only the availability of places.

Providers should tell Ofsted if they cease offering childcare, but not all do. In these cases Ofsted will not be aware that the provider no longer offers childcare until it is time for their next inspection. As a result, the providers and places shown in the tables is likely to be higher than the actual number (see notes 7 and 8).

Further information

If your query is too specific to be answered by these tables, or if you require data presented in a different format, we may be able to provide other tables. You can email the Research, Analysis and International Division at Ofsted at raiearlyyears@ofsted.gov.uk or write to us at RAI, Ofsted, Alexandra House, 33 Kingsway, London WC2B 6SE. We cannot guarantee to meet every request for information and we reserve the right to cost and charge for additional analysis. Please note that Ofsted does not provide details of individual childcare providers, or make recommendations to parents about which provider to contact. For enquiries about providers in your area please contact your local Children's Information Service via <http://www.childcarelink.gov.uk>.

Table 1. Registered childcare providers and places in England by Ofsted region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| East of England | 8,500 | 37,300 | 1,100 | 47,300 | 1,700 | 41,300 | 900 | 32,800 | 300 | 4,300 | 12,500 | 163,000 |
| East Midlands | 5,900 | 28,300 | 900 | 45,100 | 1,000 | 25,100 | 700 | 24,800 | 200 | 4,600 | 8,800 | 127,900 |
| London | 11,600 | 40,700 | 1,800 | 70,600 | 1,100 | 28,000 | 1,400 | 50,400 | 300 | 5,700 | 16,200 | 195,400 |
| NE & Yorkshire | 10,200 | 49,500 | 1,500 | 66,900 | 1,200 | 26,400 | 1,300 | 40,200 | 500 | 7,900 | 14,700 | 190,800 |
| North West England | 8,400 | 39,300 | 1,600 | 75,300 | 1,200 | 28,700 | 1,700 | 59,200 | 300 | 5,200 | 13,300 | 207,800 |
| South East England | 13,800 | 61,900 | 2,100 | 87,100 | 2,300 | 58,300 | 1,400 | 61,000 | 300 | 6,200 | 19,900 | 274,400 |
| South West England | 6,800 | 31,300 | 1,400 | 51,200 | 1,500 | 34,000 | 1,000 | 31,800 | 200 | 4,000 | 10,900 | 152,300 |
| West Midlands | 6,700 | 32,100 | 1,400 | 57,200 | 900 | 22,000 | 1,300 | 43,300 | 200 | 4,000 | 10,600 | 158,600 |

Table 2. Registered childcare providers and places in Ofsted's East of England region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| East of England Region | 8,500 | 37,300 | 1,100 | 47,300 | 1,700 | 41,300 | 900 | 32,800 | 300 | 4,300 | 12,500 | 163,000 |
| Bedfordshire | 700 | 2,900 | 70 | 3,400 | 100 | 3,100 | 80 | 2,200 | 20 | 400 | 1,000 | 12,100 |
| Cambridgeshire | 900 | 4,100 | 100 | 6,000 | 200 | 4,500 | 200 | 5,500 | 20 | 300 | 1,400 | 20,400 |
| Essex | 1,600 | 7,300 | 200 | 9,800 | 400 | 10,600 | 200 | 6,100 | 50 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 34,700 |
| Hertfordshire | 2,300 | 9,900 | 200 | 8,600 | 300 | 7,000 | 200 | 9,300 | 40 | 800 | 3,100 | 35,500 |
| Luton | 300 | 1,400 | 40 | 1,800 | 40 | 1,000 | 10 | 600 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 4,800 |
| Norfolk | 1,100 | 5,000 | 200 | 6,100 | 300 | 6,300 | 100 | 3,200 | 60 | 700 | 1,700 | 21,300 |
| Peterborough | 300 | 1,200 | 60 | 3,000 | 40 | 1,200 | 60 | 1,600 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 7,200 |
| Southend on Sea | 200 | 1,000 | 30 | 1,400 | 40 | 1,200 | 20 | 900 | * | 60 | 300 | 4,500 |
| Suffolk | 900 | 3,700 | 100 | 6,100 | 200 | 5,700 | 80 | 2,600 | 80 | 900 | 1,400 | 19,000 |
| Thurrock | 200 | 900 | 20 | 900 | 30 | 800 | 30 | 800 | 10 | 100 | 300 | 3,600 |

Table 3. Registered childcare providers and places in Ofsted's East Midlands region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| East Midlands Region | 5,900 | 28,300 | 900 | 45,100 | 1,000 | 25,100 | 700 | 24,800 | 200 | 4,600 | 8,800 | 127,900 |
| Derby, City of | 300 | 1,200 | 60 | 3,100 | 30 | 600 | 40 | 1,800 | 20 | 400 | 400 | 7,100 |
| Derbyshire | 800 | 3,900 | 100 | 6,200 | 200 | 4,200 | 100 | 3,700 | 40 | 500 | 1,300 | 18,600 |
| Leicester City | 300 | 1,400 | 80 | 3,400 | 70 | 1,500 | 50 | 1,500 | 30 | 700 | 500 | 8,500 |
| Leicestershire | 1,000 | 5,200 | 100 | 6,600 | 200 | 6,200 | 90 | 3,200 | 20 | 400 | 1,500 | 21,500 |
| Lincolnshire | 1,000 | 4,800 | 200 | 6,700 | 200 | 3,900 | 90 | 3,000 | 20 | 1,100 | 1,400 | 19,500 |
| Northamptonshire | 1,200 | 5,600 | 100 | 6,500 | 200 | 4,700 | 100 | 3,600 | 30 | 500 | 1,700 | 20,900 |
| Nottingham City | 300 | 1,300 | 90 | 4,100 | 20 | 500 | 40 | 1,800 | 30 | 500 | 400 | 8,200 |
| Nottinghamshire | 900 | 4,600 | 200 | 8,000 | 100 | 3,200 | 100 | 5,800 | 30 | 700 | 1,400 | 22,300 |
| Rutland | 60 | 300 | 10 | 600 | 10 | 300 | 10 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 1,300 |

Table 4. Registered childcare providers and places in Ofsted's London region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| London Region | 11,600 | 40,700 | 1,800 | 70,600 | 1,100 | 28,000 | 1,400 | 50,400 | 300 | 5,700 | 16,200 | 195,400 |
| Barking & Dagenham | 300 | 900 | 20 | 900 | 20 | 600 | 20 | 700 | 10 | 200 | 300 | 3,300 |
| Barnet | 400 | 1,600 | 80 | 3,400 | 50 | 1,200 | 50 | 2,600 | 10 | 70 | 600 | 8,900 |
| Bexley | 600 | 2,100 | 30 | 1,100 | 50 | 1,300 | 20 | 600 | 10 | 100 | 700 | 5,200 |
| Brent | 300 | 1,200 | 70 | 2,700 | 20 | 600 | 50 | 1,400 | 10 | 200 | 500 | 6,000 |
| Bromley | 700 | 2,300 | 40 | 1,800 | 100 | 3,200 | 50 | 1,700 | 10 | 100 | 900 | 9,200 |
| Camden | 300 | 800 | 60 | 2,200 | 20 | 300 | 50 | 1,700 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 5,100 |
| Croydon | 700 | 2,400 | 100 | 4,000 | 40 | 1,300 | 70 | 2,700 | 10 | 100 | 1,000 | 10,600 |
| Ealing | 500 | 2,000 | 80 | 2,800 | 30 | 700 | 70 | 1,900 | 10 | 400 | 700 | 7,800 |
| Enfield | 500 | 1,600 | 50 | 1,800 | 60 | 1,500 | 50 | 1,500 | 10 | 200 | 600 | 6,600 |
| Greenwich | 500 | 2,000 | 40 | 1,300 | 30 | 700 | 50 | 1,900 | 20 | 400 | 700 | 6,300 |
| Hackney | 200 | 800 | 60 | 2,500 | 30 | 500 | 30 | 1,200 | * | 50 | 300 | 5,000 |
| Hammersmith & Fulham | 200 | 600 | 60 | 2,000 | 20 | 400 | 30 | 800 | 20 | 300 | 300 | 4,200 |
| Haringey | 300 | 1,000 | 40 | 1,300 | 30 | 600 | 30 | 1,100 | * | 200 | 400 | 4,200 |
| Harrow | 300 | 1,100 | 30 | 1,000 | 50 | 1,300 | 40 | 1,300 | * | 10 | 400 | 4,800 |
| Havering | 300 | 1,300 | 30 | 1,300 | 70 | 1,700 | 20 | 700 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 5,100 |
| Hillingdon | 500 | 2,000 | 60 | 2,500 | 30 | 800 | 20 | 800 | 10 | 200 | 600 | 6,300 |
| Hounslow | 300 | 900 | 40 | 1,700 | 30 | 700 | 50 | 1,300 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 4,700 |
| Islington | 300 | 900 | 70 | 2,700 | 20 | 400 | 50 | 1,300 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 5,400 |
| Kensington & Chelsea | 90 | 300 | 50 | 1,900 | 20 | 500 | 40 | 1,300 | 20 | 300 | 200 | 4,100 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 300 | 1,100 | 30 | 1,400 | 30 | 800 | 30 | 1,300 | 10 | 200 | 400 | 4,800 |
| Lambeth | 400 | 1,100 | 90 | 3,500 | 30 | 500 | 50 | 1,500 | 10 | 100 | 600 | 6,800 |
| Lewisham | 500 | 1,700 | 80 | 2,700 | 30 | 700 | 50 | 1,700 | 20 | 200 | 700 | 7,100 |
| London, Corporation of | * | 10 | 10 | 400 | * | 30 | 10 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 500 |
| Merton | 400 | 1,200 | 60 | 1,900 | 20 | 500 | 40 | 1,900 | 10 | 200 | 500 | 5,800 |
| Newham | 400 | 1,300 | 60 | 2,300 | 30 | 600 | 50 | 1,900 | 30 | 500 | 500 | 6,600 |
| Redbridge | 400 | 1,500 | 60 | 2,300 | 40 | 1,300 | 30 | 1,100 | 10 | 70 | 500 | 6,300 |
| Richmond upon Thames | 400 | 1,200 | 50 | 2,200 | 50 | 1,400 | 40 | 1,700 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 6,700 |
| Southwark | 400 | 1,200 | 90 | 3,000 | 20 | 400 | 90 | 3,900 | 10 | 200 | 600 | 8,600 |
| Sutton | 400 | 1,500 | 40 | 1,700 | 40 | 900 | 30 | 900 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 5,100 |
| Tower Hamlets | 100 | 400 | 50 | 2,000 | 30 | 500 | 40 | 1,200 | 10 | 100 | 200 | 4,200 |
| Waltham Forest | 300 | 1,300 | 60 | 2,400 | 30 | 700 | 70 | 2,100 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 6,600 |
| Wandsworth | 300 | 1,000 | 100 | 4,000 | 40 | 900 | 50 | 3,500 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 9,600 |
| Westminster | 100 | 400 | 50 | 1,800 | 20 | 600 | 40 | 1,000 | 10 | 70 | 300 | 3,900 |

Table 5. Registered childcare providers and places in Ofsted's North East & Yorkshire region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| North East & Yorkshire Region | 10,200 | 49,500 | 1,500 | 66,900 | 1,200 | 26,400 | 1,300 | 40,200 | 500 | 7,900 | 14,700 | 190,800 |
| Barnsley | 200 | 1,100 | 40 | 1,500 | 30 | 600 | 20 | 600 | 10 | 80 | 300 | 3,900 |
| Bradford | 600 | 3,100 | 100 | 4,200 | 60 | 1,300 | 80 | 2,400 | 30 | 500 | 900 | 11,500 |
| Calderdale | 200 | 1,100 | 70 | 3,200 | 30 | 800 | 70 | 1,800 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 7,000 |
| Darlington | 200 | 900 | 20 | 1,100 | 20 | 400 | 20 | 800 | 10 | 80 | 200 | 3,400 |
| Doncaster | 500 | 2,400 | 50 | 1,700 | 30 | 700 | 30 | 800 | 10 | 100 | 600 | 5,800 |
| Durham | 600 | 3,300 | 70 | 3,200 | 50 | 1,200 | 50 | 2,000 | 40 | 500 | 800 | 10,200 |
| East Riding of Yorkshire | 400 | 2,000 | 70 | 3,000 | 80 | 1,900 | 50 | 1,600 | 10 | 80 | 600 | 8,700 |
| Gateshead | 200 | 1,100 | 40 | 1,900 | 20 | 300 | 40 | 1,100 | 20 | 200 | 300 | 4,700 |
| Hartlepool | 100 | 500 | 20 | 900 | 10 | 100 | 30 | 900 | 20 | 300 | 200 | 2,800 |
| Kingston upon Hull | 200 | 900 | 50 | 2,200 | 20 | 400 | 40 | 1,200 | 20 | 300 | 300 | 5,100 |
| Kirklees | 600 | 2,700 | 100 | 4,200 | 90 | 2,100 | 70 | 1,800 | 50 | 600 | 900 | 11,400 |
| Leeds | 1,000 | 5,200 | 100 | 6,700 | 90 | 2,200 | 200 | 4,800 | 40 | 600 | 1,500 | 19,500 |
| Middlesbrough | 200 | 700 | 30 | 1,400 | 20 | 400 | 30 | 1,200 | 20 | 300 | 300 | 4,000 |
| Newcastle | 400 | 1,700 | 40 | 1,800 | 50 | 1,200 | 60 | 1,900 | 50 | 700 | 600 | 7,300 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 100 | 600 | 30 | 1,100 | 20 | 600 | 20 | 600 | 10 | 100 | 200 | 3,000 |
| North Lincolnshire | 200 | 800 | 30 | 1,200 | 40 | 900 | 30 | 700 | 10 | 200 | 300 | 3,700 |
| North Tyneside | 300 | 1,300 | 40 | 1,900 | 20 | 400 | 30 | 900 | 20 | 300 | 400 | 4,800 |
| North Yorkshire | 800 | 4,000 | 200 | 5,800 | 200 | 4,100 | 100 | 3,600 | 20 | 300 | 1,300 | 17,800 |
| Northumberland | 500 | 2,700 | 60 | 2,700 | 80 | 1,800 | 60 | 1,800 | 20 | 400 | 800 | 9,300 |
| Redcar & Cleveland | 100 | 700 | 20 | 1,200 | 20 | 300 | 20 | 600 | 20 | 200 | 200 | 3,000 |
| Rotherham | 400 | 1,800 | 40 | 1,500 | 40 | 800 | 30 | 700 | 10 | 90 | 500 | 4,900 |
| Sheffield | 800 | 3,600 | 100 | 5,500 | 70 | 1,400 | 100 | 3,300 | 30 | 500 | 1,100 | 14,300 |
| South Tyneside | 200 | 1,100 | 20 | 1,000 | 20 | 300 | 50 | 2,000 | 30 | 400 | 300 | 4,700 |
| Stockton on Tees | 300 | 1,500 | 40 | 2,000 | 20 | 400 | 20 | 500 | 20 | 400 | 400 | 4,800 |
| Sunderland | 300 | 1,400 | 40 | 1,700 | 10 | 200 | 20 | 700 | 20 | 300 | 400 | 4,200 |
| Wakefield | 400 | 1,800 | 60 | 2,300 | 30 | 600 | 20 | 800 | 10 | 80 | 500 | 5,600 |
| York | 300 | 1,300 | 50 | 1,800 | 40 | 1,000 | 30 | 1,100 | 10 | 80 | 400 | 5,400 |

Table 6. Registered childcare providers and places in Ofsted's North West region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| North West Region | 8,400 | 39,300 | 1,600 | 75,300 | 1,200 | 28,700 | 1,700 | 59,200 | 300 | 5,200 | 13,300 | 207,800 |
| Blackburn | 200 | 1,000 | 40 | 1,900 | 20 | 500 | 30 | 1,200 | 20 | 300 | 300 | 4,900 |
| Blackpool | 200 | 700 | 40 | 1,800 | 20 | 400 | 30 | 1,200 | * | 30 | 200 | 4,100 |
| Bolton | 300 | 1,200 | 90 | 3,800 | 30 | 800 | 70 | 2,500 | 20 | 300 | 500 | 8,400 |
| Bury | 300 | 1,200 | 50 | 2,400 | 20 | 700 | 60 | 3,000 | 10 | 200 | 400 | 7,500 |
| Cheshire | 900 | 4,200 | 200 | 7,800 | 200 | 4,800 | 200 | 6,900 | 20 | 300 | 1,400 | 24,000 |
| Cumbria | 500 | 2,400 | 100 | 4,500 | 100 | 2,600 | 100 | 2,500 | 20 | 300 | 900 | 12,300 |
| Halton | 100 | 700 | 20 | 1,000 | 40 | 800 | 40 | 1,500 | * | 10 | 200 | 4,000 |
| Knowsley | 100 | 600 | 30 | 1,300 | 10 | 200 | 50 | 1,800 | 10 | 200 | 200 | 4,000 |
| Lancashire | 1,300 | 5,800 | 300 | 14,700 | 200 | 4,900 | 300 | 8,000 | 10 | 200 | 2,100 | 33,500 |
| Liverpool | 200 | 1,200 | 100 | 5,000 | 40 | 800 | 90 | 3,800 | 20 | 300 | 500 | 11,200 |
| Manchester | 400 | 1,900 | 90 | 4,600 | 60 | 1,100 | 100 | 4,600 | 60 | 900 | 700 | 13,000 |
| Oldham | 400 | 1,800 | 60 | 2,800 | 50 | 1,200 | 60 | 1,900 | 20 | 300 | 600 | 8,000 |
| Rochdale | 300 | 1,400 | 50 | 2,200 | 50 | 1,200 | 50 | 2,000 | 30 | 400 | 500 | 7,100 |
| Salford | 300 | 1,100 | 40 | 2,300 | 30 | 800 | 70 | 2,300 | 30 | 300 | 400 | 6,800 |
| Sefton | 200 | 1,000 | 50 | 2,400 | 40 | 700 | 50 | 1,300 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 5,600 |
| St. Helens | 200 | 800 | 40 | 1,800 | 30 | 700 | 30 | 1,000 | 10 | 100 | 300 | 4,400 |
| Stockport | 500 | 2,500 | 50 | 2,200 | 40 | 1,000 | 60 | 2,400 | 10 | 100 | 700 | 8,300 |
| Tameside | 400 | 2,100 | 30 | 2,100 | 30 | 800 | 40 | 1,400 | 10 | 100 | 600 | 6,400 |
| Trafford | 500 | 2,500 | 50 | 2,400 | 30 | 1,000 | 60 | 2,800 | 10 | 200 | 700 | 8,800 |
| Warrington | 400 | 1,700 | 50 | 2,700 | 40 | 900 | 80 | 2,700 | 10 | 200 | 500 | 8,300 |
| Wigan | 400 | 1,800 | 60 | 3,300 | 40 | 1,200 | 60 | 1,900 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 8,200 |
| Wirral | 400 | 1,800 | 70 | 2,500 | 70 | 1,700 | 70 | 2,700 | 20 | 300 | 600 | 9,000 |

Table 7. Registered childcare providers and places in Ofsted's South East region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| South East England Region | 13,800 | 61,900 | 2,100 | 87,100 | 2,300 | 58,300 | 1,400 | 61,000 | 300 | 6,200 | 19,900 | 274,400 |
| Bracknell Forest | 300 | 1,300 | 30 | 1,500 | 30 | 700 | 20 | 800 | * | 100 | 400 | 4,400 |
| Brighton & Hove | 400 | 1,300 | 70 | 2,900 | 40 | 900 | 50 | 2,200 | 10 | 300 | 500 | 7,500 |
| Buckinghamshire | 1,000 | 4,800 | 100 | 4,900 | 200 | 4,200 | 80 | 3,300 | 20 | 400 | 1,400 | 17,600 |
| East Sussex | 600 | 2,200 | 100 | 5,800 | 100 | 3,200 | 60 | 2,800 | 20 | 300 | 1,000 | 14,400 |
| Hampshire | 2,600 | 12,100 | 300 | 11,200 | 400 | 10,400 | 200 | 8,800 | 50 | 900 | 3,500 | 43,500 |
| Isle of Wight | 100 | 500 | 60 | 2,200 | * | 70 | 20 | 700 | * | 10 | 200 | 3,500 |
| Kent | 1,700 | 6,900 | 400 | 15,800 | 400 | 10,100 | 200 | 7,200 | 20 | 400 | 2,700 | 40,500 |
| Medway Towns | 500 | 2,100 | 60 | 2,700 | 90 | 2,500 | 30 | 1,200 | 10 | 200 | 700 | 8,700 |
| Milton Keynes | 500 | 2,300 | 70 | 3,000 | 50 | 1,500 | 50 | 2,100 | 20 | 400 | 600 | 9,300 |
| Oxfordshire | 1,100 | 5,000 | 200 | 8,400 | 200 | 3,800 | 100 | 5,200 | 40 | 700 | 1,600 | 23,100 |
| Portsmouth | 200 | 1,000 | 60 | 2,500 | 60 | 1,400 | 40 | 1,600 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 6,600 |
| Reading | 200 | 1,000 | 30 | 1,700 | 20 | 500 | 50 | 2,000 | 10 | 200 | 300 | 5,300 |
| Slough | 200 | 1,000 | 20 | 900 | 10 | 100 | 20 | 700 | 10 | 200 | 300 | 2,900 |
| Southampton | 300 | 1,600 | 40 | 1,900 | 50 | 1,500 | 50 | 2,200 | 30 | 500 | 500 | 7,700 |
| Surrey | 1,900 | 8,100 | 200 | 10,000 | 300 | 8,100 | 200 | 10,600 | 40 | 700 | 2,700 | 37,600 |
| West Berkshire (Newbury) | 300 | 1,500 | 40 | 1,900 | 40 | 1,000 | 60 | 1,800 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 6,200 |
| West Sussex | 1,300 | 5,500 | 200 | 6,500 | 300 | 6,600 | 100 | 4,300 | 20 | 300 | 1,800 | 23,100 |
| Windsor & Maidenhead | 300 | 1,600 | 40 | 1,500 | 30 | 700 | 20 | 1,800 | 10 | 200 | 400 | 5,700 |
| Wokingham | 400 | 1,800 | 30 | 1,900 | 40 | 1,100 | 40 | 1,800 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 6,800 |

Table 8. Registered childcare providers and places in Ofsted's South West region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| South West England Region | 6,800 | 31,300 | 1,400 | 51,200 | 1,500 | 34,000 | 1,000 | 31,800 | 200 | 4,000 | 10,900 | 152,300 |
| Bath & NE Somerset | 300 | 1,300 | 40 | 1,600 | 50 | 1,100 | 40 | 900 | * | 60 | 400 | 4,900 |
| Bournemouth | 200 | 700 | 60 | 1,800 | 30 | 800 | 40 | 1,500 | 10 | 300 | 300 | 5,200 |
| Bristol City | 500 | 2,400 | 90 | 3,600 | 50 | 1,200 | 100 | 3,100 | 30 | 500 | 800 | 10,700 |
| Cornwall | 600 | 2,500 | 100 | 4,400 | 200 | 4,100 | 80 | 2,200 | 10 | 200 | 1,000 | 13,300 |
| Devon | 900 | 4,100 | 200 | 6,800 | 200 | 4,900 | 200 | 4,600 | 20 | 400 | 1,500 | 20,700 |
| Dorset | 500 | 1,800 | 100 | 3,700 | 100 | 2,400 | 50 | 1,400 | 10 | 100 | 700 | 9,400 |
| Gloucestershire | 700 | 3,600 | 200 | 6,600 | 200 | 5,900 | 100 | 5,100 | 20 | 400 | 1,300 | 21,500 |
| Isles of Scilly | * | 10 | * | 40 | * | 20 | * | 60 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 100 |
| North Somerset | 300 | 1,500 | 50 | 1,900 | 60 | 1,300 | 40 | 1,200 | * | 40 | 500 | 6,000 |
| Plymouth | 300 | 1,400 | 80 | 3,000 | 40 | 900 | 40 | 1,400 | 10 | 200 | 400 | 7,000 |
| Poole | 200 | 600 | 40 | 1,600 | 20 | 700 | 20 | 500 | * | 40 | 200 | 3,400 |
| Somerset | 700 | 3,100 | 200 | 5,100 | 200 | 3,900 | 100 | 3,200 | 20 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 16,500 |
| South Gloucestershire | 400 | 1,800 | 60 | 2,300 | 80 | 2,100 | 70 | 2,000 | 10 | 200 | 600 | 8,400 |
| Swindon | 400 | 1,900 | 30 | 2,000 | 50 | 1,300 | 40 | 1,500 | 10 | 100 | 500 | 6,800 |
| Torbay | 100 | 500 | 40 | 1,600 | 10 | 200 | 20 | 500 | * | 50 | 200 | 2,900 |
| Wiltshire | 800 | 4,000 | 100 | 5,300 | 200 | 3,200 | 90 | 2,800 | 20 | 300 | 1,200 | 15,600 |

Table 9. Registered childcare providers and places in Ofsted's West Midlands region, 30 September 2004.

| | Childminders ¹ | | Full Day Care ² | | Sessional Day Care ³ | | Out Of School Day Care ⁴ | | Creche Day Care ⁵ | | All ⁶ | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ | Providers ⁷ | Places ⁸ |
| England | 71,900 | 320,300 | 11,900 | 500,700 | 10,900 | 263,700 | 9,700 | 343,500 | 2,400 | 41,900 | 106,700 | 1,470,200 |
| West Midlands Region | 6,700 | 32,100 | 1,400 | 57,200 | 900 | 22,000 | 1,300 | 43,300 | 200 | 4,000 | 10,600 | 158,600 |
| Birmingham | 1,100 | 5,000 | 300 | 12,200 | 100 | 2,700 | 200 | 9,100 | 50 | 800 | 1,800 | 29,900 |
| Coventry | 500 | 2,400 | 80 | 3,400 | 50 | 1,100 | 50 | 1,800 | 40 | 500 | 700 | 9,200 |
| Dudley | 300 | 1,400 | 50 | 2,200 | 50 | 1,400 | 50 | 1,700 | 10 | 200 | 500 | 6,900 |
| Herefordshire | 200 | 900 | 70 | 2,500 | 50 | 1,100 | 50 | 1,300 | * | 40 | 400 | 5,800 |
| Sandwell | 200 | 1,100 | 50 | 1,900 | 30 | 600 | 70 | 1,900 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 5,700 |
| Shropshire | 400 | 2,400 | 100 | 3,500 | 80 | 1,600 | 40 | 1,300 | * | 70 | 600 | 8,800 |
| Solihull | 400 | 1,700 | 60 | 2,100 | 40 | 1,000 | 70 | 2,300 | 10 | 200 | 500 | 7,300 |
| Staffordshire | 1,100 | 5,100 | 200 | 8,200 | 200 | 4,300 | 300 | 9,000 | 30 | 600 | 1,800 | 27,200 |
| Stoke on Trent | 300 | 1,400 | 50 | 2,700 | 30 | 700 | 40 | 1,400 | 20 | 300 | 400 | 6,500 |
| Telford & Wrekin | 200 | 1,200 | 40 | 2,400 | 30 | 600 | 30 | 1,100 | 10 | 100 | 400 | 5,500 |
| Walsall | 300 | 1,200 | 50 | 1,800 | 30 | 600 | 50 | 1,900 | 10 | 200 | 400 | 5,700 |
| Warwickshire | 800 | 3,900 | 100 | 5,900 | 100 | 2,700 | 100 | 3,900 | 10 | 200 | 1,200 | 16,600 |
| Wolverhampton | 300 | 1,200 | 40 | 1,500 | 40 | 800 | 70 | 2,100 | 10 | 200 | 400 | 5,900 |
| Worcestershire | 600 | 3,100 | 200 | 6,800 | 100 | 2,700 | 100 | 4,500 | 20 | 400 | 1,100 | 17,500 |

Notes.

Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 if under 100, and to the nearest 100 if over 100. * indicates 1 or more, but less than 5. Totals may not sum owing to rounding.

- (1) Childminder: a childminder is registered to look after 1 or more children under the age of 8 to whom they are not related on domestic premises for reward and for a total of more than 2 hours in any day.
- (2) Full Day Care: facilities that provide day care for children under 8 for a continuous period of 4 hours or more in any day in premises which are not domestic premises. Includes day nurseries and children's centres, and some family centres.
- (3) Sessional Day Care: facilities that provide day care for children under eight for a session which is less than a continuous period of four hours in any day in premises that are not domestic premises. Where two sessions are offered in any one day, individual children must not attend more than five sessions in a week.
- (4) Out of School Care: facilities that provide day care for children under eight which operate during one or more of the following periods: before school, after school, during the school holidays. The total care provided is for more than two hours in any day and for more than five days a year. Open Access Schemes are included.
- (5) Crèches: facilities that provide occasional care for children under 8 and are provided on particular premises on more than 5 days a year. They need to be registered where they run for more than 2 hours a day, even when individual children attend for shorter periods.
- (6) Total: around 2700 providers offer more than one type of day care, for example operating full day care and sessional day care. This provision is included separately under each of the headings in the table to reflect the total number of settings available for childcare.
- (7) Registered Providers: the number of settings offered by providers registered on the database at the time of the report. As not all providers inform Ofsted that they have ceased provision, this number is likely to be higher than the actual number of providers.
- (8) Registered Places: the number of children that may attend the provision at any one time. Registered places are not the number of places occupied, nor the number of children who may benefit from receiving places through providers offering sessions at different times of the day. The number of registered places is likely to be higher than the actual number of registered places as not all providers will immediately inform Ofsted that they have ceased their provision. For about 4% of providers, the database does not hold the number of registered places. In these cases, the number of places has been estimated and included in the figures shown.