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| **Size** | **Fewer than 100 pupils** | **100-to-200 pupils** | **More than 200 pupils** | **Total.** |
| **School Age** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** |
| **Infants** | 674 | 20,928 | 30,330 | 608 | 90,067 | 96,408 | 896 | 216,528 | 251,358 | 2,178 | 327,523 | 378,096 |
| **Primary** | 1,885 | 61,818 | 136,591 | 3,308 | 229,550 | 503,170 | 8,444 | 1,211,646 | 2,831,277 | 13,637 | 1,503,014 | 3,471,038 |
| **All-through/other** | 185 | 1,775 | 13,816 | 180 | 3,236 | 24,729 | 101 | 12,194 | 78,301 | 466 | 17,205 | 116,846 |
| **Total** | **2,744** | **84,521** | **180,737** | **4,096** | **322,853** | **624,307** | **9,441** | **1,440,368** | **3,160,936** | **16,281** | **1,847,742** | **3,965,980** |

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| **Location** | **Hamlet and Isolated Dwelling** | **Town and Fringe** | **Urban > 10k** | **Village** | **Total** |
| **School Age** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** | **No of Schools** | **No of Infants** | **No of pupils** |
| **Infants** | 108 | 2,879 | 4,572 | 197 | 27,230 | 31,328 | 1,550 | 288,217 | 328,034 | 323 | 9,197 | 14,173 | 2,178 | 327,523 | 378,107 |
| **Primary** | 554 | 30,087 | 67,637 | 1,475 | 136,711 | 311,091 | 9,239 | 1,219,225 | 2,830,504 | 2,369 | 116,991 | 261,806 | 13,637 | 1,503,014 | 3,471,038 |
| **All-through/other** | 11 | 210 | 1,378 | 24 | 682 | 5,773 | 420 | 16,048 | 107,329 | 11 | 265 | 2,366 | 466 | 17,205 | 116,846 |
| **Total** | **673** | **33,176** | **73,587** | **1,696** | **164,623** | **348,192** | **11,209** | **1,523,490** | **3,265,867** | **2,703** | **126,453** | **278,345** | **16,281** | **1,847,742** | **3,965,991** |

There are about about 1.8m infant **pupils**, 1.4m are in schools with more than 200 pupils overall. The bulk of these are in primaries (1.2m) rather than infant schools (0.2m)

We have another 0.3m infants in schools with 100 to 200 pupils, and again the majority are in primaries (0.2m) with the rest in infant schools (0.1m)

Finally there are only around 84,000 infants in schools with under 100 pupils, again with more of these being in primaries than infant schools.

If we count the **schools** rather than the pupils, we find (in round figures):

There are about 16,300 schools with infant pupils.

9,400 of these have more than 200 pupils, 4,100 have 100-200 pupils and 2,700 have under 100 pupils.

So the small schools with under 100 pupils make up about 17% of schools with infants, although they only contain about 5% of infant pupils.

On rurality, we find that most pupils and schools are in areas classed as “urban >10K” – this picks up 69% of schools and 82% of infant pupils. A quick back of envelope suggests that the average school in these areas has 300 pupils.

Another 10% of schools and 9% of pupils are in “Town and fringe” areas. Here the average school size is about 200 pupils.

Finally we have the remaining 9% of pupils in schools in “village” or “hamlet or isolated dwelling” areas. They are in  3,400 schools (21% of all schools with infants). Here the average school size is about 100 pupils. Within this total there are 431 infant schools – the average size for these is about 45 pupils, so it would appear that these are the small rural schools we wanted to identify.