

Table N5: Disadvantaged gap index¹ at key stage 2
Years: 2011 to 2019²
Coverage: England, state-funded schools (including academies)

	Number of eligible pupils ³			Disadvantaged gap index ¹	Percentage change since previous year	Percentage change since 2011
	Disadvantaged pupils ⁴	All other pupils	All pupils			
2011	151,880	394,224	546,104	3.34	.	.
2012	157,158	379,757	536,915	3.23	-3.2%	-3.2%
2013	164,026	369,349	533,375	3.16	-2.3%	-5.4%
2014	171,308	382,487	553,795	3.15	-0.2%	-5.6%
2015	180,998	390,836	571,834	3.10	-1.6%	-7.1%
2016	182,481	394,672	577,153	3.03	-2.5%	-9.4%
2017	186,533	406,101	592,634	3.00	-0.8%	-10.2%
2018	187,387	425,036	612,423	2.90	-3.4%	-13.2%
2019²	194,483	443,957	638,440	2.91	0.5%	-12.8%

Source: National pupil database

. = Not applicable.

1. Comparisons are made by ordering pupil scores in reading and maths assessments at end of key stage 2 and assessing the difference in the average position of disadvantaged pupils and others. The mean rank of pupils in the disadvantaged and other pupils groups are subtracted from one another and multiplied up by a factor of 20 to give a value between -10 and +10 (where 0 indicates an equal distribution of scores).

2. Figures for 2019 are based on revised data. Figures for other years are based on final data.

3. Includes only those pupils for whom a valid test level from 3-6 or teacher assessment level from W (working towards level 1) to 6 could be determined in reading, writing and maths from 2011/12 to 2014/15, or maths and English in 2010/11, or for a whom a valid scaled score could be determined in reading and maths in 2015/16 to 2018/19. This number may therefore differ from the total included in national test results which include pupils recorded as A - absent, U - unable to access test.

4. Disadvantaged pupils are defined as: those who were registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years, children looked after by a local authority or have left local authority care in England and Wales through adoption, a special guardianship order, a residence order or a child arrangements order.