

School Absence statistics: Terms 1 to 4 (Autumn and Spring terms)

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Overall Absence - Primary	2012/13 T1-4	2013/14 T1-4	2014/15 T1-4
Swindon	4.6%	3.6%	3.9%
England	4.8%	3.9%	4.0%
South West	4.9%	3.9%	4.0%

Persistent Absenteeism Primary	2013/14 T1-4		2014/15 T1-4	
Swindon	2.4%	368 pupils	2.5%	399 pupils
England	2.8%		2.7%	
South West	2.5%		2.4%	

Overall Absence - Secondary	2012/13 T1-4	2013/14 T1-4	2014/15 T1-4
Swindon	5.8%	5.0%	5.1%
England	5.8%	5.1%	5.2%
South West	6.0%	5.2%	5.4%

Persistent Absenteeism Secondary	2013/14 T1-4		2014/15 T1-4	
Swindon	5.6%	647 pupils	5.3%	596 pupils
England	5.8%		5.5%	
South West	5.8%		5.6%	

Overall Absence - PRI and SEC pupils	2012/13 T1-4	2013/14 T1-4	2014/15 T1-4
Swindon	5.1%	4.2%	4.3%
England	5.3%	4.4%	4.5%
South West	5.4%	4.5%	4.6%

Persistent Absenteeism PRI and SEC pupils	2013/14 T1-4		2014/15 T1-4	
Swindon	3.8%	1,015 pupils	3.6%	995 pupils
England	4.1%		3.9%	
South West	4.0%		3.8%	

Notes:

Persistent absentees are defined as having an overall absence rate of around 15 per cent or more.

Autumn Term is defined as Terms 1 and 2, and Spring Term is defined as Terms 3 and 4

Source: Department for Education ("Pupil absence in schools in England: autumn 2014 and spring 2015")