

Active Schools

National Report 2025-26

Participants

Sex	Participants	% of total
Female	135,495	47%
Male	153,469	53%
Total	288,964	100%

School type	Participants	% of total
Primary	196,746	68%
Secondary	89,693	31%
ASN	2,525	1%
Total	288,964	100%

Percentage of school roll

Sex	School roll	% participating
Female	339,714	40%
Male	354,113	43%
Total	694,696	42%

School type	School roll	% participating
Primary	371,390	53%
ASN	7,524	34%
Secondary	314,913	28%
Total	694,696	42%

Visits

Sex	Visits	% of total
Female	2,371,057	45%
Male	2,869,036	55%
Total	5,240,093	100%

School type	Visits	% of total
Primary	2,925,274	56%
Secondary	2,265,295	43%
ASN	49,524	1%
Total	5,240,093	100%

Year group	Visits	% female
ASN Primary	22,785	34%
ASN Secondary	26,739	32%
P1	224,576	49%
P2	265,002	48%
P3	298,165	48%
P4	375,714	48%
P5	473,808	48%
P6	611,802	49%
P7	676,207	49%
S1	769,891	44%
S2	533,262	41%
S3	405,149	41%
S4	267,777	40%
S5	174,294	37%
S6	114,922	37%
	5,240,093	45%

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Sessions

Sessions	% purely voluntary
270,824	75%

Blocks	Avg sessions per block
36,860	7.3

Deliverers by type

Deliverer type	Deliverers	% of total	% voluntary	% qualified
Secondary Pupils	6,752	33%	100%	21%
Teacher	5,833	28%	98%	47%
Family Member	2,085	10%	100%	27%
Club Coach	1,372	7%	59%	83%
FE/HE Students	1,257	6%	99%	43%
Other	1,173	6%	90%	15%
School Staff-Other	887	4%	92%	27%
Session Coach	741	4%	18%	79%
Community Member	572	3%	98%	35%
Sports Development Officers	84	0%	0%	89%
Total	20,756	100%	92%	37%

School to club links

School club links	% of sessions delivered by clubs
2,408	9%
Schools with at least one link	Clubs with at least one link
1,091	637