

CYPRUS

Question	Data					Notes and sources used
1. Number of compulsory school aged pupils (<i>including those with SEN</i>)	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total	Academic Year of Reference
	87,586		10,352			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	97,938	2008/2009
	61,225	26,361	4,868	5,484		
2. Number of compulsory school aged pupils who have SEN (<i>in all educational settings</i>)	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total	Academic Year of Reference
	5,445		- *			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	5,445	2008/2009
	3,105	2,340	-	-		
3. Pupils with SEN in segregated special schools	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total	Academic Year of Reference
	293		-			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	293	2008/2009
	293	- *	-	-		
4. Pupils with SEN in segregated special classes in mainstream schools	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total	Academic Year of Reference
	583		-			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	583	2008/2009
	343	240	-	-		
5. Pupils with SEN in fully inclusive settings	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total	Academic Year of Reference
	4,569		-			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	4,569	2008/2009
	2,469	2,100	-	-		
6. Compulsory age phase	The age range is from 4.8 to 15 years old.					
7. Clarification of Public - Private sector education	Public Sector: refers to the education provided by the State, free of charge. Private Sector: refers to the education which is provided by non governmental institutions. These institutions are run by individuals, after gaining license to work by the State.					



8. Legal Definition of SEN	<p>A child with special needs, according to the Law for Education and Training of Children with Special Needs 113(I) 1999, means a child having a serious learning or special learning functioning or adjusting difficulty, caused by physical, mental or other gnostic or psychological deficiencies and having need of special education and training. A child has a learning, special learning, functioning or adjusting difficulty if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- he/she has seriously greater difficulties compared to the majority of the children of the same age, or- he/she has a disability which excludes or hinders him/her from using the educational means of the sort schools generally provide for children of the same age.
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