



## PORTUGAL

Question	Data					Notes and sources used
<b>1. Number of compulsory school aged pupils (<i>including those with SEN</i>)</b>	<b>Public Sector</b>		<b>Private Sector</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Academic Year of Reference</b>
	<b>1,126,059</b>		<b>204,991</b>			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	<b>1,331,050</b>	2007/2008
	627,068	498,991	135,800	69,191		
<b>2. Number of compulsory school aged pupils who have SEN (<i>in all educational settings</i>)</b>	<b>Public Sector</b>		<b>Private Sector</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Academic Year of Reference</b>
	<b>33,234</b>		<b>2,660</b>			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	<b>35,894</b>	2009/2010
	21,792	11,442	2,660	-		
<b>3. Pupils with SEN in segregated special schools</b>	<b>Public Sector</b>		<b>Private Sector</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Academic Year of Reference</b>
	<b>- *</b>		<b>2,660</b>			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	<b>2,660</b>	2009/2010
	-	-	2,660	-		
<b>4. Pupils with SEN in segregated special classes in mainstream schools</b>	<b>Public Sector</b>		<b>Private Sector</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Academic Year of Reference</b>
	<b>2,115</b>		<b>- *</b>			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	<b>2,115</b>	2009/2010
	1,692	423	-	-		
<b>5. Pupils with SEN in fully inclusive settings</b>	<b>Public Sector</b>		<b>Private Sector</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Academic Year of Reference</b>
	<b>31,119</b>		<b>- *</b>			
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	<b>31,119</b>	2009/2010
	20,100	11,019	-	-		
<b>6. Compulsory age phase</b>	Compulsory education covers from 6 to 18 years of age. Primary phase age ranges from 6 to 12 years of age. Secondary phase age ranges from 13 to 18 years of age.					



<b>7. Clarification of Public - Private sector education</b>	Private special schools are funded by the State.
<b>8. Legal Definition of SEN</b>	Definition of special educational needs: children and young people receiving special education because they have difficulties in their learning process and their participation considering the interaction between inter-related factors and limitations in their functioning (Portuguese law n.º 3/2008, 7 January).