

**Data Specification for  
Number of Students with Special Educational Needs (SEN) in  
Public Sector Ordinary Primary and Secondary Schools**

Data is provided by EDUCATION BUREAU. This dataset provides the number of students with special educational needs (SEN) in public sector ordinary primary and secondary schools. It is provided in CSV and XLSX format.

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Description</b> | <b>Remarks</b>  |
|--------------|--------------------|---|
| SchoolLevel  | School Level       | Data type: Text<br>Acceptable Values:<br>Primary,<br>Secondary  |
| Type         | SEN Type           | Data type: Text<br>Acceptable Values:<br>IDD,<br>ASD,<br>AD/HD,<br>MI,<br>SpLD,<br>PD,<br>VI,<br>HI,<br>SLI |
| SchoolYear   | School Year        | Data type: Text<br>Data format: YYYY/YY   |
| NoOfStudents | Number of Students | Data type: Numeric  |

**Notes:**

1. Figures generally refer to the position as at mid-September of the respective school years (as at mid-October for the 2020/21 school year).
2. Students with SEN refer to those who have been assessed by specialists to have any of the following nine SEN types:
  - IDD : Intellectual Developmental Disorder;
  - ASD : Autism Spectrum Disorder;
  - AD/HD : Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder;
  - MI : Mental Illness;

SpLD : Specific Learning Difficulties;

PD : Physical Disability;

VI : Visual Impairment;

HI : Hearing Impairment;

SLI : Speech and Language Impairment

3. Figures provided are based on the major SEN type of the students.