

**Number of non-Chinese speaking children studying in kindergartens
by grade in the 2011/12 school year**

In the 2011/12 school year, a total of 11 570 non-Chinese speaking (NCS) children are studying in 544 kindergartens with breakdown by grade as follows:

Grade	Number of NCS children
K1	4 110
K2	4 410
K3	3 050
Total	11 570

Notes:

1. Figures refer to the position as at September 2011.
2. The above data cover those children whose ethnicity is Chinese but who are non-Chinese speaking based on the spoken language at home.
3. Given that as many as 17 ethnicity codes have been collected in the Student Enrolment Survey and the figures of NCS children above have already included all the children whose spoken language at home is not Chinese, we have not tabulated the number of children for each ethnicity.
4. Figures cover children studying in kindergartens-cum-child care centres.
5. Figures include children studying in both local and non-local kindergartens.