

Numbers of primary school students attended the Special Assessment Centres of the Department of Health for visual assessment and the relevant numbers and percentages of students found to have myopia and astigmatism (excluding special school students)

School year	Number of primary school students	Number and percentage of primary school students with myopia *				Number and percentage of primary school students with astigmatism *			
		Myopia ^		High myopia ^^		Astigmatism #		High astigmatism ##	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	(a)	(b)	(b)/(a) x100%	(c)	(c)/(b) x100%	(d)	(d)/(a) x100%	(e)	(e)/(d) x100%
2005/06	26 492	20 533	77.5%			14 703	55.5%		
2006/07	23 822	18 388	77.2%			13 410	56.3%		
2007/08	20 442	15 758	77.1%			12 111	59.2%		
2008/09	20 598	15 767	76.5%			12 693	61.6%		
2009/10	20 276	15 335	75.6%			12 937	63.8%		
2010/11	21 059	16 140	76.6%	229	1.4%	12 907	61.3%	1 819	14.1%
2011/12	19 342	14 666	75.8%	221	1.5%	11 328	58.6%	1 612	14.2%
2012/13	19 167	15 220	79.4%	194	1.3%	12 174	63.5%	1 554	12.8%
2013/14	18 410	15 486	84.1%	204	1.3%	11 150	60.6%	1 375	12.3%
2014/15	19 706	16 424	83.3%	207	1.3%	12 073	61.3%	1 484	12.3%

Notes : * Students found to have myopia and astigmatism might be overlapped.

^ Including students with myopia and other visual problems.

Including students with astigmatism and other visual problems.

^^ Myopia of -6.00 D or more in at least one eye (computer records only available since school year 2010/11).

Astigmatism of -2.00 D or more in at least one eye (computer records only available since school year 2010/11)