

**Numbers of school-age ethnic minority children<sup>#</sup>**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Born in Hong Kong</b>	<b>Born Elsewhere</b>	<b>Total</b>
3-5	5 811	2 686	8 497
6-11	10 959	6 333	17 292
12-17	8 959	5 881	14 840

**Numbers of non-Chinese speaking students  
in “mainstream”<sup>\*</sup> and “non-mainstream”<sup>\*</sup> schools**

<b>2011/12 school year</b>	<b>“Mainstream” schools</b>	<b>“Non-mainstream” schools</b>	<b>Total</b>
Primary	7 703	13 260	20 963
Secondary	6 373	9 023	15 396

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<sup>#</sup> In general, children in the age groups of 3-5, 6-11 and 12-17 are considered to be “school-age” children for kindergartens, primary schools and secondary schools respectively. The information is based on the data collected by the Census and Statistics Department in the 2011 Population Census.

<sup>\*</sup> In general, public-sector schools and DSS schools are considered to be “mainstream” schools, while international schools including schools under the English Schools Foundation are considered to be “non-mainstream” schools.