

**The numbers of vacant places by type of schools
In secondary and primary schools
From the 2022/23 to 2023/24 school years**

School type	2022/23	2023/24
Secondary schools		
Public sector schools	50 687	48 860
Direct Subsidy Scheme schools	12 450	9 762
Private schools	4 191	4 088
Total	67 328	62 710
Primary schools		
Public sector schools	25 254	23 887
Direct Subsidy Scheme schools	969	802
Private schools	9 228	7 584
Total	35 451	32 273

Notes:

- (1) Figures refer to the position as at mid-September of the respective years.
- (2) Figures include ordinary primary and secondary day schools, but not special schools and secondary day courses operated by private schools offering tutorial, vocational and adult education courses.
- (3) Number of vacant places equals the difference between accommodation and enrolment. Accommodation refers to the planned number of school places offered by the schools concerned.