

List of UK Local Authorities. Percentage of Schools that Contain Asbestos

The following is a list of the number and percentage of schools in local authorities in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales that contain asbestos.

86% of schools in the study contain asbestos. The study includes data on three quarters of the schools in the United Kingdom.

The list is not complete but will be added to as further information is gathered. It has been collated by Freedom of Information (FOI) requests submitted by individuals and the media from 2009 to 2014.

An audit has never been undertaken to determine the extent, type and condition of asbestos in UK schools. In England the Government even took the decision to specifically excluded asbestos from their two year audit of the condition of school buildings which was completed in February 2015. However in 2008 the Department for Education estimated that around 70% of schools contain asbestos, and they based their estimate on the age of the building and the floor area. ¹ Since then DfE have stated that more than 75% contain asbestos. ² That gives a misleading impression as the actual percentage is significantly greater.

Many thousands of the schools contain large amounts of asbestos in places vulnerable to damage from the children, and many contain the more dangerous types of asbestos, whereas other schools contain very little asbestos. This highlights the long overdue need to collate data on the extent, type and condition of asbestos in the UK's schools. Financial forecasts can then be made, priorities set, those with the most serious asbestos problems identified and the most dangerous materials removed.

	Number of local authorities provided data	Total number of schools in country	Number of schools in study	Number containing asbestos	Percentage containing asbestos
England	105 of 150	21,915 in 2013	16,395	14,296	87.2%
Ireland	26 of 26	1,200	1,171	876	75%
Scotland	23 of 32	2,704 in 2008	1,589	1,261	79%
Wales	22 of 22	<u>1,826 in 2007</u>	<u>1,844</u>	<u>1,610</u>	87.3%
TOTAL UK		27,558	20,999 (76% of total)	18,043	85.9%

Note: This list gives a reasonable idea of the percentage of schools in the UK that contain asbestos. However the data is not definitive, for instance the list does not include all local authorities in England and therefore can only be indicative of the whole. Also data supplied by local authorities is not always consistent as some have included data on academies, voluntary aided and foundation schools, whereas others have not. Some authorities appear not to know how many of their schools contain asbestos. Some data did not include the total number of schools and therefore that has been obtained from DfE tables³ and Scottish Government tables.⁴ Also the majority of the data is from 2009 so that as schools have had asbestos removed, or they are demolished, the numbers go down. On the other hand a few have increased as more in depth surveys have been carried out and previously unidentified asbestos has been identified. Some local authorities have understandably assumed that all schools built before 1999 will contain some asbestos. Data has not been included on the number of independent schools that contain asbestos as they are exempt from the FOI.

¹ PQ Schools asbestos Minister of State for Schools Jim Knight/ Nich Gibb MP. 276313 4 Jun 2009.

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200809/cmhansrd/cm090604/text/90604w0011.htm>

² Asbestos management in schools Nov 2013

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/276032/asbestos_management_in_schools_2013.pdf

³ DfE local authority tables :SFR09/2010 (Data Jan 2010) <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/schools-pupils-and-their-characteristics-january-2010>

DfE Local authority and regional tables SFR21/2013 <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/schools-pupils-and-their-characteristics-january-2013>

⁴ Scottish Government: Number of local authority schools 2008

Note: Numbers in brackets indicate where the number of schools has been obtained from DfE or Scottish Government data , or percentages containing asbestos have been calculated from their data.

LOCAL AUTHORITY	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS CONTAINING ASBESTOS	PERCENTAGE	REFERENCE	NOTES
ENGLAND					
Barking and Dagenham	59	45	76%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Barnsley	(97)	96	(99%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP 13 Jan 2009	
Basingstoke	76	74	97%	Gazette 25 Jun 2009 http://www.basingstokegazette.co.uk/news/4458502.Asbestos_Remove_it_from_our_schools/	11 croc
Bedford	(80) (DfE)	67	(84%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Birmingham	442	(would exceed FOI cost)		FOI 9 Mar 2009	Not included in the total
Blackburn	70	68 Built prior to 1999 presumed to contain asbestos	97% (presumed)	FOI 17 Feb 2010 Green	
Blackpool	44	26	59%	FOI Named list of schools January 2011	23 chrysotile 21 amosite 10 croc (presumed)
Bristol	100	74	74% (estimate approx 70%)	15 Feb 2013 FOI table FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Bolton	122	103	84%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175	
Bournemouth	40	26	65%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Bradford	205	182	89%	FOI Paul Rowen MP 13 Jan 2009	
Brighton and Hove	80 (built prior to 2000)	79	99%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Bromley	(96) (DfE)	90	(94%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Buckinghamshire		'The vast majority of schools'		FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Bury	83	82 'with one exception all schools'	99%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	

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Calderdale	(103) (DfE)	88 (including VA and foundation)	(85%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Cambridge		60		FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	Not included in total
Cambridgeshire	251	240	96%	FOI 8 Sep 2008	
Camden	54	45	83%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009 Ham & High 9 Jul 2009	
Cheshire West	162	137	85%	FOI Cheshire West schools asbestos and building date 10 Feb 2010 N. Green	
Cornwall	(282) (DfE 2013) 231 surveyed (282 DfE 2010)	260 (constructed before 1999) 187 (Initial survey) 187	(92%) 81% of schools surveyed	The Herald 15 May 2013 http://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/Asbestos-present-84-cent-Plymouth-schools/story-18989291-detail/story.html FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009 Radio Pirate FM 2 May 2008	
Coventry	96	50	56%	The Coventry Telegraph PAB mews 19 Mar 2014	
Croydon	(124 DfE)	124 'Most schools'	100%	FOI Paul Rowen MP 13 Jan 2009 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Cumbria	329	?About 200 ?		Article 7 Oct 2006	Not included in total
Darlington	(41) (DfE)	29 (reduce to 27)	(66%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Devon	(365) (DfE2013) 313 non academy	(299) 250 non-academy 250 excludes VA, foundation	82% 80% non-academy	The Herald 15 May 2013 http://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/Asbestos-present-84-cent-Plymouth-schools/story-18989291-detail/story.html FOI 12 Aug 2012 BBC Spotlight FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Derbyshire	536 education establishments (423 schools DfE)	404	75%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	

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Doncaster	(131 DfE)	124	95%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Dorset	181	160	88%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Durham County	(287 DfE)	261	(91)%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Enfield	94 Includes VA and foundation	87	93%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Essex		'The majority of schools built before 1999'		FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	Not included in total
Gloucestershire	290 schools (303 DfE)	203 contain asbestos (212-227)	70% Approx 70-75% contain asbestos	15 Feb 2013 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
South Gloucestershire	107 Schools	84 contain asbestos 81 contain asbestos	78% 76%	15 Feb 2013 17 Feb 2012 Bristol Evening Post http://www.thisisbristol.co.uk/story-15254202-detail/story.html	
Grimsby	65	65 Presumed all contain asbestos	Presumed 100%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Hammersmith and Fulham	(54)	54	(100%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP 13 Jan 2009	
Hampshire	(536) (DfE)	(520)	97%	Daily Echo 22 May 2009 http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/health/4388979.Asbestos_in_our_schools/	
Including Southampton	605	576	95%		
Haringey	(85) (DfE)	(83) All apart from 3 where it was removed	98%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Hartlepool	(39) (DfE)	39 schools	(100%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Havering	(82) (DfE)	(74- 80)	Estimated between 90-98%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Herefordshire	102	95	93%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Hertfordshire	530	'All contain asbestos apart from those built after 2000'	(Reasonable to assume > 90%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	

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Hounslow	(74) (DfE)	(56)	75%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Hull	(100) (DfE)	88	(88%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Islington	(64) (DfE)	60	(94%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Kent	599	554	95%	FOI BBC Inside Out 23 Jan 2009 http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2009/01_january/23/asbestos.shtml	60 crocidolite
Kirklees	191	185	97%	Huddersfield Daily Examiner 21 Oct 2010 http://www.examiner.co.uk/news/local-west-yorkshire-news/2010/10/21/asbestos-in-every-school-in-kirklees-built-before-2000-86081-27515171/#ixzz131ZRZnfy	
Lambeth	87	80	92%	FOI Paul Rowen MP 13 Jan 2009	
Lancashire	626	539	84%	FOI 15 Feb 2010 Lancashire CC disclosure log http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=5934&pageid=33965#anchor161962	71 system built
Leeds	(267) (DfE 2013)	190	(71%)	13 Oct 2014 Yorkshire Evening Post http://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/latest-news/top-stories/calls-for-removal-of-asbestos-in-schools-1-6891861	
	265	226	83%	FOI Charters 7 Jun 2011	
Leicester	(114) (Leicester CC 2014)	77	50%	Leicester Mercury 3 Jan 2014 http://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/Widow-plea-Rid-buildings-asbestos/story-20395421-detail/story.html	
Leicestershire	288	277	96%	FOI Paul Rowen MP 13 Jan 2009	
Lewisham	(90) (DfE)	(87) All but 3 contain asbestos	97%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
North Lincolnshire	(83) (DfE)	(79) All but 4 new build	(95%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Liverpool	102 LA 179 total (including 77 academies VA and foundation no data)	67 contain asbestos. 35 have been refurbished or constructed since 1999	>66%	FOI N. Green 3 Feb 2010	

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(?)London		46		FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	Not included in total
Luton	(88) (2015 Luton)	(approx 80)	'Over 90%'	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Manchester	112	100	89%	FOI list of schools N. Green 5 Jan 2011	42 system built
Greater Manchester	1,043	903	87%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175	Not included in total as individual LAs are
Medway	116	89	77% 'Approx 90%'	FOI BBC Inside Out 23 Jan 2009 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Merton	(76) (Merton 2015)	(Assumed 76)	100% 'Assumed all '	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Middlesbrough	(57) (DfE)	47	(82%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Newcastle	(100) (DfE)	(<94)	(<94%) 'All but six Apart from PFI BSF'	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Newham	91 (DfE)	71	78% Presumed all pre 1999	FOI 24 Oct 2011 Mead All prior to 1999 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Norfolk	438	390	89%	Letter Norfolk CC Richard Bacon MP 8 Apr 2009	305 amosite 181 'low' risk 49 crocidolite
Nottingham	(110) (DfE)	92 including diocesan	84%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Oldham	121 (108)(DfE)	102 Approx 90	84% 83%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Oxfordshire	(296) (DfE)	287	(97%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	

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Plymouth	92	77	84%	The Herald 15 May 2013 http://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/Asbestos-present-84-cent-Plymouth-schools/story-18989291-detail/story.html FOI 29 Jun 2012	replaced 12 per cent of our school buildings over the past ten years, and all of these were 1950 and 60s buildings with high asbestos content."
	99	93	94%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Portsmouth	70	(52)	75%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Reading	(53) (DfE)	(50) Almost all do 3 do not	94% Approx 95%	Reading Post 26 Feb 2010 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Redbridge	(76) (DfE)	>60 'almost every school'	79%	Guardian 18 Jun 2009 http://www.guardian-series.co.uk/news/biog/4967	
Richmond	52	49	94%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Rochdale	78	68	87%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175	
Salford	105	82	78%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175	
	98	62 surveyed contain asbestos	(63% however not all surveyed)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Sheffield	154	116	75%	The Star 18 Nov 2012 http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/asbestos-in-old-sheffield-schools-is-no-risk-to-students-1-5144415	
Solihull	(87) (DfE)	78	(90%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Somerset	278	256	92%	15 Feb 2013 FOI table	
	(280) (DfE)	267	(95%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
North Somerset	68	54	79%	15 Feb 2013 FOI table	
	77	60	78%	17 Feb 2012 Bristol Evening Post http://www.thisisbristol.co.uk/story-15254202-detail/story.html	

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Bath and NE Somerset	84	79	94%	15 Feb 2013 FOI table	
Southampton	(82) (DfE)	(68) 'any building built prior to 1999'	83%	Daily Echo 22 May 2009 http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/health/4388979.Asbestos_in_our_schools/ FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	See Hampshire
Stockport	135	123	91%	Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175	
Suffolk	355	350 could	(99% could)	EADT.27 Dec 2012 http://www.eadt.co.uk/news/suffolk_asbestos_could_be_present_in_hundreds_of_our_schools_1_1753650	
Staffordshire	400	370	92%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	316 amosite 370 chrysotile 138 crocidolite
Stockton	(85)	81	95%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Stoke	100	71	71%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Suffolk	(369) (DfE including 33 independent 2013) (356) (DfE)	350 could contain asbestos 330 estimate	 (93%)	FOI Eastern Daily Press 27 Dec 2012 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Sunderland	(120) (DfE 2013) (119)(DfE)	(78) 81	65% 68%	Sunderland Echo 13 May 2013 http://www.sunderlandecho.com/news/health/tourist-attractions-sports-centres-and-jacky-whites-market-among-dozens-of-sunderland-buildings-on-asbestos-risk-list-1-5662638 also: http://www.sunderlandecho.com/news/local/all-news/schools-asbestos-no-risk-say-chiefs-1-1091558 FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
East Sussex	195	185	95%	FOI BBC Inside Out 28 Jan 2009 http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2009/01_january/23/asbestos.shtml	

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West Sussex	(295) (DfE)	261	(88%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Surrey	333	306	92%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	186 amosite
Sutton	64	54	84%	FOI Paul Rowen MP 13 Jan 2009	
Swindon	50	30	60%	15 Feb 2013 FOI table	
	92	54	59%	List of schools containing asbestos 20 Oct 2010	
Tameside	95	82	86%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175	
	(98)(DfE)	80	(82%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Telford	(77) (DfE)	57	(74%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Torbay	44	19	43%	FOI BBC Spotlight 26 Jul 2012	
Tower Hamlets	97	49	51%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Trafford	55 LA schools	44	80% of LA schools	FOI 18 Feb 2010	23 system
	59	43	73%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Apr 2010 http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/asbestos-shock-in-schools-907175	
	(97) (DfE including VA and Foundation 83 excluding 14)	66 including 15 VA and 7 Foundation 14 no data	(80 %)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
North Tyneside	(80) (DfE)	66 on surveys All prior to 1999	(83%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
South Tyneside	69	61	88%	FOI The Shields Gazette 11 Sep 2009	
	(69) (DfE)	(69) 'All contain asbestos'	100%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Wakefield	(171) (DfE)	144	(84%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Warrington	90	72	80%	Warrington Guardian 13 June 2013 http://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/10477436.Deadly_asbestos_found_in_80_per_cent_of_schools/	

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Warwickshire	250	206	82%	Simpson Millar 7 Mar 2012	
	250	248	99%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Wiltshire	135	110	81%	15 Feb 2013	
Wigan	133	113	87%	FOI 10 Feb 2010 N. Green	
	133	118	89%	FOI Manchester Evening News 14 Jan 2009	
Windsor and Maidenhead	(65) (DfE)	55	(85%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
Wirral	135	122	90%	FOI 10 Feb 2010 N. Green	122 chrysotile 106 amosite 9 crocidolite
Worcestershire	(248)	(216)	87%	FOI Paul Rowen MP 13 Jan 2009	
	(243) (DfE 2013)	(All)	(100%)	(BBC 6 Feb 2012)	Needs verifying
York	69	67	97%	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	
North Yorkshire	(416) (DfE including independent)	385	(93%)	FOI Paul Rowen MP Jul 2009	84 system built
	(390) excluding independent		(99%)		
Total ENGLAND	16,395	14,296	87.2%		

NORTHERN IRELAND

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Northern Ireland	1,171	876	75%	FOI Belfast Telegraph 14 Aug 2012 Article 7 Sep 2012 http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/asbestos-the-deadly-material-that-lurks-in-75-of-northern-ireland-schools-28789802.html	Total number of schools:
BELB	150	104	69%	FOI Belfast Telegraph 14 Aug 2012	
NELB	261	219	84%	FOI Belfast Telegraph 14 Aug 2012	

SEELB	207	157	76%	FOI Belfast Telegraph 14 Aug 2012	
SELB	307	232	76%	FOI Belfast Telegraph 14 Aug 2012	
WELB	246 (239)	164 (?) 212	67% (?) 88.65%	FOI Belfast Telegraph 14 Aug 2012 Londonderry Sentinel 26 Mar 2012 http://www.londonderrysentinel.co.uk/news/local/88-of-welb-schools-contain-asbestos-1-3644965	This data used in total Not used
Total NORTHERN IRELAND	1,171	876	75%		
Derry		50		FOI Belfast Telegraph 14 Aug 2012 Derry Journal 12 Oct 2012 http://www.derryjournal.com/news/local/asbestos-shock-potentially-deadly-fibre-found-in-80-plus-nw-schools-1-4364054	
Limavadyw		20		Derry Journal 12 Oct 2012 http://www.derryjournal.com/news/local/asbestos-shock-potentially-deadly-fibre-found-in-80-plus-nw-schools-1-4364054	
Strabane		14		Derry Journal 12 Oct 2012 http://www.derryjournal.com/news/local/asbestos-shock-potentially-deadly-fibre-found-in-80-plus-nw-schools-1-4364054	

SCOTLAND

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Scotland	(1,589) ⁵	1,261 (in 23 councils who responded) (Total of 32 councils)	79%	Sunday Mail 19 Oct 2008 http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/asbestos-dangers-in-scottish-schools-revealed-994453	
Total SCOTLAND	1,589	1,261	79%		
Aberdeen	(76)	38	(50%)	FOI request 19 May 2009	
Angus	(63)	61	(97%)	FOI request 19 May 2009	
North Ayrshire	(67)	38	(57%)	FOI request 19 May 2009	
East Ayrshire	(63)	54	(86%)		
Dundee	(51)	45	(88%)	FOI request 19 May 2009	

⁵ Scottish Government: Number of local authority schools 2008

Fife	(175)	149	(85%)	Sunday Mail 19 Oct 2008	
Highland Council	211	(126 This is inaccurate as the council had not surveyed most schools)		Sunday Mail 19 Oct 2008	See enforcement action: http://www.highland.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/53CB80CE-5D41-4F53-993C-D735E804DD8A/0/Item15RES3711.pdf
South Lanarkshire	(151)	103	(68%)	Sunday Mail 19 Oct 2008	
North Lanarkshire	(163)	124	(76%)	Sunday Mail 19 Oct 2008	
Midlothian	(39)	26	(67%)	FOI request 19 May 2009	
Shetland	(41)	20	(49%)	FOI request 19 May 2009	

WALES

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Wales	1,744	1545	88.5%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	This does not include Pembrokeshire
Anglesey	57	55	96%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Blaenau Gwent	36	30	83%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Bridgend	70	55	78%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Caerphilly	89	75	84%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	

Cardiff	130	122	93%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Carmarthenshire	130	124	95%	South Wales Evening Post 4 Jan 2013 http://www.thisissouthwales.co.uk/Asbestos-present-majority-schools-Carmarthenshire/story-17756609-detail/story.html	
	132	126	95%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Ceredigion	76	62	82%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Conwyn	69	60	87%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Denbighshire	61	56	92%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Flintshire	86	56	65%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Gwynedd	120	112	93%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Merthyr	30	27	90%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	

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Monmouth	39	34	87%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Neath Port Talbot	82	69	84%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Newport	82	69	84%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Pembrokeshire	70	64	91%	Milford and West Mercury 23 Dec 2012 http://www.milfordmercury.co.uk/news/10123347.Asbestos_found_at_council_buildings	This was not in the Western Mail total
Port Talbot Neath	88	72	82%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Powys	107 120	81 99	76% 83%	FOI List ACMs 30 Apr 2013	64 amosite 20 croc
Rhondda Cynon Taf	146	132	90%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Swansea	103	99	96% 99% (assumption)	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/ South Wales Evening Post 4 Jan 2013 http://www.thisissouthwales.co.uk/Asbestos-present-majority-schools-Carmarthenshire/story-17756609-detail/story.html	

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Torfaen	39	38	97%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Vale of Glamorgan	60	55	92%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Wrexham	74	63	85%	FOI Western Mail 16 July 2009 http://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/2009/07/27/asbestos-time-bomb-in-wales-classrooms-91466-24245398/2/	
Total WALES	<u>1,844</u>	<u>1,610</u>	<u>87.3%</u>	This total Includes Pembrokeshire	

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