

A simple guide to RSN online spreadsheets - An Analysis of Pupil Absence in Schools

The analysis of Pupil Absence in Schools uses data from the Department for Education, relating to the academic year 2013 to 2014. It allows the user to select a member authority of interest, a comparator rural/urban classification average, and the type of absenteeism that might be most relevant to the end users needs. Two charts show the information based on either the local authority district of school location, or the local authority district of pupil residence.

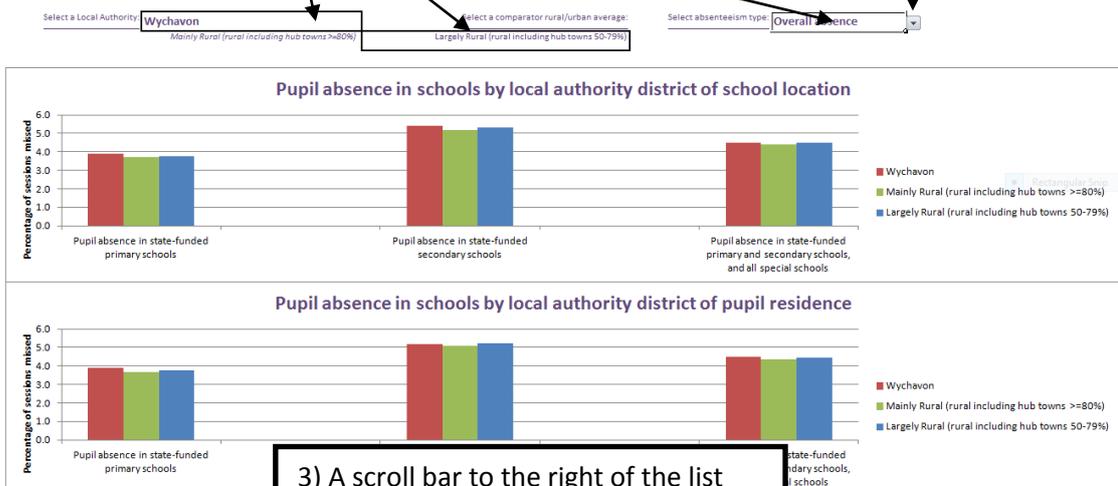
Depending on the type of absenteeism chosen, the bar charts show either the percentage of sessions missed, or the percentage of persistent absentees.

To use the analysis, please follow these steps:

1) Using the mouse, select one of the cells highlighted by having a black boxed perimeter.

2) To the right of the chosen cell, a grey square with a blue triangle appears. Clicking on this presents the full list of options available.

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3) A scroll bar to the right of the list reveals all available authorities or options to choose from, and clicking on the desired option populates the graph.

I hope this helps. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact dan.worth@sparse.gov.uk