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Lord Browne of Belmont  
House of Commons  
Westminster  
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**Amanda Spielman**  
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector

Dear Lord Browne,

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NUMBER: HL17135**

*To ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools in England and Wales are currently under special measures; and how long each of those schools have been subject to such measures.*

Your Parliamentary Question was passed to me, as Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, for response.

As Ofsted is only responsible for inspecting schools in England, this data covers England only. It includes schools in special measures where the inspection was published by 30 June 2019. This analysis includes the inspection outcomes of predecessor schools where a school in special measures closed and re-opened as a new academy.

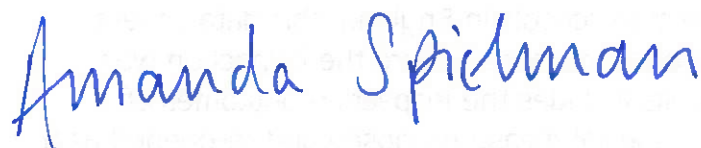
The length of time in special measures is calculated as the number of full months between the end date of the earliest special measures judgement, where all subsequent inspections also resulted in a special measures judgement, and 30/06/2019. It does not include schools that were in serious weaknesses or had a notice to improve.

**Table 1: Number of schools in England subject to special measures, by length of time in special measures, as at 30 June 2019**

Number of months in special measures	Total number of schools
<6	50
6 - 11	54
12 - 17	83
18 - 23	43
24 - 29	115
30 - 35	92
36 - 41	65
42 - 47	30
48 - 53	32
54 - 59	16
60 - 65	5
66 - 71	3
>72	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>595</b>

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely




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