

Shropshire JSNA

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Schools and Pupil Numbers

There are 127 primary mainstream schools in Shropshire this has remained constant since 2020. Primary pupil numbers have risen by just over 200 in the same period.

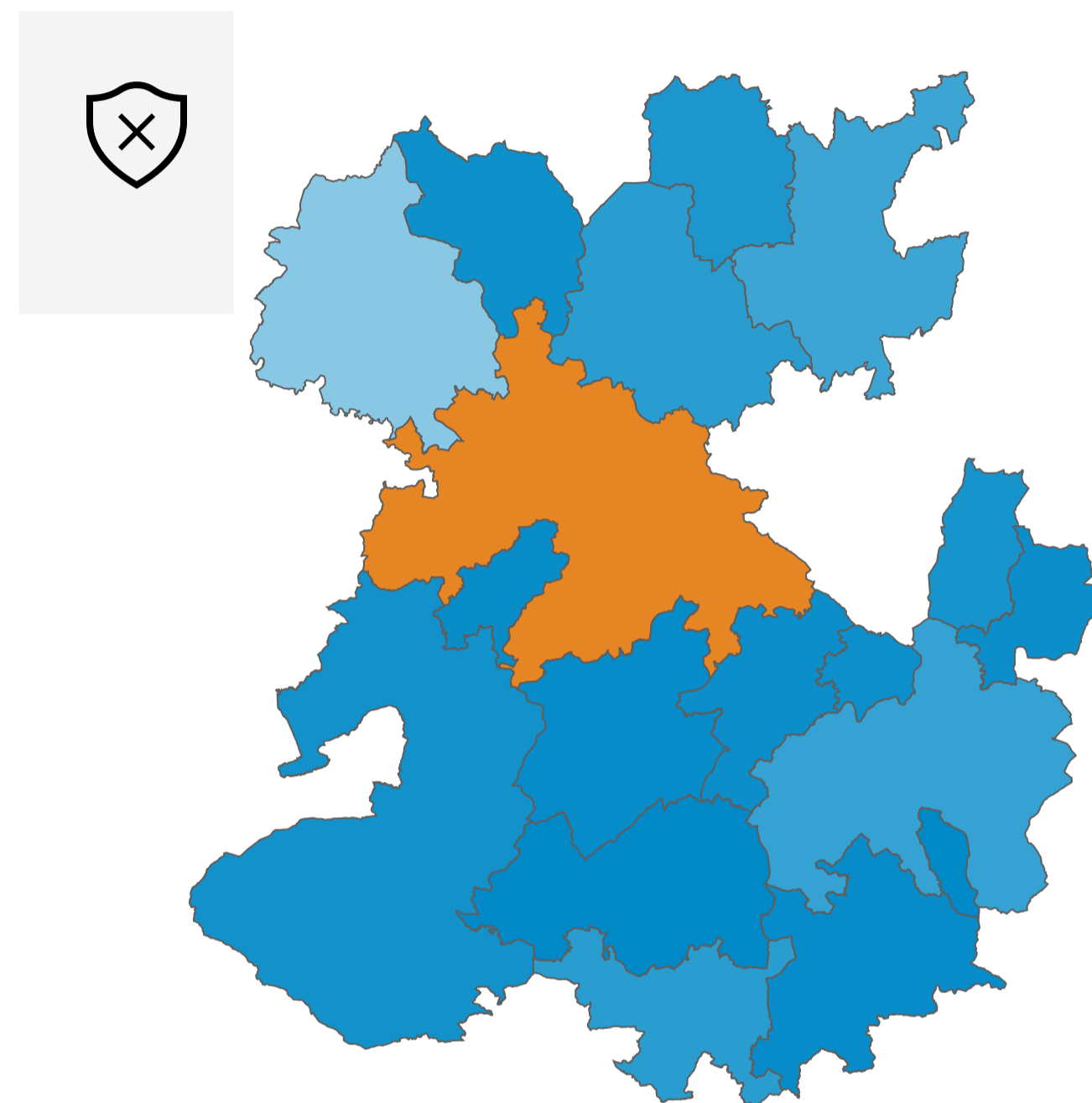
34.65% of primary schools in the place plan area are academies. 46.61% of pupils attend a primary academy.

Forecast

The forecast for primary pupils in the place plan area shows an increase of 0.95% to the end of the forecast period.

The forecast for Shropshire primary pupils overall is in line with the national trend.

School Population



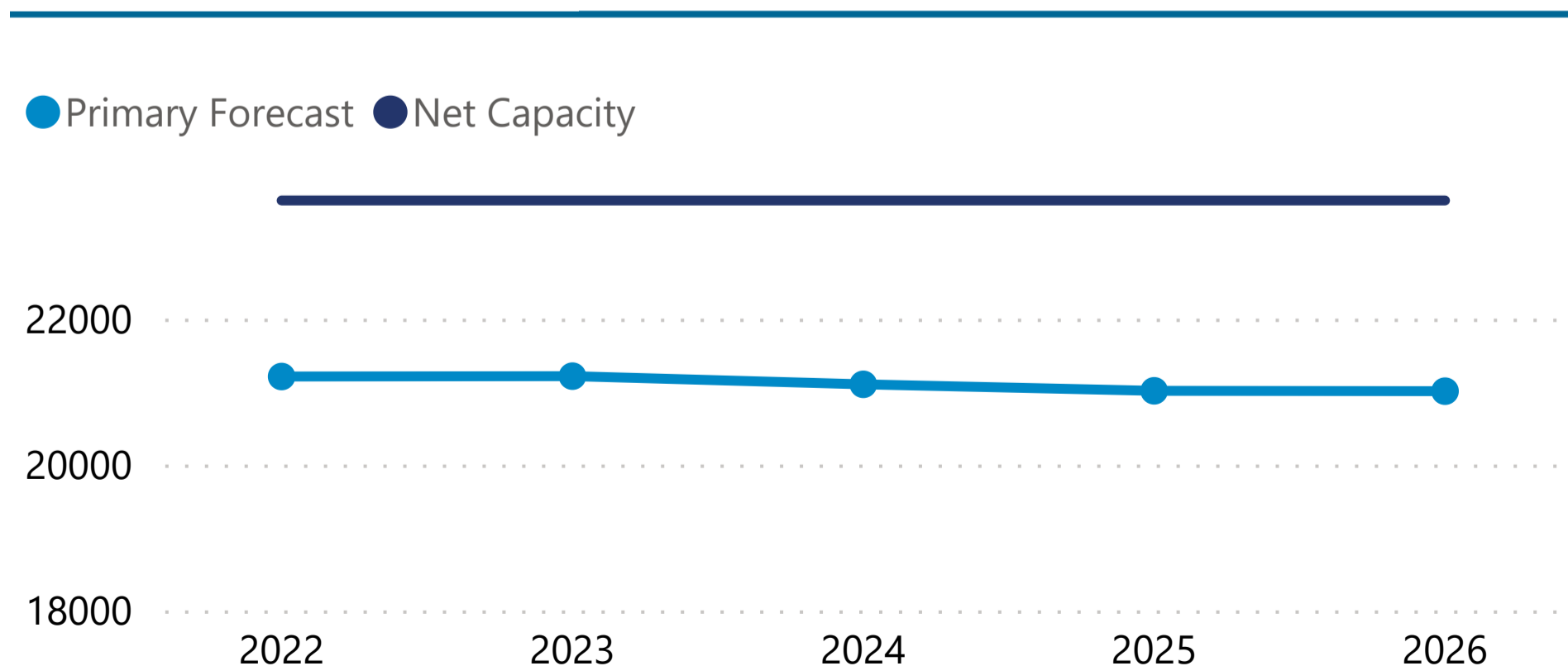
Place Plan Area	Primary NOR
Albrighton	499
Bishop's Castle	640
Bridgnorth	1420
Broseley	519
Church Stretton	385
Cleobury Mortimer	420
Craven Arms	276
Ellesmere	571
Highley	255
Ludlow	1147

Shropshire Primary Pupils
22806

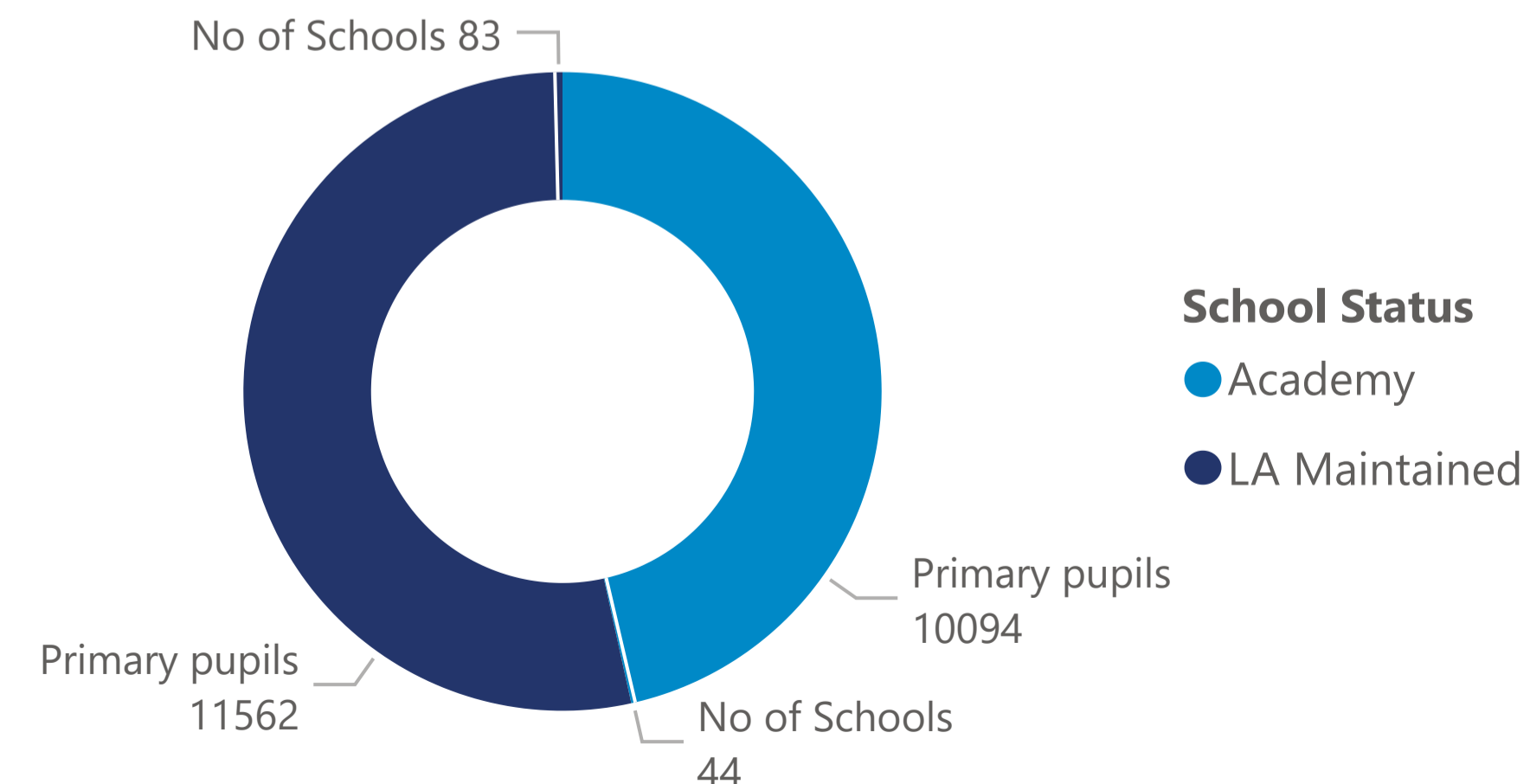
West Midlands Primary Pupils
519212

England Primary Pupils
4655513

Pupil Number Forecast



Number of Pupils and Schools by Type



Key Points

School Population



Schools and Pupil Numbers

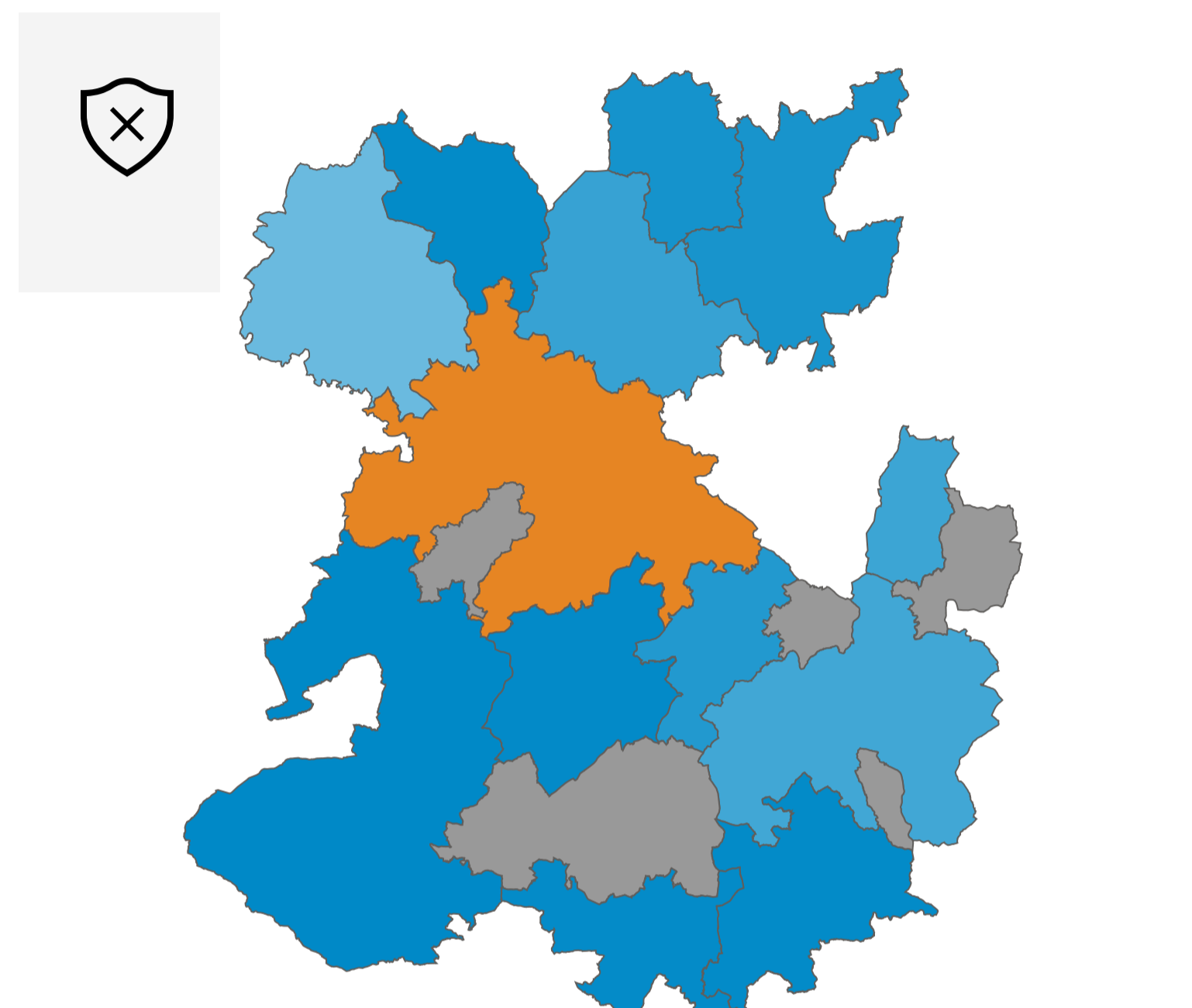
There are 19 secondary mainstream schools in Shropshire this has remained constant since 2017. Secondary pupil numbers have risen by just over 400 in the same period.

94.74% of secondary schools in the place plan area are academies. 96.7% of pupils attend a secondary academy.

Forecast

The forecast for secondary pupils in the place plan area shows a decrease of -3.76% to the end of the forecast period.

The forecast for Shropshire secondary pupils overall is in line with the national trend.



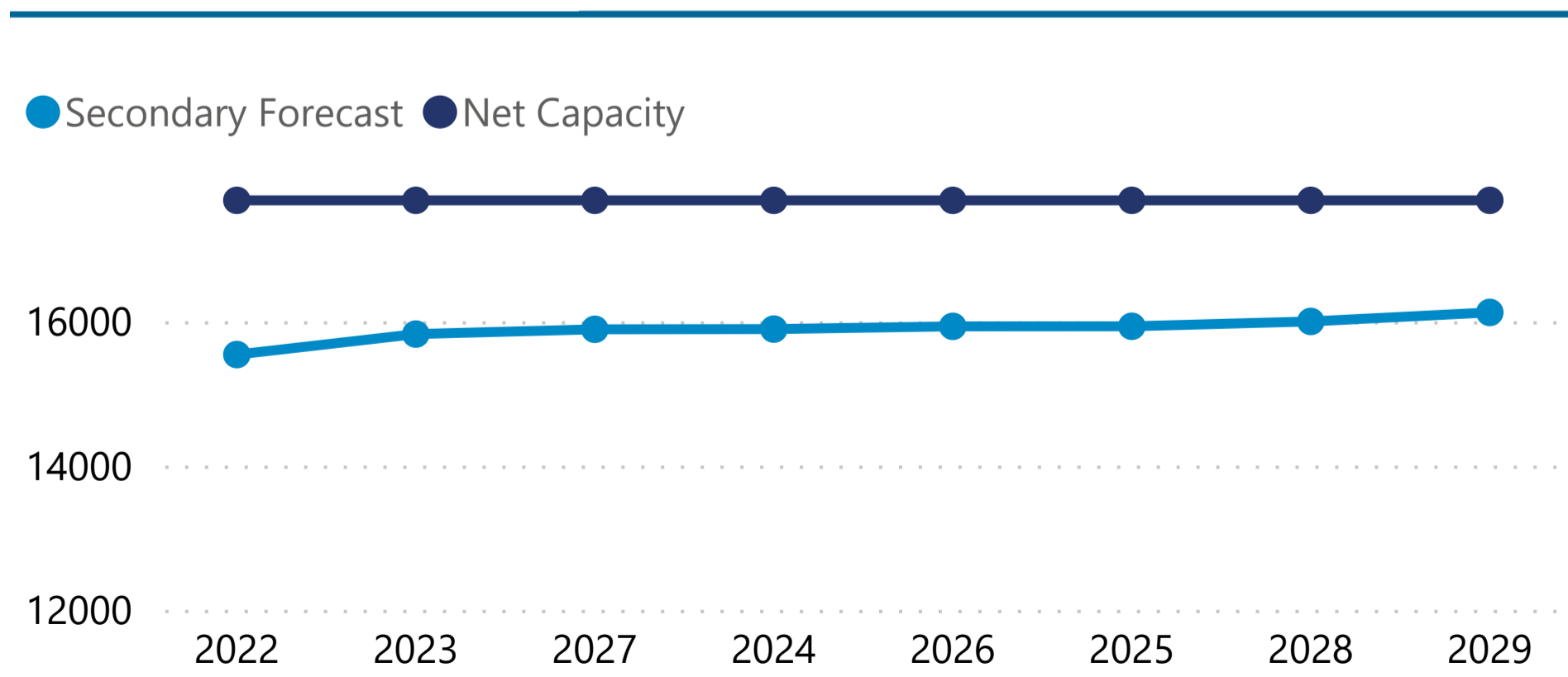
Place Plan Area	Secondary NOR
Shrewsbury	4492
Oswestry	1892
Bridgnorth	1354
Shifnal	1298
Wem	1221
Much Wenlock	951
Market Drayton	818
Whitchurch	784
Ludlow	559
Clebury, Martinstown	556

Shropshire Secondary Pupils
16370

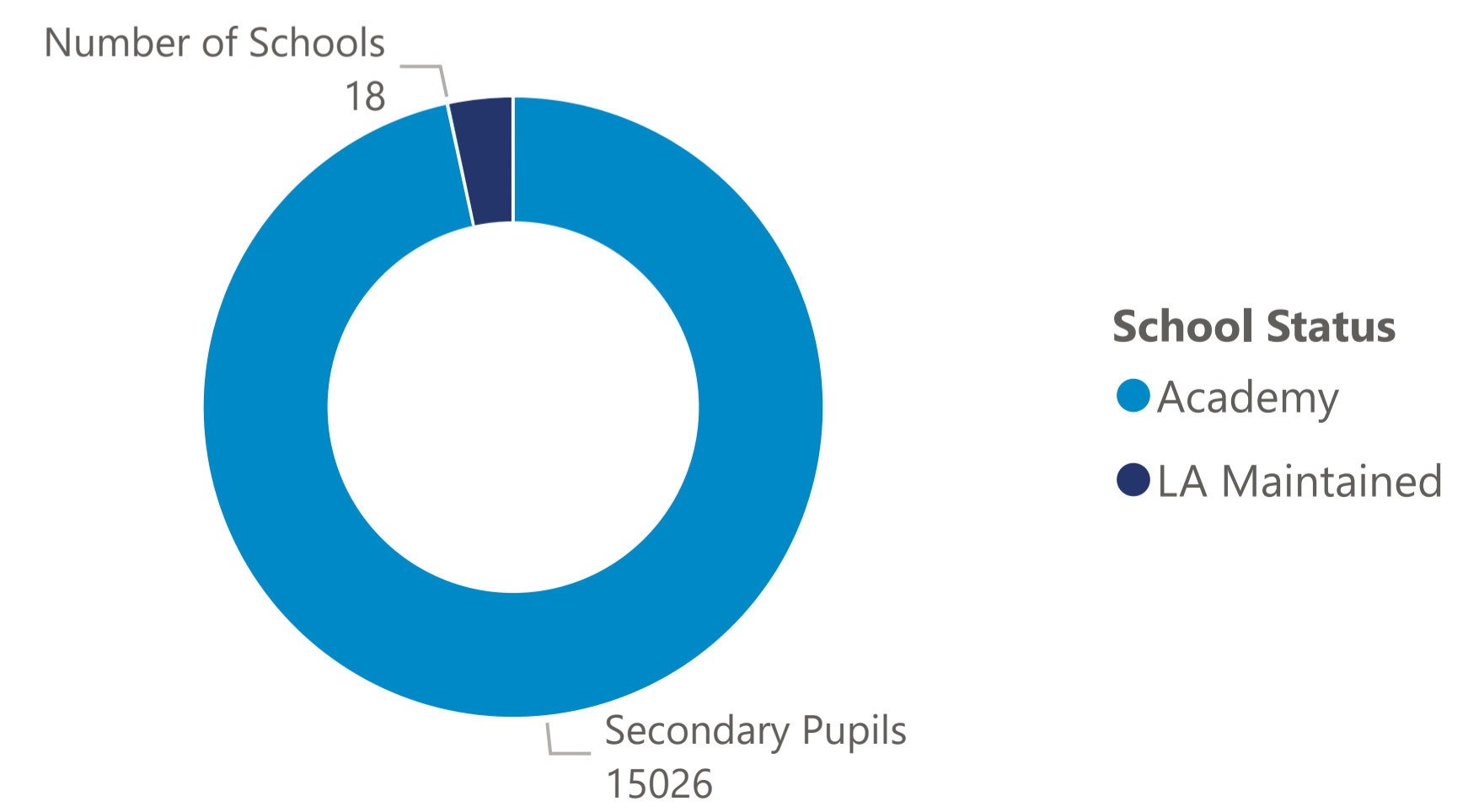
West Midlands Secondary Pupils
400968

England Secondary Pupils
3567378

Pupil Number Forecast



Number of Pupils and Schools by Type



Key Points

Early Years

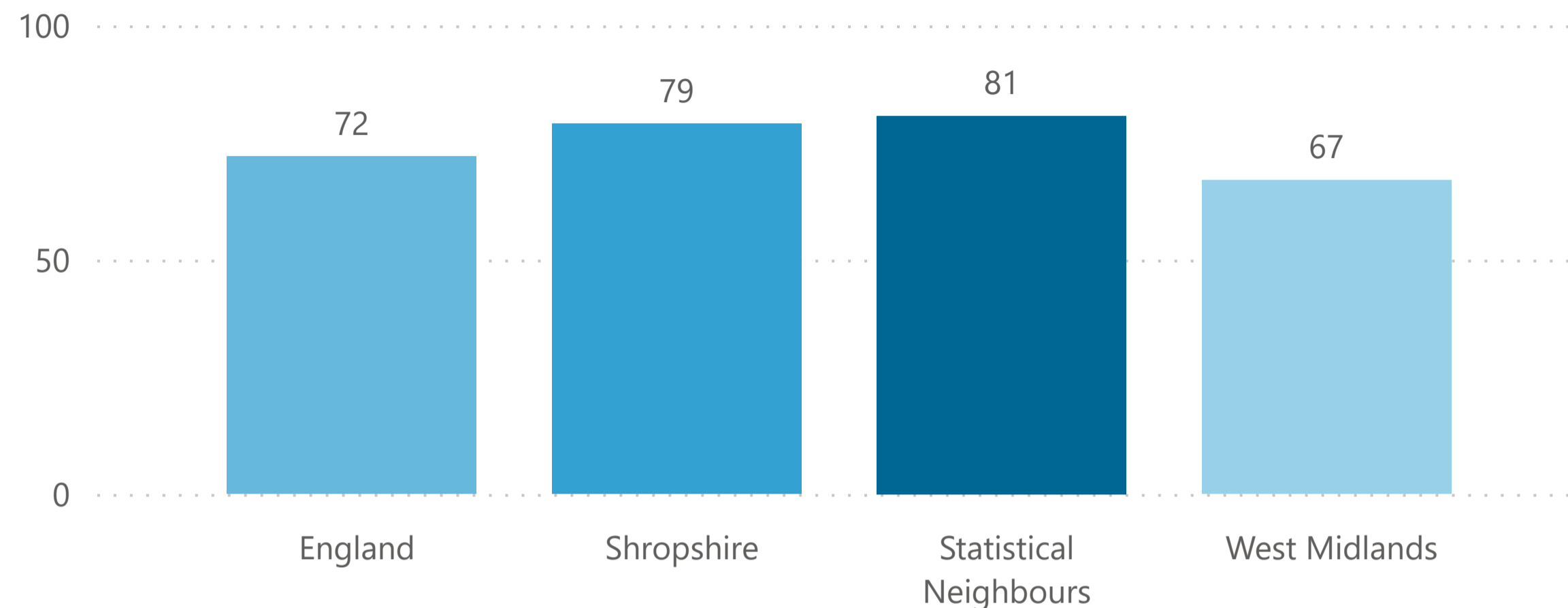
Shropshire has a higher level of 2 year olds in funded early education than the national regional average. It has slightly lower numbers than the average for its statistical neighbours

EYFSP

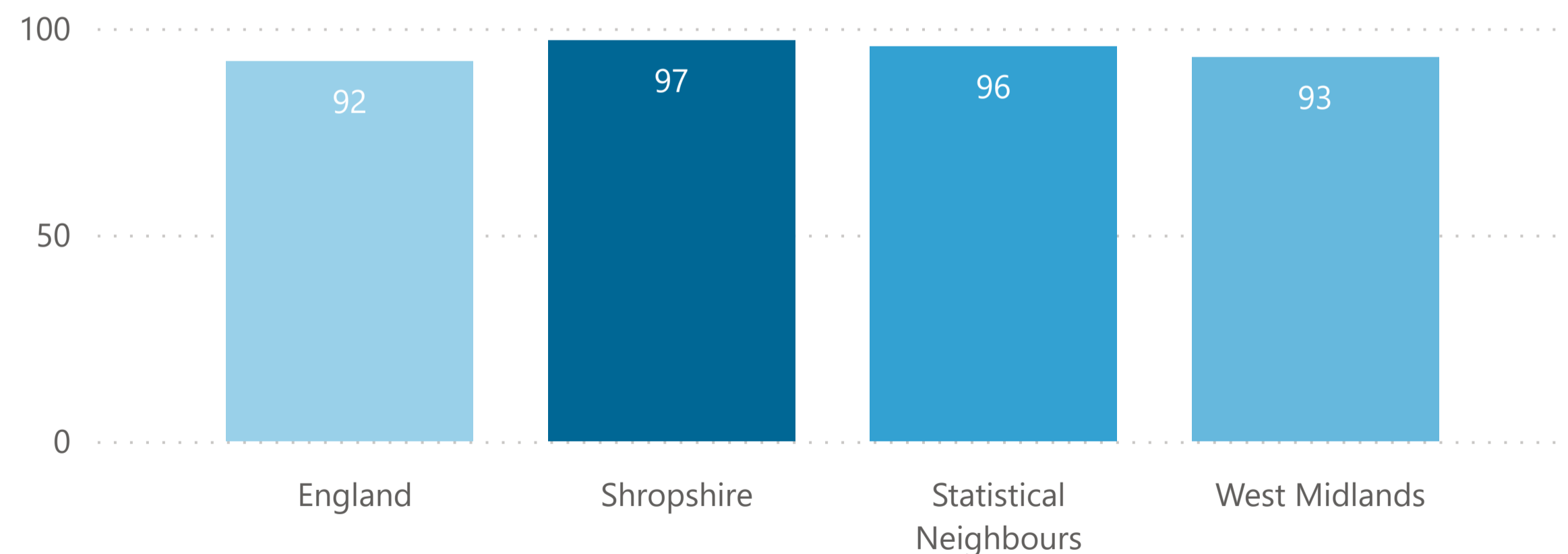
In 2019 the percentage of children achieving a good level of development at foundation stage in Shropshire was higher than the national average as well as the regional average.

2, 3 & 4 year olds claiming early years funding

Percentage of funded 2 y olds in early education



Percentage of funded 3&4 year olds in early education



Shropshire's statistical neighbours are Somerset, Gloucestershire, Suffolk, Worcestershire, Dorset, Cumbria, Herefordshire, Wiltshire, Cornwall and Devon

EYFSP - Percentage of Children achieving a good level of development in 2019

Shropshire Primary Pupils
72.6%

West Midlands Primary Pupils
70.1%

England Primary Pupils
71.8%

NB: 2019 is the latest published EYFSP data

Key Points

Key Stage 2

At national level 65% of pupils reached the expected standard in all of reading, writing and maths (combined) in 2019, up from 64% in 2018.

Key Stage 4

Compared with 2018 data, for state funded schools the percentage of pupils at the end of key stage 4 who achieved grade 5 or above in English and mathematics remained stable. The Average Attainment 8 score per pupil was stable and the EBacc average point score (EBacc APS) remained stable.

Primary Attainment 2019

Place Plan Area	Percentage of expected level in RWM at KS2	Number of pupils at KS2
Albrighton	68%	38
Bishop's Castle	57%	90
Bridgnorth	69%	213
Broseley	81%	75
Church Stretton	67%	64
Cleobury Mortimer	75%	73
Craven Arms	36%	45
Ellesmere	64%	80
Highley	42%	38
Ludlow	62%	148
Market Drayton	59%	238
Much Wenlock	66%	65
Oswestry	64%	409
Pontesbury and Minsterley	68%	65
Shifnal	84%	110
Shrewsbury	67%	925
Wem	66%	176
Total	66%	2897

Secondary Attainment 2019

Place Plan Area	Average Attainment 8 score per pupil	Number of pupils at KS4	Percentage of pupils achieving grade 9-5 in English and Maths
Bishop's Castle	52.20	90	54.4%
Bridgnorth	47.35	265	42.0%
Church Stretton	53.20	114	58.8%
Cleobury Mortimer	51.10	89	47.2%
Ellesmere	45.20	101	29.7%
Ludlow	43.30	128	35.2%
Market Drayton	41.00	148	33.8%
Much Wenlock	47.20	155	40.0%
Oswestry	42.65	319	33.3%
Pontesbury	46.70	111	40.5%
Shifnal	49.70	218	48.2%
Shrewsbury	46.70	868	39.2%
Wem	43.80	213	31.9%
Whitchurch	46.10	79	39.2%
Total	46.65	2898	40.3%

Percentage of KS2 pupils achieving the expected level in Reading, Writing and Maths in England in 2019

65.0%

Percentage of KS2 pupils achieving grade 9-5 in English and Maths in England in 2019

40.3%

Average Attainment 8 score of all State-funded pupils in England in 2019

46.7

Key Points

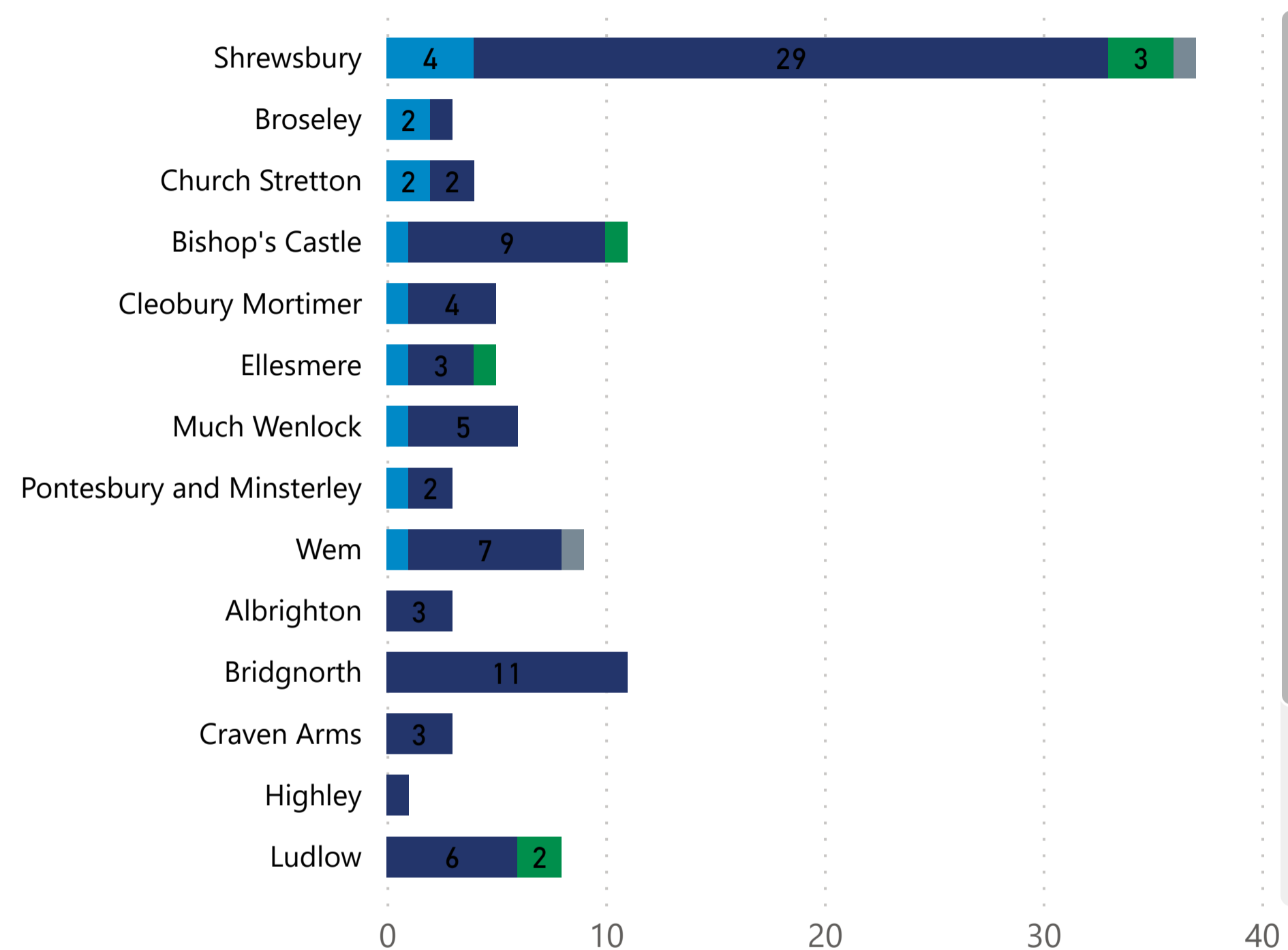
Ofsted

The percentage of schools in the place plan area that are Good or Outstanding is 89.3% which is higher than the percentage for England, and higher than than the percentage for the West Midlands.

Ofsted ratings



● Total Outstanding ● Total Good ● Total Requires Improv... ● Total Inadequate



Schools rated Outstanding

9.3%

Schools rated Good

80.0%

Schools rated Requires Improvement

8.7%

Schools rated Inadequate

2.0%

National Ofsted Ratings

● % Inadequate ● % Requires Improve... ● % Good ● % Outstanding



Number of Good and Outstanding schools

134

Key Points

Free School Meals

In 2022 the percentage of pupils claiming FSM in the place plan area is 17.06% which is less than than the level of FSM claimed for England.

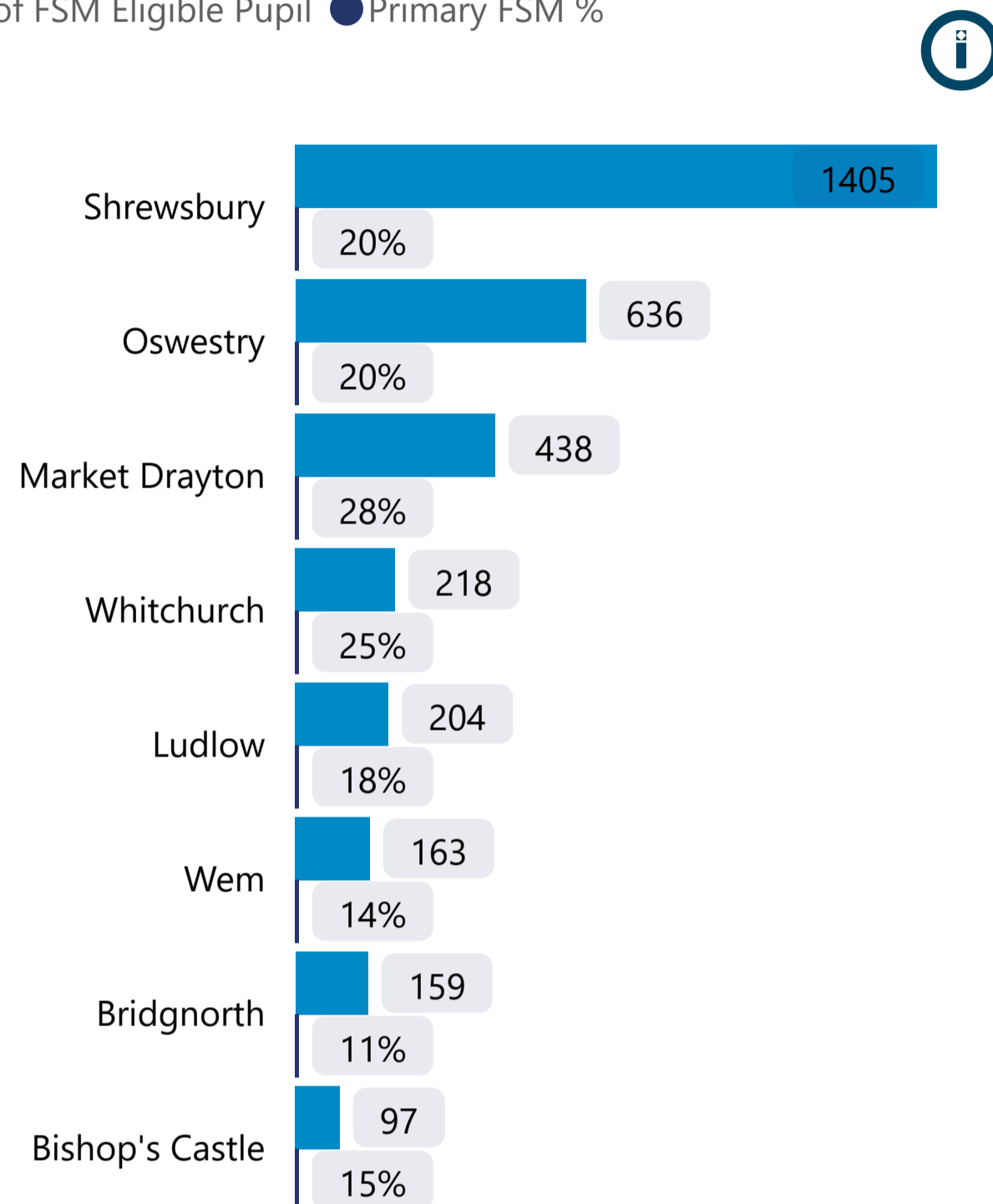
Free School Meals in England

22.5% of pupils are eligible for free school meals in 2022, up from 20.8% in 2021. This represents just under 1.9 million pupils.

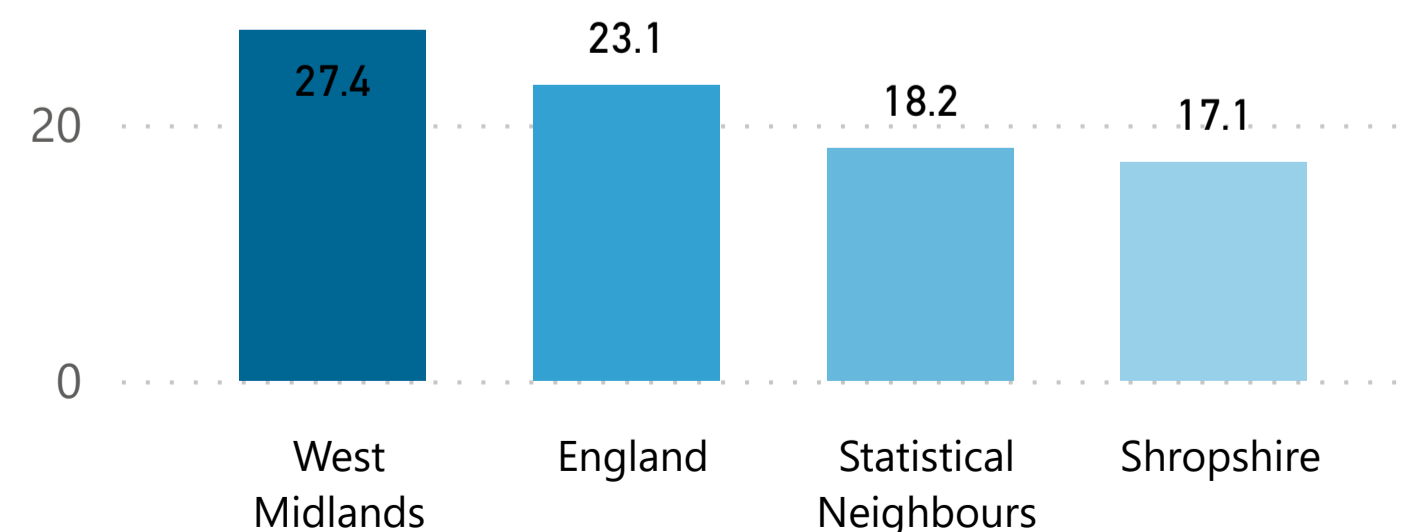
1.6 million infant pupils were recorded as taking a free school meal on census day. Of those, almost 1.3 million are not normally eligible for FSM through the criteria above and received them under the Universal Infant FSM policy.

Primary Free School Meals

● No of FSM Eligible Pupil ● Primary FSM %



National DfE published statistics percentage of FSM



Total percentage of FSM

17.06%

Total Number of FSM

6529

Percentage of Primary FSM

18.62%

Total Number of Primary FSM

4032

Percentage of Secondary FSM

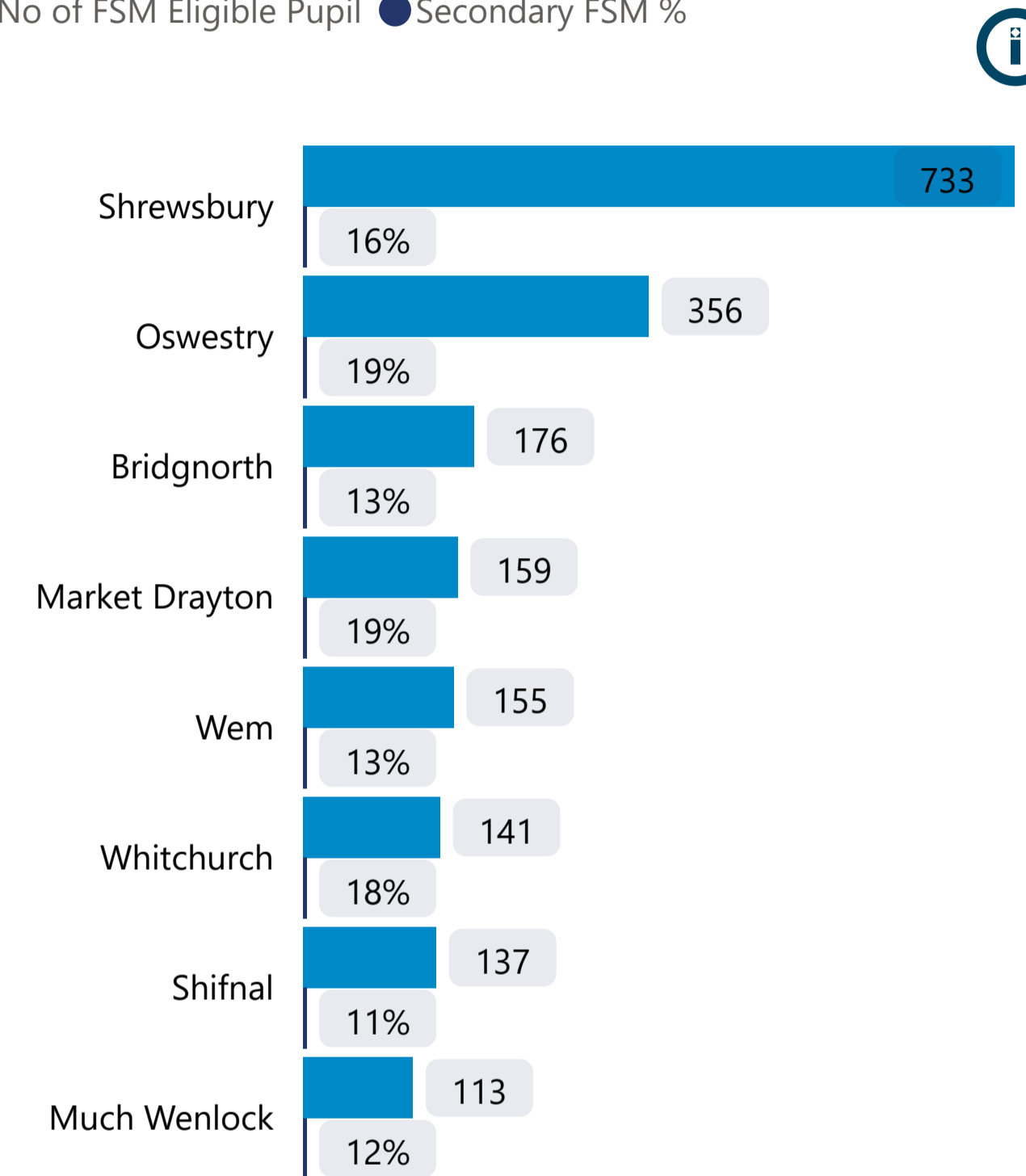
15.47%

Total Number of Secondary FSM

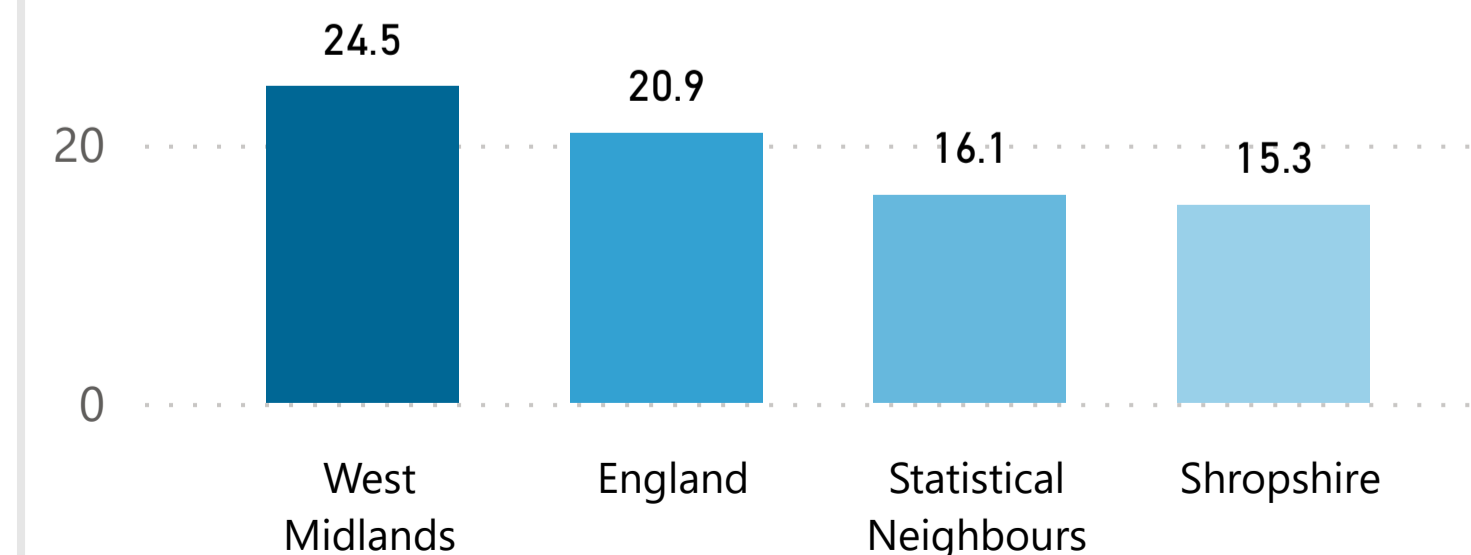
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Secondary Free School Meals

● No of FSM Eligible Pupil ● Secondary FSM %



National DfE published statistics percentage of FSM



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SEND

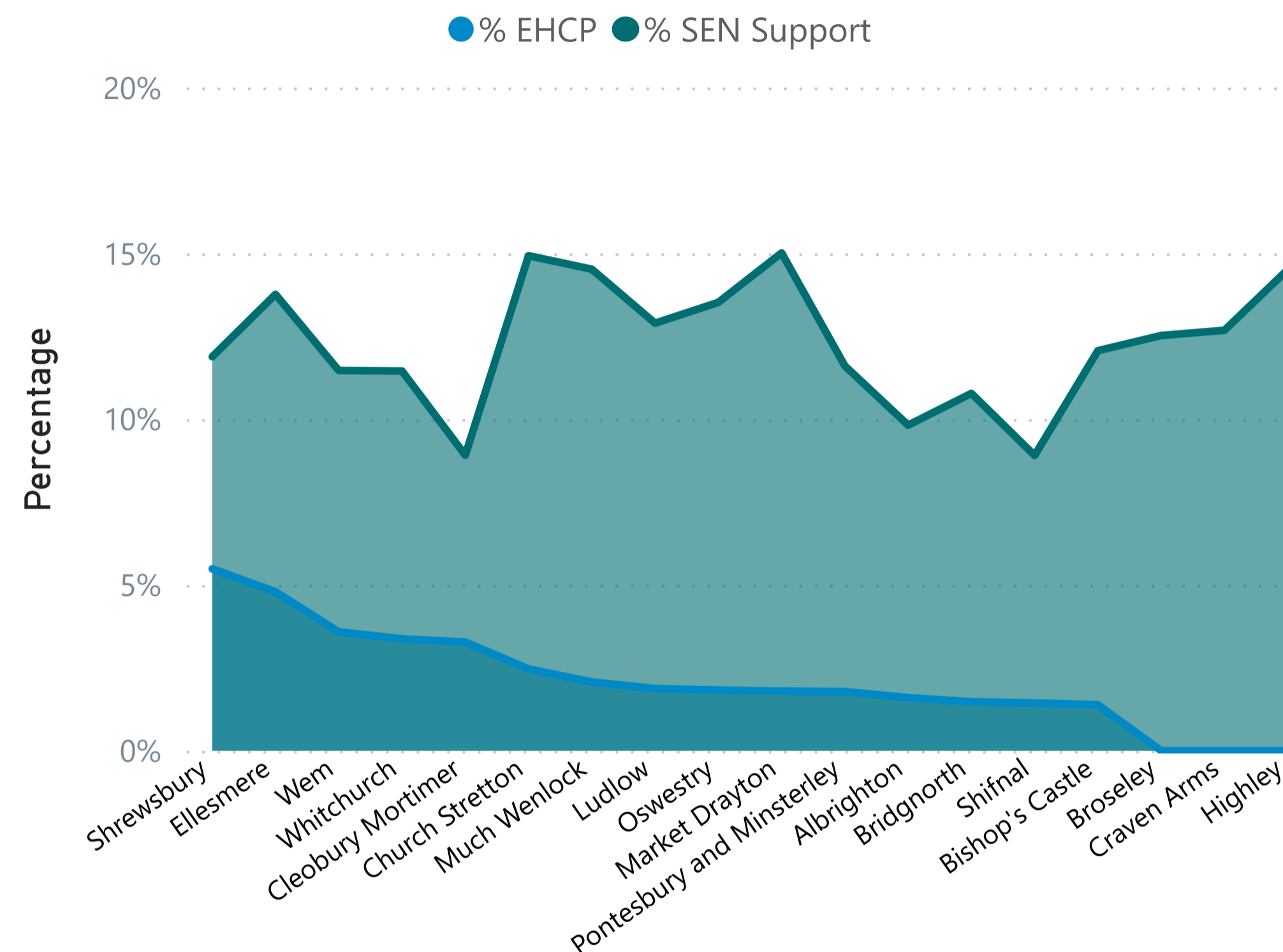
The percentage of pupils in the place plan area who have an EHCP is 3.2% which is lower than the percentage for England, and lower than the percentage for the West Midlands. For SEN Support the percentage of pupils is 12.3% which is higher than the percentage for England, and lower than the percentage for the West Midlands.

SEND in England

Just under 1.5 million pupils in England have special educational needs. An increase of 77,000 from 2021. Both the number of pupils with an EHC plan and the number of pupils with SEN support have increased:

- The percentage of pupils with an education, health and care (EHC) plan has increased to 4.0%, continuing a trend of increases since 2016. Prior to this, the rate had remained steady at 2.8%.
- The percentage of pupils with SEN but no EHC plan (SEN support) has increased to 12.6%.

SEND



Number of Children with EHCP

1222

Number of Children with SEN Support

4713

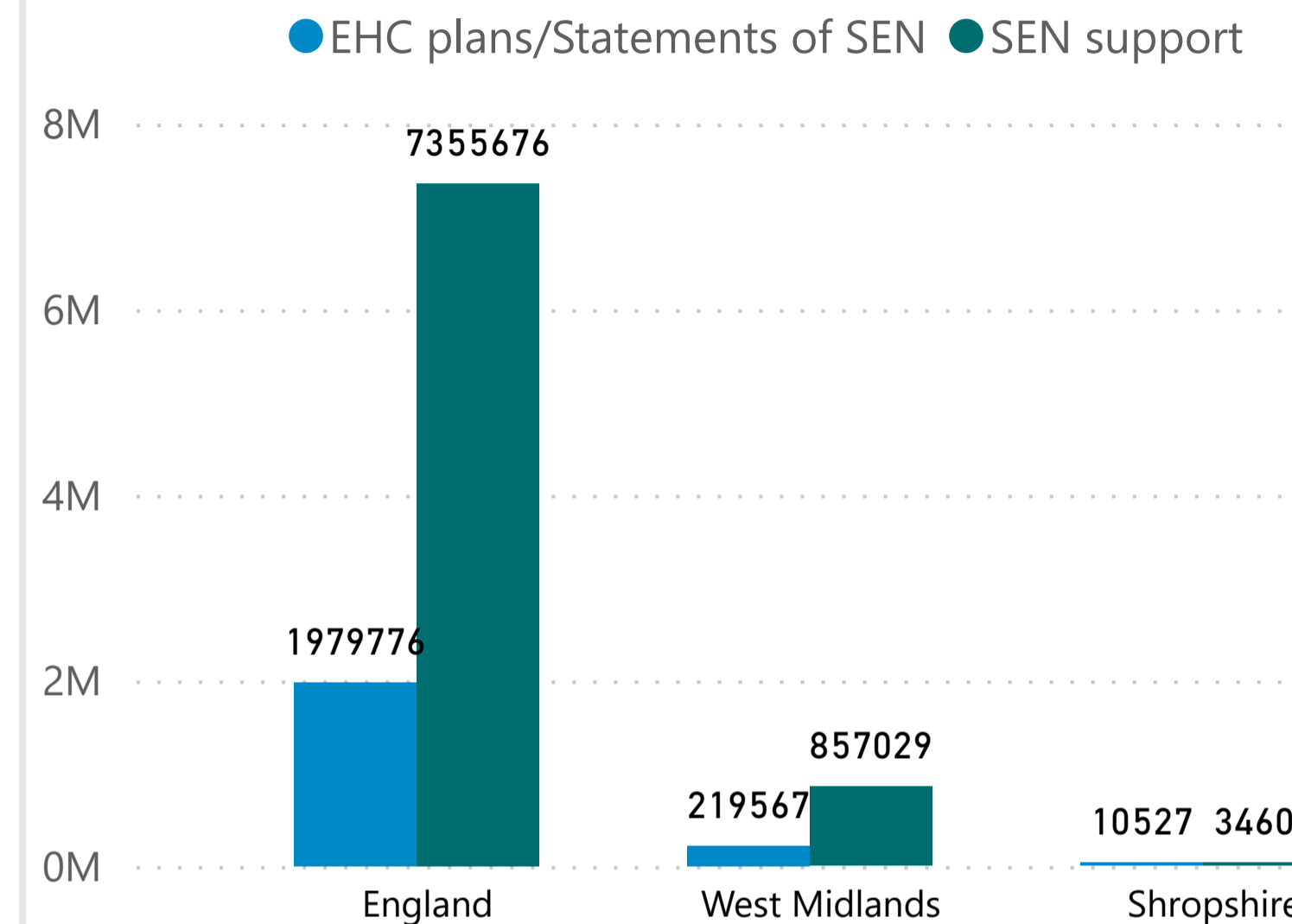
Percentage of Children with EHCP

3.2%

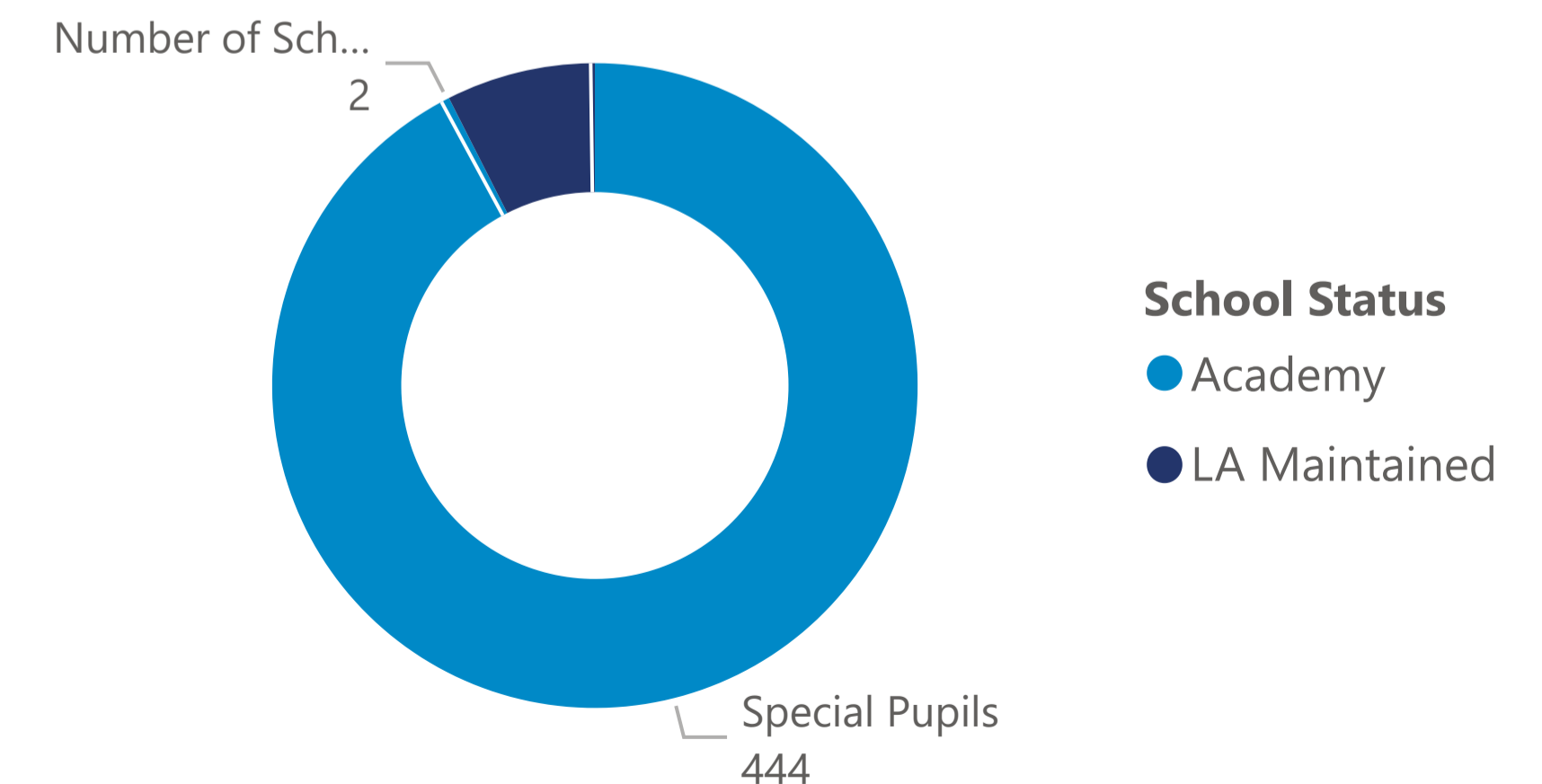
Percentage of Children with SEN Support

12.3%

National SEN



Number of Special Schools and Pupils in Shropshire



Data Sources

Primary Schools

Secondary Schools

Spring School Census 2022

Explore Education Statistics - Schools, pupils and their characteristics

[Explore education statistics – GOV.UK](#)

Early Years

Explore Education Statistics - Early Years Foundation Stage profile

[Explore education statistics – GOV.UK](#)

Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT)

[Local authority interactive tool \(LAIT\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

School Attainment

Compare School Performance

[Find and compare schools in England \(compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Explore Education Statistics - Key Stage 2 Attainment - National Headlines

Explore Education Statistics - Key Stage Performance

[Explore education statistics – GOV.UK](#)

Ofsted

Nexus

Gov.UK Ofsted Statistics

[Statistics at Ofsted - Ofsted - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

FSM

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Explore Education Statistics - Special Educational Needs in England

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