

# **Sami language in basic schools per 1 October 2006. Selected areas**

	All of Norway	Administrative district#1	Finnmark	Troms	Nordland	Oslo
<b>Pupils - total</b>	619 038	2 471	10 336	21 133	32 353	53 281
Pupils with Sami as their language of tuition - total	991	898	871	65	40	-
<b>Year levels 1-7 - total</b>	717	654	627	47	30	-
→Year level 1	121	86	105	11	4	-
→Year level 2	96	89	83	7	3	-
→Year level 3	92	98	81	8	1	-
→Year level 4	96	99	80	6	8	-
→Year level 5	105	100	90	8	4	-
→Year level 6	103	91	91	5	6	-
→Year level 7	104	91	97	2	4	-
<b>Year levels 8-10 - total</b>	274	244	244	18	10	-
→Year level 8	95	79	89	2	4	-
→Year level 9	94	84	82	9	3	-
→Year level 10	85	81	73	7	3	-
Pupils with Northern Sami as their first language - total	971	883	902	61	5	-
Pupils with Northern Sami as their second language 2#2 - total	689	327	424	201	15	24
Pupils with Northern Sami as their second language 3#3 - total	819	254	664	132	17	1
Pupils with Lule Sami as their first language - total	31	33	-	-	31	-
Pupils with Lule Sami as their second language 2#2 - total	30	16	-	-	28	-
Pupils with Lule Sami as their second language 3#3 - total	16	7	-	1	14	-
Pupils with Southern Sami as their first language - total	18	-	-	-	6	-
Pupils with Southern Sami as their second language 2#2 - total	78	-	-	-	10	-
Pupils with Southern Sami as their second language 3#3 - total	20	-	-	-	10	-

#1 Administrative district means the Sami language administrative district defined pursuant to § 3.1 of the Act concerning the Sameting (the Sami parliament) and other Sami legal matters (the Sami Act). Special rules relating to the use of the Sami language apply in the administrative district. As at 31 December 2007, the district comprises the municipalities of Tysfjord, Gáivuotna Kálfjord, Guovdageaidnu Kautokeino, Porsanger Porsángu Porsanki, Kárášjohka Karasjok, Deatnu Tana and Unjárga Nesseby. In these municipalities, pupils will receive tuition in accordance with the Sami Curriculum for Knowledge Promotion in Primary and Secondary Education and Training. Pupils within the administrative district are also included under the individual counties in the table.

#2 Sami as a second language 2 comprises pupils engaged in levels 1-7 of the Sami curriculum.

#3 Sami as a second language 3 comprises pupils engaged in levels 1-4 of the Sami curriculum.

Source: Education statistics, Statistics Norway.