

37. Sami language in primary and lower secondary schools at 1 October 2008. Selected areas

	All of Norway	Admini- strative district ¹	Finnmark	Troms	Nordland	Oslo
Pupils - total	614 033	2 695	9 988	20 348	31 288	54 335
Pupils with Sami as their language of tuition - total	940	874	840	54	30	-
Year levels 1-7 - total	656	607	583	42	21	-
Year level 1	93	85	81	8	4	-
Year level 2	80	76	72	7	1	-
Year level 3	118	109	105	8	3	-
Year level 4	98	91	88	6	2	-
Year level 5	83	74	73	7	1	-
Year level 6	86	81	75	2	7	-
Year level 7	98	91	89	4	3	-
Year levels 8-10 - total	284	267	257	12	9	-
Year level 8	97	89	84	5	5	-
Year level 9	100	93	91	4	2	-
Year level 10	87	85	82	3	2	-
Pupils with Northern Sami as their first language - total	997	855	903	64	6	10
Pupils with Northern Sami as their second language 2 ² - total	573	227	308	210	10	11
Pupils with Northern Sami as their second language 3 ³ - total	769	257	620	99	34	1
Pupils with Lule Sami as their first language - total	27	27	1	-	26	-
Pupils with Lule Sami as their second language 2 ² - total	36	24	-	5	30	-
Pupils with Lule Sami as their second language 3 ³ - total	14	11	-	2	12	-
Pupils with Southern Sami as their first language - total	19	5	-	-	4	-
Pupils with Southern Sami as their second language 2 ² - total	68	20	-	-	19	-
Pupils with Southern Sami as their second language 3 ³ - total	14	2	-	-	1	-

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. At 1 October 2009, the area consists of the municipalities of Tysfjord, Kåfjord, Kautokeino, Porsanger, Karasjok, Tana, Nesseby, Lavangen and Snåsa. 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.