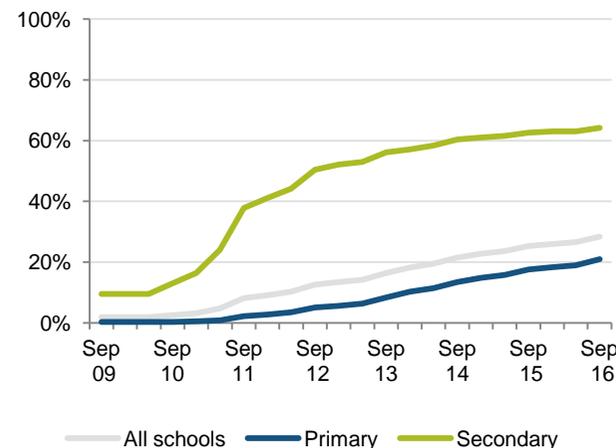


South-East England and South London has more academies than other regions, but is proportionally one of the lower academised regions. Growth in academisation has been slowing in each of the last two years.

1. Growth in academisation across both the primary and secondary phases is below the national average.
2. Just over half of academies are in starter or established trusts. Of these, fewer than two-thirds are good or outstanding.
3. Over the last 12 months, the top five academised LAs in the primary sector grew by nearly ten per cent, but these LAs did not grow in the secondary phase, largely because three are already over 90 per cent academised.
4. Academisation in this region's LAs ranges from six per cent in Lewisham to 87 per cent in Bromley. London LAs have higher proportions of academies compared with non-London LAs.

Growth in academisation in the primary and secondary phases was below the national average over the last 12 months.



Growth has been fastest in the primary phase in highly academised LAs. There has been little growth in the secondary phase by either the five most or least academised LAs.

	Primary	Secondary
Top 5 academised LAs	9.2%	0.0%
Bottom 5 academised LAs	0.2%	0.8%

The proportion of academies in LAs in this region varies the most compared with other RSC regions: three of the LAs have fewer than ten per cent of their schools academised while in one LA, Bromley, 87 per cent of its schools are academies.

Key facts: 28 per cent of state schools in the region are academised.

21%
of **primary** schools are academies

64%
of **secondary** schools are academies

3.4
percentage point **increase** since September 2015

1.6
percentage point **increase** since September 2015

About one in seven academies in the region are in a system trust, the highest proportion of all RSC regions.

