Schoolday lunch

What did you do for lunch yesterday?

1. A 'school meal' was the most popular option from this sample.
2. Up to 37% of older pupils had a packed lunch.
3. Around 52% of the 12-13 year olds had a school lunch.
4. 19% of the Year 10 females and 14% of the Year 8 females had no lunch.

Comments

Breakfast and lunch: The breakfast question is about 'this morning', and the lunch question is about 'yesterday'. We therefore cannot demonstrate that any pupil missed both breakfast and lunch on the same day. Proportion of the Year 10 females missing lunch 'yesterday': 19%. Proportion missing breakfast 'this morning': 17%. Proportion of those Year 10 females having nothing to eat or drink for breakfast 'this morning' who had nothing for lunch 'yesterday': 23%.

Pupils who did not have lunch 'yesterday' 1986-2012