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Report No	<b>NC-08-24</b>

## **The Highland Council**

**Committee:** Nairnshire Area Committee

**Date:** 13 May 2024

**Report Title:** Nairn Academy Associated School Group Overview

**Report By:** Executive Chief Officer, Education & Learning

### **1. Purpose/Executive Summary**

- 1.1 This report provides an update of key information in relation to the schools within the Nairn Academy Associated School Group (ASG) and provides useful updated links to further information in relation to these schools.
- 1.2 The primary schools in this area serve 858 pupils, ELC settings serve 155 children (120 in LA settings and 35 in Partner settings as at September Census), with the secondary school serving 679 young people.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
  - i. Scrutinise and note the content of the report

### **3. Implications – there are no implications**

- 3.1 Resource
- 3.2 Legal
- 3.3 Community (Equality, Poverty, Rural and Island)
- 3.4 Climate Change / Carbon Clever
- 3.5 Risk
- 3.6 Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people)
- 3.7 Gaelic

## 4. School Information

### 4.1 School website links

Secondary – [Link to Nairn Academy website](#)

Primary [Link to School information on Highland Council website](#)

School	Link to School Webpage
Auldearn Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>
Cawdor Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>
Millbank Primary	Website Under Construction
Rosebank Primary	<a href="#">Link</a>

### 4.2 Standards and Quality Reports – latest reports

School	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Nairn Academy	Very Good	Satisfactory	Good	Good
Auldearn Primary	Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Cawdor Primary	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Millbank Primary	Good	Good	Good	Satisfactory
Rosebank Primary	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory

ELC	Leadership of change	Learning, teaching and assessment	Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	Raising attainment and achievement
Auldearn Primary ELC	Good	Good	Very Good	Good
Cawdor Primary ELC	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Millbank Primary ELC	Good	Good	Good	Good
Rosebank Primary ELC	Good	Good	Very Good	Good

### 4.3 Education Scotland Inspection reports

School	Date of Latest Published Report	Link to Education Scotland Pages
Nairn Academy	+ 5 Years	<a href="#">Link</a>
Auldearn Primary	+ 5 Years	<a href="#">Link</a>
Cawdor Primary	12/09/23	<a href="#">Link</a>
Millbank Primary	26/09/23	<a href="#">Link</a>
Rosebank Primary	24/01/23	<a href="#">Link</a>

Education Scotland website shows review and inspection reports in last 5 years, older reports are no longer available to view on the site.

## 5 School Rolls

### 5.1 ASG SCHOOL ROLLS – Session 2023-24

Primary School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	Total
Auldearn Primary	23	31	24	29	31	29	25	192
Cawdor Primary	14	17	19	13	30	13	27	133
Millbank Primary	35	32	33	40	41	30	37	248
Rosebank Primary	38	31	46	36	55	33	46	285
<b>Total:</b>	110	111	122	118	157	105	135	858

School Name	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL S1-S6
Nairn Academy	132	140	117	126	99	65	679

### 5.2 School Roll and Capacity Forecasts

The school roll and capacity forecast for the ASG are in **Appendix 1**.

## 6 Attendance/Absence/Exclusions – Session 2022/23

Primary Schools	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils
National Primary(2022-23)	92.2%	5.3%	2.6%	1760	4.5
Highland Primary (2022-23)	92.0%	6.1%	c	c	c
Auldearn Primary	94.0%	4.9%	1.1%	0	0
Cawdor Primary	93.7%	4.8%	1.5%	0	0
Millbank Primary	92.3%	6.1%	c	c	c
Rosebank Primary	92.3%	6.1%	c	c	c

Secondary School	%Actual Attendance	% Authorised Absences	% Unauthorised Absences	No of Exclusions	Exclusion Rates per 1000 pupils
National Secondary (2022-23)	87.7	7.1	5.1	9724	31.5
Highland Secondary (2022-23)	86.8	8.1	4.9	587	42.2
Nairn Academy	87.6%	7.6%	4.8%	8	12.12

## 7 Attainment Profile

### 7.1 Primary Attainment – Pupils Achieving Expected National Curriculum for Excellence Levels - P1,4,7 Combined, Literacy and Numeracy

2022/23	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		80%	75%	87%	80%
<b>Highland</b>		74%	68%	74%	72%
Auldearn Primary	90	90+%	80-90%	90+%	80-90%
Cawdor Primary	60	80-90%	80-90%	90+%	80-90%
Millbank Primary	109	50-60%	60-70%	60-70%	60-70%
Rosebank Primary	131	70-80%	70-80%	90+%	70-80%

\*c represents small numbers that are suppressed to maintain confidentiality.

2021/22	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		78%	73%	86%	78%
<b>Highland</b>		71%	63%	81%	69%
Auldearn Primary	69	80-90%	70-80%	90+%	80-90%
Cawdor Primary	51	80-90%	80-90%	90+%	80-90%
Millbank Primary	108	60-70%	50-60%	70-80%	50-60%
Rosebank Primary	140	70-80%	60-70%	80-90%	60-70%

2020/21	Roll P1/4/7	Reading	Writing	Listening & Talking	Numeracy
<b>National</b>		75%	70%	83%	75%
<b>Highland</b>		62%	54%	72%	60%
Auldearn Primary	78	80-90%	60-70%	90+%	80-90%
Cawdor Primary	49	70-80%	50-60%	90+%	50-60%
Millbank Primary	112	40-50%	30-40%	60-70%	40-50%
Rosebank Primary	126	30-40%	10-20%	40-50%	40-50%

## 7.2 Secondary Attainment

### School leavers Achieving Literacy

Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Literacy	% Level 5 Literacy
Nairn Academy	2022	C	87%
Virtual Comparator	2022	C	83%
Nairn Academy	2021	90%	82%
Virtual Comparator	2021	95%	80%
Nairn Academy	2020	93%	78%
Virtual Comparator	2020	93%	77%

### School Leavers Achieving Numeracy

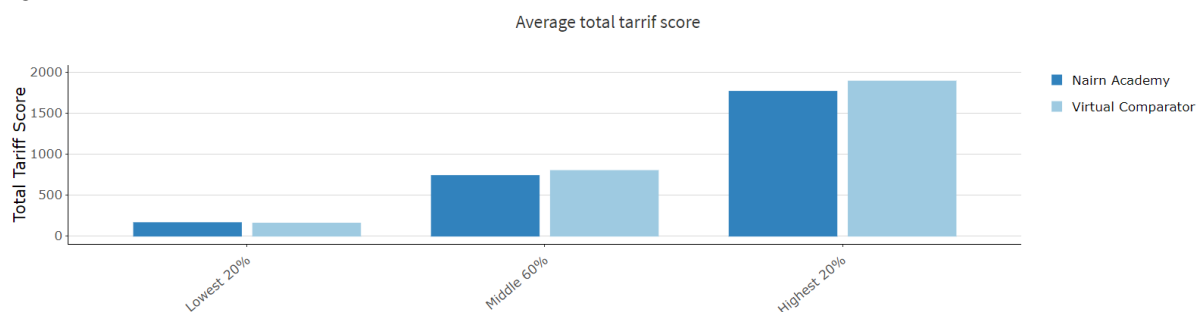
Establishment	Year	% Level 4 Numeracy	% Level 5 Numeracy
Nairn Academy	2022	92%	73%
Virtual Comparator	2022	91%	71%
Nairn Academy	2021	91%	71%
Virtual Comparator	2021	92%	68%
Nairn Academy	2020	83%	56%
Virtual Comparator	2020	90%	62%

## Senior Phase

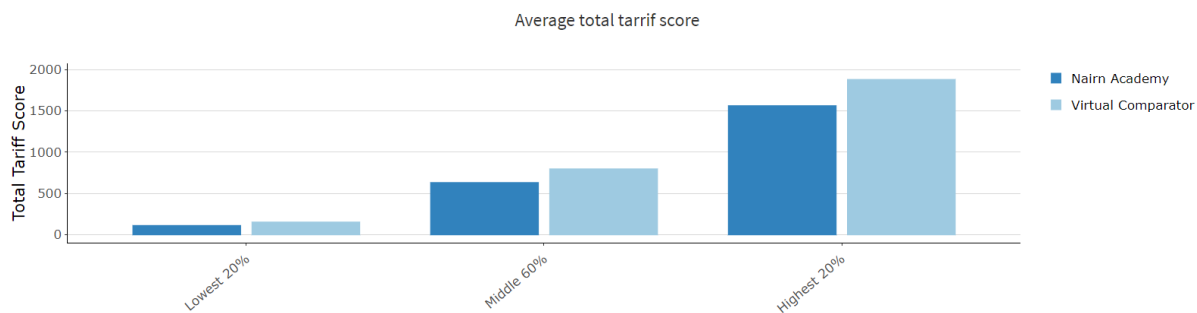
### Average Total Tariff Score for Leavers

Establishment	Year	Lowest 20%	Middle 60%	Highest 20%
Nairn Academy	2022	157	733	1762
Virtual Comparator	2022	151	794	1887
Nairn Academy	2021	106	627	1559
Virtual Comparator	2021	148	793	1877
Nairn Academy	2020	73	580	1686
Virtual Comparator	2020	122	683	1861

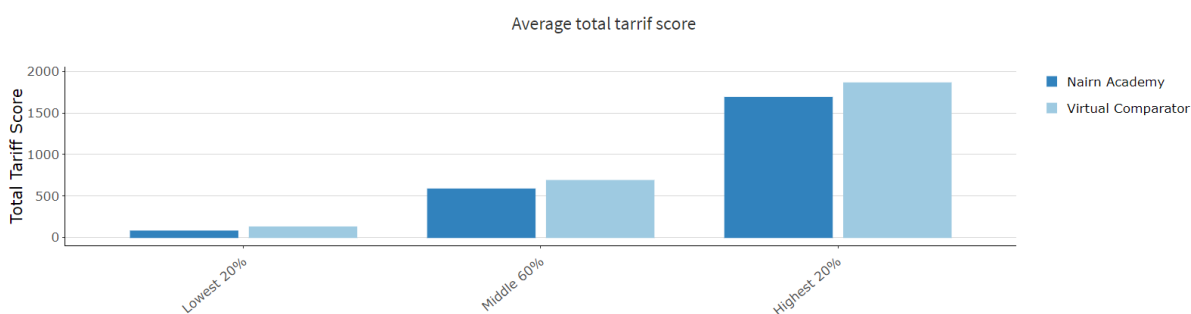
#### 7.3 2022



#### 7.4 2021



#### 7.5 2020



## 7.6 Pupil Destinations 16+

*Leaver destination information is taken from the School Leaver Destination data collected by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) on behalf of the Scottish Government.*

	% Positive Destinations		
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Nairn Academy	91.15	96.85	94.78
Highland	94.33	94.45	95.27
Scotland	95.48	95.74	95.87

*Number of pupils leaving in school year:*

Total No. Leavers	Nairn Academy	HIGHLAND	SCOTLAND
2020/21	113	2328	50719
2021/22	127	2559	55211
2022/23	115	2474	54719

*Destinations of Pupils (%)*

DESTINATION	Nairn Academy			HIGHLAND			SCOTLAND		
	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23	20/21	21/22	22/23
Higher Education	32.74	24.40	43.48	36.38	34.11	33.10	45.11	41.27	40.3
Further Education	20.35	26.77	25.22	18.08	19.54	20.53	23.29	25.45	26.62
Training	4.42	0	1.74	2.71	1.52	1.9	3.67	2.91	3.35
Employment	33.63	44.09	24.35	36.6	38.73	39.05	22.58	25.12	24.34
Voluntary	0	0	0	0.43	0.31	0.53	0.37	0.47	0.52
Activity Agreements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unemployed Seeking	4.42	1.57	1.74	3.14	2.89	2.95	2.53	2.32	2.24
Unemployed Not Seeking	4.42	1.57	1.74	2.1	1.76	1.62	1.69	1.55	1.57
Unknown	0	0	1.74	0.43	0.9	0.16	0.3	0.4	0.32

*Note: National averages have been calculated from the figures for all available local authority and grant-aided schools, whereas the local authority averages are based on local authority schools only.*

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Background Papers:

Appendix 1: School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

## APPENDIX 1 School Roll and Capacity Forecast for ASG

### School Roll Forecast

Nairn Academy

Nairn Academy

5153131	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
S 1	137	121	129	95	139	109	116	102	100	105	88	99	99	100	100	101
S 2	118	137	121	129	96	139	109	116	102	100	105	88	99	100	100	100
S 3	128	118	138	121	129	96	139	109	117	102	100	105	89	99	100	100
S 4	117	128	118	138	121	129	96	140	110	117	102	100	106	89	99	100
S 5	98	102	112	103	120	105	113	84	121	95	102	89	87	92	77	86
S 6	67	64	66	73	67	78	69	73	55	79	62	66	58	57	60	50
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</b>
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-406	-401	-387	-412	-399	-415	-429	-447	-466	-473	-512	-524	-533	-534	-535	-534
<b>Used Capacity (%)</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>

### School Roll Forecast

Nairn Academy

Auldearn Primary

5152526	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
Catchment Flow	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%	61.6%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		4	4	4	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
P1 CHI Pupils		23.1	21.2	20.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7
P 1	30	23	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23
P 2	21	30	23	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23
P 3	26	21	30	23	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23
P 4	28	26	21	30	23	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23
P 5	25	28	26	21	30	23	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23
P 6	24	25	28	26	21	30	23	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	23
P 7	32	24	25	28	26	21	30	23	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	23
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-29	-38	-41	-45	-51	-55	-54	-61	-62	-62	-61	-61	-61	-59	-56	-54
<b>Used Capacity (%)</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>75%</b>

**School Roll Forecast**

Nairn Academy  
Cawdor Primary

5152623	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
Catchment Flow	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		1.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.6
P1 CHI Pupils		11.2	19.3	14.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
P 1	16	12	21	17	18	18	19	19	20	20	21	21	21	22	22	22
P 2	18	16	13	21	17	18	19	19	20	20	21	21	21	22	22	22
P 3	11	18	17	13	22	17	19	19	20	20	21	21	21	22	22	22
P 4	31	11	19	17	13	22	18	19	20	20	20	21	21	22	22	22
P 5	15	31	12	19	17	13	23	18	20	20	20	21	21	22	22	22
P 6	28	15	32	12	19	18	14	23	19	20	20	21	21	21	22	22
P 7	13	28	16	32	12	19	18	14	23	19	20	21	21	21	22	22
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-18	-19	-20	-19	-32	-25	-20	-19	-8	-11	-7	-3	-3	2	4	4
<b>Used Capacity (%)</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>103%</b>	<b>103%</b>

**School Roll Forecast**

Nairn Academy  
Millbank Primary

5153026	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
Catchment Flow	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%	55.8%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
P1 CHI Pupils		31.9	32.1	25.6	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9
P 1	31	32	32	26	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	32	32
P 2	35	31	32	33	26	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	32	32
P 3	38	35	31	32	33	26	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	32
P 4	37	38	35	31	32	33	26	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	32
P 5	30	37	38	35	31	32	33	26	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	32
P 6	39	30	37	38	35	31	33	33	27	31	31	31	31	31	31	32
P 7	41	39	30	37	38	35	32	33	33	27	31	31	31	31	31	31
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-81	-90	-97	-100	-107	-113	-115	-116	-117	-119	-115	-115	-115	-115	-113	-109
<b>Used Capacity (%)</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>



**School Roll Forecast**

Nairn Academy  
Rosebank Primary

5153220	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
Catchment Flow	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%	70.3%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		16	4	6	8	12	11	11	11	11	11	4	4	4	4	4
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.2
P1 CHI Pupils		37.8	37.3	30.6	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3
P 1	29	38	38	32	37	37	37	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	39	39
P 2	47	29	38	38	32	37	37	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	39	39
P 3	39	47	29	39	38	32	37	37	38	38	39	39	39	39	39	39
P 4	55	39	47	30	39	39	32	37	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	39
P 5	32	55	39	48	30	39	39	33	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	39
P 6	49	32	55	40	48	30	39	39	33	38	38	38	39	39	39	39
P 7	47	49	32	55	40	48	30	40	39	33	38	38	39	39	39	39
<b>Total Roll</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-69	-78	-89	-85	-103	-105	-116	-105	-105	-106	-98	-96	-94	-94	-94	-94
<b>Used Capacity (%)</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>