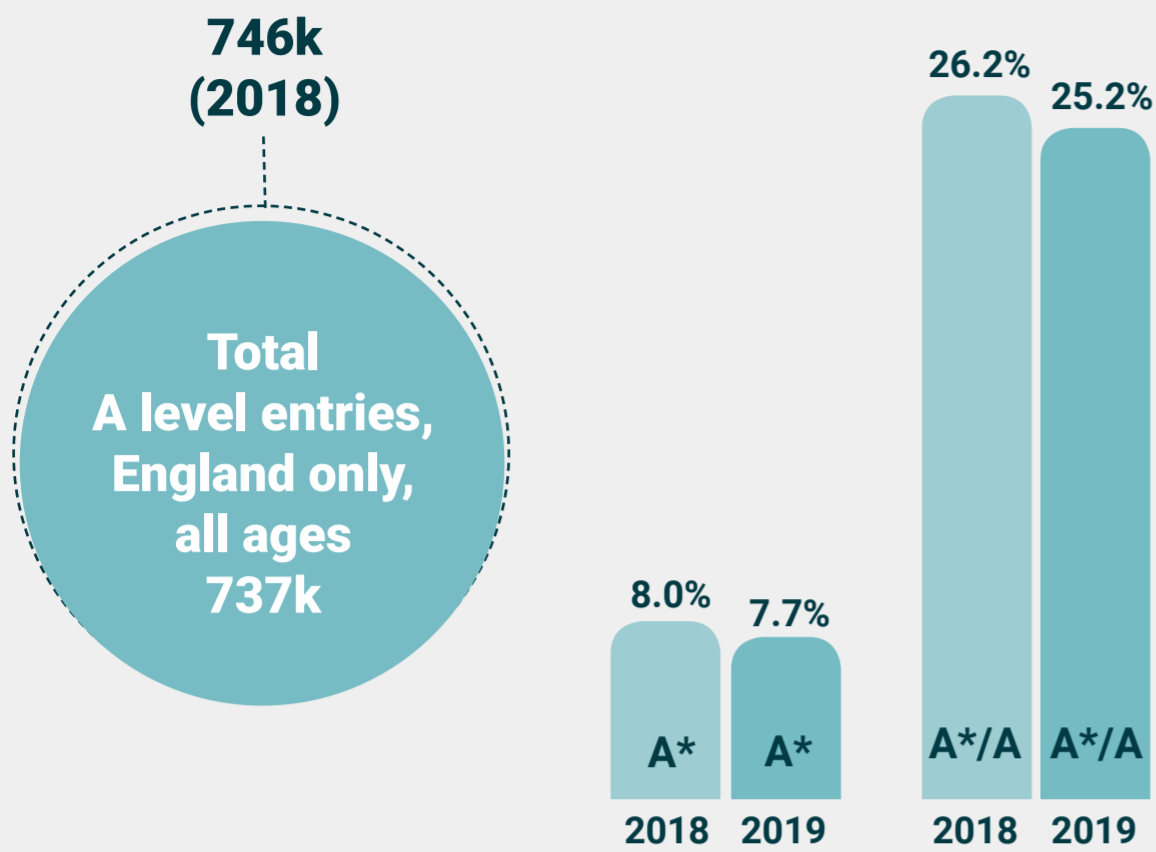
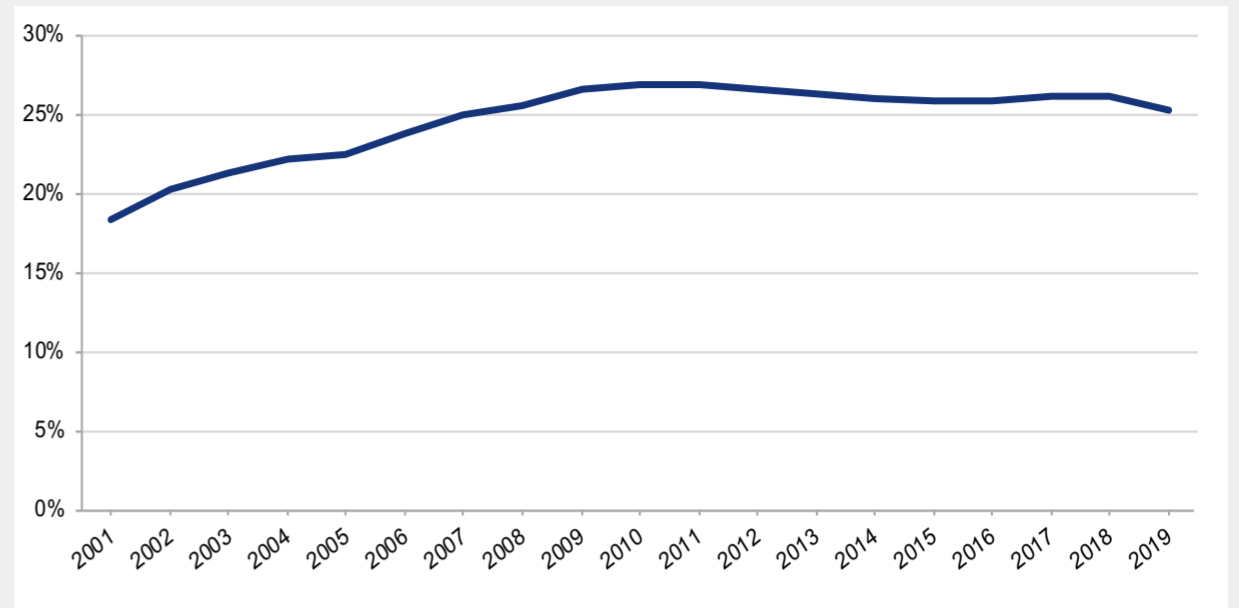


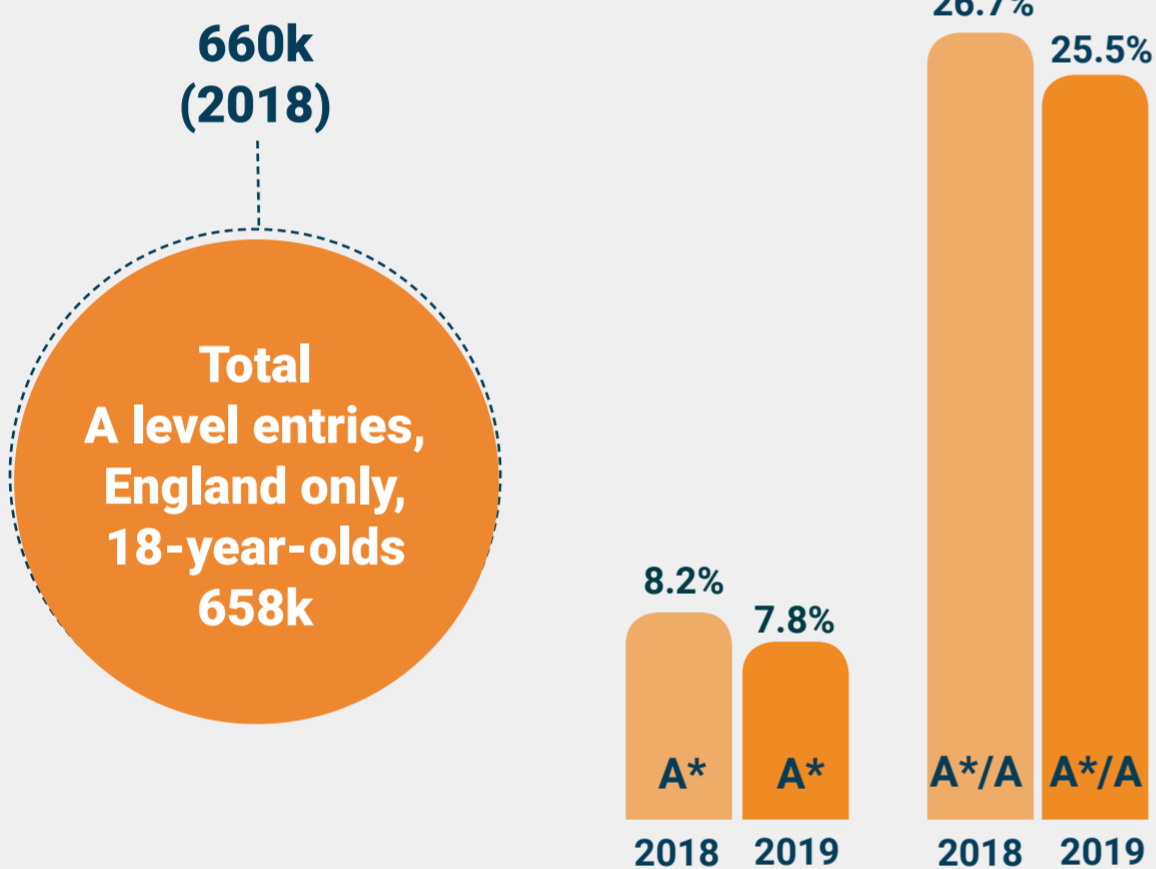
# A levels in 2019, England only, all ages



Standards in A levels continue to be maintained  
A\*/A outcomes



## A levels in 2019, England only, 18-year-olds



Average number of A level qualifications per student

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019
Average number	2.68	2.67	2.68	2.66

Numbers of A level qualifications taken by students

	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Number of students	%	Number of students	%	Number of students	%	Number of students	%
1	29,450	12.1	28,050	11.3	25,800	10.5	26,000	10.6
2	39,300	16.2	41,750	16.8	41,350	16.8	41,650	17.0
3	154,250	63.6	162,500	65.4	164,800	67.0	166,850	68.0
4	18,450	7.6	15,500	6.2	13,700	5.6	10,600	4.3
5+	1,150	0.5	700	0.3	450	0.2	200	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>242,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>248,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>246,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>245,300</b>	<b>100</b>

Numbers of students have been rounded to the nearest 50. Because of roundings percentages may not add up to 100.

## Selected A level subjects, comparison of 2019 entries & outcomes with 2018, England only, all ages

	2019 entries 000s (% change, 2018)	2019 outcomes (A*/A, %)	2019-2018 outcomes (pp)
Art and design	39.2 (-1.6%)	27.7	+0.1
Biology	63.6 (+9.4%)	23.5	-1.8
Business studies	30.5 (-2.3%)	14.1	-0.5
Chemistry	54.9 (+9.4%)	28.4	-2.0
Classical subjects	4.9 (-9.2%)	34.4	-1.4
Computing	10.4 (+9.0%)	17.6	-0.1
Design & technology	9.2 (-4.9%)	15.9	-2.3
Drama	9.3 (-8.8%)	18.0	+0.2
Economics	29.8 (-0.2%)	28.7	-1.4
English language	13.7 (-22.2%)	11.3	+0.3
English lang. & lit.	7.5 (-15.8%)	12.1	-0.1
English literature	37.2 (-8.1%)	24.1	+0.2
French	7.6 (-3.4%)	36.4	-2.0
Further mathematics	13.7 (-10.1%)	53.1	-4.4

	2019 entries 000s (% change, 2018)	2019 outcomes (A*/A, %)	2019-2018 outcomes (pp)
Geography	31.8 (+4.6%)	23.3	-1.2
German	2.9 (+0.2%)	40.4	+2.0
History	47.1 (+6.1%)	22.5	-1.0
Law	10.9 (+3.8%)	16.0	-1.7
Mathematics	85.0 (-5.8%)	40.5	-1.6
Media/film/TV studies	19.8 (-13.9%)	11.0	-0.8
Music	5.1 (-5.8%)	19.3	-0.4
Performing/expressive arts	1.1 (-18.1%)	24.0	+1.5
Physical education	9.8 (-2.0%)	14.7	-0.2
Physics	36.0 (+3.4%)	27.5	-1.7
Political studies	18.2 (+10.6%)	26.0	-1.9
Psychology	62.0 (+8.0%)	16.5	-1.2
Religious studies	16.2 (-4.8%)	21.5	-1.0
Sociology	35.8 (+9.7%)	18.1	0.0
Spanish	7.9 (+4.5%)	34.9	-0.8