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GCE/APPLIED GCE A/AS AND EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION RESULTS IN ENGLAND, 2009/10 (PROVISIONAL)

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release (SFR) provides the earliest information on the overall achievements of young people in GCE and Applied GCE A-level examinations and other equivalent qualifications. This information is based on data collated for the 2010 School and College Performance Tables (formerly Achievement and Attainment Tables) and covers achievements in all Level 3 qualifications approved under Section 96 of the Learning and Skills Act (2000). The QCDA tariff is used to calculate point scores and qualification sizes for all Level 3 qualifications – see technical notes for more details.

The 2010 achievement data presented in this SFR is currently in the process of being checked by schools and colleges. Revised figures will be published in January 2011 accounting for amendments made by schools up until the publication of the Performance Tables.

KEY POINTS

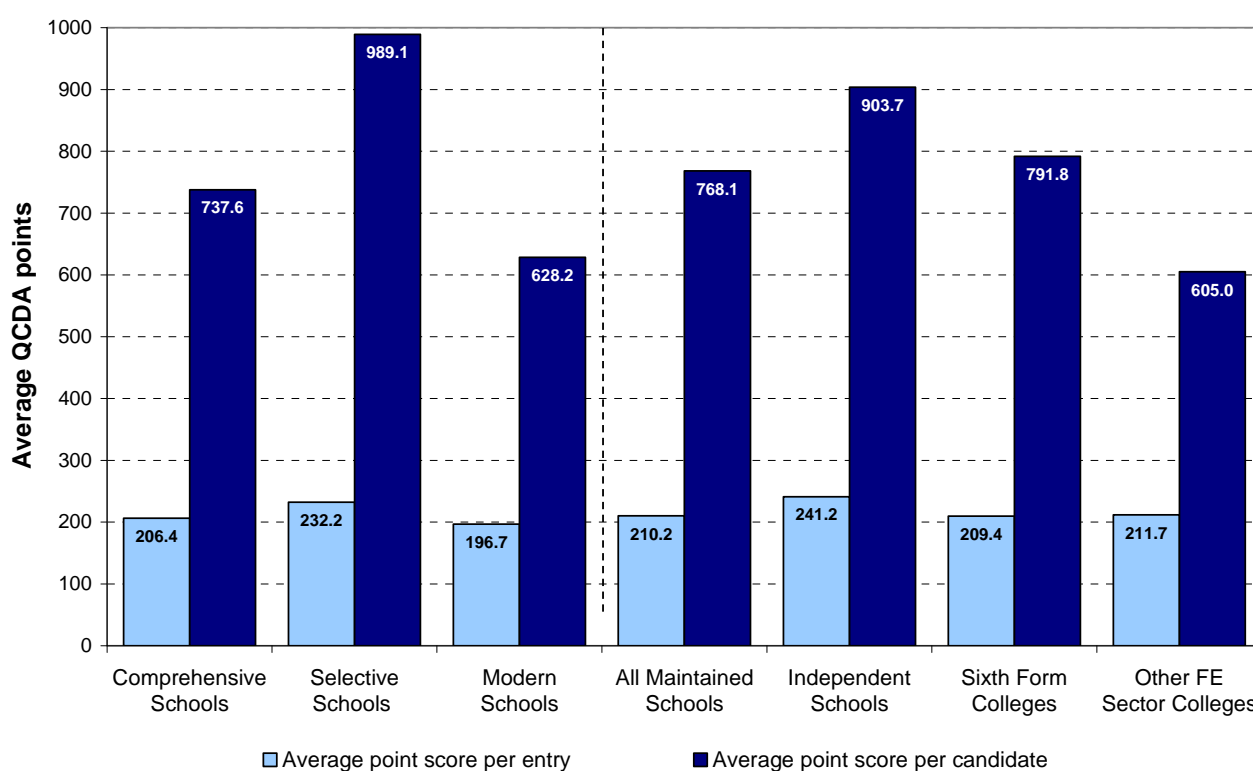
For students aged 16-18 in schools and colleges entered for all Level 3 qualifications in 2009/10 (Table 1)

- The average QCDA point score per candidate entered for Level 3 qualifications in 2009/10 was 732.9. While this average is lower than the 2008/09 final figure of 739.3, it represents a slight increase compared to last year's provisional figure of 731.1 published in October 2009.
- The average Level 3 point score per entry is equivalent to just above a grade C at A-level and has risen to 213.8, compared to an average of 211.7 in 2008/09. A grade C at A-level yields 210 points.
- 93.6 per cent of candidates achieved passes equivalent in size to at least 2 GCE/Applied GCE A-levels, compared with 95.1 per cent in 2008/09. The equivalent provisional figure for 2008/09 was 94.1 per cent.
- One in eight (12.4%) of GCE/Applied GCE A-level candidates achieved 3 or more A* or A grades at A Level, compared with 12.7 per cent in 2008/09. The equivalent provisional figure for 2008/09 was 12.5 per cent.

- Female students achieved higher average point scores than males. The average total points achieved by female students were 34.5 points higher (749.2 compared to 714.7 for males) and the average points per entry were 7 points higher (217.1 compared to 210.1 for males).
- A greater proportion of female students achieved 2 A-level passes or equivalent (94.6% compared to 92.4% for males), while there was little difference between males and females in the proportion achieving 3 or more A grades or above at A-level (12.5% for males and 12.4% for females).

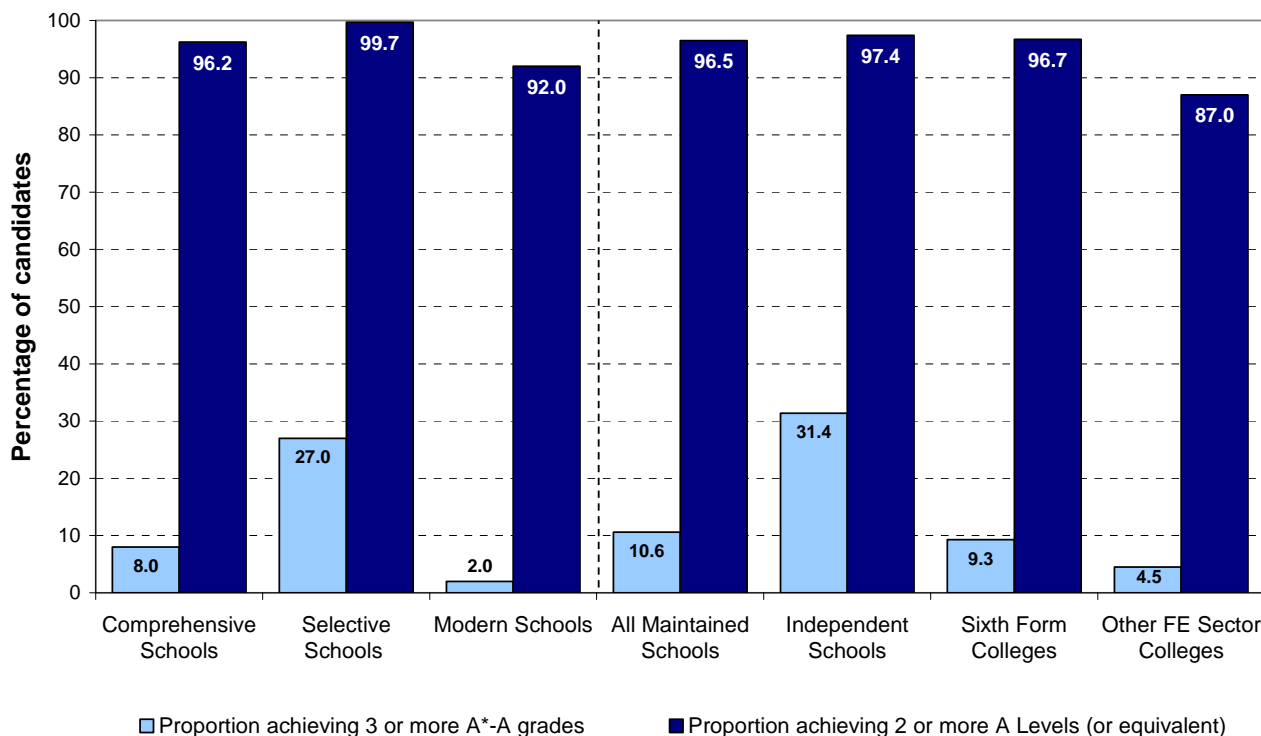
Institution type

Figure 1: Average QCDA point score for all Level 3 qualifications per entry and candidate by type of institution



- The average point score per A level (or equivalent) entry varies considerably between institution types. On average, students in independent schools achieved 241.2 points per entry (approximately a grade B at A level), while the average in state-funded schools was 210.2 and in all FE Sector Colleges was 210.8 (approximately a grade C).

Figure 2: Percentage of candidates achieving 3 or more A*-A grades at GCE/Applied A level and Double Awards and the percentage achieving 2 or more passes at A level (or equivalent)



- The proportion of students who achieved the equivalent of 2 A-level passes ranged from 87.0 per cent in FE Colleges (not including Sixth Form Colleges) to 99.7 per cent in selective schools. A slightly higher proportion of students achieved 2 passes in independent schools compared to state-funded schools (97.4% and 96.5% respectively).
- The proportion of A level candidates who achieved 3 or more A* or A grades was three times higher in independent schools compared to state-funded schools (31.4% compared to 10.6%). The proportion achieving 3 A* or A grades in FE colleges was 7.6 per cent, with a marked difference between Sixth Form Colleges (9.3%) and other FE Colleges (4.5%)

GCE A level entries by subject (Table 2)

- Overall, the number of GCE A level entries by 16-18 year olds (including re-sits) has risen by 3.3 per cent compared to the 2008/09 academic year. The pass rate has also increased slightly from 98.1 per cent to 98.2 per cent.
- A-level entries have increased in a number of traditional subjects. Entries in biology are up by 10 per cent, chemistry by 9 per cent and physics by 8 per cent. Entries in mathematics and further mathematics have increased (by 8% and 14% respectively). Entries in history and geography have also risen.
- Entries in languages are broadly the same as in 2008/09 with French entries up 1 per cent, German entries down 1 per cent, Spanish up 8 per cent and other languages down by 3 per cent.

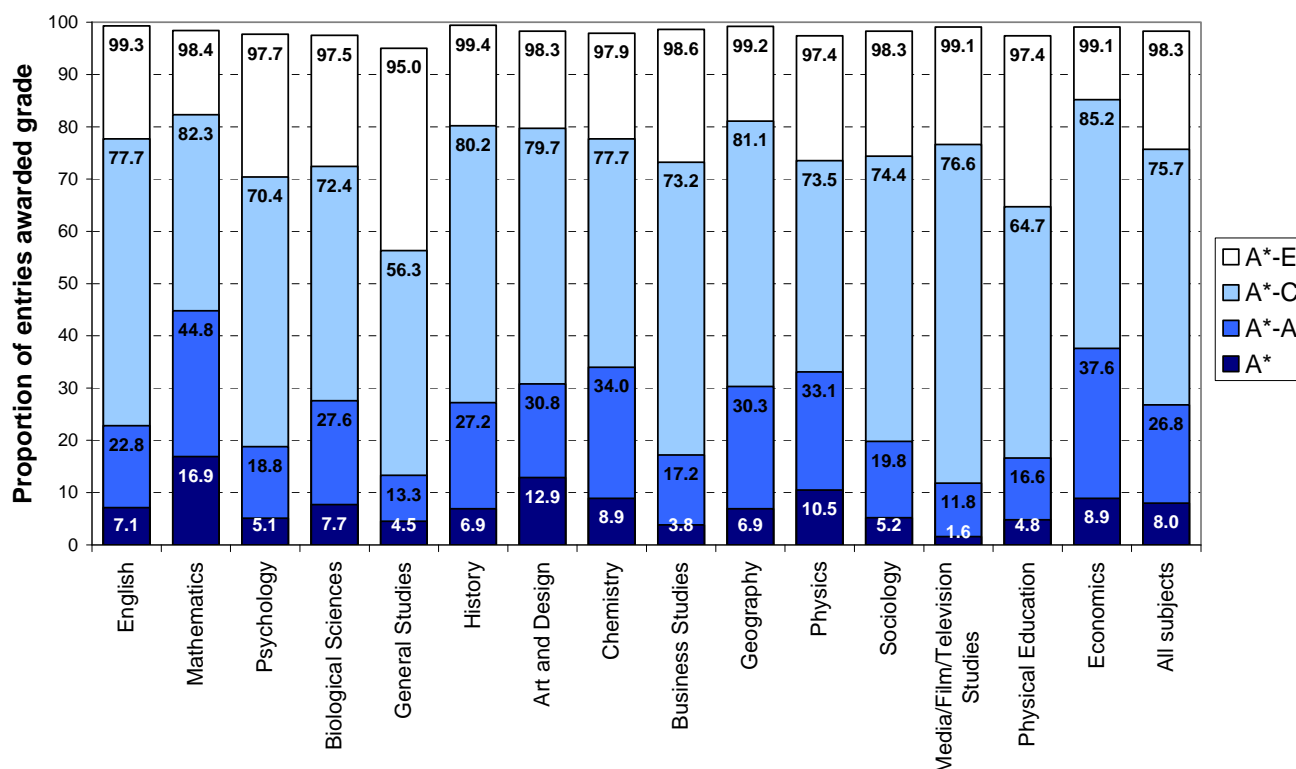
- The subjects showing the greatest decrease in entries were general studies (9%), computer studies (7%), law and media studies (both falling by 4%).

A* grade at A-level

A new A* grade was awarded for the first time this year to reward exceptional performance in A2 units. It was awarded to students who achieved a grade A overall at A level and also achieved 90 per cent or more on the uniform mark scale (UMS) across their A2 units. For further information, please see <http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/help-and-support/94-articles/301-a-at-a-level-faqs>

The grades awarded in the most popular subjects (those with over 20,000 entries) are shown in figure 3 below:

Figure 3 - Grades achieved by 16-18 year olds in most popular GCE A level subjects, all schools and colleges, 2009/10



- 8 per cent of A level entries by 16-18 year olds in 2009/10 were awarded an A* grade. These A* awards, taken alongside the 18.8 per cent of entries awarded a grade A, represents no change in the 26.8 per cent of entries awarded a grade A in 2008/09.
- The subjects with the greatest percentage of A* grades awarded in 2009/10 were further mathematics (29.2%) and mathematics (16.9%). Art and design (12.9%) and physics (10.5%) also had large proportions achieving the top grade. ICT, Media/Film/Television Studies and Accounting/Finance all had less than 2 per cent of entries awarded an A*.

GCE A level subject time series

A time series showing the entries and percentages achieving each grade in each subject at GCE A level from 1995/1996 to 2009/2010 can be found in table 9. This facility is only available in spreadsheet format and is supplied alongside this Statistical First Release as an additional table via the Department's website (<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000964/index.shtml>)

MAIN TABLES

These tables are available within this document and on the DCSF research and statistics website at <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000964/index.shtml>.

TABLE 1a: Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18, by type of establishment and gender, 2009/10, England.

TABLE 1b: Time-series of Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18, by gender, 2006/07 - 2009/10, England.

TABLES 2, 2m and 2f: GCE A-level examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2009/10, England.

TABLES 3, 3m and 3f: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2009/10, England.

TABLE 4: Applied GCE A-level examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2009/10, England.

TABLE 5: Applied GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2009/10, England.

TABLE 6: Applied GCE Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade, 2009/10, England.

TABLE 7: Applied GCE AS Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade, 2009/10, England.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

These tables are only available on the DCSF Research and Statistics Gateway website at: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000964/index.shtml>.

TABLE 8: Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18, by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region, 2009/10, England.

TABLE 9: GCE A level entries and percentages achieving each grade in each subject from 1995/96 to 2009/10, England.

TABLE 10: GCE AS level entries and percentages achieving each grade in each subject from 2000/01 to 2009/10

DEFINITIONS

- Age used for reporting examination and awards is “age at start of academic year, i.e. 31 August 2009”.
- Further notes on coverage and definitions can be found at the bottom of each table.

TECHNICAL NOTES

The statistics in this first release cover the data prepared for the publication of the 2010 School and College Performance Tables.

The figures for GCE/Applied A/AS examinations by subject and grade differ from those published by Awarding Bodies in August. The Awarding Bodies' figures related to the outcome of the individual subject areas for all candidates in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, regardless of their age. The figures published in this Statistical First Release focus on the overall performance of candidates aged 16, 17 or 18 taking these examinations in England only.

The coverage of tables relating to average point scores in this Statistical First Release is 16 to 18 year old students at the end of their final year of Post-16 study. However, as the year group is not collected, a set of proxy criteria has been established. The criteria are that students must be aged 16, 17 or 18 and they must have been entered for a GCE/Applied GCE A level or an Applied GCE Double Award in Summer 2010 or a Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to at least one GCE/Applied GCE A Level during the 2009/2010 academic year.

Local Authority and Government Office Region figures are published for the maintained sector only (LA maintained schools, CTCs, Academies and FE Sector Colleges).

QUALIFICATION LEVELS AND QCDA TARIFF

The range of qualifications reported in this SFR covers all Level 3 qualifications approved under Section 96 of the Learning and Skills Act (2000). Each accredited qualification has a National Qualification Framework (NQF) or Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) level attached to it. Qualifications of the same level are broadly similar in terms of the demand they place on the student. Level 3 qualifications are typically those taken after compulsory education and include general and applied A-levels, the International Baccalaureate and BTEC/OCR Nationals.

The Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA) maintain a tariff for level 3 qualifications that allow level 3 qualifications to be counted together by assigning each a size and points value on the basis of its comparability to an A-level. This tariff has been adopted in all average point score calculations in this publication.

Annex A lists a few of the common qualifications and their scores based on the QCDA tariff. Also included are their sizes in terms of entries. More information on qualification levels can be found at: <http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/qualification-and-assessment-framework/89-articles/250-explaining-the-national-qualifications-framework>

The point scores of all accredited Level 3 qualifications be found on the National Database of Accredited Qualifications (NDAQ). In late October NDAQ will be replaced by the Register of Regulated Qualifications. More information can be found at: <http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk>

Key to symbols

'x' – indicates that a figure has been suppressed due to small numbers of entries in that subject.
'.' – indicates not applicable.

The National Statistics Code of Practice requires that reasonable steps should be taken to ensure that all published or disseminated statistics produced by the Department for Education protect confidentiality.

Every effort has been made to ensure the tables do not allow the identification of individuals. To protect confidentiality, low numbers of entries by either males or females in a particular subject will result in both sets of figures being suppressed. Where the total number of entries is very low, the numbers achieving each grade are suppressed.

A National Statistics publication

National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics Code of Practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

Related publications

SFR 28/2009 – GCE/Applied GCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2008/09 (Provisional) <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000881/index.shtml>

SFR 02/2010 - GCE/Applied GCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2008/09 (Revised) <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000906/index.shtml>

SFR 30/2010 - GCSE and Equivalent Results in England, 2009/10 (Provisional)
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000963/index.shtml>

This publication is also available from 9.30am on Thursday 21st October 2010.

OSR26/2010 - Diploma Learning, England, 2009/10
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STA/t000967/index.shtml>

This publication is also available from 9:30am on Wednesday 10th November 2010.

Examination Results in Wales, 2009/10 (Provisional): This publication was produced by the Welsh Assembly Government and provides the earliest results of external examinations taken by pupils aged 15 or 17 in schools in Wales in 2009/10. It was published on 30 September 2010 and is available at: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2010/100930/?lang=en>

The Department for Education Northern Ireland (DENI) have published A and AS level headline statistics 2010 on their website, which are available at:

http://www.deni.gov.uk/index/80-curriculum-and-assessment/115-curriculum-and-assessment-qualifications-pg/a_and_as_level_headline_statistics_2010.htm

Statistics Publication Notice Education Series: SQA Examination Results in Scottish Schools, 2009/10.

This publication was produced by the *Scottish Executive* and presents information on attainment of National Qualifications by all pupils in publicly funded secondary schools. It was published on 29 September 2010 and is available at:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/09/27142058/0>

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ANNEX A - QCDA TARIFF POINTS

GCE/Applied GCE A/AS/Double Awards

General/Applied General A level		
Grade	Size	Points
A*	1	300
A	1	270
B	1	240
C	1	210
D	1	180
E	1	150

General/Applied General AS		
Grade	Size	Points
A	0.5	135
B	0.5	120
C	0.5	105
D	0.5	90
E	0.5	75

General/Applied Double Award		
Grade	Size	Points
A*A*	2	600
A*A	2	570
AA	2	540
AB	2	510
BB	2	480
BC	2	450
CC	2	420
CD	2	390
DD	2	360
DE	2	330
EE	2	300

BTEC Awards

BTEC National Award		
Grade	Size	Points
D	1	270
M	1	225
P	1	165

BTEC National Certificate		
Grade	Size	Points
DD	2	540
DM	2	480
MM	2	420
MP	2	360
PP	2	300

BTEC National Diploma		
Grade	Size	Points
DDD	3	810
DDM	3	757.5
DMM	3	705
MMM	3	652.5
MMP	3	600
MPP	3	547.5
PPP	3	495

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Grade	Size	Points
45	5.5	1518
44	5.5	1485
43	5.5	1452
42	5.5	1419
41	5.5	1386
40	5.5	1353
39	5.5	1320
38	5.5	1287
37	5.5	1254
36	5.5	1221
35	5.5	1188
34	5.5	1155
33	5.5	1122
32	5.5	1089
31	5.5	1056
30	5.5	1023
29	5.5	990
28	5.5	957
27	5.5	924
26	5.5	896
25	5.5	858
24	5.5	825

Others

Advanced Free Standing Maths		
Grade	Size	Points
A	0.167	45
B	0.167	40
C	0.167	35
D	0.167	30
E	0.167	25

Advanced Extension Award		
Grade	Size	Points
D	0	27
M	0	23

Level 3 Key Skill		
Grade	Size	Points
P	0.3	63

Table 1a: Level 3 achievements of candidates¹ aged 16-18², by type of establishment and gender.

Year: 2010

Coverage: England

	Level 3 Qualifications									GCE/Applied GCE A Levels and Double Awards								
	16-18 year old candidates entered for level 3 qualifications at least equivalent in size to one GCE/Applied GCE A Level			Average QCDA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:			Percentage of candidates achieving 2 or more passes of A Level equivalent size			16-18 year old candidates entered for GCE/Applied GCE A levels and Double Awards			Percentage of candidates achieving 3 or more A*-A grades ⁴ at GCE/Applied GCE A Level and Double Awards					
	Per candidate			Per entry														
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Comprehensive Schools ⁵	63,517	71,515	135,032	715.8	757.0	737.6	201.9	210.3	206.4	95.2	97.1	96.2	58,440	67,188	125,628	7.8	8.2	8.0
Selective Schools	10,588	11,963	22,551	977.0	999.8	989.1	229.4	234.7	232.2	99.5	99.8	99.7	10,257	11,740	21,997	26.7	27.2	27.0
Modern Schools	2,309	2,686	4,995	592.8	658.6	628.2	190.7	201.6	196.7	89.0	94.6	92.0	1,767	2,300	4,067	1.6	2.3	2.0
All Maintained Schools ⁶	76,878	86,798	163,676	747.4	786.5	768.1	206.0	213.9	210.2	95.6	97.3	96.5	70,794	81,745	152,539	10.3	10.7	10.6
Independent Schools ⁷	19,429	18,439	37,868	892.0	916.0	903.7	238.5	243.9	241.2	97.1	97.8	97.4	18,238	17,385	35,623	30.2	32.8	31.4
All Schools	96,307	105,237	201,544	776.6	809.2	793.6	212.8	219.2	216.2	95.9	97.4	96.7	89,032	99,130	188,162	14.4	14.6	14.5
Sixth Form Colleges	27,735	33,925	61,660	766.7	812.3	791.8	204.8	213.1	209.4	96.2	97.2	96.7	23,501	29,964	53,465	9.0	9.5	9.3
Other FE Sector Colleges	58,365	65,504	123,869	587.7	620.3	605.0	207.7	215.3	211.7	84.9	88.8	87.0	11,887	16,618	28,505	4.7	4.4	4.5
All FE Sector Colleges	86,100	99,429	185,529	645.4	685.8	667.0	206.6	214.4	210.8	88.5	91.7	90.2	35,388	46,582	81,970	7.6	7.7	7.6
All Schools and FE Sector Colleges	182,407	204,666	387,073	714.7	749.2	732.9	210.1	217.1	213.8	92.4	94.6	93.6	124,420	145,712	270,132	12.5	12.4	12.4

1. Students entered for a GCE or Applied GCE A level or other Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to an A-level.

2. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

3. Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2008/09 and 2009/10.

4. An Applied GCE Double Award at grade A*A* counts as two grade A*s, AA counts as two grade As, an award at grade AB counts as one.

5. Includes City Technology Colleges and Academies.

6. Includes the results for community and foundation special schools and hospital schools.

7. Includes non-maintained special schools.

Table 1b: Timeseries of Level 3 achievements of candidates¹ aged 16-18², by gender.

Year: 2007 - 2010

Coverage: England

	Level 3 Qualifications									GCE/Applied GCE A Levels and Double Awards								
	16-18 year old candidates entered for level 3 qualifications at least equivalent in size to one GCE/Applied GCE A Level			Average QCDA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:						Percentage of candidates achieving 2 or more passes of A Level equivalent size			16-18 year old candidates entered for GCE/Applied GCE A levels and Double Awards			Percentage of candidates achieving 3 or more A*-A grades ⁴ at GCE/Applied GCE A Level and Double Awards		
				Per candidate			Per entry											
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2009/10 ⁵	182,407	204,666	387,073	714.7	749.2	732.9	210.1	217.1	213.8	92.4	94.6	93.6	124,420	145,712	270,132	12.5	12.4	12.4
2008/09	165,207	187,166	352,373	720.4	756.0	739.3	208.0	214.9	211.7	94.1	96.0	95.1	119,612	141,606	261,218	12.6	12.7	12.7
2007/08	154,852	174,608	331,260	719.5	758.0	740.0	205.4	212.9	209.4	94.2	96.3	95.3	117,441	139,169	256,610	12.1	12.1	12.1
2006/07	145,467	171,685	317,152	713.0	746.5	731.2	203.2	211.0	207.5	94.0	96.1	95.2	113,512	136,035	249,547	11.8	12.0	11.9

1. Students entered for a GCE or Applied GCE A level or other Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to an A-level.

2. Age at the start of each academic year i.e. 31 August.

3. Cumulative results obtained in two academic years e.g. 2008/09 and 2009/10 for each year

4. An Applied GCE Double Award at grade A*A* counts as two grade A*s, AA counts as two grade As, an award at grade AB counts as one.

5. 2009/10 figures are provisional, while other years are final.

TABLE 2: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Males and Females								Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade								
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A*-E	
Biological Sciences	7.7	19.9	23.4	21.4	15.6	9.5	2.4	97.6	52,728
Chemistry	8.9	25.1	24.9	18.8	12.6	7.6	2.1	97.9	40,377
Physics	10.5	22.6	22.2	18.2	14.3	9.6	2.8	97.2	27,790
Other Science	7.6	17.1	23.4	22.8	16.8	9.5	2.8	97.2	4,284
Mathematics	16.9	27.9	22.0	15.5	10.1	6.0	1.6	98.4	69,706
Further Mathematics	29.2	30.1	20.3	11.4	5.4	2.8	0.9	99.1	10,786
Design and Technology	5.3	12.6	24.6	27.0	19.2	9.1	2.2	97.8	15,231
Computer Studies	3.5	13.0	21.2	24.7	21.2	12.7	3.7	96.3	3,688
ICT	1.5	7.1	20.7	27.9	24.9	14.2	3.7	96.3	9,343
Home Economics	2.0	17.3	24.3	25.4	18.7	10.6	1.7	98.3	358
Accounting and Finance	1.9	12.7	22.2	26.4	20.6	12.3	3.9	96.1	3,806
Business Studies	3.8	13.4	27.0	29.0	18.7	6.7	1.3	98.7	30,949
Economics	8.9	28.7	28.4	19.2	9.9	4.0	0.9	99.1	20,293
Geography	6.9	23.4	27.6	23.2	13.5	4.6	0.9	99.1	29,171
Government and Politics	9.1	25.6	27.4	20.5	11.6	4.5	1.2	98.8	12,596
History	6.9	20.3	28.5	24.5	14.4	4.8	0.8	99.2	45,066
Law	5.4	14.8	24.0	25.0	18.6	9.4	2.8	97.2	14,221
Psychology	5.1	13.7	25.2	26.4	18.7	8.6	2.3	97.7	53,015
Sociology	5.2	14.6	27.0	27.6	17.3	6.6	1.6	98.4	27,141
Other Social Studies	6.1	16.6	29.7	24.1	13.9	6.5	3.1	96.9	4,253
Art and Design	12.9	17.9	25.7	23.2	13.3	5.3	1.7	98.3	42,753
Drama	5.6	13.6	29.1	29.9	16.3	4.8	0.8	99.2	15,255
English	7.1	15.7	26.8	28.1	17.1	4.5	0.7	99.3	83,974
Media/Film/Television Studies	1.6	10.2	30.2	34.6	17.9	4.6	1.0	99.0	24,177
Other Communication Studies	2.9	11.2	32.5	34.7	15.1	3.1	0.6	99.4	10,022
French	7.2	31.8	29.2	18.3	9.5	3.3	0.6	99.4	12,322
German	9.2	30.6	26.4	18.2	10.5	4.4	0.8	99.2	5,055
Spanish	8.2	29.9	28.7	18.9	9.5	4.0	0.9	99.1	6,561
Other Modern Languages	13.8	39.2	27.6	10.7	4.2	2.2	2.3	97.7	5,898
Classical Studies	9.9	29.0	27.9	19.5	9.3	3.3	1.0	99.0	5,914
Religious Studies	6.4	21.0	27.6	23.6	13.9	6.2	1.3	98.7	17,842
Music	3.7	14.2	24.2	25.7	20.8	9.4	1.9	98.1	8,829
Physical Education	4.8	11.8	22.1	26.0	20.9	11.8	2.5	97.5	21,299
General Studies	4.5	8.8	18.8	24.2	23.5	15.2	5.0	95.0	47,808
All subjects	8.0	18.8	25.3	23.6	15.5	7.1	1.8	98.2	782,511

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

TABLE 2m: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ male students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Males								Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade								
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A*-E	
Biological Sciences	7.2	18.4	23.1	21.6	16.3	10.7	2.7	97.3	23,105
Chemistry	9.2	24.5	24.3	18.4	13.0	8.4	2.4	97.6	21,131
Physics	10.1	21.7	21.8	18.5	14.9	10.1	3.0	97.0	21,941
Other Science	7.6	17.3	23.1	22.8	16.8	9.7	2.8	97.2	3,057
Mathematics	17.2	27.3	21.3	15.4	10.5	6.5	1.7	98.3	41,493
Further Mathematics	29.9	29.3	20.3	11.1	5.5	3.0	0.9	99.1	7,346
Design and Technology	4.0	11.4	22.7	27.8	21.0	10.4	2.7	97.3	8,523
Computer Studies	3.5	13.0	21.0	24.5	21.2	13.1	3.7	96.3	3,417
ICT	1.3	5.7	18.5	27.4	26.9	15.8	4.3	95.7	5,973
Home Economics	x	x	17.6	26.5	32.4	20.6	x	x	34
Accounting and Finance	1.6	12.9	22.6	26.9	20.6	11.8	3.6	96.4	2,366
Business Studies	3.5	12.7	26.7	29.8	19.0	6.9	1.4	98.6	18,428
Economics	7.9	27.9	28.3	19.8	10.7	4.5	1.0	99.0	14,000
Geography	5.2	20.6	27.3	24.8	15.4	5.6	1.1	98.9	15,866
Government and Politics	8.0	24.2	28.0	21.7	11.9	4.8	1.4	98.6	7,162
History	6.5	19.2	27.9	25.1	15.1	5.2	0.9	99.1	22,195
Law	4.1	12.0	22.5	26.6	20.6	10.9	3.3	96.7	5,748
Psychology	2.7	9.0	21.7	27.4	23.3	12.2	3.6	96.4	14,291
Sociology	3.8	10.9	25.4	29.3	20.1	8.3	2.2	97.8	6,668
Other Social Studies	5.6	16.0	28.8	24.8	14.0	7.7	3.1	96.9	2,084
Art and Design	11.8	14.2	23.7	24.3	15.7	7.7	2.6	97.4	11,850
Drama	4.1	10.5	25.6	30.4	20.9	7.2	1.1	98.9	4,969
English	7.1	15.0	25.6	27.6	18.4	5.4	0.9	99.1	25,420
Media/Film/Television Studies	1.3	7.6	26.7	35.4	21.5	6.3	1.2	98.8	10,667
Other Communication Studies	2.2	9.7	30.8	36.6	16.3	3.7	0.7	99.3	4,408
French	7.0	32.6	29.3	18.0	9.1	3.3	0.6	99.4	3,890
German	9.2	32.3	26.5	16.8	9.9	4.3	1.0	99.0	2,015
Spanish	8.7	32.0	28.5	18.1	8.4	3.5	0.9	99.1	2,235
Other Modern Languages	13.6	36.3	29.7	11.1	4.2	2.2	2.8	97.2	2,523
Classical Studies	8.8	27.4	27.6	20.0	10.8	4.1	1.2	98.8	2,636
Religious Studies	5.7	20.2	26.1	23.9	15.2	7.2	1.8	98.2	5,900
Music	3.5	12.9	23.3	26.0	22.0	10.1	2.2	97.8	5,526
Physical Education	2.9	9.2	19.7	27.0	23.9	14.3	3.1	96.9	12,739
General Studies	4.0	8.2	17.8	23.5	24.0	16.3	6.2	93.8	22,094
All subjects	7.8	18.0	23.9	23.2	16.5	8.3	2.2	97.8	361,700

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

x Figures have not been shown due to very small numbers.

TABLE 2f: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ female students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Females								Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade								
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A*-E	
Biological Sciences	8.2	20.9	23.7	21.3	15.1	8.6	2.2	97.8	29,623
Chemistry	8.6	25.7	25.6	19.2	12.2	6.8	1.9	98.1	19,246
Physics	11.8	25.9	24.0	17.0	12.0	7.4	2.0	98.0	5,849
Other Science	7.7	16.6	24.4	22.7	16.6	9.0	2.9	97.1	1,227
Mathematics	16.5	28.7	23.0	15.7	9.5	5.1	1.4	98.6	28,213
Further Mathematics	27.7	31.7	20.2	12.0	5.3	2.3	0.8	99.2	3,440
Design and Technology	6.9	14.0	27.0	26.0	16.9	7.6	1.6	98.4	6,708
Computer Studies	3.0	13.3	23.2	27.7	21.0	8.1	3.7	96.3	271
ICT	1.8	9.6	24.7	28.9	21.3	11.2	2.6	97.4	3,370
Home Economics	x	x	25.0	25.3	17.3	9.6	x	x	324
Accounting and Finance	2.4	12.3	21.7	25.6	20.6	13.1	4.3	95.7	1,440
Business Studies	4.3	14.5	27.4	27.9	18.3	6.4	1.2	98.8	12,521
Economics	11.3	30.6	28.7	17.7	8.2	2.9	0.7	99.3	6,293
Geography	8.8	26.6	27.9	21.2	11.3	3.5	0.6	99.4	13,305
Government and Politics	10.7	27.5	26.6	18.9	11.3	4.1	1.0	99.0	5,434
History	7.2	21.3	29.0	23.8	13.7	4.3	0.7	99.3	22,871
Law	6.3	16.6	25.0	23.9	17.3	8.4	2.5	97.5	8,473
Psychology	6.0	15.4	26.4	26.0	17.0	7.2	1.9	98.1	38,724
Sociology	5.7	15.9	27.5	27.0	16.4	6.0	1.4	98.6	20,473
Other Social Studies	6.6	17.1	30.6	23.4	13.8	5.3	3.1	96.9	2,169
Art and Design	13.4	19.3	26.5	22.8	12.5	4.4	1.3	98.7	30,903
Drama	6.3	15.1	30.8	29.6	14.0	3.6	0.6	99.4	10,286
English	7.1	16.1	27.3	28.3	16.6	4.1	0.6	99.4	58,554
Media/Film/Television Studies	1.8	12.3	33.0	33.9	15.0	3.2	0.8	99.2	13,510
Other Communication Studies	3.4	12.3	33.8	33.1	14.1	2.6	0.6	99.4	5,614
French	7.4	31.4	29.2	18.4	9.7	3.3	0.7	99.3	8,432
German	9.2	29.4	26.3	19.1	10.9	4.4	0.7	99.3	3,040
Spanish	7.9	28.8	28.8	19.3	10.1	4.3	0.9	99.1	4,326
Other Modern Languages	13.9	41.4	26.0	10.4	4.1	2.3	2.0	98.0	3,375
Classical Studies	10.7	30.4	28.2	19.1	8.1	2.7	0.8	99.2	3,278
Religious Studies	6.7	21.5	28.4	23.5	13.3	5.7	1.0	99.0	11,942
Music	4.1	16.4	25.7	25.2	19.0	8.3	1.4	98.6	3,303
Physical Education	7.6	15.8	25.6	24.6	16.5	8.2	1.7	98.3	8,560
General Studies	4.9	9.4	19.7	24.7	23.1	14.2	4.0	96.0	25,714
All subjects	8.1	19.4	26.4	23.9	14.7	6.0	1.5	98.5	420,811

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

x Figures have not been shown due to very small numbers.

TABLE 3: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	15.5	16.0	17.4	16.6	15.4	19.2	80.8	66,523
Chemistry	18.1	17.6	18.0	16.0	13.9	16.4	83.6	49,358
Physics	20.0	16.2	17.1	15.6	13.8	17.2	82.8	36,993
Other Science	14.6	14.4	19.0	18.1	16.0	17.9	82.1	7,474
Mathematics	23.6	16.5	15.4	14.2	12.2	18.1	81.9	79,289
Further Mathematics	42.1	19.1	13.7	10.6	6.9	7.6	92.4	9,349
Design and Technology	11.1	16.4	21.2	21.1	16.3	13.9	86.1	18,377
Computer Studies	10.2	15.5	19.2	19.5	15.7	20.0	80.0	5,999
ICT	5.8	11.0	19.2	22.7	20.2	21.2	78.8	14,106
Home Economics	10.2	13.4	22.3	20.3	19.2	14.7	85.3	449
Accounting and Finance	6.6	12.7	16.7	16.8	16.3	30.9	69.1	6,774
Business Studies	9.3	15.5	21.6	22.0	17.6	14.1	85.9	36,320
Economics	19.5	19.0	19.3	16.6	12.6	13.0	87.0	22,207
Geography	22.0	18.0	19.7	17.2	12.6	10.6	89.4	30,187
Government and Politics	21.4	19.0	19.8	16.0	11.6	12.2	87.8	13,881
History	17.2	22.1	24.5	18.7	10.6	6.8	93.2	47,942
Law	11.3	14.3	18.2	18.2	15.6	22.5	77.5	20,679
Psychology	11.3	15.1	18.8	18.6	15.4	20.8	79.2	75,615
Sociology	13.2	15.8	19.8	19.4	15.2	16.6	83.4	38,517
Other social studies	11.5	15.4	19.1	18.9	14.5	20.8	79.2	10,635
Art and Design	20.5	21.9	23.5	17.1	10.0	6.9	93.1	55,134
Drama	15.7	26.4	28.5	19.1	7.6	2.7	97.3	15,875
English	14.3	20.9	26.9	22.3	11.4	4.2	95.8	92,010
Media/Film/Television Studies	10.2	22.9	29.3	21.1	10.2	6.2	93.8	31,387
Other Communication Studies	9.4	25.6	33.9	19.6	7.2	4.4	95.6	14,733
French	25.7	19.8	18.7	15.0	11.5	9.3	90.7	13,136
German	23.7	19.1	20.3	17.1	12.1	7.7	92.3	5,300
Spanish	21.4	20.6	20.5	16.6	11.5	9.5	90.5	6,995
Other modern languages	50.5	20.4	11.1	7.4	5.1	5.5	94.5	3,769
Classical Studies	29.4	21.5	20.4	13.9	8.0	6.8	93.2	5,668
Religious Studies	19.9	22.0	21.2	16.7	11.2	9.0	91.0	20,303
Music	14.6	20.8	23.4	20.8	12.9	7.5	92.5	10,484
Physical Education	10.5	13.8	18.8	21.5	20.2	15.2	84.8	25,808
General Studies	9.1	13.6	18.9	20.0	18.5	20.0	80.0	80,145
All subjects	15.8	17.8	20.7	18.3	13.6	13.8	86.2	971,421

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

**TABLE 3m: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ male students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds ¹	Males							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade						A-E	
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²		
Biological Sciences	13.7	15.0	17.1	16.8	16.4	21.1	78.9	29,391
Chemistry	18.3	16.9	17.6	16.1	14.3	16.7	83.3	25,939
Physics	19.1	15.8	16.8	15.7	14.2	18.4	81.6	28,343
Other Science	15.3	14.0	19.1	18.1	15.7	17.8	82.2	4,979
Mathematics	22.9	15.3	14.9	14.3	12.6	20.0	80.0	46,193
Further Mathematics	40.5	18.8	13.7	10.9	7.4	8.7	91.3	5,867
Design and Technology	8.9	14.5	20.5	22.2	17.7	16.2	83.8	10,578
Computer Studies	10.3	15.5	19.5	19.5	15.7	19.5	80.5	5,513
ICT	4.5	9.9	18.3	22.7	21.1	23.5	76.5	9,122
Home Economics	x	x	19.0	22.9	26.7	25.7	74.3	105
Accounting and Finance	6.2	12.8	16.5	17.2	15.9	31.4	68.6	4,355
Business Studies	8.8	15.6	22.0	22.2	17.6	13.8	86.2	21,024
Economics	18.5	18.6	19.5	17.1	12.8	13.5	86.5	15,104
Geography	18.4	17.3	19.9	18.4	13.9	12.1	87.9	16,254
Government and Politics	19.5	18.6	21.2	16.5	12.1	12.2	87.8	7,792
History	16.1	20.9	25.4	19.5	11.1	7.0	93.0	22,519
Law	9.4	13.0	17.2	18.4	16.7	25.2	74.8	8,462
Psychology	6.4	11.4	17.0	19.7	18.3	27.1	72.9	23,743
Sociology	8.7	13.0	18.3	21.0	17.2	21.8	78.2	10,788
Other social studies	9.7	13.7	17.1	19.1	15.5	24.8	75.2	4,824
Art and Design	15.0	19.0	22.3	20.1	13.1	10.5	89.5	15,912
Drama	13.5	23.3	28.4	21.6	9.9	3.3	96.7	5,139
English	13.3	19.5	25.7	23.2	12.6	5.7	94.3	27,534
Media/Film/Television Studies	7.3	18.7	28.3	24.3	13.3	8.2	91.8	14,110
Other Communication Studies	6.9	23.0	35.1	21.8	7.9	5.2	94.8	6,544
French	26.8	20.6	17.4	14.7	11.4	9.1	90.9	3,813
German	25.0	19.4	19.3	17.1	11.2	8.0	92.0	1,959
Spanish	22.0	21.2	21.3	15.3	11.1	9.0	91.0	2,138
Other modern languages	49.4	21.7	11.3	6.4	4.8	6.4	93.6	1,596
Classical Studies	26.2	20.3	19.9	15.6	9.4	8.6	91.4	2,545
Religious Studies	18.4	20.0	20.7	17.3	12.9	10.7	89.3	6,692
Music	13.1	19.2	23.2	22.1	13.9	8.6	91.4	6,599
Physical Education	7.4	11.5	17.5	22.3	23.1	18.1	81.9	15,465
General Studies	8.2	12.6	18.5	20.3	18.5	21.9	78.1	37,950
All subjects	14.4	16.1	19.7	18.8	14.9	16.2	83.8	448,891

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

x Figures have not been shown due to very small numbers.

**TABLE 3f: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ female students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds ¹	Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	16.9	16.8	17.6	16.4	14.7	17.7	82.3	37,132
Chemistry	17.9	18.2	18.5	16.0	13.4	16.0	84.0	23,419
Physics	23.1	17.6	17.8	15.4	12.8	13.3	86.7	8,650
Other Science	13.1	15.2	18.8	18.2	16.5	18.2	81.8	2,495
Mathematics	24.6	18.2	16.1	13.9	11.7	15.4	84.6	33,096
Further Mathematics	44.7	19.5	13.8	10.1	6.1	5.8	94.2	3,482
Design and Technology	14.1	19.0	22.1	19.7	14.4	10.7	89.3	7,799
Computer Studies	8.4	16.0	15.8	19.1	15.4	25.1	74.9	486
ICT	8.1	12.9	20.8	22.7	18.4	17.1	82.9	4,984
Home Economics	x	x	23.3	19.5	16.9	11.3	88.7	344
Accounting and Finance	7.4	12.5	17.1	16.0	17.1	29.8	70.2	2,419
Business Studies	10.0	15.3	21.0	21.6	17.6	14.5	85.5	15,296
Economics	21.5	19.9	18.9	15.6	12.2	12.0	88.0	7,103
Geography	26.1	18.8	19.4	15.9	11.1	8.8	91.2	13,933
Government and Politics	23.8	19.5	18.1	15.4	10.9	12.2	87.8	6,089
History	18.2	23.2	23.8	18.1	10.1	6.6	93.4	25,423
Law	12.6	15.2	18.8	18.0	14.8	20.6	79.4	12,217
Psychology	13.5	16.8	19.7	18.0	14.0	18.0	82.0	51,872
Sociology	15.0	16.9	20.4	18.8	14.4	14.5	85.5	27,729
Other social studies	12.9	16.7	20.7	18.7	13.6	17.4	82.6	5,811
Art and Design	22.7	23.1	24.0	15.9	8.8	5.4	94.6	39,222
Drama	16.8	28.0	28.5	17.9	6.4	2.4	97.6	10,736
English	14.7	21.5	27.4	22.0	10.9	3.6	96.4	64,476
Media/Film/Television Studies	12.7	26.4	30.2	18.6	7.7	4.6	95.4	17,277
Other Communication Studies	11.4	27.6	32.8	17.9	6.6	3.7	96.3	8,189
French	25.3	19.5	19.3	15.1	11.5	9.4	90.6	9,323
German	22.9	18.9	20.9	17.1	12.7	7.6	92.4	3,341
Spanish	21.1	20.3	20.1	17.2	11.7	9.7	90.3	4,857
Other modern languages	51.3	19.4	11.0	8.2	5.3	4.8	95.2	2,173
Classical Studies	32.0	22.5	20.7	12.4	6.9	5.4	94.6	3,123
Religious Studies	20.6	23.0	21.4	16.4	10.4	8.1	91.9	13,611
Music	17.1	23.5	23.8	18.7	11.1	5.8	94.2	3,885
Physical Education	15.1	17.1	20.8	20.3	15.8	10.9	89.1	10,343
General Studies	9.9	14.5	19.1	19.7	18.4	18.3	81.7	42,195
All subjects	17.1	19.2	21.5	17.9	12.6	11.7	88.3	522,530

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

x Figures have not been shown due to very small numbers.

TABLE 4: Applied GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Percentage achieving grade								Total Entries
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A*-E	
Males and Females									
Applied Art & Design	4.2	10.7	23.1	24.2	23.1	11.6	3.1	96.9	553
Applied Business	1.6	7.7	22.0	29.6	24.0	12.2	2.9	97.1	6,651
Applied Engineering	1.3	2.9	12.2	33.6	30.3	15.5	4.2	95.8	238
Applied ICT	1.2	3.9	15.1	27.7	28.5	17.4	6.2	93.8	10,166
Applied Science	0.2	1.8	11.5	25.9	32.8	21.7	6.1	93.9	1,746
Health & Social Care	0.8	6.0	20.4	30.5	24.2	14.9	3.3	96.7	4,922
Leisure & Recreation	x	x	17.6	32.0	32.0	13.2	1.3	98.7	859
Media	1.4	6.1	22.5	29.4	22.7	13.4	4.3	95.7	506
Performing Arts	4.1	12.5	28.3	27.7	18.3	7.7	1.5	98.5	1,515
Travel & Tourism	0.5	5.5	20.9	35.0	25.2	10.8	2.1	97.9	1,998
All subjects	1.3	5.7	18.7	29.1	26.2	14.8	4.2	95.8	29,154
Males									
Applied Art & Design	4.0	7.3	18.6	26.6	24.3	14.1	5.1	94.9	177
Applied Business	1.1	5.4	18.7	29.6	27.4	14.6	3.3	96.7	3,498
Applied Engineering	1.3	3.1	11.4	x	30.3	x	4.4	95.6	228
Applied ICT	1.0	3.3	12.5	25.9	29.9	19.8	7.6	92.4	6,243
Applied Science	x	x	8.4	21.4	35.2	24.2	8.6	91.4	793
Health & Social Care	x	x	16.1	21.9	26.5	27.7	5.2	94.8	155
Leisure & Recreation	0.0	2.1	11.3	28.1	39.1	17.9	1.5	98.5	470
Media	x	x	17.5	32.1	24.0	15.0	6.1	93.9	246
Performing Arts	3.5	9.5	25.1	28.6	20.0	10.9	2.3	97.7	430
Travel & Tourism	x	x	10.2	34.3	33.6	14.7	3.6	96.4	551
All subjects	1.0	4.0	14.4	27.4	29.5	17.9	5.8	94.2	12,791
Females									
Applied Art & Design	4.3	12.2	25.3	23.1	22.6	10.4	2.1	97.9	376
Applied Business	2.3	10.2	25.6	29.6	20.2	9.6	2.5	97.5	3,153
Applied Engineering	0.0	0.0	30.0	x	30.0	x	0.0	100.0	10
Applied ICT	1.6	5.0	19.2	30.6	26.3	13.4	3.9	96.1	3,923
Applied Science	x	x	14.0	29.7	30.8	19.6	4.0	96.0	953
Health & Social Care	x	x	20.5	30.7	24.1	14.5	3.3	96.7	4,767
Leisure & Recreation	x	x	25.2	36.8	23.4	7.5	1.0	99.0	389
Media	x	x	27.3	26.9	21.5	11.9	2.7	97.3	260
Performing Arts	4.3	13.6	29.5	27.3	17.7	6.5	1.1	98.9	1,085
Travel & Tourism	x	x	24.9	35.3	22.0	9.3	1.5	98.5	1,447
All subjects	1.5	7.1	22.1	30.5	23.6	12.3	2.9	97.1	16,363

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

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TABLE 5: Applied GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Percentage achieving grade						A-E	Total Entries
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²		
Males and Females								
Applied Art & Design	12.1	15.6	22.9	20.1	16.4	12.9	87.1	720
Applied Business	6.2	15.9	23.7	23.7	17.4	13.1	86.9	7,556
Applied Engineering	4.6	12.8	19.9	26.3	17.4	18.9	81.1	281
Applied ICT	3.4	10.4	20.1	25.0	21.3	19.8	80.2	13,193
Applied Science	1.8	8.4	18.9	26.3	22.5	22.0	78.0	3,790
Health & Social Care	5.1	14.6	22.3	23.1	18.8	16.1	83.9	7,562
Leisure & Recreation	4.9	14.2	23.1	25.9	18.8	13.0	87.0	998
Media	7.9	20.5	23.5	21.2	16.5	10.4	89.6	673
Performing Arts	9.9	19.3	27.7	21.6	11.7	9.8	90.2	1,865
Travel & Tourism	4.7	15.4	23.9	24.5	18.3	13.2	86.8	2,988
All subjects	4.8	13.2	21.9	24.2	19.3	16.6	83.4	39,626
Males								
Applied Art & Design	10.5	11.4	17.5	16.6	21.0	23.1	76.9	229
Applied Business	4.4	12.4	22.4	25.0	20.2	15.6	84.4	4,048
Applied Engineering	3.9	12.8	18.3	26.8	x	x	x	257
Applied ICT	2.7	8.8	17.9	24.4	22.6	23.6	76.4	8,290
Applied Science	1.2	5.7	16.4	25.0	24.1	27.7	72.3	1,794
Health & Social Care	1.2	9.7	10.5	22.9	21.9	33.8	66.2	411
Leisure & Recreation	2.9	11.4	20.4	27.9	22.9	14.5	85.5	594
Media	6.7	16.7	20.9	24.8	19.4	11.5	88.5	330
Performing Arts	8.2	14.6	24.6	26.3	13.8	12.5	87.5	513
Travel & Tourism	2.0	11.1	18.5	25.8	24.3	18.3	81.7	952
All subjects	3.2	10.0	19.0	24.7	21.9	21.2	78.8	17,418
Females								
Applied Art & Design	12.8	17.5	25.5	21.8	14.3	8.1	91.9	491
Applied Business	8.3	19.9	25.2	22.1	14.2	10.3	89.7	3,508
Applied Engineering	12.5	12.5	37.5	20.8	x	x	x	24
Applied ICT	4.4	13.2	23.8	26.0	19.0	13.5	86.5	4,903
Applied Science	2.5	10.9	21.1	27.5	21.1	16.9	83.1	1,996
Health & Social Care	5.3	14.9	23.0	23.1	18.7	15.0	85.0	7,151
Leisure & Recreation	7.9	18.3	27.2	22.8	12.9	10.9	89.1	404
Media	9.0	24.2	25.9	17.8	13.7	9.3	90.7	343
Performing Arts	10.5	21.1	28.9	19.8	10.9	8.8	91.2	1,352
Travel & Tourism	6.0	17.4	26.4	23.8	15.6	10.9	89.1	2,036
All subjects	6.0	15.8	24.2	23.7	17.2	13.0	87.0	22,208

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

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TABLE 6: Applied GCE Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade

Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)

Coverage: England

16 - 18 year olds ¹	Percentage achieving grade													Total
	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	A*A*-EE	
Males and Females														
Applied Art & Design	8.7	6.7	9.6	12.0	13.5	14.6	10.3	9.4	6.1	4.6	2.2	2.2	97.8	669
Applied Business	0.6	2.4	2.4	7.3	9.9	13.2	14.5	15.7	13.6	10.7	6.7	3.0	97.0	1,908
Applied ICT	0.0	1.2	0.8	5.0	5.9	11.0	15.1	17.5	13.4	10.2	11.1	8.9	91.1	1,047
Applied Science	0.0	x	x	2.8	3.9	9.1	10.6	18.0	16.7	17.1	14.7	6.3	93.7	462
Health & Social Care	0.5	2.0	1.1	5.9	9.2	12.8	14.7	16.2	13.4	12.2	8.4	3.4	96.6	3,198
Leisure & Recreation	0.0	x	x	11.0	13.4	12.2	14.6	13.4	18.3	6.1	6.1	x	x	82
Travel & Tourism	0.0	1.4	1.0	5.2	11.4	12.8	21.4	11.4	13.4	12.4	6.9	2.8	97.2	290
All subjects	1.1	2.3	2.1	6.5	9.1	12.6	14.3	15.5	13.1	11.2	8.1	4.1	95.9	7,656
Males														
Applied Art & Design	5.2	7.0	2.9	8.7	14.0	14.5	13.4	11.6	10.5	x	x	7.0	93.0	172
Applied Business	0.6	2.0	1.6	6.1	8.4	13.1	13.7	16.9	13.4	13.3	7.3	3.7	96.3	1,074
Applied ICT	0.0	x	x	4.8	6.1	10.4	14.4	17.7	13.7	10.8	11.2	9.3	90.7	869
Applied Science	0.0	x	x	1.8	4.6	6.9	7.8	16.1	16.1	17.0	21.1	7.8	92.2	218
Health & Social Care	0.0	x	x	0.0	5.2	18.2	11.7	22.1	13.0	14.3	11.7	x	x	77
Leisure & Recreation	0.0	x	x	6.1	12.2	12.2	14.3	12.2	22.4	x	10.2	x	x	49
Travel & Tourism	0.0	x	x	x	7.2	10.1	17.4	10.1	17.4	18.8	7.2	5.8	94.2	69
All subjects	0.6	1.7	1.3	5.2	7.6	11.8	13.4	16.7	13.8	12.2	9.6	6.2	93.8	2,528
Females														
Applied Art & Design	9.9	6.6	11.9	13.1	13.3	14.7	9.3	8.7	4.6	x	x	0.6	99.4	497
Applied Business	0.7	3.0	3.4	9.0	11.8	13.2	15.6	14.0	13.9	7.4	5.9	2.2	97.8	834
Applied ICT	0.0	x	x	5.6	5.1	14.0	18.5	16.3	11.8	7.3	10.7	6.7	93.3	178
Applied Science	0.0	x	x	3.7	3.3	11.1	13.1	19.7	17.2	17.2	9.0	4.9	95.1	244
Health & Social Care	0.5	x	x	6.1	9.3	12.7	14.8	16.1	13.4	12.2	8.4	x	x	3,121
Leisure & Recreation	0.0	x	x	18.2	15.2	12.1	15.2	15.2	12.1	x	0.0	0.0	100.0	33
Travel & Tourism	0.0	x	x	x	12.7	13.6	22.6	11.8	12.2	10.4	6.8	1.8	98.2	221
All subjects	1.4	2.6	2.5	7.2	9.8	13.0	14.8	15.0	12.7	10.6	7.4	3.1	96.9	5,128

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

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TABLE 7: Applied GCE AS Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2009/10 (Provisional)
Coverage: England

16 - 18 year olds ¹	Percentage achieving grade										Total Entries	
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²		AA-EE
Males and Females												
Applied Art & Design	14.9	11.4	8.5	13.1	15.8	11.1	5.8	7.1	6.0	6.2	93.8	449
Applied Business	3.4	4.1	8.6	11.3	13.1	12.8	12.5	11.3	9.4	13.5	86.5	1,085
Applied ICT	2.0	2.1	5.7	7.4	9.6	14.2	14.3	14.0	11.0	19.8	80.2	855
Applied Science	x	x	1.7	3.7	6.8	9.2	13.9	16.5	15.5	31.8	68.2	575
Health & Social Care	3.1	4.7	8.0	10.3	12.9	13.6	13.0	11.8	9.1	13.5	86.5	2,896
Leisure & Recreation	4.7	12.8	5.8	14.0	23.3	9.3	11.6	8.1	8.1	x	x	86
Travel & Tourism	2.1	4.2	7.4	14.7	13.3	10.9	10.2	15.8	8.1	13.3	86.7	285
All subjects	3.5	4.4	7.2	9.9	12.3	12.8	12.5	12.2	9.7	15.4	84.6	6,231
Males												
Applied Art & Design	14.7	10.3	5.2	10.3	14.7	9.5	9.5	6.9	10.3	8.6	91.4	116
Applied Business	3.7	3.5	7.5	9.4	11.3	11.6	13.0	14.0	10.3	15.9	84.1	630
Applied ICT	1.9	2.0	5.6	7.3	9.0	14.3	14.0	14.7	11.4	19.9	80.1	700
Applied Science	x	x	x	2.4	6.6	6.6	11.4	18.0	17.3	36.3	63.7	289
Health & Social Care	x	x	3.8	x	9.5	16.2	14.3	14.3	8.6	27.6	72.4	105
Leisure & Recreation	x	x	6.3	x	22.2	x	x	x	11.1	x	x	63
Travel & Tourism	x	x	x	x	11.3	8.1	16.1	17.7	14.5	17.7	82.3	62
All subjects	2.9	2.8	5.3	7.5	10.2	11.8	13.1	14.4	11.8	20.2	79.8	1,965
Females												
Applied Art & Design	15.0	11.7	9.6	14.1	16.2	11.7	4.5	7.2	4.5	5.4	94.6	333
Applied Business	3.1	4.8	10.1	14.1	15.6	14.5	11.9	7.7	8.1	10.1	89.9	455
Applied ICT	2.6	2.6	6.5	7.7	12.3	13.5	15.5	11.0	9.0	19.4	80.6	155
Applied Science	x	x	x	4.9	7.0	11.9	16.4	15.0	13.6	27.3	72.7	286
Health & Social Care	x	x	8.2	x	13.0	13.5	12.9	11.7	9.1	13.0	87.0	2,791
Leisure & Recreation	x	x	x	x	26.1	x	x	x	0.0	x	x	23
Travel & Tourism	x	x	x	x	13.9	11.7	8.5	15.2	6.3	12.1	87.9	223
All subjects	3.8	5.1	8.1	11.1	13.2	13.2	12.2	11.3	8.7	13.2	86.8	4,266

1. Age at the start of the 2009/10 academic year i.e. 31 August 2009.

2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

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