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GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2006/2007 (Revised)

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release (SFR) provides revised information on the overall achievements of young people in GCE, VCE and Applied A/AS examinations in 2007. This updates the Provisional SFR released in October 2007 and contains revised national level analyses by school type, gender and subject and revised Local Authority level analyses by gender. The information in this SFR is based on data collated for the 2007 Secondary School (A level and equivalents) Achievement and Attainment Tables, which has now been checked by schools, and covers achievements in all Level 3 qualifications approved under Section 96 of the Learning and Skills Act (2000). The QCA tariff is used to calculate point scores for all Level 3 qualifications.

KEY POINTS

For students aged 16-18 in schools and colleges entered for all Level 3 qualifications

- 95.1% of candidates achieved passes equivalent in size to at least 2 GCE/VCE/Applied A-levels, the same as in 2006, and revised up from the provisional estimate of 94.7% (Table 1).
- 11.9% of GCE/VCE/Applied A level candidates achieved 3 or more A grades at A level – an increase of 1.2 percentage points on 2006 and revised up from the provisional figure of 11.7% (Table 1).
- The average QCA point score per candidate entered for Level 3 qualifications was 731.1 (up from a provisional figure of 726.3), up from 721.5 in 2006 (Table 1).
- The average Level 3 point score per entry was revised upwards from a provisional figure of 207.1 to 207.5, and is also up on the 2006 figure of 206.2 (Table 1).

Qualification route of candidate

- The predominant route for achievement of Level 3 qualifications is via the A level route at almost 73% (Table 10).

GCE A level entries by subject (Table 2)

- Total GCE A level entries have risen by 0.5% compared to 2006.
- Subjects with the greatest year on year increase include Further mathematics (up 11.1%), Government and Politics (up 10.7%), Mathematics (up 7.1%) and Accounting and Finance (up 6.9%).
- Subjects with the greatest fall in entries, compared to 2006, are Home Economics (down 18.0%), ICT (down 10.6%) and Computer studies

(down 7.5%).

- Entries to Science and Mathematics are up. In science, Physics entries are up by 1.0%, Chemistry up 1.6%, Biological Sciences up 0.4% and Other Science up 8.9%. In mathematics, the increase was 7.1% and in Further Mathematics the increase was 11.1%.

Results in area based initiative and deprived areas

For the first time the SFR includes tables looking at attainment in maintained schools/colleges located in different types of areas (Neighbourhood Renewal Areas, Deprived Areas, Urban / Rural Areas and Coalfield Areas).

- In **Neighbourhood Renewal Areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2006/07 was 681.1, compared to 728.6 in non Neighbourhood Renewal Areas (Table 12).
- In the **most deprived areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2006/07 was 637.7, compared to 756.4 in the least deprived areas (Table 13).
- In **Urban areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2006/07 was 709.7, compared to 746.9 in Rural (town and fringe) areas (Table 14).
- In **Coalfield areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2006/07 was 672.4, compared to 713.2 in non Coalfield areas (Table 15).
- In the **most deprived urban areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2006/07 was 637.7, compared to 755.3 in the least deprived urban areas (Table 16).

GCE/VCE/Applied A level (or equivalent) Achievement of the 17 year old population

The figures in the main tables of this Statistical First Release record the achievements of students aged 16-18 who are in education. It is also interesting to show similar statistics as a percentage of the relevant population. Figure 1 (below) shows a time series of the achievements of students aged 17 at the beginning of the academic year 2006/07 expressed as a percentage of the 17 year old population. Unlike the main tables in the SFR, this table shows the achievements of all students including those who did not sit a GCE/VCE/Applied A level in the current academic year.

Figure 1: Time series of GCE/VCE/Applied A level (or equivalent) achievement of 17 year olds.

Academic Year Ending	As a percentage of 17 year old population ¹						Students achieving at least 3 A grades at GCE/VCE/Applied A level
	Qualifications equivalent to 1 or more A level pass			Number of GCE/VCE/Applied A levels (or equivalent ²) achieved			
	1 or more	2 or more	3 or more	1 or more	2 or more	3 or more	
2007	45.1	40.0	33.8	38.8	33.9	28.7	4.3
2006	44.1	39.4	32.8	39.0	34.4	28.6	3.9
2005	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.8	34.0	28.0	3.6
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A	39.4	34.4	27.9	3.6
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.9	34.0	27.2	3.3
2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	39.0	34.2	27.5	3.2
2001	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.3	33.0	24.3	2.9
2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	34.9	31.5	23.6	2.7
1999	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.8	30.5	22.7	2.5
1998	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.3	30.0	22.3	2.4
1997	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.8	26.9	21.3	2.2
1996	N/A	N/A	N/A	31.0	26.8	21.1	2.2
1995	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.5	26.1	20.0	2.2
1994	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.1	24.6	18.4	1.9

¹ Based on estimates by the Office for National Statistics.

² Includes Advanced GNVQ between 1998 and 2001.

N/A = Not applicable.

GCE A level subject time series

In response to internal and external interest, we have produced a time series, table 11, which shows the entries and percentages achieving each grade in each subject at GCE A level from 1996 to 2007. 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.

TABLES

Table 1: Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by type of establishment and gender, 2006/07, 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, 2006/07, 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, 2006/07, England.

Table 4: VCE/GCE Applied A level examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2006/07, England.

Table 5: VCE/GCE Applied AS level examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2006/07, England.

Tables 6, 6m and 6f: VCE/GCE Applied Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2006/07, England.

Tables 7: GCE Applied AS Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2006/07, England.

Table 8: Level 3 point scores of 16-18 year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region, 2006/07, England.

Table 9: Level 3 point scores of 16-18 year old candidates by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils, 2006/07, England.

Table 10: Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by qualification route and gender, 2006/07, England.

Further information

The following tables contain additional information and are available on the website only.

Table 11 (additional spreadsheet available via the website only): GCE A level entries and percentages achieving each grade in each subject from 1995/96 to 2006/07, England.

Table 12 (additional spreadsheet available via the website only): Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 for Neighbourhood Renewal areas by Local Authority District (LAD) of school location, 2006/07, England.

Table 13 (additional spreadsheet available via the website only): Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18, by IDACI decile of school location, 2006/07, England.

Table 14 (additional spreadsheet available via the website only): Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by Degree of Rurality of school location, 2006/07, England.

Table 15 (additional spreadsheet available via the website only): Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by coalfield area type of school location, 2006/07, England.

Table 16 (additional spreadsheet available via the website only): Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by IDACI decile and urban rural classification of school location, 2006/07, England.

DEFINITIONS

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

NOTES TO EDITORS

The statistics in this first release cover the data prepared for the publication of the 2007 School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables.

The figures for GCE/VCE/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 Advanced level examinations in England only.

The coverage of this Statistical First Release is 16 to 18 year old students at the end of their second (and 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 16, 17 or 18 (age at the start of the academic year) and they must have been entered for a GCE/VCE/Applied A level, a VCE Double Award or a Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to at least one GCE/VCE/Applied A Level in Summer 2007.

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

QCA TARIFF

Up to 2005/06 the UCAS tariff was used to calculate average point scores. However, this did not extend to cover the range of qualifications covered in this SFR, so the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority developed a tariff to calculate point scores for all Level 3 qualifications approved under Section 96 of the Learning and Skills Act (2000). It is this tariff (in preference to the UCAS tariff) that is used in table 1 of this SFR (and will be used in future ones) to calculate average point scores.

Annex A lists a few of the common qualifications and their scores based upon the QCA tariff. Also included are their size in terms of entries.

Other approved qualifications at Level 3 and their point scores can be found at <http://www.ndaq.org.uk>.

Neighbourhood Renewal Areas

The Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) aims to enable England's most deprived local authorities, in collaboration with their Local Strategic Partnership (LSP), to improve services, narrowing the gap between deprived areas and the rest of the country.

The allocation for 2007-08 is based upon the more detailed and precise Indices of Deprivation 2004, rather than the Indices of Deprivation of 2000 which have been used with previous allocations. This inevitably means that some authorities have received increased resources in relation to previous years, whilst others have seen reductions.

86 local authority areas are now eligible to receive Neighbourhood Renewal Funding (NRF). 6 of these 86 authorities receive transitional NRF payments rather than a full allocation (Allerdale, Ashfield, Hyndburn, Kerrier, Lincoln and Pendle). 3 authorities received NRF payments for the first time (Barnet, Norwich, and North East Lincolnshire). 5 authorities which formerly received NRF payments no longer do so (Kensington

and Chelsea, Wandsworth, Luton, Portsmouth, Southampton).

Further information about NRF can be found at: www.neighbourhood.gov.uk

IDACI

IDACI is the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index, provided by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG). The index is based on Super Output Areas (SOAs) in England. Each SOA is given a rank between 1 and 32,482 where 1 is the most deprived SOA.

IDACI is a subset of the Income Deprivation Domain of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2004 and shows the percentage of children aged under 16 in each SOA that live in families that are income deprived, i.e. they are in receipt of certain benefits and their equivalised income is below 60% of the median before housing costs.

These tables are based on the 2004 IDACI. An updated IDACI was released as part of IMD 2007 on 6 Dec 2007. Further information about IDACI can be found on the DCLG website at: www.communities.gov.uk

Coalfield Areas

Coalfield Areas are wards in English Coalfields defined by Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG), but excluding English Partnership reclamation sites.

Further information about Coalfield areas can be found on the DCLG website at: www.communities.gov.uk/citiesandregions/regeneration/coalfieldareas

Urban / Rural Areas

The Rural and Urban Area Classification is a product of a joint project to produce a single and consistent classification of urban and rural areas.

The project was sponsored by the Countryside Agency (CA), the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), Office for National Statistics (ONS), the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) and the Welsh Assembly Government. A consortium consisting of South East Regional Research Laboratory (SERRL) at Birkbeck College and the Department of Town and Regional Planning at University of Sheffield carried out the work.

The rural and urban definitions classify Output Areas, Wards and Super Output Areas by aggregating the underlying hectare grid squares classifications for the measures of settlement size and sparsity.

Up to 8 classes of Output Areas could be distinguished; four settlement types (urban, town and fringe, village, hamlet and isolated dwelling) in either a sparse or less sparse regional setting.

Further information about the Rural and Urban Area Classification 2004 can be found on the National Statistics website at: www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp.

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 DCSF 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.

Related publications

SFR 02/2007 – GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2005/06 (Revised)

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000703/index.shtml>

SFR 35/2007 – GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2006/07 (Provisional)

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000755/index.shtml>

SFR 01/2008 - GCSE and Equivalent Results in England, 2006/07 (Revised)

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This publication is also available from 9.30am on 9th January 2008.

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ANNEX A - QCA TARIFF POINTS

GCE/VCE/Applied A/AS/Double Awards

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

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

Vocational/Applied Double Award		
Grade	Size	Points
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	1380
44	5	1350
43	5	1320
42	5	1290
41	5	1260
40	5	1230
39	5	1200
38	5	1170
37	5	1140
36	5	1110
35	5	1080
34	5	1050
33	5	1020
32	5	990
31	5	960
30	5	930
29	5	900
28	5	870
27	5	840
26	5	810
25	5	780
24	5	750

Others

Advanced Free Standing Maths		
Grade	Size	Points
A	0.1667	45
B	0.1667	40
C	0.1667	35
D	0.1667	30
E	0.1667	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 1: Level 3 achievements of candidates¹ aged 16-18², by type of establishment and gender.
Year: 2006/07
Coverage: England

	Level 3 Qualifications				GCE/VCE/Applied A Levels and Double		
	16-18 year old candidates entered for level 3 qualifications at least equivalent in size to one GCE/VCE A Level	Average QCA point score by candidates achieving all Level 3 qualifications ³		Percentage of candidates achieving 2 or more passes of A Level equivalent size	16-18 year old candidates entered for GCE/VCE/Applied A levels and Double Awards	Percentage of candidates achieving 3 or more A grades ⁴ at GCE/VCE/Applied A Level and Double Awards	
		Per candidate	Per entry				
Comprehensive Schools ⁵							
Males	52,934	694.5	193.6	93.7	51,374	7.0	
Females	63,444	736.1	203.3	96.0	61,707	7.8	
Total	116,378	717.1	198.9	94.9	113,081	7.5	
Selective Schools							
Males	9,828	951.5	223.5	99.5	9,686	24.8	
Females	11,067	960.0	229.3	99.7	10,943	24.7	
Total	20,895	956.0	226.5	99.6	20,629	24.7	
Modern Schools							
Males	1,767	526.0	170.7	82.9	1,649	1.3	
Females	2,386	601.4	186.0	90.8	2,228	2.2	
Total	4,153	569.3	179.7	87.5	3,877	1.8	
All Maintained Schools ⁶							
Males	64,851	728.3	198.3	94.2	62,995	9.6	
Females	77,262	763.3	207.0	96.3	75,206	10.1	
Total	142,113	747.3	203.0	95.4	138,201	9.9	
Independent Schools ⁷							
Males	17,586	882.4	233.9	97.6	16,908	29.6	
Females	16,972	904.9	239.7	98.2	16,418	32.7	
Total	34,558	893.5	236.8	97.9	33,326	31.1	
All Schools							
Males	82,437	761.1	206.0	94.9	79,903	13.9	
Females	94,234	788.8	213.0	96.7	91,624	14.1	
Total	176,671	775.9	209.8	95.9	171,527	14.0	
Sixth Form Colleges							
Males	24,315	754.9	199.1	96.8	21,898	8.4	
Females	30,108	803.2	209.2	97.9	27,555	9.8	
Total	54,423	781.6	204.7	97.4	49,453	9.2	
Other FE Sector Colleges							
Males	38,720	584.0	199.0	90.3	11,711	3.9	
Females	47,347	626.2	207.6	93.9	16,861	4.0	
Total	86,067	607.2	203.8	92.3	28,572	3.9	
All FE Sector Colleges							
Males	63,035	649.9	199.0	92.8	33,609	6.8	
Females	77,455	695.0	208.3	95.5	44,416	7.6	
Total	140,490	674.8	204.2	94.3	78,025	7.3	
All Schools and FE Sector Colleges							
Males	2006/07	145,472	712.9	203.2	94.0	113,512	11.8
Males	2005/06 (final)	144,229	700.9	201.5	94.0	118,593	10.5
Males	2004/05 (final) ⁸	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Females	2006/07	171,689	746.5	211.0	96.1	136,040	12.0
Females	2005/06 (final)	167,258	739.3	210.2	96.1	139,692	10.9
Females	2004/05 (final) ⁹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	2006/07	317,161	731.1	207.5	95.1	249,552	11.9
Total	2005/06 (final)	311,487	721.5	206.2	95.1	258,285	10.7
Total	2004/05 (final) ⁸	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

2. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

3. Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2005/06 and 2006/07.

4. A VCE/GCE Applied Double Award at grade 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, hospital schools and pupil referral units.

7. Includes non-maintained special schools.

8. Average QCA point scores are not available prior to 2005/06 as data covering all Level 3 qualifications was not collected at this time. Previous measures were based on the UCAS tariff and only covered GCE/VCE A/AS levels, Double Awards and Key Skills qualifications at level 3.

TABLE 2: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
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	26.2	21.7	19.9	16.9	11.4	3.9	96.1	46,797
Chemistry	32.6	24.5	18.5	13.4	8.0	3.0	97.0	35,077
Physics	31.5	21.2	18.5	14.5	10.5	3.8	96.2	23,887
Other Science	23.8	21.4	22.6	16.9	11.8	3.6	96.4	3,920
Mathematics	43.8	21.5	15.6	10.7	6.0	2.4	97.6	53,331
Further Mathematics	57.0	20.1	11.5	6.7	3.4	1.4	98.6	7,241
Design and Technology	18.4	24.1	26.2	19.3	9.5	2.5	97.5	15,525
Computer Studies	16.5	19.2	22.1	21.0	15.6	5.7	94.3	4,643
ICT	7.4	16.6	25.3	26.1	18.0	6.6	93.4	10,885
Home Economics	18.2	23.3	25.9	20.3	11.0	1.3	98.7	374
Accounting and Finance	11.8	20.7	23.2	21.4	15.7	7.2	92.8	3,270
Business Studies	18.2	26.8	27.7	18.0	7.6	1.6	98.4	29,248
Economics	36.4	27.2	19.4	11.3	4.6	1.2	98.8	13,950
Geography	28.0	26.6	23.4	14.9	6.0	1.1	98.9	27,494
Government and Politics	34.5	26.8	20.0	12.0	5.0	1.6	98.4	10,624
History	25.1	26.7	23.9	16.2	6.6	1.5	98.5	40,542
Law	20.9	22.6	23.9	18.1	10.6	3.9	96.1	13,819
Psychology	19.4	23.5	24.3	18.8	10.6	3.4	96.6	48,603
Sociology	21.6	26.3	25.5	16.9	7.4	2.2	97.8	24,529
Other social studies	20.7	26.6	25.5	16.9	8.0	2.4	97.6	3,267
Art and Design	29.8	24.2	22.8	14.7	6.3	2.2	97.8	37,951
Drama	20.2	31.1	29.1	14.9	4.0	0.6	99.4	14,922
English	23.3	25.8	27.2	17.4	5.5	0.9	99.1	77,502
Media/Film/Television Studies	13.5	29.5	33.0	17.8	5.2	1.1	98.9	23,313
Other Communication Studies	16.1	33.0	32.8	14.0	3.2	0.9	99.1	10,007
French	36.8	27.9	18.1	11.5	4.6	1.0	99.0	12,152
German	37.0	26.2	19.1	12.0	4.7	1.0	99.0	5,615
Spanish	38.6	28.7	17.8	9.7	4.0	1.1	98.9	5,491
Other modern languages	48.9	29.7	12.5	4.1	2.4	2.4	97.6	5,119
Classical Studies	37.5	28.6	19.6	10.2	3.3	0.9	99.1	5,766
Religious Studies	27.7	30.0	23.4	12.7	4.9	1.2	98.8	15,593
Music	17.3	22.0	25.3	21.3	11.0	3.1	96.9	9,098
Physical Education	16.0	21.7	25.1	21.5	13.1	2.6	97.4	21,527
General Studies	12.7	17.2	23.1	23.0	17.2	6.8	93.2	57,674
All subjects	25.3	24.2	23.1	16.4	8.4	2.6	97.4	718,756

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Males							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	24.6	20.7	20.0	17.7	12.4	4.7	95.3	19,329
Chemistry	32.1	23.4	18.5	13.6	8.8	3.5	96.5	17,671
Physics	30.2	20.7	18.7	15.0	11.3	4.1	95.9	18,693
Other Science	24.7	20.7	22.0	16.8	12.2	3.6	96.4	2,820
Mathematics	42.9	20.9	16.0	11.0	6.5	2.8	97.2	32,154
Further Mathematics	57.1	19.5	11.7	6.9	3.4	1.3	98.7	5,099
Design and Technology	15.0	22.1	26.8	21.5	11.4	3.2	96.8	8,815
Computer Studies	16.3	19.1	22.0	21.0	15.8	5.8	94.2	4,263
ICT	5.9	15.3	24.9	26.6	19.6	7.7	92.3	6,891
Home Economics	x	10.5	21.1	34.2	23.7	x	x	38
Accounting and Finance	10.2	19.9	24.2	21.6	16.4	7.7	92.3	2,063
Business Studies	16.8	26.5	28.4	18.5	8.0	1.7	98.3	17,454
Economics	34.2	27.2	20.2	12.2	4.9	1.3	98.7	9,711
Geography	23.6	25.8	24.6	17.4	7.3	1.4	98.6	15,178
Government and Politics	32.2	27.1	21.2	12.6	5.2	1.7	98.3	6,229
History	23.5	26.1	24.7	17.1	7.1	1.5	98.5	20,376
Law	17.4	21.6	24.5	19.7	12.0	4.8	95.2	5,810
Psychology	12.3	20.0	25.2	22.7	14.5	5.4	94.6	12,254
Sociology	16.1	24.2	27.1	20.0	9.5	3.0	97.0	5,936
Other social studies	x	25.6	26.3	17.4	9.5	x	x	1,646
Art and Design	25.5	22.4	23.6	17.4	8.2	3.0	97.0	11,414
Drama	14.7	27.5	32.7	18.4	5.9	0.9	99.1	4,380
English	23.3	24.9	26.7	17.9	6.0	1.1	98.9	23,965
Media/Film/Television Studies	10.6	26.1	34.5	20.6	6.9	1.3	98.7	10,172
Other Communication Studies	13.5	32.0	35.1	14.9	3.4	1.1	98.9	4,234
French	39.2	27.5	17.0	11.0	4.2	1.2	98.8	3,846
German	40.6	24.7	17.7	11.6	4.4	1.0	99.0	2,181
Spanish	41.5	29.8	16.3	7.3	4.0	1.1	98.9	1,865
Other modern languages	44.6	32.0	13.6	4.6	2.3	2.9	97.1	2,235
Classical Studies	34.9	25.7	21.4	12.3	4.5	1.1	98.9	2,602
Religious Studies	27.0	28.7	23.5	13.5	5.4	1.7	98.3	5,106
Music	14.4	20.8	25.9	22.9	12.2	3.9	96.1	5,354
Physical Education	11.4	20.4	26.0	23.9	15.3	3.0	97.0	12,398
General Studies	12.1	16.2	22.4	23.4	18.3	7.5	92.5	27,051
All subjects	24.1	22.8	23.0	17.3	9.6	3.2	96.8	329,233

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	27.4	22.4	19.9	16.3	10.7	3.3	96.7	27,468
Chemistry	33.1	25.6	18.5	13.1	7.2	2.5	97.5	17,406
Physics	36.3	23.0	17.8	12.7	7.6	2.5	97.5	5,194
Other Science	21.4	23.2	23.9	17.3	10.8	3.5	96.5	1,100
Mathematics	45.2	22.5	15.1	10.1	5.3	1.8	98.2	21,177
Further Mathematics	56.6	21.6	10.9	6.1	3.2	1.6	98.4	2,142
Design and Technology	22.8	26.6	25.4	16.4	7.1	1.7	98.3	6,710
Computer Studies	17.9	20.8	23.4	20.5	12.9	4.5	95.5	380
ICT	9.9	19.1	25.9	25.2	15.3	4.6	95.4	3,994
Home Economics	x	24.7	26.5	18.8	9.5	x	x	336
Accounting and Finance	14.4	22.0	21.5	21.2	14.6	6.3	93.7	1,207
Business Studies	20.3	27.4	26.7	17.3	7.0	1.3	98.7	11,794
Economics	41.3	26.9	17.6	9.3	3.9	0.9	99.1	4,239
Geography	33.4	27.5	21.9	11.9	4.5	0.8	99.2	12,316
Government and Politics	37.7	26.4	18.5	11.3	4.7	1.4	98.6	4,395
History	26.8	27.4	23.2	15.2	6.0	1.4	98.6	20,166
Law	23.4	23.3	23.4	17.0	9.6	3.2	96.8	8,009
Psychology	21.8	24.7	24.0	17.5	9.2	2.8	97.2	36,349
Sociology	23.4	27.0	25.0	15.9	6.7	2.0	98.0	18,593
Other social studies	x	27.5	24.7	16.3	6.4	x	x	1,621
Art and Design	31.7	24.9	22.5	13.5	5.5	1.9	98.1	26,537
Drama	22.5	32.6	27.6	13.5	3.3	0.5	99.5	10,542
English	23.3	26.1	27.4	17.1	5.2	0.8	99.2	53,537
Media/Film/Television Studies	15.8	32.1	31.8	15.7	3.8	0.9	99.1	13,141
Other Communication Studies	18.1	33.8	31.2	13.2	3.0	0.7	99.3	5,773
French	35.7	28.1	18.7	11.8	4.8	0.9	99.1	8,306
German	34.8	27.2	19.9	12.3	4.8	1.0	99.0	3,434
Spanish	37.1	28.2	18.6	11.0	4.0	1.1	98.9	3,626
Other modern languages	52.3	27.9	11.7	3.7	2.5	1.9	98.1	2,884
Classical Studies	39.5	31.0	18.1	8.4	2.3	0.7	99.3	3,164
Religious Studies	28.1	30.7	23.4	12.3	4.6	1.0	99.0	10,487
Music	21.4	23.8	24.4	19.1	9.3	1.9	98.1	3,744
Physical Education	22.1	23.4	24.0	18.2	10.2	2.1	97.9	9,129
General Studies	13.2	18.0	23.6	22.7	16.3	6.2	93.8	30,623
All subjects	26.4	25.4	23.2	15.6	7.3	2.1	97.9	389,523

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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TABLE 3: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ pupils in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
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	15.6	15.4	16.9	16.7	16.3	19.1	80.9	59,800
Chemistry	18.8	18.0	17.3	15.6	13.7	16.6	83.4	43,105
Physics	20.6	16.6	16.4	15.8	13.6	17.0	83.0	30,770
Other Science	15.9	15.0	18.5	17.6	15.7	17.3	82.7	7,586
Mathematics	24.3	15.0	14.8	14.2	12.7	19.1	80.9	62,895
Further Mathematics	38.5	19.2	15.7	10.4	7.3	9.0	91.0	4,912
Design and Technology	11.4	16.3	21.2	20.7	16.7	13.6	86.4	18,977
Computer Studies	9.7	13.6	17.9	19.3	17.0	22.6	77.4	7,319
ICT	4.4	10.8	17.2	22.5	22.1	23.0	77.0	16,057
Home Economics	17.2	17.9	20.0	18.6	15.6	10.6	89.4	435
Accounting and Finance	6.6	9.6	13.7	19.0	19.8	31.4	68.6	7,205
Business Studies	11.1	17.9	21.9	20.2	14.8	14.1	85.9	36,554
Economics	20.8	18.3	18.5	16.3	12.6	13.5	86.5	16,839
Geography	20.9	18.7	19.8	17.2	12.6	10.8	89.2	30,269
Government and Politics	22.3	20.8	19.8	15.0	10.7	11.4	88.6	12,207
History	17.3	22.0	23.7	18.4	11.1	7.4	92.6	45,406
Law	13.1	14.5	17.5	17.8	15.8	21.3	78.7	21,489
Psychology	12.5	15.0	18.6	18.6	15.8	19.6	80.4	71,566
Sociology	16.1	18.0	19.6	17.9	13.8	14.6	85.4	35,128
Other social studies	12.1	15.5	18.1	17.8	15.3	21.1	78.9	8,812
Art and Design	18.9	20.3	23.4	18.4	11.0	8.1	91.9	52,146
Drama	16.7	25.9	28.2	17.8	7.6	3.7	96.3	16,215
English	15.0	20.8	26.4	21.9	11.2	4.7	95.3	88,542
Media/Film/Television Studies	11.8	22.4	27.5	20.8	10.7	6.9	93.1	31,056
Other Communication Studies	11.8	27.5	32.2	18.1	6.3	4.1	95.9	13,955
French	25.0	19.5	18.7	15.5	11.3	10.0	90.0	15,864
German	22.6	21.3	20.0	15.9	11.4	8.8	91.2	6,619
Spanish	22.0	20.1	20.1	17.2	11.6	9.0	91.0	6,457
Other modern languages	52.0	19.5	9.9	7.5	4.5	6.7	93.3	3,705
Classical Studies	32.0	21.5	18.6	13.9	8.3	5.8	94.2	5,830
Religious Studies	21.1	23.8	21.8	15.9	9.5	7.9	92.1	18,758
Music	14.2	17.6	22.1	20.9	15.2	10.1	89.9	11,744
Physical Education	11.4	14.8	20.2	21.2	18.7	13.8	86.2	27,059
General Studies	8.7	12.8	18.1	20.4	19.2	20.9	79.1	108,590
All subjects	15.8	17.6	20.2	18.3	14.0	14.1	85.9	943,871

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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TABLE 3m: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ males in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Males							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	14.2	14.5	16.4	17.0	17.0	20.9	79.1	25,247
Chemistry	18.7	16.8	17.0	15.6	14.1	17.8	82.2	21,963
Physics	19.2	15.8	16.3	16.1	14.3	18.3	81.7	23,311
Other Science	15.9	14.7	18.3	17.8	15.8	17.5	82.5	5,025
Mathematics	23.2	14.0	14.2	14.5	13.0	21.1	78.9	36,844
Further Mathematics	37.3	18.4	16.3	10.7	7.8	9.5	90.5	3,079
Design and Technology	8.8	14.4	20.4	21.8	18.3	16.3	83.7	10,914
Computer Studies	9.7	13.7	17.8	19.3	17.1	22.4	77.6	6,622
ICT	3.5	9.5	16.9	22.5	22.7	24.9	75.1	10,169
Home Economics	6.3	6.3	18.8	18.8	31.3	18.8	81.3	48
Accounting and Finance	6.3	8.8	14.0	19.4	19.4	32.0	68.0	4,495
Business Studies	10.0	17.4	21.9	20.8	15.4	14.4	85.6	21,007
Economics	19.8	17.9	18.8	16.7	12.8	13.9	86.1	11,460
Geography	17.9	18.0	20.3	17.9	14.0	12.0	88.0	16,466
Government and Politics	21.2	20.6	20.6	15.8	10.8	11.0	89.0	6,755
History	16.0	21.3	24.3	18.9	11.6	7.9	92.1	21,779
Law	11.0	13.2	17.5	17.9	17.0	23.3	76.7	8,897
Psychology	7.8	12.2	17.0	20.1	18.2	24.8	75.2	21,173
Sociology	10.9	16.1	19.9	18.7	16.4	18.0	82.0	9,148
Other social studies	11.6	14.4	18.1	18.0	15.8	22.1	77.9	4,056
Art and Design	14.7	16.5	22.4	20.6	14.2	11.7	88.3	16,308
Drama	12.8	22.6	29.2	20.3	10.0	5.1	94.9	5,059
English	13.8	19.3	25.6	22.6	12.9	5.8	94.2	27,370
Media/Film/Television Studies	8.9	19.6	27.1	22.9	12.9	8.6	91.4	14,138
Other Communication Studies	9.5	25.3	33.9	19.9	7.0	4.5	95.5	6,108
French	26.9	18.3	18.8	15.4	10.7	9.8	90.2	4,602
German	23.6	21.9	19.5	15.3	10.9	8.8	91.2	2,339
Spanish	23.5	21.9	19.6	16.3	10.5	8.1	91.9	1,835
Other modern languages	51.2	20.5	9.2	7.3	3.5	8.2	91.8	1,538
Classical Studies	29.0	20.0	18.0	16.0	10.0	7.0	93.0	2,552
Religious Studies	18.8	22.7	21.5	16.5	10.5	10.0	90.0	6,167
Music	11.7	16.2	21.5	22.0	16.7	12.0	88.0	7,265
Physical Education	8.1	12.5	19.5	22.4	21.1	16.3	83.7	15,792
General Studies	8.0	11.9	17.3	20.4	19.6	22.8	77.2	49,824
All subjects	14.2	15.9	19.5	18.8	15.2	16.4	83.6	429,355

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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TABLE 3f: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ females in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	16.7	16.1	17.2	16.6	15.7	17.7	82.3	34,553
Chemistry	18.9	19.1	17.6	15.6	13.4	15.3	84.7	21,142
Physics	24.8	19.0	16.7	14.8	11.6	13.1	86.9	7,459
Other Science	15.8	15.5	18.9	17.2	15.5	17.1	82.9	2,561
Mathematics	25.7	16.3	15.6	13.9	12.3	16.3	83.7	26,051
Further Mathematics	40.4	20.5	14.7	10.0	6.3	8.1	91.9	1,833
Design and Technology	14.9	18.8	22.3	19.3	14.6	10.0	90.0	8,063
Computer Studies	10.3	12.5	18.1	18.8	15.8	24.5	75.5	697
ICT	6.0	12.9	17.6	22.6	21.0	19.8	80.2	5,888
Home Economics	18.6	19.4	20.2	18.6	13.7	9.6	90.4	387
Accounting and Finance	6.9	10.8	13.2	18.3	20.5	30.3	69.7	2,710
Business Studies	12.6	18.6	21.9	19.3	13.8	13.7	86.3	15,547
Economics	22.9	19.1	17.8	15.5	12.0	12.7	87.3	5,379
Geography	24.6	19.5	19.2	16.3	10.9	9.5	90.5	13,803
Government and Politics	23.7	20.9	18.9	14.0	10.6	11.9	88.1	5,452
History	18.5	22.7	23.2	18.0	10.6	7.0	93.0	23,627
Law	14.6	15.3	17.5	17.8	14.9	19.8	80.2	12,592
Psychology	14.4	16.2	19.2	17.9	14.8	17.4	82.6	50,393
Sociology	17.9	18.7	19.6	17.7	12.9	13.4	86.6	25,980
Other social studies	12.6	16.5	18.2	17.7	14.9	20.2	79.8	4,756
Art and Design	20.8	22.0	23.8	17.4	9.5	6.5	93.5	35,838
Drama	18.5	27.4	27.8	16.6	6.5	3.1	96.9	11,156
English	15.6	21.5	26.8	21.5	10.4	4.2	95.8	61,172
Media/Film/Television Studies	14.2	24.8	27.8	19.0	8.9	5.4	94.6	16,918
Other Communication Studies	13.5	29.2	30.9	16.7	5.8	3.8	96.2	7,847
French	24.2	20.0	18.6	15.6	11.5	10.1	89.9	11,262
German	22.1	21.0	20.3	16.2	11.7	8.8	91.2	4,280
Spanish	21.4	19.5	20.3	17.5	12.0	9.3	90.7	4,622
Other modern languages	52.5	18.8	10.3	7.6	5.3	5.6	94.4	2,167
Classical Studies	34.3	22.6	19.1	12.3	6.9	4.8	95.2	3,278
Religious Studies	22.2	24.4	21.9	15.7	8.9	6.9	93.1	12,591
Music	18.2	19.8	23.0	19.1	12.7	7.1	92.9	4,479
Physical Education	16.1	18.0	21.0	19.4	15.2	10.3	89.7	11,267
General Studies	9.3	13.5	18.8	20.4	18.8	19.3	80.7	58,766
All subjects	17.1	18.9	20.9	18.0	12.9	12.2	87.8	514,516

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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

TABLE 4: VCE/GCE Applied A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Applied Art & Design	17.2	20.2	25.2	19.0	11.3	7.0	93.0	441
Applied Business	6.6	17.7	24.2	25.2	18.1	8.3	91.7	6,069
Applied Engineering	7.3	13.1	13.6	22.5	27.7	15.7	84.3	191
Applied ICT	3.6	12.1	24.2	25.8	21.7	12.7	87.3	9,705
Applied Science	1.7	8.4	18.9	29.0	29.5	12.6	87.4	801
Health & Social Care	6.4	17.9	25.0	24.2	18.6	7.8	92.2	4,204
Hospitality	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Leisure And Recreation	1.8	10.4	25.4	32.6	21.4	8.3	91.7	1,164
Manufacturing	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Media	11.2	20.3	28.9	22.0	11.9	5.7	94.3	546
Performing Arts	14.2	26.4	30.3	19.4	7.4	2.2	97.8	1,124
Travel & Tourism	2.3	11.9	21.3	30.2	24.3	9.9	90.1	1,668
All subjects	5.4	15.1	24.3	25.6	19.8	9.8	90.2	25,919

16-18 year olds ¹	Males							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Applied Art & Design	11.2	20.0	25.6	17.6	12.8	12.8	87.2	125
Applied Business	5.6	15.0	22.2	25.6	21.4	10.2	89.8	3,164
Applied Engineering	6.2	x	x	x	27.5	x	x	178
Applied ICT	2.7	10.9	22.4	25.7	23.3	14.9	85.1	5,953
Applied Science	1.3	5.5	16.6	27.7	33.5	15.4	84.6	397
Health & Social Care	1.8	7.3	24.4	20.1	29.9	16.5	83.5	164
Hospitality	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Leisure And Recreation	1.7	7.8	21.2	33.9	25.2	10.2	89.8	694
Manufacturing	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Media	12.3	17.4	28.7	20.1	15.7	5.8	94.2	293
Performing Arts	12.1	24.8	29.2	22.2	9.5	2.2	97.8	315
Travel & Tourism	1.3	6.9	13.6	33.3	32.2	12.8	87.2	478
All subjects	3.9	12.1	22.0	26.1	23.1	12.7	87.3	11,766

16-18 year olds ¹	Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Applied Art & Design	19.6	20.3	25.0	19.6	10.8	4.7	95.3	316
Applied Business	7.6	20.6	26.4	24.7	14.6	6.1	93.9	2,905
Applied Engineering	23.1	x	x	x	30.8	x	x	13
Applied ICT	4.9	14.1	27.0	25.9	19.0	9.2	90.8	3,752
Applied Science	2.2	11.1	21.0	30.2	25.5	9.9	90.1	404
Health & Social Care	6.6	18.3	25.1	24.4	18.2	7.5	92.5	4,040
Hospitality	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Leisure And Recreation	1.9	14.3	31.7	30.9	15.7	5.5	94.5	470
Manufacturing	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Media	9.9	23.7	29.2	24.1	7.5	5.5	94.5	253
Performing Arts	15.1	27.1	30.8	18.3	6.6	2.2	97.8	809
Travel & Tourism	2.8	13.9	24.5	28.9	21.2	8.7	91.3	1,190
All subjects	6.6	17.6	26.3	25.1	17.0	7.4	92.6	14,153

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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TABLE 5: VCE/GCE Applied AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16-18 year olds ¹	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Applied Art & Design	14.6	17.1	22.6	19.2	13.4	13.1	86.9	761
Applied Business	4.9	12.1	20.2	23.4	19.4	20.1	79.9	8,187
Applied Engineering	1.9	8.4	17.3	19.5	20.3	32.7	67.3	370
Applied ICT	2.3	8.5	17.1	23.5	21.6	27.0	73.0	15,579
Applied Science	1.2	7.3	14.2	23.0	24.9	29.3	70.7	1,934
Health & Social Care	5.8	13.8	21.1	22.1	19.4	17.9	82.1	7,116
Leisure and Recreation	2.3	7.9	18.5	23.1	24.6	23.6	76.4	1,709
Media	10.9	19.3	24.5	18.9	15.5	10.9	89.1	864
Performing Arts	10.9	19.4	24.8	22.9	12.5	9.5	90.5	1,801
Travel & Tourism	2.6	8.9	17.1	23.2	22.1	26.0	74.0	3,263
All subjects	4.2	10.9	18.9	22.9	20.4	22.7	77.3	41,584

16-18 year olds ¹	Males							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Applied Art & Design	10.0	x	21.1	20.7	x	19.2	80.8	261
Applied Business	4.1	9.7	18.3	23.5	20.8	23.6	76.4	4,514
Applied Engineering	2.0	x	16.7	19.0	x	33.0	67.0	348
Applied ICT	1.9	6.9	15.4	22.8	23.1	30.0	70.0	9,811
Applied Science	1.0	4.8	10.6	21.3	28.1	34.2	65.8	877
Health & Social Care	1.3	8.1	12.3	15.7	24.9	37.5	62.5	381
Leisure and Recreation	1.1	5.8	15.0	22.5	26.9	28.7	71.3	991
Media	8.0	16.5	24.8	19.6	17.5	13.5	86.5	423
Performing Arts	7.4	16.3	20.2	23.9	18.1	14.2	85.8	486
Travel & Tourism	1.6	4.6	11.7	19.9	25.2	37.0	63.0	1,062
All subjects	2.7	7.9	16.0	22.4	22.7	28.3	71.7	19,154

16-18 year olds ¹	Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Applied Art & Design	17.0	x	23.4	18.4	x	10.0	90.0	500
Applied Business	5.9	14.9	22.5	23.2	17.7	15.7	84.3	3,673
Applied Engineering	0.0	x	27.3	27.3	x	27.3	72.7	22
Applied ICT	3.0	11.2	20.2	24.7	19.1	21.8	78.2	5,768
Applied Science	1.4	9.5	17.2	24.3	22.3	25.3	74.7	1,057
Health & Social Care	6.1	14.1	21.6	22.4	19.1	16.8	83.2	6,735
Leisure and Recreation	4.0	10.9	23.3	24.0	21.3	16.6	83.4	718
Media	13.6	22.0	24.3	18.1	13.6	8.4	91.6	441
Performing Arts	12.2	20.5	26.5	22.5	10.4	7.8	92.2	1,315
Travel & Tourism	3.1	11.0	19.8	24.9	20.5	20.8	79.2	2,201
All subjects	5.4	13.5	21.4	23.4	18.4	17.8	82.2	22,430

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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TABLE 6: VCE/GCE Applied Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16 - 18 year olds ¹	Males and Females											Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	AA-EE	
Applied Art and Design	20.5	10.1	12.5	15.1	12.6	10.6	8.7	4.6	2.9	2.4	97.6	888
Applied Business	2.4	4.1	5.9	10.2	13.4	14.6	14.0	14.2	12.3	8.9	91.1	3,307
Applied Engineering	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Applied ICT	1.1	1.9	4.5	6.3	9.1	13.2	15.3	17.0	16.8	14.9	85.1	2,423
Applied Science	0.5	1.1	3.7	5.3	10.4	14.1	19.3	19.1	15.2	11.2	88.8	623
Construction & the Built Environment	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	4
Health & Social Care	2.6	4.1	6.9	9.7	13.5	14.8	15.7	14.0	10.6	8.1	91.9	4,615
Leisure & Recreation	1.9	1.9	10.1	7.7	13.5	19.3	13.0	17.9	11.1	3.4	96.6	207
Media	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5
Performing Arts	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Travel & Tourism	2.0	3.0	5.2	8.4	12.9	14.4	13.9	18.1	12.9	9.4	90.6	598
All subjects	3.4	3.8	6.4	9.2	12.4	14.2	14.7	14.5	12.0	9.3	90.7	12,676

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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TABLE 6m: VCE/GCE Applied Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old¹ male students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16 - 18 year olds ¹	Males											Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	AA-EE	
Applied Art and Design	15.3	5.1	16.0	13.7	16.0	10.2	8.6	6.4	4.8	3.8	96.2	313
Applied Business	2.1	2.9	4.8	9.5	13.0	14.8	14.3	14.6	13.8	10.1	89.9	1,924
Applied Engineering	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Applied ICT	1.2	1.8	3.7	5.9	8.5	13.4	15.3	17.5	17.0	15.7	84.3	1,913
Applied Science	0.9	1.2	3.7	4.0	10.1	11.6	18.3	19.6	16.8	13.8	86.2	327
Construction & the Built Environment	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Health & Social Care	2.1	4.9	2.8	2.8	9.1	10.5	12.6	18.2	18.2	18.9	81.1	143
Leisure & Recreation	x	2.7	5.4	8.8	11.5	20.9	13.5	18.9	x	x	96.6	148
Media	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Performing Arts	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Travel & Tourism	x	x	4.6	x	7.4	13.9	14.8	19.4	15.7	14.8	85.2	108
All subjects	2.5	2.5	5.0	7.7	11.0	13.8	14.5	15.9	14.9	12.3	87.7	4,886

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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TABLE 6f: VCE/GCE Applied Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old¹ female students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16 - 18 year olds ¹	Females											Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	AA-EE	
Applied Art and Design	23.3	12.9	10.6	15.8	10.8	10.8	8.7	3.7	1.9	1.6	98.4	575
Applied Business	3.0	5.6	7.4	11.1	13.9	14.4	13.6	13.7	10.2	7.1	92.9	1,383
Applied Engineering	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Applied ICT	1.0	2.0	7.5	7.6	11.4	12.4	15.3	14.9	16.1	12.0	88.0	510
Applied Science	0.0	1.0	3.7	6.8	10.8	16.9	20.3	18.6	13.5	8.4	91.6	296
Construction & the Built Environment	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Health & Social Care	2.7	4.1	7.1	9.9	13.7	15.0	15.8	13.8	10.3	7.8	92.2	4,472
Leisure & Recreation	x	0.0	22.0	5.1	18.6	15.3	11.9	15.3	x	x	88.1	59
Media	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Performing Arts	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Travel & Tourism	1.6	3.3	5.3	9.4	14.1	14.5	13.7	17.8	12.2	8.2	91.8	490
All subjects	4.0	4.7	7.3	10.2	13.3	14.4	14.8	13.6	10.2	7.5	92.5	7,790

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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TABLE 7: GCE Applied AS Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade
Year: 2006/07 (Revised)
Coverage: England

16 - 18 year olds ¹	Males and Females											Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	AA-EE	
Applied Art and Design	18.6	9.4	10.9	9.4	11.6	12.0	7.8	8.7	5.5	6.0	94.0	714
Applied Business	1.9	2.4	4.6	6.4	9.5	12.2	13.2	14.6	12.0	23.2	76.8	2,938
Applied ICT	1.1	1.8	3.5	5.6	7.6	9.0	12.5	13.7	13.3	31.9	68.1	2,522
Applied Science	x	x	2.5	3.3	7.0	8.7	12.1	12.5	15.1	37.4	62.6	727
Health & Social Care	2.5	3.7	6.6	8.4	9.7	12.4	12.4	12.8	11.6	19.9	80.1	5,172
Leisure & Recreation	x	x	10.0	11.4	15.7	8.6	9.3	9.3	6.4	22.1	77.9	140
Travel & Tourism	1.4	2.9	4.1	6.2	7.2	10.5	13.7	13.1	13.1	28.1	71.9	666
All subjects	2.8	3.2	5.5	7.1	9.1	11.3	12.4	13.1	11.9	23.7	76.3	12,879

16 - 18 year olds ¹	Males											Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	AA-EE	
Applied Art and Design	11.7	8.8	12.5	10.0	10.8	13.8	7.1	10.0	6.7	8.8	91.3	240
Applied Business	1.5	1.9	4.0	5.9	8.7	11.1	13.3	15.2	12.7	25.7	74.3	1,814
Applied ICT	0.9	1.6	3.1	5.5	7.4	8.2	13.0	13.9	13.5	32.9	67.1	2,029
Applied Science	x	x	1.6	1.1	4.0	8.3	12.3	x	x	44.2	55.8	373
Health & Social Care	x	x	2.5	3.0	5.0	9.5	10.0	16.9	17.4	34.8	65.2	201
Leisure & Recreation	x	x	9.0	10.0	14.0	9.0	9.0	x	x	27.0	73.0	100
Travel & Tourism	0.0	1.7	1.7	4.0	5.1	7.9	13.0	12.4	14.1	40.1	59.9	177
All subjects	1.6	2.0	3.8	5.5	7.7	9.6	12.6	14.0	13.1	30.1	69.9	4,934

16 - 18 year olds ¹	Females											Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	AA-EE	
Applied Art and Design	22.2	9.7	10.1	9.1	12.0	11.2	8.2	8.0	4.9	4.6	95.4	474
Applied Business	2.6	3.2	5.6	7.2	10.9	13.9	12.9	13.8	10.8	19.1	80.9	1,124
Applied ICT	1.6	2.6	5.3	5.9	8.5	12.2	10.8	12.6	12.6	28.0	72.0	493
Applied Science	x	x	3.4	5.6	10.2	9.0	11.9	x	x	30.2	69.8	354
Health & Social Care	x	x	6.8	8.7	9.9	12.5	12.5	12.6	11.4	19.3	80.7	4,971
Leisure & Recreation	x	x	12.5	15.0	20.0	7.5	10.0	x	x	10.0	90.0	40
Travel & Tourism	1.8	3.3	4.9	7.0	8.0	11.5	13.9	13.3	12.7	23.7	76.3	489
All subjects	3.5	3.9	6.5	8.1	10.0	12.3	12.2	12.6	11.1	19.7	80.3	7,945

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

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

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

. Not applicable.

Table 8: Level 3 point scores of 16-18¹ year old candidates² by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region.

Year: 2006/07

Coverage: England

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
NORTH EAST	665.7	708.6	689.4	194.5	202.9	199.2
Hartlepool	632.2	671.1	654.7	191.0	192.9	192.1
Middlesbrough	639.1	709.0	678.7	198.7	206.9	203.5
Redcar & Cleveland	688.3	747.5	717.0	191.0	195.2	193.1
Stockton-on-Tees	676.4	719.0	698.5	194.2	208.0	201.4
Darlington	722.0	813.6	769.2	202.7	210.2	206.7
Durham	630.5	666.8	651.7	193.4	202.5	198.8
Northumberland	676.6	743.1	712.2	192.4	204.6	199.0
Gateshead	638.7	667.0	654.5	200.2	208.8	205.0
Newcastle upon Tyne	614.8	648.5	633.5	198.3	205.5	202.4
North Tyneside	655.0	724.4	693.8	187.4	201.2	195.2
South Tyneside	604.6	604.2	604.4	195.0	200.5	198.2
Sunderland	787.6	789.9	788.9	189.1	193.3	191.5
NORTH WEST	716.5	747.2	733.7	200.8	209.3	205.6
Halton	649.5	660.0	656.0	185.2	191.1	188.8
Warrington	691.9	740.0	718.8	198.8	212.3	206.4
Cheshire	720.8	769.3	747.8	203.1	213.1	208.7
Cumbria	717.7	764.2	744.6	195.9	205.1	201.2
Bolton	654.3	705.3	682.7	188.7	201.5	195.8
Bury	769.7	771.3	770.6	198.3	203.7	201.3
Manchester	665.1	676.1	671.7	205.2	214.0	210.5
Oldham	662.3	721.0	695.1	200.4	213.0	207.5
Rochdale	563.0	619.3	593.5	184.3	192.7	189.0
Salford	630.1	672.4	656.6	197.3	211.0	205.9
Stockport	675.8	726.1	701.9	191.9	204.3	198.4
Tameside	715.8	716.4	716.1	190.5	203.5	197.8
Trafford	791.9	841.2	817.2	211.9	217.7	214.9
Wigan	766.9	795.6	783.3	202.3	208.7	205.9
Blackburn with Darwen	618.0	663.7	644.7	197.2	206.2	202.5
Blackpool	736.4	741.1	739.1	190.4	193.5	192.2
Lancashire	775.6	797.7	787.4	210.2	215.9	213.2
Merseyside	681.6	698.3	690.9	190.6	198.9	195.1
Knowsley	482.2	578.3	532.0	177.7	193.9	186.5
Liverpool	651.2	625.8	636.7	190.4	193.7	192.3
St. Helens	666.9	723.4	698.4	192.6	202.9	198.4
Sefton	726.2	742.1	734.9	189.3	199.3	194.7
Wirral	712.4	736.5	725.7	192.4	201.4	197.3
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	699.5	740.7	722.5	194.6	203.8	199.8
East Riding of Yorkshire	675.7	722.6	700.3	186.8	202.1	194.8
Kingston upon Hull	694.9	736.6	719.2	189.2	198.9	194.9
North East Lincolnshire	680.6	706.9	695.3	189.8	197.4	194.1
North Lincolnshire	722.5	787.9	758.4	195.4	210.6	203.8
York	759.8	748.0	753.0	204.9	212.1	208.9
North Yorkshire	746.7	793.2	772.2	200.5	211.0	206.3
Barnsley	682.7	652.4	665.4	196.2	201.6	199.2
Doncaster	647.7	703.9	679.0	184.5	193.8	189.8
Rotherham	681.4	743.6	716.1	190.0	197.6	194.4
Sheffield	676.8	690.3	684.3	204.0	209.4	207.0
Bradford	616.9	666.3	644.1	185.9	193.2	190.0
Calderdale	688.2	718.4	704.9	191.1	196.0	193.8
Kirklees	808.3	859.2	837.4	198.2	209.3	204.6
Leeds	673.4	721.1	699.3	195.3	202.3	199.2
Wakefield	679.6	735.2	711.9	189.6	204.0	198.0
EAST MIDLANDS	689.9	733.8	714.0	195.5	205.4	201.0
Derby	638.0	682.7	662.5	199.0	203.6	201.6
Derbyshire	720.5	757.2	740.1	197.8	206.9	202.7
Leicester	632.6	705.4	672.5	196.2	204.5	200.9
Rutland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leicestershire	707.7	752.4	731.7	193.3	206.0	200.1
Lincolnshire	740.8	778.7	761.5	201.9	209.8	206.2
Northamptonshire	644.1	697.1	673.0	191.4	205.1	198.9
Nottingham	721.5	766.0	748.7	196.9	209.8	204.7

Nottinghamshire	672.3	700.6	688.1	190.5	197.3	194.3
WEST MIDLANDS	666.0	722.6	696.7	194.5	204.7	200.1
Herefordshire	813.5	905.0	863.2	212.3	221.9	217.6
Worcestershire	673.2	742.8	711.4	191.4	205.1	199.0
Telford & The Wrekin	691.4	709.4	700.7	202.8	209.7	206.3
Shropshire	702.3	771.3	738.7	199.4	212.8	206.5
Stoke-on-Trent	624.7	695.0	660.4	190.9	200.8	196.1
Staffordshire	657.3	711.7	687.2	188.0	199.8	194.6
Warwickshire	695.3	737.3	717.6	202.1	209.1	205.9
Birmingham	676.4	735.7	708.9	192.9	202.8	198.4
Coventry	628.3	684.7	660.7	192.9	204.4	199.6
Dudley	708.4	755.0	733.8	202.0	207.7	205.2
Sandwell	574.1	574.2	574.1	182.8	184.5	183.7
Solihull	623.2	672.4	648.5	194.2	205.0	199.8
Walsall	640.9	656.9	650.2	192.1	200.5	196.9
Wolverhampton	495.6	636.3	571.8	173.1	195.2	185.8
EAST OF ENGLAND	703.0	739.0	722.6	199.5	208.6	204.5
Luton	612.6	646.4	630.8	193.8	201.1	197.8
Bedfordshire	682.5	727.4	706.6	193.2	204.5	199.3
Peterborough	666.4	693.3	681.0	191.5	194.2	193.0
Cambridgeshire	738.4	788.6	766.0	203.7	214.2	209.5
Southend-on-Sea	725.3	764.2	744.9	206.1	214.5	210.4
Thurrock	612.3	660.7	640.3	189.6	207.8	200.1
Essex	737.2	773.5	756.9	198.9	207.1	203.3
Hertfordshire	695.7	728.9	713.6	202.2	211.1	207.1
Norfolk	669.9	713.6	694.2	198.3	207.9	203.7
Suffolk	714.6	731.5	724.1	199.9	209.4	205.2
LONDON	653.5	690.8	674.1	201.0	207.8	204.8
Inner London	594.2	637.3	618.8	198.9	204.9	202.4
Camden	619.9	676.2	655.4	202.5	215.2	210.6
Hackney	521.8	556.1	542.5	189.8	191.2	190.6
Hammersmith & Fulham	638.8	667.0	652.8	205.8	211.6	208.7
Haringey	559.2	617.8	592.6	201.1	204.9	203.3
Islington	578.9	611.3	600.1	196.7	201.4	199.8
Kensington & Chelsea	692.1	681.3	686.3	213.1	212.2	212.7
Lambeth	562.4	590.1	578.4	192.8	195.4	194.3
Lewisham	608.1	629.9	620.9	203.2	206.9	205.4
Newham	529.9	594.3	564.1	195.4	199.7	197.8
Southwark	597.7	591.9	594.5	189.6	191.5	190.7
Tower Hamlets	604.7	632.2	621.5	183.5	188.8	186.7
Wandsworth	634.8	692.1	666.8	204.2	210.8	208.0
Westminster	565.0	661.9	617.7	193.9	211.4	203.7
Outer London	675.3	712.6	695.7	201.7	208.9	205.7
Barking & Dagenham	588.2	614.7	601.6	194.7	200.4	197.6
Barnet	704.4	764.8	737.6	211.0	220.7	216.4
Bexley	722.0	753.1	737.6	202.4	210.7	206.6
Brent	640.3	689.9	665.2	205.6	213.0	209.4
Bromley	685.8	744.2	717.4	200.6	212.1	206.9
Croydon	627.8	672.9	654.5	202.0	210.2	206.9
Ealing	698.1	728.8	715.8	192.4	197.0	195.1
Enfield	639.4	642.8	641.2	199.6	200.6	200.1
Greenwich	528.7	581.3	558.7	193.6	201.6	198.3
Harrow	667.6	732.4	702.7	196.1	206.6	201.9
Havering	746.6	788.7	769.6	197.4	204.7	201.4
Hillingdon	656.4	699.7	679.4	188.8	199.4	194.5
Hounslow	645.2	672.9	660.9	201.1	203.8	202.7
Kingston upon Thames	691.6	732.4	714.5	209.9	215.2	212.9
Merton	628.5	620.4	624.7	191.6	196.8	194.0
Redbridge	668.0	717.9	696.2	203.7	212.7	208.8
Richmond upon Thames	655.7	714.8	689.3	195.5	205.2	201.1
Sutton	858.4	802.1	829.1	220.1	220.3	220.2
Waltham Forest	616.0	665.8	643.4	197.4	205.7	202.0
SOUTH EAST	700.8	744.7	724.3	200.8	211.0	206.3
Bracknell Forest	648.4	689.6	671.7	191.5	204.7	199.0
Windsor & Maidenhead	679.7	696.4	687.9	199.9	209.5	204.6
West Berkshire	718.1	756.2	738.3	194.8	205.4	200.4
Reading	823.1	847.2	835.2	232.8	225.4	228.9
Slough	747.9	741.5	744.3	205.8	214.9	210.7
Wokingham	692.8	741.6	719.7	196.4	209.7	203.7
Milton Keynes	706.2	712.5	709.8	201.5	205.8	204.0

Buckinghamshire	817.7	785.9	801.0	215.5	219.1	217.4
Brighton and Hove	693.0	753.5	724.4	202.2	214.9	208.9
East Sussex	620.9	679.7	652.4	196.9	212.4	205.3
Portsmouth	593.7	601.7	598.0	191.9	197.5	194.9
Southampton	587.8	655.0	621.8	187.2	201.6	194.6
Hampshire	759.5	802.6	783.0	203.5	214.1	209.3
Isle of Wight	605.6	610.6	608.2	188.4	196.9	192.7
Medway	642.9	731.7	690.1	189.7	205.5	198.3
Kent	679.5	735.5	709.5	197.1	207.4	202.7
Oxfordshire	692.7	731.9	714.3	203.4	211.0	207.6
Surrey	677.6	744.9	712.8	199.7	210.8	205.7
West Sussex	665.6	702.8	685.0	197.7	210.3	204.3
SOUTH WEST	700.7	732.4	717.9	202.8	211.8	207.7
Bath & NE Somerset	667.1	697.6	684.5	199.7	210.2	205.7
Bristol	670.3	707.5	691.2	200.0	209.0	205.1
North Somerset	705.0	761.2	735.7	201.2	215.5	209.0
South Gloucestershire	662.4	706.9	685.8	193.4	205.6	199.8
Cornwall	654.7	706.1	683.5	197.2	208.5	203.6
Isles of Scilly
Torbay	794.5	728.5	759.7	215.1	215.1	215.1
Plymouth	647.9	678.2	664.1	199.8	206.1	203.1
Devon	676.4	727.1	704.1	198.8	210.4	205.2
Bournemouth	789.0	871.5	832.2	224.7	225.4	225.1
Poole	736.1	734.9	735.4	204.9	212.7	209.2
Dorset	706.9	743.4	726.2	201.8	214.1	208.3
Gloucestershire	732.9	755.9	745.1	205.2	213.5	209.6
Somerset	715.4	755.2	737.6	206.8	216.5	212.2
Swindon	706.4	722.9	715.4	206.2	213.8	210.3
Wiltshire	730.2	744.6	738.0	205.9	209.7	208.0
TOTAL (Maintained⁴ sector)	689.5	729.1	711.2	198.6	207.6	203.6
England Average⁵	712.9	746.5	731.1	203.2	211.0	207.5

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.
 2. Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or other Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to an A level.
 3. Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2005/06 and 2006/07.
 4. Maintained Sector includes LA maintained schools, CTCs and FE sector colleges.
 5. England averages include all schools and FE colleges.
- . Not applicable.

Table 9: Level 3 point scores of 16-18¹ year old candidates² by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils.

Year: 2006/07

Coverage: England

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
NORTH EAST	665.7	708.6	689.4	194.5	202.9	199.2
North East - Area South	663.9	713.3	691.0	195.5	203.6	200.0
North East - Area North	667.5	704.3	688.0	193.6	202.3	198.4
NORTH WEST	709.5	737.5	725.1	198.8	207.3	203.5
Cheshire and Warrington LSC	714.9	763.2	741.8	202.2	212.9	208.2
Cumbria LSC	717.7	764.2	744.6	195.9	205.1	201.2
Greater Manchester LSC	699.2	729.3	716.1	198.4	208.1	203.9
Lancashire LSC	750.7	770.3	761.3	206.4	211.8	209.3
Greater Merseyside LSC	679.8	695.6	688.6	190.3	198.3	194.8
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	699.5	740.7	722.5	194.6	203.8	199.8
The Humber LSC	692.6	739.1	718.3	190.1	202.4	196.9
North Yorkshire LSC	750.2	780.4	766.9	201.6	211.3	207.0
South Yorkshire LSC	672.6	701.9	689.0	195.0	201.7	198.8
West Yorkshire LSC	694.9	745.7	723.2	193.2	202.2	198.3
EAST MIDLANDS	689.9	733.8	714.0	195.5	205.4	201.0
Derbyshire LSC	697.7	735.8	718.2	198.1	206.0	202.4
Leicestershire LSC	681.7	735.7	710.9	194.2	205.5	200.4
Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC	740.8	778.7	761.5	201.9	209.8	206.2
Northamptonshire LSC	644.1	697.1	673.0	191.4	205.1	198.9
Nottinghamshire LSC	688.0	724.8	709.2	192.6	202.0	198.0
WEST MIDLANDS	666.0	722.6	696.7	194.5	204.7	200.1
Herefordshire and Worcestershire LSC	708.5	782.8	749.2	197.0	209.6	204.0
Shropshire LSC	698.0	747.5	723.9	200.7	211.6	206.5
Staffordshire LSC	650.9	708.8	682.3	188.6	200.0	194.9
Coventry and Warwickshire LSC	677.1	721.1	701.0	199.7	207.7	204.1
Birmingham and Solihull LSC	660.7	718.7	691.9	193.3	203.4	198.8
The Black Country LSC	631.0	687.8	662.3	192.1	201.5	197.3
EAST OF ENGLAND	703.0	739.0	722.6	199.5	208.6	204.5
Bedfordshire LSC	660.2	701.5	682.4	193.4	203.5	198.8
Cambridgeshire LSC	720.0	764.8	744.5	200.7	209.3	205.5
Essex LSC	724.7	760.9	744.2	199.4	208.2	204.1
Hertfordshire LSC	695.7	728.9	713.6	202.2	211.1	207.1
Norfolk LSC	669.9	713.6	694.2	198.3	207.9	203.7
Suffolk LSC	714.6	731.5	724.1	199.9	209.4	205.2
GREATER LONDON	653.5	690.8	674.1	201.0	207.8	204.8
London Central LSC	607.1	654.2	634.5	199.8	208.0	204.6
London East LSC	636.0	673.5	656.8	198.2	204.4	201.7
London North LSC	652.1	694.5	675.1	203.8	210.6	207.5
London South LSC	699.9	726.0	714.3	205.2	212.0	208.9
London West LSC	655.0	697.9	678.0	197.8	204.7	201.6
SOUTH EAST	700.8	744.7	724.3	200.8	211.0	206.3
Thames Valley LSC	737.2	747.5	742.8	206.3	212.6	209.7
Sussex LSC	657.0	704.9	682.2	198.4	211.9	205.5
Hampshire and the Isle of Wight LSC	732.6	777.0	756.6	201.4	212.2	207.3
Kent and Medway LSC	673.1	734.8	706.1	195.8	207.1	201.9
Surrey LSC	677.6	744.9	712.8	199.7	210.8	205.7
SOUTH WEST	700.7	732.4	717.9	202.8	211.8	207.7
West of England LSC	674.2	715.6	697.0	198.2	209.6	204.5
Devon and Cornwall LSC	676.3	711.7	695.7	200.3	209.5	205.3
Dorset and Somerset LSC	721.3	755.2	739.9	206.2	215.8	211.4
Gloucestershire LSC	732.9	755.9	745.1	205.2	213.5	209.6
Wiltshire and Swindon LSC	723.6	738.4	731.6	206.0	210.8	208.6
TOTAL (Maintained⁴ sector)	689.5	729.1	711.2	198.6	207.6	203.6
England Average⁵	712.9	746.5	731.1	203.2	211.0	207.5

1. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

2. Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or other Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to an A level.

3. Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2005/06 and 2006/07.

4. Maintained Sector includes LA maintained schools, CTCs and FE sector colleges.

5. England averages include all schools and FE colleges.

Table 10: Level 3 achievements of candidates¹ aged 16-18² by qualification route³ and gender.

Year: 2006/07

Coverage: England

Qualification Route ³	% of candidates following qualification routes			Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications					
	Males	Females	Total	Per candidate			Per entry		
				Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
GCE A level	72.6	72.8	72.7	771.5	802.7	788.4	205.4	212.7	209.4
VCE/Applied A level	4.8	5.7	5.3	460.9	512.3	490.9	158.3	172.0	166.4
International Baccalaureate	0.7	0.7	0.7	930.0	960.5	945.8	184.4	189.8	187.2
BTEC/OCR	19.7	16.1	17.8	570.8	627.1	598.5	204.0	216.5	210.3
NVQ/VRQ	2.2	4.7	3.5	522.5	537.0	532.9	214.8	211.1	212.1
All examination routes (n)	145,472	171,689	317,161	712.9	746.5	731.1	203.2	211.0	207.5

1. Student entered for a GCE or VCE A level or other Level 3 qualifications equivalent in size to an A level.

2. Age at the start of the 2006/07 academic year i.e. 31 August 2006.

3. Qualification route is determined by the majority qualification type, ie where over 50% of the volume of the student's entries lie.

4. Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2005/06 and 2006/07.