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## **GCE/VCE/APPLIED A/AS AND EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION RESULTS IN ENGLAND, 2007/08 (REVISED)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This Statistical First Release (SFR) provides revised information on the overall achievements of young people in GCE, VCE, Applied A/AS and other equivalent examinations in 2007/2008. This updates the provisional SFR released in October 2008 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 2008 School and College (Post 16) 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 (Table 1)**

- 95.3 per cent of candidates achieved passes equivalent in size to at least 2 GCE/VCE/Applied A-levels – an increase of 0.1 percentage points from 2007. This updates the decrease shown in the provisional figures.
- 12.1 per cent of GCE/VCE/Applied A level candidates achieved 3 or more A grades at A level – an increase of 0.2 percentage points from 2007 and the provisional 2008 figure.
- The average QCA point score per candidate entered for Level 3 qualifications is 739.8 – an increase from 731.2 in 2007 and from the provisional 2008 figure of 733.5.
- The average Level 3 point score per entry is 209.4 – an increase from 207.5 in 2007 and from the provisional 2008 figure of 209.1.

#### **Qualification route of candidate (Table 8)**

- 72.2 per cent of candidates followed the GCE A level route for achievement of Level 3 qualifications – a decrease of 0.5 percentage points compared to 2007.

#### **GCE A level entries by subject (Table 2)**

- Total GCE A level entries have risen by 3.1 per cent compared to 2007.
- Subjects with the greatest increase in entries compared to 2007 include further mathematics (up 16.7 per cent),

economics (up 10.1 per cent), mathematics, other modern languages, accounting and finance and religious studies (all up 8.0 per cent).

- Subjects with the greatest decrease in entries compared to 2007 include ICT (down 11.2 per cent), computer studies (down 9.7 per cent) and home economics (down 7.8 per cent).
- The number of entries in science and mathematics has increased compared to 2007. In science, physics and biological sciences entries have increased by 3.4 per cent, chemistry by 3.6 per cent, and other science by 1.7 per cent. In mathematics, the number of entries has increased by 8.0 per cent and in further mathematics by 16.7 per cent.

### Results in area based initiative and deprived areas

This SFR includes tables showing attainment in maintained schools/colleges located in different types of areas (Neighbourhood Renewal Areas, Deprived Areas, and Urban / Rural Areas).

- In **Neighbourhood Renewal Areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2008 is 691.8, compared to 738.4 in non Neighbourhood Renewal Areas (Table 12). The achievement gap has narrowed by 1.0 points per candidate compared to 2007.
- In the most **deprived areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2008 is 665.5, compared to 762.8 in the least deprived areas (Table 13). The achievement gap has narrowed by 21.4 points per candidate compared to 2007.
- In **urban areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2008 is 719.8, compared to 734.8 in rural areas (Table 15). The achievement gap has narrowed by 2.1 points per candidate compared to 2007.
- In the most **deprived urban areas**, the level 3 average points score per candidate for 2008 is 665.7, compared to 762.0 in the least deprived urban areas (Table 15). The achievement gap has narrowed by 21.3 points per candidate compared to 2007.

### 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 2007/2008 can be found in table 11. 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/s000827/index.shtml>).

### National Indicator Set (NIS)

The National Indicator Set for local authorities and local authority partnerships was announced as part of the Chancellor's Comprehensive Spending Review announcement on 9 October 2007. It was developed by Communities and Local Government (CLG) to underpin the performance management framework for local government. There are 198 national indicators in total and the DCSF is the lead department for 70 of these. The following indicator from the National Indicator Set relates to KS5 attainment:

- NI 85: Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Physics, Chemistry and Maths).

The Government's target is to achieve year on year increases in the numbers of young people taking A levels in physics, chemistry and mathematics so that by 2014 entries to A level physics are 35,000 (the number of entries was 23,887 in 2007); chemistry A level entries are 37,000 (35,077 in 2007); and mathematics A level entries are 56,000 (53,331 in

2007). It aims to achieve these targets without adversely affecting the number of young people taking biology A level (46,797 in 2007).

In 2008, the national number of A level physics entries is 24,703 (an increase of 816 entries from 2007); national A level chemistry entries are 36,328 (an increase of 1,251 entries from 2007); national A level mathematics entries are 57,618 (meeting the target with an increase of 4,287 entries from 2007 - the Department is considering revising this target); and national A level biological sciences entries are 48,397 (an increase of 1,600 entries from 2007).

The number of entries in these subjects at local authority level will be published as an additional table in early February.

## TABLES

**Table 1:** Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by type of establishment and gender, 2005/2006-2007/2008, 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, 2007/08, 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, 2007/08, 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, 2007/08, 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, 2007/08, England.

**Table 6:** VCE/GCE Applied Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2007/08, England.

**Table 7:** GCE Applied AS Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade, 2007/08, England.

**Table 8:** Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by qualification route and gender, 2007/08, England.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

The following tables contain additional information and are available on the DCSF statistics website only (<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000827/index.shtml>).

**Table 9:** Level 3 point scores of 16-18 year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region, 2007/08, England.

**Table 10:** Level 3 point scores of 16-18 year old candidates by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils, 2007/08, England.

**Table 11:** GCE A level entries and percentages achieving each grade in each subject from 1995/96 to 2007/08, England.

**Table 12:** Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 for Neighbourhood Renewal areas by Local Authority District of school location, 2007/08, England.

**Table 13:** Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18, by IDACI decile of school location, 2007/08, England.

**Table 14:** Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by Degree of Rurality of school location, 2007/08, England.

**Table 15:** Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by IDACI decile and urban rural classification of school location, 2007/08, England.

The following table will be published on the DCSF statistics website (<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000827/index.shtml>) as additional information in early February.

**NI 85:** Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Physics, Chemistry and Maths), 2007/08, England.

## DEFINITIONS

- Age used for reporting examination and awards is “age at 31 August 2007”.
- 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 2008 School and College (Post 16) 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 relate 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.**

This Statistical First Release covers 16, 17 or 18 year old students (age at the start of the academic year) that have been entered for a GCE/VCE/Applied A level or a VCE/Applied Double Award in Summer 2008 or a Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to at least one GCE/VCE/Applied A Level during the 2007/2008 academic year.

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

The range of qualifications reported in this SFR covers all Level 3 qualifications approved under Section 96 of the Learning and Skills Act (2000). In order to do so the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) tariff for level 3 qualifications has been adopted.

Annex A lists a few of the common qualifications and their scores based on the QCA tariff. Also included are their sizes 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) aimed 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.

In 2006/07, there were 86 local authority areas eligible to receive Neighbourhood Renewal Funding (NRF). Of these 86 authorities: 6 received transitional NRF payments rather than a full allocation (Allerdale, Ashfield, Hyndburn, Kerrier, Lincoln and Pendle). In addition, 5 authorities which formerly received NRF payments no longer did so (Kensington and Chelsea, Wandsworth, Luton, Portsmouth and Southampton), making a total of 91 NRF areas.

On 6 December 2007, The Working Neighbourhoods Fund (WNF) was announced as a replacement to the NRF as part of the provisional Local Government Finance Settlement. 65 local authority districts will receive full WNF funding from April 2008 and a further 22 authorities, which currently receive NRF but will not receive WNF, will receive transitional payments. However, since the WNF is a fund aimed primarily at getting people in the most deprived areas of England back to work, the NRF classifications have been retained for the 2007/08 attainment tables.

Further information about NRF can be found at: [www.neighbourhood.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk)

## **IDACI**

IDACI is the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index, provided by Communities and Local Government (CLG). The index is based on Super Output Areas (SOAs) in England. Each SOA is given a score which ranks it 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) 2007 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 2007 IDACI which was released as part of IMD 2007 on 6 December 2007. Further information about IDACI can be found on the CLG website at: [www.communities.gov.uk](http://www.communities.gov.uk).

## **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](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp).

## **Key to symbols**

'x' – indicates that a figure has been suppressed.

'.' – 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. Some numbers have been suppressed to ensure the tables do not allow the identification of individuals.

## **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**

SFR02/2008 - GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2006/07 (Revised) <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000769/index.shtml>.

SFR 29/2008 – GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2007/08 (Provisional)  
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000816/index.shtml>

SFR 02/2009 - GCSE and Equivalent Results in England, 2007/08 (Revised)  
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000826/index.shtml>.

This publication is also available from 9.30am on 14th January 2009.

*Examination Results in Wales, 2007/08*: This publication was produced by the Welsh Assembly Government. It provides results of external examinations taken by pupils aged 15 or 17 in schools in Wales in 2007/08. It was published on 26 November 2008 and is available at: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/schools2008/hdw200809306/?lang=en>.

The Department for Education Northern Ireland (DENI) have published A and AS level headline statistics 2008 on their website, which are available at: [http://www.deni.gov.uk/index/80-curriculum-and-assessment/80-curriculum\\_and\\_assessment-qualifications\\_pg/22-a\\_and\\_as\\_level\\_headline\\_statistics\\_2008.htm](http://www.deni.gov.uk/index/80-curriculum-and-assessment/80-curriculum_and_assessment-qualifications_pg/22-a_and_as_level_headline_statistics_2008.htm)

*Statistics Publication Notice Education Series: SQA Examination Results in Scottish Schools, 2007/08*. This publication was produced by the *Scottish Executive* and presents information attainment of National Qualifications by all pupils in publicly funded secondary schools. It was published on 23 September 2008 and is available at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/09/10154841/0>.

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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 candidates<sup>1</sup> aged 16-18<sup>2</sup>, by type of establishment and gender.  
Year: 2005/06 - 2007/08  
Coverage: England**

	Level 3 Qualifications				GCE/VCE/Applied A Levels and Double Awards		
	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 <sup>3</sup>		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 <sup>4</sup> at GCE/VCE/Applied A Level and Double Awards	
		Per candidate	Per entry				
<b>Comprehensive Schools<sup>5</sup></b>							
Males	55,572	705.5	196.3	94.7	53,474	7.4	
Females	65,437	746.7	205.8	96.7	63,473	7.9	
Total	121,009	727.8	201.5	95.8	116,947	7.7	
<b>Selective Schools</b>							
Males	10,084	958.5	224.5	99.5	9,933	25.9	
Females	11,391	972.9	229.9	99.8	11,268	25.8	
Total	21,475	966.1	227.3	99.6	21,201	25.8	
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Males	1,880	539.6	178.0	86.5	1,641	1.2	
Females	2,435	603.3	188.6	92.2	2,256	2.1	
Total	4,315	575.6	184.1	89.7	3,897	1.7	
<b>All Maintained Schools<sup>6</sup></b>							
Males	67,908	737.9	200.7	95.2	65,376	10.0	
Females	79,683	774.1	209.3	97.0	77,383	10.3	
Total	147,591	757.4	205.3	96.2	142,759	10.2	
<b>Independent Schools<sup>7</sup></b>							
Males	18,462	883.2	234.6	97.5	17,706	29.6	
Females	17,512	903.5	239.8	98.3	16,858	32.4	
Total	35,974	893.1	237.1	97.9	34,564	30.9	
<b>All Schools</b>							
Males	86,370	769.0	208.1	95.7	83,082	14.2	
Females	97,195	797.4	214.9	97.2	94,241	14.3	
Total	183,565	784.0	211.7	96.5	177,323	14.2	
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>							
Males	25,102	768.6	201.3	97.1	22,354	8.7	
Females	30,366	816.4	210.4	98.2	27,795	9.9	
Total	55,468	794.8	206.3	97.7	50,149	9.3	
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Males	43,472	591.8	201.9	89.3	12,011	4.2	
Females	48,892	643.0	210.1	93.1	17,139	4.2	
Total	92,364	618.9	206.3	91.3	29,150	4.2	
<b>All FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Males	68,574	656.5	201.6	92.2	34,365	7.1	
Females	79,258	709.5	210.3	95.1	44,934	7.7	
Total	147,832	684.9	206.3	93.7	79,299	7.5	
<b>All Schools and FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Males	2007/08	154,944	719.2	205.4	94.1	117,447	12.1
	2006/07 (final)	145,467	713.0	203.2	94.0	113,512	11.8
	2005/06 (final)	144,229	700.9	201.5	94.0	118,593	10.5
Females	2007/08	176,453	757.9	212.9	96.3	139,175	12.1
	2006/07 (final)	171,685	746.5	211.0	96.1	136,035	12.0
	2005/06 (final)	167,258	739.3	210.2	96.1	139,692	10.9
Total	2007/08	331,397	739.8	209.4	95.3	256,622	12.1
	2006/07 (final)	317,152	731.2	207.5	95.2	249,547	11.9
	2005/06 (final)	311,487	721.5	206.2	95.1	258,285	10.7

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 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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

4. A GCE/VCE 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.

**TABLE 2: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old<sup>1</sup> students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other <sup>2</sup>	A-E	
Biological Sciences	26.8	22.2	20.5	16.5	10.8	3.3	96.7	48,397
Chemistry	34.0	24.8	18.2	12.8	7.5	2.7	97.3	36,328
Physics	32.4	21.1	18.1	14.8	10.3	3.4	96.6	24,703
Other Science	24.4	21.5	20.7	18.5	11.9	2.9	97.1	3,986
Mathematics	44.2	22.2	15.4	10.2	6.0	2.0	98.0	57,618
Further Mathematics	58.2	20.6	11.1	5.7	2.9	1.6	98.4	8,447
Design and Technology	18.6	23.7	26.2	19.1	9.8	2.6	97.4	15,638
Computer Studies	17.1	19.8	21.9	21.9	14.9	4.5	95.5	4,192
ICT	7.3	18.4	26.2	25.7	17.2	5.2	94.8	9,670
Home Economics	18.6	24.1	27.2	20.6	7.5	2.0	98.0	345
Accounting and Finance	14.4	19.4	24.3	21.7	15.1	5.1	94.9	3,532
Business Studies	18.3	27.3	28.3	18.3	6.6	1.2	98.8	29,887
Economics	37.5	27.2	19.1	11.0	4.1	1.0	99.0	15,358
Geography	29.4	26.9	23.4	13.9	5.4	1.0	99.0	27,846
Government and Politics	34.8	27.2	20.8	11.0	5.0	1.3	98.7	10,876
History	24.8	28.1	25.1	15.1	5.7	1.1	98.9	42,107
Law	21.2	22.6	24.0	18.6	10.2	3.5	96.5	14,198
Psychology	19.8	24.0	24.8	18.5	10.1	2.7	97.3	49,434
Sociology	22.1	27.4	25.3	16.5	7.1	1.7	98.3	25,416
Other social studies	22.3	26.0	24.3	16.5	8.7	2.1	97.9	3,256
Art and Design	30.4	24.7	22.9	14.6	5.8	1.6	98.4	39,623
Drama	20.6	31.4	30.2	13.9	3.3	0.5	99.5	15,158
English	22.8	26.4	27.7	17.1	5.2	0.8	99.2	80,917
Media/Film/Television Studies	13.4	29.6	33.2	18.0	4.8	0.9	99.1	24,135
Other Communication Studies	15.4	33.1	34.0	13.5	3.2	0.9	99.1	9,637
French	37.8	27.9	18.6	10.6	4.1	1.0	99.0	12,605
German	37.7	26.4	19.2	11.1	4.8	0.8	99.2	5,560
Spanish	39.6	27.6	18.4	10.2	3.6	0.6	99.4	5,728
Other modern languages	49.7	29.4	11.4	5.1	2.6	1.8	98.2	5,530
Classical Studies	38.5	27.3	20.4	9.6	3.4	0.7	99.3	5,659
Religious Studies	27.0	29.1	24.5	13.4	4.7	1.3	98.7	16,842
Music	17.8	22.4	24.8	21.6	10.8	2.6	97.4	9,298
Physical Education	16.7	22.7	25.2	21.1	11.8	2.4	97.6	22,344
General Studies	12.8	17.5	23.2	23.2	16.9	6.3	93.7	57,086
All subjects	25.9	24.7	23.3	16.0	7.9	2.2	97.8	741,356

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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

**TABLE 2m: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old<sup>1</sup> male students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Males							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other <sup>2</sup>	A-E	
Biological Sciences	25.8	21.3	20.4	16.7	12.0	3.8	96.2	20,304
Chemistry	33.9	23.6	18.0	13.0	8.4	3.1	96.9	18,625
Physics	31.0	20.9	18.3	15.3	10.8	3.7	96.3	19,418
Other Science	24.7	20.3	21.2	17.9	12.8	3.0	97.0	2,895
Mathematics	43.0	21.7	15.7	10.7	6.6	2.2	97.8	34,809
Further Mathematics	58.0	20.1	11.3	5.7	3.1	1.7	98.3	5,871
Design and Technology	15.5	21.8	26.6	21.4	11.6	3.2	96.8	8,995
Computer Studies	16.9	19.7	21.6	22.0	15.4	4.4	95.6	3,876
ICT	5.7	16.3	26.2	26.7	19.3	5.8	94.2	6,109
Home Economics	x	x	28.1	21.9	18.8	9.4	90.6	32
Accounting and Finance	14.1	18.6	24.4	21.7	15.9	5.3	94.7	2,234
Business Studies	17.0	27.1	28.9	19.0	6.8	1.2	98.8	17,592
Economics	36.1	27.1	19.8	11.8	4.1	1.0	99.0	10,641
Geography	25.5	26.3	24.9	15.6	6.4	1.3	98.7	15,188
Government and Politics	33.2	27.1	22.1	11.7	4.8	1.2	98.8	6,334
History	23.3	27.2	26.1	16.0	6.2	1.1	98.9	21,217
Law	18.2	21.3	24.4	19.7	12.2	4.3	95.7	5,728
Psychology	12.5	20.7	25.7	22.7	14.0	4.3	95.7	12,791
Sociology	17.0	25.6	27.0	19.1	9.1	2.4	97.6	6,129
Other social studies	20.9	25.6	25.2	16.4	9.9	2.0	98.0	1,669
Art and Design	26.4	22.6	23.5	17.4	7.7	2.4	97.6	11,770
Drama	15.6	28.9	32.4	17.5	4.8	0.7	99.3	4,702
English	22.3	25.3	27.4	18.2	5.9	0.9	99.1	25,129
Media/Film/Television Studies	10.3	26.8	33.7	21.6	6.4	1.2	98.8	10,760
Other Communication Studies	13.1	31.7	36.2	14.8	3.4	0.9	99.1	4,220
French	39.5	27.1	18.3	9.9	4.2	1.0	99.0	3,971
German	40.9	24.2	18.7	10.8	4.4	1.0	99.0	2,205
Spanish	42.3	28.3	16.9	9.2	2.8	0.6	99.4	1,884
Other modern languages	46.1	31.5	12.6	4.9	2.4	2.4	97.6	2,371
Classical Studies	35.3	25.7	22.0	12.0	4.1	0.9	99.1	2,545
Religious Studies	25.6	28.1	25.0	14.6	5.1	1.6	98.4	5,710
Music	15.4	21.2	25.2	22.7	12.3	3.2	96.8	5,682
Physical Education	12.1	21.0	26.7	23.2	14.1	2.9	97.1	13,037
General Studies	12.0	16.2	22.0	23.5	18.5	7.7	92.3	26,573
All subjects	24.8	23.2	23.1	17.0	9.2	2.7	97.3	341,016

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.
  2. Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.
- x. Figures have been suppressed to protect pupil confidentiality.

**TABLE 2f: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old<sup>1</sup> female students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other <sup>2</sup>	A-E	
Biological Sciences	27.5	22.8	20.6	16.3	9.9	3.0	97.0	28,093
Chemistry	34.1	26.0	18.5	12.6	6.6	2.2	97.8	17,703
Physics	37.5	21.7	17.4	12.8	8.4	2.3	97.7	5,285
Other Science	23.8	24.7	19.2	20.3	9.5	2.5	97.5	1,091
Mathematics	45.9	23.0	14.9	9.5	5.0	1.7	98.3	22,809
Further Mathematics	58.7	21.7	10.4	5.5	2.4	1.3	98.7	2,576
Design and Technology	22.9	26.2	25.6	16.1	7.4	1.8	98.2	6,643
Computer Studies	19.0	21.2	25.6	19.9	9.2	5.1	94.9	316
ICT	10.1	22.0	26.1	23.9	13.6	4.2	95.8	3,561
Home Economics	x	x	27.2	20.4	6.4	1.3	98.7	313
Accounting and Finance	14.9	20.8	24.1	21.7	13.8	4.7	95.3	1,298
Business Studies	20.1	27.8	27.4	17.2	6.4	1.1	98.9	12,295
Economics	40.8	27.4	17.5	9.2	3.9	1.2	98.8	4,717
Geography	34.1	27.7	21.6	11.8	4.1	0.7	99.3	12,658
Government and Politics	37.1	27.2	19.1	9.9	5.3	1.3	98.7	4,542
History	26.4	29.1	24.1	14.2	5.2	1.1	98.9	20,890
Law	23.2	23.5	23.7	17.8	8.8	2.9	97.1	8,470
Psychology	22.4	25.1	24.5	17.1	8.7	2.2	97.8	36,643
Sociology	23.7	28.0	24.8	15.6	6.4	1.4	98.6	19,287
Other social studies	23.8	26.5	23.4	16.6	7.4	2.3	97.7	1,587
Art and Design	32.0	25.5	22.6	13.4	5.0	1.3	98.7	27,853
Drama	22.9	32.6	29.2	12.3	2.6	0.4	99.6	10,456
English	23.0	27.0	27.8	16.6	4.9	0.7	99.3	55,788
Media/Film/Television Studies	15.9	31.9	32.9	15.1	3.5	0.7	99.3	13,375
Other Communication Studies	17.2	34.2	32.3	12.4	3.0	0.8	99.2	5,417
French	36.9	28.2	18.7	11.0	4.1	1.0	99.0	8,634
German	35.6	27.8	19.5	11.3	5.1	0.7	99.3	3,355
Spanish	38.2	27.3	19.2	10.6	4.0	0.7	99.3	3,844
Other modern languages	52.3	27.8	10.5	5.2	2.8	1.4	98.6	3,159
Classical Studies	41.2	28.6	19.1	7.7	2.8	0.5	99.5	3,114
Religious Studies	27.7	29.6	24.3	12.8	4.5	1.1	98.9	11,132
Music	21.7	24.4	24.0	19.9	8.4	1.7	98.3	3,616
Physical Education	23.2	25.2	23.0	18.2	8.7	1.7	98.3	9,307
General Studies	13.6	18.7	24.2	22.9	15.5	5.1	94.9	30,513
All subjects	26.8	25.9	23.5	15.2	6.8	1.8	98.2	400,340

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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

x. Figures have been suppressed to protect pupil confidentiality.

**TABLE 3: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old<sup>1</sup> students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other <sup>2</sup>	A-E	
Biological Sciences	15.5	14.8	17.0	17.2	16.4	19.0	81.0	57,700
Chemistry	17.7	16.9	17.5	16.6	14.6	16.7	83.3	43,322
Physics	20.3	16.4	16.6	16.1	13.6	17.1	82.9	31,101
Other Science	16.7	15.4	18.0	18.3	15.2	16.5	83.5	7,457
Mathematics	23.6	15.7	15.4	14.4	12.5	18.4	81.6	66,207
Further Mathematics	37.6	20.2	15.9	10.9	7.4	7.9	92.1	5,653
Design and Technology	11.2	16.3	21.7	21.4	16.3	13.1	86.9	19,561
Computer Studies	9.8	15.1	18.3	18.9	17.2	20.6	79.4	6,471
ICT	4.7	12.0	19.2	22.9	21.1	20.0	80.0	14,578
Home Economics	13.5	20.3	19.7	23.4	13.5	9.6	90.4	385
Accounting and Finance	6.9	11.1	15.4	18.4	19.3	28.8	71.2	7,231
Business Studies	11.2	17.3	22.1	20.7	14.7	14.1	85.9	37,085
Economics	20.7	18.9	19.1	16.4	12.0	12.8	87.2	18,506
Geography	21.3	18.0	19.9	17.0	13.0	10.8	89.2	30,499
Government and Politics	22.1	19.5	19.6	16.1	11.5	11.2	88.8	12,570
History	16.6	22.3	23.6	18.7	11.4	7.4	92.6	44,623
Law	12.6	14.3	17.8	17.9	16.3	21.1	78.9	22,598
Psychology	11.7	16.1	19.4	18.2	15.2	19.4	80.6	70,744
Sociology	15.4	18.0	19.9	18.1	14.1	14.6	85.4	36,232
Other social studies	11.0	14.3	19.1	20.3	15.9	19.4	80.6	9,470
Art and Design	20.5	21.6	23.1	16.8	9.8	8.2	91.8	52,980
Drama	15.8	26.4	28.7	18.1	7.8	3.2	96.8	16,202
English	14.6	21.1	27.4	21.8	10.6	4.5	95.5	89,607
Media/Film/Television Studies	11.8	22.9	27.4	20.8	10.7	6.4	93.6	31,524
Other Communication Studies	10.4	27.0	32.7	18.1	6.9	4.9	95.1	14,265
French	25.2	20.0	18.6	15.4	11.6	9.3	90.7	14,323
German	23.4	20.4	19.2	17.3	11.6	8.0	92.0	5,853
Spanish	22.0	19.9	20.0	17.4	11.6	9.1	90.9	6,557
Other modern languages	50.8	20.3	10.9	6.7	4.9	6.4	93.6	3,475
Classical Studies	29.2	22.5	20.2	14.0	8.5	5.7	94.3	5,574
Religious Studies	20.0	22.7	22.3	16.4	10.2	8.3	91.7	19,125
Music	13.6	17.7	23.3	22.1	14.6	8.7	91.3	11,189
Physical Education	12.2	15.3	19.3	21.1	18.6	13.5	86.5	26,253
General Studies	8.6	13.3	18.3	20.2	19.0	20.6	79.4	98,387
All subjects	15.7	17.8	20.6	18.4	13.8	13.7	86.3	937,307

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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

**TABLE 3m: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old<sup>1</sup> male students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Males							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other <sup>2</sup>	A-E	
Biological Sciences	14.2	13.9	16.8	17.4	17.0	20.7	79.3	24,990
Chemistry	17.3	16.3	17.1	16.6	15.1	17.5	82.5	22,226
Physics	18.9	15.7	16.5	16.3	14.3	18.3	81.7	23,655
Other Science	16.7	15.2	17.9	17.9	15.6	16.6	83.4	4,949
Mathematics	22.2	14.9	14.9	14.4	13.1	20.4	79.6	38,324
Further Mathematics	35.8	20.0	16.2	11.4	7.8	8.9	91.1	3,566
Design and Technology	9.2	14.6	20.7	22.0	17.6	15.8	84.2	11,281
Computer Studies	9.7	15.1	18.5	19.0	17.1	20.6	79.4	5,867
ICT	3.7	10.5	18.3	23.6	22.4	21.6	78.4	9,249
Home Economics	x	x	12.0	24.0	32.0	24.0	76.0	50
Accounting and Finance	6.3	11.1	15.8	18.7	19.0	29.2	70.8	4,358
Business Studies	10.1	16.9	22.8	21.2	14.9	14.1	85.9	21,288
Economics	19.6	18.9	19.6	16.8	12.2	13.0	87.0	12,506
Geography	17.8	17.2	20.4	18.1	14.5	12.0	88.0	16,523
Government and Politics	20.2	20.0	20.2	16.8	11.9	10.9	89.1	6,830
History	15.3	21.5	23.5	19.5	12.4	7.9	92.1	21,309
Law	10.7	13.2	17.7	19.1	17.3	22.1	77.9	9,408
Psychology	6.8	12.4	18.0	19.6	17.8	25.4	74.6	21,085
Sociology	10.5	15.1	19.5	19.5	16.9	18.5	81.5	9,534
Other social studies	10.3	13.1	19.1	20.1	17.1	20.4	79.6	4,224
Art and Design	15.7	18.1	22.3	19.4	12.5	12.0	88.0	16,169
Drama	12.3	23.4	28.4	21.7	10.1	4.0	96.0	5,106
English	13.5	19.9	26.3	22.4	12.0	5.8	94.2	27,808
Media/Film/Television Studies	9.6	20.1	26.5	23.0	12.7	8.1	91.9	14,161
Other Communication Studies	7.9	25.4	34.2	19.2	7.5	5.8	94.2	6,266
French	26.9	20.7	19.0	14.8	9.8	8.7	91.3	4,171
German	22.7	20.9	18.8	17.2	11.9	8.6	91.4	2,234
Spanish	24.1	21.3	19.7	15.6	11.0	8.3	91.7	1,912
Other modern languages	50.2	22.1	9.8	5.9	4.7	7.3	92.7	1,500
Classical Studies	25.8	21.4	20.8	15.9	9.8	6.4	93.6	2,584
Religious Studies	18.4	20.9	22.1	17.5	11.1	10.1	89.9	6,318
Music	11.7	16.3	23.1	23.2	15.3	10.3	89.7	6,985
Physical Education	8.7	13.1	18.7	22.1	21.3	16.1	83.9	15,470
General Studies	7.7	12.2	17.5	20.3	19.3	23.0	77.0	45,129
All subjects	14.0	16.2	19.8	18.9	15.1	16.0	84.0	427,035

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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

x. Figures have been suppressed to protect pupil confidentiality.

**TABLE 3f: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old<sup>1</sup> female students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Females							Total Entries
	Percentage achieving grade							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other <sup>2</sup>	A-E	
Biological Sciences	16.6	15.5	17.2	17.1	16.0	17.6	82.4	32,710
Chemistry	18.1	17.5	17.9	16.7	14.0	15.8	84.2	21,096
Physics	24.5	18.5	16.9	15.7	11.4	13.0	87.0	7,446
Other Science	16.7	15.7	18.1	18.9	14.5	16.1	83.9	2,508
Mathematics	25.5	16.9	16.0	14.3	11.7	15.6	84.4	27,883
Further Mathematics	40.7	20.5	15.5	10.1	6.8	6.4	93.6	2,087
Design and Technology	14.1	18.6	23.0	20.4	14.5	9.4	90.6	8,280
Computer Studies	11.1	14.7	16.7	18.2	18.7	20.5	79.5	604
ICT	6.4	14.7	20.9	21.8	19.0	17.3	82.7	5,329
Home Economics	x	x	20.9	23.3	10.7	7.5	92.5	335
Accounting and Finance	7.9	11.2	14.8	17.8	19.9	28.4	71.6	2,873
Business Studies	12.7	17.8	21.1	19.9	14.5	14.1	85.9	15,797
Economics	23.1	19.1	18.2	15.5	11.7	12.5	87.5	6,000
Geography	25.5	19.0	19.2	15.7	11.3	9.3	90.7	13,976
Government and Politics	24.3	19.0	18.9	15.2	11.1	11.5	88.5	5,740
History	17.7	23.0	23.8	17.9	10.5	7.1	92.9	23,314
Law	14.0	15.1	17.9	17.1	15.6	20.4	79.6	13,190
Psychology	13.9	17.7	20.0	17.6	14.1	16.8	83.2	49,659
Sociology	17.1	19.0	20.1	17.5	13.1	13.2	86.8	26,698
Other social studies	11.6	15.2	19.2	20.5	15.0	18.6	81.4	5,246
Art and Design	22.7	23.1	23.5	15.6	8.6	6.6	93.4	36,811
Drama	17.4	27.8	28.9	16.4	6.7	2.8	97.2	11,096
English	15.0	21.7	27.9	21.6	10.0	3.8	96.2	61,799
Media/Film/Television Studies	13.6	25.1	28.1	19.0	9.2	5.0	95.0	17,363
Other Communication Studies	12.4	28.2	31.6	17.2	6.3	4.3	95.7	7,999
French	24.4	19.7	18.4	15.6	12.3	9.6	90.4	10,152
German	23.9	20.1	19.4	17.4	11.5	7.7	92.3	3,619
Spanish	21.1	19.3	20.1	18.2	11.9	9.4	90.6	4,645
Other modern languages	51.3	18.8	11.7	7.3	5.1	5.7	94.3	1,975
Classical Studies	32.2	23.4	19.6	12.3	7.4	5.1	94.9	2,990
Religious Studies	20.9	23.7	22.4	15.9	9.8	7.4	92.6	12,807
Music	16.8	20.1	23.5	20.1	13.4	6.1	93.9	4,204
Physical Education	17.3	18.5	20.1	19.7	14.7	9.7	90.3	10,783
General Studies	9.3	14.2	19.1	20.1	18.8	18.5	81.5	53,258
All subjects	17.1	19.2	21.3	17.9	12.7	11.8	88.2	510,272

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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

x. Figures have been suppressed to protect pupil confidentiality.

**TABLE 4: VCE/GCE Applied A level examination results of 16-18 year old<sup>1</sup> students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Percentage achieving grade						A-E	Total Entries
	A	B	C	D	E	Other <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Males and Females</b>								
Applied Art & Design	21.2	20.9	24.2	19.2	12.0	2.5	97.5	599
Applied Business	7.7	18.5	26.0	24.8	17.1	5.9	94.1	6,744
Applied Engineering	4.2	17.4	27.1	24.6	16.1	10.6	89.4	236
Applied ICT	4.4	14.3	25.4	27.8	18.7	9.5	90.5	11,117
Applied Science	2.1	9.5	20.8	31.3	27.6	8.8	91.2	1,161
Health & Social Care	6.0	19.9	27.6	24.5	16.7	5.2	94.8	4,919
Leisure And Recreation	3.3	15.4	27.3	28.3	19.3	6.3	93.7	995
Media	11.2	23.0	26.0	23.6	12.9	3.3	96.7	573
Performing Arts	14.8	26.2	29.5	20.3	7.4	1.8	98.2	1,307
Travel & Tourism	2.9	14.6	28.8	28.6	19.9	5.2	94.8	1,891
All subjects	6.1	16.9	26.2	26.2	17.7	6.9	93.1	29,542
<b>Males</b>								
Applied Art & Design	15.3	16.4	21.7	23.8	18.0	4.8	95.2	189
Applied Business	6.2	16.3	25.0	25.6	19.7	7.3	92.7	3,634
Applied Engineering	4.4	18.0	26.3	x	x	x	x	228
Applied ICT	3.7	12.3	23.6	28.4	20.7	11.2	88.8	6,860
Applied Science	1.7	6.4	17.5	30.1	33.6	10.7	89.3	515
Health & Social Care	4.5	7.9	19.2	31.6	23.7	13.0	87.0	177
Leisure And Recreation	2.3	12.0	24.3	30.8	22.7	7.9	92.1	568
Media	8.5	19.9	26.7	25.6	15.3	3.9	96.1	281
Performing Arts	12.1	23.9	28.4	24.2	8.1	3.4	96.6	356
Travel & Tourism	2.2	8.4	22.0	31.0	28.6	7.9	92.1	546
All subjects	4.7	13.5	23.9	27.7	20.8	9.4	90.6	13,354
<b>Females</b>								
Applied Art & Design	23.9	22.9	25.4	17.1	9.3	1.5	98.5	410
Applied Business	9.5	21.1	27.2	24.0	14.1	4.3	95.7	3,110
Applied Engineering	0.0	0.0	50.0	x	x	x	x	8
Applied ICT	5.4	17.4	28.3	26.8	15.4	6.7	93.3	4,257
Applied Science	2.3	11.9	23.5	32.2	22.8	7.3	92.7	646
Health & Social Care	6.1	20.4	28.0	24.2	16.5	4.9	95.1	4,742
Leisure And Recreation	4.7	19.9	31.4	25.1	14.8	4.2	95.8	427
Media	13.7	26.0	25.3	21.6	10.6	2.7	97.3	292
Performing Arts	15.8	27.1	29.9	18.8	7.2	1.3	98.7	951
Travel & Tourism	3.1	17.1	31.6	27.7	16.4	4.1	95.9	1,345
All subjects	7.3	19.7	28.1	24.9	15.1	4.9	95.1	16,188

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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 old<sup>1</sup> students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16-18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Percentage achieving grade						A-E	Total Entries
	A	B	C	D	E	Other <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Males and Females</b>								
Applied Art & Design	13.5	16.2	20.5	21.3	14.7	13.9	86.1	742
Applied Business	5.0	12.7	20.9	23.5	19.5	18.4	81.6	8,840
Applied Engineering	2.4	8.6	19.8	22.0	20.5	26.7	73.3	409
Applied ICT	2.6	9.7	18.3	24.0	21.6	23.8	76.2	15,980
Applied Science	1.9	6.8	16.7	22.5	23.3	28.8	71.2	2,228
Health & Social Care	6.1	14.2	22.0	22.5	18.4	16.8	83.2	7,107
Leisure and Recreation	3.2	11.2	17.8	23.3	22.7	21.8	78.2	1,574
Media	8.0	18.2	28.1	20.6	11.7	13.4	86.6	908
Performing Arts	11.7	18.4	23.8	21.4	13.4	11.2	88.8	1,936
Travel & Tourism	3.4	11.3	19.7	24.3	21.6	19.7	80.3	3,225
All subjects	4.4	11.8	20.0	23.3	20.1	20.5	79.5	42,949
<b>Males</b>								
Applied Art & Design	8.7	13.4	17.4	23.7	15.7	21.1	78.9	299
Applied Business	3.4	10.0	19.0	22.9	22.1	22.6	77.4	4,781
Applied Engineering	x	9.3	x	20.5	20.7	26.9	73.1	376
Applied ICT	2.2	8.3	16.3	23.4	22.6	27.3	72.7	10,085
Applied Science	1.1	5.0	13.5	22.0	23.5	34.9	65.1	1,123
Health & Social Care	2.8	9.4	16.5	18.5	23.5	29.4	70.6	395
Leisure and Recreation	1.9	8.0	14.6	24.2	24.8	26.5	73.5	943
Media	4.7	13.9	28.1	22.8	14.3	16.1	83.9	509
Performing Arts	10.4	13.0	21.2	23.6	16.4	15.4	84.6	538
Travel & Tourism	1.9	8.6	14.9	22.4	24.5	27.7	72.3	975
All subjects	2.8	8.9	17.1	23.0	22.2	25.9	74.1	20,024
<b>Females</b>								
Applied Art & Design	16.7	18.1	22.6	19.6	14.0	9.0	91.0	443
Applied Business	6.8	15.9	23.1	24.2	16.6	13.5	86.5	4,059
Applied Engineering	x	0.0	x	39.4	18.2	24.2	75.8	33
Applied ICT	3.5	12.0	21.9	24.9	19.8	17.8	82.2	5,895
Applied Science	2.8	8.7	19.8	23.0	23.1	22.6	77.4	1,105
Health & Social Care	6.3	14.5	22.3	22.7	18.1	16.1	83.9	6,712
Leisure and Recreation	5.2	16.0	22.5	22.0	19.5	14.7	85.3	631
Media	12.3	23.6	28.1	17.8	8.3	10.0	90.0	399
Performing Arts	12.2	20.5	24.8	20.6	12.3	9.5	90.5	1,398
Travel & Tourism	4.1	12.4	21.8	25.2	20.4	16.2	83.8	2,250
All subjects	5.9	14.2	22.4	23.5	18.2	15.7	84.3	22,925

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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 old<sup>1</sup> students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16 - 18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Percentage achieving grade										Total Entries	
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other <sup>2</sup>		AA-EE
<b>Males and Females</b>												
Applied Art and Design	27.0	12.3	10.4	12.9	10.7	10.8	7.6	4.2	2.6	1.5	98.5	891
Applied Business	3.6	4.7	7.2	10.4	13.6	15.2	15.9	14.0	9.4	6.2	93.8	3,030
Applied ICT	1.3	2.4	5.5	7.5	11.7	15.3	16.1	16.5	12.7	11.0	89.0	2,145
Applied Science	1.3	1.0	4.3	7.3	11.3	15.9	17.3	18.1	14.3	9.2	90.8	629
Health & Social Care	3.7	4.8	8.2	12.6	14.1	14.5	15.3	13.2	8.6	4.9	95.1	4,292
Leisure & Recreation	4.3	5.1	12.3	13.8	16.7	13.8	16.7	9.4	4.3	3.6	96.4	138
Travel & Tourism	1.8	2.9	5.3	11.0	11.6	16.0	18.9	14.3	11.4	7.0	93.0	456
All subjects	4.8	4.6	7.3	10.8	13.0	14.7	15.3	13.6	9.5	6.4	93.6	11,581
<b>Males</b>												
Applied Art and Design	16.9	14.6	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.0	3.8	3.1	2.3	97.7	261
Applied Business	2.9	4.2	6.6	9.5	13.4	15.9	16.0	15.0	9.7	7.0	93.0	1,750
Applied ICT	1.1	2.3	5.3	6.9	11.1	15.2	16.4	16.7	13.5	11.5	88.5	1,714
Applied Science	1.4	1.0	3.8	6.2	8.0	14.2	21.5	20.8	13.1	10.0	90.0	289
Health & Social Care	x	x	4.2	5.9	7.6	12.7	24.6	17.8	16.1	8.5	91.5	118
Leisure & Recreation	x	4.0	9.0	9.0	17.0	16.0	x	13.0	x	x	x	100
Travel & Tourism	x	x	0.0	6.0	9.0	17.0	19.0	16.0	15.0	16.0	84.0	100
All subjects	2.8	3.7	6.1	8.2	11.9	15.2	16.6	15.4	11.2	8.9	91.1	4,332
<b>Females</b>												
Applied Art and Design	31.3	11.4	9.5	13.2	10.0	10.2	6.7	4.3	2.4	1.1	98.9	630
Applied Business	4.5	5.4	8.0	11.6	13.9	14.2	15.7	12.7	9.0	5.0	95.0	1,280
Applied ICT	2.3	3.0	6.3	9.5	14.2	15.8	14.8	15.3	9.7	9.0	91.0	431
Applied Science	1.2	0.9	4.7	8.2	14.1	17.4	13.8	15.9	15.3	8.5	91.5	340
Health & Social Care	x	x	8.3	12.8	14.3	14.5	15.0	13.1	8.4	4.8	95.2	4,174
Leisure & Recreation	x	7.9	21.1	26.3	15.8	7.9	x	0.0	x	x	x	38
Travel & Tourism	x	x	6.7	12.4	12.4	15.7	18.8	13.8	10.4	4.5	95.5	356
All subjects	6.0	5.2	8.1	12.3	13.7	14.3	14.5	12.5	8.5	4.9	95.1	7,249

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade**  
**Year: 2007/08 (Revised)**  
**Coverage: England**

16 - 18 year olds <sup>1</sup>	Percentage achieving grade											Total Entries
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other <sup>2</sup>	AA-EE	
<b>Males and Females</b>												
Applied Art and Design	23.5	8.2	11.3	11.1	13.8	10.3	7.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	95.1	638
Applied Business	2.4	3.7	5.2	8.4	10.2	11.3	14.4	13.5	12.0	19.0	81.0	2,206
Applied ICT	1.9	3.4	4.6	7.0	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.1	13.5	24.7	75.3	1,724
Applied Science	0.5	1.1	0.9	4.7	6.9	10.9	9.2	19.1	15.6	31.1	68.9	640
Health & Social Care	2.5	3.7	5.8	10.5	10.7	12.4	13.9	13.3	11.3	15.8	84.2	4,309
Leisure & Recreation	x	7.4	7.4	x	11.5	16.4	13.9	15.6	7.4	13.1	86.9	122
Travel & Tourism	1.0	2.2	3.8	8.6	11.2	14.7	15.1	13.5	10.6	19.3	80.7	502
All subjects	3.5	3.7	5.4	9.0	10.6	11.9	12.9	12.9	11.6	18.4	81.6	10,141
<b>Males</b>												
Applied Art and Design	17.2	8.4	5.9	13.3	13.8	10.8	8.9	7.4	8.9	5.4	94.6	203
Applied Business	1.9	3.2	3.9	7.3	9.5	9.7	16.0	14.4	13.1	20.9	79.1	1,324
Applied ICT	1.7	2.9	4.3	6.6	10.4	12.0	10.7	11.6	13.7	26.0	74.0	1,378
Applied Science	x	0.9	x	4.9	4.9	10.1	9.8	21.6	13.4	33.5	66.5	328
Health & Social Care	x	2.1	2.1	4.2	3.5	10.5	8.4	20.3	18.9	28.7	71.3	143
Leisure & Recreation	x	5.7	5.7	x	9.1	13.6	x	15.9	6.8	x	x	88
Travel & Tourism	x	x	2.3	7.0	6.3	11.7	15.6	19.5	10.2	25.0	75.0	128
All subjects	2.5	3.1	3.8	7.0	9.3	10.9	12.7	14.1	13.1	23.5	76.5	3,592
<b>Females</b>												
Applied Art and Design	26.4	8.0	13.8	10.1	13.8	10.1	6.2	3.9	3.0	4.6	95.4	435
Applied Business	3.1	4.4	7.1	10.2	11.2	13.6	11.9	12.0	10.3	16.1	83.9	882
Applied ICT	2.6	5.5	5.8	8.4	14.2	9.0	13.3	9.2	12.7	19.4	80.6	346
Applied Science	x	1.3	x	4.5	9.0	11.9	8.7	16.3	17.9	28.5	71.5	312
Health & Social Care	x	3.8	6.0	10.7	10.9	12.5	14.1	13.1	11.1	15.3	84.7	4,166
Leisure & Recreation	x	11.8	11.8	x	17.6	23.5	x	14.7	8.8	x	x	34
Travel & Tourism	x	x	4.3	9.1	12.8	15.8	15.0	11.5	10.7	17.4	82.6	374
All subjects	4.0	4.1	6.3	10.0	11.4	12.5	13.0	12.2	10.8	15.6	84.4	6,549

1. Age at the start of the 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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

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**Table 8: Level 3 achievements of candidates<sup>1</sup> aged 16-18<sup>2</sup> by qualification route<sup>3</sup> and gender.**

**Year: 2007/08**

**Coverage: England**

Qualification Route <sup>3</sup>	% of candidates following qualification routes			Average QCA point score <sup>4</sup>					
	Males	Females	Total	Per candidate			Per entry		
				Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
GCE A level	71.0	73.3	72.2	780.4	812.8	797.9	206.9	214.0	210.7
VEC/Applied Alevel	4.2	5.3	4.8	490.2	545.6	523.0	165.8	179.2	173.8
International Baccalaureate	0.8	0.7	0.7	959.5	978.1	969.2	189.7	193.1	191.5
BTEC/OCR	21.4	17.8	19.5	577.5	627.9	602.0	207.2	218.4	212.7
NVQ/VRQ	2.7	2.9	2.8	519.1	503.0	510.2	213.7	219.5	216.8
<b>All examination routes (n)</b>	<b>154,944</b>	<b>176,453</b>	<b>331,397</b>	<b>719.2</b>	<b>757.9</b>	<b>739.8</b>	<b>205.4</b>	<b>212.9</b>	<b>209.4</b>

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 2007/08 academic year i.e. 31 August 2007.

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

4. Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2006/07 and 2007/08.