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## Explanatory Notes

**1** Prior to 1992, the tables in the Examinations' Volumes of Statistics of Education were produced entirely from information obtained by the Department's annual School Examinations (Form 7d) and 113FE sample surveys and were published under the title 'School Examinations GCSE and GCE'. In the 1992 volume examination tables were also included from data supplied by the GCSE and GCE examining boards and groups that had been used to derive the 1992 School Performance Tables. The title of the publication was changed to its present title. The Department ceased to collect examination results via Forms 7d and 113FE after 1992.

**2** Since the 1993 volume, with the exception of time-series tables which include data from earlier years, the tables in the Examinations' Volume have been produced entirely from data provided by the GCSE and GCE examining boards and groups. These are the data which, after further processing by the Department's contractors and checking by the schools and further education sector colleges concerned, are used to derive the Secondary School, and School and College (16-18) Performance Tables published by the Department in November/December each year.

### GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A/AS & Advanced GNVQ tables

**3** Tables for GCSE/GNVQ candidates aged 15 only (as at 31 August 1997) and/or GCE A/AS & Advanced GNVQ candidates aged 17 only (as at 31 August 1997) have GCSE and GCE A/AS examination results accumulated from entries by these candidates in previous years, provided all these entries were within the same LEA or within any of the Inner London authorities. Such tables are identified by the words "by the end of 1997/98" in the table heading. Tables which contain 1997/98 examination results only are identified by the words "in 1997/98" in the table heading. GNVQ and Advanced GNVQ results are relevant in 1997/98 only.

**4** Where a candidate attempted an examination in the same subject more than once, only the highest value pass has been counted. Where a GCE A-level and an AS pass were achieved in the same subject, the A-level pass takes precedence regardless of the relative grades obtained.

**5** Candidates who were entered for examinations but failed to attend are included in the "number of entries" figures appearing in the tables.

### Grades at GCSE/GNVQ

**6** GCSE candidates are awarded "pass" grades in the range A\* to G, or are ungraded. Grades A\* to C can be regarded as equivalent to what were previously termed "higher grades" at O-level and CSE, namely A to C and 1 respectively, in earlier School Examinations' volumes. Grade A\* was introduced in summer 1994 to distinguish

exceptional performance. GCSE (Short Courses) are of the same academic standard as a full GCSE but have half the content. GNVQ candidates are awarded grades D (Distinction), M (Merit) and P (Pass).

**7** GCSE (Short Courses) and GNVQ awards have been reported on the basis of the following broad equivalencies:

Qualification		Number of GCSEs	GCSE grades
GNVQ Part One	Intermediate	2	A*-C
	Foundation	2	D-G
GNVQ Full	Intermediate	4	A*-C
	Foundation	4	D-G
GNVQ Language unit	Intermediate	1/2	A
	Foundation	1/2	D
GCSE Short Course		1/2	same grade

The figures for those achieving 1 or more GCSE grade A\*-G or the GNVQ equivalent also include those 15 year olds that achieved at least one pass in a GCSE short course or GNVQ language unit.

### Grades at GCE A/AS level & Advanced GNVQ

**8** GCE A/AS candidates are awarded "pass" grades in the range A to E; other grades are treated as ungraded in this volume. Each grade at AS examination is counted as half that grade at A level.

### GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A/AS and Advanced GNVQ point scores

**9** GCSE/GNVQ point scores are determined by totalling pupils' individual GCSE/GNVQ results as follows:

**GCSE:** grades A to G count as 7 to 1 points respectively, with A\* counting as 8; GCSE Short Courses grades A to G count as 3 1/2 to 1/2 respectively, with A\* counting as 4.

**GNVQ:** grades D, M and P count as 7 1/2, 6 and 5 points respectively at Intermediate level, and 4, 3 and 1 1/2 points respectively at Foundation level. These points need to be multiplied by 2 for GNVQ Part One and by 4 for GNVQ Full.

**10** GCE A/AS/AGNVQ point scores are derived as follows:

A level		AS examination		Advanced GNVQ	
A	10	A	5	Distinction	18
B	8	B	4	Merit	12
C	6	C	3	Pass	6
D	4	D	2		
E	2	E	1		

### Estimates of population aged 17

**11** The estimates of the population aged 17, included in Tables 12 and 15, are produced by the Department from information supplied by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, and the Government Actuary's Department.

### Sixth Form Colleges

**12** Sixth Form Colleges transferred from the school sector to the further education sector on 1 April 1993 and have been included in the FE sector groupings and totals since the 1993 volume.

### Subject group listings

**13** In tables which identify subjects by title, each relevant subject is included but not every subject is separately identified. Annex A to these notes (page 192) identifies the subjects included within each subject title in the tables.

### Subject specialisation

**14** Tables based on GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A/AS & Advanced GNVQ subject specialisation are grouped as follows:

#### Sciences:

Mathematics; biological sciences; chemistry; physics; science single/double award (GCSE only); other sciences; computer studies; design and technology; information systems; home economics.

#### Social Sciences:

Business studies; geography; history; area studies (GCSE only); economics; humanities (GCSE only); social studies; physical education; vocational studies.

#### Arts:

English (including English literature at GCE A/AS); English literature (GCSE only); art and design; drama (GCSE only – included with English at GCE A/AS); communication studies; modern languages; classical studies; music; creative arts (GCSE only); religious studies.

General studies and combined syllabuses (GCSE only) have not been used in deciding a pupil's subject group specialisation.

**15** In volumes prior to 1993, home economics and communication studies were included in the 'social sciences' specialisation; and history was included in the 'arts' specialisation. Also, music was not identified as a separate subject but was included within creative arts. Since the 1995 Volume, design & technology has been included as a separate subject in its own right; previously this was included with Craft, Design and Technology.

### LEA and Government Office Region (GOR) analyses

**16** In tables showing LEAs and GORs, the figures relate to schools maintained by LEAs in these regions, or, in the case of schools not maintained by LEAs, to those schools located in the region. They do not relate to pupils living in the LEA or region.

**17** In order to provide continuity with the previous volume following the reorganisation of local government on 1 April 1998, the tables in this volume which show the 1998 examination achievements by LEA are presented in two formats; by LEAs and GORs as these were constituted before 1 April 1998 (i.e. Tables 4, 4a, 16, 16a, 34 and 35), and by LEAs and GORs as constituted with effect from 1 April 1998 (i.e. Tables 5, 5a, 17, 17a and 36).

### Rounding

**18** In some tables, figures and percentages have been rounded to one decimal place and, consequently, there may be discrepancies between the sum of constituent items and the totals as shown.

### Changes contained in this volume

**19** The tables based on school/establishment type have been amended to reflect the categories shown in the performance tables and other Departmental publications. These categories are: comprehensive schools (including City Technology Colleges); selective schools; modern schools; other maintained schools (including maintained special schools, secondary modern schools, pupil referral units and hospital schools); and independent schools (including non-LEA special schools and independent special schools).

**20** Tables 12 to 15 relating to GCE A/AS level achievements include Advanced GNVQ equivalencies in 1997/98, and are now headed GCE A/AS level & Advanced GNVQ.

**21** An additional table showing achievements in Advanced GNVQs is included as Table 39.

## TIME SERIES

O-LEVEL/CSE/GCSE achievements of pupils in all schools in England – 1974/75 to 1997/98

Percentages

	Percentage achieving 5 or more grades A*-C(1)			Percentage achieving 5 or more grades A*-G(2)			Percentage achieving 1 or more grades A*-G(2)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>(i) SCHOOL LEAVERS – ANY AGE(3)</b>									
1974/75	22.2	23.0	22.6	58.5	58.6	58.6	80.1	82.2	81.1
1975/76	22.7	23.1	22.9	61.8	62.0	61.9	82.6	84.5	83.5
1976/77	23.4	23.5	23.5	64.6	65.1	64.9	84.2	86.1	85.2
1977/78	23.7	23.6	23.7	66.4	67.5	67.0	84.8	86.8	85.7
1978/79	23.5	23.9	23.7	67.7	70.0	68.8	85.8	88.1	87.0
1979/80	23.7	24.4	24.0	68.3	71.5	69.9	86.3	89.2	87.7
1980/81	24.5	25.6	25.0	70.0	74.1	72.0	86.9	90.1	88.5
1981/82	25.4	26.8	26.1	72.0	75.3	73.6	88.0	90.7	89.3
1982/83	25.4	27.1	26.2	72.4	77.0	74.6	88.6	91.2	90.3
1983/84	26.3	27.2	26.7	71.8	76.6	74.2	88.7	91.8	90.2
1984/85	26.3	27.4	26.9	72.2	76.5	74.3	89.0	91.6	90.3
1985/86	26.2	27.2	26.7	71.1	76.1	73.6	88.8	91.3	90.0
1986/87	25.6	27.2	26.4	71.0	76.0	73.5	88.8	91.7	90.2
1987/88	28.2	31.7	29.9	71.5	78.0	74.7	88.4	91.5	89.9
<b>(ii) PUPILS AGED 15 AT START OF ACADEMIC YEAR(4)(5)(6)</b>									
1988/89	29.8	35.8	32.8	76.5	82.2	79.3	91.2	93.8	92.5
1989/90	30.8	38.4	34.5	77.0	83.7	80.3	91.3	94.2	92.7
1990/91	33.3	40.3	36.8	80.3	85.8	83.0	92.0	94.5	93.2
1991/92	34.1	42.7	38.3	79.4	85.3	82.2	90.3	93.0	91.6
1992/93	36.8	45.8	41.2	81.8	86.9	84.3	91.8	94.2	93.0
1993/94	39.1	47.8	43.3	83.5	87.9	85.6	91.3	93.4	92.3
1994/95	39.0	48.1	43.5	83.4	88.1	85.7	90.7	93.2	91.9
1995/96	39.9	49.4	44.5	84.0	88.3	86.1	91.1	93.4	92.2
1996/97	40.5	50.0	45.1	84.4	88.6	86.4	91.2	93.5	92.3
1997/98	41.3	51.5	46.3	85.5	89.7	87.5	92.3	94.6	93.4

(1) Grades A\*-C include GCE O-level grades A-C and CSE grade 1 up to 1986/87. GCSE grade A\* was introduced in 1993/94.

(2) Grades A\*-G include GCE O-level grades A-E and CSE grades 1-5 up to 1986/87. GCSE grade A\* was introduced in 1993/94.

(3) Percentages from 1974/75 to 1987/88 are taken from the School Leavers Survey, and include school leavers of any age from all schools except special schools.

(4) Percentages from 1988/89 to 1990/91 are taken from the School Examinations Survey, and are based on 15 year old pupils in all schools except special schools.

(5) Percentages from 1991/92 to 1997/98 are taken from the database on School Performance Tables, and are based on 15 year old pupils in all schools including special schools.

(6) Percentages from 1996/97 include GNVQ equivalencies.

## TIME SERIES

GCSE achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools (2) – 1989/90 to 1997/98

Thousands

	1989/90 (3)	1990/91 (3)	1991/92 (4)	1992/93 (4)	1993/94 (4)	1994/95 (4)(5)	1995/96 (4)(5)	1996/97 (4)(5)(6)	1997/98 (4)(5)(6)
<b>Boys</b>									
Number of 15 year olds	297.1	283.4	271.9	260.9	265.0	287.0	293.4	289.4	283.5
Entered for 1 or more GCSE exam	274.5	263.0	251.8	248.0	252.2	272.7	279.2	276.0	272.4
- Achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-G	271.4	260.7	250.9	244.7	246.8	266.8	273.9	270.8	268.2
5 or more Grades A*-G	228.7	227.7	221.2	219.0	226.8	246.7	254.3	252.3	250.4
of whom achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-C	177.5	173.1	167.8	168.8	174.1	187.6	195.8	194.8	194.0
5 or more Grades A*-C	91.6	94.5	95.2	98.5	106.3	115.6	120.9	121.2	121.2
- Achieved no Grades A*-C but:									
1 or more Grades D-G	93.9	87.6	83.1	75.9	72.7	79.2	78.1	76.0	73.4
5 or more Grades D-G	55.8	57.7	56.8	53.4	55.5	62.0	61.5	60.4	59.1
- Achieved no Grades A*-G	3.1	2.3	.9	3.3	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.2	4.6
Entered no GCSE exams	22.6	20.4	20.1	12.9	12.9	14.4	14.2	13.5	11.1
<b>Girls</b>									
Number of 15 year olds	285.0	271.8	261.9	251.2	256.9	277.9	286.2	282.5	276.7
Entered for 1 or more GCSE exam	269.9	258.1	246.6	241.5	246.3	266.5	274.5	271.4	267.9
- Achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-G	268.3	256.9	246.1	239.2	242.1	262.0	270.5	267.2	264.8
5 or more Grades A*-G	238.6	233.3	226.1	221.0	228.4	248.2	256.5	254.1	252.3
of whom achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-C	197.7	192.5	189.3	188.5	195.9	211.6	220.2	218.0	215.2
5 or more Grades A*-C	109.4	109.6	113.2	116.4	124.3	135.7	143.6	143.6	145.1
- Achieved no Grades A*-C but:									
1 or more Grades D-G	70.6	64.4	56.8	50.6	46.3	50.4	50.3	49.2	48.8
5 or more Grades D-G	44.6	43.9	40.1	35.9	35.5	39.8	39.7	39.4	40.0
- Achieved no Grades A*-G	1.5	1.3	.5	2.4	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.6
Entered no GCSE exams	15.1	13.6	15.3	9.7	10.6	11.4	11.6	11.1	8.9
<b>Boys and Girls</b>									
Number of 15 year olds	582.1	555.2	533.8	512.1	522.0	564.9	579.6	571.9	560.2
Entered for 1 or more GCSE exam	544.4	521.2	498.4	489.5	498.4	539.1	553.7	547.4	540.2
- Achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-G	539.7	517.6	497.0	483.8	489.0	528.9	544.4	538.1	533.0
5 or more Grades A*-G	467.3	460.9	447.2	440.0	455.2	494.9	510.8	506.5	502.7
of whom achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-C	375.2	365.6	357.2	357.3	370.0	399.2	416.0	412.7	409.2
5 or more Grades A*-C	200.9	204.1	208.4	214.9	230.6	251.3	264.4	264.8	266.3
- Achieved no Grades A*-C but:									
1 or more Grades D-G	164.5	151.9	139.8	126.6	119.0	129.6	128.4	125.2	122.1
5 or more Grades D-G	100.4	101.7	96.9	89.4	90.9	101.7	101.2	99.8	99.1
- Achieved no Grades A*-G	4.7	3.6	1.4	5.7	9.4	10.3	9.3	9.4	8.2
Entered no GCSE exams	37.7	34.0	35.4	22.6	23.5	25.8	25.9	24.6	20.0

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August.

(2) Excluding Maintained and Non-Maintained Special Schools, Hospital Schools and Pupil Referral Units.

(3) Source: School Examinations Survey.

(4) Source: GCSE Examination Boards.

(5) Grade A\* was introduced in 1993/94.

(6) Figures from 1996/97 include GNVQ equivalencies

## PERCENTAGES

GCSE achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools (2) – 1989/90 to 1997/98

	Percentages								
	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)(5)	(4)(5)	(4)(5)(6)	(4)(5)(6)
<b>Boys</b>									
Number of 15 year olds(000's)	297.1	283.4	271.9	260.9	265.0	287.0	293.4	289.4	283.5
Entered for 1 or more GCSE exam	92.4	92.8	92.6	95.1	95.1	95.0	95.2	95.3	96.1
- Achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-G	91.3	92.0	92.3	93.8	93.1	93.0	93.4	93.6	94.6
5 or more Grades A*-G	77.0	80.3	81.3	83.9	85.6	85.9	86.7	87.2	88.3
of whom achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-C	59.7	61.1	61.7	64.7	65.7	65.4	66.7	67.3	68.4
5 or more Grades A*-C	30.8	33.3	35.0	37.7	40.1	40.3	41.2	41.9	42.8
- Achieved no Grades A*-C but:									
1 or more Grades D-G	31.6	30.9	30.5	29.1	27.4	27.6	26.6	26.2	25.9
5 or more Grades D-G	18.8	20.4	20.9	20.5	20.9	21.6	21.0	20.9	20.8
- Achieved no Grades A*-G	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6
Entered no GCSE exams	7.6	7.2	7.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	3.9
<b>Girls</b>									
Number of 15 year olds(000's)	285.0	271.8	261.9	251.2	256.9	277.9	286.2	282.5	276.7
Entered for 1 or more GCSE exam	94.7	95.0	94.2	96.1	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.1	96.8
- Achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-G	94.2	94.5	94.0	95.2	94.2	94.3	94.5	94.6	95.7
5 or more Grades A*-G	83.7	85.8	86.3	88.0	88.9	89.3	89.7	90.0	91.2
of whom achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-C	69.4	70.8	72.3	75.0	76.2	76.1	77.0	77.2	77.8
5 or more Grades A*-C	38.4	40.3	43.2	46.4	48.4	48.9	50.2	50.8	52.4
- Achieved no Grades A*-C but:									
1 or more Grades D-G	24.8	23.7	21.7	20.2	18.0	18.1	17.6	17.4	17.6
5 or more Grades D-G	15.7	16.2	15.3	14.3	13.8	14.3	13.9	13.9	14.4
- Achieved no Grades A*-G	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3
Entered no GCSE exams	5.3	5.0	5.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.2
<b>Boys and Girls</b>									
Number of 15 year olds(000's)	582.1	555.2	533.8	512.1	522.0	564.9	579.6	571.9	560.2
Entered for 1 or more GCSE exam	93.5	93.9	93.4	95.6	95.5	95.4	95.5	95.7	96.4
- Achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-G	92.7	93.2	93.1	94.5	93.7	93.6	93.9	94.1	95.1
5 or more Grades A*-G	80.3	83.0	83.8	85.9	87.2	87.6	88.1	88.6	89.7
of whom achieved:									
1 or more Grades A*-C	64.5	65.9	66.9	69.8	70.9	70.7	71.8	72.2	73.1
5 or more Grades A*-C	34.5	36.8	39.0	42.0	44.2	44.5	45.6	46.3	47.5
- Achieved no Grades A*-C but:									
1 or more Grades D-G	28.3	27.4	26.2	24.7	22.8	22.9	22.2	21.9	21.8
5 or more Grades D-G	17.2	18.3	18.1	17.4	17.4	18.0	17.5	17.4	17.7
- Achieved no Grades A*-G	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5
Entered no GCSE exams	6.5	6.1	6.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.6

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August.

(2) Excluding Maintained and Non-Maintained Special Schools, Hospital Schools and Pupil Referral Units.

(3) Source: School Examinations Survey.

(4) Source: GCSE Examination Boards.

(5) Grade A\* was introduced in 1993/94.

(6) Figures from 1996/97 include GNVQ equivalencies.

SCHOOL TYPE	Number of pupils entered for GCSE/GNVQ	Number achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent:					
		1 or more Grades A*-C	1 to 4 Grades A*-C	5 or more Grades A*-C	1 or more Grades A*-G	1 to 4 Grades A*-G	5 or more Grades A*-G
<b>Comprehensive Schools (2)</b>							
Boys	232,504	158,387	66,598	91,789	228,585	15,810	212,775
Girls	228,176	178,457	64,463	113,994	225,297	10,922	214,375
TOTAL	460,680	336,844	131,061	205,783	453,882	26,732	427,150
<b>Selective Schools (3)</b>							
Boys	9,721	9,647	437	9,210	9,714	48	9,666
Girls	10,142	10,112	266	9,846	10,138	40	10,098
TOTAL	19,863	19,759	703	19,056	19,852	88	19,764
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Boys	9,727	6,031	3,498	2,533	9,523	804	8,719
Girls	10,023	7,376	3,542	3,834	9,884	521	9,363
TOTAL	19,750	13,407	7,040	6,367	19,407	1,325	18,082
<b>Other Maintained Schools (4)</b>							
Boys	2,806	544	518	26	2,420	2,115	305
Girls	1,461	417	397	20	1,325	1,121	204
TOTAL	4,267	961	915	46	3,745	3,236	509
<b>Independent Schools (5)</b>							
Boys	20,891	20,133	2,382	17,751	20,816	1,402	19,414
Girls	19,674	19,365	1,937	17,428	19,639	1,090	18,549
TOTAL	40,565	39,498	4,319	35,179	40,455	2,492	37,963
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>							
Boys	275,649	194,742	73,433	121,309	271,058	20,179	250,879
Girls	269,476	215,727	70,605	145,122	266,283	13,694	252,589
TOTAL	545,125	410,469	144,038	266,431	537,341	33,873	503,468

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including CTCs.

(3) As included in the performance tables.

(4) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(5) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

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**PERCENTAGES**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by school type, by the end of 1997/98

SCHOOL TYPE	Number of pupils entered for GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent:					
		1 or more Grades A*-C	1 to 4 Grades A*-C	5 or more Grades A*-C	1 or more Grades A*-G	1 to 4 Grades A*-G	5 or more Grades A*-G
<b>Comprehensive Schools (2)</b>							
Boys	232,504	68.1	28.6	39.5	98.3	6.8	91.5
Girls	228,176	78.2	28.3	50.0	98.7	4.8	94.0
TOTAL	460,680	73.1	28.4	44.7	98.5	5.8	92.7
<b>Selective Schools (3)</b>							
Boys	9,721	99.2	4.5	94.7	99.9	0.5	99.4
Girls	10,142	99.7	2.6	97.1	100.0	0.4	99.6
TOTAL	19,863	99.5	3.5	95.9	99.9	0.4	99.5
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Boys	9,727	62.0	36.0	26.0	97.9	8.3	89.6
Girls	10,023	73.6	35.3	38.3	98.6	5.2	93.4
TOTAL	19,750	67.9	35.6	32.2	98.3	6.7	91.6
<b>Other Maintained Schools (4)</b>							
Boys	2,806	19.4	18.5	0.9	86.2	75.4	10.9
Girls	1,461	28.5	27.2	1.4	90.7	76.7	14.0
TOTAL	4,267	22.5	21.4	1.1	87.8	75.8	11.9
<b>Independent Schools (5)</b>							
Boys	20,891	96.4	11.4	85.0	99.6	6.7	92.9
Girls	19,674	98.4	9.8	88.6	99.8	5.5	94.3
TOTAL	40,565	97.4	10.6	86.7	99.7	6.1	93.6
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>							
Boys	275,649	70.6	26.6	44.0	98.3	7.3	91.0
Girls	269,476	80.1	26.2	53.9	98.8	5.1	93.7
TOTAL	545,125	75.3	26.4	48.9	98.6	6.2	92.4

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including CTCs.

(3) As included in the performance tables.

(4) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(5) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	15,532	13,498	5,116	9,029	13,019	14,140	8.0	31.1
Hartlepool	568	488	177	335	476	517	8.1	30.8
Middlesbrough	933	741	233	500	718	814	7.0	26.1
Redcar & Cleveland	1,037	904	354	631	888	959	7.9	31.5
Stockton on Tees	1,252	1,071	446	732	1,030	1,132	8.0	32.2
Darlington	568	485	190	334	469	511	8.0	31.5
Durham	2,960	2,580	906	1,662	2,466	2,698	8.0	30.3
Northumberland	1,908	1,740	771	1,216	1,700	1,777	8.4	34.6
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	6,306	5,489	2,039	3,619	5,272	5,732	8.0	30.9
Gateshead	1,155	996	410	702	973	1,034	8.2	33.6
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,353	1,113	396	713	1,051	1,167	7.4	27.8
North Tyneside	1,008	910	398	621	896	932	8.3	33.8
South Tyneside	905	804	316	546	785	845	8.0	31.8
Sunderland	1,885	1,666	519	1,037	1,567	1,754	8.3	29.5
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	31,586	28,144	12,103	20,432	27,377	29,406	10.0	41.5
Cheshire	5,719	5,262	2,520	3,992	5,166	5,463	8.4	36.1
Cumbria	2,784	2,484	1,083	1,769	2,430	2,603	8.1	33.8
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	14,871	13,002	5,262	9,271	12,591	13,617	7.8	31.5
Bolton	1,670	1,457	575	1,022	1,417	1,511	7.9	31.8
Bury	1,125	1,088	484	798	1,063	1,109	8.7	36.1
Manchester	1,941	1,494	434	984	1,402	1,619	6.7	24.0
Oldham	1,602	1,375	503	942	1,317	1,432	7.7	29.8
Rochdale	1,233	1,063	380	714	1,023	1,126	7.6	28.9
Salford	1,140	991	351	656	958	1,042	7.6	28.8
Stockport	1,536	1,400	695	1,097	1,385	1,458	8.0	35.3
Tameside	1,375	1,242	484	856	1,204	1,294	7.9	31.2
Trafford	1,269	1,139	619	911	1,121	1,186	8.1	37.7
Wigan	1,980	1,753	737	1,291	1,701	1,840	8.2	33.7
Lancashire	8,212	7,396	3,238	5,400	7,190	7,723	8.1	34.2
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	8,583	7,159	2,820	5,197	6,925	7,657	7.5	30.4
Knowsley	886	659	178	410	620	722	6.5	22.6
Liverpool	2,839	2,205	747	1,504	2,089	2,440	6.7	26.1
St Helens	1,127	999	382	731	972	1,036	7.8	31.6
Sefton	1,736	1,595	698	1,224	1,570	1,616	8.4	35.4
Wirral	1,995	1,701	815	1,328	1,674	1,843	8.0	35.2
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	29,212	25,277	9,833	16,872	24,361	26,495	7.8	30.7
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,823	1,665	741	1,213	1,628	1,723	8.4	34.6
Kingston-upon-Hull	1,568	1,266	291	651	1,173	1,340	7.1	23.3
North East Lincolnshire	1,081	892	322	576	857	952	7.6	28.8
North Lincolnshire	994	925	368	609	893	951	8.6	33.7
York	843	777	374	571	760	795	8.2	36.0
North Yorkshire	3,223	2,945	1,631	2,332	2,910	3,074	8.5	38.5
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	7,515	6,426	2,269	4,038	6,149	6,708	7.7	29.3
Barnsley	1,388	1,158	342	683	1,109	1,232	7.4	26.3
Doncaster	1,849	1,571	540	983	1,490	1,638	7.6	28.6
Rotherham	1,726	1,473	532	972	1,423	1,546	7.8	30.1
Sheffield	2,552	2,224	855	1,400	2,127	2,292	8.0	30.8

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## (i) BOYS

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	12,165	10,381	3,837	6,882	9,991	10,952	7.6	29.1
Bradford	3,034	2,465	760	1,504	2,332	2,654	7.1	25.6
Calderdale	1,155	996	388	691	966	1,067	7.7	30.9
Kirklees	2,291	2,000	784	1,362	1,934	2,077	7.9	31.1
Leeds	3,879	3,316	1,303	2,242	3,223	3,477	7.6	30.1
Wakefield	1,806	1,604	602	1,083	1,536	1,677	7.9	30.8
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	23,616	20,910	8,852	14,743	20,248	21,925	8.0	32.7
City Of Derby	1,321	1,194	457	808	1,137	1,245	7.8	31.2
Derbyshire	4,000	3,642	1,604	2,653	3,541	3,772	8.2	34.4
Leicester City	1,781	1,436	559	990	1,378	1,599	7.2	28.0
Rutland	233	223	90	162	220	230	8.8	36.6
Leicestershire	3,415	3,052	1,342	2,195	2,991	3,187	8.0	33.5
Lincolnshire	3,510	3,142	1,471	2,352	3,054	3,269	7.9	34.4
Northamptonshire	3,576	3,248	1,410	2,372	3,181	3,368	8.4	34.9
Nottinghamshire	5,780	4,973	1,919	3,211	4,746	5,255	7.8	30.2
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	30,977	27,211	11,161	19,369	26,329	28,662	7.9	32.0
Hereford and Worcester	3,789	3,340	1,516	2,426	3,246	3,508	7.9	33.6
Shropshire	2,574	2,387	1,143	1,800	2,338	2,470	8.6	37.1
Stoke-on-Trent	1,397	1,219	399	797	1,160	1,279	7.5	28.5
Staffordshire	4,731	4,268	1,880	3,160	4,179	4,469	8.1	33.8
Warwickshire	2,708	2,478	1,104	1,835	2,437	2,547	8.2	34.8
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	15,778	13,519	5,119	9,351	12,969	14,389	7.7	30.0
Birmingham	5,930	5,004	1,803	3,435	4,739	5,372	7.6	29.1
Coventry	1,749	1,490	548	1,052	1,450	1,577	7.6	29.9
Dudley	1,886	1,658	733	1,199	1,606	1,766	7.9	32.5
Sandwell	1,782	1,508	428	919	1,455	1,586	7.4	26.7
Solihull	1,439	1,306	686	1,031	1,274	1,375	8.3	36.4
Walsall	1,694	1,432	542	982	1,374	1,552	7.6	30.0
Wolverhampton	1,298	1,121	379	733	1,071	1,161	7.7	28.2
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	29,138	26,399	12,553	20,263	25,890	27,492	8.4	36.0
Luton	1,079	1,006	354	737	974	1,036	8.9	34.4
Bedfordshire	2,223	2,042	950	1,528	1,993	2,085	8.6	36.4
Cambridgeshire	3,678	3,295	1,606	2,553	3,245	3,467	8.3	36.4
Essex	8,765	7,859	3,622	6,032	7,692	8,203	8.4	35.4
Hertfordshire	5,832	5,311	2,750	4,263	5,220	5,538	8.2	37.0
Norfolk	4,006	3,538	1,675	2,617	3,470	3,748	8.0	34.2
Suffolk	3,555	3,348	1,596	2,533	3,296	3,415	8.8	37.9
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	32,976	29,039	12,043	22,094	27,782	30,629	8.1	32.6
City of London								
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	10,342	8,817	2,820	6,414	8,176	9,495	7.7	28.2
Camden	704	616	278	498	586	654	7.8	32.5
Hackney	534	427	107	326	389	497	7.5	25.2
Hammersmith & Fulham	507	456	226	358	429	474	8.1	34.6
Haringey	944	755	204	582	707	857	6.9	24.7
Islington	829	713	169	465	634	756	7.5	24.4
Kensington & Chelsea	287	237	132	218	231	259	8.1	37.6
Lambeth	546	466	138	339	450	506	7.8	28.5
Lewisham	1,076	924	298	692	860	1,004	7.6	28.5
Newham	1,331	1,245	384	840	1,150	1,269	8.9	31.2
Southwark	899	709	188	511	632	789	7.2	24.0
Tower Hamlets	1,145	1,014	277	716	937	1,074	8.0	27.4
Wandsworth	909	758	261	539	709	827	7.8	29.3
Westminster, City of	631	497	158	330	462	529	6.9	25.5

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## (i) BOYS

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	22,634	20,222	9,223	15,680	19,606	21,134	8.2	34.7
Barking & Dagenham	910	771	244	512	735	825	7.6	27.9
Barnet	1,645	1,472	830	1,229	1,443	1,514	8.3	38.1
Bexley	1,266	1,176	531	920	1,142	1,199	8.4	34.9
Brent	1,067	946	397	721	918	986	8.3	33.1
Bromley	1,502	1,407	736	1,145	1,376	1,434	8.5	38.7
Croydon	1,604	1,400	527	1,069	1,345	1,508	7.9	31.2
Ealing	1,179	1,054	435	752	1,002	1,092	8.2	32.4
Enfield	1,593	1,445	598	1,060	1,390	1,499	8.1	33.6
Greenwich	1,118	869	295	653	832	969	7.3	27.7
Harrow	1,067	985	497	808	968	1,021	8.5	37.3
Havering	1,393	1,272	638	1,000	1,251	1,331	8.5	37.2
Hillingdon	1,266	1,129	486	827	1,089	1,169	8.1	33.5
Hounslow	1,259	1,083	520	844	1,064	1,176	7.9	33.7
Kingston upon Thames	616	524	317	472	516	556	8.1	39.3
Merton	807	705	249	491	656	736	7.7	29.7
Redbridge	1,367	1,283	663	1,083	1,252	1,328	8.9	40.1
Richmond upon Thames	729	687	333	532	675	703	8.8	37.4
Sutton	1,028	942	559	774	927	974	8.5	41.6
Waltham Forest	1,218	1,072	368	788	1,025	1,114	7.8	29.8
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	40,752	37,116	17,884	28,502	36,404	38,399	8.4	36.3
Berkshire	4,173	3,847	1,951	2,948	3,772	3,964	8.4	37.1
Milton Keynes	1,256	1,117	361	776	1,071	1,165	8.8	32.4
Buckinghamshire	2,580	2,375	1,418	1,980	2,326	2,457	8.6	41.8
Brighton and Hove	1,015	882	387	657	844	927	8.0	32.7
East Sussex	2,240	1,996	924	1,566	1,962	2,095	8.2	35.0
Portsmouth	840	700	211	453	678	723	7.6	27.9
Southampton	1,086	965	368	692	946	1,013	8.2	32.7
Hampshire	6,586	6,158	2,981	4,753	6,088	6,311	8.7	37.9
Isle of Wight	654	566	210	401	556	602	7.8	31.0
Kent	8,803	7,995	3,821	6,055	7,794	8,307	8.1	35.4
Oxfordshire	3,002	2,637	1,213	1,953	2,582	2,786	8.2	34.4
Surrey	4,712	4,351	2,287	3,564	4,299	4,441	8.5	38.3
West Sussex	3,805	3,527	1,752	2,704	3,486	3,608	8.5	37.3
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	25,739	23,484	11,180	17,903	23,041	24,467	8.3	36.1
Bath & NE Somerset	990	899	469	709	879	939	8.3	37.2
Bristol	1,563	1,281	391	784	1,209	1,368	7.4	26.6
North Somerset	1,074	983	488	749	959	1,038	8.3	36.4
South Gloucestershire	1,474	1,345	588	982	1,325	1,385	8.4	34.9
Cornwall	2,757	2,572	1,249	2,011	2,546	2,685	8.5	37.6
Isles of Scilly	10	10	6	9	10	10	9.5	46.2
Devon	5,615	5,117	2,282	3,868	5,027	5,353	8.3	35.3
Bournemouth	786	706	362	542	687	737	8.3	36.7
Poole	830	774	386	596	763	794	8.6	39.1
Dorset	1,943	1,806	851	1,356	1,778	1,851	8.5	36.5
Gloucestershire	3,070	2,853	1,528	2,278	2,810	2,944	8.5	38.9
Somerset	2,490	2,306	1,171	1,795	2,266	2,398	8.4	37.6
Swindon	997	880	402	663	867	932	7.7	33.3
Wiltshire	2,140	1,952	1,007	1,561	1,915	2,033	8.3	37.5
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	268,111	238,237	103,545	174,404	231,376	249,272	8.1	33.5

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	14,901	13,387	6,163	10,086	13,029	13,830	8.4	35.7
Hartlepool	589	530	223	372	520	548	8.5	34.3
Middlesborough	840	688	255	494	655	743	7.3	29.0
Redcar & Cleveland	1,011	898	441	719	874	927	8.3	36.4
Stockton on Tees	1,141	1,009	511	782	987	1,052	8.4	36.6
Darlington	538	467	220	353	458	482	8.2	34.9
Durham County	2,812	2,572	1,156	1,943	2,482	2,636	8.6	35.8
Northumberland	1,837	1,714	918	1,354	1,684	1,745	8.7	39.2
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	6,133	5,509	2,439	4,069	5,369	5,697	8.4	35.4
Gateshead	1,104	966	484	766	947	1,005	8.5	37.6
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,336	1,145	437	784	1,103	1,197	7.7	31.2
North Tyneside	1,029	955	509	751	944	967	8.7	38.8
South Tyneside	915	834	356	598	822	863	8.3	35.0
Sunderland	1,749	1,609	653	1,170	1,553	1,665	8.8	35.4
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	30,752	28,383	15,044	23,046	27,753	29,167	10.6	48.0
Cheshire	5,686	5,384	3,122	4,493	5,292	5,489	8.7	41.3
Cumbria	2,732	2,495	1,341	2,000	2,460	2,595	8.6	38.9
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	14,319	13,069	6,564	10,484	12,730	13,459	8.3	36.8
Bolton	1,572	1,420	732	1,145	1,382	1,453	8.5	37.8
Bury	1,006	985	527	799	970	994	8.9	41.0
Manchester	2,001	1,721	698	1,330	1,641	1,822	7.7	31.2
Oldham	1,507	1,353	645	1,090	1,317	1,389	8.3	35.6
Rochdale	1,134	1,016	475	807	989	1,042	8.1	34.3
Salford	1,047	960	377	705	930	990	8.1	32.9
Stockport	1,536	1,415	846	1,196	1,393	1,460	8.2	39.1
Tameside	1,332	1,241	555	939	1,211	1,273	8.3	35.4
Trafford	1,315	1,230	783	1,058	1,205	1,249	8.3	41.7
Wigan	1,869	1,728	926	1,415	1,692	1,787	8.7	39.9
Lancashire	8,015	7,435	4,017	6,069	7,271	7,624	8.5	39.2
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	8,418	7,401	3,527	5,757	7,187	7,724	8.0	34.8
Knowsley	877	728	226	516	685	756	7.5	27.1
Liverpool	2,735	2,304	978	1,708	2,225	2,469	7.5	31.4
St Helens	1,129	1,037	510	784	1,003	1,058	8.2	36.2
Sefton	1,707	1,607	832	1,293	1,575	1,632	8.9	39.7
Wirral	1,970	1,725	981	1,456	1,699	1,809	8.0	37.8
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	27,744	24,993	12,235	19,174	24,317	25,761	8.3	36.0
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,761	1,642	943	1,372	1,616	1,683	8.6	40.0
Kingston-upon-Hull	1,413	1,194	390	746	1,129	1,241	7.5	27.8
North East Lincolnshire	1,024	909	378	629	884	940	8.2	32.9
North Lincolnshire	946	893	443	671	863	913	8.9	38.5
York	812	765	436	605	755	778	8.6	41.0
North Yorkshire	3,073	2,915	1,917	2,486	2,883	2,982	8.8	44.1
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	6,903	6,151	2,823	4,564	5,954	6,344	8.2	34.6
Barnsley	1,134	1,007	409	750	963	1,045	8.2	32.9
Doncaster	1,713	1,520	673	1,112	1,467	1,558	8.1	33.7
Rotherham	1,661	1,489	714	1,121	1,446	1,539	8.3	35.4
Sheffield	2,395	2,135	1,027	1,581	2,078	2,202	8.3	35.6

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## (ii) GIRLS

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	11,812	10,524	4,905	8,101	10,233	10,880	8.1	34.8
Bradford	2,892	2,483	993	1,832	2,397	2,618	7.7	31.1
Calderdale	1,174	1,065	530	835	1,031	1,100	8.3	36.5
Kirklees	2,228	2,025	1,013	1,583	1,986	2,074	8.4	37.0
Leeds	3,735	3,291	1,581	2,583	3,198	3,383	7.9	34.9
Wakefield	1,783	1,660	788	1,268	1,621	1,705	8.5	36.5
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	22,747	20,930	11,067	16,842	20,438	21,562	8.5	38.2
City of Derby	1,297	1,181	544	938	1,151	1,214	8.1	35.0
Derbyshire	3,787	3,523	1,962	2,916	3,456	3,640	8.7	40.0
Leicester City	1,709	1,484	654	1,161	1,421	1,581	7.7	32.0
Rutland	187	180	95	155	177	181	9.2	42.0
Leicestershire	3,268	3,040	1,722	2,501	2,983	3,117	8.5	39.4
Lincolnshire	3,410	3,186	1,880	2,634	3,144	3,261	8.5	40.8
Northamptonshire	3,488	3,269	1,736	2,733	3,209	3,350	8.9	40.2
Nottinghamshire	5,601	5,067	2,474	3,804	4,897	5,218	8.4	35.9
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	29,936	26,526	13,528	21,281	25,871	27,386	8.4	37.3
Hereford and Worcester	3,647	3,338	1,912	2,750	3,278	3,439	8.5	39.8
Shropshire	2,421	1,465	917	1,251	1,452	1,492	8.9	42.3
Stoke-on-Trent	1,302	1,164	481	855	1,127	1,198	7.8	32.5
Staffordshire	4,589	4,293	2,317	3,523	4,218	4,373	8.5	39.1
Warwickshire	2,665	2,496	1,369	2,088	2,442	2,548	8.5	39.5
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	15,312	13,770	6,532	10,814	13,354	14,336	8.2	35.4
Birmingham	5,582	5,005	2,334	3,959	4,844	5,213	8.2	35.2
Coventry	1,718	1,539	738	1,177	1,502	1,593	8.3	35.3
Dudley	1,774	1,632	887	1,339	1,596	1,695	8.4	38.1
Sandwell	1,737	1,529	583	1,088	1,477	1,590	7.9	30.6
Solihull	1,393	1,305	793	1,131	1,279	1,341	8.7	41.9
Walsall	1,704	1,495	635	1,166	1,426	1,600	8.0	33.7
Wolverhampton	1,404	1,265	562	954	1,230	1,304	8.2	34.6
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	28,597	26,726	15,394	22,867	26,372	27,413	8.8	41.5
Luton	1,041	994	389	819	985	1,039	9.0	37.5
Bedfordshire	2,108	1,967	1,068	1,643	1,941	2,010	8.9	41.0
Cambridgeshire	3,612	3,320	1,941	2,858	3,280	3,427	8.7	41.3
Essex	8,729	8,168	4,661	6,959	8,039	8,352	8.9	41.5
Hertfordshire	5,739	5,423	3,499	4,785	5,363	5,519	8.8	43.4
Norfolk	3,942	3,617	1,981	3,009	3,562	3,762	8.4	39.1
Suffolk	3,426	3,237	1,855	2,794	3,202	3,304	9.0	42.3
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	32,536	29,924	15,525	25,495	29,215	31,038	8.6	38.7
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	10,492	9,468	3,931	7,824	9,116	9,972	8.3	34.4
Camden	1,013	920	508	804	902	953	8.3	39.0
Hackney	834	715	255	599	689	776	8.4	32.7
Hammersmith & Fulham	474	423	201	355	403	443	8.4	37.8
Haringey	861	742	276	603	699	808	7.5	30.0
Islington	577	477	158	374	451	512	7.5	29.3
Kensington & Chelsea	262	235	117	216	224	249	8.6	37.8
Lambeth	706	643	223	521	622	673	8.3	33.1
Lewisham	980	889	377	707	867	930	8.2	34.0
Newham	1,402	1,335	546	1,082	1,281	1,376	8.9	35.6
Southwark	896	834	334	675	799	895	8.7	34.5
Tower Hamlets	1,109	1,031	346	852	992	1,068	8.6	33.3
Wandsworth	724	665	305	535	647	696	8.4	36.9
Westminster, City of	654	559	285	501	540	593	7.8	35.0

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(ii) GIRLS

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	22,044	20,456	11,594	17,671	20,099	21,066	8.7	40.8
Barking & Dagenham	776	715	284	529	689	738	8.2	32.6
Barnet	1,599	1,478	995	1,338	1,459	1,520	8.9	45.5
Bexley	1,228	1,171	655	1,006	1,153	1,191	8.8	41.2
Brent	1,121	1,045	583	892	1,032	1,076	8.7	40.1
Bromley	1,476	1,419	913	1,273	1,407	1,440	8.9	44.3
Croydon	1,623	1,466	749	1,242	1,441	1,533	8.5	38.6
Ealing	1,248	1,169	647	969	1,134	1,197	8.9	40.4
Enfield	1,488	1,376	680	1,174	1,338	1,415	8.3	37.2
Greenwich	1,215	1,074	478	873	1,045	1,131	8.4	35.2
Harrow	1,007	943	598	846	933	964	8.8	43.1
Havering	1,329	1,259	726	1,092	1,239	1,277	9.0	42.3
Hillingdon	1,203	1,099	600	918	1,082	1,134	8.6	39.5
Hounslow	1,233	1,128	639	990	1,114	1,202	8.8	40.8
Kingston upon Thames	711	655	460	607	653	671	8.8	46.4
Merton	782	710	344	595	692	730	8.1	36.6
Redbridge	1,268	1,204	779	1,120	1,191	1,246	9.1	45.2
Richmond upon Thames	708	664	394	583	655	682	8.8	42.2
Sutton	936	887	578	786	873	901	9.0	45.6
Waltham Forest	1,093	994	492	838	969	1,018	8.3	36.5
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	39,124	36,588	21,403	31,219	36,092	37,426	8.7	41.5
Berkshire	3,824	3,608	2,126	3,050	3,567	3,682	8.7	41.7
Milton Keynes	1,110	1,025	457	812	996	1,049	9.3	38.4
Buckinghamshire	2,544	2,360	1,630	2,165	2,340	2,419	8.5	44.0
Brighton and Hove	970	868	451	740	836	901	8.3	36.8
East Sussex	2,296	2,148	1,202	1,817	2,121	2,198	8.8	41.0
Portsmouth	833	730	302	509	715	750	8.2	32.2
Southampton	1,080	1,002	520	837	989	1,042	8.9	40.4
Hampshire	6,048	5,766	3,490	4,920	5,704	5,861	9.0	43.0
Isle of Wight	712	667	333	541	651	680	8.8	38.7
Kent	8,658	8,045	4,600	6,760	7,920	8,282	8.4	40.0
Oxfordshire	2,864	2,636	1,516	2,217	2,595	2,728	8.7	41.1
Surrey	4,424	4,173	2,613	3,716	4,136	4,229	8.9	43.7
West Sussex	3,761	3,560	2,163	3,135	3,522	3,605	9.0	43.4
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	24,672	23,108	13,342	19,649	22,813	23,691	8.7	41.2
Bath & NE Somerset	958	912	568	795	907	941	8.9	43.3
Bristol	1,448	1,249	481	902	1,211	1,315	7.9	31.4
North Somerset	990	933	586	806	921	959	8.7	42.1
South Gloucestershire	1,276	1,206	653	998	1,197	1,224	8.8	40.2
Cornwall	2,617	2,487	1,495	2,173	2,463	2,547	8.9	42.4
Isles of Scilly	11	11	8	9	11	11	9.3	47.7
Devon	5,370	5,011	2,794	4,217	4,924	5,148	8.7	40.4
Bournemouth	789	741	413	620	725	758	8.8	41.8
Poole	768	718	464	631	712	733	8.8	44.3
Dorset	1,945	1,847	1,093	1,606	1,827	1,871	9.0	42.4
Gloucestershire	3,004	2,846	1,792	2,486	2,817	2,900	8.8	43.5
Somerset	2,357	2,231	1,312	1,941	2,210	2,290	8.8	42.6
Swindon	982	903	461	735	891	936	8.0	36.8
Wiltshire	2,157	2,013	1,222	1,730	1,997	2,058	8.7	42.4
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	259,427	238,787	127,677	196,086	233,897	245,842	8.5	38.8

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS & GIRLS**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

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			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	30,433	26,885	11,279	19,115	26,048	27,970	8.2	33.4
Hartlepool	1,157	1,018	400	707	996	1,065	8.3	32.6
Middlesborough	1,773	1,429	488	994	1,373	1,557	7.1	27.5
Redcar & Cleveland	2,048	1,802	795	1,350	1,762	1,886	8.1	33.9
Stockton on Tees	2,393	2,080	957	1,514	2,017	2,184	8.2	34.3
Darlington	1,106	952	410	687	927	993	8.1	33.1
Durham	5,772	5,152	2,062	3,605	4,948	5,334	8.3	33.0
Northumberland	3,745	3,454	1,689	2,570	3,384	3,522	8.5	36.9
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	12,439	10,998	4,478	7,688	10,641	11,429	8.2	33.1
Gateshead	2,259	1,962	894	1,468	1,920	2,039	8.3	35.5
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,689	2,258	833	1,497	2,154	2,364	7.6	29.5
North Tyneside	2,037	1,865	907	1,372	1,840	1,899	8.5	36.3
South Tyneside	1,820	1,638	672	1,144	1,607	1,708	8.1	33.5
Sunderland	3,634	3,275	1,172	2,207	3,120	3,419	8.5	32.3
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	62,338	56,527	27,147	43,478	55,130	58,573	10.3	44.7
Cheshire	11,405	10,646	5,642	8,485	10,458	10,952	8.5	38.7
Cumbria	5,516	4,979	2,424	3,769	4,890	5,198	8.3	36.3
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	29,190	26,071	11,826	19,755	25,321	27,076	8.0	34.1
Bolton	3,242	2,877	1,307	2,167	2,799	2,964	8.2	34.7
Bury	2,131	2,073	1,011	1,597	2,033	2,103	8.8	38.4
Manchester	3,942	3,215	1,132	2,314	3,043	3,441	7.2	27.6
Oldham	3,109	2,728	1,148	2,032	2,634	2,821	8.0	32.6
Rochdale	2,367	2,079	855	1,521	2,012	2,168	7.8	31.5
Salford	2,187	1,951	728	1,361	1,888	2,032	7.8	30.7
Stockport	3,072	2,815	1,541	2,293	2,778	2,918	8.1	37.2
Tameside	2,707	2,483	1,039	1,795	2,415	2,567	8.1	33.3
Trafford	2,584	2,369	1,402	1,969	2,326	2,435	8.2	39.7
Wigan	3,849	3,481	1,663	2,706	3,393	3,627	8.4	36.7
Lancashire	16,227	14,831	7,255	11,469	14,461	15,347	8.3	36.6
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	17,001	14,560	6,347	10,954	14,112	15,381	7.7	32.6
Knowsley	1,763	1,387	404	926	1,305	1,478	7.0	24.8
Liverpool	5,574	4,509	1,725	3,212	4,314	4,909	7.1	28.7
St Helens	2,256	2,036	892	1,515	1,975	2,094	8.0	33.9
Sefton	3,443	3,202	1,530	2,517	3,145	3,248	8.6	37.5
Wirral	3,965	3,426	1,796	2,784	3,373	3,652	8.0	36.5
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	56,956	50,270	22,068	36,046	48,678	52,256	8.0	33.3
East Riding of Yorkshire	3,584	3,307	1,684	2,585	3,244	3,406	8.5	37.3
Kingston-upon-Hull	2,981	2,460	681	1,397	2,302	2,581	7.3	25.4
North East Lincolnshire	2,105	1,801	700	1,205	1,741	1,892	7.9	30.8
North Lincolnshire	1,940	1,818	811	1,280	1,756	1,864	8.7	36.0
York	1,655	1,542	810	1,176	1,515	1,573	8.4	38.5
North Yorkshire	6,296	5,860	3,548	4,818	5,793	6,056	8.6	41.2
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	14,418	12,577	5,092	8,602	12,103	13,052	8.0	31.8
Barnsley	2,522	2,165	751	1,433	2,072	2,277	7.8	29.3
Doncaster	3,562	3,091	1,213	2,095	2,957	3,196	7.8	31.1
Rotherham	3,387	2,962	1,246	2,093	2,869	3,085	8.0	32.7
Sheffield	4,947	4,359	1,882	2,981	4,205	4,494	8.1	33.1

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## (iii) BOYS &amp; GIRLS

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	23,977	20,905	8,742	14,983	20,224	21,832	7.8	32.0
Bradford	5,926	4,948	1,753	3,336	4,729	5,272	7.4	28.3
Calderdale	2,329	2,061	918	1,526	1,997	2,167	8.0	33.7
Kirklees	4,519	4,025	1,797	2,945	3,920	4,151	8.1	34.0
Leeds	7,614	6,607	2,884	4,825	6,421	6,860	7.8	32.5
Wakefield	3,589	3,264	1,390	2,351	3,157	3,382	8.2	33.6
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	46,363	41,840	19,919	31,585	40,686	43,487	8.2	35.4
City of Derby	2,618	2,375	1,001	1,746	2,288	2,459	7.9	33.1
Derbyshire	7,787	7,165	3,566	5,569	6,997	7,412	8.4	37.1
Leicester City	3,490	2,920	1,213	2,151	2,799	3,180	7.4	30.0
Rutland	420	403	185	317	397	411	9.0	39.0
Leicestershire	6,683	6,092	3,064	4,696	5,974	6,304	8.3	36.4
Lincolnshire	6,920	6,328	3,351	4,986	6,198	6,530	8.2	37.5
Northamptonshire	7,064	6,517	3,146	5,105	6,390	6,718	8.6	37.5
Nottinghamshire	11,381	10,040	4,393	7,015	9,643	10,473	8.1	33.1
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	60,913	54,558	25,138	41,320	53,010	56,892	8.1	34.6
Hereford and Worcester	7,436	6,678	3,428	5,176	6,524	6,947	8.2	36.6
Shropshire	4,995	4,673	2,509	3,721	4,600	4,806	8.8	39.6
Stoke-on-Trent	2,699	2,383	880	1,652	2,287	2,477	7.7	30.4
Staffordshire	9,320	8,561	4,197	6,683	8,397	8,842	8.3	36.4
Warwickshire	5,373	4,974	2,473	3,923	4,879	5,095	8.4	37.1
West Midlands Met County	31,090	27,289	11,651	20,165	26,323	28,725	7.9	32.7
Birmingham	11,512	10,009	4,137	7,394	9,583	10,585	7.9	32.1
Coventry	3,467	3,029	1,286	2,229	2,952	3,170	8.0	32.6
Dudley	3,660	3,290	1,620	2,538	3,202	3,461	8.2	35.2
Sandwell	3,519	3,037	1,011	2,007	2,932	3,176	7.6	28.7
Solihull	2,832	2,611	1,479	2,162	2,553	2,716	8.5	39.1
Walsall	3,398	2,927	1,177	2,148	2,800	3,152	7.8	31.8
Wolverhampton	2,702	2,386	941	1,687	2,301	2,465	7.9	31.5
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	57,735	53,125	27,947	43,130	52,262	54,905	8.6	38.7
Luton	2,120	2,000	743	1,556	1,959	2,075	8.9	35.9
Bedfordshire	4,331	4,009	2,018	3,171	3,934	4,095	8.8	38.6
Cambridgeshire	7,290	6,615	3,547	5,411	6,525	6,894	8.5	38.8
Essex	17,494	16,027	8,283	12,991	15,731	16,555	8.6	38.5
Hertfordshire	11,571	10,734	6,249	9,048	10,583	11,057	8.5	40.2
Norfolk	7,948	7,155	3,656	5,626	7,032	7,510	8.2	36.6
Suffolk	6,981	6,585	3,451	5,327	6,498	6,719	8.9	40.1
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	65,512	58,963	27,568	47,589	56,997	61,667	8.3	35.7
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	20,834	18,285	6,751	14,238	17,292	19,467	8.0	31.3
Camden	1,717	1,536	786	1,302	1,488	1,607	8.1	36.3
Hackney	1,368	1,142	362	925	1,078	1,273	8.0	29.8
Hammersmith & Fulham	981	879	427	713	832	917	8.3	36.2
Haringey	1,805	1,497	480	1,185	1,406	1,665	7.2	27.2
Islington	1,406	1,190	327	839	1,085	1,268	7.5	26.4
Kensington & Chelsea	549	472	249	434	455	508	8.4	37.7
Lambeth	1,252	1,109	361	860	1,072	1,179	8.1	31.1
Lewisham	2,056	1,813	675	1,399	1,727	1,934	7.9	31.1
Newham	2,733	2,580	930	1,922	2,431	2,645	8.9	33.4
Southwark	1,795	1,543	522	1,186	1,431	1,684	8.0	29.2
Tower Hamlets	2,254	2,045	623	1,568	1,929	2,142	8.3	30.3
Wandsworth	1,633	1,423	566	1,074	1,356	1,523	8.0	32.7
Westminster, City of	1,285	1,056	443	831	1,002	1,122	7.3	30.3

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	44,678	40,678	20,817	33,351	39,705	42,200	8.4	37.7
Barking & Dagenham	1,686	1,486	528	1,041	1,424	1,563	7.9	30.1
Barnet	3,244	2,950	1,825	2,567	2,902	3,034	8.6	41.8
Bexley	2,494	2,347	1,186	1,926	2,295	2,390	8.6	38.0
Brent	2,188	1,991	980	1,613	1,950	2,062	8.5	36.7
Bromley	2,978	2,826	1,649	2,418	2,783	2,874	8.7	41.4
Croydon	3,227	2,866	1,276	2,311	2,786	3,041	8.2	34.9
Ealing	2,427	2,223	1,082	1,721	2,136	2,289	8.6	36.5
Enfield	3,081	2,821	1,278	2,234	2,728	2,914	8.2	35.3
Greenwich	2,333	1,943	773	1,526	1,877	2,100	7.9	31.6
Harrow	2,074	1,928	1,095	1,654	1,901	1,985	8.6	40.2
Havering	2,722	2,531	1,364	2,092	2,490	2,608	8.8	39.7
Hillingdon	2,469	2,228	1,086	1,745	2,171	2,303	8.3	36.5
Hounslow	2,492	2,211	1,159	1,834	2,178	2,378	8.3	37.2
Kingston upon Thames	1,327	1,179	777	1,079	1,169	1,227	8.5	43.1
Merton	1,589	1,415	593	1,086	1,348	1,466	7.9	33.1
Redbridge	2,635	2,487	1,442	2,203	2,443	2,574	9.0	42.5
Richmond upon Thames	1,437	1,351	727	1,115	1,330	1,385	8.8	39.8
Sutton	1,964	1,829	1,137	1,560	1,800	1,875	8.7	43.5
Waltham Forest	2,311	2,066	860	1,626	1,994	2,132	8.0	33.0
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	79,876	73,704	39,287	59,721	72,496	75,825	8.5	38.9
Berkshire	7,997	7,455	4,077	5,998	7,339	7,646	8.5	39.3
Milton Keynes	2,366	2,142	818	1,588	2,067	2,214	9.1	35.2
Buckinghamshire	5,124	4,735	3,048	4,145	4,666	4,876	8.5	42.9
Brighton and Hove	1,985	1,750	838	1,397	1,680	1,828	8.1	34.7
East Sussex	4,536	4,144	2,126	3,383	4,083	4,293	8.5	38.0
Portsmouth	1,673	1,430	513	962	1,393	1,473	7.9	30.0
Southampton	2,166	1,967	888	1,529	1,935	2,055	8.6	36.5
Hampshire	12,634	11,924	6,471	9,673	11,792	12,172	8.8	40.3
Isle of Wight	1,366	1,233	543	942	1,207	1,282	8.3	35.1
Kent	17,461	16,040	8,421	12,815	15,714	16,589	8.2	37.7
Oxfordshire	5,866	5,273	2,729	4,170	5,177	5,514	8.4	37.7
Surrey	9,136	8,524	4,900	7,280	8,435	8,670	8.7	40.9
West Sussex	7,566	7,087	3,915	5,839	7,008	7,213	8.7	40.3
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	50,411	46,592	24,522	37,552	45,854	48,158	8.5	38.6
Bath & NE Somerset	1,948	1,811	1,037	1,504	1,786	1,880	8.6	40.2
Bristol	3,011	2,530	872	1,686	2,420	2,683	7.7	28.9
North Somerset	2,064	1,916	1,074	1,555	1,880	1,997	8.5	39.1
South Gloucestershire	2,750	2,551	1,241	1,980	2,522	2,609	8.6	37.3
Cornwall	5,374	5,059	2,744	4,184	5,009	5,232	8.7	39.9
Isles of Scilly	21	21	14	18	21	21	9.4	47.0
Devon	10,985	10,128	5,076	8,085	9,951	10,501	8.5	37.8
Bournemouth	1,575	1,447	775	1,162	1,412	1,495	8.6	39.3
Poole	1,598	1,492	850	1,227	1,475	1,527	8.7	41.6
Dorset	3,888	3,653	1,944	2,962	3,605	3,722	8.7	39.4
Gloucestershire	6,074	5,699	3,320	4,764	5,627	5,844	8.7	41.2
Somerset	4,847	4,537	2,483	3,736	4,476	4,688	8.6	40.0
Swindon	1,979	1,783	863	1,398	1,758	1,868	7.9	35.0
Wiltshire	4,297	3,965	2,229	3,291	3,912	4,091	8.5	40.0
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	527,538	477,024	231,222	370,490	465,273	495,114	8.3	36.1

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES**

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<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	15,532	86.9	32.9	58.1	83.8	91.0
Hartlepool	568	85.9	31.2	59.0	83.8	91.0
Middlesborough	933	79.4	25.0	53.6	77.0	87.2
Redcar & Cleveland	1,037	87.2	34.1	60.8	85.6	92.5
Stockton on Tees	1,252	85.5	35.6	58.5	82.3	90.4
Darlington	568	85.4	33.5	58.8	82.6	90.0
Durham	2,960	87.2	30.6	56.1	83.3	91.1
Northumberland	1,908	91.2	40.4	63.7	89.1	93.1
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	6,306	87.0	32.3	57.4	83.6	90.9
Gateshead	1,155	86.2	35.5	60.8	84.2	89.5
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,353	82.3	29.3	52.7	77.7	86.3
North Tyneside	1,008	90.3	39.5	61.6	88.9	92.5
South Tyneside	905	88.8	34.9	60.3	86.7	93.4
Sunderland	1,885	88.4	27.5	55.0	83.1	93.1
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	31,586	89.1	38.3	64.7	86.7	93.1
Cheshire	5,719	92.0	44.1	69.8	90.3	95.5
Cumbria	2,784	89.2	38.9	63.5	87.3	93.5
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	14,871	87.4	35.4	62.3	84.7	91.6
Bolton	1,670	87.2	34.4	61.2	84.9	90.5
Bury	1,125	96.7	43.0	70.9	94.5	98.6
Manchester	1,941	77.0	22.4	50.7	72.2	83.4
Oldham	1,602	85.8	31.4	58.8	82.2	89.4
Rochdale	1,233	86.2	30.8	57.9	83.0	91.3
Salford	1,140	86.9	30.8	57.5	84.0	91.4
Stockport	1,536	91.1	45.2	71.4	90.2	94.9
Tameside	1,375	90.3	35.2	62.3	87.6	94.1
Trafford	1,269	89.8	48.8	71.8	88.3	93.5
Wigan	1,980	88.5	37.2	65.2	85.9	92.9
Lancashire	8,212	90.1	39.4	65.8	87.6	94.0
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	8,583	83.4	32.9	60.5	80.7	89.2
Knowsley	886	74.4	20.1	46.3	70.0	81.5
Liverpool	2,839	77.7	26.3	53.0	73.6	85.9
St Helens	1,127	88.6	33.9	64.9	86.2	91.9
Sefton	1,736	91.9	40.2	70.5	90.4	93.1
Wirral	1,995	85.3	40.9	66.6	83.9	92.4
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	29,212	86.5	33.7	57.8	83.4	90.7
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,823	91.3	40.6	66.5	89.3	94.5
Kingston-upon-Hull	1,568	80.7	18.6	41.5	74.8	85.5
North East Lincolnshire	1,081	82.5	29.8	53.3	79.3	88.1
North Lincolnshire	994	93.1	37.0	61.3	89.8	95.7
York	843	92.2	44.4	67.7	90.2	94.3
North Yorkshire	3,223	91.4	50.6	72.4	90.3	95.4
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	7,515	85.5	30.2	53.7	81.8	89.3
Barnsley	1,388	83.4	24.6	49.2	79.9	88.8
Doncaster	1,849	85.0	29.2	53.2	80.6	88.6
Rotherham	1,726	85.3	30.8	56.3	82.4	89.6
Sheffield	2,552	87.1	33.5	54.9	83.3	89.8

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			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	12,165	85.3	31.5	56.6	82.1	90.0
Bradford	3,034	81.2	25.0	49.6	76.9	87.5
Calderdale	1,155	86.2	33.6	59.8	83.6	92.4
Kirklees	2,291	87.3	34.2	59.5	84.4	90.7
Leeds	3,879	85.5	33.6	57.8	83.1	89.6
Wakefield	1,806	88.8	33.3	60.0	85.0	92.9
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	23,616	88.5	37.5	62.4	85.7	92.8
City Of Derby	1,321	90.4	34.6	61.2	86.1	94.2
Derbyshire	4,000	91.1	40.1	66.3	88.5	94.3
Leicester City	1,781	80.6	31.4	55.6	77.4	89.8
Rutland	233	95.7	38.6	69.5	94.4	98.7
Leicestershire	3,415	89.4	39.3	64.3	87.6	93.3
Lincolnshire	3,510	89.5	41.9	67.0	87.0	93.1
Northamptonshire	3,576	90.8	39.4	66.3	89.0	94.2
Nottinghamshire	5,780	86.0	33.2	55.6	82.1	90.9
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	30,977	87.8	36.0	62.5	85.0	92.5
Hereford and Worcester	3,789	88.1	40.0	64.0	85.7	92.6
Shropshire	2,574	92.7	44.4	69.9	90.8	96.0
Stoke-on-Trent	1,397	87.3	28.6	57.1	83.0	91.6
Staffordshire	4,731	90.2	39.7	66.8	88.3	94.5
Warwickshire	2,708	91.5	40.8	67.8	90.0	94.1
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	15,778	85.7	32.4	59.3	82.2	91.2
Birmingham	5,930	84.4	30.4	57.9	79.9	90.6
Coventry	1,749	85.2	31.3	60.1	82.9	90.2
Dudley	1,886	87.9	38.9	63.6	85.2	93.6
Sandwell	1,782	84.6	24.0	51.6	81.6	89.0
Solihull	1,439	90.8	47.7	71.6	88.5	95.6
Walsall	1,694	84.5	32.0	58.0	81.1	91.6
Wolverhampton	1,298	86.4	29.2	56.5	82.5	89.4
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	29,138	90.6	43.1	69.5	88.9	94.4
Luton	1,079	93.2	32.8	68.3	90.3	96.0
Bedfordshire	2,223	91.9	42.7	68.7	89.7	93.8
Cambridgeshire	3,678	89.6	43.7	69.4	88.2	94.3
Essex	8,765	89.7	41.3	68.8	87.8	93.6
Hertfordshire	5,832	91.1	47.2	73.1	89.5	95.0
Norfolk	4,006	88.3	41.8	65.3	86.6	93.6
Suffolk	3,555	94.2	44.9	71.3	92.7	96.1
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	32,976	88.1	36.5	67.0	84.2	92.9
City of London	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	10,342	85.3	27.3	62.0	79.1	91.8
Camden	704	87.5	39.5	70.7	83.2	92.9
Hackney	534	80.0	20.0	61.0	72.8	93.1
Hammersmith & Fulham	507	89.9	44.6	70.6	84.6	93.5
Haringey	944	80.0	21.6	61.7	74.9	90.8
Islington	829	86.0	20.4	56.1	76.5	91.2
Kensington & Chelsea	287	82.6	46.0	76.0	80.5	90.2
Lambeth	546	85.3	25.3	62.1	82.4	92.7
Lewisham	1,076	85.9	27.7	64.3	79.9	93.3
Newham	1,331	93.5	28.9	63.1	86.4	95.3
Southwark	899	78.9	20.9	56.8	70.3	87.8
Tower Hamlets	1,145	88.6	24.2	62.5	81.8	93.8
Wandsworth	909	83.4	28.7	59.3	78.0	91.0
Westminster, City of	631	78.8	25.0	52.3	73.2	83.8

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## (i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	22,634	89.3	40.7	69.3	86.6	93.4
Barking & Dagenham	910	84.7	26.8	56.3	80.8	90.7
Barnet	1,645	89.5	50.5	74.7	87.7	92.0
Bexley	1,266	92.9	41.9	72.7	90.2	94.7
Brent	1,067	88.7	37.2	67.6	86.0	92.4
Bromley	1,502	93.7	49.0	76.2	91.6	95.5
Croydon	1,604	87.3	32.9	66.6	83.9	94.0
Ealing	1,179	89.4	36.9	63.8	85.0	92.6
Enfield	1,593	90.7	37.5	66.5	87.3	94.1
Greenwich	1,118	77.7	26.4	58.4	74.4	86.7
Harrow	1,067	92.3	46.6	75.7	90.7	95.7
Havering	1,393	91.3	45.8	71.8	89.8	95.5
Hillingdon	1,266	89.2	38.4	65.3	86.0	92.3
Hounslow	1,259	86.0	41.3	67.0	84.5	93.4
Kingston upon Thames	616	85.1	51.5	76.6	83.8	90.3
Merton	807	87.4	30.9	60.8	81.3	91.2
Redbridge	1,367	93.9	48.5	79.2	91.6	97.1
Richmond upon Thames	729	94.2	45.7	73.0	92.6	96.4
Sutton	1,028	91.6	54.4	75.3	90.2	94.7
Waltham Forest	1,218	88.0	30.2	64.7	84.2	91.5
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	40,752	91.1	43.9	69.9	89.3	94.2
Berkshire	4,173	92.2	46.8	70.6	90.4	95.0
Milton Keynes	1,256	88.9	28.7	61.8	85.3	92.8
Buckinghamshire	2,580	92.1	55.0	76.7	90.2	95.2
Brighton and Hove	1,015	86.9	38.1	64.7	83.2	91.3
East Sussex	2,240	89.1	41.3	69.9	87.6	93.5
Portsmouth	840	83.3	25.1	53.9	80.7	86.1
Southampton	1,086	88.9	33.9	63.7	87.1	93.3
Hampshire	6,586	93.5	45.3	72.2	92.4	95.8
Isle of Wight	654	86.5	32.1	61.3	85.0	92.0
Kent	8,803	90.8	43.4	68.8	88.5	94.4
Oxfordshire	3,002	87.8	40.4	65.1	86.0	92.8
Surrey	4,712	92.3	48.5	75.6	91.2	94.2
West Sussex	3,805	92.7	46.0	71.1	91.6	94.8
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	25,739	91.2	43.4	69.6	89.5	95.1
Bath & NE Somerset	990	90.8	47.4	71.6	88.8	94.8
Bristol	1,563	82.0	25.0	50.2	77.4	87.5
North Somerset	1,074	91.5	45.4	69.7	89.3	96.6
South Gloucestershire	1,474	91.2	39.9	66.6	89.9	94.0
Cornwall	2,757	93.3	45.3	72.9	92.3	97.4
Isles of Scilly	10	100.0	60.0	90.0	100.0	100.0
Devon	5,615	91.1	40.6	68.9	89.5	95.3
Poole	786	89.8	46.1	69.0	87.4	93.8
Dorset	830	93.3	46.5	71.8	91.9	95.7
Dorset	1,943	92.9	43.8	69.8	91.5	95.3
Gloucestershire	3,070	92.9	49.8	74.2	91.5	95.9
Somerset	2,490	92.6	47.0	72.1	91.0	96.3
Swindon	997	88.3	40.3	66.5	87.0	93.5
Wiltshire	2,140	91.2	47.1	72.9	89.5	95.0
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	268,111	88.9	38.6	65.0	86.3	93.0

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	14,901	89.8	41.4	67.7	87.4	92.8
Hartlepool	589	90.0	37.9	63.2	88.3	93.0
Middlesborough	840	81.9	30.4	58.8	78.0	88.5
Redcar & Cleveland	1,011	88.8	43.6	71.1	86.4	91.7
Stockton on Tees	1,141	88.4	44.8	68.5	86.5	92.2
Darlington	538	86.8	40.9	65.6	85.1	89.6
Durham County	2,812	91.5	41.1	69.1	88.3	93.7
Northumberland	1,837	93.3	50.0	73.7	91.7	95.0
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	6,133	89.8	39.8	66.3	87.5	92.9
Gateshead	1,104	87.5	43.8	69.4	85.8	91.0
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,336	85.7	32.7	58.7	82.6	89.6
North Tyneside	1,029	92.8	49.5	73.0	91.7	94.0
South Tyneside	915	91.1	38.9	65.4	89.8	94.3
Sunderland	1,749	92.0	37.3	66.9	88.8	95.2
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	30,752	92.3	48.9	74.9	90.2	94.8
Cheshire	5,686	94.7	54.9	79.0	93.1	96.5
Cumbria	2,732	91.3	49.1	73.2	90.0	95.0
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	14,319	91.3	45.8	73.2	88.9	94.0
Bolton	1,572	90.3	46.6	72.8	87.9	92.4
Bury	1,006	97.9	52.4	79.4	96.4	98.8
Manchester	2,001	86.0	34.9	66.5	82.0	91.1
Oldham	1,507	89.8	42.8	72.3	87.4	92.2
Rochdale	1,134	89.6	41.9	71.2	87.2	91.9
Salford	1,047	91.7	36.0	67.3	88.8	94.6
Stockport	1,536	92.1	55.1	77.9	90.7	95.1
Tameside	1,332	93.2	41.7	70.5	90.9	95.6
Trafford	1,315	93.5	59.5	80.5	91.6	95.0
Wigan	1,869	92.5	49.5	75.7	90.5	95.6
Lancashire	8,015	92.8	50.1	75.7	90.7	95.1
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	8,418	87.9	41.9	68.4	85.4	91.8
Knowsley	877	83.0	25.8	58.8	78.1	86.2
Liverpool	2,735	84.2	35.8	62.4	81.4	90.3
St Helens	1,129	91.9	45.2	69.4	88.8	93.7
Sefton	1,707	94.1	48.7	75.7	92.3	95.6
Wirral	1,970	87.6	49.8	73.9	86.2	91.8
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	27,744	90.1	44.1	69.1	87.6	92.9
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,761	93.2	53.5	77.9	91.8	95.6
Kingston-upon-Hull	1,413	84.5	27.6	52.8	79.9	87.8
North East Lincolnshire	1,024	88.8	36.9	61.4	86.3	91.8
North Lincolnshire	946	94.4	46.8	70.9	91.2	96.5
York	812	94.2	53.7	74.5	93.0	95.8
North Yorkshire	3,073	94.9	62.4	80.9	93.8	97.0
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	6,903	89.1	40.9	66.1	86.3	91.9
Barnsley	1,134	88.8	36.1	66.1	84.9	92.2
Doncaster	1,713	88.7	39.3	64.9	85.6	91.0
Rotherham	1,661	89.6	43.0	67.5	87.1	92.7
Sheffield	2,395	89.1	42.9	66.0	86.8	91.9

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## (ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+	1+	5+	1+
			Grades A*-C	Grades A*-C	Grades A*-G	Grades A*-G
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	11,812	89.1	41.5	68.6	86.6	92.1
Bradford	2,892	85.9	34.3	63.3	82.9	90.5
Calderdale	1,174	90.7	45.1	71.1	87.8	93.7
Kirklees	2,228	90.9	45.5	71.1	89.1	93.1
Leeds	3,735	88.1	42.3	69.2	85.6	90.6
Wakefield	1,783	93.1	44.2	71.1	90.9	95.6
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	22,747	92.0	48.7	74.0	89.8	94.8
City of Derby	1,297	91.1	41.9	72.3	88.7	93.6
Derbyshire	3,787	93.0	51.8	77.0	91.3	96.1
Leicester City	1,709	86.8	38.3	67.9	83.1	92.5
Rutland	187	96.3	50.8	82.9	94.7	96.8
Leicestershire	3,268	93.0	52.7	76.5	91.3	95.4
Lincolnshire	3,410	93.4	55.1	77.2	92.2	95.6
Northamptonshire	3,488	93.7	49.8	78.4	92.0	96.0
Nottinghamshire	5,601	90.5	44.2	67.9	87.4	93.2
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	29,936	88.6	45.2	71.1	86.4	91.5
Hereford and Worcester	3,647	91.5	52.4	75.4	89.9	94.3
Shropshire	2,421	60.5	37.9	51.7	60.0	61.6
Stoke-on-Trent	1,302	89.4	36.9	65.7	86.6	92.0
Staffordshire	4,589	93.5	50.5	76.8	91.9	95.3
Warwickshire	2,665	93.7	51.4	78.3	91.6	95.6
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	15,312	89.9	42.7	70.6	87.2	93.6
Birmingham	5,582	89.7	41.8	70.9	86.8	93.4
Coventry	1,718	89.6	43.0	68.5	87.4	92.7
Dudley	1,774	92.0	50.0	75.5	90.0	95.5
Sandwell	1,737	88.0	33.6	62.6	85.0	91.5
Solihull	1,393	93.7	56.9	81.2	91.8	96.3
Walsall	1,704	87.7	37.3	68.4	83.7	93.9
Wolverhampton	1,404	90.1	40.0	67.9	87.6	92.9
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	28,597	93.5	53.8	80.0	92.2	95.9
Luton	1,041	95.5	37.4	78.7	94.6	99.8
Bedfordshire	2,108	93.3	50.7	77.9	92.1	95.4
Cambridgeshire	3,612	91.9	53.7	79.1	90.8	94.9
Essex	8,729	93.6	53.4	79.7	92.1	95.7
Hertfordshire	5,739	94.5	61.0	83.4	93.4	96.2
Norfolk	3,942	91.8	50.3	76.3	90.4	95.4
Suffolk	3,426	94.5	54.1	81.6	93.5	96.4
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	32,536	92.0	47.7	78.4	89.8	95.4
City of London	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	10,492	90.2	37.5	74.6	86.9	95.0
Camden	1,013	90.8	50.1	79.4	89.0	94.1
Hackney	834	85.7	30.6	71.8	82.6	93.0
Hammersmith & Fulham	474	89.2	42.4	74.9	85.0	93.5
Haringey	861	86.2	32.1	70.0	81.2	93.8
Islington	577	82.7	27.4	64.8	78.2	88.7
Kensington & Chelsea	262	89.7	44.7	82.4	85.5	95.0
Lambeth	706	91.1	31.6	73.8	88.1	95.3
Lewisham	980	90.7	38.5	72.1	88.5	94.9
Newham	1,402	95.2	38.9	77.2	91.4	98.1
Southwark	896	93.1	37.3	75.3	89.2	99.9
Tower Hamlets	1,109	93.0	31.2	76.8	89.4	96.3
Wandsworth	724	91.9	42.1	73.9	89.4	96.1
Westminster, City of	654	85.5	43.6	76.6	82.6	90.7

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	22,044	92.8	52.6	80.2	91.2	95.6
Barking & Dagenham	776	92.1	36.6	68.2	88.8	95.1
Barnet	1,599	92.4	62.2	83.7	91.2	95.1
Bexley	1,228	95.4	53.3	81.9	93.9	97.0
Brent	1,121	93.2	52.0	79.6	92.1	96.0
Bromley	1,476	96.1	61.9	86.2	95.3	97.6
Croydon	1,623	90.3	46.1	76.5	88.8	94.5
Ealing	1,248	93.7	51.8	77.6	90.9	95.9
Enfield	1,488	92.5	45.7	78.9	89.9	95.1
Greenwich	1,215	88.4	39.3	71.9	86.0	93.1
Harrow	1,007	93.6	59.4	84.0	92.7	95.7
Havering	1,329	94.7	54.6	82.2	93.2	96.1
Hillingdon	1,203	91.4	49.9	76.3	89.9	94.3
Hounslow	1,233	91.5	51.8	80.3	90.3	97.5
Kingston upon Thames	711	92.1	64.7	85.4	91.8	94.4
Merton	782	90.8	44.0	76.1	88.5	93.4
Redbridge	1,268	95.0	61.4	88.3	93.9	98.3
Richmond upon Thames	708	93.8	55.6	82.3	92.5	96.3
Sutton	936	94.8	61.8	84.0	93.3	96.3
Waltham Forest	1,093	90.9	45.0	76.7	88.7	93.1
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	39,124	93.5	54.7	79.8	92.3	95.7
Berkshire	3,824	94.4	55.6	79.8	93.3	96.3
Milton Keynes	1,110	92.3	41.2	73.2	89.7	94.5
Buckinghamshire	2,544	92.8	64.1	85.1	92.0	95.1
Brighton and Hove	970	89.5	46.5	76.3	86.2	92.9
East Sussex	2,296	93.6	52.4	79.1	92.4	95.7
Portsmouth	833	87.6	36.3	61.1	85.8	90.0
Southampton	1,080	92.8	48.1	77.5	91.6	96.5
Hampshire	6,048	95.3	57.7	81.3	94.3	96.9
Isle of Wight	712	93.7	46.8	76.0	91.4	95.5
Kent	8,658	92.9	53.1	78.1	91.5	95.7
Oxfordshire	2,864	92.0	52.9	77.4	90.6	95.3
Surrey	4,424	94.3	59.1	84.0	93.5	95.6
West Sussex	3,761	94.7	57.5	83.4	93.6	95.9
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	24,672	93.7	54.1	79.6	92.5	96.0
Bath & NE Somerset	958	95.2	59.3	83.0	94.7	98.2
Bristol	1,448	86.3	33.2	62.3	83.6	90.8
North Somerset	990	94.2	59.2	81.4	93.0	96.9
South Gloucestershire	1,276	94.5	51.2	78.2	93.8	95.9
Cornwall	2,617	95.0	57.1	83.0	94.1	97.3
Isles of Scilly	11	100.0	72.7	81.8	100.0	100.0
Devon	5,370	93.3	52.0	78.5	91.7	95.9
Bournemouth	789	93.9	52.3	78.6	91.9	96.1
Poole	768	93.5	60.4	82.2	92.7	95.4
Dorset	1,945	95.0	56.2	82.6	93.9	96.2
Gloucestershire	3,004	94.7	59.7	82.8	93.8	96.5
Somerset	2,357	94.7	55.7	82.4	93.8	97.2
Swindon	982	92.0	46.9	74.8	90.7	95.3
Wiltshire	2,157	93.3	56.7	80.2	92.6	95.4
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	259,427	92.0	49.2	75.6	90.2	94.8

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS & GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	30,433	88.3	37.1	62.8	85.6	91.9
Hartlepool	1,157	88.0	34.6	61.1	86.1	92.0
Middlesborough	1,773	80.6	27.5	56.1	77.4	87.8
Redcar & Cleveland	2,048	88.0	38.8	65.9	86.0	92.1
Stockton on Tees	2,393	86.9	40.0	63.3	84.3	91.3
Darlington	1,106	86.1	37.1	62.1	83.8	89.8
Durham	5,772	89.3	35.7	62.5	85.7	92.4
Northumberland	3,745	92.2	45.1	68.6	90.4	94.0
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	12,439	88.4	36.0	61.8	85.5	91.9
Gateshead	2,259	86.9	39.6	65.0	85.0	90.3
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,689	84.0	31.0	55.7	80.1	87.9
North Tyneside	2,037	91.6	44.5	67.4	90.3	93.2
South Tyneside	1,820	90.0	36.9	62.9	88.3	93.8
Sunderland	3,634	90.1	32.3	60.7	85.9	94.1
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	62,338	90.7	43.5	69.7	88.4	94.0
Cheshire	11,405	93.3	49.5	74.4	91.7	96.0
Cumbria	5,516	90.3	43.9	68.3	88.7	94.2
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	29,190	89.3	40.5	67.7	86.7	92.8
Bolton	3,242	88.7	40.3	66.8	86.3	91.4
Bury	2,131	97.3	47.4	74.9	95.4	98.7
Manchester	3,942	81.6	28.7	58.7	77.2	87.3
Oldham	3,109	87.7	36.9	65.4	84.7	90.7
Rochdale	2,367	87.8	36.1	64.3	85.0	91.6
Salford	2,187	89.2	33.3	62.2	86.3	92.9
Stockport	3,072	91.6	50.2	74.6	90.4	95.0
Tameside	2,707	91.7	38.4	66.3	89.2	94.8
Trafford	2,584	91.7	54.3	76.2	90.0	94.2
Wigan	3,849	90.4	43.2	70.3	88.2	94.2
Lancashire	16,227	91.4	44.7	70.7	89.1	94.6
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	17,001	85.6	37.3	64.4	83.0	90.5
Knowsley	1,763	78.7	22.9	52.5	74.0	83.8
Liverpool	5,574	80.9	30.9	57.6	77.4	88.1
St Helens	2,256	90.2	39.5	67.2	87.5	92.8
Sefton	3,443	93.0	44.4	73.1	91.3	94.3
Wirral	3,965	86.4	45.3	70.2	85.1	92.1
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	56,956	88.3	38.7	63.3	85.5	91.7
East Riding of Yorkshire	3,584	92.3	47.0	72.1	90.5	95.0
Kingston-upon-Hull	2,981	82.5	22.8	46.9	77.2	86.6
North East Lincolnshire	2,105	85.6	33.3	57.2	82.7	89.9
North Lincolnshire	1,940	93.7	41.8	66.0	90.5	96.1
York	1,655	93.2	48.9	71.1	91.5	95.0
North Yorkshire	6,296	93.1	56.4	76.5	92.0	96.2
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	14,418	87.2	35.3	59.7	83.9	90.5
Barnsley	2,522	85.8	29.8	56.8	82.2	90.3
Doncaster	3,562	86.8	34.1	58.8	83.0	89.7
Rotherham	3,387	87.5	36.8	61.8	84.7	91.1
Sheffield	4,947	88.1	38.0	60.3	85.0	90.8

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+	1+	5+	1+
			Grades A*-C	Grades A*-C	Grades A* -G	Grades A*-G
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	23,977	87.2	36.5	62.5	84.3	91.1
Bradford	5,926	83.5	29.6	56.3	79.8	89.0
Calderdale	2,329	88.5	39.4	65.5	85.7	93.0
Kirklees	4,519	89.1	39.8	65.2	86.7	91.9
Leeds	7,614	86.8	37.9	63.4	84.3	90.1
Wakefield	3,589	90.9	38.7	65.5	88.0	94.2
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	46,363	90.2	43.0	68.1	87.8	93.8
City of Derby	2,618	90.7	38.2	66.7	87.4	93.9
Derbyshire	7,787	92.0	45.8	71.5	89.9	95.2
Leicester City	3,490	83.7	34.8	61.6	80.2	91.1
Rutland	420	96.0	44.0	75.5	94.5	97.9
Leicestershire	6,683	91.2	45.8	70.3	89.4	94.3
Lincolnshire	6,920	91.4	48.4	72.1	89.6	94.4
Northamptonshire	7,064	92.3	44.5	72.3	90.5	95.1
Nottinghamshire	11,381	88.2	38.6	61.6	84.7	92.0
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	60,913	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hereford and Worcester	7,436	89.8	46.1	69.6	87.7	93.4
Shropshire	4,995	93.6	50.2	74.5	92.1	96.2
Stoke-on-Trent	2,699	88.3	32.6	61.2	84.7	91.8
Staffordshire	9,320	91.9	45.0	71.7	90.1	94.9
Warwickshire	5,373	92.6	46.0	73.0	90.8	94.8
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	31,090	87.8	37.5	64.9	84.7	92.4
Birmingham	11,512	86.9	35.9	64.2	83.2	91.9
Coventry	3,467	87.4	37.1	64.3	85.1	91.4
Dudley	3,660	89.9	44.3	69.3	87.5	94.6
Sandwell	3,519	86.3	28.7	57.0	83.3	90.3
Solihull	2,832	92.2	52.2	76.3	90.1	95.9
Walsall	3,398	86.1	34.6	63.2	82.4	92.8
Wolverhampton	2,702	88.3	34.8	62.4	85.2	91.2
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	57,735	92.0	48.4	74.7	90.5	95.1
Luton	2,120	94.3	35.0	73.4	92.4	97.9
Bedfordshire	4,331	92.6	46.6	73.2	90.8	94.6
Cambridgeshire	7,290	90.7	48.7	74.2	89.5	94.6
Essex	17,494	91.6	47.3	74.3	89.9	94.6
Hertfordshire	11,571	92.8	54.0	78.2	91.5	95.6
Norfolk	7,948	90.0	46.0	70.8	88.5	94.5
Suffolk	6,981	94.3	49.4	76.3	93.1	96.2
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	65,512	90.0	42.1	72.6	87.0	94.1
City of London	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	20,834	87.8	32.4	68.3	83.0	93.4
Camden	1,717	89.5	45.8	75.8	86.7	93.6
Hackney	1,368	83.5	26.5	67.6	78.8	93.1
Hammersmith & Fulham	981	89.6	43.5	72.7	84.8	93.5
Haringey	1,805	82.9	26.6	65.7	77.9	92.2
Islington	1,406	84.6	23.3	59.7	77.2	90.2
Kensington & Chelsea	549	86.0	45.4	79.1	82.9	92.5
Lambeth	1,252	88.6	28.8	68.7	85.6	94.2
Lewisham	2,056	88.2	32.8	68.0	84.0	94.1
Newham	2,733	94.4	34.0	70.3	88.9	96.8
Southwark	1,795	86.0	29.1	66.1	79.7	93.8
Tower Hamlets	2,254	90.7	27.6	69.6	85.6	95.0
Wandsworth	1,633	87.1	34.7	65.8	83.0	93.3
Westminster, City of	1,285	82.2	34.5	64.7	78.0	87.3

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	44,678	91.0	46.6	74.6	88.9	94.5
Barking & Dagenham	1,686	88.1	31.3	61.7	84.5	92.7
Barnet	3,244	90.9	56.3	79.1	89.5	93.5
Bexley	2,494	94.1	47.6	77.2	92.0	95.8
Brent	2,188	91.0	44.8	73.7	89.1	94.2
Bromley	2,978	94.9	55.4	81.2	93.5	96.5
Croydon	3,227	88.8	39.5	71.6	86.3	94.2
Ealing	2,427	91.6	44.6	70.9	88.0	94.3
Enfield	3,081	91.6	41.5	72.5	88.5	94.6
Greenwich	2,333	83.3	33.1	65.4	80.5	90.0
Harrow	2,074	93.0	52.8	79.7	91.7	95.7
Havering	2,722	93.0	50.1	76.9	91.5	95.8
Hillingdon	2,469	90.2	44.0	70.7	87.9	93.3
Hounslow	2,492	88.7	46.5	73.6	87.4	95.4
Kingston upon Thames	1,327	88.8	58.6	81.3	88.1	92.5
Merton	1,589	89.0	37.3	68.3	84.8	92.3
Redbridge	2,635	94.4	54.7	83.6	92.7	97.7
Richmond upon Thames	1,437	94.0	50.6	77.6	92.6	96.4
Sutton	1,964	93.1	57.9	79.4	91.6	95.5
Waltham Forest	2,311	89.4	37.2	70.4	86.3	92.3
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	79,876	92.3	49.2	74.8	90.8	94.9
Berkshire	7,997	93.2	51.0	75.0	91.8	95.6
Milton Keynes	2,366	90.5	34.6	67.1	87.4	93.6
Buckinghamshire	5,124	92.4	59.5	80.9	91.1	95.2
Brighton and Hove	1,985	88.2	42.2	70.4	84.6	92.1
East Sussex	4,536	91.4	46.9	74.6	90.0	94.6
Portsmouth	1,673	85.5	30.7	57.5	83.3	88.0
Southampton	2,166	90.8	41.0	70.6	89.3	94.9
Hampshire	12,634	94.4	51.2	76.6	93.3	96.3
Isle of Wight	1,366	90.3	39.8	69.0	88.4	93.9
Kent	17,461	91.9	48.2	73.4	90.0	95.0
Oxfordshire	5,866	89.9	46.5	71.1	88.3	94.0
Surrey	9,136	93.3	53.6	79.7	92.3	94.9
West Sussex	7,566	93.7	51.7	77.2	92.6	95.3
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	50,411	92.4	48.6	74.5	91.0	95.5
Bath & NE Somerset	1,948	93.0	53.2	77.2	91.7	96.5
Bristol	3,011	84.0	29.0	56.0	80.4	89.1
North Somerset	2,064	92.8	52.0	75.3	91.1	96.8
South Gloucestershire	2,750	92.8	45.1	72.0	91.7	94.9
Cornwall	5,374	94.1	51.1	77.9	93.2	97.4
Isles of Scilly	21	100.0	66.7	85.7	100.0	100.0
Devon	10,985	92.2	46.2	73.6	90.6	95.6
Bournemouth	1,575	91.9	49.2	73.8	89.7	94.9
Poole	1,598	93.4	53.2	76.8	92.3	95.6
Dorset	3,888	94.0	50.0	76.2	92.7	95.7
Gloucestershire	6,074	93.8	54.7	78.4	92.6	96.2
Somerset	4,847	93.6	51.2	77.1	92.3	96.7
Swindon	1,979	90.1	43.6	70.6	88.8	94.4
Wiltshire	4,297	92.3	51.9	76.6	91.0	95.2
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	527,538	90.4	43.8	70.2	88.2	93.9

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS**

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	15,532	13,498	5,116	9,029	13,019	14,140	8.0	31.1
Hartlepool UA	568	488	177	335	476	517	8.1	30.8
Middlesborough UA	933	741	233	500	718	814	7.0	26.1
Redcar & Cleveland UA	1,037	904	354	631	888	959	7.9	31.5
Stockton on Tees UA	1,252	1,071	446	732	1,030	1,132	8.0	32.2
Darlington UA	568	485	190	334	469	511	8.0	31.5
Durham County	2,960	2,580	906	1,662	2,466	2,698	8.0	30.3
Northumberland	1,908	1,740	771	1,216	1,700	1,777	8.4	34.6
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	6,306	5,489	2,039	3,619	5,272	5,732	8.0	30.9
Gateshead	1,155	996	410	702	973	1,034	8.2	33.6
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,353	1,113	396	713	1,051	1,167	7.4	27.8
North Tyneside	1,008	910	398	621	896	932	8.3	33.8
South Tyneside	905	804	316	546	785	845	8.0	31.8
Sunderland	1,885	1,666	519	1,037	1,567	1,754	8.3	29.5
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	40,169	35,303	14,923	25,629	34,302	37,063	7.9	32.6
Halton	817	706	235	464	689	760	7.8	29.6
Warrington	1,105	1,024	469	766	1,008	1,063	8.5	35.8
Cheshire	3,797	3,532	1,816	2,762	3,469	3,640	8.4	37.6
Cumbria	2,784	2,484	1,083	1,769	2,430	2,603	8.1	33.8
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	14,871	13,002	5,262	9,271	12,591	13,617	7.8	31.5
Bolton	1,670	1,457	575	1,022	1,417	1,511	7.9	31.8
Bury	1,125	1,088	484	798	1,063	1,109	8.7	36.1
Manchester	1,941	1,494	434	984	1,402	1,619	6.7	24.0
Oldham	1,602	1,375	503	942	1,317	1,432	7.7	29.8
Rochdale	1,233	1,063	380	714	1,023	1,126	7.6	28.9
Salford	1,140	991	351	656	958	1,042	7.6	28.8
Stockport	1,536	1,400	695	1,097	1,385	1,458	8.0	35.3
Tameside	1,375	1,242	484	856	1,204	1,294	7.9	31.2
Trafford	1,269	1,139	619	911	1,121	1,186	8.1	37.7
Wigan	1,980	1,753	737	1,291	1,701	1,840	8.2	33.7
Blackburn with Darwin	935	817	302	565	797	862	8.0	31.4
Blackpool	608	524	184	362	506	571	7.7	29.3
Lancashire	6,669	6,055	2,752	4,473	5,887	6,290	8.2	35.0
<b>Merseyside</b>	8,583	7,159	2,820	5,197	6,925	7,657	7.5	30.4
Knowsley	886	659	178	410	620	722	6.5	22.6
Liverpool	2,839	2,205	747	1,504	2,089	2,440	6.7	26.1
St Helens	1,127	999	382	731	972	1,036	7.8	31.6
Sefton	1,736	1,595	698	1,224	1,570	1,616	8.4	35.4
Wirral	1,995	1,701	815	1,328	1,674	1,843	8.0	35.2
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	29,212	25,277	9,833	16,872	24,361	26,495	7.8	30.7
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,823	1,665	741	1,213	1,628	1,723	8.4	34.6
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	1,568	1,266	291	651	1,173	1,340	7.1	23.3
North East Lincolnshire UA	1,081	892	322	576	857	952	7.6	28.8
North Lincolnshire UA	994	925	368	609	893	951	8.6	33.7
York UA	843	777	374	571	760	795	8.2	36.0
North Yorkshire	3,223	2,945	1,631	2,332	2,910	3,074	8.5	38.5
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	7,435	6,426	2,269	4,038	6,149	6,708	7.8	29.6
Barnsley	1,388	1,158	342	683	1,109	1,232	7.4	26.3
Doncaster	1,849	1,571	540	983	1,490	1,638	7.6	28.6
Rotherham	1,726	1,473	532	972	1,423	1,546	7.8	30.1
Sheffield	2,552	2,224	855	1,400	2,127	2,292	8.0	30.8

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			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	12,165	10,381	3,837	6,882	9,991	10,952	7.6	29.4
Bradford	3,034	2,465	760	1,504	2,332	2,654	7.1	25.6
Calderdale	1,155	996	388	691	966	1,067	7.7	30.9
Kirklees	2,291	2,000	784	1,362	1,934	2,077	7.9	31.1
Leeds	3,879	3,316	1,303	2,242	3,223	3,477	7.6	30.1
Wakefield	1,806	1,604	602	1,083	1,536	1,677	7.9	30.8
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	23,616	20,910	8,852	14,743	20,248	21,925	8.0	32.7
Derby UA	1,321	1,194	457	808	1,137	1,245	7.8	31.2
Derbyshire County	4,000	3,642	1,604	2,653	3,541	3,772	8.2	34.4
Leicester UA	3,415	1,436	559	990	1,378	1,599	3.8	14.6
Rutland UA	233	223	90	162	220	230	8.8	36.6
Leicestershire County	1,781	3,052	1,342	2,195	2,991	3,187	15.4	64.3
Lincolnshire	3,510	3,142	1,471	2,352	3,054	3,269	7.9	34.4
Northamptonshire	3,576	3,248	1,410	2,372	3,181	3,368	8.4	34.9
Nottingham City	1,309	1,005	281	586	926	1,107	6.8	23.4
Nottinghamshire	4,471	3,968	1,638	2,625	3,820	4,148	8.1	32.3
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	30,977	27,211	11,161	19,369	26,329	28,662	7.9	32.0
Hereford	836	741	341	551	724	787	8.0	34.4
Worcester	2,953	2,599	1,175	1,875	2,522	2,721	7.9	33.4
The Wrekin	1,046	963	435	710	938	988	8.6	36.4
Shropshire	1,528	1,424	708	1,090	1,400	1,482	8.7	37.6
Stoke-on-Trent UA	1,397	1,219	399	797	1,160	1,279	7.5	28.5
Staffordshire County	4,731	4,268	1,880	3,160	4,179	4,469	8.1	33.8
Warwickshire	2,708	2,478	1,104	1,835	2,437	2,547	8.2	34.8
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	15,778	13,519	5,119	9,351	12,969	14,389	7.7	30.0
Birmingham	5,930	5,004	1,803	3,435	4,739	5,372	7.6	29.1
Coventry	1,749	1,490	548	1,052	1,450	1,577	7.6	29.9
Dudley	1,886	1,658	733	1,199	1,606	1,766	7.9	32.5
Sandwell	1,782	1,508	428	919	1,455	1,586	7.4	26.7
Solihull	1,439	1,306	686	1,031	1,274	1,375	8.3	36.4
Walsall	1,694	1,432	542	982	1,374	1,552	7.6	30.0
Wolverhampton	1,298	1,121	379	733	1,071	1,161	7.7	28.2
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	29,138	26,399	12,553	20,263	25,890	27,492	8.4	36.0
Luton UA	1,079	1,006	354	737	974	1,036	8.9	34.4
Bedfordshire County	2,223	2,042	950	1,528	1,993	2,085	8.6	36.4
Peterborough	1,069	945	405	665	929	989	8.1	33.9
Cambridgeshire	2,609	2,350	1,201	1,888	2,316	2,478	8.4	37.4
Southend	939	787	410	650	765	841	8.0	36.2
Thurrock	701	587	203	399	575	641	7.9	29.9
Essex	7,125	6,485	3,009	4,983	6,352	6,721	8.5	35.9
Hertfordshire	5,832	5,311	2,750	4,263	5,220	5,538	8.2	37.0
Norfolk	4,006	3,538	1,675	2,617	3,470	3,748	8.0	34.2
Suffolk	3,555	3,348	1,596	2,533	3,296	3,415	8.8	37.9
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	32,976	29,039	12,043	22,094	27,782	30,629	8.1	32.6
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	10,342	8,817	2,820	6,414	8,176	9,495	7.7	28.2
Camden	704	616	278	498	586	654	7.8	32.5
Hackney	534	427	107	326	389	497	7.5	25.2
Hammersmith & Fulham	507	456	226	358	429	474	8.1	34.6
Haringey	944	755	204	582	707	857	6.9	24.7
Islington	829	713	169	465	634	756	7.5	24.4
Kensington & Chelsea	287	237	132	218	231	259	8.1	37.6
Lambeth	546	466	138	339	450	506	7.8	28.5
Lewisham	1,076	924	298	692	860	1,004	7.6	28.5
Newham	1,331	1,245	384	840	1,150	1,269	8.9	31.2
Southwark	899	709	188	511	632	789	7.2	24.0
Tower Hamlets	1,145	1,014	277	716	937	1,074	8.0	27.4
Wandsworth	909	758	261	539	709	827	7.8	29.3
Westminster, City of	631	497	158	330	462	529	6.9	25.5

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GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) with effect from 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	22,634	20,222	9,223	15,680	19,606	21,134	8.2	34.7
Barking & Dagenham	910	771	244	512	735	825	7.6	27.9
Barnet	1,645	1,472	830	1,229	1,443	1,514	8.3	38.1
Bexley	1,266	1,176	531	920	1,142	1,199	8.4	34.9
Brent	1,067	946	397	721	918	986	8.3	33.1
Bromley	1,502	1,407	736	1,145	1,376	1,434	8.5	38.7
Croydon	1,604	1,400	527	1,069	1,345	1,508	7.9	31.2
Ealing	1,179	1,054	435	752	1,002	1,092	8.2	32.4
Enfield	1,593	1,445	598	1,060	1,390	1,499	8.1	33.6
Greenwich	1,118	869	295	653	832	969	7.3	27.7
Harrow	1,067	985	497	808	968	1,021	8.5	37.3
Havering	1,393	1,272	638	1,000	1,251	1,331	8.5	37.2
Hillingdon	1,266	1,129	486	827	1,089	1,169	8.1	33.5
Hounslow	1,259	1,083	520	844	1,064	1,176	7.9	33.7
Kingston upon Thames	616	524	317	472	516	556	8.1	39.3
Merton	807	705	249	491	656	736	7.7	29.7
Redbridge	1,367	1,283	663	1,083	1,252	1,328	8.9	40.1
Richmond upon Thames	729	687	333	532	675	703	8.8	37.4
Sutton	1,028	942	559	774	927	974	8.5	41.6
Waltham Forest	1,218	1,072	368	788	1,025	1,114	7.8	29.8
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	40,752	37,116	17,884	28,502	36,404	38,399	8.4	36.3
Bracknell Forest	532	494	207	345	483	503	8.3	33.9
Reading	469	381	177	282	367	407	7.9	35.7
Slough	629	581	246	398	562	602	8.4	34.2
West Berkshire	881	833	417	639	826	850	8.5	37.6
Windsor & Maidenhead	788	744	439	627	735	764	8.6	40.9
Wokingham	874	814	465	657	799	838	8.3	38.1
Milton Keynes UA	1,256	1,117	361	776	1,071	1,165	8.8	32.4
Buckinghamshire County	2,580	2,375	1,418	1,980	2,326	2,457	8.6	41.8
Brighton and Hove UA	1,015	882	387	657	844	927	8.0	32.7
East Sussex County	2,240	1,996	924	1,566	1,962	2,095	8.2	35.0
Portsmouth UA	840	700	211	453	678	723	7.6	27.9
Southampton UA	1,086	965	368	692	946	1,013	8.2	32.7
Hampshire County	6,586	6,158	2,981	4,753	6,088	6,311	8.7	37.9
Isle of Wight	654	566	210	401	556	602	7.8	31.0
Kent	7,302	6,634	3,249	5,070	6,470	6,889	8.1	35.9
Rochester & Gillingham	1,501	1,361	572	985	1,324	1,418	7.9	32.9
Oxfordshire	3,002	2,637	1,213	1,953	2,582	2,786	8.2	34.4
Surrey	4,712	4,351	2,287	3,564	4,299	4,441	8.5	38.3
West Sussex	3,805	3,527	1,752	2,704	3,486	3,608	8.5	37.3
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	25,739	23,484	11,180	17,903	23,041	24,467	8.3	36.1
Bath & NE Somerset UA	990	899	469	709	879	939	8.3	37.2
Bristol UA	1,563	1,281	391	784	1,209	1,368	7.4	26.6
North Somerset UA	1,074	983	488	749	959	1,038	8.3	36.4
South Gloucestershire UA	1,474	1,345	588	982	1,325	1,385	8.4	34.9
Cornwall	2,757	2,572	1,249	2,011	2,546	2,685	8.5	37.6
Isles of Scilly	10	10	6	9	10	10	9.5	46.2
Plymouth	1,535	1,409	578	1,017	1,376	1,443	8.3	34.3
Torbay	682	616	298	446	603	652	8.2	35.7
Devon	3,398	3,092	1,406	2,405	3,048	3,258	8.3	35.7
Bournemouth UA	786	706	362	542	687	737	8.3	36.7
Poole UA	830	774	386	596	763	794	8.6	39.1
Dorset County	1,943	1,806	851	1,356	1,778	1,851	8.5	36.5
Gloucestershire	3,070	2,853	1,528	2,278	2,810	2,944	8.5	38.9
Somerset	2,490	2,306	1,171	1,795	2,266	2,398	8.4	37.6
Swindon UA	997	880	402	663	867	932	7.7	33.3
Wiltshire County	2,140	1,952	1,007	1,561	1,915	2,033	8.3	37.5
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	276,694	245,396	106,365	179,601	238,301	256,929	7.8	32.5

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) with effect from 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	14,901	13,387	6,163	10,086	13,029	13,830	8.4	35.7
Hartlepool UA	589	530	223	372	520	548	8.5	34.3
Middlesborough UA	840	688	255	494	655	743	7.3	29.0
Redcar & Cleveland UA	1,011	898	441	719	874	927	8.3	36.4
Stockton on Tees UA	1,141	1,009	511	782	987	1,052	8.4	36.6
Darlington UA	538	467	220	353	458	482	8.2	34.9
Durham County	2,812	2,572	1,156	1,943	2,482	2,636	8.6	35.8
Northumberland	1,837	1,714	918	1,354	1,684	1,745	8.7	39.2
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	6,133	5,509	2,439	4,069	5,369	5,697	8.4	35.4
Gateshead	1,104	966	484	766	947	1,005	8.5	37.6
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,336	1,145	437	784	1,103	1,197	7.7	31.2
North Tyneside	1,029	955	509	751	944	967	8.7	38.8
South Tyneside	915	834	356	598	822	863	8.3	35.0
Sunderland	1,749	1,609	653	1,170	1,553	1,665	8.8	35.4
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	39,170	35,784	18,571	28,803	34,940	36,891	8.4	37.6
Halton	767	693	301	547	684	723	8.3	34.9
Warrington	1,087	1,043	591	876	1,027	1,057	8.9	41.4
Cheshire	3,832	3,648	2,230	3,070	3,581	3,709	8.8	42.5
Cumbria	2,732	2,495	1,341	2,000	2,460	2,595	8.6	38.9
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	14,319	13,069	6,564	10,484	12,730	13,459	8.3	36.8
Bolton	1,572	1,420	732	1,145	1,382	1,453	8.5	37.8
Bury	1,006	985	527	799	970	994	8.9	41.0
Manchester	2,001	1,721	698	1,330	1,641	1,822	7.7	31.2
Oldham	1,507	1,353	645	1,090	1,317	1,389	8.3	35.6
Rochdale	1,134	1,016	475	807	989	1,042	8.1	34.3
Salford	1,047	960	377	705	930	990	8.1	32.9
Stockport	1,536	1,415	846	1,196	1,393	1,460	8.2	39.1
Tameside	1,332	1,241	555	939	1,211	1,273	8.3	35.4
Trafford	1,315	1,230	783	1,058	1,205	1,249	8.3	41.7
Wigan	1,869	1,728	926	1,415	1,692	1,787	8.7	39.9
Blackburn with Darwin	945	862	371	657	837	898	8.5	35.9
Blackpool	668	588	258	466	563	617	8.0	33.6
Lancashire	6,402	5,985	3,388	4,946	5,871	6,109	8.6	40.3
<b>Merseyside</b>	8,418	7,401	3,527	5,757	7,187	7,724	8.0	34.8
Knowsley	877	728	226	516	685	756	7.5	27.1
Liverpool	2,735	2,304	978	1,708	2,225	2,469	7.5	31.4
St Helens	1,129	1,037	510	784	1,003	1,058	8.2	36.2
Sefton	1,707	1,607	832	1,293	1,575	1,632	8.9	39.7
Wirral	1,970	1,725	981	1,456	1,699	1,809	8.0	37.8
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	27,744	24,993	12,235	19,174	24,317	25,761	8.3	36.0
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,761	1,642	943	1,372	1,616	1,683	8.6	40.0
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	1,413	1,194	390	746	1,129	1,241	7.5	27.8
North East Lincolnshire UA	1,024	909	378	629	884	940	8.2	32.9
North Lincolnshire UA	946	893	443	671	863	913	8.9	38.5
York UA	812	765	436	605	755	778	8.6	41.0
North Yorkshire	3,073	2,915	1,917	2,486	2,883	2,982	8.8	44.1
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	6,903	6,151	2,823	4,564	5,954	6,344	8.2	34.6
Barnsley	1,134	1,007	409	750	963	1,045	8.2	32.9
Doncaster	1,713	1,520	673	1,112	1,467	1,558	8.1	33.7
Rotherham	1,661	1,489	714	1,121	1,446	1,539	8.3	35.4
Sheffield	2,395	2,135	1,027	1,581	2,078	2,202	8.3	35.6

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			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	11,812	10,524	4,905	8,101	10,233	10,880	8.1	34.8
Bradford	2,892	2,483	993	1,832	2,397	2,618	7.7	31.1
Calderdale	1,174	1,065	530	835	1,031	1,100	8.3	36.5
Kirklees	2,228	2,025	1,013	1,583	1,986	2,074	8.4	37.0
Leeds	3,735	3,291	1,581	2,583	3,198	3,383	7.9	34.9
Wakefield	1,783	1,660	788	1,268	1,621	1,705	8.5	36.5
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	22,747	20,930	11,067	16,842	20,438	21,562	8.5	38.2
Derby UA	1,297	1,181	544	938	1,151	1,214	8.1	35.0
Derbyshire County	3,787	3,523	1,962	2,916	3,456	3,640	8.7	40.0
Leicester UA	3,268	1,484	654	1,161	1,421	1,581	4.0	16.7
Rutland UA	187	180	95	155	177	181	9.2	42.0
Leicestershire County	1,709	3,040	1,722	2,501	2,983	3,117	16.3	75.3
Lincolnshire	3,410	3,186	1,880	2,634	3,144	3,261	8.5	40.8
Northamptonshire	3,488	3,269	1,736	2,733	3,209	3,350	8.9	40.2
Nottingham City	1,314	1,099	407	746	1,013	1,162	7.5	28.6
Nottinghamshire	4,287	3,968	2,067	3,058	3,884	4,056	8.7	38.2
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	29,936	27,347	13,977	21,951	26,681	28,230	8.4	37.3
Hereford	808	748	440	626	746	771	8.6	41.0
Worcester	2,839	2,590	1,472	2,124	2,532	2,668	8.4	39.4
The Wrekin	899	821	449	670	810	844	8.7	38.9
Shropshire	1,522	1,465	917	1,251	1,452	1,492	9.1	44.3
Stoke-on-Trent UA	1,302	1,164	481	855	1,127	1,198	7.8	32.5
Staffordshire County	4,589	4,293	2,317	3,523	4,218	4,373	8.5	39.1
Warwickshire	2,665	2,496	1,369	2,088	2,442	2,548	8.5	39.5
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	15,312	13,770	6,532	10,814	13,354	14,336	8.2	35.4
Birmingham	5,582	5,005	2,334	3,959	4,844	5,213	8.2	35.2
Coventry	1,718	1,539	738	1,177	1,502	1,593	8.3	35.3
Dudley	1,774	1,632	887	1,339	1,596	1,695	8.4	38.1
Sandwell	1,737	1,529	583	1,088	1,477	1,590	7.9	30.6
Solihull	1,393	1,305	793	1,131	1,279	1,341	8.7	41.9
Walsall	1,704	1,495	635	1,166	1,426	1,600	8.0	33.7
Wolverhampton	1,404	1,265	562	954	1,230	1,304	8.2	34.6
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	28,597	26,726	15,394	22,867	26,372	27,413	8.8	41.5
Luton UA	1,041	994	389	819	985	1,039	9.0	37.5
Bedfordshire County	2,108	1,967	1,068	1,643	1,941	2,010	8.9	41.0
Peterborough	1,029	922	461	754	906	955	8.4	37.2
Cambridgeshire	2,583	2,398	1,480	2,104	2,374	2,472	8.9	43.0
Southend	809	713	436	637	700	747	8.4	41.0
Thurrock	786	720	310	573	704	741	8.8	36.6
Essex	7,134	6,735	3,915	5,749	6,635	6,864	8.9	42.1
Hertfordshire	5,739	5,423	3,499	4,785	5,363	5,519	8.8	43.4
Norfolk	3,942	3,617	1,981	3,009	3,562	3,762	8.4	39.1
Suffolk	3,426	3,237	1,855	2,794	3,202	3,304	9.0	42.3
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	32,536	29,924	15,525	25,495	29,215	31,038	8.6	38.7
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	10,492	9,468	3,931	7,824	9,116	9,972	8.3	34.4
Camden	1,013	920	508	804	902	953	8.3	39.0
Hackney	834	715	255	599	689	776	8.4	32.7
Hammersmith & Fulham	474	423	201	355	403	443	8.4	37.8
Haringey	861	742	276	603	699	808	7.5	30.0
Islington	577	477	158	374	451	512	7.5	29.3
Kensington & Chelsea	262	235	117	216	224	249	8.6	37.8
Lambeth	706	643	223	521	622	673	8.3	33.1
Lewisham	980	889	377	707	867	930	8.2	34.0
Newham	1,402	1,335	546	1,082	1,281	1,376	8.9	35.6
Southwark	896	834	334	675	799	895	8.7	34.5
Tower Hamlets	1,109	1,031	346	852	992	1,068	8.6	33.3
Wandsworth	724	665	305	535	647	696	8.4	36.9
Westminster, City of	654	559	285	501	540	593	7.8	35.0

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			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	22,044	20,456	11,594	17,671	20,099	21,066	8.7	40.8
Barking & Dagenham	776	715	284	529	689	738	8.2	32.6
Barnet	1,599	1,478	995	1,338	1,459	1,520	8.9	45.5
Bexley	1,228	1,171	655	1,006	1,153	1,191	8.8	41.2
Brent	1,121	1,045	583	892	1,032	1,076	8.7	40.1
Bromley	1,476	1,419	913	1,273	1,407	1,440	8.9	44.3
Croydon	1,623	1,466	749	1,242	1,441	1,533	8.5	38.6
Ealing	1,248	1,169	647	969	1,134	1,197	8.9	40.4
Enfield	1,488	1,376	680	1,174	1,338	1,415	8.3	37.2
Greenwich	1,215	1,074	478	873	1,045	1,131	8.4	35.2
Harrow	1,007	943	598	846	933	964	8.8	43.1
Havering	1,329	1,259	726	1,092	1,239	1,277	9.0	42.3
Hillingdon	1,203	1,099	600	918	1,082	1,134	8.6	39.5
Hounslow	1,233	1,128	639	990	1,114	1,202	8.8	40.8
Kingston upon Thames	711	655	460	607	653	671	8.8	46.4
Merton	782	710	344	595	692	730	8.1	36.6
Redbridge	1,268	1,204	779	1,120	1,191	1,246	9.1	45.2
Richmond upon Thames	708	664	394	583	655	682	8.8	42.2
Sutton	936	887	578	786	873	901	9.0	45.6
Waltham Forest	1,093	994	492	838	969	1,018	8.3	36.5
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	39,124	36,588	21,403	31,219	36,092	37,426	8.7	41.5
Bracknell Forest	515	485	268	395	477	494	8.5	39.5
Reading	443	391	212	310	378	404	8.4	40.0
Slough	625	589	292	468	583	608	8.7	39.1
West Berkshire	807	782	503	686	775	787	8.8	43.2
Windsor & Maidenhead	675	648	398	566	643	660	8.9	43.2
Wokingham	759	713	453	625	711	729	8.7	43.6
Milton Keynes UA	1,110	1,025	457	812	996	1,049	9.3	38.4
Buckinghamshire County	2,544	2,360	1,630	2,165	2,340	2,419	8.5	44.0
Brighton and Hove UA	970	868	451	740	836	901	8.3	36.8
East Sussex County	2,296	2,148	1,202	1,817	2,121	2,198	8.8	41.0
Portsmouth UA	833	730	302	509	715	750	8.2	32.2
Southampton UA	1,080	1,002	520	837	989	1,042	8.9	40.4
Hampshire County	6,048	5,766	3,490	4,920	5,704	5,861	9.0	43.0
Isle of Wight	712	667	333	541	651	680	8.8	38.7
Kent	7,100	6,591	3,833	5,613	6,499	6,806	8.4	40.3
Rochester & Gillingham	1,558	1,454	767	1,147	1,421	1,476	8.4	38.7
Oxfordshire	2,864	2,636	1,516	2,217	2,595	2,728	8.7	41.1
Surrey	4,424	4,173	2,613	3,716	4,136	4,229	8.9	43.7
West Sussex	3,761	3,560	2,163	3,135	3,522	3,605	9.0	43.4
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	24,672	23,108	13,342	19,649	22,813	23,691	8.7	41.2
Bath & NE Somerset UA	958	912	568	795	907	941	8.9	43.3
Bristol UA	1,448	1,249	481	902	1,211	1,315	7.9	31.4
North Somerset UA	990	933	586	806	921	959	8.7	42.1
South Gloucestershire UA	1,276	1,206	653	998	1,197	1,224	8.8	40.2
Cornwall	2,617	2,487	1,495	2,173	2,463	2,547	8.9	42.4
Isles of Scilly	11	11	8	9	11	11	9.3	47.7
Plymouth	1,452	1,364	723	1,100	1,334	1,388	8.7	39.5
Torbay	669	594	350	494	584	615	8.1	38.5
Devon	3,249	3,053	1,721	2,623	3,006	3,145	8.8	41.1
Bournemouth UA	789	741	413	620	725	758	8.8	41.8
Poole UA	768	718	464	631	712	733	8.8	44.3
Dorset County	1,945	1,847	1,093	1,606	1,827	1,871	9.0	42.4
Gloucestershire	3,004	2,846	1,792	2,486	2,817	2,900	8.8	43.5
Somerset	2,357	2,231	1,312	1,941	2,210	2,290	8.8	42.6
Swindon UA	982	903	461	735	891	936	8.0	36.8
Wiltshire County	2,157	2,013	1,222	1,730	1,997	2,058	8.7	42.4
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	267,845	246,188	131,204	201,843	241,084	253,566	8.3	37.6

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools

**(iii) BOYS & GIRLS**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) with effect from 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	30,433	26,885	11,279	19,115	26,048	27,970	8.2	33.4
Hartlepool UA	1,157	1,018	400	707	996	1,065	8.3	32.6
Middlesborough UA	1,773	1,429	488	994	1,373	1,557	7.1	27.5
Redcar & Cleveland UA	2,048	1,802	795	1,350	1,762	1,886	8.1	33.9
Stockton on Tees UA	2,393	2,080	957	1,514	2,017	2,184	8.2	34.3
Darlington UA	1,106	952	410	687	927	993	8.1	33.1
Durham County	5,772	5,152	2,062	3,605	4,948	5,334	8.3	33.0
Northumberland	3,745	3,454	1,689	2,570	3,384	3,522	8.5	36.9
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	12,439	10,998	4,478	7,688	10,641	11,429	8.2	33.1
Gateshead	2,259	1,962	894	1,468	1,920	2,039	8.3	35.5
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,689	2,258	833	1,497	2,154	2,364	7.6	29.5
North Tyneside	2,037	1,865	907	1,372	1,840	1,899	8.5	36.3
South Tyneside	1,820	1,638	672	1,144	1,607	1,708	8.1	33.5
Sunderland	3,634	3,275	1,172	2,207	3,120	3,419	8.5	32.3
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	79,339	71,087	33,494	54,432	69,242	73,954	8.1	35.1
Halton	1,584	1,399	536	1,011	1,373	1,483	8.1	32.2
Warrington	2,192	2,067	1,060	1,642	2,035	2,120	8.6	38.6
Cheshire	7,629	7,180	4,046	5,832	7,050	7,349	8.6	40.1
Cumbria	5,516	4,979	2,424	3,769	4,890	5,198	8.3	36.3
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	29,190	26,071	11,826	19,755	25,321	27,076	8.0	34.1
Bolton	3,242	2,877	1,307	2,167	2,799	2,964	8.2	34.7
Bury	2,131	2,073	1,011	1,597	2,033	2,103	8.8	38.4
Manchester	3,942	3,215	1,132	2,314	3,043	3,441	7.2	27.6
Oldham	3,109	2,728	1,148	2,032	2,634	2,821	8.0	32.6
Rochdale	2,367	2,079	855	1,521	2,012	2,168	7.8	31.5
Salford	2,187	1,951	728	1,361	1,888	2,032	7.8	30.7
Stockport	3,072	2,815	1,541	2,293	2,778	2,918	8.1	37.2
Tameside	2,707	2,483	1,039	1,795	2,415	2,567	8.1	33.3
Trafford	2,584	2,369	1,402	1,969	2,326	2,435	8.2	39.7
Wigan	3,849	3,481	1,663	2,706	3,393	3,627	8.4	36.7
Blackburn with Darwin	1,880	1,679	673	1,222	1,634	1,760	8.2	33.7
Blackpool	1,276	1,112	442	828	1,069	1,188	7.8	31.6
Lancashire	13,071	12,040	6,140	9,419	11,758	12,399	8.4	37.6
<b>Merseyside</b>	17,001	14,560	6,347	10,954	14,112	15,381	7.7	32.6
Knowsley	1,763	1,387	404	926	1,305	1,478	7.0	24.8
Liverpool	5,574	4,509	1,725	3,212	4,314	4,909	7.1	28.7
St Helens	2,256	2,036	892	1,515	1,975	2,094	8.0	33.9
Sefton	3,443	3,202	1,530	2,517	3,145	3,248	8.6	37.5
Wirral	3,965	3,426	1,796	2,784	3,373	3,652	8.0	36.5
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	56,956	50,270	22,068	36,046	48,678	52,256	8.0	33.3
East Riding of Yorkshire	3,584	3,307	1,684	2,585	3,244	3,406	8.5	37.3
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	2,981	2,460	681	1,397	2,302	2,581	7.3	25.4
North East Lincolnshire UA	2,105	1,801	700	1,205	1,741	1,892	7.9	30.8
North Lincolnshire UA	1,940	1,818	811	1,280	1,756	1,864	8.7	36.0
York UA	1,655	1,542	810	1,176	1,515	1,573	8.4	38.5
North Yorkshire	6,296	5,860	3,548	4,818	5,793	6,056	8.6	41.2
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	14,418	12,577	5,092	8,602	12,103	13,052	8.0	31.8
Barnsley	2,522	2,165	751	1,433	2,072	2,277	7.8	29.3
Doncaster	3,562	3,091	1,213	2,095	2,957	3,196	7.8	31.1
Rotherham	3,387	2,962	1,246	2,093	2,869	3,085	8.0	32.7
Sheffield	4,947	4,359	1,882	2,981	4,205	4,494	8.1	33.1

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## (iii) BOYS &amp; GIRLS

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) with effect from 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	23,977	20,905	8,742	14,983	20,224	21,832	7.8	32.0
Bradford	5,926	4,948	1,753	3,336	4,729	5,272	7.4	28.3
Calderdale	2,329	2,061	918	1,526	1,997	2,167	8.0	33.7
Kirklees	4,519	4,025	1,797	2,945	3,920	4,151	8.1	34.0
Leeds	7,614	6,607	2,884	4,825	6,421	6,860	7.8	32.5
Wakefield	3,589	3,264	1,390	2,351	3,157	3,382	8.2	33.6
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	46,363	41,840	19,919	31,585	40,686	43,487	8.2	35.4
Derby UA	2,618	2,375	1,001	1,746	2,288	2,459	7.9	33.1
Derbyshire County	7,787	7,165	3,566	5,569	6,997	7,412	8.4	37.1
Leicester UA	6,683	2,920	1,213	2,151	2,799	3,180	3.9	15.7
Rutland UA	420	403	185	317	397	411	9.0	39.0
Leicestershire County	3,490	6,092	3,064	4,696	5,974	6,304	15.8	69.7
Lincolnshire	6,920	6,328	3,351	4,986	6,198	6,530	8.2	37.5
Northamptonshire	7,064	6,517	3,146	5,105	6,390	6,718	8.6	37.5
Nottingham City	2,623	2,104	688	1,332	1,939	2,269	7.2	26.0
Nottinghamshire	8,758	7,936	3,705	5,683	7,704	8,204	8.4	35.2
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	60,913	54,558	25,138	41,320	53,010	56,892	8.1	34.6
Hereford	1,644	1,489	781	1,177	1,470	1,558	8.3	37.6
Worcester	5,792	5,189	2,647	3,999	5,054	5,389	8.2	36.4
The Wrekin	1,945	1,784	884	1,380	1,748	1,832	8.6	37.6
Shropshire	3,050	2,889	1,625	2,341	2,852	2,974	8.9	40.9
Stoke-on-Trent UA	2,699	2,383	880	1,652	2,287	2,477	7.7	30.4
Staffordshire County	9,320	8,561	4,197	6,683	8,397	8,842	8.3	36.4
Warwickshire	5,373	4,974	2,473	3,923	4,879	5,095	8.4	37.1
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	31,090	27,289	11,651	20,165	26,323	28,725	7.9	32.7
Birmingham	11,512	10,009	4,137	7,394	9,583	10,585	7.9	32.1
Coventry	3,467	3,029	1,286	2,229	2,952	3,170	8.0	32.6
Dudley	3,660	3,290	1,620	2,538	3,202	3,461	8.2	35.2
Sandwell	3,519	3,037	1,011	2,007	2,932	3,176	7.6	28.7
Solihull	2,832	2,611	1,479	2,162	2,553	2,716	8.5	39.1
Walsall	3,398	2,927	1,177	2,148	2,800	3,152	7.8	31.8
Wolverhampton	2,702	2,386	941	1,687	2,301	2,465	7.9	31.5
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	57,735	53,125	27,947	43,130	52,262	54,905	8.6	38.7
Luton UA	2,120	2,000	743	1,556	1,959	2,075	8.9	35.9
Bedfordshire County	4,331	4,009	2,018	3,171	3,934	4,095	8.8	38.6
Peterborough	2,098	1,867	866	1,419	1,835	1,944	8.3	35.5
Cambridgeshire	5,192	4,748	2,681	3,992	4,690	4,950	8.6	40.2
Southend	1,748	1,500	846	1,287	1,465	1,588	8.2	38.4
Thurrock	1,487	1,307	513	972	1,279	1,382	8.4	33.4
Essex	14,259	13,220	6,924	10,732	12,987	13,585	8.7	39.0
Hertfordshire	11,571	10,734	6,249	9,048	10,583	11,057	8.5	40.2
Norfolk	7,948	7,155	3,656	5,626	7,032	7,510	8.2	36.6
Suffolk	6,981	6,585	3,451	5,327	6,498	6,719	8.9	40.1
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	65,512	58,963	27,568	47,589	56,997	61,667	8.3	35.7
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	20,834	18,285	6,751	14,238	17,292	19,467	8.0	31.3
Camden	1,717	1,536	786	1,302	1,488	1,607	8.1	36.3
Hackney	1,368	1,142	362	925	1,078	1,273	8.0	29.8
Hammersmith & Fulham	981	879	427	713	832	917	8.3	36.2
Haringey	1,805	1,497	480	1,185	1,406	1,665	7.2	27.2
Islington	1,406	1,190	327	839	1,085	1,268	7.5	26.4
Kensington & Chelsea	549	472	249	434	455	508	8.4	37.7
Lambeth	1,252	1,109	361	860	1,072	1,179	8.1	31.1
Lewisham	2,056	1,813	675	1,399	1,727	1,934	7.9	31.1
Newham	2,733	2,580	930	1,922	2,431	2,645	8.9	33.4
Southwark	1,795	1,543	522	1,186	1,431	1,684	8.0	29.2
Tower Hamlets	2,254	2,045	623	1,568	1,929	2,142	8.3	30.3
Wandsworth	1,633	1,423	566	1,074	1,356	1,523	8.0	32.7
Westminster, City of	1,285	1,056	443	831	1,002	1,122	7.3	30.3

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Number entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Number who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent				Average Number GCSE/GNVQ Attempts	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G		
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	44,678	40,678	20,817	33,351	39,705	42,200	8.4	37.7
Barking & Dagenham	1,686	1,486	528	1,041	1,424	1,563	7.9	30.1
Barnet	3,244	2,950	1,825	2,567	2,902	3,034	8.6	41.8
Bexley	2,494	2,347	1,186	1,926	2,295	2,390	8.6	38.0
Brent	2,188	1,991	980	1,613	1,950	2,062	8.5	36.7
Bromley	2,978	2,826	1,649	2,418	2,783	2,874	8.7	41.4
Croydon	3,227	2,866	1,276	2,311	2,786	3,041	8.2	34.9
Ealing	2,427	2,223	1,082	1,721	2,136	2,289	8.6	36.5
Enfield	3,081	2,821	1,278	2,234	2,728	2,914	8.2	35.3
Greenwich	2,333	1,943	773	1,526	1,877	2,100	7.9	31.6
Harrow	2,074	1,928	1,095	1,654	1,901	1,985	8.6	40.2
Havering	2,722	2,531	1,364	2,092	2,490	2,608	8.8	39.7
Hillingdon	2,469	2,228	1,086	1,745	2,171	2,303	8.3	36.5
Hounslow	2,492	2,211	1,159	1,834	2,178	2,378	8.3	37.2
Kingston upon Thames	1,327	1,179	777	1,079	1,169	1,227	8.5	43.1
Merton	1,589	1,415	593	1,086	1,348	1,466	7.9	33.1
Redbridge	2,635	2,487	1,442	2,203	2,443	2,574	9.0	42.5
Richmond upon Thames	1,437	1,351	727	1,115	1,330	1,385	8.8	39.8
Sutton	1,964	1,829	1,137	1,560	1,800	1,875	8.7	43.5
Waltham Forest	2,311	2,066	860	1,626	1,994	2,132	8.0	33.0
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	79,876	73,704	39,287	59,721	72,496	75,825	8.5	38.9
Bracknell Forest	1,047	979	475	740	960	997	8.4	36.7
Reading	912	772	389	592	745	811	8.2	37.7
Slough	1,254	1,170	538	866	1,145	1,210	8.6	36.7
West Berkshire	1,688	1,615	920	1,325	1,601	1,637	8.6	40.3
Windsor & Maidenhead	1,463	1,392	837	1,193	1,378	1,424	8.7	42.0
Wokingham	1,633	1,527	918	1,282	1,510	1,567	8.5	40.7
Milton Keynes UA	2,366	2,142	818	1,588	2,067	2,214	9.1	35.2
Buckinghamshire County	5,124	4,735	3,048	4,145	4,666	4,876	8.5	42.9
Brighton and Hove UA	1,985	1,750	838	1,397	1,680	1,828	8.1	34.7
East Sussex County	4,536	4,144	2,126	3,383	4,083	4,293	8.5	38.0
Portsmouth UA	1,673	1,430	513	962	1,393	1,473	7.9	30.0
Southampton UA	2,166	1,967	888	1,529	1,935	2,055	8.6	36.5
Hampshire County	12,634	11,924	6,471	9,673	11,792	12,172	8.8	40.3
Isle of Wight	1,366	1,233	543	942	1,207	1,282	8.3	35.1
Kent	14,402	13,225	7,082	10,683	12,969	13,695	8.2	38.1
Rochester & Gillingham	3,059	2,815	1,339	2,132	2,745	2,894	8.2	35.8
Oxfordshire	5,866	5,273	2,729	4,170	5,177	5,514	8.4	37.7
Surrey	9,136	8,524	4,900	7,280	8,435	8,670	8.7	40.9
West Sussex	7,566	7,087	3,915	5,839	7,008	7,213	8.7	40.3
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	50,411	46,592	24,522	37,552	45,854	48,158	8.5	38.6
Bath & NE Somerset UA	1,948	1,811	1,037	1,504	1,786	1,880	8.6	40.2
Bristol UA	3,011	2,530	872	1,686	2,420	2,683	7.7	28.9
North Somerset UA	2,064	1,916	1,074	1,555	1,880	1,997	8.5	39.1
South Gloucestershire UA	2,750	2,551	1,241	1,980	2,522	2,609	8.6	37.3
Cornwall	5,374	5,059	2,744	4,184	5,009	5,232	8.7	39.9
Isles of Scilly	21	21	14	18	21	21	9.4	47.0
Plymouth	2,987	2,773	1,301	2,117	2,710	2,831	8.5	36.8
Torbay	1,351	1,210	648	940	1,187	1,267	8.1	37.1
Devon	6,647	6,145	3,127	5,028	6,054	6,403	8.6	38.4
Bournemouth UA	1,575	1,447	775	1,162	1,412	1,495	8.6	39.3
Poole UA	1,598	1,492	850	1,227	1,475	1,527	8.7	41.6
Dorset County	3,888	3,653	1,944	2,962	3,605	3,722	8.7	39.4
Gloucestershire	6,074	5,699	3,320	4,764	5,627	5,844	8.7	41.2
Somerset	4,847	4,537	2,483	3,736	4,476	4,688	8.6	40.0
Swindon UA	1,979	1,783	863	1,398	1,758	1,868	7.9	35.0
Wiltshire County	4,297	3,965	2,229	3,291	3,912	4,091	8.5	40.0
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	544,539	491,584	237,569	381,444	479,385	510,495	8.0	35.0

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES**

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	15,532	86.9	32.9	58.1	83.8	91.0
Hartlepool UA	568	85.9	31.2	59.0	83.8	91.0
Middlesborough UA	933	79.4	25.0	53.6	77.0	87.2
Redcar & Cleveland UA	1,037	87.2	34.1	60.8	85.6	92.5
Stockton on Tees UA	1,252	85.5	35.6	58.5	82.3	90.4
Darlington UA	568	85.4	33.5	58.8	82.6	90.0
Durham County	2,960	87.2	30.6	56.1	83.3	91.1
Northumberland	1,908	91.2	40.4	63.7	89.1	93.1
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	6,306	87.0	32.3	57.4	83.6	90.9
Gateshead	1,155	86.2	35.5	60.8	84.2	89.5
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,353	82.3	29.3	52.7	77.7	86.3
North Tyneside	1,008	90.3	39.5	61.6	88.9	92.5
South Tyneside	905	88.8	34.9	60.3	86.7	93.4
Sunderland	1,885	88.4	27.5	55.0	83.1	93.1
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	40,169	87.9	37.2	63.8	85.4	92.3
Halton	817	86.4	28.8	56.8	84.3	93.0
Warrington	1,105	92.7	42.4	69.3	91.2	96.2
Cheshire	3,797	93.0	47.8	72.7	91.4	95.9
Cumbria	2,784	89.2	38.9	63.5	87.3	93.5
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	14,871	87.4	35.4	62.3	84.7	91.6
Bolton	1,670	87.2	34.4	61.2	84.9	90.5
Bury	1,125	96.7	43.0	70.9	94.5	98.6
Manchester	1,941	77.0	22.4	50.7	72.2	83.4
Oldham	1,602	85.8	31.4	58.8	82.2	89.4
Rochdale	1,233	86.2	30.8	57.9	83.0	91.3
Salford	1,140	86.9	30.8	57.5	84.0	91.4
Stockport	1,536	91.1	45.2	71.4	90.2	94.9
Tameside	1,375	90.3	35.2	62.3	87.6	94.1
Trafford	1,269	89.8	48.8	71.8	88.3	93.5
Wigan	1,980	88.5	37.2	65.2	85.9	92.9
Blackburn with Darwin	935	87.4	32.3	60.4	85.2	92.2
Blackpool	608	86.2	30.3	59.5	83.2	93.9
Lancashire	6,669	90.8	41.3	67.1	88.3	94.3
<b>Merseyside</b>	8,583	83.4	32.9	60.5	80.7	89.2
Knowsley	886	74.4	20.1	46.3	70.0	81.5
Liverpool	2,839	77.7	26.3	53.0	73.6	85.9
St Helens	1,127	88.6	33.9	64.9	86.2	91.9
Sefton	1,736	91.9	40.2	70.5	90.4	93.1
Wirral	1,995	85.3	40.9	66.6	83.9	92.4
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	29,212	86.5	33.7	57.8	83.4	90.7
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,823	91.3	40.6	66.5	89.3	94.5
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	1,568	80.7	18.6	41.5	74.8	85.5
North East Lincolnshire UA	1,081	82.5	29.8	53.3	79.3	88.1
North Lincolnshire UA	994	93.1	37.0	61.3	89.8	95.7
York UA	843	92.2	44.4	67.7	90.2	94.3
North Yorkshire	3,223	91.4	50.6	72.4	90.3	95.4
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	7,435	86.4	30.5	54.3	82.7	90.2
Barnsley	1,388	83.4	24.6	49.2	79.9	88.8
Doncaster	1,849	85.0	29.2	53.2	80.6	88.6
Rotherham	1,726	85.3	30.8	56.3	82.4	89.6
Sheffield	2,552	87.1	33.5	54.9	83.3	89.8

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	12,165	85.3	31.5	56.6	82.1	90.0
Bradford	3,034	81.2	25.0	49.6	76.9	87.5
Calderdale	1,155	86.2	33.6	59.8	83.6	92.4
Kirklees	2,291	87.3	34.2	59.5	84.4	90.7
Leeds	3,879	85.5	33.6	57.8	83.1	89.6
Wakefield	1,806	88.8	33.3	60.0	85.0	92.9
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	23,616	88.5	37.5	62.4	85.7	92.8
Derby UA	1,321	90.4	34.6	61.2	86.1	94.2
Derbyshire County	4,000	91.1	40.1	66.3	88.5	94.3
Leicester UA	3,415	42.0	16.4	29.0	40.4	46.8
Rutland UA	233	95.7	38.6	69.5	94.4	98.7
Leicestershire County	1,781	171.4	75.4	123.2	167.9	178.9
Lincolnshire	3,510	89.5	41.9	67.0	87.0	93.1
Northamptonshire	3,576	90.8	39.4	66.3	89.0	94.2
Nottingham City						
Nottinghamshire	4,471	88.7	36.6	58.7	85.4	92.8
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	30,977	87.8	36.0	62.5	85.0	92.5
Hereford	836	88.6	40.8	65.9	86.6	94.1
Worcester	2,953	88.0	39.8	63.5	85.4	92.1
The Wrekin	1,046	92.1	41.6	67.9	89.7	94.5
Shropshire	1,528	93.2	46.3	71.3	91.6	97.0
Stoke-on-Trent UA	1,397	87.3	28.6	57.1	83.0	91.6
Staffordshire County	4,731	90.2	39.7	66.8	88.3	94.5
Warwickshire	2,708	91.5	40.8	67.8	90.0	94.1
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	15,778	85.7	32.4	59.3	82.2	91.2
Birmingham	5,930	84.4	30.4	57.9	79.9	90.6
Coventry	1,749	85.2	31.3	60.1	82.9	90.2
Dudley	1,886	87.9	38.9	63.6	85.2	93.6
Sandwell	1,782	84.6	24.0	51.6	81.6	89.0
Solihull	1,439	90.8	47.7	71.6	88.5	95.6
Walsall	1,694	84.5	32.0	58.0	81.1	91.6
Wolverhampton	1,298	86.4	29.2	56.5	82.5	89.4
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	29,138	90.6	43.1	69.5	88.9	94.4
Luton UA	1,079	93.2	32.8	68.3	90.3	96.0
Bedfordshire County	2,223	91.9	42.7	68.7	89.7	93.8
Peterborough	1,069	88.4	37.9	62.2	86.9	92.5
Cambridgeshire	2,609	90.1	46.0	72.4	88.8	95.0
Southend	939	83.8	43.7	69.2	81.5	89.6
Thurrock	701	83.7	29.0	56.9	82.0	91.4
Essex	7,125	91.0	42.2	69.9	89.2	94.3
Hertfordshire	5,832	91.1	47.2	73.1	89.5	95.0
Norfolk	4,006	88.3	41.8	65.3	86.6	93.6
Suffolk	3,555	94.2	44.9	71.3	92.7	96.1
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	32,976	88.1	36.5	67.0	84.2	92.9
City of London	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	10,342	85.3	27.3	62.0	79.1	91.8
Camden	704	87.5	39.5	70.7	83.2	92.9
Hackney	534	80.0	20.0	61.0	72.8	93.1
Hammersmith & Fulham	507	89.9	44.6	70.6	84.6	93.5
Haringey	944	80.0	21.6	61.7	74.9	90.8
Islington	829	86.0	20.4	56.1	76.5	91.2
Kensington & Chelsea	287	82.6	46.0	76.0	80.5	90.2
Lambeth	546	85.3	25.3	62.1	82.4	92.7
Lewisham	1,076	85.9	27.7	64.3	79.9	93.3
Newham	1,331	93.5	28.9	63.1	86.4	95.3
Southwark	899	78.9	20.9	56.8	70.3	87.8
Tower Hamlets	1,145	88.6	24.2	62.5	81.8	93.8
Wandsworth	909	83.4	28.7	59.3	78.0	91.0
Westminster, City of	631	78.8	25.0	52.3	73.2	83.8

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			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	22,634	89.3	40.7	69.3	86.6	93.4
Barking & Dagenham	910	84.7	26.8	56.3	80.8	90.7
Barnet	1,645	89.5	50.5	74.7	87.7	92.0
Bexley	1,266	92.9	41.9	72.7	90.2	94.7
Brent	1,067	88.7	37.2	67.6	86.0	92.4
Bromley	1,502	93.7	49.0	76.2	91.6	95.5
Croydon	1,604	87.3	32.9	66.6	83.9	94.0
Ealing	1,179	89.4	36.9	63.8	85.0	92.6
Enfield	1,593	90.7	37.5	66.5	87.3	94.1
Greenwich	1,118	77.7	26.4	58.4	74.4	86.7
Harrow	1,067	92.3	46.6	75.7	90.7	95.7
Havering	1,393	91.3	45.8	71.8	89.8	95.5
Hillingdon	1,266	89.2	38.4	65.3	86.0	92.3
Hounslow	1,259	86.0	41.3	67.0	84.5	93.4
Kingston upon Thames	616	85.1	51.5	76.6	83.8	90.3
Merton	807	87.4	30.9	60.8	81.3	91.2
Redbridge	1,367	93.9	48.5	79.2	91.6	97.1
Richmond upon Thames	729	94.2	45.7	73.0	92.6	96.4
Sutton	1,028	91.6	54.4	75.3	90.2	94.7
Waltham Forest	1,218	88.0	30.2	64.7	84.2	91.5
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	40,752	91.1	43.9	69.9	89.3	94.2
Bracknell Forest	532	92.9	38.9	64.8	90.8	94.5
Reading	469	81.2	37.7	60.1	78.3	86.8
Slough	629	92.4	39.1	63.3	89.3	95.7
West Berkshire	881	94.6	47.3	72.5	93.8	96.5
Windsor & Maidenhead	788	94.4	55.7	79.6	93.3	97.0
Wokingham	874	93.1	53.2	75.2	91.4	95.9
Milton Keynes UA	1,256	88.9	28.7	61.8	85.3	92.8
Buckinghamshire County	2,580	92.1	55.0	76.7	90.2	95.2
Brighton and Hove UA	1,015	86.9	38.1	64.7	83.2	91.3
East Sussex County	2,240	89.1	41.3	69.9	87.6	93.5
Portsmouth UA	840	83.3	25.1	53.9	80.7	86.1
Southampton UA	1,086	88.9	33.9	63.7	87.1	93.3
Hampshire County	6,586	93.5	45.3	72.2	92.4	95.8
Isle of Wight	654	86.5	32.1	61.3	85.0	92.0
Kent	7,302	90.9	44.5	69.4	88.6	94.3
Rochester & Gillingham	1,501	90.7	38.1	65.6	88.2	94.5
Oxfordshire	3,002	87.8	40.4	65.1	86.0	92.8
Surrey	4,712	92.3	48.5	75.6	91.2	94.2
West Sussex	3,805	92.7	46.0	71.1	91.6	94.8
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	25,739	91.2	43.4	69.6	89.5	95.1
Bath & NE Somerset UA	990	90.8	47.4	71.6	88.8	94.8
Bristol UA	1,563	82.0	25.0	50.2	77.4	87.5
North Somerset UA	1,074	91.5	45.4	69.7	89.3	96.6
South Gloucestershire UA	1,474	91.2	39.9	66.6	89.9	94.0
Cornwall	2,757	93.3	45.3	72.9	92.3	97.4
Isles of Scilly	10	100.0	60.0	90.0	100.0	100.0
Plymouth	1,535	91.8	37.7	66.3	89.6	94.0
Torbay	682	90.3	43.7	65.4	88.4	95.6
Devon	3,398	91.0	41.4	70.8	89.7	95.9
Bournemouth UA	786	89.8	46.1	69.0	87.4	93.8
Poole UA	830	93.3	46.5	71.8	91.9	95.7
Dorset County	1,943	92.9	43.8	69.8	91.5	95.3
Gloucestershire	3,070	92.9	49.8	74.2	91.5	95.9
Somerset	2,490	92.6	47.0	72.1	91.0	96.3
Swindon UA	997	88.3	40.3	66.5	87.0	93.5
Wiltshire County	2,140	91.2	47.1	72.9	89.5	95.0
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	276,694	88.7	38.4	64.9	86.1	92.9

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

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			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	14,901	89.8	41.4	67.7	87.4	92.8
Hartlepool UA	589	90.0	37.9	63.2	88.3	93.0
Middlesborough UA	840	81.9	30.4	58.8	78.0	88.5
Redcar & Cleveland UA	1,011	88.8	43.6	71.1	86.4	91.7
Stockton on Tees UA	1,141	88.4	44.8	68.5	86.5	92.2
Darlington UA	538	86.8	40.9	65.6	85.1	89.6
Durham County	2,812	91.5	41.1	69.1	88.3	93.7
Northumberland	1,837	93.3	50.0	73.7	91.7	95.0
Tyne & Wear Met County	6,133	89.8	39.8	66.3	87.5	92.9
Gateshead	1,104	87.5	43.8	69.4	85.8	91.0
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,336	85.7	32.7	58.7	82.6	89.6
North Tyneside	1,029	92.8	49.5	73.0	91.7	94.0
South Tyneside	915	91.1	38.9	65.4	89.8	94.3
Sunderland	1,749	92.0	37.3	66.9	88.8	95.2
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	39,170	91.4	47.4	73.5	89.2	94.2
Halton	767	90.4	39.2	71.3	89.2	94.3
Warrington	1,087	96.0	54.4	80.6	94.5	97.2
Cheshire	3,832	95.2	58.2	80.1	93.4	96.8
Cumbria	2,732	91.3	49.1	73.2	90.0	95.0
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	14,319	91.3	45.8	73.2	88.9	94.0
Bolton	1,572	90.3	46.6	72.8	87.9	92.4
Bury	1,006	97.9	52.4	79.4	96.4	98.8
Manchester	2,001	86.0	34.9	66.5	82.0	91.1
Oldham	1,507	89.8	42.8	72.3	87.4	92.2
Rochdale	1,134	89.6	41.9	71.2	87.2	91.9
Salford	1,047	91.7	36.0	67.3	88.8	94.6
Stockport	1,536	92.1	55.1	77.9	90.7	95.1
Tameside	1,332	93.2	41.7	70.5	90.9	95.6
Trafford	1,315	93.5	59.5	80.5	91.6	95.0
Wigan	1,869	92.5	49.5	75.7	90.5	95.6
Blackburn with Darwin	945	91.2	39.3	69.5	88.6	95.0
Blackpool	668	88.0	38.6	69.8	84.3	92.4
Lancashire	6,402	93.5	52.9	77.3	91.7	95.4
<b>Merseyside</b>	8,418	87.9	41.9	68.4	85.4	91.8
Knowsley	877	83.0	25.8	58.8	78.1	86.2
Liverpool	2,735	84.2	35.8	62.4	81.4	90.3
St Helens	1,129	91.9	45.2	69.4	88.8	93.7
Sefton	1,707	94.1	48.7	75.7	92.3	95.6
Wirral	1,970	87.6	49.8	73.9	86.2	91.8
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	27,744	90.1	44.1	69.1	87.6	92.9
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,761	93.2	53.5	77.9	91.8	95.6
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	1,413	84.5	27.6	52.8	79.9	87.8
North East Lincolnshire UA	1,024	88.8	36.9	61.4	86.3	91.8
North Lincolnshire UA	946	94.4	46.8	70.9	91.2	96.5
York UA	812	94.2	53.7	74.5	93.0	95.8
North Yorkshire	3,073	94.9	62.4	80.9	93.8	97.0
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	6,903	89.1	40.9	66.1	86.3	91.9
Barnsley	1,134	88.8	36.1	66.1	84.9	92.2
Doncaster	1,713	88.7	39.3	64.9	85.6	91.0
Rotherham	1,661	89.6	43.0	67.5	87.1	92.7
Sheffield	2,395	89.1	42.9	66.0	86.8	91.9

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<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	11,812	89.1	41.5	68.6	86.6	92.1
Bradford	2,892	85.9	34.3	63.3	82.9	90.5
Calderdale	1,174	90.7	45.1	71.1	87.8	93.7
Kirklees	2,228	90.9	45.5	71.1	89.1	93.1
Leeds	3,735	88.1	42.3	69.2	85.6	90.6
Wakefield	1,783	93.1	44.2	71.1	90.9	95.6
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	22,747	92.0	48.7	74.0	89.8	94.8
Derby UA	1,297	91.1	41.9	72.3	88.7	93.6
Derbyshire County	3,787	93.0	51.8	77.0	91.3	96.1
Leicester UA	3,268	45.4	20.0	35.5	43.5	48.4
Rutland UA	187	96.3	50.8	82.9	94.7	96.8
Leicestershire County	1,709	177.9	100.8	146.3	174.5	182.4
Lincolnshire	3,410	93.4	55.1	77.2	92.2	95.6
Northamptonshire	3,488	93.7	49.8	78.4	92.0	96.0
Nottingham City	1,314	83.6	31.0	56.8	77.1	88.4
Nottinghamshire	4,287	92.6	48.2	71.3	90.6	94.6
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	29,936	91.4	46.7	73.3	89.1	94.3
Hereford	808	92.6	54.5	77.5	92.3	95.4
Worcester	2,839	91.2	51.8	74.8	89.2	94.0
The Wrekin	899	91.3	49.9	74.5	90.1	93.9
Shropshire	1,522	96.3	60.2	82.2	95.4	98.0
Stoke-on-Trent UA	1,302	89.4	36.9	65.7	86.6	92.0
Staffordshire County	4,589	93.5	50.5	76.8	91.9	95.3
Warwickshire	2,665	93.7	51.4	78.3	91.6	95.6
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	15,312	89.9	42.7	70.6	87.2	93.6
Birmingham	5,582	89.7	41.8	70.9	86.8	93.4
Coventry	1,718	89.6	43.0	68.5	87.4	92.7
Dudley	1,774	92.0	50.0	75.5	90.0	95.5
Sandwell	1,737	88.0	33.6	62.6	85.0	91.5
Solihull	1,393	93.7	56.9	81.2	91.8	96.3
Walsall	1,704	87.7	37.3	68.4	83.7	93.9
Wolverhampton	1,404	90.1	40.0	67.9	87.6	92.9
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	28,597	93.5	53.8	80.0	92.2	95.9
Luton UA	1,041	95.5	37.4	78.7	94.6	99.8
Bedfordshire County	2,108	93.3	50.7	77.9	92.1	95.4
Peterborough	1,029	89.6	44.8	73.3	88.0	92.8
Cambridgeshire	2,583	92.8	57.3	81.5	91.9	95.7
Southend	809	88.1	53.9	78.7	86.5	92.3
Thurrock	786	91.6	39.4	72.9	89.6	94.3
Essex	7,134	94.4	54.9	80.6	93.0	96.2
Hertfordshire	5,739	94.5	61.0	83.4	93.4	96.2
Norfolk	3,942	91.8	50.3	76.3	90.4	95.4
Suffolk	3,426	94.5	54.1	81.6	93.5	96.4
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	32,536	92.0	47.7	78.4	89.8	95.4
City of London	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	10,492	90.2	37.5	74.6	86.9	95.0
Camden	1,013	90.8	50.1	79.4	89.0	94.1
Hackney	834	85.7	30.6	71.8	82.6	93.0
Hammersmith & Fulham	474	89.2	42.4	74.9	85.0	93.5
Haringey	861	86.2	32.1	70.0	81.2	93.8
Islington	577	82.7	27.4	64.8	78.2	88.7
Kensington & Chelsea	262	89.7	44.7	82.4	85.5	95.0
Lambeth	706	91.1	31.6	73.8	88.1	95.3
Lewisham	980	90.7	38.5	72.1	88.5	94.9
Newham	1,402	95.2	38.9	77.2	91.4	98.1
Southwark	896	93.1	37.3	75.3	89.2	99.9
Tower Hamlets	1,109	93.0	31.2	76.8	89.4	96.3
Wandsworth	724	91.9	42.1	73.9	89.4	96.1
Westminster, City of	654	85.5	43.6	76.6	82.6	90.7

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## (ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) with effect from 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	22,044	92.8	52.6	80.2	91.2	95.6
Barking & Dagenham	776	92.1	36.6	68.2	88.8	95.1
Barnet	1,599	92.4	62.2	83.7	91.2	95.1
Bexley	1,228	95.4	53.3	81.9	93.9	97.0
Brent	1,121	93.2	52.0	79.6	92.1	96.0
Bromley	1,476	96.1	61.9	86.2	95.3	97.6
Croydon	1,623	90.3	46.1	76.5	88.8	94.5
Ealing	1,248	93.7	51.8	77.6	90.9	95.9
Enfield	1,488	92.5	45.7	78.9	89.9	95.1
Greenwich	1,215	88.4	39.3	71.9	86.0	93.1
Harrow	1,007	93.6	59.4	84.0	92.7	95.7
Havering	1,329	94.7	54.6	82.2	93.2	96.1
Hillingdon	1,203	91.4	49.9	76.3	89.9	94.3
Hounslow	1,233	91.5	51.8	80.3	90.3	97.5
Kingston upon Thames	711	92.1	64.7	85.4	91.8	94.4
Merton	782	90.8	44.0	76.1	88.5	93.4
Redbridge	1,268	95.0	61.4	88.3	93.9	98.3
Richmond upon Thames	708	93.8	55.6	82.3	92.5	96.3
Sutton	936	94.8	61.8	84.0	93.3	96.3
Waltham Forest	1,093	90.9	45.0	76.7	88.7	93.1
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	39,124	93.5	54.7	79.8	92.3	95.7
Bracknell Forest	515	94.2	52.0	76.7	92.6	95.9
Reading	443	88.3	47.9	70.0	85.3	91.2
Slough	625	94.2	46.7	74.9	93.3	97.3
West Berkshire	807	96.9	62.3	85.0	96.0	97.5
Windsor & Maidenhead	675	96.0	59.0	83.9	95.3	97.8
Wokingham	759	93.9	59.7	82.3	93.7	96.0
Milton Keynes UA	1,110	92.3	41.2	73.2	89.7	94.5
Buckinghamshire County	2,544	92.8	64.1	85.1	92.0	95.1
Brighton and Hove UA	970	89.5	46.5	76.3	86.2	92.9
East Sussex County	2,296	93.6	52.4	79.1	92.4	95.7
Portsmouth UA	833	87.6	36.3	61.1	85.8	90.0
Southampton UA	1,080	92.8	48.1	77.5	91.6	96.5
Hampshire County	6,048	95.3	57.7	81.3	94.3	96.9
Isle of Wight	712	93.7	46.8	76.0	91.4	95.5
Kent	7,100	92.8	54.0	79.1	91.5	95.9
Rochester & Gillingham	1,558	93.3	49.2	73.6	91.2	94.7
Oxfordshire	2,864	92.0	52.9	77.4	90.6	95.3
Surrey	4,424	94.3	59.1	84.0	93.5	95.6
West Sussex	3,761	94.7	57.5	83.4	93.6	95.9
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	24,672	93.7	54.1	79.6	92.5	96.0
Bath & NE Somerset UA	958	95.2	59.3	83.0	94.7	98.2
Bristol UA	1,448	86.3	33.2	62.3	83.6	90.8
North Somerset UA	990	94.2	59.2	81.4	93.0	96.9
South Gloucestershire UA	1,276	94.5	51.2	78.2	93.8	95.9
Cornwall	2,617	95.0	57.1	83.0	94.1	97.3
Isles of Scilly	11	100.0	72.7	81.8	100.0	100.0
Plymouth	1,452	93.9	49.8	75.8	91.9	95.6
Torbay	669	88.8	52.3	73.8	87.3	91.9
Devon	3,249	94.0	53.0	80.7	92.5	96.8
Bournemouth UA	789	93.9	52.3	78.6	91.9	96.1
Poole UA	768	93.5	60.4	82.2	92.7	95.4
Dorset County	1,945	95.0	56.2	82.6	93.9	96.2
Gloucestershire	3,004	94.7	59.7	82.8	93.8	96.5
Somerset	2,357	94.7	55.7	82.4	93.8	97.2
Swindon UA	982	92.0	46.9	74.8	90.7	95.3
Wiltshire County	2,157	93.3	56.7	80.2	92.6	95.4
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	267,845	91.9	49.0	75.4	90.0	94.7

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS & GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by the end of 1997/98, in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) with effect from 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A* -G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	30,433	88.3	37.1	62.8	85.6	91.9
Hartlepool UA	1,157	88.0	34.6	61.1	86.1	92.0
Middlesborough UA	1,773	80.6	27.5	56.1	77.4	87.8
Redcar & Cleveland UA	2,048	88.0	38.8	65.9	86.0	92.1
Stockton on Tees UA	2,393	86.9	40.0	63.3	84.3	91.3
Darlington UA	1,106	86.1	37.1	62.1	83.8	89.8
Durham County	5,772	89.3	35.7	62.5	85.7	92.4
Northumberland	3,745	92.2	45.1	68.6	90.4	94.0
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	12,439	88.4	36.0	61.8	85.5	91.9
Gateshead	2,259	86.9	39.6	65.0	85.0	90.3
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,689	84.0	31.0	55.7	80.1	87.9
North Tyneside	2,037	91.6	44.5	67.4	90.3	93.2
South Tyneside	1,820	90.0	36.9	62.9	88.3	93.8
Sunderland	3,634	90.1	32.3	60.7	85.9	94.1
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	79,339	89.6	42.2	68.6	87.3	93.2
Halton	1,584	88.3	33.8	63.8	86.7	93.6
Warrington	2,192	94.3	48.4	74.9	92.8	96.7
Cheshire	7,629	94.1	53.0	76.4	92.4	96.3
Cumbria	5,516	90.3	43.9	68.3	88.7	94.2
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	29,190	89.3	40.5	67.7	86.7	92.8
Bolton	3,242	88.7	40.3	66.8	86.3	91.4
Bury	2,131	97.3	47.4	74.9	95.4	98.7
Manchester	3,942	81.6	28.7	58.7	77.2	87.3
Oldham	3,109	87.7	36.9	65.4	84.7	90.7
Rochdale	2,367	87.8	36.1	64.3	85.0	91.6
Salford	2,187	89.2	33.3	62.2	86.3	92.9
Stockport	3,072	91.6	50.2	74.6	90.4	95.0
Tameside	2,707	91.7	38.4	66.3	89.2	94.8
Trafford	2,584	91.7	54.3	76.2	90.0	94.2
Wigan	3,849	90.4	43.2	70.3	88.2	94.2
Blackburn with Darwin	1,880	89.3	35.8	65.0	86.9	93.6
Blackpool	1,276	87.1	34.6	64.9	83.8	93.1
Lancashire	13,071	92.1	47.0	72.1	90.0	94.9
<b>Merseyside</b>	17,001	85.6	37.3	64.4	83.0	90.5
Knowsley	1,763	78.7	22.9	52.5	74.0	83.8
Liverpool	5,574	80.9	30.9	57.6	77.4	88.1
St Helens	2,256	90.2	39.5	67.2	87.5	92.8
Sefton	3,443	93.0	44.4	73.1	91.3	94.3
Wirral	3,965	86.4	45.3	70.2	85.1	92.1
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	56,956	88.3	38.7	63.3	85.5	91.7
East Riding of Yorkshire	3,584	92.3	47.0	72.1	90.5	95.0
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	2,981	82.5	22.8	46.9	77.2	86.6
North East Lincolnshire UA	2,105	85.6	33.3	57.2	82.7	89.9
North Lincolnshire UA	1,940	93.7	41.8	66.0	90.5	96.1
York UA	1,655	93.2	48.9	71.1	91.5	95.0
North Yorkshire	6,296	93.1	56.4	76.5	92.0	96.2
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	14,418	87.2	35.3	59.7	83.9	90.5
Barnsley	2,522	85.8	29.8	56.8	82.2	90.3
Doncaster	3,562	86.8	34.1	58.8	83.0	89.7
Rotherham	3,387	87.5	36.8	61.8	84.7	91.1
Sheffield	4,947	88.1	38.0	60.3	85.0	90.8

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## (iii) BOYS &amp; GIRLS – PERCENTAGES

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	23,977	87.2	36.5	62.5	84.3	91.1
Bradford	5,926	83.5	29.6	56.3	79.8	89.0
Calderdale	2,329	88.5	39.4	65.5	85.7	93.0
Kirklees	4,519	89.1	39.8	65.2	86.7	91.9
Leeds	7,614	86.8	37.9	63.4	84.3	90.1
Wakefield	3,589	90.9	38.7	65.5	88.0	94.2
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	46,363	90.2	43.0	68.1	87.8	93.8
Derby UA	2,618	90.7	38.2	66.7	87.4	93.9
Derbyshire County	7,787	92.0	45.8	71.5	89.9	95.2
Leicester UA	6,683	43.7	18.2	32.2	41.9	47.6
Rutland UA	420	96.0	44.0	75.5	94.9	97.9
Leicestershire County	3,490	174.6	87.8	134.6	171.2	180.6
Lincolnshire	6,920	91.4	48.4	72.1	89.6	94.4
Northamptonshire	7,064	92.3	44.5	72.3	90.5	95.1
Nottingham City						
Nottinghamshire	8,758	90.6	42.3	64.9	88.0	93.7
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	60,913	89.6	41.3	67.8	87.0	93.4
Hereford	1,644	90.6	47.5	71.6	89.4	94.8
Worcester	5,792	89.6	45.7	69.0	87.3	93.0
The Wrekin	1,945	91.7	45.4	71.0	89.9	94.2
Shropshire	3,050	94.7	53.3	76.8	93.5	97.5
Stoke-on-Trent UA	2,699	88.3	32.6	61.2	84.7	91.8
Staffordshire County	9,320	91.9	45.0	71.7	90.1	94.9
Warwickshire	5,373	92.6	46.0	73.0	90.8	94.8
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	31,090	87.8	37.5	64.9	84.7	92.4
Birmingham	11,512	86.9	35.9	64.2	83.2	91.9
Coventry	3,467	87.4	37.1	64.3	85.1	91.4
Dudley	3,660	89.9	44.3	69.3	87.5	94.6
Sandwell	3,519	86.3	28.7	57.0	83.3	90.3
Solihull	2,832	92.2	52.2	76.3	90.1	95.9
Walsall	3,398	86.1	34.6	63.2	82.4	92.8
Wolverhampton	2,702	88.3	34.8	62.4	85.2	91.2
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	57,735	92.0	48.4	74.7	90.5	95.1
Luton UA	2,120	94.3	35.0	73.4	92.4	97.9
Bedfordshire County	4,331	92.6	46.6	73.2	90.8	94.6
Peterborough	2,098	89.0	41.3	67.6	87.5	92.7
Cambridgeshire	5,192	91.4	51.6	76.9	90.3	95.3
Southend	1,748	85.8	48.4	73.6	83.8	90.8
Thurrock	1,487	87.9	34.5	65.4	86.0	92.9
Essex	14,259	92.7	48.6	75.3	91.1	95.3
Hertfordshire	11,571	92.8	54.0	78.2	91.5	95.6
Norfolk	7,948	90.0	46.0	70.8	88.5	94.5
Suffolk	6,981	94.3	49.4	76.3	93.1	96.2
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	65,512	90.0	42.1	72.6	87.0	94.1
City of London	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	20,834	87.8	32.4	68.3	83.0	93.4
Camden	1,717	89.5	45.8	75.8	86.7	93.6
Hackney	1,368	83.5	26.5	67.6	78.8	93.1
Hammersmith & Fulham	981	89.6	43.5	72.7	84.8	93.5
Haringey	1,805	82.9	26.6	65.7	77.9	92.2
Islington	1,406	84.6	23.3	59.7	77.2	90.2
Kensington & Chelsea	549	86.0	45.4	79.1	82.9	92.5
Lambeth	1,252	88.6	28.8	68.7	85.6	94.2
Lewisham	2,056	88.2	32.8	68.0	84.0	94.1
Newham	2,733	94.4	34.0	70.3	88.9	96.8
Southwark	1,795	86.0	29.1	66.1	79.7	93.8
Tower Hamlets	2,254	90.7	27.6	69.6	85.6	95.0
Wandsworth	1,633	87.1	34.7	65.8	83.0	93.3
Westminster, City of	1,285	82.2	34.5	64.7	78.0	87.3

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Number of 15 year old pupils	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSE/GNVQ	Percentage who achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			
			5+ Grades A*-C	1+ Grades A*-C	5+ Grades A*-G	1+ Grades A*-G
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	44,678	91.0	46.6	74.6	88.9	94.5
Barking & Dagenham	1,686	88.1	31.3	61.7	84.5	92.7
Barnet	3,244	90.9	56.3	79.1	89.5	93.5
Bexley	2,494	94.1	47.6	77.2	92.0	95.8
Brent	2,188	91.0	44.8	73.7	89.1	94.2
Bromley	2,978	94.9	55.4	81.2	93.5	96.5
Croydon	3,227	88.8	39.5	71.6	86.3	94.2
Ealing	2,427	91.6	44.6	70.9	88.0	94.3
Enfield	3,081	91.6	41.5	72.5	88.5	94.6
Greenwich	2,333	83.3	33.1	65.4	80.5	90.0
Harrow	2,074	93.0	52.8	79.7	91.7	95.7
Havering	2,722	93.0	50.1	76.9	91.5	95.8
Hillingdon	2,469	90.2	44.0	70.7	87.9	93.3
Hounslow	2,492	88.7	46.5	73.6	87.4	95.4
Kingston upon Thames	1,327	88.8	58.6	81.3	88.1	92.5
Merton	1,589	89.0	37.3	68.3	84.8	92.3
Redbridge	2,635	94.4	54.7	83.6	92.7	97.7
Richmond upon Thames	1,437	94.0	50.6	77.6	92.6	96.4
Sutton	1,964	93.1	57.9	79.4	91.6	95.5
Waltham Forest	2,311	89.4	37.2	70.4	86.3	92.3
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	79,876	92.3	49.2	74.8	90.8	94.9
Bracknell Forest	1,047	93.5	45.4	70.7	91.7	95.2
Reading	912	84.6	42.7	64.9	81.7	88.9
Slough	1,254	93.3	42.9	69.1	91.3	96.5
West Berkshire	1,688	95.7	54.5	78.5	94.8	97.0
Windsor & Maidenhead	1,463	95.1	57.2	81.5	94.2	97.3
Wokingham	1,633	93.5	56.2	78.5	92.5	96.0
Milton Keynes UA	2,366	90.5	34.6	67.1	87.4	93.6
Buckinghamshire County	5,124	92.4	59.5	80.9	91.1	95.2
Brighton and Hove UA	1,985	88.2	42.2	70.4	84.6	92.1
East Sussex County	4,536	91.4	46.9	74.6	90.0	94.6
Portsmouth UA	1,673	85.5	30.7	57.5	83.3	88.0
Southampton UA	2,166	90.8	41.0	70.6	89.3	94.9
Hampshire County	12,634	94.4	51.2	76.6	93.3	96.3
Isle of Wight	1,366	90.3	39.8	69.0	88.4	93.9
Kent	14,402	91.8	49.2	74.2	90.0	95.1
Rochester & Gillingham	3,059	92.0	43.8	69.7	89.7	94.6
Oxfordshire	5,866	89.9	46.5	71.1	88.3	94.0
Surrey	9,136	93.3	53.6	79.7	92.3	94.9
West Sussex	7,566	93.7	51.7	77.2	92.6	95.3
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	50,411	92.4	48.6	74.5	91.0	95.5
Bath & NE Somerset UA	1,948	93.0	53.2	77.2	91.7	96.5
Bristol UA	3,011	84.0	29.0	56.0	80.4	89.1
North Somerset UA	2,064	92.8	52.0	75.3	91.1	96.8
South Gloucestershire UA	2,750	92.8	45.1	72.0	91.7	94.9
Cornwall	5,374	94.1	51.1	77.9	93.2	97.4
Isles of Scilly	21	100.0	66.7	85.7	100.0	100.0
Plymouth	2,987	92.8	43.6	70.9	90.7	94.8
Torbay	1,351	89.6	48.0	69.6	87.9	93.8
Devon	6,647	92.4	47.0	75.6	91.1	96.3
Bournemouth UA	1,575	91.9	49.2	73.8	89.7	94.9
Poole UA	1,598	93.4	53.2	76.8	92.3	95.6
Dorset County	3,888	94.0	50.0	76.2	92.7	95.7
Gloucestershire	6,074	93.8	54.7	78.4	92.6	96.2
Somerset	4,847	93.6	51.2	77.1	92.3	96.7
Swindon UA	1,979	90.1	43.6	70.6	88.8	94.4
Wiltshire County	4,297	92.3	51.9	76.6	91.0	95.2
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	544,539	90.3	43.6	70.0	88.0	93.7

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Boys										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	12,272	808	2,828	3,712	2,987	1,184	470	130	43	10,335	12,162	110
Chemistry	12,217	982	2,742	3,649	2,975	1,180	451	116	39	10,348	12,134	83
Physics	12,232	1,493	2,735	3,347	2,823	1,174	397	135	24	10,398	12,128	104
Science Single Award	24,866	33	152	542	2,915	4,875	6,016	5,100	2,961	3,642	22,594	2,272
Science Double Award	206,801	5,832	13,817	24,522	53,403	46,519	32,253	17,982	6,895	97,574	201,223	5,578
Other Sciences	2,316	89	143	230	367	400	397	333	189	829	2,148	168
Mathematics	250,219	4,431	18,092	37,490	50,389	39,198	42,118	28,442	16,125	110,402	236,285	13,934
Computer Studies	23,448	829	1,903	3,270	5,949	4,459	3,170	1,914	931	11,951	22,425	1,023
Design & Technology(3)	194,363	3,138	12,553	21,346	40,992	39,022	32,368	22,363	12,388	78,029	184,170	10,193
Information Systems(3)	14,499	213	1,140	2,238	3,304	2,773	2,026	1,445	736	6,895	13,875	624
Home Economics	3,073	13	72	146	567	638	565	448	310	798	2,759	314
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	46,298	1,033	3,496	6,161	11,379	8,564	6,420	4,466	2,658	22,069	44,177	2,121
Geography	120,083	3,347	10,762	17,099	27,037	23,764	17,385	11,304	5,538	58,245	116,236	3,847
History	81,292	2,243	8,385	14,334	15,864	12,418	10,508	8,393	5,344	40,826	77,489	3,803
Area Studies	132	1	3	12	26	20	29	16	17	42	124	8
Economics	3,549	99	373	693	860	667	340	200	152	2,025	3,384	165
Humanities	10,589	120	530	1,106	1,746	1,898	1,990	1,597	955	3,502	9,942	647
Social Studies	4,473	38	251	541	1,019	877	636	476	293	1,849	4,131	342
Physical Education	52,756	1,357	4,585	8,699	10,637	13,504	8,577	3,795	1,061	25,278	52,215	541
Vocational Studies	7,215	73	366	1,018	1,667	1,254	1,016	737	492	3,124	6,623	592
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	83,413	2,524	6,316	11,855	19,752	15,967	12,396	8,238	3,860	40,447	80,908	2,505
English	239,445	2,982	13,367	32,627	57,826	55,304	40,501	24,567	9,144	106,802	236,318	3,127
English Literature	197,837	3,796	13,026	29,466	52,948	41,514	29,758	16,071	7,047	99,236	193,626	4,211
Drama	28,401	603	2,846	5,790	6,940	5,310	3,758	1,882	759	16,179	27,888	513
Communication Studies	13,557	201	891	1,877	2,738	2,893	2,299	1,542	730	5,707	13,171	386
French	130,600	2,913	8,078	12,806	21,333	27,804	25,968	19,005	9,994	45,130	127,901	2,699
German	55,630	1,502	4,404	7,056	10,896	11,470	9,535	6,500	3,271	23,858	54,634	996
Spanish	13,917	379	955	1,357	2,075	2,569	2,597	2,185	1,376	4,766	13,493	424
Other Modern Languages	6,877	647	1,324	1,107	936	966	878	594	217	4,014	6,669	208
Classical Studies	2,284	207	485	477	486	307	129	63	27	1,655	2,181	103
Music	14,923	847	2,206	2,921	2,783	1,974	1,592	1,174	711	8,757	14,208	715
Creative Arts	216	0	9	18	31	32	31	35	26	58	182	34
Religious Studies	33,279	630	2,136	4,408	6,331	5,335	4,859	4,142	3,000	13,505	30,841	2,438
Combined Syllabuses	707	3	8	35	85	160	166	140	73	131	670	37
General Studies	210	6	23	48	56	39	22	7	5	133	206	4
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(4)</b>	<b>2,110,789</b>	<b>49,244</b>	<b>154,819</b>	<b>286,525</b>	<b>475,524</b>	<b>422,551</b>	<b>333,874</b>	<b>213,519</b>	<b>104,286</b>	<b>966,112</b>	<b>2,040,342</b>	<b>70,447</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

(3) Combined syllabuses for Design and Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

(4) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

**(ii) GIRLS**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Girls										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	8,504	887	2,257	2,425	1,852	642	260	89	28	7,421	8,440	64
Chemistry	8,282	779	2,056	2,461	1,884	715	247	77	18	7,180	8,237	45
Physics	8,157	910	1,756	2,150	1,975	883	316	73	28	6,791	8,091	66
Science Single Award	24,829	77	294	848	3,743	5,016	5,840	4,695	2,576	4,962	23,089	1,740
Science Double Award	207,305	6,937	15,859	26,151	52,615	44,249	32,032	18,014	6,907	101,562	202,764	4,541
Other Sciences	1,175	47	60	105	201	229	224	163	85	413	1,114	61
Mathematics	245,865	3,225	17,089	39,388	51,448	39,965	41,794	26,232	14,365	111,150	233,506	12,359
Computer Studies	15,975	501	1,723	2,440	4,756	2,864	1,817	941	448	9,420	15,490	485
Design & Technology(3)	179,250	4,379	21,227	29,477	44,482	33,257	22,528	12,673	5,970	99,565	173,993	5,257
Information Systems(3)	9,227	136	788	1,484	2,352	1,787	1,201	819	376	4,760	8,943	284
Home Economics	37,187	531	2,134	3,906	8,562	7,452	6,251	4,076	2,230	15,133	35,142	2,045
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	40,283	1,161	3,634	5,752	10,640	7,485	5,158	3,348	1,706	21,187	38,884	1,399
Geography	93,824	4,047	11,158	15,364	21,409	16,925	11,526	7,313	3,560	51,978	91,302	2,522
History	87,236	3,974	12,055	17,305	16,976	12,676	10,332	7,136	4,097	50,310	84,551	2,685
Area Studies	172	6	13	29	42	20	33	20	8	90	171	1
Economics	1,470	53	151	270	358	262	167	95	48	832	1,404	66
Humanities	11,571	292	979	1,829	2,388	2,140	1,768	1,151	654	5,488	11,201	370
Social Studies	11,284	218	971	1,870	3,055	2,050	1,403	828	388	6,114	10,783	501
Physical Education	28,824	1,374	3,194	4,917	5,269	6,661	4,347	2,008	667	14,754	28,437	387
Vocational Studies	10,837	202	1,103	2,113	2,670	1,803	1,248	781	452	6,088	10,372	465
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	85,716	6,584	13,121	18,651	21,404	12,242	7,250	3,617	1,473	59,760	84,342	1,374
English	241,141	6,504	25,040	49,411	68,084	49,871	25,893	10,829	3,544	149,039	239,176	1,965
English Literature	216,380	7,802	24,021	45,898	63,608	38,794	21,476	8,710	3,190	141,329	213,499	2,881
Drama	44,237	1,811	7,806	12,321	10,474	6,261	3,318	1,268	534	32,412	43,793	444
Communication Studies	17,284	663	2,109	3,575	4,080	3,167	1,946	1,034	418	10,427	16,992	292
French	145,580	7,118	16,409	21,220	30,142	29,651	21,346	12,355	5,407	74,889	143,648	1,932
German	61,957	3,454	8,147	10,812	13,700	11,466	7,639	4,235	1,805	36,113	61,258	699
Spanish	19,333	925	2,191	3,101	3,804	3,539	2,785	1,813	863	10,021	19,021	312
Other Modern Languages	8,250	1,084	2,056	1,568	1,197	990	734	375	87	5,905	8,091	159
Classical Studies	2,613	366	688	534	502	237	115	46	38	2,090	2,526	87
Music	19,388	1,345	3,712	4,414	3,998	2,351	1,598	1,000	521	13,469	18,939	449
Creative Arts	97	1	9	10	23	16	18	7	3	43	87	10
Religious Studies	50,760	2,652	6,622	9,753	10,254	7,292	5,941	4,203	2,337	29,281	49,054	1,706
Combined syllabuses	687	8	24	70	95	181	162	97	30	197	667	20
General Studies	275	10	43	60	66	43	29	11	11	179	273	2
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(4)</b>	<b>2,152,259</b>	<b>76,999</b>	<b>226,358</b>	<b>367,833</b>	<b>520,723</b>	<b>397,431</b>	<b>280,774</b>	<b>158,146</b>	<b>71,779</b>	<b>1,191,913</b>	<b>2,100,043</b>	<b>52,216</b>

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(4) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Boys and Girls										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	20,776	1,695	5,085	6,137	4,839	1,826	730	219	71	17,756	20,602	174
Chemistry	20,499	1,761	4,798	6,110	4,859	1,895	698	193	57	17,528	20,371	128
Physics	20,389	2,403	4,491	5,497	4,798	2,057	713	208	52	17,189	20,219	170
Science Single Award	49,695	110	446	1,390	6,658	9,891	11,856	9,795	5,537	8,604	45,683	4,012
Science Double Award	414,105	12,769	29,676	50,673	106,018	90,768	64,285	35,996	13,802	199,135	403,986	10,119
Other Sciences	3,491	136	203	335	568	629	621	496	274	1,242	3,262	229
Mathematics	496,084	7,656	35,181	76,878	101,837	79,163	83,912	54,674	30,490	221,552	469,791	26,293
Computer Studies	39,423	1,330	3,626	5,710	10,705	7,323	4,987	2,855	1,379	21,371	37,915	1,508
Design & Technology(3)	373,613	7,517	33,780	50,823	85,474	72,279	54,896	35,036	18,358	177,594	358,163	15,450
Information Systems(3)	23,726	349	1,928	3,722	5,656	4,560	3,227	2,264	1,112	11,655	22,818	908
Home Economics	40,260	544	2,206	4,052	9,129	8,090	6,816	4,524	2,540	15,931	37,901	2,359
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	86,581	2,194	7,130	11,913	22,019	16,049	11,578	7,814	4,364	43,256	83,061	3,520
Geography	213,907	7,394	21,920	32,463	48,446	40,689	28,911	18,617	9,098	110,223	207,538	6,369
History	168,528	6,217	20,440	31,639	32,840	25,094	20,840	15,529	9,441	91,136	162,040	6,488
Area Studies	304	7	16	41	68	40	62	36	25	132	295	9
Economics	5,019	152	524	963	1,218	929	507	295	200	2,857	4,788	231
Humanities	22,160	412	1,509	2,935	4,134	4,038	3,758	2,748	1,609	8,990	21,143	1,017
Social Studies	15,757	256	1,222	2,411	4,074	2,927	2,039	1,304	681	7,963	14,914	843
Physical Education	81,580	2,731	7,779	13,616	15,906	20,165	12,924	5,803	1,728	40,032	80,652	928
Vocational Studies	18,052	275	1,469	3,131	4,337	3,057	2,264	1,518	944	9,212	16,995	1,057
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	169,129	9,108	19,437	30,506	41,156	28,209	19,646	11,855	5,333	100,207	165,250	3,879
English	480,586	9,486	38,407	82,038	125,910	105,175	66,394	35,396	12,688	255,841	475,494	5,092
English Literature	414,217	11,598	37,047	75,364	116,556	80,308	51,234	24,781	10,237	240,565	407,125	7,092
Drama	72,638	2,414	10,652	18,111	17,414	11,571	7,076	3,150	1,293	48,591	71,681	957
Communication Studies	30,841	864	3,000	5,452	6,818	6,060	4,245	2,576	1,148	16,134	30,163	678
French	276,180	10,031	24,487	34,026	51,475	57,455	47,314	31,360	15,401	120,019	271,549	4,631
German	117,587	4,956	12,551	17,868	24,596	22,936	17,174	10,735	5,076	59,971	115,892	1,695
Spanish	33,250	1,304	3,146	4,458	5,879	6,108	5,382	3,998	2,239	14,787	32,514	736
Other Modern Languages	15,127	1,731	3,380	2,675	2,133	1,956	1,612	969	304	9,919	14,760	367
Classical Studies	4,897	573	1,173	1,011	988	544	244	109	65	3,745	4,707	190
Music	34,311	2,192	5,918	7,335	6,781	4,325	3,190	2,174	1,232	22,226	33,147	1,164
Creative Arts	313	1	18	28	54	48	49	42	29	101	269	44
Religious Studies	84,039	3,282	8,758	14,161	16,585	12,627	10,800	8,345	5,337	42,786	79,895	4,144
Combined Syllabuses	1394	11	32	105	180	341	328	237	103	328	1337	57
General Studies	485	16	66	108	122	82	51	18	16	312	479	6
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(4)</b>	<b>4,263,048</b>	<b>126,243</b>	<b>381,177</b>	<b>654,358</b>	<b>996,247</b>	<b>819,982</b>	<b>614,648</b>	<b>371,665</b>	<b>176,065</b>	<b>2,158,025</b>	<b>4,140,385</b>	<b>122,663</b>

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(4) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

**(i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Boys										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	12,272	6.6	23.0	30.2	24.3	9.6	3.8	1.1	0.4	84.2	99.1	0.9
Chemistry	12,217	8.0	22.4	29.9	24.4	9.7	3.7	0.9	0.3	84.7	99.3	0.7
Physics	12,232	12.2	22.4	27.4	23.1	9.6	3.2	1.1	0.2	85.0	99.1	0.9
Science Single Award	24,866	0.1	0.6	2.2	11.7	19.6	24.2	20.5	11.9	14.6	90.9	9.1
Science Double Award	206,801	2.8	6.7	11.9	25.8	22.5	15.6	8.7	3.3	47.2	97.3	2.7
Other Sciences	2,316	3.8	6.2	9.9	15.8	17.3	17.1	14.4	8.2	35.8	92.7	7.3
Mathematics	250,219	1.8	7.2	15.0	20.1	15.7	16.8	11.4	6.4	44.1	94.4	5.6
Computer Studies	23,448	3.5	8.1	13.9	25.4	19.0	13.5	8.2	4.0	51.0	95.6	4.4
Design & Technology(3)	194,363	1.6	6.5	11.0	21.1	20.1	16.7	11.5	6.4	40.1	94.8	5.2
Information Systems(3)	14,499	1.5	7.9	15.4	22.8	19.1	14.0	10.0	5.1	47.6	95.7	4.3
Home Economics	3,073	0.4	2.3	4.8	18.5	20.8	18.4	14.6	10.1	26.0	89.8	10.2
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	46,298	2.2	7.6	13.3	24.6	18.5	13.9	9.6	5.7	47.7	95.4	4.6
Geography	120,083	2.8	9.0	14.2	22.5	19.8	14.5	9.4	4.6	48.5	96.8	3.2
History	81,292	2.8	10.3	17.6	19.5	15.3	12.9	10.3	6.6	50.2	95.3	4.7
Area Studies	132	0.8	2.3	9.1	19.7	15.2	22.0	12.1	12.9	31.8	93.9	6.1
Economics	3,549	2.8	10.5	19.5	24.2	18.8	9.6	5.6	4.3	57.1	95.4	4.6
Humanities	10,589	1.1	5.0	10.4	16.5	17.9	18.8	15.1	9.0	33.1	93.9	6.1
Social Studies	4,473	0.8	5.6	12.1	22.8	19.6	14.2	10.6	6.6	41.3	92.4	7.6
Physical Education	52,756	2.6	8.7	16.5	20.2	25.6	16.3	7.2	2.0	47.9	99.0	1.0
Vocational Studies	7,215	1.0	5.1	14.1	23.1	17.4	14.1	10.2	6.8	43.3	91.8	8.2
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	83,413	3.0	7.6	14.2	23.7	19.1	14.9	9.9	4.6	48.5	97.0	3.0
English	239,445	1.2	5.6	13.6	24.2	23.1	16.9	10.3	3.8	44.6	98.7	1.3
English Literature	197,837	1.9	6.6	14.9	26.8	21.0	15.0	8.1	3.6	50.2	97.9	2.1
Drama	28,401	2.1	10.0	20.4	24.4	18.7	13.2	6.6	2.7	57.0	98.2	1.8
Communication Studies	13,557	1.5	6.6	13.8	20.2	21.3	17.0	11.4	5.4	42.1	97.2	2.8
French	130,600	2.2	6.2	9.8	16.3	21.3	19.9	14.6	7.7	34.6	97.9	2.1
German	55,630	2.7	7.9	12.7	19.6	20.6	17.1	11.7	5.9	42.9	98.2	1.8
Spanish	13,917	2.7	6.9	9.8	14.9	18.5	18.7	15.7	9.9	34.2	97.0	3.0
Other Modern Languages	6,877	9.4	19.3	16.1	13.6	14.0	12.8	8.6	3.2	58.4	97.0	3.0
Classical Studies	2,284	9.1	21.2	20.9	21.3	13.4	5.6	2.8	1.2	72.5	95.5	4.5
Music	14,923	5.7	14.8	19.6	18.6	13.2	10.7	7.9	4.8	58.7	95.2	4.8
Creative Arts	216	0.0	4.2	8.3	14.4	14.8	14.4	16.2	12.0	26.9	84.3	15.7
Religious Studies	33,279	1.9	6.4	13.2	19.0	16.0	14.6	12.4	9.0	40.6	92.7	7.3
Combined Syllabuses	707	0.4	1.1	5.0	12.0	22.6	23.5	19.8	10.3	18.5	94.8	5.2
General Studies	210	2.9	11.0	22.9	26.7	18.6	10.5	3.3	2.4	63.3	98.1	1.9
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(4)</b>	<b>2,110,789</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>

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(4) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

**(ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Girls										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	8,504	10.4	26.5	28.5	21.8	7.5	3.1	1.0	0.3	87.3	99.2	0.8
Chemistry	8,282	9.4	24.8	29.7	22.7	8.6	3.0	0.9	0.2	86.7	99.5	0.5
Physics	8,157	11.2	21.5	26.4	24.2	10.8	3.9	0.9	0.3	83.3	99.2	0.8
Science Single Award	24,829	0.3	1.2	3.4	15.1	20.2	23.5	18.9	10.4	20.0	93.0	7.0
Science Double Award	207,305	3.3	7.7	12.6	25.4	21.3	15.5	8.7	3.3	49.0	97.8	2.2
Other Sciences	1,175	4.0	5.1	8.9	17.1	19.5	19.1	13.9	7.2	35.1	94.8	5.2
Mathematics	245,865	1.3	7.0	16.0	20.9	16.3	17.0	10.7	5.8	45.2	95.0	5.0
Computer Studies	15,975	3.1	10.8	15.3	29.8	17.9	11.4	5.9	2.8	59.0	97.0	3.0
Design & Technology(3)	179,250	2.4	11.8	16.4	24.8	18.6	12.6	7.1	3.3	55.5	97.1	2.9
Information Systems(3)	9,227	1.5	8.5	16.1	25.5	19.4	13.0	8.9	4.1	51.6	96.9	3.1
Home Economics	37,187	1.4	5.7	10.5	23.0	20.0	16.8	11.0	6.0	40.7	94.5	5.5
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	40,283	2.9	9.0	14.3	26.4	18.6	12.8	8.3	4.2	52.6	96.5	3.5
Geography	93,824	4.3	11.9	16.4	22.8	18.0	12.3	7.8	3.8	55.4	97.3	2.7
History	87,236	4.6	13.8	19.8	19.5	14.5	11.8	8.2	4.7	57.7	96.9	3.1
Area Studies	172	3.5	7.6	16.9	24.4	11.6	19.2	11.6	4.7	52.3	99.4	0.6
Economics	1,470	3.6	10.3	18.4	24.4	17.8	11.4	6.5	3.3	56.6	95.5	4.5
Humanities	11,571	2.5	8.5	15.8	20.6	18.5	15.3	9.9	5.7	47.4	96.8	3.2
Social Studies	11,284	1.9	8.6	16.6	27.1	18.2	12.4	7.3	3.4	54.2	95.6	4.4
Physical Education	28,824	4.8	11.1	17.1	18.3	23.1	15.1	7.0	2.3	51.2	98.7	1.3
Vocational Studies	10,837	1.9	10.2	19.5	24.6	16.6	11.5	7.2	4.2	56.2	95.7	4.3
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	85,716	7.7	15.3	21.8	25.0	14.3	8.5	4.2	1.7	69.7	98.4	1.6
English	241,141	2.7	10.4	20.5	28.2	20.7	10.7	4.5	1.5	61.8	99.2	0.8
English Literature	216,380	3.6	11.1	21.2	29.4	17.9	9.9	4.0	1.5	65.3	98.7	1.3
Drama	44,237	4.1	17.6	27.9	23.7	14.2	7.5	2.9	1.2	73.3	99.0	1.0
Communication Studies	17,284	3.8	12.2	20.7	23.6	18.3	11.3	6.0	2.4	60.3	98.3	1.7
French	145,580	4.9	11.3	14.6	20.7	20.4	14.7	8.5	3.7	51.4	98.7	1.3
German	61,957	5.6	13.1	17.5	22.1	18.5	12.3	6.8	2.9	58.3	98.9	1.1
Spanish	19,333	4.8	11.3	16.0	19.7	18.3	14.4	9.4	4.5	51.8	98.4	1.6
Other Modern Languages	8,250	13.1	24.9	19.0	14.5	12.0	8.9	4.5	1.1	71.6	98.1	1.9
Classical Studies	2,613	14.0	26.3	20.4	19.2	9.1	4.4	1.8	1.5	80.0	96.7	3.3
Music	19,388	6.9	19.1	22.8	20.6	12.1	8.2	5.2	2.7	69.5	97.7	2.3
Creative Arts	97	1.0	9.3	10.3	23.7	16.5	18.6	7.2	3.1	44.3	89.7	10.3
Religious Studies	50,760	5.2	13.0	19.2	20.2	14.4	11.7	8.3	4.6	57.7	96.6	3.4
Combined Syllabuses	687	1.2	3.5	10.2	13.8	26.3	23.6	14.1	4.4	28.7	97.1	2.9
General Studies	275	3.6	15.6	21.8	24.0	15.6	10.5	4.0	4.0	65.1	99.3	0.7
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(4)</b>	<b>2,152,259</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>

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**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Boys and Girls										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	20,776	8.2	24.5	29.5	23.3	8.8	3.5	1.1	0.3	85.5	99.2	0.8
Chemistry	20,499	8.6	23.4	29.8	23.7	9.2	3.4	0.9	0.3	85.5	99.4	0.6
Physics	20,389	11.8	22.0	27.0	23.5	10.1	3.5	1.0	0.3	84.3	99.2	0.8
Science Single Award	49,695	0.2	0.9	2.8	13.4	19.9	23.9	19.7	11.1	17.3	91.9	8.1
Science Double Award	414,105	3.1	7.2	12.2	25.6	21.9	15.5	8.7	3.3	48.1	97.6	2.4
Other Sciences	3,491	3.9	5.8	9.6	16.3	18.0	17.8	14.2	7.8	35.6	93.4	6.6
Mathematics	496,084	1.5	7.1	15.5	20.5	16.0	16.9	11.0	6.1	44.7	94.7	5.3
Computer Studies	39,423	3.4	9.2	14.5	27.2	18.6	12.6	7.2	3.5	54.2	96.2	3.8
Design & Technology(3)	373,613	2.0	9.0	13.6	22.9	19.3	14.7	9.4	4.9	47.5	95.9	4.1
Information Systems(3)	23,726	1.5	8.1	15.7	23.8	19.2	13.6	9.5	4.7	49.1	96.2	3.8
Home Economics	40,260	1.4	5.5	10.1	22.7	20.1	16.9	11.2	6.3	39.6	94.1	5.9
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	86,581	2.5	8.2	13.8	25.4	18.5	13.4	9.0	5.0	50.0	95.9	4.1
Geography	213,907	3.5	10.2	15.2	22.6	19.0	13.5	8.7	4.3	51.5	97.0	3.0
History	168,528	3.7	12.1	18.8	19.5	14.9	12.4	9.2	5.6	54.1	96.2	3.8
Area Studies	304	2.3	5.3	13.5	22.4	13.2	20.4	11.8	8.2	43.4	97.0	3.0
Economics	5,019	3.0	10.4	19.2	24.3	18.5	10.1	5.9	4.0	56.9	95.4	4.6
Humanities	22,160	1.9	6.8	13.2	18.7	18.2	17.0	12.4	7.3	40.6	95.4	4.6
Social Studies	15,757	1.6	7.8	15.3	25.9	18.6	12.9	8.3	4.3	50.5	94.6	5.4
Physical Education	81,580	3.3	9.5	16.7	19.5	24.7	15.8	7.1	2.1	49.1	98.9	1.1
Vocational Studies	18,052	1.5	8.1	17.3	24.0	16.9	12.5	8.4	5.2	51.0	94.1	5.9
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	169,129	5.4	11.5	18.0	24.3	16.7	11.6	7.0	3.2	59.2	97.7	2.3
English	480,586	2.0	8.0	17.1	26.2	21.9	13.8	7.4	2.6	53.2	98.9	1.1
English Literature	414,217	2.8	8.9	18.2	28.1	19.4	12.4	6.0	2.5	58.1	98.3	1.7
Drama	72,638	3.3	14.7	24.9	24.0	15.9	9.7	4.3	1.8	66.9	98.7	1.3
Communication Studies	30,841	2.8	9.7	17.7	22.1	19.6	13.8	8.4	3.7	52.3	97.8	2.2
French	276,180	3.6	8.9	12.3	18.6	20.8	17.1	11.4	5.6	43.5	98.3	1.7
German	117,587	4.2	10.7	15.2	20.9	19.5	14.6	9.1	4.3	51.0	98.6	1.4
Spanish	33,250	3.9	9.5	13.4	17.7	18.4	16.2	12.0	6.7	44.5	97.8	2.2
Other Modern Languages	15,127	11.4	22.3	17.7	14.1	12.9	10.7	6.4	2.0	65.6	97.6	2.4
Classical Studies	4,897	11.7	24.0	20.6	20.2	11.1	5.0	2.2	1.3	76.5	96.1	3.9
Music	34,311	6.4	17.2	21.4	19.8	12.6	9.3	6.3	3.6	64.8	96.6	3.4
Creative Arts	313	0.3	5.8	8.9	17.3	15.3	15.7	13.4	9.3	32.3	85.9	14.1
Religious Studies	84,039	3.9	10.4	16.9	19.7	15.0	12.9	9.9	6.4	50.9	95.1	4.9
Combined Syllabuses	1,394	0.8	2.3	7.5	12.9	24.5	23.5	17.0	7.4	23.5	95.9	4.1
General Studies	485	3.3	13.6	22.3	25.2	16.9	10.5	3.7	3.3	64.3	98.8	1.2
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(4)</b>	<b>4,263,048</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>

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**(i) BOYS**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Boys										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	22,362	2,361	6,053	6,506	4,691	1,748	606	169	59	19,611	22,193	169
Chemistry	22,108	3,026	6,012	6,220	4,492	1,544	522	131	43	19,750	21,990	118
Physics	22,358	3,822	5,789	5,870	4,452	1,616	478	155	30	19,933	22,212	146
Science Single Award	26,089	42	179	620	3,222	5,128	6,212	5,258	3,042	4,063	23,703	2,386
Science Double Award	214,242	6,645	15,331	26,591	55,492	47,207	32,436	18,030	6,900	104,059	208,632	5,610
Other Sciences	2,608	137	206	297	420	426	411	342	196	1,060	2,435	173
Mathematics	271,401	7,260	24,343	43,309	53,763	40,323	42,788	28,843	16,386	128,675	257,015	14,386
Computer Studies	25,289	1,095	2,286	3,666	6,367	4,681	3,248	1,936	945	13,414	24,224	1,065
Design & Technology(2)	200,239	3,812	14,027	22,913	42,146	39,613	32,569	22,454	12,419	82,898	189,953	10,286
Information Systems(2)	15,635	291	1,377	2,532	3,599	2,900	2,077	1,466	744	7,799	14,986	649
Home Economics	3,467	26	104	210	667	742	605	467	318	1,007	3,139	328
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	47,426	1,110	3,690	6,451	11,682	8,740	6,470	4,476	2,665	22,933	45,284	2,142
Geography	132,511	4,902	14,370	20,706	29,324	24,696	17,662	11,371	5,568	69,302	128,599	3,912
History	92,386	3,750	12,028	17,662	17,554	13,007	10,710	8,463	5,370	50,994	88,544	3,842
Area Studies	166	2	8	20	31	25	31	20	20	61	157	9
Economics	4,169	142	488	879	1,005	747	370	210	156	2,514	3,997	172
Humanities	10,686	121	531	1,117	1,766	1,922	1,999	1,611	963	3,535	10,030	656
Social Studies	4,563	42	260	553	1,046	893	648	478	294	1,901	4,214	349
Physical Education	54,198	1,465	4,902	9,144	10,931	13,700	8,638	3,808	1,063	26,442	53,651	547
Vocational Studies	7,379	80	379	1,060	1,714	1,278	1,028	741	496	3,233	6,776	603
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	89,478	3,475	7,714	13,329	20,882	16,433	12,702	8,386	3,929	45,400	86,850	2,628
English	259,557	4,777	18,583	39,026	62,209	56,585	41,001	24,863	9,271	124,595	256,315	3,242
English Literature	215,143	5,543	17,341	35,436	56,823	42,514	29,986	16,143	7,078	115,143	210,864	4,279
Drama	29,767	679	3,267	6,289	7,175	5,393	3,791	1,893	762	17,410	29,249	518
Communication Studies	13,755	212	926	1,919	2,793	2,926	2,308	1,544	732	5,850	13,360	395
French	146,375	5,744	13,438	16,345	24,043	28,770	26,196	19,078	10,012	59,570	143,626	2,749
German	60,617	2,761	6,011	8,219	11,592	11,658	9,581	6,515	3,274	28,583	59,611	1,006
Spanish	16,369	966	1,699	1,888	2,449	2,691	2,657	2,202	1,378	7,002	15,930	439
Other Modern Languages	8,407	1,211	1,891	1,345	1,016	992	899	603	219	5,463	8,176	231
Classical Studies	7,596	1,532	2,209	1,685	1,146	598	174	71	30	6,572	7,445	151
Music	16,525	1,265	2,749	3,291	2,943	2,043	1,620	1,182	713	10,248	15,806	719
Creative Arts	458	33	63	65	71	71	53	37	26	232	419	39
Religious Studies	37,658	1,169	3,207	5,594	7,214	5,737	5,028	4,214	3,028	17,184	35,191	2,467
Combined Syllabuses	731	3	12	46	91	162	167	140	73	152	694	37
General Studies	227	11	25	52	59	41	22	7	5	147	222	5
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(3)</b>	<b>2,296,186</b>	<b>76,157</b>	<b>206,829</b>	<b>337,446</b>	<b>510,361</b>	<b>434,757</b>	<b>338,129</b>	<b>215,337</b>	<b>105,107</b>	<b>1,130,793</b>	<b>2,224,123</b>	<b>72,063</b>

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**(ii) GIRLS**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Girls										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	15,544	2,340	4,571	4,115	2,867	1,010	373	129	43	13,893	15,448	96
Chemistry	14,436	2,364	4,209	3,926	2,649	857	277	85	19	13,148	14,386	50
Physics	13,847	2,522	3,490	3,514	2,736	1,047	352	82	29	12,262	13,772	75
Science Single Award	26,294	110	434	1,037	4,178	5,295	6,006	4,824	2,626	5,759	24,510	1,784
Science Double Award	217,100	8,674	18,455	28,626	54,740	44,861	32,211	18,053	6,918	110,495	212,538	4,562
Other Sciences	1,222	52	68	122	212	234	225	163	85	454	1,161	61
Mathematics	265,588	5,519	22,681	45,386	54,736	41,151	42,430	26,534	14,534	128,322	252,971	12,617
Computer Studies	17,437	780	2,125	2,798	5,024	2,972	1,847	947	448	10,727	16,941	496
Design & Technology(2)	181,119	4,689	21,804	29,956	44,803	33,365	22,570	12,685	5,974	101,252	175,846	5,273
Information Systems(2)	10,016	213	1,020	1,714	2,509	1,849	1,218	831	376	5,456	9,730	286
Home Economics	39,722	816	2,725	4,530	9,135	7,731	6,348	4,113	2,241	17,206	37,639	2,083
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	41,028	1,233	3,809	5,946	10,828	7,565	5,180	3,351	1,710	21,816	39,622	1,406
Geography	103,531	5,947	14,247	17,782	22,875	17,514	11,681	7,363	3,573	60,851	100,982	2,549
History	96,684	5,855	15,397	19,755	18,124	13,047	10,470	7,194	4,133	59,131	93,975	2,709
Area Studies	190	6	16	34	44	22	38	21	8	100	189	1
Economics	1,655	80	200	324	386	274	171	98	49	990	1,582	73
Humanities	11,733	293	994	1,872	2,429	2,168	1,785	1,161	660	5,588	11,362	371
Social Studies	11,433	227	999	1,914	3,083	2,064	1,415	834	389	6,223	10,925	508
Physical Education	29,916	1,559	3,486	5,202	5,462	6,767	4,375	2,011	667	15,709	29,529	387
Vocational Studies	11,133	231	1,178	2,195	2,743	1,825	1,259	782	454	6,347	10,667	466
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	93,510	8,333	15,556	20,513	22,454	12,590	7,422	3,689	1,499	66,856	92,056	1,454
English	260,426	9,116	31,610	55,440	70,881	50,594	26,198	10,955	3,597	167,047	258,391	2,035
English Literature	233,903	10,457	29,762	51,559	66,306	39,327	21,611	8,753	3,204	158,084	230,979	2,924
Drama	47,078	2,156	8,976	13,187	10,830	6,336	3,334	1,271	536	35,149	46,626	452
Communication Studies	17,379	666	2,134	3,599	4,107	3,175	1,948	1,035	419	10,506	17,083	296
French	160,918	11,838	21,363	24,237	32,121	30,166	21,449	12,374	5,413	89,559	158,961	1,957
German	66,757	5,242	9,750	11,666	14,132	11,558	7,657	4,238	1,807	40,790	66,050	707
Spanish	22,441	1,902	3,285	3,683	4,135	3,626	2,809	1,815	864	13,005	22,119	322
Other Modern Languages	9,975	1,815	2,605	1,777	1,307	1,052	757	386	97	7,504	9,796	179
Classical Studies	6,822	1,856	2,126	1,267	876	359	141	50	40	6,125	6,715	107
Music	21,662	1,884	4,569	4,990	4,234	2,405	1,607	1,002	521	15,677	21,212	450
Creative Arts	354	89	94	50	50	30	19	8	4	283	344	10
Religious Studies	56,507	3,751	8,303	11,386	11,104	7,587	6,069	4,236	2,349	34,544	54,785	1,722
Combined Syllabuses	733	14	38	79	108	183	162	98	30	239	712	21
General Studies	290	14	50	61	66	44	29	11	11	191	286	4
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(3)</b>	<b>2,325,482</b>	<b>111,316</b>	<b>280,584</b>	<b>412,868</b>	<b>547,014</b>	<b>405,511</b>	<b>283,654</b>	<b>159,235</b>	<b>72,245</b>	<b>1,351,782</b>	<b>2,272,427</b>	<b>53,055</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Combined syllabuses for Design &amp; Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

(3) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Boys and Girls										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	37,906	4,701	10,624	10,621	7,558	2,758	979	298	102	33,504	37,641	265
Chemistry	36,544	5,390	10,221	10,146	7,141	2,401	799	216	62	32,898	36,376	168
Physics	36,205	6,344	9,279	9,384	7,188	2,663	830	237	59	32,195	35,984	221
Science Single Award	52,383	152	613	1,657	7,400	10,423	12,218	10,082	5,668	9,822	48,213	4,170
Science Double Award	431,341	15,319	33,786	55,217	110,232	92,068	64,647	36,083	13,818	214,553	421,169	10,172
Other Sciences	3,830	189	274	419	632	660	636	505	281	1,514	3,596	234
Mathematics	536,989	12,779	47,024	88,695	108,499	81,474	85,218	55,377	30,920	256,997	509,986	27,003
Computer Studies	42,726	1,875	4,411	6,464	11,391	7,653	5,095	2,883	1,393	24,141	41,165	1,561
Design & Technology(2)	381,358	8,501	35,831	52,869	86,949	72,978	55,139	35,139	18,393	184,150	365,799	15,559
Information Systems(2)	25,651	504	2,397	4,246	6,108	4,749	3,295	2,297	1,120	13,255	24,716	935
Home Economics	43,189	842	2,829	4,740	9,802	8,473	6,953	4,580	2,559	18,213	40,778	2,411
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	88,454	2,343	7,499	12,397	22,510	16,305	11,650	7,827	4,375	44,749	84,906	3,548
Geography	236,042	10,849	28,617	38,488	52,199	42,210	29,343	18,734	9,141	130,153	229,581	6,461
History	189,070	9,605	27,425	37,417	35,678	26,054	21,180	15,657	9,503	110,125	182,519	6,551
Area Studies	356	8	24	54	75	47	69	41	28	161	346	10
Economics	5,824	222	688	1,203	1,391	1,021	541	308	205	3,504	5,579	245
Humanities	22,419	414	1,525	2,989	4,195	4,090	3,784	2,772	1,623	9,123	21,392	1,027
Social Studies	15,996	269	1,259	2,467	4,129	2,957	2,063	1,312	683	8,124	15,139	857
Physical Education	84,114	3,024	8,388	14,346	16,393	20,467	13,013	5,819	1,730	42,151	83,180	934
Vocational Studies	18,512	311	1,557	3,255	4,457	3,103	2,287	1,523	950	9,580	17,443	1,069
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	182,988	11,808	23,270	33,842	43,336	29,023	20,124	12,075	5,428	112,256	178,906	4,082
English	519,983	13,893	50,193	94,466	133,090	107,179	67,199	35,818	12,868	291,642	514,706	5,277
English Literature	449,046	16,000	47,103	86,995	123,129	81,841	51,597	24,896	10,282	273,227	441,843	7,203
Drama	76,845	2,835	12,243	19,476	18,005	11,729	7,125	3,164	1,298	52,559	75,875	970
Communication Studies	31,134	878	3,060	5,518	6,900	6,101	4,256	2,579	1,151	16,356	30,443	691
French	307,293	17,582	34,801	40,582	56,164	58,936	47,645	31,452	15,425	149,129	302,587	4,706
German	127,374	8,003	15,761	19,885	25,724	23,216	17,238	10,753	5,081	69,373	125,661	1,713
Spanish	38,810	2,868	4,984	5,571	6,584	6,317	5,466	4,017	2,242	20,007	38,049	761
Other Modern Languages	18,382	3,026	4,496	3,122	2,323	2,044	1,656	989	316	12,967	17,972	410
Classical Studies	14,418	3,388	4,335	2,952	2,022	957	315	121	70	12,697	14,160	258
Music	38,187	3,149	7,318	8,281	7,177	4,448	3,227	2,184	1,234	25,925	37,018	1,169
Creative Arts	812	122	157	115	121	101	72	45	30	515	763	49
Religious Studies	94,165	4,920	11,510	16,980	18,318	13,324	11,097	8,450	5,377	51,728	89,976	4,189
Combined Syllabuses	1,464	17	50	125	199	345	329	238	103	391	1,406	58
General Studies	517	25	75	113	125	85	51	18	16	338	508	9
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(3)</b>	<b>4,621,668</b>	<b>187,473</b>	<b>487,413</b>	<b>750,314</b>	<b>1,057,375</b>	<b>840,268</b>	<b>621,783</b>	<b>374,572</b>	<b>177,352</b>	<b>2,482,575</b>	<b>4,496,550</b>	<b>125,118</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Combined syllabuses for Design &amp; Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

(3) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

**(i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Boys										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	22,362	10.6	27.1	29.1	21.0	7.8	2.7	0.8	0.3	87.7	99.2	0.8
Chemistry	22,108	13.7	27.2	28.1	20.3	7.0	2.4	0.6	0.2	89.3	99.5	0.5
Physics	22,358	17.1	25.9	26.3	19.9	7.2	2.1	0.7	0.1	89.2	99.3	0.7
Science Single Award	26,089	0.2	0.7	2.4	12.4	19.7	23.8	20.2	11.7	15.6	90.9	9.1
Science Double Award	214,242	3.1	7.2	12.4	25.9	22.0	15.1	8.4	3.2	48.6	97.4	2.6
Other Sciences	2,608	5.3	7.9	11.4	16.1	16.3	15.8	13.1	7.5	40.6	93.4	6.6
Mathematics	271,401	2.7	9.0	16.0	19.8	14.9	15.8	10.6	6.0	47.4	94.7	5.3
Computer Studies	25,289	4.3	9.0	14.5	25.2	18.5	12.8	7.7	3.7	53.0	95.8	4.2
Design & Technology(2)	200,239	1.9	7.0	11.4	21.0	19.8	16.3	11.2	6.2	41.4	94.9	5.1
Information Systems(2)	15,635	1.9	8.8	16.2	23.0	18.5	13.3	9.4	4.8	49.9	95.8	4.2
Home Economics	3,467	0.7	3.0	6.1	19.2	21.4	17.5	13.5	9.2	29.0	90.5	9.5
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	47,426	2.3	7.8	13.6	24.6	18.4	13.6	9.4	5.6	48.4	95.5	4.5
Geography	132,511	3.7	10.8	15.6	22.1	18.6	13.3	8.6	4.2	52.3	97.0	3.0
History	92,386	4.1	13.0	19.1	19.0	14.1	11.6	9.2	5.8	55.2	95.8	4.2
Area Studies	166	1.2	4.8	12.0	18.7	15.1	18.7	12.0	12.0	36.7	94.6	5.4
Economics	4,169	3.4	11.7	21.1	24.1	17.9	8.9	5.0	3.7	60.3	95.9	4.1
Humanities	10,686	1.1	5.0	10.5	16.5	18.0	18.7	15.1	9.0	33.1	93.9	6.1
Social Studies	4,563	0.9	5.7	12.1	22.9	19.6	14.2	10.5	6.4	41.7	92.4	7.6
Physical Education	54,198	2.7	9.0	16.9	20.2	25.3	15.9	7.0	2.0	48.8	99.0	1.0
Vocational Studies	7,379	1.1	5.1	14.4	23.2	17.3	13.9	10.0	6.7	43.8	91.8	8.2
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	89,478	3.9	8.6	14.9	23.3	18.4	14.2	9.4	4.4	50.7	97.1	2.9
English	259,557	1.8	7.2	15.0	24.0	21.8	15.8	9.6	3.6	48.0	98.8	1.2
English Literature	215,143	2.6	8.1	16.5	26.4	19.8	13.9	7.5	3.3	53.5	98.0	2.0
Drama	29,767	2.3	11.0	21.1	24.1	18.1	12.7	6.4	2.6	58.5	98.3	1.7
Communication Studies	13,755	1.5	6.7	14.0	20.3	21.3	16.8	11.2	5.3	42.5	97.1	2.9
French	146,375	3.9	9.2	11.2	16.4	19.7	17.9	13.0	6.8	40.7	98.1	1.9
German	60,617	4.6	9.9	13.6	19.1	19.2	15.8	10.7	5.4	47.2	98.3	1.7
Spanish	16,369	5.9	10.4	11.5	15.0	16.4	16.2	13.5	8.4	42.8	97.3	2.7
Other Modern Languages	8,407	14.4	22.5	16.0	12.1	11.8	10.7	7.2	2.6	65.0	97.3	2.7
Classical Studies	7,596	20.2	29.1	22.2	15.1	7.9	2.3	0.9	0.4	86.5	98.0	2.0
Music	16,525	7.7	16.6	19.9	17.8	12.4	9.8	7.2	4.3	62.0	95.6	4.4
Creative Arts	458	7.2	13.8	14.2	15.5	15.5	11.6	8.1	5.7	50.7	91.5	8.5
Religious Studies	37,658	3.1	8.5	14.9	19.2	15.2	13.4	11.2	8.0	45.6	93.4	6.6
Combined Syllabuses	731	0.4	1.6	6.3	12.4	22.2	22.8	19.2	10.0	20.8	94.9	5.1
General Studies	227	4.8	11.0	22.9	26.0	18.1	9.7	3.1	2.2	64.8	97.8	2.2
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(3)</b>	<b>2,296,186</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>

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(3) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

**(ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Girls										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	15,544	15.1	29.4	26.5	18.4	6.5	2.4	0.8	0.3	89.4	99.4	0.6
Chemistry	14,436	16.4	29.2	27.2	18.3	5.9	1.9	0.6	0.1	91.1	99.7	0.3
Physics	13,847	18.2	25.2	25.4	19.8	7.6	2.5	0.6	0.2	88.6	99.5	0.5
Science Single Award	26,294	0.4	1.7	3.9	15.9	20.1	22.8	18.3	10.0	21.9	93.2	6.8
Science Double Award	217,100	4.0	8.5	13.2	25.2	20.7	14.8	8.3	3.2	50.9	97.9	2.1
Other Sciences	1,222	4.3	5.6	10.0	17.3	19.1	18.4	13.3	7.0	37.2	95.0	5.0
Mathematics	265,588	2.1	8.5	17.1	20.6	15.5	16.0	10.0	5.5	48.3	95.2	4.8
Computer Studies	17,437	4.5	12.2	16.0	28.8	17.0	10.6	5.4	2.6	61.5	97.2	2.8
Design & Technology(2)	181,119	2.6	12.0	16.5	24.7	18.4	12.5	7.0	3.3	55.9	97.1	2.9
Information Systems(2)	10,016	2.1	10.2	17.1	25.0	18.5	12.2	8.3	3.8	54.5	97.1	2.9
Home Economics	39,722	2.1	6.9	11.4	23.0	19.5	16.0	10.4	5.6	43.3	94.8	5.2
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	41,028	3.0	9.3	14.5	26.4	18.4	12.6	8.2	4.2	53.2	96.6	3.4
Geography	103,531	5.7	13.8	17.2	22.1	16.9	11.3	7.1	3.5	58.8	97.5	2.5
History	96,684	6.1	15.9	20.4	18.7	13.5	10.8	7.4	4.3	61.2	97.2	2.8
Area Studies	190	3.2	8.4	17.9	23.2	11.6	20.0	11.1	4.2	52.6	99.5	0.5
Economics	1,655	4.8	12.1	19.6	23.3	16.6	10.3	5.9	3.0	59.8	95.6	4.4
Humanities	11,733	2.5	8.5	16.0	20.7	18.5	15.2	9.9	5.6	47.6	96.8	3.2
Social Studies	11,433	2.0	8.7	16.7	27.0	18.1	12.4	7.3	3.4	54.4	95.6	4.4
Physical Education	29,916	5.2	11.7	17.4	18.3	22.6	14.6	6.7	2.2	52.5	98.7	1.3
Vocational Studies	11,133	2.1	10.6	19.7	24.6	16.4	11.3	7.0	4.1	57.0	95.8	4.2
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	93,510	8.9	16.6	21.9	24.0	13.5	7.9	3.9	1.6	71.5	98.4	1.6
English	260,426	3.5	12.1	21.3	27.2	19.4	10.1	4.2	1.4	64.1	99.2	0.8
English Literature	233,903	4.5	12.7	22.0	28.3	16.8	9.2	3.7	1.4	67.6	98.7	1.3
Drama	47,078	4.6	19.1	28.0	23.0	13.5	7.1	2.7	1.1	74.7	99.0	1.0
Communication Studies	17,379	3.8	12.3	20.7	23.6	18.3	11.2	6.0	2.4	60.5	98.3	1.7
French	160,918	7.4	13.3	15.1	20.0	18.7	13.3	7.7	3.4	55.7	98.8	1.2
German	66,757	7.9	14.6	17.5	21.2	17.3	11.5	6.3	2.7	61.1	98.9	1.1
Spanish	22,441	8.5	14.6	16.4	18.4	16.2	12.5	8.1	3.9	58.0	98.6	1.4
Other Modern Languages	9,975	18.2	26.1	17.8	13.1	10.5	7.6	3.9	1.0	75.2	98.2	1.8
Classical Studies	6,822	27.2	31.2	18.6	12.8	5.3	2.1	0.7	0.6	89.8	98.4	1.6
Music	21,662	8.7	21.1	23.0	19.5	11.1	7.4	4.6	2.4	72.4	97.9	2.1
Creative Arts	354	25.1	26.6	14.1	14.1	8.5	5.4	2.3	1.1	79.9	97.2	2.8
Religious Studies	56,507	6.6	14.7	20.1	19.7	13.4	10.7	7.5	4.2	61.1	97.0	3.0
Combined Syllabuses	733	1.9	5.2	10.8	14.7	25.0	22.1	13.4	4.1	32.6	97.1	2.9
General Studies	290	4.8	17.2	21.0	22.8	15.2	10.0	3.8	3.8	65.9	98.6	1.4
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(3)</b>	<b>2,325,482</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Combined syllabuses for Design &amp; Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

(3) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

## (iii) BOYS AND GIRLS – PERCENTAGES

GCSE entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Boys and Girls										No Graded results
		Achieved Grade										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	
<b>Sciences</b>												
Biological Sciences	37,906	12.4	28.0	28.0	19.9	7.3	2.6	0.8	0.3	88.4	99.3	0.7
Chemistry	36,544	14.7	28.0	27.8	19.5	6.6	2.2	0.6	0.2	90.0	99.5	0.5
Physics	36,205	17.5	25.6	25.9	19.9	7.4	2.3	0.7	0.2	88.9	99.4	0.6
Science Single Award	52,383	0.3	1.2	3.2	14.1	19.9	23.3	19.2	10.8	18.8	92.0	8.0
Science Double Award	431,341	3.6	7.8	12.8	25.6	21.3	15.0	8.4	3.2	49.7	97.6	2.4
Other Sciences	3,830	4.9	7.2	10.9	16.5	17.2	16.6	13.2	7.3	39.5	93.9	6.1
Mathematics	536,989	2.4	8.8	16.5	20.2	15.2	15.9	10.3	5.8	47.9	95.0	5.0
Computer Studies	42,726	4.4	10.3	15.1	26.7	17.9	11.9	6.7	3.3	56.5	96.3	3.7
Design & Technology(2)	381,358	2.2	9.4	13.9	22.8	19.1	14.5	9.2	4.8	48.3	95.9	4.1
Information Systems(2)	25,651	2.0	9.3	16.6	23.8	18.5	12.8	9.0	4.4	51.7	96.4	3.6
Home Economics	43,189	1.9	6.6	11.0	22.7	19.6	16.1	10.6	5.9	42.2	94.4	5.6
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Business Studies	88,454	2.6	8.5	14.0	25.4	18.4	13.2	8.8	4.9	50.6	96.0	4.0
Geography	236,042	4.6	12.1	16.3	22.1	17.9	12.4	7.9	3.9	55.1	97.3	2.7
History	189,070	5.1	14.5	19.8	18.9	13.8	11.2	8.3	5.0	58.2	96.5	3.5
Area Studies	356	2.2	6.7	15.2	21.1	13.2	19.4	11.5	7.9	45.2	97.2	2.8
Economics	5,824	3.8	11.8	20.7	23.9	17.5	9.3	5.3	3.5	60.2	95.8	4.2
Humanities	22,419	1.8	6.8	13.3	18.7	18.2	16.9	12.4	7.2	40.7	95.4	4.6
Social Studies	15,996	1.7	7.9	15.4	25.8	18.5	12.9	8.2	4.3	50.8	94.6	5.4
Physical Education	84,114	3.6	10.0	17.1	19.5	24.3	15.5	6.9	2.1	50.1	98.9	1.1
Vocational Studies	18,512	1.7	8.4	17.6	24.1	16.8	12.4	8.2	5.1	51.8	94.2	5.8
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	182,988	6.5	12.7	18.5	23.7	15.9	11.0	6.6	3.0	61.3	97.8	2.2
English	519,983	2.7	9.7	18.2	25.6	20.6	12.9	6.9	2.5	56.1	99.0	1.0
English Literature	449,046	3.6	10.5	19.4	27.4	18.2	11.5	5.5	2.3	60.8	98.4	1.6
Drama	76,845	3.7	15.9	25.3	23.4	15.3	9.3	4.1	1.7	68.4	98.7	1.3
Communication Studies	31,134	2.8	9.8	17.7	22.2	19.6	13.7	8.3	3.7	52.5	97.8	2.2
French	307,293	5.7	11.3	13.2	18.3	19.2	15.5	10.2	5.0	48.5	98.5	1.5
German	127,374	6.3	12.4	15.6	20.2	18.2	13.5	8.4	4.0	54.5	98.7	1.3
Spanish	38,810	7.4	12.8	14.4	17.0	16.3	14.1	10.4	5.8	51.6	98.0	2.0
Other Modern Languages	18,382	16.5	24.5	17.0	12.6	11.1	9.0	5.4	1.7	70.5	97.8	2.2
Classical Studies	14,418	23.5	30.1	20.5	14.0	6.6	2.2	0.8	0.5	88.1	98.2	1.8
Music	38,187	8.2	19.2	21.7	18.8	11.6	8.5	5.7	3.2	67.9	96.9	3.1
Creative Arts	812	15.0	19.3	14.2	14.9	12.4	8.9	5.5	3.7	63.4	94.0	6.0
Religious Studies	94,165	5.2	12.2	18.0	19.5	14.1	11.8	9.0	5.7	54.9	95.6	4.4
Combined Syllabuses	1,464	1.2	3.4	8.5	13.6	23.6	22.5	16.3	7.0	26.7	96.0	4.0
General Studies	517	4.8	14.5	21.9	24.2	16.4	9.9	3.5	3.1	65.4	98.3	1.7
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(3)</b>	<b>4,621,668</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Combined syllabuses for Design &amp; Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

(3) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the all subjects total.

GCSE achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by subject group and grade group,  
by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of pupils entered for GCSE			Number achieved Grades A*-C			Number achieved Grades D-G		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	22,350	15,540	37,890	19,605	13,891	33,496	2,576	1,553	4,129
Chemistry	22,108	14,436	36,544	19,750	13,148	32,898	2,240	1,238	3,478
Physics	22,358	13,847	36,205	19,933	12,262	32,195	2,279	1,510	3,789
Science Single Award	26,089	26,294	52,383	4,063	5,759	9,822	19,640	18,751	38,391
Science Double Award	214,246	217,102	431,348	104,059	110,495	214,554	104,574	102,043	206,617
Other Sciences	2,605	1,221	3,826	1,059	454	1,513	1,373	706	2,079
Mathematics	265,930	260,952	526,882	124,851	125,091	249,942	126,880	123,406	250,286
Computer Studies	25,234	17,417	42,651	13,376	10,714	24,090	10,794	6,207	17,001
Design & Technology(2)	195,573	179,880	375,453	81,538	100,655	182,193	104,178	74,030	178,208
Information Systems(2)	15,635	10,016	25,651	7799	5456	13255	7,187	4,274	11,461
Home Economics	3,450	38,556	42,006	1,006	16,827	17,833	2,118	19,755	21,873
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	47,426	41,028	88,454	22,933	21,816	44,749	22,351	17,806	40,157
Geography	132,444	103,464	235,908	69,264	60,808	130,072	59,269	40,108	99,377
History	92,386	96,684	189,070	50,994	59,131	110,125	37,550	34,844	72,394
Area Studies	166	190	356	61	100	161	96	89	185
Economics	4,169	1,655	5,824	2,514	990	3,504	1,483	592	2,075
Humanities	10,686	11,733	22,419	3,535	5,588	9,123	6,495	5,774	12,269
Social Studies	4,541	11,410	15,951	1,893	6,218	8,111	2,303	4,688	6,991
Physical Education	54,152	29,513	83,665	26,427	15,543	41,970	27,178	13,592	40,770
Vocational Studies	7,247	10,883	18,130	3,182	6,255	9,437	3,473	4,179	7,652
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	88,572	92,163	180,735	44,942	65,914	110,856	41,072	24,833	65,905
English	259,557	260,426	519,983	124,595	167,047	291,642	131,720	91,344	223,064
English Literature	215,143	233,903	449,046	115,143	158,084	273,227	95,721	72,895	168,616
Drama	29,767	47,078	76,845	17,410	35,149	52,559	11,839	11,477	23,316
Communication Studies	13,623	17,066	30,689	5,810	10,384	16,194	7,426	6,406	13,832
French	146,375	160,918	307,293	59,570	89,559	149,129	84,056	69,402	153,458
German	60,617	66,757	127,374	28,583	40,790	69,373	31,028	25,260	56,288
Spanish	16,369	22,441	38,810	7,002	13,005	20,007	8,928	9,114	18,042
Other Modern Languages	8,345	9,862	18,207	5,431	7,445	12,876	2,685	2,245	4,930
Classical Studies	6,955	6,520	13,475	5,973	5,831	11,804	835	583	1,418
Music	16,508	21,647	38,155	10,236	15,662	25,898	5,553	5,535	11,088
Creative Arts	458	354	812	232	283	515	187	61	248
Religious Studies	37,658	56,507	94,165	17,184	34,544	51,728	18,007	20,241	38,248
Combined Syllabuses	684	652	1,336	123	189	312	525	444	969
General Studies	227	290	517	147	191	338	75	95	170
<b>ANY SUBJECT</b>	<b>275,246</b>	<b>269,141</b>	<b>544,387</b>	<b>194,397</b>	<b>215,348</b>	<b>409,745</b>	<b>76,370</b>	<b>50,715</b>	<b>127,085</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Combined Syllabuses for Design and Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

## PERCENTAGES

GCSE achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all Schools by subject group and grade group, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of pupils entered for GCSE			Percentage achieved Grades A*-C			Percentage achieved Grades D-G		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	22,350	15,540	37,890	87.7	89.4	88.4	11.5	10.0	10.9
Chemistry	22,108	14,436	36,544	89.3	91.1	90.0	10.1	8.6	9.5
Physics	22,358	13,847	36,205	89.2	88.6	88.9	10.2	10.9	10.5
Science Single Award	26,089	26,294	52,383	15.6	21.9	18.8	75.3	71.3	73.3
Science Double Award	214,246	217,102	431,348	48.6	50.9	49.7	48.8	47.0	47.9
Other Sciences	2,605	1,221	3,826	40.7	37.2	39.5	52.7	57.8	54.3
Mathematics	265,930	260,952	526,882	46.9	47.9	47.4	47.7	47.3	47.5
Computer Studies	25,234	17,417	42,651	53.0	61.5	56.5	42.8	35.6	39.9
Design & Technology(2)	195,573	179,880	375,453	41.7	56.0	48.5	53.3	41.2	47.5
Information Systems(2)	15,635	10,016	25,651	49.9	54.5	51.7	46.0	42.7	44.7
Home Economics	3,450	38,556	42,006	29.2	43.6	42.5	61.4	51.2	52.1
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	47,426	41,028	88,454	48.4	53.2	50.6	47.1	43.4	45.4
Geography	132,444	103,464	235,908	52.3	58.8	55.1	44.8	38.8	42.1
History	92,386	96,684	189,070	55.2	61.2	58.2	40.6	36.0	38.3
Area Studies	166	190	356	36.7	52.6	45.2	57.8	46.8	52.0
Economics	4,169	1,655	5,824	60.3	59.8	60.2	35.6	35.8	35.6
Humanities	10,686	11,733	22,419	33.1	47.6	40.7	60.8	49.2	54.7
Social Studies	4,541	11,410	15,951	41.7	54.5	50.8	50.7	41.1	43.8
Physical Education	54,152	29,513	83,665	48.8	52.7	50.2	50.2	46.1	48.7
Vocational Studies	7,247	10,883	18,130	43.9	57.5	52.1	47.9	38.4	42.2
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	88,572	92,163	180,735	50.7	71.5	61.3	46.4	26.9	36.5
English	259,557	260,426	519,983	48.0	64.1	56.1	50.7	35.1	42.9
English Literature	215,143	233,903	449,046	53.5	67.6	60.8	44.5	31.2	37.5
Drama	29,767	47,078	76,845	58.5	74.7	68.4	39.8	24.4	30.3
Communication Studies	13,623	17,066	30,689	42.6	60.8	52.8	54.5	37.5	45.1
French	146,375	160,918	307,293	40.7	55.7	48.5	57.4	43.1	49.9
German	60,617	66,757	127,374	47.2	61.1	54.5	51.2	37.8	44.2
Spanish	16,369	22,441	38,810	42.8	58.0	51.6	54.5	40.6	46.5
Other Modern Languages	8,345	9,862	18,207	65.1	75.5	70.7	32.2	22.8	27.1
Classical Studies	6,955	6,520	13,475	85.9	89.4	87.6	12.0	8.9	10.5
Music	16,508	21,647	38,155	62.0	72.4	67.9	33.6	25.6	29.1
Creative Arts	458	354	812	50.7	79.9	63.4	40.8	17.2	30.5
Religious Studies	37,658	56,507	94,165	45.6	61.1	54.9	47.8	35.8	40.6
Combined Syllabuses	684	652	1,336	18.0	29.0	23.4	76.8	68.1	72.5
General Studies	227	290	517	64.8	65.9	65.4	33.0	32.8	32.9
<b>ANY SUBJECT</b>	<b>275,246</b>	<b>269,141</b>	<b>544,387</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Combined Syllabuses for Design and Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

Thousands

	Attempted GCSE			Achieved Grade A*-C			Achieved Grade A*-G		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Any Subject	277.2	271.5	548.7	195.5	217.0	412.5	272.5	268.3	540.7
English/Mathematics	256.4	257.0	513.4	101.6	117.6	219.2	244.3	245.9	490.2
Mathematics/Science	258.9	255.3	514.2	107.6	109.1	216.7	244.3	242.6	486.9
English/Mathematics/Science	252.1	252.7	504.8	92.8	105.2	198.0	238.9	240.9	479.8
English/Mathematics/Science and a Modern Language	206.6	224.7	431.3	67.0	91.1	158.1	196.6	215.3	411.8
English	260.1	261.1	521.2	124.8	167.4	292.2	256.8	259.0	515.8
Mathematics	266.8	261.7	528.4	125.1	125.4	250.5	252.4	249.1	501.5
Any Science	264.0	259.5	523.4	130.0	131.0	261.0	255.9	253.0	508.9
Single Award Science	26.2	26.4	52.6	4.1	5.8	9.9	23.8	24.6	48.4
Double Award Science	214.3	217.2	431.5	104.1	110.5	214.6	208.7	212.6	421.3
Physics	22.4	13.9	36.3	20.0	12.3	32.2	22.3	13.8	36.1
Chemistry	22.1	14.5	36.6	19.8	13.2	32.9	22.0	14.4	36.4
Biological Sciences	22.4	15.7	38.1	19.6	13.9	33.6	22.2	15.5	37.8
Other Sciences	2.6	1.3	3.9	1.1	0.5	1.5	2.5	1.2	3.6
Design & Technology(4)	195.6	179.9	375.5	81.6	100.7	182.2	185.8	174.7	360.5
Computer Studies	25.3	17.4	42.7	13.4	10.7	24.1	24.2	16.9	41.2
Information Systems(4)	15.7	10.0	25.7	7.8	5.5	13.3	15.0	9.7	24.8
Business Studies	47.5	41.1	88.6	23.0	21.9	44.8	45.3	39.7	85.0
Home Economics	3.5	38.6	42.1	1.0	16.9	17.9	3.1	36.6	39.8
Geography	132.6	103.6	236.1	69.3	60.9	130.2	128.6	101.0	229.7
History	92.5	96.8	189.3	51.0	59.2	110.2	88.6	94.1	182.7
Music	16.5	21.7	38.3	10.3	15.7	26.0	15.8	21.3	37.1
Other Creative Arts	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8
Any Modern Language	214.2	232.0	446.2	86.6	127.6	214.2	209.9	229.0	438.9
French	146.4	161.0	307.5	59.6	89.7	149.3	143.7	159.1	302.8
German	60.7	66.8	127.5	28.6	40.8	69.4	59.7	66.1	125.7
Spanish	16.4	22.5	38.9	7.0	13.1	20.1	16.0	22.2	38.2
Other Modern Languages	8.8	10.5	19.3	5.8	8.0	13.8	8.5	10.3	18.9
Art and Design	88.7	92.4	181.1	45.0	66.0	111.1	86.2	90.9	177.1
Classical Studies	7.0	6.5	13.5	6.0	5.8	11.8	6.8	6.4	13.3
Physical Education	54.2	29.7	83.9	26.4	15.7	42.1	53.6	29.3	82.9
Religious Education	37.7	56.6	94.3	17.2	34.6	51.9	35.3	54.9	90.2
Any other subjects	228.3	244.6	472.8	127.1	173.5	300.5	223.5	241.6	465.1

(1) For each subject, only one attempt is counted - that which achieved the highest grade.

(2) Those candidates aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.

(4) Combined syllabuses for Design &amp; Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

**PERCENTAGES**

GCSE attempts and achievements (1) in selected subjects of 15 year old candidates (2) in all educational establishments (3), by the end of 1997/98.

As % of 15 year old population

	Percentage attempted GCSE			Percentage achieved Grade A*-C			Percentage achieved Grade A*-G		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Any Subject (000s)	277.2	271.5	548.7	195.5	217.0	412.5	272.5	268.3	540.7
Any Subject	90.0	93.4	91.7	63.5	74.7	68.9	88.5	92.3	90.3
English/Mathematics	83.2	88.4	85.8	33.0	40.5	36.6	79.3	84.6	81.9
Mathematics/Science	84.1	87.8	85.9	34.9	37.5	36.2	79.3	83.5	81.3
English/Mathematics/Science	81.9	87.0	84.3	30.1	36.2	33.1	77.6	82.9	80.1
English/Mathematics/Science and a Modern Language	67.1	77.3	72.1	21.8	31.3	26.4	63.8	74.1	68.8
English	84.5	89.8	87.1	40.5	57.6	48.8	83.4	89.1	86.2
Mathematics	86.6	90.0	88.3	40.6	43.1	41.8	81.9	85.7	83.8
Any Science	85.7	89.3	87.4	42.2	45.1	43.6	83.1	87.1	85.0
Single Award Science	8.5	9.1	8.8	1.3	2.0	1.7	7.7	8.5	8.1
Double Award Science	69.6	74.7	72.1	33.8	38.0	35.9	67.8	73.2	70.4
Physics	7.3	4.8	6.1	6.5	4.2	5.4	7.2	4.7	6.0
Chemistry	7.2	5.0	6.1	6.4	4.5	5.5	7.2	5.0	6.1
Biological Sciences	7.3	5.4	6.4	6.4	4.8	5.6	7.2	5.3	6.3
Other Sciences	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6
Design & Technology(4)	63.5	61.9	62.7	26.5	34.6	30.4	60.3	60.1	60.2
Computer Studies	8.2	6.0	7.1	4.4	3.7	4.0	7.9	5.8	6.9
Information Systems(4)	5.1	3.5	4.3	2.5	1.9	2.2	4.9	3.4	4.1
Business Studies	15.4	14.1	14.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	14.7	13.7	14.2
Home Economics	1.1	13.3	7.0	0.3	5.8	3.0	1.0	12.6	6.6
Geography	43.0	35.6	39.4	22.5	20.9	21.8	41.8	34.8	38.4
History	30.0	33.3	31.6	16.6	20.4	18.4	28.8	32.4	30.5
Music	5.4	7.5	6.4	3.3	5.4	4.3	5.1	7.3	6.2
Other Creative Arts	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Any Modern Language	69.5	79.8	74.5	28.1	43.9	35.8	68.2	78.8	73.3
French	47.5	55.4	51.4	19.4	30.9	24.9	46.7	54.7	50.6
German	19.7	23.0	21.3	9.3	14.1	11.6	19.4	22.7	21.0
Spanish	5.3	7.8	6.5	2.3	4.5	3.4	5.2	7.6	6.4
Other Modern Languages	2.9	3.6	3.2	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.8	3.6	3.2
Art and Design	28.8	31.8	30.3	14.6	22.7	18.6	28.0	31.3	29.6
Classical Studies	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
Physical Education	17.6	10.2	14.0	8.6	5.4	7.0	17.4	10.1	13.9
Religious Education	12.3	19.5	15.8	5.6	11.9	8.7	11.5	18.9	15.1
Any other subjects	74.1	84.2	79.0	41.3	59.7	50.2	72.6	83.1	77.7

(1) For each subject, only one attempt is counted—that which achieved the highest grade.

(2) Those candidates aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.

(4) Combined syllabuses for Design & Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

**(i) MALES**

GCSE/GNVQ achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by establishment type and age at 31 August 1997, in 1997/98

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number entered for 1 or more GCSE	Number achieved:					
		1 or more Grades A*-C	1 to 4 Grades A*-C	5 or more Grades A*-C	1 or more Grades A*-G	1 to 4 Grades A*-G	5 or more Grades A*-G
<b>Comprehensive Schools(1)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	12,446	6,178	5,912	266	11,703	11,350	353
15	231,577	157,661	66,296	91,365	227,814	15,407	212,407
16	23,057	12,577	11,950	627	21,602	19,464	2,138
17 and over	6,206	3,087	3,075	12	5,514	5,463	51
TOTAL	273,286	179,503	87,233	92,270	266,633	51,684	214,949
<b>Selective Schools(2)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	1,190	978	888	90	1,187	1,096	91
15	9,638	9,565	426	9,139	9,631	33	9,598
16	791	603	524	79	776	684	92
17 and over	122	89	89	0	117	117	0
TOTAL	11,741	11,235	1,927	9,308	11,711	1,930	9,781
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	512	179	179	0	430	426	4
15	9,700	6,011	3,485	2,526	9,497	786	8,711
16	935	474	439	35	875	761	114
17 and over	172	77	77	0	150	148	2
TOTAL	11,319	6,741	4,180	2,561	10,952	2,121	8,831
<b>Other Maintained Schools(3)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	93	28	27	1	82	81	1
15	2,767	527	503	24	2,386	2,092	294
16	80	26	26	0	74	65	9
17 and over	59	20	20	0	53	51	2
TOTAL	2,999	601	576	25	2,595	2,289	306
<b>Independent Schools(4)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	6,313	5,697	5,212	485	6,255	5,720	535
15	20,032	19,318	2,246	17,072	19,974	1,266	18,708
16	4,314	3,608	2,484	1,124	4,237	2,619	1,618
17 and over	1,741	1,239	1,181	58	1,661	1,529	132
TOTAL	32,400	29,862	11,123	18,739	32,127	11,134	20,993
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	46	43	42	1	44	42	2
15	78	50	45	5	73	63	10
16	8,916	5,821	5,669	152	8,535	7,778	757
17 and over	4,966	2,569	2,557	12	4,498	4,446	52
TOTAL	14,006	8,483	8,313	170	13,150	12,329	821
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	265	175	174	1	240	239	1
15	663	234	218	16	572	539	33
16	15,146	7,016	6,866	150	13,465	12,770	695
17 and over	26,540	13,485	13,446	39	21,971	21,834	137
TOTAL	42,614	20,910	20,704	206	36,248	35,382	866
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	20,865	13,278	12,434	844	19,941	18,954	987
15	274,455	193,366	73,219	120,147	269,947	20,186	249,761
16	53,239	30,125	27,958	2,167	49,564	44,141	5,423
17 and over	39,806	20,566	20,445	121	33,964	33,588	376
TOTAL	388,365	257,335	134,056	123,279	373,416	116,869	256,547

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(4) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

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ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number entered		Number achieved:				
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<b>Comprehensive Schools(1)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	13,140	7,096	6,767	329	12,547	12,140	407
15	226,979	177,462	64,006	113,456	224,259	10,350	213,909
16	23,454	12,846	12,217	629	21,983	20,253	1,730
17 and over	9,874	5,274	5,265	9	8,720	8,674	46
TOTAL	273,447	202,678	88,255	114,423	267,509	51,417	216,092
<b>Selective Schools(2)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	1,234	616	526	90	1,228	1,136	92
15	10,054	10,023	264	9,759	10,050	37	10,013
16	670	543	505	38	659	615	44
17 and over	342	269	268	1	330	329	1
TOTAL	12,300	11,451	1,563	9,888	12,267	2,117	10,150
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	496	225	223	2	437	434	3
15	9,995	7,360	3,529	3,831	9,865	509	9,356
16	1,116	542	513	29	1,025	921	104
17 and over	294	141	141	0	259	254	5
TOTAL	11,901	8,268	4,406	3,862	11,586	2,118	9,468
<b>Other Maintained Schools(3)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	43	18	17	1	39	35	4
15	1,438	403	383	20	1,303	1,100	203
16	71	24	24	0	62	54	8
17 and over	52	13	13	0	45	45	0
TOTAL	1,604	458	437	21	1,449	1,234	215
<b>Independent Schools(4)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	4,610	3,935	3,296	639	4,581	3,911	670
15	18,625	18,321	1,760	16,561	18,601	904	17,697
16	3,394	2,905	2,063	842	3,331	2,242	1,089
17 and over	1,654	1,265	1,209	56	1,584	1,469	115
TOTAL	28,283	26,426	8,328	18,098	28,097	8,526	19,571
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	86	70	69	1	83	82	1
15	123	90	83	7	116	97	19
16	9,478	6,163	6,023	140	9,069	8,492	577
17 and over	5,947	3,301	3,298	3	5,432	5,406	26
TOTAL	15,634	9,624	9,473	151	14,700	14,077	623
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	416	312	310	2	398	396	2
15	677	372	355	17	597	554	43
16	15,710	7,564	7,417	147	14,069	13,512	557
17 and over	42,886	25,094	25,060	34	36,704	36,570	134
TOTAL	59,689	33,342	33,142	200	51,768	51,032	736
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	20,025	12,272	11,208	1,064	19,313	18,134	1,179
15	267,891	214,031	70,380	143,651	264,791	13,551	251,240
16	53,893	30,587	28,762	1,825	50,198	46,089	4,109
17 and over	61,049	35,357	35,254	103	53,074	52,747	327
TOTAL	402,858	292,247	145,604	146,643	387,376	130,521	256,855

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(2) As included in the performance tables.

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<b>Comprehensive Schools(1)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	25,586	13,274	12,679	595	24,250	23,490	760
15	458,556	335,123	130,302	204,821	452,073	25,757	426,316
16	46,511	25,423	24,167	1,256	43,585	39,717	3,868
17 and over	16,080	8,361	8,340	21	14,234	14,137	97
TOTAL	546,733	382,181	175,488	206,693	534,142	103,101	431,041
<b>Selective Schools(2)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	2,424	1,594	1,414	180	2,415	2,232	183
15	19,692	19,588	690	18,898	19,681	70	19,611
16	1,461	1,146	1,029	117	1,435	1,299	136
17 and over	464	358	357	1	447	446	1
TOTAL	24,041	22,686	3,490	19,196	23,978	4,047	19,931
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	1,008	404	402	2	867	860	7
15	19,695	13,371	7,014	6,357	19,362	1,295	18,067
16	2,051	1,016	952	64	1,900	1,682	218
17 and over	466	218	218	0	409	402	7
TOTAL	23,220	15,009	8,586	6,423	22,538	4,239	18,299
<b>Other Maintained Schools(3)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	136	46	44	2	121	116	5
15	4,205	930	886	44	3,689	3,192	497
16	151	50	50	0	136	119	17
17 and over	111	33	33	0	98	96	2
TOTAL	4,603	1,059	1,013	46	4,044	3,523	521
<b>Independent Schools(4)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	10,923	9,632	8,508	1,124	10,836	9,631	1,205
15	38,657	37,639	4,006	33,633	38,575	2,170	36,405
16	7,708	6,513	4,547	1,966	7,568	4,861	2,707
17 and over	3,395	2,504	2,390	114	3,245	2,998	247
TOTAL	60,683	56,288	19,451	36,837	60,224	19,660	40,564
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	132	113	111	2	127	124	3
15	201	140	128	12	189	160	29
16	18,394	11,984	11,692	292	17,604	16,270	1,334
17 and over	10,913	5,870	5,855	15	9,930	9,852	78
TOTAL	29,640	18,107	17,786	321	27,850	26,406	1,444
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	681	487	484	3	638	635	3
15	1,340	606	573	33	1,169	1,093	76
16	30,856	14,580	14,283	297	27,534	26,282	1,252
17 and over	69,426	38,579	38,506	73	58,675	58,404	271
TOTAL	102,303	54,252	53,846	406	88,016	86,414	1,602
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	40,890	25,550	23,642	1,908	39,254	37,088	2,166
15	542,346	407,397	143,599	263,798	534,738	33,737	501,001
16	107,132	60,712	56,720	3,992	99,762	90,230	9,532
17 and over	100,855	55,923	55,699	224	87,038	86,335	703
TOTAL	791,223	549,582	279,660	269,922	760,792	247,390	513,402

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<b>Comprehensive Schools(1)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	12,446	49.6	47.5	2.1	94.0	91.2	2.8
15	231,577	68.1	28.6	39.5	98.4	6.7	91.7
16	23,057	54.5	51.8	2.7	93.7	84.4	9.3
17 and over	6,206	49.7	49.5	0.2	88.8	88.0	0.8
TOTAL	273,286	65.7	31.9	33.8	97.6	18.9	78.7
<b>Selective Schools(2)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	1,190	82.2	74.6	7.6	99.7	92.1	7.6
15	9,638	99.2	4.4	94.8	99.9	0.3	99.6
16	791	76.2	66.2	10.0	98.1	86.5	11.6
17 and over	122	73.0	73.0	0.0	95.9	95.9	0.0
TOTAL	11,741	95.7	16.4	79.3	99.7	16.4	83.3
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	512	35.0	35.0	0.0	84.0	83.2	0.8
15	9,700	62.0	35.9	26.0	97.9	8.1	89.8
16	935	50.7	47.0	3.7	93.6	81.4	12.2
17 and over	172	44.8	44.8	0.0	87.2	86.0	1.2
TOTAL	11,319	59.6	36.9	22.6	96.8	18.7	78.0
<b>Other Maintained Schools(3)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	93	30.1	29.0	1.1	88.2	87.1	1.1
15	2,767	19.0	18.2	0.9	86.2	75.6	10.6
16	80	32.5	32.5	0.0	92.5	81.3	11.3
17 and over	59	33.9	33.9	0.0	89.8	86.4	3.4
TOTAL	2,999	20.0	19.2	0.8	86.5	76.3	10.2
<b>Independent Schools(4)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	6,313	90.2	82.6	7.7	99.1	90.6	8.5
15	20,032	96.4	11.2	85.2	99.7	6.3	93.4
16	4,314	83.6	57.6	26.1	98.2	60.7	37.5
17 and over	1,741	71.2	67.8	3.3	95.4	87.8	7.6
TOTAL	32,400	92.2	34.3	57.8	99.2	34.4	64.8
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	46	93.5	91.3	2.2	95.7	91.3	4.3
15	78	64.1	57.7	6.4	93.6	80.8	12.8
16	8,916	65.3	63.6	1.7	95.7	87.2	8.5
17 and over	4,966	51.7	51.5	0.2	90.6	89.5	1.0
TOTAL	14,006	60.6	59.4	1.2	93.9	88.0	5.9
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	265	66.0	65.7	0.4	90.6	90.2	0.4
15	663	35.3	32.9	2.4	86.3	81.3	5.0
16	15,146	46.3	45.3	1.0	88.9	84.3	4.6
17 and over	26,540	50.8	50.7	0.1	82.8	82.3	0.5
TOTAL	42,614	49.1	48.6	0.5	85.1	83.0	2.0
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	20,865	63.6	59.6	4.0	95.6	90.8	4.7
15	274,455	70.5	26.7	43.8	98.4	7.4	91.0
16	53,239	56.6	52.5	4.1	93.1	82.9	10.2
17 and over	39,806	51.7	51.4	0.3	85.3	84.4	0.9
TOTAL	388,365	66.3	34.5	31.7	96.2	30.1	66.1

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<b>Comprehensive Schools(1)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	13,140	54.0	51.5	2.5	95.5	92.4	3.1
15	226,979	78.2	28.2	50.0	98.8	4.6	94.2
16	23,454	54.8	52.1	2.7	93.7	86.4	7.4
17 and over	9,874	53.4	53.3	0.1	88.3	87.8	0.5
TOTAL	273,447	74.1	32.3	41.8	97.8	18.8	79.0
<b>Selective Schools(2)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	1,234	49.9	42.6	7.3	99.5	92.1	7.5
15	10,054	99.7	2.6	97.1	100.0	0.4	99.6
16	670	81.0	75.4	5.7	98.4	91.8	6.6
17 and over	342	78.7	78.4	0.3	96.5	96.2	0.3
TOTAL	12,300	93.1	12.7	80.4	99.7	17.2	82.5
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	496	45.4	45.0	0.4	88.1	87.5	0.6
15	9,995	73.6	35.3	38.3	98.7	5.1	93.6
16	1,116	48.6	46.0	2.6	91.8	82.5	9.3
17 and over	294	48.0	48.0	0.0	88.1	86.4	1.7
TOTAL	11,901	69.5	37.0	32.5	97.4	17.8	79.6
<b>Other Maintained Schools(3)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	43	41.9	39.5	2.3	90.7	81.4	9.3
15	1,438	28.0	26.6	1.4	90.6	76.5	14.1
16	71	33.8	33.8	0.0	87.3	76.1	11.3
17 and over	52	25.0	25.0	0.0	86.5	86.5	0.0
TOTAL	1,604	28.6	27.2	1.3	90.3	76.9	13.4
<b>Independent Schools(4)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	4,610	85.4	71.5	13.9	99.4	84.8	14.5
15	18,625	98.4	9.4	88.9	99.9	4.9	95.0
16	3,394	85.6	60.8	24.8	98.1	66.1	32.1
17 and over	1,654	76.5	73.1	3.4	95.8	88.8	7.0
TOTAL	28,283	93.4	29.4	64.0	99.3	30.1	69.2
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	86	81.4	80.2	1.2	96.5	95.3	1.2
15	123	73.2	67.5	5.7	94.3	78.9	15.4
16	9,478	65.0	63.5	1.5	95.7	89.6	6.1
17 and over	5,947	55.5	55.5	0.1	91.3	90.9	0.4
TOTAL	15,634	61.6	60.6	1.0	94.0	90.0	4.0
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	416	75.0	74.5	0.5	95.7	95.2	0.5
15	677	54.9	52.4	2.5	88.2	81.8	6.4
16	15,710	48.1	47.2	0.9	89.6	86.0	3.5
17 and over	42,886	58.5	58.4	0.1	85.6	85.3	0.3
TOTAL	59,689	55.9	55.5	0.3	86.7	85.5	1.2
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	20,025	61.3	56.0	5.3	96.4	90.6	5.9
15	267,891	79.9	26.3	53.6	98.8	5.1	93.8
16	53,893	56.8	53.4	3.4	93.1	85.5	7.6
17 and over	61,049	57.9	57.7	0.2	86.9	86.4	0.5
TOTAL	402,858	72.5	36.1	36.4	96.2	32.4	63.8

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<b>Comprehensive Schools(1)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	25,586	51.9	49.6	2.3	94.8	91.8	3.0
15	458,556	73.1	28.4	44.7	98.6	5.6	93.0
16	46,511	54.7	52.0	2.7	93.7	85.4	8.3
17 and over	16,080	52.0	51.9	0.1	88.5	87.9	0.6
TOTAL	546,733	69.9	32.1	37.8	97.7	18.9	78.8
<b>Selective Schools(2)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	2,424	65.8	58.3	7.4	99.6	92.1	7.5
15	19,692	99.5	3.5	96.0	99.9	0.4	99.6
16	1,461	78.4	70.4	8.0	98.2	88.9	9.3
17 and over	464	77.2	76.9	0.2	96.3	96.1	0.2
TOTAL	24,041	94.4	14.5	79.8	99.7	16.8	82.9
<b>Modern Schools</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	1,008	40.1	39.9	0.2	86.0	85.3	0.7
15	19,695	67.9	35.6	32.3	98.3	6.6	91.7
16	2,051	49.5	46.4	3.1	92.6	82.0	10.6
17 and over	466	46.8	46.8	0.0	87.8	86.3	1.5
TOTAL	23,220	64.6	37.0	27.7	97.1	18.3	78.8
<b>Other Maintained Schools(3)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	136	33.8	32.4	1.5	89.0	85.3	3.7
15	4,205	22.1	21.1	1.0	87.7	75.9	11.8
16	151	33.1	33.1	0.0	90.1	78.8	11.3
17 and over	111	29.7	29.7	0.0	88.3	86.5	1.8
TOTAL	4,603	23.0	22.0	1.0	87.9	76.5	11.3
<b>Independent Schools(4)</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	10,923	88.2	77.9	10.3	99.2	88.2	11.0
15	38,657	97.4	10.4	87.0	99.8	5.6	94.2
16	7,708	84.5	59.0	25.5	98.2	63.1	35.1
17 and over	3,395	73.8	70.4	3.4	95.6	88.3	7.3
TOTAL	60,683	92.8	32.1	60.7	99.2	32.4	66.8
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	132	85.6	84.1	1.5	96.2	93.9	2.3
15	201	69.7	63.7	6.0	94.0	79.6	14.4
16	18,394	65.2	63.6	1.6	95.7	88.5	7.3
17 and over	10,913	53.8	53.7	0.1	91.0	90.3	0.7
TOTAL	29,640	61.1	60.0	1.1	94.0	89.1	4.9
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	681	71.5	71.1	0.4	93.7	93.2	0.4
15	1,340	45.2	42.8	2.5	87.2	81.6	5.7
16	30,856	47.3	46.3	1.0	89.2	85.2	4.1
17 and over	69,426	55.6	55.5	0.1	84.5	84.1	0.4
TOTAL	102,303	53.0	52.6	0.4	86.0	84.5	1.6
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>							
Pupils aged: under 15	40,890	62.5	57.8	4.7	96.0	90.7	5.3
15	542,346	75.1	26.5	48.6	98.6	6.2	92.4
16	107,132	56.7	52.9	3.7	93.1	84.2	8.9
17 and over	100,855	55.4	55.2	0.2	86.3	85.6	0.7
TOTAL	791,223	69.5	35.3	34.1	96.2	31.3	64.9

(1) Including CTCs.

(2) As included in the performance tables.

(3) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(4) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) MALES**

GCSE entries and achievements at Grades A\*-C of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office Region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	North East		North West		Yorkshire and Humberside		East Midlands		West Midlands	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	1,648	1,100	4,171	3,185	2,138	1,659	1,667	1,252	3,039	2,418
Chemistry	1,526	1,105	3,766	3,198	1,997	1,673	1,366	1,176	2,710	2,324
Physics	1,564	1,129	3,873	3,231	2,005	1,658	1,368	1,173	2,745	2,348
Science Single Award	1,458	188	4,307	666	2,297	298	1,891	354	2,812	424
Science Double Award	11,662	4,844	31,601	14,523	23,513	10,440	19,886	9,578	24,819	11,145
Other Sciences	307	118	595	285	602	280	310	119	354	160
Mathematics	16,972	6,812	46,349	20,403	32,488	13,698	26,897	11,835	36,173	15,374
Computer Studies	2,091	1,005	5,512	2,800	1,955	1,060	1,630	924	2,820	1,337
Design & Technology(1)	11,759	4,140	28,639	11,836	22,508	8,625	18,384	7,131	22,587	9,018
Information Systems(1)	797	418	1,975	940	1,164	575	2,481	1,126	3,105	1,416
Home Economics	88	31	434	118	295	82	340	93	587	137
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	3,235	1,423	6,735	3,410	5,041	2,362	3,827	1,889	5,611	2,467
Geography	7,396	3,375	18,828	9,569	14,202	6,637	11,511	5,910	15,364	7,567
History	5,050	2,445	13,417	7,369	9,456	4,619	7,393	3,850	10,140	5,280
Area Studies	12	5	2	1	3	0	8	4	28	6
Economics	176	125	412	259	461	224	233	142	397	207
Humanities	365	115	295	66	947	251	2,001	696	857	282
Social Studies	391	165	1,524	703	930	440	1,105	551	972	363
Physical Education	2,679	1,087	8,225	3,985	5,112	2,252	5,173	2,504	5,881	2,697
Vocational Studies	601	232	1,590	630	937	440	383	161	993	467
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	5,367	2,232	12,226	6,330	9,385	3,427	8,138	3,451	10,059	5,000
English	15,833	6,622	43,162	20,313	30,931	13,245	25,467	11,869	33,873	15,215
English Literature	12,132	5,552	32,264	17,077	22,156	10,464	17,040	8,904	23,109	12,196
Drama	987	486	3,777	2,077	2,531	1,314	2,426	1,374	2,256	1,267
Communication Studies	1,088	435	1,709	752	1,550	671	1,513	641	1,576	547
French	7,634	2,463	21,041	8,515	14,840	5,229	12,661	4,929	14,937	5,797
German	3,438	1,305	8,012	3,709	6,951	2,728	5,211	2,459	6,421	2,894
Spanish	830	285	3,538	1,505	2,269	756	891	399	1,453	567
Other Modern Languages	198	141	1,077	698	1,140	570	637	430	1,381	875
Classical Studies	196	153	905	785	386	309	378	337	556	466
Music	663	344	2,009	1,134	1,439	802	1,547	976	2,002	1,211
Creative Arts	0	0	71	63	23	6	60	35	31	14
Religious Studies	2,480	952	8,817	3,669	3,329	1,383	2,449	1,128	4,131	1,809
Combined Syllabuses	23	1	112	8	59	10	94	8	81	28
General Studies	26	19	537	329	272	182	179	132	595	334
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(2)</b>	<b>132,311</b>	<b>55,695</b>	<b>352,996</b>	<b>168,656</b>	<b>248,766</b>	<b>108,799</b>	<b>206,337</b>	<b>97,110</b>	<b>269,193</b>	<b>124,774</b>

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**(i) MALES**

GCSE entries and achievements at Grades A\*-C of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office Region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Eastern		London		South Eastern		South Western		TOTAL ENGLAND	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	2,089	1,747	3,642	2,977	5,760	4,899	2,772	2,315	26,926	21,552
Chemistry	1,855	1,695	3,417	2,962	5,078	4,649	2,418	2,149	24,133	20,931
Physics	1,868	1,724	3,451	2,944	5,265	4,833	2,465	2,174	24,604	21,214
Science Single Award	2,844	475	4,920	819	5,279	1,298	2,315	438	28,123	4,960
Science Double Award	25,261	13,795	25,714	11,672	33,422	17,758	22,324	12,107	218,201	105,862
Other Sciences	587	267	219	117	695	324	463	242	4,132	1,912
Mathematics	34,882	17,507	41,878	18,645	52,595	26,713	31,479	15,777	319,713	146,764
Computer Studies	2,755	1,506	4,549	2,482	4,383	2,463	1,863	1,016	27,558	14,593
Design & Technology(1)	23,867	10,508	22,701	8,864	30,754	13,697	21,194	10,006	202,393	83,825
Information Systems(1)	1,218	621	1,785	788	2,641	1,554	828	444	15,994	7,882
Home Economics	376	117	322	71	689	203	428	181	3,559	1,033
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	5,457	2,630	6,827	3,050	8,725	4,532	3,988	2,077	49,446	23,840
Geography	15,837	8,721	15,006	7,522	22,770	13,210	14,701	8,321	135,615	70,832
History	11,365	6,356	11,931	6,789	16,214	9,812	9,437	5,526	94,403	52,046
Area Studies	98	36	15	5	33	23	11	2	210	82
Economics	732	467	1,107	567	900	624	250	198	4,668	2,813
Humanities	1,429	569	1,793	488	2,179	778	1,133	445	10,999	3,690
Social Studies	1,300	605	1,774	695	1,591	744	749	369	10,336	4,635
Physical Education	7,545	3,991	5,776	2,661	10,185	5,415	5,813	3,050	56,389	27,642
Vocational Studies	1,467	720	1,320	635	1,982	968	854	433	10,127	4,686
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	11,125	6,211	12,314	7,504	15,120	8,745	10,336	5,379	94,070	48,279
English	33,264	17,035	39,145	18,521	48,563	26,104	29,252	15,090	299,490	144,014
English Literature	24,402	13,853	29,342	15,243	36,003	21,187	21,990	12,434	218,438	116,910
Drama	4,135	2,522	4,486	2,740	5,892	3,510	4,074	2,667	30,564	17,957
Communication Studies	2,082	843	2,391	1,141	2,572	1,295	1,273	584	15,754	6,909
French	16,761	6,899	17,758	7,541	27,251	12,708	15,854	6,797	148,737	60,878
German	8,172	4,036	6,065	3,152	10,596	5,705	6,896	3,332	61,762	29,320
Spanish	1,433	721	2,924	1,468	3,270	1,934	1,679	767	18,287	8,402
Other Modern Languages	829	570	3,709	2,635	1,273	1,009	590	500	10,834	7,428
Classical Studies	883	728	1,673	1,422	2,288	2,060	680	585	7,945	6,845
Music	1,952	1,346	2,520	1,502	3,229	2,125	1,734	1,163	17,095	10,603
Creative Arts	74	50	224	64	344	160	60	28	887	420
Religious Studies	2,707	1,272	6,405	2,923	5,087	2,670	2,624	1,390	38,029	17,196
Combined Syllabuses	132	41	74	21	94	14	70	13	739	144
General Studies	484	320	134	57	222	131	335	176	2,784	1,680
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(2)</b>	<b>276,395</b>	<b>144,258</b>	<b>312,950</b>	<b>152,337</b>	<b>406,271</b>	<b>221,598</b>	<b>245,186</b>	<b>130,269</b>	<b>2,450,405</b>	<b>1,203,496</b>

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**(ii) FEMALES**

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SUBJECT GROUP	North East		North West		Yorkshire and Humberside		East Midlands		West Midlands	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	1,758	1,127	4,532	3,232	2,322	1,642	1,676	1,127	2,686	1,904
Chemistry	1,150	883	2,925	2,537	1,507	1,272	858	740	1,704	1,489
Physics	1,109	784	2,716	2,320	1,419	1,190	773	654	1,624	1,416
Science Single Award	1,573	277	4,071	690	2,355	454	1,938	548	2,726	531
Science Double Award	11,587	4,877	32,256	15,357	22,996	10,507	19,932	9,939	25,318	12,005
Other Sciences	468	247	743	400	385	237	294	125	293	124
Mathematics	17,381	6,938	47,733	21,677	32,651	14,323	27,535	12,485	36,730	15,656
Computer Studies	1,625	926	3,985	2,372	1,317	835	966	662	1,820	1,029
Design & Technology(1)	10,767	5,230	25,013	13,415	20,205	10,894	16,909	9,246	20,117	11,063
Information Systems(1)	639	361	1,392	753	755	467	1,302	644	1,831	956
Home Economics	2,486	838	6,424	2,630	4,360	1,779	3,227	1,339	6,084	2,580
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	3,118	1,499	6,097	3,332	4,580	2,393	3,316	1,870	4,590	2,236
Geography	5,609	2,776	13,912	7,865	10,818	5,742	8,561	5,025	12,173	6,869
History	5,477	2,917	13,719	8,366	9,851	5,448	8,092	4,783	10,539	6,244
Area Studies	14	8	1	0	5	4	9	4	14	6
Economics	71	50	192	129	230	95	218	162	215	119
Humanities	525	200	432	178	1,219	467	2,371	1,209	926	474
Social Studies	834	422	3,433	1,862	2,683	1,578	2,730	1,650	2,330	1,220
Physical Education	1,463	705	4,648	2,473	2,635	1,300	2,934	1,450	3,108	1,563
Vocational Studies	946	463	2,702	1,439	1,566	847	581	299	1,295	718
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	4,987	3,237	13,221	9,558	9,173	5,298	8,355	5,306	10,291	7,198
English	15,625	8,891	43,043	26,771	30,110	17,503	24,875	15,587	33,054	20,086
English Literature	12,680	7,571	34,947	23,286	23,731	14,814	19,216	12,869	25,725	17,273
Drama	1,560	968	6,255	4,491	4,012	2,776	3,983	2,876	3,678	2,633
Communication Studies	1,207	728	2,182	1,368	1,882	1,083	1,987	1,207	1,820	998
French	8,599	4,114	24,249	13,583	16,130	8,213	14,432	8,029	16,807	9,117
German	3,891	2,036	8,749	5,300	7,484	4,061	5,886	3,666	7,170	4,336
Spanish	1,195	677	4,961	2,965	2,722	1,512	1,274	800	2,170	1,198
Other Modern Languages	249	193	1,369	1,035	1,508	955	756	593	1,835	1,343
Classical Studies	244	202	644	537	477	379	352	308	651	576
Music	949	618	2,682	1,881	1,924	1,302	2,097	1,539	2,795	2,017
Creative Arts	54	54	73	66	33	23	19	11	16	9
Religious Studies	3,368	1,816	11,622	6,621	4,627	2,562	3,692	2,242	6,940	4,156
Combined Syllabuses	35	8	99	16	53	14	67	7	66	11
General Studies	43	34	649	414	258	184	179	139	696	444
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(2)</b>	<b>134,838</b>	<b>67,544</b>	<b>363,828</b>	<b>204,260</b>	<b>250,926</b>	<b>132,646</b>	<b>211,257</b>	<b>119,072</b>	<b>275,088</b>	<b>151,590</b>

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**(ii) FEMALES**

GCSE entries and achievements at Grades A\*-C of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office Region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Eastern		London		South Eastern		South Western		TOTAL ENGLAND	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	2,019	1,502	2,407	1,782	4,322	3,380	2,706	2,041	24,428	17,737
Chemistry	1,280	1,202	1,738	1,536	2,896	2,684	1,733	1,608	15,791	13,951
Physics	1,167	1,093	1,578	1,361	2,714	2,487	1,612	1,458	14,712	12,763
Science Single Award	3,174	832	5,161	1,272	4,714	1,238	2,391	599	28,103	6,441
Science Double Award	25,032	13,868	27,089	13,788	34,288	19,407	21,951	12,204	220,448	111,952
Other Sciences	354	178	129	60	432	232	379	229	3,477	1,832
Mathematics	35,307	17,616	43,391	18,905	52,024	26,956	31,759	15,872	324,511	150,428
Computer Studies	2,026	1,273	3,162	1,908	2,926	1,892	1,103	706	18,930	11,603
Design & Technology(1)	21,564	12,793	22,737	11,897	25,993	15,567	19,136	11,850	182,441	101,955
Information Systems(1)	678	333	1,221	563	1,954	1,183	437	265	10,209	5,525
Home Economics	4,221	2,005	3,148	1,365	6,483	2,966	3,903	2,006	40,336	17,508
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	4,373	2,389	5,659	2,858	7,452	4,123	3,308	1,832	42,493	22,532
Geography	12,443	7,405	12,903	7,376	17,636	11,532	11,152	7,078	105,207	61,668
History	11,897	7,425	12,831	7,925	15,869	10,534	9,943	6,262	98,218	59,904
Area Studies	127	74	5	0	24	13	11	0	210	109
Economics	325	194	283	122	318	241	105	80	1,957	1,192
Humanities	1,425	804	1,490	593	2,505	1,230	1,147	605	12,040	5,760
Social Studies	2,676	1,577	4,228	2,224	3,469	2,110	1,945	1,216	24,328	13,859
Physical Education	4,309	2,358	3,144	1,581	5,722	3,228	3,274	1,803	31,237	16,461
Vocational Studies	2,085	1,299	2,036	1,209	2,647	1,593	1,239	740	15,097	8,607
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	11,863	9,019	13,170	10,290	16,859	13,049	10,753	7,821	98,672	70,776
English	32,186	21,378	39,244	24,091	45,825	31,615	28,369	19,104	292,331	185,026
English Literature	26,724	18,859	32,190	21,188	38,270	27,482	23,730	16,794	237,213	160,136
Drama	6,456	4,973	7,131	5,516	9,126	7,061	6,036	4,750	48,237	36,044
Communication Studies	2,258	1,316	3,572	2,094	2,937	2,003	1,531	1,001	19,376	11,798
French	18,542	10,507	19,537	10,835	28,099	16,728	17,226	10,151	163,621	91,277
German	8,832	5,574	6,864	4,184	11,402	7,603	7,634	4,880	67,912	41,640
Spanish	2,185	1,411	4,757	2,668	4,657	3,363	2,367	1,510	26,288	16,104
Other Modern Languages	1,098	879	4,404	3,564	1,565	1,275	798	690	13,582	10,527
Classical Studies	876	774	1,644	1,531	1,639	1,500	683	642	7,210	6,449
Music	2,608	1,981	2,856	1,956	3,733	2,808	2,375	1,837	22,019	15,939
Creative Arts	47	32	103	73	257	206	22	10	624	484
Religious Studies	4,879	3,153	8,892	5,518	8,141	5,510	5,051	3,365	57,212	34,943
Combined Syllabuses	142	48	55	23	117	46	77	38	711	211
General Studies	582	390	261	132	327	228	339	211	3,334	2,176
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(2)</b>	<b>280,650</b>	<b>170,334</b>	<b>326,053</b>	<b>185,753</b>	<b>401,512</b>	<b>252,434</b>	<b>248,099</b>	<b>153,424</b>	<b>2,492,251</b>	<b>1,437,057</b>

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**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES**

GCSE entries and achievements at Grades A\*-C of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office Region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	North East		North West		Yorkshire and Humberside		East Midlands		West Midlands	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	3,406	2,227	8,703	6,417	4,460	3,301	3,343	2,379	5,725	4,322
Chemistry	2,676	1,988	6,691	5,735	3,504	2,945	2,224	1,916	4,414	3,813
Physics	2,673	1,913	6,589	5,551	3,424	2,848	2,141	1,827	4,369	3,764
Science Single Award	3,031	465	8,378	1,356	4,652	752	3,829	902	5,538	955
Science Double Award	23,249	9,721	63,857	29,880	46,509	20,947	39,818	19,517	50,137	23,150
Other Sciences	775	365	1,338	685	987	517	604	244	647	284
Mathematics	34,353	13,750	94,082	42,080	65,139	28,021	54,432	24,320	72,903	31,030
Computer Studies	3,716	1,931	9,497	5,172	3,272	1,895	2,596	1,586	4,640	2,366
Design & Technology(1)	22,526	9,370	53,652	25,251	42,713	19,519	35,293	16,377	42,704	20,081
Information Systems(1)	1,436	779	3,367	1,693	1,919	1,042	3,783	1,770	4,936	2,372
Home Economics	2,574	869	6,858	2,748	4,655	1,861	3,567	1,432	6,671	2,717
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	6,353	2,922	12,832	6,742	9,621	4,755	7,143	3,759	10,201	4,703
Geography	13,005	6,151	32,740	17,434	25,020	12,379	20,072	10,935	27,537	14,436
History	10,527	5,362	27,136	15,735	19,307	10,067	15,485	8,633	20,679	11,524
Area Studies	26	13	3	1	8	4	17	8	42	12
Economics	247	175	604	388	691	319	451	304	612	326
Humanities	890	315	727	244	2,166	718	4,372	1,905	1,783	756
Social Studies	1,225	587	4,957	2,565	3,613	2,018	3,835	2,201	3,302	1,583
Physical Education	4,142	1,792	12,873	6,458	7,747	3,552	8,107	3,954	8,989	4,260
Vocational Studies	1,547	695	4,292	2,069	2,503	1,287	964	460	2,288	1,185
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	10,354	5,469	25,447	15,888	18,558	8,725	16,493	8,757	20,350	12,198
English	31,458	15,513	86,205	47,084	61,041	30,748	50,342	27,456	66,927	35,301
English Literature	24,812	13,123	67,211	40,363	45,887	25,278	36,256	21,773	48,834	29,469
Drama	2,547	1,454	10,032	6,568	6,543	4,090	6,409	4,250	5,934	3,900
Communication Studies	2,295	1,163	3,891	2,120	3,432	1,754	3,500	1,848	3,396	1,545
French	16,233	6,577	45,290	22,098	30,970	13,442	27,093	12,958	31,744	14,914
German	7,329	3,341	16,761	9,009	14,435	6,789	11,097	6,125	13,591	7,230
Spanish	2,025	962	8,499	4,470	4,991	2,268	2,165	1,199	3,623	1,765
Other Modern Languages	447	334	2,446	1,733	2,648	1,525	1,393	1,023	3,216	2,218
Classical Studies	440	355	1,549	1,322	863	688	730	645	1,207	1,042
Music	1,612	962	4,691	3,015	3,363	2,104	3,644	2,515	4,797	3,228
Creative Arts	54	54	144	129	56	29	79	46	47	23
Religious Studies	5,848	2,768	20,439	10,290	7,956	3,945	6,141	3,370	11,071	5,965
Combined Syllabuses	58	9	211	24	112	24	161	15	147	39
General Studies	69	53	1,186	743	530	366	358	271	1,291	778
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(2)</b>	<b>267,149</b>	<b>123,239</b>	<b>716,824</b>	<b>372,916</b>	<b>499,692</b>	<b>241,445</b>	<b>417,594</b>	<b>216,182</b>	<b>544,281</b>	<b>276,364</b>

(1) Combined syllabuses for Design & Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

(2) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the ALL SUBJECTS total.

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**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES**

GCSE entries and achievements at Grades A\*-C of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office Region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Eastern		London		South Eastern		South Western		TOTAL ENGLAND	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C		Grades A*-C
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	4,108	3,249	6,049	4,759	10,082	8,279	5,478	4,356	51,354	39,289
Chemistry	3,135	2,897	5,155	4,498	7,974	7,333	4,151	3,757	39,924	34,882
Physics	3,035	2,817	5,029	4,305	7,979	7,320	4,077	3,632	39,316	33,977
Science Single Award	6,018	1,307	10,081	2,091	9,993	2,536	4,706	1,037	56,226	11,401
Science Double Award	50,293	27,663	52,802	25,460	67,709	37,165	44,275	24,311	438,648	217,813
Other Sciences	941	445	348	177	1,127	556	842	471	7,609	3,744
Mathematics	70,189	35,123	85,269	37,550	104,619	53,669	63,238	31,649	644,224	297,192
Computer Studies	4,781	2,779	7,711	4,390	7,309	4,355	2,966	1,722	46,488	26,196
Design & Technology(1)	45,431	23,301	45,438	20,761	56,747	29,264	40,330	21,856	384,834	185,780
Information Systems(1)	1,896	954	3,006	1,351	4,595	2,737	1,265	709	26,203	13,407
Home Economics	4,597	2,122	3,470	1,436	7,172	3,169	4,331	2,187	43,895	18,541
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	9,830	5,019	12,486	5,908	16,177	8,655	7,296	3,909	91,939	46,372
Geography	28,280	16,126	27,909	14,898	40,406	24,742	25,853	15,399	240,822	132,500
History	23,262	13,781	24,762	14,714	32,083	20,346	19,380	11,788	192,621	111,950
Area Studies	225	110	20	5	57	36	22	2	420	191
Economics	1,057	661	1,390	689	1,218	865	355	278	6,625	4,005
Humanities	2,854	1,373	3,283	1,081	4,684	2,008	2,280	1,050	23,039	9,450
Social Studies	3,976	2,182	6,002	2,919	5,060	2,854	2,694	1,585	34,664	18,494
Physical Education	11,854	6,349	8,920	4,242	15,907	8,643	9,087	4,853	87,626	44,103
Vocational Studies	3,552	2,019	3,356	1,844	4,629	2,561	2,093	1,173	25,224	13,293
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	22,988	15,230	25,484	17,794	31,979	21,794	21,089	13,200	192,742	119,055
English	65,450	38,413	78,389	42,612	94,388	57,719	57,621	34,194	591,821	329,040
English Literature	51,126	32,712	61,532	36,431	74,273	48,669	45,720	29,228	455,651	277,046
Drama	10,591	7,495	11,617	8,256	15,018	10,571	10,110	7,417	78,801	54,001
Communication Studies	4,340	2,159	5,963	3,235	5,509	3,298	2,804	1,585	35,130	18,707
French	35,303	17,406	37,295	18,376	55,350	29,436	33,080	16,948	312,358	152,155
German	17,004	9,610	12,929	7,336	21,998	13,308	14,530	8,212	129,674	70,960
Spanish	3,618	2,132	7,681	4,136	7,927	5,297	4,046	2,277	44,575	24,506
Other Modern Languages	1,927	1,449	8,113	6,199	2,838	2,284	1,388	1,190	24,416	17,955
Classical Studies	1,759	1,502	3,317	2,953	3,927	3,560	1,363	1,227	15,155	13,294
Music	4,560	3,327	5,376	3,458	6,962	4,933	4,109	3,000	39,114	26,542
Creative Arts	121	82	327	137	601	366	82	38	1,511	904
Religious Studies	7,586	4,425	15,297	8,441	13,228	8,180	7,675	4,755	95,241	52,139
Combined Syllabuses	274	89	129	44	211	60	147	51	1,450	355
General Studies	1,066	710	395	189	549	359	674	387	6,118	3,856
<b>ALL SUBJECTS(2)</b>	<b>557,045</b>	<b>314,592</b>	<b>639,003</b>	<b>338,090</b>	<b>807,783</b>	<b>474,032</b>	<b>493,285</b>	<b>283,693</b>	<b>4,942,656</b>	<b>2,640,553</b>

(1) Combined syllabuses for Design & Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subjects.

(2) Each science double award entry is counted as two entries in the ALL SUBJECTS total.

	87/88 (3)	88/89 (3)	89/90 (3)(4)	90/91 (3)(4)	91/92 (5)	92/93 (5)	93/94 (5)	94/95 (5)	95/96 (5)	96/97 (5)	97/98 (5)
<b>Schools(6)</b>											
All School leavers(7)	656.0	617.7	578.1	541.9	519.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavers age 17(7)(000's)	122.2	128.2	137.5	135.7	143.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pupils with 1 or more GCE A-level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes(000's)	122.6	127.3	137.9	138.8	146.6	122.9	121.4	121.5	125.3	134.6	148.0
- as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ exams	91.8	91.8	92.3	92.9	92.7	93.6	94.7	95.4	95.9	96.2	96.9
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	17.2	17.6	20.3	21.8	24.3	21.3	21.8	22.6	22.7	22.4	23.8
Pupils with 1/1.5 GCE A-level/AS/AGNVQ pass(000's)	20.4	20.0	21.5	20.7	22.3	17.6	15.7	14.6	13.8	14.0	12.3
- as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ exams	15.3	14.4	14.4	13.9	14.1	13.4	12.3	11.4	10.6	10.0	8.0
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0
Pupils with 2/2.5 GCE A-level/AS/AGNVQ passes(000's)	28.3	29.1	32.0	31.4	33.5	26.4	24.3	22.7	21.5	22.6	30.2
- as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ exams	21.2	21.0	21.4	21.0	21.2	20.1	19.0	17.9	16.5	16.2	19.8
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.9	5.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.86
Pupils with 3 or more GCE A-level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes(000's)	73.9	78.2	84.4	86.7	90.8	78.9	81.4	84.2	90.0	97.9	105.5
- as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ exams	55.3	56.4	56.5	58.0	57.4	60.1	63.5	66.1	68.9	70.0	69.0
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	10.3	10.8	12.4	13.6	15.0	13.7	14.6	15.7	16.3	16.3	17.0
<b>FE Sector Colleges(6)</b>											
Students with 1 or more GCE A-level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) pass(000's)	26.7	27.1	28.9	31.3	31.3	59.9	61.1	61.3	63.8	68.6	87.4
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.4	14.1
Students with 1/1.5 GCE A-level/AS/AGNVQ pass(000's)	10.7	9.5	9.6	10.5	8.4	12.1	11.6	11.7	12.9	13.4	10.9
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.8
Students with 2/2.5 GCE A-level/AS/AGNVQ passes(000's)	7.8	8.0	8.7	9.7	8.8	15.9	15.0	13.9	13.2	13.9	31.6
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	5.1
Students with 3 or more GCE A-level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes	8.2	9.6	10.6	11.1	14.1	31.9	34.5	35.8	37.7	41.3	44.9
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.3	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2
<b>Schools and FE Sector Colleges(6)</b>											
Candidates with 1 or more GCE A-level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) pass	149.3	154.4	166.8	170.1	177.9	182.8	182.6	182.8	189.2	203.1	235.3
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	20.9	21.4	24.6	26.7	29.5	31.7	32.8	34.0	34.2	33.8	37.9
Candidates with 1/1.5 GCE A-level/AS/AGNVQ pass(000's)	31.1	29.5	31.1	31.2	30.7	29.7	27.4	26.3	26.7	27.4	23.1
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	3.7
Candidates with 2/2.5 GCE A-level/AS/AGNVQ passes(000's)	36.1	37.1	40.7	41.1	42.3	42.3	39.3	36.6	34.8	36.6	61.8
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	5.1	5.1	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.1	10.0
Candidates with 3 or more GCE A-level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes(000's)	82.1	87.8	95.0	97.8	104.9	110.8	115.9	120.0	127.7	139.2	150.4
- as % of the 17 year old age group(8)	11.5	12.2	14.0	15.3	17.4	19.2	20.8	22.3	23.1	23.1	24.2

(1) Each AS attempt or pass counts as half of an A-level and each AGNVQ attempt or pass counts as two A-levels.

(2) Figures for 1987/88 to 1990/91 are based on the accumulative results of all School Leavers, and home full-time students in Further Education aged 18 or under. Figures from 1991/92 are derived from the number of candidates aged 18 or under who achieved the stated result for the first time, in the relevant year, in all Schools and Further Education Colleges.

(3) Sources: School Examinations Survey, and Form 113 FE survey (1987/88 figures estimated).

(4) Previous years' passes were assumed to be at A-level.

(5) Source: GCE Examinations Boards.

(6) In 1992/93 Sixth Form Colleges are reclassified as Further Education Colleges.

(7) Figures not available after 1991/92: surveys discontinued.

(8) The GAD estimates of the population aged 17 at 31 August are: (See also paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes)

1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
714.7	721.6	679.1	637.8	603.6	577.1	556.7	537.5	552.6	601.8	621.0

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Males						Females					
	Number of A/AS/AGNVQ subjects entered						Number of A/AS/AGNVQ subjects entered					
	0.5	1 - 1.5	2 - 2.5	3 - 3.5	4+	TOTAL	0.5	1 - 1.5	2 - 2.5	3 - 3.5	4+	TOTAL
<b>Number of A/AS/AGNVQ subjects passed in:</b>												
<b>Comprehensive Schools(2)</b>												
0 - 0.5	3,884	1,328	1,639	495	71	7,417	4,221	1,243	1,383	396	54	7,297
1 - 1.5	0	2,652	2,365	1,542	244	6,803	0	3,209	2,168	1,382	234	6,993
2 - 2.5	0	0	7,460	4,103	786	12,349	0	0	8,538	4,426	726	13,690
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	14,513	2,118	16,631	0	0	0	18,522	2,327	20,849
4 or more	0	0	0	0	10,419	10,419	0	0	0	0	11,763	11,763
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>11,464</b>	<b>20,653</b>	<b>13,638</b>	<b>53,619</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>12,089</b>	<b>24,726</b>	<b>15,104</b>	<b>60,592</b>
<b>Selective Schools(3)</b>												
0 - 0.5	495	30	43	29	8	605	345	28	25	21	3	422
1 - 1.5	0	156	116	113	38	423	0	142	118	93	12	365
2 - 2.5	0	0	318	419	154	891	0	0	453	445	90	988
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	2,486	564	3,050	0	0	0	3,540	424	3,964
4 or more	0	0	0	0	4,046	4,046	0	0	0	0	3,906	3,906
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>9,015</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>9,645</b>
<b>Modern Schools</b>												
0 - 0.5	64	40	117	9	0	230	125	46	91	7	0	269
1 - 1.5	0	76	70	31	0	177	0	139	93	27	0	259
2 - 2.5	0	0	288	77	3	368	0	0	410	91	1	502
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	216	7	223	0	0	0	374	11	385
4 or more	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	27	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,442</b>
<b>Other Maintained Schools(4)</b>												
0 - 0.5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 1.5	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	4
2 - 2.5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Independent Schools(5)</b>												
0 - 0.5	1,269	250	165	96	11	1,791	780	149	70	55	9	1,063
1 - 1.5	0	1,488	357	299	45	2,189	0	1,313	250	184	33	1,780
2 - 2.5	0	0	1,128	985	142	2,255	0	0	1,027	744	92	1,863
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	9,231	530	9,761	0	0	0	8,667	391	9,058
4 or more	0	0	0	0	5,586	5,586	0	0	0	0	4,867	4,867
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>10,611</b>	<b>6,314</b>	<b>21,582</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>5,392</b>	<b>18,631</b>
<b>All Schools</b>												
0 - 0.5	5,712	1,649	1,964	629	90	10,044	5,471	1,466	1,569	479	66	9,051
1 - 1.5	0	4,376	2,908	1,985	327	9,596	0	4,805	2,630	1,687	279	9,401
2 - 2.5	0	0	9,195	5,584	1,085	15,864	0	0	10,428	5,706	909	17,043
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	26,446	3,219	29,665	0	0	0	31,103	3,153	34,256
4 or more	0	0	0	0	20,076	20,076	0	0	0	0	20,563	20,563
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>6,025</b>	<b>14,067</b>	<b>34,644</b>	<b>24,797</b>	<b>85,245</b>	<b>5,471</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>14,627</b>	<b>38,975</b>	<b>24,970</b>	<b>90,314</b>
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>												
0 - 0.5	1,397	730	762	240	25	3,154	1,649	713	635	167	28	3,192
1 - 1.5	0	1,466	931	629	86	3,112	0	1,980	813	587	67	3,447
2 - 2.5	0	0	3,137	1,832	288	5,257	0	0	3,660	1,969	283	5,912
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	6,065	896	6,961	0	0	0	8,491	1,089	9,580
4 or more	0	0	0	0	4,653	4,653	0	0	0	0	5,934	5,934
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>8,766</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>23,137</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>28,065</b>
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>												
0 - 0.5	3,397	4,945	4,472	553	21	13,388	4,977	6,804	4,356	488	32	16,657
1 - 1.5	0	7,784	1,786	851	61	10,482	0	14,274	1,967	964	60	17,265
2 - 2.5	0	0	10,428	1,761	122	12,311	0	0	12,351	2,321	170	14,842
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	4,875	334	5,209	0	0	0	7,491	450	7,941
4 or more	0	0	0	0	1,371	1,371	0	0	0	0	1,935	1,935
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>12,729</b>	<b>16,686</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>42,761</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>21,078</b>	<b>18,674</b>	<b>11,264</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>58,640</b>
<b>All Further Education</b>												
0 - 0.5	4,794	5,675	5,234	793	46	16,542	6,626	7,517	4,991	655	60	19,849
1 - 1.5	0	9,250	2,717	1,480	147	13,594	0	16,254	2,780	1,551	127	20,712
2 - 2.5	0	0	13,565	3,593	410	17,568	0	0	16,011	4,290	453	20,754
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	10,940	1,230	12,170	0	0	0	15,982	1,539	17,521
4 or more	0	0	0	0	6,024	6,024	0	0	0	0	7,869	7,869
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,794</b>	<b>14,925</b>	<b>21,516</b>	<b>16,806</b>	<b>7,857</b>	<b>65,898</b>	<b>6,626</b>	<b>23,771</b>	<b>23,782</b>	<b>22,478</b>	<b>10,048</b>	<b>86,705</b>
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>												
0 - 0.5	10,506	7,324	7,198	1,422	136	26,586	12,097	8,983	6,560	1,134	126	28,900
1 - 1.5	0	13,626	5,625	3,465	474	23,190	0	21,059	5,410	3,238	406	30,113
2 - 2.5	0	0	22,760	9,177	1,495	33,432	0	0	26,439	9,996	1,362	37,797
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	37,386	4,449	41,835	0	0	0	47,085	4,692	51,777
4 or more	0	0	0	0	26,100	26,100	0	0	0	0	28,432	28,432
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,506</b>	<b>20,950</b>	<b>35,583</b>	<b>51,450</b>	<b>32,654</b>	<b>151,143</b>	<b>12,097</b>	<b>30,042</b>	<b>38,409</b>	<b>61,453</b>	<b>35,018</b>	<b>177,019</b>

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(2) Including CTCs.  
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(4) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.  
(5) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Males						Females					
	Number of A/AS/AGNVQ subjects entered						Number of A/AS/AGNVQ subjects entered					
	0.5	1 - 1.5	2 - 2.5	3 - 3.5	4+	TOTAL	0.5	1 - 1.5	2 - 2.5	3 - 3.5	4+	TOTAL
<b>Number of A/AS/AGNVQ subjects passed in:</b>												
<b>Comprehensive Schools(3)</b>												
0 - 0.5	353	762	958	422	64	2,559	321	540	811	350	44	2,066
1 - 1.5	0	1,189	2,028	1,429	228	4,874	0	1,126	1,883	1,289	234	4,532
2 - 2.5	0	0	5,186	3,767	750	9,703	0	0	6,293	4,198	719	11,210
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	13,407	2,096	15,503	0	0	0	17,415	2,315	19,730
4 or more	0	0	0	0	10,432	10,432	0	0	0	0	11,830	11,830
TOTAL	353	1,951	8,172	19,025	13,570	43,071	321	1,666	8,987	23,252	15,142	49,368
<b>Selective Schools(4)</b>												
0 - 0.5	23	12	31	25	7	98	12	13	14	21	3	63
1 - 1.5	0	40	101	103	33	277	0	41	102	88	12	243
2 - 2.5	0	0	243	407	148	798	0	0	363	425	88	876
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	2,374	538	2,912	0	0	0	3,398	417	3,815
4 or more	0	0	0	0	3,957	3,957	0	0	0	0	3,828	3,828
TOTAL	23	52	375	2,909	4,683	8,042	12	54	479	3,932	4,348	8,825
<b>Modern Schools</b>												
0 - 0.5	8	28	70	10	0	116	21	32	52	6	0	111
1 - 1.5	0	49	62	29	0	140	0	98	85	27	0	210
2 - 2.5	0	0	194	75	3	272	0	0	292	85	1	378
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	204	6	210	0	0	0	357	12	369
4 or more	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	26	26
TOTAL	8	77	326	318	36	765	21	130	429	475	39	1,094
<b>Other Maintained Schools(5)</b>												
0 - 0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 1.5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	4
2 - 2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	4
<b>Independent Schools(6)</b>												
0 - 0.5	100	65	86	59	8	318	74	35	30	32	9	180
1 - 1.5	0	387	208	206	33	834	0	352	157	126	25	660
2 - 2.5	0	0	522	746	121	1,389	0	0	555	567	83	1,205
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	7,626	501	8,127	0	0	0	7,211	374	7,585
4 or more	0	0	0	0	5,379	5,379	0	0	0	0	4,621	4,621
TOTAL	100	452	816	8,637	6,042	16,047	74	387	742	7,936	5,112	14,251
<b>All Schools</b>												
0 - 0.5	484	867	1,145	516	79	3,091	428	620	907	409	56	2,420
1 - 1.5	0	1,667	2,399	1,767	294	6,127	0	1,619	2,228	1,531	271	5,649
2 - 2.5	0	0	6,145	4,995	1,022	12,162	0	0	7,503	5,275	891	13,669
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	23,611	3,141	26,752	0	0	0	28,381	3,118	31,499
4 or more	0	0	0	0	19,795	19,795	0	0	0	0	20,305	20,305
TOTAL	484	2,534	9,689	30,889	24,331	67,927	428	2,239	10,638	35,596	24,641	73,542
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>												
0 - 0.5	218	286	349	177	24	1,054	179	228	270	126	23	826
1 - 1.5	0	490	608	502	69	1,669	0	537	559	472	57	1,625
2 - 2.5	0	0	1,666	1,468	262	3,396	0	0	2,165	1,668	254	4,087
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	5,097	826	5,923	0	0	0	7,542	1,038	8,580
4 or more	0	0	0	0	4,503	4,503	0	0	0	0	5,863	5,863
TOTAL	218	776	2,623	7,244	5,684	16,545	179	765	2,994	9,808	7,235	20,981
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>												
0 - 0.5	588	853	1,370	266	13	3,090	706	1,018	1,424	255	22	3,425
1 - 1.5	0	1,112	642	483	47	2,284	0	1,770	861	638	47	3,316
2 - 2.5	0	0	4,632	1,077	98	5,807	0	0	6,135	1,648	146	7,929
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	3,280	285	3,565	0	0	0	5,822	411	6,233
4 or more	0	0	0	0	1,272	1,272	0	0	0	0	1,854	1,854
TOTAL	588	1,965	6,644	5,106	1,715	16,018	706	2,788	8,420	8,363	2,480	22,757
<b>All Further Education</b>												
0 - 0.5	806	1,139	1,719	443	37	4,144	885	1,246	1,694	381	45	4,251
1 - 1.5	0	1,602	1,250	985	116	3,953	0	2,307	1,420	1,110	104	4,941
2 - 2.5	0	0	6,298	2,545	360	9,203	0	0	8,300	3,316	400	12,016
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	8,377	1,111	9,488	0	0	0	13,364	1,449	14,813
4 or more	0	0	0	0	5,775	5,775	0	0	0	0	7,717	7,717
TOTAL	806	2,741	9,267	12,350	7,399	32,563	885	3,553	11,414	18,171	9,715	43,738
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>												
0 - 0.5	1,290	2,006	2,864	959	116	7,235	1,313	1,866	2,601	790	101	6,671
1 - 1.5	0	3,269	3,649	2,752	410	10,080	0	3,926	3,648	2,641	375	10,590
2 - 2.5	0	0	12,443	7,540	1,382	21,365	0	0	15,803	8,591	1,291	25,685
3 - 3.5	0	0	0	31,988	4,252	36,240	0	0	0	41,745	4,567	46,312
4 or more	0	0	0	0	25,570	25,570	0	0	0	0	28,022	28,022
TOTAL	1,290	5,275	18,956	43,239	31,730	100,490	1,313	5,792	22,052	53,767	34,356	117,280

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts as half an A-level, and each AGNVQ entry/pass counts as two A levels.

(2) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including CTCs.

(4) As included in the performance tables.

(5) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupils Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(6) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average number of of A/AS/AGNVQ passes per candidate	Number of candidates achieving A/AS/AGNVQ passes			Percentage of the 17 year old population(3) achieving A/AS/AGNVQ passes		
			1/1.5	2/2.5	3 or more	1/1.5	2/2.5	3 or more
<b>Comprehensive Schools(4)</b>								
Boys schools	3,903	2.8	426	805	2,466	0.1	0.1	0.4
Girls schools	4,911	2.6	475	1,253	3,016	0.1	0.2	0.5
Mixed schools	82,951	2.8	8,505	18,855	52,013	1.4	3.1	8.6
TOTAL	91,765	2.7	9,406	20,913	57,495	1.6	3.5	9.6
<b>Selective Schools(5)</b>								
Boys schools	6,146	3.5	179	558	5,352	0.0	0.1	0.9
Girls schools	6,265	3.3	175	610	5,447	0.0	0.1	0.9
Mixed schools	4,421	3.3	166	506	3,713	0.0	0.1	0.6
TOTAL	16,832	3.4	520	1,674	14,512	0.1	0.3	2.4
<b>Modern Schools</b>								
Boys schools	127	1.9	32	37	44	0.0	0.0	0.0
Girls schools	431	2.2	92	158	166	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mixed schools	1,272	2.0	226	455	422	0.0	0.1	0.1
TOTAL	1,830	2.0	350	650	632	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Other Maintained Schools(6)</b>								
Boys schools	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Girls schools	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mixed schools	6	1.1	6	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	6	1.1	6	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Independent Schools(7)</b>								
Boys schools	7,412	3.4	189	379	6,788	0.0	0.1	1.1
Girls schools	8,237	3.3	313	585	7,292	0.1	0.1	1.2
Mixed schools	14,475	3.1	992	1,630	11,632	0.2	0.3	1.9
TOTAL	30,124	3.2	1,494	2,594	25,712	0.2	0.4	4.3
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>								
Boys schools	17,588	3.3	826	1,779	14,650	0.1	0.3	2.4
Girls schools	19,844	3.1	1,055	2,606	15,921	0.2	0.4	2.6
Mixed schools	103,125	2.8	9,895	21,446	67,780	1.6	3.6	11.3
TOTAL	140,557	2.9	11,776	25,831	98,351	2.0	4.3	16.3
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>	37,129	2.9	3,294	7,483	24,869	0.5	1.2	4.1
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>	37,481	2.0	5,600	13,736	12,924	0.9	2.3	2.1
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>	215,167	2.8	20,670	47,050	136,144	3.4	7.8	22.6

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(2) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) The estimate of the English population aged 17 at 31 August 1997, i.e. 621,000. (See also paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes).

(4) Including CTCs.

(5) As included in the performance tables.

(6) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(7) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS**

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Number entered for			Number achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	2,666	116	277	1,627	268	353	1,297
Hartlepool	38	3	1	22	4	1	21
Middlesbrough	38	1	2	11	5	2	7
Redcar and Cleveland	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton on Tees	102	2	6	73	5	9	67
Darlington	23	0	2	14	2	2	12
Durham	588	21	78	375	60	86	305
Northumberland	726	38	85	466	67	103	382
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	1,138	51	103	666	125	150	503
Gateshead	313	11	34	177	26	39	145
Newcastle upon Tyne	384	10	36	218	42	47	155
North Tyneside	273	22	22	162	39	41	121
South Tyneside	36	1	5	21	3	8	16
Sunderland	132	7	6	88	15	15	66
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	4,199	179	236	3,135	313	446	2,634
Cheshire	1,460	54	90	1,084	117	163	898
Cumbria	734	50	45	530	64	88	427
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	1,109	34	62	820	73	112	702
Bolton	281	6	11	227	18	25	192
Bury	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	107	5	5	62	6	9	56
Oldham	147	5	10	101	9	22	81
Rochdale	147	2	12	105	12	18	85
Salford	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockport	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tameside	12	1	1	0	1	0	0
Trafford	292	1	5	272	9	25	240
Wigan	109	14	18	53	18	13	48
Lancashire	896	41	39	701	59	83	607
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	2,028	74	163	1,367	189	253	1,065
Knowsley	68	3	8	32	16	9	14
Liverpool	680	18	68	409	50	79	331
St Helens	222	17	19	159	30	33	120
Sefton	391	16	24	275	41	57	197
Wirral	667	20	44	492	52	75	403
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	6,145	252	476	3,813	549	709	3,036
East Riding of Yorkshire	515	17	55	347	57	80	262
Kingston-upon-Hull	45	1	10	22	11	4	15
North East Lincolnshire	95	2	16	69	13	19	53
North Lincolnshire	42	5	3	23	6	5	17
York	141	3	14	97	10	15	86
North Yorkshire	1,031	42	55	746	82	96	642
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	1,279	49	118	894	130	157	726
Barnsley	67	0	0	62	6	8	48
Doncaster	457	19	51	308	59	59	238
Rotherham	342	23	34	207	41	44	165
Sheffield	413	7	33	317	24	46	275

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**(i) BOYS**

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Number entered for			Number achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	2,997	133	205	1,615	240	333	1,235
Bradford	944	43	60	405	78	94	286
Calderdale	371	13	33	242	31	46	198
Kirklees	354	18	30	215	39	44	169
Leeds	1,080	54	48	654	70	118	508
Wakefield	248	5	34	99	22	31	74
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,346	249	690	4,438	622	925	3,576
City of Derby	220	13	27	122	17	38	97
Derbyshire	1,073	46	75	842	94	134	685
Leicester City	172	6	16	70	11	16	59
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	1,214	42	166	812	117	208	641
Lincolnshire	1,020	24	58	812	66	121	696
Northamptonshire	1,216	66	167	744	150	187	584
Nottinghamshire	1,431	52	181	1,036	167	221	814
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,555	287	646	4,240	611	922	3,410
Hereford and Worcester	918	34	105	617	87	131	509
Shropshire	400	28	40	263	40	46	232
Stoke-on-Trent	57	2	3	33	3	4	30
Staffordshire	1,395	63	134	981	138	221	767
Warwickshire	695	32	84	499	66	128	389
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	3,090	128	280	1,847	277	392	1,483
Birmingham	1,284	36	95	834	117	142	670
Coventry	501	33	49	291	51	74	226
Dudley	137	3	16	100	7	18	92
Sandwell	181	10	11	106	17	32	70
Solihull	202	9	20	84	18	21	69
Walsall	471	21	53	289	38	57	252
Wolverhampton	314	16	36	143	29	48	104
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	8,302	334	1,145	5,414	764	1,428	4,433
Luton	26	2	5	17	4	5	11
Bedfordshire	870	36	108	558	86	141	447
Cambridgeshire	925	35	148	548	86	167	446
Essex	1,921	78	248	1,294	174	281	1,103
Hertfordshire	2,291	79	297	1,558	201	412	1,253
Norfolk	1,055	67	157	638	110	182	523
Suffolk	1,214	37	182	801	103	240	650
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	8,354	479	1,152	4,406	878	1,255	3,518
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	1,847	110	260	783	188	284	589
Camden	345	25	61	171	33	67	141
Hackney	29	6	4	10	8	5	3
Hammersmith & Fulham	189	1	7	117	2	23	100
Haringey	187	17	44	78	26	42	51
Islington	69	2	12	21	10	9	12
Kensington and Chelsea	115	2	15	65	12	16	52
Lambeth	16	1	4	5	2	4	4
Lewisham	218	14	29	91	31	35	53
Newham	91	5	6	24	8	11	15
Southwark	55	7	4	9	7	4	6
Tower Hamlets	81	11	13	11	7	7	10
Wandsworth	262	14	38	98	24	35	81
Westminster, City of	190	5	23	83	18	26	61

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Number entered for			Number achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	6,507	369	892	3,623	690	971	2,929
Barking & Dagenham	207	9	34	81	22	32	59
Barnet	696	54	91	352	73	89	301
Bexley	431	33	67	273	56	73	222
Brent	391	23	36	137	35	44	107
Bromley	656	23	76	467	62	107	378
Croydon	203	24	39	49	40	26	37
Ealing	281	10	30	127	27	40	86
Enfield	616	33	96	360	82	85	282
Greenwich	258	21	39	87	29	39	67
Harrow	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	204	7	11	167	6	26	145
Hillingdon	453	11	60	273	38	75	219
Hounslow	439	21	81	202	45	78	162
Kingston upon Thames	286	12	38	200	24	43	174
Merton	158	11	26	76	19	32	51
Redbridge	652	45	90	399	78	112	301
Richmond upon Thames	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	489	27	63	333	45	51	308
Waltham Forest	84	5	15	40	9	19	30
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	10,829	527	1,424	6,790	1,008	1,670	5,688
Berkshire	1,639	96	204	1,087	172	268	893
Milton Keynes	375	20	47	189	32	58	147
Buckinghamshire	1,316	36	90	999	68	128	903
Brighton and Hove	179	10	29	81	18	32	63
East Sussex	473	45	62	229	63	63	183
Portsmouth	19	2	3	4	3	4	2
Southampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	337	15	37	207	28	46	173
Isle of Wight	268	12	43	144	20	49	123
Kent	3,227	157	391	2,045	286	457	1,729
Oxfordshire	921	36	182	553	96	183	459
Surrey	1,186	50	201	745	126	232	597
West Sussex	889	48	135	507	96	150	416
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	6,656	389	881	4,150	676	1,000	3,498
Bath and NE Somerset	349	25	69	200	46	66	167
City of Bristol	242	21	59	106	38	52	81
North Somerset	407	25	59	280	47	72	231
South Gloucestershire	468	32	74	254	46	75	211
Cornwall	531	29	54	331	48	76	270
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon	1,439	77	173	838	147	185	702
Bournemouth	290	11	5	236	22	24	199
Poole	318	12	21	233	24	36	201
Dorset	546	46	81	325	66	84	277
Gloucestershire	983	40	131	681	78	156	587
Somerset	328	25	59	198	40	63	171
Swindon	83	3	12	48	4	11	46
Wiltshire	672	43	84	420	70	100	355
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	62,080	2,922	7,077	39,515	5,925	8,927	32,303

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts AS half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS**

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Number entered for			Number achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	3,074	135	312	1,989	261	450	1,650
Hartlepool	63	3	4	41	4	13	30
Middlesbrough	32	2	4	11	4	6	6
Redcar and Cleveland	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton on Tees	110	3	9	79	9	11	71
Darlington	23	1	3	15	1	4	13
Durham	588	34	56	430	59	85	365
Northumberland	890	38	72	569	63	100	499
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	1,363	54	164	844	121	231	666
Gateshead	321	11	29	210	28	48	168
Newcastle upon Tyne	466	17	65	253	43	82	197
North Tyneside	320	19	32	214	34	46	174
South Tyneside	68	1	20	35	3	23	28
Sunderland	188	6	18	132	13	32	99
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	5,253	196	337	4,011	416	580	3,381
Cheshire	1,780	68	103	1,376	151	207	1,130
Cumbria	993	75	80	683	102	105	570
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	1,436	33	94	1,093	84	153	958
Bolton	295	2	28	236	22	41	197
Bury	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	172	13	11	97	20	16	84
Oldham	221	7	18	162	8	23	151
Rochdale	200	3	18	132	13	30	101
Salford	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockport	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tameside	30	2	4	13	2	5	8
Trafford	381	0	8	354	7	20	335
Wigan	130	6	7	99	12	18	82
Lancashire	1,044	20	60	859	79	115	723
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	2,408	108	244	1,543	235	328	1,229
Knowsley	113	12	19	40	23	18	17
Liverpool	826	39	117	444	93	132	334
St Helens	264	12	28	184	20	39	154
Sefton	457	14	32	338	37	53	273
Wirral	748	31	48	537	62	86	451
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	6,607	243	426	4,522	528	778	3,649
East Riding of Yorkshire	565	21	40	423	51	86	333
Kingston-upon-Hull	40	0	1	27	1	1	25
North East Lincolnshire	103	1	21	71	12	22	53
North Lincolnshire	43	1	0	33	5	6	23
York	148	4	9	106	7	9	100
North Yorkshire	1,141	47	62	856	81	122	723
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	1,399	29	110	1,028	106	188	827
Barnsley	60	0	0	56	4	10	41
Doncaster	509	13	47	384	46	75	293
Rotherham	381	8	42	221	32	59	173
Sheffield	449	8	21	367	24	44	320

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## (ii) GIRLS

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Number entered for			Number achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	3,168	140	183	1,978	265	344	1,565
Bradford	989	38	56	552	82	110	410
Calderdale	419	22	29	276	32	55	229
Kirklees	400	18	24	254	31	47	209
Leeds	1,124	59	60	737	99	96	607
Wakefield	236	3	14	159	21	36	110
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,982	253	733	5,119	587	1,073	4,239
City of Derby	243	7	35	146	22	40	121
Derbyshire	1,185	40	73	951	100	151	776
Leicester City	169	17	16	80	17	20	61
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	1,351	40	168	980	116	232	815
Lincolnshire	1,222	22	53	1,026	57	126	903
Northamptonshire	1,371	75	210	865	120	259	708
Nottinghamshire	1,441	52	178	1,071	155	245	855
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	7,331	290	713	4,932	662	1,016	4,035
Hereford and Worcester	989	40	91	720	93	154	576
Shropshire	365	16	23	274	30	46	233
Stoke-on-Trent	61	1	3	47	1	7	42
Staffordshire	1,543	51	124	1,148	130	196	955
Warwickshire	745	28	105	526	71	115	446
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	3,628	154	367	2,217	337	498	1,783
Birmingham	1,483	41	109	993	114	176	807
Coventry	574	37	77	348	53	105	282
Dudley	56	2	9	28	7	12	20
Sandwell	208	13	18	109	26	29	77
Solihull	224	12	23	86	20	29	71
Walsall	566	26	71	356	59	72	304
Wolverhampton	517	23	60	297	58	75	222
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	8,919	309	1,098	6,250	680	1,415	5,335
Luton	30	3	5	19	7	4	14
Bedfordshire	947	39	92	698	74	144	596
Cambridgeshire	962	39	116	614	77	128	536
Essex	1,962	62	205	1,420	140	256	1,242
Hertfordshire	2,553	67	335	1,856	174	465	1,556
Norfolk	1,140	60	150	744	96	177	644
Suffolk	1,325	39	195	899	112	241	747
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	9,408	494	1,345	5,246	887	1,505	4,428
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	2,297	151	306	1,006	222	338	822
Camden	546	26	98	302	39	113	260
Hackney	110	14	14	29	12	15	20
Hammersmith & Fulham	194	5	17	100	10	20	91
Haringey	205	18	37	101	30	40	76
Islington	25	3	6	9	5	3	8
Kensington and Chelsea	79	4	9	41	4	12	35
Lambeth	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewisham	256	17	29	124	29	29	97
Newham	75	0	4	31	3	10	22
Southwark	55	3	10	17	7	10	10
Tower Hamlets	275	25	31	68	34	35	40
Wandsworth	257	26	30	87	32	29	76
Westminster, City of	193	10	21	97	17	22	87

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## (ii) GIRLS

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Number entered for			Number achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	7,111	343	1,039	4,240	665	1,167	3,606
Barking & Dagenham	179	8	40	74	21	34	59
Barnet	682	26	99	451	46	105	410
Bexley	449	46	71	273	65	64	238
Brent	454	26	45	194	35	58	156
Bromley	696	25	79	484	50	108	413
Croydon	328	53	48	122	60	51	107
Ealing	378	12	34	197	37	46	155
Enfield	564	24	91	365	51	107	309
Greenwich	311	15	48	107	30	52	81
Harrow	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	248	4	20	202	8	33	182
Hillingdon	555	13	92	349	45	109	283
Hounslow	522	14	84	291	50	95	234
Kingston upon Thames	353	28	53	222	36	56	204
Merton	90	4	19	55	8	23	45
Redbridge	756	28	133	486	86	137	396
Richmond upon Thames	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	458	16	74	319	34	77	290
Waltham Forest	85	1	9	49	3	12	44
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	11,472	519	1,607	7,456	943	1,929	6,453
Berkshire	1,626	44	262	1,104	123	298	962
Milton Keynes	397	23	48	229	39	76	175
Buckinghamshire	1,398	90	119	973	109	169	883
Brighton and Hove	163	8	26	81	14	28	69
East Sussex	471	36	69	274	43	86	231
Portsmouth	18	0	2	9	3	4	4
Southampton	63	4	10	35	8	10	30
Hampshire	366	9	31	228	20	40	200
Isle of Wight	271	6	51	164	18	58	142
Kent	3,628	174	483	2,353	299	569	2,039
Oxfordshire	977	37	157	672	88	183	572
Surrey	1,151	41	177	825	87	229	712
West Sussex	943	47	172	509	92	179	434
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	6,656	389	881	4,150	676	1,000	3,498
Bath and NE Somerset	361	13	73	227	28	87	193
City of Bristol	245	25	41	123	37	50	94
North Somerset	405	15	57	303	27	80	263
South Gloucestershire	448	28	55	281	46	62	239
Cornwall	523	28	59	296	37	71	258
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon	1,785	39	129	487	95	139	403
Bournemouth	292	6	17	243	14	25	227
Poole	324	14	10	241	16	16	228
Dorset	644	44	74	387	64	85	341
Gloucestershire	1,050	27	105	812	55	148	724
Somerset	405	39	64	228	56	55	204
Swindon	97	5	10	62	3	11	59
Wiltshire	762	39	109	512	66	117	460
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	68,884	2,919	7,715	45,881	5,821	10,132	38,638

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts AS half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS**

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Number entered for			Number achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	5,829	251	589	3,616	529	803	2,947
Hartlepool	101	6	5	63	8	14	51
Middlesbrough	70	3	6	22	9	8	13
Redcar and Cleveland	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton on Tees	212	5	15	152	14	20	138
Darlington	51	1	5	29	3	6	25
Durham	1,260	55	134	805	119	171	670
Northumberland	1,616	76	157	1,035	130	203	881
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	2,501	105	267	1,510	246	381	1,169
Gateshead	634	22	63	387	54	87	313
Newcastle upon Tyne	850	27	101	471	85	129	352
North Tyneside	593	41	54	376	73	87	295
South Tyneside	104	2	25	56	6	31	44
Sunderland	320	13	24	220	28	47	165
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	9,452	375	573	7,146	729	1,026	6,015
Cheshire	3,240	122	193	2,460	268	370	2,028
Cumbria	1,727	125	125	1,213	166	193	997
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	2,545	67	156	1,913	157	265	1,660
Bolton	576	8	39	463	40	66	389
Bury	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	279	18	16	159	26	25	140
Oldham	368	12	28	263	17	45	232
Rochdale	347	5	30	237	25	48	186
Salford	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockport	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tameside	42	3	5	13	3	5	8
Trafford	673	1	13	626	16	45	575
Wigan	239	20	25	152	30	31	130
Lancashire	1,940	61	99	1,560	138	198	1,330
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	4,436	182	407	2,910	424	581	2,294
Knowsley	181	15	27	72	39	27	31
Liverpool	1,506	57	185	853	143	211	665
St Helens	486	29	47	343	50	72	274
Sefton	848	30	56	613	78	110	470
Wirral	1,415	51	92	1,029	114	161	854
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	12,752	531	889	8,470	1,124	1,453	6,833
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,080	38	95	770	108	166	595
Kingston-upon-Hull	85	1	11	49	12	5	40
North East Lincolnshire	198	3	37	140	25	41	106
North Lincolnshire	85	6	3	56	11	11	40
York	289	7	23	203	17	24	186
North Yorkshire	2,172	89	117	1,602	163	218	1,365
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	2,678	78	228	1,922	236	345	1,553
Barnsley	127	0	0	118	10	18	89
Doncaster	966	32	98	692	105	134	531
Rotherham	723	31	76	428	73	103	338
Sheffield	862	15	54	684	48	90	595

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## (iii) BOYS AND GIRLS

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

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		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	6,165	309	375	3,728	552	643	2,948
Bradford	1,933	84	114	1,014	166	199	751
Calderdale	790	44	66	511	69	101	420
Kirklees	754	38	46	471	65	83	387
Leeds	2,204	127	114	1,429	197	193	1,177
Wakefield	484	16	35	303	55	67	213
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	12,112	502	1,423	9,557	1,209	1,998	7,815
City of Derby	463	20	62	268	39	78	218
Derbyshire	2,258	86	148	1,793	194	285	1,461
Leicester City	341	23	32	150	28	36	120
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	2,565	82	334	1,792	233	440	1,456
Lincolnshire	2,242	46	111	1,838	123	247	1,599
Northamptonshire	1,371	141	377	1,609	270	446	1,292
Nottinghamshire	2,872	104	359	2,107	322	466	1,669
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	13,886	577	1,359	9,172	1,273	1,938	7,445
Hereford and Worcester	1,907	74	196	1,337	180	285	1,085
Shropshire	765	44	63	537	70	92	465
Stoke-on-Trent	118	3	6	80	4	11	72
Staffordshire	2,938	114	258	2,129	268	417	1,722
Warwickshire	1,440	60	189	1,025	137	243	835
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	6,718	282	647	4,064	614	890	3,266
Birmingham	2,767	77	204	1,827	231	318	1,477
Coventry	1,075	70	126	639	104	179	508
Dudley	193	5	25	128	14	30	112
Sandwell	389	23	29	215	43	61	147
Solihull	426	21	43	170	38	50	140
Walsall	1,037	47	124	645	97	129	556
Wolverhampton	831	39	96	440	87	123	326
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	17,221	643	2,243	11,664	1,444	2,843	9,768
Luton	56	5	10	36	11	9	25
Bedfordshire	1,817	75	200	1,256	160	285	1,043
Cambridgeshire	1,887	74	264	1,162	163	295	982
Essex	3,883	140	453	2,714	314	537	2,345
Hertfordshire	4,844	146	632	3,414	375	877	2,809
Norfolk	2,195	127	307	1,382	206	359	1,167
Suffolk	2,539	76	377	1,700	215	481	1,397
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	17,762	973	2,497	9,652	1,765	2,760	7,946
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	4,144	261	566	1,789	410	622	1,411
Camden	891	51	159	473	72	180	401
Hackney	139	20	18	39	20	20	23
Hammersmith & Fulham	383	6	24	217	12	43	191
Haringey	392	35	81	179	56	82	127
Islington	94	5	18	30	15	12	20
Kensington and Chelsea	194	6	24	106	16	28	87
Lambeth	43	1	4	5	2	4	4
Lewisham	474	31	58	215	60	64	150
Newham	166	5	10	55	11	21	37
Southwark	110	10	14	26	14	14	16
Tower Hamlets	356	36	44	79	41	42	50
Wandsworth	519	40	68	185	56	64	157
Westminster, City of	383	15	44	180	35	48	148

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## (iii) BOYS AND GIRLS

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Number entered for			Number achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	13,618	712	1,931	7,863	1,355	2,138	6,535
Barking & Dagenham	386	17	74	155	43	66	118
Barnet	1,378	80	190	803	119	194	711
Bexley	880	79	138	546	121	137	460
Brent	845	49	81	331	70	102	263
Bromley	1,352	48	155	951	112	215	791
Croydon	531	77	87	171	100	77	144
Ealing	659	22	64	324	64	86	241
Enfield	1,180	57	187	725	133	192	591
Greenwich	569	36	87	194	59	91	148
Harrow	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	452	11	31	369	14	59	327
Hillingdon	1,008	24	152	622	83	184	502
Hounslow	961	35	165	493	95	173	396
Kingston upon Thames	639	40	91	422	60	99	378
Merton	248	15	45	131	27	55	96
Redbridge	1,408	73	223	885	164	249	697
Richmond upon Thames	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	947	43	137	652	79	128	598
Waltham Forest	169	6	24	89	12	31	74
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	22,301	1,046	3,031	14,246	1,951	3,599	12,141
Berkshire	3,265	140	466	2,191	295	566	1,855
Milton Keynes	772	43	95	418	71	134	322
Buckinghamshire	2,714	126	209	1,972	177	297	1,786
Brighton and Hove	342	18	55	162	32	60	132
East Sussex	944	81	131	503	106	149	414
Portsmouth	37	2	5	13	6	8	6
Southampton	63	4	10	35	8	10	30
Hampshire	703	24	68	435	48	86	373
Isle of Wight	539	18	94	308	38	107	265
Kent	6,855	331	874	4,398	585	1,026	3,768
Oxfordshire	1,898	73	339	1,225	184	366	1,031
Surrey	2,337	91	378	1,570	213	461	1,309
West Sussex	1,832	95	307	1,016	188	329	850
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	13,997	761	1,781	8,963	1,298	2,058	7,737
Bath and NE Somerset	710	38	142	427	74	153	360
City of Bristol	487	46	100	229	75	102	175
North Somerset	812	40	116	583	74	152	494
South Gloucestershire	916	60	129	535	92	137	450
Cornwall	1,054	57	113	627	85	147	528
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon	3,224	166	399	1,936	320	436	1,651
Bournemouth	582	17	22	479	36	49	426
Poole	642	26	31	474	40	52	429
Dorset	1,190	90	155	712	130	169	618
Gloucestershire	2,033	67	236	1,493	133	304	1,311
Somerset	733	64	123	426	96	118	375
Swindon	180	8	22	110	7	22	105
Wiltshire	1,434	82	193	932	136	217	815
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	130,964	5,841	14,792	85,396	11,746	19,059	70,941

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts AS half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Percentage entered for			Percentage achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	2,666	4.4	10.4	61.0	10.1	13.2	48.6
Hartlepool	38	7.9	2.6	57.9	10.5	2.6	55.3
Middlesbrough	38	2.6	5.3	28.9	13.2	5.3	18.4
Redcar & Cleveland	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockton on Tees	102	2.0	5.9	71.6	4.9	8.8	65.7
Darlington	23	0.0	8.7	60.9	8.7	8.7	52.2
Durham	588	3.6	13.3	63.8	10.2	14.6	51.9
Northumberland	726	5.2	11.7	64.2	9.2	14.2	52.6
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	1,138	4.5	9.1	58.5	11.0	13.2	44.2
Gateshead	313	3.5	10.9	56.5	8.3	12.5	46.3
Newcastle upon Tyne	384	2.6	9.4	56.8	10.9	12.2	40.4
North Tyneside	273	8.1	8.1	59.3	14.3	15.0	44.3
South Tyneside	36	2.8	13.9	58.3	8.3	22.2	44.4
Sunderland	132	5.3	4.5	66.7	11.4	11.4	50.0
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	4,199	4.3	5.6	74.7	7.5	10.6	62.7
Cheshire	1,460	3.7	6.2	74.2	8.0	11.2	61.5
Cumbria	734	6.8	6.1	72.2	8.7	12.0	58.2
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	1,109	3.1	5.6	73.9	6.6	10.1	63.3
Bolton	281	2.1	3.9	80.8	6.4	8.9	68.3
Bury	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manchester	107	4.7	4.7	57.9	5.6	8.4	52.3
Oldham	147	3.4	6.8	68.7	6.1	15.0	55.1
Rochdale	147	1.4	8.2	71.4	8.2	12.2	57.8
Salford	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockport	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tameside	12	8.3	8.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0
Trafford	292	0.3	1.7	93.2	3.1	8.6	82.2
Wigan	109	12.8	16.5	48.6	16.5	11.9	44.0
Lancashire	896	4.6	4.4	78.2	6.6	9.3	67.7
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	2,028	3.6	8.0	67.4	9.3	12.5	52.5
Knowsley	68	4.4	11.8	47.1	23.5	13.2	20.6
Liverpool	680	2.6	10.0	60.1	7.4	11.6	48.7
St Helens	222	7.7	8.6	71.6	13.5	14.9	54.1
Sefton	391	4.1	6.1	70.3	10.5	14.6	50.4
Wirral	667	3.0	6.6	73.8	7.8	11.2	60.4
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	6,145	4.1	7.7	62.1	8.9	11.5	49.4
East Riding of Yorkshire	515	3.3	10.7	67.4	11.1	15.5	50.9
Kingston-upon-Hull	45	2.2	22.2	48.9	24.4	8.9	33.3
North East Lincolnshire	95	2.1	16.8	72.6	13.7	20.0	55.8
North Lincolnshire	42	11.9	7.1	54.8	14.3	11.9	40.5
York	141	2.1	9.9	68.8	7.1	10.6	61.0
North Yorkshire	1,031	4.1	5.3	72.4	8.0	9.3	62.3
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	1,279	3.8	9.2	69.9	10.2	12.3	56.8
Barnsley	67	0.0	0.0	92.5	9.0	11.9	71.6
Doncaster	457	4.2	11.2	67.4	12.9	12.9	52.1
Rotherham	342	6.7	9.9	60.5	12.0	12.9	48.2
Sheffield	413	1.7	8.0	76.8	5.8	11.1	66.6

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<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	2,997	4.4	6.8	53.9	8.0	11.1	41.2
Bradford	944	4.6	6.4	42.9	8.3	10.0	30.3
Calderdale	371	3.5	8.9	65.2	8.4	12.4	53.4
Kirklees	354	5.1	8.5	60.7	11.0	12.4	47.7
Leeds	1,080	5.0	4.4	60.6	6.5	10.9	47.0
Wakefield	248	2.0	13.7	39.9	8.9	12.5	29.8
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,346	3.9	10.9	69.9	9.8	14.6	56.4
City of Derby	220	5.9	12.3	55.5	7.7	17.3	44.1
Derbyshire	1,073	4.3	7.0	78.5	8.8	12.5	63.8
Leicester City	172	3.5	9.3	40.7	6.4	9.3	34.3
Rutland	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicestershire	1,214	3.5	13.7	66.9	9.6	17.1	52.8
Lincolnshire	1,020	2.4	5.7	79.6	6.5	11.9	68.2
Northamptonshire	1,216	5.4	13.7	61.2	12.3	15.4	48.0
Nottinghamshire	1,431	3.6	12.6	72.4	11.7	15.4	56.9
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,555	4.4	9.9	64.7	9.3	14.1	52.0
Hereford and Worcester	918	3.7	11.4	67.2	9.5	14.3	55.4
Shropshire	400	7.0	10.0	65.8	10.0	11.5	58.0
Stoke-on-Trent	57	3.5	5.3	57.9	5.3	7.0	52.6
Staffordshire	1,395	4.5	9.6	70.3	9.9	15.8	55.0
Warwickshire	695	4.6	12.1	71.8	9.5	18.4	56.0
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	3,090	4.1	9.1	59.8	9.0	12.7	48.0
Birmingham	1,284	2.8	7.4	65.0	9.1	11.1	52.2
Coventry	501	6.6	9.8	58.1	10.2	14.8	45.1
Dudley	137	2.2	11.7	73.0	5.1	13.1	67.2
Sandwell	181	5.5	6.1	58.6	9.4	17.7	38.7
Solihull	202	4.5	9.9	41.6	8.9	10.4	34.2
Walsall	471	4.5	11.3	61.4	8.1	12.1	53.5
Wolverhampton	314	5.1	11.5	45.5	9.2	15.3	33.1
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	8,302	4.0	13.8	65.2	9.2	17.2	53.4
Luton	26	7.7	19.2	65.4	15.4	19.2	42.3
Bedfordshire	870	4.1	12.4	64.1	9.9	16.2	51.4
Cambridgeshire	925	3.8	16.0	59.2	9.3	18.1	48.2
Essex	1,921	4.1	12.9	67.4	9.1	14.6	57.4
Hertfordshire	2,291	3.4	13.0	68.0	8.8	18.0	54.7
Norfolk	1,055	6.4	14.9	60.5	10.4	17.3	49.6
Suffolk	1,214	3.0	15.0	66.0	8.5	19.8	53.5
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	8,354	5.7	13.8	52.7	10.5	15.0	42.1
City of London	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	1,847	6.0	14.1	42.4	10.2	15.4	31.9
Camden	345	7.2	17.7	49.6	9.6	19.4	40.9
Hackney	29	20.7	13.8	34.5	27.6	17.2	10.3
Hammersmith & Fulham	189	0.5	3.7	61.9	1.1	12.2	52.9
Haringey	187	9.1	23.5	41.7	13.9	22.5	27.3
Islington	69	2.9	17.4	30.4	14.5	13.0	17.4
Kensington & Chelsea	115	1.7	13.0	56.5	10.4	13.9	45.2
Lambeth	16	6.3	25.0	31.3	12.5	25.0	25.0
Lewisham	218	6.4	13.3	41.7	14.2	16.1	24.3
Newham	91	5.5	6.6	26.4	8.8	12.1	16.5
Southwark	55	12.7	7.3	16.4	12.7	7.3	10.9
Tower Hamlets	81	13.6	16.0	13.6	8.6	8.6	12.3
Wandsworth	262	5.3	14.5	37.4	9.2	13.4	30.9
Westminster, City of	190	2.6	12.1	43.7	9.5	13.7	32.1

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<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	6,507	5.7	13.7	55.7	10.6	14.9	45.0
Barking & Dagenham	207	4.3	16.4	39.1	10.6	15.5	28.5
Barnet	696	7.8	13.1	50.6	10.5	12.8	43.2
Bexley	431	7.7	15.5	63.3	13.0	16.9	51.5
Brent	391	5.9	9.2	35.0	9.0	11.3	27.4
Bromley	656	3.5	11.6	71.2	9.5	16.3	57.6
Croydon	203	11.8	19.2	24.1	19.7	12.8	18.2
Ealing	281	3.6	10.7	45.2	9.6	14.2	30.6
Enfield	616	5.4	15.6	58.4	13.3	13.8	45.8
Greenwich	258	8.1	15.1	33.7	11.2	15.1	26.0
Harrow	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Havering	204	3.4	5.4	81.9	2.9	12.7	71.1
Hillingdon	453	2.4	13.2	60.3	8.4	16.6	48.3
Hounslow	439	4.8	18.5	46.0	10.3	17.8	36.9
Kingston upon Thames	286	4.2	13.3	69.9	8.4	15.0	60.8
Merton	158	7.0	16.5	48.1	12.0	20.3	32.3
Redbridge	652	6.9	13.8	61.2	12.0	17.2	46.2
Richmond upon Thames	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sutton	489	5.5	12.9	68.1	9.2	10.4	63.0
Waltham Forest	84	6.0	17.9	47.6	10.7	22.6	35.7
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	10,829	4.9	13.1	62.7	9.3	15.4	52.5
Berkshire	1,639	5.9	12.4	66.3	10.5	16.4	54.5
Milton Keynes	375	5.3	12.5	50.4	8.5	15.5	39.2
Buckinghamshire	1,316	2.7	6.8	75.9	5.2	9.7	68.6
Brighton and Hove	179	5.6	16.2	45.3	10.1	17.9	35.2
East Sussex	473	9.5	13.1	48.4	13.3	13.3	38.7
Portsmouth	19	10.5	15.8	21.1	15.8	21.1	10.5
Southampton	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire	337	4.5	11.0	61.4	8.3	13.6	51.3
Isle of Wight	268	4.5	16.0	53.7	7.5	18.3	45.9
Kent	3,227	4.9	12.1	63.4	8.9	14.2	53.6
Oxfordshire	921	3.9	19.8	60.0	10.4	19.9	49.8
Surrey	1,186	4.2	16.9	62.8	10.6	19.6	50.3
West Sussex	889	5.4	15.2	57.0	10.8	16.9	46.8
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	6,656	5.8	13.2	62.3	10.2	15.0	52.6
Bath & NE Somerset	349	7.2	19.8	57.3	13.2	18.9	47.9
Bristol	242	8.7	24.4	43.8	15.7	21.5	33.5
North Somerset	407	6.1	14.5	68.8	11.5	17.7	56.8
South Gloucestershire	468	6.8	15.8	54.3	9.8	16.0	45.1
Cornwall	531	5.5	10.2	62.3	9.0	14.3	50.8
Isles of Scilly	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devon	1,439	5.4	12.0	58.2	10.2	12.9	48.8
Poole	290	3.8	1.7	81.4	7.6	8.3	68.6
Dorset	318	3.8	6.6	73.3	7.5	11.3	63.2
Dorset	546	8.4	14.8	59.5	12.1	15.4	50.7
Gloucestershire	983	4.1	13.3	69.3	7.9	15.9	59.7
Somerset	328	7.6	18.0	60.4	12.2	19.2	52.1
Swindon	83	3.6	14.5	57.8	4.8	13.3	55.4
Wiltshire	672	6.4	12.5	62.5	10.4	14.9	52.8
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	62,080	4.7	11.4	63.7	9.5	14.4	52.0

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts AS half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

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<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	3,074	4.4	10.1	64.7	8.5	14.6	53.7
Hartlepool	63	4.8	6.3	65.1	6.3	20.6	47.6
Middlesbrough	32	6.3	12.5	34.4	12.5	18.8	18.8
Redcar & Cleveland	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockton on Tees	110	2.7	8.2	71.8	8.2	10.0	64.5
Darlington	23	4.3	13.0	65.2	4.3	17.4	56.5
Durham	588	5.8	9.5	73.1	10.0	14.5	62.1
Northumberland	890	4.3	8.1	63.9	7.1	11.2	56.1
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	1,363	4.0	12.0	61.9	8.9	16.9	48.9
Gateshead	321	3.4	9.0	65.4	8.7	15.0	52.3
Newcastle upon Tyne	466	3.6	13.9	54.3	9.2	17.6	42.3
North Tyneside	320	5.9	10.0	66.9	10.6	14.4	54.4
South Tyneside	68	1.5	29.4	51.5	4.4	33.8	41.2
Sunderland	188	3.2	9.6	70.2	6.9	17.0	52.7
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	5,253	3.7	6.4	76.4	7.9	11.0	64.4
Cheshire	1,780	3.8	5.8	77.3	8.5	11.6	63.5
Cumbria	993	7.6	8.1	68.8	10.3	10.6	57.4
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	1,436	2.3	6.5	76.1	5.8	10.7	66.7
Bolton	295	0.7	9.5	80.0	7.5	13.9	66.8
Bury	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manchester	172	7.6	6.4	56.4	11.6	9.3	48.8
Oldham	221	3.2	8.1	73.3	3.6	10.4	68.3
Rochdale	200	1.5	9.0	66.0	6.5	15.0	50.5
Salford	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockport	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tameside	30	6.7	13.3	43.3	6.7	16.7	26.7
Trafford	381	0.0	2.1	92.9	1.8	5.2	87.9
Wigan	130	4.6	5.4	76.2	9.2	13.8	63.1
Lancashire	1,044	1.9	5.7	82.3	7.6	11.0	69.3
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	2,408	4.5	10.1	64.1	9.8	13.6	51.0
Knowsley	113	10.6	16.8	35.4	20.4	15.9	15.0
Liverpool	826	4.7	14.2	53.8	11.3	16.0	40.4
St Helens	264	4.5	10.6	69.7	7.6	14.8	58.3
Sefton	457	3.1	7.0	74.0	8.1	11.6	59.7
Wirral	748	4.1	6.4	71.8	8.3	11.5	60.3
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	6,607	3.7	6.4	68.4	8.0	11.8	55.2
East Riding of Yorkshire	565	3.7	7.1	74.9	9.0	15.2	58.9
Kingston-upon-Hull	40	0.0	2.5	67.5	2.5	2.5	62.5
North East Lincolnshire	103	1.0	20.4	68.9	11.7	21.4	51.5
North Lincolnshire	43	2.3	0.0	76.7	11.6	14.0	53.5
York	148	2.7	6.1	71.6	4.7	6.1	67.6
North Yorkshire	1,141	4.1	5.4	75.0	7.1	10.7	63.4
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	1,399	2.1	7.9	73.5	7.6	13.4	59.1
Barnsley	60	0.0	0.0	93.3	6.7	16.7	68.3
Doncaster	509	2.6	9.2	75.4	9.0	14.7	57.6
Rotherham	381	2.1	11.0	58.0	8.4	15.5	45.4
Sheffield	449	1.8	4.7	81.7	5.3	9.8	71.3

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<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	3,168	4.4	5.8	62.4	8.4	10.9	49.4
Bradford	989	3.8	5.7	55.8	8.3	11.1	41.5
Calderdale	419	5.3	6.9	65.9	7.6	13.1	54.7
Kirklees	400	4.5	6.0	63.5	7.8	11.8	52.3
Leeds	1,124	5.2	5.3	65.6	8.8	8.5	54.0
Wakefield	236	1.3	5.9	67.4	8.9	15.3	46.6
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,982	3.6	10.5	73.3	8.4	15.4	60.7
City of Derby	243	2.9	14.4	60.1	9.1	16.5	49.8
Derbyshire	1,185	3.4	6.2	80.3	8.4	12.7	65.5
Leicester City	169	10.1	9.5	47.3	10.1	11.8	36.1
Rutland	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicestershire	1,351	3.0	12.4	72.5	8.6	17.2	60.3
Lincolnshire	1,222	1.8	4.3	84.0	4.7	10.3	73.9
Northamptonshire	1,371	5.5	15.3	63.1	8.8	18.9	51.6
Nottinghamshire	1,441	3.6	12.4	74.3	10.8	17.0	59.3
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	7,331	4.0	9.7	67.3	9.0	13.9	55.0
Hereford and Worcester	989	4.0	9.2	72.8	9.4	15.6	58.2
Shropshire	365	4.4	6.3	75.1	8.2	12.6	63.8
Stoke-on-Trent	61	1.6	4.9	77.0	1.6	11.5	68.9
Staffordshire	1,543	3.3	8.0	74.4	8.4	12.7	61.9
Warwickshire	745	3.8	14.1	70.6	9.5	15.4	59.9
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	3,628	4.2	10.1	61.1	9.3	13.7	49.1
Birmingham	1,483	2.8	7.3	67.0	7.7	11.9	54.4
Coventry	574	6.4	13.4	60.6	9.2	18.3	49.1
Dudley	56	3.6	16.1	50.0	12.5	21.4	35.7
Sandwell	208	6.3	8.7	52.4	12.5	13.9	37.0
Solihull	224	5.4	10.3	38.4	8.9	12.9	31.7
Walsall	566	4.6	12.5	62.9	10.4	12.7	53.7
Wolverhampton	517	4.4	11.6	57.4	11.2	14.5	42.9
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	8,919	3.5	12.3	70.1	7.6	15.9	59.8
Luton	30	10.0	16.7	63.3	23.3	13.3	46.7
Bedfordshire	947	4.1	9.7	73.7	7.8	15.2	62.9
Cambridgeshire	962	4.1	12.1	63.8	8.0	13.3	55.7
Essex	1,962	3.2	10.4	72.4	7.1	13.0	63.3
Hertfordshire	2,553	2.6	13.1	72.7	6.8	18.2	60.9
Norfolk	1,140	5.3	13.2	65.3	8.4	15.5	56.5
Suffolk	1,325	2.9	14.7	67.8	8.5	18.2	56.4
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	9,408	5.3	14.3	55.8	9.4	16.0	47.1
City of London	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	2,297	6.6	13.3	43.8	9.7	14.7	35.8
Camden	546	4.8	17.9	55.3	7.1	20.7	47.6
Hackney	110	12.7	12.7	26.4	10.9	13.6	18.2
Hammersmith & Fulham	194	2.6	8.8	51.5	5.2	10.3	46.9
Haringey	205	8.8	18.0	49.3	14.6	19.5	37.1
Islington	25	12.0	24.0	36.0	20.0	12.0	32.0
Kensington & Chelsea	79	5.1	11.4	51.9	5.1	15.2	44.3
Lambeth	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lewisham	256	6.6	11.3	48.4	11.3	11.3	37.9
Newham	75	0.0	5.3	41.3	4.0	13.3	29.3
Southwark	55	5.5	18.2	30.9	12.7	18.2	18.2
Tower Hamlets	275	9.1	11.3	24.7	12.4	12.7	14.5
Wandsworth	257	10.1	11.7	33.9	12.5	11.3	29.6
Westminster, City of	193	5.2	10.9	50.3	8.8	11.4	45.1

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## (ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Percentage entered for			Percentage achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	7,111	4.8	14.6	59.6	9.4	16.4	50.7
Barking & Dagenham	179	4.5	22.3	41.3	11.7	19.0	33.0
Barnet	682	3.8	14.5	66.1	6.7	15.4	60.1
Bexley	449	10.2	15.8	60.8	14.5	14.3	53.0
Brent	454	5.7	9.9	42.7	7.7	12.8	34.4
Bromley	696	3.6	11.4	69.5	7.2	15.5	59.3
Croydon	328	16.2	14.6	37.2	18.3	15.5	32.6
Ealing	378	3.2	9.0	52.1	9.8	12.2	41.0
Enfield	564	4.3	16.1	64.7	9.0	19.0	54.8
Greenwich	311	4.8	15.4	34.4	9.6	16.7	26.0
Harrow	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Havering	248	1.6	8.1	81.5	3.2	13.3	73.4
Hillingdon	555	2.3	16.6	62.9	8.1	19.6	51.0
Hounslow	522	2.7	16.1	55.7	9.6	18.2	44.8
Kingston upon Thames	353	7.9	15.0	62.9	10.2	15.9	57.8
Merton	90	4.4	21.1	61.1	8.9	25.6	50.0
Redbridge	756	3.7	17.6	64.3	11.4	18.1	52.4
Richmond upon Thames	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	458	3.5	16.2	69.7	7.4	16.8	63.3
Waltham Forest	85	1.2	10.6	57.6	3.5	14.1	51.8
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	11,472	4.5	14.0	65.0	8.2	16.8	56.3
Berkshire	1,626	2.7	16.1	67.9	7.6	18.3	59.2
Milton Keynes	397	5.8	12.1	57.7	9.8	19.1	44.1
Buckinghamshire	1,398	6.4	8.5	69.6	7.8	12.1	63.2
Brighton and Hove	163	4.9	16.0	49.7	8.6	17.2	42.3
East Sussex	471	7.6	14.6	58.2	9.1	18.3	49.0
Portsmouth	18	0.0	11.1	50.0	16.7	22.2	22.2
Southampton	63	6.3	15.9	55.6	12.7	15.9	47.6
Hampshire	366	2.5	8.5	62.3	5.5	10.9	54.6
Isle of Wight	271	2.2	18.8	60.5	6.6	21.4	52.4
Kent	3,628	4.8	13.3	64.9	8.2	15.7	56.2
Oxfordshire	977	3.8	16.1	68.8	9.0	18.7	58.5
Surrey	1,151	3.6	15.4	71.7	7.6	19.9	61.9
West Sussex	943	5.0	18.2	54.0	9.8	19.0	46.0
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	6,656	5.8	13.2	62.3	10.2	15.0	52.6
Bath & NE Somerset	361	3.6	20.2	62.9	7.8	24.1	53.5
Bristol	245	10.2	16.7	50.2	15.1	20.4	38.4
North Somerset	405	3.7	14.1	74.8	6.7	19.8	64.9
South Gloucestershire	448	6.3	12.3	62.7	10.3	13.8	53.3
Cornwall	523	5.4	11.3	56.6	7.1	13.6	49.3
Isles of Scilly	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devon	1,785	2.2	7.2	27.3	5.3	7.8	22.6
Poole	292	2.1	5.8	83.2	4.8	8.6	77.7
Dorset	324	4.3	3.1	74.4	4.9	4.9	70.4
Dorset	644	6.8	11.5	60.1	9.9	13.2	53.0
Gloucestershire	1,050	2.6	10.0	77.3	5.2	14.1	69.0
Somerset	405	9.6	15.8	56.3	13.8	13.6	50.4
Swindon	97	5.2	10.3	63.9	3.1	11.3	60.8
Wiltshire	762	5.1	14.3	67.2	8.7	15.4	60.4
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	68,884	4.2	11.2	66.6	8.5	14.7	56.1

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts AS half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A/AS entries and achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Maintained Schools (3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Percentage entered for			Percentage achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	5,829	4.3	10.1	62.0	9.1	13.8	50.6
Hartlepool	101	5.9	5.0	62.4	7.9	13.9	50.5
Middlesbrough	70	4.3	8.6	31.4	12.9	11.4	18.6
Redcar & Cleveland	18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockton on Tees	212	2.4	7.1	71.7	6.6	9.4	65.1
Darlington	51	2.0	9.8	56.9	5.9	11.8	49.0
Durham	1,260	4.4	10.6	63.9	9.4	13.6	53.2
Northumberland	1,616	4.7	9.7	64.0	8.0	12.6	54.5
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	2,501	4.2	10.7	60.4	9.8	15.2	46.7
Gateshead	634	3.5	9.9	61.0	8.5	13.7	49.4
Newcastle upon Tyne	850	3.2	11.9	55.4	10.0	15.2	41.4
North Tyneside	593	6.9	9.1	63.4	12.3	14.7	49.7
South Tyneside	104	1.9	24.0	53.8	5.8	29.8	42.3
Sunderland	320	4.1	7.5	68.8	8.8	14.7	51.6
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	9,452	4.0	6.1	75.6	7.7	10.9	63.6
Cheshire	3,240	3.8	6.0	75.9	8.3	11.4	62.6
Cumbria	1,727	7.2	7.2	70.2	9.6	11.2	57.7
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	2,545	2.6	6.1	75.2	6.2	10.4	65.2
Bolton	576	1.4	6.8	80.4	6.9	11.5	67.5
Bury	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manchester	279	6.5	5.7	57.0	9.3	9.0	50.2
Oldham	368	3.3	7.6	71.5	4.6	12.2	63.0
Rochdale	347	1.4	8.6	68.3	7.2	13.8	53.6
Salford	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockport	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tameside	42	7.1	11.9	31.0	7.1	11.9	19.0
Trafford	673	0.1	1.9	93.0	2.4	6.7	85.4
Wigan	239	8.4	10.5	63.6	12.6	13.0	54.4
Lancashire	1,940	3.1	5.1	80.4	7.1	10.2	68.6
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	4,436	4.1	9.2	65.6	9.6	13.1	51.7
Knowsley	181	8.3	14.9	39.8	21.5	14.9	17.1
Liverpool	1,506	3.8	12.3	56.6	9.5	14.0	44.2
St Helens	486	6.0	9.7	70.6	10.3	14.8	56.4
Sefton	848	3.5	6.6	72.3	9.2	13.0	55.4
Wirral	1,415	3.6	6.5	72.7	8.1	11.4	60.4
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	12,752	4.2	7.0	66.4	8.8	11.4	53.6
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,080	3.5	8.8	71.3	10.0	15.4	55.1
Kingston-upon-Hull	85	1.2	12.9	57.6	14.1	5.9	47.1
North East Lincolnshire	198	1.5	18.7	70.7	12.6	20.7	53.5
North Lincolnshire	85	7.1	3.5	65.9	12.9	12.9	47.1
York	289	2.4	8.0	70.2	5.9	8.3	64.4
North Yorkshire	2,172	4.1	5.4	73.8	7.5	10.0	62.8
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	2,678	2.9	8.5	71.8	8.8	12.9	58.0
Barnsley	127	0.0	0.0	92.9	7.9	14.2	70.1
Doncaster	966	3.3	10.1	71.6	10.9	13.9	55.0
Rotherham	723	4.3	10.5	59.2	10.1	14.2	46.7
Sheffield	862	1.7	6.3	79.4	5.6	10.4	69.0

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## (iii) BOYS AND GIRLS – PERCENTAGES

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Percentage entered for			Percentage achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	6,165	5.0	6.1	60.5	9.0	10.4	47.8
Bradford	1,933	4.3	5.9	52.5	8.6	10.3	38.9
Calderdale	790	5.6	8.4	64.7	8.7	12.8	53.2
Kirklees	754	5.0	6.1	62.5	8.6	11.0	51.3
Leeds	2,204	5.8	5.2	64.8	8.9	8.8	53.4
Wakefield	484	3.3	7.2	62.6	11.4	13.8	44.0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	12,112	4.1	11.7	78.9	10.0	16.5	64.5
City of Derby	463	4.3	13.4	57.9	8.4	16.8	47.1
Derbyshire	2,258	3.8	6.6	79.4	8.6	12.6	64.7
Leicester City	341	6.7	9.4	44.0	8.2	10.6	35.2
Rutland	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicestershire	2,565	3.2	13.0	69.9	9.1	17.2	56.8
Lincolnshire	2,242	2.1	5.0	82.0	5.5	11.0	71.3
Northamptonshire	1,371	10.3	27.5	117.4	19.7	32.5	94.2
Nottinghamshire	2,872	3.6	12.5	73.4	11.2	16.2	58.1
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	13,886	4.2	9.8	66.1	9.2	14.0	53.6
Hereford and Worcester	1,907	3.9	10.3	70.1	9.4	14.9	56.9
Shropshire	765	5.8	8.2	70.2	9.2	12.0	60.8
Stoke-on-Trent	118	2.5	5.1	67.8	3.4	9.3	61.0
Staffordshire	2,938	3.9	8.8	72.5	9.1	14.2	58.6
Warwickshire	1,440	4.2	13.1	71.2	9.5	16.9	58.0
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	6,718	4.2	9.6	60.5	9.1	13.2	48.6
Birmingham	2,767	2.8	7.4	66.0	8.3	11.5	53.4
Coventry	1,075	6.5	11.7	59.4	9.7	16.7	47.3
Dudley	193	2.6	13.0	66.3	7.3	15.5	58.0
Sandwell	389	5.9	7.5	55.3	11.1	15.7	37.8
Solihull	426	4.9	10.1	39.9	8.9	11.7	32.9
Walsall	1,037	4.5	12.0	62.2	9.4	12.4	53.6
Wolverhampton	831	4.7	11.6	52.9	10.5	14.8	39.2
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	17,221	3.7	13.0	67.7	8.4	16.5	56.7
Luton	56	8.9	17.9	64.3	19.6	16.1	44.6
Bedfordshire	1,817	4.1	11.0	69.1	8.8	15.7	57.4
Cambridgeshire	1,887	3.9	14.0	61.6	8.6	15.6	52.0
Essex	3,883	3.6	11.7	69.9	8.1	13.8	60.4
Hertfordshire	4,844	3.0	13.0	70.5	7.7	18.1	58.0
Norfolk	2,195	5.8	14.0	63.0	9.4	16.4	53.2
Suffolk	2,539	3.0	14.8	67.0	8.5	18.9	55.0
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	17,762	5.5	14.1	54.3	9.9	15.5	44.7
City of London	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	4,144	6.3	13.7	43.2	9.9	15.0	34.0
Camden	891	5.7	17.8	53.1	8.1	20.2	45.0
Hackney	139	14.4	12.9	28.1	14.4	14.4	16.5
Hammersmith & Fulham	383	1.6	6.3	56.7	3.1	11.2	49.9
Haringey	392	8.9	20.7	45.7	14.3	20.9	32.4
Islington	94	5.3	19.1	31.9	16.0	12.8	21.3
Kensington & Chelsea	194	3.1	12.4	54.6	8.2	14.4	44.8
Lambeth	43	2.3	9.3	11.6	4.7	9.3	9.3
Lewisham	474	6.5	12.2	45.4	12.7	13.5	31.6
Newham	166	3.0	6.0	33.1	6.6	12.7	22.3
Southwark	110	9.1	12.7	23.6	12.7	12.7	14.5
Tower Hamlets	356	10.1	12.4	22.2	11.5	11.8	14.0
Wandsworth	519	7.7	13.1	35.6	10.8	12.3	30.3
Westminster, City of	383	3.9	11.5	47.0	9.1	12.5	38.6

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## (iii) BOYS AND GIRLS – PERCENTAGES

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Percentage entered for			Percentage achieved		
		1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS	1/1.5 A-levels/AS	2/2.5 A-levels/AS	3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	13,618	5.2	14.2	57.7	10.0	15.7	48.0
Barking & Dagenham	386	4.4	19.2	40.2	11.1	17.1	30.6
Barnet	1,378	5.8	13.8	58.3	8.6	14.1	51.6
Bexley	880	9.0	15.7	62.0	13.8	15.6	52.3
Brent	845	5.8	9.6	39.2	8.3	12.1	31.1
Bromley	1,352	3.6	11.5	70.3	8.3	15.9	58.5
Croydon	531	14.5	16.4	32.2	18.8	14.5	27.1
Ealing	659	3.3	9.7	49.2	9.7	13.1	36.6
Enfield	1,180	4.8	15.8	61.4	11.3	16.3	50.1
Greenwich	569	6.3	15.3	34.1	10.4	16.0	26.0
Harrow	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Havering	452	2.4	6.9	81.6	3.1	13.1	72.3
Hillingdon	1,008	2.4	15.1	61.7	8.2	18.3	49.8
Hounslow	961	3.6	17.2	51.3	9.9	18.0	41.2
Kingston upon Thames	639	6.3	14.2	66.0	9.4	15.5	59.2
Merton	248	6.0	18.1	52.8	10.9	22.2	38.7
Redbridge	1,408	5.2	15.8	62.9	11.6	17.7	49.5
Richmond upon Thames	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	947	4.5	14.5	68.8	8.3	13.5	63.1
Waltham Forest	169	3.6	14.2	52.7	7.1	18.3	43.8
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	22,301	4.7	13.6	63.9	8.7	16.1	54.4
Berkshire	3,265	4.3	14.3	67.1	9.0	17.3	56.8
Milton Keynes	772	5.6	12.3	54.1	9.2	17.4	41.7
Buckinghamshire	2,714	4.6	7.7	72.7	6.5	10.9	65.8
Brighton and Hove	342	5.3	16.1	47.4	9.4	17.5	38.6
East Sussex	944	8.6	13.9	53.3	11.2	15.8	43.9
Portsmouth	37	5.4	13.5	35.1	16.2	21.6	16.2
Southampton	63	6.3	15.9	55.6	12.7	15.9	47.6
Hampshire	703	3.4	9.7	61.9	6.8	12.2	53.1
Isle of Wight	539	3.3	17.4	57.1	7.1	19.9	49.2
Kent	6,855	4.8	12.7	64.2	8.5	15.0	55.0
Oxfordshire	1,898	3.8	17.9	64.5	9.7	19.3	54.3
Surrey	2,337	3.9	16.2	67.2	9.1	19.7	56.0
West Sussex	1,832	5.2	16.8	55.5	10.3	18.0	46.4
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	13,997	5.4	12.7	64.0	9.3	14.7	55.3
Bath & NE Somerset	710	5.4	20.0	60.1	10.4	21.5	50.7
Bristol	487	9.4	20.5	47.0	15.4	20.9	35.9
North Somerset	812	4.9	14.3	71.8	9.1	18.7	60.8
South Gloucestershire	916	6.6	14.1	58.4	10.0	15.0	49.1
Cornwall	1,054	5.4	10.7	59.5	8.1	13.9	50.1
Isles of Scilly	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devon	3,224	5.1	12.4	60.0	9.9	13.5	51.2
Poole	582	2.9	3.8	82.3	6.2	8.4	73.2
Dorset	642	4.0	4.8	73.8	6.2	8.1	66.8
Dorset	1,190	7.6	13.0	59.8	10.9	14.2	51.9
Gloucestershire	2,033	3.3	11.6	73.4	6.5	15.0	64.5
Somerset	733	8.7	16.8	58.1	13.1	16.1	51.2
Swindon	180	4.4	12.2	61.1	3.9	12.2	58.3
Wiltshire	1,434	5.7	13.5	65.0	9.5	15.1	56.8
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	130,964	4.5	11.3	65.2	9.0	14.6	54.2

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts AS half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS**

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<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	2,666	116	277	1,627	268	353	1,297
Hartlepool UA	38	3	1	22	4	1	21
Middlesborough UA	38	1	2	11	5	2	7
Redcar & Cleveland UA	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton on Tees UA	102	2	6	73	5	9	67
Durham County	23	0	2	14	2	2	12
Darlington UA	588	21	78	375	60	86	305
Northumberland	726	38	85	466	67	103	382
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	1,138	51	103	666	125	150	503
Gateshead	313	11	34	177	26	39	145
Newcastle upon Tyne	384	10	36	218	42	47	155
North Tyneside	273	22	22	162	39	41	121
South Tyneside	36	1	5	21	3	8	16
Sunderland	132	7	6	88	15	15	66
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	6,227	253	399	4,502	502	699	3,699
Halton	83	9	10	38	18	12	24
Warrington	231	13	23	155	22	34	123
Cheshire	1,146	32	57	891	77	117	751
Cumbria	734	50	45	530	64	88	427
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	1,109	34	62	820	73	112	702
Bolton	281	6	11	227	18	25	192
Bury	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	107	5	5	62	6	9	56
Oldham	147	5	10	101	9	22	81
Rochdale	147	2	12	105	12	18	85
Salford	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockport	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tameside	12	1	1	0	1	0	0
Trafford	292	1	5	272	9	25	240
Wigan	109	14	18	53	18	13	48
Blackburn with Darwin	46	5	1	33	4	2	31
Blackpool	23	0	1	15	1	5	10
Lancashire	827	36	37	653	54	76	566
<b>Merseyside</b>	2,028	74	163	1,367	189	253	1,065
Knowsley	68	3	8	32	16	9	14
Liverpool	680	18	68	409	50	79	331
St Helens	222	17	19	159	30	33	120
Sefton	391	16	24	275	41	57	197
Wirral	667	20	44	492	52	75	403
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	6,145	288	463	3,948	596	675	3,184
East Riding of Yorkshire	515	17	55	347	57	80	262
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	45	1	10	22	11	4	15
North East Lincolnshire UA	95	2	16	69	13	19	53
North Lincolnshire UA	42	5	3	23	6	5	17
York UA	141	3	14	97	10	15	86
North Yorkshire	1,031	42	55	746	82	96	642
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	1,279	49	118	894	130	157	726
Barnsley	67	0	0	62	6	8	48
Doncaster	457	19	51	308	59	59	238
Rotherham	342	23	34	207	41	44	165
Sheffield	413	7	33	317	24	46	275

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<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	2,997	169	192	1,750	287	299	1,383
Bradford	944	46	58	462	84	89	341
Calderdale	371	22	37	235	37	46	191
Kirklees	354	20	22	217	34	36	178
Leeds	1,080	68	54	692	98	97	570
Wakefield	248	13	21	144	34	31	103
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,346	249	690	4,438	622	925	3,576
Derby UA	220	13	27	122	17	38	97
Derbyshire County	1,073	46	75	842	94	134	685
Leicester UA	172	6	16	70	11	16	59
Rutland UA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire County	1,214	42	166	812	117	208	641
Lincolnshire	1,020	24	58	812	66	121	696
Northamptonshire	1,216	66	167	744	150	187	584
Nottingham City	120	10	12	62	13	15	52
Nottinghamshire	1,311	42	169	974	154	206	762
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,555	287	646	4,240	611	922	3,410
Hereford	72	2	9	50	4	11	43
Worcester	846	32	96	567	83	120	466
The Wrekin	191	22	12	124	20	19	114
Shropshire	209	6	28	139	20	27	118
Staffordshire County	57	2	3	33	3	4	30
Stoke-on-Trent UA	1,395	63	134	981	138	221	767
Warwickshire	695	32	84	499	66	128	389
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	3,090	128	280	1,847	277	392	1,483
Birmingham	1,284	36	95	834	117	142	670
Coventry	501	33	49	291	51	74	226
Dudley	137	3	16	100	7	18	92
Sandwell	181	10	11	106	17	32	70
Solihull	202	9	20	84	18	21	69
Walsall	471	21	53	289	38	57	252
Wolverhampton	314	16	36	143	29	48	104
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	8,302	334	1,145	5,414	764	1,428	4,433
Luton UA	26	2	5	17	4	5	11
Bedfordshire County	870	36	108	558	86	141	447
Peterborough	435	13	52	263	31	72	208
Cambridgeshire	490	22	96	285	55	95	238
Southend	319	9	31	236	27	40	198
Thurrock	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	1,598	69	217	1,058	147	241	905
Hertfordshire	2,291	79	297	1,558	201	412	1,253
Norfolk	1,055	67	157	638	110	182	523
Suffolk	1,214	37	182	801	103	240	650
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	8,354	479	1,152	4,406	878	1,255	3,518
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	1,847	110	260	783	188	284	589
Camden	345	25	61	171	33	67	141
Hackney	29	6	4	10	8	5	3
Hammersmith & Fulham	189	1	7	117	2	23	100
Haringey	187	17	44	78	26	42	51
Islington	69	2	12	21	10	9	12
Kensington and Chelsea	115	2	15	65	12	16	52
Lambeth	16	1	4	5	2	4	4
Lewisham	218	14	29	91	31	35	53
Newham	91	5	6	24	8	11	15
Southwark	55	7	4	9	7	4	6
Tower Hamlets	81	11	13	11	7	7	10
Wandsworth	262	14	38	98	24	35	81
Westminster, City of	190	5	23	83	18	26	61

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<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	6,507	369	892	3,623	690	971	2,929
Barking & Dagenham	207	9	34	81	22	32	59
Barnet	696	54	91	352	73	89	301
Bexley	431	33	67	273	56	73	222
Brent	391	23	36	137	35	44	107
Bromley	656	23	76	467	62	107	378
Croydon	203	24	39	49	40	26	37
Ealing	281	10	30	127	27	40	86
Enfield	616	33	96	360	82	85	282
Greenwich	258	21	39	87	29	39	67
Harrow	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	204	7	11	167	6	26	145
Hillingdon	453	11	60	273	38	75	219
Hounslow	439	21	81	202	45	78	162
Kingston upon Thames	286	12	38	200	24	43	174
Merton	158	11	26	76	19	32	51
Redbridge	652	45	90	399	78	112	301
Richmond upon Thames	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	489	27	63	333	45	51	308
Waltham Forest	84	5	15	40	9	19	30
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	10,829	527	1,424	6,790	1,008	1,670	5,688
Bracknell Forest	153	8	21	99	19	26	78
Reading	216	6	20	141	17	25	118
Slough	189	6	16	134	15	28	110
West Berkshire	371	22	56	233	36	71	190
Windsor & Maidenhead	304	32	39	201	40	52	167
Wokingham	406	22	52	279	45	66	230
Milton Keynes UA	375	20	47	189	32	58	147
Buckinghamshire County	1,316	36	90	999	68	128	903
Brighton and Hove UA	179	10	29	81	18	32	63
East Sussex County	473	45	62	229	63	63	183
Portsmouth UA	19	2	3	4	3	4	2
Southampton UA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire County	337	15	37	207	28	46	173
Isle of Wight	268	12	43	144	20	49	123
Kent	2,747	139	330	1,739	248	380	1,480
Rochester & Gillingham	480	18	61	306	38	77	249
Oxfordshire	921	36	182	553	96	183	459
Surrey	1,186	50	201	745	126	232	597
West Sussex	889	48	135	507	96	150	416
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	6,656	389	881	4,150	676	1,000	3,498
Bath & NE Somerset UA	349	25	69	200	46	66	167
Bristol UA	242	21	59	106	38	52	81
North Somerset UA	407	25	59	280	47	72	231
South Gloucestershire UA	468	32	74	254	46	75	211
Cornwall	531	29	54	331	48	76	270
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	509	34	66	275	42	69	244
Torbay	216	5	21	155	15	18	141
Devon	714	38	86	408	90	98	317
Bournemouth UA	290	11	5	236	22	24	199
Poole UA	318	12	21	233	24	36	201
Dorset County	546	46	81	325	66	84	277
Gloucestershire	983	40	131	681	78	156	587
Somerset	328	25	59	198	40	63	171
Swindon UA	83	3	12	48	4	11	46
Wiltshire County	672	43	84	420	70	100	355
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	62,080	2,922	7,077	39,515	5,925	8,927	32,303

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts as half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

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<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	3,163	135	312	1,989	261	450	1,650
Hartlepool UA	63	3	4	41	4	13	30
Middlesborough UA	32	2	4	11	4	6	6
Redcar & Cleveland UA	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton on Tees UA	110	3	9	79	9	11	71
Darlington UA	28	1	3	15	1	4	13
Durham County	672	34	56	430	59	85	365
Northumberland	890	38	72	569	63	100	499
<b>Tyne and Wear Met County</b>	1,363	54	164	844	121	231	666
Gateshead	321	11	29	210	28	48	168
Newcastle upon Tyne	466	17	65	253	43	82	197
North Tyneside	320	19	32	214	34	46	174
South Tyneside	68	1	20	35	3	23	28
Sunderland	188	6	18	132	13	32	99
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	7,661	304	581	5,554	651	908	4,610
Halton	90	5	15	49	11	19	30
Warrington	282	8	23	211	27	41	168
Cheshire	1,408	55	65	1,116	113	147	932
Cumbria	993	75	80	683	102	105	570
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	1,436	33	94	1,093	84	153	958
Bolton	295	2	28	236	22	41	197
Bury	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	172	13	11	97	20	16	84
Oldham	221	7	18	162	8	23	151
Rochdale	200	3	18	132	13	30	101
Salford	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockport	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tameside	30	2	4	13	2	5	8
Trafford	381	0	8	354	7	20	335
Wigan	130	6	7	99	12	18	82
Blackburn with Darwin	67	5	7	45	7	8	37
Blackpool	52	4	4	36	7	6	28
Lancashire	925	11	49	778	65	101	658
<b>Merseyside</b>	2,408	108	244	1,543	235	328	1,229
Knowsley	113	12	19	40	23	18	17
Liverpool	826	39	117	444	93	132	334
St Helens	264	12	28	184	20	39	154
Sefton	457	14	32	338	37	53	273
Wirral	748	31	48	537	62	86	451
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	6,607	243	426	4,522	528	778	3,649
East Riding of Yorkshire	565	21	40	423	51	86	333
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	40	0	1	27	1	1	25
North East Lincolnshire UA	103	1	21	71	12	22	53
North Lincolnshire UA	43	1	0	33	5	6	23
York UA	148	4	9	106	7	9	100
North Yorkshire	1,141	47	62	856	81	122	723
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	1,399	29	110	1,028	106	188	827
Barnsley	60	0	0	56	4	10	41
Doncaster	509	13	47	384	46	75	293
Rotherham	381	8	42	221	32	59	173
Sheffield	449	8	21	367	24	44	320

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<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	3,168	140	183	1,978	265	344	1,565
Bradford	989	38	56	552	82	110	410
Calderdale	419	22	29	276	32	55	229
Kirklees	400	18	24	254	31	47	209
Leeds	1,124	59	60	737	99	96	607
Wakefield	236	3	14	159	21	36	110
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,982	253	733	5,119	587	1,073	4,239
Derby UA	243	7	35	146	22	40	121
Derbyshire County	1,185	40	73	951	100	151	776
Leicester UA	169	17	16	80	17	20	61
Rutland UA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire County	1,351	40	168	980	116	232	815
Lincolnshire	1,222	22	53	1,026	57	126	903
Northamptonshire	1,371	75	210	865	120	259	708
Nottingham City	115	5	21	67	13	25	50
Nottinghamshire	1,326	47	157	1,004	142	220	805
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	7,331	290	713	4,932	662	1,016	4,035
Hereford	71	3	13	49	7	15	39
Worcester	918	37	78	671	86	139	537
The Wrekin	120	10	4	82	10	7	77
Shropshire	245	6	19	192	20	39	156
Stoke-on-Trent UA	61	1	3	47	1	7	42
Staffordshire County	1,543	51	124	1,148	130	196	955
Warwickshire	745	28	105	526	71	115	446
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	3,628	154	367	2,217	337	498	1,783
Birmingham	1,483	41	109	993	114	176	807
Coventry	574	37	77	348	53	105	282
Dudley	56	2	9	28	7	12	20
Sandwell	208	13	18	109	26	29	77
Solihull	224	12	23	86	20	29	71
Walsall	566	26	71	356	59	72	304
Wolverhampton	517	23	60	297	58	75	222
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	8,919	309	1,098	6,250	680	1,415	5,335
Luton UA	30	3	5	19	7	4	14
Bedfordshire County	947	39	92	698	74	144	596
Peterborough	428	16	51	272	37	51	235
Cambridgeshire	534	23	65	342	40	77	301
Southend	288	8	17	234	17	26	211
Thurrock	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	1,672	54	188	1,186	123	230	1,031
Hertfordshire	2,553	67	335	1,856	174	465	1,556
Norfolk	1,140	60	150	744	96	177	644
Suffolk	1,325	39	195	899	112	241	747
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	9,408	494	1,345	5,246	887	1,505	4,428
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	2,297	151	306	1,006	222	338	822
Camden	546	26	98	302	39	113	260
Hackney	110	14	14	29	12	15	20
Hammersmith & Fulham	194	5	17	100	10	20	91
Haringey	205	18	37	101	30	40	76
Islington	25	3	6	9	5	3	8
Kensington & Chelsea	79	4	9	41	4	12	35
Lambeth	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewisham	256	17	29	124	29	29	97
Newham	75	0	4	31	3	10	22
Southwark	55	3	10	17	7	10	10
Tower Hamlets	275	25	31	68	34	35	40
Wandsworth	257	26	30	87	32	29	76
Westminster, City of	193	10	21	97	17	22	87

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<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	7,111	343	1,039	4,240	665	1,167	3,606
Barking & Dagenham	179	8	40	74	21	34	59
Barnet	682	26	99	451	46	105	410
Bexley	449	46	71	273	65	64	238
Brent	454	26	45	194	35	58	156
Bromley	696	25	79	484	50	108	413
Croydon	328	53	48	122	60	51	107
Ealing	378	12	34	197	37	46	155
Enfield	564	24	91	365	51	107	309
Greenwich	311	15	48	107	30	52	81
Harrow	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	248	4	20	202	8	33	182
Hillingdon	555	13	92	349	45	109	283
Hounslow	522	14	84	291	50	95	234
Kingston upon Thames	353	28	53	222	36	56	204
Merton	90	4	19	55	8	23	45
Redbridge	756	28	133	486	86	137	396
Richmond upon Thames	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	458	16	74	319	34	77	290
Waltham Forest	85	1	9	49	3	12	44
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	11,472	519	1,607	7,456	943	1,929	6,453
Bracknell Forest	179	10	34	108	17	44	85
Reading	176	1	20	125	12	27	105
Slough	238	3	11	164	9	23	146
West Berkshire	387	13	70	266	33	70	238
Windsor & Maidenhead	252	7	55	171	21	55	155
Wokingham	394	10	72	270	31	79	233
Milton Keynes UA	397	23	48	229	39	76	175
Buckinghamshire County	1,398	90	119	973	109	169	883
Brighton and Hove UA	163	8	26	81	14	28	69
East Sussex County	471	36	69	274	43	86	231
Portsmouth UA	18	0	2	9	3	4	4
Southampton UA	63	4	10	35	8	10	30
Hampshire County	366	9	31	228	20	40	200
Isle of Wight	271	6	51	164	18	58	142
Kent	2,992	117	402	1,967	219	476	1,708
Rochester & Gillingham	636	57	81	386	80	93	331
Oxfordshire	977	37	157	672	88	183	572
Surrey	1,151	41	177	825	87	229	712
West Sussex	943	47	172	509	92	179	434
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	7,341	372	900	4,813	622	1,058	4,239
Bath & NE Somerset UA	361	13	73	227	28	87	193
Bristol UA	245	25	41	123	37	50	94
North Somerset UA	405	15	57	303	27	80	263
South Gloucestershire UA	448	28	55	281	46	62	239
Cornwall	523	28	59	296	37	71	258
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	659	38	81	402	64	88	353
Torbay	272	12	16	209	14	24	193
Devon	854	39	129	487	95	139	403
Bournemouth UA	292	6	17	243	14	25	227
Poole UA	324	14	10	241	16	16	228
Dorset County	644	44	74	387	64	85	341
Gloucestershire	1,050	27	105	812	55	148	724
Somerset	405	39	64	228	56	55	204
Swindon UA	97	5	10	62	3	11	59
Wiltshire County	762	39	109	512	66	117	460
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	68,884	2,919	7,715	45,881	5,821	10,132	38,638

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<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	5,829	251	589	3,616	529	803	2,947
Hartlepool UA	101	6	5	63	8	14	51
Middlesborough UA	70	3	6	22	9	8	13
Redcar & Cleveland UA	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton on Tees UA	212	5	15	152	14	20	138
Darlington UA	51	1	5	29	3	6	25
Durham County	1,260	55	134	805	119	171	670
Northumberland	1,616	76	157	1,035	130	203	881
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	2,501	105	267	1,510	246	381	1,169
Gateshead	634	22	63	387	54	87	313
Newcastle upon Tyne	850	27	101	471	85	129	352
North Tyneside	593	41	54	376	73	87	295
South Tyneside	104	2	25	56	6	31	44
Sunderland	320	13	24	220	28	47	165
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	13,888	557	980	10,056	1,153	1,607	8,309
Halton	173	14	25	87	29	31	54
Warrington	513	21	46	366	49	75	291
Cheshire	2,554	87	122	2,007	190	264	1,683
Cumbria	1,727	125	125	1,213	166	193	997
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	2,545	67	156	1,913	157	265	1,660
Bolton	576	8	39	463	40	66	389
Bury	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	279	18	16	159	26	25	140
Oldham	368	12	28	263	17	45	232
Rochdale	347	5	30	237	25	48	186
Salford	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockport	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tameside	42	3	5	13	3	5	8
Trafford	673	1	13	626	16	45	575
Wigan	239	20	25	152	30	31	130
Blackburn with Darwin	113	10	8	78	11	10	68
Blackpool	75	4	5	51	8	11	38
Lancashire	1,752	47	86	1,431	119	177	1,224
<b>Merseyside</b>	4,436	182	407	2,910	424	581	2,294
Knowsley	181	15	27	72	39	27	31
Liverpool	1,506	57	185	853	143	211	665
St Helens	486	29	47	343	50	72	274
Sefton	848	30	56	613	78	110	470
Wirral	1,415	51	92	1,029	114	161	854
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	12,752	531	889	8,470	1,124	1,453	6,833
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,080	38	95	770	108	166	595
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	85	1	11	49	12	5	40
North East Lincolnshire UA	198	3	37	140	25	41	106
North Lincolnshire UA	85	6	3	56	11	11	40
York UA	289	7	23	203	17	24	186
North Yorkshire	2,172	89	117	1,602	163	218	1,365
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	2,678	78	228	1,922	236	345	1,553
Barnsley	127	0	0	118	10	18	89
Doncaster	966	32	98	692	105	134	531
Rotherham	723	31	76	428	73	103	338
Sheffield	862	15	54	684	48	90	595

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<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	6,165	309	375	3,728	552	643	2,948
Bradford	1,933	84	114	1,014	166	199	751
Calderdale	790	44	66	511	69	101	420
Kirklees	754	38	46	471	65	83	387
Leeds	2,204	127	114	1,429	197	193	1,177
Wakefield	484	16	35	303	55	67	213
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	13,328	502	1,423	9,557	1,209	1,998	7,815
Derby UA	463	20	62	268	39	78	218
Derbyshire County	2,258	86	148	1,793	194	285	1,461
Leicester	341	23	32	150	28	36	120
Rutland UA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire County	2,565	82	334	1,792	233	440	1,456
Lincs	2,242	46	111	1,838	123	247	1,599
Northamptonshire	2,587	141	377	1,609	270	446	1,292
Nottingham City	235	15	33	129	26	40	102
Nottinghamshire	2,637	89	326	1,978	296	426	1,567
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	13,886	577	1,359	9,172	1,273	1,938	7,445
Hereford	143	5	22	99	11	26	82
Worcester	1,764	69	174	1,238	169	259	1,003
The Wrekin	311	32	16	206	30	26	191
Shropshire	454	12	47	331	40	66	274
Stoke-on-Trent UA	118	3	6	80	4	11	72
Staffordshire County	2,938	114	258	2,129	268	417	1,722
Warwickshire	1,440	60	189	1,025	137	243	835
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	6,718	282	647	4,064	614	890	3,266
Birmingham	2,767	77	204	1,827	231	318	1,477
Coventry	1,075	70	126	639	104	179	508
Dudley	193	5	25	128	14	30	112
Sandwell	389	23	29	215	43	61	147
Solihull	426	21	43	170	38	50	140
Walsall	1,037	47	124	645	97	129	556
Wolverhampton	831	39	96	440	87	123	326
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	17,221	643	2,243	11,664	1,444	2,843	9,768
Luton UA	56	5	10	36	11	9	25
Bedfordshire County	1,817	75	200	1,256	160	285	1,043
Peterborough	863	29	103	535	68	123	443
Cambridgeshire	1,024	45	161	627	95	172	539
Southend	607	17	48	470	44	66	409
Thurrock	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	3,270	123	405	2,244	270	471	1,936
Hertfordshire	4,844	146	632	3,414	375	877	2,809
Norfolk	2,195	127	307	1,382	206	359	1,167
Suffolk	2,539	76	377	1,700	215	481	1,397
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	17,762	973	2,497	9,652	1,765	2,760	7,946
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	4,144	261	566	1,789	410	622	1,411
Camden	891	51	159	473	72	180	401
Hackney	139	20	18	39	20	20	23
Hammersmith & Fulham	383	6	24	217	12	43	191
Haringey	392	35	81	179	56	82	127
Islington	94	5	18	30	15	12	20
Kensington and Chelsea	194	6	24	106	16	28	87
Lambeth	43	1	4	5	2	4	4
Lewisham	474	31	58	215	60	64	150
Newham	166	5	10	55	11	21	37
Southwark	110	10	14	26	14	14	16
Tower Hamlets	356	36	44	79	41	42	50
Wandsworth	519	40	68	185	56	64	157
Westminster, City of	383	15	44	180	35	48	148

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<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	13,618	712	1,931	7,863	1,355	2,138	6,535
Barking & Dagenham	386	17	74	155	43	66	118
Barnet	1,378	80	190	803	119	194	711
Bexley	880	79	138	546	121	137	460
Brent	845	49	81	331	70	102	263
Bromley	1,352	48	155	951	112	215	791
Croydon	531	77	87	171	100	77	144
Ealing	659	22	64	324	64	86	241
Enfield	1,180	57	187	725	133	192	591
Greenwich	569	36	87	194	59	91	148
Harrow	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	452	11	31	369	14	59	327
Hillingdon	1,008	24	152	622	83	184	502
Hounslow	961	35	165	493	95	173	396
Kingston upon Thames	639	40	91	422	60	99	378
Merton	248	15	45	131	27	55	96
Redbridge	1,408	73	223	885	164	249	697
Richmond upon Thames	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	947	43	137	652	79	128	598
Waltham Forest	169	6	24	89	12	31	74
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	22,301	1,046	3,031	14,246	1,951	3,599	12,141
Bracknell Forest	332	18	55	207	36	70	163
Reading	392	7	40	266	29	52	223
Slough	427	9	27	298	24	51	256
West Berkshire	758	35	126	499	69	141	428
Windsor & Maidenhead	556	39	94	372	61	107	322
Wokingham	800	32	124	549	76	145	463
Milton Keynes UA	772	43	95	418	71	134	322
Buckinghamshire County	2,714	126	209	1,972	177	297	1,786
Brighton and Hove UA	342	18	55	162	32	60	132
East Sussex County	944	81	131	503	106	149	414
Portsmouth UA	37	2	5	13	6	8	6
Southampton UA	63	4	10	35	8	10	30
Hampshire County	703	24	68	435	48	86	373
Isle of Wight	539	18	94	308	38	107	265
Kent	5,739	256	732	3,706	467	856	3,188
Rochester & Gillingham	1,116	75	142	692	118	170	580
Oxfordshire	1,898	73	339	1,225	184	366	1,031
Surrey	2,337	91	378	1,570	213	461	1,309
West Sussex	1,832	95	307	1,016	188	329	850
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	13,997	761	1,781	8,963	1,298	2,058	7,737
Bath & NE Somerset UA	710	38	142	427	74	153	360
Bristol UA	487	46	100	229	75	102	175
North Somerset UA	812	40	116	583	74	152	494
South Gloucestershire UA	916	60	129	535	92	137	450
Cornwall	1,054	57	113	627	85	147	528
Isles of Scilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	1,168	72	147	677	106	157	597
Torbay	488	17	37	364	29	42	334
Devon	1,568	77	215	895	185	237	720
Bournemouth UA	582	17	22	479	36	49	426
Poole UA	642	26	31	474	40	52	429
Dorset County	1,190	90	155	712	130	169	618
Gloucestershire	2,033	67	236	1,493	133	304	1,311
Somerset	733	64	123	426	96	118	375
Swindon UA	180	8	22	110	7	22	105
Wiltshire County	1,434	82	193	932	136	217	815
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	130,964	5,841	14,792	85,396	11,746	19,059	70,941

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<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	2,666	4.4	10.4	61.0	10.1	13.2	48.6
Hartlepool UA	38	7.9	2.6	57.9	10.5	2.6	55.3
Middlesborough UA	38	2.6	5.3	28.9	13.2	5.3	18.4
Redcar & Cleveland UA	13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockton on Tees UA	102	2.0	5.9	71.6	4.9	8.8	65.7
Durham County	23	0.0	8.7	60.9	8.7	8.7	52.2
Darlington UA	588	3.6	13.3	63.8	10.2	14.6	51.9
Northumberland	726	5.2	11.7	64.2	9.2	14.2	52.6
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	1,138	4.5	9.1	58.5	11.0	13.2	44.2
Gateshead	313	3.5	10.9	56.5	8.3	12.5	46.3
Newcastle upon Tyne	384	2.6	9.4	56.8	10.9	12.2	40.4
North Tyneside	273	8.1	8.1	59.3	14.3	15.0	44.3
South Tyneside	36	2.8	13.9	58.3	8.3	22.2	44.4
Sunderland	132	5.3	4.5	66.7	11.4	11.4	50.0
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	6,227	4.1	6.4	72.3	8.1	11.2	59.4
Halton	83	10.8	12.0	45.8	21.7	14.5	28.9
Warrington	231	5.6	10.0	67.1	9.5	14.7	53.2
Cheshire	1,146	2.8	5.0	77.7	6.7	10.2	65.5
Cumbria	734	6.8	6.1	72.2	8.7	12.0	58.2
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	1,109	3.1	5.6	73.9	6.6	10.1	63.3
Bolton	281	2.1	3.9	80.8	6.4	8.9	68.3
Bury	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manchester	107	4.7	4.7	57.9	5.6	8.4	52.3
Oldham	147	3.4	6.8	68.7	6.1	15.0	55.1
Rochdale	147	1.4	8.2	71.4	8.2	12.2	57.8
Salford	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockport	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tameside	12	8.3	8.3	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0
Trafford	292	0.3	1.7	93.2	3.1	8.6	82.2
Wigan	109	12.8	16.5	48.6	16.5	11.9	44.0
Blackburn with Darwin	46	10.9	2.2	71.7	8.7	4.3	67.4
Blackpool	23	0.0	4.3	65.2	4.3	21.7	43.5
Lancashire	827	4.4	4.5	79.0	6.5	9.2	68.4
<b>Merseyside</b>	2,028	3.6	8.0	67.4	9.3	12.5	52.5
Knowsley	68	4.4	11.8	47.1	23.5	13.2	20.6
Liverpool	680	2.6	10.0	60.1	7.4	11.6	48.7
St Helens	222	7.7	8.6	71.6	13.5	14.9	54.1
Sefton	391	4.1	6.1	70.3	10.5	14.6	50.4
Wirral	667	3.0	6.6	73.8	7.8	11.2	60.4
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	6,145	4.7	7.5	64.2	9.7	11.0	51.8
East Riding of Yorkshire	515	3.3	10.7	67.4	11.1	15.5	50.9
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	45	2.2	22.2	48.9	24.4	8.9	33.3
North East Lincolnshire UA	95	2.1	16.8	72.6	13.7	20.0	55.8
North Lincolnshire UA	42	11.9	7.1	54.8	14.3	11.9	40.5
York UA	141	2.1	9.9	68.8	7.1	10.6	61.0
North Yorkshire	1,031	4.1	5.3	72.4	8.0	9.3	62.3
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	1,279	3.8	9.2	69.9	10.2	12.3	56.8
Barnsley	67	0.0	0.0	92.5	9.0	11.9	71.6
Doncaster	457	4.2	11.2	67.4	12.9	12.9	52.1
Rotherham	342	6.7	9.9	60.5	12.0	12.9	48.2
Sheffield	413	1.7	8.0	76.8	5.8	11.1	66.6

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<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	2,997	5.6	6.4	58.4	9.6	10.0	46.1
Bradford	944	4.9	6.1	48.9	8.9	9.4	36.1
Calderdale	371	5.9	10.0	63.3	10.0	12.4	51.5
Kirklees	354	5.6	6.2	61.3	9.6	10.2	50.3
Leeds	1,080	6.3	5.0	64.1	9.1	9.0	52.8
Wakefield	248	5.2	8.5	58.1	13.7	12.5	41.5
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,346	3.9	10.9	69.9	9.8	14.6	56.4
City of Derby UA	220	5.9	12.3	55.5	7.7	17.3	44.1
Derbyshire County	1,073	4.3	7.0	78.5	8.8	12.5	63.8
Leicester UA	172	3.5	9.3	40.7	6.4	9.3	34.3
Rutland UA	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicestershire County	1,214	3.5	13.7	66.9	9.6	17.1	52.8
Lincolnshire	1,020	2.4	5.7	79.6	6.5	11.9	68.2
Northamptonshire	1,216	5.4	13.7	61.2	12.3	15.4	48.0
Nottingham City	120	8.3	10.0	51.7	10.8	12.5	43.3
Nottinghamshire	1,311	3.2	12.9	74.3	11.7	15.7	58.1
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,555	4.4	9.9	64.7	9.3	14.1	52.0
Hereford	72	2.8	12.5	69.4	5.6	15.3	59.7
Worcester	846	3.8	11.3	67.0	9.8	14.2	55.1
The Wrekin	191	11.5	6.3	64.9	10.5	9.9	59.7
Shropshire	209	2.9	13.4	66.5	9.6	12.9	56.5
Staffordshire County	57	3.5	5.3	57.9	5.3	7.0	52.6
Stoke-on-Trent UA	1,395	4.5	9.6	70.3	9.9	15.8	55.0
Warwickshire	695	4.6	12.1	71.8	9.5	18.4	56.0
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	3,090	4.1	9.1	59.8	9.0	12.7	48.0
Birmingham	1,284	2.8	7.4	65.0	9.1	11.1	52.2
Coventry	501	6.6	9.8	58.1	10.2	14.8	45.1
Dudley	137	2.2	11.7	73.0	5.1	13.1	67.2
Sandwell	181	5.5	6.1	58.6	9.4	17.7	38.7
Solihull	202	4.5	9.9	41.6	8.9	10.4	34.2
Walsall	471	4.5	11.3	61.4	8.1	12.1	53.5
Wolverhampton	314	5.1	11.5	45.5	9.2	15.3	33.1
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	8,302	4.0	13.8	65.2	9.2	17.2	53.4
Luton UA	26	7.7	19.2	65.4	15.4	19.2	42.3
Bedfordshire County	870	4.1	12.4	64.1	9.9	16.2	51.4
Peterborough	435	3.0	12.0	60.5	7.1	16.6	47.8
Cambridgeshire	490	4.5	19.6	58.2	11.2	19.4	48.6
Southend	319	2.8	9.7	74.0	8.5	12.5	62.1
Thurrock	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Essex	1,598	4.3	13.6	66.2	9.2	15.1	56.6
Hertfordshire	2,291	3.4	13.0	68.0	8.8	18.0	54.7
Norfolk	1,055	6.4	14.9	60.5	10.4	17.3	49.6
Suffolk	1,214	3.0	15.0	66.0	8.5	19.8	53.5
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	8,354	5.7	13.8	52.7	10.5	15.0	42.1
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	1,847	6.0	14.1	42.4	10.2	15.4	31.9
Camden	345	7.2	17.7	49.6	9.6	19.4	40.9
Hackney	29	20.7	13.8	34.5	27.6	17.2	10.3
Hammersmith & Fulham	189	0.5	3.7	61.9	1.1	12.2	52.9
Haringey	187	9.1	23.5	41.7	13.9	22.5	27.3
Islington	69	2.9	17.4	30.4	14.5	13.0	17.4
Kensington and Chelsea	115	1.7	13.0	56.5	10.4	13.9	45.2
Lambeth	16	6.3	25.0	31.3	12.5	25.0	25.0
Lewisham	218	6.4	13.3	41.7	14.2	16.1	24.3
Newham	91	5.5	6.6	26.4	8.8	12.1	16.5
Southwark	55	12.7	7.3	16.4	12.7	7.3	10.9
Tower Hamlets	81	13.6	16.0	13.6	8.6	8.6	12.3
Wandsworth	262	5.3	14.5	37.4	9.2	13.4	30.9
Westminster, City of	190	2.6	12.1	43.7	9.5	13.7	32.1

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**(i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES**

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Entered for 1/1.5 A-levels/AS	Entered for 2/2.5 A-levels/AS	Entered for 3 or more A-levels/AS	Achieved 1/1.5 A-levels/AS	Achieved 2/2.5 A-levels/AS	Achieved 3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	6,507	5.7	13.7	55.7	10.6	14.9	45.0
Barking & Dagenham	207	4.3	16.4	39.1	10.6	15.5	28.5
Barnet	696	7.8	13.1	50.6	10.5	12.8	43.2
Bexley	431	7.7	15.5	63.3	13.0	16.9	51.5
Brent	391	5.9	9.2	35.0	9.0	11.3	27.4
Bromley	656	3.5	11.6	71.2	9.5	16.3	57.6
Croydon	203	11.8	19.2	24.1	19.7	12.8	18.2
Ealing	281	3.6	10.7	45.2	9.6	14.2	30.6
Enfield	616	5.4	15.6	58.4	13.3	13.8	45.8
Greenwich	258	8.1	15.1	33.7	11.2	15.1	26.0
Harrow	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Havering	204	3.4	5.4	81.9	2.9	12.7	71.1
Hillingdon	453	2.4	13.2	60.3	8.4	16.6	48.3
Hounslow	439	4.8	18.5	46.0	10.3	17.8	36.9
Kingston upon Thames	286	4.2	13.3	69.9	8.4	15.0	60.8
Merton	158	7.0	16.5	48.1	12.0	20.3	32.3
Redbridge	652	6.9	13.8	61.2	12.0	17.2	46.2
Richmond upon Thames	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sutton	489	5.5	12.9	68.1	9.2	10.4	63.0
Waltham Forest	84	6.0	17.9	47.6	10.7	22.6	35.7
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	10,829	4.9	13.1	62.7	9.3	15.4	52.5
Bracknell Forest	153	5.2	13.7	64.7	12.4	17.0	51.0
Reading	216	2.8	9.3	65.3	7.9	11.6	54.6
Slough	189	3.2	8.5	70.9	7.9	14.8	58.2
West Berkshire	371	5.9	15.1	62.8	9.7	19.1	51.2
Windsor & Maidenhead	304	10.5	12.8	66.1	13.2	17.1	54.9
Wokingham	406	5.4	12.8	68.7	11.1	16.3	56.7
Milton Keynes UA	375	5.3	12.5	50.4	8.5	15.5	39.2
Buckinghamshire County	1,316	2.7	6.8	75.9	5.2	9.7	68.6
Brighton and Hove UA	179	5.6	16.2	45.3	10.1	17.9	35.2
East Sussex County	473	9.5	13.1	48.4	13.3	13.3	38.7
Portsmouth UA	19	10.5	15.8	21.1	15.8	21.1	10.5
Southampton UA	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampshire County	337	4.5	11.0	61.4	8.3	13.6	51.3
Isle of Wight	268	4.5	16.0	53.7	7.5	18.3	45.9
Kent	2,747	5.1	12.0	63.3	9.0	13.8	53.9
Rochester & Gillingham	480	3.8	12.7	63.8	7.9	16.0	51.9
Oxfordshire	921	3.9	19.8	60.0	10.4	19.9	49.8
Surrey	1,186	4.2	16.9	62.8	10.6	19.6	50.3
West Sussex	889	5.4	15.2	57.0	10.8	16.9	46.8
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	6,656	5.8	13.2	62.3	10.2	15.0	52.6
Bath and NE Somerset	349	7.2	19.8	57.3	13.2	18.9	47.9
Bristol UA	242	8.7	24.4	43.8	15.7	21.5	33.5
North Somerset UA	407	6.1	14.5	68.8	11.5	17.7	56.8
South Gloucestershire UA	468	6.8	15.8	54.3	9.8	16.0	45.1
Cornwall	531	5.5	10.2	62.3	9.0	14.3	50.8
Isles of Scilly	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plymouth	509	6.7	13.0	54.0	8.3	13.6	47.9
Torbay	216	2.3	9.7	71.8	6.9	8.3	65.3
Devon	714	5.3	12.0	57.1	12.6	13.7	44.4
Bournemouth UA	290	3.8	1.7	81.4	7.6	8.3	68.6
Poole UA	318	3.8	6.6	73.3	7.5	11.3	63.2
Dorset County	546	8.4	14.8	59.5	12.1	15.4	50.7
Gloucestershire	983	4.1	13.3	69.3	7.9	15.9	59.7
Somerset	328	7.6	18.0	60.4	12.2	19.2	52.1
Swindon UA	83	3.6	14.5	57.8	4.8	13.3	55.4
Wiltshire County	672	6.4	12.5	62.5	10.4	14.9	52.8
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	62,080	4.7	11.4	63.7	9.5	14.4	52.0

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts as half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

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<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	3,163	4.3	9.9	62.9	8.3	14.2	52.2
Hartlepool UA	63	4.8	6.3	65.1	6.3	20.6	47.6
Middlesborough UA	32	6.3	12.5	34.4	12.5	18.8	18.8
Redcar & Cleveland UA	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockton on Tees UA	110	2.7	8.2	71.8	8.2	10.0	64.5
Darlington UA	28	3.6	10.7	53.6	3.6	14.3	46.4
Durham County	672	5.1	8.3	64.0	8.8	12.6	54.3
Northumberland	890	4.3	8.1	63.9	7.1	11.2	56.1
<b>Tyne and Wear Met County</b>	1,363	4.0	12.0	61.9	8.9	16.9	48.9
Gateshead	321	3.4	9.0	65.4	8.7	15.0	52.3
Newcastle upon Tyne	466	3.6	13.9	54.3	9.2	17.6	42.3
North Tyneside	320	5.9	10.0	66.9	10.6	14.4	54.4
South Tyneside	68	1.5	29.4	51.5	4.4	33.8	41.2
Sunderland	188	3.2	9.6	70.2	6.9	17.0	52.7
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	7,661	4.0	7.6	72.5	8.5	11.9	60.2
Halton	90	5.6	16.7	54.4	12.2	21.1	33.3
Warrington	282	2.8	8.2	74.8	9.6	14.5	59.6
Cheshire	1,408	3.9	4.6	79.3	8.0	10.4	66.2
Cumbria	993	7.6	8.1	68.8	10.3	10.6	57.4
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	1,436	2.3	6.5	76.1	5.8	10.7	66.7
Bolton	295	0.7	9.5	80.0	7.5	13.9	66.8
Bury	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manchester	172	7.6	6.4	56.4	11.6	9.3	48.8
Oldham	221	3.2	8.1	73.3	3.6	10.4	68.3
Rochdale	200	1.5	9.0	66.0	6.5	15.0	50.5
Salford	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockport	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tameside	30	6.7	13.3	43.3	6.7	16.7	26.7
Trafford	381	0.0	2.1	92.9	1.8	5.2	87.9
Wigan	130	4.6	5.4	76.2	9.2	13.8	63.1
Blackburn with Darwin	67	7.5	10.4	67.2	10.4	11.9	55.2
Blackpool	52	7.7	7.7	69.2	13.5	11.5	53.8
Lancashire	925	1.2	5.3	84.1	7.0	10.9	71.1
<b>Merseyside</b>	2,408	4.5	10.1	64.1	9.8	13.6	51.0
Knowsley	113	10.6	16.8	35.4	20.4	15.9	15.0
Liverpool	826	4.7	14.2	53.8	11.3	16.0	40.4
St Helens	264	4.5	10.6	69.7	7.6	14.8	58.3
Sefton	457	3.1	7.0	74.0	8.1	11.6	59.7
Wirral	748	4.1	6.4	71.8	8.3	11.5	60.3
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	6,607	3.7	6.4	68.4	8.0	11.8	55.2
East Riding of Yorkshire	565	3.7	7.1	74.9	9.0	15.2	58.9
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	40	0.0	2.5	67.5	2.5	2.5	62.5
North East Lincolnshire UA	103	1.0	20.4	68.9	11.7	21.4	51.5
North Lincolnshire UA	43	2.3	0.0	76.7	11.6	14.0	53.5
York UA	148	2.7	6.1	71.6	4.7	6.1	67.6
North Yorkshire	1,141	4.1	5.4	75.0	7.1	10.7	63.4
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	1,399	2.1	7.9	73.5	7.6	13.4	59.1
Barnsley	60	0.0	0.0	93.3	6.7	16.7	68.3
Doncaster	509	2.6	9.2	75.4	9.0	14.7	57.6
Rotherham	381	2.1	11.0	58.0	8.4	15.5	45.4
Sheffield	449	1.8	4.7	81.7	5.3	9.8	71.3

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<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	3,168	4.4	5.8	62.4	8.4	10.9	49.4
Bradford	989	3.8	5.7	55.8	8.3	11.1	41.5
Calderdale	419	5.3	6.9	65.9	7.6	13.1	54.7
Kirklees	400	4.5	6.0	63.5	7.8	11.8	52.3
Leeds	1,124	5.2	5.3	65.6	8.8	8.5	54.0
Wakefield	236	1.3	5.9	67.4	8.9	15.3	46.6
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	6,982	3.6	10.5	73.3	8.4	15.4	60.7
Derby UA	243	2.9	14.4	60.1	9.1	16.5	49.8
Derbyshire County	1,185	3.4	6.2	80.3	8.4	12.7	65.5
Leicester UA	169	10.1	9.5	47.3	10.1	11.8	36.1
Rutland UA	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicestershire County	1,351	3.0	12.4	72.5	8.6	17.2	60.3
Lincolnshire	1,222	1.8	4.3	84.0	4.7	10.3	73.9
Northamptonshire	1,371	5.5	15.3	63.1	8.8	18.9	51.6
Nottingham City	115						
Nottinghamshire	1,326	3.5	11.8	75.7	10.7	16.6	60.7
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	7,331	4.0	9.7	67.3	9.0	13.9	55.0
Hereford	71	4.2	18.3	69.0	9.9	21.1	54.9
Worcester	918	4.0	8.5	73.1	9.4	15.1	58.5
The Wrekin	120	8.3	3.3	68.3	8.3	5.8	64.2
Shropshire	245	2.4	7.8	78.4	8.2	15.9	63.7
Stoke-on-Trent UA	61	1.6	4.9	77.0	1.6	11.5	68.9
Staffordshire County	1,543	3.3	8.0	74.4	8.4	12.7	61.9
Warwickshire	745	3.8	14.1	70.6	9.5	15.4	59.9
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	3,628	4.2	10.1	61.1	9.3	13.7	49.1
Birmingham	1,483	2.8	7.3	67.0	7.7	11.9	54.4
Coventry	574	6.4	13.4	60.6	9.2	18.3	49.1
Dudley	56	3.6	16.1	50.0	12.5	21.4	35.7
Sandwell	208	6.3	8.7	52.4	12.5	13.9	37.0
Solihull	224	5.4	10.3	38.4	8.9	12.9	31.7
Walsall	566	4.6	12.5	62.9	10.4	12.7	53.7
Wolverhampton	517	4.4	11.6	57.4	11.2	14.5	42.9
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	8,919	3.5	12.3	70.1	7.6	15.9	59.8
Luton UA	30	10.0	16.7	63.3	23.3	13.3	46.7
Bedfordshire County	947	4.1	9.7	73.7	7.8	15.2	62.9
Peterborough	428	3.7	11.9	63.6	8.6	11.9	54.9
Cambridgeshire	534	4.3	12.2	64.0	7.5	14.4	56.4
Southend	288	2.8	5.9	81.3	5.9	9.0	73.3
Thurrock	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Essex	1,672	3.2	11.2	70.9	7.4	13.8	61.7
Hertfordshire	2,553	2.6	13.1	72.7	6.8	18.2	60.9
Norfolk	1,140	5.3	13.2	65.3	8.4	15.5	56.5
Suffolk	1,325	2.9	14.7	67.8	8.5	18.2	56.4
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	9,408	5.3	14.3	55.8	9.4	16.0	47.1
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	2,297	6.6	13.3	43.8	9.7	14.7	35.8
Camden	546	4.8	17.9	55.3	7.1	20.7	47.6
Hackney	110	12.7	12.7	26.4	10.9	13.6	18.2
Hammersmith & Fulham	194	2.6	8.8	51.5	5.2	10.3	46.9
Haringey	205	8.8	18.0	49.3	14.6	19.5	37.1
Islington	25	12.0	24.0	36.0	20.0	12.0	32.0
Kensington and Chelsea	79	5.1	11.4	51.9	5.1	15.2	44.3
Lambeth	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lewisham	256	6.6	11.3	48.4	11.3	11.3	37.9
Newham	75	0.0	5.3	41.3	4.0	13.3	29.3
Southwark	55	5.5	18.2	30.9	12.7	18.2	18.2
Tower Hamlets	275	9.1	11.3	24.7	12.4	12.7	14.5
Wandsworth	257	10.1	11.7	33.9	12.5	11.3	29.6
Westminster, City of	193	5.2	10.9	50.3	8.8	11.4	45.1

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<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	7,111	4.8	14.6	59.6	9.4	16.4	50.7
Barking & Dagenham	179	4.5	22.3	41.3	11.7	19.0	33.0
Barnet	682	3.8	14.5	66.1	6.7	15.4	60.1
Bexley	449	10.2	15.8	60.8	14.5	14.3	53.0
Brent	454	5.7	9.9	42.7	7.7	12.8	34.4
Bromley	696	3.6	11.4	69.5	7.2	15.5	59.3
Croydon	328	16.2	14.6	37.2	18.3	15.5	32.6
Ealing	378	3.2	9.0	52.1	9.8	12.2	41.0
Enfield	564	4.3	16.1	64.7	9.0	19.0	54.8
Greenwich	311	4.8	15.4	34.4	9.6	16.7	26.0
Harrow	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Havering	248	1.6	8.1	81.5	3.2	13.3	73.4
Hillingdon	555	2.3	16.6	62.9	8.1	19.6	51.0
Hounslow	522	2.7	16.1	55.7	9.6	18.2	44.8
Kingston upon Thames	353	7.9	15.0	62.9	10.2	15.9	57.8
Merton	90	4.4	21.1	61.1	8.9	25.6	50.0
Redbridge	756	3.7	17.6	64.3	11.4	18.1	52.4
Richmond upon Thames	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	458	3.5	16.2	69.7	7.4	16.8	63.3
Waltham Forest	85	1.2	10.6	57.6	3.5	14.1	51.8
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	11,472	4.5	14.0	65.0	8.2	16.8	56.3
Bracknell Forest	179	5.6	19.0	60.3	9.5	24.6	47.5
Reading	176	0.6	11.4	71.0	6.8	15.3	59.7
Slough	238	1.3	4.6	68.9	3.8	9.7	61.3
West Berkshire	387	3.4	18.1	68.7	8.5	18.1	61.5
Windsor & Maidenhead	252	2.8	21.8	67.9	8.3	21.8	61.5
Wokingham	394	2.5	18.3	68.5	7.9	20.1	59.1
Milton Keynes UA	397	5.8	12.1	57.7	9.8	19.1	44.1
Buckinghamshire County	1,398	6.4	8.5	69.6	7.8	12.1	63.2
Brighton and Hove UA	163	4.9	16.0	49.7	8.6	17.2	42.3
East Sussex County	471	7.6	14.6	58.2	9.1	18.3	49.0
Portsmouth UA	18	0.0	11.1	50.0	16.7	22.2	22.2
Southampton UA	63	6.3	15.9	55.6	12.7	15.9	47.6
Hampshire County	366	2.5	8.5	62.3	5.5	10.9	54.6
Isle of Wight	271	2.2	18.8	60.5	6.6	21.4	52.4
Kent	2,992	3.9	13.4	65.7	7.3	15.9	57.1
Rochester & Gillingham	636	9.0	12.7	60.7	12.6	14.6	52.0
Oxfordshire	977	3.8	16.1	68.8	9.0	18.7	58.5
Surrey	1,151	3.6	15.4	71.7	7.6	19.9	61.9
West Sussex	943	5.0	18.2	54.0	9.8	19.0	46.0
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	7,341	5.1	12.3	65.6	8.5	14.4	57.7
Bath & NE Somerset UA	361	3.6	20.2	62.9	7.8	24.1	53.5
Bristol UA	245	10.2	16.7	50.2	15.1	20.4	38.4
North Somerset UA	405	3.7	14.1	74.8	6.7	19.8	64.9
South Gloucestershire UA	448	6.3	12.3	62.7	10.3	13.8	53.3
Cornwall	523	5.4	11.3	56.6	7.1	13.6	49.3
Isles of Scilly	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plymouth	659	5.8	12.3	61.0	9.7	13.4	53.6
Torbay	272	4.4	5.9	76.8	5.1	8.8	71.0
Devon	854	4.6	15.1	57.0	11.1	16.3	47.2
Bournemouth UA	292	2.1	5.8	83.2	4.8	8.6	77.7
Poole UA	324	4.3	3.1	74.4	4.9	4.9	70.4
Dorset County	644	6.8	11.5	60.1	9.9	13.2	53.0
Gloucestershire	1,050	2.6	10.0	77.3	5.2	14.1	69.0
Somerset	405	9.6	15.8	56.3	13.8	13.6	50.4
Swindon UA	97	5.2	10.3	63.9	3.1	11.3	60.8
Wiltshire County	762	5.1	14.3	67.2	8.7	15.4	60.4
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	68,884	4.2	11.2	66.6	8.5	14.7	56.1

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts as half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A/AS entries and achievements(1) of 17 year old pupils(2) in all Maintained Schools(3) by the end of 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) with effect from 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Entered for 1/1.5 A-levels/AS	Entered for 2/2.5 A-levels/AS	Entered for 3 or more A-levels/AS	Achieved 1/1.5 A-levels/AS	Achieved 2/2.5 A-levels/AS	Achieved 3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	5,829	4.3	10.1	62.0	9.1	13.8	50.6
Hartlepool UA	101	5.9	5.0	62.4	7.9	13.9	50.5
Middlesborough UA	70	4.3	8.6	31.4	12.9	11.4	18.6
Redcar & Cleveland UA	18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockton on Tees UA	212	2.4	7.1	71.7	6.6	9.4	65.1
Darlington UA	51	2.0	9.8	56.9	5.9	11.8	49.0
Durham County	1,260	4.4	10.6	63.9	9.4	13.6	53.2
Northumberland	1,616	4.7	9.7	64.0	8.0	12.6	54.5
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	2,501	4.2	10.7	60.4	9.8	15.2	46.7
Gateshead	634	3.5	9.9	61.0	8.5	13.7	49.4
Newcastle upon Tyne	850	3.2	11.9	55.4	10.0	15.2	41.4
North Tyneside	593	6.9	9.1	63.4	12.3	14.7	49.7
South Tyneside	104	1.9	24.0	53.8	5.8	29.8	42.3
Sunderland	320	4.1	7.5	68.8	8.8	14.7	51.6
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	13,888	4.0	7.1	72.4	8.3	11.6	59.8
Halton	173	8.1	14.5	50.3	16.8	17.9	31.2
Warrington	513	4.1	9.0	71.3	9.6	14.6	56.7
Cheshire	2,554	3.4	4.8	78.6	7.4	10.3	65.9
Cumbria	1,727	7.2	7.2	70.2	9.6	11.2	57.7
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	2,545	2.6	6.1	75.2	6.2	10.4	65.2
Bolton	576	1.4	6.8	80.4	6.9	11.5	67.5
Bury	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manchester	279	6.5	5.7	57.0	9.3	9.0	50.2
Oldham	368	3.3	7.6	71.5	4.6	12.2	63.0
Rochdale	347	1.4	8.6	68.3	7.2	13.8	53.6
Salford	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stockport	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tameside	42	7.1	11.9	31.0	7.1	11.9	19.0
Trafford	673	0.1	1.9	93.0	2.4	6.7	85.4
Wigan	239	8.4	10.5	63.6	12.6	13.0	54.4
Blackburn with Darwin	113	8.8	7.1	69.0	9.7	8.8	60.2
Blackpool	75	5.3	6.7	68.0	10.7	14.7	50.7
Lancashire	1,752	2.7	4.9	81.7	6.8	10.1	69.9
<b>Merseyside</b>	4,436	4.1	9.2	65.6	9.6	13.1	51.7
Knowsley	181	8.3	14.9	39.8	21.5	14.9	17.1
Liverpool	1,506	3.8	12.3	56.6	9.5	14.0	44.2
St Helens	486	6.0	9.7	70.6	10.3	14.8	56.4
Sefton	848	3.5	6.6	72.3	9.2	13.0	55.4
Wirral	1,415	3.6	6.5	72.7	8.1	11.4	60.4
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	12,752	4.2	7.0	66.4	8.8	11.4	53.6
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,080	3.5	8.8	71.3	10.0	15.4	55.1
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	85	1.2	12.9	57.6	14.1	5.9	47.1
North East Lincolnshire UA	198	1.5	18.7	70.7	12.6	20.7	53.5
North Lincolnshire UA	85	7.1	3.5	65.9	12.9	12.9	47.1
York UA	289	2.4	8.0	70.2	5.9	8.3	64.4
North Yorkshire	2,172	4.1	5.4	73.8	7.5	10.0	62.8
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	2,678	2.9	8.5	71.8	8.8	12.9	58.0
Barnsley	127	0.0	0.0	92.9	7.9	14.2	70.1
Doncaster	966	3.3	10.1	71.6	10.9	13.9	55.0
Rotherham	723	4.3	10.5	59.2	10.1	14.2	46.7
Sheffield	862	1.7	6.3	79.4	5.6	10.4	69.0

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	School population aged 17	Entered for 1/1.5 A-levels/AS	Entered for 2/2.5 A-levels/AS	Entered for 3 or more A-levels/AS	Achieved 1/1.5 A-levels/AS	Achieved 2/2.5 A-levels/AS	Achieved 3 or more A-levels/AS
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	6,165	5.0	6.1	60.5	9.0	10.4	47.8
Bradford	1,933	4.3	5.9	52.5	8.6	10.3	38.9
Calderdale	790	5.6	8.4	64.7	8.7	12.8	53.2
Kirklees	754	5.0	6.1	62.5	8.6	11.0	51.3
Leeds	2,204	5.8	5.2	64.8	8.9	8.8	53.4
Wakefield	484	3.3	7.2	62.6	11.4	13.8	44.0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	13,328	3.8	10.7	71.7	9.1	15.0	58.6
Derby UA	463	4.3	13.4	57.9	8.4	16.8	47.1
Derbyshire County	2,258	3.8	6.6	79.4	8.6	12.6	64.7
Leicester	341	6.7	9.4	44.0	8.2	10.6	35.2
Rutland UA	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicestershire County	2,565	3.2	13.0	69.9	9.1	17.2	56.8
Lincolnshire	2,242	2.1	5.0	82.0	5.5	11.0	71.3
Northamptonshire	2,587	5.5	14.6	62.2	10.4	17.2	49.9
Nottingham City	235	6.4	14.0	54.9	11.1	17.0	43.4
Nottinghamshire	2,637	3.4	12.4	75.0	11.2	16.2	59.4
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	13,886	4.2	9.8	66.1	9.2	14.0	53.6
Hereford	143	3.5	15.4	69.2	7.7	18.2	57.3
Worcester	1,764	3.9	9.9	70.2	9.6	14.7	56.9
The Wrekin	311	10.3	5.1	66.2	9.6	8.4	61.4
Shropshire	454	2.6	10.4	72.9	8.8	14.5	60.4
Stoke-on-Trent UA	118	2.5	5.1	67.8	3.4	9.3	61.0
Staffordshire County	2,938	3.9	8.8	72.5	9.1	14.2	58.6
Warwickshire	1,440	4.2	13.1	71.2	9.5	16.9	58.0
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	6,718	4.2	9.6	60.5	9.1	13.2	48.6
Birmingham	2,767	2.8	7.4	66.0	8.3	11.5	53.4
Coventry	1,075	6.5	11.7	59.4	9.7	16.7	47.3
Dudley	193	2.6	13.0	66.3	7.3	15.5	58.0
Sandwell	389	5.9	7.5	55.3	11.1	15.7	37.8
Solihull	426	4.9	10.1	39.9	8.9	11.7	32.9
Walsall	1,037	4.5	12.0	62.2	9.4	12.4	53.6
Wolverhampton	831	4.7	11.6	52.9	10.5	14.8	39.2
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	17,221	3.7	13.0	67.7	8.4	16.5	56.7
Luton UA	56	8.9	17.9	64.3	19.6	16.1	44.6
Bedfordshire County	1,817	4.1	11.0	69.1	8.8	15.7	57.4
Peterborough	863	3.4	11.9	62.0	7.9	14.3	51.3
Cambridgeshire	1,024	4.4	15.7	61.2	9.3	16.8	52.6
Southend	607	2.8	7.9	77.4	7.2	10.9	67.4
Thurrock	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Essex	3,270	3.8	12.4	68.6	8.3	14.4	59.2
Hertfordshire	4,844	3.0	13.0	70.5	7.7	18.1	58.0
Norfolk	2,195	5.8	14.0	63.0	9.4	16.4	53.2
Suffolk	2,539	3.0	14.8	67.0	8.5	18.9	55.0
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	17,762	5.5	14.1	54.3	9.9	15.5	44.7
City of London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	4,144	6.3	13.7	43.2	9.9	15.0	34.0
Camden	891	5.7	17.8	53.1	8.1	20.2	45.0
Hackney	139	14.4	12.9	28.1	14.4	14.4	16.5
Hammersmith & Fulham	383	1.6	6.3	56.7	3.1	11.2	49.9
Haringey	392	8.9	20.7	45.7	14.3	20.9	32.4
Islington	94	5.3	19.1	31.9	16.0	12.8	21.3
Kensington and Chelsea	194	3.1	12.4	54.6	8.2	14.4	44.8
Lambeth	43	2.3	9.3	11.6	4.7	9.3	9.3
Lewisham	474	6.5	12.2	45.4	12.7	13.5	31.6
Newham	166	3.0	6.0	33.1	6.6	12.7	22.3
Southwark	110	9.1	12.7	23.6	12.7	12.7	14.5
Tower Hamlets	356	10.1	12.4	22.2	11.5	11.8	14.0
Wandsworth	519	7.7	13.1	35.6	10.8	12.3	30.3
Westminster, City of	383	3.9	11.5	47.0	9.1	12.5	38.6

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<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	13,618	5.2	14.2	57.7	10.0	15.7	48.0
Barking & Dagenham	386	4.4	19.2	40.2	11.1	17.1	30.6
Barnet	1,378	5.8	13.8	58.3	8.6	14.1	51.6
Bexley	880	9.0	15.7	62.0	13.8	15.6	52.3
Brent	845	5.8	9.6	39.2	8.3	12.1	31.1
Bromley	1,352	3.6	11.5	70.3	8.3	15.9	58.5
Croydon	531	14.5	16.4	32.2	18.8	14.5	27.1
Ealing	659	3.3	9.7	49.2	9.7	13.1	36.6
Enfield	1,180	4.8	15.8	61.4	11.3	16.3	50.1
Greenwich	569	6.3	15.3	34.1	10.4	16.0	26.0
Harrow	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Havering	452	2.4	6.9	81.6	3.1	13.1	72.3
Hillingdon	1,008	2.4	15.1	61.7	8.2	18.3	49.8
Hounslow	961	3.6	17.2	51.3	9.9	18.0	41.2
Kingston upon Thames	639	6.3	14.2	66.0	9.4	15.5	59.2
Merton	248	6.0	18.1	52.8	10.9	22.2	38.7
Redbridge	1,408	5.2	15.8	62.9	11.6	17.7	49.5
Richmond upon Thames	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sutton	947	4.5	14.5	68.8	8.3	13.5	63.1
Waltham Forest	169	3.6	14.2	52.7	7.1	18.3	43.8
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	22,301	4.7	13.6	63.9	8.7	16.1	54.4
Bracknell Forest	332	5.4	16.6	62.3	10.8	21.1	49.1
Reading	392	1.8	10.2	67.9	7.4	13.3	56.9
Slough	427	2.1	6.3	69.8	5.6	11.9	60.0
West Berkshire	758	4.6	16.6	65.8	9.1	18.6	56.5
Windsor & Maidenhead	556	7.0	16.9	66.9	11.0	19.2	57.9
Wokingham	800	4.0	15.5	68.6	9.5	18.1	57.9
Milton Keynes UA	772	5.6	12.3	54.1	9.2	17.4	41.7
Buckinghamshire County	2,714	4.6	7.7	72.7	6.5	10.9	65.8
Brighton and Hove UA	342	5.3	16.1	47.4	9.4	17.5	38.6
East Sussex County	944	8.6	13.9	53.3	11.2	15.8	43.9
Portsmouth UA	37	5.4	13.5	35.1	16.2	21.6	16.2
Southampton UA	63	6.3	15.9	55.6	12.7	15.9	47.6
Hampshire County	703	3.4	9.7	61.9	6.8	12.2	53.1
Isle of Wight	539	3.3	17.4	57.1	7.1	19.9	49.2
Kent	5,739	4.5	12.8	64.6	8.1	14.9	55.5
Rochester & Gillingham	1,116	6.7	12.7	62.0	10.6	15.2	52.0
Oxfordshire	1,898	3.8	17.9	64.5	9.7	19.3	54.3
Surrey	2,337	3.9	16.2	67.2	9.1	19.7	56.0
West Sussex	1,832	5.2	16.8	55.5	10.3	18.0	46.4
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	13,997	5.4	12.7	64.0	9.3	14.7	55.3
Bath & NE Somerset UA	710	5.4	20.0	60.1	10.4	21.5	50.7
Bristol UA	487	9.4	20.5	47.0	15.4	20.9	35.9
North Somerset UA	812	4.9	14.3	71.8	9.1	18.7	60.8
South Gloucestershire UA	916	6.6	14.1	58.4	10.0	15.0	49.1
Cornwall	1,054	5.4	10.7	59.5	8.1	13.9	50.1
Isles of Scilly	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plymouth	1,168	6.2	12.6	58.0	9.1	13.4	51.1
Torbay	488	3.5	7.6	74.6	5.9	8.6	68.4
Devon	1,568	4.9	13.7	57.1	11.8	15.1	45.9
Bournemouth UA	582	2.9	3.8	82.3	6.2	8.4	73.2
Poole UA	642	4.0	4.8	73.8	6.2	8.1	66.8
Dorset County	1,190	7.6	13.0	59.8	10.9	14.2	51.9
Gloucestershire	2,033	3.3	11.6	73.4	6.5	15.0	64.5
Somerset	733	8.7	16.8	58.1	13.1	16.1	51.2
Swindon UA	180	4.4	12.2	61.1	3.9	12.2	58.3
Wiltshire County	1,434	5.7	13.5	65.0	9.5	15.1	56.8
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	130,964	4.5	11.3	65.2	9.0	14.6	54.2

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts as half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

SUBJECT GROUP	Achieved		Achieved		Achieved 2/2.5 A/AS passes in:					
	1 AS pass only		1/1.5 A/AS pass		Arts/Social Sciences		Sciences		Mixed specialisation	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	19	30	282	337	0	0	584	549	595	878
Chemistry	8	3	68	40	0	0	405	316	73	69
Physics	19	6	153	15	0	0	687	89	185	32
Other Science	15	10	50	58	0	0	87	58	123	169
Mathematics	109	64	247	119	0	0	644	235	438	301
Computer Studies	22	2	202	26	0	0	253	34	260	48
Design and Technology	3	1	609	121	0	0	491	63	1,157	422
Information Systems	58	19	90	39	0	0	73	17	118	66
Home Economics	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	58	9	187
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	59	52	492	297	1,163	1,052	0	0	454	201
Geography	14	4	482	285	1,379	1,037	0	0	623	350
History	0	6	143	84	705	707	0	0	94	59
Economics	9	2	148	56	476	250	0	0	206	64
Social Studies	56	93	227	539	731	2,018	0	0	110	245
Physical Education	0	4	519	189	775	459	0	0	266	97
Vocational Studies	0	1	22	19	37	74	0	0	11	3
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	42	44	827	1,041	889	1,840	0	0	700	394
English	28	57	639	1,580	1,800	4,471	0	0	270	503
Communication Studies	12	19	311	468	684	1,439	0	0	92	79
French	12	6	71	78	184	373	0	0	36	46
German	7	10	76	91	106	240	0	0	17	22
Spanish	2	2	23	44	49	117	0	0	8	10
Other Modern Languages	9	7	293	281	36	70	0	0	14	24
Classical Studies	4	3	27	31	95	168	0	0	6	8
Music	18	12	81	77	183	236	0	0	55	45
Religious Studies	11	24	35	101	125	473	0	0	10	35
General Studies	97	87	607	379	1,069	996	547	219	8	2
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,514</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>8,285</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>2,189</b>

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GCE A-level/AS examination achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in all Schools by subject group and specialisation, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Achieved 3 or more A/AS passes in:						TOTAL 17 year old pupils			
	Arts/Social Sciences		Sciences		Mixed specialisation		A/AS entries		A/AS passes	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	0	0	4,394	4,712	5,770	10,506	13,187	18,804	11,625	16,982
Chemistry	0	0	8,441	5,444	3,499	4,416	13,941	11,276	12,486	10,285
Physics	0	0	8,582	2,568	4,982	1,526	16,291	4,604	14,589	4,230
Other Science	0	0	312	153	675	955	1,385	1,506	1,247	1,393
Mathematics	0	0	9,819	4,708	10,578	7,223	24,246	13,746	21,726	12,586
Computer Studies	0	0	892	73	1,322	325	3,591	646	2,929	506
Design and Technology	0	0	1,369	157	2,397	1,252	6,811	2,197	6,023	2,015
Information Systems	0	0	167	33	383	196	905	374	831	351
Home Economics	0	0	2	77	47	813	78	1,438	58	1,205
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	3,061	3,437	0	0	3,093	1,736	8,987	7,348	8,263	6,723
Geography	5,046	5,441	0	0	6,804	5,365	15,591	13,362	14,334	12,478
History	6,287	8,297	0	0	2,778	2,622	11,103	13,130	10,007	11,769
Economics	2,949	2,116	0	0	3,703	1,606	8,474	4,710	7,482	4,092
Social Studies	3,871	7,914	0	0	1,319	2,953	7,263	15,446	6,258	13,669
Physical Education	1,165	726	0	0	1,277	917	4,410	2,564	4,002	2,388
Vocational Studies	74	161	0	0	77	77	296	435	221	334
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	1,877	5,146	0	0	2,140	2,619	6,773	11,356	6,433	11,040
English	8,351	18,487	0	0	3,711	6,770	15,697	33,430	14,771	31,811
Communication Studies	1,725	4,258	0	0	560	808	3,794	7,544	3,372	7,052
French	2,425	6,001	0	0	1,557	2,418	4,534	9,677	4,273	8,916
German	966	2,668	0	0	719	1,131	2,006	4,482	1,884	4,152
Spanish	536	1,301	0	0	259	451	924	2,065	875	1,923
Other Modern Languages	179	366	0	0	256	252	837	1,030	778	993
Classical Studies	1,012	1,599	0	0	424	477	1,676	2,377	1,564	2,283
Music	541	1,291	0	0	554	561	1,536	2,326	1,414	2,210
Religious Studies	791	2,325	0	0	257	674	1,338	3,920	1,218	3,608
General Studies	6,707	10,885	5,285	2,766	8,725	8,263	26,474	27,469	22,948	23,510
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>14,458</b>	<b>25,232</b>	<b>11,546</b>	<b>6,042</b>	<b>19,784</b>	<b>19,532</b>	<b>65,418</b>	<b>70,664</b>	<b>62,835</b>	<b>68,628</b>

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts as half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

SUBJECT GROUP	Achieved		Achieved		Achieved 2/2.5 A/AS passes in:					
	1 AS pass only		1/1.5 A/AS pass		Arts/Social Sciences		Sciences		Mixed specialisation	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	21	42	136	230	0	0	241	282	214	385
Chemistry	13	4	52	31	0	0	209	165	34	17
Physics	24	1	91	10	0	0	309	44	63	16
Other Science	36	46	99	116	0	0	112	75	120	208
Mathematics	93	36	172	73	0	0	307	115	154	135
Computer Studies	23	5	251	32	0	0	247	20	262	71
Design and Technology	2	0	135	24	0	0	138	20	205	57
Information Systems	53	25	85	28	0	0	46	17	111	68
Home Economics	0	0	1	13	0	0	1	4	1	12
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	66	31	402	266	603	616	0	0	258	111
Geography	6	10	161	93	391	294	0	0	214	90
History	3	6	85	51	224	237	0	0	32	10
Economics	13	2	64	16	135	55	0	0	39	11
Social Studies	141	291	310	965	682	2,000	0	0	94	247
Physical Education	6	41	389	313	464	349	0	0	160	90
Vocational Studies	10	9	81	78	88	97	0	0	24	9
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	43	36	694	1,050	385	885	0	0	148	101
English	26	80	417	1,274	839	2,474	0	0	96	199
Communication Studies	20	21	357	591	654	1,198	0	0	58	57
French	11	19	38	80	52	145	0	0	9	11
German	5	11	22	57	34	66	0	0	9	9
Spanish	5	12	22	60	23	71	0	0	4	4
Other Modern Languages	10	12	85	122	18	37	0	0	8	8
Classical Studies	3	1	13	14	17	55	0	0	2	1
Music	12	5	80	57	62	90	0	0	14	17
Religious Studies	5	13	8	21	16	73	0	0	1	7
General Studies	81	82	272	268	443	468	177	87	2	1
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>6,002</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>4,939</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>986</b>

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GCE A-level/AS examination achievements (1) of 17 year old pupils (2) in Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and specialisation, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Achieved 3 or more A/AS passes in:						TOTAL 17 year old pupils			
	Arts/Social Sciences		Sciences		Mixed specialisation		A/AS entries		A/AS passes	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	0	0	1,199	1,456	1,456	3,638	3,878	6,958	3,246	5,991
Chemistry	0	0	2,071	1,569	787	1,297	3,586	3,466	3,153	3,079
Physics	0	0	2,384	589	1,053	336	4,436	1,109	3,900	995
Other Science	0	0	321	148	522	827	1,346	1,523	1,174	1,374
Mathematics	0	0	2,865	1,338	2,979	2,329	7,619	4,520	6,477	3,990
Computer Studies	0	0	847	48	1,178	240	3,614	599	2,785	411
Design and Technology	0	0	271	34	526	270	1,519	455	1,275	405
Information Systems	0	0	81	17	444	235	849	397	767	365
Home Economics	0	0	0	9	1	66	7	122	4	104
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	1,291	2,035	0	0	1,433	912	4,661	4,615	3,987	3,940
Geography	1,111	1,471	0	0	1,555	1,234	3,871	3,500	3,432	3,182
History	1,511	2,747	0	0	664	657	2,978	4,416	2,516	3,702
Economics	548	450	0	0	750	314	1,877	1,027	1,536	846
Social Studies	2,216	6,866	0	0	1,068	2,410	5,418	14,434	4,370	12,488
Physical Education	612	627	0	0	724	613	2,792	2,246	2,349	1,992
Vocational Studies	130	223	0	0	191	91	742	684	514	498
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	638	2,188	0	0	617	693	2,767	5,238	2,482	4,917
English	2,666	9,228	0	0	1,095	2,379	5,805	17,148	5,113	15,554
Communication Studies	1,451	4,077	0	0	418	476	3,406	7,047	2,938	6,399
French	382	1,796	0	0	264	651	850	3,091	745	2,683
German	174	773	0	0	136	271	408	1,337	375	1,176
Spanish	97	522	0	0	49	120	214	871	195	777
Other Modern Languages	21	146	0	0	52	48	205	392	184	361
Classical Studies	115	304	0	0	47	68	231	505	194	442
Music	153	393	0	0	159	159	524	773	468	716
Religious Studies	100	502	0	0	30	94	195	782	155	697
General Studies	2,183	4,769	1,447	773	2,729	2,843	8,663	10,930	7,253	9,209
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>12,690</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>26,501</b>	<b>36,351</b>	<b>23,959</b>	<b>33,713</b>

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts as half an A-level.

(2) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

SUBJECT GROUP	Achieved		Achieved		Achieved 2/2.5 A/AS passes in:					
	1 AS pass only		1/1.5 A/AS pass		Arts/Social Sciences		Sciences		Mixed specialisation	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	124	302	683	1,238	0	0	520	570	446	783
Chemistry	39	28	267	281	0	0	516	423	84	102
Physics	78	31	243	52	0	0	591	119	118	33
Other Science	237	234	307	429	0	0	177	121	227	332
Mathematics	377	260	717	383	0	0	659	234	325	269
Computer Studies	125	37	521	70	0	0	317	27	381	96
Design and Technology	8	2	177	34	0	0	164	24	267	72
Information Systems	184	98	119	48	0	0	61	20	151	80
Home Economics	0	2	1	18	0	0	1	4	1	14
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	156	134	1,120	958	989	860	0	0	397	162
Geography	48	48	306	219	532	391	0	0	316	137
History	20	56	374	418	443	479	0	0	60	33
Economics	70	39	181	83	261	114	0	0	80	34
Social Studies	780	1,712	1,924	4,975	1,577	3,646	0	0	286	581
Physical Education	14	117	684	506	650	441	0	0	228	132
Vocational Studies	38	46	446	546	179	173	0	0	54	25
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	138	205	1,853	2,929	559	1,167	0	0	217	138
English	100	298	1,613	4,719	1,447	3,850	0	0	166	346
Communication Studies	58	114	992	1,246	1,119	1,799	0	0	102	88
French	137	193	278	553	101	279	0	0	18	29
German	62	72	160	232	48	118	0	0	12	14
Spanish	60	123	197	386	38	113	0	0	9	11
Other Modern Languages	83	146	364	674	28	56	0	0	17	11
Classical Studies	11	28	71	101	53	97	0	0	7	3
Music	63	35	221	160	99	133	0	0	21	21
Religious Studies	30	77	26	47	33	115	0	0	4	11
General Studies	283	450	485	482	637	644	232	120	24	17
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>14,481</b>	<b>21,983</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>1,807</b>

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GCE A-level/AS examination achievements (1) of all candidates in Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and specialisation, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Achieved 3 of more A/AS passes in:						Total candidates			
	Arts/Social Sciences		Sciences		Mixed specialisation		A/AS entries		A/AS passes	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	0	0	1,578	1,776	1,756	4,082	6,384	10,581	4,983	8,449
Chemistry	0	0	2,593	1,934	951	1,482	5,346	5,019	4,411	4,222
Physics	0	0	2,879	764	1,156	374	5,893	1,565	4,987	1,342
Other Science	0	0	374	181	652	937	2,048	2,313	1,737	2,000
Mathematics	0	0	3,381	1,597	3,268	2,536	10,410	5,937	8,350	5,019
Computer Studies	0	0	932	65	1,317	272	4,774	826	3,468	530
Design and Technology	0	0	285	37	571	291	1,783	522	1,464	458
Information Systems	0	0	86	17	483	246	1,020	456	900	411
Home Economics	0	0	0	9	1	72	7	141	4	117
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	1,536	2,268	0	0	1,642	1,010	7,336	6,770	5,684	5,258
Geography	1,230	1,547	0	0	1,707	1,333	4,739	4,083	4,091	3,627
History	1,774	2,982	0	0	709	711	4,291	5,885	3,360	4,623
Economics	671	508	0	0	853	356	2,751	1,450	2,046	1,095
Social Studies	2,859	7,898	0	0	1,323	2,768	11,175	25,223	7,969	19,868
Physical Education	716	687	0	0	834	651	3,771	2,771	3,112	2,417
Vocational Studies	192	264	0	0	241	116	1,758	1,673	1,112	1,124
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	721	2,352	0	0	664	736	4,668	8,064	4,014	7,322
English	3,156	10,207	0	0	1,230	2,600	9,126	25,038	7,612	21,722
Communication Studies	1,760	4,513	0	0	469	518	5,414	9,239	4,442	8,164
French	423	1,903	0	0	279	682	1,304	3,984	1,099	3,446
German	192	809	0	0	144	301	616	1,675	556	1,474
Spanish	103	549	0	0	49	127	462	1,343	396	1,186
Other Modern Languages	25	135	0	0	50	51	567	1,038	484	927
Classical Studies	140	344	0	0	55	75	405	728	326	620
Music	168	422	0	0	165	168	784	984	674	904
Religious Studies	125	544	0	0	37	112	288	972	225	829
General Studies	2,507	5,140	1,556	803	2,966	3,029	10,351	12,403	8,407	10,235
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>14,162</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>7,082</b>	<b>7,668</b>	<b>48,765</b>	<b>66,682</b>	<b>40,141</b>	<b>56,524</b>

(1) Each AS entry/pass counts as half an A-level.

	17 year olds				18 year olds			
	Schools		FE Colleges(3)		Schools		FE Colleges(3)	
	Boys	Girls	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Males	Females
<b>Entered 1 or more A/AS</b>	65,418	70,664	26,501	36,351	6,380	5,340	9,888	11,107
<b>Achieved 1 or more A/AS Grades A-E(4)</b>	62,215	68,239	23,672	33,424	5,723	4,875	8,017	9,334
<b>Achieved 1/1.5 A/AS Grades A-E(4) in:</b>								
Sciences	1,939	900	1,004	567	285	134	475	318
Mathematics	329	152	209	85	90	33	119	47
Social Sciences	2,725	1,886	1,777	1,994	414	247	958	961
Arts	2,798	4,407	1,906	3,607	505	614	1,084	1,583
AS passes only, in different specialisations	41	24	35	32	5	11	9	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,832</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>2,923</b>
<b>Achieved 2/2.5 A/AS Grades A-E(4) in:</b>								
Sciences or Maths only	2,130	933	991	446	294	168	446	193
Social Sciences only	2,259	1,454	1,101	1,113	268	114	535	459
Arts Only	1,407	3,760	761	1,972	208	323	358	611
Sciences or Maths and Social Sciences	2,755	1,530	1,145	784	272	118	386	269
Sciences or Maths and Arts	1,611	1,639	490	566	208	145	181	170
Arts and Social Sciences	2,646	4,643	1,088	2,593	287	337	493	902
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,808</b>	<b>13,959</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>7,474</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>2,604</b>
<b>Achieved 3 or more A/AS Grades A-E(4) in:</b>								
Sciences or Maths only	10,785	5,720	3,219	1,678	772	539	613	345
Social Sciences only	1,952	967	859	815	137	66	270	206
Arts only	1,296	4,590	487	2,131	85	210	122	316
Sciences or Maths and Social Sciences	9,849	6,044	3,384	2,572	602	362	697	528
Sciences or Maths and Arts	4,332	6,225	1,138	1,621	417	398	202	272
Sciences or Maths and Social Sciences and Arts	4,209	6,280	1,218	2,326	277	355	259	476
Social Sciences and Arts	9,152	17,085	2,860	8,522	597	701	810	1,664
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,575</b>	<b>46,911</b>	<b>13,165</b>	<b>19,665</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>3,807</b>
<b>Achieved 1 or more A/AS Grades A-E in:</b>								
- Modern Languages	6,692	13,298	1,326	4,199	826	927	371	808
- General Studies	22,948	23,510	7,253	9,209	1,174	958	1,403	1,367

(1) Each AS pass counts as half an A-level.

(2) Age of candidates at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Sixth Form Colleges.

(4) Excluding General Studies.

## PERCENTAGES

GCE A-level/AS examination achievements (1) of 17 and 18 year old (2) candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject specialisation, by the end of 1997/98

	Percentage of 17 year olds				Percentage of 18 year olds			
	Schools		FE Colleges(3)		Schools		FE Colleges(3)	
	Boys	Girls	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Males	Females
<b>Entered 1 or more A/AS</b>	63,190	67,122	26,345	36,117	6,060	4,778	10,144	11,162
<b>Achieved 1 or more A/AS Grades A-E(4)</b>	95.1	96.6	89.3	91.9	89.7	91.3	81.1	84.0
<b>Achieved 1/1.5 A/AS Grades A-E(4) in:</b>								
Sciences	3.0	1.3	3.8	1.6	4.5	2.5	4.8	2.9
Mathematics	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.4
Social Sciences	4.2	2.7	6.7	5.5	6.5	4.6	9.7	8.7
Arts	4.3	6.2	7.2	9.9	7.9	11.5	11.0	14.3
AS passes only, in different specialisations	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.3</b>
<b>Achieved 2/2.5 A/AS Grades A-E(4) in:</b>								
Sciences or Maths only	3.3	1.3	3.7	1.2	4.6	3.1	4.5	1.7
Social Sciences only	3.5	2.1	4.2	3.1	4.2	2.1	5.4	4.1
Arts Only	2.2	5.3	2.9	5.4	3.3	6.0	3.6	5.5
Sciences or Maths and Social Sciences	4.2	2.2	4.3	2.2	4.3	2.2	3.9	2.4
Sciences or Maths and Arts	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	1.5
Arts and Social Sciences	4.0	6.6	4.1	7.1	4.5	6.3	5.0	8.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Achieved 3 or more A/AS Grades A-E(4) in:</b>								
Sciences or Maths only	16.5	8.1	12.1	4.6	12.1	10.1	6.2	3.1
Social Sciences only	3.0	1.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	1.2	2.7	1.9
Arts only	2.0	6.5	1.8	5.9	1.3	3.9	1.2	2.8
Sciences or Maths and Social Sciences	15.1	8.6	12.8	7.1	9.4	6.8	7.0	4.8
Sciences or Maths and Arts	6.6	8.8	4.3	4.5	6.5	7.5	2.0	2.4
Sciences or Maths and Social Sciences and Arts	6.4	8.9	4.6	6.4	4.3	6.6	2.6	4.3
Social Sciences and Arts	14.0	24.2	10.8	23.4	9.4	13.1	8.2	15.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>34.3</b>
<b>Achieved 1 or more A/AS Grades A-E in:</b>								
- Modern Languages	10.2	18.8	5.0	11.6	12.9	17.4	3.8	7.3
- General Studies	35.1	33.3	27.4	25.3	18.4	17.9	14.2	12.3

(1) Each AS pass counts as half an A-level.

(2) Age of candidates at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Sixth Form Colleges.

(4) Excluding General Studies.

**(i) BOYS**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils (1) in all Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Boys								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	13,187	2,290	2,537	2,491	2,390	1,917	7,318	11,625	1,562
Chemistry	13,941	3,566	2,872	2,587	1,941	1,520	9,025	12,486	1,455
Physics	16,291	3,976	3,373	2,994	2,475	1,771	10,343	14,589	1,702
Other Science	1,402	184	212	311	335	223	707	1,265	137
Mathematics	27,085	8,514	5,095	4,362	3,671	2,835	17,971	24,477	2,608
Computer Studies	3,591	396	553	718	674	588	1,667	2,929	662
Design and Technology	6,895	872	929	1,617	1,526	1,140	3,418	6,084	811
Information Systems	905	44	141	266	216	164	451	831	74
Home Economics	78	4	7	20	17	10	31	58	20
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	8,988	831	1,990	2,394	1,919	1,130	5,215	8,264	724
Geography	15,591	2,247	3,387	3,801	2,981	1,918	9,435	14,334	1,257
History	11,103	1,994	2,341	2,419	1,972	1,281	6,754	10,007	1,096
Economics	8,474	1,722	1,563	1,728	1,474	995	5,013	7,482	992
Social Studies	7,626	1,133	1,472	1,596	1,307	1,021	4,201	6,529	1,097
Physical Education	4,412	332	557	1,066	1,218	830	1,955	4,003	409
Vocational Studies	296	25	49	64	41	42	138	221	75
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	7,043	1,611	1,398	1,667	1,256	735	4,676	6,667	376
English	15,962	2,811	3,356	3,813	3,143	1,889	9,980	15,012	950
Communication Studies	3,931	375	631	959	922	592	1,965	3,479	452
French	4,534	1,169	996	879	784	445	3,044	4,273	261
German	2,006	602	418	411	239	214	1,431	1,884	122
Spanish	924	256	234	209	105	71	699	875	49
Other Modern Languages	842	306	215	131	84	46	652	782	60
Classical Studies	1,833	547	422	354	250	145	1,323	1,718	115
Music	1,579	348	342	326	287	152	1,016	1,455	124
Religious Studies	1,338	249	293	288	252	136	830	1,218	120
General Studies	26,474	4,200	4,925	5,304	4,863	3,656	14,429	22,948	3,526
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>206,348</b>	<b>40,606</b>	<b>40,312</b>	<b>42,777</b>	<b>36,344</b>	<b>25,468</b>	<b>123,695</b>	<b>185,507</b>	<b>20,841</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Independent and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils (1) in all Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Girls								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	18,803	3,601	3,995	3,817	3,160	2,409	11,413	16,982	1,821
Chemistry	11,276	2,871	2,463	2,085	1,677	1,189	7,419	10,285	991
Physics	4,604	1,161	1,087	879	642	461	3,127	4,230	374
Other Science	1,513	206	293	318	344	238	817	1,399	114
Mathematics	14,633	4,436	3,154	2,591	1,961	1,310	10,181	13,452	1,181
Computer Studies	646	48	81	135	128	114	264	506	140
Design and Technology	2,203	324	376	533	505	282	1,233	2,020	183
Information Systems	374	19	66	111	97	58	196	351	23
Home Economics	1,443	174	227	281	314	212	682	1,208	235
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	7,348	727	1,698	1,910	1,513	875	4,335	6,723	625
Geography	13,362	2,516	3,181	3,098	2,260	1,423	8,795	12,478	884
History	13,130	2,238	2,681	2,786	2,442	1,622	7,705	11,769	1,361
Economics	4,710	875	899	934	787	597	2,708	4,092	618
Social Studies	16,622	2,658	3,524	3,507	2,918	2,045	9,689	14,652	1,970
Physical Education	2,568	433	447	621	556	335	1,501	2,392	176
Vocational Studies	436	67	69	61	77	61	197	335	101
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	12,026	3,379	2,641	2,872	1,881	884	8,892	11,657	369
English	34,281	6,031	7,390	8,266	7,019	3,876	21,687	32,582	1,699
Communication Studies	7,836	1,111	1,495	2,098	1,730	875	4,704	7,309	527
French	9,677	2,188	2,103	1,919	1,610	1,096	6,210	8,916	761
German	4,482	1,145	880	898	741	488	2,923	4,152	330
Spanish	2,065	584	456	390	290	203	1,430	1,923	142
Other Modern Languages	1,034	424	287	150	95	41	861	997	37
Classical Studies	2,473	738	620	511	328	180	1,869	2,377	96
Music	2,385	547	518	555	408	239	1,620	2,267	118
Religious Studies	3,920	639	865	911	763	430	2,415	3,608	312
General Studies	27,469	3,846	4,770	5,644	5,244	4,006	14,260	23,510	3,959
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>221,335</b>	<b>42,987</b>	<b>46,272</b>	<b>47,884</b>	<b>39,494</b>	<b>25,551</b>	<b>137,143</b>	<b>202,188</b>	<b>19,147</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Independent and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils (1) in all Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Boys and Girls								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	31,990	5,891	6,532	6,308	5,550	4,326	18,731	28,607	3,383
Chemistry	25,217	6,437	5,335	4,672	3,618	2,709	16,444	22,771	2,446
Physics	20,895	5,137	4,460	3,873	3,117	2,232	13,470	18,819	2,076
Other Science	2,915	390	505	629	679	461	1,524	2,664	251
Mathematics	41,718	12,950	8,249	6,953	5,632	4,145	28,152	37,929	3,789
Computer Studies	4,237	444	634	853	802	702	1,931	3,435	802
Design and Technology	9,098	1,196	1,305	2,150	2,031	1,422	4,651	8,104	994
Information Systems	1,279	63	207	377	313	222	647	1,182	97
Home Economics	1,521	178	234	301	331	222	713	1,266	255
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	16,336	1,558	3,688	4,304	3,432	2,005	9,550	14,987	1,349
Geography	28,953	4,763	6,568	6,899	5,241	3,341	18,230	26,812	2,141
History	24,233	4,232	5,022	5,205	4,414	2,903	14,459	21,776	2,457
Economics	13,184	2,597	2,462	2,662	2,261	1,592	7,721	11,574	1,610
Social Studies	24,248	3,791	4,996	5,103	4,225	3,066	13,890	21,181	3,067
Physical Education	6,980	765	1,004	1,687	1,774	1,165	3,456	6,395	585
Vocational Studies	732	92	118	125	118	103	335	556	176
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	19,069	4,990	4,039	4,539	3,137	1,619	13,568	18,324	745
English	50,243	8,842	10,746	12,079	10,162	5,765	31,667	47,594	2,649
Communication Studies	11,767	1,486	2,126	3,057	2,652	1,467	6,669	10,788	979
French	14,211	3,357	3,099	2,798	2,394	1,541	9,254	13,189	1,022
German	6,488	1,747	1,298	1,309	980	702	4,354	6,036	452
Spanish	2,989	840	690	599	395	274	2,129	2,798	191
Other Modern Languages	1,876	730	502	281	179	87	1,513	1,779	97
Classical Studies	4,306	1,285	1,042	865	578	325	3,192	4,095	211
Music	3,964	895	860	881	695	391	2,636	3,722	242
Religious Studies	5,258	888	1,158	1,199	1,015	566	3,245	4,826	432
General Studies	53,943	8,046	9,695	10,948	10,107	7,662	28,689	46,458	7,485
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>427,683</b>	<b>83,593</b>	<b>86,584</b>	<b>90,661</b>	<b>75,838</b>	<b>51,019</b>	<b>260,838</b>	<b>387,695</b>	<b>39,988</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Independent and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils (1) in all Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Boys								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	13,187	17.4	19.2	18.9	18.1	14.5	55.5	88.2	11.8
Chemistry	13,941	25.6	20.6	18.6	13.9	10.9	64.7	89.6	10.4
Physics	16,291	24.4	20.7	18.4	15.2	10.9	63.5	89.6	10.4
Other Science	1,402	13.1	15.1	22.2	23.9	15.9	50.4	90.2	9.8
Mathematics	27,085	31.4	18.8	16.1	13.6	10.5	66.4	90.4	9.6
Computer Studies	3,591	11.0	15.4	20.0	18.8	16.4	46.4	81.6	18.4
Design and Technology	6,895	12.6	13.5	23.5	22.1	16.5	49.6	88.2	11.8
Information Systems	905	4.9	15.6	29.4	23.9	18.1	49.8	91.8	8.2
Home Economics	78	5.1	9.0	25.6	21.8	12.8	39.7	74.4	25.6
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	8,988	9.2	22.1	26.6	21.4	12.6	58.0	91.9	8.1
Geography	15,591	14.4	21.7	24.4	19.1	12.3	60.5	91.9	8.1
History	11,103	18.0	21.1	21.8	17.8	11.5	60.8	90.1	9.9
Economics	8,474	20.3	18.4	20.4	17.4	11.7	59.2	88.3	11.7
Social Studies	7,626	14.9	19.3	20.9	17.1	13.4	55.1	85.6	14.4
Physical Education	4,412	7.5	12.6	24.2	27.6	18.8	44.3	90.7	9.3
Vocational Studies	296	8.4	16.6	21.6	13.9	14.2	46.6	74.7	25.3
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	7,043	22.9	19.8	23.7	17.8	10.4	66.4	94.7	5.3
English	15,962	17.6	21.0	23.9	19.7	11.8	62.5	94.0	6.0
Communication Studies	3,931	9.5	16.1	24.4	23.5	15.1	50.0	88.5	11.5
French	4,534	25.8	22.0	19.4	17.3	9.8	67.1	94.2	5.8
German	2,006	30.0	20.8	20.5	11.9	10.7	71.3	93.9	6.1
Spanish	924	27.7	25.3	22.6	11.4	7.7	75.6	94.7	5.3
Other Modern Languages	842	36.3	25.5	15.6	10.0	5.5	77.4	92.9	7.1
Classical Studies	1,833	29.8	23.0	19.3	13.6	7.9	72.2	93.7	6.3
Music	1,579	22.0	21.7	20.6	18.2	9.6	64.3	92.1	7.9
Religious Studies	1,338	18.6	21.9	21.5	18.8	10.2	62.0	91.0	9.0
General Studies	26,474	15.9	18.6	20.0	18.4	13.8	54.5	86.7	13.3
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>206,348</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Independent and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils (1) in all Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Girls								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	18,803	19.2	21.2	20.3	16.8	12.8	60.7	90.3	9.7
Chemistry	11,276	25.5	21.8	18.5	14.9	10.5	65.8	91.2	8.8
Physics	4,604	25.2	23.6	19.1	13.9	10.0	67.9	91.9	8.1
Other Science	1,513	13.6	19.4	21.0	22.7	15.7	54.0	92.5	7.5
Mathematics	14,633	30.3	21.6	17.7	13.4	9.0	69.6	91.9	8.1
Computer Studies	646	7.4	12.5	20.9	19.8	17.6	40.9	78.3	21.7
Design and Technology	2,203	14.7	17.1	24.2	22.9	12.8	56.0	91.7	8.3
Information Systems	374	5.1	17.6	29.7	25.9	15.5	52.4	93.9	6.1
Home Economics	1,443	12.1	15.7	19.5	21.8	14.7	47.3	83.7	16.3
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	7,348	9.9	23.1	26.0	20.6	11.9	59.0	91.5	8.5
Geography	13,362	18.8	23.8	23.2	16.9	10.6	65.8	93.4	6.6
History	13,130	17.0	20.4	21.2	18.6	12.4	58.7	89.6	10.4
Economics	4,710	18.6	19.1	19.8	16.7	12.7	57.5	86.9	13.1
Social Studies	16,622	16.0	21.2	21.1	17.6	12.3	58.3	88.1	11.9
Physical Education	2,568	16.9	17.4	24.2	21.7	13.0	58.5	93.1	6.9
Vocational Studies	436	15.4	15.8	14.0	17.7	14.0	45.2	76.8	23.2
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	12,026	28.1	22.0	23.9	15.6	7.4	73.9	96.9	3.1
English	34,281	17.6	21.6	24.1	20.5	11.3	63.3	95.0	5.0
Communication Studies	7,836	14.2	19.1	26.8	22.1	11.2	60.0	93.3	6.7
French	9,677	22.6	21.7	19.8	16.6	11.3	64.2	92.1	7.9
German	4,482	25.5	19.6	20.0	16.5	10.9	65.2	92.6	7.4
Spanish	2,065	28.3	22.1	18.9	14.0	9.8	69.2	93.1	6.9
Other Modern Languages	1,034	41.0	27.8	14.5	9.2	4.0	83.3	96.4	3.6
Classical Studies	2,473	29.8	25.1	20.7	13.3	7.3	75.6	96.1	3.9
Music	2,385	22.9	21.7	23.3	17.1	10.0	67.9	95.1	4.9
Religious Studies	3,920	16.3	22.1	23.2	19.5	11.0	61.6	92.0	8.0
General Studies	27,469	14.0	17.4	20.5	19.1	14.6	51.9	85.6	14.4
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>221,335</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Independent and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils (1) in all Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Boys and Girls								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	31,990	18.4	20.4	19.7	17.3	13.5	58.6	89.4	10.6
Chemistry	25,217	25.5	21.2	18.5	14.3	10.7	65.2	90.3	9.7
Physics	20,895	24.6	21.3	18.5	14.9	10.7	64.5	90.1	9.9
Other Science	2,915	13.4	17.3	21.6	23.3	15.8	52.3	91.4	8.6
Mathematics	41,718	31.0	19.8	16.7	13.5	9.9	67.5	90.9	9.1
Computer Studies	4,237	10.5	15.0	20.1	18.9	16.6	45.6	81.1	18.9
Design and Technology	9,098	13.1	14.3	23.6	22.3	15.6	51.1	89.1	10.9
Information Systems	1,279	4.9	16.2	29.5	24.5	17.4	50.6	92.4	7.6
Home Economics	1,521	11.7	15.4	19.8	21.8	14.6	46.9	83.2	16.8
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	16,336	9.5	22.6	26.3	21.0	12.3	58.5	91.7	8.3
Geography	28,953	16.5	22.7	23.8	18.1	11.5	63.0	92.6	7.4
History	24,233	17.5	20.7	21.5	18.2	12.0	59.7	89.9	10.1
Economics	13,184	19.7	18.7	20.2	17.1	12.1	58.6	87.8	12.2
Social Studies	24,248	15.6	20.6	21.0	17.4	12.6	57.3	87.4	12.6
Physical Education	6,980	11.0	14.4	24.2	25.4	16.7	49.5	91.6	8.4
Vocational Studies	732	12.6	16.1	17.1	16.1	14.1	45.8	76.0	24.0
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	19,069	26.2	21.2	23.8	16.5	8.5	71.2	96.1	3.9
English	50,243	17.6	21.4	24.0	20.2	11.5	63.0	94.7	5.3
Communication Studies	11,767	12.6	18.1	26.0	22.5	12.5	56.7	91.7	8.3
French	14,211	23.6	21.8	19.7	16.8	10.8	65.1	92.8	7.2
German	6,488	26.9	20.0	20.2	15.1	10.8	67.1	93.0	7.0
Spanish	2,989	28.1	23.1	20.0	13.2	9.2	71.2	93.6	6.4
Other Modern Languages	1,876	38.9	26.8	15.0	9.5	4.6	80.7	94.8	5.2
Classical Studies	4,306	29.8	24.2	20.1	13.4	7.5	74.1	95.1	4.9
Music	3,964	22.6	21.7	22.2	17.5	9.9	66.5	93.9	6.1
Religious Studies	5,258	16.9	22.0	22.8	19.3	10.8	61.7	91.8	8.2
General Studies	53,943	14.9	18.0	20.3	18.7	14.2	53.2	86.1	13.9
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>427,683</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Independent and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils(1) in all Maintained Schools(2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Boys								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	9,571	1,118	1,627	1,841	1,944	1,653	4,586	8,183	1,388
Chemistry	9,720	1,815	1,892	1,920	1,550	1,264	5,627	8,441	1,279
Physics	12,213	2,314	2,433	2,351	2,038	1,528	7,098	10,664	1,549
Other Science	1,147	110	165	267	283	195	542	1,020	127
Mathematics	19,326	4,920	3,490	3,336	2,954	2,374	11,746	17,074	2,252
Computer Studies	3,142	326	465	626	588	547	1,417	2,552	590
Design and Technology	5,700	614	707	1,299	1,304	1,015	2,620	4,939	761
Information Systems	820	41	127	237	195	153	405	753	67
Home Economics	62	3	6	19	13	8	28	49	13
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	6,896	551	1,477	1,861	1,516	922	3,889	6,327	569
Geography	11,877	1,344	2,315	2,992	2,465	1,643	6,651	10,759	1,118
History	7,875	1,061	1,447	1,708	1,558	1,112	4,216	6,886	989
Economics	5,855	959	1,006	1,219	1,112	757	3,184	5,053	802
Social Studies	6,375	813	1,186	1,322	1,144	910	3,321	5,375	1,000
Physical Education	3,849	274	471	916	1,051	755	1,661	3,467	382
Vocational Studies	219	12	36	49	29	31	97	157	62
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	5,409	1,036	1,013	1,327	1,070	639	3,376	5,085	324
English	11,962	1,745	2,149	2,872	2,619	1,698	6,766	11,083	879
Communication Studies	3,474	312	545	843	846	530	1,700	3,076	398
French	2,339	449	471	467	462	308	1,387	2,157	182
German	1,259	261	243	298	177	174	802	1,153	106
Spanish	428	93	92	103	64	45	288	397	31
Other Modern Languages	256	80	61	44	36	20	185	241	15
Classical Studies	514	99	102	100	101	58	301	460	54
Music	1,153	170	224	261	247	136	655	1,038	115
Religious Studies	741	87	149	168	165	90	404	659	82
General Studies	21,786	2,899	3,847	4,448	4,222	3,240	11,194	18,656	3,130
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>153,976</b>	<b>23,507</b>	<b>27,747</b>	<b>32,894</b>	<b>29,754</b>	<b>21,806</b>	<b>84,148</b>	<b>135,708</b>	<b>18,268</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils(1) in all Maintained Schools(2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Girls								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	14,450	2,122	2,905	3,010	2,668	2,092	8,037	12,797	1,653
Chemistry	8,001	1,573	1,631	1,558	1,365	1,014	4,762	7,141	860
Physics	3,168	597	714	628	514	386	1,939	2,839	329
Other Science	1,372	173	262	286	326	219	721	1,266	106
Mathematics	10,453	2,573	2,167	1,975	1,604	1,103	6,715	9,422	1,031
Computer Studies	532	35	60	104	102	103	199	404	128
Design and Technology	1,975	257	325	475	469	273	1,057	1,799	176
Information Systems	320	13	56	92	86	51	161	298	22
Home Economics	1,094	132	159	210	243	164	501	908	186
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	5,997	541	1,337	1,581	1,289	733	3,459	5,481	516
Geography	10,566	1,658	2,409	2,478	1,948	1,286	6,545	9,779	787
History	10,482	1,468	1,916	2,257	2,084	1,472	5,641	9,197	1,285
Economics	3,328	484	593	682	597	468	1,759	2,824	504
Social Studies	15,451	2,353	3,230	3,265	2,758	1,954	8,848	13,560	1,891
Physical Education	2,230	343	368	537	495	321	1,248	2,064	166
Vocational Studies	344	41	50	51	62	49	142	253	91
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	9,174	2,327	1,889	2,271	1,598	775	6,487	8,860	314
English	28,546	4,286	5,644	6,952	6,382	3,646	16,882	26,910	1,636
Communication Studies	6,839	888	1,271	1,861	1,551	783	4,020	6,354	485
French	6,797	1,184	1,352	1,371	1,273	913	3,907	6,093	704
German	3,455	680	645	736	651	434	2,061	3,146	309
Spanish	1,269	271	232	247	223	167	750	1,140	129
Other Modern Languages	474	144	122	90	63	31	356	450	24
Classical Studies	1,007	205	252	240	156	100	697	953	54
Music	1,797	307	361	453	347	220	1,121	1,688	109
Religious Studies	3,127	420	655	765	649	359	1,840	2,848	279
General Studies	23,014	2,591	3,826	4,788	4,583	3,617	11,205	19,405	3,609
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>175,271</b>	<b>27,667</b>	<b>34,433</b>	<b>38,966</b>	<b>34,089</b>	<b>22,733</b>	<b>101,066</b>	<b>157,888</b>	<b>17,383</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils (1) in all Maintained Schools (2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Boys and Girls								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	24,021	3,240	4,532	4,851	4,612	3,745	12,623	20,980	3,041
Chemistry	17,721	3,388	3,523	3,478	2,915	2,278	10,389	15,582	2,139
Physics	15,381	2,911	3,147	2,979	2,552	1,914	9,037	13,503	1,878
Other Science	2,519	283	427	553	609	414	1,263	2,286	233
Mathematics	29,779	7,493	5,657	5,311	4,558	3,477	18,461	26,496	3,283
Computer Studies	3,674	361	525	730	690	650	1,616	2,956	718
Design and Technology	7,675	871	1,032	1,774	1,773	1,288	3,677	6,738	937
Information Systems	1,140	54	183	329	281	204	566	1,051	89
Home Economics	1,156	135	165	229	256	172	529	957	199
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	12,893	1,092	2,814	3,442	2,805	1,655	7,348	11,808	1,085
Geography	22,443	3,002	4,724	5,470	4,413	2,929	13,196	20,538	1,905
History	18,357	2,529	3,363	3,965	3,642	2,584	9,857	16,083	2,274
Economics	9,183	1,443	1,599	1,901	1,709	1,225	4,943	7,877	1,306
Social Studies	21,826	3,166	4,416	4,587	3,902	2,864	12,169	18,935	2,891
Physical Education	6,079	617	839	1,453	1,546	1,076	2,909	5,531	548
Vocational Studies	563	53	86	100	91	80	239	410	153
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	14,583	3,363	2,902	3,598	2,668	1,414	9,863	13,945	638
English	40,508	6,031	7,793	9,824	9,001	5,344	23,648	37,993	2,515
Communication Studies	10,313	1,200	1,816	2,704	2,397	1,313	5,720	9,430	883
French	9,136	1,633	1,823	1,838	1,735	1,221	5,294	8,250	886
German	4,714	941	888	1,034	828	608	2,863	4,299	415
Spanish	1,697	364	324	350	287	212	1,038	1,537	160
Other Modern Languages	730	224	183	134	99	51	541	691	39
Classical Studies	1,521	304	354	340	257	158	998	1,413	108
Music	2,950	477	585	714	594	356	1,776	2,726	224
Religious Studies	3,868	507	804	933	814	449	2,244	3,507	361
General Studies	44,800	5,490	7,673	9,236	8,805	6,857	22,399	38,061	6,739
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>329,247</b>	<b>51,174</b>	<b>62,180</b>	<b>71,860</b>	<b>63,843</b>	<b>44,539</b>	<b>185,214</b>	<b>293,596</b>	<b>35,651</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) BOYS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils(1) in all Schools(2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Boys								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	9,571	11.7	17.0	19.2	20.3	17.3	47.9	85.5	14.5
Chemistry	9,720	18.7	19.5	19.8	15.9	13.0	57.9	86.8	13.2
Physics	12,213	18.9	19.9	19.2	16.7	12.5	58.1	87.3	12.7
Other Science	1,147	9.6	14.4	23.3	24.7	17.0	47.3	88.9	11.1
Mathematics	19,326	25.5	18.1	17.3	15.3	12.3	60.8	88.3	11.7
Computer Studies	3,142	10.4	14.8	19.9	18.7	17.4	45.1	81.2	18.8
Design and Technology	5,700	10.8	12.4	22.8	22.9	17.8	46.0	86.6	13.4
Information Systems	820	5.0	15.5	28.9	23.8	18.7	49.4	91.8	8.2
Home Economics	62	4.8	9.7	30.6	21.0	12.9	45.2	79.0	21.0
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	6,896	8.0	21.4	27.0	22.0	13.4	56.4	91.7	8.3
Geography	11,877	11.3	19.5	25.2	20.8	13.8	56.0	90.6	9.4
History	7,875	13.5	18.4	21.7	19.8	14.1	53.5	87.4	12.6
Economics	5,855	16.4	17.2	20.8	19.0	12.9	54.4	86.3	13.7
Social Studies	6,375	12.8	18.6	20.7	17.9	14.3	52.1	84.3	15.7
Physical Education	3,849	7.1	12.2	23.8	27.3	19.6	43.2	90.1	9.9
Vocational Studies	219	5.5	16.4	22.4	13.2	14.2	44.3	71.7	28.3
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	5,409	19.2	18.7	24.5	19.8	11.8	62.4	94.0	6.0
English	11,962	14.6	18.0	24.0	21.9	14.2	56.6	92.7	7.3
Communication Studies	3,474	9.0	15.7	24.3	24.4	15.3	48.9	88.5	11.5
French	2,339	19.2	20.1	20.0	19.8	13.2	59.3	92.2	7.8
German	1,259	20.7	19.3	23.7	14.1	13.8	63.7	91.6	8.4
Spanish	428	21.7	21.5	24.1	15.0	10.5	67.3	92.8	7.2
Other Modern Languages	256	31.3	23.8	17.2	14.1	7.8	72.3	94.1	5.9
Classical Studies	514	19.3	19.8	19.5	19.6	11.3	58.6	89.5	10.5
Music	1,153	14.7	19.4	22.6	21.4	11.8	56.8	90.0	10.0
Religious Studies	741	11.7	20.1	22.7	22.3	12.1	54.5	88.9	11.1
General Studies	21,786	13.3	17.7	20.4	19.4	14.9	51.4	85.6	14.4
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>153,976</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils(1) in all Schools(2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Girls								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	14,450	14.7	20.1	20.8	18.5	14.5	55.6	88.6	11.4
Chemistry	8,001	19.7	20.4	19.5	17.1	12.7	59.5	89.3	10.7
Physics	3,168	18.8	22.5	19.8	16.2	12.2	61.2	89.6	10.4
Other Science	1,372	12.6	19.1	20.8	23.8	16.0	52.6	92.3	7.7
Mathematics	10,453	24.6	20.7	18.9	15.3	10.6	64.2	90.1	9.9
Computer Studies	532	6.6	11.3	19.5	19.2	19.4	37.4	75.9	24.1
Design and Technology	1,975	13.0	16.5	24.1	23.7	13.8	53.5	91.1	8.9
Information Systems	320	4.1	17.5	28.8	26.9	15.9	50.3	93.1	6.9
Home Economics	1,094	12.1	14.5	19.2	22.2	15.0	45.8	83.0	17.0
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	5,997	9.0	22.3	26.4	21.5	12.2	57.7	91.4	8.6
Geography	10,566	15.7	22.8	23.5	18.4	12.2	61.9	92.6	7.4
History	10,482	14.0	18.3	21.5	19.9	14.0	53.8	87.7	12.3
Economics	3,328	14.5	17.8	20.5	17.9	14.1	52.9	84.9	15.1
Social Studies	15,451	15.2	20.9	21.1	17.8	12.6	57.3	87.8	12.2
Physical Education	2,230	15.4	16.5	24.1	22.2	14.4	56.0	92.6	7.4
Vocational Studies	344	11.9	14.5	14.8	18.0	14.2	41.3	73.5	26.5
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	9,174	25.4	20.6	24.8	17.4	8.4	70.7	96.6	3.4
English	28,546	15.0	19.8	24.4	22.4	12.8	59.1	94.3	5.7
Communication Studies	6,839	13.0	18.6	27.2	22.7	11.4	58.8	92.9	7.1
French	6,797	17.4	19.9	20.2	18.7	13.4	57.5	89.6	10.4
German	3,455	19.7	18.7	21.3	18.8	12.6	59.7	91.1	8.9
Spanish	1,269	21.4	18.3	19.5	17.6	13.2	59.1	89.8	10.2
Other Modern Languages	474	30.4	25.7	19.0	13.3	6.5	75.1	94.9	5.1
Classical Studies	1,007	20.4	25.0	23.8	15.5	9.9	69.2	94.6	5.4
Music	1,797	17.1	20.1	25.2	19.3	12.2	62.4	93.9	6.1
Religious Studies	3,127	13.4	20.9	24.5	20.8	11.5	58.8	91.1	8.9
General Studies	23,014	11.3	16.6	20.8	19.9	15.7	48.7	84.3	15.7
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>175,271</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old pupils(1) in all Schools(2) by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Boys and Girls								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	24,021	13.5	18.9	20.2	19.2	15.6	52.5	87.3	12.7
Chemistry	17,721	19.1	19.9	19.6	16.4	12.9	58.6	87.9	12.1
Physics	15,381	18.9	20.5	19.4	16.6	12.4	58.8	87.8	12.2
Other Science	2,519	11.2	17.0	22.0	24.2	16.4	50.1	90.8	9.2
Mathematics	29,779	25.2	19.0	17.8	15.3	11.7	62.0	89.0	11.0
Computer Studies	3,674	9.8	14.3	19.9	18.8	17.7	44.0	80.5	19.5
Design and Technology	7,675	11.3	13.4	23.1	23.1	16.8	47.9	87.8	12.2
Information Systems	1,140	4.7	16.1	28.9	24.6	17.9	49.6	92.2	7.8
Home Economics	1,156	11.7	14.3	19.8	22.1	14.9	45.8	82.8	17.2
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	12,893	8.5	21.8	26.7	21.8	12.8	57.0	91.6	8.4
Geography	22,443	13.4	21.0	24.4	19.7	13.1	58.8	91.5	8.5
History	18,357	13.8	18.3	21.6	19.8	14.1	53.7	87.6	12.4
Economics	9,183	15.7	17.4	20.7	18.6	13.3	53.8	85.8	14.2
Social Studies	21,826	14.5	20.2	21.0	17.9	13.1	55.8	86.8	13.2
Physical Education	6,079	10.1	13.8	23.9	25.4	17.7	47.9	91.0	9.0
Vocational Studies	563	9.4	15.3	17.8	16.2	14.2	42.5	72.8	27.2
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	14,583	23.1	19.9	24.7	18.3	9.7	67.6	95.6	4.4
English	40,508	14.9	19.2	24.3	22.2	13.2	58.4	93.8	6.2
Communication Studies	10,313	11.6	17.6	26.2	23.2	12.7	55.5	91.4	8.6
French	9,136	17.9	20.0	20.1	19.0	13.4	57.9	90.3	9.7
German	4,714	20.0	18.8	21.9	17.6	12.9	60.7	91.2	8.8
Spanish	1,697	21.4	19.1	20.6	16.9	12.5	61.2	90.6	9.4
Other Modern Languages	730	30.7	25.1	18.4	13.6	7.0	74.1	94.7	5.3
Classical Studies	1,521	20.0	23.3	22.4	16.9	10.4	65.6	92.9	7.1
Music	2,950	16.2	19.8	24.2	20.1	12.1	60.2	92.4	7.6
Religious Studies	3,868	13.1	20.8	24.1	21.0	11.6	58.0	90.7	9.3
General Studies	44,800	12.3	17.1	20.6	19.7	15.3	50.0	85.0	15.0
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>329,247</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>10.8</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges, Maintained Special Schools.

**(i) MALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Males								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	17,065	2,723	3,157	3,228	3,166	2,598	9,108	14,872	2,193
Chemistry	17,527	4,211	3,571	3,332	2,549	1,976	11,114	15,639	1,888
Physics	20,727	4,801	4,223	3,870	3,252	2,343	12,894	18,489	2,238
Other Science	2,775	318	411	629	654	450	1,358	2,462	313
Mathematics	35,534	10,474	6,580	5,774	5,020	3,935	22,828	31,783	3,751
Computer Studies	7,205	778	1,019	1,425	1,322	1,170	3,222	5,714	1,491
Design and Technology	8,488	1,019	1,133	1,943	1,893	1,435	4,095	7,423	1,065
Information Systems	1,754	79	238	490	469	322	807	1,598	156
Home Economics	85	4	7	20	18	13	31	62	23
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	13,649	1,192	2,829	3,478	2,926	1,826	7,499	12,251	1,398
Geography	19,462	2,640	4,168	4,699	3,788	2,471	11,507	17,766	1,696
History	14,081	2,350	2,876	3,041	2,557	1,699	8,267	12,523	1,558
Economics	10,351	1,976	1,895	2,079	1,813	1,255	5,950	9,018	1,333
Social Studies	13,794	1,870	2,474	2,732	2,449	1,941	7,076	11,466	2,328
Physical Education	7,205	452	820	1,662	1,951	1,468	2,934	6,353	852
Vocational Studies	1,038	83	166	186	150	150	435	735	303
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	10,052	2,122	1,913	2,306	1,870	1,141	6,341	9,352	700
English	21,867	3,526	4,334	5,092	4,426	2,834	12,952	20,212	1,655
Communication Studies	7,618	670	1,161	1,880	1,831	1,088	3,711	6,630	988
French	5,384	1,319	1,139	1,073	935	552	3,531	5,018	366
German	2,414	681	494	489	323	272	1,664	2,259	155
Spanish	1,138	309	278	253	135	95	840	1,070	68
Other Modern Languages	1,047	361	265	172	110	58	798	966	81
Classical Studies	2,068	580	462	400	289	183	1,442	1,914	154
Music	2,175	427	450	471	417	222	1,348	1,987	188
Religious Studies	1,533	266	322	340	288	157	928	1,373	160
General Studies	35,137	5,059	6,173	7,094	6,746	5,129	18,326	30,201	4,936
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>281,200</b>	<b>50,293</b>	<b>52,564</b>	<b>58,162</b>	<b>51,350</b>	<b>36,786</b>	<b>161,019</b>	<b>249,155</b>	<b>32,045</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(ii) FEMALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	25,761	4,493	5,337	5,196	4,463	3,485	15,026	22,974	2,787
Chemistry	14,742	3,533	3,301	2,784	2,196	1,550	9,618	13,364	1,378
Physics	5,713	1,363	1,324	1,111	828	599	3,798	5,225	488
Other Science	3,065	355	586	644	711	498	1,585	2,794	271
Mathematics	19,446	5,521	4,162	3,500	2,688	1,874	13,183	17,745	1,701
Computer Studies	1,245	77	137	215	237	251	429	917	328
Design and Technology	2,668	382	445	669	598	341	1,496	2,435	233
Information Systems	771	35	127	221	208	125	383	716	55
Home Economics	1,565	183	237	313	342	237	733	1,312	253
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	11,963	1,090	2,617	3,020	2,446	1,490	6,727	10,663	1,300
Geography	16,862	3,054	3,989	3,849	2,902	1,866	10,892	15,660	1,202
History	17,546	2,761	3,407	3,669	3,381	2,253	9,837	15,471	2,075
Economics	5,737	1,017	1,085	1,143	948	745	3,245	4,938	799
Social Studies	33,539	5,038	6,735	7,170	5,855	4,312	18,943	29,110	4,429
Physical Education	4,822	700	783	1,116	1,081	712	2,599	4,392	430
Vocational Studies	1,120	121	197	163	183	169	481	833	287
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	17,788	4,520	3,752	4,335	2,986	1,462	12,607	17,055	733
English	51,833	8,144	10,434	12,332	11,032	6,563	30,910	48,505	3,328
Communication Studies	15,606	1,969	2,886	4,203	3,470	1,768	9,058	14,296	1,310
French	12,768	2,650	2,643	2,489	2,217	1,600	7,782	11,599	1,169
German	5,819	1,361	1,122	1,171	1,003	671	3,654	5,328	491
Spanish	2,936	740	635	568	439	318	1,943	2,700	236
Other Modern Languages	1,428	529	379	239	151	62	1,147	1,360	68
Classical Studies	2,987	825	717	624	420	240	2,166	2,826	161
Music	3,254	666	661	779	608	358	2,106	3,072	182
Religious Studies	4,702	730	1,009	1,091	949	526	2,830	4,305	397
General Studies	38,399	4,847	6,330	8,057	7,619	5,866	19,234	32,719	5,680
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>324,120</b>	<b>56,705</b>	<b>65,045</b>	<b>70,681</b>	<b>59,969</b>	<b>39,945</b>	<b>192,431</b>	<b>292,345</b>	<b>31,775</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Males and Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	42,826	7,216	8,494	8,424	7,629	6,083	24,134	37,846	4,980
Chemistry	32,269	7,744	6,872	6,116	4,745	3,526	20,732	29,003	3,266
Physics	26,440	6,164	5,547	4,981	4,080	2,942	16,692	23,714	2,726
Other Science	5,840	673	997	1,273	1,365	948	2,943	5,256	584
Mathematics	54,980	15,995	10,742	9,274	7,708	5,809	36,011	49,528	5,452
Computer Studies	8,450	855	1,156	1,640	1,559	1,421	3,651	6,631	1,819
Design and Technology	11,156	1,401	1,578	2,612	2,491	1,776	5,591	9,858	1,298
Information Systems	2,525	114	365	711	677	447	1,190	2,314	211
Home Economics	1,650	187	244	333	360	250	764	1,374	276
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	25,612	2,282	5,446	6,498	5,372	3,316	14,226	22,914	2,698
Geography	36,324	5,694	8,157	8,548	6,690	4,337	22,399	33,426	2,898
History	31,627	5,111	6,283	6,710	5,938	3,952	18,104	27,994	3,633
Economics	16,088	2,993	2,980	3,222	2,761	2,000	9,195	13,956	2,132
Social Studies	47,333	6,908	9,209	9,902	8,304	6,253	26,019	40,576	6,757
Physical Education	12,027	1,152	1,603	2,778	3,032	2,180	5,533	10,745	1,282
Vocational Studies	2,158	204	363	349	333	319	916	1,568	590
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	27,840	6,642	5,665	6,641	4,856	2,603	18,948	26,407	1,433
English	73,700	11,670	14,768	17,424	15,458	9,397	43,862	68,717	4,983
Communication Studies	23,224	2,639	4,047	6,083	5,301	2,856	12,769	20,926	2,298
French	18,152	3,969	3,782	3,562	3,152	2,152	11,313	16,617	1,535
German	8,233	2,042	1,616	1,660	1,326	943	5,318	7,587	646
Spanish	4,074	1,049	913	821	574	413	2,783	3,770	304
Other Modern Languages	2,475	890	644	411	261	120	1,945	2,326	149
Classical Studies	5,055	1,405	1,179	1,024	709	423	3,608	4,740	315
Music	5,429	1,093	1,111	1,250	1,025	580	3,454	5,059	370
Religious Studies	6,235	996	1,331	1,431	1,237	683	3,758	5,678	557
General Studies	73,536	9,906	12,503	15,151	14,365	10,995	37,560	62,920	10,616
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>605,320</b>	<b>106,998</b>	<b>117,609</b>	<b>128,843</b>	<b>111,319</b>	<b>76,731</b>	<b>353,450</b>	<b>541,500</b>	<b>63,820</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(i) MALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Males							No Graded results
		Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	17,065	16.0	18.5	18.9	18.6	15.2	53.4	87.1	12.9
Chemistry	17,527	24.0	20.4	19.0	14.5	11.3	63.4	89.2	10.8
Physics	20,727	23.2	20.4	18.7	15.7	11.3	62.2	89.2	10.8
Other Science	2,775	11.5	14.8	22.7	23.6	16.2	48.9	88.7	11.3
Mathematics	35,534	29.5	18.5	16.2	14.1	11.1	64.2	89.4	10.6
Computer Studies	7,205	10.8	14.1	19.8	18.3	16.2	44.7	79.3	20.7
Design and Technology	8,488	12.0	13.3	22.9	22.3	16.9	48.2	87.5	12.5
Information Systems	1,754	4.5	13.6	27.9	26.7	18.4	46.0	91.1	8.9
Home Economics	85	4.7	8.2	23.5	21.2	15.3	36.5	72.9	27.1
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	13,649	8.7	20.7	25.5	21.4	13.4	54.9	89.8	10.2
Geography	19,462	13.6	21.4	24.1	19.5	12.7	59.1	91.3	8.7
History	14,081	16.7	20.4	21.6	18.2	12.1	58.7	88.9	11.1
Economics	10,351	19.1	18.3	20.1	17.5	12.1	57.5	87.1	12.9
Social Studies	13,794	13.6	17.9	19.8	17.8	14.1	51.3	83.1	16.9
Physical Education	7,205	6.3	11.4	23.1	27.1	20.4	40.7	88.2	11.8
Vocational Studies	1,038	8.0	16.0	17.9	14.5	14.5	41.9	70.8	29.2
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	10,052	21.1	19.0	22.9	18.6	11.4	63.1	93.0	7.0
English	21,867	16.1	19.8	23.3	20.2	13.0	59.2	92.4	7.6
Communication Studies	7,618	8.8	15.2	24.7	24.0	14.3	48.7	87.0	13.0
French	5,384	24.5	21.2	19.9	17.4	10.3	65.6	93.2	6.8
German	2,414	28.2	20.5	20.3	13.4	11.3	68.9	93.6	6.4
Spanish	1,138	27.2	24.4	22.2	11.9	8.3	73.8	94.0	6.0
Other Modern Languages	1,047	34.5	25.3	16.4	10.5	5.5	76.2	92.3	7.7
Classical Studies	2,068	28.0	22.3	19.3	14.0	8.8	69.7	92.6	7.4
Music	2,175	19.6	20.7	21.7	19.2	10.2	62.0	91.4	8.6
Religious Studies	1,533	17.4	21.0	22.2	18.8	10.2	60.5	89.6	10.4
General Studies	35,137	14.4	17.6	20.2	19.2	14.6	52.2	86.0	14.0
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>281,200</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(ii) FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	25,761	17.4	20.7	20.2	17.3	13.5	58.3	89.2	10.8
Chemistry	14,742	24.0	22.4	18.9	14.9	10.5	65.2	90.7	9.3
Physics	5,713	23.9	23.2	19.4	14.5	10.5	66.5	91.5	8.5
Other Science	3,065	11.6	19.1	21.0	23.2	16.2	51.7	91.2	8.8
Mathematics	19,446	28.4	21.4	18.0	13.8	9.6	67.8	91.3	8.7
Computer Studies	1,245	6.2	11.0	17.3	19.0	20.2	34.5	73.7	26.3
Design and Technology	2,668	14.3	16.7	25.1	22.4	12.8	56.1	91.3	8.7
Information Systems	771	4.5	16.5	28.7	27.0	16.2	49.7	92.9	7.1
Home Economics	1,565	11.7	15.1	20.0	21.9	15.1	46.8	83.8	16.2
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	11,963	9.1	21.9	25.2	20.4	12.5	56.2	89.1	10.9
Geography	16,862	18.1	23.7	22.8	17.2	11.1	64.6	92.9	7.1
History	17,546	15.7	19.4	20.9	19.3	12.8	56.1	88.2	11.8
Economics	5,737	17.7	18.9	19.9	16.5	13.0	56.6	86.1	13.9
Social Studies	33,539	15.0	20.1	21.4	17.5	12.9	56.5	86.8	13.2
Physical Education	4,822	14.5	16.2	23.1	22.4	14.8	53.9	91.1	8.9
Vocational Studies	1,120	10.8	17.6	14.6	16.3	15.1	42.9	74.4	25.6
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	17,788	25.4	21.1	24.4	16.8	8.2	70.9	95.9	4.1
English	51,833	15.7	20.1	23.8	21.3	12.7	59.6	93.6	6.4
Communication Studies	15,606	12.6	18.5	26.9	22.2	11.3	58.0	91.6	8.4
French	12,768	20.8	20.7	19.5	17.4	12.5	60.9	90.8	9.2
German	5,819	23.4	19.3	20.1	17.2	11.5	62.8	91.6	8.4
Spanish	2,936	25.2	21.6	19.3	15.0	10.8	66.2	92.0	8.0
Other Modern Languages	1,428	37.0	26.5	16.7	10.6	4.3	80.3	95.2	4.8
Classical Studies	2,987	27.6	24.0	20.9	14.1	8.0	72.5	94.6	5.4
Music	3,254	20.5	20.3	23.9	18.7	11.0	64.7	94.4	5.6
Religious Studies	4,702	15.5	21.5	23.2	20.2	11.2	60.2	91.6	8.4
General Studies	38,399	12.6	16.5	21.0	19.8	15.3	50.1	85.2	14.8
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>324,120</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Males and Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	42,826	16.8	19.8	19.7	17.8	14.2	56.4	88.4	11.6
Chemistry	32,269	24.0	21.3	19.0	14.7	10.9	64.2	89.9	10.1
Physics	26,440	23.3	21.0	18.8	15.4	11.1	63.1	89.7	10.3
Other Science	5,840	11.5	17.1	21.8	23.4	16.2	50.4	90.0	10.0
Mathematics	54,980	29.1	19.5	16.9	14.0	10.6	65.5	90.1	9.9
Computer Studies	8,450	10.1	13.7	19.4	18.4	16.8	43.2	78.5	21.5
Design and Technology	11,156	12.6	14.1	23.4	22.3	15.9	50.1	88.4	11.6
Information Systems	2,525	4.5	14.5	28.2	26.8	17.7	47.1	91.6	8.4
Home Economics	1,650	11.3	14.8	20.2	21.8	15.2	46.3	83.3	16.7
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	25,612	8.9	21.3	25.4	21.0	12.9	55.5	89.5	10.5
Geography	36,324	15.7	22.5	23.5	18.4	11.9	61.7	92.0	8.0
History	31,627	16.2	19.9	21.2	18.8	12.5	57.2	88.5	11.5
Economics	16,088	18.6	18.5	20.0	17.2	12.4	57.2	86.7	13.3
Social Studies	47,333	14.6	19.5	20.9	17.5	13.2	55.0	85.7	14.3
Physical Education	12,027	9.6	13.3	23.1	25.2	18.1	46.0	89.3	10.7
Vocational Studies	2,158	9.5	16.8	16.2	15.4	14.8	42.4	72.7	27.3
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	27,840	23.9	20.3	23.9	17.4	9.3	68.1	94.9	5.1
English	73,700	15.8	20.0	23.6	21.0	12.8	59.5	93.2	6.8
Communication Studies	23,224	11.4	17.4	26.2	22.8	12.3	55.0	90.1	9.9
French	18,152	21.9	20.8	19.6	17.4	11.9	62.3	91.5	8.5
German	8,233	24.8	19.6	20.2	16.1	11.5	64.6	92.2	7.8
Spanish	4,074	25.7	22.4	20.2	14.1	10.1	68.3	92.5	7.5
Other Modern Languages	2,475	36.0	26.0	16.6	10.5	4.8	78.6	94.0	6.0
Classical Studies	5,055	27.8	23.3	20.3	14.0	8.4	71.4	93.8	6.2
Music	5,429	20.1	20.5	23.0	18.9	10.7	63.6	93.2	6.8
Religious Studies	6,235	16.0	21.3	23.0	19.8	11.0	60.3	91.1	8.9
General Studies	73,536	13.5	17.0	20.6	19.5	15.0	51.1	85.6	14.4
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>605,320</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(i) MALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Males								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	21,075	3,101	3,794	3,878	3,851	3,241	10,773	17,865	3,210
Chemistry	20,962	4,830	4,165	3,902	3,070	2,409	12,897	18,376	2,586
Physics	23,809	5,322	4,717	4,392	3,767	2,780	14,431	20,978	2,831
Other Science	3,632	377	526	785	872	601	1,688	3,161	471
Mathematics	41,518	11,727	7,477	6,678	5,858	4,670	25,882	36,410	5,108
Computer Studies	8,708	848	1,140	1,624	1,580	1,453	3,612	6,645	2,063
Design and Technology	9,263	1,065	1,202	2,086	2,055	1,603	4,353	8,011	1,252
Information Systems	2,001	87	257	538	525	385	882	1,792	209
Home Economics	89	4	7	20	20	14	31	65	24
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	17,329	1,335	3,241	4,140	3,601	2,419	8,716	14,736	2,593
Geography	21,299	2,775	4,424	5,067	4,222	2,786	12,266	19,274	2,025
History	16,241	2,520	3,169	3,412	2,938	2,026	9,101	14,065	2,176
Economics	12,158	2,165	2,115	2,339	2,101	1,534	6,619	10,254	1,904
Social Studies	21,584	2,456	3,364	3,917	3,646	3,059	9,737	16,442	5,142
Physical Education	8,587	490	924	1,881	2,309	1,869	3,295	7,473	1,114
Vocational Studies	2,211	193	328	326	288	296	847	1,431	780
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	12,819	2,553	2,365	2,872	2,365	1,500	7,790	11,655	1,164
English	26,461	3,937	4,960	5,955	5,360	3,617	14,852	23,829	2,632
Communication Studies	10,270	863	1,445	2,389	2,401	1,531	4,697	8,629	1,641
French	6,262	1,533	1,303	1,232	1,070	643	4,068	5,781	481
German	2,848	897	551	549	367	302	1,997	2,666	182
Spanish	1,497	398	351	322	189	114	1,071	1,374	123
Other Modern Languages	2,003	610	498	349	218	124	1,457	1,799	204
Classical Studies	2,525	673	542	482	367	233	1,697	2,297	228
Music	2,627	490	523	561	504	283	1,574	2,361	266
Religious Studies	1,747	287	359	381	325	191	1,027	1,543	204
General Studies	38,299	5,267	6,480	7,569	7,361	5,710	19,316	32,387	5,912
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>337,862</b>	<b>56,807</b>	<b>60,237</b>	<b>67,650</b>	<b>61,238</b>	<b>45,397</b>	<b>184,694</b>	<b>291,329</b>	<b>46,533</b>

**(ii) FEMALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	31,185	5,099	6,238	6,064	5,351	4,280	17,401	27,032	4,153
Chemistry	17,790	4,135	3,896	3,284	2,645	1,895	11,315	15,855	1,935
Physics	6,796	1,569	1,547	1,305	1,006	712	4,421	6,139	657
Other Science	4,000	434	719	828	906	651	1,981	3,538	462
Mathematics	22,828	6,376	4,764	3,994	3,191	2,232	15,134	20,557	2,271
Computer Studies	1,539	84	157	245	281	306	486	1,073	466
Design and Technology	2,861	395	471	712	636	372	1,578	2,586	275
Information Systems	861	42	134	236	230	144	412	786	75
Home Economics	1,683	194	253	339	355	252	786	1,393	290
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	14,773	1,247	2,945	3,459	2,920	1,924	7,651	12,495	2,278
Geography	18,038	3,216	4,186	4,078	3,128	2,042	11,480	16,650	1,388
History	19,824	2,952	3,680	4,018	3,798	2,599	10,650	17,047	2,777
Economics	6,710	1,158	1,207	1,292	1,091	879	3,657	5,627	1,083
Social Studies	47,407	6,285	8,474	9,418	8,110	6,347	24,177	38,634	8,773
Physical Education	5,505	760	866	1,250	1,217	852	2,876	4,945	560
Vocational Studies	2,264	255	364	305	316	324	924	1,564	700
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	21,788	5,272	4,525	5,204	3,702	1,838	15,001	20,541	1,247
English	62,084	9,170	11,852	14,323	13,196	8,244	35,345	56,785	5,299
Communication Studies	18,481	2,216	3,316	4,808	4,087	2,207	10,340	16,634	1,847
French	14,360	2,984	2,988	2,785	2,472	1,786	8,757	13,015	1,345
German	6,468	1,641	1,229	1,274	1,062	716	4,144	5,922	546
Spanish	3,571	900	776	690	525	372	2,366	3,263	308
Other Modern Languages	2,635	908	668	475	273	122	2,051	2,446	189
Classical Studies	3,519	944	816	719	516	294	2,479	3,289	230
Music	3,669	744	733	869	684	416	2,346	3,446	223
Religious Studies	5,102	772	1,064	1,170	1,026	586	3,006	4,618	484
General Studies	41,201	5,130	6,693	8,515	8,103	6,307	20,338	34,748	6,453
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>386,990</b>	<b>64,885</b>	<b>74,569</b>	<b>81,671</b>	<b>70,840</b>	<b>48,706</b>	<b>221,125</b>	<b>340,671</b>	<b>46,319</b>

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Males and Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	52,260	8,200	10,032	9,942	9,202	7,521	28,174	44,897	7,363
Chemistry	38,752	8,965	8,061	7,186	5,715	4,304	24,212	34,231	4,521
Physics	30,605	6,891	6,264	5,697	4,773	3,492	18,852	27,117	3,488
Other Science	7,632	811	1,245	1,613	1,778	1,252	3,669	6,699	933
Mathematics	64,346	18,103	12,241	10,672	9,049	6,902	41,016	56,967	7,379
Computer Studies	10,247	932	1,297	1,869	1,861	1,759	4,098	7,718	2,529
Design and Technology	12,124	1,460	1,673	2,798	2,691	1,975	5,931	10,597	1,527
Information Systems	2,862	129	391	774	755	529	1,294	2,578	284
Home Economics	1,772	198	260	359	375	266	817	1,458	314
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	32,102	2,582	6,186	7,599	6,521	4,343	16,367	27,231	4,871
Geography	39,337	5,991	8,610	9,145	7,350	4,828	23,746	35,924	3,413
History	36,065	5,472	6,849	7,430	6,736	4,625	19,751	31,112	4,953
Economics	18,868	3,323	3,322	3,631	3,192	2,413	10,276	15,881	2,987
Social Studies	68,991	8,741	11,838	13,335	11,756	9,406	33,914	55,076	13,915
Physical Education	14,092	1,250	1,790	3,131	3,526	2,721	6,171	12,418	1,674
Vocational Studies	4,475	448	692	631	604	620	1,771	2,995	1,480
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	34,607	7,825	6,890	8,076	6,067	3,338	22,791	32,196	2,411
English	88,545	13,107	16,812	20,278	18,556	11,861	50,197	80,614	7,931
Communication Studies	28,751	3,079	4,761	7,197	6,488	3,738	15,037	25,263	3,488
French	20,622	4,517	4,291	4,017	3,542	2,429	12,825	18,796	1,826
German	9,316	2,538	1,780	1,823	1,429	1,018	6,141	8,588	728
Spanish	5,068	1,298	1,127	1,012	714	486	3,437	4,637	431
Other Modern Languages	4,638	1,518	1,166	824	491	246	3,508	4,245	393
Classical Studies	6,044	1,617	1,358	1,201	883	527	4,176	5,586	458
Music	6,296	1,234	1,256	1,430	1,188	699	3,920	5,807	489
Religious Studies	6,849	1,059	1,423	1,551	1,351	777	4,033	6,161	688
General Studies	79,500	10,397	13,173	16,084	15,464	12,017	39,654	67,135	12,365
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>724,852</b>	<b>121,692</b>	<b>134,806</b>	<b>149,321</b>	<b>132,078</b>	<b>94,103</b>	<b>405,819</b>	<b>632,000</b>	<b>92,852</b>

**(i) MALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Males								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	21,075	14.7	18.0	18.4	18.3	15.4	51.1	84.8	15.2
Chemistry	20,962	23.0	19.9	18.6	14.6	11.5	61.5	87.7	12.3
Physics	23,809	22.4	19.8	18.4	15.8	11.7	60.6	88.1	11.9
Other Science	3,632	10.4	14.5	21.6	24.0	16.5	46.5	87.0	13.0
Mathematics	41,518	28.2	18.0	16.1	14.1	11.2	62.3	87.7	12.3
Computer Studies	8,708	9.7	13.1	18.6	18.1	16.7	41.5	76.3	23.7
Design and Technology	9,263	11.5	13.0	22.5	22.2	17.3	47.0	86.5	13.5
Information Systems	2,001	4.3	12.8	26.9	26.2	19.2	44.1	89.6	10.4
Home Economics	89	4.5	7.9	22.5	22.5	15.7	34.8	73.0	27.0
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	17,329	7.7	18.7	23.9	20.8	14.0	50.3	85.0	15.0
Geography	21,299	13.0	20.8	23.8	19.8	13.1	57.6	90.5	9.5
History	16,241	15.5	19.5	21.0	18.1	12.5	56.0	86.6	13.4
Economics	12,158	17.8	17.4	19.2	17.3	12.6	54.4	84.3	15.7
Social Studies	21,584	11.4	15.6	18.1	16.9	14.2	45.1	76.2	23.8
Physical Education	8,587	5.7	10.8	21.9	26.9	21.8	38.4	87.0	13.0
Vocational Studies	2,211	8.7	14.8	14.7	13.0	13.4	38.3	64.7	35.3
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	12,819	19.9	18.4	22.4	18.4	11.7	60.8	90.9	9.1
English	26,461	14.9	18.7	22.5	20.3	13.7	56.1	90.1	9.9
Communication Studies	10,270	8.4	14.1	23.3	23.4	14.9	45.7	84.0	16.0
French	6,262	24.5	20.8	19.7	17.1	10.3	65.0	92.3	7.7
German	2,848	31.5	19.3	19.3	12.9	10.6	70.1	93.6	6.4
Spanish	1,497	26.6	23.4	21.5	12.6	7.6	71.5	91.8	8.2
Other Modern Languages	2,003	30.5	24.9	17.4	10.9	6.2	72.7	89.8	10.2
Classical Studies	2,525	26.7	21.5	19.1	14.5	9.2	67.2	91.0	9.0
Music	2,627	18.7	19.9	21.4	19.2	10.8	59.9	89.9	10.1
Religious Studies	1,747	16.4	20.5	21.8	18.6	10.9	58.8	88.3	11.7
General Studies	38,299	13.8	16.9	19.8	19.2	14.9	50.4	84.6	15.4
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>337,862</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>

**(ii) FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	31,185	16.4	20.0	19.4	17.2	13.7	55.8	86.7	13.3
Chemistry	17,790	23.2	21.9	18.5	14.9	10.7	63.6	89.1	10.9
Physics	6,796	23.1	22.8	19.2	14.8	10.5	65.1	90.3	9.7
Other Science	4,000	10.9	18.0	20.7	22.7	16.3	49.5	88.5	11.6
Mathematics	22,828	27.9	20.9	17.5	14.0	9.8	66.3	90.1	9.9
Computer Studies	1,539	5.5	10.2	15.9	18.3	19.9	31.6	69.7	30.3
Design and Technology	2,861	13.8	16.5	24.9	22.2	13.0	55.2	90.4	9.6
Information Systems	861	4.9	15.6	27.4	26.7	16.7	47.9	91.3	8.7
Home Economics	1,683	11.5	15.0	20.1	21.1	15.0	46.7	82.8	17.2
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	14,773	8.4	19.9	23.4	19.8	13.0	51.8	84.6	15.4
Geography	18,038	17.8	23.2	22.6	17.3	11.3	63.6	92.3	7.7
History	19,824	14.9	18.6	20.3	19.2	13.1	53.7	86.0	14.0
Economics	6,710	17.3	18.0	19.3	16.3	13.1	54.5	83.9	16.1
Social Studies	47,407	13.3	17.9	19.9	17.1	13.4	51.0	81.5	18.5
Physical Education	5,505	13.8	15.7	22.7	22.1	15.5	52.2	89.8	10.2
Vocational Studies	2,264	11.3	16.1	13.5	14.0	14.3	40.8	69.1	30.9
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	21,788	24.2	20.8	23.9	17.0	8.4	68.8	94.3	5.7
English	62,084	14.8	19.1	23.1	21.3	13.3	56.9	91.5	8.5
Communication Studies	18,481	12.0	17.9	26.0	22.1	11.9	55.9	90.0	10.0
French	14,360	20.8	20.8	19.4	17.2	12.4	61.0	90.6	9.4
German	6,468	25.4	19.0	19.7	16.4	11.1	64.1	91.6	8.4
Spanish	3,571	25.2	21.7	19.3	14.7	10.4	66.3	91.4	8.6
Other Modern Languages	2,635	34.5	25.4	18.0	10.4	4.6	77.8	92.8	7.2
Classical Studies	3,519	26.8	23.2	20.4	14.7	8.4	70.4	93.5	6.5
Music	3,669	20.3	20.0	23.7	18.6	11.3	63.9	93.9	6.1
Religious Studies	5,102	15.1	20.9	22.9	20.1	11.5	58.9	90.5	9.5
General Studies	41,201	12.5	16.2	20.7	19.7	15.3	49.4	84.3	15.7
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>386,990</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Males and Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	52,260	15.7	19.2	19.0	17.6	14.4	53.9	85.9	14.1
Chemistry	38,752	23.1	20.8	18.5	14.7	11.1	62.5	88.3	11.7
Physics	30,605	22.5	20.5	18.6	15.6	11.4	61.6	88.6	11.4
Other Science	7,632	10.6	16.3	21.1	23.3	16.4	48.1	87.8	12.2
Mathematics	64,346	28.1	19.0	16.6	14.1	10.7	63.7	88.5	11.5
Computer Studies	10,247	9.1	12.7	18.2	18.2	17.2	40.0	75.3	24.7
Design and Technology	12,124	12.0	13.8	23.1	22.2	16.3	48.9	87.4	12.6
Information Systems	2,862	4.5	13.7	27.0	26.4	18.5	45.2	90.1	9.9
Home Economics	1,772	11.2	14.7	20.3	21.2	15.0	46.1	82.3	17.7
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	32,102	8.0	19.3	23.7	20.3	13.5	51.0	84.8	15.2
Geography	39,337	15.2	21.9	23.2	18.7	12.3	60.4	91.3	8.7
History	36,065	15.2	19.0	20.6	18.7	12.8	54.8	86.3	13.7
Economics	18,868	17.6	17.6	19.2	16.9	12.8	54.5	84.2	15.8
Social Studies	68,991	12.7	17.2	19.3	17.0	13.6	49.2	79.8	20.2
Physical Education	14,092	8.9	12.7	22.2	25.0	19.3	43.8	88.1	11.9
Vocational Studies	4,475	10.0	15.5	14.1	13.5	13.9	39.6	66.9	33.1
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	34,607	22.6	19.9	23.3	17.5	9.6	65.9	93.0	7.0
English	88,545	14.8	19.0	22.9	21.0	13.4	56.7	91.0	9.0
Communication Studies	28,751	10.7	16.6	25.0	22.6	13.0	52.3	87.9	12.1
French	20,622	21.9	20.8	19.5	17.2	11.8	62.2	91.1	8.9
German	9,316	27.2	19.1	19.6	15.3	10.9	65.9	92.2	7.8
Spanish	5,068	25.6	22.2	20.0	14.1	9.6	67.8	91.5	8.5
Other Modern Languages	4,638	32.7	25.1	17.8	10.6	5.3	75.6	91.5	8.5
Classical Studies	6,044	26.8	22.5	19.9	14.6	8.7	69.1	92.4	7.6
Music	6,296	19.6	19.9	22.7	18.9	11.1	62.3	92.2	7.8
Religious Studies	6,849	15.5	20.8	22.6	19.7	11.3	58.9	90.0	10.0
General Studies	79,500	13.1	16.6	20.2	19.5	15.1	49.9	84.4	15.6
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>724,852</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>

**(i) MALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements at Grades A-E of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	North East		North West		Yorkshire and Humberside		East Midlands		West Midlands	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	926	800	3,034	2,685	1,863	1,582	1,836	1,546	2,377	1,984
Chemistry	912	792	2,970	2,644	2,041	1,765	1,720	1,508	2,416	2,107
Physics	992	873	2,874	2,532	2,184	1,894	1,975	1,682	2,617	2,278
Other Science	155	132	741	626	384	334	203	177	434	377
Mathematics	1,709	1,468	4,956	4,456	3,475	3,012	3,471	2,996	4,246	3,707
Computer Studies	420	325	1,128	942	576	447	819	640	917	692
Design and Technology	353	301	1,074	870	811	685	852	741	846	738
Information Systems	95	93	544	485	171	152	171	158	252	226
Home Economics	2	1	14	8	3	2	13	10	7	7
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	668	552	2,147	1,836	1,283	1,097	1,533	1,293	2,036	1,704
Geography	990	877	2,852	2,552	2,153	1,943	1,898	1,703	2,233	2,015
History	706	573	1,987	1,703	1,351	1,125	1,155	1,013	1,613	1,399
Economics	387	323	1,133	962	1,111	924	998	863	1,078	868
Social Studies	985	717	3,028	2,304	1,834	1,407	1,813	1,338	2,441	1,715
Physical Education	318	269	1,373	1,174	763	682	794	669	882	785
Vocational Studies	38	20	144	93	169	108	192	128	290	170
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	587	520	1,373	1,245	1,055	970	1,046	940	1,214	1,114
English	1,233	1,079	3,618	3,128	2,510	2,198	1,987	1,796	2,827	2,499
Communication Studies	297	223	1,272	1,069	618	535	771	629	850	666
French	221	198	734	671	403	365	437	411	559	499
German	107	97	332	302	210	197	239	214	268	245
Spanish	39	34	224	197	82	74	73	67	112	97
Other Modern Languages	47	41	118	110	144	125	118	101	219	197
Classical Studies	64	50	334	302	128	110	103	100	204	185
Music	118	102	252	223	248	218	193	168	307	272
Religious Studies	79	69	266	231	127	107	85	77	233	194
General Studies	1,608	1,366	9,014	7,410	5,935	4,981	3,887	3,188	5,329	4,535
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>14,057</b>	<b>11,896</b>	<b>47,537</b>	<b>40,760</b>	<b>31,634</b>	<b>27,040</b>	<b>28,384</b>	<b>24,157</b>	<b>36,813</b>	<b>31,279</b>

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**(i) MALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements at Grades A-E of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Eastern		London		South Eastern		South Western		TOTAL ENGLAND	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	2,520	2,065	2,718	2,293	3,594	3,036	2,207	1,874	21,075	17,865
Chemistry	2,277	1,991	3,147	2,663	3,501	3,152	1,978	1,754	20,962	18,376
Physics	2,808	2,535	3,172	2,700	4,569	4,113	2,618	2,371	23,809	20,978
Other Science	437	391	212	178	631	550	435	396	3,632	3,161
Mathematics	5,092	4,503	6,118	5,203	8,210	7,279	4,241	3,786	41,518	36,410
Computer Studies	970	727	1,515	1,049	1,670	1,324	693	499	8,708	6,645
Design and Technology	1,224	1,098	999	821	2,034	1,797	1,070	960	9,263	8,011
Information Systems	198	174	183	159	327	290	60	55	2,001	1,792
Home Economics	11	9	2	1	25	18	12	9	89	65
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	2,080	1,855	2,294	1,907	3,426	2,894	1,862	1,598	17,329	14,736
Geography	2,786	2,514	1,867	1,709	4,046	3,686	2,474	2,275	21,299	19,274
History	2,096	1,816	2,266	1,909	3,333	2,997	1,734	1,530	16,241	14,065
Economics	1,639	1,429	2,226	1,779	2,602	2,246	984	860	12,158	10,254
Social Studies	2,340	1,876	3,259	2,464	3,851	3,064	2,033	1,557	21,584	16,442
Physical Education	1,040	941	625	521	1,675	1,444	1,117	988	8,587	7,473
Vocational Studies	256	172	507	298	343	250	272	192	2,211	1,431
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	1,531	1,407	1,836	1,638	2,815	2,578	1,362	1,243	12,819	11,655
English	3,029	2,823	3,524	3,165	5,078	4,721	2,655	2,420	26,461	23,829
Communication Studies	1,281	1,103	1,477	1,261	2,435	2,104	1,269	1,039	10,270	8,629
French	715	671	953	882	1,520	1,425	720	659	6,262	5,781
German	383	360	304	292	671	645	334	314	2,848	2,666
Spanish	126	110	309	294	374	355	158	146	1,497	1,374
Other Modern Languages	187	175	516	475	445	386	209	189	2,003	1,799
Classical Studies	269	251	517	469	650	599	256	231	2,525	2,297
Music	349	318	274	253	551	504	335	303	2,627	2,361
Religious Studies	200	188	251	224	328	293	178	160	1,747	1,543
General Studies	3,397	2,977	1,586	1,396	4,347	3,752	3,196	2,782	38,299	32,387
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>39,246</b>	<b>34,484</b>	<b>42,674</b>	<b>36,018</b>	<b>63,053</b>	<b>55,503</b>	<b>34,464</b>	<b>30,192</b>	<b>337,862</b>	<b>291,329</b>

**(ii) FEMALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements at Grades A-E of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	North East		North West		Yorkshire and Humberside		East Midlands		West Midlands	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	1,424	1,229	4,300	3,785	2,781	2,386	2,646	2,301	3,399	2,877
Chemistry	775	688	2,484	2,269	1,585	1,415	1,481	1,312	1,968	1,743
Physics	279	259	905	827	580	506	476	411	720	643
Other Science	204	186	1,010	874	462	401	211	197	539	464
Mathematics	994	880	2,776	2,544	1,765	1,567	1,943	1,723	2,268	1,999
Computer Studies	57	42	198	155	75	62	123	89	158	105
Design and Technology	87	73	292	258	295	268	288	260	322	295
Information Systems	82	76	268	241	51	47	37	35	86	77
Home Economics	73	57	235	187	134	103	161	130	180	149
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	696	550	1,980	1,677	1,123	935	1,272	1,053	1,756	1,523
Geography	787	700	2,212	2,010	1,688	1,540	1,636	1,504	1,983	1,807
History	916	764	2,576	2,239	1,744	1,468	1,522	1,314	2,157	1,829
Economics	228	190	579	462	599	499	544	461	628	513
Social Studies	2,163	1,728	6,585	5,439	3,965	3,189	4,517	3,686	5,672	4,303
Physical Education	205	189	894	786	520	474	427	374	551	494
Vocational Studies	50	36	187	120	151	110	198	130	238	165
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	838	799	2,525	2,405	1,726	1,625	1,659	1,535	2,048	1,901
English	2,956	2,700	8,867	7,911	5,986	5,338	5,176	4,746	6,769	6,046
Communication Studies	488	398	2,416	2,146	1,178	1,073	1,435	1,267	1,509	1,287
French	659	563	1,798	1,611	1,238	1,118	1,116	981	1,334	1,192
German	295	268	829	749	649	564	568	505	642	556
Spanish	129	115	636	549	284	246	148	130	259	242
Other Modern Languages	44	38	143	132	260	233	105	95	388	358
Classical Studies	139	118	359	328	205	186	127	118	310	293
Music	140	124	437	409	305	281	309	290	417	379
Religious Studies	340	308	857	747	391	337	372	347	638	564
General Studies	1,736	1,431	10,031	8,102	6,517	5,402	4,329	3,528	5,540	4,617
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>16,784</b>	<b>14,509</b>	<b>56,381</b>	<b>48,964</b>	<b>36,269</b>	<b>31,384</b>	<b>32,828</b>	<b>28,524</b>	<b>42,484</b>	<b>36,425</b>

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**(ii) FEMALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements at Grades A-E of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Eastern		London		South Eastern		South Western		TOTAL ENGLAND	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	3,524	2,971	3,860	3,372	5,731	5,039	3,520	3,072	31,185	27,032
Chemistry	1,770	1,572	2,940	2,536	3,132	2,820	1,655	1,500	17,790	15,855
Physics	637	575	1,105	979	1,380	1,271	714	668	6,796	6,139
Other Science	285	249	248	210	508	465	533	492	4,000	3,538
Mathematics	2,607	2,381	3,631	3,206	4,565	4,156	2,279	2,101	22,828	20,557
Computer Studies	135	82	411	272	282	195	100	71	1,539	1,073
Design and Technology	362	333	370	321	520	478	325	300	2,861	2,586
Information Systems	48	43	133	120	126	120	30	27	861	786
Home Economics	183	163	117	93	360	309	240	202	1,683	1,393
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	1,719	1,515	1,922	1,570	2,819	2,394	1,486	1,278	14,773	12,495
Geography	2,254	2,064	1,824	1,685	3,416	3,234	2,238	2,106	18,038	16,650
History	2,569	2,182	2,640	2,234	3,537	3,111	2,163	1,906	19,824	17,047
Economics	853	730	1,364	1,090	1,326	1,156	589	526	6,710	5,627
Social Studies	5,089	4,260	6,554	5,247	8,005	6,774	4,857	4,008	47,407	38,634
Physical Education	623	567	409	340	1,161	1,066	715	655	5,505	4,945
Vocational Studies	317	234	392	234	446	317	285	218	2,264	1,564
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	2,552	2,436	3,073	2,879	4,761	4,512	2,606	2,449	21,788	20,541
English	7,082	6,593	7,891	7,174	10,913	10,227	6,444	6,050	62,084	56,785
Communication Studies	2,526	2,335	2,629	2,385	4,181	3,853	2,119	1,890	18,481	16,634
French	1,750	1,586	1,849	1,678	2,893	2,695	1,723	1,591	14,360	13,015
German	841	779	607	577	1,228	1,176	809	748	6,468	5,922
Spanish	358	331	551	522	812	761	394	367	3,571	3,263
Other Modern Languages	225	209	731	679	487	461	252	241	2,635	2,446
Classical Studies	400	379	749	707	826	779	404	381	3,519	3,289
Music	550	522	375	357	703	671	433	413	3,669	3,446
Religious Studies	641	585	511	479	838	779	514	472	5,102	4,618
General Studies	3,708	3,350	1,260	1,120	4,232	3,681	3,848	3,517	41,201	34,748
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>43,617</b>	<b>39,033</b>	<b>48,161</b>	<b>42,080</b>	<b>69,189</b>	<b>62,501</b>	<b>41,277</b>	<b>37,251</b>	<b>386,990</b>	<b>340,671</b>

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES**

GCE A-level entries and achievements at Grades A-E of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	North East		North West		Yorkshire and Humberside		East Midlands		West Midlands	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	2,350	2,029	7,334	6,470	4,644	3,968	4,482	3,847	5,776	4,861
Chemistry	1,687	1,480	5,454	4,913	3,626	3,180	3,201	2,820	4,384	3,850
Physics	1,271	1,132	3,779	3,359	2,764	2,400	2,451	2,093	3,337	2,921
Other Science	359	318	1,751	1,500	846	735	414	374	973	841
Mathematics	2,703	2,348	7,732	7,000	5,240	4,579	5,414	4,719	6,514	5,706
Computer Studies	477	367	1,326	1,097	651	509	942	729	1,075	797
Design and Technology	440	374	1,366	1,128	1,106	953	1,140	1,001	1,168	1,033
Information Systems	177	169	812	726	222	199	208	193	338	303
Home Economics	75	58	249	195	137	105	174	140	187	156
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	1,364	1,102	4,127	3,513	2,406	2,032	2,805	2,346	3,792	3,227
Geography	1,777	1,577	5,064	4,562	3,841	3,483	3,534	3,207	4,216	3,822
History	1,622	1,337	4,563	3,942	3,095	2,593	2,677	2,327	3,770	3,228
Economics	615	513	1,712	1,424	1,710	1,423	1,542	1,324	1,706	1,381
Social Studies	3,148	2,445	9,613	7,743	5,799	4,596	6,330	5,024	8,113	6,018
Physical Education	523	458	2,267	1,960	1,283	1,156	1,221	1,043	1,433	1,279
Vocational Studies	88	56	331	213	320	218	390	258	528	335
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	1,425	1,319	3,898	3,650	2,781	2,595	2,705	2,475	3,262	3,015
English	4,189	3,779	12,485	11,039	8,496	7,536	7,163	6,542	9,596	8,545
Communication Studies	785	621	3,688	3,215	1,796	1,608	2,206	1,896	2,359	1,953
French	880	761	2,532	2,282	1,641	1,483	1,553	1,392	1,893	1,691
German	402	365	1,161	1,051	859	761	807	719	910	801
Spanish	168	149	860	746	366	320	221	197	371	339
Other Modern Languages	91	79	261	242	404	358	223	196	607	555
Classical Studies	203	168	693	630	333	296	230	218	514	478
Music	258	226	689	632	553	499	502	458	724	651
Religious Studies	419	377	1,123	978	518	444	457	424	871	758
General Studies	3,344	2,797	19,045	15,512	12,452	10,383	8,216	6,716	10,869	9,152
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>30,841</b>	<b>26,405</b>	<b>103,918</b>	<b>89,724</b>	<b>67,903</b>	<b>58,424</b>	<b>61,212</b>	<b>52,681</b>	<b>79,297</b>	<b>67,704</b>

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## (iii) MALES AND FEMALES

GCE A-level entries and achievements at Grades A-E of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and Government Office region, in 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Eastern		London		South Eastern		South Western		TOTAL ENGLAND	
	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes	Entries	Passes
		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E		Grades A-E
<b>Sciences</b>										
Biological Sciences	6,044	5,036	6,578	5,665	9,325	8,075	5,727	4,946	52,260	44,897
Chemistry	4,047	3,563	6,087	5,199	6,633	5,972	3,633	3,254	38,752	34,231
Physics	3,445	3,110	4,277	3,679	5,949	5,384	3,332	3,039	30,605	27,117
Other Science	722	640	460	388	1,139	1,015	968	888	7,632	6,699
Mathematics	7,699	6,884	9,749	8,409	12,775	11,435	6,520	5,887	64,346	56,967
Computer Studies	1,105	809	1,926	1,321	1,952	1,519	793	570	10,247	7,718
Design and Technology	1,586	1,431	1,369	1,142	2,554	2,275	1,395	1,260	12,124	10,597
Information Systems	246	217	316	279	453	410	90	82	2,862	2,578
Home Economics	194	172	119	94	385	327	252	211	1,772	1,458
<b>Social Sciences</b>										
Business Studies	3,799	3,370	4,216	3,477	6,245	5,288	3,348	2,876	32,102	27,231
Geography	5,040	4,578	3,691	3,394	7,462	6,920	4,712	4,381	39,337	35,924
History	4,665	3,998	4,906	4,143	6,870	6,108	3,897	3,436	36,065	31,112
Economics	2,492	2,159	3,590	2,869	3,928	3,402	1,573	1,386	18,868	15,881
Social Studies	7,429	6,136	9,813	7,711	11,856	9,838	6,890	5,565	68,991	55,076
Physical Education	1,663	1,508	1,034	861	2,836	2,510	1,832	1,643	14,092	12,418
Vocational Studies	573	406	899	532	789	567	557	410	4,475	2,995
<b>Arts</b>										
Art and Design	4,083	3,843	4,909	4,517	7,576	7,090	3,968	3,692	34,607	32,196
English	10,111	9,416	11,415	10,339	15,991	14,948	9,099	8,470	88,545	80,614
Communication Studies	3,807	3,438	4,106	3,646	6,616	5,957	3,388	2,929	28,751	25,263
French	2,465	2,257	2,802	2,560	4,413	4,120	2,443	2,250	20,622	18,796
German	1,224	1,139	911	869	1,899	1,821	1,143	1,062	9,316	8,588
Spanish	484	441	860	816	1,186	1,116	552	513	5,068	4,637
Other Modern Languages	412	384	1,247	1,154	932	847	461	430	4,638	4,245
Classical Studies	669	630	1,266	1,176	1,476	1,378	660	612	6,044	5,586
Music	899	840	649	610	1,254	1,175	768	716	6,296	5,807
Religious Studies	841	773	762	703	1,166	1,072	692	632	6,849	6,161
General Studies	7,105	6,327	2,846	2,516	8,579	7,433	7,044	6,299	79,500	67,135
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>82,863</b>	<b>73,517</b>	<b>90,835</b>	<b>78,098</b>	<b>132,242</b>	<b>118,004</b>	<b>75,741</b>	<b>67,443</b>	<b>724,852</b>	<b>632,000</b>

**(i) MALES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade by the end of 1997/1998

SUBJECT GROUP	Males								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	817	22	33	40	76	249	95	420	397
Chemistry	562	8	24	25	63	122	57	242	320
Physics	1,010	24	40	69	145	283	133	561	449
Other Science	1,087	124	142	179	184	170	445	799	288
Mathematics	5,984	524	449	565	792	1,411	1,538	3,741	2,243
Computer Studies	592	38	52	80	102	107	170	379	213
Design and Technology	128	16	23	17	23	25	56	104	24
Information Systems	727	11	53	114	194	182	178	554	173
Home Economics	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	803	50	85	141	168	164	276	608	195
Geography	333	17	23	36	51	92	76	219	114
History	115	8	14	13	18	19	35	72	43
Economics	366	26	50	48	68	62	124	254	112
Social Studies	2,024	93	184	281	315	405	558	1,278	746
Physical Education	31	5	2	5	2	8	12	22	9
Vocational Studies	327	24	32	47	55	61	103	219	108
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	514	37	60	91	114	100	188	402	112
English	534	58	86	155	102	64	299	465	69
Communication Studies	160	4	15	32	55	23	51	129	31
French	677	62	93	123	141	144	278	563	114
German	274	28	38	55	63	53	121	237	37
Spanish	109	17	24	16	22	17	57	96	13
Other Modern Languages	58	13	19	12	8	3	44	55	3
Classical Studies	161	40	27	23	24	15	90	129	32
Music	371	63	58	86	65	44	207	316	55
Religious Studies	524	47	59	86	104	101	192	397	127
General Studies	4,005	308	399	651	766	768	1,358	2,892	1,113
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>22,309</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>6,747</b>	<b>15,163</b>	<b>7,146</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(ii) FEMALES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade by the end of 1997/1998

SUBJECT GROUP	Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	1,202	22	59	65	130	386	146	662	540
Chemistry	534	11	19	34	72	132	64	268	266
Physics	325	18	32	50	56	65	100	221	104
Other Science	594	65	89	101	113	99	255	467	127
Mathematics	3,581	332	363	419	562	747	1,114	2,423	1,158
Computer Studies	174	13	14	18	25	37	45	107	67
Design and Technology	35	3	4	9	3	5	16	24	11
Information Systems	426	18	35	62	115	90	115	320	106
Home Economics	39	5	3	3	6	7	11	24	15
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	652	29	86	111	143	145	226	514	138
Geography	267	18	20	31	44	72	69	185	82
History	204	12	15	33	38	37	60	135	69
Economics	201	16	20	22	35	40	58	133	68
Social Studies	3,416	211	355	442	527	738	1,008	2,273	1,143
Physical Education	254	49	49	57	39	29	155	223	31
Vocational Studies	225	16	20	43	40	39	79	158	67
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	783	99	142	191	155	107	432	694	89
English	949	82	152	229	207	160	463	830	119
Communication Studies	297	11	52	107	80	29	170	279	18
French	987	85	98	139	187	242	322	751	236
German	425	39	55	62	86	123	156	365	60
Spanish	213	25	25	29	37	42	79	158	55
Other Modern Languages	71	14	20	22	8	2	56	66	5
Classical Studies	256	52	42	38	40	33	132	205	51
Music	416	84	88	87	66	55	259	380	36
Religious Studies	746	77	106	125	160	129	308	597	149
General Studies	4,259	370	540	757	744	738	1,667	3,149	1,110
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>21,541</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>4,329</b>	<b>7,570</b>	<b>15,621</b>	<b>5,920</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade by the end of 1997/1998

SUBJECT GROUP	Males and Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	2,019	44	92	105	206	635	241	1,082	937
Chemistry	1,096	19	43	59	135	254	121	510	586
Physics	1,335	42	72	119	201	348	233	782	553
Other Science	1,681	189	231	280	297	269	700	1,266	415
Mathematics	9,565	856	812	984	1,354	2,158	2,652	6,164	3,401
Computer Studies	766	51	66	98	127	144	215	486	280
Design and Technology	163	19	27	26	26	30	72	128	35
Information Systems	1,153	29	88	176	309	272	293	874	279
Home Economics	43	6	3	3	6	9	12	27	16
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	1,455	79	171	252	311	309	502	1,122	333
Geography	600	35	43	67	95	164	145	404	196
History	319	20	29	46	56	56	95	207	112
Economics	567	42	70	70	103	102	182	387	180
Social Studies	5,440	304	539	723	842	1,143	1,566	3,551	1,889
Physical Education	285	54	51	62	41	37	167	245	40
Vocational Studies	552	40	52	90	95	100	182	377	175
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	1,297	136	202	282	269	207	620	1,096	201
English	1,483	140	238	384	309	224	762	1,295	188
Communication Studies	457	15	67	139	135	52	221	408	49
French	1,664	147	191	262	328	386	600	1,314	350
German	699	67	93	117	149	176	277	602	97
Spanish	322	42	49	45	59	59	136	254	68
Other Modern Languages	129	27	39	34	16	5	100	121	8
Classical Studies	417	92	69	61	64	48	222	334	83
Music	787	147	146	173	131	99	466	696	91
Religious Studies	1,270	124	165	211	264	230	500	994	276
General Studies	8,264	678	939	1,408	1,510	1,506	3,025	6,041	2,223
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>43,850</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>6,280</b>	<b>7,443</b>	<b>9,024</b>	<b>14,317</b>	<b>30,784</b>	<b>13,066</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(i) MALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade by the end of 1997/1998

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Males								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	817	2.7	4.0	4.9	9.3	30.5	11.6	51.4	48.6
Chemistry	562	1.4	4.3	4.4	11.2	21.7	10.1	43.1	56.9
Physics	1,010	2.4	4.0	6.8	14.4	28.0	13.2	55.5	44.5
Other Science	1,087	11.4	13.1	16.5	16.9	15.6	40.9	73.5	26.5
Mathematics	5,984	8.8	7.5	9.4	13.2	23.6	25.7	62.5	37.5
Computer Studies	592	6.4	8.8	13.5	17.2	18.1	28.7	64.0	36.0
Design and Technology	128	12.5	18.0	13.3	18.0	19.5	43.8	81.3	18.8
Information Systems	727	1.5	7.3	15.7	26.7	25.0	24.5	76.2	23.8
Home Economics	4	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	75.0	25.0
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	803	6.2	10.6	17.6	20.9	20.4	34.4	75.7	24.3
Geography	333	5.1	6.9	10.8	15.3	27.6	22.8	65.8	34.2
History	115	7.0	12.2	11.3	15.7	16.5	30.4	62.6	37.4
Economics	366	7.1	13.7	13.1	18.6	16.9	33.9	69.4	30.6
Social Studies	2,024	4.6	9.1	13.9	15.6	20.0	27.6	63.1	36.9
Physical Education	31	16.1	6.5	16.1	6.5	25.8	38.7	71.0	29.0
Vocational Studies	327	7.3	9.8	14.4	16.8	18.7	31.5	67.0	33.0
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	514	7.2	11.7	17.7	22.2	19.5	36.6	78.2	21.8
English	534	10.9	16.1	29.0	19.1	12.0	56.0	87.1	12.9
Communication Studies	160	2.5	9.4	20.0	34.4	14.4	31.9	80.6	19.4
French	677	9.2	13.7	18.2	20.8	21.3	41.1	83.2	16.8
German	274	10.2	13.9	20.1	23.0	19.3	44.2	86.5	13.5
Spanish	109	15.6	22.0	14.7	20.2	15.6	52.3	88.1	11.9
Other Modern Languages	58	22.4	32.8	20.7	13.8	5.2	75.9	94.8	5.2
Classical Studies	161	24.8	16.8	14.3	14.9	9.3	55.9	80.1	19.9
Music	371	17.0	15.6	23.2	17.5	11.9	55.8	85.2	14.8
Religious Studies	524	9.0	11.3	16.4	19.8	19.3	36.6	75.8	24.2
General Studies	4,005	7.7	10.0	16.3	19.1	19.2	33.9	72.2	27.8
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>22,309</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>32.0</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(ii) FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade by the end of 1997/1998

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Females							No Graded results
		Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	1,202	1.8	4.9	5.4	10.8	32.1	12.1	55.1	44.9
Chemistry	534	2.1	3.6	6.4	13.5	24.7	12.0	50.2	49.8
Physics	325	5.5	9.8	15.4	17.2	20.0	30.8	68.0	32.0
Other Science	594	10.9	15.0	17.0	19.0	16.7	42.9	78.6	21.4
Mathematics	3,581	9.3	10.1	11.7	15.7	20.9	31.1	67.7	32.3
Computer Studies	174	7.5	8.0	10.3	14.4	21.3	25.9	61.5	38.5
Design and Technology	35	8.6	11.4	25.7	8.6	14.3	45.7	68.6	31.4
Information Systems	426	4.2	8.2	14.6	27.0	21.1	27.0	75.1	24.9
Home Economics	39	12.8	7.7	7.7	15.4	17.9	28.2	61.5	38.5
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	652	4.4	13.2	17.0	21.9	22.2	34.7	78.8	21.2
Geography	267	6.7	7.5	11.6	16.5	27.0	25.8	69.3	30.7
History	204	5.9	7.4	16.2	18.6	18.1	29.4	66.2	33.8
Economics	201	8.0	10.0	10.9	17.4	19.9	28.9	66.2	33.8
Social Studies	3,416	6.2	10.4	12.9	15.4	21.6	29.5	66.5	33.5
Physical Education	254	19.3	19.3	22.4	15.4	11.4	61.0	87.8	12.2
Vocational Studies	225	7.1	8.9	19.1	17.8	17.3	35.1	70.2	29.8
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	783	12.6	18.1	24.4	19.8	13.7	55.2	88.6	11.4
English	949	8.6	16.0	24.1	21.8	16.9	48.8	87.5	12.5
Communication Studies	297	3.7	17.5	36.0	26.9	9.8	57.2	93.9	6.1
French	987	8.6	9.9	14.1	18.9	24.5	32.6	76.1	23.9
German	425	9.2	12.9	14.6	20.2	28.9	36.7	85.9	14.1
Spanish	213	11.7	11.7	13.6	17.4	19.7	37.1	74.2	25.8
Other Modern Languages	71	19.7	28.2	31.0	11.3	2.8	78.9	93.0	7.0
Classical Studies	256	20.3	16.4	14.8	15.6	12.9	51.6	80.1	19.9
Music	416	20.2	21.2	20.9	15.9	13.2	62.3	91.3	8.7
Religious Studies	746	10.3	14.2	16.8	21.4	17.3	41.3	80.0	20.0
General Studies	4,259	8.7	12.7	17.8	17.5	17.3	39.1	73.9	26.1
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	21,541	8.2	11.6	15.3	17.3	20.1	35.1	72.5	27.5

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of 17 year old candidates (1) in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade by the end of 1997/1998

SUBJECT GROUP	Percentage of Males and Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	2,019	2.2	4.6	5.2	10.2	31.5	11.9	53.6	46.4
Chemistry	1,096	1.7	3.9	5.4	12.3	23.2	11.0	46.5	53.5
Physics	1,335	3.1	5.4	8.9	15.1	26.1	17.5	58.6	41.4
Other Science	1,681	11.2	13.7	16.7	17.7	16.0	41.6	75.3	24.7
Mathematics	9,565	8.9	8.5	10.3	14.2	22.6	27.7	64.4	35.6
Computer Studies	766	6.7	8.6	12.8	16.6	18.8	28.1	63.4	36.6
Design and Technology	163	11.7	16.6	16.0	16.0	18.4	44.2	78.5	21.5
Information Systems	1,153	2.5	7.6	15.3	26.8	23.6	25.4	75.8	24.2
Home Economics	43	14.0	7.0	7.0	14.0	20.9	27.9	62.8	37.2
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	1,455	5.4	11.8	17.3	21.4	21.2	34.5	77.1	22.9
Geography	600	5.8	7.2	11.2	15.8	27.3	24.2	67.3	32.7
History	319	6.3	9.1	14.4	17.6	17.6	29.8	64.9	35.1
Economics	567	7.4	12.3	12.3	18.2	18.0	32.1	68.3	31.7
Social Studies	5,440	5.6	9.9	13.3	15.5	21.0	28.8	65.3	34.7
Physical Education	285	18.9	17.9	21.8	14.4	13.0	58.6	86.0	14.0
Vocational Studies	552	7.2	9.4	16.3	17.2	18.1	33.0	68.3	31.7
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	1,297	10.5	15.6	21.7	20.7	16.0	47.8	84.5	15.5
English	1,483	9.4	16.0	25.9	20.8	15.1	51.4	87.3	12.7
Communication Studies	457	3.3	14.7	30.4	29.5	11.4	48.4	89.3	10.7
French	1,664	8.8	11.5	15.7	19.7	23.2	36.1	79.0	21.0
German	699	9.6	13.3	16.7	21.3	25.2	39.6	86.1	13.9
Spanish	322	13.0	15.2	14.0	18.3	18.3	42.2	78.9	21.1
Other Modern Languages	129	20.9	30.2	26.4	12.4	3.9	77.5	93.8	6.2
Classical Studies	417	22.1	16.5	14.6	15.3	11.5	53.2	80.1	19.9
Music	787	18.7	18.6	22.0	16.6	12.6	59.2	88.4	11.6
Religious Studies	1,270	9.8	13.0	16.6	20.8	18.1	39.4	78.3	21.7
General Studies	8,264	8.2	11.4	17.0	18.3	18.2	36.6	73.1	26.9
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>43,850</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>29.8</b>

(1) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

**(i) MALES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/1998.

SUBJECT GROUP	Males								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	1,428	48	75	78	142	398	201	741	687
Chemistry	843	22	33	44	97	164	99	360	483
Physics	1,668	77	93	146	229	399	316	944	724
Other Science	1,600	154	189	239	294	260	582	1,136	464
Mathematics	8,245	703	625	788	1,108	1,754	2,116	4,978	3,267
Computer Studies	1,022	52	70	123	162	182	245	589	433
Design and Technology	197	25	32	32	33	35	89	157	40
Information Systems	1,266	24	101	193	315	297	318	930	336
Home Economics	7	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	3
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	1,374	73	151	234	286	257	458	1,001	373
Geography	635	31	66	82	97	162	179	438	197
History	192	11	21	18	33	27	50	110	82
Economics	566	41	71	79	98	96	191	385	181
Social Studies	3,975	214	361	536	653	752	1,111	2,516	1,459
Physical Education	60	8	3	8	10	10	19	39	21
Vocational Studies	437	26	37	57	65	80	120	265	172
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	815	58	96	140	184	153	294	631	184
English	807	69	118	220	156	114	407	677	130
Communication Studies	267	8	20	46	82	50	74	206	61
French	1,038	122	141	188	201	199	451	851	187
German	406	41	62	74	87	75	177	339	67
Spanish	220	31	38	28	38	39	97	174	46
Other Modern Languages	247	54	79	59	27	17	192	236	11
Classical Studies	230	45	42	40	30	23	127	180	50
Music	497	73	75	99	96	66	247	409	88
Religious Studies	644	59	65	101	116	123	225	464	180
General Studies	5,001	363	513	784	927	992	1,660	3,579	1,422
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>33,708</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>5,569</b>	<b>6,728</b>	<b>10,054</b>	<b>22,351</b>	<b>11,357</b>

**(ii) FEMALES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	2,070	72	119	141	250	611	332	1,193	877
Chemistry	767	20	27	63	101	174	110	385	382
Physics	524	51	53	70	85	99	174	358	166
Other Science	1,026	93	138	172	198	161	403	762	264
Mathematics	5,103	460	518	587	774	1,001	1,565	3,340	1,763
Computer Studies	287	22	20	23	42	45	65	152	135
Design and Technology	59	3	7	17	9	7	27	43	16
Information Systems	693	27	65	101	166	146	193	505	188
Home Economics	51	5	6	4	8	8	15	31	20
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	1,138	51	144	202	253	248	397	898	240
Geography	484	35	56	51	83	106	142	331	153
History	326	24	36	39	52	65	99	216	110
Economics	337	46	32	41	57	55	119	231	106
Social Studies	7,044	453	790	1,061	1,135	1,318	2,304	4,757	2,287
Physical Education	388	58	67	71	70	46	196	312	76
Vocational Studies	321	16	25	50	62	54	91	207	114
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	1,240	144	216	313	266	156	673	1,095	145
English	1,623	110	230	400	402	232	740	1,374	249
Communication Studies	468	14	75	135	127	68	224	419	49
French	1,476	148	173	210	257	321	531	1,109	367
German	577	66	82	86	112	136	234	482	95
Spanish	442	70	72	62	68	68	204	340	102
Other Modern Languages	272	93	72	47	33	11	212	256	16
Classical Studies	357	67	56	48	56	46	171	273	84
Music	495	101	104	93	81	58	298	437	58
Religious Studies	1,049	91	132	180	207	175	403	785	264
General Studies	5,260	463	629	971	927	929	2,063	3,919	1,341
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>33,894</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>6,345</b>	<b>11,993</b>	<b>24,224</b>	<b>9,670</b>

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Males and Females								
	Number of entries	Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	3,498	120	194	219	392	1,009	533	1,934	1,564
Chemistry	1,610	42	60	107	198	338	209	745	865
Physics	2,192	128	146	216	314	498	490	1,302	890
Other Science	2,626	247	327	411	492	421	985	1,898	728
Mathematics	13,348	1,163	1,143	1,375	1,882	2,755	3,681	8,318	5,030
Computer Studies	1,309	74	90	146	204	227	310	741	568
Design and Technology	256	28	39	49	42	42	116	200	56
Information Systems	1,959	51	166	294	481	443	511	1,435	524
Home Economics	58	6	6	4	9	10	16	35	23
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	2,512	124	295	436	539	505	855	1,899	613
Geography	1,119	66	122	133	180	268	321	769	350
History	518	35	57	57	85	92	149	326	192
Economics	903	87	103	120	155	151	310	616	287
Social Studies	11,019	667	1,151	1,597	1,788	2,070	3,415	7,273	3,746
Physical Education	448	66	70	79	80	56	215	351	97
Vocational Studies	758	42	62	107	127	134	211	472	286
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	2,055	202	312	453	450	309	967	1,726	329
English	2,430	179	348	620	558	346	1,147	2,051	379
Communication Studies	735	22	95	181	209	118	298	625	110
French	2,514	270	314	398	458	520	982	1,960	554
German	983	107	144	160	199	211	411	821	162
Spanish	662	101	110	90	106	107	301	514	148
Other Modern Languages	519	147	151	106	60	28	404	492	27
Classical Studies	587	112	98	88	86	69	298	453	134
Music	992	174	179	192	177	124	545	846	146
Religious Studies	1,693	150	197	281	323	298	628	1,249	444
General Studies	10,261	826	1,142	1,755	1,854	1,921	3,723	7,498	2,763
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>67,602</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>7,128</b>	<b>9,680</b>	<b>11,455</b>	<b>13,073</b>	<b>22,047</b>	<b>46,575</b>	<b>21,027</b>

**(I) MALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Males							No Graded results
		Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	1,428	3.4	5.3	5.5	9.9	27.9	14.1	51.9	48.1
Chemistry	843	2.6	3.9	5.2	11.5	19.5	11.7	42.7	57.3
Physics	1,668	4.6	5.6	8.8	13.7	23.9	18.9	56.6	43.4
Other Science	1,600	9.6	11.8	14.9	18.4	16.3	36.4	71.0	29.0
Mathematics	8,245	8.5	7.6	9.6	13.4	21.3	25.7	60.4	39.6
Computer Studies	1,022	5.1	6.8	12.0	15.9	17.8	24.0	57.6	42.4
Design and Technology	197	12.7	16.2	16.2	16.8	17.8	45.2	79.7	20.3
Information Systems	1,266	1.9	8.0	15.2	24.9	23.5	25.1	73.5	26.5
Home Economics	7	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	14.3	57.1	42.9
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	1,374	5.3	11.0	17.0	20.8	18.7	33.3	72.9	27.1
Geography	635	4.9	10.4	12.9	15.3	25.5	28.2	69.0	31.0
History	192	5.7	10.9	9.4	17.2	14.1	26.0	57.3	42.7
Economics	566	7.2	12.5	14.0	17.3	17.0	33.7	68.0	32.0
Social Studies	3,975	5.4	9.1	13.5	16.4	18.9	27.9	63.3	36.7
Physical Education	60	13.3	5.0	13.3	16.7	16.7	31.7	65.0	35.0
Vocational Studies	437	5.9	8.5	13.0	14.9	18.3	27.5	60.6	39.4
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	815	7.1	11.8	17.2	22.6	18.8	36.1	77.4	22.6
English	807	8.6	14.6	27.3	19.3	14.1	50.4	83.9	16.1
Communication Studies	267	3.0	7.5	17.2	30.7	18.7	27.7	77.2	22.8
French	1,038	11.8	13.6	18.1	19.4	19.2	43.4	82.0	18.0
German	406	10.1	15.3	18.2	21.4	18.5	43.6	83.5	16.5
Spanish	220	14.1	17.3	12.7	17.3	17.7	44.1	79.1	20.9
Other Modern Languages	247	21.9	32.0	23.9	10.9	6.9	77.7	95.5	4.5
Classical Studies	230	19.6	18.3	17.4	13.0	10.0	55.2	78.3	21.7
Music	497	14.7	15.1	19.9	19.3	13.3	49.7	82.3	17.7
Religious Studies	644	9.2	10.1	15.7	18.0	19.1	34.9	72.0	28.0
General Studies	5,001	7.3	10.3	15.7	18.5	19.8	33.2	71.6	28.4
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>33,708</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>33.7</b>

**(ii) FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Females							
		Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	No Graded results
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	2,070	3.5	5.7	6.8	12.1	29.5	16.0	57.6	42.4
Chemistry	767	2.6	3.5	8.2	13.2	22.7	14.3	50.2	49.8
Physics	524	9.7	10.1	13.4	16.2	18.9	33.2	68.3	31.7
Other Science	1,026	9.1	13.5	16.8	19.3	15.7	39.3	74.3	25.7
Mathematics	5,103	9.0	10.2	11.5	15.2	19.6	30.7	65.5	34.5
Computer Studies	287	7.7	7.0	8.0	14.6	15.7	22.6	53.0	47.0
Design and Technology	59	5.1	11.9	28.8	15.3	11.9	45.8	72.9	27.1
Information Systems	693	3.9	9.4	14.6	24.0	21.1	27.8	72.9	27.1
Home Economics	51	9.8	11.8	7.8	15.7	15.7	29.4	60.8	39.2
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	1,138	4.5	12.7	17.8	22.2	21.8	34.9	78.9	21.1
Geography	484	7.2	11.6	10.5	17.1	21.9	29.3	68.4	31.6
History	326	7.4	11.0	12.0	16.0	19.9	30.4	66.3	33.7
Economics	337	13.6	9.5	12.2	16.9	16.3	35.3	68.5	31.5
Social Studies	7,044	6.4	11.2	15.1	16.1	18.7	32.7	67.5	32.5
Physical Education	388	14.9	17.3	18.3	18.0	11.9	50.5	80.4	19.6
Vocational Studies	321	5.0	7.8	15.6	19.3	16.8	28.3	64.5	35.5
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	1,240	11.6	17.4	25.2	21.5	12.6	54.3	88.3	11.7
English	1,623	6.8	14.2	24.6	24.8	14.3	45.6	84.7	15.3
Communication Studies	468	3.0	16.0	28.8	27.1	14.5	47.9	89.5	10.5
French	1,476	10.0	11.7	14.2	17.4	21.7	36.0	75.1	24.9
German	577	11.4	14.2	14.9	19.4	23.6	40.6	83.5	16.5
Spanish	442	15.8	16.3	14.0	15.4	15.4	46.2	76.9	23.1
Other Modern Languages	272	34.2	26.5	17.3	12.1	4.0	77.9	94.1	5.9
Classical Studies	357	18.8	15.7	13.4	15.7	12.9	47.9	76.5	23.5
Music	495	20.4	21.0	18.8	16.4	11.7	60.2	88.3	11.7
Religious Studies	1,049	8.7	12.6	17.2	19.7	16.7	38.4	74.8	25.2
General Studies	5,260	8.8	12.0	18.5	17.6	17.7	39.2	74.5	25.5
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>33,894</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>28.5</b>

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCE Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination entries and achievements of all candidates in all Schools and Further Education Sector Colleges by subject group and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Percentage of Male and Females							No Graded results
		Achieved Grade A	Achieved Grade B	Achieved Grade C	Achieved Grade D	Achieved Grade E	Achieved Grades A-C	Achieved Grades A-E	
<b>Sciences</b>									
Biological Sciences	3,498	3.4	5.5	6.3	11.2	28.8	15.2	55.3	44.7
Chemistry	1,610	2.6	3.7	6.6	12.3	21.0	13.0	46.3	53.7
Physics	2,192	5.8	6.7	9.9	14.3	22.7	22.4	59.4	40.6
Other Science	2,626	9.4	12.5	15.7	18.7	16.0	37.5	72.3	27.7
Mathematics	13,348	8.7	8.6	10.3	14.1	20.6	27.6	62.3	37.7
Computer Studies	1,309	5.7	6.9	11.2	15.6	17.3	23.7	56.6	43.4
Design and Technology	256	10.9	15.2	19.1	16.4	16.4	45.3	78.1	21.9
Information Systems	1,959	2.6	8.5	15.0	24.6	22.6	26.1	73.3	26.7
Home Economics	58	10.3	10.3	6.9	15.5	17.2	27.6	60.3	39.7
<b>Social Sciences</b>									
Business Studies	2,512	4.9	11.7	17.4	21.5	20.1	34.0	75.6	24.4
Geography	1,119	5.9	10.9	11.9	16.1	23.9	28.7	68.7	31.3
History	518	6.8	11.0	11.0	16.4	17.8	28.8	62.9	37.1
Economics	903	9.6	11.4	13.3	17.2	16.7	34.3	68.2	31.8
Social Studies	11,019	6.1	10.4	14.5	16.2	18.8	31.0	66.0	34.0
Physical Education	448	14.7	15.6	17.6	17.9	12.5	48.0	78.3	21.7
Vocational Studies	758	5.5	8.2	14.1	16.8	17.7	27.8	62.3	37.7
<b>Arts</b>									
Art and Design	2,055	9.8	15.2	22.0	21.9	15.0	47.1	84.0	16.0
English	2,430	7.4	14.3	25.5	23.0	14.2	47.2	84.4	15.6
Communication Studies	735	3.0	12.9	24.6	28.4	16.1	40.5	85.0	15.0
French	2,514	10.7	12.5	15.8	18.2	20.7	39.1	78.0	22.0
German	983	10.9	14.6	16.3	20.2	21.5	41.8	83.5	16.5
Spanish	662	15.3	16.6	13.6	16.0	16.2	45.5	77.6	22.4
Other Modern Languages	519	28.3	29.1	20.4	11.6	5.4	77.8	94.8	5.2
Classical Studies	587	19.1	16.7	15.0	14.7	11.8	50.8	77.2	22.8
Music	992	17.5	18.0	19.4	17.8	12.5	54.9	85.3	14.7
Religious Studies	1,693	8.9	11.6	16.6	19.1	17.6	37.1	73.8	26.2
General Studies	10,261	8.0	11.1	17.1	18.1	18.7	36.3	73.1	26.9
<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>	<b>67,602</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>31.1</b>

**(i) BOYS**

GCSE/GNVQ average point scores(1) of 15 year old pupils by each twentieth group of the number of 15 year old pupils, by school type

**(a) 1997/98 INDIVIDUAL GROUPS-**

LEA-Maintained(2)		Grant-Maintained		ALL MAINTAINED		Independent(3)		ALL SCHOOLS	
Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds
0.0	10,750	0.8	2,656	0.0	13,406	0.0	1,142	0.0	14,680
0.7	10,749	8.6	2,656	1.5	13,405	0.7	1,141	1.0	14,680
5.9	10,750	15.2	2,656	7.5	13,406	10.1	1,142	6.7	14,680
11.1	10,750	19.8	2,656	12.7	13,405	27.0	1,141	12.3	14,679
15.4	10,749	24.6	2,656	17.0	13,406	36.7	1,142	17.0	14,680
19.2	10,750	27.7	2,655	20.7	13,405	42.2	1,141	21.0	14,680
22.6	10,750	31.0	2,656	24.2	13,406	46.2	1,142	24.6	14,680
25.8	10,749	33.8	2,656	27.4	13,405	49.2	1,141	28.0	14,680
28.8	10,750	36.6	2,656	30.4	13,406	51.9	1,142	31.2	14,680
31.7	10,750	39.1	2,656	33.1	13,406	54.2	1,141	34.1	14,680
34.4	10,749	41.6	2,656	35.9	13,405	56.3	1,142	37.0	14,679
37.0	10,750	44.0	2,656	38.5	13,406	58.4	1,141	39.8	14,680
39.7	10,749	46.4	2,656	41.1	13,405	60.3	1,142	42.4	14,680
42.3	10,750	48.9	2,656	43.7	13,406	62.3	1,141	45.1	14,680
45.0	10,750	51.5	2,656	46.3	13,405	64.4	1,142	48.0	14,680
47.8	10,749	54.4	2,655	49.2	13,406	66.7	1,141	51.0	14,680
51.0	10,750	57.6	2,656	52.5	13,405	68.9	1,142	54.5	14,679
54.8	10,750	61.4	2,656	56.4	13,406	71.5	1,141	58.6	14,680
59.9	10,749	66.2	2,656	61.4	13,405	75.1	1,142	63.7	14,680
69.4	10,750	75.1	2,656	71.0	13,406	81.6	1,141	73.2	14,680

**(b) 1997/98 CUMULATIVE TOTALS**

LEA-Maintained(2)		Grant-Maintained		ALL MAINTAINED		Independent(3)		ALL SCHOOLS	
Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds
0.0	10,750	0.8	2,656	0.0	13,406	0.0	1,142	0.0	14,680
0.4	21,499	4.7	5,312	0.7	26,811	0.4	2,283	0.5	29,360
2.2	32,249	8.2	7,968	3.0	40,217	3.6	3,425	2.6	44,040
4.4	42,999	11.1	10,624	5.4	53,622	9.4	4,566	5.0	58,719
6.6	53,748	13.8	13,280	7.7	67,028	14.9	5,708	7.4	73,399
8.7	64,498	16.1	15,935	9.9	80,433	19.5	6,849	9.7	88,079
10.7	75,248	18.2	18,591	11.9	93,839	23.3	7,991	11.8	102,759
12.6	85,997	20.2	21,247	13.9	107,244	26.5	9,132	13.8	117,439
14.4	96,747	22.0	23,903	15.7	120,650	29.3	10,274	15.8	132,119
16.1	107,497	23.7	26,559	17.5	134,056	31.8	11,415	17.6	146,799
17.8	118,246	25.3	29,215	19.1	147,461	34.0	12,557	19.4	161,478
19.4	128,996	26.9	31,871	20.7	160,867	36.1	13,698	21.1	176,158
20.9	139,745	28.4	34,527	22.3	174,272	37.9	14,840	22.7	190,838
22.5	150,495	29.9	37,183	23.8	187,678	39.7	15,981	24.3	205,518
24.0	161,245	31.3	39,839	25.3	201,083	41.3	17,123	25.9	220,198
25.5	171,994	32.7	42,494	26.8	214,489	42.9	18,264	27.5	234,878
27.0	182,744	34.2	45,150	28.3	227,894	44.4	19,406	29.0	249,557
28.5	193,494	35.7	47,806	29.9	241,300	45.9	20,547	30.7	264,237
30.2	204,243	37.3	50,462	31.6	254,705	47.5	21,689	32.4	278,917
32.1	214,993	39.2	53,118	33.5	268,111	49.2	22,830	34.5	293,597

(1) For an explanation of the point score system please refer to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(2) Including City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

(3) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) GIRLS**

GCSE/GNVQ average point scores(1) of 15 year old pupils by each twentieth group of the number of 15 year old pupils, by school type

**(a) 1997/98 INDIVIDUAL GROUPS**

LEA-Maintained(2)		Grant-Maintained		ALL MAINTAINED		Independent(3)		ALL SCHOOLS	
Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds
0.0	10,528	1.7	2,443	0.0	12,971	0.0	1,037	0.0	14,081
3.6	10,528	12.8	2,444	4.9	12,972	7.8	1,037	4.5	14,080
11.6	10,528	20.8	2,443	13.1	12,971	27.1	1,037	12.9	14,081
17.7	10,528	26.1	2,443	19.2	12,971	38.5	1,038	19.3	14,081
22.4	10,529	30.1	2,443	23.8	12,972	44.0	1,037	24.2	14,080
26.3	10,528	33.5	2,444	27.6	12,971	47.8	1,037	28.2	14,081
29.7	10,528	36.7	2,443	31.0	12,971	50.8	1,037	31.7	14,081
32.9	10,528	39.5	2,443	34.1	12,972	53.2	1,037	34.9	14,080
35.8	10,528	42.0	2,443	37.0	12,971	55.3	1,037	37.9	14,081
38.4	10,528	44.4	2,444	39.6	12,972	57.3	1,038	40.6	14,081
40.9	10,528	46.9	2,443	42.0	12,971	59.1	1,037	43.1	14,080
43.3	10,528	48.9	2,443	44.4	12,971	60.7	1,037	45.6	14,081
45.8	10,528	51.2	2,443	46.9	12,972	62.5	1,037	48.1	14,080
48.1	10,528	53.5	2,444	49.2	12,971	64.0	1,037	50.6	14,081
50.7	10,529	55.9	2,443	51.8	12,971	65.7	1,037	53.1	14,081
53.4	10,528	58.4	2,443	54.4	12,972	67.5	1,037	55.9	14,080
56.4	10,528	61.3	2,443	57.5	12,971	69.3	1,038	59.0	14,081
59.9	10,528	64.5	2,444	60.9	12,971	71.5	1,037	62.5	14,081
64.5	10,528	69.0	2,463	65.5	12,972	74.9	1,037	66.9	14,080
72.9	10,528	76.4	2,423	73.8	12,971	80.8	1,037	74.9	14,081

**(b) 1997/98 CUMULATIVE TOTALS**

LEA-Maintained(2)		Grant-Maintained		ALL MAINTAINED		Independent(3)		ALL SCHOOLS	
Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds
0.0	10,528	1.7	2,443	0.0	12,971	0.0	1,037	0.0	14,081
1.8	21,056	7.2	4,887	2.4	25,943	3.9	2,074	2.3	28,161
5.1	31,584	11.8	7,330	6.0	38,914	11.6	3,111	5.8	42,242
8.2	42,112	15.3	9,773	9.3	51,885	18.4	4,149	9.2	56,323
11.1	52,641	18.3	12,216	12.2	64,857	23.5	5,186	12.2	70,403
13.6	63,169	20.8	14,660	14.8	77,828	27.5	6,223	14.8	84,484
15.9	73,697	23.1	17,103	17.1	90,799	30.9	7,260	17.3	98,565
18.0	84,225	25.1	19,546	19.2	103,771	33.7	8,297	19.5	112,645
20.0	94,753	27.0	21,989	21.2	116,742	36.1	9,334	21.5	126,726
21.8	105,281	28.8	24,433	23.0	129,714	38.2	10,372	23.4	140,807
23.6	115,809	30.4	26,876	24.7	142,685	40.1	11,409	25.2	154,887
25.2	126,337	31.9	29,319	26.4	155,656	41.8	12,446	26.9	168,968
26.8	136,865	33.4	31,762	28.0	168,628	43.4	13,483	28.5	183,048
28.3	147,393	34.9	34,206	29.5	181,599	44.9	14,520	30.1	197,129
29.8	157,922	36.3	36,649	31.0	194,570	46.3	15,557	31.6	211,210
31.3	168,450	37.6	39,092	32.4	207,542	47.6	16,594	33.2	225,290
32.8	178,978	39.0	41,535	33.9	220,513	48.9	17,632	34.7	239,371
34.3	189,506	40.4	43,979	35.4	233,484	50.1	18,669	36.2	253,452
35.9	200,034	42.0	46,422	37.0	246,456	51.4	19,706	37.8	267,532
37.7	210,562	43.7	48,865	38.8	259,427	52.9	20,743	39.7	281,613

(1) For an explanation of the point score system please refer to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(2) Including City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

(3) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS**

GCSE/GNVQ average point scores(1) of 15 year old pupils by each twentieth group of the number of 15 year old pupils, by school type

**(a) 1997/98 INDIVIDUAL GROUPS**

LEA-Maintained(2)		Grant-Maintained		ALL MAINTAINED		Independent(3)		ALL SCHOOLS	
Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds
0.0	21,278	1.1	5,099	0.0	26,377	0.0	2,179	0.0	28,761
1.7	21,278	10.3	5,099	2.7	26,377	3.1	2,178	2.2	28,760
8.3	21,277	17.5	5,099	9.8	26,377	17.2	2,179	9.3	28,761
13.9	21,278	22.7	5,100	15.5	26,377	33.1	2,179	15.4	28,760
18.5	21,278	26.9	5,099	20.0	26,377	40.5	2,178	20.2	28,761
22.5	21,278	30.5	5,099	24.0	26,376	45.1	2,179	24.4	28,760
26.0	21,277	33.6	5,099	27.5	26,377	47.1	2,179	28.0	28,761
29.2	21,278	36.5	5,099	30.6	26,377	52.5	2,178	31.4	28,760
32.2	21,278	39.2	5,099	33.6	26,377	53.6	2,179	34.5	28,761
35.0	21,278	41.7	5,100	36.3	26,377	55.7	2,179	37.4	28,760
37.7	21,277	44.1	5,099	39.0	26,377	57.7	2,178	40.1	28,761
40.3	21,278	46.5	5,099	41.5	26,377	59.5	2,179	42.8	28,760
42.8	21,278	48.9	5,099	44.0	26,377	61.4	2,178	45.3	28,761
45.3	21,278	51.2	5,099	46.6	26,377	63.2	2,179	48.0	28,760
48.0	21,277	53.8	5,099	49.1	26,377	65.1	2,179	50.7	28,761
50.8	21,278	56.5	5,099	52.0	26,376	67.1	2,178	53.7	28,760
53.9	21,278	59.5	5,100	55.2	26,377	69.1	2,179	56.9	28,761
57.7	21,278	63.1	5,099	58.9	26,377	71.5	2,179	60.7	28,760
62.5	21,277	67.6	5,099	63.7	26,377	75.0	2,178	65.5	28,761
71.4	21,278	75.8	5,099	72.6	26,377	81.2	2,179	74.2	28,760

**(b) 1997/98 CUMULATIVE TOTALS**

LEA-Maintained(2)		Grant-Maintained		ALL MAINTAINED		Independent(3)		ALL SCHOOLS	
Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds	Average GCSE /GNVQ Point Score	Number of 15 year olds
0.0	21,278	1.1	5,099	0.0	26,377	0.0	2,179	0.0	28,761
0.9	42,556	5.7	10,198	1.4	52,754	1.6	4,357	1.1	57,521
3.3	63,833	9.6	15,297	4.2	79,131	6.8	6,536	3.8	86,282
6.0	85,111	12.9	20,397	7.0	105,508	13.3	8,715	6.7	115,042
8.5	106,389	15.7	25,496	9.6	131,885	18.8	10,893	9.4	143,803
10.8	127,667	18.2	30,595	12.0	158,261	23.2	13,072	11.9	172,563
13.0	148,944	20.4	35,694	14.2	184,638	26.6	15,251	14.2	201,324
15.0	170,222	22.4	40,793	16.3	211,015	29.8	17,429	16.4	230,084
16.9	191,500	24.2	45,892	18.2	237,392	32.5	19,608	18.4	258,845
18.7	212,778	26.0	50,992	20.0	263,769	34.8	21,787	20.3	287,605
20.5	234,055	27.6	56,091	21.7	290,146	36.9	23,965	22.1	316,366
22.1	255,333	29.2	61,190	23.4	316,523	38.8	26,144	23.8	345,126
23.7	276,611	30.7	66,289	25.0	342,900	40.5	28,322	25.4	373,887
25.2	297,889	32.2	71,388	26.5	369,277	42.1	30,501	27.1	402,647
26.8	319,166	33.6	76,487	28.0	395,654	43.7	32,680	28.6	431,408
28.3	340,444	35.1	81,586	29.5	422,030	45.1	34,858	30.2	460,168
29.8	361,722	36.5	86,686	31.0	448,407	46.5	37,037	31.8	488,929
31.3	383,000	38.0	91,785	32.6	474,784	47.9	39,216	33.4	517,689
33.0	404,277	39.5	96,884	34.2	501,161	49.3	41,394	35.1	546,450
34.9	425,555	41.3	101,983	36.1	527,538	50.9	43,573	37.0	575,210

(1) For an explanation of the point score system please refer to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(2) Including City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

(3) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

Number of 15 year olds	Average no. of GCSE/GNVQ entries per pupil	Number attempting GCSE English	Number attempting GCSE Maths	Number attempting GCSE Science	AVERAGE POINT SCORES PER 15 YEAR OLD PUPIL			
					English (GCSE only)	Maths (GCSE only)	Science (GCSE only)	All subjects (GCSE/GNVQ)
<b>(i) BOYS</b>								
14,680	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14,680	2.2	3,970	6,517	5,623	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.0
14,680	4.8	9,555	11,414	10,604	1.0	1.0	1.5	6.7
14,679	6.6	12,917	13,809	13,618	1.9	1.6	3.2	12.3
14,680	7.5	13,886	14,359	14,250	2.4	2.0	4.4	17.0
14,680	8.1	14,286	14,529	14,478	2.8	2.4	5.2	21.0
14,680	8.4	14,512	14,604	14,574	3.2	2.7	6.0	24.6
14,680	8.7	14,563	14,627	14,591	3.5	3.1	6.6	28.0
14,680	8.9	14,595	14,655	14,610	3.7	3.4	7.3	31.2
14,680	9.0	14,635	14,669	14,638	4.0	3.7	7.8	34.1
14,679	9.1	14,631	14,665	14,632	4.2	4.1	8.4	37.0
14,680	9.3	14,642	14,672	14,653	4.5	4.4	8.9	39.8
14,680	9.3	14,667	14,675	14,665	4.7	4.7	9.4	42.4
14,680	9.4	14,668	14,679	14,662	4.9	5.0	9.9	45.1
14,680	9.5	14,668	14,674	14,670	5.2	5.3	10.5	48.0
14,680	9.6	14,667	14,676	14,668	5.4	5.6	11.3	51.0
14,679	9.7	14,668	14,677	14,672	5.7	6.0	12.2	54.5
14,680	9.8	14,671	14,678	14,674	6.0	6.4	13.4	58.6
14,680	9.9	14,676	14,676	14,674	6.3	6.9	15.1	63.7
14,680	10.4	14,680	14,675	14,678	6.9	7.8	18.2	73.2
Total 293,597	Overall av. 8.0	Total 259,557	Total 265,930	Total 263,634	Overall av. 3.8	Overall av. 3.8	Overall av. 8.0	Overall av. 34.5
<b>(ii) GIRLS</b>								
14,081	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14,080	4.3	8,597	9,522	8,731	0.9	0.5	0.6	4.5
14,081	6.7	13,012	12,805	12,419	2.4	1.3	2.5	12.9
14,081	7.9	13,822	13,679	13,522	3.1	1.8	3.9	19.3
14,080	8.4	13,971	13,916	13,802	3.5	2.2	4.8	24.2
14,081	8.7	14,022	14,008	13,949	3.9	2.6	5.5	28.2
14,081	8.9	14,039	14,039	13,989	4.1	3.0	6.2	31.7
14,080	9.1	14,067	14,060	14,015	4.4	3.3	6.9	34.9
14,081	9.2	14,059	14,073	14,036	4.6	3.6	7.5	37.9
14,081	9.3	14,073	14,074	14,045	4.8	4.0	8.0	40.6
14,080	9.3	14,069	14,076	14,043	5.0	4.2	8.5	43.1
14,081	9.4	14,075	14,079	14,055	5.2	4.6	9.0	45.6
14,080	9.5	14,074	14,079	14,066	5.4	4.9	9.5	48.1
14,081	9.6	14,076	14,077	14,065	5.6	5.1	10.0	50.6
14,081	9.6	14,076	14,078	14,063	5.8	5.4	10.6	53.1
14,080	9.6	14,077	14,078	14,066	6.0	5.7	11.3	55.9
14,081	9.7	14,078	14,076	14,068	6.2	6.0	12.2	59.0
14,081	9.8	14,079	14,077	14,072	6.5	6.3	13.3	62.5
14,080	9.9	14,079	14,077	14,071	6.8	6.8	14.7	66.9
14,081	10.4	14,081	14,079	14,076	7.2	7.6	16.9	74.9
Total 281,613	Overall av. 8.5	Total 260,426	Total 260,952	Total 259,153	Overall av. 4.6	Overall av. 3.9	Overall av. 8.1	Overall av. 39.7
<b>(iii) BOYS AND GIRLS</b>								
28,761	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
28,760	3.1	12,018	16,288	14,409	0.4	0.3	0.4	2.2
28,761	5.6	22,418	23,929	22,979	1.6	1.1	2.1	9.3
28,760	7.2	26,972	27,539	27,179	2.4	1.7	3.6	15.4
28,761	8.0	28,066	28,270	28,057	2.9	2.1	4.6	20.2
28,760	8.4	28,459	28,532	28,401	3.3	2.5	5.4	24.4
28,761	8.7	28,583	28,638	28,542	3.6	2.9	6.1	28.0
28,760	8.9	28,631	28,692	28,600	3.9	3.2	6.8	31.4
28,761	9.1	28,700	28,727	28,658	4.2	3.5	7.4	34.5
28,760	9.2	28,689	28,735	28,663	4.4	3.9	7.9	37.4
28,761	9.3	28,718	28,751	28,696	4.6	4.2	8.5	40.1
28,760	9.3	28,739	28,748	28,706	4.8	4.5	8.9	42.8
28,761	9.4	28,741	28,757	28,716	5.0	4.8	9.4	45.3
28,760	9.5	28,741	28,753	28,736	5.3	5.1	10.0	48.0
28,761	9.6	28,746	28,754	28,733	5.5	5.3	10.6	50.7
28,760	9.6	28,745	28,754	28,732	5.7	5.6	11.3	53.7
28,761	9.7	28,748	28,755	28,737	6.0	6.0	12.2	56.9
28,760	9.8	28,751	28,753	28,742	6.3	6.3	13.3	60.7
28,761	9.9	28,758	28,753	28,750	6.6	6.8	14.9	65.5
28,760	10.4	28,760	28,754	28,751	7.1	7.7	17.5	74.2
Total 575,210	Overall av. 8.2	Total 519,983	Total 526,882	Total 522,787	Overall av. 4.2	Overall av. 3.9	Overall av. 8.0	Overall av. 37.0

(i) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

**(i) MALES**

GCSE/GNVQ point scores (1) achieved by 1997/98 by GCE A-level/AS examination achievement (2) of 17 year old (3) candidates in 1997/98, by establishment type

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average score per candidate	Number of candidates with a GCSE/GNVQ point score of:					
			0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
<b>Number of A/AS Grades A-E achieved by candidates aged 17 in:</b>								
<b>Comprehensive Schools(4)</b>								
0 - 0.5	4,258	42.6	99	107	1,038	2,280	662	72
1 - 1.5	5,401	45.9	84	49	672	2,920	1,444	232
2 - 2.5	7,950	49.4	57	10	463	3,566	3,195	659
3 or more	24,708	57.2	124	7	233	4,111	10,703	9,530
TOTAL	42,317	52.8	364	173	2,406	12,877	16,004	10,493
<b>Selective Schools(5)</b>								
0 - 0.5	144	47.4	4	0	15	63	53	9
1 - 1.5	324	49.1	6	1	13	142	134	28
2 - 2.5	789	52.0	5	1	22	254	399	108
3 or more	6,781	60.9	51	0	23	519	2,455	3,733
TOTAL	8,038	59.3	66	2	73	978	3,041	3,878
<b>Modern Schools</b>								
0 - 0.5	227	41.6	1	9	67	121	27	2
1 - 1.5	170	43.5	1	4	38	94	33	0
2 - 2.5	160	47.6	1	0	15	81	55	8
3 or more	195	53.1	1	1	4	57	87	45
TOTAL	752	46.3	4	14	124	353	202	55
<b>Other Maintained Schools(6)</b>								
0 - 0.5	2	2.5	2	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 1.5	2	20.5	1	0	1	0	0	0
2 - 2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	11.5	3	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Independent Schools(7)</b>								
0 - 0.5	400	37.2	76	27	80	126	62	29
1 - 1.5	871	37.3	187	50	114	258	181	81
2 - 2.5	1,390	48.4	79	15	93	468	536	199
3 or more	13,340	61.3	353	13	141	1,039	3,693	8,101
TOTAL	16,001	58.3	695	105	428	1,891	4,472	8,410
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	1,678	43.9	47	13	297	922	356	43
1 - 1.5	1,899	47.0	47	10	148	977	611	106
2 - 2.5	2,793	49.2	52	3	110	1,278	1,090	260
3 or more	10,083	56.9	143	9	84	1,729	4,246	3,872
TOTAL	16,453	53.1	289	35	639	4,906	6,303	4,281
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	6,371	41.9	205	201	1,670	3,092	1,094	109
1 - 1.5	2,585	43.9	162	69	354	1,139	716	145
2 - 2.5	2,114	48.1	78	15	130	875	806	210
3 or more	4,228	54.7	111	5	78	902	1,781	1,351
TOTAL	15,298	46.7	556	290	2,232	6,008	4,397	1,815
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>								
0 - 0.5	13,080	42.3	434	357	3,167	6,604	2,254	264
1 - 1.5	11,252	45.0	488	183	1,340	5,530	3,119	592
2 - 2.5	15,196	49.2	272	44	833	6,522	6,081	1,444
3 or more	59,335	58.3	783	35	563	8,357	22,965	26,632
TOTAL	98,863	53.3	1,977	619	5,903	27,013	34,419	28,932

(1) For an explanation of the point score system, see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(2) Each AS attempt/pass counts as half of an A-level.

(3) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(4) Including CTCs.

(5) As included in the performance tables.

(6) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(7) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) FEMALES**

GCSE/GNVQ point scores (1) achieved by 1997/98 by GCE A-level/AS examination achievement (2) of 17 year old (3) candidates in 1997/98, by establishment type

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average score per candidate	Number of candidates with a GCSE/GNVQ point score of:					
			0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
<b>Number of A/AS Grades A-E achieved by candidates aged 17 in:</b>								
<b>Comprehensive Schools(4)</b>								
0 - 0.5	4,190	43.7	92	97	813	2,256	800	132
1 - 1.5	5,269	47.1	99	58	498	2,523	1,767	324
2 - 2.5	9,040	51.0	77	13	329	3,337	4,084	1,200
3 or more	29,939	59.1	183	5	140	3,288	12,086	14,237
TOTAL	48,438	55.0	451	173	1,780	11,404	18,737	15,893
<b>Selective Schools(5)</b>								
0 - 0.5	104	47.9	0	0	16	41	39	8
1 - 1.5	294	49.4	8	1	18	112	125	30
2 - 2.5	865	53.4	10	0	10	205	464	176
3 or more	7,554	61.8	63	0	13	376	2,491	4,611
TOTAL	8,817	60.4	81	1	57	734	3,119	4,825
<b>Modern Schools</b>								
0 - 0.5	261	43.6	1	12	59	126	58	5
1 - 1.5	289	46.0	0	3	46	158	73	9
2 - 2.5	214	48.6	2	2	21	88	81	20
3 or more	311	55.6	3	0	6	62	134	106
TOTAL	1,075	48.7	6	17	132	434	346	140
<b>Other Maintained Schools(6)</b>								
0 - 0.5	1	31.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1 - 1.5	5	23.2	2	0	3	0	0	0
2 - 2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	24.5	2	0	4	0	0	0
<b>Independent Schools(7)</b>								
0 - 0.5	221	38.1	42	11	34	72	42	20
1 - 1.5	717	36.7	184	28	67	206	152	80
2 - 2.5	1,200	47.8	99	9	73	359	452	208
3 or more	12,055	60.7	492	14	65	673	3,257	7,554
TOTAL	14,193	58.1	817	62	239	1,310	3,903	7,862
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	1,758	45.3	39	16	248	941	441	73
1 - 1.5	2,090	48.4	60	7	103	915	827	178
2 - 2.5	3,183	50.8	64	5	102	1,162	1,415	435
3 or more	13,831	58.6	181	10	83	1,718	5,522	6,317
TOTAL	20,862	55.2	344	38	536	4,736	8,205	7,003
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	7,678	43.6	223	157	1,576	3,810	1,683	229
1 - 1.5	3,685	45.8	172	65	420	1,600	1,157	271
2 - 2.5	3,329	49.9	92	8	148	1,260	1,352	469
3 or more	7,235	56.1	144	10	105	1,239	3,117	2,620
TOTAL	21,927	49.0	631	240	2,249	7,909	7,309	3,589
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>								
0 - 0.5	14,213	43.8	397	293	2,747	7,246	3,063	467
1 - 1.5	12,349	46.4	525	162	1,155	5,514	4,101	892
2 - 2.5	17,831	50.6	344	37	683	6,411	7,848	2,508
3 or more	70,925	59.2	1,066	39	412	7,356	26,607	35,445
TOTAL	115,318	54.6	2,332	531	4,997	26,527	41,619	39,312

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(2) Each AS attempt/pass counts as half of an A-level.

(3) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(4) Including CTCs.

(5) As included in the performance tables.

(6) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(7) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES**

GCSE/GNVQ point scores (1) achieved by 1997/98 by GCE A-level/AS examination achievement (2) of 17 year old (3) candidates in 1997/98, by establishment type

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average score per candidate	Number of candidates with a GCSE/GNVQ point score of:					
			0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
<b>Number of A/AS Grades A-E achieved by candidates aged 17 in:</b>								
<b>Comprehensive Schools(4)</b>								
0 - 0.5	8,448	43.1	191	204	1,851	4,536	1,462	204
1 - 1.5	10,670	46.5	183	107	1,170	5,443	3,211	556
2 - 2.5	16,990	50.3	134	23	792	6,903	7,279	1,859
3 or more	54,647	58.3	307	12	373	7,399	22,789	23,767
TOTAL	90,755	54.0	815	346	4,186	24,281	34,741	26,386
<b>Selective Schools(5)</b>								
0 - 0.5	248	47.6	4	0	31	104	92	17
1 - 1.5	618	49.2	14	2	31	254	259	58
2 - 2.5	1,654	52.7	15	1	32	459	863	284
3 or more	14,335	61.3	114	0	36	895	4,946	8,344
TOTAL	16,855	59.8	147	3	130	1,712	6,160	8,703
<b>Modern Schools</b>								
0 - 0.5	488	42.7	2	21	126	247	85	7
1 - 1.5	459	45.1	1	7	84	252	106	9
2 - 2.5	374	48.2	3	2	36	169	136	28
3 or more	506	54.6	4	1	10	119	221	151
TOTAL	1,827	47.7	10	31	256	787	548	195
<b>Other Maintained Schools(6)</b>								
0 - 0.5	3	12.0	2	0	1	0	0	0
1 - 1.5	7	22.4	3	0	4	0	0	0
2 - 2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	19.3	5	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Independent Schools(7)</b>								
0 - 0.5	621	37.5	118	38	114	198	104	49
1 - 1.5	1,588	37.0	371	78	181	464	333	161
2 - 2.5	2,590	48.1	178	24	166	827	988	407
3 or more	25,395	61.0	845	27	206	1,712	6,950	15,655
TOTAL	30,194	58.2	1,512	167	667	3,201	8,375	16,272
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	3,436	44.7	86	29	545	1,863	797	116
1 - 1.5	3,989	47.7	107	17	251	1,892	1,438	284
2 - 2.5	5,976	50.0	116	8	212	2,440	2,505	695
3 or more	23,914	57.8	324	19	167	3,447	9,768	10,189
TOTAL	37,315	54.3	633	73	1,175	9,642	14,508	11,284
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	14,049	42.8	428	358	3,246	6,902	2,777	338
1 - 1.5	6,270	45.1	334	134	774	2,739	1,873	416
2 - 2.5	5,443	49.2	170	23	278	2,135	2,158	679
3 or more	11,463	55.5	255	15	183	2,141	4,898	3,971
TOTAL	37,225	48.1	1,187	530	4,481	13,917	11,706	5,404
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>								
0 - 0.5	27,293	43.1	831	650	5,914	13,850	5,317	731
1 - 1.5	23,601	45.7	1,013	345	2,495	11,044	7,220	1,484
2 - 2.5	33,027	50.0	616	81	1,516	12,933	13,929	3,952
3 or more	130,260	58.8	1,849	74	975	15,713	49,572	62,077
TOTAL	214,181	54.0	4,309	1,150	10,900	53,540	76,038	68,244

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(4) Including CTCs.

(5) As included in the performance tables.

(6) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(7) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

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**(i) MALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE point scores (1) achieved by 1997/98 by GCE A-level/AS examination achievement (2) of 17 year old (3) candidates in 1997/98, by establishment type

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average score per candidate	Percentage of candidates with a GCSE/GNVQ point score of:					
			0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
<b>Number of A/AS Grades A-E achieved by candidates aged 17 in:</b>								
<b>Comprehensive Schools(4)</b>								
0 - 0.5	4,258	42.6	2.3	2.5	24.4	53.5	15.5	1.7
1 - 1.5	5,401	45.9	1.6	0.9	12.4	54.1	26.7	4.3
2 - 2.5	7,950	49.4	0.7	0.1	5.8	44.9	40.2	8.3
3 or more	24,708	57.2	0.5	0.0	0.9	16.6	43.3	38.6
TOTAL	42,317	52.8	0.9	0.4	5.7	30.4	37.8	24.8
<b>Selective Schools(5)</b>								
0 - 0.5	144	47.4	2.8	0.0	10.4	43.8	36.8	6.3
1 - 1.5	324	49.1	1.9	0.3	4.0	43.8	41.4	8.6
2 - 2.5	789	52.0	0.6	0.1	2.8	32.2	50.6	13.7
3 or more	6,781	60.9	0.8	0.0	0.3	7.7	36.2	55.1
TOTAL	8,038	59.3	0.8	0.0	0.9	12.2	37.8	48.2
<b>Modern Schools</b>								
0 - 0.5	227	41.6	0.4	4.0	29.5	53.3	11.9	0.9
1 - 1.5	170	43.5	0.6	2.4	22.4	55.3	19.4	0.0
2 - 2.5	160	47.6	0.6	0.0	9.4	50.6	34.4	5.0
3 or more	195	53.1	0.5	0.5	2.1	29.2	44.6	23.1
TOTAL	752	46.3	0.5	1.9	16.5	46.9	26.9	7.3
<b>Other Maintained Schools(6)</b>								
0 - 0.5	2	2.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1 - 1.5	2	20.5	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 - 2.5	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 or more	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	4	11.5	75.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Independent Schools(7)</b>								
0 - 0.5	400	37.2	19.0	6.8	20.0	31.5	15.5	7.3
1 - 1.5	871	37.3	21.5	5.7	13.1	29.6	20.8	9.3
2 - 2.5	1,390	48.4	5.7	1.1	6.7	33.7	38.6	14.3
3 or more	13,340	61.3	2.6	0.1	1.1	7.8	27.7	60.7
TOTAL	16,001	58.3	4.3	0.7	2.7	11.8	27.9	52.6
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	1,678	43.9	2.8	0.8	17.7	54.9	21.2	2.6
1 - 1.5	1,899	47.0	2.5	0.5	7.8	51.4	32.2	5.6
2 - 2.5	2,793	49.2	1.9	0.1	3.9	45.8	39.0	9.3
3 or more	10,083	56.9	1.4	0.1	0.8	17.1	42.1	38.4
TOTAL	16,453	53.1	1.8	0.2	3.9	29.8	38.3	26.0
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	6,371	41.9	3.2	3.2	26.2	48.5	17.2	1.7
1 - 1.5	2,585	43.9	6.3	2.7	13.7	44.1	27.7	5.6
2 - 2.5	2,114	48.1	3.7	0.7	6.1	41.4	38.1	9.9
3 or more	4,228	54.7	2.6	0.1	1.8	21.3	42.1	32.0
TOTAL	15,298	46.7	3.6	1.9	14.6	39.3	28.7	11.9
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>								
0 - 0.5	13,080	42.3	3.3	2.7	24.2	50.5	17.2	2.0
1 - 1.5	11,252	45.0	4.3	1.6	11.9	49.1	27.7	5.3
2 - 2.5	15,196	49.2	1.8	0.3	5.5	42.9	40.0	9.5
3 or more	59,335	58.3	1.3	0.1	0.9	14.1	38.7	44.9
TOTAL	98,863	53.3	2.0	0.6	6.0	27.3	34.8	29.3

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(3) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(4) Including CTCs.

(5) As included in the performance tables.

(6) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(7) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(ii) FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE point scores (1) achieved by 1997/98 by GCE A-level/AS examination achievement (2) of 17 year old (3) candidates in 1997/98, by establishment type

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average score per candidate	Percentage of candidates with a GCSE/GNVQ point score of:					
			0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
<b>Number of A/AS Grades A-E achieved by candidates aged 17 in:</b>								
<b>Comprehensive Schools(4)</b>								
0 - 0.5	4,190	43.7	2.2	2.3	19.4	53.8	19.1	3.2
1 - 1.5	5,269	47.1	1.9	1.1	9.5	47.9	33.5	6.1
2 - 2.5	9,040	51.0	0.9	0.1	3.6	36.9	45.2	13.3
3 or more	29,939	59.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	11.0	40.4	47.6
TOTAL	48,438	55.0	0.9	0.4	3.7	23.5	38.7	32.8
<b>Selective Schools(5)</b>								
0 - 0.5	104	47.9	0.0	0.0	15.4	39.4	37.5	7.7
1 - 1.5	294	49.4	2.7	0.3	6.1	38.1	42.5	10.2
2 - 2.5	865	53.4	1.2	0.0	1.2	23.7	53.6	20.3
3 or more	7,554	61.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	5.0	33.0	61.0
TOTAL	8,817	60.4	0.9	0.0	0.6	8.3	35.4	54.7
<b>Modern Schools</b>								
0 - 0.5	261	43.6	0.4	4.6	22.6	48.3	22.2	1.9
1 - 1.5	289	46.0	0.0	1.0	15.9	54.7	25.3	3.1
2 - 2.5	214	48.6	0.9	0.9	9.8	41.1	37.9	9.3
3 or more	311	55.6	1.0	0.0	1.9	19.9	43.1	34.1
TOTAL	1,075	48.7	0.6	1.6	12.3	40.4	32.2	13.0
<b>Other Maintained Schools(6)</b>								
0 - 0.5	1	31.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1 - 1.5	5	23.2	40.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 - 2.5	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 or more	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	6	24.5	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Independent Schools(7)</b>								
0 - 0.5	221	38.1	19.0	5.0	15.4	32.6	19.0	9.0
1 - 1.5	717	36.7	25.7	3.9	9.3	28.7	21.2	11.2
2 - 2.5	1,200	47.8	8.3	0.8	6.1	29.9	37.7	17.3
3 or more	12,055	60.7	4.1	0.1	0.5	5.6	27.0	62.7
TOTAL	14,193	58.1	5.8	0.4	1.7	9.2	27.5	55.4
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	1,758	45.3	2.2	0.9	14.1	53.5	25.1	4.2
1 - 1.5	2,090	48.4	2.9	0.3	4.9	43.8	39.6	8.5
2 - 2.5	3,183	50.8	2.0	0.2	3.2	36.5	44.5	13.7
3 or more	13,831	58.6	1.3	0.1	0.6	12.4	39.9	45.7
TOTAL	20,862	55.2	1.6	0.2	2.6	22.7	39.3	33.6
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	7,678	43.6	2.9	2.0	20.5	49.6	21.9	3.0
1 - 1.5	3,685	45.8	4.7	1.8	11.4	43.4	31.4	7.4
2 - 2.5	3,329	49.9	2.8	0.2	4.4	37.8	40.6	14.1
3 or more	7,235	56.1	2.0	0.1	1.5	17.1	43.1	36.2
TOTAL	21,927	49.0	2.9	1.1	10.3	36.1	33.3	16.4
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>								
0 - 0.5	14,213	43.8	2.8	2.1	19.3	51.0	21.6	3.3
1 - 1.5	12,349	46.4	4.3	1.3	9.4	44.7	33.2	7.2
2 - 2.5	17,831	50.6	1.9	0.2	3.8	36.0	44.0	14.1
3 or more	70,925	59.2	1.5	0.1	0.6	10.4	37.5	50.0
TOTAL	115,318	54.6	2.0	0.5	4.3	23.0	36.1	34.1

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(7) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

**(iii) MALES AND FEMALES – PERCENTAGES**

GCSE point scores (1) achieved by 1997/98 by GCE A-level/AS examination achievement (2) of 17 year old (3) candidates in 1997/98, by establishment type

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average score per candidate	Percentage of candidates with a GCSE/GNVQ point score of:					
			0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
<b>Number of A/AS Grades A-E achieved by candidates aged 17 in:</b>								
<b>Comprehensive Schools(4)</b>								
0 - 0.5	8,448	43.1	2.3	2.4	21.9	53.7	17.3	2.4
1 - 1.5	10,670	46.5	1.7	1.0	11.0	51.0	30.1	5.2
2 - 2.5	16,990	50.3	0.8	0.1	4.7	40.6	42.8	10.9
3 or more	54,647	58.3	0.6	0.0	0.7	13.5	41.7	43.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,755</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>
<b>Selective Schools(5)</b>								
0 - 0.5	248	47.6	1.6	0.0	12.5	41.9	37.1	6.9
1 - 1.5	618	49.2	2.3	0.3	5.0	41.1	41.9	9.4
2 - 2.5	1,654	52.7	0.9	0.1	1.9	27.8	52.2	17.2
3 or more	14,335	61.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	6.2	34.5	58.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,855</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>51.6</b>
<b>Modern Schools</b>								
0 - 0.5	488	42.7	0.4	4.3	25.8	50.6	17.4	1.4
1 - 1.5	459	45.1	0.2	1.5	18.3	54.9	23.1	2.0
2 - 2.5	374	48.2	0.8	0.5	9.6	45.2	36.4	7.5
3 or more	506	54.6	0.8	0.2	2.0	23.5	43.7	29.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Other Maintained Schools(6)</b>								
0 - 0.5	3	12.0	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1 - 1.5	7	22.4	42.9	0.0	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 - 2.5	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 or more	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Independent Schools(7)</b>								
0 - 0.5	621	37.5	19.0	6.1	18.4	31.9	16.7	7.9
1 - 1.5	1,588	37.0	23.4	4.9	11.4	29.2	21.0	10.1
2 - 2.5	2,590	48.1	6.9	0.9	6.4	31.9	38.1	15.7
3 or more	25,395	61.0	3.3	0.1	0.8	6.7	27.4	61.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,194</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>53.9</b>
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	3,436	44.7	2.5	0.8	15.9	54.2	23.2	3.4
1 - 1.5	3,989	47.7	2.7	0.4	6.3	47.4	36.0	7.1
2 - 2.5	5,976	50.0	1.9	0.1	3.5	40.8	41.9	11.6
3 or more	23,914	57.8	1.4	0.1	0.7	14.4	40.8	42.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,315</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>								
0 - 0.5	14,049	42.8	3.0	2.5	23.1	49.1	19.8	2.4
1 - 1.5	6,270	45.1	5.3	2.1	12.3	43.7	29.9	6.6
2 - 2.5	5,443	49.2	3.1	0.4	5.1	39.2	39.6	12.5
3 or more	11,463	55.5	2.2	0.1	1.6	18.7	42.7	34.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,225</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>								
0 - 0.5	27,293	43.1	3.0	2.4	21.7	50.7	19.5	2.7
1 - 1.5	23,601	45.7	4.3	1.5	10.6	46.8	30.6	6.3
2 - 2.5	33,027	50.0	1.9	0.2	4.6	39.2	42.2	12.0
3 or more	130,260	58.8	1.4	0.1	0.7	12.1	38.1	47.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>214,181</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>31.9</b>

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(7) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average score per candidate	Number of candidates who achieved a score of:							
			0	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+
<b>Comprehensive Schools(3)</b>										
Boys	41,380	15.9	1,937	4,867	6,003	8,465	5,478	6,274	3,244	5,112
Girls	47,263	16.8	1,457	4,409	6,218	9,781	6,833	8,429	4,388	5,748
TOTAL	88,643	16.4	3,394	9,276	12,221	18,246	12,311	14,703	7,632	10,860
<b>Selective Schools(4)</b>										
Boys	8,007	23.0	61	293	544	1,117	1,046	1,540	1,012	2,394
Girls	8,795	22.9	40	228	518	1,236	1,163	1,880	1,330	2,400
TOTAL	16,802	22.9	101	521	1,062	2,353	2,209	3,420	2,342	4,794
<b>Modern Schools</b>										
Boys	646	10.2	80	121	126	140	82	61	23	13
Girls	933	11.6	67	156	180	222	122	128	45	13
TOTAL	1,579	11.0	147	277	306	362	204	189	68	26
<b>Other Maintained Schools(5)</b>										
Boys	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Girls	4	3.3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	2.8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Independent Schools(6)</b>										
Boys	16,009	23.4	228	575	1,050	2,038	1,853	3,101	2,296	4,868
Girls	14,228	23.7	113	354	805	1,692	1,627	3,045	2,302	4,290
TOTAL	30,237	23.5	341	929	1,855	3,730	3,480	6,146	4,598	9,158
<b>All Schools</b>										
Boys	66,044	18.5	2,306	5,858	7,723	11,760	8,459	10,976	6,575	12,387
Girls	71,223	18.9	1,677	5,151	7,721	12,931	9,745	13,482	8,065	12,451
TOTAL	137,267	18.7	3,983	11,009	15,444	24,691	18,204	24,458	14,640	24,838
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>										
Male	15,996	16.6	736	1,702	2,264	3,091	2,056	2,504	1,455	2,188
Female	20,156	18.0	568	1,570	2,238	3,957	3,014	3,781	2,042	2,986
TOTAL	36,152	17.4	1,304	3,272	4,502	7,048	5,070	6,285	3,497	5,174
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>										
Male	11,483	11.2	1,735	2,175	1,880	2,097	1,160	1,224	567	645
Female	17,337	12.2	1,942	2,958	2,831	3,298	2,115	2,270	1,014	909
TOTAL	28,820	11.8	3,677	5,133	4,711	5,395	3,275	3,494	1,581	1,554
<b>All Further Education</b>										
Male	27,479	14.3	2,471	3,877	4,144	5,188	3,216	3,728	2,022	2,833
Female	37,493	15.3	2,510	4,528	5,069	7,255	5,129	6,051	3,056	3,895
TOTAL	64,972	14.9	4,981	8,405	9,213	12,443	8,345	9,779	5,078	6,728
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>										
Male	93,523	17.3	4,777	9,735	11,867	16,948	11,675	14,704	8,597	15,220
Female	108,716	17.6	4,187	9,679	12,790	20,186	14,874	19,533	11,121	16,346
TOTAL	202,239	17.5	8,964	19,414	24,657	37,134	26,549	34,237	19,718	31,566

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(6) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

## PERCENTAGES

GCE A-level/AS examination point scores (1) of 17 year old candidates (2) by type of establishment, by end of 1997/98

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Number of candidates	Average score per candidate	Percentage of candidates who achieved a score of:							
			0	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+
<b>Comprehensive Schools(3)</b>										
Boys	41,380	15.9	4.7	11.8	14.5	20.5	13.2	15.2	7.8	12.4
Girls	47,263	16.8	3.1	9.3	13.2	20.7	14.5	17.8	9.3	12.2
TOTAL	88,643	16.4	3.8	10.5	13.8	20.6	13.9	16.6	8.6	12.3
<b>Selective Schools(4)</b>										
Boys	8,007	23.0	0.8	3.7	6.8	14.0	13.1	19.2	12.6	29.9
Girls	8,795	22.9	0.5	2.6	5.9	14.1	13.2	21.4	15.1	27.3
TOTAL	16,802	22.9	0.6	3.1	6.3	14.0	13.1	20.4	13.9	28.5
<b>Modern Schools</b>										
Boys	646	10.2	12.4	18.7	19.5	21.7	12.7	9.4	3.6	2.0
Girls	933	11.6	7.2	16.7	19.3	23.8	13.1	13.7	4.8	1.4
TOTAL	1,579	11.0	9.3	17.5	19.4	22.9	12.9	12.0	4.3	1.6
<b>Other Maintained Schools(5)</b>										
Boys	2	2.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Girls	4	3.3	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	6	2.8	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Independent Schools(6)</b>										
Boys	16,009	23.4	1.4	3.6	6.6	12.7	11.6	19.4	14.3	30.4
Girls	14,228	23.7	0.8	2.5	5.7	11.9	11.4	21.4	16.2	30.2
TOTAL	30,237	23.5	1.1	3.1	6.1	12.3	11.5	20.3	15.2	30.3
<b>All Schools</b>										
Boys	66,044	18.5	3.5	8.9	11.7	17.8	12.8	16.6	10.0	18.8
Girls	71,223	18.9	2.4	7.2	10.8	18.2	13.7	18.9	11.3	17.5
TOTAL	137,267	18.7	2.9	8.0	11.3	18.0	13.3	17.8	10.7	18.1
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>										
Male	15,996	16.6	4.6	10.6	14.2	19.3	12.9	15.7	9.1	13.7
Female	20,156	18.0	2.8	7.8	11.1	19.6	15.0	18.8	10.1	14.8
TOTAL	36,152	17.4	3.6	9.1	12.5	19.5	14.0	17.4	9.7	14.3
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>										
Male	11,483	11.2	15.1	18.9	16.4	18.3	10.1	10.7	4.9	5.6
Female	17,337	12.2	11.2	17.1	16.3	19.0	12.2	13.1	5.8	5.2
TOTAL	28,820	11.8	12.8	17.8	16.3	18.7	11.4	12.1	5.5	5.4
<b>All Further Education</b>										
Male	27,479	14.3	9.0	14.1	15.1	18.9	11.7	13.6	7.4	10.3
Female	37,493	15.3	6.7	12.1	13.5	19.4	13.7	16.1	8.2	10.4
TOTAL	64,972	14.9	7.7	12.9	14.2	19.2	12.8	15.1	7.8	10.4
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>										
Male	93,523	17.3	5.1	10.4	12.7	18.1	12.5	15.7	9.2	16.3
Female	108,716	17.6	3.9	8.9	11.8	18.6	13.7	18.0	10.2	15.0
TOTAL	202,239	17.5	4.4	9.6	12.2	18.4	13.1	16.9	9.7	15.6

(1) For an explanation of the point score system, please refer to paragraphs 9 &amp; 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(2) Those candidates aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including CTCs.

(4) As included in the performance tables.

(5) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(6) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

ESTABLISHMENT TYPE	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score of 15 year old candidates			Average GCE A/AS point score of 17 year old candidates		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>Comprehensive Schools(3)</b>						
Boys schools	35.8	10.7	35.7	16.0	19.3	16.3
Girls schools	8.8	41.7	41.7	12.7	16.1	16.0
Mixed schools	34.9	39.7	37.2	15.9	16.8	16.4
TOTAL	34.9	39.9	37.4	15.9	16.8	16.4
<b>Selective Schools(4)</b>						
Boys schools	59.8	69.9	59.8	23.7	22.1	23.6
Girls schools	5.5	61.1	61.1	13.4	23.2	23.1
Mixed schools	56.3	58.5	57.4	21.4	22.1	21.8
TOTAL	58.9	60.4	59.7	23.0	22.9	22.9
<b>Modern Schools</b>						
Boys schools	30.6	-	30.6	9.8	7.0	9.7
Girls schools	20.7	38.3	38.3	11.3	12.4	12.3
Mixed schools	29.2	33.3	31.1	10.3	11.1	10.7
TOTAL	29.4	34.6	32.0	10.2	11.6	11.0
<b>Other Maintained Schools(5)</b>						
Boys schools	9.4	-	9.4	-	-	-
Girls schools	-	9.8	9.8	-	-	-
Mixed schools	5.7	7.6	6.4	2.0	3.3	2.8
TOTAL	6.2	7.6	6.7	2.0	3.3	2.8
<b>Independent Schools(6)</b>						
Boys schools	58.0	30.9	58.0	26.1	23.0	25.9
Girls schools	10.6	58.1	58.0	10.0	24.8	24.8
Mixed schools	50.7	51.7	51.0	21.3	22.2	21.6
TOTAL	53.7	55.8	54.7	23.4	23.7	23.5
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>						
Boys schools	46.2	20.8	46.1	22.9	21.5	22.9
Girls schools	9.8	49.3	49.3	12.8	22.0	21.9
Mixed schools	35.4	39.9	37.6	17.0	17.6	17.3
TOTAL	36.7	41.5	39.1	18.5	18.9	18.7
<b>Sixth Form Colleges</b>	8.1	9.2	8.8	16.6	18.0	17.4
<b>Other FE Sector Colleges</b>	7.4	7.6	7.5	11.2	12.2	11.8
<b>All FE Sector Colleges</b>	7.5	7.8	7.7	14.3	15.3	14.9
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>	36.6	41.3	38.9	17.3	17.6	17.5

(1) For an explanation of the point score system, see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory notes.

(2) Those candidates aged 15 or 17 at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including CTCs.

(4) As included in the performance tables.

(5) Including Maintained Special Schools, Secondary Modern Schools, Pupil Referral Units and Hospital Schools.

(6) Including Non-Maintained Special Schools.

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score for 15 year old candidates					
	Boys		Girls		TOTAL	
	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	32.7	33.5	36.9	37.8	34.8	35.6
Hartlepool	30.0	33.3	33.1	36.4	31.6	34.9
Middlesborough	29.4	29.5	33.7	32.1	31.5	30.7
Redcar & Cleveland	33.0	33.4	37.4	38.4	35.2	35.9
Stockton on Tees	33.5	35.0	38.2	39.2	35.8	37.0
Darlington	35.0	34.2	38.1	37.8	36.5	36.0
Durham	31.8	32.3	36.2	37.4	33.9	34.8
Northumberland	35.3	36.8	40.0	41.1	37.6	38.9
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	32.6	33.3	36.7	37.5	34.7	35.3
Gateshead	34.9	36.5	38.7	40.7	36.8	38.6
Newcastle upon Tyne	29.8	31.1	33.9	33.7	31.8	32.4
North Tyneside	34.9	36.1	39.6	41.0	37.3	38.6
South Tyneside	32.7	33.8	37.2	36.5	34.8	35.2
Sunderland	31.9	31.1	35.7	36.7	33.8	33.8
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	34.5	35.2	39.1	40.1	36.8	37.6
Cheshire	36.8	37.4	41.8	42.4	39.3	39.9
Cumbria	35.1	35.7	40.3	40.4	37.7	38.1
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	33.0	33.8	37.7	38.6	35.3	36.2
Bolton	33.2	34.6	39.7	40.5	36.4	37.5
Bury	36.1	36.4	40.9	41.3	38.4	38.7
Manchester	27.3	27.7	31.7	33.5	29.5	30.8
Oldham	32.3	32.6	36.0	38.1	34.2	35.3
Rochdale	31.0	31.1	35.9	36.7	33.4	33.8
Salford	29.0	30.7	32.7	34.4	30.8	32.5
Stockport	37.0	36.7	41.6	40.5	39.2	38.6
Tameside	32.2	32.7	35.4	36.7	33.9	34.7
Trafford	38.3	39.8	42.0	43.4	40.1	41.7
Wigan	34.1	35.7	40.9	41.2	37.5	38.4
Lancashire	35.1	36.0	39.4	40.8	37.3	38.4
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	32.7	33.3	36.6	37.1	34.6	35.2
Knowsley	26.0	26.0	28.1	29.2	27.0	27.7
Liverpool	29.6	29.4	33.1	33.9	31.4	31.7
St Helens	33.5	33.8	37.4	38.3	35.4	36.0
Sefton	35.2	37.5	41.0	41.0	38.2	39.2
Wirral	37.2	37.7	40.4	40.8	38.7	39.3
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	32.7	33.1	37.1	38.2	34.9	35.6
East Riding of Yorkshire	35.2	36.4	40.2	41.6	37.7	39.0
Kingston-upon-Hull	26.7	26.2	29.8	30.7	28.2	28.4
North East Lincolnshire	30.5	31.7	33.8	35.2	32.2	33.4
North Lincolnshire	33.5	34.5	36.6	39.3	35.1	36.9
York	38.1	37.8	43.9	42.7	40.9	40.2
North Yorkshire	39.8	40.0	44.0	45.1	41.9	42.5
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	31.6	31.9	36.0	36.9	33.8	34.3
Barnsley	29.4	28.7	32.7	34.9	31.0	31.5
Doncaster	30.6	31.5	35.6	36.1	33.1	33.7
Rotherham	32.7	32.6	36.9	37.7	34.9	35.1
Sheffield	32.7	33.3	37.3	37.9	35.0	35.5

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Average GCSE/GNVQ point scores(1) for 15 year old candidates(2) in Maintained Schools(3) in 1996/97 and 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score for 15 year old candidates					
	Boys		Girls		TOTAL	
	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	31.4	32.0	36.0	37.2	33.7	34.6
Bradford	27.9	28.4	33.3	33.9	30.5	31.1
Calderdale	32.9	33.2	36.2	38.2	34.6	35.7
Kirklees	33.4	33.9	36.9	39.4	35.2	36.7
Leeds	32.8	33.1	37.1	37.9	35.0	35.5
Wakefield	30.7	32.5	37.1	37.8	33.8	35.2
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	34.0	34.6	38.4	39.7	36.1	37.1
City of Derby	31.8	32.5	36.3	36.6	34.0	34.5
Derbyshire	34.5	35.9	39.1	41.2	36.7	38.5
Leicester	30.2	30.3	33.2	33.9	31.7	32.1
Rutland	37.2	37.1	41.0	43.0	38.9	39.7
Leicestershire	35.5	35.2	40.1	40.7	37.7	37.9
Lincolnshire	35.8	36.6	40.1	42.2	37.9	39.4
Northamptonshire	35.4	36.5	40.3	41.5	37.8	39.0
Nottinghamshire	32.2	32.4	36.4	37.9	34.3	35.1
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	33.2	33.9	38.0	39.0	35.6	36.5
Hereford and Worcester	35.3	35.8	40.4	41.8	37.8	38.7
Shropshire	36.8	38.3	41.7	43.6	39.2	40.9
Stoke-on-Trent	30.1	30.6	33.0	34.6	31.5	32.5
Staffordshire	34.4	35.3	40.1	40.6	37.2	37.9
Warwickshire	35.0	36.6	39.9	41.0	37.4	38.8
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	31.6	32.1	36.3	37.2	33.9	34.7
Birmingham	31.1	31.2	36.1	37.0	33.5	34.0
Coventry	31.1	32.4	36.5	37.5	33.9	35.0
Dudley	34.7	34.0	39.0	39.5	36.8	36.7
Sandwell	28.4	29.4	32.1	33.0	30.3	31.2
Solihull	36.8	37.5	42.0	42.7	39.3	40.1
Walsall	30.3	31.8	34.1	35.3	32.2	33.6
Wolverhampton	29.7	30.9	35.8	36.7	32.7	33.9
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	36.4	37.7	41.3	42.8	38.8	40.2
Luton	33.2	35.6	36.5	37.3	34.8	36.4
Bedfordshire	36.4	38.2	41.1	42.5	38.8	40.3
Cambridgeshire	36.2	38.3	41.4	43.2	38.8	40.7
Essex	36.2	37.2	41.2	42.8	38.7	40.1
Hertfordshire	38.2	38.5	43.1	44.8	40.6	41.6
Norfolk	34.9	35.9	39.5	40.5	37.2	38.2
Suffolk	37.4	39.1	42.1	43.4	39.7	41.2
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	33.2	34.2	38.3	40.0	35.8	37.1
City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	28.5	29.4	33.8	35.4	31.2	32.4
Camden	34.0	34.4	40.8	41.0	38.1	38.3
Hackney	26.2	25.5	35.0	34.4	31.5	30.8
Hammersmith & Fulham	29.6	36.2	36.4	40.1	32.9	38.1
Haringey	25.6	26.3	30.2	31.7	27.9	28.9
Islington	25.4	25.5	32.1	31.6	28.1	28.0
Kensington & Chelsea	40.3	40.2	36.3	38.6	38.2	39.4
Lambeth	27.0	29.7	31.3	34.2	29.4	32.3
Lewisham	27.1	29.3	32.9	35.1	30.0	32.1
Newham	30.6	30.7	34.3	35.0	32.5	32.9
Southwark	28.1	25.1	30.7	33.0	29.4	29.2
Tower Hamlets	27.0	27.9	31.0	33.9	29.0	30.8
Wandsworth	29.8	31.2	35.1	37.7	32.3	34.2
Westminster, City of	27.5	29.4	35.5	37.9	31.5	33.9

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Average GCSE/GNVQ point scores(1) for 15 year old candidates(2) in Maintained Schools(3) in 1996/97 and 1997/98 in each LEA area and Government Office Region (GOR) before 1 April 1998

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average GCSE/GNVQ point score for 15 year old candidates					
	Boys		Girls		TOTAL	
	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	35.3	36.4	40.5	42.2	37.9	39.3
Barking & Dagenham	30.7	29.6	34.4	33.8	32.6	31.5
Barnet	40.0	40.6	45.3	47.4	42.6	44.0
Bexley	36.5	36.3	38.8	42.1	37.6	39.2
Brent	32.5	34.9	40.0	41.4	36.1	38.3
Bromley	38.9	39.8	43.7	45.1	41.4	42.4
Croydon	33.2	32.5	40.3	40.3	36.7	36.4
Ealing	32.3	34.2	37.8	41.2	35.1	37.8
Enfield	33.4	35.1	36.7	38.4	35.0	36.7
Greenwich	29.8	31.2	36.1	37.3	33.1	34.5
Harrow	38.4	38.3	43.6	44.4	40.9	41.3
Havering	37.7	38.3	42.3	43.5	40.0	40.8
Hillingdon	32.5	35.8	38.0	41.2	35.2	38.4
Hounslow	34.2	35.6	41.2	41.4	37.6	38.5
Kingston upon Thames	41.4	42.7	46.6	49.0	44.1	46.1
Merton	32.2	31.7	38.1	38.9	35.1	35.3
Redbridge	38.7	40.6	42.4	45.6	40.5	43.0
Richmond upon Thames	35.3	38.5	41.9	43.4	38.5	40.9
Sutton	42.2	43.6	44.6	47.1	43.4	45.2
Waltham Forest	30.4	32.1	36.7	38.8	33.4	35.2
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	37.5	38.1	41.9	43.0	39.7	40.5
Berkshire	37.8	38.7	41.6	43.1	39.7	40.8
Milton Keynes	33.4	34.2	39.1	39.9	36.2	36.9
Buckinghamshire	43.4	43.6	46.2	46.1	44.8	44.9
Brighton and Hove	35.2	35.0	38.5	38.6	36.7	36.8
East Sussex	37.4	37.1	41.5	42.4	39.4	39.8
Portsmouth	31.1	31.7	35.9	35.2	33.5	33.5
Southampton	33.7	34.6	39.4	41.5	36.7	38.1
Hampshire	38.3	39.2	43.0	44.1	40.6	41.6
Isle of Wight	34.9	33.2	40.7	40.2	37.9	36.9
Kent	36.1	36.9	40.1	41.4	38.1	39.1
Oxfordshire	37.4	36.4	41.5	42.7	39.4	39.5
Surrey	39.0	40.3	44.0	45.4	41.4	42.8
West Sussex	38.6	39.0	43.9	45.0	41.2	42.0
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	36.5	37.6	41.4	42.6	38.9	40.0
Bath & NE Somerset	37.6	38.9	42.7	43.8	40.2	41.3
Bristol	30.7	29.3	35.5	34.1	33.1	31.6
North Somerset	36.3	37.3	41.7	43.4	39.0	40.2
South Gloucestershire	36.8	36.9	40.3	41.8	38.5	39.2
Cornwall	36.6	38.3	42.1	43.3	39.3	40.7
Isles of Scilly	41.5	46.2	60.6	47.7	46.8	47.0
Devon	35.1	36.7	39.9	41.7	37.5	39.2
Bournemouth	38.5	38.3	41.3	43.2	39.9	40.8
Poole	38.6	40.7	45.1	46.1	41.8	43.3
Dorset	38.1	37.9	43.0	43.7	40.5	40.8
Gloucestershire	38.7	40.3	43.0	44.8	40.8	42.5
Somerset	36.9	38.7	42.7	43.5	39.8	41.0
Swindon	34.4	35.0	38.3	38.1	36.4	36.5
Wiltshire	38.0	39.1	42.9	44.3	40.4	41.7
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	34.7	35.4	39.3	40.5	37.0	37.9

(1) For an explanation of the point score system, see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(2) Ages as at 31 August 1996 or 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average A-level/AS point score					
	Boys		Girls		TOTAL	
	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	16.2	16.4	16.0	17.6	16.1	17.1
Hartlepool	19.5	19.3	13.0	18.6	15.9	18.9
Middlesborough	7.9	12.9	12.1	14.7	10.2	13.9
Redcar & Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockton on Tees	20.1	21.8	17.4	22.3	18.8	22.0
Darlington	16.0	21.9	22.8	14.8	19.5	18.1
Durham	17.8	16.6	16.2	18.0	16.9	17.3
Northumberland	15.6	16.7	17.0	18.6	16.4	17.7
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	15.5	15.5	15.0	16.4	15.2	16.0
Gateshead	16.2	16.5	14.5	17.6	15.3	17.1
Newcastle upon Tyne	14.6	14.5	15.1	15.2	14.9	14.9
North Tyneside	15.2	15.0	16.1	17.1	15.7	16.2
South Tyneside	12.1	12.5	12.3	14.5	12.2	13.8
Sunderland	17.1	17.7	14.6	16.6	15.7	17.0
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	19.0	19.5	18.9	19.2	19.0	19.3
Cheshire	19.2	19.0	18.8	19.2	19.0	19.1
Cumbria	18.2	18.0	17.3	17.7	17.7	17.9
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	18.9	20.1	19.3	19.7	19.1	19.9
Bolton	19.6	19.9	19.3	18.7	19.5	19.2
Bury	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manchester	19.3	21.5	17.2	18.8	18.2	19.8
Oldham	19.0	18.0	17.1	19.6	17.8	19.0
Rochdale	15.7	17.8	16.7	15.9	16.3	16.7
Salford	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockport	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tameside	8.0	1.0	11.6	11.7	10.5	10.7
Trafford	20.3	23.3	23.3	23.7	21.9	23.5
Wigan	15.5	15.6	14.5	17.2	15.1	16.5
Lancashire	19.6	20.7	20.0	20.1	19.8	20.3
<b>MERSEYSIDE GOR</b>	17.9	17.5	16.3	16.7	17.0	17.1
Knowsley	8.9	8.1	9.7	7.8	9.3	7.9
Liverpool	17.9	17.9	14.3	13.9	16.0	15.7
St Helens	15.2	17.2	18.1	18.3	16.7	17.8
Sefton	16.7	15.9	16.9	17.6	16.8	16.8
Wirral	20.2	18.9	17.9	19.3	19.0	19.1
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	17.3	17.9	17.1	18.2	17.2	18.1
East Riding of Yorkshire	16.3	16.2	17.1	17.3	16.7	16.8
Kingston-upon-Hull	16.3	11.8	14.3	23.1	15.2	17.0
North East Lincolnshire	13.5	15.5	13.3	13.0	13.4	14.2
North Lincolnshire	13.1	12.4	14.7	17.0	14.1	14.8
York	20.1	20.6	23.5	21.9	21.6	21.3
North Yorkshire	20.3	21.2	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.6
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	17.9	17.9	17.2	18.3	17.6	18.1
Barnsley	18.6	20.2	19.1	19.7	18.9	20.0
Doncaster	16.0	15.4	14.7	15.6	15.3	15.5
Rotherham	16.2	17.2	15.0	16.4	15.5	16.8
Sheffield	21.5	20.6	21.7	22.5	21.6	21.6

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average A-level/AS point score					
	Boys		Girls		TOTAL	
	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	16.1	17.1	16.0	17.6	16.0	17.3
Bradford	14.4	15.5	14.7	16.3	14.6	15.9
Calderdale	16.5	17.3	15.8	17.2	16.1	17.2
Kirklees	16.8	17.2	15.0	18.2	15.8	17.7
Leeds	17.3	18.4	17.7	18.9	17.5	18.7
Wakefield	13.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	14.3	15.4
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	16.5	16.7	17.1	17.7	16.8	17.3
City of Derby	12.1	14.9	14.9	15.9	13.6	15.4
Derbyshire	17.9	19.0	17.8	18.7	17.8	18.9
Leicester	12.7	14.8	16.2	14.8	14.7	14.8
Rutland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicestershire	16.3	15.9	17.3	17.6	16.8	16.8
Lincolnshire	19.8	19.5	19.6	21.0	19.7	20.3
Northamptonshire	14.1	14.9	15.0	15.9	14.5	15.4
Nottinghamshire	15.9	15.4	16.3	16.5	16.1	16.0
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	16.4	17.2	17.1	17.5	16.8	17.4
Hereford and Worcester	16.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	16.9	17.7
Shropshire	17.0	18.2	18.5	19.1	17.8	18.6
Stoke-on-Trent	17.6	17.3	13.0	21.2	16.4	19.5
Staffordshire	17.1	16.8	17.2	18.0	17.2	17.4
Warwickshire	16.4	17.2	17.6	18.3	17.1	17.8
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	16.0	17.1	16.5	16.7	16.3	16.9
Birmingham	18.1	18.3	18.9	18.3	18.5	18.3
Coventry	14.2	15.4	15.3	16.1	14.9	15.8
Dudley	21.3	20.1	12.4	12.8	18.8	18.1
Sandwell	11.1	14.5	10.1	12.8	10.6	13.6
Solihull	13.4	15.7	14.9	15.1	14.3	15.4
Walsall	16.1	17.8	16.9	16.3	16.6	17.0
Wolverhampton	12.8	13.7	15.1	15.8	14.1	15.1
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	16.1	16.7	16.6	17.8	16.4	17.2
Luton	8.2	11.9	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.0
Bedfordshire	17.4	16.7	17.5	18.7	17.5	17.8
Cambridgeshire	15.2	15.2	15.5	17.3	15.4	16.3
Essex	17.1	18.4	17.6	19.3	17.4	18.8
Hertfordshire	16.6	16.5	16.9	17.5	16.8	17.0
Norfolk	14.6	15.8	16.0	17.6	15.3	16.7
Suffolk	14.5	16.0	15.4	16.1	15.0	16.1
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	15.1	15.4	15.2	16.1	15.2	15.8
City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.7	14.1	14.5
Camden	16.8	15.0	15.8	16.6	16.2	16.0
Hackney	9.3	5.9	9.9	10.1	9.9	9.1
Hammersmith & Fulham	19.6	22.7	17.9	18.6	18.7	20.6
Haringey	12.2	12.1	13.6	13.3	12.9	12.7
Islington	7.0	10.3	10.1	10.2	7.9	10.3
Kensington & Chelsea	17.0	16.7	17.3	16.3	17.1	16.5
Lambeth	9.0	14.5	13.2	-	11.3	14.5
Lewisham	10.1	11.2	13.0	13.7	11.8	12.6
Newham	16.0	10.2	13.6	14.7	14.8	12.5
Southwark	9.4	9.8	12.8	10.1	11.6	10.0
Tower Hamlets	8.7	5.2	8.3	9.3	8.4	8.3
Wandsworth	13.0	14.6	13.4	15.5	13.2	15.0
Westminster, City of	15.4	14.8	14.3	16.0	14.8	15.4

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average A-level/AS point score					
	Boys		Girls		TOTAL	
	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	15.3	15.6	15.5	16.5	15.4	16.1
Barking & Dagenham	10.7	11.6	10.7	12.0	10.7	11.8
Barnet	16.5	16.8	17.1	17.9	16.9	17.4
Bexley	15.4	15.8	15.8	16.7	15.7	16.3
Brent	13.4	14.6	13.1	13.9	13.2	14.2
Bromley	15.4	16.3	17.3	17.8	16.4	17.1
Croydon	8.5	12.0	11.8	13.5	10.6	13.0
Ealing	15.5	12.9	14.0	14.8	14.6	14.0
Enfield	15.6	15.0	14.5	16.4	15.0	15.7
Greenwich	11.9	12.2	13.0	13.2	12.5	12.7
Harrow	-	-	-	-	-	-
Havering	19.8	19.9	20.7	21.4	20.3	20.7
Hillingdon	13.5	15.8	14.7	15.3	14.2	15.5
Hounslow	13.2	13.5	14.7	14.3	14.0	13.9
Kingston upon Thames	16.5	17.9	16.8	18.0	16.7	18.0
Merton	13.9	12.5	16.2	17.1	14.7	14.3
Redbridge	15.0	14.4	15.7	15.8	15.4	15.2
Richmond upon Thames	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	21.1	19.9	16.4	19.7	18.8	19.8
Waltham Forest	12.7	13.5	17.5	18.6	15.2	16.1
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	16.4	16.9	16.5	17.4	16.4	17.2
Berkshire	16.1	16.3	16.8	17.6	16.4	17.0
Milton Keynes	14.2	14.7	14.7	15.5	14.5	15.1
Buckinghamshire	20.8	21.6	17.7	19.2	19.2	20.4
Brighton and Hove	14.2	14.2	15.5	15.4	14.8	14.8
East Sussex	14.1	13.8	14.8	15.4	14.4	14.6
Portsmouth	9.4	8.7	11.9	8.8	11.0	8.8
Southampton	-	-	16.5	16.2	16.5	16.2
Hampshire	16.9	17.8	16.9	18.3	16.9	18.0
Isle of Wight	15.3	15.7	14.7	16.7	15.0	16.2
Kent	16.4	17.4	16.7	17.6	16.5	17.5
Oxfordshire	15.3	15.2	15.5	16.6	15.4	15.9
Surrey	15.2	15.6	17.2	17.7	16.2	16.7
West Sussex	15.1	15.4	15.6	16.1	15.3	15.8
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	16.1	16.8	16.9	18.2	16.5	17.6
Bath & NE Somerset	14.7	14.9	15.4	16.8	15.0	15.9
Bristol	13.9	12.2	13.1	13.9	13.4	13.0
North Somerset	16.2	16.7	17.8	17.7	17.1	17.2
South Gloucestershire	15.6	15.9	14.8	17.5	15.2	16.7
Cornwall	15.9	15.8	16.2	17.6	16.0	16.6
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devon	15.5	16.1	16.3	17.9	15.9	17.1
Bournemouth	19.7	20.5	19.3	20.8	19.5	20.6
Poole	14.1	19.6	21.0	22.9	18.1	21.2
Dorset County	16.0	16.1	15.6	17.1	15.8	16.6
Gloucestershire	17.7	18.7	17.9	19.6	17.8	19.2
Somerset	16.2	16.7	18.1	16.3	17.2	16.5
Swindon	13.9	19.1	16.1	17.3	15.1	18.1
Wiltshire	16.1	16.7	17.5	19.0	16.8	17.9
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	16.5	17.0	16.7	17.6	16.6	17.3

(1) For an explanation of the point score system, see paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(2) Ages as at 31 August 1996 or 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average point GCSE score for 15 year old candidates			Average point GCE A/AS score for 17 year old candidates		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>NORTH EAST GOR</b>	33.5	37.8	35.6	16.4	17.6	17.1
Hartlepool UA	33.3	36.4	34.9	19.3	18.6	18.9
Middlesborough UA	29.5	32.1	30.7	12.9	14.7	13.9
Redcar & Cleveland UA	33.4	38.4	35.9	-	-	-
Stockton on Tees UA	35.0	39.2	37.0	21.8	22.3	22.0
Darlington UA	34.2	37.8	36.0	21.9	14.8	18.1
Durham County	32.3	37.4	34.8	16.6	18.0	17.3
Northumberland	36.8	41.1	38.9	16.7	18.6	17.7
<b>Tyne &amp; Wear Met County</b>	33.3	37.5	35.3	15.5	16.4	16.0
Gateshead	36.5	40.7	38.6	16.5	17.6	17.1
Newcastle upon Tyne	31.1	33.7	32.4	14.5	15.2	14.9
North Tyneside	36.1	41.0	38.6	15.0	17.1	16.2
South Tyneside	33.8	36.5	35.2	12.5	14.5	13.8
Sunderland	31.1	36.7	33.8	17.7	16.6	17.0
<b>NORTH WEST GOR</b>	34.8	39.4	37.1	18.9	18.5	18.7
Cheshire	38.9	43.6	41.3	19.8	19.8	19.8
Halton	31.5	36.8	34.1	11.2	11.9	11.6
Warrington	36.6	42.2	39.4	17.3	17.9	17.6
Cumbria	35.7	40.4	38.1	18.0	17.7	17.9
<b>Greater Manchester Met County</b>	33.8	38.6	36.2	20.1	19.7	19.9
Bolton	34.6	40.5	37.5	19.9	18.7	19.2
Bury	36.4	41.3	38.7	-	-	-
Manchester	27.7	33.5	30.8	21.5	18.8	19.8
Oldham	32.6	38.1	35.3	18.0	19.6	19.0
Rochdale	31.1	36.7	33.8	17.8	15.9	16.7
Salford	30.7	34.4	32.5	-	-	-
Stockport	36.7	40.5	38.6	-	-	-
Tameside	32.7	36.7	34.7	1.0	11.7	10.7
Trafford	39.8	43.4	41.7	23.3	23.7	23.5
Wigan	35.7	41.2	38.4	15.6	17.2	16.5
Blackburn with Darwin	33.8	37.6	35.8	18.8	15.5	16.9
Blackpool	30.7	35.3	33.1	16.5	16.9	16.8
Lancashire	36.8	41.9	39.3	20.9	20.6	20.7
<b>MERSEYSIDE</b>	33.3	37.1	35.2	17.5	16.7	17.1
Knowsley	26.0	29.2	27.7	8.1	7.8	7.9
Liverpool	29.4	33.9	31.7	17.9	13.9	15.7
St Helens	33.8	38.3	36.0	17.2	18.3	17.8
Sefton	37.5	41.0	39.2	15.9	17.6	16.8
Wirral	37.7	40.8	39.3	18.9	19.3	19.1
<b>YORKSHIRE &amp; HUMBER GOR</b>	33.1	38.2	35.6	17.9	18.2	18.1
East Riding of Yorkshire	36.4	41.6	39.0	16.2	17.3	16.8
Kingston-upon-Hull UA	26.2	30.7	28.4	11.8	23.1	17.0
North East Lincolnshire UA	31.7	35.2	33.4	15.5	13.0	14.2
North Lincolnshire UA	34.5	39.3	36.9	12.4	17.0	14.8
York UA	37.8	42.7	40.2	20.6	21.9	21.3
North Yorkshire	40.0	45.1	42.5	21.2	20.0	20.6
<b>South Yorkshire Met County</b>	31.9	36.9	34.3	17.9	18.3	18.1
Barnsley	28.7	34.9	31.5	20.2	19.7	20.0
Doncaster	31.5	36.1	33.7	15.4	15.6	15.5
Rotherham	32.6	37.7	35.1	17.2	16.4	16.8
Sheffield	33.3	37.9	35.5	20.6	22.5	21.6

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average point GCSE score for 15 year old candidates			Average point GCE A/AS score for 17 year old candidates		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>West Yorkshire Met County</b>	32.0	37.2	34.6	17.1	17.6	17.3
Bradford	28.4	33.9	31.1	15.5	16.3	15.9
Calderdale	33.2	38.2	35.7	17.3	17.2	17.2
Kirklees	33.9	39.4	36.7	17.2	18.2	17.7
Leeds	33.1	37.9	35.5	18.4	18.9	18.7
Wakefield	32.5	37.8	35.2	15.2	15.6	15.4
<b>EAST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	34.6	39.7	37.1	16.7	17.7	17.3
Derby UA	32.5	36.6	34.5	14.9	15.9	15.4
Derbyshire County	35.9	41.2	38.5	19.0	18.7	18.9
Leicester UA	30.3	33.9	32.1	14.8	14.8	14.8
Rutland UA	37.1	43.0	39.7	-	-	-
Leicestershire County	35.2	40.7	37.9	15.9	17.6	16.8
Lincolnshire	36.6	42.2	39.4	19.5	21.0	20.3
Northamptonshire	36.5	41.5	39.0	14.9	15.9	15.4
Nottinghamshire	34.1	39.9	37.0	15.4	16.7	16.0
City of Nottingham	26.3	31.0	28.7	15.3	15.0	15.1
<b>WEST MIDLANDS GOR</b>	33.9	39.0	36.5	17.2	17.5	17.4
Herefordshire	36.0	42.8	39.3	16.9	15.7	16.3
Worcestershire	35.7	41.5	38.6	17.5	18.0	17.8
Shropshire	38.4	45.0	41.7	16.2	17.7	17.1
Telford & Wrekin	38.1	41.3	39.6	20.3	22.2	21.0
Stoke-on-Trent UA	30.6	34.6	32.5	17.3	21.2	19.5
Staffordshire County	35.3	40.6	37.9	16.8	18.0	17.4
Warwickshire	36.6	41.0	38.8	17.2	18.3	17.8
<b>West Midlands Met County</b>	32.1	37.2	34.7	17.1	16.7	16.9
Birmingham	31.2	37.0	34.0	18.3	18.3	18.3
Coventry	32.4	37.5	35.0	15.4	16.1	15.8
Dudley	34.0	39.5	36.7	20.1	12.8	18.1
Sandwell	29.4	33.0	31.2	14.5	12.8	13.6
Solihull	37.5	42.7	40.1	15.7	15.1	15.4
Walsall	31.8	35.3	33.6	17.8	16.3	17.0
Wolverhampton	30.9	36.7	33.9	13.7	15.8	15.1
<b>EASTERN GOR</b>	37.7	42.8	40.2	16.7	17.8	17.2
Luton UA	35.6	37.3	36.4	11.9	12.0	12.0
Bedfordshire County	38.2	42.5	40.3	16.7	18.7	17.8
Cambridgeshire	39.1	44.6	41.8	14.9	17.4	16.2
Southend	39.5	43.8	41.5	20.1	22.6	21.3
Thurrock	31.9	38.1	35.2	-	-	-
Essex	37.5	43.2	40.4	18.1	18.7	18.4
Hertfordshire	38.5	44.8	41.6	16.5	17.5	17.0
Norfolk	35.9	40.5	38.2	15.8	17.6	16.7
Suffolk	39.1	43.4	41.2	16.0	16.1	16.1
<b>LONDON GOR</b>	34.2	40.0	37.1	15.4	16.1	15.8
City of London	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Inner London Boroughs</b>	29.4	35.4	32.4	14.2	14.7	14.5
Camden	34.4	41.0	38.3	15.0	16.6	16.0
Hackney	25.5	34.4	30.8	5.9	10.1	9.1
Hammersmith & Fulham	36.2	40.1	38.1	22.7	18.6	20.6
Haringey	26.3	31.7	28.9	12.1	13.3	12.7
Islington	25.5	31.6	28.0	10.3	10.2	10.3
Kensington & Chelsea	40.2	38.6	39.4	16.7	16.3	16.5
Lambeth	29.7	34.2	32.3	14.5	-	14.5
Lewisham	29.3	35.1	32.1	11.2	13.7	12.6
Newham	30.7	35.0	32.9	10.2	14.7	12.5
Southwark	25.1	33.0	29.2	9.8	10.1	10.0
Tower Hamlets	27.9	33.9	30.8	5.2	9.3	8.3
Wandsworth	31.2	37.7	34.2	14.6	15.5	15.0
Westminster, City of	29.4	37.9	33.9	14.8	16.0	15.4

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LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY	Average point GCSE score for 15 year old candidates			Average point GCE A/AS score for 17 year old candidates		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>Outer London Boroughs</b>	36.4	42.2	39.3	15.6	16.5	16.1
Barking & Dagenham	29.6	33.8	31.5	11.6	12.0	11.8
Barnet	40.6	47.4	44.0	16.8	17.9	17.4
Bexley	36.3	42.1	39.2	15.8	16.7	16.3
Brent	34.9	41.4	38.3	14.6	13.9	14.2
Bromley	39.8	45.1	42.4	16.3	17.8	17.1
Croydon	32.5	40.3	36.4	12.0	13.5	13.0
Ealing	34.2	41.2	37.8	12.9	14.8	14.0
Enfield	35.1	38.4	36.7	15.0	16.4	15.7
Greenwich	31.2	37.3	34.5	12.2	13.2	12.7
Harrow	38.3	44.4	41.3	-	-	-
Havering	38.3	43.5	40.8	19.9	21.4	20.7
Hillingdon	35.8	41.2	38.4	15.8	15.3	15.5
Hounslow	35.6	41.4	38.5	13.5	14.3	13.9
Kingston upon Thames	42.7	49.0	46.1	17.9	18.0	18.0
Merton	31.7	38.9	35.3	12.5	17.1	14.3
Redbridge	40.6	45.6	43.0	14.4	15.8	15.2
Richmond upon Thames	38.5	43.4	40.9	-	-	-
Sutton	43.6	47.1	45.2	19.9	19.7	19.8
Waltham Forest	32.1	38.8	35.2	13.5	18.6	16.1
<b>SOUTH EAST GOR</b>	38.1	43.0	40.5	16.9	17.4	17.2
Bracknell Forest	35.6	41.1	38.3	15.4	15.7	15.6
Reading	40.4	43.4	41.9	16.6	16.6	16.6
Slough	35.0	39.6	37.3	14.8	17.9	16.5
West Berkshire	38.9	44.3	41.5	19.2	18.9	19.1
Windsor & Maidenhead	41.9	43.9	42.8	18.2	20.2	19.2
Wokingham	39.5	45.2	42.2	15.7	16.9	16.3
Milton Keynes UA	34.2	39.9	36.9	14.7	15.5	15.1
Buckinghamshire County	43.6	46.1	44.9	21.6	19.2	20.4
Brighton and Hove UA	35.0	38.6	36.8	14.2	15.4	14.8
East Sussex County	37.1	42.4	39.8	13.8	15.4	14.6
Portsmouth UA	31.7	35.2	33.5	8.7	8.8	8.8
Southampton UA	34.6	41.5	38.1	-	16.2	16.2
Hampshire County	39.2	44.1	41.6	17.8	18.3	18.0
Isle of Wight	33.2	40.2	36.9	15.7	16.7	16.2
Kent	37.5	41.6	39.5	17.4	17.7	17.6
Rochester & Gillingham	34.0	40.2	37.2	17.2	17.0	17.1
Oxfordshire	36.4	42.7	39.5	15.2	16.6	15.9
Surrey	40.3	45.4	42.8	15.6	17.7	16.7
West Sussex	39.0	45.0	42.0	15.4	16.1	15.8
<b>SOUTH WEST GOR</b>	37.6	42.6	40.0	16.8	18.2	17.6
Bath & NE Somerset UA	38.9	43.8	41.3	14.9	16.8	15.9
Bristol UA	29.3	34.1	31.6	12.2	13.9	13.0
North Somerset UA	37.3	43.4	40.2	16.7	17.7	17.2
South Gloucestershire UA	36.9	41.8	39.2	15.9	17.5	16.7
Cornwall	38.3	43.3	40.7	15.8	17.6	16.6
Isles of Scilly	46.2	47.7	47.0	-	-	-
Plymouth	36.1	41.1	38.5	16.3	18.2	17.4
Torbay	37.2	41.4	39.2	19.8	21.3	20.7
Devon	36.8	42.1	39.4	14.8	16.4	15.7
Bournemouth UA	38.3	43.2	40.8	20.5	20.8	20.6
Poole UA	40.7	46.1	43.3	16.1	17.1	16.6
Dorset County	37.9	43.7	40.8	19.6	22.9	21.2
Gloucestershire	40.3	44.8	42.5	18.7	19.6	19.2
Somerset	38.7	43.5	41.0	16.7	16.3	16.5
Swindon UA	35.0	38.1	36.5	19.1	17.3	18.1
Wiltshire County	39.1	44.3	41.7	16.7	19.0	17.9
<b>TOTAL ENGLAND</b>	35.4	40.5	37.9	17.0	17.6	17.3

(1) For an explanation of the point score system please refer to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

(2) Ages as at 31 August 1997.

(3) Including Grant-Maintained Schools, City Technology Colleges and Maintained Special Schools.

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Boys and Girls										
		Achieved Grades										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	No graded results
<b>Sciences</b>												
Design & Technology (2)	44,888	648	3,250	5,235	9,257	8,650	6,596	4,717	3,070	18,390	41,423	3,465
Computer Studies	5,007	231	315	433	977	996	812	598	262	1,956	4,624	383
Information Systems (2)	38,536	449	2,069	3,842	8,182	7,346	6,059	4,583	2,660	14,542	35,190	3,346
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Geography	6,029	62	234	558	1,096	939	893	826	663	1,950	5,271	758
History	6,103	62	295	610	873	864	916	888	824	1,840	5,332	771
Physical Education	3,738	57	245	488	667	798	740	431	164	1,457	3,590	148
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	3,248	85	231	427	588	607	497	343	225	1,331	3,003	245
French	13,133	10	30	137	646	1,834	3,257	3,667	2,176	823	11,757	1,376
German	3,206	1	15	44	231	500	838	798	502	291	2,929	277
Spanish	1,313	1	6	14	77	155	344	380	237	98	1,214	99
Music	473	8	41	64	72	76	72	48	25	185	406	67
Religious Studies	74,642	3,045	6,030	10,732	14,412	11,381	10,468	7,696	5,190	34,219	68,954	5,688
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,316</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>12,761</b>	<b>22,584</b>	<b>37,078</b>	<b>34,146</b>	<b>31,492</b>	<b>24,975</b>	<b>15,998</b>	<b>77,082</b>	<b>183,693</b>	<b>16,623</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Combined syllabuses for Design &amp; Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subject.

**PERCENTAGES:**

GCSE Short Courses entries and achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all educational establishments by subject and grade, by the end of 1997/98

SUBJECT GROUP	Number of entries	Boys and Girls										
		Percentage Achieved Grades										
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A*-C	A*-G	No graded results
<b>Sciences</b>												
Design & Technology (2)	44,888	1.4	7.2	11.7	20.6	19.3	14.7	10.5	6.8	41.0	92.3	7.7
Computer Studies	5,007	4.6	6.3	8.6	19.5	19.9	16.2	11.9	5.2	39.1	92.4	7.6
Information Systems (2)	38,536	1.2	5.4	10.0	21.2	19.1	15.7	11.9	6.9	37.7	91.3	8.7
<b>Social Sciences</b>												
Geography	6,029	1.0	3.9	9.3	18.2	15.6	14.8	13.7	11.0	32.3	87.4	12.6
History	6,103	1.0	4.8	10.0	14.3	14.2	15.0	14.6	13.5	30.1	87.4	12.6
Physical Education	3,738	1.5	6.6	13.1	17.8	21.3	19.8	11.5	4.4	39.0	96.0	4.0
<b>Arts</b>												
Art and Design	3,248	2.6	7.1	13.1	18.1	18.7	15.3	10.6	6.9	41.0	92.5	7.5
French	13,133	0.1	0.2	1.0	4.9	14.0	24.8	27.9	16.6	6.3	89.5	10.5
German	3,206	0.0	0.5	1.4	7.2	15.6	26.1	24.9	15.7	9.1	91.4	8.6
Spanish	1,313	0.1	0.5	1.1	5.9	11.8	26.2	28.9	18.1	7.5	92.5	7.5
Music	473	1.7	8.7	13.5	15.2	16.1	15.2	10.1	5.3	39.1	85.8	14.2
Religious Studies	74,642	4.1	8.1	14.4	19.3	15.2	14.0	10.3	7.0	45.8	92.4	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,316</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

(2) Combined syllabuses for Design &amp; Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subject.

GNVQ achievements of 15 year old pupils (1) in all schools, by subject, qualification and level, by the end of 1997/98

	Qualifications obtained					
	GNVQ Part One		Full GNVQ		GNVQ Language Unit	
	Intermediate	Foundation	Intermediate	Foundation	Intermediate	Foundation
Art & Design	324	52	52	50	-	-
Business	1,735	412	184	155	-	-
Health & Social Care	969	570	59	148	-	-
Leisure & Tourism	248	65	76	126	-	-
Manufacturing	405	161	35	39	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	12	-	-
Hospitality & Catering	-	-	8	19	-	-
Engineering	-	-	19	15	-	-
Information Technology	756	93	24	3	-	-
French	-	-	-	-	4	52
German	-	-	-	-	7	26
Spanish	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	63	15	5	2	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 15 at 31 August 1997.

Advanced GNVQ results of 17 year old students (1) in all schools and FE sector colleges, analysed by subject by the end of 1997/98

	Qualifications obtained				
	Advanced GNVQ				Total Entries
	Distinction	Merit	Pass only	No result	
Art & Design	658	1,070	593	197	2518
Business	2,162	3,195	1,224	1,239	7820
Health & Social Care	866	1,323	532	346	3067
Leisure & Tourism	808	1,671	924	622	4025
Manufacturing	11	11	18	7	47
Construction	54	130	39	51	274
Hospitality & Catering	74	249	170	109	602
Science	84	205	137	82	508
Engineering	81	218	121	108	528
Information Technology	226	509	357	200	1292
Media: Communication & Production	158	237	64	75	534
Retail & Distribution	10	22	5	15	52
Performing Arts	31	37	18	16	102
Other	20	24	21	1	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>8,901</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>21,435</b>

(1) Those pupils aged 17 at 31 August 1997.

## ANNEX A

<b>Subject title group</b>	<b>Subjects included</b>
Biological sciences:	<i>Biology – human; Biology – social.</i>
Science double award (GCSE only):	<i>Science – dual award.</i>
Other sciences:	<i>Science – biology &amp; chemistry; Science – biology &amp; physics; Science – chemistry &amp; physics; Aeronautics; Agriculture science; Applied science; Astronomy; Botany; Electronics; Engineering science; Environmental science; Geology; Horticulture; Meteorology; Physical science; Psychology (as a science); Robotics; Rural science; Science in society; Science technology; Zoology; other sciences.</i>
Mathematics:	<i>Mathematics – pure / applied; Mathematical studies; Statistics.</i>
Computer studies:	<i>Communication technology; Information technology / studies.</i>
Design and Technology:	<i>DT – Building studies / Design / Design &amp; Communication / Design &amp; Realisation / Technology / other CDT; Control technology; Engineering; Engineering workshop theory &amp; practice and Workshop crafts; Geometric engineering &amp; Drawing; Graphics; Metalwork; Motor vehicle studies; Sound recording; Technical studies; Woodwork; Design &amp; Technology or Technology, with another subject.</i>
Combined syllabuses (GCSE only):	<i>Business studies &amp; French / German / Spanish / Geography; History &amp; Geography.</i>
Home economics:	<i>HE – Child development / Food / Textiles / Home &amp; Family / Consumer studies.</i>
Geography:	<i>Environmental studies – single / dual.</i>
Area studies (GCSE only):	<i>American / Asian / European / French / German / Russian / Spanish / Welsh studies; Museum studies.</i>
Social studies:	<i>Archaeology; Community studies; Law; Logic / Philosophy; Personal &amp; social education; Politics; Psychology (as a social science); Public affairs; Social science; Sociology.</i>
PE:	<i>Dance; Outdoor pursuits; Sport studies.</i>
Vocational studies:	<i>Accounting / Finance; Catering studies; Commerce / Office studies; Farm studies; Industrial studies; Keyboard application; Marketing; Money management; Nautical studies; Nursing; Photography; Road safety; Surveying; Textile / Fashion studies; Tourism.</i>
Art and Design:	<i>A &amp; D – Drawing &amp; Painting / Graphics / Photography / Pottery / Printmaking / Textiles / 3D studies; History of art.</i>
Communication studies:	<i>Expressive arts; Media / Film / TV studies.</i>
Classical studies:	<i>Ancient history; Classical civilisation; Greek; Greek / Classical civilisation; Greek / Roman civilisation; Latin; Roman / Latin civilisation; other classical languages.</i>
Music:	<i>History of music.</i>
Creative arts (GCSE only):	<i>Dress; Jewellery.</i>