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## Key Findings

This bulletin covers all National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ), Vocationally-Related Qualifications (VRQ), Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) qualifications and Occupational Qualifications (OQ), at all levels. For the purposes of this bulletin these four types are considered to be 'Vocational Qualifications'. The qualification type is that recorded in the Register of Regulated Qualifications; please see the Glossary for further details. There is some overlap between the figures in this bulletin and the Higher Qualifications Quarterly which covers all qualifications at Level 4 and above.

### **National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ)**

In Apr-Jun 2011, 128,550 NVQ achievements were recorded, a decrease of 40 per cent from the same quarter of the previous year. These achievements covered 938 different qualifications, offered by 39 different awarding organisations. The decline in achievements reflects in part the restructuring of some qualifications, which have then been recoded as QCF type. Please note: these figures refer to qualifications coded as NVQ type, and do not include 'NVQs' on the QCF.

The NVQ with the greatest number of achievements was the City & Guilds (C&G) Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care, which recorded 7,750 achievements. The awarding organisation that recorded the most NVQ achievements was C&G, with 52,250 achievements (41 per cent of all NVQ achievements).

### **Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQ)**

Apr-Jun 2011, 386,900 VRQ achievements were recorded, a decrease of 47 per cent from the same quarter of the previous year. These achievements covered 1093 different qualifications, offered by 69 different awarding organisations. The decline in achievements reflects in part the restructuring of some qualifications, which have then been recoded as QCF type. Please note: these figures refer to qualifications coded as VRQ type, and do not include any qualifications on the QCF.

The VRQ with the greatest number of achievements was the OCR Level 2 National First Award in ICT, which recorded 57,050 achievements. The awarding organisation that recorded the most VRQ achievements was OCR, with 140,800 achievements (39 per cent of all VRQ achievements).

### **Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) qualifications**

Apr-Jun 2011, 713,400 QCF achievements were recorded; more than triple the figure for the same quarter of the previous year (202,600). These achievements covered 3,011 different qualifications, offered by 89 different awarding organisations. Please

note: these figures refer to full qualifications, not units. The increase in achievement numbers reflects the restructuring of many qualifications, which have been put onto the QCF. This is a credit-based framework which enables learners to accumulate and transfer credit towards a regulated qualification.

The QCF qualification with the greatest number of achievements was the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Level 2 award in Food Safety in Catering with 51,400 achievements. The two awarding organisations that recorded the most QCF achievements were Pearson Education Ltd (Edexcel) and City and Guilds, each with 92,300 achievements (each having 13 per cent of all QCF achievements).

### **Occupational Qualifications (OQ)**

Apr-Jun 2011, 3,600 Occupational Qualification achievements were recorded; this was a decrease of 36 per cent from the same quarter of the previous year. These achievements covered 58 different qualifications, offered by 17 different awarding organisations. Please note: these figures refer to qualifications coded as OQ type, and do not include any qualifications on the QCF.

The Occupational Qualification with the greatest number of achievements was the C&G Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods, which recorded 950 achievements. The awarding organisation that recorded the most Occupational Qualification achievements was C&G, with 1,350 achievements (38 per cent of all OQ achievements).

## Introduction

This statistical bulletin is published by the regulator for vocational qualifications in England and Northern Ireland. It presents data on achievements for regulated Vocational Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland during the Apr-Jun 2011 quarter.

This bulletin is one of a suite of three publications presenting quarterly data on achievements for regulated qualifications, excluding GCSEs, GCEs<sup>1</sup> and Diplomas. The other two bulletins are:

- Higher Qualifications Quarterly (qualifications at Level 4 and above)
- Supplemental Qualifications Quarterly (covers Entry to Level 3 for Basic Skills, Entry Level, ESOL, Free-Standing Mathematics Qualifications, Functional Skills, Key Skills and Other General qualifications)

All awarding organisations submit data to Ofqual each quarter on the number of achievements for regulated qualifications (excluding GCSE and GCE) during the quarter. Achievements are recorded in the quarter during which the final certificate is issued. This bulletin presents this data, giving information on number of achievements recorded by awarding organisations, and the sector subject area, qualification type and level of achievements. All regulated qualifications are included, regardless of age of learner, centre type and funding status of the qualification.

Geographical coverage: This bulletin covers the regulated qualifications of all recognised awarding organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Only one figure for the total number of achievements for each qualification is available, so it is not currently possible to present the data at country level.

Qualification type: At the point of accreditation, regulated qualifications are allocated to one of 18 qualification types, which are used to classify qualifications in this bulletin. It is recognised that this is not currently an ideal classification system, as very similar qualifications may appear under different types e.g. NVQ and QCF, and some qualifications are miscoded. We are investigating how this situation might be resolved in the future.

Revisions: Once published, data on the number of achievements for any qualification are not usually subject to revision. Data may be revised in subsequent bulletins due to late-received data or if an error is identified. Qualifications may also be re-

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<sup>1</sup> Data for GCSEs and GCEs can be found on the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) website at [http://www.jcq.org.uk/national\\_results/index.cfm](http://www.jcq.org.uk/national_results/index.cfm) or at [www.ofqual.gov.uk/research-and-statistics/statistics/general-data](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/research-and-statistics/statistics/general-data)

categorised to a different type, level, sector subject area or awarding organisation. In some cases, this may result in previous data being amended to reflect the new categorisation.

In this bulletin some figures have been revised since the first quarter 2011 bulletin. These were due to a late submission of data received from one awarding organisation, a duplicate qualification found in a correction file from one awarding organisation and a historical update from one awarding organisation.

Completeness of the data: Data is sent to Ofqual every quarter by each awarding organisation. Any awarding organisation that does not return a complete set of data within the collection period is contacted to ensure the data is as complete as possible. For this quarter data was received from all but one awarding organisation, the Accrediting and Assessment Bureau for Post-Secondary Schools.

Figures in the commentary for the numbers of achievements recorded are rounded to the nearest fifty. This reflects the inaccuracies inherent in any large-scale data collection.

Due to seasonal variation in the number of achievements over the year, comparisons in this bulletin are only made to data in the same quarter of the previous year.

The raw data, since 1989, is available in the Regulated Qualifications Activity data set in the statistics section of Ofqual's website: [www.ofqual.gov.uk/research-and-statistics/statistics/vocational-data](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/research-and-statistics/statistics/vocational-data) .

Definitions: a glossary is available as a separate document in the statistical section of Ofqual's website: [www.ofqual.gov.uk/research-and-statistics/165/411](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/research-and-statistics/165/411) with further details on sector subject area classifications, qualification types and levels.

In this bulletin quarter numbers in the charts refer to calendar quarters; thus Q1 refers to January to March, Q2: April to June, Q3: July to September and Q4: October to December.

Any suggestions or comments regarding this bulletin would be welcome; contact details are at the back of this publication.

### Achievements this quarter

To provide an overall perspective on achievements during the latest quarter, this section presents figures for all qualifications types, except general and Diploma types. Further details for types not included in this bulletin can be found in the companion bulletins on Vocational and Supplemental qualifications.

In April to June 2011 the total number of achievements across qualification types was as follows (with April to June 2010 shown for comparison):

	April to June 2010	April to June 2011	
Basic Skills	247,900	175,300	↓
ESOL	115,350	53,750	↓
Entry Level	30,300	22,500	↓
Functional Skills	23,050	156,050	↑
Higher Level	6,850	3,950	↓
Key Skills	218,300	130,600	↓
National Vocational Qualification	213,450	128,550	↓
Occupational Qualification	5,650	3,600	↓
Other General Qualification	189,350	128,800	↓
QCF	202,600	713,400	↑
Vocationally-Related Qualification	725,800	386,900	↓
<b>Total number of Achievement</b>	<b>1,978,600</b>	<b>1,903,400</b>	↓

From the table above we can see the impact of qualifications being restructured into QCFs with a three fold increase in the number of achievements. We also see a six fold increase in Functional Skills, which is replacing Key Skills, which has decline of 87,700 achievements (40%). With qualifications being restructured onto QCF we see a decline in all other qualification types, with the largest decreases in achievements reported to VRQs (47%), ESOL (53%), Higher Level (42%), NVQ's (40%) and Occupational Qualifications (36%).

Those with a rather smaller decline were Other General (32% decrease), Basic Skills (29%) and Entry Level (26% decrease)

In April to June 2011 the 20 qualifications with the highest numbers of achievements across all qualification types, were as follows:

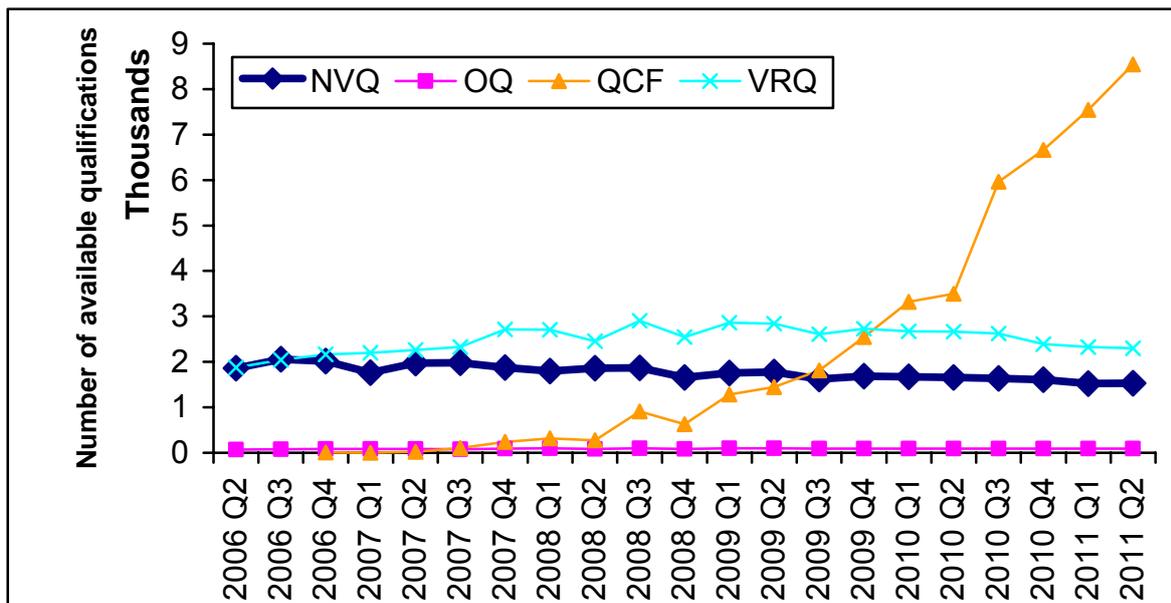
	Qualification type	Number of achievements
OCR Level 2 National First Award in ICT	VRQ	57,050
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	QCF	51,400
ABRSM Level 1 Award in Music Performance	OG	44,800
OCR Level 2 National Award in ICT	VRQ	34,800
Edexcel Functional Skills in Mathematics at Level 1	FS	17,250
ABRSM Level 2 Certificate in Music Performance	OG	16,750
OCR Level 2 Certificate in Adult Literacy	BS	16,600
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Sport	VRQ	16,600
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Applied Science	VRQ	16,400
OCR Level 1 Certificate in Adult Numeracy	BS	15,700
OCR Level 2 Certificate in Adult Numeracy	BS	15,150
BSC Level 1 Award in Health and Safety at Work (QCF)	QCF	14,850
OCR Level 1 Certificate in Adult Literacy	BS	13,900
Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership	QCF	12,900
BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills	QCF	12,750
EDEXCEL Level 2 Certificate in Adult Literacy	BS	12,750
Edexcel Functional in Mathematics at Level 2	FS	12,750
CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace	QCF	12,450
EDEXCEL Level 2 Certificate in Adult Numeracy	BS	12,050
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Adult Literacy	BS	10,500



### Regulated Vocational Qualifications

There are currently 12,460 available regulated Vocational Qualifications i.e. qualifications that have not yet passed their certification end date and so are available to be awarded. These comprise 8,544 QCF qualifications (69 per cent of available Vocational Qualifications), 2,296 VRQs (18 per cent), 1,530 NVQs (12 per cent) and 90 Occupational Qualifications (1 per cent) (see figure 1 and table 1).

**Figure 1:** Number of available regulated Vocational Qualifications, per quarter, Apr-June 2006 to Apr-Jun 2011



We can see from Figure 1, the continual growth of QCF which has been growing at a consistent pace since quarter 3, 2009. The NVQs, VRQs and OQs are stable as although QCFs are replacing these qualifications there will be a duplication of qualifications available until the old qualifications finish certifying. Over time we expect the availability of each of these qualification types to decline.

During the last quarter 955 new Vocational Qualifications were added to the list of available regulated qualifications. These included 954 QCF qualifications and one VRQ.

During the last quarter, five existing Vocational Qualifications were re-categorised to a different sector subject area (two from Business, Admin and Law to Health and Public Service, one from Education and Training to Health and Public Service and Two from Engineering and Manufacturing to Construction, Planning and the Build Environment). During the last quarter 332 qualifications transferred from the Hospitality Awarding Body and the National Proficiency Tests Council to City and Guilds. Thames Valley University changed its name to University of West London

Qualifications, which affected 79 Vocational Qualifications, and 2 qualifications changed from CIOB/CIH to CIH.

During the last quarter, no Vocational Qualifications were re-categorised to a different level or changed qualification type.

## National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ)

(see figures 2-7 and tables 1-6)

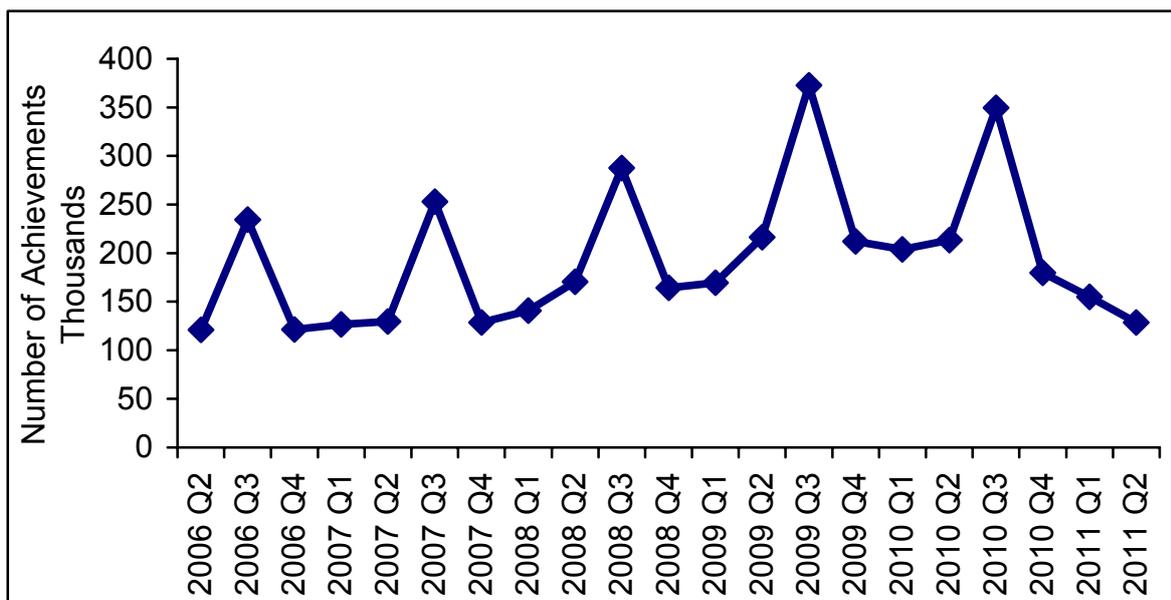
Please note: these figures refer to qualifications coded as NVQ type, and do not include 'NVQs' on the QCF.

National Vocational Qualifications are work related, competence-based qualifications that cover a broad range of occupations and are delivered in a workplace setting. NVQs are made up of units taken from the National Occupational Standards (NOS), which defines the knowledge, understanding and competence required to perform a particular job-related role. The standards for NVQs are designed and set by the appropriate Sector Skills Council or sector body.

In Apr-Jun 2011, 128,550 NVQ achievements were recorded at all levels, a decrease of 40 per cent from the same quarter of 2010 (see figure 2 and table 2). There is a downward trend in NVQ achievements since April-June 2010 (figure 2). This decrease partly reflects the restructuring of some qualifications, which have then been recoded as QCF type. In addition we can see that there is a seasonal spike in quarter 3 which is in line with the academic year and the awarding of NVQ's to learners in further education.

These achievements covered 938 different qualifications (a slight decrease from 954 in the last quarter), offered by 36 different awarding organisations. In Apr-Jun 2011 NVQs represented 12 per cent of available Vocational Qualifications and 10 per cent of achievements.

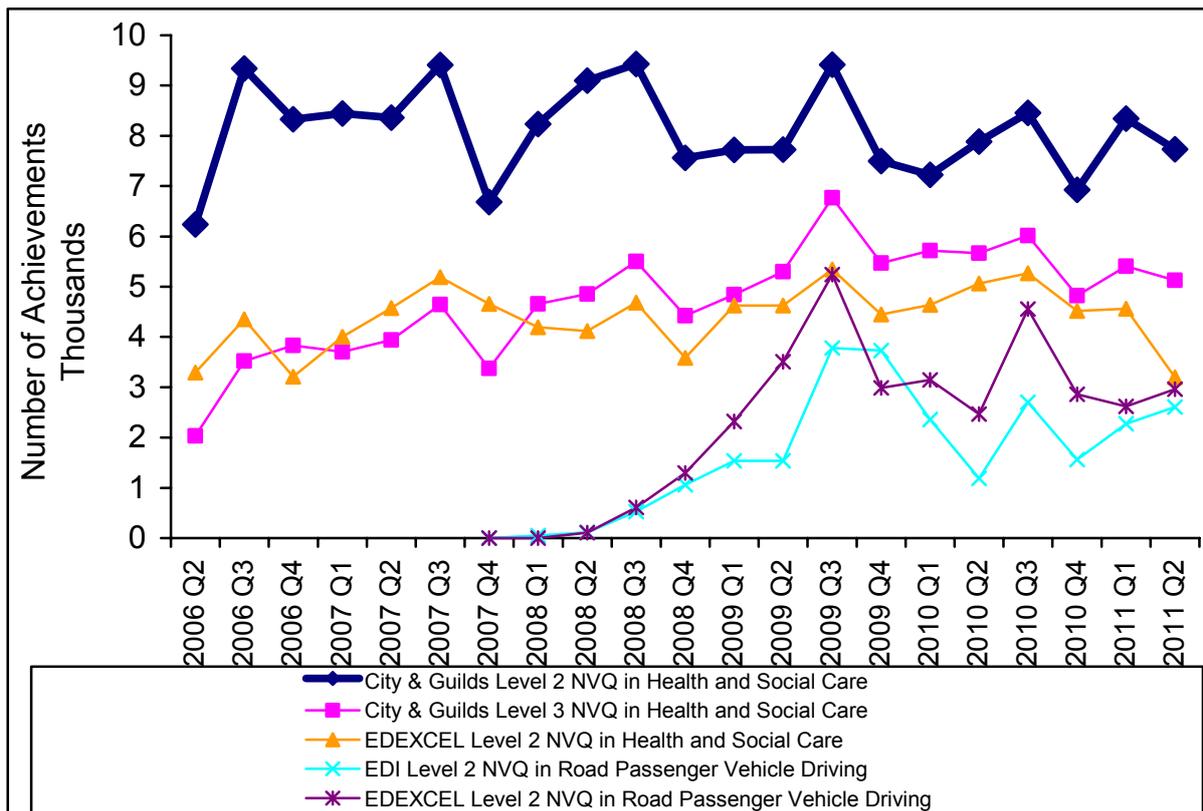
**Figure 2:** Total number of NVQ achievements, per quarter, Apr-June 2006 to Apr-Jun 2011



We can see in Figure 2 that there is a seasonal spike

The NVQ with the greatest number of achievements was the C&G Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care, with 7,750 achievements. The 40 NVQs with the greatest number of achievements are shown in table 3, and Figure 3 shows the five year trend for the five NVQs with the highest number of achievements in Apr-Jun 2011.

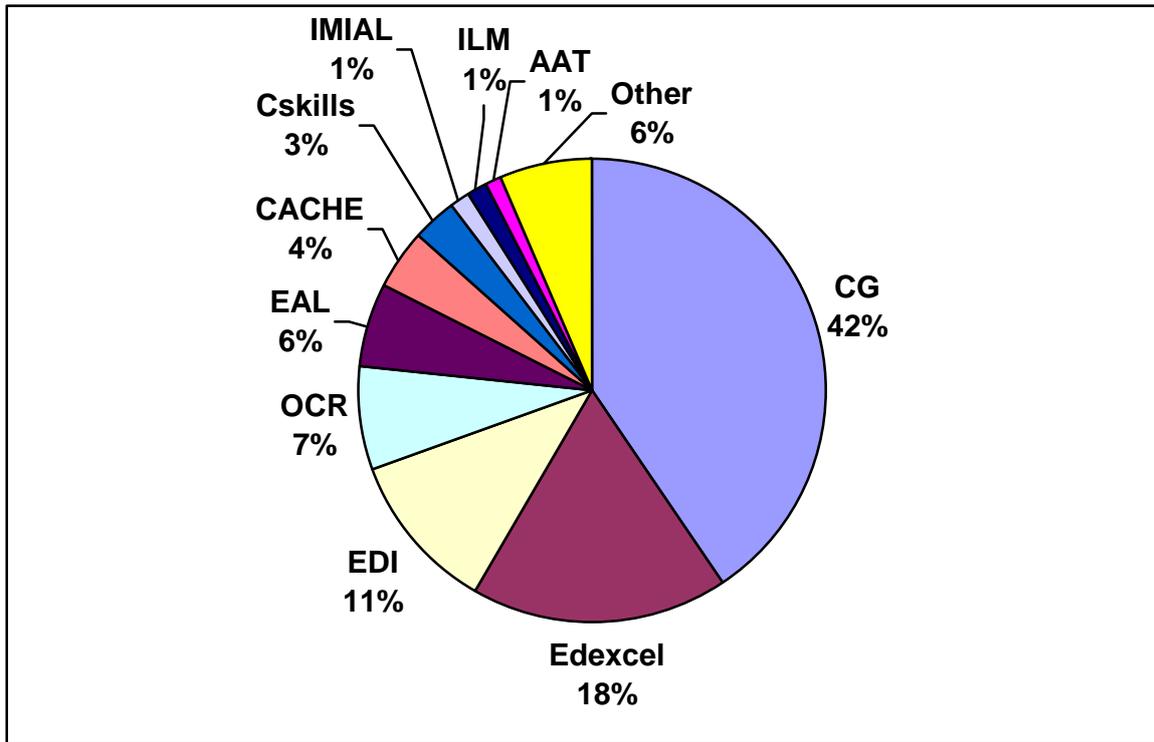
**Figure 3:** The five NVQs with the highest number of achievements for Apr-Jun 2011, showing trend from Apr-Jun 2006



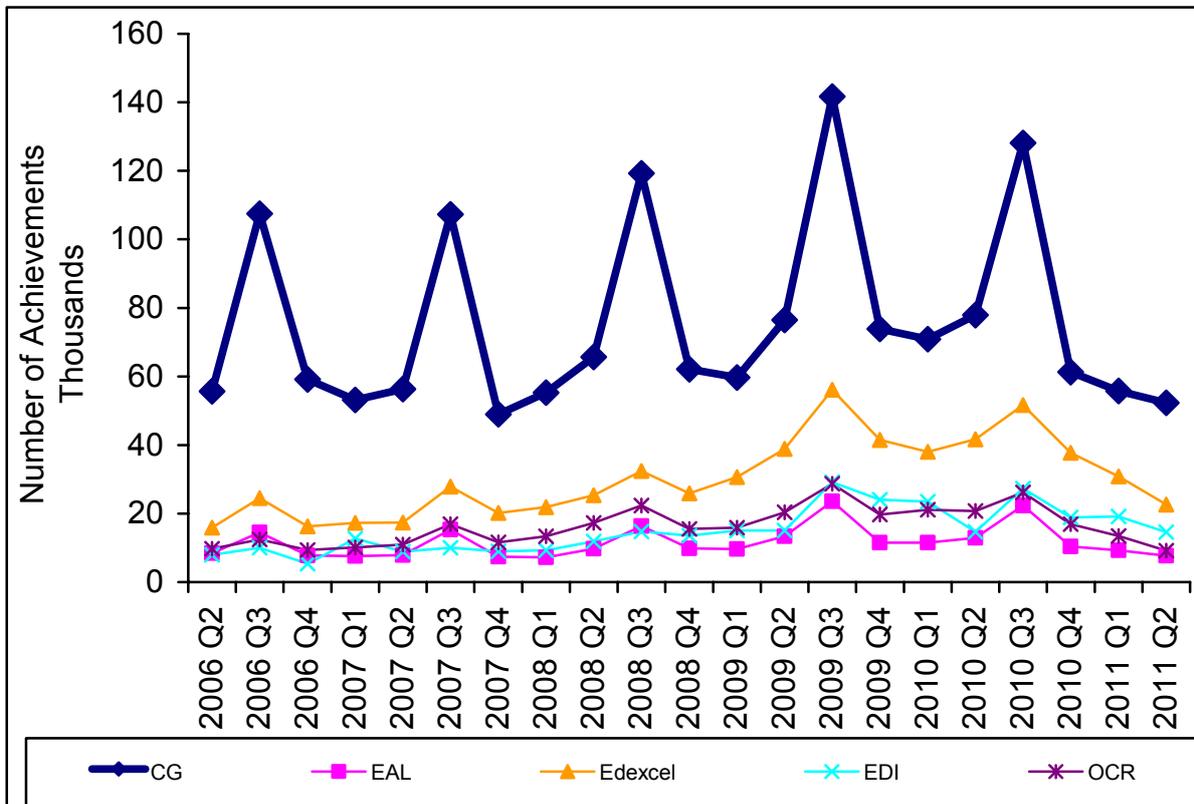
In Figure 3, it is interesting to see that the top 5 NVQs are not generally in decline as seen for the NVQ category. This is due to the fact that individual qualifications become restructured to QCF type and therefore until they are restructured they will continue to certificate.

The awarding organisation that recorded the highest number of achievements for NVQs was City & Guilds (C&G), with 52,300 achievements (41 per cent of all NVQ achievements). Figures for all awarding organisations are shown in Table 4, which also shows the corresponding figures for the same quarter of the previous year. The awarding organisations with the most achievements are shown in Figure 4, and Figure 5 shows the five year trend for the five awarding organisations that recorded the greatest number of achievements in Apr-Jun 2011. These five represent 83% of all NVQ achievements in Apr-Jun 2011. In Figure 5 the downward trend since July-September 2010 can be seen for C&G, Edexcel and OCR.

**Figure 4:** NVQ achievements, by awarding organisation, Apr-Jun 2011

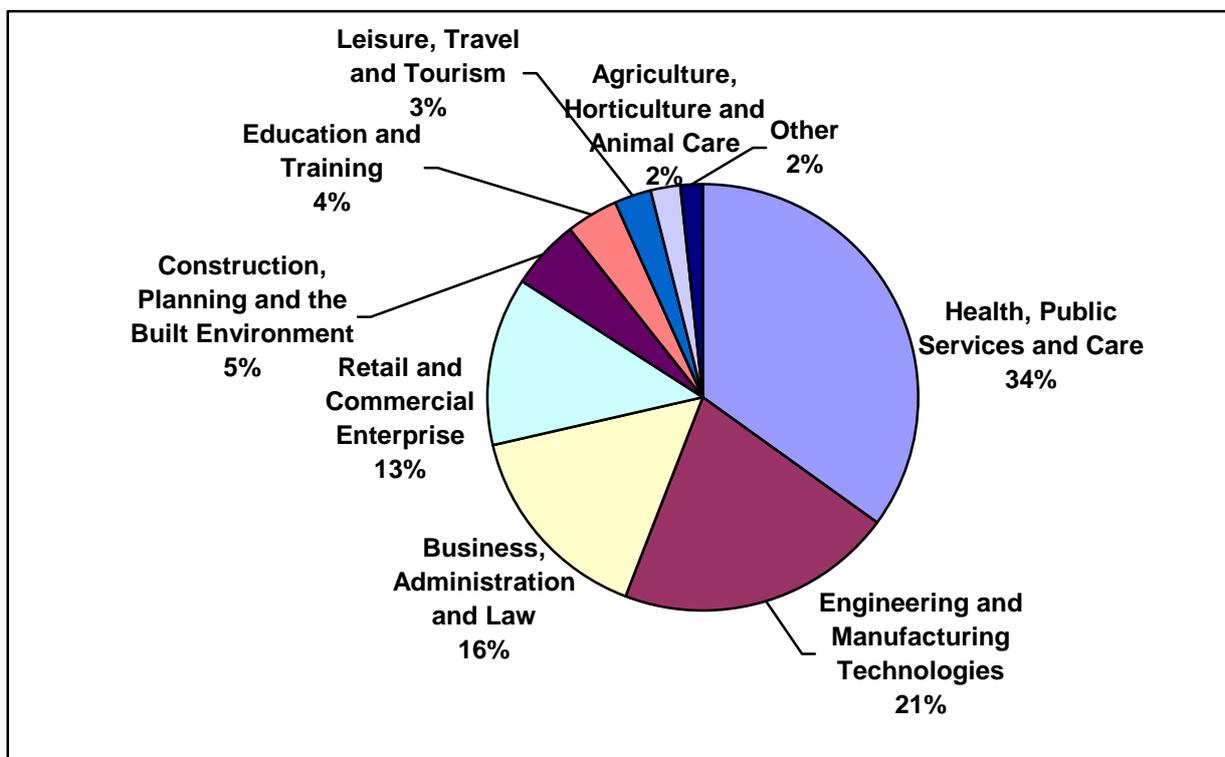


**Figure 5:** The five awarding organisations that recorded the greatest number of achievements for NVQs in Apr-Jun 2011, showing trend since Apr-Jun 2006



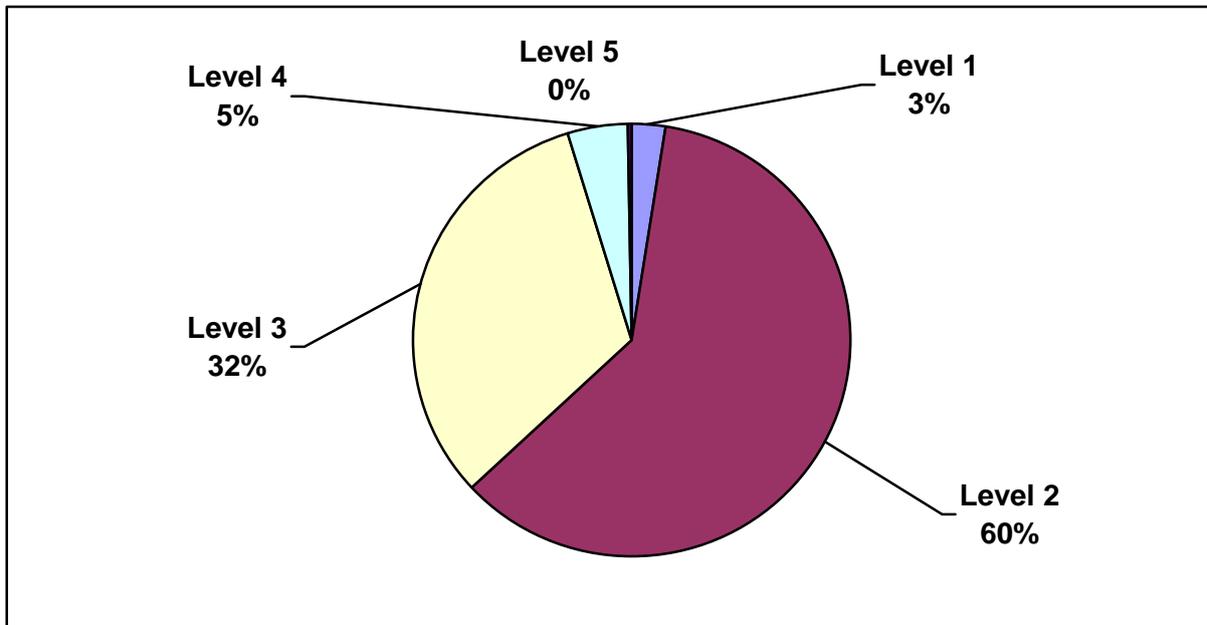
Regulated qualifications are allocated to one of 15 Sector Subject Area (SSA) codes; (see the glossary for further details). The sector subject area which recorded the highest number of achievements for NVQs was Health, Public Services and Care, with 45,000 achievements, representing 35 per cent of NVQs in Apr-Jun 2011. The second largest area was Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies with 26,600 achievements, representing 21 per cent of NVQ achievements (see Figure 6 and Table 5).

**Figure 6:** NVQ achievements, by sector subject area, Apr-Jun 2011



The majority of NVQ achievements were at Level 2, with 77,850 achievements, representing 60 per cent of NVQ achievements in Apr-Jun 2011 (see figure 7 and table 6).

**Figure 7:** NVQ achievements, by level, Apr-Jun 2011



Vocationally Related Qualifications (VRQ)  
(see figures 8-13 and tables 1-2, 7-10)

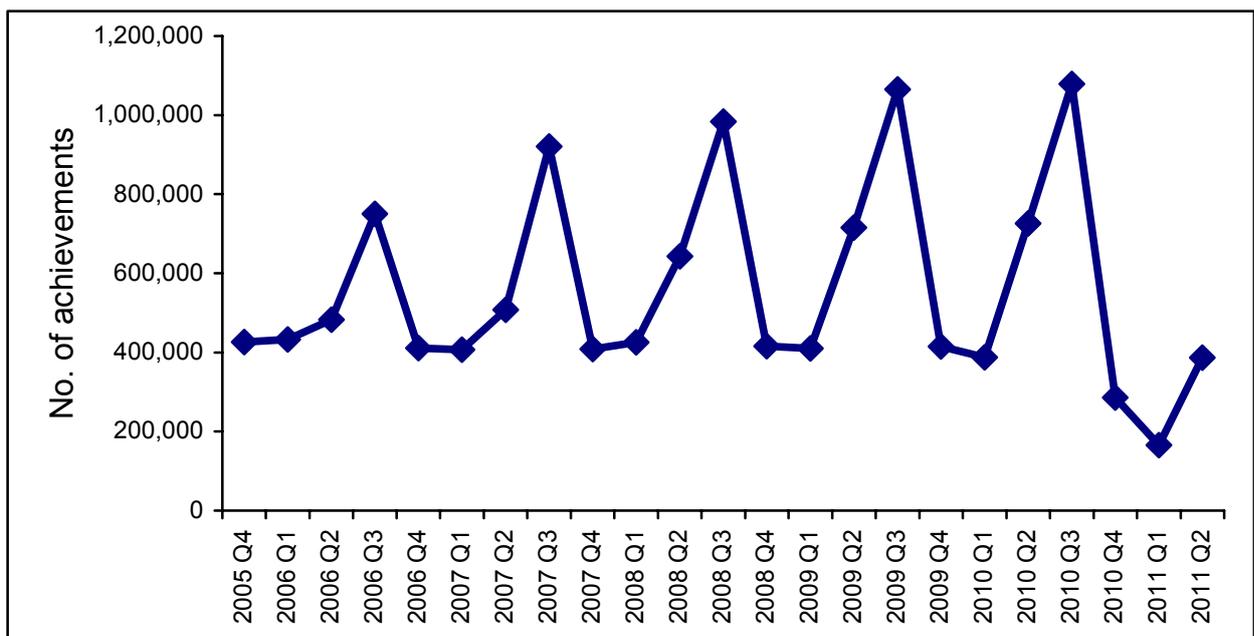
Please note: these figures refer to qualifications coded as VRQ type, and do not include any qualifications on the QCF.

Vocationally Related Qualifications are work-related, competence-based qualifications designed to provide learners with the skills and knowledge needed to do a job. They are related to employment but, unlike NVQs, do not necessarily require a work placement and are not purely based on the National Occupational Standards (NOS).

In Apr-Jun 2011, 386,900 VRQ achievements were recorded at all levels, a decrease of 47 per cent from the same quarter of 2010 (see figure 8 and table 2). There is a downward trend that is seen from Quarter 4 2010 (October-December), and this is also the first Apr-Jun quarter that has seen a year on year decline since quarter 4 of 2005. This decrease partly reflects the restructuring of some qualifications, which have then been recoded as QCF type.

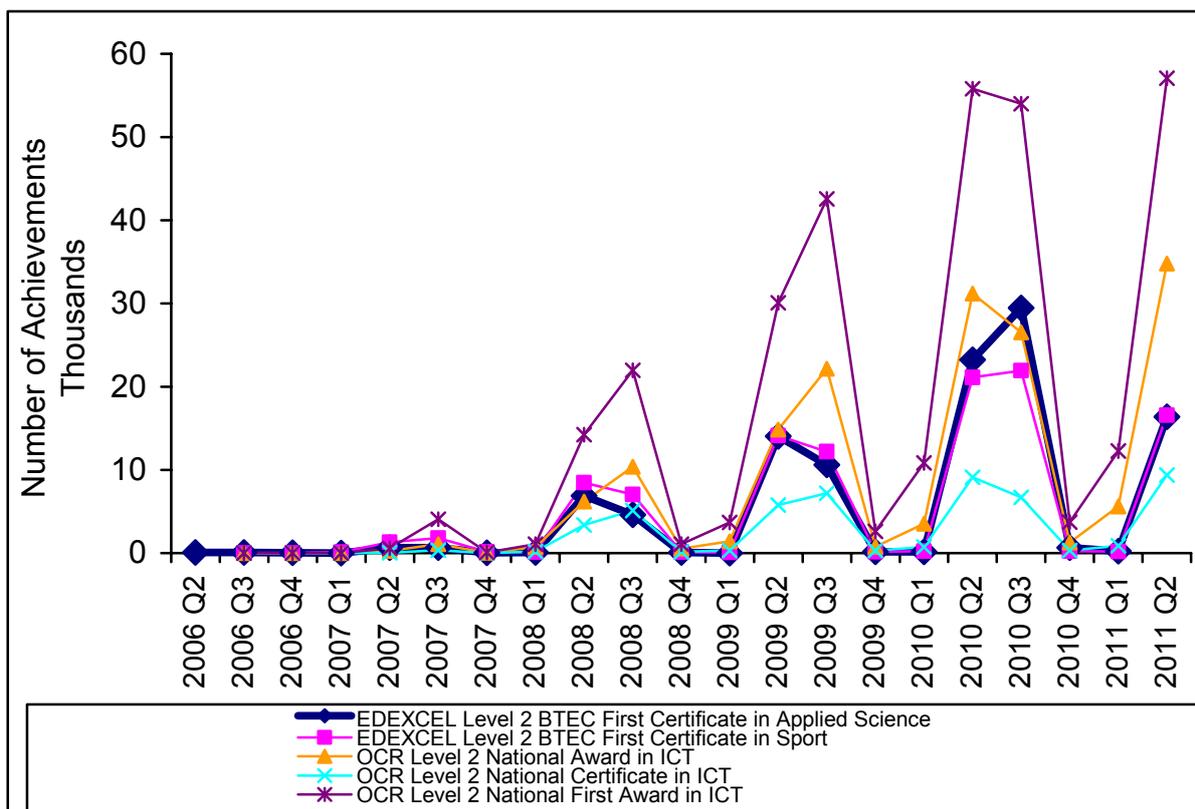
The VRQ achievements covered 1093 different qualifications (1000 in the last quarter), offered by 80 different awarding organisations. In Apr-Jun 2011 VRQs represented 18 per cent of available Vocational Qualifications and 31 per cent of achievements.

**Figure 8:** Total number of VRQ achievements, per quarter, Oct-Dec 2005 to Apr-Jun 2011



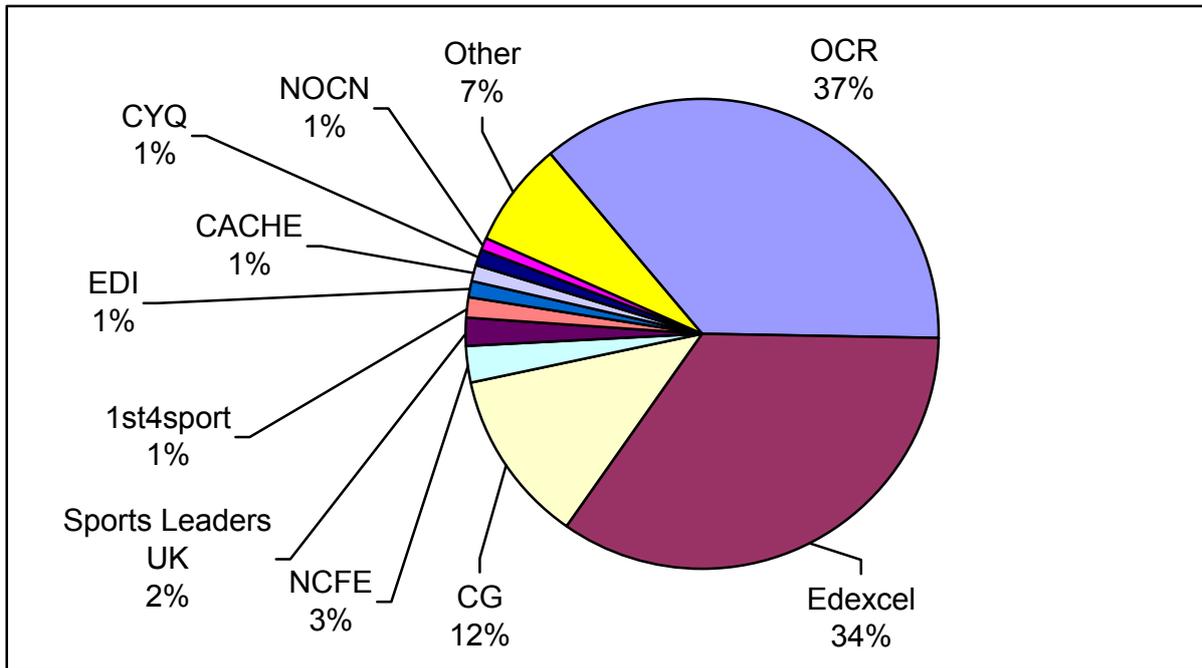
The VRQ with the greatest number of achievements was the OCR Level 2 National First Award in ICT, with 57,050 achievements. The 40 VRQs with the greatest numbers of achievements are shown in Table 7, and Figure 9 shows the five year trend for the five VRQs with the highest number of achievements in Apr-Jun 2011.

**Figure 9:** The five VRQs with the highest number of achievements for Apr-Jun 2011, showing trend since Apr-Jun 2006

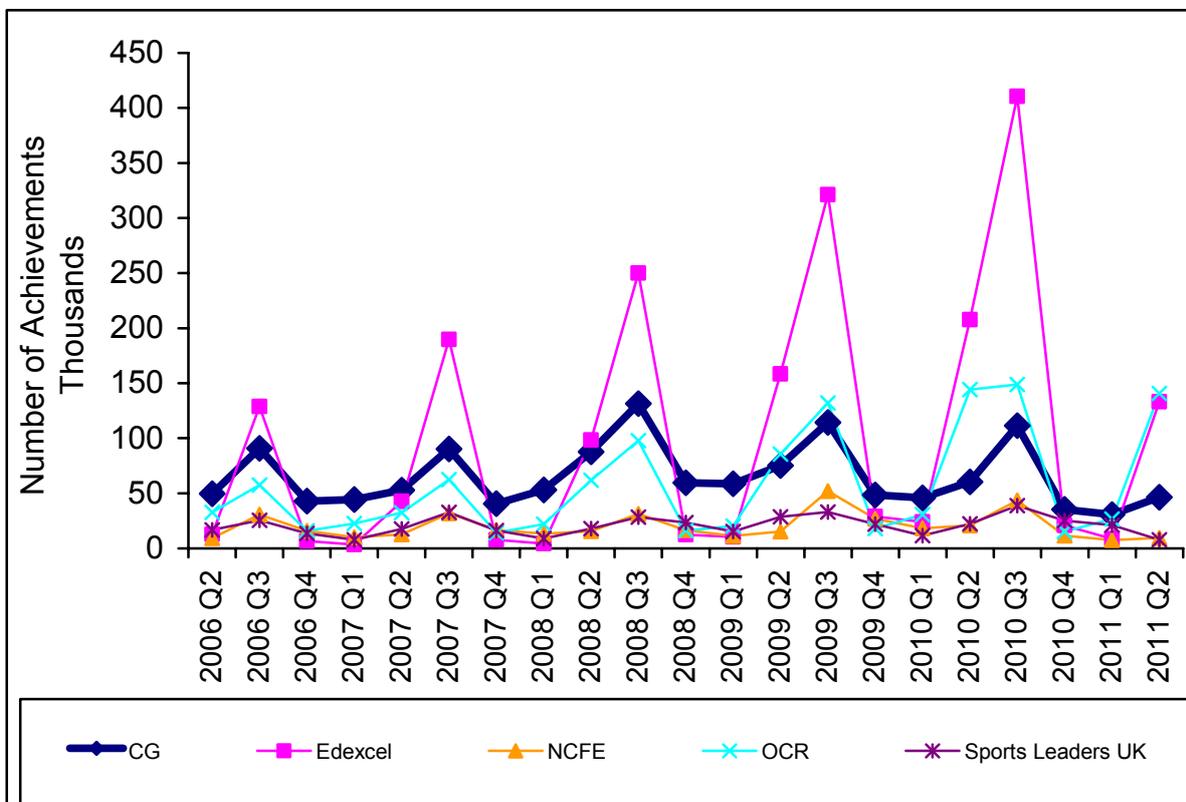


The awarding organisation that recorded the highest number of achievements for VRQs was OCR, with 140,800 achievements (36 per cent of all VRQ achievements). Figures for the 40 awarding organisations with the greatest numbers of achievements are shown in Table 8, which also shows the corresponding figures for the same quarter of the previous year. The awarding organisations with the highest numbers of achievements are shown in Figure 10, and Figure 11 shows the five year trend for the five awarding organisations that recorded the highest number of achievements in Apr-Jun 2011.

**Figure 10:** VRQ achievements, by awarding organisation, Apr-Jun 2011

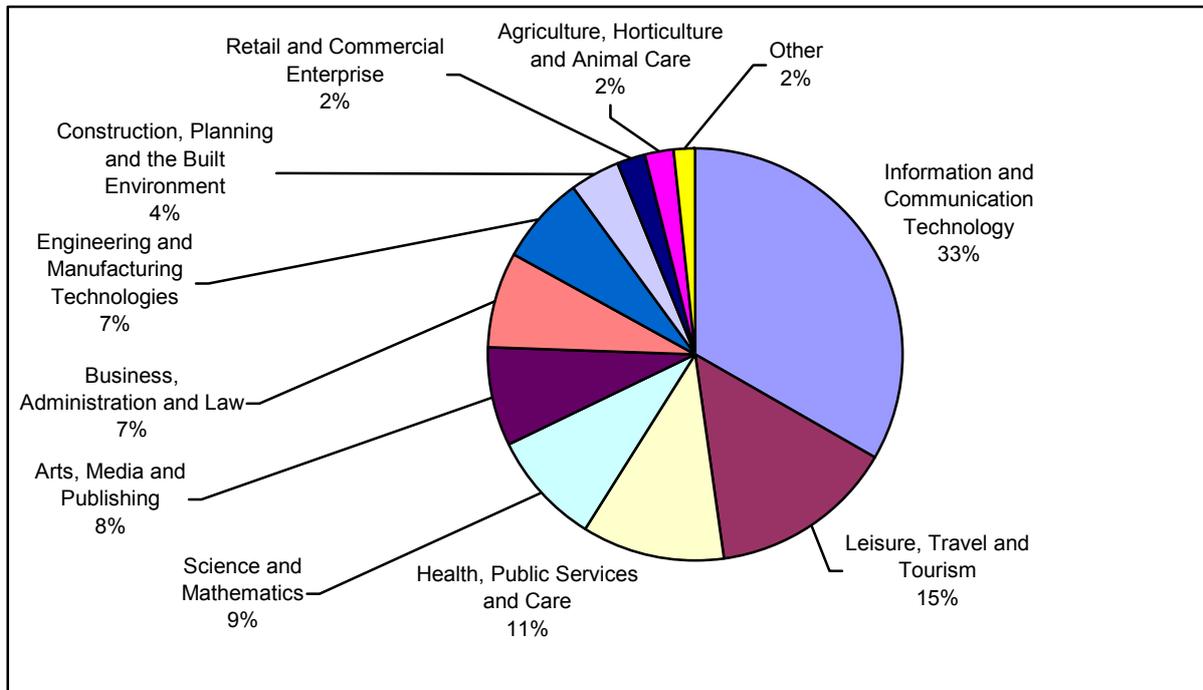


**Figure 11:** The five awarding organisations that recorded the greatest number of achievements for VRQs in Apr-Jun 2011, showing trend since Apr-Jun 2006



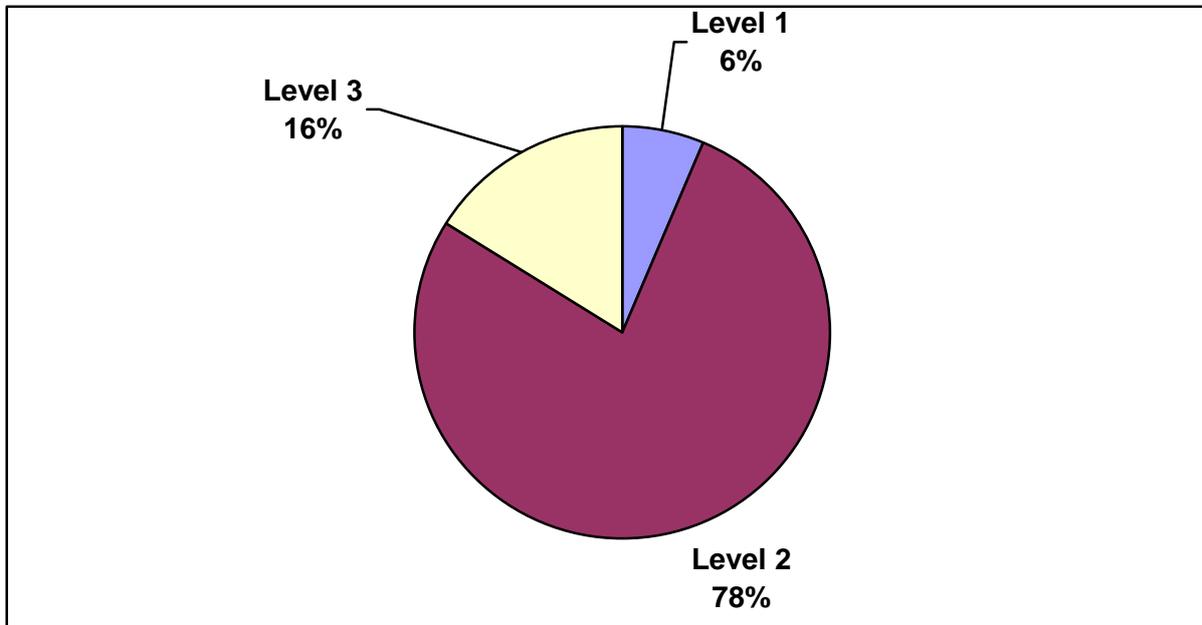
The sector subject area which recorded the highest number of achievements for VRQs was Information and Communication Technology, with 128,900 achievements, representing 33 per cent of VRQs in Apr-Jun 2011 (see figure 12 and table 9).

**Figure 12:** VRQ achievements, by sector subject area, Apr-Jun 2011



The majority of VRQ achievements were at Level 2, with 299,550 achievements, representing 78 per cent of VRQ achievements in Apr-Jun 2011 (see Figure 13 and Table 10).

**Figure 13:** VRQ achievements, by level, Apr-Jun 2011



## Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)

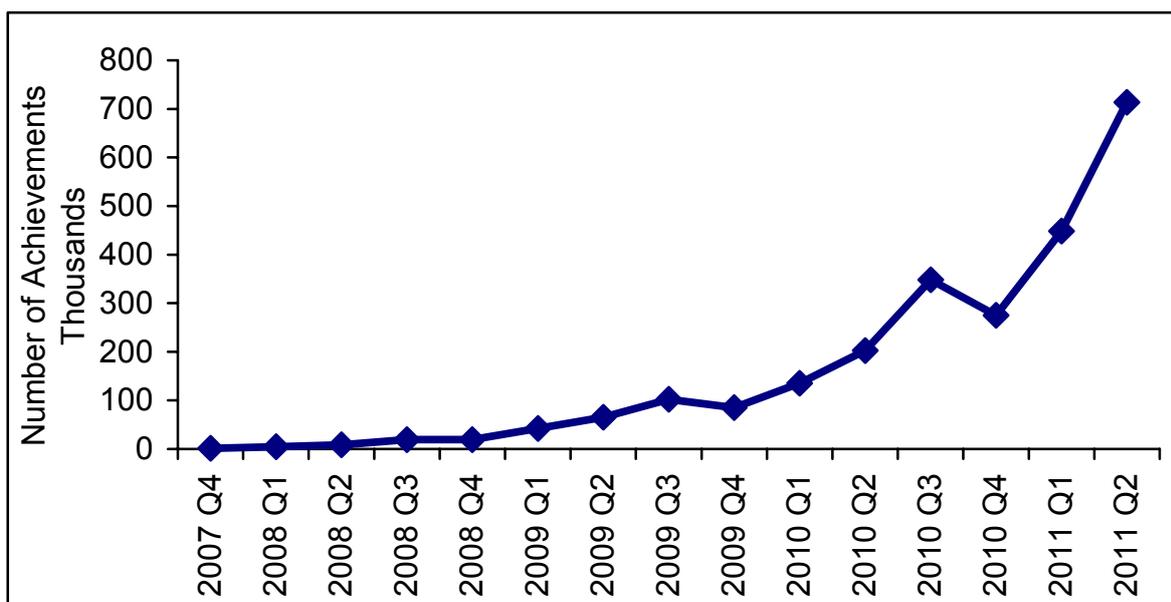
(see figures 14-18 and tables 1-2, 11-15)

Please note: these figures refer to full qualifications, not units.

The Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) is a credit-based framework which enables learners to accumulate and transfer credit towards a regulated qualification. It is designed to provide learners, learning providers and employers with an inclusive and flexible regulated qualifications framework containing units and qualifications that recognise the widest possible range of quality-assured learner achievements. The QCF introduces a standard currency for learner achievement across the qualifications systems through the award of credit. One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of learning. There are three sizes of QCF qualification: award, certificate or diploma. Awards consist of 1-12 credits, certificates: 13-36 credits, and diplomas: 37 or more credits.

In Apr-Jun 2011, 713,400 QCF achievements were recorded, an increase of 252 per cent from the same quarter of the previous year (see Table 2 and Figure 14). This increase reflects the restructuring of many qualifications, which have then been put onto the QCF. These achievements covered 3011 different qualifications (a huge increase from 2028 in the last quarter), offered by 78 different awarding organisations. In Apr-Jun 2011 QCF qualifications represented 69 per cent of available Vocational Qualifications and 58 per cent of achievements.

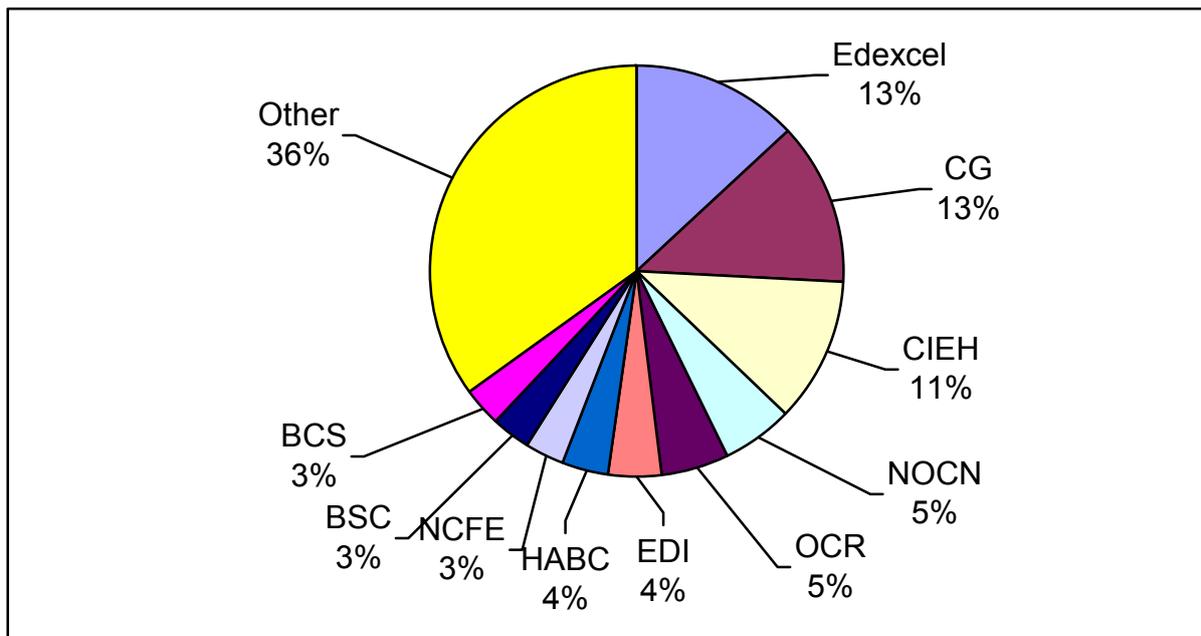
**Figure 14:** Total number of QCF achievements, per quarter, 2007/08 to Apr-Jun 2011



The QCF qualification with the greatest number of achievements was the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering, with 51,400 achievements. This qualification was a VRQ in the same quarter during the previous year and has now restructured onto QCF. The 40 QCF qualifications with the greatest numbers of achievements are shown in Table 11.

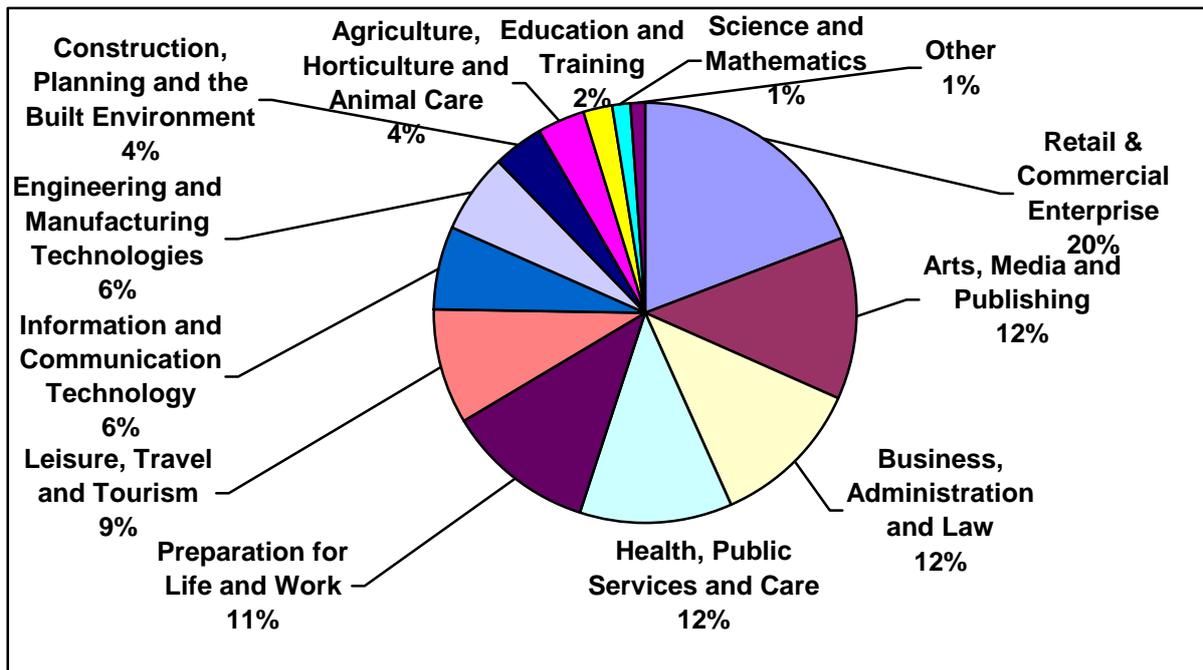
This quarter (after rounding) both City and Guilds and Pearson Education Ltd. (Edexcel) recorded the highest number of QCF achievements, with 92,300 awards each (which equates to 13 per cent of all QCF achievements each). Figures for the 40 awarding organisations with the greatest numbers of achievements are shown in Table 12, which also shows the corresponding figures for the same quarter of the previous year. The awarding organisations with the greatest number of achievements are shown in Figure 15.

**Figure 15:** QCF achievements, by awarding organisation, Apr-Jun 2011



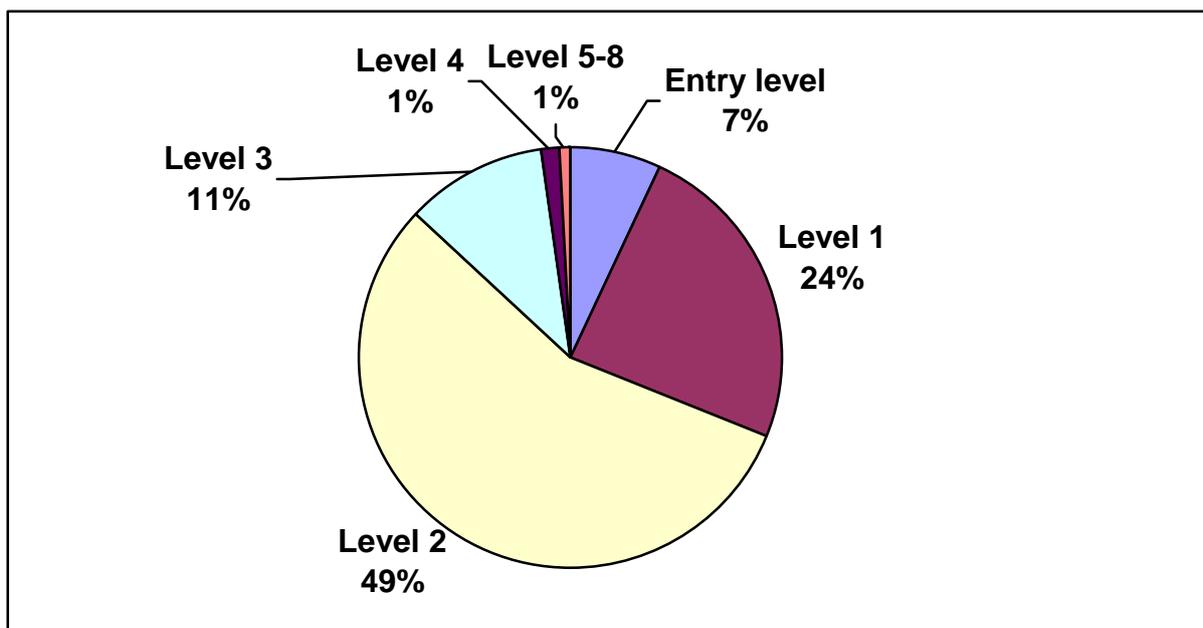
The sector subject area which recorded the greatest number of achievements for QCF qualifications was Retail and Commercial Enterprise, with 136,475 achievements, representing 19 per cent of QCFs in Apr-Jun 2011 (see Figure 16 and Table 13).

**Figure 16:** QCF achievements, by sector subject area, Apr-Jun 2011



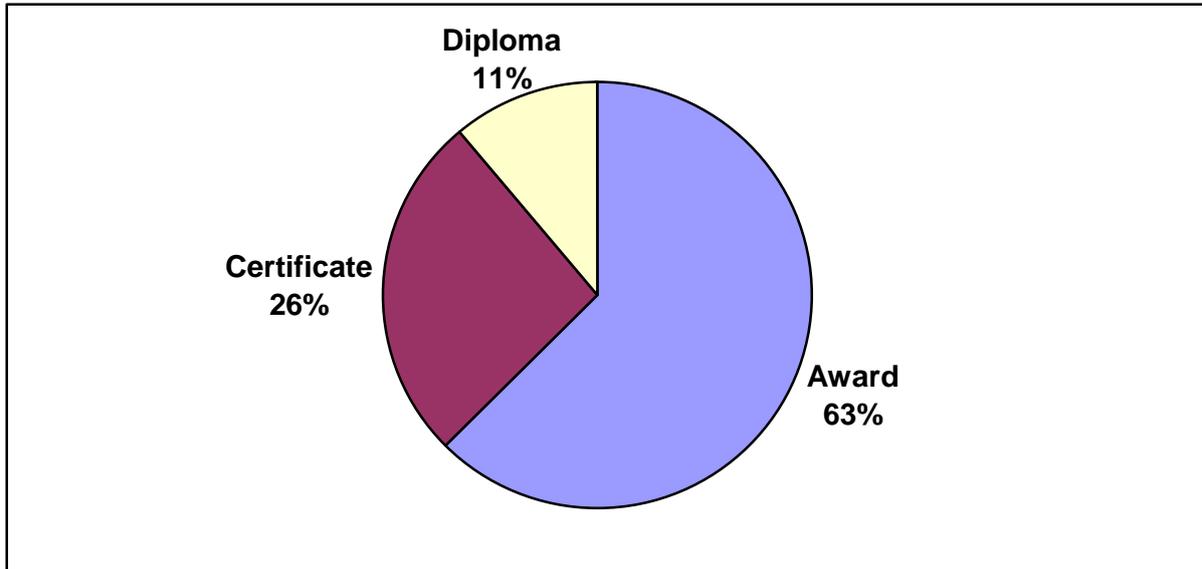
The most common level for QCF achievements was Level 2, with 397,400 achievements, representing 56 per cent of QCF achievements in Apr-Jun 2011 (see Figure 17 and Table 14).

**Figure 17:** QCF achievements, by level, Apr-Jun 2011



The most common size for QCF achievements was Award (credit value of 1 to 12, corresponding to 10 to 120 hours of learning), with 446,000 achievements, representing 63 per cent of QCF achievements in Apr-Jun 2011 (a decrease from 74 per cent in Jan-Mar 2011). See Figure 18 and Table 15.

**Figure 18:** QCF achievements, by size, Apr-Jun 2011



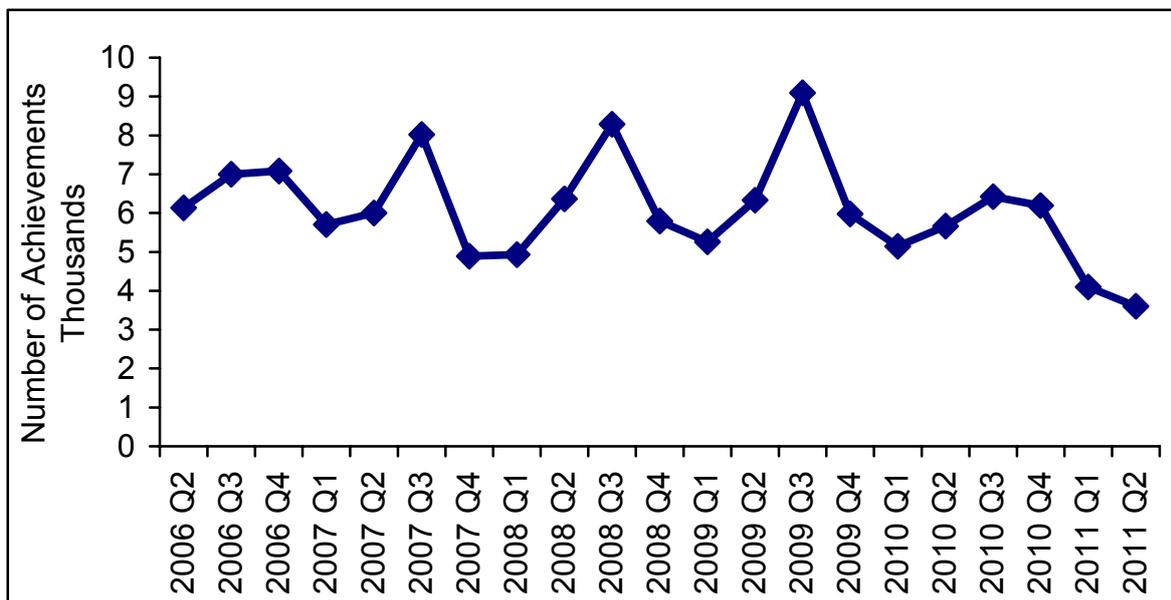
Occupational Qualifications (OQ)  
(see figures 19-21 and tables 1-2,16-19)

Please note: these figures refer to qualifications coded as OQ type, and do not include any qualifications on the QCF.

Occupational Qualifications (OQ) develop with the skills and capabilities needed for a particular occupation or job. Skills are developed to an industry standard and to a level of competence needed to use them in a workplace. Occupational Qualifications are directly based on the National Occupational Standards (NOS) and are assessed in a workplace environment, but are not NVQs.

In Apr-Jun 2011, 3,600 Occupational Qualification achievements were recorded at all levels, a decrease of 36 per cent from the same quarter of the previous year (see Table 2 and Figure 19). These achievements covered 58 different qualifications (compared to 54 in the last quarter), offered by 16 different awarding organisations. In Apr-Jun 2011 OQs represented less than 0.7 per cent of available Vocational Qualifications and 0.3 per cent of achievements.

**Figure 19:** Total number of OQ achievements, per quarter, Apr-Jun 2006 to Apr-Jun 2011

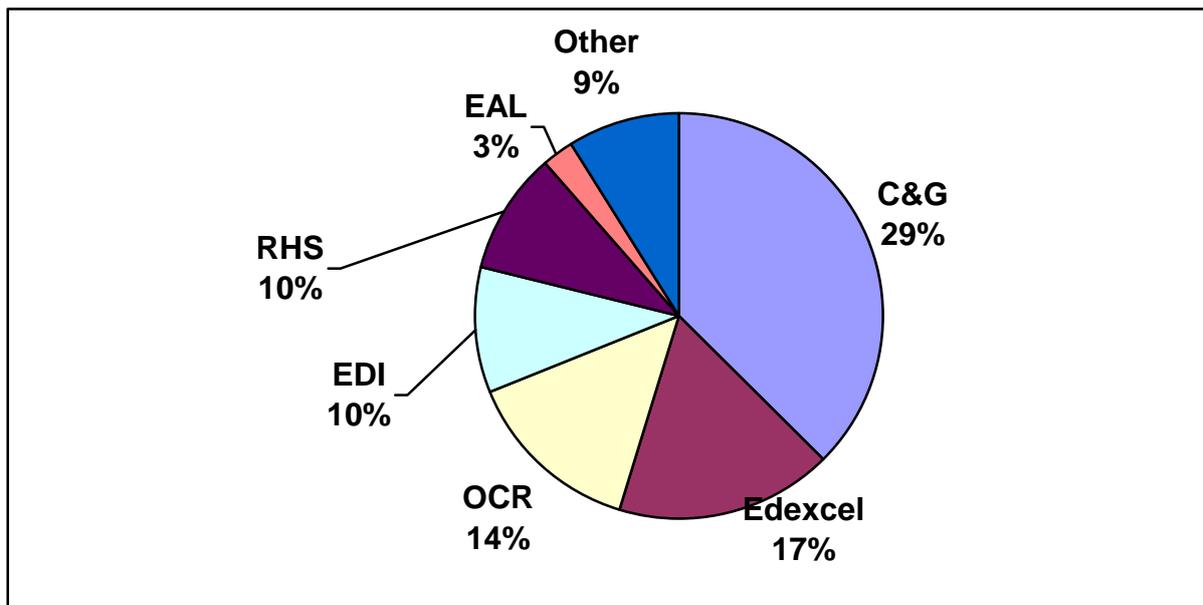


The Occupational Qualification with the greatest number of achievements was the C&G Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods, with 950 achievements. The 30 Occupational Qualifications with the greatest number of achievements are shown in Table 16.

The awarding organisation that recorded the highest number of achievements for Occupational Qualifications was C&G, with 1,350 achievements (38 per cent of all

OQ achievements). Figures for all awarding organisations are shown in Table 17, which also shows the corresponding figures for the same quarter of the previous year. The awarding organisations with the highest number of achievements are shown in Figure 20.

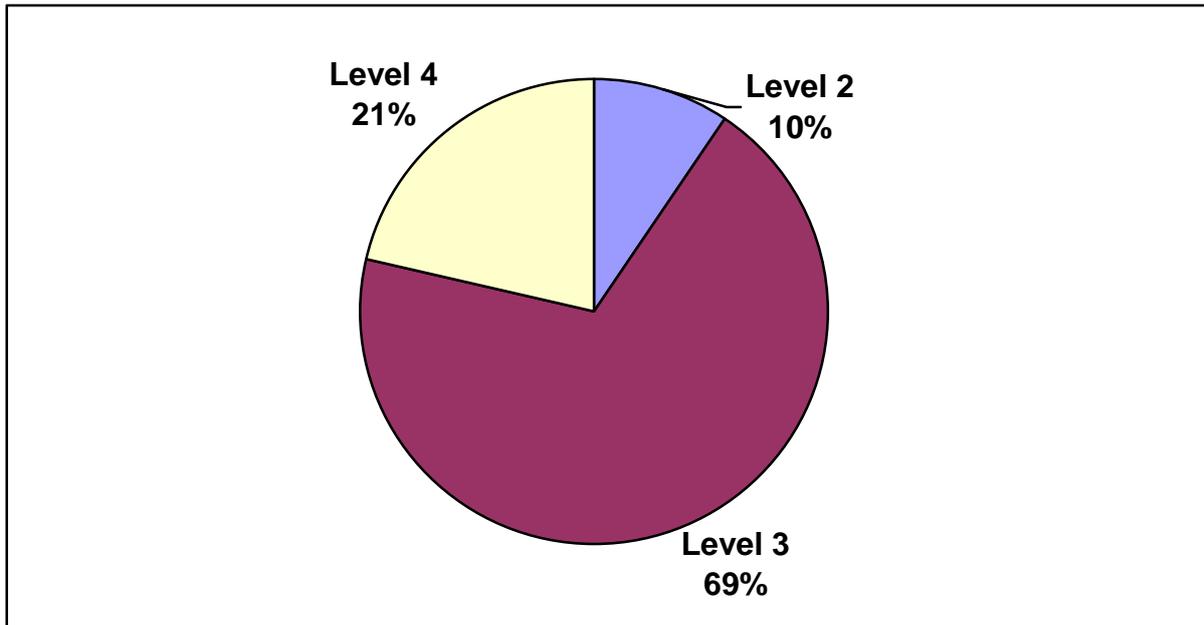
**Figure 20:** Occupational Qualification achievements, by awarding organisation, Apr-Jun 2011



The sector subject area which recorded the highest number of achievements for Occupational Qualifications was Education and Training, with 3,100 achievements, representing 87 per cent of OQs in Apr-Jun 2011 (Table 18).

The majority of Occupational Qualification achievements were at Level 3, with 2,500 achievements, representing 69 per cent of OQ achievements in Apr-Jun 2011 (see Figure 22 and Table 19).

**Figure 21:** Occupational Qualification achievements, by Level, Apr-Jun 2011



## Tables

Table 1: Regulated available vocational qualifications, by qualification type, 05-06 to Apr-Jun 2011

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

period	NVQ National Vocational Qualification	OQ Occupational Qualification	QCF	VRQ Vocationally- Related Qualification	Total
05-06	2,434	85		2,172	<b>4,691</b>
06-07	2,196	85	112	2,630	<b>5,023</b>
07-08	2,038	98	910	3,025	<b>6,071</b>
08-09	1,937	100	2,336	2,921	<b>7,294</b>
09-10	1,767	95	6,047	2,775	<b>10,684</b>
Oct-Dec 2005	2,087	76		1,839	<b>4,002</b>
Jan-Mar 2006	1,914	78		1,887	<b>3,879</b>
Apr-Jun 2006	1,860	74		1,878	<b>3,812</b>
Jul-Sep 2006	2,058	80		2,044	<b>4,182</b>
Oct-Dec 2006	2,017	82	4	2,161	<b>4,264</b>
Jan-Mar 2007	1,764	82	1	2,200	<b>4,047</b>
Apr-Jun 2007	1,970	84	22	2,259	<b>4,335</b>
Jul-Sep 2007	1,978	76	109	2,329	<b>4,492</b>
Oct-Dec 2007	1,874	95	240	2,714	<b>4,923</b>
Jan-Mar 2008	1,799	97	317	2,703	<b>4,916</b>
Apr-Jun 2008	1,863	87	273	2,455	<b>4,678</b>
Jul-Sep 2008	1,706	98	906	2,904	<b>5,614</b>
Oct-Dec 2008	1,653	86	628	2,543	<b>4,910</b>
Jan-Mar 2009	1,754	98	1,286	2,859	<b>5,997</b>
Apr-Jun 2009	1,778	100	1,442	2,843	<b>6,163</b>
Jul-Sep 2009	1,622	94	1,812	2,608	<b>6,136</b>
Oct-Dec 2009	1,687	91	2,545	2,731	<b>7,054</b>
Jan-Mar 2010	1,668	90	3,320	2,671	<b>7,749</b>
Apr-Jun 2010	1,657	90	3,489	2,665	<b>7,901</b>
Jul-Sep 2010	1,636	90	5,960	2,620	<b>10,306</b>
Oct-Dec 2010	1,604	94	6,659	2,388	<b>10,745</b>
Jan-Mar 2011	1,525	90	7,542	2,326	<b>11,483</b>
Apr-Jun 2011	1,530	90	8,544	2,296	<b>12,460</b>

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. Available qualifications are those which are eligible to be awarded during that quarter i.e. they have not yet passed their certification end date.
2. This table covers all levels of Vocational Qualifications.
3. Data are from the Register of Regulated Qualifications (and its predecessor, NDAQ).
4. The qualification type is that listed in the Register.

Table 2: Vocational Qualification achievements, by qualification type, 05-06 to Apr-Jun 2011

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

period	NVQ National Vocational Qualification	OQ Occupational Qualification	QCF	VRQ Vocationally- Related Qualification	Total
05-06	598,600	25,000		2,091,600	<b>2,715,200</b>
06-07	630,400	26,800	900	2,246,600	<b>2,904,700</b>
07-08	727,400	24,450	33,700	2,461,300	<b>3,246,900</b>
08-09	922,850	26,450	228,600	2,606,750	<b>3,784,700</b>
09-10	978,950	23,200	771,050	2,607,200	<b>4,380,450</b>
Oct-Dec 2005	126,600	5,750		426,150	<b>558,550</b>
Jan-Mar 2006	116,350	6,100		432,700	<b>555,150</b>
Apr-Jun 2006	121,000	6,150		482,500	<b>609,700</b>
Jul-Sep 2006	234,600	7,000		750,250	<b>991,850</b>
Oct-Dec 2006	121,300	7,100		411,450	<b>539,800</b>
Jan-Mar 2007	126,600	5,700	50	406,800	<b>539,100</b>
Apr-Jun 2007	129,600	6,000	400	507,900	<b>643,900</b>
Jul-Sep 2007	252,900	8,000	450	920,500	<b>1,181,900</b>
Oct-Dec 2007	128,650	4,900	1,250	408,500	<b>543,350</b>
Jan-Mar 2008	140,700	4,950	4,650	425,950	<b>576,200</b>
Apr-Jun 2008	170,600	6,350	8,650	643,100	<b>828,700</b>
Jul-Sep 2008	287,450	8,300	19,150	983,750	<b>1,298,650</b>
Oct-Dec 2008	164,150	5,800	19,350	416,150	<b>605,450</b>
Jan-Mar 2009	169,650	5,250	42,250	409,900	<b>627,050</b>
Apr-Jun 2009	216,450	6,350	64,950	715,850	<b>1,003,600</b>
Jul-Sep 2009	372,650	9,100	102,050	1,064,850	<b>1,548,600</b>
Oct-Dec 2009	212,050	5,950	84,950	414,750	<b>717,700</b>
Jan-Mar 2010	203,950	5,150	135,000	387,950	<b>732,050</b>
Apr-Jun 2010	213,450	5,650	202,600	725,800	<b>1,147,500</b>
Jul-Sep 2010	349,550	6,450	348,500	1,078,700	<b>1,783,150</b>
Oct-Dec 2010	179,600	6,200	274,750	285,750	<b>746,300</b>
Jan-Mar 2011	154,950	4,050	455,400	165,800	<b>780,200</b>
Apr-Jun 2011	128,550	3,600	713,400	386,900	<b>1,232,450</b>

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table covers all levels of Vocational Qualifications
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
3. Annual Data are for academic years i.e. October to September
4. All figures are rounded to the nearest hundred
5. '0' Indicates a base value of less than 25
6. Figures have been rounded independently so may not sum to the total

Table 3: National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) achievements, 40 qualifications with the most achievements, 2011.2(2010.2 shown for comparison)

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Number of achievements	
	2010.2	2011.2
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care	7900	7750
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ in Health and Social Care	5650	5150
EDEXCEL Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care	5050	3200
EDEXCEL Level 2 NVQ in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving	2450	2950
EDI Level 2 NVQ in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving	1200	2600
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development	2500	2350
EAL Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations	2250	2200
EDEXCEL Level 3 NVQ in Health and Social Care	3100	2100
CACHE Level 3 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development	2350	1950
EDI Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care	1350	1700
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Cleaning and Support Services	3050	1650
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development	1850	1600
EDEXCEL Level 2 NVQ in Providing Security Services	1150	1300
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Multi-Skilled Hospitality Services	1100	1300
EDI Level 3 NVQ in Health and Social Care	850	1250
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Food Manufacture	1150	1200
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Customer Service	3950	1200
EAL Level 2 NVQ in Business-Improvement Techniques	3650	1150
OCR Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care	1900	1150
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Hairdressing	3100	1100
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	1500	1100
EDI Level 2 NVQ in Customer Service	2150	1100
CACHE Level 2 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development	1450	1050
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Warehousing and Storage	1000	1000
EDI Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration	1350	1000
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	1250	1000
OCR Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration	2650	1000
EDEXCEL Level 2 NVQ in Driving Goods Vehicles	2600	950
OCR Level 3 NVQ in Health and Social Care	1200	950
CACHE Level 3 NVQ in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	850	900
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ in Electrotechnical Services	1050	900
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Food and Drink Service	1650	900
EDI Level 3 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development	500	900
OCR Level 2 NVQ in Customer Service	2950	850
EDI Level 3 NVQ in Business and Administration	800	850
ILM Level 2 NVQ in Team Leading	2000	800
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Railway Engineering	650	750
FDQ Level 2 NVQ in Food Manufacture	1300	750
CACHE Level 2 NVQ in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	950	750
OCR Level 3 NVQ in Business and Administration	1400	750

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table includes all levels of NVQ
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
3. All figures are included to the nearest fifty
4. '0' indicates a base value of less than 25

Table 4: National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) achievements, by awarding organisations, 2011.2(2010.2 shown for comparison)

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Number of achievements	
	2010.2	2011.2
City and Guilds of London Institute	76,400	52,250
Pearson Education Ltd	41,650	22,550
EDI	14,600	14,550
OCR	20,750	9,100
EMTA Awards Limited	12,900	7,600
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education	6,300	5,400
Cskills Awards	15,750	3,700
IMI Awards Ltd	2,400	1,900
Institute of Leadership & Management	3,300	1,750
Association of Accounting Technicians	2,800	1,400
WAMITAB	1,200	1,050
NCFE	1,600	1,050
FDQ Limited	1,700	950
VTCT	3,800	850
PAA\QSET	800	700
Chartered Management Institute	700	600
ETC Awards Limited	400	400
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board	450	350
Skillsfirst Awards Ltd	0	250
Glass Qualifications Authority	1,150	250
1st4sport Qualifications	400	250
CABWI Awarding Body	200	200
Mineral Products Qualifications Council	250	200
Central YMCA Qualifications	300	200
Lantra Awards	0	200
Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons	150	150
Open University Awarding Body	50	150
ABC Awards	50	100
British Horseracing Education and Standards Trust	150	100
Signature	100	50
Awarding Body for the Built Environment	50	50
Scottish Qualifications Authority trading as SQA	100	50
BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT	700	50
Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation	50	50
Equestrian Qualifications Limited	50	50
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	50	0
The Pensions Management Institute	0	0
PIABC	50	0
Active IQ	200	0

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table includes all levels of NVQ
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
3. All figures are included to the nearest fifty
4. '0' indicates a base value of less than 25

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Table 5: National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) achievements by sector subject area.

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	01 - Health, Public Services and Care	02 - Science and Mathematics	03 - Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	04 - Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	05 - Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	06 - Information and Communication Technology	07 - Retail and Commercial Enterprise	08 - Leisure, Travel and Tourism	09 - Arts, Media and Publishing	12 - Languages, Literature and Culture	13 - Education and Training	14 - Preparation for Life and Work	15 - Business, Administration and Law	Total number of Achievement
05-06	144,700	350	13,600	93,900	54,950	12,600	136,000	12,550	1,100	500	12,600	7,750	107,950	598,600
06-07	156,600	350	12,500	92,400	73,900	16,600	137,800	15,050	1,000	550	13,050	2,050	108,550	630,400
07-08	169,700	200	15,450	93,650	99,100	27,150	157,600	20,550	850	2,800	15,800	650	123,800	727,400
08-09	194,750	300	18,000	135,050	116,550	35,350	198,500	29,900	700	950	18,650	0	174,100	922,850
09-10	220,250	300	16,250	144,350	93,300	35,450	198,150	31,200	700	1,100	25,700	0	212,250	978,950
Oct-Dec 2005	32,750	100	3,200	21,750	10,550	2,450	26,800	2,700	250	200	2,650	2,700	20,500	126,600
Jan-Mar 2006	32,400	100	2,500	19,950	10,100	2,500	19,650	2,200	250	100	2,050	2,050	22,450	116,350
Apr-Jun 2006	33,900	50	2,750	20,700	11,150	3,200	22,100	2,250	200	50	2,500	1,800	20,350	121,000
Jul-Sep 2006	45,650	100	5,100	31,500	23,150	4,450	67,450	5,450	400	150	5,350	1,200	44,650	234,600
Oct-Dec 2006	38,500	100	2,900	18,300	13,200	3,050	19,050	2,650	200	150	2,850	850	19,500	121,300
Jan-Mar 2007	38,650	50	2,400	19,000	14,100	3,950	18,200	2,800	250	50	2,300	600	24,300	126,600
Apr-Jun 2007	34,650	100	2,650	21,950	17,550	3,300	23,750	2,850	250	150	2,200	300	19,950	129,600
Jul-Sep 2007	44,750	100	4,600	33,200	29,050	6,300	76,800	6,700	350	200	5,750	250	44,800	252,900
Oct-Dec 2007	35,600	50	3,250	17,200	19,050	5,050	20,700	2,850	150	150	2,650	300	21,650	128,650
Jan-Mar 2008	39,250	50	3,000	19,450	20,050	5,650	20,100	4,550	200	150	2,550	300	25,450	140,700
Apr-Jun 2008	43,000	50	3,500	21,550	24,000	6,200	35,500	5,200	200	850	3,350	0	27,100	170,600
Jul-Sep 2008	51,850	50	5,750	35,450	36,000	10,250	81,300	8,000	300	1,700	7,250	0	49,550	287,450
Oct-Dec 2008	40,800	50	4,000	24,200	24,600	6,450	25,500	6,350	200	150	3,100	0	28,750	164,150
Jan-Mar 2009	43,200	50	2,700	24,750	23,550	7,050	26,300	4,800	100	100	2,800	0	34,250	169,650
Apr-Jun 2009	47,550	50	4,500	32,350	29,800	7,600	47,000	6,550	150	150	3,800	0	36,900	216,450
Jul-Sep 2009	63,200	100	6,800	53,750	38,600	14,250	99,750	12,200	300	550	9,000	0	74,200	372,650
Oct-Dec 2009	51,750	50	4,100	33,300	20,100	8,550	35,850	7,800	150	200	4,800	0	45,400	212,050
Jan-Mar 2010	51,800	100	3,650	29,750	18,650	9,100	33,250	5,400	150	150	4,450	0	47,500	203,950
Apr-Jun 2010	52,800	50	3,600	30,600	21,200	7,150	38,650	7,200	200	250	6,000	0	45,800	213,450
Jul-Sep 2010	63,900	100	4,900	50,650	33,350	10,600	90,450	10,800	200	550	10,450	0	73,550	349,550
Oct-Dec 2010	49,000	50	1,650	26,300	16,000	4,250	26,800	5,450	100	100	4,200	0	45,700	179,600
Jan-Mar 2011	50,050	50	1,750	27,200	8,100	2,850	22,400	4,100	100	100	3,900	0	34,350	154,950
Apr-Jun 2011	45,000	0	2,750	26,600	6,700	1,950	16,450	3,550	100	150	4,950	0	20,350	128,550

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table includes all levels of NVQ
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
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Table 6: National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) achievements by level.

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	<b>Total number of Achievement</b>
05-06	61,750	358,400	148,750	28,650	1,050	<b>598,600</b>
06-07	54,500	392,800	153,200	28,850	1,100	<b>630,400</b>
07-08	54,850	469,900	171,600	30,000	1,050	<b>727,400</b>
08-09	55,350	630,000	205,800	30,650	1,000	<b>922,850</b>
09-10	48,400	652,300	243,800	33,300	1,150	<b>978,950</b>
Oct-Dec 2005	11,050	76,700	32,250	6,400	250	<b>126,600</b>
Jan-Mar 2006	8,550	70,600	30,700	6,300	250	<b>116,350</b>
Apr-Jun 2006	11,650	73,850	29,850	5,450	250	<b>121,000</b>
Jul-Sep 2006	30,550	137,250	56,000	10,550	300	<b>234,600</b>
Oct-Dec 2006	8,650	76,650	29,700	6,050	250	<b>121,300</b>
Jan-Mar 2007	6,900	80,350	32,000	7,100	250	<b>126,600</b>
Apr-Jun 2007	10,050	82,800	30,950	5,500	300	<b>129,600</b>
Jul-Sep 2007	28,900	153,000	60,500	10,200	300	<b>252,900</b>
Oct-Dec 2007	6,550	85,950	30,750	5,250	200	<b>128,650</b>
Jan-Mar 2008	5,550	92,850	34,800	7,250	250	<b>140,700</b>
Apr-Jun 2008	12,600	112,050	38,850	6,750	300	<b>170,600</b>
Jul-Sep 2008	30,150	179,050	67,200	10,750	250	<b>287,450</b>
Oct-Dec 2008	6,100	115,200	36,400	6,150	300	<b>164,150</b>
Jan-Mar 2009	4,900	118,400	38,700	7,300	250	<b>169,650</b>
Apr-Jun 2009	13,500	150,000	46,850	5,950	150	<b>216,450</b>
Jul-Sep 2009	30,850	246,450	83,800	11,200	300	<b>372,650</b>
Oct-Dec 2009	5,150	147,850	51,800	6,900	350	<b>212,050</b>
Jan-Mar 2010	5,550	137,800	51,950	8,400	300	<b>203,950</b>
Apr-Jun 2010	10,300	142,500	53,500	6,850	300	<b>213,450</b>
Jul-Sep 2010	27,450	224,150	86,600	11,150	250	<b>349,550</b>
Oct-Dec 2010	3,550	121,050	48,200	6,500	300	<b>179,600</b>
Jan-Mar 2011	2,100	99,650	45,650	7,200	300	<b>154,950</b>
Apr-Jun 2011	3,200	77,850	41,400	5,850	250	<b>128,550</b>

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table includes all levels of NVQ
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
3. Annual data are for academic years i.e. October to September
4. All figures are included to the nearest fifty
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Table 7: Vocationally-Related Qualifications (VRQ) achievements, 40 qualifications with the most achievements, 2011.2(2010.2 shown for comparison)

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Number of achievements	
	2010.2	2011.2
OCR Level 2 National First Award in ICT	55800	57050
OCR Level 2 National Award in ICT	31200	34800
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Sport	21100	16600
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Applied Science	23250	16400
OCR Level 2 National Certificate in ICT	9100	9350
OCR Level 2 National First Certificate in ICT	8550	8950
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Business	10150	8150
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Applied Science	7300	7800
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Sport	9450	6600
OCR Level 2 National Award in Science	5550	6450
City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in the Requirements for Electrical	7950	6350
Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership	15650	6300
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Performing Arts	8700	6300
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate for ICT Practitioners	6950	5900
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Art and Design	5700	4800
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care	4950	3300
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Health and Social Care	3100	3050
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Business	5850	3000
OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Science	2750	3000
OCR Level 2 National Award in Business	2300	2950
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design	3750	2750
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts	3650	2550
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology	2650	2500
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Diploma for ICT Practitioners	4650	2450
1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching	3200	2300
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Nutrition and Health	2600	2150
City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology	2200	2100
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Travel and Tourism	2550	2050
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Media	3100	2000
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Music	2600	1950
City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate for the Inspection and Testing of Electrical	2250	1950
City & Guilds Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Basic Construction Skills	3300	1900
OCR Level 3 National Certificate in ICT	950	1900
1st4sport Level 1 Certificate in Coaching	11200	1800
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Engineering	1800	1650
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care	1300	1600
EDEXCEL Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and	1550	1600
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Basic Plumbing Studies	1750	1600
NOCN Level 2 Award for Careers Education and Preparation for Working Life	1950	1550
NEBOSH Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety	2000	1550

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table includes all levels of VRQ
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
3. All figures are included to the nearest fifty
4. '0' indicates a base value of less than 25

Table 8: Vocationally-Related Qualifications (VRQ) achievements, by awarding organisations, 2011.2(2010.2 shown for comparison)

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Number of achievements	
	2010.2	2011.2
OCR	144,300	140,800
Pearson Education Ltd	207,750	133,200
City and Guilds of London Institute	56,650	46,300
NCFE	21,000	9,700
Sports Leaders UK	22,350	7,700
1st4sport Qualifications	15,750	5,200
EDI	13,100	4,600
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education	6,900	4,250
Central YMCA Qualifications	5,400	4,050
National Open College Network	8,250	3,000
IMI Awards Ltd	5,050	2,950
WSET Awards	3,900	2,900
Safety Training Awards	1,700	2,150
NEBOSH	2,550	2,000
EMTA Awards Limited	2,100	1,850
Chartered Insurance Institute	1,800	1,550
ABC Awards	3,000	1,500
Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	1,950	1,350
Cskills Awards	5,300	1,200
Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment	3,200	1,100
British Canoe Union AB	700	950
BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT	4,700	800
Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment	350	750
IFS School of Finance	1,500	750
VTCT	9,350	600
Institute of Administrative Management	250	600
International Association of Book-Keepers	250	450
Active IQ	3,100	400
Mountain Leader Training England	400	350
Chartered Management Institute	1,300	350
ITEC	1,250	300
British Horseracing Education and Standards Trust	400	250
Graded Qualifications Alliance	150	250
Amateur Swimming Association	1,650	200
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	600	200
Associated Sports Qualifications	250	200
Scottish Qualifications Authority trading as SQA	150	200
Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance	750	200
Chartered Institute of Marketing	100	200
London Centre of Marketing	150	150

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table includes all levels of VRQ
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
3. All figures are included to the nearest fifty
4. '0' indicates a base value of less than 25

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Table 9: Vocationally-Related Qualifications (VRQ) achievements by sector subject area.

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	01 - Health, Public Services and Care	02 - Science and Mathematics	03 - Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	04 - Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	05 - Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	06 - Information and Communication Technology	07 - Retail and Commercial Enterprise	08 - Leisure, Travel and Tourism	09 - Arts, Media and Publishing	10 - History, Philosophy and Theology	11 - Social Sciences	12 - Languages, Literature and Culture	13 - Education and Training	14 - Preparation for Life and Work	15 - Business, Administration and Law	Total
05-06	758,850	2,350	40,800	124,850	83,500	250,600	268,450	227,350	64,450	150	200	18,250	36,600	15,450	199,750	<b>2,091,600</b>
06-07	740,550	6,150	46,350	158,400	99,800	269,900	229,650	280,750	98,050	150	50	30,650	40,950	25,200	219,950	<b>2,246,600</b>
07-08	742,200	26,100	105,800	213,850	108,200	295,100	204,350	301,200	130,200	50	50	36,450	30,200	41,850	225,700	<b>2,461,300</b>
08-09	763,850	47,600	69,450	231,100	121,400	352,550	172,700	373,000	164,300	100	0	27,450	30,550	56,450	196,300	<b>2,606,750</b>
09-10	804,850	89,400	58,550	196,850	84,050	368,800	157,100	381,000	191,250	50	0	13,900	29,800	49,200	182,500	<b>2,607,200</b>
Oct-Dec 2005	189,700	50	8,800	22,200	14,300	44,850	58,400	38,750	3,100	0	0	550	6,200	2,450	36,850	<b>426,150</b>
Jan-Mar 2006	188,600	0	7,450	19,850	14,600	43,500	62,700	38,250	6,200	0	150	300	6,100	2,150	42,750	<b>432,700</b>
Apr-Jun 2006	180,100	250	2,600	23,950	15,400	62,800	65,000	58,950	12,600	0	0	250	7,050	2,400	51,150	<b>482,500</b>
Jul-Sep 2006	200,450	2,050	21,950	58,850	39,200	99,450	82,350	91,400	42,550	100	50	17,150	17,300	8,400	69,000	<b>750,250</b>
Oct-Dec 2006	162,250	100	8,300	24,850	13,800	54,300	46,150	46,350	7,750	0	0	700	6,100	2,600	38,250	<b>411,450</b>
Jan-Mar 2007	145,300	100	9,950	23,450	12,050	54,750	52,150	45,100	5,350	0	0	550	6,300	3,950	47,800	<b>406,800</b>
Apr-Jun 2007	166,500	1,450	11,300	33,550	19,600	64,300	52,050	67,600	18,050	0	0	3,350	8,400	5,350	56,450	<b>507,900</b>
Jul-Sep 2007	266,550	4,500	16,850	76,600	54,350	96,550	79,300	121,750	66,900	150	50	26,050	20,200	13,250	77,500	<b>920,500</b>
Oct-Dec 2007	157,400	100	10,550	30,600	13,850	38,100	43,900	53,650	6,750	0	0	6,100	6,450	6,200	34,850	<b>408,500</b>
Jan-Mar 2008	162,700	150	21,050	28,450	13,200	44,700	43,250	42,350	6,050	0	0	9,850	4,850	7,300	42,150	<b>425,950</b>
Apr-Jun 2008	190,300	13,650	38,400	50,500	20,150	85,100	53,250	81,800	31,250	0	50	2,700	6,450	8,200	61,300	<b>643,100</b>
Jul-Sep 2008	231,750	12,200	35,800	104,350	61,050	127,150	63,900	123,450	86,100	50	0	17,800	12,500	20,150	87,400	<b>983,750</b>
Oct-Dec 2008	152,550	300	11,050	44,950	14,200	34,200	36,650	62,500	8,300	0	0	7,900	7,000	8,500	28,050	<b>416,150</b>
Jan-Mar 2009	164,300	500	13,300	38,100	10,600	42,300	33,550	54,100	8,200	50	0	1,750	4,350	8,250	30,550	<b>409,900</b>
Apr-Jun 2009	195,500	23,950	15,300	50,750	42,500	111,100	45,250	107,250	41,650	50	0	2,650	4,800	12,750	62,300	<b>715,850</b>
Jul-Sep 2009	251,500	22,850	29,800	97,300	54,100	164,900	57,250	149,150	106,150	0	0	15,100	14,400	27,000	75,350	<b>1,064,850</b>
Oct-Dec 2009	177,750	550	11,600	34,850	11,700	26,350	29,750	64,200	10,450	0	0	5,300	6,200	10,350	25,700	<b>414,750</b>
Jan-Mar 2010	180,350	1,200	10,550	28,550	9,850	35,600	29,550	49,100	7,850	0	0	350	3,800	6,700	24,500	<b>387,950</b>
Apr-Jun 2010	191,050	40,250	10,000	43,000	24,850	143,200	36,400	111,600	53,150	0	0	1,250	4,900	12,900	53,250	<b>725,800</b>
Jul-Sep 2010	255,650	47,400	26,400	90,450	37,650	163,700	61,350	156,100	119,800	50	0	7,000	14,850	19,250	79,050	<b>1,078,700</b>
Oct-Dec 2010	111,450	1,350	7,150	25,850	8,150	15,650	25,650	55,150	5,800	0	0	550	4,100	4,350	20,600	<b>285,750</b>
Jan-Mar 2011	32,000	1,150	1,250	18,700	6,150	24,600	17,150	44,550	2,200	0	0	50	3,350	1,100	13,550	<b>165,800</b>
Apr-Jun 2011	42,550	34,650	8,200	27,550	14,300	128,900	8,900	56,300	30,350	0	0	200	2,350	4,250	28,400	<b>386,900</b>

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

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Table 10: Vocationally-Related Qualifications (VRQ) achievements by level.

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
05-06	856,900	851,300	383,400	<b>2,091,600</b>
06-07	581,100	1,214,050	451,450	<b>2,246,600</b>
07-08	465,650	1,474,600	521,050	<b>2,461,300</b>
08-09	472,050	1,592,350	542,350	<b>2,606,750</b>
09-10	374,150	1,717,300	515,750	<b>2,607,200</b>
Oct-Dec 2005	191,900	172,400	61,900	<b>426,150</b>
Jan-Mar 2006	192,200	175,100	65,400	<b>432,700</b>
Apr-Jun 2006	219,550	186,900	76,050	<b>482,500</b>
Jul-Sep 2006	253,250	316,900	180,100	<b>750,250</b>
Oct-Dec 2006	155,000	193,650	62,800	<b>411,450</b>
Jan-Mar 2007	108,500	233,000	65,300	<b>406,800</b>
Apr-Jun 2007	118,000	306,250	83,650	<b>507,900</b>
Jul-Sep 2007	199,650	481,200	239,650	<b>920,500</b>
Oct-Dec 2007	84,200	254,150	70,150	<b>408,500</b>
Jan-Mar 2008	85,150	270,650	70,150	<b>425,950</b>
Apr-Jun 2008	106,350	416,950	119,800	<b>643,100</b>
Jul-Sep 2008	189,950	532,800	260,950	<b>983,750</b>
Oct-Dec 2008	88,250	244,750	83,150	<b>416,150</b>
Jan-Mar 2009	82,400	251,750	75,700	<b>409,900</b>
Apr-Jun 2009	119,950	476,050	119,850	<b>715,850</b>
Jul-Sep 2009	181,400	619,800	263,650	<b>1,064,850</b>
Oct-Dec 2009	70,550	270,400	73,800	<b>414,750</b>
Jan-Mar 2010	59,600	265,800	62,600	<b>387,950</b>
Apr-Jun 2010	92,050	530,850	102,900	<b>725,800</b>
Jul-Sep 2010	152,000	650,300	276,400	<b>1,078,700</b>
Oct-Dec 2010	48,550	181,900	55,300	<b>285,750</b>
Jan-Mar 2011	31,300	92,900	41,600	<b>165,800</b>
Apr-Jun 2011	24,850	299,550	62,500	<b>386,900</b>

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

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Table 11: Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), 40 qualifications with the most achievements, 2011.2(2010.2 shown for comparison)

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Number of achievements	
	2010.2	2011.2
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	0	51400
BSC Level 1 Award in Health and Safety at Work (QCF)	0	14850
Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership (QCF)	0	12900
BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT User Skills (ECDL Extra) (ITQ) (QCF)	9100	12750
CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace (QCF)	0	12450
BIIAB Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders (QCF)	0	9300
NOCN Entry Level Award in Skills Towards Enabling Progression (Step-UP)	3000	8150
HABC Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	6300	7050
HABC Level 2 Award in Door Supervision (QCF)	0	6800
EDEXCEL BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)	0	6300
BSC Entry Level Award in Workplace Hazard Awareness (Entry 3) (QCF)	0	6200
BCS Level 1 Award in IT User Skills (ECDL Essentials) (ITQ) (QCF)	5600	6200
NOCN Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3) (QCF)	3450	5800
IQL Level 2 Award in Pool Lifeguarding, Supervision and Rescue (QCF)	0	5750
NOCN Level 1 Award in Progression (QCF)	3650	5700
1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Football (QCF)	0	5650
City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (QCF)	2650	5600
EDEXCEL BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Sport (QCF)	0	5250
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (QCF)	0	4600
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the LifeLong Learning	4750	4250
OCR Level 1 Award in IT User Skills (ITQ) (QCF)	600	4200
EDEXCEL BTEC Level 2 Award in WorkSkills (QCF)	2150	4200
RSPH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	8050	4100
HABC Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (QCF)	2050	3850
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (QCF)	4350	3700
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance (QCF)	3500	3600
EDEXCEL BTEC Level 1 Award in WorkSkills (QCF)	2450	3550
Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership (QCF)	0	3450
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in F-Gas and ODS Regulations: Category I	1200	3300
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting (QCF)	0	3200
EDI Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Business and Administration (QCF)	0	3200
OCR Entry Level Award in Using ICT (Entry 3) (QCF)	2900	3100
EDEXCEL BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)	0	3050
Cskills Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction)	0	3000
ASCENTIS Level 1 Award in Managing Personal Finance (QCF)	100	3000
EDI Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders (QCF)	0	2800
City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in Chainsaw and Related Operations	1400	2750
OCR Entry Level Introductory Award in Life and Living Skills (Entry 3) (QCF)	0	2700
ASCENTIS Level 1 Award in Health and Safety (QCF)	0	2650
NOCN Level 1 Award in Skills Towards Enabling Progression (Step-UP)	1450	2600

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

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Table 12: Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), 40 awarding organisations with the greatest number of achievements, 2011.2(2010.2 shown for comparison)

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Number of achievements	
	2010.2	2011.2
Pearson Education Ltd	29,750	92,300
City and Guilds of London Institute	28,600	92,300
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	1,700	81,450
National Open College Network	19,650	38,500
OCR	13,100	38,400
EDI	1,950	28,750
Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance	10,950	26,400
NCFE	3,050	22,000
British Safety Council	0	21,750
BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT	16,950	21,250
Cskills Awards	7,200	20,650
Sports Leaders UK	0	19,250
LAMDA Examinations	15,700	17,100
Trinity College London	0	15,500
Ascentis	1,700	13,350
BIIAB	1,050	12,850
Royal Academy of Dance	0	11,250
Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing	0	10,750
1st4sport Qualifications	50	10,200
Rock School Ltd	0	9,100
Institute of Leadership & Management	9,600	8,200
VTCT	400	8,050
Skillsfirst Awards Ltd	0	7,300
Association of Accounting Technicians	100	6,550
Financial Services NTO	9,850	6,500
Chartered Management Institute	4,200	6,400
EMTA Awards Limited	200	5,850
Institute of Qualified Lifeguards	0	5,750
ABC Awards	3,300	5,450
Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	2,600	4,750
Equestrian Qualifications Limited	0	4,750
Central YMCA Qualifications	50	3,500
English Speaking Board (International) Ltd	0	3,450
Lifetime Awarding	400	3,350
IMI Awards Ltd	5,950	2,700
Active IQ	300	2,400
IFS School of Finance	0	2,250
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education	100	1,750
Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body	0	1,600
Chartered Insurance Institute	150	1,600

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

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Table 13: Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) achievements, by sector subject area, 2011.1 to 2010.1

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	05 -															Total number of Achievement	
	01 - Health, Public Services and Care	02 - Science and Mathematics	03 - Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	04 - Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	05 - Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	06 - Information and Communication Technology	07 - Retail and Commercial Enterprise	08 - Leisure, Travel and Tourism	09 - Arts, Media and Publishing	10 - History, Philosophy and Theology	11 - Social Sciences	12 - Languages, Literature and Culture	13 - Education and Training	14 - Preparation for Life and Work	15 - Business, Administration and Law		
06-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	50	350	900
07-08	400	0	0	50	0	500	50	0	2,950	0	0	0	11,950	950	16,800	33,700	
08-09	7,450	0	0	8,000	16,150	2,850	31,200	250	14,250	0	0	2,200	20,650	20,800	104,800	228,600	
09-10	51,000	150	27,650	43,600	46,850	73,050	138,700	8,050	66,300	0	400	18,950	35,450	134,100	126,850	771,050	
Oct-Dec 2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Mar 2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	50
Apr-Jun 2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	300	400
Jul-Sep 2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	50	450
Oct-Dec 2007	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550	0	300	1,250
Jan-Mar 2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	50	1,600	4,650
Apr-Jun 2008	100	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,300	250	4,950	8,650
Jul-Sep 2008	300	0	0	0	0	100	50	0	2,950	0	0	0	0	5,150	650	9,950	19,150
Oct-Dec 2008	950	0	0	100	150	150	150	0	3,050	0	0	0	0	3,500	350	11,000	19,350
Jan-Mar 2009	1,350	0	0	1,550	900	200	6,400	0	3,200	0	0	50	4,200	2,850	21,600	42,250	
Apr-Jun 2009	1,750	0	0	2,250	3,100	250	12,550	50	3,950	0	0	2,100	4,550	3,350	31,050	64,950	
Jul-Sep 2009	3,400	0	0	4,100	12,050	2,250	12,100	200	4,050	0	0	50	8,400	14,300	41,150	102,050	
Oct-Dec 2009	5,400	0	150	4,500	3,350	5,300	20,150	550	3,400	0	0	550	5,050	13,150	23,300	84,950	
Jan-Mar 2010	9,250	0	3,800	6,800	3,300	13,600	27,900	600	12,150	0	200	2,750	7,800	19,500	27,350	135,000	
Apr-Jun 2010	13,850	50	8,950	11,950	8,800	23,300	41,700	2,050	17,850	0	100	3,900	9,900	28,100	32,100	202,600	
Jul-Sep 2010	22,450	100	14,750	20,350	31,400	30,850	48,900	4,900	32,850	0	150	11,800	12,650	73,350	44,050	348,500	
Oct-Dec 2010	46,150	50	6,800	9,050	8,400	21,750	54,500	11,550	39,850	0	100	3,550	7,650	38,650	26,750	274,750	
Jan-Mar 2011	67,650	0	6,100	42,150	13,700	37,750	125,950	22,400	37,400	0	100	2,000	11,300	35,400	53,500	455,400	
Apr-Jun 2011	83,750	10,200	25,700	43,950	28,550	44,700	136,450	56,650	88,750	2,050	100	6,450	14,000	80,400	84,050	705,750	

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

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Table 14: Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) achievements by level.

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Entry Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Total
06-07	-	-	-	500	350	-	-	-	-	900
07-08	400	1,750	8,250	15,250	7,100	850	50	50	-	33,700
08-09	16,400	41,300	91,150	46,950	22,000	9,100	100	1,600	50	228,600
09-10	76,500	193,800	354,800	113,000	15,900	12,300	2,400	2,250	150	771,050
Oct-Dec 2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-Mar 2007	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Apr-Jun 2007	-	-	-	100	300	-	-	-	-	400
Jul-Sep 2007	-	-	-	400	50	-	-	-	-	450
Oct-Dec 2007	-	50	350	500	350	-	-	-	-	1,250
Jan-Mar 2008	50	1,150	350	1,700	1,250	100	50	-	-	4,650
Apr-Jun 2008	150	100	2,150	5,200	900	150	-	-	-	8,650
Jul-Sep 2008	250	450	5,400	7,800	4,600	600	-	50	-	19,150
Oct-Dec 2008	200	1,150	6,050	6,550	4,600	750	-	100	-	19,350
Jan-Mar 2009	3,600	5,350	16,750	9,400	4,400	2,300	-	400	-	42,250
Apr-Jun 2009	4,950	10,700	29,300	12,450	5,200	2,000	-	350	-	64,950
Jul-Sep 2009	7,650	24,100	39,050	18,550	7,850	4,050	100	800	-	102,050
Oct-Dec 2009	5,850	17,800	41,000	14,500	2,450	2,750	200	300	50	84,950
Jan-Mar 2010	14,450	31,850	62,250	20,250	3,450	2,400	-	350	50	135,000
Apr-Jun 2010	17,450	44,950	101,750	30,500	4,200	2,900	200	650	-	202,600
Jul-Sep 2010	38,750	99,250	149,800	47,700	5,800	4,250	1,950	900	50	348,500
Oct-Dec 2010	17,200	80,950	135,600	30,500	5,650	3,250	900	550	100	274,750
Jan-Mar 2011	28,550	94,700	270,600	48,750	7,100	4,150	700	700	50	455,400
Apr-Jun 2011	48,600	173,400	397,400	78,650	8,400	4,700	1,350	850	-	713,400

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

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4. All figures are rounded to the nearest fifty
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Table 15: Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) achievements by size.

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Size			Total
	Award	Certificate	diploma	
06-07	550		350	<b>900</b>
07-08	24,850	5,150	3,700	<b>33,700</b>
08-09	154,200	33,950	40,450	<b>228,600</b>
09-10	505,600	177,850	87,550	<b>771,050</b>
Oct-Dec 2006				
Jan-Mar 2007	50			<b>50</b>
Apr-Jun 2007	100		300	<b>400</b>
Jul-Sep 2007	400		50	<b>450</b>
Oct-Dec 2007	550	400	300	<b>1,250</b>
Jan-Mar 2008	3,500	950	200	<b>4,650</b>
Apr-Jun 2008	7,500	1,100	100	<b>8,650</b>
Jul-Sep 2008	13,300	2,750	3,100	<b>19,150</b>
Oct-Dec 2008	12,500	3,350	3,500	<b>19,350</b>
Jan-Mar 2009	32,000	4,100	6,150	<b>42,250</b>
Apr-Jun 2009	47,550	8,450	9,000	<b>64,950</b>
Jul-Sep 2009	62,200	18,050	21,800	<b>102,050</b>
Oct-Dec 2009	64,000	15,050	5,900	<b>84,950</b>
Jan-Mar 2010	105,550	23,500	5,950	<b>135,000</b>
Apr-Jun 2010	133,200	53,950	15,450	<b>202,600</b>
Jul-Sep 2010	202,850	85,350	60,250	<b>348,500</b>
Oct-Dec 2010	185,200	59,100	30,400	<b>274,750</b>
Jan-Mar 2011	330,150	85,100	40,100	<b>455,400</b>
Apr-Jun 2011	446,000	187,200	80,200	<b>713,400</b>

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table includes all levels of QCF
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
3. Annual data are for academic years i.e. October to September
4. Awards have a credit value between 1 and 12
5. Certificates have a credit value between 13 and 36
6. Diplomas have a credit value of 37 and over
7. All figures are included to the nearest fifty
8. '0' indicates a base value of less than 25
9. Figures have been rounded independently so may not sum to the total

Table 16: Occupation Qualification achievements, 30 qualifications with the greatest number of achievements, 2011.2(2010.2 shown for comparison)

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Number of achievements	
	2010.2	2011.2
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of	1700	950
EDEXCEL Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods	900	450
OCR Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods	700	400
City & Guilds Level 4 Award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance of the	350	350
RHS Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture	250	300
EDI Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods	200	200
EDEXCEL Level 4 Award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance of the	300	150
OCR Level 4 Award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance of the	150	100
EAL Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods	100	100
EDI Level 4 Award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance of the	50	100
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates' Performance through	50	50
RHS Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Horticulture	50	50
CIPD Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods	100	50
VTCT Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods	50	50
NCTJ Level 3 Certificate in Journalism	400	50
CACHE Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods	50	50
EDI Level 2 National Award in Music Business (Recording Industry)	0	50
NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates using a Range of Methods	0	50
CMI Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates using a Range of Methods	0	0
EDI Level 2 National Award in Community Arts Management	0	0
EDI Level 2 National Award in Cultural and Heritage Venue Operations	0	0
EAL Level 4 Award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance of the	50	0
EDI Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates' Performance through	0	0
NCFE Level 4 Award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance of the	0	0
PAA\QSET Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of	0	0
City & Guilds Level 4 Award in Conducting External Quality Assurance of the	0	0
OCR Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates' Performance through	0	0
RHS Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture	0	0
CACHE Level 4 Award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance of the	0	0
CIPD Level 4 Award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance of the	50	0

Source: Regulated Qualifications Activity Database

Notes:

1. This table includes all levels of Occupational Qualifications
2. Data are supplied by awarding organisations
3. All figures are included to the nearest fifty
4. '0' indicates a base value of less than 25

Table 17: Occupation Qualification achievements, by awarding organisations, 2011.2(2010.2 shown for comparison)

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	Number of achievements	
	2010.2	2011.2
City and Guilds of London Institute	2,150	1,350
Pearson Education Ltd	1,150	600
OCR	850	500
EDI	250	350
Royal Horticultural Society	350	350
EMTA Awards Limited	150	100
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	150	50
VTCT	100	50
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education	50	50
NCTJ Training	400	50
NCFE	0	50
Chartered Management Institute	50	50
PAA\QSET	0	0
IMI Awards Ltd	0	0
Glass Qualifications Authority	0	0
ETC Awards Limited	0	0

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Table 18: Occupation Qualification achievements by sector subject area.

England, Wales & Northern Ireland

	01 - Health, Public Services and Care	03 - Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	07 - Retail and Commercial Enterprise	09 - Arts, Media and Publishing	13 - Education and Training	14 - Preparation for Life and Work	15 - Business, Administration and Law	<b>Total</b>
05-06	0	300	50	0	24,550	50	0	<b>25,000</b>
06-07	0	3,550	50	0	23,050	100	50	<b>26,800</b>
07-08	0	1,700	0	900	21,800	50	0	<b>24,450</b>
08-09	0	1,950	0	1,500	22,750	50	200	<b>26,450</b>
09-10	100	450	0	1,350	21,250	0	50	<b>23,200</b>
Oct-Dec 2005	0	0	0	0	5,750	0	0	<b>5,750</b>
Jan-Mar 2006	0	0	0	0	6,050	50	0	<b>6,100</b>
Apr-Jun 2006	0	300	0	0	5,800	0	0	<b>6,150</b>
Jul-Sep 2006	0	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	<b>7,000</b>
Oct-Dec 2006	0	1,450	0	0	5,600	0	0	<b>7,100</b>
Jan-Mar 2007	0	0	0	0	5,650	0	0	<b>5,700</b>
Apr-Jun 2007	0	450	0	0	5,500	0	0	<b>6,000</b>
Jul-Sep 2007	0	1,650	0	0	6,300	50	0	<b>8,000</b>
Oct-Dec 2007	0	0	0	0	4,850	0	0	<b>4,900</b>
Jan-Mar 2008	0	0	0	0	4,900	0	0	<b>4,950</b>
Apr-Jun 2008	0	450	0	300	5,600	0	0	<b>6,350</b>
Jul-Sep 2008	0	1,200	0	600	6,450	50	0	<b>8,300</b>
Oct-Dec 2008	0	250	0	300	5,250	0	0	<b>5,800</b>
Jan-Mar 2009	0	0	0	100	5,150	0	0	<b>5,250</b>
Apr-Jun 2009	0	400	0	300	5,450	50	200	<b>6,350</b>
Jul-Sep 2009	0	1,300	0	800	6,950	0	50	<b>9,100</b>
Oct-Dec 2009	0	100	0	200	5,600	0	0	<b>5,950</b>
Jan-Mar 2010	0	0	0	50	5,050	0	50	<b>5,150</b>
Apr-Jun 2010	0	350	0	400	4,900	0	0	<b>5,650</b>
Jul-Sep 2010	50	0	0	650	5,700	0	0	<b>6,450</b>
Oct-Dec 2010	0	1,500	0	550	4,150	0	0	<b>6,200</b>
Jan-Mar 2011	0	0	0	150	3,850	0	0	<b>4,050</b>
Apr-Jun 2011	0	350	0	150	3,100	0	0	<b>3,600</b>

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Table 19: Occupational Qualification achievements by level.

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	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
05-06	350	20,450	4,200	<b>25,000</b>
06-07	3,200	19,500	4,100	<b>26,800</b>
07-08	1,700	18,650	4,150	<b>24,450</b>
08-09	1,600	20,550	4,300	<b>26,450</b>
09-10	400	18,550	4,250	<b>23,200</b>
Oct-Dec 2005	50	4,800	950	<b>5,750</b>
Jan-Mar 2006	50	5,050	1,000	<b>6,100</b>
Apr-Jun 2006	250	4,900	1,000	<b>6,150</b>
Jul-Sep 2006	-	5,750	1,250	<b>7,000</b>
Oct-Dec 2006	1,250	4,850	1,000	<b>7,100</b>
Jan-Mar 2007	50	4,700	950	<b>5,700</b>
Apr-Jun 2007	450	4,500	1,050	<b>6,000</b>
Jul-Sep 2007	1,450	5,400	1,150	<b>8,000</b>
Oct-Dec 2007	50	4,000	850	<b>4,900</b>
Jan-Mar 2008	-	4,000	950	<b>4,950</b>
Apr-Jun 2008	400	4,950	1,000	<b>6,350</b>
Jul-Sep 2008	1,250	5,700	1,350	<b>8,300</b>
Oct-Dec 2008	50	4,750	1,000	<b>5,800</b>
Jan-Mar 2009	-	4,200	1,000	<b>5,250</b>
Apr-Jun 2009	350	5,000	1,000	<b>6,350</b>
Jul-Sep 2009	1,200	6,600	1,250	<b>9,100</b>
Oct-Dec 2009	50	4,850	1,050	<b>5,950</b>
Jan-Mar 2010	50	4,100	1,000	<b>5,150</b>
Apr-Jun 2010	300	4,400	950	<b>5,650</b>
Jul-Sep 2010	50	5,150	1,250	<b>6,450</b>
Oct-Dec 2010	1,300	3,950	950	<b>6,200</b>
Jan-Mar 2011	50	3,200	800	<b>4,050</b>
Apr-Jun 2011	350	2,500	750	<b>3,600</b>

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