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Introduction

1 A database of GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A/AS level & Advanced GNVQ examination results for each candidate has been assembled for the publication of secondary school and college performance tables for England in November 2000. This bulletin presents further analyses of this database. Full details of the sources and definitions of the data in this bulletin are given at the end of the text. The convention of referring to ages at the beginning of the academic year has been used to be consistent with the performance tables themselves. The results shown in this bulletin take account of any amendments notified by secondary schools and colleges and agreed since publication of the performance tables and the Statistical First Release (SFR47/2000) in November 2000. Final 1999/2000 figures for each Local Education Authority are included in this bulletin – updating the data published in November 2000.

Key points

2 The tables show that:

- 49.2 per cent of 15 year old pupils gained at least five GCSEs at grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent in 1999/2000. The Government has set a target that 50 per cent of pupils will achieve this level by 2002. (*Table 1*).
- The percentage of 15 year old girls in schools with five or more GCSEs at grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent has increased from 53.4 per cent in 1998/99 to 54.6 per cent in 1999/2000. Achievements of girls remained well above those of boys, whose percentages with five or more grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent increased from 42.8 per cent in 1998/99 to 44.0 per cent in 1999/2000. (*Table 1*)
- 88.9 per cent of 15 year old pupils gained at least five GCSEs at grades A*–G or the GNVQ equivalent in 1999/2000, 90.9 per cent of girls and 87.0 per cent of boys (*Table 1*).
- 94.4 per cent of 15 year old pupils gained at least one GCSE at grades A*–G or the GNVQ equivalent in 1999/2000, 95.4 per cent of girls and 93.5 per cent of boys. The Government has set a target that 95 per cent of pupils will attain at least one GCSE at grades A*–G or the GNVQ equivalent by 2002. (*Table 1*)
- 95.5 per cent of 15 year old pupils in schools were entered for one or more GCSEs or the GNVQ equivalent in 1999/2000 and 90.8 per cent were entered for five or more. On average, fifteen year old

pupils attempted 8 or 9 GCSEs or the GNVQ equivalent. (*Tables 1 and 6*)

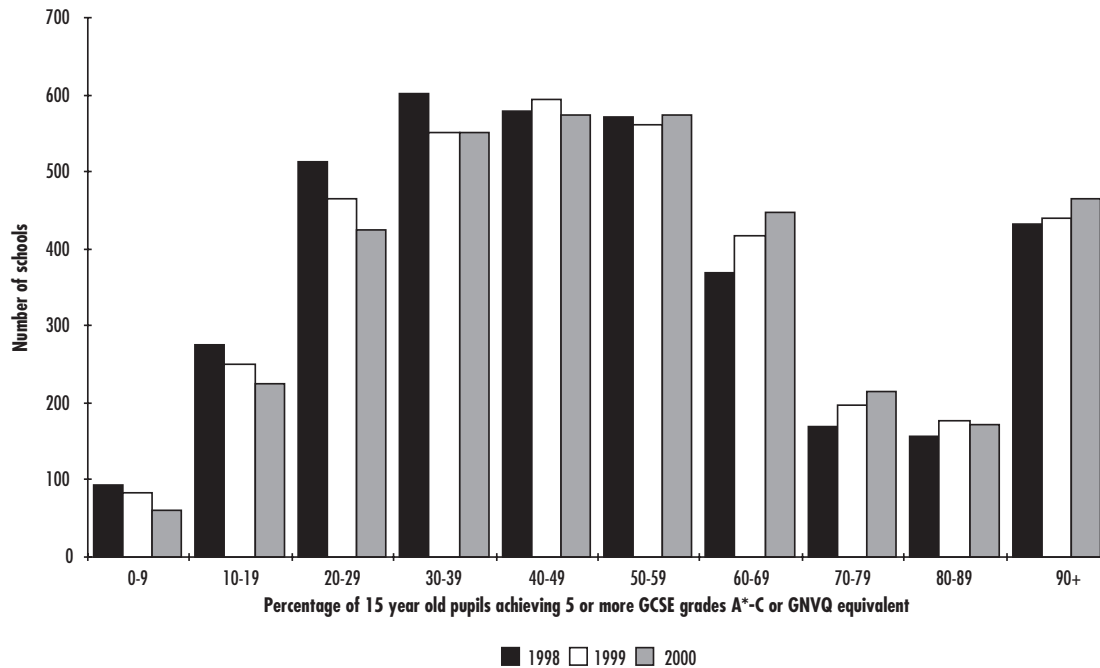
- The percentage of the 17 year old population who achieved 2 or more GCE A/AS/Advanced GNVQ passes steadily continued to rise from 34.3 per cent in 1998/99 to 34.6 per cent in 1999/2000. In terms of those attempting A/AS and Advanced GNVQ exams, 85.9 per cent achieved 2 or more passes in 1999/2000 compared to 84.7 per cent in 1998/99. (*Table 18*)
- GCE A level pass rates (i.e. achievement at grades A–E) were the highest in school sixth forms at 91.1 per cent, closely followed by sixth form colleges at 89.1 per cent. Pass rates at other Further Education sector colleges were 80.7 per cent for students aged 18 or below and 70.5 per cent for students aged 19 or above. The pass rate for all establishments was 89.4 (excluding candidates aged 19 or over in Further Education sector colleges). (*Table 10*)
- The average number of GCE A/AS/Advanced GNVQ passes per 17 year old candidate was 2.7 in comprehensive schools and 2.9 in sixth form colleges, compared with 2.0 in other Further Education sector colleges. The average number of passes across all establishments was 2.7. (*Table 11*)
- In 1999/2000 over all establishments 15.7 per cent of 17 year old male candidates achieved a score of at least 30 compared with 15.3 per cent of female candidates. The equivalent figures for 1998/99 were 14.4 per cent of females and 15.8 per cent of males. Female candidates have considerably closed this gap from 1.4 percentage points in 1998/99 to just 0.4 points in 1999/2000. (*Table 12*)

GCSE/GNVQ attempts and achievements by 15 year old pupils

- 3 Forty four per cent of boys aged 15 in all schools had achieved 5 or more GCSE or the GNVQ equivalent at grades A*–C by 1999/2000 compared with 54.6 per cent for girls. However, the rate of increase over 1998/99 was the same for both girls and boys (1.2 percentage points). As in the previous year maintained selective schools had the highest percentage of pupils aged 15 gaining 5 or more grades A*–C in 1999/2000, with 97.3 per cent achieving this level, compared with 81.4 per cent in independent schools, 46.4 per cent in comprehensive schools and 34.6 per cent in modern schools. (*Table 1*)
- 4 Chart 1 shows how the distribution of all schools (excluding special schools and schools with less than 20 pupils aged 15) by the percentage of 15 year old pupils achieving 5 or more GCSE grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent, has changed between 1998 and 2000. The chart shows that the number of schools with 50 per cent or more pupils achieving 5 or more GCSE grades A*–C has tended to increase over the years while those with pupils achieving less has tended to decrease. There has

CHART 1:

Number of schools (excluding special schools and schools with less than 20 pupils aged 15) analysed by percentage of 15 year old pupils achieving 5 or more GCSE/GNVQ grades A*–C



been a large reduction in the number of schools with 10–29 per cent of 15 year old pupils achieving 5 or more GCSE grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent. This has been counterbalanced by an increase in the number of schools with 60–79 per cent of 15 year old pupils achieving 5 or more GCSE grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent.

5 The proportion of pupils aged 15 gaining five or more grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent varied between LEAs and between regions. The average for the Inner London boroughs, at 37.3 per cent, was lower than non London metropolitan areas, which ranged from 39.6 per cent for South Yorkshire to 44.1 per cent for Greater Manchester. The level of attainment in these areas was in turn lower than the shire counties which varied from 41.2 per cent in Durham to 63.2 per cent in Buckinghamshire. In each authority a higher percentage of girls achieved five or more grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalents than boys. The only exception to this was Kensington and Chelsea where, as in previous years, boys outperformed girls. (Tables 2 and 3)

6 Table 3 shows for each LEA, the distribution of maintained schools (excluding special schools) by various ranges of the percentage of 15 year old pupils gaining 5 or more grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent. For example, in Knowsley (Merseyside) only 9 per cent of their schools had 40 per cent or more 15 year old pupils gaining 5 or more grades A*–C, whereas in Cornwall the proportion was 97 per cent. In England as a whole, the proportion of maintained schools with 40 per cent or more 15 year old pupils gaining 5 or more grades A*–C at GCSE or the GNVQ equivalent was 61 per cent, compared with 59 per cent in 1998/99 (Statistical Bulletin 4/00 published in May 2000). Please note that the proportion of selective schools in an LEA will affect

the numbers of schools where high proportions of pupils gain five or more A*–C grades. (Table 3)

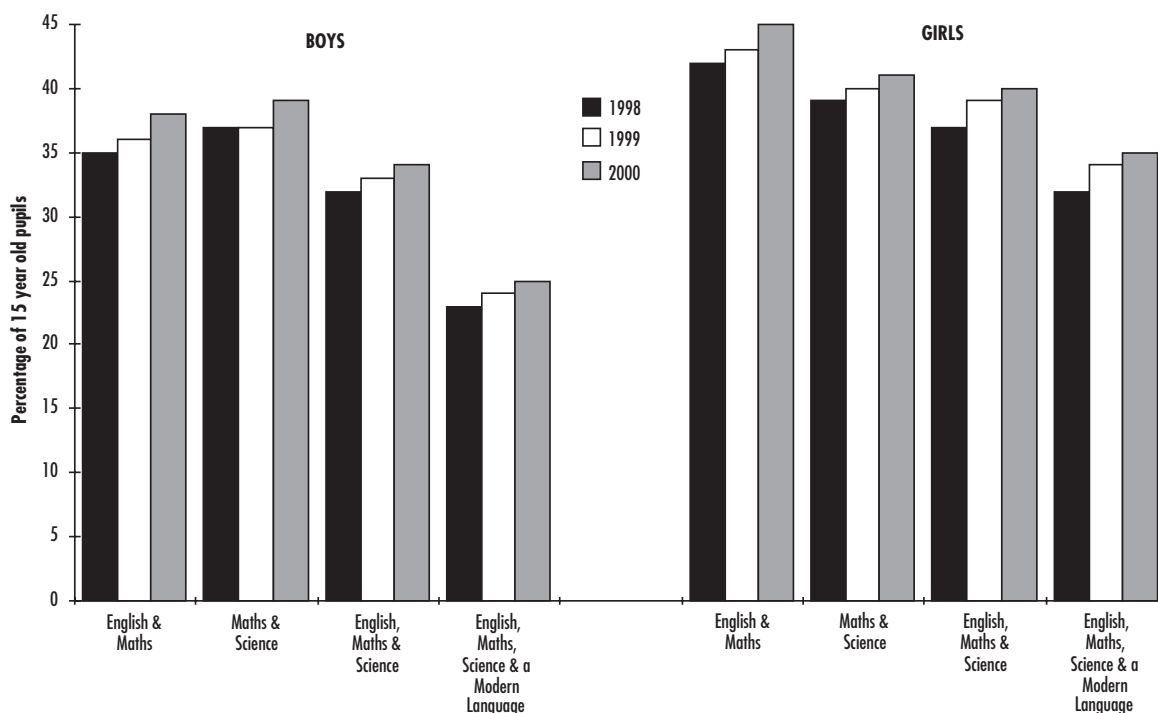
7 At a subject level there was a marked difference in the attainment of girls and boys. For example in modern languages 48 per cent of girls aged 15 achieved a GCSE grade A*–C compared with 32 per cent of boys. Similarly a higher proportion of girls achieved GCSE grades A*–C in English – 62 per cent compared with 46 per cent of boys. Boys, however, did outperform girls in some subjects; the proportion of boys achieving a grade A*–C in geography was 23 per cent compared with 20 per cent for girls; plus a higher proportion of 15 year old boys also achieved GCSE grades A*–C in physics, chemistry, biology, information technology and physical education. The achievements by subject refer to full GCSE courses and take no account of the GCSE short courses. In addition the achievements are expressed as a percentage of 15 year old pupils in school rather than those attempting the subject. (Table 5)

8 Seventy seven per cent of the 15 year olds in schools attempted the GCSE double science award – a much higher proportion than the single science award or the individual subjects of physics, chemistry or biology. (Tables 5)

9 Eighty nine per cent of pupils aged 15 attempted a GCSE in English, mathematics and a science, and 37 per cent achieved a grade A*–C in all three subjects. Very few pupils only attempt two of these three subjects with 41 per cent achieving a grade A*–C in both English and mathematics and 40 per cent achieving a grade A*–C in both mathematics and science. The proportion of 15 year old pupils in schools achieving a grade A*–C in English, mathematics, a science and a modern foreign language was 35 per cent of girls and 25 per cent of

CHART 2:

Percentage of 15 year old pupils in schools achieving GCSE grades A*–C in each subject of selected subject combinations – 1999/2000



boys. Chart 2 shows how the proportion of 15 year old boys and girls in schools achieving grades A*–C in these subject combinations has changed over the last 3 years. (Table 5)

GCSE and GNVQ achievements by students aged 16+ in schools and colleges

10 Table 6 shows the numbers of GCSE/GNVQ candidates by age, and the proportions with different levels of achievements in schools and colleges. Just over 90,000 students aged 16 entered one or more GCSE examinations or the GNVQ equivalent in the academic year 1999/2000. Forty five per cent were in maintained schools and the majority of the remainder were in sixth form colleges and other Further Education sector colleges. In addition there were just under 90,000 students aged 17 and over at all types of establishment that were entered for 1 or more GCSEs or GNVQ equivalents in 1999/2000. Across all ages nearly 97 per cent of those entered for at least one GCSE or GNVQ equivalent achieved one pass at grade A*–C. (Table 6)

Analysis of individual GCSE/GNVQ subjects by grades or types

11 In the majority of GCSE full courses subjects in 1999/2000, the most common grade obtained by 15 year old candidates was grade C. In biology, chemistry and physics the most common grade was A whereas in physical education it was D and in single award science it was an E. There were well over 4,700,000 GCSE full course examination entries in 1999/2000, of which 217,000 resulted in the A* grade. (Table 7)

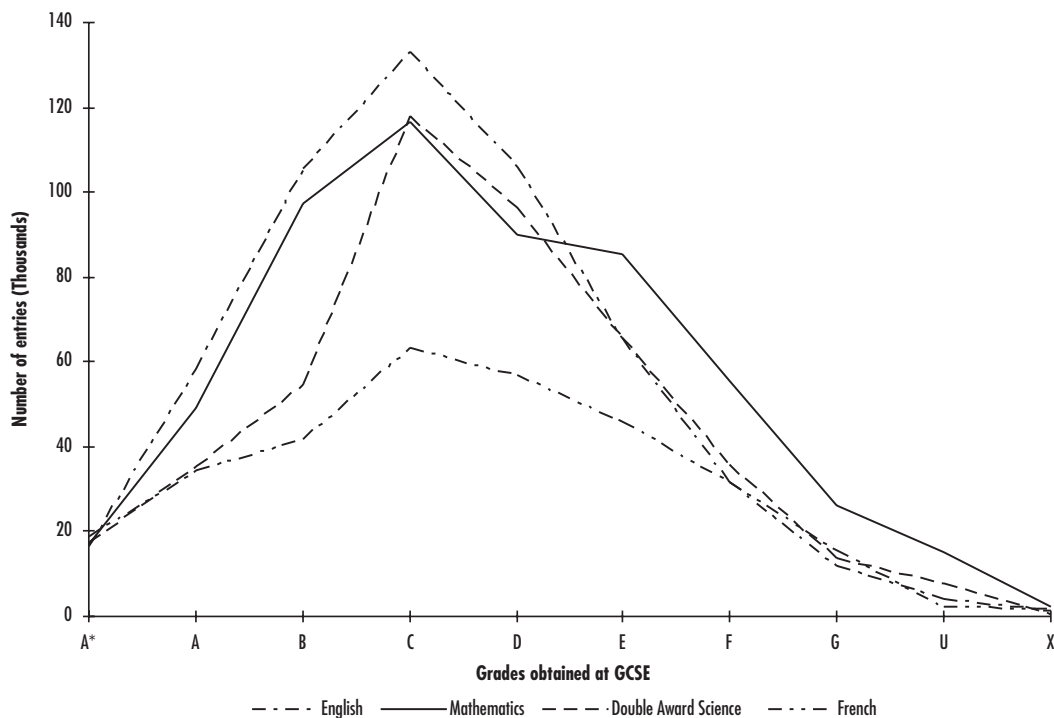
12 There has been a significant increase in the numbers of 15 year olds taking GCSE short courses, from under 19,000 in 1996/97 to just under 258,000 in 1999/2000. The most popular subjects taken as GCSE short courses were religious studies (131,000), computer studies (55,000), design & technology (36,000) and French (11,000). The GNVQ results of 15 year old pupils in schools show that business and health & social care, closely followed by Information Technology, continued to be the most popular subjects at both GNVQ Part 1 and full GNVQ. (Tables 8 and 9)

13 Chart 3 shows the distribution of full GCSE grades obtained by 15 year old candidates by 1999/2000 for English, mathematics, double award science and French. (Table 7)

GCE A level and AS examination passes in 1999/2000

14 The proportion of GCE A level candidates who achieved 2 or more passes in the academic year 1999/2000 was higher in schools (82.4 per cent) and at sixth form colleges (77.4 per cent), than at other Further Education sector colleges (53.9 per cent of candidates aged 18 and under). The latter, however, showed the highest rate of increase over 1998/99. This partly reflects the large numbers of students aged 18 in Further Education who are retaking single subjects, and partly those in Further Education who are taking vocational qualifications in combination with one GCE A level, or who are taking the GCE A level on a part-time course. The pattern may also be a reflection of the selection and examination entry policies of the institutions. (Table 10)

CHART 3:
Distribution of GCSE grades in selected subjects – 1999/2000



15 76.7 per cent of 17 year old GCE A/AS level & AGNVQ candidates at Further Education sector colleges had achieved two or more passes at GCE A/AS level & AGNVQ by 1999/2000, compared with 87.3 per cent of all schools, 84.5 per cent in comprehensive schools, 96.3 per cent in selective schools and 71.8 per cent in modern schools. (Table 11)

16 The mean point score of 17 year old GCE A/AS & Advanced GNVQ candidates in 1999/2000 was 17.2, and was higher for female candidates (17.5) than for male (16.8). More than 15 per cent of 17 year old candidates achieved a score of at least 30 points. This statistic varied considerably between different types of establishment, from 1.7 per cent of candidates in maintained modern schools, to 32.3 per cent in independent schools. The differences were due in part to the varying nature of what may be studied in schools and FE sector colleges plus the qualifications of students on entry to colleges and schools. The differences may also reflect the various policies on access to GCE A/AS level and Advanced GNVQ courses, and entry for examinations¹. (Table 12)

17 Differences in A/AS/AGNVQ average point scores were also apparent between Local Education Authorities and Government Office Regions. For example, the North West GOR had the highest average score of 17.9 and the North East had the lowest at 15.6, compared with 17.2 for England as a whole. Overall this position has not

changed since 1998/99, but the average point scores for females has risen 0.1 percentage points from 17.4 in 1998/99 to 17.5 in 1999/2000 whereas the equivalent for men has fallen 0.2 percentage points from 17.0 in 1998/99 to 16.8 in 1999/2000. (Table 13)

Success rates in selected subjects at GCE A level

18 Female candidates of all ages who entered for GCE A levels in mathematics, physics, and technology had higher success rates than males, although a far higher number of males entered and passed these subjects. The opposite was true of French at GCE A level. Apart from General Studies, English and mathematics continued to be the most popular subjects at GCE A level. The proportions of the 17 year old age group entering and passing English were much higher for females than males (15.6 per cent compared with 6.0 per cent), with the position reversed for mathematics (5.7 per cent compared with 8.5 per cent). (Tables 15 and 16)

19 Chart 4 shows how the proportion of 17 year olds passing GCE A level in selected subjects (as a percentage of the 17 year old population) has changed from 1997/98 to 1999/2000. Over the three years the proportions are broadly stable. At the detailed level, mathematics and physics have fallen slightly since 1998/99; English has remained constant; and biology and chemistry have risen slightly since 1998/99. (Table 16)

¹ The associations between A/AS Level achievements and prior GCSE/GNVQ attainment are examined in Statistical Bulletin 02/2001 'GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A/AS performance of candidates attempting two or more GCE A levels or AS equivalents in 1999/2000'. The bulletin contains tables and charts demonstrating these associations for students studying in different types of school and college, by gender, and by principal A Level subjects. An electronic version of this document is available on the DfEE's website: <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/statistics>.

CHART 4:
Proportion of 17 year olds passing GCE A level in selected subjects – 1997/98 to 1999/2000

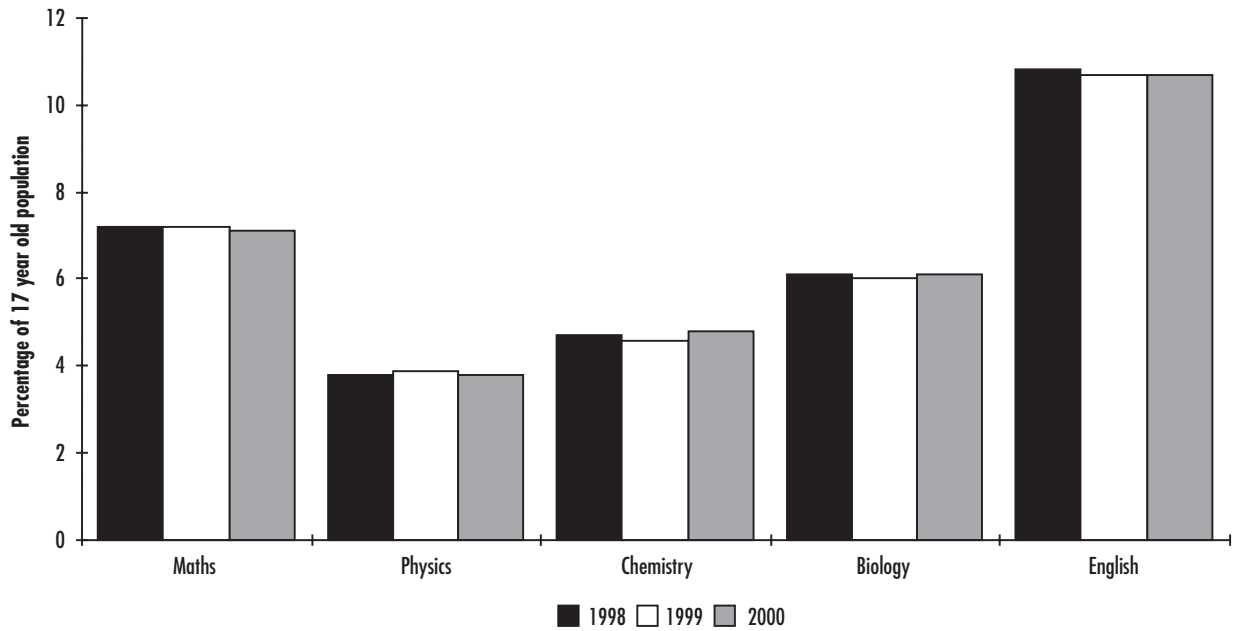
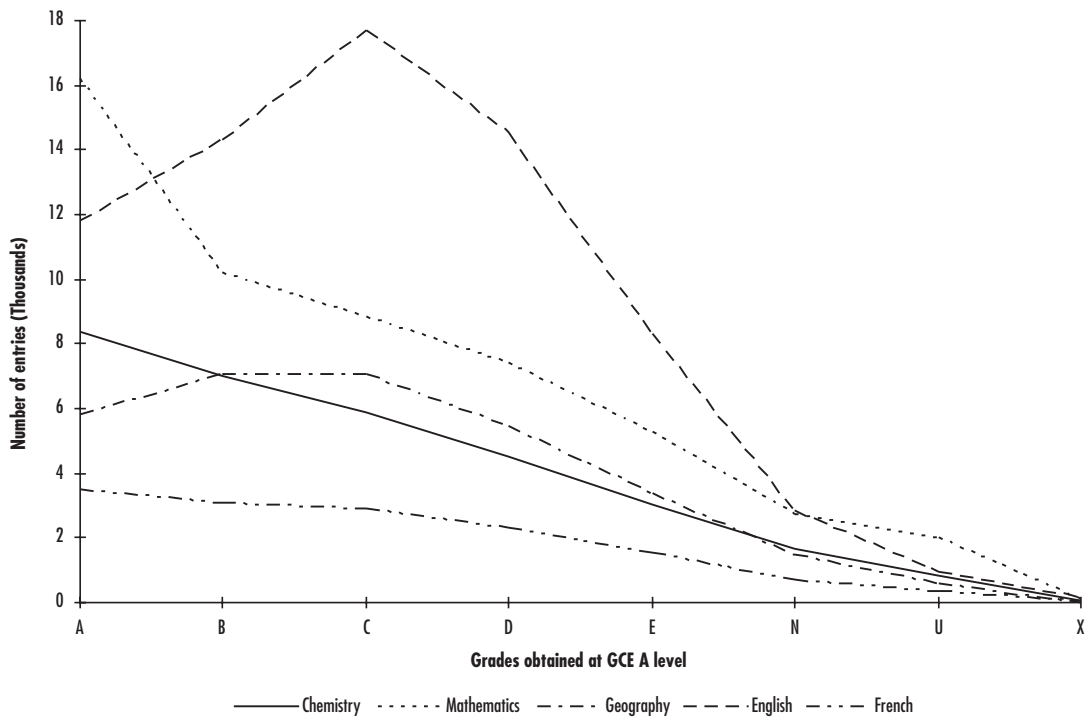


CHART 5:
Distribution of GCSE A level grades in selected subjects – 1999/2000



Analysis of individual GCE A level achievements of 17 year olds by subject and grades

20 There were 607,000 GCE A level entries made by 17 year old candidates. Overall the most frequent grade achieved was C (over 131,000 grades). In mathematics, however, the most frequent grade achieved was A, with a considerable difference between the numbers achieving grades A (16,200) and B (10,200). Biology and Economics had a fairly even distribution with similar numbers gaining grades A, B, C and D. (Table 17)

21 Chart 5 shows the grade distribution for GCE A level chemistry, mathematics, geography, English and French for 17 year old candidates in 1999/2000. (Table 17)

Advanced GNVQ achievements of candidates in 1999/2000

22 Advanced level GNVQs continue to be popular alongside the traditional GCE A levels. In addition to the 260,000 young people that attempted GCE A levels in

1999/2000 (see Table 10), there were nearly 24,500 17 year old candidates who completed an Advanced GNVQ. Of these candidates 41 per cent achieved a merit pass, 25 per cent achieved a distinction and 19 per cent achieved a basic pass. The distribution of awards is similar to last year. A full Advanced GNVQ award is broadly equivalent to 2 GCE A level passes. The most popular subjects taken were Business studies, leisure & tourism, health & social care, Art & Design and Information Technology. (Table 17A)

Time series of GCE A/AS level & Advanced GNVQ results of students aged 18 and under from 1997/98 to 1999/2000

23 Table 18 shows the number of candidates aged 18 or under who achieved their GCE A/AS level (or AGNVQ equivalent) passes for the first time in each of the relevant years. In 1999/2000, 209,300 young people in schools and Further Education sector colleges had achieved two or more GCE A/AS (or AGNVQ equivalent) passes (34.6 per cent of the 17 year old population) compared with 210,400 (34.3 per cent) in 1998/99. In 1999/2000, 71,900 (11.9 per cent) achieved this level in Further Education sector colleges, the same percentage as in the previous year. (Table 18)

National Learning Targets

24 The GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A/AS level & Advanced GNVQ results described in this bulletin make a major contribution – but only a contribution – to the achievement of the National Learning Targets for England for the year 2002. The targets (launched in October 1998) are:

By age 16:

- at least 50% to achieve 5 or more higher grade (A*–C) GCSEs or the equivalent
- at least 95% to achieve 1 or more GCSE or the equivalent

By age 19:

- at least 85% to achieve a level 2 qualification i.e. 5 GCSEs at grade C or above, an Intermediate GNVQ or an NVQ level 2

By age 21:

- at least 60% to achieve a level 3 qualification i.e. 2 GCE A levels, an Advanced GNVQ or an NVQ level 3. Note: AS examinations count as half a GCE A level.

25 The denominators used for these targets are the total population who are in the relevant age range. It should be noted that other denominators are used in this publication, for example the number of candidates entered for a particular examination.

26 National monitoring of progress towards the latter two targets, taking account of all academic and vocational qualifications gained by the target ages, is based on data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The latest estimates for Autumn 2000 show that within England, 75.3 per cent of 19 year olds had a level 2 qualification or above and 53.7 per cent of 21 year olds had a level 3 qualification.

27 Note that the targets for 21 year olds cannot be compared directly with the attainment of 17 year olds in 1999/2000 given in Table 11 because they relate to a different cohort. The bulk of the difference between A/AS/AGNVQ attainment by 17 year olds and level 3 attainment by age 21 is accounted for by vocational qualifications, although a small proportion of young people do achieve A/AS/AGNVQs between the ages of 18 and 21.

28 The 15 and 17 year olds in 1998/99 form the cohorts against which the targets for 19 and 21 year olds will be measured in 2002. The substantial increases in GCSE and GCE A level attainment between 1992/93 and 1998/99, with the percentage of 15 year olds with 5 or more GCSE grades A*–C up by 6.7 percentage points (from 41.2 per cent to 47.9 per cent), and the percentage of 17 year olds with 2 or more GCE A levels (or equivalent) up by 10 percentage points (from 24 per cent to 34 per cent), have been feeding through into the progress towards the National Learning Targets for 2002. The 1999/2000 figures for both indicators show improvement over the 1998/99 levels.

Definitions and Sources

29 The data on examination entries and passes were obtained from the GCSE/GNVQ and GCE A/AS & AGNVQ Awarding Bodies. After further processing by the Department's contractors, schools and Further Education sector colleges checked their data before it was publication in the Secondary school and college (16–18) performance tables. Results for GCSE/GNVQ candidates aged 15 and GCE A/AS & AGNVQ candidates aged 17 (but not for other ages) were accumulated from entries made by the candidates in the previous academic years. Results for pupils in the 16–18 age range were only taken over the 1999/2000 academic year.

30 The results for 15 year olds show their overall achievements in GCSEs, GCSE (Short Courses), Part One GNVQs (Foundation and Intermediate), full GNVQs (Foundation and Intermediate) and the GNVQ Language Units. GCSE (Short Courses) are of the same academic standard as a full GCSE but have half the content. 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.

31 Where a candidate had attempted an examination in the same subject more than once, only the highest value pass was counted. A GCE A level pass was always taken in place of an AS examination pass in the same subject, regardless of the AS grade. A GCSE full course pass was always taken in place of the GCSE short course in the same subject.

32 The pupil population aged 15 is taken from the Annual Schools Census carried out in January 2000, but modified by schools when they were consulted in October about the information to be published in the performance tables. The source of the estimates of the 17 year old population in Tables 11, 16 and 18 is the Government Actuaries Department. A pupil's age is that at the start of the academic year (i.e. 31 August 1999). Fifteen year olds are therefore in the last year of compulsory education and seventeen year olds are in the second year of post compulsory education.

33 At an LEA- and GOR-level the population of 15 year olds have been adjusted. Through the performance tables exercise some schools requested that pupils recently admitted from overseas with little or no English be discounted from the figures. This has been agreed where the pupil was admitted to the school in the 1998/1999 or 1999/2000 academic year from outside the United Kingdom, and their first language is not English. Figures for England, however, are unadjusted.

34 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 3½ to 1½ respectively, with A* counting as 4. **GNVQ:** grades D, M and P count as 7½, 6 and 5 points respectively at Intermediate level, and 4, 3 and 1½ points respectively at Foundation level. These points need to be multiplied by 2 for GNVQ Part One and by 4 for GNVQ Full.

35 GCE A/AS/AGNVQ point scores are derived as follows: an A level pass and an AS examination pass are classified as grade E or above. Each grade at AS examination is counted as half that grade at A level. Scores are calculated as shown below:

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		

36 Rounding has been used in tables to aid clarity. It is therefore possible that some totals may differ slightly from the sum of their constituent parts.

37 Table 19 gives the final 1999/2000 figures for Local Education Authority areas, updating the information published in the Secondary school and the Secondary school and college (16-18) performance tables published in November 2000.

Further Information

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TABLE 1
GCSE/GNVQ attempts and achievements by 15 year old pupils¹ by the end of 1999/2000²

School Type	Number of 15 year old pupils ¹	Percentage entered for 5+ GCSEs	Percentage who have achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			Percentage entered for 1+ GCSEs	Percentage who have achieved at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent	
			5+ A*-C grades	4+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades		1+ A*-C grades	1+ A*-G grades
Comprehensive Schools³								
Boys	243,263	91.9	41.0	46.0	89.6	96.8	68.1	95.6
Girls	238,361	94.0	51.8	57.1	92.2	97.3	78.1	96.4
Total	481,624	93.0	46.4	51.5	90.9	97.1	73.0	96.0
Selective Schools								
Boys	10,006	99.3	96.6	97.7	99.3	99.7	99.5	99.6
Girls	10,190	99.5	98.0	98.7	99.4	99.9	99.7	99.8
Total	20,196	99.4	97.3	98.2	99.3	99.8	99.6	99.7
Modern Schools								
Boys	11,501	90.6	28.3	34.4	88.0	96.4	61.8	94.9
Girls	11,636	93.2	40.9	47.4	91.1	97.0	73.2	95.9
Total	23,137	91.9	34.6	40.9	89.5	96.7	67.5	95.4
Other Maintained Schools⁴								
Boys	8,548	4.6	0.2	0.4	3.7	36.9	7.2	32.6
Girls	4,157	6.2	0.7	1.3	5.6	36.9	12.1	33.7
Total	12,705	5.1	0.4	0.7	4.3	36.9	8.8	32.9
All Maintained Schools								
Boys	273,318	89.4	41.2	45.9	87.2	95.0	67.1	93.7
Girls	264,344	92.8	52.3	57.4	91.0	96.4	77.7	95.5
Total	537,662	91.1	46.7	51.6	89.1	95.7	72.3	94.6
Independent Schools⁵								
Boys	22,228	85.6	78.1	80.5	85.3	91.3	88.4	91.0
Girls	20,503	89.7	84.9	86.6	89.6	94.1	92.9	94.0
Total	42,731	87.6	81.4	83.4	87.3	92.6	90.6	92.4
All Schools								
Boys	295,546	89.1	44.0	48.5	87.0	94.7	68.7	93.5
Girls	284,847	92.6	54.6	59.5	90.9	96.3	78.8	95.4
Total	580,393	90.8	49.2	53.9	88.9	95.5	73.6	94.4
All Schools								
Boys in 1999/2000	295,546	89.1	44.0	48.5	87.0	94.7	68.7	93.5
Boys in 1998/1999	297,107	88.6	42.8	47.3	86.5	94.1	67.5	93.0
Boys in 1997/1998	293,597	87.8	41.3	45.8	85.5	93.9	66.3	92.3
Girls in 1999/2000	284,847	92.6	54.6	59.5	90.9	96.3	78.8	95.4
Girls in 1998/1999	283,865	92.2	53.4	58.1	90.6	95.9	77.8	95.0
Girls in 1997/1998	281,613	91.5	51.5	56.3	89.7	95.7	76.6	94.6
Boys and Girls in 1999/2000	580,393	90.8	49.2	53.9	88.9	95.5	73.6	94.4
Boys and Girls in 1998/1999	580,972	90.4	47.9	52.6	88.5	95.0	72.6	94.0
Boys and Girls in 1997/1998	575,210	89.6	46.3	50.9	87.5	94.8	71.4	93.4

¹ Number of pupils on roll aged 15 at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.

² Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.

³ Including City Technology Colleges.

⁴ Including LEA maintained special schools, hospital schools and pupil referral units.

⁵ Including non-maintained special schools.

TABLE 2GCSE/GNVQ achievements by 15 year old pupils¹ in maintained schools² in each Local Education Authority by the end of 1999/2000³

Local Education Authority	Boys					Girls				
	Number of 15 year olds	Percentage of 15 year old pupils ¹ achieving at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			Average GCSE/GNVQ point score per 15 year old	Number of 15 year olds	Percentage of 15 year old pupils ¹ achieving at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			Average GCSE/GNVQ point score per 15 year old
		5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades			5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades	
NORTH EAST GOR	15,375	37.4	86.4	92.9	33.6	15,093	46.0	89.6	94.3	38.1
Hartlepool	591	28.6	82.9	91.7	30.3	653	42.1	89.0	94.6	36.9
Middlesbrough	929	30.0	81.8	90.0	29.8	952	39.1	85.0	90.9	34.0
Redcar and Cleveland	971	39.1	88.4	93.5	34.5	1,035	51.6	91.3	95.1	39.8
Stockton on Tees	1,244	38.6	89.1	94.7	35.2	1,241	48.8	91.5	96.4	40.0
Darlington	574	43.4	88.3	95.1	35.6	567	46.6	91.4	96.1	38.9
Durham	2,978	36.2	85.2	93.2	32.6	2,719	45.0	88.6	94.4	37.2
Northumberland	1,878	45.2	89.4	94.0	36.9	1,786	54.5	92.0	95.6	41.9
Tyne and Wear Met County	6,210	36.4	86.2	92.3	33.4	6,140	44.0	89.3	93.7	37.5
Gateshead	1,152	42.2	84.7	91.6	36.7	1,134	47.9	87.8	91.6	39.9
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,338	31.8	78.7	86.9	29.4	1,279	38.5	85.8	91.1	33.6
North Tyneside	1,027	41.2	91.6	94.4	35.8	1,020	49.3	92.1	94.5	39.3
South Tyneside	889	34.2	88.9	94.8	33.2	950	44.1	89.8	94.4	37.6
Sunderland	1,804	34.4	88.2	94.3	33.0	1,757	42.5	91.0	96.1	37.9
NORTH WEST GOR	40,481	40.6	87.8	94.1	34.6	39,869	50.9	91.2	95.5	39.8
Halton	814	32.3	89.8	96.6	32.8	814	43.0	92.1	96.1	37.1
Warrington	1,185	45.4	92.6	97.0	37.7	1,180	55.7	94.7	97.5	42.6
Cheshire	3,758	50.3	91.8	95.9	39.0	3,845	63.5	95.4	97.4	45.1
Cumbria	2,814	44.3	89.4	95.0	36.4	2,818	56.8	92.8	96.5	42.8
Greater Manchester Met County	14,930	38.4	87.6	94.1	33.4	14,716	48.4	90.9	95.5	38.6
Bolton	1,721	35.3	88.1	94.5	33.3	1,583	47.8	90.3	94.9	39.2
Bury	1,109	46.9	92.6	97.5	37.4	1,051	59.5	95.3	98.2	43.3
Manchester	1,903	25.7	79.3	90.8	27.0	1,927	34.9	87.1	94.6	32.5
Oldham	1,553	37.3	87.9	93.7	33.0	1,501	47.6	90.7	94.5	38.0
Rochdale	1,229	32.8	82.2	91.5	30.3	1,208	43.1	88.5	93.8	36.1
Salford	1,173	31.1	89.5	95.1	30.5	1,147	39.9	90.3	96.1	34.3
Stockport	1,565	46.9	90.0	93.9	36.3	1,612	56.5	91.7	94.5	41.0
Tameside	1,400	39.0	89.8	95.9	33.0	1,387	45.1	91.9	96.3	37.0
Trafford	1,318	51.4	90.1	95.8	39.5	1,336	61.2	92.8	97.5	45.0
Wigan	1,959	41.7	88.9	93.9	35.4	1,964	51.8	91.9	95.4	40.6
Blackburn with Darwen	974	35.2	87.7	93.1	33.4	844	45.5	89.3	93.5	38.6
Blackpool	656	30.9	85.5	94.1	30.4	707	40.9	85.1	93.4	35.1
Lancashire	6,778	44.5	89.9	95.1	37.0	6,700	54.8	92.7	96.3	42.0
Merseyside	8,572	37.1	83.6	91.6	32.5	8,245	46.0	88.0	93.9	37.2
Knowsley	960	20.5	75.4	87.8	24.9	893	29.8	81.4	89.7	29.5
Liverpool	2,872	32.1	79.7	90.6	29.7	2,666	38.8	85.1	93.3	33.6
St Helens	1,065	41.2	87.7	90.6	33.5	1,023	53.8	90.3	94.2	39.7
Sefton	1,788	42.9	90.5	94.7	36.4	1,712	54.1	92.7	95.7	42.2
Wirral	1,887	45.3	84.9	92.6	36.6	1,951	52.0	89.6	95.1	40.0

TABLE 2: continued

Local Education Authority	Boys					Girls				
	Number of 15 year olds	Percentage of 15 year old pupils ¹ achieving at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			Average GCSE/GNVQ point score per 15 year old	Number of 15 year olds	Percentage of 15 year old pupils ¹ achieving at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			Average GCSE/GNVQ point score per 15 year old
		5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades			5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades	
YORKSHIRE & HUMBER GOR	29,396	37.2	86.1	92.8	32.9	28,537	47.3	89.2	94.2	38.0
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,888	44.8	90.0	94.8	36.3	1,846	55.0	92.6	95.8	40.7
Kingston upon Hull	1,469	20.0	75.6	88.9	24.6	1,455	28.9	80.0	90.1	28.9
North East Lincolnshire	1,089	32.5	85.7	92.9	31.8	1,009	39.4	88.4	93.7	35.3
North Lincolnshire	1,083	38.6	89.9	96.6	34.1	1,014	49.3	93.1	97.5	40.1
York	882	46.1	88.4	95.0	36.4	861	59.1	92.7	96.3	42.6
North Yorkshire	3,191	54.6	91.3	97.0	40.5	3,242	64.1	95.4	97.6	45.7
South Yorkshire Met County	7,359	34.0	84.7	91.4	31.6	7,257	44.0	88.6	93.4	37.0
Barnsley	1,293	29.5	82.6	91.5	29.1	1,265	40.3	87.7	94.2	35.4
Doncaster	1,832	32.0	84.8	90.0	30.8	1,738	41.9	87.7	92.8	35.9
Rotherham	1,634	36.9	86.2	94.1	33.4	1,714	45.0	91.1	95.0	37.7
Sheffield	2,600	35.8	84.7	90.5	32.3	2,540	46.4	87.9	92.4	38.1
West Yorkshire Met County	12,435	35.1	85.7	92.3	31.9	11,853	45.4	88.0	93.5	36.9
Bradford	3,059	28.5	83.1	91.1	28.7	2,854	39.4	85.8	92.1	34.0
Calderdale	1,198	41.3	87.7	95.0	35.1	1,208	45.9	87.9	94.5	37.8
Kirklees	2,405	38.8	87.9	93.5	34.4	2,154	49.4	89.6	93.9	39.0
Leeds	3,871	35.6	84.4	90.8	31.6	3,846	45.1	87.0	92.6	36.4
Wakefield	1,902	36.3	88.3	94.1	32.4	1,791	50.4	92.1	96.6	39.3
EAST MIDLANDS GOR	24,126	40.8	87.2	93.8	34.8	22,967	51.5	90.8	95.2	40.2
Derby	1,384	36.6	87.6	93.4	32.0	1,342	46.1	88.3	93.7	36.4
Derbyshire	4,008	43.6	90.4	95.5	36.7	3,811	56.7	93.5	96.5	42.9
Leicester	1,798	30.5	80.5	92.0	29.0	1,626	38.1	84.9	93.7	33.4
Rutland	190	58.4	95.8	98.9	41.7	211	64.5	97.6	100.0	46.9
Leicestershire	3,565	43.1	88.9	95.1	36.0	3,418	54.3	92.1	95.8	41.4
Lincolnshire	3,698	47.5	89.6	94.8	37.7	3,471	58.2	92.2	95.6	42.9
Northamptonshire	3,616	43.2	87.8	93.6	36.5	3,547	52.5	91.6	95.0	41.6
Nottingham	1,333	24.4	74.0	86.9	25.3	1,277	33.2	82.6	91.1	30.9
Nottinghamshire	4,534	38.9	86.5	93.5	33.9	4,264	50.0	90.8	95.5	39.5
WEST MIDLANDS GOR	31,241	39.0	86.9	93.8	34.1	30,029	50.8	91.2	95.6	40.0
Herefordshire	847	48.1	90.0	95.5	38.3	827	58.9	93.8	97.0	43.7
Worcestershire	3,026	42.6	88.1	93.8	35.7	2,885	54.1	89.9	94.7	40.8
The Wrekin	1,081	45.0	88.2	93.9	38.4	951	51.6	93.1	95.9	41.8
Shropshire	1,531	47.2	89.9	95.8	38.5	1,514	65.7	96.6	98.2	47.3
Stoke on Trent	1,358	29.2	85.6	93.8	29.7	1,317	38.5	88.1	94.0	34.0
Staffordshire	4,886	41.8	90.4	95.2	35.6	4,595	54.8	93.0	96.2	41.6
Warwickshire	2,740	43.4	89.4	94.3	36.2	2,730	55.6	92.7	96.0	42.3
West Midlands Met County	15,772	35.8	84.6	93.0	32.4	15,210	47.2	90.0	95.3	38.4
Birmingham	5,828	35.6	83.9	93.0	32.3	5,627	46.1	89.7	95.4	38.2
Coventry	1,763	33.6	82.3	91.5	30.7	1,691	48.4	88.1	93.4	37.7
Dudley	1,883	43.0	90.2	95.5	36.2	1,790	54.0	93.9	97.3	41.3
Sandwell	1,756	26.0	82.3	91.3	28.0	1,747	37.6	87.4	93.0	33.4
Solihull	1,447	50.9	89.6	95.4	38.4	1,395	59.4	94.8	97.7	44.1
Walsall	1,808	33.0	79.4	91.6	30.8	1,664	41.4	86.7	95.1	36.4
Wolverhampton	1,287	29.7	87.3	93.2	31.1	1,296	48.5	91.7	95.1	38.7

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		5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades			5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades	
Local Education Authority										
EAST OF ENGLAND GOR	29,483	45.0	89.4	94.8	37.2	28,776	56.6	92.6	96.3	43.0
Luton	1,111	34.2	90.2	96.1	34.4	1,090	45.3	92.7	97.5	39.1
Bedfordshire	2,091	43.5	88.7	94.2	36.5	2,096	55.3	92.4	96.2	43.0
Peterborough	1,049	37.8	86.5	93.6	35.2	1,057	45.7	90.7	94.4	39.6
Cambridgeshire	2,654	45.0	88.4	94.5	37.0	2,615	58.6	91.4	95.4	43.4
Southend	869	48.3	86.7	94.5	39.2	853	58.3	91.2	94.7	44.5
Thurrock	702	34.2	85.2	92.5	33.3	800	44.5	90.1	94.8	38.4
Essex	7,373	44.3	90.1	95.1	37.3	7,167	57.5	93.8	96.7	43.3
Hertfordshire	5,913	50.1	89.8	94.9	38.7	5,817	60.8	92.6	96.7	44.3
Norfolk	4,203	43.9	89.2	95.1	36.1	3,850	52.9	90.8	95.0	40.4
Suffolk	3,518	46.7	90.8	94.9	38.5	3,431	60.1	94.6	97.6	45.3
LONDON GOR	33,317	39.7	87.6	95.2	34.9	32,856	51.5	91.9	97.0	40.8
Inner London	10,512	30.0	83.0	94.4	30.3	10,565	42.7	90.1	97.6	37.3
Camden	689	42.5	86.8	94.0	34.5	983	57.0	91.1	94.2	41.3
Hackney	581	23.9	72.1	89.7	25.8	796	38.2	84.5	95.7	34.8
Hammersmith and Fulham	500	48.6	88.2	97.2	39.0	490	51.0	94.1	100.0	42.5
Haringey	954	25.5	76.8	90.0	26.8	885	35.6	85.6	96.3	33.3
Islington	740	22.2	77.0	89.7	24.5	580	32.1	87.1	94.1	33.3
Kensington and Chelsea	324	52.5	86.1	93.5	40.1	243	46.9	86.8	93.0	37.6
Lambeth	527	27.5	77.6	94.1	27.8	705	34.8	90.6	99.1	34.1
Lewisham	1,070	26.8	82.2	93.1	29.0	982	43.6	88.2	94.9	35.6
Newham	1,426	28.9	92.4	99.4	32.6	1,506	43.3	94.0	100.0	38.7
Southwark	927	25.6	79.4	94.2	28.3	845	39.4	94.1	100.0	37.1
Tower Hamlets	1,169	25.9	86.4	96.3	30.2	1,152	39.7	93.0	98.9	37.9
Wandsworth	970	36.1	84.1	96.4	33.2	737	48.8	89.6	97.8	39.2
Westminster	635	26.3	81.6	94.2	28.0	661	46.7	86.4	95.2	38.5
Outer London	22,805	44.2	89.6	95.5	37.0	22,291	55.7	92.8	96.7	42.5
Barking and Dagenham	886	35.8	90.0	96.0	32.9	828	41.1	93.4	97.9	35.9
Barnet	1,670	51.3	88.9	93.6	39.5	1,586	64.1	93.3	97.0	47.8
Bexley	1,370	45.0	91.5	94.8	38.3	1,269	54.7	93.8	96.1	42.4
Brent	1,096	43.7	91.9	99.2	36.4	1,138	53.5	92.7	97.9	41.3
Bromley	1,467	54.9	94.3	96.5	41.4	1,473	63.9	93.3	96.7	45.2
Croydon	1,617	35.7	89.9	96.8	33.5	1,560	49.7	93.0	96.7	39.9
Ealing	1,154	39.8	92.2	99.3	35.9	1,225	52.1	94.1	97.8	42.3
Enfield	1,674	40.8	89.8	96.8	36.7	1,529	52.0	93.8	97.6	39.8
Greenwich	1,138	25.8	79.0	90.9	29.2	1,164	38.9	89.0	95.6	36.6
Harrow	1,097	53.2	91.2	96.7	40.5	967	61.6	92.7	96.6	44.3
Havering	1,331	51.2	91.5	95.7	40.2	1,331	60.5	93.7	96.7	45.5
Hillingdon	1,249	41.5	89.0	95.6	34.8	1,253	54.3	90.6	94.8	41.1
Hounslow	1,282	42.5	86.3	95.0	35.1	1,221	50.7	90.5	96.6	40.0
Kingston upon Thames	601	54.2	86.7	91.8	42.8	723	67.2	89.9	94.1	46.2
Merton	776	31.2	82.2	90.5	31.0	761	50.1	89.5	94.9	38.6
Redbridge	1,447	53.3	95.1	99.2	41.5	1,441	66.0	96.3	99.2	47.0
Richmond upon Thames	743	43.1	90.6	94.5	37.3	692	59.8	93.9	96.8	43.4
Sutton	1,053	58.2	91.9	95.0	43.3	984	68.9	96.3	98.2	50.2
Waltham Forest	1,154	32.9	85.4	92.3	31.4	1,146	46.5	90.4	94.7	37.3

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		5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades			5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades	
SOUTH EAST GOR	41,168	46.8	89.9	94.8	38.1	39,669	57.7	92.9	96.3	43.4
Bracknell Forest	519	39.9	94.6	95.8	36.0	497	53.5	94.4	96.4	40.8
Reading	512	42.4	82.2	87.1	39.9	546	48.7	86.3	91.9	40.3
Slough	570	48.1	90.4	94.7	37.1	581	54.7	92.3	97.4	42.1
West Berkshire	942	51.7	92.7	95.5	39.6	922	60.4	95.0	97.0	43.8
Windsor and Maidenhead	829	56.8	93.5	97.5	41.8	667	62.2	94.6	97.8	44.8
Wokingham	889	52.6	90.9	95.4	38.9	826	67.8	94.6	97.2	47.0
Milton Keynes	1,165	36.7	87.0	91.8	35.6	1,071	45.8	91.2	95.7	41.5
Buckinghamshire	2,708	55.6	90.9	95.6	43.4	2,549	67.9	93.3	96.0	46.8
Brighton and Hove	1,022	41.2	84.6	93.1	35.9	984	46.2	86.3	93.1	38.3
East Sussex	2,246	44.4	90.2	95.7	37.2	2,255	57.6	93.5	96.5	43.4
Portsmouth	959	25.7	81.0	90.1	27.9	899	42.8	89.5	95.1	36.7
Southampton	1,078	31.7	87.5	93.7	31.9	1,085	47.7	91.7	95.9	41.2
Hampshire	6,422	49.6	91.5	95.7	39.6	6,195	60.3	94.5	97.1	44.6
Isle of Wight	763	37.6	86.5	93.4	34.4	740	52.2	91.1	94.6	39.9
Kent	7,468	46.5	89.4	95.1	37.4	7,278	56.2	92.7	96.8	42.1
Medway	1,509	38.2	89.1	94.7	34.5	1,612	48.9	92.3	95.5	40.2
Oxfordshire	3,019	43.8	88.1	93.6	36.6	2,879	57.1	92.3	96.1	43.4
Surrey	4,694	52.4	91.9	95.0	40.4	4,333	63.3	93.8	96.4	45.9
West Sussex	3,854	49.0	91.3	95.7	38.7	3,750	60.3	93.6	96.5	44.6
SOUTH WEST GOR	25,942	45.7	89.8	95.0	37.4	24,973	57.2	92.9	96.5	42.8
Bath and North East Somerset	948	51.3	92.1	96.0	39.0	1,004	62.5	94.1	97.8	44.5
Bristol	1,500	27.1	78.3	88.1	27.7	1,474	35.3	83.9	91.2	32.0
North Somerset	1,012	49.3	91.0	95.5	39.5	1,075	57.3	92.6	96.9	43.0
South Gloucestershire	1,477	42.0	91.7	95.6	36.2	1,329	54.0	94.3	96.9	41.3
Cornwall	2,739	46.0	91.1	96.0	37.4	2,660	59.5	93.8	97.4	43.7
Isles of Scilly	8	75.0	100.0	100.0	48.8	5	80.0	100.0	100.0	53.1
Plymouth	1,558	41.6	90.0	95.5	35.8	1,472	53.7	92.1	95.9	41.5
Torbay	730	44.7	90.0	94.7	37.8	716	56.0	90.1	94.4	42.3
Devon	3,475	43.1	89.4	95.7	36.5	3,287	55.5	93.1	96.7	42.2
Bournemouth	820	42.1	84.3	92.2	35.1	827	54.1	93.0	96.6	42.4
Poole	753	50.6	87.6	96.3	39.8	782	68.2	95.1	97.7	46.8
Dorset	1,988	49.1	92.4	95.1	39.2	1,896	60.4	93.8	96.1	44.6
Gloucestershire	3,064	51.8	91.8	96.3	40.6	2,883	62.4	94.8	97.7	45.8
Somerset	2,581	49.6	92.1	95.9	39.1	2,358	61.5	94.9	97.9	44.4
Swindon	1,049	39.8	85.8	93.1	33.4	1,010	48.5	89.0	94.7	37.7
Wiltshire	2,240	50.1	90.3	94.7	39.4	2,195	61.0	93.5	96.6	44.7
England Average	270,529	41.7	88.0	94.2	35.4	262,769	52.6	91.5	95.8	40.9

¹ Number of pupils on roll aged 15 at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.

² Including LEA maintained schools, special schools, and City Technology Colleges.

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

TABLE 3
GCSE/GNVQ achievements^{1 2} by 15 year old³ pupils in each Local Education Authority by the end of 1999/2000⁴

Local Education Authority	Number of schools	Percentage of pupils with 5+ A*-C GCSE grades or GNVQ	Percentage of maintained schools in which the following percentages of pupils achieved 5+ GCSE grades A*-C or the GNVQ equivalent					
			Under 10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-59	60 or more
NORTH EAST GOR	165	42.5	2	8	16	27	34	13
Hartlepool	6	36.4	0	0	33	33	33	0
Middlesbrough	12	35.4	8	25	17	17	25	8
Redcar and Cleveland	13	46.0	0	8	8	31	38	15
Stockton on Tees	13	45.0	0	8	23	15	31	23
Darlington	7	45.6	0	14	0	43	29	14
Durham	36	41.2	0	3	25	28	33	11
Northumberland	16	50.6	0	0	6	38	31	25
Tyne and Wear Met County	62	41.0	3	10	15	24	37	11
Gateshead	11	45.8	0	18	18	18	18	27
Newcastle upon Tyne	12	35.7	17	8	17	25	33	0
North Tyneside	11	46.3	0	0	9	27	45	18
South Tyneside	11	40.1	0	9	9	45	27	9
Sunderland	17	39.4	0	12	18	12	53	6
NORTH WEST GOR	489	46.5	1	8	14	20	35	23
Halton	9	38.5	0	22	11	11	44	11
Warrington	12	51.2	0	0	17	8	42	33
Cheshire	46	57.7	0	2	9	13	24	52
Cumbria	42	50.8	0	0	5	21	52	21
Greater Manchester Met County	172	44.1	2	9	15	26	34	15
Bolton	16	41.7	0	13	13	31	31	13
Bury	14	53.6	0	0	7	7	57	29
Manchester	25	31.0	8	20	32	20	16	4
Oldham	15	43.4	0	13	13	40	13	20
Rochdale	14	38.6	0	0	29	21	50	0
Salford	17	36.2	0	18	18	47	12	6
Stockport	14	52.4	0	0	0	14	64	21
Tameside	18	42.6	0	11	6	33	39	11
Trafford	18	57.4	0	0	17	22	22	39
Wigan	21	47.8	5	5	5	19	52	14
Blackburn with Darwen	9	41.2	0	11	0	44	33	11
Blackpool	8	36.9	0	13	38	13	38	0
Lancashire	89	50.5	0	4	11	16	37	31
Merseyside	102	42.5	2	13	23	17	28	18
Knowsley	11	25.9	0	18	64	9	9	0
Liverpool	34	36.3	6	24	21	15	18	18
St Helens	12	48.8	0	0	25	0	58	17
Sefton	22	49.1	0	5	5	27	45	18
Wirral	23	49.7	0	9	22	22	22	26

TABLE 3: continued

Local Education Authority	Number of schools	Percentage of pupils with 5+ A*-C GCSE grades or GNVQ	Percentage of maintained schools in which the following percentages of pupils achieved 5+ GCSE grades A*-C or the GNVQ equivalent					
			Under 10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-59	60 or more
YORKSHIRE & HUMBER GOR	315	42.8	2	10	17	18	36	16
East Riding of Yorkshire	18	50.5	0	0	6	17	61	17
Kingston upon Hull	16	24.9	6	38	25	13	19	0
North East Lincolnshire	12	36.2	0	17	42	17	8	17
North Lincolnshire	14	44.1	0	0	21	14	50	14
York	12	53.8	0	8	8	33	8	42
North Yorkshire	42	59.9	0	0	5	7	43	45
South Yorkshire Met County	75	39.6	0	13	21	25	33	7
Barnsley	14	35.1	0	7	29	36	29	0
Doncaster	17	37.6	0	12	35	24	24	6
Rotherham	17	41.7	0	0	24	24	53	0
Sheffield	27	41.7	0	26	7	22	30	15
West Yorkshire Met County	126	40.7	4	10	18	18	37	12
Bradford	25	34.1	0	24	28	4	32	12
Calderdale	15	43.9	13	7	0	33	27	20
Kirklees	25	44.7	0	0	20	28	40	12
Leeds	43	40.9	7	14	19	14	33	14
Wakefield	18	44.0	0	0	17	22	61	0
EAST MIDLANDS GOR	274	46.6	3	9	13	15	39	21
Derby	15	42.0	7	7	33	7	13	33
Derbyshire	47	50.5	0	2	9	13	51	26
Leicester	16	35.0	0	25	13	6	56	0
Rutland	3	61.6	0	0	0	0	33	67
Leicestershire	18	48.8	0	0	0	11	83	6
Lincolnshire	63	53.6	2	17	16	13	22	30
Northamptonshire	40	48.7	5	3	5	23	40	25
Nottingham	22	29.2	23	18	23	14	14	9
Nottinghamshire	50	44.6	0	4	16	24	44	12
WEST MIDLANDS GOR	379	45.7	1	8	16	19	35	21
Herefordshire	14	53.5	0	7	0	14	43	36
Worcestershire	30	49.2	0	3	7	10	60	20
The Wrekin	14	49.2	0	7	21	21	21	29
Shropshire	22	56.8	0	0	0	9	50	41
Stoke on Trent	17	34.4	12	0	41	12	29	6
Staffordshire	55	49.1	0	0	11	20	47	22
Warwickshire	37	50.4	0	3	11	19	43	24
West Midlands Met County	190	42.3	0	14	21	22	26	17
Birmingham	77	41.8	0	17	23	18	22	19
Coventry	19	42.0	0	16	21	16	26	21
Dudley	22	49.1	0	5	9	18	45	23
Sandwell	20	32.6	0	10	30	40	20	0
Solihull	14	56.0	0	14	7	7	36	36
Walsall	20	37.7	0	15	25	30	20	10
Wolverhampton	18	40.0	0	17	17	33	22	11

TABLE 3: continued

Local Education Authority	Number of schools	Percentage of pupils with 5+ A*–C GCSE grades or GNVQ	Percentage of maintained schools in which the following percentages of pupils achieved 5+ GCSE grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent					
			Under 10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-59	60 or more
EAST OF ENGLAND GOR	339	51.5	0	3	10	16	38	3
Luton	12	40.4	0	0	17	25	58	0
Bedfordshire	17	50.3	0	6	6	12	53	24
Peterborough	13	42.7	0	0	31	23	38	8
Cambridgeshire	29	52.5	0	0	0	38	24	38
Southend	12	54.5	0	0	33	17	8	42
Thurrock	10	40.4	0	30	20	10	30	10
Essex	78	51.5	1	1	10	19	33	35
Hertfordshire	78	56.6	0	4	12	9	29	46
Norfolk	52	48.9	0	6	6	12	56	21
Suffolk	38	53.9	0	0	3	8	47	42
LONDON GOR	404	46.4	1	8	16	20	31	24
Inner London	134	37.3	3	16	22	22	23	13
Camden	10	51.8	0	0	20	0	50	30
Hackney	9	33.1	0	22	11	33	22	11
Hammersmith and Fulham	8	51.8	0	13	13	38	0	38
Haringey	10	30.9	0	30	20	30	10	10
Islington	9	27.0	11	11	44	22	11	0
Kensington and Chelsea	4	51.0	0	0	0	25	50	25
Lambeth	10	33.1	0	30	20	0	50	0
Lewisham	14	35.8	7	21	21	21	14	14
Newham	14	36.4	0	14	29	21	21	14
Southwark	13	33.0	0	23	31	15	23	8
Tower Hamlets	15	33.7	7	7	13	47	27	0
Wandsworth	10	43.9	10	0	30	20	20	20
Westminster	8	37.1	0	25	25	13	13	25
Outer London	270	50.6	0	5	13	19	34	30
Barking and Dagenham	8	38.8	0	0	25	38	38	0
Barnet	21	58.0	0	5	10	14	29	43
Bexley	16	50.4	0	6	6	31	31	25
Brent	13	49.3	0	0	15	15	46	23
Bromley	17	60.2	0	0	0	24	24	53
Croydon	23	43.4	0	4	26	17	30	22
Ealing	12	47.0	0	8	0	33	42	17
Enfield	16	46.8	0	6	13	19	31	31
Greenwich	14	33.4	0	14	21	29	21	14
Harrow	10	57.7	0	0	10	0	60	30
Havering	18	56.4	0	6	11	11	33	39
Hillingdon	16	48.6	0	6	19	13	44	19
Hounslow	14	47.2	0	0	29	7	36	29
Kingston upon Thames	10	62.5	0	0	0	30	20	50
Merton	9	41.2	0	22	11	22	22	22
Redbridge	16	60.6	0	0	0	6	44	50
Richmond upon Thames	8	51.5	0	13	0	13	50	25
Sutton	13	64.8	0	0	15	0	31	54
Waltham Forest	16	40.6	0	6	19	38	38	0

TABLE 3: continued

Local Education Authority	Number of schools	Percentage of pupils with 5+ A*–C GCSE grades or GNVQ	Percentage of maintained schools in which the following percentages of pupils achieved 5+ GCSE grades A*–C or the GNVQ equivalent					
			Under 10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-59	60 or more
SOUTH EAST GOR	476	53.2	1	6	9	14	33	36
Bracknell Forest	6	47.1	0	0	17	33	33	17
Reading	8	46.8	0	25	0	25	25	25
Slough	11	52.9	0	9	27	27	0	36
West Berkshire	10	57.0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Windsor and Maidenhead	10	59.6	0	0	0	10	40	50
Wokingham	9	61.3	0	0	0	11	33	56
Milton Keynes	8	42.0	0	13	38	0	50	0
Buckinghamshire	34	63.2	0	6	6	24	24	41
Brighton and Hove	10	45.0	0	20	20	0	60	0
East Sussex	25	51.9	0	0	4	20	48	28
Portsmouth	9	35.0	11	0	22	11	56	0
Southampton	14	40.8	0	7	21	21	43	7
Hampshire	71	55.9	0	4	4	7	37	48
Isle of Wight	5	45.6	0	0	0	40	60	0
Kent	103	52.3	3	11	16	15	20	36
Medway	20	44.2	10	25	10	15	10	30
Oxfordshire	35	51.1	0	3	0	17	51	29
Surrey	52	59.0	0	2	6	12	37	44
West Sussex	36	55.5	0	0	8	14	31	47
SOUTH WEST GOR	304	52.3	1	3	10	11	45	30
Bath and North East Somerset	13	58.7	0	0	0	15	31	54
Bristol	22	32.3	5	18	50	5	14	9
North Somerset	10	54.4	0	0	0	20	30	50
South Gloucestershire	15	48.5	0	0	7	33	33	27
Cornwall	31	53.0	0	0	0	3	81	16
Isles of Scilly	1	76.9	0	0	0	0	0	100
Plymouth	18	48.8	0	6	33	6	22	33
Torbay	8	52.1	0	0	25	13	25	38
Devon	37	49.7	0	0	8	11	62	19
Bournemouth	10	49.1	0	20	0	30	30	20
Poole	8	60.3	0	0	13	13	25	50
Dorset	20	55.4	0	0	5	0	65	30
Gloucestershire	42	58.2	0	0	7	19	31	43
Somerset	30	56.2	0	0	3	10	57	30
Swindon	11	45.2	9	9	9	0	55	18
Wiltshire	28	56.0	0	4	4	7	50	36
TOTAL ENGLAND	3,145	47.9	1	7	13	17	36	25

¹ Excluding special schools and including City Technology Colleges.

² Excluding schools with fewer than five 15 year old pupils.

³ Number of pupils on roll aged 15 at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.

⁴ Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.

TABLE 4
GCSE attempts and achievements¹ in selected subjects by 15 year old pupils in schools² by the end of 1999/2000³

	Thousands								
	Attempted GCSE			Achieved grade A*–C			Achieved grade A*–G		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Any subject	279.6	273.9	553.5	202.1	223.5	425.6	276.0	271.5	547.5
English/Mathematics	263.5	263.8	527.3	111.4	127.6	239.0	255.5	256.6	512.2
Mathematics/Science	264.9	261.9	526.7	114.4	117.6	231.9	255.3	253.5	508.8
English/Mathematics/Science	259.1	259.5	518.7	100.6	114.2	214.8	250.4	251.8	502.1
English/Mathematics/Science and a Modern Language	215.5	232.5	448.0	73.5	99.3	172.8	208.5	226.3	434.8
English	266.4	266.8	533.2	135.2	177.4	312.6	263.0	264.6	527.6
Mathematics	272.3	267.7	539.9	134.8	135.0	269.8	263.0	259.6	522.6
Any Science	268.4	264.7	533.2	133.3	137.7	271.0	261.7	259.2	520.9
Single Award Science	24.6	24.0	48.6	3.7	5.1	8.8	22.5	22.3	44.8
Double Award Science	220.6	224.5	445.1	107.8	117.4	225.2	216.0	220.6	436.7
Physics	22.8	14.7	37.5	20.6	13.1	33.6	22.7	14.7	37.4
Chemistry	22.5	15.2	37.7	20.1	13.8	33.9	22.4	15.2	37.6
Biological Sciences	22.9	16.5	39.4	20.4	14.7	35.1	22.8	16.3	39.1
Other Sciences	2.1	1.0	3.1	1.0	0.4	1.4	2.0	1.0	3.0
Design and Technology ⁴	207.4	197.4	404.8	89.7	116.9	206.6	198.5	192.3	390.8
Information Technology ⁵	51.6	34.3	85.9	27.1	20.6	47.7	49.4	33.4	82.7
Business Studies	48.1	38.9	87.0	25.0	21.7	46.7	45.6	37.4	83.1
Home Economics	2.2	32.3	34.5	0.8	15.1	15.8	2.0	30.6	32.6
Geography	122.3	94.8	217.1	67.3	58.0	125.3	118.7	92.6	211.4
History	93.7	96.6	190.3	54.8	61.9	116.6	90.7	94.4	185.1
Humanities	9.3	10.1	19.4	3.4	4.9	8.4	8.8	9.8	18.6
Social Studies	4.2	10.6	14.8	1.8	6.0	7.8	3.9	10.2	14.1
Music	17.7	23.8	41.5	11.4	17.4	28.8	17.0	23.3	40.2
Any Modern Language	221.5	237.9	459.4	94.0	136.4	230.4	217.5	235.0	452.4
French	150.6	162.5	313.1	64.2	94.3	158.5	148.0	160.6	308.7
German	60.8	66.7	127.4	28.9	41.0	69.8	59.7	66.0	125.7
Spanish	18.1	24.2	42.3	8.5	14.8	23.3	17.8	23.9	41.6
Other Modern Languages	8.9	10.5	19.4	6.0	8.1	14.1	8.7	10.3	19.0
Art and Design	81.5	96.7	178.2	43.9	72.5	116.4	79.2	95.4	174.7
English Literature	226.3	243.4	469.7	126.6	170.2	296.8	221.7	240.2	461.9
Drama	32.2	52.5	84.7	19.4	39.7	59.0	31.6	52.0	83.6
Communication Studies	13.6	17.7	31.4	6.3	11.2	17.5	13.2	17.4	30.5
Classical Studies	6.7	6.6	13.3	5.7	6.0	11.7	6.5	6.5	13.1
Physical Education	62.5	34.2	96.8	32.2	18.7	50.8	62.1	33.9	95.9
Religious Education	39.0	56.7	95.6	18.8	36.4	55.2	36.6	54.8	91.4
Any other subjects	10.8	10.7	21.5	5.5	5.7	11.1	10.2	10.2	20.4

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

² Those in all schools who were 15 at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.

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

⁴ Includes any combined syllabus of which Design and Technology is the major part.

⁵ Also includes Computer Studies, Information Systems and any combined syllabus of which Information Technology is the major part.

TABLE 5GCSE attempts and achievements¹ in selected subjects by 15 year old pupils in schools² by the end of 1999/2000³

Percentage of 15 year old pupils in schools

	Attempted GCSE			Achieved grade A*–C			Achieved grade A*–G		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Any subject (000s)	280	274	554	202	224	426	276	271	547
Any subject	95	96	95	68	78	73	93	95	94
English/Mathematics	89	93	91	38	45	41	86	90	88
Mathematics/Science	90	92	91	39	41	40	86	89	88
English/Mathematics/Science	88	91	89	34	40	37	85	88	87
English/Mathematics/Science and a Modern Language	73	82	77	25	35	30	71	79	75
English	90	94	92	46	62	54	89	93	91
Mathematics	92	94	93	46	47	46	89	91	90
Any Science	91	93	92	45	48	47	89	91	90
Single Award Science	8	8	8	1	2	2	8	8	8
Double Award Science	75	79	77	36	41	39	73	77	75
Physics	8	5	6	7	5	6	8	5	6
Chemistry	8	5	6	7	5	6	8	5	6
Biological Sciences	8	6	7	7	5	6	8	6	7
Other Sciences	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Design and Technology ⁴	70	69	70	30	41	36	67	68	67
Information Technology ⁵	17	12	15	9	7	8	17	12	14
Business Studies	16	14	15	8	8	8	15	13	14
Home Economics	1	11	6	0	5	3	1	11	6
Geography	41	33	37	23	20	22	40	33	36
History	32	34	33	19	22	20	31	33	32
Humanities	3	4	3	1	2	1	3	3	3
Social Studies	1	4	3	1	2	1	1	4	2
Music	6	8	7	4	6	5	6	8	7
Any Modern Language	75	84	79	32	48	40	74	82	78
French	51	57	54	22	33	27	50	56	53
German	21	23	22	10	14	12	20	23	22
Spanish	6	8	7	3	5	4	6	8	7
Other Modern Languages	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	4	3
Art and Design	28	34	31	15	25	20	27	33	30
English Literature	77	85	81	43	60	51	75	84	80
Drama	11	18	15	7	14	10	11	18	14
Communication Studies	5	6	5	2	4	3	4	6	5
Classical Studies	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Physical Education	21	12	17	11	7	9	21	12	17
Religious Education	13	20	16	6	13	10	12	19	16
Any other subjects	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	4	4

¹ For each subject, only one attempt is counted – that which achieved the highest grade.² Those in all schools who were 15 at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.³ Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.⁴ Includes any combined syllabus of which Design and Technology is the major part.⁵ Also includes Computer Studies, Information Systems and any combined syllabus of which Information Technology is the major part.

TABLE 6
GCSE/GNVQ attempts and achievements by students in schools and Further Education sector colleges in 1999/2000^{1 2}

	Male				Female				Average number of attempts per candidate
	Entered for 1+ GCSEs or GNVQ equivalent	Percentage of those attempting at least 1 GCSE or GNVQ equivalent achieving			Entered for 1+ GCSEs or GNVQ equivalent	Percentage of those attempting at least 1 GCSE or GNVQ equivalent achieving			
		5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades		5+ A*-C grades	5+ A*-G grades	1+ A*-G grades	
Maintained Schools^{3 4}									
Under 15	19,614	1.5	1.9	94.3	21,291	1.8	2.1	95.4	1.2
15	258,720	43.3	91.9	98.7	253,959	54.2	94.6	99.1	8.9
16	20,170	2.9	8.6	93.5	20,525	2.5	6.4	93.4	2.0
17 plus	5,829	0.4	1.1	87.7	9,605	0.2	0.6	88.5	1.3
Total	304,333	37.1	78.8	97.8	305,380	45.4	79.3	98.1	7.8
Independent Schools³									
Under 15	6,237	8.8	9.8	99.5	5,037	11.9	12.3	99.3	2.1
15	19,543	86.0	94.2	99.8	18,526	90.2	95.5	99.9	8.7
16	3,738	28.4	40.0	98.5	2,952	24.9	32.8	98.5	3.8
17 plus	1,579	3.4	7.8	94.7	1,501	4.1	6.3	96.2	1.7
Total	31,097	59.4	66.4	99.3	28,016	64.7	69.2	99.5	6.5
Sixth Form Colleges									
Under 15	51	0.0	2.0	100.0	84	0.0	1.2	97.6	1.2
15	92	9.8	18.5	92.4	97	4.1	8.2	92.8	2.7
16	9,274	0.6	3.9	95.5	10,257	0.4	2.7	95.8	1.6
17 plus	4,825	0.2	0.8	91.0	5,949	0.1	0.6	91.7	1.3
Total	14,242	0.5	2.9	94.0	16,387	0.3	2.0	94.3	1.5
Other FE Sector Colleges									
Under 15	290	0.0	0.7	92.1	410	0.5	0.5	97.3	1.3
15	597	2.7	8.4	86.9	608	3.9	8.9	92.9	3.1
16	12,142	0.6	3.1	89.3	12,311	0.4	2.4	89.9	1.7
17 plus	22,684	0.2	0.8	85.0	36,511	0.2	0.5	87.2	1.4
Total	35,713	0.4	1.7	86.5	49,840	0.3	1.1	88.0	1.5
All FE Sector Colleges									
Under 15	341	0.0	0.9	93.3	494	0.4	0.6	97.4	1.2
15	689	3.6	9.7	87.7	705	4.0	8.8	92.9	3.1
16	21,416	0.6	3.5	92.0	22,568	0.4	2.5	92.6	1.6
17 plus	27,509	0.2	0.8	86.1	42,460	0.2	0.5	87.8	1.4
Total	49,955	0.4	2.1	88.7	66,227	0.3	1.3	89.6	1.5
All Establishments									
Under 15	26,192	3.2	3.8	95.5	26,822	3.7	4.0	96.2	1.4
15	278,952	46.2	91.9	98.7	273,190	56.5	94.4	99.1	8.9
16	45,324	3.9	8.8	93.2	46,045	2.9	6.2	93.3	2.0
17 plus	34,917	0.4	1.2	86.7	53,566	0.3	0.7	88.2	1.4
Total	385,385	34.2	67.9	96.8	399,623	39.2	65.6	96.8	6.9

¹ Attempts and passes in the 1999/2000 academic year only.

² Ages as at 31 August 1999.

³ Including special schools.

⁴ Including City Technology Colleges.

TABLE 7GCSE results of 15 year olds¹ in educational establishments, analysed by subject and grade – by the end of 1999/2000²

Thousands

Subjects	Grades obtained										Total Entries
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	
SCIENCES											
Biological Science	5.7	10.9	10.9	7.8	2.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	39.5
Chemistry	6.4	10.3	9.8	7.4	2.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	37.7
Physics	6.9	10.1	9.5	7.1	2.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	37.6
Single Award Science	0.2	0.6	1.2	6.8	9.7	11.4	9.8	5.1	3.5	0.2	48.7
Double Award Science	17.5	35.3	54.7	117.8	96.6	65.5	35.8	13.7	7.7	0.7	445.2
Other Science	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	3.2
Mathematics	17.1	49.1	97.4	116.4	90.0	85.6	55.4	26.4	15.3	2.4	555.4
Design and Technology	10.2	41.9	61.4	95.0	81.8	54.8	33.8	17.0	11.3	3.0	410.4
Computer Studies	4.0	8.9	13.0	22.1	15.7	10.1	6.2	3.1	2.7	0.5	86.4
Home Economics	0.8	2.8	4.3	8.2	6.5	5.0	3.6	2.1	1.6	0.3	35.2
SOCIAL SCIENCES											
Business Studies	2.2	8.3	13.6	22.7	15.5	10.8	6.5	3.5	3.2	0.7	87.0
Geography	11.2	28.5	36.6	49.1	37.4	24.9	15.9	7.9	5.0	0.7	217.3
History	13.0	30.3	38.4	35.0	25.6	19.9	14.6	8.4	4.4	0.7	190.4
Economics	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	4.8
Humanities	0.5	1.4	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.1	19.4
Social Studies	0.3	1.2	2.5	3.9	2.8	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	15.0
Physical Education	3.7	10.3	17.5	19.5	24.2	14.1	5.7	1.5	0.4	0.4	97.3
Vocational Studies	0.6	1.1	1.5	4.1	2.8	1.9	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	14.8
ARTS											
Art and Design	11.7	25.8	35.7	44.7	28.3	17.2	9.4	4.1	1.4	2.2	180.7
English	16.4	58.3	105.4	132.9	106.2	65.6	31.7	11.8	4.1	1.5	534.0
English Literature	16.8	55.8	106.1	118.2	79.2	49.9	25.4	10.6	6.1	1.6	469.9
Drama	3.1	13.9	21.6	20.5	12.9	7.1	3.4	1.2	0.3	0.6	84.7
Communication Studies	1.0	3.6	5.9	7.4	6.1	4.0	2.1	1.0	0.5	0.3	31.9
French	18.9	34.5	42.0	63.2	56.9	45.9	31.8	15.5	2.1	1.7	313.2
German	8.8	14.7	18.6	27.8	22.5	16.3	11.1	5.9	1.1	0.5	127.5
Spanish	3.7	5.8	6.1	7.8	7.0	5.4	3.8	2.1	0.4	0.3	42.3
Other Modern Languages	3.7	4.7	3.5	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	19.9
Classical Studies	3.6	4.2	2.9	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	14.4
Music	4.2	7.8	9.3	7.6	4.7	3.3	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	41.5
Religious Studies	6.7	12.6	17.4	18.5	13.4	10.5	7.6	4.7	3.7	0.5	95.7
Total	217.0	528.8	805.7	1099.9	859.4	605.1	359.0	164.1	86.4	21.0	4748.8

¹ Number of 15 year olds, in all educational establishments, at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.² Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.³ Combined syllabuses for Design and Technology and Information Systems are shown with the main subject.

TABLE 8GCSE Short Courses results of 15 year olds¹ in educational establishments, analysed by subject and grade – by the end of 1999/2000²

Subjects	Grades obtained										Grades Pending	Total Entries
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X		
SCIENCES												
Design and Technology ³	774	3,024	4,919	7,353	7,082	4,861	3,328	2,117	1,826	447	7	35,738
Computer Studies	1,157	3,792	6,484	12,347	10,284	7,843	5,346	3,442	3,352	721	80	54,848
SOCIAL SCIENCES												
Business Studies	0	12	27	38	23	25	13	7	1	1	0	147
Geography	62	217	435	820	855	714	572	492	558	66	2	4,793
History	155	358	616	792	707	672	628	516	521	85	49	5,099
Physical Education	139	415	875	1,280	1,599	1,263	622	258	130	62	13	6,656
ARTS												
Art and Design	65	181	345	589	629	519	394	217	112	68	15	3,134
French	12	42	132	979	2,016	2,780	2,588	1,531	469	268	107	10,924
German	3	16	46	257	554	748	756	489	124	49	2	3,044
Spanish	13	36	62	119	251	294	362	282	72	37	7	1,535
Music	15	57	120	121	119	105	67	43	22	18	11	698
Religious Studies	6,828	13,114	19,838	25,274	20,248	18,075	11,972	7,627	4,777	3,557	48	131,358
Total	9,223	21,264	33,899	49,969	44,367	37,899	26,648	17,021	11,964	5,379	341	257,974

¹ Number of 15 year olds, in all educational establishments, at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.² Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.³ Combined syllabuses for Design and Technology are shown with the main subject.**TABLE 9**GNVQ results of 15 year old pupils¹ in all schools, analysed by subject, qualification and level – by the end of 1999/2000²

Subjects	Qualifications obtained					
	GNVQ Part One		Full GNVQ		GNVQ Language Unit	
	Intermediate	Foundation	Intermediate	Foundation	Intermediate	Foundation
Art and Design	608	53	147	89	–	–
Business	2,896	764	309	213	–	–
Health and Social Care	1,862	618	134	232	–	–
Leisure and Tourism	898	362	121	214	–	–
Manufacturing	732	346	58	66	–	–
Construction	–	1	4	86	–	–
Hospitality and Catering	–	–	35	53	–	–
Engineering	407	125	2	56	–	–
Information Technology	1,909	277	294	41	–	–
Management Studies	1	–	–	–	–	–
Media: Communication and Production	–	–	15	–	–	–
Performing Arts	1	–	32	7	–	–
French	–	9	–	–	–	68
German	–	9	–	–	36	76
Total	9,314	2,564	1,151	1,057	36	144

¹ Number of 15 year olds, in all schools, at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.² Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.

TABLE 10GCE A level and AS examination attempts and passes in 1999/2000¹ analysed by establishment type

	Number of candidates	Number of attempts per candidate	Successful ² attempts as a percentage of attempts	Percentage of candidates gaining passes:			Mean number of passes per candidate
				3 or more	2	1	
A Levels							
Schools ³							
Males	75,038	3.0	90.1	64.6	16.4	14.2	2.7
Females	80,813	3.0	92.0	68.3	15.3	12.9	2.8
Total	155,851	3.0	91.1	66.6	15.8	13.5	2.7
Sixth Form Colleges							
Males	19,014	2.9	87.2	56.1	19.2	17.4	2.5
Females	23,627	3.0	90.6	63.1	15.9	15.3	2.7
Total	42,641	2.9	89.1	60.0	17.4	16.3	2.6
Other FE Sector Colleges (aged 18 or below)							
Males	16,112	2.2	78.3	32.0	19.5	30.9	1.8
Females	22,433	2.3	82.4	35.9	19.7	30.7	1.9
Total	38,545	2.3	80.7	34.3	19.6	30.8	1.8
All Establishments ⁴							
Males	110,164	2.9	88.2	58.4	17.3	17.2	2.5
Females	126,873	2.9	90.4	61.6	16.2	16.5	2.6
Total	237,037	2.9	89.4	60.1	16.7	16.8	2.6
Other FE Sector Colleges (aged 19 or above)							
Males	8,138	1.4	67.7	6.4	10.5	52.5	0.9
Females	14,244	1.2	72.3	3.6	7.4	62.7	0.9
Total	22,382	1.3	70.5	4.6	8.5	59.0	0.9
AS Examinations							
Schools ³							
Males	18,779	1.1	69.5	0.2	4.7	66.4	0.8
Females	18,159	1.1	74.3	0.3	5.4	70.5	0.8
Total	36,938	1.1	71.8	0.3	5.0	68.4	0.8
Sixth Form Colleges							
Males	6,291	1.2	65.5	0.5	7.5	61.4	0.8
Females	6,968	1.2	72.9	0.5	7.3	67.8	0.8
Total	13,259	1.2	69.3	0.5	7.4	64.7	0.8
Other FE Sector Colleges (aged 18 or below)							
Males	5,927	1.1	56.8	0.3	5.7	52.8	0.6
Females	7,781	1.1	63.2	0.4	5.2	60.0	0.7
Total	13,708	1.1	60.4	0.3	5.4	56.9	0.7
All Establishments ⁴							
Males	30,997	1.1	66.2	0.3	5.5	62.8	0.7
Females	32,908	1.1	71.3	0.4	5.7	67.5	0.8
Total	63,905	1.1	68.8	0.3	5.6	65.2	0.8
Other FE Sector Colleges (aged 19 or above)							
Males	1,593	1.1	55.7	0.3	2.8	54.3	0.6
Females	2,178	1.0	61.9	0.0	1.8	61.1	0.6
Total	3,771	1.1	59.2	0.1	2.2	58.2	0.6

¹ Attempts and passes in the 1999/2000 academic year only.² The total number of grade A–E passes as a percentage of the total number of attempts.³ Including all candidates of all ages in all maintained and independent schools.⁴ Including all candidates in all schools and sixth form colleges, and all of those aged 18 or below in other FE sector colleges.

TABLE 11GCE A/AS and AGNVQ attempts and passes by 17 year old students by the end of 1999/2000¹ analysed by establishment type

	Number of candidates	Mean number of passes per candidate	Percentage of candidates gaining passes ³			Percentage of 17 year olds ² gaining passes ³	
			3 or more	2/2.5	1/1.5	3 or more	2/2.5
Comprehensive Schools^{4,5}							
Males	44,726	2.7	59.8	22.5	10.6	8.6	3.2
Females	52,306	2.8	64.2	22.1	8.4	11.4	3.9
Total	97,032	2.7	62.2	22.3	9.4	10.0	3.6
Selective Schools⁴							
Males	8,192	3.5	86.6	9.2	2.9	2.3	0.2
Females	8,969	3.4	89.4	7.4	2.3	2.7	0.2
Total	17,161	3.4	88.0	8.3	2.6	2.5	0.2
Modern Schools⁴							
Males	998	1.9	30.9	34.9	18.5	0.1	0.1
Females	1,410	2.2	38.8	37.3	14.7	0.2	0.2
Total	2,408	2.0	35.5	36.3	16.3	0.1	0.1
Other Maintained Schools⁴							
Males	6	1.0	0.0	16.7	66.7	0.0	0.0
Females	4	1.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
Total	10	1.0	10.0	10.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Independent Schools⁷							
Males	15,918	3.2	83.3	8.6	5.7	4.3	0.4
Females	14,785	3.2	85.6	7.4	5.5	4.3	0.4
Total	30,703	3.2	84.4	8.0	5.6	4.3	0.4
All Schools							
Males	69,840	2.9	67.9	18.0	8.7	15.2	4.0
Females	77,474	2.9	70.8	17.9	7.2	18.7	4.7
Total	147,314	2.9	69.4	17.9	7.9	16.9	4.4
Sixth Form Colleges							
Males	16,248	2.8	62.7	20.5	9.6	3.3	1.1
Females	20,916	3.0	70.2	18.1	6.8	5.0	1.3
Total	37,164	2.9	66.9	19.1	8.0	4.1	1.2
Other FE Sector Colleges							
Males	15,622	1.9	29.6	35.7	14.0	1.5	1.8
Females	21,800	2.0	34.6	34.3	14.3	2.6	2.5
Total	37,422	2.0	32.5	34.9	14.2	2.0	2.2
All FE Sector Colleges							
Males	31,870	2.4	46.5	27.9	11.8	4.8	2.9
Females	42,716	2.5	52.0	26.4	10.6	7.6	3.8
Total	74,586	2.4	49.6	27.1	11.1	6.1	3.3
All Establishments							
Males	101,710	2.7	61.2	21.1	9.6	20.0	6.9
Females	120,190	2.8	64.1	20.9	8.4	26.2	8.6
Total	221,900	2.7	62.8	21.0	9.0	23.0	7.7

¹ Including attempts and passes by these students in previous academic years (possibly at other institutions).² The Government Actuaries Department estimate of the 17 year old population in England, i.e. aged 17 at the end of August 1999 (estimates at foot of Table 16).³ Including both GCE A/AS passes with each AS pass counted as half an A level pass and AGNVQ as 2 passes — total passes are rounded down to the nearest whole number.⁴ Including Local Education Authority maintained schools.⁵ Including City Technology Colleges.⁶ Including Local Education Authority maintained special schools, hospital schools and pupil referral units.⁷ Including non-maintained special schools.

TABLE 12GCE A/AS and AGNVQ scores¹ achieved by 17 year old students by the end of 1999/2000² analysed by establishment type

	Number of candidates	Mean score	Percentage of candidates who achieved a score of:						
			1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30 or more
Comprehensive Schools³									
Males	44,726	15.7	10.7	14.7	21.4	13.2	14.7	7.7	12.1
Females	52,306	16.8	8.0	12.2	21.3	15.6	17.7	9.1	11.8
Total	97,032	16.3	9.3	13.3	21.3	14.5	16.3	8.5	11.9
Selective Schools									
Males	8,192	23.5	3.0	6.1	13.8	12.6	19.0	13.4	31.1
Females	8,969	24.0	2.2	4.7	12.3	12.7	21.0	15.1	31.4
Total	17,161	23.7	2.6	5.4	13.0	12.7	20.1	14.3	31.3
Modern Schools									
Males	998	9.6	19.3	19.1	25.6	12.1	6.3	3.3	1.1
Females	1,410	12.1	13.7	16.3	27.0	17.5	12.1	3.6	2.1
Total	2,408	11.0	16.0	17.5	26.4	15.3	9.7	3.5	1.7
Other Maintained Schools⁴									
Males	6	7.0	33.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Females	4	8.5	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0
Total	10	7.6	20.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
Independent Schools⁵									
Males	15,918	23.6	3.6	6.3	12.0	11.5	19.3	14.1	31.6
Females	14,785	24.5	2.4	4.6	11.4	10.7	20.2	16.8	33.0
Total	30,703	24.0	3.0	5.5	11.7	11.1	19.8	15.4	32.3
All Schools									
Males	69,840	18.3	8.3	11.8	18.4	12.7	16.1	9.8	18.6
Females	77,474	19.0	6.4	10.0	18.4	14.4	18.5	11.2	18.0
Total	147,314	18.7	7.3	10.8	18.4	13.6	17.4	10.5	18.3
Sixth Form Colleges									
Males	16,248	16.4	10.3	14.3	20.5	13.3	14.6	7.9	14.0
Females	20,916	18.3	6.7	10.8	19.8	14.7	18.1	9.9	16.3
Total	37,164	17.4	8.3	12.3	20.1	14.1	16.6	9.0	15.3
Other FE Sector Colleges									
Males	15,622	10.4	14.0	19.8	22.7	11.8	7.4	3.4	4.2
Females	21,800	11.7	13.7	16.6	24.1	14.5	9.3	4.3	4.7
Total	37,422	11.2	13.8	17.9	23.5	13.4	8.5	3.9	4.5
All FE Sector Colleges									
Males	31,870	13.5	12.1	17.0	21.6	12.6	11.1	5.7	9.2
Females	42,716	14.9	10.3	13.7	22.0	14.6	13.6	7.1	10.4
Total	74,586	14.3	11.1	15.1	21.8	13.7	12.5	6.5	9.9
All Establishments									
Males	101,710	16.8	9.5	13.4	19.4	12.7	14.5	8.5	15.7
Females	120,190	17.5	7.8	11.3	19.7	14.4	16.8	9.7	15.3
Total	221,900	17.2	8.6	12.3	19.6	13.6	15.7	9.2	15.5

¹ Including both GCE A/AS passes with each AS pass counted as half an A level pass and AGNVQ as 2 passes – total passes are rounded down to the nearest whole number.² Including attempts and passes by these students in previous academic years (possibly at other institutions).³ Including City Technology Colleges.⁴ Including Local Education Authority maintained special schools, hospital schools and pupil referral units.⁵ Including non-maintained special schools.

TABLE 13Mean scores¹ achieved by 17 year old GCE A/AS and Advanced GNVQ candidates in each Local Education Authority by the end of 1999/2000²

Local Education Authority	Overall	Males	Females	Maintained Schools ³	Independent Schools ³	Sixth Form Colleges	Other FE Sector Colleges
NORTH EAST GOR	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.1	24.5	16.5	10.0
Hartlepool	13.6	13.4	13.7	17.1	–	13.0	9.9
Middlesbrough	13.8	14.8	13.0	12.3	–	17.2	11.2
Redcar and Cleveland	15.6	14.2	16.6	–	–	16.6	6.3
Stockton on Tees	18.9	19.1	18.7	18.9	28.4	17.5	6.9
Darlington	17.0	15.5	18.1	18.4	25.5	17.4	8.2
Durham	15.2	15.4	15.0	16.5	23.6	–	8.2
Northumberland	16.1	15.9	16.3	16.4	15.0	–	7.3
Tyne and Wear Met County	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.3	24.1	13.9	10.8
Gateshead	15.6	15.4	15.9	16.3	–	–	6.6
Newcastle upon Tyne	17.1	17.1	17.1	14.3	24.8	–	8.6
North Tyneside	15.0	15.3	14.9	15.1	23.1	13.9	4.9
South Tyneside	12.7	13.2	12.3	13.9	–	–	12.2
Sunderland	13.3	13.3	13.2	16.0	14.6	–	11.6
NORTH WEST GOR	17.9	17.5	18.3	18.6	26.3	17.3	12.3
Halton	15.3	14.9	15.7	13.2	–	17.0	12.6
Warrington	16.3	14.3	18.1	17.6	–	15.9	7.4
Cheshire	19.3	18.9	19.6	19.5	26.7	21.2	10.0
Cumbria	17.9	17.6	18.2	18.0	24.1	16.8	7.4
Greater Manchester Met County	17.5	16.7	18.2	19.3	27.7	16.3	10.4
Bolton	19.2	18.7	19.7	17.7	32.1	13.9	5.2
Bury	16.6	15.0	18.0	–	25.8	18.5	11.5
Manchester	19.3	18.4	20.0	15.4	27.3	14.2	7.6
Oldham	18.4	17.9	18.8	19.5	26.0	17.1	7.6
Rochdale	13.2	11.9	14.2	14.8	–	–	9.4
Salford	13.4	12.5	14.2	–	16.9	13.6	7.1
Stockport	16.8	16.0	17.4	4.0	29.1	15.3	8.9
Tameside	16.6	16.4	16.7	23.7	10.0	15.9	15.3
Trafford	20.5	19.3	21.5	24.3	14.0	–	9.3
Wigan	16.4	15.9	16.8	16.2	–	20.3	9.6
Blackburn with Darwen	18.0	17.5	18.3	19.6	27.3	17.2	13.7
Blackpool	17.2	18.4	16.4	18.6	25.8	16.7	7.9
Lancashire	19.2	18.9	19.4	20.9	20.9	20.0	16.9
Merseyside	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.0	26.0	19.8	8.4
Knowsley	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.3	–	–	10.0
Liverpool	16.1	16.7	15.7	16.3	21.8	–	7.9
St Helens	18.8	18.0	19.4	16.0	–	22.1	7.3
Sefton	18.1	18.0	18.1	16.9	28.0	20.8	8.3
Wirral	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.6	26.2	13.3	5.9
YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER GOR	17.6	17.1	18.0	17.6	25.6	19.0	11.5
East Riding of Yorkshire	16.7	16.5	17.0	16.5	23.8	–	7.3
Kingston upon Hull	15.6	15.8	15.4	18.6	29.5	13.7	7.3
North East Lincolnshire	14.7	14.4	14.9	13.4	9.5	18.5	8.3
North Lincolnshire	18.3	17.1	19.3	14.2	–	20.3	6.4
York	20.5	20.3	20.7	21.1	29.7	–	16.8
North Yorkshire	19.8	18.8	20.7	20.2	23.0	17.3	14.0

TABLE 13: continued

Local Education Authority	Overall	Males	Females	Maintained Schools ³	Independent Schools ³	Sixth Form Colleges	Other FE Sector Colleges
South Yorkshire Met County	16.3	16.1	16.4	18.2	26.7	16.6	11.8
Barnsley	14.8	14.1	15.4	20.2	–	–	13.6
Doncaster	14.2	14.0	14.4	15.6	14.2	–	4.7
Rotherham	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.3	–	16.6	7.2
Sheffield	18.5	18.5	18.5	22.3	27.1	–	12.4
West Yorkshire Met County	17.5	17.1	17.9	16.4	25.5	20.9	9.0
Bradford	15.6	15.2	15.9	14.9	24.7	–	7.8
Calderdale	15.9	15.3	16.5	16.4	12.4	–	13.9
Kirklees	18.6	17.5	19.4	16.3	23.1	21.5	6.8
Leeds	17.8	17.6	18.0	17.6	28.3	18.9	8.4
Wakefield	19.1	19.0	19.1	15.5	26.0	21.0	11.9
EAST MIDLANDS GOR	17.1	16.9	17.3	17.3	25.2	15.9	10.4
Derby	15.4	13.2	16.9	15.5	28.3	–	13.0
Derbyshire	17.7	17.4	18.1	18.3	24.1	–	9.8
Leicester	15.9	16.2	15.7	14.5	29.9	15.2	8.7
Rutland	20.8	20.6	21.1	4.0	22.4	16.0	–
Leicestershire	17.5	17.6	17.3	16.6	27.2	–	10.0
Lincolnshire	18.7	18.5	18.9	20.6	20.9	–	7.9
Northamptonshire	16.2	16.0	16.4	16.1	24.0	–	9.4
Nottingham	18.7	18.5	18.9	17.1	31.8	17.3	13.6
Nottinghamshire	15.4	15.3	15.4	16.1	18.1	–	10.0
WEST MIDLANDS GOR	16.8	16.6	16.9	17.2	25.5	17.1	9.4
Herefordshire	17.3	16.7	17.6	16.3	25.4	17.6	9.5
Worcestershire	17.3	16.6	17.9	17.3	24.1	15.5	8.4
The Wrekin	17.8	19.2	16.7	23.3	19.6	13.3	12.0
Shropshire	19.0	18.8	19.2	16.6	21.8	20.2	15.0
Stoke on Trent	15.7	14.7	16.6	17.1	–	17.4	5.7
Staffordshire	16.5	16.2	16.6	17.7	23.9	–	9.0
Warwickshire	17.4	17.4	17.5	18.6	26.0	15.0	10.4
West Midlands Met County	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.3	28.7	17.3	9.1
Birmingham	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.8	29.0	12.7	8.4
Coventry	17.2	17.8	16.7	15.8	30.0	–	8.0
Dudley	15.8	15.2	16.4	21.6	–	24.0	10.2
Sandwell	9.7	9.8	9.6	10.5	–	10.7	4.7
Solihull	17.2	16.7	17.6	13.4	30.0	17.3	7.0
Walsall	15.4	15.7	15.2	16.4	–	–	7.7
Wolverhampton	15.9	15.6	16.1	14.5	25.0	–	10.9
EAST OF ENGLAND GOR	17.1	16.5	17.6	17.4	23.0	18.5	9.0
Luton	12.6	12.2	13.0	13.4	–	13.3	4.6
Bedfordshire	17.9	17.6	18.2	17.3	23.3	–	6.8
Peterborough	15.3	14.8	15.7	16.8	25.4	–	5.8
Cambridgeshire	19.6	18.5	20.5	15.7	23.1	22.8	8.9
Southend	17.4	17.1	17.5	21.1	–	–	11.4
Thurrock	12.1	11.6	12.6	–	–	13.4	6.4
Essex	16.7	15.8	17.5	18.3	20.4	18.2	9.6
Hertfordshire	17.6	17.2	17.9	17.6	24.0	–	8.8
Norfolk	16.4	16.0	16.7	16.8	22.6	17.9	9.2
Suffolk	16.5	15.9	17.0	16.4	21.5	–	8.0

TABLE 13: continued

Local Education Authority	Overall	Males	Females	Maintained Schools ³	Independent Schools ³	Sixth Form Colleges	Other FE Sector Colleges
LONDON GOR	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.0	24.7	15.1	10.4
City of London	26.1	27.1	24.5	–	26.1	–	–
Inner London	16.5	16.6	16.4	14.7	24.5	13.7	9.1
Camden	17.5	18.0	17.1	16.5	24.9	–	8.6
Hackney	10.3	10.7	10.2	11.6	5.3	–	9.8
Hammersmith and Fulham	21.2	20.6	21.6	19.3	25.8	–	8.1
Haringey	14.9	15.2	14.5	12.7	23.3	–	3.6
Islington	11.1	9.2	12.6	8.5	9.7	–	11.7
Kensington and Chelsea	16.0	14.4	17.4	16.7	17.4	13.4	6.6
Lambeth	13.9	10.1	15.2	11.6	22.6	–	9.3
Lewisham	14.4	13.7	14.9	14.1	21.7	13.4	7.9
Newham	13.3	12.8	13.6	17.9	–	12.5	9.3
Southwark	25.9	27.8	23.6	13.1	30.0	–	6.5
Tower Hamlets	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.5	–	–	10.4
Wandsworth	15.2	14.3	16.0	14.8	22.2	16.0	6.6
Westminster	17.8	18.9	17.0	13.6	27.6	–	6.3
Outer London	16.5	16.2	16.8	16.4	25.0	15.7	10.8
Barking and Dagenham	11.0	10.2	12.0	11.7	–	–	7.1
Barnet	18.2	17.0	19.1	18.5	16.2	25.0	9.2
Bexley	15.5	15.2	15.8	16.5	–	–	6.6
Brent	13.8	12.9	14.4	14.0	18.3	–	8.8
Bromley	17.2	17.0	17.4	18.4	22.4	–	10.0
Croydon	16.3	16.9	15.7	13.1	25.7	13.3	7.3
Ealing	15.4	14.5	16.0	15.1	19.8	–	11.0
Enfield	15.1	15.6	14.6	16.0	18.0	–	7.7
Greenwich	14.4	15.2	13.9	12.0	23.7	–	7.2
Harrow	16.5	15.7	17.3	37.7	26.3	15.0	12.2
Havering	17.4	16.7	18.0	20.9	–	17.1	8.7
Hillingdon	15.5	13.8	16.7	15.1	23.1	–	9.2
Hounslow	13.1	12.5	13.5	14.0	15.1	–	3.3
Kingston upon Thames	15.8	14.1	17.1	17.6	23.3	–	8.7
Merton	19.9	20.4	19.5	17.4	27.8	12.3	7.8
Redbridge	17.2	16.1	18.1	16.3	32.8	–	6.4
Richmond upon Thames	20.4	21.7	19.1	–	31.8	–	15.2
Sutton	19.9	20.5	19.2	19.8	26.2	–	8.3
Waltham Forest	13.7	13.7	13.6	12.3	26.6	11.8	8.3
SOUTH EAST GOR	17.6	17.0	18.1	17.3	22.8	18.0	11.0
Bracknell Forest	16.8	17.2	16.4	15.0	21.6	–	10.2
Reading	18.6	18.5	18.7	19.4	22.9	–	8.6
Slough	16.0	16.3	15.8	19.8	–	–	7.4
West Berkshire	18.6	16.4	20.3	17.6	22.1	–	7.6
Windsor and Maidenhead	20.3	21.4	18.7	15.8	26.4	–	–
Wokingham	17.5	17.0	18.0	16.8	20.5	–	–
Milton Keynes	14.9	14.8	15.0	16.3	10.8	–	7.2
Buckinghamshire	19.3	19.8	18.9	20.0	24.8	–	8.3
Brighton and Hove	18.2	16.8	19.2	13.1	23.5	19.7	5.8
East Sussex	15.6	14.6	16.3	14.9	18.4	17.6	11.5
Portsmouth	19.4	19.4	19.4	11.8	25.4	16.7	11.6
Southampton	15.8	15.5	16.0	16.6	23.4	14.2	7.6
Hampshire	17.8	16.9	18.5	18.7	24.1	18.7	14.1

TABLE 13: continued

Local Education Authority	Overall	Males	Females	Maintained Schools ³	Independent Schools ³	Sixth Form Colleges	Other FE Sector Colleges
Isle of Wight	15.6	14.3	16.6	15.2	25.2	–	8.4
Kent	17.7	17.3	18.0	18.1	22.5	–	7.9
Medway	15.6	15.2	16.0	16.4	20.8	–	8.4
Oxfordshire	17.8	17.5	18.0	16.6	23.2	–	12.3
Surrey	18.1	16.9	19.2	16.2	23.4	18.2	9.2
West Sussex	16.1	15.2	16.9	16.3	19.3	16.7	7.8
SOUTH WEST GOR	17.6	17.0	18.1	17.6	22.4	17.0	14.2
Bath and North East Somerset	17.5	16.9	18.1	15.6	22.9	–	11.5
Bristol	17.8	16.8	18.8	13.5	22.7	16.1	9.2
North Somerset	16.3	15.7	16.8	17.3	13.3	–	10.6
South Gloucestershire	15.2	15.0	15.4	16.5	20.5	–	10.6
Cornwall	16.8	16.4	17.1	15.7	23.7	–	16.9
Isles of Scilly	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Plymouth	17.7	17.1	18.2	17.4	23.6	–	15.0
Torbay	18.3	18.1	18.5	20.6	24.0	–	9.3
Devon	17.5	16.7	18.1	16.9	22.8	–	16.0
Bournemouth	20.6	21.0	20.2	20.7	19.2	–	–
Poole	16.8	16.7	17.0	21.0	24.6	–	8.2
Dorset	17.4	16.4	18.2	16.7	20.4	–	16.3
Gloucestershire	18.6	17.8	19.2	19.4	21.1	–	14.1
Somerset	17.7	17.1	18.2	16.6	21.0	17.6	15.2
Swindon	15.0	14.5	15.4	17.2	–	–	14.4
Wiltshire	19.3	18.7	19.7	18.4	26.2	–	8.6
TOTAL ENGLAND	17.2	16.8	17.5	17.3	24.0	17.4	11.2

¹ Including both GCE A/AS passes with each AS pass counted as half an A level pass and AGNVQ as 2 passes – total passes are rounded down to the nearest whole number.

² Including attempts and passes by these students in previous academic years (possibly at other institutions).

³ Including special schools in which GCE A levels and AS examinations were taken.

TABLE 14Mean scores¹ achieved by 17 year old GCE A/AS and Advanced GNVQ candidates in maintained schools² in each LEA by the end of 1999/2000³

Local Education Authority	Number of candidates	Average point score	Percentage of candidates with a mean score of:					
			1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25 or more
NORTH EAST GOR	5,080	16.1	9	14	21	15	16	20
Hartlepool	86	17.1	6	15	20	14	15	24
Middlesbrough	54	12.3	7	33	20	7	15	9
Redcar and Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stockton on Tees	226	18.9	7	9	22	13	17	29
Darlington	43	18.4	9	9	12	9	19	30
Durham	1,064	16.5	8	14	22	15	16	22
Northumberland	1,400	16.4	9	13	21	15	16	21
Tyne and Wear Met County	2,207	15.3	10	14	22	16	15	17
Gateshead	639	16.3	8	13	24	19	18	16
Newcastle upon Tyne	607	14.3	9	17	22	14	14	16
North Tyneside	514	15.1	12	14	20	15	15	17
South Tyneside	120	13.9	14	16	27	13	18	11
Sunderland	327	16.0	11	13	18	16	16	20
NORTH WEST GOR	12,480	18.6	8	11	19	13	16	29
Halton	178	13.2	16	15	21	13	15	12
Warrington	477	17.6	10	12	20	17	16	23
Cheshire	2,259	19.5	8	11	19	13	16	32
Cumbria	1,585	18.0	8	11	20	13	15	27
Greater Manchester Met County	2,462	19.3	7	10	18	13	17	31
Bolton	555	17.7	10	10	19	15	18	24
Bury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester	240	15.4	10	13	23	14	15	18
Oldham	339	19.5	7	10	20	14	17	31
Rochdale	326	14.8	12	14	23	14	13	18
Salford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stockport	1	4.0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Tameside	75	23.7	1	5	15	13	16	49
Trafford	727	24.3	3	6	12	12	18	48
Wigan	199	16.2	8	13	23	16	15	20
Blackburn with Darwen	95	19.6	3	17	13	12	11	39
Blackpool	68	18.6	9	13	21	13	16	26
Lancashire	1,718	20.9	6	9	16	13	16	37
Merseyside	3,638	17.0	10	14	20	11	15	25
Knowsley	100	9.3	22	29	26	10	7	1
Liverpool	1,190	16.3	10	15	19	13	13	23
St Helens	371	16.0	12	11	25	11	16	20
Sefton	758	16.9	8	15	21	12	16	23
Wirral	1,219	18.6	9	12	19	10	16	31
YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER GOR	10,698	17.6	8	12	21	13	15	26
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,078	16.5	9	12	23	14	14	21
Kingston upon Hull	68	18.6	10	6	21	19	9	31
North East Lincolnshire	161	13.4	12	12	26	12	15	12
North Lincolnshire	71	14.2	17	10	18	15	10	18
York	349	21.1	3	11	19	13	17	35
North Yorkshire	1,998	20.2	5	10	19	14	16	33

TABLE 14: continued

Local Education Authority	Number of candidates	Average point score	Percentage of candidates with a mean score of:					
			1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25 or more
South Yorkshire Met County	2,281	18.2	9	13	19	12	15	28
Barnsley	105	20.2	3	13	16	14	17	34
Doncaster	836	15.6	12	13	21	12	13	21
Rotherham	591	16.3	10	16	22	12	16	21
Sheffield	749	22.3	6	9	15	12	15	42
West Yorkshire Met County	4,692	16.4	9	13	22	13	15	22
Bradford	1,344	14.9	10	16	24	13	12	17
Calderdale	640	16.4	11	13	20	13	14	22
Kirklees	551	16.3	8	14	23	14	13	22
Leeds	1,797	17.6	8	10	20	13	16	26
Wakefield	360	15.5	9	16	21	13	19	16
EAST MIDLANDS GOR	11,938	17.3	8	13	20	14	17	24
Derby	438	15.5	8	15	23	17	14	17
Derbyshire	2,067	18.3	8	12	17	14	18	27
Leicester	242	14.5	12	17	20	13	15	17
Rutland	1	4.0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	2,318	16.6	9	13	20	15	15	22
Lincolnshire	2,121	20.6	6	8	16	15	19	35
Northamptonshire	2,182	16.1	8	15	23	15	17	18
Nottingham	173	17.1	8	9	16	17	21	21
Nottinghamshire	2,396	16.1	11	15	22	13	15	21
WEST MIDLANDS GOR	11,868	17.2	10	12	20	14	16	24
Herefordshire	124	16.3	12	17	15	17	19	17
Worcestershire	1,482	17.3	8	13	21	16	17	23
The Wrekin	302	23.3	2	7	15	17	19	40
Shropshire	448	16.6	10	13	22	13	17	21
Stoke on Trent	81	17.1	9	16	15	6	22	26
Staffordshire	2,591	17.7	8	11	21	14	16	25
Warwickshire	1,314	18.6	8	11	18	15	18	27
West Midlands Met County	5,526	16.3	11	13	21	14	14	22
Birmingham	2,265	17.8	11	11	18	13	15	27
Coventry	891	15.8	10	14	24	13	15	20
Dudley	144	21.6	2	8	15	14	18	40
Sandwell	291	10.5	18	19	26	14	7	5
Solihull	325	13.4	8	17	23	22	12	9
Walsall	899	16.4	11	13	20	15	14	22
Wolverhampton	711	14.5	15	14	24	12	12	17
EAST OF ENGLAND GOR	15,974	17.4	8	12	20	14	18	24
Luton	48	13.4	4	10	31	17	23	4
Bedfordshire	1,615	17.3	9	12	20	12	17	25
Peterborough	649	16.8	8	15	16	15	14	24
Cambridgeshire	914	15.7	10	14	24	13	18	17
Southend	572	21.1	4	9	16	12	18	37
Thurrock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex	3,278	18.3	9	11	19	15	15	27
Hertfordshire	4,713	17.6	7	12	20	14	20	24
Norfolk	1,904	16.8	8	13	19	15	18	22
Suffolk	2,281	16.4	7	13	21	15	18	20

TABLE 14: continued

Local Education Authority	Number of candidates	Average point score	Percentage of candidates with a mean score of:					
			1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25 or more
LONDON GOR	15,677	16.0	10	13	21	14	16	20
Inner London	3,415	14.7	12	15	22	14	16	16
Camden	775	16.5	8	10	24	17	18	20
Hackney	88	11.6	13	23	31	7	11	8
Hammersmith and Fulham	345	19.3	5	8	19	18	21	27
Haringey	338	12.7	17	20	18	13	12	13
Islington	66	8.5	20	23	27	8	5	3
Kensington and Chelsea	147	16.7	4	16	22	14	21	19
Lambeth	83	11.6	13	27	27	7	8	11
Lewisham	395	14.1	13	16	18	14	19	13
Newham	131	17.9	8	8	24	11	24	22
Southwark	72	13.1	7	21	36	10	10	11
Tower Hamlets	243	9.5	21	16	23	9	7	7
Wandsworth	409	14.8	12	14	20	16	19	15
Westminster	323	13.6	13	16	23	17	15	11
Outer London	12,262	16.4	9	13	21	14	16	21
Barking and Dagenham	344	11.7	12	20	26	15	12	6
Barnet	1,250	18.5	6	10	20	14	20	28
Bexley	735	16.5	9	14	20	17	12	24
Brent	667	14.0	10	18	23	15	15	13
Bromley	1,405	18.4	7	10	20	14	18	27
Croydon	410	13.1	13	20	19	11	14	14
Ealing	588	15.1	9	16	22	18	16	15
Enfield	1,025	16.0	10	15	22	14	16	20
Greenwich	373	12.0	14	17	24	13	11	9
Harrow	7	37.7	0	0	0	0	0	100
Havering	400	20.9	4	6	20	14	17	37
Hillingdon	914	15.1	11	15	21	16	16	16
Hounslow	854	14.0	11	15	25	15	15	13
Kingston upon Thames	603	17.6	10	9	20	12	14	31
Merton	175	17.4	7	13	12	17	22	23
Redbridge	1,421	16.3	10	12	21	13	19	21
Richmond upon Thames	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sutton	894	19.8	6	8	21	14	17	31
Waltham Forest	197	12.3	15	17	27	14	8	12
SOUTH EAST GOR	20,122	17.3	8	11	20	15	18	23
Bracknell Forest	309	15.0	9	14	25	15	15	17
Reading	344	19.4	7	8	17	12	20	33
Slough	413	19.8	2	8	23	16	20	29
West Berkshire	691	17.6	7	11	21	14	21	23
Windsor and Maidenhead	559	15.8	9	13	25	13	18	18
Wokingham	669	16.8	7	13	24	16	20	19
Milton Keynes	601	16.3	8	14	21	14	18	19
Buckinghamshire	2,378	20.0	5	9	16	14	22	31
Brighton and Hove	269	13.1	10	20	27	14	14	9
East Sussex	878	14.9	12	12	21	16	16	16
Portsmouth	45	11.8	31	7	22	18	13	7
Southampton	49	16.6	20	12	18	10	12	27
Hampshire	708	18.7	9	12	17	12	16	29

TABLE 14: continued

Local Education Authority	Number of candidates	Average point score	Percentage of candidates with a mean score of:					
			1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25 or more
Isle of Wight	417	15.2	12	16	23	15	12	19
Kent	5,195	18.1	7	10	19	15	18	26
Medway	983	16.4	10	11	22	16	18	19
Oxfordshire	1,746	16.6	9	13	21	16	18	20
Surrey	2,284	16.2	9	13	22	16	17	19
West Sussex	1,584	16.3	9	13	21	16	19	19
SOUTH WEST GOR	12,773	17.6	7	12	20	15	18	24
Bath and North East Somerset	665	15.6	8	13	23	17	20	14
Bristol	372	13.5	13	16	20	11	16	14
North Somerset	673	17.3	7	10	21	16	20	22
South Gloucestershire	877	16.5	10	13	21	15	16	20
Cornwall	978	15.7	9	14	21	16	15	19
Isles of Scilly	–	–						
Plymouth	904	17.4	8	14	20	13	16	24
Torbay	464	20.6	5	9	17	14	19	34
Devon	1,394	16.9	7	13	21	16	18	20
Bournemouth	460	20.7	5	7	18	13	20	35
Poole	577	21.0	5	9	15	15	17	36
Dorset	1,236	16.7	8	11	23	15	18	20
Gloucestershire	2,047	19.4	6	11	18	14	17	30
Somerset	647	16.6	9	12	19	15	20	20
Swindon	159	17.2	2	15	24	18	16	21
Wiltshire	1,320	18.4	7	11	19	12	19	28
TOTAL ENGLAND	116,610	17.3	8	12	20	14	17	24

¹ Including both GCE A/AS passes with each AS pass counted as half an A level pass and AGNVQ as 2 passes – total passes are rounded down to the nearest whole number.

² Excluding special schools.

³ Including attempts and passes by these students in previous academic years (possibly at other institutions).

TABLE 15Success rates¹ of GCE A level and AS examination candidates of all ages in selected subjects in all schools and colleges in 1999/2000²

	Males				Females			
	All age groups		Aged 16–18 ³		All age groups		Aged 16–18 ³	
	Candidates	Success rate	Candidates	Success rate	Candidates	Success rate	Candidates	Success rate
Any Subject								
A Level	118,302	91.3	107,757	93.3	141,117	92.2	123,594	94.6
AS Examination	32,590	68.0	29,943	68.5	35,086	72.9	31,828	73.6
English								
A Level	23,662	91.5	22,115	92.7	56,826	92.9	52,625	94.0
AS Examination	789	86.1	614	85.5	1,514	86.1	1,327	85.9
Mathematics								
A Level	34,666	87.5	33,400	88.2	20,920	90.6	20,165	91.3
AS Examination	8,002	60.3	7,294	61.5	4,952	67.4	4,539	68.6
Physics								
A Level	22,356	88.7	21,746	89.1	6,589	92.2	6,384	92.5
AS Examination	1,488	51.7	1,401	52.7	466	61.6	437	61.1
Chemistry								
A Level	18,957	89.2	18,242	89.7	17,739	92.0	17,034	92.5
AS Examination	787	47.1	709	46.8	769	54.0	712	55.2
Biology								
A Level	18,740	86.6	17,742	87.5	30,240	88.7	28,427	90.1
AS Examination	1,473	50.8	1,319	50.0	2,363	54.9	2,002	55.0
Technology								
A Level	9,737	90.5	9,676	90.6	3,866	93.8	3,851	93.8
AS Examination	151	78.8	141	78.0	71	83.1	63	82.5
Geography								
A Level	18,156	91.4	17,927	91.7	15,249	93.4	15,085	93.6
AS Examination	653	64.5	631	64.7	523	69.0	504	69.0
History								
A Level	15,707	88.0	15,044	89.3	18,781	88.1	18,096	89.2
AS Examination	184	51.6	158	51.9	265	62.3	232	60.3
Music								
A Level	2,620	91.6	2,518	92.1	3,492	94.4	3,391	94.5
AS Examination	550	81.3	509	81.3	528	87.7	491	87.8
French								
A Level	4,758	92.2	4,456	92.8	11,291	91.8	10,784	92.1
AS Examination	652	78.5	518	79.9	1,100	73.8	890	73.8
Business Studies								
A Level	17,913	87.5	16,899	89.4	15,264	87.6	14,177	89.7
AS Examination	1,337	73.2	1,265	73.3	1,075	72.3	986	72.9
General Studies								
A Level	42,224	84.7	41,685	84.8	46,666	84.1	46,080	84.3
AS Examination	6,104	71.0	6,021	71.1	6,819	73.4	6,739	73.3

¹ The total number of grade A–E passes as a percentage of the total number of attempts.² GCE A/AS attempts and passes in the 1999/2000 academic year only.³ Age at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.

TABLE 16Successful¹ 17 year old GCE A level and AS examination candidates in selected subjects in all schools and colleges by the end of 1999/2000²

	Successful candidates in all establishments						Successful candidates in schools ³	
	Overall		Males		Females		Number	Percentage ⁴
	Number	Percentage ⁴	Number	Percentage ⁴	Number	Percentage ⁴		
Any Subject								
A Level	188,717	31.2	86,006	27.6	102,711	35.0	133,992	22.1
AS Examination	30,071	5.0	14,393	4.6	15,678	5.3	19,408	3.2
English								
A Level	64,644	10.7	18,746	6.0	45,898	15.6	45,971	7.6
AS Examination	1,160	0.2	383	0.1	777	0.3	805	0.1
Mathematics								
A Level	43,260	7.1	26,508	8.5	16,752	5.7	33,831	5.6
AS Examination	6,160	1.0	3,647	1.2	2,513	0.9	4,516	0.7
Physics								
A Level	23,037	3.8	17,645	5.7	5,392	1.8	18,753	3.1
AS Examination	687	0.1	494	0.2	193	0.1	442	0.1
Chemistry								
A Level	28,814	4.8	14,613	4.7	14,201	4.8	23,012	3.8
AS Examination	574	0.1	268	0.1	306	0.1	351	0.1
Biology								
A Level	37,077	6.1	13,729	4.4	23,348	7.9	28,438	4.7
AS Examination	1,229	0.2	474	0.2	755	0.3	671	0.1
Technology								
A Level	11,766	1.9	8,283	2.7	3,483	1.2	9,968	1.6
AS Examination	140	0.0	94	0.0	46	0.0	100	0.0
Geography								
A Level	28,817	4.8	15,332	4.9	13,485	4.6	23,382	3.9
AS Examination	391	0.1	235	0.1	156	0.1	203	0.0
History								
A Level	27,881	4.6	12,556	4.0	15,325	5.2	21,913	3.6
AS Examination	179	0.0	63	0.0	116	0.0	117	0.0
Music								
A Level	5,125	0.8	2,119	0.7	3,006	1.0	3,933	0.6
AS Examination	740	0.1	352	0.1	388	0.1	559	0.1
French								
A Level	13,345	2.2	3,870	1.2	9,475	3.2	10,831	1.8
AS Examination	992	0.2	418	0.1	574	0.2	778	0.1
Business Studies								
A Level	24,831	4.1	13,206	4.2	11,625	4.0	16,831	2.8
AS Examination	1,010	0.2	576	0.2	434	0.1	567	0.1
General Studies								
A Level	70,198	11.6	33,246	10.7	36,952	12.6	49,800	8.2
AS Examination	6,693	1.1	3,184	1.0	3,509	1.2	4,992	0.8

¹ Those with at least one grade A–E pass in the subject(s) concerned.² Including attempts and passes by these students in previous academic years.³ All maintained and independent schools, including special schools and City Technology Colleges.⁴ The percentage of the total 17 year old population at the end of August 1999 (as estimated by the Government Actuaries Department), who are successful.

GAD Estimates of 17 year old population	1999/2000		
	Males	Females	Total
	311.4	293.7	605.2

TABLE 17GCE A level and AS examination results of 17 year old students in schools and colleges analysed by subject and grade – by the end of 1999/2000¹

	Grades obtained								Total Entries
	A	B	C	D	E	N	U	X	
A Levels									
Biological Sciences	7,694	8,372	8,225	7,237	5,550	2,577	1,387	85	41,150
Chemistry	8,381	7,033	5,889	4,496	3,015	1,677	840	52	31,385
Physics	6,708	5,153	4,639	3,761	2,776	1,505	872	54	25,469
Other Science	783	996	1,279	1,235	849	381	195	31	5,749
Mathematics	16,196	10,217	8,878	7,406	5,291	2,708	1,998	105	52,811
Computer Studies	1,287	2,170	3,215	3,528	2,538	1,269	888	125	15,025
Design and Technology	1,799	2,128	3,360	2,869	1,718	702	276	78	12,930
Home Economics	160	181	278	271	169	129	80	1	1,269
Business Studies	2,905	5,563	7,240	5,788	3,335	1,531	762	92	27,227
Geography	5,808	7,073	7,070	5,467	3,399	1,509	611	24	30,963
History	5,652	6,359	6,922	5,504	3,444	1,740	1,209	95	30,938
Economics	3,461	2,963	2,928	2,742	1,918	941	562	63	15,579
Social Studies	7,490	9,958	10,110	8,427	6,153	3,127	2,558	250	48,094
Physical Education	1,627	2,056	3,418	3,605	2,412	944	242	30	14,334
Vocational Studies	269	349	403	406	300	212	248	51	2,238
Art and Design	7,027	6,154	7,010	4,843	2,395	796	241	358	28,852
English	11,807	14,293	17,719	14,550	8,293	2,831	946	193	70,636
Communication Studies	2,733	4,534	6,619	5,605	2,920	1,079	684	162	24,337
French	3,519	3,099	2,883	2,318	1,526	706	330	42	14,426
German	2,079	1,418	1,320	1,099	772	294	138	22	7,142
Spanish	1,068	1,011	808	589	383	163	111	13	4,146
Other Modern Languages	1,178	769	544	276	150	79	59	39	3,102
Classical Studies	1,412	1,112	937	574	323	138	86	19	4,601
Music	1,261	1,129	1,347	1,046	552	233	98	12	5,694
Religious Studies	1,119	1,580	1,634	1,214	643	307	195	19	6,712
General Studies	10,609	13,302	16,544	16,960	12,783	6,835	4,269	732	82,053
Total	114,062	118,993	131,242	111,839	73,627	34,419	19,895	2,747	606,995
AS Examinations									
Biological Sciences	47	70	102	239	772	533	540	39	2,346
Chemistry	22	38	77	146	291	284	245	27	1,130
Physics	39	56	92	162	338	284	334	21	1,326
Other Science	211	193	235	286	310	203	223	30	1,691
Mathematics	914	823	976	1,446	2,085	1,290	2,064	156	9,758
Computer Studies	94	200	389	574	556	401	382	58	2,655
Design and Technology	19	29	29	35	28	14	11	10	175
Home Economics	2	2	6	4	4	2	4	3	27
Business Studies	65	130	238	307	270	165	185	51	1,411
Geography	32	34	53	103	169	84	121	16	614
History	12	19	39	46	63	40	62	4	285
Economics	77	69	84	95	112	98	118	27	683
Social Studies	368	596	739	1,022	1,648	823	1,480	266	6,956
Physical Education	52	90	85	54	47	36	56	27	447
Vocational Studies	48	73	142	160	144	122	163	26	878
Art and Design	186	262	442	347	266	169	59	115	1,849
English	139	217	321	265	224	100	79	48	1,395
Communication Studies	27	104	161	164	97	43	41	33	670
French	136	168	191	201	296	148	114	29	1,284
German	66	82	86	119	147	57	31	6	594
Spanish	41	28	56	49	69	34	30	12	322
Other Modern Languages	41	49	48	31	17	8	2	8	208
Classical Studies	98	90	74	51	52	31	35	9	440
Music	141	152	173	151	130	58	36	8	859
Religious Studies	145	169	252	304	259	165	131	50	1,476
General Studies	802	958	1,401	1,607	1,925	1,167	1,397	472	9,730
Total	3,824	4,704	6,496	7,971	10,327	6,361	7,943	1,551	49,230

¹ Including attempts and passes by these students in previous academic years.

TABLE 17A

Advanced GNVQ results of 17 year old students in all schools and FE sector colleges, analysed by subject by the end of 1999/2000

	Advanced GNVQ Result				Total Entries
	Distinction	Merit	Pass	No result	
Art and Design	793	1,133	451	343	2,720
Business	2,365	3,595	1,572	1,124	8,656
Health and Social Care	938	1,356	472	516	3,282
Leisure and Tourism	1,085	1,935	976	624	4,620
Manufacturing	10	21	15	3	49
Construction	47	91	32	56	226
Hospitality and Catering	68	164	155	98	485
Science	121	305	126	133	685
Engineering	122	210	162	93	587
Information Technology	370	786	535	386	2,077
Media: Communication and Production	226	342	102	107	777
Retail and Distribution	8	27	21	5	61
Land and Environment	0	13	2	4	19
Performing Arts	77	69	16	42	204
Other	4	27	14	1	46
Total	6,234	10,074	4,651	3,535	24,494

TABLE 18
GCE A/AS and Advanced GNVQ achievements¹ of candidates² in all schools and colleges – 1997/1998 to 1999/2000³

	1997/1998			1998/1999			1999/2000		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Schools									
Pupils with 1 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	71.0	77.0	148.0	71.8	77.6	149.4	70.7	78.1	148.9
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	96.2	97.3	96.9	96.2	97.0	96.6	96.2	97.1	96.6
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	22.3	25.5	23.8	22.8	26.0	24.3	22.7	26.6	24.6
Pupils with 2 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	64.7	71.0	135.7	65.4	71.9	137.3	64.8	72.5	137.4
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	87.7	89.8	88.8	87.6	90.0	88.8	88.1	90.1	89.2
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	20.3	23.5	21.9	20.8	24.1	22.4	20.8	24.7	22.7
Pupils with 3 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	50.2	55.3	105.5	50.8	56.5	107.3	50.5	57.3	107.8
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	68.0	69.9	69.0	68.1	70.6	69.4	68.7	71.2	70.0
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	15.8	18.3	17.0	16.1	18.9	17.5	16.2	19.5	17.8
FE Sector Colleges									
Pupils with 1 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	38.0	49.4	87.4	36.7	47.2	83.9	35.3	45.6	80.9
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	86.8	89.6	88.4	88.1	90.2	89.3	88.8	91.6	90.4
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	11.9	16.3	14.1	11.7	15.8	13.7	11.3	15.5	13.4
Pupils with 2 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	33.1	43.4	76.5	31.8	41.2	73.1	31.2	40.8	71.9
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	75.6	78.7	77.3	76.5	78.8	77.8	78.4	81.9	80.4
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	10.4	14.3	12.3	10.1	13.8	11.9	10.0	13.9	11.9
Pupils with 3 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	18.6	26.3	44.9	18.4	25.7	44.1	17.9	25.9	43.8
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	42.5	47.7	45.4	44.1	49.2	46.9	45.2	52.0	49.0
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	5.8	8.7	7.2	5.8	8.6	7.2	5.8	8.8	7.2
Schools and FE Sector Colleges									
Pupils with 1 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	109.0	126.4	235.3	108.4	124.8	233.2	106.0	123.7	229.8
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	92.7	94.2	93.5	93.3	94.3	93.8	93.6	95.0	94.3
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	34.2	41.8	37.9	34.5	41.8	38.0	34.0	42.1	38.0
Pupils with 2 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	97.7	114.5	212.2	97.2	113.2	210.4	96.0	113.3	209.3
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	83.1	85.3	84.3	83.6	85.6	84.7	84.7	87.0	85.9
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	30.7	37.9	34.2	30.9	37.9	34.3	30.8	38.6	34.6
Pupils with 3 or more GCE A level (or AS/AGNVQ equivalent) passes (000s)	68.9	81.6	150.4	69.2	82.2	151.4	68.5	83.2	151.7
–as % of those attempting A/AS/AGNVQ	58.6	60.8	59.7	59.5	62.1	60.9	60.4	63.9	62.3
–as % of the 17 year old age group ⁴	21.6	27.0	24.2	22.0	27.5	24.7	22.0	28.3	25.1

¹ Each GCE AS attempt or pass counts as half a GCE A level and each Advanced GNVQ as 2 attempts or 2 passes.

² Figures 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 FE Sector Colleges.

³ Figures for 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 include the Advanced GNVQ which is equivalent to 2 GCE A levels.

⁴ The Government Actuaries Department estimates of the population aged 17 at 31 August are:

1997/1998			1998/1999			1999/2000		
Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
318.0	301.7	619.7	314.5	297.7	612.1	311.4	293.7	605.2

TABLE 19
Update of data published in the Secondary School and College Performance Tables for the 16–18 age group in November 2000 – for each LEA

Local Education Authority	Percentage of 15 year old pupils ¹ achieving at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			Average GCSE point score per 15 year old	Percentage achieving pre-16 Vocational Qualification ²	Average point score of 16–18 year old candidates ¹			Advanced GNVQ	Percentage achieving post-16 Vocational Qualification ³	
	5+ A*–C grades	5+ A*–G grades	No passes			entered for fewer than 2A/AS	entered for 2 or more A/AS	per entry		Advanced	Intermediate
NORTH EAST GOR											
Hartlepool	35.7	86.1	6.8	33.8	88.9	2.8	15.3	4.6	9.5	75.4	57.3
Middlesbrough	34.6	83.4	9.6	31.9	87.8	3.0	16.4	4.9	10.0	77.6	70.2
Redcar and Cleveland	45.6	89.9	5.7	37.2	63.8	1.9	16.6	4.5	10.7	56.9	42.0
Stockton on Tees	43.7	90.3	4.5	37.6	76.2	3.3	19.0	5.7	10.2	84.9	62.8
Darlington	45.0	89.8	4.4	37.3	83.3	2.9	17.9	5.1	9.7	78.7	78.7
Durham	40.3	86.8	6.2	34.8	69.4	3.0	16.6	5.1	9.2	78.7	63.6
Northumberland	49.6	90.6	5.2	39.3	71.4	2.9	17.8	5.4	9.7	78.7	51.5
Tyne and Wear Met County											
Gateshead	45.0	86.3	8.4	38.2	50.7	2.7	16.8	5.4	11.5	84.7	75.0
Newcastle upon Tyne	35.0	82.2	11.0	31.5	82.6	2.7	14.9	4.8	8.3	70.8	69.0
North Tyneside	45.2	91.8	5.6	37.6	95.8	2.1	15.6	4.7	10.0	71.2	55.1
South Tyneside	39.3	89.3	5.4	35.5	59.2	2.5	13.5	4.8	9.2	80.4	62.4
Sunderland	38.4	89.6	4.8	35.4	88.3	2.0	14.5	4.4	10.1	90.2	71.9
NORTH WEST GOR											
Halton	37.7	91.0	3.7	34.9	–	2.3	15.3	4.2	11.2	–	57.8
Warrington	50.5	93.7	2.7	40.2	80.0	3.0	17.6	5.0	11.0	83.0	76.7
Cheshire	57.0	93.6	3.4	42.1	84.5	2.3	19.9	5.4	10.2	88.6	72.1
Cumbria	50.6	91.1	4.3	39.6	76.7	2.4	18.7	5.2	9.6	87.6	63.3
Greater Manchester Met County											
Bolton	41.3	89.2	5.3	36.2	71.9	2.1	16.9	4.8	10.0	79.5	65.2
Bury	53.0	93.9	2.2	40.3	96.6	2.5	16.3	4.5	9.6	86.5	78.4
Manchester	30.3	83.3	7.3	29.8	40.7	3.6	15.1	4.9	11.2	74.6	65.2
Oldham	42.4	89.3	5.9	35.5	71.3	2.3	18.6	5.1	9.5	93.0	75.9
Rochdale	37.9	85.3	7.4	33.2	75.0	2.5	13.7	4.1	9.6	88.7	71.3
Salford	35.5	89.9	4.4	32.4	100.0	2.4	14.9	4.4	8.4	45.1	43.9
Stockport	51.7	90.9	5.8	38.7	78.2	2.6	15.7	4.5	9.6	75.3	69.6
Tameside	42.1	90.9	3.9	35.0	85.7	2.6	17.3	4.5	10.2	76.6	66.5
Trafford	56.4	91.5	3.4	42.3	100.0	2.5	22.1	5.8	11.1	86.0	75.6
Wigan	46.7	90.4	5.3	38.0	95.1	2.4	17.7	5.0	8.8	69.1	57.0
Blackburn with Darwen	40.0	88.4	6.7	35.8	74.8	3.3	18.2	5.3	9.2	87.4	79.4
Blackpool	36.1	85.3	6.3	32.8	–	3.0	16.6	4.7	9.4	74.6	55.4
Lancashire	49.6	91.3	4.3	39.5	73.9	2.8	20.9	5.7	12.1	84.8	75.0
Merseyside											
Knowsley	25.0	78.3	11.3	27.1	47.3	2.8	9.7	3.5	9.7	78.1	90.2
Liverpool	35.3	82.3	8.1	31.5	65.2	2.5	16.4	4.9	8.0	75.7	68.3
St Helens	47.4	89.0	7.6	36.5	80.4	2.1	20.3	5.4	10.8	85.4	63.2
Sefton	48.4	91.6	4.8	39.2	92.1	2.1	18.4	4.9	10.1	88.1	72.5
Wirral	48.7	87.3	6.1	38.3	89.6	2.0	18.5	5.1	8.7	84.1	62.1
YORKSHIRE & HUMBER GOR											
East Riding of Yorkshire	49.9	91.3	4.7	38.5	68.6	3.1	17.3	4.9	10.2	91.7	71.8
Kingston upon Hull	24.4	77.8	10.5	26.7	62.1	3.5	14.6	4.3	8.3	72.3	60.0

TABLE 19: continued

Local Education Authority	Percentage of 15 year old pupils ¹ achieving at GCSE or GNVQ equivalent			Average GCSE point score per 15 year old	Percentage achieving pre-16 Vocational Qualification ²	Average point score of 16–18 year old candidates ¹			Advanced GNVQ	Percentage achieving post-16 Vocational Qualification ³	
	5+ A*–C grades	5+ A*–G grades	No passes			entered for fewer than 2A/AS	entered for 2 or more A/AS	per entry		Advanced	Intermediate
North East Lincolnshire	35.8	87.0	6.7	33.5	60.0	2.6	16.2	4.6	8.5	64.0	81.1
North Lincolnshire	43.8	91.5	3.0	37.0	47.1	2.6	19.2	5.2	11.3	91.0	66.7
York	52.6	90.5	4.4	39.5	68.8	4.0	21.2	5.8	8.8	78.3	67.7
North Yorkshire	59.3	93.3	2.8	43.1	77.9	3.1	20.9	5.7	11.1	87.3	81.0
South Yorkshire Met County											
Barnsley	34.9	85.1	7.2	32.2	32.7	3.7	17.0	5.1	10.8	80.1	67.1
Doncaster	36.8	86.2	8.6	33.3	34.1	1.7	15.9	4.4	9.3	80.0	69.8
Rotherham	41.1	88.7	5.4	35.6	83.6	2.6	16.6	4.6	8.4	71.9	72.9
Sheffield	41.1	86.2	8.5	35.2	72.8	3.5	18.6	5.5	10.5	75.2	55.8
West Yorkshire Met County											
Bradford	33.8	84.4	8.4	31.3	75.7	3.0	15.3	4.6	8.8	49.5	67.8
Calderdale	43.6	87.8	5.3	36.5	81.2	2.9	17.2	4.9	11.6	91.3	66.5
Kirklees	43.8	88.7	6.3	36.6	85.7	2.7	19.7	5.6	10.8	58.9	64.8
Leeds	40.4	85.7	8.3	34.0	70.7	2.6	18.6	5.1	9.3	82.3	66.5
Wakefield	43.2	90.2	4.7	35.7	71.5	2.9	18.5	5.0	9.7	90.5	68.5
EAST MIDLANDS GOR											
Derby	41.3	88.0	6.5	34.2	55.6	2.9	15.2	4.8	11.4	75.7	47.7
Derbyshire	49.9	91.9	4.0	39.7	73.8	2.9	18.4	5.2	9.3	73.3	62.2
Leicester	34.1	82.6	7.2	31.1	92.3	2.6	15.3	5.1	9.2	96.2	62.9
Rutland	61.6	96.8	0.5	44.4	–	2.4	16.5	4.7	9.4	–	–
Leicestershire	48.5	90.5	4.6	38.6	84.4	2.2	17.0	5.0	10.9	81.2	76.6
Lincolnshire	52.6	90.8	4.9	40.2	61.7	3.0	19.9	5.5	10.9	76.2	71.1
Northamptonshire	47.8	89.7	5.7	39.0	82.9	2.8	16.1	4.9	11.1	85.3	76.6
Nottingham	28.7	78.2	11.0	28.0	93.4	2.5	16.8	5.1	8.0	64.1	58.3
Nottinghamshire	44.3	88.6	5.5	36.6	70.5	2.9	16.1	4.8	9.8	79.9	63.3
WEST MIDLANDS GOR											
Herefordshire	53.4	91.9	3.8	41.0	85.0	3.1	17.4	5.7	8.9	75.0	56.9
Worcestershire	48.2	89.0	5.8	38.2	77.4	2.7	17.1	5.0	9.8	80.9	70.0
The Wrekin	48.1	90.5	5.2	40.0	87.4	3.2	19.5	5.7	11.8	89.9	79.2
Shropshire	56.4	93.2	3.0	42.9	80.4	4.0	18.7	5.3	10.6	96.7	72.2
Stoke on Trent	33.8	86.8	6.1	31.8	72.3	2.2	17.8	4.8	9.0	83.3	75.1
Staffordshire	48.1	91.7	4.3	38.5	83.6	2.5	17.1	4.9	10.8	87.0	76.0
Warwickshire	49.5	91.1	4.8	39.2	85.4	3.3	17.1	5.2	10.5	86.1	78.4
West Midlands Met County											
Birmingham	40.8	86.7	5.8	35.2	76.8	2.8	16.6	4.8	9.0	75.8	62.5
Coventry	40.8	85.1	7.5	34.2	85.3	3.0	16.4	5.0	10.2	85.4	74.2
Dudley	48.4	92.0	3.6	38.7	93.1	2.0	17.9	5.1	10.4	84.9	51.2
Sandwell	31.7	84.9	7.9	30.7	77.6	1.9	10.6	3.2	9.5	80.5	67.4
Solihull	55.1	92.2	3.5	41.2	79.6	2.5	16.8	5.2	10.5	96.9	86.5
Walsall	37.0	82.9	6.7	33.5	22.0	2.2	17.0	4.9	8.2	85.9	72.4
Wolverhampton	38.7	89.4	5.8	34.7	86.4	2.9	14.7	4.6	10.6	77.0	49.7
EASTERN GOR											
Luton	39.7	91.4	3.2	36.7	82.3	2.1	13.6	4.5	8.1	84.3	72.8
Bedfordshire	49.4	90.5	4.8	39.8	90.9	2.4	17.7	5.1	9.7	75.3	62.4

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	5+ A*–C grades	5+ A*–G grades	No passes			entered for fewer than 2A/AS	entered for 2 or more A/AS	per entry		Advanced	Intermediate
Peterborough	41.8	88.6	6.0	37.4	–	2.5	17.5	5.1	9.1	74.3	66.5
Cambridgeshire	51.7	89.9	5.1	40.2	62.3	3.2	19.9	6.0	11.3	87.5	67.1
Southend	53.3	88.9	5.4	41.9	61.5	2.5	20.8	5.6	9.9	94.6	89.9
Thurrock	39.7	87.8	6.3	36.1	66.7	4.6	13.8	4.7	8.2	78.6	70.8
Essex	50.8	91.9	4.1	40.2	81.6	2.4	18.0	5.2	9.9	81.1	72.8
Hertfordshire	55.4	91.2	4.2	41.5	67.0	2.8	17.6	5.5	10.0	76.1	70.8
Norfolk	48.2	90.0	5.0	38.2	71.9	3.0	17.4	5.4	10.4	77.8	70.7
Suffolk	53.3	92.7	3.8	41.9	76.2	2.9	17.0	5.3	9.7	83.4	70.4
LONDON GOR											
Inner London											
Camden	51.0	89.4	5.9	38.5	55.8	3.8	15.8	5.7	12.0	–	76.6
Hackney	32.2	79.3	6.8	31.0	–	3.6	12.1	4.4	7.5	75.7	64.2
Hammersmith and Fulham	49.8	91.1	0.6	40.7	93.8	3.1	17.5	5.5	9.2	74.2	45.6
Haringey	30.3	81.0	7.0	29.9	61.3	2.5	14.3	4.9	10.1	92.0	47.8
Islington	26.5	81.4	8.3	28.4	72.1	3.6	11.7	4.4	9.0	71.8	64.2
Kensington and Chelsea	50.1	86.4	6.7	39.0	79.5	3.8	14.9	5.3	10.0	68.8	84.8
Lambeth	31.7	85.1	3.0	31.4	75.0	1.3	11.6	3.5	8.6	77.8	56.9
Lewisham	34.8	85.1	6.0	32.2	60.8	3.1	14.6	4.9	11.4	64.5	60.4
Newham	36.3	93.2	0.0	35.8	62.0	3.0	14.0	4.5	10.3	65.4	63.2
Southwark	32.1	86.3	2.0	32.5	100.0	4.0	12.5	4.6	10.8	76.8	53.4
Tower Hamlets	32.7	89.7	2.4	34.0	71.4	2.0	11.3	4.0	8.9	65.6	54.3
Wandsworth	41.6	86.5	3.0	35.8	59.8	3.5	15.2	5.3	9.9	79.5	63.2
Westminster	36.7	84.0	5.3	33.4	–	2.0	12.1	4.1	8.5	64.6	52.6
Outer London											
Barking and Dagenham	38.3	91.6	3.0	34.4	–	2.1	12.5	4.3	8.5	86.9	62.8
Barnet	57.5	91.1	4.8	43.6	95.4	3.6	18.8	5.9	9.9	70.5	63.0
Bexley	49.7	92.6	4.5	40.2	–	2.7	16.5	5.2	9.9	67.7	71.7
Brent	48.4	92.3	1.5	38.8	87.0	3.3	14.5	4.7	9.7	90.3	57.0
Bromley	59.4	93.8	3.4	43.3	90.9	2.8	17.3	5.3	9.6	54.2	71.8
Croydon	42.6	91.4	3.2	36.6	63.3	3.2	13.5	4.6	9.2	87.9	67.0
Ealing	46.1	93.2	1.5	39.2	83.6	3.2	14.7	5.0	9.9	80.5	64.4
Enfield	46.1	91.7	2.9	38.2	83.3	2.8	15.4	5.1	10.2	76.7	55.3
Greenwich	32.4	83.9	6.9	32.9	78.5	2.9	12.7	4.5	9.5	81.5	65.3
Harrow	57.2	91.9	3.3	42.3	–	2.4	14.1	4.7	10.1	–	74.4
Havering	55.9	92.6	3.8	42.9	25.0	2.7	18.7	5.1	10.6	72.0	72.8
Hillingdon	47.9	89.8	4.8	37.9	84.6	2.7	15.7	5.2	10.0	96.8	75.3
Hounslow	46.5	88.3	4.2	37.5	77.4	3.0	14.1	4.9	9.9	75.5	60.3
Kingston upon Thames	61.3	88.4	6.9	44.6	50.0	2.1	16.2	5.1	10.8	78.2	63.7
Merton	40.5	85.8	7.4	34.8	84.9	2.9	15.0	4.9	9.7	–	84.8
Redbridge	59.6	95.7	0.8	44.2	–	2.5	16.8	5.5	10.6	100.0	61.9
Richmond upon Thames	51.1	92.2	4.4	40.3	99.4	2.8	15.8	5.3	11.4	70.6	76.4
Sutton	63.4	94.1	3.5	46.6	30.0	3.2	20.9	6.1	8.8	50.0	77.2
Waltham Forest	39.7	87.9	6.5	34.4	–	2.7	11.9	4.2	9.0	70.5	67.3
SOUTH EAST GOR											
Bracknell Forest	46.6	94.5	3.9	38.3	–	2.5	14.8	4.8	11.1	–	54.2
Reading	45.7	84.3	10.4	40.1	100.0	2.3	17.8	5.7	10.9	64.2	46.3
Slough	51.4	91.2	4.0	39.6	100.0	2.7	16.7	5.0	10.1	69.6	53.9
West Berkshire	56.0	93.8	3.8	41.7	–	2.3	17.8	5.4	11.0	86.7	96.8
Windsor and Maidenhead	59.2	94.0	2.4	43.1	–	4.2	16.3	5.4	12.8	91.3	84.1
Wokingham	59.9	92.7	3.7	42.8	76.5	4.3	16.8	5.7	12.0	100.0	97.1

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	5+ A*–C grades	5+ A*–G grades	No passes			entered for fewer than 2A/AS	entered for 2 or more A/AS	per entry		Advanced	Intermediate
Milton Keynes	41.0	89.0	6.4	38.5	75.0	2.8	16.6	4.9	10.5	82.1	59.6
Buckinghamshire	61.6	92.0	4.2	45.0	48.8	3.0	20.3	6.2	10.5	92.4	68.6
Brighton and Hove	43.7	85.4	6.9	37.1	76.9	3.4	18.2	5.3	10.5	86.7	83.9
East Sussex	51.0	91.8	3.9	40.3	86.0	2.8	16.7	5.0	10.6	86.5	74.7
Portsmouth	34.0	85.1	7.5	32.1	39.7	3.0	16.8	5.2	9.9	79.2	60.0
Southampton	39.8	89.6	5.2	36.6	78.2	2.9	15.6	5.0	9.8	74.1	75.0
Hampshire	54.9	93.0	3.6	42.0	70.2	2.9	18.7	5.4	10.6	80.3	75.5
Isle of Wight	44.8	88.8	6.0	37.1	–	3.0	15.7	5.1	10.0	90.9	59.0
Kent	51.3	91.0	4.1	39.7	83.0	2.9	18.6	5.6	10.8	80.1	71.5
Medway	43.7	90.7	4.9	37.5	58.7	2.4	16.2	5.0	9.4	67.2	72.4
Oxfordshire	50.3	90.2	5.2	39.9	76.1	2.8	16.4	5.3	10.7	76.9	62.2
Surrey	57.6	92.8	4.3	43.1	70.7	3.1	17.5	5.4	9.5	65.5	63.9
West Sussex	54.5	92.5	3.9	41.6	100.0	2.7	17.0	5.4	10.3	78.8	70.6
SOUTH WEST GOR											
Bath and North East Somerset	57.1	93.1	3.1	41.8	82.9	3.3	15.9	5.4	9.9	81.4	69.6
Bristol	31.2	81.1	10.4	29.8	82.5	2.6	15.4	4.9	9.4	66.0	52.4
North Somerset	53.4	91.8	3.8	41.3	86.0	3.2	16.8	5.4	9.3	98.9	93.2
South Gloucestershire	47.7	92.9	3.8	38.7	45.5	2.7	16.5	5.1	11.6	60.6	41.3
Cornwall	52.6	92.4	3.3	40.5	73.8	2.7	17.8	5.1	10.5	86.7	77.7
Isles of Scilly	76.9	100.0	0.0	50.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Plymouth	47.5	91.0	4.3	38.6	98.5	2.8	18.8	5.3	11.3	84.8	83.1
Torbay	50.3	90.0	5.5	40.0	64.1	2.2	20.0	5.5	11.1	76.7	62.1
Devon	49.1	91.2	3.8	39.2	76.0	2.7	17.9	5.3	10.6	84.9	68.7
Bournemouth	48.1	88.6	5.6	38.8	48.4	2.6	21.3	5.8	13.0	100.0	100.0
Poole	59.5	91.4	3.1	43.3	–	2.1	18.6	5.2	9.6	72.4	52.1
Dorset	54.6	93.1	4.4	41.8	79.7	2.5	17.9	5.2	11.2	78.6	61.5
Gloucestershire	56.9	93.3	3.0	43.1	79.5	2.4	19.5	5.6	11.0	85.2	81.2
Somerset	55.3	93.4	3.2	41.7	89.5	2.6	18.0	5.6	11.4	80.8	75.4
Swindon	44.1	87.4	6.1	35.5	83.6	3.3	16.6	5.5	11.1	77.4	69.0
Wiltshire	55.5	91.9	4.4	42.0	82.1	3.0	18.6	5.9	10.1	85.6	68.8
England Average(Secondary school tables)	49.2	88.9	5.6	38.9	75.7						
England Average (School and college performance tables for the 16–18 age group)						3.0	18.5	5.5	10.1	78.9	67.5

¹ Age at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year, i.e. 31 August 1999.

² Candidates aged 15 studying for vocational qualifications or units awarded by C&G and RSA.

³ Candidates aged 16–18 in the final year of study for BTEC National Certificate or Diploma or C&G National Diploma of Vocational Education.