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## Key findings

There were 179 recognised awarding organisations operating across England, Wales and Northern Ireland between January and December 2011. During this period, the Register of Regulated Qualifications held 15,008 qualifications which were available for students to enrol on.

### All regulated qualifications

A total of 434,600 achievements were awarded in Northern Ireland from January to December 2011. These achievements covered 2,654 individual qualifications, and they were spread across all qualification types and across 87 different awarding organisations.

The qualification with the greatest number of achievements in Northern Ireland was the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English, with 19,350 certifications. The awarding organisation with the most achievements was CCEA with 210,700 achievements (48 per cent of total achievements in January to December 2011).

### GCSE, GCE AS and GCE A level

In the summer series of 2011, there were 270,100 achievements in GCEs and GCSEs in Northern Ireland, covering 528 individual qualifications across 5 different awarding organisations. The GCSE qualification with the greatest number of achievements was, again, CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English with 19,350 achievements. The GCE A level qualification with the greatest number of achievements was CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Biology with 2,950. The GCE AS equivalent of this qualification also had the greatest number of achievements (3,850). The awarding organisation with the most achievements in general qualifications was CCEA with 187,850 (70 per cent of total achievements in general qualifications during summer 2011).

### Other regulated qualifications

In other qualifications there were 164,500 achievements awarded in Northern Ireland, covering 2,126 individual qualifications offered by 87 different awarding organisations.

The qualification with the greatest number of achievements (8,550) in Northern Ireland was the City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills in Application of Number. The awarding organisation with the most achievements was City & Guilds with 52,550 (32 per cent of all achievements) between January and December 2011.

The type of qualification with the greatest number of achievements was the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) type with 66,500, representing 40 per cent of total achievements.

The sector subject area with the most achievements was preparation for life and work with 44, 850 achievements, representing 27 per cent of the total achievements.

The level with the most achievements was level 2 with 67,800, representing 41 per cent of the total higher achievements.

## Introduction

This is the first Northern Ireland Annual Statistics Bulletin. It is published jointly by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)<sup>1</sup> and CCEA.<sup>2</sup> The bulletin presents data on achievements for qualifications regulated by Ofqual and CCEA in Northern Ireland in the period January to December 2011.

### Geographical coverage

This bulletin covers the achievements in qualifications of all awarding organisations recognised by Ofqual and/or CCEA for Northern Ireland. There are four recognised awarding organisations based in Ireland: CCEA; Engineering Training Council Awards Ltd (ECTAL); Open College Network Northern Ireland; and Accounting Technicians Ireland.

The remaining awarding organisations recognised by Ofqual and/or CCEA to award qualifications in Northern Ireland have their headquarters elsewhere.

### Qualification type

All awarding organisations must first submit their qualification to the regulators for accreditation before it is made available to learners. At the point of accreditation, regulated qualifications are allocated to one of 18 qualification types,<sup>3</sup> which are used to classify qualifications. For the purposes of this bulletin, qualifications other than GCE and GCSE are grouped as “other regulated qualifications”.

### Revisions

Once published, data on the number of certifications for any qualification are not usually subject to revision. However, data may be revised in subsequent bulletins if data is received late or if an error is identified. Qualifications may also be re-categorised to a different type, level, sector subject area or awarding organisation. In

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<sup>1</sup> Ofqual regulates national vocational qualifications (NVQ), vocationally related qualifications (VRQ), QCF qualifications, occupational qualifications (OQ), free-standing mathematics qualifications (FSMQ), higher-level qualifications (HL) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) and basic skills (BS).

<sup>2</sup> CCEA regulates GCE AS and A level, GCSEs, other general (OG) and entry level (EL) qualifications on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

<sup>3</sup> Functional skills (FS), FSMQ, OG, EL, GCE A level, GCE AS, GCSE, HL, QCF, NVQ, VRQ, OQ, BS, ESOL, key skills (KS), project, principal learning, Diploma.

some cases, this may result in previous data being amended to reflect the new categorisation.

## **Completeness of the data**

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) collects data from awarding organisations on GCE and GCSE achievements awarded each year. This bulletin covers GCE and GCSE achievements awarded in the summer 2011 examination series. This data is currently classified as 'provisional' and will be updated with a 'final' dataset once the appeals process has been completed. All data collected by JCQ is made available to Ofqual and includes data on Northern Ireland on behalf of CCEA.

For other regulated qualifications, the achievements are collected quarterly by Ofqual and on behalf of CCEA. All awarding organisations submit data to Ofqual each quarter on the number of achievements in these qualifications. Achievements are submitted in the quarter during which the final certificate is issued. Any awarding organisation that does not return a complete set of data within the collection period is contacted by Ofqual to ensure the data is as complete as possible.

The collection of achievements in other regulated qualifications awarded in Northern Ireland was introduced in 2011. In this bulletin, more than 80 per cent of awarding organisations submitted data on achievements in Northern Ireland between January and December 2011. This figure will continue to increase due to improvements in data collection.

This bulletin presents data on achievements in all qualifications in Northern Ireland regulated by Ofqual and CCEA, regardless of age of learner, centre type or funding status of the qualification.

Figures are rounded independently to the nearest fifty. This reflects the inaccuracies inherent in any large-scale data collection. All percentages are based on actual numbers. As a result of rounded figures, the totals in the tables will not necessarily sum the figures shown and the percentages shown in pie charts will not necessarily sum to 100 per cent.

## **Definitions**

Definitions of some of the key terms used in this bulletin are as follows.

- Accreditation – a process which reviews and confirms achievement to specific criteria and standards.
- Achievements – any award that is not graded as U or Absent or X.
- Available qualification – a qualification eligible for an award.

- Awarding organisation – organisations recognised to develop, deliver and award descriptions of qualifications.
- Active qualification – a qualification eligible to be awarded to learners, even if the qualification is no longer available for enrolment.
- Certificating – a formal recognition of learner achievement.
- Recognition – an evidence-based process of achieving compliance with the *Criteria of Recognition* (Ofqual, 2011).

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



## Achievements

In January to December 2011, 434,600 achievements were awarded in Northern Ireland alone. This equates to 3 per cent of all achievements awarded across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. These achievements were offered by 87 different awarding organisations. Figure 1 shows these achievements by type of qualification.

**Figure 1:** Achievements in Northern Ireland by type of qualification, January to December 2011

Qualification type	Northern Ireland		England, Wales & Northern Ireland	
	Total	% of total	Total	% of total
Advanced Extension Award	0	0	400	0
Basic skills (BS)	6,150	1	584,550	4
Diploma	0	0	9,200	0
English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)	2,050	0	283,400	2
Entry level	9,100	2	158,900	1
Free-standing mathematics qualification (FSMQ)	0	0	25,500	0
Functional skills (FS)	0	0	623,850	4
GCE A level	37,150	9	919,650	6
GCE AS	45,750	11	1,329,750	8
General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)	187,200	43	5,590,200	35
Higher level qualification	1,750	0	27,300	0
Key skills (KS)	27,050	6	605,950	4
National vocational qualification (NVQ)	10,650	2	458,600	3
Occupational qualification (OQ)	300	0	13,250	0
Other general qualification (OG)	22,300	5	676,250	4
Principal learning	0	0	16,600	0
Project	0	0	47,550	0
Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)	66,500	15	3,357,450	21
Vocationally related qualification (VRQ)	18,650	4	1,167,000	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>434,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15,895,450</b>	<b>100</b>

Notes:

- 1) The figures for GCE AS and A level, and GCSE are based on summer 2011 (provisional) results.
- 2) Figures are based on all qualification types.
- 3) Figures on achievements are rounded to the nearest 50.
- 4) Percentages are calculated on actual figures.

GCSE qualifications had the most achievements in Northern Ireland, 43 per cent of total certifications. This is also true across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, where GCSEs had 35 per cent of total certifications. The type of qualification with the second largest number of achievements in both geographical areas was the QCF.

Functional skills, the Diploma and principal learning and project are not approved for use in Northern Ireland.

## Awarding organisations with the most achievements

The 20 awarding organisations with the most achievements are shown in figure 2. A list of the top 40 awarding organisations' achievements in Northern Ireland is given in table 1 at the end of the bulletin.

**Figure 2:** The 20 awarding organisations with the most achievements in all qualifications, January to December 2011

Awarding organisation	Achievements				E, W & NI <sup>2</sup>	
	Northern Ireland					
	GCE, GCSE qualifications <sup>1</sup>	Other regulated qualifications	Total	% of total	% of total	
Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment	187,850	22,850	210,700	48	1	
Assessment and Qualifications Alliance	60,850	2,750	63,600	15	23	
City and Guilds of London Institute	0	52,550	52,550	12	9	
Pearson Education Ltd	9,550	13,950	23,500	5	21	
OCR	9,900	9,500	19,400	4	17	
Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	0	11,450	11,450	3	2	
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	0	10,050	10,050	2	2	
EDI	0	6,200	6,200	1	2	
National Open College Network	0	4,300	4,300	1	1	
Cskills Awards	0	2,550	2,550	1	1	
Institute of Leadership & Management	0	2,100	2,100	0	0	
ETC Awards Limited	0	1,950	1,950	0	0	
WJEC-CBAC	1,900	0	1,950	0	6	
British Safety Council	0	1,850	1,850	0	0	
University of West London	0	1,500	1,500	0	0	
Rock School Ltd	0	1,400	1,400	0	0	
New Era Academy of Drama and Music (London) Ltd	0	1,300	1,300	0	0	
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	0	1,300	1,300	0	1	
Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance	0	1,250	1,250	0	1	
Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	0	1,250	1,250	0	1	
Other	0	3,700	3,700	1	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>270,100</b>	<b>164,500</b>	<b>434,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

Notes:

- 1) The figures for GCE and GCSE are based on summer 2011 (provisional) results.
- 2) Represents England, Wales and Northern Ireland. % of total in the far right column are based on percentage share of achievements across the three countries.
- 3) Figures are based on all qualification types.
- 4) Functional skills, the Diploma and principal learning and project are not approved for use in Northern Ireland.
- 5) Figures on achievements are rounded to the nearest 50.
- 6) Percentages are calculated on actual figures.

The awarding organisation that awarded the most achievements was CCEA with 210,700, representing 48 per cent of total achievements in Northern Ireland but only 1 per cent of all the achievements awarded in England, Wales and Northern Ireland combined. CCEA was also the leading provider of GCE and GCSE qualifications in Northern Ireland.

The awarding organisation with the second largest number of achievements was the Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA) with 63,600, 15 per cent of all achievements in Northern Ireland. AQA had a greater share of achievements in GCE and GCSE qualifications than in other regulated qualifications. When examining the achievements in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, AQA awarded the greatest

number. Pearson Education Ltd (Edexcel) was the awarding organisation with the second largest number of achievements in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, but was fourth in Northern Ireland.

### Qualifications with the most achievements

The qualification with the greatest number of achievements was the CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English with 19,350 (4 per cent of all achievements in Northern Ireland). The qualification with the next largest number of achievements was CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics, a pilot qualification, with 13,800 (3 per cent).

The 40 qualifications with the greatest number of achievements are shown in table 2 at the end of the bulletin, and the top 20 qualifications are shown in figure 3 below.

**Figure 3:** The 20 qualifications with the most achievements in Northern Ireland, January to December 2011

Qualification	Type	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English	GCSE	19,350	4
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics (Pilot)	GCSE	13,800	3
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics B (Modular)	GCSE	8,600	2
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies A	GCSE	8,550	2
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	KS	8,550	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Learning for Life and Work	GCSE	8,350	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English Literature	GCSE	8,000	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in ICT A	GCSE	7,750	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science	GCSE	7,550	2
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	QCF	6,500	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in History	GCSE	5,850	1
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	5,600	1
ABRSM Level 1 Award in Music Performance	OG	5,300	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Geography	GCSE	5,100	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Art and Design	GCSE	4,600	1
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - ICT	OG	4,400	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in French	GCSE	4,150	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science: Single Award	GCSE	4,100	1
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science A	GCSE	4,000	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Biology	GCE AS	3,850	1

(Key: Key skills (KS), other general (OG))

Achievements in GCSE qualifications very much dominate the top 20 qualifications in Northern Ireland. However, the City & Guilds Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates in Essential Skills are very prominent.

All but two of the qualifications in the top 10 tier were GCSE qualifications. The most awarded other regulated qualification was City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills in Application of Number, with 8,550 achievements (2 per cent of all achievements), followed by the QCF qualification, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering, with 6,500 achievements (1 per cent of the total).

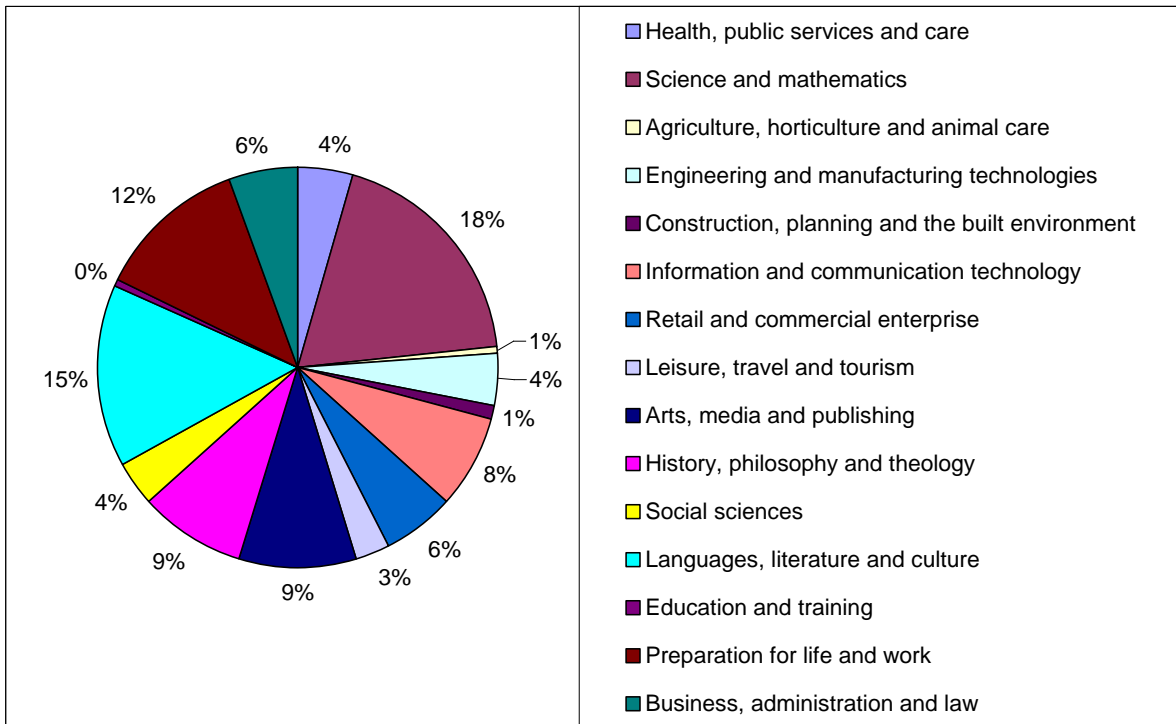
## Achievements by sector subject area

Regulated qualifications are allocated to one of 15 sector subject areas. The sector with the greatest volume of achievements was science and mathematics with 82,200 achievements, representing 19 per cent of total achievements. The sector with the second largest number of achievements was languages, literature and culture with 64,000, 15 per cent of all achievements. These sectors are influenced by the two GCSEs with the most achievements, CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSEs in English and Mathematics. Figure 4 shows the achievements by sector subject area, and figure 5 (overleaf) shows their percentage share of the total.

**Figure 4:** Achievements by sector subject area, January to December 2011

Sector subject area	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
Health, public services and care	18,850	4
Science and mathematics	82,200	19
Agriculture, horticulture and animal care	2,950	1
Engineering and manufacturing technologies	18,000	4
Construction, planning and the built environment	5,200	1
Information and communication technology	32,650	8
Retail and commercial enterprise	24,350	6
Leisure, travel and tourism	12,450	3
Arts, media and publishing	41,050	9
History, philosophy and theology	37,050	9
Social sciences	16,650	4
Languages, literature and culture	64,000	15
Education and training	1,350	0
Preparation for life and work	53,250	12
Business, administration and law	24,550	6
Total achievements	434,600	100

**Figure 5:** Percentage share of achievements by sector subject area, January to December 2011



## GCSE, GCE AS and GCE A level

There are five awarding organisations offering these qualifications in Northern Ireland and this section highlights achievements in each of these types of qualifications.

During the summer 2011 examination series, 270,100 achievements were awarded in GCE and GCSE qualifications in Northern Ireland.

The 40 qualifications with the greatest number of achievements are shown in table 3 at the end of the bulletin, and the top 20 qualifications are shown in figure 6.

**Figure 6:** The 20 GCE and GCSE qualifications with the greatest number of achievements in Northern Ireland, summer 2011 examination series

GCE and GCSE qualifications	Type	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English	GCSE	19,350	7
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics (Pilot)	GCSE	13,800	5
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics B (Modular)	GCSE	8,600	3
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies A	GCSE	8,550	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Learning for Life and Work	GCSE	8,350	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English Literature	GCSE	8,000	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Information and Communication Technology A	GCSE	7,750	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science	GCSE	7,550	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in History	GCSE	5,850	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Geography	GCSE	5,100	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Art and Design	GCSE	4,600	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in French	GCSE	4,150	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science: Single Award	GCSE	4,100	2
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science A	GCSE	4,000	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Biology	GCE AS	3,850	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Technology and Design	GCSE	3,700	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Biology	GCSE	3,500	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies	GCSE	3,500	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies (Short Course)	GCSE	3,050	1
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English A	GCSE	2,950	1

The qualification with the greatest number of achievements was CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English with 19,350, 7 per cent of all GCSE and GCE qualifications. All but four of the qualifications in the top 20 were CCEA qualifications, the others were AQA. The AQA qualification with the most awards was GCSE Mathematics, followed by GCSEs in Religious Studies, Science and English. The GCE AS qualification with the most achievements was CCEA AS GCE in Biology with 3,850. And at GCE A level, table 3 at the end of this bulletin, shows GCE A Level Biology awarded the greatest number of achievements.

### GCSE achievements

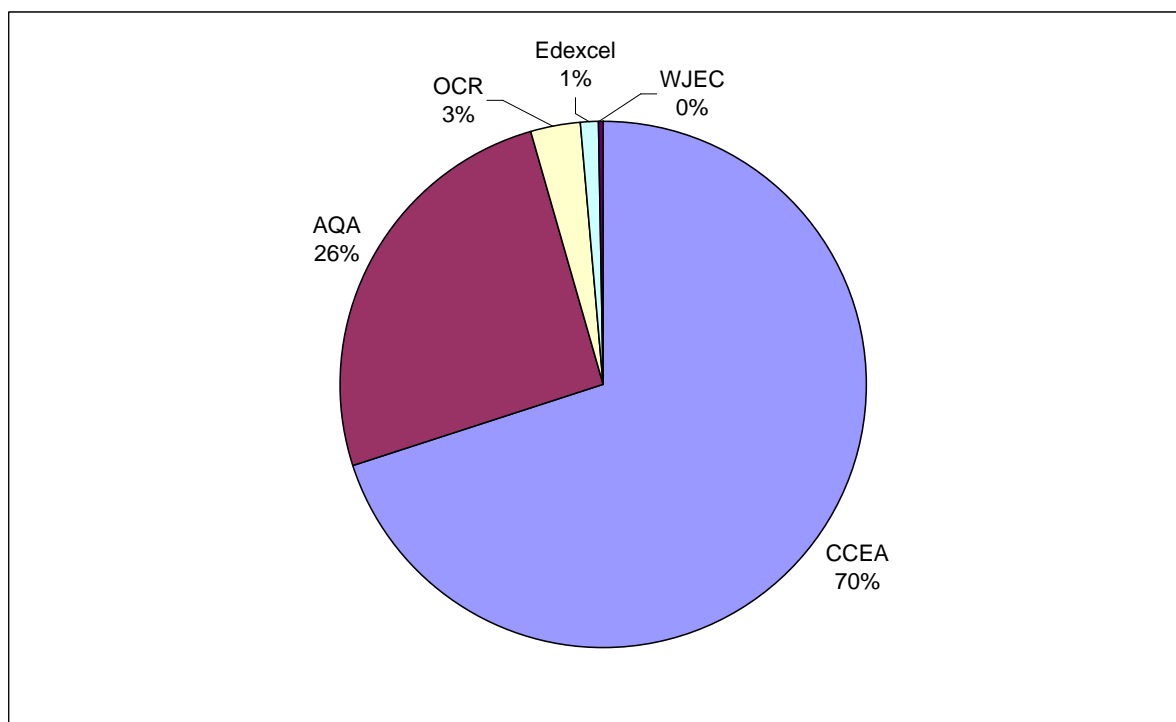
There were 187,200 GCSE achievements in Northern Ireland during summer examination series 2011. Figure 6 above shows that all but one of the qualifications in the top 20 were GCSEs. The top 10 GCSE qualifications combined represented 50 per cent of all GCSE achievements in Northern Ireland.

The awarding organisation with the greatest number of achievements in GCSE was CCEA with 70 per cent of all achievements in GCSE qualifications in Northern Ireland, covering 49 qualifications. AQA awarded the second greatest number of achievements with 26 per cent of total achievements across 72 qualifications. Figure 7 below shows GCSE achievements by awarding organisation, and figure 8 shows their percentage share of the total.

**Figure 7:** GCSE achievements in Northern Ireland by awarding organisation, summer 2011 examination series

Awarding organisation	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements	Qualifications with achievements in NI
CCEA	130,950	70	49
AQA	48,000	26	72
OCR	5,500	3	43
Edexcel	2,000	1	30
WJEC	750	0	11
Total	187,200	100	205

**Figure 8:** Percentage share of GCSE achievements in Northern Ireland by awarding organisation, summer 2011 examination series



Although CCEA has the greatest share of GCSE achievements (70 per cent), AQA has the greater number of GCSE qualifications awarding certificates (72) in Northern Ireland during summer 2011 examination series.

## GCE AS achievements

There were 45,750 achievements GCE AS qualifications in Northern Ireland. Figure 9 shows the top 20 qualifications.

**Figure 9:** The 20 GCE AS qualifications with the greatest number of achievements in Northern Ireland, summer 2011 examination series

GCE AS level qualifications	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Biology	3,850	8
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in History	2,650	6
CCEA Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Mathematics	2,600	6
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in English Literature	2,350	5
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Religious Studies	2,300	5
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Geography	1,950	4
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Physics	1,800	4
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Chemistry	1,700	4
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in ICT	1,650	4
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Government and Politics	1,200	3
AQA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Sociology	1,200	3
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Business Studies	1,050	2
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Art and Design	1,000	2
EDEXCEL Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Mathematics	950	2
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in French	800	2
CCEA Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Health and Social Care	800	2
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Home Economics	700	2
CCEA Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Applied ICT	700	2
AQA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Psychology A	700	1
AQA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Business Studies	650	1

The top 10 qualifications represented 48 per cent of all GCE AS achievements. The greatest number of achievements awarded was in CCEA Level 3 AS GCE Biology with 3,850, followed by CCEA Level 3 AS GCE in History, with 2,650.

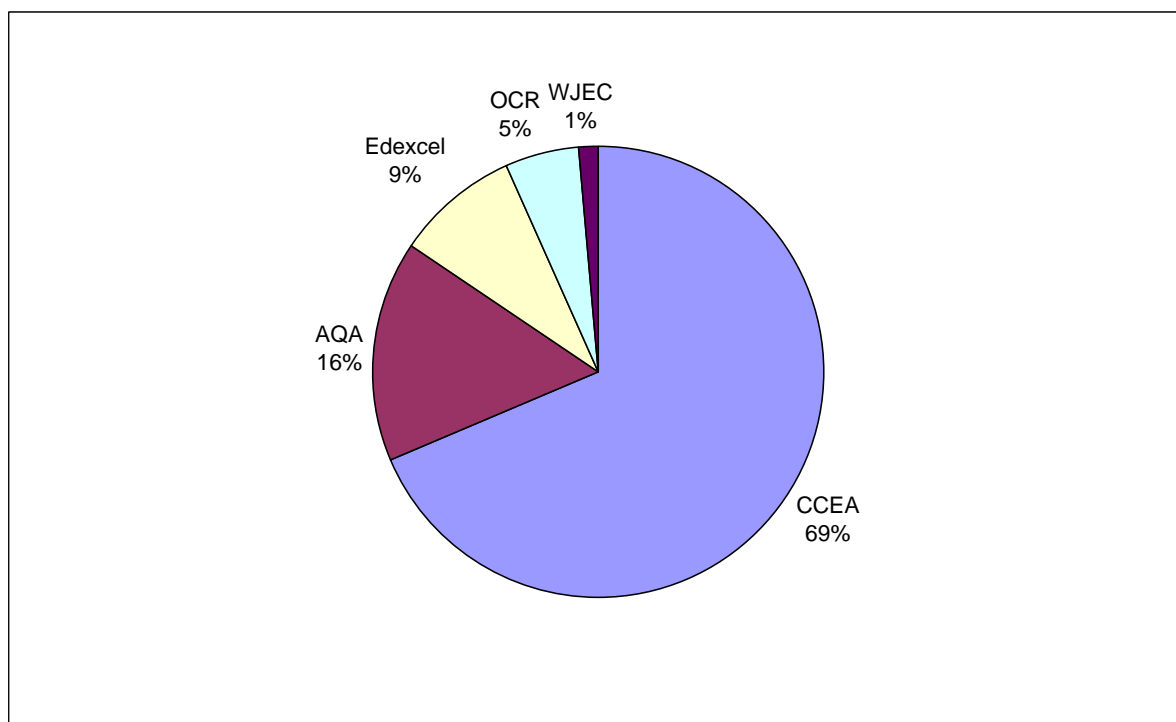


The awarding organisation with the greatest number of achievements at GCE AS was CCEA with 69 per cent of all GCE AS qualification achievements in Northern Ireland, covering 29 qualifications. AQA awarded the second greatest number of achievements with 16 per cent of the total across 59 qualifications. Figure 10 below shows the GCE AS achievements by awarding organisation, and figure 11 shows their percentage share of the total.

**Figure 10:** GCE AS achievements in Northern Ireland by awarding organisation, summer 2011 examination series

Awarding organisation	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements	Qualifications with achievements in NI
CCEA	31,450	69	29
AQA	7,150	16	59
Edexcel	4,100	9	36
OCR	2,350	5	33
WJEC	650	1	6
Total	45,750	100	163

**Figure 11:** Percentage share of GCE AS achievements in Northern Ireland by awarding organisation, summer 2011 examination series



## GCE A level achievements

There were 37,150 achievements in GCE A level qualifications in Northern Ireland. Figure 12 shows the 20 qualifications with the most achievements.

**Figure 12:** The 20 GCE A level qualifications with the greatest number of achievements in Northern Ireland, summer 2011 examination series

<b>GCE A level qualifications</b>	<b>Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011</b>	<b>% of all achievements</b>
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Biology	2,950	8
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in History	2,200	6
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Religious Studies	2,200	6
CCEA Advanced GCE in Mathematics	2,150	6
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in English Literature	2,100	6
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography	1,750	5
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in ICT	1,450	4
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Physics	1,100	3
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Chemistry	1,100	3
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Government and Politics	1,000	3
AQA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Sociology	950	3
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design	900	2
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Business Studies	800	2
EDEXCEL Advanced GCE in Mathematics	800	2
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Applied ICT	700	2
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Health and Social Care	600	2
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Home Economics	550	1
AQA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Business Studies	500	1
OCR Level 3 Advanced GCE in Applied ICT	500	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in French	500	1

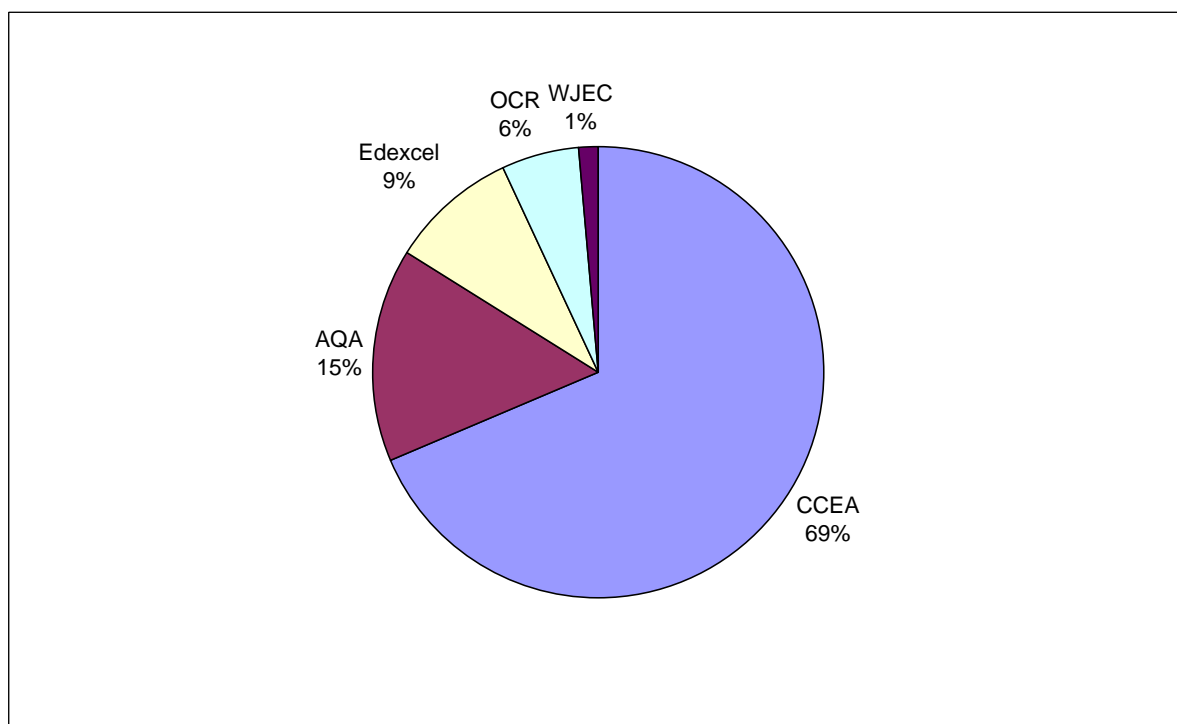
The top 10 qualifications represented 48 per cent of all GCE A level achievements. Like the GCE AS qualifications, the greatest number of achievements awarded was in CCEA GCE Biology (2,950), followed by CCEA GCE in History (2,200).

The awarding organisation with the greatest number of achievements at A level in Northern Ireland was CCEA with 69 per cent of the total, covering 29 qualifications. AQA awarded the second greatest number of achievements at this level with 15 per cent but across a larger number of different qualifications than CCEA (57). The achievements of all awarding organisations offering A level qualifications in Northern Ireland are shown in figures 13 and 14.

**Figure 13:** GCE A level achievements in Northern Ireland by awarding organisation, summer 2011 examination series

Awarding organisation	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements	Qualifications with achievements in NI
CCEA	25,450	69	29
AQA	5,700	15	57
Edexcel	3,450	9	34
OCR	2,050	6	34
WJEC	500	1	5
Total	37,150	100	159

**Figure 14:** Percentage share of GCE A level achievements in Northern Ireland, by awarding organisation, summer 2011 examination series



Again, at GCE AS and A level, AQA had the greater number of qualifications awarding certificates despite CCEA having the greatest share of GCE achievements in Northern Ireland during the summer 2011 examination series.

## Other regulated qualifications

In this bulletin, other regulated qualification is used to group all qualifications other than GCSEs, GCE AS and GCE A level.

### Achievements

Between January and December 2011, 164,500 achievements were awarded in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland. These achievements covered 2,126 individual qualifications, offered by 87 different awarding organisations.

### Types of other regulated qualifications

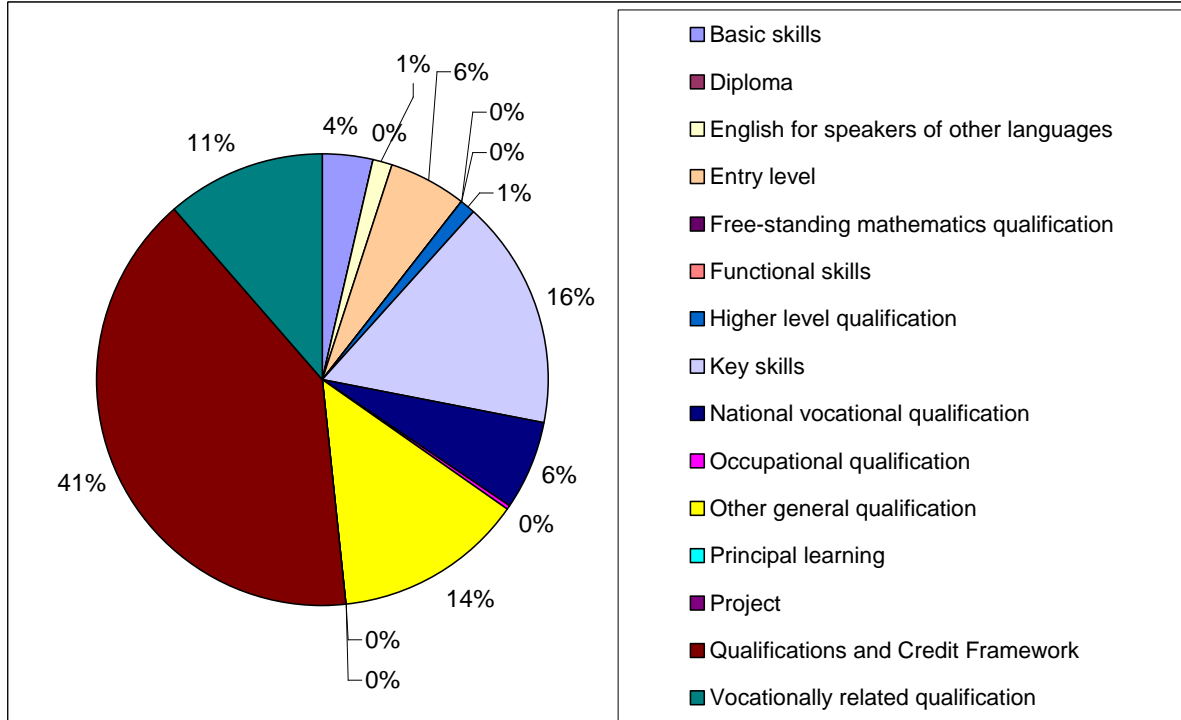
Figure 15 shows the types of qualification categorised as other regulated qualifications. Qualifications on the QCF have the greatest share of achievements in Northern Ireland with a 40 per cent share of the achievements awarded. Key Skills qualifications have the second greatest share in Northern Ireland with 16 per cent, but only 8 per cent in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Vocationally related qualifications had the third largest market share (11 per cent) in Northern Ireland and second largest in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (14 per cent).

**Figure 15:** Achievements in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland by type of qualification, January to December 2011

Type of qualification	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011			
	Northern Ireland	%	England, Wales & Northern Ireland	%
Basic skills	6,150	4	584,550	7
Diploma	0	0	9,200	0
English for speakers of other languages	2,050	1	283,400	4
Entry level	9,100	6	158,900	2
Free-standing mathematics qualification	0	0	25,500	0
Functional skills	0	0	623,850	8
Higher level qualification	1,750	1	27,300	0
Key skills	27,050	16	605,950	8
National vocational qualification	10,650	6	458,600	6
Occupational qualification	300	0	13,250	0
Other general qualification	22,300	14	676,250	8
Principal learning	0	0	16,600	0
Project	0	0	47,550	1
Qualifications and Credit Framework	66,500	40	3,357,450	42
Vocationally related qualification	18,650	11	1,167,000	14
<b>Total achievements</b>	<b>164,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,055,450</b>	<b>100</b>

Figure 16 shows the percentage share of achievements by type of qualification.

**Figure 16:** Percentage share of achievements in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland by type of qualification, January to December 2011



## Awarding organisations with the most achievements

The 20 awarding organisations with the most achievements in Northern Ireland are shown in figure 17. A list of the 40 organisations with the greatest number of achievements in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland can be found in table 4 at the end of the bulletin.

**Figure 17:** The 20 awarding organisations with the most achievements in Northern Ireland, January to December 2011

Awarding organisation	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
City and Guilds of London Institute	52,550	32
Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment	22,850	14
Pearson Education Ltd (Edexcel)	13,950	8
Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	11,450	7
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	10,050	6
OCR	9,500	6
EDI	6,200	4
National Open College Network	4,300	3
Assessment and Qualifications Alliance	2,750	2
Cskills Awards	2,550	2
Institute of Leadership & Management	2,100	1
ETC Awards Limited	1,950	1
British Safety Council	1,850	1
University of West London	1,500	1
Rock School Ltd	1,400	1
New Era Academy of Drama and Music (London) Ltd	1,300	1
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	1,300	1
Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance	1,250	1
Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	1,250	1
Royal Society for Public Health	1,000	1

City & Guilds had the greatest number of achievements in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland with a 32 per cent share of all achievements. In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, it had 18 per cent of the achievements in the period January to December 2011. CCEA was the awarding organisation with the second highest number of achievements (22,850), representing 14 per cent of the total in other regulated qualifications. Pearson Education Ltd (Edexcel) was the awarding organisation with the greatest number of achievements in other regulated qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland with 19 per cent of the total. This compares with its 8 per cent of the total in Northern Ireland.

## Qualifications with the most achievements

Figure 18 shows the 20 other regulated qualifications with the most achievements in Northern Ireland and table 5, at the end of the bulletin, shows the top 40 qualifications. The qualification with the most achievements was City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills in Application of Number with 8,550 achievements, representing 5 per cent of all certifications. The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF) was the qualification with the second highest number of achievements, 6,500, representing 4 per cent of the total. City & Guilds was the awarding organisation with the biggest share of achievements, appearing six times in the top 10 of other regulated qualifications.

**Figure 18:** The 20 other regulated qualifications with the most achievements in Northern Ireland, January to December 2011

Other regulated qualifications	Type	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	KS	8,550	5
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	QCF	6,500	4
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	5,600	3
ABRSM Level 1 Award in Music Performance	OG	5,300	3
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - ICT	OG	4,400	3
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - ICT	OG	3,350	2
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	2,850	2
CCEA Level 3 Certificate in Personal Effectiveness	OG	1,800	1
City & Guilds Entry Level Award in Online Basics (Start IT - iTQ) (Entry 3) (QCF)	QCF	1,750	1
CCEA Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	1,600	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in Religious Studies	EL	1,600	1
ABRSM Level 2 Certificate in Music Performance	OG	1,600	1
CCEA Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	KS	1,500	1
City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Numeracy	BS	1,500	1
City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Literacy	BS	1,300	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in English	EL	1,150	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Literacy	BS	1,150	1
NOCN Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3) (QCF)	QCF	1,150	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Numeracy	BS	1,100	1
CCEA Level 3 Key Skills in ICT	KS	1,100	1

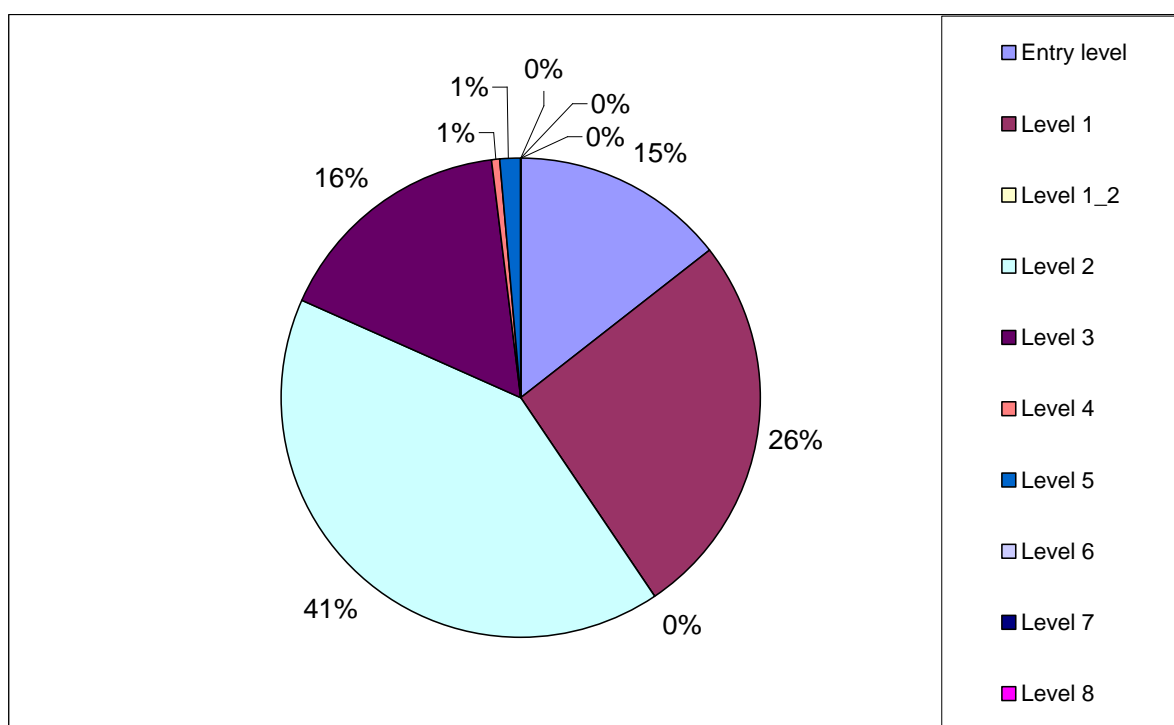
## Achievements by level

The majority of achievements in Northern Ireland were at level 2 (41 per cent) followed by level 1 qualifications at 26 per cent, see figures 19 and 20.

**Figure 19:** Achievements in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, January to December 2011

Level of qualification	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
Entry level	23,950	15
Level 1	42,700	26
Level 1_2	0	0
Level 2	67,800	41
Level 3	26,750	16
Level 4	1,200	1
Level 5	2,000	1
Level 6	50	0
Level 7	50	0
Level 8	0	0
Total achievements	164,500	100

**Figure 20:** Percentage share of achievements in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland by level of qualification, January to December 2011





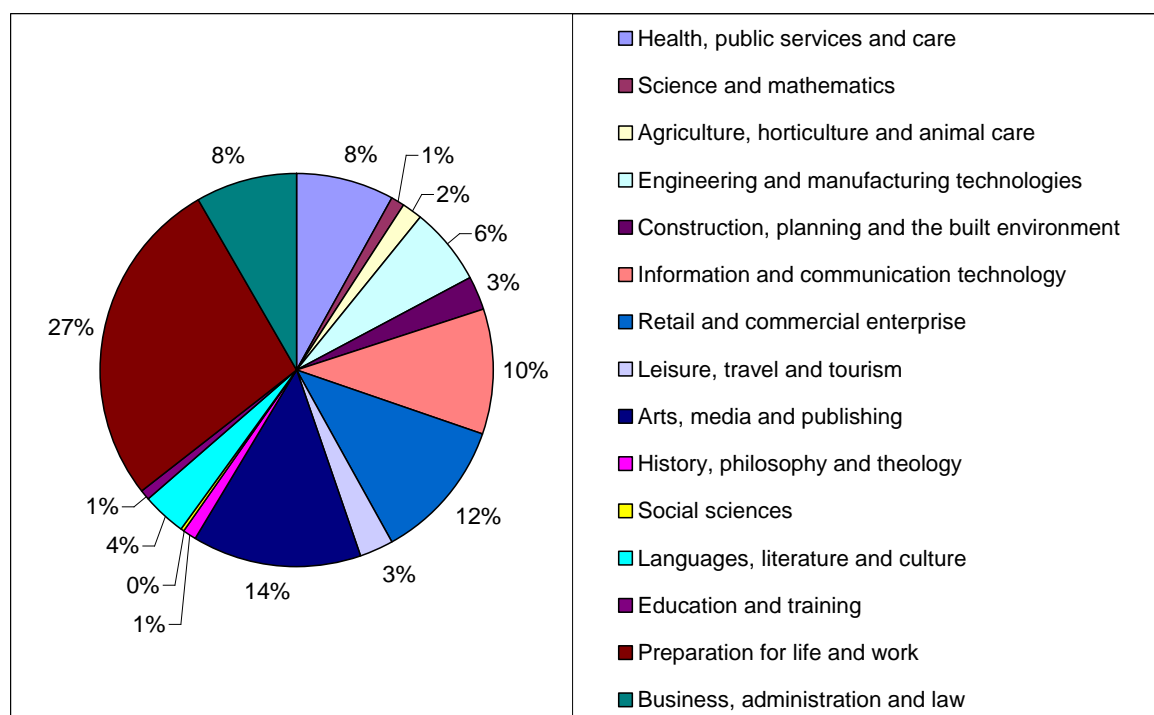
## Achievements by sector subject area

The sector with the greatest number of achievements was preparation for life and work with 44,850 achievements, representing 27 per cent of the total in other regulated qualifications. The sector with the second highest number was arts, media and publishing with 22,700 (14 per cent), followed by retail and commercial enterprise with 19,300 (12 per cent), see figures 21 and 22.

**Figure 21:** Achievements in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland by sector subject area of qualification, January to December 2011

Sector subject area	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
Health, public services and care	13,000	8
Science and mathematics	2,050	1
Agriculture, horticulture and animal care	2,950	2
Engineering and manufacturing technologies	10,300	6
Construction, planning and the built environment	4,500	3
Information and communication technology	16,850	10
Retail and commercial enterprise	19,300	12
Leisure, travel and tourism	4,800	3
Arts, media and publishing	22,700	14
History, philosophy and theology	2,000	1
Social sciences	50	0
Languages, literature and culture	5,950	4
Education and training	1,350	1
Preparation for life and work	44,850	27
Business, administration and law	13,850	8
Total achievements	164,500	100

**Figure 22:** Percentage share of achievements in other regulated qualification in Northern Ireland by sector subject area, January to December 2011



## Tables

Table 1: The 40 awarding organisations with the greatest number of achievements in qualifications in Northern Ireland, January to December 2011

Awarding organisation	Achievements				E, W & NI <sup>2</sup>
	Northern Ireland				
	GCE, GCSE qualifications <sup>1</sup>	Other regulated qualifications	Total	% of total	% of total
Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment	187,850	22,850	210,700	48	1
Assessment and Qualifications Alliance	60,850	2,750	63,600	15	23
City and Guilds of London Institute	0	52,550	52,550	12	9
Pearson Education Ltd	9,550	13,950	23,500	5	21
OCR	9,900	9,500	19,400	4	17
Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	0	11,450	11,450	3	2
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	0	10,050	10,050	2	2
EDI	0	6,200	6,200	1	2
National Open College Network	0	4,300	4,300	1	1
Cskills Awards	0	2,550	2,550	1	1
Institute of Leadership & Management	0	2,100	2,100	0	0
ETC Awards Limited	0	1,950	1,950	0	0
WJEC-CBAC	1,900	0	1,950	0	6
British Safety Council	0	1,850	1,850	0	0
University of West London	0	1,500	1,500	0	0
Rock School Ltd	0	1,400	1,400	0	0
New Era Academy of Drama and Music (London) Ltd	0	1,300	1,300	0	0
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	0	1,300	1,300	0	1
Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance	0	1,250	1,250	0	1
Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	0	1,250	1,250	0	1
Royal Society for Public Health	0	1,000	1,000	0	0
Trinity College London	0	950	950	0	1
BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT	0	950	950	0	0
IMI Awards Ltd	0	850	850	0	0
NCFE	0	750	750	0	1
VTCT	0	750	750	0	0
Institute of Qualified Lifeguards	0	650	650	0	0
Royal Academy of Dance	0	600	600	0	0
Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body	0	550	550	0	0
Signature	0	500	500	0	0
Equestrian Qualifications Limited	0	450	450	0	0
Graded Qualifications Alliance	0	400	400	0	0
Future (Awards and Qualifications) Ltd	0	350	350	0	0
International Association of Book-Keepers	0	300	300	0	0
LAMDA Examinations	0	300	300	0	0
Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing	0	300	300	0	0
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education	0	300	300	0	0
WSET Awards	0	300	300	0	0
Sports Leaders UK	0	300	300	0	1
FDQ Limited	0	250	250	0	0
Other	0	3,700	3,700	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>270,100</b>	<b>164,500</b>	<b>434,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Notes:

- 1) The figures for GCE and GCSE are based on summer 2011 (provisional) results.
- 2) Represents England, Wales and Northern Ireland. % of total in the far right column are based on percentage share of achievements across the three countries.
- 3) Figures are based on all qualification types.
- 4) Functional skills, the Diploma and principal learning and project are not approved for use in Northern Ireland.
- 5) Figures on achievements are rounded to the nearest 50.
- 6) Percentages are calculated on actual figures.

Table 2: The 40 qualifications with the greatest number of achievements in Northern Ireland, January to December 2011

Qualification	Type	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English	GCSE	19,350	4
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics (Pilot)	GCSE	13,800	3
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics B (Modular)	GCSE	8,600	2
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies A	GCSE	8,550	2
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	KS	8,550	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Learning for Life and Work	GCSE	8,350	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English Literature	GCSE	8,000	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in ICT A	GCSE	7,750	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science	GCSE	7,550	2
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	QCF	6,500	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in History	GCSE	5,850	1
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	5,600	1
ABRSM Level 1 Award in Music Performance	OG	5,300	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Geography	GCSE	5,100	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Art and Design	GCSE	4,600	1
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - ICT	OG	4,400	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in French	GCSE	4,150	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science: Single Award	GCSE	4,100	1
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science A	GCSE	4,000	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Biology	GCE AS	3,850	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Technology and Design	GCSE	3,700	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Biology	GCSE	3,500	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies	GCSE	3,500	1
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - ICT	OG	3,350	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies (Short Course)	GCSE	3,050	1
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English A	GCSE	2,950	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Biology	GCE	2,950	1
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	2,850	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Home Economics	GCSE	2,850	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Business Studies	GCSE	2,800	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in History	GCE AS	2,650	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Physics	GCSE	2,650	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Chemistry	GCSE	2,600	1
CCEA Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Mathematics	GCE AS	2,600	1
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in French	GCSE	2,450	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in English Literature	GCE AS	2,350	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Religious Studies	GCE AS	2,300	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Spanish	GCSE	2,300	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in History	GCE	2,200	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Religious Studies	GCE	2,200	1
Other	-	234,700	54
All qualifications	-	434,600	100

Notes:

- 1) The figures for GCE and GCSE are based on summer 2011 (provisional) results.
- 2) Figures are based on all qualification types.
- 3) Functional skills, the Diploma and principal learning and project are not approved for use in Northern Ireland.
- 4) Figures on achievements are rounded to the nearest 50.
- 5) Percentages are calculated on actual figures.

Table 3: The 40 GCE and GCSE qualifications with the greatest number of achievements in Northern Ireland, January to December 2011

GCE and GCSE qualifications	Type	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English	GCSE	19,350	7
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics (Pilot)	GCSE	13,800	5
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Mathematics B (Modular)	GCSE	8,600	3
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies A	GCSE	8,550	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Learning for Life and Work	GCSE	8,350	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English Literature	GCSE	8,000	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Informatics and Communication Technology A	GCSE	7,750	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science	GCSE	7,550	3
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in History	GCSE	5,850	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Geography	GCSE	5,100	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Art and Design	GCSE	4,600	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in French	GCSE	4,150	2
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science: Single Award	GCSE	4,100	2
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Science A	GCSE	4,000	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Biology	GCE AS	3,850	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Technology and Design	GCSE	3,700	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Biology	GCSE	3,500	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies	GCSE	3,500	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Religious Studies (Short Course)	GCSE	3,050	1
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in English A	GCSE	2,950	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Biology	GCE	2,950	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Home Economics	GCSE	2,850	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Business Studies	GCSE	2,800	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in History	GCE AS	2,650	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Physics	GCSE	2,650	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Chemistry	GCSE	2,600	1
CCEA Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Mathematics	GCE AS	2,600	1
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in French	GCSE	2,450	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in English Literature	GCE AS	2,350	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Religious Studies	GCE AS	2,300	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Spanish	GCSE	2,300	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in History	GCE	2,200	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Religious Studies	GCE	2,200	1
CCEA Advanced GCE in Mathematics	GCE	2,150	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced GCE in English Literature	GCE	2,100	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Physical Education	GCSE	2,050	1
CCEA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Geography	GCE AS	1,950	1
AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Additional Science	GCSE	1,850	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Home Economics: Child Development	GCSE	1,850	1
CCEA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Irish	GCSE	1,800	1
Other	-	93,050	34
All qualifications	-	270,100	100

Notes:

- 1) The figures for GCE and GCSE are based on summer 2011 (provisional) results.
- 2) Figures are based on GCSEs, GCE AS and GCE A level qualification types.
- 3) Figures on achievements are rounded to the nearest 50.
- 4) Percentages are calculated on actual figures.

Table 4: The 40 awarding organisations with the greatest number of achievements in other regulated qualifications in Northern Ireland, January to December 2011

Awarding organisation	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
City and Guilds of London Institute	52,550	32
Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment	22,850	14
Pearson Education Ltd (Edexcel)	13,950	8
Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	11,450	7
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	10,050	6
OCR	9,500	6
EDI	6,200	4
National Open College Network	4,300	3
Assessment and Qualifications Alliance	2,750	2
Cskills Awards	2,550	2
Institute of Leadership & Management	2,100	1
ETC Awards Limited	1,950	1
British Safety Council	1,850	1
University of West London	1,500	1
Rock School Ltd	1,400	1
New Era Academy of Drama and Music (London) Ltd	1,300	1
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	1,300	1
Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance	1,250	1
Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	1,250	1
Royal Society for Public Health	1,000	1
Trinity College London	950	1
BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT	950	1
IMI Awards Ltd	850	1
NCFE	750	0
VTCT	750	0
Institute of Qualified Lifeguards	650	0
Royal Academy of Dance	600	0
Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body	550	0
Signature	500	0
Equestrian Qualifications Limited	450	0
Graded Qualifications Alliance	400	0
Future (Awards and Qualifications) Ltd	350	0
International Association of Book-Keeper	300	0
LAMDA Examinations	300	0
Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing	300	0
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education	300	0
WSET Awards	300	0
Sports Leaders UK	300	0
FDQ Limited	250	0
Qualifications Network	250	0
Other	3,450	2
All qualifications	164,500	100

Notes:

- 1) Figures exclude GCE and GCSEs.
- 2) Figures on achievements are rounded to the nearest 50.
- 3) Percentages are calculated on actual figures.

Table 5: The 40 other regulated qualifications with the greatest number of achievements in Northern Ireland, January to December 2011

Other regulated qualifications	Type	Achievements, Jan to Dec 2011	% of all achievements
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	KS	8,550	5
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	QCF	6,500	4
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	5,600	3
ABRSM Level 1 Award in Music Performance	OG	5,300	3
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - ICT	OG	4,400	3
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - ICT	OG	3,350	2
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	2,850	2
CCEA Level 3 Certificate in Personal Effectiveness	OG	1,800	1
City & Guilds Entry Level Award in Online Basics (Start IT - iTQ) (Entry 3) (QCF)	QCF	1,750	1
CCEA Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	1,600	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in Religious Studies	EL	1,600	1
ABRSM Level 2 Certificate in Music Performance	OG	1,600	1
CCEA Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	KS	1,500	1
City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Numeracy	BS	1,500	1
City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Literacy	BS	1,300	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in English	EL	1,150	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Literacy	BS	1,150	1
NOCN Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3) (QCF)	QCF	1,150	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in Essential Skills - Adult Numeracy	BS	1,100	1
CCEA Level 3 Key Skills in ICT	KS	1,100	1
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care	NVQ	1,050	1
CCEA Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - Communication	KS	1,000	1
BSC Level 1 Award in Health and Safety at Work (QCF)	QCF	1,000	1
CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace (QCF)	QCF	1,000	1
ETCAL Level 2 NVQ in Business-Improvement Techniques	NVQ	950	1
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Manufacturing (QCF)	QCF	950	1
CCEA Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills - Application of Number	KS	950	1
CCEA Entry Level Certificate in Mathematics for Life	EL	900	1
BSC Entry Level Award in Workplace Hazard Awareness (Entry 3) (QCF)	QCF	850	1
HABC Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	QCF	850	1
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF)	QCF	850	1
OCR Entry Level Award in Using ICT (Entry 3) (QCF)	QCF	750	0
OCR Entry Level Introductory Award in Life and Living Skills (Entry 3) (QCF)	QCF	750	0
ILM Level 3 Award in First Line Management (QCF)	QCF	750	0
RSPH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF)	QCF	750	0
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development	NVQ	700	0
CCEA Level 3 Certificate in Business Enterprise	VRQ	700	0
ABRSM Level 3 Diploma in Music Performance	OG	650	0
ABRSM Level 1 Award in Music Literacy	OG	650	0
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Retail (QCF)	QCF	650	0
Other	-	92,850	56
All qualifications	-	164,500	100

Notes:

- 1) Figures exclude GCEs and GCSEs.
- 2) Figures on achievements are rounded to the nearest 50.
- 3) Percentages are calculated on actual figures.

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