



Department
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Statistical notice: Entries to arts subjects: 2009/10 to 2013/14

For the purposes of these figures arts subjects have been defined as Applied Art and Design, Art and Design, Drama, Media/Film/TV, Music, Dance and Performing Arts.

The table on page 2 shows a five year time series for the number of pupils at the end of key stage 4 with entries into arts subjects (as defined above) and the number and percentage of pupils with an entry into at least one arts subject.

The number of pupils with an entry into at least one arts subject is lower than the total number of entries into arts subjects because pupils can enter more than one arts subject, and pupils with more than one entry are only counted once.

Figures for individual subject entries are taken from Table 22 of the [Revised GCSE and equivalent results in England: 2013 to 2014 Statistical First Release](#). The exceptions are the figures for dance, which in the Statistical First Release are reported as part of the Physical Education subject grouping.

Subject ¹	GCSE entries ²				
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 ³
Applied Art & Design	-	1,476	1,171	1,051	856
Art & Design	169,298	162,342	159,012	164,510	171,076
Drama	80,765	74,755	70,371	69,754	70,984
Media/Film/TV	58,586	51,783	49,478	48,698	51,328
Music	45,433	43,157	40,761	41,256	42,449
Dance ⁴	15,287	13,177	11,942	11,540	11,947
Performing Arts	1,854	2,648	2,270	3,079	4,504
Total number of entries in arts subjects	371,223	349,338	335,005	339,888	353,144
Number of pupils at the end of KS4 with at least one GCSE² entry in arts subjects⁵	297,788	285,331	275,863	280,577	293,798
Percentage of pupils at the end of KS4 with at least one GCSE² entry in arts subjects⁵	46.6%	45.5%	44.4%	44.4%	47.5%
Pupils at end of KS4	639,263	627,093	620,617	632,397	618,585

1. Discounting has been applied where pupils have taken the same subject more than once and only one entry is counted in these circumstances. Prior to 2010/11 no discounting was applied to subject level entry figures and all entries and achievements were included. Figures include attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic years.

2. Includes GCSE (full course), GCSE double awards, Cambridge International Certificates, and AS levels

3. 2013/14 figures are revised, all other years are final

4. Included in the number of entries to Physical Education in the Statistical First Release

5. Does not include History of Art and Creative Writing