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Infographics: Level 3 and A level results 2025 (accessible version)

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Applies to England

This summer, over 1.1 million results were issued for A levels and level 3 vocational and technical qualifications.

814,335 A level results were issued in 2025.

Over 250,000 vocational and technical results were issued to students alongside A levels.

The top 3 A level subject areas with the most results issued were:

- mathematics with 104,630 results issued
- psychology with 72,930 results issued
- biology with 65,355 results issued

The top 3 subject areas for applied generals with the most grades issued were:

- business, administration and law with 54,135 results issued
- social sciences with 40,085 results issued
- science and mathematics with 29,955 results issued

The number of A levels taken by 18-year-olds in England:

Number of A levels taken	Number of students	%
1	30,320	10.8%
2	49,795	17.7%
3	186,945	66.3%
4	14,545	5.2%

The number of 18-year-old students in England who took 3 A levels and achieved 3 A* grades by year:

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Year	Number of students
2023	3,700
2024	4,005
2025	3,890

The gender distribution of the number of 18-year-old students in England who took 3 A levels and achieved 3 A* grades in 2025:

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Gender	Percentage
Male	47.6%
Female	52.4%

A level grades A and A* from 2023 to 2025 by region – England only:

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Region	2025	2024	2023
East	28.0%	27.5%	26.6%
East Midlands	23.8%	22.5%	22.3%
London	32.1%	31.3%	30.0%

North East	22.9%	23.9%	22.1%
North West	26.6%	25.5%	24.1%
South East	31.2%	30.8%	30.3%
South West	27.0%	26.9%	26.3%
West Midlands	24.2%	24.8%	22.9%
Yorkshire and Humber	25.3%	24.6%	23.0%

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