

Geography A-level and AS results 2010

Changes between 2007 and 2010

	2010	2009	2008	2007	Change 2010-2009	% of entry	% change in A* / A grades	A* Grades
A Male	17333	17531	17195	17343	-198	54%	+0.6	5.1
A Female	14730	14696	14519	14310	34	46%	-0.5	8.8
A total	32063	32227	31714	31653	-164	100%	+0.1	6.8

- Entries for geography A-level have decreased slightly (-164)
- Decrease in entries for males (-198) but increase for females (+34)
- These small changes have not effected the gender balance of entries taking geography (54% Males / 46% Females)
- % getting an A-grade has increased by 0.1%. Males increased (0.6%) while Females decreased (-0.5) so the gap in performance has closed this year after widening in 2009. There is still a large discrepancy (35.4% of Females get an A-grade compared to 25.8% of males)
- A* grades new this year. Females performed better (8.8%) against 5.1% of Males. Overall percentage 6.8% compared to 8.1% for all subjects
- As a proportion of the total entry for A-levels geography is holding its own – again no change this year.
- Geography retains its 10th position in entries for A-levels
- 84% of those who sat AS level in 2008 continued to do A-level. This is a slight decrease from 2009 (86%) but is the same as 2008. Males (83%) Females (84%)
- *History increased A-level entry by 151*

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CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES of Subject Results by Grade and by Gender										
<small>The figures in brackets are the equivalent provisional figures for 2009.</small>										
Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade						
				A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
General Studies	Male	21821 (23423)	5.5 (6.0)	4.0 (0.0)	11.9 (12.3)	29.0 (28.4)	51.7 (50.4)	75.1 (73.6)	91.2 (90.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	24949 (26589)	5.4 (5.8)	4.8 (0.0)	13.9 (13.6)	33.1 (32.3)	57.3 (56.1)	79.9 (78.3)	93.9 (93.5)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	46770 (50012)	5.5 (5.9)	4.4 (0.0)	13.0 (13.0)	31.2 (30.5)	54.7 (53.4)	77.7 (76.1)	92.6 (92.3)	100.0 (100.0)
Geography	Male	17333 (17531)	4.4 (4.5)	5.1 (0.0)	25.8 (25.2)	53.0 (53.0)	77.9 (77.6)	93.2 (92.8)	98.6 (98.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	14730 (14696)	3.2 (3.2)	8.8 (0.0)	35.4 (35.9)	63.5 (64.2)	84.5 (84.9)	95.6 (95.8)	99.2 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	32063 (32227)	3.8 (3.8)	6.8 (0.0)	30.2 (30.1)	57.8 (58.1)	80.9 (80.9)	94.3 (94.2)	98.8 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
German	Male	2235 (2307)	0.6 (0.6)	9.7 (0.0)	42.5 (40.8)	68.2 (66.4)	84.8 (83.9)	94.7 (94.2)	98.8 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	3313 (3458)	0.7 (0.8)	10.0 (0.0)	39.6 (39.4)	65.3 (64.8)	83.9 (83.5)	94.6 (94.7)	99.1 (99.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	5548 (5765)	0.6 (0.7)	9.9 (0.0)	40.8 (40.0)	66.5 (65.4)	84.3 (83.7)	94.6 (94.5)	99.0 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
History	Male	24268 (24561)	6.2 (6.3)	6.7 (0.0)	26.3 (24.2)	54.1 (53.4)	79.0 (78.5)	93.8 (93.3)	98.9 (98.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	24954 (24510)	5.4 (5.4)	7.4 (0.0)	29.1 (28.1)	58.3 (58.0)	81.8 (81.6)	95.0 (94.5)	99.1 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	49222 (49071)	5.8 (5.8)	7.0 (0.0)	27.7 (26.2)	56.2 (55.7)	80.4 (80.0)	94.4 (93.9)	99.0 (98.9)	100.0 (100.0)

Source JCQ (2010) <http://www.jcq.org.uk/attachments/published/1297/JCQ-A%20LEVEL%20RESULTS.pdf>
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AS results

	2010	2009	2008	2007	Change 2009-2008	% change in A grades	% of entry for geog
AS Males	19842	20814	20362	19982	-972	-0.1%	54%
AS Females	16978	17439	17051	16795	-461	-0.3%	46%
AS Total	36819	38253	37413	36777	-1434	-0.1%	100%

- 3.9 % decrease in entries for geography AS level overall (-1434)
- This was the 9th largest % decrease for AS levels.
- Greater loss for Males (-4.7%) than Females (-2.7%)
- Again proportions of entries stay roughly the same 54% males 46% females
- % obtaining A grades has decreased by 0.1%. Females did slightly worse with a 0.3% decrease compared to -0.1% for males. Performance gap is therefore slightly smaller (8.0%) Males (20.7% - Females 28.7%)
- % of total entries has dropped 0.1% to 3.1 % of total AS levels sat
- *History entries increased by 1237*

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade					
				A	B	C	D	E	U
General Studies	Male	32194 (37223)	5.8 (6.8)	10.1 (10.5)	23.8 (23.9)	43.0 (42.6)	63.1 (62.7)	80.2 (80.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	34642 (40127)	5.4 (6.3)	11.3 (11.0)	26.1 (25.1)	45.9 (44.3)	65.7 (65.0)	83.1 (82.5)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	66836 (77350)	5.6 (6.6)	10.7 (10.7)	25.0 (24.5)	44.5 (43.5)	64.4 (63.9)	81.7 (81.3)	100.0 (100.0)
Geography	Male	19841 (20814)	3.6 (3.8)	20.7 (20.8)	39.1 (39.2)	59.6 (58.8)	77.1 (76.0)	89.3 (89.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	16978 (17439)	2.7 (2.8)	28.7 (29.0)	49.1 (48.5)	68.3 (67.6)	82.9 (82.2)	92.4 (92.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	36819 (38253)	3.1 (3.2)	24.4 (24.5)	43.7 (43.5)	63.6 (62.8)	79.7 (78.8)	90.8 (90.4)	100.0 (100.0)
German	Male	2611 (2774)	0.5 (0.5)	32.3 (30.5)	52.2 (49.0)	69.2 (68.3)	84.2 (83.2)	93.4 (92.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	4390 (4641)	0.7 (0.7)	27.8 (29.3)	47.5 (48.9)	67.9 (68.3)	82.9 (82.8)	93.1 (93.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	7001 (7415)	0.6 (0.6)	29.5 (29.8)	49.3 (48.9)	68.4 (68.3)	83.4 (83.0)	93.2 (93.0)	100.0 (100.0)
History	Male	28102 (27969)	5.0 (5.1)	19.0 (19.8)	40.9 (42.8)	65.7 (66.7)	84.0 (84.0)	93.9 (93.6)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	31155 (30051)	4.9 (4.8)	21.1 (21.6)	45.2 (45.7)	68.5 (68.6)	85.3 (84.8)	94.2 (93.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	59257 (58020)	4.9 (4.9)	20.1 (20.7)	43.2 (44.3)	67.1 (67.7)	84.6 (84.4)	94.1 (93.7)	100.0 (100.0)

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GCE A-level trends 2010 <http://www.jcq.org.uk/attachments/published/1303/02.%20Appendix%20-%20GCE%20Tables.pdf>

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