

A-level Results Analysis 2008

Changes from 2008

	2008	2007	Change 2008-2007	% of entry	% A grades	% of total entry for all A-levels
A Male	17195	17343	-148	54%	+1.8	-0.2
A Female	14519	14310	209	46%	+0.6	-0.1
A total	31714	31653	61	100%	+1.3	-0.1

- Entries for geography A-level have stayed effectively the same (+ 61)
- Small fall in entries for Males and increase in entries for Females but effectively the same proportions take geography (54% Males / 46% Females)
- % getting an A-grade has increased by 1.3% but Males have increased more (1.8%) than Females so the gap in performance has closed slightly but is still large (33.3% of Females get an A-grade compared to 24.6% of males)
- As a proportion of the total entry for A-levels geography is just about holding its own – a 0.1% decrease. The total number of A-levels sat has increased more than the entry for geography
- Geography is 10th in entries for A-levels
- 84% of those who sat AS level in 2007 continued to do A-level

Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade					
				A	B	C	D	E	U
General Studies	Male	25704 (26339)	6.8 (7.1)	11.7 (11.7)	27.5 (27.5)	49.0 (49.2)	71.9 (72.0)	90.0 (89.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	29175 (29360)	6.5 (6.7)	13.5 (12.9)	31.6 (30.4)	55.0 (53.6)	77.5 (75.9)	93.0 (92.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	54879 (55699)	6.6 (6.9)	12.6 (12.3)	29.7 (29.0)	52.2 (51.5)	74.9 (74.0)	91.6 (91.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Geography	Male	17195 (17343)	4.5 (4.7)	24.6 (22.8)	51.5 (49.4)	76.8 (74.6)	92.3 (91.4)	98.5 (98.4)
Female	14519 (14310)	3.2 (3.3)	33.3 (32.7)	62.0 (61.5)	83.7 (83.4)	95.4 (94.9)	99.2 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)	
Male & Female	31714 (31653)	3.8 (3.9)	28.6 (27.3)	56.3 (54.8)	80.0 (78.5)	93.7 (92.9)	98.8 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)	
German	Male	2472 (2454)	0.7 (0.7)	41.3 (40.7)	65.7 (65.3)	84.1 (83.2)	94.5 (94.7)	98.9 (98.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	3773 (3849)	0.8 (0.9)	36.5 (35.0)	64.1 (61.9)	83.3 (82.1)	94.4 (94.0)	99.3 (98.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	6245 (6303)	0.8 (0.8)	38.4 (37.2)	64.7 (63.2)	83.6 (82.5)	94.4 (94.3)	99.1 (98.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	History	Male	24152 (23331)	6.4 (6.3)	23.3 (23.5)	51.3 (50.7)	77.3 (75.3)	92.7 (91.6)	98.6 (98.4)
Female		23885 (23143)	5.3 (5.3)	26.7 (27.2)	56.1 (55.1)	80.1 (78.2)	93.7 (92.8)	98.7 (98.5)	100.0 (100.0)
Male & Female		48037 (46474)	5.8 (5.8)	25.0 (25.3)	53.7 (52.9)	78.6 (76.8)	93.2 (92.2)	98.7 (98.4)	100.0 (100.0)
Information and Communication Technology		Male	7607 (8374)	2.0 (2.3)	7.6 (7.5)	25.5 (24.3)	51.5 (49.3)	76.9 (74.2)	94.0 (91.9)
	Female	4670 (4986)	1.0 (1.1)	13.2 (12.9)	37.3 (33.2)	62.8 (59.2)	84.2 (82.2)	95.6 (95.6)	100.0 (100.0)

AS results

	2008	2007	Change 2008-2007		
AS Males	20362	19982	380	1.9%	54%
AS Females	17051	16795	256	1.5%	46%
AS Total	37413	36777	636	1.7%	

- 1.7% increase in entries for AS level overall
- Small gender differences Males 1.9% Females 1.5%
- Again proportions of entries stay roughly the same 54% males 46% females
- % obtaining A grades has increased by 0.3%. Females did slightly better with a 0.5% increase compared to 0.3% for males
- Overall % of entries has stayed the same at 3.3% of total AS levels sat

Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade					
				A	B	C	D	E	U
General Studies	Male	39017 (42513)	7.6 (8.4)	9.8 (10.3)	23.1 (23.5)	41.5 (41.3)	61.5 (61.1)	79.3 (79.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	45054 (47387)	7.4 (7.8)	11.1 (10.9)	26.1 (25.3)	45.7 (44.4)	65.7 (64.6)	83.4 (82.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	84071 (89900)	7.5 (8.1)	10.5 (10.6)	24.7 (24.5)	43.8 (42.9)	63.8 (62.9)	81.5 (80.9)	100.0 (100.0)
Geography	Male	20362 (19982)	3.9 (3.9)	19.9 (19.6)	38.9 (38.9)	59.9 (59.7)	77.1 (77.1)	89.8 (89.6)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	17051 (16795)	2.8 (2.8)	27.5 (27.0)	48.1 (47.9)	67.5 (67.5)	82.4 (82.6)	92.1 (92.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	37413 (36777)	3.3 (3.3)	23.3 (23.0)	43.1 (43.0)	63.4 (63.3)	79.5 (79.6)	90.8 (90.8)	100.0 (100.0)
German	Male	2883 (2965)	0.6 (0.6)	29.1 (30.0)	50.5 (51.3)	67.9 (69.2)	82.8 (83.4)	92.9 (92.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	4650 (5214)	0.8 (0.9)	29.4 (27.7)	50.1 (49.2)	68.5 (68.3)	83.9 (82.7)	93.6 (93.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	7533 (8179)	0.7 (0.7)	29.3 (28.5)	50.2 (49.9)	68.3 (68.6)	83.4 (83.0)	93.3 (93.0)	100.0 (100.0)
History	Male	26912 (26866)	5.2 (5.3)	18.2 (18.4)	41.3 (41.1)	65.0 (65.2)	82.9 (83.2)	93.4 (93.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	28824 (28768)	4.7 (4.7)	20.8 (21.4)	44.7 (45.2)	68.2 (68.1)	85.0 (85.0)	94.1 (94.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	55736 (55454)	4.9 (5.0)	19.5 (20.0)	43.0 (43.2)	66.6 (66.7)	84.0 (84.1)	93.8 (93.8)	100.0 (100.0)
Information and Communication Technology	Male	12029 (12612)	2.3 (2.5)	6.3 (5.4)	19.6 (17.5)	39.7 (36.0)	62.6 (58.2)	81.9 (78.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	7237 (5848)	1.2 (1.2)	10.0 (9.8)	27.9 (25.8)	50.4 (45.8)	70.4 (66.8)	86.0 (80.8)	100.0 (100.0)

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