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GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2005/2006 (Revised)

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical First Release (SFR) provides revised information on the overall achievements of young people in GCE/VCE A/AS examinations in 2006. This updates the Provisional SFR released in October 2006 and contains revised national level analyses by school type, gender and subject and revised Local Authority level analyses by gender. The information in this SFR is based on data collated for the 2006 Secondary School (A level and equivalents) Achievement and Attainment Tables and has now been checked by schools. As with the Provisional SFR, coverage has been extended to include achievements in all Level 3 qualifications approved under Section 96 of the Learning and Skills Act (2000) and the new QCA tariff for Level 3 qualifications has been adopted in point score calculations. A new table on qualification route of candidates has been included.

KEY POINTS

For students aged 16-18 in schools and colleges entered for all Level 3 qualifications

- 95.1% of candidates achieved passes equivalent in size to at least 2 GCE/VCE A-levels. The 2006 pass rate is revised up from its provisional estimate of 94.7%, published in October 2006 (Table 1).
- The average QCA point score per candidate entered for Level 3 qualifications was 721.5 (Table 1).
- The average Level 3 point score per entry was 206.2 (Table 1).

For students aged 16-18 in schools and colleges entered for GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3 examinations

- 94.9% of GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3 candidates achieved 2 or more GCE/VCE A Level (or equivalent) passes

(Table 2). This is an increase of 1.7 percentage points from 2004/05.

- 10.7% of GCE/VCE A Level candidates achieved 3 or more A grades at A Level (Table 2) – an increase of 1.2 percentage points from 2004/05.
- The average QCA point score per candidate entered for GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3 examinations was 743.2 (Table 2).
- The average UCAS point score for these candidates was 289.5 – and increase of 11.7 points from the final 2004/05 results (Table 2).
- The average QCA GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3 point score per entry was 206.0 (Table 2). The equivalent UCAS point score per entry was 80.2 – an increase of 0.3 points from 2004/05.

Qualification route of candidate

- Despite the inclusion this year of other types of Level 3 qualifications, the predominant route for achievement of Level 3 qualifications is via the A-level route at almost 74% (Table 14).

GCE/VCE A level (or equivalent) Achievement of the 17 year old population

The figures in the main tables of this Statistical First Release record the achievements of students aged 16-18 who are in education. It is also interesting to show similar statistics as a percentage of the relevant population. Figure 1 (below) shows a time series of the achievements of students aged 17 at the beginning of the academic year 2005/06 expressed as a percentage of the 17 year old population. Unlike the main tables in the SFR, this table shows the achievements of all students including those who did not sit a GCE or VCE A level in the current academic year.

Figure 1: Time series of GCE/VCE A level (or equivalent) achievement of 17 year olds.

Academic Year Ending	As a percentage of 17 year old population ¹						
	Qualifications equivalent to 1 or more A level pass			Number of GCE/VCE A levels (or equivalent ²) achieved			Students achieving at least 3 A grades at GCE/VCE A level
	1 or more	2 or more	3 or more	1 or more	2 or more	3 or more	
2006	44.1	39.4	32.8	39.0	34.4	28.6	3.9
2005	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.8	34.0	28.0	3.6
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A	39.4	34.4	27.9	3.6
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.9	34.0	27.2	3.3
2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	39.0	34.2	27.5	3.2
2001	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.3	33.0	24.3	2.9
2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	34.9	31.5	23.6	2.7
1999	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.8	30.5	22.7	2.5
1998	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.3	30.0	22.3	2.4
1997	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.8	26.9	21.3	2.2
1996	N/A	N/A	N/A	31.0	26.8	21.1	2.2
1995	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.5	26.1	20.0	2.2
1994	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.1	24.6	18.4	1.9

¹ Based on estimates by the Government Actuary's Department.

² Includes Advanced GNVQ between 1998 and 2001.

N/A = Not applicable.

GCE A level subject time series

In response to internal and external interest, we have produced a time series which shows the entries and percentages achieving each grade in each subject at GCE A level from 1995/96 to 2005/06. This facility is only available in spreadsheet format and is supplied alongside this Statistical First Release as an additional table via the Department's website.

TABLES

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Table 5: VCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade in 2005/06.

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Table 14: Level 3 achievements of candidates aged 16-18 by the end of 2005/06 by qualification route and gender.

Table 15 (additional spreadsheet available via the website only): GCE A level entries and percentages achieving each grade in each subject from 1995/96 to 2005/06.

DEFINITIONS

- Age used for reporting examination and awards is “age at the start of the academic year”.
- Further notes on coverage and definitions can be found at the bottom of each table.

NOTES TO EDITORS

The statistics in this first release cover the data prepared for the publication of the 2006 School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables.

The figures for GCE/VCE A/AS examinations by subject and grade differ from those published by Awarding Bodies in August. The Awarding Bodies’ figures related to the outcome of the individual subject areas for all candidates in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, regardless of their age. The figures published in this Statistical First Release focus on the overall performance of candidates aged 16, 17 or 18 taking Advanced level examinations in England only.

The coverage of this Statistical First Release is 16 to 18 year old students at the end of their second (and final) year of post-16 study. However, as the year group is not collected, a set of proxy criteria has been established. The criteria are that students must be 16, 17 or 18 (age at the start of the academic year) and they must have been entered for a GCE/VCE A level, a VCE Double Award or a Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to at least one GCE/VCE A Level in Summer 2006.

Local Authority, Local Learning and Skills Council and Government Office Region figures are published for the maintained sector only (LA maintained schools, CTCs, Academies and FE Sector Colleges).

QCA TARIFF

The range of qualifications reported in this SFR has been extended to cover all Level 3 qualifications approved under Section 96 of the Learning and Skills Act (2000). In order to do so the new QCA tariff for level 3 qualifications has been adopted in table 1. The QCA points allocated to a sample of qualifications can be viewed at http://www.dfes.gov.uk/performancetables/pilot16_05/annex.shtml.

UCAS TARIFF

The post-16 tables previously used the UCAS tariff to calculate average point scores; however this does not extend to all approved qualifications. Figures based on the UCAS tariff are presented in this SFR, covering GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3 qualifications

UCAS points are assigned to general (GCE) and vocational (VCE) advanced level grades on the following

basis (new QCA scores included for illustrative purposes):

Grade	GCE and VCE A level		GCE and VCE AS	
	UCAS	QCA	UCAS	QCA
A	120	270	60	135
B	100	240	50	120
C	80	210	40	105
D	60	180	30	90
E	40	150	20	75
U, X	0	0	0	0

Grade	VCE Double Award	
	UCAS	QCA
AA	240	540
AB	220	510
BB	200	480
BC	180	450
CC	160	420
CD	140	390
DD	120	360
DE	100	330
EE	80	300
U, X	0	0

A pass in Key Skills qualifications at Level 3 receives 20 UCAS points and is considered to be comparable to one-sixth of an A Level entry

Average point scores are calculated in the following way:

Average QCA point score per candidate – all Level 3 qualifications

$$\frac{[\text{Total QCA points for Level 3 qualifications}]}{[\text{Total number of 16-18 year olds entered for at Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to at least one GCE/VCE A Level in Summer 2006}]}$$

Average QCA point score per entry – all Level 3 qualifications

$$\frac{[\text{Total QCA points for Level 3 qualifications}]}{[\text{Total A-level equivalent size of Level 3 entries for 16-18 year olds}]}$$

Average QCA point score per candidate – GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3

$$\frac{[\text{QCA A points} + \text{QCA AS points} + \text{QCA VCE AS points} + \text{QCA VCE A points} + \text{QCA VCE DA points} + \text{QCA KS3 points}]}{[\text{Total number of 16-18 year olds entered for at least one GCE/VCE A Level or VCE Double Award in Summer 2006}]}$$

Average QCA point score per entry - GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3

$$\frac{[\text{QCA A points} + \text{QCA AS points} + \text{QCA VCE AS points} + \text{QCA VCE A points} + \text{QCA VCE DA points} + \text{QCA KS3 points}]}{[\text{GCE A entries} + (\text{GCE AS entries}/2) + (\text{VCE AS entries}/2) + \text{VCE A entries} + 2 \times (\text{VCE DA entries}) + (\text{key skills at Level 3 entries}/6)]}$$

Average UCAS point score per candidate – GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3

$$\frac{[\text{UCAS A pts} + \text{UCAS AS pts} + \text{UCAS VCE AS pts} + \text{UCAS VCE A pts} + \text{UCAS VCE DA pts} + \text{UCAS KS3 pts}]}{[\text{Total number of 16-18 year olds entered for at least one GCE/VCE A Level or VCE Double Award in Summer 2006}]}$$

Average QCA point score per entry - GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3

$$\frac{[\text{UCAS A pts} + \text{UCAS AS pts} + \text{UCAS VCE AS pts} + \text{UCAS VCE A pts} + \text{UCAS VCE DA pts} + \text{UCAS KS3 pts}]}{[\text{GCE A entries} + (\text{GCE AS entries}/2) + (\text{VCE AS entries}/2) + \text{VCE A entries} + 2 \times (\text{VCE DA entries}) + (\text{key skills at Level 3 entries}/6)]}$$

Key to symbols

‘x’ – indicates that a figure has been suppressed due to small numbers of entries in that subject.

‘.’ – indicates not applicable.

The National Statistics Code of Practice requires that reasonable steps should be taken to ensure that all published or disseminated statistics produced by the DfES protect confidentiality.

Every effort has been made to ensure the tables do not allow the identification of individuals. To protect confidentiality, low numbers of entries by either males or females in a particular subject will result in both sets of figures being suppressed. Where the total number of entries is very low, the numbers achieving each grade are suppressed.

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Table 1: Level 3 achievements of candidates¹ aged 16-18², by the end of 2005/06, by type of establishment and gender.

REVISED FIGURES

		16-18 year old candidates entered for level 3 qualifications at least equivalent in size to one GCE/VCE A Level	Average QCA point score by candidates achieving all Level 3 qualifications ³		Percentage of candidates achieving 2 or more passes of A Level equivalent size	
			Per candidate	Per entry		
Comprehensive Schools⁴						
	Males	54,517	683.9	192.8	93.5	
	Females	63,781	730.5	203.6	96.1	
	Total	118,298	709.0	198.6	94.9	
Selective Schools						
	Males	9,619	945.5	221.7	99.6	
	Females	10,686	958.6	228.1	99.6	
	Total	20,305	952.4	225.1	99.6	
Modern Schools						
	Males	1,774	528.3	172.5	85.5	
	Females	2,344	601.0	189.6	91.6	
	Total	4,118	569.7	182.4	89.0	
All Maintained Schools⁵						
	Males	66,052	717.6	197.3	94.2	
	Females	76,991	757.9	207.1	96.4	
	Total	143,043	739.3	202.6	95.4	
Independent Schools⁶						
	Males	17,895	876.3	232.6	97.9	
	Females	16,897	894.3	238.6	98.0	
	Total	34,792	885.0	235.5	97.9	
All Schools						
	Males	83,947	751.4	205.0	95.0	
	Females	93,888	782.4	212.9	96.7	
	Total	177,835	767.8	209.2	95.9	
Sixth Form Colleges						
	Males	23,619	737.1	197.0	96.0	
	Females	29,315	796.1	208.3	97.8	
	Total	52,934	769.8	203.3	97.0	
Other FE Sector Colleges						
	Males	36,663	562.1	195.1	90.7	
	Females	44,055	609.6	204.8	93.6	
	Total	80,718	588.0	200.5	92.3	
All FE Sector Colleges						
	Males	60,282	630.6	195.9	92.8	
	Females	73,370	684.1	206.4	95.3	
	Total	133,652	660.0	201.8	94.2	
All Schools and FE Sector Colleges						
	Males	2005/06	144,229	700.9	201.5	94.0
		2004/05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		2003/04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Females	2005/06	167,258	739.3	210.2	96.1
		2004/05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		2003/04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total	2005/06	311,487	721.5	206.2	95.1
		2004/05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		2003/04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or other Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to an A-level.

² Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

³ Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2004/05 and 2005/06.

⁴ Includes City Technology Colleges and Academies.

⁵ Includes the results for community and foundation special schools, hospital schools and pupil referral units.

⁶ Includes non-maintained special schools.

Table 2: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills at Level 3² results of candidates³ aged 16-18⁴, by the end of 2005/06, by type of establishment and gender.

	16-18 year old candidates entered for GCE/VCE A level qualifications:	REVISED FIGURES						
		Average QCA point score by candidates achieving GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3 qualifications ⁵ :		Average UCAS point score by candidates achieving GCE/VCE A/AS and Key Skills at Level 3 qualifications ⁵ :		Percentage of candidates achieving 2 or more GCE/VCE A Level (or equivalent) passes	Percentage of candidates achieving 3 or more A grades ⁶ at GCE/VCE A Level (or equivalent)	
		Per candidate	Per entry	Per candidate	Per entry			
Comprehensive Schools⁷								
Males	53,711	682.3	192.9	258.1	73.0	93.2	6.2	
Females	62,834	728.9	203.5	281.6	78.6	95.8	7.2	
Total	116,545	707.4	198.7	270.8	76.0	94.6	6.7	
Selective Schools								
Males	9,474	942.8	221.8	380.0	89.4	99.7	22.5	
Females	10,583	955.6	228.2	390.2	93.2	99.7	23.7	
Total	20,057	949.5	225.1	385.4	91.4	99.7	23.1	
Modern Schools								
Males	1,725	526.2	172.2	188.2	61.6	84.9	1.3	
Females	2,241	596.8	188.4	222.7	70.3	90.5	2.6	
Total	3,966	566.1	181.5	207.7	66.6	88.0	2.0	
All Maintained Schools⁸								
Males	65,047	715.9	197.4	273.9	75.5	93.9	8.5	
Females	75,825	756.3	207.1	294.9	80.7	96.2	9.3	
Total	140,872	737.7	202.6	285.2	78.3	95.2	8.9	
Independent Schools⁹								
Males	17,265	869.8	233.4	360.0	96.6	98.0	27.8	
Females	16,498	889.4	239.0	372.0	100.0	98.0	30.6	
Total	33,763	879.4	236.1	365.9	98.2	98.0	29.1	
All Schools								
Males	82,312	748.2	205.1	292.0	80.0	94.8	12.5	
Females	92,323	780.1	212.9	308.7	84.2	96.5	13.1	
Total	174,635	765.1	209.2	300.8	82.3	95.7	12.8	
Sixth Form Colleges								
Males	22,270	740.2	196.7	281.1	74.7	95.2	7.4	
Females	27,823	798.7	208.0	310.1	80.7	97.3	8.9	
Total	50,093	772.7	203.0	297.2	78.1	96.4	8.2	
Other FE Sector Colleges								
Males	14,015	561.8	185.5	207.9	68.6	87.0	3.1	
Females	19,548	602.1	195.4	227.1	73.7	90.0	3.5	
Total	33,563	585.3	191.3	219.1	71.6	88.7	3.3	
All FE Sector Colleges								
Males	36,285	671.3	192.9	252.8	72.7	92.1	5.8	
Females	47,371	717.5	203.4	275.8	78.2	94.3	6.7	
Total	83,656	697.5	198.9	265.8	75.8	93.3	6.3	
All Schools and FE Sector Colleges								
Males	2005/06	118,597	724.7	201.5	280.0	77.9	94.0	10.5
	2004/05 (Final)	121,929	N/A	N/A	267.9	77.5	92.0	9.3
	2003/04 (Final)	123,690	N/A	N/A	258.5	76.1	90.6	8.8
Females	2005/06	139,694	758.9	209.7	297.5	82.2	95.8	10.9
	2004/05 (Final)	141,706	N/A	N/A	286.3	81.9	94.2	9.7
	2003/04 (Final)	141,567	N/A	N/A	278.6	81.0	93.3	9.2
Total	2005/06	258,291	743.2	206.0	289.5	80.2	94.9	10.7
	2004/05 (Final)	263,635	N/A	N/A	277.8	79.9	93.2	9.5
	2003/04 (Final)	265,257	N/A	N/A	269.2	78.7	92.0	9.0

¹ Each GCE/VCE AS attempt or pass counts as half of a GCE/VCE A level and each VCE Double Award counts as 2 GCE/VCE A levels.

² A Key Skill Level 3 counts as 0.3 of an A level entry in point score calculations and is equivalent to 63 QCA and 20 UCAS points.

³ Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or VCE Double Award in Summer of the academic year.

⁴ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

⁵ Cumulative GCE/VCE A/AS results obtained in academic years 2004/05 and 2005/06.

⁶ A VCE Double Award at grade AA counts as two grade As, an award at grade AB counts as one.

⁷ Includes City Technology Colleges and Academies.

⁸ Includes the results for community and foundation special schools, hospital schools and pupil referral units.

⁹ Includes non-maintained special schools.

Table 3: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

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16-18 year olds ¹	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	24.7	21.5	20.6	16.8	12.0	4.3	95.7	46,624
Chemistry	31.7	24.3	18.9	13.5	8.6	3.0	97.0	34,534
Physics	29.8	21.4	18.4	14.8	11.3	4.3	95.7	23,657
Other Science	23.0	21.2	21.1	17.9	13.4	3.4	96.6	3,599
Mathematics	43.3	21.2	15.6	10.8	6.7	2.4	97.6	49,805
Further Mathematics	57.8	19.4	11.7	6.5	3.5	1.1	98.9	6,516
Design and Technology	17.0	23.7	26.9	20.1	9.8	2.6	97.4	16,708
Computer Studies	15.7	18.8	22.5	22.1	15.2	5.6	94.4	5,017
ICT	7.6	16.1	24.8	27.2	18.5	5.7	94.3	12,181
Home Economics	15.4	23.9	24.6	19.5	15.4	1.3	98.7	456
Accounting and Finance	11.7	18.0	24.2	22.6	16.7	6.7	93.3	3,058
Business Studies	16.9	25.3	28.1	19.2	8.5	1.9	98.1	29,936
Economics	35.6	27.0	19.7	11.7	4.9	1.1	98.9	13,578
Geography	26.0	26.4	24.1	15.6	6.6	1.2	98.8	28,283
Government and Politics	31.7	27.4	21.0	12.8	5.5	1.6	98.4	9,593
History	24.4	26.2	24.2	16.3	7.1	1.8	98.2	40,673
Law	20.0	22.1	24.2	18.6	10.7	4.4	95.6	13,511
Psychology	18.3	23.1	24.8	19.0	11.0	3.7	96.3	48,571
Sociology	20.8	26.7	25.9	17.0	7.4	2.3	97.7	24,240
Other social studies	21.2	25.3	25.3	16.3	8.6	3.2	96.8	2,909
Art and Design	29.0	24.8	23.3	14.6	6.2	2.1	97.9	37,336
Drama	19.2	31.0	30.0	15.0	3.9	0.8	99.2	14,951
English	21.8	25.2	27.3	18.5	6.1	1.0	99.0	78,147
Media/Film/Television Studies	13.0	27.7	33.1	19.1	6.0	1.1	98.9	22,986
Other Communication Studies	15.3	32.0	32.1	15.2	4.4	1.0	99.0	9,587
French	34.7	27.6	19.4	11.7	5.5	1.0	99.0	12,190
German	37.4	25.8	18.5	11.5	5.3	1.4	98.6	5,534
Spanish	37.2	28.2	18.8	10.7	4.0	1.0	99.0	5,202
Other modern languages	45.8	30.0	13.2	5.1	2.6	3.3	96.7	5,084
Classical Studies	38.5	28.9	19.1	9.8	2.8	0.9	99.1	5,641
Religious Studies	27.0	29.2	24.3	12.9	5.4	1.2	98.8	14,900
Music	17.6	21.9	24.8	21.2	11.5	3.0	97.0	9,010
Physical Education	14.6	20.9	25.6	22.6	13.2	3.1	96.9	21,533
General Studies	12.0	16.7	22.8	23.6	17.7	7.3	92.7	59,653
All subjects	24.0	23.8	23.4	17.0	9.0	2.8	97.2	715,203

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

Table 3m: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ male students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

16-18 year olds ¹	Males							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	23.3	21.1	20.5	17.3	12.9	4.8	95.2	19,300
Chemistry	30.6	23.5	18.7	14.1	9.5	3.5	96.5	17,720
Physics	28.2	21.1	18.7	15.4	11.9	4.7	95.3	18,687
Other Science	23.7	20.8	20.2	17.9	13.8	3.7	96.3	2,616
Mathematics	41.8	20.6	15.7	11.6	7.6	2.7	97.3	30,637
Further Mathematics	57.5	19.2	11.7	6.9	3.5	1.3	98.7	4,595
Design and Technology	14.0	21.8	26.9	22.3	11.6	3.3	96.7	9,696
Computer Studies	15.6	18.3	22.3	22.5	15.6	5.7	94.3	4,639
ICT	6.3	14.3	23.7	28.3	20.7	6.8	93.2	7,849
Home Economics	x	x	26.2	26.2	27.9	.	100.0	61
Accounting and Finance	10.4	18.2	24.6	22.5	16.9	7.3	92.7	1,924
Business Studies	15.6	25.2	28.2	20.2	8.9	1.9	98.1	17,801
Economics	34.0	27.0	20.1	12.1	5.5	1.2	98.8	9,510
Geography	21.8	25.4	25.5	17.9	8.0	1.5	98.5	15,525
Government and Politics	28.8	27.9	22.5	13.3	5.8	1.7	98.3	5,744
History	22.4	25.9	24.3	17.7	7.8	2.0	98.0	20,546
Law	17.3	20.9	24.2	19.9	12.8	4.9	95.1	5,374
Psychology	11.7	19.2	25.5	22.6	15.3	5.7	94.3	12,392
Sociology	16.7	23.1	27.5	19.7	10.0	3.0	97.0	5,674
Other social studies	19.8	25.2	27.0	16.2	9.1	2.7	97.3	1,523
Art and Design	24.6	22.7	23.7	17.5	8.7	2.8	97.2	11,558
Drama	14.2	28.9	31.8	17.7	6.1	1.3	98.7	4,492
English	21.7	24.5	27.1	18.7	6.7	1.2	98.8	24,223
Media/Film/Television Studies	10.3	24.3	33.6	22.5	7.7	1.6	98.4	10,007
Other Communication Studies	13.3	32.6	33.7	15.1	4.1	1.2	98.8	3,897
French	36.8	27.7	17.9	11.4	5.2	1.1	98.9	3,897
German	41.2	25.0	17.1	10.5	4.7	1.4	98.6	2,076
Spanish	41.8	28.1	16.6	9.2	3.1	1.2	98.8	1,707
Other modern languages	40.6	32.6	15.4	5.4	2.5	3.5	96.5	2,209
Classical Studies	35.8	26.9	21.0	11.4	3.9	0.9	99.1	2,438
Religious Studies	25.6	28.3	24.3	14.0	6.4	1.5	98.5	4,743
Music	15.1	19.6	25.5	22.6	13.3	3.9	96.1	5,031
Physical Education	10.3	18.8	26.0	25.3	15.8	3.8	96.2	12,533
General Studies	11.8	15.6	22.0	23.4	18.6	8.5	91.5	27,603
All subjects	22.8	22.4	23.0	18.0	10.4	3.4	96.6	328,227

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

x Figures have not been shown due to very small numbers.

. Not applicable.

Table 3f: GCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ female students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

16-18 year olds ¹	Females							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	25.6	21.9	20.7	16.5	11.3	4.0	96.0	27,324
Chemistry	32.7	25.2	19.0	12.9	7.7	2.5	97.5	16,814
Physics	36.0	22.6	17.4	12.4	8.8	2.7	97.3	4,970
Other Science	21.1	22.3	23.7	18.1	12.4	2.4	97.6	983
Mathematics	45.7	22.2	15.3	9.5	5.4	1.9	98.1	19,168
Further Mathematics	58.3	20.1	11.9	5.5	3.6	0.7	99.3	1,921
Design and Technology	21.1	26.4	26.8	16.9	7.2	1.5	98.5	7,012
Computer Studies	17.2	24.3	25.1	17.5	10.8	5.0	95.0	378
ICT	10.0	19.4	26.9	25.3	14.5	3.9	96.1	4,332
Home Economics	17.5	24.8	24.3	18.5	13.4	1.5	98.5	395
Accounting and Finance	13.8	17.5	23.5	22.9	16.4	5.7	94.3	1,134
Business Studies	19.0	25.5	27.9	17.8	8.0	1.8	98.2	12,135
Economics	39.4	27.1	18.7	10.5	3.6	0.7	99.3	4,068
Geography	31.2	27.6	22.4	13.0	5.0	0.8	99.2	12,758
Government and Politics	36.0	26.7	18.7	12.0	5.0	1.6	98.4	3,849
History	26.4	26.5	24.1	15.0	6.5	1.5	98.5	20,127
Law	21.8	22.9	24.1	17.8	9.4	4.0	96.0	8,137
Psychology	20.5	24.5	24.5	17.8	9.6	3.1	96.9	36,179
Sociology	22.0	27.8	25.4	16.2	6.6	2.0	98.0	18,566
Other social studies	22.9	25.4	23.5	16.5	8.0	3.8	96.2	1,386
Art and Design	30.9	25.8	23.1	13.3	5.1	1.8	98.2	25,778
Drama	21.3	31.8	29.3	13.9	3.0	0.6	99.4	10,459
English	21.8	25.5	27.4	18.5	5.8	0.9	99.1	53,924
Media/Film/Television Studies	15.1	30.3	32.7	16.5	4.7	0.7	99.3	12,979
Other Communication Studies	16.7	31.5	30.9	15.3	4.6	0.9	99.1	5,690
French	33.7	27.5	20.1	11.9	5.7	1.0	99.0	8,293
German	35.1	26.3	19.4	12.2	5.6	1.4	98.6	3,458
Spanish	35.0	28.3	19.8	11.5	4.4	0.9	99.1	3,495
Other modern languages	49.7	28.0	11.5	4.9	2.7	3.2	96.8	2,875
Classical Studies	40.6	30.5	17.6	8.6	2.0	0.8	99.2	3,203
Religious Studies	27.7	29.7	24.3	12.3	4.9	1.1	98.9	10,157
Music	20.8	24.7	24.0	19.4	9.3	1.8	98.2	3,979
Physical Education	20.6	23.7	25.0	18.9	9.6	2.2	97.8	9,000
General Studies	12.1	17.5	23.5	23.7	16.9	6.2	93.8	32,050
All subjects	25.1	25.0	23.8	16.1	7.8	2.3	97.7	386,976

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

Table 4: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

16-18 year olds ¹	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	15.6	14.8	16.2	16.9	16.2	20.2	79.8	58,524
Chemistry	18.5	17.9	17.2	16.1	14.1	16.2	83.8	41,215
Physics	20.2	16.8	16.6	15.3	13.5	17.5	82.5	29,748
Other Science	14.9	15.8	19.1	17.6	14.7	18.1	81.9	8,145
Mathematics	25.0	15.3	15.0	13.6	12.2	18.9	81.1	57,647
Further Mathematics	38.0	19.8	16.8	11.2	7.5	6.6	93.4	4,078
Design and Technology	11.5	16.1	21.1	20.7	16.7	13.8	86.2	19,130
Computer Studies	11.1	13.2	16.8	19.1	18.0	21.8	78.2	7,625
ICT	4.8	10.6	18.4	22.7	21.6	21.9	78.1	17,821
Home Economics	14.7	12.5	20.0	22.3	19.2	11.2	88.8	489
Accounting and Finance	6.4	10.2	14.5	17.5	19.2	32.2	67.8	6,680
Business Studies	10.8	16.5	21.9	20.5	16.0	14.3	85.7	36,413
Economics	21.8	18.7	18.0	15.7	12.2	13.5	86.5	15,414
Geography	20.8	18.3	19.6	17.6	13.0	10.7	89.3	30,337
Government and Politics	21.1	19.5	19.6	16.6	11.8	11.4	88.6	12,318
History	17.2	21.4	22.9	18.4	12.0	8.2	91.8	44,076
Law	13.5	15.2	18.3	17.7	15.1	20.1	79.9	20,985
Psychology	12.3	15.5	18.9	18.4	15.5	19.5	80.5	70,155
Sociology	16.9	18.1	19.9	17.4	13.5	14.2	85.8	33,727
Other social studies	12.0	14.7	19.0	17.7	14.9	21.7	78.3	8,877
Art and Design	20.2	20.5	22.8	17.1	10.6	8.8	91.2	50,026
Drama	17.2	24.7	27.5	18.8	8.1	3.7	96.3	16,112
English	15.8	20.5	26.1	21.7	11.1	4.8	95.2	85,243
Media/Film/Television Studies	12.9	22.9	27.0	20.1	10.4	6.6	93.4	29,904
Other Communication Studies	12.3	28.6	32.0	16.1	6.5	4.5	95.5	14,545
French	24.0	19.0	19.0	16.1	11.6	10.1	89.9	15,413
German	23.6	20.1	21.3	16.1	10.4	8.5	91.5	6,619
Spanish	21.3	20.5	19.3	18.1	11.8	8.9	91.1	6,132
Other modern languages	49.5	22.1	10.9	5.4	5.2	6.9	93.1	3,593
Classical Studies	30.6	21.1	20.0	13.6	9.2	5.4	94.6	6,102
Religious Studies	21.9	23.4	21.8	15.6	9.6	7.6	92.4	17,383
Music	14.2	17.2	22.2	21.7	15.0	9.8	90.2	11,468
Physical Education	11.5	14.7	20.0	21.4	18.9	13.5	86.5	26,458
General Studies	8.1	12.3	17.9	20.7	19.7	21.3	78.7	107,336
All subjects	15.9	17.4	20.2	18.3	14.1	14.2	85.8	919,738

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

Table 4m: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ male students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

16-18 year olds ¹	Males							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	14.3	14.0	15.9	17.1	17.0	21.8	78.2	24,278
Chemistry	17.9	17.1	16.9	16.1	14.5	17.4	82.6	20,825
Physics	18.9	15.9	16.3	15.6	14.4	18.9	81.1	22,563
Other Science	16.1	15.0	18.4	17.6	14.6	18.3	81.7	5,453
Mathematics	24.1	14.3	14.3	13.3	13.0	21.1	78.9	33,966
Further Mathematics	35.9	19.3	17.0	12.1	8.1	7.5	92.5	2,537
Design and Technology	8.5	14.4	20.0	21.4	18.8	16.9	83.1	10,942
Computer Studies	11.1	13.1	16.8	19.5	17.8	21.7	78.3	6,884
ICT	3.9	9.7	17.8	22.2	22.5	23.9	76.1	11,208
Home Economics	4.8	9.5	15.9	25.4	30.2	14.3	85.7	63
Accounting and Finance	6.1	10.2	14.3	17.6	19.3	32.4	67.6	4,131
Business Studies	9.7	16.1	22.4	21.1	16.7	14.1	85.9	20,867
Economics	20.3	18.4	18.1	16.2	12.7	14.3	85.7	10,559
Geography	17.4	17.5	20.0	19.1	14.4	11.7	88.3	16,602
Government and Politics	20.4	19.4	19.8	16.8	12.0	11.6	88.4	6,874
History	16.1	20.4	23.6	18.9	12.8	8.2	91.8	20,978
Law	11.6	14.2	17.8	18.9	15.9	21.6	78.4	8,861
Psychology	7.1	12.0	17.3	19.7	18.3	25.5	74.5	20,638
Sociology	11.8	15.8	19.9	18.7	15.8	18.0	82.0	8,861
Other social studies	10.7	14.1	18.1	18.0	15.5	23.7	76.3	4,049
Art and Design	15.4	17.1	22.2	19.2	13.5	12.7	87.3	15,846
Drama	12.0	20.9	28.0	23.2	10.8	5.1	94.9	4,778
English	14.8	19.3	25.1	22.3	12.5	6.1	93.9	26,167
Media/Film/Television Studies	9.8	20.6	27.2	21.8	12.3	8.3	91.7	13,409
Other Communication Studies	9.9	27.6	33.9	16.7	6.4	5.4	94.6	6,264
French	26.8	18.9	19.0	15.2	10.4	9.6	90.4	4,608
German	25.4	18.8	20.6	16.2	10.1	8.9	91.1	2,405
Spanish	24.4	21.8	18.8	16.3	10.6	8.2	91.8	1,865
Other modern languages	48.9	23.4	10.3	5.6	5.2	6.7	93.3	1,548
Classical Studies	28.4	19.2	20.2	14.5	10.8	7.0	93.0	2,684
Religious Studies	19.5	21.8	21.2	16.4	11.7	9.4	90.6	5,660
Music	11.9	16.3	21.8	22.1	16.3	11.6	88.4	6,891
Physical Education	8.2	13.0	19.6	22.5	21.3	15.4	84.6	15,253
General Studies	7.6	11.4	17.5	20.6	20.1	22.9	77.1	49,353
All subjects	14.2	15.8	19.4	18.7	15.4	16.5	83.5	417,870

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

Table 4f: GCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ female students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

16-18 year olds ¹	Females							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Biological Sciences	16.5	15.4	16.4	16.8	15.7	19.1	80.9	34,246
Chemistry	19.0	18.7	17.6	16.2	13.7	14.9	85.1	20,390
Physics	24.3	19.8	17.5	14.4	10.9	13.1	86.9	7,185
Other Science	12.4	17.3	20.4	17.5	14.8	17.6	82.4	2,692
Mathematics	26.4	16.7	15.9	14.0	11.2	15.8	84.2	23,681
Further Mathematics	41.3	20.6	16.5	9.8	6.5	5.3	94.7	1,541
Design and Technology	15.6	18.4	22.7	19.7	14.0	9.7	90.3	8,188
Computer Studies	11.7	13.4	17.1	15.4	19.6	22.8	77.2	741
ICT	6.2	12.3	19.5	23.4	20.1	18.5	81.5	6,613
Home Economics	16.2	12.9	20.7	21.8	17.6	10.8	89.2	426
Accounting and Finance	6.7	10.0	14.8	17.5	18.9	32.0	68.0	2,549
Business Studies	12.4	17.0	21.1	19.8	15.1	14.6	85.4	15,546
Economics	25.1	19.4	17.9	14.6	11.1	11.9	88.1	4,855
Geography	25.0	19.2	19.2	15.9	11.2	9.5	90.5	13,735
Government and Politics	22.0	19.6	19.3	16.4	11.5	11.1	88.9	5,444
History	18.3	22.3	22.2	17.9	11.2	8.1	91.9	23,098
Law	15.0	16.0	18.7	16.9	14.5	19.0	81.0	12,124
Psychology	14.4	16.9	19.5	17.8	14.4	16.9	83.1	49,517
Sociology	18.7	18.9	19.9	16.9	12.7	12.9	87.1	24,866
Other social studies	13.2	15.1	19.7	17.5	14.4	20.1	79.9	4,828
Art and Design	22.4	22.1	23.1	16.1	9.2	7.1	92.9	34,180
Drama	19.3	26.3	27.3	16.9	7.0	3.2	96.8	11,334
English	16.2	21.1	26.6	21.4	10.5	4.3	95.7	59,076
Media/Film/Television Studies	15.4	24.8	26.8	18.8	8.9	5.3	94.7	16,495
Other Communication Studies	14.1	29.4	30.6	15.6	6.6	3.8	96.2	8,281
French	22.9	19.1	19.1	16.4	12.2	10.3	89.7	10,805
German	22.7	20.9	21.6	16.0	10.5	8.3	91.7	4,214
Spanish	20.0	20.0	19.5	18.9	12.3	9.2	90.8	4,267
Other modern languages	50.0	21.1	11.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	92.9	2,045
Classical Studies	32.4	22.7	19.8	13.0	7.9	4.2	95.8	3,418
Religious Studies	23.1	24.2	22.1	15.3	8.6	6.8	93.2	11,723
Music	17.6	18.4	22.8	21.1	13.0	7.1	92.9	4,577
Physical Education	16.1	17.0	20.6	19.8	15.5	11.0	89.0	11,205
General Studies	8.5	13.1	18.2	20.8	19.4	19.9	80.1	57,983
All subjects	17.3	18.7	20.8	17.9	13.0	12.3	87.7	501,868

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

Table 5: VCE A level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES								
16-18 year olds ¹	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A.E	
Art and Design	14.1	17.1	23.7	21.0	16.5	7.7	92.3	562
Business	11.7	20.4	26.2	23.0	14.4	4.4	95.6	6,182
Health & Social Care	12.7	23.1	26.8	20.7	11.7	4.9	95.1	3,615
Manufacturing	.	x	x	37.5	37.5	.	100.0	8
Construction	x	20.0	40.0	.	x	20.0	80.0	15
Hospitality & Catering	9.4	23.4	34.4	20.3	12.5	.	100.0	64
Science	3.3	12.7	19.7	35.1	21.1	8.0	92.0	573
Engineering	10.9	18.5	25.1	24.2	13.3	8.1	91.9	211
ICT	13.0	22.5	26.3	20.0	12.6	5.5	94.5	11,299
Media: Communication & Production	19.4	27.9	29.8	12.6	7.0	3.4	96.6	682
Retail & Distribution	3.1	23.1	35.4	26.2	6.9	5.4	94.6	130
Performing Arts	4.3	16.7	26.6	27.0	16.8	8.6	91.4	1,181
Leisure & Recreation	24.0	26.3	25.0	16.2	4.8	3.7	96.3	764
Travel & Tourism	5.5	16.1	27.5	26.1	17.2	7.5	92.5	1,619
All subjects	12.0	21.3	26.4	21.6	13.3	5.4	94.6	26,905
Males								
16-18 year olds ¹	Grade (%)							Total Entries
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A.E	
Art and Design	10.1	14.9	21.5	21.1	21.9	10.5	89.5	228
Business	8.9	18.4	25.8	24.8	17.3	4.8	95.2	3,433
Health & Social Care	6.8	11.4	16.7	25.8	25.8	13.6	86.4	132
Manufacturing	.	x	x	37.5	37.5	.	100.0	8
Construction	x	20.0	40.0	.	x	20.0	80.0	15
Hospitality & Catering	.	x	21.4	50.0	x	.	100.0	14
Science	1.5	8.6	17.5	36.9	23.9	11.6	88.4	268
Engineering	11.6	19.1	25.1	23.6	12.1	8.5	91.5	199
ICT	10.9	20.3	25.5	21.8	14.8	6.7	93.3	6,952
Media: Communication & Production	15.0	27.3	32.5	14.7	7.2	3.3	96.7	428
Retail & Distribution	.	22.5	32.4	31.0	7.0	7.0	93.0	71
Performing Arts	2.7	13.5	25.4	28.2	19.6	10.6	89.4	776
Leisure & Recreation	16.7	24.7	20.9	24.7	4.6	8.4	91.6	239
Travel & Tourism	2.9	10.1	24.3	29.9	24.3	8.5	91.5	445
All subjects	9.6	18.9	25.4	23.5	16.0	6.7	93.3	13,208
Females								
16-18 year olds ¹	Grade (%)							Total Entries
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A.E	
Art and Design	16.8	18.6	25.1	21.0	12.9	5.7	94.3	334
Business	15.1	22.9	26.7	20.8	10.8	3.7	96.3	2,749
Health & Social Care	12.9	23.6	27.2	20.6	11.2	4.6	95.4	3,483
Manufacturing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Construction	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hospitality & Catering	12.0	26.0	38.0	12.0	12.0	.	100.0	50
Science	4.9	16.4	21.6	33.4	18.7	4.9	95.1	305
Engineering	.	x	x	33.3	33.3	.	100.0	12
ICT	16.5	26.1	27.7	17.2	9.2	3.4	96.6	4,347
Media: Communication & Production	26.8	28.7	25.2	9.1	6.7	3.5	96.5	254
Retail & Distribution	6.8	23.7	39.0	20.3	x	x	96.6	59
Performing Arts	7.4	22.7	28.9	24.7	11.4	4.9	95.1	405
Leisure & Recreation	27.2	27.0	26.9	12.4	5.0	1.5	98.5	525
Travel & Tourism	6.5	18.3	28.8	24.7	14.6	7.2	92.8	1,174
All subjects	14.4	23.7	27.3	19.8	10.7	4.1	95.9	13,697

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

x Figures have not been shown due to very small numbers.

. Not applicable.

Table 6: VCE AS level examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by gender, subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

16-18 year olds ¹	Males and Females							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Business	1.9	8.1	18.5	23.8	30.8	16.9	83.1	432
Health & Social Care	2.1	8.8	23.8	30.1	23.3	11.9	88.1	193
Engineering	.	x	31.8	22.7	22.7	x	86.4	22
ICT	3.9	8.6	17.9	22.9	27.9	18.8	81.3	1,232
All subjects	3.2	8.5	18.8	23.8	28.0	17.6	82.4	1,879

16-18 year olds ¹	Males							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Business	1.6	6.5	15.4	21.1	33.6	21.9	78.1	247
Health & Social Care	.	x	x	37.5	x	x	87.5	8
Engineering	.	x	31.8	22.7	22.7	x	86.4	22
ICT	3.0	6.3	15.8	20.6	30.8	23.5	76.5	695
All subjects	2.6	6.5	16.0	20.9	31.3	22.7	77.3	972

16-18 year olds ¹	Females							Total Entries
	Grade (%)							
	A	B	C	D	E	Other ²	A-E	
Business	2.2	10.3	22.7	27.6	27.0	10.3	89.7	185
Health & Social Care	2.2	8.6	24.3	29.7	23.2	11.9	88.1	185
Engineering	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
ICT	5.0	11.5	20.7	25.9	24.2	12.7	87.3	537
All subjects	3.9	10.7	21.8	27.0	24.6	12.0	88.0	907

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

x Figures have not been shown due to very small numbers.

. Not applicable.

Table 7: VCE Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old¹ students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES												
16 - 18 year olds¹	Males and Females											Total Entries
	Grade (%)											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other²	AA-EE	
Art and Design	19.9	10.7	12.7	13.5	13.2	10.4	8.1	5.2	2.8	3.4	96.6	2,215
Business	4.4	5.6	8.6	11.5	14.7	14.7	13.5	12.4	9.4	5.1	94.9	5,743
Health & Social Care	5.7	7.3	10.6	12.8	14.4	13.9	14.0	10.8	6.7	3.7	96.3	6,156
Manufacturing	.	.	x	.	x	x	x	x	.	.	100.0	7
Construction	3.2	5.3	11.7	5.3	19.1	12.8	12.8	8.5	5.3	16.0	84.0	94
Hospitality & Catering	12.8	4.7	15.1	10.5	11.6	15.1	10.5	7.0	7.0	5.8	94.2	86
Science	2.3	3.3	5.1	12.1	15.6	15.9	16.8	13.0	10.1	5.7	94.3	809
Engineering	1.7	3.7	7.7	11.4	9.4	11.7	15.4	13.0	12.4	13.7	86.3	299
ICT	3.2	5.0	8.1	12.1	15.5	14.5	13.8	11.7	9.3	6.8	93.2	4,770
Media: Communication & Production	10.5	8.5	13.6	16.2	18.2	12.9	8.5	4.8	2.0	4.9	95.1	649
Performing Arts	16.0	10.7	16.2	17.6	15.2	9.7	6.9	3.6	2.0	2.2	97.8	506
Leisure & Recreation	2.2	3.9	9.2	12.1	16.7	16.1	14.8	11.7	7.8	5.5	94.5	1,097
Travel & Tourism	2.5	3.7	7.5	11.7	14.9	17.2	16.7	12.5	8.6	4.8	95.2	1,996
All subjects	6.0	6.2	9.5	12.4	14.8	14.2	13.4	10.8	7.7	5.0	95.0	24,427

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

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. Not applicable.

Table 7m: VCE Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old¹ male students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES												
16 - 18 year olds¹	Males											Total Entries
	Grade (%)											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	AA-EE	
Art and Design	15.3	8.6	9.5	13.5	12.9	12.8	11.5	6.2	4.3	5.5	94.5	713
Business	4.3	4.7	7.7	11.0	14.5	14.4	13.7	13.6	10.1	6.0	94.0	3,246
Health & Social Care	3.0	2.5	6.4	6.4	13.3	14.3	17.2	12.8	13.8	10.3	89.7	203
Manufacturing	.	.	x	.	x	x	x	x	.	.	x	x
Construction	3.3	3.3	11.0	5.5	19.8	13.2	13.2	8.8	5.5	16.5	83.5	91
Hospitality & Catering	x	x	11.8	8.8	17.6	14.7	14.7	11.8	8.8	x	94.1	34
Science	1.8	2.7	3.6	9.8	15.8	15.4	17.9	13.8	11.6	7.6	92.4	448
Engineering	1.4	3.5	8.0	11.1	9.3	11.8	15.2	13.1	12.5	14.2	85.8	289
ICT	2.7	4.4	7.3	11.7	15.0	14.9	14.5	12.4	9.9	7.1	92.9	3,823
Media: Communication & Production	7.8	7.8	11.1	16.2	18.6	12.7	9.7	5.7	3.2	7.0	93.0	370
Performing Arts	14.8	7.4	8.1	25.9	15.6	11.9	5.9	4.4	3.0	3.0	97.0	135
Leisure & Recreation	1.1	1.9	6.3	11.1	16.2	17.4	16.2	14.2	9.5	6.4	93.6	749
Travel & Tourism	1.2	2.9	4.1	10.2	15.1	17.1	18.3	12.9	11.7	6.3	93.7	410
All subjects	4.1	4.6	7.4	11.6	14.8	14.7	14.2	12.2	9.5	6.9	93.1	10,517

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

x Figures have not been shown due to very small numbers.

. Not applicable.

Table 7f: VCE Double Award examination results of 16-18 year old¹ female students in all schools and colleges by subject and grade in 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES												
16 - 18 year olds ¹	Females											Total Entries
	Grade (%)											
	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Other ²	AA-EE	
Art and Design	22.1	11.7	14.2	13.5	13.3	9.3	6.5	4.8	2.1	2.5	97.5	1,502
Business	4.6	6.6	9.8	12.1	15.0	15.2	13.2	11.0	8.5	4.0	96.0	2,497
Health & Social Care	5.8	7.4	10.7	13.1	14.4	13.9	13.9	10.8	6.5	3.5	96.5	5,953
Manufacturing	.	.	x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	x	x
Construction	.	x	x	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.0	3
Hospitality & Catering	19.2	5.8	17.3	11.5	7.7	15.4	7.7	x	5.8	x	94.2	52
Science	3.0	4.2	6.9	15.0	15.2	16.6	15.5	11.9	8.3	3.3	96.7	361
Engineering	x	x	.	x	x	x	x	x	x	.	100.0	10
ICT	5.0	7.1	11.1	13.8	17.5	13.0	11.1	8.9	7.0	5.6	94.4	947
Media: Communication & Production	14.0	9.3	16.8	16.1	17.6	13.3	6.8	3.6	x	x	97.8	279
Performing Arts	16.4	11.9	19.1	14.6	15.1	8.9	7.3	3.2	1.6	1.9	98.1	371
Leisure & Recreation	4.6	8.3	15.5	14.4	17.8	13.5	11.8	6.3	4.3	3.4	96.6	348
Travel & Tourism	2.8	3.9	8.3	12.0	14.9	17.2	16.3	12.4	7.8	4.4	95.6	1,586
All subjects	7.3	7.4	11.1	13.1	14.8	13.9	12.7	9.8	6.3	3.6	96.4	13,910

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Includes ungraded, no award (absent/declined) and pending.

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. Not applicable.

Table 8: Level 3 point scores of 16-18¹ year old candidates² by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
NORTH EAST	656.8	701.4	680.9	194.5	202.2	198.7
Hartlepool	627.9	719.1	672.6	187.9	197.6	192.9
Middlesbrough	630.6	667.9	650.9	192.3	196.1	194.4
Redcar & Cleveland	685.9	754.0	721.7	194.4	202.0	198.5
Stockton-on-Tees	697.8	695.8	696.7	200.7	202.5	201.7
Darlington	725.0	818.8	774.8	203.9	213.0	208.9
Durham	643.8	671.4	658.8	198.6	203.2	201.1
Northumberland	645.4	720.4	685.8	189.1	205.0	197.8
Gateshead	609.0	651.1	632.5	195.0	205.5	200.9
Newcastle upon Tyne	617.0	632.2	625.3	196.1	198.2	197.3
North Tyneside	640.9	695.7	670.9	189.0	202.5	196.4
South Tyneside	560.0	620.0	592.0	195.3	204.8	200.5
Sunderland	786.3	798.9	793.4	189.3	195.1	192.6
NORTH WEST	691.7	735.1	715.6	195.9	205.1	201.0
Halton	642.6	694.3	670.2	181.3	189.0	185.5
Warrington	690.5	725.1	709.4	197.3	206.0	202.1
Cheshire	691.1	768.8	732.6	197.7	210.6	204.7
Cumbria	682.0	754.3	721.6	193.6	204.1	199.5
Bolton	618.5	716.0	671.2	182.0	200.2	192.1
Bury	748.1	771.5	761.0	197.1	206.0	202.0
Manchester	656.4	660.0	658.5	206.4	212.1	209.6
Oldham	630.0	705.5	672.1	196.4	212.5	205.5
Rochdale	547.3	626.0	588.2	184.8	191.1	188.2
Salford	620.0	673.9	650.7	194.8	206.9	201.8
Stockport	648.6	726.6	690.5	192.4	206.8	200.2
Tameside	725.1	725.3	725.2	188.0	195.3	192.3
Trafford	791.9	858.4	825.0	210.4	218.8	214.6
Wigan	734.5	794.4	769.0	195.5	204.6	200.8
Blackburn with Darwen	608.8	648.6	632.4	197.3	202.8	200.6
Blackpool	709.9	758.9	737.5	188.0	194.5	191.7
Lancashire	754.6	792.9	775.0	202.7	210.6	206.9
Merseyside						
Knowsley	501.9	571.2	542.6	175.5	191.6	185.1
Liverpool	637.1	629.1	632.5	189.2	194.5	192.2
St. Helens	679.3	726.4	706.0	194.3	201.5	198.5
Sefton	710.6	721.8	716.9	187.7	196.5	192.5
Wirral	725.7	732.2	729.3	195.6	202.8	199.5

Table 8: Level 3 point scores of 16-18¹ year old candidates² by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	713.8	734.2	725.0	196.3	203.7	200.4
East Riding of Yorkshire	673.3	704.2	689.9	191.2	201.8	196.9
Kingston upon Hull	713.2	749.1	735.6	188.2	198.8	194.8
North East Lincolnshire	691.9	736.0	718.0	188.7	199.5	195.1
North Lincolnshire	718.1	790.6	759.7	188.0	200.3	195.2
York	729.2	721.8	725.0	203.9	209.9	207.3
North Yorkshire	769.2	792.3	781.8	203.5	210.7	207.5
Barnsley	653.6	673.0	664.7	194.5	205.2	200.5
Doncaster	658.6	691.1	677.3	181.6	192.6	187.9
Rotherham	662.8	711.3	689.2	186.4	195.0	191.1
Sheffield	667.9	700.7	685.1	203.9	211.2	207.7
Bradford	619.8	669.6	646.8	186.5	194.1	190.7
Calderdale	684.6	716.7	701.9	188.6	196.4	192.8
Kirklees	792.7	876.2	839.2	197.0	210.4	204.5
Leeds	657.0	721.4	690.3	194.0	203.6	199.1
Wakefield	695.4	754.4	728.6	192.9	205.0	199.8
EAST MIDLANDS	666.8	721.5	696.1	193.1	204.1	199.0
Derby	639.5	653.7	647.3	201.8	204.7	203.4
Derbyshire	685.1	740.0	714.2	195.9	206.7	201.6
Leicester	619.9	652.5	637.7	191.4	198.3	195.1
Rutland	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leicestershire	658.0	743.9	703.2	188.2	202.6	196.0
Lincolnshire	723.3	788.6	758.3	198.3	210.4	204.9
Northamptonshire	637.9	686.8	663.7	193.0	203.2	198.4
Nottingham	704.0	748.3	729.6	196.6	209.4	204.0
Nottinghamshire	647.1	694.5	672.3	186.8	196.8	192.2
WEST MIDLANDS	651.9	706.6	681.6	192.8	203.5	198.6
Herefordshire	765.0	814.5	792.4	207.6	217.9	213.4
Worcestershire	666.3	735.1	703.5	190.5	203.5	197.7
Telford & The Wrekin	685.0	723.1	704.1	201.8	212.6	207.2
Shropshire	714.0	753.1	735.6	200.1	211.0	206.1
Stoke-on-Trent	657.2	699.6	679.1	192.7	198.7	195.8
Staffordshire	655.4	708.0	684.2	184.5	198.7	192.3
Warwickshire	680.0	730.6	706.7	200.6	209.7	205.5
Birmingham	653.7	721.1	690.9	192.7	203.3	198.7
Coventry	592.1	650.0	622.7	191.1	201.4	196.6
Dudley	669.1	715.7	694.4	196.7	202.6	200.0
Sandwell	518.3	564.3	542.3	173.7	184.6	179.5
Solihull	598.2	649.9	625.2	189.0	202.4	196.1
Walsall	640.3	649.5	645.7	196.3	199.6	198.2
Wolverhampton	499.4	618.2	567.9	177.7	196.5	189.0
EAST OF ENGLAND	689.0	727.3	709.9	197.1	207.6	202.8
Luton	606.9	645.3	628.1	192.7	203.2	198.5
Bedfordshire	700.2	714.9	708.2	195.3	202.9	199.4
Peterborough	685.9	708.1	698.0	191.0	196.0	193.7
Cambridgeshire	725.3	779.9	754.0	202.8	213.1	208.3
Southend-on-Sea	733.7	773.6	755.3	203.9	213.8	209.3
Thurrock	574.2	639.4	612.2	189.0	208.1	200.2
Essex	718.5	761.1	741.8	195.4	205.5	200.9
Hertfordshire	682.2	706.1	695.3	199.2	209.6	204.9
Norfolk	641.5	694.6	670.2	195.5	207.4	202.0
Suffolk	689.4	736.3	715.1	195.4	208.4	202.5

Table 8: Level 3 point scores of 16-18¹ year old candidates² by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3³ qualifications:

	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
LONDON	640.0	683.1	663.8	199.0	207.4	203.7
Inner London	577.0	628.8	606.5	196.0	204.6	201.0
Camden	625.8	701.6	672.1	202.7	217.5	211.9
Hackney	503.4	535.0	523.6	180.8	185.1	183.6
Hammersmith & Fulham	661.9	647.1	654.6	208.2	209.4	208.8
Haringey	542.9	586.4	566.2	195.3	205.3	200.7
Islington	541.1	595.6	575.2	187.3	199.5	195.1
Kensington & Chelsea	663.1	683.2	673.4	209.9	209.5	209.7
Lambeth	512.3	576.4	547.6	186.0	189.3	187.9
Lewisham	580.6	637.6	614.0	197.3	210.1	204.9
Newham	519.7	599.2	558.7	191.1	198.4	194.9
Southwark	533.6	558.4	548.9	182.6	197.3	191.6
Tower Hamlets	606.0	606.7	606.5	187.4	195.3	192.5
Wandsworth	585.9	671.1	632.4	198.7	210.3	205.3
Westminster	560.9	641.5	609.2	193.9	205.3	200.9
Outer London	662.6	704.6	685.5	200.0	208.5	204.7
Barking & Dagenham	550.6	590.9	570.1	189.2	192.4	190.8
Barnet	686.0	762.0	725.6	211.4	219.3	215.6
Bexley	674.4	722.1	700.5	191.0	205.2	198.7
Brent	634.8	680.5	658.5	204.3	211.0	207.9
Bromley	689.6	735.9	714.5	201.0	211.6	206.7
Croydon	597.3	665.8	638.9	194.0	206.6	201.8
Ealing	718.4	745.2	734.1	197.4	207.0	203.0
Enfield	608.8	636.0	622.9	202.4	207.0	204.8
Greenwich	521.9	571.0	550.6	186.4	196.1	192.2
Harrow	631.3	706.6	673.4	193.3	204.8	199.9
Havering	728.4	801.6	767.1	196.3	206.7	201.9
Hillingdon	691.1	712.4	702.4	197.4	204.7	201.3
Hounslow	625.6	648.5	638.2	197.6	202.1	200.1
Kingston upon Thames	680.8	716.3	700.1	201.9	216.4	209.7
Merton	627.9	631.7	629.9	195.9	202.9	199.6
Redbridge	676.0	716.6	698.5	204.7	214.0	209.8
Richmond upon Thames	638.6	690.8	669.2	195.7	206.0	201.8
Sutton	829.6	803.8	816.2	218.3	219.4	218.9
Waltham Forest	584.2	631.9	611.0	185.4	195.1	190.9
SOUTH EAST	689.9	741.1	717.2	199.1	210.8	205.4
Bracknell Forest	606.2	663.6	633.2	185.5	198.8	191.8
Windsor & Maidenhead	649.4	701.2	673.0	193.0	212.3	201.7
West Berkshire	748.2	786.6	769.4	199.9	210.0	205.4
Reading	786.6	824.2	805.1	222.9	220.9	221.9
Slough	696.2	702.0	699.5	201.3	208.2	205.2
Wokingham	699.0	777.1	741.5	201.1	217.5	210.1
Milton Keynes	654.7	708.8	682.5	190.3	201.9	196.3
Buckinghamshire	818.5	787.4	802.2	215.1	220.2	217.7
Brighton and Hove	696.4	761.1	731.9	202.4	214.1	208.9
East Sussex	602.8	672.4	640.1	194.7	211.7	203.9
Portsmouth	589.9	700.4	646.1	189.6	207.3	199.0
Southampton	591.3	642.0	618.7	189.7	200.0	195.3
Hampshire	736.2	791.7	766.3	200.6	213.3	207.5
Isle of Wight	572.7	631.0	602.0	185.0	200.1	192.7
Medway	644.4	721.2	684.5	188.1	198.9	193.9
Kent	687.1	736.4	713.0	199.4	208.4	204.2
Oxfordshire	644.3	716.9	682.6	196.6	211.9	204.8
Surrey	678.6	745.0	713.9	197.7	210.9	204.8
West Sussex	660.5	694.0	679.0	197.2	208.3	203.3

Table 8: Level 3 point scores of 16-18¹ year old candidates² by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
SOUTH WEST	686.9	724.5	707.3	200.4	211.8	206.6
Bath & NE Somerset	665.6	675.4	671.3	202.1	210.2	206.8
Bristol	661.0	689.5	676.0	197.8	206.5	202.4
North Somerset	707.1	739.2	724.0	204.6	212.7	208.9
South Gloucestershire	628.8	700.7	666.7	188.4	205.5	197.5
Cornwall	644.9	704.3	678.0	195.0	208.2	202.4
Isles of Scilly	.	.	.	.	.	.
Torbay	745.8	714.4	729.2	210.4	216.0	213.3
Plymouth	652.7	670.3	662.6	197.4	204.3	201.3
Devon	680.6	729.1	706.5	200.0	211.9	206.4
Bournemouth	787.3	800.6	794.4	208.4	220.6	214.7
Poole	708.7	726.0	718.6	198.0	212.6	206.2
Dorset	675.5	721.4	699.8	196.7	208.8	203.1
Gloucestershire	719.6	765.9	744.2	203.3	217.2	210.7
Somerset	696.7	732.2	716.3	203.2	215.4	209.9
Swindon	668.3	675.6	672.2	202.9	209.5	206.4
Wiltshire	717.0	762.0	741.6	204.4	213.2	209.3
TOTAL (Maintained⁴ sector)	676.0	721.8	700.9	196.7	206.8	202.2
England Average⁵	700.9	739.3	721.5	201.5	210.2	206.2

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or other Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to an A level.

³ Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2004/05 and 2005/06.

⁴ Maintained Sector includes LA maintained schools, CTCs and FE sector colleges.

⁵ England averages include all schools and FE colleges.

. Not applicable.

Table 9: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² QCA point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
NORTH EAST	684.7	724.2	706.4	193.0	201.5	197.7
Hartlepool	703.7	770.0	739.7	186.7	200.0	194.0
Middlesbrough	548.5	572.4	562.3	179.6	182.9	181.6
Redcar & Cleveland	748.2	791.4	772.5	192.4	203.0	198.4
Stockton-on-Tees	717.2	722.8	720.2	200.3	204.0	202.3
Darlington	844.2	887.4	868.6	206.5	213.5	210.5
Durham	689.3	722.6	707.3	196.6	203.9	200.6
Northumberland	656.0	731.5	695.7	189.4	204.2	197.3
Gateshead	604.1	656.3	633.1	195.4	206.0	201.4
Newcastle upon Tyne	658.2	663.3	661.0	194.4	198.1	196.5
North Tyneside	635.6	685.8	662.7	186.0	199.3	193.2
South Tyneside	608.0	641.0	626.5	199.4	206.0	203.1
Sunderland	791.4	825.3	810.3	186.8	193.1	190.4
NORTH WEST	731.6	768.5	752.2	194.9	203.8	199.9
Halton	662.9	710.1	687.7	177.0	183.9	180.7
Warrington	718.8	758.7	740.9	195.9	206.4	201.7
Cheshire	732.0	793.8	766.6	198.2	210.9	205.4
Cumbria	726.2	772.9	752.3	192.9	203.5	198.8
Bolton	625.6	738.1	685.1	182.3	199.9	191.9
Bury	786.3	820.8	804.9	196.9	206.7	202.2
Manchester	665.7	678.9	673.2	203.3	208.4	206.2
Oldham	651.0	727.0	693.5	195.6	211.5	204.6
Rochdale	646.5	700.7	676.0	181.1	187.8	184.8
Salford	655.0	699.0	679.4	191.7	201.9	197.4
Stockport	669.4	763.5	718.8	190.4	205.4	198.5
Tameside	751.7	746.5	748.8	187.4	190.6	189.2
Trafford	920.4	933.8	927.5	211.2	218.0	214.8
Wigan	808.4	837.4	825.7	196.4	204.6	201.3
Blackburn with Darwen	661.8	685.6	675.9	196.6	201.4	199.4
Blackpool	716.8	769.4	748.4	181.4	190.0	186.6
Lancashire	829.5	858.2	845.6	201.7	208.9	205.8
Merseyside						
Knowsley	496.8	551.1	527.1	166.6	180.8	174.6
Liverpool	662.9	629.4	643.0	190.0	193.3	191.9
St. Helens	738.8	780.5	762.6	195.8	201.7	199.2
Sefton	716.5	751.7	735.5	186.8	194.2	190.8
Wirral	748.6	749.3	749.0	195.4	202.4	199.2

Table 9: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² QCA point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	719.2	762.8	743.2	193.2	202.5	198.4
East Riding of Yorkshire	691.8	729.7	711.9	190.7	202.6	197.0
Kingston upon Hull	715.0	714.9	714.9	183.5	194.0	190.0
North East Lincolnshire	747.8	760.4	755.4	189.7	198.8	195.2
North Lincolnshire	765.5	834.2	805.6	186.9	200.0	194.6
York	763.1	780.6	772.8	202.1	207.1	204.9
North Yorkshire	777.8	817.8	799.2	202.7	210.0	206.6
Barnsley	692.0	732.7	713.3	187.3	197.9	192.9
Doncaster	674.1	717.5	699.2	179.1	190.0	185.4
Rotherham	685.5	749.3	719.5	185.0	195.3	190.6
Sheffield	688.9	707.5	698.8	205.1	210.6	208.0
Bradford	616.5	653.5	636.7	185.5	191.9	189.0
Calderdale	690.9	719.8	706.4	188.3	195.2	192.0
Kirklees	814.3	912.0	868.5	196.7	210.0	204.2
Leeds	697.2	738.9	720.0	192.0	203.0	198.0
Wakefield	726.4	774.5	753.7	192.6	204.0	199.1
EAST MIDLANDS	696.1	745.2	722.9	191.9	202.6	197.8
Derby	664.0	673.1	669.3	198.2	204.2	201.7
Derbyshire	708.9	758.9	735.6	195.7	205.2	200.8
Leicester	622.9	661.6	644.2	188.3	196.2	192.7
Rutland	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leicestershire	697.8	758.2	730.5	187.9	201.0	195.0
Lincolnshire	752.8	818.1	788.0	198.1	209.9	204.5
Northamptonshire	684.4	719.4	703.3	193.3	202.5	198.3
Nottingham	738.9	796.8	772.8	193.2	206.8	201.2
Nottinghamshire	665.4	712.9	691.0	184.0	194.5	189.7
WEST MIDLANDS	684.3	729.5	709.1	191.9	202.1	197.5
Herefordshire	837.3	864.1	852.4	208.1	218.7	214.0
Worcestershire	699.2	759.3	731.9	189.4	202.1	196.3
Telford & The Wrekin	698.5	732.7	715.7	203.9	213.4	208.7
Shropshire	750.5	786.9	770.7	201.6	212.3	207.5
Stoke-on-Trent	679.7	720.3	701.2	189.1	196.2	192.9
Staffordshire	676.3	714.8	697.5	181.4	194.9	188.7
Warwickshire	729.7	767.3	750.3	199.0	209.4	204.7
Birmingham	693.7	747.7	724.0	193.2	202.6	198.5
Coventry	602.0	647.7	626.7	188.5	198.5	194.0
Dudley	741.3	750.3	746.3	196.9	200.7	199.0
Sandwell	509.4	568.6	540.7	168.8	182.8	176.3
Solihull	614.9	683.6	649.2	191.2	205.1	198.3
Walsall	681.1	674.4	677.2	197.2	196.5	196.8
Wolverhampton	513.7	632.2	582.9	176.5	195.2	187.9

Table 9: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² QCA point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
EAST OF ENGLAND	710.4	751.7	732.8	196.6	206.8	202.2
Luton	615.8	641.7	630.0	192.2	200.6	196.8
Bedfordshire	711.5	733.0	723.3	193.0	202.3	198.1
Peterborough	715.5	719.4	717.7	190.2	195.2	193.0
Cambridgeshire	751.3	803.7	779.4	203.7	214.3	209.4
Southend-on-Sea	838.9	851.0	845.7	207.8	217.7	213.3
Thurrock	583.3	642.9	616.3	188.8	207.7	199.2
Essex	736.7	786.2	763.4	194.9	205.0	200.4
Hertfordshire	690.0	725.7	709.1	197.8	207.7	203.1
Norfolk	676.8	717.0	698.9	196.4	205.9	201.7
Suffolk	710.0	772.2	743.9	194.2	207.4	201.5
LONDON	651.8	687.7	671.9	197.9	206.3	202.7
Inner London	587.0	630.7	612.8	193.1	202.8	198.9
Camden	624.9	700.4	671.1	202.3	217.2	211.6
Hackney	444.1	497.5	480.5	158.0	174.8	169.5
Hammersmith & Fulham	686.0	670.5	678.3	206.8	210.1	208.4
Haringey	567.0	609.0	590.3	191.0	205.0	198.8
Islington	527.3	583.5	562.6	184.2	196.8	192.2
Kensington & Chelsea	666.3	688.1	677.3	209.7	209.6	209.7
Lambeth	558.9	563.8	561.8	181.5	184.2	183.1
Lewisham	591.0	646.6	625.6	194.3	209.5	203.8
Newham	561.7	611.9	589.1	186.7	194.9	191.3
Southwark	508.8	533.6	524.3	176.9	192.1	186.3
Tower Hamlets	567.4	601.2	589.6	186.6	193.8	191.3
Wandsworth	584.5	662.3	628.9	193.8	206.1	201.0
Westminster	560.3	638.5	609.5	190.0	203.0	198.4
Outer London	672.9	709.7	693.1	199.3	207.6	203.9
Barking & Dagenham	512.5	571.9	543.3	176.6	186.1	181.7
Barnet	698.5	777.9	739.6	211.8	219.6	216.0
Bexley	700.7	731.6	717.8	198.6	207.3	203.4
Brent	647.3	681.4	665.2	204.5	210.1	207.5
Bromley	695.7	734.0	716.5	200.5	210.8	206.1
Croydon	563.8	619.5	597.4	184.5	197.6	192.5
Ealing	713.4	741.4	729.9	196.6	206.9	202.6
Enfield	627.6	646.0	637.1	202.5	206.0	204.3
Greenwich	523.3	571.3	551.4	183.6	194.6	190.1
Harrow	651.2	715.0	687.9	191.5	202.9	198.2
Havering	752.4	823.2	790.4	195.8	205.7	201.2
Hillingdon	699.6	718.2	709.8	194.4	204.1	199.7
Hounslow	642.5	662.4	653.5	197.3	201.3	199.5
Kingston upon Thames	691.1	730.8	712.8	198.6	215.6	207.8
Merton	641.3	643.7	642.6	194.1	201.6	198.3
Redbridge	679.2	720.6	702.0	204.9	214.0	210.0
Richmond upon Thames	640.6	692.0	671.0	194.8	205.8	201.4
Sutton	879.0	821.6	848.5	220.8	219.7	220.2
Waltham Forest	566.7	628.4	601.5	181.1	193.7	188.3

Table 9: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² QCA point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
SOUTH EAST	709.3	757.2	735.0	198.8	210.1	204.9
Bracknell Forest	624.1	660.7	642.3	185.4	195.6	190.5
Windsor & Maidenhead	656.8	712.2	680.9	193.2	212.1	201.4
West Berkshire	755.2	796.5	777.8	200.0	209.7	205.3
Reading	786.6	824.2	805.1	222.9	220.9	221.9
Slough	714.2	710.0	711.9	201.6	208.1	205.1
Wokingham	694.0	776.8	738.9	201.9	218.6	211.1
Milton Keynes	671.5	715.1	694.4	186.0	196.7	191.6
Buckinghamshire	830.0	793.6	810.7	215.0	220.1	217.6
Brighton and Hove	705.5	758.4	734.7	202.9	213.6	208.8
East Sussex	604.3	659.6	634.7	194.8	211.0	203.8
Portsmouth	628.9	745.2	695.8	182.1	205.1	195.6
Southampton	618.9	641.9	632.2	188.5	197.9	193.9
Hampshire	774.4	833.9	806.6	199.7	212.0	206.4
Isle of Wight	573.5	639.1	607.9	178.5	195.6	187.5
Medway	704.2	745.6	727.3	187.8	197.1	193.0
Kent	691.7	748.9	722.1	198.0	207.9	203.3
Oxfordshire	654.0	710.4	684.0	196.0	210.1	203.6
Surrey	695.5	763.1	731.6	198.1	211.8	205.5
West Sussex	673.9	712.7	695.3	196.5	207.0	202.3
SOUTH WEST	705.4	742.1	725.4	199.5	210.5	205.5
Bath & NE Somerset	670.8	657.6	663.1	201.2	209.5	205.9
Bristol	679.2	716.7	698.9	198.6	208.7	203.9
North Somerset	730.9	758.5	745.1	204.6	211.8	208.3
South Gloucestershire	630.6	683.3	658.2	184.5	200.2	192.7
Cornwall	658.4	712.8	688.4	192.5	204.3	199.1
Isles of Scilly	.	.	.	.	.	.
Torbay	797.8	742.8	768.9	212.6	216.7	214.7
Plymouth	676.1	674.5	675.1	196.5	202.2	199.8
Devon	686.7	743.1	717.3	197.2	210.4	204.4
Bournemouth	792.3	803.1	798.0	208.9	221.1	215.2
Poole	748.6	787.8	770.9	195.5	212.9	205.2
Dorset	685.0	739.8	713.8	196.3	207.6	202.3
Gloucestershire	750.9	813.4	784.1	203.8	217.4	211.1
Somerset	708.1	747.9	730.2	201.9	213.2	208.2
Swindon	681.7	674.5	677.7	202.4	207.5	205.1
Wiltshire	743.9	772.7	760.2	204.2	212.0	208.6
TOTAL (Maintained⁵ sector)	699.9	741.4	722.6	195.8	205.7	201.3
England Average⁶	724.7	758.9	743.2	201.5	209.7	206.0

¹ Each GCE/VCE AS attempt or pass counts as half of a GCE/VCE A level and each VCE Double Award counts as 2 GCE/VCE A levels.

² A Key Skill Level 3 counts as 0.3 of an A level entry in point score calculations and is equivalent to 63 QCA points.

³ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

⁴ Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or VCE Double Award in Summer of the academic year.

⁵ Maintained Sector includes LA maintained schools, CTCs and FE sector colleges.

⁶ England averages include all schools and FE colleges.

. Not applicable.

Table 10: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² UCAS point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average UCAS point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
NORTH EAST	257.3	276.3	267.7	72.5	76.9	74.9
Hartlepool	260.4	291.6	277.3	69.1	75.7	72.7
Middlesbrough	200.7	210.6	206.4	65.7	67.3	66.7
Redcar & Cleveland	279.1	301.9	291.9	71.8	77.4	75.0
Stockton-on-Tees	272.7	277.2	275.1	76.2	78.2	77.3
Darlington	324.1	346.3	336.6	79.3	83.3	81.6
Durham	260.6	276.2	269.0	74.3	77.9	76.3
Northumberland	246.7	285.5	267.1	71.2	79.7	75.7
Gateshead	228.2	252.5	241.7	73.8	79.2	76.9
Newcastle upon Tyne	249.0	250.9	250.1	73.6	74.9	74.3
North Tyneside	236.8	262.4	250.6	69.3	76.3	73.1
South Tyneside	230.4	246.2	239.3	75.5	79.1	77.6
Sunderland	290.4	302.6	297.2	68.5	70.8	69.8
NORTH WEST	277.1	296.5	287.9	73.8	78.6	76.5
Halton	236.6	260.4	249.1	63.1	67.4	65.4
Warrington	270.5	291.8	282.3	73.7	79.4	76.8
Cheshire	278.8	310.8	296.8	75.5	82.6	79.5
Cumbria	275.3	298.7	288.4	73.1	78.6	76.2
Bolton	232.2	284.2	259.7	67.6	77.0	72.8
Bury	300.0	317.8	309.6	75.1	80.0	77.8
Manchester	256.0	263.6	260.3	78.2	80.9	79.7
Oldham	243.2	282.9	265.4	73.1	82.3	78.3
Rochdale	237.6	260.4	250.0	66.6	69.8	68.4
Salford	244.7	267.0	257.0	71.6	77.1	74.7
Stockport	249.9	295.1	273.6	71.1	79.4	75.6
Tameside	284.4	284.3	284.3	70.9	72.6	71.8
Trafford	363.0	373.5	368.6	83.3	87.2	85.3
Wigan	306.3	322.8	316.2	74.4	78.9	77.1
Blackburn with Darwen	249.5	261.2	256.4	74.1	76.7	75.7
Blackpool	264.9	287.8	278.7	67.0	71.1	69.5
Lancashire	319.0	335.3	328.1	77.6	81.6	79.8
Merseyside						
Knowsley	171.3	199.9	187.3	57.5	65.6	62.1
Liverpool	248.3	236.1	241.1	71.2	72.5	71.9
St. Helens	280.2	299.1	290.9	74.3	77.3	76.0
Sefton	266.7	284.3	276.2	69.6	73.5	71.7
Wirral	284.5	288.5	286.7	74.3	77.9	76.2

Table 10: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² UCAS point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average UCAS point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	272.1	293.1	283.7	73.1	77.8	75.7
East Riding of Yorkshire	259.7	280.7	270.8	71.6	77.9	74.9
Kingston upon Hull	263.8	268.3	266.7	67.7	72.8	70.9
North East Lincolnshire	279.2	287.8	284.4	70.8	75.2	73.5
North Lincolnshire	285.2	316.5	303.4	69.6	75.9	73.3
York	294.0	303.2	299.1	77.9	80.4	79.3
North Yorkshire	300.9	320.5	311.3	78.4	82.3	80.5
Barnsley	258.3	277.1	268.2	69.9	74.8	72.5
Doncaster	247.9	268.3	259.7	65.9	71.0	68.9
Rotherham	253.1	281.7	268.3	68.3	73.4	71.1
Sheffield	267.5	278.1	273.1	79.6	82.8	81.3
Bradford	228.9	246.8	238.7	68.9	72.5	70.9
Calderdale	258.8	273.6	266.7	70.5	74.2	72.5
Kirklees	308.5	352.9	333.1	74.5	81.3	78.3
Leeds	264.8	285.4	276.1	72.9	78.4	75.9
Wakefield	273.2	297.1	286.7	72.4	78.3	75.7
EAST MIDLANDS	262.3	287.0	275.8	72.3	78.0	75.4
Derby	252.1	258.9	256.1	75.3	78.6	77.2
Derbyshire	267.6	294.1	281.8	73.9	79.5	76.9
Leicester	232.6	252.1	243.4	70.3	74.8	72.8
Rutland	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leicestershire	261.3	291.0	277.4	70.4	77.1	74.1
Lincolnshire	286.8	319.8	304.6	75.5	82.1	79.1
Northamptonshire	258.8	276.3	268.2	73.1	77.8	75.6
Nottingham	279.3	308.2	296.2	73.0	80.0	77.1
Nottinghamshire	248.2	270.6	260.3	68.6	73.8	71.4
WEST MIDLANDS	258.2	280.9	270.7	72.4	77.9	75.4
Herefordshire	325.9	344.4	336.3	81.0	87.1	84.4
Worcestershire	262.6	291.8	278.5	71.1	77.7	74.7
Telford & The Wrekin	270.9	289.4	280.2	79.1	84.3	81.7
Shropshire	289.3	310.5	301.1	77.7	83.8	81.1
Stoke-on-Trent	252.9	271.5	262.7	70.3	74.0	72.3
Staffordshire	249.0	271.0	261.0	66.8	73.9	70.6
Warwickshire	279.8	300.9	291.4	76.3	82.1	79.5
Birmingham	262.6	287.8	276.7	73.1	78.0	75.9
Coventry	224.3	246.4	236.3	70.2	75.5	73.1
Dudley	281.9	287.6	285.1	74.9	76.9	76.0
Sandwell	180.7	206.0	194.1	59.9	66.2	63.3
Solihull	233.1	266.3	249.7	72.5	79.9	76.3
Walsall	259.3	256.0	257.4	75.1	74.6	74.8
Wolverhampton	187.3	241.3	218.8	64.3	74.5	70.5

Table 10: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² UCAS point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average UCAS point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
EAST OF ENGLAND	271.2	292.2	282.6	75.0	80.4	78.0
Luton	231.9	243.1	238.1	72.4	76.0	74.4
Bedfordshire	268.6	281.2	275.5	72.9	77.6	75.5
Peterborough	270.0	273.8	272.2	71.8	74.3	73.2
Cambridgeshire	291.9	317.7	305.7	79.2	84.7	82.2
Southend-on-Sea	327.8	339.5	334.4	81.2	86.8	84.3
Thurrock	217.2	248.9	234.7	70.3	80.4	75.9
Essex	280.3	304.8	293.5	74.2	79.5	77.0
Hertfordshire	264.9	283.6	274.9	75.9	81.2	78.7
Norfolk	256.2	277.5	267.9	74.3	79.7	77.3
Suffolk	269.8	299.2	285.8	73.8	80.4	77.4
LONDON	250.0	267.5	259.8	75.9	80.2	78.4
Inner London	221.7	242.9	234.2	72.9	78.1	76.0
Camden	242.3	278.1	264.2	78.4	86.2	83.3
Hackney	153.9	179.7	171.5	54.7	63.1	60.5
Hammersmith & Fulham	267.0	263.8	265.4	80.5	82.7	81.5
Haringey	213.9	237.1	226.8	72.1	79.8	76.4
Islington	196.2	220.1	211.2	68.5	74.2	72.1
Kensington & Chelsea	261.0	270.8	265.9	82.1	82.5	82.3
Lambeth	208.6	207.7	208.1	67.7	67.8	67.8
Lewisham	220.1	250.5	239.0	72.4	81.2	77.9
Newham	205.3	230.2	218.9	68.3	73.3	71.1
Southwark	184.1	199.3	193.6	64.0	71.7	68.8
Tower Hamlets	208.8	225.2	219.5	68.7	72.6	71.2
Wandsworth	222.1	257.1	242.1	73.7	80.0	77.4
Westminster	212.1	248.1	234.8	72.0	78.9	76.4
Outer London	259.2	277.0	269.0	76.8	81.0	79.1
Barking & Dagenham	187.2	212.5	200.3	64.5	69.1	67.0
Barnet	278.7	312.2	296.1	84.5	88.1	86.5
Bexley	267.0	283.8	276.3	75.7	80.4	78.3
Brent	251.5	267.6	259.9	79.4	82.5	81.1
Bromley	269.2	288.5	279.7	77.6	82.9	80.5
Croydon	206.7	235.7	224.2	67.7	75.2	72.2
Ealing	274.9	290.0	283.8	75.7	80.9	78.8
Enfield	242.8	251.0	247.0	78.3	80.0	79.2
Greenwich	194.3	215.7	206.8	68.1	73.5	71.3
Harrow	249.7	279.1	266.6	73.4	79.2	76.8
Havering	285.2	318.2	302.9	74.2	79.5	77.1
Hillingdon	265.3	277.5	272.0	73.7	78.9	76.5
Hounslow	246.9	254.6	251.1	75.8	77.3	76.7
Kingston upon Thames	265.8	292.2	280.3	76.4	86.2	81.7
Merton	240.8	246.4	244.0	72.9	77.2	75.3
Redbridge	264.1	285.5	275.9	79.7	84.8	82.5
Richmond upon Thames	243.4	266.3	257.0	74.0	79.2	77.1
Sutton	353.7	329.2	340.7	88.8	88.0	88.4
Waltham Forest	209.6	236.3	224.7	67.0	72.9	70.4

Table 10: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² UCAS point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in each Local Authority and Government Office Region by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average UCAS point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
SOUTH EAST	271.9	296.8	285.3	76.2	82.3	79.5
Bracknell Forest	237.0	253.0	244.9	70.4	74.9	72.6
Windsor & Maidenhead	248.0	278.9	261.5	73.0	83.1	77.3
West Berkshire	290.7	312.9	302.8	77.0	82.4	79.9
Reading	322.4	336.0	329.1	91.3	90.0	90.7
Slough	276.0	275.5	275.7	77.9	80.8	79.5
Wokingham	267.0	309.4	289.9	77.7	87.1	82.8
Milton Keynes	247.8	270.4	259.7	68.6	74.4	71.7
Buckinghamshire	331.7	320.5	325.8	85.9	88.9	87.5
Brighton and Hove	273.7	301.6	289.1	78.7	84.9	82.2
East Sussex	229.0	258.7	245.3	73.8	82.8	78.8
Portsmouth	230.2	287.5	263.2	66.7	79.1	74.0
Southampton	233.1	243.1	238.9	71.0	74.9	73.2
Hampshire	296.3	327.0	312.9	76.4	83.2	80.1
Isle of Wight	211.3	243.8	228.3	65.8	74.6	70.4
Medway	265.8	284.1	276.0	70.9	75.1	73.3
Kent	265.6	292.7	280.0	76.0	81.3	78.8
Oxfordshire	249.8	278.7	265.2	74.9	82.4	78.9
Surrey	264.2	299.4	283.0	75.2	83.1	79.5
West Sussex	256.2	276.6	267.4	74.7	80.3	77.8
SOUTH WEST	270.3	291.2	281.7	76.4	82.6	79.8
Bath & NE Somerset	257.5	259.2	258.5	77.2	82.6	80.3
Bristol	260.7	281.0	271.4	76.2	81.8	79.2
North Somerset	282.3	298.1	290.4	79.0	83.2	81.2
South Gloucestershire	234.0	263.3	249.3	68.4	77.1	73.0
Cornwall	250.1	276.3	264.6	73.1	79.2	76.5
Isles of Scilly	.	.	.	.	.	.
Torbay	315.0	295.9	305.0	83.9	86.3	85.2
Plymouth	257.5	259.9	259.0	74.8	77.9	76.6
Devon	261.1	290.9	277.3	75.0	82.4	79.0
Bournemouth	310.5	322.7	316.9	81.9	88.8	85.5
Poole	285.3	311.1	299.9	74.5	84.1	79.8
Dorset	259.7	287.5	274.2	74.4	80.7	77.7
Gloucestershire	290.6	324.1	308.4	78.9	86.6	83.0
Somerset	272.0	294.5	284.4	77.6	83.9	81.1
Swindon	259.8	260.3	260.1	77.1	80.1	78.7
Wiltshire	288.6	304.5	297.6	79.2	83.6	81.7
TOTAL (Maintained⁵ sector)	266.3	287.5	278.0	74.5	79.8	77.4
England Average⁶	280.0	297.5	289.5	77.9	82.2	80.2

¹ Each GCE/VCE AS attempt or pass counts as half of a GCE/VCE A level and each VCE Double Award counts as 2 GCE/VCE A levels.

² A Key Skill Level 3 counts as 0.3 of an A level entry in point score calculations and is equivalent to 20 UCAS points.

³ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

⁴ Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or VCE Double Award in Summer of the academic year.

⁵ Maintained Sector includes LA maintained schools, CTCs and FE sector colleges.

⁶ England averages include all schools and FE colleges.

. Not applicable.

Table 11: Level 3 point scores of 16-18¹ year old candidates² by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
NORTH EAST	656.8	701.4	680.9	194.5	202.2	198.7
Tees Valley LSC	678.2	733.1	707.3	196.8	203.1	200.2
County Durham LSC	643.8	671.4	658.8	198.6	203.2	201.1
Northumberland LSC	645.4	720.4	685.8	189.1	205.0	197.8
Tyne and Wear LSC	648.2	683.2	667.5	192.8	200.2	196.9
NORTH WEST	691.7	735.1	715.6	195.9	205.1	201.0
Cheshire and Warrington LSC	691.0	759.4	727.7	197.6	209.6	204.2
Cumbria LSC	682.0	754.3	721.6	193.6	204.1	199.5
Greater Manchester LSC	680.0	730.9	708.1	196.2	206.6	202.0
Lancashire LSC	731.6	767.1	751.0	200.6	207.7	204.5
Greater Merseyside LSC	676.5	690.8	684.5	190.0	197.4	194.1
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	696.6	742.2	721.7	194.3	203.7	199.5
Humberside LSC	695.5	741.6	722.1	189.3	200.2	195.6
North Yorkshire LSC	758.2	771.7	765.7	203.6	210.5	207.4
South Yorkshire LSC	662.8	697.4	681.7	193.1	201.5	197.7
West Yorkshire LSC	688.3	753.4	723.4	192.7	203.3	198.5
EAST MIDLANDS	666.8	721.5	696.1	193.1	204.1	199.0
Derbyshire LSC	673.9	717.4	697.2	197.2	206.2	202.1
Leicestershire LSC	644.2	709.3	678.9	189.3	201.1	195.7
Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC	723.3	788.6	758.3	198.3	210.4	204.9
Northamptonshire LSC	637.9	686.8	663.7	193.0	203.2	198.4
Nottinghamshire LSC	664.4	713.0	690.9	189.9	201.2	196.1
WEST MIDLANDS	651.9	706.6	681.6	192.8	203.5	198.6
Herefordshire and Worcestershire LSC	691.0	755.7	726.2	194.9	207.4	201.8
Shropshire LSC	702.1	742.3	723.5	200.8	211.6	206.5
Staffordshire LSC	655.8	706.4	683.2	186.2	198.7	193.0
Coventry and Warwickshire LSC	653.0	705.9	681.0	197.9	207.3	202.9
Birmingham and Solihull LSC	637.8	702.3	672.8	191.7	203.1	198.0
The Black Country LSC	610.6	662.0	639.3	190.9	199.0	195.5
EAST OF ENGLAND	689.0	727.3	709.9	197.1	207.6	202.8
Bedfordshire and Luton LSC	671.5	693.0	683.3	194.6	203.0	199.1
Cambridgeshire LSC	715.5	761.0	739.7	199.8	208.6	204.5
Essex LSC	708.3	750.9	731.8	196.2	206.9	202.1
Hertfordshire LSC	682.2	706.1	695.3	199.2	209.6	204.9
Norfolk LSC	641.5	694.6	670.2	195.5	207.4	202.0
Suffolk LSC	689.4	736.3	715.1	195.4	208.4	202.5
GREATER LONDON	640.0	683.1	663.8	199.0	207.4	203.7
London Central LSC	583.5	647.6	620.7	196.9	207.1	202.9
London East LSC	621.0	669.5	647.8	194.7	204.0	199.9
London North LSC	628.9	680.0	656.1	201.7	208.9	205.6
London South LSC	693.9	722.3	709.8	203.3	211.0	207.6
London West LSC	659.6	692.3	677.3	199.5	207.5	203.9
SOUTH EAST	689.9	741.1	717.2	199.1	210.8	205.4
Berkshire LSC	697.3	745.4	722.3	200.0	211.6	206.1
Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire LSC	719.3	745.6	733.1	204.1	214.0	209.3
Sussex LSC	648.0	699.6	676.2	197.4	210.5	204.6
Hampshire and the Isle of Wight LSC	711.2	769.7	742.7	198.8	211.7	205.8
Kent and Medway LSC	679.8	733.8	708.1	197.5	206.8	202.4
Surrey LSC	678.6	745.0	713.9	197.7	210.9	204.8

Table 11: Level 3 point scores of 16-18¹ year old candidates² by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ³ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
SOUTH WEST	686.9	724.5	707.3	200.4	211.8	206.6
West of England LSC	662.0	698.8	681.9	197.3	208.3	203.3
Devon and Cornwall LSC	670.5	709.1	691.6	199.0	209.7	204.9
Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole LSC	700.0	732.3	717.6	198.7	211.6	205.7
Gloucestershire LSC	719.6	765.9	744.2	203.3	217.2	210.7
Somerset LSC	696.7	732.2	716.3	203.2	215.4	209.9
Wiltshire and Swindon LSC	702.5	736.9	721.2	204.0	212.2	208.5
TOTAL (Maintained⁴ sector)	676.0	721.8	700.9	196.7	206.8	202.2
England Average⁵	700.9	739.3	721.5	201.5	210.2	206.2

¹ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

² Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or other Level 3 qualification equivalent in size to an A level.

³ Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2004/05 and 2005/06.

⁴ Maintained Sector includes LA maintained schools, CTCs and FE sector colleges.

⁵ England averages include all schools and FE colleges.

Table 12: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² at Level 3 QCA point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
NORTH EAST	684.7	724.2	706.4	193.0	201.5	197.7
Tees Valley LSC	718.4	749.4	735.7	195.2	202.1	199.0
County Durham LSC	689.3	722.6	707.3	196.6	203.9	200.6
Northumberland LSC	656.0	731.5	695.7	189.4	204.2	197.3
Tyne and Wear LSC	667.7	701.8	686.6	191.3	199.2	195.7
NORTH WEST	731.6	768.5	752.2	194.9	203.8	199.9
Cheshire and Warrington LSC	729.3	786.6	761.3	197.7	210.0	204.6
Cumbria LSC	726.2	772.9	752.3	192.9	203.5	198.8
Greater Manchester LSC	720.7	769.5	747.6	195.1	205.2	200.7
Lancashire LSC	795.7	822.6	811.0	199.0	205.7	202.8
Greater Merseyside LSC	702.6	710.3	706.9	189.8	196.0	193.2
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	719.2	762.8	743.2	193.2	202.5	198.4
Humberside LSC	723.3	757.5	743.1	188.2	199.3	194.6
North Yorkshire LSC	774.6	809.2	793.3	202.6	209.4	206.2
South Yorkshire LSC	685.2	723.7	706.1	191.7	199.8	196.1
West Yorkshire LSC	710.0	764.5	740.0	191.6	202.2	197.5
EAST MIDLANDS	696.1	745.2	722.9	191.9	202.6	197.8
Derbyshire LSC	699.8	738.6	720.9	196.2	205.0	201.0
Leicestershire LSC	670.5	722.1	698.6	188.0	199.3	194.2
Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC	752.8	818.1	788.0	198.1	209.9	204.5
Northamptonshire LSC	684.4	719.4	703.3	193.3	202.5	198.3
Nottinghamshire LSC	686.3	740.3	716.2	186.7	198.6	193.3
WEST MIDLANDS	684.3	729.5	709.1	191.9	202.1	197.5
Herefordshire and Worcestershire LSC	731.5	785.3	761.0	194.1	206.4	200.8
Shropshire LSC	729.0	767.2	749.4	202.5	212.7	207.9
Staffordshire LSC	677.0	715.8	698.2	182.9	195.1	189.5
Coventry and Warwickshire LSC	688.6	729.6	711.0	195.9	206.3	201.6
Birmingham and Solihull LSC	672.0	732.9	705.2	192.7	203.2	198.5
The Black Country LSC	646.0	682.3	666.6	190.1	196.7	193.9
EAST OF ENGLAND	710.4	751.7	732.8	196.6	206.8	202.2
Bedfordshire and Luton LSC	681.9	704.7	694.4	192.8	201.8	197.7
Cambridgeshire LSC	743.0	781.9	764.3	200.6	209.4	205.4
Essex LSC	735.1	781.4	760.3	196.1	206.8	201.9
Hertfordshire LSC	690.0	725.7	709.1	197.8	207.7	203.1
Norfolk LSC	676.8	717.0	698.9	196.4	205.9	201.7
Suffolk LSC	710.0	772.2	743.9	194.2	207.4	201.5
GREATER LONDON	651.8	687.7	671.9	197.9	206.3	202.7
London Central LSC	586.6	643.3	620.2	194.4	205.0	200.8
London East LSC	637.5	678.2	660.7	194.0	203.3	199.3
London North LSC	638.5	690.8	666.3	200.8	208.6	205.0
London South LSC	705.8	718.6	713.0	202.6	209.2	206.3
London West LSC	671.9	700.8	687.8	197.9	206.6	202.7

Table 12: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² at Level 3 QCA point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
SOUTH EAST	709.3	757.2	735.0	198.8	210.1	204.9
Berkshire LSC	707.4	754.4	731.7	200.7	211.7	206.4
Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire LSC	737.0	749.0	743.3	204.0	213.0	208.7
Sussex LSC	658.7	705.6	684.6	197.3	209.6	204.1
Hampshire and the Isle of Wight LSC	749.9	807.4	781.2	197.7	210.3	204.6
Kent and Medway LSC	693.6	748.4	722.9	196.4	206.0	201.6
Surrey LSC	695.5	763.1	731.6	198.1	211.8	205.5
SOUTH WEST	705.4	742.1	725.4	199.5	210.5	205.5
West of England LSC	674.3	701.5	688.8	196.3	207.1	202.1
Devon and Cornwall LSC	687.7	720.8	706.0	197.4	207.6	203.0
Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole LSC	718.2	763.6	742.6	198.0	211.2	205.1
Gloucestershire LSC	750.9	813.4	784.1	203.8	217.4	211.1
Somerset LSC	708.1	747.9	730.2	201.9	213.2	208.2
Wiltshire and Swindon LSC	724.8	743.6	735.3	203.7	210.8	207.7
TOTAL (Maintained⁵ sector)	699.9	741.4	722.6	195.8	205.7	201.3
England Average⁶	724.7	758.9	743.2	201.5	209.7	206.0

¹ Each GCE/VCE AS attempt or pass counts as half of a GCE/VCE A level and each VCE Double Award counts as 2 GCE/VCE A levels.

² A Key Skill Level 3 counts as 0.3 of an A level entry in point score calculations and is equivalent to 20 UCAS points.

³ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

⁴ Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or VCE Double Award in Summer of the academic year.

⁵ Maintained Sector includes LA maintained schools, CTCs and FE sector colleges.

⁶ England averages include all schools and FE colleges.

Table 13: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² at Level 3 UCAS point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average UCAS point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
NORTH EAST	257.3	276.3	267.7	72.5	76.9	74.9
Tees Valley LSC	270.4	286.2	279.2	73.5	77.2	75.5
County Durham LSC	260.6	276.2	269.0	74.3	77.9	76.3
Northumberland LSC	246.7	285.5	267.1	71.2	79.7	75.7
Tyne and Wear LSC	249.7	265.1	258.2	71.6	75.2	73.6
NORTH WEST	277.1	296.5	287.9	73.8	78.6	76.5
Cheshire and Warrington LSC	277.1	306.9	293.8	75.1	81.9	79.0
Cumbria LSC	275.3	298.7	288.4	73.1	78.6	76.2
Greater Manchester LSC	273.2	297.8	286.8	74.0	79.4	77.0
Lancashire LSC	304.2	318.9	312.6	76.1	79.7	78.2
Greater Merseyside LSC	262.9	269.0	266.3	71.0	74.2	72.8
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	272.1	293.1	283.7	73.1	77.8	75.7
Humberside LSC	269.9	287.8	280.3	70.2	75.7	73.4
North Yorkshire LSC	299.4	316.5	308.6	78.3	81.9	80.2
South Yorkshire LSC	258.4	276.7	268.3	72.3	76.4	74.5
West Yorkshire LSC	267.6	293.6	281.9	72.2	77.6	75.2
EAST MIDLANDS	262.3	287.0	275.8	72.3	78.0	75.4
Derbyshire LSC	264.5	285.8	276.1	74.1	79.3	77.0
Leicestershire LSC	250.9	276.4	264.8	70.3	76.3	73.6
Lincolnshire and Rutland LSC	286.8	319.8	304.6	75.5	82.1	79.1
Northamptonshire LSC	258.8	276.3	268.2	73.1	77.8	75.6
Nottinghamshire LSC	257.1	282.9	271.3	69.9	75.9	73.3
WEST MIDLANDS	258.2	280.9	270.7	72.4	77.9	75.4
Herefordshire and Worcestershire LSC	277.4	304.9	292.4	73.6	80.1	77.2
Shropshire LSC	281.7	302.8	293.0	78.2	84.0	81.3
Staffordshire LSC	249.7	271.1	261.4	67.5	73.9	70.9
Coventry and Warwickshire LSC	261.9	283.7	273.8	74.5	80.2	77.6
Birmingham and Solihull LSC	254.4	282.9	269.9	73.0	78.4	76.0
The Black Country LSC	242.4	259.4	252.1	71.4	74.8	73.3
EAST OF ENGLAND	271.2	292.2	282.6	75.0	80.4	78.0
Bedfordshire and Luton LSC	257.3	269.4	263.9	72.7	77.1	75.1
Cambridgeshire LSC	286.8	306.4	297.5	77.4	82.0	80.0
Essex LSC	280.2	304.1	293.2	74.7	80.5	77.9
Hertfordshire LSC	264.9	283.6	274.9	75.9	81.2	78.7
Norfolk LSC	256.2	277.5	267.9	74.3	79.7	77.3
Suffolk LSC	269.8	299.2	285.8	73.8	80.4	77.4
GREATER LONDON	250.0	267.5	259.8	75.9	80.2	78.4
London Central LSC	223.5	249.3	238.8	74.1	79.5	77.3
London East LSC	240.6	261.2	252.4	73.2	78.3	76.1
London North LSC	247.9	270.3	259.9	78.0	81.6	80.0
London South LSC	273.5	281.0	277.7	78.5	81.8	80.3
London West LSC	258.1	273.6	266.7	76.0	80.7	78.6

Table 13: GCE/VCE A/AS¹ and Key Skills² at Level 3 UCAS point scores of 16-18³ year old candidates by gender in Local Learning and Skills Councils by the end of 2005/06

REVISED FIGURES

	Average UCAS point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications:					
	Per candidate			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
SOUTH EAST	271.9	296.8	285.3	76.2	82.3	79.5
Berkshire LSC	273.6	297.3	285.8	77.6	83.4	80.6
Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire LSC	287.0	296.7	292.1	79.4	84.4	82.0
Sussex LSC	251.3	276.2	265.0	75.3	82.0	79.0
Hampshire and the Isle of Wight LSC	286.0	315.5	302.0	75.4	82.2	79.1
Kent and Medway LSC	265.7	291.3	279.4	75.2	80.2	77.9
Surrey LSC	264.2	299.4	283.0	75.2	83.1	79.5
SOUTH WEST	270.3	291.2	281.7	76.4	82.6	79.8
West of England LSC	256.8	274.2	266.2	74.8	81.0	78.1
Devon and Cornwall LSC	262.7	281.0	272.8	75.4	80.9	78.5
Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole LSC	274.1	299.7	287.9	75.6	82.9	79.5
Gloucestershire LSC	290.6	324.1	308.4	78.9	86.6	83.0
Somerset LSC	272.0	294.5	284.4	77.6	83.9	81.1
Wiltshire and Swindon LSC	279.8	291.4	286.3	78.6	82.6	80.9
TOTAL (Maintained⁵ sector)	266.3	287.5	278.0	74.5	79.8	77.4
England Average⁶	280.0	297.5	289.5	77.9	82.2	80.2

¹ Each GCE/VCE AS attempt or pass counts as half of a GCE/VCE A level and each VCE Double Award counts as 2 GCE/VCE A levels.

² A Key Skill Level 3 counts as 0.3 of an A level entry in point score calculations and is equivalent to 20 UCAS points.

³ Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

⁴ Students entered for a GCE or VCE A level or VCE Double Award in Summer of the academic year.

⁵ Maintained Sector includes LA maintained schools, CTCs and FE sector colleges.

⁶ England averages include all schools and FE colleges.

Table 14: Level 3 achievements of candidates¹ aged 16-18² by the end of 2005/06 by qualification route³ and gender

Qualification Route ³	% of candidates following qualification routes			REVISED FIGURES					
				Average QCA point score by students achieving all Level 3 ⁴ qualifications			Per entry		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
GCE A-level	73.1	73.9	73.5	760.7	794.7	779.0	204.0	211.9	208.3
Advanced VCE	7.6	7.9	7.8	455.1	496.5	477.8	172.6	186.1	180.1
International Baccalaureate	0.7	0.5	0.6	968.3	991.7	978.7	192.5	196.5	194.3
BTEC/OCR	15.3	12.5	13.8	563.6	624.0	593.0	201.9	213.7	207.8
Other	3.3	5.2	4.3	523.3	577.2	558.1	191.6	206.2	201.1
All examination routes (n)	144,229	167,258	311,487	700.9	739.3	721.5	201.5	210.2	206.2

¹ Student entered for a GCE or VCE A level or other Level 3 qualifications equivalent in size to an A level.

² Age at the start of the 2005/06 academic year i.e. 31 August 2005.

³ Qualification route is determined by the majority qualification type, ie where over 50% of the volume of the student's entries lie.

⁴ Cumulative results obtained in academic years 2004/05 and 2005/06.