

A-level results 2009

Changes from 2007 and 2008

	2009	2008	2007	Change 2009-2008	Change 2008-2007	% of entry	% change in A grades	% of total entry for all A-levels
A Male	17531	17195	17343	336	-148	54%	+1.8	-0.2
A Female	14696	14519	14310	177	209	46%	+0.6	-0.1
A total	32227	31714	31653	513	61	100%	+1.3	-0.1

- Entries for geography A-level have increased (+ 513)
- Increase in entries for both males (336) and females (177) but effectively the same proportions take geography (54% Males / 46% Females)
- % getting an A-grade has increased by 1.5%. Males increased less (0.6%) than Females (2.6) so the gap in performance has widened this year after closing slightly in 2008. There is still a large discrepancy (35.9% of Females get an A-grade compared to 25.2% of males)
- As a proportion of the total entry for A-levels geography is holding its own – no change this year.
- Geography is 10th in entries for A-levels
- 86% of those who sat AS level in 2008 continued to do A-level. This is a slight increase from 2008 (84%)

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Provisional GCE A Level Results - June 2009 (All UK Candidates)

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES of Subject Results by Grade and by Gender

The figures in brackets are the equivalent provisional figures for 2008.

Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade					
				A	B	C	D	E	U
General Studies	Male	23423 (25704)	6.0 (6.8)	12.3 (11.7)	28.4 (27.5)	50.4 (49.0)	73.6 (71.9)	90.8 (90.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	26589 (29175)	5.8 (6.5)	13.6 (13.5)	32.3 (31.6)	56.1 (55.0)	78.3 (77.5)	93.5 (93.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	50012 (54879)	5.9 (6.6)	13.0 (12.6)	30.5 (29.7)	53.4 (52.2)	76.1 (74.9)	92.3 (91.6)	100.0 (100.0)
Geography	Male	17531 (17195)	4.5 (4.5)	25.2 (24.6)	53.0 (51.5)	77.6 (76.8)	92.8 (92.3)	98.9 (98.5)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	14696 (14519)	3.2 (3.2)	35.9 (33.3)	64.2 (62.0)	84.9 (83.7)	95.8 (95.4)	99.3 (99.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	32227 (31714)	3.8 (3.8)	30.1 (28.6)	58.1 (56.3)	80.9 (80.0)	94.2 (93.7)	99.1 (98.8)	100.0 (100.0)
German	Male	2307 (2472)	0.6 (0.7)	40.8 (41.3)	66.4 (65.7)	83.9 (84.1)	94.2 (94.5)	99.1 (98.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	3458 (3773)	0.8 (0.8)	39.4 (36.5)	64.8 (64.1)	83.5 (83.3)	94.7 (94.4)	99.2 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	5765 (6245)	0.7 (0.8)	40.0 (38.4)	65.4 (64.7)	83.7 (83.6)	94.5 (94.4)	99.1 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
History	Male	24561 (24152)	6.3 (6.4)	24.2 (23.3)	53.4 (51.3)	78.5 (77.3)	93.3 (92.7)	98.8 (98.6)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	24510 (23885)	5.4 (5.3)	28.1 (26.7)	58.0 (56.1)	81.6 (80.1)	94.5 (93.7)	99.0 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	49071 (48037)	5.8 (5.8)	26.2 (25.0)	55.7 (53.7)	80.0 (78.6)	93.9 (93.2)	98.9 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
Information and Communication Technology	Male	7339 (7607)	1.9 (2.0)	8.2 (7.6)	26.8 (25.5)	52.3 (51.5)	77.6 (76.9)	94.0 (94.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	4690	1.0	12.3	37.5	64.4	90.2	98.6	100.0

AS results

	2009	2008	2007	Change 2009-2008	Change 2008-2007	% change in A grades	% of entry for geog
AS Males	20814	20362	19982	452	380	0.9%	54%
AS Females	17439	17051	16795	388	256	1.5%	46%
AS Total	38253	37413	36777	822	636	1.2%	100%

- 2.2 % increase in entries for geography AS level overall
- No important gender differences in terms of increase in entries: Males 1.2% Females 1.0%
- Again proportions of entries stay roughly the same 54% males 46% females
- % obtaining A grades has increased by 1.2%. Females did slightly better with a 1.5% increase compared to 0.9% for males. Performance gap is therefore continuing to grow (8.2%) Males (20.8% - Females 29.0%)
- % of total entries has dropped slightly to 3.2 % of total AS levels sat

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Provisional GCE AS Results - June 2009
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CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES of Subject Results by Grade and by Gender

The figures in brackets are the equivalent provisional figures for 2008.

Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade					
				A	B	C	D	E	U
General Studies	Male	37223 (39017)	6.8 (7.6)	10.5 (9.8)	23.9 (23.1)	42.6 (41.5)	62.7 (61.5)	80.1 (79.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	40127 (45054)	6.4 (7.4)	11.0 (11.1)	25.1 (26.1)	44.3 (45.7)	65.0 (65.7)	82.5 (83.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	77350 (84071)	6.6 (7.5)	10.7 (10.5)	24.5 (24.7)	43.5 (43.8)	63.9 (63.8)	81.3 (81.5)	100.0 (100.0)
Geography	Male	20814 (20362)	3.8 (3.9)	20.8 (19.9)	39.2 (38.9)	58.8 (59.9)	76.0 (77.1)	89.0 (89.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	17439 (17051)	2.8 (2.8)	29.0 (27.5)	48.5 (48.1)	67.6 (67.5)	82.2 (82.4)	92.1 (92.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	38253 (37413)	3.2 (3.3)	24.5 (23.3)	43.5 (43.1)	62.8 (63.4)	78.8 (79.5)	90.4 (90.8)	100.0 (100.0)
German	Male	2774 (2883)	0.5 (0.6)	30.5 (29.1)	49.0 (50.5)	68.3 (67.9)	83.2 (82.8)	92.9 (92.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	4641 (4650)	0.7 (0.8)	29.3 (29.4)	48.9 (50.1)	68.3 (68.5)	82.8 (83.9)	93.0 (93.6)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	7415 (7533)	0.6 (0.7)	29.8 (29.3)	48.9 (50.2)	68.3 (68.3)	83.0 (83.4)	93.0 (93.3)	100.0 (100.0)
History	Male	27969 (26912)	5.1 (5.2)	19.8 (18.2)	42.8 (41.3)	66.7 (65.0)	84.0 (82.9)	93.6 (93.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	30051 (28824)	4.8 (4.7)	21.6 (20.8)	45.7 (44.7)	68.6 (68.2)	84.8 (85.0)	93.8 (94.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	58020 (55736)	4.9 (4.9)	20.7 (19.5)	44.3 (43.0)	67.7 (66.6)	84.4 (84.0)	93.7 (93.8)	100.0 (100.0)

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PS: History increased entries at A-level by 1034 and AS entries by 2284!

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