

**National Provisional GCE A Level Results - June 2008
(All UK Candidates)**

PERCENTAGES of Subject Results by Grade and by Gender

The figures in brackets are the equivalent provisional figures for 2007.

	Number Sat	PERCENTAGES by Grade					
		A	B	C	D	E	U
Art and Design Subjects (1)							
Male	13,244	26.6	22.9	23.4	16.9	7.4	2.8
Female	30,968	32.6	25.6	22.5	13.1	4.8	1.4
Biology							
Male	23,458	26.0	21.2	20.4	16.0	11.5	4.9
Female	32,552	27.3	22.8	20.3	15.9	9.8	3.9
Business Studies							
Male	18,213	16.7	27.3	28.8	18.8	6.8	1.6
Female	12,812	19.7	28.2	27.5	16.9	6.2	1.5
Chemistry							
Male	21,366	33.5	23.3	17.9	12.8	8.5	4.0
Female	20,314	33.9	25.7	18.4	12.3	6.7	3.0
Classical Subjects (1)							
Male	2,730	34.1	25.7	22.4	12.4	4.3	1.1
Female	3,374	39.7	28.6	19.9	8.1	3.0	0.7
Communication Studies							
Male	655	18.8	23.8	30.8	19.7	6.1	0.8
Female	1,408	24.3	29.4	28.5	13.6	3.8	0.4
Computing							
Male	4,588	15.9	20.0	22.2	22.0	14.5	5.4
Female	480	17.9	24.6	25.0	21.3	7.5	3.7
Critical Thinking							
Male	1,189	9.8	18.6	23.2	22.4	14.2	11.8
Female	1,340	13.4	23.4	30.4	18.8	9.6	4.4
Economics							
Male	12,486	33.7	27.1	20.7	12.5	4.6	1.4
Female	6,054	37.9	27.4	18.8	10.3	4.3	1.3
English (1)							
Male	27,585	22.3	25.4	27.3	18.1	5.8	1.1
Female	61,526	23.1	27.3	27.7	16.3	4.8	0.8
Drama							
Male	5,134	15.8	29.3	31.9	17.4	4.7	0.9
Female	11,588	23.4	33.0	28.5	11.9	2.7	0.5
French							
Male	4,680	38.4	27.1	18.7	9.9	4.4	1.5
Female	10,205	36.8	28.0	18.9	11.0	4.2	1.1
General Studies							
Male	25,704	11.7	15.8	21.5	22.9	18.1	10.0
Female	29,175	13.5	18.1	23.4	22.5	15.5	7.0
Geography							
Male	17,195	24.6	26.9	25.3	15.5	6.2	1.5
Female	14,519	33.3	28.7	21.7	11.7	3.8	0.8
German							
Male	2,472	41.3	24.4	18.4	10.4	4.4	1.1
Female	3,773	36.5	27.6	19.2	11.1	4.9	0.7
History							
Male	24,152	23.3	28.0	26.0	15.4	5.9	1.4
Female	23,885	26.7	29.4	24.0	13.6	5.0	1.3
	46,474	(25.3)	(27.6)	(23.9)	(15.4)	(6.2)	(1.6)
Information and Communication Technology							
Male	7,607	7.6	17.9	26.0	25.4	17.1	6.0
Female	4,670	13.2	24.1	25.5	21.4	11.4	4.4
Irish							
Male	89	56.2	24.7	11.2	6.8	0.0	1.1
Female	159	57.9	25.7	13.9	1.9	0.6	0.0
Law							
Male	6,255	17.9	21.0	24.3	19.7	11.9	5.2
Female	9,268	22.6	23.8	23.9	17.3	8.5	3.9
Mathematics							
Male	38,719	42.7	21.6	15.6	10.6	6.4	3.1
Female	25,874	46.0	22.7	14.7	9.3	5.0	2.3
Mathematics (Further)							
Male	6,325	57.0	19.9	11.4	5.9	3.1	2.7
Female	2,766	58.7	21.0	10.6	5.6	2.6	1.5
Media / Film / TV Studies (1)							
Male	15,199	10.8	29.0	34.3	19.3	5.4	1.2
Female	17,550	16.2	33.4	32.6	13.8	3.2	0.8
Music							
Male	6,332	15.5	22.0	25.1	22.2	11.6	3.6
Female	4,341	21.8	25.9	23.5	19.4	7.7	1.7
Other Modern Languages (3)							
Male	3,171	43.6	31.7	13.2	5.5	3.3	2.7
Female	4,206	50.7	27.7	11.3	5.3	3.2	1.8
Physics							
Male	21,941	30.4	20.6	18.1	15.4	10.7	4.8
Female	6,155	36.9	21.7	17.5	12.6	8.1	3.2
Performing / Expressive Arts							
Male	520	12.5	22.3	31.0	24.0	8.5	1.7
Female	3,108	17.4	28.2	28.5	18.2	6.0	1.7
Political Studies							
Male	7,264	31.0	28.5	22.3	11.6	4.7	1.9
Female	5,162	34.9	28.1	19.5	10.5	5.3	1.7
Psychology							
Male	13,722	12.3	20.3	25.4	22.5	14.2	5.3
Female	38,984	21.8	25.0	24.4	17.2	8.8	2.8
Religious Studies							
Male	6,580	24.9	29.1	24.6	14.5	5.3	1.6
Female	13,554	27.5	30.5	24.1	12.3	4.3	1.3
Science Subjects (2)							
Male	3,324	24.1	20.2	21.6	17.7	12.5	3.9
Female	1,231	22.7	24.3	19.8	19.6	10.4	3.2
Sociology							
Male	6,953	16.9	25.4	26.8	18.6	9.0	3.3
Female	21,484	23.5	27.6	24.8	15.7	6.5	1.9
Spanish							
Male	2,350	39.9	29.1	17.8	9.0	3.2	1.0
Female	4,705	38.1	28.0	18.9	10.3	3.8	0.9
Sport / PE Studies							
Male	14,082	11.9	20.7	26.7	22.9	14.0	3.8
Female	8,258	22.9	24.6	23.0	18.1	9.1	2.3
Technology Subjects (1)							
Male	10,203	15.3	22.2	26.9	21.2	11.0	3.4
Female	7,193	22.2	26.8	25.7	16.1	7.2	2.0
Welsh (4)							
Male	182	17.6	28.0	27.5	18.1	8.3	0.5
Female	752	19.0	26.7	28.0	19.0	5.7	1.6
All Other Subjects							
Male	4,427	16.5	21.5	24.4	19.2	13.1	5.3
Female	4,248	20.0	24.9	24.1	17.9	9.2	3.9
All Subjects							
Male	380,096	24.6	23.5	22.9	16.7	8.9	3.4
Female	447,641	26.9	26.1	23.3	14.9	6.6	2.2

(1) - These titles cover a range of related subjects

(2) - Science includes all science subjects except Biology, Chemistry and Physics

(3) - Other Modern Languages includes all languages except Irish, French, German, Spanish and Welsh

(4) - Welsh includes Welsh (First Language) and Welsh (Second Language)