

Extent to which Female results are better than Male results, by subject for UK GCSE 2016 (all age groups)

Subject	Total UK entries	Percentage points by which Female results are better		Ratio of Female:Male entries
		A*-A	A*-C	
Media/Film	55,000	14.9	20.1	0.92
Design & Technology	185,000	14.9	19.9	0.64
Art & Design	183,000	15.4	18.6	2.00
English	513,000	9.5	15.9	0.99
English Literature	414,000	12.8	14.9	1.07
Religious Studies	296,000	15.1	14.2	1.17
Drama	72,000	11.2	14.1	1.62
French	145,000	8.0	11.3	1.42
Spanish	93,000	9.4	10.4	1.32
German	50,000	8.0	10.1	1.10
ALL SUBJECTS	5,241,000	7.3	8.9	1.03
ICT	84,000	9.2	8.8	0.68
Geography	244,000	10.0	8.6	0.88
History	261,000	8.6	7.8	1.08
Music	46,000	4.3	6.6	1.24
Science	409,000	2.5	6.2	0.99
Additional Science	368,000	2.7	6.1	1.02
Physical Education	125,000	9.2	5.8	0.53
Business Studies	95,000	4.9	4.5	0.70
Computing	62,000	4.7	2.9	0.25
Chemistry	141,000	6.8	2.8	0.99
Biology	144,000	7.5	1.6	1.01
Physics	140,000	0.2	0.2	0.97
Mathematics	757,000	-0.7	-0.5	1.04