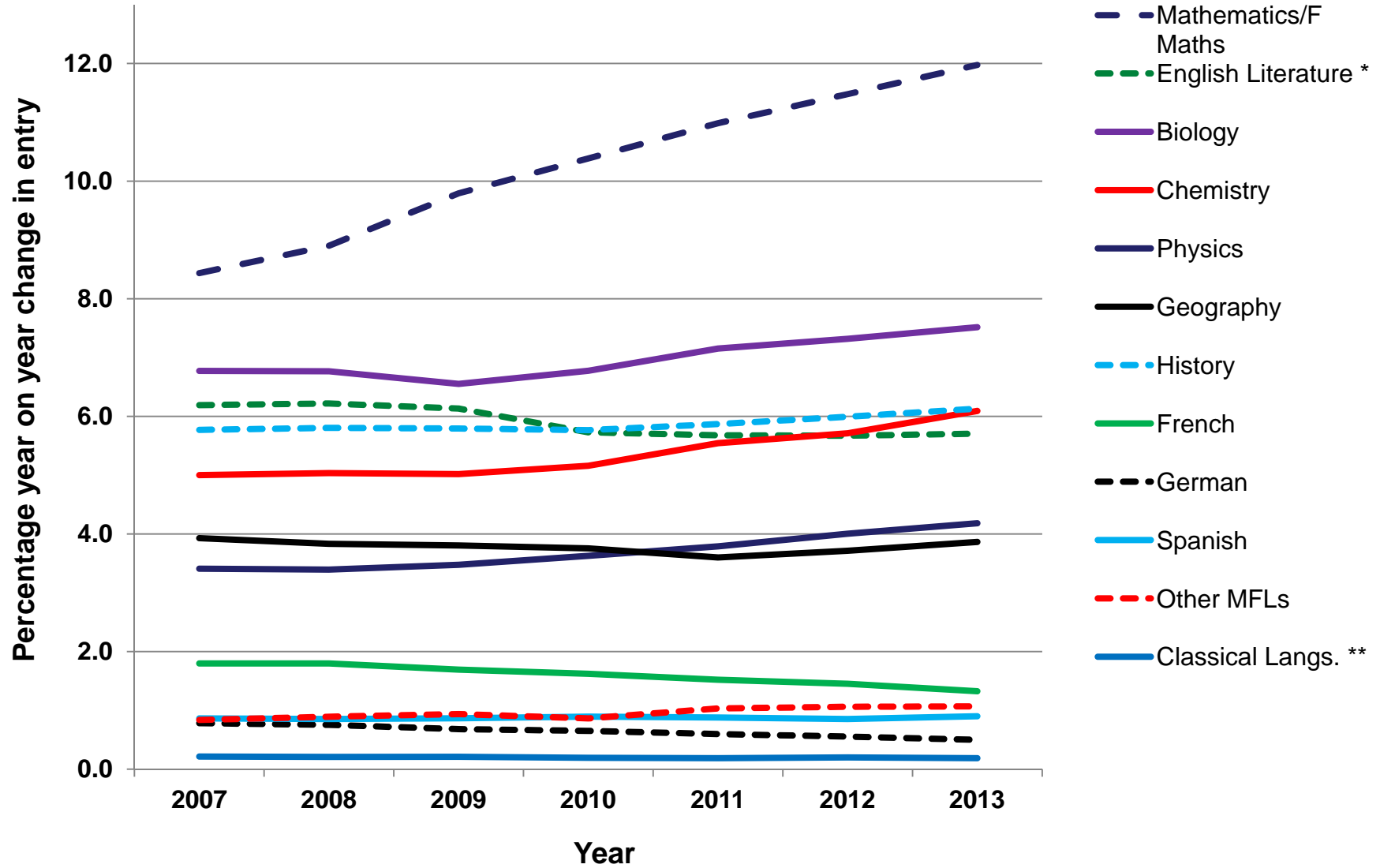


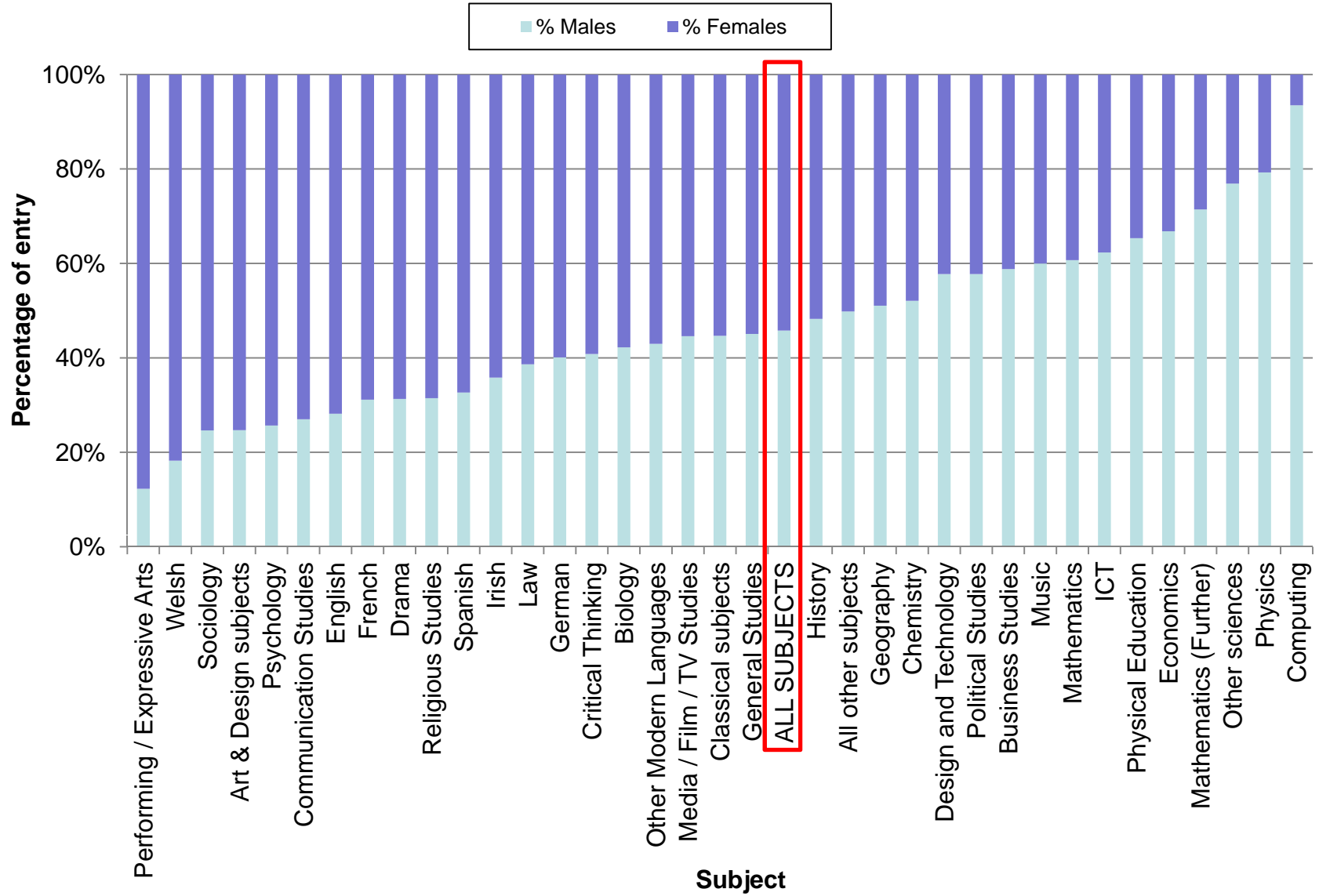
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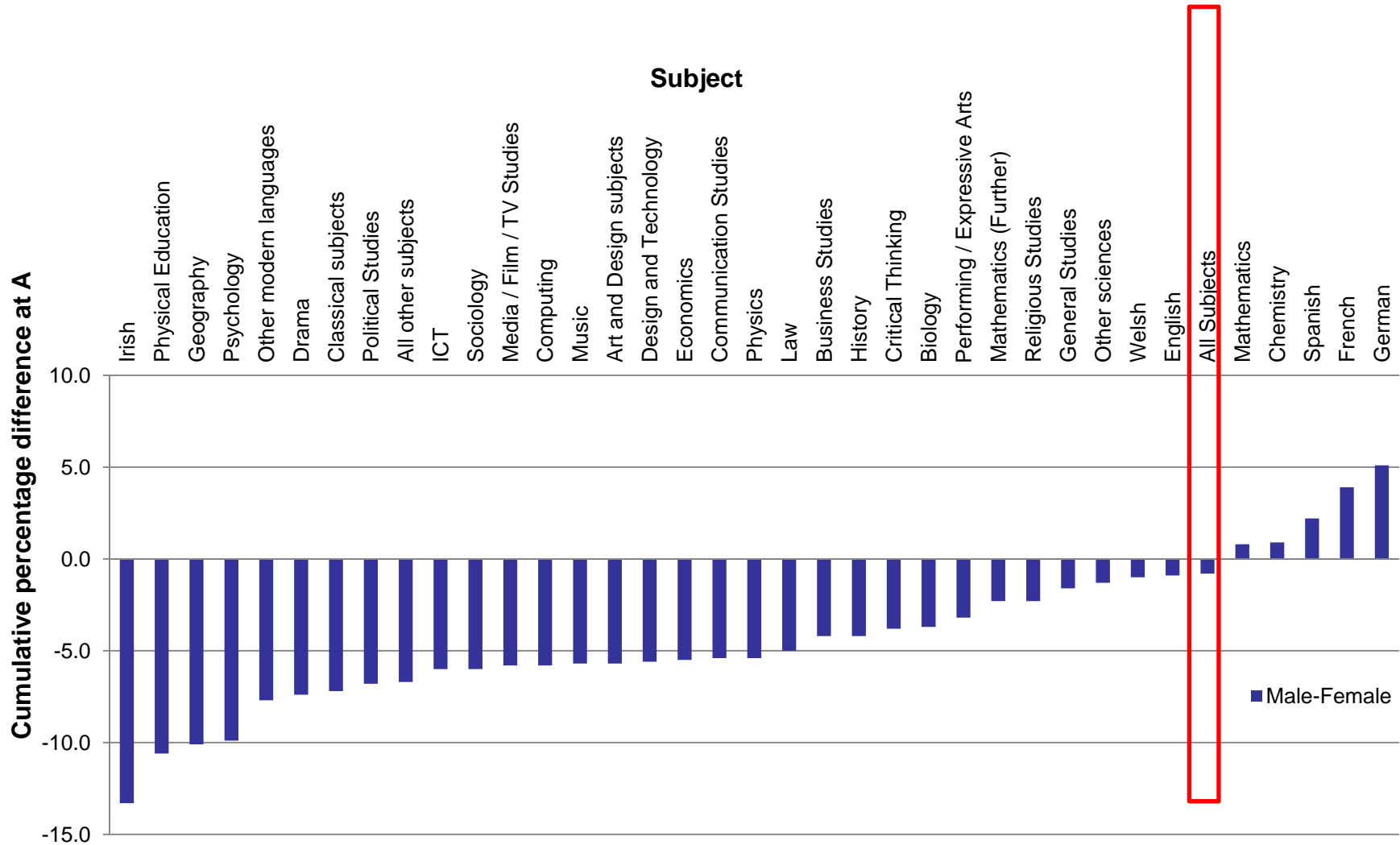
Year on year % changes to entry

Increases		Decreases	
Economics	+ 7.5%	Communication Studies	- 16.6%
Chemistry	+ 5.3%	Physical Education	- 14.5%
Mathematics (Further)	+ 4.5%	Performing/ Expressive Arts	- 11.7%
Spanish	+ 4.1%	Critical Thinking	- 11.4%
Physics	+ 3.1%	General Studies	- 11.2%

Differences between Boys and Girls' A-level subject choices

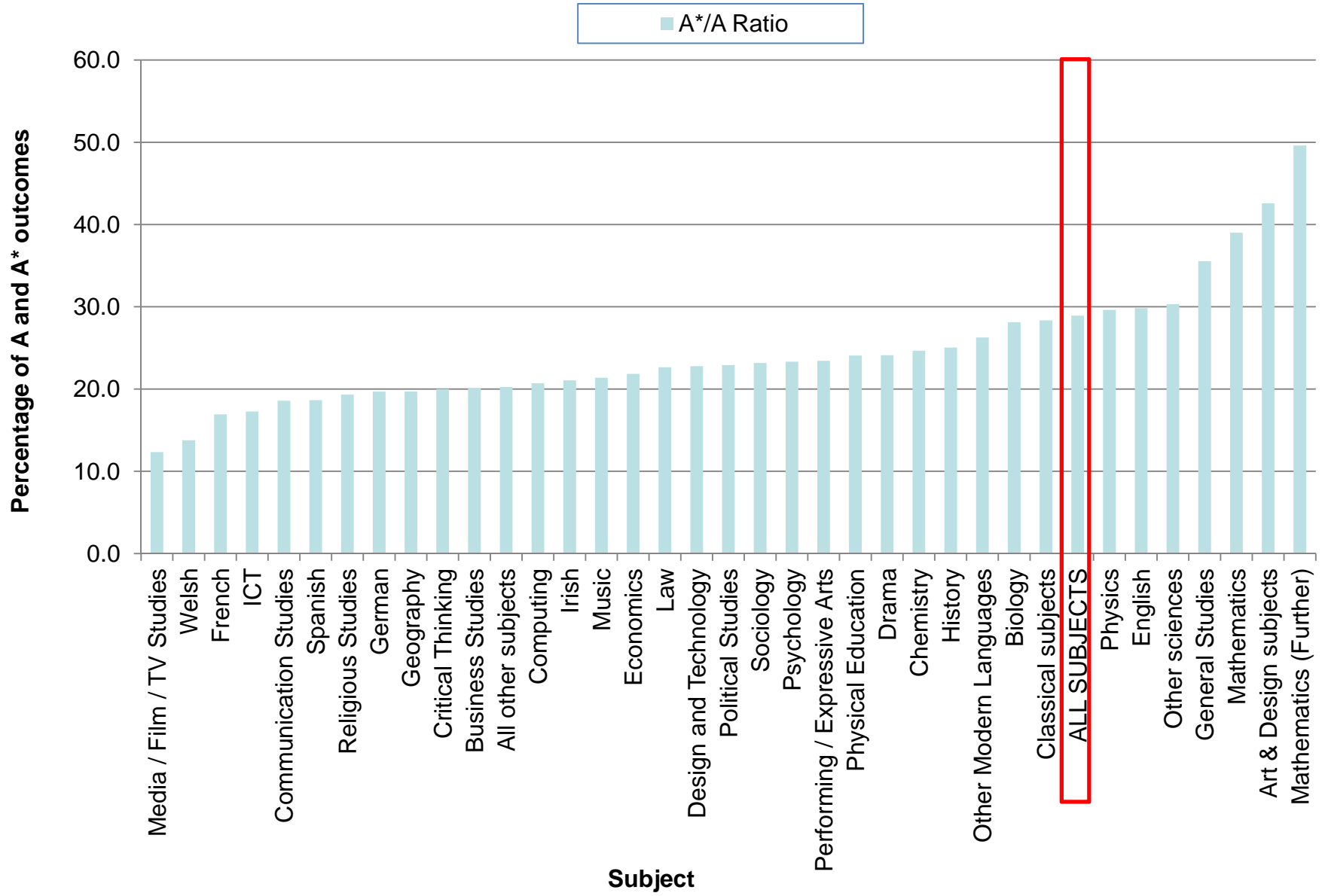


Differences between Boys and Girls' grade A achievement

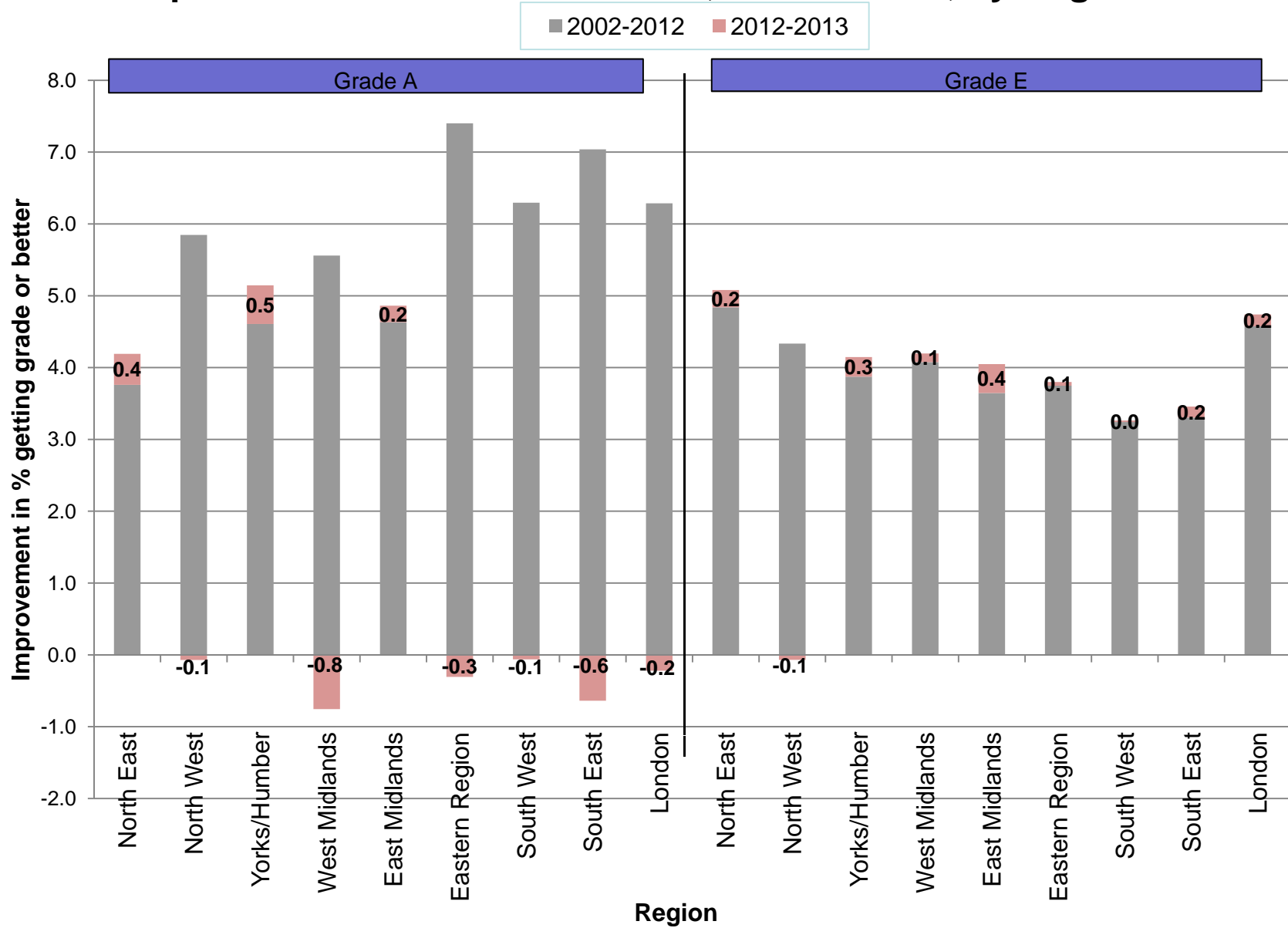


Each bar length denotes the cumulative percentage point difference between male and female outcomes at A . The chart shows that females outperform males at grades A*-A in all subject areas apart from modern foreign languages, mathematics and chemistry.

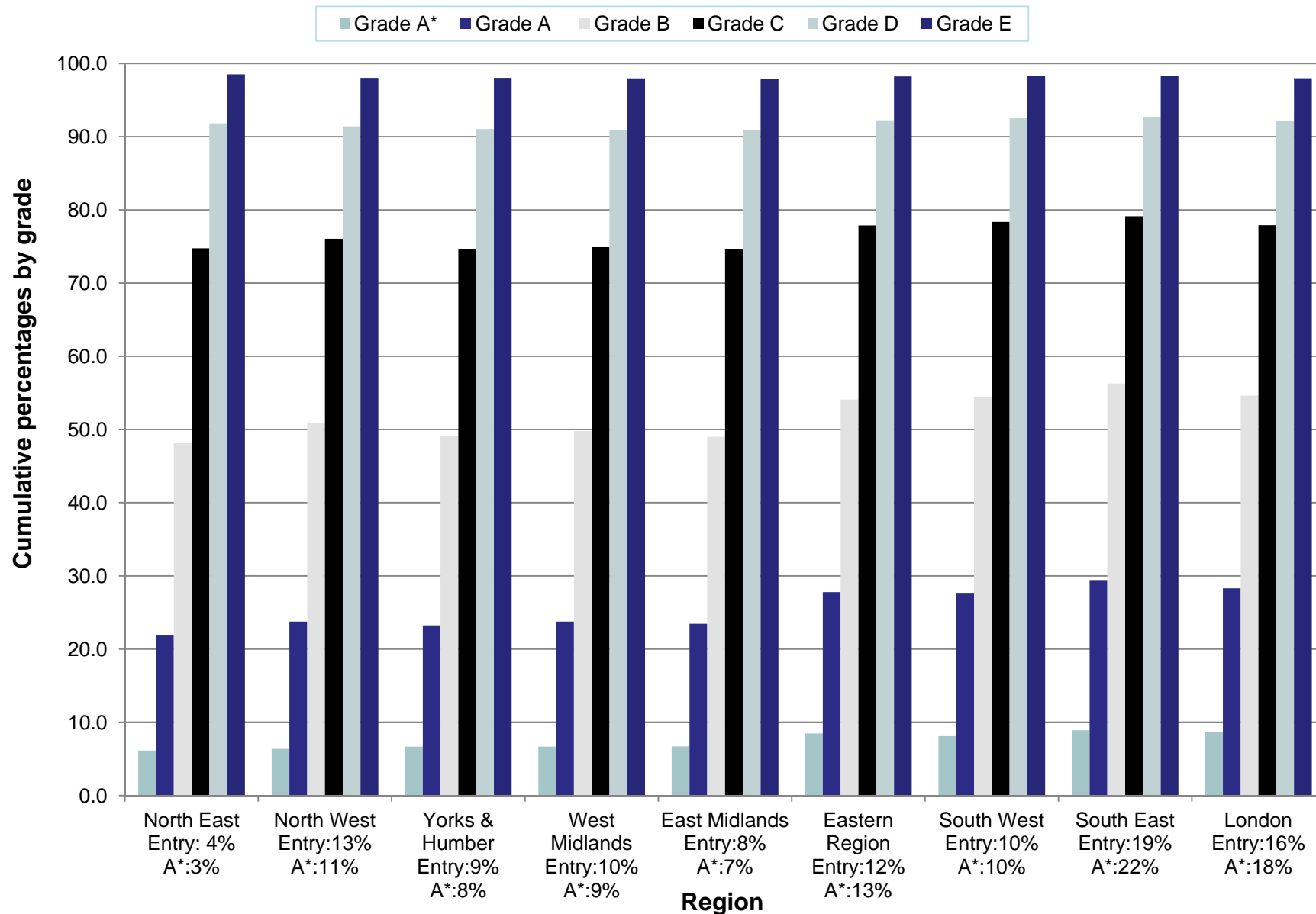
Grade A* outcomes compared to grade A outcomes



Improvements at Grades A and E, 2002 to 2013, by Regions



2013 A-level results by region



Note: Entry denotes proportion of total national entry . A* denotes proportion of national A* achieved