

GCSE (Full Course)

**Outcomes for key grades¹ for England & Wales
including age breakdowns**

**English Language, Mathematics,
Mathematics Numeracy and Welsh First Language**

Results November 2020

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Provisional GCSE (Full Course) Results - November 2020 ¹ (England Only)

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES of Subject Results by Grade and by Gender

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	30039 (30017)	52.8 (57.7)	2.7 (0.7)	48.8 (32.9)	98.7 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	18857 (20040)	36.0 (39.3)	3.6 (1.1)	50.5 (33.6)	99.1 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	48896 (50057)	44.8 (48.6)	3.0 (0.9)	49.4 (33.2)	98.9 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	26841 (21964)	47.2 (42.3)	2.6 (0.8)	37.1 (27.8)	98.5 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	33518 (31003)	64.0 (60.7)	1.6 (0.4)	33.2 (26.6)	98.5 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	60359 (52967)	55.2 (51.4)	2.1 (0.6)	34.9 (27.1)	98.5 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	56880 (51981)	100.0 (100.0)	2.7 (0.7)	43.3 (30.8)	98.6 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	52375 (51043)	100.0 (100.0)	2.3 (0.7)	39.4 (29.3)	98.7 (99.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	109255 (103024)	100.0 (100.0)	2.5 (0.7)	41.4 (30.0)	98.7 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)

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English Language	Male	601 (1872)	24.4 (17.7)	3.5 (4.2)	36.6 (43.8)	96.0 (97.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	409 (1427)	17.3 (14.1)	3.9 (7.9)	44.3 (53.5)	95.6 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	1010 (3299)	20.9 (15.9)	3.7 (5.8)	39.7 (48.0)	95.8 (98.3)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	967 (3132)	39.2 (29.5)	29.7 (28.1)	50.7 (61.8)	91.6 (95.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	1072 (3430)	45.3 (33.8)	26.8 (26.2)	46.1 (61.3)	92.6 (95.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	2039 (6562)	42.2 (31.6)	28.2 (27.1)	48.3 (61.6)	92.2 (95.5)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy ³	Male	893 (5459)	36.2 (51.5)	26.0 (20.3)	63.6 (61.6)	93.4 (96.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	879 (5143)	37.2 (50.7)	26.3 (17.5)	67.8 (61.0)	93.7 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	1772 (10602)	36.7 (51.1)	26.1 (18.9)	65.7 (61.3)	93.6 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
Welsh: First Language ⁴	Male	0~ (142)	0~ (1.3)	0~ (10.6)	0~ (54.9)	0~ (100.0)	0~ (100.0)
	Female	0~ (134)	0~ (1.3)	0~ (18.7)	0~ (69.4)	0~ (99.3)	0~ (100.0)
	Male & Female	12 (276)	0.2 (1.3)	0.0 (14.5)	58.3 (62.0)	100.0 (99.6)	100.0 (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	2467 (10605)	100.0 (100.0)	21.9 (19.6)	51.9 (58.5)	93.4 (96.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	2366 (10134)	100.0 (100.0)	22.6 (19.1)	53.9 (60.2)	93.6 (96.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	4833 (20739)	100.0 (100.0)	22.2 (19.4)	52.9 (59.3)	93.5 (96.3)	100.0 (100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language ³	Male	466 (0~)	83.8 (0~)	5.6 (0~)	68.0 (0~)	99.4 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Female	473 (0~)	85.1 (0~)	11.4 (0~)	76.7 (0~)	99.8 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Male & Female	939 (0~)	84.4 (0~)	8.5 (0~)	72.4 (0~)	99.6 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
Mathematics ³	Male	90 (0~)	16.2 (0~)	32.2 (0~)	78.9 (0~)	100.0 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Female	83 (0~)	14.9 (0~)	28.9 (0~)	83.1 (0~)	100.0 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Male & Female	173 (0~)	15.6 (0~)	30.6 (0~)	80.9 (0~)	100.0 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
All Subjects	Male	556 (7)	100.0 (100.0)	9.9 (28.6)	69.8 (57.1)	99.5 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	556 (2)	100.0 (100.0)	14.0 (50.0)	77.7 (100.0)	99.8 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	1112 (9)	100.0 (100.0)	12.0 (33.3)	73.7 (66.7)	99.6 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)

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English Language	Male	15183 (17831)	52.5 (59.8)	3.7 (0.9)	47.7 (36.7)	98.5 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	8617 (11229)	35.1 (40.7)	4.9 (1.5)	48.5 (37.8)	98.9 (99.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	23800 (29060)	44.5 (50.6)	4.1 (1.2)	48.0 (37.1)	98.7 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	13745 (11996)	47.5 (40.2)	3.8 (0.9)	35.0 (29.8)	98.3 (98.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	15950 (16366)	64.9 (59.3)	2.3 (0.5)	30.1 (29.2)	98.3 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	29695 (28362)	55.5 (49.4)	3.0 (0.7)	32.3 (29.4)	98.3 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	28928 (29827)	100.0 (100.0)	3.8 (0.9)	41.6 (33.9)	98.4 (98.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	24567 (27595)	100.0 (100.0)	3.2 (0.9)	36.5 (32.7)	98.5 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	53495 (57422)	100.0 (100.0)	3.5 (0.9)	39.3 (33.3)	98.5 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	9408 (8133)	54.1 (55.4)	1.6 (0.3)	52.0 (28.2)	98.8 (98.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	5792 (5241)	35.3 (35.3)	2.1 (0.6)	53.1 (29.1)	99.3 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	15200 (13374)	45.0 (45.3)	1.8 (0.4)	52.4 (28.5)	99.0 (98.6)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	7979 (6550)	45.9 (44.6)	0.9 (0.4)	39.7 (24.3)	98.8 (98.6)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	10595 (9599)	64.7 (64.7)	0.6 (0.3)	35.8 (22.1)	98.9 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	18574 (16149)	55.0 (54.7)	0.7 (0.3)	37.5 (23.0)	98.9 (98.8)	100.0 (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	17387 (14683)	100.0 (100.0)	1.3 (0.4)	46.4 (26.4)	98.8 (98.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	16387 (14840)	100.0 (100.0)	1.1 (0.4)	41.9 (24.6)	99.1 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	33774 (29523)	100.0 (100.0)	1.2 (0.4)	44.2 (25.5)	98.9 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)

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English Language	Male	98 (958)	6.5 (10.6)	4.1 (6.6)	6.1 (42.7)	93.9 (96.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	58 (708)	4.2 (8.5)	6.9 (13.6)	10.3 (60.2)	87.9 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	156 (1666)	5.4 (9.6)	5.1 (9.5)	7.7 (50.1)	91.7 (97.6)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	593 (2590)	39.1 (28.7)	46.4 (33.5)	65.9 (66.4)	96.3 (95.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	522 (2470)	37.8 (29.8)	53.6 (35.8)	68.8 (71.0)	95.8 (95.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	1115 (5060)	38.5 (29.2)	49.8 (34.6)	67.3 (68.6)	96.1 (95.5)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy ³	Male	825 (5350)	54.3 (59.2)	27.6 (20.5)	65.8 (62.1)	94.5 (96.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	799 (4989)	57.9 (60.2)	28.3 (17.8)	71.3 (62.0)	94.7 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	1624 (10339)	56.0 (59.7)	28.0 (19.2)	68.5 (62.0)	94.6 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
Welsh: First Language ⁴	Male	0~ (137)	0~ (1.5)	0~ (10.2)	0~ (54.7)	0~ (100.0)	0~ (100.0)
	Female	0~ (121)	0~ (1.5)	0~ (20.7)	0~ (74.4)	0~ (100.0)	0~ (100.0)
	Male & Female	0~ (258)	0~ (1.5)	0~ (15.1)	0~ (64.0)	0~ (100.0)	0~ (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	1518 (9035)	100.0 (100.0)	33.4 (22.6)	61.9 (61.2)	95.2 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	1381 (8288)	100.0 (100.0)	36.9 (22.8)	67.8 (64.7)	94.9 (96.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	2899 (17323)	100.0 (100.0)	35.1 (22.7)	64.7 (62.8)	95.0 (96.1)	100.0 (100.0)

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English Language	Male	244 (692)	53.0 (60.1)	2.9 (1.9)	38.1 (45.1)	95.9 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	145 (507)	34.9 (40.6)	2.1 (2.4)	41.4 (43.6)	95.2 (98.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	389 (1199)	44.4 (50.0)	2.6 (2.1)	39.3 (44.5)	95.6 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	177 (371)	38.5 (32.2)	4.0 (1.6)	27.1 (41.8)	88.1 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	226 (623)	54.3 (49.9)	1.3 (1.9)	20.4 (37.4)	84.5 (95.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	403 (994)	46.0 (41.4)	2.5 (1.8)	23.3 (39.0)	86.1 (95.6)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy ³	Male	36 (83)	7.8 (7.2)	5.6 (3.6)	27.8 (38.6)	77.8 (96.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	42 (107)	10.1 (8.6)	7.1 (7.5)	23.8 (30.8)	73.8 (95.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	78 (190)	8.9 (7.9)	6.4 (5.8)	25.6 (34.2)	75.6 (95.8)	100.0 (100.0)
Welsh: First Language ⁴	Male	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)
	Female	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)
	Male & Female	0~ (17)	0~ (0.7)	0~ (5.9)	0~ (35.3)	0~ (100.0)	0~ (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	460 (1151)	100.0 (100.0)	3.5 (2.0)	33.5 (43.6)	91.5 (98.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	416 (1249)	100.0 (100.0)	2.2 (2.6)	28.4 (39.2)	87.3 (96.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	876 (2400)	100.0 (100.0)	2.9 (2.3)	31.1 (41.3)	89.5 (97.4)	100.0 (100.0)

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English Language	Male	196 (150)	55.4 (58.8)	3.6 (0.7)	49.0 (51.3)	97.4 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	161 (140)	38.2 (34.7)	4.3 (0.0)	58.4 (53.6)	98.8 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	357 (290)	46.0 (44.1)	3.9 (0.3)	53.2 (52.4)	98.0 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	145 (97)	41.0 (38.0)	2.1 (0.0)	24.1 (35.1)	81.4 (92.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	238 (237)	56.4 (58.8)	1.3 (0.4)	29.8 (30.8)	95.0 (96.6)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	383 (334)	49.4 (50.8)	1.6 (0.3)	27.7 (32.0)	89.8 (95.5)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy ^{3 4}	Male	12 (0~)	3.4 (0~)	0.0 (0~)	25.0 (0~)	83.3 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Female	22 (0~)	5.2 (0~)	0.0 (0~)	31.8 (0~)	90.9 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Male & Female	34 (33)	4.4 (5.0)	0.0 (0.0)	29.4 (9.1)	88.2 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)
Welsh: First Language ⁴	Male	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)
	Female	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)
	Male & Female	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)
All Subjects	Male	354 (255)	100.0 (100.0)	2.8 (0.4)	37.9 (44.3)	90.4 (96.5)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	422 (403)	100.0 (100.0)	2.4 (0.2)	40.8 (37.0)	96.2 (97.5)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	776 (658)	100.0 (100.0)	2.6 (0.3)	39.4 (39.8)	93.6 (97.1)	100.0 (100.0)

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