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

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Provisional GCSE (Full Course) Results (9-1 Only) - 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									
				9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
English Language	Male	30039 (30017)	52.8 (57.7)	0.3 (0.0)	1.0 (0.2)	2.7 (0.7)	7.8 (2.8)	22.3 (10.6)	48.8 (32.9)	82.8 (84.7)	93.8 (95.1)	98.7 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	18857 (20040)	36.0 (39.3)	0.4 (0.1)	1.3 (0.4)	3.6 (1.1)	9.0 (3.6)	24.0 (11.1)	50.5 (33.6)	84.9 (88.2)	95.4 (96.9)	99.1 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	48896 (50057)	44.8 (48.6)	0.4 (0.1)	1.1 (0.3)	3.0 (0.9)	8.3 (3.1)	22.9 (10.8)	49.4 (33.2)	83.6 (86.1)	94.4 (95.8)	98.9 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	26841 (21964)	47.2 (42.3)	0.5 (0.1)	1.3 (0.2)	2.6 (0.8)	4.5 (1.7)	12.6 (5.8)	37.1 (27.8)	73.8 (80.5)	91.8 (94.7)	98.5 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	33518 (31003)	64.0 (60.7)	0.2 (0.0)	0.7 (0.1)	1.6 (0.4)	2.8 (1.0)	9.5 (4.7)	33.2 (26.6)	72.0 (81.6)	91.7 (95.9)	98.5 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	60359 (52967)	55.2 (51.4)	0.3 (0.0)	1.0 (0.1)	2.1 (0.6)	3.6 (1.3)	10.9 (5.2)	34.9 (27.1)	72.8 (81.2)	91.8 (95.4)	98.5 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	56880 (51981)	100.0 (100.0)	0.4 (0.0)	1.1 (0.2)	2.7 (0.7)	6.2 (2.3)	17.7 (8.6)	43.3 (30.8)	78.6 (83.0)	92.9 (94.9)	98.6 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	52375 (51043)	100.0 (100.0)	0.3 (0.1)	0.9 (0.2)	2.3 (0.7)	5.0 (2.0)	14.7 (7.2)	39.4 (29.3)	76.6 (84.2)	93.0 (96.3)	98.7 (99.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	109255 (103024)	100.0 (100.0)	0.3 (0.1)	1.0 (0.2)	2.5 (0.7)	5.7 (2.2)	16.3 (7.9)	41.4 (30.0)	77.7 (83.6)	93.0 (95.6)	98.7 (99.0)	100.0 (100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade								
				A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
English Language	Male	594 (1858)	24.2 (17.6)	0.5 (0.9)	3.0 (4.3)	10.4 (15.6)	36.0 (43.6)	66.2 (73.1)	78.1 (84.1)	85.7 (92.6)	96.0 (97.9)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	406 (1424)	17.2 (14.1)	0.0 (1.8)	3.9 (7.9)	13.8 (24.0)	43.8 (53.4)	70.9 (84.5)	83.0 (92.0)	90.1 (96.3)	95.6 (98.7)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	1000 (3282)	20.8 (15.9)	0.3 (1.2)	3.4 (5.8)	11.8 (19.3)	39.2 (47.9)	68.1 (78.0)	80.1 (87.5)	87.5 (94.2)	95.8 (98.3)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	964 (3123)	39.2 (29.5)	23.4 (15.7)	29.7 (28.2)	39.4 (43.6)	50.6 (61.9)	66.3 (76.9)	80.6 (84.5)	85.8 (89.7)	91.6 (95.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	1070 (3420)	45.3 (33.8)	21.4 (15.1)	26.8 (26.3)	34.6 (41.7)	46.0 (61.4)	63.8 (78.7)	85.0 (88.5)	89.0 (91.7)	92.6 (95.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	2034 (6543)	42.2 (31.6)	22.4 (15.4)	28.2 (27.2)	36.9 (42.6)	48.2 (61.6)	65.0 (77.8)	82.9 (86.6)	87.5 (90.7)	92.1 (95.5)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy ³	Male	893 (5459)	36.3 (51.6)	15.0 (9.5)	26.0 (20.3)	41.8 (37.4)	63.6 (61.6)	73.2 (76.4)	80.6 (85.5)	86.1 (91.0)	93.4 (96.1)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	879 (5143)	37.2 (50.8)	16.3 (7.4)	26.3 (17.5)	44.3 (35.9)	67.8 (61.0)	76.0 (75.8)	84.6 (85.7)	89.4 (91.3)	93.7 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	1772 (10602)	36.8 (51.2)	15.6 (8.5)	26.1 (18.9)	43.0 (36.7)	65.7 (61.3)	74.6 (76.1)	82.6 (85.6)	87.8 (91.2)	93.6 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
Welsh: First Language ⁴	Male	0~ (142)	0~ (1.3)	0~ (2.1)	0~ (10.6)	0~ (26.1)	0~ (54.9)	0~ (81.7)	0~ (93.0)	0~ (96.5)	0~ (100.0)	0~ (100.0)
	Female	0~ (134)	0~ (1.3)	0~ (0.7)	0~ (18.7)	0~ (45.5)	0~ (69.4)	0~ (88.8)	0~ (96.3)	0~ (98.5)	0~ (99.3)	0~ (100.0)
	Male & Female	12 (276)	0.2 (1.3)	0.0 (1.4)	0.0 (14.5)	8.3 (35.5)	58.3 (62.0)	91.7 (85.1)	91.7 (94.6)	100.0 (97.5)	100.0 (99.6)	100.0 (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	2457 (10582)	100.0 (100.0)	14.8 (9.7)	21.8 (19.7)	33.2 (35.2)	51.8 (58.5)	68.8 (76.0)	80.0 (85.1)	85.9 (91.0)	93.3 (96.2)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	2361 (10121)	100.0 (100.0)	15.8 (9.1)	22.6 (19.1)	34.6 (36.3)	53.8 (60.2)	69.7 (78.2)	84.5 (87.7)	89.4 (92.2)	93.6 (96.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	4818 (20703)	100.0 (100.0)	15.3 (9.4)	22.2 (19.4)	33.9 (35.8)	52.8 (59.3)	69.2 (77.1)	82.2 (86.3)	87.6 (91.6)	93.4 (96.3)	100.0 (100.0)

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(3) - In Wales candidates can take either GCSE Mathematics or GCSE Mathematics Numeracy and the great majority take both.

(4) - Very low entry figures (0~) not published, but are counted in 'All Subjects'. See explanatory notes for further information