

GCSE sex and regional analysis, UK

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Figure 6 Difference between male and female GCSE subject choices

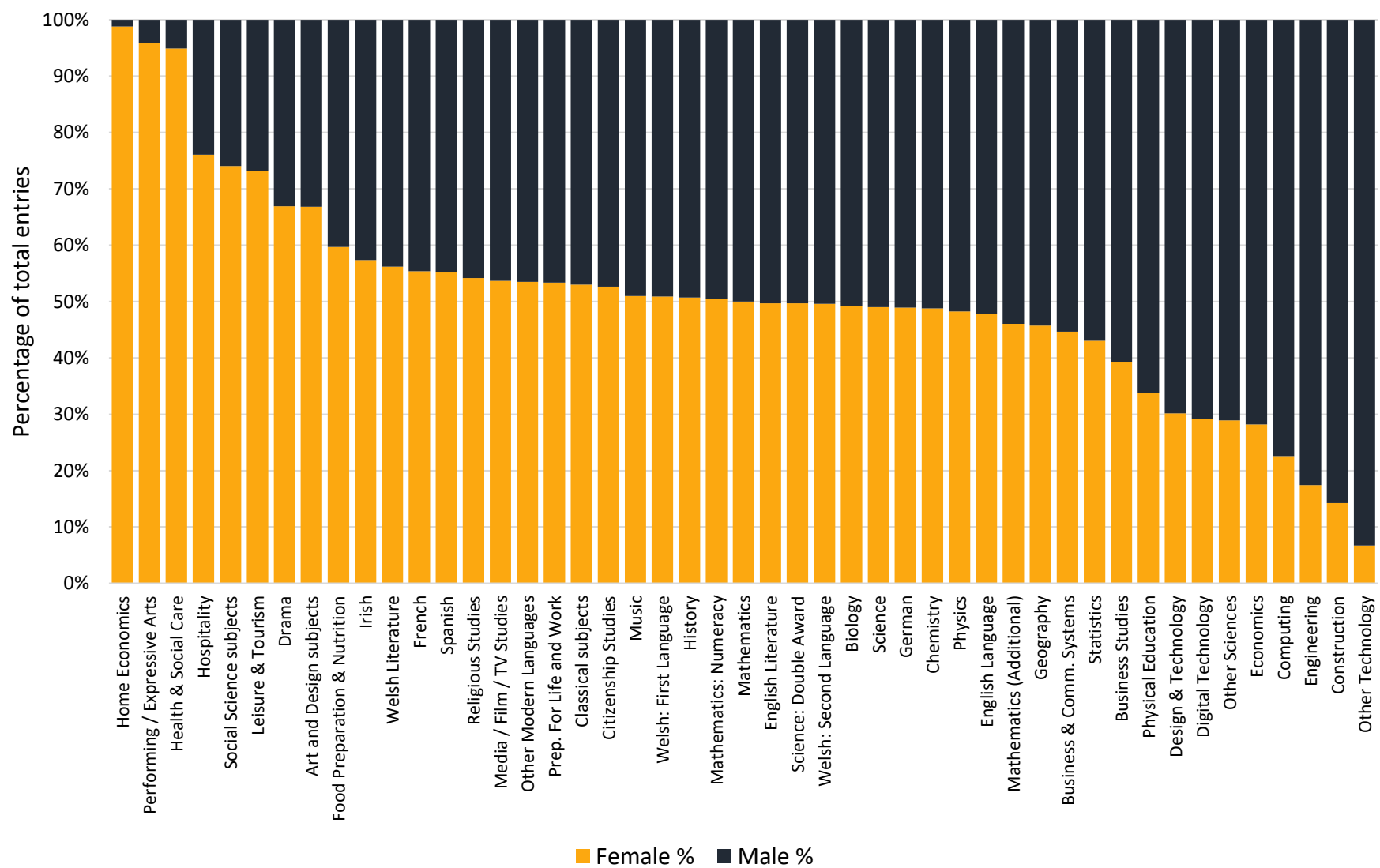


Figure 7 Differences in GCSE subject choice by major regions in England

% South, Midlands, North

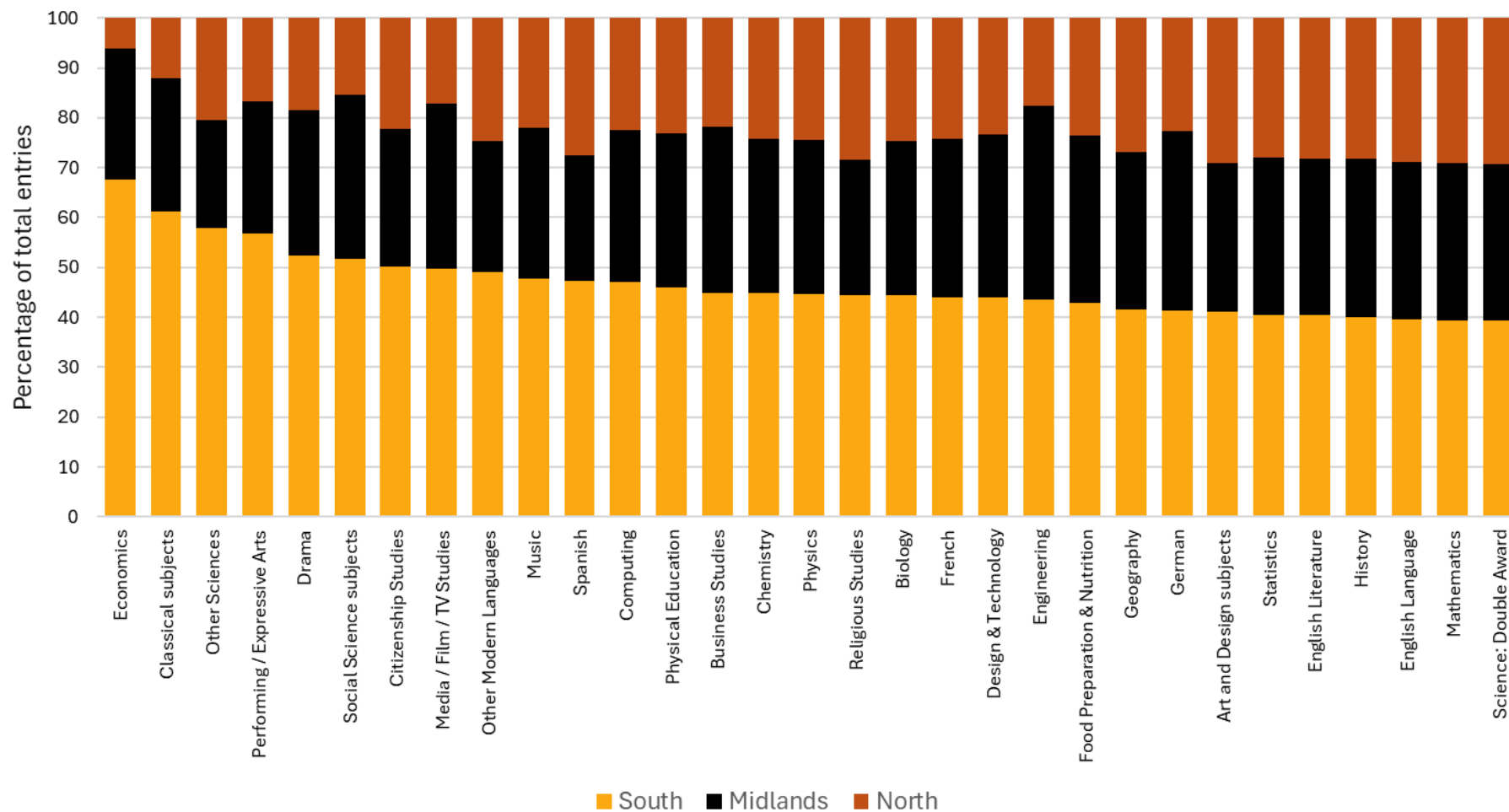


Table 17 GCSE results for English regions by key grades

Region	A/7 and above	C/4 and above	G/1 and above
North East	17.8	64.9	98.1
North West	18.8	64.2	97.6
Yorks/Humber	18.4	63.6	97.2
West Midlands	18.5	62.9	97.7
East Midlands	18.1	65.0	98.1
Eastern Region	22.2	68.0	98.2
South West	21.4	69.1	98.4
South East	24.6	70.0	98.1
London	28.4	71.6	98.1

Table 18 Changes at GCSE key grades by English regions, 2025 and 2024

Region	A/7 and above %			C/4 and above %			G/1 and above %		
	2024	2025	Change (2025- 2024) pp	2024	2025	Change (2025- 2024) pp	2024	2025	Change (2025- 2024) pp
North East	17.8	17.8	0.1	65.2	64.9	-0.4	98.1	98.1	0.0
North West	18.6	18.8	0.2	64.2	64.2	0.0	97.6	97.6	0.0
Yorks/Humber	18.3	18.4	0.1	63.9	63.6	-0.3	97.3	97.2	-0.1
West Midlands	18.5	18.5	0.1	63.1	62.9	-0.1	97.7	97.7	0.0
East Midlands	18.3	18.1	-0.2	65.1	65.0	-0.1	98.0	98.1	0.1
Eastern Region	21.4	22.2	0.8	67.9	68.0	0.0	98.2	98.2	0.0
South West	21.2	21.4	0.3	69.1	69.1	-0.1	98.3	98.4	0.1
South East	24.7	24.6	-0.2	70.4	70.0	-0.5	98.2	98.1	-0.1
London	28.5	28.4	-0.1	72.5	71.6	-0.9	98.3	98.1	-0.2

pp = Percentage point