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Uptake of two-subject combinations of the most popular A levels in 2010, by candidate and school characteristics

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Please note that this is a revised report, which restricts the analysis to students at the end of year 13. This should now better reflect the uptake of combinations of A levels amongst one cohort of students.

Introduction

This report looks at the uptake of two-subject combinations of the most popular A levels in 2010. The number of candidates taking each of the 20 most popular A level subjects are presented, along with the percentage combining this with each of the other subjects. For example, the following table section, taken from Table 6 in this report, shows that in 2010 65,661 candidates took mathematics A level, and 7.6% of these candidates also took A level psychology. Similarly 52,270 candidates took A level psychology, of which 19.3% also took A level biology and 15.9% also took A level English literature.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>
Mathematics	65,661		7.6	28.8	18.4	5.7
Psychology	52,270	9.6		19.3	19.6	15.9

The tables are not symmetrical and should be read from left to right, not top to bottom. It cannot be said, for instance, reading down the 'Mathematics' column that 9.8% of candidates taking mathematics also took psychology (the correct figure is 7.6%, taken from the top row of the table). Furthermore, the percentages across a row do not add up to 100%, for two reasons; firstly, most candidates take more than two A levels and may, therefore, appear in more than two columns of the table; secondly, the table only contains combinations amongst the top 20 subjects.

The data for these analyses were taken from the National Pupil Database (NPD), maintained by the Department for Education. The Key Stage 5 (KS5) database, which was used in compiling this report, records the results in all subjects for all students at the end of KS5 in schools and colleges in England.

The uptake of the combinations is presented by different candidate and school characteristics: gender, prior attainment, deprivation level, school type and school gender. In Tables 1-5 the numbers of candidates in each of the classifications are presented. Please note that, for the purposes of this report, only candidates taking at least one of the 20 most popular A levels were included in these tables.

Gender

Table 1: A level candidates by gender

Gender	Number of candidates	Percentage
Females	138,287	54.2
Males	116,987	45.8

Prior attainment

All candidates in the NPD taking A levels were classified by their attainment at GCSE. GCSE grades were converted into scores (A* = 8, A= 7, B= 6, etc) and a mean GCSE was calculated for each A level candidate, which was then used to divide the candidates up into three approximately equally sized attainment groups: low, medium and high.

Table 2 presents, for the subset of data used in this report, the number of candidates per group. The prior attainment groups are not the same size in this table because, for the purposes of this report, only candidates taking at least one of the top 20 most popular A levels were included.

Table 2: A level candidates by prior attainment

Prior attainment group	Number of candidates
High	84,415
Medium	85,892
Low	77,163

Deprivation level

The level of deprivation that a candidate experiences was measured by the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI), which is available in the NPD. This is a measure of the proportion of children in a very small geographical area (Lower Layer Super Output Area or LSOA) who live in families that are income deprived. It varies between 0 and 1, with 0 representing minimum deprivation and 1 maximum deprivation.

It should be noted that there was a significant amount of missing data for this measure (42.3% of candidates in the KS5 database had no record). Candidates who did have a measure of deprivation were divided up into three equally sized groups, low, medium and high deprivation. Table 3 presents, for the subset of data used in this report, the number of candidates in each group. As before, the groups are not equally sized in the table because only those candidates taking at least one of the top 20 most popular A levels were included in the analyses.

Table 3: A level candidates by deprivation level

Deprivation group	Number of candidates
High	46,610
Medium	47,493
Low	47,881

School type

There are several different types of school where candidates study for A levels. For this report these were classified into seven groups. Table 4 presents the number and percentage of A level candidates (taking at least one of the top 20 most popular A levels) attending each school type (schools denoted as 'other' or 'unidentified' are not included).

Table 4: A level candidates by school type

School type	Number of candidates	Percentage
Academy	30,981	12.3
Comprehensive school	91,602	36.3
FE/Tertiary college	23,495	9.3
Grammar school	13,396	5.3
Independent school	33,874	13.4
Secondary modern school	3,085	1.2
Sixth form college	54,187	21.5

School gender

The school gender variable was determined by the female ratio (number of females over the total number of candidates) in the school. If this ratio was greater than 0.95, the school was considered to be a “Girls” school. If the female ratio was less than 0.05, then the school was designated a “Boys” school. The rest of the schools were considered “Mixed” schools. Table 5 shows the numbers and percentages of candidates (taking at least one of the top 20 most popular A levels) attending the different types of schools.

Table 5: A level candidates by school gender

School gender	Number of candidates	Percentage
Boys school	10,177	4.0
Girls school	18,179	7.1
Mixed school	226,918	88.9

Results

Table 6 presents the combinations data for all candidates and Tables 7 to 24 present the combinations broken down into the classifications described above. In each table the subjects are ordered by overall uptake (highest first). Each table is split over two pages as it was not possible to fit 20 columns onto a single page.

**Table 6: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	65,661		7.6	28.8	18.4	5.7	9.1	34.8	6.6	8.0	32.1
Psychology	52,270	9.6		19.3	19.6	15.9	12.0	7.1	8.7	6.6	1.3
Biology	51,130	37.0	19.8		21.6	7.9	9.6	50.1	3.5	12.2	11.5
General Studies	47,510	25.4	21.6	23.2		17.2	19.6	17.4	10.5	13.1	11.2
English Literature	44,472	8.4	18.6	9.1	18.3		29.7	3.8	4.7	7.7	1.6
History	44,007	13.6	14.3	11.2	21.1	30.0		5.6	6.3	9.9	3.3
Chemistry	38,878	58.7	9.5	65.9	21.2	4.3	6.3		1.8	7.3	27.2
Business Studies	28,519	15.1	15.9	6.3	17.4	7.4	9.7	2.5		10.1	2.5
Geography	28,481	18.5	12.2	22.0	21.9	12.0	15.3	10.0	10.1		7.1
Physics	27,295	77.2	2.6	21.5	19.4	2.6	5.3	38.7	2.7	7.4	
Sociology	26,740	3.9	30.6	5.9	15.7	14.9	12.4	1.6	8.9	5.4	0.4
Media/Film/Tv Studies	24,575	2.7	13.4	1.9	13.0	15.5	7.7	0.5	9.6	3.8	0.6
English Language	22,673	5.7	22.3	6.6	23.5	14.0	15.0	2.0	8.4	6.8	1.1
Economics	19,615	48.5	8.7	9.5	16.4	8.4	17.3	8.1	14.3	13.5	11.1
PE/Sports Studies	18,990	11.9	21.8	25.4	19.9	6.2	10.0	5.1	15.1	12.9	2.8
Religious Studies	17,711	8.2	19.6	9.9	19.8	25.3	22.1	4.6	6.2	7.2	1.8
Engl Lang & Lit	16,051	5.8	22.7	7.5	17.7	0.1	18.7	2.5	7.0	6.4	1.3
Art & Design (Fine Art)	15,503	12.8	12.2	7.7	13.9	18.8	10.1	3.2	5.3	6.6	4.1
Drama/Theatre Studies	15,372	5.0	14.6	5.3	14.6	30.2	13.4	1.9	4.0	3.9	1.3
Law	14,005	7.9	28.7	5.3	22.1	12.5	16.8	2.1	14.3	5.1	1.0

**Table 6 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Media/Film/Tv Studies</i>	<i>English Language</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>PE/Sports Studies</i>	<i>Religious Studies</i>	<i>Engl Lang & Lit</i>	<i>Art & Design (Fine Art)</i>	<i>Drama/Theatre Studies</i>	<i>Law</i>
Mathematics	65,661	1.6	1.0	2.0	14.5	3.4	2.2	1.4	3.0	1.2	1.7
Psychology	52,270	15.7	6.3	9.7	3.3	7.9	6.6	7.0	3.6	4.3	7.7
Biology	51,130	3.1	0.9	2.9	3.6	9.4	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.4
General Studies	47,510	8.8	6.7	11.2	6.8	8.0	7.4	6.0	4.5	4.7	6.5
English Literature	44,472	9.0	8.5	7.1	3.7	2.6	10.1	0.0	6.6	10.4	3.9
History	44,007	7.5	4.3	7.7	7.7	4.3	8.9	6.8	3.6	4.7	5.3
Chemistry	38,878	1.1	0.3	1.2	4.1	2.5	2.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.8
Business Studies	28,519	8.3	8.3	6.7	9.8	10.0	3.8	3.9	2.9	2.2	7.0
Geography	28,481	5.1	3.3	5.4	9.3	8.6	4.5	3.6	3.6	2.1	2.5
Physics	27,295	0.4	0.5	0.9	8.0	2.0	1.2	0.7	2.3	0.7	0.5
Sociology	26,740		10.2	10.3	2.4	3.8	7.6	8.4	2.8	3.7	8.7
Media/Film/Tv Studies	24,575	11.1		13.4	1.2	4.2	3.5	9.9	5.5	8.8	2.9
English Language	22,673	12.2	14.5		2.4	5.2	5.9	0.0	4.6	6.3	7.4
Economics	19,615	3.3	1.5	2.8		4.2	3.7	2.0	1.4	1.3	3.7
PE/Sports Studies	18,990	5.4	5.4	6.2	4.3		3.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.8
Religious Studies	17,711	11.5	4.8	7.6	4.0	3.7		6.0	4.4	5.9	3.1
Engl Lang & Lit	16,051	14.1	15.1	0.0	2.5	3.6	6.6		5.8	9.2	8.2
Art & Design (Fine Art)	15,503	4.8	8.7	6.7	1.8	2.7	5.0	6.0		4.6	1.1
Drama/Theatre Studies	15,372	6.5	14.1	9.3	1.6	3.0	6.8	9.6	4.7		2.0
Law	14,005	16.7	5.0	11.9	5.1	3.8	4.0	9.4	1.2	2.2	

**Table 7: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (females)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	26,691		13.0	38.0	18.7	8.8	9.7	37.3	5.5	8.1	16.0
Psychology	38,190	9.1		19.6	19.6	18.2	11.0	6.8	7.0	6.3	0.6
Biology	28,720	35.3	26.1		21.6	10.4	9.0	49.1	2.7	11.9	6.3
General Studies	25,448	19.6	29.5	24.4		23.1	18.6	15.7	7.4	11.3	4.4
English Literature	31,850	7.4	21.9	9.4	18.5		26.9	3.6	4.1	7.0	0.9
History	22,325	11.6	18.9	11.6	21.2	38.4		5.4	3.7	7.4	1.4
Chemistry	18,458	54.0	14.0	76.4	21.6	6.2	6.5		1.5	7.6	14.4
Business Studies	11,465	12.9	23.5	6.7	16.4	11.5	7.2	2.3		7.7	0.6
Geography	12,966	16.7	18.5	26.3	22.2	17.1	12.7	10.9	6.8		3.0
Physics	5,718	74.8	4.2	31.6	19.7	4.8	5.4	46.6	1.3	6.9	
Sociology	20,186	3.7	33.6	6.1	15.4	16.6	10.4	1.5	7.3	4.5	0.2
Media/Film/Tv Studies	13,775	2.0	16.6	1.7	12.9	19.3	6.1	0.4	7.2	2.9	0.1
English Language	15,011	4.8	26.9	6.5	23.4	15.6	12.3	1.6	6.8	5.6	0.3
Economics	6,092	49.5	13.4	10.3	14.5	13.1	15.0	8.2	10.8	12.7	5.9
PE/Sports Studies	6,486	11.1	30.1	31.5	21.0	9.0	7.1	6.2	8.1	10.6	1.0
Religious Studies	11,866	6.6	23.8	10.0	20.2	28.2	19.0	4.2	4.9	6.5	0.8
Engl Lang & Lit	11,262	4.6	26.3	7.8	16.4	0.1	15.8	2.4	6.0	5.5	0.5
Drama/Theatre Studies	11,250	11.0	14.7	8.1	14.2	21.5	10.4	3.1	4.9	6.0	2.1
Art & Design (Fine Art)	10,361	4.2	17.2	5.2	15.0	33.8	12.3	1.5	3.3	3.6	0.5
Law	8,320	6.5	35.9	5.1	21.6	15.4	13.2	1.7	10.4	4.3	0.3

**Table 7 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (females)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Media/Film/Tv Studies</i>	<i>English Language</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>PE/Sports Studies</i>	<i>Religious Studies</i>	<i>Engl Lang & Lit</i>	<i>Art & Design (Fine Art)</i>	<i>Drama/Theatre Studies</i>	<i>Law</i>
Mathematics	26,691	2.8	1.0	2.7	11.3	2.7	2.9	1.9	4.6	1.6	2.0
Psychology	38,190	17.8	6.0	10.6	2.1	5.1	7.4	7.7	4.3	4.7	7.8
Biology	28,720	4.3	0.8	3.4	2.2	7.1	4.1	3.1	3.2	1.9	1.5
General Studies	25,448	12.2	7.0	13.8	3.5	5.3	9.4	7.3	6.3	6.1	7.1
English Literature	31,850	10.5	8.4	7.4	2.5	1.8	10.5	0.0	7.6	11.0	4.0
History	22,325	9.4	3.8	8.3	4.1	2.1	10.1	8.0	5.2	5.7	4.9
Chemistry	18,458	1.7	0.3	1.3	2.7	2.2	2.7	1.5	1.9	0.9	0.8
Business Studies	11,465	12.8	8.6	8.9	5.7	4.6	5.1	5.9	4.8	3.0	7.5
Geography	12,966	7.1	3.1	6.5	6.0	5.3	6.0	4.8	5.2	2.9	2.7
Physics	5,718	0.6	0.3	0.9	6.2	1.2	1.6	0.9	4.1	0.9	0.4
Sociology	20,186		9.7	11.0	1.6	2.4	8.0	9.3	3.3	3.8	8.8
Media/Film/Tv Studies	13,775	14.2		15.1	0.6	1.6	4.0	12.2	6.9	9.8	3.0
English Language	15,011	14.8	13.8		1.5	3.2	6.6	0.0	5.7	6.9	7.5
Economics	6,092	5.3	1.3	3.6		1.6	4.8	2.8	2.5	1.7	3.7
PE/Sports Studies	6,486	7.5	3.5	7.4	1.5		4.7	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.5
Religious Studies	11,866	13.6	4.6	8.4	2.5	2.6		6.6	5.2	6.4	3.2
Engl Lang & Lit	11,262	16.7	14.9	0.0	1.5	2.3	7.0		7.0	9.6	8.6
Drama/Theatre Studies	11,250	5.8	8.4	7.6	1.3	2.2	5.5	7.0		5.1	1.3
Art & Design (Fine Art)	10,361	7.4	13.0	10.0	1.0	2.1	7.4	10.5	5.5		2.0
Law	8,320	21.5	5.0	13.5	2.7	1.9	4.6	11.7	1.7	2.5	

**Table 8: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (males)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	38,970		4.0	22.5	18.2	3.5	8.7	33.0	7.3	8.0	43.1
Psychology	14,080	11.0		18.5	19.7	9.4	14.7	7.8	13.0	7.7	3.3
Biology	22,410	39.2	11.6		21.6	4.6	10.3	51.5	4.6	12.7	18.1
General Studies	22,062	32.2	12.6	21.9		10.3	20.7	19.3	14.0	15.2	18.9
English Literature	12,622	10.9	10.5	8.3	18.0		36.6	4.1	6.3	9.6	3.4
History	21,682	15.6	9.6	10.7	21.1	21.3		5.7	8.9	12.5	5.2
Chemistry	20,420	63.0	5.4	56.5	20.9	2.6	6.1		2.2	7.1	38.6
Business Studies	17,054	16.6	10.7	6.1	18.2	4.6	11.3	2.6		11.7	3.8
Geography	15,515	20.1	6.9	18.4	21.7	7.8	17.5	9.3	12.9		10.5
Physics	21,577	77.8	2.1	18.8	19.4	2.0	5.2	36.6	3.0	7.6	
Sociology	6,554	4.7	21.3	5.1	16.6	9.7	18.4	1.9	13.9	8.1	1.0
Media/Film/Tv Studies	10,800	3.5	9.4	2.3	13.2	10.5	9.8	0.6	12.7	5.1	1.1
English Language	7,662	7.4	13.2	6.8	23.7	10.8	20.4	2.7	11.6	9.1	2.6
Economics	13,523	48.0	6.5	9.1	17.3	6.2	18.4	8.0	15.9	13.8	13.5
PE/Sports Studies	12,504	12.3	17.5	22.2	19.3	4.7	11.6	4.5	18.7	14.0	3.8
Religious Studies	5,845	11.6	11.1	9.6	19.0	19.6	28.6	5.6	8.7	8.5	4.0
Engl Lang & Lit	4,789	8.5	14.3	6.5	20.9	0.0	25.3	2.7	9.3	8.6	3.1
Art & Design (Fine Art)	4,253	17.5	5.7	6.7	12.9	11.8	9.3	3.7	6.4	8.2	9.3
Drama/Theatre Studies	5,011	6.7	9.1	5.5	13.6	22.8	15.6	2.8	5.6	4.5	2.8
Law	5,685	9.9	18.1	5.5	22.8	8.3	22.0	2.8	20.1	6.2	2.1

**Table 8 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (males)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	38,970	0.8	1.0	1.5	16.7	3.9	1.7	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.4
Psychology	14,080	9.9	7.2	7.2	6.3	15.5	4.6	4.9	1.7	3.3	7.3
Biology	22,410	1.5	1.1	2.3	5.5	12.4	2.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
General Studies	22,062	4.9	6.4	8.2	10.6	11.0	5.0	4.5	2.5	3.1	5.9
English Literature	12,622	5.0	9.0	6.6	6.6	4.7	9.1	0.0	4.0	9.0	3.7
History	21,682	5.6	4.9	7.2	11.5	6.7	7.7	5.6	1.8	3.6	5.8
Chemistry	20,420	0.6	0.3	1.0	5.3	2.8	1.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8
Business Studies	17,054	5.3	8.1	5.2	12.6	13.7	3.0	2.6	1.6	1.6	6.7
Geography	15,515	3.4	3.5	4.5	12.1	11.3	3.2	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.3
Physics	21,577	0.3	0.6	0.9	8.5	2.2	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.7	0.6
Sociology	6,554		11.8	8.1	5.0	8.2	6.3	5.8	1.3	3.4	8.3
Media/Film/Tv Studies	10,800	7.2		11.2	2.0	7.5	2.9	7.0	3.8	7.5	2.7
English Language	7,662	6.9	15.8		4.3	9.2	4.5	0.0	2.3	5.1	7.2
Economics	13,523	2.4	1.6	2.4		5.4	3.1	1.7	0.9	1.1	3.7
PE/Sports Studies	12,504	4.3	6.5	5.6	5.8		2.9	2.6	1.4	1.9	2.9
Religious Studies	5,845	7.0	5.3	5.8	7.3	6.2		4.7	2.8	4.8	3.0
Engl Lang & Lit	4,789	8.0	15.7	0.0	4.7	6.7	5.7		3.2	8.2	7.1
Art & Design (Fine Art)	4,253	2.0	9.6	4.2	3.0	4.3	3.8	3.6		3.4	0.5
Drama/Theatre Studies	5,011	4.5	16.2	7.7	2.9	4.8	5.6	7.8	2.9		2.2
Law	5,685	9.6	5.1	9.7	8.7	6.4	3.1	6.0	0.4	1.9	

**Table 9: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Academies)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	8,610		8.2	31.9	24.4	6.8	9.7	37.0	5.5	9.4	32.5
Psychology	6,277	11.2		21.7	24.8	18.2	12.9	7.3	8.1	8.1	1.8
Biology	7,060	38.9	19.3		27.3	9.0	10.2	49.6	3.2	12.9	11.9
General Studies	7,275	28.8	21.4	26.4		18.4	22.7	19.5	9.0	15.8	11.9
English Literature	6,184	9.5	18.5	10.3	21.6		30.2	4.0	4.8	8.6	2.1
History	5,673	14.7	14.3	12.7	29.2	32.9		5.7	6.1	10.6	3.3
Chemistry	5,220	61.0	8.8	67.1	27.2	4.8	6.1		1.7	8.5	28.2
Business Studies	2,965	16.0	17.2	7.5	22.0	10.0	11.6	2.9		11.4	2.5
Geography	4,004	20.3	12.7	22.7	28.6	13.2	15.1	11.1	8.4		7.8
Physics	3,658	76.4	3.1	23.0	23.6	3.6	5.2	40.2	2.0	8.6	
Sociology	3,105	4.4	28.7	7.1	20.3	18.2	14.0	1.6	9.0	7.8	0.4
Media/Film/Tv Studies	2,806	2.9	13.2	2.4	13.2	21.5	9.5	0.4	7.9	5.7	0.9
English Language	2,313	5.8	24.2	7.5	32.0	15.1	17.8	1.9	8.6	9.0	1.4
Economics	2,223	51.9	8.9	11.2	24.4	10.3	17.8	9.4	14.3	14.8	11.8
PE/Sports Studies	2,519	13.2	21.4	25.6	23.7	7.7	11.4	4.4	13.2	13.7	3.1
Religious Studies	2,563	8.6	22.3	12.6	27.2	27.2	22.9	5.3	4.6	7.8	2.4
Engl Lang & Lit	1,560	7.1	21.7	9.8	24.7	0.1	22.6	2.6	6.0	8.1	1.3
Art & Design (Fine Art)	1,764	13.8	12.7	10.5	18.3	22.6	11.7	2.9	5.0	8.2	4.4
Drama/Theatre Studies	2,147	4.9	15.0	6.2	17.6	31.4	13.1	2.1	3.5	4.7	1.3
Law	797	10.9	21.3	5.3	16.2	16.2	18.1	1.8	11.4	8.7	1.5

**Table 9 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Academies)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	8,610	1.6	0.9	1.6	13.4	3.9	2.6	1.3	2.8	1.2	1.0
Psychology	6,277	14.2	5.9	8.9	3.1	8.6	9.1	5.4	3.6	5.1	2.7
Biology	7,060	3.1	0.9	2.5	3.5	9.2	4.6	2.2	2.6	1.9	0.6
General Studies	7,275	8.6	5.1	10.2	7.5	8.2	9.6	5.3	4.4	5.2	1.8
English Literature	6,184	9.2	9.8	5.6	3.7	3.1	11.3	0.0	6.4	10.9	2.1
History	5,673	7.7	4.7	7.3	7.0	5.0	10.3	6.2	3.6	5.0	2.5
Chemistry	5,220	1.0	0.2	0.8	4.0	2.1	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
Business Studies	2,965	9.4	7.5	6.7	10.8	11.2	4.0	3.2	3.0	2.5	3.1
Geography	4,004	6.1	4.0	5.2	8.2	8.6	5.0	3.2	3.6	2.5	1.7
Physics	3,658	0.4	0.7	0.9	7.2	2.1	1.7	0.6	2.1	0.7	0.3
Sociology	3,105		9.0	9.2	2.4	5.1	9.4	6.2	2.8	5.7	3.2
Media/Film/Tv Studies	2,806	9.9		8.6	1.2	5.3	4.8	6.8	5.5	12.0	2.1
English Language	2,313	12.3	10.5		2.7	5.8	9.0	0.0	4.5	8.6	2.2
Economics	2,223	3.3	1.6	2.8		5.7	3.0	2.3	0.8	1.3	2.3
PE/Sports Studies	2,519	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.0		3.6	3.1	2.1	2.7	1.0
Religious Studies	2,563	11.4	5.3	8.1	2.6	3.5		6.1	4.8	5.9	1.8
Engl Lang & Lit	1,560	12.3	12.2	0.0	3.3	4.9	10.1		4.5	11.9	2.8
Art & Design (Fine Art)	1,764	4.9	8.7	5.9	1.0	2.9	7.0	4.0		5.5	0.3
Drama/Theatre Studies	2,147	8.3	15.7	9.3	1.4	3.1	7.0	8.7	4.5		1.3
Law	797	12.4	7.5	6.5	6.5	3.3	5.9	5.4	0.8	3.4	

**Table 10: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Comprehensive schools)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	21,189		8.6	29.2	15.7	6.2	10.0	33.8	6.6	8.6	32.1
Psychology	19,800	9.3		19.3	16.4	18.4	14.1	6.5	7.5	7.4	1.4
Biology	17,906	34.6	21.4		18.4	8.8	10.9	45.5	3.4	12.9	11.1
General Studies	15,395	21.6	21.1	21.4		19.1	21.8	13.7	9.9	14.9	10.0
English Literature	17,732	7.4	20.6	8.8	16.6		29.9	3.4	4.4	8.1	1.4
History	16,948	12.6	16.4	11.5	19.8	31.3		5.5	5.8	10.3	3.3
Chemistry	12,631	56.7	10.1	64.5	16.7	4.8	7.4		1.9	7.6	27.2
Business Studies	9,073	15.3	16.5	6.7	16.8	8.5	10.8	2.7		10.3	2.9
Geography	10,753	16.9	13.6	21.5	21.4	13.4	16.3	9.0	8.7		6.7
Physics	9,118	74.5	3.1	21.7	16.9	2.6	6.2	37.7	2.9	8.0	
Sociology	10,101	4.2	28.7	6.3	14.7	18.1	14.5	1.6	7.5	6.4	0.5
Media/Film/Tv Studies	9,857	2.9	13.4	2.3	11.6	17.9	8.6	0.5	8.4	4.5	0.7
English Language	8,397	6.2	21.0	7.5	19.0	16.1	16.8	2.3	7.3	7.7	1.3
Economics	4,884	41.9	11.9	8.6	16.1	8.7	17.9	6.6	16.4	13.6	9.6
PE/Sports Studies	7,687	11.7	21.6	25.1	18.0	6.5	10.9	4.4	12.1	12.6	2.8
Religious Studies	7,441	7.3	20.9	8.7	17.2	25.8	22.0	3.7	5.8	6.3	1.8
Engl Lang & Lit	5,289	6.6	22.7	7.8	19.2	0.1	21.2	2.4	6.2	8.3	1.9
Art & Design (Fine Art)	5,323	10.3	13.1	7.2	13.1	18.4	10.2	2.2	4.2	6.1	3.3
Drama/Theatre Studies	6,497	4.7	14.9	4.9	13.4	30.2	13.5	1.8	2.8	3.7	1.3
Law	3,330	7.8	24.5	5.7	18.8	15.5	18.9	2.4	12.1	7.7	1.5

**Table 10 (Cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Comprehensive schools)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	21,189	2.0	1.3	2.5	9.7	4.2	2.6	1.6	2.6	1.5	1.2
Psychology	19,800	14.7	6.7	8.9	2.9	8.4	7.8	6.1	3.5	4.9	4.1
Biology	17,906	3.6	1.2	3.5	2.4	10.8	3.6	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.1
General Studies	15,395	9.7	7.4	10.4	5.1	9.0	8.3	6.6	4.5	5.7	4.1
English Literature	17,732	10.3	9.9	7.6	2.4	2.8	10.8	0.0	5.5	11.0	2.9
History	16,948	8.6	5.0	8.3	5.2	4.9	9.6	6.6	3.2	5.2	3.7
Chemistry	12,631	1.3	0.4	1.5	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6
Business Studies	9,073	8.4	9.1	6.7	8.8	10.2	4.7	3.6	2.4	2.0	4.4
Geography	10,753	6.0	4.1	6.0	6.2	9.0	4.4	4.1	3.0	2.2	2.4
Physics	9,118	0.5	0.8	1.2	5.2	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.9	0.9	0.6
Sociology	10,101		10.1	8.4	2.5	4.1	9.7	5.8	2.8	4.5	4.6
Media/Film/Tv Studies	9,857	10.3		11.3	1.2	4.9	4.7	7.5	5.2	10.5	2.0
English Language	8,397	10.1	13.2		2.1	5.9	7.0	0.0	4.9	7.6	3.7
Economics	4,884	5.2	2.5	3.6		5.6	3.3	2.5	1.0	1.2	3.3
PE/Sports Studies	7,687	5.4	6.3	6.5	3.5		3.7	3.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
Religious Studies	7,441	13.1	6.2	7.9	2.2	3.8		6.0	3.8	6.2	2.9
Engl Lang & Lit	5,289	11.1	14.0	0.0	2.3	4.6	8.4		5.8	11.4	4.0
Art & Design (Fine Art)	5,323	5.3	9.6	7.7	0.9	2.8	5.3	5.8		4.7	0.9
Drama/Theatre Studies	6,497	6.9	16.0	9.9	0.9	3.2	7.1	9.3	3.9		1.4
Law	3,330	13.9	5.8	9.3	4.8	4.4	6.4	6.4	1.4	2.7	

**Table 11: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (FE/Tertiary Colleges)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	4,184		10.7	23.9	3.4	3.2	5.5	28.5	12.3	5.4	27.3
Psychology	6,046	7.4		16.6	4.2	10.9	9.8	5.6	10.0	3.8	1.0
Biology	3,337	30.0	30.1		4.4	5.1	6.9	42.7	4.3	8.8	8.6
General Studies	971	14.7	26.4	15.1		11.9	17.0	7.7	13.5	9.4	7.2
English Literature	2,735	4.9	24.2	6.3	4.2		21.1	1.9	5.7	3.2	0.7
History	3,042	7.6	19.6	7.6	5.4	19.0		2.9	7.6	6.0	1.9
Chemistry	2,200	54.1	15.5	64.8	3.4	2.4	4.0		2.7	5.4	24.3
Business Studies	3,729	13.8	16.2	3.9	3.5	4.2	6.2	1.6		4.7	1.8
Geography	1,529	14.7	14.8	19.2	6.0	5.8	12.0	7.8	11.5		6.6
Physics	1,518	75.4	3.9	18.9	4.6	1.3	3.9	35.2	4.4	6.7	
Sociology	4,371	3.0	36.4	4.6	3.3	11.3	11.0	1.0	10.8	3.2	0.2
Media/Film/Tv Studies	3,205	1.7	13.2	1.6	2.8	11.1	6.3	0.4	11.1	2.2	0.1
English Language	2,809	3.8	23.1	5.1	3.5	15.3	12.3	1.2	9.4	3.9	0.7
Economics	1,122	37.0	10.2	6.4	4.0	3.6	9.0	4.8	29.5	4.5	5.4
PE/Sports Studies	1,081	11.3	28.3	26.5	4.5	3.6	7.9	4.4	19.0	9.8	2.4
Religious Studies	554	2.3	24.9	6.9	6.1	13.9	15.2	2.5	4.9	3.1	0.2
Engl Lang & Lit	3,206	4.1	25.3	6.0	4.0	0.1	15.9	1.7	7.6	3.6	0.5
Art & Design (Fine Art)	1,266	8.9	11.8	4.7	3.9	11.8	5.8	1.3	5.2	3.5	2.4
Drama/Theatre Studies	977	3.0	15.4	3.7	4.1	19.7	10.5	0.9	3.5	1.4	0.0
Law	2,960	6.0	32.9	3.9	4.3	10.2	15.4	1.4	17.1	2.7	0.8

**Table 11 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (FE/Tertiary Colleges)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	4,184	3.1	1.3	2.5	9.9	2.9	0.3	3.1	2.7	0.7	4.3
Psychology	6,046	26.3	7.0	10.7	1.9	5.1	2.3	13.4	2.5	2.5	16.1
Biology	3,337	6.0	1.5	4.3	2.2	8.6	1.1	5.7	1.8	1.1	3.4
General Studies	971	15.0	9.4	10.1	4.6	5.0	3.5	13.1	5.0	4.1	13.2
English Literature	2,735	18.0	13.0	15.7	1.5	1.4	2.8	0.1	5.4	7.0	11.0
History	3,042	15.8	6.6	11.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	16.8	2.4	3.4	15.0
Chemistry	2,200	2.0	0.6	1.5	2.5	2.2	0.6	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9
Business Studies	3,729	12.7	9.5	7.1	8.9	5.5	0.7	6.6	1.8	0.9	13.5
Geography	1,529	9.2	4.5	7.2	3.3	6.9	1.1	7.5	2.9	0.9	5.2
Physics	1,518	0.6	0.2	1.4	4.0	1.7	0.1	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.6
Sociology	4,371		11.0	11.9	1.7	1.7	2.7	14.8	1.9	1.5	15.7
Media/Film/Tv Studies	3,205	15.0		16.7	1.0	2.0	1.0	18.5	4.7	5.1	4.3
English Language	2,809	18.5	19.0		1.2	2.9	1.7	0.0	4.0	3.5	12.0
Economics	1,122	6.8	2.9	3.0		2.1	0.7	4.5	0.6	1.0	9.8
PE/Sports Studies	1,081	6.9	6.0	7.5	2.2		1.2	6.0	1.5	1.0	5.6
Religious Studies	554	21.5	5.6	8.7	1.4	2.3		17.3	2.3	2.0	11.0
Engl Lang & Lit	3,206	20.1	18.5	0.0	1.6	2.0	3.0		4.2	6.6	13.4
Art & Design (Fine Art)	1,266	6.6	12.0	8.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	10.7		3.2	2.1
Drama/Theatre Studies	977	6.9	16.7	10.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	21.7	4.2		5.3
Law	2,960	23.2	4.7	11.4	3.7	2.1	2.1	14.5	0.9	1.8	

**Table 12: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Grammar schools)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	5,144		7.2	34.6	37.2	7.1	10.6	42.7	4.9	9.9	33.9
Psychology	2,558	14.5		27.0	39.1	20.8	13.3	12.3	9.1	9.9	2.2
Biology	4,144	42.9	16.7		42.7	8.8	9.9	58.9	3.4	13.2	14.3
General Studies	5,413	35.3	18.5	32.7		21.4	22.8	29.9	9.4	13.9	18.8
English Literature	2,859	12.8	18.6	12.8	40.5		35.1	5.9	6.1	11.1	3.1
History	2,798	19.4	12.1	14.7	44.0	35.9		8.3	6.7	11.8	5.3
Chemistry	3,558	61.7	8.8	68.5	45.4	4.8	6.5		1.6	8.3	29.0
Business Studies	1,241	20.5	18.9	11.4	41.0	14.1	15.1	4.5		12.8	4.6
Geography	1,899	26.9	13.3	28.8	39.6	16.6	17.4	15.6	8.4		9.6
Physics	2,281	76.4	2.5	26.0	44.5	3.9	6.4	45.3	2.5	8.0	
Sociology	797	6.9	29.1	10.3	31.4	23.6	20.6	3.5	11.8	9.4	0.6
Media/Film/Tv Studies	612	5.9	18.8	4.1	25.8	29.4	12.1	0.7	14.1	8.3	1.3
English Language	794	7.8	29.2	12.0	54.8	20.7	22.5	4.3	8.4	8.3	1.8
Economics	1,391	56.9	7.3	14.5	38.3	9.8	20.6	13.1	8.4	16.3	12.2
PE/Sports Studies	872	17.7	23.6	35.1	40.0	9.6	11.9	9.1	14.2	13.9	4.9
Religious Studies	1,152	13.9	23.2	15.0	43.6	27.6	25.3	8.6	6.6	8.9	3.5
Engl Lang & Lit	493	11.0	21.5	12.4	40.4	0.0	30.0	4.7	9.9	6.7	3.2
Art & Design (Fine Art)	695	19.0	15.8	14.8	33.2	26.9	13.5	9.6	7.2	8.9	7.2
Drama/Theatre Studies	610	9.0	20.8	13.0	36.1	41.3	14.9	2.8	4.6	5.6	2.6
Law	344	7.0	30.2	11.6	60.2	14.0	20.9	5.2	18.3	6.4	0.9

**Table 12 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Grammar schools)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	5,144	1.1	0.7	1.2	15.4	3.0	3.1	1.0	2.6	1.1	0.5
Psychology	2,558	9.1	4.5	9.1	4.0	8.1	10.4	4.1	4.3	5.0	4.1
Biology	4,144	2.0	0.6	2.3	4.9	7.4	4.2	1.5	2.5	1.9	1.0
General Studies	5,413	4.6	2.9	8.0	9.8	6.4	9.3	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.8
English Literature	2,859	6.6	6.3	5.7	4.8	2.9	11.1	0.0	6.5	8.8	1.7
History	2,798	5.9	2.6	6.4	10.3	3.7	10.4	5.3	3.4	3.3	2.6
Chemistry	3,558	0.8	0.1	1.0	5.1	2.2	2.8	0.6	1.9	0.5	0.5
Business Studies	1,241	7.6	6.9	5.4	9.4	10.0	6.1	3.9	4.0	2.3	5.1
Geography	1,899	3.9	2.7	3.5	12.0	6.4	5.4	1.7	3.3	1.8	1.2
Physics	2,281	0.2	0.4	0.6	7.5	1.9	1.8	0.7	2.2	0.7	0.1
Sociology	797		8.4	8.3	5.3	6.4	10.7	5.4	2.4	6.0	3.5
Media/Film/Tv Studies	612	10.9		10.9	2.6	5.9	4.6	5.2	7.2	9.6	1.6
English Language	794	8.3	8.4		2.9	5.3	11.2	0.0	2.8	6.5	4.0
Economics	1,391	3.0	1.2	1.7		3.7	4.3	2.6	1.1	0.6	2.1
PE/Sports Studies	872	5.8	4.1	4.8	5.8		3.4	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.6
Religious Studies	1,152	7.4	2.4	7.7	5.2	2.6		4.6	5.1	5.9	2.2
Engl Lang & Lit	493	8.7	6.5	0.0	7.3	4.9	10.8		4.3	7.7	6.5
Art & Design (Fine Art)	695	2.7	6.3	3.2	2.2	2.4	8.5	3.0		4.0	1.2
Drama/Theatre Studies	610	7.9	9.7	8.5	1.5	2.8	11.1	6.2	4.6		1.3
Law	344	8.1	2.9	9.3	8.4	6.7	7.3	9.3	2.3	2.3	

**Table 13: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Independent schools)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	13,231		3.2	27.2	6.1	5.8	9.9	36.9	4.6	8.7	36.5
Psychology	3,160	13.3		22.4	8.3	21.1	13.3	9.1	14.4	11.6	1.8
Biology	8,382	43.0	8.5		8.9	8.3	9.6	58.5	4.0	15.8	15.2
General Studies	2,396	33.7	11.0	31.1		22.2	23.0	26.6	11.5	18.7	16.4
English Literature	7,038	10.9	9.5	9.9	7.5		36.2	4.8	5.4	9.7	2.2
History	7,327	17.8	5.7	11.0	7.5	34.7		6.4	6.7	12.6	3.9
Chemistry	7,575	64.4	3.8	64.7	8.4	4.4	6.2		1.3	8.6	32.0
Business Studies	3,936	15.6	11.5	8.5	7.0	9.7	12.5	2.6		20.0	3.4
Geography	5,547	20.8	6.6	23.9	8.1	12.3	16.7	11.7	14.2		7.1
Physics	5,897	81.8	1.0	21.6	6.6	2.6	4.8	41.1	2.3	6.7	
Sociology	390	11.5	15.1	8.5	6.4	17.2	9.5	2.8	20.3	7.2	1.3
Media/Film/Tv Studies	594	4.7	10.4	1.5	1.9	19.0	7.4	0.5	20.7	5.7	0.5
English Language	937	7.6	12.5	9.0	13.3	13.2	21.1	3.8	17.6	12.9	1.6
Economics	6,111	55.6	5.2	10.1	5.7	9.5	20.2	9.2	6.8	17.1	14.9
PE/Sports Studies	2,396	9.8	13.8	24.8	7.1	8.5	10.7	5.5	25.9	23.1	3.4
Religious Studies	3,376	11.6	10.6	11.1	7.0	30.4	28.2	5.5	8.5	11.5	2.2
Engl Lang & Lit	389	9.0	16.7	11.6	7.2	0.3	24.7	5.7	11.1	12.9	1.0
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,455	22.0	8.1	9.9	5.1	24.7	14.0	5.6	8.8	11.4	8.0
Drama/Theatre Studies	2,139	7.0	10.0	6.7	4.8	43.5	19.2	3.0	9.4	6.8	2.0
Law	140	12.9	18.6	6.4	3.6	19.3	15.0	3.6	29.3	12.9	2.1

**Table 13 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Independent schools)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	13,231	0.3	0.2	0.5	25.7	1.8	3.0	0.3	4.1	1.1	0.1
Psychology	3,160	1.9	2.0	3.7	10.1	10.4	11.4	2.1	6.3	6.7	0.8
Biology	8,382	0.4	0.1	1.0	7.4	7.1	4.5	0.5	2.9	1.7	0.1
General Studies	2,396	1.0	0.5	5.2	14.5	7.1	9.8	1.2	5.2	4.3	0.2
English Literature	7,038	1.0	1.6	1.8	8.3	2.9	14.6	0.0	8.6	13.2	0.4
History	7,327	0.5	0.6	2.7	16.9	3.5	13.0	1.3	4.7	5.6	0.3
Chemistry	7,575	0.1	0.0	0.5	7.4	1.7	2.4	0.3	1.8	0.9	0.1
Business Studies	3,936	2.0	3.1	4.2	10.5	15.8	7.3	1.1	5.5	5.1	1.0
Geography	5,547	0.5	0.6	2.2	18.9	10.0	7.0	0.9	5.1	2.6	0.3
Physics	5,897	0.1	0.1	0.3	15.4	1.4	1.3	0.1	3.3	0.7	0.1
Sociology	390		9.5	3.1	8.7	6.2	10.3	1.0	7.4	5.4	1.5
Media/Film/Tv Studies	594	6.2		5.6	4.0	7.2	2.9	0.8	9.4	15.3	1.0
English Language	937	1.3	3.5		9.1	5.2	10.0	0.0	5.2	9.0	0.4
Economics	6,111	0.6	0.4	1.4		3.2	5.8	0.5	2.6	1.9	0.2
PE/Sports Studies	2,396	1.0	1.8	2.0	8.1		7.3	0.8	4.3	3.3	0.1
Religious Studies	3,376	1.2	0.5	2.8	10.5	5.2		1.5	5.6	7.8	0.1
Engl Lang & Lit	389	1.0	1.3	0.0	8.0	4.6	13.1		11.1	12.1	0.8
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,455	1.2	2.3	2.0	6.4	4.2	7.7	1.8		6.2	0.1
Drama/Theatre Studies	2,139	1.0	4.3	3.9	5.3	3.7	12.3	2.2	7.1		0.2
Law	140	4.3	4.3	2.9	9.3	2.1	3.6	2.1	1.4	2.9	

**Table 14: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Secondary Modern schools)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	462		11.9	23.2	9.7	4.8	8.9	28.1	8.2	11.3	27.7
Psychology	702	7.8		15.2	8.8	17.2	13.2	5.1	9.3	8.3	0.7
Biology	422	25.4	25.4		17.3	8.8	10.9	38.2	3.1	13.0	9.0
General Studies	273	16.5	22.7	26.7		13.9	26.0	20.5	11.4	11.4	9.2
English Literature	601	3.7	20.1	6.2	6.3		20.1	2.3	4.7	6.3	0.2
History	526	7.8	17.7	8.7	13.5	23.0		6.1	5.7	11.8	2.5
Chemistry	266	48.9	13.5	60.5	21.1	5.3	12.0		1.9	8.6	24.1
Business Studies	317	12.0	20.5	4.1	9.8	8.8	9.5	1.6		6.6	1.9
Geography	350	14.9	16.6	15.7	8.9	10.9	17.7	6.6	6.0		3.7
Physics	173	74.0	2.9	22.0	14.5	0.6	7.5	37.0	3.5	7.5	
Sociology	435	1.1	26.4	5.3	7.8	14.0	10.3	1.6	9.4	4.8	0.5
Media/Film/Tv Studies	513	1.8	14.0	2.3	4.5	21.1	12.9	0.4	7.4	3.1	0.6
English Language	209	4.3	15.8	5.7	13.4	9.6	11.0	1.4	5.7	8.1	0.5
Economics	52	44.2	3.8	7.7	19.2	5.8	32.7	7.7	5.8	13.5	9.6
PE/Sports Studies	234	7.3	19.2	17.9	9.8	3.0	9.4	5.1	13.2	8.5	0.4
Religious Studies	240	4.2	15.8	8.8	13.8	29.2	19.6	2.9	4.2	8.3	0.8
Engl Lang & Lit	212	4.2	18.9	9.4	13.7	0.0	15.6	0.9	8.0	7.1	1.4
Art & Design (Fine Art)	150	9.3	6.7	4.7	8.0	20.0	8.7	2.7	0.7	2.7	2.7
Drama/Theatre Studies	190	1.1	11.6	4.2	2.6	34.2	11.1	1.1	3.2	2.1	1.1
Law	150	4.0	28.0	6.0	4.0	13.3	16.7	1.3	19.3	4.0	0.7

**Table 14 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Secondary Modern schools)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	462	1.1	1.9	1.9	5.0	3.7	2.2	1.9	3.0	0.4	1.3
Psychology	702	16.4	10.3	4.7	0.3	6.4	5.4	5.7	1.4	3.1	6.0
Biology	422	5.5	2.8	2.8	0.9	10.0	5.0	4.7	1.7	1.9	2.1
General Studies	273	12.5	8.4	10.3	3.7	8.4	12.1	10.6	4.4	1.8	2.2
English Literature	601	10.1	18.0	3.3	0.5	1.2	11.6	0.0	5.0	10.8	3.3
History	526	8.6	12.5	4.4	3.2	4.2	8.9	6.3	2.5	4.0	4.8
Chemistry	266	2.6	0.8	1.1	1.5	4.5	2.6	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.8
Business Studies	317	12.9	12.0	3.8	0.9	9.8	3.2	5.4	0.3	1.9	9.1
Geography	350	6.0	4.6	4.9	2.0	5.7	5.7	4.3	1.1	1.1	1.7
Physics	173	1.2	1.7	0.6	2.9	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.2	0.6
Sociology	435		12.9	10.3	0.2	5.1	9.2	5.3	2.1	2.8	6.2
Media/Film/Tv Studies	513	10.9		5.7	0.0	1.9	4.1	9.7	5.1	7.0	1.8
English Language	209	21.5	13.9		1.0	4.8	6.7	0.0	1.9	3.3	4.8
Economics	52	1.9	0.0	3.8		3.8	9.6	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0
PE/Sports Studies	234	9.4	4.3	4.3	0.9		5.1	3.8	1.3	1.3	1.7
Religious Studies	240	16.7	8.8	5.8	2.1	5.0		6.3	4.2	6.3	2.1
Engl Lang & Lit	212	10.8	23.6	0.0	0.0	4.2	7.1		3.3	5.2	3.3
Art & Design (Fine Art)	150	6.0	17.3	2.7	0.7	2.0	6.7	4.7		4.7	0.7
Drama/Theatre Studies	190	6.3	18.9	3.7	0.0	1.6	7.9	5.8	3.7		1.1
Law	150	18.0	6.0	6.7	0.0	2.7	3.3	4.7	0.7	1.3	

**Table 15: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Sixth Form Colleges)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	12,203		9.4	27.6	30.3	4.2	7.1	32.2	8.1	5.6	28.5
Psychology	12,967	8.8		18.0	29.1	10.8	9.2	7.3	8.5	4.5	0.9
Biology	9,468	35.6	24.7		32.0	5.8	7.6	51.6	3.3	8.4	8.4
General Studies	15,196	24.3	24.9	19.9		12.7	14.6	15.2	11.9	9.4	9.0
English Literature	6,588	7.8	21.3	8.3	29.4		25.3	3.5	4.1	4.9	0.9
History	7,286	11.8	16.5	9.9	30.6	22.9		5.0	6.5	6.7	2.4
Chemistry	7,147	55.0	13.3	68.4	32.3	3.3	5.1		2.1	4.8	21.1
Business Studies	6,784	14.5	16.3	4.7	26.7	4.0	6.9	2.3		6.3	1.8
Geography	4,149	16.5	13.9	19.1	34.5	7.8	11.8	8.3	10.3		7.0
Physics	4,412	78.7	2.6	18.1	31.2	1.4	3.9	34.2	2.7	6.6	
Sociology	7,061	3.4	32.6	5.1	22.3	10.3	9.2	1.6	8.8	4.0	0.3
Media/Film/Tv Studies	6,302	2.5	14.0	1.4	21.0	9.5	6.0	0.5	10.7	2.6	0.5
English Language	6,811	5.3	24.5	5.1	32.7	10.1	11.9	1.5	8.4	5.2	0.9
Economics	3,652	43.9	10.2	7.4	25.9	5.6	13.0	6.5	21.3	8.7	7.8
PE/Sports Studies	3,983	12.1	25.4	24.4	29.8	3.4	7.9	6.1	15.0	7.9	2.4
Religious Studies	2,206	5.3	23.5	7.4	32.3	15.8	13.8	4.6	5.7	3.1	0.7
Engl Lang & Lit	4,577	5.0	22.2	6.6	22.4	0.0	15.6	2.8	6.9	5.3	0.9
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,827	11.9	14.0	6.2	21.4	15.0	8.3	3.4	5.0	4.3	2.9
Drama/Theatre Studies	2,546	4.5	16.0	3.7	23.2	20.8	9.9	1.7	3.4	2.4	0.8
Law	5,980	8.7	30.3	5.4	32.5	11.1	16.1	2.3	13.9	4.2	0.8

**Table 15 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (Sixth Form Colleges)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	12,203	2.0	1.3	3.0	13.2	3.9	1.0	1.9	2.7	0.9	4.3
Psychology	12,967	17.8	6.8	12.9	2.9	7.8	4.0	7.9	3.0	3.1	14.0
Biology	9,468	3.8	1.0	3.7	2.9	10.3	1.7	3.2	1.9	1.0	3.4
General Studies	15,196	10.4	8.7	14.6	6.2	7.8	4.7	6.7	4.0	3.9	12.8
English Literature	6,588	11.1	9.1	10.4	3.1	2.1	5.3	0.0	6.5	8.0	10.1
History	7,286	8.9	5.2	11.1	6.5	4.3	4.2	9.8	3.2	3.5	13.2
Chemistry	7,147	1.6	0.4	1.5	3.3	3.4	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.9
Business Studies	6,784	9.1	10.0	8.5	11.5	8.8	1.9	4.7	2.1	1.3	12.3
Geography	4,149	6.8	3.9	8.5	7.6	7.5	1.7	5.9	2.9	1.5	6.1
Physics	4,412	0.4	0.7	1.3	6.5	2.2	0.3	1.0	1.9	0.5	1.1
Sociology	7,061		10.3	13.2	2.4	4.0	6.5	10.3	2.8	2.9	13.6
Media/Film/Tv Studies	6,302	11.5		19.0	1.1	3.8	2.4	12.1	4.7	6.5	4.3
English Language	6,811	13.7	17.6		2.3	5.3	4.2	0.0	3.8	4.8	13.3
Economics	3,652	4.5	1.8	4.4		4.1	1.4	2.9	0.8	0.6	9.4
PE/Sports Studies	3,983	7.0	6.0	9.1	3.7		1.4	3.4	1.7	1.8	6.4
Religious Studies	2,206	20.9	6.8	12.9	2.3	2.6		10.8	3.3	3.2	8.9
Engl Lang & Lit	4,577	15.9	16.6	0.0	2.3	2.9	5.2		6.1	7.9	12.3
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,827	6.9	10.4	9.1	1.1	2.4	2.5	9.9		3.4	2.2
Drama/Theatre Studies	2,546	8.1	16.1	12.8	0.9	2.8	2.8	14.1	3.8		5.1
Law	5,980	16.1	4.5	15.1	5.7	4.2	3.3	9.4	1.0	2.2	

**Table 16: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (high prior attainment)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	38,431		6.5	34.0	21.9	7.5	11.6	41.3	3.7	9.6	33.6
Psychology	13,058	19.3		33.1	26.4	20.4	15.9	14.5	5.5	9.0	2.3
Biology	27,892	46.9	15.5		24.1	9.2	10.4	60.7	2.0	13.3	13.0
General Studies	19,755	42.5	17.4	34.0		20.1	22.7	29.9	6.1	14.8	17.5
English Literature	18,045	15.9	14.8	14.2	22.0		39.6	7.1	2.7	10.1	3.0
History	19,128	23.4	10.8	15.2	23.5	37.4		9.3	3.3	10.9	4.9
Chemistry	24,601	64.5	7.7	68.8	24.0	5.2	7.2		1.1	8.4	27.9
Business Studies	4,517	31.2	15.8	12.2	26.6	10.8	14.1	5.7		14.7	5.7
Geography	11,953	31.0	9.9	30.9	24.5	15.2	17.4	17.2	5.6		10.6
Physics	15,597	82.8	1.9	23.2	22.2	3.4	6.0	44.1	1.7	8.1	
Sociology	2,984	12.8	30.2	14.7	24.7	21.7	21.2	4.7	6.3	10.5	0.9
Media/Film/Tv Studies	1,910	10.3	18.5	5.4	24.1	27.9	13.4	1.3	7.6	6.8	1.9
English Language	5,125	14.8	22.7	12.7	34.2	19.4	22.6	4.8	6.7	9.9	2.7
Economics	9,544	60.7	5.9	12.0	18.3	10.6	22.1	11.4	5.9	16.2	14.3
PE/Sports Studies	3,962	27.3	21.7	45.5	24.4	7.7	11.3	12.6	9.2	16.6	5.7
Religious Studies	6,067	16.2	16.2	16.4	24.5	33.1	30.6	8.9	2.9	9.6	3.6
Engl Lang & Lit	3,446	15.6	21.7	16.3	25.8	0.1	28.5	7.1	4.4	9.4	3.1
Art & Design (Fine Art)	4,531	27.0	12.4	14.5	19.2	27.8	17.2	7.5	3.3	10.0	9.0
Drama/Theatre Studies	3,761	12.4	15.0	10.8	19.2	45.3	22.4	4.6	2.4	5.9	2.9
Law	2,539	20.6	27.8	9.8	36.8	18.6	24.0	4.9	11.3	8.3	2.5

**Table 16 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (high prior attainment)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	38,431	1.0	0.5	2.0	15.1	2.8	2.6	1.4	3.2	1.2	1.4
Psychology	13,058	6.9	2.7	8.9	4.3	6.6	7.5	5.7	4.3	4.3	5.4
Biology	27,892	1.6	0.4	2.3	4.1	6.5	3.6	2.0	2.3	1.5	0.9
General Studies	19,755	3.7	2.3	8.9	8.8	4.9	7.5	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.7
English Literature	18,045	3.6	2.9	5.5	5.6	1.7	11.1	0.0	7.0	9.4	2.6
History	19,128	3.3	1.3	6.1	11.0	2.3	9.7	5.1	4.1	4.4	3.2
Chemistry	24,601	0.6	0.1	1.0	4.4	2.0	2.2	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.5
Business Studies	4,517	4.2	3.2	7.5	12.5	8.1	3.9	3.4	3.3	2.0	6.4
Geography	11,953	2.6	1.1	4.2	12.9	5.5	4.9	2.7	3.8	1.9	1.8
Physics	15,597	0.2	0.2	0.9	8.7	1.5	1.4	0.7	2.6	0.7	0.4
Sociology	2,984		4.2	11.5	4.6	3.3	8.1	8.1	3.7	3.8	6.7
Media/Film/Tv Studies	1,910	6.5		18.4	2.4	2.8	4.5	12.9	6.9	9.4	3.4
English Language	5,125	6.7	6.9		4.7	3.7	6.8	0.0	4.6	6.6	6.5
Economics	9,544	1.4	0.5	2.5		2.8	4.4	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.0
PE/Sports Studies	3,962	2.4	1.4	4.7	6.7		3.8	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.4
Religious Studies	6,067	4.0	1.4	5.8	6.9	2.5		3.9	4.7	5.7	1.5
Engl Lang & Lit	3,446	7.0	7.2	0.0	4.5	2.6	6.9		7.1	8.8	7.0
Art & Design (Fine Art)	4,531	2.4	2.9	5.2	3.6	2.0	6.3	5.4		3.6	0.8
Drama/Theatre Studies	3,761	3.0	4.8	9.0	2.9	1.9	9.3	8.1	4.4		1.6
Law	2,539	7.9	2.5	13.2	7.4	3.8	3.7	9.5	1.3	2.4	

**Table 17: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (medium prior attainment)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	17,030		10.4	24.2	17.2	3.7	6.7	26.0	10.2	7.0	30.0
Psychology	22,269	8.0		19.4	20.6	15.8	12.3	5.9	9.6	7.3	1.2
Biology	16,706	24.6	25.9		20.6	7.0	9.3	36.8	5.2	12.0	9.2
General Studies	17,085	17.2	26.9	20.2		16.3	19.0	11.1	13.0	13.6	8.5
English Literature	14,885	4.2	23.7	7.9	18.7		26.5	2.1	6.3	7.7	0.8
History	14,786	7.7	18.5	10.6	22.0	26.7		3.6	8.5	10.0	2.7
Chemistry	9,661	45.9	13.6	63.7	19.6	3.3	5.6		3.2	6.5	23.7
Business Studies	11,550	15.0	18.6	7.5	19.3	8.1	10.8	2.6		11.4	2.6
Geography	10,435	11.5	15.6	19.2	22.3	11.0	14.2	6.1	12.6		5.7
Physics	7,587	67.4	3.6	20.3	19.1	1.7	5.2	30.2	4.0	7.8	
Sociology	9,595	4.2	35.5	8.1	18.9	16.3	14.2	1.9	9.2	6.5	0.4
Media/Film/Tv Studies	7,713	3.7	17.1	3.1	17.0	18.1	10.1	0.7	10.3	5.4	0.8
English Language	8,864	4.4	26.1	6.9	25.1	13.2	15.5	1.7	9.2	7.5	1.0
Economics	5,823	34.4	12.6	8.9	17.8	7.5	15.7	4.9	19.5	13.2	7.5
PE/Sports Studies	8,295	10.8	25.3	27.4	21.7	6.1	10.7	4.4	16.2	13.8	3.0
Religious Studies	6,240	5.4	24.2	9.4	20.4	23.9	20.8	3.5	8.2	7.3	1.3
Engl Lang & Lit	6,253	4.5	26.7	7.7	19.1	0.1	19.5	1.9	8.1	7.5	1.1
Art & Design (Fine Art)	5,487	8.8	15.5	7.9	14.6	19.1	9.5	2.4	7.0	7.3	3.0
Drama/Theatre Studies	5,609	4.0	18.4	5.7	16.2	31.8	13.4	1.8	5.0	4.3	1.2
Law	5,316	7.2	32.2	6.5	25.1	13.1	17.6	2.4	14.5	6.0	1.2

**Table 17 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (medium prior attainment)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Media/Film/Tv Studies</i>	<i>English Language</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>PE/Sports Studies</i>	<i>Religious Studies</i>	<i>Engl Lang & Lit</i>	<i>Art & Design (Fine Art)</i>	<i>Drama/Theatre Studies</i>	<i>Law</i>
Mathematics	17,030	2.4	1.7	2.3	11.8	5.3	2.0	1.7	2.8	1.3	2.3
Psychology	22,269	15.3	5.9	10.4	3.3	9.4	6.8	7.5	3.8	4.6	7.7
Biology	16,706	4.6	1.4	3.6	3.1	13.6	3.5	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.1
General Studies	17,085	10.6	7.7	13.0	6.1	10.5	7.5	7.0	4.7	5.3	7.8
English Literature	14,885	10.5	9.4	7.9	2.9	3.4	10.0	0.0	7.0	12.0	4.7
History	14,786	9.2	5.3	9.3	6.2	6.0	8.8	8.2	3.5	5.1	6.3
Chemistry	9,661	1.9	0.5	1.6	3.0	3.8	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3
Business Studies	11,550	7.6	6.9	7.1	9.9	11.6	4.4	4.4	3.3	2.4	6.7
Geography	10,435	6.0	4.0	6.4	7.4	10.9	4.3	4.5	3.8	2.3	3.0
Physics	7,587	0.5	0.8	1.2	5.8	3.3	1.1	0.9	2.1	0.9	0.8
Sociology	9,595		8.5	11.2	2.6	4.7	7.5	8.8	3.2	4.1	8.5
Media/Film/Tv Studies	7,713	10.5		16.1	1.5	4.5	3.7	12.2	6.7	9.6	3.3
English Language	8,864	12.2	14.0		2.6	6.2	5.8	0.0	5.0	6.5	8.1
Economics	5,823	4.3	2.0	4.0		6.9	3.4	2.5	1.2	1.6	4.6
PE/Sports Studies	8,295	5.4	4.1	6.6	4.8		3.6	3.3	2.5	2.6	3.0
Religious Studies	6,240	11.6	4.5	8.2	3.2	4.7		6.9	4.9	6.6	3.0
Engl Lang & Lit	6,253	13.5	15.0	0.0	2.4	4.4	6.9		6.1	10.2	8.3
Art & Design (Fine Art)	5,487	5.6	9.3	8.0	1.3	3.7	5.6	7.0		5.2	1.3
Drama/Theatre Studies	5,609	7.0	13.2	10.3	1.7	3.8	7.4	11.4	5.1		2.2
Law	5,316	15.4	4.8	13.5	5.1	4.7	3.5	9.7	1.4	2.4	

**Table 18: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (low prior attainment)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	5,835		8.7	14.8	9.9	2.5	3.6	18.7	12.9	3.7	24.0
Psychology	15,998	3.2		7.8	13.3	12.4	8.7	2.4	9.7	3.9	0.6
Biology	5,074	17.0	24.7		14.8	4.7	7.5	30.9	6.7	9.2	7.9
General Studies	10,111	5.7	21.0	7.4		12.9	14.7	3.4	14.7	8.9	3.1
English Literature	10,736	1.4	18.4	2.2	12.2		17.2	0.5	5.9	3.9	0.2
History	9,292	2.3	15.0	4.1	16.0	19.8		1.1	8.8	7.8	0.7
Chemistry	2,816	38.7	13.4	55.6	12.4	1.8	3.6		4.4	4.2	22.5
Business Studies	11,448	6.6	13.5	3.0	13.0	5.5	7.2	1.1		7.2	0.9
Geography	5,548	3.9	11.4	8.4	16.2	7.5	13.1	2.1	14.9		2.2
Physics	2,307	60.6	4.2	17.4	13.8	1.0	3.0	27.5	4.6	5.2	
Sociology	13,654	1.4	27.4	2.4	11.7	12.7	9.2	0.7	9.1	3.7	0.2
Media/Film/Tv Studies	14,596	1.0	10.8	0.9	9.6	12.5	5.8	0.3	9.4	2.7	0.3
English Language	8,363	1.3	18.0	2.5	15.4	11.6	10.0	0.4	8.7	4.0	0.2
Economics	2,721	20.3	11.0	3.9	14.3	4.3	9.3	2.2	32.9	8.0	3.6
PE/Sports Studies	6,486	3.8	17.6	10.4	15.1	5.4	8.4	1.4	16.9	9.3	0.9
Religious Studies	5,107	1.9	18.2	2.6	13.9	17.9	13.6	0.9	7.7	4.3	0.3
Engl Lang & Lit	6,081	1.2	19.2	2.2	12.0	0.0	12.2	0.3	7.2	3.7	0.3
Art & Design (Fine Art)	5,064	2.9	8.7	1.7	9.0	10.8	4.7	0.4	4.8	2.8	0.6
Drama/Theatre Studies	5,756	1.0	10.6	1.4	9.9	18.7	7.2	0.3	4.2	2.2	0.2
Law	5,855	2.7	26.2	2.1	13.7	9.4	13.1	0.7	15.4	3.0	0.3

**Table 18 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (low prior attainment)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Media/Film/Tv Studies</i>	<i>English Language</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>PE/Sports Studies</i>	<i>Religious Studies</i>	<i>Engl Lang & Lit</i>	<i>Art & Design (Fine Art)</i>	<i>Drama/Theatre Studies</i>	<i>Law</i>
Mathematics	5,835	3.3	2.4	1.8	9.5	4.2	1.7	1.2	2.5	1.0	2.7
Psychology	15,998	23.4	9.9	9.4	1.9	7.1	5.8	7.3	2.8	3.8	9.6
Biology	5,074	6.4	2.6	4.0	2.1	13.3	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.5	2.4
General Studies	10,111	15.8	13.8	12.8	3.9	9.7	7.0	7.2	4.5	5.6	7.9
English Literature	10,736	16.1	17.0	9.1	1.1	3.2	8.5	0.0	5.1	10.0	5.1
History	9,292	13.5	9.1	9.0	2.7	5.9	7.4	8.0	2.6	4.4	8.3
Chemistry	2,816	3.3	1.4	1.3	2.1	3.3	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.5
Business Studies	11,448	10.9	12.0	6.4	7.8	9.6	3.4	3.8	2.1	2.1	7.9
Geography	5,548	9.0	7.2	6.1	3.9	10.9	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.3	3.2
Physics	2,307	1.2	1.8	0.8	4.2	2.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.7
Sociology	13,654		12.7	9.4	1.6	3.4	7.6	8.2	2.3	3.5	9.1
Media/Film/Tv Studies	14,596	11.9		11.3	0.9	4.3	3.3	8.3	4.7	8.3	2.6
English Language	8,363	15.3	19.8		0.8	5.2	5.6	0.0	4.1	5.9	7.2
Economics	2,721	8.0	4.6	2.4		5.1	2.6	3.0	1.0	1.2	8.1
PE/Sports Studies	6,486	7.2	9.7	6.7	2.2		3.2	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.7
Religious Studies	5,107	20.4	9.4	9.1	1.4	4.1		7.3	3.3	5.3	5.2
Engl Lang & Lit	6,081	18.5	20.0	0.0	1.3	3.3	6.2		4.9	8.6	8.6
Art & Design (Fine Art)	5,064	6.1	13.7	6.8	0.5	2.5	3.4	5.9		4.8	1.1
Drama/Theatre Studies	5,756	8.3	21.1	8.6	0.6	3.0	4.7	9.0	4.2		2.1
Law	5,855	21.3	6.4	10.2	3.8	3.0	4.5	9.0	1.0	2.1	

**Table 19: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (high deprivation)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	11,504		9.0	32.2	14.5	6.1	8.6	37.5	6.5	5.9	28.6
Psychology	10,129	10.3		19.6	15.0	19.1	12.9	8.6	7.5	5.5	1.4
Biology	9,306	39.8	21.3		17.9	8.3	8.9	53.2	3.2	8.5	11.2
General Studies	6,988	23.8	21.8	23.8		18.8	20.9	18.2	9.6	11.7	10.9
English Literature	9,367	7.5	20.6	8.3	14.0		27.5	3.6	4.5	6.3	1.3
History	7,786	12.6	16.8	10.6	18.7	33.1		5.6	5.6	8.3	3.0
Chemistry	7,279	59.2	12.0	68.1	17.5	4.7	5.9		2.1	4.9	24.6
Business Studies	4,320	17.4	17.5	6.9	15.6	9.7	10.1	3.6		7.7	2.4
Geography	4,025	17.0	13.7	19.6	20.3	14.7	16.0	8.9	8.3		6.4
Physics	4,364	75.4	3.2	23.9	17.5	2.9	5.3	41.0	2.4	5.9	
Sociology	6,230	4.5	28.5	6.6	11.5	18.7	13.1	2.3	7.4	4.6	0.4
Media/Film/Tv Studies	5,225	2.8	13.4	2.1	8.9	20.1	8.0	0.5	7.5	3.6	0.6
English Language	3,198	5.1	22.0	7.1	21.5	16.2	16.2	2.7	6.6	5.8	1.3
Economics	2,883	50.6	11.6	10.3	13.3	10.7	15.1	8.9	12.3	9.9	10.0
PE/Sports Studies	2,885	12.1	21.1	23.9	17.2	7.6	9.7	4.5	10.8	10.7	2.5
Religious Studies	4,018	7.6	21.5	9.2	16.2	24.9	19.2	4.7	5.9	5.1	1.4
Engl Lang & Lit	2,457	7.0	22.6	7.3	17.1	0.0	20.6	2.4	6.0	6.7	1.7
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,455	11.4	11.6	7.2	11.0	19.4	9.5	2.9	4.1	4.4	3.6
Drama/Theatre Studies	2,956	4.5	14.8	4.4	12.3	29.0	12.0	1.9	3.0	3.0	1.2
Law	1,827	6.9	24.2	5.6	13.6	14.9	16.1	2.2	11.7	6.0	0.9

**Table 19 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (high deprivation)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Media/Film/Tv Studies</i>	<i>English Language</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>PE/Sports Studies</i>	<i>Religious Studies</i>	<i>Engl Lang & Lit</i>	<i>Art & Design (Fine Art)</i>	<i>Drama/Theatre Studies</i>	<i>Law</i>
Mathematics	11,504	2.4	1.3	1.4	12.7	3.0	2.6	1.5	2.4	1.2	1.1
Psychology	10,129	17.5	6.9	7.0	3.3	6.0	8.5	5.5	2.8	4.3	4.4
Biology	9,306	4.4	1.2	2.4	3.2	7.4	4.0	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.1
General Studies	6,988	10.3	6.6	9.8	5.5	7.1	9.3	6.0	3.9	5.2	3.5
English Literature	9,367	12.4	11.2	5.5	3.3	2.3	10.7	0.0	5.1	9.2	2.9
History	7,786	10.5	5.4	6.7	5.6	3.6	9.9	6.5	3.0	4.5	3.8
Chemistry	7,279	2.0	0.4	1.2	3.5	1.8	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5
Business Studies	4,320	10.7	9.1	4.9	8.2	7.2	5.5	3.4	2.3	2.0	4.9
Geography	4,025	7.1	4.7	4.6	7.1	7.7	5.0	4.1	2.7	2.2	2.7
Physics	4,364	0.6	0.7	1.0	6.6	1.6	1.3	0.9	2.0	0.8	0.4
Sociology	6,230		10.2	6.2	2.9	2.7	9.9	5.6	2.0	3.8	4.8
Media/Film/Tv Studies	5,225	12.2		8.2	1.1	3.3	4.8	6.2	4.8	9.1	2.3
English Language	3,198	12.0	13.5		1.9	4.8	7.7	0.0	3.5	6.5	4.4
Economics	2,883	6.2	2.0	2.1		3.1	4.0	2.0	0.8	1.1	3.3
PE/Sports Studies	2,885	5.8	6.0	5.3	3.1		4.6	2.9	2.0	2.7	1.5
Religious Studies	4,018	15.4	6.2	6.1	2.8	3.3		6.1	3.3	4.8	3.0
Engl Lang & Lit	2,457	14.3	13.3	0.0	2.4	3.4	10.1		4.6	9.8	4.9
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,455	5.1	10.2	4.6	0.9	2.3	5.5	4.6		4.2	0.9
Drama/Theatre Studies	2,956	8.1	16.0	7.0	1.0	2.6	6.5	8.2	3.5		1.5
Law	1,827	16.3	6.6	7.8	5.1	2.4	6.7	6.6	1.2	2.4	

**Table 20: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (medium deprivation)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	11,766		8.3	29.6	22.4	6.6	11.0	34.5	5.8	9.9	34.1
Psychology	9,854	9.9		20.1	21.5	18.1	14.4	6.1	7.5	8.4	1.6
Biology	9,992	34.9	19.9		25.2	8.8	11.9	46.0	3.2	14.1	11.9
General Studies	10,238	25.7	20.7	24.6		19.1	23.4	17.7	9.0	15.7	12.5
English Literature	9,270	8.3	19.2	9.5	21.0		31.0	3.6	4.5	8.9	1.8
History	9,266	14.0	15.3	12.9	25.8	31.0		5.6	6.0	10.9	3.7
Chemistry	7,079	57.4	8.5	65.0	25.6	4.7	7.3		1.4	9.0	29.3
Business Studies	4,473	15.2	16.6	7.2	20.6	9.3	12.4	2.3		11.5	3.6
Geography	6,223	18.6	13.3	22.6	25.9	13.3	16.2	10.3	8.3		7.7
Physics	5,402	74.3	2.9	22.0	23.7	3.1	6.3	38.4	3.0	8.8	
Sociology	4,515	4.3	29.7	6.7	19.5	18.6	15.9	1.4	7.5	7.2	0.4
Media/Film/Tv Studies	4,797	2.9	13.5	2.3	13.3	18.7	9.4	0.5	8.1	4.9	0.8
English Language	4,182	6.1	21.7	7.4	22.7	15.8	17.6	2.3	7.3	8.1	1.1
Economics	2,619	45.9	9.8	10.3	22.9	8.7	19.4	8.0	15.3	15.3	11.2
PE/Sports Studies	4,154	11.5	21.9	25.7	20.8	7.4	11.5	4.5	11.9	13.0	3.3
Religious Studies	3,777	8.0	20.8	10.0	24.0	26.7	24.5	4.7	5.4	7.1	2.4
Engl Lang & Lit	2,813	7.1	22.2	9.0	22.7	0.1	22.4	2.7	5.9	8.4	1.9
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,904	10.7	13.4	8.1	16.9	20.6	10.7	2.5	4.5	7.7	3.8
Drama/Theatre Studies	3,432	4.8	14.1	5.6	15.6	31.6	13.5	2.0	2.6	3.8	1.3
Law	1,527	8.6	24.5	6.0	23.3	14.9	21.7	2.2	12.5	7.9	1.8

**Table 20 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (medium deprivation)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	11,766	1.6	1.2	2.2	10.2	4.1	2.6	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.1
Psychology	9,854	13.6	6.6	9.2	2.6	9.2	8.0	6.3	3.9	4.9	3.8
Biology	9,992	3.0	1.1	3.1	2.7	10.7	3.8	2.5	2.4	1.9	0.9
General Studies	10,238	8.6	6.3	9.3	5.9	8.4	8.9	6.2	4.8	5.2	3.5
English Literature	9,270	9.1	9.7	7.1	2.5	3.3	10.9	0.0	6.5	11.7	2.5
History	9,266	7.8	4.8	7.9	5.5	5.1	10.0	6.8	3.4	5.0	3.6
Chemistry	7,079	0.9	0.3	1.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.5
Business Studies	4,473	7.6	8.7	6.9	8.9	11.0	4.6	3.7	2.9	2.0	4.3
Geography	6,223	5.3	3.8	5.4	6.4	8.6	4.3	3.8	3.6	2.1	1.9
Physics	5,402	0.4	0.7	0.9	5.4	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.0	0.8	0.5
Sociology	4,515		9.9	9.3	2.2	5.2	9.0	6.4	3.2	5.4	4.1
Media/Film/Tv Studies	4,797	9.3		11.2	1.3	5.4	4.6	8.4	5.8	12.0	1.7
English Language	4,182	10.1	12.8		2.1	6.6	7.9	0.0	4.3	7.8	3.1
Economics	2,619	3.9	2.4	3.3		5.6	3.1	2.7	0.8	1.4	2.7
PE/Sports Studies	4,154	5.6	6.2	6.7	3.5		3.3	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
Religious Studies	3,777	10.7	5.8	8.7	2.2	3.7		6.4	4.9	7.0	2.3
Engl Lang & Lit	2,813	10.3	14.3	0.0	2.5	4.6	8.6		5.8	11.4	3.7
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,904	5.0	9.6	6.2	0.7	3.3	6.4	5.6		5.5	0.4
Drama/Theatre Studies	3,432	7.1	16.7	9.5	1.0	2.8	7.7	9.4	4.6		1.2
Law	1,527	12.0	5.4	8.5	4.6	6.1	5.7	6.7	0.8	2.8	

**Table 21: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (low deprivation)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	12,786		7.8	30.0	24.8	6.5	10.3	35.7	6.1	10.8	34.4
Psychology	9,882	10.1		21.3	23.4	18.0	13.8	6.5	8.7	9.5	1.7
Biology	10,767	35.6	19.5		27.3	9.1	10.8	46.2	3.6	15.7	12.1
General Studies	11,539	27.5	20.0	25.5		19.6	22.0	18.8	10.3	16.2	12.8
English Literature	9,154	9.1	19.4	10.7	24.8		32.2	4.2	5.1	10.2	1.9
History	9,326	14.2	14.6	12.5	27.2	31.6		6.3	6.3	12.0	3.9
Chemistry	7,761	58.8	8.3	64.1	27.9	5.0	7.5		1.9	9.8	29.3
Business Studies	5,125	15.2	16.7	7.6	23.2	9.0	11.5	2.9		12.4	3.0
Geography	7,028	19.7	13.4	24.0	26.6	13.2	15.9	10.9	9.0		7.5
Physics	5,787	76.1	2.9	22.5	25.5	3.1	6.3	39.3	2.7	9.1	
Sociology	3,984	3.8	27.9	6.6	20.7	16.6	14.7	1.3	9.9	9.5	0.4
Media/Film/Tv Studies	4,139	3.3	13.6	2.8	14.9	18.2	9.9	0.6	10.3	6.2	0.9
English Language	4,603	7.1	21.7	8.5	26.1	16.2	17.7	2.1	8.7	9.5	1.6
Economics	3,223	43.9	9.4	10.3	27.9	8.9	20.1	8.2	15.9	17.2	10.5
PE/Sports Studies	4,497	13.2	21.8	26.9	23.1	6.1	11.3	5.0	14.1	14.5	2.9
Religious Studies	3,656	8.8	21.9	11.5	26.5	27.4	23.6	4.3	5.3	8.6	2.4
Engl Lang & Lit	2,584	6.2	22.0	9.1	23.6	0.1	22.3	2.6	7.6	9.3	2.0
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,738	13.1	13.9	10.0	18.8	19.9	12.0	3.7	5.0	7.6	3.9
Drama/Theatre Studies	3,209	5.4	16.8	6.8	18.1	32.2	14.5	1.7	3.8	5.1	1.6
Law	1,445	8.7	24.9	6.7	25.8	16.2	19.9	2.9	14.3	9.3	1.9

**Table 21 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (low deprivation)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	12,786	1.2	1.1	2.5	11.1	4.7	2.5	1.3	2.8	1.4	1.0
Psychology	9,882	11.3	5.7	10.1	3.1	9.9	8.1	5.7	3.9	5.4	3.6
Biology	10,767	2.5	1.1	3.7	3.1	11.2	3.9	2.2	2.5	2.0	0.9
General Studies	11,539	7.2	5.3	10.4	7.8	9.0	8.4	5.3	4.5	5.0	3.2
English Literature	9,154	7.2	8.2	8.1	3.1	3.0	10.9	0.0	6.0	11.3	2.6
History	9,326	6.3	4.4	8.7	6.9	5.4	9.3	6.2	3.5	5.0	3.1
Chemistry	7,761	0.7	0.3	1.2	3.4	2.9	2.0	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.5
Business Studies	5,125	7.7	8.3	7.8	10.0	12.4	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.4	4.0
Geography	7,028	5.4	3.6	6.2	7.9	9.2	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.9
Physics	5,787	0.3	0.7	1.3	5.8	2.3	1.5	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.5
Sociology	3,984		9.3	11.0	2.3	6.3	9.3	6.3	3.5	5.4	4.0
Media/Film/Tv Studies	4,139	9.0		12.7	1.3	6.4	4.3	7.9	5.7	10.7	2.0
English Language	4,603	9.6	11.4		2.7	6.1	7.3	0.0	5.6	8.2	3.2
Economics	3,223	2.9	1.7	3.8		7.0	3.1	2.6	1.2	1.0	2.7
PE/Sports Studies	4,497	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.0		3.1	3.4	1.6	2.8	1.5
Religious Studies	3,656	10.1	4.9	9.2	2.8	3.9		5.7	4.2	6.4	2.3
Engl Lang & Lit	2,584	9.7	12.6	0.0	3.3	6.0	8.1		5.8	11.6	3.4
Art & Design (Fine Art)	2,738	5.1	8.6	9.5	1.4	2.7	5.6	5.5		4.8	1.1
Drama/Theatre Studies	3,209	6.7	13.7	11.8	1.0	3.9	7.3	9.4	4.1		1.4
Law	1,445	11.1	5.7	10.0	6.1	4.7	5.8	6.2	2.1	3.0	

**Table 22: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (mixed schools)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	54,832		8.0	27.7	18.2	5.3	8.8	33.4	7.2	7.7	32.4
Psychology	47,813	9.2		18.8	19.5	15.3	11.9	6.7	8.6	6.3	1.3
Biology	43,229	35.2	20.8		21.3	7.7	9.8	48.2	3.7	12.0	11.3
General Studies	41,852	23.9	22.3	22.0		16.4	19.2	16.0	10.8	12.7	10.6
English Literature	37,919	7.6	19.3	8.7	18.1		28.8	3.5	4.9	7.3	1.4
History	38,126	12.7	15.0	11.1	21.1	28.7		5.4	6.6	9.7	3.2
Chemistry	31,942	57.4	10.1	65.2	21.0	4.1	6.4		2.0	6.9	27.4
Business Studies	26,390	14.9	15.7	6.0	17.2	7.0	9.5	2.4		9.7	2.5
Geography	24,340	17.3	12.4	21.3	21.8	11.4	15.2	9.1	10.5		7.1
Physics	23,264	76.3	2.7	20.9	19.1	2.3	5.2	37.6	2.9	7.4	
Sociology	25,190	3.8	30.8	5.8	15.9	14.4	12.4	1.5	8.8	5.2	0.4
Media/Film/Tv Studies	23,475	2.6	13.3	1.9	13.0	15.0	7.8	0.5	9.5	3.8	0.6
English Language	21,486	5.6	22.4	6.4	22.8	13.8	14.7	1.9	8.4	6.5	1.1
Economics	15,905	45.9	9.3	8.9	16.6	7.7	16.8	7.2	16.7	12.4	10.7
PE/Sports Studies	17,699	11.7	21.8	24.9	19.7	5.9	10.0	4.9	15.1	12.5	2.8
Religious Studies	14,473	7.1	20.2	9.2	20.0	24.5	21.8	4.2	6.4	6.5	1.7
Engl Lang & Lit	15,217	5.6	22.9	7.4	17.7	0.1	18.2	2.5	6.9	6.3	1.2
Art & Design (Fine Art)	13,845	11.7	12.4	7.3	13.7	18.1	9.8	2.9	5.2	6.1	3.6
Drama/Theatre Studies	13,859	4.5	14.5	5.0	14.4	28.6	12.9	1.8	4.0	3.7	1.2
Law	13,724	7.9	28.8	5.3	22.0	12.4	16.7	2.1	14.4	5.1	1.1

**Table 22 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (mixed schools)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	54,832	1.7	1.1	2.2	13.3	3.8	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.1	2.0
Psychology	47,813	16.2	6.5	10.1	3.1	8.1	6.1	7.3	3.6	4.2	8.3
Biology	43,229	3.4	1.0	3.2	3.3	10.2	3.1	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.7
General Studies	41,852	9.5	7.3	11.7	6.3	8.4	6.9	6.4	4.5	4.8	7.2
English Literature	37,919	9.6	9.3	7.8	3.2	2.7	9.3	0.0	6.6	10.5	4.5
History	38,126	8.2	4.8	8.3	7.0	4.6	8.3	7.3	3.6	4.7	6.0
Chemistry	31,942	1.2	0.4	1.3	3.6	2.7	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.9
Business Studies	26,390	8.4	8.5	6.8	10.1	10.1	3.5	4.0	2.7	2.1	7.5
Geography	24,340	5.4	3.7	5.8	8.1	9.1	3.9	4.0	3.5	2.1	2.9
Physics	23,264	0.4	0.6	1.0	7.3	2.1	1.1	0.8	2.1	0.7	0.6
Sociology	25,190		10.3	10.6	2.4	3.9	7.2	8.7	2.8	3.7	9.1
Media/Film/Tv Studies	23,475	11.0		13.7	1.2	4.2	3.3	10.0	5.4	8.8	3.0
English Language	21,486	12.4	15.0		2.3	5.4	5.5	0.0	4.6	6.2	7.7
Economics	15,905	3.8	1.8	3.0		4.6	3.1	2.2	1.3	1.2	4.4
PE/Sports Studies	17,699	5.6	5.6	6.5	4.2		3.3	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.9
Religious Studies	14,473	12.5	5.4	8.2	3.4	4.0		6.6	4.5	5.8	3.7
Engl Lang & Lit	15,217	14.3	15.4	0.0	2.3	3.5	6.3		5.9	9.2	8.5
Art & Design (Fine Art)	13,845	5.0	9.1	7.2	1.5	2.8	4.7	6.4		4.6	1.2
Drama/Theatre Studies	13,859	6.8	14.9	9.7	1.4	3.1	6.1	10.1	4.6		2.3
Law	13,724	16.8	5.1	12.0	5.1	3.8	3.9	9.4	1.2	2.3	

**Table 23: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (boys schools)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	4,970		2.0	27.3	21.4	5.7	10.8	38.7	3.1	10.3	40.7
Psychology	628	15.6		20.5	29.3	14.5	16.2	10.7	12.9	10.5	5.1
Biology	2,504	54.2	5.2		28.5	6.4	9.6	61.9	3.0	13.6	19.9
General Studies	2,413	44.1	7.6	29.6		14.5	21.5	26.9	10.3	17.4	23.7
English Literature	1,677	16.8	5.4	9.6	20.9		41.8	6.0	3.8	13.4	4.8
History	2,323	23.1	4.4	10.4	22.3	30.2		5.9	5.0	15.2	5.8
Chemistry	2,623	73.3	2.6	59.1	24.7	3.8	5.2		1.0	8.4	38.2
Business Studies	858	18.1	9.4	8.9	29.0	7.3	13.5	3.1		20.0	4.3
Geography	1,711	29.8	3.9	19.9	24.6	13.2	20.6	12.9	10.1		10.9
Physics	2,387	84.8	1.3	20.9	24.0	3.4	5.6	42.0	1.6	7.8	
Sociology	191	6.3	15.7	6.8	15.7	13.1	23.6	1.0	13.6	15.7	0.5
Media/Film/Tv Studies	321	5.3	9.3	5.3	20.2	18.7	12.5	0.6	13.4	5.9	1.2
English Language	330	9.7	9.7	9.7	45.2	17.3	29.4	6.4	12.4	16.4	4.2
Economics	2,116	61.7	2.6	11.8	18.7	9.3	22.2	12.7	4.0	18.4	15.5
PE/Sports Studies	632	17.1	12.8	22.0	26.7	10.6	14.2	6.3	20.7	20.4	5.7
Religious Studies	811	22.4	3.9	11.3	23.4	24.4	30.5	7.5	6.8	10.7	6.4
Engl Lang & Lit	292	14.0	13.0	8.9	38.7	0.0	36.3	2.7	11.3	10.6	3.1
Art & Design (Fine Art)	457	27.4	3.1	9.0	20.8	21.4	12.7	6.3	6.8	12.9	14.7
Drama/Theatre Studies	310	18.1	7.1	11.3	18.7	38.4	20.3	6.8	4.8	9.4	5.2
Law	111	10.8	8.1	5.4	33.3	13.5	31.5	0.9	13.5	9.0	0.0

**Table 23 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (boys schools)
2010**

Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	4,970	0.2	0.3	0.6	26.3	2.2	3.7	0.8	2.5	1.1	0.2
Psychology	628	4.8	4.8	5.1	8.9	12.9	5.1	6.1	2.2	3.5	1.4
Biology	2,504	0.5	0.7	1.3	9.9	5.6	3.7	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.2
General Studies	2,413	1.2	2.7	6.2	16.4	7.0	7.9	4.7	3.9	2.4	1.5
English Literature	1,677	1.5	3.6	3.4	11.7	4.0	11.8	0.0	5.8	7.1	0.9
History	2,323	1.9	1.7	4.2	20.2	3.9	10.6	4.6	2.5	2.7	1.5
Chemistry	2,623	0.1	0.1	0.8	10.2	1.5	2.3	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.0
Business Studies	858	3.0	5.0	4.8	9.9	15.3	6.4	3.8	3.6	1.7	1.7
Geography	1,711	1.8	1.1	3.2	22.8	7.5	5.1	1.8	3.4	1.7	0.6
Physics	2,387	0.0	0.2	0.6	13.8	1.5	2.2	0.4	2.8	0.7	0.0
Sociology	191		11.5	2.6	9.4	6.8	14.1	4.7	0.5	2.1	3.1
Media/Film/Tv Studies	321	6.9		5.6	2.8	7.8	5.3	5.0	8.1	8.7	1.2
English Language	330	1.5	5.5		9.4	6.7	7.3	0.0	3.9	3.9	3.0
Economics	2,116	0.9	0.4	1.5		3.6	5.1	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.7
PE/Sports Studies	632	2.1	4.0	3.5	12.0		5.1	4.0	2.7	1.4	0.8
Religious Studies	811	3.3	2.1	3.0	13.2	3.9		4.1	4.4	2.7	1.1
Engl Lang & Lit	292	3.1	5.5	0.0	8.9	8.6	11.3		4.1	4.5	1.7
Art & Design (Fine Art)	457	0.2	5.7	2.8	7.4	3.7	7.9	2.6		3.7	0.2
Drama/Theatre Studies	310	1.3	9.0	4.2	6.5	2.9	7.1	4.2	5.5		0.0
Law	111	5.4	3.6	9.0	13.5	4.5	8.1	4.5	0.9	0.0	

**Table 24: Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (girls schools)
2010**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Physics</i>
Mathematics	5,859		8.9	40.5	17.6	9.6	10.3	44.2	3.7	9.6	22.0
Psychology	3,829	13.7		26.1	19.3	22.8	12.5	10.7	8.1	9.8	1.2
Biology	5,397	43.9	18.5		20.5	10.5	8.4	60.2	2.5	13.7	9.1
General Studies	3,245	31.8	22.8	34.1		28.5	22.6	27.4	5.9	15.6	9.2
English Literature	4,876	11.6	17.9	11.6	19.0		31.9	5.3	3.9	8.7	1.9
History	3,558	17.0	13.5	12.7	20.6	43.7		6.9	4.0	8.6	2.4
Chemistry	4,313	60.0	9.5	75.4	20.6	6.0	5.7		1.1	9.7	19.0
Business Studies	1,271	16.8	24.4	10.6	14.9	14.9	11.3	3.9		10.8	1.3
Geography	2,430	23.0	15.5	30.5	20.9	17.4	12.6	17.3	5.6		4.8
Physics	1,644	78.3	2.9	29.9	18.2	5.8	5.3	49.8	1.0	7.1	
Sociology	1,359	6.0	28.3	8.2	12.6	24.6	10.4	2.6	9.3	8.0	0.2
Media/Film/Tv Studies	779	3.3	19.9	1.3	9.5	27.3	4.9	0.6	10.4	4.2	0.1
English Language	857	6.5	24.9	9.8	33.5	18.8	16.9	2.7	7.9	8.8	1.2
Economics	1,594	56.4	10.5	11.7	12.0	13.6	15.8	10.8	3.6	18.0	9.7
PE/Sports Studies	659	12.3	28.7	40.2	17.6	10.9	7.6	9.9	8.6	16.5	2.1
Religious Studies	2,427	10.3	21.4	13.1	17.3	30.7	21.3	6.6	4.6	9.7	1.2
Engl Lang & Lit	542	6.3	21.6	9.4	8.1	0.0	21.0	3.0	7.4	6.5	1.1
Art & Design (Fine Art)	1,201	19.9	13.4	12.3	13.7	26.0	12.7	5.6	5.6	9.4	5.5
Drama/Theatre Studies	1,203	7.5	17.5	6.9	15.4	46.4	17.0	2.3	4.7	5.5	1.1
Law	170	5.9	31.2	3.5	21.8	24.1	15.3	2.4	10.6	4.1	0.0

**Table 24 (cont.): Percentage of candidates taking combinations of most popular A levels (girls schools)
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Subject	n	Sociology	Media/Film/Tv Studies	English Language	Economics	PE/Sports Studies	Religious Studies	Engl Lang & Lit	Art & Design (Fine Art)	Drama/Theatre Studies	Law
Mathematics	5,859	1.4	0.4	1.0	15.3	1.4	4.2	0.6	4.1	1.5	0.2
Psychology	3,829	10.1	4.0	5.6	4.4	4.9	13.6	3.1	4.2	5.5	1.4
Biology	5,397	2.1	0.2	1.6	3.5	4.9	5.9	0.9	2.7	1.5	0.1
General Studies	3,245	5.3	2.3	8.8	5.9	3.6	13.0	1.4	5.1	5.7	1.1
English Literature	4,876	6.8	4.4	3.3	4.4	1.5	15.3	0.0	6.4	11.4	0.8
History	3,558	4.0	1.1	4.1	7.1	1.4	14.5	3.2	4.3	5.8	0.7
Chemistry	4,313	0.8	0.1	0.5	4.0	1.5	3.7	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.1
Business Studies	1,271	10.0	6.4	5.4	4.5	4.5	8.7	3.1	5.3	4.4	1.4
Geography	2,430	4.5	1.4	3.1	11.8	4.5	9.7	1.4	4.7	2.7	0.3
Physics	1,644	0.2	0.1	0.6	9.4	0.9	1.8	0.4	4.0	0.8	0.0
Sociology	1,359		8.7	6.0	2.8	2.2	14.2	4.8	3.5	3.9	2.0
Media/Film/Tv Studies	779	15.1		6.5	0.5	1.5	7.2	8.1	8.6	9.9	1.0
English Language	857	9.6	6.0		3.6	1.5	15.3	0.0	3.7	8.4	1.6
Economics	1,594	2.4	0.3	1.9		0.7	7.0	0.9	2.5	2.0	0.4
PE/Sports Studies	659	4.6	1.8	2.0	1.7		7.7	1.8	3.6	3.8	0.6
Religious Studies	2,427	8.0	2.3	5.4	4.6	2.1		2.8	4.0	7.7	0.5
Engl Lang & Lit	542	12.0	11.6	0.0	2.8	2.2	12.7		6.3	11.3	2.6
Art & Design (Fine Art)	1,201	3.9	5.6	2.7	3.3	2.0	8.1	2.8		5.2	0.2
Drama/Theatre Studies	1,203	4.4	6.4	6.0	2.7	2.1	15.5	5.1	5.2		0.2
Law	170	15.9	4.7	8.2	4.1	2.4	7.6	8.2	1.2	1.8	