

Attainment at ages 16 and 19 in GCSE English and maths

Cohort (19 in...)	Number in cohort	Total GCSE Eng & maths passed at 16	Total GCSE Eng & maths not passed at 16	Total who had not passed GCSE English and maths at 16 but had by age 19		Total passed GCSE English and maths by 19 of number in cohort	
2005	558,273	226,015	332,258	19,850	6.0%	245,865	44%
2006	574,872	231,731	343,141	21,516	6.3%	253,247	44%
2007	593,027	245,014	348,013	24,535	7.1%	269,549	45%
2008	585,906	254,013	331,893	24,051	7.2%	278,064	47%
2009	595,831	267,418	328,413	25,449	7.7%	292,867	49%
2010	602,796	280,538	322,258	26,045	8.1%	306,583	51%
2011	600,148	291,186	308,962	28,293	9.2%	319,479	53%
2012	580,176	295,408	284,768	28,780	10.1%	324,188	56%
2013	579,939	320,682	259,257	24,724	9.5%	345,406	60%
2014	568,570	331,434	237,136	21,721	9.2%	353,155	62%
2015	562,627	331,908	230,719	29,190	12.7%	361,098	64%
2016	573,251	349,964	223,287	31,198	14.0%	381,162	66%
2017	560,158	343,106	217,052	38,246	17.6%	381,352	68%
2018	554,938	330,824	224,114	46,886	20.9%	377,710	68%

Source: DfE, Level 2 and 3 attainment by young people aged 19 in 2018. Analysis by *FE Week*