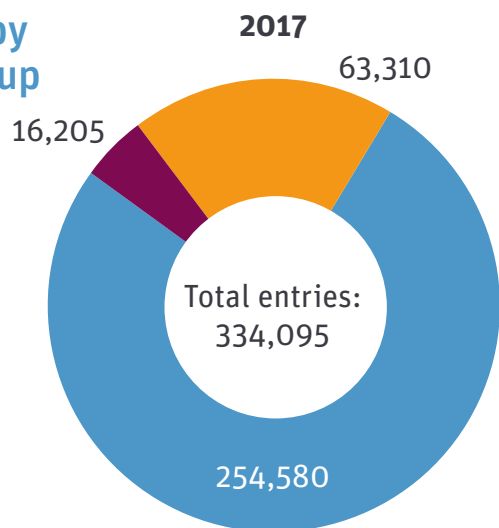


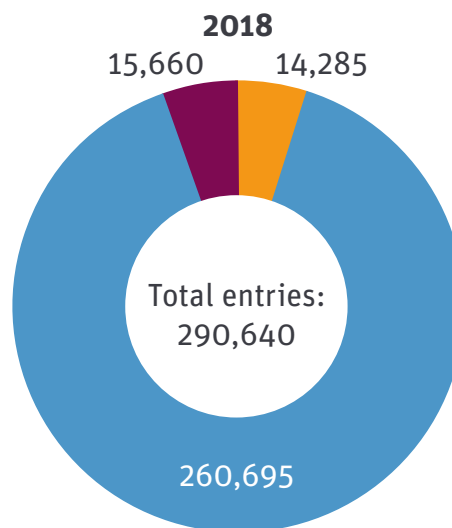
# GCSE summer entries in Wales – 2018



## Entries by year group



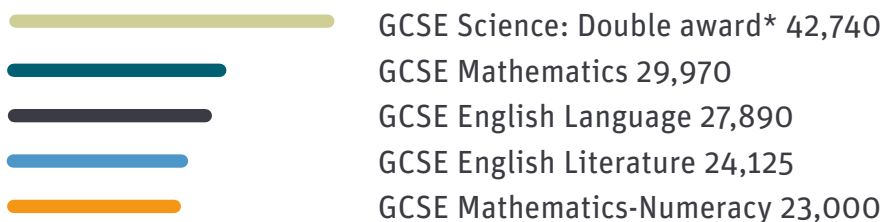
■ Year 10 and below ■ Year 11 ■ Year 12 and above



**15**  
New GCSEs in Wales this year

- Applied Science (Single Award)
- Applied Science (Double Award)
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Drama
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- German
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Spanish
- Science (Double Award)

## TOP 5 by entry



\* This includes Science (Double Award), Applied Science (Double Award) and Combined Science. We have counted entries for Science: Double award twice to reflect the fact that qualification size is equivalent to two GCSEs and to be consistent with how the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) are reporting qualifications this summer.

Source: [Provisional Summer 2018 exam entries for Wales](#)

## Wales approved Phase 1 reformed entries 2017 vs. 2018

| Subject                | 2017           | 2018           | Percentage difference |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| English                | 55,385         | 27,475         | -50.4% ↓              |
| English Literature     | 16,510         | 23,835         | +44.3% ↑              |
| Mathematics            | 37,325         | 29,565         | -20.8% ↓              |
| Mathematics - Numeracy | 33,170         | 23,000         | -30.7% ↓              |
| Welsh Literature       | 3,330          | 3,325          | -0.0% ↓               |
| Welsh: First Language  | 6,430          | 4,865          | -24.3% ↓              |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>152,150</b> | <b>112,060</b> | <b>-26.3% ↓</b>       |