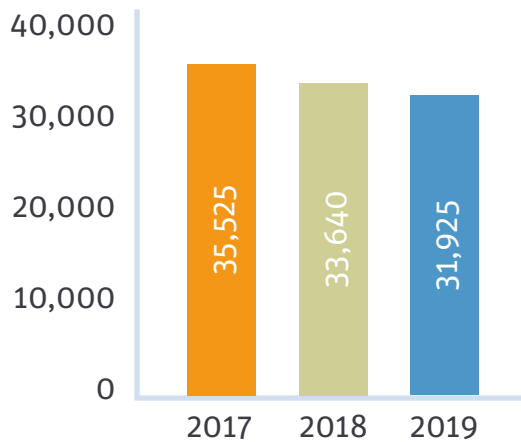


# A level entries in Wales – summer 2019



## Total entries



Total entries down by 5.1%

- Factors which may have influenced the decrease:
- ▶ changes to population size
  - ▶ learners taking fewer qualifications on average
  - ▶ learners taking different types of qualifications in post-16 education

## TOP 5 subjects

- Mathematics
- Biology
- History
- Chemistry
- Psychology

## Approved A level entries 2018 vs 2019

A level qualification	2018	2019	Percentage difference
<b>PHASE 1</b>			
Art and Design	1,900	1,780	-6.3%
Biology	2,365	2,480	4.8%
Business	1,245	1,180	-5.4%
Chemistry	1,965	2,155	9.6%
Computer Science	335	335	0.9%
Economics	440	460	4.3%
English Language	240	280	17.0%
English Language and Literature	705	635	-9.4%
English Literature	1,605	1,610	0.3%
History	2,370	2,225	-6.1%
Physics	1,345	1,495	11.1%
Psychology	1,565	1,800	15.0%
Sociology	1,340	1,250	-6.6%
Welsh First Language	255	280	9.9%
<b>PHASE 2</b>			
Drama and Theatre	615	495	-19.5%
French	305	285	-6.6%
Geography	1,250	1,265	1.3%
German	55	65	12.5%
Music	325	305	-5.9%
Physical Education	585	625	6.1%
Religious Studies	1,325	1,245	-6.2%
Spanish	135	140	6.8%
Welsh Second Language	275	250	-9.8%

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## new A levels in Wales this year

Design and Technology	590
Further Mathematics	460
Government and Politics	340
Mathematics	3,180
Media Studies	780
Law	600

## 2019 entries by year group

