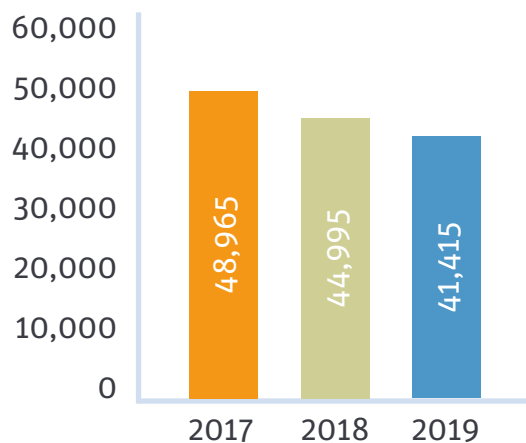


AS level entries in Wales – summer 2019



Total entries



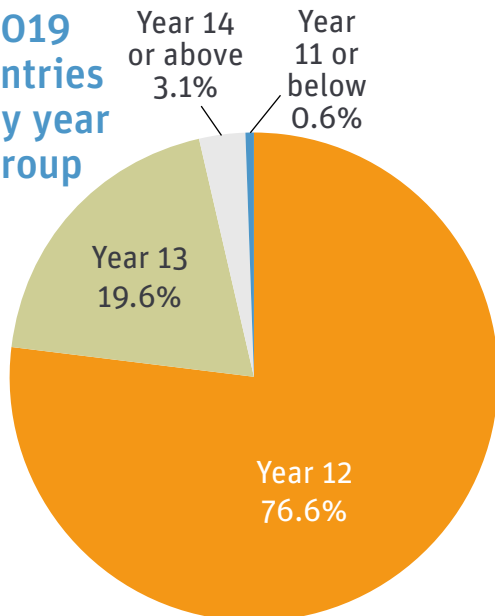
Total entries down by 8.0%

- 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

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subjects

- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Psychology
- History

2019 entries by year group



Approved AS level entries 2018 vs 2019

AS level qualification	2018	2019	Percentage difference
Art and Design	2,440	2,085	-14.5%
Biology	3,600	3,645	1.2%
Business	1,795	1,835	2.1%
Chemistry	3,190	3,195	0.2%
Computer Science	610	645	6.1%
Economics	745	630	-15.5%
English Language	415	355	-13.8%
English Language and Literature	915	865	-5.0%
English Literature	2,065	1,690	-18.2%
History	2,760	2,550	-7.6%
Physics	2,250	2,325	3.4%
Psychology	2,715	2,885	6.2%
Sociology	1,980	1,920	-3.0%
Welsh First Language	280	260	-7.1%

AS level qualification	2018	2019	Percentage difference
Drama and Theatre	615	575	-6.4%
French	445	380	-14.3%
Geography	1,750	1,560	-11.0%
German	100	85	-13.3%
Music	405	390	-3.7%
Physical Education	900	835	-7.0%
Religious Studies	1,815	1,495	-17.8%
Spanish	220	185	-15.6%
Welsh Second Language	490	350	-28.3%
Design and Technology	770	775	0.6%
Further Mathematics	325	460	42.6%
Government and Politics	490	415	-15.5%
Law	925	1,025	10.8%
Mathematics	3,770	4,640	23.0%
Media Studies	1,025	950	-7.3%