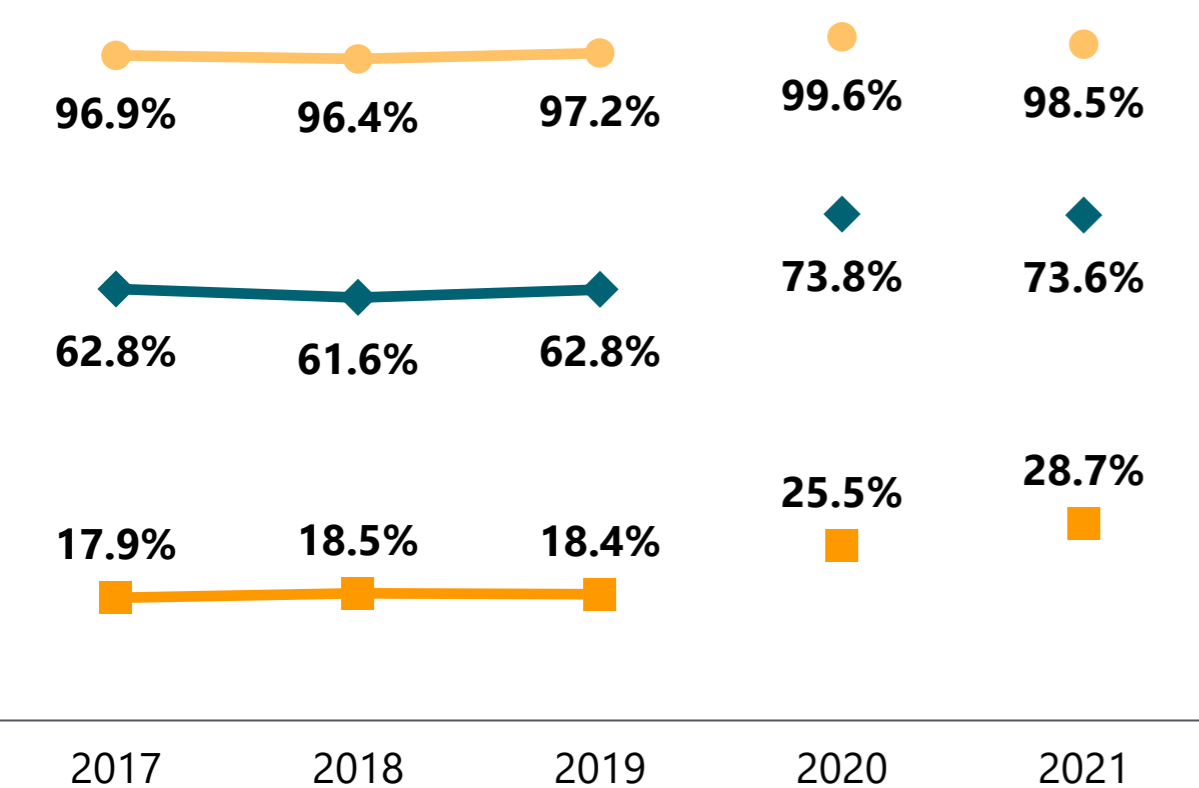


# GCSE results in Wales: Summer 2021

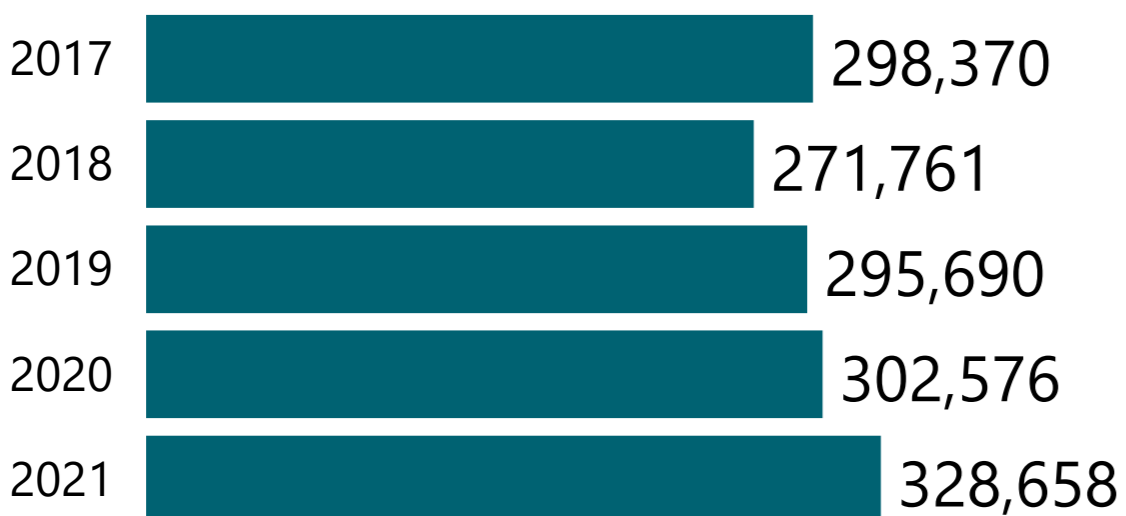


## Summer results



■ A/7 and above 
 ◆ C/4 and above 
 ● G/1 and above  
 Due to different awarding arrangements, figures for 2020 and 2021 are not directly comparable with each other or with previous years.

## Total GCSE awards



**328,658** grades were awarded to  
**63,108** learners this summer.

This summer's grades were determined by schools and colleges using a wide range of evidence.

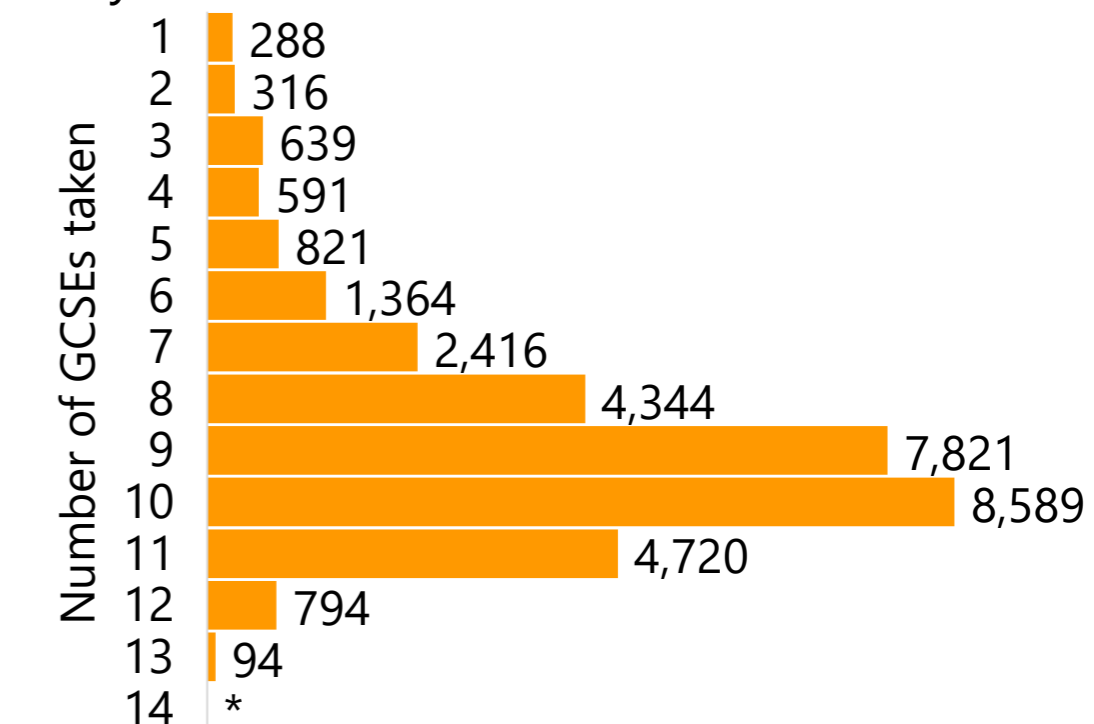
On average, 16-year-old GCSE learners took **8.8** GCSEs this summer, compared with **8.4** in summer 2020.

The number of grades awarded to 15-year-olds or younger increased by **61.6%** compared to 2020.

**2.1%** of 16-year-olds taking 3 or more GCSEs achieved all A\*/9 grades.

## Number of GCSEs taken

16-year-olds



## 2021 results by gender

	Female	Male
A/7 and above	34.0%	23.3%
C/4 and above	77.6%	69.5%
G/1 and above	98.7%	98.3%