

2010 - 2011 BENCHMARKING DATA

Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificates and Diplomas

This document contains the aggregated benchmarking grade boundary statistics for the Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificates and Diplomas. This data relates to the completions and achievements leading to certification which took place in the academic year from September 2010 to August 2011.

This benchmarking achievement data aims to assist centres seeking a point of reference for their learner achievements against national rates.

The data is presented in two formats - tables by qualification title and percentage achievement and in bar charts. The BTEC Introductory Certificates and Diplomas have the following overall qualification grades:

- D** Distinction
- M** Merit
- P** Pass
- U** Ungraded (this identifies that the work has been completed but did not achieve a grade; as such it is identified on a learner's Notification of Performance)

Accreditation of BTEC qualifications at Level 1

The BTEC Introductory qualifications were accredited on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) until 31 August 2010, and learners registered on the qualifications prior to this date had until 31 August 2011 to complete the qualifications and be certificated. Therefore these will be the last published benchmarking statistics for this suite of qualifications.

The Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate and Diploma in Vocational Studies were combined qualifications comprising units from the unit bank of over 100 units.

From 1 September 2010, centres wishing to deliver vocational qualifications at Level 1 have switched to our suite of Foundation Learning qualifications accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF). For more information, please visit www.edexcel.com/quals/flt. Since these qualifications are graded as Pass only, no benchmarking data will be published.

Notes

It should be noted that there are many factors that impact on the validity and reliability of these statistics, including:

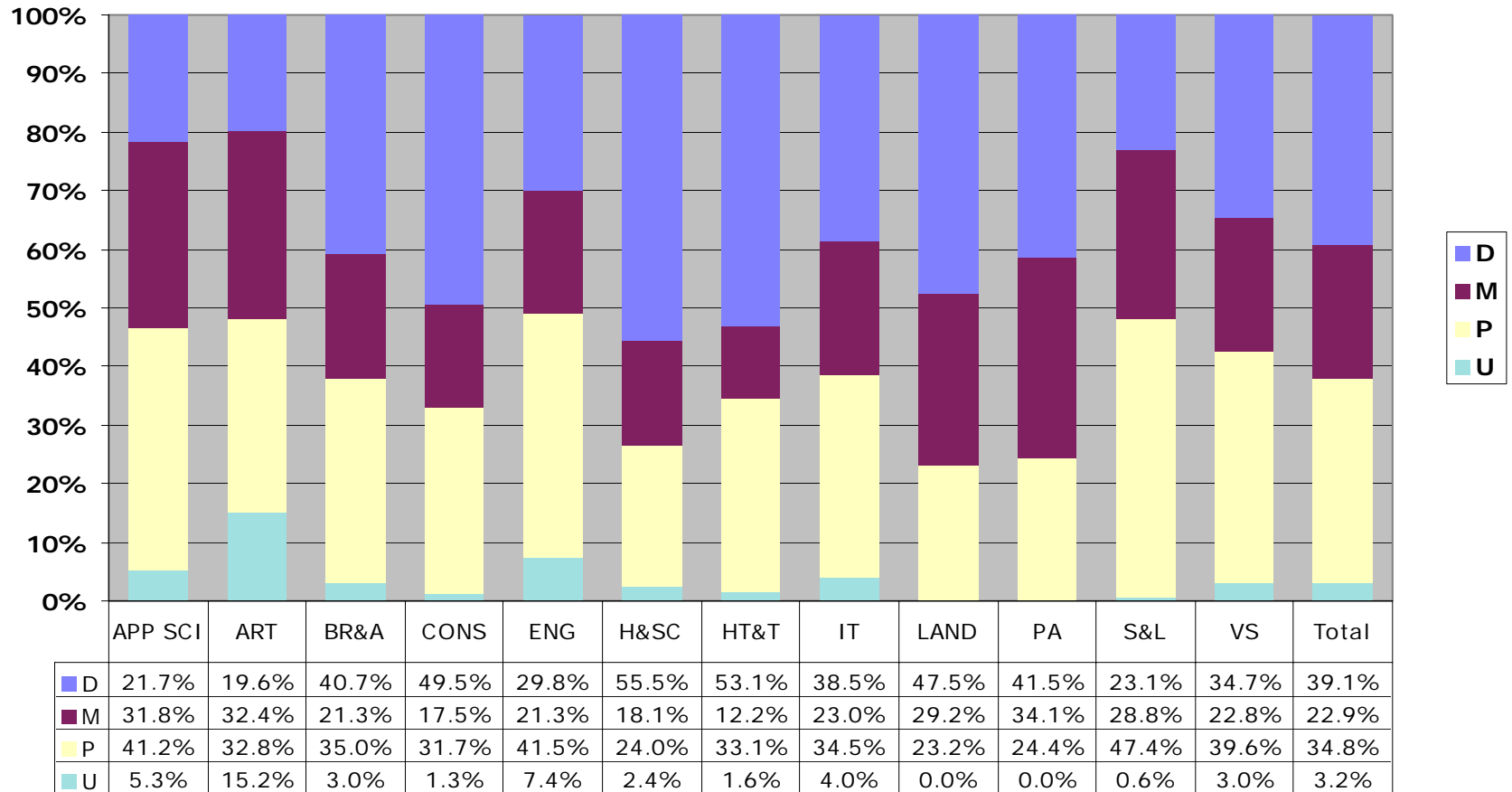
- The data shows the percentage of completions in terms of overall qualification grade for the qualification titles. It also shows the percentage of learner completions who failed to achieve or were ungraded at the end of their BTEC Introductory studies.
- This data is extracted after appeals and enquiries about results (EARs) have been resolved.
- The data has not been moderated and is raw achievement data only.
- There are varying patterns of delivery; for instance these qualifications are commonly delivered over one year, but in many centres this qualification will be studied over two or more years and in others may be undertaken in a concentrated period of less than a year.
- There is wide variance in the modes of study (e.g. full-time, evening class, day release, distance learning, block release).
- There is no standard length for the programme of study associated with BTEC qualifications and there are wide variations in custom and practice.
- The results are by qualification type and against each individual title or accredited specification.
- Learners are registered with Edexcel for a period of up to five years and can complete at any time within this period. The achievements, therefore, may not directly relate to 2010/11, as learners may have studied over an extended period in certain cases. The results were, however, reported in 2011.
- Given the specialist nature of many BTEC qualifications, the data generated at qualification level needs careful interpretation. We draw attention of centres and other users of this document to the distinctive nature of each of the qualifications covered in the data and emphasise that the data cannot be used to compare achievements across qualification types.
- This document contains the aggregated benchmarking grade boundary statistics for which there is an overall grade or grades for those learners who have completed their programmes of study on Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory qualifications, which are accredited and regulated through Ofqual. The data does not include BTEC Introductory qualifications accredited on the (unregulated) BTEC Customised Framework.

2010-2011 results for the Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificates

Qualification titles	Overall qualification grade percentages %			
	D	M	P	U
Applied Science (APP SCI)	21.7	31.8	41.2	5.3
Art, Design and Media (ART)	19.6	32.4	32.8	15.2
Business, Retail and Administration (BR&A)	40.7	21.3	35.0	3.0
Construction (CONS)	49.5	17.5	31.7	1.3
Engineering (ENG)	29.8	21.3	41.5	7.4
Health and Social Care (H&SC)	55.5	18.1	24.0	2.4
Hospitality, Travel and Tourism (HT&T)	53.1	12.2	33.1	1.6
IT @ Work (IT)	38.5	23.0	34.5	4.0
Land and Environment (LAND)	47.5	29.2	23.2	0.0
Performing Arts (PA)	41.5	34.1	24.4	0.0
Sport and Leisure (S&L)	23.1	28.8	47.4	0.6
Vocational Studies (VS)	34.7	22.8	39.6	3.0
Average (all areas)	39.1	22.9	34.8	3.2

BTEC Introductory Certificates

Grades awarded September 2010 to August 2011



2010-2011 results for the Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diplomas

Qualification titles	Overall qualification grade percentages %			
	D	M	P	U
Applied Science (APP SCI)	34.4	18.8	46.9	0.0
Art, Design and Media (ART)	24.6	50.8	23.0	1.6
Business, Retail and Administration (BR&A)	44.6	33.1	21.0	1.3
Construction (CONS)	43.3	29.9	25.2	1.6
Engineering (ENG)	81.3	12.5	6.3	0.0
Health and Social Care (H&SC)	50.1	17.2	31.6	1.1
Hospitality, Travel and Tourism (HT&T)	56.3	15.6	22.9	5.2
IT @ Work (IT)	59.5	26.2	14.3	0.0
Land and Environment (LAND)	38.5	42.3	19.2	0.0
Performing Arts (PA)	47.1	22.4	27.1	3.5
Sport and Leisure (S&L)	50.0	21.9	25.0	3.1
Vocational Studies (VS)	39.0	38.3	22.6	0.2
Average (all areas)	43.9	30.1	24.9	1.2

BTEC Introductory Diplomas

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