

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURE BY
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2007

Question

Whilst agreeing that the GCSE and A level results in Jersey are excellent, would the Minister provide details of examination results for all school leavers for the last five years; setting out the total numbers of students and the number of GCSEs obtained by each, with a similar breakdown for 'A' levels and any other qualifications such as NVQs? Would the Minister also provide details of the number of students leaving school with no qualifications at all?

Answer

To provide the data as requested would require significant officer time because of the large number of students involved, approximately 7000. The summary below illustrates trends in GCSE and A level examination results over the past five years relative to the United Kingdom. It also shows the number and percentage of students in each cohort who have achieved no qualifications.

A Level results					
Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No of Students	361	405	433	467	450
No of entries	1020	1122	1265	1322	1314
Mean entries per student	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
% Entries achieving A-B					
Jersey	60.1%	56.8%	58.0%	54.5%	61.2%
U.K.	44.5%	43.4%	49.7%	46.6%	49.7%
Difference	15.6%	13.4%	8.3%	7.9%	11.5%
% Entries achieving A-C					
Jersey	82.5%	80.7%	80.6%	82.50%	85.3%
U.K.	67.5%	69.0%	69.8%	71.30%	72.8%
Difference	15.0%	11.7%	10.8%	11.2%	12.5%
% Entries achieving A-E					
Jersey	99.1%	99.6%	99.3%	99.6%	99.7%
U.K.	95.4%	97.8%	96.9%	96.2%	96.9%
Difference	3.7%	1.8%	2.4%	3.4%	2.8%

GCSE Results

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No of Students	893	957	990	986	1125
No of entries	7425	7948	8512	8314	9418
Mean entries per student	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.4

% Entries achieving A*-A

Jersey	24.3%	24.4%	25.5%	29.0%	23.7%
U.K.	14.3%	16.4%	15.4%	16.4%	19.5%
Difference	10.0%	8.0%	10.1%	12.6%	4.2%

% Entries achieving A*-C

Jersey	71.4%	72.9%	71.2%	71.8%	69.9%
U.K.	58.1%	55.9%	58.2%	59.9%	63.3%
Difference	13.3%	17.0%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%

% Entries achieving A*-G

Jersey	99.0%	99.3%	98.8%	99.3%	99.0%
U.K.	97.9%	97.6%	97.4%	98.0%	98.0%
Difference	1.1%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%

% Students achieving five or more A*-C

Jersey	66.5%	66.7%	62.7%	66.0%	68.2%
U.K.	50.4%	51.3%	54.3%	57.1%	*
Difference	16.1%	15.4%	8.4%	8.9%	*

% Students achieving one or more A*-C

Jersey	86.2%	90.3%	84.4%	87.3%	88.7%
U.K.	79.6%	74.8%	77.1%	78.8%	*
Difference	6.6%	15.5%	7.3%	8.5%	*

% Students achieving one or more A*-G

Jersey	96.5%	100.0%	97.1%	99.8%	99.6%
U.K.	94.8%	95.1%	96.1%	96.3%	*
Difference	1.7%	4.9%	1.0%	3.5%	*

Students leaving school with no qualifications

Jersey	*	10	6	7	5
Jersey (%)		1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%
UK (%)	5.1%	4.8%	3.7%	3.5%	*

* Not available

All 2007 results subject to confirmation from NCER

All NVQ and similar results incorporated
with equivalent GCSE and A level results