

How do English counties differ in their uptake for A level RS?

Ofqual publish a number of data sets in their [Ofqual Analytics section](#). Those of you who are interested in how provision for RS varies in the different regions of England, may find this chart interesting. It should be noted however, that areas vary considerably in the proportion of schools with a religious character, who are statistically more likely than others to enter candidates for RS. The number of schools in each county also varies. The chart below however, does provide evidence to support a common theme found in RS data, that the opportunity to study Religious Studies, especially at examination level, is not available to all students.

County	Total Results County	% Subject Uptake County	% Subject Uptake England	Subject Rank for RS County	Subject Rank for RS England	County	Total Results County	% Subject Uptake County	% Subject Uptake England	Subject Rank for RS County	Subject Rank for RS England
Tyne and Wear	295	2.5	1.8	10	15	County of Bristol	125	1.7	1.8	16	15
Rutland	50	3.5	1.8	11	15	Derbyshire	135	1.4	1.8	16	15
Wiltshire	245	2.7	1.8	11	15	Devon	205	1.7	1.8	16	15
Berkshire	400	2	1.8	12	15	Greater London	3,105	2	1.8	16	15
Northumberland	65	2.2	1.8	12	15	Surrey	390	1.5	1.8	16	15
Dorset	245	2.4	1.8	13	15	East Riding of Yorkshire	65	1.2	1.8	17	15
Gloucestershire	270	1.8	1.8	13	15	Essex	415	1.7	1.8	17	15
Kent	525	2	1.8	13	15	Greater Manchester	715	1.8	1.8	17	15
Somerset	290	2.2	1.8	13	15	Leicestershire	195	1.3	1.8	17	15
Staffordshire	205	2.1	1.8	13	15	Lincolnshire	195	1.7	1.8	17	15
West Midlands	995	2.4	1.8	13	15	Norfolk	125	1.4	1.8	17	15
Buckinghamshire	310	1.9	1.8	14	15	Northamptonshire	165	1.7	1.8	17	15
Cumbria	95	1.9	1.8	14	15	South Yorkshire	170	1.2	1.8	17	15
Herefordshire	55	2	1.8	14	15	Suffolk	170	1.9	1.8	17	15
Isle of Wight	< 25	<2.1	1.8	14	15	West Yorkshire	495	1.7	1.8	17	15
Worcestershire	175	2.4	1.8	14	15	Cheshire	240	1.6	1.8	18	15
Durham	165	1.9	1.8	15	15	Cornwall	85	1.6	1.8	18	15
Hertfordshire	560	2.1	1.8	15	15	Lancashire	250	1.5	1.8	18	15
Merseyside	300	1.9	1.8	15	15	Nottinghamshire	240	1.7	1.8	18	15
North Yorkshire	355	2.4	1.8	15	15	Bedfordshire	155	1.6	1.8	19	15
Oxfordshire	245	1.6	1.8	15	15	East Sussex	110	0.9	1.8	20	15
Shropshire	125	1.7	1.8	15	15	Hampshire	280	1	1.8	21	15
Warwickshire	180	1.8	1.8	15	15	West Sussex	100	0.9	1.8	24	15
Cambridgeshire	210	1.4	1.8	16	15						