

Percentage of pupils at the end of KS4 in each local authority who entered GCSE Religious Studies, highest to lowest

GCSE Year: 2021/22 (provisional)

Coverage: England, state-funded schools

Source: DfE - January 2023

Local Authority	Number of pupils entered for GCSE Religious Studies	Number of pupils at the end of key stage 4	Number of pupils at the end of KS4 entered for GCSE Religious Studies	% Any religion 2021 census	Local Authority	Number of pupils entered for GCSE Religious Studies	Number of pupils at the end of key stage 4	Number of pupils at the end of KS4 entered for GCSE Religious Studies	% Any religion 2021 census
1.Tower Hamlets	2500	3088	81.0%	66.4	75.Stoke-on-Trent	892	2595	34.4%	56.4
2.Hammersmith and Fulham	1119	1453	77.0%	61	76.Herefordshire, County of	605	1768	34.2%	56.5
3.Newham	3352	4377	76.6%	79	77.Barking and Dagenham	948	2807	33.8%	75.7
4.Merton	1177	1568	75.1%	65.3	78.Plymouth	927	2743	33.8%	45.2
5.Ealing	2298	3229	71.2%	74.2	79.Newcastle upon Tyne	900	2676	33.6%	53.3
6.Kensington and Chelsea	629	908	69.3%	65.2	80.North Lincolnshire	657	1962	33.5%	55.7
7.Leicester	2864	4140	69.2%	71.6	81.Southampton	770	2312	33.3%	50
8.Harrow	1652	2506	65.9%	83.5	82.Sunderland	964	2895	33.3%	56
9.Slough	1459	2273	64.2%	81.6	83.Oxfordshire	2193	6649	33.0%	53
10.Westminster	1155	1802	64.1%	64.8	84.Cheshire West and Chester	1203	3691	32.6%	56.7
11.Lambeth	1468	2357	62.3%	54.9	85.Lincolnshire	2599	8051	32.3%	55.6
12.Stockton-on-Tees	1397	2241	62.3%	55.9	86.Sheffield	1816	5617	32.3%	50.7
13.Blackburn with Darwen	1268	2048	61.9%	73.9	87.East Riding of Yorkshire	1040	3237	32.1%	55

14.York	1157	1907	60.7%	46.9	88.Nottingham	967	3009	32.1%	51.4
15.Brent	1855	3136	59.2%	79.6	89.Hertfordshire	4380	13855	31.6%	57.4
16.Sefton	1710	3013	56.8%	66.3	90.Lewisham	690	2197	31.4%	55.7
17.Hounslow	1683	3026	55.6%	75.5	91.Buckinghamshire	1884	6116	30.8%	59.8
18.West Berkshire	1045	1886	55.4%	52.7	92.Islington	454	1506	30.1%	51.4
19.South Tyneside	927	1706	54.3%	56.1	93.Middlesbrough	483	1603	30.1%	58.2
20.Birmingham	7732	14297	54.1%	69.8	94.Worcestershire	1722	5798	29.7%	56.3
21.Barnet	2266	4265	53.1%	71.8	95.West Sussex	2486	8454	29.4%	52.8
22.Lancashire	6919	13081	52.9%	63.1	96.County Durham	1518	5281	28.7%	56.3
23.Sutton	1630	3118	52.3%	61.7	97.Kingston upon Hull, City of	811	2846	28.5%	44.5
24.Surrey	5770	11080	52.1%	57.3	98.Bristol, City of	1046	3726	28.1%	41.9
25.Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	1908	3673	51.9%	50.9	99.Walsall	1027	3657	28.1%	64.6
26.Wigan	1922	3705	51.9%	65	100.Northumberland	888	3219	27.6%	54.7
27.Bolton	1921	3779	50.8%	69.6	101.Kent	4736	17254	27.4%	53.4
28.Hillingdon	1709	3416	50.0%	75.1	102.Milton Keynes	874	3242	27.0%	56.2
29.Luton	1419	2869	49.5%	76.3	103.Wolverhampton	869	3218	27.0%	66.5
30.Bury	1071	2189	48.9%	65.6	104.Cambridgeshire	1559	5987	26.0%	49.9
31.St. Helens	973	1993	48.8%	64	105.Dudley	866	3456	25.1%	58.5
32.Liverpool	2531	5198	48.7%	64.7	106.Gloucestershire	1653	6621	25.0%	52.3
33.Manchester	3054	6267	48.7%	61.7	107.North Somerset	555	2259	24.6%	48.4
34.Southwark	1432	2961	48.4%	56.3	108.Swindon	551	2252	24.5%	53.8
35.Wandsworth	952	1975	48.2%	56.6	109.Shropshire	670	2841	23.6%	57.3
36.Waltham Forest	1321	2747	48.1%	65.2	110.Kirklees	1170	5028	23.3%	59.7
37.Enfield	1792	3786	47.3%	73.2	111.Salford	558	2394	23.3%	58.4
38.Bedford	1004	2152	46.7%	60	112.Sandwell	969	4189	23.1%	68.6
39.Devon	3270	7209	45.4%	48.9	113.Telford and Wrekin	489	2158	22.7%	53.3
40.Torbay	697	1555	44.8%	50.5	114.Knowsley	271	1199	22.6%	68
41.Havering	1254	2806	44.7%	63.9	115.Portsmouth	433	1917	22.6%	46.5
42.Wokingham	848	1898	44.7%	57.1	116.Leeds	1972	8778	22.5%	54
43.Cheshire East	1782	4000	44.6%	56.8	117.Nottinghamshire	1938	8595	22.5%	49.7
44.Trafford	1447	3248	44.6%	61.7	118.Cumbria	1157	5188	22.3%	58.2

45.Gateshead	902	2035	44.3%	55.5	119.Rotherham	748	3347	22.3%	55.2
46.Coventry	1671	3813	43.8%	64.4	120.Barnsley	535	2420	22.1%	52.8
47.Greenwich	1189	2740	43.4%	60.8	121.Isle of Wight	273	1241	22.0%	49.6
48.Bromley	1545	3577	43.2%	56.2	122.Essex	3405	15643	21.8%	52.1
49.Rochdale	1136	2627	43.2%	66.7	123.Calderdale	606	2815	21.5%	52.7
50.Southend-on-Sea	957	2233	42.9%	49	124.Redcar and Cleveland	356	1667	21.4%	54.5
51.Croydon	1581	3697	42.8%	67.2	125.Norfolk	1738	8173	21.3%	49.5
52.Blackpool	485	1181	41.1%	53.8	126.Bracknell Forest	259	1222	21.2%	54.1
53.Redbridge	1565	3824	40.9%	81.8	127.Medway	702	3349	21.0%	51.6
54.Dorset	1485	3636	40.8%	53.3	128.Brighton and Hove	479	2288	20.9%	37.7
55.Warrington	975	2410	40.5%	60.1	129.Derbyshire	1620	7792	20.8%	49.7
56.Kingston upon Thames	720	1782	40.4%	58.5	130.North Tyneside	441	2177	20.3%	49.2
57.Hackney	967	2431	39.8%	55	131.Stockport	599	2963	20.2%	55.1
58.Tameside	1091	2744	39.8%	57.2	132.Hampshire	2696	13480	20.0%	51.5
59.Wiltshire	1988	4993	39.8%	52.7	133.Derby	592	3047	19.4%	57.1
60.Camden	617	1557	39.6%	56.4	134.Peterborough	509	2645	19.2%	61.8
61.Bradford	2679	6810	39.3%	66.3	135.Suffolk	1421	7402	19.2%	49.8
62.North Yorkshire	2429	6341	38.3%	57.3	136.Thurrock	377	1971	19.1%	60.2
63.South Gloucestershire	994	2609	38.1%	48	137.East Sussex	956	5026	19.0%	48.8
64.Staffordshire	3394	8914	38.1%	57.4	138.Windsor and Maidenhead	307	1632	18.8%	62.8
65.Darlington	440	1180	37.3%	55.3	139.West Northamptonshire	857	4608	18.6%	55.8
66.Haringey	931	2515	37.0%	60.3	140.Cornwall	1006	5512	18.3%	47
67.Oldham	1225	3330	36.8%	70.4	141.North Northamptonshire	692	3800	18.2%	51.8
68.Halton	577	1579	36.5%	60.2	142.Rutland	89	493	18.1%	57.5
69.Hartlepool	394	1091	36.1%	54.7	143.Doncaster	578	3248	17.8%	54.9
70.Reading	508	1420	35.8%	56.8	144.Bath and North East Somerset	393	2245	17.5%	45.1
71.Wirral	1304	3652	35.7%	57.3	145.Central Bedfordshire	482	2808	17.2%	51.7
72.Richmond upon Thames	631	1773	35.6%	54.8	146.North East Lincolnshire	307	1839	16.7%	47.7
73.Solihull	1129	3186	35.4%	61.9	147.Leicestershire	1232	7542	16.3%	54.3
74.Warwickshire	2164	6212	34.8%	56.8	148.Somerset	737	5117	14.4%	52
75.Bexley	1108	3215	34.5%	60.6	149.Wakefield	550	3811	14.4%	53.3

Notes:

All state-funded schools include local authority maintained mainstream schools, academies, free schools, city technology colleges, further education colleges with provision for 14 to 16 year-olds and state-funded special schools. They exclude independent schools, independent special schools, non-maintained special schools, hospital schools, pupil referral units and alternative provision. Alternative provision includes academy and free school alternative provision.

Discounting has been applied where pupils have taken the same subject more than once. In 2021/22, with the return of the exam series, we have reintroduced first entry rules for discounting. Further information can be found in the secondary accountability guidance. For more on the discounting methodology prior to 2020, read the Discounting and Early Entry Guidance.

Since 2014/15, the early entry policy where only a pupil's first attempt at a qualification is counted in performance measures was extended to all subjects.

Local authority, region and the total (state-funded sector) figures cover achievements in state-funded schools only. They do not include pupils recently arrived from overseas and so will not match with state-funded figures in the national tables. 'England' includes all pupils from state-funded schools, independent schools, independent special schools, non-maintained special schools, hospital schools, pupil referral units and alternative provision. Alternative provision includes academy and free school alternative provision.

City of London does not have any state funded secondary schools, therefore there are no entries present in the data for this local authority.

In 2021, two new local authorities were introduced (North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire) which replaced Northamptonshire.