

## Leaving certificate analysis 2008

Subject	National % taking higher level	SCC % taking higher level	National % A, B and C at higher level	SCC % A, B and C at higher level
English	64	97	49.3	89
Maths	17	30	13.2	26.5
History	64	96	49.6	96
Geography	75	100	55.5	88
Classical Studies	89	85	58.4	80.5
French	51	69	37.7	59.2
German	59	100	46.9	100
Spanish	54	77	44	76.7
Art	76	100	58.8	99
Physics	69	84	49.3	79
Chemistry	83	100	66	77
Biology	69	98	49.5	75
Business	65	89	46.3	85
Economics	77	100	57.2	77
Music	90	100	86	100
Irish	31	23	25.5	10
Applied Maths	92	50	72	50
Construction Studies	79	100	63.3	100
Latin	100	100	85.6	100

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	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Total Candidates</b>	64	51	44	62	46
<b>Average Points Scored per Candidate</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>420.8</b>
<b>Total Points Achieved</b>	27,115	22,510	19,350	23,160	19,360
<b>Total Papers Taken</b>	460	360	314	428	323
<b>% of Papers Taken at Honours Level</b>	79%	80%	79%	75%	82%
<b>Total Number of Papers achieving A, B or C at Honours Level</b>	325	266	228	242	223
<b>Total Number of Papers achieving A, B or C at Honours Level expressed as a % of all papers taken.</b>	71%	74%	73%	57%	69%
<b>Average Number of honours achieved at A, B or C per candidate</b>	5.1	5.2	5.2	3.9	4.8

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Candidates 500+ Points	23%	26%	36%
Candidates 450+ Points	42%	55%	48%
Candidates 400+ Points	61%	78%	73%
Candidates 350+ Points	80%	90%	89%
Candidates 300+ Points	92%	94%	98%

<b>Total Number of Honours (as % of all papers)</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Grade A	15%	19%	21.3%
Grade A or B	44%	53%	51.6%
Grade A, B or C	71%	74%	73%