

6 Results 2019

This year's Leaving Cert results, by grade and subject



Left: Katelyn Hart, Miruna Toma, Anna Piela Andreea Sandy, with Casey Ralph and Geri Dornan, look over the Leaving Cert english paper at Mount Carmel Secondary School, King's Inns Street, Dublin. Above: Anthony Lynam, 80, from Inchicore, Dublin, who completed his Leaving Cert English exams. PHOTOGRAPHS: DARA MAC DONAILL

Higher level

| SUBJECT | Year | Cands. | H1 | H2 | H3 | H4 | H5 | H6 | H7 | H8 |
|------------------------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| IRISH | 2019 | 23,176 | 5.7 | 17.7 | 22.4 | 23.0 | 18.3 | 9.6 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| | 2018 | 22,400 | 4.9 | 18.1 | 23.2 | 23.6 | 18.4 | 9.5 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| ENGLISH | 2019 | 40,216 | 2.9 | 10.0 | 20.4 | 27.6 | 23.8 | 12.0 | 2.6 | 0.6 |
| | 2018 | 38,283 | 2.9 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 27.9 | 24.2 | 12.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| MATHEMATICS | 2019 | 18,153 | 6.0 | 11.1 | 17.0 | 22.6 | 21.7 | 14.3 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| | 2018 | 16,837 | 5.5 | 13.5 | 18.7 | 21.6 | 20.1 | 13.0 | 5.8 | 1.7 |
| HISTORY | 2019 | 8,824 | 6.7 | 16.1 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 16.1 | 10.3 | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| | 2018 | 8,509 | 6.5 | 14.9 | 21.2 | 22.9 | 17.5 | 10.9 | 4.7 | 1.3 |
| GEOGRAPHY | 2019 | 19,983 | 3.7 | 13.1 | 20.7 | 23.1 | 20.2 | 13.7 | 4.6 | 1.0 |
| | 2018 | 19,106 | 3.5 | 12.5 | 19.7 | 23.3 | 20.8 | 14.1 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| LATIN | 2019 | 54 | 18.5 | 37.0 | 22.2 | 11.1 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| | 2018 | 59 | 16.9 | 27.1 | 32.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| ANCIENT GREEK | 2019 | 17 | 23.5 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 23.5 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 2018 | 12 | 25.0 | 8.3 | 25.0 | 8.3 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CLASSICAL STUDIES | 2019 | 440 | 6.4 | 17.0 | 23.9 | 18.2 | 16.6 | 10.5 | 4.3 | 3.2 |
| | 2018 | 527 | 4.9 | 10.1 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 20.3 | 15.0 | 5.9 | 5.1 |
| FRENCH | 2019 | 15,654 | 6.2 | 13.9 | 18.7 | 22.6 | 21.3 | 13.0 | 3.7 | 0.6 |
| | 2018 | 15,485 | 5.9 | 14.0 | 18.0 | 21.2 | 20.7 | 14.3 | 5.0 | 0.8 |
| GERMAN | 2019 | 6,247 | 6.1 | 14.1 | 18.5 | 21.0 | 19.6 | 13.2 | 5.5 | 2.0 |
| | 2018 | 6,194 | 5.4 | 15.3 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 18.8 | 12.5 | 4.9 | 1.0 |
| SPANISH | 2019 | 5,646 | 7.7 | 16.2 | 17.9 | 19.9 | 18.1 | 12.9 | 5.8 | 1.5 |
| | 2018 | 4,967 | 7.6 | 16.5 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 17.9 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 0.8 |
| ITALIAN | 2019 | 361 | 17.5 | 24.7 | 19.7 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 7.2 | 3.6 | 0.8 |
| | 2018 | 363 | 10.2 | 23.7 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 13.8 | 9.9 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| ART | 2019 | 7,622 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 22.5 | 24.2 | 19.1 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 1.4 |
| | 2018 | 7,293 | 3.0 | 13.5 | 21.8 | 24.5 | 20.3 | 11.6 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| DUTCH | 2019 | 17 | 17.6 | 35.3 | 23.5 | 17.6 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 2018 | 29 | 27.6 | 24.1 | 10.3 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 0.0 |
| PORTUGUESE | 2019 | 116 | 24.1 | 14.7 | 22.4 | 12.9 | 8.6 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 7.8 |
| | 2018 | 84 | 9.5 | 17.9 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 23.8 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 10.7 |
| MODERN GREEK | 2019 | 13 | 61.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 2018 | 18 | 33.3 | 16.7 | 11.1 | 22.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| APPLIED MATHEMATICS | 2019 | 1,988 | 16.2 | 20.0 | 18.7 | 14.8 | 11.4 | 9.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| | 2018 | 1,828 | 15.2 | 22.2 | 20.2 | 14.9 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| PHYSICS | 2019 | 6,583 | 10.8 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 7.4 |
| | 2018 | 6,258 | 10.9 | 17.1 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 7.7 |
| CHEMISTRY | 2019 | 8,244 | 13.2 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 10.9 | 6.5 | 7.5 |
| | 2018 | 7,943 | 11.7 | 18.5 | 16.1 | 15.2 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY | 2019 | 464 | 7.8 | 15.7 | 17.0 | 14.2 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 9.1 | 11.4 |
| | 2018 | 415 | 5.8 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 7.5 | 10.1 |
| AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE | 2019 | 6,605 | 4.8 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 7.3 |
| | 2018 | 6,543 | 4.8 | 13.8 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 16.6 | 14.0 | 9.7 | 4.9 |
| BIOLOGY | 2019 | 27,063 | 7.7 | 15.8 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 8.6 | 4.8 |
| | 2018 | 26,543 | 11.6 | 18.1 | 16.1 | 14.8 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 |
| AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS | 2019 | 31 | 0.0 | 25.8 | 19.4 | 25.8 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 2018 | 37 | 2.7 | 24.3 | 18.9 | 35.1 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 |

| SUBJECT | Year | Cands. | H1 | H2 | H3 | H4 | H5 | H6 | H7 | H8 |
|------------------------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| ENGINEERING | 2019 | 4,765 | 3.6 | 16.0 | 22.5 | 22.4 | 17.9 | 11.7 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
| | 2018 | 4,858 | 4.3 | 17.8 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 16.9 | 9.3 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION STUDIES | 2019 | 7,896 | 2.9 | 14.9 | 20.7 | 23.5 | 19.3 | 11.8 | 5.2 | 1.7 |
| | 2018 | 7,104 | 2.1 | 13.0 | 22.1 | 26.2 | 20.4 | 10.9 | 4.1 | 1.2 |
| ACCOUNTING | 2019 | 6,095 | 6.6 | 21.5 | 19.6 | 16.3 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| | 2018 | 5,551 | 9.1 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 16.8 | 13.7 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| BUSINESS | 2019 | 13,805 | 4.0 | 16.2 | 19.8 | 18.6 | 17.5 | 13.2 | 7.2 | 3.5 |
| | 2018 | 13,329 | 4.1 | 16.1 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 6.6 | 3.3 |
| ECONOMICS | 2019 | 4,990 | 4.2 | 16.5 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 15.8 | 13.1 | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| | 2018 | 4,947 | 4.1 | 15.6 | 22.2 | 20.1 | 17.6 | 12.9 | 4.6 | 3.0 |
| JAPANESE | 2019 | 208 | 8.7 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 22.6 | 20.2 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| | 2018 | 236 | 14.4 | 15.7 | 17.4 | 19.5 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 6.4 | 2.5 |
| ARABIC | 2019 | 168 | 6.5 | 19.6 | 25.0 | 22.0 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| | 2018 | 133 | 8.3 | 15.8 | 23.3 | 22.6 | 13.5 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| TECHNOLOGY | 2019 | 1,695 | 5.0 | 18.2 | 23.4 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 9.1 | 4.4 | 3.0 |
| | 2018 | 1,430 | 5.4 | 20.0 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 14.1 | 7.7 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| MUSIC | 2019 | 6,234 | 3.9 | 32.1 | 35.8 | 18.7 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| | 2018 | 5,921 | 3.4 | 28.8 | 34.1 | 22.1 | 8.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| HOME ECONOMICS S & S | 2019 | 9,730 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 25.7 | 25.3 | 17.8 | 9.2 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| | 2018 | 9,190 | 3.3 | 16.8 | 23.7 | 24.0 | 17.8 | 9.8 | 3.5 | 1.2 |
| RUSSIAN | 2019 | 458 | 58.1 | 22.9 | 10.5 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| | 2018 | 350 | 63.7 | 20.6 | 8.0 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | 2019 | 1,164 | 3.1 | 18.0 | 24.7 | 21.3 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 3.7 | 1.7 |
| | 2018 | 1,081 | 3.0 | 16.6 | 27.8 | 22.8 | 15.5 | 9.2 | 3.8 | 1.4 |
| CZECH | 2019 | 12 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 25.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 2018 | 13 | 15.4 | 23.1 | 38.5 | 7.7 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| POLISH | 2019 | 790 | 8.2 | 16.7 | 28.3 | 25.8 | 12.4 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| | 2018 | 697 | 9.2 | 15.3 | 27.4 | 24.2 | 15.0 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| LATVIAN | 2019 | 62 | 19.4 | 21.0 | 24.2 | 14.5 | 6.5 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| | 2018 | 63 | 6.3 | 11.1 | 25.4 | 19.0 | 17.5 | 11.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| LITHUANIAN | 2019 | 177 | 13.0 | 16.9 | 14.7 | 20.3 | 16.4 | 13.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| | 2018 | 156 | 7.7 | 16.7 | 18.6 | 26.3 | 20.5 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| HUNGARIAN | 2019 | 51 | 9.8 | 23.5 | 25.5 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 3.9 |
| | 2018 | 39 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 10.5 | 13.2 | 28.9 | 13.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| ROMANIAN | 2019 | 340 | 18.5 | 20.6 | 23.5 | 19.1 | 9.7 | 5.6 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| | 2018 | 267 | 10.5 | 19.1 | 22.8 | 24.3 | 16.1 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| SLOVAKIAN | 2019 | 18 | 38.9 | 11.1 | 16.7 | 11.1 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 2018 | 25 | 20.0 | 16.0 | 40.0 | 12.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| BULGARIAN | 2019 | 16 | 0.0 | 37.5 | 25.0 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 2018 | 15 | 13.3 | 20.0 | 33.3 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 6.7 |
| DESIGN & COMMUNICATION | 2019 | 4,566 | 6.5 | 19.9 | 23.7 | 21.3 | 15.7 | 7.9 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| | 2018 | 4,480 | 5.8 | 20.1 | 24.0 | 20.2 | 15.9 | 8.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 |
| CROATIAN | 2019 | 61 | 9.8 | 32.8 | 27.9 | 14.8 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 3.3 |
| | 2018 | 47 | 27.7 | 28.8 | 21.3 | 14.9 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| POLITICS AND SOCIETY | 2019 | 676 | 4.6 | 10.9 | 20.4 | 21.3 | 19.9 | 12.4 | 7.8 | 3.6 |
| | 2018 | 774 | 6.1 | 13.2 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 2.8 |

Ordinary level

| SUBJECT | Year | Cands. | O1 | O2 | O3 | O4 | O5 | O6 | O7 | O8 |
|-------------------|------|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| IRISH | 2019 | 22,324 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 18.5 | 26.2 | 25.0 | 15.7 | 6.3 | 2.8 |
| | 2018 | 21,439 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 19.0 | 28.1 | 24.6 | 14.7 | 5.6 | 2.5 |
| ENGLISH | 2019 | 14,477 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 20.3 | 28.1 | 23.5 | 12.7 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| | 2018 | 14,753 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 20.9 | 28.2 | 22.6 | 12.3 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| MATHEMATICS | 2019 | 31,474 | 1.7 | 11.2 | 20.1 | 23.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 4.3 |
| | 2018 | 31,336 | 1.5 | 10.8 | 20.7 | 24.1 | 20.2 | 13.1 | 5.9 | 3.7 |
| HISTORY | 2019 | 2,919 | 5.2 | 14.8 | 18.5 | 21.9 | 19.4 | 13.9 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| | 2018 | 2,966 | 5.1 | 11.0 | 17.7 | 24.3 | 21.6 | 13.6 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| GEOGRAPHY | 2019 | 4,139 | 1.9 | 8.2 | 19.0 | 28.5 | 24.4 | 12.0 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
| | 2018 | 4,220 | 2.0 | 9.5 | 20.0 | 27.7 | 21.3 | 13.1 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| CLASSICAL STUDIES | 2019 | 52 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 13.5 | 25.0 | 13.5 | 19.2 |
| | 2018 | 45 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 20.0 | 24.4 | 13.3 | 24.4 | 24.4 |
| FRENCH | 2019 | 7,707 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 14.7 | 27.0 | | | | |