

City & Guilds key skills paper-based test pass rates

2005-06



Key skill							Cumulative %age of passes from all test attempts during 2005-06	Cumulative %age of passes from all test attempts during 2004-05
	Nov-05	Jan-06	Mar-06	May-06	Jun-06	Sep-06		
Application of Number								
Level 1	54.0%	53.5%	50.0%	51.8%	41.8%	45.0%	50.3%	70.9%
Level 2	43.6%	39.3%	31.2%	34.4%	20.2%	48.8%	35.1%	43.9%
Level 3	77.3%	25.1%	26.2%	13.9%	45.0%	25.3%	28.1%	27.2%
Level 4	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0%	50.0%
Communication								
Level 1	54.4%	45.8%	58.8%	43.5%	39.6%	45.9%	48.1%	70.0%
Level 2	55.3%	50.6%	33.9%	35.3%	47.5%	47.8%	42.1%	63.9%
Level 3	43.5%	34.1%	46.6%	30.8%	37.8%	33.3%	37.9%	22.1%
Level 4	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	33.3%	n/a	25.0%	35.0%
Information and Communication Technology								
Level 1	55.4%	51.0%	45.9%	57.7%	46.2%	44.1%	50.8%	63.5%
Level 2	58.1%	39.6%	54.9%	52.1%	43.0%	64.4%	49.9%	61.3%
Level 3	58.9%	56.0%	32.5%	27.3%	35.8%	33.3%	37.4%	48.0%
Level 4	40.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	22.2%	n/a	28.6%	50.0%

NB: These figures refer only to candidates entered for and taking key skills tests through City & Guilds centres. The level 1-2 tests are also available online; figures for these are collated separately and are therefore not included here.

Candidates may attempt the same test any number of times in the course of working towards a key skills qualification so these should not be taken to imply overall success rates, merely the proportion who were successful during particular test opportunities. Figures on the overall numbers of candidates completing the key skills qualifications across all awarding bodies can be viewed at: www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000650/index.shtml

It also should be noted that only a very small number of candidates attempt the level 4 tests (typically <10 per series); pass rates for these should therefore be viewed with caution.