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3. Total pass rates

The total pass rates for each Functional Skills subject and level are published for information

The data presented below reflect the total number of exams taken by candidates within all provider types and across all age groups, and the percentage of passes awarded. Alongside the total for all provider types, we also present data for the three main provider types Further Education (FE), Independent Training Providers (ITP) and Adult and Community Learning (ACL).

More generally, our age range data also points to a lower percentage pass rate across all subjects and levels, but particularly level 1 and level 2 maths. We suspect lost learning resulting from the disruption of the pandemic to be a contributory factor.

4. First time pass rates

First time pass rates represent the percentage of exams taken by candidates and awarded a pass at the first attempt.

The data below show the percentag

5. Reformed Functional Skills vs Legacy Functional Skills

We are often asked about how pass rates with reformed and legacy Functional Skills compare.

It is important to remember that the reform programme for Functional Skills led to changes in subject content which included the addition of new content and shifts in content between levels.

However, it may be useful to note.

Subject	Level	Reformed Functional Skills All provider % Total pass rate 2023	Legacy Functional Skills All provider % Total pass rate 2019
Reading	L1	78%	

6. Results processing times

City & Guilds commits to returning results as swiftly as possible and will follow up any result not returned within 20 working days of receipt/upload of exam.

Delivery mode	Full year - 1 September 2022 - 31 August 2023, results returned on average within:
On-screen exams	5.40 days on average
Paper-based exams	5.77 days on average