



*2021 History  
examination  
results analysis*



## History GCSE grades 2019-2021

| Grade summary for GCSE History 2019 and 2021 |                    |        |         |      |          |       |          |       |          |       |          |       |
|--|--------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
|  | Number of students |        | Grade 9 |      | Grade 7+ |       | Grade 5+ |       | Grade 4+ |       | Grade 1+ |       |
|  | 2019               | 2021   | 2019    | 2021 | 2019     | 2021  | 2019     | 2021  | 2019     | 2021  | 2019     | 2021  |
| England                                      | 261537             | 277378 | 5.1%    | 8.3% | 24.5%    | 32.3% | 51.4%    | 62.1% | 63.5%    | 76.1% | 97.0%    | 98.6% |
| IoW  | 625                | 565    | 1.9%    | 5.7% | 18.0%    | 28.7% | 44.9%    | 61.7% | 57.1%    | 76.1% | 96.5%    | 98.4% |
| Hampshire                                    | 8295               | 8635   | 4.5%    | 7.7% | 24.2%    | 32.0% | 51.6%    | 61.7% | 63.5%    | 76.6% | 96.7%    | 98.3% |

The 2021 Hampshire and IOW history GCSE results of 2021 are largely in line with the national results for grade 5 and below. Hampshire's 7+ result is also in line with national results.

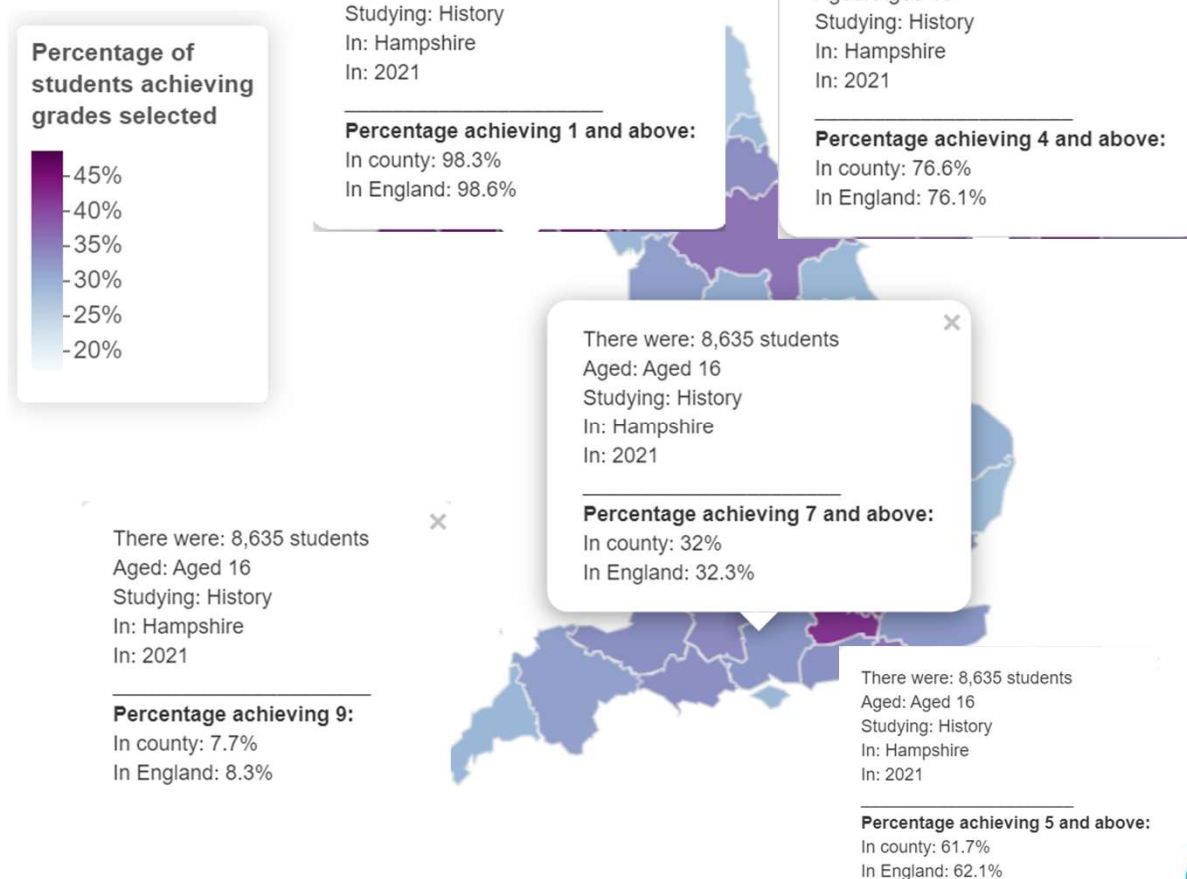
The 2021 Hampshire and IOW results for 9+ are significantly below the National figure with the gap on the IOW being particularly wide.

The 2021 IOW results for GCSE history more closely matched the Hampshire and national results in terms of achievement compared to 2019 in which they were much lower across the board. It appears that the teacher assessment gave IOW students a much greater chance of success, narrowing the achievement gap.

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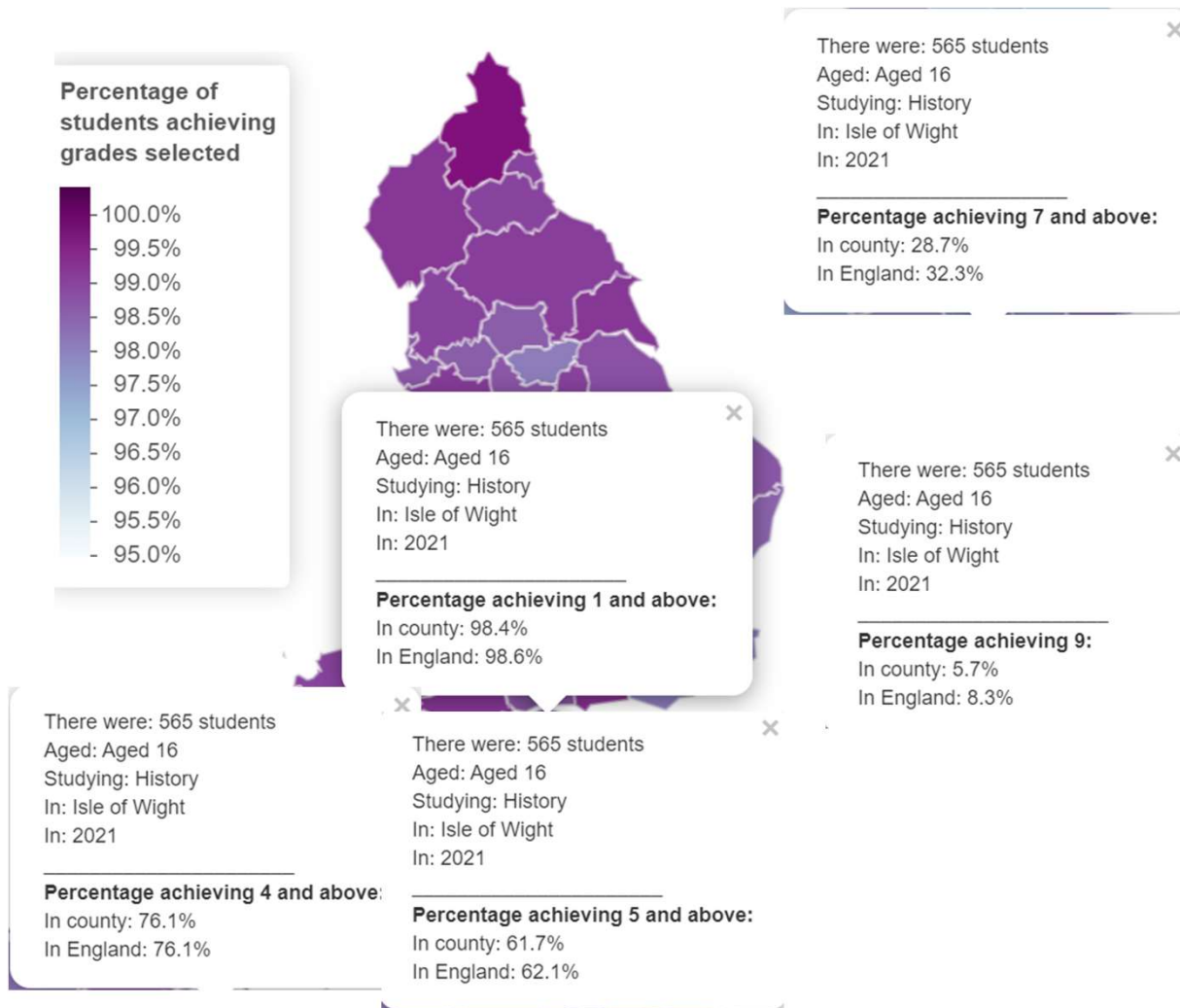
- <https://analytics.ofqual.gov.uk/apps/GCSE/County/>
- Ofqual data shows that Hampshire History GCSE results were in line with national results in terms of achievement.
- The number of 9s were slightly below the national average



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## Locally compared to national:

- <https://analytics.ofqual.gov.uk/apps/GCSE/County/>
- Ofqual data shows that the 2021 IOW History GCSE results were in line with national results in terms of achievement for grade 5 and below
- The number of 7+ grades were significantly below the national average



# History A-Level grades 2019-2021

## Nationally:

- there was a continued rise in the number of history students gaining top grades in 2021
- fewer students attained grades B to D.

| History A Level Grade | 2019 % | 2020 % | 2021 % |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| A*                    | 4.9    | 11.8   | 16     |
| A                     | 17.6   | 24.9   | 26.9   |
| B                     | 31     | 30.5   | 28.7   |
| C                     | 27     | 22.8   | 19.3   |
| D                     | 14     | 8.2    | 6.9    |
| E                     | 4.4    | 1.7    | 1.9    |
| U                     | 1.1    | 0.1    | 0.3    |





# History GCSE grades 2019-2021

## Nationally:

- continued trend in rising percentages of grade 6 and above in 2021
- there was a significant rise in the number of history GCSE U grades from the previous year although this is still down from 3% in 2019

| History GCSE Grades | 2019 % | 2020 % | 2021 % |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 9                   | 5.1    | 7.1    | 8.3    |
| 8                   | 8.2    | 9.7    | 10.7   |
| 7                   | 11.3   | 12.6   | 13.3   |
| 6                   | 13.5   | 14.8   | 15.0   |
| 5                   | 13.3   | 15.0   | 14.9   |
| 4                   | 12.1   | 15.2   | 13.9   |
| 3                   | 15.1   | 12.7   | 11.4   |
| 2                   | 11.0   | 7.7    | 7.2    |
| 1                   | 7.4    | 4.3    | 3.9    |
| U                   | 3.0    | 0.9    | 1.4    |



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## Groups below national progress:

- Students joining KS4 late
- Particularly children on Free School Meals
- Black African
- SEN

