

### Mapping of highest qualification to RQF levels for statistical analysis

Below level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Levels 4-6	Levels 7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RQF level 1 qualifications</li> <li>• Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate</li> <li>• GNVQ/GSVQ foundation level</li> <li>• RSA/OCR/Cambridge Technical level 1</li> <li>• GCSE &lt; grade C, CSE &lt; grade 1 and equivalents</li> <li>• 14-19 diploma</li> <li>• YT/YTP certificate</li> <li>• Basic Skills qualifications</li> <li>• Entry level qualifications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RQF level 2 qualifications</li> <li>• SVQ level 2</li> <li>• Intermediate apprenticeship</li> <li>• Intermediate Welsh Baccalaureate</li> <li>• GNVQ/GSVQ intermediate</li> <li>• RSA/OCR/Cambridge Technical level 2</li> <li>• Higher diploma (14-19)</li> <li>• Scottish National level 5</li> <li>• O level/GCSE grades A*-C and equivalents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RQF level 3 qualifications</li> <li>• SVQ level 3 (SCQF level 7)</li> <li>• OND/ONC National</li> <li>• Advanced or Progression diploma (14-19)</li> <li>• Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate</li> <li>• Scottish Baccalaureate</li> <li>• GNVQ/GSVQ Advanced</li> <li>• A level or equivalent</li> <li>• RSA/OCR/Techni level 3</li> <li>• Advanced apprenticeship</li> <li>• Scottish 6<sup>th</sup> year certificate</li> <li>• SCE higher or equivalent</li> <li>• Access qualifications</li> <li>• AS level or equivalent</li> <li>• Trade apprenticeship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree apprenticeship</li> <li>• First degree/foundation degree</li> <li>• RQF level 6 qualifications</li> <li>• Other degree</li> <li>• RQF level 5 qualifications</li> <li>• Diploma in Higher Education</li> <li>• HNC/HND Higher</li> <li>• Teaching further education</li> <li>• Teaching secondary education</li> <li>• Teaching primary education</li> <li>• Teaching foundation stage</li> <li>• Teaching level not stated</li> <li>• Nursing etc.</li> <li>• RSA/OCR/Cambridge technical level 4</li> <li>• Other higher education below degree level</li> <li>• RQF level 4 qualifications</li> <li>• Higher apprenticeship</li> <li>• Advanced Higher (Scotland)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher degree</li> <li>• NVQ level 5 (old)</li> <li>• RQF level 7 qualifications</li> </ul>

'Other' qualifications (those not explicitly identified and mapped to a level) are apportioned across RQF levels Below Level 2, Level 2 and Level 3 in the ratio 55:35:10.

[Levels of highest qualification held by working age adults](#)