

Further Information

Following the introduction of the new National Qualifications to support Curriculum for Excellence in schools and colleges from August 2013, SQA is making changes to the 'National Course and Award Results Statistics' reports published on our website.

What will the new reports contain and when will they be published?

On Results Day 2014 - Tuesday 05 August - SQA will publish the 'Attainment Statistics (August)' and in the first week of December 2014, will publish the 'Attainment Statistics (December)'.

'Attainment Statistics (August)' are provisional results which may be subject to change after schools' and colleges' Result Services have been applied. 'Attainment Statistics (December)' are finalised results once these procedures are complete. This follows our current practice.

The 'Attainment Statistics' reports will include results information of

- the new [National Courses](#) - National 2, National 3, National 4 and National 5
- existing [National Courses](#) - Access 2, Access 3, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Higher and Advanced Higher
- [Skills for Work Courses](#)
- [Awards](#)
- [National Certificates](#)
- [National Progression Awards](#)
- [Literacy and Numeracy](#)

There will be no Standard Grade data in these reports as these qualifications have now been discontinued.

What will the new reports look like?

Information on attainment for each qualification type will be provided and arranged by [SCQF level](#).

The reports will also provide a breakdown of how many candidates have taken each qualification at which stage of their education, for example in S4 of secondary school or at a Further Education College.

For National Courses that are not graded, for example, National 4 - the total attainment figure in each subject will be provided along with the total number of entries for the subject.

For National Courses that are graded, for example, National 5 - the total attainment figure for each subject will be provided, broken down by A, A-B, A-C and A-D rates. In addition the total number of entries for the subject will be provided.

For all other qualification types, the total attainment figure in each subject will be provided. Unlike National Courses, these qualifications can be delivered and assessed flexibly over a period of time most suitable for learners. It is therefore not appropriate to calculate annual attainment rates for them.

There will be no trend information available in 2014 however in subsequent years comparative information on the previous year will be reported.