

Moderation Summary Report

Subject: Spanish Level: Advanced Higher

This report summarises the context for moderation of the estimates received for this course, ie, historic attainment, the 2020 Starting Point Distributions and 2020 Estimates. It also provides the key outcomes of the moderation process for this course.

Full details of the moderation approach and the Attainment Statistics (August) 2020 can be found on SQA's statistics page (<https://www.sqa.org.uk/statistics>)¹.

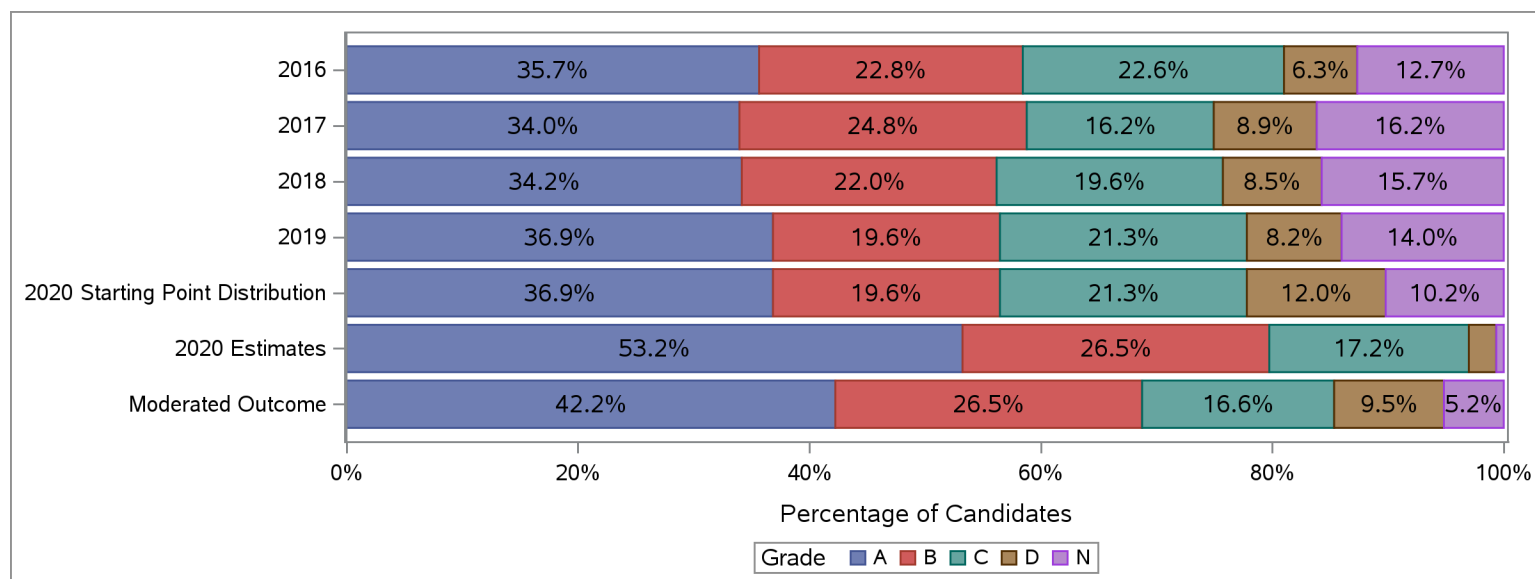
Furthermore, where small numbers of entries (values less than 5) could risk identification of individuals, those numbers and associated percentages have been suppressed in the tables below with an asterisk.

Historic Attainment, Starting Point Distribution, Estimates Received and Moderated Outcome

The table and chart below show:

- (a) historic attainment by grade for this course for years 2016 to 2019;
- (b) the Starting Point Distribution, which provides a projected distribution for 2020 attainment for this course, based on quantitative and qualitative analyses by SQA;
- (c) the distribution of 2020 estimates received from centres for this course (pre moderation); and
- (d) the distribution of grades after the moderation process.

Advanced Higher : Spanish	Grade						Total	Grade					
	A	B	C	D	N	A		B	C	D	N	Total	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	%		%	%	%	%	%	
2016	169	108	107	30	60	474	35.7	22.8	22.6	6.3	12.7	100.0	
2017	145	106	69	38	69	427	34.0	24.8	16.2	8.9	16.2	100.0	
2018	152	98	87	38	70	445	34.2	22.0	19.6	8.5	15.7	100.0	
2019	171	91	99	38	65	464	36.9	19.6	21.3	8.2	14.0	100.0	
2020 Starting Point Distribution	171	91	99	56	47	464	36.9	19.6	21.3	12.0	10.2	100.0	
2020 Estimates	247	123	80	11	*	464	53.2	26.5	17.2	2.4	*	100.0	
Moderated Outcome	196	123	77	44	24	464	42.2	26.5	16.6	9.5	5.2	100.0	



¹Some of the figures in this summary report may differ slightly to figures in the Attainment Statistics (August) 2020 publication.

This is because the the Attainment Statistics (August) 2020 publication excludes those candidates who were removed after the moderation process, including candidates who have subsequently been withdrawn by their presenting centre.



Centre Moderation Summary

As detailed in the SQA National Qualifications 2020 Awarding – Methodology Report, the moderation was undertaken at centre level. SQA did not adjust estimates for new centres presenting on this course, as there was no historical evidence on which to base adjustment. The table below provides key summary information about the centre moderation process and outcomes for this course.

Moderation Summary	Number	Percentage of Total
Entries for this course	464	100.0%
Centres presenting for this course	121	100.0%
New Centres	19	15.7%
Entries from New Centres	52	11.2%
Highest Entries Presented by a Centre	21	.
Median Entries Presented by Centres	3	.
Lowest Entries Presented by a Centre	1	.
Centres Adjusted	32	26.4%
Centres Not Adjusted	89	73.6%
Entries Adjusted	131	28.2%
Entries Adjusted Down	124	26.7%
Entries Adjusted Up	7	1.5%
Entries Adjusted Down by One Grade	68	14.7%
Entries Adjusted Up by One Grade	7	1.5%
Entries Adjusted Down by Two Grades	52	11.2%
Entries Adjusted Up by Two Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Down by Three Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Up by Three Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Down by Four Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted Up by Four Grades	*	*
Entries Adjusted from A-C to D	39	8.4%
Entries Adjusted from A-C to N	15	3.2%
Entries Adjusted from D to A-C	*	*
Entries Adjusted from N to A-C	*	*