

Moderation Summary Report Subject: Economics Level: National 5

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.

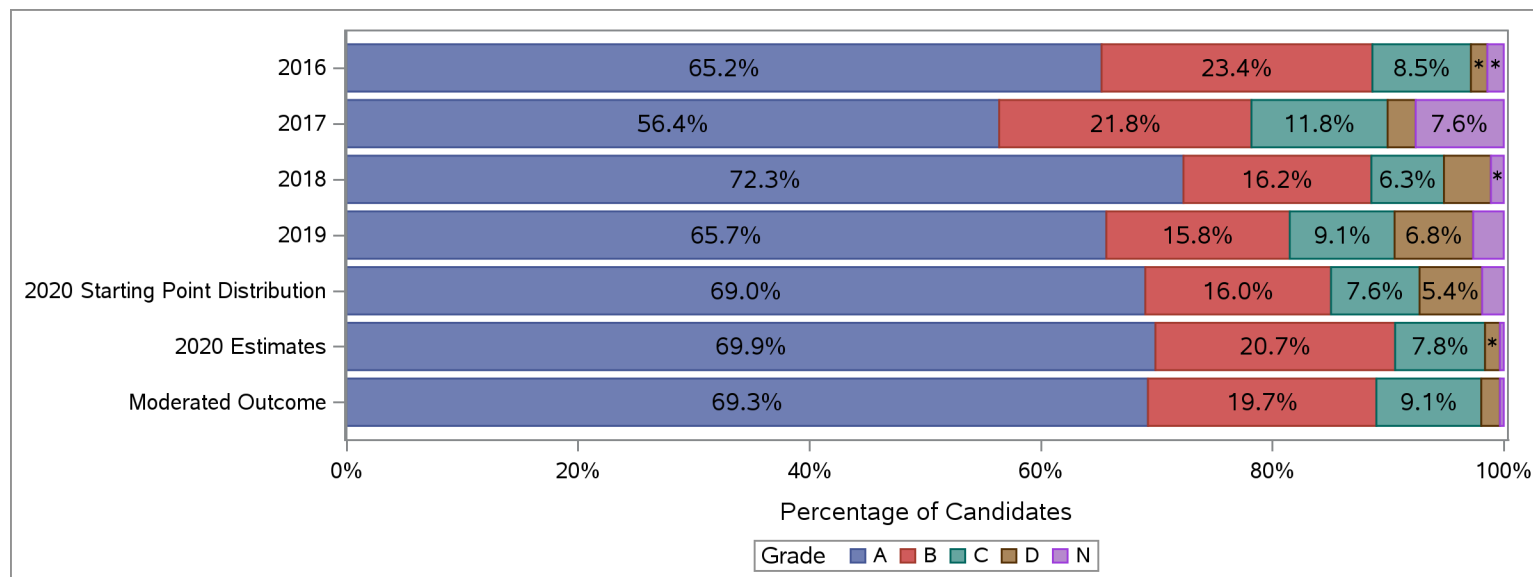
Furthermore, where small numbers of entries (values less than 5) could risk identification of individuals, those numbers and associated percentages have been suppressed in the tables below with an asterisk.

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.

National 5 : Economics	Grade						Total	Grade					
	A	B	C	D	N	A		B	C	D	N		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	%		%	%	%	%		
2016	184	66	24	*	*	282	65.2	23.4	8.5	*	*	100.0	
2017	163	63	34	7	22	289	56.4	21.8	11.8	2.4	7.6	100.0	
2018	196	44	17	11	*	271	72.3	16.2	6.3	4.1	*	100.0	
2019	174	42	24	18	7	265	65.7	15.8	9.1	6.8	2.6	100.0	
2020 Starting Point Distribution	213	50	24	17	6	309	69.0	16.0	7.6	5.4	1.9	100.0	
2020 Estimates	216	64	24	*	*	309	69.9	20.7	7.8	*	*	100.0	
Moderated Outcome	214	61	28	*	*	309	69.3	19.7	9.1	1.6	*	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those candidates who were removed after the moderation process, including candidates who have subsequently been withdrawn by their presenting centre.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	309	100.0%
Centres presenting for this course	14	100.0%
New Centres	4	28.6%
Entries from New Centres	6	1.9%
Highest Entries Presented by a Centre	40	.
Median Entries Presented by Centres	27	.
Lowest Entries Presented by a Centre	1	.
Centres Adjusted	6	42.9%
Centres Not Adjusted	8	57.1%
Entries Adjusted	26	8.4%
Entries Adjusted Down	17	5.5%
Entries Adjusted Up	9	2.9%
Entries Adjusted Down by One Grade	17	5.5%
Entries Adjusted Up by One Grade	9	2.9%
Entries Adjusted Down by Two Grades	*	*
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	*	*
Entries Adjusted from A-C to N	*	*
Entries Adjusted from D to A-C	*	*
Entries Adjusted from N to A-C	*	*