BTEC Tech Awards Results for Academic Year 2024/25

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Understanding the BTEC Tech Awards

Further information on the BTEC Tech Awards can be found here.

BTEC Tech Awards have been developed to meet the Department for Education's latest requirements for Key Stage 4 performance tables in England.

They are broad, high-quality Level 1 / Level 2 qualifications in non EBacc subjects, designed for Key Stage 4 learners in schools to study alongside GCSEs.

They are the same size as a single GCSE.

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Context of the 2024/25 academic year

Second year	This was the second academic year when qualification results were available to learners on the 2022 specifications.
Maintaining standards	Our guiding principle and approach to awarding BTEC Tech Awards in 2025 has been to maintain the performance standards from 2024.
Fairness	The aim of all awarding bodies has been to ensure fairness for learners by neither advantaging or disadvantaging any one group of students compared to their peers.

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Data Definitions

The results publication for the BTEC Tech Awards (2022) only reports outcomes for completed qualifications. Results from learners in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and all jurisdictions where we have a result for these qualifications (in the academic years reported) are included.

What is a completion?

In these results, a completion refers to qualifications where a **learner has been awarded a grade** for the qualification, which can include U (unclassified).

What is a pass?

To pass, learners must have:

- completed the qualification
- passed the externally assessed units; and
- achieved the required number of points on the qualification as a whole.

Learners who have completed but not passed are awarded U.

Rounding

Numbers in these slides are generally rounded to the **nearest multiple of 100**.

Smaller numbers may be rounded to the nearest 10.

The academic year

The academic year for the purpose of this results publication is from **1 September to 31 August**; results are grouped according to the academic year in which the qualification was completed.

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2025 Learner completions: BTEC Tech Awards

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Over 155,000 learners completed BTEC Tech Awards

BTEC Tech Awards: Completions by sector

The BTEC Tech Awards are offered in 12 sectors, with 2 approaches offered in Performing Arts.

This academic year was the second where learners could certificate for the new Tech Awards.

The top 5 sectors by completions are Health and Social Care, Sport, Enterprise, Digital Information Technology and Music Practice – the same as in 2023/24.

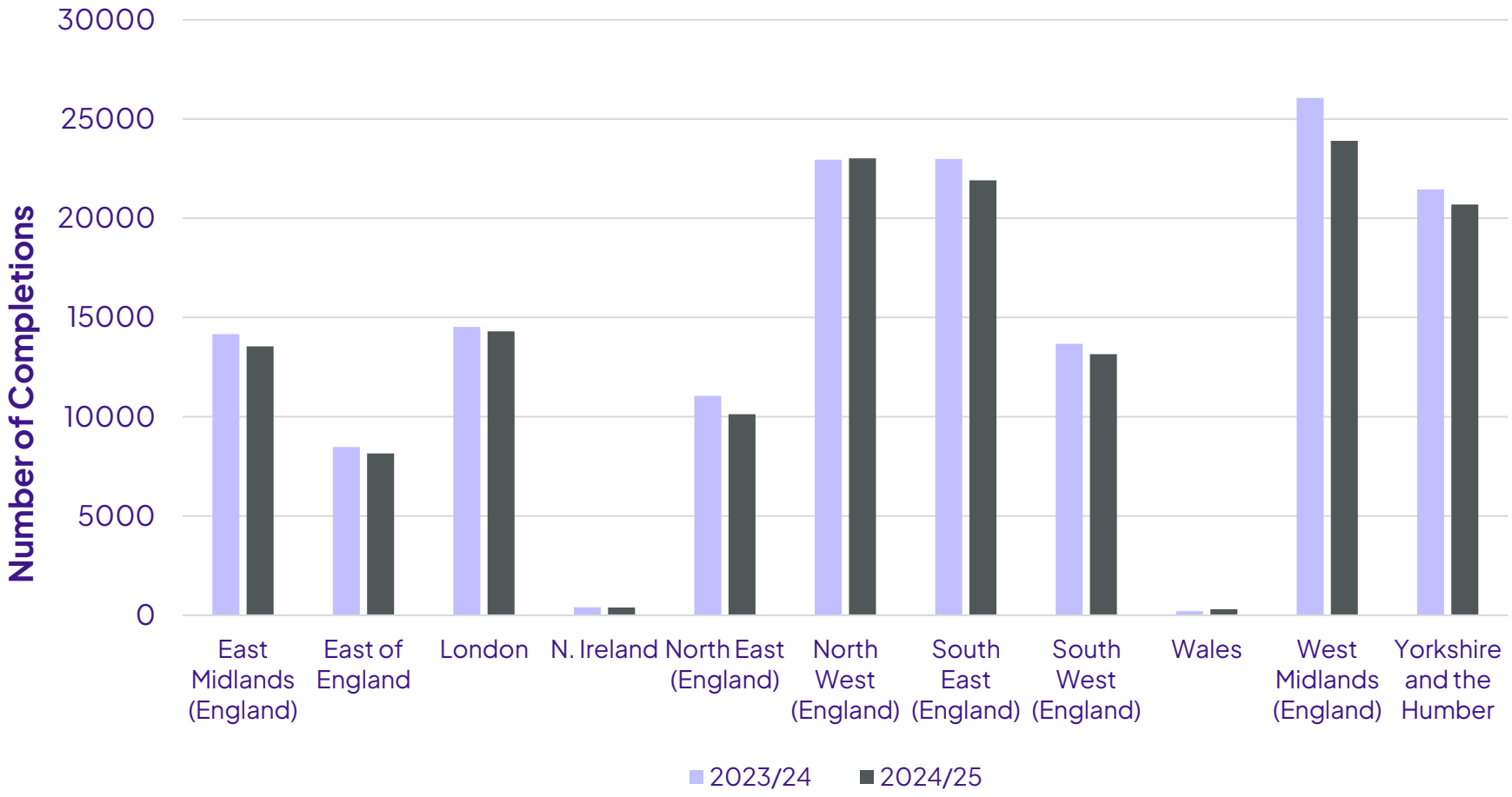
Sector	Completions	
	2023/24	2024/25
Health And Social Care	36,800	36,400
Sport	30,200	30,000
Enterprise	23,700	20,900
Digital Information Technology	15,400	15,100
Music Practice	10,700	10,000
Performing Arts	10,500	9,100
Creative Media Production	9,300	8,400
Travel And Tourism	6,400	7,500
Performing Arts (Dance)	6,300	6,000
Child Development	3,700	3,900
Construction	3,200	3,200
Art And Design Practice	3,500	3,100
Animal Care	1,800	1,900

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BTEC Tech Awards appeal to learners nationwide

BTEC Tech Awards: Completions by region

The West Midlands has the highest number of learners completing the BTEC Tech Awards in 2024/25, followed by the North West.

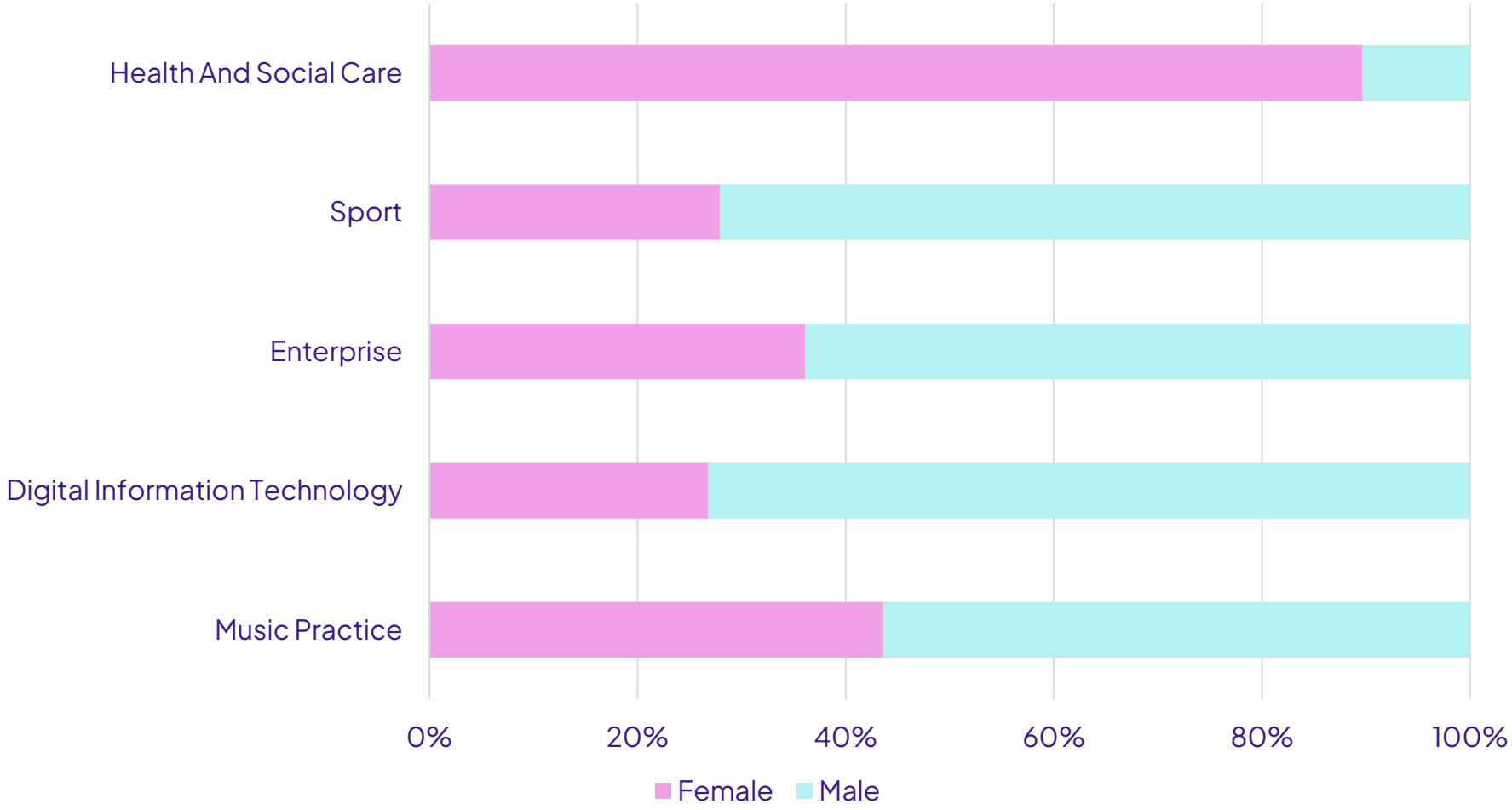


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Gender differences exist in sector choice

BTEC Tech Awards: 2024/25 top 5 sectors by gender

Learners taking Health and Social Care are more likely to be female, while learners taking Sport, Enterprise, Digital Information Technology and Music Practice are more likely to be male.

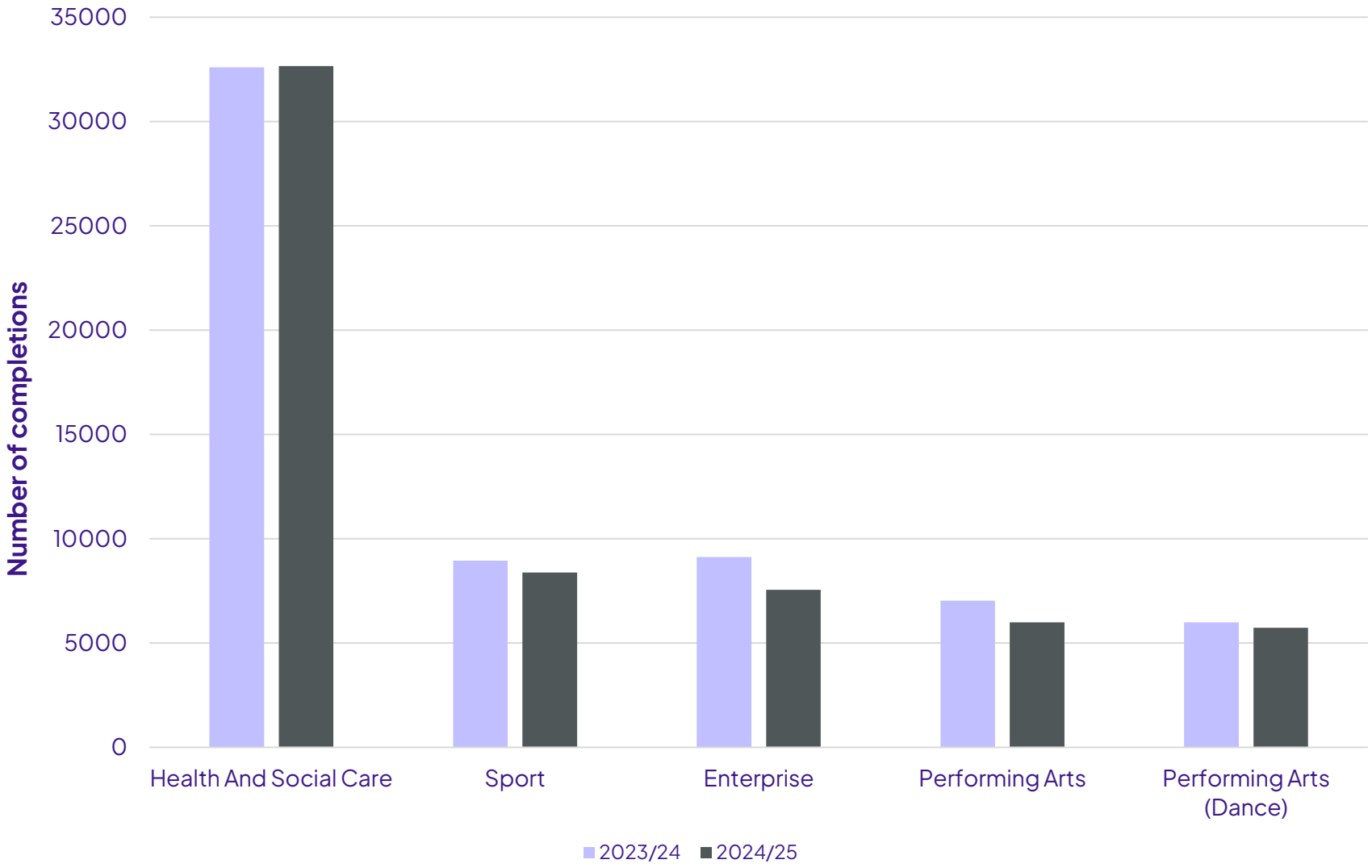


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Number of completions: female leaners

BTEC Tech Awards: 2024/25 top 5 sectors for female candidates

Health and Social Care, Enterprise and Sport are the most popular sectors with female learners.

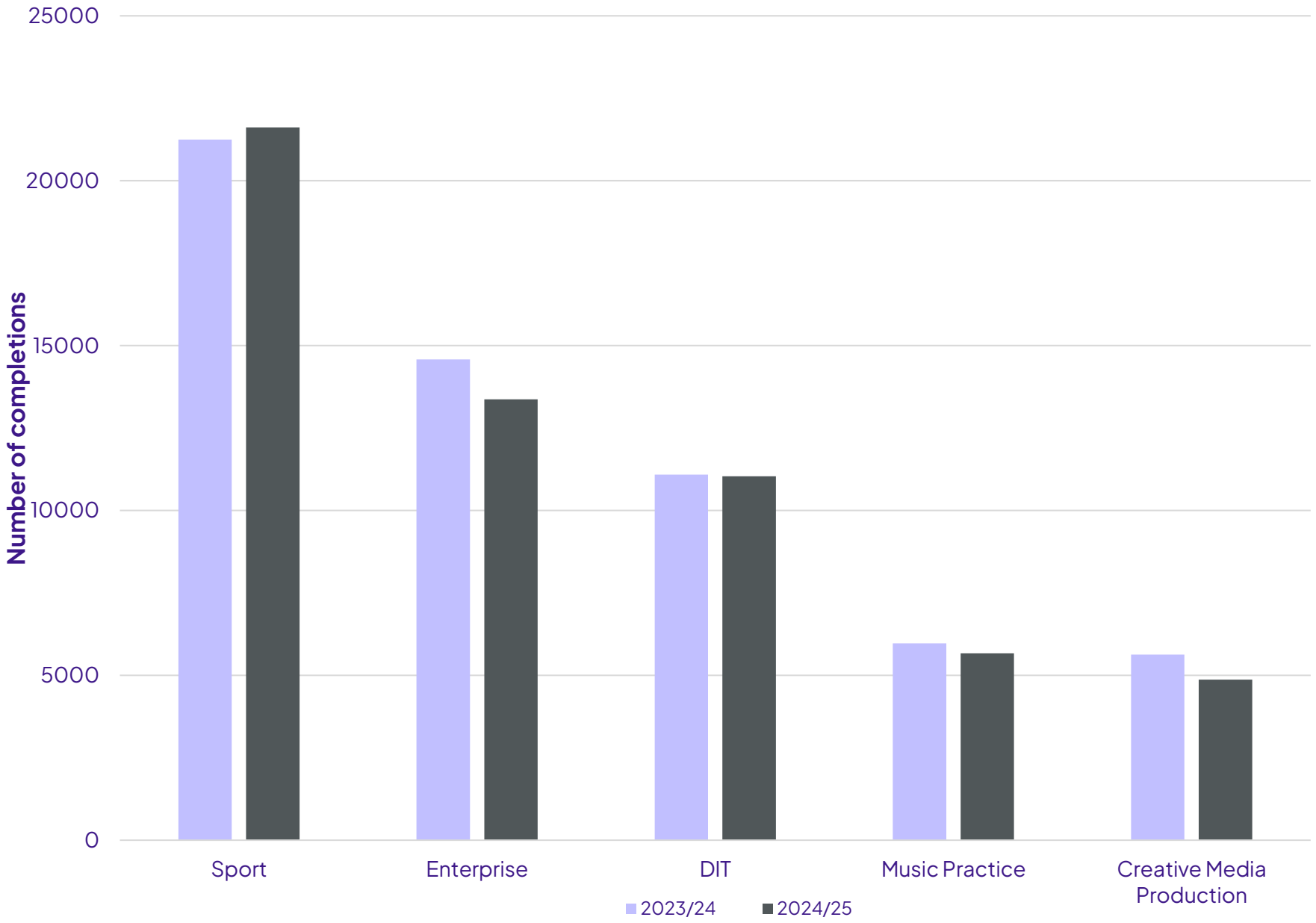


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Number of completions: male learners

BTEC Tech Awards: 2024/25 top 5 sectors for male candidates

Sport is also popular with male learners, along with Enterprise and Digital Information Technology (DIT).



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2025 Learner achievement: BTEC Tech Awards

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BTEC Tech Awards: grades explained

Learners who pass the BTEC Tech Awards are awarded grades using the range from Level 1 Pass (L1P), the lowest qualifying grade, up to Level 2 Distinction Star (L2D*), the highest.

Learners who have not met the standard for a Level 1 Pass are graded U (Unclassified).

NB a reminder that learners must achieve all components at Level 1 Pass or above in order to be awarded a qualification.

Qualification Grade	Description
L2D*	Level 2 Distinction Star
L2D	Level 2 Distinction
L2M	Level 2 Merit
L2P	Level 2 Pass
L1D	Level 1 Distinction
L1M	Level 1 Merit
L1P	Level 1 Pass
U	Unclassified

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BTEC Tech Awards: Achievement by year

The table below shows the percentage of learners achieving each grade across all BTEC Tech Awards for 2024/25 and the previous year.

Year	Completions	L2D*	L2D	L2M	L2P	L1D	L1M	L1P	U
2023/24	161,600	3.2%	12.8%	23.7%	26.0%	16.4%	9.3%	4.7%	3.9%
2024/25	155,500	3.6%	13.8%	24.6%	26.2%	15.5%	8.4%	4.3%	3.6%

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BTEC Tech Awards: 2025 Achievement by gender

The table below shows the percentage of learners achieving each grade across all BTEC Tech Awards for 2024/25 and the previous year, split by gender.

Year	Gender	Completions	Completions as proportion of whole cohort	Percentage of cohort with each outcome							
				L2D*	L2D	L2M	L2P	L1D	L1M	L1P	U
2023/24	Female	87,200	54.0%	4.8%	16.7%	26.0%	24.6%	14.1%	7.4%	3.6%	2.8%
	Male	74,400	46.0%	1.3%	8.4%	20.9%	27.5%	19.0%	11.6%	6.1%	5.1%
2024/25	Female	83,700	53.8%	5.1%	17.3%	26.4%	24.4%	13.6%	6.9%	3.4%	2.8%
	Male	71,800	46.2%	1.8%	9.6%	22.5%	28.3%	17.8%	10.3%	5.2%	4.5%

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BTEC Tech Awards: 2025 Achievement by sector

The table below shows the percentage of learners achieving each grade for 2024/25, split by sector.

Sector	Completions	L2D*	L2D	L2M	L2P	L1D	L1M	L1P	U
Health And Social Care	36,400	5.9%	15.3%	23.4%	23.6%	15.6%	8.6%	4.3%	3.2%
Sport	30,000	5.0%	14.2%	26.3%	25.9%	14.7%	7.6%	3.5%	2.7%
Enterprise	20,900	2.7%	11.6%	24.0%	27.4%	15.8%	8.8%	4.8%	5.0%
Digital Information Technology	15,100	0.9%	12.4%	24.4%	27.2%	16.2%	9.1%	5.3%	4.4%
Music Practice	10,000	1.2%	9.6%	22.7%	31.2%	17.6%	9.4%	3.8%	4.4%
Performing Arts	9,100	1.9%	18.4%	29.7%	26.0%	12.5%	5.9%	3.1%	2.5%
Creative Media Production	8,400	2.8%	14.8%	25.7%	26.1%	15.2%	7.7%	3.8%	4.0%
Travel And Tourism	7,500	1.6%	9.1%	20.0%	25.6%	18.5%	12.7%	6.8%	5.7%
Performing Arts (Dance)	6,000	3.5%	23.6%	31.0%	24.8%	9.6%	4.1%	1.9%	1.6%
Child Development	3,900	2.5%	11.1%	21.7%	27.1%	17.7%	10.2%	5.7%	3.9%
Construction	3,200	0.3%	7.2%	23.0%	31.2%	19.5%	10.2%	5.1%	3.5%
Art And Design Practice	3,100	6.5%	14.4%	21.6%	26.8%	15.6%	8.1%	4.0%	3.0%
Animal Care	1,900	3.0%	10.6%	19.8%	30.0%	20.4%	10.2%	4.1%	1.9%

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BTEC Tech Awards: 2025 Achievement by gender for the 5 most popular subjects

The table below shows the percentage of learners achieving each grade for 2024/25, split by gender for each subject. The volume of learners and outcomes vary across sectors. As with GCSEs, results are not expected to look similar across subject areas.

Sector	Gender	Completions	Completions as proportion of whole cohort	Percentage of cohort with each outcome							
				L2D*	L2D	L2M	L2P	L1D	L1M	L1P	U
Health And Social Care	Female	32,700	89.6%	6.3%	23.9%	19.8%	34.3%	8.6%	3.5%	1.1%	1.5%
	Male	3,800	10.4%	2.4%	11.8%	14.7%	38.6%	15.3%	8.7%	4.0%	3.5%
Sport	Female	8,400	28.0%	7.6%	26.3%	20.3%	30.5%	7.4%	3.1%	0.9%	1.9%
	Male	21,600	72.0%	4.7%	19.0%	18.7%	35.8%	10.4%	5.0%	2.3%	2.6%
Enterprise	Female	7,600	36.2%	4.8%	24.2%	18.1%	31.1%	10.5%	3.9%	0.5%	1.2%
	Male	13,400	63.8%	2.1%	13.7%	15.6%	38.9%	14.5%	6.4%	1.3%	1.7%
Digital Information Technology	Female	4,000	26.7%	3.7%	26.7%	22.0%	36.8%	6.5%	2.0%	1.8%	2.9%
	Male	11,000	73.3%	1.6%	17.6%	18.4%	42.3%	11.4%	4.5%	2.6%	3.9%
Music Practice	Female	4,400	43.6%	10.4%	26.8%	20.5%	31.4%	5.8%	2.3%	0.7%	1.5%
	Male	5,700	56.4%	3.3%	13.8%	16.2%	44.8%	12.4%	4.5%	1.7%	2.8%

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