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	2012	2013	2014
Accounting and Finance Stage 2 - Written	0.27	0.14	0.22
Accounting and Finance Stage 3 - Written	8	8	9
Ancient History Stage 2 - Written	0.06	0.03	0.05
Ancient History Stage 3 - Written	1	1	1
Animal Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	0.03	0.12	0.08
Animal Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	0.21	0.34	0.18
Applied Information Technology Stage 2 - Written	2	0.64	0.5
Applied Information Technology Stage 3 - Written	5	5	5
Arabic Stage 3 - Written	0.06	0.1	0.16
Aviation Stage 3 - Practical	0.34	0.31	0.22
Aviation Stage 3 - Written	0.34	0.32	0.22
Biological Sciences Stage 2 - Written	0.02	0.03	-
Biological Sciences Stage 3 - Written	11	11	10
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	1	0.99	0.63
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	3	5	6
Career and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	1	0.93	0.55
Career and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	1	0.97	1
Chemistry Stage 2 - Written	0.14	0.05	0.13
Chemistry Stage 3 - Written	31	32	35
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 - Written	1	1	1
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 - Written	0.36	0.41	0.76
Chinese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	0.5	0.65
Chinese: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	0.47	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	0.02	0.01	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	0.02	0.01	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	0.37	0.34	0.26
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	0.38	0.34	0.26
Computer Science Stage 2 - Written	0.48	0.44	0.18
Computer Science Stage 3 - Written	2	2	3
Croatian Stage 3 - Written	-	0.01	0.01
Dance Stage 2 - Practical	0.46	0.2	0.09
Dance Stage 2 - Written	0.46	0.21	0.08
Dance Stage 3 - Practical	2	2	1
Dance Stage 3 - Written	2	2	1
Design Stage 2 - Practical	0.93	0.57	0.38
Design Stage 2 - Written	0.92	0.57	0.38
Design Stage 3 - Practical	3	3	3
Design Stage 3 - Written	3	3	3
Drama Stage 2 - Practical	0.35	0.18	0.07
Drama Stage 2 - Written	0.33	0.19	0.07
Drama Stage 3 - Practical	6	6	5

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Drama Stage 3 - Written	6	6	5
Dutch Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.01	-
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 - Written	0.11	0.09	0.12
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 - Written	2	2	2
Economics Stage 2 - Written	0.25	0.08	0.11
Economics Stage 3 - Written	12	13	14
Engineering Studies Stage 2 - Written	0.36	0.11	0.01
Engineering Studies Stage 3 - Written	1	2	2
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Practical	2	2	2
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Written	2	2	2
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Practical	6	7	11
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Written	6	7	11
English Stage 2 - Written	14	12	9
English Stage 3 - Written	61	63	63
Filipino Stage 3 - Written	-	0.01	0.02
Food Science and Technology Stage 2 - Written	2	1	1
Food Science and Technology Stage 3 - Written	0.62	0.51	0.79
French Stage 2 - Practical	0.01	0.01	-
French Stage 2 - Written	0.01	0.01	-
French Stage 3 - Practical	3	3	3
French Stage 3 - Written	3	3	3
Geography Stage 2 - Written	0.42	0.18	0.16
Geography Stage 3 - Written	12	13	12
German Stage 3 - Practical	0.57	0.6	0.54
German Stage 3 - Written	0.57	0.6	0.55
Health Studies Stage 2 - Written	0.36	0.41	0.32
Health Studies Stage 3 - Written	1	2	2
Hebrew Stage 3 - Written	0.03	0.03	0.02
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.02	0.12
Heritage Indonesian Stage 3 - Written	-	0.01	-
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.02	0.03
Heritage Korean Stage 3 - Written	0.02	0.02	0.04
Hindi Stage 3 - Written	-	0.01	0.03
Human Biological Science Stage 2 - Written	1	0.71	0.27
Human Biological Science Stage 3 - Written	26	26	27
Hungarian Stage 3 - Written	-	0.02	-
Indonesian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	0.11	0.06
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	0.02	0.02	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	0.02	0.02	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	0.44	0.55	0.54
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	0.44	0.55	0.54

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Integrated Science Stage 2 - Written	0.27	0.28	0.08
Integrated Science Stage 3 - Written	0.59	0.65	0.53
Italian Stage 2 - Practical	0.03	0.03	-
Italian Stage 2 - Written	0.05	0.03	-
Italian Stage 3 - Practical	2	2	2
Italian Stage 3 - Written	2	2	2
Japanese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	0.02	0.01
Japanese: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	0.14	0.06	0.04
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	0.16	0.07	0.05
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	2	2	2
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	2	2	2
Literature Stage 2 - Written	-	0.11	0.04
Literature Stage 3 - Written	12	11	11
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	0.01	0.03
Malay: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 2 - Written	0.08	-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 - Written	0.1	0.41	0.3
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Practical	0.68	0.55	0.3
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Written	0.65	0.55	0.3
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Practical	1	1	1
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Written	1	1	1
Mathematics Stage 2AB - Written	2	3	1
Mathematics Stage 2CD - Written	26	26	23
Mathematics Stage 3AB - Written	30	31	33
Mathematics Stage 3CD - Written	24	26	28
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	0.23	0.23	0.09
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	10	10	12
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Practical	0.45	0.34	0.23
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Written	0.4	0.32	0.23
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Practical	6	6	5
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Written	6	6	5
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.03	0.04
Modern History Stage 2 - Written	0.08	0.11	0.04
Modern History Stage 3 - Written	17	17	16
Music Stage 2 - Practical	0.18	0.06	0.07
Music Stage 2 - Written	0.18	0.07	0.07
Music Stage 3 - Practical	3	3	2
Music Stage 3 - Written	3	3	2
Outdoor Education Stage 2 - Written	0.65	0.2	0.13
Outdoor Education Stage 3 - Written	2	2	2

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Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	0.02	0.05
Persian: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 2 - Written	0.02	0.03	-
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 - Written	0.92	1	1
Physical Education Studies - Practical	14	14	14
Physical Education Studies Stage 2 - Written	2	0.76	0.46
Physical Education Studies Stage 3 - Written	13	13	14
Physics Stage 2 - Written	0.21	0.18	0.17
Physics Stage 3 - Written	23	24	27
Plant Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	0.03	0.12	0.08
Plant Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	0.16	0.26	0.16
Polish Stage 3 - Written	-	0.05	0.02
Politics and Law Stage 2 - Written	0.18	0.07	-
Politics and Law Stage 3 - Written	6	6	5
Portuguese Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.02	0.02
Psychology Stage 2 - Written	0.61	0.74	0.43
Psychology Stage 3 - Written	6	6	8
Religion and Life Stage 2 - Written	1	0.99	0.81
Religion and Life Stage 3 - Written	10	12	12
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Written	-	0.03	0.06
Russian Stage 3 - Written	0.01	-	-
Serbian Stage 3 - Written	-	-	0.03
Sinhala Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.01	0.03
Spanish Stage 3 - Written	0.03	0.05	0.11
Swedish Stage 3 - Written	-	-	0.01
Tamil Stage 3 - Written	0.03	-	-
Turkish Stage 3 - Written	0.03	0.01	0.06
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Written	0.01	0.03	0.04
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Practical	0.5	0.24	0.1
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Written	0.47	0.21	0.1
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Practical	7	7	6
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Written	7	7	6
Total Candidature	15424	15189	10393

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