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Accounting and Finance - Written	1210	1267	602	56	471	44	0	1073	-15.3	
Ancient History - Written	138	122	48	41	70	59	0	118	-3.3	
Animal Production Systems - Written	45	44	29	56	23	44	0	52	18.2	
Applied Information Technology - Written	566	465	321	71	133	29	0	454	-2.4	
Arabic - Written	26	31	18	58	13	42	0	31	0	
Auslan - Written	7	6	3	50	3	50	0	6	0	
Aviation - Practical	25	24	27	93	2	7	0	29	20.8	
Aviation - Written	26	24	26	90	3	10	0	29	20.8	
Biology - Written	1769	1758	639	37	1075	63	2	1716	-2.4	
Bosnian - Written	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	873	957	402	47	445	53	0	847	-11.5	
Career and Enterprise - Written	126	191	54	41	77	59	0	131	-31.4	
Chemistry - Written	4547	4463	2364	53	2085	47	2	4451	-0.3	
Children, Family and the Community - Written	118	109	1	1	103	99	0	104	-4.6	
Chin Hakha - Written	2	1	0	0	1	100	0	1	0	
Chinese: Background Language - Written	24	31	13	57	10	43	0	23	-25.8	
Chinese: First Language - Written	111	77	39	61	25	39	0	64	-16.9	
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	72	86	35	40	53	60	0	88	2.3	
Chinese: Second Language - Written	72	88	36	40	53	60	0	89	1.1	
Computer Science - Written	410	428	375	89	45	11	0	420	-1.9	
Croatian - Written	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dance - Practical	162	162	8	5	156	95	1	165	1.9	
Dance - Written	164	165	8	5	157	95	1	166	0.6	
Design - Practical	369	371	160	47	178	53	1	339	-8.6	
Design - Written	367	373	160	48	175	52	1	336	-9.9	
Drama - Practical	572	544	157	31	345	69	0	502	-7.7	
Drama - Written	573	548	159	31	355	69	0	514	-6.2	
Dutch - Written	5	3	0	0	4	100	0	4	33.3	
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	185	165	83	58	59	42	0	142	-13.9	
Economics - Written	1978	1922	1064	57	799	43	0	1863	-3.1	
Engineering Studies - Written	198	228	237	93	17	7	0	254	11.4	
English - Written	10275	9823	4660	47	5290	53	5	9955	1.3	
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	1279	1338	416	47	472	53	0	888	-33.6	

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English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	1282	1346	455	46	531	54	0	986	-26.7	
Filipino - Written	11	5	3	60	2	40	0	5	0	
Food Science and Technology - Written	202	171	24	18	109	81	1	134	-21.6	
French: Background Language - Practical	16	15	6	43	8	57	0	14	-6.7	
French: Background Language - Written	16	14	6	43	8	57	0	14	0	
French: Second Language - Practical	372	329	106	29	256	71	1	363	10.3	
French: Second Language - Written	374	331	108	30	257	70	1	366	10.6	
Geography - Written	1563	1530	619	41	877	59	0	1496	-2.2	
German: Background Language - Practical	14	15	6	38	10	62	0	16	6.7	
German: Background Language - Written	14	16	6	38	10	62	0	16	0	
German: Second Language - Practical	21	22	12	36	21	64	0	33	50	
German: Second Language - Written	22	22	12	36	21	64	0	33	50	
Health Studies - Written	653	582	114	18	513	82	1	628	7.9	
Hebrew - Written	5	6	1	20	4	80	0	5	-16.7	
Hindi - Written	10	8	4	19	17	81	0	21	162.5	
Human Biology - Written	4475	4380	1357	32	2856	68	3	4216	-3.7	
Hungarian - Written	1	2	1	50	1	50	0	2	0	
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Indonesian: First Language - Written	5	11	1	14	6	86	0	7	-36.4	
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	59	59	27	42	38	58	0	65	10.2	
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	59	62	27	40	40	60	0	67	8.1	
Integrated Science - Written	68	42	21	48	23	52	0	44	4.8	
Italian: Background Language - Practical	10	10	2	22	7	78	0	9	-10	
Italian: Background Language - Written	10	10	2	22	7	78	0	9	-10	
Italian: Second Language - Practical	211	214	48	25	145	75	0	193	-9.8	
Italian: Second Language - Written	213	214	47	24	145	76	0	192	-10.3	
Japanese: Background Language - Written	2	6	3	75	1	25	0	4	-33.3	
Japanese: First Language - Written	5	4	1	100	0	0	0	1	-75	
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	277	288	88	33	175	66	1	264	-8.3	
Japanese: Second Language - Written	279	293	88	33	177	67	1	266	-9.2	
Karen - Written	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Khmer - Written	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Korean: Background Language - Written	4	8	2	33	4	67	0	6	-25	

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Literature - Written	1461	1453	502	32	1082	68	3	1587	9.2	
Macedonian - Written	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	2	1	2	100	0	0	0	2	100	
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	108	103	54	44	68	56	0	122	18.4	
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	152	106	61	58	44	42	0	105	-0.9	
Materials Design and Technology - Written	151	106	60	58	44	42	0	104	-1.9	
Mathematics Applications - Written	8047	7614	3525	46	4054	53	3	7582	-0.4	
Mathematics Methods - Written	4050	4097	2367	59	1628	41	2	3997	-2.4	
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1435	1526	1032	69	471	31	0	1503	-1.5	
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	565	469	258	50	256	50	0	514	9.6	
Media Production and Analysis - Written	560	459	256	50	253	50	0	509	10.9	
Modern Greek - Written	3	1	0	0	3	100	0	3	200	
Modern History - Written	1828	1731	621	37	1059	63	1	1681	-2.9	
Music - Practical	308	297	149	47	169	53	0	318	7.1	
Music - Written	309	294	149	47	170	53	0	319	8.5	
Outdoor Education - Written	215	133	65	44	82	56	0	147	10.5	
Persian - Written	7	4	5	45	6	55	0	11	175	
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	205	211	119	52	111	48	0	230	9	
Physical Education Studies - Practical	1858	1633	924	57	694	43	0	1618	-0.9	
Physical Education Studies - Written	1940	1713	969	57	718	43	0	1687	-1.5	
Physics - Written	2770	2861	2046	76	633	24	1	2680	-6.3	
Plant Production Systems - Written	39	43	28	68	13	32	0	41	-4.7	
Polish - Written	5	-	2	67	1	33	0	3	-	
Politics and Law - Written	840	794	281	34	538	66	0	819	3.1	
Portuguese - Written	1	1	1	50	1	50	0	2	100	
Psychology - Written	1949	1839	398	22	1424	78	2	1824	-0.8	
Punjabi - Written	4	3	2	50	2	50	0	4	33.3	
Religion and Life - Written	1339	1159	324	30	744	70	0	1068	-7.9	
Romanian - Written	-	2	1	50	1	50	0	2	0	
Russian - Written	6	8	4	36	7	64	0	11	37.5	
Serbian - Written	8	5	3	60	2	40	0	5	0	
Sinhala - Written	7	13	5	36	9	64	0	14	7.7	
Spanish - Written	9	15	3	30	7	70	0	10	-33.3	

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Swedish - Written	2	-	0	0	1	100	0	1	-
Tamil - Written	7	2	5	38	8	62	0	13	550
Turkish - Written	3	4	0	0	3	100	0	3	-25
Vietnamese - Written	10	12	11	46	13	54	0	24	100
Visual Arts - Practical	734	638	117	17	559	83	1	677	6.1
Visual Arts - Written	725	626	116	17	547	82	1	664	6.1
Total number of students who sat at least one component of an ATAR examination	14278	14009	6537	47	7335	53	8	13880	-0.9

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