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Accounting and Finance - Written	1267	1073	541	56	428	44	0	969	-9.7	
Ancient History - Written	122	118	24	39	37	61	0	61	-48.3	
Animal Production Systems - Written	44	52	13	42	18	58	0	31	-40.4	
Applied Information Technology - Written	465	454	299	73	112	27	1	412	-9.3	
Arabic - Written	31	31	8	31	18	69	0	26	-16.1	
Auslan - Written	6	6	4	40	6	60	0	10	66.7	
Aviation - Practical	24	29	24	96	1	4	0	25	-13.8	
Aviation - Written	24	29	24	96	1	4	0	25	-13.8	
Biology - Written	1758	1716	523	34	1028	66	3	1554	-9.4	
Bosnian - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	957	847	416	50	423	50	0	839	-0.9	
Career and Enterprise - Written	191	131	44	33	90	67	0	134	2.3	
Chemistry - Written	4463	4451	2165	53	1892	47	6	4063	-8.7	
Children, Family and the Community - Written	109	104	2	3	77	97	0	79	-24	
Chin Hakha - Written	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chinese: Background Language - Written	31	23	12	57	9	43	0	21	-8.7	
Chinese: First Language - Written	77	64	39	53	34	47	0	73	14.1	
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	86	88	41	44	53	56	0	94	6.8	
Chinese: Second Language - Written	88	89	41	43	54	57	0	95	6.7	
Computer Science - Written	428	420	395	88	54	12	0	449	6.9	
Croatian - Written	-	-	1	100	0	0	0	1	-	
Dance - Practical	162	165	8	5	154	95	0	162	-1.8	
Dance - Written	165	166	8	5	152	95	0	160	-3.6	
Design - Practical	371	339	158	46	186	54	1	345	1.8	
Design - Written	373	336	159	46	183	53	1	343	2.1	
Drama - Practical	544	502	130	29	314	71	1	445	-11.4	
Drama - Written	548	514	133	29	322	71	1	456	-11.3	
Dutch - Written	3	4	1	25	3	75	0	4	0	
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	165	142	65	46	75	54	0	140	-1.4	
Economics - Written	1922	1863	989	56	764	44	1	1754	-5.9	
Engineering Studies - Written	228	254	213	91	20	9	0	233	-8.3	
English - Written	9823	9955	4282	47	4798	53	9	9089	-8.7	
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	1338	888	418	49	427	51	0	845	-4.8	

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English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	1346	986	416	49	431	51	0	847	-14.1	
Filipino - Written	5	5	4	50	4	50	0	8	60	
Food Science and Technology - Written	171	134	18	15	101	85	0	119	-11.2	
French: Background Language - Practical	15	14	4	50	4	50	0	8	-42.9	
French: Background Language - Written	14	14	4	50	4	50	0	8	-42.9	
French: Second Language - Practical	329	363	102	30	237	70	1	340	-6.3	
French: Second Language - Written	331	366	102	30	238	70	1	341	-6.8	
Geography - Written	1530	1496	602	47	667	53	0	1269	-15.2	
German: Background Language - Practical	15	16	6	60	4	40	0	10	-37.5	
German: Background Language - Written	16	16	6	60	4	40	0	10	-37.5	
German: Second Language - Practical	22	33	7	37	12	63	0	19	-42.4	
German: Second Language - Written	22	33	7	37	12	63	0	19	-42.4	
Health Studies - Written	582	628	115	23	392	77	1	508	-19.1	
Hebrew - Written	6	5	1	20	4	80	0	5	0	
Hindi - Written	8	21	6	55	5	45	0	11	-47.6	
Human Biology - Written	4380	4216	1270	33	2517	66	5	3792	-10.1	
Hungarian - Written	2	2	1	50	1	50	0	2	0	
Indonesian: First Language - Written	11	7	5	100	0	0	0	5	-28.6	
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	59	65	19	49	20	51	0	39	-40	
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	62	67	19	49	20	51	0	39	-41.8	
Integrated Science - Written	42	44	27	54	23	46	0	50	13.6	
Italian: Background Language - Practical	10	9	4	50	4	50	0	8	-11.1	
Italian: Background Language - Written	10	9	4	50	4	50	0	8	-11.1	
Italian: Second Language - Practical	214	193	55	33	111	67	0	166	-14	
Italian: Second Language - Written	214	192	54	33	111	67	0	165	-14.1	
Japanese: Background Language - Written	6	4	2	18	9	82	0	11	175	
Japanese: First Language - Written	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	288	264	90	36	157	64	0	247	-6.4	
Japanese: Second Language - Written	293	266	91	36	159	64	0	250	-6	
Karen - Written	1	-	0	0	1	100	0	1	-	
Khmer - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Korean: Background Language - Written	8	6	1	25	3	75	0	4	-33.3	
Literature - Written	1453	1587	500	33	990	66	6	1496	-5.7	

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Macedonian - Written	1	-	0	0	2	100	0	2	-
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	1	2	0	0	1	100	0	1	-50
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	103	122	49	43	66	57	0	115	-5.7
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	106	105	50	51	47	48	1	98	-6.7
Materials Design and Technology - Written	106	104	49	51	47	48	1	97	-6.7
Mathematics Applications - Written	7614	7582	3307	46	3810	53	7	7124	-6
Mathematics Methods - Written	4097	3997	2170	60	1416	39	4	3590	-10.2
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1526	1503	908	67	441	33	1	1350	-10.2
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	469	514	173	43	228	57	1	402	-21.8
Media Production and Analysis - Written	459	509	172	43	224	56	1	397	-22
Modern Greek - Written	1	3	5	71	2	29	0	7	133.3
Modern History - Written	1731	1681	598	39	926	61	3	1527	-9.2
Music - Practical	297	318	131	48	140	52	0	271	-14.8
Music - Written	294	319	133	48	142	52	0	275	-13.8
Outdoor Education - Written	133	147	50	47	57	53	0	107	-27.2
Persian - Written	4	11	5	50	5	50	0	10	-9.1
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	211	230	90	57	68	43	0	158	-31.3
Physical Education Studies - Practical	1633	1618	854	57	633	43	0	1487	-8.1
Physical Education Studies - Written	1713	1687	915	58	658	42	0	1573	-6.8
Physics - Written	2861	2680	1949	77	595	23	1	2545	-5
Plant Production Systems - Written	43	41	12	41	17	59	0	29	-29.3
Polish - Written	-	3	1	25	3	75	0	4	33.3
Politics and Law - Written	794	819	250	35	473	65	0	723	-11.7
Portuguese - Written	1	2	2	67	1	33	0	3	50
Psychology - Written	1839	1824	407	24	1291	76	2	1700	-6.8
Punjabi - Written	3	4	1	25	3	75	0	4	0
Religion and Life - Written	1159	1068	332	35	612	65	0	944	-11.6
Romanian - Written	2	2	1	100	0	0	0	1	-50
Russian - Written	8	11	0	0	6	100	0	6	-45.5
Serbian - Written	5	5	3	38	5	62	0	8	60
Sinhala - Written	13	14	6	43	8	57	0	14	0
Spanish - Written	15	10	1	17	5	83	0	6	-40
Swedish - Written	-	1	0	0	1	100	0	1	0

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Tamil - Written	2	13	3	60	2	40	0	5	-61.5
Turkish - Written	4	3	0	0	1	100	0	1	-66.7
Vietnamese - Written	12	24	2	29	5	71	0	7	-70.8
Visual Arts - Practical	638	677	80	14	476	85	1	557	-17.7
Visual Arts - Written	626	664	77	14	468	86	1	546	-17.8
Total number of students who sat at least one component of an ATAR examination	14009	13880	6159	48	6779	52	14	12952	-6.7

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