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Accounting and Finance - Written	1531	1418	684	57	526	43	0	1210	-14.7	
Ancient History - Written	152	133	68	49	70	51	0	138	3.8	
Animal Production Systems - Written	49	60	18	40	27	60	0	45	-25	
Applied Information Technology - Written	674	537	388	69	178	31	0	566	5.4	
Arabic - Written	25	28	8	31	18	69	0	26	-7.1	
Auslan - Written	-	13	2	29	5	71	0	7	-46.2	
Aviation - Practical	20	17	22	88	3	12	0	25	47.1	
Aviation - Written	20	17	22	85	4	15	0	26	52.9	
Biology - Written	1810	1835	608	34	1161	66	0	1769	-3.6	
Bosnian - Written	2	-	2	67	1	33	0	3	-	
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	946	864	397	45	476	55	0	873	1	
Career and Enterprise - Written	142	162	56	44	70	56	0	126	-22.2	
Chemistry - Written	5007	4965	2375	52	2172	48	0	4547	-8.4	
Children, Family and the Community - Written	145	100	1	1	117	99	0	118	18	
Chin Hakha - Written	-	1	0	0	2	100	0	2	100	
Chinese: Background Language - Written	9	16	10	42	14	58	0	24	50	
Chinese: First Language - Written	90	111	54	49	57	51	0	111	0	
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	68	63	24	33	48	67	0	72	14.3	
Chinese: Second Language - Written	66	63	24	33	48	67	0	72	14.3	
Computer Science - Written	389	469	366	89	44	11	0	410	-12.6	
Croatian - Written	3	1	2	100	0	0	0	2	100	
Dance - Practical	216	222	5	3	157	97	0	162	-27	
Dance - Written	225	220	5	3	159	97	0	164	-25.5	
Design - Practical	380	369	184	50	185	50	0	369	0	
Design - Written	379	367	182	50	185	50	0	367	0	
Drama - Practical	705	654	182	32	390	68	0	572	-12.5	
Drama - Written	705	669	180	31	393	69	0	573	-14.3	
Dutch - Written	3	2	1	20	4	80	0	5	150	
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	184	233	80	43	105	57	0	185	-20.6	
Economics - Written	2142	2077	1142	58	835	42	1	1978	-4.8	
Engineering Studies - Written	178	240	190	96	8	4	0	198	-17.5	
English - Written	11161	10925	4809	47	5466	53	0	10275	-5.9	
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	1489	1480	596	47	683	53	0	1279	-13.6	

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English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	1492	1485	598	47	684	53	0	1282	-13.7	
Filipino - Written	5	13	1	9	10	91	0	11	-15.4	
Food Science and Technology - Written	217	245	33	16	169	84	0	202	-17.6	
French: Background Language - Practical	10	9	7	44	9	56	0	16	77.8	
French: Background Language - Written	9	9	7	44	9	56	0	16	77.8	
French: Second Language - Practical	343	344	112	30	260	70	0	372	8.1	
French: Second Language - Written	345	347	112	30	262	70	0	374	7.8	
Geography - Written	1835	1692	664	42	899	58	0	1563	-7.6	
German: Background Language - Practical	9	8	7	50	7	50	0	14	75	
German: Background Language - Written	9	8	7	50	7	50	0	14	75	
German: Second Language - Practical	29	38	10	48	11	52	0	21	-44.7	
German: Second Language - Written	29	37	10	45	12	55	0	22	-40.5	
Health Studies - Written	644	669	142	22	511	78	0	653	-2.4	
Hebrew - Written	7	5	4	80	1	20	0	5	0	
Hindi - Written	16	7	7	70	3	30	0	10	42.9	
Human Biology - Written	4861	4962	1394	31	3081	69	0	4475	-9.8	
Hungarian - Written	-	2	1	100	0	0	0	1	-50	
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	4	3	1	25	3	75	0	4	33.3	
Indonesian: First Language - Written	10	3	1	20	4	80	0	5	66.7	
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	61	58	17	29	42	71	0	59	1.7	
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	62	58	17	29	42	71	0	59	1.7	
Integrated Science - Written	86	79	29	43	39	57	0	68	-13.9	
Italian: Background Language - Practical	6	5	3	30	7	70	0	10	100	
Italian: Background Language - Written	6	6	3	30	7	70	0	10	66.7	
Italian: Second Language - Practical	264	228	47	22	164	78	0	211	-7.5	
Italian: Second Language - Written	264	228	48	23	165	77	0	213	-6.6	
Japanese: Background Language - Written	6	3	0	0	2	100	0	2	-33.3	
Japanese: First Language - Written	4	2	3	60	2	40	0	5	150	
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	252	315	88	32	189	68	0	277	-12.1	
Japanese: Second Language - Written	250	317	88	32	191	68	0	279	-12	
Karen - Written	-	1	0	0	2	100	0	2	100	
Khmer - Written	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Korean: Background Language - Written	14	9	1	25	3	75	0	4	-55.6	

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Literature - Written	1518	1456	465	32	995	68	1	1461	0.3
Malay: Background Speaker - Written	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	-	3	0	0	2	100	0	2	-33.3
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	98	125	43	40	65	60	0	108	-13.6
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	200	165	74	49	78	51	0	152	-7.9
Materials Design and Technology - Written	200	165	73	48	78	52	0	151	-8.5
Mathematics Applications - Written	8991	8450	3644	45	4403	55	0	8047	-4.8
Mathematics Methods - Written	4328	4417	2345	58	1705	42	0	4050	-8.3
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1463	1546	977	68	458	32	0	1435	-7.2
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	647	680	267	47	298	53	0	565	-16.9
Media Production and Analysis - Written	639	668	264	47	296	53	0	560	-16.2
Modern Greek - Written	3	-	0	0	3	100	0	3	-
Modern History - Written	2178	2004	689	38	1139	62	0	1828	-8.8
Music - Practical	360	342	140	45	168	55	0	308	-9.9
Music - Written	360	342	142	46	167	54	0	309	-9.6
Outdoor Education - Written	319	235	113	53	102	47	0	215	-8.5
Persian - Written	-	-	2	29	5	71	0	7	-
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	196	209	112	55	93	45	0	205	-1.9
Physical Education Studies - Practical	2191	2107	990	53	868	47	0	1858	-11.8
Physical Education Studies - Written	2275	2181	1033	53	907	47	0	1940	-11
Physics - Written	3304	3165	2053	74	717	26	0	2770	-12.5
Plant Production Systems - Written	53	54	13	33	26	67	0	39	-27.8
Polish - Written	1	4	2	40	3	60	0	5	25
Politics and Law - Written	867	892	316	38	524	62	0	840	-5.8
Portuguese - Written	1	3	0	0	1	100	0	1	-66.7
Psychology - Written	1916	2108	426	22	1523	78	0	1949	-7.5
Punjabi - Written	-	1	1	25	3	75	0	4	300
Religion and Life - Written	1747	1352	424	32	915	68	0	1339	-1
Romanian - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian - Written	-	4	4	67	2	33	0	6	50
Russian (continuers) - Written	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian - Written	2	1	2	25	6	75	0	8	700

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Sinhala - Written	7	9	5	71	2	29	0	7	-22.2
Spanish - Written	15	9	3	33	6	67	0	9	0
Swedish - Written	1	-	0	0	2	100	0	2	-
Tamil - Written	6	7	1	14	6	86	0	7	0
Turkish - Written	4	3	2	67	1	33	0	3	0
Vietnamese - Written	16	6	2	20	8	80	0	10	66.7
Visual Arts - Practical	852	786	131	18	603	82	0	734	-6.6
Visual Arts - Written	836	777	130	18	595	82	0	725	-6.7
Total number of students who sat at least one component of an ATAR examination	15449	15173	6638	46	7639	54	1	14278	-5.9

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