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Accounting and Finance - Written	1486	1531	723	51	695	49	1418	-7.4
Ancient History - Written	184	152	52	39	81	61	133	-12.5
Animal Production Systems - Written	53	49	24	40	36	60	60	22.4
Applied Information Technology - Written	648	674	377	70	160	30	537	-20.3
Arabic - Written	20	25	8	29	20	71	28	12
Auslan - Written	-	-	6	46	7	54	13	-
Aviation - Practical	51	20	17	100	0	0	17	-15
Aviation - Written	51	20	17	100	0	0	17	-15
Biology - Written	1822	1810	641	35	1194	65	1835	1.4
Bosnian - Written	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	930	946	398	46	466	54	864	-8.7
Career and Enterprise - Written	167	142	75	46	87	54	162	14.1
Chemistry - Written	4996	5007	2613	53	2352	47	4965	-0.8
Children, Family and the Community - Written	121	145	0	0	100	100	100	-31
Chin Hakha - Written	-	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Chinese: Background Language - Written	17	9	8	50	8	50	16	77.8
Chinese: First Language - Written	59	90	54	49	57	51	111	23.3
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	65	68	23	37	40	63	63	-7.4
Chinese: Second Language - Written	65	66	23	37	40	63	63	-4.5
Computer Science - Written	444	389	393	84	76	16	469	20.6
Croatian - Written	-	3	1	100	0	0	1	-66.7
Dance - Practical	196	216	8	4	214	96	222	2.8
Dance - Written	201	225	8	4	212	96	220	-2.2
Design - Practical	418	380	177	48	192	52	369	-2.9
Design - Written	414	379	177	48	190	52	367	-3.2
Drama - Practical	795	705	199	30	455	70	654	-7.2
Drama - Written	802	705	204	30	465	70	669	-5.1
Dutch - Written	6	3	2	100	0	0	2	-33.3
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	272	184	125	54	108	46	233	26.6
Economics - Written	2146	2142	1140	55	937	45	2077	-3
Engineering Studies - Written	232	178	228	95	12	5	240	34.8
English - Written	11287	11161	5213	48	5711	52	10925	-2.1
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	1465	1489	640	43	840	57	1480	-0.6

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English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	1475	1492	642	43	843	57	1485	-0.5
Filipino - Written	10	5	6	46	7	54	13	160
Food Science and Technology - Written	196	217	33	13	212	87	245	12.9
French: Background Language - Practical	1	10	2	22	7	78	9	-10
French: Background Language - Written	1	9	2	22	7	78	9	0
French: Second Language - Practical	419	343	98	28	246	72	344	0.3
French: Second Language - Written	420	345	98	28	249	72	347	0.6
Geography - Written	1913	1835	779	46	913	54	1692	-7.8
German: Background Language - Practical	5	9	5	62	3	38	8	-11.1
German: Background Language - Written	5	9	5	62	3	38	8	-11.1
German: Second Language - Practical	40	29	17	45	21	55	38	31
German: Second Language - Written	40	29	17	46	20	54	37	27.6
Health Studies - Written	580	644	135	20	534	80	669	3.9
Hebrew - Written	3	7	2	40	3	60	5	-28.6
Hindi - Written	12	16	4	57	3	43	7	-56.2
Human Biology - Written	4708	4861	1619	33	3343	67	4962	2.1
Hungarian - Written	2	-	0	0	2	100	2	-
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	-	4	2	67	1	33	3	-25
Indonesian: First Language - Written	4	10	1	33	2	67	3	-70
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	77	61	22	38	36	62	58	-4.9
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	77	62	22	38	36	62	58	-6.5
Integrated Science - Written	98	86	43	54	36	46	79	-8.1
Italian: Background Language - Practical	2	6	4	80	1	20	5	-16.7
Italian: Background Language - Written	2	6	5	83	1	17	6	0
Italian: Second Language - Practical	266	264	50	22	178	78	228	-13.6
Italian: Second Language - Written	266	264	51	22	177	78	228	-13.6
Japanese: Background Language - Written	1	6	1	33	2	67	3	-50
Japanese: First Language - Written	1	4	0	0	2	100	2	-50
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	285	252	114	36	200	63	315	25
Japanese: Second Language - Written	288	250	115	36	201	63	317	26.8
Karen - Written	-	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Khmer - Written	-	-	0	0	2	100	2	-
Korean: Background Language - Written	6	14	2	22	7	78	9	-35.7
Literature - Written	1606	1518	452	31	1004	69	1456	-4.1

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Malay: Background Speaker - Written	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	-	-	3	100	0	0	3	-
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	62	98	55	44	70	56	125	27.6
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	219	200	88	53	77	47	165	-17.5
Materials Design and Technology - Written	213	200	88	53	77	47	165	-17.5
Mathematics Applications - Written	8867	8991	3914	46	4535	54	8450	-6
Mathematics Methods - Written	4539	4328	2530	57	1887	43	4417	2.1
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1427	1463	1070	69	476	31	1546	5.7
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	799	647	315	46	365	54	680	5.1
Media Production and Analysis - Written	788	639	308	46	360	54	668	4.5
Modern Greek - Written	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Modern History - Written	2295	2178	704	35	1300	65	2004	-8
Music - Practical	371	360	158	46	184	54	342	-5
Music - Written	374	360	155	45	187	55	342	-5
Outdoor Education - Written	328	319	113	48	122	52	235	-26.3
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	5	7	4	50	4	50	8	14.3
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	195	196	102	49	107	51	209	6.6
Physical Education Studies - Practical	2303	2191	1144	54	963	46	2107	-3.8
Physical Education Studies - Written	2406	2275	1196	55	985	45	2181	-4.1
Physics - Written	3492	3304	2340	74	825	26	3165	-4.2
Plant Production Systems - Written	46	53	23	43	31	57	54	1.9
Polish - Written	5	1	0	0	4	100	4	300
Politics and Law - Written	903	867	319	36	573	64	892	2.9
Portuguese - Written	1	1	0	0	3	100	3	200
Psychology - Written	1721	1916	518	25	1589	75	2108	10
Punjabi - Written	2	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Religion and Life - Written	1995	1747	444	33	908	67	1352	-22.6
Romanian - Written	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russian - Written	-	-	2	50	2	50	4	-
Russian (continuers) - Written	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian - Written	8	2	1	100	0	0	1	-50
Sinhala - Written	5	7	1	11	8	89	9	28.6
Spanish - Written	9	15	4	44	5	56	9	-40
Swedish - Written	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Tamil - Written	7	6	1	14	6	86	7	16.7
Turkish - Written	5	4	0	0	3	100	3	-25
Vietnamese - Written	5	16	2	33	4	67	6	-62.5
Visual Arts - Practical	856	852	151	19	635	81	786	-7.7
Visual Arts - Written	846	836	149	19	628	81	777	-7.1
Total number of students who sat at least one component of an ATAR examination	15567	15449	7110	47	8062	53	15173	-1.8

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