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Accounting	1313	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounting and Finance Stage 2	-	81	74	21	50	21	50	42	-43.2
Accounting and Finance Stage 3	-	1393	1366	630	53	551	47	1181	-13.5
Ancient History	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ancient History Stage 2	-	4	4	4	40	6	60	10	150
Ancient History Stage 3	-	146	200	97	46	115	54	212	6
Animal Production Systems Stage 2	-	32	22	1	20	4	80	5	-77.3
Animal Production Systems Stage 3	-	26	37	14	44	18	56	32	-13.5
Applicable Mathematics	3975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applied Information Technology Stage 2	816	704	486	132	57	101	43	233	-52.1
Applied Information Technology Stage 3	598	558	641	467	58	338	42	805	25.6
Arabic Stage 3	17	2	11	0	0	10	100	10	-9.1
Art	838	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation Stage 2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation Stage 3	72	79	42	51	93	4	7	55	31
Biological Sciences Stage 2	-	37	21	3	100	0	0	3	-85.7
Biological Sciences Stage 3	-	1579	1606	577	34	1096	66	1673	4.2
Biology	1609	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2	-	385	318	91	49	95	51	186	-41.5
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3	-	148	226	253	49	260	51	513	127
Calculus	1794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career and Enterprise Stage 2	609	447	227	77	48	83	52	160	-29.5
Career and Enterprise Stage 3	102	115	189	64	37	109	63	173	-8.5
Chemistry	3914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemistry Stage 2	-	130	61	4	18	18	82	22	-63.9
Chemistry Stage 3	-	4509	4753	2548	54	2195	46	4743	-0.2
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2	-	339	292	1	0	214	100	215	-26.4
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3	-	-	12	0	0	56	100	56	366.7
Chinese: Background Speakers Stage 3	42	49	60	28	38	45	62	73	21.7
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2	3	-	1	1	33	2	67	3	200
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3	16	35	46	18	31	40	69	58	26.1
Computer Science Stage 2	168	129	108	55	74	19	26	74	-32.5
Computer Science Stage 3	416	363	341	296	87	45	13	341	0
Dance Stage 2	300	202	151	3	4	74	96	77	-49
Dance Stage 3	150	158	216	17	6	270	94	287	32.9
Design Stage 2	-	394	296	55	38	90	62	145	-51
Design Stage 3	-	198	408	219	46	256	54	475	16.4
Discrete Mathematics	7315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drama Stage 2	282	201	45	15	27	40	73	55	22.2
Drama Stage 3	791	893	939	271	29	667	71	938	-0.1
Dutch Stage 3	-	-	-	0	0	2	100	2	-
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2	41	53	38	11	65	6	35	17	-55.3
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3	136	215	150	134	54	114	46	248	65.3
Economics	1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Economics Stage 2	-	80	50	21	55	17	45	38	-24
Economics Stage 3	-	1988	2045	981	52	898	48	1879	-8.1
Engineering Studies Stage 2	121	84	86	54	96	2	4	56	-34.9
Engineering Studies Stage 3	147	150	137	195	96	8	4	203	48.2
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2	359	305	249	148	53	131	47	279	12
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3	763	901	1047	427	46	493	54	920	-12.1
English Literature	1562	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
English Stage 2	4141	3277	2710	1180	54	1009	46	2189	-19.2
English Stage 3	6886	8466	8942	4227	45	5152	55	9379	4.9
Food Science and Technology Stage 2	-	398	306	47	19	197	81	244	-20.3
Food Science and Technology Stage 3	-	29	67	14	15	82	85	96	43.3
French	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Stage 2	-	9	7	1	100	0	0	1	-85.7
French Stage 3	-	382	401	128	27	350	73	478	19.2
Geography	2249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geography Stage 2	-	264	70	32	49	33	51	65	-7.1
Geography Stage 3	-	1709	1949	881	47	1013	53	1894	-2.8
German	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Stage 2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Stage 3	-	86	88	49	56	39	44	88	0
Health Studies Stage 2	-	158	118	13	23	43	77	56	-52.5
Health Studies Stage 3	-	67	107	43	19	186	81	229	114
Hebrew Stage 3	2	5	2	2	50	2	50	4	100
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3	-	-	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Heritage Japanese Stage 3	-	-	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Heritage Korean Stage 3	-	-	-	3	100	0	0	3	-
History	2533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Biological Science Stage 2	-	426	297	43	26	123	74	166	-44.1
Human Biological Science Stage 3	-	3955	4251	1273	32	2725	68	3998	-6
Human Biology	4076	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Background Speakers Stage 3	10	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2	-	15	3	0	0	3	100	3	0
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3	-	45	64	30	44	38	56	68	6.2
Integrated Science Stage 2	-	96	82	13	32	28	68	41	-50
Integrated Science Stage 3	-	117	108	54	59	37	41	91	-15.7
Italian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Stage 2	16	15	23	0	0	8	100	8	-65.2
Italian Stage 3	177	207	255	71	28	185	72	256	0.4
Japanese: Background Speakers Stage 3	2	7	3	0	0	1	100	1	-66.7
Japanese: Second Language	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2	-	24	20	7	29	17	71	24	20
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3	-	185	229	86	28	223	72	309	34.9

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Literature Stage 2	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Literature Stage 3	-	1554	1750	552	30	1259	70	1811	3.5
Malay: Background Speakers Stage 3	3	1	-	1	50	1	50	2	-
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3	-	-	28	2	12	14	88	16	-42.9
Marine and Maritime Technology Stage 2	16	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine and Maritime Technology Stage 3	28	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2	363	277	200	55	52	50	48	105	-47.5
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3	86	132	179	132	59	92	41	224	25.1
Mathematics Stage 2AB	-	584	574	172	45	207	55	379	-34
Mathematics Stage 2CD	-	5094	4564	1776	44	2303	56	4079	-10.6
Mathematics Stage 3AB	-	3856	4628	2191	47	2437	53	4628	0
Mathematics Stage 3CD	-	3570	3488	2209	59	1540	41	3749	7.5
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3AB	-	98	92	25	69	11	31	36	-60.9
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3CD	-	1611	1396	1059	71	431	29	1490	6.7
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2	392	271	176	30	43	39	57	69	-60.8
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3	855	948	949	407	42	571	58	978	3.1
Modern Greek Stage 3	5	4	3	1	100	0	0	1	-66.7
Modern History Stage 2	-	58	21	3	25	9	75	12	-42.9
Modern History Stage 3	-	2492	2701	886	33	1784	67	2670	-1.1
Music	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Music Stage 2	-	66	31	16	59	11	41	27	-12.9
Music Stage 3	-	432	441	182	41	266	59	448	1.6
Outdoor Education Stage 2	277	262	190	63	62	38	38	101	-46.8
Outdoor Education Stage 3	185	155	188	129	49	132	51	261	38.8
Persian: Background Speakers Stage 3	-	-	1	2	100	0	0	2	100
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 2	21	15	3	2	67	1	33	3	0
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3	71	129	130	73	51	69	49	142	9.2
Physical Education Studies Stage 2	1032	824	516	161	58	116	42	277	-46.3
Physical Education Studies Stage 3	1160	1433	1726	1139	57	869	43	2008	16.3
Physical Science	343	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physics	3288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physics Stage 2	-	81	37	25	76	8	24	33	-10.8
Physics Stage 3	-	3535	3551	2459	70	1044	30	3503	-1.4
Plant Production Systems Stage 2	-	28	20	1	20	4	80	5	-75
Plant Production Systems Stage 3	-	20	25	12	50	12	50	24	-4
Polish Stage 3	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Political and Legal Studies	827	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Politics and Law Stage 2	-	63	37	12	44	15	56	27	-27
Politics and Law Stage 3	-	801	890	317	35	584	65	901	1.2
Portuguese Stage 3	-	-	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Psychology Stage 2	93	191	193	25	27	69	73	94	-51.3
Psychology Stage 3	173	425	625	196	23	661	77	857	37.1
Religion and Life Stage 2	-	827	232	82	46	97	54	179	-22.8
Religion and Life Stage 3	-	907	1583	621	39	985	61	1606	1.5
Russian Stage 3	2	1	2	0	0	2	100	2	0

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Serbian Stage 3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinhala Stage 3	-	-	-	1	50	1	50	2	-
Spanish Stage 3	3	2	4	1	25	3	75	4	0
Tamil Stage 3	-	-	-	0	0	4	100	4	-
Turkish Stage 3	3	-	-	3	60	2	40	5	-
Vietnamese Stage 3	-	-	5	1	50	1	50	2	-60
Visual Arts Stage 2	-	309	139	7	9	70	91	77	-44.6
Visual Arts Stage 3	-	883	928	199	18	912	82	1111	19.7
Total number of students who sat at least one examination	14614	15608	15555	7139	46	8285	54	15424	-0.8

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