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Accounting and Finance - Written	1073	969	507	58	360	42	0	867	-10.5	
Ancient History - Written	118	61	41	51	39	49	0	80	31.1	
Animal Production Systems - Written	52	31	8	27	22	73	0	30	-3.2	
Applied Information Technology - Written	454	412	281	71	113	29	1	395	-4.1	
Arabic - Written	31	26	15	52	14	48	0	29	11.5	
Auslan - Written	6	10	1	14	6	86	0	7	-30	
Aviation - Practical	29	25	24	92	2	8	0	26	4	
Aviation - Written	29	25	24	92	2	8	0	26	4	
Biology - Written	1716	1554	579	36	1011	63	3	1593	2.5	
Bosnian - Written	-	-	1	33	2	67	0	3	-	
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	847	839	498	53	438	47	0	936	11.6	
Career and Enterprise - Written	131	134	43	35	79	65	0	122	-9	
Chemistry - Written	4451	4063	2118	53	1875	47	4	3997	-1.6	
Children, Family and the Community - Written	104	79	0	0	62	100	0	62	-21.5	
Chin Hakha - Written	1	-	0	0	1	100	0	1	-	
Chinese: Background Language - Written	23	21	8	44	10	56	0	18	-14.3	
Chinese: First Language - Written	64	73	33	41	47	59	0	80	9.6	
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	88	94	41	45	50	55	0	91	-3.2	
Chinese: Second Language - Written	89	95	41	45	51	55	0	92	-3.2	
Computer Science - Written	420	449	367	85	66	15	0	433	-3.6	
Croatian - Written	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dance - Practical	165	162	4	3	129	97	0	133	-17.9	
Dance - Written	166	160	4	3	130	97	0	134	-16.2	
Design - Practical	339	345	130	41	186	59	0	316	-8.4	
Design - Written	336	343	129	41	182	59	0	311	-9.3	
Drama - Practical	502	445	143	32	298	67	2	443	-0.4	
Drama - Written	514	456	142	32	301	68	2	445	-2.4	
Dutch - Written	4	4	3	38	5	62	0	8	100	
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	142	140	48	44	61	56	0	109	-22.1	
Economics - Written	1863	1754	1062	58	761	42	1	1824	4	
Engineering Studies - Written	254	233	192	86	31	14	0	223	-4.3	
English - Written	9955	9089	4282	47	4825	53	7	9114	0.3	
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	888	845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	986	847	392	48	422	52	0	814	-3.9	
Filipino - Written	5	8	0	0	1	100	0	1	-87.5	
Food Science and Technology - Written	134	119	20	17	97	83	0	117	-1.7	
French: Background Language - Practical	14	8	4	40	6	60	0	10	25	
French: Background Language - Written	14	8	4	36	7	64	0	11	37.5	
French: Second Language - Practical	363	340	92	28	232	72	0	324	-4.7	
French: Second Language - Written	366	341	94	29	235	71	0	329	-3.5	
Geography - Written	1496	1269	514	43	677	57	0	1191	-6.1	
German: Background Language - Practical	16	10	3	23	10	77	0	13	30	
German: Background Language - Written	16	10	3	23	10	77	0	13	30	
German: Second Language - Practical	33	19	4	20	16	80	0	20	5.3	
German: Second Language - Written	33	19	4	21	15	79	0	19	0	
Health Studies - Written	628	508	143	23	470	77	0	613	20.7	
Hebrew - Written	5	5	1	25	3	75	0	4	-20	
Hindi - Written	21	11	5	33	10	67	0	15	36.4	
Human Biology - Written	4216	3792	1224	33	2456	67	0	3680	-3	
Hungarian - Written	2	2	4	100	0	0	0	4	100	
Indonesian: First Language - Written	7	5	4	40	6	60	0	10	100	
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	65	39	16	30	38	70	0	54	38.5	
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	67	39	16	30	38	70	0	54	38.5	
Integrated Science - Written	44	50	7	54	6	46	0	13	-74	
Italian: Background Language - Practical	9	8	2	100	0	0	0	2	-75	
Italian: Background Language - Written	9	8	2	100	0	0	0	2	-75	
Italian: Second Language - Practical	193	166	38	23	130	77	0	168	1.2	
Italian: Second Language - Written	192	165	37	22	130	78	0	167	1.2	
Japanese: Background Language - Written	4	11	7	41	10	59	0	17	54.5	
Japanese: First Language - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	264	247	109	44	136	56	0	245	-0.8	
Japanese: Second Language - Written	266	250	110	44	138	55	1	249	-0.4	
Karen - Written	-	1	0	0	1	100	0	1	0	
Korean: Background Language - Written	6	4	2	29	5	71	0	7	75	
Literature - Written	1587	1496	500	32	1049	68	3	1552	3.7	
Macedonian - Written	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Malay: Background Speakers - Written	2	1	1	50	1	50	0	2	100	
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	122	115	51	46	60	54	0	111	-3.5	
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	105	98	70	51	66	49	0	136	38.8	
Materials Design and Technology - Written	104	97	70	51	66	49	0	136	40.2	
Mathematics Applications - Written	7582	7124	3412	47	3870	53	4	7286	2.3	
Mathematics Methods - Written	3997	3590	2199	61	1408	39	4	3611	0.6	
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1503	1350	896	69	400	31	1	1297	-3.9	
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	514	402	185	43	246	57	1	432	7.5	
Media Production and Analysis - Written	509	397	179	43	236	57	1	416	4.8	
Modern Greek - Written	3	7	1	50	1	50	0	2	-71.4	
Modern History - Written	1681	1527	541	37	915	63	0	1456	-4.6	
Music - Practical	318	271	138	47	153	52	1	292	7.7	
Music - Written	319	275	140	47	155	52	1	296	7.6	
Outdoor Education - Written	147	107	48	39	75	61	0	123	15	
Persian - Written	11	10	3	43	4	57	0	7	-30	
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	230	158	70	42	94	57	1	165	4.4	
Physical Education Studies - Practical	1618	1487	750	55	608	45	0	1358	-8.7	
Physical Education Studies - Written	1687	1573	807	56	632	44	0	1439	-8.5	
Physics - Written	2680	2545	1834	76	575	24	1	2410	-5.3	
Plant Production Systems - Written	41	29	8	36	14	64	0	22	-24.1	
Polish - Written	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Politics and Law - Written	819	723	257	35	487	65	0	744	2.9	
Portuguese - Written	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Psychology - Written	1824	1700	352	20	1407	80	3	1762	3.6	
Punjabi - Written	4	4	0	0	3	100	0	3	-25	
Religion and Life - Written	1068	944	296	33	599	67	0	895	-5.2	
Romanian - Written	2	1	0	0	1	100	0	1	0	
Russian - Written	11	6	4	44	5	56	0	9	50	
Serbian - Written	5	8	0	0	3	100	0	3	-62.5	
Sinhala - Written	14	14	1	20	4	80	0	5	-64.3	
Spanish - Written	10	6	4	40	6	60	0	10	66.7	
Swedish - Written	1	1	2	67	1	33	0	3	200	
Tamil - Written	13	5	2	22	7	78	0	9	80	

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Turkish - Written	3	1	2	50	2	50	0	4	300
Vietnamese - Written	24	7	3	30	7	70	0	10	42.9
Visual Arts - Practical	677	557	92	16	469	83	1	562	0.9
Visual Arts - Written	664	546	89	16	462	84	1	552	1.1
Total number of students who sat at least one component of an ATAR examination	13880	12952	6111	47	6796	53	11	12918	-0.3

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