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Provisional data

These data tables are provisional. They are a snapshot of outcomes taken shortly before results are released to candidates and do not reflect changes due to Enquiry upon Results or IB investigations where schools have not responded to inquiries by issue of results. **A confirmed version of this statistical release will be made available at the end of September.** Whilst provisional, we do not anticipate significant changes to outcomes or entries to occur when the final bulletin is released.

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Context for the May 2021 Statistical Bulletin

Due to the ongoing disruptions as a result of COVID-19 the IB offered two routes for assessment, examinations and a non-examination route. For the non-examination route the IB used the available evidence from teachers on the student achievement; the marked coursework that the student had already completed, the predicted grade from the teacher and evidence on how these two pieces of data usually related to final grades for each school.

The IB has made every effort to ensure parity between the examination and non-examination route and recommend all stakeholders to treat them as equivalent. All statistics are based on the combined examination and non-examination route.

Key to abbreviations

Categories of registration

Diploma Programme (DP) candidates must register in one of four categories:

Diploma: Candidates intending to complete the requirements for the award of an IB Diploma.

Retake*: Previous IB Diploma candidates who are seeking to improve their results by retaking one or more subjects. The highest grade obtained for a subject will contribute towards the IB.

Course: Candidates taking one or more subjects who are not seeking the award of the IB Diploma.

Anticipated: Candidates intending to complete the requirements for one or two standard level subjects (excluding languages ab initio and pilot subjects) at the end of their first year of the Diploma Programme. They must complete all remaining IB Diploma requirements in the corresponding examination session the following year.

*Unless otherwise stated, retake candidates are included in the dataset.

IB Regions

Schools authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme are grouped by geographical regions. The abbreviations used in the tables are the codes describing the following geographical regions:

IBA: IB Americas

IBAEM: IB Africa, Europe, Middle East

IBAP: IB Asia-Pacific

Other Abbreviations

HL: Higher Level

SL: Standard Level

TOK/TK: Theory of Knowledge

EE: Extended Essay

Session Overview

Candidates	Candidate Subjects	Subjects	Countries	Schools
165,857	640,593	217	153	3,072

Mean Grade	Number of First Languages	Number of First Nationalities
5.19	186	211

Diploma Pass Rate	Diploma Mean Grade	Diploma Average Total Points	Diploma Candidates with 45 Points
88.93	5.33	33.00	1187

Regional Distribution of Candidates

● IBA ● IBAEM ● IBAP



Regional Distribution of Schools

● IBA ● IBAEM ● IBAP



Percentage Split by Gender

● F ● M ● X



Percentage Split by Category

● ANTICIPATED ● COURSE ● DIPLOMA ● RETAKE



Distribution of Schools by Legal Status

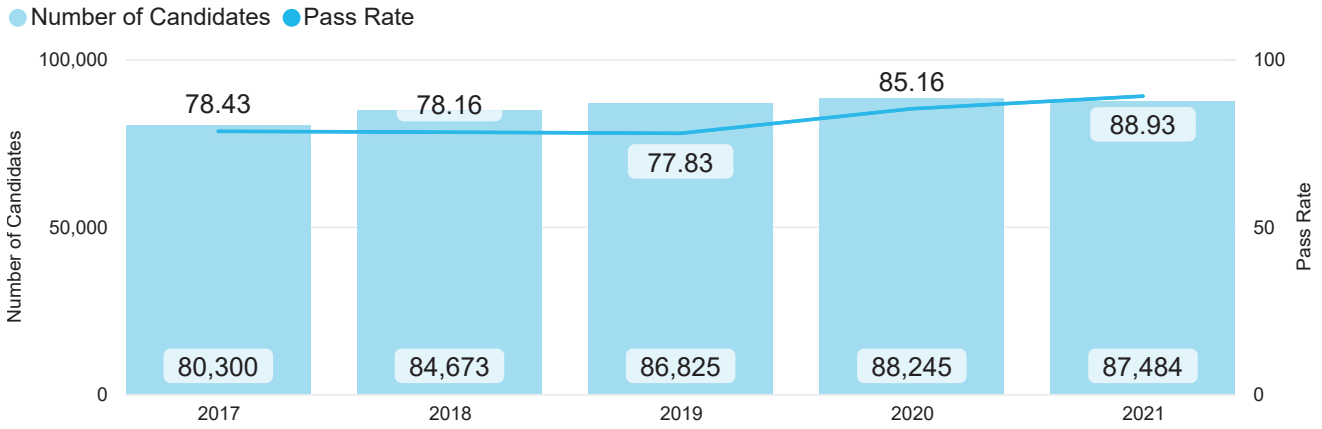
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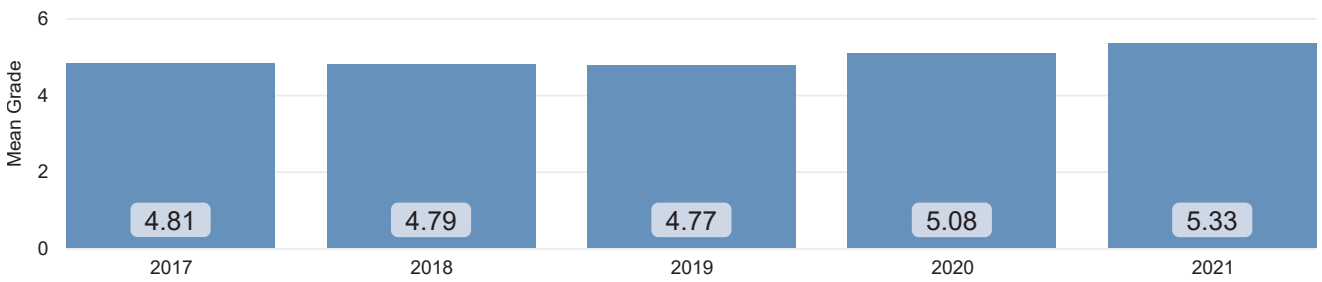
Diploma Results

(Diploma and Retake Category Candidates)

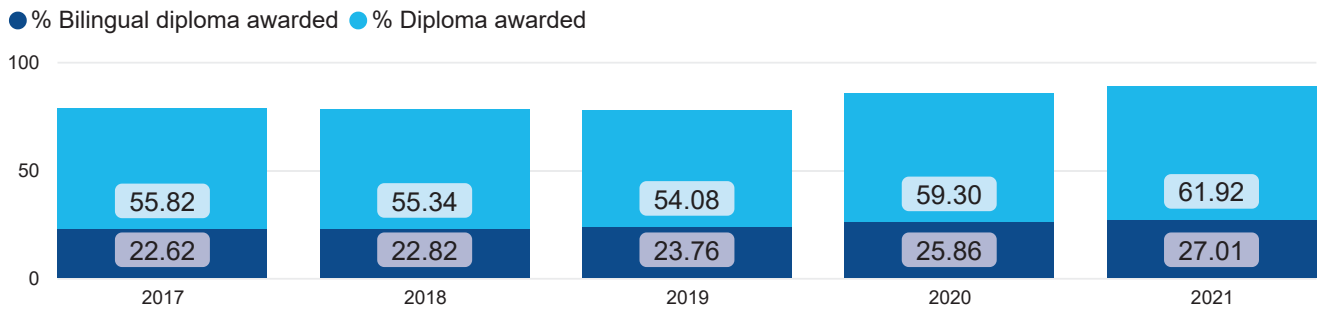
Number of Candidates and Pass Rate



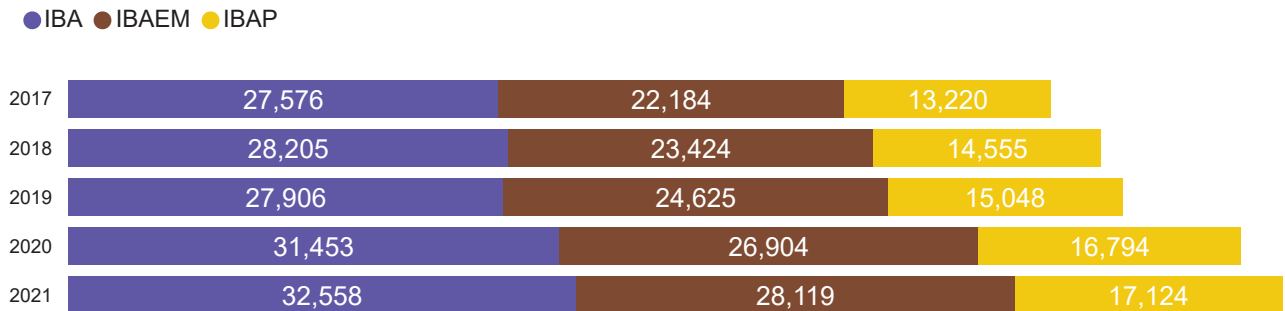
Mean Grade



Percentage of Diplomas Awarded



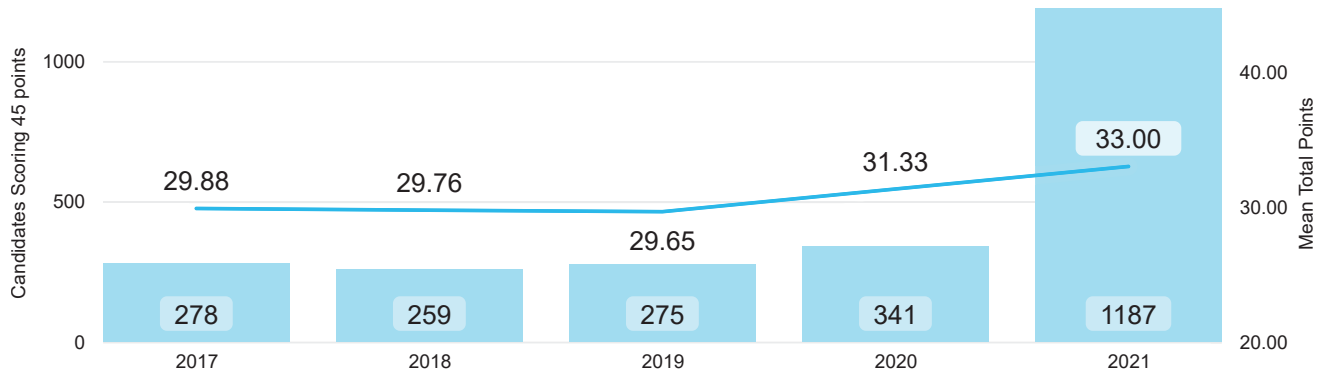
Number of Diplomas Awarded by Region



Total Points and Core Points (Diploma and Retake Category Candidates)

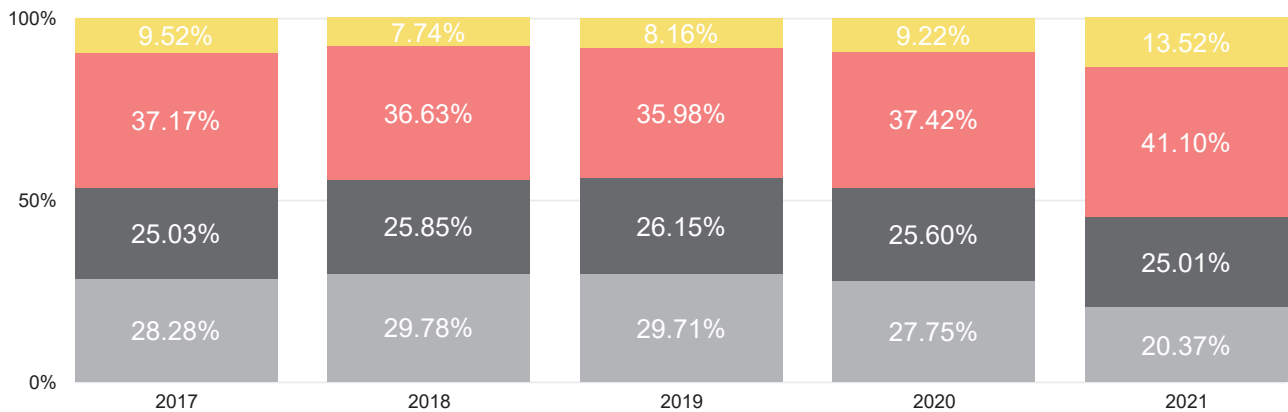
Number of Candidates Scoring 45 Points and Mean Total Points

● Candidates Scoring 45 Points ● Mean Total Points



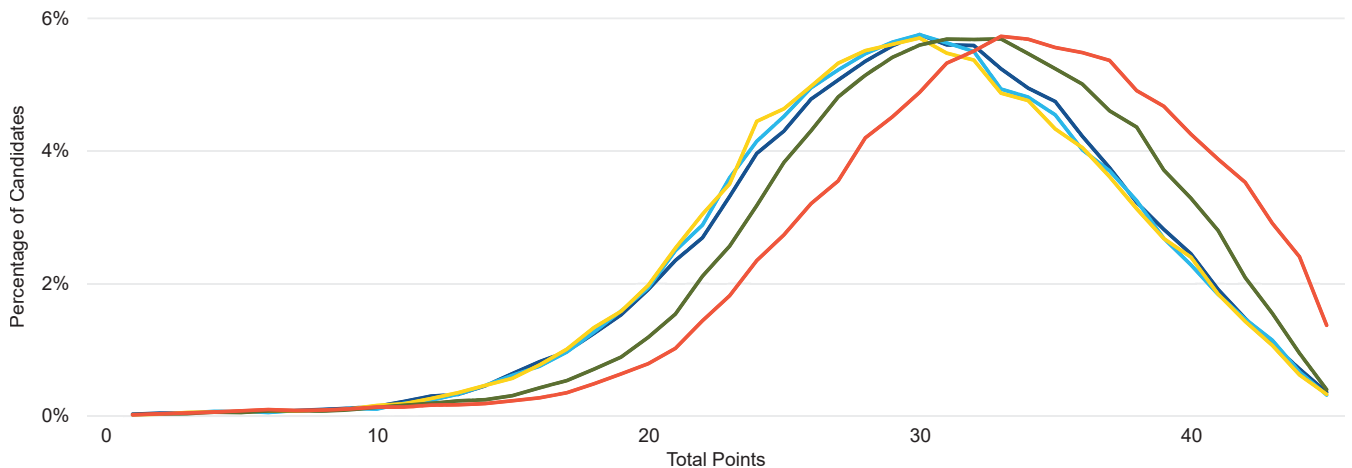
Percentage of Candidates Awarded Core Points

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Total Points Distribution

● 2017 ● 2018 ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021



Candidates Distributed by Number of Points

Total Points	Diploma Awarded		Diploma Not Awarded		
	Candidates	% Candidates	Candidates	% Candidates	
1			<10		
2			19	0.20%	
3			30	0.31%	
4			41	0.43%	
5			59	0.62%	
6			75	0.78%	
7			63	0.66%	
8			68	0.71%	
9			84	0.88%	
10			108	1.13%	
11			108	1.13%	
12			133	1.39%	
13			138	1.44%	
14			154	1.61%	
15			191	2.00%	
16			230	2.41%	
17			297	3.11%	
18			415	4.34%	
19			545	5.70%	
20			680	7.11%	
21			882	9.22%	
22			1247	13.04%	
23			1577	16.49%	
24	1334	1.71%	707	7.39%	
25	1824	2.34%	556	5.82%	
26	2400	3.08%	392	4.10%	
27	2839	3.65%	253	2.65%	
28	3488	4.48%	172	1.80%	
29	3816	4.90%	122	1.28%	
30	4179	5.37%	81	0.85%	
31	4604	5.92%	42	0.44%	
32	4772	6.13%	33	0.35%	
33	4981	6.40%	19	0.20%	
34	4946	6.36%	16	0.17%	
35	4839	6.22%	13	0.14%	
36	4774	6.14%	11	0.12%	
37	4679	6.01%	<10		
38	4281	5.50%	<10		
39	4077	5.24%			
40	3708	4.77%			
41	3377	4.34%	<10		
42	3073	3.95%			
43	2532	3.25%			
44	2091	2.69%			
45	1187	1.53%			
Total	77801	100.00%	9561	<10	100.00%

Extended Essay

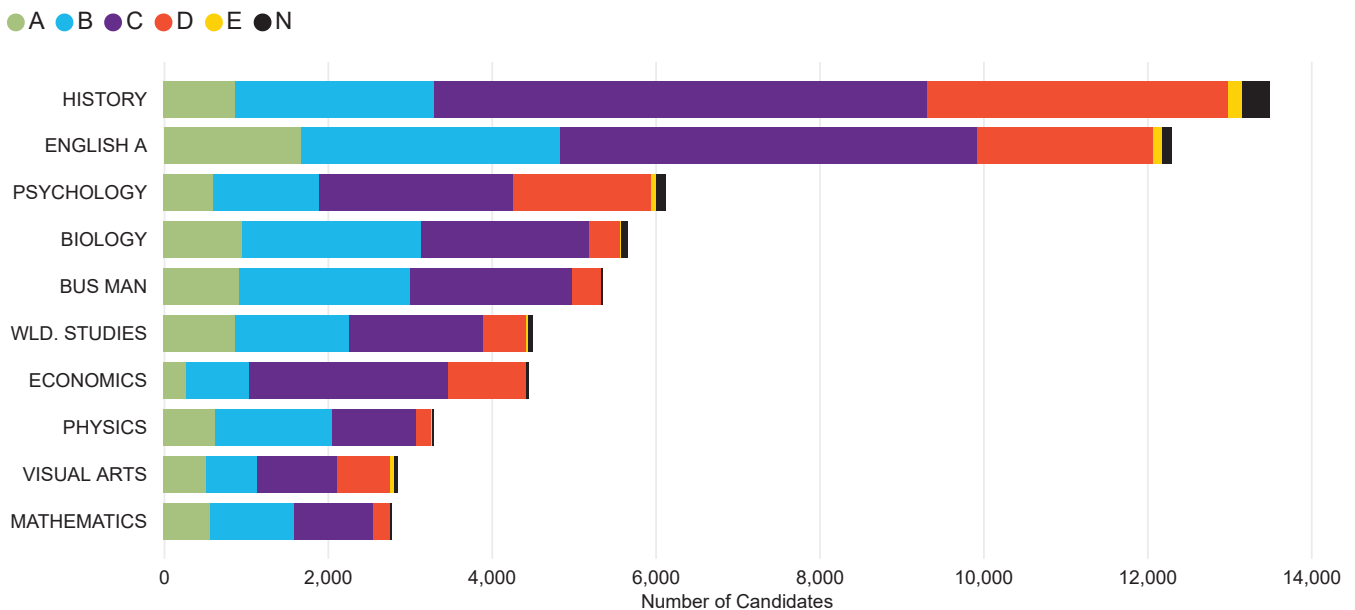
Grade Distribution by Subject Group

	A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded	Total
Studies in Language and Literature	3,584	4,972	6,606	2,629	130	177	17,921	177	18,098
Language acquisition	934	1,295	1,795	608	17	36	4,649	36	4,685
Individuals and societies	4,549	9,640	17,302	9,050	384	741	40,925	741	41,666
Sciences	2,047	4,785	4,850	1,392	86	156	13,160	156	13,316
Mathematics	564	1,042	982	208	4	28	2,800	28	2,828
The arts	1,133	1,283	2,039	1,222	77	111	5,754	111	5,865
Interdisciplinary	192	487	779	277	26	30	1,761	30	1,791
Total	13,003	23,504	34,353	15,386	724	1,279	86,970	1,279	88,249

% Grade Distribution by Subject Group

	A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded
Studies in Language and Literature	19.80%	27.47%	36.50%	14.53%	0.72%	0.98%	99.02%	0.98%
Language acquisition	19.94%	27.64%	38.31%	12.98%	0.36%	0.77%	99.23%	0.77%
Individuals and societies	10.92%	23.14%	41.53%	21.72%	0.92%	1.78%	98.22%	1.78%
Sciences	15.37%	35.93%	36.42%	10.45%	0.65%	1.17%	98.83%	1.17%
Mathematics	19.94%	36.85%	34.72%	7.36%	0.14%	0.99%	99.01%	0.99%
The arts	19.32%	21.88%	34.77%	20.84%	1.31%	1.89%	98.11%	1.89%
Interdisciplinary	10.72%	27.19%	43.50%	15.47%	1.45%	1.68%	98.32%	1.68%
Total	14.73%	26.63%	38.93%	17.43%	0.82%	1.45%	98.55%	1.45%

Top 10 Extended Essay Subjects



Theory of Knowledge

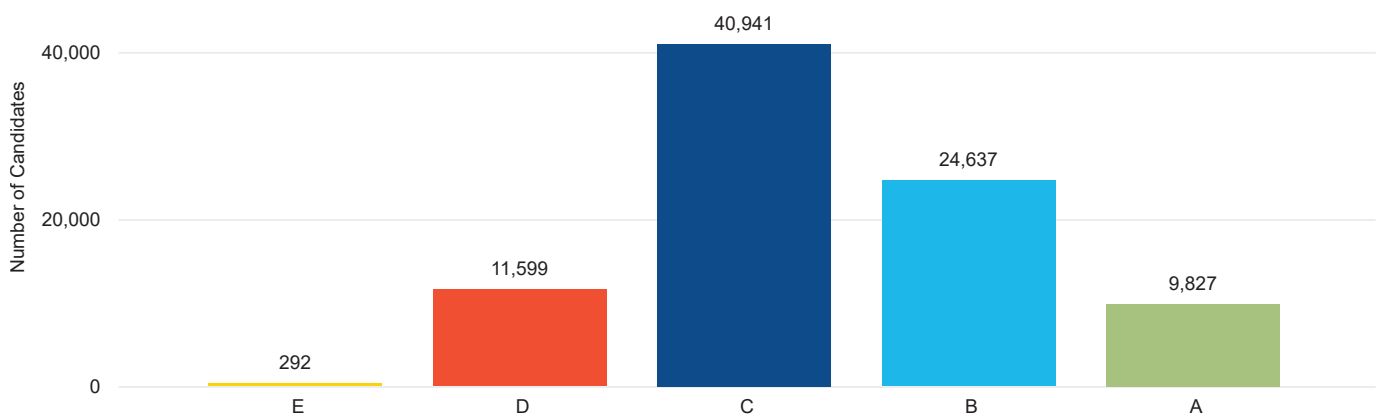
Grade Distribution

A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded	Total
9,827	24,637	40,941	11,599	292	1,279	87296	1279	88575

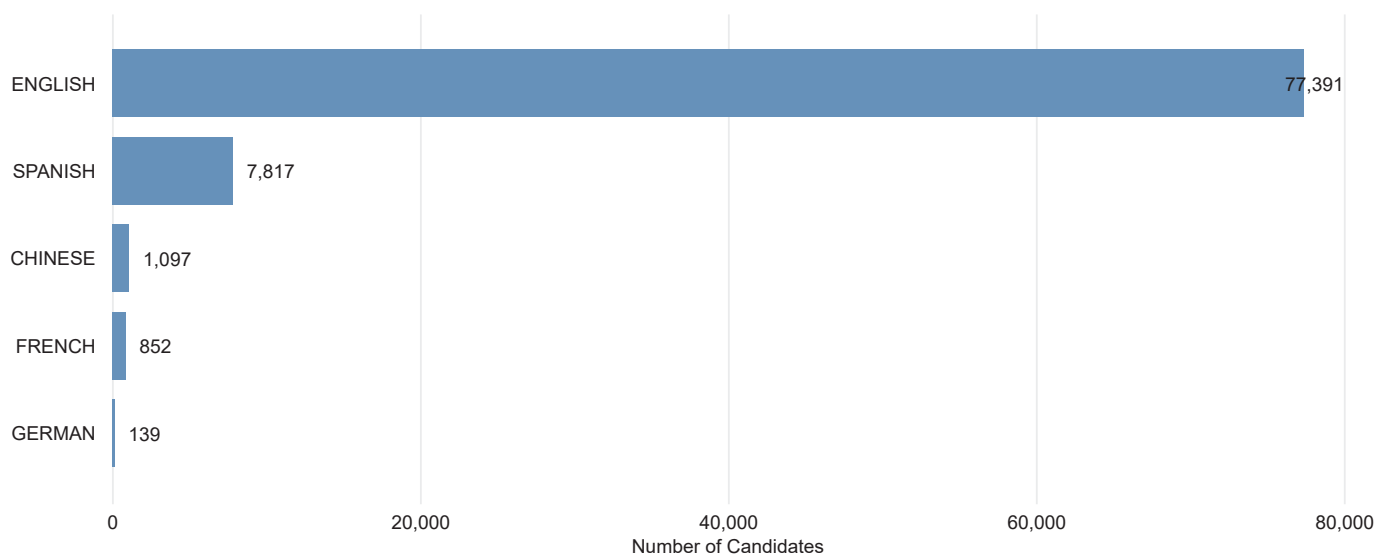
% Grade Distribution by Subject Group

A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded
11.0...	27.81%	46.22%	13.10%	0.33%	1.44%	98.56%	1.44%

Grade Distribution



Number of Candidates by Language



Year on Year growth

Year	Number of schools entered	Percentage of increase	Number of candidates examined	Percentage of increase	Average number of candidates per school	Number of diploma and retake candidates	Average number of diploma and retake candidates per school
1990	301		13,122		43.6	4,263	14.2
1991	322	6.98%	14,528	10.71%	45.1	4,784	14.9
1992	346	7.45%	15,822	8.91%	45.7	5,652	16.3
1993	370	6.94%	17,223	8.85%	46.5	6,375	17.2
1994	403	8.92%	19,238	11.70%	47.7	7,282	18.1
1995	434	7.69%	20,920	8.74%	48.2	8,326	19.2
1996	452	4.15%	23,099	10.42%	51.1	9,330	20.6
1997	501	10.84%	26,210	13.47%	52.3	10,784	21.5
1998	566	12.97%	29,156	11.24%	51.5	12,395	21.9
1999	630	11.31%	32,650	11.98%	51.8	13,930	22.1
2000	674	6.98%	36,251	11.03%	53.8	15,451	22.9
2001	739	9.64%	40,047	10.47%	54.2	16,746	22.7
2002	823	11.37%	46,119	15.16%	56.0	19,694	23.9
2003	883	7.29%	51,384	11.42%	58.2	22,491	25.5
2004	970	9.85%	56,469	9.90%	58.2	24,942	25.7
2005	1,054	8.66%	63,084	11.71%	59.9	27,767	26.3
2006	1,176	11.57%	71,126	12.75%	60.5	31,906	27.1
2007	1,288	9.52%	78,860	10.87%	61.2	35,653	27.7
2008	1,426	10.71%	86,485	9.67%	60.6	39,598	27.8
2009	1,579	10.73%	95,244	10.13%	60.3	44,759	28.3
2010	1,728	9.44%	103,194	8.35%	59.7	48,605	28.1
2011	1,926	11.46%	111,276	7.83%	57.8	53,288	27.7
2012	2,064	7.17%	119,307	7.22%	57.8	57,187	27.7
2013	2,156	4.46%	127,075	6.51%	58.9	61,644	28.6
2014	2,211	2.55%	135,045	6.27%	61.1	67,524	30.5
2015	2,437	10.22%	141,828	5.02%	58.2	69,975	28.7
2016	2,485	1.97%	147,843	4.24%	59.5	74,581	30.0
2017	2,666	7.28%	157,488	6.52%	59.1	80,358	30.1
2018	2,790	4.65%	163,173	3.61%	58.5	84,468	30.3
2019	2,926	4.87%	166,278	1.90%	56.8	85,783	29.3
2020	3,020	3.21%	170,335	2.44%	56.4	88,156	29.2
2021	3,072	1.72%	165,857	-2.63%	54.0	87,484	28.5

Subjects

Subjects with fewer than 10 candidates are excluded from these lists

Grade Distribution by Subject Group

Group	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
Studies in Language and Literature	124,610	5.24	0.0	0.4	4.4	19.5	33.7	29.9	12.1
Language acquisition	98,332	5.61	0.1	0.7	4.3	13.2	22.6	32.6	26.4
Individuals and societies	148,814	5.22	0.1	1.5	6.0	20.3	29.0	26.8	16.3
Sciences	124,898	5.04	0.2	2.2	11.5	21.1	26.2	22.6	16.3
Mathematics	100,332	5.08	0.3	1.8	8.8	22.4	28.2	22.3	16.2
The arts	27,043	4.65	0.1	2.1	15.1	29.3	29.5	17.2	6.7
Interdisciplinary	16,564	4.70	0.7	3.8	15.5	24.1	27.1	18.3	10.4
Total	640,593	5.19	0.1	1.4	7.6	20.0	28.2	26.2	16.5

Studies in Language and Literature Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ALBANIA A LIT HL	28	5.93				7.1	25.0	35.7	32.1
ALBANIA A LIT SL	45	6.28				2.3	16.3	32.6	48.8
AMHARIC A LIT HL	24	6.42					12.5	33.3	54.2
AMHARIC A LIT SL	30	6.13				6.7	23.3	20.0	50.0
ARABIC A LAL HL	195	5.78				5.7	26.8	51.5	16.0
ARABIC A LAL SL	462	5.67			0.9	6.1	32.0	47.2	13.9
ARABIC A LIT HL	34	5.26				29.4	32.4	20.6	17.6
ARABIC A LIT SL	312	5.81		1.3	1.6	12.5	23.7	21.2	39.7
ARMENIA A LIT SL	42	6.71					2.4	23.8	73.8
AZERBAI A LIT HL	15	6.53						46.7	53.3
AZERBAI A LIT SL	10	6.30				10.0		40.0	50.0
BENGALI A LIT SL	31	6.26					25.8	22.6	51.6
BOSNIAN A LIT HL	39	6.03				5.1	20.5	41.0	33.3
BOSNIAN A LIT SL	11	6.18			9.1		9.1	27.3	54.5
BULGARI A LIT HL	26	6.40					4.0	52.0	44.0
BULGARI A LIT SL	25	5.91			4.3	13.0	13.0	26.1	43.5
CATALAN A LIT HL	193	6.23				1.1	11.6	50.5	36.8
CATALAN A LIT SL	33	5.59				21.9	25.0	25.0	28.1
CHINESE A LAL HL	575	6.11			0.2	3.3	16.1	46.2	34.2
CHINESE A LAL SL	1,792	6.36			0.4	1.3	11.8	35.0	51.5
CHINESE A LIT HL	427	5.87			0.2	3.8	22.1	56.3	17.6
CHINESE A LIT SL	1,504	6.02		0.1	0.7	3.1	18.7	48.6	28.9
CROATIA A LIT HL	40	6.13				2.5	15.0	50.0	32.5
CROATIA A LIT SL	39	6.05				5.1	25.6	28.2	41.0
CZECH A LIT HL	84	6.30				3.6	11.9	35.7	48.8
CZECH A LIT SL	68	5.86			1.5	13.6	16.7	33.3	34.8
DANISH A LIT HL	125	5.53			1.6	15.2	32.0	31.2	20.0
DANISH A LIT SL	149	5.86				12.1	20.1	37.6	30.2
DUTCH A LAL HL	110	5.43			0.9	17.6	29.6	41.7	10.2
DUTCH A LAL SL	219	5.75			0.9	9.2	30.9	32.3	26.7
DUTCH A LIT HL	16	5.19			6.3	6.3	56.3	25.0	6.3
DUTCH A LIT SL	122	5.25		0.8	3.3	18.9	39.3	22.1	15.6
ENGLISH A LAL HL	33,368	5.13	0.0	0.4	5.3	21.3	34.9	30.0	8.1
ENGLISH A LAL SL	20,299	5.44	0.0	0.5	2.3	12.9	32.6	39.7	11.9

Studies in Language and Literature Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ENGLISH A LIT HL	32,784	4.87	0.0	0.6	5.6	29.0	40.6	19.3	4.8
ENGLISH A LIT SL	6,039	5.34		0.4	4.8	17.9	31.9	28.0	17.1
ESTONIA A LIT HL	16	6.38					6.3	50.0	43.8
ESTONIA A LIT SL	12	6.36			9.1			27.3	63.6
FILIPIN A LIT HL	13	5.92					23.1	61.5	15.4
FILIPIN A LIT SL	78	5.52			2.6	16.9	23.4	40.3	16.9
FINNISH A LIT HL	118	5.69				8.5	26.5	52.1	12.8
FINNISH A LIT SL	174	5.73			1.2	5.9	29.6	45.0	18.3
FRENCH A LAL HL	549	5.41		0.2	4.4	15.9	30.3	31.6	17.6
FRENCH A LAL SL	723	5.67			2.2	11.6	26.5	36.6	23.1
FRENCH A LIT HL	383	5.56			1.8	15.5	29.9	29.9	22.8
FRENCH A LIT SL	392	5.70			1.0	10.2	31.7	32.2	24.8
GEORGIA A LIT HL	13	6.46					7.7	38.5	53.8
GEORGIA A LIT SL	13	6.42					8.3	41.7	50.0
GERMAN A LAL HL	413	5.76			1.9	6.1	26.9	43.7	21.4
GERMAN A LAL SL	528	5.62			2.3	12.2	24.2	43.5	17.7
GERMAN A LIT HL	484	5.32		0.4	1.9	16.7	39.9	28.8	12.3
GERMAN A LIT SL	314	5.58			2.2	9.9	31.6	39.9	16.3
HEBREW A LIT SL	49	6.24				4.1	10.2	42.9	42.9
HINDI A LIT HL	37	6.03				2.7	13.5	62.2	21.6
HINDI A LIT SL	112	6.29			2.7	0.9	10.7	35.7	50.0
HUNGARI A LIT HL	25	6.36					12.0	40.0	48.0
HUNGARI A LIT SL	55	5.89			3.7	5.6	16.7	46.3	27.8
INDONES A LAL HL	179	5.53		0.6	3.9	9.5	31.8	36.9	17.3
INDONES A LAL SL	372	5.98			0.3	4.0	20.2	48.9	26.6
INDONES A LIT HL	53	6.12				1.9	17.3	48.1	32.7
INDONES A LIT SL	108	5.49			5.6	8.4	29.9	43.9	12.1
ITALIAN A LAL HL	129	6.05				5.4	18.6	41.9	34.1
ITALIAN A LAL SL	160	6.18				1.9	10.6	55.6	31.9
ITALIAN A LIT HL	147	5.30			2.0	17.7	37.4	34.0	8.8
ITALIAN A LIT SL	166	5.51			4.9	14.8	27.2	30.2	22.8
JAPANES A LAL HL	124	5.83				6.5	27.4	42.7	23.4
JAPANES A LAL SL	113	5.59			1.8	9.7	34.5	35.4	18.6
JAPANES A LIT HL	85	6.27				1.2	15.3	38.8	44.7
JAPANES A LIT SL	131	6.16				3.8	17.6	37.4	41.2
KAZAKH A LIT SL	20	5.25			5.0	10.0	45.0	35.0	5.0
KHMER A LIT HL	11	6.73					9.1	9.1	81.8
KHMER A LIT SL	31	6.19					25.8	29.0	45.2
KOREAN A LAL HL	115	6.09				3.5	20.2	40.4	36.0
KOREAN A LAL SL	276	6.13			0.4	2.2	16.7	45.8	34.9
KOREAN A LIT HL	77	6.04				3.9	22.1	40.3	33.8
KOREAN A LIT SL	382	6.04			0.8	1.9	22.6	41.8	33.0
LATVIAN A LIT HL	33	6.23					10.0	56.7	33.3
LATVIAN A LIT SL	21	6.20					25.0	30.0	45.0
LITHUAN A LIT HL	43	6.44					9.3	37.2	53.5
LITHUAN A LIT SL	93	6.34				1.1	9.9	42.9	46.2
MACEDON A LIT HL	44	6.93						6.8	93.2
MACEDON A LIT SL	39	6.49				2.6	10.3	23.1	64.1
MALAY A LIT HL	18	5.94			5.6	5.6	5.6	55.6	27.8
MALAY A LIT SL	189	6.71					1.6	25.9	72.5

Studies in Language and Literature Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
MOD. GR A LAL HL	75	6.15				1.3	14.7	52.0	32.0
MOD. GR A LAL SL	113	6.02				4.4	18.6	47.8	29.2
MOD. GR A LIT HL	15	5.93				6.7	26.7	33.3	33.3
MOD. GR A LIT SL	278	5.58			0.7	15.1	32.7	28.8	22.7
MONGOLI A LIT HL	16	6.06					25.0	43.8	31.3
MONGOLI A LIT SL	11	6.27				9.1	9.1	27.3	54.5
NEPALI A LIT SL	41	6.37					2.4	58.5	39.0
NORWEGI A LAL HL	57	6.14				8.8	15.8	28.1	47.4
NORWEGI A LAL SL	50	6.30				4.0	14.0	30.0	52.0
NORWEGI A LIT HL	100	5.78			4.1	10.3	21.6	30.9	33.0
NORWEGI A LIT SL	132	5.67		0.8	3.1	13.8	24.6	26.2	31.5
PERSIAN A LIT HL	24	4.58			8.3	33.3	50.0	8.3	
PERSIAN A LIT SL	56	4.55		3.6	19.6	25.0	23.2	26.8	1.8
POLISH A LIT HL	169	5.93				7.3	24.2	37.0	31.5
POLISH A LIT SL	1,049	5.87			1.1	7.4	25.4	36.2	29.9
PORTUGU A LAL HL	417	5.64			0.7	10.1	28.6	45.4	15.1
PORTUGU A LAL SL	195	5.91				4.1	31.4	34.0	30.4
PORTUGU A LIT HL	68	5.94				6.0	22.4	43.3	28.4
PORTUGU A LIT SL	104	6.21				2.9	13.6	42.7	40.8
ROMANIA A LIT HL	20	6.30				5.0	5.0	45.0	45.0
ROMANIA A LIT SL	31	5.97				9.7	22.6	29.0	38.7
RUSSIAN A LAL HL	75	5.81				8.0	28.0	38.7	25.3
RUSSIAN A LAL SL	180	5.89				5.6	20.0	54.4	20.0
RUSSIAN A LIT HL	117	5.68			1.7	13.8	20.7	42.2	21.6
RUSSIAN A LIT SL	324	5.53			3.2	14.2	30.3	31.2	21.1
SERBIAN A LIT HL	41	5.80			2.4	7.3	26.8	34.1	29.3
SERBIAN A LIT SL	50	5.86			4.0	2.0	30.0	32.0	32.0
SESOTHO A LIT HL	23	5.35				8.7	52.2	34.8	4.3
SESOTHO A LIT SL	19	5.05				15.8	63.2	21.1	
SLOVAK A LIT SL	46	6.17			4.3	2.2	10.9	37.0	45.7
SLOVENE A LIT HL	69	6.19				2.9	11.8	48.5	36.8
SLOVENE A LIT SL	10	5.30				20.0	40.0	30.0	10.0
SOMALI A LIT SL	10	6.60						40.0	60.0
SPANISH A LAL HL	3,656	5.46		0.1	2.8	14.0	31.6	37.1	14.4
SPANISH A LAL SL	1,560	5.26		0.8	6.1	18.2	30.6	29.5	14.8
SPANISH A LIT HL	5,598	4.73		1.0	11.6	29.7	33.9	18.2	5.5
SPANISH A LIT SL	756	5.51			3.7	11.6	32.6	34.2	17.8
SWAHILI A LIT HL	15	5.93				13.3	13.3	40.0	33.3
SWAHILI A LIT SL	42	5.90			2.4	4.8	23.8	38.1	31.0
SWEDISH A LAL HL	56	5.57			1.8	12.5	30.4	37.5	17.9
SWEDISH A LAL SL	161	5.37			1.9	17.8	34.4	33.1	12.7
SWEDISH A LIT HL	107	5.64			1.9	15.1	18.9	45.3	18.9
SWEDISH A LIT SL	162	5.62			1.3	14.6	26.8	35.7	21.7
TELUGU A LIT SL	14	6.00			7.1	14.3	7.1	14.3	57.1
THAI A LAL HL	28	5.96				3.6	21.4	50.0	25.0
THAI A LAL SL	154	5.62			3.2	9.7	24.7	46.8	15.6
THAI A LIT SL	18	4.83			11.1	27.8	33.3	22.2	5.6
TIBETAN A LIT SL	10	6.40						60.0	40.0
TURKISH A LIT HL	335	5.83		0.6	1.8	7.5	24.3	35.9	29.9
TURKISH A LIT SL	566	6.11			1.1	3.7	18.9	35.4	40.9

Studies in Language and Literature Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
UKRAINI A LIT SL	13	5.92				15.4	15.4	30.8	38.5
URDU A LIT HL	11	5.91					18.2	72.7	9.1
URDU A LIT SL	54	6.20				6.0	16.0	30.0	48.0
VIETNAM A LIT HL	62	5.81					32.3	54.8	12.9
VIETNAM A LIT SL	193	5.52			0.5	8.0	41.5	38.8	11.2

Language Acquisition Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ARABIC AB. SL	289	5.50		1.7	8.3	10.1	21.9	33.7	24.3
ARABIC B HL	971	6.31			0.3	2.7	10.7	37.8	48.5
ARABIC B SL	763	5.85		0.4	1.0	9.2	21.4	38.8	29.1
CHINESE B HL	823	6.49			0.6	1.5	5.0	34.1	58.8
CHINESE B SL	2,698	6.17		0.7	2.1	5.4	12.1	30.7	49.0
CLASS.GREEK HL	12	6.83						16.7	83.3
DANISH AB. SL	55	5.15			9.4	24.5	20.8	32.1	13.2
DANISH B HL	243	5.81		0.4	5.8	10.3	14.5	33.5	35.5
DANISH B SL	36	5.61			2.8	16.7	25.0	27.8	27.8
DUTCH B HL	108	6.07		0.9	0.9	2.8	15.9	44.9	34.6
DUTCH B SL	212	5.55			5.3	14.4	22.0	37.3	21.1
ENGLISH AB. SL	1,768	5.20		0.3	6.9	20.5	30.9	27.6	13.8
ENGLISH B HL	17,509	6.16	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.2	14.8	42.6	39.0
ENGLISH B SL	2,890	5.86		0.0	1.0	5.6	22.9	46.9	23.6
FINNISH B HL	36	6.25					13.9	47.2	38.9
FINNISH B SL	72	5.86			2.8	8.3	22.2	33.3	33.3
FRENCH AB. SL	4,266	5.19		2.0	7.7	19.6	26.7	28.5	15.5
FRENCH B HL	3,322	5.66	0.0	1.1	5.5	12.2	19.7	29.9	31.6
FRENCH B SL	12,280	5.22	0.1	1.8	7.0	19.1	27.1	28.7	16.2
GERMAN AB. SL	1,328	5.47	0.1	1.0	4.1	15.2	26.8	32.1	20.6
GERMAN B HL	1,599	5.90		0.1	1.7	8.4	20.7	36.5	32.6
GERMAN B SL	2,011	5.56		0.3	4.2	15.2	26.1	27.4	26.8
HEBREW B SL	45	6.34					9.1	47.7	43.2
HINDI B HL	418	5.86			0.2	3.6	25.4	51.6	19.2
HINDI B SL	1,223	5.98		0.1	0.5	2.5	19.6	52.9	24.5
INDONESIAN B HL	186	6.11				3.8	21.5	34.9	39.8
INDONESIAN B SL	260	6.25				2.3	13.5	41.5	42.7
ITALIAN AB. SL	476	5.34		1.5	7.2	17.1	24.8	29.5	20.0
ITALIAN B HL	287	5.91		0.4	5.6	8.4	15.8	28.1	41.8
ITALIAN B SL	432	5.34		1.4	7.4	21.9	21.9	20.2	27.2
JAPANESE AB. SL	335	5.56	0.3	1.3	5.7	13.2	23.3	26.5	29.7
JAPANESE B HL	94	6.23			2.1	6.4	9.6	29.8	52.1
JAPANESE B SL	355	5.43		0.9	5.7	18.7	25.9	21.8	27.0
KOREAN B HL	35	6.49					2.9	45.7	51.4
KOREAN B SL	47	5.52			8.7	10.9	19.6	41.3	19.6
LATIN HL	219	5.30		1.4	8.3	23.0	20.3	20.3	26.7
LATIN SL	930	4.96	0.4	1.3	15.2	21.2	23.5	22.8	15.5
MALAY AB. SL	33	6.48					3.0	45.5	51.5
MANDARIN AB. SL	1,270	5.81	0.1	0.4	5.2	10.7	19.4	25.0	39.3
NORWEGIAN B HL	177	5.62			8.0	14.2	17.6	28.4	31.8
NORWEGIAN B SL	38	5.27			8.1	24.3	16.2	35.1	16.2
PORTUGUESE B HL	57	6.47					8.8	35.1	56.1
PORTUGUESE B SL	117	5.95			0.9	3.4	26.7	37.9	31.0
RUSSIAN AB. SL	132	5.48		0.8	6.9	22.3	17.7	17.7	34.6
RUSSIAN B HL	81	6.64				1.2	3.7	24.7	70.4
RUSSIAN B SL	102	6.40				2.0	11.0	32.0	55.0
SPANISH AB. SL	8,191	5.31	0.1	1.1	6.1	19.0	26.2	29.2	18.2
SPANISH B HL	7,831	5.89	0.0	0.4	2.5	9.7	19.4	30.8	37.2
SPANISH B SL	21,090	5.28	0.1	0.7	6.2	19.7	28.3	28.1	17.0

Language Acquisition Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
SWAHILI AB. SL	63	5.63			1.6	9.5	25.4	50.8	12.7
SWAHILI B HL	32	6.13					16.1	54.8	29.0
SWAHILI B SL	58	5.83				3.4	32.8	41.4	22.4
SWEDISH AB. SL	109	5.47		1.0	7.7	16.3	21.2	26.0	27.9
SWEDISH B HL	151	5.99		0.7	1.4	8.2	15.0	37.4	37.4
SWEDISH B SL	157	5.43	0.7		2.6	16.3	33.3	26.8	20.3

Individuals and Societies Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ART HISTORY SL	117	5.01		1.0	11.8	26.5	23.5	20.6	16.7
BRAZ.SOC.STUD SL	226	5.76			2.7	11.6	23.6	31.1	31.1
BUS MAN HL	17,009	5.53	0.0	0.4	3.3	16.8	24.8	31.3	23.3
BUS MAN SL	8,666	5.65	0.0	0.9	2.4	11.6	27.7	30.3	27.0
CL.GK.ROM.ST. SL	30	6.40					20.0	20.0	60.0
ECONOMICS HL	17,025	5.62	0.1	0.6	2.8	10.9	27.9	34.1	23.5
ECONOMICS SL	8,931	5.35	0.1	1.0	6.2	16.6	27.7	28.9	19.3
GEOGRAPHY HL	4,982	5.79		0.1	2.1	8.9	28.4	29.0	31.5
GEOGRAPHY SL	3,955	5.38	0.1	1.5	5.1	15.1	29.9	28.7	19.7
GLOB. POL HL	3,570	5.50	0.1	0.5	2.6	13.5	32.4	31.4	19.6
GLOB. POL SL	2,163	5.10	0.0	1.6	8.0	18.3	35.4	24.1	12.6
HISTORY HL	39,937	4.69	0.2	2.7	10.1	31.2	32.3	17.8	5.7
HISTORY SL	7,880	5.01	0.0	1.9	7.6	25.6	28.4	25.8	10.7
ITGS HL	1,205	5.06	0.4	1.3	5.2	23.8	32.3	27.4	9.5
ITGS SL	1,230	4.95	0.4	2.3	9.0	22.0	33.7	22.2	10.5
PHILOSOPHY HL	1,838	5.68		0.7	2.0	11.4	23.9	38.5	23.5
PHILOSOPHY SL	2,326	5.51		0.8	2.6	12.6	31.5	33.8	18.7
POLITICAL TH. SL	23	6.30					13.0	43.5	43.5
PSYCHOLOGY HL	12,533	5.29	0.0	0.9	6.2	19.4	25.9	30.7	16.8
PSYCHOLOGY SL	10,637	5.03	0.1	2.9	7.1	23.5	29.0	24.6	12.8
SOC.CUL.ANTH. HL	732	5.63		0.7	3.8	13.3	24.2	30.2	27.8
SOC.CUL.ANTH. SL	1,646	5.37		1.1	4.2	14.7	29.8	36.3	13.9
TURK 20TH CEN SL	625	5.77		0.3	3.4	9.0	26.5	27.3	33.4
WLD ART CULT SL	72	6.32					19.4	29.2	51.4
WORLD RELIG. SL	1,450	5.43	0.1	0.4	4.8	17.0	27.1	29.7	20.8

Sciences Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ASTRONOMY SL	38	5.47		2.8	8.3	11.1	22.2	27.8	27.8
BIOLOGY HL	30,673	5.04	0.1	1.7	10.6	21.5	28.0	24.1	14.0
BIOLOGY SL	21,671	4.69	0.2	3.2	16.6	24.5	27.5	19.0	8.9
CHEMISTRY HL	16,770	5.38	0.1	1.1	7.9	15.5	25.5	26.9	23.0
CHEMISTRY SL	15,990	5.00	0.0	2.4	11.2	24.1	23.8	23.3	15.1
COMPUTER SC. HL	2,804	5.62	0.5	1.8	3.6	12.6	23.9	26.2	31.4
COMPUTER SC. SL	2,531	5.36	0.3	2.2	7.5	17.9	22.0	23.2	26.9
DESIGN TECH. HL	1,456	4.80	0.3	3.8	9.4	25.1	35.4	15.8	10.2
DESIGN TECH. SL	1,251	4.53	0.9	9.6	16.9	25.7	16.7	15.7	14.5
FOOD SCI.TECH SL	16	5.38			6.3	18.8	18.8	43.8	12.5
MARINE SCI. SL	295	4.75	1.1	4.7	15.3	20.4	27.6	17.8	13.1
NOS SL	213	5.16		1.4	8.0	20.2	32.9	18.3	19.2
PHYSICS HL	14,114	5.34	0.2	1.6	8.6	16.1	25.1	23.7	24.7
PHYSICS SL	12,758	4.92	0.1	2.1	12.9	24.3	26.7	18.9	14.9
SPORTS EX SCI HL	992	5.23	0.1	3.0	7.5	18.2	24.4	28.0	18.8
SPORTS EX SCI SL	3,326	4.42	0.2	5.9	23.0	24.8	22.7	15.0	8.4

Mathematics Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
MATH ANALYSIS HL	17,771	5.44	0.0	0.9	5.7	16.5	26.0	26.3	24.5
MATH ANALYSIS SL	39,627	5.19	0.1	1.1	7.5	21.1	29.4	23.6	17.3
MATH APPS HL	6,430	5.19	0.2	1.8	7.2	19.9	27.7	26.4	16.8
MATH APPS SL	36,504	4.76	0.5	3.1	12.2	27.2	28.2	18.1	10.6

The Arts Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
DANCE HL	392	5.08		0.5	8.1	20.8	34.4	26.3	9.9
DANCE SL	408	4.56		1.7	24.9	24.9	20.1	20.9	7.6
FILM HL	2,729	4.64	0.1	4.0	12.9	28.3	31.5	16.2	6.9
FILM SL	1,376	4.52		7.3	18.0	21.7	27.3	19.4	6.2
MUSIC HL	1,303	5.05		1.1	9.0	21.8	31.2	25.0	11.8
MUSIC SL	2,061	4.88	0.1	1.1	10.0	28.1	29.7	22.5	8.5
THEATRE HL	2,453	5.24	0.1	0.9	4.7	18.5	34.0	28.4	13.4
THEATRE SL	1,207	5.01	0.5	1.0	7.7	27.0	27.8	24.3	11.8
VISUAL ARTS HL	9,810	4.56	0.1	1.6	17.2	30.8	29.3	15.4	5.6
VISUAL ARTS SL	5,304	4.24	0.2	2.3	21.7	37.9	27.2	8.6	2.1

Interdisciplinary Subjects Grade Distribution

Subject	Subject Groups	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ENV. AND SOC. SL	Individuals and societies/Sciences	16,122	4.69	0.8	3.9	15.6	24.1	27.0	18.3	10.5
LIT AND PERF SL	Studies in Language and Literature/The Arts	442	4.80		1.2	14.4	25.3	30.9	19.0	9.3

Subjects with fewer than 10 registrations

Subject	Subject groups
ARMENIA A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
B/RUSIA A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
BENGALI A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
BURMESE A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
BURMESE A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
DZONGKH A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
HEBREW A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
ICELAND A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
KINYARW A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
NDEBELE A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
NEPALI A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
PASHTO A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
PUNJABI A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
SHONA A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
SINHALE A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
SLOVAK A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
TAJIK A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
UKRAINI A LIT HL	Studies in Language and Literature
WELSH A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
ZULU A LIT SL	Studies in Language and Literature
CLASS.GREEK SL	Language acquisition
DUTCH AB. SL	Language acquisition
MOD HIST KAZ SL	Individuals and societies

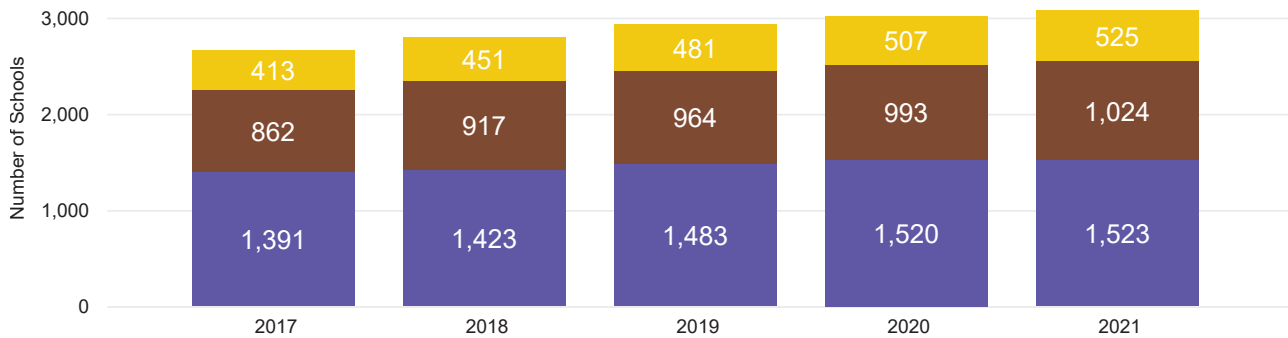
Schools

Number of Schools by Cohort Size

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<=10 Candidates	345	399	441	453	470
11-20 Candidates	434	458	466	508	525
21-40 Candidates	623	642	692	688	732
41-60 Candidates	412	400	429	444	437
61-80 Candidates	228	250	255	280	263
81-100 Candidates	185	187	170	173	203
101-200 Candidates	334	339	371	365	346
>200 Candidates	105	116	104	109	96
Total	2,666	2,791	2,928	3,020	3,072

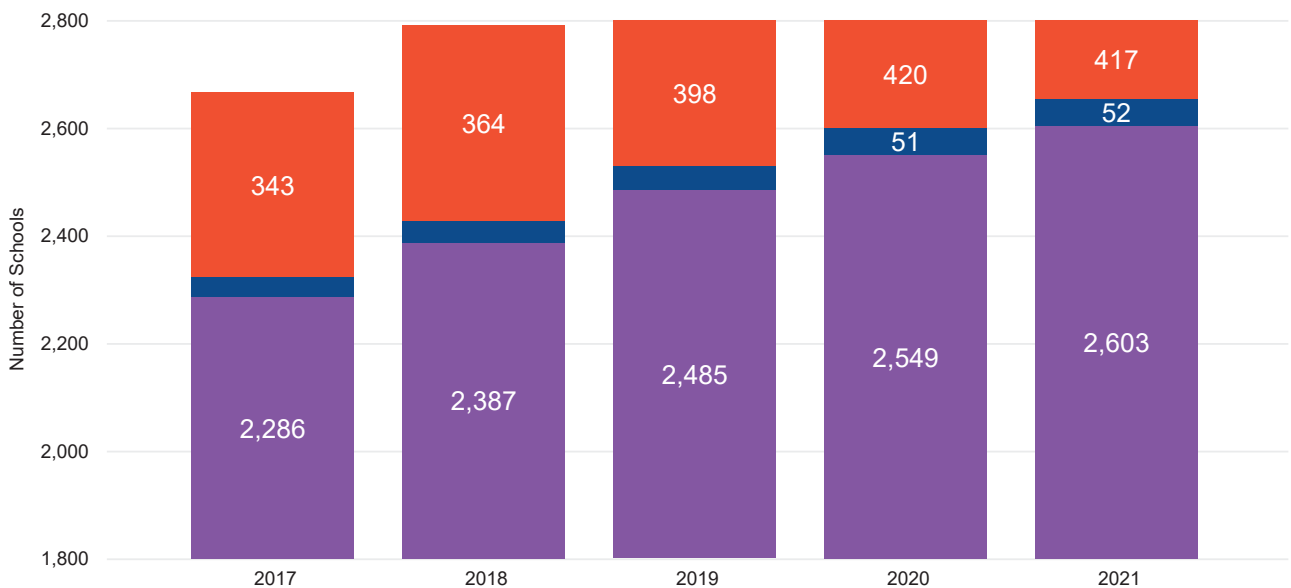
Growth of Schools by Region

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Growth of Schools by Working Language

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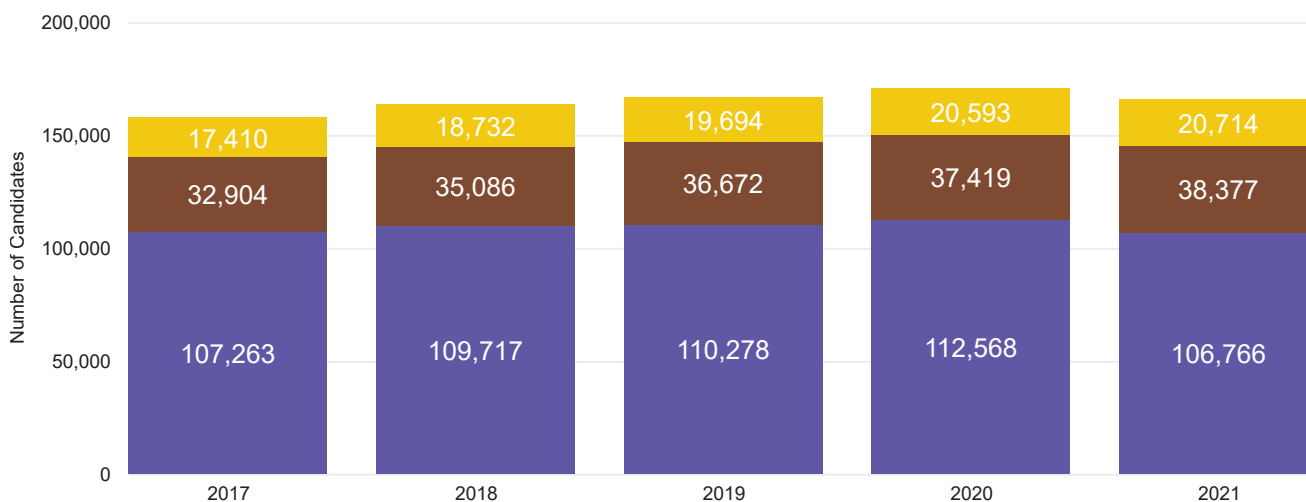
Candidates

Growth of Candidates

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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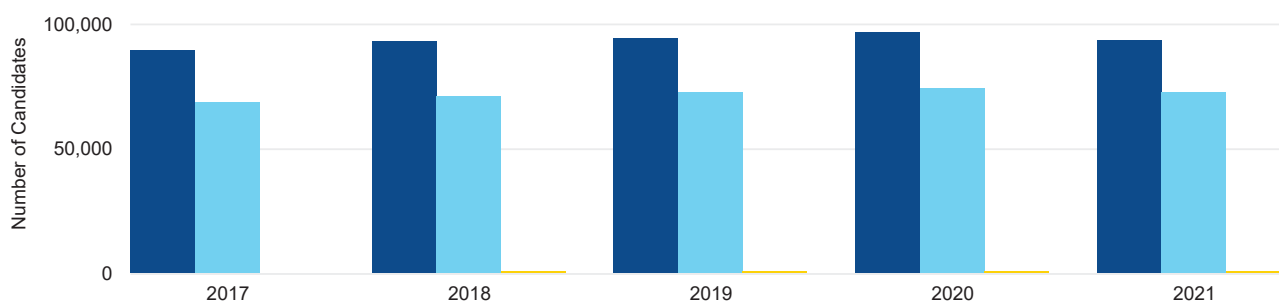
Growth of Candidates by Region

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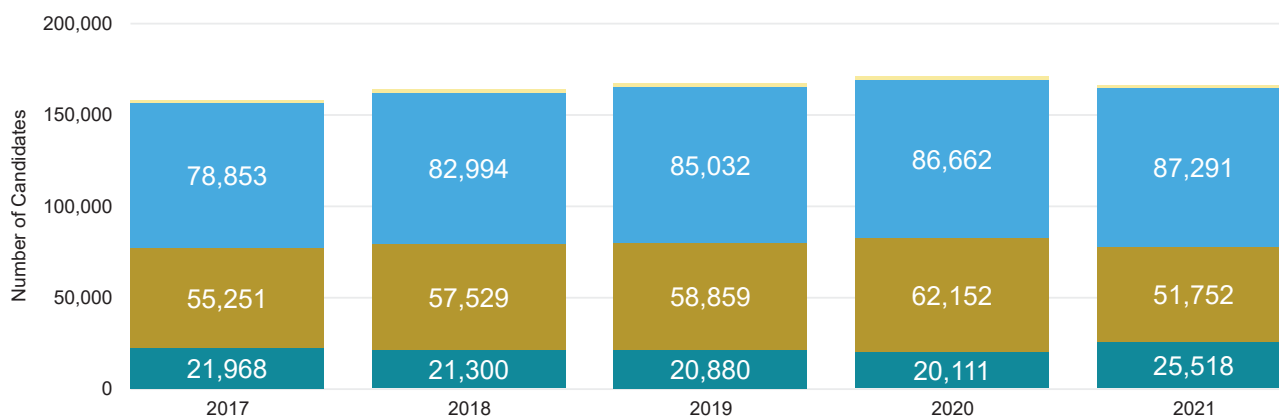
Growth of Candidates by Gender

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Growth of Candidates by Category

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Number of Candidates by School Country

Country	Candidates	Country	Candidates
ALBANIA	60	GEORGIA	92
ANDORRA	<10	GERMANY	2,078
ANGOLA	21	GHANA	254
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	16	GREECE	736
ARGENTINA	186	GUAM	33
ARMENIA	151	GUATEMALA	<10
AUSTRALIA	286	GUERNSEY	64
AUSTRIA	568	HONDURAS	104
AZERBAIJAN	102	HONG KONG	2,143
BAHAMAS	57	HUNGARY	251
BAHRAIN	490	ICELAND	23
BANGLADESH	86	INDIA	4,930
BARBADOS	11	INDONESIA	1,768
BELGIUM	322	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	43
BERMUDA	87	IRAQ	<10
BOLIVIA	14	IRELAND	29
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	169	ISLE OF MAN	49
BOTSWANA	<10	ISRAEL	123
BRAZIL	789	ITALY	1,122
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	115	JAMAICA	73
BULGARIA	110	JAPAN	564
BURKINA FASO	10	JERSEY	48
CAMBODIA	118	JORDAN	648
CAMEROON	77	KAZAKHSTAN	201
CANADA	11,749	KENYA	282
CAYMAN ISLANDS	42	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	523
CHILE	843	KUWAIT	357
CHINA	4,343	KYRGYZSTAN	19
COLOMBIA	1,612	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	21
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC R...	26	LATVIA	91
COSTA RICA	425	LEBANON	287
COTE D'IVOIRE	73	LESOTHO	93
CROATIA	79	LITHUANIA	140
CUBA	15	LUXEMBOURG	174
CURAÇAO	29	MACAO	52
CYPRUS	37	MADAGASCAR	21
CZECH REPUBLIC	398	MALAWI	28
DENMARK	774	MALAYSIA	643
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	130	MALI	27
ECUADOR	3,222	MALTA	66
EGYPT	650	MAURITIUS	28
EL SALVADOR	196	MEXICO	3,200
ERITREA	<10	MONACO	35
ESTONIA	56	MONGOLIA	64
ETHIOPIA	118	MONTENEGRO	<10
FIJI	<10	MOROCCO	59
FINLAND	588	MOZAMBIQUE	33
FRANCE	584	MYANMAR	54
GABON	13		

Country	Candidates
NAMIBIA	20
NEPAL	101
NETHERLANDS	4,989
NIGERIA	51
NORWAY	806
OMAN	134
PAKISTAN	242
PALESTINE, STATE OF	100
PANAMA	149
PERU	141
PHILIPPINES	747
POLAND	1,604
PORTUGAL	330
PUERTO RICO	53
QATAR	465
REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA	107
ROMANIA	168
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	283
RWANDA	64
SAUDI ARABIA	507
SENEGAL	126
SERBIA	69
SINGAPORE	1,676
SINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	18
SLOVAKIA	109
SLOVENIA	99
SOUTH AFRICA	70
SPAIN	3,833
SRI LANKA	32
SUDAN	27
SWAZILAND	26
SWEDEN	1,201
SWITZERLAND	1,847
TAIWAN	439
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	208
THAILAND	1,039
TOGO	30
TUNISIA	35
TURKEY	1,257
UGANDA	90
UKRAINE	57
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,315
UNITED KINGDOM	4,183
UNITED STATES	83,374
URUGUAY	59
UZBEKISTAN	33
VENEZUELA	135
VIETNAM	623
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	17

Country	Candidates
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	19
ZAMBIA	43
ZIMBABWE	25

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