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Accounting and Finance - Written	-	-	735	49	751	51	1486
Accounting and Finance Stage 2 - Written	23	6	-	-	-	-	-
Accounting and Finance Stage 3 - Written	943	1333	-	-	-	-	-
Ancient History - Written	-	-	74	40	110	60	184
Ancient History Stage 2 - Written	5	9	-	-	-	-	-
Ancient History Stage 3 - Written	148	180	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Production Systems - Written	-	-	28	53	25	47	53
Animal Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	8	2	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	19	59	-	-	-	-	-
Applied Information Technology - Written	-	-	423	65	225	35	648
Applied Information Technology Stage 2 - Written	52	60	-	-	-	-	-
Applied Information Technology Stage 3 - Written	546	723	-	-	-	-	-
Arabic - Written	-	-	8	40	12	60	20
Arabic Stage 3 - Written	17	23	-	-	-	-	-
Automotive Engineering and Technology Stage 2 - Written	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation - Practical	-	-	46	90	5	10	51
Aviation - Written	-	-	47	92	4	8	51
Aviation Stage 3 - Practical	23	46	-	-	-	-	-
Aviation Stage 3 - Written	23	46	-	-	-	-	-
Biological Sciences Stage 3 - Written	1079	1653	-	-	-	-	-
Biology - Written	-	-	668	37	1154	63	1822
Bosnian Stage 3 - Written	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	-	-	442	48	488	52	930
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	65	128	-	-	-	-	-
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	634	796	-	-	-	-	-
Career and Enterprise - Written	-	-	56	34	111	66	167
Career and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	57	39	-	-	-	-	-
Career and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	105	170	-	-	-	-	-
Chemistry - Written	-	-	2638	53	2358	47	4996
Chemistry Stage 2 - Written	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemistry Stage 3 - Written	3658	5193	-	-	-	-	-
Children, Family and the Community - Written	-	-	1	1	120	99	121

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Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 - Written	125	149	-	-	-	-	-
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 - Written	79	105	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: Background Language - Written	-	-	8	47	9	53	17
Chinese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	68	99	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: First Language - Written	-	-	28	47	31	53	59
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	-	-	23	35	42	65	65
Chinese: Second Language - Written	-	-	23	35	42	65	65
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	27	60	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	27	60	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Science - Written	-	-	374	84	70	16	444
Computer Science Stage 2 - Written	19	20	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Science Stage 3 - Written	314	386	-	-	-	-	-
Croatian Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dance - Practical	-	-	8	4	188	96	196
Dance - Written	-	-	9	4	192	96	201
Dance Stage 2 - Practical	9	5	-	-	-	-	-
Dance Stage 2 - Written	8	5	-	-	-	-	-
Dance Stage 3 - Practical	143	266	-	-	-	-	-
Dance Stage 3 - Written	149	281	-	-	-	-	-
Design - Practical	-	-	210	50	208	50	418
Design - Written	-	-	207	50	207	50	414
Design Stage 2 - Practical	39	35	-	-	-	-	-
Design Stage 2 - Written	39	32	-	-	-	-	-
Design Stage 3 - Practical	305	480	-	-	-	-	-
Design Stage 3 - Written	302	480	-	-	-	-	-
Drama - Practical	-	-	268	34	527	66	795
Drama - Written	-	-	268	33	534	67	802
Drama Stage 2 - Practical	7	18	-	-	-	-	-
Drama Stage 2 - Written	7	16	-	-	-	-	-
Drama Stage 3 - Practical	508	806	-	-	-	-	-
Drama Stage 3 - Written	510	814	-	-	-	-	-
Dutch - Written	-	-	4	67	2	33	6
Dutch Stage 3 - Written	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	-	-	154	57	118	43	272

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Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 - Written	12	5	-	-	-	-	-
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 - Written	160	227	-	-	-	-	-
Economics - Written	-	-	1179	55	967	45	2146
Economics Stage 2 - Written	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economics Stage 3 - Written	1429	1969	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering Studies - Written	-	-	223	96	9	4	232
Engineering Studies Stage 2 - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering Studies Stage 3 - Written	179	259	-	-	-	-	-
English - Written	-	-	5343	47	5944	53	11287
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	-	-	683	47	782	53	1465
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	-	-	690	47	785	53	1475
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Practical	204	206	-	-	-	-	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Written	203	209	-	-	-	-	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Practical	1133	1245	-	-	-	-	-
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Written	1137	1250	-	-	-	-	-
English Stage 2 - Written	929	1337	-	-	-	-	-
English Stage 3 - Written	6529	10321	-	-	-	-	-
Filipino - Written	-	-	6	60	4	40	10
Filipino Stage 3 - Written	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Food Science and Technology - Written	-	-	33	17	163	83	196
Food Science and Technology Stage 2 - Written	122	70	-	-	-	-	-
Food Science and Technology Stage 3 - Written	82	230	-	-	-	-	-
French Stage 3 - Practical	283	506	-	-	-	-	-
French Stage 3 - Written	288	513	-	-	-	-	-
French: Background Language - Practical	-	-	1	100	0	0	1
French: Background Language - Written	-	-	1	100	0	0	1
French: Second Language - Practical	-	-	114	27	305	73	419
French: Second Language - Written	-	-	115	27	305	73	420
Geography - Written	-	-	880	46	1033	54	1913
Geography Stage 2 - Written	17	12	-	-	-	-	-
Geography Stage 3 - Written	1214	1835	-	-	-	-	-

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German Stage 3 - Practical	56	67	-	-	-	-	-
German Stage 3 - Written	57	66	-	-	-	-	-
German: Background Language - Practical	-	-	3	60	2	40	5
German: Background Language - Written	-	-	3	60	2	40	5
German: Second Language - Practical	-	-	12	30	28	70	40
German: Second Language - Written	-	-	12	30	28	70	40
Health Studies - Written	-	-	143	25	437	75	580
Health Studies Stage 2 - Written	33	47	-	-	-	-	-
Health Studies Stage 3 - Written	209	419	-	-	-	-	-
Hebrew - Written	-	-	0	0	3	100	3
Hebrew Stage 3 - Written	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Written	12	20	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Written	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage Korean Stage 3 - Written	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
Hindi - Written	-	-	4	33	8	67	12
Hindi Stage 3 - Written	3	9	-	-	-	-	-
Human Biological Science Stage 2 - Written	28	55	-	-	-	-	-
Human Biological Science Stage 3 - Written	2763	4420	-	-	-	-	-
Human Biology - Written	-	-	1439	31	3269	69	4708
Hungarian - Written	-	-	2	100	0	0	2
Hungarian Stage 3 - Written	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	6	11	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: First Language - Written	-	-	0	0	4	100	4
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	-	-	31	40	46	60	77
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	-	-	30	39	47	61	77
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	56	81	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	56	81	-	-	-	-	-
Integrated Science - Written	-	-	40	41	58	59	98
Integrated Science Stage 2 - Written	8	13	-	-	-	-	-
Integrated Science Stage 3 - Written	55	94	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Stage 3 - Practical	179	324	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Stage 3 - Written	181	326	-	-	-	-	-
Italian: Background Language - Practical	-	-	0	0	2	100	2
Italian: Background Language - Written	-	-	0	0	2	100	2

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Italian: Second Language - Practical	-	-	53	20	213	80	266
Italian: Second Language - Written	-	-	53	20	213	80	266
Japanese: Background Language - Written	-	-	0	0	1	100	1
Japanese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese: First Language - Written	-	-	0	0	1	100	1
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	-	-	107	38	178	62	285
Japanese: Second Language - Written	-	-	108	38	180	62	288
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	5	7	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	197	282	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	197	287	-	-	-	-	-
Korean: Background Language - Written	-	-	2	33	4	67	6
Literature - Written	-	-	487	30	1119	70	1606
Literature Stage 2 - Written	4	10	-	-	-	-	-
Literature Stage 3 - Written	1190	1701	-	-	-	-	-
Malay: Background Speaker - Written	-	-	0	0	2	100	2
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	-	-	26	42	36	58	62
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 - Written	31	82	-	-	-	-	-
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	-	-	123	56	96	44	219
Materials Design and Technology - Written	-	-	119	56	94	44	213
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Practical	31	33	-	-	-	-	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Written	31	32	-	-	-	-	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Practical	135	213	-	-	-	-	-
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Written	135	208	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics Applications - Written	-	-	4060	46	4807	54	8867
Mathematics Methods - Written	-	-	2592	57	1947	43	4539
Mathematics Specialist - Written	-	-	1005	70	422	30	1427
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	-	1546	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics Stage 2AB - Written	131	140	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics Stage 2CD - Written	2408	3620	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics Stage 3AB - Written	3428	5372	-	-	-	-	-

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Mathematics Stage 3CD - Written	2919	3937	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	1250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	-	-	346	43	453	57	799
Media Production and Analysis - Written	-	-	340	43	448	57	788
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Practical	24	10	-	-	-	-	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Written	24	8	-	-	-	-	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Practical	550	726	-	-	-	-	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Written	542	714	-	-	-	-	-
Modern Greek - Written	-	-	2	50	2	50	4
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Written	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
Modern History - Written	-	-	799	35	1496	65	2295
Modern History Stage 2 - Written	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Modern History Stage 3 - Written	1649	2575	-	-	-	-	-
Music - Practical	-	-	173	47	198	53	371
Music - Written	-	-	173	46	201	54	374
Music Stage 2 - Practical	7	16	-	-	-	-	-
Music Stage 2 - Written	7	16	-	-	-	-	-
Music Stage 3 - Practical	220	382	-	-	-	-	-
Music Stage 3 - Written	220	383	-	-	-	-	-
Outdoor Education - Written	-	-	152	46	176	54	328
Outdoor Education Stage 2 - Written	14	16	-	-	-	-	-
Outdoor Education Stage 3 - Written	170	327	-	-	-	-	-
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	-	-	4	80	1	20	5
Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	5	6	-	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	-	-	114	58	81	42	195
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 - Written	143	171	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Education Studies - Practical	1422	2336	1262	55	1041	45	2303
Physical Education Studies - Written	-	-	1330	55	1076	45	2406
Physical Education Studies Stage 2 - Written	48	35	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Education Studies Stage 3 - Written	1428	2398	-	-	-	-	-
Physics - Written	-	-	2489	71	1003	29	3492
Physics Stage 2 - Written	18	8	-	-	-	-	-
Physics Stage 3 - Written	2777	3802	-	-	-	-	-

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Plant Production Systems - Written	-	-	27	59	19	41	46
Plant Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	17	50	-	-	-	-	-
Polish - Written	-	-	2	40	3	60	5
Polish Stage 3 - Written	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
Politics and Law - Written	-	-	346	38	557	62	903
Politics and Law Stage 2 - Written	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Politics and Law Stage 3 - Written	563	824	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese - Written	-	-	1	100	0	0	1
Portuguese Stage 3 - Written	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology - Written	-	-	386	22	1335	78	1721
Psychology Stage 2 - Written	45	40	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology Stage 3 - Written	837	1389	-	-	-	-	-
Punjabi - Written	-	-	2	100	0	0	2
Religion and Life - Written	-	-	694	35	1301	65	1995
Religion and Life Stage 2 - Written	84	85	-	-	-	-	-
Religion and Life Stage 3 - Written	1298	1888	-	-	-	-	-
Romanian - Written	-	-	1	100	0	0	1
Romanian Stage 3 - Written	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Russian (continuers) - Written	-	-	3	75	1	25	4
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Written	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian - Written	-	-	1	12	7	88	8
Serbian Stage 3 - Written	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Sinhala - Written	-	-	3	60	2	40	5
Sinhala Stage 3 - Written	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Spanish - Written	-	-	6	67	3	33	9
Spanish Stage 3 - Written	11	15	-	-	-	-	-
Swedish Stage 3 - Written	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tamil - Written	-	-	5	71	2	29	7
Tamil Stage 3 - Written	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Turkish - Written	-	-	2	40	3	60	5
Turkish Stage 3 - Written	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnamese - Written	-	-	1	20	4	80	5
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Written	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Arts - Practical	-	-	152	18	704	82	856

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Visual Arts - Written	-	-	152	18	694	82	846
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Practical	10	8	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Written	10	7	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Practical	659	1006	-	-	-	-	-
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Written	653	990	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of students who sat at least one component of a WACE examination	10393	15349	7273	47	8294	53	15567

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