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Accounting and Finance - Written	1418	1210	698	55	569	45	0	1267	4.7	
Ancient History - Written	133	138	48	39	74	61	0	122	-11.6	
Animal Production Systems - Written	60	45	23	52	21	48	0	44	-2.2	
Applied Information Technology - Written	537	566	306	66	159	34	0	465	-17.8	
Arabic - Written	28	26	11	35	20	65	0	31	19.2	
Auslan - Written	13	7	1	17	5	83	0	6	-14.3	
Aviation - Practical	17	25	21	88	3	12	0	24	-4	
Aviation - Written	17	26	21	88	3	12	0	24	-7.7	
Biology - Written	1835	1769	607	35	1151	65	0	1758	-0.6	
Bosnian - Written	-	3	0	0	1	100	0	1	-66.7	
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	864	873	462	48	495	52	0	957	9.6	
Career and Enterprise - Written	162	126	65	34	126	66	0	191	51.6	
Chemistry - Written	4965	4547	2341	52	2122	48	0	4463	-1.8	
Children, Family and the Community - Written	100	118	2	2	107	98	0	109	-7.6	
Chin Hakha - Written	1	2	0	0	1	100	0	1	-50	
Chinese: Background Language - Written	16	24	18	58	13	42	0	31	29.2	
Chinese: First Language - Written	111	111	33	43	44	57	0	77	-30.6	
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	63	72	31	36	55	64	0	86	19.4	
Chinese: Second Language - Written	63	72	32	36	56	64	0	88	22.2	
Computer Science - Written	469	410	375	88	53	12	0	428	4.4	
Croatian - Written	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dance - Practical	222	162	7	4	155	96	0	162	0	
Dance - Written	220	164	5	3	160	97	0	165	0.6	
Design - Practical	369	369	164	44	207	56	0	371	0.5	
Design - Written	367	367	164	44	209	56	0	373	1.6	
Drama - Practical	654	572	169	31	374	69	1	544	-4.9	
Drama - Written	669	573	168	31	379	69	1	548	-4.4	
Dutch - Written	2	5	2	67	1	33	0	3	-40	
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	233	185	87	53	78	47	0	165	-10.8	
Economics - Written	2077	1978	1124	58	798	42	0	1922	-2.8	
Engineering Studies - Written	240	198	213	93	15	7	0	228	15.2	
English - Written	10925	10275	4555	46	5267	54	1	9823	-4.4	
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	1480	1279	632	47	706	53	0	1338	4.6	

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English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	1485	1282	639	47	707	53	0	1346	5	
Filipino - Written	13	11	2	40	3	60	0	5	-54.5	
Food Science and Technology - Written	245	202	15	9	156	91	0	171	-15.3	
French: Background Language - Practical	9	16	6	40	9	60	0	15	-6.2	
French: Background Language - Written	9	16	6	43	8	57	0	14	-12.5	
French: Second Language - Practical	344	372	84	26	245	74	0	329	-11.6	
French: Second Language - Written	347	374	85	26	246	74	0	331	-11.5	
Geography - Written	1692	1563	634	41	896	59	0	1530	-2.1	
German: Background Language - Practical	8	14	8	53	7	47	0	15	7.1	
German: Background Language - Written	8	14	9	56	7	44	0	16	14.3	
German: Second Language - Practical	38	21	4	18	18	82	0	22	4.8	
German: Second Language - Written	37	22	4	18	18	82	0	22	0	
Health Studies - Written	669	653	122	21	460	79	0	582	-10.9	
Hebrew - Written	5	5	5	83	1	17	0	6	20	
Hindi - Written	7	10	1	12	7	88	0	8	-20	
Human Biology - Written	4962	4475	1389	32	2991	68	0	4380	-2.1	
Hungarian - Written	2	1	1	50	1	50	0	2	100	
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Indonesian: First Language - Written	3	5	4	36	7	64	0	11	120	
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	58	59	16	27	43	73	0	59	0	
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	58	59	16	26	46	74	0	62	5.1	
Integrated Science - Written	79	68	20	48	22	52	0	42	-38.2	
Italian: Background Language - Practical	5	10	5	50	5	50	0	10	0	
Italian: Background Language - Written	6	10	5	50	5	50	0	10	0	
Italian: Second Language - Practical	228	211	55	26	159	74	0	214	1.4	
Italian: Second Language - Written	228	213	55	26	159	74	0	214	0.5	
Japanese: Background Language - Written	3	2	3	50	3	50	0	6	200	
Japanese: First Language - Written	2	5	2	50	2	50	0	4	-20	
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	315	277	98	34	190	66	0	288	4	
Japanese: Second Language - Written	317	279	100	34	193	66	0	293	5	
Karen - Written	1	2	1	100	0	0	0	1	-50	
Khmer - Written	2	-	0	0	1	100	0	1	-	
Korean: Background Language - Written	9	4	7	88	1	12	0	8	100	

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Literature - Written	1456	1461	464	32	989	68	0	1453	-0.5	
Macedonian - Written	-	-	0	0	1	100	0	1	-	
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	3	2	0	0	1	100	0	1	-50	
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	125	108	53	51	50	49	0	103	-4.6	
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	165	152	51	48	55	52	0	106	-30.3	
Materials Design and Technology - Written	165	151	51	48	55	52	0	106	-29.8	
Mathematics Applications - Written	8450	8047	3453	45	4160	55	1	7614	-5.4	
Mathematics Methods - Written	4417	4050	2365	58	1732	42	0	4097	1.2	
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1546	1435	1039	68	487	32	0	1526	6.3	
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	680	565	214	46	254	54	1	469	-17	
Media Production and Analysis - Written	668	560	210	46	248	54	1	459	-18	
Modern Greek - Written	-	3	1	100	0	0	0	1	-66.7	
Modern History - Written	2004	1828	607	35	1124	65	0	1731	-5.3	
Music - Practical	342	308	138	46	159	54	0	297	-3.6	
Music - Written	342	309	135	46	159	54	0	294	-4.9	
Outdoor Education - Written	235	215	67	50	66	50	0	133	-38.1	
Persian - Written	-	7	3	75	1	25	0	4	-42.9	
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	209	205	113	54	98	46	0	211	2.9	
Physical Education Studies - Practical	2107	1858	902	55	731	45	0	1633	-12.1	
Physical Education Studies - Written	2181	1940	943	55	770	45	0	1713	-11.7	
Physics - Written	3165	2770	2106	74	755	26	0	2861	3.3	
Plant Production Systems - Written	54	39	21	49	22	51	0	43	10.3	
Polish - Written	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Politics and Law - Written	892	840	292	37	502	63	0	794	-5.5	
Portuguese - Written	3	1	0	0	1	100	0	1	0	
Psychology - Written	2108	1949	400	22	1439	78	0	1839	-5.6	
Punjabi - Written	1	4	0	0	3	100	0	3	-25	
Religion and Life - Written	1352	1339	365	31	794	69	0	1159	-13.4	
Romanian - Written	-	-	1	50	1	50	0	2	-	
Russian - Written	4	6	3	38	5	62	0	8	33.3	
Serbian - Written	1	8	2	40	3	60	0	5	-37.5	
Sinhala - Written	9	7	3	23	10	77	0	13	85.7	

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Spanish - Written	9	9	8	53	7	47	0	15	66.7
Swedish - Written	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tamil - Written	7	7	0	0	2	100	0	2	-71.4
Turkish - Written	3	3	3	75	1	25	0	4	33.3
Vietnamese - Written	6	10	5	42	7	58	0	12	20
Visual Arts - Practical	786	734	107	17	531	83	0	638	-13.1
Visual Arts - Written	777	725	105	17	521	83	0	626	-13.7
Total number of students who sat at least one component of an ATAR examination	15173	14278	6485	46	7523	54	1	14009	-1.9

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