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Final data

These final data tables represent the outcomes after the close of the examination session. It includes any changes due to Enquiries upon Results and where results have completed from late school submission of information.

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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.

Diploma Results

Data includes all Diploma and Retake category candidates whether they were awarded the diploma or not. Unless otherwise stated.

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
165,884	640,577	217	153	3,073
Mean Grade	Number of First Languages	Number of First Nationalities		
5.20	186	211		

Diploma Results

Pass Rate	Mean Grade	Mean Total Points	Candidates with 45 Points
88.95	5.33	32.98	1351

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



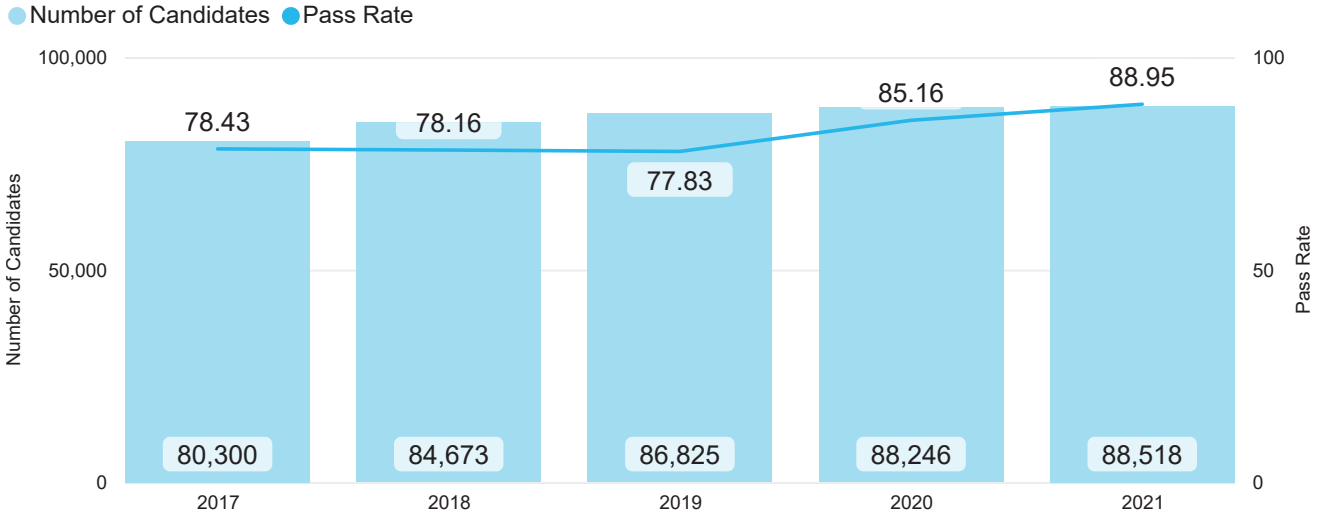
Distribution of Schools by Legal Status

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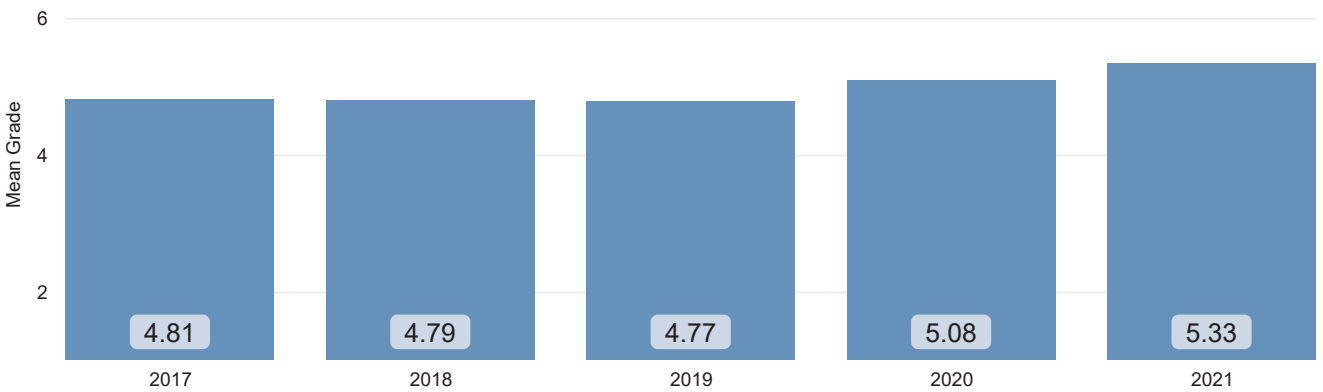


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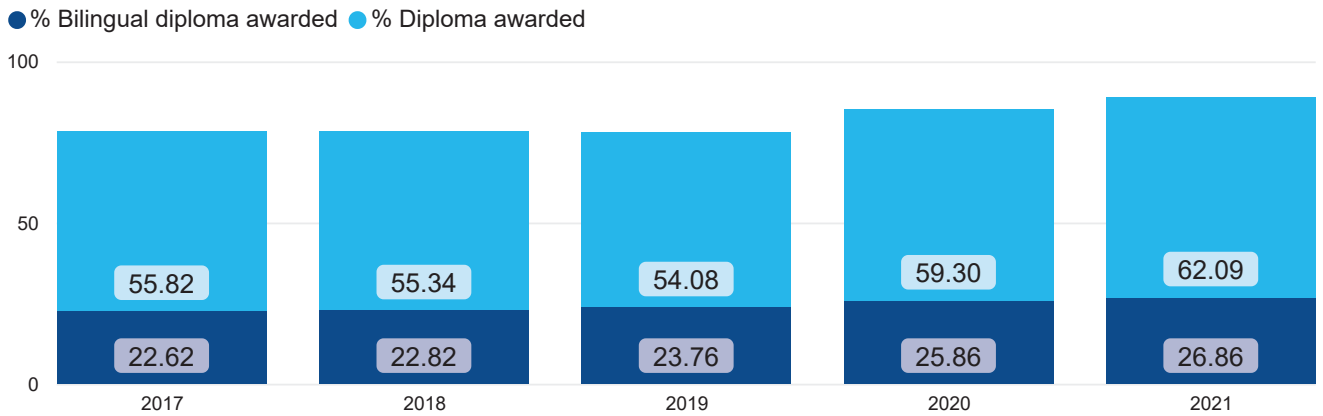
Number of Candidates and Pass Rate



Mean Grade

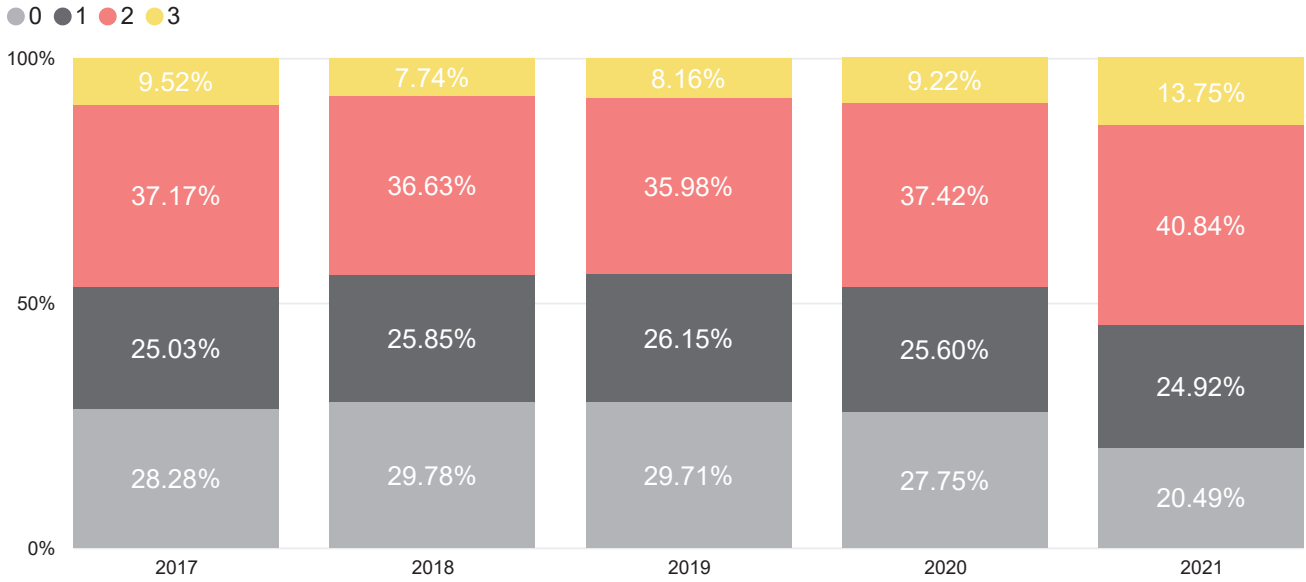


Percentage of Diplomas Awarded

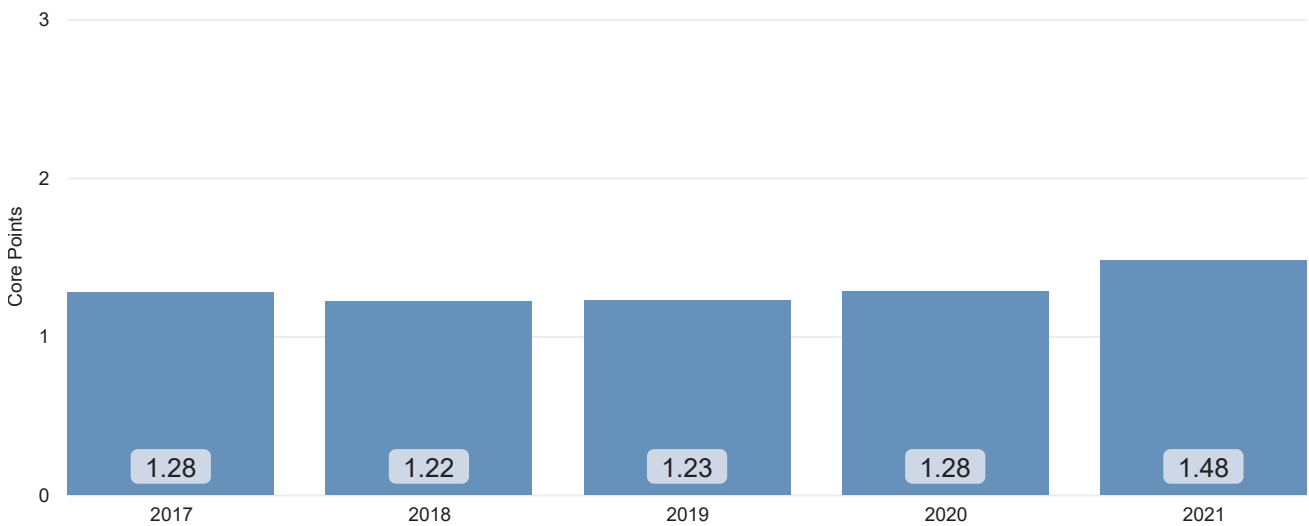


Diploma Results - Core Points

Percentage of Candidates Awarded Core Points

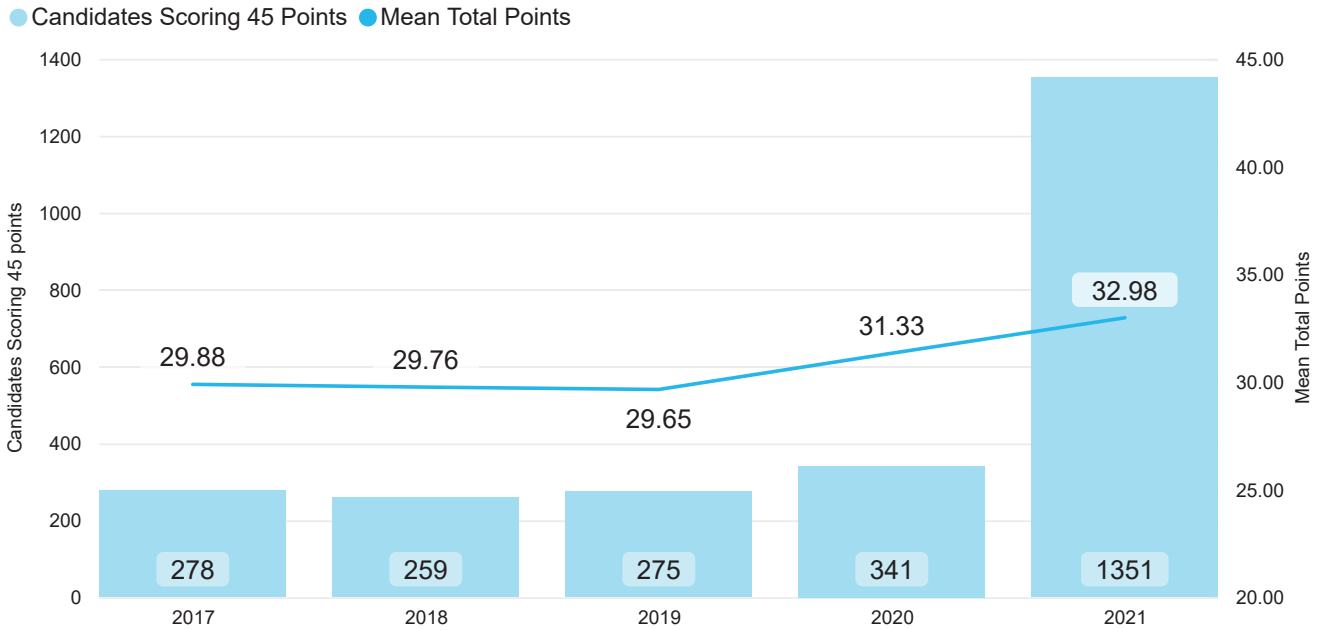


Mean Core Points

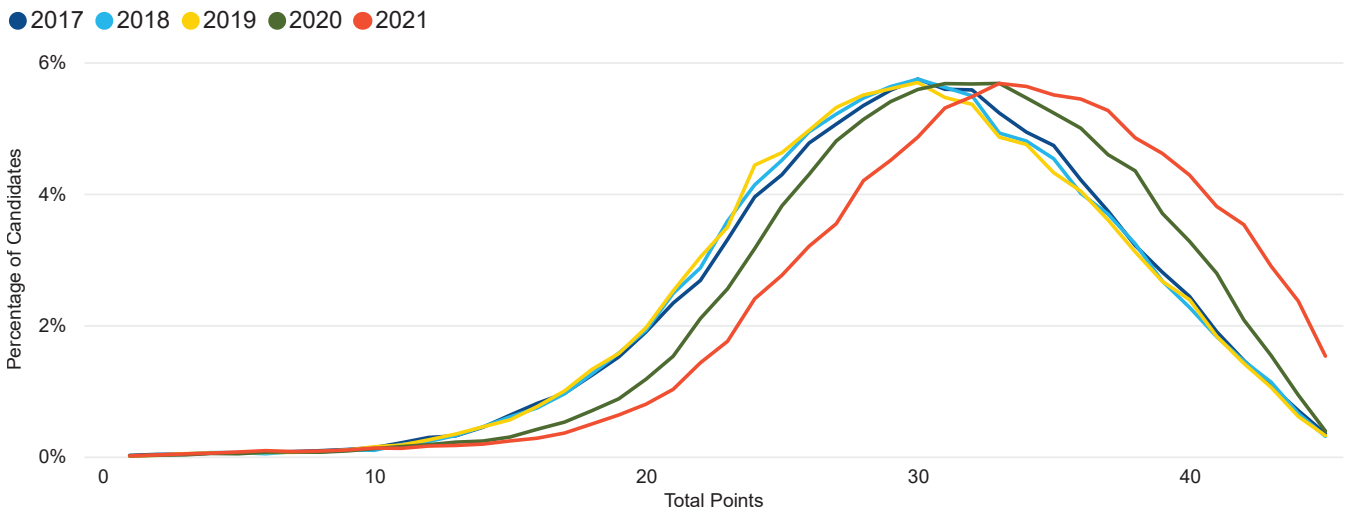


Diploma Results - Total Points

Number of Candidates Scoring 45 Points and Mean Total Points



Total Points Distribution



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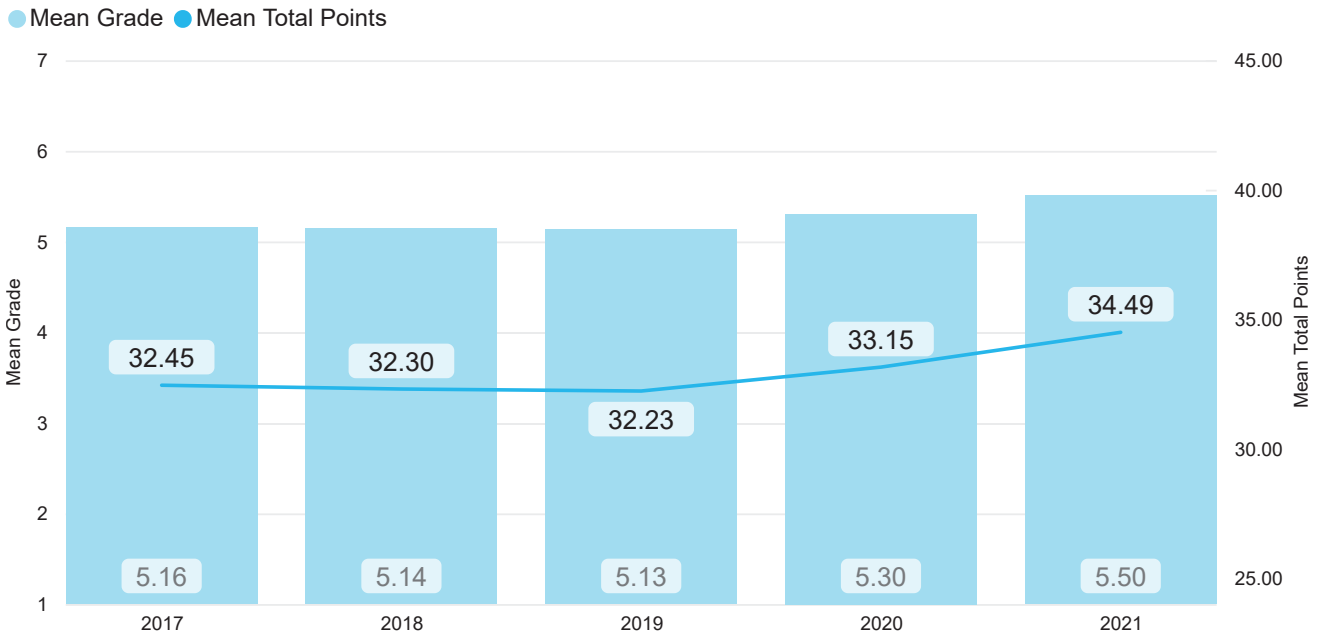
Total Points	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
23 or Fewer	17.37%	17.82%	18.14%	11.51%	8.41%
24 to 29	28.97%	29.87%	30.42%	26.59%	20.59%
30 to 34	27.06%	26.56%	26.11%	28.05%	26.94%
35 to 39	18.68%	18.12%	17.73%	22.86%	25.66%
40 to 44	7.57%	7.33%	7.29%	10.61%	16.87%
45	0.35%	0.31%	0.32%	0.39%	1.53%

Diploma Results - Candidates Distributed by Number of Points

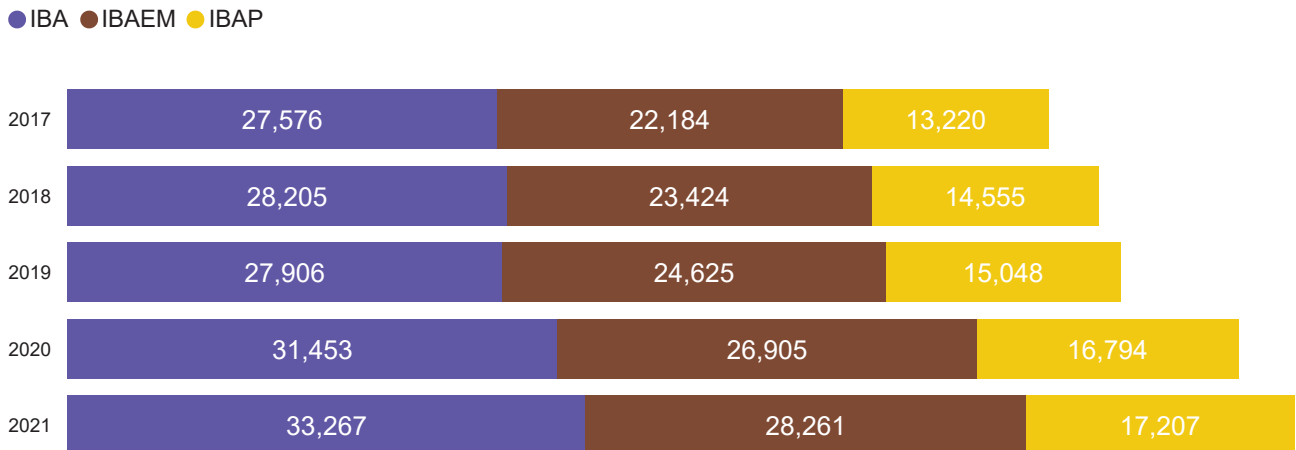
Result Total Points	Diploma Awarded		Diploma Not Awarded		
	Candidates	% Candidates	Candidates	% Candidates	
1			<10		
2			20	0.21%	
3			34	0.35%	
4			45	0.47%	
5			60	0.62%	
6			78	0.81%	
7			66	0.68%	
8			73	0.76%	
9			87	0.90%	
10			113	1.17%	
11			109	1.13%	
12			140	1.45%	
13			148	1.53%	
14			166	1.72%	
15			209	2.17%	
16			246	2.55%	
17			316	3.28%	
18			436	4.52%	
19			559	5.79%	
20			704	7.30%	
21			904	9.37%	
22			1261	13.07%	
23			1551	16.08%	
24	1421	1.80%	702	7.28%	
25	1893	2.40%	547	5.67%	
26	2451	3.11%	380	3.94%	
27	2895	3.68%	239	2.48%	
28	3556	4.52%	158	1.64%	
29	3872	4.92%	116	1.20%	
30	4227	5.37%	73	0.76%	
31	4651	5.91%	42	0.44%	
32	4820	6.12%	26	0.27%	
33	5010	6.36%	14	0.15%	
34	4968	6.31%	15	0.16%	
35	4858	6.17%	11	0.11%	
36	4805	6.10%	<10		
37	4655	5.91%	<10		
38	4289	5.45%	<10		
39	4081	5.18%			
40	3789	4.81%			
41	3366	4.28%	<10		
42	3121	3.96%			
43	2563	3.26%			
44	2093	2.66%			
45	1351	1.72%			
Total	78735	100.00%	9648	<10	100.00%

Diploma Results - Diploma Awarded Candidates Only

Mean Grade and Mean Total Points of Candidates Awarded the Diploma



Number of Diplomas Awarded by Region



Extended Essay

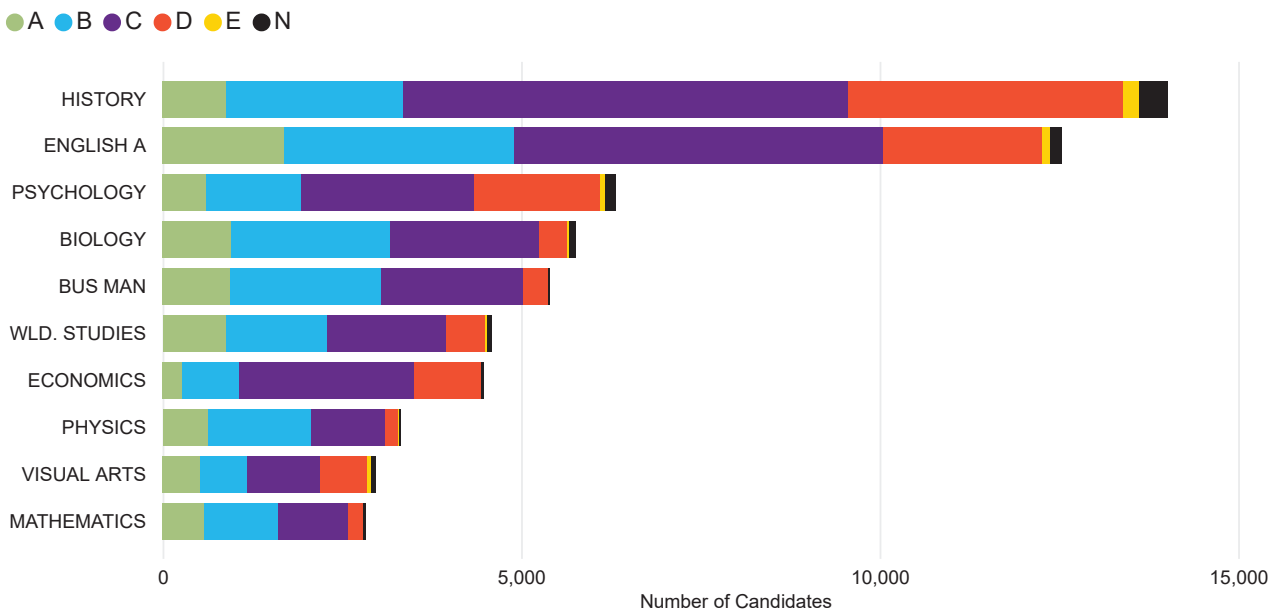
Grade Distribution by Subject Group

Group	A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded	Total
Studies in Language and Literature	3,591	5,012	6,586	2,610	123	180	17,922	180	18,102
Language acquisition	940	1,301	1,791	603	14	36	4,649	36	4,685
Individuals and societies	4,605	9,690	17,266	8,997	369	758	40,927	758	41,685
Sciences	2,067	4,807	4,814	1,394	78	159	13,160	159	13,319
Mathematics	574	1,043	973	206	4	28	2,800	28	2,828
The arts	1,137	1,291	2,034	1,222	71	111	5,755	111	5,866
Interdisciplinary	195	488	775	277	26	31	1,761	31	1,792
Total	13,109	23,632	34,239	15,309	685	1,303	86,974	1,303	88,277

% Grade Distribution by Subject Group

Group	A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded
Studies in Language and Literature	19.84%	27.69%	36.38%	14.42%	0.68%	0.99%	99.01%	0.99%
Language acquisition	20.06%	27.77%	38.23%	12.87%	0.30%	0.77%	99.23%	0.77%
Individuals and societies	11.05%	23.25%	41.42%	21.58%	0.89%	1.82%	98.18%	1.82%
Sciences	15.52%	36.09%	36.14%	10.47%	0.59%	1.19%	98.81%	1.19%
Mathematics	20.30%	36.88%	34.41%	7.28%	0.14%	0.99%	99.01%	0.99%
The arts	19.38%	22.01%	34.67%	20.83%	1.21%	1.89%	98.11%	1.89%
Interdisciplinary	10.88%	27.23%	43.25%	15.46%	1.45%	1.73%	98.27%	1.73%
Total	14.85%	26.77%	38.79%	17.34%	0.78%	1.48%	98.52%	1.48%

Top 10 Extended Essay Subjects



Theory of Knowledge

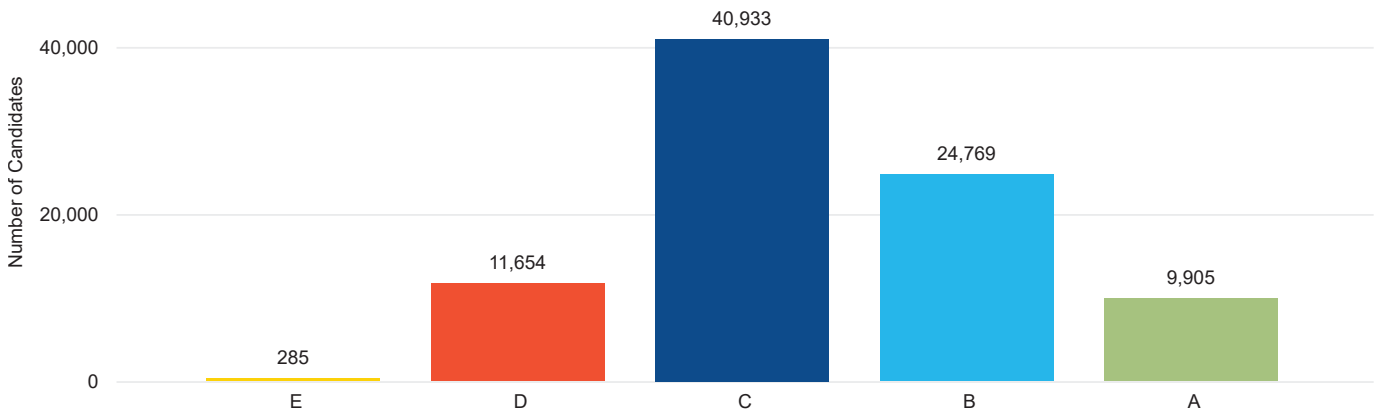
Grade Distribution

A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded	Total
9,905	24,769	40,933	11,654	285	1,340	87546	1340	88886

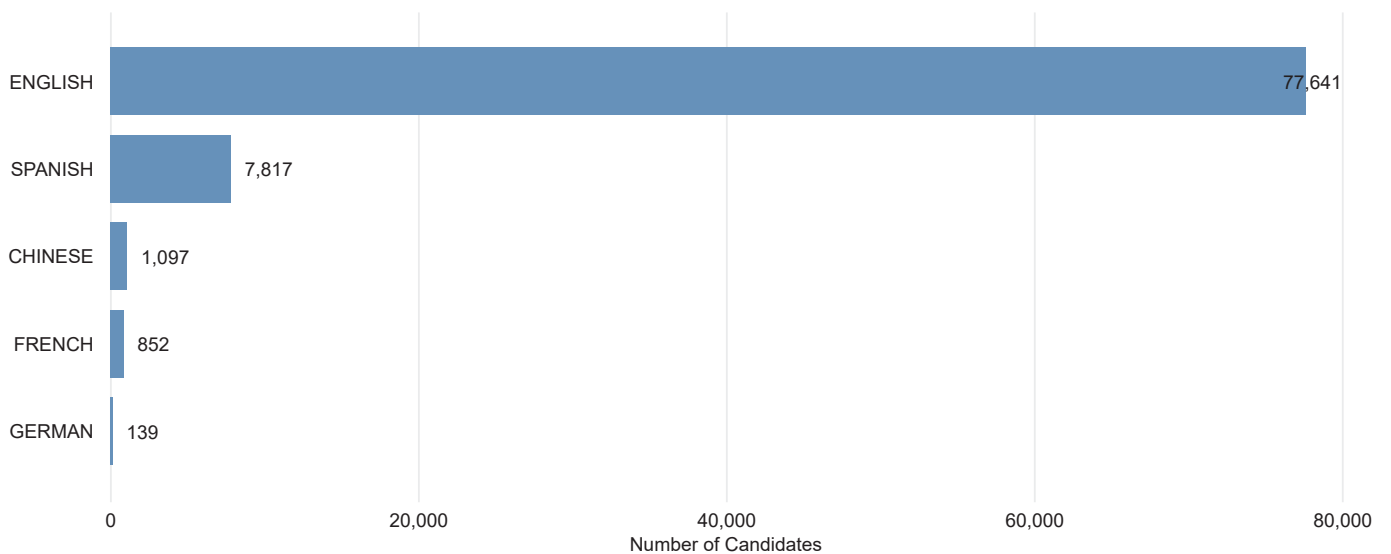
% Grade Distribution by Subject Group

A	B	C	D	E	N	Grade awarded	No grade awarded
11.14%	27.87%	46.05%	13.11%	0.32%	1.51%	98.49%	1.51%

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	3,073	1.75%	165,884	-2.61%	54.0	88,518	28.8

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	124,604	5.25	0.0	0.4	4.4	19.4	33.5	30.0	12.2
Language acquisition	98,321	5.61	0.1	0.7	4.4	13.2	22.5	32.5	26.6
Individuals and societies	148,835	5.23	0.1	1.5	6.0	20.2	28.9	26.7	16.5
Sciences	124,892	5.04	0.2	2.2	11.4	21.1	26.2	22.5	16.5
Mathematics	100,323	5.08	0.3	1.8	8.8	22.3	28.2	22.3	16.2
The arts	27,041	4.65	0.1	2.1	15.1	29.3	29.4	17.2	6.9
Interdisciplinary	16,561	4.72	0.6	3.9	15.3	23.9	27.1	18.5	10.8
Total	640,577	5.20	0.1	1.5	7.5	19.9	28.1	26.2	16.6

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	20.8	40.1
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
BENGLI 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	6.12			0.2	3.3	15.9	45.9	34.7
CHINESE A LAL SL	1,792	6.37			0.4	1.3	11.4	34.6	52.3
CHINESE A LIT HL	427	5.88			0.2	3.8	21.6	56.6	17.8
CHINESE A LIT SL	1,504	6.02		0.1	0.7	3.1	18.3	48.7	29.1
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	6.31				3.6	11.9	34.5	50.0
CZECH A LIT SL	68	5.86			1.5	13.6	16.7	33.3	34.8
DANISH A LIT HL	126	5.53			0.8	15.9	32.5	31.0	19.8
DANISH A LIT SL	149	5.86				12.1	20.1	37.6	30.2
DUTCH A LAL HL	110	5.44			0.9	17.6	28.7	42.6	10.2
DUTCH A LAL SL	219	5.76			0.5	9.7	30.9	31.8	27.2
DUTCH A LIT HL	16	5.19			6.3	6.3	56.3	25.0	6.3
DUTCH A LIT SL	122	5.27		0.8	3.3	18.9	37.7	23.8	15.6
ENGLISH A LAL HL	33,364	5.13	0.0	0.4	5.3	21.2	34.8	30.1	8.1
ENGLISH A LAL SL	20,299	5.45	0.0	0.5	2.3	12.8	32.4	39.7	12.2

Studies in Language and Literature Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ENGLISH A LIT HL	32,782	4.87	0.0	0.6	5.7	28.9	40.5	19.3	4.9
ENGLISH A LIT SL	6,038	5.35		0.4	4.7	17.7	31.7	28.1	17.4
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	5.74			1.2	5.9	29.0	45.6	18.3
FRENCH A LAL HL	549	5.42		0.2	4.4	15.5	30.7	31.3	17.9
FRENCH A LAL SL	723	5.67			2.2	11.6	26.5	36.6	23.1
FRENCH A LIT HL	383	5.57			1.8	15.5	29.7	30.2	22.8
FRENCH A LIT SL	392	5.70			1.0	10.2	31.2	32.7	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	27.1	43.6	21.3
GERMAN A LAL SL	528	5.62			2.3	12.2	24.2	43.5	17.7
GERMAN A LIT HL	484	5.33		0.4	1.7	16.9	39.5	28.8	12.7
GERMAN A LIT SL	314	5.58			2.2	9.6	31.9	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	5.51			3.7	10.2	29.6	44.4	12.0
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	14.7	27.6	30.1	22.7
JAPANES A LAL HL	124	5.83				6.5	27.4	42.7	23.4
JAPANES A LAL SL	113	5.61			1.8	8.8	34.5	36.3	18.6
JAPANES A LIT HL	85	6.27				1.2	15.3	38.8	44.7
JAPANES A LIT SL	131	6.17				3.8	16.8	38.2	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	6.12				3.5	19.3	38.6	38.6
KOREAN A LAL SL	276	6.15			0.4	1.8	16.0	46.2	35.6
KOREAN A LIT HL	77	6.05				3.9	20.8	41.6	33.8
KOREAN A LIT SL	382	6.06			0.8	1.6	22.0	42.1	33.6
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	25.4	73.0

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	32.4	29.1	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	101	5.78			4.1	10.2	22.4	30.6	32.7
NORWEGI A LIT SL	132	5.68		0.8	3.1	13.8	23.8	26.9	31.5
PERSIAN A LIT HL	24	4.58			8.3	33.3	50.0	8.3	
PERSIAN A LIT SL	56	4.64		3.6	16.1	26.8	21.4	30.4	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	36.1	30.0
PORTUGU A LAL HL	417	5.65			0.7	9.6	28.8	45.7	15.1
PORTUGU A LAL SL	195	5.92				4.1	30.4	35.1	30.4
PORTUGU A LIT HL	68	5.96				6.0	20.9	44.8	28.4
PORTUGU A LIT SL	104	6.25				2.9	13.6	38.8	44.7
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	77	5.83				7.8	27.3	39.0	26.0
RUSSIAN A LAL SL	180	5.89				5.6	20.0	54.4	20.0
RUSSIAN A LIT HL	115	5.70			1.8	13.2	20.2	43.0	21.9
RUSSIAN A LIT SL	324	5.54			3.1	14.2	29.6	32.1	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	6.22				2.9	10.3	48.5	38.2
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	31.5	37.2	14.5
SPANISH A LAL SL	1,560	5.27		0.8	6.1	18.2	30.1	29.7	15.0
SPANISH A LIT HL	5,596	4.73		1.0	11.6	29.7	33.9	18.3	5.5
SPANISH A LIT SL	756	5.52			3.7	11.6	32.0	34.5	18.2
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	5.59			1.8	12.5	28.6	39.3	17.9
SWEDISH A LAL SL	161	5.38			1.9	17.8	33.8	33.8	12.7
SWEDISH A LIT HL	107	5.66			1.9	15.1	17.9	45.3	19.8
SWEDISH A LIT SL	162	5.63			1.3	14.6	26.1	35.7	22.3
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	19.1	35.3	40.8

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	55	6.20				5.5	14.5	34.5	45.5
VIETNAM A LIT HL	62	5.81					32.3	54.8	12.9
VIETNAM A LIT SL	193	5.53			0.5	8.0	41.5	38.3	11.7

Language Acquisition Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ARABIC AB. SL	289	5.51		1.7	8.3	9.7	22.2	33.7	24.3
ARABIC B HL	971	6.32			0.3	2.7	10.7	37.0	49.2
ARABIC B SL	763	5.85		0.4	1.0	9.1	21.1	39.0	29.4
CHINESE B HL	823	6.50			0.6	1.5	5.0	33.7	59.3
CHINESE B SL	2,698	6.18		0.7	2.1	5.3	12.1	30.5	49.3
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	5.82		0.4	5.8	9.9	14.9	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			1.9	2.8	15.9	44.9	34.6
DUTCH B SL	212	5.56			5.3	14.4	21.1	38.3	21.1
ENGLISH AB. SL	1,767	5.20		0.3	6.9	20.5	30.9	27.6	13.8
ENGLISH B HL	17,508	6.17	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.2	14.7	42.4	39.3
ENGLISH B SL	2,891	5.86		0.0	1.0	5.6	22.9	46.7	23.7
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	4,265	5.19		2.0	7.7	19.6	26.6	28.4	15.8
FRENCH B HL	3,322	5.66	0.0	1.1	5.6	12.1	19.7	29.8	31.6
FRENCH B SL	12,279	5.23	0.1	1.8	7.0	19.1	27.0	28.7	16.3
GERMAN AB. SL	1,325	5.47	0.1	1.0	4.1	15.1	26.9	32.1	20.8
GERMAN B HL	1,599	5.90		0.1	1.7	8.3	20.5	36.6	32.8
GERMAN B SL	2,011	5.57		0.3	4.3	15.2	25.9	27.2	27.0
HEBREW B SL	45	6.34					9.1	47.7	43.2
HINDI B HL	418	5.86			0.2	3.6	24.9	52.0	19.2
HINDI B SL	1,223	5.99		0.1	0.5	2.4	19.6	52.7	24.7
INDONESIAN B HL	186	6.11				3.8	21.5	34.9	39.8
INDONESIAN B SL	260	6.25				2.3	13.5	41.2	43.1
ITALIAN AB. SL	476	5.34		1.5	7.2	17.1	24.6	29.5	20.2
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	21.6	27.3
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	5.32		1.4	8.3	23.0	19.4	19.8	28.1
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	24.7	39.5
NORWEGIAN B HL	177	5.63			8.0	14.2	17.0	28.4	32.4
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	6.65				1.2	3.7	23.5	71.6
RUSSIAN B SL	102	6.40				2.0	11.0	32.0	55.0
SPANISH AB. SL	8,190	5.30	0.1	1.1	6.3	19.0	26.1	29.1	18.2
SPANISH B HL	7,827	5.89	0.0	0.4	2.5	9.6	19.4	30.8	37.2
SPANISH B SL	21,090	5.28	0.1	0.7	6.1	19.7	28.3	28.0	17.1

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	5.44	0.7		2.6	16.3	32.0	28.1	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	17,026	5.54	0.0	0.4	3.3	16.8	24.8	31.1	23.6
BUS MAN SL	8,666	5.65	0.0	0.9	2.4	11.6	27.5	30.2	27.3
CL.GK.ROM.ST. SL	30	6.40					20.0	20.0	60.0
ECONOMICS HL	17,024	5.63	0.1	0.6	2.8	10.8	27.8	34.0	24.0
ECONOMICS SL	8,931	5.36	0.1	1.0	6.2	16.6	27.6	28.6	19.9
GEOGRAPHY HL	4,982	5.79		0.1	2.0	8.9	28.2	29.0	31.8
GEOGRAPHY SL	3,955	5.38	0.1	1.5	5.1	15.0	29.9	28.6	19.9
GLOB. POL HL	3,570	5.50	0.1	0.5	2.5	13.5	32.4	31.3	19.7
GLOB. POL SL	2,161	5.07	0.1	1.8	8.9	18.3	34.7	23.7	12.5
HISTORY HL	39,930	4.69	0.2	2.7	10.1	31.1	32.2	17.8	5.8
HISTORY SL	7,880	5.01	0.0	1.9	7.6	25.5	28.3	25.8	10.9
ITGS HL	1,210	5.07	0.4	1.3	5.1	23.8	32.2	27.6	9.5
ITGS SL	1,230	4.95	0.4	2.3	8.9	22.1	33.4	22.4	10.5
PHILOSOPHY HL	1,838	5.68		0.7	2.0	11.4	23.8	38.3	23.8
PHILOSOPHY SL	2,326	5.51		0.8	2.6	12.6	31.4	33.6	19.0
POLITICAL TH. SL	23	6.30					13.0	43.5	43.5
PSYCHOLOGY HL	12,531	5.30	0.0	1.0	6.2	19.4	25.8	30.6	17.0
PSYCHOLOGY SL	10,635	5.03	0.1	3.0	7.1	23.5	28.9	24.6	12.9
SOC.CUL.ANTH. HL	745	5.64		0.7	3.7	13.0	24.0	30.9	27.7
SOC.CUL.ANTH. SL	1,646	5.38		1.1	4.1	14.8	29.7	36.6	13.7
TURK 20TH CEN SL	625	5.77		0.3	3.4	9.0	26.5	27.3	33.4
WLD ART CULT SL	72	6.33					18.1	30.6	51.4
WORLD RELIG. SL	1,450	5.43	0.1	0.4	4.8	17.0	27.0	29.8	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	24.0	14.1
BIOLOGY SL	21,669	4.69	0.2	3.2	16.6	24.5	27.5	19.0	9.0
CHEMISTRY HL	16,770	5.38	0.1	1.1	7.8	15.5	25.5	26.8	23.2
CHEMISTRY SL	15,988	5.00	0.0	2.4	11.2	24.1	23.7	23.3	15.3
COMPUTER SC. HL	2,804	5.62	0.5	1.7	3.7	12.5	23.9	26.1	31.6
COMPUTER SC. SL	2,531	5.36	0.3	2.2	7.5	17.9	22.0	23.1	27.0
DESIGN TECH. HL	1,456	4.81	0.3	3.8	9.2	24.9	35.5	15.4	10.9
DESIGN TECH. SL	1,251	4.54	0.9	9.5	16.7	25.8	16.7	15.7	14.7
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	5.17		1.4	7.5	20.7	32.9	18.3	19.2
PHYSICS HL	14,114	5.35	0.2	1.6	8.5	16.1	25.1	23.6	24.9
PHYSICS SL	12,758	4.92	0.1	2.1	12.9	24.3	26.7	18.9	15.0
SPORTS EX SCI HL	992	5.23	0.1	3.0	7.5	18.2	24.4	27.9	18.9
SPORTS EX SCI SL	3,324	4.42	0.3	5.8	23.0	25.0	22.8	14.8	8.3

Mathematics Grade Distribution

Subject	Candidates	Mean Grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
MATH ANALYSIS HL	17,770	5.45	0.0	0.9	5.7	16.4	25.9	26.4	24.7
MATH ANALYSIS SL	39,624	5.19	0.1	1.1	7.4	21.1	29.3	23.6	17.4
MATH APPS HL	6,430	5.20	0.2	1.8	7.1	19.9	27.7	26.4	16.9
MATH APPS SL	36,499	4.76	0.5	3.1	12.2	27.1	28.2	18.2	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	407	4.58		1.7	24.8	24.5	20.1	21.2	7.8
FILM HL	2,731	4.65	0.1	4.0	12.7	28.2	31.6	16.0	7.4
FILM SL	1,376	4.53		7.3	18.0	21.8	26.6	19.9	6.4
MUSIC HL	1,303	5.06	0.1	1.1	9.0	21.6	31.5	24.7	12.0
MUSIC SL	2,061	4.88	0.1	1.2	9.9	28.1	29.6	22.6	8.5
THEATRE HL	2,453	5.25	0.1	0.8	4.6	18.5	34.0	28.3	13.6
THEATRE SL	1,207	5.01	0.3	1.1	7.6	27.0	27.8	24.3	11.9
VISUAL ARTS HL	9,808	4.56	0.1	1.6	17.2	30.9	29.1	15.4	5.7
VISUAL ARTS SL	5,303	4.24	0.2	2.3	21.7	37.8	27.2	8.5	2.2

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	16,119	4.72	0.6	3.9	15.3	23.8	27.0	18.5	10.8
LIT AND PERF SL	Studies in Language and Literature/The Arts	442	4.81		1.2	14.6	25.0	30.1	19.2	10.0

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
CLASS.GREEK SL	Language acquisition
DUTCH AB. SL	Language acquisition
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
MOD HIST KAZ SL	Individuals and societies
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

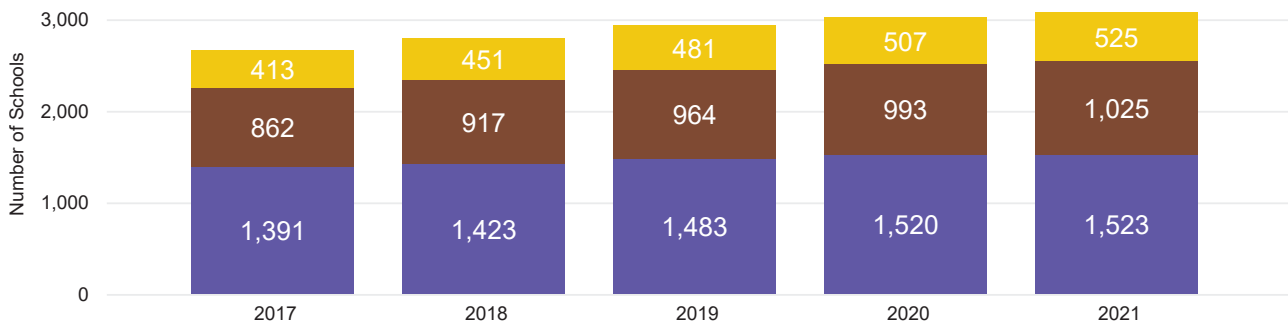
Schools

Number of Schools by Cohort Size

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	733
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	3,073

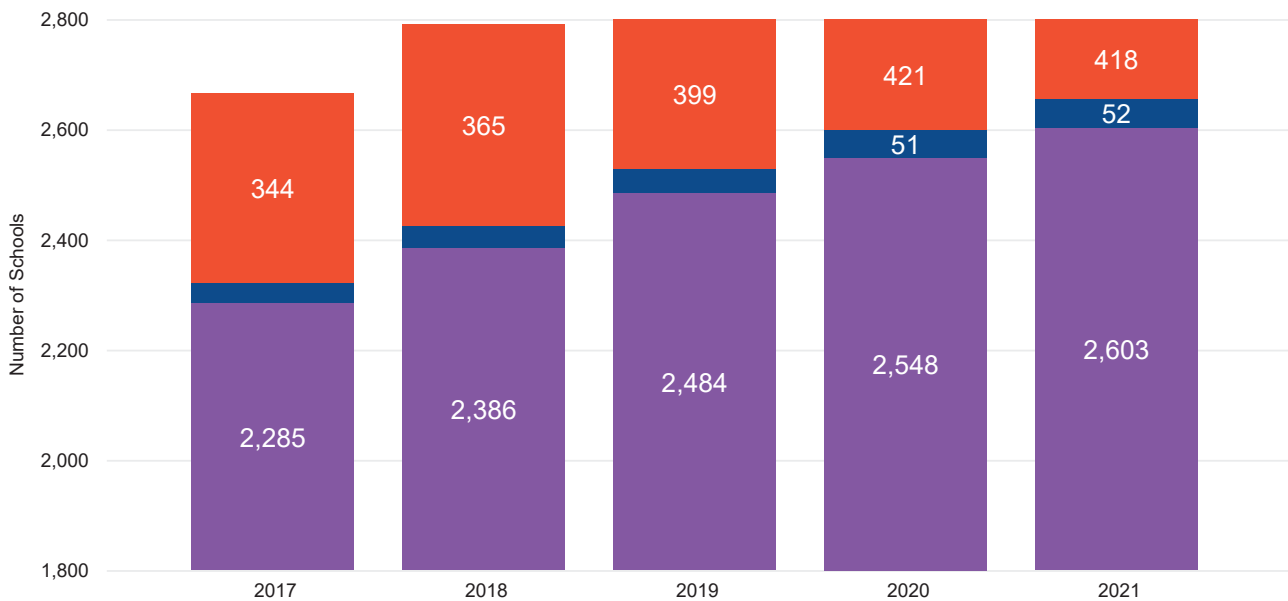
Number of Schools by Region

● IBA ● IBAEM ● IBAP



Number of Schools by Working Language

● ENGLISH ● FRENCH ● SPANISH



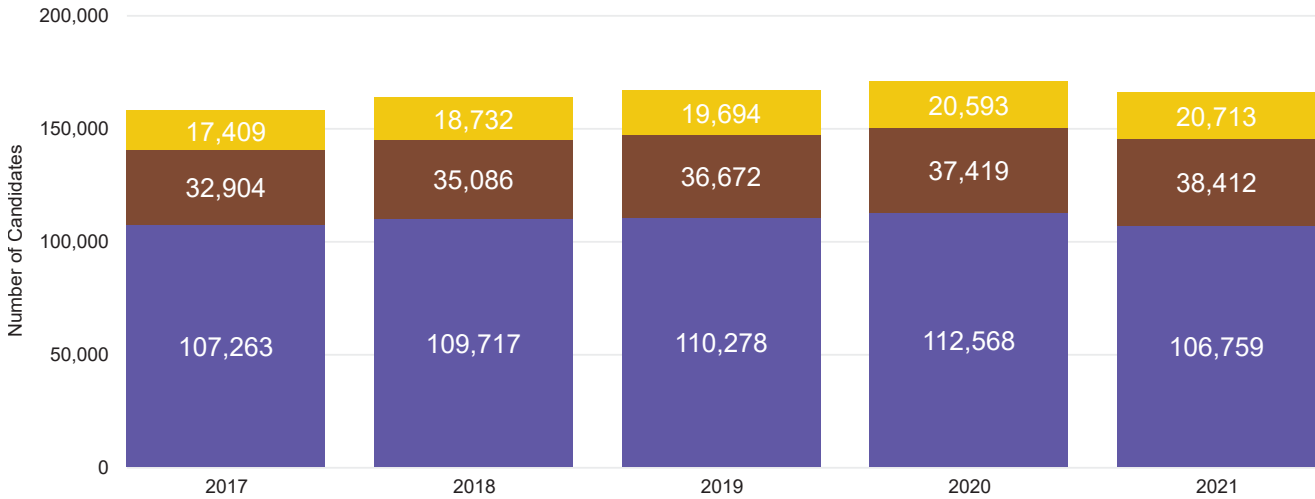
Candidates

Number of Candidates

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
157,576	163,535	166,644	170,580	165,884

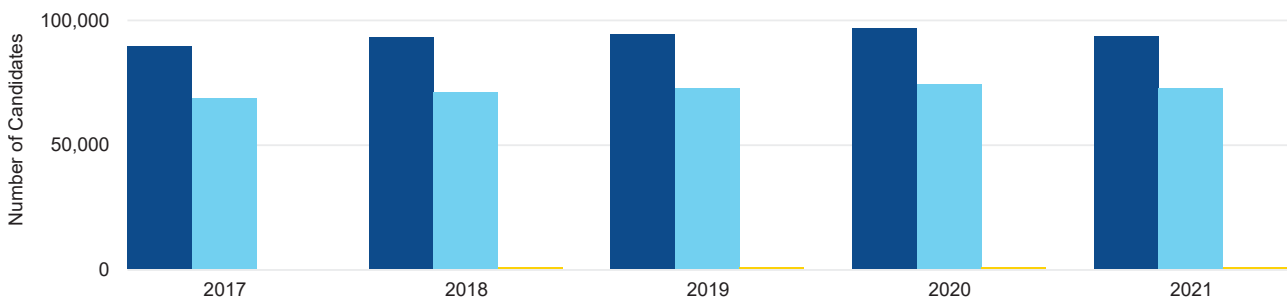
Number of Candidates by Region

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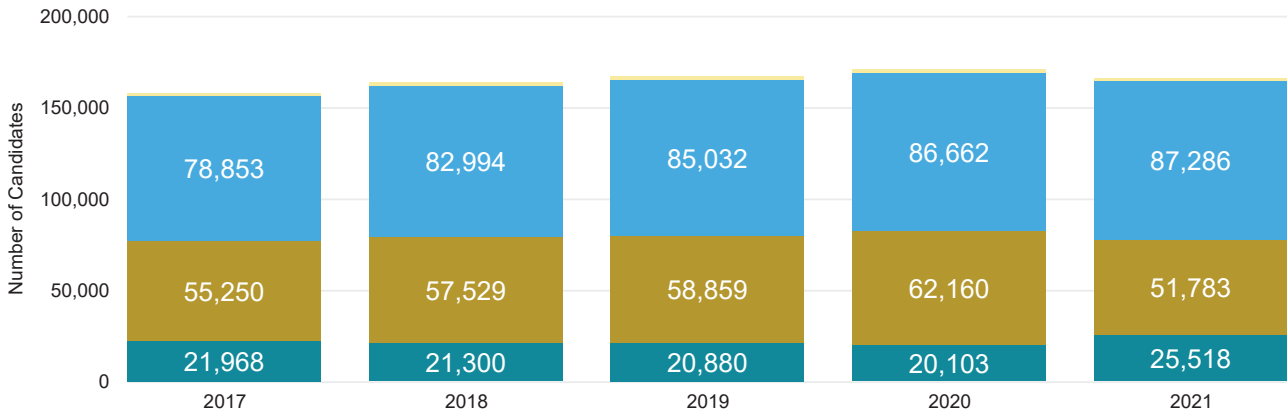
Number of Candidates by Gender

● F ● M ● X



Number of Candidates by Category

● ANTICIPATED ● COURSE ● DIPLOMA ● RETAKE



Number of Candidates by School Country

IB Americas Region		IB Asia-Pacific Region	
Country	Candidates	Country	Candidates
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	16	AUSTRALIA	286
ARGENTINA	186	BANGLADESH	86
BAHAMAS	57	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	115
BARBADOS	11	CAMBODIA	118
BERMUDA	87	CHINA	4,343
BOLIVIA	14	FIJI	<10
BRAZIL	789	GUAM	33
CANADA	11,748	HONG KONG	2,143
CAYMAN ISLANDS	42	INDIA	4,929
CHILE	843	INDONESIA	1,768
COLOMBIA	1,612	JAPAN	564
COSTA RICA	425	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	523
CURAÇAO	29	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	21
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	130	MACAO	52
ECUADOR	3,221	MALAYSIA	643
EL SALVADOR	196	MONGOLIA	64
GUATEMALA	<10	MYANMAR	54
HONDURAS	104	NEPAL	101
JAMAICA	73	NEW ZEALAND	71
MEXICO	3,200	PAKISTAN	242
NICARAGUA	<10	PHILIPPINES	747
PANAMA	149	SINGAPORE	1,676
PARAGUAY	<10	SRI LANKA	32
PERU	141	TAIWAN	439
PUERTO RICO	53	THAILAND	1,039
SINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	18	VIETNAM	623
UNITED STATES	83,369		
URUGUAY	59		
VENEZUELA	135		
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	17		
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	19		

Excludes withdrawn candidates.
Countries with fewer than ten candidates shows only <10

IB Africa, Europe, Middle East Region

Country	Candidates
ALBANIA	60
ANDORRA	<10
ANGOLA	21
ARMENIA	151
AUSTRIA	568
AZERBAIJAN	102
BAHRAIN	490
BELGIUM	322
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	169
BOTSWANA	<10
BULGARIA	110
BURKINA FASO	10
CAMEROON	77
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	26
COTE D'IVOIRE	73
CROATIA	79
CUBA	15
CYPRUS	37
CZECH REPUBLIC	395
DENMARK	774
EGYPT	650
ERITREA	<10
ESTONIA	56
ETHIOPIA	118
FINLAND	588
FRANCE	584
GABON	13
GEORGIA	92
GERMANY	2,078
GHANA	254
GREECE	736
GUERNSEY	64
HUNGARY	251
ICELAND	23
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	43
IRAQ	<10
IRELAND	29
ISLE OF MAN	49
ISRAEL	123
ITALY	1,122
JERSEY	48
JORDAN	648
KAZAKHSTAN	201
KENYA	282
KUWAIT	357
KYRGYZSTAN	19
LATVIA	91
LEBANON	287

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Country	Candidates
LESOTHO	93
LITHUANIA	140
LUXEMBOURG	174
MADAGASCAR	21
MALAWI	28
MALI	27
MALTA	66
MAURITIUS	28
MONACO	35
MONTENEGRO	<10
MOROCCO	59
MOZAMBIQUE	33
NAMIBIA	20
NETHERLANDS	4,989
NIGER	41
NIGERIA	51
NORWAY	808
OMAN	134
PALESTINE, STATE OF	100
POLAND	1,604
PORTUGAL	330
QATAR	464
REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA	107
ROMANIA	168
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	283
RWANDA	64
SAUDI ARABIA	507
SENEGAL	126
SERBIA	69
SLOVAKIA	109
SLOVENIA	99
SOUTH AFRICA	70
SPAIN	3,833
SUDAN	27
SWAZILAND	26
SWEDEN	1,201
SWITZERLAND	1,847
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	208
TOGO	30
TUNISIA	35
TURKEY	1,257
UGANDA	90
UKRAINE	57
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,315
UNITED KINGDOM	4,220
UZBEKISTAN	33
ZAMBIA	43
ZIMBABWE	25



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