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## Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 26 August 2021, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

1. The number of external entries for 2021, broken down by NCEA level and subject area
2. The number of external entries for 2020, broken down by NCEA level and subject area
3. The number of external entries for 2019, broken down by NCEA level and subject area

I attach a spreadsheet of the following information covered by your request:

- External Exam Entries 20210908

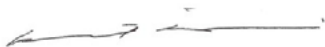
Note: The data contains entries from NZQA secondary enrolments broken down by NCEA Level and Subject Areas.

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Title	2019 Entry Count	2020 Entry Count	2021 Entry Count
NCEA L1 Accounting	10,726	9,100	8,914
NCEA L1 Agricultural and Horticultural Science	2,803	2,651	2,796
NCEA L1 Art History	40	19	0
NCEA L1 Biology	6,351	5,883	6,172
NCEA L1 Business Studies	5,979	5,617	6,538
NCEA L1 Chemistry	6,066	4,837	4,625
NCEA L1 Chinese	1,749	1,725	1,399
NCEA L1 Classical Studies	1,247	1,494	1,282
NCEA L1 Cook Islands Maori			198
NCEA L1 Dance	1,602	1,474	1,512
NCEA L1 Drama	5,085	4,236	3,739
NCEA L1 Economics	17,269	15,662	16,968
NCEA L1 English	105,285	97,972	97,283
NCEA L1 English (RE)			905
NCEA L1 French	3,296	2,978	2,537
NCEA L1 Geography	18,601	16,902	15,072
NCEA L1 German	916	871	544
NCEA L1 Health	4,698	4,226	4,513
NCEA L1 History	23,649	21,084	21,676
NCEA L1 Home Economics	3,390	3,022	3,115
NCEA L1 Japanese	2,776	2,898	2,571
NCEA L1 Korean			61
NCEA L1 Latin	158	158	108
NCEA L1 Lea Faka-Tonga			379
NCEA L1 Mathematics and Statistics	66,580	60,676	62,349
NCEA L1 Media Studies	2,741	2,358	2,132
NCEA L1 Music	4,735	4,184	4,201
NCEA L1 Physics	6,702	5,751	5,035
NCEA L1 Religious Studies (RE)			686
NCEA L1 Samoan	1,052	1,108	858
NCEA L1 Science	90,419	90,177	87,557
NCEA L1 Science (RE)			809
NCEA L1 Social Studies	1,408	1,022	1,059
NCEA L1 Spanish	2,873	2,610	2,334
NCEA L1 Te Reo Maori	5,753	5,418	5,575
NCEA L1 Te Reo Rangatira	642	767	641
NCEA L2 Accounting	6,146	5,526	5,738
NCEA L2 Agricultural and Horticultural Science	1,369	1,681	1,808
NCEA L2 Art History	799	741	704
NCEA L2 Biology	38,765	37,339	38,682
NCEA L2 Business Studies	6,742	6,793	7,192
NCEA L2 Chemistry	38,025	36,179	37,026
NCEA L2 Chinese	1,591	1,652	1,346
NCEA L2 Classical Studies	5,721	5,609	6,012
NCEA L2 Cook Islands Maori			135
NCEA L2 Dance	1,107	1,049	944
NCEA L2 Drama	3,724	3,512	3,065
NCEA L2 Earth and Space Science	2,698	2,620	2,491
NCEA L2 Economics	9,009	8,802	8,646
NCEA L2 Education for Sustainability	220	257	179
NCEA L2 English	85,256	83,814	82,235
NCEA L2 French	1,659	1,640	1,341
NCEA L2 Geography	11,726	11,059	10,187
NCEA L2 German	610	554	444
NCEA L2 Health	3,218	3,227	3,676

NCEA L2 History	13,817	13,628	13,634
NCEA L2 Home Economics	1,694	1,608	1,618
NCEA L2 Japanese	1,854	1,862	1,539
NCEA L2 Korean			76
NCEA L2 Latin	102	110	78
NCEA L2 Lea Faka-Tonga			283
NCEA L2 Mathematics and Statistics	62,811	62,438	61,572
NCEA L2 Media Studies	3,778	3,710	3,407
NCEA L2 Music	2,379	2,370	2,142
NCEA L2 Physics	36,757	33,946	34,449
NCEA L2 Samoan	884	828	828
NCEA L2 Social Studies	1,140	1,347	1,298
NCEA L2 Spanish	1,410	1,311	1,261
NCEA L2 Te Reo Maori	3,483	3,539	3,353
NCEA L2 Te Reo Rangatira	639	598	540
NCEA L3 Accounting	4,938	4,033	4,265
NCEA L3 Agricultural and Horticultural Science	1,360	1,319	1,566
NCEA L3 Art History	2,507	2,162	1,859
NCEA L3 Biology	27,592	25,649	27,203
NCEA L3 Business Studies	4,910	4,953	5,400
NCEA L3 Calculus	26,418	25,128	25,994
NCEA L3 Chemistry	25,540	24,641	24,047
NCEA L3 Chinese	2,236	1,909	1,695
NCEA L3 Classical Studies	7,674	6,727	7,092
NCEA L3 Cook Islands Maori			94
NCEA L3 Dance	742	843	764
NCEA L3 Drama	2,986	2,657	2,505
NCEA L3 Earth and Space Science	2,265	2,222	2,055
NCEA L3 Economics	7,741	7,113	7,977
NCEA L3 English	40,910	39,188	40,215
NCEA L3 French	1,158	1,050	1,020
NCEA L3 Geography	10,794	11,396	10,186
NCEA L3 German	542	488	369
NCEA L3 Health	2,708	2,772	3,367
NCEA L3 History	12,375	11,763	12,188
NCEA L3 Home Economics	1,404	1,319	1,385
NCEA L3 Japanese	1,232	1,228	1,154
NCEA L3 Korean			132
NCEA L3 Latin	98	88	88
NCEA L3 Lea Faka-Tonga			296
NCEA L3 Making Music	178	152	155
NCEA L3 Media Studies	3,950	3,659	3,732
NCEA L3 Music Studies	1,028	940	949
NCEA L3 Physics	25,759	25,394	25,187
NCEA L3 Psychology	739	1,213	1,691
NCEA L3 Samoan	684	747	779
NCEA L3 Social Studies	1,700	1,484	1,719
NCEA L3 Spanish	870	936	774
NCEA L3 Statistics	28,324	25,452	27,055
NCEA L3 Te Ao Haka (B)			199
NCEA L3 Te Reo Maori	2,431	2,584	2,356
NCEA L3 Te Reo Rangatira	554	568	570
Scholarship Accounting	346	300	296
Scholarship Agricultural and Horticultural Science	84	80	143
Scholarship Art History	219	217	229
Scholarship Biology	1,537	1,588	1,572

Scholarship Calculus	1,626	1,730	1,637
Scholarship Chemistry	1,492	1,632	1,433
Scholarship Chinese	233	290	257
Scholarship Classical Studies	526	486	487
Scholarship Drama	379	380	374
Scholarship Earth and Space Science	235	247	265
Scholarship Economics	486	573	635
Scholarship English	2,047	1,970	2,088
Scholarship French	90	106	112
Scholarship Geography	886	995	825
Scholarship German	36	31	36
Scholarship History	1,061	1,189	1,091
Scholarship Japanese	120	169	153
Scholarship Latin	46	41	40
Scholarship Media Studies	428	442	434
Scholarship Physics	1,412	1,670	1,580
Scholarship Religious Studies	0	484	467
Scholarship Samoan	79	89	74
Scholarship Spanish	100	102	93
Scholarship Statistics	1,338	1,227	1,310
Scholarship Te Reo Maori	150	145	171
Scholarship Te Reo Rangatira	76	82	99

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