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Categories of registration

Diploma Programme candidates must register in one of four categories. These are identified by one of the following letters.

- D** **Diploma:** candidates intending to complete the requirements for the award of an IB diploma.
- R** **Retake:** previous IB diploma candidates who are seeking to improve their results. The highest grade obtained for a subject will contribute towards the IB diploma.
- C** **Certificate:** candidates taking one or more subjects who are not seeking the award of the IB diploma.
- A** **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 in the following year.

IB regions

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

IBAEM	IB Africa, Europe and the Middle East
IBAP	IB Asia-Pacific
IBLA	IB Latin America
IBNA	IB North America and the Caribbean

Other abbreviations

HL	Higher level
SL	Standard level
EE	Extended essay
TOK	Theory of knowledge
PS	Pilot subjects
SBS	School-based syllabuses

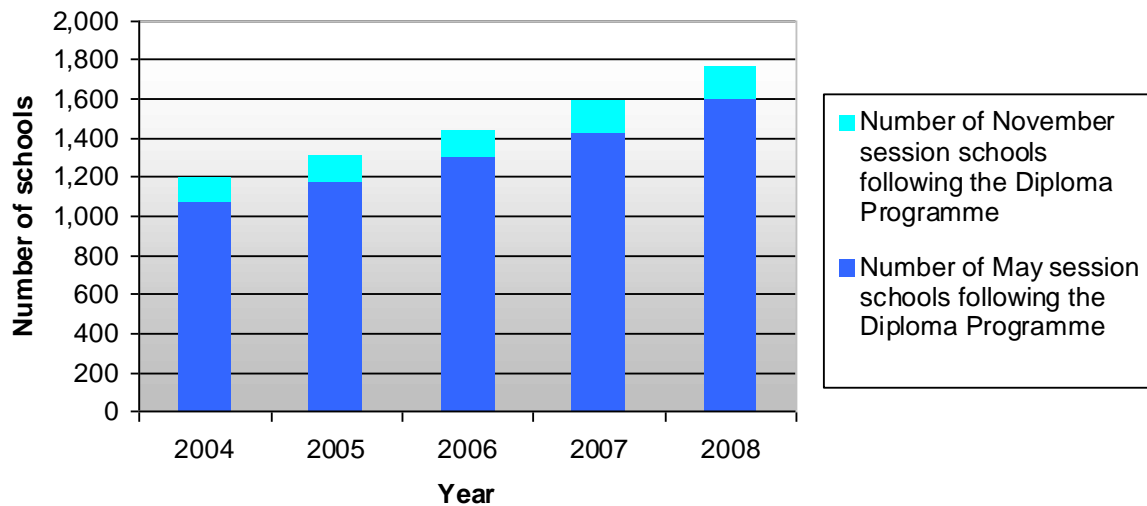
PART A: general school statistics

1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme 2004–2008

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
May session schools	1,067	1,179	1,298	1,428	1,601
November session schools	132	135	143	160	169
Total	1,199	1,314	1,441	1,588	1,770

*as of 31 May each year

Graph 1.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme 2004–2008

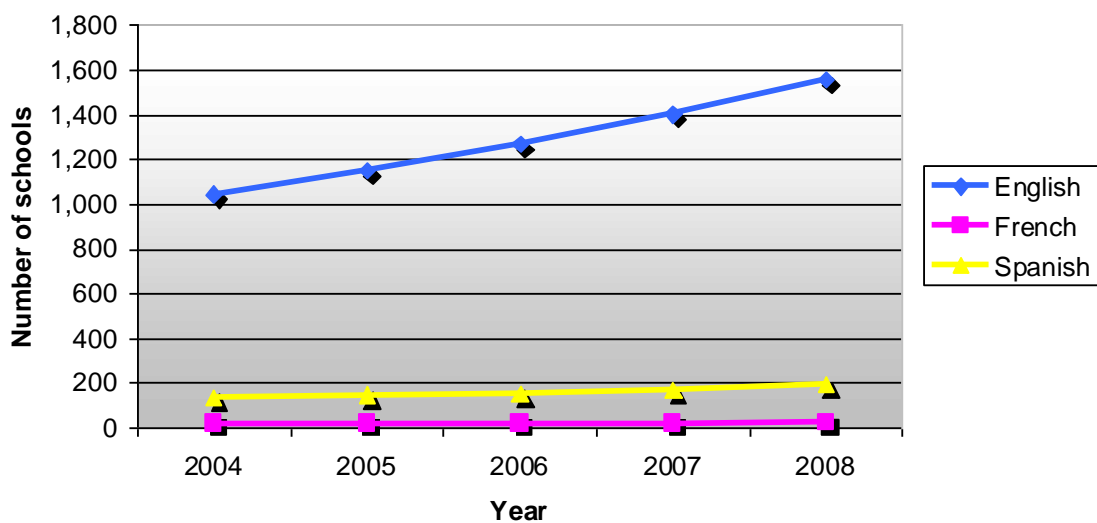


2 Number and percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language 2004–2008

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
English	1,045	1,150	1,269	1,403	1,556
French	18	18	18	19	21
Spanish	136	146	154	166	193
Total	1,199	1,314	1,441	1,588	1,770

*as of 31 May each year

Graph 2.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language 2004–2008



Percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
English	87.16%	87.52%	88.06%	88.35%	87.91%
French	1.50%	1.37%	1.25%	1.20%	1.19%
Spanish	11.34%	11.11%	10.69%	10.45%	10.90%

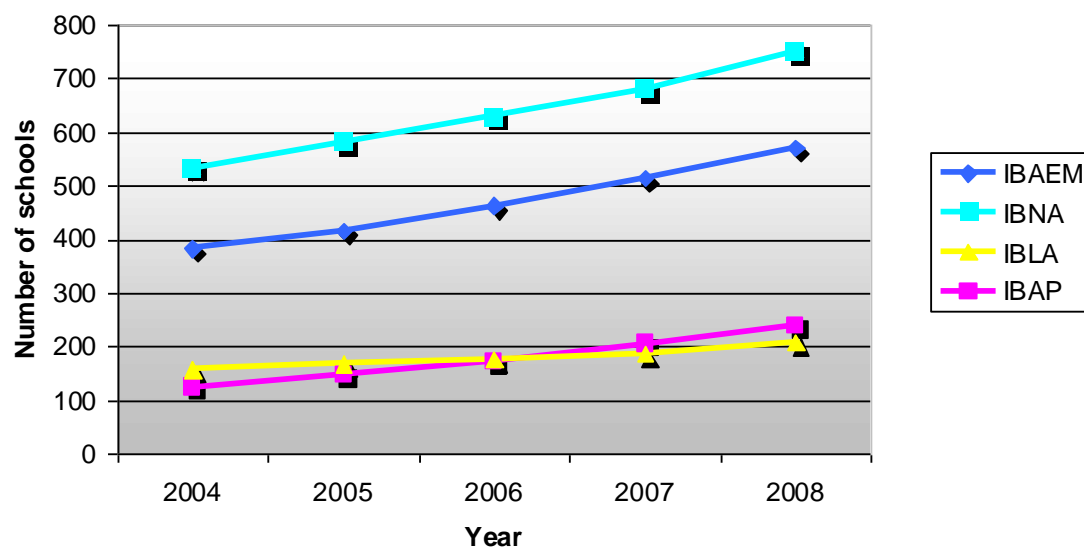
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3 Number and percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region 2004–2008

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
IBAEM	383	417	463	515	571
IBAP	125	148	172	206	240
IBLA	157	168	177	186	209
IBNA	534	581	629	681	750
Total	1,199	1,314	1,441	1,588	1,770

*as of 31 May each year

Graph 3.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region 2004–2008



Percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
IBAEM	31.94%	31.74%	32.13%	32.43%	32.26%
IBAP	10.43%	11.26%	11.94%	12.97%	13.56%
IBLA	13.09%	12.79%	12.28%	11.71%	11.81%
IBNA	44.54%	44.22%	43.65%	42.88%	42.37%

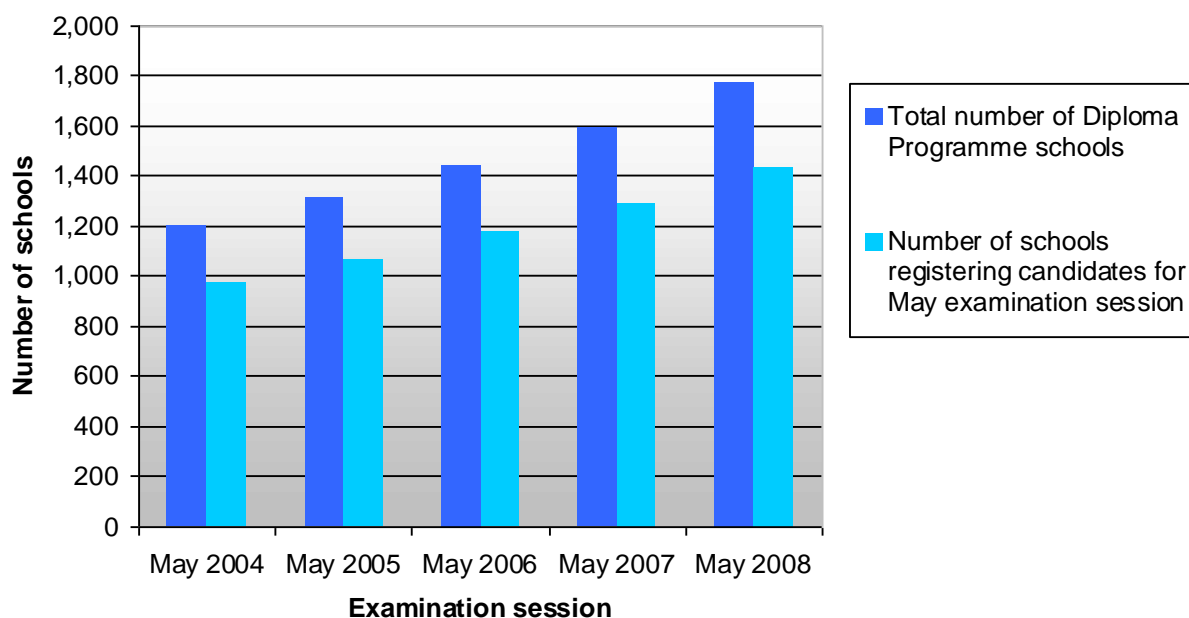
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PART B: registration statistics

4 Number of schools registering candidates May 2004–May 2008

Number of schools registering candidates	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
	974	1,059	1,178	1,289	1,432
Percentage of total number of schools	81.23%	80.59%	81.75%	81.17%	80.90%

Graph 4.1 Number of schools registering candidates May 2004–May 2008



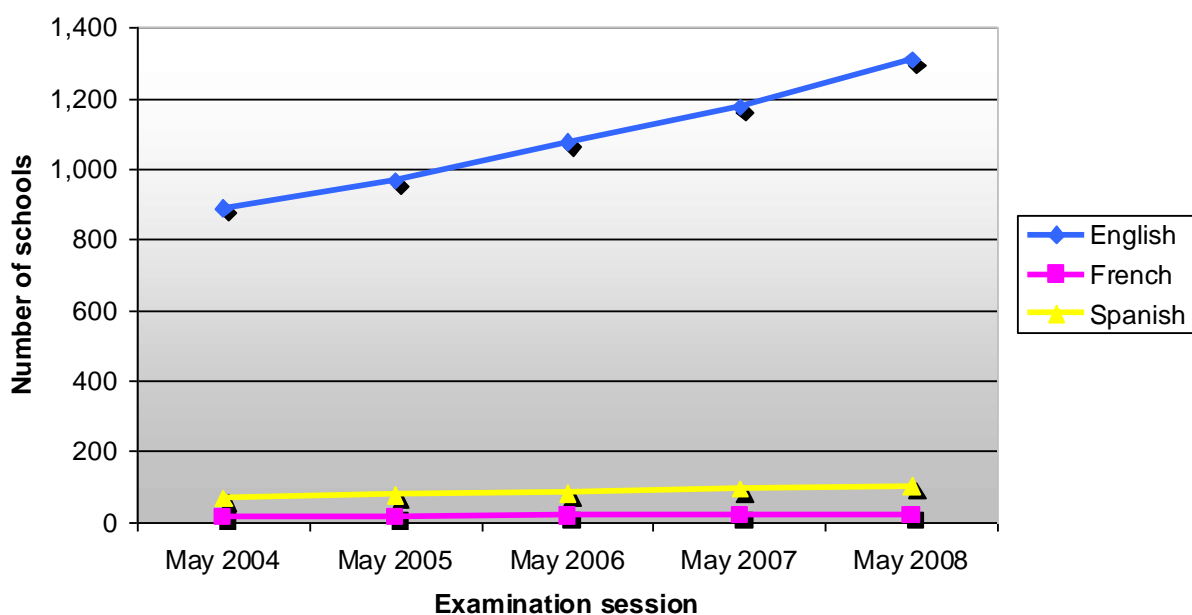
5 Number of May session schools registering candidates May 2004–May 2008

Number of May session schools registering candidates	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
	925	1,010	1,123	1,239	1,373
Total number of May session schools	1,067	1,179	1,298	1,428	1,601
Percentage of all May session schools	86.69%	85.67%	86.52%	86.76%	85.76%

6 Number of schools registering candidates by working language May 2004–May 2008

Number of schools registering candidates by working language	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
English	891	968	1,078	1,177	1,311
French	15	15	17	18	18
Spanish	68	76	83	94	103
Total	974	1,059	1,178	1,289	1,432

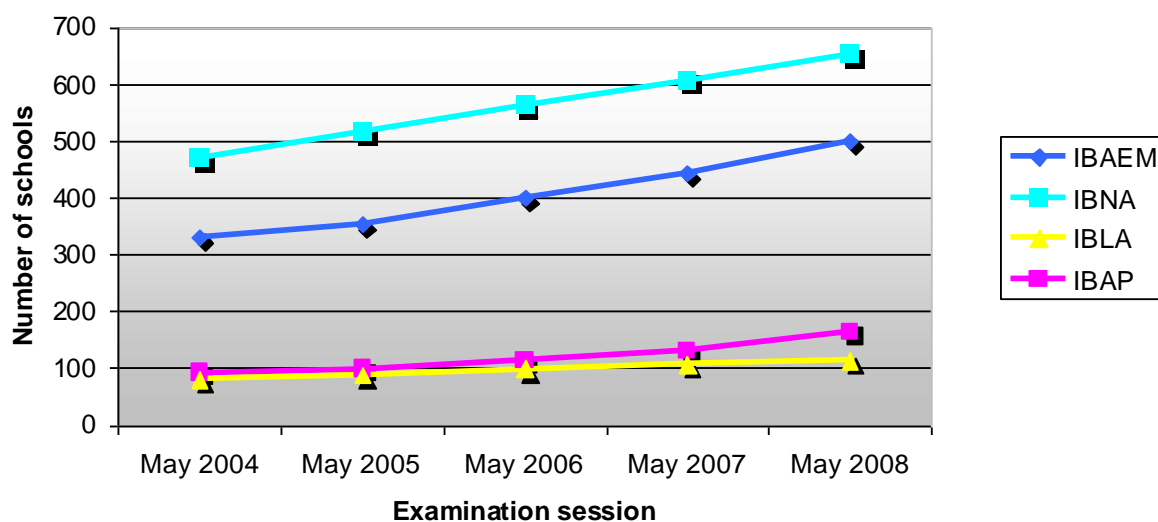
Graph 6.1 Number of schools registering candidates by working language May 2004–May 2008



7 Number and percentage of schools registering candidates by IB region May 2004–May 2008

Number of schools registering candidates by IB region	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
IBAEM	331	355	401	443	500
IBAP	93	99	114	131	165
IBLA	80	89	99	107	114
IBNA	470	516	564	608	653
Total	974	1,059	1,178	1,289	1,432

Graph 7.1 Number of schools registering candidates by IB region May 2004–May 2008



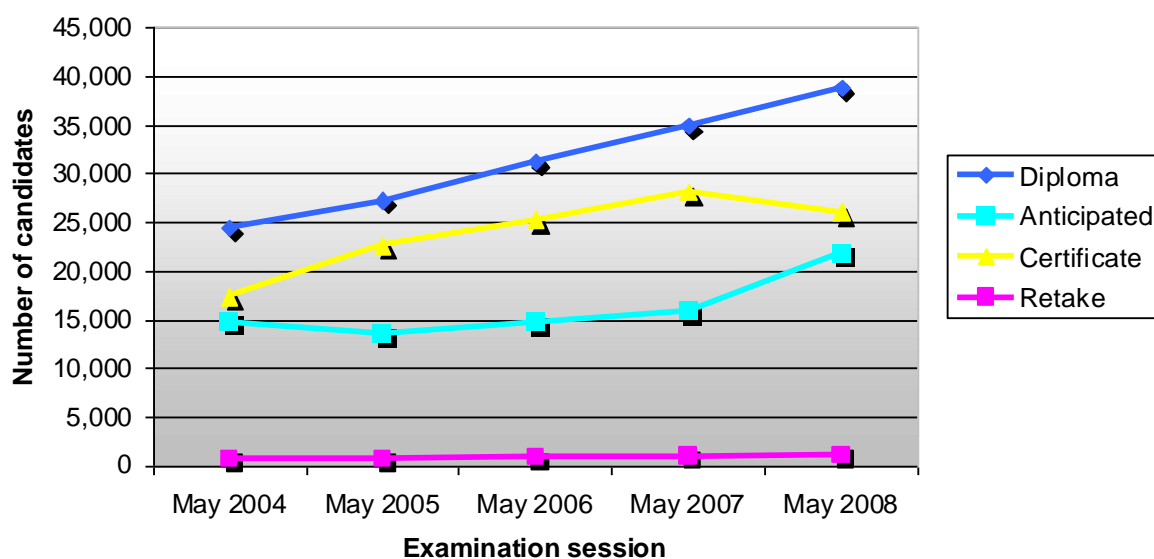
Percentage of schools registering candidates by IB region	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
IBAEM	33.98%	33.52%	34.04%	34.37%	34.92%
IBAP	9.55%	9.35%	9.68%	10.16%	11.52%
IBLA	8.21%	8.40%	8.40%	8.30%	7.96%
IBNA	48.25%	48.73%	47.88%	47.17%	45.60%

8 Number of candidates registered by category May 2004–May 2008

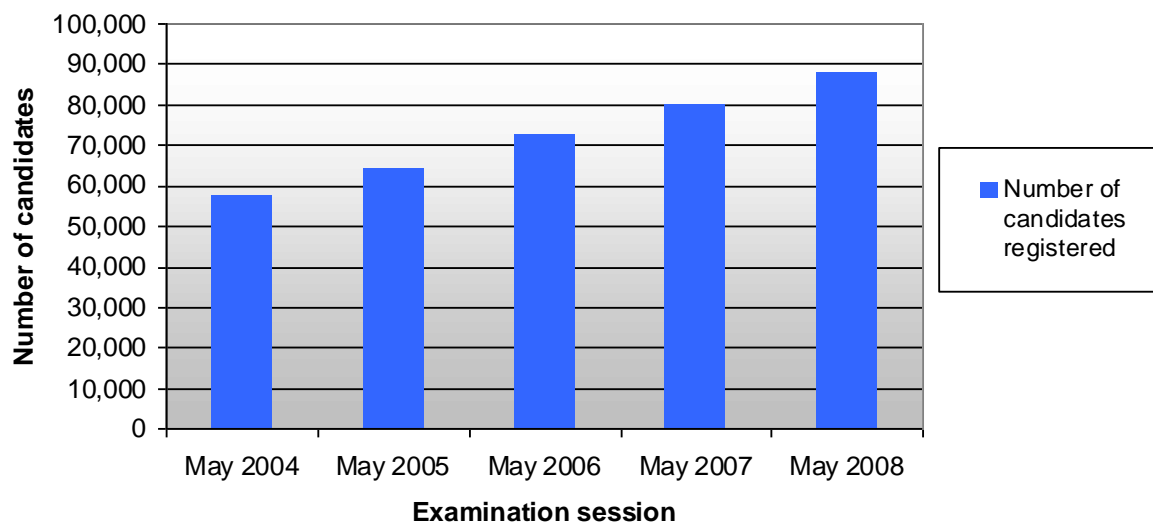
Number of candidates registered by category	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
Diploma	24,388	27,249	31,249	34,912	38,842
Retake	723	722	877	991	1,072
Certificate	17,337	22,597	25,272	28,119	26,047*
Anticipated	14,782	13,513	14,772	15,912	21,816*
Total	57,230	64,081	72,170	79,934	87,777

* Please note: Anticipated candidates are allowed to change their category to certificate and this will affect these figures.

Graph 8.1 Number of candidates registered by category May 2004–May 2008



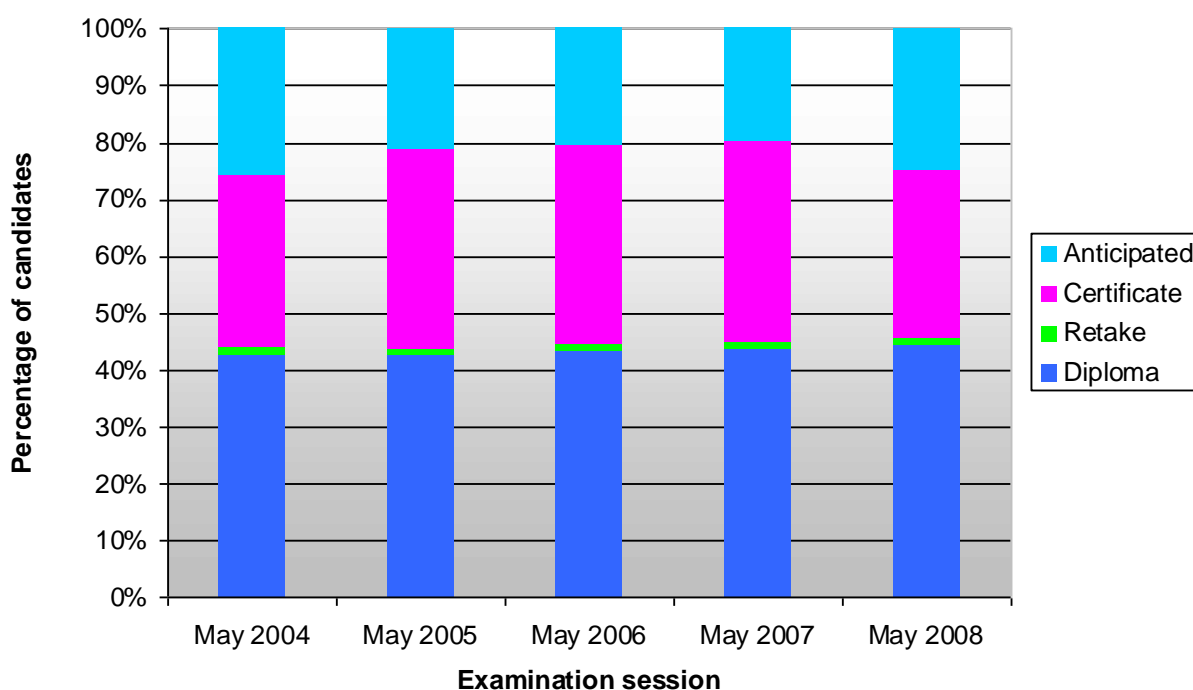
Graph 8.2 Number of candidates registered May 2004–May 2008



Percentage of candidates registered by category	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
Diploma	42.61%	42.52%	43.30%	43.68%	44.25%
Retake	1.26%	1.13%	1.22%	1.24%	1.22%
Certificate	30.29%	35.26%	35.02%	35.18%	29.67%*
Anticipated	25.83%	21.09%	20.47%	19.91%	24.85%*

* Please note: Anticipated candidates are allowed to change their category to certificate and this will affect these figures.

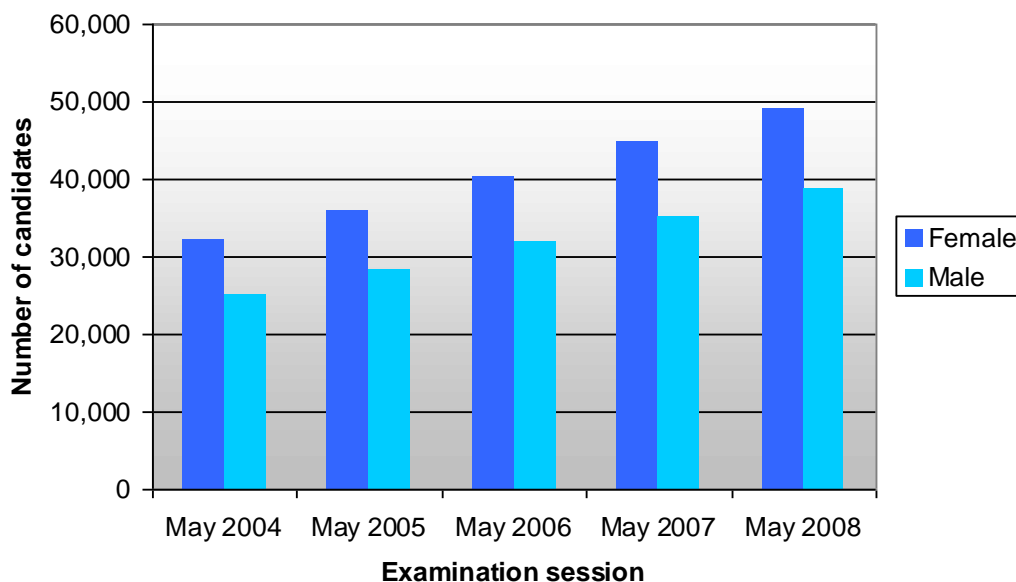
Graph 8.3 Percentages of candidates registered May 2004–May 2008



9 Number of candidates registered by gender May 2004–May 2008

Number of candidates registered by gender	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
Female	32,118	35,824	40,285	44,833	49,002
Male	25,112	28,257	31,885	35,101	38,775
Total	57,230	64,081	72,170	79,934	87,777

Graph 9.1 Number of candidates registered by gender May 2004–May 2008

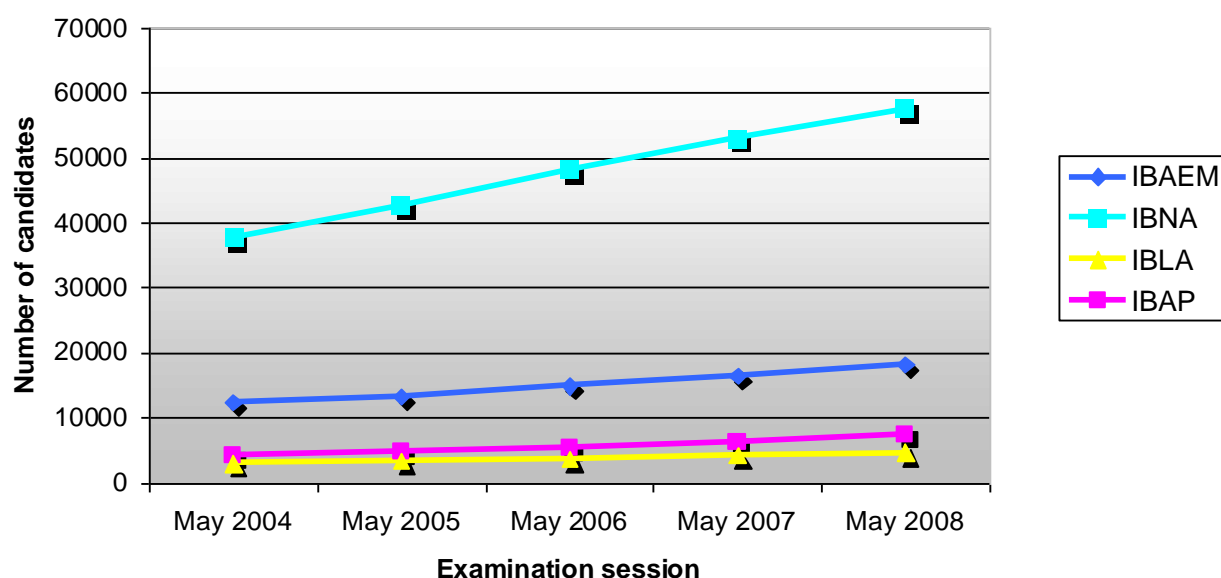


Percentage of candidates registered by gender	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
Female	56.12%	55.90%	55.82%	56.09%	55.83%
Male	43.88%	44.10%	44.18%	43.91%	44.17%

10 Number of candidates registered by IB region May 2004–May 2008

Number of candidates registered by IBO region	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
IBAEM	12,347	13,221	14,884	16,533	18,214
IBAP	4,136	4,782	5,382	6,240	7,357
IBLA	3,021	3,395	3,702	4,188	4,657
IBNA	37,726	42,683	48,202	52,973	57,549
Total	57,230	64,081	72,170	79,934	87,777

Graph 10.1 Number of candidates registered by IB region May 2004–May 2008

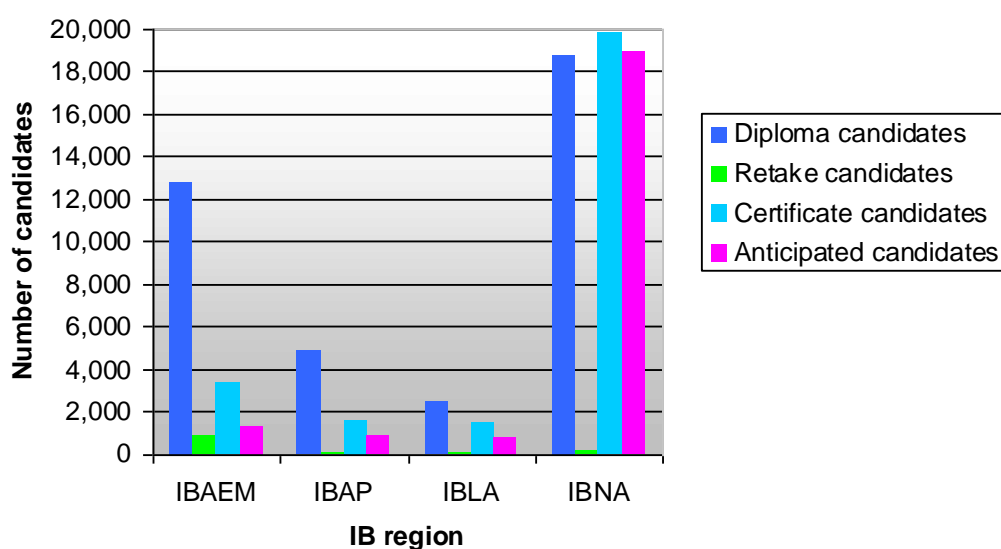


Percentage of candidates registered by IB region	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
IBAEM	21.57%	20.63%	20.62%	20.68%	20.75%
IBAP	7.23%	7.46%	7.46%	7.81%	8.38%
IBLA	5.28%	5.30%	5.13%	5.24%	5.31%
IBNA	65.92%	66.61%	66.79%	66.27%	65.56%

11 Number of candidates registered by category, gender and IB region May 2008

IB region	Category	Number of candidates registered		Total number of candidates registered
		Number of female candidates	Number of male candidates	
IBAEM	Diploma	6,870	5,922	12,792
	Retake	407	422	829
	Certificate	1,592	1,716	3,308
	Anticipated	664	621	1,285
IBAP	Diploma	2,416	2,439	4,855
	Retake	31	51	82
	Certificate	762	795	1,557
	Anticipated	384	479	863
IBLA	Diploma	1,265	1,172	2,437
	Retake	26	25	51
	Certificate	767	662	1,429
	Anticipated	351	389	740
IBNA	Diploma	10,961	7,797	18,758
	Retake	51	59	110
	Certificate	11,341	8,411	19,752
	Anticipated	11,114	7,815	18,929
Total		49,002	38,775	87,777

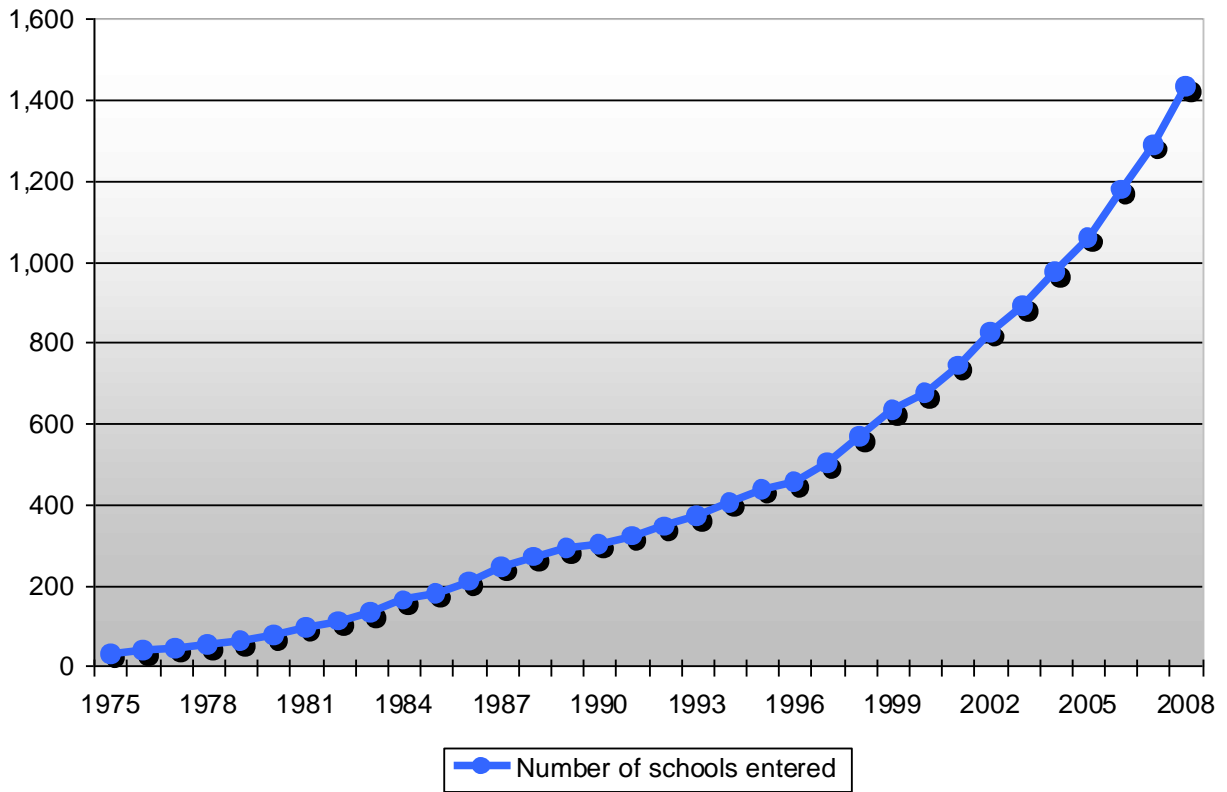
Graph 11.1 Number of candidates registered by category and IB region May 2008



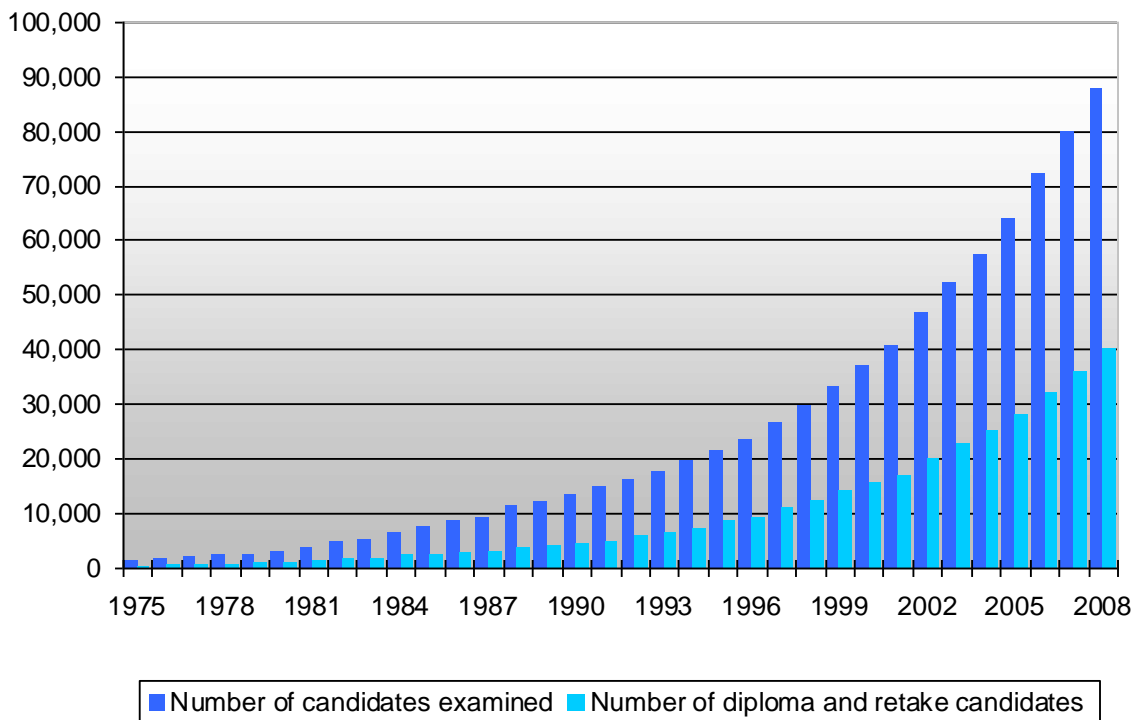
12 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: schools with registered candidates May 1975–May 2008

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
1975	30	30%	1,217	19%	40.6	377	12.6
1976	37	23%	1,600	31%	43.2	567	15.3
1977	44	19%	1,966	23%	44.7	644	14.6
1978	52	18%	2,222	13%	42.7	680	13.1
1979	61	17%	2,479	12%	40.6	835	13.7
1980	76	25%	2,845	15%	37.4	1,005	13.2
1981	96	26%	3,719	31%	38.7	1,244	13.0
1982	111	16%	4,644	25%	41.8	1,505	13.6
1983	131	18%	5,021	8%	38.3	1,603	12.2
1984	163	24%	6,385	27%	39.2	2,183	13.4
1985	180	10%	7,606	19%	42.3	2,440	13.6
1986	209	16%	8,389	10%	40.1	2,679	12.8
1987	246	18%	9,387	12%	38.2	2,942	12.0
1988	270	10%	11,233	20%	41.6	3,564	13.2
1989	291	8%	11,946	6%	41.1	3,904	13.4
1990	301	3%	13,321	12%	44.3	4,287	14.2
1991	322	7%	14,749	11%	45.8	4,811	14.9
1992	346	7%	16,078	9%	46.5	5,693	16.5
1993	370	7%	17,552	9%	47.4	6,432	17.4
1994	405	9%	19,509	11%	48.2	7,331	18.1
1995	437	8%	21,361	9%	48.9	8,403	19.2
1996	455	4%	23,448	10%	51.5	9,396	20.7
1997	502	10%	26,570	13%	52.9	10,868	21.6
1998	568	13%	29,505	11%	51.9	12,476	22.0
1999	631	11%	33,143	12%	52.5	14,001	22.2
2000	678	7%	36,758	11%	54.2	15,592	23.0
2001	743	10%	40,579	10%	54.6	16,880	22.7
2002	825	11%	46,659	15%	56.6	19,796	24.0
2003	890	8%	52,110	12%	58.6	22,662	25.5
2004	974	9%	57,230	10%	58.8	25,111	25.8
2005	1,059	9%	64,081	12%	60.5	27,971	26.4
2006	1,178	11%	72,170	13%	61.3	32,126	27.3
2007	1,289	9%	79,934	11%	62.0	35,903	30.2
2008	1,432	11%	87,777	10%	61.3	39,914	30.4

Graph 12.1 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: schools with candidates registered May 1975–May 2008



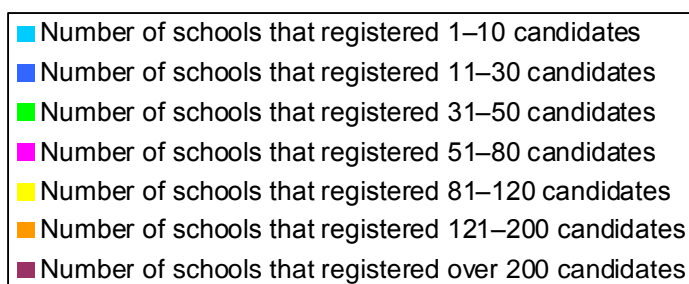
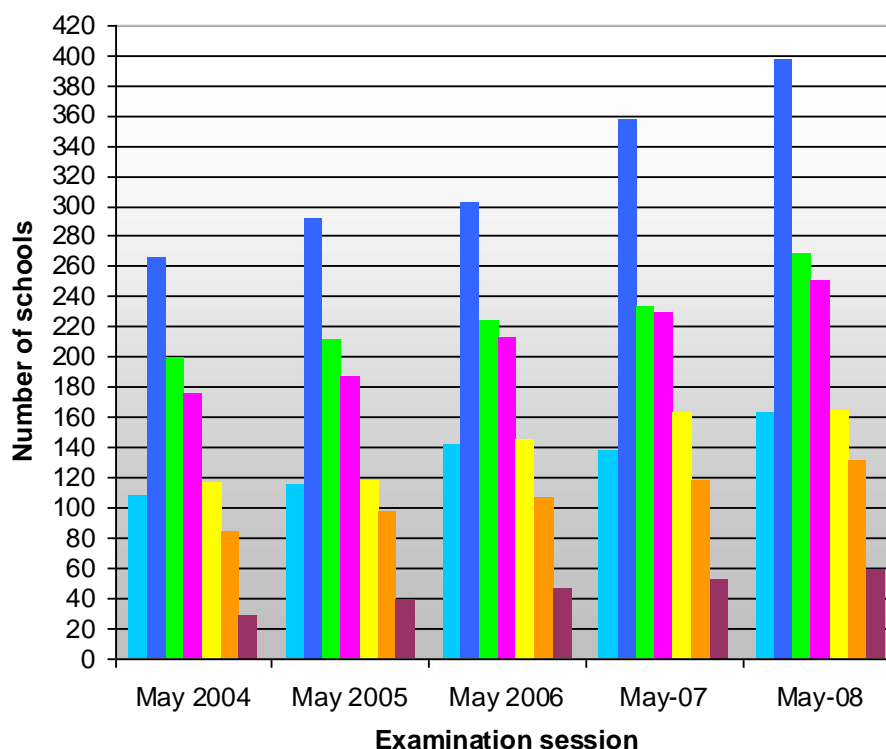
Graph 12.2 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: total number of candidates registered and number of diploma and retake candidates registered May 1975–May 2008



13 Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates May 2004–May 2008

Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
1–10 candidates	107	115	142	138	162
11–30 candidates	266	292	302	357	397
31–50 candidates	199	211	224	233	268
51–80 candidates	175	187	213	229	251
81–120 candidates	116	118	145	162	164
121–200 candidates	83	98	106	117	131
Over 200 candidates	28	38	46	53	59
Total	974	1,059	1,178	1,289	1,432

Graph 13.1 Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates May 2004–May 2008

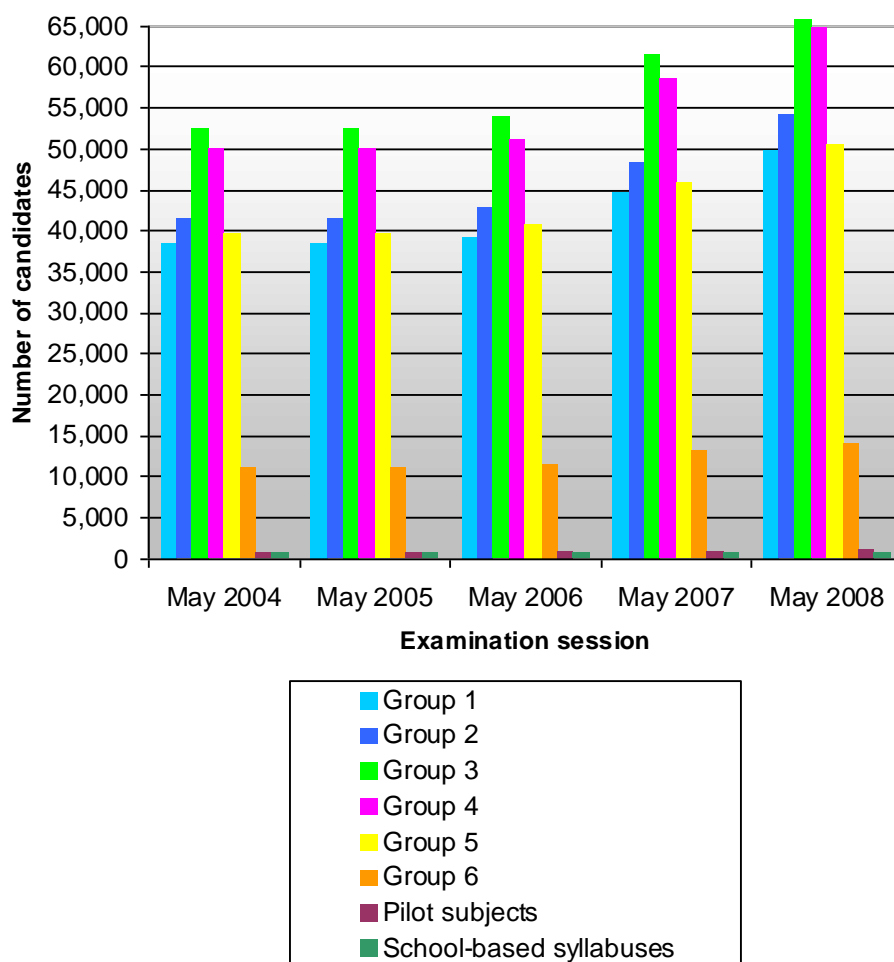


14 Subject registration summary May 2008

Subject group	Subject registrations					Number of subjects		
	English	French	Spanish	German	Total	Higher level	Standard level	Total
Group 1	–	–	–	–	49,688	47	69	116
Group 2	–	–	–	–	54,187	37	50	87
Group 3	64,809	622	2,984	105	68,520	9	11	20
Group 4	61,170	654	2,678	109	64,611	4	6	10
Group 5	47,532	504	2,345		50,381	2	4	6
Group 6	13,371	33	679		14,083	3	3	6
PS	1,030				1,030	3	5	8
SBS	609		16		625		15	15
Totals	188,521	1,813	8,702	214	303,125	105	163	268

15 Subject group registrations May 2004–May 2008

Graph 15.1 Number of candidates registered for subject groups May 2004–May 2008



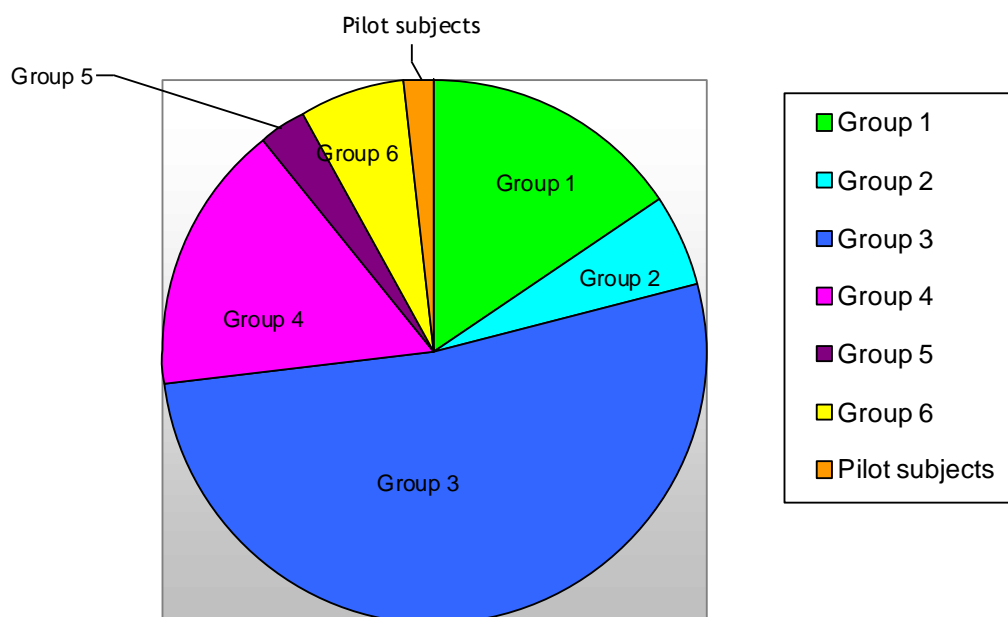
16 Additional Diploma Programme requirements: extended essay and theory of knowledge May 2004–2008

Number of candidates registered for extended essay and theory of knowledge	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
Extended essay	24,609	28,069	32,068	35,828	39,827
Theory of knowledge	24,610	27,487	31,576	35,227	39,240

17 Subject registration summary: extended essay by subject group May 2008

Number of EE candidates registered for a particular subject group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Pilot subjects	Total
	6,159	2,205	20,775	6,420	1,041	2,605	622	39,827
Percentage of EE candidates registered for a particular subject group	15.46%	5.54%	52.16%	16.12%	2.61%	6.54%	1.56%	100.00%

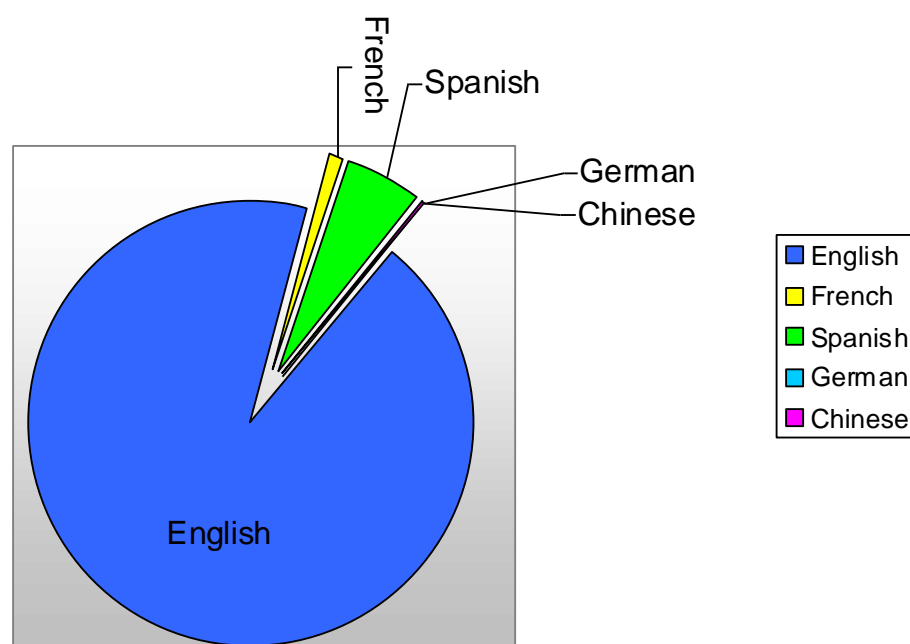
Graph 17.1 Subject registration summary: extended essay by subject group May 2008



18 Subject registration summary: theory of knowledge by language May 2008

Theory of knowledge registration by language	English	French	Spanish	German	Chinese	Total
Number of candidates registered	36,534	463	2,149	21	73	39,240
Percentage of candidates registered	93.10%	1.18%	5.48%	0.05%	0.19%	100.00%

Graph 18.1 Subject registration summary: theory of knowledge by language May 2008



19 Nationalities of candidates registered May 2008

Country name	Number of candidates	Country name	Number of candidates
AFGANISTAN	98	CUBA	41
ALBANIA	57	CYPRUS	23
ALGERIA	14	CZECH REPUBLIC	97
AMERICAN SAMOA	5	DENMARK	297
ANGOLA	8	DJIBOUTI	1
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1	DOMINICA	1
ARGENTINA	190	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	36
ARMENIA	17	ECUADOR	354
AUSTRALIA	458	EGYPT	235
AUSTRIA	175	EL SALVADOR	119
AZERBAIJAN	11	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1
BAHAMAS	22	ERITREA	8
BAHRAIN	169	ESTONIA	33
BANGLADESH	118	ETHIOPIA	94
BARBADOS	9	FAROE ISLANDS	1
BELARUS	24	FIJI	7
BELGIUM	205	FINLAND	461
BELIZE	4	FRANCE	447
BERMUDA	72	GAMBIA	8
BHUTAN	7	GEORGIA	13
BOLIVIA	49	GERMANY	1,406
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	153	GHANA	123
BOTSWANA	8	GREECE	445
BRAZIL	399	GREENLAND	1
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	4	GUATEMALA	31
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	16	GUINEA	1
BULGARIA	119	GUINEAU- BISSAU	1
BURKINA FASO	8	GUYANA	10
BURUNDI	5	HAITI	26
CAMBODIA	19	HONDURAS	99
CAMEROON	21	HONG KONG	202
CANADA	7,949	HUNGARY	90
CAYMAN ISLANDS	3	ICELAND	25
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	INDIA	1,730
CHAD	1	INDONESIA	410
CHILE	169	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	85
CHINA	1,130	IRAQ	30
COLOMBIA	702	IRELAND	93
CONGO	8	ISRAEL	104
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	5	ITALY	468
COSTA RICA	118	JAMAICA	49
COTE D'IVOIRE	7	JAPAN	589
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	1	JORDAN	288
CROATIA	74	KAZAKHSTAN	38

Country name	Number of candidates	Country name	Number of candidates
KENYA	132	PHILIPPINES	302
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	124	POLAND	653
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	1,028	PORTUGAL	147
KUWAIT	28	PUERTO RICO	29
KYRGYZSTAN	3	QATAR	34
LAOS	11	ROMANIA	109
LATVIA	67	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	319
LEBANON	115	RWANDA	11
LESOTHO	76	SAINT LUCIA	2
LIBERIA	1	SAMOA	3
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	4	SAUDI ARABIA	59
LIECHTENSTEIN	2	SENEGAL	26
LITHUANIA	76	SERBIA	73
LUXEMBOURG	31	SIERRA LEONE	8
MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF	37	SINGAPORE	198
MADAGASCAR	2	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	94
MALAWI	18	SLOVENIA	59
MALAYSIA	668	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	2
MALDIVES	8	SOMALIA	24
MALI	4	SOUTH AFRICA	165
MALTA	11	SPAIN	1,264
MAURITANIA	1	SRI LANKA	66
MAURITIUS	25	SUDAN	39
MEXICO	2,379	SURINAME	1
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	10	SWAZILAND	7
MONGOLIA	24	SWEDEN	1,058
MONTENEGRO	8	SWITZERLAND	349
MOROCCO	59	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	30
MOZAMBIQUE	9	TAIWAN	247
MYANMAR	9	TIJKISTAN	4
NAMIBIA	12	TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	102
NEPAL	52	THAILAND	340
NETHERLANDS	1,995	TIMOR-LESTE	5
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	22	TOGO	18
NEW ZEALAND	101	TONGA	3
NICARAGUA	17	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	17
NIGER	3	TUNISIA	2
NIGERIA	107	TURKEY	346
NORWAY	555	TURKMENISTAN	2
OMAN	58	UGANDA	36
PAKISTAN	191	UKRAINE	107
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED	86	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	25
PANAMA	33	UNITED KINGDOM	3,337
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1	UNITED STATES	47,480
PARAGUAY	7	UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLINING ISLANDS	3
PERU	118		

Country name	Number of candidates	Country name	Number of candidates
URUGUAY	223	WESTERN SAHARA	3
UZBEKISTAN	19	YEMEN	5
VENEZUELA	227	YUGOSLAVIA	3
VENUATU	1	ZAMBIA	21
VIETNAM	267	ZIMBABWE	47
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	1	OTHER	173

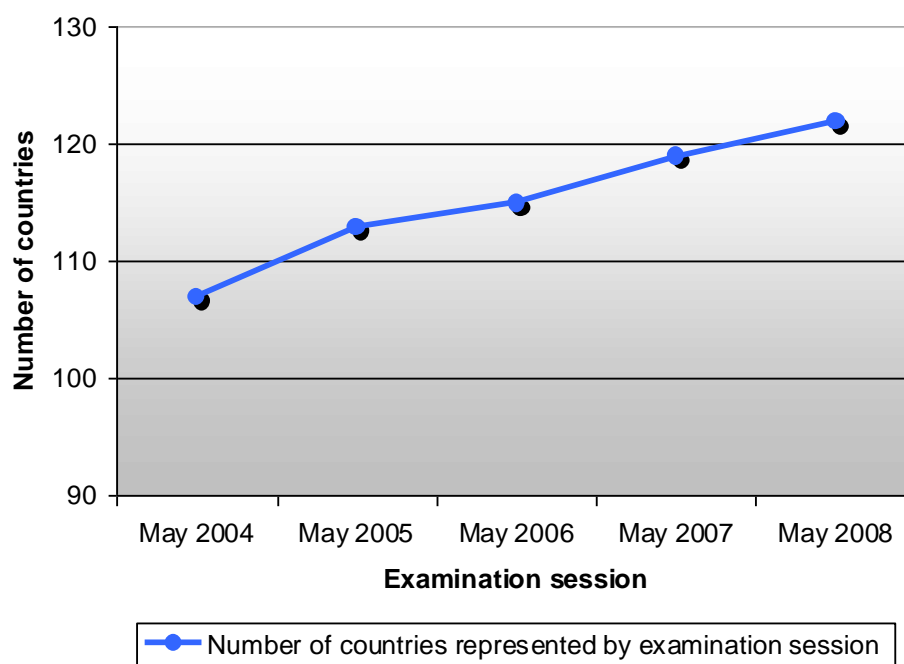
Total number of nationalities: 215 (191 are above, and 24 other nationalities are from dual nationality candidates whose second nationality is not in the above)

Candidates with dual nationality (Second nationality is not included in the above): 8, 984

20 Number of countries represented by examination session May 2004–May 2008

Number of countries represented by examination session	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
	107	113	115	119	122

Graph 20.1 Number of countries represented by examination session May 2004–May 2008



21 Number of candidates registered by country May 2008

Country name	Number of candidates registered	Country name	Number of candidates registered
ANGOLA	3	INDIA	1,294
ARGENTINA	137	INDONESIA	676
AUSTRALIA	189	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	26
AUSTRIA	326	IRELAND	31
AZERBAIJAN	13	ISLE OF MAN	47
BAHAMAS	32	ISRAEL	16
BAHRAIN	237	ITALY	522
BANGLADESH	70	JAPAN	389
BELGIUM	288	JORDAN	264
BERMUDA	85	KAZAKHSTAN	7
BOLIVIA	9	KENYA	173
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	133	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	255
BOTSWANA	9	KUWAIT	57
BRAZIL	403	LATVIA	40
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	37	LEBANON	177
BULGARIA	43	LESOTHO	78
CAMBODIA	24	LITHUANIA	46
CANADA	8,289	LUXEMBOURG	79
CHILE	192	MACEDONIA	26
CHINA	1,125	MALAWI	31
COLOMBIA	578	MALAYSIA	686
COSTA RICA	178	MALTA	23
CROATIA	50	MAURITIUS	12
CUBA	5	MEXICO	2,105
CYPRUS	26	MONACO	27
CZECH REPUBLIC	134	MONGOLIA	7
DENMARK	312	MOROCCO	78
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	20	MOZAMBIQUE	12
ECUADOR	360	NAMIBIA	14
EGYPT	273	NETHERLANDS	1,992
EL SALVADOR	85	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	32
ESTONIA	5	NEW ZEALAND	80
ETHIOPIA	95	NICARAGUA	8
FIJI	3	NIGERIA	7
FINLAND	418	NORWAY	685
FRANCE	458	OMAN	122
GERMANY	857	PAKISTAN	11
GHANA	151	PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED	72
GREECE	513	PANAMA	41
GUAM	45	PERU	65
GUATEMALA	3	PHILIPPINES	304
HONDURAS	89	POLAND	591
HONG KONG	477	PORTUGAL	173
HUNGARY	95	QATAR	63
ICELAND	29	ROMANIA	48
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	130	THAILAND	631

Country name	Number of candidates registered	Country name	Number of candidates registered
RWANDA	4	TOGO	32
SAUDI ARABIA	163	TUNISIA	16
SENEGAL	18	TURKEY	317
SERBIA	28	UGANDA	67
SINGAPORE	578	UKRAINE	31
SLOVAKIA	68	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	293
SLOVENIA	60	UNITED KINGDOM	3,160
SOUTH AFRICA	37	UNITED STATES	49,091
SPAIN	1,312	URUGUAY	204
SRI LANKA	43	UZBEKISTAN	17
SWAZILAND	18	VENEZUELA	200
SWEDEN	1,099	VIETNAM	90
SWITZERLAND	1,148	ZAMBIA	57
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	19	ZIMBABWE	34
TAIWAN	343	ZIMBABWE	34
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	134	Total number of candidates registered	87,777

PART C: results statistics

22 Analysis of examination results by subject and level May 2008

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 1										
ALBANIAN A1	HL	1							100	7.00
ALBANIAN A1	SL	12						17	83	6.83
AMHARIC A1	HL	5						100		6.00
AMHARIC A1	SL	16					19	63	19	6.00
ARABIC A1	HL	147				6	73	21		5.15
ARABIC A1	SL	193			1	8	41	45	5	5.47
AZERBAIJA A1	SL	1				100				4.00
B/RUSSIAN A1	SL	4					25	50	25	6.00
BENGALI A1	SL	4					50	25	25	5.75
BOSNIAN A1	SL	57				9	70	18	4	5.16
BOSNIAN A1	HL	11					27	64	9	5.82
BULGARIAN A1	HL	37				3	24	41	32	6.03
BULGARIAN A1	SL	11					27	36	36	6.09
BURMESE A1	HL	1					100			5.00
CATALAN A1	HL	39					28	38	33	6.05
CATALAN A1	SL	19				5	32	47	16	5.74
CHINESE A1	HL	327	0		2	16	46	30	6	5.34
CHINESE A1	SL	295			5	11	37	39	8	5.21
CROATIAN A1	HL	25				8	28	44	20	5.76
CROATIAN A1	SL	30				3	23	50	23	5.93
CZECH A1	HL	51				27	45	20	8	5.08
CZECH A1	SL	17				24	41	29	6	5.18
DANISH A1	HL	119			1	11	39	39	9	5.45
DANISH A1	SL	23				9	22	52	17	5.78
DHIVEHI A1	SL	3				0	33	67		5.67
DUTCH A1	HL	39			3	13	46	31	8	5.15
DUTCH A1	SL	150			3	16	47	33	2	5.28
DZONGKHA A1	SL	1						100		6.00
ENGLISH A1	HL	30,572		0	5	33	45	15	3	4.77
ENGLISH A1	SL	6,625		0	3	26	43	24	4	5.00
ESTONIAN A1	SL	9						56	44	6.44
FINNISH A1	HL	133				15	40	39	6	5.36
FINNISH A1	SL	107				10	28	51	10	5.62
FRENCH A1	HL	419		0	3	20	36	33	9	5.13
FRENCH A1	SL	225			4	22	37	31	6	5.24
GEORGIAN A1	SL	4					25	75		5.75
GERMAN A1	HL	629			0	14	39	36	10	5.43
GERMAN A1	SL	270			1	10	34	35	19	5.61
HEBREW A1	HL	5						40	60	6.60
HEBREW A1	SL	29				7	24	55	14	5.76
HINDI A1	HL	1					100			5.00
HINDI A1	SL	39				3	23	56	18	5.90

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 1										
HUNGARIAN A1	HL	16				6	31	19	44	6.27
HUNGARIAN A1	SL	22			5		14	27	55	6.00
ICELANDIC A1	HL	5					20	40	40	6.20
ICELANDIC A1	SL	3				33	33	33		5.00
INDONESIAN A1	HL	118				8	48	40	3	5.38
INDONESIAN A1	SL	129			1	9	26	46	19	5.73
ITALIAN A1	HL	154			2	47	32	16	3	4.69
ITALIAN A1	SL	75		3	16	21	31	19	11	4.79
JAPANESE A1	HL	122				2	17	46	34	6.17
JAPANESE A1	SL	94				1	15	50	34	6.12
KANNADA A1	SL	1						100		6.00
KHMER A1	HL	7					29	43	29	6.00
KOREAN A1	HL	144				1	1	22	76	6.74
KOREAN A1	SL	115					3	20	77	6.75
LATVIAN A1	HL	32				3	9	63	25	6.09
LATVIAN A1	SL	11				9	18	36	36	6.00
LITHUANIAN A1	HL	16					6	38	56	6.50
LITHUANIAN A1	SL	38			5	3	5	55	32	6.05
MACEDONIAN A1	HL	25						20	80	6.80
MACEDONIAN A1	SL	7							100	7.00
MALAY A1	HL	4					25	75	0	5.75
MALAY A1	SL	458		0	0		1	45	53	6.51
MALAYALAM A1	SL	1						100		6.00
MARATHI A1	SL	3				33	67			4.67
MOD.GREEK	HL	238		0	2	13	44	34	7	5.48
MOD.GREEK	SL	142			1	11	37	42	10	5.30
MONGOLIAN A1	HL	1						100		6.00
MONGOLIAN A1	SL	7					14	43	43	6.29
NEPALI A1	SL	8					25	25	50	6.25
NORWEGIAN A1	HL	209			1	12	29	38	19	5.62
NORWEGIAN A1	SL	96			2	10	27	35	25	5.71
PAPIAMENTU A1	SL	1						100		6.00
PASHTO A1	SL	1						100		6.00
PERSIAN A1	HL	2					50		50	4.25
PERSIAN A1	SL	16			19	44	31	6		6.00
PILIPINO A1	HL	5				20	80			4.80
PILIPINO A1	SL	3				33		33	33	5.67
POLISH A1	HL	168		1	4	33	35	23	5	4.92
POLISH A1	SL	336		1	1	21	37	35	5	5.20
PORTUGUESE A1	HL	104			13	29	38	16	4	4.68
PORTUGUESE A1	SL	84		1	4	23	31	32	10	5.18
ROMANIAN A1	HL	4				25	25	25	25	5.88
ROMANIAN A1	SL	16					25	63	13	5.50
RUSSIAN A1	HL	72				7	33	36	24	5.76
RUSSIAN A1	SL	121		1	14	24	28	22	11	4.89
SERBIAN A1	HL	27				4	30	44	22	5.85
SERBIAN A1	SL	30				13	40	37	10	5.43
SESOTHO A1	HL	20					30	60	10	5.80

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 1										
SESOTHO A1	SL	37					8	68	24	6.16
SHONA A1	SL	1							100	7.00
SINHALESE A1	SL	3						33	67	6.67
SLOVAK A1	HL	17				12	24	53	12	5.52
SLOVAK A1	SL	42				2	48	45	5	5.65
SLOVENE A1	HL	38					3	55	42	6.39
SLOVENE A1	SL	3						33	67	6.67
SOMALI A1	SL	1						100	0	6.00
SPANISH A1	HL	2,456		1	6	31	41	18	3	4.80
SPANISH A1	SL	521		0	6	32	36	21	5	4.86
SWAHILI A1	SL	8					13	25	63	6.50
SWEDISH A1	HL	392		0	1	13	37	35	14	5.45
SWEDISH A1	SL	315		0	2	12	37	38	11	5.48
TELUGU A1	SL	1						100		6.00
THAI A1	HL	13				8	62	31		5.23
THAI A1	SL	45				9	33	51	7	5.56
TIBETAN A1	SL	4						50	50	6.50
TONGA A1	SL	1					100			5.00
TURKISH A1	HL	114			3	9	33	32	24	5.65
TURKISH A1	SL	102		1	1	11	23	41	24	5.73
UKRAINIAN A1	SL	5				20	60	20		5.00
URDU A1	HL	1						100		6.00
URDU A1	SL	14					93	7		5.07
VIETNAMESE A1	HL	9						33	67	6.67
VIETNAMESE A1	SL	45				2		60	38	6.33
WELSH A1	SL	2						100		6.00
GROUP 1 TOTAL		48,206	0	0	4	28	42	20	5	4.93

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 2										
ARABIC A2	HL	75					25	72	3	6.33
ARABIC A2	SL	61					10	48	43	5.77
ARABIC AB.	SL	127	3	8	13	13	21	29	12	4.76
ARABIC B	HL	244			0	2	18	58	22	6.00
ARABIC B	SL	108				1	7	41	51	6.42
CANTONESE B	HL	12				8		42	50	6.33
CANTONESE B	SL	13					8	31	62	6.54
CHINESE A2	HL	74					22	61	18	5.99
CHINESE A2	SL	74					20	61	19	5.96
CLASS.GREEK	HL	11						9	91	6.91
CLASS.GREEK	SL	7							100	7.00
DANISH B	HL	48			2	4	19	48	27	5.94
DANISH B	SL	48			6	31	19	23	21	5.21
DUTCH A2	HL	62			5	29	40	15	11	4.98

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 2										
DUTCH A2	SL	48			4	13	33	46	4	5.33
DUTCH B	HL	75				9	29	40	21	5.30
DUTCH B	SL	40				15	50	25	10	5.73
ENGLISH A2	HL	4,598			0	12	51	33	3	5.28
ENGLISH A2	SL	1,486			0	8	44	40	8	5.48
ENGLISH B	HL	4,719		0	2	10	28	50	11	5.57
ENGLISH B	SL	1,564		0	2	9	20	51	18	5.73
FINNISH B	HL	27				0	7	59	33	6.26
FINNISH B	SL	34				9	9	56	26	6.00
FRENCH A2	HL	251			0	7	38	45	9	5.27
FRENCH A2	SL	388			1	16	42	38	3	5.56
FRENCH AB.	SL	1,260	0	5	11	19	24	27	14	4.98
FRENCH B	HL	2,384	0	1	5	16	27	32	19	5.37
FRENCH B	SL	8,642	0	2	11	27	31	21	7	4.79
GERMAN A2	HL	305			1	12	18	34	35	5.88
GERMAN A2	SL	148				5	29	51	14	5.74
GERMAN AB.	SL	398			3	17	33	35	12	5.37
GERMAN B	HL	588		0	3	12	20	37	28	5.72
GERMAN B	SL	1,242		1	7	24	29	26	13	5.12
HEBREW B	SL	79	1	1	3	25	20	32	18	5.28
HINDI B	HL	141				4	31	57	9	5.70
HINDI B	SL	230				1	13	60	25	6.10
INDONESIAN AB	SL	25			12	12	60	8	8	4.88
INDONESIAN B	HL	49				4	31	59	6	5.67
INDONESIAN B	SL	33				12	33	48	6	5.48
ITALIAN AB.	SL	510		9	16	24	21	21	9	4.54
ITALIAN B	HL	159		1	4	10	19	27	38	4.45
ITALIAN B	SL	292	0	8	22	28	15	11	15	5.81
JAPANESE A2	HL	89				2	29	47	21	5.88
JAPANESE A2	SL	35				3	31	46	20	5.83
JAPANESE AB.	SL	290		4	13	20	20	26	19	5.06
JAPANESE B	HL	60		2	3	13	12	25	45	5.90
JAPANESE B	SL	284		1	14	27	18	23	18	5.02
KOREAN B	HL	30					17	23	60	6.43
KOREAN B	SL	55				2	13	42	44	6.27
LATIN	HL	136		13	15	13	9	19	31	4.04
LATIN	SL	595	5	15	17	23	17	13	8	4.99
MALAY AB.	SL	52			10	31	25	23	12	4.96
MANDARIN AB.	SL	300	0	2	7	15	28	28	19	5.29
MANDARIN B	HL	296			0	3	14	43	40	6.18
MANDARIN B	SL	554	0	3	5	10	19	30	32	5.67
MOD. GREEK A2	HL	23					48	39	13	5.65
MOD. GREEK A2	SL	34				9	32	32	26	5.76
MOD. GREEK B	SL	20				5	5	45	45	6.30
NORWEGIAN A2	HL	20					10	45	45	6.67
NORWEGIAN A2	SL	6					17		83	6.35
NORWEGIAN B	HL	54			4	9	9	37	41	6.02

NORWEGIAN B	SL	26		4		12	12	27	46	5.96
PILIPINO A2	HL	11				9	36	45	9	5.55
PILIPINO A2	SL	7				14	14	57	14	5.71
PORTUGUESE A2	HL	79				0	30	65	5	5.75
PORTUGUESE A2	SL	36				3	42	42	14	5.67
PORTUGUESE B	HL	42				2	10	55	33	5.54
PORTUGUESE B	SL	28		4	4	43	36	14	14	6.19
RUSSIAN A2	HL	1						100		6.00
RUSSIAN A2	SL	1							100	7.00
RUSSIAN AB.	SL	43		2	2	14	33	40	9	5.33
RUSSIAN B	HL	41					10	29	61	6.51
RUSSIAN B	SL	54			2	11	24	24	39	5.87
SPANISH A2	HL	422		0	4	14	41	34	7	5.25
SPANISH A2	SL	184		1	6	20	32	36	5	5.14
SPANISH AB.	SL	2,119	0	3	14	25	28	21	10	4.81
SPANISH B	HL	3,327	0	1	3	16	28	36	15	5.40
SPANISH B	SL	11,791	0	1	9	26	29	28	8	4.96
SWAHILI AB.	SL	35		3	11	20	26	34	6	4.94
SWEDISH A2	HL	48				10	25	46	19	5.73
SWEDISH A2	SL	53				9	32	38	21	5.70
SWEDISH B	HL	64			9	16	31	30	14	5.23
SWEDISH B	SL	92		1	9	8	30	37	15	5.39
THAI A2	HL	11						73	27	6.50
THAI A2	SL	32					6	38	56	6.27
URDU B	HL	4				25		75		5.50
URDU B	SL	1						100		6.00
GROUP 2 TOTAL		52,164	0	1	7	19	30	32	11	5.17

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 3										
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT	HL	2,958	0	3	17	34	31	13	2	4.40
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT	SL	2,549	0	4	13	23	31	21	8	4.75
ECONOMICS	HL	5,971	0	1	12	20	29	25	13	5.04
ECONOMICS	SL	4,766	0	2	10	17	32	26	12	5.07
GEOGRAPHY	HL	2,148	0	2	8	22	34	23	11	5.00
GEOGRAPHY	SL	1,778	0	6	15	28	27	17	7	4.55
HISTORY	HL	25,898	0	2	12	31	34	16	5	4.66
HISTORY	SL	4,312	0	2	9	28	37	20	5	4.79
ISLAMIC HIST.	HL	64			6	28	36	22	8	4.97
ISLAMIC HIST.	SL	126			10	24	37	24	6	4.92
ITGS	HL	911	0	5	19	37	28	9	1	4.23
ITGS	SL	1,970	0	4	15	34	27	16	3	4.44
PHILOSOPHY	HL	907		0	5	20	31	35	10	5.25
PHILOSOPHY	SL	1,284	0	3	14	25	27	22	9	4.79
PSYCHOLOGY	HL	2,937	0	3	13	26	38	15	4	4.61
PSYCHOLOGY	SL	5,935	1	6	19	31	26	13	5	4.33

SOC.CUL.ANTH.	HL	259		3	22	29	23	20	4	4.47
SOC.CUL.ANTH.	SL	760	0	1	6	30	46	14	3	4.73
GROUP 3 TOTAL		65,533	0	2	13	28	32	18	7	4.71

*ITGS = INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 4										
BIOLOGY	HL	16,328	0	12	23	26	20	15	4	4.15
BIOLOGY	SL	10,831	1	9	22	26	23	15	5	4.26
CHEMISTRY	HL	8,239	1	8	17	20	21	22	10	4.59
CHEMISTRY	SL	8,724	2	15	23	24	19	13	5	4.03
DESIGN TECH.	HL	374		5	11	28	26	23	7	4.42
DESIGN TECH.	SL	399		4	18	29	32	15	2	4.75
ENVIRON.SYST.	SL	3,293	0	9	21	31	26	11	2	4.14
PHYSICS	HL	5,507	0	5	21	26	22	18	8	4.49
PHYSICS	SL	8,235	1	11	26	25	19	13	6	4.13
GROUP 4 TOTAL		61,930	0	10	22	25	21	15	6	4.24

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 5										
COMPUTER SCIENCE	HL	394	2	10	16	22	19	18	13	4.51
COMPUTER SCIENCE	SL	766	7	15	14	20	23	14	6	4.05
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	SL	105		13	16	24	25	14	8	4.33
MATHEMATICAL STUDIES	SL	16,618	0	4	13	28	32	17	4	4.57
MATHEMATICS	HL	8,423	1	9	16	22	27	18	8	4.52
MATHEMATICS	SL	21,653	1	7	19	21	25	18	9	4.53
GROUP 5 TOTAL		47,959	0	7	16	24	28	18	7	4.53

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 6										
MUSIC	HL	788		2	16	34	31	15	2	4.46
MUSIC	SL	1,501		3	15	26	36	18	3	4.59
THEATRE ARTS	HL	1,720		2	19	36	31	10	1	4.31
THEATRE ARTS	SL	825	1	15	41	27	12	4	0	3.48
VISUAL ARTS	HL	4,947	0	3	8	29	35	20	6	4.78
VISUAL ARTS	SL	3,318	0	6	14	33	31	12	3	4.38
GROUP 6 TOTAL		13,099	0	4	14	31	31	15	4	4.51

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
PILOT SUBJECTS										
DANCE	HL	99			7	11	23	41	17	5.51
DANCE	SL	20				15	35	35	15	5.50
ECO. AND SOC.*	SL	484		5	14	31	26	16	8	4.60
FILM	HL	356	0	6	12	32	29	16	4	4.49
FILM	SL	120		4	15	33	24	19	4	4.52
MATHS CASE	HL	7				14	57	29		5.14
TEXT & PERFORMANCE**	SL	100				14	34	48	4	5.42
WORLD CULT***	SL	178			2	15	20	37	26	5.70
WORLD RELIG.	SL	107			6	17	42	27	8	5.16

* Trans-disciplinary subject groups 3 and 4

** Trans-disciplinary subject groups 1 and 6

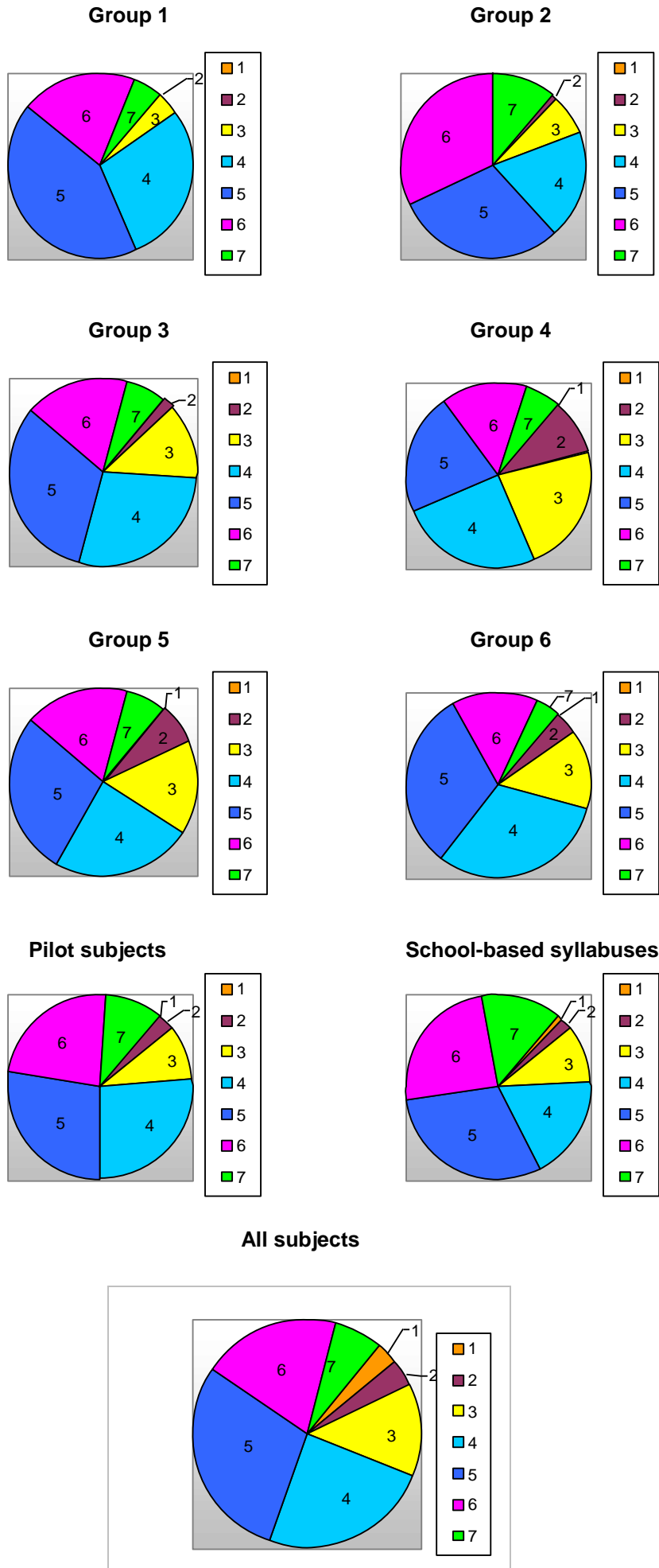
*** Trans-disciplinary subject groups 3 and 6

PS TOTAL		1,471	0	3	10	26	28	24	10	4.87
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Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
SCHOOL-BASED SYLLABUSES										
ASTRONOMY	SL	2				50		50		5.00
ART HISTORY	SL	115		3	20	30	32	10	4	4.41
BEGINNERS' HINDI	SL	5					20	40	40	6.20
BEGINNERS' NYNORSK	SL	6				17	17	33	33	5.83
CHILE & PACIFIC BASIN	SL	14				36	57		7	4.79
CHINESE STUDIES	SL	29		3			28	48	21	5.79
CLASSICAL GREEK & ROMAN STUDIES	SL	20				5	25	40	30	5.95
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY		14	21			7	14	29	29	4.93
HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY BRAZILIAN STUDIES	SL	73			15	14	23	36	12	5.16
HUMAN RIGHTS		64	2	6	19	27	30	14	3	4.31
PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES	SL	77			3	16	38	25	19	5.43
POLITICAL THOUGHT	SL	41				2	12	46	39	6.22
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY	SL	29			3	21	55	21		4.93
SOCIAL STUDIES	SL	14				7	50	36	7	5.43
TURKISH SOCIAL STUDIES	SL	95	4	7	18	17	25	18	11	4.47
WORLD POLITICS	SL	61				15	31	26	28	5.67
SBS TOTAL		659	1	2	10	18	30	24	14	5.03

ALL SUBJECTS TOTAL		291,021	3	4	13	25	30	20	7	4.69
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Graph 22.1 Grade distribution by subject group May 2008



23 Diploma and retake candidates (D+R): distribution of points totals May 2008

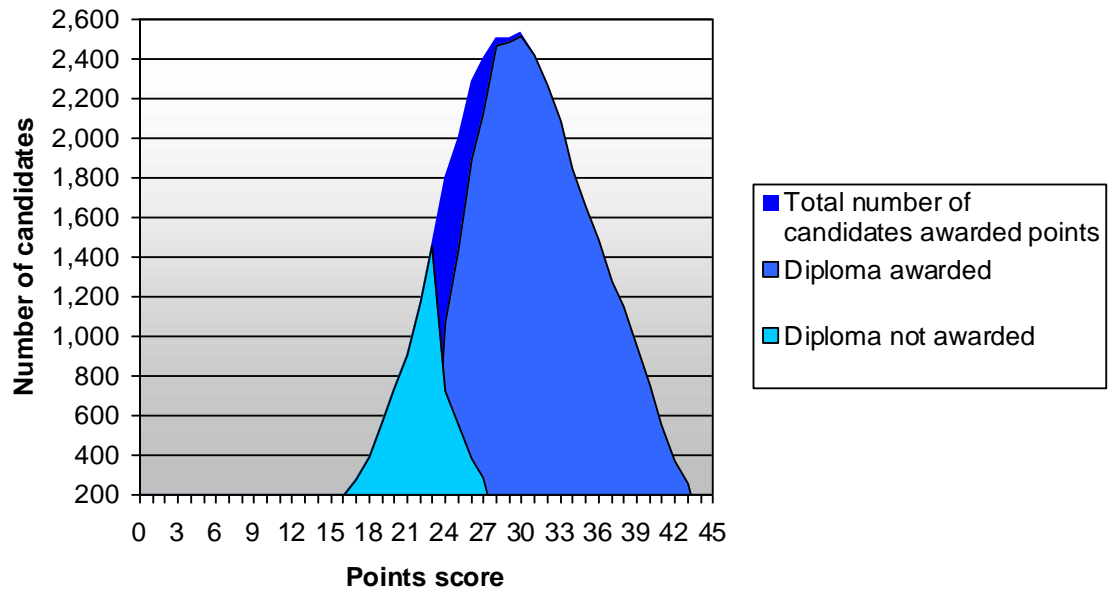
Total Points	Diploma awarded		Diploma not awarded		Total number of candidates awarded each points score	Cumulative
	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates		
0						0.00%
1			1	0.00%	1	0.00%
2			3	0.01%	3	0.01%
3			14	0.04%	14	0.05%
4			16	0.04%	16	0.09%
5			12	0.03%	12	0.12%
6			19	0.05%	19	0.17%
7			12	0.03%	12	0.20%
8			18	0.05%	18	0.25%
9			18	0.05%	18	0.30%
10			34	0.09%	34	0.39%
11			38	0.10%	38	0.49%
12			53	0.13%	53	0.62%
13			71	0.18%	71	0.80%
14			89	0.23%	89	1.03%
15			121	0.31%	121	1.34%
16			191	0.48%	191	1.82%
17			276	0.70%	276	2.52%
18			387	0.98%	387	3.50%
19			570	1.44%	570	4.94%
20			728	1.84%	728	6.78%
21			904	2.29%	904	9.07%
22			1167	2.95%	1167	12.02%
23			1453	3.68%	1453	15.70%
24	1071	2.71%	727	1.84%	1798	20.25%
25	1439	3.64%	555	1.40%	1994	25.29%
26	1896	4.80%	383	0.97%	2279	31.06%
27	2118	5.36%	282	0.71%	2400	37.13%
28	2470	6.25%	28	0.07%	2498	43.45%
29	2485	6.29%	16	0.04%	2501	49.78%
30	2516	6.37%	15	0.04%	2531	56.19%
31	2418	6.12%	13	0.03%	2431	62.34%
32	2263	5.73%	3	0.01%	2266	68.08%
33	2082	5.27%	5	0.01%	2087	73.36%
34	1847	4.67%	2	0.01%	1849	78.04%
35	1657	4.19%	1	0.00%	1658	82.23%
36	1485	3.76%	2	0.01%	1487	86.00%
37	1278	3.23%			1278	89.23%
38	1155	2.92%	1	0.00%	1156	92.15%
39	954	2.41%			954	94.56%
40	750	1.9%	1	0.00%	751	96.46%
41	548	1.39%			548	97.85%
42	372	0.94%			372	98.79%
43	262	0.66%			262	99.45%
44	145	0.37%			145	99.82%
45	74	0.19%			74	100%
	31,285	79.17%	8,229	20.84%	39,514	100%

24 Retake candidates only (R): distribution of points totals May 2008

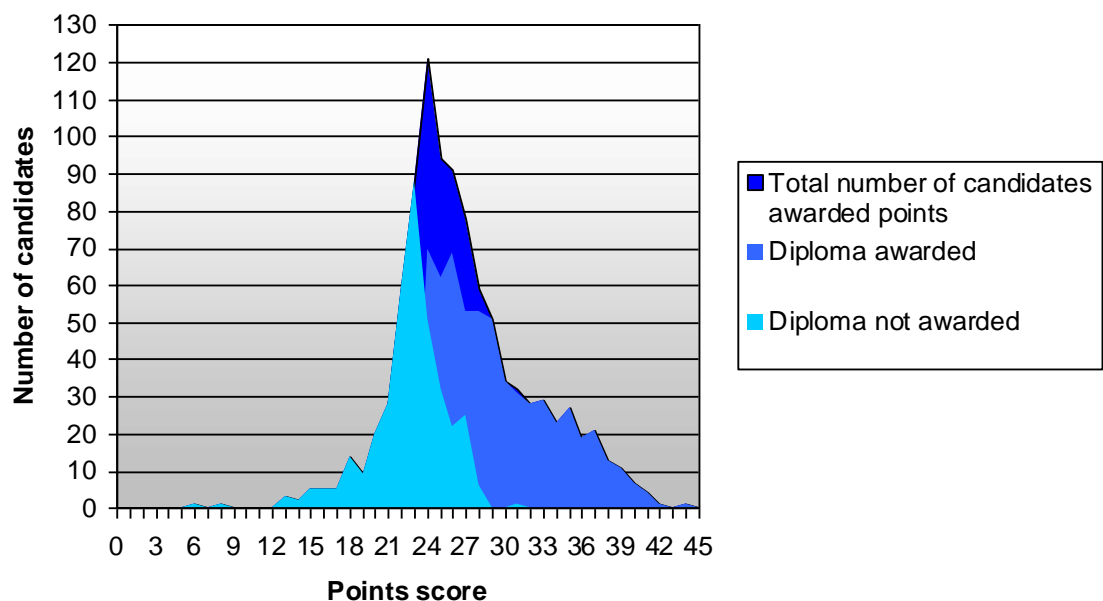
Total Points	Diploma awarded		Diploma not awarded		Total number of candidates awarded each points score	Cumulative
	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates		
0						
1						0.00%
2						0.00%
3						0.00%
4						0.00%
5						0.00%
6			1	0.10%	1	0.10%
7						0.10%
8			1	0.10%	1	0.20%
9						0.20%
10						0.20%
11						0.20%
12						0.20%
13			3	0.30%	3	0.50%
14			2	0.20%	2	0.70%
15			5	0.51%	5	1.21%
16			5	0.51%	5	1.72%
17			5	0.51%	5	2.23%
18			14	1.42%	14	3.65%
19			9	0.91%	9	4.56%
20			20	2.03%	20	6.59%
21			28	2.85%	28	9.44%
22			59	6.00%	59	15.44%
23			88	8.94%	88	24.38%
24	70	7.12%	51	5.18%	121	36.68%
25	62	6.30%	32	3.25%	94	46.23%
26	69	7.01%	22	2.24%	91	55.48%
27	53	5.38%	25	2.54%	78	63.40%
28	53	5.39%	6	0.61%	59	69.40%
29	51	5.19%			51	74.59%
30	34	3.46%			34	78.05%
31	31	3.15%	1	0.10%	32	81.30%
32	28	2.84%			28	84.14%
33	29	2.94%			29	87.08%
34	23	2.34%			23	89.42%
35	27	2.74%			27	92.16%
36	19	1.93%			19	94.09%
37	21	2.14%			21	96.23%
38	13	1.32%			13	97.55%
39	11	1.11%			11	98.66%
40	7	0.71%			7	99.37%
41	4	0.40%			4	99.77%
42	1	0.10%				99.87%
43						99.87%
44	1	0.10%				99.97%
45						
	607	61.67%	377	38.30%	984	100%

25 Diploma score distribution: diploma and retake candidates (D+R) and retake candidates only (R) May 2008

Graph 25.1 Number of diploma and retake candidates with diplomas awarded and diplomas not awarded per points score May 2008



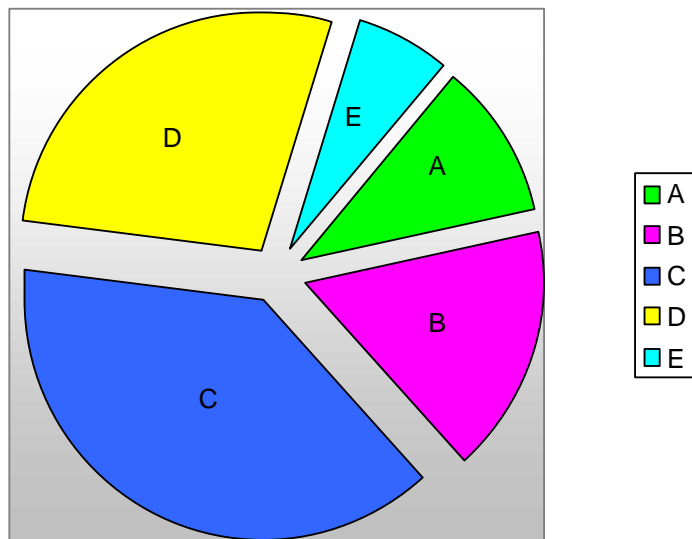
Graph 25.2 Number of retake candidates only with diplomas awarded and diplomas not awarded per points score May 2008



26 Extended essay results May 2008

EE grade awarded per subject group	A	B	C	D	E	Total of candidates awarded grade	Total of all registered candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grade
Group 1	1,187	1,373	2,194	1,017	177	5,948	5,991	99.28%
Group 2	417	434	858	391	41	2,141	2,159	99.17%
Group 3	1,607	3,027	8,185	6,214	1,486	20,519	20,691	97.43%
Group 4	328	839	2,361	2,086	581	6,195	6,238	99.31%
Group 5	123	137	361	287	91	999	1,010	98.91%
Group 6	405	494	971	643	105	2,618	2,640	99.17%
PS	64	131	239	138	19	591	598	98.83%
Total	4,131	6,435	15,169	10,776	2,500			
Percentage of candidates awarded a particular grade	10.59%	16.50%	38.88%	27.62%	6.41%	39,011	39,327	98.87%

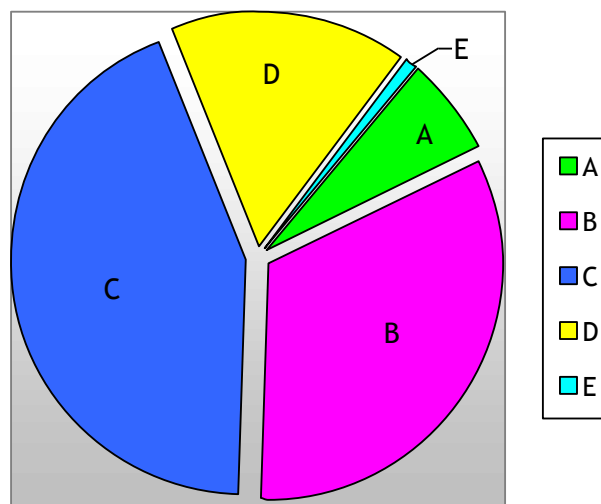
Graph 26.1 Percentage of grades awarded: extended essay May 2008



27 Theory of knowledge results May 2008

TOK grade awarded	A	B	C	D	E	Total of candidates awarded grade	Total of all registered candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grade
Number of candidates awarded grade	2,587	12,537	16,713	6,280	358	38,475	38,982	98.70%
Percentage of candidates awarded grade	6.72%	32.58%	43.44%	16.32%	0.93%			

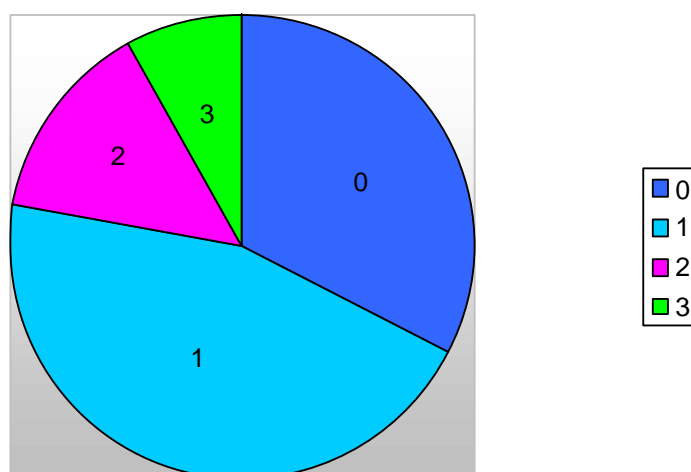
Graph 27.1 Percentage of grades awarded: theory of knowledge May 2008



28 Distribution of additional points May 2004–May 2008

Additional points		0	1	2	3	Total	Mean points
May 2004	Number of candidates awarded	7,443	10,889	3,917	2,344	24,593	1.05
	Percentage of candidates awarded	30.26%	44.28%	15.93%	9.53%	100.00%	
May 2005	Number of candidates awarded	7,884	12,478	4,329	2,683	27,374	1.07
	Percentage of candidates awarded	28.80%	45.58%	15.81%	9.80%	100.00%	
May 2006	Number of candidates awarded	9,714	14,132	4,873	2,734	31,453	1.02
	Percentage of candidates awarded	30.88%	44.93%	15.49%	8.69%	100.00%	
May 2007	Number of candidates awarded	11,115	15,976	5,296	2,862	35,249	1.00
	Percentage of candidates awarded	31.53%	45.32%	15.02%	8.12%	100.00%	
May 2008	Number of candidates awarded	12,715	17,739	5,556	3,169	39,179	0.98
	Percentage of candidates awarded	32.45%	45.28%	14.18%	8.09%	100.00%	

Graph 28.1 Distribution of additional points May 2008



29 Mean points score worldwide May 2004–May 2008

Mean score per examination session	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
	30.41	30.09	29.89	29.56	29.57

30 Mean grade worldwide May 2004–May 2008

Mean grade per examination session	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
	4.82	4.78	4.74	4.68	4.69

31 Pass rate worldwide May 2004–May 2008

Pass rate per examination session	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
	83.07%	81.40%	80.35%	78.78%	79.02%

32 Number of diplomas and bilingual diplomas awarded May 2004–May 2008

Examination session	Number of bilingual diplomas awarded	Number of all diplomas awarded (includes bilingual diplomas)	Percentage of bilingual diplomas out of all diplomas awarded
May 2004	6,493	20,621	31.49%
May 2005	7,076	22,564	31.36%
May 2006	7,909	25,601	30.89%
May 2007	8,609	28,078	30.66%
May 2008	9,721	31,285	31.07%

33 Number of diplomas awarded by IB region May 2008

Number of bilingual diplomas awarded	IBAEM	IBAP	IBLA	IBNA	Total
	6,102	1,719	1,207	693	9,721
Number of all diplomas awarded (includes bilingual diplomas)	11,530	4,174	1,823	13,758	31,285