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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
IBA	IB Latin America, 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

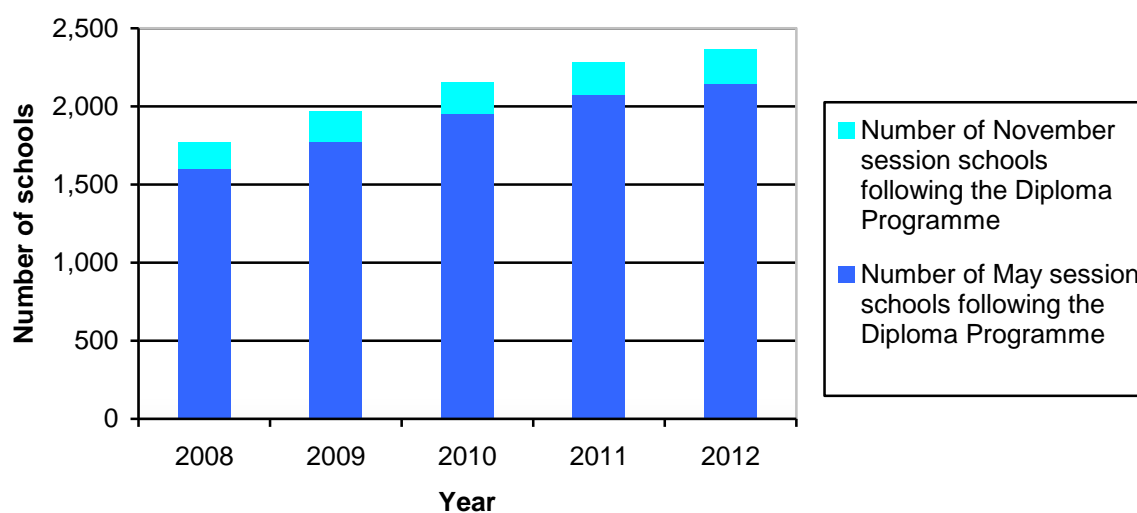
PART A: general school statistics

1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme 2008–2012

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
May session schools	1,601	1,776	1,957	2,071	2,147
November session schools	169	193	198	212	221
Total	1,770	1,969	2,155	2,283	2,368

*as of 31 May each year

Graph 1.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme 2008–2012

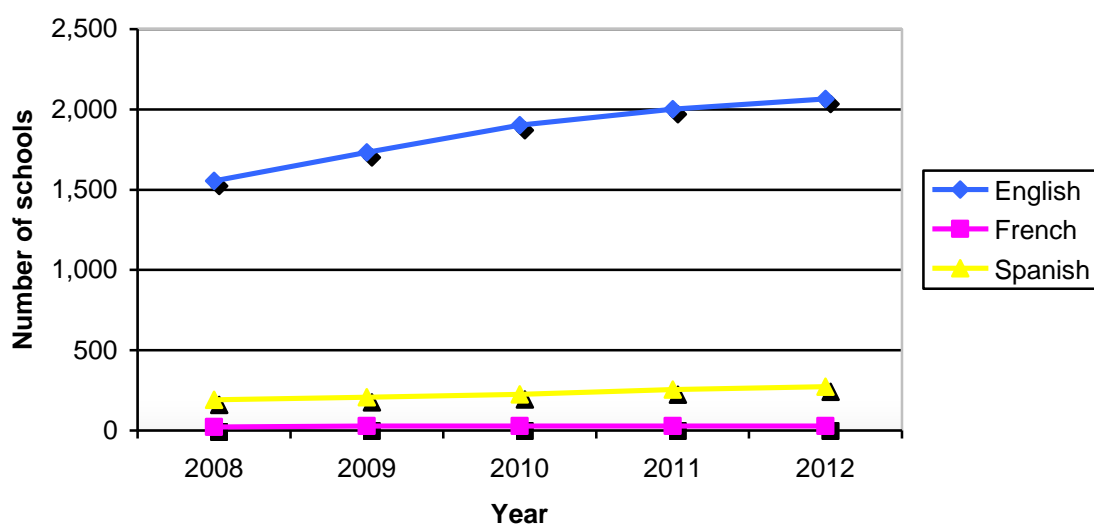


2 Number and percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language 2008–2012

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
English	1,556	1,733	1,902	2,001	2,066
French	21	28	27	27	28
Spanish	193	208	226	255	274
Total	1,770	1,969	2,155	2,283	2,368

*as of 31 May each year

Graph 2.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language 2008–2012



Percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
English	87.91%	88.01%	88.26%	87.65%	87.25%
French	1.19%	1.42%	1.25%	1.18%	1.18%
Spanish	10.90%	10.57%	10.49%	11.17%	11.57%

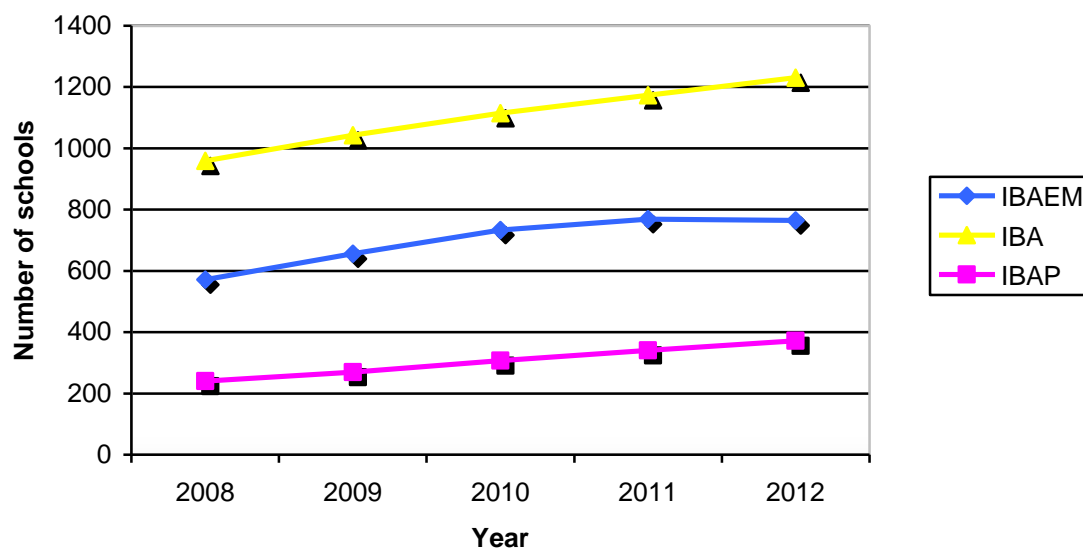
*as of 31 May each year

3 Number and percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region 2008–2012

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
IBAEM	571	656	733	769	765
IBAP	240	270	307	341	372
IBA	959	1,043	1,115	1,173	1,231
Total	1,770	1,969	2,155	2,283	2,368

*as of 31 May each year

Graph 3.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region 2008–2012



Percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
IBAEM	32.26%	33.32%	34.01%	33.68%	32.31%
IBAP	13.56%	13.71%	14.25%	14.94%	15.71%
IBA	54.18%	52.97%	51.28%	51.38%	51.98%

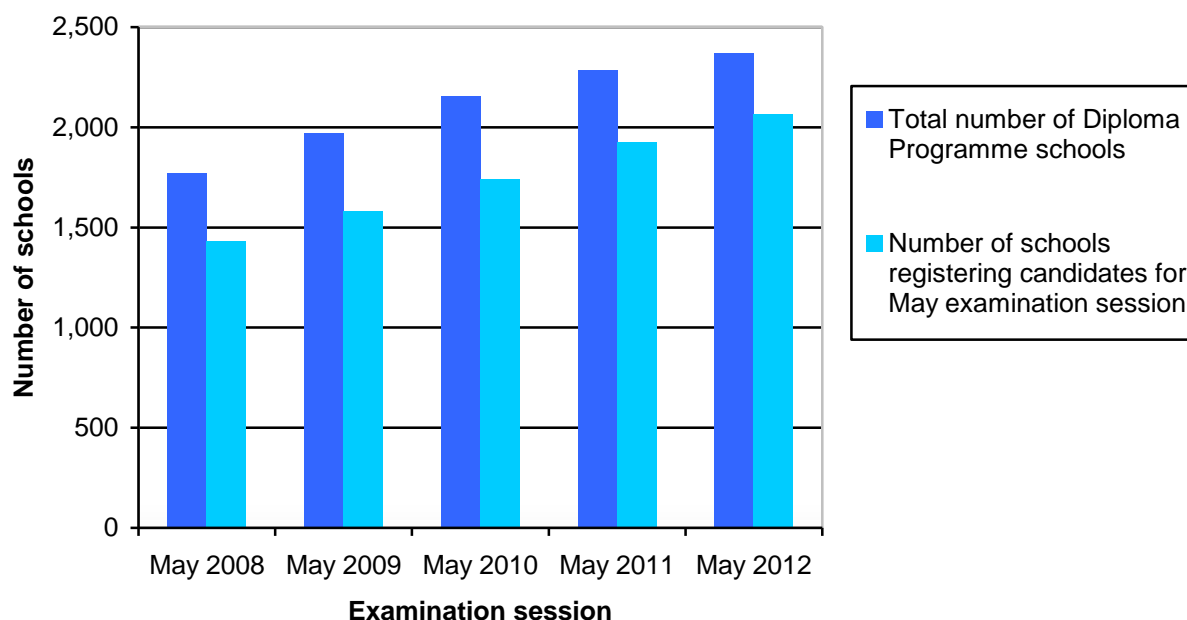
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PART B: registration statistics

4 Number of schools registering candidates May 2008–May 2012

Number of schools registering candidates	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
	1,432	1,582	1,740	1,926	2,064
Percentage of total number of schools	80.90%	80.35%	80.74%	84.36%	87.16%

Graph 4.1 Number of schools registering candidates May 2008–May 2012



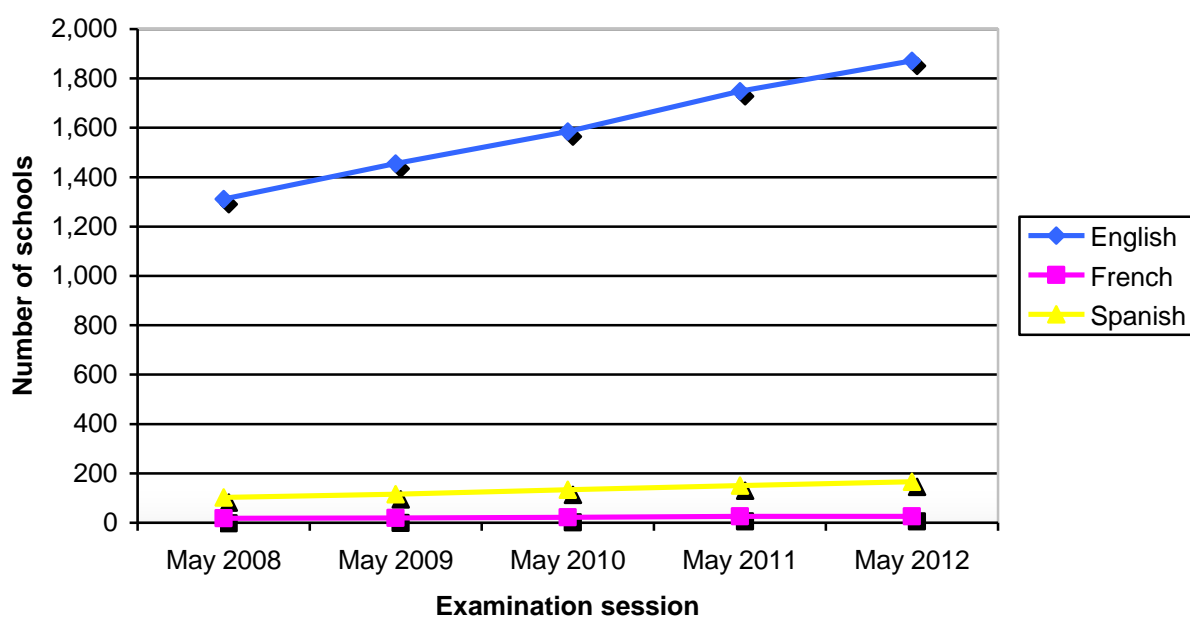
5 Number of May session schools registering candidates May 2008–May 2012

Number of May session schools registering candidates	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
	1,373	1,519	1,677	1,853	1,984
Total number of May session schools	1,601	1,776	1,957	2,071	2,147
Percentage of all May session schools	85.76%	85.53%	85.69%	89.47%	92.41%

6 Number of schools registering candidates by working language May 2008–May 2012

Number of schools registering candidates by working language	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
English	1,311	1,448	1,585	1,749	1,872
French	18	19	22	26	26
Spanish	103	115	133	151	166
Total	1,432	1,582	1,740	1,926	2,064

Graph 6.1 Number of schools registering candidates by working language May 2008–May 2012

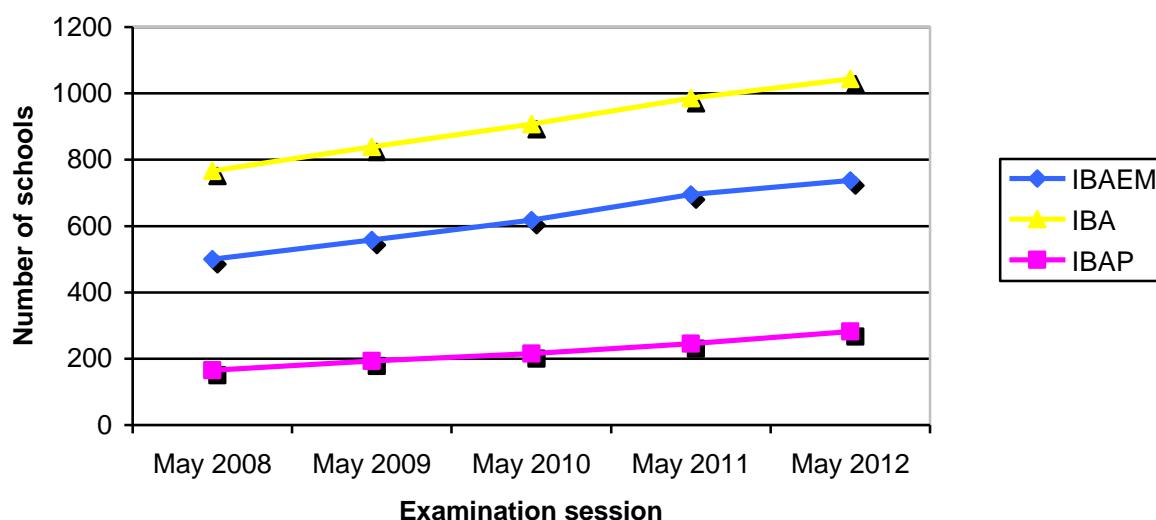


7 Number and percentage of schools registering candidates by IB region May 2008–May 2012

Number of schools registering candidates by IB region	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
IBAEM	500	558	618	695	738
IBAP	165	193	215	245	282
IBA	767	839	907	986	1,044
Total	1,432	1,590	1,740	1,926	2,064

**includes both May and November session schools*

Graph 7.1 Number of schools registering candidates by IB region May 2008–May 2012



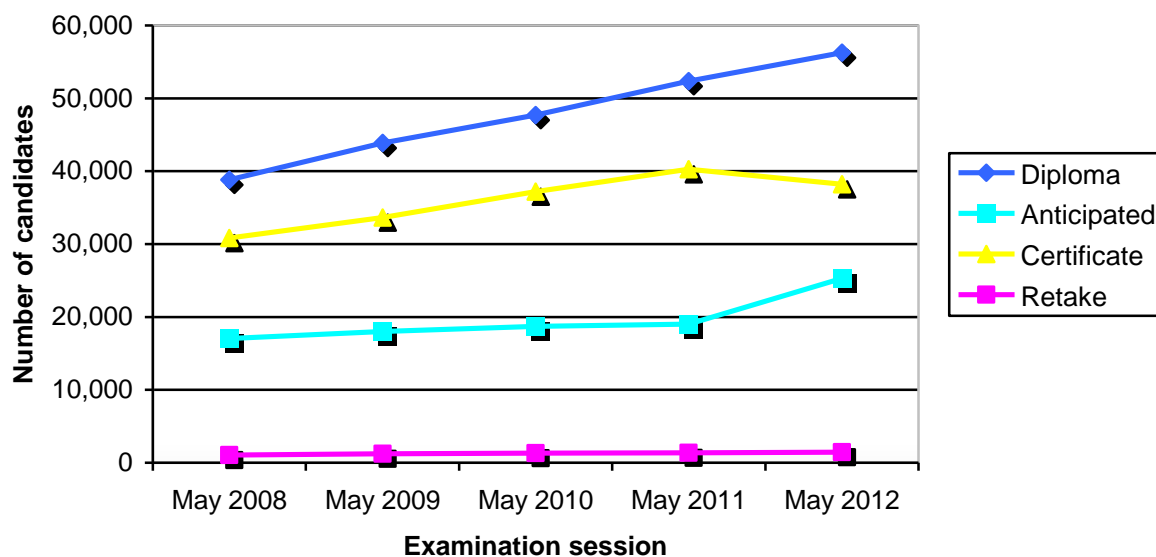
Percentage of schools registering candidates by IB region	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
IBAEM	34.92%	35.09%	35.52%	36.09%	35.76%
IBAP	11.52%	12.14%	12.36%	12.72%	13.66%
IBA	53.56%	52.77%	52.13%	51.19%	50.58%

8 Number of candidates registered by category May 2008–May 2012

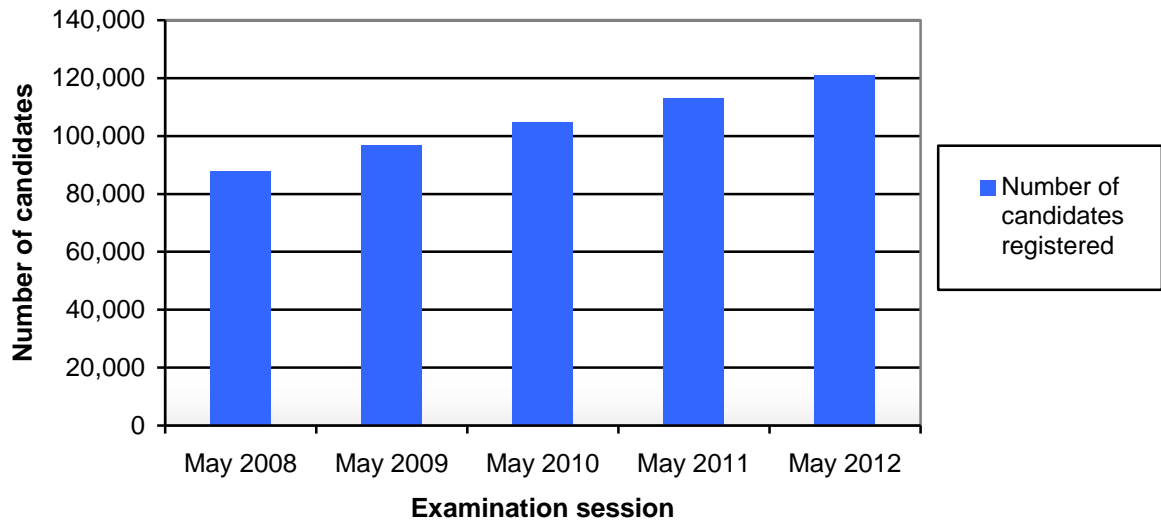
Number of candidates registered by category	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
Diploma	38,842	43,881	47,723	52,345	56,270
Retake	1,072	1,249	1,326	1,383	1,435
Certificate	30,821	33,650	37,220	40,286	38,211*
Anticipated	17,039	17,995	18,729	19,016	25,279*
Total	87,777	96,775	104,998	113,030	121,195

* 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 2008–May 2012



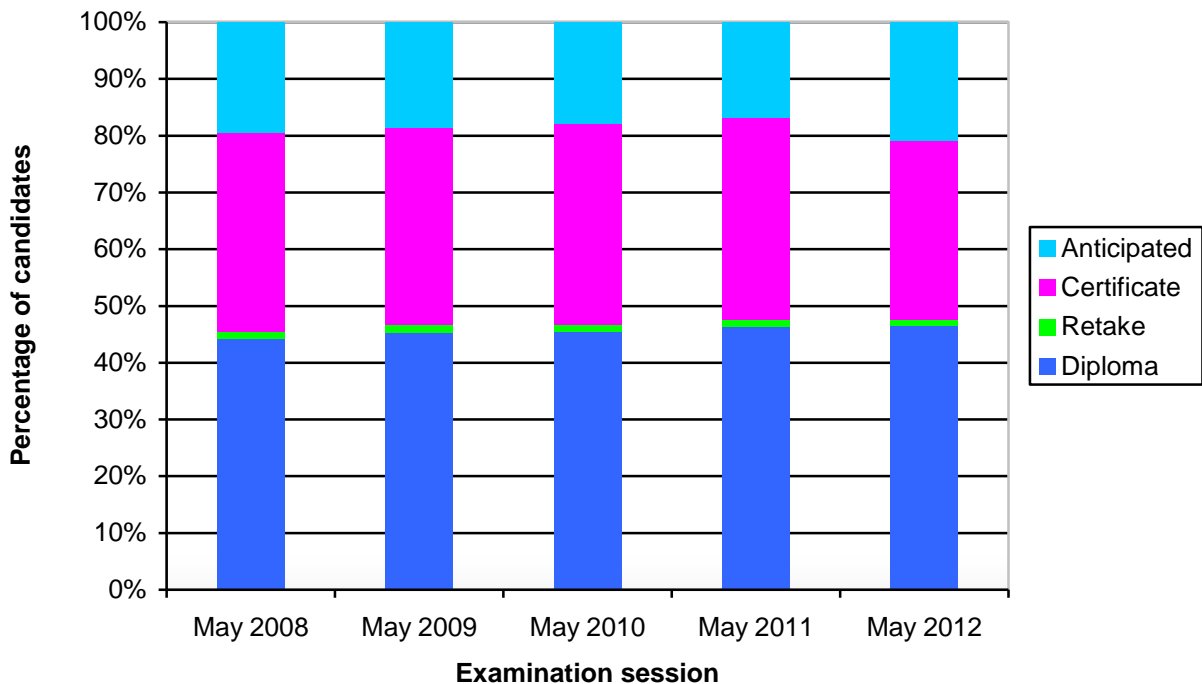
Graph 8.2 Number of candidates registered May 2008–May 2012



Percentage of candidates registered by category	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
Diploma	44.25%	45.34%	45.45%	46.31%	46.43%
Retake	1.22%	1.29%	1.26%	1.22%	1.18%
Certificate	35.11%	34.77%	35.45%	35.64%	31.53%*
Anticipated	19.42%	18.59%	17.84%	16.82%	20.86%*

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

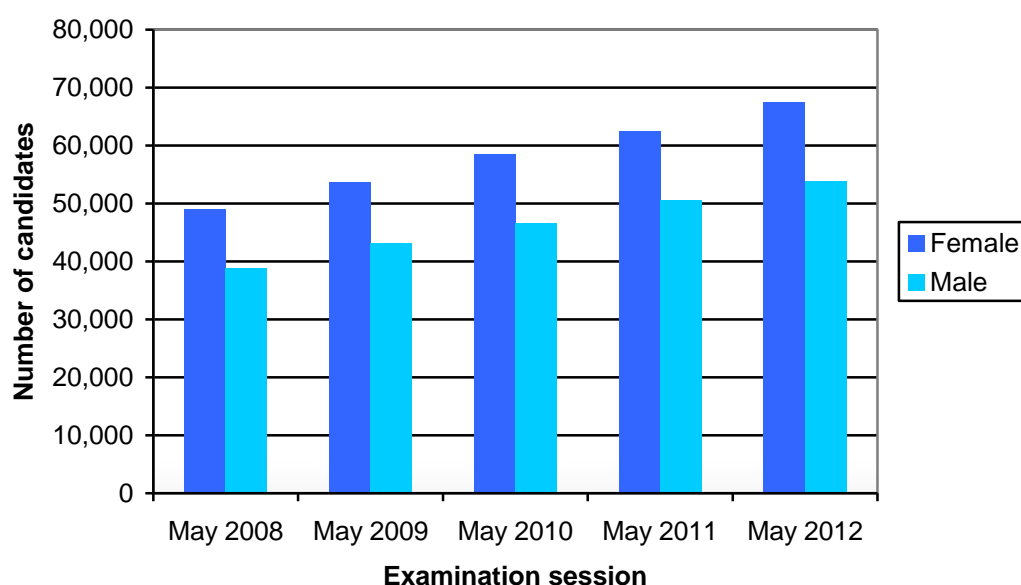
Graph 8.3 Percentages of candidates registered May 2008–May 2012



9 Number of candidates registered by gender May 2008–May 2012

Number of candidates registered by gender	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
Female	49,002	53,706	58,494	62,449	67,413
Male	38,775	43,070	46,504	50,581	53,782
Total	87,777	96,776	104,998	113,030	121,195

Graph 9.1 Number of candidates registered by gender May 2008–May 2012

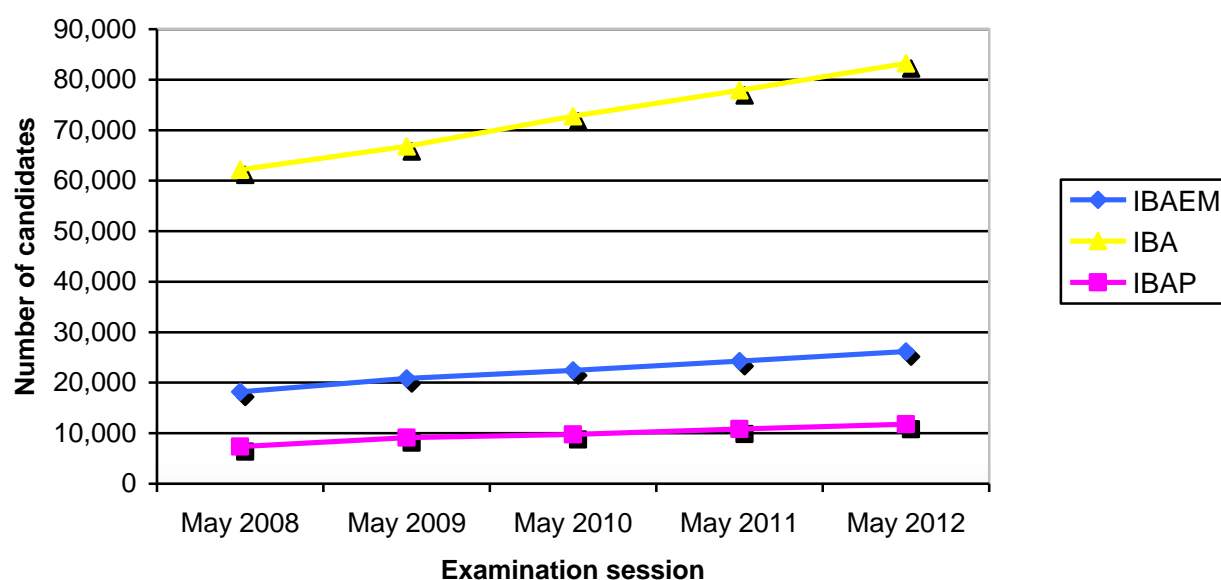


Percentage of candidates registered by gender	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
Female	55.83%	55.50%	55.71%	55.25%	55.62%
Male	44.17%	44.50%	44.29%	44.75%	44.38%

10 Number of candidates registered by IB region May 2008–May 2012

Number of candidates registered by IB region	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
IBAEM	18,214	20,852	22,435	24,299	26,173
IBAP	7,357	9,130	9,783	10,818	11,817
IBA	62,206	66,794	72,780	77,913	83,205
Total	87,777	96,776	104,998	113,030	121,195

Graph 10.1 Number of candidates registered by IB region May 2008–May 2012

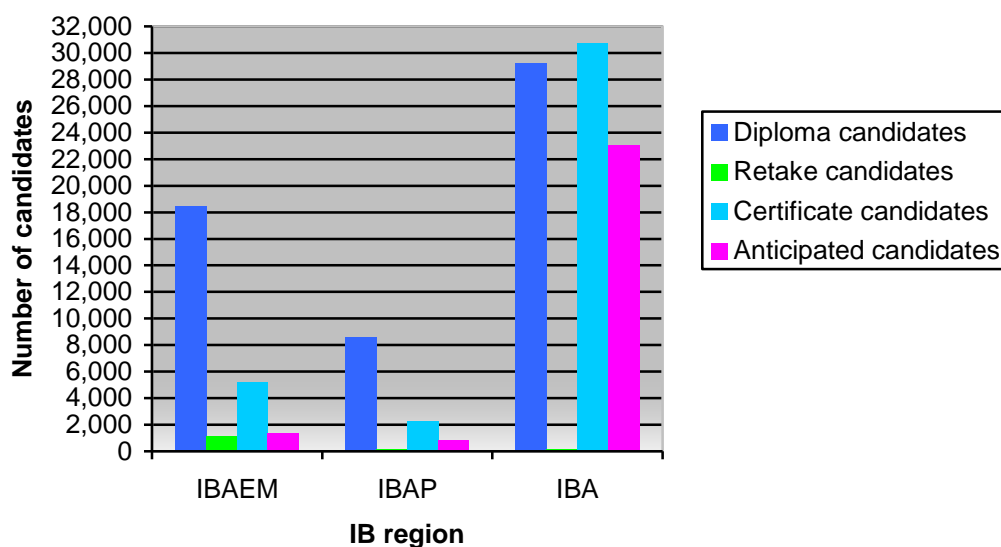


Percentage of candidates registered by IB region	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
IBAEM	20.75%	21.55%	21.37%	21.50%	21.60%
IBAP	8.38%	9.43%	9.32%	9.57%	9.75%
IBA	70.87%	69.02%	69.32%	68.93%	68.65%

11 Number of candidates registered by category, gender and IB region May 2012

IB region	Category	Number of candidates registered		Total number of candidates registered	Regional Category Percentage
		Number of female candidates	Number of male candidates		
IBAEM	Diploma	10,096	8,400	18,496	70.67%
	Retake	507	609	1,116	4.26%
	Certificate	2,644	2,555	5,199	19.86%
	Anticipated	714	648	1,362	5.20%
		13,961	12,212	26,173	
IBAP	Diploma	4,278	4,298	8,576	72.57%
	Retake	63	96	159	1.35%
	Certificate	1,023	1,229	2,252	19.06%
	Anticipated	448	382	830	7.02%
		5,812	6,005	11,817	
IBA	Diploma	16,709	12,489	29,198	35.09%
	Retake	73	87	160	0.19%
	Certificate	17,571	13,189	30,760	36.97%
	Anticipated	13,287	9,800	23,087	27.75%
		47,640	35,565	83,205	
Total		67,413	53,782	121,195	

Graph 11.1 Number of candidates registered by category and IB region May 2012

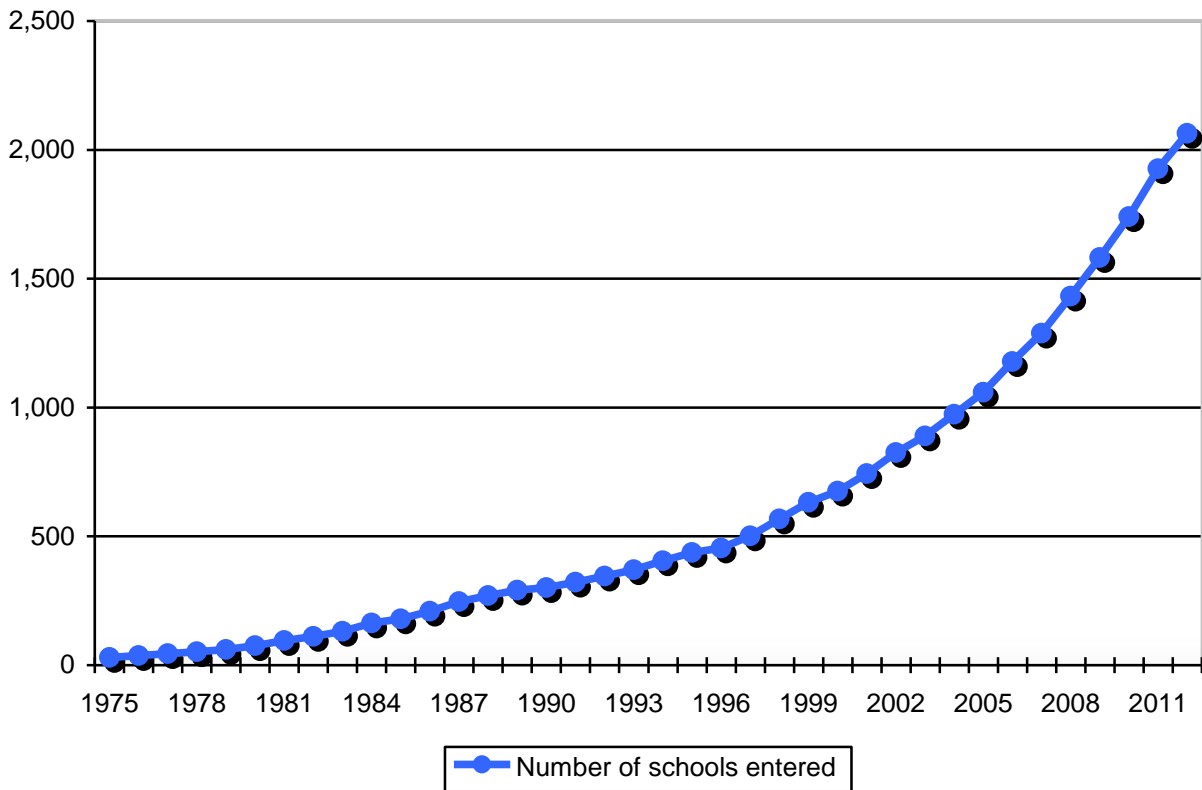


12 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries:

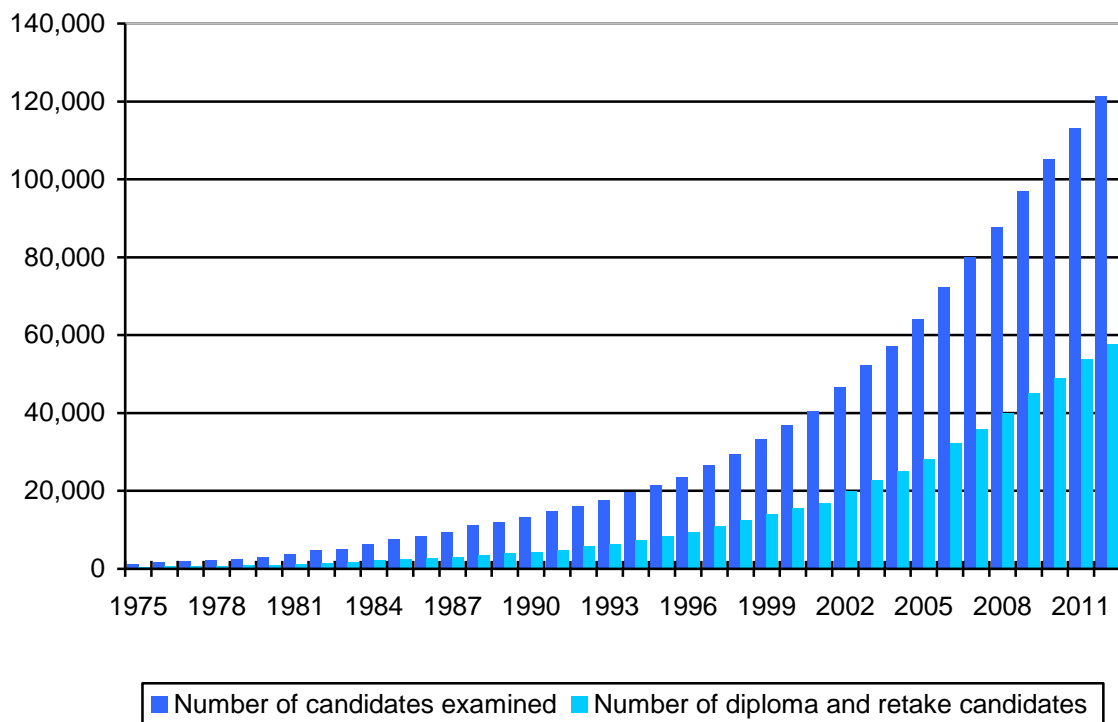
schools with registered candidates May 1975–May 2012

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
2009	1,582	10%	96,776	10%	61.2	45,130	31.3
2010	1,740	10%	104,998	8%	60.3	49,049	28.2
2011	1,926	11%	113,030	8%	58.7	53,728	27.9
2012	2,064	7%	121,195	7%	58.7	57,706	27.9

Graph 12.1 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: schools with candidates registered May 1975–May 2012



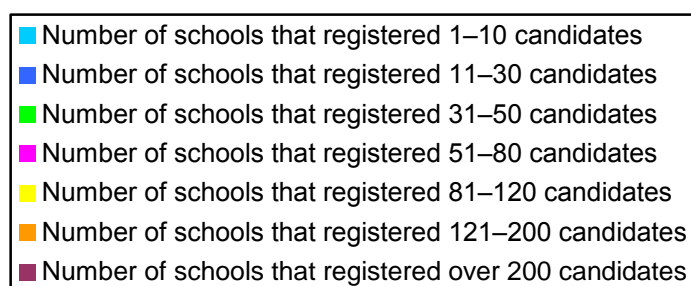
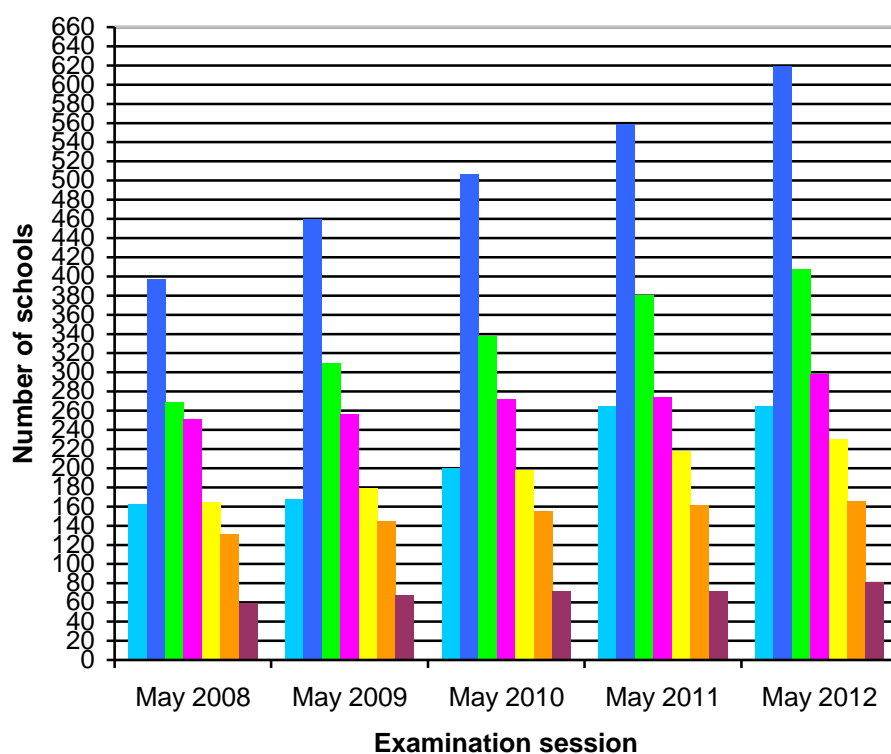
Graph 12.2 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: total number of candidates registered; number of diploma and retake candidates registered May 1975–May 2012



13 Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates May 2008–May 2012

Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
1–10 candidates	162	167	200	264	264
11–30 candidates	397	459	506	559	619
31–50 candidates	268	309	338	380	407
51–80 candidates	251	256	272	274	298
81–120 candidates	164	179	198	217	230
121–200 candidates	131	145	155	161	165
Over 200 candidates	59	67	71	71	81
Total	1,432	1,582	1,740	1,926	2,064

Graph 13.1 Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates May 2008–May 2012



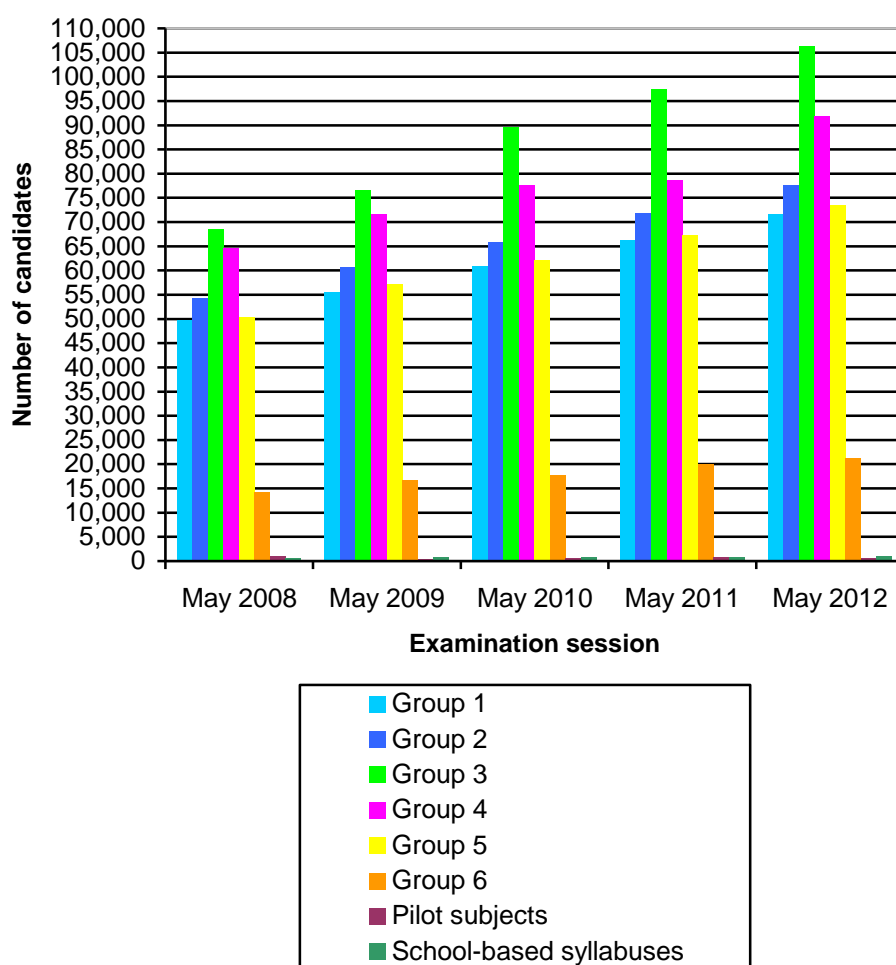
14 Subject registration summary May 2012

Subject group	Subject registrations							Number of subjects		
	English	French	Spanish	German	Portuguese	Turkish	Total	Higher level	Standard level	Total
Group 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	71,631	53	70	123
Group 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	77,558	34	48	82
Group 3	100,368	759	5,025	195	0	0	106,347	9	22	31
Group 4	86,549	812	4,240	199	0	0	91,800	4	9	13
Group 5	68,945	547	3,951	0	0	0	73,443	2	4	6
Group 6	20,147	75	970	0	0	0	21,192	5	7	12
PS	603	0	0	0	0	0	603	1	4	5
SBS	539	0	30	0	102	226	897	0	16	16
Totals	277,151	2,193	14,216	394	102	226	443,471	108	180	288

*Subject registration in German is only allowed for History and Biology, and Portuguese and Turkish for SBS

15 Subject group registrations May 2008–May 2012

Graph 15.1 Number of candidates registered for subject groups May 2008–May 2012



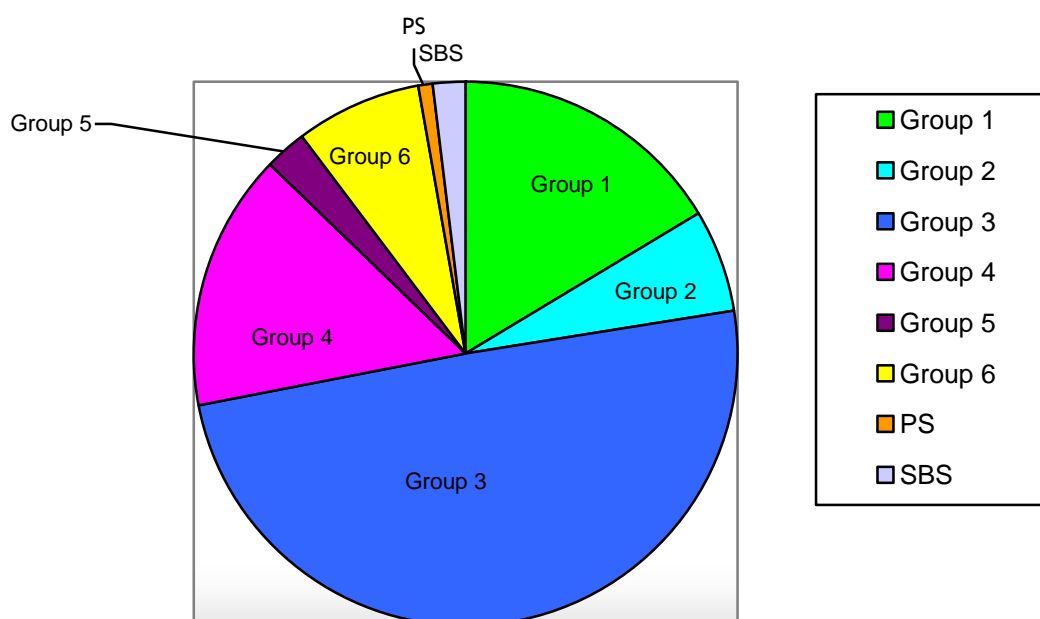
16 Additional Diploma Programme requirements: extended essay and theory of knowledge May 2008–May 2012

Number of candidates registered for extended essay and theory of knowledge	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
Extended essay	39,827	45,403	49,621	53,828	58,670
Theory of knowledge	39,240	44,204	48,298	52,976	56,930

17 Subject registration summary: extended essay by subject group May 2012

Number of EE candidates registered for a particular subject group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	PS	SBS	Total
	9,599	3,670	28,955	8,967	1,486	4,291	617	1,085	58,670
Percentage of EE candidates registered for a particular subject group	16.36%	6.26%	49.35%	15.28%	2.53%	7.31%	1.05%	1.85%	100.00%

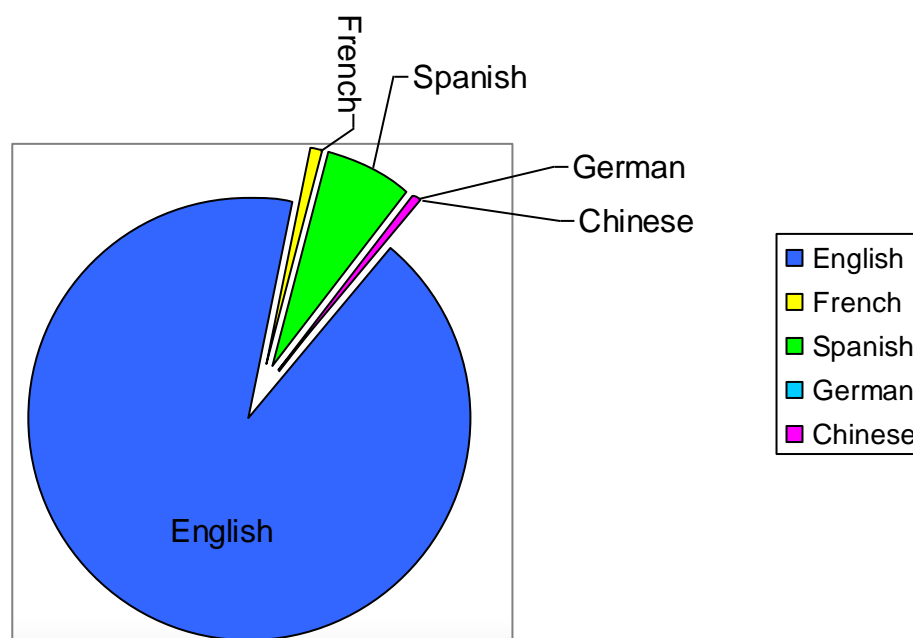
Graph 17.1 Subject registration summary: extended essay by subject group May 2012



18 Subject registration summary: theory of knowledge by language May 2012

Theory of knowledge registration by language	English	French	Spanish	German	Chinese	Total
Number of candidates registered	51,618	543	3,545	28	288	56,022
Percentage of candidates registered	92.14%	0.97%	6.33%	0.05%	0.51%	100.00%

Graph 18.1 Subject registration summary: theory of knowledge by language May 2012



19 Nationalities of candidates registered May 2012

Country name	Number of candidates	Country name	Number of candidates
AFGHANISTAN	75	CUBA	48
ALBANIA	45	CYPRUS	50
ALGERIA	18	CZECH REPUBLIC	138
AMERICAN SAMOA	2	DENMARK	453
ANDORRA	1	DJIBOUTI	4
ANGOLA	17	DOMINICA	6
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	2	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	56
ARGENTINA	217	ECUADOR	716
ARMENIA	22	EGYPT	388
ARUBA	1	EL SALVADOR	219
AUSTRALIA	690	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1
AUSTRIA	246	ERITREA	10
AZERBAIJAN	20	ESTONIA	66
BAHAMAS	38	ETHIOPIA	111
BAHRAIN	366	FAROE ISLANDS	2
BANGLADESH	140	FIJI	10
BARBADOS	9	FINLAND	538
BELARUS	26	FRANCE	665
BELGIUM	264	FRENCH GUIANA	1
BELIZE	5	GABON	1
BENIN	4	GAMBIA	9
BERMUDA	67	GEORGIA	49
BHUTAN	21	GERMANY (7)	1,925
BOLIVIA	49	GHANA	179
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	102	GREECE	622
BOTSWANA	7	GREENLAND	4
BRAZIL	500	GUAM	4
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	2	GUATEMALA	65
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	14	GUINEA-BISSAU	1
BULGARIA	159	GUYANA	16
BURKINA FASO	7	HAITI	54
BURUNDI	12	HONDURAS	132
CAMBODIA	30	HONG KONG	561
CAMEROON	27	HUNGARY	131
CANADA (2)	9,609	ICELAND	39
CAPE VERDE	4	INDIA (6)	2,921
CAYMAN ISLANDS	7	INDONESIA	702
CHILE	477	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	137
CHINA (10)	1,569	IRAQ	79
COLOMBIA	1,229	IRELAND	121
CONGO	13	ISLE OF MAN	3
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	11	ISRAEL	117
COSTA RICA	130	ITALY	813
COTE D'IVOIRE	9	JAMAICA	89

Country name	Number of candidates	Country name	Number of candidates
CROATIA	68	JAPAN	673
JERSEY	12	PAKISTAN	267
JORDAN	460	PALAU	1
KAZAKHSTAN	54	PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED	113
KENYA	171	PANAMA	34
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	92	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (8)	1,835	PARAGUAY	8
KUWAIT	141	PERU	170
KYRGYZSTAN	3	PHILIPPINES	472
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	14	POLAND	905
LATVIA	108	PORTUGAL	218
LEBANON	154	PUERTO RICO	33
LESOTHO	92	QATAR	48
LIBERIA	11	ROMANIA	146
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	18	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	455
LIECHTENSTEIN	6	RWANDA	75
LITHUANIA	138	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	2
LUXEMBOURG	38	SAINT LUCIA	1
MACAO	6	SAUDI ARABIA	184
MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF	43	SENEGAL	24
MADAGASCAR	4	SERBIA	92
MALAWI	14	SEYCHELLES	1
MALAYSIA	841	SIERRA LEONE	12
MALDIVES	11	SINGAPORE	319
MALI	6	SLOVAKIA	105
MALTA	39	SLOVENIA	73
MAURITIUS	37	SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
MEXICO 95)	3,230	SOMALIA	36
MICRONESIA FEDERATED STATES OF	1	SOUTH AFRICA	196
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	10	SPAIN (9)	1,819
MONGOLIA	35	SRI LANKA	79
MONTENEGRO	24	SUDAN	46
MOROCCO	63	SWAZILAND	8
MOZAMBIQUE	17	SWEDEN	1,154
MYANMAR	44	SWITZERLAND	437
NAMIBIA	16	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	55
NAURU	2	TAIWAN	400
NEPAL	136	TAJIKISTAN	6
NETHERLANDS (4)	3,302	TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	125
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	8	THAILAND	454
NEW CALEDONIA	2	TIMOR-LESTE	8
NEW ZEALAND	158	TOGO	31
NICARAGUA	24	TONGA	1
NIGER	2	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	29
NIGERIA	159	TUNISIA	18
NORWAY	662	TURKEY	652

Country name	Number of candidates	Country name	Number of candidates
OMAN	75	TURKMENISTAN	4
UGANDA	53	VENEZUELA	307
UKRAINE	142	VIETNAM	395
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	59	VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	2
UNITED KINGDOM (3)	5,000	VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	9
UNITED STATES (1)	63,972	WESTERN SAHARA	1
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	5	YEMEN	13
URUGUAY	201	YUGOSLAVIA	3
UZBEKISTAN	14	ZAMBIA	45
VANUATU	1	ZIMBABWE	62
		OTHER	15

**Top ten countries ranks displayed in brackets*

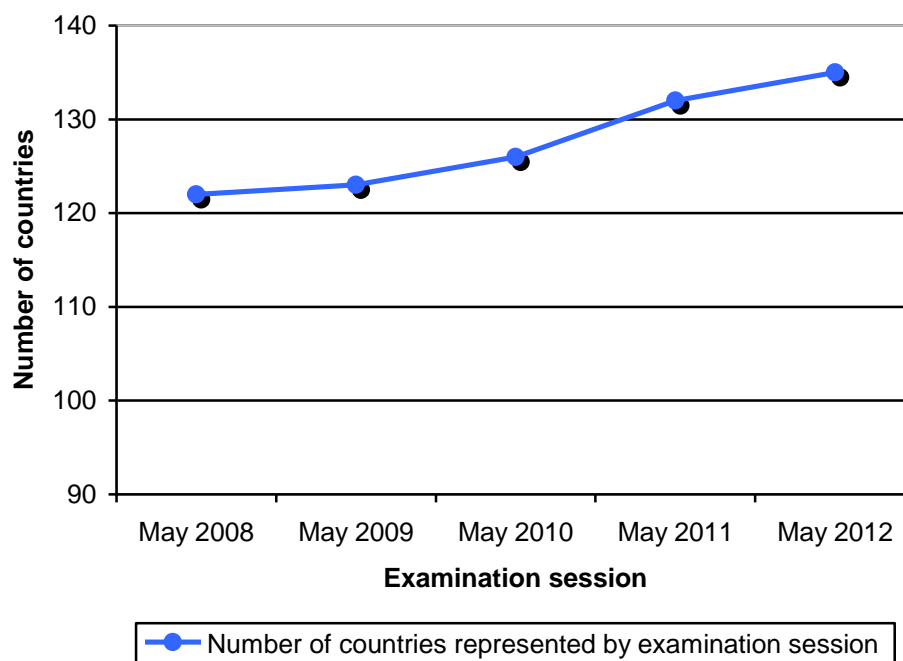
Total number of nationalities: 206 (200 are above, and 6 other nationalities are from dual nationality candidates whose second nationality is not in the above)

Candidates with dual nationality (Second nationality is not included in the above): 11,991

20 Number of countries represented by examination session May 2008–May 2012

Number of countries represented by examination session	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
	122	123	126	132	135

Graph 20.1 Number of countries represented by examination session May 2008–May 2012



21 Number of candidates registered by country of school May 2012

Country name	Number of candidates registered	Country name	Number of candidates registered
ANGOLA	17	GUAM	30
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	4	GUATEMALA	8
ARGENTINA	166	HONDURAS	106
AUSTRALIA	299	HONG KONG (9)	1,594
AUSTRIA	363	HUNGARY	116
AZERBAIJAN	16	ICELAND	37
BAHAMAS	48	INDIA (6)	2,184
BAHRAIN	465	INDONESIA	933
BANGLADESH	78	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	12
BARBADOS	6	IRELAND	33
BELGIUM	309	ISLE OF MAN	41
BERMUDA	78	ISRAEL	22
BOLIVIA	15	ITALY	691
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	101	JAMAICA	62
BOTSWANA	3	JAPAN	420
BRAZIL	425	JERSEY	13
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	35	JORDAN	426
BULGARIA	83	KAZAKHSTAN	6
CAMBODIA	33	KENYA	214
CANADA (2)	9,994	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	298
CAYMAN ISLANDS	13	KUWAIT	202
CHILE	488	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	14
CHINA (7)	1,977	LATVIA	73
COLOMBIA	1,049	LEBANON	143
COSTA RICA	194	LESOTHO	94
CROATIA	55	LITHUANIA	78
CUBA	15	LUXEMBOURG	135
CURAÇAO	45	MACAO	14
CYPRUS	56	MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF	36
CZECH REPUBLIC	211	MALAWI	26
DENMARK	396	MALAYSIA	861
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	41	MALTA	56
ECUADOR	710	MAURITIUS	27
EGYPT	318	MEXICO (5)	2,639
EL SALVADOR	155	MONACO	28
ESTONIA	31	MONGOLIA	16
ETHIOPIA	75	MOROCCO	59
FIJI	1	MOZAMBIQUE	21
FINLAND	509	MYANMAR	40
FRANCE	520	NAMIBIA	9
GEORGIA	40	NEPAL	37
GERMANY	1,223	NETHERLANDS (4)	3,268

Country name	Number of candidates registered	Country name	Number of candidates registered
GHANA	196	NEW ZEALAND	124
GREECE	678	NICARAGUA	17
NIGERIA	33	SUDAN	24
NORWAY	821	SWAZILAND	28
OMAN	137	SWEDEN	1,217
PAKISTAN	15	SWITZERLAND (10)	1,387
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED	87	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	24
PANAMA	45	TAIWAN	374
PERU	132	TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	153
PHILIPPINES	472	THAILAND	788
POLAND	821	TOGO	40
PORTUGAL	206	TUNISIA	27
QATAR	213	TURKEY	626
ROMANIA	62	UGANDA	91
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	164	UKRAINE	45
RWANDA	75	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	922
SAUDI ARABIA	242	UNITED KINGDOM (3)	4,992
SENEGAL	18	UNITED STATES (1)	66,326
SERBIA	49	URUGUAY	195
SINGAPORE	880	UZBEKISTAN	22
SINT MAARTEN (DUTCH)	16	VENEZUELA	223
SLOVAKIA	101	VIETNAM	237
SLOVENIA	88	VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	5
SOUTH AFRICA	50	ZAMBIA	70
SPAIN (8)	1,760	ZIMBABWE	32
SRI LANKA	63	Total number of candidates registered	121,195

**Top ten countries ranks displayed in brackets*

PART C: results statistics

22 Analysis of examination results by subject and level May 2012

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 1										
ALBANIAN A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALBANIAN A1	SL	14	0	0	0	0	0	7	93	6.93
AMHARIC A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMHARIC A1	SL	20	0	0	0	0	0	35	65	6.65
ARABIC A1	HL	262	0	0	0	19	66	15	0	4.97
ARABIC A1	SL	391	0	0	1	21	49	27	2	5.06
AZERBAIJANI A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BELARUSIAN A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BENGALI A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BENGALI A1	SL	11	0	0	0	9	36	36	18	5.64
BOSNIAN A1	HL	39	0	0	5	23	44	13	15	5.10
BOSNIAN A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BULGARIAN A1	HL	41	0	0	0	7	20	44	29	5.95
BULGARIAN A1	SL	27	0	0	0	4	15	30	52	6.30
BURMESE A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATALAN A1	HL	35	0	0	0	0	14	43	43	6.29
CATALAN A1	SL	19	0	0	0	0	21	47	32	6.11
CHINESE A1	HL	352	0	0	1	8	40	46	6	5.49
CHINESE A1	SL	656	0	0	2	14	36	41	7	5.39
CROATIAN A1	HL	43	0	0	0	5	16	58	21	5.95
CROATIAN A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CZECH A1	HL	61	0	0	2	18	38	31	11	5.33
CZECH A1	SL	22	0	0	0	18	32	32	18	5.50
DANISH A1	HL	110	0	0	2	5	35	45	13	5.61
DANISH A1	SL	85	0	0	0	5	28	49	18	5.80
DHIVEHI A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DUTCH A1	HL	68	0	0	13	28	40	18	1	4.66
DUTCH A1	SL	160	0	2	16	34	29	19	0	4.46
DZONGKHA A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGLISH A1	HL	41,915	0	0	6	35	42	14	2	4.69
ENGLISH A1	SL	11,253	0	0	3	25	42	25	5	5.05
ESTONIAN A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESTONIAN A1	SL	28	0	0	0	0	0	36	64	6.64
FINNISH A1	HL	133	0	0	2	11	39	34	14	5.45
FINNISH A1	SL	169	0	1	2	18	33	36	11	5.31
FRENCH A1	HL	511	0	0	2	14	34	36	14	5.46
FRENCH A1	SL	311	0	1	3	21	33	34	7	5.19
GEORGIAN A1	HL	37	0	0	0	5	32	46	16	5.73
GEORGIAN A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GERMAN A1	HL	885	0	0	2	18	42	30	9	5.26
GERMAN A1	SL	450	0	0	3	19	37	31	10	5.27
HEBREW A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 1										
HEBREW A1	SL	28	0	0	0	4	4	43	50	6.39
HINDI A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HINDI A1	SL	29	0	0	0	0	7	45	48	6.41
HUNGARIAN A1	HL	24	0	0	0	8	21	42	29	5.92
HUNGARIAN A1	SL	36	0	0	0	6	33	53	8	5.64
ICELANDIC A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICELANDIC A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDONESIAN A1	HL	179	0	0	1	13	53	28	6	5.26
INDONESIAN A1	SL	217	0	0	1	9	43	44	3	5.40
ITALIAN A1	HL	213	0	0	2	21	53	20	4	5.03
ITALIAN A1	SL	136	0	0	5	35	35	17	8	4.88
JAPANESE A1	HL	144	0	0	0	1	15	58	26	6.10
JAPANESE A1	SL	101	0	1	0	9	21	39	31	5.88
KANNADA A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KHMER A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KHMER A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KINYARWAND A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOREAN A1	HL	344	0	0	0	2	29	54	15	5.83
KOREAN A1	SL	300	0	0	0	1	16	53	29	6.10
KURDISH A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAO A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LATVIAN A1	HL	33	0	0	0	3	24	52	21	5.91
LATVIAN A1	SL	12	0	0	0	25	17	25	33	5.67
LITHUANIAN A1	HL	25	0	0	0	0	4	44	52	6.48
LITHUANIAN A1	SL	65	0	0	3	5	14	49	29	5.97
MACEDONIAN A1	HL	25	0	0	0	0	0	16	84	6.84
MACEDONIAN A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALAY A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALAY A1	SL	496	0	0	0	1	2	66	31	6.28
MOD. GREEK A1	HL	255	0	0	3	22	38	25	11	5.18
MOD. GREEK A1	SL	243	0	0	1	10	30	40	19	5.65
MONGOLIAN A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONGOLIAN A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NDEBELE A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEPALI A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEPALI A1	SL	22	0	0	0	0	0	86	14	6.14
NORWEGIAN A1	HL	221	0	0	2	10	26	42	20	5.68
NORWEGIAN A1	SL	169	0	0	1	14	31	34	20	5.59
OROMO A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PASHTO A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERSIAN A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERSIAN A1	SL	26	0	0	0	8	54	38	0	5.31
PILIPINO A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PILIPINO A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLISH A1	HL	144	0	2	2	15	40	36	5	5.20
POLISH A1	SL	555	0	1	7	29	29	26	8	4.97
PORTUGUESE A1	HL	92	0	1	10	28	34	20	8	4.84
PORTUGUESE A1	SL	76	0	1	5	26	32	26	9	5.04

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 1										
PUNJABI A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROMANIAN A1	HL	19	0	0	0	0	5	74	21	6.16
ROMANIAN A1	SL	18	0	0	0	0	22	50	28	6.06
RUSSIAN A1	HL	110	0	0	5	24	38	26	7	5.08
RUSSIAN A1	SL	177	0	0	10	20	40	20	10	4.99
SERBIAN A1	HL	26	0	0	0	0	8	42	50	6.42
SERBIAN A1	SL	46	0	0	0	2	9	57	33	6.20
SESOTHO A1	HL	14	0	0	0	0	14	43	43	6.29
SESOTHO A1	SL	53	0	0	0	0	6	64	30	6.25
SINHALESE A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SLOVAK A1	HL	11	0	0	0	0	27	55	18	5.91
SLOVAK A1	SL	61	0	0	2	8	26	31	33	5.85
SLOVENE A1	HL	53	0	0	0	0	11	58	30	6.19
SLOVENE A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPANISH A1	HL	4,199	0	0	4	32	40	21	3	4.86
SPANISH A1	SL	758	0	0	3	28	35	28	6	5.05
SWAHILI A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWAHILI A1	SL	33	0	0	0	3	21	48	27	6.00
SWEDISH A1	HL	322	0	0	0	8	31	42	19	5.71
SWEDISH A1	SL	347	0	0	2	14	29	39	15	5.51
TAJIK A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAMIL A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THAI A1	HL	12	0	0	0	8	58	25	8	5.33
THAI A1	SL	79	0	1	1	39	37	18	4	4.80
TIBETAN A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURKISH A1	HL	274	0	0	2	11	26	46	15	5.61
TURKISH A1	SL	189	0	1	2	10	36	48	4	5.42
UKRAINIAN A1	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
URDU A1	HL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
URDU A1	SL	17	0	0	0	6	35	59	0	5.53
VIETNAMESE A1	HL	26	0	0	0	0	8	46	46	6.38
VIETNAMESE A1	SL	97	0	0	1	0	11	45	42	6.28
GROUP 1 TOTAL		69,259	0	0	5	30	40	20	5	4.89

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Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 2										
ARABIC A2	HL	139	0	0	0	6	55	29	9	5.40
ARABIC A2	SL	102	0	0	0	9	63	21	8	5.27
ARABIC AB.	SL	206	0	5	15	29	33	12	7	4.52
ARABIC B	HL	443	0	0	0	2	9	54	34	6.18
ARABIC B	SL	168	0	4	2	3	20	49	22	5.74
CANTONESE B	HL	23	0	0	0	4	13	43	39	6.17
CANTONESE B	SL	15	0	0	0	0	20	13	67	6.47
CHINESE A2	HL	160	0	0	0	0	6	74	21	6.15
CHINESE A2	SL	224	0	0	0	0	11	65	24	6.13
CLASS.GREEK	HL	17	0	0	0	0	0	6	94	6.94
CLASS.GREEK	SL	12	0	0	0	8	0	25	67	6.50

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 2										
DANISH B	HL	121	0	1	12	21	17	41	8	5.10
DANISH B	SL	42	0	0	12	21	26	24	17	5.12
DUTCH A2	HL	37	0	0	0	24	43	27	5	5.14
DUTCH A2	SL	56	0	0	0	4	46	43	7	5.54
DUTCH B	HL	73	0	0	1	7	33	47	12	5.62
DUTCH B	SL	71	0	0	6	11	38	27	18	5.41
ENGLISH A2	HL	6,996	0	0	0	11	52	35	2	5.28
ENGLISH A2	SL	2,258	0	0	0	5	46	41	7	5.50
ENGLISH AB.	SL	119	0	0	2	8	25	41	24	5.76
ENGLISH B	HL	8,346	0	0	1	7	27	54	11	5.67
ENGLISH B	SL	1,340	0	0	1	11	29	44	15	5.61
FINNISH B	HL	26	0	0	0	0	0	62	38	6.38
FINNISH B	SL	21	0	0	0	14	10	29	48	6.10
FRENCH A2	HL	272	0	0	0	6	36	50	8	5.59
FRENCH A2	SL	384	0	0	1	9	39	41	10	5.52
FRENCH AB.	SL	2,075	0	3	13	20	24	25	15	4.99
FRENCH B	HL	3,188	0	3	8	20	26	30	13	5.11
FRENCH B	SL	10,447	0	2	13	25	27	24	9	4.84
GERMAN A2	HL	482	0	1	7	16	20	30	27	5.52
GERMAN A2	SL	149	0	0	0	9	26	42	23	5.78
GERMAN AB.	SL	670	1	0	13	26	31	21	8	4.80
GERMAN B	HL	783	0	0	2	9	23	39	27	5.77
GERMAN B	SL	1,417	0	1	8	21	26	28	17	5.21
HEBREW B	SL	108	0	12	34	23	10	11	9	4.02
HINDI B	HL	319	0	0	0	9	37	47	7	5.53
HINDI B	SL	553	0	0	1	10	29	47	13	5.61
INDONESIAN B	HL	55	0	0	0	0	9	45	45	6.36
INDONESIAN B	SL	35	0	0	0	6	14	37	43	6.17
ITALIAN AB.	SL	662	0	4	10	24	22	26	14	4.99
ITALIAN B	HL	215	0	3	2	6	15	28	46	6.00
ITALIAN B	SL	292	0	7	23	24	13	17	16	4.60
JAPANESE A2	HL	92	0	0	0	2	33	40	25	5.88
JAPANESE A2	SL	48	0	0	0	0	8	67	25	6.17
JAPANESE AB.	SL	331	0	3	11	20	25	21	19	5.07
JAPANESE B	HL	95	0	0	1	6	14	37	42	6.13
JAPANESE B	SL	395	0	1	8	27	30	22	13	5.04
KOREAN B	HL	65	0	0	2	5	15	46	32	6.03
KOREAN B	SL	42	0	0	0	10	2	40	48	6.26
LATIN	HL	222	4	5	10	5	17	21	38	5.42
LATIN	SL	769	1	8	14	23	27	13	13	4.58
MALAY AB.	SL	20	0	0	0	15	15	25	45	6.00
MANDARIN AB.	SL	735	0	4	11	11	22	27	25	5.31
MANDARIN B	HL	641	0	0	1	5	14	43	36	6.08
MANDARIN B	SL	1,443	0	1	3	9	15	30	42	5.96
MODERN GREEK A2	HL	40	0	0	0	8	18	63	13	5.80
MODERN GREEK A2	SL	47	0	0	0	15	21	60	4	5.53
NORWEGIAN B	HL	96	0	3	7	6	13	35	35	5.76
NORWEGIAN B	SL	42	0	0	2	14	24	43	17	5.57

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 2										
PILIPINO A2	HL	11	0	0	0	0	18	64	18	6.00
PILIPINO A2	SL	14	0	0	0	21	50	14	14	5.21
PORTUGUESE A2	HL	150	0	0	0	7	49	38	6	5.43
PORTUGUESE A2	SL	49	0	0	0	4	47	43	6	5.51
PORTUGUESE B	HL	54	0	0	0	2	7	46	44	6.33
PORTUGUESE B	SL	34	0	0	6	12	24	44	15	5.50
RUSSIAN AB.	SL	43	0	0	0	14	26	33	28	5.74
RUSSIAN B	HL	73	0	0	0	4	12	42	41	6.21
RUSSIAN B	SL	84	0	1	2	7	7	21	61	6.27
SPANISH A2	HL	601	0	0	1	18	39	34	8	5.29
SPANISH A2	SL	215	0	0	1	13	46	28	13	5.39
SPANISH AB.	SL	3,998	0	1	5	19	34	28	12	5.19
SPANISH B	HL	5,203	0	1	6	14	21	35	22	5.49
SPANISH B	SL	15,465	0	2	10	28	31	24	6	4.81
SWAHILI AB.	SL	30	0	0	3	13	27	40	17	5.53
SWEDISH A2	HL	45	0	0	0	4	29	49	18	5.80
SWEDISH A2	SL	50	0	0	0	10	36	30	24	5.68
SWEDISH B	HL	118	1	0	6	19	29	31	14	5.26
SWEDISH B	SL	93	0	3	9	23	29	29	8	4.95
THAI A2	HL	24	0	0	0	4	21	50	25	5.96
THAI A2	SL	39	0	0	0	5	18	44	33	6.05
GROUP 2 TOTAL		74,637	0	1	7	18	30	32	12	5.21

*Environmental Systems & Societies is a trans-disciplinary subject, appearing in groups 3 and 4.

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 3										
BUSINESS & MANANGEMENT	HL	5,189	0	2	11	25	39	20	4	4.75
BUSINESS & MANANGEMENT	SL	4,181	0	5	11	22	32	21	8	4.74
ECONOMICS	HL	9,898	0	2	8	18	29	30	13	5.17
ECONOMICS	SL	6,436	0	3	13	20	29	24	11	4.89
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS & SOCIETIES*	SL	7,007	1	11	19	33	23	12	2	4.12
GEOGRAPHY	HL	3,449	0	1	8	22	31	26	12	5.10
GEOGRAPHY	SL	2,674	0	6	20	25	24	17	8	4.53
HISTORY	HL	33,856	0	4	18	35	30	10	2	4.29
HISTORY	SL	5,999	0	3	11	31	36	16	3	4.60
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY	HL	1,444	0	6	26	36	27	5	1	3.99
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY	SL	1,823	1	4	19	35	31	9	1	4.25
PHILOSOPHY	HL	1,559	0	0	11	32	34	20	4	4.72
PHILOSOPHY	SL	1,833	0	2	12	33	28	20	5	4.67
PSYCHOLOGY	HL	5,734	1	5	13	28	31	18	4	4.57
PSYCHOLOGY	SL	8,231	1	12	17	28	25	13	4	4.18
SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	HL	334	0	4	12	16	31	26	11	4.96
SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	SL	1,612	0	3	12	30	36	16	4	4.60

GROUP 3 TOTAL		101,259	0	5	15	29	30	16	5	4.52
Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
GROUP 4			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BIOLOGY	HL	22,849	0	8	18	26	25	17	5	4.39
BIOLOGY	SL	15,139	0	9	21	24	26	15	5	4.29
CHEMISTRY	HL	12,147	1	8	17	21	22	20	11	4.58
CHEMISTRY	SL	11,787	1	15	21	22	19	14	7	4.13
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	HL	733	0	2	14	31	36	16	2	4.57
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	SL	649	0	13	30	29	18	9	1	3.84
PHYSICS	HL	7,823	0	6	18	23	24	16	13	4.66
PHYSICS	SL	10,183	1	11	25	22	20	12	8	4.18
GROUP 4 TOTAL		81,310	1	9	20	24	23	16	7	4.34

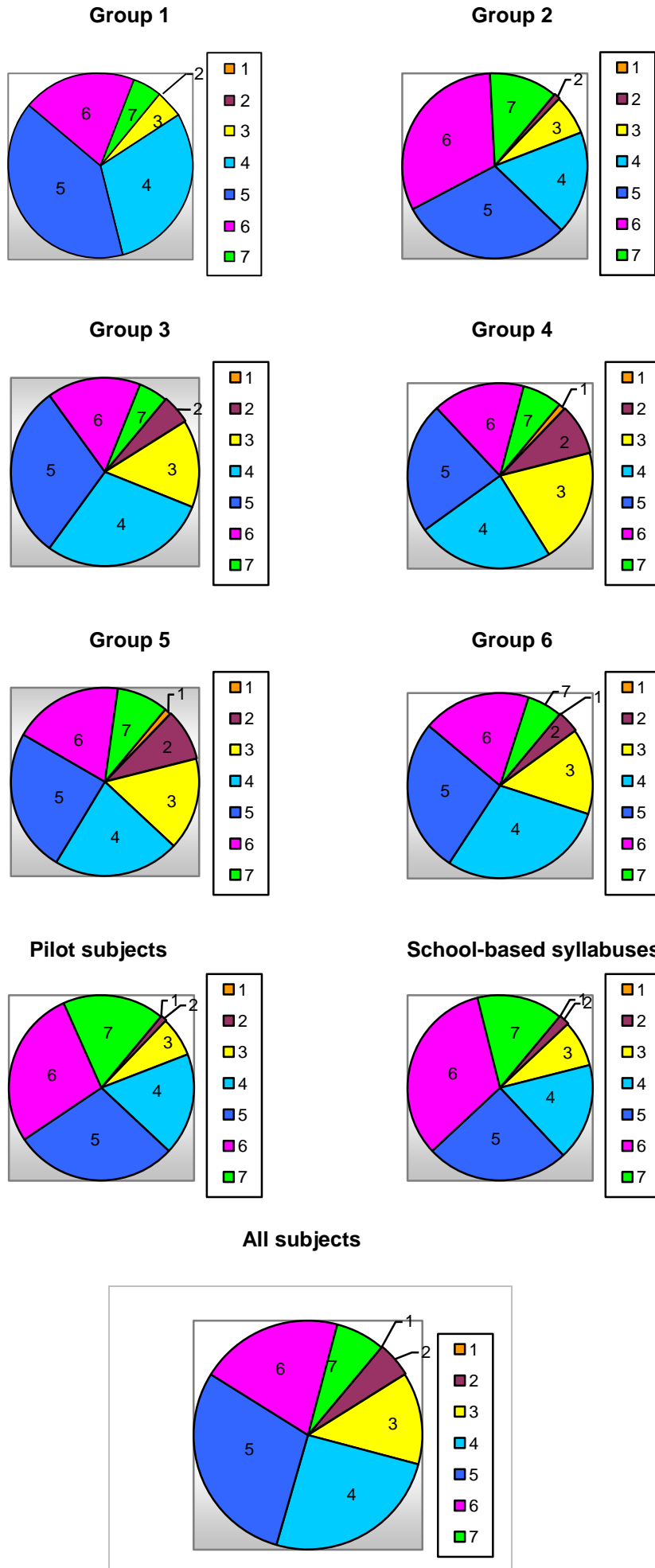
Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
GROUP 5			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	HL	535	1	6	9	19	27	22	16	4.96
COMPUTER SCIENCE	SL	676	0	6	12	17	30	24	11	4.88
FURTHER MATHS	SL	148	1	14	18	16	21	14	17	4.50
MATHEMATICAL STUDIES	SL	25,462	0	6	13	23	28	21	7	4.66
MATHEMATICS	HL	10,163	2	10	18	23	23	16	9	4.39
MATHEMATICS	SL	32,919	1	10	18	20	23	19	9	4.46
GROUP 5 TOTAL		69,903	1	9	16	22	25	19	9	4.53

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
GROUP 6			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
FILM	HL	1,015	0	4	15	29	31	17	5	4.56
FILM	SL	649	0	6	15	37	32	9	1	4.27
MUSIC	HL	1,137	0	3	15	27	35	15	4	4.54
MUSIC	SL	1,961	0	1	19	42	26	11	1	4.30
THEATRE	HL	1,954	0	1	11	28	29	22	8	4.85
THEATRE	SL	1,065	0	0	13	31	33	15	7	4.72
VISUAL ARTS	HL	7,636	0	3	12	26	26	25	8	4.79
VISUAL ARTS	SL	4,301	1	7	21	30	22	16	4	4.30
GROUP 6 TOTAL		19,718	0	4	15	29	27	19	6	4.59

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
PILOT SUBJECTS										
DANCE	HL	129	0	0	3	16	26	36	20	5.54
DANCE	SL	60	0	2	10	27	37	15	10	4.83
SPORTS EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE	SL	54	0	2	17	22	22	24	13	4.89
TEXT AND PERFORMANCE	SL	93	0	0	3	14	38	30	15	5.40
WORLD RELIGIONS	SL	229	0	1	7	17	27	26	22	5.35
PS TOTAL		565	0	1	7	18	29	28	18	5.30
SCHOOL-BASED SYLLABUSES										
Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
SCHOOL-BASED SYLLABUSES										
ART HISTORY	SL	123	0	8	19	28	20	17	8	4.43
ASTRONOMY	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEGINNERS' HINDI	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEGINNERS' NYNORSK	SL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHILE & THE PACIFIC BASIN	SL	16	0	0	0	31	38	19	13	5.13
CHINESE STUDIES	SL	11	0	0	9	0	36	45	9	5.45
CLASSICAL GREEK & ROMAN STUDIES	SL	12	0	0	0	17	58	25	0	5.08
BRAZILIAN SOCIAL STUDIES	SL	95	0	7	26	20	27	15	4	4.28
HUMAN RIGHTS	SL	27	0	7	7	26	22	22	15	4.89
MARINE SCIENCE	SL	28	0	0	0	7	14	39	39	6.11
PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES	SL	90	0	0	0	12	23	47	18	5.70
POLITICAL THOUGHT	SL	64	0	0	0	20	30	33	17	5.47
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY	SL	33	0	0	0	18	36	45	0	5.27
TURKEY IN THE 20TH CENTURY	SL	186	0	0	3	9	24	46	18	5.68
WORLD ARTS & CULTURES	SL	74	0	3	9	18	24	31	15	5.16
WORLD POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	SL	71	0	0	3	20	30	32	15	5.38
SBS TOTAL		830	0	2	8	17	25	33	15	5.22
ALL SUBJECTS TOTAL										
		417,481	0	5	13	25	29	20	7	4.67

Figures for subject level combinations with a candidature of less than ten are not detailed, but are included in Group level and Overall totals.

Graph 22.1 Grade distribution by subject group May 2012



23 Diploma and retake candidates (D+R): distribution of points totals May 2012

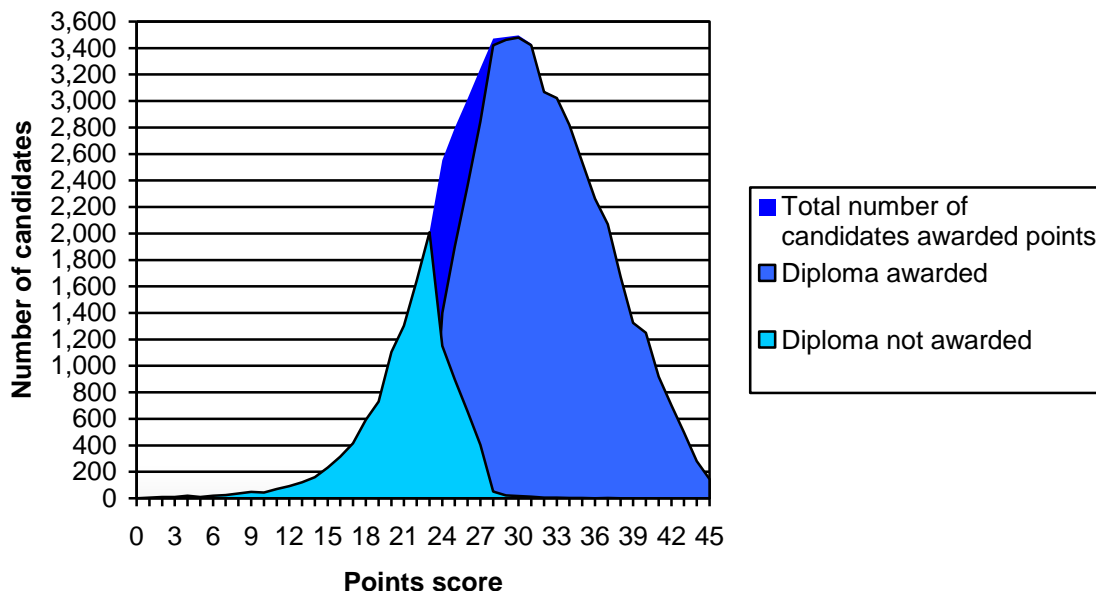
Total Points	Diploma awarded		Diploma not awarded		Total number of candidates awarded each points score	Cumulative
	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates		
0						0.00%
1			5	0.01%	5	0.01%
2			10	0.02%	10	0.03%
3			10	0.02%	10	0.04%
4			20	0.04%	20	0.08%
5			10	0.02%	10	0.10%
6			19	0.03%	19	0.13%
7			24	0.04%	24	0.17%
8			37	0.06%	37	0.24%
9			48	0.08%	48	0.32%
10			43	0.08%	43	0.40%
11			71	0.12%	71	0.52%
12			92	0.16%	92	0.68%
13			122	0.21%	122	0.89%
14			159	0.28%	159	1.17%
15			233	0.41%	233	1.58%
16			315	0.55%	315	2.13%
17			416	0.73%	416	2.86%
18			592	1.04%	592	3.90%
19			730	1.28%	730	5.18%
20			1,106	1.94%	1,106	7.11%
21			1,302	2.28%	1,302	9.39%
22			1,645	2.88%	1,645	12.27%
23			2,008	3.52%	2,008	15.79%
24	1,400	2.45%	1,152	2.02%	2,552	20.26%
25	1,900	3.33%	898	1.57%	2,798	25.16%
26	2,362	4.14%	655	1.15%	3,017	30.44%
27	2,845	4.98%	403	0.71%	3,248	36.13%
28	3,421	5.99%	50	0.09%	3,471	42.21%
29	3,462	6.06%	21	0.04%	3,483	48.31%
30	3,478	6.09%	18	0.03%	3,496	54.43%
31	3,421	5.99%	11	0.02%	3,432	60.44%
32	3,069	5.37%	6	0.01%	3,075	65.83%
33	3,021	5.29%	4	0.01%	3,025	71.13%
34	2,818	4.94%	2	0.00%	2,820	76.07%
35	2,539	4.45%	3	0.01%	2,542	80.52%
36	2,264	3.96%			2,264	84.48%
37	2,070	3.63%	3	0.01%	2,073	88.11%
38	1,672	2.93%	1	0.00%	1,673	91.04%
39	1,324	2.32%			1,324	93.36%
40	1,249	2.19%			1,249	95.55%
41	918	1.61%			918	97.16%
42	701	1.23%			701	98.38%
43	499	0.87%			499	99.26%
44	280	0.49%			280	99.75%
45	144	0.25%			144	100.00%
	44,857	78.56%	12,244	21.44%	57,101	100.00%

24 Retake candidates only (R): distribution of points totals May 2012

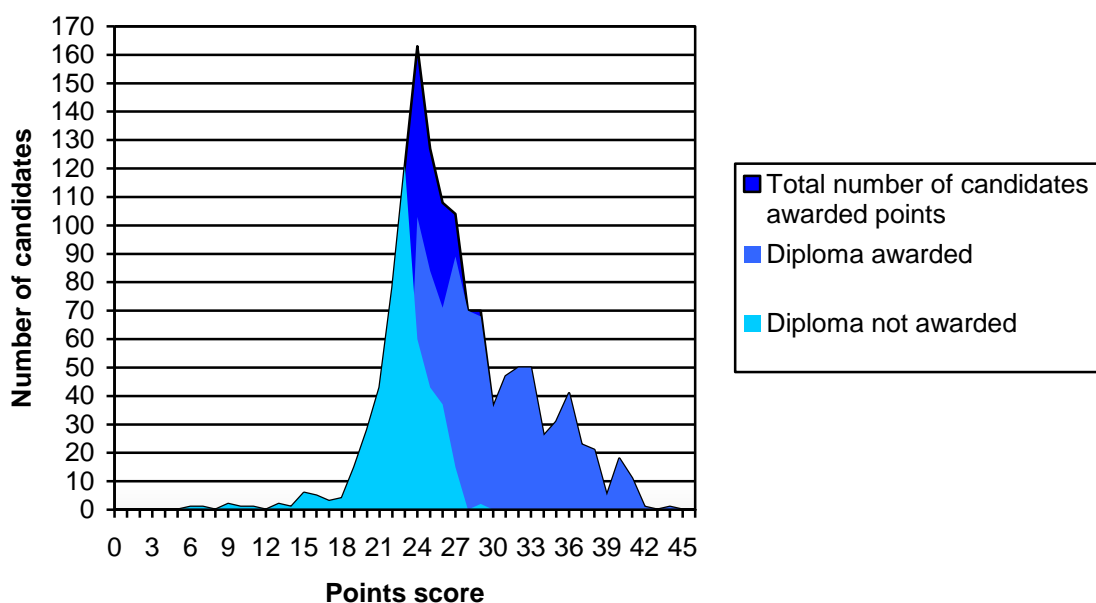
Total Points	Diploma awarded		Diploma not awarded		Total number of candidates awarded each points score	Cumulative
	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates		
0					0	0.00%
1					0	0.00%
2					0	0.00%
3					0	0.00%
4					0	0.00%
5					0	0.00%
6			1	0.08%	1	0.08%
7			1	0.08%	1	0.15%
8					0	0.15%
9			2	0.15%	2	0.30%
10			1	0.08%	1	0.38%
11			1	0.08%	1	0.46%
12					0	0.46%
13			2	0.15%	2	0.61%
14			1	0.08%	1	0.68%
15			6	0.46%	6	1.14%
16			5	0.38%	5	1.52%
17			3	0.23%	3	1.75%
18			4	0.30%	4	2.05%
19			15	1.14%	15	3.19%
20			28	2.13%	28	5.32%
21			43	3.27%	43	8.59%
22			78	5.93%	78	14.52%
23			121	9.20%	121	23.73%
24	103	7.83%	60	4.56%	163	36.12%
25	84	6.39%	43	3.27%	127	45.78%
26	71	5.40%	37	2.81%	108	53.99%
27	89	6.77%	15	1.14%	104	61.90%
28	70	5.32%			70	67.22%
29	68	5.17%	2	0.15%	70	72.55%
30	36	2.74%			36	75.29%
31	47	3.57%			47	78.86%
32	50	3.80%			50	82.66%
33	50	3.80%			50	86.46%
34	26	1.98%			26	88.44%
35	31	2.36%			31	90.80%
36	41	3.12%			41	93.92%
37	23	1.75%			23	95.67%
38	21	1.60%			21	97.26%
39	5	0.38%			5	97.64%
40	18	1.37%			18	99.01%
41	11	0.84%			11	99.85%
42	1	0.08%			1	99.92%
43					0	99.92%
44	1	0.08%			1	100.00%
45					0	100.00%
	846	64.33%	469	35.67%	1,315	100.00%

25 Diploma score distribution: diploma and retake candidates (D+R) and retake candidates only (R) May 2012

Graph 25.1 Number of diploma and retake candidates with diplomas awarded and diplomas not awarded per points score May 2012



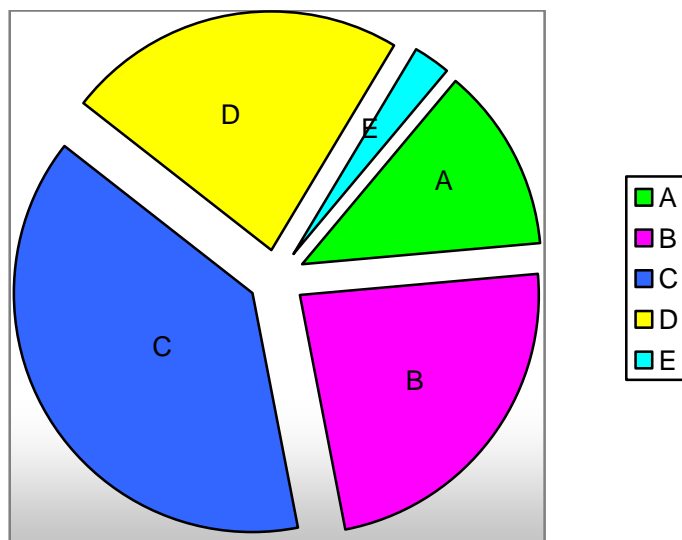
Graph 25.2 Number of retake candidates only with diplomas awarded and diplomas not awarded per points score May 2012



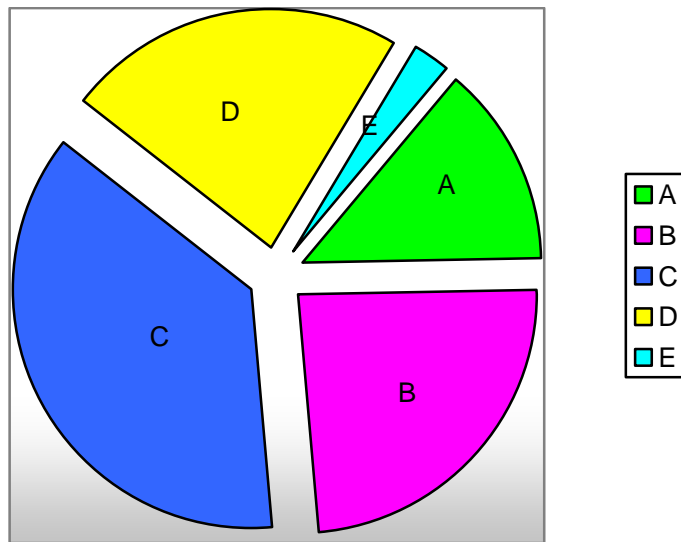
26 Extended essay results May 2012

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	1,804	2,707	3,259	1,364	90	9,224	9,308	99.10%
Group 2	886	1,058	1,121	449	35	3,549	3,571	99.38%
Group 3	2,352	6,079	11,226	7,348	750	27,755	28,060	98.91%
Group 4	629	1,601	3,100	2,220	317	7,867	7,916	99.38%
Group 5	143	268	575	355	91	1,432	1,441	99.38%
Group 6	911	1,032	1,401	694	79	4,117	4,157	99.04%
PS	132	156	182	88	7	565	570	99.12%
SBS	57	152	451	337	39	1,036	1,041	99.52%
Total	6,914	13,053	21,315	12,855	1,408			
Percentage of candidates awarded a particular grade	12.45%	23.50%	38.37%	23.14%	2.53%	55,545	56,064	99.07%

Graph 26.1 Percentage of grades awarded: extended essay May 2012



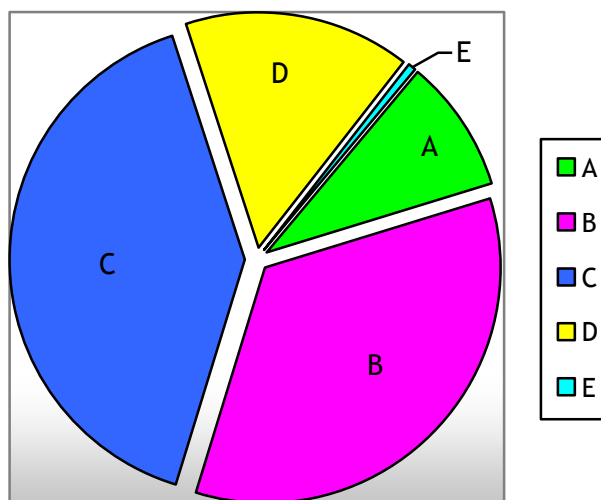
Graph 26.2 Percentage of grades awarded: extended essay May 2011



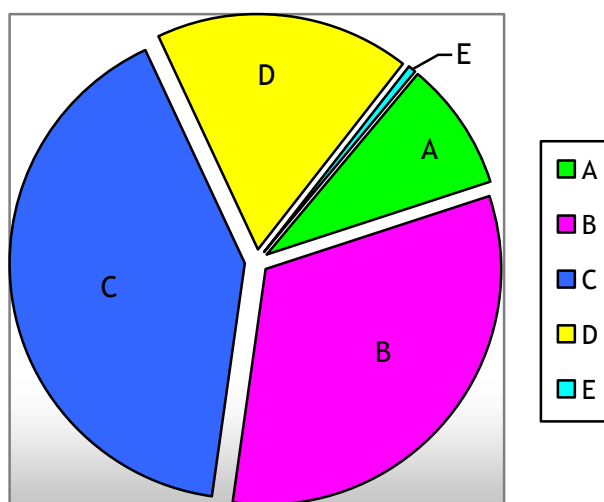
27 Theory of knowledge results May 2012

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	5,144	19,111	22,373	8,651	289	55,568	56,021	99.19%
Percentage of candidates awarded grade	9.26%	34.39%	40.26%	15.57%	0.52%			

Graph 27.1 Percentage of grades awarded: theory of knowledge May 2012



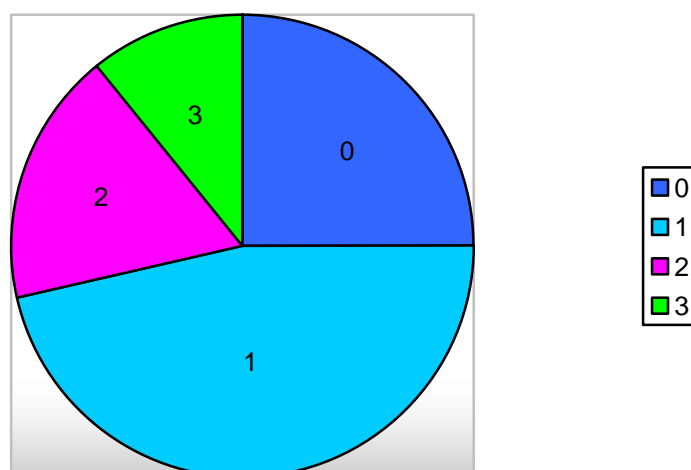
Graph 27.2 Percentage of grades awarded: theory of knowledge May 2011



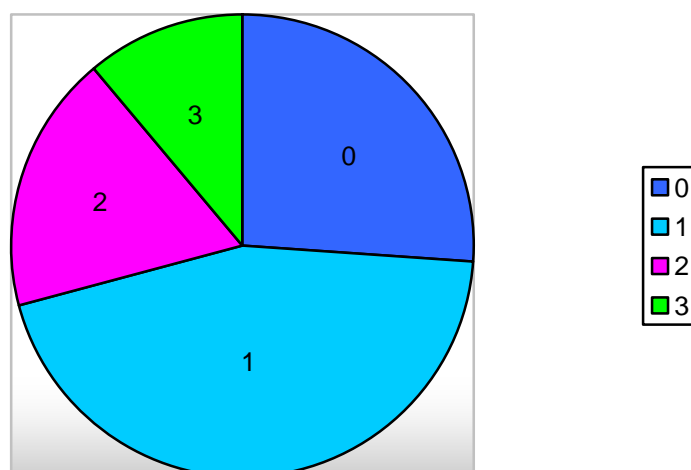
28 Distribution of additional points May 2008–May 2012

Additional points		0	1	2	3	Total	Mean points
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%	
May 2009	Number of candidates awarded	12,671	19,852	7,512	4,210	44,245	1.07
	Percentage of candidates awarded	28.64%	44.87%	16.98%	9.52%	100.00%	
May 2010	Number of candidates awarded	12,246	23,029	8,225	4,549	48,049	1.11
	Percentage of candidates awarded	25.49%	47.93%	17.12%	9.47%	100.00%	
May 2011	Number of candidates awarded	13,709	23,622	9,488	5,828	52,647	1.14
	Percentage of candidates awarded	26.04%	44.87%	18.02%	11.07%	100.00%	
May 2012	Number of candidates awarded	14,151	26,131	10,072	6,155	56,509	1.15
	Percentage of candidates awarded	25.04%	46.24%	17.82%	10.89%	100.00%	

Graph 28.1 Distribution of additional points May 2012



Graph 28.2 Distribution of additional points May 2011



29 Mean points score worldwide May 2008–May 2012

Mean score per examination session	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
	29.57	29.51	29.55	29.61	29.77

30 Mean grade worldwide May 2008–May 2012

Mean grade per examination session	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
	4.69	4.66	4.65	4.66	4.67

31 Pass rate worldwide May 2008–May 2012

Pass rate per examination session	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
	79.02%	78.71%	78.06%	77.99%	78.48%

32 Number of diplomas and bilingual diplomas awarded May 2008–May 2012

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 2008	9,721	31,285	31.07%
May 2009	10,930	35,181	31.07%
May 2010	11,712	37,920	30.89%
May 2011	12,766	41,507	30.76%
May 2012	14,023	44,858	31.26%

33 Number of diplomas awarded by IB region May 2012

Number of bilingual diplomas awarded	IBAEM	IBAP	IBA	Total
	8,264	2,829	2,930	14,023
Number of all diplomas awarded (includes bilingual diplomas)	16,671	7,680	20,507	44,858

34 Percentage of diploma candidates scoring 45 points May 2002–May 2012

Candidates scoring 45	May 2002	May 2003	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008	May 2009	May 2010	May 2011	May 2012
	0.20%	0.22%	0.21%	0.24%	0.27%	0.18%	0.19%	0.19%	0.20%	0.23%	0.25%

Graph 34.1 Percentage of candidates scoring 45 points May 2002–May 2012

