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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 transferred to NZQA on 7 July 2023, and refined as agreed in your email discussion with Gavin Middleton, for the following information:

...the number of Year 11 students in Marlborough who have not achieved NCEA Level 1 in or prior to the given year, for each of the last five years? How do these numbers stack up against other regions and the national average?

Response

In response to your request, please refer to the attached spreadsheet *PRS-5063 OIA Region Level 1 Year 11 Attainment*. The number and percentage of Year 11 students who have not attained Level 1 in Year 11 by the end of the academic year are provided.

Note:

- The data is as at 3 April 2023.
- The data relates to NZ Domestic Year 11 students.
- The data is set up by region and year (including Marlborough at the top, followed by National attainment of NCEA Level 1 in Year 11) spanning from 2018 – 2022.
- Under 'Region', 'Other' refers to schools that typically span multiple regions or it is not sensible to assign them to a region (e.g., the correspondence school).
- 'Cumulative Attainment' refers to attainment by the end of the academic year including attainment in previous years.
- The 'Total Student Count' and the 'number not attaining NCEA', includes students who may not be attempting NCEA, i.e., they may be doing other qualifications such as Cambridge International.
- Students can go on to attain NCEA Level 1 after year 11, including if they gain it on completion of NCEA Level 2 or 3 in Year 12 or Year 13. These students will be counted as 'not attaining' NCEA Level 1 (as they did not achieve it by the end of Year 11).

You can find national NCEA attainment statistics by region for 2022, and the previous nine years, here: [Secondary school statistics » NZQA](#).

Find more information on enrolment-based cohorts here: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/secondary-school-and-ncea/find-information-about-a-school/secondary-school-statistics/>.

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If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact Elizabeth Templeton in the Office of the Chief Executive, email elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463 3339.

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Nāku nā



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Year Level	Qualification	Region	Academic Year	Cumulative Attainment	Total Student Count	Year 11 Students not attaining NCEA Level 1	Year 11 Students not attaining NCEA Level 1 (Rate)
11	NCEA Level 1	Marlborough	2018	324	481	157	32.6%
11	NCEA Level 1	Marlborough	2019	346	505	159	31.5%
11	NCEA Level 1	Marlborough	2020	307	446	139	31.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Marlborough	2021	376	520	144	27.7%
11	NCEA Level 1	Marlborough	2022	315	469	154	32.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	National	2018	42,972	59,392	16,420	27.6%
11	NCEA Level 1	National	2019	43,065	60,982	17,917	29.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	National	2020	43,835	61,046	17,211	28.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	National	2021	43,071	62,261	19,190	30.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	National	2022	42,337	65,219	22,882	35.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Auckland	2018	14,012	19,949	5,937	29.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Auckland	2019	13,950	20,162	6,212	30.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Auckland	2020	14,121	20,215	6,094	30.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Auckland	2021	13,360	20,526	7,166	34.9%
11	NCEA Level 1	Auckland	2022	12,943	21,537	8,594	39.9%
11	NCEA Level 1	Bay of Plenty	2018	2,929	3,929	1,000	25.5%
11	NCEA Level 1	Bay of Plenty	2019	3,022	4,033	1,011	25.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Bay of Plenty	2020	3,288	4,152	864	20.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Bay of Plenty	2021	3,276	4,234	958	22.6%
11	NCEA Level 1	Bay of Plenty	2022	3,217	4,371	1,154	26.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	Canterbury	2018	5,505	7,097	1,592	22.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	Canterbury	2019	5,688	7,364	1,676	22.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Canterbury	2020	5,638	7,305	1,667	22.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Canterbury	2021	5,462	7,299	1,837	25.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Canterbury	2022	5,495	7,827	2,332	29.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Gisborne	2018	456	705	249	35.3%
11	NCEA Level 1	Gisborne	2019	398	676	278	41.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Gisborne	2020	438	662	224	33.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Gisborne	2021	437	712	275	38.6%
11	NCEA Level 1	Gisborne	2022	423	683	260	38.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Hawke's Bay	2018	1,706	2,189	483	22.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Hawke's Bay	2019	1,768	2,283	515	22.6%
11	NCEA Level 1	Hawke's Bay	2020	1,812	2,318	506	21.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Hawke's Bay	2021	1,706	2,197	491	22.3%
11	NCEA Level 1	Hawke's Bay	2022	1,831	2,383	552	23.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Manawatu-Whanganu	2018	2,086	2,924	838	28.7%
11	NCEA Level 1	Manawatu-Whanganu	2019	1,981	3,139	1,158	36.9%
11	NCEA Level 1	Manawatu-Whanganu	2020	1,929	2,954	1,025	34.7%
11	NCEA Level 1	Manawatu-Whanganu	2021	2,031	3,151	1,120	35.5%
11	NCEA Level 1	Manawatu-Whanganu	2022	1,774	3,069	1,295	42.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Nelson	2018	582	750	168	22.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	Nelson	2019	612	776	164	21.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Nelson	2020	614	791	177	22.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	Nelson	2021	617	786	169	21.5%
11	NCEA Level 1	Nelson	2022	575	765	190	24.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Northland	2018	1,426	2,161	735	34.0%
11	NCEA Level 1	Northland	2019	1,276	2,187	911	41.7%
11	NCEA Level 1	Northland	2020	1,216	2,068	852	41.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Northland	2021	1,346	2,214	868	39.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Northland	2022	1,367	2,425	1,058	43.6%
11	NCEA Level 1	Otago	2018	2,039	2,435	396	16.3%
11	NCEA Level 1	Otago	2019	2,026	2,447	421	17.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Otago	2020	2,103	2,532	429	16.9%
11	NCEA Level 1	Otago	2021	2,045	2,463	418	17.0%
11	NCEA Level 1	Otago	2022	2,077	2,631	554	21.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Southland	2018	928	1,155	227	19.7%
11	NCEA Level 1	Southland	2019	971	1,248	277	22.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Southland	2020	1,026	1,283	257	20.0%
11	NCEA Level 1	Southland	2021	1,002	1,268	266	21.0%
11	NCEA Level 1	Southland	2022	976	1,262	286	22.7%
11	NCEA Level 1	Taranaki	2018	1,185	1,495	310	20.7%
11	NCEA Level 1	Taranaki	2019	1,130	1,455	325	22.3%
11	NCEA Level 1	Taranaki	2020	1,203	1,474	271	18.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	Taranaki	2021	1,182	1,572	390	24.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Taranaki	2022	1,239	1,661	422	25.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	Tasman	2018	431	548	117	21.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	Tasman	2019	426	583	157	26.9%
11	NCEA Level 1	Tasman	2020	476	588	112	19.0%
11	NCEA Level 1	Tasman	2021	429	569	140	24.6%
11	NCEA Level 1	Tasman	2022	432	601	169	28.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Waikato	2018	4,153	5,965	1,812	30.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	Waikato	2019	4,196	6,020	1,824	30.3%
11	NCEA Level 1	Waikato	2020	4,391	6,185	1,794	29.0%
11	NCEA Level 1	Waikato	2021	4,445	6,352	1,907	30.0%
11	NCEA Level 1	Waikato	2022	4,281	6,494	2,213	34.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	Wellington	2018	4,818	6,067	1,249	20.6%
11	NCEA Level 1	Wellington	2019	4,863	6,274	1,411	22.5%
11	NCEA Level 1	Wellington	2020	4,854	6,208	1,354	21.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Wellington	2021	4,893	6,236	1,343	21.5%
11	NCEA Level 1	Wellington	2022	4,937	6,504	1,567	24.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	West Coast	2018	206	319	113	35.4%
11	NCEA Level 1	West Coast	2019	200	299	99	33.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	West Coast	2020	240	334	94	28.1%
11	NCEA Level 1	West Coast	2021	242	356	114	32.0%
11	NCEA Level 1	West Coast	2022	229	319	90	28.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Other	2018	186	1,223	1,037	84.8%
11	NCEA Level 1	Other	2019	212	1,531	1,319	86.2%
11	NCEA Level 1	Other	2020	179	1,531	1,352	88.3%
11	NCEA Level 1	Other	2021	222	1,806	1,584	87.7%
11	NCEA Level 1	Other	2022	226	2,218	1,992	89.8%