

Demographic data 2023

Frequency distributions by percentage

First language¹ (alphabetically)

The following tables show the distribution of grades (in percentages) per sub-test for the most common first languages² in 2023.

Listening

First Language	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afrikaans	Listening	5.4	54.5	26.6	13.5		
Albanian	Listening	7.1	50.4	23.6	18.1		0.8
Amharic	Listening	9.7	63.8	15.8	9.7		0.9
Arabic	Listening	7.7	55.7	22.3	14	0.3	0.2
Bemba	Listening		48.3	29.7	21.5	0.4	
Bengali	Listening	3.7	55.1	25.3	15.9		
Bisaya	Listening	2.4	62.2	28.1	7		0.3
Burmese	Listening	2.1	63.8	24.7	9.5		
Cantonese	Listening	3.3	50.7	28.3	17.2	0.2	0.1
Cebuano/Bisayan	Listening	1.5	66.9	22.9	8.7		
Chinese	Listening	3.6	45.3	24.7	25	1.1	0.3
Dari	Listening	3.8	40.9	28	25.8	1.5	
Dutch	Listening	47.4	48.3	1.7	1.7		0.9
English	Listening	11.8	42.9	24.2	20.5	0.4	0.1
Farsi/Persian	Listening	4.8	53.3	24.3	16.9	0.4	0.4
Filipino	Listening	2.2	64.2	23.5	9.9	0.1	0
French	Listening	10.7	53.1	18.6	15.8	0.8	1
German	Listening	31.5	54.3	7.1	5.4	0.5	1.1
Greek	Listening	18.9	59.5	14.1	7.3		0.2
Gujarati	Listening	6.8	52.1	22.9	17.7	0.4	0.1
Hausa	Listening	4.7	60.7	15.3	18.7	0.7	
Hebrew	Listening	21.3	66.7	9.6	2.1		0.4
Hindi	Listening	5	47.4	25.9	20.9	0.7	0.2
Ibo/Igbo	Listening	3.3	61.1	20.3	15	0.3	
Italian	Listening	6.4	58.1	19.9	15.4		0.2
Japanese	Listening	1.2	32.5	36.1	30	0.1	
Kannada	Listening	1.5	33.5	30.2	33	1.3	0.5
Kashmiri	Listening	2.3	80	10.8	6.9		
Konkani	Listening	2	44.2	29.7	23.3	0.9	
Korean	Listening	6.8	50.1	25.8	17	0.3	
Kurdish	Listening	7.3	49.4	25	17.1	0.6	0.6
Malay	Listening	6	60	22	12		

¹ Note: First Language, in this document, is not an indicator of what a Candidate's proficiency in that self-reported first language might be; it also does not take into account other languages that the Candidate may possess or where they might reside

² These lists include data for the first language with 100 or more candidates.

Malayalam	Listening	0.3	27.4	35.2	35.9	1	0.2
Mandarin	Listening	7	50.7	21.6	20.2	0.6	
Marathi	Listening	3.7	44.2	27.4	24	0.6	0.1
Ndebele	Listening		59.7	24.4	15.1	0.8	
Nepali	Listening	3.2	58.4	24.7	13.4	0.2	0.1
Pashto	Listening	5.9	59.5	21.3	13.1	0.1	0.1
Polish	Listening	11.8	44.9	22.5	20.2	0.6	
Portuguese	Listening	10.6	55.7	18.4	14.5	0.6	0.1
Punjabi	Listening	3.6	40.3	27.8	27	0.8	0.5
Romanian	Listening	2.7	38.3	29	28.6	1.1	0.1
Russian	Listening	8.4	62.6	18.1	10.2	0.3	0.5
Setswana	Listening	0.4	52.7	29.4	17.1	0.2	0.2
Shona	Listening	2.7	60.1	26.6	10.7		
Sindhi	Listening	2.2	59.6	23.4	14.5	0.1	0.1
Sinhalese	Listening	2.3	43.3	28.4	25.2	0.9	0
Spanish	Listening	11.7	61.5	16.3	10.1	0.1	0.3
Swahili	Listening	2.7	64.5	21.2	10.7	0.8	0.2
Tagalog/Filipino	Listening	2.3	64.9	23.5	9.4		
Tamil	Listening	2	34.9	31.8	30.2	0.8	0.3
Telugu	Listening	7.5	49	20.1	22	1	0.4
Thai	Listening	5	57	16.8	20.1	0.6	0.6
Tibetan	Listening	0.7	38	32.4	28.2		0.7
Turkish	Listening	6.3	48.2	24.1	20.5	0.6	0.2
Ukrainian	Listening	1.9	39.5	26.3	28.4	2.1	1.9
Urdu	Listening	8.2	65	16.7	9.8	0.2	0.1
Yoruba	Listening	3.9	53.1	25.4	17.4	0.2	

Reading

First Language	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afrikaans	Reading	3.1	44.5	31.4	20.1		0.9
Albanian	Reading	6.3	50.4	26	16.5		0.8
Amharic	Reading	7	66.9	14.9	7.9		3.3
Arabic	Reading	8	63.9	18.2	9.4	0.2	0.3
Bemba	Reading	0.2	28.4	31.9	39	0.4	
Bengali	Reading	3.5	56.5	25.6	14.1	0.2	
Bisaya	Reading	0.2	39.6	38.3	21.4	0.2	0.2
Burmese	Reading	6.6	73.1	16	4.1	0.1	
Cantonese	Reading	13	67.6	14.2	5		0.2
Cebuano/Bisayan	Reading	1	46.5	31.8	20.4	0.1	0.1
Chinese	Reading	8.2	62.3	17.3	11.4	0.1	0.7
Dari	Reading	0.8	40.2	27.3	28	1.5	2.3
Dutch	Reading	43.1	55.2	0.9			0.9
English	Reading	8	40.2	25.4	25.6	0.5	0.2
Farsi/Persian	Reading	4.2	62.7	21.1	10.8	0.5	0.8
Filipino	Reading	0.8	42.7	33.8	22.5	0.1	0.1
French	Reading	12.3	52.6	18.8	14.8	0.2	1.2

German	Reading	27.9	59	7.1	4.4		1.6
Greek	Reading	23.2	61.4	10.2	4.6	0.4	0.2
Gujarati	Reading	5.4	52.1	22.2	19.6	0.4	0.3
Hausa	Reading	2	56.7	25.3	15.3	0.7	
Hebrew	Reading	36.5	56.4	5	1.8		0.4
Hindi	Reading	3.7	41.2	28.1	26.2	0.6	0.2
Ibo/Igbo	Reading	2.5	54.8	23.7	18.5	0.5	0.1
Italian	Reading	20.4	62	12.9	4.1		0.6
Japanese	Reading	3.2	59.5	23	13.7	0.2	0.6
Kannada	Reading	1.1	26.3	30.4	40.8	1.2	0.2
Kashmiri	Reading	6.9	66.9	15.4	10.8		
Konkani	Reading	0.6	36.4	29.8	33.1		0.3
Korean	Reading	9.8	59.8	18.3	12		
Kurdish	Reading	3.7	57.1	23.3	14.7		1.2
Malay	Reading	9.6	61.9	17.3	11.2		
Malayalam	Reading	0.3	27.8	34.3	36.6	0.8	0.1
Mandarin	Reading	13.3	55	18.3	12.8	0.3	0.3
Marathi	Reading	2.8	37.5	29.6	28.5	1.5	0.1
Ndebele	Reading		40.3	29.4	28.6	0.8	0.8
Nepali	Reading	3.5	48.5	26.7	21	0.2	0.1
Pashto	Reading	3.7	59.7	22.7	13.6	0.1	0.2
Polish	Reading	14.2	52.8	14.2	15.9	1.7	1.1
Portuguese	Reading	17.2	63.3	12.9	6.1	0.4	0.1
Punjabi	Reading	2.5	37.2	26.2	33.2	0.7	0.2
Romanian	Reading	3.3	36.6	29.3	29.6	1	0.1
Russian	Reading	9.2	73	11.5	5.5		0.8
Setswana	Reading	0.8	46.2	30.4	22	0.6	
Shona	Reading	1.3	41.7	34.5	22.4	0.2	
Sindhi	Reading	2.2	56.4	24.8	16.3	0.1	0.2
Sinhalese	Reading	3.4	46.5	28.2	21.4	0.4	0.1
Spanish	Reading	14.1	68.8	11.6	4.4	0	0.9
Swahili	Reading	1.3	56.8	28.6	13.3		
Tagalog/Filipino	Reading	0.8	41	34.5	23.4	0.1	0
Tamil	Reading	1.7	34.4	31	31.9	0.8	0.2
Telugu	Reading	4.5	46.8	20.4	27	1	0.3
Thai	Reading	10.7	61	14.1	13.6		0.6
Tibetan	Reading	2.1	27	24.8	45.4	0.7	
Turkish	Reading	9.1	60.8	18.6	10.8	0.4	0.2
Ukrainian	Reading	4.3	52.3	22.4	19.5	1.3	0.3
Urdu	Reading	5.8	63.5	18.4	11.8	0.4	0.1
Yoruba	Reading	3	55.1	21.3	20.2	0.2	0.1

Writing

First Language	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afrikaans	Writing		40.9	33.3	24.9		0.9
Albanian	Writing		61.4	19.7	15.7	3.1	

Amharic	Writing		59.9	17	16.1		7
Arabic	Writing	0	70.3	15	13.8	0.3	0.5
Bemba	Writing		50.1	26.1	23.5	0.2	
Bengali	Writing		78.6	13	8.2	0.1	0.1
Bisaya	Writing		43.9	29.6	26.3		0.3
Burmese	Writing	0.1	79.5	12.1	8.3		
Cantonese	Writing		51.6	30.6	17.8		
Cebuano/Bisayan	Writing		42.3	30.3	27	0.3	
Chinese	Writing	0.1	60.6	21.3	17.2	0.4	0.4
Dari	Writing		71.5	14.6	13.1		0.8
Dutch	Writing		82.9	8.5	6.8		1.7
English	Writing	0.1	54.5	25.1	19.7	0.2	0.2
Farsi/Persian	Writing		64.7	15.8	18.4	0.2	0.9
Filipino	Writing		39.8	31.1	28.7	0.4	0
French	Writing		62.8	15.2	20.1		1.8
German	Writing	0.5	81.1	5.4	10.8	0.5	1.6
Greek	Writing	0.4	73.3	14.3	11	0.7	0.2
Gujarati	Writing	0.1	55.4	22.4	22	0.1	0.1
Hausa	Writing		66	17.3	16		0.7
Hebrew	Writing		77.7	9.5	11.3	1.1	0.4
Hindi	Writing	0.1	47	25.9	26.4	0.7	0.1
Ibo/Igbo	Writing		63.3	23.3	12.9	0.3	0.1
Italian	Writing	0.2	67.9	15.6	15.6	0.4	0.4
Japanese	Writing		61.9	18.5	19	0.5	0.2
Kannada	Writing		47	21.9	30.2	0.7	0.2
Kashmiri	Writing		75.6	11.5	13		
Konkani	Writing		50.9	26.9	21.6	0.6	
Korean	Writing		62.2	15.2	21.7	0.5	0.3
Kurdish	Writing		62	20.9	15.3		1.8
Malay	Writing		56.8	22.6	19.6	0.5	0.5
Malayalam	Writing	0	37.4	35.1	27.2	0.2	0
Mandarin	Writing	0.6	66.6	18	14.2	0.3	0.3
Marathi	Writing		55.4	19.1	24.3	1.2	
Ndebele	Writing		46.7	37.5	15		0.8
Nepali	Writing		54.5	26	19.4		0.1
Pashto	Writing		76.2	13.8	9.5	0.2	0.2
Polish	Writing	0.6	60.1	15.6	22.5	0.6	0.6
Portuguese	Writing		67.1	18	14.6	0.4	
Punjabi	Writing		36.6	32.9	30.1	0.2	0.3
Romanian	Writing		44	23.9	31.4	0.6	0.1
Russian	Writing		75.3	14.2	8.9		1.6
Setswana	Writing		48	32.1	20		
Shona	Writing		54.8	33.2	11.8		0.2
Sindhi	Writing		77.2	15.4	7.2		0.2
Sinhalese	Writing		55.4	24.7	19.9		0.1
Spanish	Writing	0.1	71.3	13.5	13.7	0.2	1.2

Swahili	Writing		52.1	31.7	16.1	0.2	
Tagalog/Filipino	Writing		40.2	30.3	29.1	0.5	
Tamil	Writing	0	45.1	26.3	27.9	0.6	0.1
Telugu	Writing	0.1	50.3	22.6	26.1	0.8	0.1
Thai	Writing		66.7	18.3	13.9		1.1
Tibetan	Writing	0.7	40.4	27	31.9		
Turkish	Writing	0.1	68.3	15	15.7	0.4	0.6
Ukrainian	Writing		71.2	15.3	12.9	0.3	0.3
Urdu	Writing	0	74.7	14.5	10.5	0.1	0.1
Yoruba	Writing		59.5	25.8	14.5	0.1	0.1

Speaking

First Language	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afrikaans	Speaking	5.5	81.6	11.5	1.4		
Albanian	Speaking	5.6	77.6	16.8			
Amharic	Speaking	2.3	81.6	14.9	1.3		
Arabic	Speaking	2.2	80.4	16.2	1.2	0	0
Bemba	Speaking	0.2	77.1	21.2	1.5		
Bengali	Speaking	0.7	78.5	19.2	1.5		0.1
Bisaya	Speaking	0.9	69.2	28.5	1.5		
Burmese	Speaking	0.7	74.2	23	2.1		
Cantonese	Speaking	0.7	59.5	38.2	1.5	0.1	
Cebuano/Bisayan	Speaking	1.2	78	19.6	1	0.2	
Chinese	Speaking	1	61.7	33.4	3.6	0.2	0.1
Dari	Speaking	2.3	80.6	14.7	2.3		
Dutch	Speaking	13.9	83.5	2.6			
English	Speaking	10.6	64.4	23.5	1.4	0.1	0
Farsi/Persian	Speaking	1.9	72.8	22.6	2.7	0.1	
Filipino	Speaking	0.4	71.6	25.9	2	0.1	0
French	Speaking	3.7	79.5	15.7	1		
German	Speaking	17	76.4	6.6			
Greek	Speaking	2.2	81.1	14.5	2.2		
Gujarati	Speaking	1.2	69.6	26.8	2.1	0.1	0.1
Hausa	Speaking	1.3	86	12.7			
Hebrew	Speaking	13.9	79.4	6	0.7		
Hindi	Speaking	1	69	27.3	2.4	0.2	0.1
Ibo/Igbo	Speaking	0.8	84.1	14.5	0.7		
Italian	Speaking	1.6	75.6	21	1.8		
Japanese	Speaking	0.6	51.7	40.5	6.5	0.8	
Kannada	Speaking	0.6	69.5	25.9	3.7	0.1	0.2
Kashmiri	Speaking	0.8	88.5	9.2	1.5		
Konkani	Speaking	0.9	67.2	27.9	3.7	0.3	
Korean	Speaking	4.5	59.8	30.4	5.3		
Kurdish	Speaking	3.7	73.9	19.3	3.1		
Malay	Speaking	1.6	74.2	22.1	2.1		
Malayalam	Speaking	0.2	55.6	41.5	2.6	0.1	0

Mandarin	Speaking	2.3	67.2	28.5	2		
Marathi	Speaking	1.4	71.8	22.7	4.1	0.1	
Ndebele	Speaking	0.8	78.2	20.2	0.8		
Nepali	Speaking	0.5	69.5	28.3	1.7	0.1	0
Pashto	Speaking	1.4	79	18.5	1	0.1	
Polish	Speaking	4.7	74.9	17.5	2.9		
Portuguese	Speaking	4	77.2	16.5	2.2	0.2	
Punjabi	Speaking	0.8	60.1	37.3	1.7	0.2	0.1
Romanian	Speaking	1.2	68.4	26.8	3.5	0.1	
Russian	Speaking	3.7	78.2	17.2	0.8		
Setswana	Speaking	0.8	75.6	22.4	1.2		
Shona	Speaking	0.8	83	15.6	0.6		
Sindhi	Speaking	0.8	80.6	17.3	1.3		
Sinhalese	Speaking	0.7	55.2	40.2	3.7	0.1	0.1
Spanish	Speaking	6.2	77.5	14.8	1.4		0
Swahili	Speaking	0.8	86.3	12.8	0.2		
Tagalog/Filipino	Speaking	0.7	70	26.8	2.4	0.1	0.1
Tamil	Speaking	0.6	63.1	33	3.1	0.1	0.1
Telugu	Speaking	1	68.3	28.8	1.8	0.1	0.1
Thai	Speaking	3.4	66.5	26.8	3.4		
Tibetan	Speaking		68.1	27	5		
Turkish	Speaking	1.3	60.6	30.9	6.6	0.4	0.1
Ukrainian	Speaking	1.1	72.8	23.1	2.7	0.3	
Urdu	Speaking	1.6	81.8	15.5	1	0	0
Yoruba	Speaking	0.7	81.5	17	0.8		

Nationality³ (alphabetically)

The following tables show the distribution of grades (in percentages) per sub-test for the most common nationalities⁴ in 2023.

Listening

Nationality	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afghan	Listening	6.7	44.2	25.4	22.6	1.1	
American	Listening	33	53.6	8.9	4.1	0.1	0.3
Australian	Listening	9.7	39	26.8	23.8	0.5	0.2
Bahraini	Listening	15.5	63.2	13.5	7.8		
Bangladeshi	Listening	3.1	55.5	25.1	16.4		
Basotho	Listening		50	28.3	20.8	0.9	
Batswana	Listening	0.3	51.4	28.8	19	0.3	0.3
Brazilian	Listening	12.5	53.9	18	14.5	0.8	0.2
British	Listening	14.6	50.4	21.2	13.6	0.1	0.1

³ Note: Nationality, in this document, may refer to a candidate's country of birth, current country of residence or previous country of residence. This is self-reported information from candidates. Nationality may not correlate to proficiency of the official or common languages spoken in that country

⁴ These lists include data for the nationality with 100 or more candidates.

Cameroonian	Listening	5.3	46.4	18.5	27.8	1.3	0.7
Canadian	Listening	28.8	57.9	9.9	3.3		0.2
Chinese	Listening	1.8	43.1	28	25.6	1.1	0.3
Colombian	Listening	10.2	56.6	19.7	12.7	0.4	0.4
Dominican	Listening	17.3	70.9	8.2	3.6		
Dutch	Listening	31.4	54.9	7.8	5.9		
Ecuadorean	Listening	11.8	69.9	16.2	1.5		0.7
Egyptian	Listening	7.5	62.6	19.6	10.1	0.2	0.1
Emirati	Listening	19.9	68.5	5.6	6		
Ethiopian	Listening	8.7	66.9	14.9	8.7		0.7
Fijian	Listening	0.9	38.8	36.7	23.5		0.1
Filipino	Listening	2.2	63.9	24	9.8	0.1	0
French	Listening	13.8	52	15.4	18.7		
German	Listening	24.5	54.6	13	6.9	0.5	0.5
Ghanaian	Listening	4.7	52.4	25.8	16.7	0.3	0.1
Greek	Listening	18.6	58.8	14.9	7.5		0.2
Honduran	Listening	12.6	79.3	4.5	3.6		
Hong Kongese	Listening	2.8	50.8	26.7	19.4	0.2	0.2
Indian	Listening	1.2	30.4	33.5	33.8	0.9	0.2
Iranian	Listening	4.7	50	25	19.5	0.5	0.4
Iraqi	Listening	7.6	57.6	23.3	11	0.3	0.3
Irish	Listening	36.7	47.6	7.1	8.1	0.5	
Israeli	Listening	20	65.3	10.3	4.4		
Italian	Listening	6.6	55.7	20.1	17.2	0.2	0.2
Japanese	Listening	1.6	31.6	36.4	30.1	0.1	
Jordanian	Listening	11.7	62.9	16.1	8.8	0.4	0.1
Kenyan	Listening	2.5	62.1	24.5	10.3	0.4	0.1
Kuwaiti	Listening	9.9	63	16	11.1		
Lebanese	Listening	38.9	46.4	10.1	4.4		0.3
Libyan	Listening	0.8	48.2	28.7	21.8	0.3	0.3
Malaysian	Listening	10	64.9	15.8	9.2		
Mexican	Listening	19.1	60	11.9	8.9		
Myanma/Burmese	Listening	2.3	63.8	24.4	9.6		
Nepalese	Listening	3.2	58.5	24.5	13.5	0.2	0.1
New Zealander	Listening	14.9	40.6	29.7	14.9		
Nigerian	Listening	4.9	58.9	21.8	14.1	0.3	0.1
Nigerien	Listening	2.8	51.4	25.7	20.2		
Omani	Listening	2.7	51.1	30.8	15.4		
Pakistani	Listening	7.2	63.9	18	10.6	0.3	0.1
Palestinian	Listening	7.1	48.5	27.1	16.7	0.5	
Peruvian	Listening	15.5	62	11.6	10.9		
Polish	Listening	10.7	45.2	21.4	22	0.6	
Portuguese	Listening	7.6	57.3	21.2	13.6	0.3	
Qatari	Listening	3.6	52.5	28.2	15.1	0.4	0.2
Romanian	Listening	2.8	38	29.2	28.5	1.3	0.1
Russian	Listening	8.7	64.2	20.2	6.9		

Saudi	Listening	3	52.8	27.6	16.2	0.2	0.2
Singaporean	Listening	18.3	62.1	11.8	7.7		
Somali	Listening	2.1	45.5	29.4	22.5	0.5	
South African	Listening	12	55.2	20.9	11.7		0.3
South Korean	Listening	4.8	50	26.9	18	0.3	
Spanish	Listening	6.5	51.9	23.8	17.5	0.2	
Sri Lankan	Listening	2.3	44.4	28.6	23.8	0.8	0.1
Sudanese	Listening	3.7	47.6	26.9	21.4	0.3	0.1
Swazi	Listening	1.7	65.7	24.6	8		
Swedish	Listening	13.5	59.5	15.3	11.7		
Syrian	Listening	8.5	53.9	22.3	14.5	0.5	0.2
Taiwanese	Listening	5.4	40.4	25.3	27.1	1.8	
Thai	Listening	4.1	58.2	17.1	19.4	0.6	0.6
Turkish	Listening	6.3	47.7	24.4	20.8	0.7	0.2
Ukrainian	Listening	1.9	39	25.3	29.2	2.2	2.4
Yemenite	Listening	0.9	49.5	32.7	16.8		
Zambian	Listening	0.6	47.1	30.4	21.6	0.3	
Zimbabwean	Listening	1.9	59.8	25.9	12.3	0.1	

Reading

Nationality	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afghan	Reading	2.4	42.7	28.3	24.8	1	0.7
American	Reading	23.2	63.8	8.9	3.5	0.1	0.4
Australian	Reading	7.9	40.6	26.1	23.6	1.4	0.4
Bahraini	Reading	13	64.8	16.1	6.2		
Bangladeshi	Reading	3.1	58.1	26	12.8		
Basotho	Reading	0.9	30.5	36.2	31.9		0.5
Batswana	Reading	0.7	44.4	31.2	23.3	0.5	
Brazilian	Reading	19.8	60.9	11.5	7.5	0.2	
British	Reading	10	43.9	23.9	21.2	0.8	0.2
Cameroonian	Reading	4.6	38.8	19.7	32.2	1.3	3.3
Canadian	Reading	18.3	63.4	12.2	4.5	0.2	1.4
Chinese	Reading	6.6	62.7	18.4	11.5	0.1	0.7
Colombian	Reading	16.9	63.8	8.6	10.3		0.4
Dominican	Reading	17.3	71.8	8.2	1.8		0.9
Dutch	Reading	28.4	56.9	9.8	4.9		
Ecuadorean	Reading	9.4	73.2	15.2	1.4		0.7
Egyptian	Reading	9.6	71.3	13.5	5.4	0.2	0.1
Emirati	Reading	11.3	66.9	13.5	8.3		
Ethiopian	Reading	6.9	69.1	14.5	6.5		2.9
Fijian	Reading	0.5	26.6	38.5	34	0.3	0.1
Filipino	Reading	0.8	42.1	34.1	22.9	0.2	0.1
French	Reading	15.4	64.2	15.4	4.9		
German	Reading	20.5	61.4	9.3	7.9		0.9
Ghanaian	Reading	2.6	37.3	29	30.6	0.5	
Greek	Reading	23.1	60.4	10.7	5.1	0.4	0.2

Honduran	Reading	10.8	68.5	16.2	1.8	0.9	1.8
Hong Kongese	Reading	13.6	68.2	14.6	3.5		0.2
Indian	Reading	1	29.7	32.9	35.4	0.8	0.2
Iranian	Reading	4.7	61.8	21	11.5	0.5	0.5
Iraqi	Reading	4.8	61.6	21.4	11.5	0.1	0.5
Irish	Reading	22.6	56.1	9.4	11.3	0.5	
Israeli	Reading	30	59.4	5.6	4.1		0.9
Italian	Reading	18.7	59.9	15	5.5		0.8
Japanese	Reading	3.2	58.9	23.3	13.8	0.2	0.6
Jordanian	Reading	14.4	72.4	9.1	3.7		0.3
Kenyan	Reading	1.8	57.7	27.9	12.5		
Kuwaiti	Reading	10.5	53.7	24.1	11.1		0.6
Lebanese	Reading	32.3	52.5	10.1	4.7		0.5
Libyan	Reading	3.2	50.8	27.4	16.6	0.8	1.3
Malaysian	Reading	11.8	69.2	11.5	7.5		
Mexican	Reading	17.9	68.4	10.3	3.4		
Myanma/Burmese	Reading	6.4	73.3	15.9	4.3		
Nepalese	Reading	3.5	48.8	26.4	21	0.2	0.1
New Zealander	Reading	11.3	34.9	20.8	32.1	0.9	
Nigerian	Reading	3.8	53.9	23.5	18.4	0.4	0.2
Nigerien	Reading	1.8	42.2	33	22.9		
Omani	Reading	2.2	70.2	23.6	3.9		
Pakistani	Reading	5.2	62.7	19.3	12.4	0.4	0.1
Palestinian	Reading	6.1	59.3	22.1	11.8	0.2	0.5
Peruvian	Reading	24.8	61.2	10.9	2.3		0.8
Polish	Reading	13.9	53	13.9	16.3	1.8	1.2
Portuguese	Reading	11.9	64.6	14.2	8.3	0.7	0.3
Qatari	Reading	3.2	34.7	34.5	25.8	0.4	1.5
Romanian	Reading	3.4	36.8	29.9	29	0.9	0.1
Russian	Reading	9.9	76.7	8.7	4.1		0.6
Saudi	Reading	2.9	61.1	24.1	11.7	0.1	0.2
Singaporean	Reading	16.9	61	9.9	11.6	0.6	
Somali	Reading	0.5	44.6	27.4	25.8	1.1	0.5
South African	Reading	5.9	37.6	27.1	28.9	0.5	
South Korean	Reading	10.1	59.3	18.9	11.4	0.3	
Spanish	Reading	13.8	65.7	13.6	6.9		
Sri Lankan	Reading	3.4	49.3	27.7	19.2	0.4	0.1
Sudanese	Reading	3.6	59	22.4	14.6	0.3	0
Swazi	Reading	1.4	46.4	36	15.9		0.3
Swedish	Reading	14.4	51.4	20.7	11.7		1.8
Syrian	Reading	9.1	61.7	20.9	8.2		0.2
Taiwanese	Reading	12.9	47.2	20.9	18.4	0.6	
Thai	Reading	10.1	62.5	13.7	13.1		0.6
Turkish	Reading	9.3	60.8	18.5	10.9	0.3	0.1
Ukrainian	Reading	3.4	52.1	23.2	19.6	1.2	0.5
Yemenite	Reading		67.9	16	15.1		0.9

Zambian	Reading	0.2	27.9	33.4	37.7	0.8	
Zimbabwean	Reading	1.5	41.5	32.9	23.8	0.2	0.1

Writing

Nationality	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afghan	Writing		69	19.2	11.4		0.4
American	Writing	0.2	78.4	11	9.6	0.1	0.6
Australian	Writing	0.2	57.2	21.7	20.4	0.4	0.2
Bahraini	Writing		71.2	16.8	12		
Bangladeshi	Writing	0.1	82.4	11.7	5.8		0.1
Basotho	Writing		51.9	32.5	15.1		0.5
Batswana	Writing		49	31.7	19.2	0.1	
Brazilian	Writing		67.2	16.8	15.6	0.4	
British	Writing	0.1	63	21.4	15.1	0.1	0.2
Cameroonian	Writing		42.8	27	25	0.7	4.6
Canadian	Writing	0.1	77.1	10.5	10.2	0.2	2
Chinese	Writing	0.1	57.3	24.2	17.8	0.1	0.5
Colombian	Writing	0.4	70.5	17.4	10.8	0.4	0.4
Dominican	Writing		81.8	10	7.3		0.9
Dutch	Writing		74.8	10.7	12.6		1.9
Ecuadorean	Writing		75	11	12.5		1.5
Egyptian	Writing		78	13.3	8.4	0.1	0.2
Emirati	Writing		69.7	14.2	15.7	0.4	
Ethiopian	Writing		60.4	18.5	14.2		6.9
Fijian	Writing		35.1	31.6	32.5	0.7	0.1
Filipino	Writing	0	39.8	31	28.9	0.4	0
French	Writing		66.4	9.2	23.5		0.8
German	Writing	0.5	80.9	7.9	9.8		0.9
Ghanaian	Writing		50.3	31.1	18.6		
Greek	Writing	0.4	73.6	14.2	10.9	0.7	0.2
Honduran	Writing		72.1	8.1	15.3		4.5
Hong Kongese	Writing		52.8	29.5	17.7		
Indian	Writing	0	39.5	33.1	27	0.3	0
Iranian	Writing		64.9	15.4	18.7	0.3	0.7
Iraqi	Writing		71.5	12.9	14.2	0.1	1.3
Irish	Writing	0.5	73.8	11.9	13.8		
Israeli	Writing	0.3	73.3	11.7	12.6	0.6	1.5
Italian	Writing	0.2	67.3	16.2	15.3	0.3	0.7
Japanese	Writing		62.2	18.4	18.8	0.5	0.2
Jordanian	Writing		75.6	14.3	9.7	0.2	0.2
Kenyan	Writing		54.7	30.9	14.3	0.1	
Kuwaiti	Writing		60.5	15.4	22.2	1.2	0.6
Lebanese	Writing		73.6	11.6	14.2	0.3	0.3
Libyan	Writing		61.3	17.6	17.4	0.5	3.2
Malaysian	Writing	0.2	70.2	14.9	14.4	0.3	
Mexican	Writing	0.4	71.8	15	12.4	0.4	

Myanma/Burmese	Writing	0.2	79.5	12.2	8.1		
Nepalese	Writing		54.7	25.9	19.3		0.1
New Zealander	Writing		55.7	24.1	20.3		
Nigerian	Writing	0	63	23.1	13.4	0.2	0.2
Nigerien	Writing		63.3	20.2	16.5		
Omani	Writing		57.9	23.6	18.5		
Pakistani	Writing	0	74.7	14.7	10.5	0.1	0.1
Palestinian	Writing		58.1	20.2	20.4		1.2
Peruvian	Writing		76	12.4	10.9		0.8
Polish	Writing	0.6	60.7	15.3	22.1	0.6	0.6
Portuguese	Writing		60.7	22.8	16.1	0.3	
Qatari	Writing		41.4	23.3	32.6	0.8	1.9
Romanian	Writing		44.3	23.5	31.4	0.6	0.1
Russian	Writing		77.3	15.7	6.4		0.6
Saudi	Writing		52.3	19.3	27.2	0.9	0.3
Singaporean	Writing		51.4	24.9	23.8		
Somali	Writing		54.3	17.7	25.8	1.6	0.5
South African	Writing		44.8	29.8	25.4		
South Korean	Writing		61.1	14.7	23.2	0.6	0.3
Spanish	Writing	0.2	63.5	16.5	19.7		
Sri Lankan	Writing		57	23.9	19	0	0
Sudanese	Writing	0	72.8	14.6	12.2	0.2	0.1
Swazi	Writing		52.8	33.1	13.8		0.3
Swedish	Writing		62.2	17.1	18		2.7
Syrian	Writing		71.5	15.5	12.4	0.5	0.2
Taiwanese	Writing	0.6	54.9	23.5	19.1	1.9	
Thai	Writing		66.7	18.7	13.5		1.2
Turkish	Writing	0.1	68.6	15	15.5	0.4	0.5
Ukrainian	Writing		70.7	17.1	11.5	0.5	0.2
Yemenite	Writing		58.9	20.6	19.6		0.9
Zambian	Writing	0.1	46.8	26.8	26	0.3	0.1
Zimbabwean	Writing		53.5	32.5	13.8		0.2

Speaking

Nationality	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afghan	Speaking	1.1	81	15.8	2.2		
American	Speaking	33.8	60.4	5.5	0.4		
Australian	Speaking	8.5	71.1	19.2	0.9		0.2
Bahraini	Speaking	5.3	87.8	6.9			
Bangladeshi	Speaking	0.6	79.3	18.6	1.4		0.1
Basotho	Speaking		79.5	20.5			
Batswana	Speaking	0.5	74.6	23.7	1.2		
Brazilian	Speaking	3.7	76.8	16.9	2.2	0.4	
British	Speaking	15.2	68.1	15.8	0.8		0.1
Cameroonian	Speaking		73.8	23.5	2.7		
Canadian	Speaking	28.2	66.1	5.5	0.2		

Chinese	Speaking	0.7	56.8	39.1	3.3	0.1	
Colombian	Speaking	4.2	74.6	20	0.8		0.4
Dominican	Speaking	10.1	81.7	7.3	0.9		
Dutch	Speaking	16.8	77.2	5.9			
Ecuadorean	Speaking	2.2	83.6	14.2			
Egyptian	Speaking	1.4	80.7	17	0.7	0.1	0
Emirati	Speaking	8.8	80.5	10.3	0.4		
Ethiopian	Speaking	2.7	77.1	18.6	1.6		
Fijian	Speaking	0.9	66.7	28.8	3.5	0.1	
Filipino	Speaking	0.5	71.2	26.1	2.1	0.1	0
French	Speaking	3.4	77.1	17.8	1.7		
German	Speaking	13.6	75.6	10.8			
Ghanaian	Speaking	0.7	83.2	15.3	0.7		
Greek	Speaking	2.7	79.9	15.2	2.2		
Honduran	Speaking	7.4	88.9	3.7			
Hong Kongese	Speaking	0.5	58.6	38.7	2	0.2	
Indian	Speaking	0.3	57.9	39.1	2.6	0.1	0
Iranian	Speaking	1.2	69.5	26	3.2	0.1	
Iraqi	Speaking	1.9	84.7	12.7	0.5	0.1	
Irish	Speaking	35	59.7	4.4	1		
Israeli	Speaking	10.1	79.8	8.6	1.5		
Italian	Speaking	2.4	75.2	20.8	1.7		
Japanese	Speaking	0.8	51.7	40.3	6.5	0.8	
Jordanian	Speaking	1.7	81.8	15.3	1.2		
Kenyan	Speaking	0.5	86.9	12.5	0.1		
Kuwaiti	Speaking	2.5	81.4	14.9	1.2		
Lebanese	Speaking	7.3	82.7	9.4	0.5		
Libyan	Speaking	1.9	75.7	18.6	3.8		
Malaysian	Speaking	2.8	78.5	17.4	1.3		
Mexican	Speaking	6.4	77.4	15.3	0.9		
Myanma/Burmese	Speaking	0.7	74.1	22.9	2.2		
Nepalese	Speaking	0.3	69.4	28.5	1.7	0.1	0
New Zealander	Speaking	21.8	57.7	19.2	1.3		
Nigerian	Speaking	1.3	83.7	14.3	0.7	0	
Nigerien	Speaking	0.9	78.9	20.2			
Omani	Speaking	1.1	84.6	13.1	1.1		
Pakistani	Speaking	1.3	81.3	16.3	1	0	0
Palestinian	Speaking	2.2	75.8	21	1		
Peruvian	Speaking	1.6	83.6	14.1	0.8		
Polish	Speaking	6.8	72.7	17.4	3.1		
Portuguese	Speaking	3.4	77.1	17.8	1.7		
Qatari	Speaking	0.9	65	32.6	1.5		
Romanian	Speaking	1.1	68.1	27.5	3.2	0.2	
Russian	Speaking	2.9	81.4	15.7			
Saudi	Speaking	1.9	78.6	18.1	1.3	0.1	
Singaporean	Speaking	4.2	75.6	19.6	0.6		

Somali	Speaking	1.1	71.4	23.8	3.2	0.5	
South African	Speaking	15	77.7	7.2			
South Korean	Speaking	4	58.4	31.6	6.1		
Spanish	Speaking	2.2	68.7	25.1	4		
Sri Lankan	Speaking	0.7	57.6	38	3.5	0.2	0.1
Sudanese	Speaking	1.4	77.1	19.5	1.9	0	0
Swazi	Speaking	0.3	79.2	19.4	1		
Swedish	Speaking	8.5	80.2	11.3			
Syrian	Speaking	2	81.8	14.6	1.5	0.2	
Taiwanese	Speaking	1.2	59.9	34	4.3	0.6	
Thai	Speaking	2.4	67.1	27.1	3.5		
Turkish	Speaking	1.3	60.1	31.3	6.8	0.4	0.1
Ukrainian	Speaking	0.5	71.9	24.7	2.7	0.2	
Yemenite	Speaking		90.5	8.6	1		
Zambian	Speaking	0.5	77.6	19.6	2.2	0.1	
Zimbabwean	Speaking	0.8	80.9	17.6	0.8		

Profession

The following tables show the distribution of grades (in percentages) per sub-test for the 12 OET professions in 2023.

Listening

Profession	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Dentistry	Listening	3.8	40.4	23.3	28.3	1.3	2.9
Dietetics	Listening		47.8	17.4	34.8		
Medicine	Listening	13.2	63.2	15.6	7.8	0.1	0.1
Nursing	Listening	0.4	33.1	33.6	31.9	0.9	0.2
Occupational Therapy	Listening	1.2	49.4	27.1	20	2.4	
Optometry	Listening		42.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Pharmacy	Listening	1.6	49.2	27.8	21	0.1	0.2
Physiotherapy	Listening	1.1	48.3	31.6	18.6	0.4	
Podiatry	Listening		17.2	31	51.7		
Radiography	Listening	1.7	41.4	27.6	24.1	3.4	1.7
Speech Pathology	Listening	6.7	73.3	8.9	11.1		
Veterinary Science	Listening		23	33	43	0.7	0.2

Reading

Profession	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Dentistry	Reading	1.3	46.6	26.9	23.1	1.7	0.4
Dietetics	Reading		50	27.3	13.6	4.5	4.5
Medicine	Reading	11.5	67.5	14.6	6	0.1	0.3
Nursing	Reading	0.3	29.4	34.1	35.3	0.8	0.2
Occupational Therapy	Reading	3.4	47.2	29.2	20.2		
Optometry	Reading		57.1		28.6		14.3
Pharmacy	Reading	1.6	50.1	30.3	17.6	0.3	0.1

Physiotherapy	Reading	2.6	51.9	24.1	20.3	0.4	0.8
Podiatry	Reading		34.5	31	34.5		
Radiography	Reading		50	10.7	33.9	5.4	
Speech Pathology	Reading	15.6	64.4	8.9	8.9	2.2	
Veterinary Science	Reading	1.4	33.8	33.5	30.5	0.8	

Writing

Profession	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Dentistry	Writing		64.4	15.3	20.3		
Dietetics	Writing		75	10	15		
Medicine	Writing	0.1	79.3	11.8	8.3	0.1	0.4
Nursing	Writing	0	36.3	34.5	28.8	0.3	0
Occupational Therapy	Writing		69.9	15.7	13.3	1.2	
Optometry	Writing		28.6	42.9	14.3	14.3	
Pharmacy	Writing		71.6	14.9	13.4	0.1	
Physiotherapy	Writing		74.6	12.9	12.5		
Podiatry	Writing		55.2	24.1	20.7		
Radiography	Writing		58.2	32.7	7.3	1.8	
Speech Pathology	Writing		83.7	8.2	8.2		
Veterinary Science	Writing		75.2	13.8	10.6	0.5	

Speaking

Profession	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Dentistry	Speaking	3.4	70	20.7	4.6	0.8	0.4
Dietetics	Speaking		75	20		5	
Medicine	Speaking	6.6	79.9	12.5	1	0	0
Nursing	Speaking	0.2	58.6	38.4	2.6	0.1	0
Occupational Therapy	Speaking	3.9	77.6	13.2	5.3		
Optometry	Speaking		42.9	42.9		14.3	
Pharmacy	Speaking	0.4	78.8	18.4	2.4		0.1
Physiotherapy	Speaking	1.2	77.3	18.8	2.7		
Podiatry	Speaking		44.8	34.5	20.7		
Radiography	Speaking	1.8	73.2	23.2	1.8		
Speech Pathology	Speaking	18.2	79.5	2.3			
Veterinary Science	Speaking		55	36.1	7.6	1.3	