

Demographic data 2021

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 2021.

Listening

First Language	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afrikaans	Listening	8.5	64.3	17.1	9.3	0.8	
Albanian	Listening	3.6	58	24.1	11.6	2.7	
Amharic	Listening	7.2	67.1	15.1	9.9		0.7
Arabic	Listening	6.3	58.4	25.6	9.2	0.4	0.1
Bengali	Listening	4.8	61.9	24.7	8.5	0.1	
Bisaya	Listening	2.5	74.2	19.4	3.9		
Burmese	Listening	6.9	72.1	17	4.1		
Cantonese	Listening	6.3	59.1	23.5	10.9	0.1	
Cebuano/Bisayan	Listening	5.7	74.6	16.9	2.8		
Chinese	Listening	5.4	54.2	25.9	13.6	0.6	0.3
Dari	Listening	2.8	38	37	20.4	1.9	
English	Listening	16.8	48.7	24.4	9.6	0.4	0.1
Farsi/Persian	Listening	6.8	59.3	22.2	11	0.5	0.2
Filipino	Listening	3.5	75.6	17.5	3.3	0.1	0
French	Listening	13	55.8	18.2	12	0.6	0.3
German	Listening	39.3	51.3	6	3.4		
Greek	Listening	17.1	62.8	14	6.2		
Gujarati	Listening	9.4	57	22.2	11.4		
Hebrew	Listening	26.8	65.9	4.9	1.6		0.8
Hindi	Listening	9.8	60.5	21.4	7.9	0.3	0
Ibo/Igbo	Listening	3.1	64.5	23.8	8.2	0.3	0.1
Italian	Listening	6.3	59.5	24.1	9.4	0.4	0.2
Japanese	Listening	2.3	42.6	38.2	16.9		
Kannada	Listening	2	51.4	32	13.9	0.5	0.2
Konkani	Listening	1.1	63.3	26.2	8.7	0.7	
Korean	Listening	9.2	50.6	22.5	17.2	0.6	
Kurdish	Listening	5.2	56.5	30.4	7		0.9
Malay	Listening	10.7	65.6	14.5	9.2		
Malayalam	Listening	0.3	38.4	41.3	19	0.9	0.1
Mandarin	Listening	10.8	54.8	20.7	13.3	0.4	
Marathi	Listening	5.7	60.5	23.4	10.2	0.2	

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.

Ndebele	Listening	0.4	74.3	22.6	2.7		
Nepali	Listening	6.8	68.2	19.7	5.2	0.1	
Pashto	Listening	6.8	66.9	20.2	5.9	0.1	
Polish	Listening	7.4	52.1	25.3	14.2	0.5	0.5
Portuguese	Listening	11.7	57	21	10	0.3	
Punjabi	Listening	4.8	53.4	26.9	13.9	1	
Romanian	Listening	3.1	48.2	30.3	17.2	1.1	
Russian	Listening	11.3	61.2	18.3	9	0.3	
Shona	Listening	1.4	67.7	25.3	5.5	0.1	
Sindhi	Listening	4.3	68.6	23.3	3.1	0.7	
Sinhalese	Listening	6.1	68.1	21.8	3.9	0.1	
Spanish	Listening	14.2	63.5	15.7	6.2	0.3	0.1
Swahili	Listening	6	69.8	21.6	2.6		
Tagalog/Filipino	Listening	3.2	76.6	16.9	3.3	0	0
Tamil	Listening	3.5	49	32.4	14.8	0.3	0.1
Telugu	Listening	8.3	60.8	21.7	8.6	0.7	
Thai	Listening	5.6	50.9	32.3	9.9	1.2	
Tibetan	Listening	2	59.4	29.7	8.9		
Turkish	Listening	8.7	65	17.2	8.8		0.4
Ukrainian	Listening	9	61.3	17.1	11.7	0.9	
Urdu	Listening	11	70.1	15	3.7	0.2	0
Vietnamese	Listening	6.3	62.7	19.8	11.1		
Yoruba	Listening	3.2	64	24.9	7.7	0.2	

Reading

First Language	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afrikaans	Reading	6.2	50.8	30.8	10.8	0.8	0.8
Albanian	Reading	2.7	54	23.9	16.8	0.9	1.8
Amharic	Reading	7.9	78.1	7.9	6		
Arabic	Reading	4.4	69.2	20.3	5.8	0.1	0.1
Bengali	Reading	2.7	61.1	28.6	7.6		
Bisaya	Reading	1.1	59.5	29	9.3	0.8	0.3
Burmese	Reading	5.6	79.8	11.3	2.2	0.3	0.8
Cantonese	Reading	10.2	75.9	9.8	4.2		
Cebuano/Bisayan	Reading	1.9	59.7	31.1	7.3		
Chinese	Reading	9.7	67.2	17.5	5.3	0.3	0.1
Dari	Reading	0.9	30.6	41.7	24.1	1.9	0.9
English	Reading	10.9	46.5	29.9	12.4	0.2	0.1
Farsi/Persian	Reading	5.6	65.5	19.9	9		
Filipino	Reading	1.1	59.5	30.6	8.6	0.2	0
French	Reading	9.5	60.7	19.7	9.5		0.7
German	Reading	31.6	62.4	4.3	0.9	0.9	
Greek	Reading	19.1	61.9	16	3.1		
Gujarati	Reading	5.2	54.8	28.1	11.5	0.4	
Hebrew	Reading	29.8	60.3	8.3	0.8		0.8

Hindi	Reading	5.5	53.2	28.1	12.9	0.3	0.1
Ibo/Igbo	Reading	1.3	54.5	29.4	14.7		0.1
Italian	Reading	13.3	70	11.9	4.7		
Japanese	Reading	3.3	73.4	18	5.3		
Kannada	Reading	0.4	36.8	39.6	23.1	0.1	
Konkani	Reading		41.5	43.6	14.9		
Korean	Reading	4.5	61.5	22.5	11	0.5	
Kurdish	Reading	4.4	58.4	32.7	3.5		0.9
Malay	Reading	6.1	65.6	19.1	9.2		
Malayalam	Reading	0.2	34.1	44.7	20.6	0.3	0
Mandarin	Reading	10	71.4	14.1	4.6		
Marathi	Reading	4.2	47.8	32.7	14.9	0.4	
Ndebele	Reading	0.4	54	38.3	6.9	0.4	
Nepali	Reading	3	57.5	29.3	10	0.2	0
Pashto	Reading	2.5	65.5	23.2	8.4	0.3	
Polish	Reading	10	55.3	21.6	12.6	0.5	
Portuguese	Reading	16.2	66.9	11.5	5.2		0.3
Punjabi	Reading	2.4	38.6	36	22.4	0.5	0.2
Romanian	Reading	2.6	44.4	35	18		
Russian	Reading	12	65.4	17	4.7	0.9	
Shona	Reading	0.6	49.6	39.4	10.4		
Sindhi	Reading	1.2	64.7	25.7	8.2		0.2
Sinhalese	Reading	3.6	72.5	19.5	4.4		
Spanish	Reading	14.1	73.3	9.8	2.6	0.1	0.1
Swahili	Reading	4.2	62.7	28	5.1		
Tagalog/Filipino	Reading	1.1	59.2	30.3	9.3	0.1	0
Tamil	Reading	1.8	42.8	36.4	18.8	0.2	0
Telugu	Reading	4.1	56.1	26.3	13.1	0.4	0.1
Thai	Reading	4.4	58.1	26.3	10.6	0.6	
Tibetan	Reading	1	30.7	42.6	23.8	2	
Turkish	Reading	9.5	73.5	12.7	4	0.1	0.2
Ukrainian	Reading	11.7	66.7	13.5	8.1		
Urdu	Reading	4.9	70.4	18.5	6	0.1	0.1
Vietnamese	Reading	11.1	70.6	14.3	4		
Yoruba	Reading	3	58.5	28.8	9.6		

Writing

First Language	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afrikaans	Writing	0.8	59.7	18.5	19.4		1.6
Albanian	Writing		47.8	21.2	31		
Amharic	Writing		76.2	9.9	13.9		
Arabic	Writing	0	76.6	13.2	9.9	0.2	0.2
Bengali	Writing	0.1	84.3	9.6	5.8	0.1	
Bisaya	Writing		34.5	36.5	29		
Burmese	Writing		88.3	6.8	4.6		0.3
Cantonese	Writing	0.1	55.6	24.5	19.7	0.1	

Cebuano/Bisayan	Writing		42.2	33	24.8		
Chinese	Writing	0.1	68.5	17.3	14		0.1
Dari	Writing		75.9	10.2	13.9		
English	Writing	0.3	53.1	22.5	24	0.1	0.1
Farsi/Persian	Writing		75.5	13.2	11.1	0.1	0.1
Filipino	Writing		38.7	32.8	28.4	0.1	0
French	Writing		72.3	13.4	14		0.3
German	Writing	1.7	86.3	6	6		
Greek	Writing	0.4	78.9	10.5	10.2		
Gujarati	Writing		59.6	17	23.5		
Hebrew	Writing	2.5	82.6	8.3	5.8		0.8
Hindi	Writing		52.5	22.2	25.2	0	0
Ibo/Igbo	Writing		63.8	18.2	17.9		
Italian	Writing		62.7	18.3	18.9		
Japanese	Writing		75.4	13	11.5		
Kannada	Writing		28	29.3	42.5		0.1
Konkani	Writing		29.1	34.5	36.4		
Korean	Writing		58.3	19.2	21.4	1.1	
Kurdish	Writing		77.5	12.6	9		0.9
Malay	Writing		60.9	17.3	21.8		
Malayalam	Writing		24	36.7	39.2	0.1	0
Mandarin	Writing		69.4	14.9	15.3	0.4	
Marathi	Writing		49.9	22.2	27.7	0.2	
Ndebele	Writing		53.6	29.9	16.1		0.4
Nepali	Writing		53.9	22.9	23.1	0	0
Pashto	Writing		80.9	10.2	9		
Polish	Writing		60	18.9	21.1		
Portuguese	Writing	0.3	67	17.5	15		0.2
Punjabi	Writing		40.2	27	32.7	0.1	
Romanian	Writing		42.5	26.2	31	0.1	0.1
Russian	Writing	0.3	83.5	7.6	7.9		0.6
Shona	Writing	0.1	49.6	30.4	19.9		
Sindhi	Writing		83.2	9.1	7.2	0.5	
Sinhalese	Writing		78.1	12.3	9.6		
Spanish	Writing	0.2	82.4	9.5	7.4	0.2	0.4
Swahili	Writing		55.9	23.7	20.3		
Tagalog/Filipino	Writing		39.1	32	28.8	0.1	0
Tamil	Writing		38.3	27.8	33.7	0.1	
Telugu	Writing		59.4	16.3	24	0.3	0.1
Thai	Writing		61.3	18.1	20.6		
Tibetan	Writing		20.8	39.6	38.6	1	
Turkish	Writing	0.1	84.4	8.7	6.5		0.2
Ukrainian	Writing		81.1	9	9.9		
Urdu	Writing	0	81	9.9	8.9	0.1	0.1
Vietnamese	Writing		76.4	11.8	11.8		
Yoruba	Writing		64.7	18.6	16.6		

Speaking

First Language	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afrikaans	Speaking	14.6	74	9.8	1.6		
Albanian	Speaking	1.8	80.9	14.5	2.7		
Amharic	Speaking	2	87.4	9.9	0.7		
Arabic	Speaking	1.6	79.7	17.5	1.2	0	0
Bengali	Speaking	0.8	75	22.2	1.9	0.1	0.1
Bisaya	Speaking	0.3	74.4	23.9	1.4		
Burmese	Speaking	0.5	77.1	21.2	1.3		
Cantonese	Speaking	0.4	57.4	38.6	3.5		
Cebuano/Bisayan	Speaking		76.1	23.2	0.7		
Chinese	Speaking	1.6	66.5	29.6	2.1	0.1	
Dari	Speaking	2.8	75	20.4	1.9		
English	Speaking	15.3	51.7	31.9	1.1	0	0
Farsi/Persian	Speaking	3.4	76.1	18.6	1.8		
Filipino	Speaking	0.1	73.4	25	1.4	0	
French	Speaking	6.2	77.5	15	1.3		
German	Speaking	23.1	71.8	4.3	0.9		
Greek	Speaking	1.9	85.6	12.1	0.4		
Gujarati	Speaking	3.1	59.5	34.7	2.5	0.1	
Hebrew	Speaking	6.6	85.1	7.4	0.8		
Hindi	Speaking	1.4	65.7	31.3	1.6	0	
Ibo/Igbo	Speaking	0.6	78.2	20.7	0.4		0.1
Italian	Speaking	1	77.8	19.8	1.4		
Japanese	Speaking	0.3	61.5	34	4.1		
Kannada	Speaking	0.6	47.8	50.1	1.5		
Konkani	Speaking	0.4	53.8	44.4	1.5		
Korean	Speaking	2.6	56	35.3	5.5	0.3	0.3
Kurdish	Speaking	4.4	80.7	14	0.9		
Malay	Speaking	1.5	78.2	18.8	1.5		
Malayalam	Speaking	0	37.2	60.3	2.3	0.1	0
Mandarin	Speaking	2.5	66.8	28.6	2.1		
Marathi	Speaking	0.7	60.2	38.5	0.7		
Ndebele	Speaking	0.4	79.7	19.5	0.4		
Nepali	Speaking	0.7	67.6	30.4	1.3	0	
Pashto	Speaking	2.7	77.9	17.9	1.5		
Polish	Speaking	3.7	72	22.8	1.1	0.5	
Portuguese	Speaking	3.2	78.7	16.9	1.1		
Punjabi	Speaking	1.2	53.8	41.7	3.1	0.2	0.1
Romanian	Speaking	1.1	66.4	29.9	2.5		
Russian	Speaking	3.8	83.8	11.8	0.6		
Shona	Speaking	0.7	74	24	1.2		
Sindhi	Speaking	1	80.1	18	1		
Sinhalese	Speaking	0.3	75.3	22.9	1.5		
Spanish	Speaking	7.2	81	10.9	0.9		
Swahili	Speaking	0.9	87.1	11.2	0.9		

Tagalog/Filipino	Speaking	0.3	74.3	24.5	0.9		
Tamil	Speaking	0.7	51.9	45.4	2	0	
Telugu	Speaking	1.4	63	32.8	2.8		
Thai	Speaking	1.3	61.3	35.6	1.9		
Tibetan	Speaking		49.5	48.5	2		
Turkish	Speaking	1	71	25.5	2.3	0.2	
Ukrainian	Speaking	2.7	73.6	21.8	1.8		
Urdu	Speaking	1.7	83.7	14	0.6		
Vietnamese	Speaking	3.2	69.6	27.2			
Yoruba	Speaking	0.8	80.6	17.9	0.5	0.2	

Nationality³ (alphabetically)

The following tables show the distribution of grades (in percentages) per sub-test for the most common nationalities⁴ in 2021.

Listening

Nationality	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afghan	Listening	3.2	52.2	31.8	11.5	1.3	
American	Listening	40.9	51	5.8	2.2	0.1	0.1
Australian	Listening	6.7	45.8	28.6	18.3	0.7	
Bahraini	Listening	16.6	68.7	11.7	3.1		
Bangladeshi	Listening	3.8	62.5	25.1	8.5	0.1	
Basotho	Listening	0.9	54.5	35.5	9.1		
Brazilian	Listening	13.6	55.4	19.8	10.6	0.5	
British	Listening	5.3	51.3	33	10.2	0.2	0
Canadian	Listening	45.6	48	5.9	0.5		
Chinese	Listening	4.5	56.7	24.8	13.5	0.4	0.1
Colombian	Listening	10	69.4	13.4	6.7	0.5	
Cuban	Listening	2.7	49	34	14.3		
Dominican	Listening	19.2	69.2	10.8	0.8		
Ecuadorean	Listening	12.8	74.4	10.4	2.4		
Egyptian	Listening	7.6	63.3	23	5.7	0.3	0
Emirati	Listening	10.8	72.5	13.3	3.3		
Ethiopian	Listening	7.1	66.9	18.1	7.9		
Fijian	Listening	4.2	47.5	35.6	12.7		
Filipino	Listening	3.5	75.9	17.3	3.2	0	0
French	Listening	12.6	67	9.7	10.7		
German	Listening	26.4	58.8	11.5	3.4		
Ghanaian	Listening	6.3	60.8	25.9	6.9		
Greek	Listening	15.6	64.6	13.6	6.2		
Hong Kongese	Listening	5.2	58.3	24.8	11.6	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.

Indian	Listening	1.6	41.3	38.6	17.7	0.8	0.1
Iranian	Listening	5.6	59.1	22.5	11.9	0.6	0.3
Iraqi	Listening	4.8	60	26.5	8.7		
Irish	Listening	33.3	52.2	10.2	4.3		
Israeli	Listening	21.3	66.5	9.1	1.8		1.2
Italian	Listening	6.8	58	24.3	10.2	0.5	0.2
Japanese	Listening	2.8	41.5	38.5	17.2		
Jordanian	Listening	7.2	63.9	20.8	7.7	0.4	
Kenyan	Listening	6.9	58.4	20.3	10.9	2	1.5
Kuwaiti	Listening	6.7	60.6	23.6	9.1		
Lebanese	Listening	33.2	51.9	10.4	4.5		
Libyan	Listening	3.1	54.2	31.7	11		
Malaysian	Listening	13.3	66.7	13.1	6.8	0.2	
Mexican	Listening	28.3	62.3	7.3	1.6	0.5	
Myanmar/Burmese	Listening	6.6	71.5	17.6	4.3		
Nepalese	Listening	7	68.9	19	4.9	0.1	
Nigerian	Listening	6.5	65.8	20	7.3	0.2	0.1
Pakistani	Listening	10.2	69.6	16.2	3.8	0.2	0
Palestinian	Listening	3.4	56.7	25.8	13.3	0.6	0.3
Polish	Listening	8.3	50.5	26.6	13.5	0.5	0.5
Portuguese	Listening	8.4	60.2	24.3	7.1		
Qatari	Listening	5.7	63.3	21	9.5	0.5	
Romanian	Listening	2.3	48.6	30.8	17.2	1.1	
Russian	Listening	14.2	59.1	18.8	7.4	0.6	
Saudi	Listening	6.4	60.6	22.3	10.3	0.4	
Singaporean	Listening	22.2	69.2	6.8	1.7		
Somali	Listening	0.6	51.8	37.8	8.5	0.6	0.6
South African	Listening	17.9	64.2	12.8	4.6	0.5	
South Korean	Listening	8.2	51.8	21.2	18.2	0.6	
Spanish	Listening	6.2	55.7	26.2	11.7	0.3	
Sri Lankan	Listening	5.8	66.7	23.7	3.6	0.2	
Sudanese	Listening	2.7	51.6	32	13	0.6	0.1
Syrian	Listening	6.7	57	26.4	9.6	0.2	
Thai	Listening	6.9	52.4	29	10.3	1.4	
Turkish	Listening	8.9	65.6	16.8	8.4		0.4
Ukrainian	Listening	9.6	63.5	15.4	10.6	1	
Venezuelan	Listening	7.4	76	14.9	1.7		
Yemenite	Listening	3.5	43.4	37	15.6	0.6	
Zambian	Listening	1.4	60.1	30.8	7.7		
Zimbabwean	Listening	1.3	67.6	25.9	5.1	0.1	

Reading

Nationality	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afghan	Reading	1.3	51	30.6	15.9	1.3	
American	Reading	27.3	64.6	6.2	1.7	0.1	0.1
Australian	Reading	5.5	39.4	28.8	25.2	0.8	0.1

Bahraini	Reading	9.2	77.3	10.4	3.1		
Bangladeshi	Reading	2	61.6	30	6.4		
Basotho	Reading		46.4	37.3	16.4		
Brazilian	Reading	21.4	61.3	9.6	7.1		0.5
British	Reading	3.4	31.8	42	22.5	0.3	
Canadian	Reading	30.9	61.6	6.2	1.3		
Chinese	Reading	9.1	69.6	16.1	5	0.1	0.1
Colombian	Reading	15	76.3	6.8	1.9		
Cuban	Reading	4.1	70.7	19.7	5.4		
Dominican	Reading	17.5	73.3	5.8	3.3		
Ecuadorian	Reading	14.4	76	7.2	1.6		0.8
Egyptian	Reading	5.6	77.6	13.7	3.1		0
Emirati	Reading	2.5	65.8	23.3	8.3		
Ethiopian	Reading	7.9	82.7	5.5	3.1	0.8	
Fijian	Reading	0.7	39.9	33.6	25.9		
Filipino	Reading	1.1	60	30.4	8.3	0.2	0
French	Reading	11.7	72.8	10.7	3.9		1
German	Reading	23.6	58.8	10.1	6.8	0.7	
Ghanaian	Reading	3.4	42.8	37.1	16.4	0.2	
Greek	Reading	18.5	63	15.2	3.3		
Hong Kongese	Reading	9.1	78.9	8.5	3.4		
Indian	Reading	0.9	36.5	42.7	19.6	0.3	0
Iranian	Reading	5.1	64.5	21.8	8.5	0.2	
Iraqi	Reading	2.9	65.3	24.5	6.9		0.4
Irish	Reading	13.3	58	21.3	7.4		
Israeli	Reading	24.8	65.2	8.1	1.2		0.6
Italian	Reading	11.9	66.7	15	6.3		
Japanese	Reading	4.1	73.8	17.8	4.4		
Jordanian	Reading	7.1	79.3	11.2	2.4		
Kenyan	Reading	4	50.2	25.4	16.9	1	2.5
Kuwaiti	Reading	1.8	49.4	31.1	15.9	0.6	1.2
Lebanese	Reading	25.9	59.4	12.2	2.4		
Libyan	Reading	3.1	61.6	26.7	7.9		0.7
Malaysian	Reading	9	69	15.9	5.5	0.7	
Mexican	Reading	33.5	57.1	8.9			0.5
Myanmar/Burmese	Reading	5.2	79.1	11.8	2.8	0.3	0.8
Nepalese	Reading	3.1	59.6	28.2	8.9	0.2	
Nigerian	Reading	4	58.4	26.2	11.1	0.1	0.1
Pakistani	Reading	4.5	70.1	19.1	6.1	0.1	0
Palestinian	Reading	1.7	70.8	21.2	5.7	0.3	0.3
Polish	Reading	10.9	55.7	20.3	12.5	0.5	
Portuguese	Reading	8	73.9	15.5	2.7		
Qatari	Reading	3.3	51.4	28.1	16.2	1	
Romanian	Reading	1.9	44	35.9	18.2		
Russian	Reading	14.8	68.2	13.6	2.8	0.6	
Saudi	Reading	3.4	65.5	22.2	8.8		0.1

Singaporean	Reading	20.2	64.7	10.1	5		
Somali	Reading		47	42.7	8.5	0.6	1.2
South African	Reading	11.8	55	20.9	12.3		
South Korean	Reading	4.6	61.4	22.5	11	0.6	
Spanish	Reading	8.2	71.4	15.7	4.7		
Sri Lankan	Reading	3.3	72.7	20	4		
Sudanese	Reading	1.6	61	28.4	8.7	0.2	0
Syrian	Reading	5.2	68.5	21.1	5.2		
Thai	Reading	4.9	61.8	24.3	8.3	0.7	
Turkish	Reading	9.4	73.9	13.1	3.4	0.1	0.1
Ukrainian	Reading	12.5	62.5	16.3	8.7		
Venezuelan	Reading	10.7	80.2	9.1			
Yemenite	Reading	2.9	60.1	30.6	6.4		
Zambian	Reading	0.7	25.2	49.7	23.8	0.7	
Zimbabwean	Reading	0.6	49.4	40.1	9.9		

Writing

Nationality	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afghan	Writing		80.3	8.3	11.5		
American	Writing	0.9	89.1	5.9	4	0	0.1
Australian	Writing		51.3	21	27.4	0.3	
Bahraini	Writing		82.8	11	6.1		
Bangladeshi	Writing		86.3	8.9	4.7	0.1	
Basotho	Writing		46.4	38.2	15.5		
Brazilian	Writing	0.6	74.3	13	11.9		0.3
British	Writing	0.1	39.1	29.6	31.1	0.1	0
Canadian	Writing	0.9	92.2	5.4	1.5		0.1
Chinese	Writing		67.4	16.6	15.9		0.1
Colombian	Writing	0.5	85.6	6.7	6.7	0.5	
Cuban	Writing		84.4	8.8	6.1	0.7	
Dominican	Writing		85.7	9.2	4.2		0.8
Ecuadorean	Writing		86.5	7.1	5.6		0.8
Egyptian	Writing	0	83.3	10.2	6.3		0.1
Emirati	Writing		58.3	19.2	21.7	0.8	
Ethiopian	Writing		78.7	10.2	11		
Fijian	Writing		35	36.7	28.3		
Filipino	Writing		38.9	32.6	28.4	0.1	0
French	Writing		68	19.4	11.7		1
German	Writing	0.7	82.3	7.5	8.8	0.7	
Ghanaian	Writing		51.1	25	23.5	0.2	0.2
Greek	Writing	0.4	78.1	10.7	10.7		
Hong Kongese	Writing	0.1	54.4	26.6	18.8	0.1	
Indian	Writing	0	27.8	34.4	37.6	0.1	0
Iranian	Writing		73.6	13.4	12.7	0.2	0.2
Iraqi	Writing		78.1	12.3	9		0.5
Irish	Writing		75.3	12.6	12.1		

Israeli	Writing	1.9	82.5	9.4	5.6		0.6
Italian	Writing		62.2	19	18.8		
Japanese	Writing		75.9	12.8	11.3		
Jordanian	Writing		79.1	11.8	9	0.2	0.1
Kenyan	Writing		50.5	24	20	2	3.5
Kuwaiti	Writing		54.3	16.7	27.8		1.2
Lebanese	Writing	0.3	81.1	7.7	10.5	0.3	
Libyan	Writing		78.8	12.4	8.1		0.7
Malaysian	Writing	0.2	67.2	17.3	15.2		
Mexican	Writing		89.5	4.7	5.2		0.5
Myanmar/Burmese	Writing		87.7	7.3	4.7		0.3
Nepalese	Writing		55.5	22.3	22.2	0	
Nigerian	Writing	0	68.2	17.1	14.6	0	0.1
Pakistani	Writing	0	80.9	10.1	8.7	0.1	0
Palestinian	Writing		70.4	15.7	13.7		0.3
Polish	Writing		62.8	17.8	19.4		
Portuguese	Writing		52	26	22		
Qatari	Writing		56.7	11	32.4		
Romanian	Writing		42.6	26.2	31	0.1	0.1
Russian	Writing		85.1	7.4	7.4		
Saudi	Writing		59.3	20.8	18.8	0.8	0.3
Singaporean	Writing		60.2	20.3	19.5		
Somali	Writing		36.6	16.5	44.5	1.2	1.2
South African	Writing	0.5	69.3	17	12.7		0.5
South Korean	Writing		59.6	18.1	21.3	0.9	
Spanish	Writing		63.9	21.3	14.7		
Sri Lankan	Writing	0.1	78.8	12.4	8.7		
Sudanese	Writing		74.2	15.3	10.2	0.2	0.1
Syrian	Writing		79.6	13.2	7.2		
Thai	Writing		66	17.4	16.7		
Turkish	Writing	0.1	86.1	7.7	5.9		0.3
Ukrainian	Writing		76	15.4	7.7		1
Venezuelan	Writing		90.1	6.6	3.3		
Yemenite	Writing		72.3	16.2	11		0.6
Zambian	Writing		39.2	30.1	30.8		
Zimbabwean	Writing	0	50.3	30.9	18.7		0

Speaking

Nationality	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Afghan	Speaking	1.3	78.3	19.7	0.6		
American	Speaking	44.3	52.3	3.1	0.2	0	
Australian	Speaking	5.2	71.2	21.7	1.8		
Bahraini	Speaking	2.5	89.5	8			
Bangladeshi	Speaking	0.8	74.8	22.2	2.1	0.1	0.1
Basotho	Speaking		60.9	38.2	0.9		
Brazilian	Speaking	2.2	82.2	14.5	1.1		

British	Speaking	5.4	63.5	30.2	0.9		
Canadian	Speaking	44.2	53.7	2.1			
Chinese	Speaking	0.5	61.5	35.3	2.6	0.1	
Colombian	Speaking	2.9	83	13.6	0.5		
Cuban	Speaking	0.7	72.8	23.1	3.4		
Dominican	Speaking	5	90	5			
Ecuadorian	Speaking	4	92	3.2	0.8		
Egyptian	Speaking	1.2	80.3	17.3	1.1		
Emirati	Speaking	4.2	86.4	8.5	0.8		
Ethiopian	Speaking	0.8	87.4	10.2	1.6		
Fijian	Speaking		60.6	39.4			
Filipino	Speaking	0.1	73.7	25	1.2	0	
French	Speaking	6.7	73.1	19.2	1		
German	Speaking	16.9	74.3	8.1	0.7		
Ghanaian	Speaking	0.8	79.7	18.5	1		
Greek	Speaking	2.1	84.7	12.8	0.4		
Hong Kongese	Speaking	0.4	56.9	39.4	3.4		
Indian	Speaking	0.2	40.4	57.1	2.2	0.1	0
Iranian	Speaking	1.9	72.5	24.1	1.4		0.2
Iraqi	Speaking	1.5	85.1	12.9	0.5		
Irish	Speaking	33.5	57.8	8.6			
Israeli	Speaking	6.2	84.6	8.6	0.6		
Italian	Speaking	1	76.4	21	1.5		
Japanese	Speaking	0.3	61.6	33.8	4.4		
Jordanian	Speaking	2.4	78.8	17.8	1.1		
Kenyan	Speaking	2.1	79.6	17.3	1		
Kuwaiti	Speaking	3.7	70.8	24.2	1.2		
Lebanese	Speaking	9.4	80.1	8.7	1.7		
Libyan	Speaking	0.2	81.5	17.3	1		
Malaysian	Speaking	4	78.5	16.8	0.7		
Mexican	Speaking	8.4	84.3	5.8	1.6		
Myanmar/Burmese	Speaking	0.3	76.6	21.9	1.2		
Nepalese	Speaking	0.5	68	30	1.4	0	
Nigerian	Speaking	1.9	81.5	16.1	0.4	0	0
Pakistani	Speaking	1.5	82.6	15.1	0.7		
Palestinian	Speaking	0.6	76.1	21.9	1.1	0.3	
Polish	Speaking	3.7	70.7	24.1	1	0.5	
Portuguese	Speaking	2.2	78.3	18.6	0.9		
Qatari	Speaking	2	75.4	20.7	2		
Romanian	Speaking	0.5	67	29.9	2.7		
Russian	Speaking	1.7	85.1	12	1.1		
Saudi	Speaking	2.7	80.7	15	1.2	0.1	0.1
Singaporean	Speaking	4.2	77.1	16.9	1.7		
Somali	Speaking		70.2	29.2	0.6		
South African	Speaking	34.3	59.5	6.2			
South Korean	Speaking	1.9	55.8	35.8	5.9	0.3	0.3

Spanish	Speaking	1.6	74.8	22.6	0.9		
Sri Lankan	Speaking	0.7	75.7	22.1	1.5		
Sudanese	Speaking	0.7	75.3	22.3	1.6		0.1
Syrian	Speaking	1.6	81.9	15.1	1.4		
Thai	Speaking	1.4	61.1	35.4	2.1		
Turkish	Speaking	0.5	72.1	25.1	2.3	0.1	
Ukrainian	Speaking	2.9	77.5	16.7	2.9		
Venezuelan	Speaking	4.1	84.3	11.6			
Yemenite	Speaking		76.3	22	1.7		
Zambian	Speaking		83.8	15.5	0.7		
Zimbabwean	Speaking	0.6	74.8	23.4	1.1		0

Profession

The following tables show the distribution of grades (in percentages) per sub-test for the 12 OET professions in 2021.

Listening

Profession	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Dentistry	Listening	2.7	60.8	23.1	12.9	0.5	
Dietetics	Listening		22.2	66.7	11.1		
Medicine	Listening	16.1	64.2	15.1	4.4	0.1	0
Nursing	Listening	0.6	45.5	36.9	16.2	0.7	0.1
Occupational Therapy	Listening	12	48.2	27.7	12		
Optometry	Listening			100			
Pharmacy	Listening	2.1	63.4	23.9	10.3	0.3	
Physiotherapy	Listening	4.7	60	24.7	10	0.7	
Podiatry	Listening		33.3	50	16.7		
Radiography	Listening	2.6	42.9	33.8	20.8		
Speech Pathology	Listening	34.5	54.5	10.9			
Veterinary Science	Listening	5.5	67.1	20.5	6.8		

Reading

Profession	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Dentistry	Reading	1.6	59.7	28.5	10.2		
Dietetics	Reading		57.1	14.3	28.6		
Medicine	Reading	11	71.2	14.3	3.3	0.1	0.1
Nursing	Reading	0.2	37.7	42.6	19.2	0.3	0
Occupational Therapy	Reading	6	69	20.2	4.8		
Optometry	Reading		33.3	66.7			
Pharmacy	Reading	1.2	63.2	26.7	8.8	0.1	
Physiotherapy	Reading	5.4	59.4	23.8	10.7	0.7	
Podiatry	Reading		50	50			
Radiography	Reading	2.7	53.3	24	20		
Speech Pathology	Reading	14.5	70.9	9.1	5.5		

Veterinary Science	Reading	10.6	69.7	12.1	6.1		1.5
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Writing

Profession	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Dentistry	Writing		77.3	11	11	0.6	
Dietetics	Writing		66.7	16.7	16.7		
Medicine	Writing	0.2	86.1	8.5	5	0.1	0.1
Nursing	Writing	0	25.9	35.7	38.2	0.1	0
Occupational Therapy	Writing		79.5	13.3	7.2		
Optometry	Writing		33.3	66.7			
Pharmacy	Writing		71.1	18	10.9		
Physiotherapy	Writing	0.3	77.2	13.4	9.1		
Podiatry	Writing		80		20		
Radiography	Writing		72	10.7	17.3		
Speech Pathology	Writing		89.5	3.5	7		
Veterinary Science	Writing		81.3	7.8	9.4		1.6

Speaking

Profession	Subtest	A (%)	B (%)	C+ (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)
Dentistry	Speaking	7.8	77.1	12.3	2.8		
Dietetics	Speaking		80	20			
Medicine	Speaking	8.7	78.1	12.3	0.8	0	0
Nursing	Speaking	0.1	45.1	52.7	2.1	0	0
Occupational Therapy	Speaking	4.9	78	15.9	1.2		
Optometry	Speaking			66.7	33.3		
Pharmacy	Speaking	0.7	87.8	11	0.4		
Physiotherapy	Speaking	2.7	74	21.6	1.4		0.3
Podiatry	Speaking		80	20			
Radiography	Speaking		69.3	25.3	5.3		
Speech Pathology	Speaking	40	60				
Veterinary Science	Speaking	4.4	63.2	26.5	5.9		