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The 2017 NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship attainment data is now available [here](#).

Each year NZQA produces its annual statistics report – Annual Report on NCEA & New Zealand Scholarship Data & Statistics. The report provides a detailed summary of NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship attainment data and related statistics. This report will be available at the end of May 2018.

The table below presents a summary of roll-based NCEA attainment^[1] statistics by year level for 2017, with attainment percentages for the last five years included for comparison purposes (2013 to 2017).

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Year 11 - NCEA L1	70.2	72.0	74.4	75.5	74.6
Year 12 - NCEA L2	71.0	74.9	76.4	78.4	78.5
Year 13 - NCEA L3	56.9	59.5	62.7	64.5	65.7
Year 13 - UE	51.0	45.5	48.6	49.2	49.4

Also attached are further tables with a more detailed breakdown of national attainment by ethnicity, gender, and decile for the last five years.

Please note that the 2017 NCEA results will be the last year that attainment is reported using the roll-based statistical measure. NZQA and the Ministry of Education have combined information sources to develop an updated measure of NCEA attainment. This will be used to report on NCEA attainment for the 2018 school year in January 2019.

NZQA will be consulting with schools during June and July on how the new measure of NCEA attainment should apply when reporting school-level NCEA attainment.

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Table 2: Roll-based National NCEA and University Entrance Attainment by Ethnicity 2013-2017

% Year 11 Students Attaining NCEA Level 1

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
NZ European	78.7	80.3	81.7	82.5	81.8
NZ Māori	55.3	59.1	63.5	65.6	64.2
Pasifika Peoples	64.8	66.9	71.9	73.2	73.3
Asian	82.0	84.2	87.9	92.8	93.2

% Year 12 Students Attaining NCEA Level 2

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
NZ European	78.6	82.2	83.0	84.0	84.5
NZ Māori	62.0	67.1	70.6	74.9	74.4
Pasifika Peoples	67.8	74.5	76.6	79.5	80.7
Asian	85.1	87.2	89.7	93.9	97.8

% Year 13 Students Attaining NCEA Level 3

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
NZ European	63.7	66.4	69.0	70.1	70.4
NZ Māori	44.3	46.5	51.5	54.4	56.7
Pasifika Peoples	47.8	51.6	57.5	60.4	65.3
Asian	69.6	71.1	75.4	79.2	82.3

% Year 13 Students Attaining University Entrance

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
NZ European	59.1	54.0	57.4	57.8	57.3
NZ Māori	34.2	27.3	31.0	31.4	32.2
Pasifika Peoples	34.9	28.9	29.5	30.7	32.3
Asian	66.2	59.5	64.5	66.5	69.6

Table 3: Roll-based National NCEA and University Entrance Attainment by Gender 2013-2017

% Year 11 Students Attaining NCEA Level 1

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	65.6	67.4	70.1	71.8	70.2
Female	74.9	76.8	79.0	79.3	79.2

% Year 12 Students Attaining NCEA Level 2

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	66.9	71.1	72.8	75.0	75.7
Female	75.1	78.7	80.0	81.7	81.2

% Year 13 Students Attaining NCEA Level 3

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	50.3	53.0	56.4	59.2	60.6
Female	62.9	65.4	68.5	69.3	70.3

% Year 13 Students Attaining University Entrance

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Male	44.7	38.6	41.7	42.5	42.7
Female	56.8	51.8	55.0	55.3	55.4

Table 4: Roll-based National NCEA and University Entrance Attainment by School Decile Band 2013-2017

% Year 11 Students Attaining NCEA Level 1

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Decile 1 - 3	58.4	60.7	64.5	66.4	66.4
Decile 4 - 7	71.7	74.2	76.5	78.0	77.4
Decile 8 - 10	78.0	78.6	81.5	80.9	79.6

% Year 12 Students Attaining NCEA Level 2

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Decile 1 - 3	61.1	66.8	70.1	73.2	73.7
Decile 4 - 7	73.4	77.2	78.8	80.8	80.9
Decile 8 - 10	76.6	78.5	80.3	82.1	81.9

% Year 13 Students Attaining NCEA Level 3

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Decile 1 - 3	44.1	46.2	51.4	55.3	57.0
Decile 4 - 7	55.0	57.0	61.9	63.1	64.5
Decile 8 - 10	69.0	70.8	74.4	75.4	76.4

% Year 13 Students Attaining University Entrance

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Decile 1 - 3	33.0	25.2	28.2	30.0	29.0
Decile 4 - 7	48.1	41.1	46.6	46.3	46.4
Decile 8 - 10	65.6	60.5	64.4	65.3	65.7

[1] The roll-based attainment measure reports the number of students in a year level attaining a qualification, divided by the number of students in that year level nationally. The denominator is sourced from roll data provided by schools to the Ministry of Education as at 1 July. The roll-based attainment data in the tables in this press release is current year attainment only. Using the 2017 Year 12 NCEA Level 2 attainment as an example, it includes only the attainment of Year 12 students who attained NCEA Level 2 in 2017.

