


4 December 2020



Tēnā koe 

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 6 November 2020, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

How many schools in NZ enter have/had students taking Dance at NCEA?

How many students over the last three years have entered NCEA Dance standards?

I would prefer to have the stats broken down into annual intervals e.g., 2018, 2019,2020. Also, if possible, the breakdown of gender of the students entered for the second question.

Please see below for the data covered by your request:

Count of providers (Schools) by academic year where the provider has at least one (1) entry into an NCEA Dance standard in the academic year

Academic Year	Subfield Title	Total Provider (Schools) Count
2010	Dance	159
2011	Dance	171
2012	Dance	180
2013	Dance	202
2014	Dance	215
2015	Dance	221
2016	Dance	244
2017	Dance	264
2018	Dance	273
2019	Dance	274
2020	Dance	244

Count of students by academic year and gender where the student has at least one (1) entry into an NCEA Dance standard in the academic Year

Academic Year	Subfield Title	Gender	Student Count
2018	Dance	F	7,547
2018	Dance	M	2,937
2019	Dance	F	7,575
2019	Dance	M	2,761
2020	Dance	F	6,655
2020	Dance	M	2,510

Note for these two tables that:

- withdrawn enrolments and entries are not included in this data.
- not all entries are 'assessed' entries (where there is a Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit or Excellence result). Some students, through a provider, may make an entry for a standard and then not complete the assessment.
- the standards included in this data are those included in the subfield Dance on the Directory of Assessment Standards:
<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/explore/sub-field.do?frameworkId=75431>.

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Nāku nā



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