This shows a 10 year view of overall NCEA and University Entrance (UE) attainment - Year 11 Level 1, Year 12 Level 2, Year 13 Level 3 and Year 13 UE.

New UE requirements came into effect in 2014 which accounts for the 2014 dip in UE attainment.

The measure of attainment used is enrolment-based. The reporting population includes all domestic students in Year 11 to 13 aged less than 19 years in the reporting year who were enrolled at a secondary school for one day or more.

### Overall NCEA and University Entrance attainment

#### 2018 overall national

- **Year 11 NCEA Level 1**: 58.1% MĀORI, 77.5% EUROPEAN, 62.3% PACIFIC, 76.7% ASIAN
- **Year 12 NCEA Level 2**: 68.3% MĀORI, 81.1% EUROPEAN, 71.8% PACIFIC, 76.8% ASIAN
- **Year 13 NCEA Level 3**: 52.6% MĀORI, 69.7% EUROPEAN, 58.9% PACIFIC, 71.0% ASIAN
- **Year 13 University Entrance**: 29.2% MĀORI, 54.9% EUROPEAN, 28.7% PACIFIC, 60.6% ASIAN

#### Year 11 NCEA Level 1

- **University Entrance and NCEA Level 3**: 22,608 students
- **NCEA Level 3**: 7,847 students
- **NCEA Level 2**: 16,137 students
- **NCEA Level 1**: 4,791 students
- **No NCEA qualification**: 9,473 students

This shows the highest NCEA attainment (including UE) at the end of 2018 for the 59,896 students who were in Year 11 in 2016. Students who have left New Zealand secondary schooling during the 2016-2018 period and those who take more than 3 years to complete a qualification are included. Students who participate in and complete other non-NZQF assessments such as Accelerated Christian Education (ACE), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) are included, but only their NCEA qualifications are included.

Approximately 1,600 students leave school with a non-NZQF assessment according to the Ministry of Education (based on 2017 figures).

### Tracked 2016 Year 11 cohort

- **37.7%**: University Entrance and NCEA Level 3
- **13.1%**: NCEA Level 3
- **27.0%**: NCEA Level 2
- **8.0%**: NCEA Level 1
- **14.1%**: No NCEA qualification

This shows the highest NCEA attainment (including UE) at the end of 2018 for the 59,896 students who were in Year 11 in 2016. Students who have left New Zealand secondary schooling during the 2016-2018 period and those who take more than 3 years to complete a qualification are included. Students who participate in and complete other non-NZQF assessments such as Accelerated Christian Education (ACE), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) are included, but only their NCEA qualifications are included.

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### Results by assessment standard type

Three categories of assessment standards can contribute towards the achievement of NCEA qualifications: externally-assessed achievement standards, internally-assessed achievement standards, and unit standards. This shows the proportion of results reported to NZQA by assessment standards type for levels 1, 2, and 3. The percentage point change over the last five years (since 2014) is also shown.