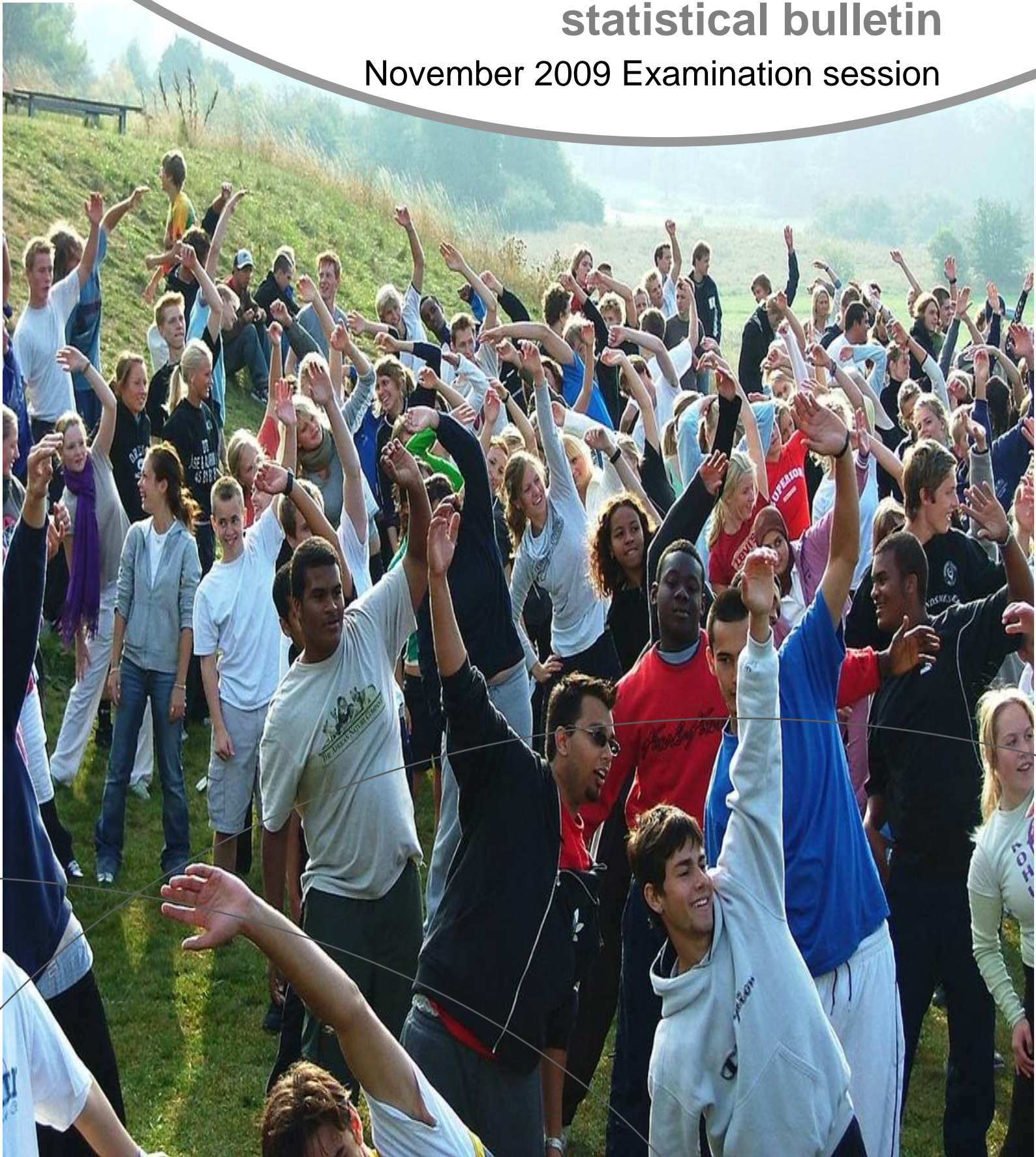


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Categories of registration

Diploma Programme candidates must register in one of four categories. These are identified by one of the following letters.

- D** **Diploma:** candidates intending to complete the requirements for the award of an IB diploma.
- R** **Retake:** previous IB diploma candidates who are seeking to improve their results. The highest grade obtained for a subject will contribute towards the IB diploma.
- C** **Certificate:** candidates taking one or more subjects who are not seeking the award of the IB diploma.
- A** **Anticipated:** candidates intending to complete the requirements for one or two standard level subjects (excluding languages *ab initio* and pilot subjects) at the end of their first year of the Diploma Programme. They must complete all remaining IB diploma requirements in the corresponding examination session in the following year.

IB regions

Schools that are authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme are grouped by geographical region. The abbreviations used in the tables are the codes describing the following geographical regions:

IBAEM	IB Africa, Europe and the Middle East
IBAP	IB Asia-Pacific
IBA	IB Americas

Other abbreviations

HL	Higher level
SL	Standard level
EE	Extended essay
TOK	Theory of knowledge
PS	Pilot subjects
SBS	School-based syllabuses

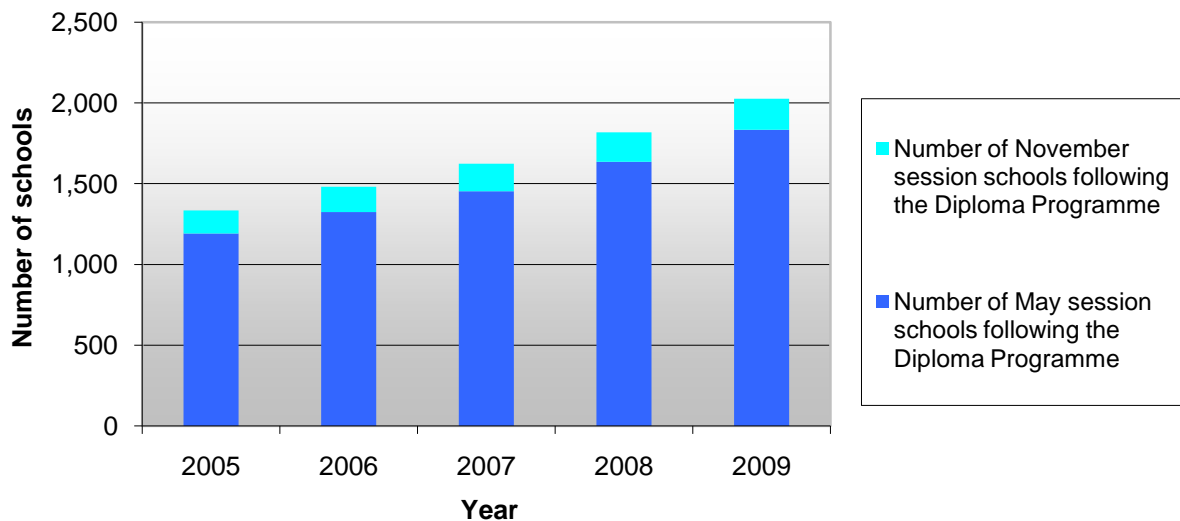
PART A: general school statistics

1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme 2005–2009

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
May session schools	1,192	1,324	1,454	1,636	1,833
November session schools	143	156	169	181	192
Total	1,335	1,480	1,623	1,817	2,025

*as of 30 November each year

Graph 1.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme 2005–2009

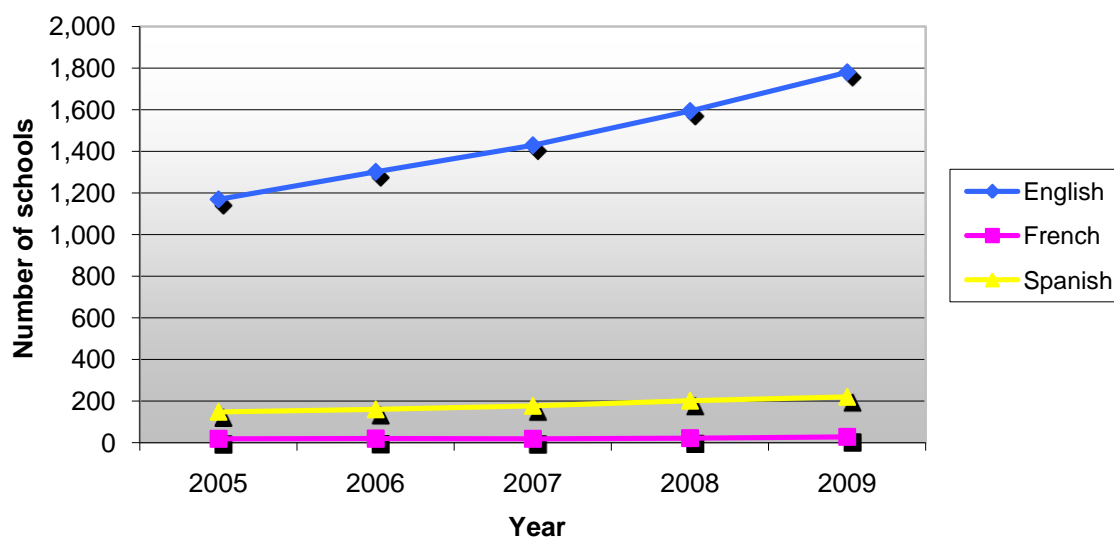


2 Number and percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language 2005–2009

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
English	1,169	1,302	1,429	1,594	1,779
French	18	19	18	21	27
Spanish	148	159	176	202	219
Total	1,335	1,480	1,623	1,817	2,025

*as of 30 November each year

Graph 2.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language 2005–2009



Percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
English	87.57%	87.97%	88.05%	87.73%	87.85%
French	1.35%	1.28%	1.11%	1.16%	1.33%
Spanish	11.09%	10.74%	10.84%	11.11%	10.81%

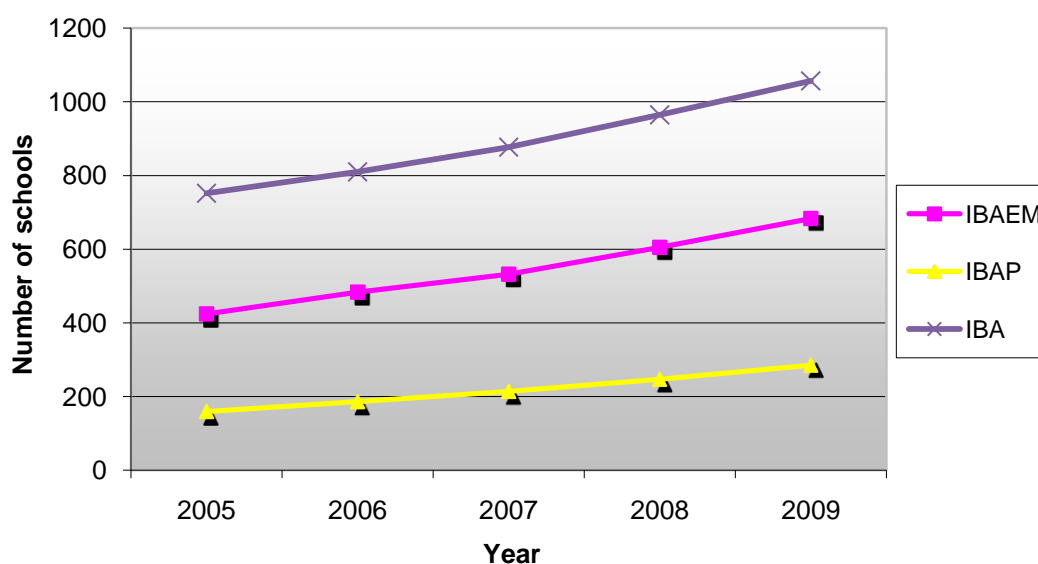
*as of 30 November each year

3 Number and percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region 2005–2009

Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
IBAEM	424	483	532	605	683
IBAP	159	186	214	247	285
IBA	752	810	877	965	1,057
Total	1,335	1,479	1,623	1,817	2,025

*as of 30 November each year

Graph 3.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region 2005–2009



Percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region*	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
IBAEM	31.76%	32.57%	32.78%	33.3%	33.73%
IBAP	11.91%	12.57%	13.19%	13.59%	14.07%
IBA	56.33%	54.76%	54.03%	53.11%	52.19%

*as of 30 November each year

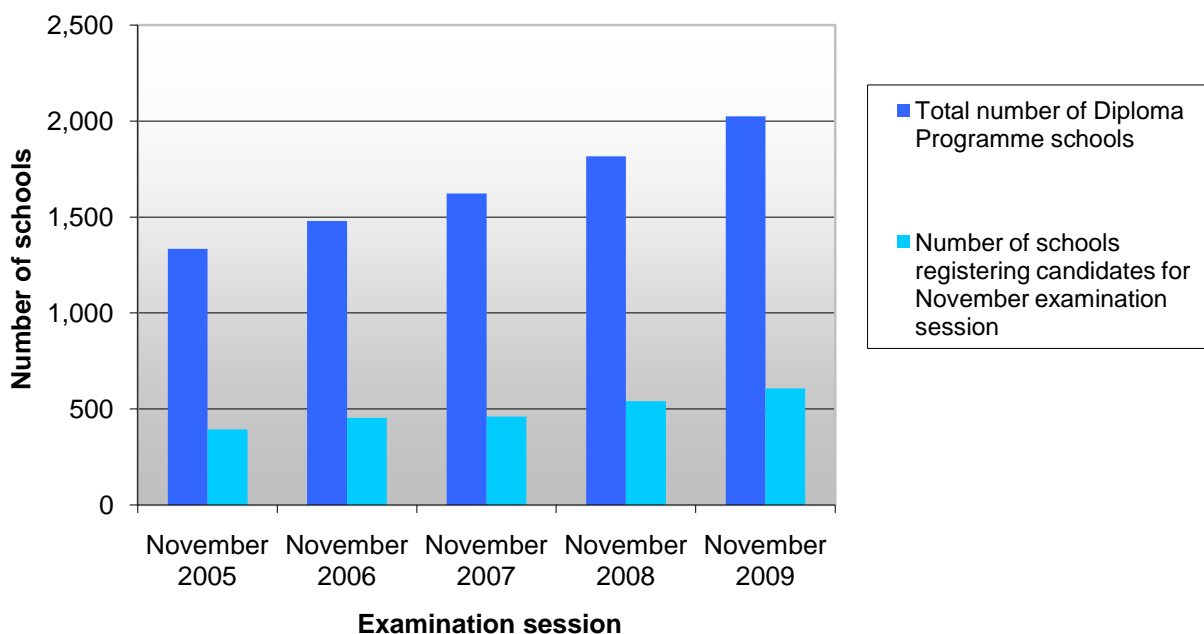
PART B: registration statistics

4 Number of schools registering candidates November 2005–November 2009

Number of schools registering candidates	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
	393	453	461	540	608
Percentage of total number of schools	29.44%	30.61%	28.40%	29.72%	30.02%

**These figures include schools registering retake candidates*

Graph 4.1 Number of schools registering candidates November 2005–November 2009



5 Number of November session schools registering candidates November 2005–November 2009

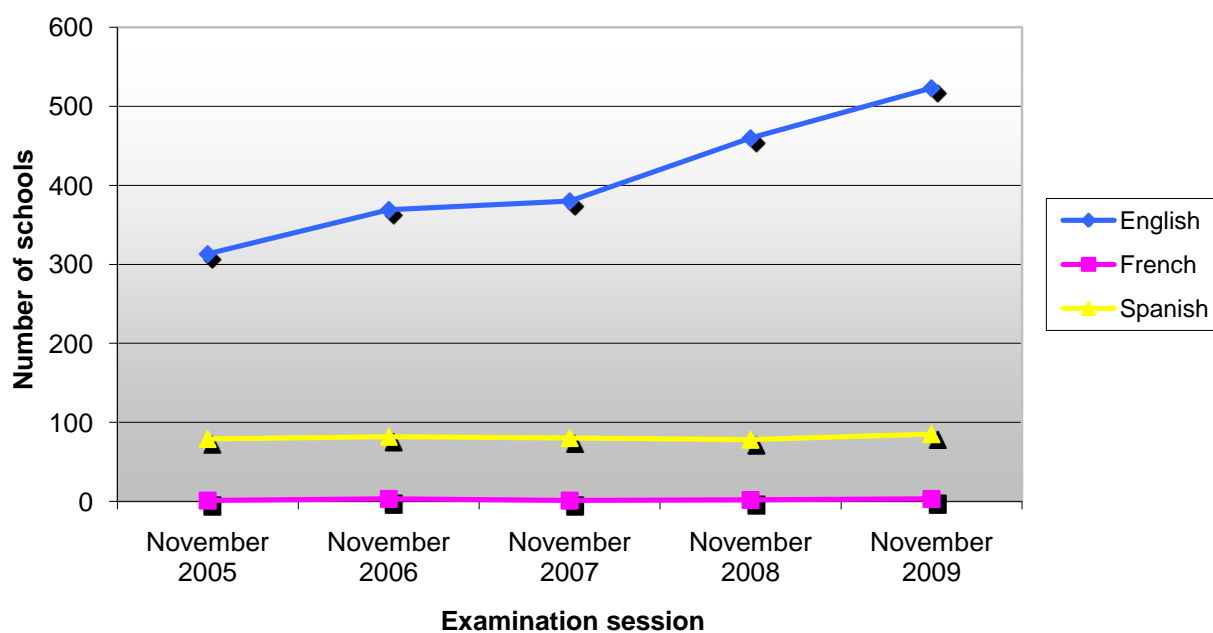
Number of November session schools registering candidates	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
	126	132	139	149	155
Total number of November session schools	143	156	170	181	192
Percentage of all November session schools	88.11%	84.61%	81.76%	82.32%	80.73%

6 Number of schools registering candidates by working language November 2005–November 2009

Number of schools registering candidates by working language	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
English	313	369	380	460	523
French*	1	3	1	2	2
Spanish	79	82	80	78	85
Total	393	454	461	540	610

*French is not a response language in the November session

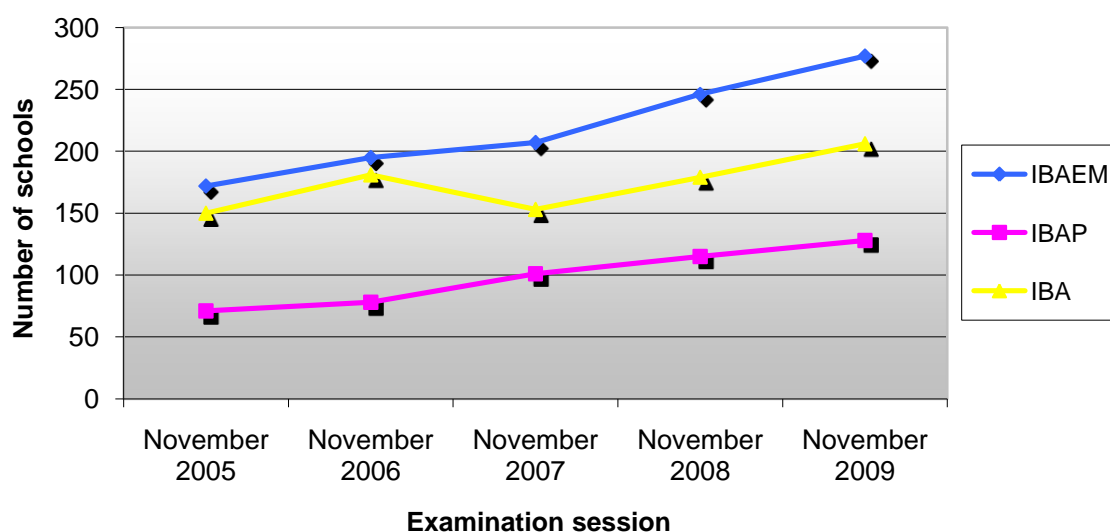
Graph 6.1 Number of schools registering candidates by working language November 2005–November 2009



7 Number and percentage of schools registering candidates by IB region November 2005–November 2009

Number of schools registering candidates by IB region	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
IBAEM	172	195	207	246	277
IBAP	71	78	101	115	128
IBA	150	181	153	179	206
Total	393	454	461	540	611

Graph 7.1 Number of schools registering candidates by IB region November 2005–November 2009

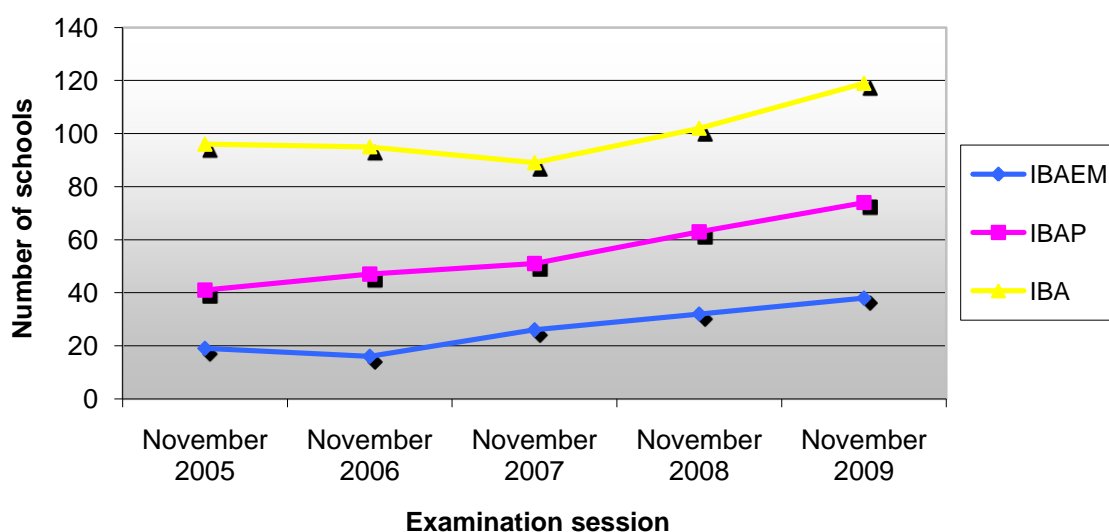


Percentage of schools registering candidates by IB region	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
IBAEM	43.77%	42.96%	44.90%	45.56%	45.34%
IBAP	18.07%	17.18%	21.91%	21.3%	20.95%
IBA	38.16%	39.86%	33.19%	33.14%	33.71%

8 Number and percentage of schools registering candidates by IB region (excluding retakes) November 2005–November 2009

Number of schools registering candidates by IB region	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
IBAEM	19	16	26	32	38
IBAP	41	47	51	63	74
IBA	96	95	89	102	119
Total	156	158	166	197	231

Graph 8.1 Number of schools registering candidates by IB region November 2005–November 2009



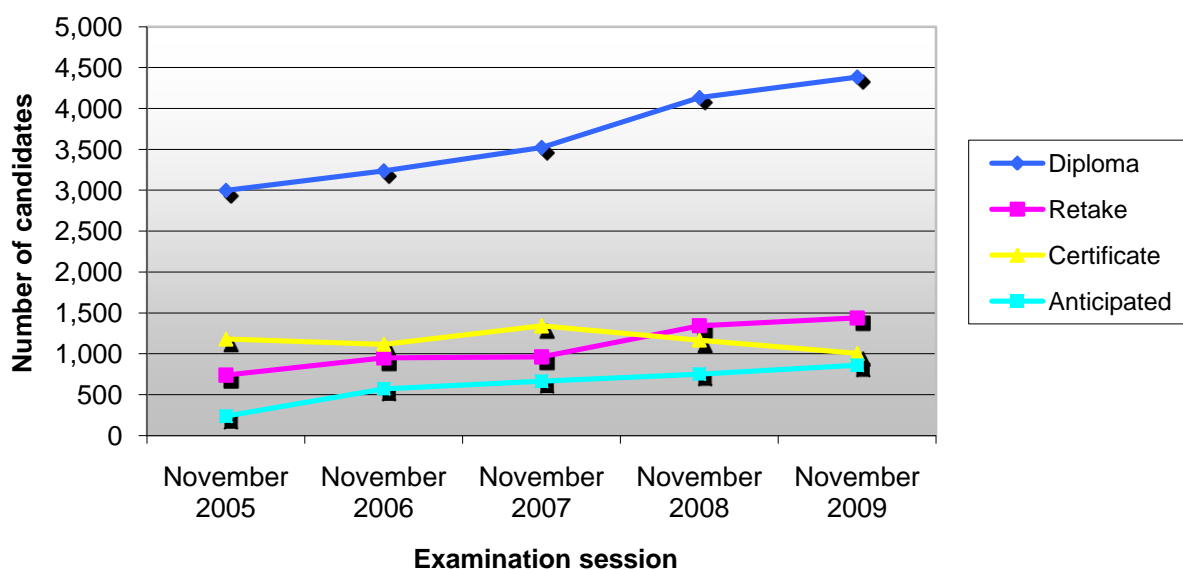
Percentage of schools registering candidates by IB region	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
IBAEM	12.18%	10.13%	15.66%	16.24%	16.45%
IBAP	26.28%	29.75%	30.72%	31.98%	32.03%
IBA	61.54%	60.13%	53.61%	51.78%	51.52%

9 Number of candidates registered by category November 2005–November 2009

Number of candidates registered by category	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
Diploma	2,997	3,237	3,522	4,134	4,384
Retake	738	949	961	1,343	1,438
Certificate	1,179	1,116	1,341	1,167	*1,003
Anticipated	236	572	664	752	*860
Total	5,150	5,874	6,488	7,396	7,685

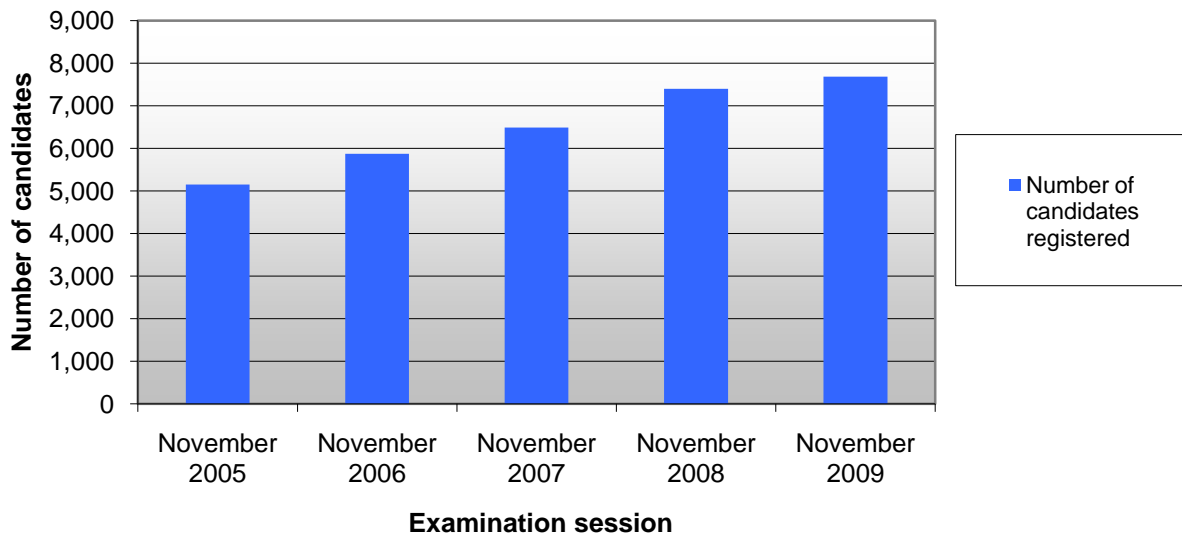
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Graph 9.1 Number of candidates registered by category November 2005–November 2009



% Increase / Decrease on previous year	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
Diploma	12.21%	8.01%	8.80%	17.38%	6.05%
Retake	37.69%	28.59%	1.26%	39.75%	7.07%
Certificate	8.56%	-5.34%	20.16%	-12.98%	-14.05%
Anticipated	-10.94%	142.37%	16.08%	13.25%	14.36%
Total	12.99%	14.06%	10.45%	14.00%	3.91%

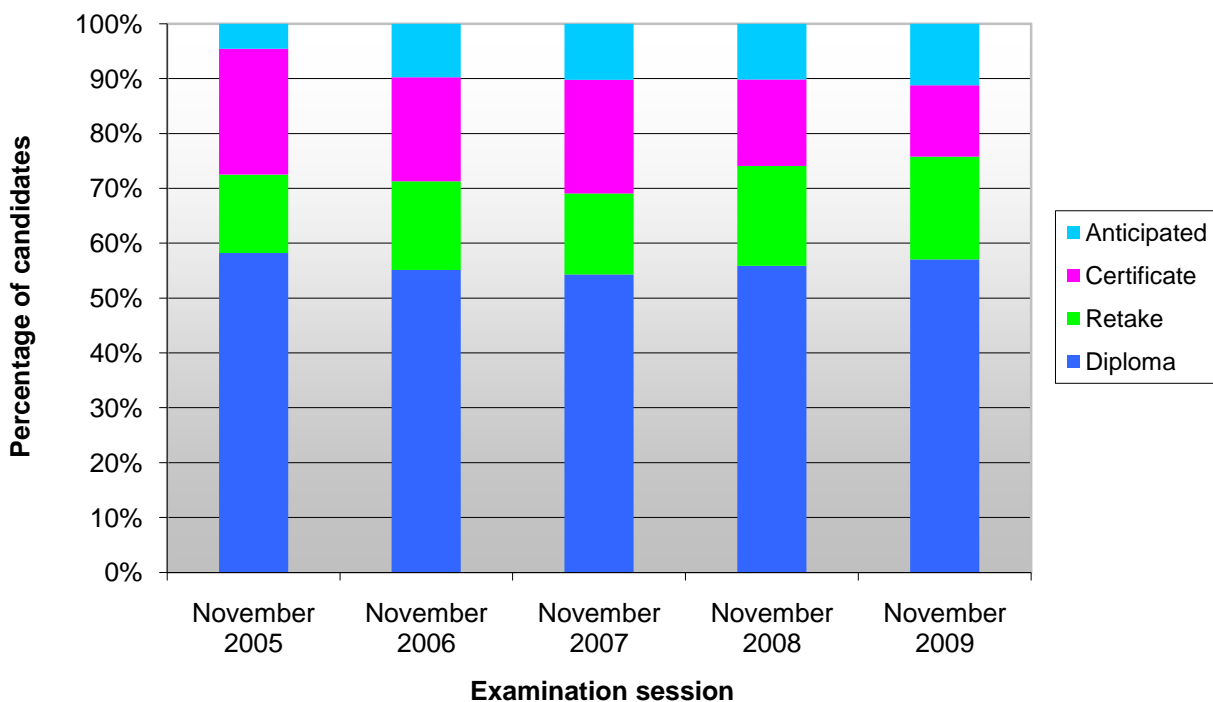
Graph 9.2 Number of candidates registered November 2005–November 2009



Percentage of candidates registered by category	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
Diploma	58.19%	55.11%	54.28%	55.90%	57.05%
Retake	14.33%	16.16%	14.81%	18.16%	18.71%
Certificate	22.89%	19.00%	20.67%	15.78%	13.05%
Anticipated	4.58%	9.74%	10.24%	10.17%	11.19%

* Please note: Anticipated candidates are allowed to change their category to certificate and this will affect these figures.

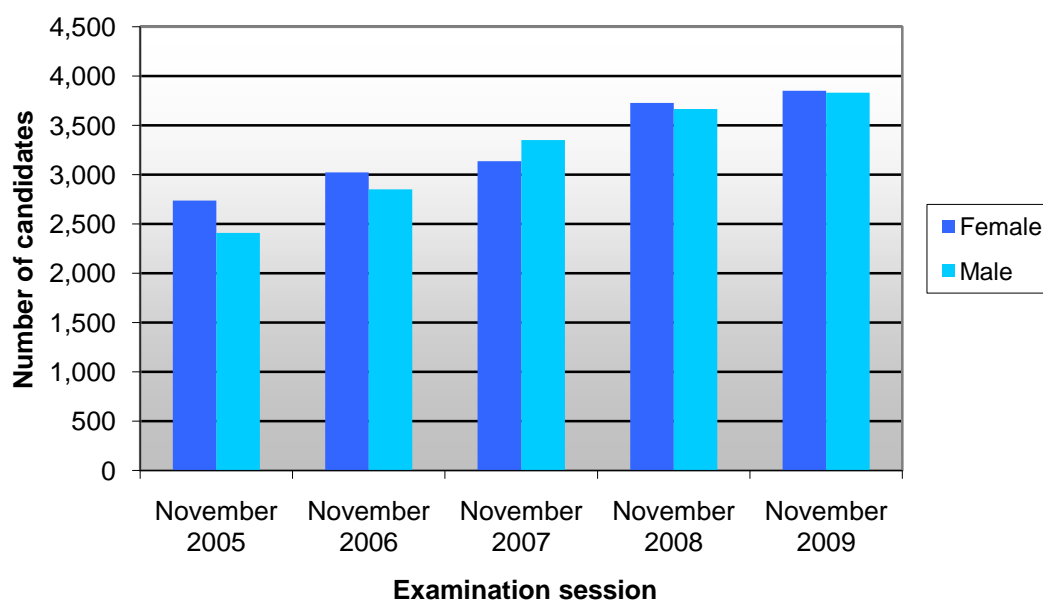
Graph 9.3 Percentages of candidates registered November 2005–November 2009



10 Number of candidates registered by gender November 2005–November 2009

Number of candidates registered by gender (May figures in brackets)	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
Female	(35,825) 2,739	(40,286) 3,023	(44,482) 3,137	(49,043) 3,728	(53,745) 3,852
Male	(28,256) 2,411	(31,883) 2,851	(35,091) 3,351	(38,731) 3,668	(43,030) 3,833
Total	(64,081) 5,150	(72,169) 5,874	(79,933) 6,488	(87,774) 7,396	(96,775) 7,685

Graph 10.1 Number of candidates registered by gender November 2005–November 2009

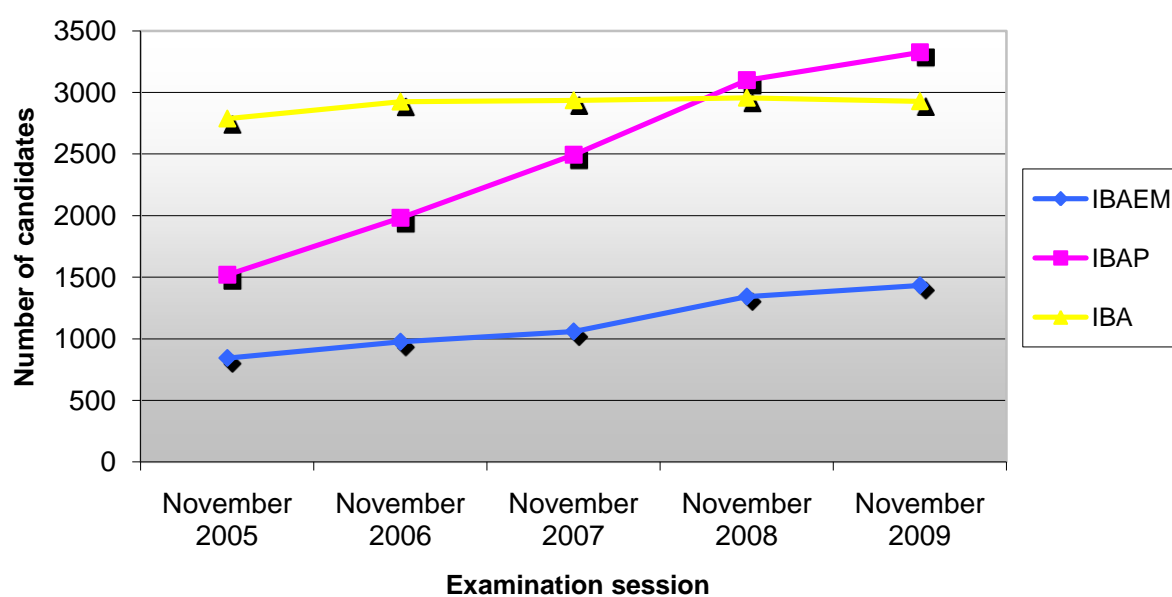


Percentage of candidates registered by gender	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
Female	53.18%	51.46%	48.35%	50.40%	50.12%
Male	46.82%	48.54%	51.65%	49.60%	49.88%

11 Number of candidates registered by IB region November 2005–November 2009

Number of candidates registered by IBO region	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
IBAEM	844	976	1,059	1,342	1,434
IBAP	1,519	1,981	2,494	3,099	3,325
IBA	2,787	2,924	2,935	2,955	2,926
Total	5,150	5,881	6,488	7,396	7,685

Graph 11.1 Number of candidates registered by IB region November 2005–November 2009

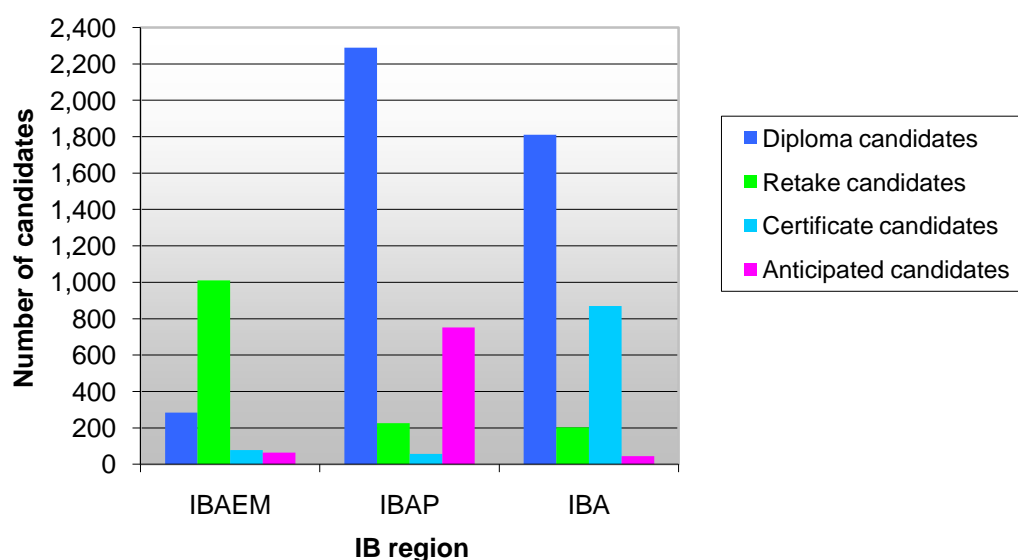


Percentage of candidates registered by IB region	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
IBAEM	16.39%	16.62%	16.32%	18.15%	18.66%
IBAP	29.50%	33.74%	38.44%	41.9%	43.27%
IBA	54.11%	49.64%	45.24%	39.95%	38.08%

12 Number of candidates registered by category, gender and IB region November 2009

IB region	Category	Number of candidates registered		Total number of candidates registered
		Number of female candidates	Number of male candidates	
IBAEM	Diploma	140	143	283
	Retake	467	543	1,010
	Certificate	35	42	77
	Anticipated	31	33	64
IBAP	Diploma	1,153	1,137	2,290
	Retake	76	150	226
	Certificate	23	34	57
	Anticipated	286	466	752
IBA	Diploma	1,015	796	1,811
	Retake	103	99	202
	Certificate	499	370	869
	Anticipated	24	20	44
Total		3,853	3,833	7,685

Graph 12.1 Number of candidates registered by category and IB region November 2009

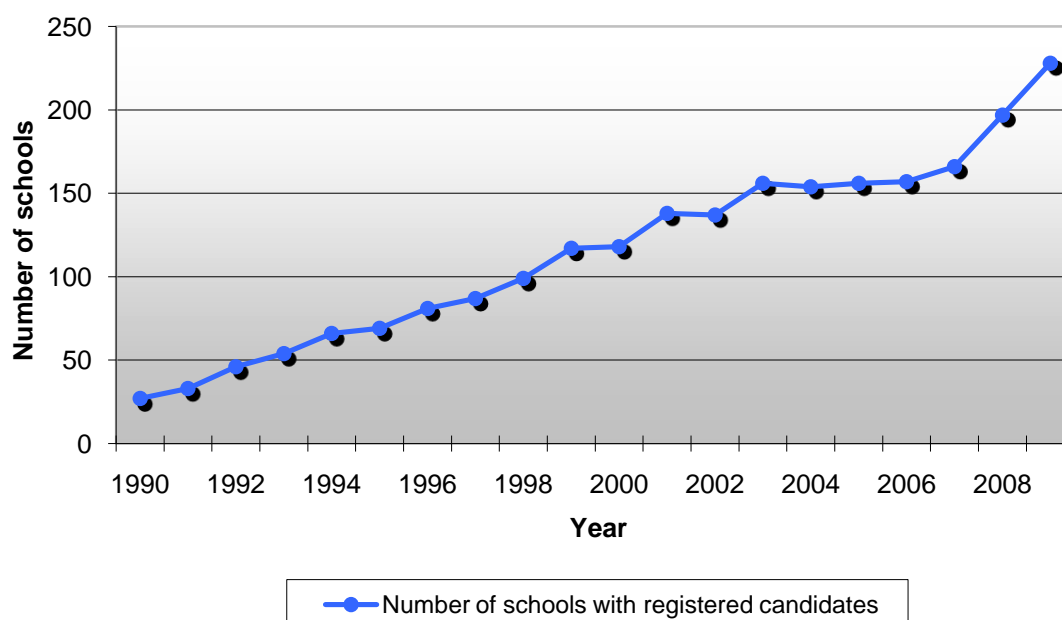


13 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: schools with registered candidates November 1990–November 2009

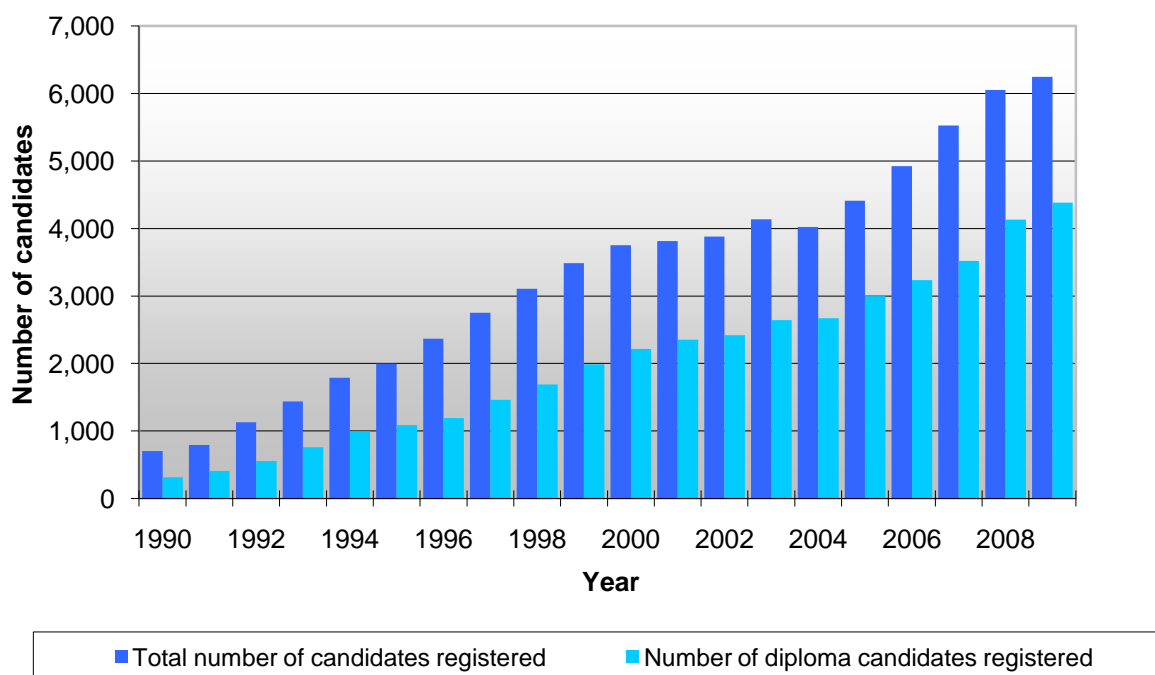
Year	Number of schools entered	Percentage increase	Number of candidates examined	Percentage increase	Average number of candidates per school	Number of diploma candidates	Average number of diploma candidates per school
1990	27	-	702	-	26.0	314	11.6
1991	33	22.22%	791	12.68%	24.0	410	12.4
1992	46	39.39%	1,127	42.48%	24.5	556	12.1
1993	54	17.39%	1,435	27.33%	26.6	760	14.1
1994	66	22.22%	1,788	24.60%	27.1	996	15.1
1995	69	4.55%	1,995	11.58%	28.9	1,088	15.8
1996	81	17.39%	2,368	18.70%	29.2	1,190	14.7
1997	87	7.41%	2,750	16.13%	31.6	1,460	16.8
1998	99	13.79%	3,106	12.95%	31.4	1,687	17.0
1999	117	18.18%	3,486	11.59%	29.6	1,986	17.0
2000	118	0.85%	3,750	8.19%	31.8	2,213	18.8
2001	138	16.95%	3,816	1.76%	27.7	2,352	17.0
2002	137	-0.72%	3,882	1.73%	28.3	2,421	17.7
2003	156	13.87%	4,135	6.52%	26.5	2,641	16.9
2004	154	-1.28%	4,022	-2.73%	26.1	2,671	17.3
2005	156	1.30%	4,412	9.70%	28.3	2,997	19.2
2006	157	0.64%	4,923	11.58%	31.4	3,236	20.6
2007	166	5.73%	5,527	12.27%	33.3	3,522	21.2
2008	197	18.67%	6,053	9.52%	30.7	4,134	21.0
2009	228	15.74%	6,247	3.21%	27.4	4,384	19.2

Note: Figures exclude retake candidates. A larger choice of subjects was made available from November 1996.

Graph 13.1 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: schools with candidates registered November 1990–November 2009



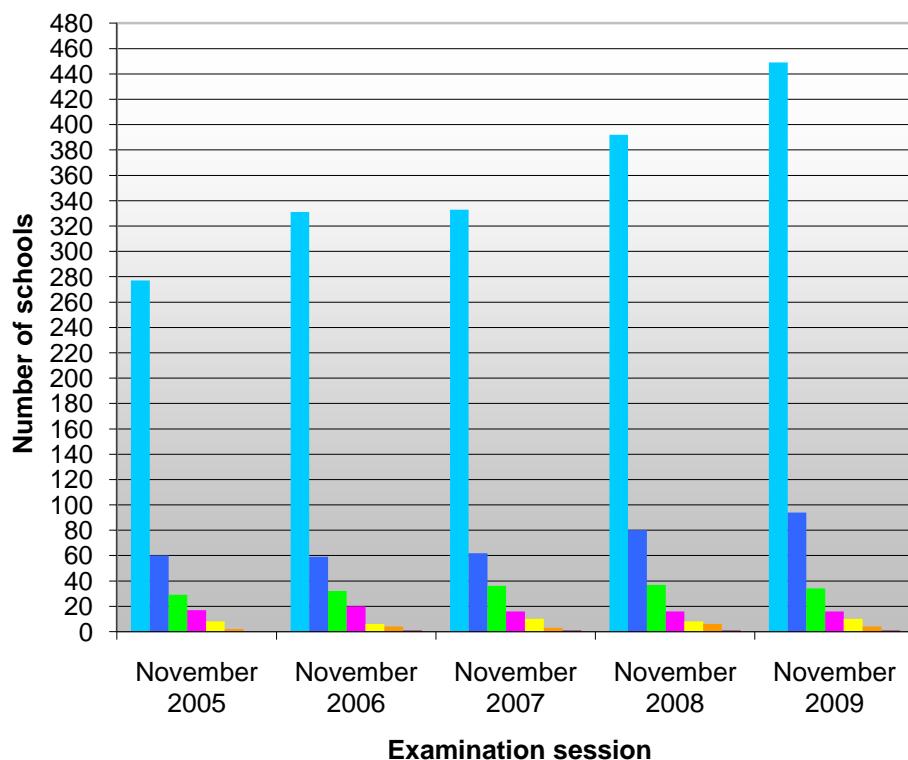
Graph 13.2 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: total number of candidates registered (excluding retakes) and number of diploma candidates registered November 1990–November 2009



14 Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates November 2005–November 2009

Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
1–10 candidates	277	331	333	392	449
11–30 candidates	60	59	62	80	94
31–50 candidates	29	32	36	37	34
51–80 candidates	17	20	16	16	16
81–120 candidates	8	6	10	8	10
121–200 candidates	2	4	3	6	4
Over 200 candidates	0	1	1	1	1
Total	393	453	461	540	608

Graph 14.1 Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates
November 2005–November 2009

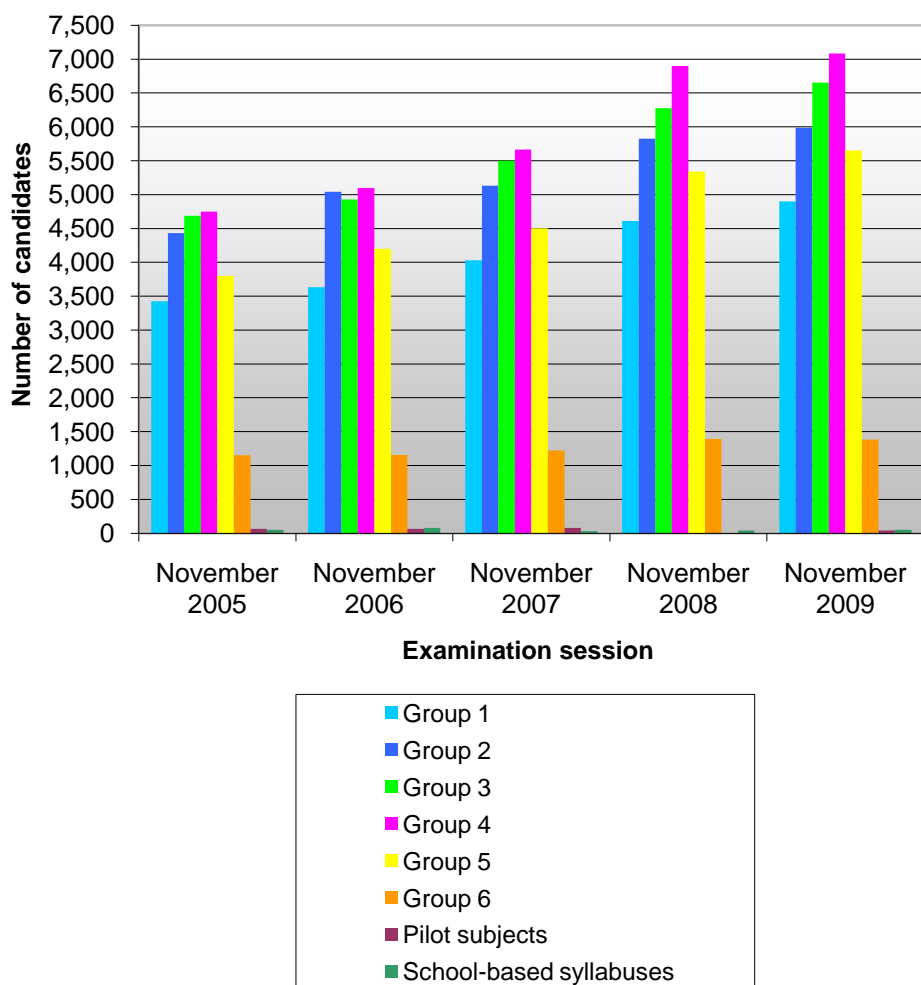


15 Subject registration summary November 2009

Subject group	Subject registrations					Number of subjects		
	English	Portuguese	Spanish	German	Total	Higher level	Standard level	Total
Group 1	-	-	-	-	4,900	9	11	20
Group 2	-	-	-	-	5,988	14	23	37
Group 3	5,330	-	1,276	49	6,655	9	9	18
Group 4	5,807	-	1,227	48	7,082	4	6	10
Group 5	4,061	-	1,588	-	5,649	2	3	5
Group 6	842	-	539	-	1,381	4	4	8
PS	40	-	-	-	40	1	2	3
SBS	21	29	-	-	50	0	3	3
Totals	16,101	29	4,630	97	31,745	43	61	104

16 Subject group registrations November 2005–November 2009

Graph 16.1 Number of candidates registered for subject groups November 2005–November 2009



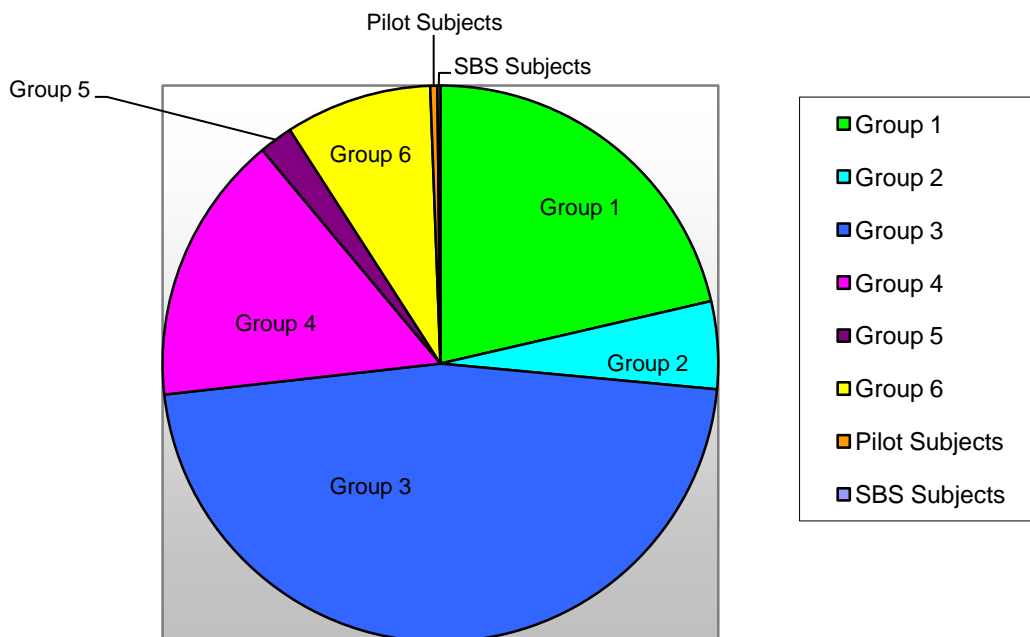
17 Additional Diploma Programme requirements: extended essay and theory of knowledge November 2005–November 2009

Number of candidates registered for extended essay and theory of knowledge	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
Extended essay	3,093	3,353	3,646	4,301	4,600
Theory of knowledge	3,045	3,321	3,595	4,223	4,507

18 Subject registration summary: extended essay by subject group November 2009

Number of EE candidates registered for a particular subject group	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Pilot subjects	SBS subjects	Total
	984	234	2,150	723	90	392	19	8	4,600
Percentage of EE candidates registered for a particular subject group	21.39%	5.09%	46.74%	15.72%	1.96%	8.52%	0.41%	0.17%	100.00%

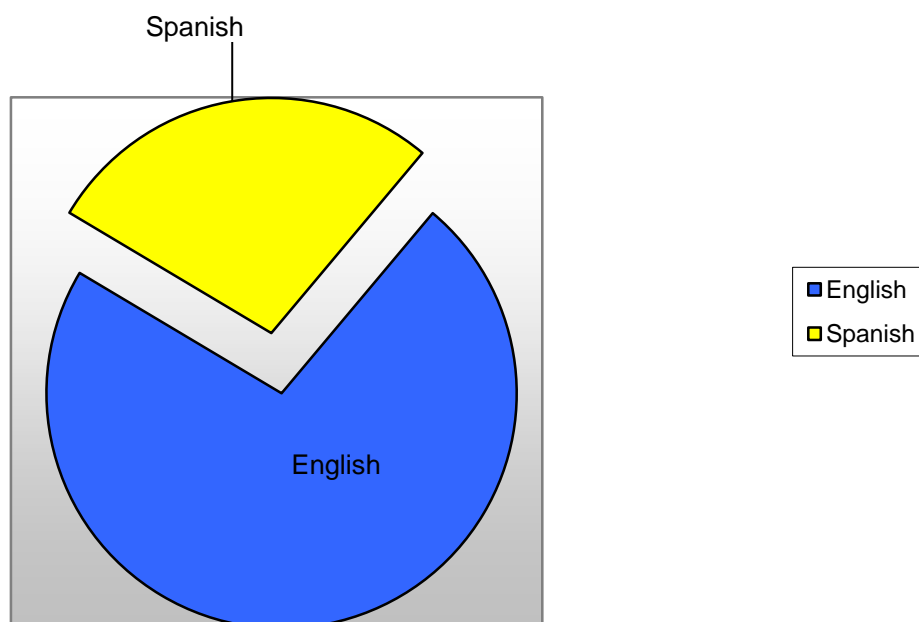
Graph 18.1 Subject registration summary: extended essay by subject group November 2009



19 Subject registration summary: theory of knowledge by language November 2009

Theory of knowledge registration by language	English	French	Spanish	German	Total
Number of candidates registered	3,265	-	1,242	-	4,507
Percentage of candidates registered	72.44%	-	27.56%	-	

Graph 19.1 Subject registration summary: theory of knowledge by language November 2009



20 Nationalities of candidates registered November 2009

Country name (ranking in brackets)	Number of candidates	Country name	Number of candidates
AFGHANISTAN (77)	4	IRAQ (99)	1
ALGERIA (99)	1	IRELAND (54)	10
ARGENTINA (2)	1,017	ISRAEL (71)	6
ARMENIA (99)	1	ITALY (41)	23
AUSTRALIA (1)	1,314	JAPAN (33)	30
AUSTRIA (46)	18	JORDAN (71)	6
BAHRAIN (99)	1	KAZAKHSTAN (99)	1
BANGLADESH (85)	2	KENYA (18)	79
BELGIUM (52)	12	KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF (82)	4
BOLIVIA (38)	26	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (19)	76
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (57)	9	LATVIA (54)	10
BOTSWANA (63)	8	LEBANON (77)	4
BRAZIL (14)	113	LESOTHO (63)	8
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (99)	1	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (85)	2
BULGARIA (77)	4	LITHUANIA (82)	3
BURUNDI (99)	1	LUXEMBOURG (99)	1
CAMEROON (85)	2	MALAWI (85)	2
CANADA (28)	44	MALAYSIA (16)	87
CHILE (4)	443	MAURITIUS (19)	77
CHINA (9)	219	MEXICO (50)	13
COLOMBIA (36)	27	MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF (99)	1
CONGO (99)	1	MOZAMBIQUE (77)	4
COSTA RICA (15)	103	MYANMAR (85)	2
CROATIA (57)	9	NAMIBIA (77)	4
CUBA (99)	1	NEPAL (99)	1
CZECH REPUBLIC (47)	14	NETHERLANDS (17)	82
DENMARK (63)	8	NEW ZEALAND (10)	193
ECUADOR (7)	264	NICARAGUA (69)	7
EGYPT (54)	10	NIGERIA (53)	11
EL SALVADOR (85)	2	NORWAY (44)	20
ESTONIA (99)	1	OMAN (99)	1
ETHIOPIA (71)	6	PAKISTAN (63)	8
FIJI (63)	8	PAPUA NEW GUINEA (57)	9
FINLAND (26)	51	PARAGUAY (27)	48
FRANCE (36)	27	PERU (5)	405
GERMANY (11)	190	PHILIPPINES (50)	13
GREECE (34)	29	POLAND (22)	58
GUATEMALA (23)	56	PORTUGAL (57)	9
HONDURAS (99)	1	PUERTO RICO (99)	1
HONG KONG (44)	20	QATAR (99)	1
HUNGARY (85)	2	ROMANIA (85)	2
INDIA (12)	165	RUSSIAN FEDERATION (40)	24
INDONESIA (21)	65	RWANDA (43)	21
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF (71)	6	SAUDI ARABIA (99)	1

Country name	Number of candidates	Country name	Number of candidates
SERBIA (57)	9	TOGO (99)	1
SIERRA LEONE (85)	2	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (85)	2
SINGAPORE (3)	848	TURKEY (35)	28
SLOVAKIA (69)	7	UGANDA (76)	5
SLOVENIA (85)	2	UKRAINE (71)	6
SOMALIA (99)	1	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (82)	3
SOUTH AFRICA (29)	41	UNITED KINGDOM (6)	386
SPAIN (32)	32	UNITED STATES (8)	239
SRI LANKA (57)	9	URUGUAY (13)	122
SUDAN (85)	2	UZBEKISTAN (85)	2
SWAZILAND (30)	34	VENEZUELA (63)	8
SWEDEN (41)	23	VIETNAM (31)	33
SWITZERLAND (25)	53	ZAMBIA (85)	2
TAIWAN (47)	14	ZIMBABWE (39)	25
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF (24)	55	OTHER	1
THAILAND (47)	14		

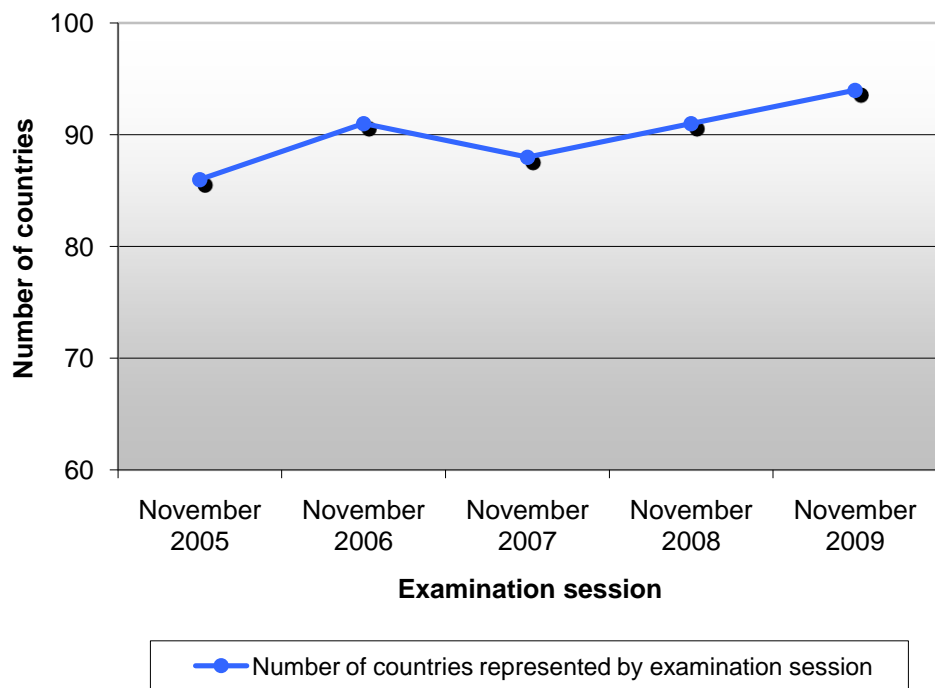
Total number of nationalities: 132 (119 are above, and 13 other nationalities are from dual nationality candidates whose second nationality is not in the above)

Candidates with dual nationality (Second nationality is not included in the above): 866

21 Number of countries represented by examination session November 2005–November 2009

Number of countries represented by examination session	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
	86	91	88	91	94

Graph 21.1 Number of countries represented by examination session November 2005–November 2009



22 Number of candidates registered by country November 2009

Country name	Number of candidates registered	Country name	Number of candidates registered
ARGENTINA	1,068	MALAWI	5
AUSTRALIA	1,767	MALAYSIA	11
AUSTRIA	19	MALTA	1
BAHRAIN	2	MAURITIUS	90
BELGIUM	25	MEXICO	9
BOLIVIA	23	NAMIBIA	4
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	11	NETHERLANDS	70
BOTSWANA	22	NEW ZEALAND	204
BRAZIL	121	NICARAGUA	8
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	4	NIGERIA	1
CANADA	20	NORWAY	14
CHILE	458	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	12
CHINA	15	PARAGUAY	52
COLOMBIA	15	PERU	432
COSTA RICA	121	PHILIPPINES	9
CROATIA	9	POLAND	60
CYPRUS	2	PORTUGAL	8
CZECH REPUBLIC	18	QATAR	3
DENMARK	10	ROMANIA	3
ECUADOR	270	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	3
EGYPT	8	RWANDA	27
ETHIOPIA	3	SAUDI ARABIA	1
FIJI	21	SERBIA	3
FINLAND	54	SINGAPORE	1,032
FRANCE	22	SLOVAKIA	8
GERMANY	75	SLOVENIA	1
GHANA	1	SOUTH AFRICA	4
GREECE	21	SPAIN	35
GUATEMALA	59	SRI LANKA	2
HONG KONG	68	SUDAN	2
HUNGARY	2	SWAZILAND	89
INDIA	114	SWEDEN	10
INDONESIA	30	SWITZERLAND	77
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	5	TAIWAN	4
IRELAND	1	TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	50
ISLE OF MAN	5	THAILAND	13
ISRAEL	2	TOGO	2
ITALY	13	TURKEY	25
JAPAN	17	UGANDA	1
JORDAN	4	UKRAINE	1
KAZAKHSTAN	1	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	26
KENYA	71	UNITED KINGDOM	335
LATVIA	8	UNITED STATES	142
LEBANON	6	URUGUAY	128
LESOTHO	11	VIETNAM	2
LITHUANIA	1	ZAMBIA	6
LUXEMBOURG	1	ZIMBABWE	36

PART C: results statistics

23 Analysis of examination results by subject and level November 2009

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 1										
AFRIKAANS A1	SL	2	0	50	0	50	0	0	0	3.00
CHINESE A1	HL	76	0	0	0	3	49	46	3	5.49
CHINESE A1	SL	118	0	0	0	2	32	49	17	5.81
ENGLISH A1	HL	1,389	0	0	2	23	44	23	8	5.12
ENGLISH A1	SL	1,144	0	0	0	13	39	39	9	5.43
FRENCH A1	HL	15	0	0	7	27	47	20	0	4.80
FRENCH A1	SL	42	0	0	5	31	14	40	10	5.19
GERMAN A1	HL	28	0	0	4	32	39	11	14	5.00
GERMAN A1	SL	12	0	0	0	8	42	42	8	5.50
INDONESIAN A1	HL	1	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	5.00
INDONESIAN A1	SL	4	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.75
JAPANESE A1	HL	12	0	0	0	0	8	67	25	6.17
JAPANESE A1	SL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.00
KOREAN A1	HL	22	0	0	0	0	5	45	50	6.45
KOREAN A1	SL	7	0	0	0	0	0	29	71	6.71
PORTUGUESE A1	HL	43	0	0	7	35	28	21	9	4.91
PORTUGUESE A1	SL	19	0	0	0	21	42	32	5	5.21
SISWATI A1	SL	13	0	0	0	0	0	23	77	6.77
SPANISH A1	HL	1,428	0	0	7	33	40	16	3	4.74
SPANISH A1	SL	335	0	0	2	13	36	41	8	5.38
GROUP 1 TOTAL		4,712	0	0	3	23	40	27	7	5.13
GROUP 2										
Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 2										
ENGLISH A2	HL	986	0	0	3	26	51	17	2	4.89
ENGLISH A2	SL	125	0	0	1	2	46	43	9	5.58
FRENCH A2	HL	18	0	0	0	44	28	11	17	5.00
FRENCH A2	SL	13	0	0	0	8	38	46	8	5.54
GERMAN A2	HL	25	0	0	0	12	48	32	8	5.36
GERMAN A2	SL	34	0	0	0	6	76	18	0	5.12
PORTUGUESE A2	HL	34	0	0	0	0	47	47	6	5.59
PORTUGUESE A2	SL	16	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	5.50
SPANISH A2	HL	67	0	0	0	1	28	61	9	5.78
SPANISH A2	SL	27	0	0	0	0	7	70	22	6.15
ENGLISH B	HL	1,378	0	0	2	10	44	36	7	5.36
ENGLISH B	SL	232	0	0	1	5	17	59	18	5.87
FRENCH B	HL	164	0	1	7	19	32	27	15	5.23
FRENCH B	SL	580	0	1	3	11	33	37	17	5.52
GERMAN B	HL	127	0	0	6	28	35	20	11	5.04
GERMAN B	SL	109	0	0	2	18	34	35	11	5.35

INDONESIAN B	HL	9	0	0	0	22	0	22	56	6.11
INDONESIAN B	SL	25	0	0	0	28	16	24	32	5.60
ITALIAN B	HL	26	0	0	12	15	46	19	8	4.96
ITALIAN B	SL	35	0	0	11	37	34	14	3	4.60
JAPANESE B	SL	72	0	0	4	14	25	31	26	5.61
MALAY B	SL	40	0	0	0	0	8	28	65	6.58
MANDARIN B	HL	45	0	0	0	0	2	24	73	6.71
MANDARIN B	SL	516	0	0	0	2	7	14	77	6.66
PORTUGUESE B	SL	45	0	0	0	7	24	49	20	5.82
SPANISH B	HL	28	0	0	0	7	29	46	18	5.75
SPANISH B	SL	34	0	0	6	12	35	26	21	5.44
SWAHILI B	HL	29	0	0	0	0	21	69	10	5.90
SWAHILI B	SL	65	0	0	2	3	34	51	11	5.66
TAMIL B	SL	17	0	0	0	0	6	65	29	6.24
FRENCH AB INITIO	SL	239	0	1	8	27	30	26	9	4.98
INDONESIAN AB INITIO	SL	53	0	0	6	19	43	21	11	5.13
JAPANESE AB INITIO	SL	65	0	0	5	5	31	37	23	5.69
MANDARIN AB INITIO	SL	81	0	5	15	16	22	23	19	5.00
SPANISH AB INITIO	SL	369	0	1	4	13	33	33	17	5.42
LATIN	HL	5	0	0	0	20	20	0	60	6.00
LATIN	SL	25	0	0	8	32	16	32	12	5.08
GROUP 2 TOTAL		5,758	0	0	3	14	35	31	17	5.45

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 3										
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT	HL	547	0	3	12	30	28	20	6	4.70
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT	SL	377	1	3	13	28	25	20	10	4.75
ECOSYSTEMS AND SOCIETIES	SL	21	0	5	14	19	5	43	14	5.10
ECONOMICS	HL	1,164	0	2	8	17	27	25	20	5.25
ECONOMICS	SL	597	0	1	9	13	24	27	26	5.45
GEOGRAPHY	HL	408	0	0	9	22	24	31	13	5.15
GEOGRAPHY	SL	191	0	5	18	24	25	17	12	4.65
HISTORY	HL	1,242	0	2	7	24	31	26	11	5.04
HISTORY	SL	616	0	3	9	31	35	18	4	4.66
ISLAMIC HISTORY	HL	18	0	0	0	0	6	67	28	6.22
ITGS	HL	218	0	4	11	27	32	19	7	4.72
ITGS	SL	125	0	9	20	44	19	7	1	3.98
PHILOSOPHY	HL	93	0	0	3	38	29	25	5	4.91
PHILOSOPHY	SL	25	0	0	16	32	24	24	4	4.68
PSYCHOLOGY	HL	309	0	1	4	11	28	34	22	5.56
PSYCHOLOGY	SL	159	0	1	6	16	31	29	17	5.33
SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	HL	104	1	3	11	36	37	11	3	4.47
SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	SL	39	0	0	0	23	44	33	0	5.10
GROUP 3 TOTAL		6,253	0	2	9	24	28	24	13	5.02

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 4										
BIOLOGY	HL	1,153	0	7	17	21	20	18	16	4.72
BIOLOGY	SL	1,529	0	8	21	27	26	13	3	4.25
CHEMISTRY	HL	1,221	0	7	12	12	19	19	31	5.22
CHEMISTRY	SL	926	2	11	16	16	19	20	16	4.60
DESIGN TECH.	HL	47	0	0	6	30	30	23	11	5.02
DESIGN TECH.	SL	21	0	19	24	29	24	5	0	3.71
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS	SL	218	0	6	25	22	22	17	9	4.46
PHYSICS	HL	751	0	5	17	17	14	17	31	5.14
PHYSICS	SL	764	0	10	19	19	16	16	20	4.68
GROUP 4 TOTAL		6,630	0	8	17	20	20	17	18	4.72

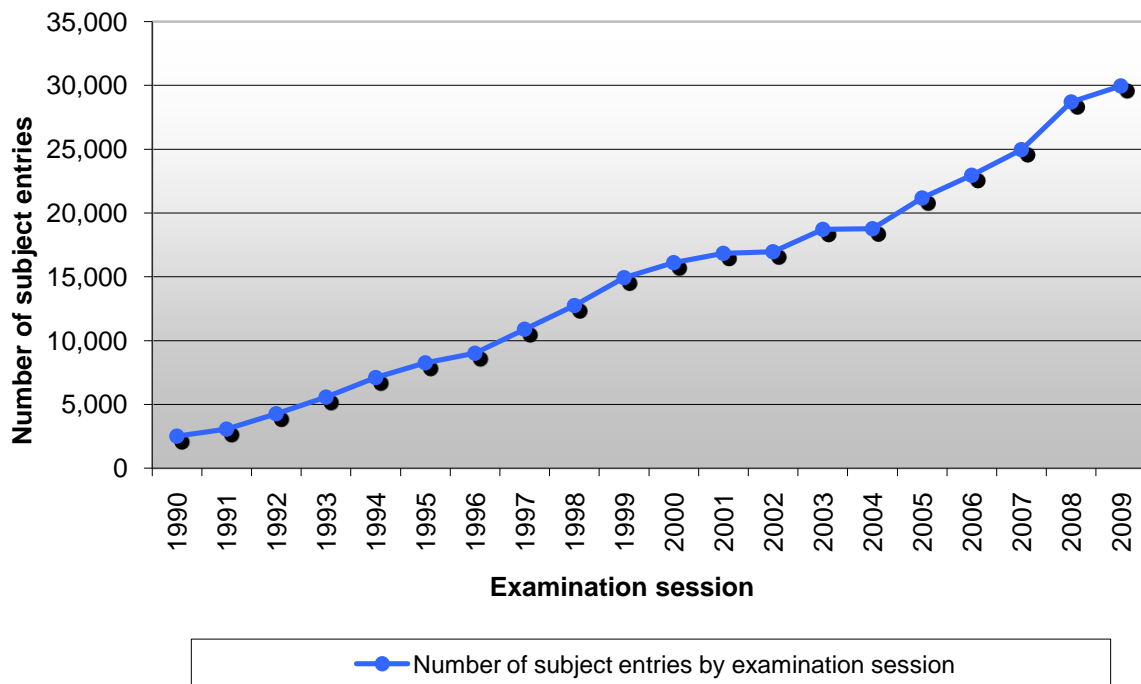
Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 5										
COMPUTER SCIENCE	HL	35	3	11	9	26	20	9	23	4.66
COMPUTER SCIENCE	SL	37	0	11	14	24	24	11	16	4.59
MATHEMATICAL STUDIES	SL	1,379	0	3	11	24	32	21	9	4.84
MATHEMATICS	HL	1,109	0	9	14	20	24	22	10	4.67
MATHEMATICS	SL	2,652	1	9	20	18	20	18	13	4.55
GROUP 5 TOTAL		5,212	1	7	16	20	24	20	12	4.66

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
GROUP 6										
FILM	HL	31	0	3	6	23	45	16	6	4.84
FILM	SL	3	0	0	0	67	33	0	0	4.33
MUSIC	HL	132	0	1	2	14	31	37	15	5.47
MUSIC	SL	61	0	0	7	23	34	18	18	5.18
THEATRE	HL	129	0	1	9	16	26	30	18	5.29
THEATRE	SL	32	0	0	3	28	34	25	9	5.09
VISUAL ARTS	HL	605	0	3	13	20	24	27	13	4.97
VISUAL ARTS	SL	315	0	5	21	33	25	13	3	4.30
GROUP 6 TOTAL		1,308	0	3	13	23	26	24	11	4.90

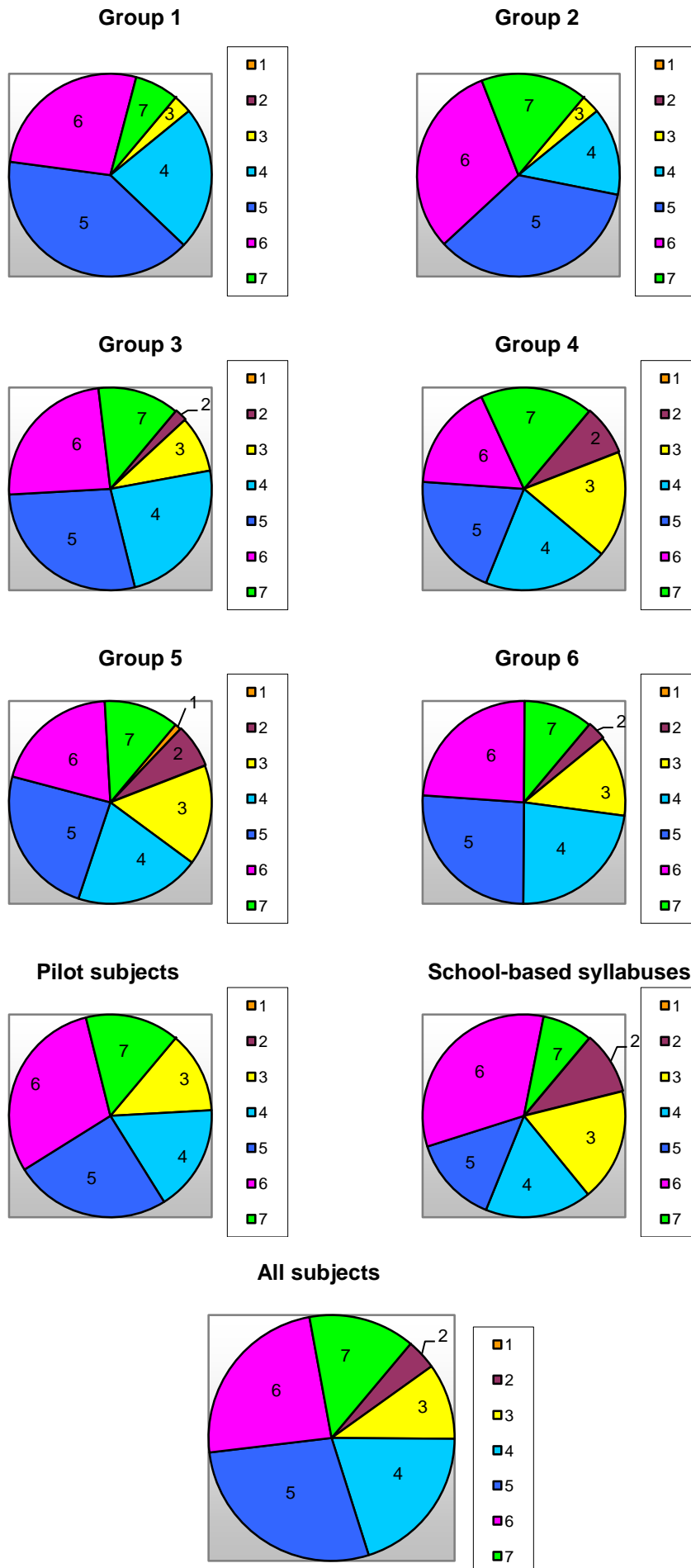
Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
PILOT SUBJECTS										
DANCE	HL	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.00
TEXT AND PERFORMANCE	SL	12	0	0	42	50	8	0	0	3.67
SPORTS, HEALTH & EXERCISE SCIENCE	SL	27	0	0	0	4	33	41	22	5.81
PS TOTAL		40	0	0	13	17	25	30	15	5.18

Subject	Level	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grades							Mean grade
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
SCHOOL-BASED SYLLABUSES										
CLASSICAL GREEK & ROMAN STUDIES	SL	15	0	0	0	7	27	53	13	5.73
HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY BRAZILIAN STUDIES	SL	29	0	17	31	24	7	21	0	3.83
PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES	SL	5	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.20
SBS TOTAL		49	0	10	18	17	14	33	8	4.65
ALL SUBJECTS TOTAL		29,962	0	4	10	20	28	24	14	4.99

Graph 23.1 Number of subject entries by examination session November 1990–November 2009



Graph 23.2 Grade distribution by subject group November 2009



24 Diploma and retake candidates (D+R): distribution of points totals November 2009

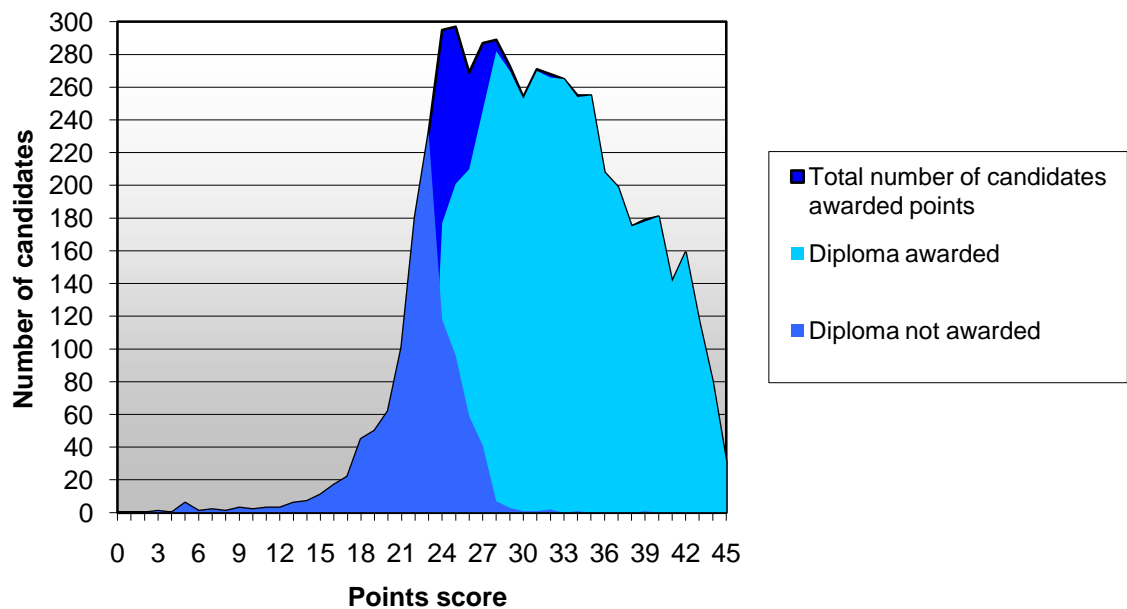
Total Points	Diploma awarded		Diploma not awarded		Cumulative
	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates	
0					0.00%
1					0.00%
2					0.00%
3			1	0.02%	0.02%
4				0.00%	0.02%
5			6	0.11%	0.13%
6			1	0.02%	0.15%
7			2	0.04%	0.18%
8			1	0.02%	0.20%
9			3	0.05%	0.25%
10			2	0.04%	0.29%
11			3	0.05%	0.35%
12			3	0.05%	0.40%
13			6	0.11%	0.51%
14			7	0.13%	0.64%
15			11	0.20%	0.84%
16			17	0.31%	1.14%
17			22	0.40%	1.54%
18			45	0.82%	2.36%
19			50	0.91%	3.27%
20			62	1.13%	4.40%
21			101	1.84%	6.23%
22			181	3.29%	9.52%
23			232	4.22%	13.74%
24	177	3.22%	118	2.14%	19.10%
25	201	3.65%	96	1.74%	24.50%
26	210	3.82%	59	1.07%	29.38%
27	246	4.47%	41	0.75%	34.60%
28	282	5.12%	7	0.13%	39.85%
29	270	4.91%	3	0.05%	44.81%
30	253	4.60%	1	0.02%	49.43%
31	270	4.91%	1	0.02%	54.35%
32	266	4.83%	2	0.04%	59.22%
33	264	4.80%		0.00%	64.02%
34	254	4.62%	1	0.02%	68.65%
35	255	4.63%		0.00%	73.29%
36	208	3.78%		0.00%	77.07%
37	199	3.62%		0.00%	80.68%
38	175	3.18%		0.00%	83.86%
39	178	3.23%	1	0.02%	87.12%
40	181	3.29%		0.00%	90.41%
41	141	2.56%		0.00%	92.97%
42	159	2.89%		0.00%	95.86%
43	117	2.13%		0.00%	97.98%
44	80	1.45%		0.00%	99.44%
45	31	0.56%		0.00%	100.00%
	4,417	80.27%	1,086	19.73%	5,503

25 Retake candidates only (R): distribution of points totals November 2009

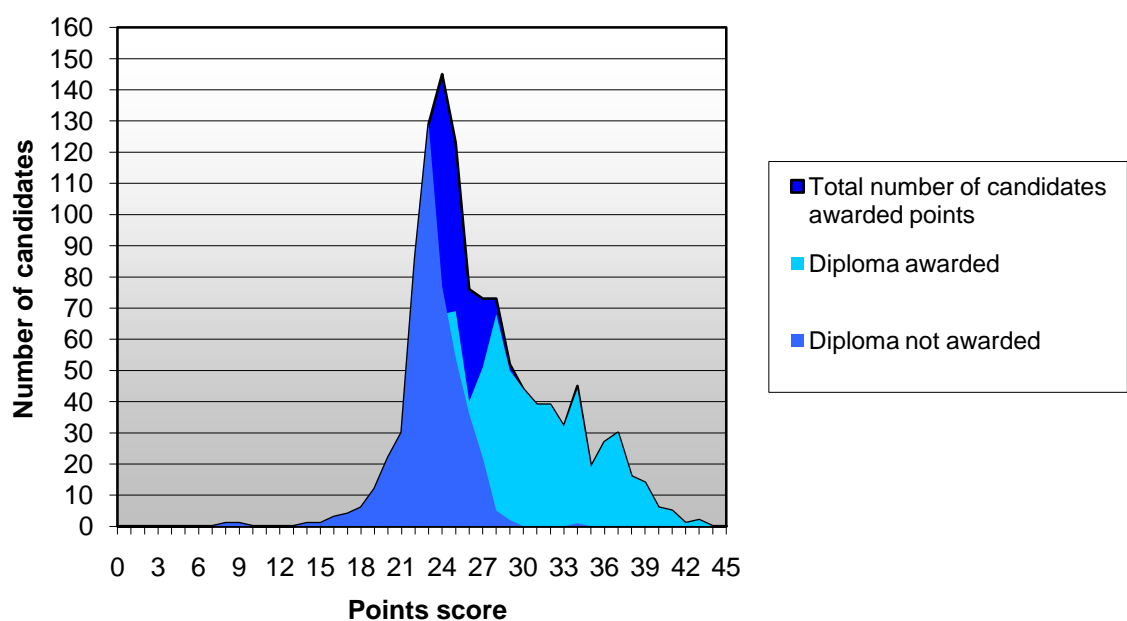
Total Points	Diploma awarded		Diploma not awarded		Cumulative
	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates	Number of candidates	Percentage of candidates	
0					0.00%
1					0.00%
2					0.00%
3					0.00%
4					0.00%
5					0.00%
6					0.00%
7					0.00%
8		0.00%	1	0.09%	0.09%
9		0.00%	1	0.09%	0.17%
10		0.00%		0.00%	0.17%
11		0.00%		0.00%	0.17%
12		0.00%		0.00%	0.17%
13		0.00%		0.00%	0.17%
14		0.00%	1	0.09%	0.26%
15		0.00%	1	0.09%	0.35%
16		0.00%	3	0.26%	0.61%
17		0.00%	4	0.35%	0.95%
18		0.00%	6	0.52%	1.47%
19		0.00%	12	1.04%	2.51%
20		0.00%	22	1.90%	4.41%
21		0.00%	30	2.59%	7.00%
22		0.00%	86	7.43%	14.43%
23		0.00%	129	11.15%	25.58%
24	68	5.88%	77	6.66%	38.12%
25	69	5.96%	54	4.67%	48.75%
26	40	3.46%	36	3.11%	55.32%
27	51	4.41%	22	1.90%	61.62%
28	68	5.88%	5	0.43%	67.93%
29	50	4.32%	2	0.17%	72.43%
30	44	3.80%		0.00%	76.23%
31	39	3.37%		0.00%	79.60%
32	39	3.37%		0.00%	82.97%
33	32	2.77%		0.00%	85.74%
34	44	3.80%	1	0.09%	89.63%
35	19	1.64%		0.00%	91.27%
36	27	2.33%		0.00%	93.60%
37	30	2.59%		0.00%	96.20%
38	16	1.38%		0.00%	97.58%
39	14	1.21%		0.00%	98.79%
40	6	0.52%		0.00%	99.31%
41	5	0.43%		0.00%	99.74%
42	1	0.09%		0.00%	99.83%
43	2	0.17%		0.00%	100.00%
44	0	0.00%		0.00%	100.00%
45	0	0.00%		0.00%	100.00%
	664	1	493	0	1,157

26 Diploma score distribution: diploma and retake candidates (D+R) and retake candidates only (R) November 2009

Graph 26.1 Number of diploma and retake candidates with diplomas awarded and diplomas not awarded per points score November 2009



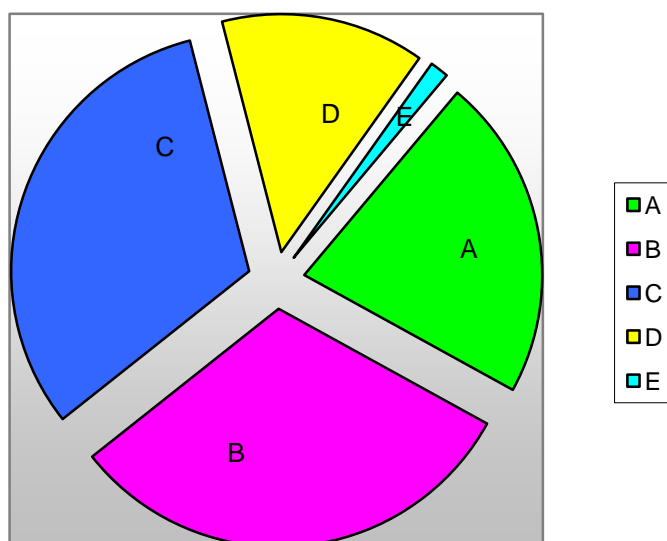
Graph 26.2 Number of retake candidates only with diplomas awarded and diplomas not awarded per points score November 2009



27 Extended essay results November 2009

EE grade awarded per subject group	A	B	C	D	E	Total of candidates awarded grade	Total of all registered candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grade
Group 1	224	328	313	78	4	947	952	99.47%
Group 2	79	47	60	33	2	221	222	99.55%
Group 3	401	687	678	285	21	2,072	2,085	99.38%
Group 4	118	180	213	147	20	678	683	99.27%
Group 5	18	21	29	17	3	88	88	100.00%
Group 6	115	109	99	49	6	378	382	98.95%
PS	4	8	4	2	0	18	18	100.00%
SBS	7	1	0	0	0	8	8	100.00%
Total	966	1,381	1,396	611	56			
Percentage of candidates awarded a particular grade	21.90%	31.32%	31.66%	13.85%	1.27%	4,410	4,438	99.37%

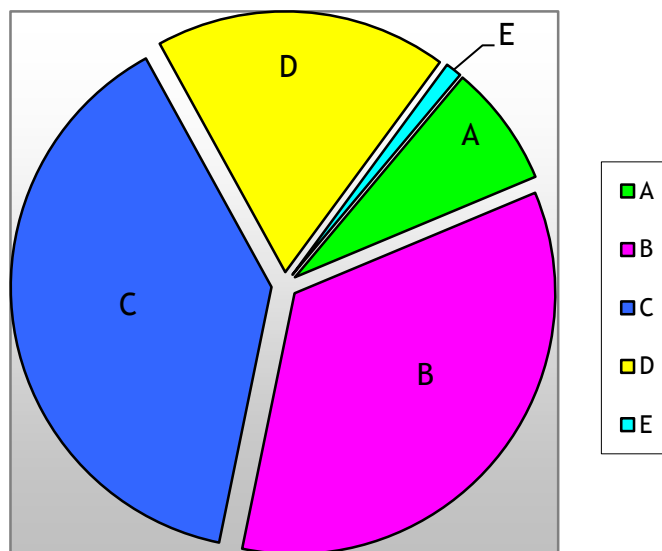
Graph 27.1 Percentage of grades awarded: extended essay November 2009



28 Theory of knowledge results November 2009

TOK grade awarded	A	B	C	D	E	Total of candidates awarded grade	Total of all registered candidates	Percentage of candidates awarded grade
Number of candidates awarded grade	312	1,487	1,874	698	27	4,398	4,507	97.58%
Percentage of candidates awarded grade	7.09%	33.81%	42.61%	15.87%	0.61%			

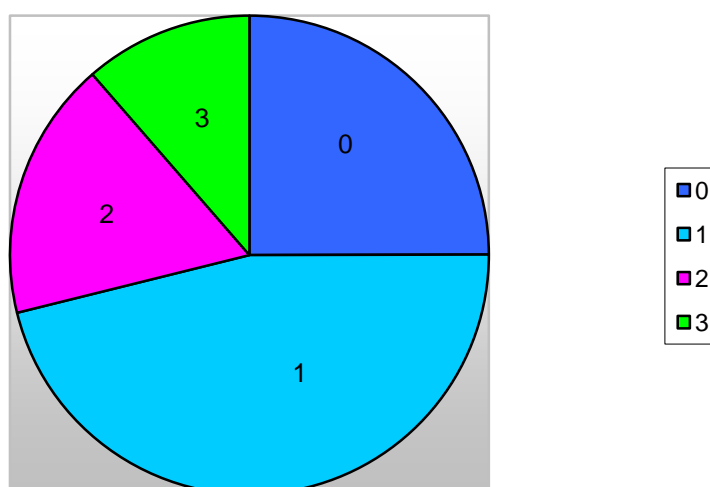
Graph 28.1 Percentage of grades awarded: theory of knowledge November 2009



29 Distribution of additional points November 2005–November 2009

Additional points		0	1	2	3	Total	Mean points
November 2005	Number of candidates awarded	1,032	1,574	578	385	3,569	1.09
	Percentage of candidates awarded	28.92%	44.10%	16.20%	10.79%	100.00%	
November 2006	Number of candidates awarded	1,209	1,707	652	445	4,013	1.08
	Percentage of candidates awarded	30.13%	42.54%	16.25%	11.09%	100.00%	
November 2007	Number of candidates awarded	1,252	1,918	762	468	4,400	1.10
	Percentage of candidates awarded	28.45%	43.59%	17.32%	10.64%	100.00%	
November 2008	Number of candidates awarded	1,535	2,252	853	555	5,195	1.08
	Percentage of candidates awarded	29.55%	43.34%	16.42%	10.69%	100.00%	
November 2009	Number of candidates awarded	1,300	2,355	1,144	746	5,545	1.24
	Percentage of candidates awarded	23.44%	42.47%	20.63%	13.45%	100.00%	

Graph 29.1 Distribution of additional points November 2009



30 Mean points score worldwide November 2005–November 2009

Mean score per examination session	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
	30.11	30.05	30.73	30.58	30.87

31 Mean grade worldwide November 2005–November 2009

Mean grade per examination session	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
	4.87	4.89	4.95	4.97	4.98

32 Pass rate worldwide November 2005–November 2009

Pass rate per examination session	November 2005	November 2006	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
	81.03%	81.36%	81.29%	79.54%	80.22%

33 Number of diplomas and bilingual diplomas awarded November 2005–November 2009

Examination session	Number of bilingual diplomas awarded	Number of all diplomas awarded (includes bilingual diplomas)	Percentage of bilingual diplomas in all diplomas awarded
November 2005	1,353	2,914	46.43%
November 2006	1,561	3,260	47.88%
November 2007	1,476	3,511	42.04%
November 2008	1,686	4,145	40.68%
November 2009	1,770	4,417	40.07%

34 Number of diplomas awarded by IB region November 2009

Number of bilingual diplomas awarded	IBAEM	IBAP	IBA	Total
	357	280	1,133	1,770
Number of all diplomas awarded (includes bilingual diplomas)	730	2,225	1,462	4,417

35 Percentage of diploma candidates scoring 45 Points November 1999 – November 2009

% Candidates scoring 45	Nov 1999	Nov 2000	Nov 2001	Nov 2002	Nov 2003	Nov 2004	Nov 2005	Nov 2006	Nov 2007	Nov 2008	Nov 2009
	0.55%	0.40%	0.15%	0.18%	0.39%	0.68%	0.39%	0.32%	0.53%	0.73%	0.56%

Graph 35.1 Percentage of candidates scoring 45 points November 1999 - November 2009

