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## **SEC Precited Level Exercise: General Statistics**

To mitigate effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on secondary school students and their academic future, for all school candidates, MATSEC collated several pieces of information from schools to predict the level of attainment each candidate was likely to achieve in each subject. School candidates could be awarded either of two levels: Level 3 or Level 2. Candidates whose attainment was too low or achieved through paths which are not comparable to SEC were not awarded a level. All private candidates were not issued a predicted level.

| Subject                 | School Candidates |         |             | Private Candidates<br>(no level awarded) | Total Register |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|--|----------------|
|                         | Level 3           | Level 2 | Not Awarded |  |                |
| Accounting              | 419               | 38      | 194         | 148                                      | 799            |
| Agribusiness            | 13                | 3       | 7           | 0  | 23             |
| Arabic                  | 9                 | 3       | 2           | 54                                       | 68             |
| Art                     | 242               | 60      | 93          | 143                                      | 538            |
| Biology                 | 732               | 70      | 391         | 166                                      | 1359           |
| Business Studies        | 75                | 18      | 45          | 6  | 144            |
| Chemistry               | 495               | 32      | 145         | 56                                       | 728            |
| Classical Culture       | 0                 | 0       | 0           | 3  | 3              |
| Commerce                | 0                 | 0       | 0           | 8  | 8              |
| Computing               | 453               | 58      | 90          | 76                                       | 677            |
| Design and Technology   | 154               | 35      | 85          | 28                                       | 302            |
| Economics               | 96                | 15      | 71          | 14                                       | 196            |
| Engineering Technology  | 112               | 7       | 15          | 0  | 134            |
| English Language        | 2731              | 347     | 510         | 588                                      | 4176           |
| English Literature      | 1559              | 144     | 534         | 210                                      | 2447           |
| Environmental Studies   | 951               | 131     | 329         | 36                                       | 1447           |
| Ethics                  | 132               | 28      | 51          | 35                                       | 246            |
| European Studies        | 78                | 6       | 12          | 12                                       | 108            |
| French                  | 706               | 91      | 127         | 64                                       | 988            |
| Geography               | 106               | 20      | 24          | 79                                       | 229            |
| German                  | 355               | 43      | 58          | 42                                       | 498            |
| Graphical Communication | 296               | 28      | 85          | 49                                       | 458            |
| Greek                   | 0                 | 0       | 0           | 1  | 1              |
| Health and Social Care  | 172               | 5       | 34          | 0  | 211            |
| History                 | 101               | 16      | 62          | 78                                       | 257            |
| Home Economics          | 288               | 86      | 78          | 30                                       | 482            |
| Hospitality             | 193               | 17      | 35          | 0  | 245            |
| Information Technology  | 217               | 26      | 25          | 0  | 268            |
| Italian                 | 848               | 249     | 300         | 227                                      | 1624           |
| Latin                   | 0                 | 0       | 0           | 1  | 1              |
| Maltese                 | 2182              | 375     | 722         | 480                                      | 3759           |
| Mathematics             | 2186              | 569     | 819         | 716                                      | 4290           |
| Music                   | 7                 | 1       | 1           | 19                                       | 28             |
| Physical Education      | 307               | 54      | 89          | 29                                       | 479            |
| Physics                 | 1839              | 315     | 689         | 238                                      | 3081           |
| Religious Knowledge     | 1943              | 265     | 616         | 119                                      | 2943           |
| Russian                 | 0                 | 0       | 0           | 30                                       | 30             |
| Social Studies          | 256               | 54      | 106         | 307                                      | 723            |
| Spanish                 | 242               | 31      | 73          | 81                                       | 427            |
| Textiles and Design     | 11                | 7       | 13          | 3  | 34             |