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# Introduction

The Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE; the test) has been conducted across Australia since 2016. It is a requirement that students enrolled in accredited initial teacher education (ITE) courses at Australian institutions meet the standards for both literacy and numeracy set by the test, in order to demonstrate they have literacy and numeracy skills within the top 30% of the Australian adult population.

The test is developed and administered by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). Sittings of the test occur across four test windows per calendar year. Enrolled ITE students (and since Test Window 2 of 2023, prospective ITE students) can register as a candidate to sit the test during these test window periods.

All candidates receive a statement of their results from ACER reporting whether they have met the literacy and/or numeracy standard after the conclusion of each test window. If candidates do not meet one or both of the standards, they may be able to register again to make another attempt. It has been a policy of the test that candidates are capped at three attempts for each component of the test (literacy and numeracy), with the possibility of up to two additional attempts in exceptional circumstances.

Starting in Test Window 4 of 2023, these two elements of test policy and procedure, (i) the feedback provided on candidates' test performance, and (ii) limits on the number of test attempts, have been changed. These changes constitute the LANTITE trial, which is part of Priority Area Two of the National Teacher Workforce Action Plan<sup>1</sup>, Strengthening initial teacher education. The broad aim of the trial is to see if these changes increase the number of candidates meeting the test standard.

The changes made for the LANTITE trial<sup>2</sup> can be summarised as follows: first, all candidates now have an unlimited number of attempts to meet the standards. Second, candidates are now provided with more detailed feedback in their test performance report. These changes apply to all candidates in all Australian states and territories sitting the test during the trial period.

The LANTITE trial commenced in Test Window 4, 2023, and is scheduled to finish in Test Window 4, 2024, after which five consecutive test windows will have been conducted under trial conditions.

This technical report presents the findings of the LANTITE trial over a period of four consecutive test windows (Test Window 4, 2023 to Test Window 3, 2024). The findings relate to the following key questions for investigation:

- Are more students sitting the LANTITE test under the trial?
- How has the trial affected pass rates?
- Did the feedback have an influence on students' pass rate?

All findings are based on data about test attempts and their outcomes made during the trial period, as well as data from previous years, before the commencement of the trial.

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.education.gov.au/national-teacher-workforce-action-plan>.

<sup>2</sup> See <https://www.education.gov.au/national-teacher-workforce-action-plan/national-teacher-workforce-action-plan-lantite-trial>.

# Methods

This section briefly outlines the two constituent changes of the LANTITE trial, and provides context for the details of the findings reported in the next section.

## Removal of caps on test attempts

The removal of test attempt caps was mainly an administrative matter; procedures which previously may have been employed to (for example) prevent candidates who had exhausted their allotment of test attempts were relaxed during candidate registration for each test window of the trial period.

One cohort of candidates of particular interest in this trial were those who had, prior to Test Window 4, 2023 exhausted all their test attempts for one or both of literacy and numeracy, but who had not yet met the standard(s). Candidates in this situation before the changes introduced in the trial would not have been eligible to graduate from their ITE course, but also would not have been able to remedy this through meeting the test standard(s) via another attempt, and so were labelled the 'locked-out' cohort. These locked-out candidates were identified from previous years' registration records.

## Development of detailed feedback

The candidate report, called the LANTITE Statement of Results, was updated to include additional feedback in the event that candidates do not meet the standard in one or both of Literacy and Numeracy. The additional feedback developed for the report draws on details from the "Described Proficiency Scale for the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students" document<sup>3</sup>, which outlines the skills assessed by the test. In addition to the feedback itself, a video resource was developed to assist candidates in interpreting their statement of results<sup>4</sup>. In both the report and video, candidates were also encouraged to contact the provider of their ITE course for further assistance on how to best prepare to meet the standard(s) on a subsequent attempt.

## Comparison Periods

The trial period these findings are based on is Test Window 4, 2023 to Test Window 3, 2024, which is four consecutive test windows, and so can be considered one full yearly cycle of test sittings, even though it is split across two calendar years.

For the purposes of comparison, all calculations based on data from the trial period have also been performed for five previous one-year full cycles, all of which include the same split across calendar years. These comparison time periods are, in reverse chronological order:

- Test Window 4, 2022 – Test Window 3, 2023 (Period 2; 2022-23)
- Test Window 4, 2021 – Test Window 3, 2022 (Period 3; 2021-22)
- Test Window 4, 2020 – Test Window 3, 2021 (Period 4; 2020-21)

<sup>3</sup> See <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/results/described-proficiency-scales>.

<sup>4</sup> The video on how to interpret the improved LANTITE statement of results is available at <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/results>.

- Test Window 4, 2019 – Test Window 3, 2020 (Period 5; 2019-20)
- Test Window 4, 2018 – Test Window 3, 2019 (Period 6; 2018-19)

In all five of these comparison time periods, tests were conducted in non-trial conditions; that is, test attempts were limited, and the feedback provided to candidates was in the form of the original candidate reports.

## Demographic characteristics and subgroups used to report findings

The findings from each time period are presented in total, with counts of candidates and pass rates based on all candidates who sat the test in each time period. In addition to this, these results have been broken down into subgroups, some based on test history, but most based on demographic characteristics. The reported subgroups are:

- **First Year ITE:** Candidates are grouped by whether they are in their first year of their ITE course. Reporting categories consist of “Yes” or “No”.
- **First Nations:** Candidates are grouped by whether they identify as First Nations of Australia (Aboriginal, and/or Torres Strait Islander). Reporting categories consist of “Yes”, “No”, or “Not Disclosed”.
- **Gender:** Candidates are grouped by gender. Reporting categories consist of “Female”, “Male”, or “Indeterminate/intersex”.
- **English as First Language:** Candidates are grouped by whether they speak English as their First Language. Reporting categories consist of “Yes”, “No”, or “Not Stated”.
- **International:** Candidates are grouped by whether they are enrolled in their ITE course as an international student. Reporting categories consist of “Yes”, “No”, or “Not Stated”.
- **Reasonable Adjustments:** Candidates are grouped by whether they were granted reasonable adjustments to the standard LANTITE test conditions (e.g., due to illness, injury, or disability). Reporting categories consist of “Yes” or “No”.
- **Remote Proctoring:** Candidates are grouped by whether they sat the tests online using a remote proctoring service (instead of in-person at a test centre). Reporting categories consist of “Yes”, “No”, or “Mixed”. The category “Mixed” is used when a candidate used both modes of testing within the same time period.
- **Locked-out status:** Candidates are grouped by whether they have been identified as being ‘locked-out’, on the basis of previous test registration records. Reporting categories consist of “Yes” or “No”.
- **Four or more attempts:** Candidates are grouped by whether they had made four or more previous test attempts before sitting in the current test period of interest. Reporting categories consist of “Yes” or “No”.

## Reporting prospective ITE students

In the findings presented, prospective ITE students have been counted separately from enrolled (or graduated) ITE students. Findings relating to prospective students specifically are reported in the Appendix.

## Findings

The findings presented in this section are organised around the three key questions for investigation listed in the Introduction. These are addressed in turn, with the main findings shown in tables. Additional detailed findings are provided in the Appendices.

### Are more students sitting the LANTITE test under the trial?

During the 2023-24 trial period, a total of 24,230 unique candidates sat the Literacy test (Table 1), and 23,259 unique candidates sat the Numeracy test (Table 2). For both Literacy and Numeracy, the 2023-24 trial period had the largest total number of unique candidates sitting of all of the six time periods considered.

Considering candidates by the maximum number of attempts they made during each time period, the 2023-24 trial period saw the most candidates having made 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 attempts for Literacy, and the most candidates having made 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 attempts for Numeracy. Some of these candidates were previously locked out before the trial.

Looking at locked-out candidates specifically, Table 4 reports the number of locked-out candidates for Literacy who attempted the test during the 2023-24 trial period (more generally, Table 3 reports the numbers of candidates with four or more Literacy test attempts in each time period). A total of 355 locked-out candidates sat the Literacy test during the trial period. Table 6 reports the number of locked-out candidates for Numeracy who attempted to test during the 2023-24 trial period (more generally, Table 5 reports the numbers of candidates with four or more Numeracy test attempts in each time period). A total of 230 locked-out candidates sat the Numeracy test during the trial period.

In addition to organising candidate counts by number of test attempts across the six time periods, candidate counts have been broken down by demographic variables. These are presented in the Appendix, over Tables 20-47.

**Table 1. Counts of all unique candidates sitting the Literacy test, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period.**

Attempts	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Trial)
1	19465	15727	20236	19074	17200	20915
2	1709	1356	1495	1512	1519	1655
3	646	560	588	573	570	757
4	193	180	157	177	188	455
5	25	30	44	47	53	233
6	0	0	0	3	8	137
7	1	0	0	0	0	56
8	0	0	0	1	0	20
9	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22039</b>	<b>17853</b>	<b>22520</b>	<b>21387</b>	<b>19538</b>	<b>24230</b>

**Table 2. Counts of all unique candidates sitting the Numeracy test, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period.**

Attempts	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Trial)
<b>1</b>	19389	15596	20070	19180	17365	21142
<b>2</b>	1776	1384	1470	1418	1182	1084
<b>3</b>	674	666	612	546	475	548
<b>4</b>	186	224	160	158	128	317
<b>5</b>	41	50	41	37	38	117
<b>6</b>	0	0	0	1	3	37
<b>7</b>	0	0	0	0	0	10
<b>8</b>	0	0	0	1	0	4
<b>9</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	22066	17920	22353	21341	19191	23259

**Table 3. Counts of unique candidates sitting the Literacy component across time periods, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period. Within each time period, candidates have been broken down by whether the candidate had already made four or more attempts. Counts for the 2023-24 trial period are shown twice, first excluding the locked-out candidates, and then including the locked-out candidates.**

Period	Four or more attempts	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	No	19465	1709	646	193	25	0	1			22039
2019-20	Yes	0	0	0	0	23					23
	No	15727	1356	560	180	7					17830
2020-21	Yes	0	0	0	0	34					34
	No	20236	1495	588	157	10					22486
2021-22	Yes	0	0	0	0	30	2	0	1		33
	No	19074	1512	573	177	17	1	0	0		21354
2022-23	Yes	0	0	0	0	41	8				49
	No	17200	1519	570	188	12	0				19489
2023-24 (Trial; excluding locked-out)	Yes	0	0	0	0	12	8	4	6	1	31
	No	20915	1655	757	321	127	57	12	0	0	23844
2023-24 (Trial; including locked out)	Yes	0	0	0	0	51	36	18	20	2	127
	No	20915	1655	757	455	182	101	38	0	0	24103

**Table 4. Counts of unique candidates sitting the Literacy component during the 2023-24 trial period, organised by the maximum number of attempts made. Candidates have been broken down by whether they were identified as being part of the locked-out cohort of candidates.**

Period	Locked-out cohort	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	0	0	0	134	94	72	40	14	1	355
	No	20915	1655	757	321	139	65	16	6	1	23875

**Table 5. Counts of unique candidates sitting the Numeracy component across time periods, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period. Within each time period, candidates have been broken down by whether the candidate had already made four or more attempts. Counts for the 2023-24 trial period are shown twice, first excluding the locked-out candidates, and then including the locked-out candidates.**

Period	Four or more attempts	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	0	0	0	0	37					37
	No	19389	1776	674	186	4					22029
2019-20	Yes	0	0	0	0	36					36
	No	15596	1384	666	224	14					17884
2020-21	Yes	0	0	0	0	34					34
	No	20070	1470	612	160	7					22319
2021-22	Yes	0	0	0	0	31	1	0	1		33
	No	19180	1418	546	158	6	0	0	0		21308
2022-23	Yes	0	0	0	0	29	3				32
	No	17365	1182	475	128	9	0				19159
2023-24 (Trial; excluding locked-out)	Yes	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	0		10
	No	21142	1084	548	181	52	12	0	0		23019
2023-24 (Trial; including locked out)	Yes	0	0	0	0	30	12	6	4		52
	No	21142	1084	548	317	87	25	4	0		23207

**Table 6. Counts of unique candidates sitting the Numeracy component during the 2023-24 trial period, organised by the maximum number of attempts made. Candidates have been broken down by whether they were identified as being part of the locked-out cohort of candidates.**

Period	Locked-out cohort	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	0	0	0	136	58	24	8	4		230
	No	21142	1084	548	181	59	13	2	0		23029

## How has the trial affected pass rates?

### Pass rates for all candidates

Tables 7 and 8 show the pass rates for all candidates in each time period for Literacy and Numeracy respectively, organised by the maximum number of attempts made by a candidate within each period. The final row in both tables reports the pass rate for all candidates in each time period regardless of the number of attempts. Tables 9 and 10 expand on these overall or total results for Literacy and Numeracy respectively, showing the counts of candidates meeting the standard and not meeting the standard as well as the overall pass rates again. Table 11 shows the counts of all candidates meeting both the Literacy and Numeracy standards in each time period.

These tables show that the overall pass rate of 90.0% for Literacy observed during the 2023-24 trial period is lower than the pass rates observed in 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23, by 0.3-1.0 percentage points.

In contrast, for Numeracy the overall pass rate of 94.9% observed during the 2023-24 trial period is higher than those observed in all of the comparison time periods. The closest is 2022-23, which is 1.3% lower than the trial period pass rate for Numeracy.

Considering pass rates by attempt number, in the 2023-24 trial period the observed Literacy pass rates for candidates who had completed attempt number 2, 3, or 4 by the end of the period were higher than the pass rates observed in all previous time periods. This was also technically the case for candidates who completed Literacy attempt number 7 or 9, but the small numbers of candidates at these numbers of attempts means that these comparisons should be interpreted with caution. For Numeracy, the pass rates for-all candidates who completed attempt 1, 2, or 3 during the 2023-24 trial period were higher than all pass rates in previous time periods. (Small numbers of candidates at attempt numbers 7 and 8 mean that these pass rates must be interpreted with caution).

**Table 7. Pass rates of candidates sitting the Literacy test, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period.**

Attempts	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Trial)
1	92.1	92.4	94.1	93.8	94.1	93.4
2	63.0	68.0	69.0	69.2	67.7	70.9
3	49.1	56.3	52.4	55.8	56.3	69.6
4	41.5	47.8	54.8	65.5	60.1	66.4
5	48.0	53.3	59.1	46.8	66.0	64.4
6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	66.7	75.0	58.4
7	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	50.0
8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0	n.a.	15.0
9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	50.0
All	88.1	88.9	91.0	90.7	90.5	90.0

**Table 8. Pass rates of candidates sitting the Numeracy test, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period.**

Attempts	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Trial)
1	91.3	92.6	93.8	94.6	95.9	96.6
2	56.1	64.6	68.3	68.0	73.1	77.8
3	49.4	61.1	60.5	62.8	64.4	80.3
4	41.9	67.0	69.4	71.5	82.0	79.2
5	31.7	72.0	68.3	70.3	71.1	70.9
6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100.0	66.7	54.1
7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	60.0
8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0	n.a.	50.0
9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All	86.6	88.9	90.9	91.8	93.6	94.9

**Table 9. Total counts and pass rates for all candidates at the end of each time period, for Literacy.**

Period	N (unique candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2018-19	22039	19417	2622	88.1
2019-20	17853	15871	1982	88.9
2020-21	22520	20489	2031	91.0
2021-22	21387	19408	1979	90.7
2022-23	19538	17682	1856	90.5
2023-24 (Trial)	24230	21797	2433	90.0

**Table 10. Total counts and pass rates for all candidates at the end of each time period, for Numeracy.**

Period	N (unique candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2018-19	22066	19120	2946	86.6
2019-20	17920	15924	1996	88.9
2020-21	22353	20329	2024	90.9
2021-22	21341	19591	1750	91.8
2022-23	19191	17964	1227	93.6
2023-24 (Trial)	23259	22072	1187	94.9

**Table 11. Total counts of all candidates meeting both the Literacy and Numeracy standards within each time period.**

Period	N (standard achieved)
2018-19	18610
2019-20	15630
2020-21	19959
2021-22	19255
2022-23	17729
2023-24 (Trial)	21735

## **Pass rates for locked-out candidates and candidates who had made four or more attempts**

Over the 2023-24 trial period, the Literacy pass rate for the 355 locked-out candidates was 70.4% (see Table 13). For Numeracy, the pass rate for the 230 locked-out candidates was 83.5% (see Table 15).

Considering the performance of candidates who had already made four or more attempts across time periods, the highest pass rates for these candidates was observed in the 2023-24 trial period for both Literacy and Numeracy. This was the case whether the locked-out candidates were included or excluded from the pass rate calculation for the trial period. In the 2023-24 trial period, candidates who had already made four or more attempts at the Literacy test had a pass rate of 70.9% (rising to 80.6% if locked-out candidates were excluded, see Table 12). The overall observed pass rates for Literacy for such candidates in previous time periods ranged over 47.8-67.3%. Candidates who had already made four or more attempts at the Numeracy test had a pass rate of 82.7% in the 2023-24 trial period (dropping to 80.0% if locked-out candidates were excluded, see Table 14). The overall observed pass rates for Numeracy for such candidates in previous time periods ranged over 27.0-72.7%.

Overall, in the 2023-24 trial period, there were a total of 806 candidates who (i) met both the Literacy and Numeracy standard and (ii) had previously made four or more attempts on at least one of these tests.

In addition to organising the pass rates by number of attempts and locked-out status, pass rates for candidates across all time periods are also reported by each demographic characteristic (see the Appendix, over Tables 20-47).

Table 12. Pass rates of unique candidates sitting the Literacy component across time periods, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period. Within each time period, candidates have been broken down by whether the candidate had already made four or more attempts. Pass rates for the 2023-24 trial period are shown twice, first excluding the locked-out candidates, and then including the locked-out candidates.

Period	Four or more attempts	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.
	No	92.1	63.0	49.1	41.5	48.0	n.a.	0.0			88.1
2019-20	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	47.8					47.8
	No	92.4	68.0	56.3	47.8	71.4					89.0
2020-21	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	61.8					61.8
	No	94.1	69.0	52.4	54.8	50.0					91.0
2021-22	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46.7	100.0	n.a.	100.0		51.5
	No	93.8	69.2	55.8	65.5	47.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.		90.8
2022-23	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	65.9	75.0				67.3
	No	94.1	67.7	56.3	60.1	66.7	0.0				90.6
2023-24 (Trial; excluding locked-out)	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	91.7	87.5	100.0	50.0	0.0	80.6
	No	93.4	70.9	69.6	58.6	55.1	47.4	33.3	n.a.	n.a.	90.3
2023-24 (Trial; including locked out)	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	88.2	72.2	83.3	15.0	50.0	70.9
	No	93.4	70.9	69.6	66.4	57.7	53.5	34.2	n.a.	n.a.	90.1

Table 13. Pass rates of unique candidates sitting the Literacy component during the 2023-24 trial period, organised by the maximum number of attempts made. Candidates have been broken down by whether they were identified as being part of the locked-out cohort of candidates.

Period	Locked-out cohort	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85.1	73.4	63.9	50.0	0.0	100.0	70.4
	No	93.4	70.9	69.6	58.6	58.3	52.3	50.0	50.0	0.0	90.2

**Table 14. Pass rates of unique candidates sitting the Numeracy component across time periods, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period. Within each time period, candidates have been broken down by whether the candidate had already made four or more attempts. Pass rates for the 2023-24 trial period are shown twice, first excluding the locked-out candidates, and then including the locked-out candidates.**

Period	Four or more attempts	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27.0					27.0
	No	91.3	56.1	49.4	41.9	75.0					86.7
2019-20	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72.2					72.2
	No	92.6	64.6	61.1	67.0	71.4					88.9
2020-21	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	67.6					67.6
	No	93.8	68.3	60.5	69.4	71.4					91.0
2021-22	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	74.2	100.0	n.a.	0.0		72.7
	No	94.6	68.0	62.8	71.5	50.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		91.8
2022-23	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72.4	66.7				71.9
	No	95.9	73.1	64.4	82.0	66.7	0.0				93.6
2023-24 (Trial; excluding locked-out)	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85.7	0.0	100.0	n.a.		80.0
	No	96.6	77.8	80.3	73.5	48.1	33.3	n.a.	n.a.		95.0
2023-24 (Trial; including locked out)	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	93.3	75.0	66.7	50.0		82.7
	No	96.6	77.8	80.3	79.2	63.2	44.0	50.0	n.a.		94.9

**Table 15. Pass rates of unique candidates sitting the Numeracy component during the 2023-24 trial period, organised by the maximum number of attempts made. Candidates have been broken down by whether they were identified as being part of the locked-out cohort of candidates.**

Period	Locked-out cohort	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	86.8	89.7	66.7	50.0	50.0		83.5
	No	96.6	77.8	80.3	73.5	52.5	30.8	100.0	n.a.		95.0

## Pass rates for first-attempt candidates

The counts and pass rates of all candidates who made their first attempt in each time period are shown in Tables 16 and 17, for Literacy and Numeracy respectively.

Over the 2023-24 trial period, a total of 22,157 candidates sat the Literacy test for the first time. This was the largest number of first-attempt candidates across all of the time periods. The first-time Literacy candidates in the trial period had a pass rate of 91.5%, which was the equal-second-lowest pass rate across the six time periods (the pass rate was observed to be the same value of 91.5% in 2019-20, and only 2018-19 had a lower pass rate, 90.8%).

Over the 2023-24 trial period, a total of 21,724 candidates sat the Numeracy test for the first time. This was the largest number of first-attempt candidates across all of the time periods. The first-time Numeracy candidates in the trial period had a pass rate of 95.9%, which was the highest pass rate across the six time periods (the next-highest was 95.2% observed in 2022-23).

Counts and pass rates for first-time candidates broken down by each demographic characteristic are reported in the Appendix (see Table 50 for Literacy and Table 51 for Numeracy).

**Table 16. Counts and pass rates for all first-attempt candidates for Literacy, by time period.**

Period	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2018-19	20391	18509	1882	90.8
2019-20	16280	14901	1379	91.5
2020-21	20993	19521	1472	93.0
2021-22	19838	18407	1431	92.8
2022-23	17943	16614	1329	92.6
2023-24 (Trial)	22157	20272	1885	91.5

**Table 17. Counts and pass rates for all first-attempt candidates for Numeracy, by time period.**

Period	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2018-19	20377	18251	2126	89.6
2019-20	16131	14772	1359	91.6
2020-21	20774	19276	1498	92.8
2021-22	19800	18579	1221	93.8
2022-23	17837	16977	860	95.2
2023-24 (Trial)	21724	20831	893	95.9

## Did the feedback have an influence on students' pass rate?

Candidates who made their first attempt for Literacy or Numeracy during the 2023-24 trial period would have received the updated report. This report would have had additional feedback if these candidates did not meet the standard(s). Because the updated report was introduced at the start of the trial period, first-attempt candidates who did not meet the standard(s) on their first attempt during previous time periods did not receive this additional feedback.

In the specific case where a candidate made a second test attempt within the same time period as their first attempt, candidates who did this during the 2023-24 trial period would have been the beneficiaries of additional feedback, while candidates who did the same during earlier time periods would not have benefited from this additional feedback.

Table 18 shows the pass rates of all candidates on their second Literacy attempt within each time period, where their first attempt was also in the same time period. In the 2023-24 trial period, there were 1242 candidates in this situation, all of whom would have had the opportunity to make use of the improved feedback provided in the updated report. These candidates had a pass rate of 49.0% for Literacy. This was the lowest pass rate across all time periods, all other time periods, where improved feedback was not provided, had higher pass rates.

Table 19 shows the pass rates of all candidates on their second Numeracy attempt within each time period, where their first attempt was also in the same time period. In the 2023-24 trial period, there were 582 candidates in this situation, all of whom would have had the opportunity to make use of the improved feedback provided in the updated report. These candidates had a pass rate of 57.9% for Numeracy. This was the third-highest pass rate across all time periods for Numeracy, with 2021-22 and 2022-23 being higher.

Counts and pass rates for these second-time candidates broken down by each demographic characteristic are reported in the Appendix (see Table 52 for Literacy and Table 53 for Numeracy).

**Table 18. Counts and pass rates for all second-attempt candidates (where the candidate's first attempt was in the same time period) for Literacy, by time period.**

Period	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2018-19	926	523	403	56.5
2019-20	553	334	219	60.4
2020-21	757	439	318	58.0
2021-22	764	470	294	61.5
2022-23	743	398	345	53.6
2023-24 (Trial)	1242	608	634	49.0

**Table 19. Counts and pass rates for all second-attempt candidates (where the candidate's first attempt was in the same time period) for Numeracy, by time period.**

Period	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2018-19	988	497	491	50.3
2019-20	535	308	227	57.6
2020-21	704	416	288	59.1
2021-22	620	395	225	63.7
2022-23	472	296	176	62.7
2023-24 (Trial)	582	337	245	57.9

## Appendix: Additional tables

This appendix contains additional data tables which break down the data for each time period into subgroups based on demographic characteristics.

The appendix also contains tables summarising the performance of prospective ITE students.

Table 20. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Literacy and broken down by First Year ITE status.

Period	First Year ITE	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	5350	194	19	2	0	0	0			5565
	No	14115	1515	627	191	25	0	1			16474
2019-20	Yes	4609	107	16	0	0					4732
	No	11118	1249	544	180	30					13121
2020-21	Yes	6187	157	14	5	0					6363
	No	14049	1338	574	152	44					16157
2021-22	Yes	5489	156	28	4	4	0	0	1		5682
	No	13585	1356	545	173	43	3	0	0		15705
2022-23	Yes	5059	166	25	8	0	0				5258
	No	12141	1353	545	180	53	8				14280
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	8353	378	69	14	2	3	1	2	0	8822
	No	12562	1277	688	441	231	134	55	18	2	15408

**Table 21. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Literacy and broken down by First Year ITE status.**

Period	First Year ITE	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	91.9	63.9	68.4	50.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			90.8
	No	92.2	62.8	48.5	41.4	48.0	n.a.	0.0			87.2
2019-20	Yes	92.3	63.6	62.5	n.a.	n.a.					91.6
	No	92.4	68.4	56.1	47.8	53.3					87.9
2020-21	Yes	95.2	64.3	71.4	60.0	n.a.					94.4
	No	93.6	69.5	51.9	54.6	59.1					89.6
2021-22	Yes	94.6	67.3	50.0	100.0	50.0	n.a.	n.a.	100.0		93.6
	No	93.5	69.5	56.1	64.7	46.5	66.7	n.a.	n.a.		89.7
2022-23	Yes	93.7	56.6	72.0	75.0	n.a.	n.a.				92.4
	No	94.2	69.0	55.6	59.4	66.0	75.0				89.8
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	92.1	61.6	72.5	85.7	0.0	33.3	100.0	0.0	n.a.	90.5
	No	94.3	73.7	69.3	65.8	64.9	59.0	49.1	16.7	50.0	89.6

**Table 22. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by First Year ITE status.**

Period	First Year ITE	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	5369	158	22	3	0					5552
	No	14020	1618	652	183	41					16514
2019-20	Yes	4587	85	14	2	0					4688
	No	11009	1299	652	222	50					13232
2020-21	Yes	6142	98	11	0	1					6252
	No	13928	1372	601	160	40					16101
2021-22	Yes	5534	92	16	0	0	1	0	0		5643
	No	13646	1326	530	158	37	0	0	1		15698
2022-23	Yes	5066	59	4	2	2	1				5134
	No	12299	1123	471	126	36	2				14057
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	8302	98	13	3	1	0	0	0		8417
	No	12840	986	535	314	116	37	10	4		14842

**Table 23. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by First Year ITE status.**

Period	First Year ITE	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	92.7	54.4	59.1	66.7	n.a.					91.5
	No	90.7	56.2	49.1	41.5	31.7					85.0
2019-20	Yes	94.5	74.1	71.4	50.0	n.a.					94.1
	No	91.7	64.0	60.9	67.1	72.0					87.0
2020-21	Yes	95.4	76.5	63.6	n.a.	100.0					95.0
	No	93.0	67.7	60.4	69.4	67.5					89.4
2021-22	Yes	96.1	71.7	68.8	n.a.	n.a.	100.0	n.a.	n.a.		95.6
	No	94.0	67.7	62.6	71.5	70.3	n.a.	n.a.	0.0		90.4
2022-23	Yes	97.2	74.6	25.0	100.0	50.0	100.0				96.9
	No	95.4	73.0	64.8	81.7	72.2	50.0				92.4
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	97.3	74.5	76.9	33.3	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		97.0
	No	96.2	78.1	80.4	79.6	70.7	54.1	60.0	50.0		93.7

Table 24. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Literacy and broken down by First Nations status.

Period	First Nations	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	317	42	16	4	1	0	0			380
	No	18802	1631	616	186	24	0	1			21260
	Not disclosed	346	36	14	3	0	0	0			399
2019-20	Yes	256	32	20	7	1					316
	No	15206	1295	533	170	28					17232
	Not disclosed	265	29	7	3	1					305
2020-21	Yes	331	31	8	2	0					372
	No	19661	1440	575	153	43					21872
	Not disclosed	244	24	5	2	1					276
2021-22	Yes	350	28	15	2	2	0	0	0		397
	No	18503	1469	551	174	45	3	0	1		20746
	Not disclosed	221	15	7	1	0	0	0	0		244
2022-23	Yes	339	56	13	5	1	0				414
	No	16611	1448	551	180	52	7				18849
	Not disclosed	250	15	6	3	0	1				275
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	459	55	17	13	6	6	0	0	0	556
	No	20112	1571	731	436	226	129	55	20	2	23282
	Not disclosed	344	29	9	6	1	2	1	0	0	392

**Table 25. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Literacy and broken down by First Nations status.**

Period	First Nations	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	89.9	57.1	25.0	25.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.			82.6
	No	92.2	63.1	49.4	41.9	50.0	n.a.	0.0			88.2
	Not disclosed	91.0	63.9	64.3	33.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			87.2
2019-20	Yes	91.4	65.6	65.0	57.1	0.0					86.1
	No	92.4	68.2	55.9	47.1	57.1					88.9
	Not disclosed	94.0	62.1	57.1	66.7	0.0					89.5
2020-21	Yes	91.8	61.3	50.0	50.0	n.a.					88.2
	No	94.1	69.2	52.5	54.9	60.5					91.1
	Not disclosed	92.2	66.7	40.0	50.0	0.0					88.4
2021-22	Yes	92.3	64.3	46.7	50.0	50.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		88.2
	No	93.8	69.4	56.1	65.5	46.7	66.7	n.a.	100.0		90.8
	Not disclosed	96.8	60.0	57.1	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		93.4
2022-23	Yes	92.0	69.6	61.5	60.0	100.0	n.a.				87.7
	No	94.1	67.5	55.9	69.0	65.4	71.4				90.5
	Not disclosed	94.0	73.3	83.3	66.7	n.a.	100.0				92.4
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	92.6	63.6	76.5	76.9	83.3	16.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.9
	No	93.4	71.4	69.4	66.1	63.7	59.7	49.1	15.0	50.0	90.0
	Not disclosed	93.9	62.1	77.8	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	90.8

Table 26. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by First Nations status.

Period	First Nations	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	323	41	15	5	2					386
	No	18707	1713	649	179	39					21287
	Not disclosed	359	22	10	2	0					393
2019-20	Yes	246	35	20	5	1					307
	No	15076	1335	634	216	48					17309
	Not disclosed	274	14	12	3	1					304
2020-21	Yes	334	35	17	4	1					391
	No	19480	1421	589	154	38					21682
	Not disclosed	256	14	6	2	2					280
2021-22	Yes	353	41	11	3	3	0	0	0		411
	No	18601	1373	534	154	34	1	0	1		20698
	Not disclosed	226	4	1	1	0	0	0	0		232
2022-23	Yes	339	37	19	8	1	1				405
	No	16769	1130	449	119	36	2				18505
	Not disclosed	257	15	7	1	1	0				281
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	467	37	31	17	3	0	2	0		557
	No	20295	1038	511	298	112	35	8	4		22301
	Not disclosed	380	9	6	2	2	2	0	0		401

**Table 27. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by First Nations status.**

Period	First Nations	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	87.9	48.8	60.0	40.0	50.0					81.9
	No	91.3	56.1	49.8	42.5	30.8					86.7
	Not disclosed	92.8	68.2	10.0	0.0	n.a.					88.8
2019-20	Yes	88.6	54.3	50.0	40.0	100.0					81.4
	No	92.6	65.2	61.0	68.1	70.8					88.9
	Not disclosed	95.3	35.7	83.3	33.3	100.0					91.4
2020-21	Yes	88.6	48.6	76.5	25.0	0.0					83.6
	No	93.8	68.8	60.1	70.8	68.4					91.1
	Not disclosed	94.9	64.3	50.0	50.0	100.0					92.1
2021-22	Yes	90.7	63.4	54.5	66.7	66.7	0.0	n.a.	n.a.		86.6
	No	94.7	68.0	63.1	71.4	70.6	100.0	n.a.	0.0		91.9
	Not disclosed	96.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		96.1
2022-23	Yes	94.1	78.4	63.2	100.0	100.0	0.0				91.1
	No	96.0	73.1	64.4	80.7	69.4	100.0				93.7
	Not disclosed	95.3	60.0	71.4	100.0	100.0	n.a.				92.9
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	92.9	64.9	80.6	76.5	66.7	n.a.	50.0	n.a.		89.6
	No	96.7	78.1	80.2	79.2	70.5	51.4	62.5	50.0		95.0
	Not disclosed	98.7	88.9	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.		98.3





Table 30. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by Gender status.

Period	Gender	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Female	13921	1577	609	167	38					16312
	Male	5461	198	65	19	3					5746
	Indeterminate/ intersex	7	1	0	0	0					8
2019-20	Female	11299	1205	603	200	46					13353
	Male	4290	179	62	24	4					4559
	Indeterminate/ intersex	7	0	1	0	0					8
2020-21	Female	14323	1312	557	144	36					16372
	Male	5729	158	55	16	5					5963
	Indeterminate/ intersex	18	0	0	0	0					18
2021-22	Female	13772	1259	489	142	33	0	0	1		15696
	Male	5379	157	57	16	4	1	0	0		5614
	Indeterminate/ intersex	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		31
2022-23	Female	12707	1064	434	112	34	2				14353
	Male	4627	117	41	15	4	1				4805
	Indeterminate/ intersex	31	1	0	1	0	0				33
2023-24 (Trial)	Female	15546	976	507	292	106	33	10	4		17474
	Male	5546	108	39	25	11	4	0	0		5733
	Indeterminate/ intersex	50	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		52

Table 31. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by Gender status.

Period	Gender	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Female	89.4	55.3	49.8	42.5	31.6					84.0
	Male	96.1	62.6	46.2	36.8	33.3					94.2
	Indeterminate/ intersex	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.					87.5
2019-20	Female	90.7	64.5	61.5	67.0	71.7					86.6
	Male	97.4	65.4	56.5	66.7	75.0					95.4
	Indeterminate/ intersex	71.4	n.a.	100.0	n.a.	n.a.					75.0
2020-21	Female	92.1	67.8	59.8	70.1	63.9					88.8
	Male	97.9	72.8	67.3	62.5	100.0					96.8
	Indeterminate/ intersex	94.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.					94.4
2021-22	Female	93.2	67.3	63.0	72.5	69.7	0.0	n.a.	0.0		90.0
	Male	98.0	74.5	61.4	62.5	75.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.		96.9
	Indeterminate/ intersex	100.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		93.5
2022-23	Female	94.9	73.0	63.8	83.0	70.6	50.0				92.2
	Male	98.6	74.4	70.7	73.3	75.0	100.0				97.7
	Indeterminate/ intersex	100.0	0.0	n.a.	100.0	n.a.	n.a.				97.0
2023-24 (Trial)	Female	95.8	77.5	80.7	79.1	70.8	54.5	60.0	50.0		93.8
	Male	98.8	80.6	74.4	80.0	72.7	50.0	n.a.	n.a.		98.2
	Indeterminate/ intersex	100.0	n.a.	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		100.0

















**Table 40. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Literacy and broken down by Reasonable adjustments status.**

Period	Reasonable adjustments	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	59	36	30	24	5	0	0			154
	No	19406	1673	616	169	20	0	1			21885
2019-20	Yes	76	37	50	47	5					215
	No	15651	1319	510	133	25					17638
2020-21	Yes	127	65	67	28	16					303
	No	20109	1430	521	129	28					22217
2021-22	Yes	126	69	69	51	15	1	0	0		331
	No	18948	1443	504	126	32	2	0	1		21056
2022-23	Yes	117	65	52	52	18	1				305
	No	17083	1454	518	136	35	7				19233
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	208	41	50	64	41	33	19	6	1	463
	No	20707	1614	707	391	192	104	37	14	1	23767

**Table 41. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Literacy and broken down by Reasonable adjustments status.**

Period	Reasonable adjustments	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	84.7	55.6	53.3	50.0	60.0	n.a.	n.a.			65.6
	No	92.1	63.1	48.9	40.2	45.0	n.a.	0.0			88.3
2019-20	Yes	92.1	59.5	68.0	61.7	80.0					74.0
	No	92.4	68.2	55.1	42.9	48.0					89.1
2020-21	Yes	88.2	76.9	55.2	67.9	62.5					75.2
	No	94.1	68.6	52.0	51.9	57.1					91.2
2021-22	Yes	84.9	78.3	59.4	74.5	60.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.		75.5
	No	93.9	68.8	55.4	61.9	40.6	50.0	n.a.	100.0		91.0
2022-23	Yes	88.0	67.7	65.4	55.8	61.1	100.0				72.8
	No	94.1	67.7	55.4	61.8	68.6	71.4				90.8
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	93.8	80.5	78.0	71.9	73.2	57.6	47.4	33.3	100.0	80.8
	No	93.4	70.7	69.0	65.5	62.5	58.7	51.4	7.1	0.0	90.1

**Table 42. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by Reasonable adjustments status.**

Period	Reasonable adjustments	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	65	43	55	32	11					206
	No	19324	1733	619	154	30					21860
2019-20	Yes	87	71	102	72	18					350
	No	15509	1313	564	152	32					17570
2020-21	Yes	138	100	90	51	15					394
	No	19932	1370	522	109	26					21959
2021-22	Yes	148	95	87	52	15	0	0	0		397
	No	19032	1323	459	106	22	1	0	1		20944
2022-23	Yes	123	77	76	44	18	1				339
	No	17242	1105	399	84	20	2				18852
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	228	54	84	58	32	11	2	1		470
	No	20914	1030	464	259	85	26	8	3		22789

Table 43. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by Reasonable adjustments status.

Period	Reasonable adjustments	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	76.9	51.2	60.0	53.1	72.7					63.1
	No	91.3	56.2	48.5	39.6	16.7					86.9
2019-20	Yes	88.5	71.8	73.5	75.0	72.2					77.1
	No	92.6	64.2	58.9	63.2	71.9					89.1
2020-21	Yes	90.6	76.0	77.8	80.4	80.0					82.2
	No	93.8	67.7	57.5	64.2	61.5					91.1
2021-22	Yes	84.5	72.6	71.3	71.2	93.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		77.3
	No	94.7	67.6	61.2	71.7	54.5	100.0	n.a.	0.0		92.1
2022-23	Yes	91.9	79.2	81.6	84.1	77.8	0.0				84.7
	No	96.0	72.7	61.2	81.0	65.0	100.0				93.8
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	96.9	85.2	83.3	79.3	78.1	36.4	100.0	100.0		88.3
	No	96.6	77.4	79.7	79.2	68.2	61.5	50.0	33.3		95.0

**Table 44. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Literacy and broken down by Remote proctoring status.**

Period	Remote proctoring	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	4190	417	160	70	12	0	1			4850
	No	15275	1180	423	108	12	0	0			16998
	Mixed	0	112	63	15	1	0	0			191
2019-20	Yes	6187	443	231	79	15					6955
	No	9540	720	251	83	10					10604
	Mixed	0	193	78	18	5					294
2020-21	Yes	11411	852	351	107	25					12746
	No	8825	527	188	40	17					9597
	Mixed	0	116	49	10	2					177
2021-22	Yes	11319	942	383	118	35	1	0	1		12799
	No	7755	465	138	47	8	2	0	0		8415
	Mixed	0	105	52	12	4	0	0	0		173
2022-23	Yes	8776	842	336	102	27	3				10086
	No	8424	599	196	74	25	5				9323
	Mixed	0	78	38	12	1	0				129
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	11216	936	407	246	117	66	34	6	1	13029
	No	9699	590	261	150	82	38	13	12	1	10846
	Mixed	0	129	89	59	34	33	9	2	0	355

Table 45. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Literacy and broken down by Remote proctoring status.

Period	Remote proctoring	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	92.3	64.7	54.4	41.4	58.3	n.a.	0.0			87.8
	No	92.1	62.1	46.3	37.0	33.3	n.a.	n.a.			88.5
	Mixed	n.a.	65.2	54.0	73.3	100.0	n.a.	n.a.			62.3
2019-20	Yes	91.5	67.0	59.3	45.6	60.0					88.3
	No	93.0	68.6	53.0	47.0	30.0					89.9
	Mixed	n.a.	67.9	57.7	61.1	80.0					65.0
2020-21	Yes	93.8	69.7	53.6	60.7	68.0					90.7
	No	94.5	69.3	50.0	42.5	47.1					91.9
	Mixed	n.a.	62.1	53.1	40.0	50.0					58.2
2021-22	Yes	94.0	70.2	56.1	70.3	54.3	100.0	n.a.	100.0		90.8
	No	93.6	67.7	53.6	53.2	37.5	50.0	n.a.	n.a.		91.2
	Mixed	n.a.	67.6	59.6	66.7	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		63.6
2022-23	Yes	93.5	69.8	57.7	63.7	74.1	100.0				90.0
	No	94.6	66.3	54.6	54.1	60.0	60.0				91.5
	Mixed	n.a.	55.1	52.6	66.7	0.0	n.a.				55.0
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	92.5	73.9	70.8	72.4	70.9	57.6	44.1	16.7	0.0	89.5
	No	94.5	67.3	71.3	63.3	56.1	57.9	53.8	16.7	100.0	91.4
	Mixed	n.a.	65.9	59.6	49.2	61.8	60.6	66.7	0.0	n.a.	60.3

**Table 46. Counts of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by Remote proctoring status.**

Period	Remote proctoring	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	4177	456	194	64	19					4910
	No	15212	1195	412	113	22					16954
	Mixed	0	125	68	9	0					202
2019-20	Yes	6110	507	245	105	26					6993
	No	9486	722	319	95	17					10639
	Mixed	0	155	102	24	7					288
2020-21	Yes	11382	878	359	112	28					12759
	No	8688	491	203	40	12					9434
	Mixed	0	101	50	8	1					160
2021-22	Yes	11381	920	378	103	23	1	0	1		12807
	No	7799	414	129	48	11	0	0	0		8401
	Mixed	0	84	39	7	3	0	0	0		133
2022-23	Yes	8922	711	294	83	20	2				10032
	No	8443	409	158	39	16	1				9066
	Mixed	0	62	23	6	2	0				93
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	11284	634	317	208	68	22	4	1		12538
	No	9858	391	187	88	38	10	4	2		10578
	Mixed	0	59	44	21	11	5	2	1		143

**Table 47. Pass rates of candidates organised by maximum number of attempts in each time period, for Numeracy and broken down by Remote proctoring status.**

Period	Remote proctoring	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2018-19	Yes	90.9	62.7	53.6	45.3	31.6					86.0
	No	91.4	53.4	46.4	38.1	31.8					87.2
	Mixed	n.a.	57.6	55.9	66.7	n.a.					57.4
2019-20	Yes	91.8	64.5	58.4	73.3	65.4					88.3
	No	93.1	65.2	63.9	63.2	76.5					90.0
	Mixed	n.a.	61.9	58.8	54.2	85.7					60.8
2020-21	Yes	93.5	70.6	59.9	70.5	64.3					90.7
	No	94.1	65.0	61.1	70.0	75.0					91.7
	Mixed	n.a.	64.4	62.0	50.0	100.0					63.1
2021-22	Yes	94.4	68.7	64.8	70.9	69.6	100.0	n.a.	0.0		91.4
	No	94.9	66.4	58.9	72.9	72.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		92.8
	Mixed	n.a.	67.9	56.4	71.4	66.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		64.7
2022-23	Yes	95.5	73.8	67.0	81.9	75.0	100.0				93.0
	No	96.4	72.6	59.5	87.2	68.8	0.0				94.6
	Mixed	n.a.	67.7	65.2	50.0	50.0	n.a.				65.6
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	96.1	80.1	83.0	81.7	80.9	63.6	50.0	0.0		94.6
	No	97.2	76.5	77.0	79.5	55.3	60.0	50.0	100.0		95.7
	Mixed	n.a.	61.0	75.0	52.4	63.6	0.0	100.0	0.0		62.2

**Table 48. Counts of unique candidates in each time period who achieved the standard for Literacy and who did not achieve the standard for Literacy, organised by the maximum number of Literacy test sittings a candidate has attempted. Pass rates for each subgroup within each time period are shown, as a percentage of the total number of unique candidates.**

Period	Attempts	N (unique candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2023-24 (Trial)	1 (no resits)	20915	19532	1383	93.4
	2	1655	1174	481	70.9
	3	757	527	230	69.6
	4	455	302	153	66.4
	5	233	150	83	64.4
	6	137	80	57	58.4
	7	56	28	28	50.0
	8	20	3	17	15.0
	9	2	1	1	50.0
	All	24230	21797	2433	90.0
2022-23	1 (no resits)	17200	16179	1021	94.1
	2	1519	1028	491	67.7
	3	570	321	249	56.3
	4	188	113	75	60.1
	5	53	35	18	66.0
	6	8	6	2	75.0
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	19538	17682	1856	90.5
2021-22	1 (no resits)	19074	17900	1174	93.8
	2	1512	1047	465	69.2
	3	573	320	253	55.8
	4	177	116	61	65.5
	5	47	22	25	46.8
	6	3	2	1	66.7
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	1	1	0	100.0
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	21387	19408	1979	90.7
2020-21	1 (no resits)	20236	19038	1198	94.1
	2	1495	1031	464	69.0
	3	588	308	280	52.4
	4	157	86	71	54.8
	5	44	26	18	59.1
	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	22520	20489	2031	91.0
2019-20	1 (no resits)	15727	14532	1195	92.4
	2	1356	922	434	68.0
	3	560	315	245	56.3
	4	180	86	94	47.8

Period	Attempts	N (unique candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
	5	30	16	14	53.3
	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	17853	15871	1982	88.9
2018-19	1 (no resits)	19465	17932	1533	92.1
	2	1709	1076	633	63.0
	3	646	317	329	49.1
	4	193	80	113	41.5
	5	25	12	13	48.0
	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	7	1	0	1	0.0
	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	22039	19417	2622	88.1

**Table 49. Counts of unique candidates in each time period who achieved the standard for Numeracy and who did not achieve the standard for Numeracy, organised by the maximum number of Numeracy test sittings a candidate has attempted. Pass rates for each subgroup within each time period are shown, as a percentage of the total number of unique candidates.**

Period	Attempts	N (unique candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2023-24 (Trial)	1 (no resits)	21142	20427	715	96.6
	2	1084	843	241	77.8
	3	548	440	108	80.3
	4	317	251	66	79.2
	5	117	83	34	70.9
	6	37	20	17	54.1
	7	10	6	4	60.0
	8	4	2	2	50.0
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	23259	22072	1187	94.9
2022-23	1 (no resits)	17365	16660	705	95.9
	2	1182	864	318	73.1
	3	475	306	169	64.4
	4	128	105	23	82.0
	5	38	27	11	71.1
	6	3	2	1	66.7
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	19191	17964	1227	93.6
2021-22	1 (no resits)	19180	18144	1036	94.6
	2	1418	964	454	68.0
	3	546	343	203	62.8
	4	158	113	45	71.5
	5	37	26	11	70.3
	6	1	1	0	100.0
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	1	0	1	0.0
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	21341	19591	1750	91.8
2020-21	1 (no resits)	20070	18816	1254	93.8
	2	1470	1004	466	68.3
	3	612	370	242	60.5
	4	160	111	49	69.4
	5	41	28	13	68.3
	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	22353	20329	2024	90.9
2019-20	1 (no resits)	15596	14437	1159	92.6
	2	1384	894	490	64.6
	3	666	407	259	61.1
	4	224	150	74	67.0

Period	Attempts	N (unique candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
	5	50	36	14	72.0
	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	17920	15924	1996	88.9
	2018-19	1 (no resits)	19389	17700	1689
	2	1776	996	780	56.1
	3	674	333	341	49.4
	4	186	78	108	41.9
	5	41	13	28	31.7
	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	All	22066	19120	2946	86.6

Table 50. Counts and pass rates for first-attempt candidates for Literacy within each time period, broken down by subgroups.

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
All first attempt candidates	2018-19	-	20391	18509	1882	90.8
	2019-20	-	16280	14901	1379	91.5
	2020-21	-	20993	19521	1472	93.0
	2021-22	-	19838	18407	1431	92.8
	2022-23	-	17943	16614	1329	92.6
	2023-24 (Trial)	-	22157	20272	1885	91.5
English as First Language	2018-19	Yes	17788	16481	1307	92.7
		No	2603	2028	575	77.9
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2019-20	Yes	14233	13300	933	93.4
		No	2047	1601	446	78.2
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2020-21	Yes	18321	17326	995	94.6
		No	2672	2195	477	82.1
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2021-22	Yes	17321	16351	970	94.4
		No	2517	2056	461	81.7
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2022-23	Yes	15381	14535	846	94.5
		No	2562	2079	483	81.1
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	18479	17415	1064	94.2	
	No	3678	2857	821	77.7	
	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
First Nations	2018-19	Yes	342	296	46	86.5
		No	19681	17884	1797	90.9
		Not disclosed	368	329	39	89.4

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
	2019-20	Yes	273	246	27	90.1
		No	15734	14402	1332	91.5
		Not disclosed	273	253	20	92.7
	2020-21	Yes	347	314	33	90.5
		No	20388	18972	1416	93.1
		Not disclosed	258	235	23	91.1
	2021-22	Yes	364	333	31	91.5
		No	19247	17857	1390	92.8
		Not disclosed	227	217	10	95.6
	2022-23	Yes	368	330	38	89.7
		No	17318	16045	1273	92.6
		Not disclosed	257	239	18	93.0
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	492	444	48	90.2
		No	21300	19493	1807	91.5
		Not disclosed	365	335	30	91.8
First Year ITE	2018-19	Yes	5444	4977	467	91.4
		No	14947	13532	1415	90.5
	2019-20	Yes	4633	4269	364	92.1
		No	11647	10632	1015	91.3
	2020-21	Yes	6266	5940	326	94.8
		No	14727	13581	1146	92.2
	2021-22	Yes	5582	5250	332	94.1
		No	14256	13157	1099	92.3
	2022-23	Yes	5160	4787	373	92.8
		No	12783	11827	956	92.5
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	8670	7867	803	90.7
		No	13487	12405	1082	92.0
Gender	2018-19	Female	14817	13285	1532	89.7

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)	
	2019-20	Male	5567	5217	350	93.7	
		Indeterminate/intersex	7	7	0	100.0	
		Female	11918	10761	1157	90.3	
	2020-21	Male	4355	4135	220	94.9	
		Indeterminate/intersex	7	5	2	71.4	
		Female	15144	13927	1217	92.0	
	2021-22	Male	5833	5579	254	95.6	
		Indeterminate/intersex	16	15	1	93.8	
		Female	14378	13205	1173	91.8	
	2022-23	Male	5428	5171	257	95.3	
		Indeterminate/intersex	32	31	1	96.9	
		Female	13191	12069	1122	91.5	
	2023-24 (Trial)	Male	4719	4512	207	95.6	
		Indeterminate/intersex	33	33	0	100.0	
		Female	16406	14849	1557	90.5	
International	2018-19	Male	5699	5371	328	94.2	
		Indeterminate/intersex	52	52	0	100.0	
		Female	1264	992	272	78.5	
	2019-20	No	19127	17517	1610	91.6	
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	1048	822	226	78.4	
	2020-21	No	15232	14079	1153	92.4	
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	1161	958	203	82.5	
	2021-22	No	19832	18563	1269	93.6	
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	1052	834	218	79.3	
		2021-22	No	18786	17573	1213	93.5
			Yes				

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)	
	2022-23	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	1190	951	239	79.9	
		No	16753	15663	1090	93.5	
	2023-24 (Trial)	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	1874	1457	417	77.7	
		No	20283	18815	1468	92.8	
	Reasonable Adjustments	2018-19	Yes	80	60	20	75.0
			No	20311	18449	1862	90.8
		2019-20	Yes	90	76	14	84.4
No			16190	14825	1365	91.6	
2020-21		Yes	169	142	27	84.0	
		No	20824	19379	1445	93.1	
2021-22		Yes	153	128	25	83.7	
		No	19685	18279	1406	92.9	
2022-23		Yes	136	116	20	85.3	
		No	17807	16498	1309	92.6	
2023-24 (Trial)		Yes	239	211	28	88.3	
		No	21918	20061	1857	91.5	
Remote Proctoring	2018-19	Yes	4343	3959	384	91.2	
		No	15916	14466	1450	90.9	
		Mixed	132	84	48	63.6	
	2019-20	Yes	6324	5757	567	91.0	
		No	9737	8999	738	92.4	
		Mixed	219	145	74	66.2	
	2020-21	Yes	11810	10964	846	92.8	
		No	9047	8479	568	93.7	
		Mixed	136	78	58	57.4	

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
	2021-22	Yes	11746	10930	816	93.1
		No	7967	7394	573	92.8
		Mixed	125	83	42	66.4
	2022-23	Yes	9168	8450	718	92.2
		No	8685	8115	570	93.4
		Mixed	90	49	41	54.4
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	11834	10766	1068	91.0
		No	10120	9388	732	92.8
		Mixed	203	118	85	58.1

Table 51. Counts and pass rates for first-attempt candidates for Numeracy within each time period, broken down by subgroups.

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
All first attempt candidates	2018-19	-	20377	18251	2126	89.6
	2019-20	-	16131	14772	1359	91.6
	2020-21	-	20774	19276	1498	92.8
	2021-22	-	19800	18579	1221	93.8
	2022-23	-	17837	16977	860	95.2
	2023-24 (Trial)	-	21724	20831	893	95.9
English as First Language	2018-19	Yes	17768	16007	1761	90.1
		No	2609	2244	365	86.0
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2019-20	Yes	14066	12945	1121	92.0
		No	2065	1827	238	88.5
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2020-21	Yes	18132	16899	1233	93.2	
	No	2642	2377	265	90.0	

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
First Nations	2021-22	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Yes	17268	16263	1005	94.2
		No	2532	2316	216	91.5
	2022-23	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Yes	15319	14620	699	95.4
		No	2518	2357	161	93.6
	2023-24 (Trial)	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Yes	18141	17448	693	96.2
		No	3583	3383	200	94.4
	2018-19	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Yes	348	295	53	84.8
		No	19661	17617	2044	89.6
	2019-20	Not disclosed	368	339	29	92.1
		Yes	262	228	34	87.0
		No	15589	14281	1308	91.6
	2020-21	Not disclosed	280	263	17	93.9
		Yes	353	308	45	87.3
		No	20158	18721	1437	92.9
2021-22	Not disclosed	263	247	16	93.9	
	Yes	367	333	34	90.7	
	No	19206	18027	1179	93.9	
2022-23	Not disclosed	227	219	8	96.5	
	Yes	351	329	22	93.7	
	No	17223	16401	822	95.2	
2023-24 (Trial)	Not disclosed	263	247	16	93.9	
	Yes	490	450	40	91.8	
	No	20849	20001	848	95.9	
		Not disclosed	385	380	5	98.7

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
First Year ITE	2018-19	Yes	5445	5018	427	92.2
		No	14932	13233	1699	88.6
	2019-20	Yes	4602	4349	253	94.5
		No	11529	10423	1106	90.4
	2020-21	Yes	6188	5889	299	95.2
		No	14586	13387	1199	91.8
	2021-22	Yes	5573	5346	227	95.9
		No	14227	13233	994	93.0
	2022-23	Yes	5097	4946	151	97.0
		No	12740	12031	709	94.4
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	8370	8122	248	97.0
		No	13354	12709	645	95.2
Gender	2018-19	Female	14792	12919	1873	87.3
		Male	5577	5325	252	95.5
		Indeterminate/intersex	8	7	1	87.5
	2019-20	Female	11758	10537	1221	89.6
		Male	4366	4230	136	96.9
		Indeterminate/intersex	7	5	2	71.4
	2020-21	Female	14949	13600	1349	91.0
		Male	5807	5659	148	97.5
		Indeterminate/intersex	18	17	1	94.4
	2021-22	Female	14314	13222	1092	92.4
		Male	5456	5328	128	97.7
		Indeterminate/intersex	30	29	1	96.7
	2022-23	Female	13137	12356	781	94.1
		Male	4668	4590	78	98.3
		Indeterminate/intersex	32	31	1	96.9
2023-24 (Trial)	Female	16073	15261	812	94.9	

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
International		Male	5601	5520	81	98.6
		Indeterminate/intersex	50	50	0	100.0
	2018-19	Yes	1282	1190	92	92.8
		No	19095	17061	2034	89.3
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2019-20	Yes	1046	981	65	93.8
		No	15085	13791	1294	91.4
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2020-21	Yes	1162	1105	57	95.1
		No	19612	18171	1441	92.7
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2021-22	Yes	1045	1003	42	96.0
		No	18755	17576	1179	93.7
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2022-23	Yes	1189	1155	34	97.1
		No	16648	15822	826	95.0
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	1857	1816	41	97.8
		No	19867	19015	852	95.7
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Reasonable Adjustments	2018-19	Yes	99	67	32	67.7
		No	20278	18184	2094	89.7
	2019-20	Yes	115	98	17	85.2
		No	16016	14674	1342	91.6
	2020-21	Yes	188	164	24	87.2
		No	20586	19112	1474	92.8
	2021-22	Yes	184	153	31	83.2
		No	19616	18426	1190	93.9

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
Remote Proctoring	2022-23	Yes	146	130	16	89.0
		No	17691	16847	844	95.2
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	253	238	15	94.1
		No	21471	20593	878	95.9
	2018-19	Yes	4357	3911	446	89.8
		No	15872	14253	1619	89.8
		Mixed	148	87	61	58.8
	2019-20	Yes	6247	5695	552	91.2
		No	9700	8967	733	92.4
		Mixed	184	110	74	59.8
	2020-21	Yes	11774	10908	866	92.6
		No	8884	8293	591	93.3
		Mixed	116	75	41	64.7
	2021-22	Yes	11746	11002	744	93.7
		No	7958	7513	445	94.4
		Mixed	96	64	32	66.7
	2022-23	Yes	9178	8698	480	94.8
		No	8593	8233	360	95.8
		Mixed	66	46	20	69.7
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	11589	11069	520	95.5
No		10053	9710	343	96.6	
Mixed		82	52	30	63.4	

Table 52. Counts and pass rates for second-attempt candidates for Literacy within each time period, broken down by subgroups.

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
All first attempt candidates	2018-19	-	926	523	403	56.5
	2019-20	-	553	334	219	60.4
	2020-21	-	757	439	318	58.0
	2021-22	-	764	470	294	61.5
	2022-23	-	743	398	345	53.6
	2023-24 (Trial)	-	1242	608	634	49.0
English as First Language	2018-19	Yes	669	390	279	58.3
		No	257	133	124	51.8
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2019-20	Yes	403	262	141	65.0
		No	150	72	78	48.0
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2020-21	Yes	504	329	175	65.3
		No	253	110	143	43.5
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2021-22	Yes	504	342	162	67.9
		No	260	128	132	49.2
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2022-23	Yes	513	317	196	61.8
		No	230	81	149	35.2
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	619	354	265	57.2	
	No	623	254	369	40.8	
	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
First Nations	2018-19	Yes	25	10	15	40.0
		No	879	503	376	57.2
		Not disclosed	22	10	12	45.5

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
	2019-20	Yes	17	9	8	52.9
		No	528	322	206	61.0
		Not disclosed	8	3	5	37.5
	2020-21	Yes	16	10	6	62.5
		No	727	419	308	57.6
		Not disclosed	14	10	4	71.4
	2021-22	Yes	14	10	4	71.4
		No	744	458	286	61.6
		Not disclosed	6	2	4	33.3
	2022-23	Yes	29	18	11	62.1
		No	707	376	331	53.2
		Not disclosed	7	4	3	57.1
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	33	16	17	48.5
		No	1188	582	606	49.0
		Not disclosed	21	10	11	47.6
First Year ITE	2018-19	Yes	94	60	34	63.8
		No	832	463	369	55.6
	2019-20	Yes	24	13	11	54.2
		No	529	321	208	60.7
	2020-21	Yes	79	48	31	60.8
		No	678	391	287	57.7
	2021-22	Yes	93	55	38	59.1
		No	671	415	256	61.8
	2022-23	Yes	101	43	58	42.6
		No	642	355	287	55.3
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	317	159	158	50.2
		No	925	449	476	48.5
Gender	2018-19	Female	749	417	332	55.7

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
	2019-20	Male	176	105	71	59.7
		Indeterminate/intersex	1	1	0	100.0
		Female	447	265	182	59.3
		Male	106	69	37	65.1
		Indeterminate/intersex	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Female	604	342	262	56.6
	2020-21	Male	152	97	55	63.8
		Indeterminate/intersex	1	0	1	0.0
		Female	606	364	242	60.1
	2021-22	Male	158	106	52	67.1
		Indeterminate/intersex	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Female	618	334	284	54.0
	2022-23	Male	125	64	61	51.2
		Indeterminate/intersex	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Female	1011	482	529	47.7
2023-24 (Trial)	Male	231	126	105	54.5	
	Indeterminate/intersex	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
	Female	139	69	70	49.6	
International	2018-19	No	787	454	333	57.7
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Yes	84	43	41	51.2
	2019-20	No	469	291	178	62.0
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Yes	136	60	76	44.1
	2020-21	No	621	379	242	61.0
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Yes	142	70	72	49.3
	2021-22	No	622	400	222	64.3

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)	
	2022-23	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	123	43	80	35.0	
		No	620	355	265	57.3	
	2023-24 (Trial)	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	369	161	208	43.6	
		No	873	447	426	51.2	
	Reasonable Adjustments	2018-19	Yes	21	9	12	42.9
			No	905	514	391	56.8
		2019-20	Yes	14	2	12	14.3
No			539	332	207	61.6	
2020-21		Yes	42	27	15	64.3	
		No	715	412	303	57.6	
2021-22		Yes	27	19	8	70.4	
		No	737	451	286	61.2	
2022-23		Yes	19	13	6	68.4	
		No	724	385	339	53.2	
2023-24 (Trial)		Yes	31	8	23	25.8	
		No	1211	600	611	49.5	
Remote Proctoring	2018-19	Yes	153	84	69	54.9	
		No	641	366	275	57.1	
		Mixed	132	73	59	55.3	
	2019-20	Yes	137	82	55	59.9	
		No	197	121	76	61.4	
		Mixed	219	131	88	59.8	
	2020-21	Yes	399	240	159	60.2	
		No	222	127	95	57.2	
		Mixed	136	72	64	52.9	

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
	2021-22	Yes	427	270	157	63.2
		No	212	129	83	60.8
		Mixed	125	71	54	56.8
	2022-23	Yes	392	218	174	55.6
		No	261	137	124	52.5
		Mixed	90	43	47	47.8
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	618	336	282	54.4
		No	421	187	234	44.4
		Mixed	203	85	118	41.9

Table 53. Counts and pass rates for second-attempt candidates for Numeracy within each time period, broken down by subgroups.

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
All first attempt candidates	2018-19	-	988	497	491	50.3
	2019-20	-	535	308	227	57.6
	2020-21	-	704	416	288	59.1
	2021-22	-	620	395	225	63.7
	2022-23	-	472	296	176	62.7
	2023-24 (Trial)	-	582	337	245	57.9
	English as First Language	2018-19	Yes	832	432	400
No			156	65	91	41.7
Not stated			0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2019-20		Yes	456	268	188	58.8
		No	79	40	39	50.6
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2020-21		Yes	582	343	239	58.9
		No	122	73	49	59.8

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)	
	2021-22	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	505	329	176	65.1	
		No	115	66	49	57.4	
	2022-23	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	399	254	145	63.7	
		No	73	42	31	57.5	
	2023-24 (Trial)	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
		Yes	451	278	173	61.6	
		No	131	59	72	45.0	
	<b>First Nations</b>	2018-19	Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Yes	25	10	15	40.0
			No	954	482	472	50.5
2019-20		Not disclosed	9	5	4	55.6	
		Yes	16	8	8	50.0	
		No	513	299	214	58.3	
2020-21		Not disclosed	6	1	5	16.7	
		Yes	19	12	7	63.2	
		No	678	400	278	59.0	
2021-22		Not disclosed	7	4	3	57.1	
		Yes	14	13	1	92.9	
		No	605	381	224	63.0	
2022-23		Not disclosed	1	1	0	100.0	
		Yes	12	10	2	83.3	
		No	454	284	170	62.6	
2023-24 (Trial)	Not disclosed	6	2	4	33.3		
	Yes	23	11	12	47.8		
	No	554	322	232	58.1		
		Not disclosed	5	4	1	80.0	

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
First Year ITE	2018-19	Yes	76	37	39	48.7
		No	912	460	452	50.4
	2019-20	Yes	15	12	3	80.0
		No	520	296	224	56.9
	2020-21	Yes	46	30	16	65.2
		No	658	386	272	58.7
	2021-22	Yes	39	25	14	64.1
		No	581	370	211	63.7
	2022-23	Yes	31	22	9	71.0
		No	441	274	167	62.1
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	68	39	29	57.4
		No	514	298	216	58.0
Gender	2018-19	Female	871	429	442	49.3
		Male	116	68	48	58.6
		Indeterminate/intersex	1	0	1	0.0
	2019-20	Female	459	262	197	57.1
		Male	76	46	30	60.5
		Indeterminate/intersex	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2020-21	Female	626	366	260	58.5
		Male	78	50	28	64.1
		Indeterminate/intersex	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2021-22	Female	542	345	197	63.7
		Male	77	50	27	64.9
		Indeterminate/intersex	1	0	1	0.0
	2022-23	Female	430	271	159	63.0
		Male	41	25	16	61.0
		Indeterminate/intersex	1	0	1	0.0
2023-24 (Trial)	Female	527	308	219	58.4	

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
International		Male	55	29	26	52.7
		Indeterminate/intersex	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2018-19	Yes	50	20	30	40.0
		No	938	477	461	50.9
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2019-20	Yes	18	11	7	61.1
		No	517	297	220	57.4
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2020-21	Yes	38	27	11	71.1
		No	666	389	277	58.4
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2021-22	Yes	29	16	13	55.2
		No	591	379	212	64.1
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2022-23	Yes	19	14	5	73.7
		No	453	282	171	62.3
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	34	19	15	55.9
		No	548	318	230	58.0
		Not stated	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Reasonable Adjustments	2018-19	Yes	34	10	24	29.4
		No	954	487	467	51.0
	2019-20	Yes	28	19	9	67.9
		No	507	289	218	57.0
	2020-21	Yes	50	32	18	64.0
		No	654	384	270	58.7
	2021-22	Yes	36	22	14	61.1
		No	584	373	211	63.9

Characteristic	Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)	
	2022-23	Yes	23	14	9	60.9	
		No	449	282	167	62.8	
	2023-24 (Trial)	Yes	25	14	11	56.0	
		No	557	323	234	58.0	
	<b>Remote Proctoring</b>	2018-19	Yes	180	106	74	58.9
			No	660	319	341	48.3
Mixed			148	72	76	48.6	
2019-20		Yes	137	81	56	59.1	
		No	214	131	83	61.2	
		Mixed	184	96	88	52.2	
2020-21		Yes	392	240	152	61.2	
		No	196	111	85	56.6	
		Mixed	116	65	51	56.0	
2021-22		Yes	365	235	130	64.4	
		No	159	103	56	64.8	
		Mixed	96	57	39	59.4	
2022-23		Yes	256	163	93	63.7	
		No	150	91	59	60.7	
		Mixed	66	42	24	63.6	
2023-24 (Trial)		Yes	305	187	118	61.3	
		No	195	113	82	57.9	
		Mixed	82	37	45	45.1	

Table 54. Counts of prospective candidates sitting the Literacy test, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period.

Period	Category	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2022-23	Only Prospective	96	0	0	0	0					96
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	0	3	0	2	1					6
	Total	96	3	0	2	1					102
2023-24 (Trial)	Only Prospective	472	17	3	3	0	0	0	0		495
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	0	18	21	21	16	7	5	1		89
	Total	472	35	24	24	16	7	5	1		584

Table 55. Pass rates of prospective candidates sitting the Literacy test, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period.

Period	Category	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2022-23	Only Prospective	80.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.					80.2
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	n.a.	33.3	n.a.	50.0	0.0					33.3
	Total	80.2	33.3	n.a.	50.0	0.0					77.5
2023-24 (Trial)	Only Prospective	82.4	52.9	0.0	33.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		80.6
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	0.0	72.2	57.1	66.7	75.0	71.4	60.0	0.0		66.3
	Total	82.4	62.9	50.0	62.5	75.0	71.4	60.0	0.0		78.4

Table 56. Counts of prospective candidates sitting the Numeracy test, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period.

Period	Category	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2022-23	Only Prospective	91	0	0	0	0	0	0			91
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	0	3	1	0	0	1				5
	Total	91	3	1	0	0	1				96
2023-24 (Trial)	Only Prospective	398	9	1	0	0	0	0			408
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	0	19	8	17	11	6	1			62
	Total	398	28	9	17	11	6	1			470

Table 57. Pass rates of prospective candidates sitting the Numeracy test, organised by the maximum number of attempts made within each period.

Period	Category	1 attempt	2 attempts	3 attempts	4 attempts	5 attempts	6 attempts	7 attempts	8 attempts	9 attempts	Total
2022-23	Only Prospective	92.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				92.3
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	n.a.	66.7	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	100.0				80.0
	Total	92.3	66.7	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0				91.7
2023-24 (Trial)	Only Prospective	93.5	55.6	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			92.6
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	n.a.	57.9	62.5	88.2	72.7	83.3	0.0			71.0
	Total	93.5	57.1	66.7	88.2	72.7	83.3	0.0			89.8

**Table 58. Counts and pass rate of unique prospective candidates in each time period who achieved the standard for Literacy and who did not achieve the standard for Literacy, organised by the maximum number of Literacy test sittings a prospective candidate has attempted.**

Period	Attempts	N (unique candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
<b>2022-23</b>	1 (no resits)	96	77	19	80.2
	2	3	1	2	33.3
	3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	4	2	1	1	50.0
	5	1	0	1	0.0
	All	102	79	23	77.5
<b>2023-24 (Trial)</b>	1 (no resits)	472	389	83	82.4
	2	35	22	13	62.9
	3	24	12	12	50.0
	4	24	15	9	62.5
	5	16	12	4	75.0
	6	7	5	2	71.4
	7	5	3	2	60.0
	8	1	0	1	0.0
	All	584	458	126	78.4

**Table 59. Counts and pass rate of unique prospective candidates in each time period who achieved the standard for Numeracy and who did not achieve the standard for Numeracy, organised by the maximum number of Numeracy test sittings a prospective candidate has attempted.**

Period	Attempts	N (unique candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2022-23	1 (no resits)	91	84	7	92.3
	2	3	2	1	66.7
	3	1	1	0	100.0
	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	6	1	1	0	100.0
	All	96	88	8	91.7
2023-24 (Trial)	1 (no resits)	398	372	26	93.5
	2	28	16	12	57.1
	3	9	6	3	66.7
	4	17	15	2	88.2
	5	11	8	3	72.7
	6	6	5	1	83.3
	7	1	0	1	0.0
	All	470	422	48	89.8

Table 60. Counts and pass rates for all first-attempt prospective candidates for Literacy, by time period.

Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2022-23	Only Prospective	96	77	19	80.2
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	2	0	2	0.0
	Total	98	77	21	78.6
2023-24 (Trial)	Only Prospective	487	394	93	80.9
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	21	11	10	52.4
	Total	508	405	103	79.7

Table 61. Counts and pass rates for all first-attempt prospective candidates for Numeracy, by time period.

Period	Category	N (first-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2022-23	Only Prospective	91	84	7	92.3
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	2	1	1	50.0
	Total	93	85	8	91.4
2023-24 (Trial)	Only Prospective	406	377	29	92.9
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	10	7	3	70.0
	Total	416	384	32	92.3

**Table 62. Counts and pass rates for all second-attempt prospective candidates (where the prospective candidate’s first attempt was in the same time period) for Literacy, by time period.**

Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2022-23	Only Prospective	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	2	0	2	0.0
	Total	2	0	2	0.0
2023-24 (Trial)	Only Prospective	15	5	10	33.3
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	21	7	14	33.3
	Total	36	12	24	33.3

**Table 63. Counts and pass rates for all second-attempt prospective candidates (where the prospective candidate’s first attempt was in the same time period) for Numeracy, by time period.**

Period	Category	N (second-attempt candidates)	N (standard achieved)	N (standard not achieved)	Pass rate (%)
2022-23	Only Prospective	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	2	0	2	0.0
	Total	2	0	2	0.0
2023-24 (Trial)	Only Prospective	8	5	3	62.5
	Mixed ITE and Prospective	10	4	6	40.0
	Total	18	9	9	50.0