

25 November 2013

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Dear Ms Kavanagh

Thank you for your email of 9 October 2013 in which you seek, under the Official Information Act 1982:

- *The number of postgraduate students in 2013 compared to 2012, divided into the various universities.*

I have attached to this letter two tables setting out the number of postgraduates enrolled between January and August in the years 2012 and 2013 at each of the universities and for the tertiary sector in total.

The first table presents the number of postgraduates split into domestic or international. The second table splits the number of postgraduate students by level of qualification they were enrolled in.

If you want clarification of the data, please contact Roger Smyth at

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Under sections 19 and 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision.

Yours sincerely



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Ministry of Education

Table 1, Number of domestic and international postgraduate students enrolled between January and August

Provider	2012			2013		
	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total
University of Auckland	10,779	1,791	12,570	11,044	2,002	13,046
University of Waikato	2,213	671	2,884	2,584	707	3,291
Massey University	7,959	1,411	9,370	7,830	1,597	9,427
Victoria University of Wellington	3,517	854	4,371	3,921	916	4,837
University of Canterbury	4,494	729	5,223	4,409	765	5,174
Lincoln University	337	281	618	322	282	604
University of Otago	3,712	745	4,457	3,447	734	4,181
Auckland University of Technology	3,109	896	4,005	3,256	1,078	4,334
<i>University total</i>	<i>36,026</i>	<i>7,359</i>	<i>43,385</i>	<i>36,733</i>	<i>8,058</i>	<i>44,791</i>
All providers	38,939	8,199	47,138	39,234	9,013	48,247

Notes

Data relates to students enrolled between January and August with a tertiary education provider in formal qualifications of greater than 0.03 EFTS (more than one week's duration).

- 1 Data excludes all non-formal learning and on-job industry training.
- 2 Data for all providers excludes those private training establishments which did not receive government tuition subsidies.
- 3 Students who were enrolled in more than one provider have been counted in each provider. Consequently, the sum of the providers may not add to the total number of students.
- 4 Postgraduate students include those enrolled in bachelors' with honours, postgraduate certs/dips, masters and doctoral level qualifications.
- 5 The 'all providers' row includes postgraduate students enrolled in universities, polytechnics, wānanga and private training establishments.
- 6 The information from the August 2013 snapshot represents enrolments between January and August and needs to be interpreted as provisional information that is subject to change when the final data comes available in 2014. The data presented here compares the enrolments data from August 2013 with that from August 2012.

Table 2, Number of postgraduate students enrolled between January and August by level of qualification

Provider	Level	2012	2013
University of Auckland	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	7,839	8,057
	Masters degrees	2,692	2,796
	Doctoral degrees	2,175	2,308
	Postgraduate total	12,570	13,046
University of Waikato	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	1,345	1,558
	Masters degrees	1,028	1,229
	Doctoral degrees	629	614
	Postgraduate total	2,884	3,291
Massey University	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	5,587	5,411
	Masters degrees	2,674	2,891
	Doctoral degrees	1,303	1,268
	Postgraduate total	9,370	9,427
Victoria University of Wellington	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	1,327	1,806
	Masters degrees	2,138	2,103
	Doctoral degrees	963	985
	Postgraduate total	4,371	4,837
University of Canterbury	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	3,217	3,208
	Masters degrees	1,146	1,079
	Doctoral degrees	935	956
	Postgraduate total	5,223	5,174
Lincoln University	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	170	187
	Masters degrees	205	200
	Doctoral degrees	256	235
	Postgraduate total	618	604
University of Otago	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	1,907	1,749
	Masters degrees	1,261	1,183
	Doctoral degrees	1,326	1,285
	Postgraduate total	4,457	4,181
Auckland University of Technology	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	1,788	1,989
	Masters degrees	1,743	1,804
	Doctoral degrees	515	583
	Postgraduate total	4,005	4,334
University total	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	23,140	23,932
	Masters degrees	12,870	13,269
	Doctoral degrees	8,088	8,217
	Postgraduate total	43,385	44,791
All providers	Honours degrees/postgraduate certs/dips	25,721	26,086
	Masters degrees	14,040	14,545
	Doctoral degrees	8,147	8,303
	Postgraduate total	47,138	48,247

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- 4 Postgraduate students include those enrolled in bachelors' with honours, postgraduate certs/dips, masters and doctoral level qualifications. Postgraduate students can enrol in more than one level. Consequently, the sum of the individual levels may not add to the total number of postgraduate students.
- 5 This table includes both domestic and international students.
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