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Please find below a response to your request for information regarding the Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) programme over the period 2019 to 2024.

1) The total number of students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) program.

Year	Total headcount
2019	670
2020	713
2021	721
2022	685
2023	675
2024	600

2) The number of students from each year level from a. 1st year b. 2nd year c. 3rd year d. 4th year e. 5th year.

Year level	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
First year	231	238	193	177	195	139
Second year	155	190	197	150	145	160
Third year	132	141	171	162	135	126
Fourth year	121	121	132	159	138	122
Fifth year and beyond*	31	23	28	37	62	53
Total	670	713	721	685	675	600

* These may be part-time students who take longer to complete the programme

3) The number of Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) who identify as:

Ethnicity	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian	162	193	202	182	208	207
European	457	471	472	472	442	368
Māori	88	87	81	83	83	77
MELAA*	21	23	23	25	26	30
Pasifika	51	50	62	57	51	42

*Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African - if a student is identified in multiple MELAA values, they are only counted once.

4) The number of Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) who identify as a. Male b. Female c. Gender diverse.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Female	442	459	466	439	417	356
Male	228	254	255	246	258	242

There have been two gender diverse students in the last five years.

5) How many places were there for first year students who applied for the Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) degree.

The number of places available varies from year to year, depending on a range of factors including availability of placements and students returning after a leave of absence.

Due to high demand for the programme, we always take the maximum number of enrolments possible for each year. This has varied between 156 and 201 during the years in question.

6) The total number of students who applied for Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Domestic	1,233	1,199	1,253	1,210	978	883
International	123	163	189	205	138	150
Total	1,356	1,362	1,442	1,415	1,116	1,033

7) The average GPA of first-year students who were offered a place in the Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy) programme.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Average GPA	5.84	6.49	6.53	6.52	5.43

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