

Data Specification for  
2017 HKDSE Analysis of results of candidates in each subject

The 2017 HKDSE Examination offers 24 Category A subjects, 19 of which offer both Chinese and English versions for candidates to choose from. The same marking scheme and grading standard were used for the Chinese and English versions of subjects with bilingual versions. The language used by the candidates in the examination is not printed on the certificate. Besides, there are 40 Category B subjects and 6 Category C subjects. Each candidate may enter for a maximum of 8 subjects.

For Category A subjects, achievements in the examination are indicated by five levels (5, 4, 3, 2, 1) of which 5 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. To give recognition to outstanding candidates, top candidates within level 5 are awarded level 5\* and level 5\*\* as appropriate. Achievements below level 1 are designated as 'Unclassified' and are not recorded on the certificate.

For Category B subjects, assessment is undertaken by course providers. After moderation by the HKEAA, the final results are recorded on the HKDSE certificate. The results are reported as 'Attained' and 'Attained with Distinction'. 'Unattained' results are not recorded on the certificate.

Category C subjects are examined on Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level question papers from Cambridge International Examinations (CIE). Marking and grading are conducted by CIE. Achievements in the examination are indicated by five grades (a, b, c, d, e) of which a is the highest and e is the lowest. Achievements below grade e are designated as 'Ungraded' and are not recorded on the certificate.

This dataset includes the performance of candidates in each Category A, B, and C subjects.

2017 HKDSE Performance of candidates in each of the Category A subjects – Day School Candidates

Item	Description	Note
No	Row number	
Subject	Subject name in English	Biology Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Chemistry Chinese History Chinese Language Chinese Literature Design and Applied Technology Economics English Language Ethics and Religious Studies Geography Health Management and Social Care History Information and Communication Technology Liberal Studies Literature in English Mathematics Music Physical Education Physics Science

		Technology and Living Tourism and Hospitality Studies Visual Arts All Category A subjects
Subject_2	Subject name 2 in English	Accounting Business Management Compulsory Part Extended Part (Calculus and Statistics) Extended Part (Algebra and Calculus) Combined Science (Biology, Chemistry) Combined Science (Biology, Physics) Combined Science (Chemistry, Physics) Combined Science (Biology) Combined Science (Chemistry) Combined Science (Physics) Combined Science Integrated Science Food Science and Technology Fashion, Clothing and Textiles
Gender	Gender / Total	Male Female Total
Type	Type of data in English	Number Percentage

No. entered	No. entered	
No. sat	No. sat	
Chinese version %	Chinese version %	
Performance - 5**	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level 5**	
Performance - 5*+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level 5*+	
Performance - 5+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level 5+	
Performance - 4+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level 4+	
Performance - 3+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level 3+	
Performance - 2+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level 2+	
Performance - 1+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level 1+	
Performance - U	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level U	

2017 HKDSE Performance of candidates in each of the Category A subjects - All Candidates

Item	Description	Note
No	Row number	
Subject	Subject name in English	Biology Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Chemistry Chinese History Chinese Language Chinese Literature Design and Applied Technology Economics English Language Ethics and Religious Studies Geography Health Management and Social Care History Information and Communication Technology Liberal Studies Literature in English Mathematics Music Physical Education Physics Science

		Technology and Living Tourism and Hospitality Studies Visual Arts All Category A subjects
Subject_2	Subject name 2 in English	Accounting Business Management Compulsory Part Extended Part (Calculus and Statistics) Extended Part (Algebra and Calculus) Combined Science (Biology, Chemistry) Combined Science (Biology, Physics) Combined Science (Chemistry, Physics) Combined Science (Biology) Combined Science (Chemistry) Combined Science (Physics) Combined Science Integrated Science Food Science and Technology Fashion, Clothing and Textiles
Gender	Gender / Total	Male Female Total
Type	Type of data in English	Number Percentage

No. entered	No. entered	
No. sat	No. sat	
Chinese version %	Chinese version %	
Performance - 5**	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level 5**	
Performance - 5*+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level 5*+	
Performance - 5+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level 5+	
Performance - 4+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level 4+	
Performance - 3+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level 3+	
Performance - 2+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level 2+	
Performance - 1+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level 1+	
Performance - U	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level U	

2017 HKDSE Performance of candidates in each of the Category B subjects – Day School Candidates

Item	Description	Note
No	Row number	
Subject	Subject name in English	Applied Science Business, Management and Law Creative Studies Engineering and Production Media and Communication Services Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) All Category B subjects
Subject_2	Subject name 2 in English	Applied Psychology Exercise Science and Health Fitness Exploring Psychology Foundation in Chinese Medicine Fundamental Health Care Health Care Practice Medical Laboratory Science Sports and Fitness Coaching Applied Business Research Entrepreneurship for SME Financial Markets and Operations Law Enforcement in Hong Kong



		Marketing and Online Promotion Practical Computerised Accounting Commercial Comic Art Computer Game and Animation Design Fashion and Image Design Interior Design Introduction to Cantonese Opera Jewellery Arts and Design Taking a Chance on Dance The Essentials of Dramatic Arts Automotive Technology Aviation Studies Building Technology Computer Forensic Technology Electrical and Energy Engineering Mobile and Online Apps Development Film and Video Studies Magazine Editing and Production New Media Communication Strategies Radio Host and Programme Production Child Care and Education Food and Beverage Operations Fundamental Cosmetology Hospitality Services in Practice Hotel Operations
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		Western Cuisine Chinese for the Service Industry Practical Chinese in Hospitality
Gender	Gender / Total	Male Female Total
Type	Type of data in English	Number Percentage
No. entered	No. entered	
No. of candidates fulfilling attendance requirement	Number of day school candidates fulfilling attendance requirement	
Attained with Distinction	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with "Attained with Distinction"	
Attained or above	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with "Attained" or above	
Unattained	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with "Unattained"	

2017 HKDSE Performance of candidates in each of the Category B subjects - All Candidates

Item	Description	Note
No	Number	
Subject	Subject name in English	Applied Science Business, Management and Law Creative Studies Engineering and Production Media and Communication Services Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) All Category B subjects
Subject_2	Subject name 2 in English	Applied Psychology Exercise Science and Health Fitness Exploring Psychology Foundation in Chinese Medicine Fundamental Health Care Health Care Practice Medical Laboratory Science Sports and Fitness Coaching Applied Business Research Entrepreneurship for SME Financial Markets and Operations Law Enforcement in Hong Kong

		Marketing and Online Promotion Practical Computerised Accounting Commercial Comic Art Computer Game and Animation Design Fashion and Image Design Interior Design Introduction to Cantonese Opera Jewellery Arts and Design Taking a Chance on Dance The Essentials of Dramatic Arts Automotive Technology Aviation Studies Building Technology Computer Forensic Technology Electrical and Energy Engineering Mobile and Online Apps Development Film and Video Studies Magazine Editing and Production New Media Communication Strategies Radio Host and Programme Production Child Care and Education Food and Beverage Operations Fundamental Cosmetology Hospitality Services in Practice Hotel Operations
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		Western Cuisine Chinese for the Service Industry Practical Chinese in Hospitality
Gender	Gender / Total	Male Female Total
Type	Type of data in English	Number Percentage
No. entered	No. entered	
No. of candidates fulfilling attendance requirement	Number of all candidates fulfilling attendance requirement	
Attained with Distinction	Number/Percentage of all candidates with "Attained with Distinction"	
Attained or above	Number/Percentage of all candidates with "Attained" or above	
Unattained	Number/Percentage of all candidates with "Unattained"	

2017 HKDSE Performance of candidates in each of the Category C subjects - Day School Candidates

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
No	Number	
Subject	Subject name in English	French Language German Language Hindi Language Japanese Language Spanish Language Urdu Language All Category C subjects
Gender	Gender / Total	Male Female Total
Type	Type of data in English	Number Percentage
No. entered	No. entered	
No. sat	No. sat	
Performance - a	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level a	
Performance - b+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level b+	
Performance - c+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level c+	
Performance - d+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level	

	d+	
Performance - e+	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level e+	
Performance - U	Number/Percentage of day school candidates with level U	

2017 HKDSE Performance of candidates in each of the Category C subjects - All Candidates

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
No	Number	
Subject	Subject name in English	French Language German Language Hindi Language Japanese Language Spanish Language Urdu Language All Category C subjects
Gender	Gender / Total	Male Female Total
Type	Type of data in English	Number Percentage
No. entered	No. entered	
No. sat	No. sat	
Performance - a	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level a	
Performance - b+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level b+	
Performance - c+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level c+	
Performance - d+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level d+	
Performance - e+	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level e+	
Performance - U	Number/Percentage of all candidates with level U	