

2 October 2019

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Dear [REDACTED], Withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA

On 5 September 2019, Education New Zealand (ENZ) accepted the partial transfer of your Official Information Act request dated 28 August 2019 from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. The part of your request transferred to ENZ is:

Total number of International students who enrolled in Tertiary Education in NZ, in the year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 (till June). Please divide the number of students by type of tertiary provider.

The number of international students enrolled in tertiary education in New Zealand is counted as students who are non-residents of New Zealand who have expressly entered New Zealand with the intention of study. Therefore, the following types of students are counted as international students:

- Exchange students
- Foreign research post-graduate students
- Full-fee paying international students
- International PhD students
- NZ Aid students

The table below provides the number of international students enrolled in tertiary education in New Zealand in 2015-2017.

Sector	2015	2016	2017
Private Training Establishments (funded)	17,335	16,796	13,891
Private Training Establishments (unfunded)	24,977	25,237	18,792
Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics	15,781	16,883	17,004
Wananga	-	-	-
Universities	24,995	26,576	28,657
Total	83,088	85,492	78,344

Note that 'funded' or 'unfunded' refers to whether the private training establishments receives New Zealand government funding for domestic students.

The request for the number of international students enrolled in tertiary education in New Zealand in 2018 is declined under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act as the information will be soon publicly available. This information is expected to be released in late October 2019.

The request for the number of international students enrolled in tertiary education in New Zealand in 2019 (to June) is declined under section 18(g) of the OIA because ENZ does not hold the information and ENZ does not believe that any other agency currently holds this information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Angela Meredith, Accountability Manager on [REDACTED] or angela.meredith@enz.govt.nz. Please note, ENZ now proactively publishes OIA responses. Your name and contact details will be removed from this response before it is published on our website.

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Yours sincerely,



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