

Candidate performance 2018

Grade information

For the period covered by this report, OET was assessed on a 6-grade scale (A to E, including C+) and reports grades for each individual sub-test¹. Grades for each sub-test are shown here according to a variety of classifications. OET does not report overall grades, only for each individual sub-test.

Candidature by profession

Split between the various OET professions in 2018

Profession	Candidature
Nursing	73.0%
Medicine	24.2%
Others	2.9%

Gender

These figures show the median grades achieved by candidates per sub-test according to gender in 2018.

Gender	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Female	B	C+	C	B
Male	B	B	C+	B
Other	C+	C	C+/C	B

These figures show the mode grades achieved by candidates per sub-test according to gender in 2018.

Gender	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Female	B	B	C	B
Male	B	B	C	B
Other	B	C	C	B

Nationality² (alphabetically)

These figures show the median grades achieved by candidates per sub-test in 2018.

Nationality	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Australian	B	C	C	B
Bangladeshi	B	B	B	B
Brazilian	B	B	B	B

¹ Note: Since September 2018 OET has been assessed on a new score reporting system from 500 to 0, with the 6-grade scale (A-E including C+) to be used alongside this new score reporting system.

² Note: Nationality, in this document, may refer to a candidate's country of birth, current country of residence or previous country of residence. This is self-reported information from candidates. Nationality may not correlate to proficiency of the official or common languages spoken in that country

British	B	C+	C+	B
Canadian	B	B	B	B
Chinese	C+	B	C	B
Egyptian	B	B	B	B
Filipino	B	B	C+	B
Greek	B	B	B	B
Hong Kongese	B	B	C+	B
Indian	B	C+	C	B
Iranian	B	B	C+	B
Iraqi	B	B	C+	B
Irish	B	B	C+	B
Italian	B	B	C+	B
Japanese	C+	B	C	C+
Jordanian	B	B	C+	B
Kenyan	B	B	C+	B
Libyan	B	B	C	B
Malaysian	B	B	B	B
Myanmar/Burmese	B	B	B	B
Nepalese	B	B	C+	B
Nigerian	B	B	C+	B
Pakistani	B	B	B	B
Palestinian	B	B	C+	B
Portuguese	B	B	C	B
Romanian	C+	C+	C	B
Saudi	B	B	C	B
Singaporean	B	B	B	B
South Korean	B	B	C	B
Spanish	B	B	C+	B
Sri Lankan	B	B	C+	B
Sudanese	B	B	C+	B
Syrian	B	B	C+	B
Taiwanese	C+	B	C	B
Vietnamese	C+	B	C	B
Zimbabwean	B	B	C+	B

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Nationality	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Australian	B	C	C	B
Bangladeshi	B	B	B	B
Brazilian	B	B	B	B
British	B	B	C	B
Canadian	B	B	B	B
Chinese	B	B	C	B

Egyptian	B	B	B	B
Filipino	B	B	B	B
Greek	B	B	B	B
Hong Kongese	B	B	B	B
Indian	B	C	C	B
Iranian	B	B	B	B
Iraqi	B	B	B	B
Irish	B	B	C	B
Italian	B	B	C	B
Japanese	C	B	C	B
Jordanian	B	B	B	B
Kenyan	B	B	C	B
Libyan	B	B	C	B
Malaysian	B	B	B	B
Myanmar/Burmese	B	B	B	B
Nepalese	B	B	C	B
Nigerian	B	B	C	B
Pakistani	B	B	B	B
Palestinian	B	B	C	B
Portuguese	B	B	C	B
Romanian	B	B	C	B
Saudi	B	B	C	B
Singaporean	B	B	B	B
South Korean	B	B	C	B
Spanish	B	B	B	B
Sri Lankan	B	B	B	B
Sudanese	B	B	C	B
Syrian	B	B	B	B
Taiwanese	B	B	C	B
Vietnamese	B	B	C	B
Zimbabwean	B	B	B	B

First language³ (alphabetically)

These figures show the median grades achieved by candidates per sub-test in 2018.

First Language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Arabic	B	B	C+	B
Bengali	B	B	B	B
Bisaya	B	B	C+	B

³ Note: First Language, in this document, is not an indicator of what a Candidate's proficiency in that self-reported first language might be, it also does not take into account other languages that the Candidate may possess or where they might reside.

Burmese	B	B	B	B
Cantonese	B	B	C+	B
Cebuano/Bisayan	B	B	C+	B
Chinese	C+	B	C	B
English	B	C+	C	B
Farsi/Persian	B	B	C+	B
Filipino	B	B	C+	B
French	B	B	C+	B
Greek	B	B	B	B
Gujarati	B	B	C	B
Hindi	B	C+	C	B
Ibo/Igbo	B	B	C+	B
Italian	B	B	C+	B
Japanese	C+	B	C	C+
Kannada	B	C+	C	B
Korean	B	B	C	B
Malay	B	B	C	B
Malayalam	B	C+	C	B
Mandarin	C+	B	C	B
Marathi	B	C+	C+	B
Nepali	B	C+	C+	B
Pashto	B	B	B	B
Polish	C+	B	C	B
Portuguese	B	B	C+	B
Punjabi	B	C	C	B
Romanian	C+	C+	C	B
Shona	B	C+	C+	B
Sindhi	B	B	B	B
Sinhalese	B	B	C+	B
Spanish	B	B	C+	B
Swahili	B	B	C+	B
Tagalog/Filipino	B	B	C+	B
Tamil	B	C+	C+	B
Telugu	B	C+	C	B
Thai	B	C+	C	B
Urdu	B	B	B	B
Vietnamese	C+	C+	C	B
Yoruba	B	B	C+	B
Other	B	C+	C	B

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Arabic	B	B	B	B
Bengali	B	B	B	B
Bisaya	B	B	B	B
Burmese	B	B	B	B
Cantonese	B	B	B	B
Cebuano/Bisayan	B	B	B	B
Chinese	B	B	C	B
English	B	C	C	B
Farsi/Persian	B	B	B	B
Filipino	B	B	B	B
French	B	B	B	B
Greek	B	B	B	B
Gujarati	B	B	C	B
Hindi	B	C	C	B
Ibo/Igbo	B	B	C	B
Italian	B	B	C	B
Japanese	C	B	C	B
Kannada	B	C	C	B
Korean	B	B	C	B
Malay	B	B	C	B
Malayalam	B	C	C	B
Mandarin	B	B	C	B
Marathi	B	B	C	B
Nepali	B	B	C	B
Other	B	B	C	B
Pashto	B	B	B	B
Polish	B	B	C	B
Portuguese	B	B	C	B
Punjabi	B	C	C	B
Romanian	B	B	C	B
Shona	B	B	C	B
Sindhi	B	B	B	B
Sinhalese	B	B	B	B
Spanish	B	B	B	B
Swahili	B	B	C	B
Tagalog/Filipino	B	B	B	B
Tamil	B	B	C	B
Telugu	B	B	C	B
Thai	B	B	C	B
Urdu	B	B	B	B
Vietnamese	B	B	C	B
Yoruba	B	B	B	B

Profession

These figures show the median grades achieved by candidates per sub-test for the 12 OET professions in 2018.

Profession	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Dentistry	B	B	B	B
Dietetics	C+	C+	C+	B
Medicine	B	B	B	B
Nursing	B	C+	C	B
Occupational Therapy	B	B	B	B
Optometry	B	B	B	B
Pharmacy	B	B	C+	B
Physiotherapy	B	B	C+	B
Podiatry	B	B	B	B
Radiography	B	B	C+	B
Speech Pathology	B	B	B	A
Veterinary Science	B	B	B	B

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Profession	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Dentistry	B	B	B	B
Dietetics	C	B	C	B
Medicine	B	B	B	B
Nursing	B	B	C	B
Occupational Therapy	B	B	B	B
Optometry	A	B	B	B
Pharmacy	B	B	B	B
Physiotherapy	B	B	B	B
Podiatry	B	B	B	B
Radiography	B	B	B	B
Speech Pathology	B	B	B	A
Veterinary Science	B	B	B	B