



NZ Social Sciences Graduands 2006

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The Ministry of Education has made available on its Education Counts website a large array of recent data on graduands, and a similar array for those presently enrolled. The present paper only covers graduands. The graduand data is particularly for 2006 but with trends back to 2002.

The data is classified by the official Classification of Fields of Study and most information is available in terms of 'narrow fields' and some in terms of 'subfields' (which correspond with disciplines or subdisciplines— previously- 'departments'). In this paper core social sciences and other social sciences have been classified separately. Only social sciences are covered here, apart from one table indicating the share which the social sciences hold of total graduands.

The data are separately provided for 8 different levels of qualification.

The information provided allows construction of profiles in terms of gender, age-groups (broad categories), ethnicities, type of institution hosting the graduand, and whether the student is 'domestic' or 'international'. This information will be included in the next iteration of this paper.

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Table 1: Summary by Subfields

ss	Subfield	Total 2002	Total 2006	Total Change
Core	Education Studies	1648	1568	-4.85
	Political Science	709	766	8.04
	Sociology	548	542	-1.09
	Anthropology	353	256	-27.48
	Human Geography	287	287	.00
	Tikanga - Maori Cust	381	3951	937.01
	Women's Studies	74	73	-1.35
	Studies in Human Soc	277	350	26.35
	Psychology	1571	1923	22.41
	Behavioural Science	40	30	-25.00
Sum		5888	9746	
Mean		589	975	93.40
Other	Business Management	4504	5745	27.55
	Human Resource Manag	630	870	38.10
	Personal Management	160	320	100.00
	Organisation Managem	521	922	76.97
	Industrial Relations	140	131	-6.43
	International Busine	400	990	147.50
	Education Administra	80	60	-25.00
	Public and Health Ca	110	142	29.09
	Project Management	90	140	55.56
	Quality Management	30	150	400.00
	Hospitality Manageme	210	570	171.43
	Farm Management and	161	282	75.16
	Tourism Management	380	850	123.68
	Business and Managem	1647	2375	44.20
	Public Relations	230	270	17.39
	Tourism Studies	1935	2684	38.71
	Banking and Finance	1032	1720	66.67
	Insurance and Actuar	0	10	.
	Investment and Secur	150	210	40.00
	Banking, Finance and	330	602	82.42
	Policy Studies	172	195	13.37
	History	1185	878	-25.91
	Archaeology	50	60	20.00
	Social Work	891	1184	32.88
	Children's Services	30	10	-66.67
	Nannying and Early C	390	400	2.56
	Youth Work	70	70	.00
	Support for the Olde	430	480	11.63
	Care for People with	140	80	-42.86
	Community Client Car	210	30	-85.71
	Counselling	510	490	-3.92
	Welfare Studies	110	180	63.64
	Human Welfare Studie	460	430	-6.52
	Police Studies	20	10	-50.00
	Linguistics	192	309	60.94
	Economics	866	1530	76.67
	Econometrics	60	150	150.00
	Community, Whanau, F	60	50	-16.67
	Cultural Studies	323	461	42.72
	Criminology	150	181	20.67
Security Services	200	420	110.00	
Society and Culture	730	1051	43.97	
Sum		19989	27692	1853.80
Mean		476	659	45.21
Grand Total				
Sum		25877	37438	2787.83
Mean		498	720	54.66

Table 2: Graduands from Social Science Subfields in 2006, by Level of qualification

subfield	L1-3	L4	UGDi p	L7	GCD	L8	Mast ers	PhD
Core Education Studies	20	70	50	720	80	310	280	38
Political Science	.	10	10	540	20	130	50	6
Sociology	.	10	50	360	10	70	40	2
Anthropology	.	.	.	190	10	30	20	6
Human Geography	.	.	.	220	.	40	20	7
Tikanga - Maori Customs	3350	60	440	60	10	20	10	1
Women's Studies	.	.	.	50	.	10	10	3
Studies in Human Society	.	20	50	150	.	70	50	10
Psychology	10	.	140	1070	80	370	200	53
Behavioural Science	10	.	10	10	.	.	.	0
Other Business Management	1370	1450	730	1190	170	440	390	5
Human Resource Management	10	.	370	320	50	100	20	0
Personal Management Training	60	.	20	120	20	90	10	0
Organisation Management	50	.	280	210	60	180	140	2
Industrial Relations	10	.	40	50	20	10	.	1
International Business	.	.	210	340	30	130	280	0
Education Administration	10	.	30	.	10	10	.	0
Public and Health Care Administration	40	.	20	.	10	50	20	2
Project Management	.	.	20	20	20	50	30	0
Quality Management	10	.	120	10	10	.	.	0
Hospitality Management	.	.	340	180	.	40	10	0
Farm Management and Agribusiness	.	10	100	100	10	40	20	2
Tourism Management	150	290	380	20	.	10	.	0
Business and Management (N.E.C., mixed or N.F.D.)	330	60	640	490	100	300	440	15
Public Relations	30	.	40	150	40	10	.	0
Tourism Studies	1390	670	280	270	20	30	20	4
Banking and Finance	60	.	140	1090	50	240	140	0
Insurance and Actuarial Studies	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	0
Investment and Securities	.	.	.	140	10	30	30	0
Banking, Finance and Related Fields	10	.	50	330	70	70	70	2
Policy Studies	.	.	.	80	.	40	70	5
History	10	.	150	510	20	130	50	8
Archaeology	.	.	.	40	.	20	.	0
Social Work	50	270	410	320	40	30	60	4
Children's Services	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	0
Nannyng and Early Childhood Care	330	10	60	.	.	.	.	0
Youth Work	50	20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Support for the Older Person	460	20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Care for People with Disabilities	10	60	10	.	.	.	.	0
Community Client Care	10	.	20	.	.	.	.	0
Counselling	.	20	230	130	50	30	30	0
Welfare Studies	.	80	50	30	10	10	.	0
Human Welfare Studies and Services	370	10	20	20	.	10	.	0
(N.E.C., mixed Police Studies	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	0

Linguistics	20	.	40	140	20	60	20	9
Economics	20	40	140	940	50	250	80	10
Econometrics	.	.	10	110	.	20	10	0
Community, Whanau, Family and Consumer Studies	10	.	40	.	.	.	.	0
Cultural Studies	10	.	20	330	10	80	10	1
Criminology	.	.	80	90	.	10	.	1
Security Services	250	140	30	.	.	.	.	0
Society and Culture	130	40	340	330	30	110	70	1

Table 3: Proportions at each Qualification Level for 2006 Graduands for Social Sciences Subfields

		L1-3	L4	UGDip	L7	GCD	L8	Mastrs	PhD
Core	Education Studies	1.28	4.46	3.19	45.92	5.10	19.77	17.86	2.42
	Political Science	.00	1.31	1.31	70.50	2.61	16.97	6.53	.78
	Sociology	.00	1.85	9.23	66.42	1.85	12.92	7.38	.37
	Anthropology	.00	.00	.00	74.22	3.91	11.72	7.81	2.34
	Human Geography	.00	.00	.00	76.66	.00	13.94	6.97	2.44
	Tikanga - Maori Cust	84.79	1.52	11.14	1.52	.25	.51	.25	.03
	Women's Studies	.00	.00	.00	68.49	.00	13.70	13.70	4.11
	Studies in Human Soc	.00	5.71	14.29	42.86	.00	20.00	14.29	2.86
	Psychology	.52	.00	7.28	55.64	4.16	19.24	10.40	2.76
	Behavioural Science	33.33	.00	33.33	33.33	.00	.00	.00	.00
Other	Business Management	23.85	25.24	12.71	20.71	2.96	7.66	6.79	.09
	Human Resource Manag	1.15	.00	42.53	36.78	5.75	11.49	2.30	.00
	Personal Management	18.75	.00	6.25	37.50	6.25	28.13	3.13	.00
	Organisation Managem	5.42	.00	30.37	22.78	6.51	19.52	15.18	.22
	Industrial Relations	7.63	.00	30.53	38.17	15.27	7.63	.00	.76
	International Busine	.00	.00	21.21	34.34	3.03	13.13	28.28	.00
	Education Administra	16.67	.00	50.00	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	.00
	Public and Health Ca	28.17	.00	14.08	.00	7.04	35.21	14.08	1.41
	Project Management	.00	.00	14.29	14.29	14.29	35.71	21.43	.00
	Quality Management	6.67	.00	80.00	6.67	6.67	.00	.00	.00
	Hospitality Manageme	.00	.00	59.65	31.58	.00	7.02	1.75	.00
	Farm Management and	.00	3.55	35.46	35.46	3.55	14.18	7.09	.71
	Tourism Management	17.65	34.12	44.71	2.35	.00	1.18	.00	.00
	Business and Managem	13.89	2.53	26.95	20.63	4.21	12.63	18.53	.63
	Public Relations	11.11	.00	14.81	55.56	14.81	3.70	.00	.00
	Tourism Studies	51.79	24.96	10.43	10.06	.75	1.12	.75	.15
	Banking and Finance	3.49	.00	8.14	63.37	2.91	13.95	8.14	.00
	Insurance and Actuar	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	100.0	.00
	Investment and Secur	.00	.00	.00	66.67	4.76	14.29	14.29	.00
	Banking, Finance and	1.66	.00	8.31	54.82	11.63	11.63	11.63	.33
	Policy Studies	.00	.00	.00	41.03	.00	20.51	35.90	2.56
	History	1.14	.00	17.08	58.09	2.28	14.81	5.69	.91
	Archaeology	.00	.00	.00	66.67	.00	33.33	.00	.00
	Social Work	4.22	22.80	34.63	27.03	3.38	2.53	5.07	.34
	Children's Services	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	100.0	.00	.00
	Nannying and Early C	82.50	2.50	15.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Youth Work	71.43	28.57	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Support for the Olde	95.83	4.17	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Care for People with	12.50	75.00	12.50	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Community Client Car	33.33	.00	66.67	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Counselling	.00	4.08	46.94	26.53	10.20	6.12	6.12	.00
	Welfare Studies	.00	44.44	27.78	16.67	5.56	5.56	.00	.00
	Human Welfare Studie	86.05	2.33	4.65	4.65	.00	2.33	.00	.00
	Police Studies	.00	.00	100.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Linguistics	6.47	.00	12.94	45.31	6.47	19.42	6.47	2.91	
Economics	1.31	2.61	9.15	61.44	3.27	16.34	5.23	.65	
Econometrics	.00	.00	6.67	73.33	.00	13.33	6.67	.00	
Community, Whanau, F	20.00	.00	80.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Cultural Studies	2.17	.00	4.34	71.58	2.17	17.35	2.17	.22	
Criminology	.00	.00	44.20	49.72	.00	5.52	.00	.55	
Security Services	59.52	33.33	7.14	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Society and Culture	12.37	3.81	32.35	31.40	2.85	10.47	6.66	.10	

Table 4: Change 2006-2002 in Subfields

ss	Subfield	L1-3	L4	UGDip	L7	GCD	L8	Maste rs	PhD
Core	Education Studies	-85.7	600.0	-44.4	-12.2	-11.1	29.17	21.74	35.71
	Political Science	-100	.	.00	17.39	100.0	-13.3	-16.7	-33.3
	Sociology	-100	.	400.0	20.00	-50.0	-12.5	.00	-75.0
	Anthropology	.	.	.	-29.6	.00	-25.0	-33.3	100.0
	Human Geography	.	.	.	.00	.	.00	.00	.00
	Tikanga - Maori Cust	2945	200.0	158.8	.00	.	100.0	.00	.00
	Women's Studies	.	.	.	.00	.	.00	.00	-25.0
	Studies in Human Soc	-100	.	66.67	-6.25	-100	133.3	66.67	42.86
	Psychology	-66.7	.	75.00	11.46	33.33	54.17	25.00	29.27
	Behavioural Science	.00	.	-66.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other	Business Management	-32.8	1015	52.08	41.67	-10.5	.00	2.63	25.00
	Human Resource Manag	-90.0	-100	117.6	52.38	25.00	66.67	-33.3	.

Personal Management	200.0	.	.	9.09	.00	800.0	.	.
Organisation Managem	400.0	-100	154.5	50.00	100.0	28.57	75.00	100.0
Industrial Relations	-75.0	.	33.33	150.0	.00	-66.7	.	.
International Busine	.	.	425.0	142.9	-50.0	30.00	366.7	.
Education Administra	.00	.	-25.0	.	-50.0	.	-100	.
Public and Health Ca	300.0	.	100.0	-100	.	-16.7	.00	.
Project Management	.	.	100.0	100.0	.	.00	50.00	.
Quality Management	.	.	.	.00	.00	-100	.	.
Hospitality Manageme	-100	.	325.0	80.00	.	300.0	.	.
Farm Management and	.	.	100.0	42.86	.00	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tourism Management	114.3	20.83	1167	.00	-100	.00	.	.
Business and Managem	17.86	100.0	156.0	48.48	-37.5	42.86	15.79	114.3
Public Relations	-25.0	.	.00	36.36	33.33	.00	.	.
Tourism Studies	63.53	3.08	75.00	42.11	-50.0	50.00	.00	-20.0
Banking and Finance	-64.7	.	250.0	147.7	-44.4	60.00	.00	-100
Insurance and Actuar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Investment and Secur	-100	.	.	100.0	.00	-40.0	200.0	.
Banking, Finance and	.	.	400.0	175.0	.00	.00	16.67	.
Policy Studies	.	.	.	60.00	.	33.33	-22.2	150.0
History	-50.0	.	-66.7	-3.77	100.0	8.33	.00	60.00
Archaeology	.	.	.	33.33	.	.00	.	.
Social Work	-79.2	80.00	46.43	190.9	.00	-25.0	100.0	300.0
Children's Services	-100	-100	.	.	.	.00	.	.
Nannying and Early C	.00	.	.00	.	.	.	.	.
Youth Work	-28.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Support for the Olde	9.52	100.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Care for People with	-50.0	-33.3	-50.0	.	.	-100	.	.
Community Client Car	-92.3	-100	-60.0	.	-100	.	.	.
Counselling	-100	-50.0	64.29	18.18	-28.6	-62.5	-25.0	.
Welfare Studies	-100	100.0	.	.00	.00	.00	.	.
Human Welfare Studie	-9.76	-66.7	100.0	100.0	.	.	.	.
Police Studies	-100	.	.00	.	.	.	.	.
Linguistics	.	.	.	55.56	100.0	.00	-33.3	350.0
Economics	-75.0	300.0	250.0	113.6	25.00	19.05	100.0	66.67
Econometrics	.	.	.	120.0	.	100.0	.	.
Community, Whanau, F	-50.0	.	33.33	-100	.	.	.	.
Cultural Studies	-50.0	.	-50.0	57.14	.00	166.7	.00	-66.7
Criminology	.	.	33.33	28.57	.	-50.0	.	.
Security Services	56.25	.	.00	.	.	-100	.	.
Society and Culture	18.18	-60.0	112.5	32.00	200.0	37.50	250.0	.

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