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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your request, received on 13 May 2019, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

All information held by the TEC on information on delivery data, priority groups, ethnicity, gender, and age groups with respect to Adult Community Education., as quoted in the OIA response of 9 May (see attached).

I am providing you with Appendix A which contains the requested Adult Community Education (ACE) delivery data, broken down by ethnicity, gender, and age groups in four separate tables.

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.

The TEC intends to publish its response to this request on our website with your personal details removed. Consistent with the Act, we are publishing responses in the interests of transparency and accountability, and to improve access to official information.

Yours sincerely

Tim Fowler
Chief Executive
Tertiary Education Commission



Appendix A: Information released under the Official Information Act (1982)

Table 1:

Numbers of learners and Volume of delivery										
Reporting Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Volume of delivery (Equivalent Full-time Students)	3,262	3,184	3,119	2,045	1,990	1,873	1,801	1,830	1,757	1,760
Numbers of learners	60,358	61,042	51,366	34,792	29,665	17,674	17,140	17,326	16,761	16,555

Table 2:

Number of learners by age over time										
Age Band	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
14 and under	58	45	35	75	24	7	7	14	11	11
15 - 24	9,786	9,905	7,134	5,090	3,896	2,564	2,581	2,540	2,397	2,362
25 - 39	14,210	13,945	11,777	8,119	7,042	4,512	4,356	4,505	4,672	4,687
40 and over	36,306	37,148	32,421	21,509	18,703	10,591	10,196	10,267	9,681	9,495

Table 3:

Number of learners by gender										
Gender	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Female	39,068	38,780	32,941	22,105	19,022	11,271	11,045	10,445	9,675	9,765
Male	21,294	22,269	18,429	12,691	10,645	6,405	6,096	6,881	7,087	6,790

Table 4:

Numbers of learners by ethnicity and priority groups										
Ethnicity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Asian	4,075	4,136	3,263	2,255	1,910	1,417	1,308	1,241	925	906
European	39,127	39,721	33,440	21,709	18,782	8,381	8,155	8,496	9,085	8,840
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	529	603	493	371	345	287	236	248	225	176
Unknown	4,080	4,175	3,177	1,103	1,035	1,102	1,226	1,356	293	343
Other Ethnicity	1,752	1,695	1,618	1,039	839	404	405	358	316	337
Māori	11,065	11,029	9,655	7,929	6,772	5,829	5,840	5,791	6,319	6,605
Pasifika	2,709	2,859	2,248	2,167	1,452	1,399	1,347	1,314	939	703
Non-Māori and non-Pasifika	48,951	49,691	41,529	26,237	22,716	11460	11191	11538	10683	10433

The data provided is based on information reported through the Single Data Return for the purposes of funding tertiary education. The data in the attached four tables is at 15 May 2019 and for the years 2008 to 2017. As data for the 2018 calendar year has not been confirmed, we are unable to provide this data until it has been finalised. Please note that a learner can report as belonging to up to three ethnicities. If a learner reports belonging to more than one ethnicity they will be counted against each ethnicity they belong to.