

**2021-2025 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination
Category B subjects (Applied Learning subjects)
Registration Statistics**

Year of HKDSE	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Number of candidates entered for Category B subjects	3 430	3 545	4 360	7 543	7 891
Total number of candidates entered (all categories)	52 131	50 064	50 823	50 803	55 781
Percentage of candidates taking Category B subjects	6.6%	7.1%	8.6%	14.8%	14.1%

Source: The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority Registration Statistics (Released in mid-December of the year preceding the examination)