

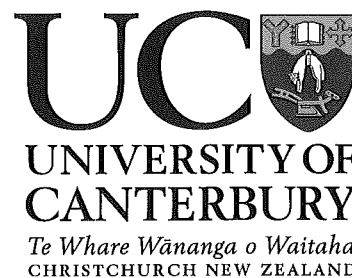
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Joshua Grainger  
via email [requests@fyi.org.nz](mailto:requests@fyi.org.nz)

Dear Joshua

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 12.08**

I refer to your e-mail dated 29 March 2012.

We do not have this specific statistical breakdown in readily accessible form.

Every five years the Academic Development Group (ADG) provide a 5-year 'Comparison of Subject Area Grade Distributions', but these provide only subject area and median percentages of A, B, C, and Fail marks (i.e., these are not broken down by A+/A/A-, nor are the P/F courses addressed). Also, the last 5-year report was for the 2005-2009 period, and would not normally be compiled again before mid-2015.

We have attached the most recent 5-year report for you and hope that this answers some of your questions. You may also find the studies completed on the effects of earthquakes on students and grades by Professor Simon Kemp in the Psychology department of interest. These are available on his website:

<http://www.psyc.canterbury.ac.nz/people/kemp.shtml>

While the more recent information could be compiled, this would not be a quick process. An initial estimate of time to compile would involve at least one person working full-time on this for 1-2 weeks. If you are still interested in the more recent data please let us know and we can provide a more detailed break-down of the likely costs and time frames to complete this for you.

Yours faithfully



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**Information and Records Manager**