

# Te Ara Whakamana Pathways, Transitions and Bridges to Tertiary Education Forum

## *A Comment on Pasifika Pathways*

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## The National Picture (2010)

At the end of Year 13 NZ students with NCEA Level 2:

- NZ European 68%
- Asian 74%
- Maori 43%
- **Pacific 58%**

At the end of Year 13 NZ students with NCEA Level 3:

- NZ European 42%
- Asian 54%
- Maori 17%
- **Pacific 24%**



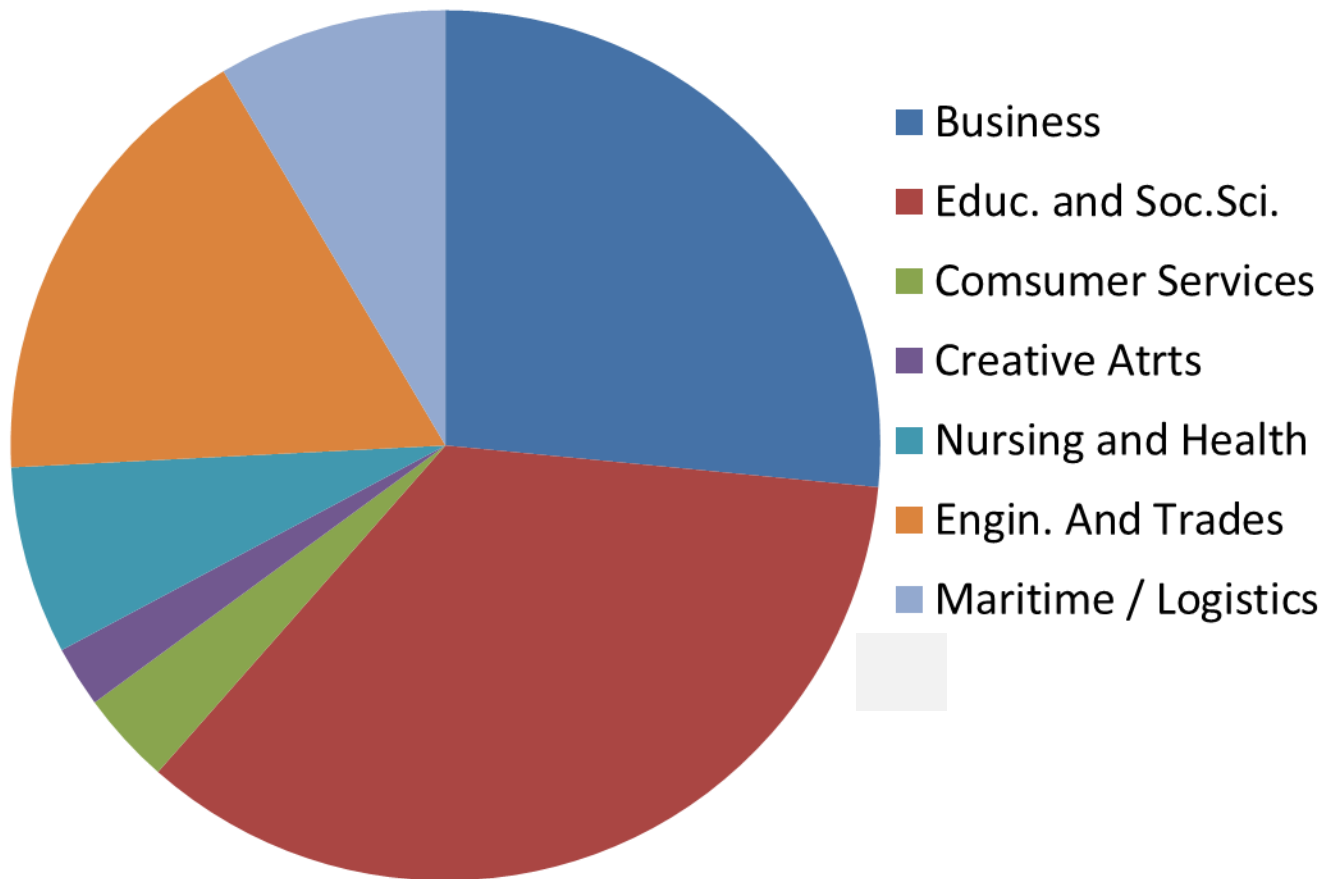
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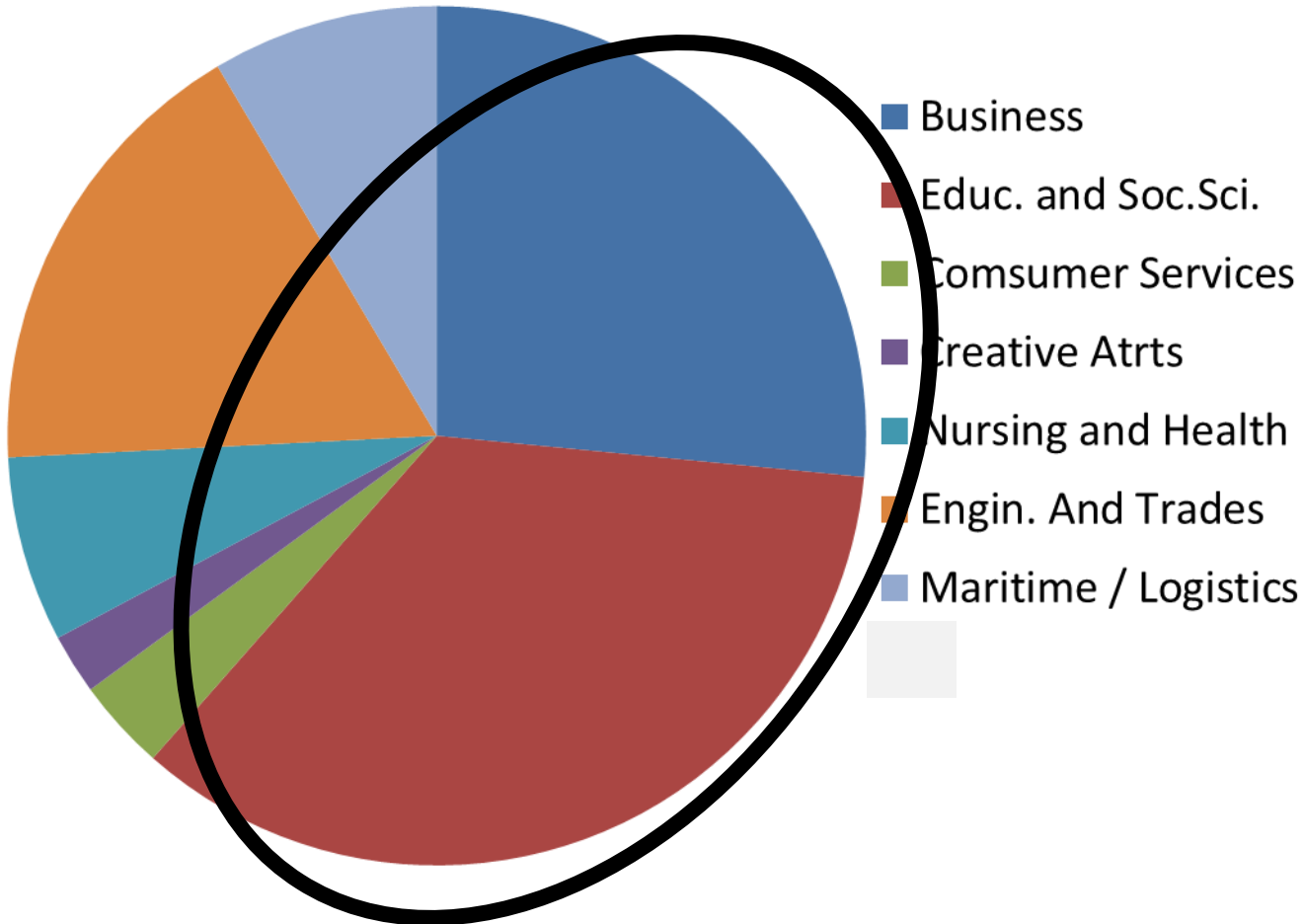
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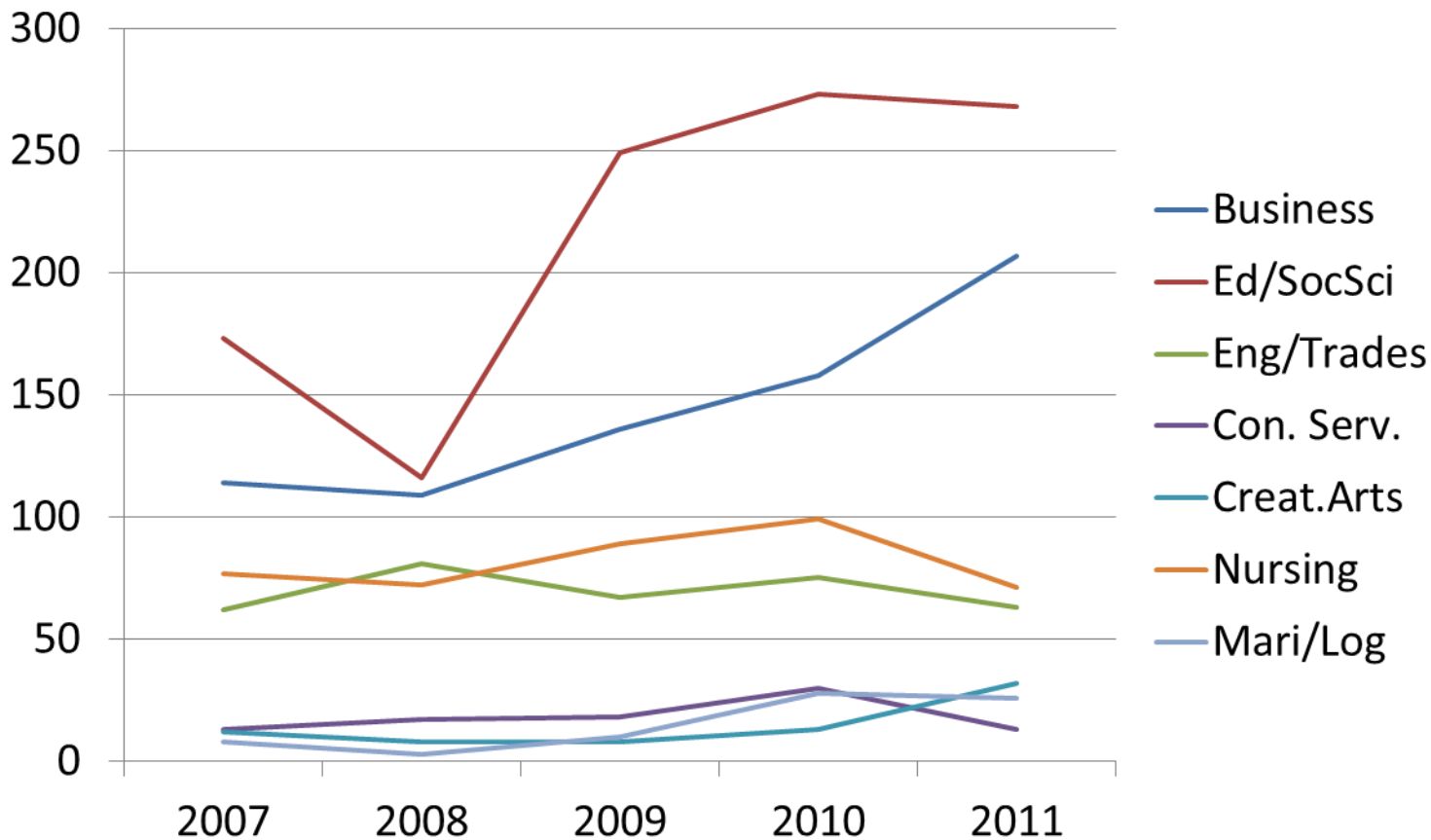
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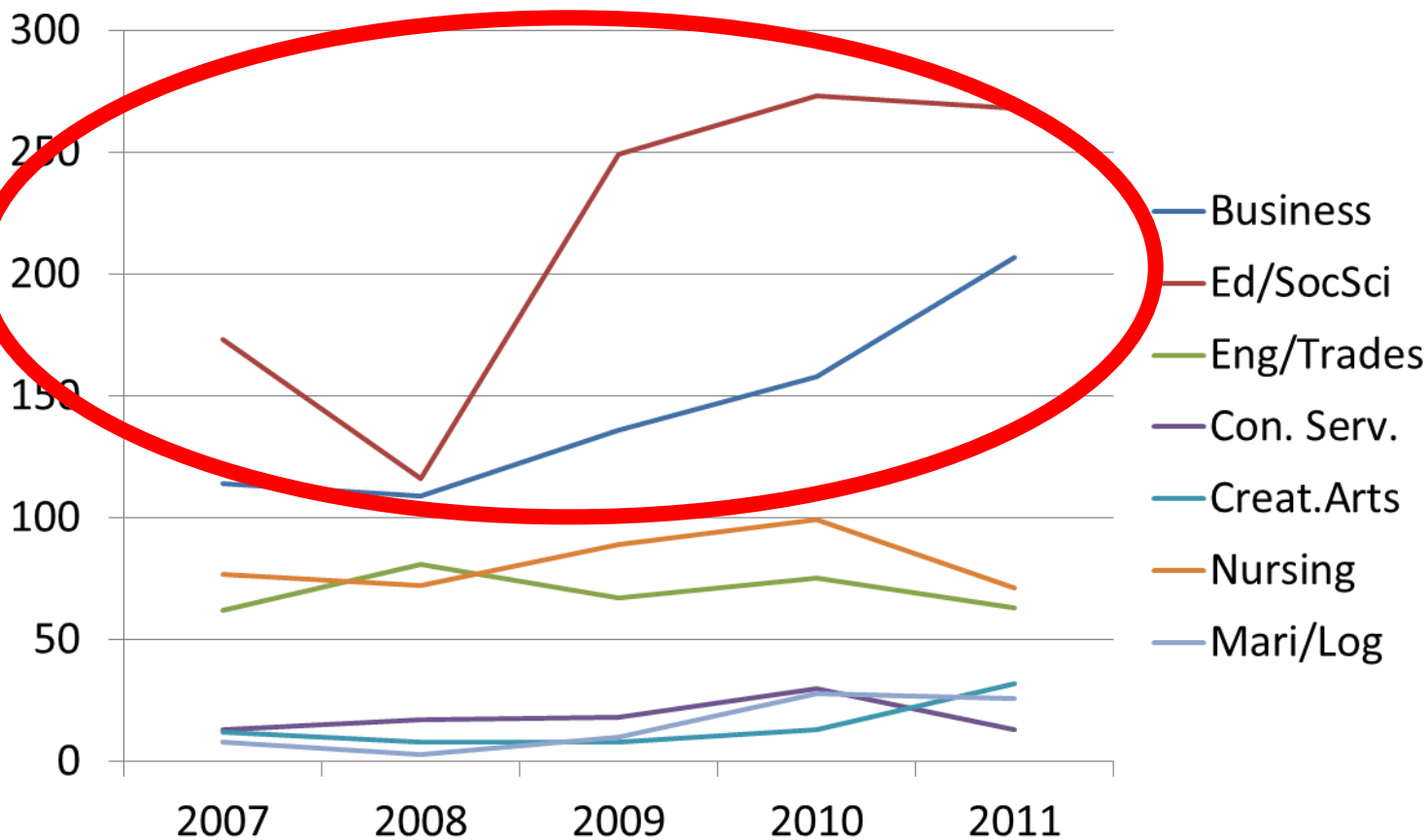
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