

# Performance of Candidates



**G.C.E. (O.L.)  
EXAMINATION  
2023**



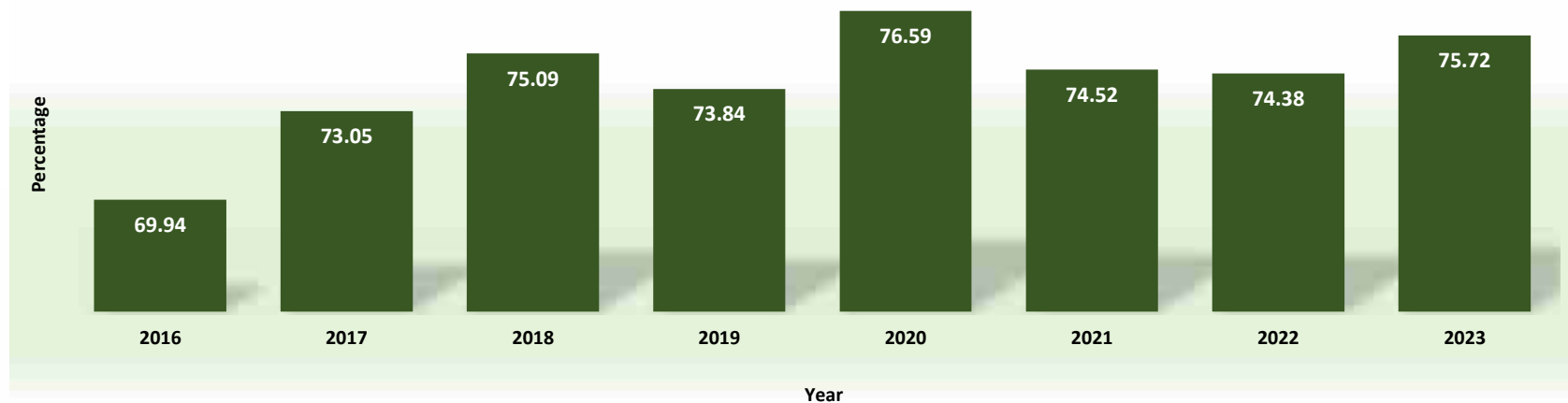
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The analyses of this report are based on the data of the  
G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2023 collected before  
the re-scrutiny of the examination.

Data pertaining to withheld results has not been  
considered for analyses.

**Table 1: G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination 2016 - 2023**  
Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by year

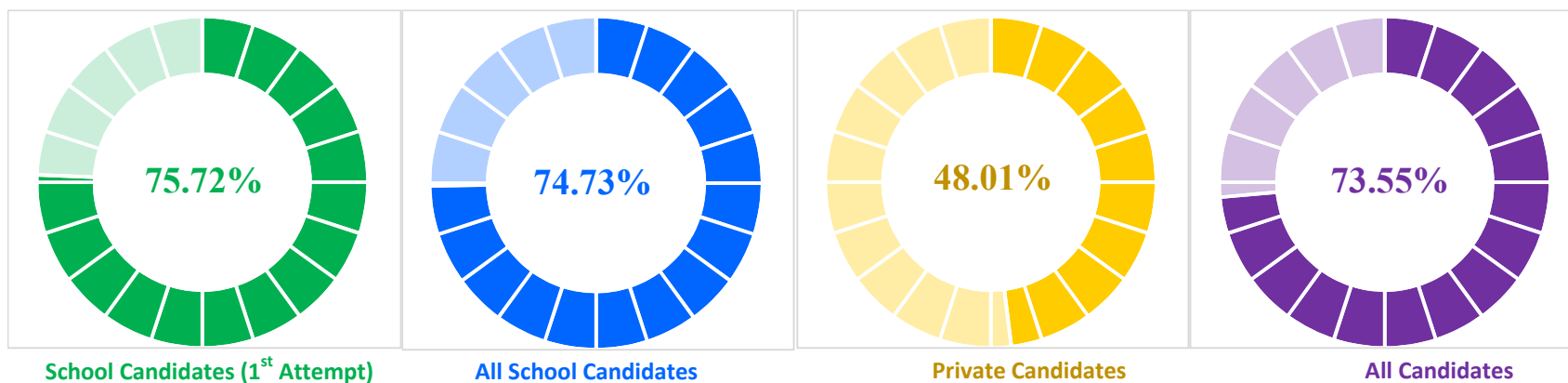
Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>No. Sat (5 or More subjects)</b>	286,251	296,812	296,029	305,427	308,134	311,321	317,326	322,537	
<b>Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)</b>	<b>Number</b>	200,208	216,815	222,281	225,539	236,015	231,982	244,228	
	<b>%</b>	69.94	73.05	75.09	73.84	76.59	74.52	74.38	75.72
<b>Obtained 9 "A" passes</b>	<b>Number</b>	8,224	9,960	9,261	10,201	11,661	10,863	13,380	13,309
	<b>%</b>	2.87	3.36	3.13	3.34	3.78	3.49	4.22	4.13
<b>Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)</b>	<b>Number</b>	8,900	7,308	5,917	7,007	5,764	6,566	7,045	6,841
	<b>%</b>	3.11	2.46	2.00	2.29	1.87	2.11	2.22	2.12



**Figure 1: G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination 2016 - 2023**  
Percentage of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) who Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.) in each year

**Table 2: G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2023**  
**Performance of Candidates by Type of Candidature**

Description	School Candidates (1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt)		All School Candidates		Private Candidates		All Candidates	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
No. Sat	322,784		368,432		47,113		415,545	
No. Sat (5 or More subjects)	322,537		329,006		15,213		344,219	
Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)	244,228	75.72	245,878	74.73	7,304	48.01	253,182	73.55
Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits	218,389	67.71	219,371	66.68	5,335	35.07	224,706	65.28
Obtained 9 "A" passes	13,309	4.13	13,313	4.05	200	1.31	13,513	3.93
Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	6,841	2.12	7,094	2.16	873	5.74	7,967	2.31

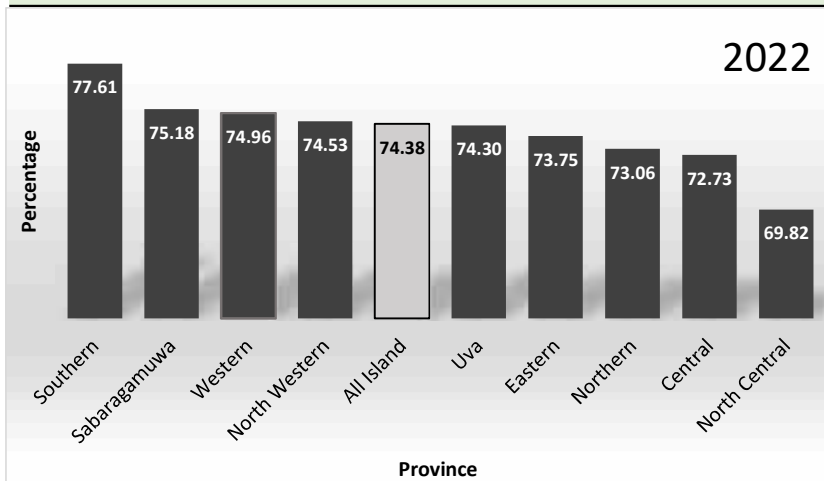


**Figure 2: G.C.E.(O.L.) Examinations - 2023**  
**Percentage of Candidates Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.) by Type of Candidature**

**Table 3a : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2022**  
**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Province**

**2022**

	No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more subjects)	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Western	81,093	60,789	74.96	55,508	68.45	1,939	2.39
2 Central	40,840	29,701	72.73	26,117	63.95	829	2.03
3 Southern	41,446	32,165	77.61	29,124	70.27	716	1.73
4 Northern	16,802	12,275	73.06	11,139	66.30	453	2.70
5 Eastern	26,874	19,819	73.75	17,729	65.97	550	2.05
6 North Western	37,275	27,780	74.53	24,992	67.05	791	2.12
7 North Central	21,987	15,351	69.82	13,652	62.09	723	3.29
8 Uva	21,367	15,876	74.30	14,229	66.59	435	2.04
9 Sabaragamuwa	29,642	22,285	75.18	20,365	68.70	609	2.05
<b>All Island</b>	<b>317,326</b>	<b>236,041</b>	<b>74.38</b>	<b>212,855</b>	<b>67.08</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>2.22</b>

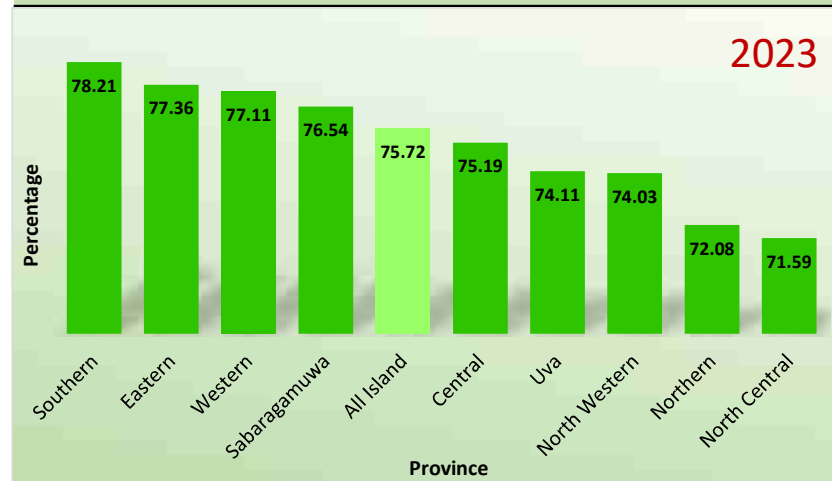


**Figure 3a : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2022**  
**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Province**  
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E.(A/L))

**Table 3b : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2023**  
**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Province**

**2023**

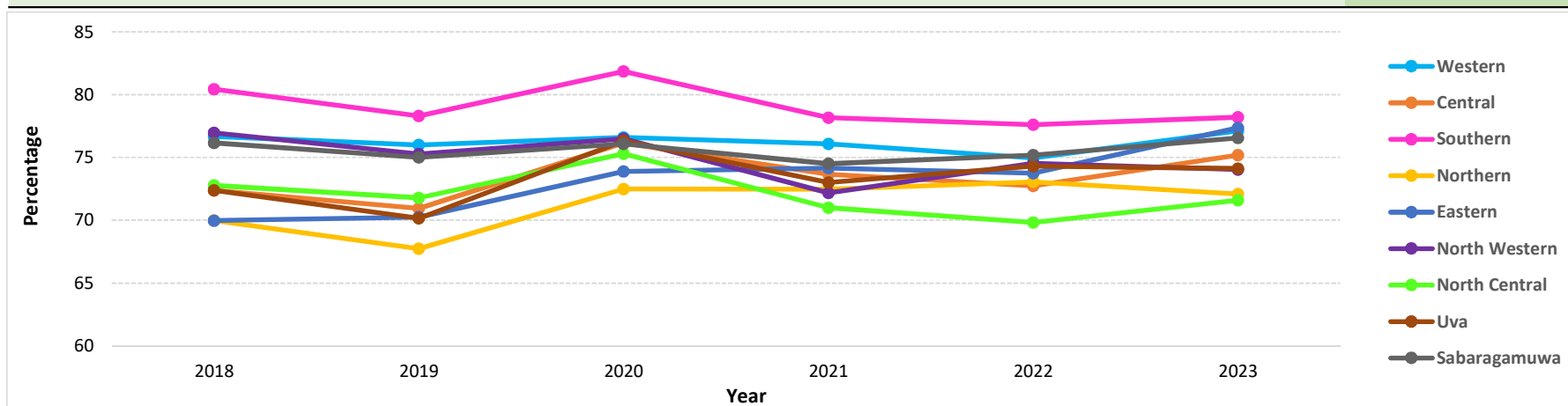
	No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more subjects)	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Western	80,474	62,056	77.11	56,398	70.08	1,696	2.11
2 Central	41,737	31,380	75.19	27,372	65.58	766	1.84
3 Southern	41,302	32,301	78.21	28,965	70.13	742	1.80
4 Northern	17,852	12,868	72.08	11,606	65.01	572	3.20
5 Eastern	26,780	20,717	77.36	18,387	68.66	432	1.61
6 North Western	38,383	28,416	74.03	25,407	66.19	819	2.13
7 North Central	23,193	16,604	71.59	14,504	62.54	729	3.14
8 Uva	22,217	16,465	74.11	14,428	64.94	471	2.12
9 Sabaragamuwa	30,599	23,421	76.54	21,322	69.68	614	2.01
<b>All Island</b>	<b>322,537</b>	<b>244,228</b>	<b>75.72</b>	<b>218,389</b>	<b>67.71</b>	<b>6,841</b>	<b>2.12</b>



**Figure 3b : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2023**  
**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Province**  
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E.(A/L))

**Table 4 : G.C.E. (O.L.) Examinations 2018- 2023 - Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Province**

Province	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023							
	No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)							
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	No.	%				
1 Western	78,071	59,858	76.67	79,835	60,671	76.00	80,854	61,923	76.59	81,299	61,854	76.08	81,093	60,789	74.96	80,474	62,056	77.11
2 Central	39,625	28,680	72.38	40,717	28,886	70.94	41,263	31,422	76.15	40,160	29,584	73.67	40,840	29,701	72.73	41,737	31,380	75.19
3 Southern	36,720	29,532	80.42	38,164	29,888	78.31	38,696	31,671	81.85	39,487	30,860	78.15	41,446	32,165	77.61	41,302	32,301	78.21
4 Northern	16,659	11,660	69.99	16,622	11,259	67.74	16,577	12,016	72.49	16,563	12,002	72.46	16,802	12,275	73.06	17,852	12,868	72.08
5 Eastern	24,022	16,807	69.97	24,215	17,012	70.25	23,740	17,540	73.88	25,895	19,201	74.15	26,874	19,819	73.75	26,780	20,717	77.36
6 North Western	34,564	26,599	76.96	35,669	26,849	75.27	36,286	27,755	76.49	36,874	26,613	72.17	37,275	27,780	74.53	38,383	28,416	74.03
7 North Central	19,395	14,116	72.78	20,465	14,690	71.78	20,796	15,657	75.29	21,293	15,119	71.00	21,987	15,351	69.82	23,193	16,604	71.59
8 Uva	19,679	14,245	72.39	21,057	14,771	70.15	21,086	16,092	76.32	20,901	15,257	73.00	21,367	15,876	74.30	22,217	16,465	74.11
9 Sabaragamuwa	27,294	20,784	76.15	28,683	21,513	75.00	28,836	21,939	76.08	28,849	21,492	74.50	29,642	22,285	75.18	30,599	23,421	76.54
<b>All Island</b>	<b>296,029</b>	<b>222,281</b>	<b>75.09</b>	<b>305,427</b>	<b>225,539</b>	<b>73.84</b>	<b>308,134</b>	<b>236,015</b>	<b>76.59</b>	<b>311,321</b>	<b>231,982</b>	<b>74.52</b>	<b>317,326</b>	<b>236,041</b>	<b>74.38</b>	<b>322,537</b>	<b>244,228</b>	<b>75.72</b>



**Figure 4 : Percentage of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) who Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.) from 2018-2023 by Province**

**Table 5a : Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt)  
by District** **2022**

District	2021							
	Number Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E. (A.L.)		Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)		
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1 Colombo	33,108	25,693	77.60	23,800	71.89	811	2.45	
2 Gampaha	29,606	21,865	73.85	19,813	66.92	703	2.37	
3 Kalutara	18,379	13,231	71.99	11,895	64.72	425	2.31	
4 Kandy	21,663	16,217	74.86	14,257	65.81	383	1.77	
5 Matale	7,642	5,277	69.05	4,590	60.06	223	2.92	
6 Nuwara Eliya	11,535	8,207	71.15	7,270	63.03	223	1.93	
7 Galle	17,515	13,431	76.68	12,180	69.54	350	2.00	
8 Matara	13,376	10,399	77.74	9,542	71.34	221	1.65	
9 Hambantota	10,555	8,335	78.97	7,402	70.13	145	1.37	
10 Jaffna	8,498	6,186	72.79	5,770	67.90	306	3.60	
11 Kilinochchi	2,201	1,605	72.92	1,443	65.56	31	1.41	
12 Mannar	1,617	1,249	77.24	1,102	68.15	13	0.80	
13 Vavuniya	2,557	1,787	69.89	1,513	59.17	60	2.35	
14 Mullaitivu	1,929	1,448	75.06	1,311	67.96	43	2.23	
15 Batticaloa	8,517	6,420	75.38	5,797	68.06	130	1.53	
16 Ampara	11,755	8,972	76.32	8,093	68.85	169	1.44	
17 Trincomalee	6,602	4,427	67.06	3,839	58.15	251	3.80	
18 Kurunegala	25,970	19,769	76.12	18,058	69.53	500	1.93	
19 Puttalam	11,305	8,011	70.86	6,934	61.34	291	2.57	
20 Anuradhapura	15,291	10,855	70.99	9,671	63.25	475	3.11	
21 Polonnaruwa	6,696	4,496	67.14	3,981	59.45	248	3.70	
22 Badulla	13,397	10,040	74.94	8,949	66.80	235	1.75	
23 Monaragala	7,970	5,836	73.22	5,280	66.25	200	2.51	
24 Ratnapura	16,894	12,648	74.87	11,537	68.29	327	1.94	
25 Kegalle	12,748	9,637	75.60	8,828	69.25	282	2.21	
<b>All Island</b>	<b>317,326</b>	<b>236,041</b>	<b>74.38</b>	<b>212,855</b>	<b>67.08</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>2.22</b>	

**Table 5b : Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt)  
by District** **2023**

District	2022							
	Number Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E. (A.L.)		Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)		
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1 Colombo	32,449	25,856	79.68	23,765	73.24	629	1.94	
2 Gampaha	29,815	22,604	75.81	20,389	68.39	631	2.12	
3 Kalutara	18,210	13,596	74.66	12,244	67.24	436	2.39	
4 Kandy	22,300	17,150	76.91	15,095	67.69	328	1.47	
5 Matale	7,997	5,922	74.05	5,133	64.19	194	2.43	
6 Nuwara Eliya	11,440	8,308	72.62	7,144	62.45	244	2.13	
7 Galle	17,301	13,242	76.54	11,901	68.79	403	2.33	
8 Matara	13,460	10,845	80.57	9,770	72.59	174	1.29	
9 Hambantota	10,541	8,214	77.92	7,294	69.20	165	1.57	
10 Jaffna	8,236	5,997	72.81	5,532	67.17	283	3.44	
11 Kilinochchi	2,766	1,957	70.75	1,753	63.38	105	3.80	
12 Mannar	1,873	1,428	76.24	1,258	67.16	27	1.44	
13 Vavuniya	2,660	1,843	69.29	1,607	60.41	67	2.52	
14 Mullaitivu	2,317	1,643	70.91	1,456	62.84	90	3.88	
15 Batticaloa	8,360	6,593	78.86	5,860	70.10	109	1.30	
16 Ampara	11,793	9,568	81.13	8,616	73.06	119	1.01	
17 Trincomalee	6,627	4,556	68.75	3,911	59.02	204	3.08	
18 Kurunegala	26,288	19,813	75.37	17,992	68.44	556	2.12	
19 Puttalam	12,095	8,603	71.13	7,415	61.31	263	2.17	
20 Anuradhapura	16,159	11,887	73.56	10,378	64.22	454	2.81	
21 Polonnaruwa	7,034	4,717	67.06	4,126	58.66	275	3.91	
22 Badulla	13,647	10,211	74.82	8,926	65.41	242	1.77	
23 Monaragala	8,570	6,254	72.98	5,502	64.20	229	2.67	
24 Ratnapura	17,348	13,235	76.29	12,039	69.40	352	2.03	
25 Kegalle	13,251	10,186	76.87	9,283	70.06	262	1.98	
<b>All Island</b>	<b>322,537</b>	<b>244,228</b>	<b>75.72</b>	<b>218,389</b>	<b>67.71</b>	<b>6,841</b>	<b>2.12</b>	

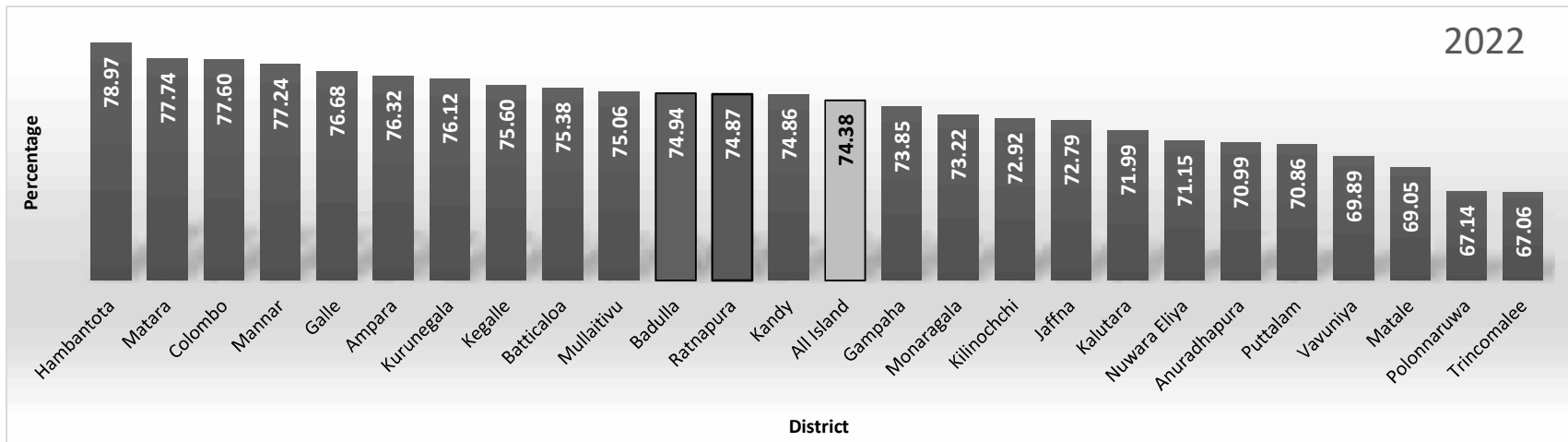


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(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E.(A/L))

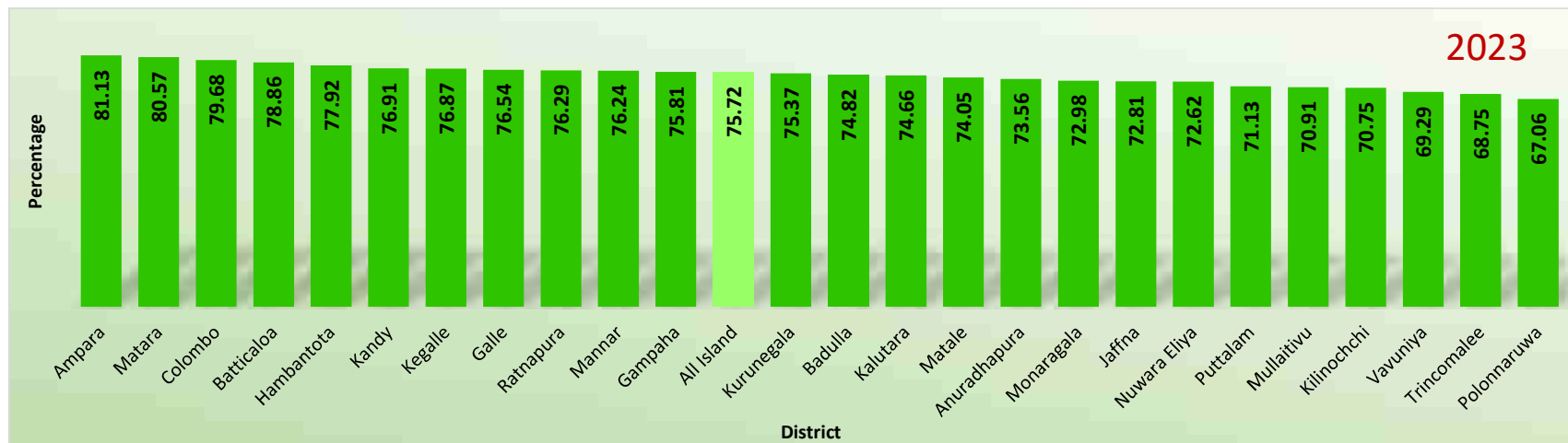


Figure 5b : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2023 - Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Province  
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E.(A/L))



**Table 6 : G.C.E. (O.L.) Examinations 2018- 2023**  
**School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.) by District**

District	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
1 Colombo	32,686	26,213	80.20	32,771	25,919	79.09	33,618	26,691	79.39	33,618	26,487	78.79	33,108	25,693	77.60	32,449	25,856	79.68
2 Gampaha	28,375	20,995	73.99	29,553	22,024	74.52	29,771	22,127	74.32	29,727	22,405	75.37	29,606	21,865	73.85	29,815	22,604	75.81
3 Kalutara	17,010	12,650	74.37	17,511	12,728	72.69	17,465	13,105	75.04	17,954	12,962	72.20	18,379	13,231	71.99	18,210	13,596	74.66
4 Kandy	21,414	16,127	75.31	21,629	16,038	74.15	22,023	17,252	78.34	21,456	16,279	75.87	21,663	16,217	74.86	22,300	17,150	76.91
5 Matale	7,253	5,261	72.54	7,641	5,403	70.71	7,837	5,733	73.15	7,487	5,399	72.11	7,642	5,277	69.05	7,997	5,922	74.05
6 Nuwara Eliya	10,958	7,292	66.54	11,447	7,445	65.04	11,403	8,437	73.99	11,217	7,906	70.48	11,535	8,207	71.15	11,440	8,308	72.62
7 Galle	15,562	12,274	78.87	16,198	12,359	76.30	16,607	13,379	80.56	16,565	12,758	77.02	17,515	13,431	76.68	17,301	13,242	76.54
8 Matara	12,038	9,871	82.00	12,315	9,756	79.22	12,231	10,101	82.59	12,869	10,235	79.53	13,376	10,399	77.74	13,460	10,845	80.57
9 Hambantota	9,120	7,387	81.00	9,667	7,783	80.51	9,858	8,191	83.09	10,053	7,867	78.26	10,555	8,335	78.97	10,541	8,214	77.92
10 Jaffna	8,495	6,096	71.76	8,520	5,902	69.27	8,562	6,208	72.51	8,465	6,123	72.33	8,498	6,186	72.79	8,236	5,997	72.81
11 Kilinochchi	2,157	1,302	60.36	2,254	1,364	60.51	2,242	1,553	69.27	2,159	1,611	74.62	2,201	1,605	72.92	2,766	1,957	70.75
12 Mannar	1,631	1,227	75.23	1,607	1,200	74.67	1,580	1,227	77.66	1,613	1,227	76.07	1,617	1,249	77.24	1,873	1,428	76.24
13 Vavuniya	2,543	1,853	72.87	2,545	1,723	67.70	2,535	1,834	72.35	2,477	1,752	70.73	2,557	1,787	69.89	2,660	1,843	69.29
14 Mullaitivu	1,833	1,182	64.48	1,696	1,070	63.09	1,658	1,194	72.01	1,849	1,289	69.71	1,929	1,448	75.06	2,317	1,643	70.91
15 Batticaloa	8,095	5,564	68.73	8,044	5,584	69.42	7,788	5,782	74.24	8,603	6,708	77.97	8,517	6,420	75.38	8,360	6,593	78.86
16 Ampara	10,021	7,437	74.21	10,307	7,644	74.16	10,193	7,843	76.94	11,226	8,482	75.56	11,755	8,972	76.32	11,793	9,568	81.13
17 Trincomalee	5,906	3,806	64.44	5,864	3,784	64.53	5,759	3,915	67.98	6,066	4,011	66.12	6,602	4,427	67.06	6,627	4,556	68.75
18 Kurunegala	23,871	18,873	79.06	24,853	19,284	77.59	25,152	19,626	78.03	25,780	19,073	73.98	25,970	19,769	76.12	26,288	19,813	75.37
19 Puttalam	10,693	7,726	72.25	10,816	7,565	69.94	11,134	8,129	73.01	11,094	7,540	67.96	11,305	8,011	70.86	12,095	8,603	71.13
20 Anuradhapura	13,531	9,909	73.23	14,294	10,292	72.00	14,489	11,049	76.26	14,637	10,423	71.21	15,291	10,855	70.99	16,159	11,887	73.56
21 Polonnaruwa	5,864	4,207	71.74	6,171	4,398	71.27	6,307	4,608	73.06	6,656	4,696	70.55	6,696	4,496	67.14	7,034	4,717	67.06
22 Badulla	12,770	9,462	74.10	13,696	9,772	71.35	13,539	10,285	75.97	13,430	9,792	72.91	13,397	10,040	74.94	13,647	10,211	74.82
23 Monaragala	6,909	4,783	69.23	7,345	4,989	67.92	7,547	5,807	76.94	7,471	5,465	73.15	7,970	5,836	73.22	8,570	6,254	72.98
24 Ratnapura	15,226	11,504	75.55	16,314	12,110	74.23	16,240	12,235	75.34	16,243	11,945	73.54	16,894	12,648	74.87	17,348	13,235	76.29
25 Kegalle	12,068	9,280	76.90	12,369	9,403	76.02	12,596	9,704	77.04	12,606	9,547	75.73	12,748	9,637	75.60	13,251	10,186	76.87
<b>All Island</b>	<b>296,029</b>	<b>222,281</b>	<b>75.09</b>	<b>305,427</b>	<b>225,539</b>	<b>73.84</b>	<b>308,134</b>	<b>236,015</b>	<b>76.59</b>	<b>311,321</b>	<b>231,982</b>	<b>74.52</b>	<b>317,326</b>	<b>236,041</b>	<b>74.38</b>	<b>322,537</b>	<b>244,228</b>	<b>75.72</b>

**Table 7 : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2023**  
**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Education Zone**

Education Zone	No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)		
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Western	1 Colombo	14,203	11,605	81.71	10,767	75.81	252	1.77
	2 Homagama	5,182	3,910	75.45	3,552	68.54	139	2.68
	3 Sri Jayawardanapura	7,688	6,201	80.66	5,685	73.95	134	1.74
	4 Piliyandala	5,376	4,140	77.01	3,761	69.96	104	1.93
	5 Gampaha	8,899	7,168	80.55	6,563	73.75	149	1.67
	6 Minuwangoda	5,614	4,189	74.62	3,763	67.03	100	1.78
	7 Negombo	7,746	5,480	70.75	4,868	62.85	241	3.11
	8 Kelaniya	7,556	5,767	76.32	5,195	68.75	141	1.87
	9 Kalutara	9,026	6,747	74.75	6,041	66.93	214	2.37
	10 Horana	5,637	4,145	73.53	3,730	66.17	146	2.59
	11 Matugama	3,547	2,704	76.23	2,473	69.72	76	2.14
Central	12 Kandy	7,637	6,521	85.39	6,020	78.83	83	1.09
	13 Denuwara	2,347	1,779	75.80	1,497	63.78	25	1.07
	14 Gampola	3,968	2,764	69.66	2,325	58.59	80	2.02
	15 Teldeniya	2,032	1,536	75.59	1,351	66.49	23	1.13
	16 Wattagama	2,973	2,165	72.82	1,852	62.29	38	1.28
	17 Katugastota	3,343	2,385	71.34	2,050	61.32	79	2.36
	18 Matale	4,137	3,106	75.08	2,744	66.33	87	2.10
	19 Galewela	2,554	1,810	70.87	1,531	59.95	81	3.17
	20 Naula	614	482	78.50	410	66.78	12	1.95
	21 Wilgamuwa	692	524	75.72	448	64.74	14	2.02
	22 Nuwara Eliya	3,146	2,225	70.72	1,861	59.15	82	2.61
	23 Kotmale	1,650	1,165	70.61	1,002	60.73	40	2.42
	24 Hatton	3,396	2,449	72.11	2,141	63.04	42	1.24
	25 Walapane	1,497	1,081	72.21	907	60.59	40	2.67
	26 Hanguranketha	1,751	1,388	79.27	1,233	70.42	40	2.28
Southern	27 Galle	8,282	6,506	78.56	6,005	72.51	198	2.39
	28 Elpitiya	3,463	2,592	74.85	2,233	64.48	80	2.31
	29 Ambalangoda	3,650	2,772	75.95	2,473	67.75	76	2.08
	30 Udugama	1,906	1,372	71.98	1,190	62.43	49	2.57
	31 Matara	6,109	4,994	81.75	4,573	74.86	77	1.26
	32 Akuressa	2,374	1,889	79.57	1,663	70.05	38	1.60
	33 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	2,506	2,069	82.56	1,899	75.78	22	0.88
	34 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,471	1,893	76.61	1,635	66.17	37	1.50
	35 Tangalle	2,833	2,222	78.43	2,009	70.91	45	1.59
	36 Hambantota	4,668	3,386	72.54	2,939	62.96	99	2.12
Northern	37 Walasmulla	3,040	2,606	85.72	2,346	77.17	21	0.69
	38 Jaffna	2,961	2,331	78.72	2,194	74.10	60	2.03
	39 Islands	564	339	60.11	281	49.82	40	7.09
	40 Thenmarachchi	769	565	73.47	522	67.88	19	2.47
	41 Valikamam	2,352	1,605	68.24	1,463	62.20	107	4.55
	42 Vadamarachchi	1,590	1,157	72.77	1,072	67.42	57	3.58
	43 Kilinochchi South	2,119	1,492	70.41	1,315	62.06	84	3.96
	44 Kilinochchi North	647	465	71.87	438	67.70	21	3.25
	45 Mannar	1,428	1,111	77.80	982	68.77	21	1.47
	46 Madhu	445	317	71.24	276	62.02	6	1.35
	47 Vavuniya South	2,079	1,441	69.31	1,281	61.62	49	2.36
	48 Vavuniya North	581	402	69.19	326	56.11	18	3.10
	49 Mullaitivu	1,683	1,181	70.17	1,031	61.26	64	3.80
	50 Thunukkai	634	462	72.87	425	67.03	26	4.10

**Table 7 : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2023**  
**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Education Zone**

Education Zone	No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)		
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Eastern	51 Batticaloa	2,021	1,766	87.38	1,617	80.01	4	0.20
	52 Kalkudah	1,573	1,138	72.35	995	63.25	31	1.97
	53 Paddirippu	1,503	1,112	73.99	965	64.20	30	2.00
	54 Batticaloa Central	2,384	1,891	79.32	1,688	70.81	36	1.51
	55 Batticaloa West	879	686	78.04	595	67.69	8	0.91
	56 Ampara	2,955	2,307	78.07	2,052	69.44	43	1.46
	57 Kalmunai	2,757	2,384	86.47	2,140	77.62	17	0.62
	58 Sammanthurai	1,627	1,229	75.54	1,124	69.08	29	1.78
	59 Mahaoya	692	572	82.66	507	73.27	3	0.43
	60 Dehiattakandiya	1,016	746	73.43	678	66.73	10	0.98
	61 Akkaraipattu	1,847	1,563	84.62	1,424	77.10	14	0.76
	62 Thirukkivil	899	767	85.32	691	76.86	3	0.33
	63 Trincomalee	2,221	1,541	69.38	1,342	60.42	82	3.69
	64 Muttur	1,310	921	70.31	787	60.08	37	2.82
	65 Kanthale	1,194	768	64.32	661	55.36	55	4.61
	66 Kinniya	1,478	1,052	71.18	875	59.20	21	1.42
	67 Trincomalee North	424	274	64.62	246	58.02	9	2.12
North Western	68 Kurunegala	6,693	5,281	78.90	4,852	72.49	108	1.61
	69 Kuliypitiya	4,580	3,483	76.05	3,180	69.43	99	2.16
	70 Nikaweratiya	3,198	2,457	76.83	2,232	69.79	51	1.59
	71 Maho	4,318	3,060	70.87	2,684	62.16	120	2.78
	72 Giriulla	4,094	3,036	74.16	2,812	68.69	101	2.47
	73 Ibbagamuwa	3,405	2,496	73.30	2,232	65.55	77	2.26
	74 Puttalam	5,923	4,022	67.90	3,374	56.96	144	2.43
	75 Chilaw	6,172	4,581	74.22	4,041	65.47	119	1.93
North Central	76 Anuradhapura	5,382	4,014	74.58	3,559	66.13	163	3.03
	77 Tambuttegama	3,013	2,080	69.03	1,790	59.41	109	3.62
	78 Kekirawa	3,267	2,466	75.48	2,146	65.69	62	1.90
	79 Galenbindunuwewa	2,081	1,517	72.90	1,333	64.06	61	2.93
	80 Kebithigollewa	2,416	1,810	74.92	1,550	64.16	59	2.44
	81 Polonnaruwa	2,205	1,577	71.52	1,415	64.17	70	3.17
	82 Hingurakgoda	3,035	1,961	64.61	1,721	56.71	134	4.42
	83 Dimbulagala	1,794	1,179	65.72	990	55.18	71	3.96
Uva	84 Badulla	2,942	2,275	77.33	2,000	67.98	53	1.80
	85 Bandarawela	3,627	2,827	77.94	2,554	70.42	62	1.71
	86 Mahiyanganaya	2,124	1,445	68.03	1,257	59.18	57	2.68
	87 Welimada	2,747	2,064	75.14	1,788	65.09	36	1.31
	88 Passara	1,254	891	71.05	733	58.45	18	1.44
	89 Viyaluwa	953	709	74.40	594	62.33	16	1.68
	90 Monaragala	2,829	2,008	70.98	1,795	63.45	93	3.29
	91 Wellawaya	2,119	1,489	70.27	1,287	60.74	61	2.88
Sabaragamuwa	92 Bibile	2,126	1,521	71.54	1,349	63.45	67	3.15
	93 Thanamalwila	1,496	1,236	82.62	1,071	71.59	8	0.53
	94 Ratnapura	7,135	5,527	77.46	5,083	71.24	118	1.65
	95 Balangoda	3,007	2,299	76.45	2,081	69.21	66	2.19
	96 Nivitigala	2,583	1,904	73.71	1,751	67.79	73	2.83
	97 Embilipitiya	4,623	3,505	75.82	3,124	67.58	95	2.05
	98 Kegalle	4,804	3,825	79.62	3,535	73.58	87	1.81
	99 Mawanella	4,212	3,311	78.61	3,023	71.77	79	1.88
100 Dehiowita	4,235	3,050	72.02	2,725	64.34	96	2.27	
<b>All Island</b>	<b>322,537</b>	<b>244,228</b>	<b>75.72</b>	<b>218,389</b>	<b>67.71</b>	<b>6,841</b>	<b>2.12</b>	

**Table 8: G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination- 2023**  
**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Education Zone**  
**Arranged in Decending Order of the Percentage Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)**

Education Zone	No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Batticaloa	2,021	1,766	87.38	1,617	80.01	4	0.20
2 Kalmunai	2,757	2,384	86.47	2,140	77.62	17	0.62
3 Walasmulla	3,040	2,606	85.72	2,346	77.17	21	0.69
4 Kandy	7,637	6,521	85.39	6,020	78.83	83	1.09
5 Thirukkovil	899	767	85.32	691	76.86	3	0.33
6 Akkaraipattu	1,847	1,563	84.62	1,424	77.10	14	0.76
7 Mahaoya	692	572	82.66	507	73.27	3	0.43
8 Thanamalwila	1,496	1,236	82.62	1,071	71.59	8	0.53
9 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	2,506	2,069	82.56	1,899	75.78	22	0.88
10 Matara	6,109	4,994	81.75	4,573	74.86	77	1.26
11 Colombo	14,203	11,605	81.71	10,767	75.81	252	1.77
12 Sri Jayawardanapura	7,688	6,201	80.66	5,685	73.95	134	1.74
13 Gampaha	8,899	7,168	80.55	6,563	73.75	149	1.67
14 Kegalle	4,804	3,825	79.62	3,535	73.58	87	1.81
15 Akuressa	2,374	1,889	79.57	1,663	70.05	38	1.60
16 Batticaloa Central	2,384	1,891	79.32	1,688	70.81	36	1.51
17 Hanguranketha	1,751	1,388	79.27	1,233	70.42	40	2.28
18 Kurunegala	6,693	5,281	78.90	4,852	72.49	108	1.61
19 Jaffna	2,961	2,331	78.72	2,194	74.10	60	2.03
20 Mawanella	4,212	3,311	78.61	3,023	71.77	79	1.88
21 Galle	8,282	6,506	78.56	6,005	72.51	198	2.39
22 Naula	614	482	78.50	410	66.78	12	1.95
23 Tangalle	2,833	2,222	78.43	2,009	70.91	45	1.59
24 Ampara	2,955	2,307	78.07	2,052	69.44	43	1.46
25 Batticaloa West	879	686	78.04	595	67.69	8	0.91
26 Bandarawela	3,627	2,827	77.94	2,554	70.42	62	1.71
27 Mannar	1,428	1,111	77.80	982	68.77	21	1.47
28 Ratnapura	7,135	5,527	77.46	5,083	71.24	118	1.65
29 Badulla	2,942	2,275	77.33	2,000	67.98	53	1.80
30 Piliyandala	5,376	4,140	77.01	3,761	69.96	104	1.93
31 Nikaweratiya	3,198	2,457	76.83	2,232	69.79	51	1.59
32 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,471	1,893	76.61	1,635	66.17	37	1.50
33 Balangoda	3,007	2,299	76.45	2,081	69.21	66	2.19
34 Kelaniya	7,556	5,767	76.32	5,195	68.75	141	1.87
35 Matugama	3,547	2,704	76.23	2,473	69.72	76	2.14
36 Kuliyaipitiya	4,580	3,483	76.05	3,180	69.43	99	2.16
37 Ambalangoda	3,650	2,772	75.95	2,473	67.75	76	2.08
38 Embilipitiya	4,623	3,505	75.82	3,124	67.58	95	2.05
39 Denuwara	2,347	1,779	75.80	1,497	63.78	25	1.07
40 Wilgamuwa	692	524	75.72	448	64.74	14	2.02
41 Teldeniya	2,032	1,536	75.59	1,351	66.49	23	1.13
42 Sammanthurai	1,627	1,229	75.54	1,124	69.08	29	1.78
43 Kekirawa	3,267	2,466	75.48	2,146	65.69	62	1.90
44 Homagama	5,182	3,910	75.45	3,552	68.54	139	2.68
45 Welimada	2,747	2,064	75.14	1,788	65.09	36	1.31
46 Matale	4,137	3,106	75.08	2,744	66.33	87	2.10
47 Kebithigollewa	2,416	1,810	74.92	1,550	64.16	59	2.44
48 Elpitiya	3,463	2,592	74.85	2,233	64.48	80	2.31
49 Kalutara	9,026	6,747	74.75	6,041	66.93	214	2.37
50 Minuwangoda	5,614	4,189	74.62	3,763	67.03	100	1.78

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**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Education Zone**  
**Arranged in Decending Order of the Percentage Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)**

Education Zone	No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E.(A.L.)		Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
51 Anuradhapura	5,382	4,014	74.58	3,559	66.13	163	3.03
52 Viyaluwa	953	709	74.40	594	62.33	16	1.68
53 Chilaw	6,172	4,581	74.22	4,041	65.47	119	1.93
54 Giriulla	4,094	3,036	74.16	2,812	68.69	101	2.47
55 Paddirippu	1,503	1,112	73.99	965	64.20	30	2.00
56 Nivitigala	2,583	1,904	73.71	1,751	67.79	73	2.83
57 Horana	5,637	4,145	73.53	3,730	66.17	146	2.59
58 Thenmarachchi	769	565	73.47	522	67.88	19	2.47
59 Dehiattakandiya	1,016	746	73.43	678	66.73	10	0.98
60 Ibbagamuwa	3,405	2,496	73.30	2,232	65.55	77	2.26
61 Galenbindunuwewa	2,081	1,517	72.90	1,333	64.06	61	2.93
62 Thunukkai	634	462	72.87	425	67.03	26	4.10
63 Wattegama	2,973	2,165	72.82	1,852	62.29	38	1.28
64 Vadamarachchi	1,590	1,157	72.77	1,072	67.42	57	3.58
65 Hambantota	4,668	3,386	72.54	2,939	62.96	99	2.12
66 Kalkudah	1,573	1,138	72.35	995	63.25	31	1.97
67 Walapane	1,497	1,081	72.21	907	60.59	40	2.67
68 Hatton	3,396	2,449	72.11	2,141	63.04	42	1.24
69 Dehiowita	4,235	3,050	72.02	2,725	64.34	96	2.27
70 Udugama	1,906	1,372	71.98	1,190	62.43	49	2.57
71 Kilinochchi North	647	465	71.87	438	67.70	21	3.25
72 Bibile	2,126	1,521	71.54	1,349	63.45	67	3.15
73 Polonnaruwa	2,205	1,577	71.52	1,415	64.17	70	3.17
74 Katugastota	3,343	2,385	71.34	2,050	61.32	79	2.36
75 Madhu	445	317	71.24	276	62.02	6	1.35
76 Kinniya	1,478	1,052	71.18	875	59.20	21	1.42
77 Passara	1,254	891	71.05	733	58.45	18	1.44
78 Monaragala	2,829	2,008	70.98	1,795	63.45	93	3.29
79 Galewela	2,554	1,810	70.87	1,531	59.95	81	3.17
80 Maho	4,318	3,060	70.87	2,684	62.16	120	2.78
81 Negombo	7,746	5,480	70.75	4,868	62.85	241	3.11
82 Nuwara Eliya	3,146	2,225	70.72	1,861	59.15	82	2.61
83 Kotmale	1,650	1,165	70.61	1,002	60.73	40	2.42
84 Kilinochchi South	2,119	1,492	70.41	1,315	62.06	84	3.96
85 Muttur	1,310	921	70.31	787	60.08	37	2.82
86 Wellawaya	2,119	1,489	70.27	1,287	60.74	61	2.88
87 Mullaitivu	1,683	1,181	70.17	1,031	61.26	64	3.80
88 Gampola	3,968	2,764	69.66	2,325	58.59	80	2.02
89 Trincomalee	2,221	1,541	69.38	1,342	60.42	82	3.69
90 Vavuniya South	2,079	1,441	69.31	1,281	61.62	49	2.36
91 Vavuniya North	581	402	69.19	326	56.11	18	3.10
92 Tambuttegama	3,013	2,080	69.03	1,790	59.41	109	3.62
93 Valikamam	2,352	1,605	68.24	1,463	62.20	107	4.55
94 Mahiyanganaya	2,124	1,445	68.03	1,257	59.18	57	2.68
95 Puttalam	5,923	4,022	67.90	3,374	56.96	144	2.43
96 Dimbulagala	1,794	1,179	65.72	990	55.18	71	3.96
97 Trincomalee North	424	274	64.62	246	58.02	9	2.12
98 Hingurakgoda	3,035	1,961	64.61	1,721	56.71	134	4.42
99 Kanthale	1,194	768	64.32	661	55.36	55	4.61
100 Islands	564	339	60.11	281	49.82	40	7.09
<b>All Island</b>	<b>322,537</b>	<b>244,228</b>	<b>75.72</b>	<b>218,389</b>	<b>67.71</b>	<b>6,841</b>	<b>2.12</b>

**Table 9 : G.C.E. (O.L.) Examination - 2023**  
**Distribution of Number of Schools by the Percentage of School Candidates**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E(A.L.)**

ZONE	No. Of Schools	Percentage Qualified for G.C.E(A.L.)									
		75% - 100%		50% - 74%		25% - 49%		1% - 24%		0%	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Colombo	128	45	35.16	34	26.56	26	20.31	16	12.50	7.00	5.47
2 Homagama	57	12	21.05	33	57.89	11	19.30	1	1.75	0.00	0.00
3 Sri Jayawardanapura	67	33	49.25	20	29.85	10	14.93	3	4.48	1.00	1.49
4 Piliyandala	66	26	39.39	18	27.27	10	15.15	9	13.64	3.00	4.55
5 Gampaha	103	39	37.86	42	40.78	18	17.48	2	1.94	2.00	1.94
6 Minuwangoda	91	25	27.47	37	40.66	23	25.27	3	3.30	3.00	3.30
7 Negombo	98	20	20.41	43	43.88	23	23.47	7	7.14	5.00	5.10
8 Kelaniya	84	32	38.10	33	39.29	16	19.05	2	2.38	1.00	1.19
9 Kalutara	121	45	37.19	41	33.88	28	23.14	3	2.48	4.00	3.31
10 Horana	81	24	29.63	36	44.44	19	23.46	2	2.47	0.00	0.00
11 Matugama	76	26	34.21	32	42.11	13	17.11	2	2.63	3.00	3.95
12 Kandy	97	49	50.52	28	28.87	17	17.53	1	1.03	2.00	2.06
13 Denuwara	61	32	52.46	19	31.15	9	14.75	1	1.64	0.00	0.00
14 Gampola	84	20	23.81	40	47.62	20	23.81	3	3.57	1.00	1.19
15 Teldeniya	48	24	50.00	20	41.67	3	6.25	0	0.00	1.00	2.08
16 Wattagama	66	25	37.88	29	43.94	10	15.15	1	1.52	1.00	1.52
17 Katugastota	79	36	45.57	26	32.91	12	15.19	3	3.80	2.00	2.53
18 Matale	83	27	32.53	39	46.99	14	16.87	1	1.20	2.00	2.41
19 Galewela	58	20	34.48	22	37.93	15	25.86	0	0.00	1.00	1.72
20 Naula	23	10	43.48	9	39.13	4	17.39	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
21 Wilgamuwa	16	7	43.75	7	43.75	2	12.50	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
22 Nuwara Eliya	74	28	37.84	32	43.24	12	16.22	1	1.35	1.00	1.35
23 Kotmale	40	16	40.00	18	45.00	5	12.50	1	2.50	0.00	0.00
24 Hatton	81	27	33.33	40	49.38	12	14.81	2	2.47	0.00	0.00
25 Walapane	33	13	39.39	16	48.48	4	12.12	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
26 Hanguranketha	40	20	50.00	18	45.00	2	5.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
27 Galle	94	31	32.98	44	46.81	14	14.89	2	2.13	3.00	3.19
28 Elpitiya	66	29	43.94	28	42.42	7	10.61	2	3.03	0.00	0.00
29 Ambalangoda	45	19	42.22	20	44.44	6	13.33	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
30 Udugama	40	16	40.00	15	37.50	8	20.00	1	2.50	0.00	0.00
31 Matara	87	48	55.17	23	26.44	14	16.09	1	1.15	1.00	1.15
32 Akuressa	53	23	43.40	22	41.51	5	9.43	2	3.77	1.00	1.89
33 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	59	39	66.10	12	20.34	6	10.17	1	1.69	1.00	1.69
34 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	46	22	47.83	22	47.83	2	4.35	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
35 Tangalle	75	34	45.33	26	34.67	10	13.33	1	1.33	4.00	5.33
36 Hambantota	91	33	36.26	47	51.65	8	8.79	2	2.20	1.00	1.10
37 Walasmulla	60	42	70.00	15	25.00	3	5.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
38 Jaffna	59	15	25.42	28	47.46	12	20.34	3	5.08	1.00	1.69
39 Islands	30	9	30.00	8	26.67	11	36.67	2	6.67	0.00	0.00
40 Thenmarachchi	32	12	37.50	16	50.00	3	9.38	1	3.13	0.00	0.00
41 Valikamam	63	13	20.63	31	49.21	18	28.57	1	1.59	0.00	0.00
42 Vadamarachchi	48	14	29.17	18	37.50	13	27.08	2	4.17	1.00	2.08
43 Kilinochchi South	43	14	32.56	21	48.84	8	18.60	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
44 Kilinochchi North	18	9	50.00	9	50.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
45 Mannar	43	21	48.84	18	41.86	4	9.30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
46 Madhu	23	8	34.78	11	47.83	4	17.39	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
47 Vavuniya South	49	11	22.45	31	63.27	6	12.24	0	0.00	1.00	2.04
48 Vavuniya North	28	11	39.29	15	53.57	2	7.14	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
49 Mullaitivu	36	11	30.56	20	55.56	5	13.89	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
50 Thunukkai	24	11	45.83	10	41.67	2	8.33	0	0.00	1.00	4.17
51 Batticaloa	38	26	68.42	11	28.95	1	2.63	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
52 Kalkudah	30	11	36.67	14	46.67	3	10.00	2	6.67	0.00	0.00

**Table 9 : G.C.E. (O.L.) Examination - 2023**  
**Distribution of Number of Schools by the Percentage of School Candidates**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E(A.L.)**

ZONE	No. Of Schools	Percentage Qualified for G.C.E(A.L.)									
		75% - 100%		50% - 74%		25% - 49%		1% - 24%		0%	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
53 Paddirippu	39	16	41.03	19	48.72	4	10.26	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
54 Batticaloa Central	34	23	67.65	10	29.41	1	2.94	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
55 Batticaloa West	32	22	68.75	9	28.13	1	3.13	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
56 Ampara	72	34	47.22	29	40.28	5	6.94	0	0.00	4.00	5.56
57 Kalmunai	33	24	72.73	9	27.27	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
58 Sammanthurai	30	19	63.33	8	26.67	3	10.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
59 Mahaoya	20	14	70.00	6	30.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
60 Dehiattakandiya	27	11	40.74	8	29.63	6	22.22	1	3.70	1.00	3.70
61 Akkaraipattu	25	21	84.00	4	16.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
62 Thirukkovil	19	15	78.95	4	21.05	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
63 Trincomalee	53	17	32.08	20	37.74	13	24.53	3	5.66	0.00	0.00
64 Muttur	35	10	28.57	21	60.00	4	11.43	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
65 Kanthale	26	4	15.38	16	61.54	5	19.23	0	0.00	1.00	3.85
66 Kinniya	32	12	37.50	16	50.00	4	12.50	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
67 Trincomalee North	22	7	31.82	6	27.27	5	22.73	1	4.55	3.00	13.64
68 Kurunegala	89	41	46.07	33	37.08	13	14.61	2	2.25	0.00	0.00
69 Kuliyaipitiya	97	38	39.18	48	49.48	7	7.22	3	3.09	1.00	1.03
70 Nikaweratiya	92	39	42.39	39	42.39	9	9.78	4	4.35	1.00	1.09
71 Maho	107	43	40.19	49	45.79	14	13.08	1	0.93	0.00	0.00
72 Giriulla	79	21	26.58	39	49.37	16	20.25	1	1.27	2.00	2.53
73 Ibbagamuwa	59	24	40.68	24	40.68	7	11.86	2	3.39	2.00	3.39
74 Puttalam	134	39	29.10	61	45.52	28	20.90	5	3.73	1.00	0.75
75 Chilaw	116	34	29.31	50	43.10	25	21.55	4	3.45	3.00	2.59
76 Anuradhapura	81	22	27.16	40	49.38	16	19.75	2	2.47	1.00	1.23
77 Tambuttegama	45	12	26.67	24	53.33	9	20.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
78 Kekirawa	64	27	42.19	29	45.31	6	9.38	0	0.00	2.00	3.13
79 Galenbindunuwewa	45	16	35.56	25	55.56	4	8.89	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
80 Kebithigollewa	51	22	43.14	24	47.06	5	9.80	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
81 Polonnaruwa	32	10	31.25	12	37.50	10	31.25	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
82 Hinguragoda	45	6	13.33	23	51.11	15	33.33	0	0.00	1.00	2.22
83 Dimbulagala	38	14	36.84	14	36.84	10	26.32	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
84 Badulla	70	24	34.29	39	55.71	6	8.57	0	0.00	1.00	1.43
85 Bandarawela	75	32	42.67	25	33.33	13	17.33	1	1.33	4.00	5.33
86 Mahiyanganaya	51	14	27.45	28	54.90	9	17.65	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
87 Welimada	74	31	41.89	32	43.24	8	10.81	2	2.70	1.00	1.35
88 Passara	42	16	38.10	22	52.38	3	7.14	0	0.00	1.00	2.38
89 Viyaluwa	37	21	56.76	13	35.14	3	8.11	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
90 Monaragala	73	25	34.25	26	35.62	14	19.18	6	8.22	2.00	2.74
91 Wellawaya	39	8	20.51	20	51.28	9	23.08	2	5.13	0.00	0.00
92 Bibile	55	23	41.82	17	30.91	13	23.64	1	1.82	1.00	1.82
93 Thanamalwila	30	20	66.67	9	30.00	1	3.33	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
94 Ratnapura	125	42	33.60	58	46.40	18	14.40	4	3.20	3.00	2.40
95 Balangoda	91	37	40.66	34	37.36	13	14.29	3	3.30	4.00	4.40
96 Nivitigala	79	31	39.24	32	40.51	13	16.46	1	1.27	2.00	2.53
97 Embilipitiya	86	43	50.00	30	34.88	12	13.95	1	1.16	0.00	0.00
98 Kegalle	102	43	42.16	38	37.25	13	12.75	3	2.94	5.00	4.90
99 Mawanella	93	38	40.86	41	44.09	7	7.53	5	5.38	2.00	2.15
100 Dehiowita	129	41	31.78	56	43.41	23	17.83	7	5.43	2.00	1.55
<b>All Island</b>	<b>6,059</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>38.93</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>41.36</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>15.45</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.75</b>





**Table 11 : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examinations 2022 - 2023**  
**Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt) by Subject**

Subject Number & Subject	2022			2023		
	No. Sat	Passed (A+B+C+S)		No. Sat	Passed (A+B+C+S)	
		No.	%		No.	%
11 Buddhism	228,038	188,437	82.63	232,398	197,540	85.00
12 Saivaneri	35,029	31,531	90.01	36,102	31,493	87.23
14 Catholicism	19,165	17,488	91.25	19,480	18,249	93.68
15 Christianity	3,302	3,048	92.31	3,292	3,069	93.23
16 Islam	31,948	29,358	91.89	31,430	28,340	90.17
21 Sinhala Language & Literature	246,301	218,554	88.73	250,641	217,806	86.90
22 Tamil Language & Literature	71,065	62,730	88.27	71,939	61,909	86.06
31 English	317,059	233,054	73.50	322,387	227,611	70.60
32 Mathematics	316,603	232,274	73.36	321,952	235,552	73.16
33 History	317,243	262,802	82.84	322,498	270,268	83.80
34 Science	316,982	228,825	72.19	322,305	234,965	72.90
40 Music (Oriental)	39,848	38,112	95.64	39,302	37,470	95.34
41 Music (Western)	2,574	2,491	96.78	2,604	2,529	97.12
42 Music (Carnatic)	8,146	8,009	98.32	8,248	8,076	97.91
43 Art	89,548	79,444	88.72	90,690	80,431	88.69
44 Dancing (Oriental)	47,893	45,860	95.76	48,247	45,970	95.28
45 Dancing (Bharatha)	3,168	3,076	97.10	3,151	3,067	97.33
46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts	10,607	9,772	92.13	11,360	10,465	92.12
47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts	30,098	28,566	94.91	33,257	31,766	95.52
48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	26,889	19,922	74.09	26,017	22,020	84.64
49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts	2,493	2,095	84.04	2,455	1,974	80.41
50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	26,306	26,028	98.94	26,176	25,769	98.45
51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	6,370	6,296	98.84	6,537	6,477	99.08
52 Drama & Theatre (English)	10	10	100.00	15	14	93.33
60 Business and Accounting Studies	81,534	75,877	93.06	84,072	78,739	93.66
61 Geography	73,509	67,866	92.32	69,061	61,157	88.56
62 Citizenship Education & Governance/Civic Education	111,227	93,713	84.25	117,221	101,868	86.90
63 Entrepreneurship Education	5,451	4,781	87.71	6,395	5,787	90.49
64 Second Language (Sinhala)	17,142	16,218	94.61	17,529	16,359	93.33
65 Second Language (Tamil)	25,379	24,649	97.12	23,542	22,753	96.65
66 Pali	29	23	79.31	13	9	69.23
67 Sanskrit	4	2	50.00	5	5	100.00
68 French	404	353	87.38	680	645	94.85
69 German	191	184	96.34	275	249	90.55
70 Hindi	94	87	92.55	78	60	76.92
71 Japanese	1,146	1,045	91.19	2,321	2,187	94.23
72 Arabic	385	371	96.36	249	235	94.38
73 Korean	302	237	78.48	553	400	72.33
74 Chinese	68	49	72.06	121	84	69.42
75 Russian	16	11	68.75	22	18	81.82
80 Information & Communication Technology	79,813	73,890	92.58	78,167	73,094	93.51
81 Agriculture & Food Technology	44,390	37,301	84.03	39,545	30,754	77.77
82 Aquatic Bio Technology	805	708	87.95	796	670	84.17
84 Arts & Crafts	2,529	2,346	92.76	2,329	2,135	91.67
85 Home Economics	29,699	24,901	83.84	29,240	25,119	85.91
86 Health & Physical Education	148,098	132,780	89.66	161,133	151,550	94.05
87 Communication & Media Studies	4,926	4,053	82.28	4,908	4,187	85.31
88 Design & Con Technology	3,136	2,728	86.99	2,753	2,430	88.27
89 Design & Mec Technology	2,630	2,215	84.22	2,640	2,322	87.95
90 Design & Elec & Elec Technology	944	713	75.53	808	625	77.35
92 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala)	-	-	-	-	-	-
93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil)	2	2	100.00	-	-	-
94 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)	-	-	-	-	-	-

