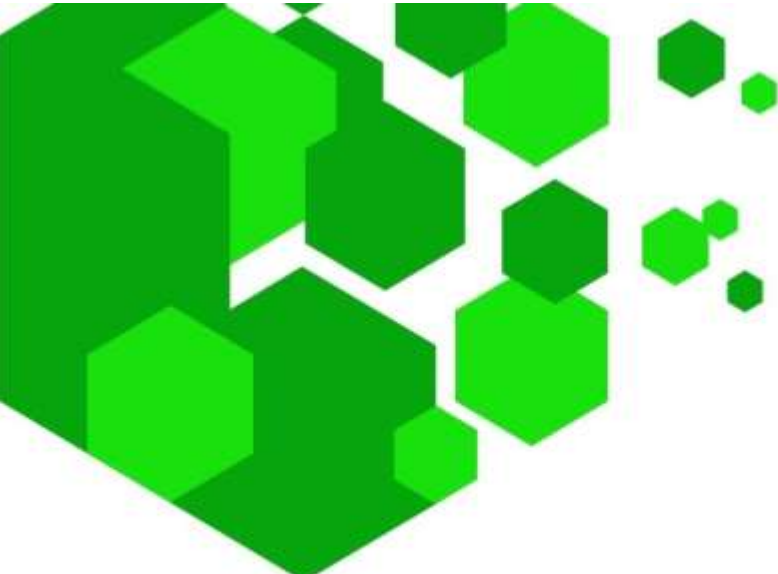
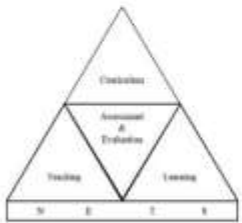




PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES

G.C.E.(O.L.) EXAMINATION 2024



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The analyses of this report are based on the data of the
G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2024 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) Examinations 2017 - 2024
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by year

Year		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. Sat (5 or More subjects)		296,812	296,029	305,427	308,134	311,321	317,326	322,537	322,704
Qualified for G.C.E.(A/L)	Number	216,815	222,281	225,539	236,015	231,982	236,041	244,228	237,026
	%	73.05	75.09	73.84	76.59	74.52	74.38	75.72	73.45
Obtained 9 "A" passes	Number	9,960	9,261	10,201	11,661	10,863	13,380	13,309	13,392
	%	3.36	3.13	3.34	3.78	3.49	4.22	4.13	4.15
Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	Number	7,308	5,917	7,007	5,764	6,566	7,045	6,841	7,555
	%	2.46	2.00	2.29	1.87	2.11	2.22	2.12	2.34

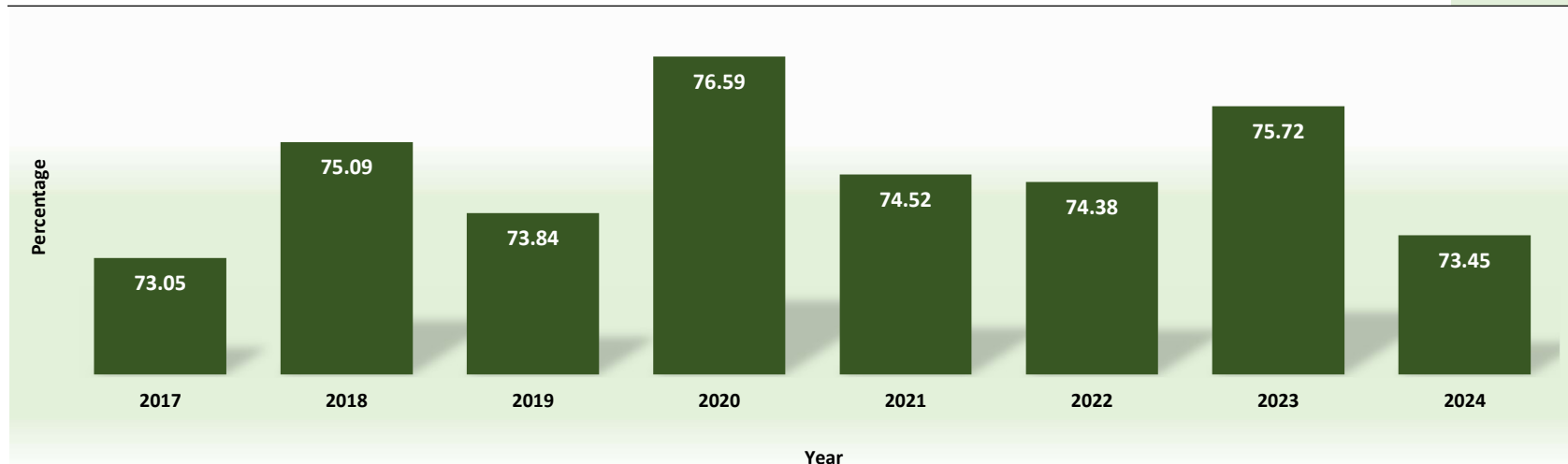


Figure 1 : G.C.E.(O/L) Examinations 2017 - 2024
Percentage of School Candidates (1st Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E.(A/L) in each year

Table 2: G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2024
Performance of Candidates by Type of Candidature

Description	School Candidates (1 st Attempt)		All School Candidates		Private Candidates		All Candidates	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
No. Sat	323,231		375,244		49,908		425,152	
No. Sat (5 or More subjects)	322,704	99.84	328,441	87.53	15,719	31.50	344,160	80.95
Qualified for G.C.E.(A/L)	237,026	73.45	238,480	72.61	7,182	45.69	245,662	71.38
Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits	207,454	64.29	208,352	63.44	5,222	33.22	213,574	62.06
Obtained 9 "A" passes	13,392	4.15	13,395	4.08	201	1.28	13,596	3.95
Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	7,555	2.34	7,801	2.38	1,104	7.02	8,905	2.59

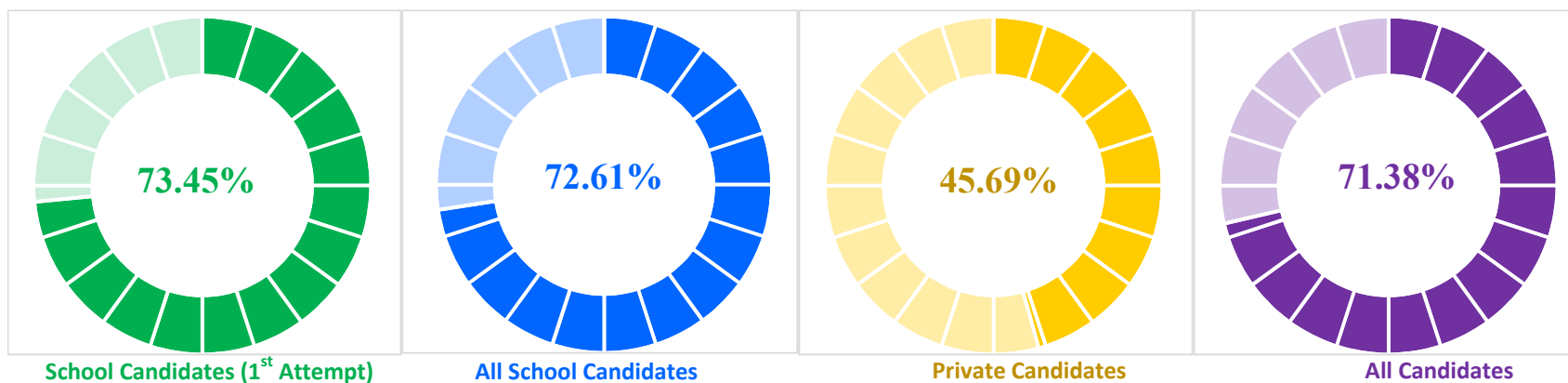


Figure 2: G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2024
Percentage of Candidates Qualified for G.C.E.(A/L) by Type of Candidature

Table 3a : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2023
Performance of School Candidates (1st 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
All Island	322,537	244,228	75.72	218,389	67.71	6,841	2.12

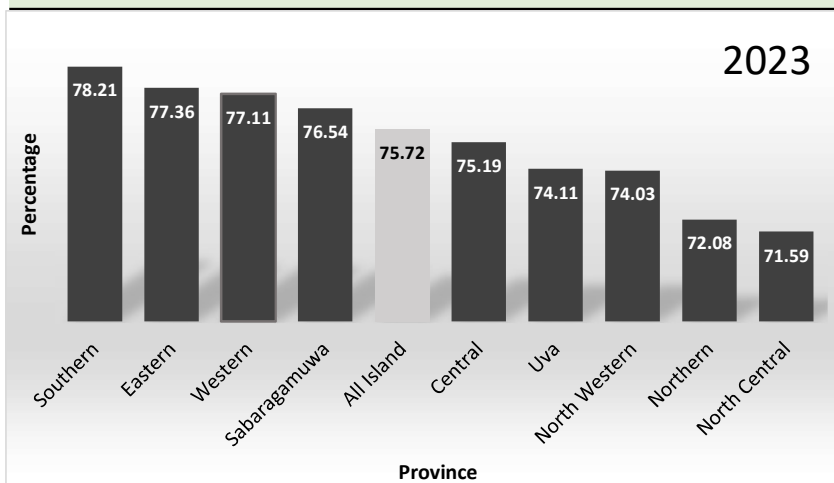


Figure 3a : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2023
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E.(A/L))

Table 3b : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2024
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province

2024

	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	81244	60509	74.4781	54347	66.8936	2026	2.49372
2 Central	42173	31174	73.9193	26503	62.8435	757	1.79499
3 Southern	41909	31702	75.6448	27954	66.7017	858	2.04729
4 Northern	16370	11437	69.8656	10193	62.2663	611	3.73244
5 Eastern	26222	19474	74.2659	16712	63.7327	474	1.80764
6 North Western	39405	28166	71.4782	24509	62.1977	984	2.49715
7 North Central	23289	16360	70.2478	13770	59.1266	714	3.06583
8 Uva	21641	15830	73.1482	13495	62.3585	448	2.07014
9 Sabaragamuwa	30451	22374	73.4754	19971	65.5841	683	2.24295
All Island	322,704	237,026	73.45	207,454	64.29	7,555	2.34

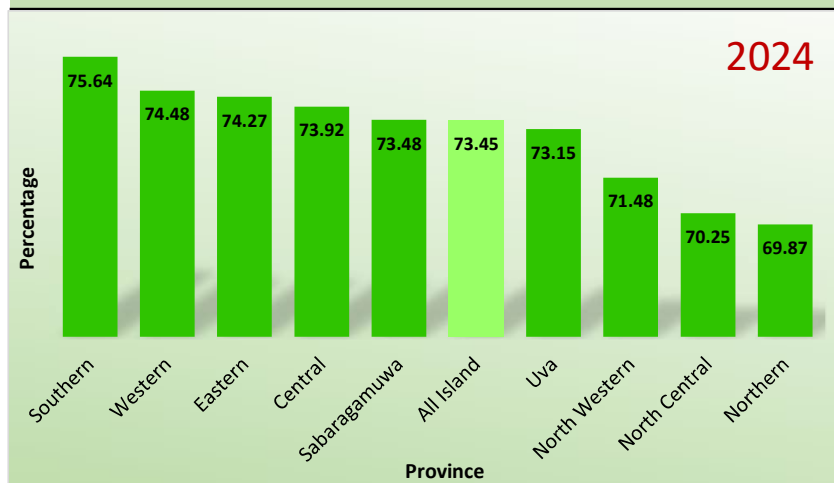


Figure 3b : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2024
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E.(A/L))

Table 4 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations 2019- 2024 - Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province

Province	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	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. 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.	%		No.	%
1 Western	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	81,244	60,509	74.48
2 Central	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	42,173	31,174	73.92
3 Southern	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	41,909	31,702	75.64
4 Northern	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	16,370	11,437	69.87
5 Eastern	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	26,222	19,474	74.27
6 North Western	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	39,405	28,166	71.48
7 North Central	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	23,289	16,360	70.25
8 Uva	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	21,641	15,830	73.15
9 Sabaragamuwa	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	30,451	22,374	73.48
All Island	305,427	225,539	73.84	308,134	236,015	76.59	311,321	231,982	74.52	317,326	236,041	74.38	322,537	244,228	75.72	322,704	237,026	73.45

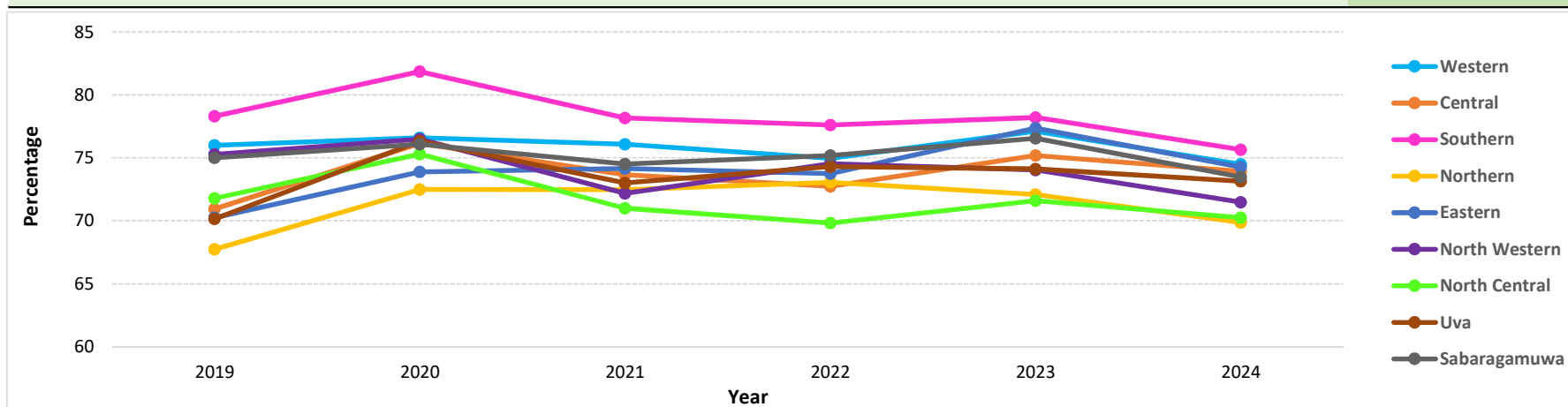


Figure 4 : Percentage of School Candidates (1st Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E.(A/L) from 2019-2024 by Province

Table 5a : Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt)
by District

2023

District	2023						
	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
All Island	322,537	244,228	75.72	218,389	67.71	6,841	2.12

Table 5b : Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt)
by District

2024

District	2024						
	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	33,210	25,637	77.1966	23,317	70.2108	800	2.40891
2 Gampaha	29,876	21,799	72.9649	19,453	65.1125	759	2.5405
3 Kalutara	18,158	13,073	71.9958	11,577	63.757	467	2.57187
4 Kandy	22,573	17,214	76.2592	14,760	65.3879	367	1.62584
5 Matale	8,224	5,988	72.8113	4,998	60.7733	157	1.90905
6 Nuwara Eliya	11,376	7,972	70.0774	6,745	59.2915	233	2.04817
7 Galle	17,526	13,039	74.398	11,589	66.1246	415	2.36791
8 Matara	13,447	10,419	77.482	9,251	68.796	232	1.72529
9 Hambantota	10,936	8,244	75.3841	7,114	65.0512	211	1.92941
10 Jaffna	7,651	5,427	70.9319	5,021	65.6254	318	4.15632
11 Kilinochchi	2,462	1,741	70.7149	1,529	62.104	83	3.37124
12 Mannar	1,702	1,215	71.3866	1,050	61.6921	23	1.35135
13 Vavuniya	2,602	1,735	66.6795	1,442	55.4189	102	3.92006
14 Mullaitivu	1,953	1,319	67.5371	1,151	58.935	85	4.35228
15 Batticaloa	8,198	6,234	76.0429	5,348	65.2354	117	1.42718
16 Ampara	11,508	8,950	77.772	7,753	67.3705	139	1.20786
17 Trincomalee	6,516	4,290	65.8379	3,611	55.4174	218	3.34561
18 Kurunegala	27,285	20,138	73.8061	17,681	64.8012	630	2.30896
19 Puttalam	12,120	8,028	66.2376	6,828	56.3366	354	2.92079
20 Anuradhapura	16,409	11,824	72.058	10,030	61.125	456	2.77896
21 Polonnaruwa	6,880	4,536	65.9302	3,740	54.3605	258	3.75
22 Badulla	13,436	9,949	74.0473	8,528	63.4713	252	1.87556
23 Monaragala	8,205	5,881	71.6758	4,967	60.5363	196	2.38879
24 Ratnapura	17,582	12,833	72.9894	11,410	64.8959	400	2.27505
25 Kegalle	12,869	9,541	74.1394	8,561	66.5242	283	2.19908
All Island	322,704	237,026	73.45	207,454	64.29	7,555	2.34

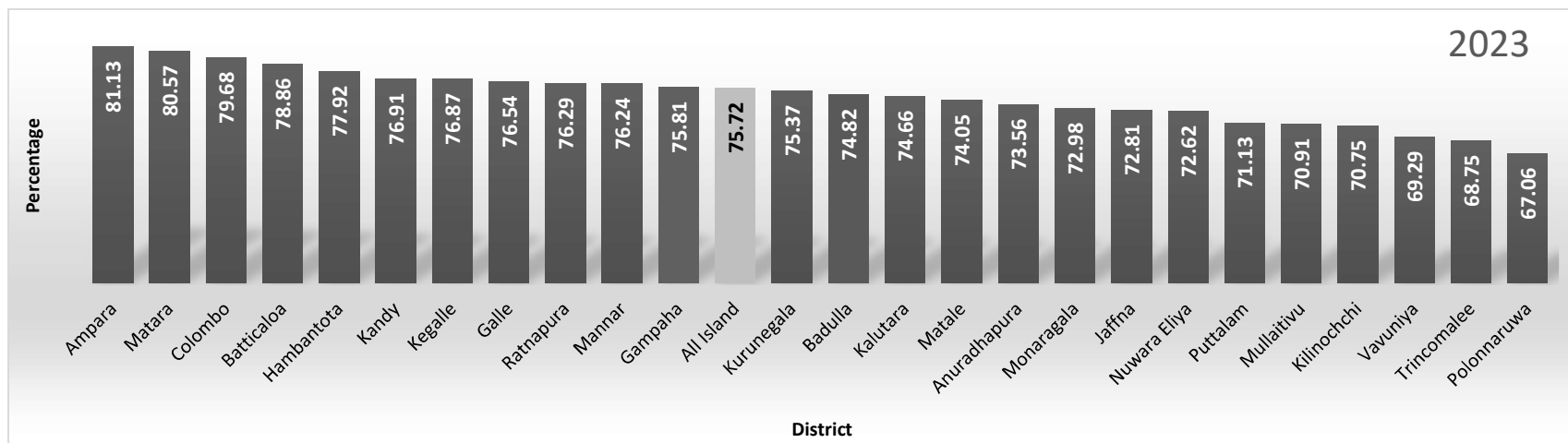


Figure 5a : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2023 - Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by District
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E.(A/L))

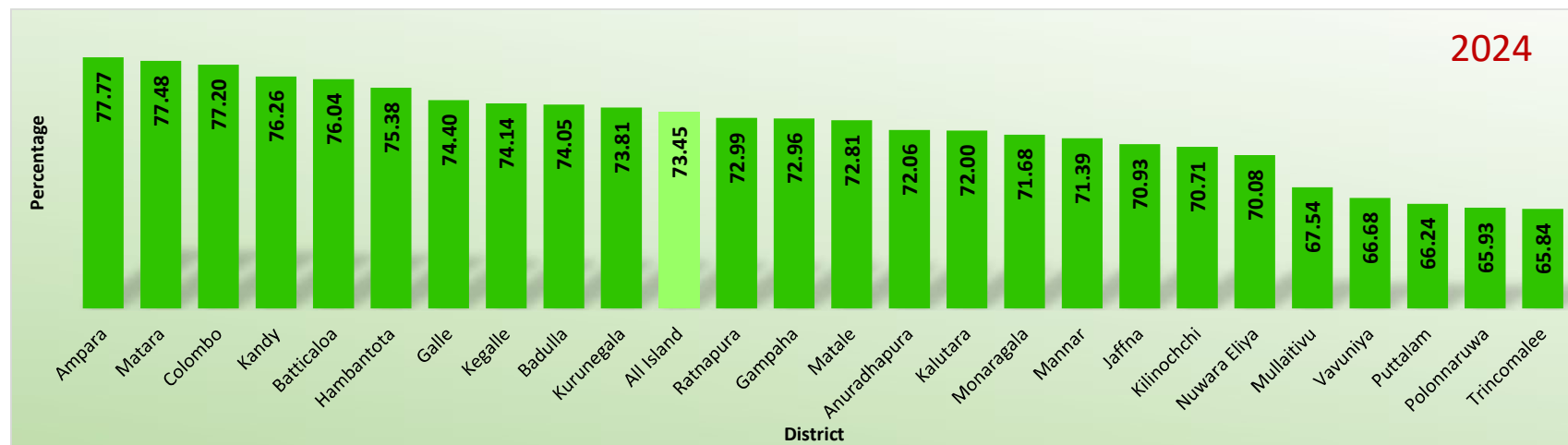


Figure 5b : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2024 - Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by District
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E.(A/L))

Table 6 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations 2019- 2024
School Candidates (1st Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E.(A/L) by District

District	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	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	32,771	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	33,210	25,637	77.20
2 Gampaha	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	29,876	21,799	72.96
3 Kalutara	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	18,158	13,073	72.00
4 Kandy	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	22,573	17,214	76.26
5 Matale	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	8,224	5,988	72.81
6 Nuwara Eliya	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	11,376	7,972	70.08
7 Galle	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	17,526	13,039	74.40
8 Matara	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	13,447	10,419	77.48
9 Hambantota	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	10,936	8,244	75.38
10 Jaffna	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	7,651	5,427	70.93
11 Kilinochchi	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	2,462	1,741	70.71
12 Mannar	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	1,702	1,215	71.39
13 Vavuniya	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	2,602	1,735	66.68
14 Mullaitivu	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	1,953	1,319	67.54
15 Batticaloa	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	8,198	6,234	76.04
16 Ampara	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	11,508	8,950	77.77
17 Trincomalee	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	6,516	4,290	65.84
18 Kurunegala	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	27,285	20,138	73.81
19 Puttalam	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	12,120	8,028	66.24
20 Anuradhapura	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	16,409	11,824	72.06
21 Polonnaruwa	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	6,880	4,536	65.93
22 Badulla	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	13,436	9,949	74.05
23 Monaragala	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	8,205	5,881	71.68
24 Ratnapura	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	17,582	12,833	72.99
25 Kegalle	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	12,869	9,541	74.14
All Island	305,427	225,539	73.84	308,134	236,015	76.59	311,321	231,982	74.52	317,326	236,041	74.38	322,537	244,228	75.72	322,704	237,026	73.45

Table 7 : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2024
Performance of School Candidates (1st 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	14,331	11,415	79.65	10,538	73.53	297	2.07
	2 Homagama	5,520	4,053	73.42	3,711	67.23	148	2.68
	3 Piliyandala	5,557	4,233	76.17	3,766	67.77	170	3.06
	4 Sri Jayawardanapura	7,802	5,936	76.08	5,302	67.96	185	2.37
	5 Gampaha	8,883	6,907	77.76	6,309	71.02	173	1.95
	6 Kelaniya	7,603	5,359	70.49	4,745	62.41	249	3.28
	7 Minuwangoda	5,932	4,385	73.92	3,875	65.32	113	1.90
	8 Negombo	7,458	5,148	69.03	4,524	60.66	224	3.00
	9 Horana	5,622	4,017	71.45	3,536	62.90	157	2.79
	10 Kalutara	8,962	6,399	71.40	5,652	63.07	214	2.39
	11 Matugama	3,574	2,657	74.34	2,389	66.84	96	2.69
Central	12 Denuwara	2,291	1,637	71.45	1,300	56.74	45	1.96
	13 Gampola	3,932	2,678	68.11	2,195	55.82	93	2.37
	14 Kandy	7,827	6,687	85.44	5,972	76.30	71	0.91
	15 Katugastota	3,387	2,360	69.68	2,012	59.40	73	2.16
	16 Teldeniya	2,088	1,573	75.34	1,366	65.42	41	1.96
	17 Wattagama	3,048	2,279	74.77	1,915	62.83	44	1.44
	18 Galewela	2,721	1,883	69.20	1,557	57.22	78	2.87
	19 Matale	4,148	3,096	74.64	2,625	63.28	65	1.57
	20 Naula	611	455	74.47	382	62.52	6	0.98
	21 Wilgamuwa	744	554	74.46	434	58.33	8	1.08
	22 Hanguranketha	1,803	1,385	76.82	1,238	68.66	36	2.00
	23 Hatton	3,352	2,326	69.39	1,985	59.22	51	1.52
	24 Kotmale	1,562	1,117	71.51	956	61.20	27	1.73
	25 Nuwara Eliya	3,042	2,027	66.63	1,647	54.14	65	2.14
	26 Walapane	1,617	1,117	69.08	919	56.83	54	3.34
Southern	27 Ambalangoda	3,629	2,562	70.60	2,240	61.72	102	2.81
	28 Elpitiya	3,677	2,613	71.06	2,254	61.30	89	2.42
	29 Galle	8,277	6,503	78.57	5,933	71.68	169	2.04
	30 Udugama	1,943	1,361	70.05	1,162	59.80	55	2.83
	31 Hambantota	4,781	3,397	71.05	2,832	59.23	121	2.53
	32 Tangalle	2,841	2,192	77.16	1,914	67.37	53	1.87
	33 Walasmulla	3,314	2,655	80.11	2,368	71.45	37	1.12
	34 Akuressa	2,312	1,792	77.51	1,570	67.91	30	1.30
	35 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,546	1,765	69.32	1,509	59.27	58	2.28
	36 Matara	6,082	4,829	79.40	4,372	71.88	114	1.87
	37 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	2,507	2,033	81.09	1,800	71.80	30	1.20
Northern	38 Islands	464	290	62.50	236	50.86	20	4.31
	39 Jaffna	2,853	2,214	77.60	2,091	73.29	82	2.87
	40 Thenmarachchi	754	524	69.50	485	64.32	28	3.71
	41 Vadamarachchi	1,379	968	70.20	923	66.93	58	4.21
	42 Valikamam	2,201	1,431	65.02	1,286	58.43	130	5.91
	43 Kilinochchi North	533	404	75.80	365	68.48	17	3.19
	44 Kilinochchi South	1,929	1,337	69.31	1,164	60.34	66	3.42
	45 Madhu	381	254	66.67	215	56.43	7	1.84
	46 Mannar	1,321	961	72.75	835	63.21	16	1.21
	47 Mullaitivu	1,354	889	65.66	781	57.68	59	4.36
	48 Thunukkai	599	430	71.79	370	61.77	26	4.34
	49 Vavuniya North	561	354	63.10	263	46.88	18	3.21
	50 Vavuniya South	2,041	1,381	67.66	1,179	57.77	84	4.12

Table 7 : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2024
Performance of School Candidates (1st 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 Akkaraipattu	1,872	1,520	81.20	1,338	71.47	9	0.48
	52 Ampara	2,784	2,140	76.87	1,848	66.38	65	2.33
	53 Dehiattakandiya	1,056	778	73.67	669	63.35	16	1.52
	54 Kalmunai	2,754	2,252	81.77	1,980	71.90	10	0.36
	55 Mahaoya	687	529	77.00	452	65.79	3	0.44
	56 Sammanthurai	1,529	1,057	69.13	890	58.21	34	2.22
	57 Thirukkovil	826	674	81.60	576	69.73	2	0.24
	58 Batticaloa	2,024	1,658	81.92	1,460	72.13	11	0.54
	59 Batticaloa Central	2,411	1,972	81.79	1,731	71.80	26	1.08
	60 Batticaloa West	854	605	70.84	532	62.30	10	1.17
	61 Kalkudah	1,331	910	68.37	754	56.65	32	2.40
	62 Paddirippu	1,578	1,089	69.01	871	55.20	38	2.41
	63 Kanthale	1,210	794	65.62	678	56.03	38	3.14
	64 Kinniya	1,508	940	62.33	765	50.73	48	3.18
	65 Muttur	1,234	871	70.58	730	59.16	18	1.46
North Western	66 Trincomalee	2,142	1,427	66.62	1,228	57.33	105	4.90
	67 Trincomalee North	422	258	61.14	210	49.76	9	2.13
	68 Giriulla	4,419	3,145	71.17	2,777	62.84	121	2.74
	69 Ibbagamuwa	3,512	2,527	71.95	2,203	62.73	74	2.11
	70 Kuliyaipitiya	4,576	3,411	74.54	3,003	65.63	112	2.45
	71 Kurunegala	7,010	5,519	78.73	4,967	70.86	143	2.04
	72 Maho	4,379	3,040	69.42	2,526	57.68	121	2.76
	73 Nikaweratiya	3,389	2,496	73.65	2,205	65.06	59	1.74
	74 Chilaw	6,060	4,165	68.73	3,646	60.17	157	2.59
	75 Puttalam	6,060	3,863	63.75	3,182	52.51	197	3.25
North Central	76 Anuradhapura	5,391	3,969	73.62	3,477	64.50	176	3.26
	77 Galenbindunuwewa	2,109	1,453	68.90	1,181	56.00	68	3.22
	78 Kebithigollewa	2,482	1,842	74.21	1,504	60.60	48	1.93
	79 Kekirawa	3,356	2,426	72.29	2,064	61.50	60	1.79
	80 Tambuttegama	3,071	2,134	69.49	1,804	58.74	104	3.39
	81 Dimbulagala	1,774	1,015	57.22	778	43.86	80	4.51
	82 Hingurakgoda	2,902	1,907	65.71	1,582	54.51	126	4.34
Uva	83 Polonnaruwa	2,204	1,614	73.23	1,380	62.61	52	2.36
	84 Badulla	2,897	2,200	75.94	1,938	66.90	59	2.04
	85 Bandarawela	3,648	2,892	79.28	2,556	70.07	52	1.43
	86 Mahiyanganaya	2,181	1,488	68.23	1,214	55.66	58	2.66
	87 Passara	1,178	843	71.56	714	60.61	30	2.55
	88 Viyaluwa	944	691	73.20	605	64.09	15	1.59
	89 Welimada	2,588	1,835	70.90	1,501	58.00	38	1.47
	90 Bibile	2,048	1,511	73.78	1,291	63.04	52	2.54
	91 Monaragala	2,539	1,844	72.63	1,589	62.58	58	2.28
	92 Thanamalwila	1,607	1,134	70.57	905	56.32	35	2.18
	93 Wellawaya	2,011	1,392	69.22	1,182	58.78	51	2.54
	94 Dehiowita	4,148	2,940	70.88	2,521	60.78	103	2.48
Sabaragamuwa	95 Kegalle	4,723	3,704	78.42	3,465	73.36	78	1.65
	96 Mawanella	3,998	2,897	72.46	2,575	64.41	102	2.55
	97 Balangoda	3,135	2,282	72.79	1,999	63.76	66	2.11
	98 Embilipitiya	4,640	3,416	73.62	2,983	64.29	123	2.65
	99 Nivitigala	2,683	1,741	64.89	1,524	56.80	84	3.13
	100 Ratnapura	7,124	5,394	75.72	4,904	68.84	127	1.78
All Island		322,704	237,026	73.45	207,454	64.29	7,555	2.34

Table 8: G.C.E.(O/L) Examination- 2024

Performance of School Candidates (1st 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 Kandy	7,827	6,687	85.44	5,972	76.30	71	0.91
2 Batticaloa	2,024	1,658	81.92	1,460	72.13	11	0.54
3 Batticaloa Central	2,411	1,972	81.79	1,731	71.80	26	1.08
4 Kalmunai	2,754	2,252	81.77	1,980	71.90	10	0.36
5 Thirukkivil	826	674	81.60	576	69.73	2	0.24
6 Akkaraipattu	1,872	1,520	81.20	1,338	71.47	9	0.48
7 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	2,507	2,033	81.09	1,800	71.80	30	1.20
8 Walasmulla	3,314	2,655	80.11	2,368	71.45	37	1.12
9 Colombo	14,331	11,415	79.65	10,538	73.53	297	2.07
10 Matara	6,082	4,829	79.40	4,372	71.88	114	1.87
11 Bandarawela	3,648	2,892	79.28	2,556	70.07	52	1.43
12 Kurunegala	7,010	5,519	78.73	4,967	70.86	143	2.04
13 Galle	8,277	6,503	78.57	5,933	71.68	169	2.04
14 Kegalle	4,723	3,704	78.42	3,465	73.36	78	1.65
15 Gampaha	8,883	6,907	77.76	6,309	71.02	173	1.95
16 Jaffna	2,853	2,214	77.60	2,091	73.29	82	2.87
17 Akuressa	2,312	1,792	77.51	1,570	67.91	30	1.30
18 Tangalle	2,841	2,192	77.16	1,914	67.37	53	1.87
19 Mahaoya	687	529	77.00	452	65.79	3	0.44
20 Ampara	2,784	2,140	76.87	1,848	66.38	65	2.33
21 Hanguranketha	1,803	1,385	76.82	1,238	68.66	36	2.00
22 Piliyandala	5,557	4,233	76.17	3,766	67.77	170	3.06
23 Sri Jayawardanapura	7,802	5,936	76.08	5,302	67.96	185	2.37
24 Badulla	2,897	2,200	75.94	1,938	66.90	59	2.04
25 Kilinochchi North	533	404	75.80	365	68.48	17	3.19
26 Ratnapura	7,124	5,394	75.72	4,904	68.84	127	1.78
27 Teldeniya	2,088	1,573	75.34	1,366	65.42	41	1.96
28 Wattagama	3,048	2,279	74.77	1,915	62.83	44	1.44
29 Matale	4,148	3,096	74.64	2,625	63.28	65	1.57
30 Kuliyapitiya	4,576	3,411	74.54	3,003	65.63	112	2.45
31 Naula	611	455	74.47	382	62.52	6	0.98
32 Wilgamuwa	744	554	74.46	434	58.33	8	1.08
33 Matugama	3,574	2,657	74.34	2,389	66.84	96	2.69
34 Kebithigollewa	2,482	1,842	74.21	1,504	60.60	48	1.93
35 Minuwangoda	5,932	4,385	73.92	3,875	65.32	113	1.90
36 Bibile	2,048	1,511	73.78	1,291	63.04	52	2.54
37 Dehiattakandiya	1,056	778	73.67	669	63.35	16	1.52
38 Nikaweratiya	3,389	2,496	73.65	2,205	65.06	59	1.74
39 Anuradhapura	5,391	3,969	73.62	3,477	64.50	176	3.26
40 Embilipitiya	4,640	3,416	73.62	2,983	64.29	123	2.65
41 Homagama	5,520	4,053	73.42	3,711	67.23	148	2.68
42 Polonnaruwa	2,204	1,614	73.23	1,380	62.61	52	2.36
43 Viyaluwa	944	691	73.20	605	64.09	15	1.59
44 Balangoda	3,135	2,282	72.79	1,999	63.76	66	2.11
45 Mannar	1,321	961	72.75	835	63.21	16	1.21
46 Monaragala	2,539	1,844	72.63	1,589	62.58	58	2.28
47 Mawanella	3,998	2,897	72.46	2,575	64.41	102	2.55
48 Kekirawa	3,356	2,426	72.29	2,064	61.50	60	1.79
49 Ibbagamuwa	3,512	2,527	71.95	2,203	62.73	74	2.11
50 Thunukkai	599	430	71.79	370	61.77	26	4.34

Table 8: G.C.E.(O/L) Examination- 2024

Performance of School Candidates (1st 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 Passara	1,178	843	71.56	714	60.61	30	2.55
52 Kotmale	1,562	1,117	71.51	956	61.20	27	1.73
53 Denuwara	2,291	1,637	71.45	1,300	56.74	45	1.96
54 Horana	5,622	4,017	71.45	3,536	62.90	157	2.79
55 Kalutara	8,962	6,399	71.40	5,652	63.07	214	2.39
56 Giriulla	4,419	3,145	71.17	2,777	62.84	121	2.74
57 Elpitiya	3,677	2,613	71.06	2,254	61.30	89	2.42
58 Hambantota	4,781	3,397	71.05	2,832	59.23	121	2.53
59 Welimada	2,588	1,835	70.90	1,501	58.00	38	1.47
60 Dehiowita	4,148	2,940	70.88	2,521	60.78	103	2.48
61 Batticaloa West	854	605	70.84	532	62.30	10	1.17
62 Ambalangoda	3,629	2,562	70.60	2,240	61.72	102	2.81
63 Muttur	1,234	871	70.58	730	59.16	18	1.46
64 Thanamalwila	1,607	1,134	70.57	905	56.32	35	2.18
65 Kelaniya	7,603	5,359	70.49	4,745	62.41	249	3.28
66 Vadamarachchi	1,379	968	70.20	923	66.93	58	4.21
67 Udugama	1,943	1,361	70.05	1,162	59.80	55	2.83
68 Katugastota	3,387	2,360	69.68	2,012	59.40	73	2.16
69 Thenmarachchi	754	524	69.50	485	64.32	28	3.71
70 Tambuttegama	3,071	2,134	69.49	1,804	58.74	104	3.39
71 Maho	4,379	3,040	69.42	2,526	57.68	121	2.76
72 Hattton	3,352	2,326	69.39	1,985	59.22	51	1.52
73 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,546	1,765	69.32	1,509	59.27	58	2.28
74 Kilinochchi South	1,929	1,337	69.31	1,164	60.34	66	3.42
75 Wellawaya	2,011	1,392	69.22	1,182	58.78	51	2.54
76 Galewela	2,721	1,883	69.20	1,557	57.22	78	2.87
77 Sammanthurai	1,529	1,057	69.13	890	58.21	34	2.22
78 Walapane	1,617	1,117	69.08	919	56.83	54	3.34
79 Negombo	7,458	5,148	69.03	4,524	60.66	224	3.00
80 Paddirippu	1,578	1,089	69.01	871	55.20	38	2.41
81 Galenbindunuwewa	2,109	1,453	68.90	1,181	56.00	68	3.22
82 Chilaw	6,060	4,165	68.73	3,646	60.17	157	2.59
83 Kalkudah	1,331	910	68.37	754	56.65	32	2.40
84 Mahiyanganaya	2,181	1,488	68.23	1,214	55.66	58	2.66
85 Gampola	3,932	2,678	68.11	2,195	55.82	93	2.37
86 Vavuniya South	2,041	1,381	67.66	1,179	57.77	84	4.12
87 Madhu	381	254	66.67	215	56.43	7	1.84
88 Nuwara Eliya	3,042	2,027	66.63	1,647	54.14	65	2.14
89 Trincomalee	2,142	1,427	66.62	1,228	57.33	105	4.90
90 Hingurakgoda	2,902	1,907	65.71	1,582	54.51	126	4.34
91 Mullaitivu	1,354	889	65.66	781	57.68	59	4.36
92 Kanthale	1,210	794	65.62	678	56.03	38	3.14
93 Valikamam	2,201	1,431	65.02	1,286	58.43	130	5.91
94 Nivitigala	2,683	1,741	64.89	1,524	56.80	84	3.13
95 Puttalam	6,060	3,863	63.75	3,182	52.51	197	3.25
96 Vavuniya North	561	354	63.10	263	46.88	18	3.21
97 Islands	464	290	62.50	236	50.86	20	4.31
98 Kinniya	1,508	940	62.33	765	50.73	48	3.18
99 Trincomalee North	422	258	61.14	210	49.76	9	2.13
100 Dimbulagala	1,774	1,015	57.22	778	43.86	80	4.51
All Island	322,704	237,026	73.45	207,454	64.29	7,555	2.34

Table 9 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2024
Distribution of Number of Schools by the Percentage of School Candidates
(1st 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	47	36.72	27	21.09	32	25.00	17	13.28	5	3.91
2 Monaragala	75	32	42.67	27	36.00	9	12.00	1	1.33	6	8.00
3 Kebithigollewa	51	26	50.98	19	37.25	6	11.76	0	0.00	0	0.00
4 Kurunegala	90	31	34.44	42	46.67	10	11.11	2	2.22	5	5.56
5 Jaffna	59	15	25.42	15	25.42	19	32.20	8	13.56	2	3.39
6 Kekirawa	64	22	34.38	32	50.00	9	14.06	1	1.56	0	0.00
7 Chilaw	116	25	21.55	46	39.66	39	33.62	3	2.59	3	2.59
8 Trincomalee	52	14	26.92	23	44.23	11	21.15	2	3.85	2	3.85
9 Thunukkai	24	10	41.67	12	50.00	2	8.33	0	0.00	0	0.00
10 Elpitiya	66	22	33.33	31	46.97	10	15.15	2	3.03	1	1.52
11 Ibbagamuwa	59	20	33.90	31	52.54	7	11.86	0	0.00	1	1.69
12 Thirukkovil	19	10	52.63	8	42.11	1	5.26	0	0.00	0	0.00
13 Maho	109	43	39.45	53	48.62	11	10.09	1	0.92	1	0.92
14 Vavuniya North	28	7	25.00	15	53.57	5	17.86	1	3.57	0	0.00
15 Bibile	55	27	49.09	17	30.91	8	14.55	1	1.82	2	3.64
16 Matale	84	29	34.52	40	47.62	10	11.90	1	1.19	4	4.76
17 Akkaraipattu	26	17	65.38	7	26.92	2	7.69	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 Passara	42	23	54.76	15	35.71	4	9.52	0	0.00	0	0.00
19 Mannar	43	18	41.86	18	41.86	7	16.28	0	0.00	0	0.00
20 Kotmale	40	19	47.50	16	40.00	4	10.00	1	2.50	0	0.00
21 Balangoda	92	34	36.96	34	36.96	18	19.57	4	4.35	2	2.17
22 Gampaha	102	31	30.39	49	48.04	13	12.75	9	8.82	0	0.00
23 Galenbindunuwewa	45	20	44.44	18	40.00	7	15.56	0	0.00	0	0.00
24 Batticaloa	39	20	51.28	18	46.15	1	2.56	0	0.00	0	0.00
25 Vadamarachchi	49	15	30.61	17	34.69	10	20.41	4	8.16	3	6.12
26 Madhu	23	9	39.13	8	34.78	5	21.74	1	4.35	0	0.00
27 Kalmunai	34	21	61.76	11	32.35	1	2.94	1	2.94	0	0.00
28 Walasmulla	60	31	51.67	22	36.67	7	11.67	0	0.00	0	0.00
29 Kuliypitiya	98	37	37.76	43	43.88	14	14.29	3	3.06	1	1.02
30 Vavuniya South	49	10	20.41	26	53.06	13	26.53	0	0.00	0	0.00
31 Puttalam	136	33	24.26	68	50.00	33	24.26	1	0.74	1	0.74
32 Hanguranketha	40	18	45.00	16	40.00	6	15.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
33 Wellawaya	39	8	20.51	23	58.97	7	17.95	1	2.56	0	0.00
34 Denuwara	59	22	37.29	27	45.76	7	11.86	3	5.08	0	0.00
35 Kilinochchi North	18	9	50.00	7	38.89	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00
36 Batticaloa West	32	11	34.38	18	56.25	3	9.38	0	0.00	0	0.00
37 Tangalle	74	32	43.24	26	35.14	8	10.81	3	4.05	5	6.76
38 Hatton	81	24	29.63	39	48.15	17	20.99	1	1.23	0	0.00
39 Ambalangoda	45	9	20.00	22	48.89	12	26.67	2	4.44	0	0.00
40 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	46	13	28.26	29	63.04	4	8.70	0	0.00	0	0.00
41 Mahiyanganaya	52	11	21.15	31	59.62	9	17.31	0	0.00	1	1.92
42 Kegalle	101	35	34.65	40	39.60	18	17.82	3	2.97	5	4.95
43 Giriulla	78	21	26.92	36	46.15	16	20.51	3	3.85	2	2.56
44 Negombo	96	18	18.75	49	51.04	21	21.88	7	7.29	1	1.04
45 Polonnaruwa	32	10	31.25	15	46.88	6	18.75	1	3.13	0	0.00
46 Galle	94	33	35.11	41	43.62	15	15.96	3	3.19	2	2.13
47 Kelaniya	83	20	24.10	37	44.58	23	27.71	3	3.61	0	0.00
48 Tambuttegama	44	15	34.09	21	47.73	8	18.18	0	0.00	0	0.00
49 Sammanthurai	32	13	40.63	14	43.75	4	12.50	1	3.13	0	0.00
50 Ampara	71	27	38.03	32	45.07	8	11.27	2	2.82	2	2.82
51 Piliyandala	65	22	33.85	23	35.38	13	20.00	5	7.69	2	3.08
52 Welimada	75	21	28.00	33	44.00	15	20.00	4	5.33	2	2.67

Table 9 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2024
Distribution of Number of Schools by the Percentage of School Candidates
(1st 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 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	59	34	57.63	18	30.51	3	5.08	2	3.39	2	3.39
54 Nikaweratiya	94	39	41.49	41	43.62	8	8.51	4	4.26	2	2.13
55 Udugama	40	14	35.00	20	50.00	5	12.50	1	2.50	0	0.00
56 Paddirippu	39	12	30.77	21	53.85	6	15.38	0	0.00	0	0.00
57 Mahaoya	21	9	42.86	10	47.62	2	9.52	0	0.00	0	0.00
58 Ratnapura	127	33	25.98	55	43.31	25	19.69	9	7.09	5	3.94
59 Mawanella	93	25	26.88	46	49.46	18	19.35	3	3.23	1	1.08
60 Valikamam	63	14	22.22	24	38.10	13	20.63	8	12.70	4	6.35
61 Walapane	33	8	24.24	20	60.61	3	9.09	2	6.06	0	0.00
62 Minuwangoda	90	26	28.89	42	46.67	19	21.11	3	3.33	0	0.00
63 Naula	23	12	52.17	6	26.09	5	21.74	0	0.00	0	0.00
64 Matara	87	39	44.83	27	31.03	15	17.24	2	2.30	4	4.60
65 Kanthale	26	2	7.69	17	65.38	7	26.92	0	0.00	0	0.00
66 Batticaloa Central	35	23	65.71	10	28.57	2	5.71	0	0.00	0	0.00
67 Kandy	98	46	46.94	28	28.57	15	15.31	4	4.08	5	5.10
68 Sri Jayawardanapura	67	22	32.84	22	32.84	19	28.36	3	4.48	1	1.49
69 Wattagama	66	24	36.36	31	46.97	10	15.15	1	1.52	0	0.00
70 Islands	30	6	20.00	15	50.00	7	23.33	1	3.33	1	3.33
71 Dehiowita	130	37	28.46	59	45.38	28	21.54	3	2.31	3	2.31
72 Galewela	58	12	20.69	27	46.55	13	22.41	5	8.62	1	1.72
73 Mullaitivu	36	9	25.00	20	55.56	5	13.89	2	5.56	0	0.00
74 Nuwara Eliya	76	19	25.00	30	39.47	22	28.95	3	3.95	2	2.63
75 Muttur	37	14	37.84	18	48.65	4	10.81	1	2.70	0	0.00
76 Akuressa	51	19	37.25	27	52.94	4	7.84	0	0.00	1	1.96
77 Trincomalee North	22	3	13.64	9	40.91	6	27.27	3	13.64	1	4.55
78 Dehiattakandiya	27	13	48.15	7	25.93	5	18.52	1	3.70	1	3.70
79 Homagama	58	15	25.86	26	44.83	13	22.41	3	5.17	1	1.72
80 Kinniya	32	5	15.63	21	65.63	6	18.75	0	0.00	0	0.00
81 Embilipitiya	86	29	33.72	43	50.00	13	15.12	0	0.00	1	1.16
82 Thenmarachchi	32	9	28.13	16	50.00	5	15.63	1	3.13	1	3.13
83 Hambantota	92	28	30.43	45	48.91	14	15.22	3	3.26	2	2.17
84 Anuradhapura	82	21	25.61	44	53.66	12	14.63	5	6.10	0	0.00
85 Kilinochchi South	43	18	41.86	17	39.53	7	16.28	1	2.33	0	0.00
86 Hingurakgoda	45	5	11.11	27	60.00	11	24.44	1	2.22	1	2.22
87 Horana	81	23	28.40	35	43.21	18	22.22	4	4.94	1	1.23
88 Viyaluwa	39	17	43.59	17	43.59	5	12.82	0	0.00	0	0.00
89 Katugastota	78	27	34.62	34	43.59	14	17.95	3	3.85	0	0.00
90 Gampola	84	19	22.62	38	45.24	18	21.43	7	8.33	2	2.38
91 Kalutara	123	30	24.39	58	47.15	28	22.76	4	3.25	3	2.44
92 Dimbulagala	39	4	10.26	19	48.72	12	30.77	3	7.69	1	2.56
93 Badulla	73	28	38.36	30	41.10	13	17.81	2	2.74	0	0.00
94 Nivitigala	80	23	28.75	31	38.75	16	20.00	7	8.75	3	3.75
95 Bandarawela	75	33	44.00	36	48.00	4	5.33	2	2.67	0	0.00
96 Matugama	76	24	31.58	28	36.84	21	27.63	3	3.95	0	0.00
97 Thanamalwila	30	10	33.33	17	56.67	2	6.67	1	3.33	0	0.00
98 Wilgamuwa	17	8	47.06	7	41.18	2	11.76	0	0.00	0	0.00
99 Kalkudah	31	7	22.58	16	51.61	3	9.68	2	6.45	3	9.68
100 Teldeniya	48	24	50.00	18	37.50	6	12.50	0	0.00	0	0.00
All Island	6,086	2,031	33.37	2,660	43.71	1,062	17.45	219	3.60	114	1.87

Table 10 : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2024 - School Candidates (1st Attempt) - Results by Grades in each Subject

Subject	No. Sat	A		B		C		S		Passed (A+B+C+S)		W	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
11 Buddhism	234,171	79,314	33.87	34,820	14.87	45,312	19.35	35,416	15.12	194,862	83.21	39,309	16.79
12 Saivaneri	34,406	9,811	28.52	5,073	14.74	7,387	21.47	6,271	18.23	28,542	82.96	5,864	17.04
14 Catholicism	18,971	6,123	32.28	3,498	18.44	4,437	23.39	3,057	16.11	17,115	90.22	1,856	9.78
15 Christianity	3,230	1,077	33.34	584	18.08	799	24.74	495	15.33	2,955	91.49	275	8.51
16 Islam	32,071	10,169	31.71	4,639	14.46	6,958	21.70	5,638	17.58	27,404	85.45	4,667	14.55
21 Sinhala Language & Literature	252,214	53,012	21.02	45,448	18.02	70,137	27.81	52,661	20.88	221,258	87.73	30,956	12.27
22 Tamil Language & Literature	70,497	12,254	17.38	11,220	15.92	22,199	31.49	15,680	22.24	61,353	87.03	9,144	12.97
31 English	322,487	50,341	15.61	33,812	10.48	65,586	20.34	88,315	27.39	238,054	73.82	84,433	26.18
32 Mathematics	321,978	49,520	15.38	37,814	11.74	64,431	20.01	70,611	21.93	222,376	69.07	99,602	30.93
33 History	322,619	78,339	24.28	39,202	12.15	74,581	23.12	72,966	22.62	265,088	82.17	57,531	17.83
34 Science	322,381	38,218	11.85	28,851	8.95	67,885	21.06	94,140	29.20	229,094	71.06	93,287	28.94
40 Music (Oriental)	40,017	10,462	26.14	7,754	19.38	11,570	28.91	8,099	20.24	37,885	94.67	2,132	5.33
41 Music (Western)	2,507	1,310	52.25	459	18.31	417	16.63	233	9.29	2,419	96.49	88	3.51
42 Music (Carnatic)	8,252	2,061	24.98	1,758	21.30	2,546	30.85	1,629	19.74	7,994	96.87	258	3.13
43 Art	90,319	4,084	4.52	6,579	7.28	28,357	31.40	38,766	42.92	77,786	86.12	12,533	13.88
44 Dancing (Oriental)	48,393	7,937	16.40	10,109	20.89	19,896	41.11	7,959	16.45	45,901	94.85	2,492	5.15
45 Dancing (Bharatha)	3,071	674	21.95	611	19.90	1,162	37.84	542	17.65	2,989	97.33	82	2.67
46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts	12,290	2,794	22.73	3,030	24.65	3,394	27.62	2,005	16.31	11,223	91.32	1,067	8.68
47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts	32,726	20,522	62.71	4,811	14.70	3,687	11.27	1,869	5.71	30,889	94.39	1,837	5.61
48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	23,289	3,636	15.61	4,324	18.57	6,234	26.77	4,472	19.20	18,666	80.15	4,623	19.85
49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts	3,800	1,608	42.32	620	16.32	662	17.42	424	11.16	3,314	87.21	486	12.79
50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	28,191	5,180	18.37	7,477	26.52	10,974	38.93	4,050	14.37	27,681	98.19	510	1.81
51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	6,686	2,395	35.82	1,726	25.82	1,913	28.61	613	9.17	6,647	99.42	39	0.58
52 Drama & Theatre (English)	22	8	36.36	6	27.27	6	27.27	2	9.09	22	100.00	0	0.00
60 Business and Accounting Studies	83,586	27,776	33.23	15,843	18.95	20,364	24.36	13,498	16.15	77,481	92.70	6,105	7.30
61 Geography	71,167	12,485	17.54	14,216	19.98	22,198	31.19	14,538	20.43	63,437	89.14	7,730	10.86
62 Citizenship Education & Governance/Civic Education	115,235	25,009	21.70	23,545	20.43	32,292	28.02	20,491	17.78	101,337	87.94	13,898	12.06
63 Entrepreneurship Education	7,667	995	12.98	1,424	18.57	2,159	28.16	1,652	21.55	6,230	81.26	1,437	18.74
64 Second Language (Sinhala)	17,873	3,174	17.76	4,441	24.85	5,519	30.88	2,990	16.73	16,124	90.21	1,749	9.79
65 Second Language (Tamil)	19,217	5,932	30.87	5,062	26.34	5,018	26.11	2,380	12.38	18,392	95.71	825	4.29
66 Pali	13	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	38.46	7	53.85	12	92.31	1	7.69
67 Sanskrit	6	1	16.67	0	0.00	1	16.67	3	50.00	5	83.33	1	16.67
68 French	974	160	16.43	180	18.48	306	31.42	270	27.72	916	94.05	58	5.95
69 German	579	285	49.22	90	15.54	100	17.27	74	12.78	549	94.82	30	5.18
70 Hindi	88	24	27.27	11	12.50	22	25.00	16	18.18	73	82.95	15	17.05
71 Japanese	4,339	1,959	45.15	710	16.36	613	14.13	561	12.93	3,843	88.57	496	11.43
72 Arabic	306	201	65.69	26	8.50	32	10.46	33	10.78	292	95.42	14	4.58
73 Korean	1,040	63	6.06	94	9.04	156	15.00	239	22.98	552	53.08	488	46.92
74 Chinese	78	20	25.64	9	11.54	18	23.08	13	16.67	60	76.92	18	23.08
75 Russian	30	4	13.33	6	20.00	10	33.33	7	23.33	27	90.00	3	10.00
80 Information & Communication Technology	85,306	24,019	28.16	17,865	20.94	24,334	28.53	12,788	14.99	79,006	92.61	6,300	7.39
81 Agriculture & Food Technology	34,430	4,825	14.01	4,655	13.52	9,640	28.00	9,644	28.01	28,764	83.54	5,666	16.46
82 Aquatic Bio Technology	655	31	4.73	90	13.74	201	30.69	185	28.24	507	77.40	148	22.60
84 Arts & Crafts	2,486	537	21.60	512	20.60	755	30.37	459	18.46	2,263	91.03	223	8.97
85 Home Economics	31,182	1,181	3.79	2,523	8.09	11,251	36.08	9,665	31.00	24,620	78.96	6,562	21.04
86 Health & Physical Education	156,064	40,726	26.10	33,744	21.62	44,059	28.23	24,290	15.56	142,819	91.51	13,245	8.49
87 Communication & Media Studies	5,367	812	15.13	828	15.43	1,538	28.66	1,349	25.14	4,527	84.35	840	15.65
88 Design & Con Technology	3,097	371	11.98	488	15.76	1,029	33.23	759	24.51	2,647	85.47	450	14.53
89 Design & Mec Technology	2,954	354	11.98	438	14.83	899	30.43	745	25.22	2,436	82.46	518	17.54
90 Design & Elec & Elec Technology	818	24	2.93	39	4.77	209	25.55	341	41.69	613	74.94	205	25.06
93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil)	3	0	0.00	1	33.33	1	33.33	1	33.33	3	100.00	0	0.00

Table 11 : G.C.E.(O/L) Examinations 2023 - 2024

Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Subject

Subject Number & Subject	2023			2024		
	No. Sat	Passed (A+B+C+S)		No. Sat	Passed (A+B+C+S)	
		No.	%		No.	%
11 Buddhism	232,398	197,540	85.00	234,171	194,862	83.21
12 Saivaneri	36,102	31,493	87.23	34,406	28,542	82.96
14 Catholicism	19,480	18,249	93.68	18,971	17,115	90.22
15 Christianity	3,292	3,069	93.23	3,230	2,955	91.49
16 Islam	31,430	28,340	90.17	32,071	27,404	85.45
21 Sinhala Language & Literature	250,641	217,806	86.90	252,214	221,258	87.73
22 Tamil Language & Literature	71,939	61,909	86.06	70,497	61,353	87.03
31 English	322,387	227,611	70.60	322,487	238,054	73.82
32 Mathematics	321,952	235,552	73.16	321,978	222,376	69.07
33 History	322,498	270,268	83.80	322,619	265,088	82.17
34 Science	322,305	234,965	72.90	322,381	229,094	71.06
40 Music (Oriental)	39,302	37,470	95.34	40,017	37,885	94.67
41 Music (Western)	2,604	2,529	97.12	2,507	2,419	96.49
42 Music (Carnatic)	8,248	8,076	97.91	8,252	7,994	96.87
43 Art	90,690	80,431	88.69	90,319	77,786	86.12
44 Dancing (Oriental)	48,247	45,970	95.28	48,393	45,901	94.85
45 Dancing (Bharatha)	3,151	3,067	97.33	3,071	2,989	97.33
46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts	11,360	10,465	92.12	12,290	11,223	91.32
47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts	33,257	31,766	95.52	32,726	30,889	94.39
48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	26,017	22,020	84.64	23,289	18,666	80.15
49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts	2,455	1,974	80.41	3,800	3,314	87.21
50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	26,176	25,769	98.45	28,191	27,681	98.19
51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	6,537	6,477	99.08	6,686	6,647	99.42
52 Drama & Theatre (English)	15	14	93.33	22	22	100.00
60 Business and Accounting Studies	84,072	78,739	93.66	83,586	77,481	92.70
61 Geography	69,061	61,157	88.56	71,167	63,437	89.14
62 Citizenship Education & Governance/Civic Education	117,221	101,868	86.90	115,235	101,337	87.94
63 Entrepreneurship Education	6,395	5,787	90.49	7,667	6,230	81.26
64 Second Language (Sinhala)	17,529	16,359	93.33	17,873	16,124	90.21
65 Second Language (Tamil)	23,542	22,753	96.65	19,217	18,392	95.71
66 Pali	13	9	69.23	13	12	92.31
67 Sanskrit	5	5	100.00	6	5	83.33
68 French	680	645	94.85	974	916	94.05
69 German	275	249	90.55	579	549	94.82
70 Hindi	78	60	76.92	88	73	82.95
71 Japanese	2,321	2,187	94.23	4,339	3,843	88.57
72 Arabic	249	235	94.38	306	292	95.42
73 Korean	553	400	72.33	1,040	552	53.08
74 Chinese	121	84	69.42	78	60	76.92
75 Russian	22	18	81.82	30	27	90.00
80 Information & Communication Technology	78,167	73,094	93.51	85,306	79,006	92.61
81 Agriculture & Food Technology	39,545	30,754	77.77	34,430	28,764	83.54
82 Aquatic Bio Technology	796	670	84.17	655	507	77.40
84 Arts & Crafts	2,329	2,135	91.67	2,486	2,263	91.03
85 Home Economics	29,240	25,119	85.91	31,182	24,620	78.96
86 Health & Physical Education	161,133	151,550	94.05	156,064	142,819	91.51
87 Communication & Media Studies	4,908	4,187	85.31	5,367	4,527	84.35
88 Design & Con Technology	2,753	2,430	88.27	3,097	2,647	85.47
89 Design & Mec Technology	2,640	2,322	87.95	2,954	2,436	82.46
90 Design & Elec & Elec Technology	808	625	77.35	818	613	74.94
92 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala)	-	-	-	-	-	-
93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil)	-	-	-	3	3	100.00
94 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)	-	-	-	-	-	-