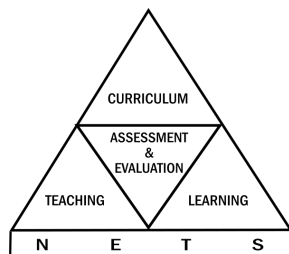


Performance of Candidates



Grade 5 Scholarship Examination

2023

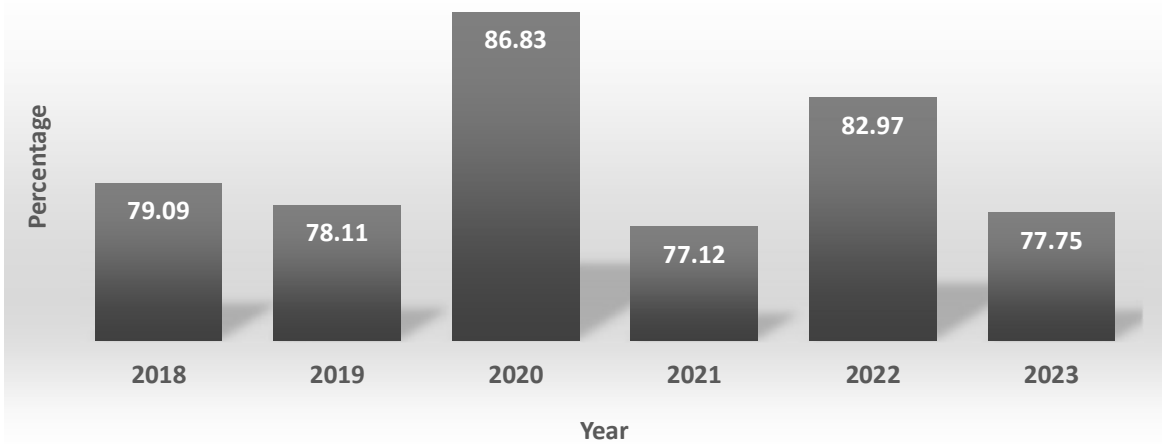


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**Table 1 : Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2018 - 2023
Performance of Candidates**

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
No. Sat	350,191	332,168	326,264	335,158	329,668	332,949	
Obtained marks 70 or above (35 or above for each paper)	No.	276,978	259,445	283,305	258,481	273,515	258,871
	%	79.09	78.11	86.83	77.12	82.97	77.75
Obtained marks 100 or above (50 or above for each paper)	No.		190151	215,696	161,202	157,624	150,017
	%		57.25	66.11	48.10	47.81	45.06
Equal or above the Cut-Off (Qualified to receive bursaries and apply for schools)	No.	36,144	47,667	47,193	47,536	48,257	50,664
	%	10.32	14.35	14.46	14.18	14.64	15.22
Mean of Marks	117.98	114.38	125.65	109.31	115.11	111.74	
Standard Deviation of Marks	37.58	36.85	36.42	34.75	32.17	34.98	



**Figure 1 : Grade 5 Scholarship Examinations 2018 - 2023
Percentage of Candidates who Obtained Marks 70 or above (35 or Above for Each Paper)**

Table 2: Grade 5 Scholarship Examinations 2014 - 2023

Year	Common Cut-Off marks		No. Sat	On or Above the Cut-Off (Qualified to Receive Bursaries and Apply for Schools)		Obtained marks 70 or above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
	Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium		No	%	No	%
2014	163	159	327,648	32,735	9.99	258,700	78.96
2015	160	154	333,672	31,853	9.55	254,690	76.33
2016	159	153	343,757	32,646	9.50	260,130	75.67
2017	164	156	350,462	33,163	9.46	243,236	69.40
2018	168	165	350,191	36,144	10.32	276,978	79.09
2019	159	154	332,168	47,667	14.35	259,445	78.11
2020	169	162	326,264	47,193	14.46	283,305	86.83
2021	152	149	335,158	47,536	14.18	258,481	77.12
2022	153	144	329,668	48,257	14.64	273,515	82.97
2023	154	147	332,949	50,664	15.22	258,871	77.75

Table 3 : Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2023

Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut Off, 100 or Above and 70 or Above by Province

Province	No. Sat	On or Above the Cut-Off		Obtained Marks 100 or Above (50 or Above for Each Paper)		Obtained marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Western	75,780	11,405	15.05	36,192	47.76	60,085	79.29
2 Central	45,620	5,273	11.56	18,609	40.79	34,532	75.69
3 Southern	41,448	7,139	17.22	20,943	50.53	33,510	80.85
4 Northern	18,503	2,804	15.15	6,645	35.91	13,187	71.27
5 Eastern	29,683	3,533	11.90	10,032	33.80	20,634	69.51
6 North Western	40,326	6,814	16.90	19,741	48.95	32,413	80.38
7 North Central	25,406	4,060	15.98	10,911	42.95	19,574	77.04
8 Uva	24,568	4,047	16.47	11,114	45.24	19,272	78.44
9 Sabaragamuwa	31,615	5,589	17.68	15,830	50.07	25,664	81.18
All Island	332,949	50,664	15.22	150,017	45.06	258,871	77.75

Performance of Candidates in 2022 & 2023 by Province

Arranged in the Descending Order of the Percentage of "Obtained Marks 70 or Above"

Table 4a: Distribution of Candidates Who Obtained Marks 70 or Above by Province

2022

Province	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above	
		No.	%
1 Sabaragamuwa	31,370	26,924	85.83
2 Southern	41,935	35,785	85.33
3 North Western	40,811	34,819	85.32
4 North Central	25,138	21,041	83.70
5 Uva	23,564	19,714	83.66
6 Western	76,071	63,497	83.47
7 Central	44,635	36,048	80.76
8 Northern	17,627	13,846	78.55
9 Eastern	28,517	21,841	76.59
Island	329,668	273,515	82.97

Table 4b: Distribution of Candidates Who Obtained Marks 70 or Above by Province

2023

Province	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above	
		No.	%
1 Sabaragamuwa	31,615	25,664	81.18
2 Southern	41,448	33,510	80.85
3 North Western	40,326	32,413	80.38
4 Western	75,780	60,085	79.29
5 Uva	24,568	19,272	78.44
6 North Central	25,406	19,574	77.04
7 Central	45,620	34,532	75.69
8 Northern	18,503	13,187	71.27
9 Eastern	29,683	20,634	69.51
Island	332,949	258,871	77.75

Performance of Candidates in 2022 & 2023 by Province

Arranged in the Descending Order of the Percentage of "On or Above the Cut-Off"

Table 5a: Distribution of Candidates Who Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off by Province

2022

Province	No. Sat	On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%
1 Uva	23,564	3,887	16.50
2 Sabaragamuwa	31,370	5,170	16.48
3 Southern	41,935	6,812	16.24
4 North Western	40,811	6,601	16.17
5 North Central	25,138	3,957	15.74
6 Northern	17,627	2,749	15.60
7 Western	76,071	10,585	13.91
8 Eastern	28,517	3,479	12.20
9 Central	44,635	5,017	11.24
All Island	329,668	48,257	14.64

Table 5b: Distribution of Candidates Who Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off by Province

2023

Province	No. Sat	On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%
1 Sabaragamuwa	31,615	5,589	17.68
2 Southern	41,448	7,139	17.22
3 North Western	40,326	6,814	16.90
4 Uva	24,568	4,047	16.47
5 North Central	25,406	4,060	15.98
6 Northern	18,503	2,804	15.15
7 Western	75,780	11,405	15.05
8 Eastern	29,683	3,533	11.90
9 Central	45,620	5,273	11.56
All Island	332,949	50,664	15.22

Table 6: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2023
Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks
On or Above the Cut Off, 100 or Above and 70 or Above by District

District	No. Sat	On or Above the Cut-Off		Obtained Marks 100 or Above (50 or Above for Each Paper)		Obtained Marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Colombo	28,213	4,025	14.27	13,254	46.98	22,011	78.02
2 Gampaha	28,956	4,633	16.00	14,360	49.59	23,625	81.59
3 Kalutara	18,611	2,747	14.76	8,578	46.09	14,449	77.64
4 Kandy	23,219	2,774	11.95	10,424	44.89	18,277	78.72
5 Matale	8,697	1,091	12.54	3,902	44.87	6,734	77.43
6 Nuwara Eliya	13,704	1,408	10.27	4,283	31.25	9,521	69.48
7 Galle	16,647	2,491	14.96	8,132	48.85	13,278	79.76
8 Matara	13,265	2,141	16.14	6,665	50.25	10,676	80.48
9 Hambantota	11,536	2,507	21.73	6,146	53.28	9,556	82.84
10 Jaffna	8,905	1,761	19.78	3,645	40.93	6,515	73.16
11 Kilinochchi	2,170	259	11.94	680	31.34	1,481	68.25
12 Mannar	2,116	163	7.70	536	25.33	1,424	67.30
13 Vavuniya	3,176	386	12.15	1,076	33.88	2,241	70.56
14 Mullaitivu	2,136	235	11.00	708	33.15	1,526	71.44
15 Batticaloa	9,940	1,136	11.43	3,085	31.04	6,479	65.18
16 Ampara	12,493	1,641	13.14	4,800	38.42	9,422	75.42
17 Trincomalee	7,250	756	10.43	2,147	29.61	4,733	65.28
18 Kurunegala	26,997	5,156	19.10	14,794	54.80	23,005	85.21
19 Puttalam	13,329	1,658	12.44	4,947	37.11	9,408	70.58
20 Anuradhapura	17,669	2,876	16.28	7,515	42.53	13,549	76.68
21 Polonnaruwa	7,737	1,184	15.30	3,396	43.89	6,025	77.87
22 Badulla	14,687	2,439	16.61	6,529	44.45	11,446	77.93
23 Monaragala	9,881	1,608	16.27	4,585	46.40	7,826	79.20
24 Ratnapura	18,230	3,406	18.68	8,953	49.11	14,693	80.60
25 Kegalle	13,385	2,183	16.31	6,877	51.38	10,971	81.96
All Island	332,949	50,664	15.22	150,017	45.06	258,871	77.75



Figure 2: Distribution of the Percentage of Candidates Who Obtained Marks 70 or Above by District

Table 7a: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks 70 or Above by District (Descending Order)

2022

District	No. Sat	Obtained marks 70 or above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%
1 Kurunegala	27,729	24,752	89.26
2 Hambantota	11,648	10,219	87.73
3 Kegalle	13,064	11,265	86.23
4 Ratnapura	18,306	15,659	85.54
5 Gampaha	29,460	25,172	85.44
6 Monaragala	9,262	7,911	85.41
7 Matara	13,511	11,489	85.03
8 Polonnaruwa	7,751	6,556	84.58
9 Galle	16,776	14,077	83.91
10 Anuradhapura	17,387	14,485	83.31
11 Kandy	22,096	18,333	82.97
12 Kalutara	18,413	15,239	82.76
13 Badulla	14,302	11,803	82.53
14 Matale	9,061	7,446	82.18
15 Colombo	28,198	23,086	81.87
16 Ampara	12,268	10,036	81.81
17 Jaffna	8,222	6,635	80.70
18 Vavuniya	2,906	2,307	79.39
19 Puttalam	13,082	10,067	76.95
20 Mullaitivu	2,155	1,646	76.38
21 Nuwara Eliya	13,478	10,269	76.19
22 Kilinochchi	2,185	1,641	75.10
23 Mannar	2,159	1,617	74.90
24 Batticaloa	9,136	6,639	72.67
25 Trincomalee	7,113	5,166	72.63
All Island	329,668	273,515	82.97

Table 7b: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks 70 or Above by District (Descending Order)

2023

District	No. Sat	Obtained marks 70 or above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%
1 Kurunegala	26,997	23,005	85.21
2 Hambantota	11,536	9,556	82.84
3 Kegalle	13,385	10,971	81.96
4 Gampaha	28,956	23,625	81.59
5 Ratnapura	18,230	14,693	80.60
6 Matara	13,265	10,676	80.48
7 Galle	16,647	13,278	79.76
8 Monaragala	9,881	7,826	79.20
9 Kandy	23,219	18,277	78.72
10 Colombo	28,213	22,011	78.02
11 Badulla	14,687	11,446	77.93
12 Polonnaruwa	7,737	6,025	77.87
13 Kalutara	18,611	14,449	77.64
14 Matale	8,697	6,734	77.43
15 Anuradhapura	17,669	13,549	76.68
16 Ampara	12,493	9,422	75.42
17 Jaffna	8,905	6,515	73.16
18 Mullaitivu	2,136	1,526	71.44
19 Puttalam	13,329	9,408	70.58
20 Vavuniya	3,176	2,241	70.56
21 Nuwara Eliya	13,704	9,521	69.48
22 Kilinochchi	2,170	1,481	68.25
23 Mannar	2,116	1,424	67.30
24 Trincomalee	7,250	4,733	65.28
25 Batticaloa	9,940	6,479	65.18
All Island	332,949	258,871	77.75

Table 8a: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off by District (Descending Order) 2022

District	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%
1 Hambantota	11,648	2,240	19.23
2 Jaffna	8,222	1,581	19.23
3 Kurunegala	27,729	5,041	18.18
4 Ratnapura	18,306	3,216	17.57
5 Monaragala	9,262	1,551	16.75
6 Polonnaruwa	7,751	1,278	16.49
7 Badulla	14,302	2,336	16.33
8 Matara	13,511	2,157	15.96
9 Anuradhapura	17,387	2,679	15.41
10 Vavuniya	2,906	444	15.28
11 Gampaha	29,460	4,486	15.23
12 Kegalle	13,064	1,954	14.96
13 Galle	16,776	2,415	14.40
14 Mullaitivu	2,155	300	13.92
15 Ampara	12,268	1,616	13.17
16 Colombo	28,198	3,694	13.10
17 Kalutara	18,413	2,405	13.06
18 Batticaloa	9,136	1,117	12.23
19 Kilinochchi	2,185	263	12.04
20 Matale	9,061	1,085	11.97
21 Puttalam	13,082	1,560	11.92
22 Kandy	22,096	2,597	11.75
23 Trincomalee	7,113	746	10.49
24 Nuwara Eliya	13,478	1,335	9.91
25 Mannar	2,159	161	7.46
All Island	329,668	48,257	14.64

Table 8b: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off by District (Descending Order) 2023

District	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%
1 Hambantota	11,536	2,507	21.73
2 Jaffna	8,905	1,761	19.78
3 Kurunegala	26,997	5,156	19.10
4 Ratnapura	18,230	3,406	18.68
5 Badulla	14,687	2,439	16.61
6 Kegalle	13,385	2,183	16.31
7 Anuradhapura	17,669	2,876	16.28
8 Monaragala	9,881	1,608	16.27
9 Matara	13,265	2,141	16.14
10 Gampaha	28,956	4,633	16.00
11 Polonnaruwa	7,737	1,184	15.30
12 Galle	16,647	2,491	14.96
13 Kalutara	18,611	2,747	14.76
14 Colombo	28,213	4,025	14.27
15 Ampara	12,493	1,641	13.14
16 Matale	8,697	1,091	12.54
17 Puttalam	13,329	1,658	12.44
18 Vavuniya	3,176	386	12.15
19 Kandy	23,219	2,774	11.95
20 Kilinochchi	2,170	259	11.94
21 Batticaloa	9,940	1,136	11.43
22 Mullaitivu	2,136	235	11.00
23 Trincomalee	7,250	756	10.43
24 Nuwara Eliya	13,704	1,408	10.27
25 Mannar	2,116	163	7.70
All Island	332,949	50,664	15.22

Table 9: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks 70 or Above by Education Zone

Arranged in the Descending Order of the percentage of "Obtained Marks 70 or Above"

2022**2023**

Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)		Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%			No.	%
		1 Nikaweratiya	3,729			3,433	92.06
2 Tanamalwila	1,715	1,567	91.37	2 Tanamalwila	1,919	1,683	87.70
3 Kuliypitiya	4,756	4,323	90.90	3 Kuliypitiya	4,631	4,007	86.53
4 Kegalle	4,530	4,097	90.44	4 Walasmulla	3,233	2,788	86.24
5 Tangalle	3,119	2,808	90.03	5 Gampaha	7,942	6,834	86.05
6 Gampaha	7,998	7,184	89.82	6 Kegalle	4,551	3,914	86.00
7 Walasmulla	2,933	2,628	89.60	7 Giriulla	4,526	3,866	85.42
8 Maho	5,201	4,638	89.18	8 Kurunegala	5,542	4,730	85.35
9 Giriulla	4,672	4,155	88.93	9 Tangalle	2,997	2,551	85.12
10 Mulatiyana-Hakmana	2,717	2,414	88.85	10 Kandy	6,213	5,247	84.45
11 Ampara	2,722	2,406	88.39	11 Dehiattakandiya	1,090	915	83.94
12 Kandy	6,124	5,392	88.05	12 Maho	5,154	4,297	83.37
13 Kurunegala	5,762	5,054	87.71	13 Homagama	5,167	4,294	83.10
14 Ibbagamuwa	3,609	3,149	87.25	14 Mulatiyana-Hakmana	2,720	2,257	82.98
15 Embilipitiya	5,089	4,426	86.97	15 Ibbagamuwa	3,515	2,912	82.84
16 Hingurakgoda	3,273	2,844	86.89	16 Ampara	2,814	2,322	82.52
17 Minuwangoda	6,361	5,516	86.72	17 Wilgamuwa	826	681	82.45
18 Homagama	5,226	4,527	86.62	18 Minuwangoda	6,262	5,162	82.43
19 Akuressa	2,542	2,199	86.51	19 Akuressa	2,517	2,072	82.32
20 Balangoda	3,380	2,919	86.36	20 Mawanella	4,386	3,610	82.31
21 Wellawaya	2,364	2,039	86.25	21 Sri Jayawardhanapura	6,854	5,630	82.14
22 Dehiattakandiya	1,109	956	86.20	22 Embilipitiya	5,193	4,254	81.92
23 Mawanella	4,147	3,570	86.09	23 Elpitiya	3,712	3,028	81.57
24 Rathnapura	6,541	5,629	86.06	24 Wellawaya	2,369	1,928	81.38
25 Tambuttegama	3,469	2,985	86.05	25 Tambuttegama	3,370	2,739	81.28
26 Sri Jayawardhanapura	6,902	5,935	85.99	26 Rathnapura	6,333	5,142	81.19
27 Wilgamuwa	898	768	85.52	27 Badulla	2,891	2,342	81.01
28 Hambantota	5,596	4,783	85.47	28 Matugama	3,541	2,864	80.88
29 Matugama	3,477	2,971	85.45	29 Balangoda	3,530	2,847	80.65
30 Polonnaruwa	2,280	1,944	85.26	30 Kelaniya	7,443	6,000	80.61
31 Elpitiya	3,825	3,259	85.20	31 Galle	7,250	5,837	80.51
32 Galewela	3,355	2,853	85.04	32 Matara	5,296	4,257	80.38
33 Matara	5,513	4,688	85.04	33 Bandarawela	3,259	2,611	80.12
34 Kelaniya	7,434	6,310	84.88	34 Polonnaruwa	2,297	1,834	79.84
35 Badulla	2,719	2,293	84.33	35 Denuwara	2,863	2,282	79.71
36 Denuwara	2,639	2,220	84.12	36 Horana	6,015	4,794	79.70
37 Horana	5,894	4,955	84.07	37 Hambantota	5,306	4,217	79.48
38 Kekirawa	3,556	2,989	84.06	38 Galewela	3,158	2,490	78.85
39 Bibile	2,172	1,824	83.98	39 Hingurakgoda	3,281	2,584	78.76
40 Galle	7,189	6,035	83.95	40 Mahiyanganaya	2,752	2,166	78.71
41 Bandarawela	3,322	2,774	83.50	41 Wattagama	3,307	2,600	78.62
42 Udugama	2,223	1,852	83.31	42 Udugama	2,198	1,718	78.16
43 Mahiyanganaya	2,612	2,176	83.31	43 Haguranketha	1,821	1,423	78.14
44 Jaffna	2,747	2,281	83.04	44 Kekirawa	3,612	2,812	77.85
45 Ambalangoda	3,539	2,931	82.82	45 Piliyandala	5,030	3,909	77.71
46 Batticaloa	1,883	1,556	82.63	46 Katugastota	3,584	2,785	77.71
47 Kebithigollewa	2,758	2,276	82.52	47 Thirukkivil	978	759	77.61
48 Piliyandala	5,080	4,191	82.50	48 Dehiowita	4,451	3,450	77.51
49 Monaragala	3,011	2,481	82.40	49 Ambalangoda	3,487	2,695	77.29
50 Kantale	1,192	982	82.38	50 Nivitigala	3,171	2,447	77.17
51 Naula	674	554	82.20	51 Bibile	2,333	1,797	77.03

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Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%
52 Anuradhapura	5,332	4,376	82.07
53 Dehiowita	4,388	3,599	82.02
54 Viyaluwa	1,192	977	81.96
55 Chilaw	5,718	4,682	81.88
56 Welimada	2,995	2,451	81.84
57 Galenbindunuwewa	2,272	1,859	81.82
58 Thenmarachchi	901	736	81.69
59 Thirukkovil	931	759	81.53
60 Teldeniya	2,390	1,948	81.51
61 Katugastota	3,281	2,674	81.50
62 Nivitigala	3,295	2,684	81.46
63 Mahaoya	724	587	81.08
64 Wadamarachchi	1,420	1,151	81.06
65 Wattagama	3,224	2,608	80.89
66 Kalutara	9,042	7,313	80.88
67 Hanguranketha	1,741	1,408	80.87
68 Kalmunai	2,796	2,251	80.51
69 Dimbulagala	2,198	1,768	80.44
70 Negombo	7,667	6,162	80.37
71 Walapane	1,863	1,493	80.14
72 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,739	2,188	79.88
73 Vavuniya South	2,296	1,833	79.83
74 Madhu	454	360	79.30
75 Matale	4,134	3,271	79.12
76 Mullaitivu	1,528	1,205	78.86
77 Kilinochchi North	543	428	78.82
78 Gampola	4,453	3,506	78.73
79 Islands	536	422	78.73
80 Batticaloa Central	3,119	2,438	78.17
81 Valikamam	2,618	2,045	78.11
82 Akkaraipattu	2,162	1,685	77.94
83 Vavuniya North	610	474	77.70
84 Passara	1,462	1,132	77.43
85 Kothmale	1,872	1,447	77.30
86 Colombo	10,990	8,433	76.73
87 Hatton	4,083	3,118	76.37
88 Sammanthurai	1,824	1,392	76.32
89 Muttur	1,386	1,049	75.69
90 Trincomalee North	464	345	74.35
91 Trincomalee	2,234	1,655	74.08
92 Kilinochchi South	1,642	1,213	73.87
93 Mannar	1,705	1,257	73.72
94 Puttalam	7,364	5,385	73.13
95 Padirippu	1,541	1,108	71.90
96 Nuwaraeliya	3,904	2,788	71.41
97 Thunukkai	627	441	70.33
98 Batticaloa West	971	605	62.31
99 Kinniya	1,837	1,135	61.79
100 Kalkudah	1,622	932	57.46
All Island	329,668	273,515	82.97

Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%
52 Negombo	7,309	5,629	77.01
53 Jaffna	3,009	2,312	76.84
54 Viyaluwa	1,238	951	76.82
55 Teldeniya	2,550	1,951	76.51
56 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,732	2,090	76.50
57 Welimada	3,072	2,346	76.37
58 Batticaloa	1,852	1,411	76.19
59 Naula	739	561	75.91
60 Anuradhapura	5,550	4,208	75.82
61 Matale	3,974	3,002	75.54
62 Galenbindunuwewa	2,317	1,746	75.36
63 Thenmarachchi	968	728	75.21
64 Kalutara	9,055	6,791	75.00
65 Dimbulagala	2,159	1,607	74.43
66 Moneragala	3,260	2,418	74.17
67 Chilaw	5,915	4,379	74.03
68 Mahaoya	823	606	73.63
69 Colombo	11,162	8,178	73.27
70 Kilinochchi North	512	373	72.85
71 Gampola	4,726	3,432	72.62
72 Wadamarachchi	1,527	1,107	72.50
73 Kebithigollewa	2,820	2,044	72.48
74 Kalmunai	2,680	1,942	72.46
75 Kothmale	1,970	1,426	72.39
76 Mullaitivu	1,560	1,120	71.79
77 Kantale	1,270	909	71.57
78 Batticaloa Central	3,162	2,258	71.41
79 Vavuniya North	731	522	71.41
80 Valikamam	2,776	1,979	71.29
81 Akkaraipattu	2,139	1,512	70.69
82 Thunukkai	576	406	70.49
83 Vavuniya South	2,445	1,719	70.31
84 Walapane	1,871	1,315	70.28
85 Passara	1,475	1,030	69.83
86 Sammanthurai	1,969	1,366	69.38
87 Hatton	4,010	2,777	69.25
88 Trincomalee North	505	347	68.71
89 Muttur	1,371	936	68.27
90 Puttalam	7,414	5,029	67.83
91 Padirippu	1,653	1,121	67.82
92 Mannar	1,585	1,067	67.32
93 Trincomalee	2,305	1,551	67.29
94 Madhu	531	357	67.23
95 Kilinochchi South	1,658	1,108	66.83
96 Nuwaraeliya	4,008	2,560	63.87
97 Islands	625	389	62.24
98 Kinniya	1,799	990	55.03
99 Batticaloa West	1,218	644	52.87
100 Kalkudah	2,055	1,045	50.85
All Island	332,949	258,871	77.75

Table 10: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off by Education Zone
Arranged in the Descending Order of the percentage of "Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off"

2022				2023			
Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off		Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%			No.	%
1 Jaffna	2,747	697	25.37	1 Jaffna	3,009	792	26.32
2 Polonnaruwa	2,280	495	21.71	2 Tangalle	2,997	761	25.39
3 Tangalle	3,119	671	21.51	3 Walasmulla	3,233	728	22.52
4 Gampaha	7,998	1,715	21.44	4 Gampaha	7,942	1,763	22.20
5 Walasmulla	2,933	610	20.80	5 Kuliyaipitiya	4,631	993	21.44
6 Badulla	2,719	555	20.41	6 Badulla	2,891	610	21.10
7 Nikaweratiya	3,729	747	20.03	7 Rathnapura	6,333	1,329	20.99
8 Batticaloa	1,883	374	19.86	8 Kurunegala	5,542	1,151	20.77
9 Kuliyaipitiya	4,756	934	19.64	9 Nikaweratiya	3,629	745	20.53
10 Giriulla	4,672	910	19.48	10 Balangoda	3,530	722	20.45
11 Balangoda	3,380	648	19.17	11 Wadamarachchi	1,527	304	19.91
12 Wellawaya	2,364	444	18.78	12 Giriulla	4,526	886	19.58
13 Rathnapura	6,541	1,223	18.70	13 Wellawaya	2,369	463	19.54
14 Wadamarachchi	1,420	262	18.45	14 Tanamalwila	1,919	375	19.54
15 Kegalle	4,530	834	18.41	15 Homagama	5,167	1,005	19.45
16 Kurunegala	5,762	1,060	18.40	16 Hambantota	5,306	1,018	19.19
17 Akuressa	2,542	464	18.25	17 Bandarawela	3,259	621	19.05
18 Bandarawela	3,322	603	18.15	18 Batticaloa	1,852	351	18.95
19 Tambuttegama	3,469	619	17.84	19 Polonnaruwa	2,297	435	18.94
20 Ampara	2,722	476	17.49	20 Tambuttegama	3,370	637	18.90
21 Maho	5,201	903	17.36	21 Akuressa	2,517	469	18.63
22 Thenmarachchi	901	156	17.31	22 Kegalle	4,551	838	18.41
23 Tanamalwila	1,715	295	17.20	23 KEKIRAWA	3,612	655	18.13
24 Minuwangoda	6,361	1,092	17.17	24 Anuradhapura	5,550	985	17.75
25 Hambantota	5,596	959	17.14	25 Thenmarachchi	968	170	17.56
26 Matara	5,513	938	17.01	26 Ampara	2,814	491	17.45
27 Mulatiyana-Hakmana	2,717	461	16.97	27 Horana	6,015	1,049	17.44
28 Monaragala	3,011	508	16.87	28 Matara	5,296	908	17.15
29 Homagama	5,226	873	16.70	29 Maho	5,154	876	17.00
30 Mahiyanganaya	2,612	435	16.65	30 Mulatiyana-Hakmana	2,720	460	16.91
31 Vavuniya South	2,296	381	16.59	31 Minuwangoda	6,262	1,038	16.58
32 Anuradhapura	5,332	878	16.47	32 Embilipitiya	5,193	854	16.45
33 Embilipitiya	5,089	827	16.25	33 Valikamam	2,776	453	16.32
34 Hingurakgodu	3,273	524	16.01	34 Sri Jayawardhanapura	6,854	1,109	16.18
35 Nivitigala	3,295	518	15.72	35 Elpitiya	3,712	590	15.89
36 Kekirawa	3,556	558	15.69	36 Mawanella	4,386	697	15.89
37 Thirukkivil	931	146	15.68	37 Nivitigala	3,171	501	15.80
38 Welimada	2,995	465	15.53	38 Welimada	3,072	480	15.63
39 Mullaitivu	1,528	236	15.45	39 Galle	7,250	1,132	15.61
40 Valikamam	2,618	404	15.43	40 Kandy	6,213	956	15.39
41 Horana	5,894	890	15.10	41 Udugama	2,198	334	15.20
42 Galle	7,189	1,069	14.87	42 Hingurakgodu	3,281	497	15.15
43 Elpitiya	3,825	567	14.82	43 Mahiyanganaya	2,752	416	15.12
44 Kantale	1,192	176	14.77	44 Matugama	3,541	534	15.08
45 Sri Jayawardhanapura	6,902	1,018	14.75	45 Galewela	3,158	469	14.85
46 Chilaw	5,718	830	14.52	46 Kelaniya	7,443	1,105	14.85
47 Kandy	6,124	874	14.27	47 Chilaw	5,915	873	14.76
48 Bibile	2,172	304	14.00	48 Kantale	1,270	186	14.65
49 Kalmunai	2,796	386	13.81	49 Dehiowita	4,451	648	14.56
50 Mawanella	4,147	568	13.70	50 Ibbagamuwa	3,515	505	14.37

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Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%
51 Matugama	3,477	472	13.57
52 Ambalangoda	3,539	480	13.56
53 Kelaniya	7,434	1,004	13.51
54 Ibbagamuwa	3,609	487	13.49
55 Udugama	2,223	299	13.45
56 Batticaloa Central	3,119	415	13.31
57 Kilinochchi North	543	72	13.26
58 Hanguranketha	1,741	224	12.87
59 Trincomalee	2,234	287	12.85
60 Akkaraipattu	2,162	277	12.81
61 Piliyandala	5,080	648	12.76
62 Galenbindunuwewa	2,272	289	12.72
63 Galewela	3,355	424	12.64
64 Dehiowita	4,388	552	12.58
65 Muttur	1,386	171	12.34
66 Kebithigollewa	2,758	335	12.15
67 Matale	4,134	496	12.00
68 Dimbulagala	2,198	259	11.78
69 Hatton	4,083	479	11.73
70 Kilinochchi South	1,642	191	11.63
71 Islands	536	62	11.57
72 Kalutara	9,042	1,043	11.54
73 Denuwara	2,639	303	11.48
74 Naula	674	77	11.42
75 Wattegama	3,224	368	11.41
76 Gampola	4,453	496	11.14
77 Kothmale	1,872	207	11.06
78 Katugastota	3,281	354	10.79
79 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,739	294	10.73
80 Passara	1,462	156	10.67
81 Dehiattakandiya	1,109	117	10.55
82 Padirippu	1,541	162	10.51
83 Colombo	10,990	1,155	10.51
84 Vavuniya North	610	63	10.33
85 Viyaluwa	1,192	122	10.23
86 Thunukkai	627	64	10.21
87 Puttalam	7,364	730	9.91
88 Wilgamuwa	898	88	9.80
89 Trincomalee North	464	41	8.84
90 Negombo	7,667	675	8.80
91 Batticaloa West	971	85	8.75
92 Walapane	1,863	160	8.59
93 Teldeniya	2,390	204	8.54
94 Sammanthurai	1,824	154	8.44
95 Mahaoya	724	60	8.29
96 Mannar	1,705	131	7.68
97 Nuwaraeliya	3,904	263	6.74
98 Madhu	454	30	6.61
99 Kalkudah	1,622	81	4.99
100 Kinniya	1,837	71	3.86
All Island	329,668	48,257	14.64

Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%
51 Akkaraipattu	2,139	306	14.31
52 Moneragala	3,260	458	14.05
53 Dehiattakandiya	1,090	149	13.67
54 Piliyandala	5,030	675	13.42
55 Bibile	2,333	312	13.37
56 Hanhuranketa	1,821	241	13.23
57 Kalmunai	2,680	346	12.91
58 Thirukkivil	978	126	12.88
59 Batticaloa Central	3,162	407	12.87
60 Kalutara	9,055	1,164	12.85
61 Trincomalee	2,305	295	12.80
62 Ambalangoda	3,487	435	12.47
63 Katugastota	3,584	443	12.36
64 Naula	739	91	12.31
65 Viyaluwa	1,238	152	12.28
66 Vavuniya South	2,445	300	12.27
67 Galenbindunuwewa	2,317	281	12.13
68 Kilinochchi South	1,658	201	12.12
69 Hatton	4,010	482	12.02
70 Kothmale	1,970	235	11.93
71 Vavuniya North	731	86	11.76
72 Wilgamuwa	3,307	389	11.76
73 Dimbulagala	2,159	252	11.67
74 Mullaitivu	1,560	182	11.67
75 Muttur	1,371	157	11.45
76 Kilinochchi North	512	58	11.33
77 Padirippu	1,653	187	11.31
78 Kebithigollewa	2,820	318	11.28
79 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,732	304	11.13
80 Colombo	11,162	1,236	11.07
81 Matale	3,974	440	11.07
82 Wilgamuwa	826	91	11.02
83 Passara	1,475	160	10.85
84 Puttalam	7,414	785	10.59
85 Gampola	4,726	500	10.58
86 Negombo	7,309	727	9.95
87 Denuwara	2,863	273	9.54
88 Thunukkai	576	53	9.20
89 Walapane	1,871	163	8.71
90 Mannar	1,585	135	8.52
91 Teldeniya	2,550	216	8.47
92 Sammanthurai	1,969	160	8.13
93 Mahaoya	823	63	7.65
94 Nuwaraeliya	4,008	284	7.09
95 Islands	625	42	6.72
96 Batticaloa West	1,218	76	6.24
97 Trincomalee North	505	30	5.94
98 Kalkudah	2,055	115	5.60
99 Madhu	531	28	5.27
100 Kinniya	1,799	88	4.89
All Island	332,949	50,664	15.22

**Table 11: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination -2023
Distribution of Candidates Who Qualified
for Bursaries
Under Special Needs Category by Province**

Province	No.of Candidates
1 Western	55
2 Central	23
3 Southern	17
4 Northern	64
5 Eastern	26
6 North Western	18
7 North Central	9
8 Uva	16
9 Sabaragamuwa	21
All Island	249

**Table 12: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination -2023
Distribution of Candidates Who Qualified
for Bursaries
Under Special Needs Category by District**

District	No.of Candidates
1 Colombo	19
2 Gampaha	32
3 Kalutara	4
4 Kandy	9
5 Matale	2
6 Nuwara Eliya	12
7 Galle	5
8 Matara	8
9 Hambantota	4
10 Jaffna	32
11 Kilinochchi	14
12 Mannar	3
13 Vavuniya	10
14 Mullaitivu	5
15 Batticaloa	10
16 Ampara	13
17 Trincomalee	3
18 Kurunegala	14
19 Puttalam	4
20 Anuradhapura	8
21 Polonnaruwa	1
22 Badulla	8
23 Monaragala	8
23 Ratnapuraya	11
25 Kegalle	10
All Island	249

Table 13: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2023
Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Income Level and Gender

Class Interval	Lower Income Group								Higher Income Group							
	Male				Female				Male				Female			
	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%
91-100	58	0.06	99,228	100.00	33	0.03	98,641	100.00	165	0.24	68,427	100.00	94	0.14	66,652	100.00
81-90	817	0.82	99,170	99.94	666	0.68	98,608	99.97	1,904	2.78	68,262	99.76	1,612	2.42	66,558	99.86
71-80	3,776	3.81	98,353	99.12	4,235	4.29	97,942	99.29	6,549	9.57	66,358	96.98	6,933	10.40	64,946	97.44
61-70	9,266	9.34	94,577	95.31	10,925	11.08	93,707	95.00	11,753	17.18	59,809	87.41	13,386	20.08	58,013	87.04
51-60	16,488	16.62	85,311	85.97	19,229	19.49	82,782	83.92	14,657	21.42	48,056	70.23	16,131	24.20	44,627	66.96
41-50	27,269	27.48	68,823	69.36	27,985	28.37	63,553	64.43	16,719	24.43	33,399	48.81	15,595	23.40	28,496	42.75
31-40	29,242	29.47	41,554	41.88	26,030	26.39	35,568	36.06	12,721	18.59	16,680	24.38	10,174	15.26	12,901	19.36
21-30	11,233	11.32	12,312	12.41	8,806	8.93	9,538	9.67	3,655	5.34	3,959	5.79	2,559	3.84	2,727	4.09
11-20	978	0.99	1,079	1.09	674	0.68	732	0.74	280	0.41	304	0.44	162	0.24	168	0.25
1-10	101	0.10	101	0.10	58	0.06	58	0.06	24	0.04	24	0.04	6	0.01	6	0.01
0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

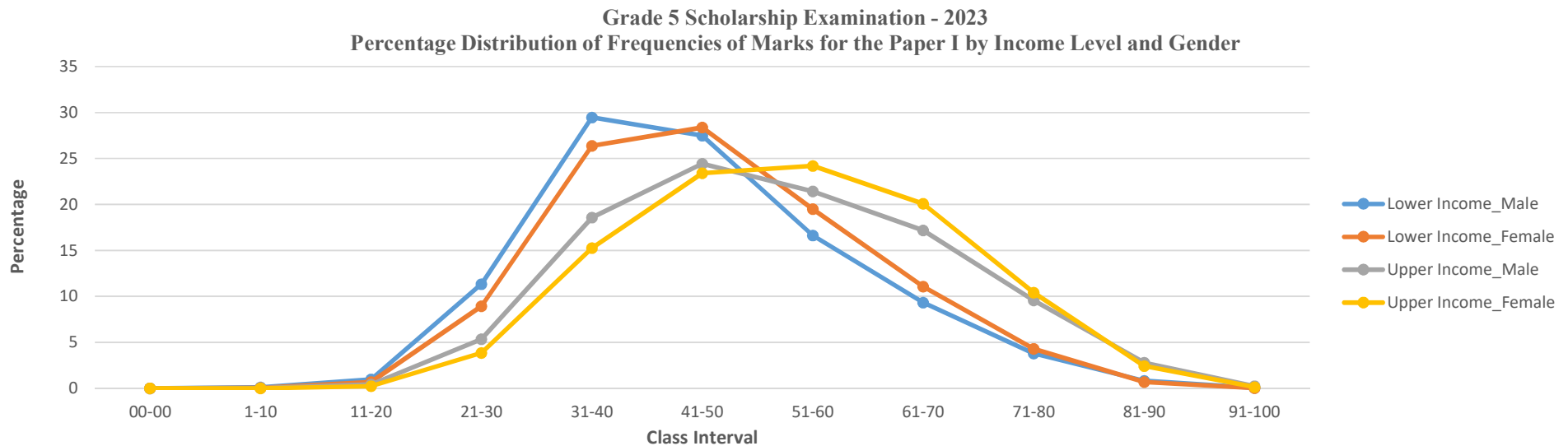


Figure 3: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Income Level and Gender

Table 14: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2023
Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Income Level and Gender

Class Interval	Lower Income Group								Higher Income Group							
	Male				Female				Male				Female			
	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%
91-100	3,504	3.53	99,229	100.00	5,568	5.64	98,641	100.00	7,309	10.68	68,427	100.00	10,593	15.89	66,652	100.00
81-90	11,545	11.63	95,725	96.47	16,424	16.65	93,073	94.36	15,622	22.83	61,118	89.32	18,594	27.90	56,059	84.11
71-80	14,567	14.68	84,180	84.83	17,411	17.65	76,649	77.71	13,024	19.03	45,496	66.49	13,108	19.67	37,465	56.21
61-70	13,480	13.58	69,613	70.15	14,261	14.46	59,238	60.05	9,424	13.77	32,472	47.45	8,344	12.52	24,357	36.54
51-60	12,107	12.20	56,133	56.57	12,276	12.45	44,977	45.60	7,075	10.34	23,048	33.68	5,982	8.97	16,013	24.02
41-50	11,570	11.66	44,026	44.37	10,885	11.03	32,701	33.15	5,512	8.06	15,973	23.34	4,295	6.44	10,031	15.05
31-40	10,952	11.04	32,456	32.71	9,230	9.36	21,816	22.12	4,598	6.72	10,461	15.29	2,929	4.39	5,736	8.61
21-30	10,834	10.92	21,504	21.67	7,327	7.43	12,586	12.76	3,420	5.00	5,863	8.57	1,849	2.77	2,807	4.21
11-20	9,438	9.51	10,670	10.75	4,708	4.77	5,259	5.33	2,171	3.17	2,443	3.57	865	1.30	958	1.44
1-10	1,202	1.21	1,232	1.24	531	0.54	551	0.56	263	0.38	272	0.40	92	0.14	93	0.14
0	30	0.03	30	0.03	20	0.02	20	0.02	9	0.01	9	0.01	1	0.00	1	0.00

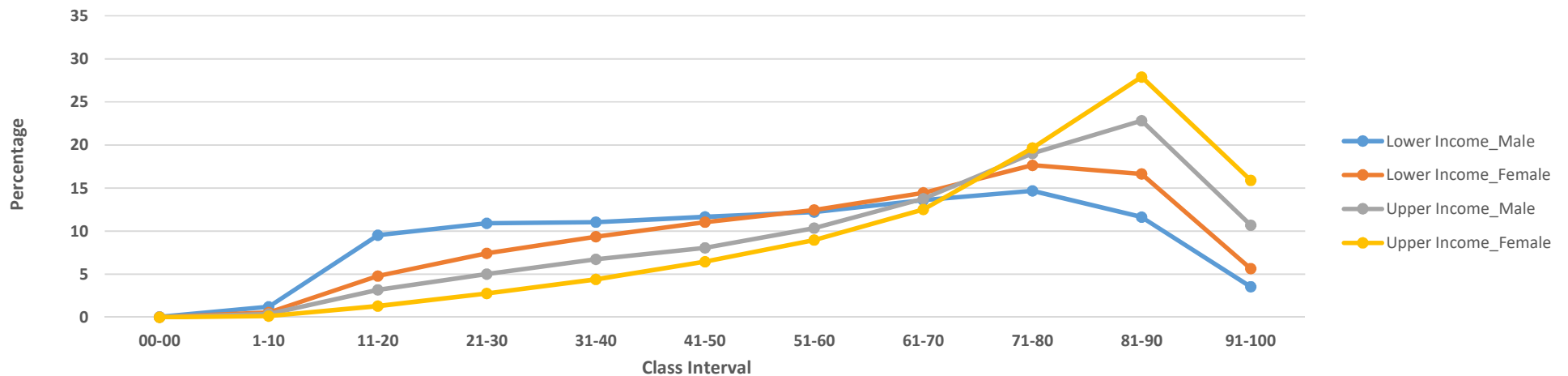


Figure 4: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Income Level and Gender

Table 15: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2023
Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Income Level

Class Interval	Lower Income Group				Higher Income Group				Total			
	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%
91-100	91	0.05	197,869	100.00	259	0.19	135,079	100.00	350	0.11	332,948	100.00
81-90	1,483	0.75	197,778	99.95	3,516	2.60	134,820	99.81	4,999	1.50	332,598	99.89
71-80	8,011	4.05	196,295	99.20	13,482	9.98	131,304	97.21	21,493	6.46	327,599	98.39
61-70	20,191	10.20	188,284	95.16	25,139	18.61	117,822	87.22	45,330	13.61	306,106	91.94
51-60	35,717	18.05	168,093	84.95	30,788	22.79	92,683	68.61	66,505	19.97	260,776	78.32
41-50	55,254	27.92	132,376	66.90	32,314	23.92	61,895	45.82	87,568	26.30	194,271	58.35
31-40	55,272	27.93	77,122	38.98	22,895	16.95	29,581	21.90	78,167	23.48	106,703	32.05
21-30	20,039	10.13	21,850	11.04	6,214	4.60	6,686	4.95	26,253	7.89	28,536	8.57
11-20	1,652	0.83	1,811	0.92	442	0.33	472	0.35	2,094	0.63	2,283	0.69
1-10	159	0.08	159	0.08	30	0.02	30	0.02	189	0.06	189	0.06
0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

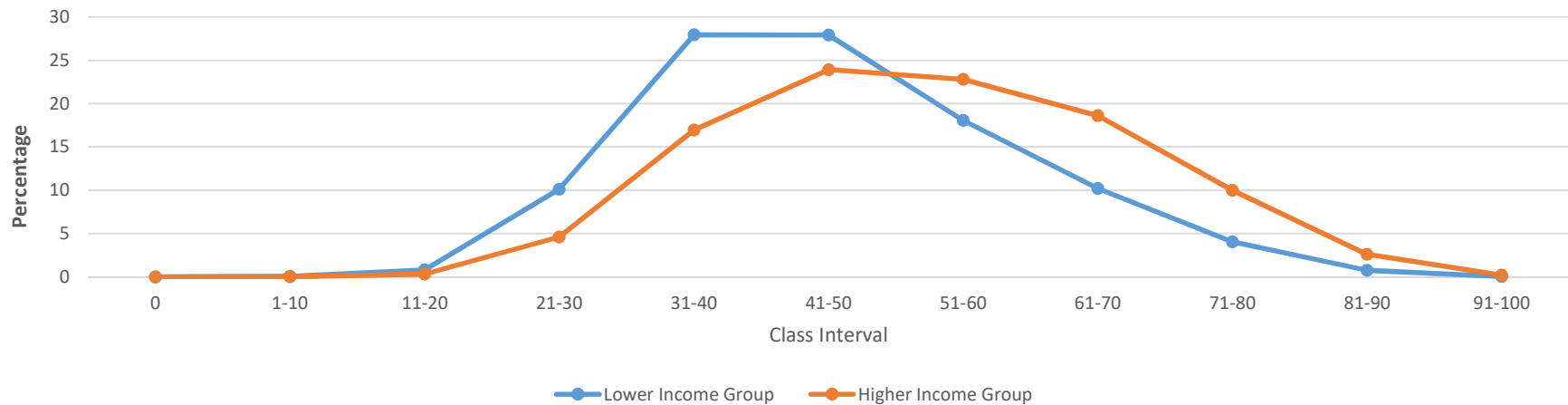


Figure 5: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Income Level

Table 16: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2023
Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Income Level

Class Interval	Lower Income Group				Higher Income Group				Total			
	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%
91-100	9,072	4.58	197,870	100.00	17,902	13.25	135,079	100.00	26,974	8.10	332,949	100.00
81-90	27,969	14.14	188,798	95.42	34,216	25.33	117,177	86.75	62,185	18.68	305,975	91.90
71-80	31,978	16.16	160,829	81.28	26,132	19.35	82,961	61.42	58,110	17.45	243,790	73.22
61-70	27,741	14.02	128,851	65.12	17,768	13.15	56,829	42.07	45,509	13.67	185,680	55.77
51-60	24,383	12.32	101,110	51.10	13,057	9.67	39,061	28.92	37,440	11.24	140,171	42.10
41-50	22,455	11.35	76,727	38.78	9,807	7.26	26,004	19.25	32,262	9.69	102,731	30.85
31-40	20,182	10.20	54,272	27.43	7,527	5.57	16,197	11.99	27,709	8.32	70,469	21.17
21-30	18,161	9.18	34,090	17.23	5,269	3.90	8,670	6.42	23,430	7.04	42,760	12.84
11-20	14,146	7.15	15,929	8.05	3,036	2.25	3,401	2.52	17,182	5.16	19,330	5.81
1-10	1,733	0.88	1,783	0.90	355	0.26	365	0.27	2,088	0.63	2,148	0.65
0	50	0.03	50	0.03	10	0.01	10	0.01	60	0.02	60	0.02

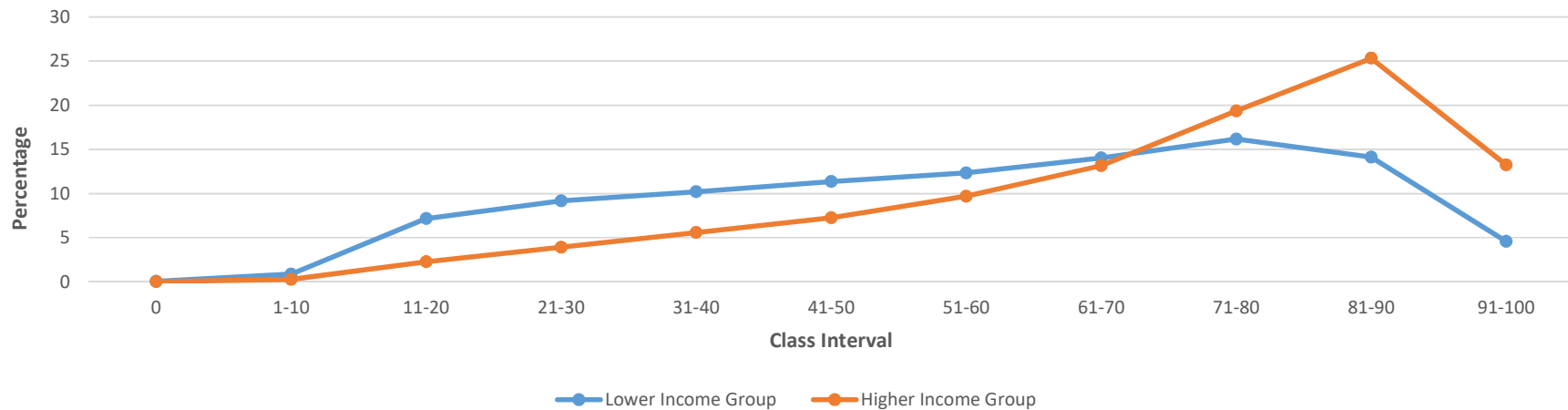


Figure 6: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Income Level

Table 17: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2023
Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Gender

Class Interval	Male				Female				Total			
	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%
91-100	223	0.13	167,655	100.00	127	0.08	165,293	100.00	350	0.11	332,948	100.00
81-90	2,721	1.62	167,432	99.87	2,278	1.38	165,166	99.92	4,999	1.50	332,598	99.89
71-80	10,325	6.16	164,711	98.24	11,168	6.76	162,888	98.55	21,493	6.46	327,599	98.39
61-70	21,019	12.54	154,386	92.09	24,311	14.71	151,720	91.79	45,330	13.61	306,106	91.94
51-60	31,145	18.58	133,367	79.55	35,360	21.39	127,409	77.08	66,505	19.97	260,776	78.32
41-50	43,988	26.24	102,222	60.97	43,580	26.37	92,049	55.69	87,568	26.30	194,271	58.35
31-40	41,963	25.03	58,234	34.73	36,204	21.90	48,469	29.32	78,167	23.48	106,703	32.05
21-30	14,888	8.88	16,271	9.71	11,365	6.88	12,265	7.42	26,253	7.89	28,536	8.57
11-20	1,258	0.75	1,383	0.82	836	0.51	900	0.54	2,094	0.63	2,283	0.69
1-10	125	0.07	125	0.07	64	0.04	64	0.04	189	0.06	189	0.06
0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

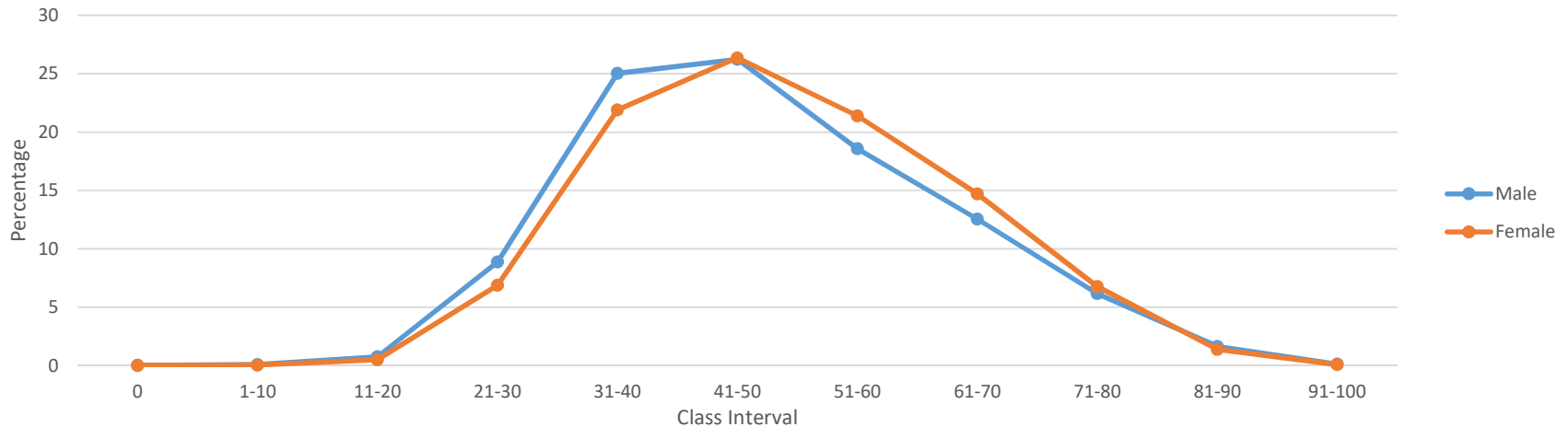


Figure 7: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Gender

Table 18: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2023
Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Gender

Class Interval	Male				Female				Total			
	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%	Frq.	%	Cum.Frq.	%
91-100	10,813	6.45	167,656	100.00	16,161	9.78	165,293	100.00	26,974	8.10	332,949	100.00
81-90	27,167	16.20	156,843	93.55	35,018	21.19	149,132	90.22	62,185	18.68	305,975	91.90
71-80	27,591	16.46	129,676	77.35	30,519	18.46	114,114	69.04	58,110	17.45	243,790	73.22
61-70	22,904	13.66	102,085	60.89	22,605	13.68	83,595	50.57	45,509	13.67	185,680	55.77
51-60	19,182	11.44	79,181	47.23	18,258	11.05	60,990	36.90	37,440	11.24	140,171	42.10
41-50	17,082	10.19	59,999	35.79	15,180	9.18	42,732	25.85	32,262	9.69	102,731	30.85
31-40	15,550	9.27	42,917	25.60	12,159	7.36	27,552	16.67	27,709	8.32	70,469	21.17
21-30	14,254	8.50	27,367	16.32	9,176	5.55	15,393	9.31	23,430	7.04	42,760	12.84
11-20	11,609	6.92	13,113	7.82	5,573	3.37	6,217	3.76	17,182	5.16	19,330	5.81
1-10	1,465	0.87	1,504	0.90	623	0.38	644	0.39	2,088	0.63	2,148	0.65
0	39	0.02	39	0.02	21	0.01	21	0.01	60	0.02	60	0.02

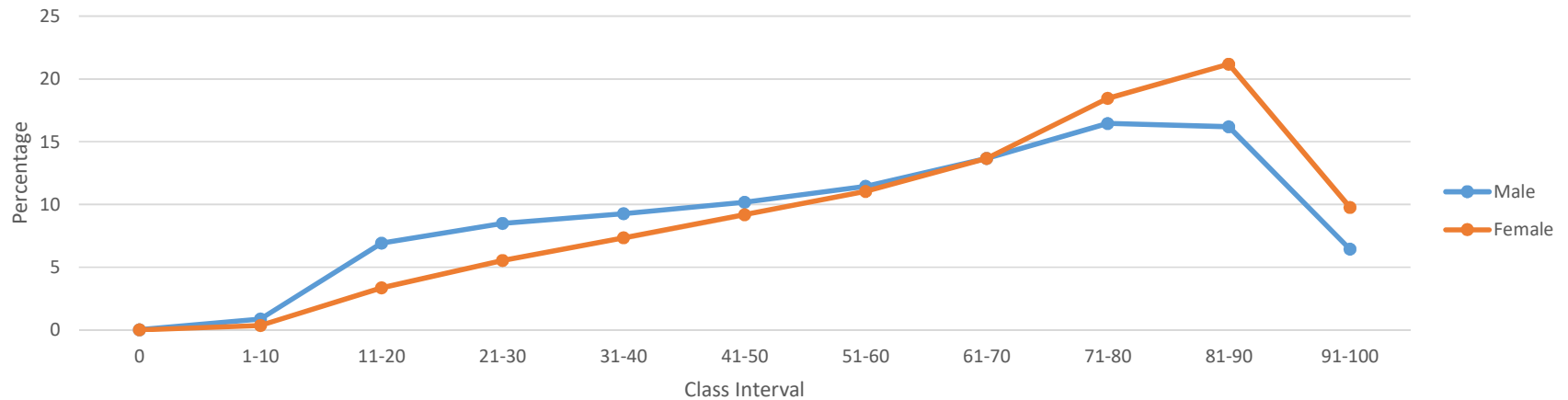


Figure 8: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Gender