

Performance of Candidates



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

2021



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The analyses of this report are based on the data of the
G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021 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 2014 - 2021
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Year

Year		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. Sat (5 or More subjects)		257,322	273,224	286,251	296,812	296,029	305,427	308,134	311,321
Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)	Number	177,612	189,428	200,208	216,815	222,281	225,539	236,015	231,982
	%	69.02	69.33	69.94	73.05	75.09	73.84	76.59	74.52
Obtained 9 "A" passes	Number	5,271	6,102	8,224	9,960	9,261	10,201	11,661	10,863
	%	2.05	2.23	2.87	3.36	3.13	3.34	3.78	3.49
Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	Number	8,147	8,698	8,900	7,308	5,917	7,007	5,764	6,566
	%	3.17	3.18	3.11	2.46	2.00	2.29	1.87	2.11

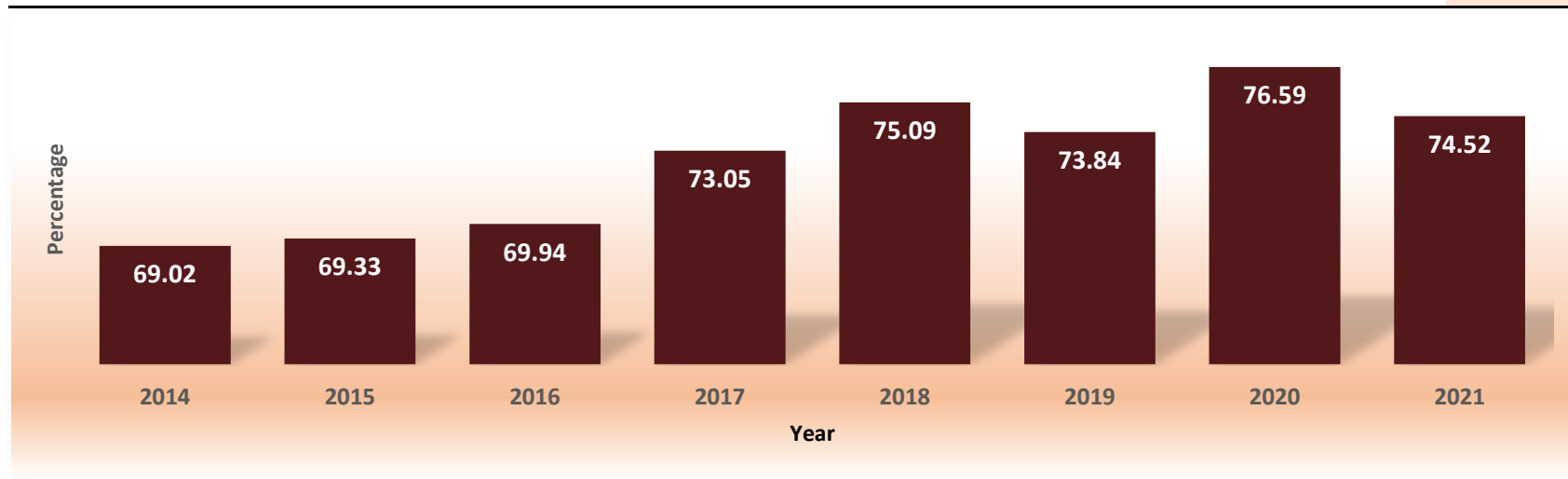
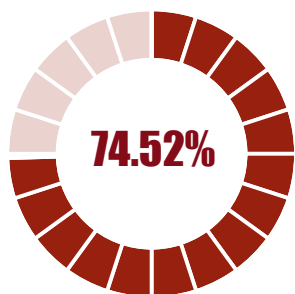


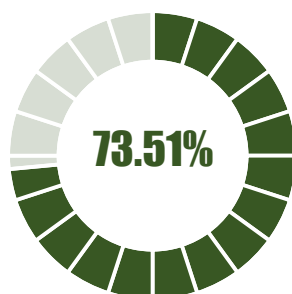
Figure 1: G.C.E.(O/L) Examinations 2014 - 2021
Percentage of School Candidates (1st Attempt) who Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) in each year

**Table 2: G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2021
Performance of Candidates by Type of Candidature**

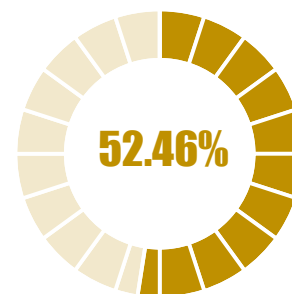
Description	School Candidates (1 st Attempt)		All School Candidates		Private Candidates		All Candidates	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
No. Sat	311,553		376,226		67,630		443,856	
No. Sat (5 or More subjects)	311,321		318,680		15,235		333,915	
Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)	231,982	74.52	234,251	73.51	7,993	52.46	242,244	72.55
Passed in 6 or more (including 1st Lan. & Maths) with 3 credits	201,953	64.87	203,356	63.81	5,762	37.82	209,118	62.63
Obtained 9 "A" passes	10,863	3.49	10,866	3.41	187	1.23	11,053	3.31
Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	6,566	2.11	6,788	2.13	410	2.69	7,198	2.16



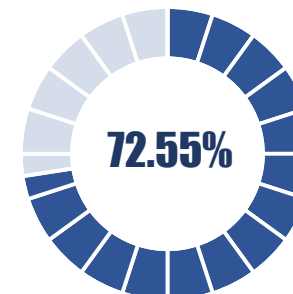
School Candidates (1st Attempt)



All School Candidates



Private Candidates



All Candidates

**Figure 2: G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021
Percentage of Candidates Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) by Type of Candidature**

Table 3a : G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2020
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province

2020

	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	80,854	61,923	76.59	54,659	67.60	1,585	1.96
2 Central	41,263	31,422	76.15	26,357	63.88	680	1.65
3 Southern	38,696	31,671	81.85	27,432	70.89	457	1.18
4 Northern	16,577	12,016	72.49	10,463	63.12	480	2.90
5 Eastern	23,740	17,540	73.88	15,031	63.32	469	1.98
6 North Western	36,286	27,755	76.49	24,218	66.74	647	1.78
7 North Central	20,796	15,657	75.29	13,381	64.34	465	2.24
8 Uva	21,086	16,092	76.32	13,847	65.67	376	1.78
9 Sabaragamuwa	28,836	21,939	76.08	19,366	67.16	605	2.10
All Island	308,134	236,015	76.59	204,754	66.45	5,764	1.87

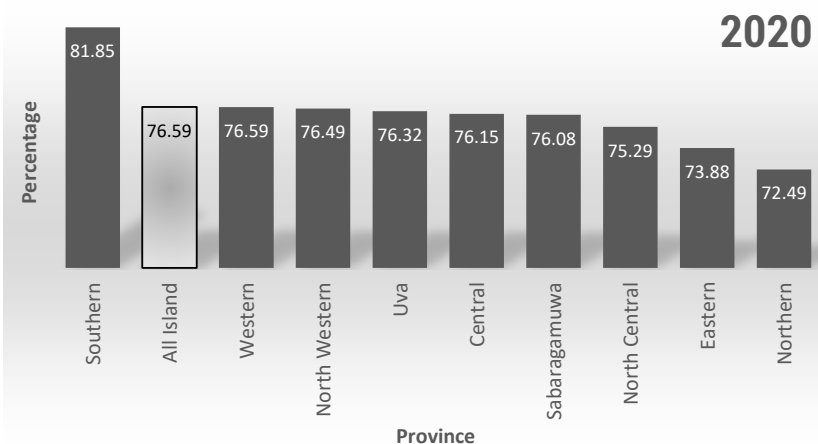


Figure 3a : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2020
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E. (A/L))

Table 3b : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province

2021

	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	81,299	61,854	76.08	54,848	67.46	1,803	2.22
2 Central	40,160	29,584	73.67	24,824	61.81	754	1.88
3 Southern	39,487	30,860	78.15	26,809	67.89	560	1.42
4 Northern	16,563	12,002	72.46	10,399	62.78	384	2.32
5 Eastern	25,895	19,201	74.15	16,720	64.57	462	1.78
6 North Western	36,874	26,613	72.17	23,151	62.78	900	2.44
7 North Central	21,293	15,119	71.00	12,884	60.51	545	2.56
8 Uva	20,901	15,257	73.00	13,348	63.86	496	2.37
9 Sabaragamuwa	28,849	21,492	74.50	18,970	65.76	662	2.29
All Island	311,321	231,982	74.52	201,953	64.87	6,566	2.11

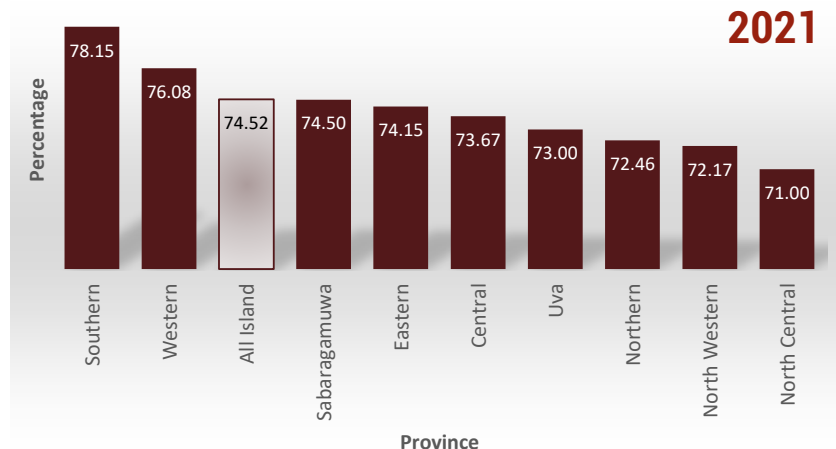


Figure 3b : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E. (A/L))

Table 4 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations 2016 - 2021 - Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province

Province	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	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.		%
1 Western	75,414	54,994 72.92	78,708	58,704 74.58	78,071	59,858 76.67	79,835	60,671 76.00	80,854	61,923 76.59	81,299	61,854 76.08
2 Central	37,665	25,932 68.85	38,977	27,838 71.42	39,625	28,680 72.38	40,717	28,886 70.94	41,263	31,422 76.15	40,160	29,584 73.67
3 Southern	34,994	26,828 76.66	36,225	28,768 79.41	36,720	29,532 80.42	38,164	29,888 78.31	38,696	31,671 81.85	39,487	30,860 78.15
4 Northern	17,413	10,562 60.66	17,999	11,901 66.12	16,659	11,660 69.99	16,622	11,259 67.74	16,577	12,016 72.49	16,563	12,002 72.46
5 Eastern	23,744	14,617 61.56	24,280	16,452 67.76	24,022	16,807 69.97	24,215	17,012 70.25	23,740	17,540 73.88	25,895	19,201 74.15
6 North Western	33,833	23,896 70.63	34,752	25,926 74.60	34,564	26,599 76.96	35,669	26,849 75.27	36,286	27,755 76.49	36,874	26,613 72.17
7 North Central	19,041	12,632 66.34	19,455	13,625 70.03	19,395	14,116 72.78	20,465	14,690 71.78	20,796	15,657 75.29	21,293	15,119 71.00
8 Uva	18,558	12,630 68.06	19,471	13,573 69.71	19,679	14,245 72.39	21,057	14,771 70.15	21,086	16,092 76.32	20,901	15,257 73.00
9 Sabaragamuwa	25,589	18,117 70.80	26,945	20,028 74.33	27,294	20,784 76.15	28,683	21,513 75.00	28,836	21,939 76.08	28,849	21,492 74.50
All Island	286,251	200,208 69.94	296,812	216,815 73.05	296,029	222,281 75.09	305,427	225,539 73.84	308,134	236,015 76.59	311,321	231,982 74.52

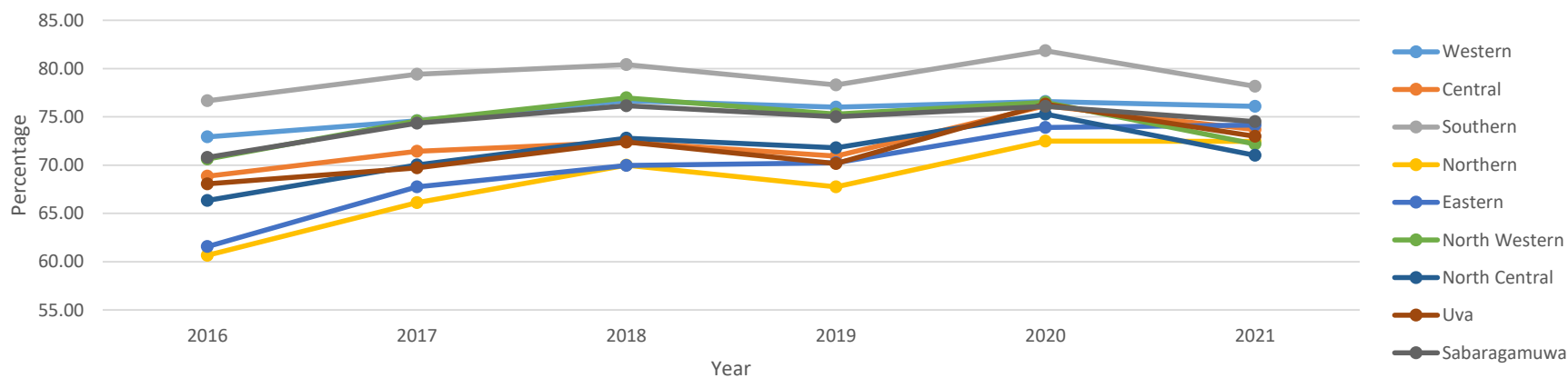


Figure 4 : Percentage of School Candidates (1st Attempt) who Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) from 2016 -2021 by Province

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

2020

District	2020							
	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	33,618	26,691	79.395	24,003	71.3993	537	1.59736	
2 Gampaha	29,771	22,127	74.324	19,439	65.2951	706	2.37144	
3 Kalutara	17,465	13,105	75.0358	11,217	64.2256	342	1.9582	
4 Kandy	22,023	17,252	78.3363	14,674	66.6303	344	1.562	
5 Matale	7,837	5,733	73.153	4,615	58.8873	165	2.1054	
6 Nuwaraeliya	11,403	8,437	73.9893	7,068	61.9837	171	1.49961	
7 Galle	16,607	13,379	80.5624	11,548	69.5369	215	1.29463	
8 Matara	12,231	10,101	82.5852	8,792	71.8829	132	1.07922	
9 Hambantota	9,858	8,191	83.0899	7,092	71.9416	110	1.11584	
10 Jaffna	8,562	6,208	72.5064	5,485	64.0621	280	3.27026	
11 Kilinochchi	2,242	1,553	69.2685	1,375	61.3292	75	3.34523	
12 Mannar	1,580	1,227	77.6582	1,049	66.3924	17	1.07595	
13 Vavuniya	2,535	1,834	72.3471	1,512	59.645	62	2.44576	
14 Mullaitivu	1,658	1,194	72.0145	1,042	62.8468	46	2.77443	
15 Batticaloa	7,788	5,782	74.2424	5,024	64.5095	156	2.00308	
16 Ampara	10,193	7,843	76.945	6,814	66.8498	147	1.44217	
17 Trincomalee	5,759	3,915	67.9806	3,193	55.4437	166	2.88244	
18 Kurunegala	25,152	19,626	78.0296	17,360	69.0204	449	1.78515	
19 Puttalam	11,134	8,129	73.0106	6,858	61.5951	198	1.77834	
20 Anuradhapura	14,489	11,049	76.2579	9,450	65.2219	324	2.23618	
21 Polonnaruwa	6,307	4,608	73.0617	3,931	62.3276	141	2.23561	
22 Badulla	13,539	10,285	75.9657	8,927	65.9354	236	1.74311	
23 Monaragala	7,547	5,807	76.9445	4,920	65.1915	140	1.85504	
24 Ratnapura	16,240	12,235	75.3387	10,676	65.7389	331	2.03818	
25 Kegalle	12,596	9,704	77.0403	8,690	68.9902	274	2.17529	
All Island	308,134	236,015	76.59	204,754	66.45	5,764	1.87	

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

2021

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	33,618	26,487	78.7881	23,762	70.68	657	1.95	
2 Gampaha	29,727	22,405	75.3692	19,827	66.70	656	2.21	
3 Kalutara	17,954	12,962	72.1956	11,259	62.71	490	2.73	
4 Kandy	21,456	16,279	75.8716	13,767	64.16	359	1.67	
5 Matale	7,487	5,399	72.1117	4,488	59.94	173	2.31	
6 Nuwara Eliya	11,217	7,906	70.4823	6,569	58.56	222	1.98	
7 Galle	16,565	12,758	77.0178	11,074	66.85	276	1.67	
8 Matara	12,869	10,235	79.5322	8,895	69.12	164	1.27	
9 Hambantota	10,053	7,867	78.2552	6,840	68.04	120	1.19	
10 Jaffna	8,465	6,123	72.3331	5,442	64.29	248	2.93	
11 Kilinochchi	2,159	1,611	74.6179	1,417	65.63	33	1.53	
12 Mannar	1,613	1,227	76.0694	1,007	62.43	19	1.18	
13 Vavuniya	2,477	1,752	70.7307	1,437	58.01	44	1.78	
14 Mullaitivu	1,849	1,289	69.7134	1,096	59.28	40	2.16	
15 Batticaloa	8,603	6,708	77.9728	5,938	69.02	115	1.34	
16 Ampara	11,226	8,482	75.5567	7,502	66.83	150	1.34	
17 Trincomalee	6,066	4,011	66.1227	3,280	54.07	197	3.25	
18 Kurunegala	25,780	19,073	73.9837	16,817	65.23	630	2.44	
19 Puttalam	11,094	7,540	67.9647	6,334	57.09	270	2.43	
20 Anuradhapura	14,637	10,423	71.2099	8,882	60.68	365	2.49	
21 Polonnaruwa	6,656	4,696	70.5529	4,002	60.13	180	2.70	
22 Badulla	13,430	9,792	72.9114	8,579	63.88	314	2.34	
23 Monaragala	7,471	5,465	73.1495	4,769	63.83	182	2.44	
24 Ratnapura	16,243	11,945	73.5394	10,478	64.51	369	2.27	
25 Kegalle	12,606	9,547	75.7338	8,492	67.36	293	2.32	
All Island	311,321	231,982	74.52	201,953	64.87	6,566	2.11	

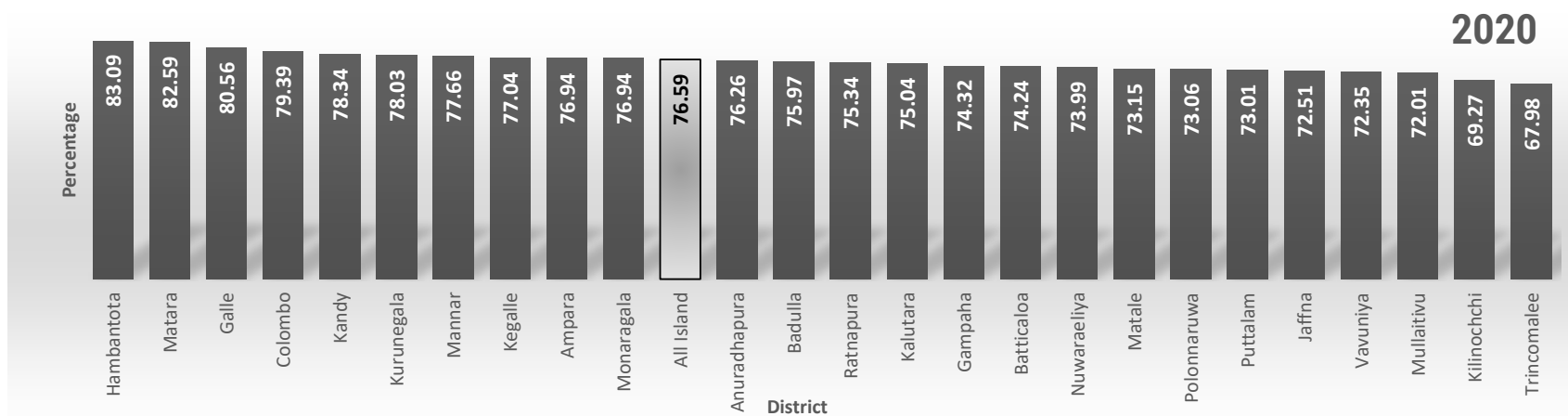


Figure 5a : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2020 - Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province
(Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E. (A/L))

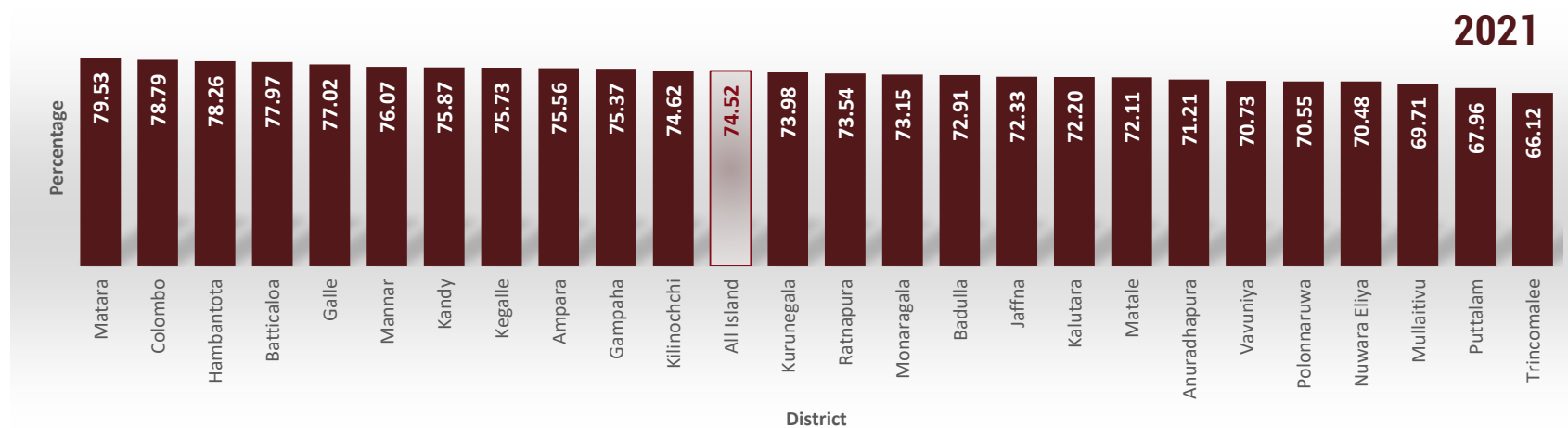


Figure 5b : G.C.E.(O.L.) Examination - 2021 - Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province
Arranged in the descending order of the percentage qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)

Table 6 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations 2016 - 2021
School Candidates (1st Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) by District

District	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021							
	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.	%				
1 Colombo	31,933	24,382	76.35	33,231	26,018	78.29	32,686	26,213	80.20	32,771	25,919	79.09	33,618	26,691	79.39	33,618	26,487	78.788
2 Gampaha	27,719	19,556	70.55	28,531	20,422	71.58	28,375	20,995	73.99	29,553	22,024	74.52	29,771	22,127	74.32	29,727	22,405	75.369
3 Kalutara	15,762	11,056	70.14	16,946	12,264	72.37	17,010	12,650	74.37	17,511	12,728	72.69	17,465	13,105	75.04	17,954	12,962	72.196
4 Kandy	20,197	14,632	72.45	20,986	15,520	73.95	21,414	16,127	75.31	21,629	16,038	74.15	22,023	17,252	78.34	21,456	16,279	75.872
5 Matale	7,109	4,911	69.08	7,312	5,154	70.49	7,253	5,261	72.54	7,641	5,403	70.71	7,837	5,733	73.15	7,487	5,399	72.112
6 Nuwara Eliya	10,359	6,389	61.68	10,679	7,164	67.08	10,958	7,292	66.54	11,447	7,445	65.04	11,403	8,437	73.99	11,217	7,906	70.482
7 Galle	14,777	11,177	75.64	15,540	12,211	78.58	15,562	12,274	78.87	16,198	12,359	76.30	16,607	13,379	80.56	16,565	12,758	77.018
8 Matara	11,438	8,950	78.25	11,772	9,421	80.03	12,038	9,871	82.00	12,315	9,756	79.22	12,231	10,101	82.59	12,869	10,235	79.532
9 Hambantota	8,779	6,701	76.33	8,913	7,136	80.06	9,120	7,387	81.00	9,667	7,783	80.51	9,858	8,191	83.09	10,053	7,867	78.255
10 Jaffna	9,433	5,847	61.98	9,176	6,219	67.77	8,495	6,096	71.76	8,520	5,902	69.27	8,562	6,208	72.51	8,465	6,123	72.333
11 Kilinochchi	2,105	1,038	49.31	2,484	1,420	57.17	2,157	1,302	60.36	2,254	1,364	60.51	2,242	1,553	69.27	2,159	1,611	74.618
12 Mannar	1,715	1,090	63.56	1,751	1,251	71.44	1,631	1,227	75.23	1,607	1,200	74.67	1,580	1,227	77.66	1,613	1,227	76.069
13 Vavuniya	2,540	1,660	65.35	2,704	1,853	68.53	2,543	1,853	72.87	2,545	1,723	67.70	2,535	1,834	72.35	2,477	1,752	70.731
14 Mullaitivu	1,620	927	57.22	1,884	1,158	61.46	1,833	1,182	64.48	1,696	1,070	63.09	1,658	1,194	72.01	1,849	1,289	69.713
15 Batticaloa	8,098	4,708	58.14	8,055	5,276	65.50	8,095	5,564	68.73	8,044	5,584	69.42	7,788	5,782	74.24	8,603	6,708	77.973
16 Ampara	9,814	6,600	67.25	10,160	7,318	72.03	10,021	7,437	74.21	10,307	7,644	74.16	10,193	7,843	76.94	11,226	8,482	75.557
17 Trincomalee	5,832	3,309	56.74	6,065	3,858	63.61	5,906	3,806	64.44	5,864	3,784	64.53	5,759	3,915	67.98	6,066	4,011	66.123
18 Kurunegala	23,242	17,046	73.34	24,146	18,538	76.77	23,871	18,873	79.06	24,853	19,284	77.59	25,152	19,626	78.03	25,780	19,073	73.984
19 Puttalam	10,591	6,850	64.68	10,606	7,388	69.66	10,693	7,726	72.25	10,816	7,565	69.94	11,134	8,129	73.01	11,094	7,540	67.965
20 Anuradhapura	13,209	8,844	66.95	13,435	9,486	70.61	13,531	9,909	73.23	14,294	10,292	72.00	14,489	11,049	76.26	14,637	10,423	71.21
21 Polonnaruwa	5,832	3,788	64.95	6,020	4,139	68.75	5,864	4,207	71.74	6,171	4,398	71.27	6,307	4,608	73.06	6,656	4,696	70.553
22 Badulla	12,254	8,482	69.22	12,761	9,068	71.06	12,770	9,462	74.10	13,696	9,772	71.35	13,539	10,285	75.97	13,430	9,792	72.911
23 Monaragala	6,304	4,148	65.80	6,710	4,505	67.14	6,909	4,783	69.23	7,345	4,989	67.92	7,547	5,807	76.94	7,471	5,465	73.15
24 Ratnapura	13,965	9,735	69.71	14,862	10,915	73.44	15,226	11,504	75.55	16,314	12,110	74.23	16,240	12,235	75.34	16,243	11,945	73.539
25 Kegalle	11,624	8,382	72.11	12,083	9,113	75.42	12,068	9,280	76.90	12,369	9,403	76.02	12,596	9,704	77.04	12,606	9,547	75.734
All Island	286,251	200,208	69.94	296,812	216,815	73.05	296,029	222,281	75.09	305,427	225,539	73.84	308,134	236,015	76.59	311,321	231,982	74.52

Table 7 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021
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	14,723	11.824	80.31	10,789	73.28	269	1.83
	2 Homagama	5,128	3,773	73.58	3,388	66.07	178	3.47
	3 Sri Jayawardanapura	7,951	6,445	81.06	5,690	71.56	126	1.58
	4 Piliyandala	5,816	4,445	76.43	3,895	66.97	84	1.44
	5 Gampaha	8,640	6,952	80.46	6,346	73.45	141	1.63
	6 Minuwangoda	5,627	4,095	72.77	3,553	63.14	121	2.15
	7 Negombo	7,715	5,451	70.65	4,749	61.56	258	3.34
	8 Kelaniya	7,745	5,907	76.27	5,179	66.87	136	1.76
	9 Kalutara	8,916	6,438	72.21	5,536	62.09	236	2.65
	10 Horana	5,531	3,907	70.64	3,423	61.89	154	2.78
	11 Matugama	3,507	2,617	74.62	2,300	65.58	100	2.85
	12 Kandy	7,654	6,475	84.60	5,690	74.34	102	1.33
	13 Denuwara	2,261	1,710	75.63	1,455	64.35	27	1.19
	14 Gampola	3,674	2,517	68.51	2,087	56.80	81	2.20
	15 Teideniya	1,887	1,363	72.23	1,105	58.56	25	1.32
	16 Wattigama	2,818	1,973	70.01	1,603	56.88	48	1.70
	17 Katugastota	3,162	2,241	70.87	1,827	57.78	76	2.40
	18 Matale	3,959	2,900	73.25	2,405	60.75	91	2.30
	19 Galewela	2,372	1,633	68.84	1,373	57.88	61	2.57
	20 Naula	589	459	77.93	386	65.53	10	1.70
21 Wiligamuwa	567	407	71.78	324	57.14	11	1.94	
22 Nuwara Eliya	3,186	2,264	71.06	1,874	58.82	73	2.29	
23 Kotmale	1,518	1,090	71.81	933	61.46	34	2.24	
24 Hattton	3,328	2,270	68.21	1,912	57.45	41	1.23	
25 Walapane	1,499	1,060	70.71	825	55.04	33	2.20	
26 Hanguranketha	1,686	1,222	72.48	1,025	60.79	41	2.43	
27 Galle	7,719	6,069	78.62	5,421	70.23	128	1.66	
28 Elpitiya	3,338	2,488	74.54	2,082	62.37	55	1.65	
29 Ambalangoda	3,576	2,755	77.04	2,392	66.89	50	1.40	
30 Udugama	1,932	1,446	74.84	1,179	61.02	43	2.23	
31 Matara	5,807	4,732	81.49	4,263	73.41	65	1.12	
32 Akuressa	2,276	1,824	80.14	1,576	69.24	21	0.92	
33 Muliatiyana (Hakmana)	2,366	1,921	81.19	1,665	70.37	33	1.39	
34 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,420	1,758	72.64	1,391	57.48	45	1.86	
35 Tangalle	2,790	2,195	78.67	1,961	70.29	26	0.93	
36 Hambantota	4,382	3,289	75.06	2,752	62.80	62	1.41	
37 Walasmulla	2,881	2,383	82.71	2,127	73.83	32	1.11	
38 Jaffna	2,973	2,287	76.93	2,039	68.58	67	2.25	
39 Islands	545	345	63.30	291	53.39	30	5.50	
40 Thenmarachchi	876	632	72.15	581	66.32	31	3.54	
41 Valikamam	2,493	1,690	67.79	1,461	58.60	78	3.13	
42 Vadamarachchi	1,578	1,169	74.08	1,070	67.81	42	2.66	
43 Kilinochchi South	1,673	1,243	74.30	1,078	64.44	23	1.37	
44 Kilinochchi North	486	368	75.72	339	69.75	10	2.06	
45 Mannar	1,271	968	76.16	805	63.34	15	1.18	
46 Madhu	342	259	75.73	202	59.06	4	1.17	
47 Vavuniya South	1,968	1,378	70.02	1,143	58.08	28	1.42	
48 Vavuniya North	509	374	73.48	294	57.76	16	3.14	
49 Mullaitivu	1,274	896	70.33	753	59.11	33	2.59	
50 Thunukkai	575	393	68.35	343	59.65	7	1.22	
Central								
Southern								
Northern								

Table 7 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021 (Cont.)
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 Batticaloa	2,056	1,789	87.01	1,658	80.64	7	0.34
	52 Kalkudah	1,636	1,156	70.66	1,012	61.86	47	2.87
	53 Paddirippu	1,612	1,173	72.77	1,005	62.34	20	1.24
	54 Batticaloa Central	2,340	1,879	80.30	1,657	70.81	24	1.03
	55 Batticaloa West	959	711	74.14	606	63.19	17	1.77
	56 Ampara	2,637	2,010	76.22	1,845	69.97	37	1.40
	57 Kalmunai	2,879	2,196	76.28	1,960	68.08	41	1.42
	58 Sammanthurai	1,356	962	70.94	828	61.06	31	2.29
	59 Mahaoya	584	423	72.43	356	60.96	6	1.03
	60 Dehiattakandiya	961	753	78.36	672	69.93	10	1.04
North Western	61 Akkaraipattu	1,846	1,429	77.41	1,226	66.41	15	0.81
	62 Thirukkovil	963	709	73.62	615	63.86	10	1.04
	63 Trincomalee	2,152	1,453	67.52	1,200	55.76	66	3.07
	64 Muttur	1,104	768	69.57	638	57.79	21	1.90
	65 Kanthale	1,149	727	63.27	624	54.31	50	4.35
	66 Kinniya	1,329	861	64.79	658	49.51	45	3.39
	67 Trincomalee North	332	202	60.84	160	48.19	15	4.52
	68 Kurunegala	6,494	5,057	77.87	4,582	70.56	126	1.94
	69 Kuliyaipitiya	4,570	3,431	75.08	3,003	65.71	97	2.12
	70 Nikaweratiya	3,307	2,583	78.11	2,288	69.19	44	1.33
North Central	71 Maho	3,986	2,804	70.35	2,397	60.14	93	2.33
	72 Giriulla	4,089	2,940	71.90	2,573	62.92	130	3.18
	73 Ibbagamuwa	3,334	2,258	67.73	1,974	59.21	140	4.20
	74 Puttalam	5,367	3,477	64.78	2,895	53.94	144	2.68
	75 Chilaw	5,727	4,063	70.94	3,439	60.05	126	2.20
	76 Anuradhapura	5,018	3,606	71.86	3,128	62.34	138	2.75
	77 Tambuttegama	2,684	1,875	69.86	1,591	59.28	71	2.65
	78 Kekirawa	2,917	2,091	71.68	1,771	60.71	70	2.40
	79 Galenbindunuwewa	1,768	1,264	71.49	1,033	58.43	29	1.64
	80 Kebithigollewa	2,250	1,587	70.53	1,359	60.40	57	2.53
Uva	81 Polonnaruwa	2,073	1,544	74.48	1,347	64.98	41	1.98
	82 Hingurakgoda	2,813	1,916	68.11	1,597	56.77	95	3.38
	83 Dimbulagala	1,770	1,236	69.83	1,058	59.77	44	2.49
	84 Badulla	2,907	2,156	74.17	1,930	66.39	52	1.79
	85 Bandarawela	3,628	2,814	77.56	2,557	70.48	76	2.09
	86 Mahiyanganaya	2,075	1,389	66.94	1,163	56.05	88	4.24
	87 Welimada	2,755	2,047	74.30	1,785	64.79	36	1.31
	88 Passara	1,142	726	63.57	583	51.05	37	3.24
	89 Viyaluwa	923	660	71.51	561	60.78	25	2.71
	90 Monaragala	2,400	1,654	68.92	1,425	59.38	80	3.33
Sabaragamuwa	91 Wellawaya	1,853	1,320	71.24	1,156	62.39	46	2.48
	92 Bibile	1,916	1,419	74.06	1,245	64.98	46	2.40
	93 Thanamalwila	1,302	1,072	82.33	943	72.43	10	0.77
	94 Ratnapura	6,719	5,019	74.70	4,493	66.87	146	2.17
	95 Balangoda	2,896	2,150	74.24	1,842	63.60	60	2.07
	96 Nivitigala	2,476	1,751	70.72	1,490	60.18	60	2.42
	97 Embilipitiya	4,152	3,025	72.86	2,653	63.90	103	2.48
	98 Kegalle	4,768	3,701	77.62	3,360	70.47	109	2.29
	99 Mawanella	3,998	3,142	78.59	2,821	70.56	62	1.55
	100 Dehiowita	3,840	2,704	70.42	2,311	60.18	122	3.18
All Island	311,321	231,982	74.52	201,953	64.87	6,566	2.11	

Table 8: G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2021
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Education Zone Arranged in the 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 (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Batticaloa	2056	1789	87.01	1658	80.64	7	0.34	
2 Kandy	7654	6475	84.60	5690	74.34	102	1.33	
3 Walasmulla	2881	2383	82.71	2127	73.83	32	1.11	
4 Thanamalwila	1302	1072	82.33	943	72.43	10	0.77	
5 Matara	5807	4732	81.49	4263	73.41	65	1.12	
6 Muliatiyana (Hakmana)	2366	1921	81.19	1665	70.37	33	1.39	
7 Sri Jayawardanapura	7951	6445	81.06	5690	71.56	126	1.58	
8 Gampaha	8640	6952	80.46	6346	73.45	141	1.63	
9 Colombo	14723	11824	80.31	10789	73.28	269	1.83	
10 Batticaloa Central	2340	1879	80.30	1657	70.81	24	1.03	
11 Akuressa	2276	1824	80.14	1576	69.24	21	0.92	
12 Tangalle	2790	2195	78.67	1961	70.29	26	0.93	
13 Galle	7719	6069	78.62	5421	70.23	128	1.66	
14 Mawanella	3998	3142	78.59	2821	70.56	62	1.55	
15 Dehiattakandiya	961	753	78.36	672	69.93	10	1.04	
16 Nikaweratiya	3307	2583	78.11	2288	69.19	44	1.33	
17 Naula	589	459	77.93	386	65.53	10	1.70	
18 Kurunegala	6494	5057	77.87	4582	70.56	126	1.94	
19 Kegalle	4768	3701	77.62	3360	70.47	109	2.29	
20 Bandarawela	3628	2814	77.56	2557	70.48	76	2.09	
21 Akkaraipattu	1846	1429	77.41	1226	66.41	15	0.81	
22 Ambalangoda	3576	2755	77.04	2392	66.89	50	1.40	
23 Jaffna	2973	2287	76.93	2039	68.58	67	2.25	
24 Piliyandala	5816	4445	76.43	3895	66.97	84	1.44	
25 Kalunai	2879	2196	76.28	1960	68.08	41	1.42	
26 Kelaniya	7745	5907	76.27	5179	66.87	136	1.76	
27 Ampara	2637	2010	76.22	1845	69.97	37	1.40	
28 Mannar	1271	968	76.16	805	63.34	15	1.18	
29 Madhu	342	259	75.73	202	59.06	4	1.17	
30 Kilinochchi North	486	368	75.72	339	69.75	10	2.06	
31 Denuwara	2261	1710	75.63	1455	64.35	27	1.19	
32 Kuliyapitiya	4570	3431	75.08	3003	65.71	97	2.12	
33 Hambantota	4382	3289	75.06	2752	62.80	62	1.41	
34 Udugama	1932	1446	74.84	1179	61.02	43	2.23	
35 Ratnapura	6719	5019	74.70	4493	66.87	146	2.17	
36 Matugama	3507	2617	74.62	2300	65.58	100	2.85	
37 Elpitiya	3338	2488	74.54	2082	62.37	55	1.65	
38 Polonnaruwa	2073	1544	74.48	1347	64.98	41	1.98	
39 Welimada	2755	2047	74.30	1785	64.79	36	1.31	
40 Kilinochchi South	1673	1243	74.30	1078	64.44	23	1.37	
41 Balangoda	2896	2150	74.24	1842	63.60	60	2.07	
42 Badulla	2907	2156	74.17	1930	66.39	52	1.79	
43 Batticaloa West	959	711	74.14	606	63.19	17	1.77	
44 Vadamarachchi	1578	1169	74.08	1070	67.81	42	2.66	
45 Bibile	1916	1419	74.06	1245	64.98	46	2.40	
46 Thirukkovil	963	709	73.62	615	63.86	10	1.04	
47 Homagama	5128	3773	73.58	3388	66.07	178	3.47	
48 Vavuniya North	509	374	73.48	294	57.76	16	3.14	
49 Matale	3959	2900	73.25	2405	60.75	91	2.30	
50 Embilipitiya	4152	3025	72.86	2653	63.90	103	2.48	

Table 8: G.C.E.(O/L) Examination - 2021 (Cont.)
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Education Zone Arranged in the 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 (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
51 Minuwangoda	5627	4095	72.77	3553	63.14	121	2.15	
52 Paddirippu	1612	1173	72.77	1005	62.34	20	1.24	
53 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2420	1758	72.64	1391	57.48	45	1.86	
54 Hanguranketha	1686	1222	72.48	1025	60.79	41	2.43	
55 Mahaoya	584	423	72.43	356	60.96	6	1.03	
56 Teldeniya	1887	1363	72.23	1105	58.56	25	1.32	
57 Kalutara	8916	6438	72.21	5536	62.09	236	2.65	
58 Thenmarachchi	876	632	72.15	581	66.32	31	3.54	
59 Giriulla	4089	2940	71.90	2573	62.92	130	3.18	
60 Anuradhapura	5018	3606	71.86	3128	62.34	138	2.75	
61 Kotmale	1518	1090	71.81	933	61.46	34	2.24	
62 Wilgamuwa	567	407	71.78	324	57.14	11	1.94	
63 Kekirawa	2917	2091	71.68	1771	60.71	70	2.40	
64 Viyaluwa	923	660	71.51	561	60.78	25	2.71	
65 Galenbindunuwewa	1768	1264	71.49	1033	58.43	29	1.64	
66 Wellawaya	1853	1320	71.24	1156	62.39	46	2.48	
67 Nuwara Eliya	3186	2264	71.06	1874	58.82	73	2.29	
68 Chilaw	5727	4063	70.94	3439	60.05	126	2.20	
69 Sammanthurai	1356	962	70.94	828	61.06	31	2.29	
70 Katugastota	3162	2241	70.87	1827	57.78	76	2.40	
71 Nivitigala	2476	1751	70.72	1490	60.18	60	2.42	
72 Walapane	1499	1060	70.71	825	55.04	33	2.20	
73 Kalkudah	1636	1156	70.66	1012	61.86	47	2.87	
74 Negombo	7715	5451	70.65	4749	61.56	258	3.34	
75 Horana	5531	3907	70.64	3423	61.89	154	2.78	
76 Kebthigollewa	2250	1587	70.53	1359	60.40	57	2.53	
77 Dehiowita	3840	2704	70.42	2311	60.18	122	3.18	
78 Maho	3986	2804	70.35	2397	60.14	93	2.33	
79 Mullaitivu	1274	896	70.33	753	59.11	33	2.59	
80 Vavuniya South	1968	1378	70.02	1143	58.08	28	1.42	
81 Wattagama	2818	1973	70.01	1603	56.88	48	1.70	
82 Tambuttegama	2684	1875	69.86	1591	59.28	71	2.65	
83 Dimbulagala	1770	1236	69.83	1058	59.77	44	2.49	
84 Muttur	1104	768	69.57	638	57.79	21	1.90	
85 Monaragala	2400	1654	68.92	1425	59.38	80	3.33	
86 Galewela	2372	1633	68.84	1373	57.88	61	2.57	
87 Gampola	3674	2517	68.51	2087	56.80	81	2.20	
88 Thunukkai	575	393	68.35	343	59.65	7	1.22	
89 Hatton	3328	2270	68.21	1912	57.45	41	1.23	
90 Hingurakgoda	2813	1916	68.11	1597	56.77	95	3.38	
91 Valikamam	2493	1690	67.79	1461	58.60	78	3.13	
92 Ibbagamuwa	3334	2258	67.73	1974	59.21	140	4.20	
93 Trincomalee	2152	1453	67.52	1200	55.76	66	3.07	
94 Mahiyanganaya	2075	1389	66.94	1163	56.05	88	4.24	
95 Kinniya	1329	861	64.79	658	49.51	45	3.39	
96 Puttalam	5367	3477	64.78	2895	53.94	144	2.68	
97 Passara	1142	726	63.57	583	51.05	37	3.24	
98 Islands	545	345	63.30	291	53.39	30	5.50	
99 Kanthale	1149	727	63.27	624	54.31	50	4.35	
100 Trincomalee North	332	202	60.84	160	48.19	15	4.52	
All Island	311321	231982	74.52	201953	64.87	6566	2.11	

Table 9 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021
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%	75% - 100%	50% - 74%	25% - 49%	1% - 24%	0%	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Colombo	128	44	34.38	34	26.56	31	24.22	16	12.50	3	2.34	
2 Homagama	57	11	19.30	28	49.12	17	29.82	0	0.00	1	1.75	
3 Sri Jayawardanapura	67	30	44.78	23	34.33	10	14.93	3	4.48	1	1.49	
4 Piliyandala	66	25	37.88	19	28.79	17	25.76	3	4.55	2	3.03	
5 Gampaha	102	35	34.31	38	37.25	23	22.55	4	3.92	2	1.96	
6 Minuwangoda	93	27	29.03	37	39.78	24	25.81	2	2.15	3	3.23	
7 Negombo	95	22	23.16	32	33.68	31	32.63	9	9.47	1	1.05	
8 Kelaniya	84	31	36.90	34	40.48	18	21.43	1	1.19	0	0.00	
9 Kalutara	116	41	35.34	40	34.48	30	25.86	2	1.72	3	2.59	
10 Horana	80	19	23.75	40	50.00	15	18.75	5	6.25	1	1.25	
11 Matugama	76	26	34.21	36	47.37	8	10.53	5	6.58	1	1.32	
12 Kandy	95	41	43.16	35	36.84	14	14.74	2	2.11	3	3.16	
13 Denuwara	60	27	45.00	27	45.00	5	8.33	0	0.00	1	1.67	
14 Gampola	84	16	19.05	42	50.00	20	23.81	3	3.57	3	3.57	
15 Teldeniya	47	20	42.55	23	48.94	3	6.38	0	0.00	1	2.13	
16 Wattegama	66	22	33.33	31	46.97	11	16.67	2	3.03	0	0.00	
17 Katugastota	77	36	46.75	30	38.96	6	7.79	4	5.19	1	1.30	
18 Matale	84	25	29.76	31	36.90	23	27.38	2	2.38	3	3.57	
19 Galewela	58	17	29.31	24	41.38	15	25.86	1	1.72	1	1.72	
20 Naula	23	11	47.83	7	30.43	4	17.39	1	4.35	0	0.00	
21 Wiligamuwa	17	8	47.06	6	35.29	2	11.76	1	5.88	0	0.00	
22 Nuwara Eliya	74	32	43.24	25	33.78	15	20.27	2	2.70	0	0.00	
23 Kotmale	39	16	41.03	15	38.46	8	20.51	0	0.00	0	0.00	
24 Hatton	79	17	21.52	45	56.96	14	17.72	2	2.53	1	1.27	
25 Walapane	33	13	39.39	15	45.45	5	15.15	0	0.00	0	0.00	
26 Hanguranketha	41	9	21.95	25	60.98	5	12.20	1	2.44	1	2.44	
27 Galle	93	35	37.63	41	44.09	13	13.98	3	3.23	1	1.08	
28 Elpitiya	65	28	43.08	26	40.00	10	15.38	0	0.00	1	1.54	
29 Ambalangoda	45	17	37.78	25	55.56	2	4.44	0	0.00	1	2.22	
30 Udugama	40	16	40.00	21	52.50	2	5.00	0	0.00	1	2.50	
31 Matara	88	42	47.73	29	32.95	10	11.36	4	4.55	3	3.41	
32 Akuressa	54	27	50.00	17	31.48	5	9.26	3	5.56	2	3.70	
33 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	57	34	59.65	18	31.58	3	5.26	2	3.51	0	0.00	
34 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	46	11	23.91	26	56.52	8	17.39	0	0.00	1	2.17	
35 Tangalle	74	34	45.95	25	33.78	10	13.51	1	1.35	4	5.41	
36 Hambantota	89	35	39.33	38	42.70	12	13.48	3	3.37	1	1.12	
37 Walasmulla	60	37	61.67	18	30.00	3	5.00	1	1.67	1	1.67	
38 Jaffna	60	13	21.67	29	48.33	14	23.33	2	3.33	2	3.33	
39 Islands	30	8	26.67	16	53.33	3	10.00	2	6.67	1	3.33	
40 Thenmarachchi	32	12	37.50	15	46.88	3	9.38	1	3.13	1	3.13	
41 Valikamam	63	16	25.40	23	36.51	16	25.40	7	11.11	1	1.59	
42 Vadamarachchi	48	15	31.25	20	41.67	11	22.92	2	4.17	0	0.00	
43 Kilinochchi South	43	22	51.16	17	39.53	4	9.30	0	0.00	0	0.00	
44 Kilinochchi North	17	11	64.71	5	29.41	1	5.88	0	0.00	0	0.00	
45 Mannar	42	23	54.76	16	38.10	3	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	
46 Madhu	22	11	50.00	10	45.45	1	4.55	0	0.00	0	0.00	
47 Vavuniya South	49	16	32.65	24	48.98	9	18.37	0	0.00	0	0.00	
48 Vavuniya North	28	14	50.00	14	50.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
49 Mullaitivu	36	11	30.56	19	52.78	6	16.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	
50 Thunukkai	24	8	33.33	13	54.17	3	12.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	

Table 9 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021 (Cont.)
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.	%	
51 Batticaloa	38	27	71.05	9	23.68	1	2.63	0	0.00	1	2.63
52 Kalkudah	30	14	46.67	9	30.00	4	13.33	2	6.67	1	3.33
53 Paddirippu	38	13	34.21	23	60.53	2	5.26	0	0.00	0	0.00
54 Batticaloa Central	32	23	71.88	8	25.00	1	3.13	0	0.00	0	0.00
55 Batticaloa West	32	18	56.25	13	40.63	1	3.13	0	0.00	0	0.00
56 Ampara	71	30	42.25	23	32.39	13	18.31	2	2.82	3	4.23
57 Kalmunai	33	16	48.48	13	39.39	4	12.12	0	0.00	0	0.00
58 Sammanthurai	23	11	47.83	10	43.48	2	8.70	0	0.00	0	0.00
59 Mahaoya	20	6	30.00	9	45.00	5	25.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
60 Dehiattakandiya	27	12	44.44	9	33.33	4	14.81	1	3.70	1	3.70
61 Akkaraipattu	24	15	62.50	7	29.17	2	8.33	0	0.00	0	0.00
62 Thirukkovil	18	8	44.44	8	44.44	1	5.56	0	0.00	1	5.56
63 Trincomalee	53	11	20.75	25	47.17	13	24.53	4	7.55	0	0.00
64 Muttur	35	12	34.29	15	42.86	8	22.86	0	0.00	0	0.00
65 Kanthale	26	7	26.92	11	42.31	7	26.92	1	3.85	0	0.00
66 Kinnya	29	8	27.59	13	44.83	8	27.59	0	0.00	0	0.00
67 Trincomalee North	22	5	22.73	6	27.27	4	18.18	3	13.64	4	18.18
68 Kurunegala	88	30	34.09	38	43.18	16	18.18	3	3.41	1	1.14
69 Kuliypitiya	95	38	40.00	39	41.05	12	12.63	4	4.21	2	2.11
70 Nikaweratiya	91	43	47.25	33	36.26	12	13.19	2	2.20	1	1.10
71 Maho	101	30	29.70	55	54.46	15	14.85	1	0.99	0	0.00
72 Giriulla	79	21	26.58	34	43.04	22	27.85	1	1.27	1	1.27
73 Ibbagamuwa	58	13	22.41	30	51.72	10	17.24	3	5.17	2	3.45
74 Puttalam	130	36	27.69	65	50.00	25	19.23	4	3.08	0	0.00
75 Chilaw	112	28	25.00	54	48.21	21	18.75	8	7.14	1	0.89
76 Anuradhapura	80	16	20.00	41	51.25	22	27.50	0	0.00	1	1.25
77 Tambuttegama	44	11	25.00	28	63.64	5	11.36	0	0.00	0	0.00
78 Kekirawa	64	22	34.38	30	46.88	6	9.38	6	9.38	0	0.00
79 Galenbindunuwewa	45	18	40.00	23	51.11	4	8.89	0	0.00	0	0.00
80 Kebithigollewa	50	16	32.00	29	58.00	4	8.00	1	2.00	0	0.00
81 Polonnaruwa	32	10	31.25	18	56.25	4	12.50	0	0.00	0	0.00
82 Hingurakgoda	42	6	14.29	24	57.14	9	21.43	3	7.14	0	0.00
83 Dimbulagala	39	10	25.64	20	51.28	8	20.51	0	0.00	1	2.56
84 Badulla	68	22	32.35	35	51.47	10	14.71	0	0.00	1	1.47
85 Bandarawela	71	34	47.89	26	36.62	8	11.27	0	0.00	3	4.23
86 Mahiyanganaya	51	12	23.53	21	41.18	15	29.41	3	5.88	0	0.00
87 Welimada	73	29	39.73	26	35.62	15	20.55	1	1.37	2	2.74
88 Passara	40	13	32.50	17	42.50	8	20.00	1	2.50	1	2.50
89 Viyaluwa	39	17	43.59	18	46.15	4	10.26	0	0.00	0	0.00
90 Monaragala	73	21	28.77	33	45.21	13	17.81	2	2.74	4	5.48
91 Wellawaya	37	9	24.32	15	40.54	9	24.32	4	10.81	0	0.00
92 Bible	56	23	41.07	19	33.93	13	23.21	1	1.79	0	0.00
93 Thanamalwila	29	23	79.31	5	17.24	1	3.45	0	0.00	0	0.00
94 Ratnapura	125	33	26.40	58	46.40	25	20.00	7	5.60	2	1.60
95 Balangoda	88	29	32.95	41	46.59	11	12.50	1	1.14	6	6.82
96 Nivitigala	78	26	33.33	32	41.03	16	20.51	1	1.28	3	3.85
97 Embilipitiya	85	33	38.82	36	42.35	15	17.65	0	0.00	1	1.18
98 Kegalle	103	34	33.01	45	43.69	15	14.56	2	1.94	7	6.80
99 Mawanella	93	46	49.46	27	29.03	15	16.13	4	4.30	1	1.08
100 Dehiowita	128	36	28.13	48	37.50	33	25.78	7	5.47	4	3.13
All Island	5984	2141	35.78	2521	42.13	1027	17.16	185	3.09	110	1.84

Table 10 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2021 - 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	223,302	73,320	32.83	36,204	16.21	46,343	20.75	35,195	15.76	191,062	85.56	32,240	14.44	
12 Saivaneri	34,870	8,593	24.64	4,889	14.02	8,923	25.59	6,947	19.92	29,352	84.18	5,518	15.82	
14 Catholicism	19,516	7,501	38.44	3,399	17.42	4,119	21.11	2,671	13.69	17,690	90.64	1,826	9.36	
15 Christianity	3,200	943	29.47	595	18.59	823	25.72	503	15.72	2,864	89.50	336	10.50	
16 Islam	30,520	5,950	19.50	4,643	15.21	7,342	24.06	6,439	21.10	24,374	79.86	6,146	20.14	
21 Sinhala Language & Literature	241,935	48,484	20.04	42,785	17.68	80,747	33.38	43,680	18.05	215,696	89.15	26,239	10.85	
22 Tamil Language & Literature	69,375	12,202	17.59	12,949	18.67	22,336	32.20	12,880	18.57	60,367	87.02	9,008	12.98	
31 English	311,105	39,834	12.80	29,485	9.48	63,318	20.35	94,024	30.22	226,661	72.86	84,444	27.14	
32 Mathematics	310,827	61,308	19.72	30,228	9.73	61,368	19.74	64,777	20.84	217,681	70.03	93,146	29.97	
33 History	311,252	52,289	16.80	32,588	10.47	89,460	28.74	76,659	24.63	250,996	80.64	60,256	19.36	
34 Science	310,887	33,886	10.90	25,670	8.26	64,389	20.71	96,297	30.97	220,242	70.84	90,645	29.16	
40 Music (Oriental)	37,815	12,610	33.35	7,702	20.37	10,638	28.13	5,684	15.03	36,634	96.88	1,181	3.12	
41 Music (Western)	2,693	1,659	61.60	432	16.04	403	14.96	150	5.57	2,644	98.18	49	1.82	
42 Music (Carnatic)	7,401	1,917	25.90	1,517	20.50	2,357	31.85	1,389	18.77	7,180	97.01	221	2.99	
43 Art	86,455	3,798	4.39	6,032	6.98	32,924	38.08	32,148	37.18	74,902	86.64	11,553	13.36	
44 Dancing (Oriental)	46,427	7,525	16.21	10,225	22.02	19,986	43.05	6,479	13.96	44,215	95.24	2,212	4.76	
45 Dancing (Bharatha)	2,907	748	25.73	789	27.14	882	30.34	434	14.93	2,853	98.14	54	1.86	
46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts	9,936	2,206	22.20	2,049	20.62	2,668	26.85	1,865	18.77	8,788	88.45	1,148	11.55	
47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts	30,764	15,642	50.85	5,338	17.35	4,662	15.15	2,834	9.21	28,476	92.56	2,288	7.44	
48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	27,187	5,568	20.48	4,267	15.70	6,106	22.46	5,196	19.11	21,137	77.75	6,050	22.25	
49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts	2,989	803	26.87	500	16.73	573	19.17	477	15.96	2,353	78.72	636	21.28	
50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	25,756	4,256	16.52	7,007	27.21	10,791	41.90	3,416	13.26	25,470	98.89	286	1.11	
51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	6,328	1,692	26.74	1,967	31.08	2,058	32.52	545	8.61	6,262	98.96	66	1.04	
52 Drama & Theatre (English)	15	1	6.67	3	20.00	5	33.33	5	33.33	14	93.33	1	6.67	
60 Business and Accounting Studies	79,629	16,745	21.03	14,046	17.64	27,007	33.92	13,879	17.43	71,677	90.01	7,952	9.99	
61 Geography	72,161	13,167	18.25	14,613	20.25	23,761	32.93	14,658	20.31	66,199	91.74	5,962	8.26	
62 Citizenship Education & Governance/Civic Education	109,020	15,878	14.56	16,806	15.42	31,828	29.19	26,504	24.31	91,016	83.49	18,004	16.51	
63 Entrepreneurship Education	6,113	847	13.86	916	14.98	2,106	34.45	1,377	22.53	5,246	85.82	867	14.18	
64 Second Language (Sinhala)	15,613	3,961	25.37	3,976	25.47	4,398	28.17	2,261	14.48	14,596	93.49	1,017	6.51	
65 Second Language (Tamil)	25,641	4,163	16.24	6,979	27.22	9,111	35.53	4,235	16.52	24,488	95.50	1,153	4.50	
66 Pali	25	1	4.00	1	4.00	1	4.00	12	48.00	15	60.00	10	40.00	
67 Sanskrit	6	4	66.67	0	0.00	1	16.67	1	16.67	6	100.00	0	0.00	
68 French	485	121	24.95	89	18.35	126	25.98	94	19.38	430	88.66	55	11.34	
69 German	197	101	51.27	38	19.29	32	16.24	20	10.15	191	96.95	6	3.05	
70 Hindi	81	39	48.15	11	13.58	14	17.28	12	14.81	76	93.83	5	6.17	
71 Japanese	1,154	652	56.50	123	10.66	132	11.44	125	10.83	1,032	89.43	122	10.57	
72 Arabic	452	226	50.00	61	13.50	78	17.26	62	13.72	427	94.47	25	5.53	
73 Korean	275	41	14.91	27	9.82	46	16.73	76	27.64	190	69.09	85	30.91	
74 Chinese	48	4	8.33	7	14.58	12	25.00	18	37.50	41	85.42	7	14.58	
75 Russian	11	0	0.00	1	9.09	3	27.27	2	18.18	6	54.55	5	45.45	
80 Information & Communication Technology	72,948	29,725	40.75	12,822	17.58	15,044	20.62	10,002	13.71	67,593	92.66	5,355	7.34	
81 Agriculture & Food Technology	44,234	7,956	17.99	5,987	13.53	11,563	26.14	11,127	25.15	36,633	82.82	7,601	17.18	
82 Aquatic Bio Technology	669	89	13.30	144	21.52	228	34.08	134	20.03	595	88.94	74	11.06	
84 Arts & Crafts	2,745	710	25.87	655	23.86	774	28.20	408	14.86	2,547	92.79	198	7.21	
85 Home Economics	29,013	2,340	8.07	4,215	14.53	10,418	35.91	8,856	30.52	25,829	89.03	3,184	10.97	
86 Health & Physical Education	149,607	56,254	37.60	34,351	22.96	35,072	23.44	15,761	10.53	141,438	94.54	8,169	5.46	
87 Communication & Media Studies	4,770	381	7.99	521	10.92	1,511	31.68	1,321	27.69	3,734	78.28	1,036	21.72	
88 Design & Con Technology	3,372	268	7.95	565	16.76	1,196	35.47	814	24.14	2,843	84.31	529	15.69	
89 Design & Mec Technology	2,775	236	8.50	276	9.95	1,096	39.50	717	25.84	2,325	83.78	450	16.22	
90 Design & Elec & Elec Technology	1,018	71	6.97	70	6.88	319	31.34	336	33.01	796	78.19	222	21.81	
92 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala)	5	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	60.00	2	40.00	5	100.00	0	0.00	
93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil)	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	33.33	2	66.67	3	100.00	0	0.00	
94 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 11 : G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations 2020 - 2021
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Subject

Subject Number & Subject	2020			2021		
	No. Sat	Passed (A+B+C+S)	%	No. Sat	Passed (A+B+C+S)	%
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%
11 Buddhism	221,723	198,031	89.31	223,302	191,062	85.56
12 Salvaneri	34,243	29,148	85.12	34,870	29,352	84.18
14 Catholicism	19,656	18,519	94.22	19,516	17,690	90.64
15 Christianity	3,260	2,888	88.59	3,200	2,864	89.50
16 Islam	29,321	24,554	83.74	30,520	24,374	79.86
21 Sinhala Language & Literature	240,658	219,732	91.30	241,935	215,696	89.15
22 Tamil Language & Literature	67,517	60,237	89.22	69,375	60,367	87.02
31 English	307,932	202,563	65.78	311,105	226,661	72.86
32 Mathematics	307,576	216,912	70.52	310,827	217,681	70.03
33 History	308,079	259,889	84.36	311,252	250,996	80.64
34 Science	307,700	212,530	69.07	310,887	220,242	70.84
40 Music (Oriental)	34,145	33,847	99.13	37,815	36,634	96.88
41 Music (Western)	2,558	2,529	98.87	2,693	2,644	98.18
42 Music (Carnatic)	6,849	6,808	99.40	7,401	7,180	97.01
43 Art	88,868	79,234	89.16	86,455	74,902	86.64
44 Dancing (Oriental)	44,059	43,477	98.68	46,427	44,215	95.24
45 Dancing (Bharatha)	2,418	2,394	99.01	2,907	2,853	98.14
46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts	8,698	8,208	94.37	9,936	8,788	88.45
47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts	29,152	27,981	95.98	30,764	28,476	92.56
48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	28,068	23,837	84.93	27,187	21,137	77.75
49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts	2,595	2,170	83.62	2,989	2,353	78.72
50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	23,546	23,467	99.66	25,756	25,470	98.89
51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	4,855	4,842	99.73	6,328	6,262	98.96
52 Drama & Theatre (English)	10	10	100.00	15	14	93.33
60 Business and Accounting Studies	79,492	72,788	91.57	79,629	71,677	90.01
61 Geography	78,539	71,943	91.60	72,161	66,199	91.74
62 Citizenship Education & Governance/Civic Education	107,475	88,182	82.05	109,020	91,016	83.49
63 Entrepreneurship Education	6,265	5,419	86.50	6,113	5,246	85.82
64 Second Language (Sinhala)	13,970	13,423	96.08	15,613	14,596	93.49
65 Second Language (Tamil)	19,436	19,186	98.71	25,641	24,488	95.50
66 Pali	27	21	77.78	25	15	60.00
67 Sanskrit	6	4	66.67	6	6	100.00
68 French	397	314	79.09	485	430	88.66
69 German	213	186	87.32	197	191	96.95
70 Hindi	100	87	87.00	81	76	93.83
71 Japanese	1,024	939	91.70	1,154	1,032	89.43
72 Arabic	514	464	90.27	452	427	94.47
73 Korean	248	139	56.05	275	190	69.09
74 Chinese	72	49	68.06	48	41	85.42
75 Russian	11	8	72.73	11	6	54.55
80 Information & Communication Technology	64,059	58,612	91.50	72,948	67,593	92.66
81 Agriculture & Food Technology	45,929	38,510	83.85	44,234	36,633	82.82
82 Aquatic Bio. Technology	685	596	87.01	669	595	88.94
84 Arts & Crafts	2,757	2,537	92.02	2,745	2,547	92.79
85 Home Economics	31,608	29,162	92.26	29,013	25,829	89.03
86 Health & Physical Education	150,249	144,306	96.04	149,607	141,438	94.54
87 Communication & Media Studies	5,088	4,158	81.72	4,770	3,734	78.28
88 Design & Con Technology	3,681	3,159	85.82	3,372	2,843	84.31
89 Design & Mec Technology	2,869	2,472	86.16	2,775	2,325	83.78
90 Design & Elec & Elec Technology	1,098	869	79.14	1,018	796	78.19
92 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala)	4	4	100.00	5	5	100.00
93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil)	19	14	73.68	3	3	100.00
94 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)	-	-	-	-	-	-

