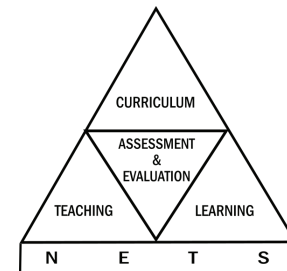


2020 G.C.E. O/L EXAMINATION Performance of Candidates



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The analyses of this report are based on the data of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2020 collected before the re-scrutiny of the examination.

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Table 1: Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) in G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations 2013 - 2020

Year		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
No. Sat (5 or More Subjects)		264,772	257,322	273,224	286,251	296,812	296,029	305,427	308,134
Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)	No.	176,534	177,612	189,428	200,208	216,815	222,281	225,539	236,015
	%	66.67	69.02	69.33	69.94	73.05	75.09	73.84	76.59
Obtained 9 "A"s	No.	5,737	5,271	6,102	8,224	9,960	9,261	10,201	11,661
	%	2.17	2.05	2.23	2.87	3.36	3.13	3.34	3.78
Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or More Subjects)	No.	9,444	8,147	8,698	8,900	7,308	5,917	7,007	5,764
	%	3.57	3.17	3.18	3.11	2.46	2.00	2.29	1.87

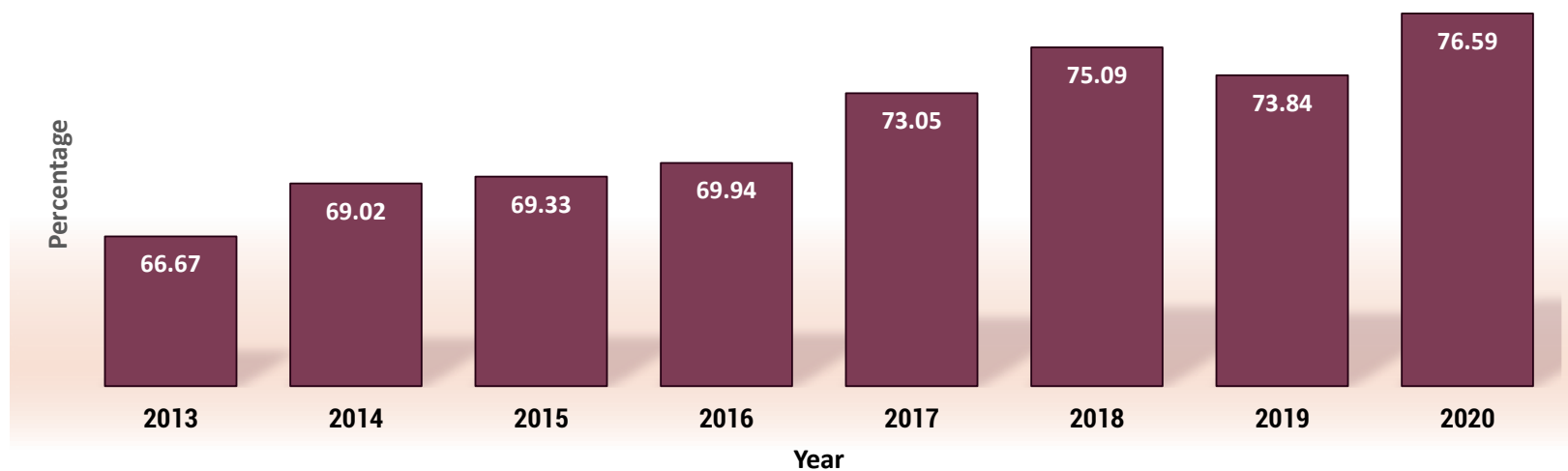
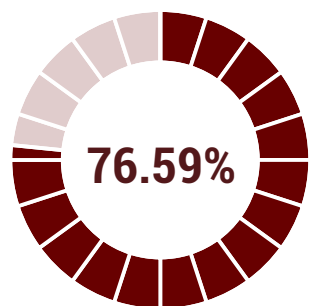


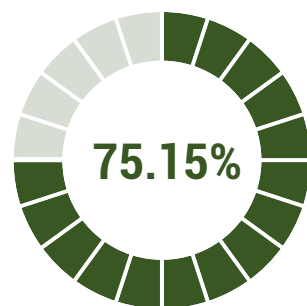
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Table 2: Performance of Candidates in the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2020 by Type of Candidature

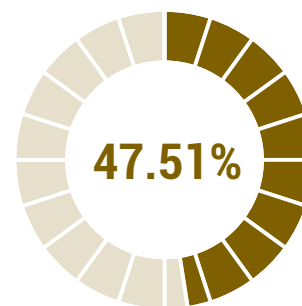
Description	School Candidates (1 st Attempt)		All School Candidates		Private Candidates		All Candidates	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. Sat	308,328		388,021		111,085		499,106	
No. Sat (5 or More Subjects)	308,134		320,615		18,835		339,450	
Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)	236,015	76.59	240,933	75.15	8,949	47.51	249,882	73.61
Passed in 6 or More Subjects (including 1st Language & Mathematics) with 3 Credits	204,754	66.45	207,921	64.85	6,149	32.65	214,070	63.06
Obtained 9 "A" passes	11,661	3.78	11,662	3.64	223	1.18	11,885	3.50
Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or More Subjects)	5,764	1.87	5,960	1.86	776	4.12	6,736	1.98



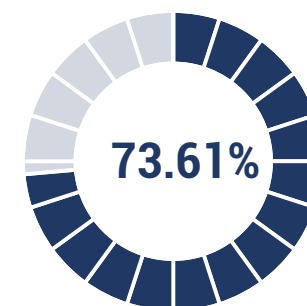
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Figure 2: Percentage of Candidates Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) by Type of Candidature

Table 3a : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2019
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province

2019

Province	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	79,835	60,671	76.00	55,439	69.44	1,829	2.29
2 Central	40,717	28,886	70.94	25,030	61.47	945	2.32
3 Southern	38,180	29,898	78.31	26,333	68.97	613	1.60
4 Northern	16,622	11,259	67.74	10,106	60.80	438	2.63
5 Eastern	24,215	17,012	70.25	14,834	61.26	602	2.48
6 North Western	35,669	26,849	75.27	24,110	67.59	672	1.88
7 North Central	20,465	14,690	71.78	12,753	62.32	638	3.11
8 Uva	21,041	14,761	70.15	12,950	61.55	629	2.99
9 Sabaragamuwa	28,683	21,513	75.00	19,573	68.24	641	2.23
All Island	305,427	225,539	73.84	201,128	65.85	7,007	2.29

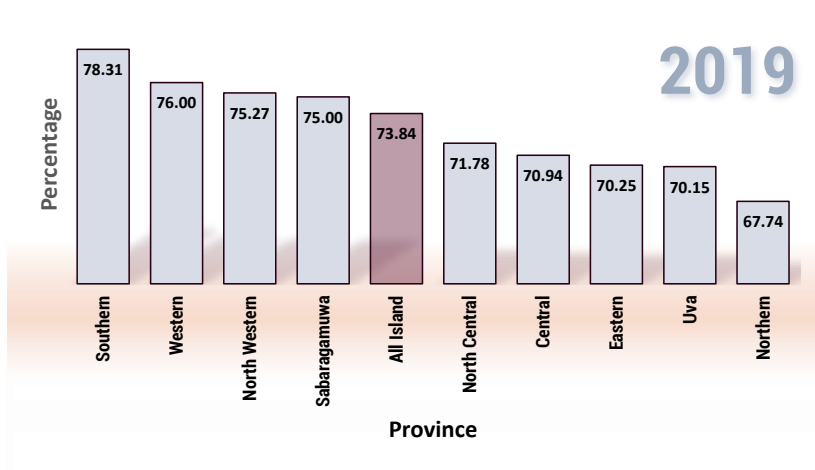


Figure 3a: G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2019
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province
(Arranged in the Descending Order of the Percentage Qualified for G.C.E. A/L)

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

2020

Province	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

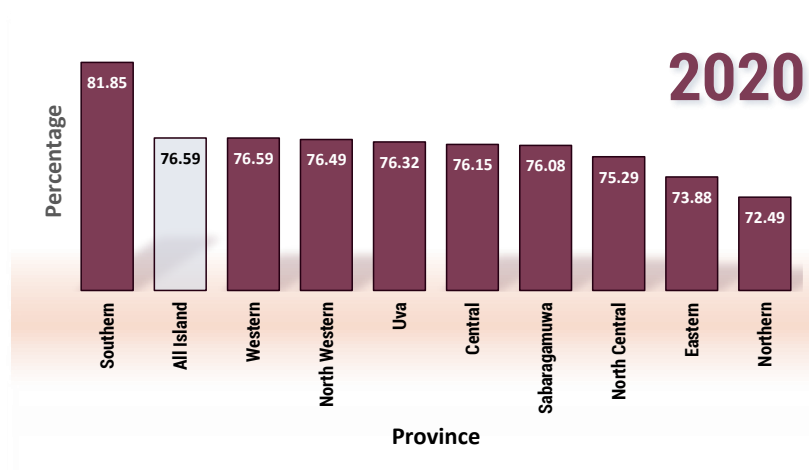


Figure 3b: G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2020
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Province
(Arranged in the Descending Order of the Percentage Qualified for G.C.E. A/L)

Table 4 : Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) in G.C.E. (O.L.) Examinations 2015 - 2020 by Province

Province	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020							
	No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)		No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)		No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)		No. Sat for 5 or more subjects	Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)							
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%	No.	%				
1 Western	73,017	53,062	72.67	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
2 Central	34,652	23,209	66.98	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
3 Southern	34,801	26,173	75.21	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
4 Northern	17,752	10,719	60.38	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
5 Eastern	21,693	13,784	63.54	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
6 North Western	31,733	22,104	69.66	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
7 North Central	16,560	11,030	66.61	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
8 Uva	18,231	12,005	65.85	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
9 Sabaragamuwa	24,785	17,342	69.97	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
All Island	273,224	189,428	69.33	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

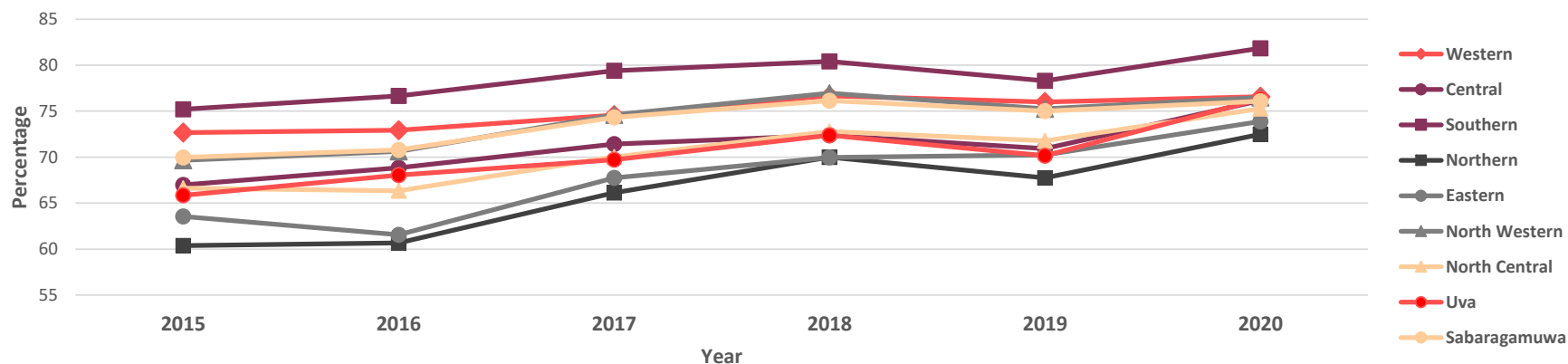


Figure 3 : Percentage of Candidates (1st Attempt) who Qualified for G.C.E.(A/L) from 2015 to 2020 by Province

**Table 3a : Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt)
by District**

2019

District	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 Colombo	32,771	25,919	79.09	24,038	73.35	705	2.15
2 Gampaha	29,553	22,024	74.52	20,026	67.76	631	2.13
3 Kalutara	17,511	12,728	72.69	11,375	64.96	493	2.81
4 Kandy	21,629	16,038	74.15	13,964	64.56	428	1.98
5 Matale	7,641	5,403	70.71	4,541	59.43	232	3.03
6 Nuwara Eliya	11,447	7,445	65.04	6,525	57.00	285	2.49
7 Galle	16,198	12,359	76.30	10,843	66.94	321	1.98
8 Matara	12,315	9,756	79.22	8,592	69.77	168	1.36
9 Hambantota	9,667	7,783	80.51	6,898	71.36	124	1.28
10 Jaffna	8,520	5,902	69.27	5,421	63.63	204	2.39
11 Kilinochchi	2,254	1,364	60.51	1,212	53.77	88	3.90
12 Mannar	1,607	1,200	74.67	1,021	63.53	20	1.24
13 Vavuniya	2,545	1,723	67.70	1,505	59.14	58	2.28
14 Mullaitivu	1,696	1,070	63.09	947	55.84	68	4.01
15 Batticaloa	8,044	5,584	69.42	4,849	60.28	162	2.01
16 Ampara	10,307	7,644	74.16	6,790	65.88	200	1.94
17 Trincomalee	5,864	3,784	64.53	3,195	54.48	240	4.09
18 Kurunegala	24,853	19,284	77.59	17,444	70.19	448	1.80
19 Puttalam	10,816	7,565	69.94	6,666	61.63	224	2.07
20 Anuradhapura	14,294	10,292	72.00	9,026	63.15	453	3.17
21 Polonnaruwa	6,171	4,398	71.27	3,727	60.40	185	2.99
22 Badulla	13,696	9,772	71.35	8,612	62.88	351	2.56
23 Monaragala	7,345	4,989	67.92	4,338	59.06	278	3.78
24 Ratnapura	16,314	12,110	74.23	11,008	67.48	406	2.49
25 Kegalle	12,369	9,403	76.02	8,565	69.25	235	1.90
All Island	305,427	225,539	73.84	201,128	65.85	7,007	2.29

**Table 3b : Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt)
by District**

2020

District	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 Colombo	33,618	26,691	79.39	24,003	71.40	537	1.60
2 Gampaha	29,771	22,127	74.32	19,439	65.30	706	2.37
3 Kalutara	17,465	13,105	75.04	11,217	64.23	342	1.96
4 Kandy	22,023	17,252	78.34	14,674	66.63	344	1.56
5 Matale	7,837	5,733	73.15	4,615	58.89	165	2.11
6 Nuwara Eliya	11,403	8,437	73.99	7,068	61.98	171	1.50
7 Galle	16,607	13,379	80.56	11,548	69.54	215	1.29
8 Matara	12,231	10,101	82.59	8,792	71.88	132	1.08
9 Hambantota	9,858	8,191	83.09	7,092	71.94	110	1.12
10 Jaffna	8,562	6,208	72.51	5,485	64.06	280	3.27
11 Kilinochchi	2,242	1,553	69.27	1,375	61.33	75	3.35
12 Mannar	1,580	1,227	77.66	1,049	66.39	17	1.08
13 Vavuniya	2,535	1,834	72.35	1,512	59.64	62	2.45
14 Mullaitivu	1,658	1,194	72.01	1,042	62.85	46	2.77
15 Batticaloa	7,788	5,782	74.24	5,024	64.51	156	2.00
16 Ampara	10,193	7,843	76.94	6,814	66.85	147	1.44
17 Trincomalee	5,759	3,915	67.98	3,193	55.44	166	2.88
18 Kurunegala	25,152	19,626	78.03	17,360	69.02	449	1.79
19 Puttalam	11,134	8,129	73.01	6,858	61.60	198	1.78
20 Anuradhapura	14,489	11,049	76.26	9,450	65.22	324	2.24
21 Polonnaruwa	6,307	4,608	73.06	3,931	62.33	141	2.24
22 Badulla	13,539	10,285	75.97	8,927	65.94	236	1.74
23 Monaragala	7,547	5,807	76.94	4,920	65.19	140	1.86
24 Ratnapura	16,240	12,235	75.34	10,676	65.74	331	2.04
25 Kegalle	12,596	9,704	77.04	8,690	68.99	274	2.18
All Island	308,134	236,015	76.59	204,754	66.45	5,764	1.87

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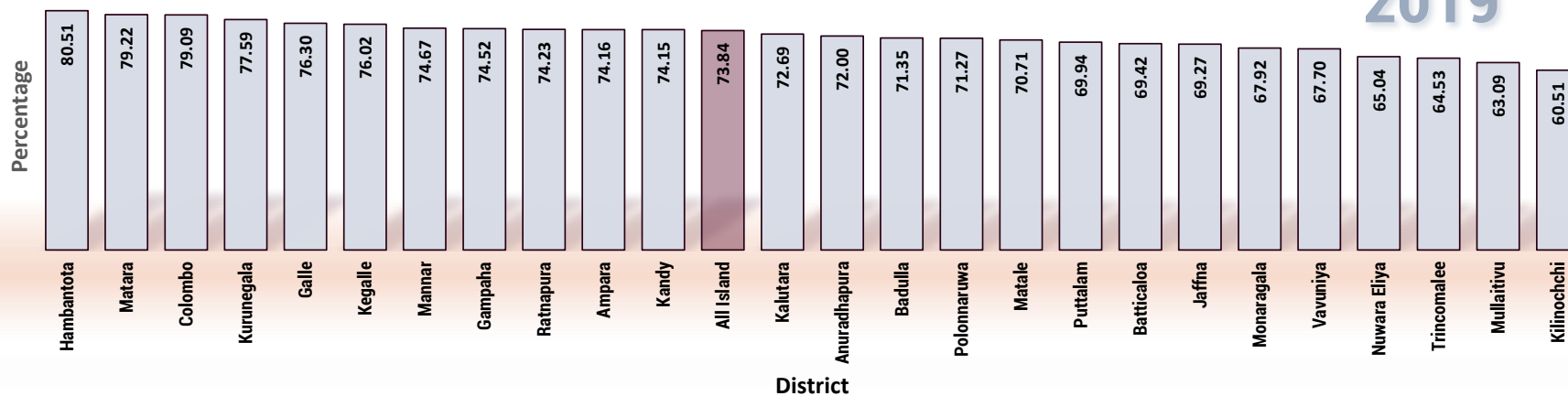


Figure 4a : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2019

Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by District (Arranged in the Descending Order of the Percentage Qualified for G.C.E. A/L)

2020



Figure 4b : G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2020

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 : Distribution of School Candidates (1st Attempt) Who Sat for G.C.E. (O/L) Examinations 2015- 2020 and Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) by District

District	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	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 Colombo	31,085	23,649	76.08	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
2 Gampaha	26,665	18,679	70.05	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
3 Kalutara	15,267	10,734	70.31	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
4 Kandy	18,813	13,266	70.52	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
5 Matale	6,415	4,210	65.63	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
6 Nuwara Eliya	9,424	5,733	60.83	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
7 Galle	14,935	11,138	74.58	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
8 Matara	11,358	8,629	75.97	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
9 Hambantota	8,508	6,406	75.29	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 Jaffna	9,776	6,119	62.59	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
11 Kilinochchi	2,177	1,011	46.44	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
12 Mannar	1,648	1,125	68.26	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
13 Vavuniya	2,533	1,623	64.07	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
14 Mullaitivu	1,618	841	51.98	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
15 Batticaloa	7,171	4,590	64.01	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
16 Ampara	8,869	5,995	67.59	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
17 Trincomalee	5,653	3,199	56.59	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
18 Kurunegala	21,730	15,729	72.38	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
19 Puttalam	10,003	6,375	63.73	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
20 Anuradhapura	11,545	7,839	67.90	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
21 Polonnaruwa	5,015	3,191	63.63	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
22 Badulla	12,039	8,069	67.02	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
23 Monaragala	6,192	3,936	63.57	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
24 Ratnapura	13,784	9,375	68.01	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
25 Kegalle	11,001	7,967	72.42	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
All Island	273,224	189,428	69.33	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

Table 7 : Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Education Zone

Province	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	14,638	11,887	81.21	10,819	73.91	199	1.36
	2 Homagama	5,074	3,753	73.97	3,343	65.88	146	2.88
	3 Sri Jayawardanapura	8,012	6,591	82.26	5,913	73.80	103	1.29
	4 Piliyandala	5,894	4,460	75.67	3,928	66.64	89	1.51
	5 Gampaha	8,627	6,781	78.60	6,071	70.37	183	2.12
	6 Minuwangoda	5,644	4,173	73.94	3,556	63.00	134	2.37
	7 Negombo	7,873	5,521	70.13	4,831	61.36	222	2.82
	8 Kelaniya	7,627	5,652	74.11	4,981	65.31	167	2.19
	9 Kalutara	8,756	6,667	76.14	5,691	65.00	135	1.54
	10 Horana	5,302	3,841	72.44	3,303	62.30	134	2.53
	11 Matugama	3,407	2,597	76.23	2,223	65.25	73	2.14
Central	12 Kandy	7,660	6,526	85.20	5,919	77.27	82	1.07
	13 Denuwara	2,266	1,769	78.07	1,450	63.99	25	1.10
	14 Gampola	3,806	2,768	72.73	2,263	59.46	61	1.60
	15 Teldeniya	1,968	1,500	76.22	1,260	64.02	32	1.63
	16 Wattigama	3,029	2,225	73.46	1,803	59.52	89	2.94
	17 Katugastota	3,294	2,464	74.80	1,979	60.08	55	1.67
	18 Matale	4,193	3,108	74.12	2,534	60.43	82	1.96
	19 Galewela	2,461	1,749	71.07	1,390	56.48	61	2.48
	20 Naula	584	433	74.14	362	61.99	12	2.05
	21 Wilgamuwa	599	443	73.96	329	54.92	10	1.67
	22 Nuwara Eliya	3,295	2,333	70.80	1,905	57.81	55	1.67
Southern	23 Kotmale	1,409	1,082	76.79	907	64.37	11	0.78
	24 Hattton	3,454	2,571	74.44	2,189	63.38	21	0.61
	25 Walapane	1,502	1,167	77.70	987	65.71	25	1.66
	26 Hanguranketha	1,743	1,284	73.67	1,080	61.96	59	3.38
	27 Galle	7,843	6,400	81.60	5,652	72.06	102	1.30
	28 Epitiya	3,333	2,599	77.98	2,149	64.48	55	1.65
	29 Ambalangoda	3,490	2,805	80.37	2,450	70.20	42	1.20
	30 Udugama	1,941	1,575	81.14	1,297	66.82	16	0.82
	31 Matara	5,551	4,635	83.50	4,146	74.69	64	1.15
	32 Akuressa	2,211	1,768	79.96	1,525	68.97	24	1.09
	33 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	2,211	1,853	83.81	1,626	73.54	16	0.72
Northern	34 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,258	1,845	81.71	1,495	66.21	28	1.24
	35 Tangalle	2,789	2,306	82.68	2,036	73.00	31	1.11
	36 Hambantota	4,196	3,301	78.67	2,758	65.73	69	1.64
	37 Walasmulla	2,873	2,584	89.94	2,298	79.99	10	0.35
	38 Jaffna	3,137	2,421	77.18	2,183	69.59	59	1.88
	39 Islands	604	371	61.42	286	47.35	38	6.29
	40 Thenmarachchi	852	625	73.36	551	64.67	19	2.23
	41 Valikamam	2,460	1,668	67.80	1,444	58.70	116	4.72
	42 Vadamarachchi	1,509	1,123	74.42	1,021	67.66	48	3.18
	43 Kilinochchi South	1,691	1,204	71.20	1,060	62.68	36	2.13
	44 Kilinochchi North	551	349	63.34	315	57.17	39	7.08
45 Mannar	1,203	936	77.81	807	67.08	14	1.16	
46 Madhu	377	291	77.19	242	64.19	3	0.80	
47 Vavuniya South	2,053	1,488	72.48	1,236	60.20	49	2.39	
48 Vavuniya North	482	346	71.78	276	57.26	13	2.70	
49 Mullaitivu	1,145	845	73.80	741	64.72	35	3.06	
50 Thunukkai	513	349	68.03	301	58.67	11	2.14	

Table 7 : Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Education Zone - cont.

Province	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	1,935	1,536	79.38	1,363	70.44	25	1.29
	52 Kalkudah	1,383	961	69.49	843	60.95	31	2.24
	53 Paddirippu	1,429	1,019	71.31	883	61.79	31	2.17
	54 Batticaloa Central	2,175	1,658	76.23	1,398	64.28	45	2.07
	55 Batticaloa West	866	608	70.21	537	62.01	24	2.77
	56 Ampara	2,551	1,998	78.32	1,765	69.19	34	1.33
	57 Kaimunai	2,332	1,796	77.02	1,577	67.62	25	1.07
	58 Sammanthurai	1,367	953	69.71	785	57.43	51	3.73
	59 Mahaoya	574	449	78.22	392	68.29	4	0.70
	60 Dehiattakandiya	974	736	75.56	646	66.32	16	1.64
North	61 Akkaraipattu	1,621	1,301	80.26	1,150	70.94	13	0.80
	62 Thirukkovil	774	610	78.81	499	64.47	4	0.52
	63 Trincomalee	2,093	1,465	70.00	1,257	60.06	49	2.34
	64 Muttur	998	719	72.04	579	58.02	18	1.80
	65 Kanthale	1,069	753	70.44	649	60.71	31	2.90
	66 Kinnya	1,212	745	61.47	538	44.39	57	4.70
	67 Trincomalee North	387	233	60.21	170	43.93	11	2.84
	68 Kurunegala	6,356	5,108	80.37	4,620	72.69	95	1.49
	69 Kuliypitiya	4,324	3,373	78.01	3,029	70.05	90	2.08
	70 Nikaweratiya	3,150	2,448	77.71	2,142	68.00	48	1.52
North Central	71 Maho	3,868	3,045	78.72	2,651	68.54	62	1.60
	72 Giriulla	4,074	3,071	75.38	2,684	65.88	106	2.60
	73 Ibbagamuwa	3,380	2,581	76.36	2,234	66.09	48	1.42
	74 Puttalam	5,333	3,683	69.06	3,020	56.63	121	2.27
	75 Chilaw	5,801	4,446	76.64	3,838	66.16	77	1.33
	76 Anuradhapura	4,985	3,818	76.59	3,307	66.34	106	2.13
	77 Tambuttegama	2,595	1,916	73.83	1,644	63.35	91	3.51
	78 Kekirawa	2,945	2,273	77.18	1,878	63.77	54	1.83
	79 Galenbindunuwewa	1,847	1,445	78.23	1,237	66.97	32	1.73
	80 Kebithigollewa	2,117	1,597	75.44	1,384	65.38	41	1.94
Uva	81 Polonnaruwa	2,035	1,539	75.63	1,325	65.11	40	1.97
	82 Hingurakgoda	2,640	1,913	72.46	1,620	61.36	79	2.99
	83 Dimbulagala	1,632	1,156	70.83	986	60.42	22	1.35
	84 Badulla	2,849	2,208	77.50	1,918	67.32	48	1.68
	85 Bandarawela	3,693	2,919	79.04	2,620	70.95	61	1.65
	86 Mahiyanganaya	2,094	1,408	67.24	1,141	54.49	68	3.25
	87 Welimada	2,787	2,193	78.69	1,915	68.71	18	0.65
	88 Passara	1,170	826	70.60	691	59.06	26	2.22
	89 Viyaluwa	946	731	77.27	642	67.86	15	1.59
	90 Monaragala	2,498	1,904	76.22	1,658	66.37	49	1.96
Sabaragamuwa	91 Wellawaya	1,863	1,318	70.75	1,100	59.04	45	2.42
	92 Bibile	1,841	1,440	78.22	1,226	66.59	35	1.90
	93 Thanamalwila	1,345	1,145	85.13	936	69.59	11	0.82
	94 Ratnapura	6,796	5,155	75.85	4,595	67.61	148	2.18
	95 Balangoda	2,853	2,203	77.22	1,896	66.46	41	1.44
	96 Nivitigala	2,628	1,878	71.46	1,559	59.32	76	2.89
	97 Embilipitiya	3,963	2,999	75.67	2,626	66.26	66	1.67
	98 Kegalle	4,537	3,697	81.49	3,377	74.43	90	1.98
	99 Mawanella	4,050	3,191	78.79	2,899	71.58	53	1.31
	100 Dehiowita	4,009	2,816	70.24	2,414	60.21	131	3.27
All Island		308,134	236,015	76.59	204,754	66.45	5,764	1.87

Table 8: Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Education Zone
(Arranged in the Descending 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 Walasmulla	2,873	2,584	89.94	2,298	79.99	10	0.35
2 Kandy	7,660	6,526	85.20	5,919	77.27	82	1.07
3 Thanamalwila	1,345	1,145	85.13	936	69.59	11	0.82
4 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	2,211	1,853	83.81	1,626	73.54	16	0.72
5 Matara	5,551	4,635	83.50	4,146	74.69	64	1.15
6 Tangalle	2,789	2,306	82.68	2,036	73.00	31	1.11
7 Sri Jayawardanapura	8,012	6,591	82.26	5,913	73.80	103	1.29
8 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,258	1,845	81.71	1,495	66.21	28	1.24
9 Galle	7,843	6,400	81.60	5,652	72.06	102	1.30
10 Kegalle	4,537	3,697	81.49	3,377	74.43	90	1.98
11 Colombo	14,638	11,887	81.21	10,819	73.91	199	1.36
12 Udugama	1,941	1,575	81.14	1,297	66.82	16	0.82
13 Ambalangoda	3,490	2,805	80.37	2,450	70.20	42	1.20
14 Kurunegala	6,356	5,108	80.37	4,620	72.69	95	1.49
15 Akkaraipattu	1,621	1,301	80.26	1,150	70.94	13	0.80
16 Akuressa	2,211	1,768	79.96	1,525	68.97	24	1.09
17 Batticaloa	1,935	1,536	79.38	1,363	70.44	25	1.29
18 Bandarawela	3,693	2,919	79.04	2,620	70.95	61	1.65
19 Thirukkovil	774	610	78.81	499	64.47	4	0.52
20 Mawanella	4,050	3,191	78.79	2,899	71.58	53	1.31
21 Maho	3,868	3,045	78.72	2,651	68.54	62	1.60
22 Welimada	2,787	2,193	78.69	1,915	68.71	18	0.65
23 Hambantota	4,196	3,301	78.67	2,758	65.73	69	1.64
24 Gampaha	8,627	6,781	78.60	6,071	70.37	183	2.12
25 Ampara	2,551	1,998	78.32	1,765	69.19	34	1.33
26 Galenbindunuwewa	1,847	1,445	78.23	1,237	66.97	32	1.73
27 Mahaoya	574	449	78.22	392	68.29	4	0.70
28 Bibile	1,841	1,440	78.22	1,226	66.59	35	1.90
29 Denuwara	2,266	1,769	78.07	1,450	63.99	25	1.10
30 Kuliypitiya	4,324	3,373	78.01	3,029	70.05	90	2.08
31 Elpitiya	3,333	2,599	77.98	2,149	64.48	55	1.65
32 Mannar	1,203	936	77.81	807	67.08	14	1.16
33 Nikaweratiya	3,150	2,448	77.71	2,142	68.00	48	1.52
34 Walapane	1,502	1,167	77.70	987	65.71	25	1.66
35 Badulla	2,849	2,208	77.50	1,918	67.32	48	1.68
36 Viyaluwa	946	731	77.27	642	67.86	15	1.59
37 Balangoda	2,853	2,203	77.22	1,896	66.46	41	1.44
38 Madhu	377	291	77.19	242	64.19	3	0.80
39 Kekirawa	2,945	2,273	77.18	1,878	63.77	54	1.83
40 Jaffna	3,137	2,421	77.18	2,183	69.59	59	1.88
41 Kalunai	2,332	1,796	77.02	1,577	67.62	25	1.07
42 Kotmale	1,409	1,082	76.79	907	64.37	11	0.78
43 Chilaw	5,801	4,446	76.64	3,838	66.16	77	1.33
44 Anuradhapura	4,985	3,818	76.59	3,307	66.34	106	2.13
45 Ibbagamuwa	3,380	2,581	76.36	2,234	66.09	48	1.42
46 Batticaloa Central	2,175	1,658	76.23	1,398	64.28	45	2.07
47 Matugama	3,407	2,597	76.23	2,223	65.25	73	2.14
48 Monaragala	2,498	1,904	76.22	1,658	66.37	49	1.96
49 Teldeniya	1,968	1,500	76.22	1,260	64.02	32	1.63
50 Kalutara	8,756	6,667	76.14	5,691	65.00	135	1.54
51 Ratnapura	6,796	5,155	75.85	4,595	67.61	148	2.18
52 Embilipitiya	3,963	2,999	75.67	2,626	66.26	66	1.67

Table 8: Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Education Zone - cont.
(Arranged in the Descending 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.	%
53 Piliyandala	5,894	4,460	75.67	3,928	66.64	89	1.51
54 Polonnaruwa	2,035	1,539	75.63	1,325	65.11	40	1.97
55 Dehiattakandiya	974	736	75.56	646	66.32	16	1.64
56 Kebithigollewa	2,117	1,597	75.44	1,384	65.38	41	1.94
57 Giriulla	4,074	3,071	75.38	2,684	65.88	106	2.60
58 Katugastota	3,294	2,464	74.80	1,979	60.08	55	1.67
59 Hattton	3,454	2,571	74.44	2,189	63.38	21	0.61
60 Vadamarachchi	1,509	1,123	74.42	1,021	67.66	48	3.18
61 Naula	584	433	74.14	362	61.99	12	2.05
62 Matale	4,193	3,108	74.12	2,534	60.43	82	1.96
63 Kelaniya	7,627	5,652	74.11	4,981	65.31	167	2.19
64 Homagama	5,074	3,753	73.97	3,343	65.88	146	2.88
65 Wiligamuwa	599	443	73.96	329	54.92	10	1.67
66 Minuwangoda	5,644	4,173	73.94	3,556	63.00	134	2.37
67 Tambutttegama	2,595	1,916	73.83	1,644	63.35	91	3.51
68 Mullaitivu	1,145	845	73.80	741	64.72	35	3.06
69 Hanguranketha	1,743	1,284	73.67	1,080	61.96	59	3.38
70 Wattegama	3,029	2,225	73.46	1,803	59.52	89	2.94
71 Thenmarachchi	852	625	73.36	551	64.67	19	2.23
72 Gampola	3,806	2,768	72.73	2,263	59.46	61	1.60
73 Vavuniya South	2,053	1,488	72.48	1,236	60.20	49	2.39
74 Hingurakgoda	2,640	1,913	72.46	1,620	61.36	79	2.99
75 Horana	5,302	3,841	72.44	3,303	62.30	134	2.53
76 Muttur	998	719	72.04	579	58.02	18	1.80
77 Vavuniya North	482	346	71.78	276	57.26	13	2.70
78 Nivitigala	2,628	1,878	71.46	1,559	59.32	76	2.89
79 Paddirippu	1,429	1,019	71.31	883	61.79	31	2.17
80 Kilinochchi South	1,691	1,204	71.20	1,060	62.68	36	2.13
81 Galewela	2,461	1,749	71.07	1,390	56.48	61	2.48
82 Dimbulagala	1,632	1,156	70.83	986	60.42	22	1.35
83 Nuwara Eliya	3,295	2,333	70.80	1,905	57.81	55	1.67
84 Wellawaya	1,863	1,318	70.75	1,100	59.04	45	2.42
85 Passara	1,170	826	70.60	691	59.06	26	2.22
86 Kanthale	1,069	753	70.44	649	60.71	31	2.90
87 Dehiowita	4,009	2,816	70.24	2,414	60.21	131	3.27
88 Batticaloa West	866	608	70.21	537	62.01	24	2.77
89 Negombo	7,873	5,521	70.13	4,831	61.36	222	2.82
90 Trincomalee	2,093	1,465	70.00	1,257	60.06	49	2.34
91 Sammanthurai	1,367	953	69.71	785	57.43	51	3.73
92 Kalkudah	1,383	961	69.49	843	60.95	31	2.24
93 Puttalam	5,333	3,683	69.06	3,020	56.63	121	2.27
94 Thunukkai	513	349	68.03	301	58.67	11	2.14
95 Valikamam	2,460	1,668	67.80	1,444	58.70	116	4.72
96 Mahiyanganaya	2,094	1,408	67.24	1,141	54.49	68	3.25
97 Kilinochchi North	551	349	63.34	315	57.17	39	7.08
98 Kinnya	1,212	745	61.47	538	44.39	57	4.70
99 Islands	604	371	61.42	286	47.35	38	6.29
100 Trincomalee North	387	233	60.21	170	43.93	11	2.84
All Island	308,134	236,015	76.59	204,754	66.45	5,764	1.87

Table 9 : Distribution of Number of Schools by the Percentage of School Candidates (1st Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L)

Education 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	127	47	37.01	32	25.20	27	21.26	16	12.60	5	3.94	
2 Homagama	55	12	21.82	27	49.09	13	23.64	2	3.64	1	1.82	
3 Sri Jayawardanapura	67	35	52.24	21	31.34	10	14.93	0	0.00	1	1.49	
4 Piliyandala	67	26	38.81	21	31.34	13	19.40	4	5.97	3	4.48	
5 Gampaha	99	29	29.29	40	40.40	26	26.26	2	2.02	2	2.02	
6 Minuwangoda	93	25	26.88	43	46.24	23	24.73	0	0.00	2	2.15	
7 Negombo	95	20	21.05	41	43.16	29	30.53	3	3.16	2	2.11	
8 Kelaniya	83	28	33.73	35	42.17	19	22.89	1	1.20	0	0.00	
9 Kalutara	117	44	37.61	54	46.15	13	11.11	4	3.42	2	1.71	
10 Horana	80	19	23.75	36	45.00	18	22.50	5	6.25	2	2.50	
11 Matugama	77	30	38.96	26	33.77	15	19.48	4	5.19	2	2.60	
12 Kandy	95	41	43.16	31	32.63	12	12.63	8	8.42	3	3.16	
13 Denuwara	59	32	54.24	20	33.90	6	10.17	0	0.00	1	1.69	
14 Gampola	85	26	30.59	37	43.53	15	17.65	5	5.88	2	2.35	
15 Teldeniya	47	22	46.81	23	48.94	1	2.13	1	2.13	0	0.00	
16 Wattigama	64	26	40.63	30	46.88	8	12.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	
17 Katugastota	78	34	43.59	31	39.74	8	10.26	1	1.28	4	5.13	
18 Matale	83	22	26.51	47	56.63	11	13.25	2	2.41	1	1.20	
19 Galewela	58	15	25.86	30	51.72	12	20.69	1	1.72	0	0.00	
20 Naula	22	8	36.36	9	40.91	5	22.73	0	0.00	0	0.00	
21 Wiligamuwa	16	7	43.75	8	50.00	1	6.25	0	0.00	0	0.00	
22 Nuwara Eliya	74	20	27.03	36	48.65	15	20.27	1	1.35	2	2.70	
23 Kotmale	39	21	53.85	16	41.03	2	5.13	0	0.00	0	0.00	
24 Hattton	77	32	41.56	35	45.45	8	10.39	1	1.30	1	1.30	
25 Walapane	33	16	48.48	14	42.42	3	9.09	0	0.00	0	0.00	
26 Hanguranketha	41	12	29.27	19	46.34	6	14.63	2	4.88	2	4.88	
27 Galle	95	42	44.21	37	38.95	13	13.68	1	1.05	2	2.11	
28 Elpitiya	64	34	53.13	23	35.94	4	6.25	3	4.69	0	0.00	
29 Ambalangoda	45	25	55.56	15	33.33	4	8.89	1	2.22	0	0.00	
30 Udugama	40	26	65.00	11	27.50	3	7.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	
31 Matara	85	49	57.65	27	31.76	6	7.06	1	1.18	2	2.35	
32 Akuressa	52	28	53.85	17	32.69	5	9.62	1	1.92	1	1.92	
33 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	56	38	67.86	16	28.57	1	1.79	0	0.00	1	1.79	
34 Demiyaya (Morawaka)	45	28	62.22	14	31.11	3	6.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	
35 Tangalle	73	45	61.64	16	21.92	7	9.59	2	2.74	3	4.11	
36 Hambantota	89	46	51.69	32	35.96	8	8.99	1	1.12	2	2.25	
37 Walasmulla	60	46	76.67	12	20.00	2	3.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	
38 Jaffna	60	19	31.67	19	31.67	19	31.67	3	5.00	0	0.00	
39 Islands	30	5	16.67	13	43.33	8	26.67	1	3.33	3	10.00	
40 Thenmarachchi	32	13	40.63	14	43.75	3	9.38	1	3.13	1	3.13	
41 Valikamam	62	17	27.42	28	45.16	14	22.58	3	4.84	0	0.00	
42 Vadamarachchi	48	20	41.67	17	35.42	10	20.83	1	2.08	0	0.00	
43 Kilinochchi South	42	17	40.48	21	50.00	4	9.52	0	0.00	0	0.00	
44 Kilinochchi North	17	5	29.41	8	47.06	4	23.53	0	0.00	0	0.00	
45 Mannar	42	24	57.14	14	33.33	4	9.52	0	0.00	0	0.00	
46 Madhu	22	14	63.64	6	27.27	2	9.09	0	0.00	0	0.00	
47 Vavuniya South	48	16	33.33	25	52.08	7	14.58	0	0.00	0	0.00	
48 Vavuniya North	28	12	42.86	13	46.43	3	10.71	0	0.00	0	0.00	
49 Mullaitivu	35	16	45.71	16	45.71	2	5.71	0	0.00	1	2.86	

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Table 9 : Distribution of Number of Schools by the Percentage of School Candidates (1st Attempt) Qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) - cont.

Education 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.	%
50 Thunukkai	23	7	30.43	12	52.17	3	13.04	1	4.35	0	0.00	
51 Batticaloa	38	21	55.26	12	31.58	5	13.16	0	0.00	0	0.00	
52 Kalkudah	30	10	33.33	12	40.00	6	20.00	2	6.67	0	0.00	
53 Paddirippu	38	15	39.47	18	47.37	5	13.16	0	0.00	0	0.00	
54 Batticaloa Central	32	19	59.38	9	28.13	4	12.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	
55 Batticaloa West	30	14	46.67	14	46.67	2	6.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	
56 Ampara	70	36	51.43	23	32.86	10	14.29	1	1.43	0	0.00	
57 Kalmunai	32	15	46.88	14	43.75	3	9.38	0	0.00	0	0.00	
58 Sammanthurai	24	7	29.17	11	45.83	3	12.50	2	8.33	1	4.17	
59 Mahaoya	20	12	60.00	6	30.00	2	10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
60 Dehiattakandiya	26	10	38.46	13	50.00	3	11.54	0	0.00	0	0.00	
61 Akkaraipattu	24	16	66.67	7	29.17	0	0.00	1	4.17	0	0.00	
62 Thirukkovil	18	14	77.78	2	11.11	2	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	
63 Trincomalee	52	16	30.77	19	36.54	14	26.92	1	1.92	2	3.85	
64 Muttur	35	14	40.00	12	34.29	6	17.14	2	5.71	1	2.86	
65 Kanthale	26	8	30.77	11	42.31	5	19.23	2	7.69	0	0.00	
66 Kinniya	29	7	24.14	12	41.38	9	31.03	1	3.45	0	0.00	
67 Trincomalee North	22	4	18.18	8	36.36	7	31.82	0	0.00	3	13.64	
68 Kurunegala	90	32	35.56	46	51.11	6	6.67	3	3.33	3	3.33	
69 Kuliyaipitiya	93	45	48.39	40	43.01	6	6.45	1	1.08	1	1.08	
70 Nikaweratiya	88	41	46.59	33	37.50	11	12.50	0	0.00	3	3.41	
71 Maho	102	55	53.92	40	39.22	5	4.90	1	0.98	1	0.98	
72 Giriulla	78	28	35.90	34	43.59	12	15.38	3	3.85	1	1.28	
73 Ibbagamuwa	59	28	47.46	22	37.29	5	8.47	1	1.69	3	5.08	
74 Puttalam	126	46	36.51	59	46.83	18	14.29	2	1.59	1	0.79	
75 Chilaw	111	39	35.14	50	45.05	19	17.12	2	1.80	1	0.90	
76 Anuradhapura	81	21	25.93	43	53.09	14	17.28	2	2.47	1	1.23	
77 Tambuttegama	44	18	40.91	18	40.91	6	13.64	1	2.27	1	2.27	
78 Kekirawa	63	33	52.38	22	34.92	5	7.94	3	4.76	0	0.00	
79 Galenbindunuwewa	45	25	55.56	18	40.00	2	4.44	0	0.00	0	0.00	
80 Kebithigollewa	48	25	52.08	17	35.42	5	10.42	1	2.08	0	0.00	
81 Polonnaruwa	32	13	40.63	16	50.00	3	9.38	0	0.00	0	0.00	
82 Hingurakgoda	42	13	30.95	22	52.38	6	14.29	1	2.38	0	0.00	
83 Dimbulagala	39	15	38.46	16	41.03	7	17.95	1	2.56	0	0.00	
84 Badulla	69	28	40.58	31	44.93	8	11.59	0	0.00	2	2.90	
85 Bandarawela	73	33	45.21	30	41.10	7	9.59	2	2.74	1	1.37	
86 Mahiyanganaya	51	11	21.57	27	52.94	11	21.57	1	1.96	1	1.96	
87 Welimada	70	39	55.71	18	25.71	11	15.71	0	0.00	2	2.86	
88 Passara	40	19	47.50	17	42.50	4	10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
89 Viyaluwa	39	23	58.97	10	25.64	5	12.82	1	2.56	0	0.00	
90 Monaragala	72	30	41.67	28	38.89	13	18.06	0	0.00	1	1.39	
91 Wellawaya	37	7	18.92	20	54.05	9	24.32	1	2.70	0	0.00	
92 Bibile	55	31	56.36	17	30.91	3	5.45	4	7.27	0	0.00	
93 Thanamalwila	29	23	79.31	5	17.24	1	3.45	0	0.00	0	0.00	
94 Ratnapura	126	39	30.95	58	46.03	22	17.46	1	0.79	6	4.76	
95 Balangoda	88	37	42.05	36	40.91	11	12.50	1	1.14	3	3.41	
96 Nivitigala	78	32	41.03	33	42.31	10	12.82	2	2.56	1	1.28	
97 Embilipitiya	84	33	39.29	36	42.86	13	15.48	2	2.38	0	0.00	
98 Kegalle	104	52	50.00	36	34.62	9	8.65	3	2.88	4	3.85	
99 Mawanella	96	34	35.42	48	50.00	8	8.33	2	2.08	4	4.17	
100 Dehiowita	129	39	30.23	52	40.31	28	21.71	5	3.88	5	3.88	
All Island	5951	2466	41.44	2389	40.14	847	14.23	142	2.39	107	1.80	

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Table 10 : Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Subject and Grade

Subject Number & Subject	No. Sat	A		B		C		S		Passed (A+B+C+S)		W	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
11 Buddhism	221723	75419	34.01	36133	16.30	53725	24.23	32754	14.77	198031	89.31	23692	10.69
12 Saivaneri	34243	7672	22.40	5387	15.73	9375	27.38	6714	19.61	29148	85.12	5095	14.88
14 Catholicism	19656	10694	54.41	2982	15.17	3084	15.69	1759	8.95	18519	94.22	1137	5.78
15 Christianity	3260	957	29.36	609	18.68	778	23.87	544	16.69	2888	88.59	372	11.41
16 Islam	29321	7909	26.97	4397	15.00	6493	22.14	5755	19.63	24554	83.74	4767	16.26
21 Sinhala Language & Literature	240658	48331	20.08	44912	18.66	82228	34.17	44261	18.39	219732	91.30	20926	8.70
22 Tamil Language & Literature	67517	13788	20.42	12501	18.52	21778	32.26	12170	18.03	60237	89.22	7280	10.78
31 English	307932	33164	10.77	27000	8.77	63898	20.75	78501	25.49	202563	65.78	105369	34.22
32 Mathematics	307576	63779	20.74	29536	9.60	69696	22.66	53901	17.52	216912	70.52	90664	29.48
33 History	308079	60100	19.51	39152	12.71	86297	28.01	74340	24.13	259889	84.36	48190	15.64
34 Science	307700	35622	11.58	27121	8.81	62922	20.45	86865	28.23	212530	69.07	95170	30.93
40 Music (Oriental)	34145	13447	39.38	8091	23.70	9219	27.00	3090	9.05	33847	99.13	298	0.87
41 Music (Western)	2558	1401	54.77	550	21.50	425	16.61	153	5.98	2529	98.87	29	1.13
42 Music (Carnatic)	6849	2592	37.84	1691	24.69	1908	27.86	617	9.01	6808	99.40	41	0.60
43 Art	88868	6040	6.80	9192	10.34	28946	32.57	35056	39.45	79234	89.16	9634	10.84
44 Dancing (Oriental)	44059	9274	21.05	10629	24.12	16679	37.86	6895	15.65	43477	98.68	582	1.32
45 Dancing (Bharatha)	2418	1090	45.08	567	23.45	573	23.70	164	6.78	2394	99.01	24	0.99
46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts	8698	2755	31.67	1880	21.61	2467	28.36	1106	12.72	8208	94.37	490	5.63
47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts	29152	18031	61.85	4624	15.86	3603	12.36	1723	5.91	27981	95.98	1171	4.02
48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	28068	7316	26.07	4902	17.46	6507	23.18	5112	18.21	23837	84.93	4231	15.07
49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts	2595	1113	42.89	312	12.02	385	14.84	360	13.87	2170	83.62	425	16.38
50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	23546	5927	25.17	7232	30.71	8412	35.73	1896	8.05	23467	99.66	79	0.34
51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	4855	906	18.66	1554	32.01	1930	39.75	452	9.31	4842	99.73	13	0.27
52 Drama & Theatre (English)	10	3	30.00	4	40.00	2	20.00	1	10.00	10	100.00	0	0.00
60 Business and Accounting Studies	79492	21249	26.73	16883	21.24	22364	28.13	12292	15.46	72788	91.57	6704	8.43
61 Geography	78539	13040	16.60	17041	21.70	26437	33.66	15425	19.64	71943	91.60	6596	8.40
62 Citizenship Education & Governance/Civic Education	107475	16404	15.26	16845	15.67	30296	28.19	24637	22.92	88182	82.05	19293	17.95
63 Entrepreneurship Education	6265	1032	16.47	1105	17.64	1885	30.09	1397	22.30	5419	86.50	846	13.50
64 Second Language (Sinhala)	13970	3195	22.87	3852	27.57	4134	29.59	2242	16.05	13423	96.08	547	3.92
65 Second Language (Tamil)	19436	6467	33.27	5734	29.50	4935	25.39	2050	10.55	19186	98.71	250	1.29
66 Pali	27	3	11.11	2	7.41	7	25.93	9	33.33	21	77.78	6	22.22
67 Sanskrit	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	16.67	3	50.00	4	66.67	2	33.33
68 French	397	66	16.62	61	15.37	86	21.66	101	25.44	314	79.09	83	20.91
69 German	213	42	19.72	33	15.49	66	30.99	45	21.13	186	87.32	27	12.68
70 Hindi	100	38	38.00	18	18.00	15	15.00	16	16.00	87	87.00	13	13.00
71 Japanese	1024	632	61.72	107	10.45	88	8.59	112	10.94	939	91.70	85	8.30
72 Arabic	514	249	48.44	49	9.53	93	18.09	73	14.20	464	90.27	50	9.73
73 Korean	248	27	10.89	19	7.66	33	13.31	60	24.19	139	56.05	109	43.95
74 Chinese	72	11	15.28	6	8.33	11	15.28	21	29.17	49	68.06	23	31.94
75 Russian	11	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	9.09	7	63.64	8	72.73	3	27.27
80 Information & Communication Technology	64059	15489	24.18	12169	19.00	17518	27.35	13436	20.97	58612	91.50	5447	8.50
81 Agriculture & Food Technology	45929	8676	18.89	7305	15.90	12355	26.90	10174	22.15	38510	83.85	7419	16.15
82 Aquatic Bio Technology	685	50	7.30	118	17.23	214	31.24	214	31.24	596	87.01	89	12.99
84 Arts & Crafts	2757	582	21.11	607	22.02	959	34.78	389	14.11	2537	92.02	220	7.98
85 Home Economics	31608	2606	8.24	5512	17.44	12655	40.04	8389	26.54	29162	92.26	2446	7.74
86 Health & Physical Education	150249	56715	37.75	34475	22.95	37660	25.07	15456	10.29	144306	96.04	5943	3.96
87 Communication & Media Studies	5088	411	8.08	502	9.87	1757	34.53	1488	29.25	4158	81.72	930	18.28
88 Design & Con Technology	3681	226	6.14	384	10.43	1561	42.41	988	26.84	3159	85.82	522	14.18
89 Design & Mec Technology	2869	144	5.02	301	10.49	1195	41.65	832	29.00	2472	86.16	397	13.84
90 Design & Elec & Elec Technology	1098	60	5.46	90	8.20	364	33.15	355	32.33	869	79.14	229	20.86
92 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala)	4	1	25.00	0	0.00	2	50.00	1	25.00	4	100.00	0	0.00
93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil)	19	0	0.00	2	10.53	6	31.58	6	31.58	14	73.68	5	26.32
94 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 11: Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt) by Subject

Subject Number & Subject	2019			2020		
	No. Sat	Passed (A+B+C+S)	%	No. Sat	Passed (A+B+C+S)	%
		No.			No.	
11 Buddhism	219,808	196,331	89.32	221,723	198,031	89.31
12 Saivneri	34,377	29,390	85.49	34,243	29,148	85.12
14 Catholicism	19,549	18,105	92.61	19,656	18,519	94.22
15 Christianity	3,186	2,749	86.28	3,260	2,888	88.59
16 Islam	28,598	23,632	82.64	29,321	24,554	83.74
21 Sinhala Language & Literature	238,474	217,961	91.4	240,658	219,732	91.30
22 Tamil Language & Literature	66,983	58,308	87.05	67,517	60,237	89.22
31 English	305,162	190,311	62.36	307,932	202,563	65.78
32 Mathematics	304,894	216,711	71.08	307,576	216,912	70.52
33 History	305,371	255,012	83.51	308,079	259,889	84.36
34 Science	304,987	199,620	65.45	307,700	212,530	69.07
40 Music (Oriental)	41,828	38,368	91.73	34,145	33,847	99.13
41 Music (Western)	2,371	2,318	97.76	2,558	2,529	98.87
42 Music (Carnatic)	8,505	8,114	95.4	6,849	6,808	99.40
43 Art	88,372	77,493	87.69	88,868	79,234	89.16
44 Dancing (Oriental)	55,179	48,852	88.53	44,059	43,477	98.68
45 Dancing (Bharatha)	2,885	2,761	95.7	2,418	2,394	99.01
46 Appreciation of English Literary Texts	8,791	8,310	94.53	8,698	8,208	94.37
47 Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts	24,258	22,876	94.3	29,152	27,981	95.98
48 Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	26,894	23,224	86.35	28,068	23,837	84.93
49 Appreciation of Arabic Literary Texts	2,228	1,961	88.02	2,595	2,170	83.62
50 Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	32,555	31,371	96.36	23,546	23,467	99.66
51 Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	7,470	7,282	97.48	4,855	4,842	99.73
52 Drama & Theatre (English)	13	13	100	10	10	100.00
60 Business and Accounting Studies	88,365	81,302	92.01	79,492	72,788	91.57
61 Geography	78,888	70,625	89.53	78,539	71,943	91.60
62 Citizenship Education & Governance/Civic Education	104,528	83,512	79.89	107,475	88,182	82.05
63 Entrepreneurship Education	6,855	5,764	84.08	6,265	5,419	86.50
64 Second Language (Sinhala)	11,382	10,993	96.58	13,970	13,423	96.08
65 Second Language (Tamil)	12,701	12,600	99.2	19,436	19,186	98.71
66 Pali	23	20	86.96	27	21	77.78
67 Sanskrit	6	2	33.33	6	4	66.67
68 French	360	251	69.72	397	314	79.09
69 German	206	181	87.86	213	186	87.32
70 Hindi	112	94	83.93	100	87	87.00
71 Japanese	719	630	87.62	1,024	939	91.70
72 Arabic	609	578	94.91	514	464	90.27
73 Korean	222	139	62.61	248	139	56.05
74 Chinese	55	43	78.18	72	49	68.06
75 Russian	5	5	100	11	8	72.73
80 Information & Communication Technology	60,176	57,645	95.79	64,059	58,612	91.50
81 Agriculture & Food Technology	50,741	41,772	82.32	45,929	38,510	83.85
82 Aquatic Bio. Technology	671	586	87.33	685	596	87.01
84 Arts & Crafts	3,053	2,862	93.74	2,757	2,537	92.02
85 Home Economics	34,262	28,323	82.67	31,608	29,162	92.26
86 Health & Physical Education	141,833	131,722	92.87	150,249	144,306	96.04
87 Communication & Media Studies	6,115	5,108	83.53	5,088	4,158	81.72
88 Design & Con Technology	3,874	3,456	89.21	3,681	3,159	85.82
89 Design & Mec Technology	3,374	2,958	87.67	2,869	2,472	86.16
90 Design & Elec & Elec Technology	1,230	871	70.81	1,098	869	79.14
92 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala)	13	12	92.31	4	4	100.00
93 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil)	2	2	100	19	14	73.68
94 Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)	-	-	-	-	-	-

