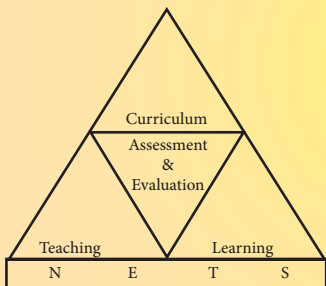


Performance of Candidates

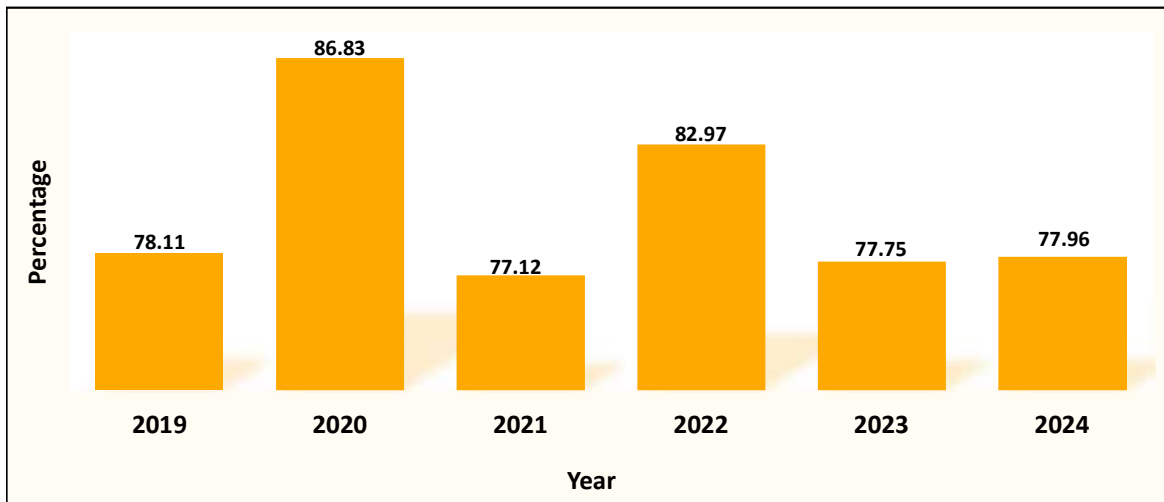
**Grade 5
Scholarship
Examination
2024**



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**Table 1 : Grade 5 Scholarship Examinations 2019 - 2024
Performance of Candidates**

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
No. Sat	332,168	326,264	335,158	329,668	332,949	319,284
Obtained marks 70 or above (35 or above for each paper)	No. 259,445	283,305	258,481	273,515	258,871	248,912
	% 78.11	86.83	77.12	82.97	77.75	77.96
Obtained marks 100 or above (50 or above for each paper)	No. 190,151	215,696	161,202	157,624	150,017	120,370
	% 57.25	66.11	48.10	47.81	45.06	37.70
Equal or above the Cut-Off (Qualified to receive bursaries and apply for schools)	No. 47,667	47,193	47,536	48,257	50,664	51,244
	% 14.35	14.46	14.18	14.64	15.22	16.05
Mean of Marks	114.38	125.65	109.31	115.11	111.74	107.25
Standard Deviation of Marks	36.85	36.42	34.75	32.17	34.98	30.88



**Figure 1 : Grade 5 Scholarship Examinations 2019 - 2024
Percentage of Candidates who Obtained Marks 70 or above (35 or Above for Each Paper)**

Table 2: Grade 5 Scholarship Examinations 2015 - 2024

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	%
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
2024	143	141	319,284	51,244	16.05	248,912	77.96

Table 3: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2024
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	72,468	10,613	14.65	27,696	38.22	56,645	78.17
2 Central	42,910	5,469	12.75	14,916	34.76	33,279	77.56
3 Southern	40,833	7,495	18.36	16,889	41.36	33,086	81.03
4 Northern	16,430	2,590	15.76	5,601	34.09	11,975	72.88
5 Eastern	29,096	3,876	13.32	9,071	31.18	20,920	71.90
6 North Western	39,381	7,004	17.79	16,031	40.71	31,423	79.79
7 North Central	24,341	4,009	16.47	8,213	33.74	18,439	75.75
8 Uva	23,835	4,257	17.86	8,859	37.17	18,601	78.04
9 Sabaragamuwa	29,990	5,931	19.78	13,094	43.66	24,544	81.84
All Island	319,284	51,244	16.05	120,370	37.70	248,912	77.96

Performance of Candidates in 2023 & 2024 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 **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
All Island	332,949	258,871	77.75

Table 4b: Distribution of Candidates Who Obtained Marks 70 or Above by Province **2024**

Province	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above	
		No.	%
1 Sabaragamuwa	29,990	24,544	81.84
2 Southern	40,833	33,086	81.03
3 North Western	39,381	31,423	79.79
4 Western	72,468	56,645	78.17
5 Uva	23,835	18,601	78.04
6 Central	42,910	33,279	77.56
7 North Central	24,341	18,439	75.75
8 Northern	16,430	11,975	72.88
9 Eastern	29,096	20,920	71.90
All Island	319,284	248,912	77.96

Performance of Candidates in 2023 & 2024 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 **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 5b: Distribution of Candidates Who Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off by Province **2024**

Province	No. Sat	On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%
1 Sabaragamuwa	29,990	5,931	19.78
2 Southern	40,833	7,495	18.36
3 Uva	23,835	4,257	17.86
4 North Western	39,381	7,004	17.79
5 North Central	24,341	4,009	16.47
6 Northern	16,430	2,590	15.76
7 Western	72,468	10,613	14.65
8 Eastern	29,096	3,876	13.32
9 Central	42,910	5,469	12.75
All Island	319,284	51,244	16.05

Table 6: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2024
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	26,858	3,692	13.75	9,998	37.23	20,628	76.80
2 Gampaha	27,823	4,437	15.95	11,169	40.14	22,281	80.08
3 Kalutara	17,787	2,484	13.97	6,529	36.71	13,736	77.22
4 Kandy	22,092	2,757	12.48	7,953	36.00	17,456	79.02
5 Matale	8,607	1,157	13.44	3,250	37.76	6,702	77.87
6 Nuwara Eliya	12,211	1,555	12.73	3,713	30.41	9,121	74.69
7 Galle	16,238	2,562	15.78	6,407	39.46	12,979	79.93
8 Matara	12,987	2,267	17.46	5,382	41.44	10,447	80.44
9 Hambantota	11,608	2,666	22.97	5,100	43.94	9,660	83.22
10 Jaffna	8,034	1,583	19.70	3,106	38.66	6,005	74.74
11 Kilinochchi	1,731	229	13.23	520	30.04	1,253	72.39
12 Mannar	1,980	163	8.23	499	25.20	1,362	68.79
13 Vavuniya	2,754	383	13.91	890	32.32	1,980	71.90
14 Mullaitivu	1,931	232	12.01	586	30.35	1,375	71.21
15 Batticaloa	9,200	1,226	13.33	2,906	31.59	6,469	70.32
16 Ampara	12,385	1,874	15.13	4,259	34.39	9,465	76.42
17 Trincomalee	7,511	776	10.33	1,906	25.38	4,986	66.38
18 Kurunegala	26,589	5,342	20.09	12,259	46.11	22,402	84.25
19 Puttalam	12,792	1,662	12.99	3,772	29.49	9,021	70.52
20 Anuradhapura	16,794	2,820	16.79	5,678	33.81	12,700	75.62
21 Polonnaruwa	7,547	1,189	15.75	2,535	33.59	5,739	76.04
22 Badulla	14,356	2,543	17.71	5,357	37.32	11,196	77.99
23 Monaragala	9,479	1,714	18.08	3,502	36.94	7,405	78.12
24 Ratnapura	17,500	3,695	21.11	7,574	43.28	14,184	81.05
25 Kegalle	12,490	2,236	17.90	5,520	44.20	10,360	82.95
All Island	319,284	51,244	16.05	120,370	37.70	248,912	77.96

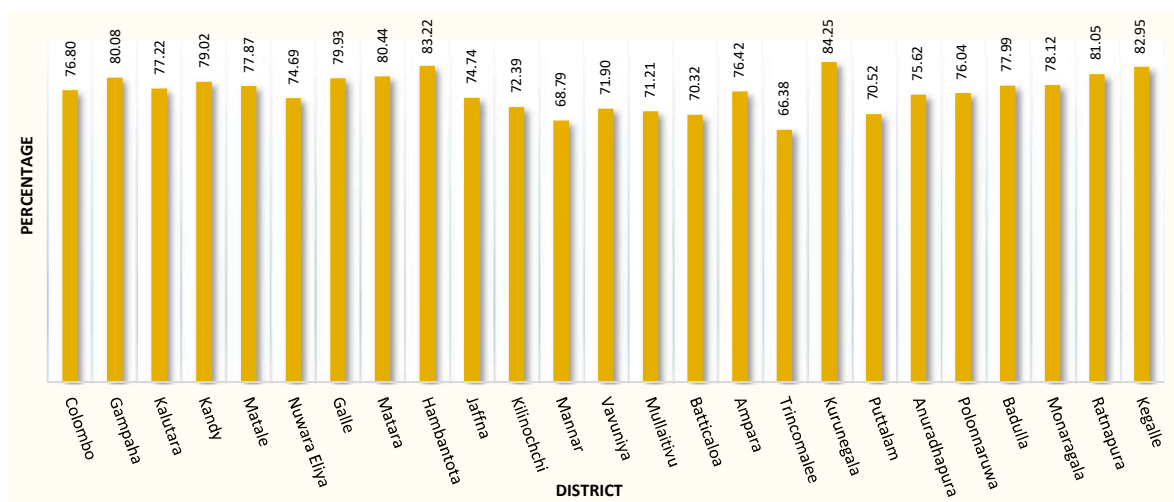


Figure 2: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2024
Distribution of the Percentage of Candidates Who Obtained Marks 70 or Above by District

Table 7a: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks 70 or Above by District (Descending Order) 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 7b: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks 70 or Above by District (Descending Order) 2024

District	No. Sat	Obtained marks 70 or above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%
1 Kurunegala	26,589	22,402	84.25
2 Hambantota	11,608	9,660	83.22
3 Kegalle	12,490	10,360	82.95
4 Ratnapura	17,500	14,184	81.05
5 Matara	12,987	10,447	80.44
6 Gampaha	27,823	22,281	80.08
7 Galle	16,238	12,979	79.93
8 Kandy	22,092	17,456	79.02
9 Monaragala	9,479	7,405	78.12
10 Badulla	14,356	11,196	77.99
11 Matale	8,607	6,702	77.87
12 Kalutara	17,787	13,736	77.22
13 Colombo	26,858	20,628	76.80
14 Ampara	12,385	9,465	76.42
15 Polonnaruwa	7,547	5,739	76.04
16 Anuradhapura	16,794	12,700	75.62
17 Jaffna	8,034	6,005	74.74
18 Nuwara Eliya	12,211	9,121	74.69
19 Kilinochchi	1,731	1,253	72.39
20 Vavuniya	2,754	1,980	71.90
21 Mullaitivu	1,931	1,375	71.21
22 Puttalam	12,792	9,021	70.52
23 Batticaloa	9,200	6,469	70.32
24 Mannar	1,980	1,362	68.79
25 Trincomalee	7,511	4,986	66.38
All Island	319,284	248,912	77.96

Table 8a: 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 8b: Distribution of Candidates Who Sat the Examination, Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off by District (Descending Order) 2024

District	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or Above the Cut-Off	
		No.	%
1 Hambantota	11,608	2,666	22.97
2 Ratnapura	17,500	3,695	21.11
3 Kurunegala	26,589	5,342	20.09
4 Jaffna	8,034	1,583	19.70
5 Monaragala	9,479	1,714	18.08
6 Kegalle	12,490	2,236	17.90
7 Badulla	14,356	2,543	17.71
8 Matara	12,987	2,267	17.46
9 Anuradhapura	16,794	2,820	16.79
10 Gampaha	27,823	4,437	15.95
11 Galle	16,238	2,562	15.78
12 Polonnaruwa	7,547	1,189	15.75
13 Ampara	12,385	1,874	15.13
14 Kalutara	17,787	2,484	13.97
15 Vavuniya	2,754	383	13.91
16 Colombo	26,858	3,692	13.75
17 Matale	8,607	1,157	13.44
18 Batticaloa	9,200	1,226	13.33
19 Kilinochchi	1,731	229	13.23
20 Puttalam	12,792	1,662	12.99
21 Nuwara Eliya	12,211	1,555	12.73
22 Kandy	22,092	2,757	12.48
23 Mullaitivu	1,931	232	12.01
24 Trincomalee	7,511	776	10.33
25 Mannar	1,980	163	8.23
All Island	319,284	51,244	16.05

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"

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Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%
1 Nikaweratiya	3,629	3,193	87.99
2 Tanamalwila	1,919	1,683	87.70
3 Kuliypitiya	4,631	4,007	86.53
4 Walasmulla	3,233	2,788	86.24
5 Gampaha	7,942	6,834	86.05
6 Kegalle	4,551	3,914	86.00
7 Giriulla	4,526	3,866	85.42
8 Kurunegala	5,542	4,730	85.35
9 Tangalle	2,997	2,551	85.12
10 Kandy	6,213	5,247	84.45
11 Dehiattakandiya	1,090	915	83.94
12 Maho	5,154	4,297	83.37
13 Homagama	5,167	4,294	83.10
14 Mulatiyana-Hakmana	2,720	2,257	82.98
15 Ibbagamuwa	3,515	2,912	82.84
16 Ampara	2,814	2,322	82.52
17 Wilgamuwa	826	681	82.45
18 Minuwangoda	6,262	5,162	82.43
19 Akuressa	2,517	2,072	82.32
20 Mawanella	4,386	3,610	82.31
21 Sri Jayawardhanapura	6,854	5,630	82.14
22 Embilipitiya	5,193	4,254	81.92
23 Elpitiya	3,712	3,028	81.57
24 Wellawaya	2,369	1,928	81.38
25 Tambuttegama	3,370	2,739	81.28
26 Rathnapura	6,333	5,142	81.19
27 Badulla	2,891	2,342	81.01
28 Matugama	3,541	2,864	80.88
29 Balangoda	3,530	2,847	80.65
30 Kelaniya	7,443	6,000	80.61
31 Galle	7,250	5,837	80.51
32 Matara	5,296	4,257	80.38
33 Bandarawela	3,259	2,611	80.12
34 Polonnaruwa	2,297	1,834	79.84
35 Denuwara	2,863	2,282	79.71
36 Horana	6,015	4,794	79.70
37 Hambantota	5,306	4,217	79.48
38 Galewela	3,158	2,490	78.85
39 Hingurakgoda	3,281	2,584	78.76
40 Mahiyanganaya	2,752	2,166	78.71
41 Wattagama	3,307	2,600	78.62
42 Udugama	2,198	1,718	78.16
43 Haguranketha	1,821	1,423	78.14
44 Kekirawa	3,612	2,812	77.85
45 Piliyandala	5,030	3,909	77.71
46 Katugastota	3,584	2,785	77.71
47 Thirukkivil	978	759	77.61
48 Dehiowita	4,451	3,450	77.51
49 Ambalangoda	3,487	2,695	77.29
50 Nivitigala	3,171	2,447	77.17
51 Bibile	2,333	1,797	77.03

Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%
1 Kegalle	4,337	3,790	87.39
2 Nikaweratiya	3,615	3,154	87.25
3 Walasmulla	2,970	2,590	87.21
4 Gampaha	7,613	6,556	86.12
5 Giriulla	4,476	3,804	84.99
6 Tangalle	3,016	2,561	84.91
7 Kuliypitiya	4,470	3,789	84.77
8 Kurunegala	5,419	4,588	84.67
9 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	2,722	2,301	84.53
10 Batticaloa	1,796	1,507	83.91
11 Kandy	5,690	4,769	83.81
12 Ampara	2,612	2,179	83.42
13 Maho	5,100	4,254	83.41
14 Akuressa	2,459	2,047	83.25
15 Balangoda	3,342	2,766	82.76
16 Homagama	5,040	4,150	82.34
17 Thanamalwila	1,818	1,493	82.12
18 Mawanella	4,100	3,365	82.07
19 Ratnapura	6,112	4,992	81.68
20 Minuwangoda	6,155	5,017	81.51
21 Hanguranketha	1,650	1,342	81.33
22 Embilipitiya	4,939	4,015	81.29
23 Bandarawela	3,104	2,523	81.28
24 Galle	7,089	5,762	81.28
25 Sri Jayawardhanapura	6,444	5,177	80.34
26 Naula	703	564	80.23
27 Elpitiya	3,661	2,937	80.22
28 Hambantota	5,622	4,509	80.20
29 Ibbagamuwa	3,509	2,813	80.17
30 Wellawaya	2,293	1,836	80.07
31 Thirukkivil	917	733	79.93
32 Matara	5,138	4,102	79.84
33 Denuwara	2,830	2,256	79.72
34 Galewela	3,103	2,473	79.70
35 Matugama	3,415	2,717	79.56
36 Welimada	2,972	2,363	79.51
37 Udugama	2,192	1,741	79.43
38 Horana	5,745	4,556	79.30
39 Dehiattakandiya	1,149	910	79.20
40 Dehiowita	4,053	3,205	79.08
41 Wattagama	3,214	2,539	79.00
42 Badulla	2,854	2,253	78.94
43 Jaffna	2,703	2,130	78.80
44 Kelaniya	6,966	5,465	78.45
45 Tambuttegama	3,265	2,555	78.25
46 Teldeniya	2,312	1,801	77.90
47 Hingurakgoda	3,148	2,450	77.83
48 Wilgamuwa	860	669	77.79
49 Kalmunai	2,729	2,122	77.76
50 Polonnaruwa	2,239	1,738	77.62
51 Nivitigala	3,107	2,411	77.60

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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

Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks 70 or Above (35 or Above for Each Paper)	
		No.	%
52 Thenmarachchi	787	607	77.13
53 Ambalangoda	3,296	2,539	77.03
54 Katugastota	3,671	2,823	76.90
55 Mahiyanganaya	2,692	2,064	76.67
56 Kekirawa	3,512	2,692	76.65
57 Kotmale	1,712	1,312	76.64
58 Piliyandala	4,834	3,700	76.54
59 Galenbindunuwewa	2,208	1,684	76.27
60 Matale	3,941	2,996	76.02
61 Monaragala	3,052	2,319	75.98
62 Bibile	2,316	1,757	75.86
63 Hatton	3,593	2,711	75.45
64 Batticaloa Central	2,990	2,253	75.35
65 Walapane	1,820	1,369	75.22
66 Kalutara	8,627	6,463	74.92
67 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2,668	1,997	74.85
68 Chilaw	5,577	4,168	74.74
69 Viyaluwa	1,278	955	74.73
70 Gampola	4,375	3,268	74.70
71 Kilinochchi North	457	341	74.62
72 Anuradhapura	5,141	3,820	74.30
73 Negombo	7,089	5,243	73.96
74 Vadamarachchi	1,370	1,009	73.65
75 Muttur	1,525	1,116	73.18
76 Mullaitivu	1,375	1,006	73.16
77 Kebithigollewa	2,668	1,949	73.05
78 Vavuniya North	595	432	72.61
79 Kanthale	1,271	919	72.31
80 Akkaraipattu	2,249	1,626	72.30
81 Colombo	10,540	7,601	72.12
82 Dimbulagala	2,160	1,551	71.81
83 Valikamam	2,662	1,911	71.79
84 Vavuniya South	2,159	1,548	71.70
85 Kilinochchi South	1,274	912	71.59
86 Passara	1,456	1,038	71.29
87 Mahaoya	802	568	70.82
88 Trincomalee North	479	337	70.35
89 Mannar	1,537	1,071	69.68
90 Nuwara Eliya	3,436	2,387	69.47
91 Sammanthurai	1,927	1,327	68.86
92 Trincomalee	2,250	1,537	68.31
93 Islands	512	348	67.97
94 Padirippu	1,520	1,025	67.43
95 Puttalam	7,215	4,853	67.26
96 Thunukkai	556	369	66.37
97 Madhu	443	291	65.69
98 Batticaloa West	1,081	665	61.52
99 Kalkudah	1,813	1,019	56.21
100 Kinniya	1,986	1,077	54.23
All Island	319,284	248,912	77.96

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"

2023**2024**

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	3,009	792	26.32	1 Jaffna	2703	734	27.16
2 Tangalle	2,997	761	25.39	2 Walasmulla	2970	785	26.43
3 Walasmulla	3,233	728	22.52	3 Tangalle	3016	778	25.80
4 Gampaha	7,942	1,763	22.20	4 Gampaha	7613	1,809	23.76
5 Kuliyaipitiya	4,631	993	21.44	5 Ratnapura	6112	1,431	23.41
6 Badulla	2,891	610	21.10	6 Kuliyaipitiya	4470	1,031	23.06
7 Rathnapura	6,333	1,329	20.99	7 Akuressa	2459	561	22.81
8 Kurunegala	5,542	1,151	20.77	8 Batticaloa	1796	408	22.72
9 Nikaweratiya	3,629	745	20.53	9 Balangoda	3342	750	22.44
10 Balangoda	3,530	722	20.45	10 Kegalle	4337	969	22.34
11 Wadamarachchi	1,527	304	19.91	11 Badulla	2854	623	21.83
12 Giriulla	4,526	886	19.58	12 Giriulla	4476	954	21.31
13 Wellawaya	2,369	463	19.54	13 Nikaweratiya	3615	764	21.13
14 Tanamalwila	1,919	375	19.54	14 Kurunegala	5419	1,145	21.13
15 Homagama	5,167	1,005	19.45	15 Bandarawela	3104	654	21.07
16 Hambantota	5,306	1,018	19.19	16 Wellawaya	2293	482	21.02
17 Bandarawela	3,259	621	19.05	17 Polonnaruwa	2239	468	20.90
18 Batticaloa	1,852	351	18.95	18 Ampara	2612	539	20.64
19 Polonnaruwa	2,297	435	18.94	19 Homagama	5040	1,026	20.36
20 Tambuttegama	3,370	637	18.90	20 Hambantota	5622	1,103	19.62
21 Akuressa	2,517	469	18.63	21 Thenmarachchi	787	152	19.31
22 Kegalle	4,551	838	18.41	22 Embilipitiya	4939	952	19.28
23 Kekirawa	3,612	655	18.13	23 Kekirawa	3512	664	18.91
24 Anuradhapura	5,550	985	17.75	24 Tambuttegama	3265	614	18.81
25 Thenmarachchi	968	170	17.56	25 Hanguranketha	1650	307	18.61
26 Ampara	2,814	491	17.45	26 Monaragala	3052	566	18.55
27 Horana	6,015	1,049	17.44	27 Maho	5100	928	18.20
28 Matara	5,296	908	17.15	28 Matara	5138	933	18.16
29 Maho	5,154	876	17.00	29 Nivitigala	3107	562	18.09
30 Mulatiyana-Hakmana	2,720	460	16.91	30 Thanamalwila	1818	327	17.99
31 Minuwangoda	6,262	1,038	16.58	31 Galle	7089	1,273	17.96
32 Embilipitiya	5,193	854	16.45	32 Welimada	2972	528	17.77
33 Valikamam	2,776	453	16.32	33 Dehiattakandiya	1149	201	17.49
34 Sri Jayawardhanapura	6,854	1,109	16.18	34 Vadamarachchi	1370	239	17.45
35 Elpitiya	3,712	590	15.89	35 Anuradhapura	5141	884	17.20
36 Mawanella	4,386	697	15.89	36 Thirukkivil	917	156	17.01
37 Nivitigala	3,171	501	15.80	37 Minuwangoda	6155	1,028	16.70
38 Welimada	3,072	480	15.63	38 Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	2722	453	16.64
39 Galle	7,250	1,132	15.61	39 Galewela	3103	516	16.63
40 Kandy	6,213	956	15.39	40 Horana	5745	946	16.47
41 Udugama	2,198	334	15.20	41 Hingurakgoda	3148	502	15.95
42 Hingurakgoda	3,281	497	15.15	42 Kilinochchi North	457	72	15.75
43 Mahiyanganaya	2,752	416	15.12	43 Dehiowita	4053	630	15.54
44 Matugama	3,541	534	15.08	44 Mawanella	4100	637	15.54
45 Galewela	3,158	469	14.85	45 Valikamam	2662	413	15.51
46 Kelaniya	7,443	1,105	14.85	46 Kalmunai	2729	422	15.46
47 Chilaw	5,915	873	14.76	47 Sri Jayawardanapura	6444	995	15.44
48 Kantale	1,270	186	14.65	48 Hatton	3593	540	15.03
49 Dehiowita	4,451	648	14.56	49 Mahiyanganaya	2692	403	14.97
50 Ibbagamuwa	3,515	505	14.37	50 Chilaw	5577	831	14.90
51 Akkaraipattu	2,139	306	14.31	51 Elpitiya	3661	545	14.89

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Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or	
		Above the	
		Cut-Off	
		No.	%
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 Thirukkovil	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 Paddirippu	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

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Education Zone	No. Sat	Obtained Marks On or	
		Above the	
		Cut-Off	
		No.	%
52 Kanthale	1271	189	14.87
53 Ibbagamuwa	3509	520	14.82
54 Batticaloa Central	2990	438	14.65
55 Bibile	2316	339	14.64
56 Vavuniya South	2159	315	14.59
57 Naula	703	101	14.37
58 Matugama	3415	488	14.29
59 Kandy	5690	813	14.29
60 Kelaniya	6966	975	14.00
61 Ambalangoda	3296	458	13.90
62 Kebithigollewa	2668	363	13.61
63 Galenbindunuwewa	2208	295	13.36
64 Kotmale	1712	228	13.32
65 Wattegama	3214	420	13.07
66 Udugama	2192	286	13.05
67 Mullaitivu	1375	179	13.02
68 Viyaluwa	1278	164	12.83
69 Piliyandala	4834	618	12.78
70 Akkaraipattu	2249	285	12.67
71 Katugastota	3671	461	12.56
72 Trincomalee	2250	282	12.53
73 Mahaoya	802	100	12.47
74 Kilinochchi South	1274	157	12.32
75 Denuwara	2830	345	12.19
76 Kalutara	8627	1,050	12.17
77 Paddirippu	1520	185	12.17
78 Deniyaya (Morawaka)	2668	320	11.99
79 Passara	1456	171	11.74
80 Puttalam	7215	831	11.52
81 Vavuniya North	595	68	11.43
82 Wilgamuwa	860	97	11.28
83 Matale	3941	443	11.24
84 Gampola	4375	487	11.13
85 Walapane	1820	202	11.10
86 Muttur	1525	167	10.95
87 Dimbulagala	2160	219	10.14
88 Teldeniya	2312	231	9.99
89 Colombo	10540	1,053	9.99
90 Trincomalee North	479	46	9.60
91 Thunukkai	556	53	9.53
92 Sammanthurai	1927	171	8.87
93 Negombo	7089	625	8.82
94 Islands	512	45	8.79
95 Mannar	1537	128	8.33
96 Nuwara Eliya	3436	278	8.09
97 Madhu	443	35	7.90
98 Kalkudah	1813	126	6.95
99 Batticaloa West	1081	69	6.38
100 Kinniya	1986	92	4.63
All Island	319,284	51,244	16.05

**Table 11: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination -2024
Distribution of Candidates Who Qualified
for Bursaries Under Special Needs
Category by Province**

Province	No.of Candidates
1 Western	39
2 Central	17
3 Southern	25
4 Northern	53
5 Eastern	36
6 North Western	21
7 North Central	14
8 Uva	15
9 Sabaragamuwa	37
All Island	257

**Table 12: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination -2024
Distribution of Candidates Who Qualified
for Bursaries Under Special Needs
Category by District**

District	No.of Candidates
1 Colombo	12
2 Gampaha	20
3 Kalutara	7
4 Kandy	8
5 Matale	4
6 Nuwara Eliya	5
7 Galle	4
8 Matara	12
9 Hambantota	9
10 Jaffna	25
11 Kilinochchi	9
12 Mannar	8
13 Vavuniya	7
14 Mullaitivu	4
15 Batticaloa	18
16 Ampara	15
17 Trincomalee	3
18 Kurunegala	16
19 Puttalam	5
20 Anuradhapura	11
21 Polonnaruwa	3
22 Badulla	7
23 Monaragala	8
24 Ratnapuraya	19
25 Kegalle	18
All Island	257

Table 13: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2024
Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Income Level & 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	0	0.00	90,530	100.00	0	0.00	90,573	100.00	2	0.00	70,257	100.00	1	0.00	67,921	100.00
81-90	98	0.11	90,530	100.00	65	0.07	90,573	100.00	292	0.42	70,255	100.00	158	0.23	67,920	100.00
71-80	1,210	1.34	90,432	99.89	1,032	1.14	90,508	99.93	2,765	3.94	69,963	99.58	2,287	3.37	67,762	99.77
61-70	5,603	6.19	89,222	98.56	5,936	6.55	89,476	98.79	8,923	12.70	67,198	95.65	9,006	13.26	65,475	96.40
51-60	16,145	17.83	83,619	92.37	18,180	20.07	83,540	92.23	16,971	24.16	58,275	82.95	18,082	26.62	56,469	83.14
41-50	32,556	35.96	67,474	74.53	34,122	37.67	65,360	72.16	22,963	32.68	41,304	58.79	23,237	34.21	38,387	56.52
31-40	28,248	31.20	34,918	38.57	25,973	28.68	31,238	34.49	15,318	21.80	18,341	26.11	12,998	19.14	15,150	22.31
21-30	6,363	7.03	6,670	7.37	5,080	5.61	5,265	5.81	2,895	4.12	3,023	4.30	2,092	3.08	2,152	3.17
11-20	265	0.29	307	0.34	170	0.19	185	0.20	115	0.16	128	0.18	56	0.08	60	0.09
01-10	42	0.05	42	0.05	15	0.02	15	0.02	13	0.02	13	0.02	4	0.01	4	0.01
00-00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

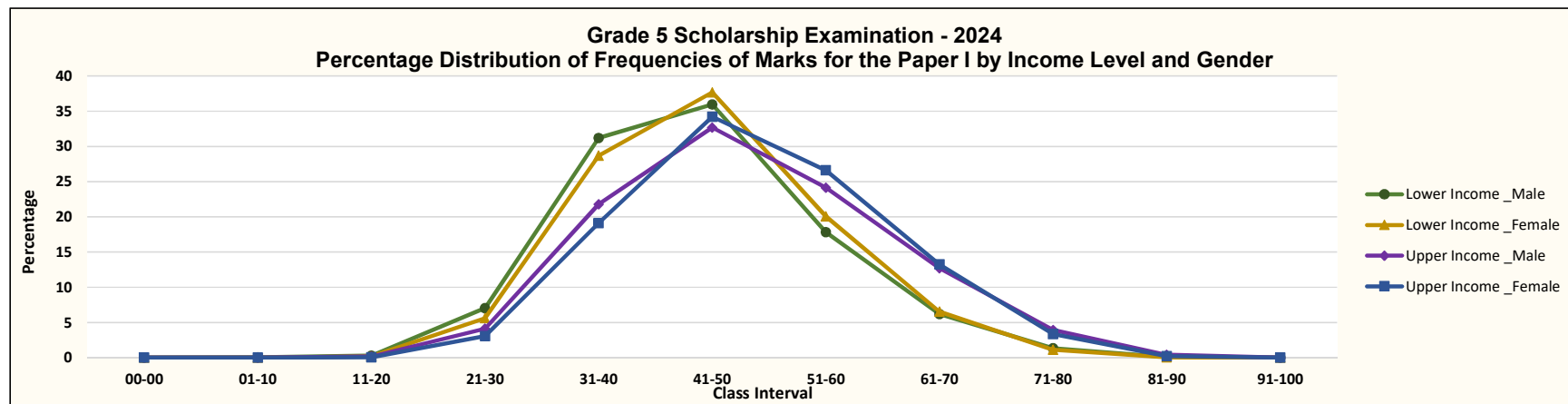


Figure 3: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Income Level & Gender

Table 14: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2024
Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Income Level & 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	1,860	2.05	90,532	100.00	2,632	2.91	90,573	100.00	4,144	5.90	70,256	100.00	5,397	7.95	67,921	100.00
81-90	9,815	10.84	88,672	97.95	12,464	13.76	87,941	97.09	14,232	20.26	66,112	94.10	16,504	24.30	62,524	92.05
71-80	12,693	14.02	78,857	87.10	15,861	17.51	75,477	83.33	14,208	20.22	51,880	73.84	15,271	22.48	46,020	67.76
61-70	12,497	13.80	66,164	73.08	14,737	16.27	59,616	65.82	10,677	15.20	37,672	53.62	10,961	16.14	30,749	45.27
51-60	11,409	12.60	53,667	59.28	12,873	14.21	44,879	49.55	8,148	11.60	26,995	38.42	7,846	11.55	19,788	29.13
41-50	10,673	11.79	42,258	46.68	10,918	12.05	32,006	35.34	6,428	9.15	18,847	26.83	5,233	7.70	11,942	17.58
31-40	10,088	11.14	31,585	34.89	8,591	9.49	21,088	23.28	5,142	7.32	12,419	17.68	3,400	5.01	6,709	9.88
21-30	9,632	10.64	21,497	23.75	6,795	7.50	12,497	13.80	3,872	5.51	7,277	10.36	2,088	3.07	3,309	4.87
11-20	9,795	10.82	11,865	13.11	4,867	5.37	5,702	6.30	2,914	4.15	3,405	4.85	1,057	1.56	1,221	1.80
01-10	2,057	2.27	2,070	2.29	829	0.92	835	0.92	489	0.70	491	0.70	164	0.24	164	0.24
00-00	13	0.01	13	0.01	6	0.01	6	0.01	2	0.00	2	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

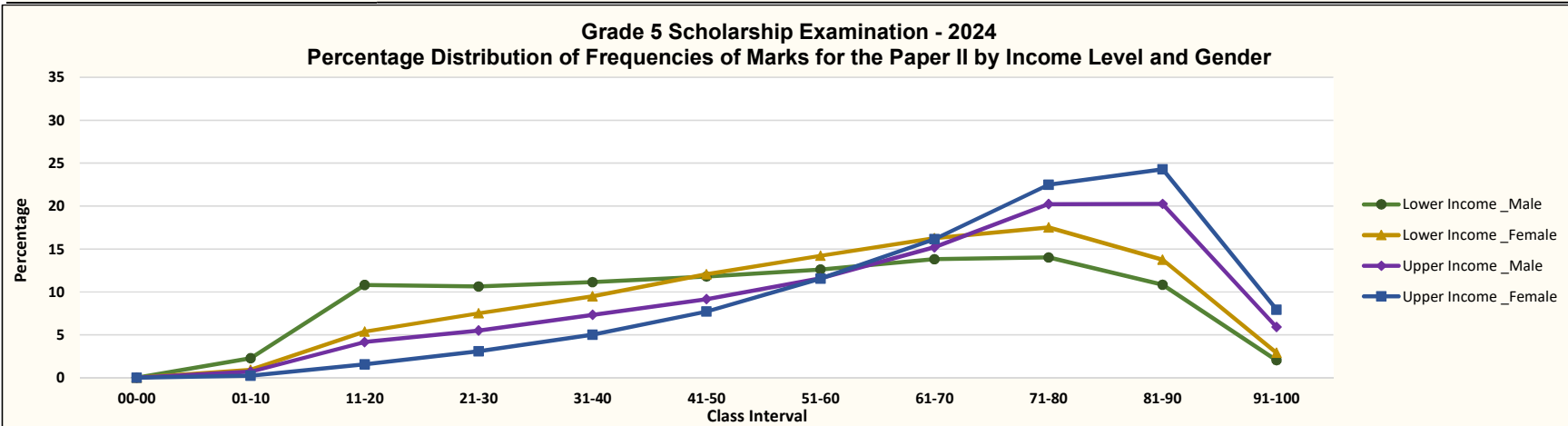


Figure 4: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Income Level & Gender

Table 15: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2024
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	0	0.00	181,103	100.00	3	0.00	138,178	100.00	3	0.00	319,281	100.00
81-90	163	0.09	181,103	100.00	450	0.33	138,175	100.00	613	0.19	319,278	100.00
71-80	2,242	1.24	180,940	99.91	5,052	3.66	137,725	99.67	7,294	2.28	318,665	99.81
61-70	11,539	6.37	178,698	98.67	17,929	12.98	132,673	96.02	29,468	9.23	311,371	97.52
51-60	34,325	18.95	167,159	92.30	35,053	25.37	114,744	83.04	69,378	21.73	281,903	88.29
41-50	66,678	36.82	132,834	73.35	46,200	33.44	79,691	57.67	112,878	35.35	212,525	66.56
31-40	54,221	29.94	66,156	36.53	28,316	20.49	33,491	24.24	82,537	25.85	99,647	31.21
21-30	11,443	6.32	11,935	6.59	4,987	3.61	5,175	3.75	16,430	5.15	17,110	5.36
11-20	435	0.24	492	0.27	171	0.12	188	0.14	606	0.19	680	0.21
01-10	57	0.03	57	0.03	17	0.01	17	0.01	74	0.02	74	0.02
00-00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

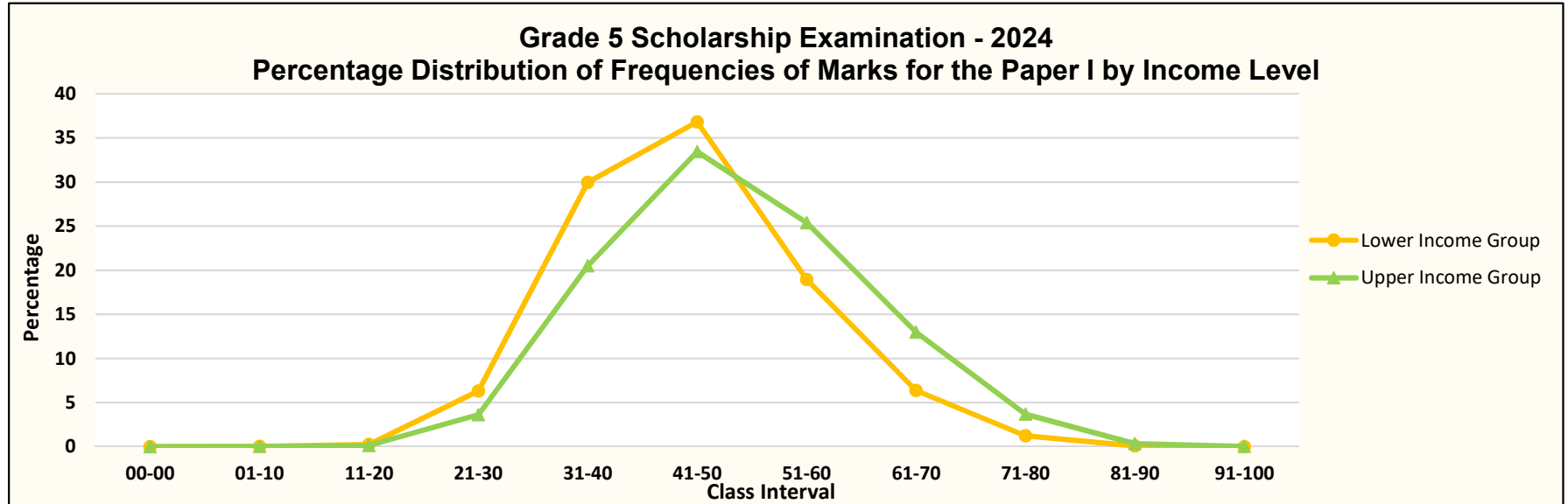


Figure 5: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Income Level

Table 16: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2024
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	4,492	2.48	181,105	100.00	9,541	6.90	138,177	100.00	14,033	4.40	319,282	100.00
81-90	22,279	12.30	176,613	97.52	30,736	22.24	128,636	93.10	53,015	16.60	305,249	95.60
71-80	28,554	15.77	154,334	85.22	29,479	21.33	97,900	70.85	58,033	18.18	252,234	79.00
61-70	27,234	15.04	125,780	69.45	21,638	15.66	68,421	49.52	48,872	15.31	194,201	60.82
51-60	24,282	13.41	98,546	54.41	15,994	11.58	46,783	33.86	40,276	12.61	145,329	45.52
41-50	21,591	11.92	74,264	41.01	11,661	8.44	30,789	22.28	33,252	10.41	105,053	32.90
31-40	18,679	10.31	52,673	29.08	8,542	6.18	19,128	13.84	27,221	8.53	71,801	22.49
21-30	16,427	9.07	33,994	18.77	5,960	4.31	10,586	7.66	22,387	7.01	44,580	13.96
11-20	14,662	8.10	17,567	9.70	3,971	2.87	4,626	3.35	18,633	5.84	22,193	6.95
01-10	2,886	1.59	2,905	1.60	653	0.47	655	0.47	3,539	1.11	3,560	1.12
00-00	19	0.01	19	0.01	2	0.00	2	0.00	21	0.01	21	0.01

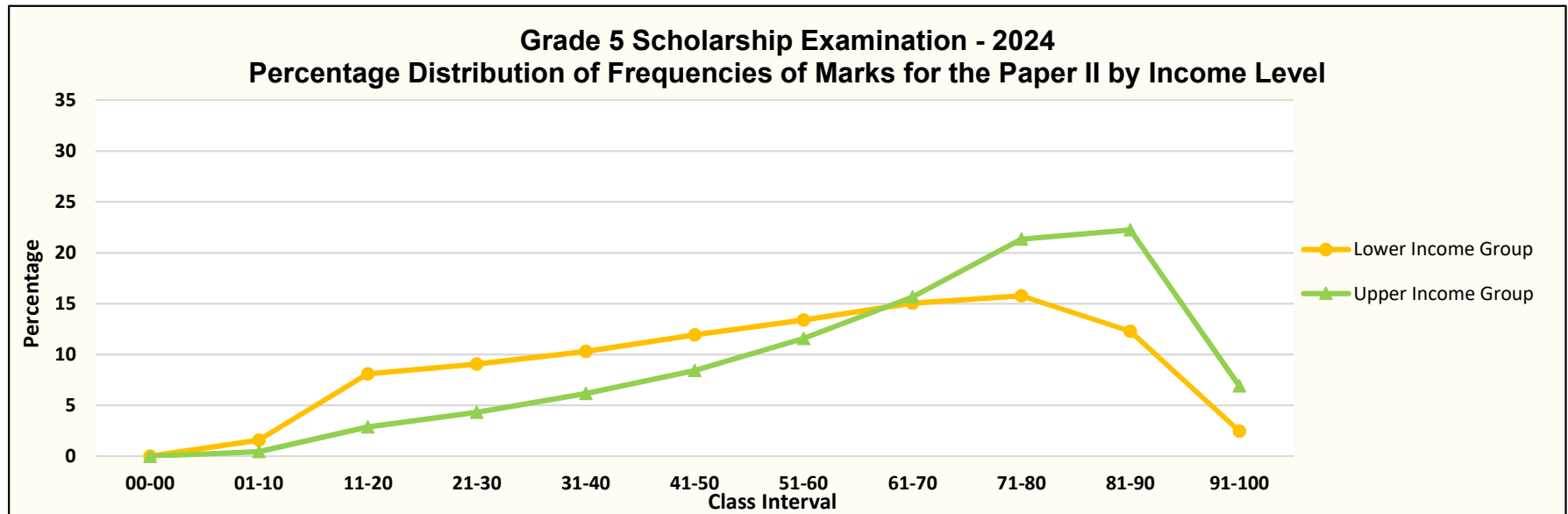


Figure 6: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Income Level

Table 17: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2024
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	2	0.00	160,787	100.00	1	0.00	158,494	100.00	3	0.00	319,281	100.00
81-90	390	0.24	160,785	100.00	223	0.14	158,493	100.00	613	0.19	319,278	100.00
71-80	3,975	2.47	160,395	99.76	3,319	2.09	158,270	99.86	7,294	2.28	318,665	99.81
61-70	14,526	9.03	156,420	97.28	14,942	9.43	154,951	97.76	29,468	9.23	311,371	97.52
51-60	33,116	20.60	141,894	88.25	36,262	22.88	140,009	88.34	69,378	21.73	281,903	88.29
41-50	55,519	34.53	108,778	67.65	57,359	36.19	103,747	65.46	112,878	35.35	212,525	66.56
31-40	43,566	27.10	53,259	33.12	38,971	24.59	46,388	29.27	82,537	25.85	99,647	31.21
21-30	9,258	5.76	9,693	6.03	7,172	4.53	7,417	4.68	16,430	5.15	17,110	5.36
11-20	380	0.24	435	0.27	226	0.14	245	0.15	606	0.19	680	0.21
01-10	55	0.03	55	0.03	19	0.01	19	0.01	74	0.02	74	0.02
00-00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

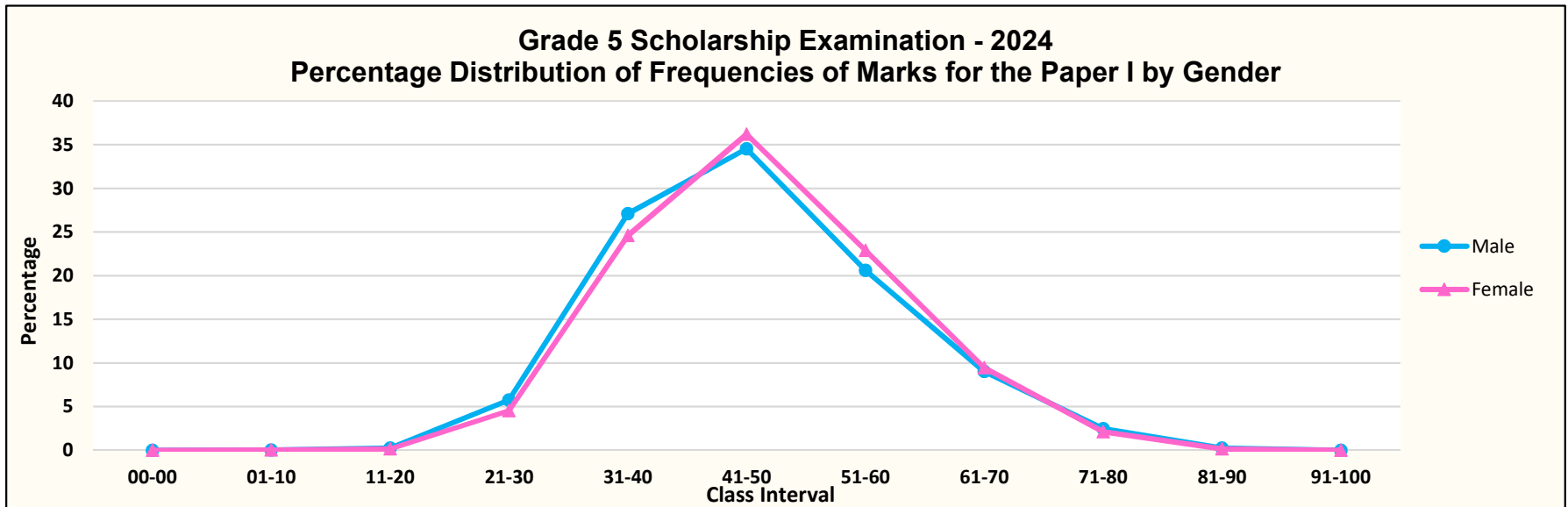


Figure 7: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper I by Gender

Table 18: Grade 5 Scholarship Examination - 2024
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	6,004	3.73	160,788	100.00	8,029	5.07	158,494	100.00	14,033	4.40	319,282	100.00
81-90	24,047	14.96	154,784	96.27	28,968	18.28	150,465	94.93	53,015	16.60	305,249	95.60
71-80	26,901	16.73	130,737	81.31	31,132	19.64	121,497	76.66	58,033	18.18	252,234	79.00
61-70	23,174	14.41	103,836	64.58	25,698	16.21	90,365	57.01	48,872	15.31	194,201	60.82
51-60	19,557	12.16	80,662	50.17	20,719	13.07	64,667	40.80	40,276	12.61	145,329	45.52
41-50	17,101	10.64	61,105	38.00	16,151	10.19	43,948	27.73	33,252	10.41	105,053	32.90
31-40	15,230	9.47	44,004	27.37	11,991	7.57	27,797	17.54	27,221	8.53	71,801	22.49
21-30	13,504	8.40	28,774	17.90	8,883	5.60	15,806	9.97	22,387	7.01	44,580	13.96
11-20	12,709	7.90	15,270	9.50	5,924	3.74	6,923	4.37	18,633	5.84	22,193	6.95
01-10	2,546	1.58	2,561	1.59	993	0.63	999	0.63	3,539	1.11	3,560	1.12
00-00	15	0.01	15	0.01	6	0.00	6	0.00	21	0.01	21	0.01

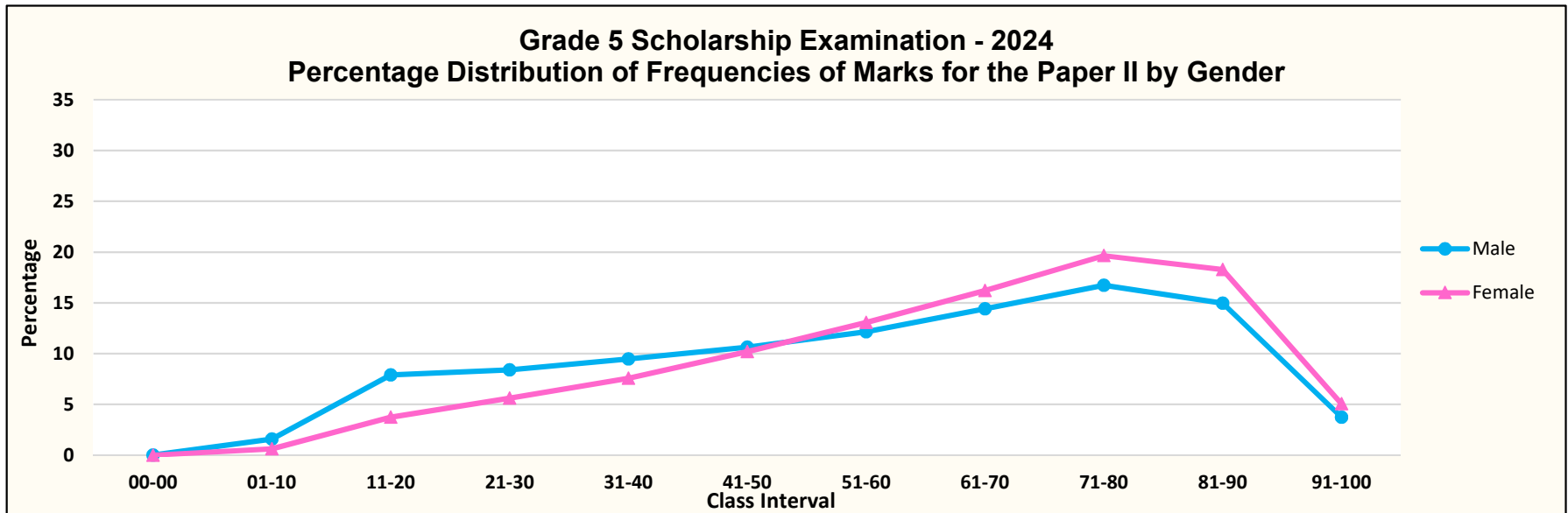


Figure 8: Percentage Frequency Distribution of Marks for the Paper II by Gender