

**PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES
GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION
2020-2023**



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Candidates who obtained marks 70 or above at Grade 5 scholarship examination by province - 2020-2023

Province	2020	Rank	2021	Rank	2022	Rank	2023	Rank
Western	87.98	4	76.93	6	83.47	6	79.29	4
Central	84.78	7	74.78	8	80.76	7	75.69	7
Southern	89.26	1	79.21	3	85.33	2	80.85	2
Northern	83.32	8	75.28	7	78.55	8	71.27	8
Eastern	79.76	9	71.43	9	76.59	9	69.51	9
North Western	89.20	2	79.95	2	85.32	3	80.38	3
North Central	87.71	5	77.75	4	83.70	4	77.04	6
Uva	87.08	6	77.65	5	83.66	5	78.44	5
Sabaragamuwa	88.57	3	80.03	1	85.83	1	81.88	1
Island	86.83		77.12		82.97		77.75	

Candidates obtained marks above Cut Off at Grade 5 scholarship examination by Province 2020-2023

Province	Percentage Above cut off - 2020	Rank	Percentage Above cut off - 2021	Rank	Percentage Above cut off - 2022	Rank	Percentage Above cut off - 2023	Rank
Central	10.29	9	10.65	9	11.24	9	11.56	9
Eastern	12.63	8	12.69	8	12.2	8	11.90	8
North Central	16.21	3	15.97	2	15.74	5	15.98	5
North Western	16.06	5	15.01	6	16.17	4	16.90	3
Northern	17.54	1	15.87	3	15.6	6	15.15	6
Sabaragamuwa	16.24	2	16.08	1	16.48	2	17.68	1
Southern	15.59	6	15.35	5	16.24	3	17.22	2
Uva	16.13	4	15.5	4	16.5	1	16.47	4
Western	13.58	7	13.55	7	13.91	7	15.05	7
National	14.46		14.18		14.64		15.22	

Candidates who obtained marks 70 or above at Grade 5 scholarship examination by zone - 2020-2023

Zone	2020	Rank	2021	Rank	2022	Rank	2023	Rank
Kandy	90.9	2	82.7	1	88.1	1	84.45	1
Galewela	88.1	3	78.2	2	85	3	78.85	4
Denuwara	87.3	4	77.3	4	84.1	4	79.71	3
Teldeniya	87	5	75.7	8	81.5	6	76.51	8
Naula	86.5	7	76.9	5	82.2	5	75.91	9
Matale	84.8	9	75.8	7	79.1	11	75.54	10
Wilgamuwa	92.1	1	77.4	3	85.5	2	82.45	2
Wattegama	85.8	8	75.5	9	80.9	8	78.62	5
Hanguranketha	84.8	9	76.2	6	80.9	9	78.14	6
Katugastota	86.7	6	72.8	12	81.5	7	77.71	7
Walapane	81.7	12	73.2	11	80.1	10	70.28	13
Gampola	82.3	11	71.4	13	78.7	12	72.62	11
Kotmale	79.1	14	70.3	14	77.3	13	72.39	12
Hatton	80.6	13	73.7	10	76.4	14	69.25	14
Nuwara Eliya	75.9	15	62.9	15	71.4	15	63.87	15
Province	84.8		74.8		80.8		75.69	
National	86.8		77.1		83		77.75	

Comparison of Candidates who obtained marks 70 or above at Grade 5 scholarship examination by zone - 2020-2023

Zone	2022	2023	increase/decrease
Kandy	88.05	84.45	-3.6
Galewela	85.04	78.85	-6.19
Denuwara	84.12	79.71	-4.41
Teldeniya	81.51	76.51	-5
Naula	82.2	75.91	-6.29
Matale	79.12	75.54	-3.58
Wilgamuwa	85.52	82.45	-3.07
Wattegama	80.89	78.62	-2.27
Hanguranketha	80.87	78.14	-2.73
Katugastota	81.5	77.71	-3.79
Walapane	80.14	70.28	-9.86
Gampola	78.73	72.62	-6.11
Kotmale	77.3	72.39	-4.91
Hatton	76.37	69.25	-7.12
Nuwara Eliya	71.41	63.87	-7.54
Province	80.76	75.69	-5.07
National	82.97	77.75	-5.22

All show a decrease in marks 70 or above in 2023, when compared to 2022. The highest decrease is visible in Walapane zone and the lowest in Wattegama zone.

Percentage of obtaining above cut off marks at Grade 5 scholarship Examination by zone 2020 -2023

Zone	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Above cut off %	island Rank	Above cut off %	island Rank	Above cut off %	island Rank	Above cut off %	island Rank
Denuwara	8.89	91	10.16	80	11.48	73	9.54	87
Galewela	11.89	65	11.98	69	12.64	63	14.85	45
Gampola	8.76	93	8.97	90	11.14	76	10.57	85
Hanguranketha	14.55	43	14.89	38	12.87	58	13.23	56
Hatton	10.34	80	12.2	65	11.73	69	12.02	69
Kandy	13.79	47	13.19	53	14.27	47	15.28	40
Katugastota	9.97	85	9.37	87	10.79	78	12.76	63
Kotmale	10.88	74	10.94	75	11.06	77	11.94	70
Matale	11.23	71	11.72	71	12	67	11.07	81
Naula	9.51	88	13.17	54	11.42	74	12.31	64
Nuwara Eliya	5.43	99	6.17	97	6.74	97	7.09	94
Teldeniya	8.78	92	9.06	88	8.54	93	8.47	91
Walapane	9.3	89	8.75	92	8.59	92	8.71	89
Wattegama	9.59	87	9.88	84	11.41	75	11.76	72
Wilgamuwa	10.86	77	10	82	9.8	88	11.02	82
Province	10.29		10.65		11.24		11.56	
National	14.46		14.18		14.64		15.22	

Candidates obtained marks above Cut Off at Grade 5 scholarship examination by zone 2022 -2023

Zone	2022			2023			increase/decrease
	Sat	Q	Q %	Sat	Q	Q %	
DENUWARA	2639	303	11.48%	2863	273	9.54%	-1.95%
GALEWELA	3355	424	12.64%	3158	469	14.85%	2.21%
GAMPOLA	4453	496	11.14%	4702	497	10.57%	-0.57%
HANGURANKETHA	1741	224	12.87%	1821	241	13.23%	0.37%
HATTON	4083	479	11.73%	4010	482	12.02%	0.29%
KANDY	6124	874	14.27%	5895	901	15.28%	1.01%
KATUGASTOTA	3281	354	10.79%	3902	498	12.76%	1.97%
KOTMALE	1872	207	11.06%	1994	238	11.94%	0.88%
MATALE	4134	496	12.00%	3974	440	11.07%	-0.93%
NAULA	674	77	11.42%	739	91	12.31%	0.89%
NUWARA ELIYA	3904	263	6.74%	4008	284	7.09%	0.35%
TELDENIYA	2390	204	8.54%	2550	216	8.47%	-0.06%
WALAPANE	1863	160	8.59%	1871	163	8.71%	0.12%
WATTEGAMA	3224	368	11.41%	3307	389	11.76%	0.35%
WILGAMUWA	898	88	9.80%	826	91	11.02%	1.22%
Central	44635	5017	11.24%	45620	5273	11.56%	0.32%

Galewela zone shows the highest increase while denuwara zone shows the lowest increase in cut-off marks.

Candidates who obtained marks above Cut Off at Grade 5 scholarship examination by Gender – 2023

Zone	Applied		Ab		Q		Sat		Q %	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
DENUWARA	1447	1445	13	16	131	142	1434	1429	9.14%	9.94%
GALEWELA	1638	1536	10	6	229	240	1628	1530	14.07%	15.69%
GAMPOLA	2390	2386	40	34	220	277	2350	2352	9.36%	11.78%
HANGURANKETHA	953	883	12	3	121	120	941	880	12.86%	13.64%
HATTON	2056	2054	52	48	224	258	2004	2006	11.18%	12.86%
KANDY	2939	3046	39	51	412	544	2900	2995	14.21%	18.16%
KATUGASTOTA	2023	1913	22	12	206	237	2001	1901	10.29%	12.47%
KOTMALE	1025	981	5	7	114	124	1020	974	11.18%	12.73%
MATALE	2017	2013	35	21	208	232	1982	1992	10.49%	11.65%
NAULA	396	350	5	2	40	51	391	348	10.23%	14.66%
NUWARA ELIYA	2063	2054	61	48	144	140	2002	2006	7.19%	6.98%
TEL DENIYA	1290	1290	20	10	102	114	1270	1280	8.03%	8.91%
WALAPANE	957	943	19	10	74	89	938	933	7.89%	9.54%
WATTEGAMA	1700	1649	32	10	176	213	1668	1639	10.55%	13.00%
WILGAMUWA	411	420	4	1	43	48	407	419	10.57%	11.46%
Central Province	23305	22963	369	279	2444	2829	22936	22684	10.66%	12.47%

When compared to male students, the female students show an increase of 1.8 % in above cut off marks in Central province. Except in nuwaraeliya zone, female students have obtained a higher rate than male students in all other zones. The highest difference between male and student above cut off rate is visible in naula zone.

Candidates who obtained marks above Cut Off at Grade 5 scholarship examination by medium – 2023

Zone	Applied		Ab		Q		Sat		Q %	
	SINHALA	TAMIL	SINHALA	TAMIL	SINHALA	TAMIL	SINHALA	TAMIL	SINHALA	TAMIL
DENUWARA	2201	691	9	20	222	51	2192	671	10.13%	7.60%
GALEWELA	2861	313	13	3	430	39	2848	310	15.10%	12.58%
GAMPOLA	3019	1757	29	45	359	138	2990	1712	12.01%	8.06%
HANGURANKETHA	1582	254	10	5	237	4	1572	249	15.08%	1.61%
HATTON	822	3288	7	93	140	342	815	3195	17.18%	10.70%
KANDY	5006	979	68	22	844	112	4938	957	17.09%	11.70%
KATUGASTOTA	2756	1180	14	20	366	77	2742	1160	13.35%	6.64%
KOTMALE	1048	958	1	11	183	55	1047	947	17.48%	5.81%
MATALE	2726	1304	18	38	344	96	2708	1266	12.70%	7.58%
NAULA	659	87	5	2	90	1	654	85	13.76%	1.18%
NUWARA ELIYA	709	3408	4	105	87	197	705	3303	12.34%	5.96%
TELDENIYA	2309	271	24	6	212	4	2285	265	9.28%	1.51%
WALAPANE	1173	727	7	22	117	46	1166	705	10.03%	6.52%
WATTEGAMA	2328	1021	12	30	301	88	2316	991	13.00%	8.88%
WILGAMUWA	831		5		91		826	0	11.02%	
Central Province	30030	16238	226	422	4023	1250	29804	15816	13.50%	7.90%

Sinhala medium students have obtained a higher rate (5.59%) than Tamil medium students in cut off marks in Central province. The highest difference between the two media is 13.47% and it visible in hanguranketha zone.

Range of marks at Grade 5 scholarship examination by zone – 2023

Zone	Sat	0 to 69	% 0 to 69	70 to 99	% 70 to 99	100 to cutoff	% 100 to cutoff
DENUWARA	2863	346	12.09%	726	25.36%	1518	53.02%
GALEWELA	3158	423	13.39%	676	21.41%	1590	50.35%
GAMPOLA	4702	899	19.12%	1188	25.27%	2118	45.04%
HANGURANKETHA	1821	243	13.34%	473	25.97%	970	53.27%
HATTON	4010	806	20.10%	1112	27.73%	1720	42.89%
KANDY	5895	559	9.48%	1269	21.53%	3429	58.17%
KATUGASTOTA	3902	512	13.12%	882	22.60%	1747	44.77%
KOTMALE	1994	339	17.00%	593	29.74%	918	46.04%
MATALE	3974	647	16.28%	989	24.89%	1898	47.76%
NAULA	739	120	16.24%	158	21.38%	370	50.07%
NUWARA ELIYA	4008	970	24.20%	1278	31.89%	1545	38.55%
TELDENIYA	2550	376	14.75%	667	26.16%	1291	50.63%
WALAPANE	1871	343	18.33%	594	31.75%	840	44.90%
WATTEGAMA	3307	425	12.85%	840	25.40%	1653	49.98%
WILGAMUWA	826	86	10.41%	205	24.82%	444	53.75%
Central Province	45620	7094	15.55%	11650	25.54%	22051	48.34%

Note: This has been created just by the downloaded raw marks using the total marks obtained by the student.

Top 10 achievers at Grade 5 scholarship examination 2023

Zone	School	Medium	Gender	Total Marks
GALEWELA	MT/INAMALUWA PRIMARY VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Female	195
DENUWARA	K/UDA ALUDENIYA MAHA VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Male	194
KANDY	K/SWARNAMALI BALIKA MAHA VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Female	193
HATTON	N/HIGHLANDS MADHYA MAHA VIDYALAYA,	TAMIL	Male	193
KANDY	K/VIHARAMAHADEVI BALIKA MAHA VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Female	192
HATTON	N/AMBAGAMUWA MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL,	SINHALA	Male	192
GAMPOLA	K/JINARAJA BALIKA MAHA VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Female	191
WATTEGAMA	K/KENGALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL,	SINHALA	Male	191
GAMPOLA	K/JINARAJA MODEL PRIMARY VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Male	191
KATUGASTOTA	K/ANKUMBURA MODEL PRIMARY VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Male	190
GALEWELA	MT/DAMBULLA PRIMARY VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Male	190
GALEWELA	MT/DIVULGASKOTUWA PRIMARY SCHOOL,	SINHALA	Male	190
WILGAMUWA	MT/SRIMATH MONTI GOPALLAWA PRIMARY MODEL VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Female	190
KOTMALE	N/NIYAMGAMDORA VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Female	190
KOTMALE	N/NIYAMGAMDORA VIDYALAYA,	SINHALA	Male	190

Top 12 Schools who obtained marks above Cut Off at Grade 5 scholarship examination 2023

Zone	School	Applied	ab	Sat	Not Q	Q	Q%
TEL DENIYA	K/MAHAWALA KANISHTA VIDYALAYA,	3		3	1	2	66.67%
HATTON	N/HIGHLANDS MADHYA MAHA VIDYALAYA,	108	2	106	47	61	57.55%
KOTMALE	N/NIYAMGAMDORA VIDYALAYA,	58		58	27	31	53.45%
GALEWELA	MT/DAMBULLA PRIMARY VIDYALAYA,	191	1	190	111	80	42.11%
HATTON	N/WALHENA POLPITIYA VIDYALAYA,	10		10	6	4	40.00%
KOTMALE	N/MALHEWA VIDYALAYA,	5		5	3	2	40.00%
KOTMALE	N/NENODA MODEL PRIMARY VIDYALAYA,	10		10	6	4	40.00%
KATUGASTOTA	K/HATARALIYADDA PRIMARY VIDYALAYA,	142		142	87	55	38.73%
KATUGASTOTA	K/IHALAMULLA SRI VELUWANA MAHA VIDYALAYA,	13		13	8	5	38.46%
WALAPANE	N/MAHENA WEWATENNA VIDYALAYA,	21		21	13	8	38.10%
HATTON	N/FAIRLAWN TAMIL VIDYALAYA,	55	5	50	37	18	36.00%
GALEWELA	MT/GALEWELA PRIMARY SCHOOL,	173		173	112	61	35.26%