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**Eligibility for G.C.E.(A/L) by Year-Province wise based on the G.C.E.(O.L.)
Examinations from 2020 – 2022**

	Province	Qualified for G.C.E.(A/L)					increase/ decrease from 2021 to 2022	
		2020	Island Rank	2021	Island Rank	2022		Island Rank
1	Western	76.59	2	76.08	2	74.96	3	-1.12
2	Central	76.15	5	73.67	5	72.73	8	-0.94
3	Southern	81.85	1	78.15	1	77.61	1	-0.54
4	Northern	72.49	9	72.46	7	73.06	7	0.6
5	Eastern	73.88	8	74.15	4	73.75	6	-0.4
6	North Western	76.49	3	72.17	8	74.53	4	2.36
7	North Central	75.29	7	71	9	69.82	9	-1.18
8	Uva	76.32	4	73	6	74.30	5	1.3
9	Sabaragamuwa	76.08	6	74.5	3	75.18	2	0.68
	National	76.59		74.52		74.38		-0.14

- The pass rate of the Central province has decreased by 0.94.
- Also, the pass rate of 2020 is below the National pass rate by 1.65.

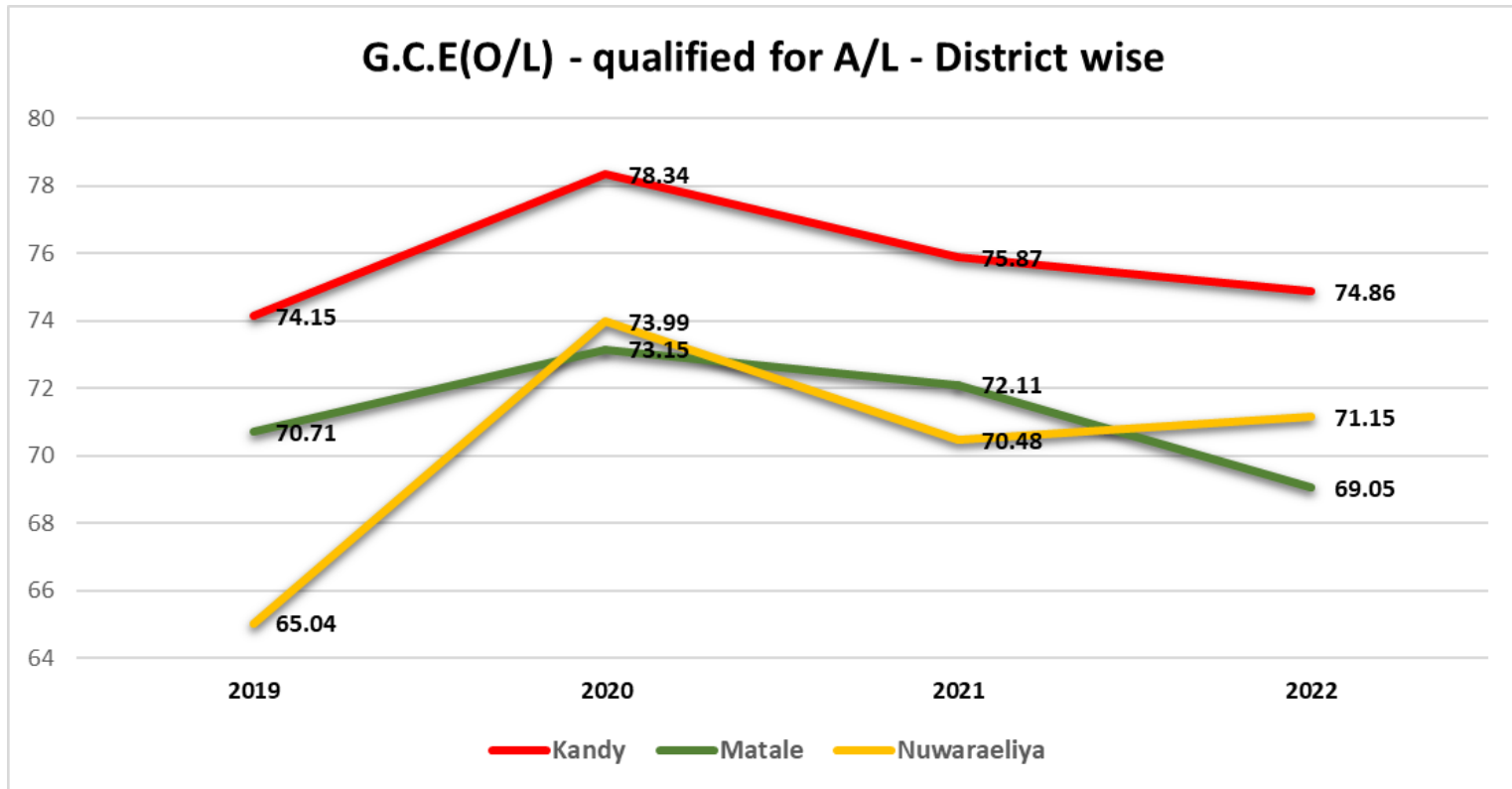
Failed in All Subjects

Province wise based on the G.C.E.(O.L.) Examinations from 2020 – 2022

	Province	Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)					increase/ decrease from 2021 to 2022	
		2020	Island Rank	2021	Island Rank	2022		Island Rank
1	Western	1.96	5	2.22	4	2.39	7	0.17
2	Central	1.65	2	1.88	3	2.03	2	0.15
3	Southern	1.18	1	1.42	1	1.73	1	0.31
4	Northern	2.9	9	2.32	6	2.7	8	0.38
5	Eastern	1.98	6	1.78	2	2.05	4	0.27
6	North Western	1.78	3	2.44	8	2.12	6	-0.32
7	North Central	2.24	8	2.56	9	3.29	9	0.73
8	Uva	1.78	3	2.37	7	2.04	3	-0.33
9	Sabaragamuwa	2.1	7	2.29	5	2.05	4	-0.24
	National	1.87		2.11		2.22		0.11

- Percentage of Failed in all subjects in Central Province is below the National level.
- Our target is to achieve 0% for failures in all subjects.

Performance of School Candidates by District 2019 to 2022



- Only Nuwaraeliya district is on the rise.
- Matale district shows a greater decline when compared with Kandy.

Performance of School Candidates by Zone (2020 -2022) by the Eligibility for G.C.E.(A/L)

	zone	2020	Island Rank	2021	Island Rank	2022	Island Rank	increase/decrease within 3 years
1	Denuwara	78.07	29	75.63	31	74.83	42	-3.24
2	Galewela	71.07	81	68.84	86	62.06	100	-9.01
3	Gampola	72.73	72	68.51	87	69.88	78	-2.85
4	Hanguranketha	73.67	69	72.48	54	75.31	38	1.64
5	Hatton	74.44	59	68.21	89	73.51	51	-0.93
6	Kandy	85.20	2	84.60	2	82.90	4	-2.30
7	Katugastota	74.80	58	70.87	70	71.96	62	-2.84
8	Kotmale	76.79	42	71.81	61	71.29	65	-5.50
9	Matale	74.12	62	73.25	49	72.81	56	-1.31
10	Naula	74.14	61	77.93	17	75.75	35	1.61
11	Nuwaraeliya	70.80	83	71.06	67	66.59	91	-4.21
12	Teldeniya	76.22	49	72.23	56	65.20	95	-11.02
13	Walapane	77.70	34	70.71	72	70.03	76	-7.67
14	Wattegama	73.46	70	70.01	81	70.50	72	-2.96
15	Wilgamuwa	73.96	65	71.78	62	66.07	92	-7.89

- From 2020 to 2022, the highest increase in progress can be seen in Hanguranketha zone.
- Galewela zone needs to address the pitfalls with a detailed analysis, because it has become the last zone of the island.
- According to the analysis of 2022, only four zones are within the island rank 1 to 50.

Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects) by zone (2020 -2022)

		Failed in All Subjects (Appeared for 6 or more Subjects)						
	zone	2020	Zonal Rank	2021	Zonal Rank	2022	Zonal Rank	increase/decrease within 3 years
1	Denuwara	1.10	4	1.19	1	1.75	5	0.65
2	Galewela	2.48	13	2.57	15	4.71	15	2.23
3	Gampola	1.60	5	2.20	8	1.81	6	0.21
4	Hanguranketha	3.38	15	2.43	14	2.00	9	-1.38
5	Hatton	0.61	1	1.23	2	1.65	3	1.04
6	Kandy	1.07	3	1.33	4	1.35	1	0.28
7	Katugastota	1.67	8	2.4	13	1.90	8	0.23
8	Kotmale	0.78	2	2.24	10	1.69	4	0.91
9	Matale	1.96	11	2.30	12	1.89	7	-0.07
10	Naula	2.05	12	1.70	5	2.30	12	0.25
11	Nuwaraeliya	1.67	8	2.29	11	2.25	11	0.58
12	Teldeniya	1.63	6	1.32	3	3.34	14	1.71
13	Walapane	1.66	7	2.20	8	2.08	10	0.42
14	Wattegama	2.94	14	1.70	5	1.61	2	-1.33
15	Wilgamuwa	1.67	8	1.94	7	3.10	13	1.43

- Galewela, Naula, Nuwaraeliya, Walapane and Teldeniya zones have more failures than the provincial rate which is 2.03.
- Galewela zone has the largest percentage of failures within three years.

Subject wise Performance (2020 -2022)-core subjects

1. Buddhism

Buddhism				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	90%	86%	83.22%	-7.24%
GALEWELA	86%	82%	73.94%	-11.94%
GAMPOLA	88%	84%	80.21%	-7.30%
HANGURANKETHA	89%	87%	86.84%	-2.21%
HATTON	89%	80%	79.08%	-10.32%
KANDY	93%	93%	89.35%	-4.04%
KATUGASTOTA	90%	85%	84.14%	-6.18%
KOTMALE	91%	81%	77.69%	-13.29%
MATALE	90%	87%	85.20%	-4.58%
NAULA	88%	85%	85.16%	-3.17%
NUWARA ELIYA	82%	79%	68.97%	-12.63%
TELDENIYA	90%	84%	77.36%	-12.62%
WALAPANE	90%	83%	84.89%	-4.86%
WATHTHEGAMA	88%	83%	80.97%	-7.38%
WILGAMUWA	89%	83%	76.55%	-12.10%
Province	90%	86%	82.86%	-6.96%
National	89%	86%	82.63%	-6.68%

Zone	Number of schools with a pass rate below 50%
DENUWARA	3
GALEWELA	6
GAMPOLA	12
HANGURANKETHA	1
HATTON	6
KANDY	13
KATUGASTOTA	9
KOTMALE	3
MATALE	11
NAULA	1
NUWARA ELIYA	13
TELDENIYA	4
WATHTHEGAMA	3
WILGAMUWA	2
Total	87

- Provincial performance is above the national performance. But all the zones show a decrease within three years.
- Great attention should be given to the subject with a detailed analysis.
- There are 87 schools with a pass rate equal to or below 50%. The average pass % for Buddhism in CP is 73.86 and there are 236 schools below that average. That is 40% of the schools where students follow the subject.

2. Saivaneri

Saivaneri				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	100.00%	100.00%	75.00%	-25.00%
GALEWELA	100.00%	33.33%	0.00%	-100.00%
GAMPOLA	81.36%	79.49%	88.01%	6.66%
HANGURANKETHA	73.53%	83.70%	94.59%	21.07%
HATTON	87.26%	83.72%	91.18%	3.92%
KANDY	86.95%	82.70%	86.25%	-0.70%
KATUGASTOTA	55.81%	62.50%	63.16%	7.34%
KOTMALE	87.71%	86.39%	91.20%	3.49%
MATALE	80.57%	73.67%	85.56%	4.99%
NAULA	82.35%	85.71%	86.49%	4.13%
NUWARA ELIYA	86.71%	87.38%	89.71%	3.00%
TELDENIYA	83.33%	80.60%	92.44%	9.10%
WALAPANE	90.91%	86.28%	91.97%	1.06%
WATHTHEGAMA	80.94%	84.64%	90.46%	9.52%
WILGAMUWA				
Province	85.48%	83.82%	89.67%	4.19%
National	85.12%	84.18%	90.01%	4.89%

Zone	Number of schools with a pass rate below 50%
GALEWELA	1
KANDY	4
MATALE	1
NUWARA ELIYA	1
Total	7

- Provincial performance is below the national performance.
- The average pass % for Saivaneri in CP is 88.72 and there are 80 schools which is 33% of schools where students follow saivaneri is below the average.

3. Islam

Islam				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/d ecrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	85.50%	85.34%	93.23%	7.73%
GALEWELA	83.93%	87.36%	92.47%	8.54%
GAMPOLA	82.11%	77.43%	92.62%	10.51%
HANGURANKETHA				
HATTON	80.60%	81.18%	93.15%	12.55%
KANDY	87.67%	84.38%	92.07%	4.39%
KATUGASTOTA	80.09%	73.57%	91.94%	11.85%
KOTMALE	89.86%	77.78%	100.00%	10.14%
MATALE	77.48%	80.73%	90.85%	13.37%
NAULA	62.50%	50.00%	100.00%	37.50%
NUWARA ELIYA	61.90%	69.74%	79.59%	17.69%
TEL DENIYA	79.07%	78.05%	100.00%	20.93%
WALAPANE	88.89%	50.00%	100.00%	11.11%
WATHTHEGAMA	79.49%	69.06%	87.86%	8.38%
WILGAMUWA				
Province	81.86%	78.75%	93.23%	11.37%
National	83.74%	79.86%	91.89%	8.15%

Zone	Number of schools with a pass rate below 50%
GALEWELA	1
HATTON	3
MATALE	1
NUWARA ELIYA	7
Total	12

- Overall subject performance shows an increase.
- The average pass % for Islam in CP is 88.29 and there are 42 schools which is 26% of schools where students follow Islam is below the average.

4. Catholicism

Catholicism				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/ decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	100.00%	100.00%		-100.00%
GALEWELA	100.00%	96.08%	93.65%	-6.35%
GAMPOLA	95.59%	84.62%	87.72%	-7.87%
HANGURANKETHA	88.89%	75.00%	100.00%	11.11%
HATTON	96.74%	86.46%	99.03%	2.29%
KANDY	96.46%	95.61%	92.96%	-3.50%
KATUGASTOTA	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
KOTMALE	94.12%	93.55%	95.35%	1.23%
MATALE	97.33%	91.07%	95.00%	-2.33%
NAULA	94.69%			
NUWARA ELIYA	94.74%	89.54%	94.10%	-0.64%
TEL DENIYA	93.10%	92.31%	92.31%	-0.80%
WALAPANE	86.49%	86.05%	95.45%	8.97%
WATHTHEGAMA	95.60%	88.57%	90.00%	-5.60%
WILGAMUWA				
Province	95.60%	90.29%	94.51%	-1.09%
National	94%	91%	91.25%	-2.97%

Zone	Number of schools with a pass rate below 50%
GALEWELA	3
GAMPOLA	1
HATTON	1
KANDY	4
KOTMALE	2
NUWARA ELIYA	2
TEL DENIYA	1
WALAPANE	1
WATHTHEGAMA	2
Total	17

- The provincial performance is above the national performance.
- There are 36 schools below the average pass % for Catholicism in CP which is 90.65. It is 20% of schools where students follow Catholicism.

5. Christianity

Christianity				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/ decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
GALEWELA				
GAMPOLA	93.18%	94.87%	94.87%	1.69%
HANGURANKETHA				
HATTON	92.56%	88.89%	95.10%	2.54%
KANDY	91.67%	93.75%	92.38%	0.71%
KATUGASTOTA	100.00%	100.00%	83.33%	-16.67%
KOTMALE	100.00%	88.00%	100.00%	0.00%
MATALE	100.00%	72.22%	88.89%	-11.11%
NAULA	100.00%	66.67%	100.00%	0.00%
NUWARA ELIYA	89.29%	88.33%	94.74%	5.45%
TEL DENIYA	100.00%	100.00%	66.67%	-33.33%
WALAPANE	100.00%	86.96%	100.00%	0.00%
WATHTHEGAMA	100.00%	75.00%	100.00%	0.00%
WILGAMUWA				
Province	92.83%	89.74%	94.21%	1.39%
National	88.59%	89.50%	92.31%	3.72%

Zone	Number of schools with a pass rate less than or equal 50%
HATTON	2
KANDY	1
KATUGASTOTA	1
MATALE	1
NUWARA ELIYA	1
TEL DENIYA	1
Total	7

- Provincial performance is above the national performance.
- There are 14 schools (11%) below the average pass % for Christianity in CP which is 93.28.

6. Sinhala Language & Literature

Sinhala Language & Literature				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	91.92%	88.54%	90.51%	-1.41%
GALEWELA	86.67%	84.00%	84.36%	-2.32%
GAMPOLA	89.36%	87.72%	87.70%	-1.66%
HANGURANKETHA	90.18%	92.18%	90.60%	0.43%
HATTON	91.45%	87.23%	88.99%	-2.46%
KANDY	94.34%	94.04%	93.17%	-1.17%
KATUGASTOTA	91.32%	89.24%	88.31%	-3.02%
KOTMALE	95.30%	89.98%	89.49%	-5.82%
MATALE	91.52%	88.10%	89.89%	-1.63%
NAULA	88.89%	87.16%	90.56%	1.67%
NUWARA ELIYA	88.17%	84.15%	86.57%	-1.60%
TELDENIYA	91.62%	87.43%	86.81%	-4.82%
WALAPANE	92.10%	88.43%	91.20%	-0.90%
WATHTHEGAMA	88.70%	89.28%	86.96%	-1.74%
WILGAMUWA	90.65%	85.89%	86.27%	-4.38%
Province	91.30%	89.43%	89.40%	-1.89%
National	91.30%	89.15%	88.73%	-2.57%

Zone	Number of schools with a pass rate below 50%
DENUWARA	1
GALEWELA	3
GAMPOLA	6
HATTON	3
KANDY	9
KATUGASTOTA	3
MATALE	6
NAULA	1
NUWARA ELIYA	3
TELDENIYA	2
WATHTHEGAMA	3
WILGAMUWA	1
Total	41

- Provincial performance is above the national performance.
- Except Hanguranketha and Naula zones, other zones show a decrease within the three years.
- The average pass % for Sinhala Language & Literature in CP is 82.54. The percentage of schools below the average is 38 %

7. Tamil Language & Literature

Tamil Language & Literature				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	88.03%	86.15%	86.18%	-1.85%
GALEWELA	86.16%	91.53%	87.55%	1.39%
GAMPOLA	88.51%	85.67%	87.60%	-0.91%
HANGURANKETHA	82.76%	87.77%	96.20%	13.44%
HATTON	93.17%	90.89%	95.62%	2.46%
KANDY	90.34%	89.51%	86.28%	-4.05%
KATUGASTOTA	83.09%	80.89%	78.37%	-4.72%
KOTMALE	90.64%	90.14%	93.75%	3.11%
MATALE	83.47%	80.50%	79.98%	-3.48%
NAULA	88.64%	79.55%	71.74%	-16.90%
NUWARA ELIYA	93.56%	91.38%	91.54%	-2.02%
TELDENIYA	88.12%	84.38%	88.40%	0.28%
WALAPANE	96.11%	91.41%	95.18%	-0.93%
WATHTHEGAMA	83.75%	81.67%	83.90%	0.15%
WILGAMUWA				
Province	89.70%	87.69%	88.92%	-0.78%
National	89.22%	87.02%	88.27%	-0.95%

- Provincial performance is above the national performance.
- Hanguranketha zone shows the highest increase in performance from 2020 to 2022.
- Naula zone shows the highest decrease within the concerned period.
- The average pass % for Tamil language in CP is 87.62 and there are 112 schools below the average. That 37% should be focused to improve the results.

8. English

English				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	69.86%	77.48%	81.62%	11.75%
GALEWELA	60.49%	65.67%	65.46%	4.97%
GAMPOLA	63.83%	71.00%	75.39%	11.56%
HANGURANKETHA	50.44%	59.58%	69.04%	18.61%
HATTON	54.16%	66.31%	68.28%	14.12%
KANDY	77.03%	88.03%	87.55%	10.52%
KATUGASTOTA	65.21%	77.61%	74.41%	9.20%
KOTMALE	62.59%	72.00%	64.13%	1.53%
MATALE	66.22%	76.35%	78.91%	12.69%
NAULA	56.57%	73.17%	72.16%	15.60%
NUWARA ELIYA	53.76%	71.29%	63.78%	10.02%
TEL DENIYA	57.44%	65.54%	63.46%	6.02%
WALAPANE	54.78%	58.61%	62.21%	7.43%
WATHTHEGAMA	63.79%	75.43%	75.29%	11.50%
WILGAMUWA	53.89%	57.14%	60.20%	6.31%
Province	66.56%	73.96%	74.08%	7.51%
National	65.78%	72.86%	73.50%	7.72%

Zone	Total number of students	Schools with pass % below provincial pass % with number of students over 99
GALEWELA	115	1
GAMPOLA	274	2
HANGURANKETHA	467	3
HATTON	278	2
KANDY	338	3
KATUGASTOTA	179	1
KOTMALE	117	2
NUWARA ELIYA	603	5
TEL DENIYA	339	3
WALAPANE	303	2
WILGAMUWA	141	1
Total	3154	25

- Provincial performance lies above the national performance. Every zone shows an increase within the period.
- Hanguranketha zone shows a remarkable improvement.
- The average pass % for English in CP is 62.33 and 403 schools are below the average which is 46% out of the total schools.
- Identified Hotspots
 - 25 schools with a pass % below provincial pass % and number of students over 99.

9. Science

Science				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	71.09%	76.29%	76.62%	5.53%
GALEWELA	59.75%	65.61%	55.74%	-4.01%
GAMPOLA	63.99%	66.13%	64.50%	0.51%
HANGURANKETHA	65.54%	68.51%	72.61%	7.07%
HATTON	58.76%	55.50%	58.03%	-0.73%
KANDY	80.80%	81.20%	80.45%	-0.34%
KATUGASTOTA	66.19%	67.12%	70.81%	4.62%
KOTMALE	63.53%	63.59%	63.19%	-0.34%
MATALE	63.24%	66.31%	70.23%	6.99%
NAULA	68.10%	76.87%	67.67%	-0.43%
NUWARA ELIYA	56.86%	56.17%	56.02%	-0.84%
TEL DENIYA	64.38%	68.84%	65.31%	0.94%
WALAPANE	65.45%	60.55%	59.26%	-6.19%
WATHTHEGAMA	63.22%	65.91%	67.99%	4.77%
WILGAMUWA	63.55%	70.32%	64.71%	1.16%
Province	66.45%	68.09%	67.87%	1.43%
National	69.07%	70.84%	72.19%	3.12%

Zone	Total number of students	Schools with pass % below provincial pass % with number of students over 99
DENUWARA	117	1
GALEWELA	288	2
GAMPOLA	432	3
HATTON	394	3
KANDY	218	2
KATUGASTOTA	281	2
KOTMALE	115	1
MATALE	539	4
NUWARA ELIYA	365	3
WALAPANE	133	1
WATHTHEGAMA	324	2
Total	3206	24

- Provincial performance is below the national performance.
- Hanguranketha zone shows the highest increase and Walapane zone the lowest increase in the results for the selected three years range.
- Identified Hotspots
 - 24 schools with a pass % below the provincial pass % and number of students over 99.

10. History

History				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	85.93%	83.36%	84.55%	-1.39%
GALEWELA	79.73%	77.22%	74.31%	-5.42%
GAMPOLA	79.58%	76.85%	78.38%	-1.21%
HANGURANKETHA	83.59%	78.83%	83.84%	0.25%
HATTON	82.37%	73.40%	80.43%	-1.94%
KANDY	89.80%	87.95%	89.42%	-0.38%
KATUGASTOTA	82.54%	78.68%	81.25%	-1.29%
KOTMALE	88.60%	82.33%	83.08%	-5.52%
MATALE	82.69%	78.52%	82.06%	-0.62%
NAULA	80.96%	84.18%	80.18%	-0.78%
NUWARA ELIYA	79.02%	79.82%	78.54%	-0.48%
TELDENIYA	85.77%	80.80%	78.22%	-7.54%
WALAPANE	83.88%	78.57%	81.34%	-2.53%
WATHTHEGAMA	81.47%	77.02%	78.51%	-2.95%
WILGAMUWA	84.28%	76.15%	76.06%	-8.22%
Province	83.72%	80.26%	81.80%	-1.92%
National	84.36%	80.64%	82.84%	-1.52%

Zone	Number of students	Schools with pass % less than or equal 50 with number of students over 99
NUWARA ELIYA	380	3
TELDENIYA	427	3
WALAPANE	133	1
WATHTHEGAMA	295	2
Total	1235	9

- Provincial performance is below the national performance.
- Galewela, Kotmale, Teldeniya and Wilgamuwa zones should be focused, when designing intervention programs.
- Identified Hotspots
 - 9 schools with a pass % less than or equal 50 with the number of students above 99

11. Mathematics

Mathematics				
zone	2020	2021	2022	increase/decrease within 3 years
DENUWARA	67.41%	70.00%	72.28%	4.87%
GALEWELA	60.30%	63.63%	61.24%	0.94%
GAMPOLA	64.44%	63.73%	67.60%	3.16%
HANGURANKETHA	64.23%	65.58%	74.80%	10.56%
HATTON	67.80%	65.88%	73.05%	5.25%
KANDY	79.93%	76.54%	78.73%	-1.19%
KATUGASTOTA	63.88%	63.50%	68.37%	4.49%
KOTMALE	69.44%	66.16%	70.83%	1.40%
MATALE	64.13%	64.41%	69.93%	5.80%
NAULA	66.96%	70.70%	67.91%	0.95%
NUWARA ELIYA	64.04%	65.88%	66.04%	2.00%
TELDENIYA	67.99%	64.53%	64.81%	-3.18%
WALAPANE	69.49%	60.35%	67.47%	-2.02%
WATHTHEGAMA	64.16%	62.12%	66.67%	2.51%
WILGAMUWA	56.23%	60.42%	62.13%	5.90%
Province	67.81%	66.94%	70.31%	2.50%
National	70.52%	70.03%	73.36%	2.84%

Zone	Number of students	Schools with pass % below less than or equal 50% with over 99 students
GALEWELA	105	1
GAMPOLA	104	1
Total	209	2

- Provincial performance is below the national performance.
- Hanguranketha zone has obtained the highest increase in the selected time period. The lowest is visible in the Teldeniya zone.
- Identified Hotspots
 - 02 schools with a pass % less than or equal 50 with more than 99 students.