

## EDUCATION: PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES - GCE (O/L), GCE(A/L) AND ADMISSIONS TO UNIVERSITIES

YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
No.Sat GCE(O/L) (school candidate only)	323,267	353,372	346,796	349,464	347,315
% qualifying for GCE(A/L)	32.78	37.43	37.7	36.98	41.47
No.Sat GCE(O/L) (All candidates including school candidates)	501,505	509,499	532,448	471,309	456,829
% qualifying for GCE(A/L)	23.8	26	27.11	29.34	40.15
No.Sat GCE(A/L) .. (school candidates only)	111,105	114,628	142,294	157,364	171,544
No. qualifying to enter University (school candidates only)	60,267	59,796	63,673	80,411	86,656
% qualifying to enter	54.24	52.17	44.75	51.1	50.52
No. Applied for GCE(A/L) (All candidates including school candidates)	173,253	179,832	195,368	214,189	229,689
No. Sat GCE (A/L) (All candidates including school candidates)	142,336	147,851	169,679	183,439	198,509
No. qualifying to enter university	73,574	73,347	73,542	91,589	98,329
% qualifying to enter University	51.69	49.61	43.35	49.93	49.53
New admissions to Universities	10,450	10,779	11,309	11,805	11,962
Admissions as a % of Eligible	15.49	15.67	16.17	16.08	16.26
Graduate output					
First Degree	6,738	7,834	8,232	9,374	
Postgraduate	1,508	1,685	1,520	2,169	

Source: Department of Examinations and University Grants Commission