

Outline of Results

2006 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization

Guidelines for the 2006 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

1. Purpose

This examination is used to evaluate the Japanese language proficiency and the basic academic abilities of international students who wish to study at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan.

2. Examination Administrator

The Japan Student Services Organization administers the examination with the cooperation of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japanese universities, and affiliated institutions in Japan and overseas.

3. General Description of the Examination

(1) Eligibility:

International students who wish to study at the undergraduate level at universities or other such higher educational institutions in Japan

(2) Date of exam:

1st Session June 18, 2006 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 12, 2006 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Toyama, Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Okayama or Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Okinawa

Outside Japan: India (New Delhi), Indonesia (Jakarta and Surabaya), Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar), Myanmar (Yangon), Philippines (Manila), Republic of Korea (Seoul and Busan), Russia (Vladivostok), Singapore, Sri Lanka (Colombo), Taiwan (Taipei), Thailand (Bangkok) and Vietnam (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City)

(4) Subjects:

Depending on the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue, the examinees select the subject tests that they will take from the following.

Subject	Purpose	Length	Score Range
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Measurement of the Japanese language skills (academic Japanese) required for studying at Japanese universities.	120 minutes	0-400
Science	Measurement of the basic academic skills in science (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) necessary for studying in a science department of a Japanese university.	80 minutes	0-200
Japan and the World	Measurement of the basic academic skills in liberal arts, particularly thinking and logical abilities, necessary for studying at Japanese universities.	80 minutes	0-200
Mathematics	Measurement of the basic academic skills in mathematics necessary for studying at Japanese universities.	80 minutes	0-200

[Remarks]

- ① The test in Japanese as a Foreign Language consists of writing, reading comprehension, listening comprehension, and listening and reading comprehension. The score range listed above does not include the writing section, which is scored, based on the standards for grammatical and logical abilities. Examinees' writing section scores are indicated in their examination score reports.
- ② In the science test, examinees select two subjects from physics, chemistry and biology depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.
- ③ In the mathematics test, examinees select either of Course 1 if they plan to enter liberal arts programs or science programs requiring comparatively less knowledge of mathematics, or Course 2 if they plan to enter programs requiring advanced knowledge of mathematics depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.
- ④ Examinees may not choose to take both the Science test and the Japan and the World test.
- ⑤ The score ranges listed are not raw scores; instead, they are based on a common scale.
- ⑥ Refer to the syllabuses for each subject.

(5) Examination languages option:

The EJU is available in Japanese or English, except for the Japanese as a Foreign Language test, which is given in Japanese only, applicants need to indicate their preference in the application depending on the requirements of the university they wish to enter and the course of study they wish to pursue.

(6) Answering format:

All questions use a multiple-choice format, except for the writing section of the Japanese as a Foreign Language test.

4. Application Procedures, etc.

(1) Application Procedure

① Application form: As prescribed

② Examination fee: Japan

One subject: JPY 5,460 (including tax)

Two or three subjects: JPY10,920 (including tax)

Outside Japan

India

INR 500

Indonesia

IDR 40,000

Malaysia

MYR 60

Mongolia

MNT 10,000

Myanmar

FEC 15

Philippines

PHP 250

Republic of Korea

One subject:

KRW 30,000

Two or three subjects:

KRW 50,000

Russia

RUB 300

Singapore

SGD 36

Sri Lanka

LKR 700

Taiwan

One subject:

TWD 1,200

Two or three subjects:

TWD 1,600

Thailand

THB 300

Vietnam

VTD 70,000

③ Application period: Japan

1st Session From February 20 (Monday) to March 17, 2006 (Friday)

(The application must be postmarked by March 17.)

2nd Session From July 3 (Monday) to July 28, 2006 (Friday)

(The application must be postmarked by July 28.)

Outside Japan Same as in Japan

④ Applications:

Japan The applications should be submitted to Testing Division, Student Exchange Department, Japan Student Services Organization.

Outside Japan The applications should be submitted to the Overseas Representatives in each country or region.

(2) EJU Bulletin

The details of the application procedure, and other information will be released in the "Bulletin of the 2005 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)".

Bulletin Vendors: Japan The bulletin is scheduled to go on sale at major bookstores throughout Japan on February 20, 2006 (Monday). The price is ¥510 (including tax) per copy.

Outside Japan To be decided through consultation with the Overseas Representative in each country or region.

(3) Sending of Examination Voucher

Japan Examination vouchers will be sent on the following dates (tentative) in response to applications received.

1st Session May 19, 2006 (Friday)

2nd Session October 20, 2006 (Friday)

Outside Japan To be decided through consultation with the Overseas Representative in each country or region.

5. Score Report and Notification

(1) Score Reports to Examinees

Score reports will be sent to examinees on the following dates (tentative).

1st Session July 21, 2006 (Friday)

2nd Session December 19, 2006 (Tuesday)

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2006 for 1st Session, late December 2006 for 2nd Session.

Inquires:	Japan Student Services Organization Student Exchange Department, Testing Division 4-5-29 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8503 Japan Telephone: 03-6407-7457 Fax: 03-6407-7462 E-mail: eju@jasso.go.jp
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Examination Details

1. Number of applicants and examinees by site

Examination Site		Applicants	Examinees	
In Japan	Hokkaido	90	88	
	Tohoku	Miyagi	328	296
	Kanto	Gunma	177	140
		Saitama	604	508
		Chiba	829	716
		Tokyo	8,465	6,855
		Kanagawa	693	576
	Chubu	Toyama	175	164
		Aichi	1,029	931
	Kinki	Kyoto	829	764
		Osaka	2,095	1,777
		Hyogo	938	850
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	370	298
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	1,782	1,666
	Okinawa		164	157
Total in Japan		18,568	15,786	
Outside Japan	India	New Delhi	10	5
	Indonesia	Jakarta	200	131
		Surabaya	74	55
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	197	193
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	77	53
	Myanmar	Yangon	71	63
	Philippines	Manila	30	16
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,187	912
		Busan	325	257
	Russia	Vladivostok	8	5
	Singapore		18	15
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	36	23
	Taiwan	Taipei	182	138
	Thailand	Bangkok	120	60
	Vietnam	Hanoi	124	92
Ho Chi Minh City		61	42	
Total outside Japan		2,720	2,060	
Grand total		21,288	17,846	

Note: The number of applicants and examinees who selected the English version of EJU are as follows.

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	244	211
Outside Japan	611	398
Total	855	609

2. Examination venues

Japan	Hokkaido	Hokkaido Bunkyo University (Eniwa Campus)	
	Miyagi	Sendai College	
	Gunma	Maebashi Kyoai Gakuen College	
	Saitama	Seigakuin University	
	Chiba	Chiba University	
	Tokyo	The University of Tokyo (Komaba Campus)	
		Tokyo Institute of Technology (Ookayama Campus)	
		Tokyo Gakugei University (Koganei Campus)	
		Obirin University	
		Takushoku University (Hachioji Campus)	
		Kanagawa	Senshu University (Ikuta Campus)
		Toyama	University of Toyama (Gofuku Campus)
	Aichi	Nagoya Institute of Technology	
	Kyoto	Ryukoku University (Fukakusa Campus)	
	Osaka	Osaka University (Toyonaka Campus)	
		Osaka International University (Moriguchi Campus)	
	Hyogo	Kwansei Gakuin University (Nishinomiya-Uegahara Campus)	
Hiroshima	Prefectural University of Hiroshima (Hiroshima Campus)		
Fukuoka	Kyushu University (Ropponmatsu Campus)		
Okinawa	Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts		
Outside Japan	India (New Delhi)	MOSAI Institute of Japanese Language	
	Indonesia (Jakarta)	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia	
		(Surabaya)	IMA Center
	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	KDU College	
	Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar)	Mongolia-Japan Center	
	Myanmar (Yangon)	Hotel Nikko Royal Lake Yangon	
	Philippines (Manila)	De La Salle University-College of Saint Benilde	
	Republic of Korea (Seoul)	Jayang High School	
		(Busan)	Busan Design High School
	Russia (Vladivostok)	Oriental Studies Institute, Far Eastern National University	
	Singapore	The Japanese Cultural Society, Singapore	
	Sri Lanka (Colombo)	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka	
	Taiwan (Taipei)	The Language, Training & Testing Center	
	Thailand (Bangkok)	Old Japan Students' Association, Thailand	
	Vietnam (Hanoi)	Foreign Trade University (Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center)	
		(Ho Chi Minh City)	Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center

3. Number of examinees by nation/region of origin (Japan)

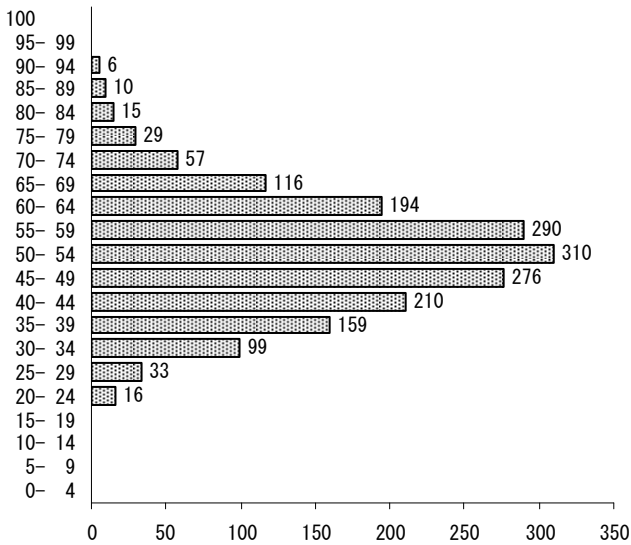
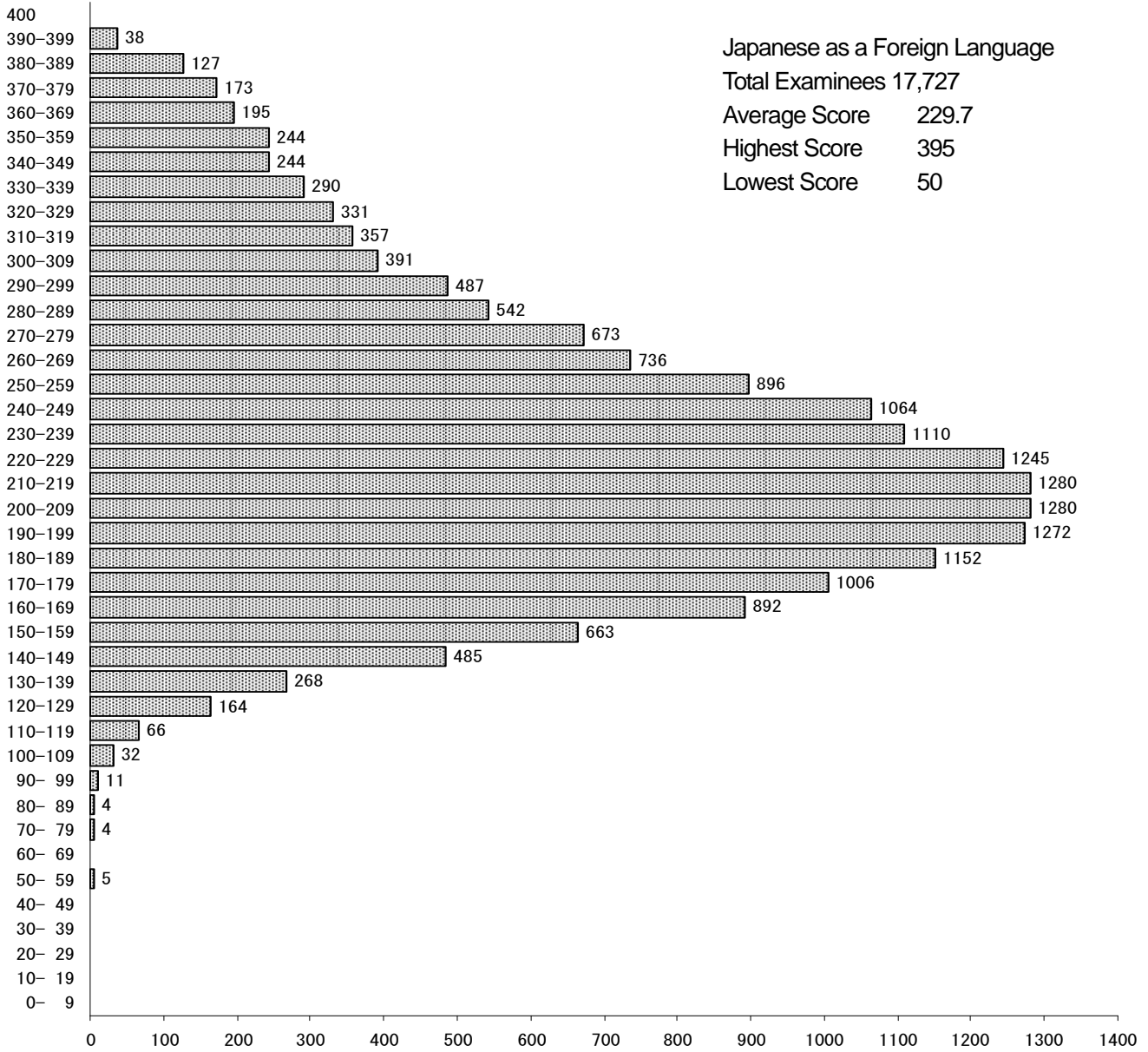
Country/Region	Examinees	Country/Region	Examinees
China	11,514	Germany	2
Republic of Korea	2,207	Hungary	2
Taiwan	485	Poland	2
Vietnam	373	South Africa	2
Nepal	290	Uganda	2
Sri Lanka	167	Ukraine	2
Myanmar	108	Afghanistan	1
Indonesia	99	Austria	1
Thailand	96	Belarus	1
Mongolia	72	Chili	1
Malaysia	72	Czech	1
Bangladesh	54	Ecuador	1
India	21	Fiji	1
U.S.A	20	French Polynesia	1
Philippines	20	Gabon	1
Russia	17	Ghana	1
United Kingdom	16	Guatemala	1
Brazil	11	Honduras	1
Turkey	10	Israel	1
Australia	8	Kenya	1
Canada	8	Kyrgyzstan	1
France	8	Lebanon	1
Singapore	7	Mexico	1
Iran	6	Moldova	1
Pakistan	6	New Zealand	1
Peru	6	Norway	1
Sweden	6	Panama	1
Uzbekistan	6	Portugal	1
Saudi Arabia	5	Sudan	1
Senegal	5	Uruguay	1
Colombia	4	Zimbabwe	1
Laos	4	Others	4
Spain	4		
Bolivia	3		
Cote d'Ivoire	3		
Argentina	2	Total	15,786
Cambodia	2	68 Countries/Regions	

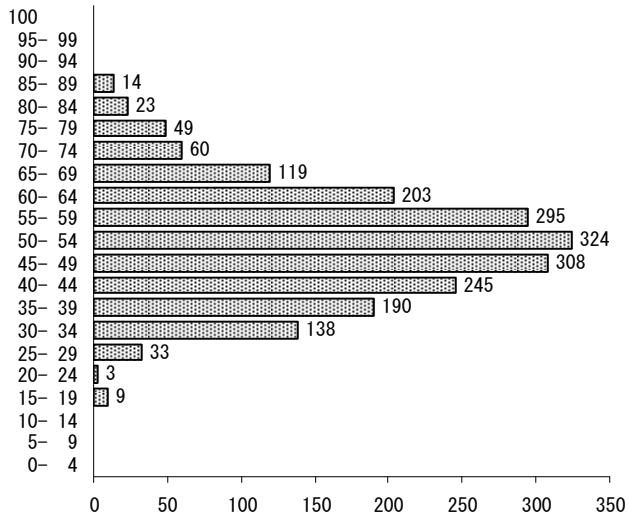
List of Average Scores by Subject

Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening (0-120)	17,727	67.1 (55.9%)	117 (97.5%)	12 (10.0%)	20.0 (16.7%)
	Listening and Reading (0-120)		65.5 (54.6%)	118 (98.3%)	11 (9.2%)	18.5 (15.4%)
	Reading (0-160)		97.1 (60.7%)	160 (100.0%)	27 (16.9%)	26.9 (16.8%)
	Total (0-400)		229.7 (57.4%)	395 (98.8%)	50 (12.5%)	58.7 (14.7%)
	Writing (0-6)		3.3 (55.0%)	6 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1.6 (26.7%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	1,820	51.4 (51.4%)	94 (94.0%)	24 (24.0%)	12.0 (12.0%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	2,013	51.0 (51.0%)	87 (87.0%)	15 (15.0%)	12.4 (12.4%)
	Biology (0-100)	593	55.2 (55.2%)	90 (90.0%)	24 (24.0%)	12.2 (12.2%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		7,551	121.9 (61.0%)	198 (99.0%)	10 (5.0%)	36.4 (18.2%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	5,974	103.8 (51.9%)	190 (95.0%)	56 (28.0%)	25.5 (12.8%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	1,981	110.6 (55.3%)	198 (99.0%)	56 (28.0%)	16.8 (8.4%)

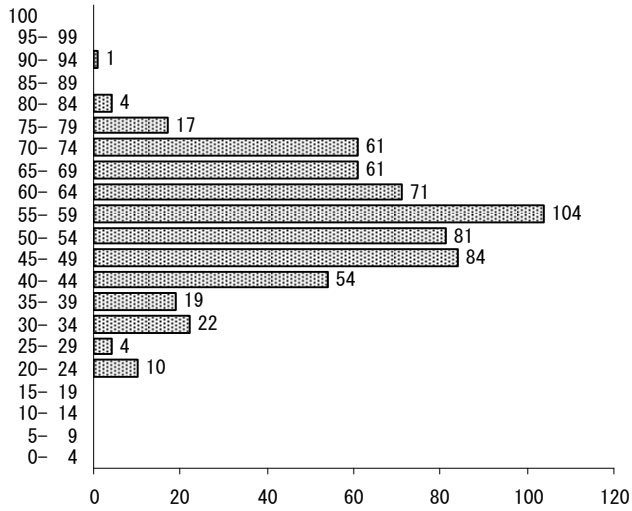
Note: Percentages indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

Score Distribution

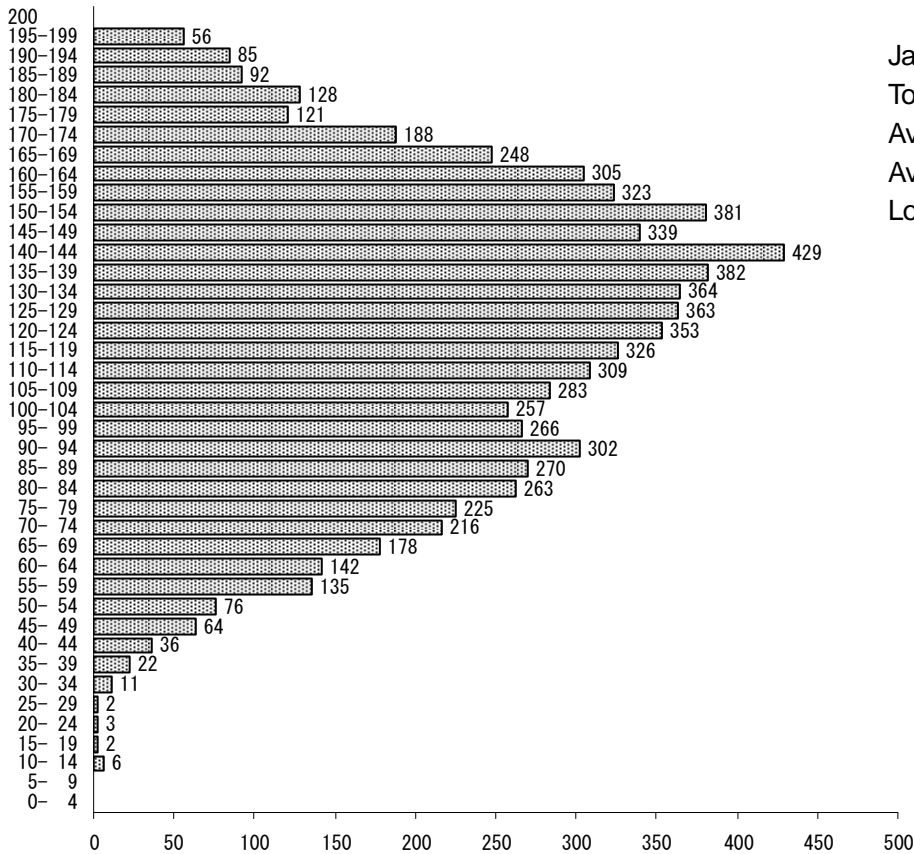




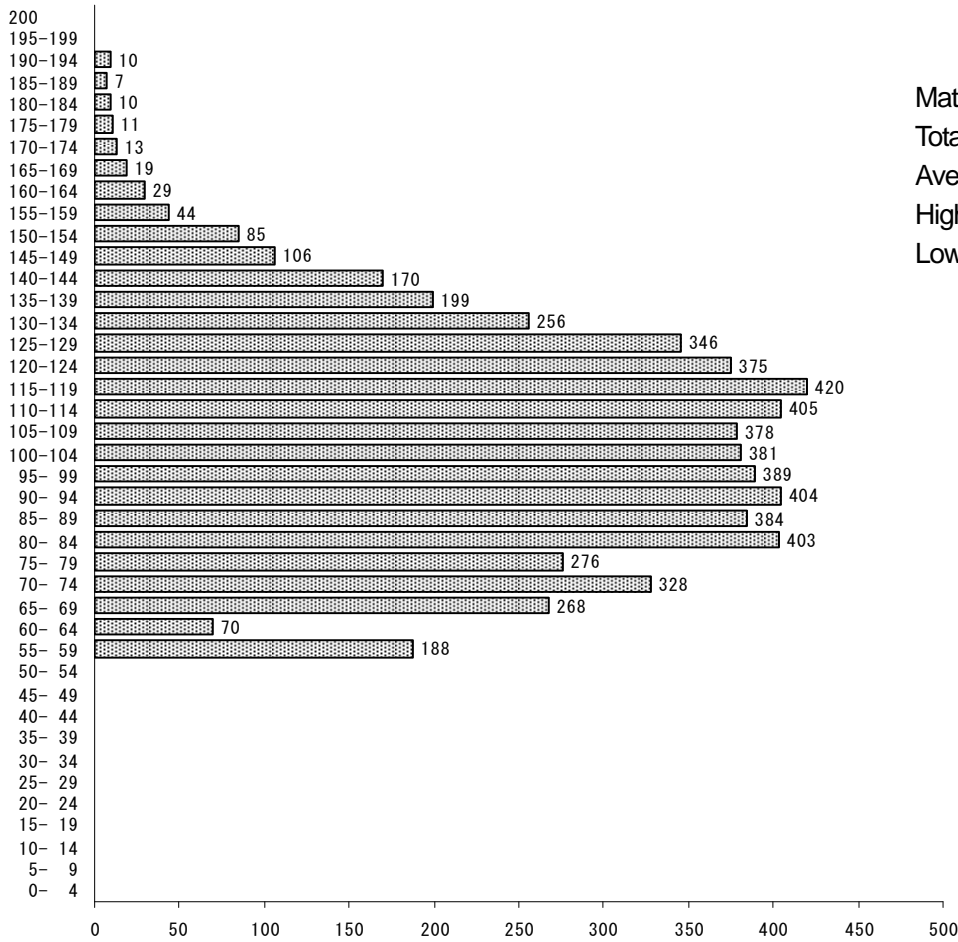
Chemistry
 Total Examinees 2,013
 Average Score 51
 Highest Score 87
 Lowest Score 15



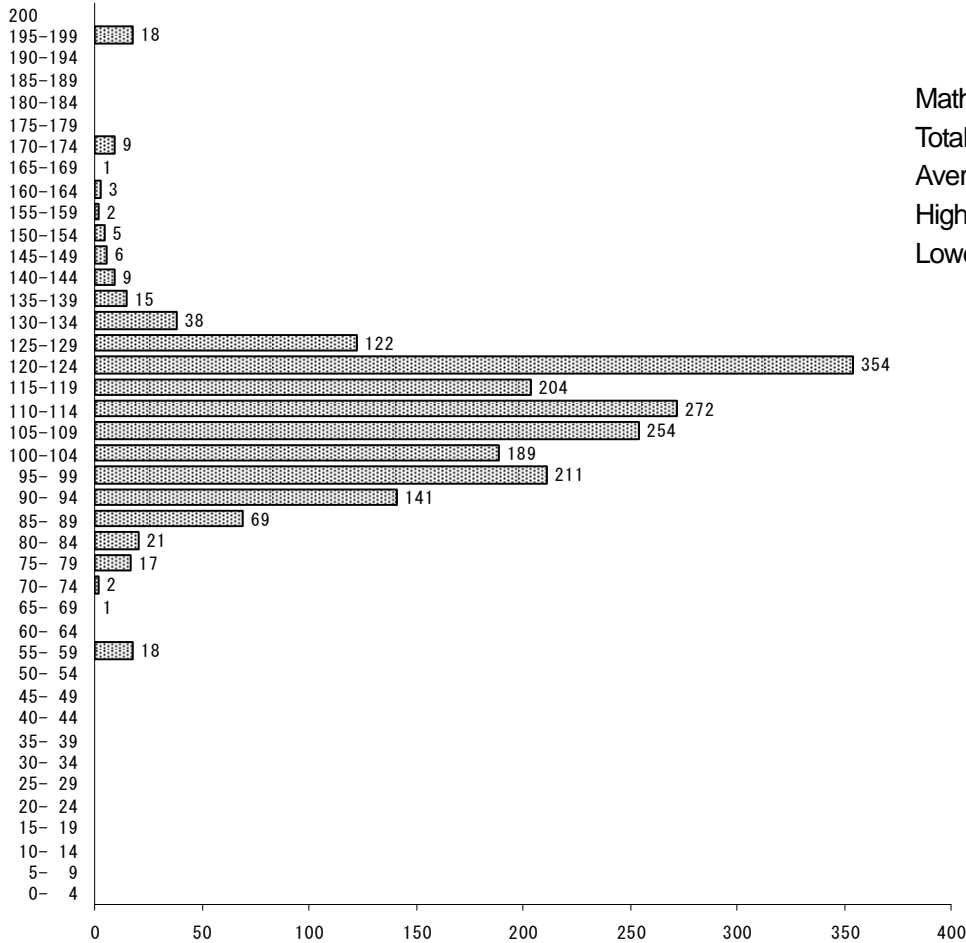
Biology
 Total Examinees 593
 Average Score 55.2
 Highest Score 90
 Lowest Score 24



Japan and the World
 Total Examinees 7,551
 Average Score 121.9
 Average Score 198
 Lowest Score 10



Mathematics (Course 1)
 Total Examinees 5,974
 Average Score 103.8
 Highest Score 190
 Lowest Score 56



Mathematics (Course 2)
 Total Examinees 1,981
 Average Score 110.6
 Highest Score 198
 Lowest Score 56

Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

