

Outline of Results

2008 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2008 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 (JASSO) 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 15, 2008 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 9, 2008 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Ishikawa or Fukui, 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, and each of these abilities are indicated in the range of 0 to 3 points in examinees' writing section scores.
- 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: JPY 10,920 (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 18 (Monday) to March 14 (Friday), 2008

(The application must be postmarked by March 14.)

2nd Session From June 30 (Monday) to July 25 (Friday), 2008

(The application must be postmarked by July 25.)

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 2008 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 18 (Monday), 2008.

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 16 (Friday), 2008

2nd Session October 17 (Friday), 2008

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 18 (Friday), 2008

2nd Session December 16 (Tuesday), 2008

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2008 for 1st Session, late December 2008 for 2nd Session.

Inquires:	Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) 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	233	222	
	Tohoku	Miyagi	238	230
	Kanto	Gunma	47	44
		Saitama	436	400
		Chiba	439	391
		Tokyo	6,623	5,955
		Kanagawa	651	596
	Chubu	Fukui	102	100
		Aichi	1,183	1,115
	Kinki	Kyoto	613	591
		Osaka	1,940	1,848
		Hyogo	1,156	1,119
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	368	349
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,052	1,982
Okinawa		172	167	
Total in Japan		16,253	15,109	
Outside Japan	India	New Delhi	25	15
	Indonesia	Jakarta	122	85
		Surabaya	152	99
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	208	200
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	101	82
	Myanmar	Yangon	55	44
	Philippines	Manila	9	5
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,947	1,576
		Busan	556	474
	Russia	Vladivostok	7	6
	Singapore		19	13
	Sri Lanka	Colombo (*)	--	--
	Taiwan	Taipei	1,244	1,019
	Thailand	Bangkok	123	74
	Vietnam	Hanoi	106	57
		Ho Chi Minh City	191	168
Total outside Japan		4,865	3,917	
Grand total		21,118	19,026	

*Due to unavoidable circumstances, EJU was not administered in Colombo this time.

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	210	188
Outside Japan	620	398
Total	830	586

2. Examination venues

Name of Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Sapporo University
Miyagi	Miyagi University Taiwa Campus
Gunma *	Gunma University Aramaki Campus
Saitama *	Nippon Institute of Technology
Chiba *	Shukutoku University Chiba Campus
	Tokyo University of Information Sciences
Tokyo	Kokushikan University Setagaya Campus
	Komazawa University Komazawa Campus
	Asia University
	Kyorin University Hachioji Campus
	Chuo University Tama Campus
Kanagawa *	Tokai University Shonan Campus
Fukui *	Fukui Prefectural University Fukui Campus
Aichi	Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
Kyoto *	Kyoto University of Art and Design
Osaka	Osaka Kyoiku University Kashiwara Campus
Hyogo *	Kobe University Rokkodai Campus
	Kobe International University
Hiroshima	Hiroshima City University
Fukuoka	Seinan Gakuin University
Okinawa	Okinawa University

* An examination language "English" was not available.

Country and Region	City	Name of Examination Venue
India	New Delhi	MOSAI Institute of Japanese Language
Indonesia	Jakarta	Depok Campus, University of Indonesia
	Surabaya	I'Mc Center
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	KDU College
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia-Japan Center
Myanmar	Yangon	CHATRIUM Hotel Yangon
Philippines	Manila	De La Salle University-College of Saint Benilde
Republic of Korea	Seoul	Yeouido Middle School / Youido Girls' 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	*Due to unavoidable circumstances, EJU was not administered this time.
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)

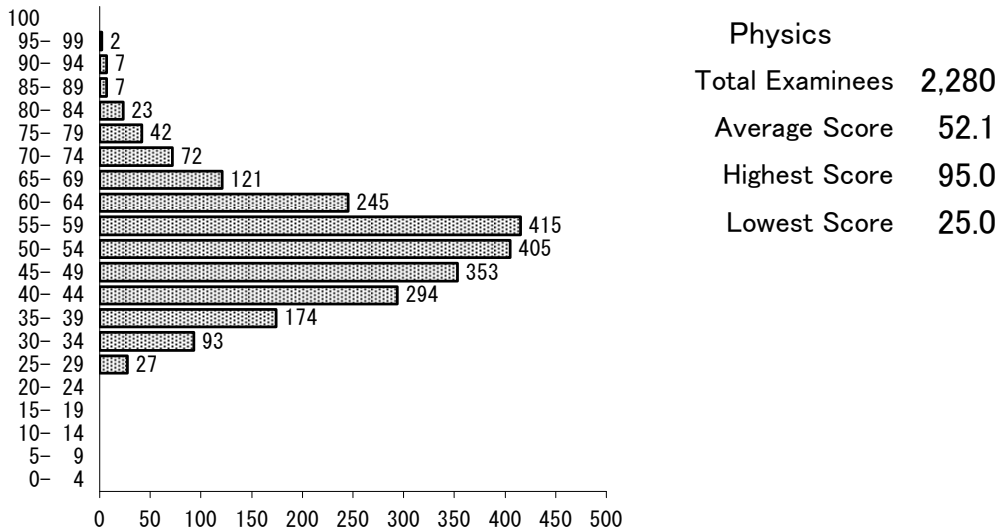
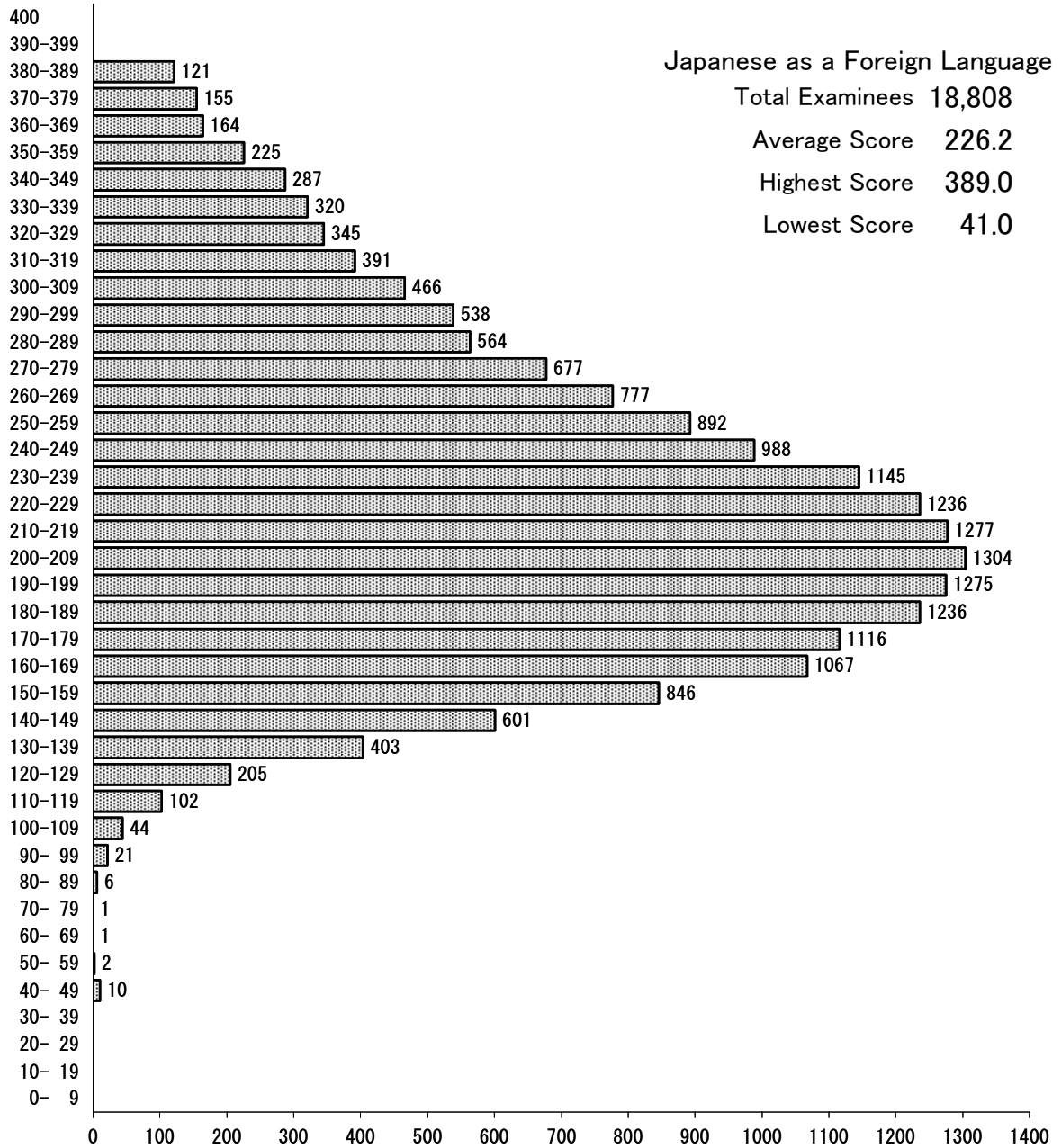
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	11,241	Romania	2
Republic of Korea	2,106	Germany	2
Taiwan	374	Italy	2
Vietnam	371	Ukraine	2
Nepal	184	Nigeria	2
Myanmar	147	Pakistan	2
Indonesia	126	Austria	2
Saudi Arabia	90	Spain	2
Thailand	89	Israel	2
Malaysia	54	United Arab Emirates	1
Sri Lanka	52	Cote d'Ivoire	1
Mongolia	47	Gabon	1
Bangladesh	35	Kenya	1
India	22	Mali	1
Philippines	16	Morocco	1
U.S.A.	14	Senegal	1
United Kingdom	11	South Africa	1
France	10	Dominican Republic	1
Russia	10	Honduras	1
Uzbekistan	9	Paraguay	1
Cambodia	8	Afghanistan	1
Sweden	8	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Canada	6	Greece	1
Australia	6	Poland	1
Iran	5	Switzerland	1
Kazakhstan	5	Syria	1
Singapore	4	Belarus	1
Turkey	4	Kyrgyzstan	1
Peru	3	Others	9
Brazil	3	Total	15,109
Colombia	3	59 countries / Regions	

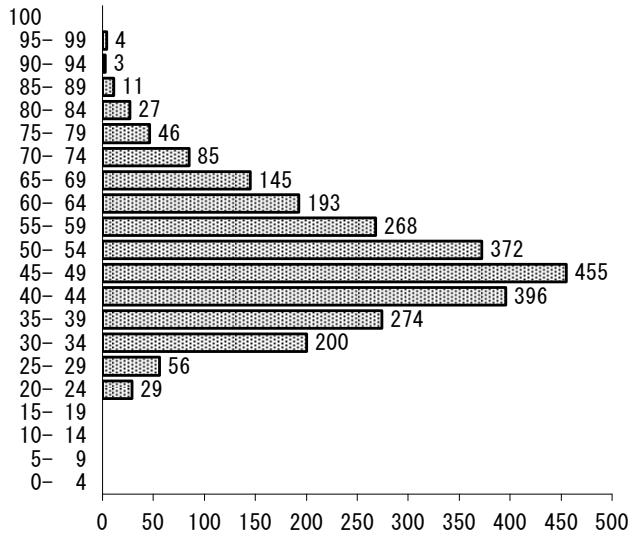
List of Average Scores by Subject

Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening (0-120)	1 8, 8 0 8	6 3. 7 (53.1%)	1 1 4 (95.0%)	5 (4.2%)	1 9. 3 (16.1%)
	Listening and Reading (0-120)		6 4. 3 (53.6%)	1 1 6 (96.7%)	1 0 (8.3%)	1 9. 7 (16.4%)
	Reading (0-160)		9 8. 2 (61.4%)	1 5 9 (99.4%)	2 6 (16.3%)	2 7. 2 (17.0%)
	Total (0-400)		2 2 6. 2 (56.6%)	3 8 9 (97.3%)	4 1 (10.3%)	5 9. 4 (14.9%)
	Writing (0-6)		3. 3 (55.0%)	6 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1. 6 (26.7%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2, 2 8 0	5 2. 1 (52.1%)	9 5 (95.0%)	2 5 (25.0%)	1 1. 3 (11.3%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	2, 5 6 4	4 9. 4 (49.4%)	9 8 (98.0%)	2 0 (20.0%)	1 2. 6 (12.6%)
	Biology (0-100)	8 9 2	5 5. 4 (55.4%)	9 1 (91.0%)	2 4 (24.0%)	1 3. 5 (13.5%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		8, 8 0 8	1 1 8. 0 (59.0%)	1 9 8 (99.0%)	1 3 (6.5%)	3 3. 8 (16.9%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	7, 2 9 3	1 1 2. 2 (56.1%)	1 9 3 (96.5%)	3 8 (19.0%)	3 2. 8 (16.4%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	2, 3 4 8	1 1 4. 2 (57.1%)	1 8 9 (94.5%)	4 4 (22.0%)	2 4. 7 (12.4%)

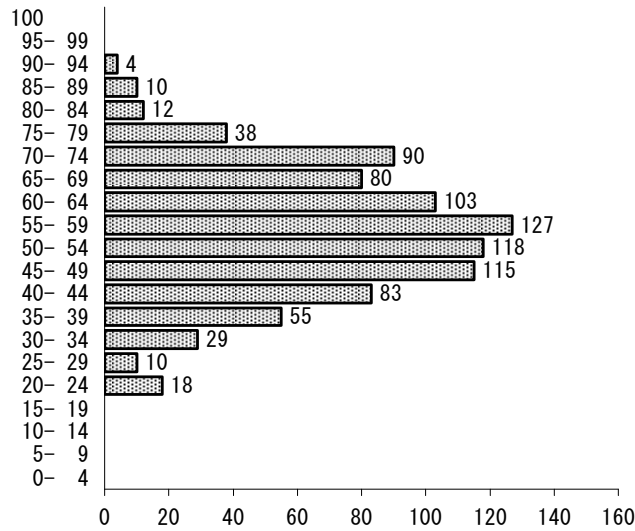
Note: Percentages indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

Score Distribution

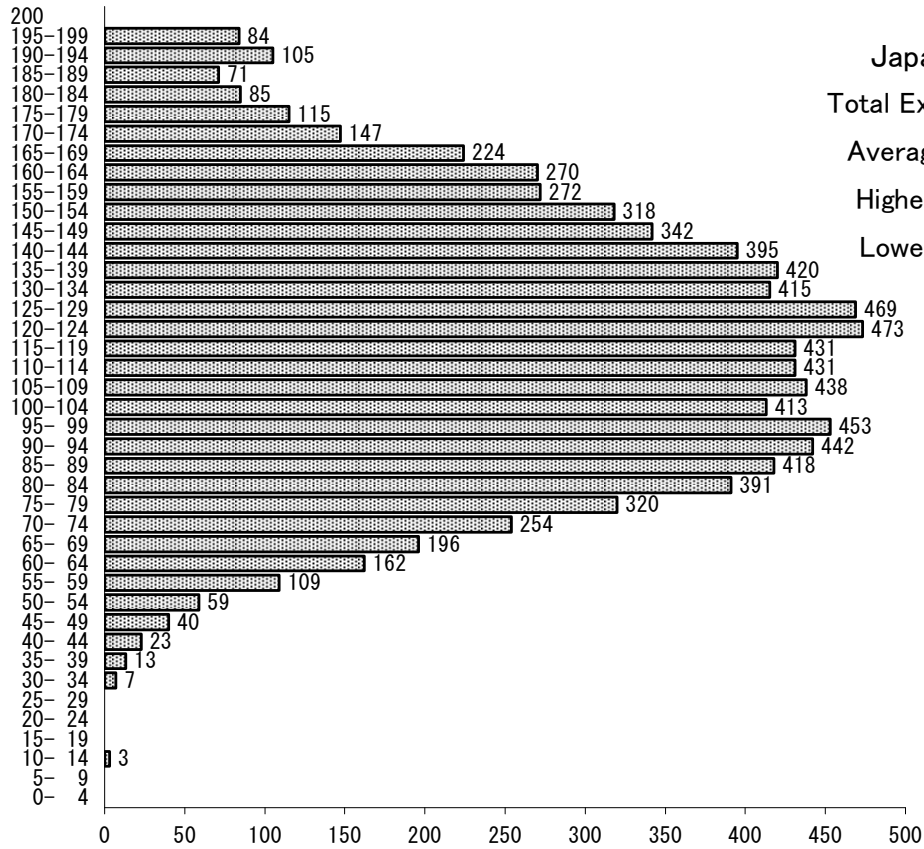




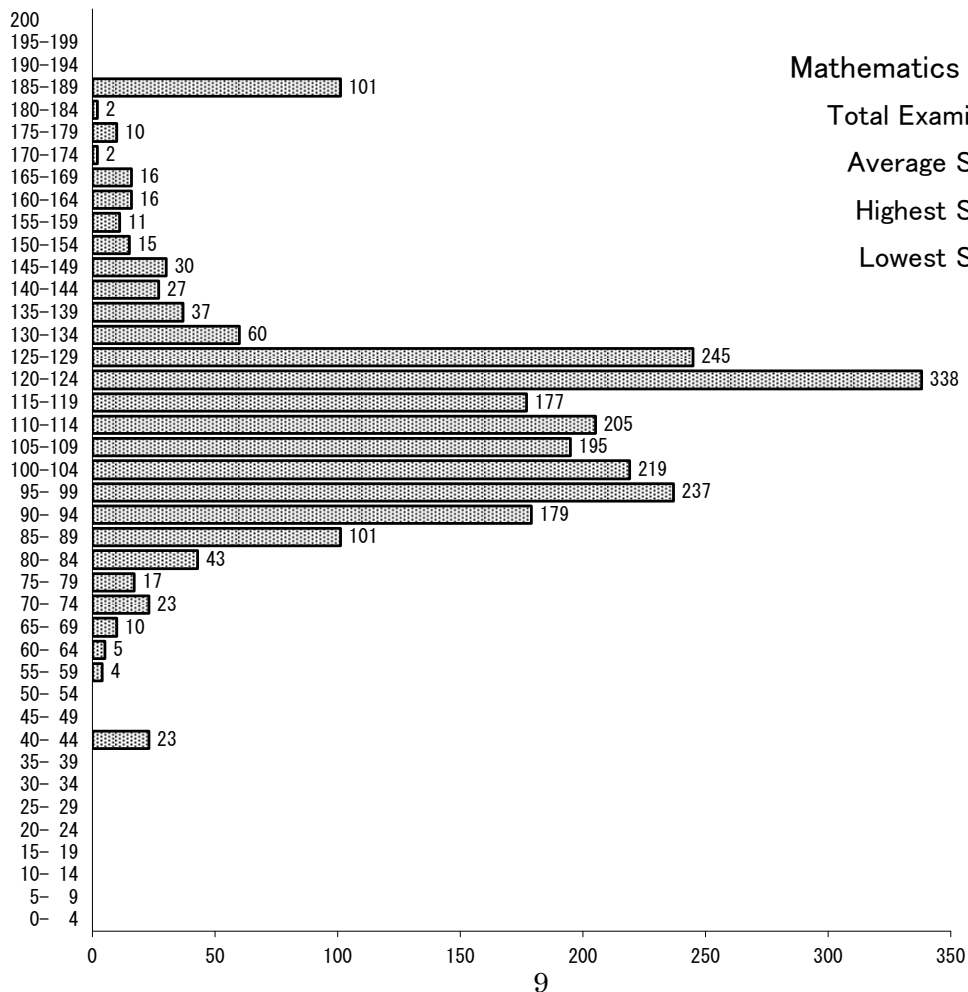
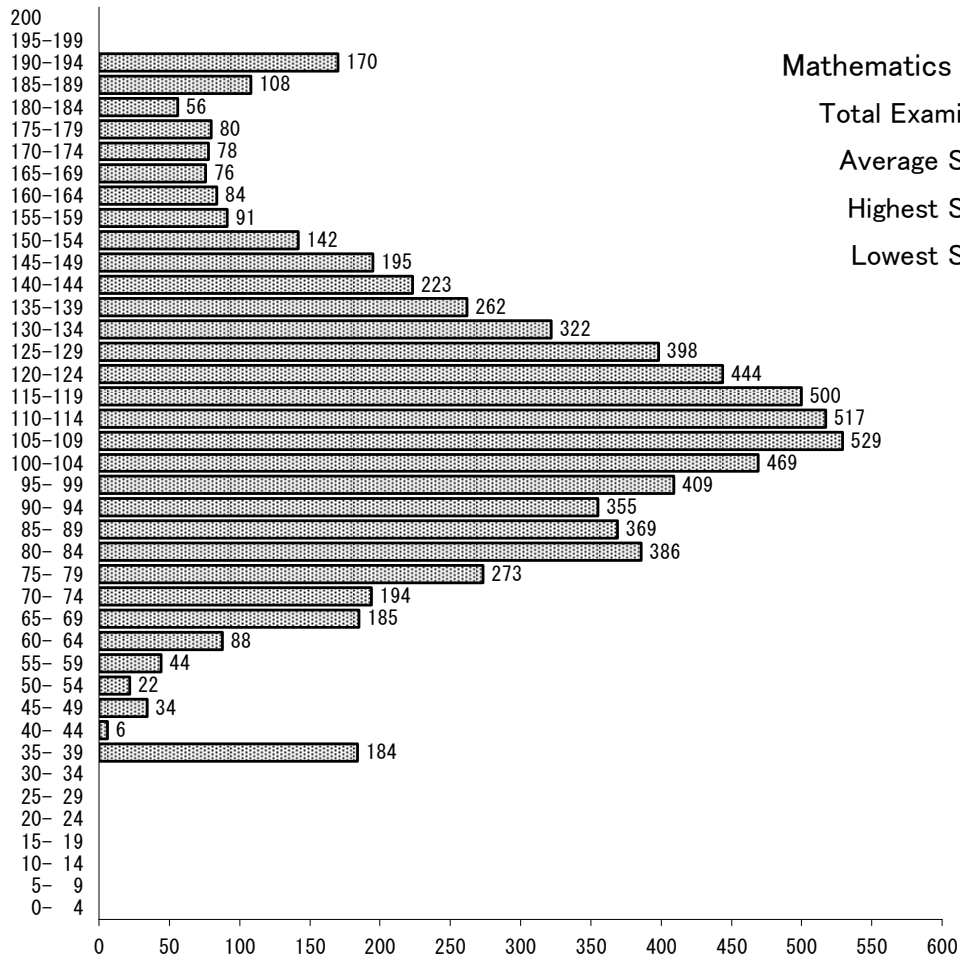
Chemistry
 Total Examinees 2,564
 Average Score 49.4
 Highest Score 98.0
 Lowest Score 20.0



Biology
 Total Examinees 892
 Average Score 55.4
 Highest Score 91.0
 Lowest Score 24.0



Japan and the World
 Total Examinees 8,808
 Average Score 118.0
 Highest Score 198.0
 Lowest Score 13.0



Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

