

## **Outline of Results**

### **2008 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd 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	250	241	
	Tohoku	Miyagi	504	479
	Kanto	Gunma	72	64
		Saitama	688	601
		Chiba	510	433
		Tokyo	8,243	6,909
		Kanagawa	830	713
	Chubu	Ishikawa	226	205
		Aichi	1,598	1,460
	Kinki	Kyoto	829	780
		Osaka	2,371	2,079
		Hyogo	578	518
	Chugoku	Okayama	969	867
	Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,757	2,610
Okinawa		327	317	
Total in Japan		20,752	18,276	
Outside Japan	India	New Delhi	28	17
	Indonesia	Jakarta	330	249
		Surabaya	115	98
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	217	214
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	114	95
	Myanmar	Yangon	50	44
	Philippines	Manila	11	9
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	2,002	1,603
		Busan	589	491
	Russia	Vladivostok	10	8
	Singapore		20	17
	Sri Lanka	Colombo (*)	--	--
	Taiwan	Taipei	237	165
	Thailand	Bangkok	138	90
	Vietnam	Hanoi	66	45
		Ho Chi Minh City	113	89
Total outside Japan		4,040	3,234	
Grand total		24,792	21,510	

\*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	212	175
Outside Japan	695	521
Total	907	696

2. Examination venues

Name of Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Hokkai-Gakuen University Toyohira Campus
Miyagi	Tohoku Fukushi University Kunimi Campus
Gunma *	Takasaki City University of Economics
Saitama *	Ohmiya Sonic City
Chiba *	Tokyo University of Science Noda Campus
Tokyo	The University of Tokyo Komaba Campus
	Rikkyo University Ikebukuro Campus
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
	Teikyo University Hachioji Campus
Kanagawa *	Yokohama National University
Ishikawa *	Kanazawa Seiryō University
Aichi	Nagoya City University Yamanohata Campus
Kyoto *	Kyoto University Yoshida Campus
Osaka	Osaka University Toyonaka Campus
	Osaka University Minoh Campus
Hyogo *	University of Hyogo Himeji Shosha Campus
Okayama	Sanyo Gakuen University
	Okayama University Tsushima Campus
Fukuoka	Kyushu University Ropponmatsu Campus
Okinawa	Okinawa Christian 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)

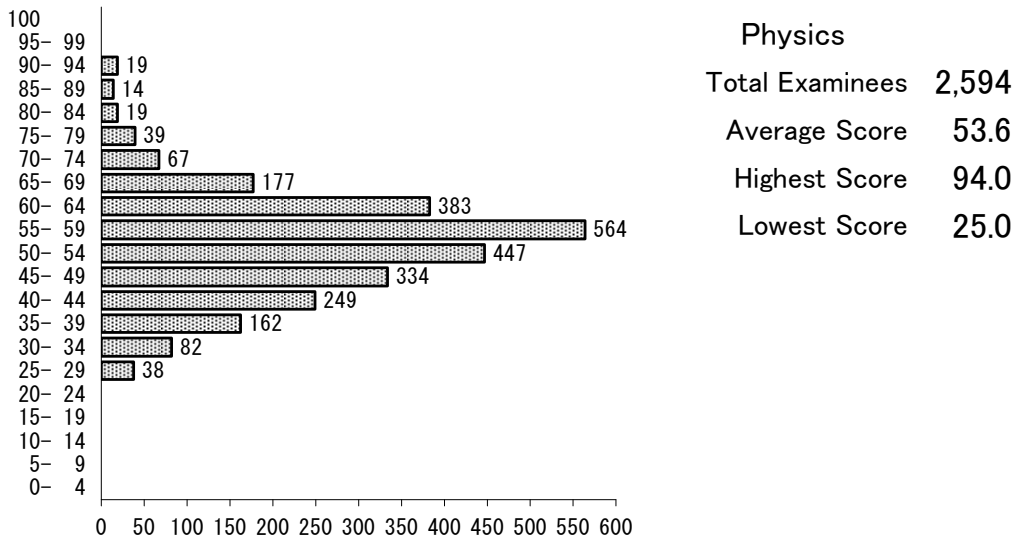
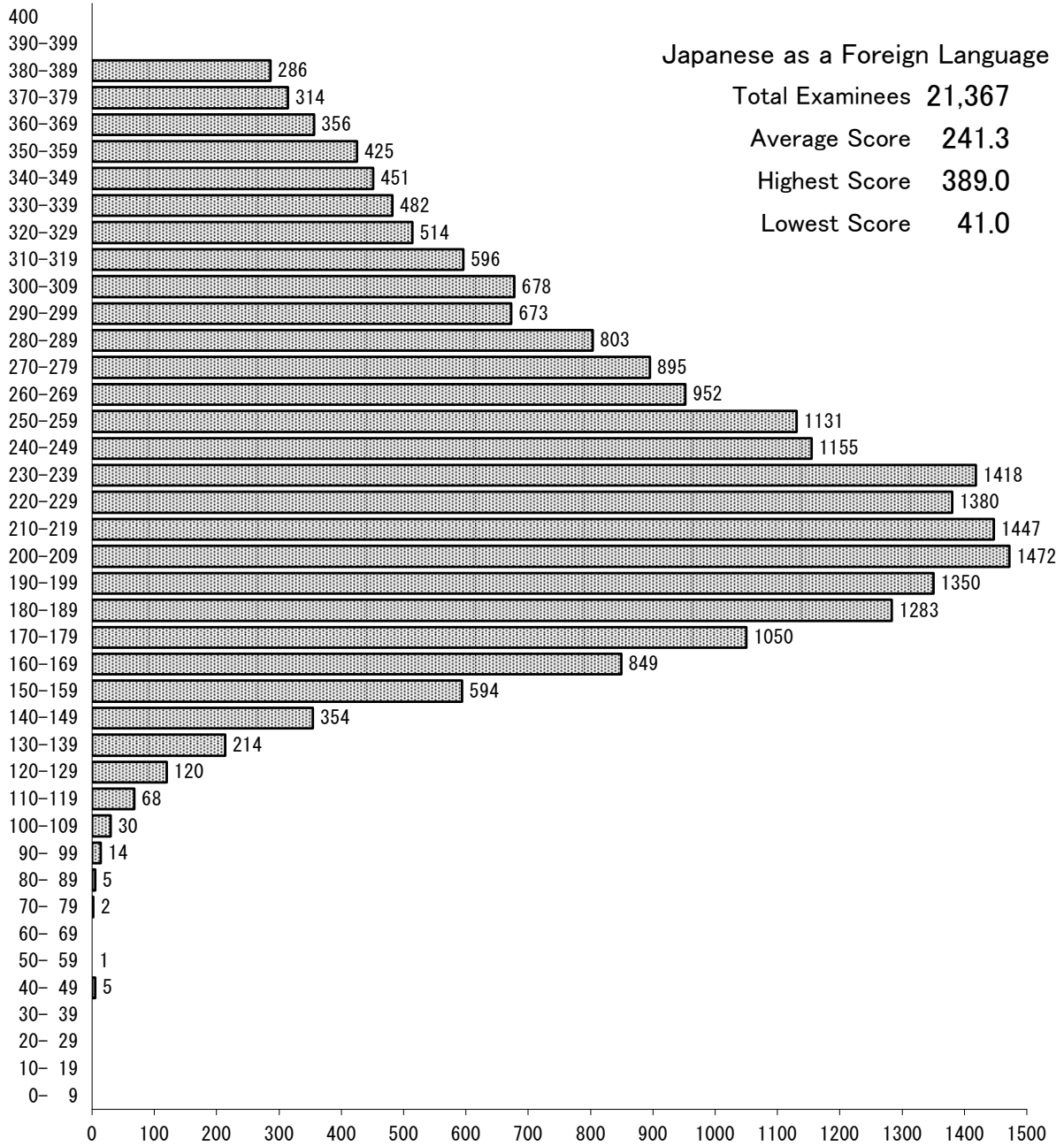
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	12,950	Belgium	2
Republic of Korea	2,974	Finland	2
Taiwan	579	Italy	2
Vietnam	438	Benin	2
Nepal	266	Cote d'Ivoire	2
Malaysia	137	Nigeria	2
Myanmar	128	Dominican Republic	2
Thailand	121	Austria	2
Indonesia	114	Ecuador	1
Saudi Arabia	94	Portugal	1
Mongolia	68	Romania	1
Sri Lanka	68	Gabon	1
Bangladesh	33	Mali	1
U.S.A.	25	Senegal	1
Cambodia	20	Argentina	1
India	18	Chile	1
United Kingdom	17	Honduras	1
Philippines	16	Paraguay	1
Russia	14	Laos	1
Sweden	13	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1
Singapore	13	Timor-Leste	1
France	11	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Brazil	11	Hungary	1
Canada	11	Netherlands	1
Uzbekistan	11	Slovakia	1
United Arab Emirates	10	Spain	1
Australia	10	Switzerland	1
Germany	9	Israel	1
Peru	5	Jordan	1
Turkey	5	Lebanon	1
Kazakhstan	5	Oman	1
Morocco	3	Belarus	1
South Africa	3	New Zealand	1
Mexico	3	Others	25
Iran	3		
Kenya	2	Total	18,276
Pakistan	2	70 countries / Regions	

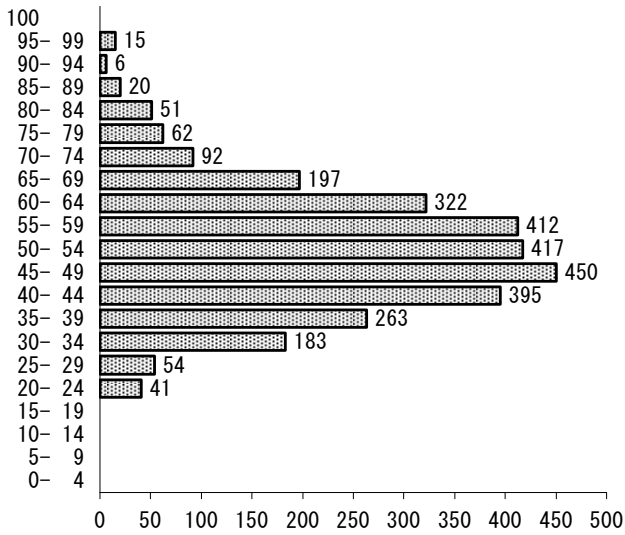
### List of Average Scores by Subject

Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening (0-120)	2 1, 3 6 7	6 8. 8 (57.3%)	1 1 4 (95.0%)	5 (4.2%)	2 0. 8 (17.3%)
	Listening and Reading (0-120)		6 7. 1 (55.9%)	1 1 6 (96.7%)	1 0 (8.3%)	2 0. 4 (17.0%)
	Reading (0-160)		1 0 5. 4 (65.9%)	1 5 9 (99.4%)	2 6 (16.3%)	2 7. 1 (16.9%)
	Total (0-400)		2 4 1. 3 (60.3%)	3 8 9 (97.3%)	4 1 (10.3%)	6 1. 3 (15.3%)
	Writing (0-6)		3. 9 (65.0%)	6 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1. 5 (25.0%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2, 5 9 4	5 3. 6 (53.6%)	9 4 (94.0%)	2 5 (25.0%)	1 1. 2 (11.2%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	2, 9 8 0	5 1. 4 (51.4%)	9 8 (98.0%)	2 0 (20.0%)	1 3. 3 (13.3%)
	Biology (0-100)	9 8 0	5 5. 1 (55.1%)	9 3 (93.0%)	2 4 (24.0%)	1 3. 4 (13.4%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		9, 3 6 1	1 2 5. 9 (63.0%)	1 9 8 (99.0%)	1 3 (6.5%)	3 1. 9 (16.0%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	7, 9 1 0	1 0 1. 6 (50.8%)	1 9 3 (96.5%)	2 1 (10.5%)	3 0. 7 (15.4%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	2, 7 5 5	1 1 3. 3 (56.7%)	1 8 9 (94.5%)	2 9 (14.5%)	2 6. 6 (13.3%)

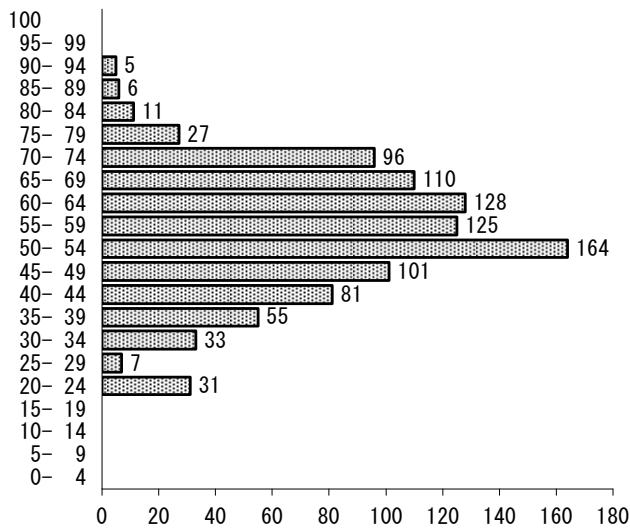
Note: Percentages indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

## Score Distribution

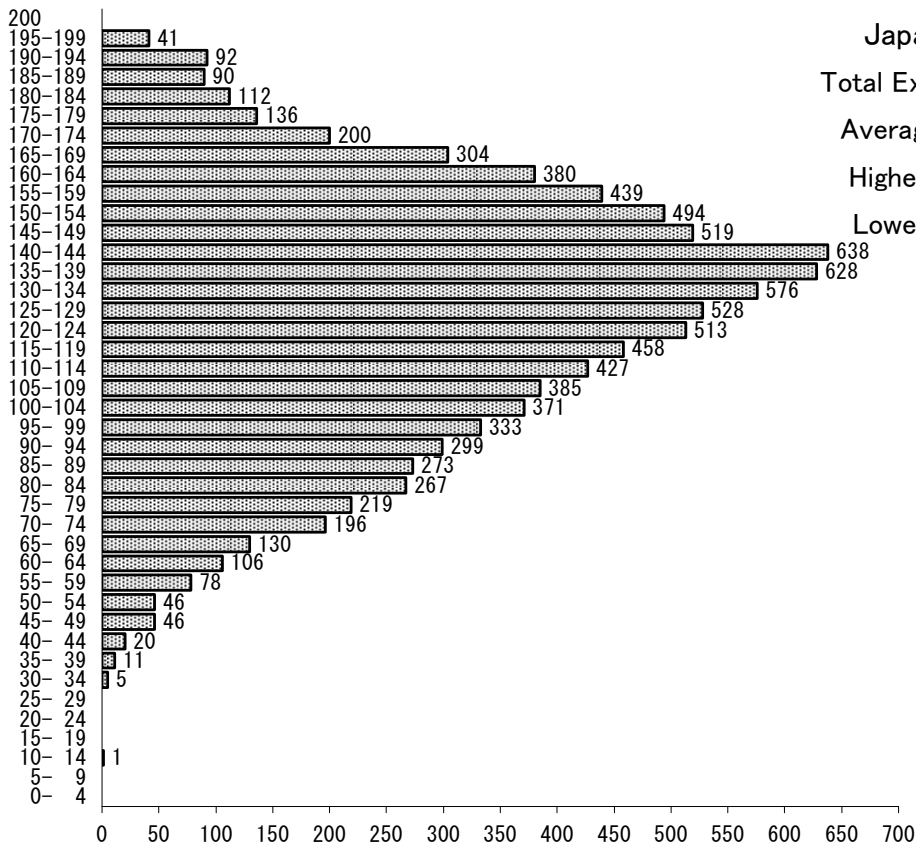




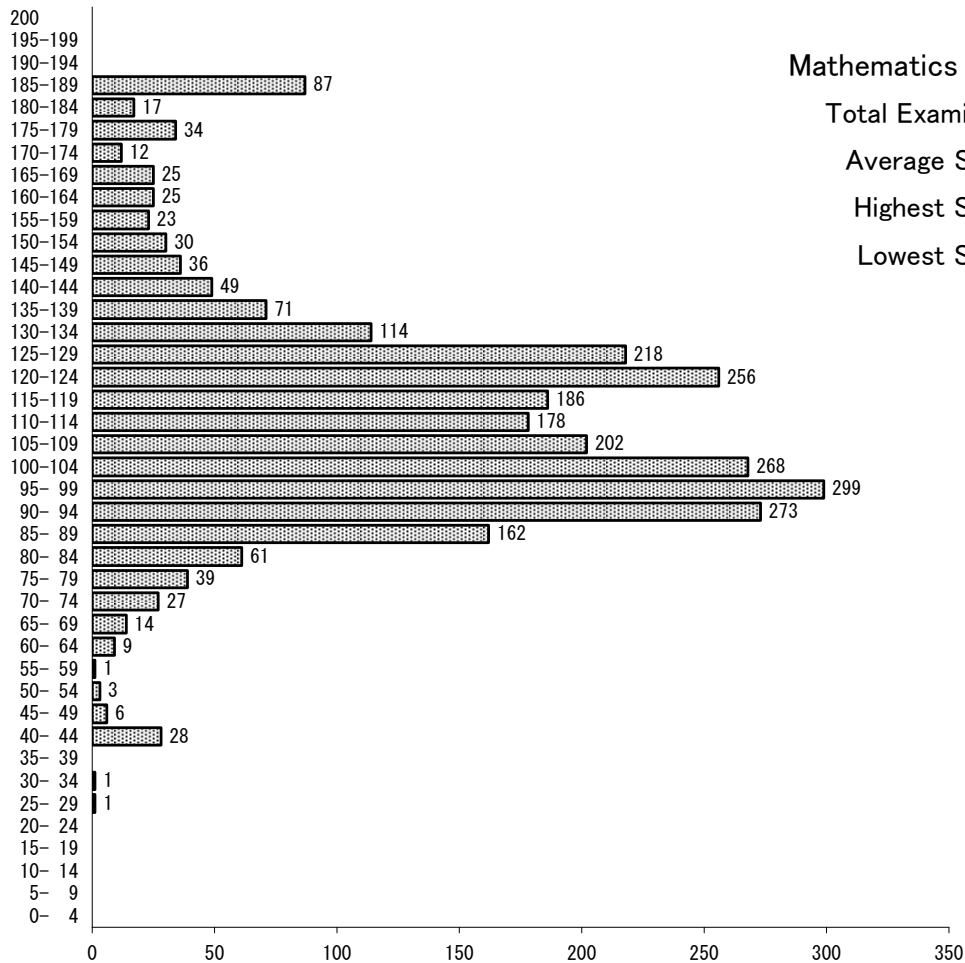
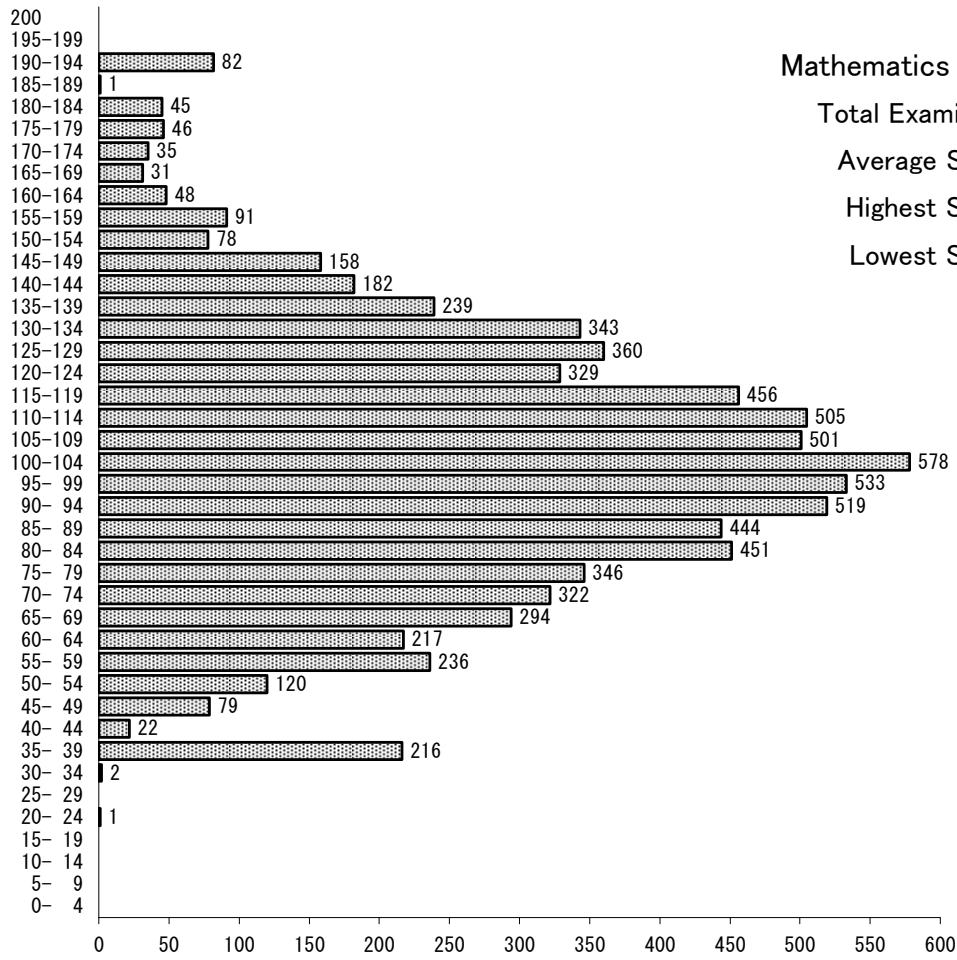
**Chemistry**  
 Total Examinees 2,980  
 Average Score 51.4  
 Highest Score 98.0  
 Lowest Score 20.0



**Biology**  
 Total Examinees 980  
 Average Score 55.1  
 Highest Score 93.0  
 Lowest Score 24.0



**Japan and the World**  
 Total Examinees 9,361  
 Average Score 125.9  
 Highest Score 198.0  
 Lowest Score 13.0



## Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

