

Outline of Results

2009 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st Session)

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Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Guidelines for the 2009 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 21, 2009 (Sunday)

2nd Session November 8, 2009 (Sunday)

(3) Venues:

Japan: Hokkaido, Miyagi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Toyama or Ishikawa, 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 16 (Monday) to March 13 (Friday), 2009

(The application must be postmarked by March 13.)

2nd Session From July 6 (Monday) to July 31 (Friday), 2009

(The application must be postmarked by July 31.)

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 2009 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 16 (Monday), 2009.

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 22 (Friday), 2009

2nd Session October 16 (Friday), 2009

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 24 (Friday), 2009

2nd Session December 15 (Tuesday), 2009

(2) Notification to Universities

JASSO will begin responding to score inquiries from universities in late July 2009 for 1st Session, late December 2009 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	221	212	
	Tohoku	Miyagi	319	308
	Kanto	Gunma	43	39
		Saitama	551	502
		Chiba	349	314
		Tokyo	7,393	6,719
	Kanagawa		1,019	961
		Toyama	128	122
	Chubu	Aichi	1,208	1,170
		Kyoto	599	586
	Kinki	Osaka	1,687	1,619
		Hyogo	1,194	1,150
		Hiroshima	804	777
	Chugoku	Hiroshima	804	777
Kyushu	Fukuoka	2,701	2,628	
Okinawa		120	117	
Total in Japan		18,336	17,224	
Outside Japan	India	New Delhi	27	13
	Indonesia	Jakarta	576	343
		Surabaya	136	100
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	161	160
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	101	90
	Myanmar	Yangon	60	53
	Philippines	Manila	5	3
	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1,936	1,673
		Busan	564	483
	Russia	Vladivostok	15	9
	Singapore		15	13
	Sri Lanka	Colombo (*)	37	28
	Taiwan	Taipei	1,187	1,001
	Thailand	Bangkok	129	76
	Vietnam	Hanoi	88	42
		Ho Chi Minh City	177	150
Total outside Japan		5,214	4,237	
Grand total		23,550	21,461	

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

	Applicants	Examinees
In Japan	199	179
Outside Japan	1,033	644
Total	1,232	823

2. Examination venues

Name of Prefecture	Name of Examination Venue
Hokkaido	Hokkaido University
Miyagi	Tohoku University Kawauchi-Minami Campus
Gunma *	Takasaki University of Commerce
Saitama *	Tokyo International University Campus 1
Chiba *	Josai International University Togane Campus
Tokyo	Gakushuin University
	Kokushikan University Setagaya Campus
	Meiji Gakuin University Shirokane Campus
	Rissho University Osaki Campus
	Wako University
	Tokyo Kasei-Gakuin University Machida Campus
Kanagawa *	Ferris University Ryokuen Campus
	Kanagawa Institute of Technology
Toyama *	Toyama University of International Studies Higashi-Kuromaki Campus
Aichi	Chukyo University Nagoya Campus
Kyoto *	Kyoto Prefectural University Shimogamo Campus
	Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
Osaka	Osaka University of Economics
Hyogo *	Sonoda Women's University
Hiroshima	Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin University Kamiseno Campus
Fukuoka	Kyushu University Ito Campus
Okinawa	Okinawa Prefectural College of Nursing

* 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	Sri Lanka Japan Cultural Centre (Sasakawa hall)
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	University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City

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

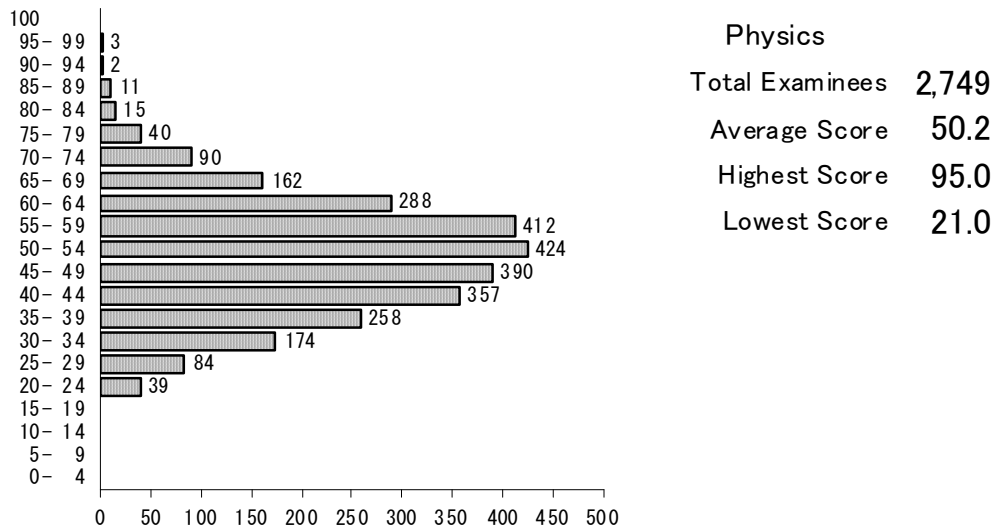
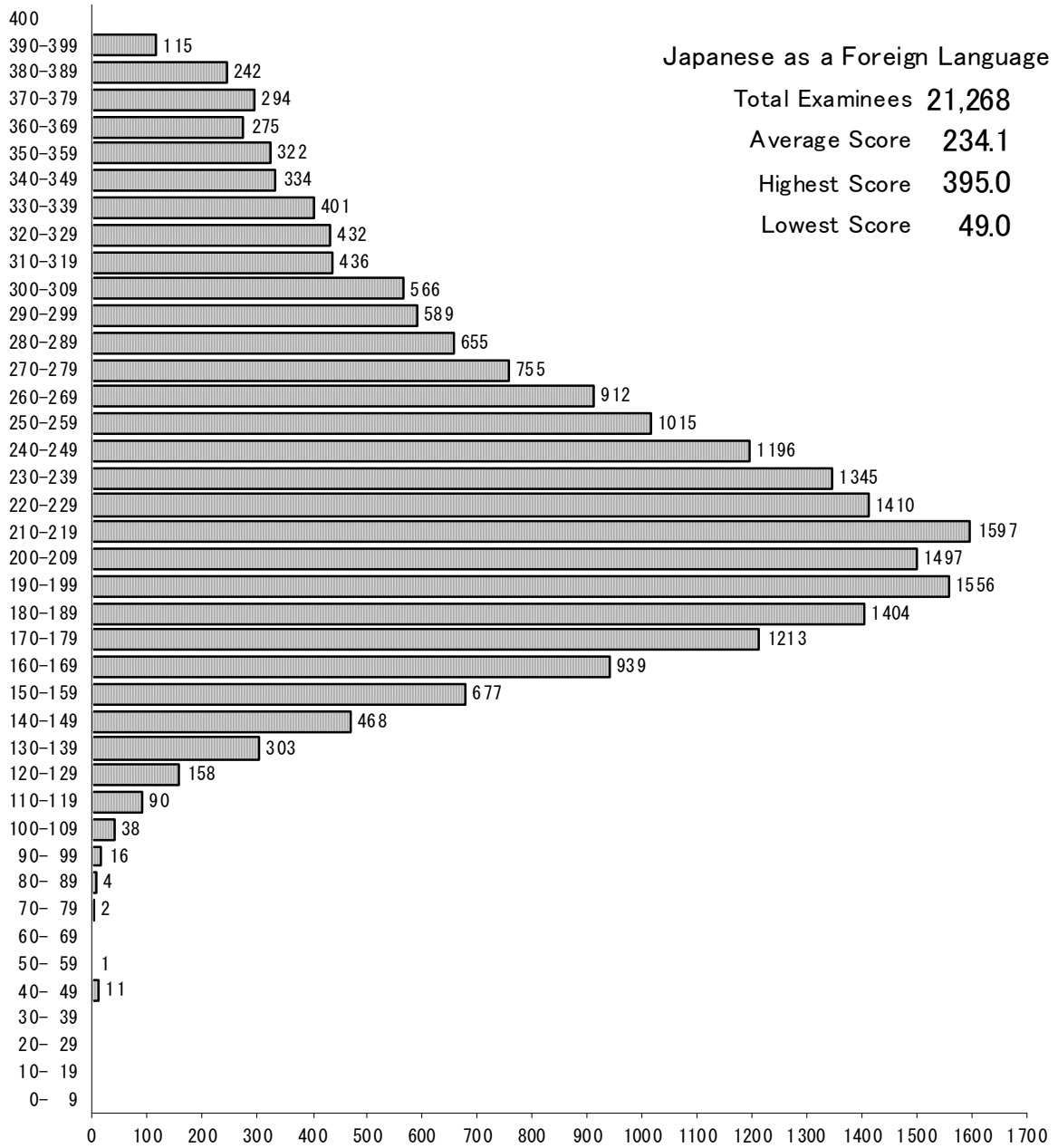
Country / Region	Examinees	Country / Region	Examinees
China	13,954	Kenya	3
Republic of Korea	1,550	Senegal	3
Vietnam	367	Laos	2
Taiwan	307	Austria	2
Nepal	278	Italy	2
Myanmar	162	Israel	2
Indonesia	82	Kazakhstan	2
Thailand	78	Ukraine	2
Mongolia	71	New Zealand	2
Malaysia	63	Bulgaria	1
Sri Lanka	50	Norway	1
Bangladesh	29	Uzbekistan	1
U.S.A.	23	Benin	1
Saudi Arabia	19	Libya	1
United Arab Emirates	18	Togo	1
Philippines	13	Tunisia	1
Cambodia	11	Zimbabwe	1
France	10	Colombia	1
United Kingdom	10	Venezuela	1
Brazil	9	Singapore	1
India	9	Belgium	1
Russia	9	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Peru	7	Hungary	1
Germany	7	Romania	1
Canada	5	Switzerland	1
Sweden	5	Kyrgyzstan	1
Australia	5	Vanuatu	1
Iran	5	Others	20
Pakistan	4		
Mexico	3	Total	17,224
Turkey	3	58 countries / Regions	

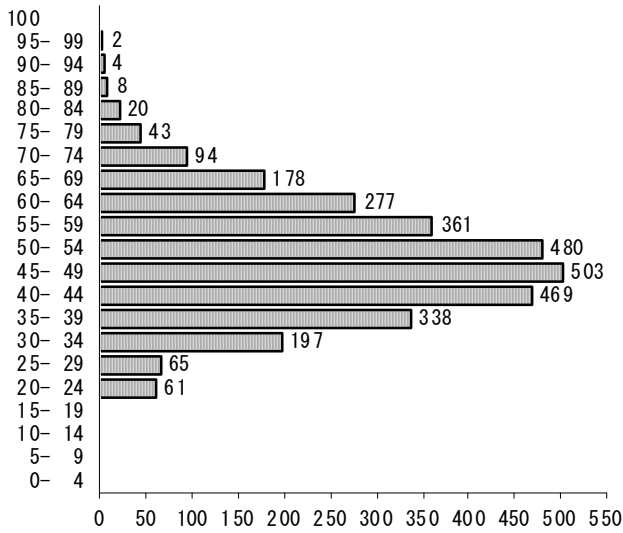
List of Average Scores by Subject

Subject (Score Range)		Examinees	Average Score	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Standard Dev.
Japanese as a Foreign Language	Listening (0-120)	21,268	65.8 (54.8%)	117 (97.5%)	11 (9.2%)	20.7 (17.3%)
	Listening and Reading (0-120)		63.0 (52.5%)	118 (98.3%)	10 (8.3%)	19.3 (16.1%)
	Reading (0-160)		105.3 (65.8%)	160 (100.0%)	28 (17.5%)	27.8 (17.4%)
	Total (0-400)		234.1 (58.5%)	395 (98.8%)	49 (12.3%)	61.2 (15.3%)
	Writing (0-6)		3.5 (58.3%)	6 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1.5 (25.0%)
Science	Physics (0-100)	2,749	50.2 (50.2%)	95 (95.0%)	21 (21.0%)	12.4 (12.4%)
	Chemistry (0-100)	3,100	49.3 (49.3%)	95 (95.0%)	22 (22.0%)	12.2 (12.2%)
	Biology (0-100)	1,306	57.8 (57.8%)	91 (91.0%)	24 (24.0%)	12.7 (12.7%)
Japan and the World (0-200)		10,238	124.5 (62.3%)	199 (99.5%)	14 (7.0%)	32.4 (16.2%)
Mathematics	Course 1 (0-200)	8,942	105.9 (53.0%)	197 (98.5%)	52 (26.0%)	27.8 (13.9%)
	Course 2 (0-200)	2,808	107.9 (54.0%)	194 (97.0%)	41 (20.5%)	20.6 (10.3%)

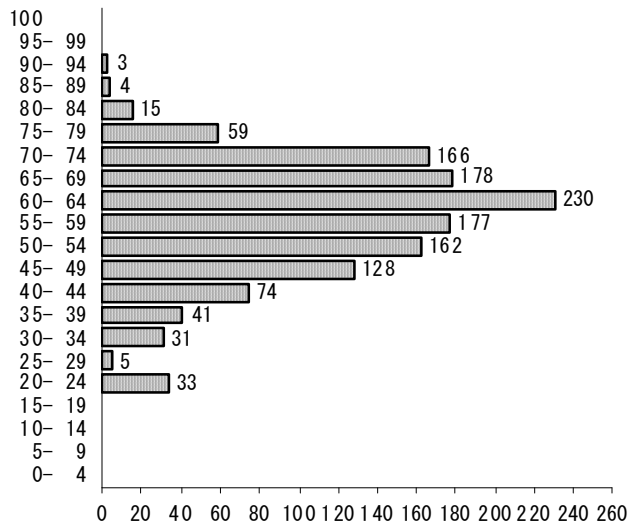
Note: Percentages indicate the ratio to a perfect score.

Score Distribution

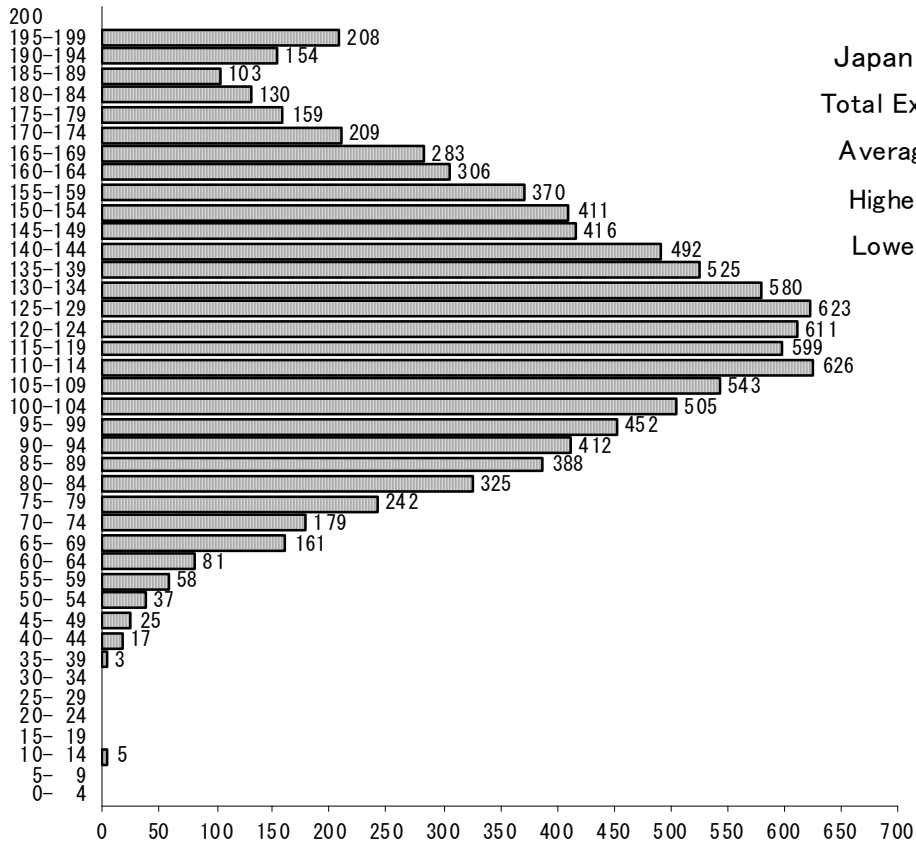




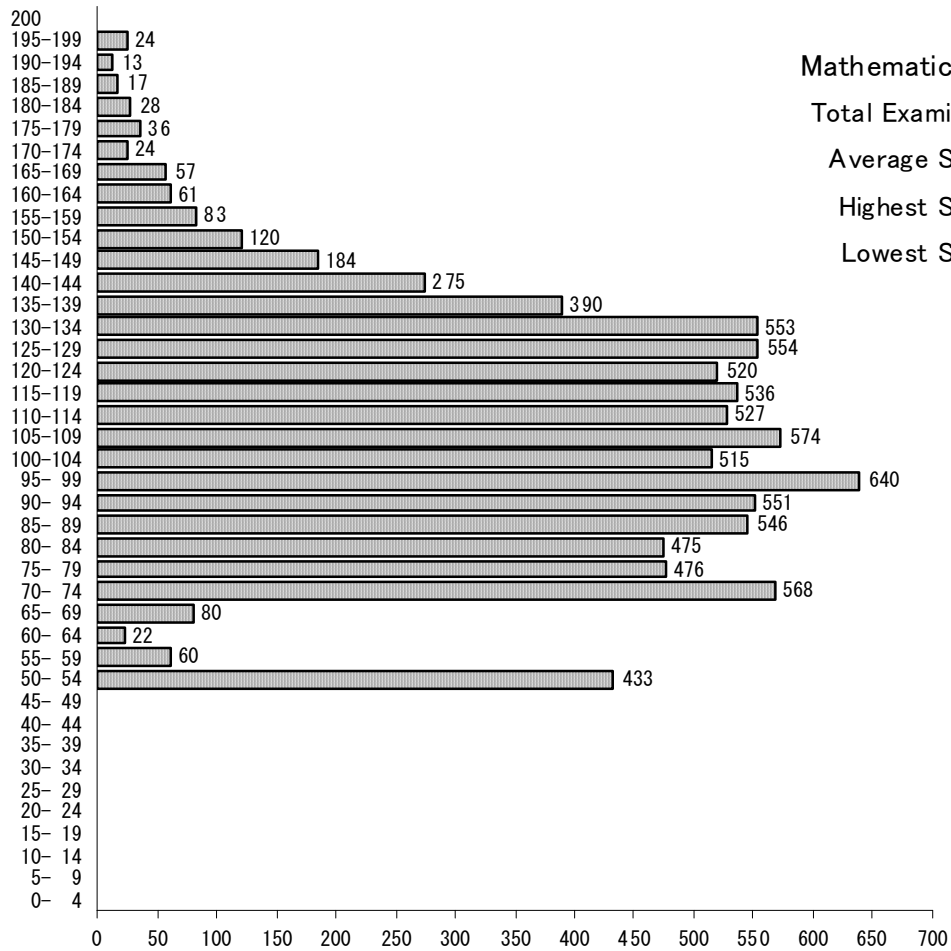
Chemistry
 Total Examinees **3,100**
 Average Score **49.3**
 Highest Score **95.0**
 Lowest Score **22.0**



Biology
 Total Examinees **1,306**
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 Highest Score **91.0**
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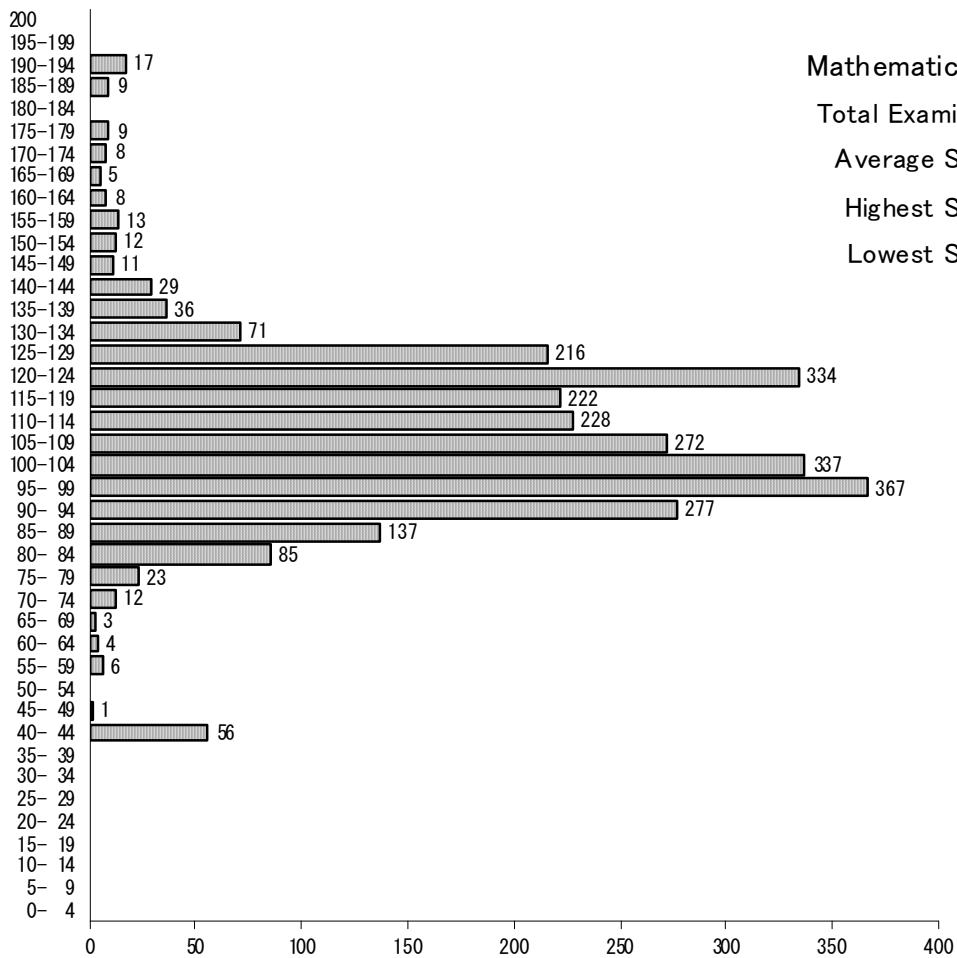
Mathematics (Course 1)

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Highest Score **197.0**

Lowest Score **52.0**



Mathematics (Course 2)

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Average Score **107.9**

Highest Score **194.0**

Lowest Score **41.0**

Cumulative Distribution of Scaled Score

