



BOTSWANA
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**BOTSWANA GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF
SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**2009 EXAMINATION
SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

1 INTRODUCTION

In 2009, 25 fully localised syllabuses were available to schools. For other subjects such as Christian Religious Education, Additional Mathematics and Statistics, schools were offered GCE O level examinations as in previous years.

BGCSE is a syllabus based examination. Each syllabus is graded on an 8 point scale from A* to G. Candidates who fail to reach the standard required for Grade G are regarded as 'unclassified' and no result is reported on the certificate. O level syllabuses are graded on a 5 point scale from A to E.

2 NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

Table 2.1 shows the number of candidates who were awarded grades for one or more syllabuses in 2009 compared to previous years. The table also shows the % change compared to the previous year. Of the 31,468 candidates for the 2009 examination, 14,028 are male and 17,428 are female (the gender of 12 candidates is not recorded on the database).

Currently, there are 180 candidates whose results are withheld in one or more syllabuses. Candidates for whom all results are withheld are not included.

Year	Candidates in full-time attendance at Government Schools		Candidates in full-time attendance at Private Schools		Private Candidates*		Total number of candidates	
2009	23,897	(+6.44%)	1,862	(-11.46%)	5,709	(-4.93%)	31,468	(+2.97%)
2008	22,452	(+1.74%)	2,103	(+6.21%)	6,005	(+35.95%)	30,560	(+7.36%)
2007	22,067	(+21.91%)	1,980	(+2.96%)	4,417	(+12.50%)	28,464	(+18.85%)
2006	18,101	(+1.38%)	1,923	(-11.93%)	3,926	(+21.14%)	23,950	(+2.99%)
2005	17,855	(+2.16%)	2,181	(+1.44%)	3,241	(-3.48%)	23,277	(+1.27%)

* Private Candidates includes independent learners and students from the Botswana College of Distance and Open Learning (BOCODOL).

Table 2.1

3 NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR EACH BGCSE SYLLABUS

Table 3.1 shows the total number of candidates (school candidates and private candidates) who were graded for each of the BGCSE syllabuses in the period from 2005 to 2009. The table also shows the percentage change in the number of candidates compared to the previous year. Candidates whose grades are currently withheld are included; candidates who failed to complete all components of an examination are not included.

Syllabus	2009		2008		2007		2006		2005	
0561 English Language	30,346	(+4.79%)	28,960	(+6.02%)	27,316	(+19.11%)	22,934	(+1.65%)	22,562	(+1.19%)
0562 Setswana	26,082	(+6.18%)	24,565	(+1.70%)	24,154	(+19.13%)	20,276	(+0.60%)	20,156	(+1.53%)
0563 Mathematics	29,076	(+5.02%)	27,685	(+4.09%)	26,597	(+18.11%)	22,519	(+1.87%)	22,106	(+2.39%)
0568 Science:Single Award	2,720	(+16.09%)	2,343	(-52.47%)	4,930	(-36.66%)	7,783	(-16.80%)	9,355	(-0.90%)
0569 Science:Double Award *	21,646	(+7.44%)	20,147	(+27.64%)	15,784	(+68.33%)	9,377	(+21.13%)	7,741	(+13.35%)
0570 Chemistry	2,777	(-13.94%)	3,227	(-13.00%)	3,709	(+30.28%)	2,847	(+21.05%)	2,352	(-7.69%)
0571 Physics	2,781	(-14.27%)	3,244	(-12.70%)	3,716	(+30.07%)	2,857	(+20.70%)	2,367	(-7.93%)

Table 3.1

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Syllabus	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
0572 Biology	2,832 (-13.24%)	3,264 (-12.52%)	3,731 (+29.19%)	2,888 (+21.14%)	2,384 (-8.02%)
0573 Human & Social Biology **	1,565 (-5.38%)	1,654 (+7.54%)	1,538 (-16.46%)	1,841 (-2.02%)	1,879 (-6.14%)
0583 History	5,541 (-3.69%)	5,753 (+16.15%)	4,953 (-3.54%)	5,135 (+0.57%)	5,106 (-4.42%)
0584 Geography	10,370 (+4.69%)	9,905 (-2.70%)	10,180 (+7.53%)	9,467 (-9.38%)	10,447 (5.19%)
0585 Social Studies	7,002 (+29.64%)	5,401 (+25.93%)	4,289 (+90.37%)	2,253 (+71.20%)	1,316 (-2.01%)
0586 Development Studies	7,137 (+4.11%)	6,855 (-8.32%)	7,477 (+12.33%)	6,656 (-7.75%)	7,215 (+6.57%)
0587 Literature in English	2,011 (-4.87%)	2,114 (-7.04%)	2,274 (+20.32%)	1,890 (-11.02%)	2,124 (+2.46%)
0595 Design & Technology	3,840 (-2.98%)	3,958 (-2.22%)	4,048 (+13.42%)	3,569 (-1.98%)	3,641 (+0.33%)
0596 Art & Design	3,238 (+0.43%)	3,224 (+5.19%)	3,065 (+19.26%)	2,570 (+12.33%)	2,288 (-0.44%)
0597 Computer Studies	1,840 (+5.69%)	1,741 (+7.14%)	1,625 (+11.23%)	1,461 (+6.18%)	1,376 (+34.51%)
0598 Commerce	13,805 (+10.85%)	12,454 (+6.24%)	11,722 (+14.34%)	10,252 (-4.01%)	10,680 (+2.05%)
0599 Agriculture	13,875 (+9.75%)	12,642 (+0.57%)	12,570 (+14.02%)	11,024 (+0.58%)	10,960 (-4.44%)
0611 Food & Nutrition	1,992 (-2.31%)	2,039 (-13.49%)	2,357 (+19.83%)	1,967 (-7.35%)	2,123 (-5.10%)
0612 Fashion & Fabrics	664 (-13.09%)	764 (-5.21%)	806 (+23.62%)	652 (-20.20%)	817 (-18.05%)
0613 Home Management	2,764 (+30.62%)	2,116 (-4.47%)	2,215 (+34.06%)	1,653 (+44.62%)	1,143 (+6.92%)
0614 Accounting	2,059 (-1.25%)	2,085 (-1.14%)	2,109 (+0.43%)	2,100 (-8.93%)	2,306 (+3.27%)
0615 Business Studies	2,505 (+12.43%)	2,228 (-4.62%)	2,336 (+5.56%)	2,213 (-4.28%)	2,312 (+19.42%)
0616 Physical Education	1,102 (-2.65%)	1,132 (+32.24%)	856 (+59.40%)	537 (-17.26%)	649 -

* Candidates for 0569 Science:Double Award are awarded two grades (A*A*, AA, BB, etc.)

** 0573 Human & Social Biology is available only to private candidates and candidates in private schools

Table 3.1 (cont)

The large movement of students from Science:Single Award to Science:Double Award which was seen in 2007 and 2008 seems to have stopped, although there is a further unexpected decrease in the number of students following courses leading to examinations in the Separate Sciences (Physics, Chemistry and Biology).

4 OVERALL PERFORMANCE

(a) Number of Grades which are C or better

Table 4.1 shows the number of grades issued following the 2009 examination which were grade C or better. The corresponding number in previous years is also shown. In each case, the % change compared to the previous year has been calculated. All candidates and all syllabuses have been included. Candidates whose grades are currently withheld are not included.

Year	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Number of grades C or better	80,857	83,246	86,202	75,684	71,458
% change compared to previous year	-2.87%	-3.43%	+13.90%	+5.91%	+3.82%

Table 4.1

(b) Number of grades which are A* or A

Table 4.2 shows the number of grades issued which were grade A or better. All candidates and all syllabuses have been included.

Year	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Number of grades A or better	8,751	8,928	10,760	8,720	7,872
% change compared to previous year	-1.98%	-17.03%	+23.39%	+10.77%	+10.07%

Table 4.2

(c) Record of performance since 2005

Table 4.3 shows how the performance of candidates has changed over the last five years. All candidates and syllabuses are included. The table shows the number of grades awarded (No.) and the cumulative % at each grade (Cum%). For example, the highlighted cells show that, in 2009, 47,955 of the grades issued were C, and 34.75% of the grades issued were C or better.

Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009 232,670	2,017	0.87	6,734	3.76	24,151	14.14	47,955	34.75	50,563	56.48	48,761	77.44	30,212	90.43	14,586	96.69	7,691	100
2008 221,823	2,100	0.95	6,828	4.02	22,519	14.18	51,799	37.53	47,204	58.81	45,157	79.17	26,844	91.27	12,955	97.11	6,417	100
2007 211,850	2,692	1.27	8,068	5.08	23,636	16.24	51,806	40.69	47,523	63.12	37,372	80.76	20,696	90.53	12,226	96.30	7,831	100
2006 175,953	2,216	1.26	6,504	4.96	21,602	17.23	45,362	43.01	39,267	65.33	30,480	82.65	15,189	91.29	7,457	95.52	7,876	100
2005 172,186	2,029	1.18	5,843	4.57	20,121	16.26	43,465	41.50	39,393	64.38	30,876	82.31	15,972	91.59	8,139	96.31	6,348	100

Table 4.3 All candidates, all syllabuses

Table 4.4 shows the corresponding data for candidates in full-time attendance at Government Schools.

Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009 203,041	1,877	0.92	6,397	4.08	22,703	15.26	43,092	36.48	43,303	57.81	41,617	78.30	26,106	91.16	12,208	97.17	5,738	100
2008 191,269	2,025	1.06	6,607	4.51	21,299	15.65	46,298	39.85	40,247	60.90	37,897	80.71	21,971	92.20	10,206	97.53	4,719	100
2007 185,795	2,586	1.39	7,718	5.55	22,094	17.44	46,674	42.56	41,594	64.95	32,247	82.30	17,477	91.71	9,811	96.99	5,594	100
2006 150,826	2,131	1.41	6,251	5.56	20,466	19.13	41,301	46.51	34,302	69.25	25,085	85.88	11,323	93.39	5,120	96.79	4,847	100
2005 146,980	1,964	1.34	5,641	5.17	19,055	18.14	39,811	45.22	34,537	68.72	25,404	86.01	11,886	94.09	5,406	97.77	3,276	100

Table 4.4 Candidates in Government Schools, all syllabuses

5 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES IN BGCSE SYLLABUSES

In the following tables, for each BGCSE syllabus, the performance of candidates in 2009 is compared with the performance in the period from 2005 to 2008. For each grade, the number awarded the grade is expressed as the number and the cumulative % of candidates at the grade. So, in the case of 0561 English Language, the highlighted cells indicate that 3,121 were awarded grade C and 18.81% of candidates were awarded grade C or better.

Only candidates in full-time attendance at the Government Schools have been included (except for 0573 Human & Social Biology which is available only to students in the Private Schools and independent learners).

0561 English Language

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	23,828	31	0.13	76	0.45	1,253	5.71	3,121	18.81	7,934	52.10	8,318	87.01	2,774	98.65	306	99.94	15	100
2008	22,404	42	0.19	105	0.66	945	4.87	3,061	18.54	7,126	50.34	8,137	86.66	2,793	99.13	190	99.98	5	100
2007	22,016	71	0.32	203	1.24	1,241	6.88	3,711	23.74	9,140	65.25	6,293	93.84	1,277	99.64	79	100.0	1	100
2006	18,029	100	0.55	254	1.96	1,441	9.96	3,132	27.33	6,327	62.42	5,421	92.49	1,287	99.63	66	99.99	1	100
2005	17,812	75	0.42	240	1.77	1,381	9.52	3,142	27.16	6,619	64.32	5,069	92.78	1,231	99.69	52	99.98	3	100

0562 Setswana

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	23,704	242	1.02	574	3.44	3,728	19.17	6,676	47.33	7,624	79.50	4,118	96.87	687	99.77	47	99.97	8	100
2008	22,238	289	1.30	618	4.08	3,071	17.89	6,529	47.25	7,245	79.83	3,884	97.29	566	99.84	32	99.98	4	100
2007	21,884	238	1.09	554	3.62	2,934	17.03	6,779	48.00	8,337	86.10	2,673	98.31	325	99.80	37	99.97	7	100
2006	17,894	93	0.52	283	2.10	2,237	14.60	6,045	48.38	7,151	88.35	1,880	98.85	193	99.93	8	99.98	4	100
2005	17,648	161	0.91	350	2.9	2,368	16.31	5,133	45.40	6,765	83.73	2,632	98.65	221	99.9	15	99.98	3	100

0563 Mathematics

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	23,797	181	0.76	580	3.20	1,006	7.43	5,115	28.92	2,358	38.83	3,536	53.69	4,555	72.83	4,955	93.65	1,511	100
2008	22,400	221	0.99	569	3.53	1,118	8.52	4,687	29.44	2,011	38.42	3,148	52.47	4,810	73.95	4,927	95.94	909	100
2007	22,002	209	0.95	656	3.93	1,092	8.89	4,482	29.27	1,956	38.16	2,639	50.15	4,039	68.51	5,020	91.32	1,909	100
2006	18,064	241	1.33	513	4.17	931	9.33	3,933	31.10	1,764	40.87	2,178	52.92	2,657	67.63	3,161	85.13	2,686	100
2005	17,822	258	1.45	376	3.56	583	6.83	3,902	28.72	2,058	40.27	2,519	54.40	3,408	73.53	3,359	92.37	1,359	100

0568 Science:Single Award

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	2,597	3	0.12	8	0.42	18	1.12	144	6.66	425	23.03	927	58.72	831	90.72	222	99.27	19	100
2008	2,183	3	0.14	7	0.46	29	1.79	169	9.53	358	25.93	753	60.42	595	87.68	228	98.12	41	100
2007	4,602	6	0.13	20	0.56	35	1.33	418	10.41	750	26.71	1,405	57.24	1,414	87.96	521	99.28	33	100
2006	7,228	10	0.14	31	0.57	112	2.12	1,016	16.17	1,735	40.18	2,525	75.11	1,475	95.52	294	99.58	30	100
2005	8,662	13	0.15	37	0.58	108	1.82	1,100	14.52	2,115	38.94	2,903	72.45	1,882	94.18	445	99.32	59	100

0569 Science:Double Award *

	No. of Cands awarded grades	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	36,884	219	1.19	619	4.54	1,413	12.21	2,546	26.01	3,526	45.13	4,625	70.21	3,946	91.61	1,390	99.14	158	100
2008	17,000	155	0.91	552	4.16	1,314	11.89	3,661	33.42	3,157	51.99	4,144	76.37	2,981	93.91	955	99.52	81	100
2007	13,708	287	2.09	726	7.39	1,304	16.90	3,404	41.73	2,259	58.21	2,863	79.10	1,923	93.13	837	99.23	105	100
2006	8,009	140	1.75	440	7.24	1,043	20.26	2,733	54.39	1,485	72.93	1,338	89.64	649	97.74	162	99.76	19	100
2005	6,819	149	2.19	454	8.84	1,030	23.95	2,254	57.00	1,368	77.06	1,017	91.98	433	98.33	97	99.75	17	100

* Each candidate is awarded two grades, AA, BB, etc.

0570 Chemistry

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	2,718	133	4.89	345	17.59	873	49.71	802	79.21	374	92.97	136	97.98	50	99.82	5	100	0	100
2008	3,178	162	5.10	349	16.08	717	38.64	1,376	81.94	397	94.43	160	99.47	16	99.97	1	100	0	100
2007	3,661	185	5.05	477	18.08	839	41.00	1,302	76.56	553	91.67	254	98.61	48	99.92	2	99.97	1	100
2006	2,808	108	3.85	288	14.1	734	40.24	1,075	78.53	426	93.70	152	99.11	23	99.93	2	100	0	100
2005	2,317	77	3.32	186	11.4	593	36.94	987	79.54	308	92.84	128	98.36	31	99.7	4	99.87	3	100

0571 Physics

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	2,718	110	4.05	314	15.60	718	42.02	882	74.47	394	88.96	193	96.06	82	99.08	21	99.85	4	100
2008	3,182	167	5.25	472	20.08	817	45.76	1,166	82.40	295	91.67	167	96.92	73	99.21	17	99.75	8	100
2007	3,662	219	5.98	558	21.22	879	45.22	1,204	78.10	328	87.06	296	95.14	116	98.31	44	99.51	18	100
2006	2,808	146	5.20	371	18.41	692	43.06	1,092	81.94	246	90.71	169	96.72	75	99.39	14	99.89	3	100
2005	2,315	108	4.67	275	16.5	602	42.55	907	81.73	192	90.02	159	96.89	51	99.09	17	99.83	4	100

0572 Biology

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	2,711	131	4.83	391	19.25	686	44.56	680	69.64	370	83.29	261	92.92	129	97.68	50	99.52	13	100
2008	3,181	144	4.53	271	13.05	510	29.08	1,333	70.98	444	84.94	296	94.25	127	98.24	37	99.40	19	100
2007	3,663	201	5.49	397	16.33	682	34.94	1,473	75.16	385	85.67	306	94.02	125	97.43	55	98.94	39	100
2006	2,806	180	6.41	283	16.50	526	35.25	1,234	79.22	308	90.20	174	96.40	65	98.72	20	99.43	16	100
2005	2,316	113	4.88	237	15.1	332	29.45	1,142	78.76	223	88.39	141	94.47	77	97.8	30	99.09	21	100

0573 Human & Social Biology *

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	1,476	5	0.34	15	1.36	88	7.32	252	24.39	140	33.88	191	46.82	182	59.15	192	72.15	411	100
2008	1,654	6	0.36	17	1.39	121	8.71	379	31.62	213	44.50	254	59.85	275	76.48	229	90.33	160	100
2007	1,538	15	0.98	36	3.32	171	14.43	347	37.00	193	49.54	211	63.26	188	75.49	204	88.75	173	100
2006	1,841	10	0.54	24	1.85	143	9.61	383	30.42	305	46.99	331	64.96	330	82.89	213	94.46	102	100
2005	1,879	12	0.64	35	2.5	187	12.45	386	33.00	278	47.79	368	67.38	329	84.89	192	95.10	92	100

* This syllabus is available only to candidates who are in attendance at a private school, or who are part-time or independent learners.

0583 History

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	5,247	30	0.57	86	2.21	746	16.43	1,456	44.18	945	62.19	744	76.37	791	91.44	394	98.95	55	100
2008	5,406	37	0.68	128	3.05	866	19.07	1,680	50.15	831	65.52	939	82.89	635	94.64	256	99.37	34	100
2007	4,643	66	1.42	191	5.54	690	20.40	1,743	57.94	747	74.03	754	90.26	328	97.33	113	99.76	11	100
2006	4,727	79	1.67	238	6.706	940	26.59	1,625	60.97	825	78.42	563	90.33	376	98.29	76	99.89	5	100
2005	4,601	63	1.37	168	5.02	839	23.26	1,648	59.07	680	73.85	667	88.35	355	96.07	141	99.13	40	100

0584 Geography

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	8,804	135	1.53	301	4.95	1,341	20.18	2,056	43.54	1,792	63.89	1,462	80.50	1,084	92.81	511	98.61	122	100
2008	8,323	160	1.92	456	7.40	1,564	26.19	2,142	51.93	1,697	72.32	1,188	86.59	765	95.78	287	99.23	64	100
2007	8,647	196	2.27	510	8.16	1,550	26.09	2,138	50.82	1,557	68.82	1,439	85.46	806	94.78	345	98.77	106	100
2006	7,972	205	2.57	506	8.92	1,543	28.27	1,981	53.12	1,647	73.78	1,165	88.40	684	96.98	211	99.62	30	100
2005	8,710	206	2.37	458	7.62	1,447	24.24	2,251	50.08	2,084	74.01	1,393	90.00	705	98.09	144	99.75	22	100

0585 Social Studies

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,622	41	0.62	119	2.42	832	14.98	1,492	37.51	1,350	57.90	1,195	75.94	939	90.12	467	97.18	187	100
2008	5,269	67	1.27	161	4.33	725	18.09	1,088	38.74	1,033	58.34	891	75.25	669	87.95	423	95.98	212	100
2007	4,279	74	1.73	186	6.08	614	20.43	896	41.36	884	62.02	773	80.09	539	92.69	252	98.57	61	100
2006	2,247	46	2.05	125	7.61	392	25.06	664	54.61	484	76.15	311	89.99	166	97.37	50	99.60	9	100
2005	1,314	16	1.22	50	5.02	207	20.78	388	50.30	294	72.68	214	88.96	110	97.34	27	99.39	8	100

0586 Development Studies

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,303	50	0.79	109	2.52	679	13.30	1,405	35.59	1,468	58.88	1,387	80.88	955	96.03	234	99.75	16	100
2008	6,070	55	0.91	122	2.92	684	14.18	1,504	38.96	1,511	63.86	1,229	84.10	770	96.79	189	99.90	6	100
2007	6,611	59	0.89	119	2.69	879	15.99	1,718	41.98	1,824	69.57	1,338	89.80	584	98.64	87	99.95	3	100
2006	5,692	59	1.04	134	3.39	835	18.06	1,696	47.86	1,552	75.12	1,039	93.38	339	99.33	38	100	0	100
2005	6,213	51	0.82	149	3.22	741	15.15	2,038	47.95	1,702	75.34	1,159	94.00	346	99.57	26	99.98	1	100

0587 Literature in English

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	1,969	33	1.68	98	6.65	313	22.55	459	45.86	245	58.30	245	70.75	220	81.92	165	90.30	191	100
2008	2,075	34	1.64	99	6.41	311	21.40	468	43.95	293	58.07	223	68.82	184	77.69	161	85.45	302	100
2007	2,242	34	1.52	119	6.82	278	19.22	451	39.34	309	53.12	314	67.13	261	78.77	229	88.98	247	100
2006	1,863	65	3.49	160	12.08	379	32.42	419	54.91	222	66.83	187	76.87	168	85.88	114	92.00	149	100
2005	2,097	53	2.53	145	9.44	359	26.56	498	50.31	301	64.66	246	76.39	207	86.27	166	94.18	122	100

0595 Design & Technology

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	3,832	14	0.37	30	1.15	223	6.97	731	26.04	1,057	53.63	1,232	85.78	521	99.37	24	100	0	100
2008	3,955	24	0.61	60	2.12	302	9.76	928	33.22	1,224	64.17	1,123	92.57	279	99.62	15	100	0	100
2007	4,047	21	0.52	59	1.98	326	10.03	865	31.41	1,051	57.38	1,139	85.52	544	98.96	40	99.95	2	100
2006	3,569	21	0.59	51	2.02	338	11.49	786	33.51	1,112	64.67	865	88.90	341	98.46	51	99.89	4	100
2005	3,641	31	0.85	84	3.16	362	13.10	790	34.80	1,140	66.11	848	89.40	338	98.68	43	99.86	5	100

0596 Art & Design

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	3,237	19	0.59	63	2.53	401	14.92	965	44.73	874	71.73	572	89.40	318	99.23	25	100	0	100
2008	3,224	18	0.56	63	2.51	421	15.57	861	42.28	740	65.23	653	85.48	351	96.37	96	99.35	21	100
2007	3,065	16	0.52	48	2.09	304	12.01	692	34.58	789	60.33	689	82.81	391	95.56	116	99.35	20	100
2006	2,570	19	0.74	40	2.30	331	15.18	778	45.45	726	73.70	468	91.91	153	97.86	41	99.46	14	100
2005	2,288	24	1.05	47	3.1	341	18.01	690	48.16	603	74.52	421	92.92	134	98.78	26	99.91	2	100

0597 Computer Studies

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	1,761	20	1.14	61	4.60	296	21.41	458	47.42	340	66.72	250	80.92	171	90.63	125	97.73	40	100
2008	1,697	17	1.00	51	4.01	254	18.97	424	43.96	338	63.88	276	80.14	194	91.57	109	98.00	34	100
2007	1,598	14	0.88	39	3.32	230	17.71	349	39.55	315	59.26	256	75.28	169	85.86	126	93.74	100	100
2006	1,399	23	1.64	70	6.64	239	23.73	374	50.46	293	71.41	204	85.99	135	95.64	49	99.14	12	100
2005	1,309	30	2.29	69	7.56	225	24.75	367	52.79	277	73.95	178	87.55	76	93.35	57	97.71	30	100

0598 Commerce

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	11,136	80	0.72	218	2.68	1,257	13.96	2,593	37.25	2,007	55.27	2,149	74.57	1,727	90.08	891	98.08	214	100
2008	9,681	85	0.88	193	2.87	1,142	14.67	2,552	41.03	1,904	60.70	1,738	78.65	1,344	92.53	615	98.88	108	100
2007	9,312	84	0.90	241	3.49	1,298	17.43	2,586	45.20	1,920	65.82	1,557	82.54	1,086	94.20	436	98.88	104	100
2006	7,915	132	1.67	312	5.61	1,176	20.47	2,042	46.27	1,556	65.93	1,538	85.36	906	96.80	239	99.82	14	100
2005	8,092	100	1.24	220	3.95	1,206	18.86	2,358	48.00	1,825	70.55	1,321	86.88	789	96.63	241	99.60	32	100

0599 Agriculture

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	13,299	99	0.74	247	2.60	2,087	18.29	4,343	50.95	2,865	72.49	2,123	88.46	1,167	97.23	340	99.79	28	100
2008	12,106	109	0.90	328	3.61	2,009	20.20	4,314	55.84	2,461	76.17	1,772	90.81	852	97.84	229	99.74	32	100
2007	12,043	176	1.46	452	5.21	2,350	24.73	4,269	60.18	2,302	79.29	1,496	91.71	764	98.06	211	99.81	23	100
2006	10,542	199	1.89	530	6.92	2,615	31.72	3,796	67.73	1,766	84.48	1,126	95.16	425	99.19	83	99.98	2	100
2005	10,368	178	1.72	548	7	2,655	32.61	3,837	69.62	1,674	85.76	964	95.06	409	99.01	90	99.87	13	100

0611 Food & Nutrition

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	1,992	19	0.95	45	3.21	245	15.51	468	39.01	365	57.33	351	74.95	260	88.00	155	95.78	84	100
2008	2,039	16	0.78	45	2.99	250	15.25	495	39.53	394	58.85	309	74.01	248	86.17	162	94.11	120	100
2007	2,347	55	2.34	161	9.20	449	28.33	681	57.35	421	75.29	294	87.81	161	94.67	88	98.42	37	100
2006	1,952	41	2.10	104	7.43	416	28.74	627	60.86	366	79.61	239	91.85	102	97.08	37	98.98	20	100
2005	2,116	52	2.46	149	9.5	477	32.04	678	64.08	352	80.72	251	92.58	109	97.73	43	99.76	5	100

0612 Fashion & Fabrics

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	664	1	0.15	3	0.60	52	8.43	173	34.49	197	64.16	148	86.45	67	96.54	22	99.85	1	100
2008	764	4	0.52	9	1.70	91	13.61	191	38.61	216	66.88	147	86.13	75	95.94	24	99.08	7	100
2007	806	9	1.12	22	3.85	90	15.01	207	40.69	221	68.11	169	89.08	68	97.52	19	99.88	1	100
2006	648	7	1.08	19	4.01	95	18.67	198	49.23	192	78.86	108	95.52	21	98.77	8	100	0	100
2005	817	10	1.22	27	4.53	126	19.95	246	50.06	216	76.50	124	91.68	55	98.41	12	99.88	1	100

0613 Home Management

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	2,742	7	0.26	22	1.06	224	9.23	478	26.66	676	51.31	682	76.19	458	92.89	157	98.61	38	100
2008	2,080	17	0.82	44	2.93	232	14.09	476	36.97	505	61.25	480	84.33	235	95.63	78	99.38	13	100
2007	2,174	36	1.66	92	5.89	341	21.57	587	48.57	530	72.95	361	89.56	163	97.06	43	99.03	21	100
2006	1,578	28	1.77	63	5.77	309	25.35	511	57.73	415	84.03	189	96.01	47	98.99	16	100	0	100
2005	1,095	17	1.55	54	6.48	217	26.30	350	58.26	280	83.84	123	95.07	45	99.18	8	99.91	0	100

0614 Accounting

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	1,588	30	1.89	103	8.38	285	26.32	592	63.60	104	70.15	116	77.46	137	86.08	92	91.88	129	100
2008	1,478	28	1.89	71	6.70	165	17.86	726	66.98	168	78.35	134	87.42	103	94.38	68	98.99	15	100
2007	1,558	20	1.28	62	5.26	188	17.33	626	57.51	193	69.90	184	81.71	130	90.05	97	96.28	58	100
2006	1,452	24	1.65	58	5.65	211	20.18	509	55.23	187	68.11	157	78.93	167	90.43	101	97.38	38	100
2005	1,563	12	0.77	37	3.13	115	10.49	623	50.35	222	64.56	212	78.12	157	88.16	106	94.95	79	100

0615 Business Studies

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	2,193	16	0.73	39	2.51	252	14.00	553	39.22	374	56.27	323	71.00	268	83.22	220	93.25	148	100
2008	1,882	13	0.69	39	2.76	232	15.09	475	40.33	360	59.46	340	77.52	263	91.50	125	98.14	35	100
2007	1,902	14	0.74	41	2.89	182	12.46	428	34.96	326	52.10	333	69.61	278	84.23	174	93.38	126	100
2006	1,738	17	0.98	45	3.57	172	13.46	444	39.01	347	58.98	295	75.95	218	88.49	117	95.22	83	100
2005	1,706	14	0.82	38	3.05	181	13.66	356	34.53	312	52.81	311	71.04	274	87.1	157	96.31	63	100

0616 Physical Education

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	1,102	14	1.27	25	3.54	182	20.05	302	47.46	391	82.94	165	97.91	23	100	0	100	0	100
2008	1,132	3	0.27	6	0.80	102	9.81	318	37.90	502	82.24	157	96.11	38	99.47	6	100	0	100
2007	856	7	0.82	21	3.27	177	23.95	327	62.15	265	93.11	44	98.25	11	99.53	3	99.88	1	100
2006	537	8	1.49	18	4.84	114	26.07	212	65.55	160	95.34	23	99.63	2	100	0	100	0	100
2005	649	4	0.62	18	3.39	166	28.97	229	64.25	166	89.83	53	98.00	10	99.54	3	100	0	100

6 PERFORMANCE BY GENDER

(a) Number of candidates

The total number of candidates who were awarded one or more grades is as follows:

Male candidates	14,028 (44.58% of the total)
Female candidates	17,428 (55.38% of the total)

The gender of 12 candidates is not recorded on the database, and these candidates are not included in the analysis which follows.

(b) Performance of male and female candidates

In the following tables, the performance of male and female candidates is compared for a number of groups of syllabuses. All candidates for whom gender is known have been included, including students in the Private Schools and Independent Learners.

The syllabuses have been grouped as follows:

Table 6.1 All BGCSE Syllabuses

Table 6.2 Languages 0561 English Language and 0562 Setswana

Table 6.3 Mathematics 0563 Mathematics

Table 6.4 Sciences 0568 Science:Single Award, 0569 Science:Double Award, 0570 Chemistry, 0571 Physics, 0572 Biology, 0573 Human & Social Biology

Table 6.5 Humanities 0583 History, 0584 Geography, 0585 Social Studies, 0587 Literature in English, 0588 Religious Education

Table 6.6 Creative, Technical and Vocational

0586 Development Studies, 0595 Design & Technology, 0596 Art & Design, 0597 Computer Studies, 0598 Commerce, 0599 Agriculture, 0611 Food & Nutrition, 0612 Fashion & Fabrics, 0613 Home Management, 0614 Accounting, 0615 Business Studies, 0616 Physical Education

Table 6.1 All BGCSE syllabuses

Gender/ Year *	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
M 2009	100,101	1,157	1.16	2,850	4.00	10,103	14.10	21,388	35.46	22,293	57.73	21,060	78.77	13,139	91.90	6,134	98.02	1,977	100
M 2008	100,562	1,235	1.23	3,388	4.60	10,455	14.99	23,804	38.66	20,966	59.51	20,313	79.71	11,704	91.35	5,561	96.88	3,136	100
M 2007	97,876	1,583	1.62	4,183	5.89	11,155	17.29	23,779	41.58	21,569	63.62	17,563	81.56	9,266	91.03	5,154	96.30	3,624	100
M 2006	80,185	1,281	1.60	3,457	5.91	10,514	19.02	21,006	45.22	17,525	67.07	13,522	83.94	6,634	92.21	2,972	95.92	3,274	100
M 2005	80,522	1,243	1.54	3,207	5.53	9,704	17.58	20,668	43.25	18,255	65.92	14,200	83.55	7,073	92.34	3,340	96.48	2,832	100
2009	120,040	860	0.72	2,554	2.84	11,791	12.67	24,396	32.99	26,413	54.99	25,819	76.50	17,060	90.71	8,443	97.75	2,704	100
F 2008	121,233	865	0.71	3,440	3.55	12,064	13.50	27,994	36.59	26,230	58.23	24,836	78.72	15,131	91.20	7,393	97.29	3,280	100
F 2007	113,841	1,107	0.97	3,881	4.38	12,475	15.34	28,008	39.94	25,922	62.71	19,782	80.09	11,409	90.11	7,062	96.32	4,195	100
F 2006	95,713	935	0.98	3,047	4.16	11,087	15.74	24,354	41.19	21,732	63.89	16,945	81.60	8,539	90.52	4,479	95.20	4,595	100
F 2005	91,629	786	0.86	2,636	3.73	10,411	15.10	22,791	39.97	21,134	63.03	16,669	81.23	8,893	90.93	4,795	96.16	3,514	100

* M - male, F - female

Table 6.2 English and Setswana

Gender/ Year	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
M 2009	25,386	78	0.31	188	1.05	1,884	8.47	4,654	26.80	8,585	60.62	7,262	89.23	2,373	98.57	329	99.87	33	100
M 2008	24,133	95	0.39	239	1.38	1,470	7.48	4,340	25.46	7,883	58.12	7,419	88.87	2,437	98.96	235	99.94	15	100
M 2007	23,698	97	0.41	253	1.48	1,591	8.19	4,818	28.52	9,391	68.15	5,983	93.40	1,398	99.30	148	99.92	19	100
M 2006	19,545	66	0.34	198	1.35	1,441	8.72	4,203	30.23	7,247	67.31	4,868	92.21	1,403	99.39	107	99.94	12	100
M 2005	19,844	70	0.35	213	1.43	1,523	9.10	3,868	28.59	7,375	65.76	5,177	91.85	1,465	99.23	137	99.92	16	100
F 2009	30,738	202	0.66	478	2.21	3,351	13.11	6,277	33.54	10,339	67.17	7,912	92.91	1,977	99.34	191	99.96	11	100
F 2008	29,383	241	0.82	496	2.51	2,729	11.80	6,352	33.41	9,698	66.42	7,761	92.83	1,975	99.55	124	99.98	7	100
F 2007	27,737	219	0.79	542	2.74	2,853	13.03	6,944	38.06	11,232	78.56	5,085	96.89	808	99.81	50	99.99	4	100
F 2006	23,650	133	0.56	356	2.07	2,478	12.55	6,035	38.06	8,754	75.08	4,923	95.89	919	99.78	48	99.98	4	100
F 2005	22,865	168	0.73	391	2.44	2,439	13.11	5,309	36.33	8,477	73.40	5,038	95.44	977	99.71	61	99.98	5	100

Table 6.3 Mathematics

Gender/ Year	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
M 2009	12,972	142	1.09	364	3.90	548	8.13	2,968	31.01	1,410	41.87	2,016	57.42	2,429	76.14	2,365	94.37	730	100
M 2008	12,376	162	1.31	337	4.03	600	8.88	2,670	30.45	1,156	39.79	1,781	54.19	2,445	73.94	2,560	94.63	665	100
M 2007	12,112	150	1.24	422	4.72	652	10.11	2,431	30.18	1,114	39.37	1,479	51.59	2,125	69.13	2,596	90.56	1,143	100
M 2006	10,106	167	1.65	330	4.92	580	10.66	2,360	34.01	979	43.70	1,199	55.56	1,444	69.85	1,538	85.07	1,509	100
M 2005	10,233	193	1.89	253	4.36	333	7.61	2,412	31.18	1,133	42.26	1,380	55.74	1,781	73.15	1,762	90.36	986	100
F 2009	15,940	42	0.26	237	1.75	530	5.08	3,179	25.02	1,693	35.64	2,601	51.96	3,103	71.42	3,432	92.95	1,123	100
F 2008	15,306	60	0.39	243	1.98	615	6.00	2,839	24.55	1,523	34.50	2,394	50.14	3,637	73.90	3,337	95.70	658	100
F 2007	14,464	61	0.42	253	2.17	506	5.67	2,769	24.81	1,441	34.78	1,929	48.11	2,773	67.28	3,347	90.42	1,385	100
F 2006	12,403	77	0.62	193	2.18	399	5.39	2,299	23.93	1,225	33.81	1,575	46.50	1,864	61.53	2,326	80.29	2,445	100
F 2005	11,866	68	0.57	129	1.66	274	3.97	2,105	21.71	1,379	33.33	1,704	47.69	2,361	67.59	2,459	88.31	1,387	100

Table 6.4 Sciences

Gender/ Year	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
M 2009	25,389	620	2.44	1,534	8.48	2,990	20.26	4,291	37.16	4,707	55.70	5,309	76.61	4,058	92.60	1,502	98.51	378	100
M 2008	24,494	597	2.44	1,421	8.24	2,860	19.92	6,427	46.15	3,888	62.03	4,672	81.10	3,244	94.35	1,187	99.19	198	100
M 2007	22,967	858	3.74	1,893	11.98	2,985	24.97	6,310	52.45	3,370	67.12	3,798	83.66	2,524	94.65	1,013	99.06	216	100
M 2006	17,481	549	3.14	1,309	10.63	2,606	25.54	5,573	57.42	2,876	73.87	2,600	88.74	1,396	96.73	440	99.24	132	100
M 2005	16,379	496	3.03	1,203	10.4	2,353	24.74	4,918	54.77	2,832	72.06	2,544	87.59	1,421	96.26	435	98.92	177	100
F 2009	30,374	318	1.05	1,008	4.37	2,797	13.57	4,596	28.71	5,570	47.04	7,345	71.23	6,102	91.31	2,132	98.33	506	100
F 2008	29,528	257	0.87	931	4.02	2,355	12.00	6,924	35.45	5,477	54.00	6,630	76.45	4,866	92.93	1,757	98.88	331	100
F 2007	26,195	420	1.60	1,244	6.35	2,677	16.57	6,550	41.58	4,088	57.18	5,253	77.24	3,742	91.52	1,803	98.40	418	100
F 2006	19,479	239	1.23	697	4.81	1,966	14.90	5,476	43.01	3,749	62.26	4,013	82.86	2,394	95.15	736	98.93	209	100
F 2005	17,433	164	0.94	564	4.18	1,711	13.99	4,642	40.62	3,439	60.35	3,681	81.46	2,226	94.23	743	98.49	263	100

Table 6.5 Humanities

Gender/ Year	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
M 2009	11,602	114	0.98	286	3.45	1,607	17.30	2,848	41.85	2,272	61.43	1,841	77.30	1,437	89.68	792	96.51	405	100
M 2007	11,090	158	1.42	434	5.34	1,739	21.02	2,870	46.90	1,984	64.79	1,668	79.83	1,219	90.82	601	96.24	417	100
M 2007	10,570	227	2.15	551	7.36	1,707	23.51	2,813	50.12	1,790	67.06	1,647	82.64	980	91.91	531	96.93	324	100
M 2006	8,836	214	2.42	565	8.82	1,752	28.64	2,379	55.57	1,550	73.11	1,124	85.83	745	94.26	307	97.74	200	100
M 2005	9,208	192	2.09	447	6.94	1,511	23.35	2,542	50.96	1,773	70.21	1,317	84.51	790	93.09	381	97.23	255	100
F 2009	13,258	126	0.95	320	3.36	1,703	16.21	2,976	38.66	2,549	57.88	2,241	74.79	1,936	89.39	992	96.87	415	100
F 2008	12,079	140	1.16	417	4.61	1,829	19.75	2,912	43.86	2,266	62.62	1,951	78.77	1,371	90.12	774	96.53	419	100
F 2007	11,221	145	1.29	469	5.47	1,556	19.34	2,819	44.46	2,040	62.64	1,933	79.87	1,213	90.68	661	96.57	385	100
F 2006	9,902	181	1.83	477	6.65	1,624	23.05	2,590	49.20	1,889	68.28	1,370	82.11	1,016	92.38	444	96.86	311	100
F 2005	9,784	146	1.49	383	5.41	1,434	20.06	2,513	45.75	1,878	64.94	1,571	81.00	1,007	91.29	541	96.82	311	100

Table 6.6 Creative, Technical and Vocational

Gender/ Year	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
M 2009	24,752	203	0.82	478	2.75	3,074	15.17	6,627	41.94	5,319	63.43	4,632	82.15	2,842	93.63	1,146	98.26	431	100
M 2008	23,310	223	0.96	526	3.21	2,966	15.94	6,659	44.50	5,218	66.89	4,092	84.44	2,346	94.51	968	98.66	312	100
M 2007	23,412	251	1.07	652	3.86	3,465	18.66	6,576	46.75	5,039	68.27	3,928	85.05	2,239	94.61	866	98.31	396	100
M 2006	20,018	285	1.42	744	5.14	3,451	22.38	5,785	51.28	4,198	72.25	3,050	87.49	1,646	95.71	580	98.61	279	100
M 2005	24,839	292	1.18	1,091	5.57	3,984	21.61	6,927	49.49	5,133	70.16	3,773	85.35	1,616	91.86	625	94.37	1,398	100
F 2009	29,730	172	0.58	511	2.30	3,410	13.77	7,368	38.55	6,262	59.61	5,720	78.85	3,942	92.11	1,696	97.82	649	100
F 2008	27,921	167	0.60	522	2.47	3,177	13.85	7,712	41.47	6,087	63.27	5,187	81.85	3,271	93.56	1,390	98.54	408	100
F 2007	27,745	262	0.94	733	3.59	3,752	17.11	7,774	45.13	5,923	66.48	4,672	83.32	2,873	93.67	1,201	98.00	555	100
F 2006	24,624	305	1.24	753	4.30	3,657	19.15	6,941	47.34	5,133	68.18	4,135	84.97	2,346	94.50	925	98.26	429	100
F 2005	29,668	240	0.81	1,169	4.75	4,553	20.10	8,221	47.81	5,954	67.87	4,670	83.62	2,322	91.44	991	94.78	1,548	100

(c) Commentary

As in previous years, the overall performance of male candidates (as measured by the % of grades issued which is C or better) was better than that of female candidates. For all syllabuses, 35.94% of the grades awarded to male candidates are grade C or better. For female candidates the corresponding percentage is 33.78%. Measured in this way, the 'gap' between male and female performance has changed little in recent years.

In the case of Languages, as in previous years, female candidates performed better than male candidates (33.54% of the grades awarded to females were grade C or better compared to 26.80% for male candidates), although the gap between males and females was smaller in 2009 than in 2008.

In the case of Mathematics, once again male candidates did better than female candidates, although there was little change between 2007 and 2008. For the Sciences, the percentage of both male and female candidates who were awarded grade C or better was lower than in 2007, although the gap between the performance of male and female was smaller in 2009 than in 2008.

(d) Candidates awarded 5 C's or better

Table 6.7 shows the number of candidates who were awarded Grade C or better in 5 or more syllabuses in the period from 2005 to 2009. The data includes all candidates whose gender is recorded on the database.

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Total number awarded 5 C's or better	7,920	8,385	8,803	7,720	7,124
Number of male candidates awarded 5 C's or better	3,819	4,066	4,288	3,806	3,559
Number of female candidates awarded 5 C's or better	4,101	4,319	4,513	3,914	3,565
% of candidates awarded 5 C's or better who are male	48.22%	48.49%	48.71%	49.30%	49.96%
% of candidates awarded 5 C's or better who are female	51.78%	51.51%	51.26%	50.70%	50.04%

Table 6.7

Measured in this way, the performance of female candidates continues to improve compared to performance of male candidates, although the change between 2008 and 2009 is small. This proportion of candidates with 5 C's who are female has increased from 50.04% in 2005 to 51.78% in 2009.

7 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

The following tables show the performance of Candidates in the Government Schools in the period from 2005 to 2009. Only candidates in full-time attendance at the schools have been included. The performance of the candidates in each school is measured by calculating the number of grades awarded (No.) and the cumulative % (Cum %) at each grade. Changes in the performance of candidates in a particular school could be assessed by comparing, for example, the percentage of the grades issued which are grade C or better (the cumulative percentage at C). For example, in the first table, the highlighted cells indicate that the proportion of all grades issued which are C or better declined from 49.15% in 2008 to 42.92% in 2009.

BW800 Moeng College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,058	105	1.73	290	6.52	786	19.49	1,419	42.92	1,419	66.34	1,189	85.97	526	94.65	227	98.40	97	100
2008	5,849	97	1.66	287	6.57	842	20.96	1,649	49.15	1,214	69.91	1,081	88.39	444	95.98	160	98.72	75	100
2007	5,875	137	2.33	364	8.53	1,010	25.72	1,674	54.21	1,307	76.46	806	90.18	346	96.07	170	98.96	61	100
2006	5,593	50	0.89	181	4.13	692	16.50	1,536	43.97	1,364	68.35	1,022	86.63	440	94.49	183	97.77	125	100
2005	5,486	35	0.64	117	2.77	502	11.92	1,344	36.42	1,421	62.32	1,188	83.98	517	93.40	239	97.76	123	100

BW801 Swaneng Hill School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,628	45	0.59	186	3.03	651	11.56	1,372	29.55	1,678	51.55	1,577	72.22	1,054	86.04	647	94.52	418	100
2008	8,916	32	0.36	156	2.11	518	7.92	1,473	24.44	1,662	43.08	1,835	63.66	1,546	81.00	1,091	93.24	603	100
2007	8,230	51	0.62	167	2.65	632	10.33	1,474	28.24	1,772	49.77	1,747	71.00	1,119	84.59	713	93.26	555	100
2006	5,803	50	0.86	191	4.15	623	14.89	1,450	39.88	1,346	63.07	1,083	81.73	518	90.66	243	94.85	299	100
2005	5,634	64	1.14	175	4.24	634	15.50	1,405	40.43	1,422	65.67	1,078	84.81	484	93.4	238	97.62	134	100

BW802 Gaborone Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	9,299	138	1.48	291	4.61	977	15.12	1,844	34.95	1,864	55.00	1,882	75.23	1,327	89.50	689	96.91	287	100
2008	6,924	76	1.10	285	5.21	879	17.91	1,882	45.09	1,432	65.77	1,071	81.24	685	91.13	461	97.79	153	100
2007	7,394	139	1.88	390	7.15	994	20.60	1,907	46.39	1,646	68.65	1,141	84.08	649	92.86	380	98.00	148	100
2006	6,280	64	1.02	231	4.70	1,024	21.00	1,898	51.23	1,303	71.97	914	86.53	437	93.49	226	97.09	183	100
2005	6,008	101	1.68	251	5.86	979	22.15	1,782	51.81	1,336	74.05	841	88.05	407	94.82	197	98.10	114	100

BW803 St Joseph's College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,096	119	1.68	487	8.54	1,410	28.41	1,819	54.04	1,276	72.03	951	85.43	559	93.31	263	97.01	212	100
2008	6,863	127	1.85	423	8.01	1,169	25.05	1,970	53.75	1,430	74.59	994	89.07	413	95.09	159	97.41	178	100
2007	6,733	104	1.54	389	7.32	965	21.65	2,028	51.77	1,465	73.53	905	86.97	420	93.21	214	96.39	243	100
2006	5,511	201	3.65	526	13.19	1,208	35.11	1,703	66.01	990	83.98	524	93.49	135	95.94	86	97.50	138	100
2005	5,051	97	1.92	381	9.46	917	27.62	1,522	57.75	1,078	79.09	606	91.09	240	95.84	119	98.20	91	100

BW804 Moeding College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,617	51	0.67	206	3.37	909	15.31	1,791	38.82	1,661	60.63	1,493	80.23	784	90.52	327	94.81	395	100
2008	7,800	54	0.69	298	4.51	846	15.36	1,829	38.81	1,695	60.54	1,705	82.40	776	92.35	337	96.67	260	100
2007	7,424	129	1.74	415	7.33	990	20.66	1,882	46.01	1,662	68.40	1,228	84.94	547	92.31	291	96.23	280	100
2006	6,557	77	1.17	221	4.54	625	14.08	1,464	36.40	1,355	57.07	1,357	77.76	746	89.14	338	94.30	374	100
2005	6,352	63	0.99	248	4.9	677	15.55	1,355	36.89	1,308	57.48	1,374	79.11	684	89.88	301	94.62	342	100

BW805 Mater Spei College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,347	120	1.63	448	7.73	1,050	22.02	1,612	43.96	1,582	65.50	1,362	84.03	633	92.65	247	96.01	293	100
2008	7,854	84	1.07	258	4.35	918	16.04	1,816	39.16	1,725	61.13	1,514	80.40	826	90.92	379	95.75	334	100
2007	7,535	180	2.39	528	9.40	1,327	27.01	2,157	55.63	1,615	77.07	930	89.41	408	94.82	170	97.08	220	100
2006	6,864	157	2.29	485	9.35	1,336	28.82	2,061	58.84	1,421	79.55	771	90.78	297	95.10	152	97.32	184	100
2005	6,527	138	2.11	415	8.47	1,324	28.76	2,005	59.48	1,438	81.51	742	92.88	247	96.66	133	98.70	85	100

BW806 Shashe River School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,355	36	0.49	224	3.54	945	16.38	1,880	41.94	1,780	66.15	1,416	85.40	687	94.74	250	98.14	137	100
2008	7,026	118	1.68	391	7.24	1,013	21.66	2,124	51.89	1,656	75.46	1,049	90.39	343	95.27	162	97.58	170	100
2007	6,792	124	1.83	338	6.80	1,134	23.50	2,031	53.40	1,542	76.10	907	89.46	357	94.71	210	97.81	149	100
2006	5,507	141	2.56	437	10.50	1,062	29.78	1,621	59.22	1,118	79.52	669	91.67	209	95.46	112	97.49	138	100
2005	5,446	104	1.91	328	7.93	890	24.27	1,568	53.07	1,185	74.83	836	90.18	307	95.81	126	98.13	102	100

BW807 Molefi Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	8,178	55	0.67	274	4.02	877	14.75	1,611	34.45	1,672	54.89	1,693	75.59	1,170	89.90	552	96.65	274	100
2008	7,040	112	1.59	262	5.31	723	15.58	1,483	36.65	1,437	57.06	1,499	78.35	895	91.07	405	96.82	224	100
2007	6,619	90	1.36	286	5.68	741	16.88	1,691	42.42	1,667	67.61	1,136	84.77	557	93.19	310	97.87	141	100
2006	6,102	159	2.61	332	8.05	748	20.30	1,567	45.98	1,324	67.68	1,014	84.30	495	92.41	257	96.62	206	100
2005	6,264	66	1.05	184	3.99	661	14.54	1,513	38.70	1,486	62.42	1,214	81.80	664	92.40	279	96.86	197	100

BW808 Seepapitso Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,400	44	0.59	154	2.68	724	12.46	1,439	31.91	1,341	50.03	1,614	71.84	1,249	88.72	595	96.76	240	100
2008	8,349	48	0.57	142	2.28	632	9.85	1,538	28.27	1,706	48.70	1,944	71.98	1,303	87.59	677	95.70	359	100
2007	8,006	48	0.60	183	2.89	645	10.94	1,735	32.61	1,705	53.91	1,718	75.37	1,041	88.37	580	95.62	351	100
2006	6,292	68	1.08	184	4.01	870	17.83	1,692	44.72	1,450	67.77	1,062	84.65	505	92.67	228	96.30	233	100
2005	6,084	106	1.74	211	5.21	795	18.28	1,503	42.98	1,324	64.74	1,074	82.40	616	92.52	277	97.07	178	100

BW810 Kgari Sechele Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	9,348	47	0.50	185	2.48	698	9.95	1,653	27.63	1,871	47.65	2,032	69.38	1,472	85.13	893	94.68	497	100
2008	9,459	59	0.62	188	2.61	708	10.10	1,914	30.33	1,887	50.28	2,137	72.87	1,483	88.55	762	96.61	321	100
2007	9,220	56	0.61	167	2.42	684	9.84	1,835	29.74	2,044	51.91	1,932	72.86	1,243	86.34	760	94.59	499	100
2006	6,318	31	0.49	145	2.79	706	13.96	1,633	39.81	1,420	62.28	1,180	80.96	663	91.45	265	95.65	275	100
2005	5,576	78	1.40	177	4.57	589	15.14	1,336	39.10	1,362	63.52	1,125	83.70	562	93.78	230	97.90	117	100

BW811 Lobatse Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,740	86	1.28	312	5.91	900	19.26	1,563	42.45	1,437	63.77	1,214	81.78	810	93.80	319	98.53	99	100
2008	6,918	120	1.73	304	6.13	978	20.27	1,990	49.03	1,490	70.57	1,213	88.10	501	95.35	230	98.67	92	100
2007	6,385	108	1.69	260	5.76	816	18.54	1,832	47.24	1,492	70.60	1,087	87.63	508	95.58	207	98.83	75	100
2006	5,675	91	1.60	250	6.01	789	19.91	1,599	48.09	1,433	73.34	873	88.72	351	94.91	147	97.50	142	100
2005	5,845	104	1.78	220	5.54	801	19.25	1,706	48.43	1,331	71.21	940	87.29	432	94.68	187	97.88	124	100

BW812 Tutume McConnell Community College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,414	72	0.97	200	3.67	937	16.31	1,611	38.04	1,635	60.09	1,655	82.41	921	94.83	293	98.79	90	100
2008	7,580	107	1.41	319	5.62	1,082	19.89	1,980	46.02	1,674	68.10	1,515	88.09	658	96.77	189	99.26	56	100
2007	7,252	208	2.87	407	8.48	1,095	23.58	2,146	53.17	1,681	76.35	1,060	90.97	435	96.97	173	99.35	47	100
2006	6,038	95	1.57	257	5.83	945	21.48	1,727	50.08	1,385	73.02	996	89.52	384	95.88	156	98.46	93	100
2005	5,679	71	1.25	216	5.05	757	18.38	1,692	48.18	1,423	73.23	949	89.95	391	96.83	125	99.03	55	100

BW813 Madiba Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	5,893	51	0.87	216	4.53	665	15.82	1,275	37.45	1,184	57.54	1,198	77.87	797	91.40	401	98.20	106	100
2008	6,229	38	0.61	171	3.36	558	12.31	1,451	35.61	1,289	56.30	1,402	78.81	802	91.68	355	97.38	163	100
2007	5,285	19	0.36	121	2.65	507	12.24	1,250	35.89	1,248	59.51	987	78.18	575	89.06	378	96.22	200	100
2006	4,134	66	1.60	214	6.77	543	19.91	1,044	45.16	993	69.18	718	86.55	296	93.71	139	97.07	121	100
2005	4,017	57	1.42	124	4.51	471	16.23	1,047	42.30	983	66.77	751	85.46	375	94.80	133	98.11	76	100

BW814 Maun Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	9,372	46	0.49	192	2.54	745	10.49	1,688	28.50	2,072	50.61	2,223	74.33	1,514	90.48	673	97.66	219	100
2008	9,154	103	1.13	343	4.87	886	14.55	2,005	36.45	1,955	57.81	1,919	78.77	1,115	90.95	555	97.02	273	100
2007	8,671	100	1.15	311	4.74	964	15.86	2,169	40.87	1,987	63.79	1,647	82.78	813	92.16	448	97.32	232	100
2006	6,391	86	1.35	238	5.07	839	18.20	1,755	45.66	1,504	69.19	1,036	85.40	504	93.29	241	97.06	188	100
2005	6,451	57	0.88	190	3.83	779	15.90	1,895	45.28	1,552	69.34	1,135	86.93	516	94.93	235	98.57	92	100

BW815 Selibe Phikwe Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,979	102	1.46	295	5.69	861	18.03	1,620	41.24	1,493	62.63	1,273	80.87	747	91.57	425	97.66	163	100
2008	7,186	81	1.13	286	5.11	866	17.16	1,929	44.00	1,493	64.78	1,359	83.69	719	93.70	317	98.11	136	100
2007	6,615	135	2.04	296	6.52	741	17.72	1,728	43.84	1,457	65.87	1,151	83.27	629	92.77	321	97.63	157	100
2006	5,716	118	2.06	251	6.46	723	19.10	1,502	45.38	1,259	67.41	998	84.87	477	93.21	181	96.38	207	100
2005	5,355	88	1.64	246	6.24	707	19.44	1,464	46.78	1,172	68.66	926	85.96	458	94.51	196	98.17	98	100

BW816 Lotsane Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,237	29	0.40	154	2.53	792	13.47	1,707	37.06	1,671	60.15	1,538	81.40	813	92.64	363	97.65	170	100
2008	5,760	53	0.92	195	4.31	622	15.10	1,487	40.92	1,249	62.60	1,118	82.01	611	92.62	317	98.13	108	100
2007	6,104	96	1.57	265	5.91	764	18.43	1,495	42.92	1,328	64.68	1,042	81.75	554	90.83	356	96.66	204	100
2006	5,566	80	1.44	183	4.73	642	16.26	1,460	42.49	1,305	65.94	963	83.24	435	91.05	190	94.47	308	100
2005	5,772	95	1.65	262	6.19	784	19.77	1,632	48.04	1,385	72.04	907	87.75	366	94.09	190	97.38	151	100

BW817 Ledumang Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,557	81	1.07	226	4.06	754	14.04	1,514	34.07	1,529	54.31	1,592	75.37	1,167	90.82	419	96.36	275	100
2008	6,669	58	0.87	254	4.68	949	18.91	1,785	45.67	1,470	67.72	1,155	85.04	674	95.14	255	98.97	69	100
2007	6,424	140	2.18	435	8.95	1,039	25.12	1,648	50.78	1,308	71.14	955	86.01	506	93.88	278	98.21	115	100
2006	5,728	101	1.76	273	6.53	863	21.60	1,737	51.92	1,247	73.69	831	88.20	341	94.15	201	97.66	134	100
2005	5,789	128	2.21	324	7.81	957	24.34	1,563	51.34	1,339	74.47	799	88.27	379	94.82	193	98.15	107	100

BW818 Francistown Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	8,784	83	0.94	218	3.43	739	11.84	1,562	29.62	1,705	49.03	1,926	70.96	1,492	87.94	829	97.38	230	100
2008	9,001	94	1.04	262	3.96	796	12.80	1,753	32.27	1,675	50.88	1,855	71.49	1,513	88.30	775	96.91	278	100
2007	8,562	66	0.77	259	3.80	715	12.15	1,563	30.40	1,721	50.50	1,769	71.16	1,206	85.25	864	95.34	399	100
2006	4,255	55	1.29	138	4.54	558	17.65	1,148	44.63	976	67.57	759	85.41	323	93.00	155	96.64	143	100
2005	4,264	97	2.27	191	6.75	637	21.69	1,319	52.63	1,006	76.22	566	89.49	242	95.17	142	98.50	64	100

BW819 Kagiso Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,975	20	0.29	83	1.48	395	7.14	1,199	24.33	1,608	47.38	1,674	71.38	1,152	87.90	608	96.62	236	100
2008	6,721	46	0.68	132	2.65	499	10.07	1,330	29.86	1,418	50.96	1,534	73.78	1,082	89.88	527	97.72	153	100
2007	7,065	71	1.00	183	3.60	640	12.65	1,687	36.53	1,708	60.71	1,265	78.61	853	90.69	480	97.48	178	100
2006	5,427	54	1.00	130	3.39	571	13.91	1,321	38.25	1,316	62.50	1,056	81.96	520	91.54	252	96.19	207	100
2005	5,283	34	0.64	126	3.03	498	12.46	1,154	34.30	1,236	57.69	1,045	77.47	640	89.59	292	95.12	258	100

BW820 Letlhakane Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	5,374	17	0.32	101	2.20	499	11.48	1,038	30.80	1,249	54.04	1,172	75.85	756	89.91	352	96.46	190	100
2008	5,468	27	0.49	88	2.10	524	11.69	1,472	38.61	1,245	61.38	1,176	82.88	588	93.64	220	97.66	128	100
2007	6,622	35	0.53	151	2.81	538	10.93	1,663	36.05	1,625	60.59	1,315	80.44	777	92.18	347	97.42	171	100
2006	4,100	14	0.34	78	2.24	391	11.78	1,057	37.56	1,058	63.37	852	84.15	361	92.95	148	96.56	141	100
2005	3,857	23	0.60	81	2.7	347	11.69	985	37.23	961	62.15	772	82.16	424	93.16	182	97.87	82	100

BW821 Moshupa Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,534	84	1.29	189	4.18	756	15.75	1,427	37.59	1,409	59.15	1,418	80.85	810	93.25	322	98.18	119	100
2008	6,514	56	0.86	145	3.09	564	11.74	1,606	36.40	1,392	57.77	1,405	79.34	927	93.57	340	98.79	79	100
2007	6,785	70	1.03	239	4.55	776	15.99	1,732	41.52	1,508	63.74	1,196	81.37	694	91.60	424	97.85	146	100
2006	5,621	42	0.75	130	3.06	602	13.77	1,530	40.99	1,418	66.22	1,033	84.59	501	93.51	221	97.44	144	100
2005	5,770	53	0.92	116	2.93	503	11.65	1,574	38.93	1,482	64.61	1,103	83.73	581	93.80	252	98.16	106	100

BW822 Naledi Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	7,753	213	2.75	513	9.36	1,582	29.77	1,994	55.49	1,481	74.59	1,036	87.95	631	96.09	245	99.25	58	100
2007	7,124	216	3.03	586	11.26	1,384	30.69	2,086	59.97	1,388	79.45	785	90.47	363	95.56	217	98.61	99	100
2006	6,003	144	2.40	513	10.94	1,151	30.12	1,919	62.09	1,170	81.58	613	91.79	258	96.09	132	98.28	103	100
2005	5,431	101	1.86	387	8.99	1,078	28.83	1,667	59.53	1,057	78.99	642	90.81	300	96.34	140	98.91	59	100

BW823 Matsha Community College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	5,586	16	0.29	127	2.56	585	13.03	1,226	34.98	1,279	57.88	1,246	80.18	663	92.05	308	97.57	136	100
2008	6,017	60	1.00	170	3.82	582	13.50	1,378	36.40	1,215	56.59	1,361	79.21	873	93.72	286	98.47	92	100
2007	5,343	33	0.62	131	3.07	442	11.34	1,248	34.70	1,351	59.99	1,123	81.00	562	91.52	295	97.04	158	100
2006	4,582	21	0.46	98	2.60	469	12.83	1,216	39.37	1,048	62.24	885	81.56	511	92.71	191	96.88	143	100
2005	4,474	25	0.56	85	2.46	353	10.35	1,053	33.88	1,031	56.93	1,001	79.30	529	91.13	268	97.12	129	100

BW824 Matshekge Hill Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,732	46	0.68	191	3.52	669	13.46	1,396	34.19	1,270	53.06	1,408	73.98	1,052	89.60	528	97.45	172	100
2008	6,702	68	1.01	323	5.83	829	18.20	1,663	43.02	1,266	61.91	1,293	81.20	828	93.55	344	98.69	88	100
2007	6,531	61	0.93	306	5.62	688	16.15	1,585	40.42	1,379	61.54	1,221	80.23	699	90.94	393	96.95	199	100
2006	5,784	46	0.80	167	3.68	699	15.77	1,446	40.77	1,305	63.33	1,120	82.69	581	92.74	251	97.08	169	100
2005	5,769	81	1.40	218	5.18	766	18.46	1,546	45.26	1,411	69.72	1,082	88.47	395	95.32	169	98.25	101	100

BW825 Shoshong Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,097	27	0.44	86	1.85	503	10.10	1,101	28.16	1,207	47.96	1,476	72.17	1,007	88.68	441	95.92	249	100
2008	6,055	61	1.01	176	3.91	698	15.44	1,506	40.31	1,277	61.40	1,362	83.90	637	94.42	222	98.08	116	100
2007	5,929	33	0.56	116	2.51	501	10.96	1,640	38.62	1,500	63.92	1,182	83.86	559	93.29	241	97.35	157	100
2006	5,095	50	0.98	172	4.36	748	19.04	1,551	49.48	1,242	73.86	784	89.24	327	95.66	119	98.00	102	100
2005	4,961	34	0.69	151	3.73	554	14.90	1,314	41.38	1,276	67.10	938	86.01	408	94.24	200	98.27	86	100

BW826 Masunga Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	6,360	32	0.50	144	2.77	692	13.65	1,568	38.30	1,690	64.87	1,257	84.64	611	94.25	253	98.22	113	100
2008	6,301	31	0.49	170	3.19	706	14.39	1,718	41.66	1,463	64.88	1,214	84.15	655	94.54	263	98.71	81	100
2007	6,038	101	1.67	310	6.81	910	21.88	1,735	50.61	1,366	73.24	916	88.41	395	94.95	212	98.46	93	100
2006	5,270	50	0.95	165	4.08	625	15.94	1,551	45.37	1,349	70.97	933	88.67	312	94.59	133	97.12	152	100
2005	5,056	47	0.93	118	3.26	531	13.77	1,517	43.77	1,327	70.02	893	87.68	337	94.34	167	97.65	119	100

BW827 Ghanzi Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	5,320	19	0.36	149	3.16	493	12.42	1,135	33.76	1,241	57.09	1,265	80.86	683	93.70	263	98.65	72	100
2008	5,367	19	0.35	129	2.76	535	12.73	1,349	37.86	1,312	62.31	1,153	83.79	582	94.63	221	98.75	67	100
2007	5,232	36	0.69	115	2.89	452	11.53	1,053	31.65	1,122	53.10	1,096	74.04	662	86.70	379	93.94	317	100
2006	4,614	20	0.43	61	1.76	414	10.73	1,113	34.85	1,203	60.92	1,039	83.44	396	92.02	173	95.77	195	100
2005	4,779	17	0.36	99	2.43	564	14.23	1,350	42.48	1,205	67.69	877	86.04	385	94.10	196	98.20	86	100

BW950 Goodhope Senior Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	9,008	93	1.03	256	3.87	1,109	16.19	2,028	38.70	1,999	60.89	1,837	81.28	1,019	92.60	476	97.88	191	100

8 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

The following tables show the performance of Candidates in the Private Schools in the period from 2005 to 2009. Only candidates who were entered as 'School' candidates have been included, and it is assumed that these are the students who were in full-time attendance at the school. As for Government Schools, the performance of the candidates in each school is measured by calculating the number of grades awarded (No.) and the cumulative % (Cum %) at each grade.

BW836 Gabane Private Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	3,511	27	0.77	60	2.48	299	10.99	792	33.55	850	57.76	731	78.58	405	90.12	216	96.27	131	100
2008	3,306	19	0.57	37	1.69	226	8.53	815	33.18	761	56.20	704	77.50	385	89.14	223	95.89	136	100
2007	3,162	28	0.89	56	2.66	352	13.79	813	39.50	684	61.13	502	77.01	329	87.41	241	95.03	157	100
2006	2,932	18	0.61	55	2.49	218	9.92	522	27.73	549	46.45	633	68.04	492	84.82	207	91.88	238	100
2005	2,564	8	0.31	38	1.79	165	8.23	494	27.50	539	48.52	520	68.80	409	84.75	239	94.07	152	100

BW868 Lekhubu Private Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	703	4	0.57	12	2.28	21	5.26	85	17.35	136	36.70	151	58.18	103	72.83	111	88.62	80	100
2008	621	1	0.16	0	0.16	8	1.45	72	13.04	119	32.21	113	50.40	123	70.21	112	88.24	73	100
2007	714	0	0.00	2	0.28	8	1.40	57	9.38	92	22.27	144	42.44	156	64.29	121	81.23	134	100
2006	425	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.24	15	3.76	39	12.94	89	33.88	102	57.88	89	78.82	90	100
2005	628	1	0.16	0	0.16	2	0.48	22	3.98	63	14.01	123	33.60	162	59.39	125	79.30	130	100

BW871 TKM College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	235	0	0.00	3	1.28	11	5.96	50	27.23	60	52.77	61	78.72	35	93.62	11	98.30	4	100
2008	260	0	0.00	2	0.77	2	1.54	54	22.31	65	47.31	68	73.46	36	87.31	18	94.23	15	100
2007	171	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	5.85	24	19.88	23	33.33	26	48.54	22	61.40	28	77.78	38	100
2006	430	0	0.00	3	0.70	7	2.33	39	11.40	66	26.74	83	46.05	80	64.65	49	76.05	103	100
2005	437	2	0.46	2	0.92	12	3.66	48	14.65	79	32.72	94	54.23	78	72.08	47	82.84	75	100

BW875 Boteti Unified Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	269	1	0.37	7	2.97	21	10.78	64	34.57	61	57.25	35	70.26	46	87.36	15	92.94	19	100
2008	261	0	0.00	3	1.15	20	8.81	48	27.20	55	48.28	48	66.67	32	78.93	25	88.51	30	100
2007	391	0	0.00	2	0.51	7	2.30	38	12.02	89	34.78	107	62.15	60	77.49	41	87.98	47	100
2006	313	0	0.00	2	0.64	21	7.35	43	21.09	40	33.87	52	50.48	59	69.33	48	84.66	48	100
2005	437	0	0.00	2	0.46	31	7.55	56	20.37	75	37.53	81	56.06	79	74.14	64	88.79	49	100

BW876 Phaphamang Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	302	0	0.00	1	0.33	9	3.31	20	9.93	37	22.19	53	39.74	37	51.99	54	69.87	91	100
2008	226	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	3.54	24	14.16	46	34.51	46	54.87	34	69.91	38	86.73	30	100
2007	120	0	0.00	1	0.83	7	6.67	19	22.50	24	42.50	16	55.83	16	69.17	16	82.50	21	100
2006	214	1	0.47	0	0.47	4	2.34	12	7.94	27	20.56	37	37.85	48	60.28	33	75.70	52	100

BW877 Kanye Private School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	249	1	0.40	0	0.40	4	2.01	26	12.45	43	29.72	40	45.78	28	57.03	38	72.29	69	100
2008	83	0	0.00	1	1.20	2	3.61	4	8.43	6	15.66	12	30.12	22	56.63	10	68.67	26	100
2007	169	3	1.78	1	2.37	7	6.51	11	13.02	17	23.08	24	37.28	23	50.89	22	63.91	61	100
2006	294	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	13	4.42	28	13.95	64	35.71	65	57.82	35	69.73	89	100
2005	275	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	11	4.00	35	16.73	58	37.82	63	60.73	30	71.64	78	100

BW881 Mpepu Private Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	151	0	0.00	1	0.66	5	3.97	27	21.85	41	49.01	26	66.23	36	90.07	11	97.35	4	100
2008	178	0	0.00	2	1.12	13	8.43	47	34.83	36	55.06	36	75.28	29	91.57	10	97.19	5	100
2007	115	4	3.48	3	6.09	9	13.91	42	50.43	23	70.43	19	86.96	10	95.65	4	99.13	1	100
2006	270	2	0.74	1	1.11	16	7.04	42	22.59	35	35.56	49	53.70	40	68.52	26	78.15	59	100
2005	328	4	1.22	4	2.44	22	9.15	72	31.10	51	46.65	67	67.07	45	80.79	22	87.50	41	100

BW884 Premier Unified Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	174	0	0.00	1	0.57	15	9.20	40	32.18	44	57.47	37	78.74	11	85.06	13	92.53	13	100
2008	111	0	0.00	1	0.90	4	4.50	6	9.91	11	19.82	20	37.84	25	60.36	22	80.18	22	100
2007	339	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.59	21	6.78	37	17.70	76	40.12	62	58.41	59	75.81	82	100
2006	368	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.54	15	4.62	57	20.11	99	47.01	70	66.03	52	80.16	73	100
2005	454	0	0.00	1	0.22	2	0.66	22	5.51	68	20.48	109	44.49	88	63.88	67	78.63	97	100

BW885 Distance Education College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	367	2	0.54	4	1.63	16	5.99	68	24.52	84	47.41	79	68.94	40	79.84	38	90.19	36	100
2008	417	0	0.00	6	1.44	14	4.80	50	16.79	77	35.25	80	54.44	71	71.46	52	83.93	67	100
2007	317	1	0.32	4	1.58	13	5.68	52	22.08	66	42.90	63	62.78	37	74.45	40	87.07	41	100
2006	345	0	0.00	1	0.29	8	2.61	30	11.30	32	20.58	92	47.25	60	64.64	39	75.94	83	100
2005	549	0	0.00	0	0	11	2.00	42	9.65	122	31.88	110	51.91	75	65.57	67	77.78	122	100

BW888 Serowe Brigade

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	166	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	3.61	19	15.06	22	28.31	35	49.40	27	65.66	32	84.94	25	100
2007	20	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.00	2	15.00	3	30.00	5	55.00	9	100
2006	187	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	5.35	22	17.11	38	37.43	29	52.94	28	67.91	22	79.68	38	100
2005	133	0	0.00	1	0.75	13	10.53	20	25.56	28	46.62	34	72.18	10	79.70	12	88.72	15	100

BW896 KRDA Private Centre

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	1,046	0	0.00	8	0.76	29	3.54	159	18.74	254	43.02	259	67.78	162	83.27	101	92.93	74	100
2008	1,134	2	0.18	9	0.97	42	4.67	181	20.63	240	41.80	279	66.40	191	83.25	125	94.27	65	100
2007	892	3	0.34	18	2.35	75	10.76	171	29.93	180	50.11	163	68.39	98	79.37	95	90.02	89	100
2006	796	4	0.50	7	1.38	26	4.65	81	14.82	135	31.78	166	52.64	144	70.73	81	80.90	152	100
2005	1,128	3	0.27	5	0.71	54	5.50	165	20.12	186	36.61	213	55.50	188	72.16	147	85.20	167	100

BW897 Capital Continuation Classes

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	776	0	0.00	0	0.00	15	1.93	85	12.89	135	30.28	151	49.74	138	67.53	124	83.51	128	100
2008	713	1	0.14	0	0.14	15	2.24	61	10.80	120	27.63	174	52.03	175	76.58	90	89.20	77	100
2007	880	1	0.11	4	0.57	15	2.27	75	10.80	146	27.39	195	49.55	157	67.39	122	81.25	165	100
2006	1,011	0	0.00	1	0.10	14	1.48	75	8.90	151	23.84	256	49.16	184	67.36	123	79.53	207	100
2005	1,234	1	0.08	6	0.57	31	3.08	86	10.05	165	23.42	285	46.52	254	67.10	168	80.71	238	100

BW899 Tswelolepele Brigade Centre

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	116	0	0.00	1	0.86	3	3.45	40	37.93	31	64.66	20	81.90	14	93.97	4	97.41	3	100
2007	48	0	0.00	2	4.17	2	8.33	11	31.25	11	54.17	12	79.17	7	93.75	3	100	0	100
2006	1,011	0	0.00	1	0.10	14	1.48	75	8.90	151	23.84	256	49.16	184	67.36	123	79.53	207	100
2005	154	0	0.00	0	0	4	2.60	17	13.64	30	33.12	47	63.64	18	75.32	11	82.47	27	100

BW903 Bosele Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	742	3	0.40	4	0.94	31	5.12	133	23.05	181	47.44	145	66.98	113	82.21	84	93.53	48	100
2008	775	0	0.00	1	0.13	12	1.68	150	21.03	189	45.42	156	65.55	122	81.29	84	92.13	61	100
2007	653	2	0.31	8	1.53	30	6.13	143	28.02	153	51.45	142	73.20	65	83.15	63	92.80	47	100
2006	1,086	0	0.00	3	0.28	20	2.12	109	12.15	169	27.72	239	49.72	177	66.02	151	79.93	218	100
2005	1,316	4	0.30	5	0.68	44	4.03	137	14.44	199	29.56	277	50.61	176	63.98	192	78.57	282	100

BW906 Ghanzi Brigade Development Trust

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	7	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	42.86	2	71.43	0	71.43	2	100	0	100	0	100
2007	77	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	6.49	10	19.48	15	38.96	13	55.84	10	68.83	8	79.22	16	100
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	131	0	0.00	0	0	6	4.58	17	17.56	22	34.35	33	59.54	18	73.28	9	80.15	26	100

BW908 Kagisano Private Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	216	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	4.17	22	14.35	56	40.28	58	67.13	38	84.72	15	91.67	18	100
2008	235	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	1.28	14	7.23	23	17.02	51	38.72	61	64.68	47	84.68	36	100
2007	237	1	0.42	2	1.27	9	5.06	40	21.94	37	37.55	46	56.96	36	72.15	36	87.34	30	100
2006	344	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.58	29	9.01	64	27.62	69	47.67	67	67.15	44	79.94	69	100
2005	558	0	0.00	1	0.18	16	3.05	51	12.19	97	29.57	140	54.66	132	78.32	66	90.14	55	100

BW909 Terrence Private Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	228	0	0.00	4	1.75	9	5.70	34	20.61	39	37.72	51	60.09	51	82.46	25	93.42	15	100
2008	203	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	19	9.36	30	24.14	49	48.28	31	63.55	35	80.79	39	100
2007	185	5	2.70	0	2.70	2	3.78	17	12.97	24	25.95	45	50.27	34	68.65	32	85.95	26	100
2006	118	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	8.47	32	35.59	25	56.78	25	77.97	26	100
2005	244	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.41	7	3.28	21	11.89	43	29.51	54	51.64	48	71.31	70	100

BW910 Mahalapye Unified Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	418	4	0.96	4	1.91	9	4.07	61	18.66	81	38.04	94	60.53	62	75.36	49	87.08	54	100
2008	477	0	0.00	5	1.05	13	3.77	78	20.13	90	38.99	105	61.01	68	75.26	50	85.74	68	100
2007	536	0	0.00	2	0.37	22	4.48	56	14.93	96	32.84	109	53.17	67	65.67	78	80.22	106	100
2006	583	2	0.34	7	1.54	16	4.29	38	10.81	82	24.87	116	44.77	110	63.64	78	77.02	134	100
2005	474	1	0.21	2	0.63	11	2.95	45	12.45	87	30.80	121	56.33	83	73.84	54	85.23	70	100

BW914 Forest Hill English Medium Unified

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	171	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	6.43	38	28.65	50	57.89	44	83.63	22	96.49	5	99.42	1	100
2008	60	1	1.67	3	6.67	7	18.33	13	40.00	13	61.67	12	81.67	6	91.67	4	98.33	1	100
2007	94	0	0.00	8	8.51	13	22.34	24	47.87	13	61.70	14	76.60	10	87.23	6	93.62	6	100
2006	189	0	0.00	3	1.59	10	6.88	24	19.58	31	35.98	47	60.85	37	80.42	26	94.18	11	100
2005	165	0	0.00	3	1.82	4	4.24	13	12.12	25	27.27	37	49.70	25	64.85	20	76.97	38	100

BW918 Gaborone International School and College

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	358	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	1.40	37	11.73	43	23.74	70	43.30	76	64.53	53	79.33	74	100
2008	412	0	0.00	2	0.49	16	4.37	88	25.73	68	42.23	63	57.52	73	75.24	68	91.75	34	100
2007	353	0	0.00	8	2.27	24	9.07	96	36.26	61	53.54	64	71.67	58	88.10	30	96.60	12	100
2006	292	2	0.68	1	1.03	17	6.85	60	27.40	45	42.81	64	64.73	45	80.14	28	89.73	30	100

BW919 Tabitha Private Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	814	6	0.74	15	2.58	51	8.85	144	26.54	200	51.11	168	71.74	87	82.43	69	90.91	74	100
2008	664	1	0.15	0	0.15	29	4.52	106	20.48	107	36.60	148	58.89	120	76.96	85	89.76	68	100
2007	715	2	0.28	8	1.40	31	5.73	94	18.88	122	35.94	129	53.99	101	68.11	95	81.40	133	100
2006	242	2	0.83	3	2.07	12	7.02	35	21.49	57	45.04	49	65.29	38	80.99	17	88.02	29	100

BW920 Kanye Brigade Development Trust

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	256	0	0.00	3	1.17	9	4.69	26	14.84	40	30.47	61	54.30	48	73.05	29	84.38	40	100
2008	279	1	0.36	2	1.08	9	4.30	27	13.98	37	27.24	56	47.31	53	66.31	37	79.57	57	100
2007	260	0	0.00	0	0.00	9	3.46	37	17.69	42	33.85	58	56.15	40	71.54	34	84.62	40	100
2006	48	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.17	12	29.17	12	54.17	8	70.83	7	85.42	7	100

BW921 Mega-Size Private Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	245	0	0.00	2	0.82	9	4.49	25	14.69	52	35.92	65	62.45	42	79.59	29	91.43	21	100
2008	175	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	1.71	34	21.14	48	48.57	43	73.14	22	85.71	12	92.57	13	100
2007	206	0	0.00	4	1.94	10	6.80	40	26.21	39	45.15	34	61.65	33	77.67	23	88.83	23	100

BW922 Green Meadows Secondary School

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	162	0	0.00	0	0.00	21	12.96	33	33.33	44	60.49	34	81.48	13	89.51	10	95.68	7	100
2008	126	0	0.00	0	0.00	18	14.29	26	34.92	35	62.70	15	74.60	16	87.30	5	91.27	11	100
2007	81	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.70	8	13.58	17	34.57	18	56.79	5	62.96	21	88.89	9	100

BW924 Corpus Christi Education Centre

	Grades Awarded	Grade A*		Grade A		Grade B		Grade C		Grade D		Grade E		Grade F		Grade G		Grade U	
		No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %	No.	Cum %
2009	279	4	1.43	11	5.38	12	9.68	39	23.66	75	50.54	64	73.48	40	87.81	25	96.77	9	100
2008	97	0	0.00	5	5.15	4	9.28	26	36.08	23	59.79	27	87.63	10	97.94	2	100	0	100
2007	81	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.70	8	13.58	17	34.57	18	56.79	5	62.96	21	88.89	9	100

9 CANDIDATES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AWARDED 5 GRADE C's OR BETTER

The following table shows the number of candidates in each Government School who were awarded Grade C or better in 5 or more syllabuses in the period from 2007 to 2009. The number of candidates is also expressed as a percentage of the total number of students (including candidates whose grades are currently withheld. The data includes only candidates in full-time attendance at the School who completed examinations in at least one syllabus.

	2009		2008		2007	
	Number of candidates awarded 5 C's or better	% of candidates awarded 5 C's or better	Number of candidates awarded 5 C's or better	% of candidates awarded 5 C's or better	Number of candidates awarded 5 C's or better	% of candidates awarded 5 C's or better
BW800 Moeng College	266	35.75%	326	45.47%	376	52.29%
BW801 Swaneng Hill School	200	22.47%	199	19.68%	215	21.89%
BW802 Gaborone Secondary School	342	29.97%	354	41.60%	391	46.66%
BW803 St Joseph's College	426	54.48%	390	52.14%	378	51.78%
BW804 Moeding College	311	35.75%	316	36.28%	373	43.63%
BW805 Mater Spei College	353	43.26%	332	39.24%	492	60.00%
BW806 Shashe River School	327	39.98%	405	51.79%	413	54.70%
BW807 Molefi Senior Secondary School	280	28.14%	282	32.98%	296	35.71%
BW808 Seepapitso Secondary School	235	25.38%	245	23.38%	259	26.24%
BW810 Kgari Sechele Senior Secondary School	260	24.57%	287	27.02%	252	23.89%
BW811 Lobatse Secondary School	292	36.27%	380	46.63%	328	40.95%
BW812 Tutume Mcconnell Community College	296	35.24%	385	45.19%	446	53.61%
BW813 Madiba Senior Secondary School	238	32.69%	233	30.26%	199	30.24%
BW814 Maun Secondary School	269	22.91%	356	31.04%	378	34.68%
BW815 Selibe Phikwe Senior Secondary School	324	41.33%	366	45.35%	327	40.67%
BW816 Lotsane Senior Secondary School	286	33.97%	242	34.08%	289	38.48%
BW817 Ledumang Senior Secondary School	275	31.46%	320	39.02%	354	44.64%
BW818 Francistown Senior Secondary School	267	24.56%	306	27.32%	264	24.95%
BW819 Kagiso Senior Secondary School	143	18.12%	205	26.62%	273	34.21%
BW820 Letlhakane Senior Secondary School	175	25.85%	211	31.12%	253	31.00%
BW821 Moshupa Secondary School	247	30.46%	240	29.81%	300	35.97%
BW822 Naledi Senior Secondary School	480	54.86%	478	56.57%	481	58.66%
BW823 Matsha Community College	181	27.10%	233	33.62%	178	26.97%
BW824 Matshekge Hill Senior Secondary School	226	29.74%	305	40.24%	285	38.26%
BW825 Shoshong Senior Secondary School	175	24.89%	272	39.19%	221	32.12%
BW826 Masunga Senior Secondary School	251	33.92%	286	40.11%	353	50.50%
BW827 Ghanzi Senior Secondary School	170	25.72%	218	32.83%	164	25.27%
BW950 Goodhope Senior Secondary School	408	39.27%	-	-	-	-
All Schools	7,703	32.23%	8,172	36.40%	8,538	38.69%

The total number of students with 5 C's or better decreased from 8,172 in 2008 to 7,703 this year. The percentage of students awarded 5 C's or better decreased by 4.17%.

10 CANDIDATES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AWARDED GRADE C OR BETTER IN CORE SYLLABUSES

All students in Government Schools who are citizens of Botswana are required to follow courses leading to BGCSE examinations in Setswana, English Language and Mathematics (the Core Subjects). The following table shows the percentage of candidates in each School who were awarded grade C or better in all three Core Subjects in 2009 compared to 2007 and 2008. Non-citizens are not required to take Setswana, and these candidates have not been included in the analysis.

		2009 % with C or better in all core subjects		2008 % with C or better in all core subjects		2007 % with C or better in all core subjects
BW800	Moeng College	12.90%	(+4.39%)	8.51%	(-7.48%)	15.99%
BW801	Swaneng Hill School	9.04%	(+1.49%)	7.55%	(-1.36%)	8.91%
BW802	Gaborone Secondary School	13.64%	(-3.35%)	16.99%	(-1.02%)	18.01%
BW803	St Joseph's College	30.96%	(+9.64%)	21.32%	(+5.98%)	15.34%
BW804	Moeding College	10.46%	(+3.33%)	7.13%	(-3.84%)	10.97%
BW805	Mater Spei College	14.27%	(+1.39%)	12.88%	(-7.37%)	20.25%
BW806	Shashe River School	12.75%	(-1.85%)	14.60%	(-3.11%)	17.71%
BW807	Molefi Senior Secondary School	12.49%	(-0.63%)	13.12%	(-0.20%)	13.32%
BW808	Seepapitso Secondary School	7.03%	(-0.06%)	7.09%	(-2.72%)	9.81%
BW810	Kgari Sechele Senior Secondary School	8.07%	(+2.60%)	5.47%	(-3.16%)	8.63%
BW811	Lobatse Secondary School	12.73%	(-4.00%)	16.73%	(+0.23%)	16.50%
BW812	Tutume Mcconnell Community College	11.12%	(+3.36%)	7.76%	(-6.10%)	13.86%
BW813	Madiba Senior Secondary School	10.21%	(+0.72%)	9.49%	(-1.76%)	11.25%
BW814	Maun Secondary School	5.92%	(-2.38%)	8.30%	(-0.06%)	8.36%
BW815	Selibe Phikwe Senior Secondary School	14.58%	(+2.22%)	12.36%	(-1.93%)	14.29%
BW816	Lotsane Senior Secondary School	13.66%	(+3.79%)	9.87%	(-3.50%)	13.37%
BW817	Ledumang Senior Secondary School	11.28%	(-4.61%)	15.89%	(-1.10%)	16.99%
BW818	Francistown Senior Secondary School	10.06%	(+0.03%)	10.03%	(+1.44%)	8.59%
BW819	Kagiso Senior Secondary School	5.98%	(-2.33%)	8.31%	(-2.82%)	11.13%
BW820	Letlhakane Senior Secondary School	9.16%	(-1.49%)	10.65%	(+0.06%)	10.59%
BW821	Moshupa Secondary School	10.97%	(+4.50%)	6.47%	(-4.25%)	10.72%
BW822	Naledi Senior Secondary School	28.85%	(+6.42%)	22.43%	(-2.45%)	24.88%
BW823	Matsha Community College	4.65%	(-0.26%)	4.91%	(+0.18%)	4.73%
BW824	Matsheke Hill Senior Secondary School	6.60%	(-2.50%)	9.10%	(+1.14%)	7.96%
BW825	Shoshong Senior Secondary School	5.12%	(-0.79%)	5.91%	(-2.40%)	8.31%
BW826	Masunga Senior Secondary School	10.19%	(+1.47%)	8.72%	(-4.77%)	13.49%
BW827	Ghanzi Senior Secondary School	4.55%	(-0.59%)	5.14%	(+1.58%)	3.56%
BW950	Goodhope Senior Secondary School	6.26%	-	-	-	-
All Schools		11.18%	(+0.63%)	10.55%	(-1.87%)	12.42%

The proportion of candidates reaching the standard required for grade C in all core subjects increased by 0.70% from 10.55% in 2008 to 11.25% in 2009.

11 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

The list which follows shows details of the performance of the 'best' candidates in the 2009 examination. The candidates have been identified by considering the grades in their best 8 subjects. To be included in the list, a candidate must have been awarded at least 7 A* grades and 1 A grade or 6 A* grades and 2 A grades. No attempt has been made to distinguish between the candidates in the list, which is presented in Centre Number/Candidate Number order

BW812/0116	Tutume Mcconnell Community College	6 A*	2 A	1 B
BW815/0031	Selebi Phikwe Senior Secondary School	7 A*	1 A	1 B
BW815/0082	Selebi Phikwe Senior Secondary School	6 A*	2 A	1 B
BW821/0574	Moshupa Secondary School	6 A*	2 A	1 B
BW822/0747	Naledi Senior Secondary School	6 A*	3 A	
BW822/0794	Naledi Senior Secondary School	8 A*	1 A	

It should be noted that Tertiary Institutions and the Department of Student Placement and Welfare use different methods for assessing overall performance.