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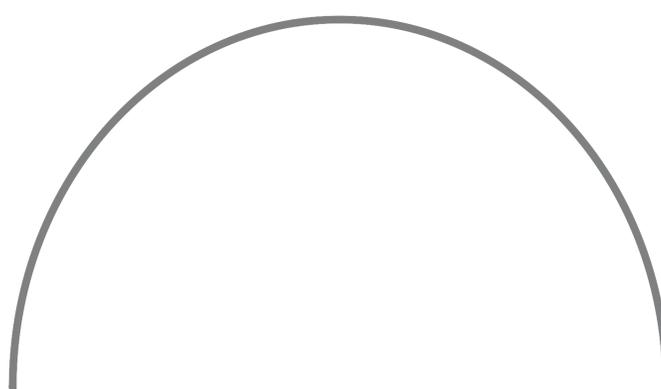
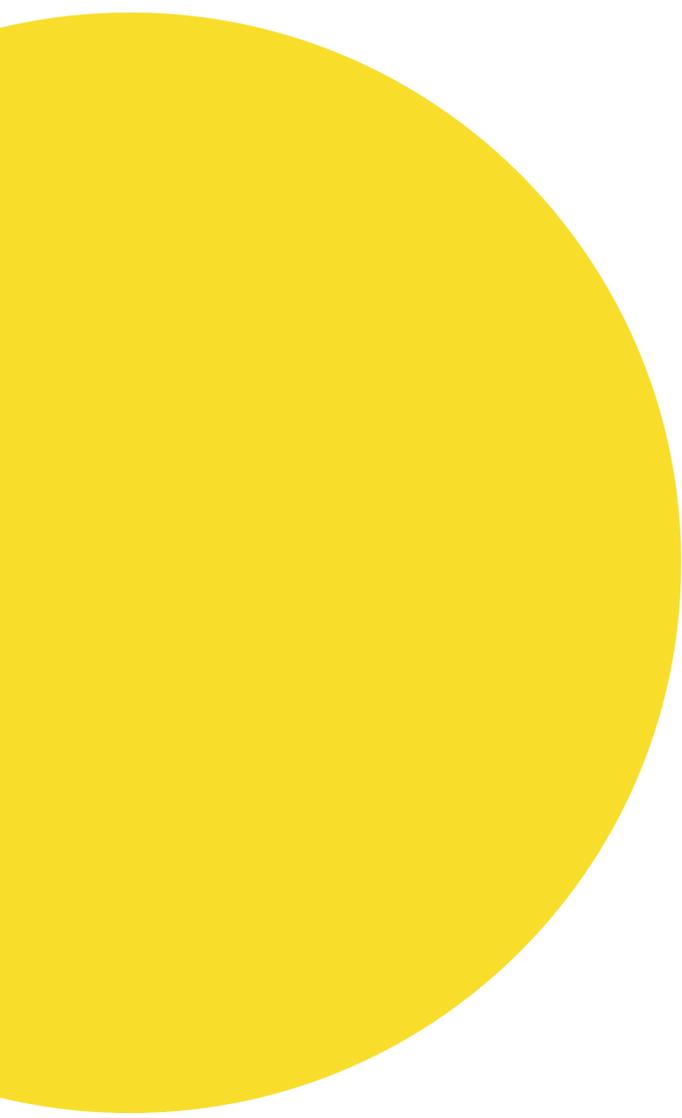
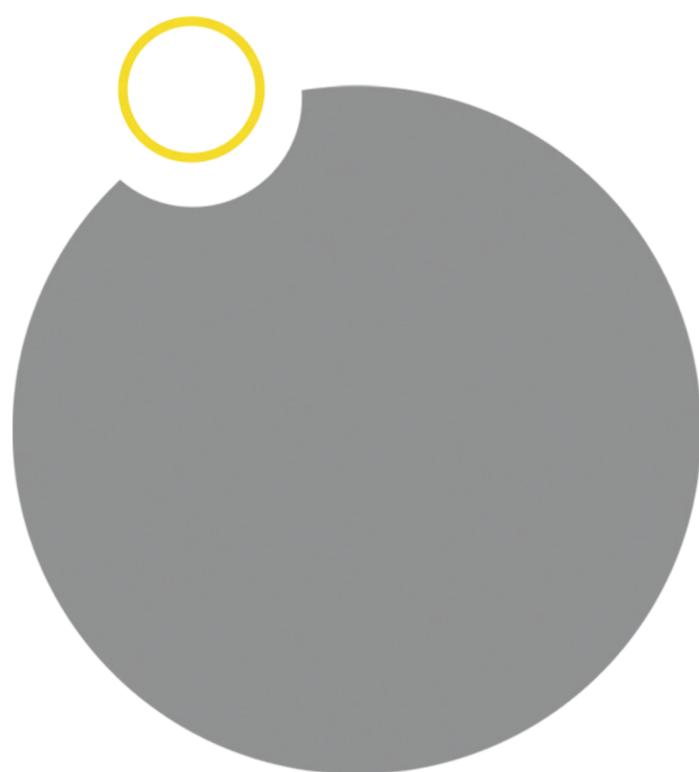
EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL AND LEARNING WELL

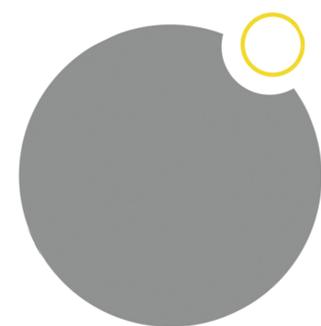


**FINDINGS FROM
SCHOOL-LEVEL
MATHS CONTESTS**

2025–26

**– CHIKKABALLAPUR DISTRICT –
KARNATAKA**





On November 25, 2025, Akshara Foundation facilitated maths contests for children in grades 4 to 6, across

281 schools

in Chikkaballapur District of Karnataka.

The initiative engaged around

8,729 children

and aimed at understanding the learning levels of children in maths.

Methodology



- **Thoughtful Question Design:** Question papers designed in collaboration with District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs).
- **Grade-Appropriate Assessment:** Children from grades 4 to 6 were evaluated based on the competencies of the preceding grade.
- **Expertise:** Answer sheets were collected and sent to a Central Data Entry Centre, where they were meticulously graded using an answer key provided by Akshara Foundation.

Highlights

District Engagement

Six blocks in the district actively participated in the School-level Maths Contests.

Impressive Attendance

8,729 children participated in the Contests.

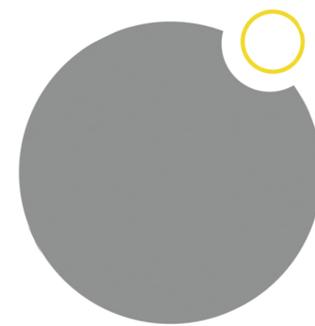
No	Blocks	No of Clusters	No of Schools	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
1	Bagepally	18	40	294	406	480
2	Chikkaballapur	17	46	327	367	604
3	Chintamani	21	53	450	521	607
4	Gowribidanur	21	76	787	911	1079
5	Gudibanda	7	18	145	146	193
6	Sidlaghatta	19	48	414	456	542
	Total	103	281	2,417	2,807	3,505

Pro Bono Service

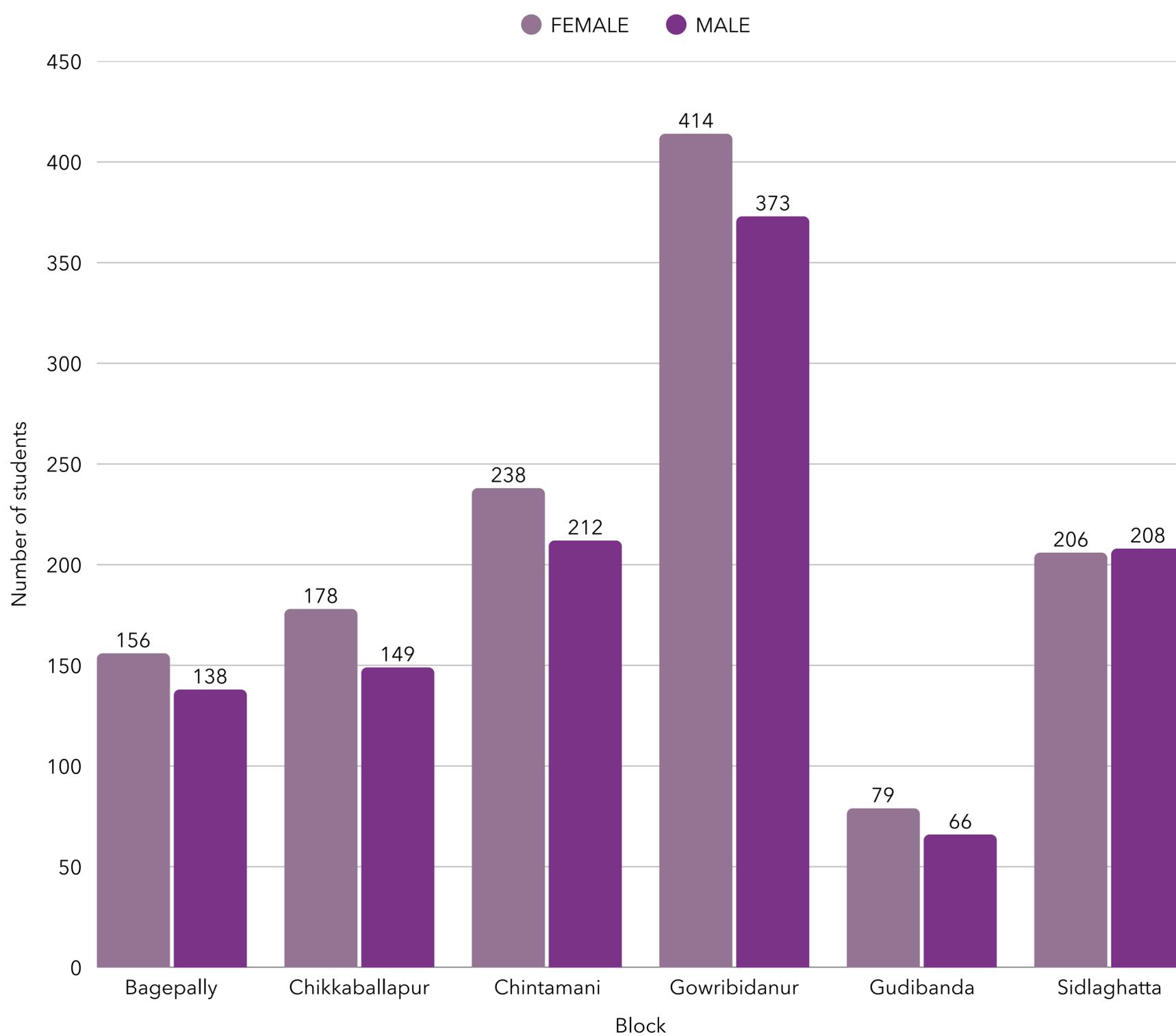
These maths contests was collectively managed by the Education Department officials, faculty of the School, Team Leaders and Education Volunteers, who generously volunteered their time and expertise.

Participation

281 schools enthusiastically engaged in organising and conducting the contests.

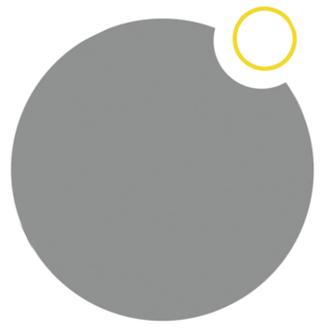


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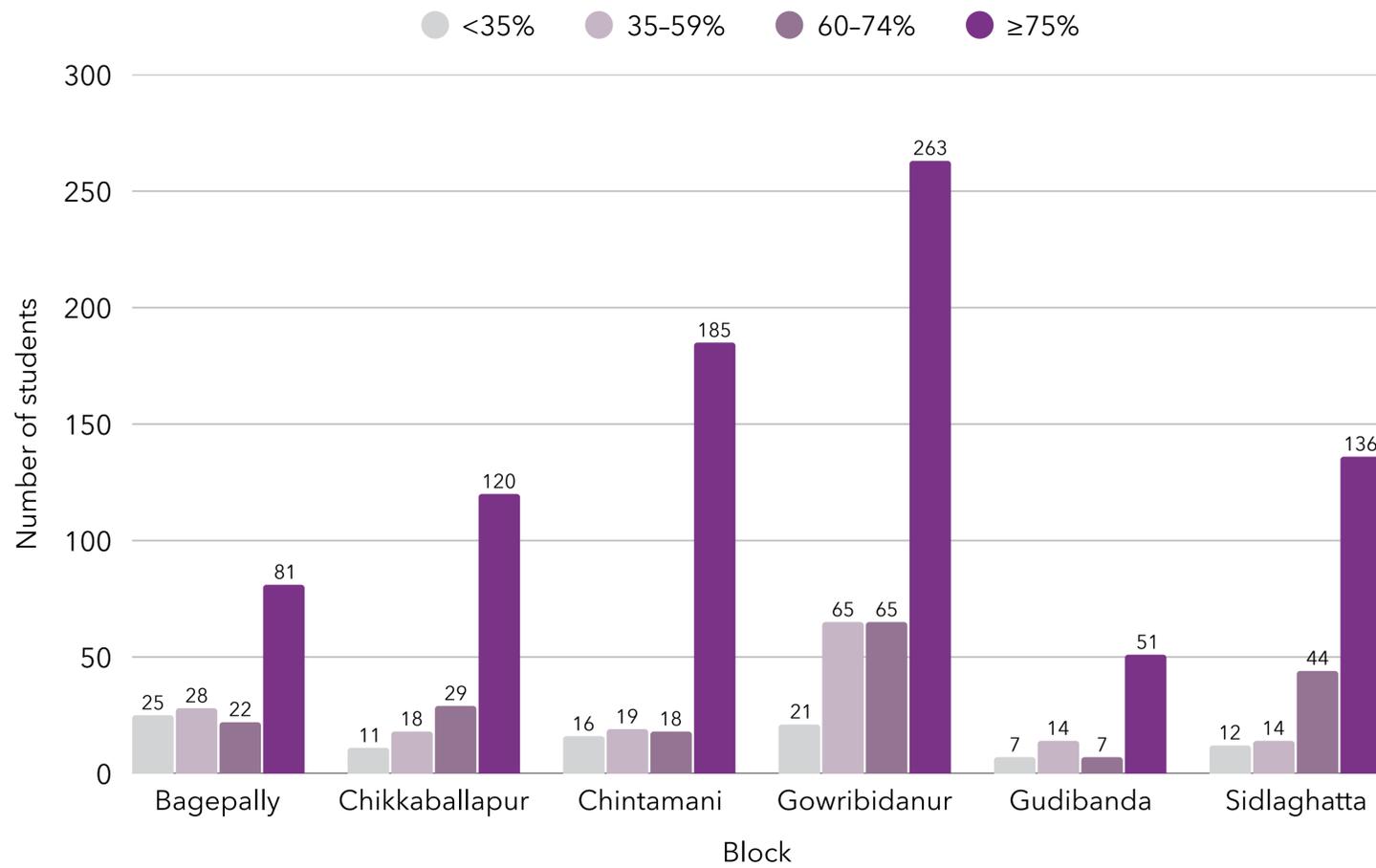


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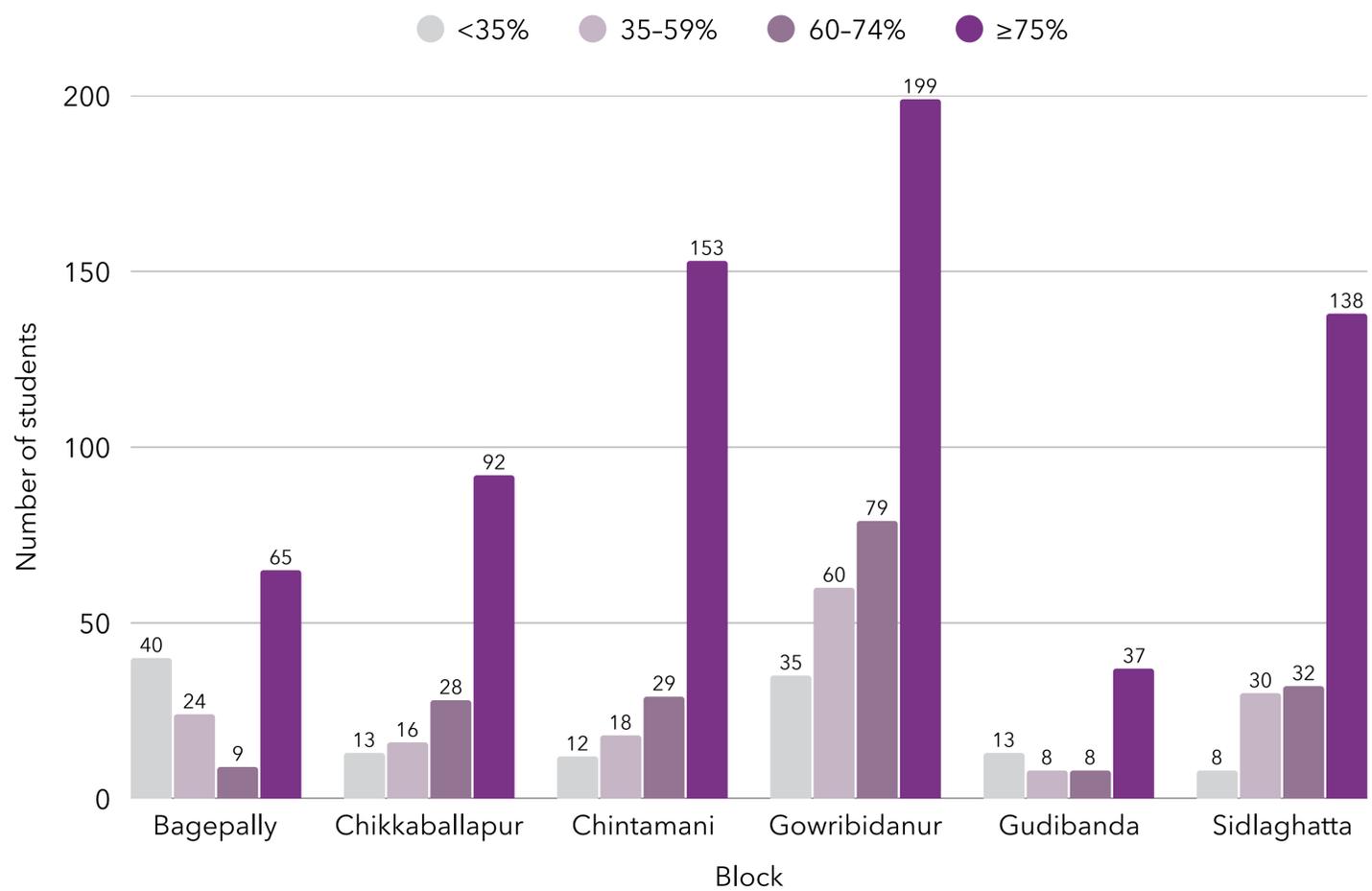
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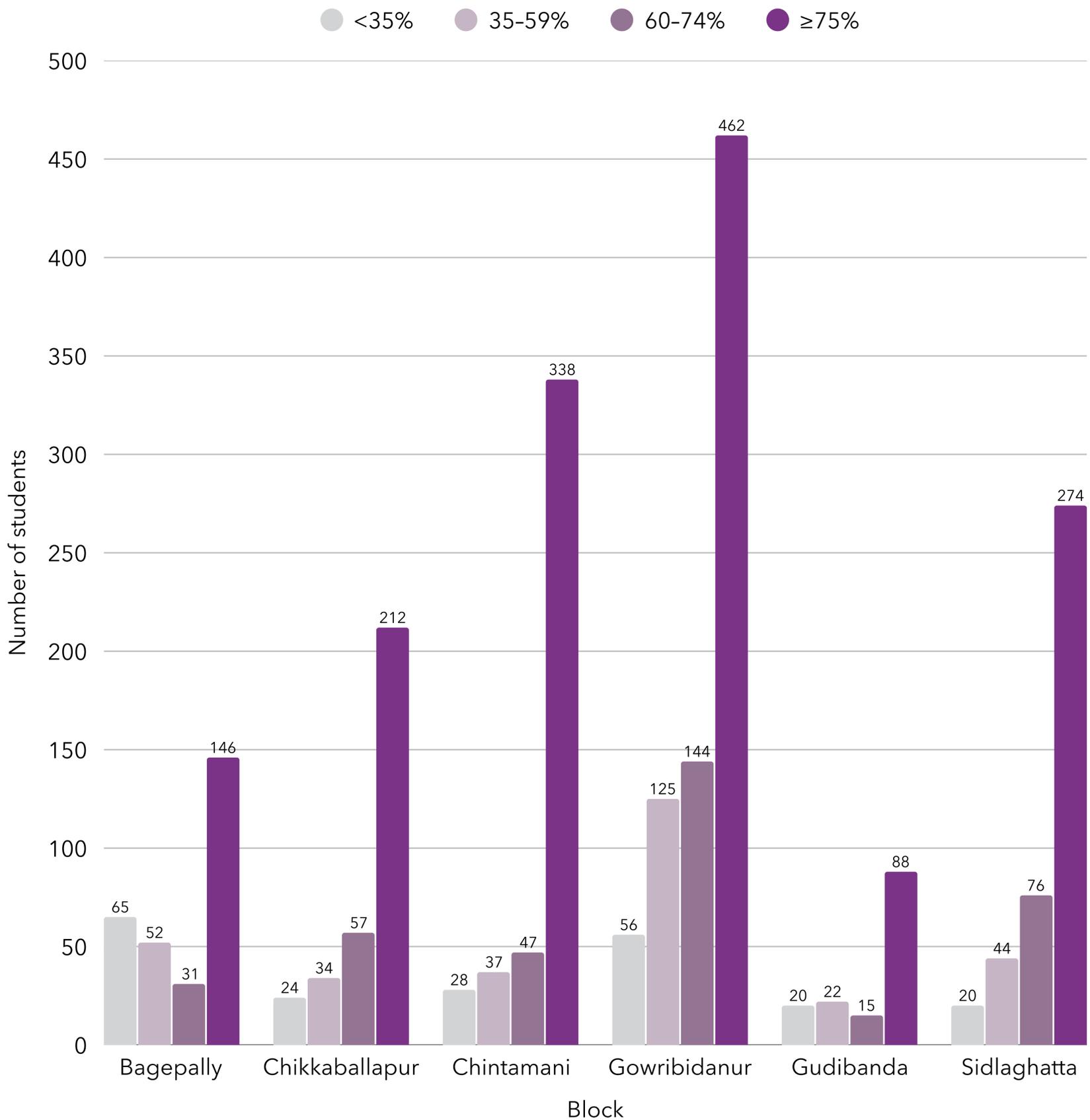
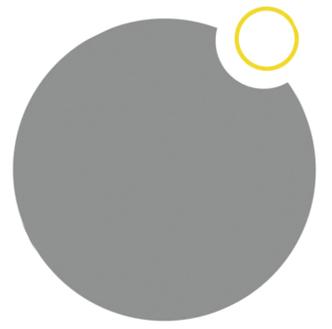


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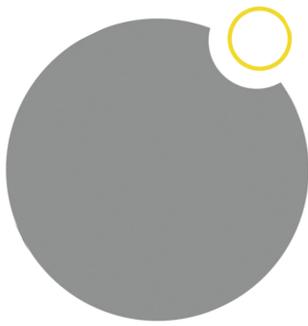
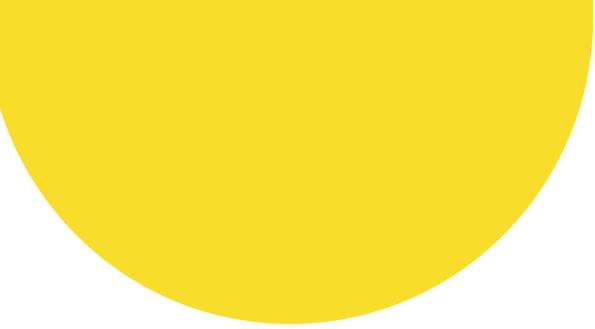


Grade 4

PERFORMANCE BY BLOCK



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- **60%-74%** : children who have answered 12-14 questions correctly out of 20
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Block	Number of students who scored < 35%	Number of students who scored \geq 35%	Percentage of students who scored \geq 35%
Bagepally	65	229	77.89
Chikkaballapur	24	303	92.66
Chintamani	28	422	93.78
Gowribidanur	56	731	92.88
Gudibanda	20	125	86.21
Sidlaghatta	20	394	95.17

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Sidlaghatta
- Chintamani
- Gowribidanur
- Chikkaballapur

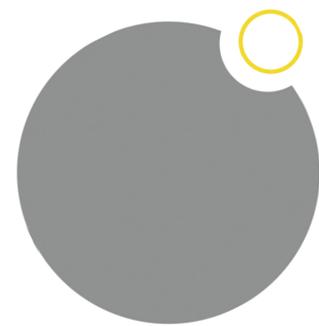
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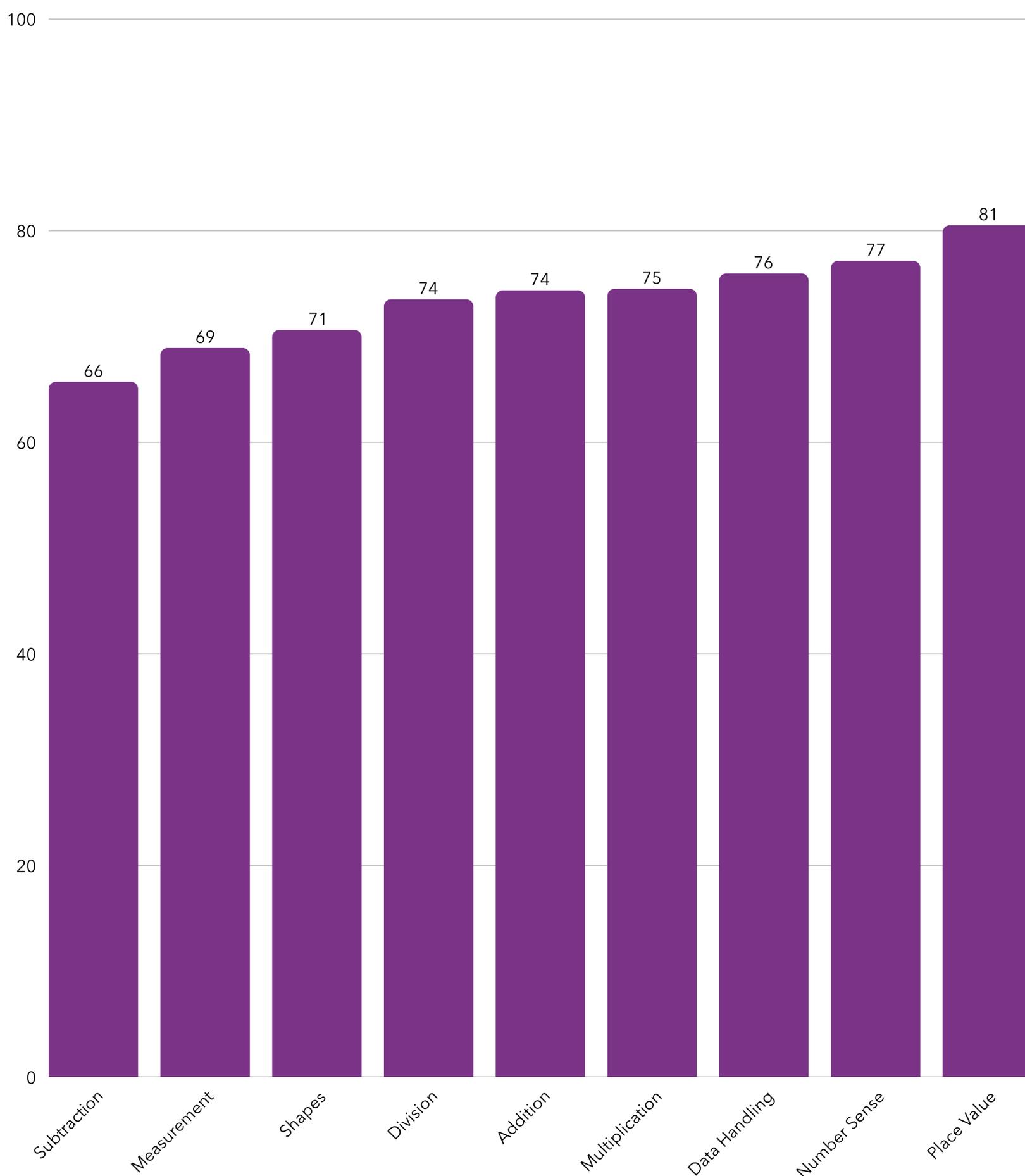
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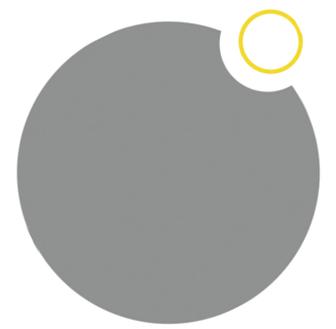
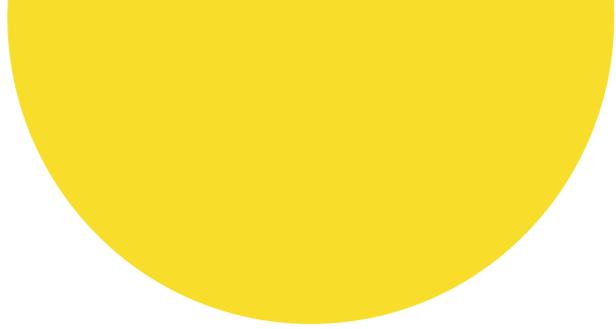
- Bagepally ●
- Gudibanda ●

Grade 4



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





The

EASIEST

competencies

- Place Value
- Number Sense
- Data Handling

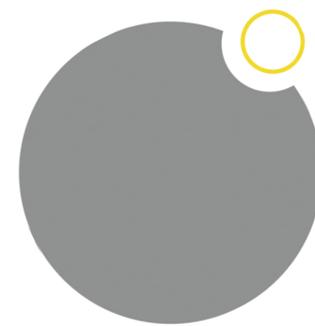
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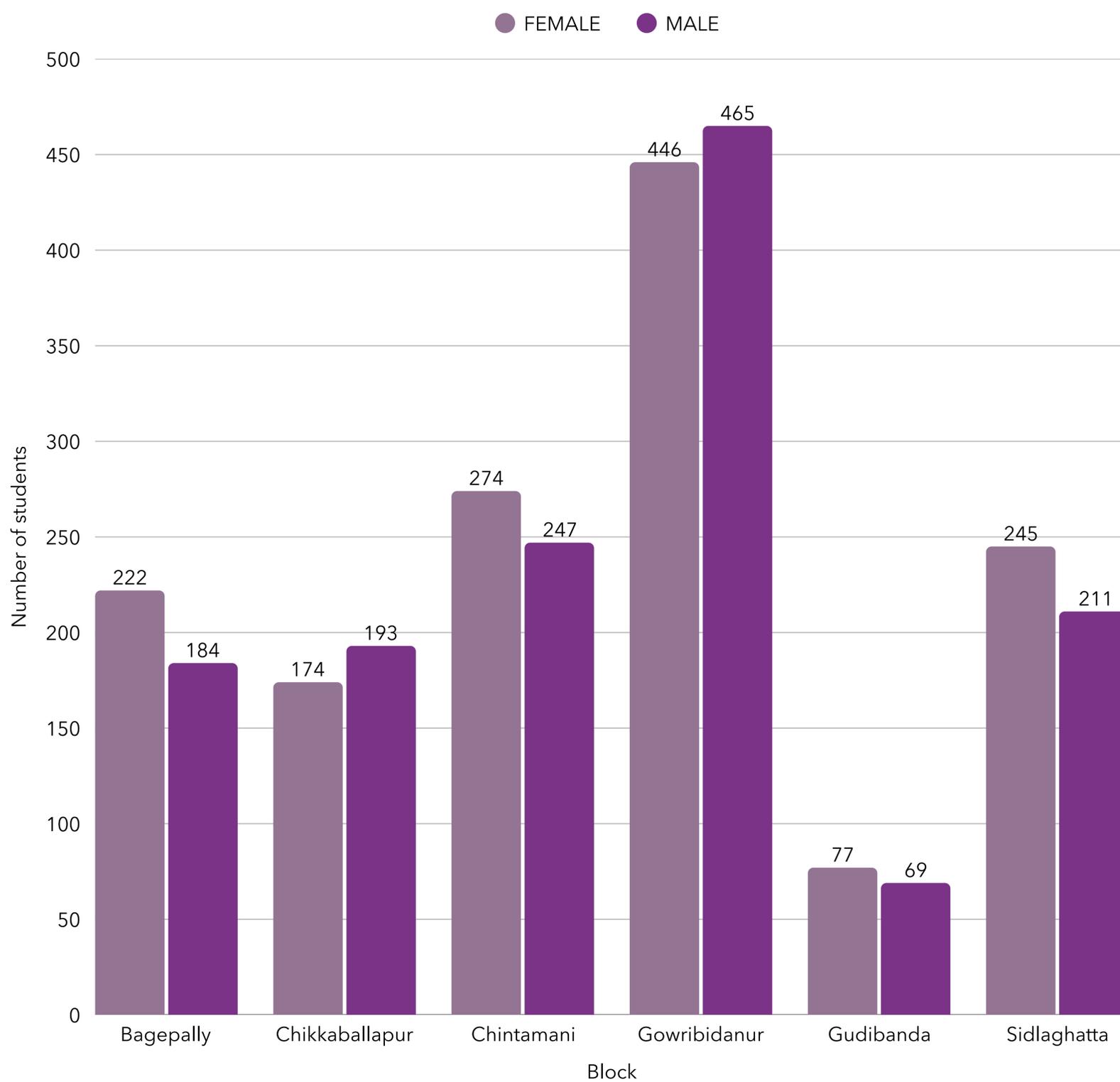
competencies

- Subtraction ●
- Measurement ●
- Shapes ●

Grade 5

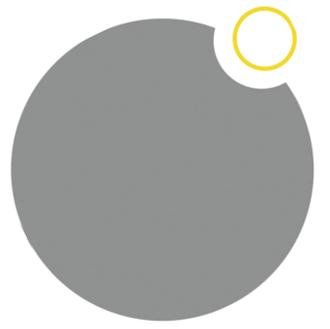


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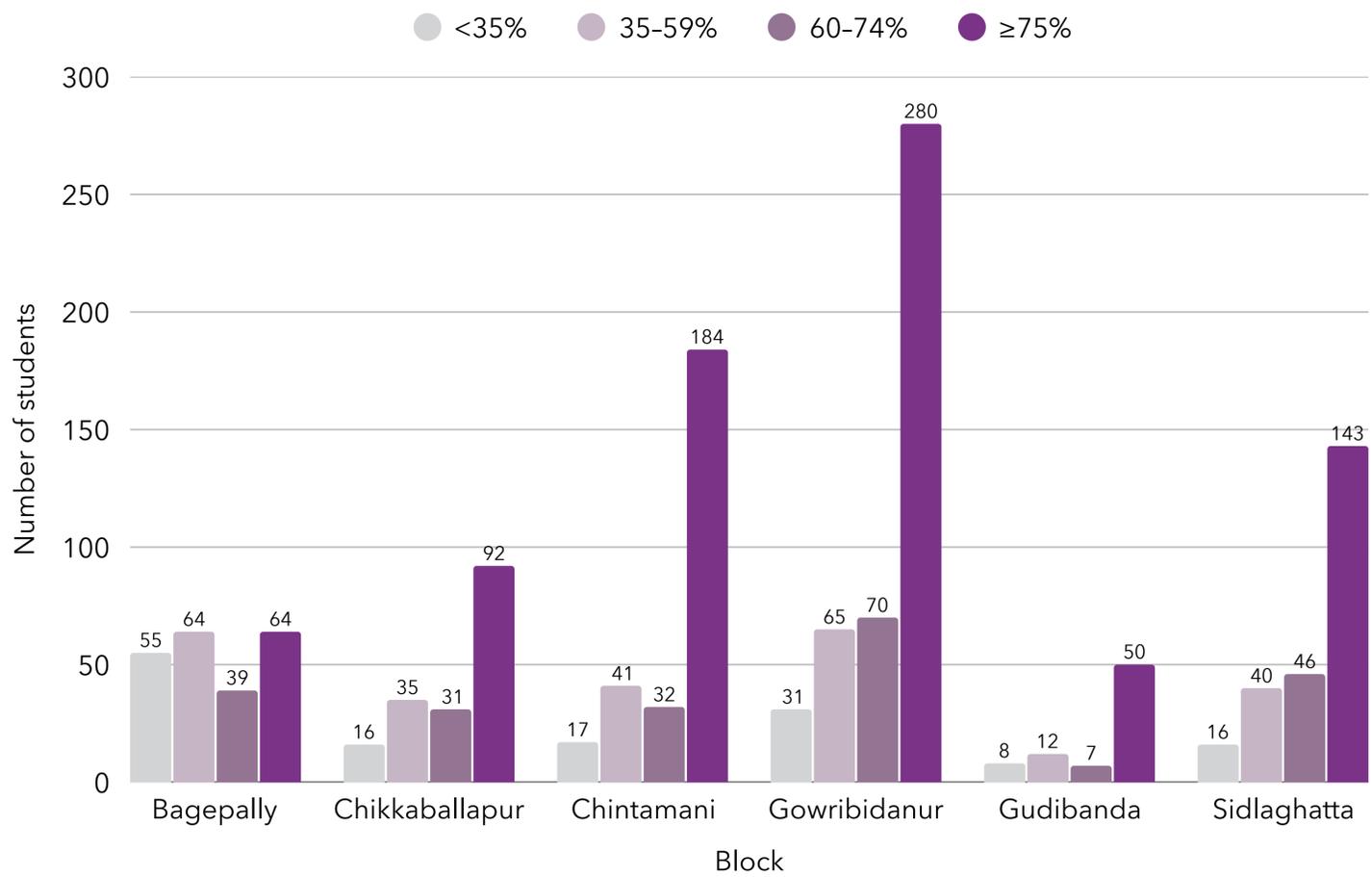


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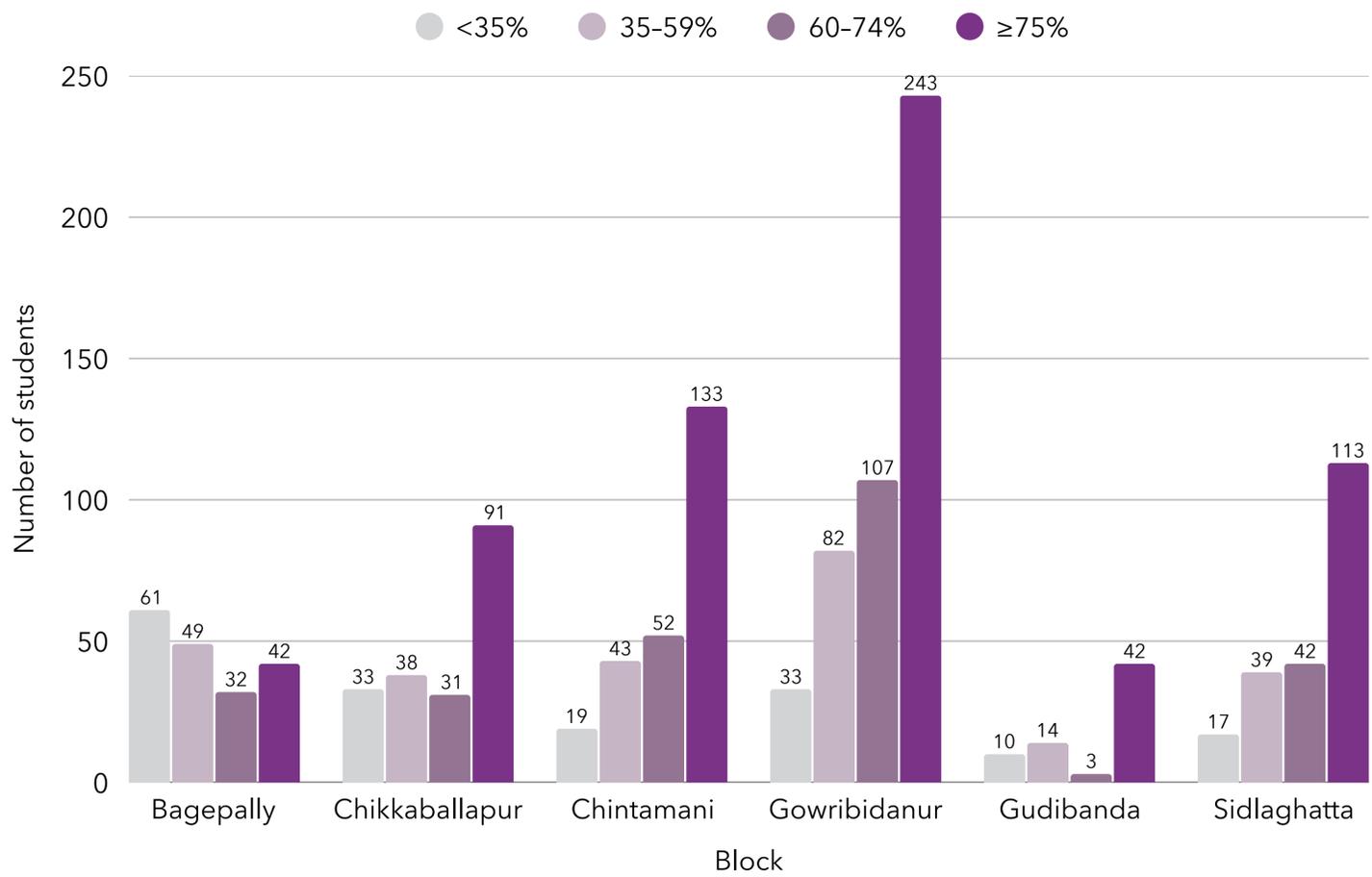
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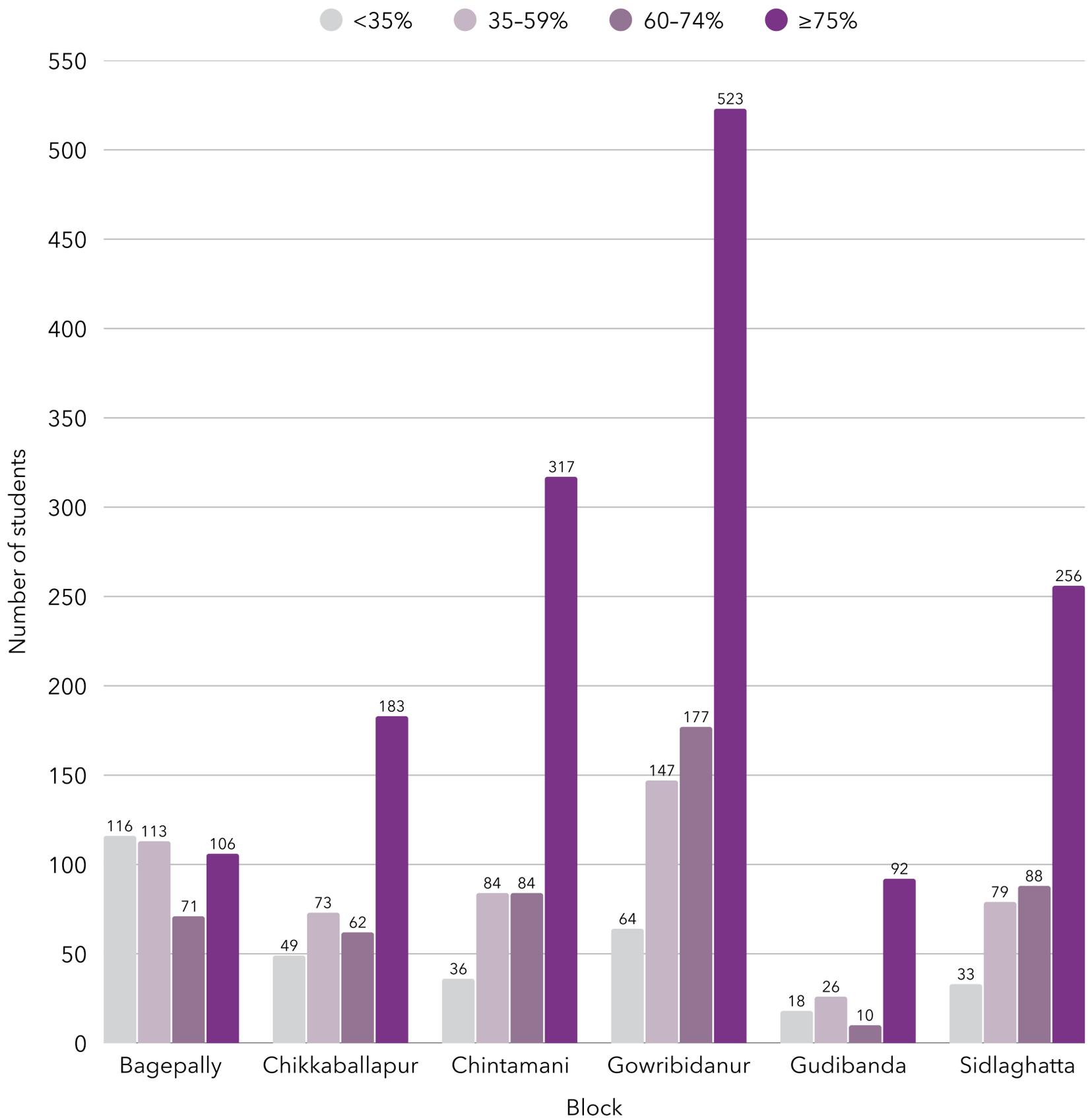
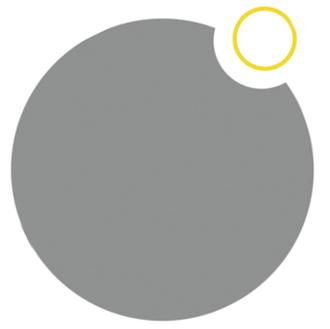


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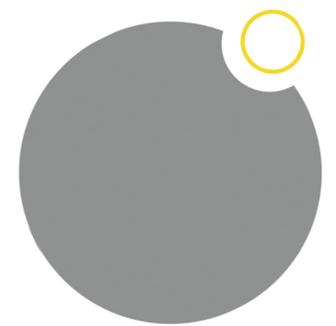


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Bagepally	116	290	71.43
Chikkaballapur	49	318	86.65
Chintamani	36	485	93.09
Gowribidanur	64	847	92.97
Gudibanda	18	128	87.67
Sidlaghatta	33	423	92.76

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Chintamani
- Gowribidanur
- Sidlaghatta

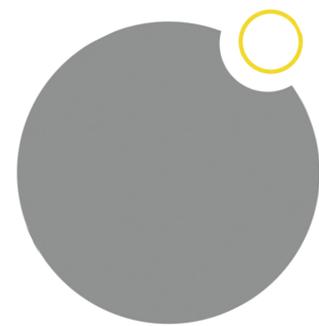
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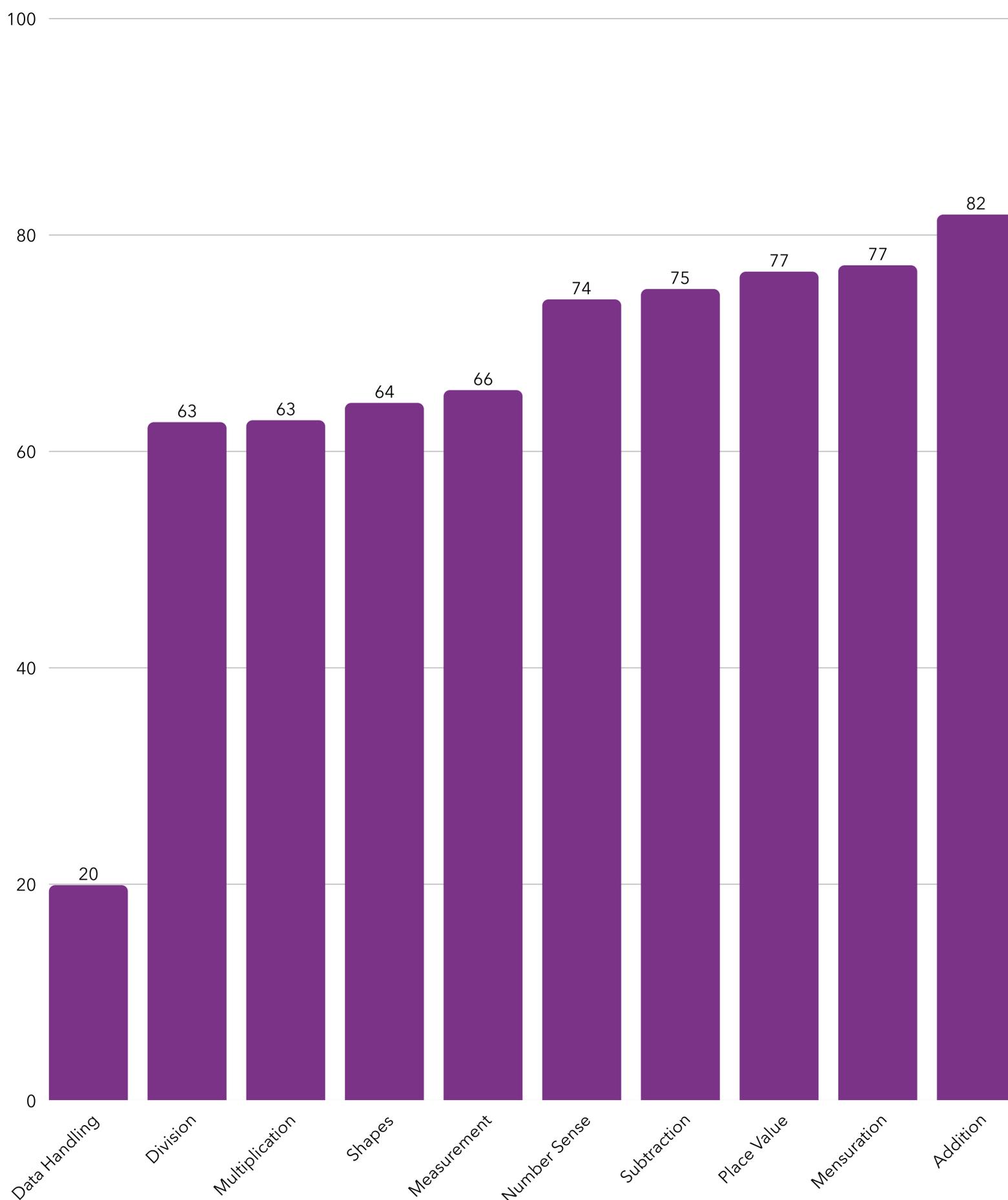
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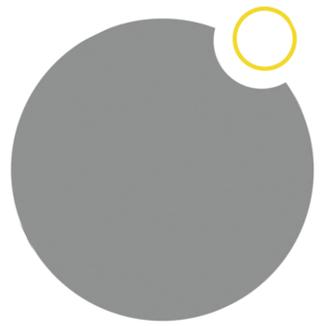
- Bagepally ●
- Chikkaballapur ●
- Gudibanda ●

Grade 5



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





The

EASIEST

competencies

- Addition
- Mensuration
- Place Value

The

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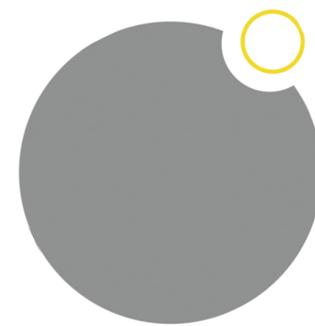
competencies

Data Handling ●

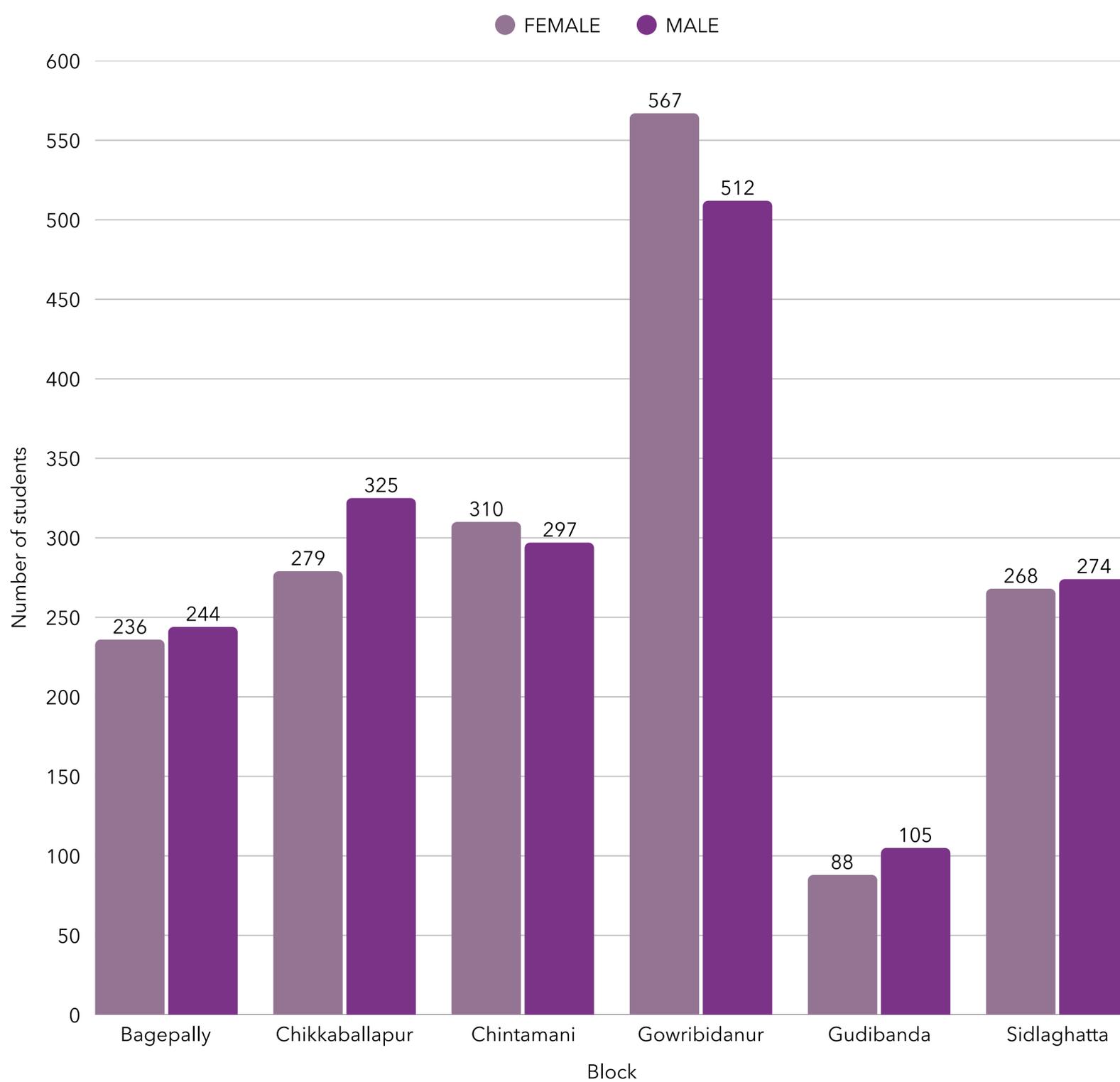
Division ●

Multiplication ●

Grade 6

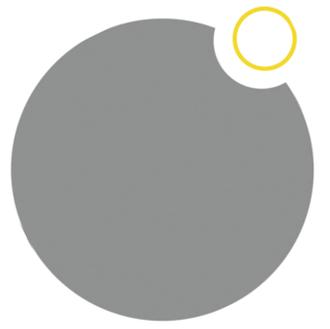


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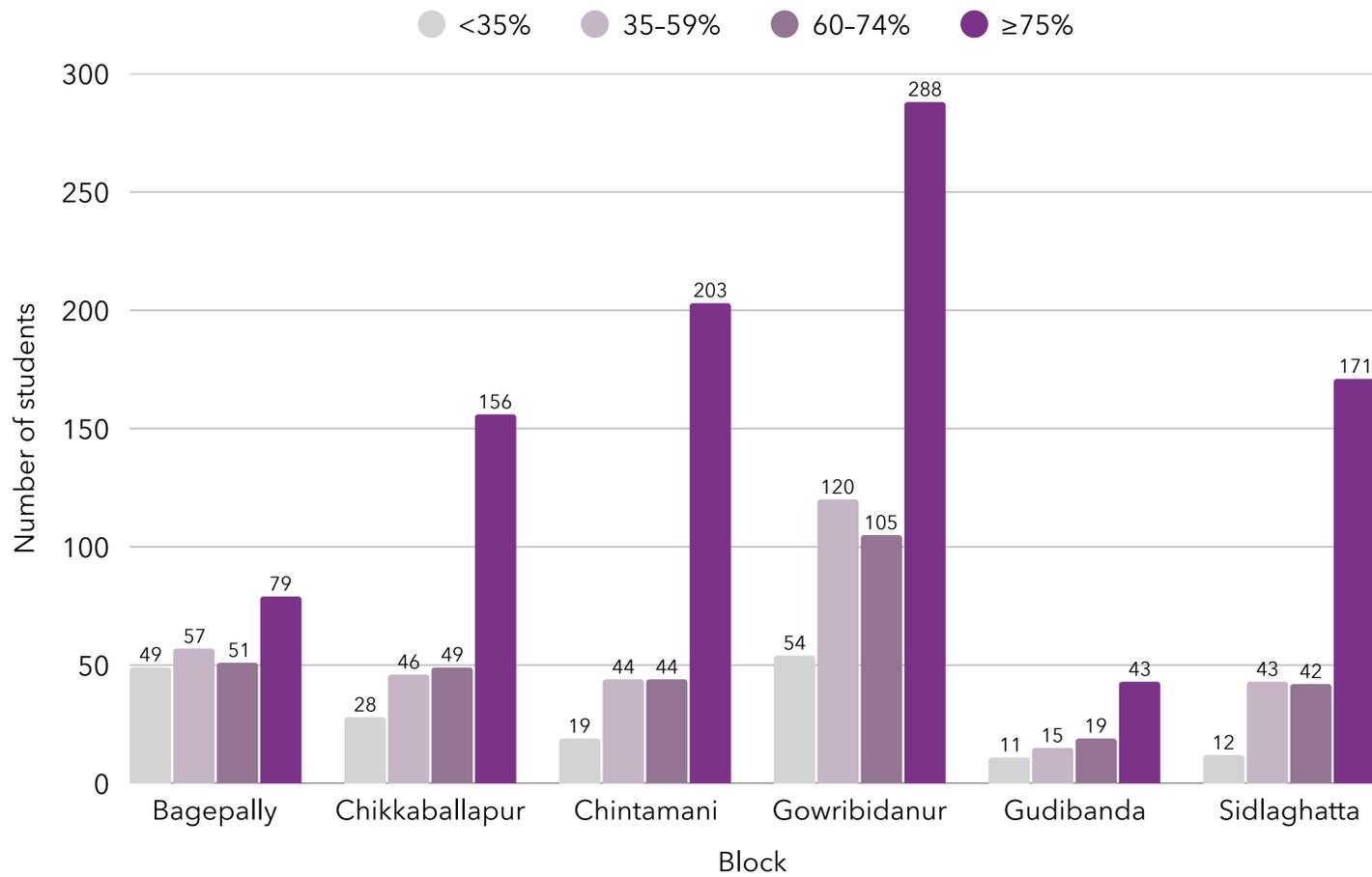


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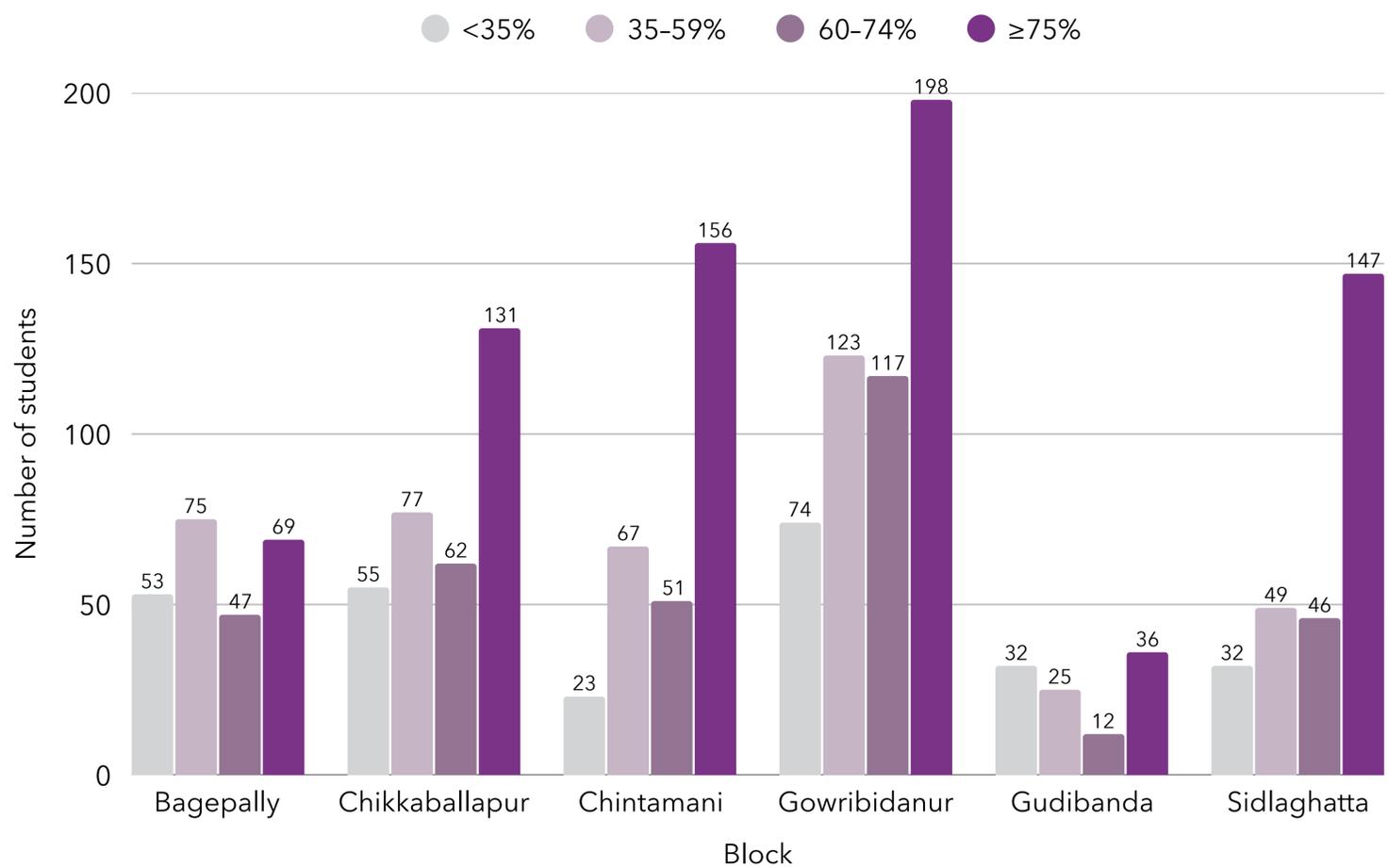
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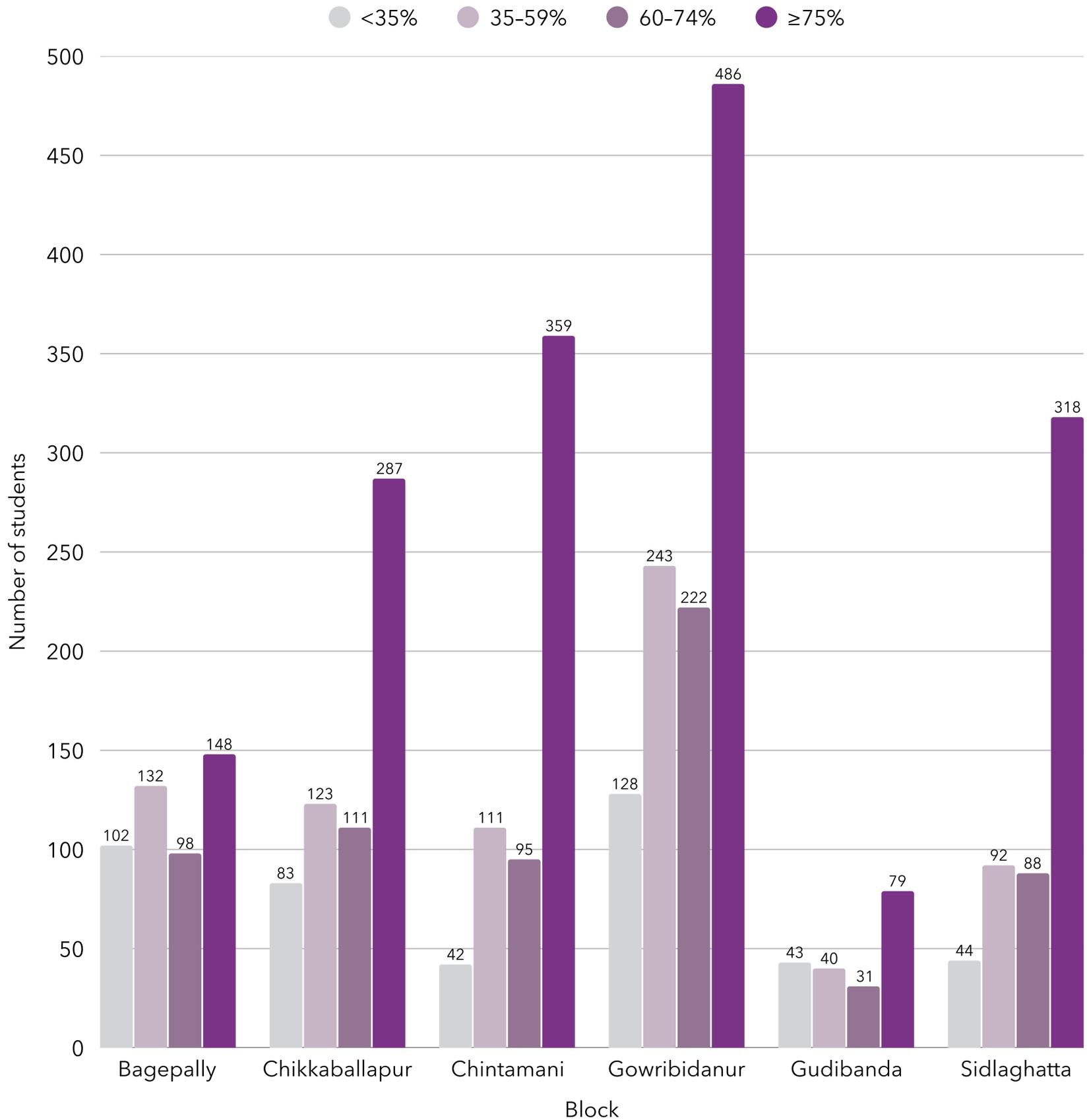
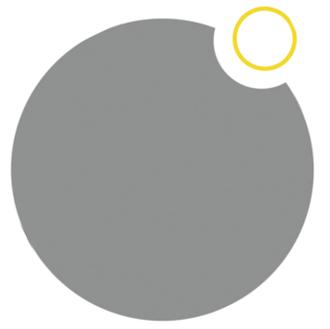


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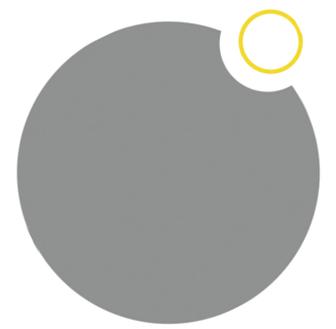


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Chikkaballapur	83	521	86.26
Chintamani	42	565	93.08
Gowribidanur	128	951	88.14
Gudibanda	43	150	77.72
Sidlaghatta	44	498	91.88

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Chintamani
- Sidlaghatta
- Gowribidanur

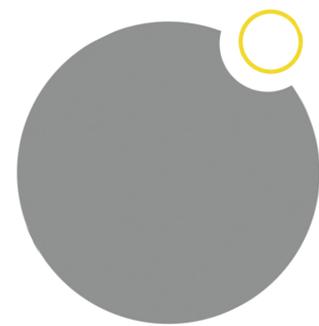
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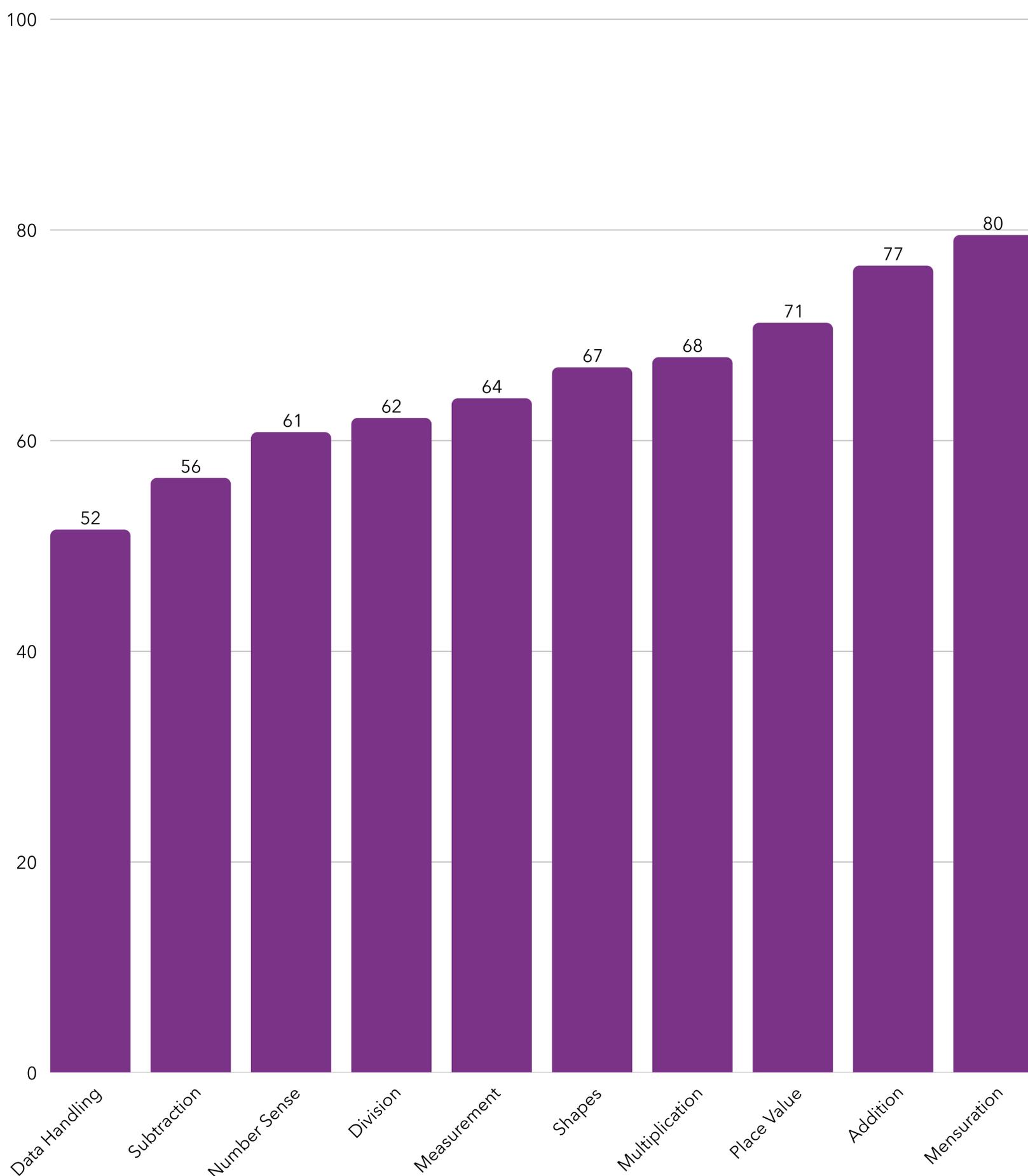
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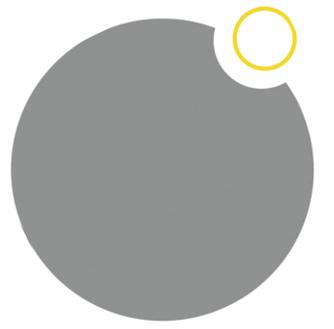
- Gudibanda ●
- Bagepally ●
- Chikkaballapur ●

Grade 6



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





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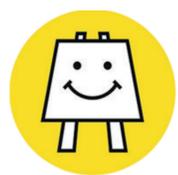
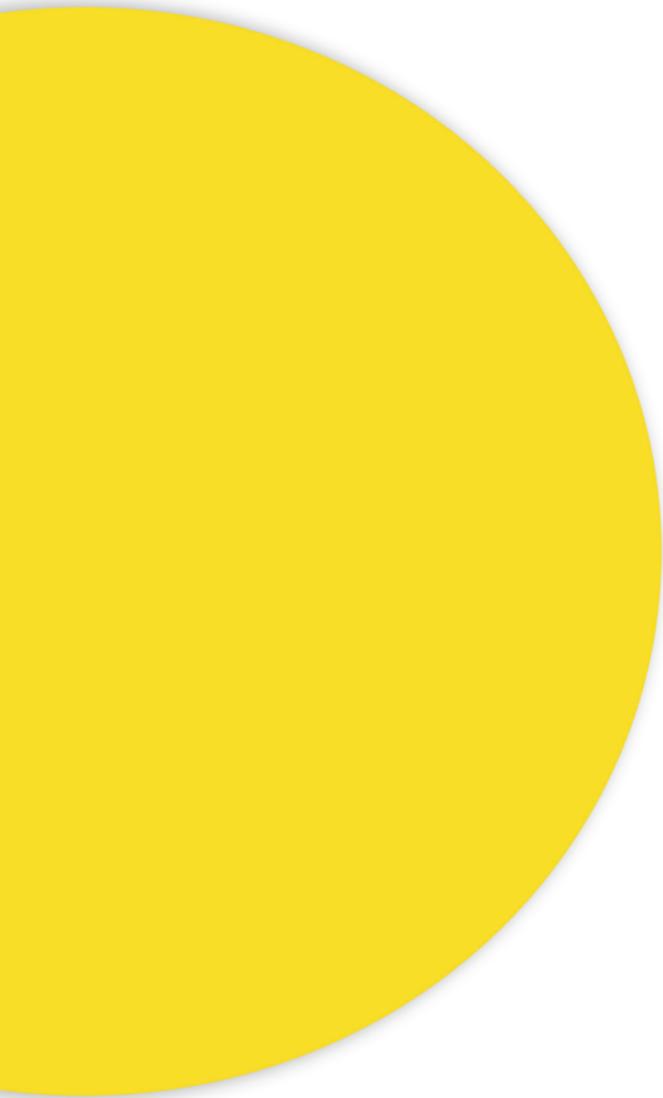
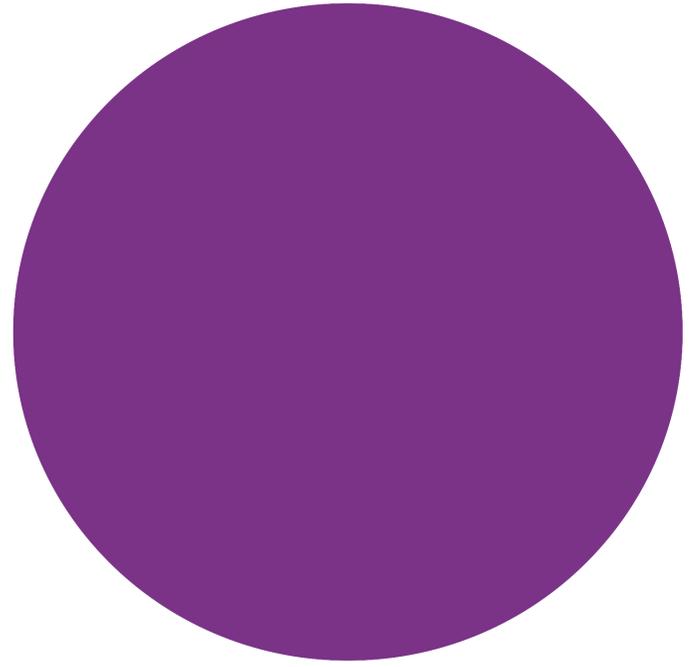
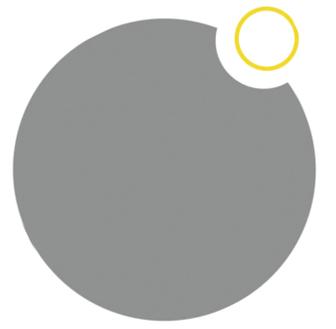
- Mensuration
- Addition
- Place Value

The

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competencies

- Data Handling ●
- Subtraction ●
- Number Sense ●



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