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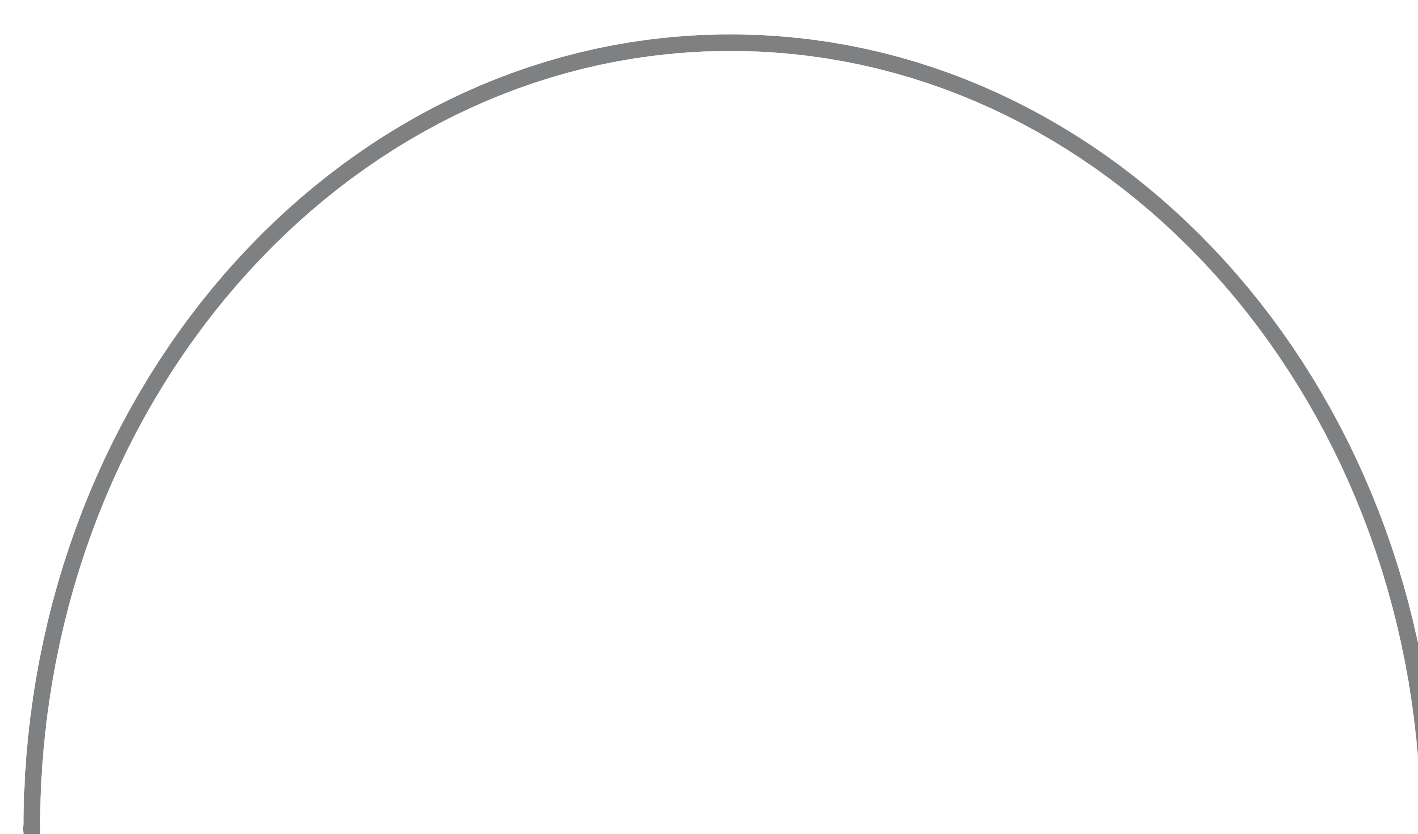
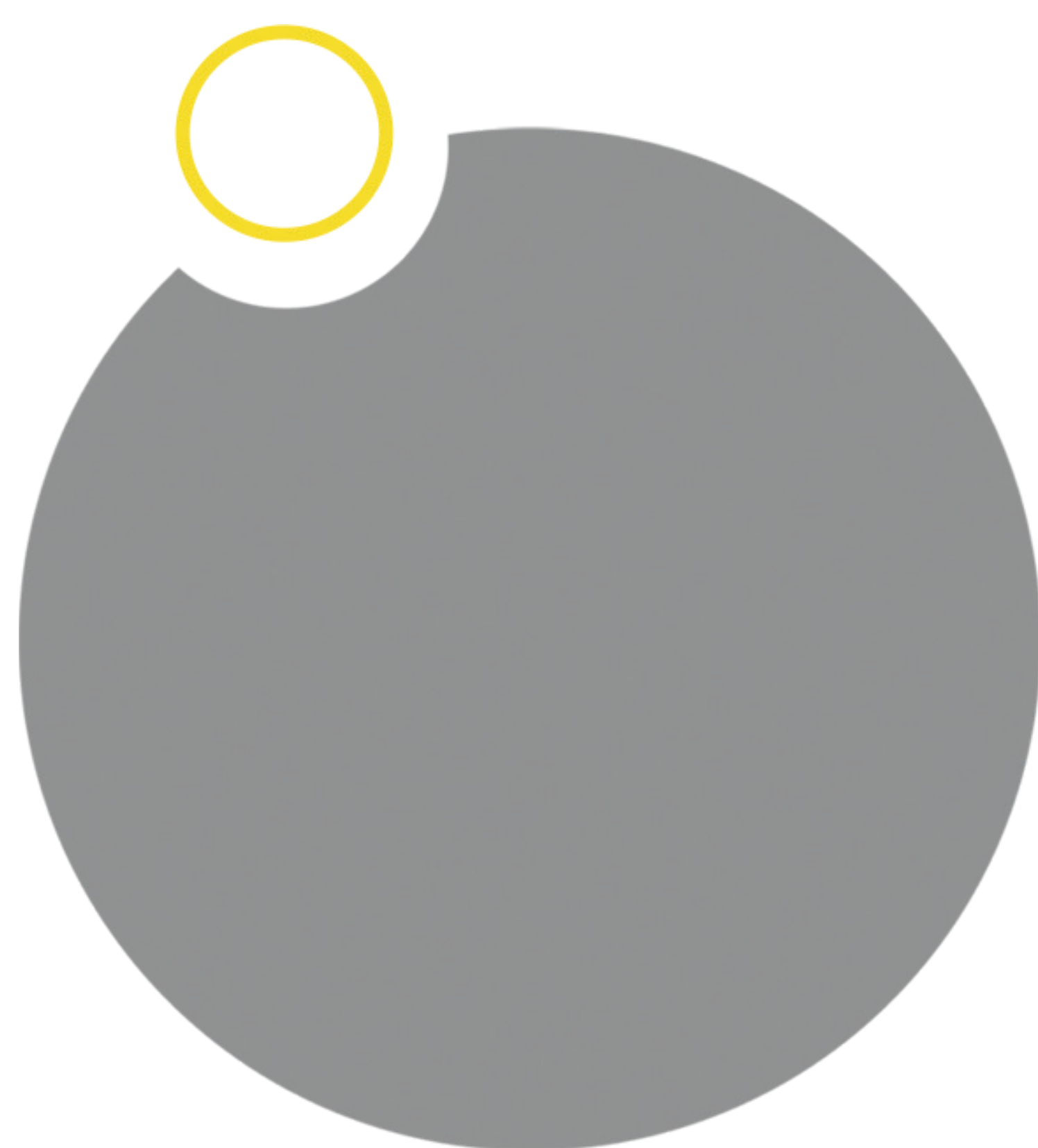
EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL AND LEARNING WELL

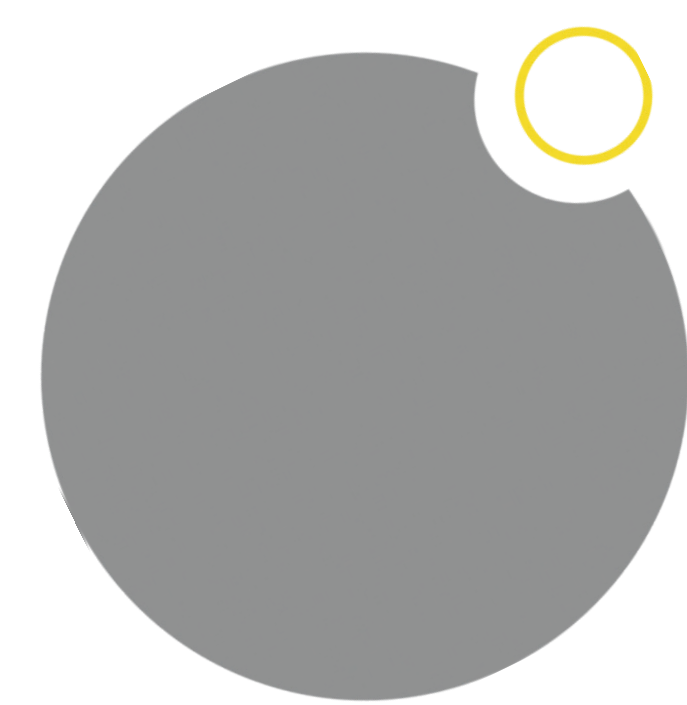


**FINDINGS FROM
SCHOOL-LEVEL
MATHS CONTESTS**

2025–26

**– KOPPAL DISTRICT –
KARNATAKA**





On November 22, 2025, Akshara Foundation facilitated maths contests for children in grades 4 to 6 across

370 schools

in Koppal District of Karnataka.

The initiative engaged around

30,314 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

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

Impressive Attendance

30,314 children participated in the Contests.

No	Blocks	No of Clusters	No of Schools	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
1	Gangavathi	22	128	2,711	3,725	3,384
2	Koppal	19	138	3,477	4,341	3,938
3	Kushtagi	17	104	2,708	3,331	2,699
	Total	58	370	8,896	11,397	10,021

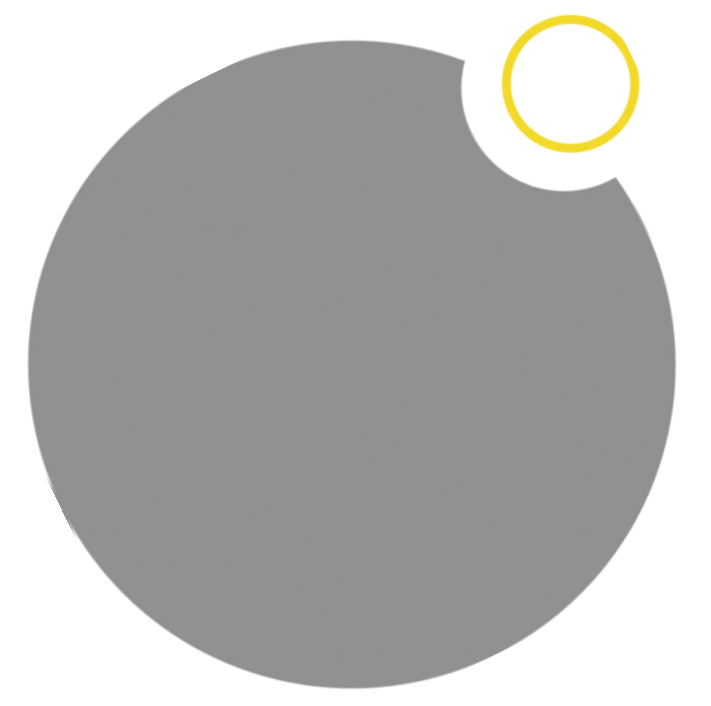
Pro Bono Service

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.

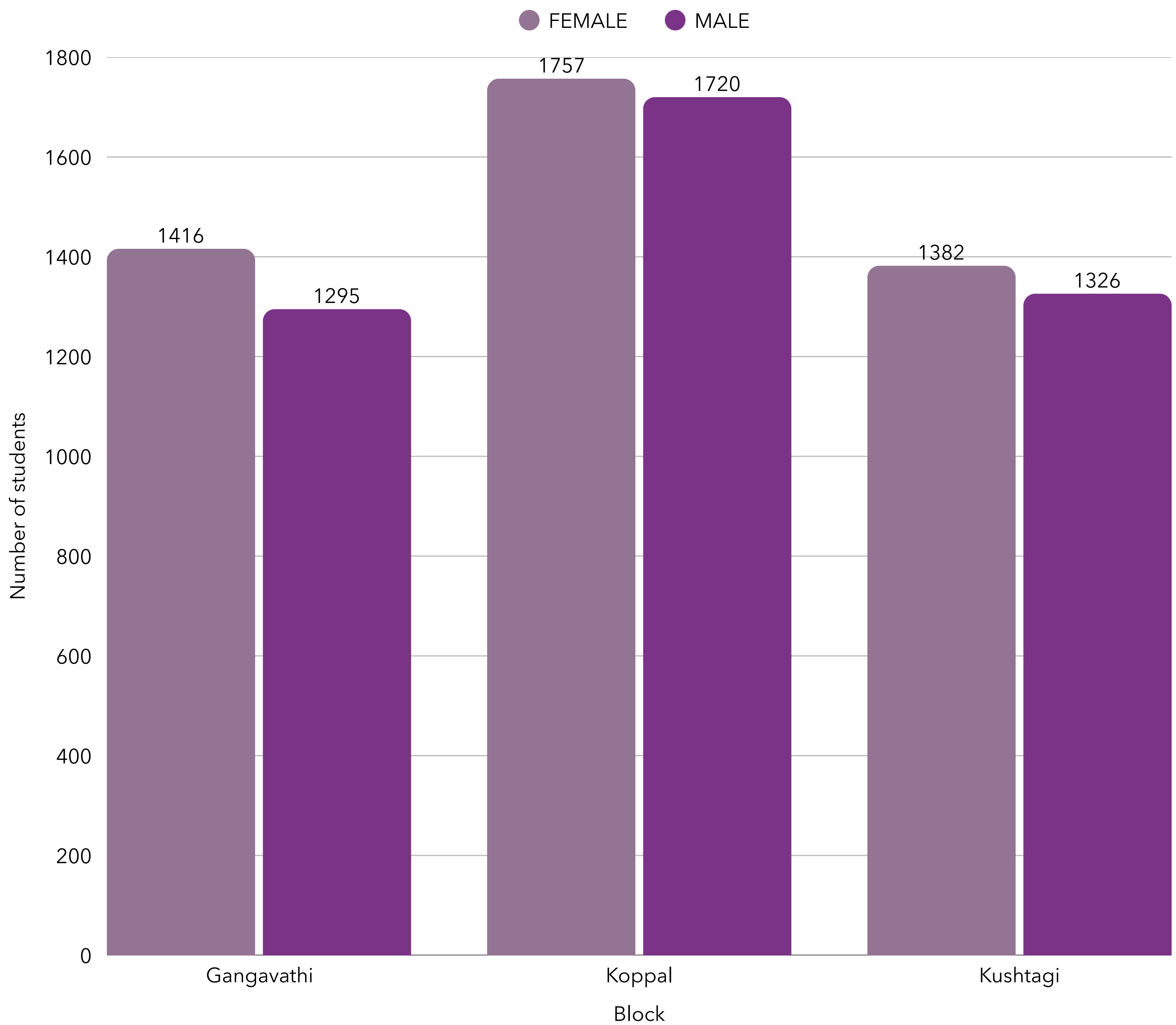
Participation

370 schools enthusiastically engaged in organising and conducting the contests.

Grade 4

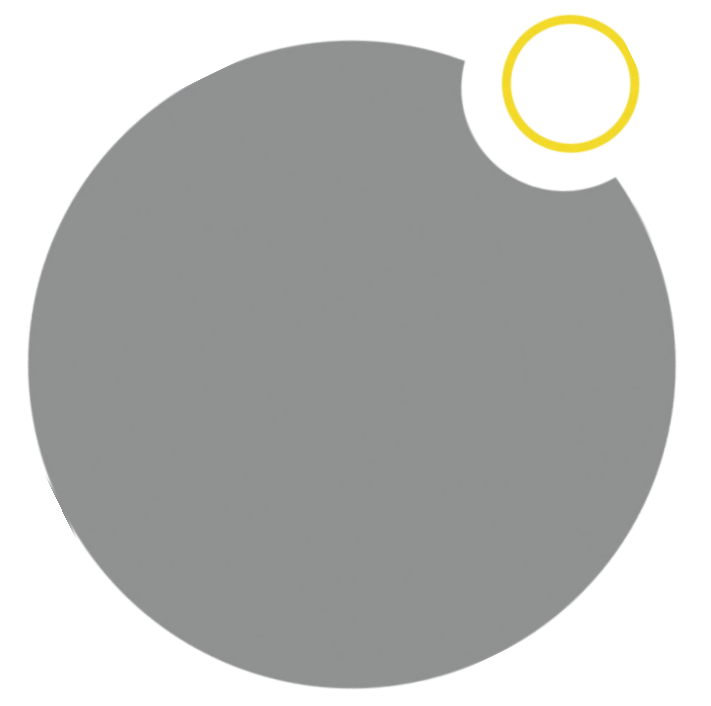


Participation by **GENDER**

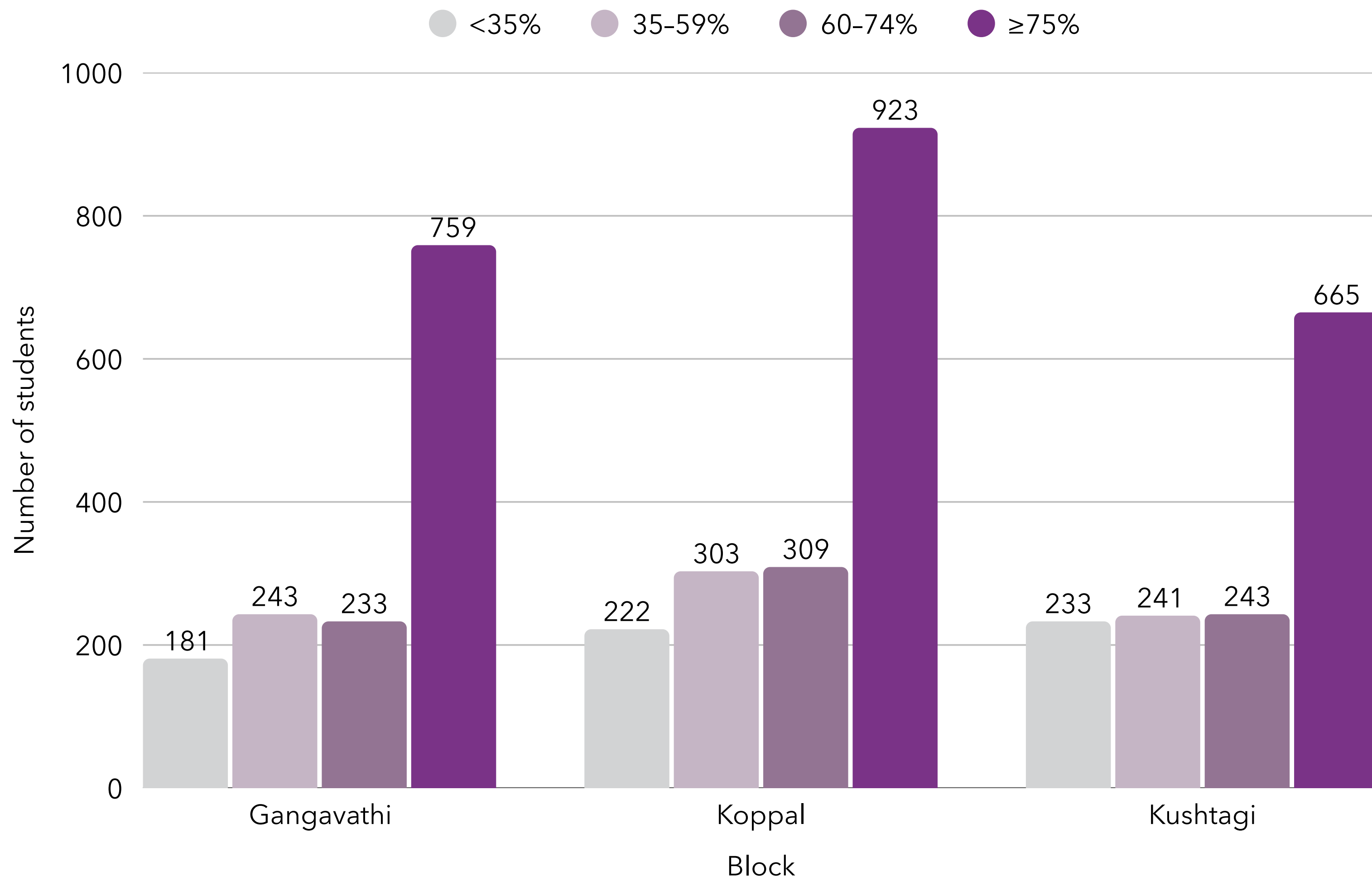


Grade 4

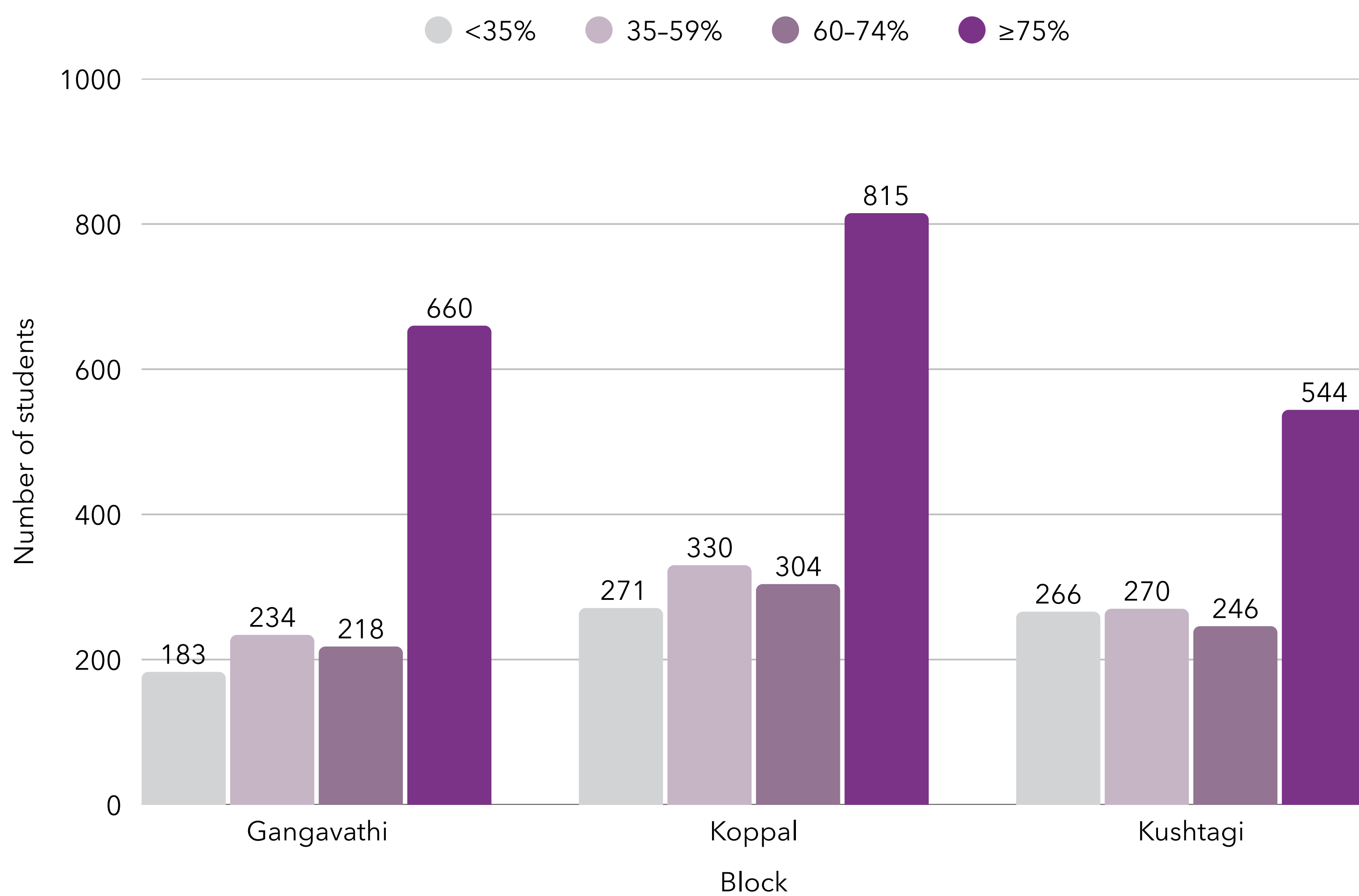
PERFORMANCE BY GENDER



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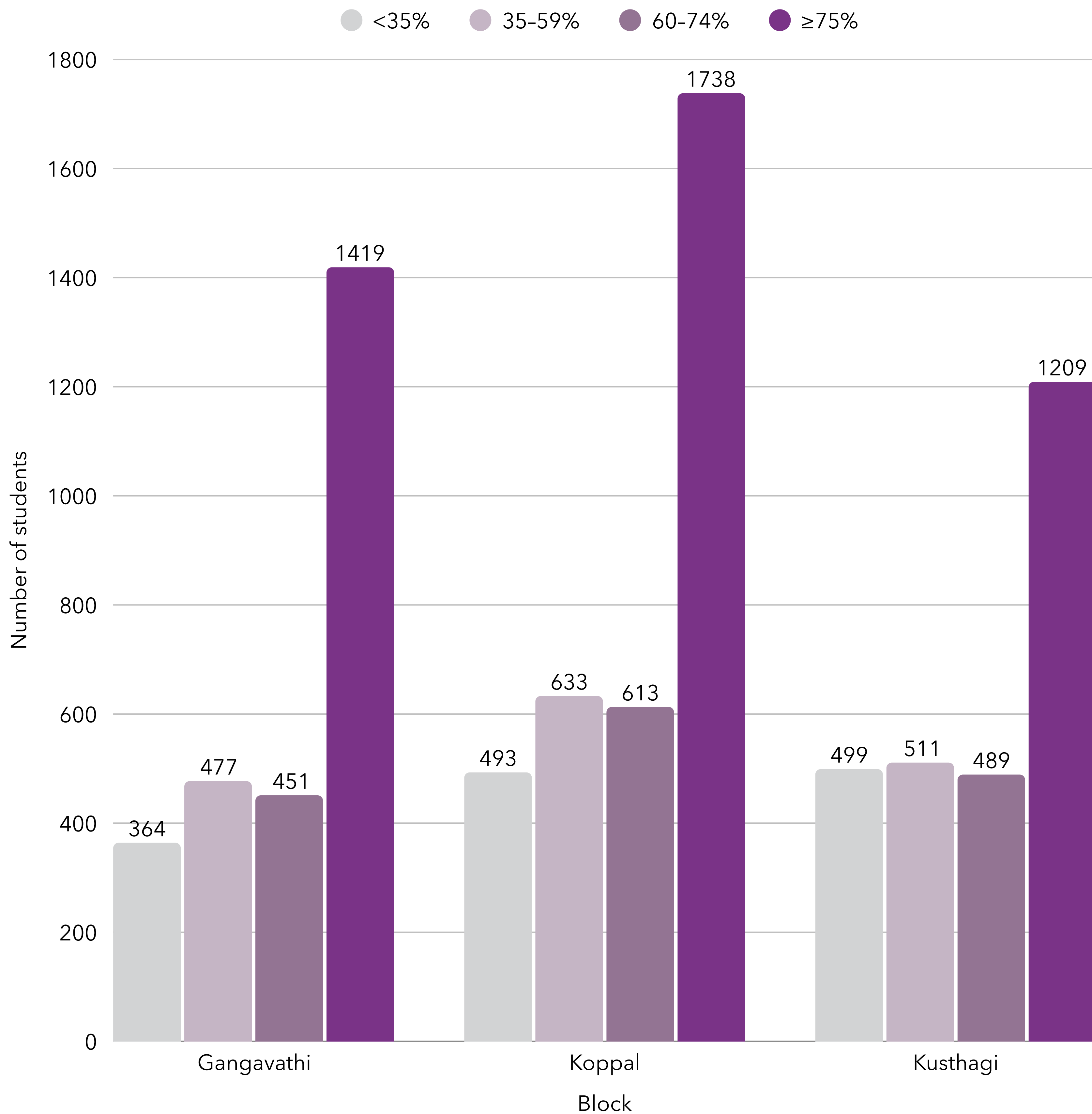
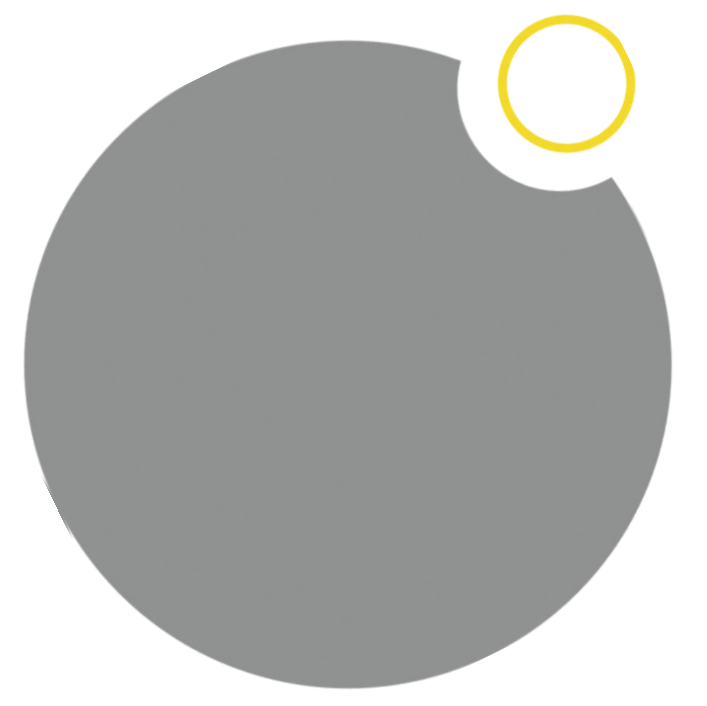


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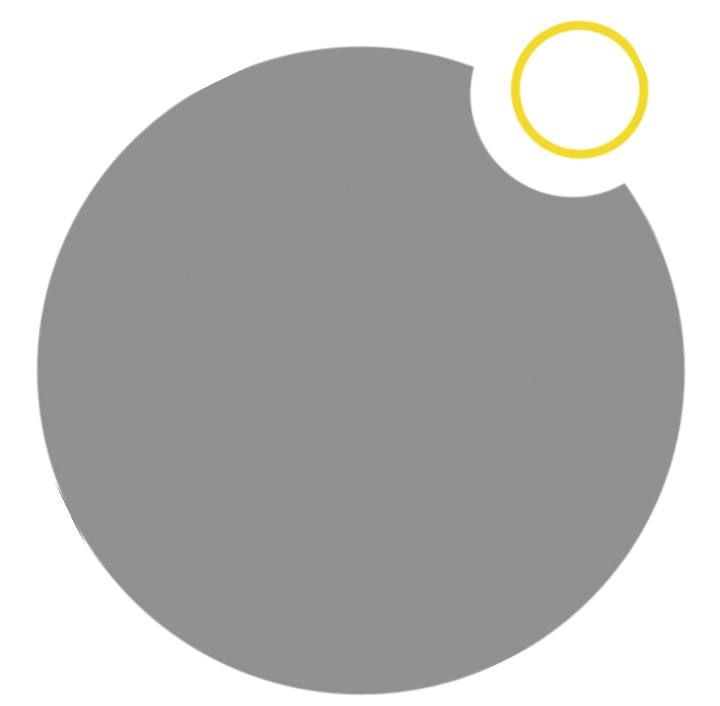


Grade 4

PERFORMANCE BY BLOCK



- **≥ 75%** : children who have answered ≥ 15 questions correctly out of 20
- **60%-74%** : children who have answered 12-14 questions correctly out of 20
- **36%-59%** : children who have answered 8-11 questions correctly out of 20
- **0-35%** : children have answered ≤ 7 questions correctly out of 20



Block	Number of students who scored < 35%	Number of students who scored \geq 35%	Percentage of students who scored \geq 35%
Gangavathi	364	2,347	86.57
Koppal	493	2,984	85.82
Kushtagi	499	2,209	81.57

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

● Gangavathi

● Koppal

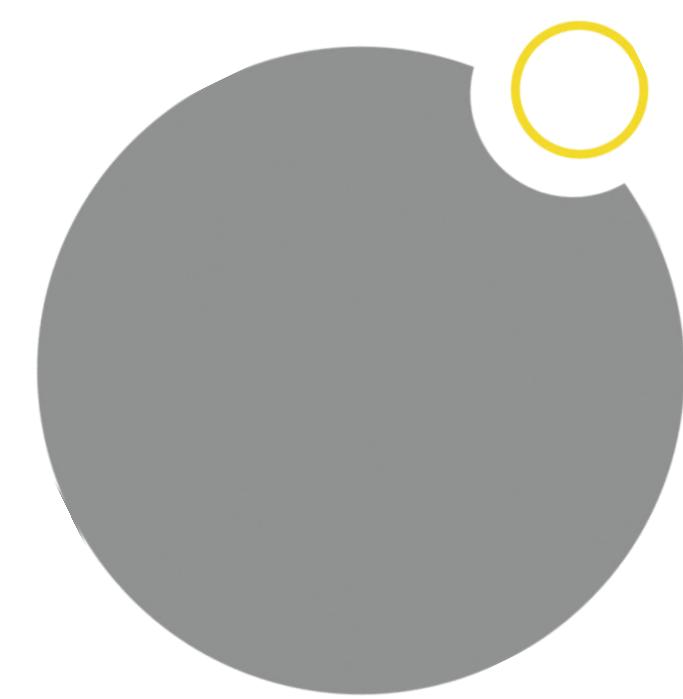
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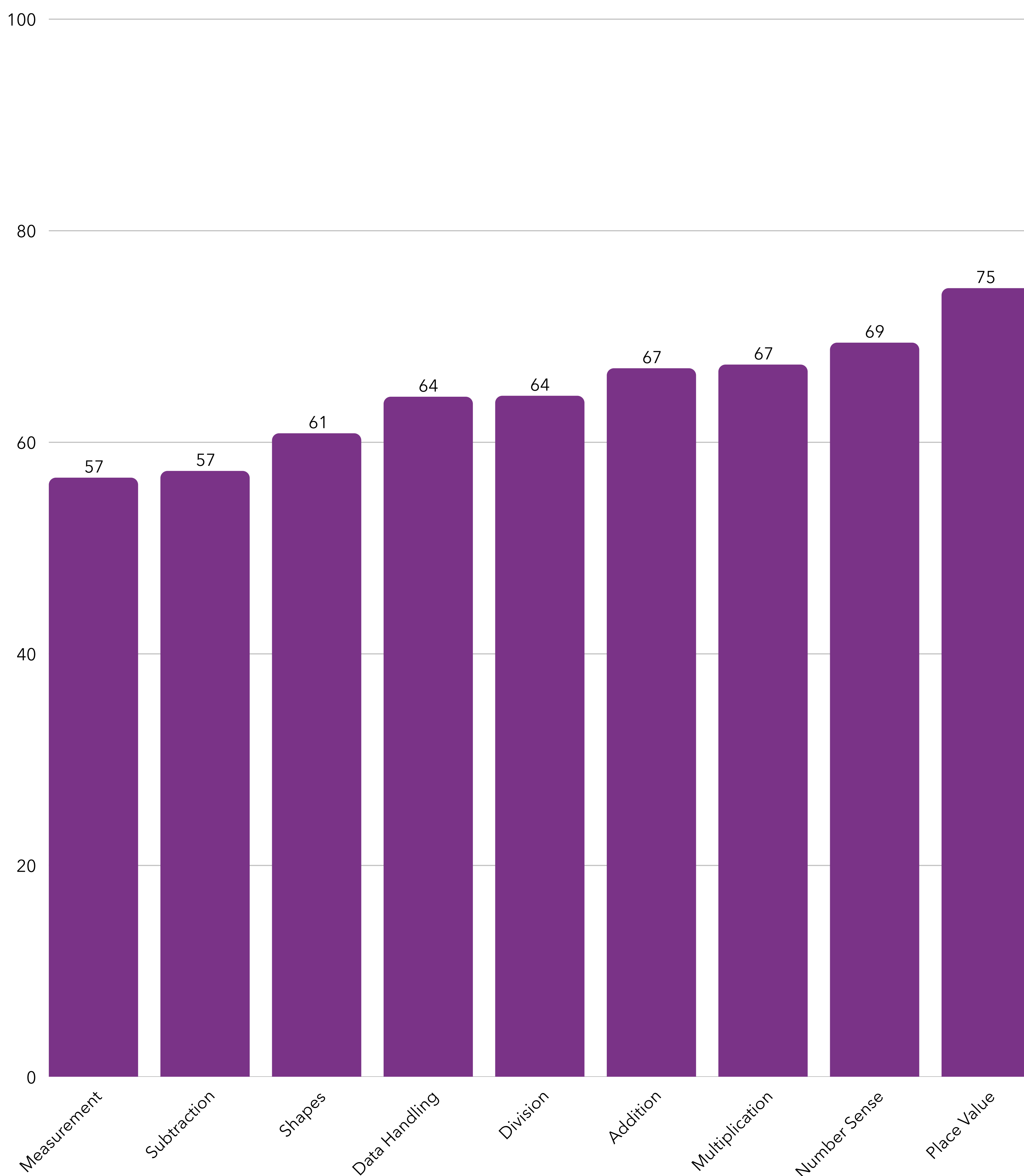
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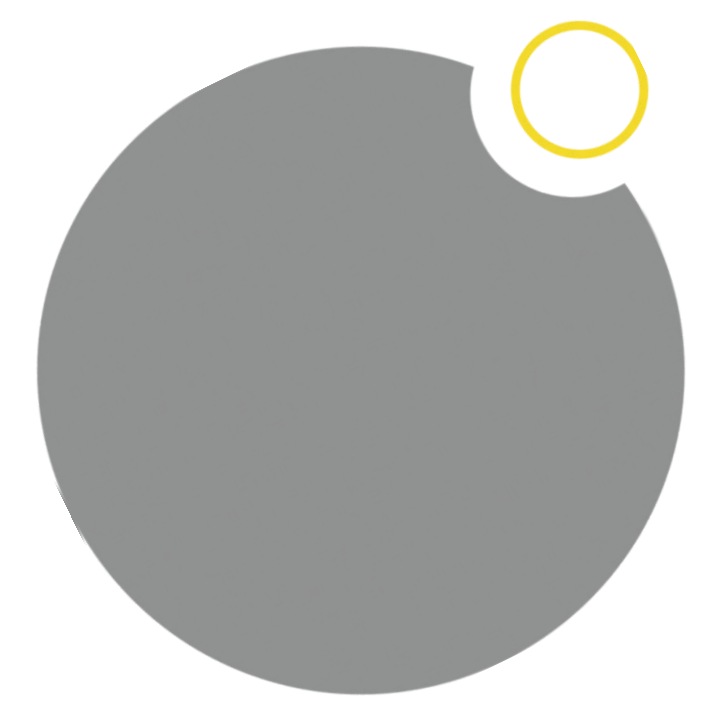
Kushtagi ●

Grade 4



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





The

EASIEST

competencies

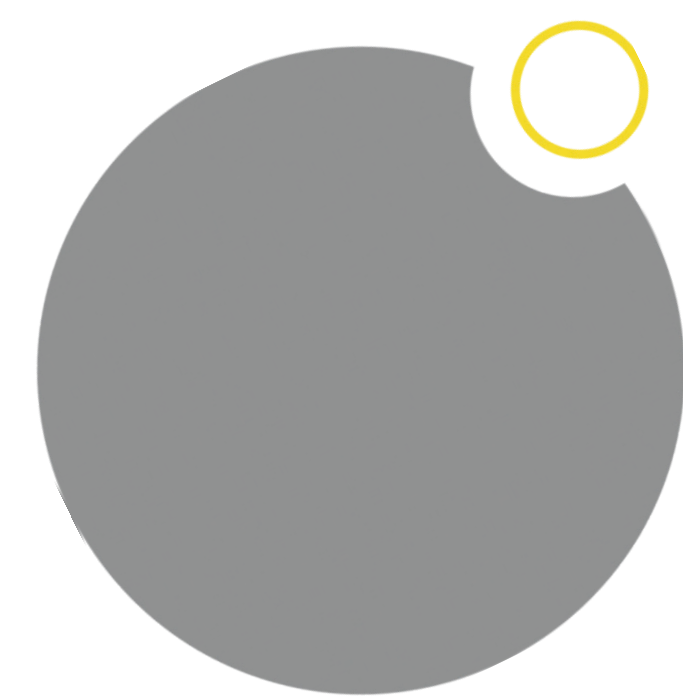
- Place Value
- Number Sense
- Multiplication
- Addition

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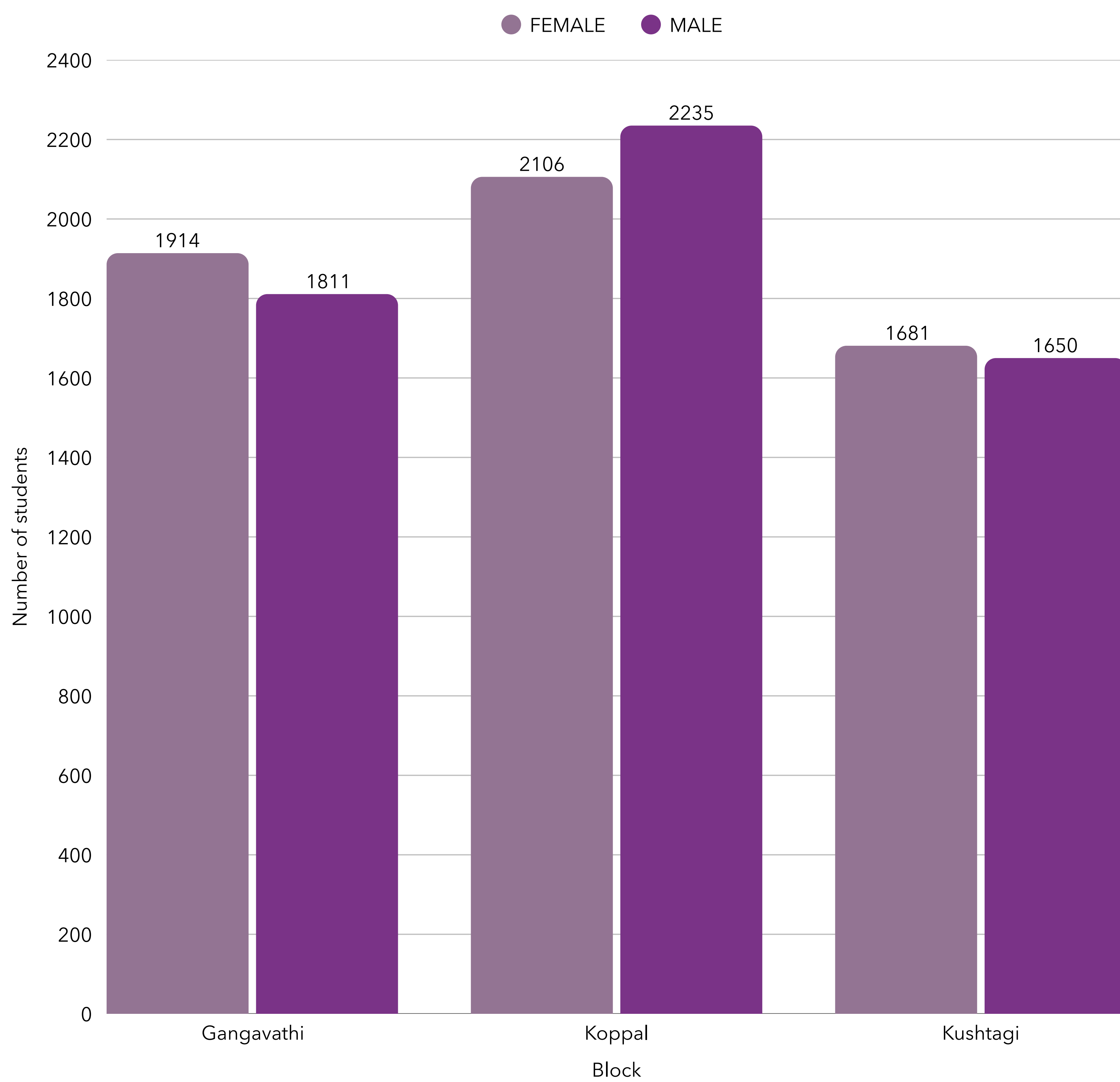
TOUGHER

competencies

- Measurement ●
- Subtraction ●
- Shapes ●

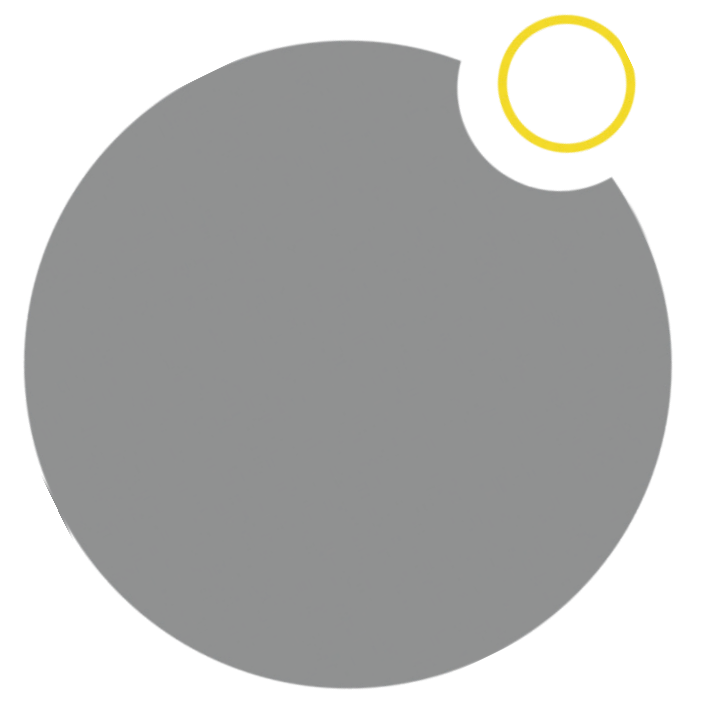


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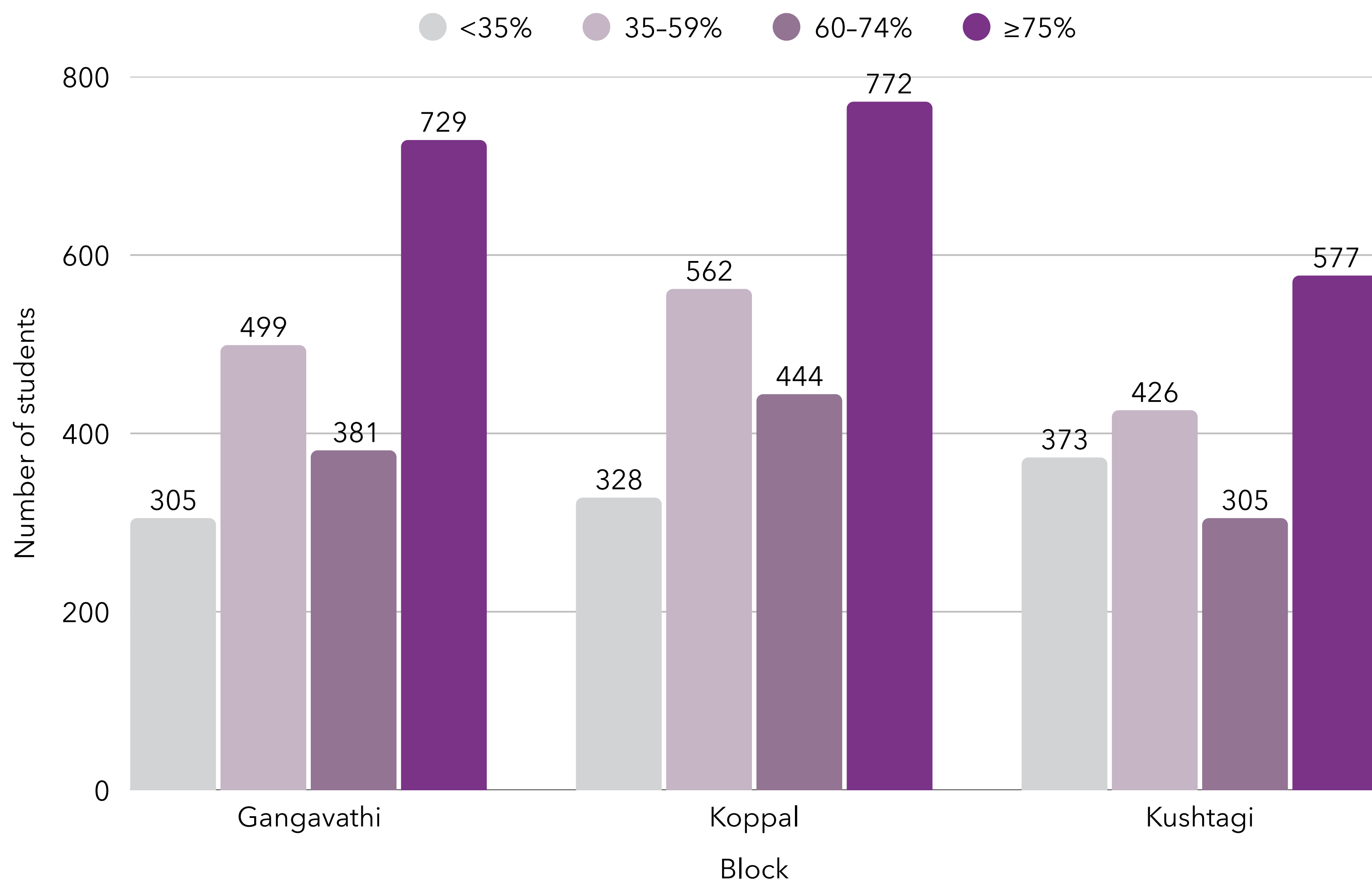


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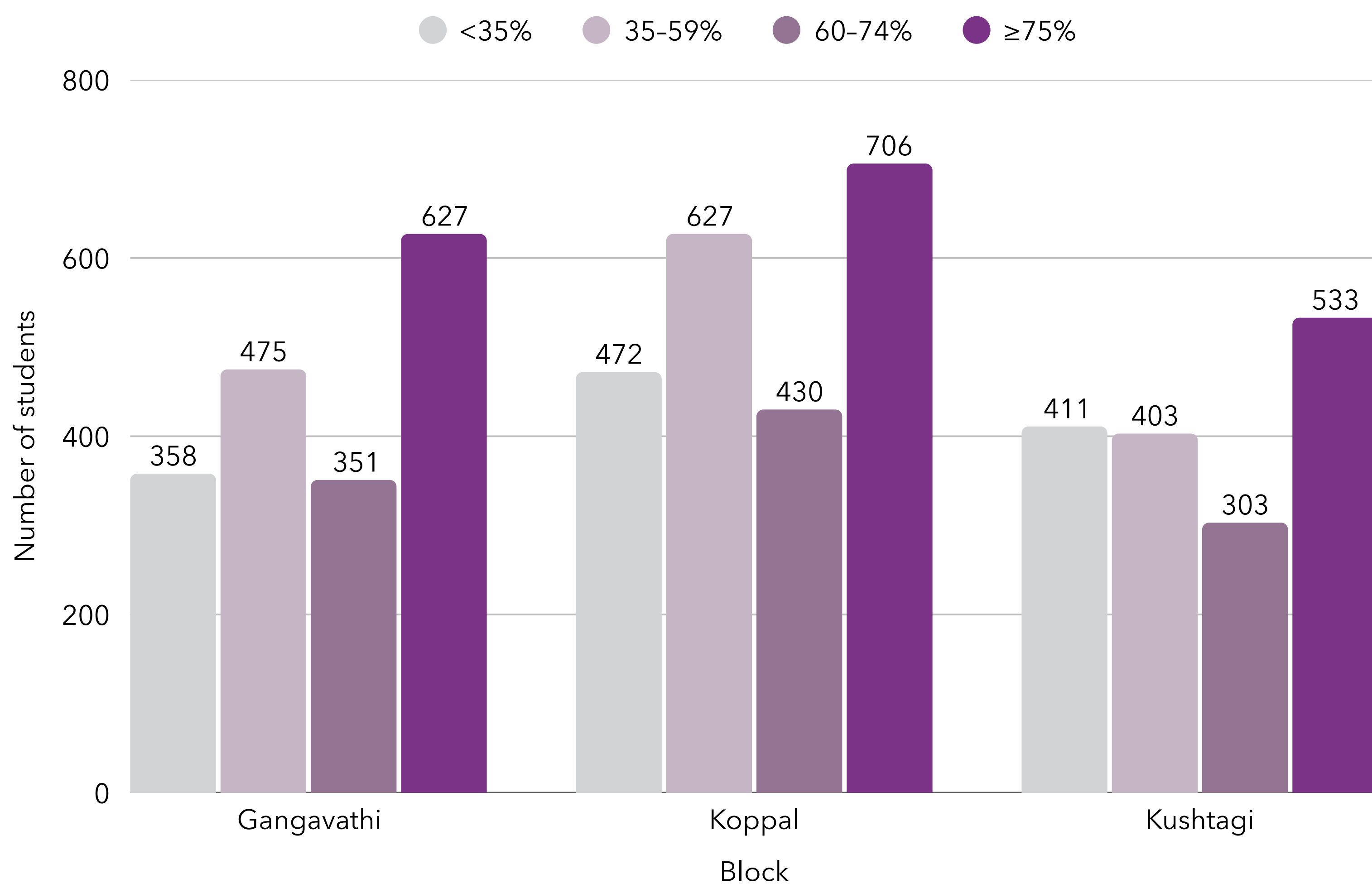
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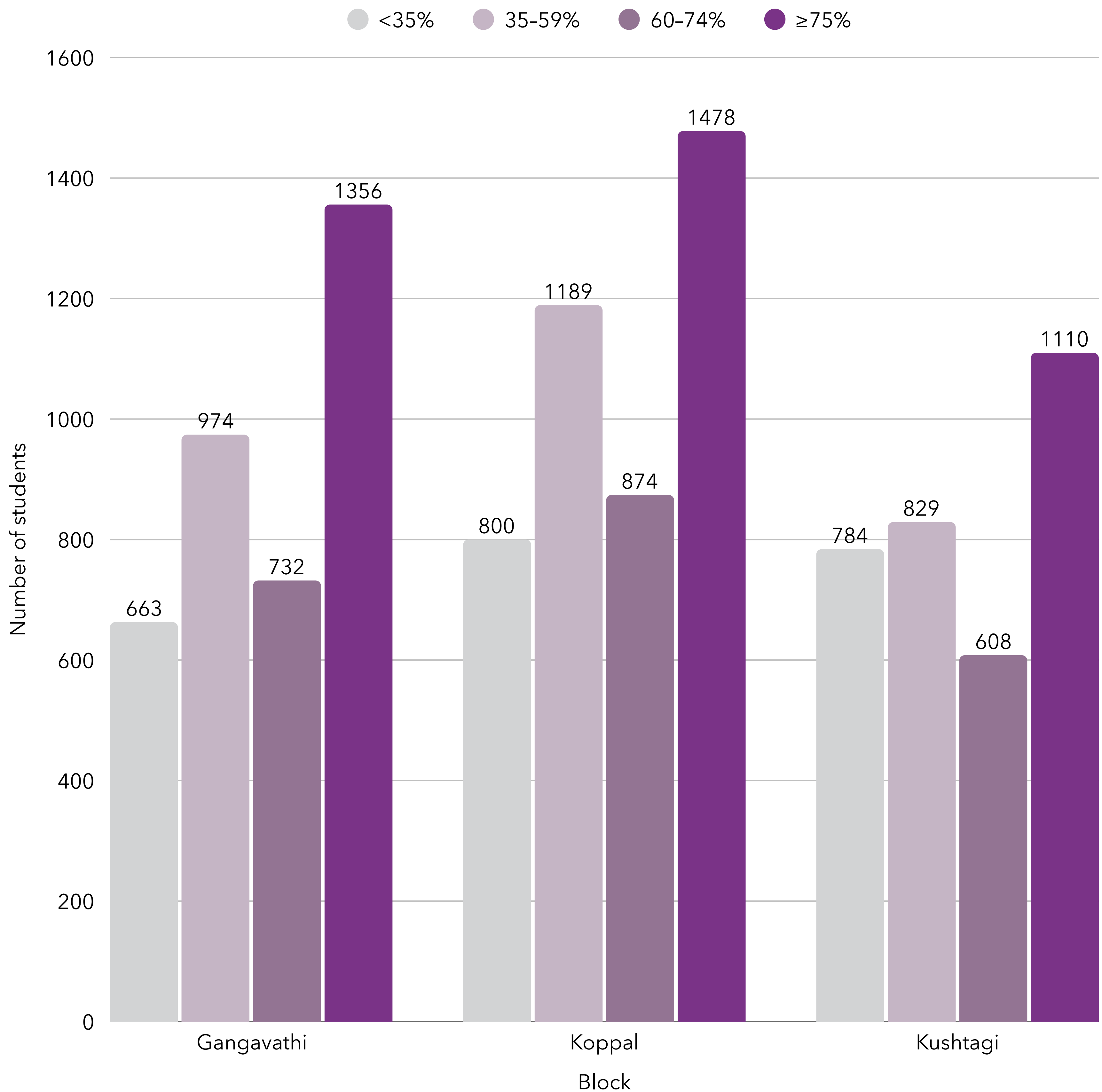
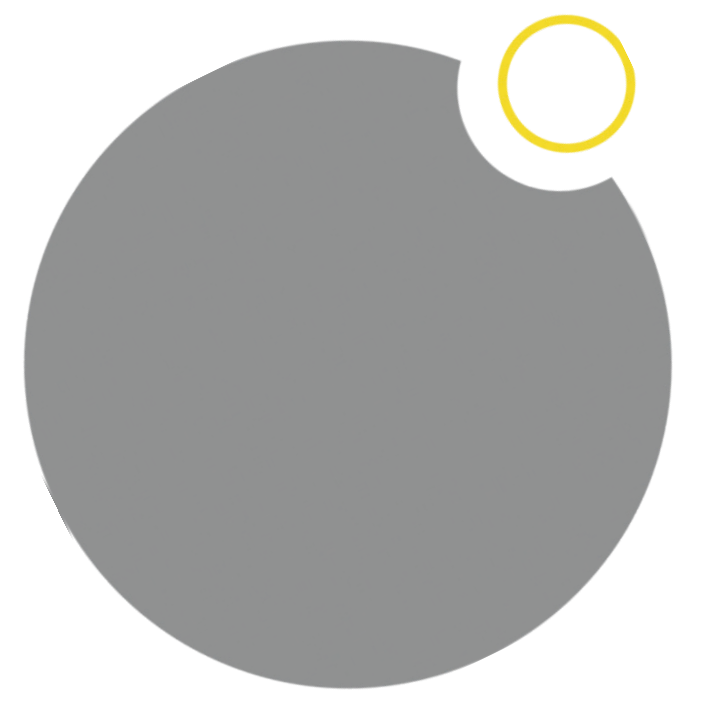


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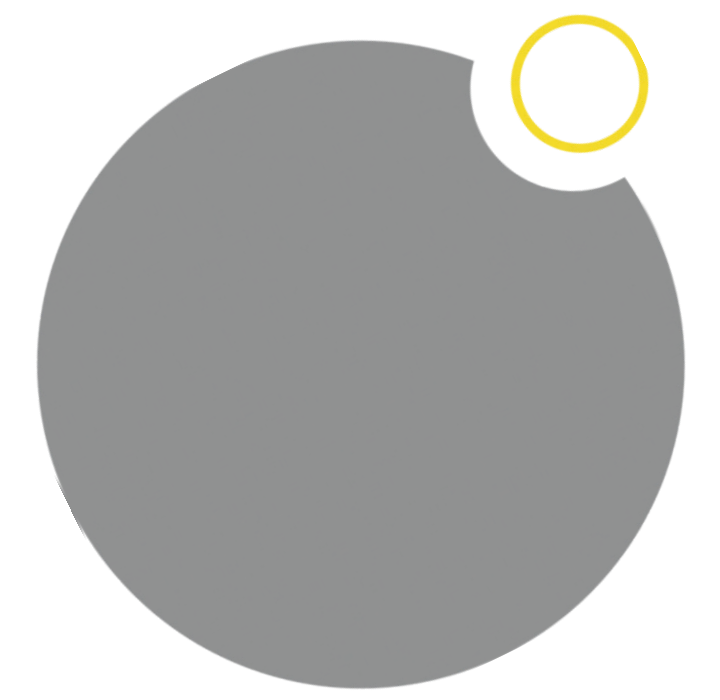


Grade 5

PERFORMANCE BY BLOCK



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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%
Gangavathi	663	3,062	82.2
Koppal	800	3,541	81.57
Kushtagi	784	2,547	76.46

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

● Gangavathi

● Koppal

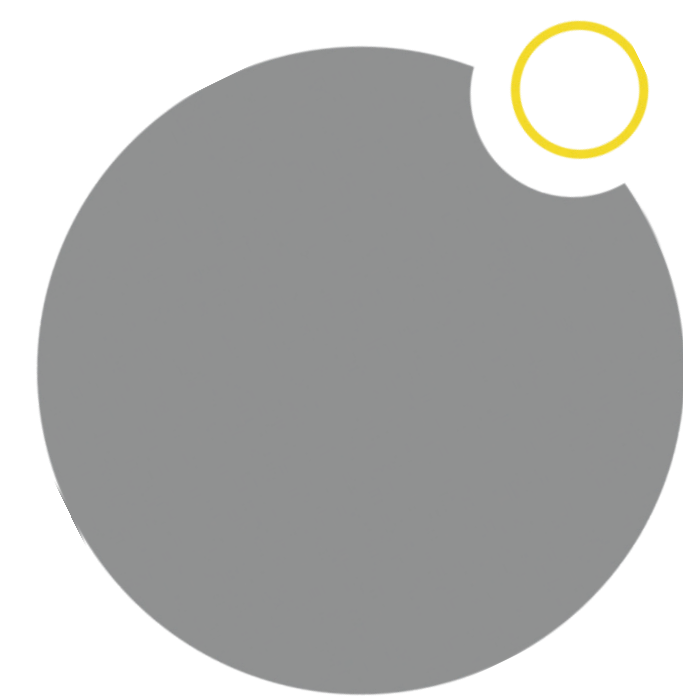
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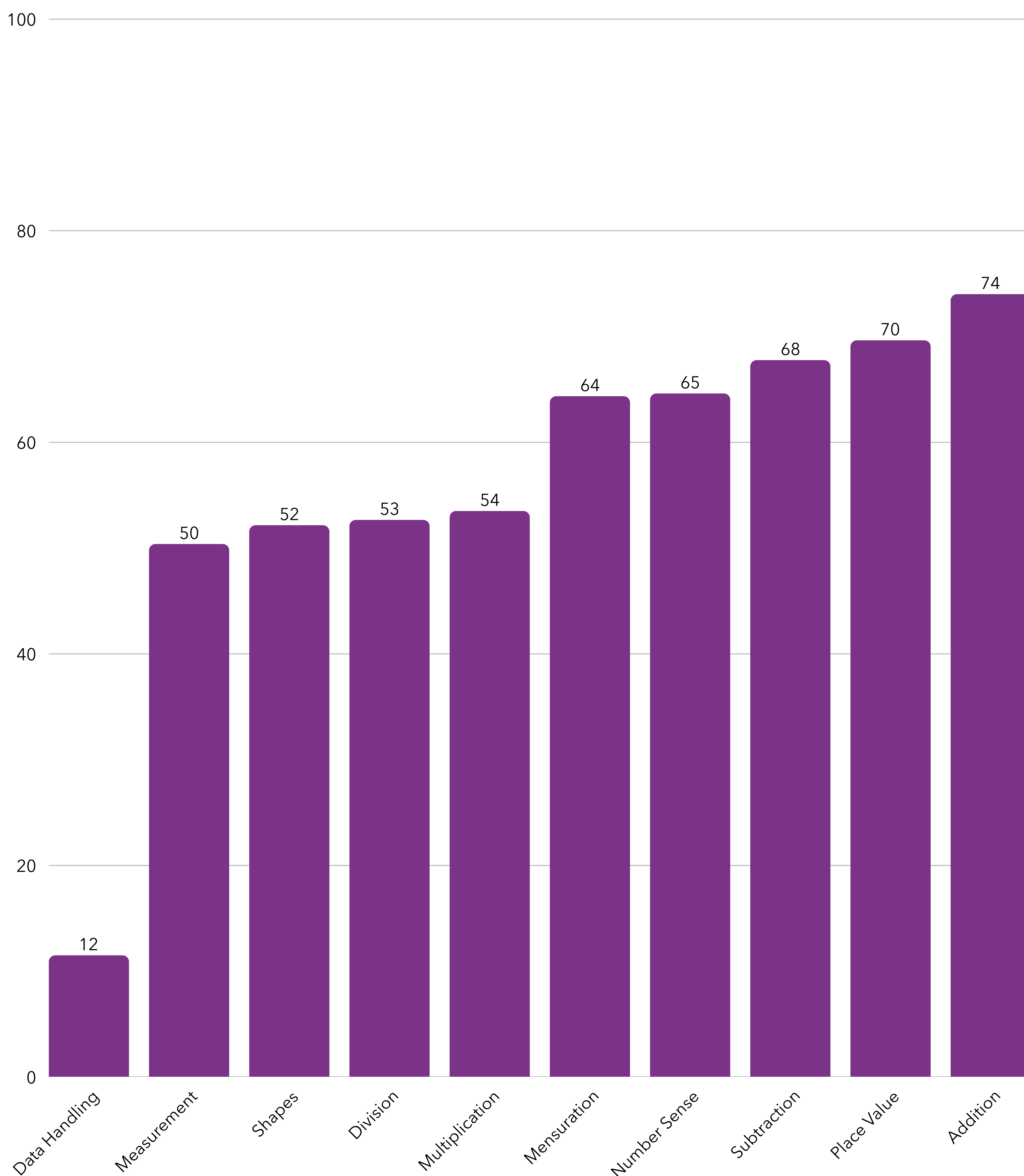
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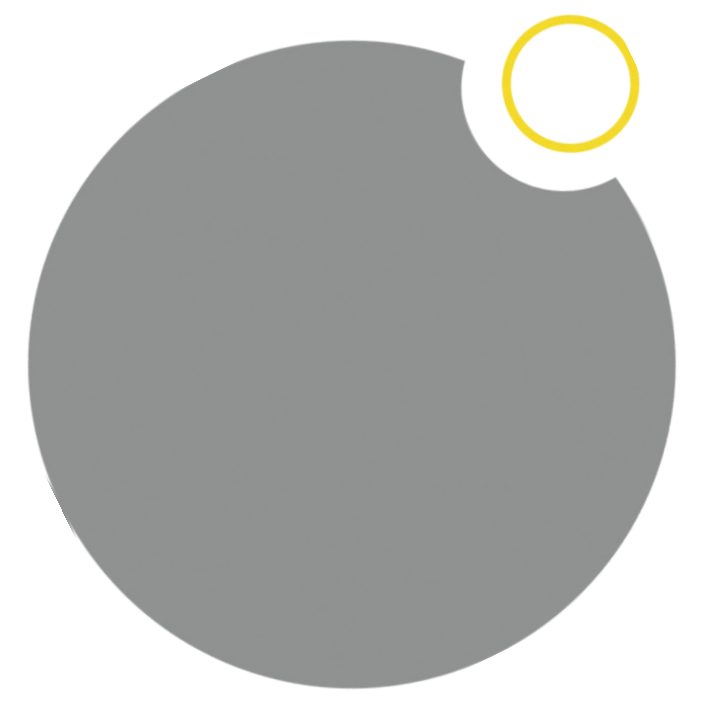
Kushtagi ●

Grade 5



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





The

EASIEST

competencies

- Addition
- Place Value
- Subtraction

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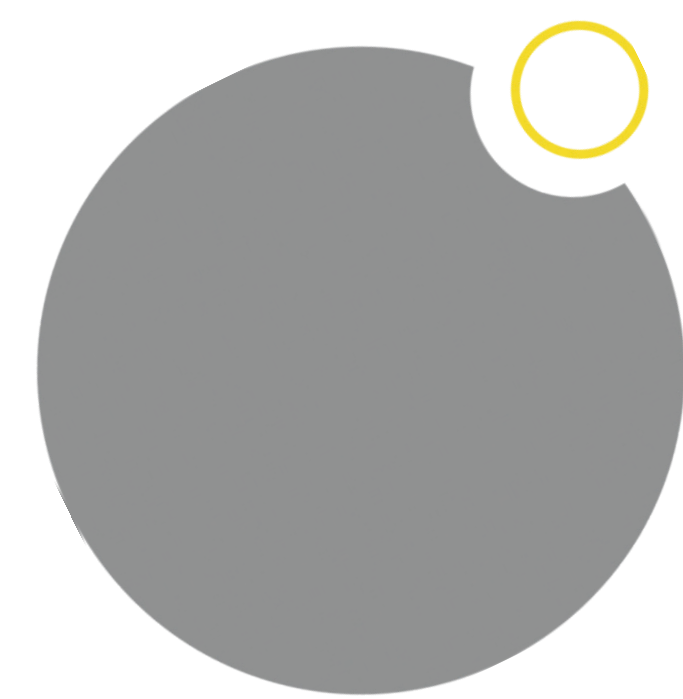
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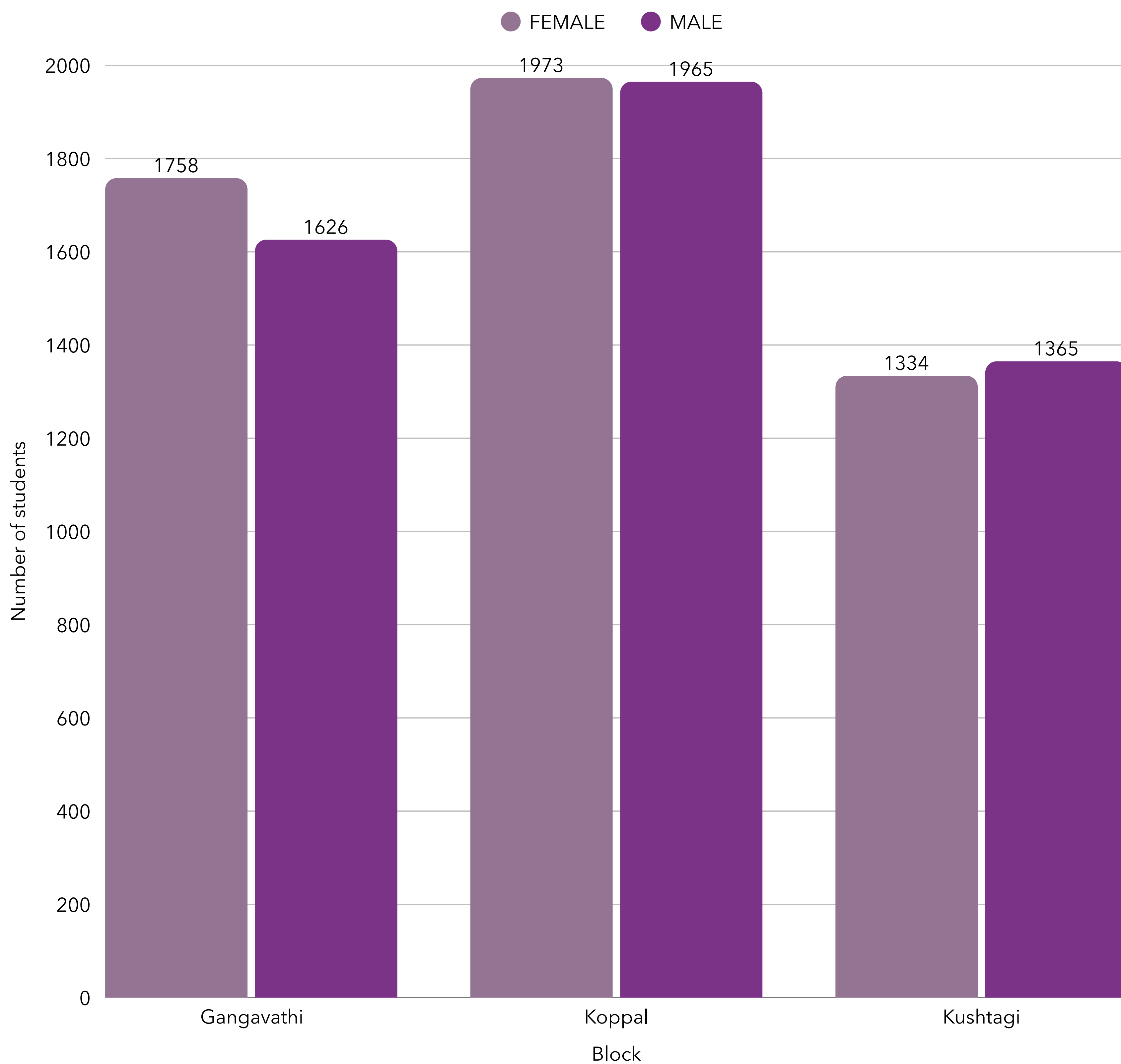
Data Handling ●

Measurement ●

Shapes ●

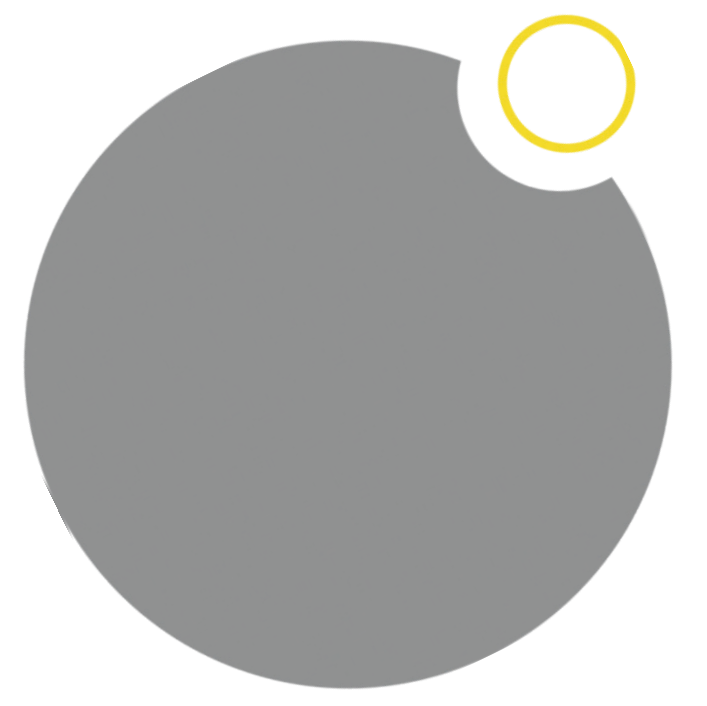


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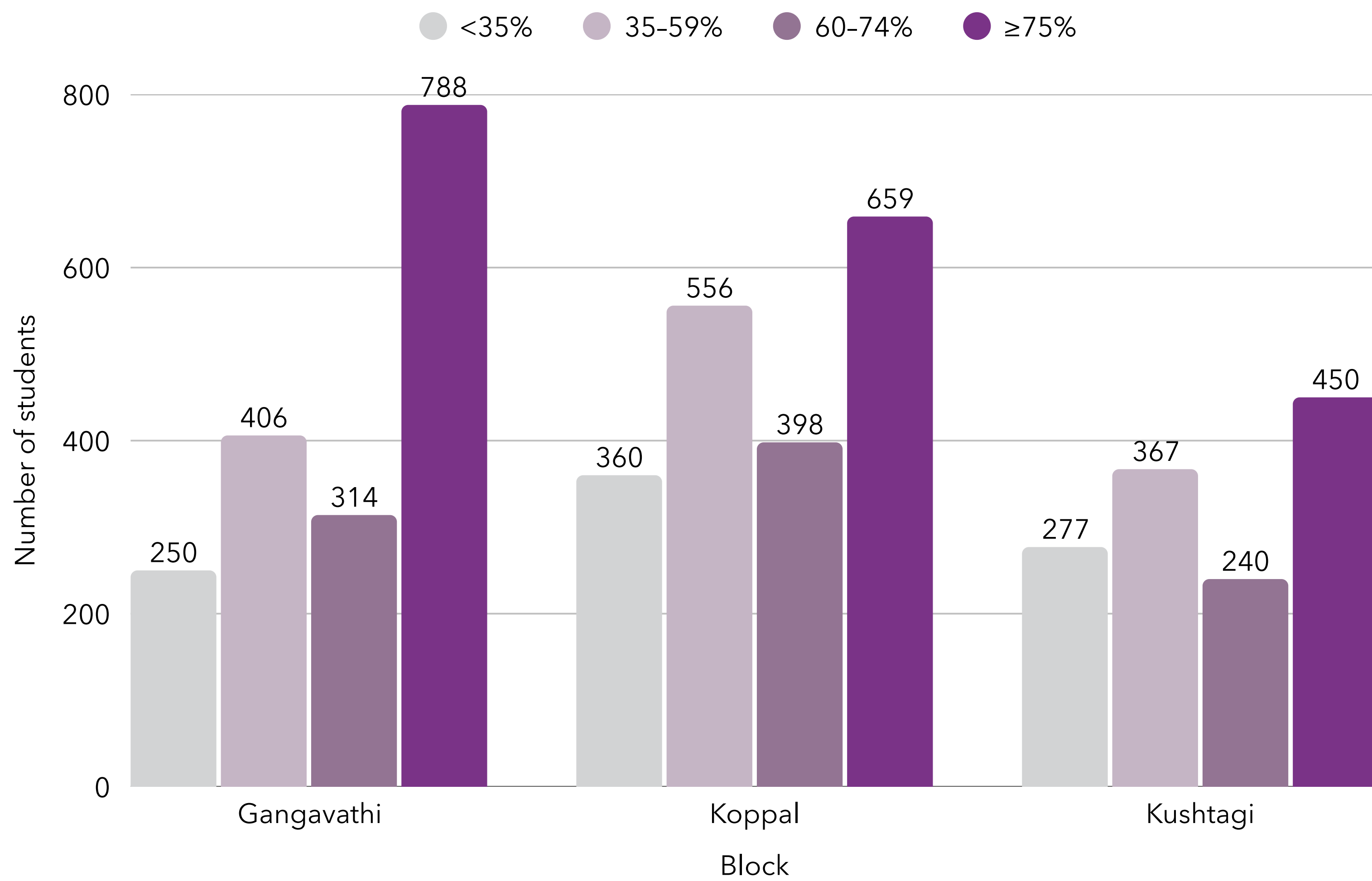


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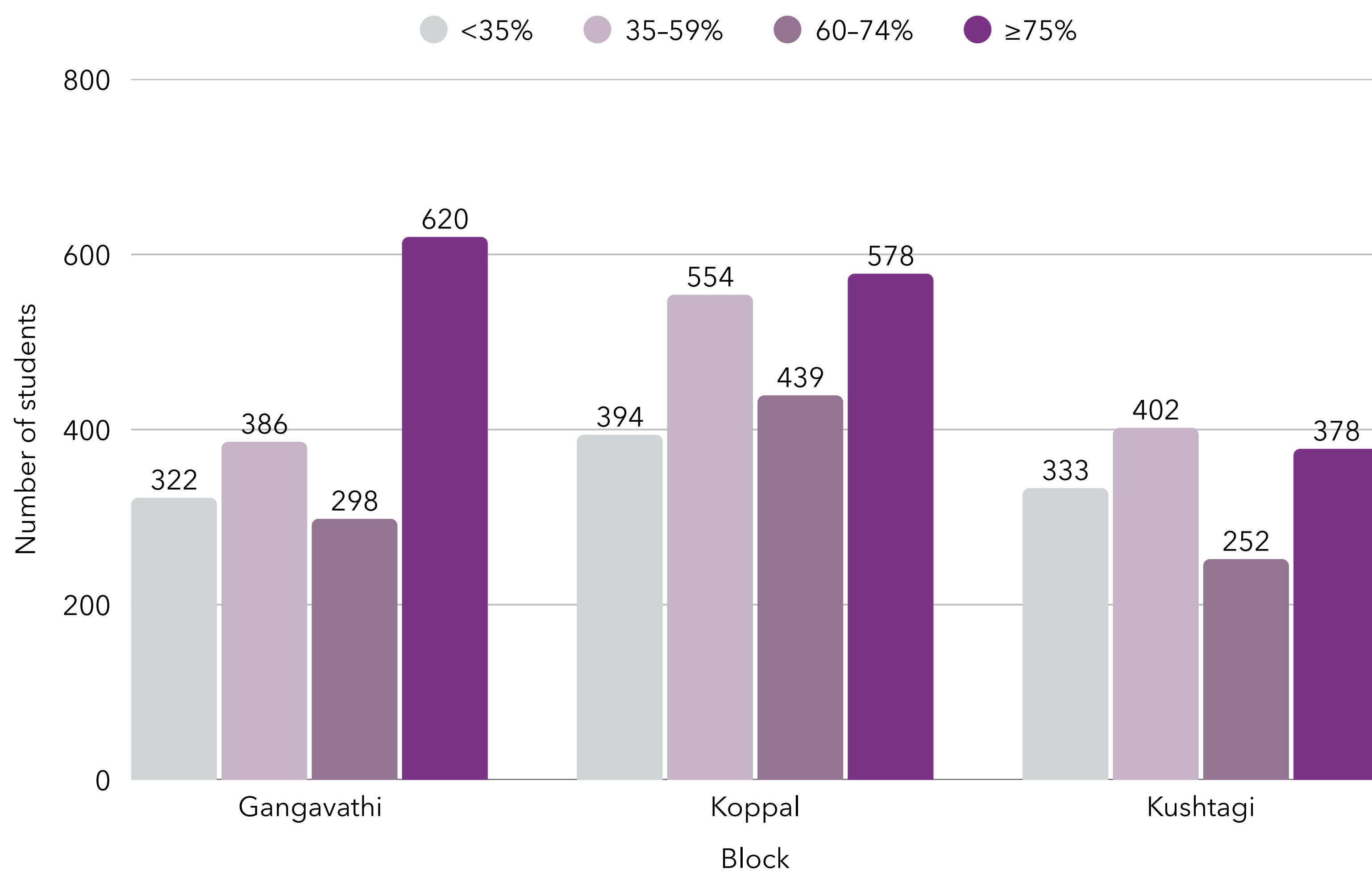
PERFORMANCE BY GENDER



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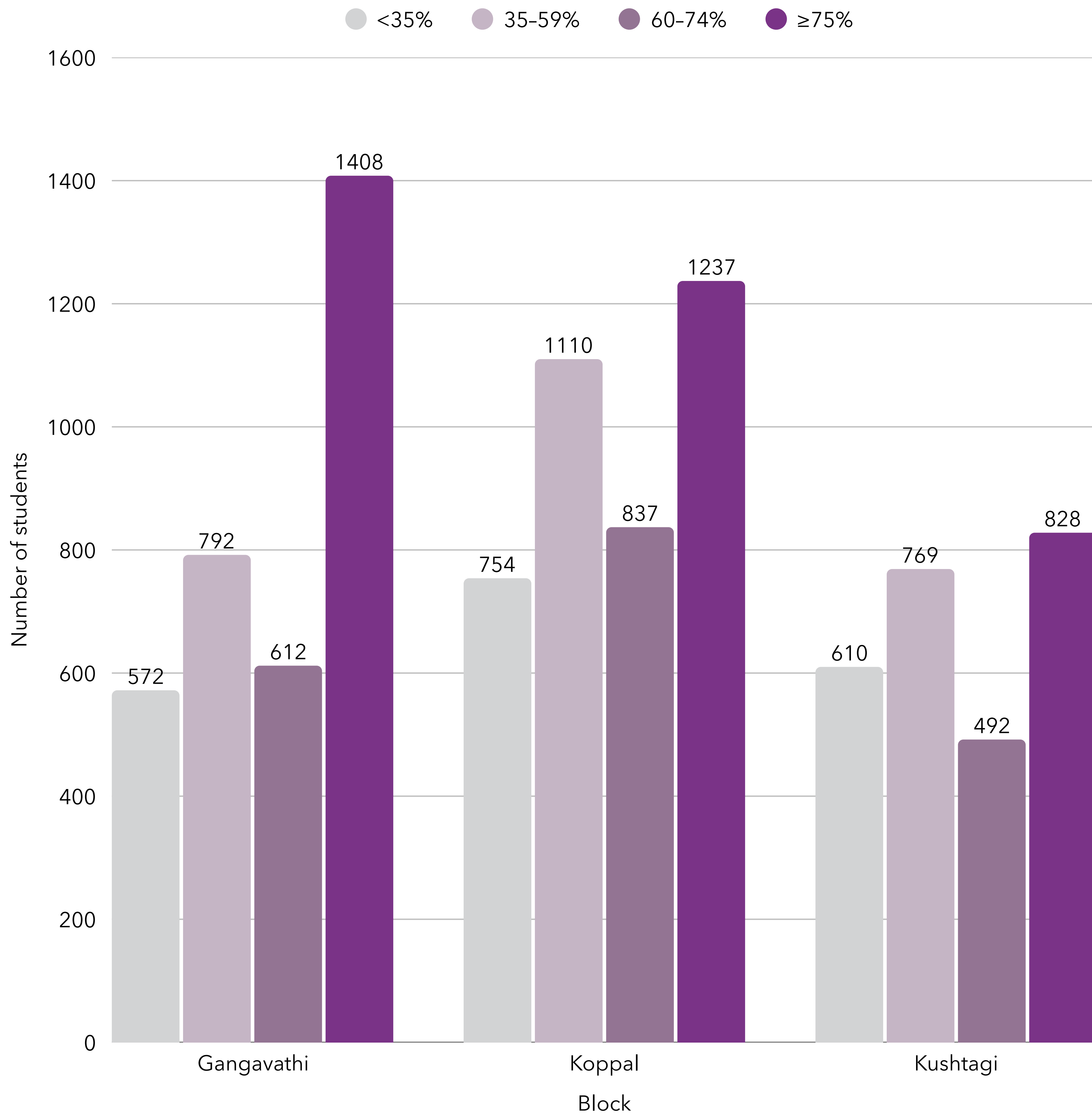
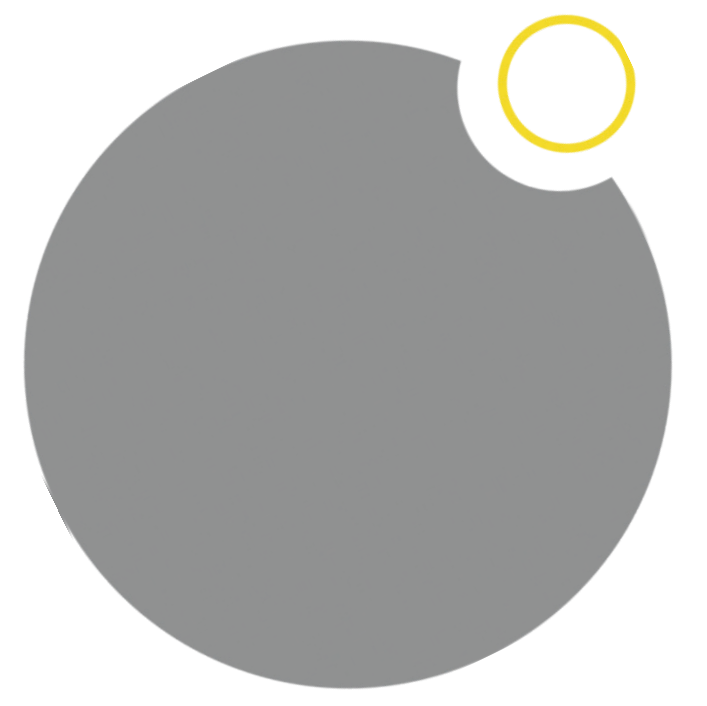


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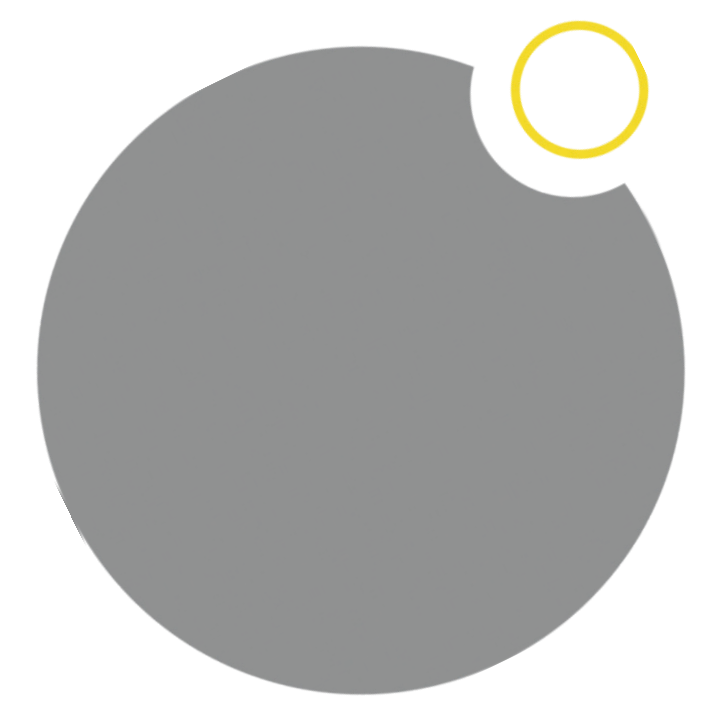


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Gangavathi	572	2,812	83.1
Koppal	754	3,184	80.85
Kushtagi	610	2,089	77.4

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

● Gangavathi

● Koppal

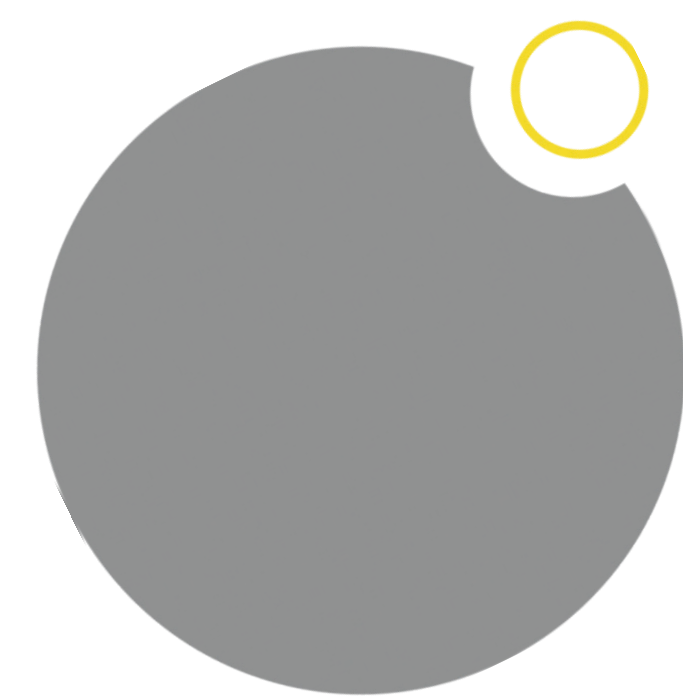
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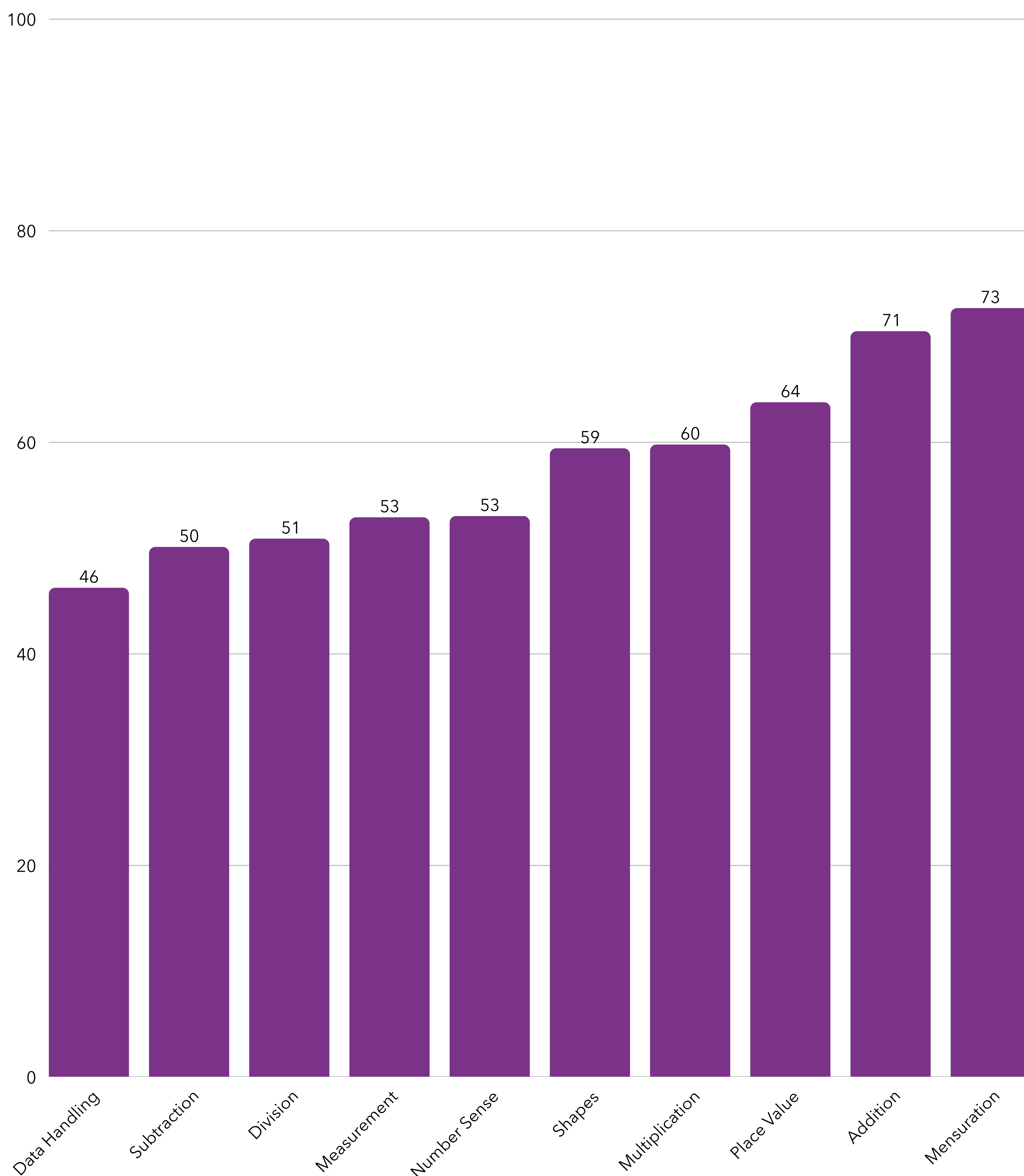
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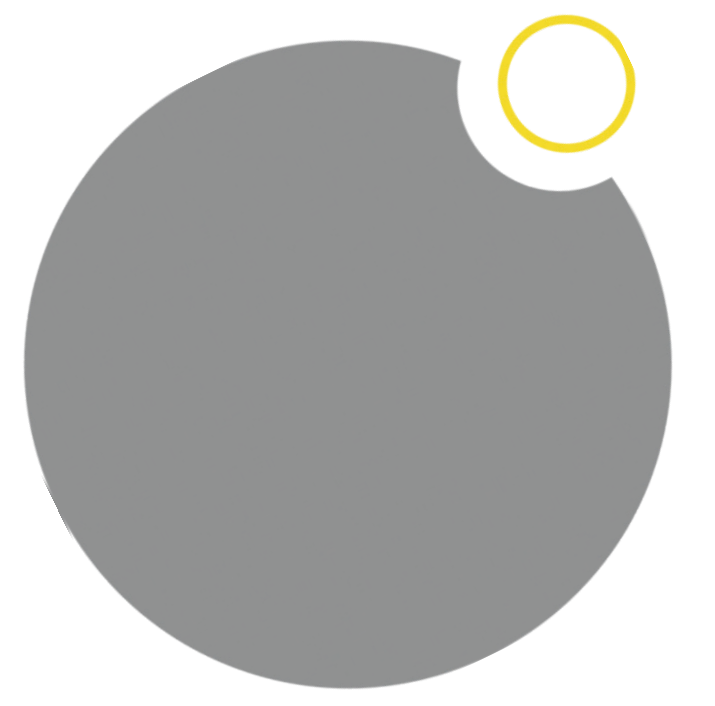
Kushtagi ●

Grade 6



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





The

EASIEST

competencies

- Mensuration
- Addition
- Place Value

The

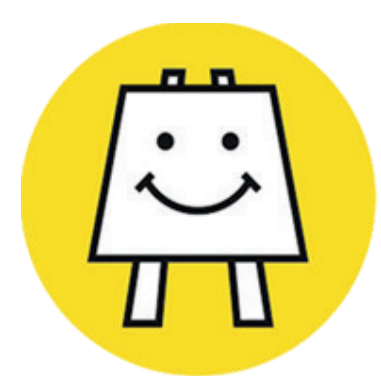
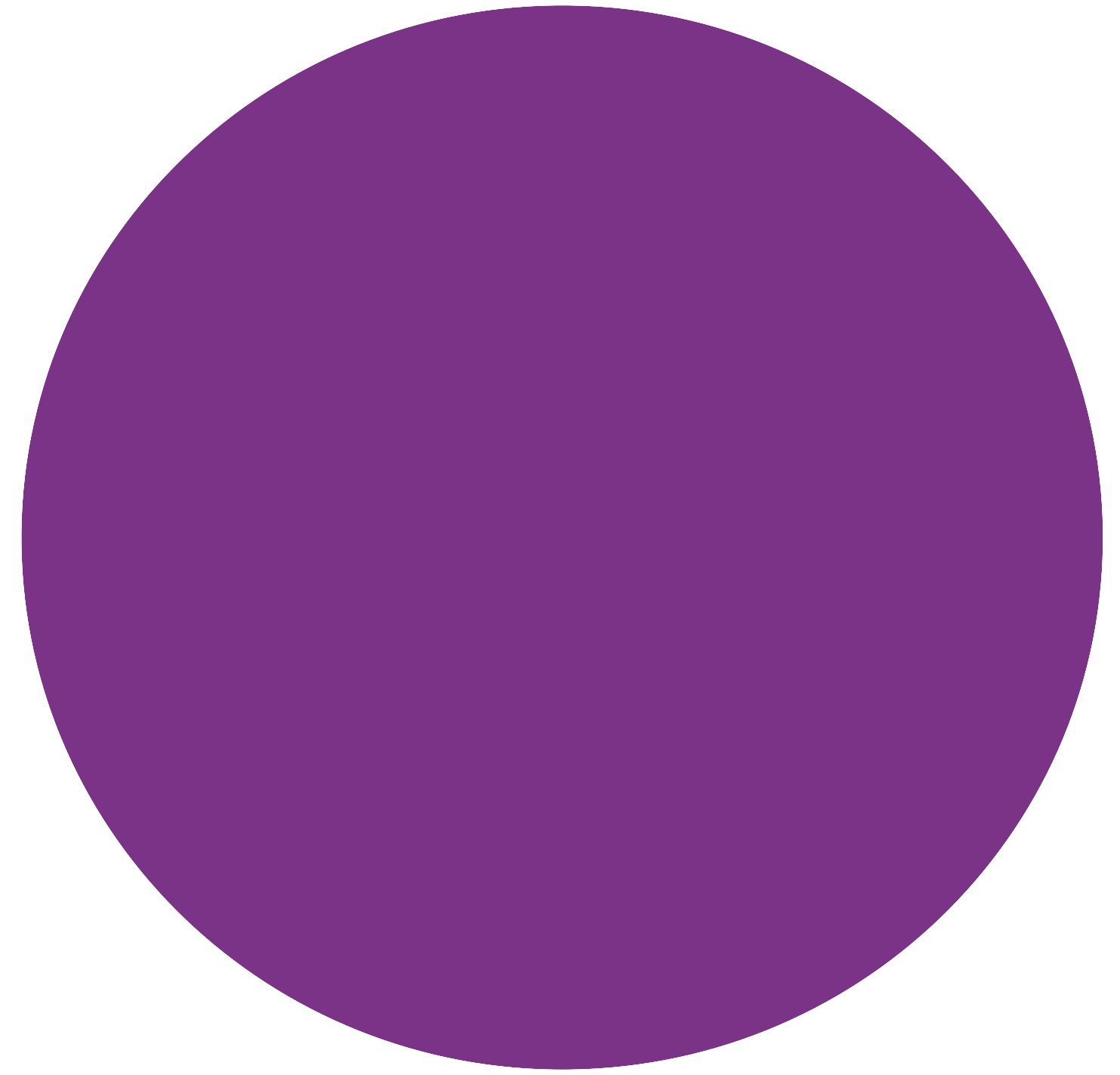
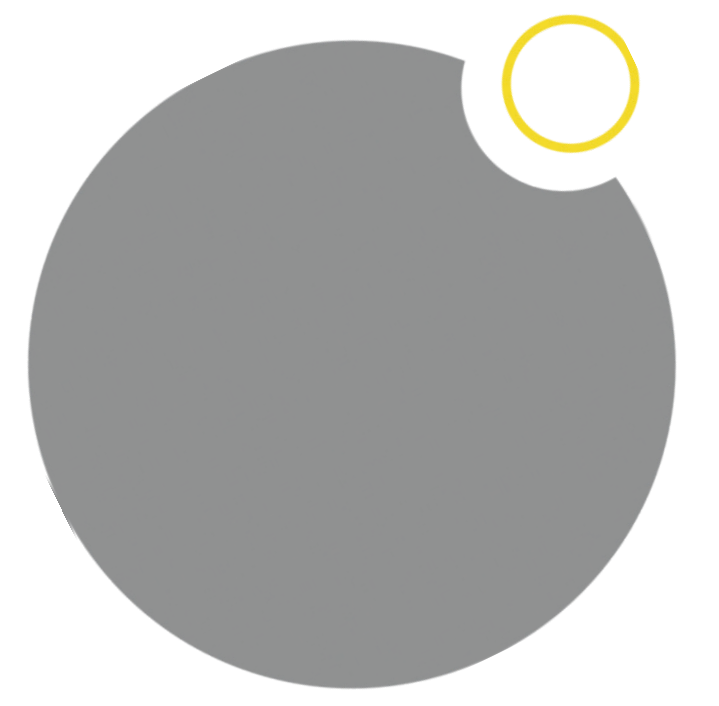
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Data Handling ●

Subtraction ●

Division ●



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