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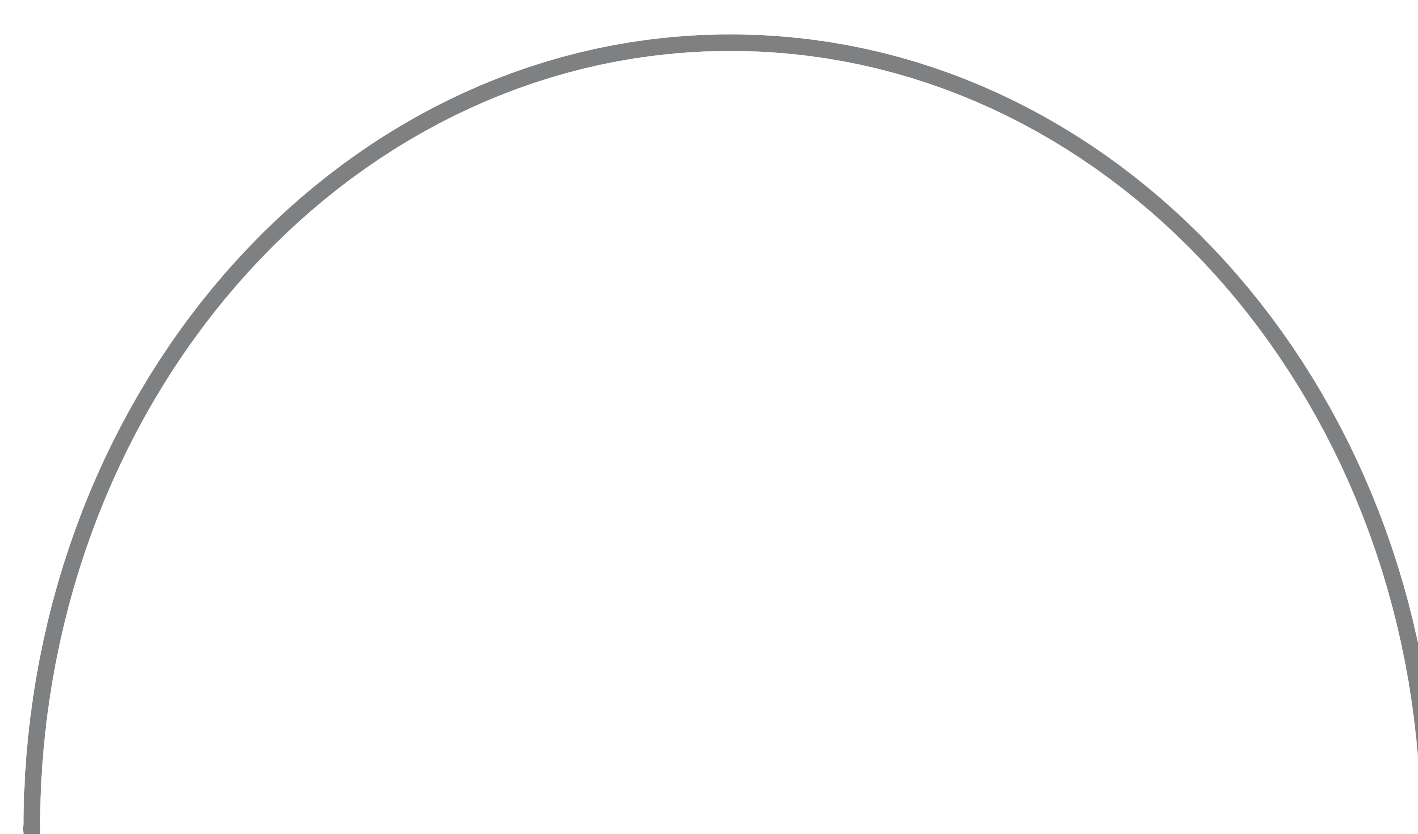
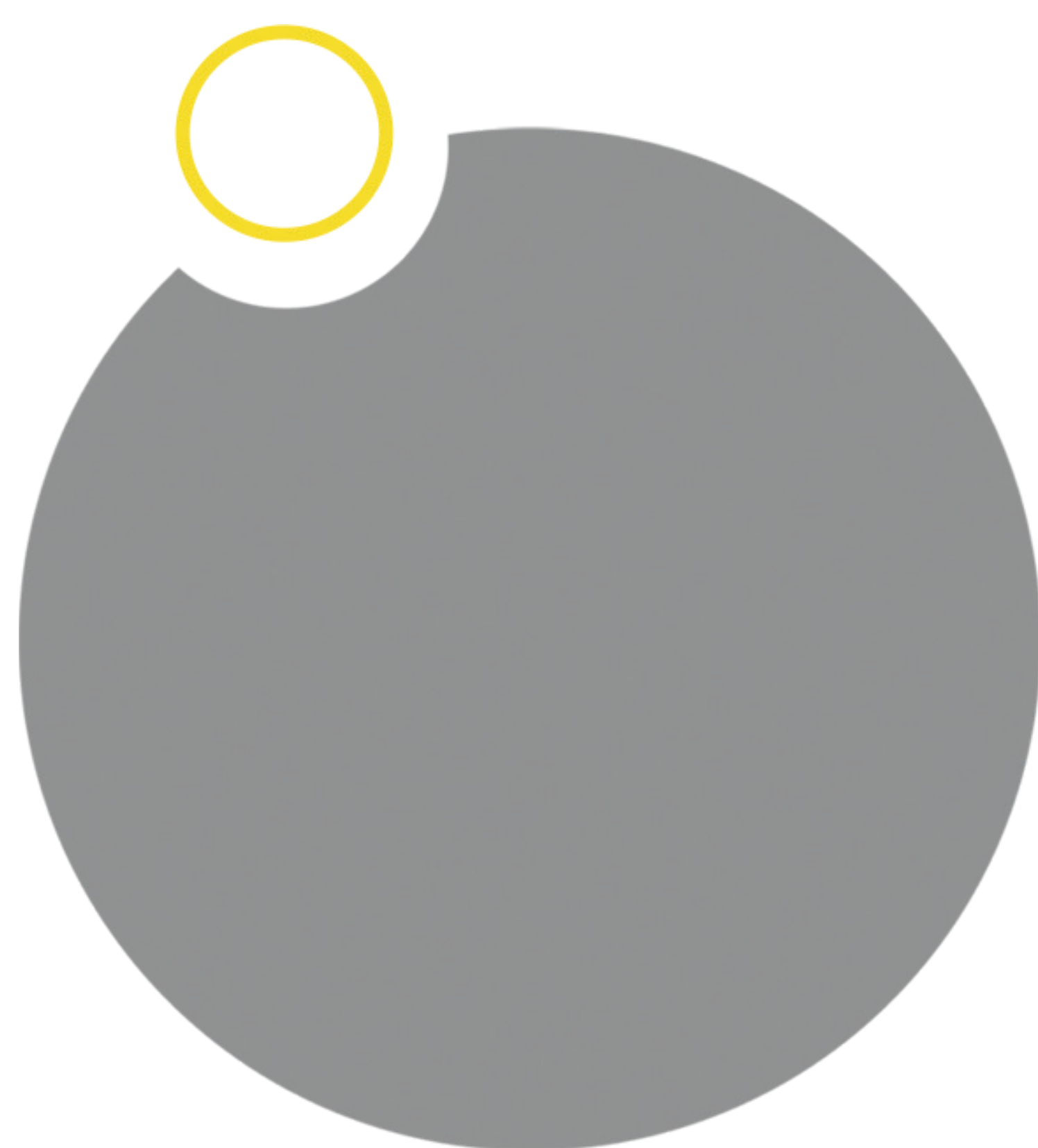
EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL AND LEARNING WELL

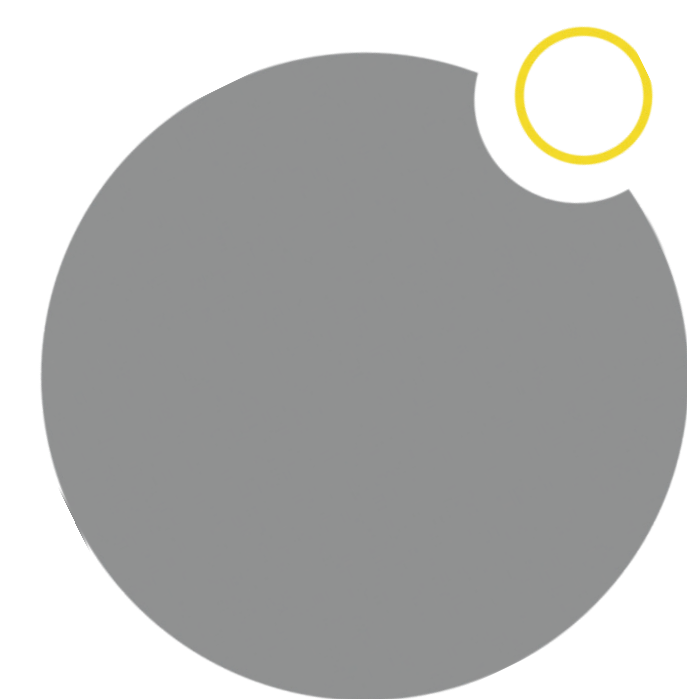


**FINDINGS FROM
SCHOOL-LEVEL
MATHS CONTESTS**

2025–26

**– DHARWAD DISTRICT –
KARNATAKA**





On December 16, 2025, Akshara Foundation facilitated maths contests for children in grades 4 to 6 across

312 schools

in Dharwad District of Karnataka.

The initiative engaged around

24,135 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

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

Impressive Attendance

24,135 children participated in the Contests.

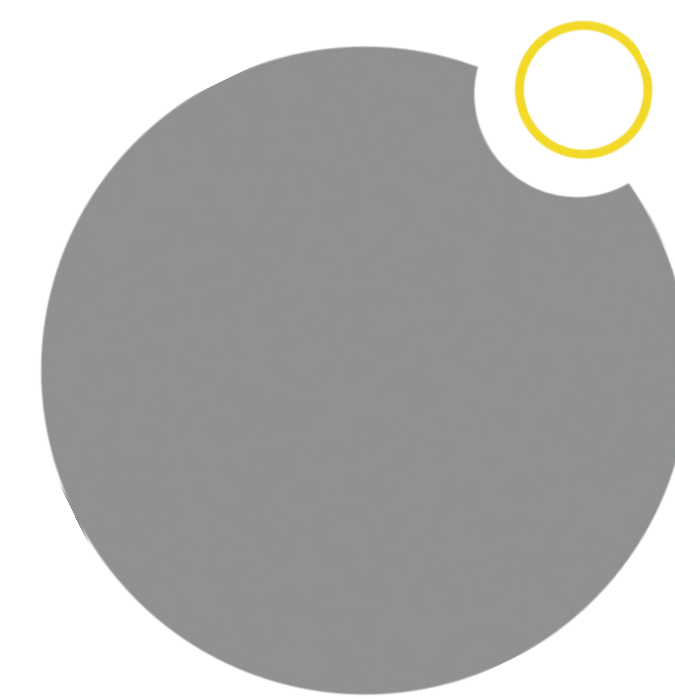
No	Blocks	No of Clusters	No of Schools	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
1	Dharwad Rural	14	91	2,514	2,770	2,940
2	Hubballi	8	49	1,239	1,487	1,551
3	Kalghatgi	10	66	1,390	1,621	1,731
4	Kundagol	10	56	983	1,251	1,366
5	Navalgund	7	50	1,034	1,129	1,129
	Total	49	312	7,160	8,258	8,717

Pro Bono Service

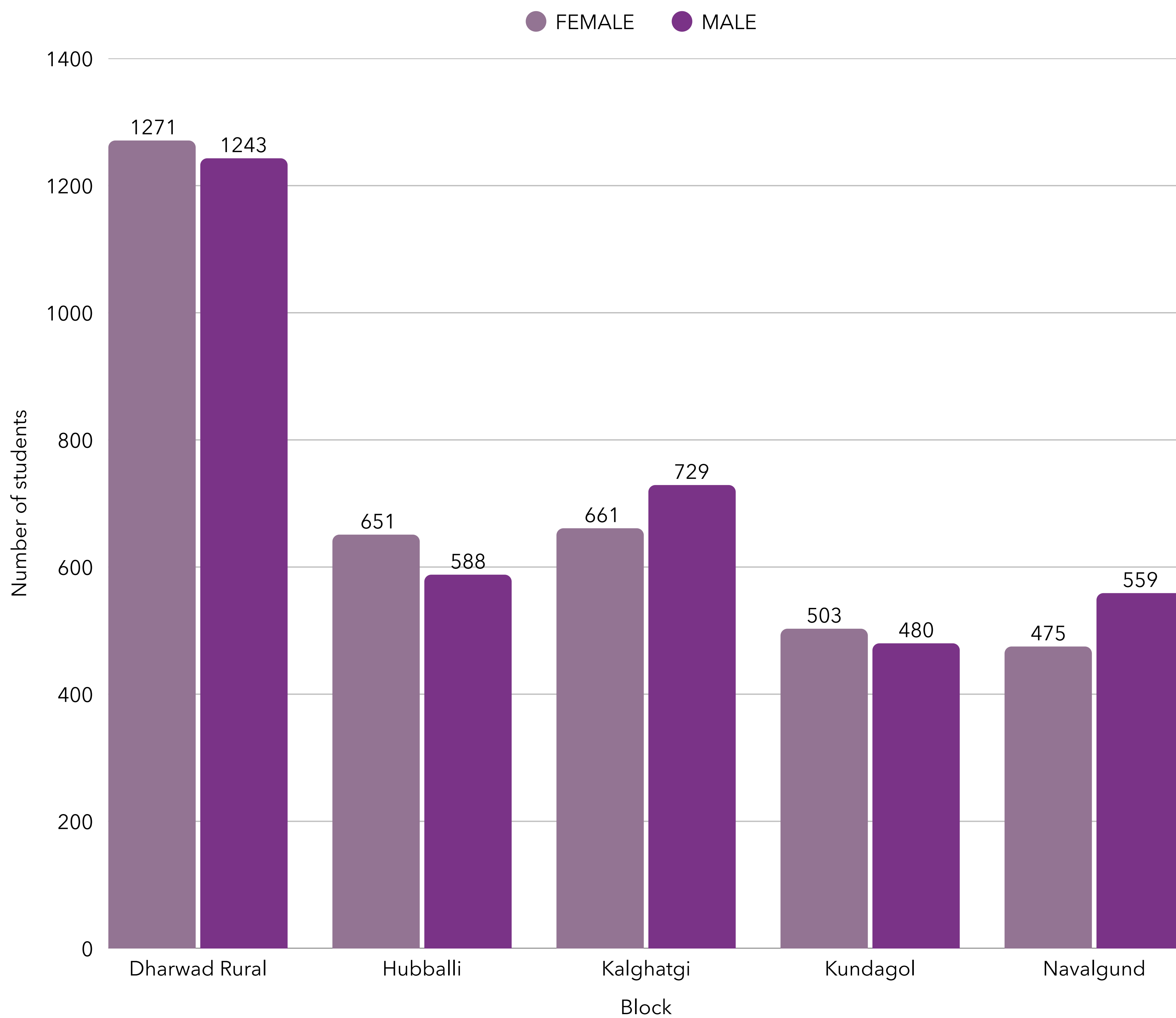
These maths contests was collectively managed by the Education Department officials, faculty of the School, Team Leaders and Education Volunteers, who generously volunteered their time and expertise.

Participation

312 schools enthusiastically engaged in organising and conducting the contests.

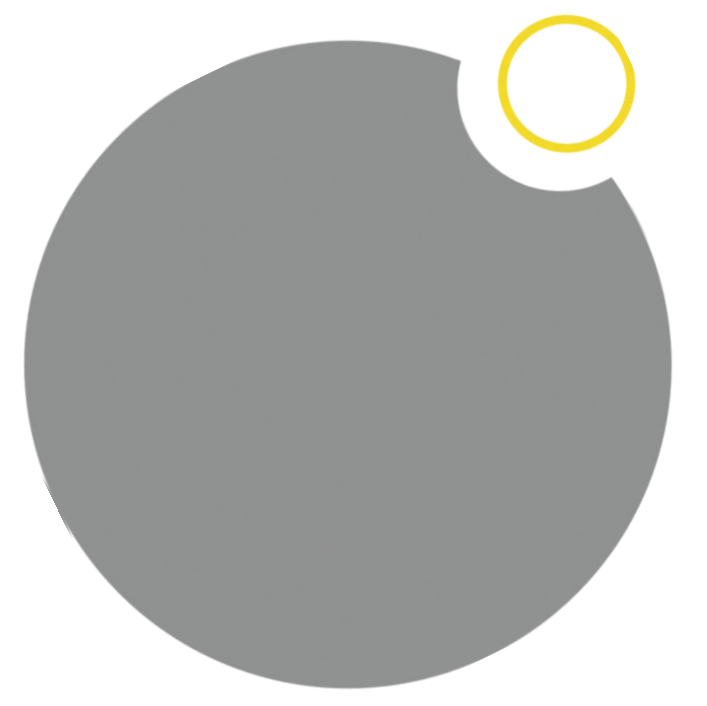


Participation by GENDER

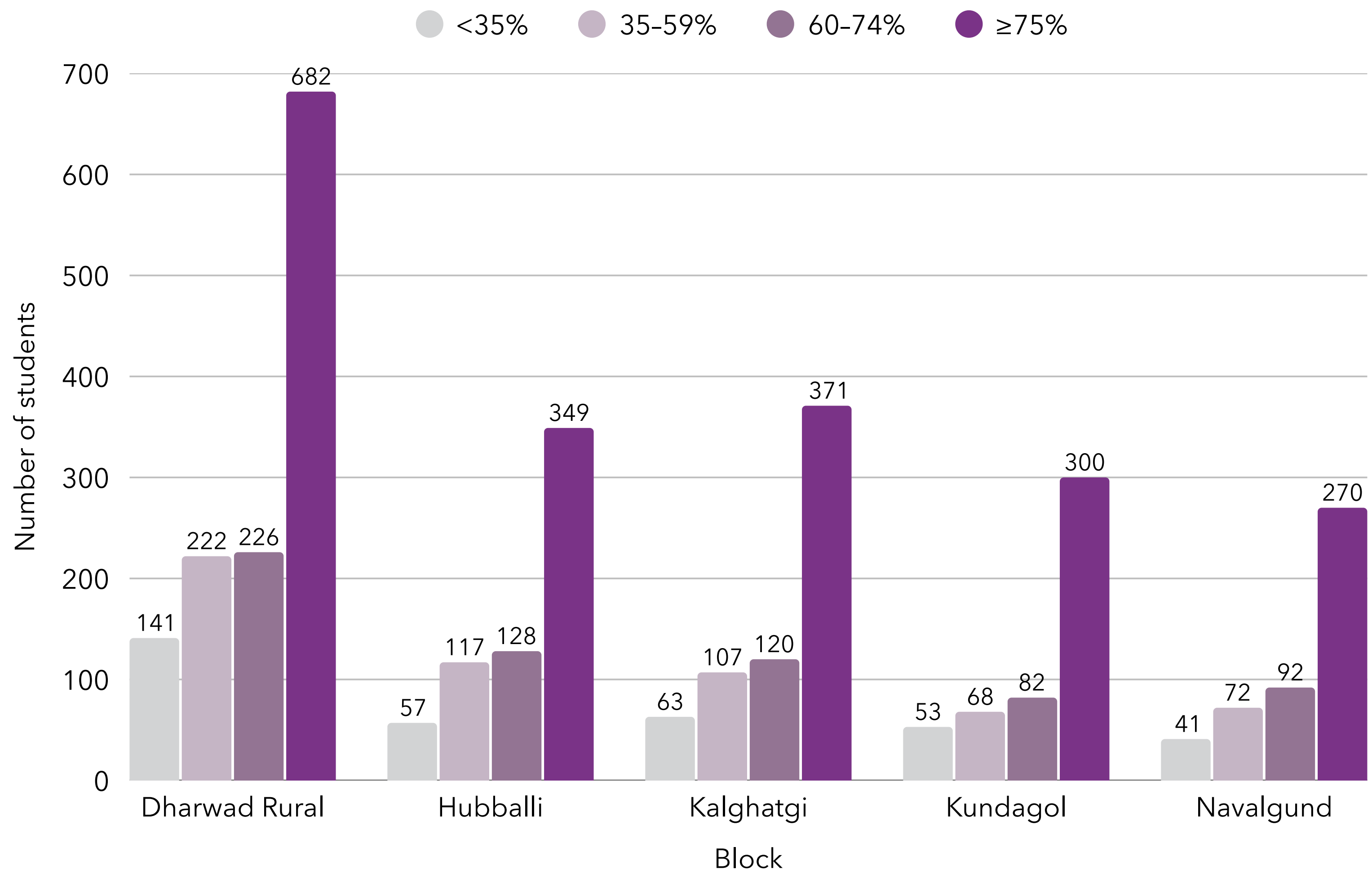


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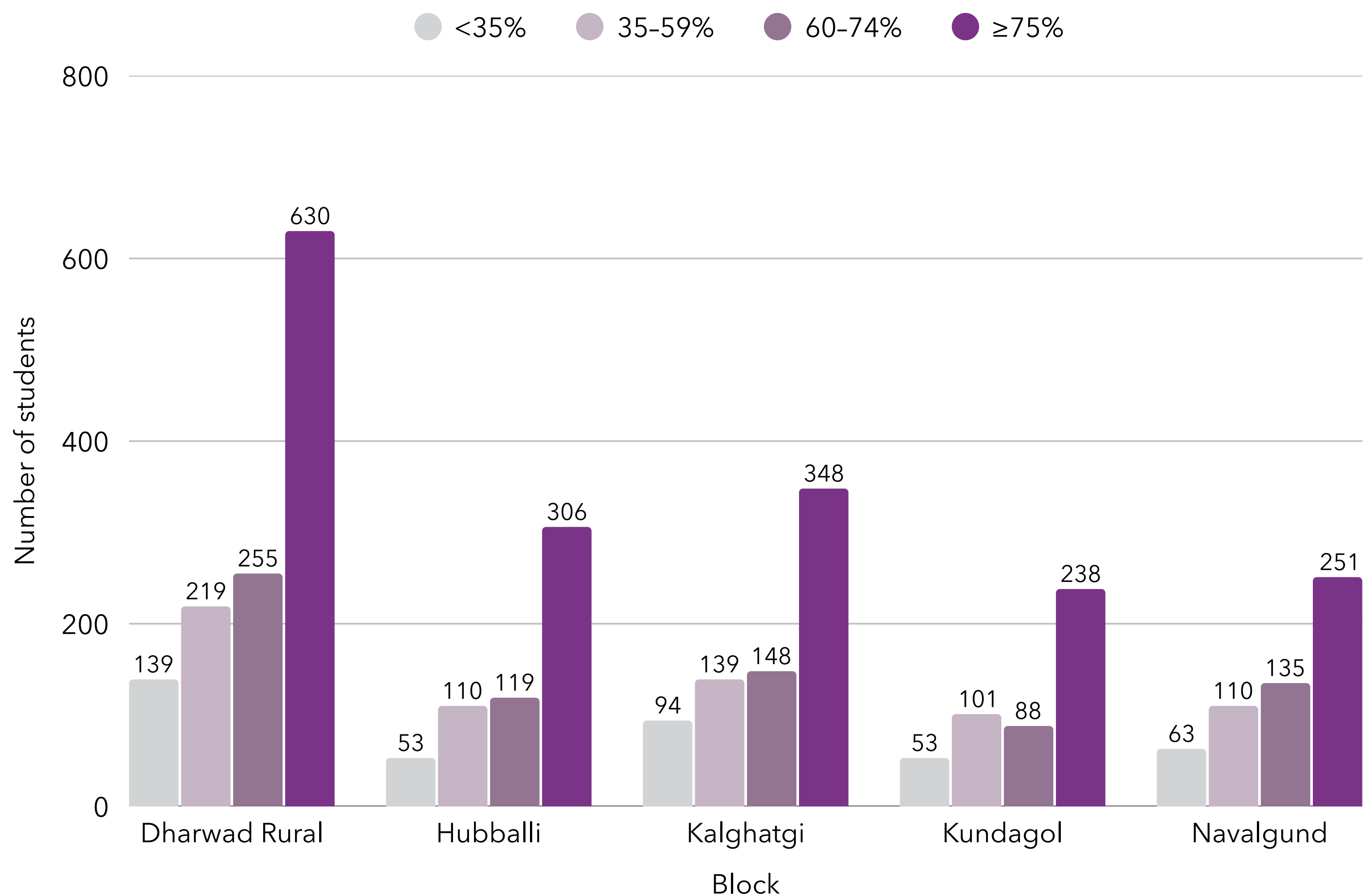
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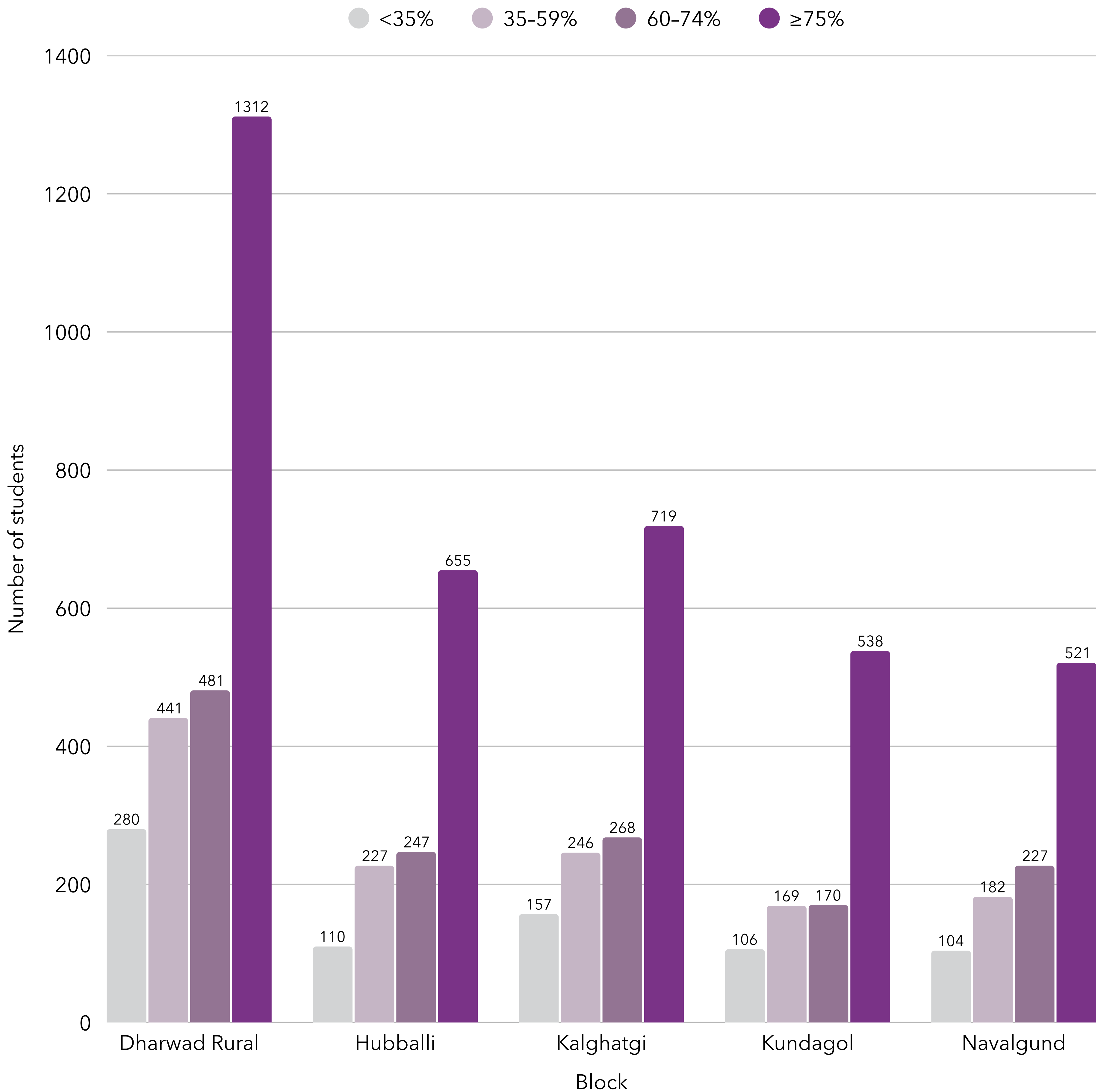
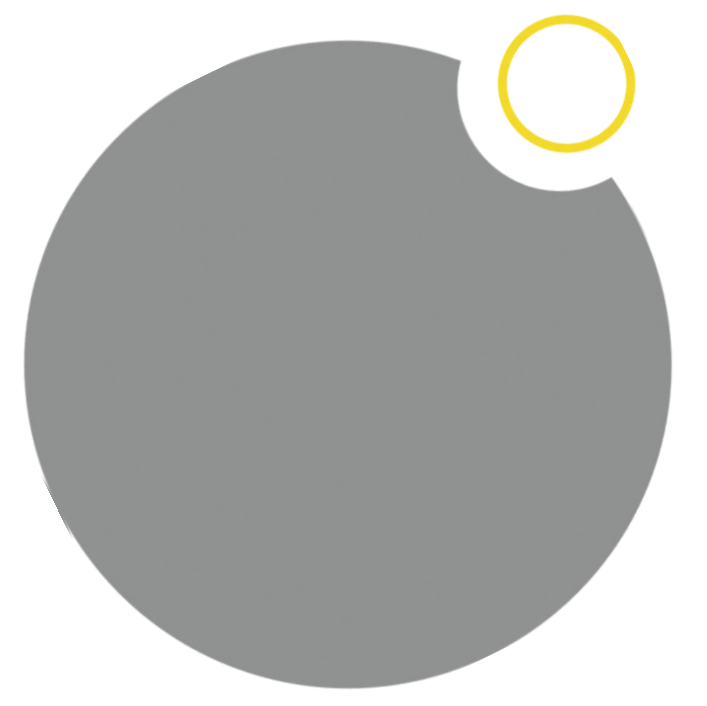


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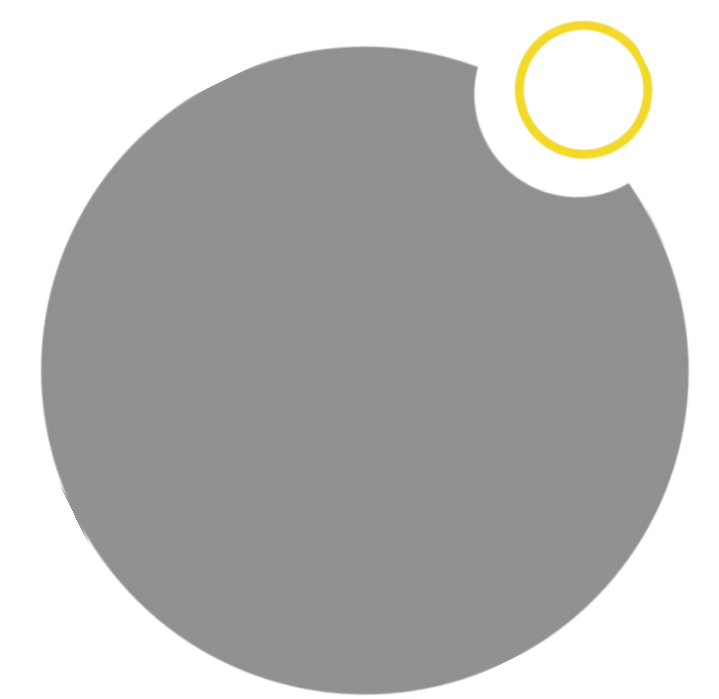


Grade 4

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 ≥ 35%	Percentage of students who scored ≥ 35%
Dharwad Rural	280	2,234	88.86
Hubballi	110	1,129	91.12
Kalghatgi	157	1,233	88.71
Kundagol	106	877	89.22
Navalgund	104	930	89.94

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Hubballi
- Navalgund
- Kundagol

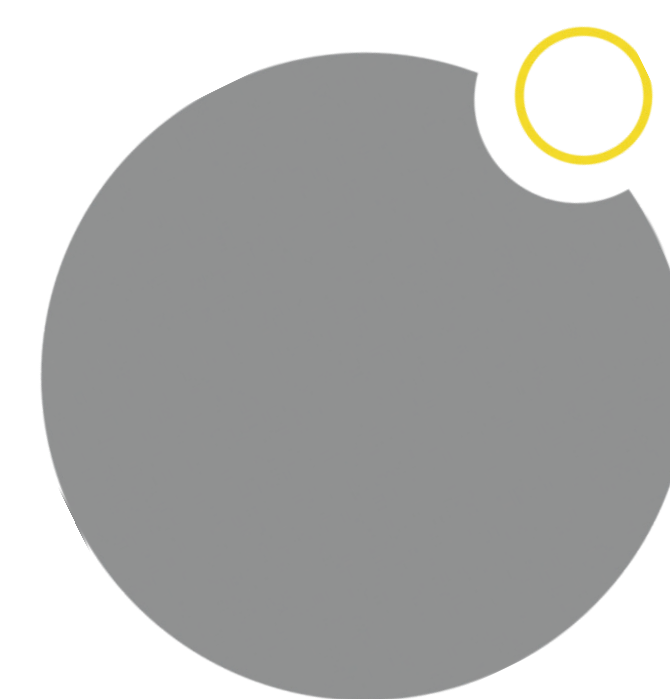
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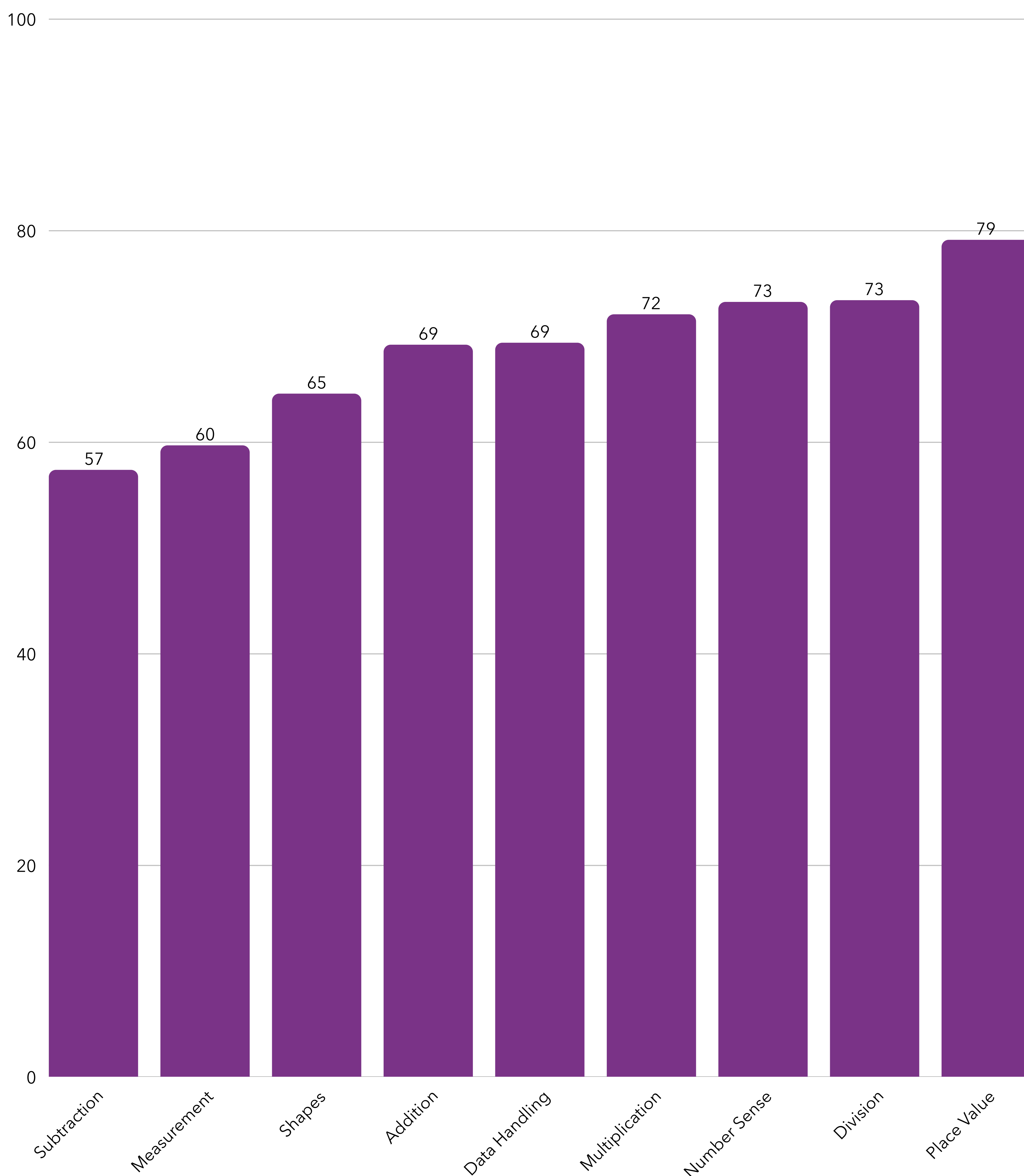
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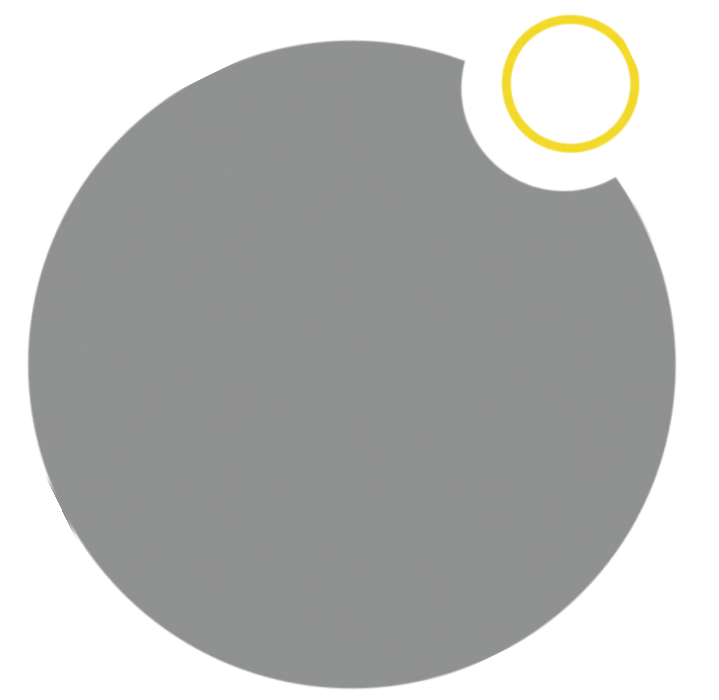
- Kalghatgi ●
- Dharwad Rural ●

Grade 4



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





The

EASIEST

competencies

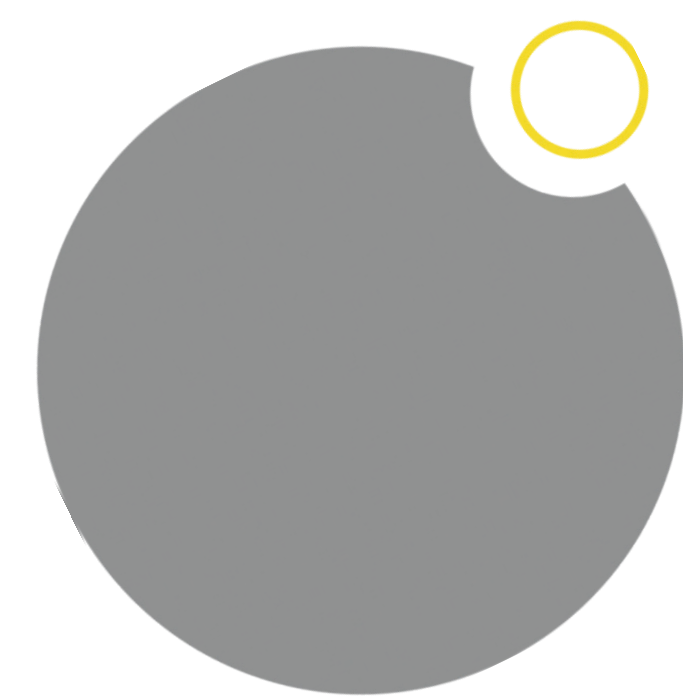
- Place Value
- Division
- Number Sense

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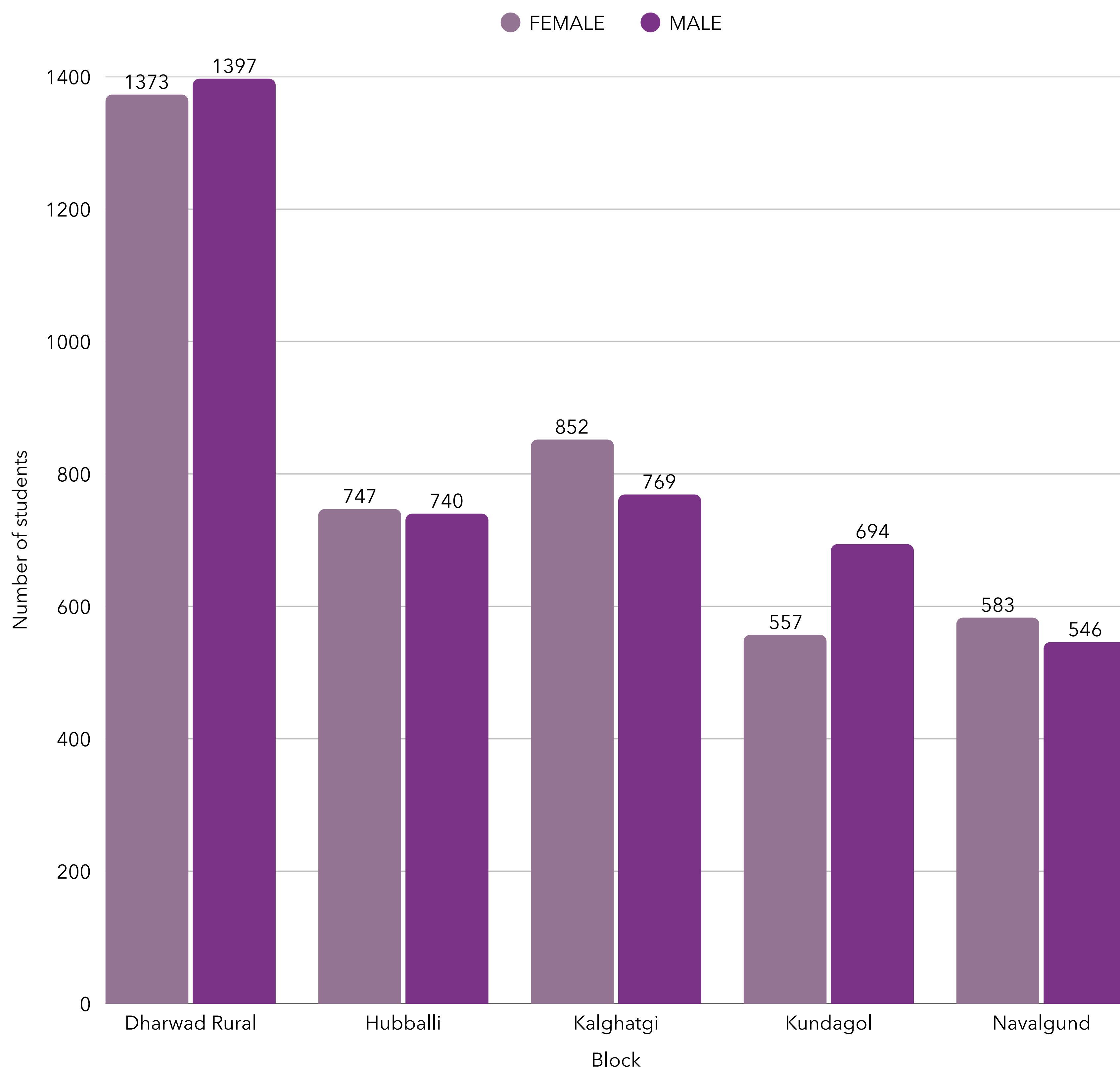
TOUGHER

competencies

- Subtraction ●
- Measurement ●
- Shapes ●

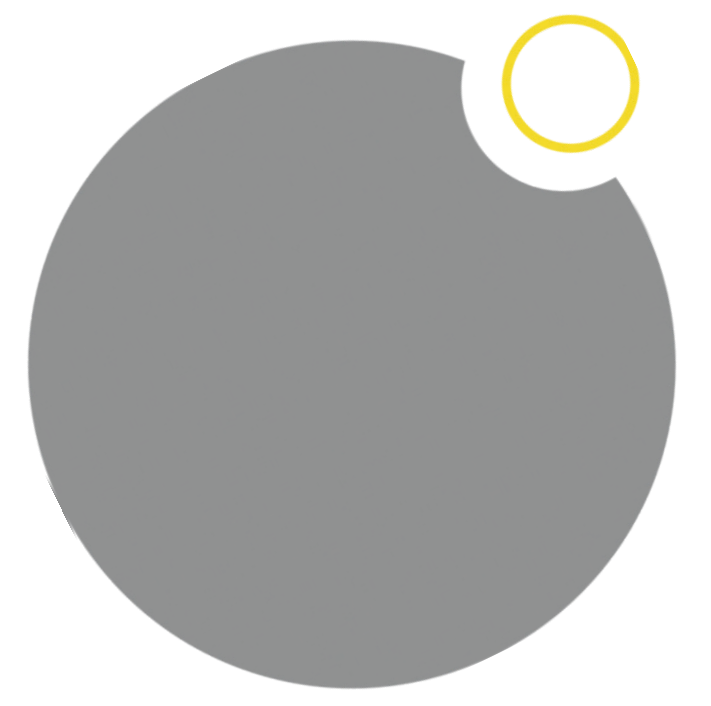


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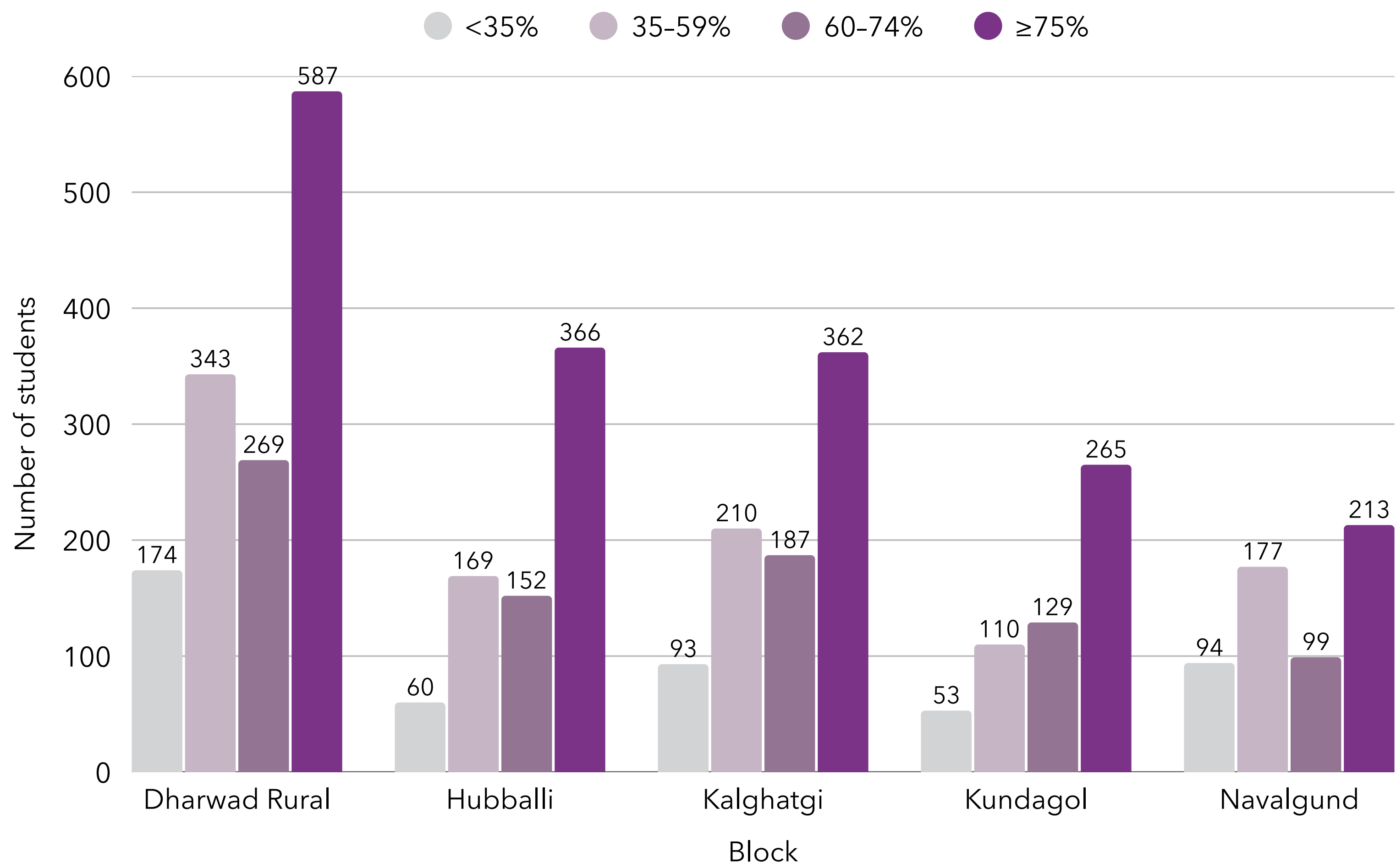


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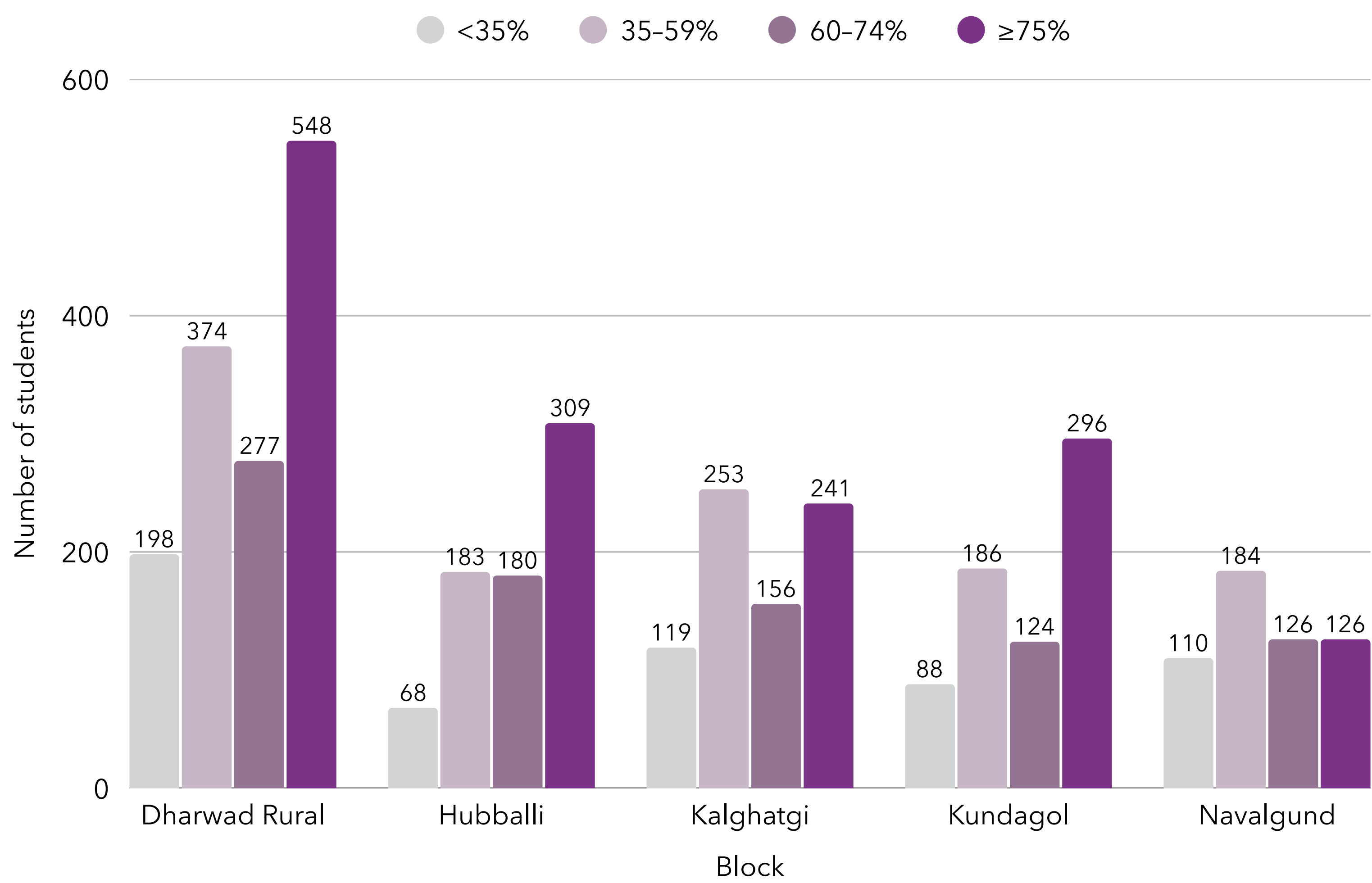
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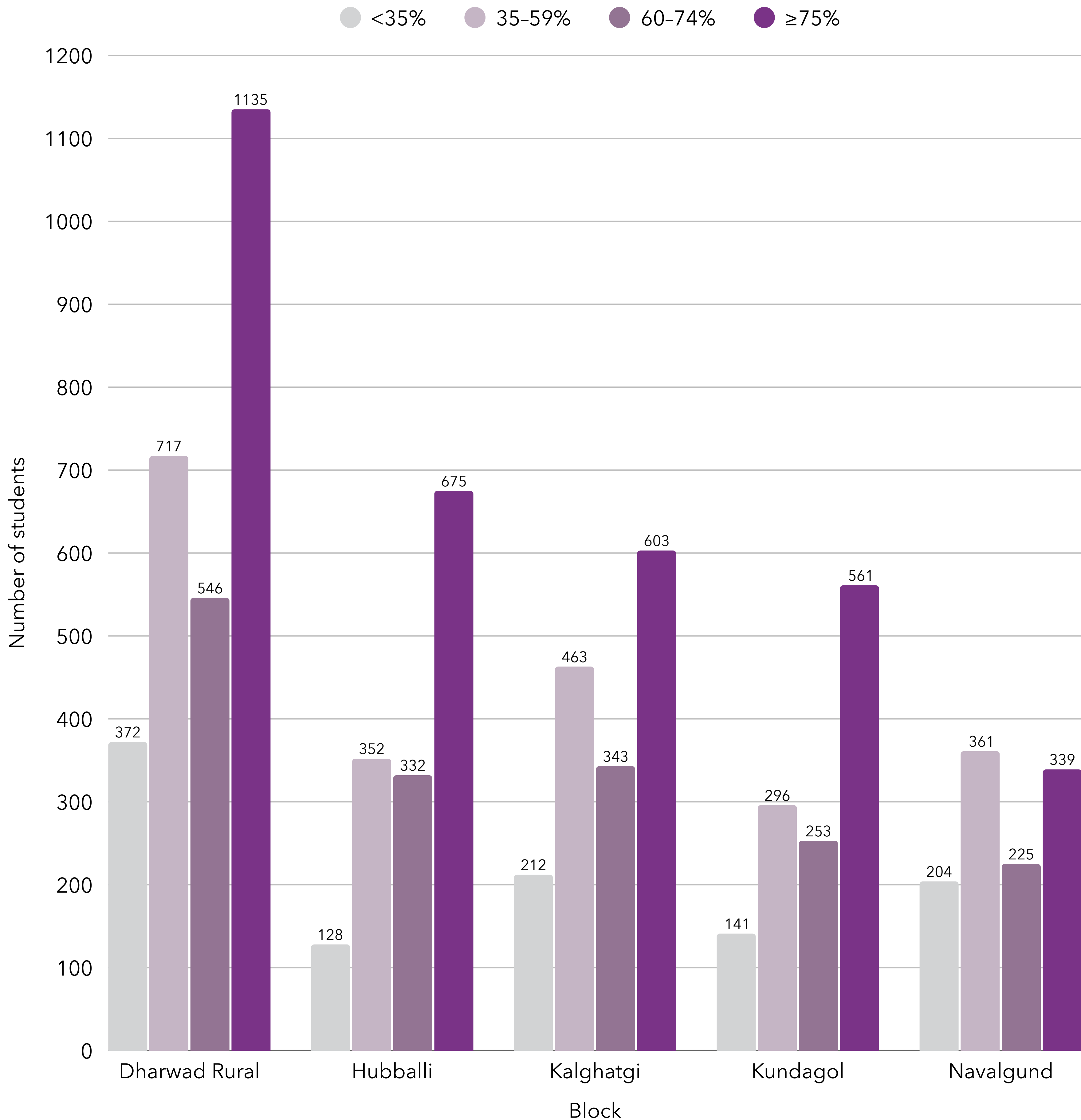
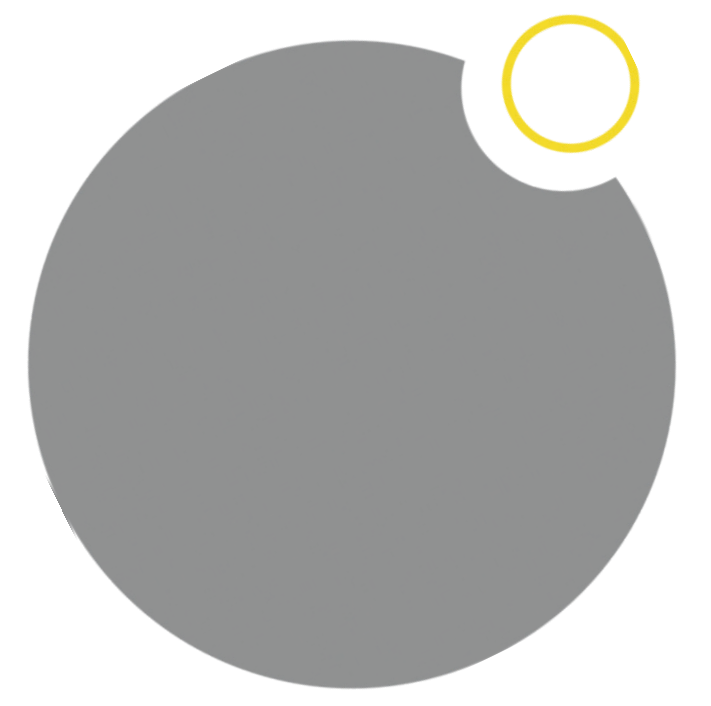


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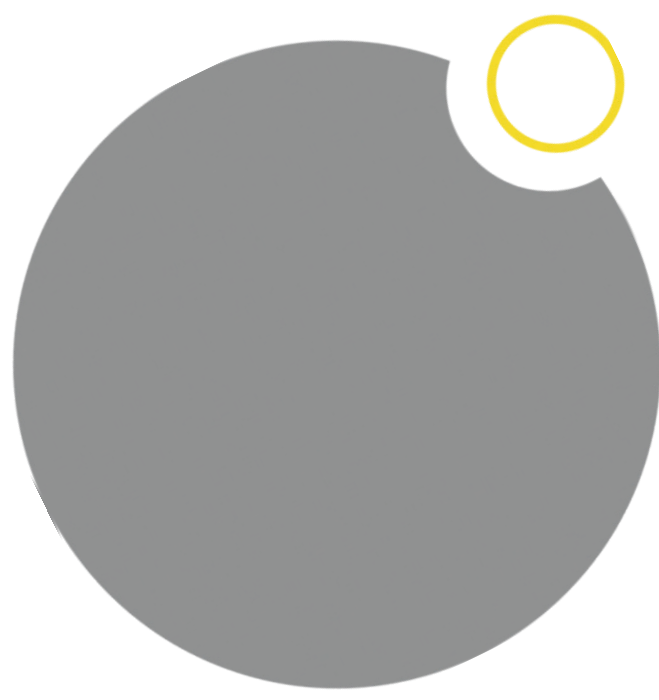


Grade 5

PERFORMANCE BY BLOCK



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Block	Number of students who scored < 35%	Number of students who scored ≥ 35%	Percentage of students who scored ≥ 35%
Dharwad Rural	372	2,398	86.57
Hubballi	128	1,359	91.39
Kalghatgi	212	1,409	86.92
Kundagol	141	1,110	88.73
Navalgund	204	925	81.93

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Hubballi
- Kundagol
- Kalghatgi

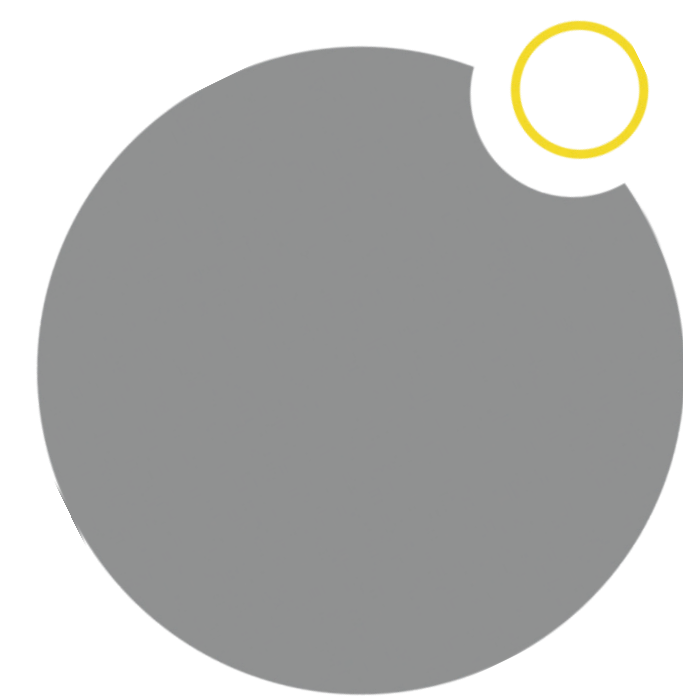
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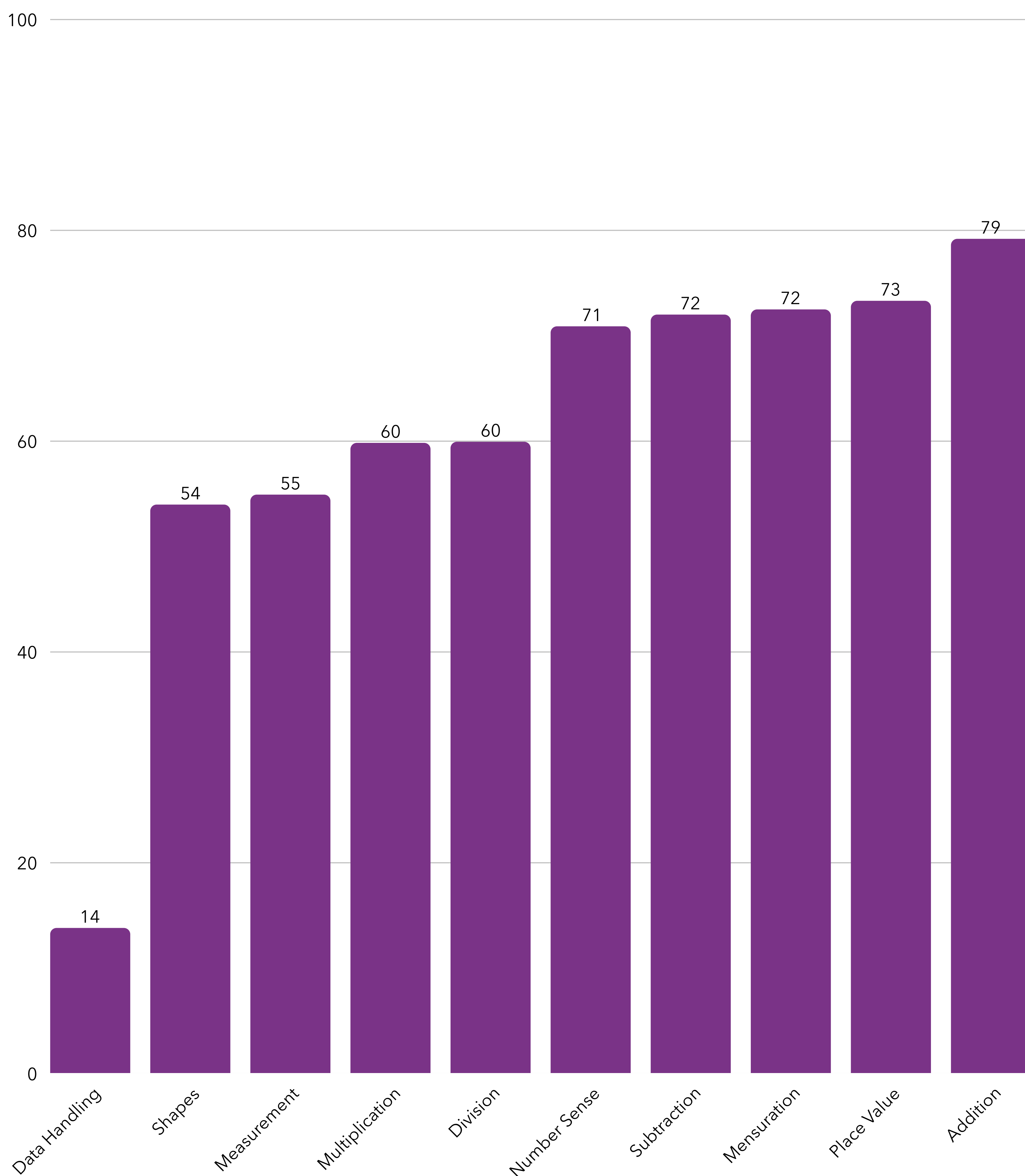
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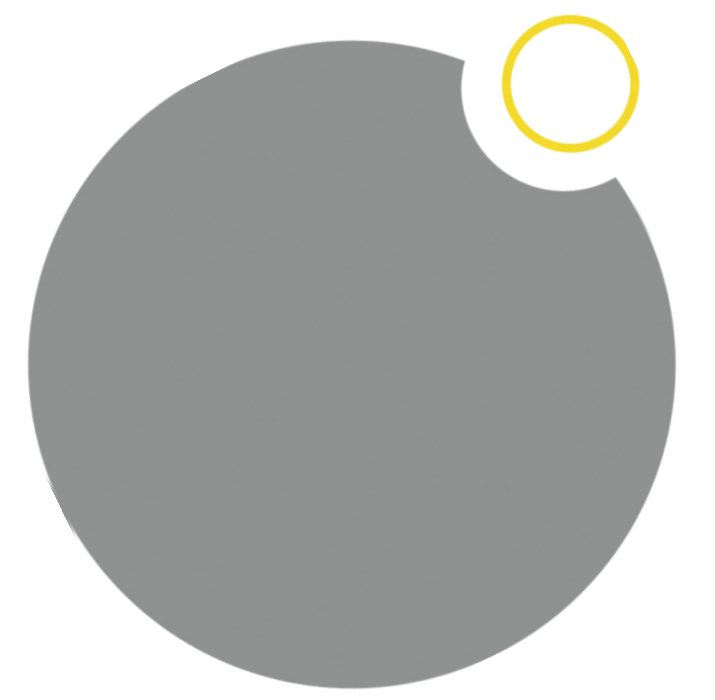
- Navalgund ●
- Dharwad Rural ●

Grade 5



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





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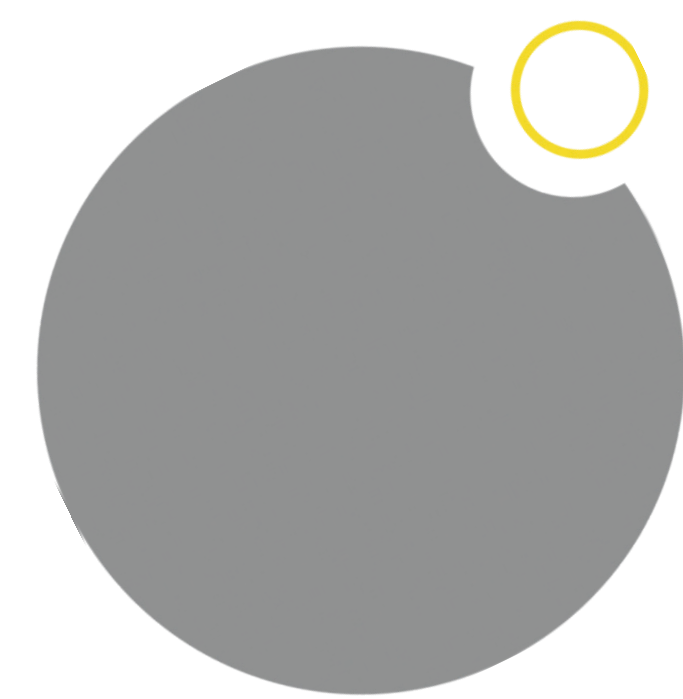
- Addition
- Place Value
- Mensuration
- Subtraction

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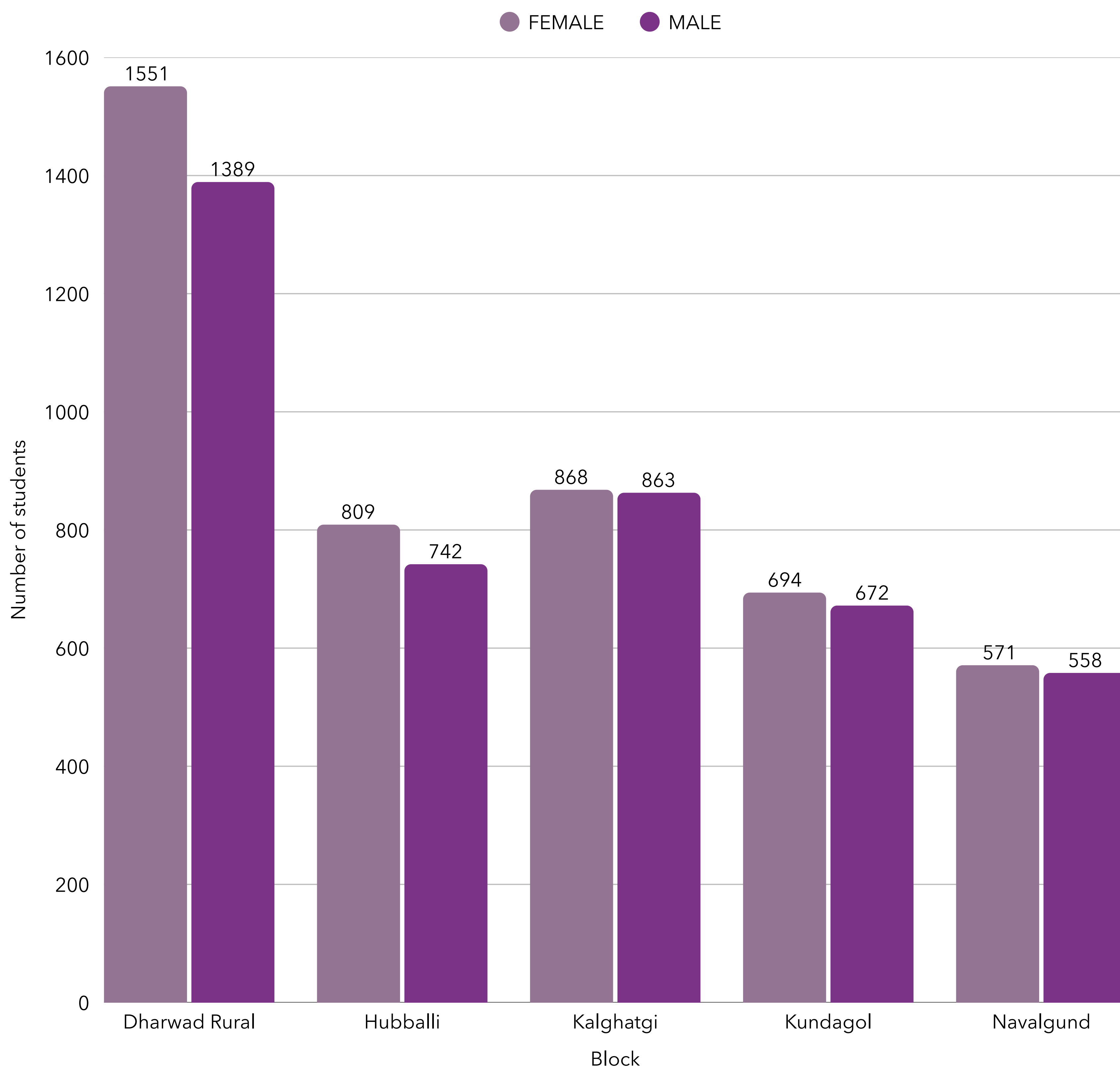
TOUGHER

competencies

- Data Handling ●
- Shapes ●
- Measurement ●

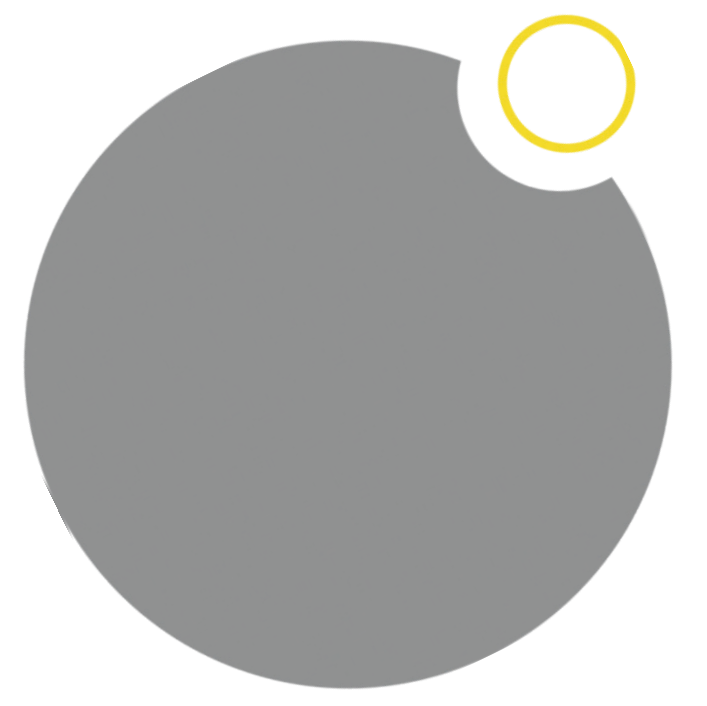


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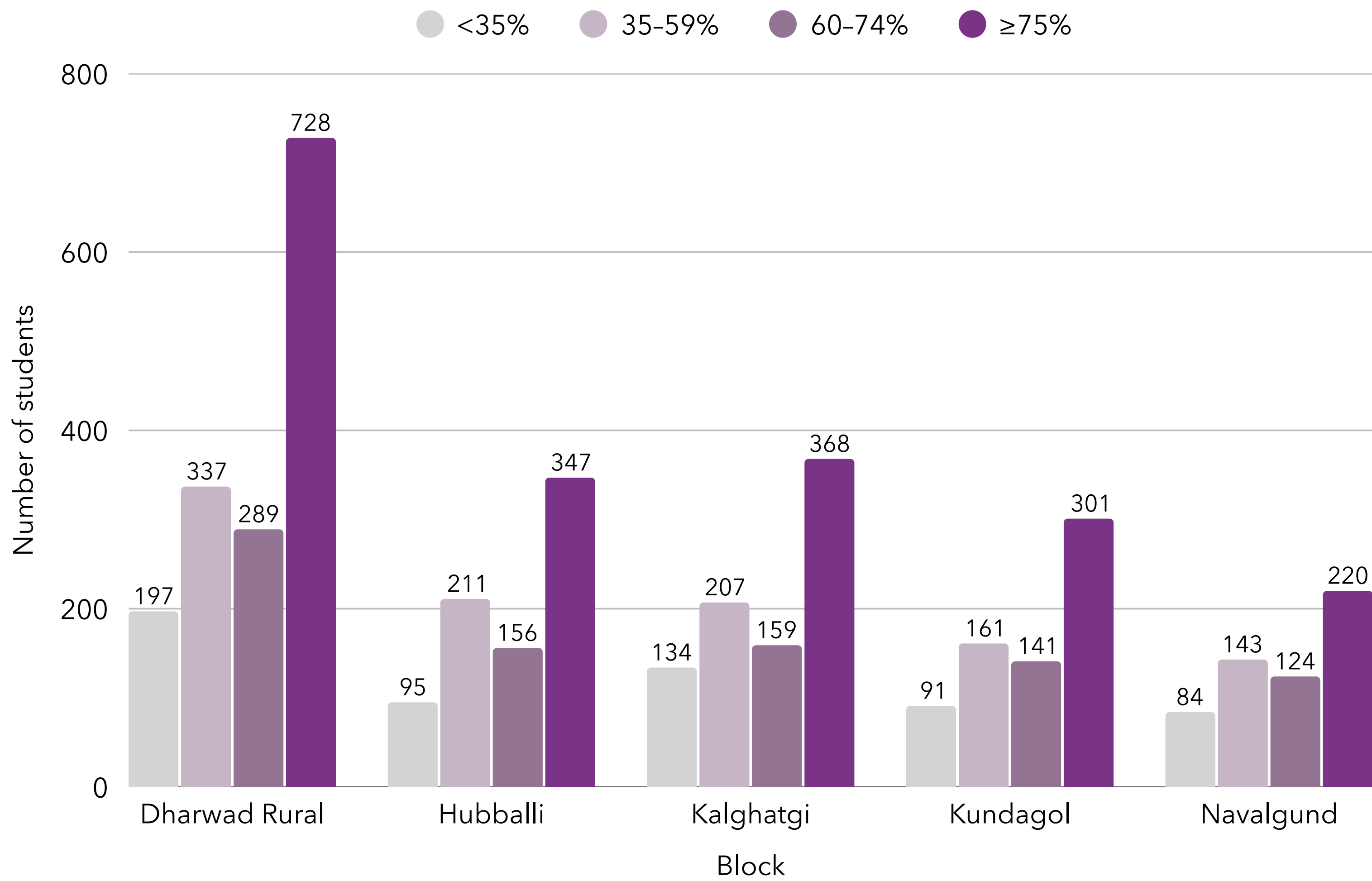


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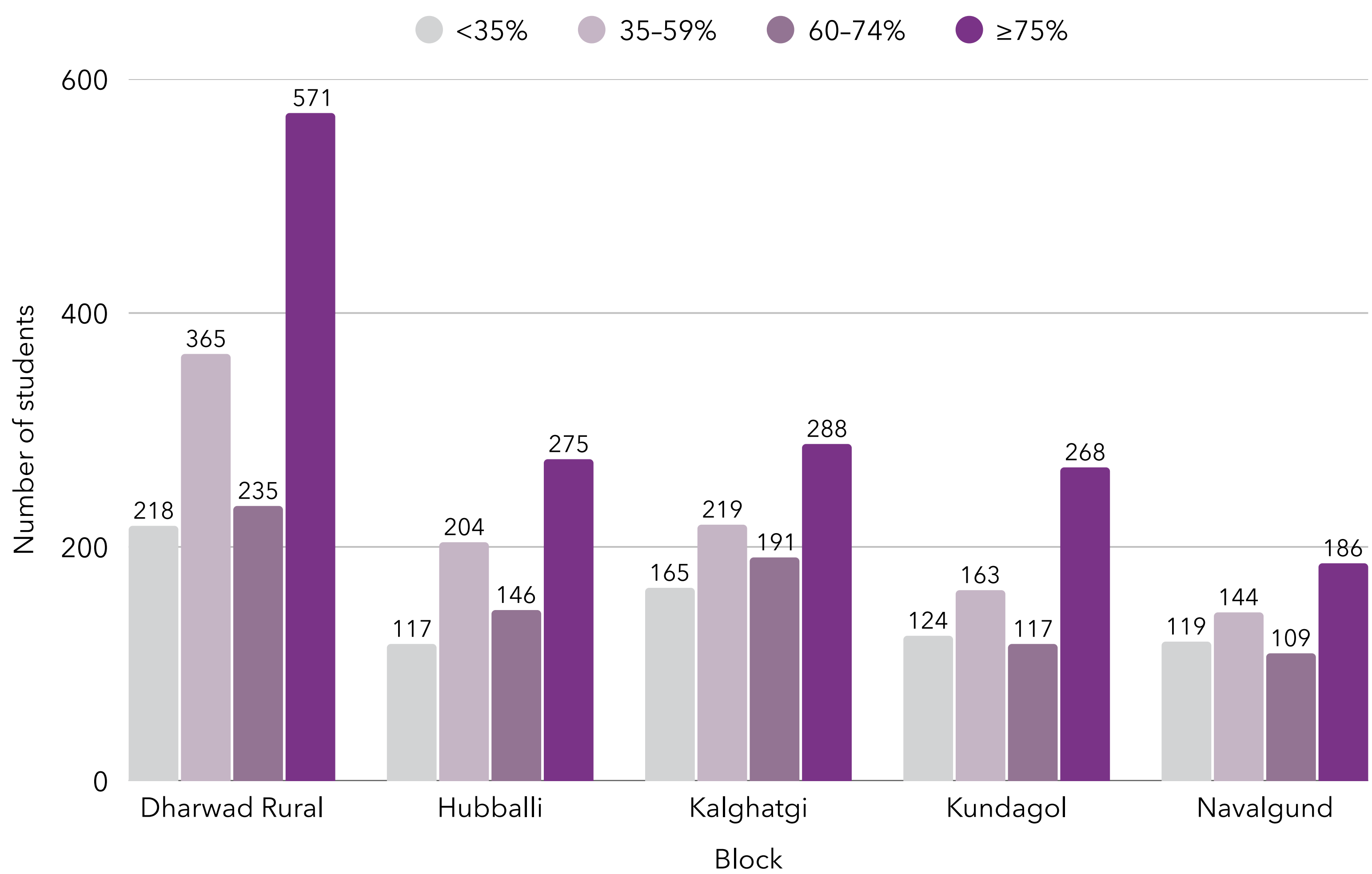
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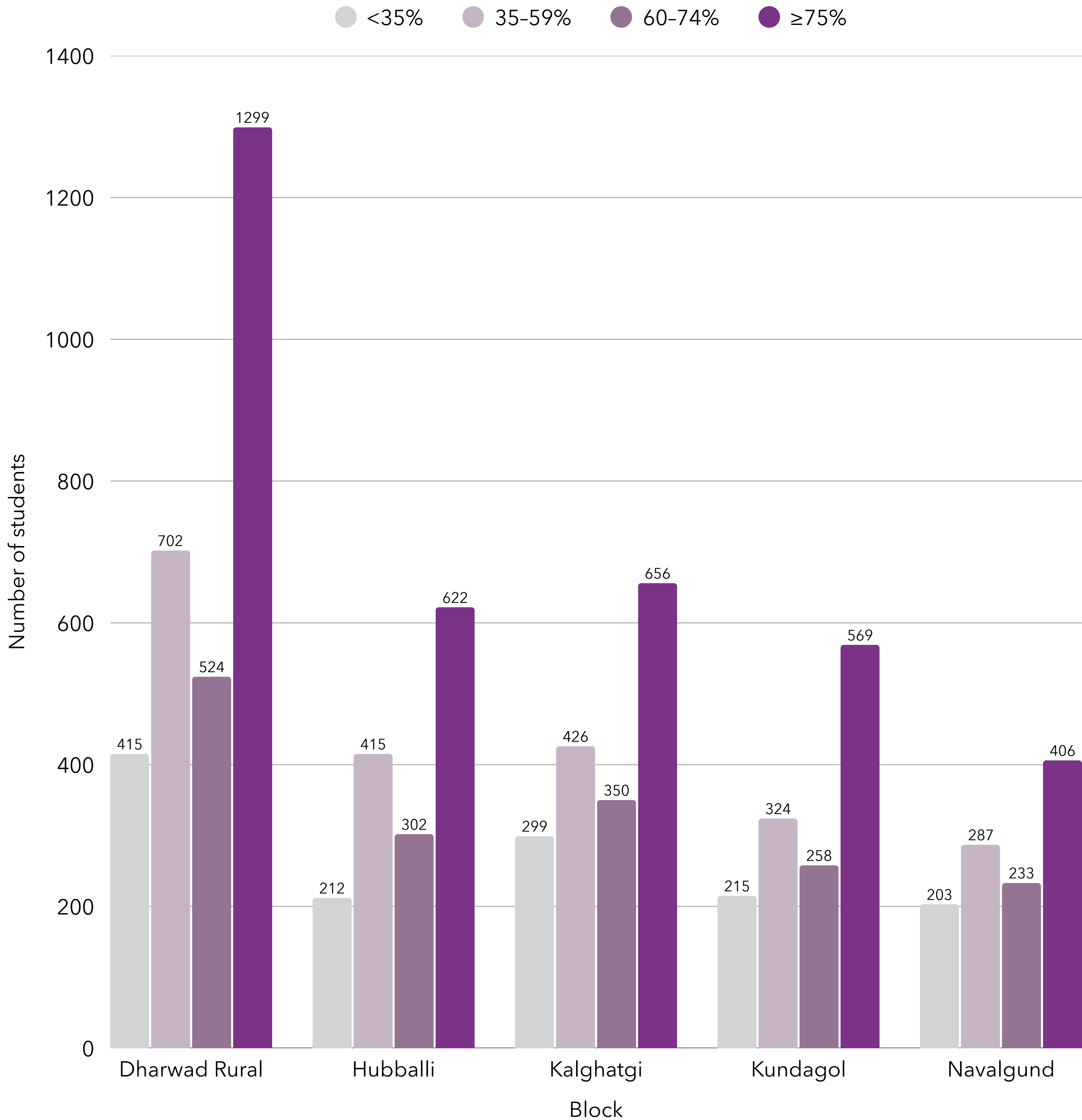
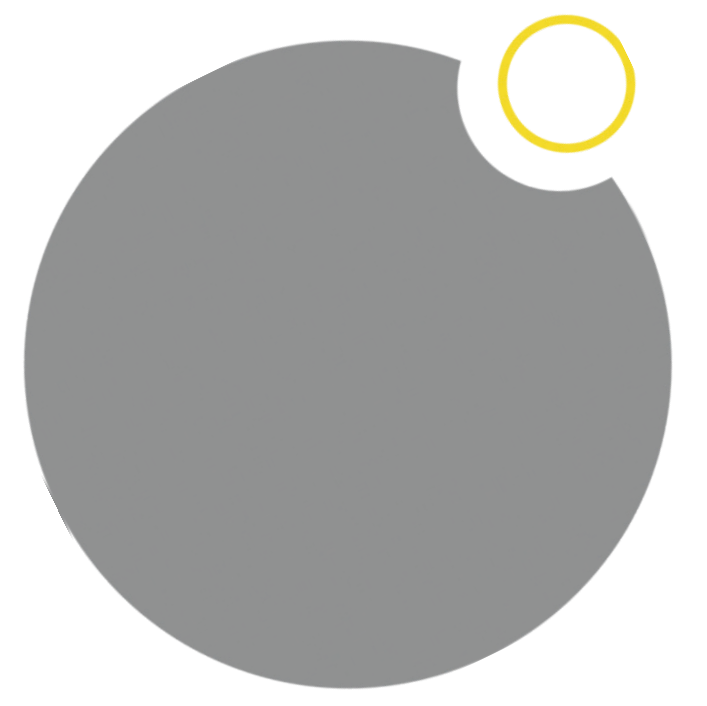


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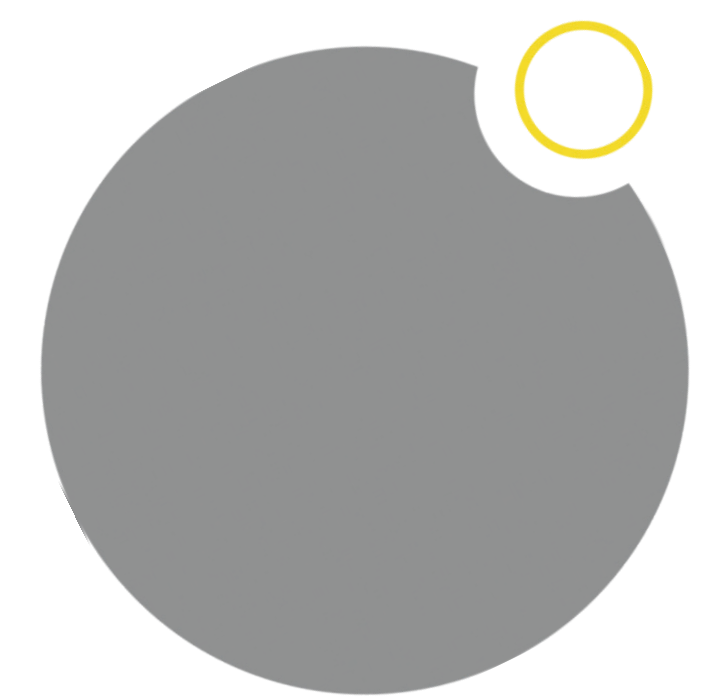


Grade 6

PERFORMANCE BY BLOCK



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Dharwad Rural	415	2,525	85.88
Hubballi	212	1,339	86.33
Kalghatgi	299	1,432	82.73
Kundagol	215	1,151	84.26
Navalgund	203	926	82.02

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Hubballi
- Dharwad Rural
- Kundagol

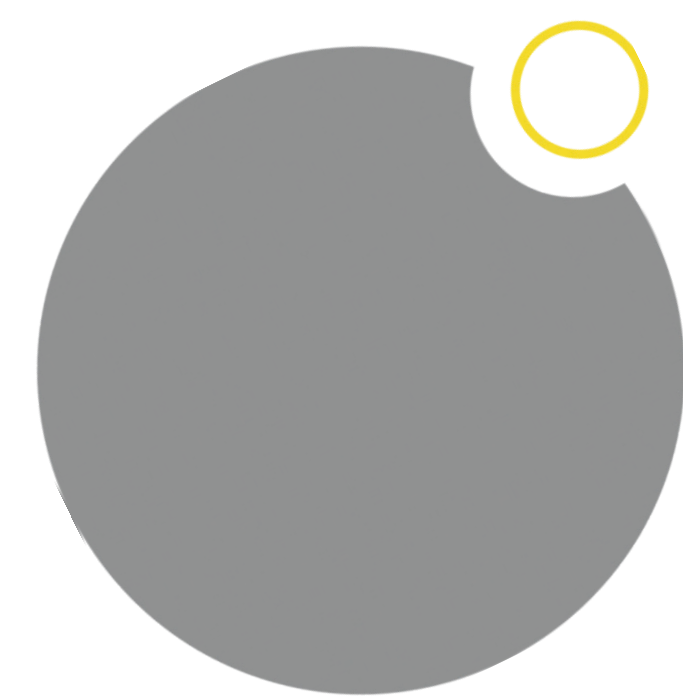
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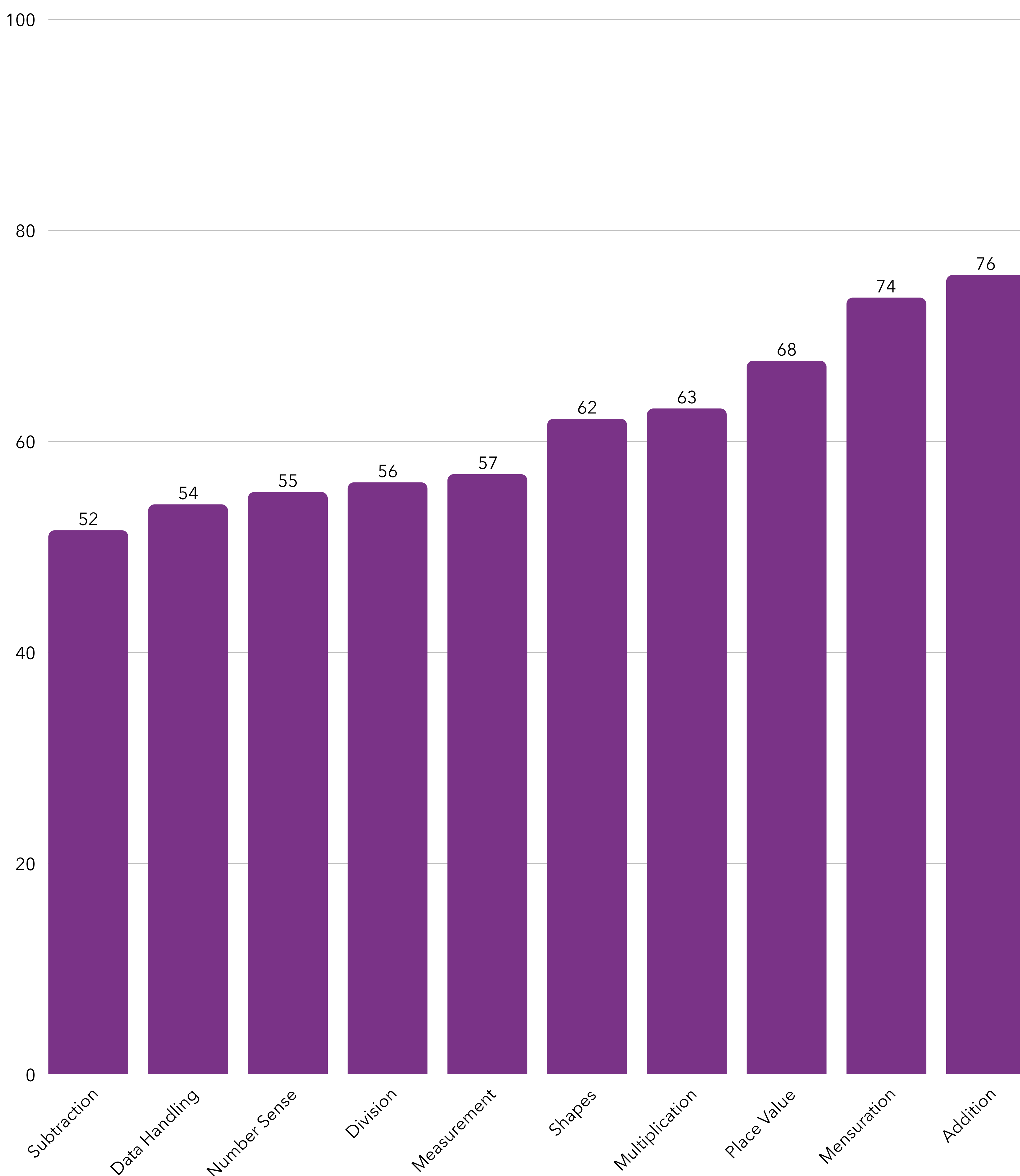
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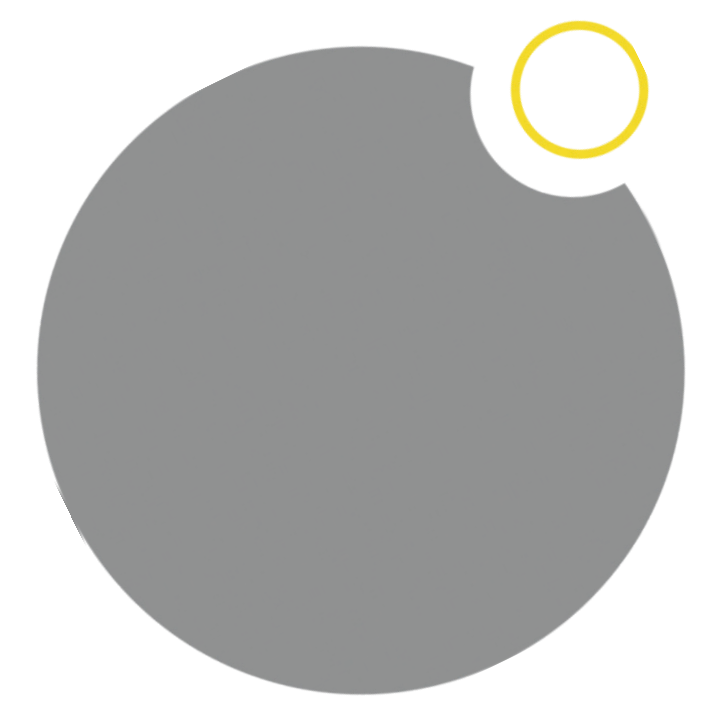
- Navalgund ●
- Kalghatgi ●

Grade 6



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





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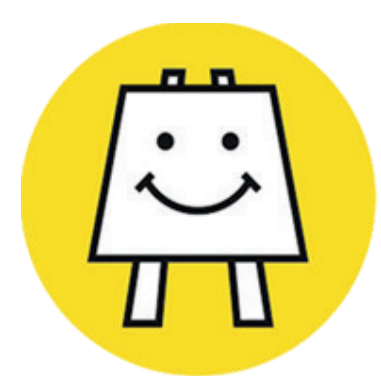
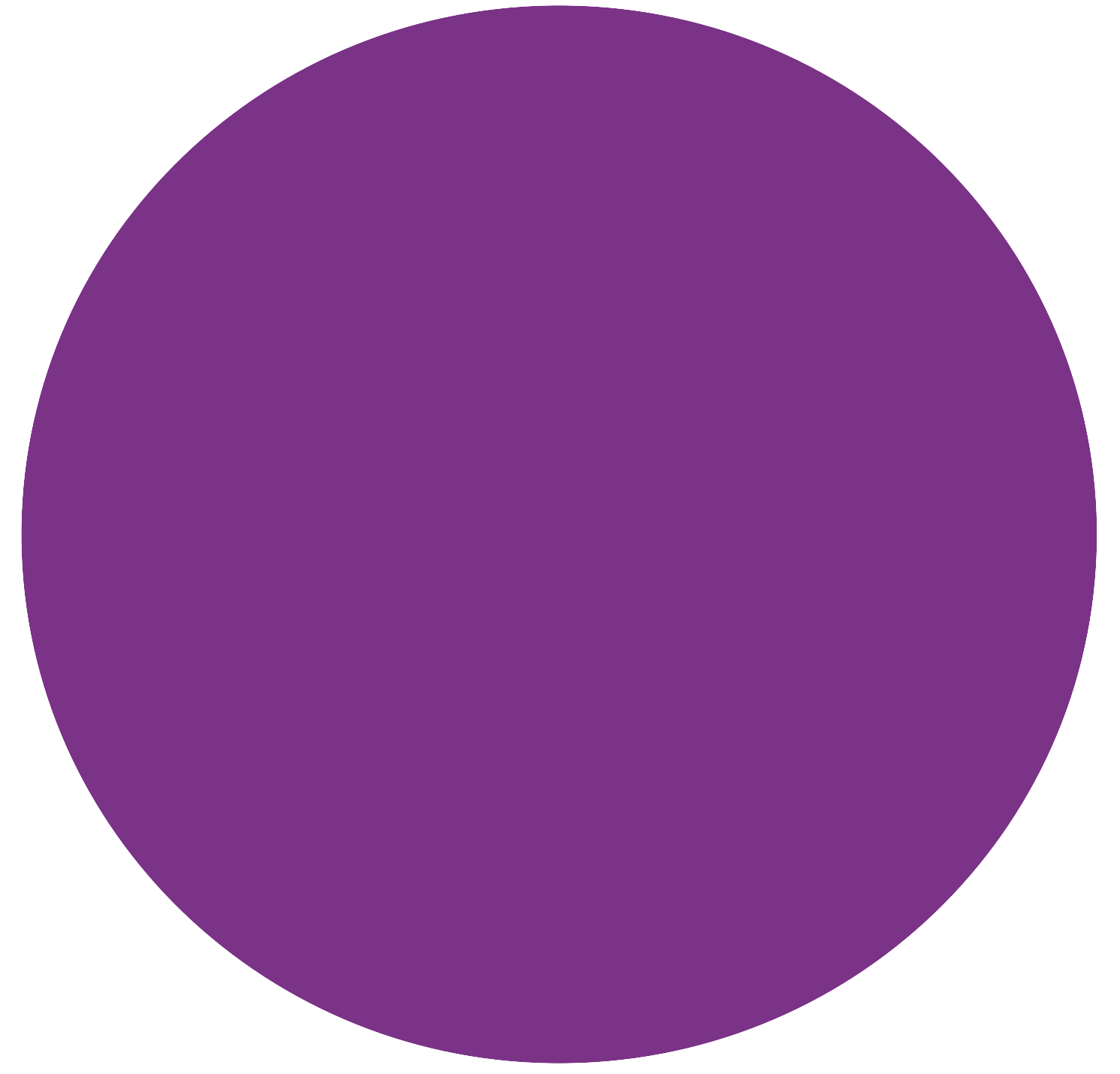
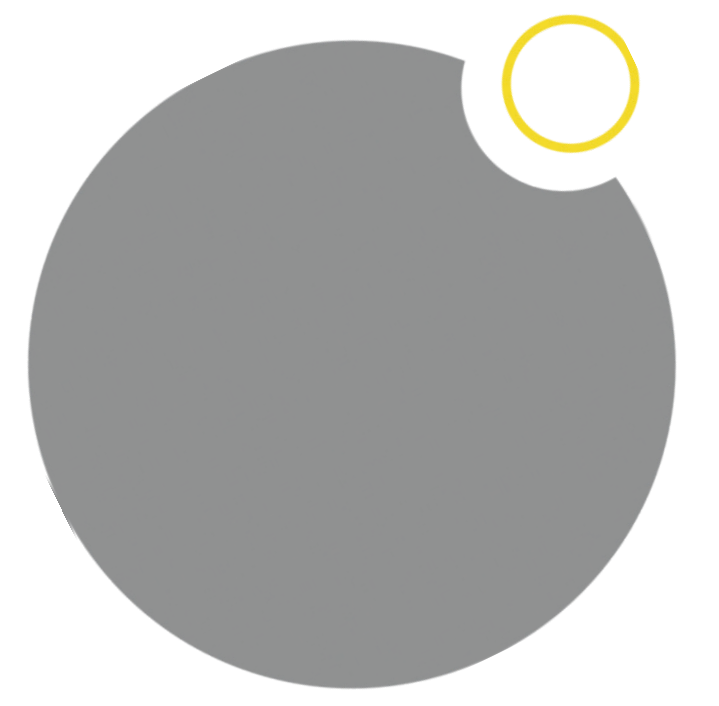
- Addition
- Mensuration
- Place Value

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TOUGHER

competencies

- Subtraction ●
- Data Handling ●
- Number Sense ●



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