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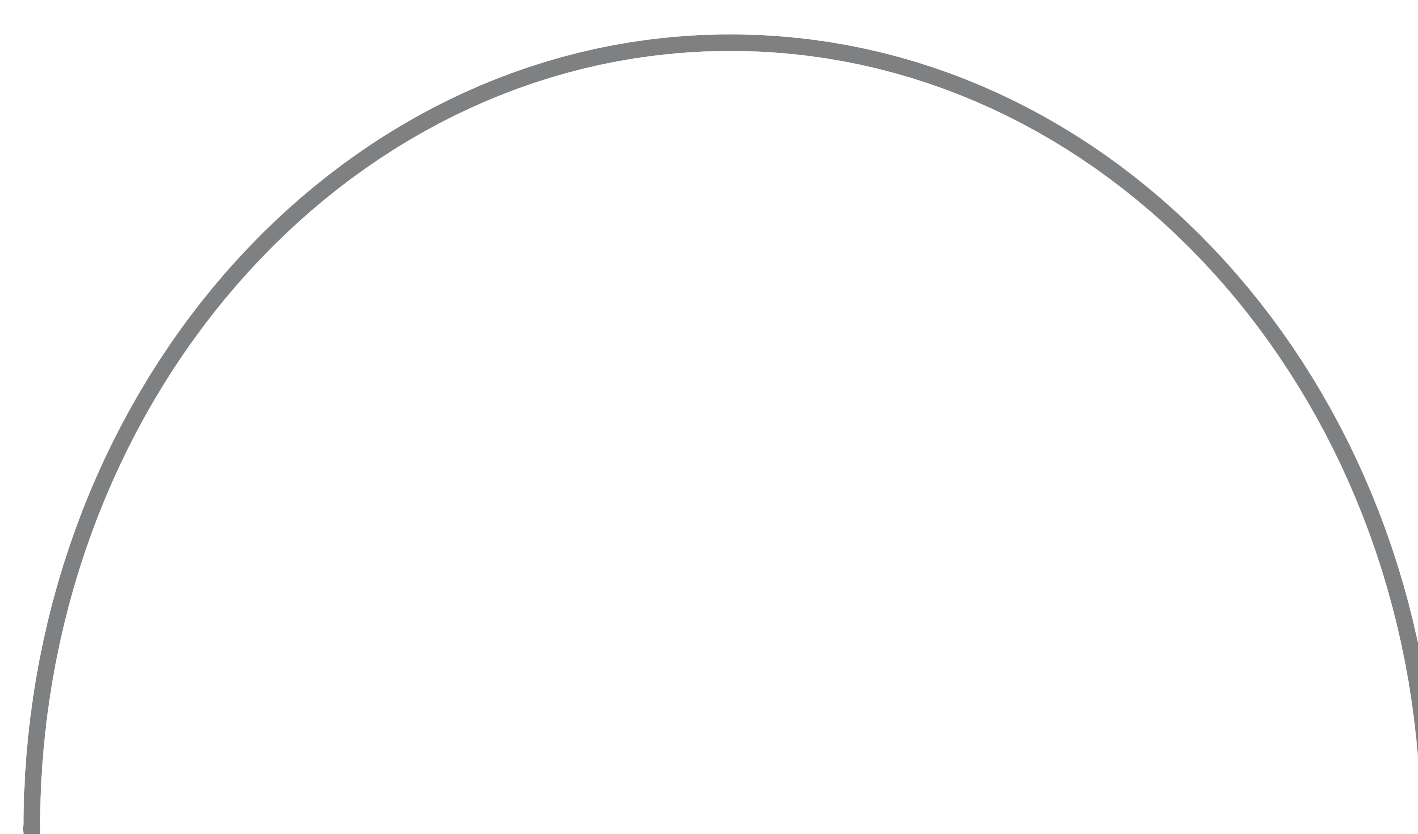
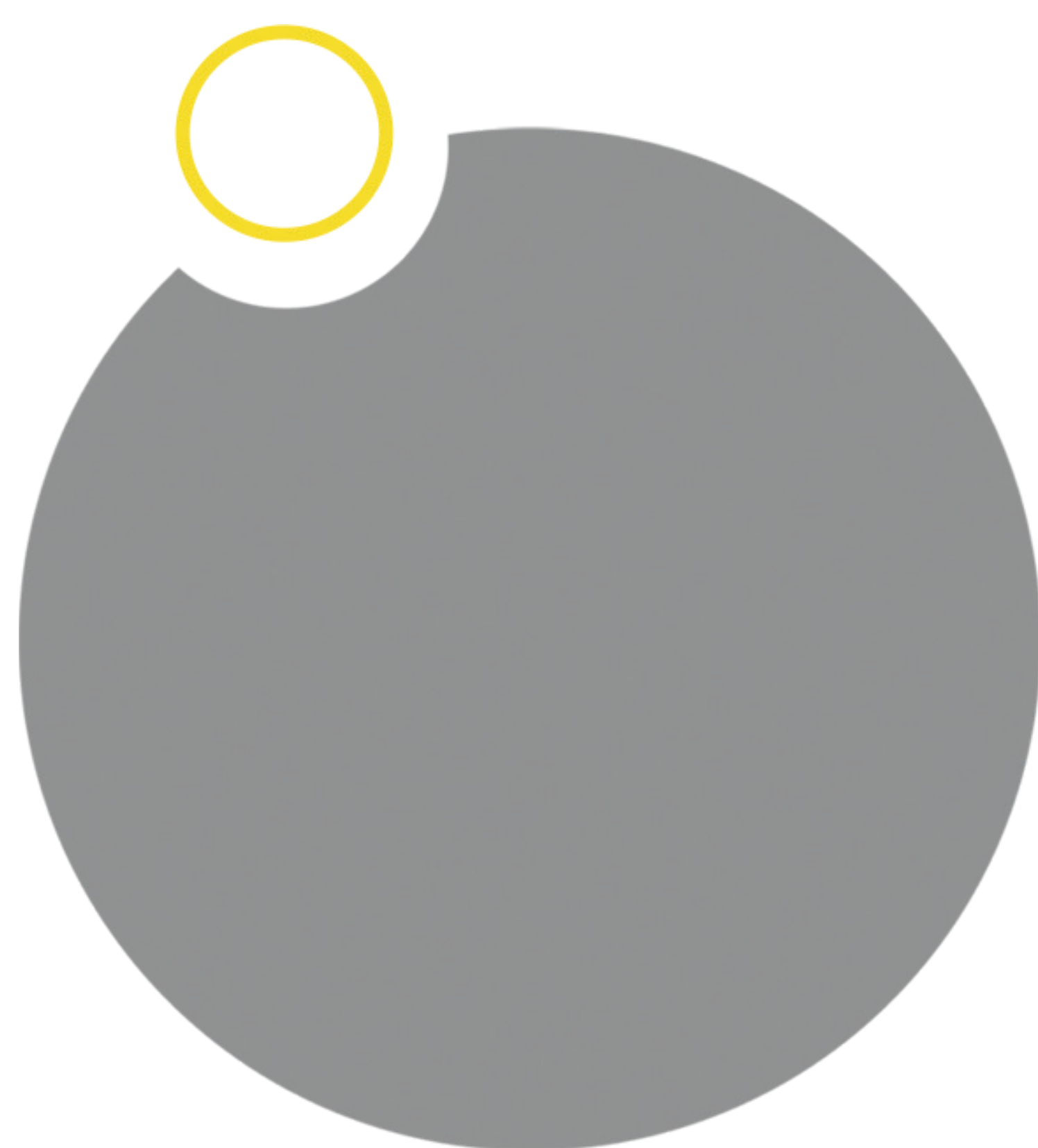
EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL AND LEARNING WELL

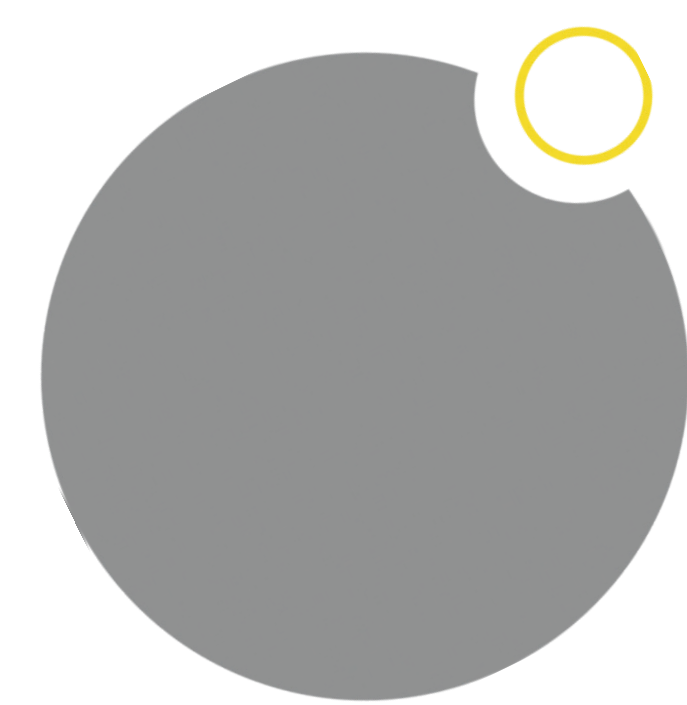


**FINDINGS FROM
SCHOOL-LEVEL
MATHS CONTESTS**

2025–26

**– GADAG DISTRICT –
KARNATAKA**





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

300 schools

in Gadag District of Karnataka.

The initiative engaged around

19,768 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

19,768 children participated in the Contests.

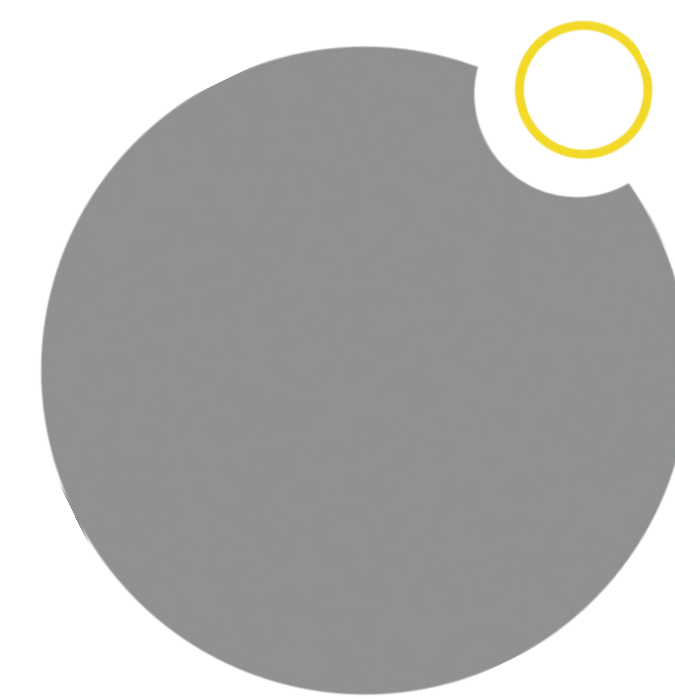
No	Blocks	No of Clusters	No of Schools	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
1	Gadag City	7	20	295	378	345
2	Gadag Rural	13	57	1,172	1,414	1,327
3	Mundargi	11	54	1,069	1,303	1,266
4	Naragund	7	28	508	566	544
5	Ron	15	90	1,866	2,310	1,916
6	Shirahatti	12	51	978	1,187	1,324
	Total	65	300	5,888	7,158	6,722

Pro Bono Service

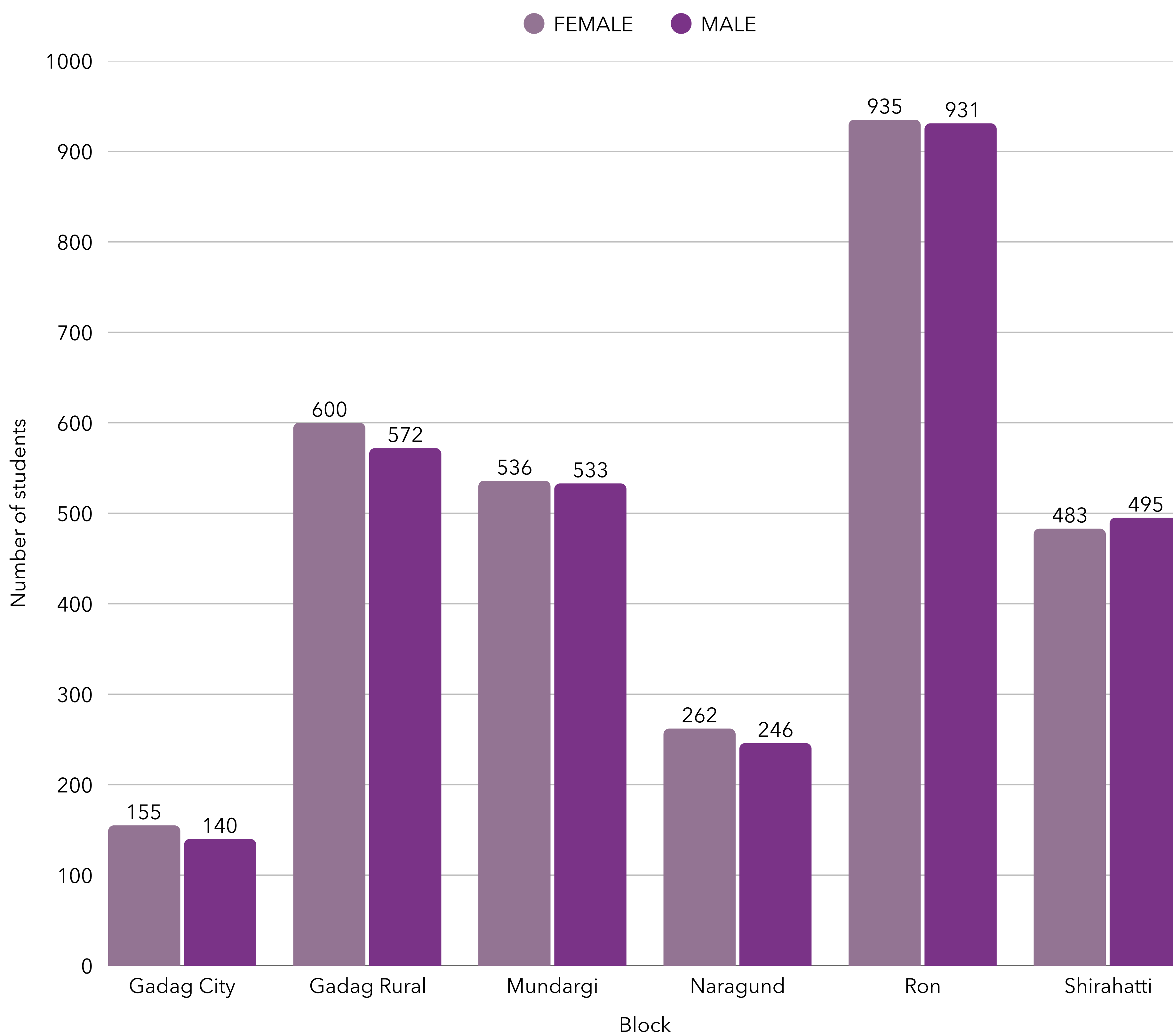
These maths contests was collectively managed by the Education Department officials, faculty of the School, Team Leaders and Education Volunteers, who generously volunteered their time and expertise.

Participation

300 schools enthusiastically engaged in organising and conducting the contests.

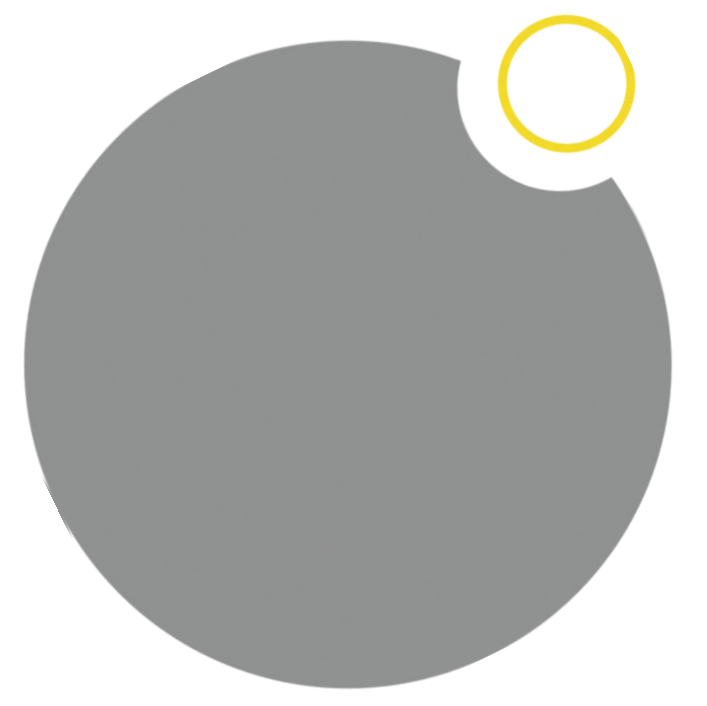


Participation by GENDER

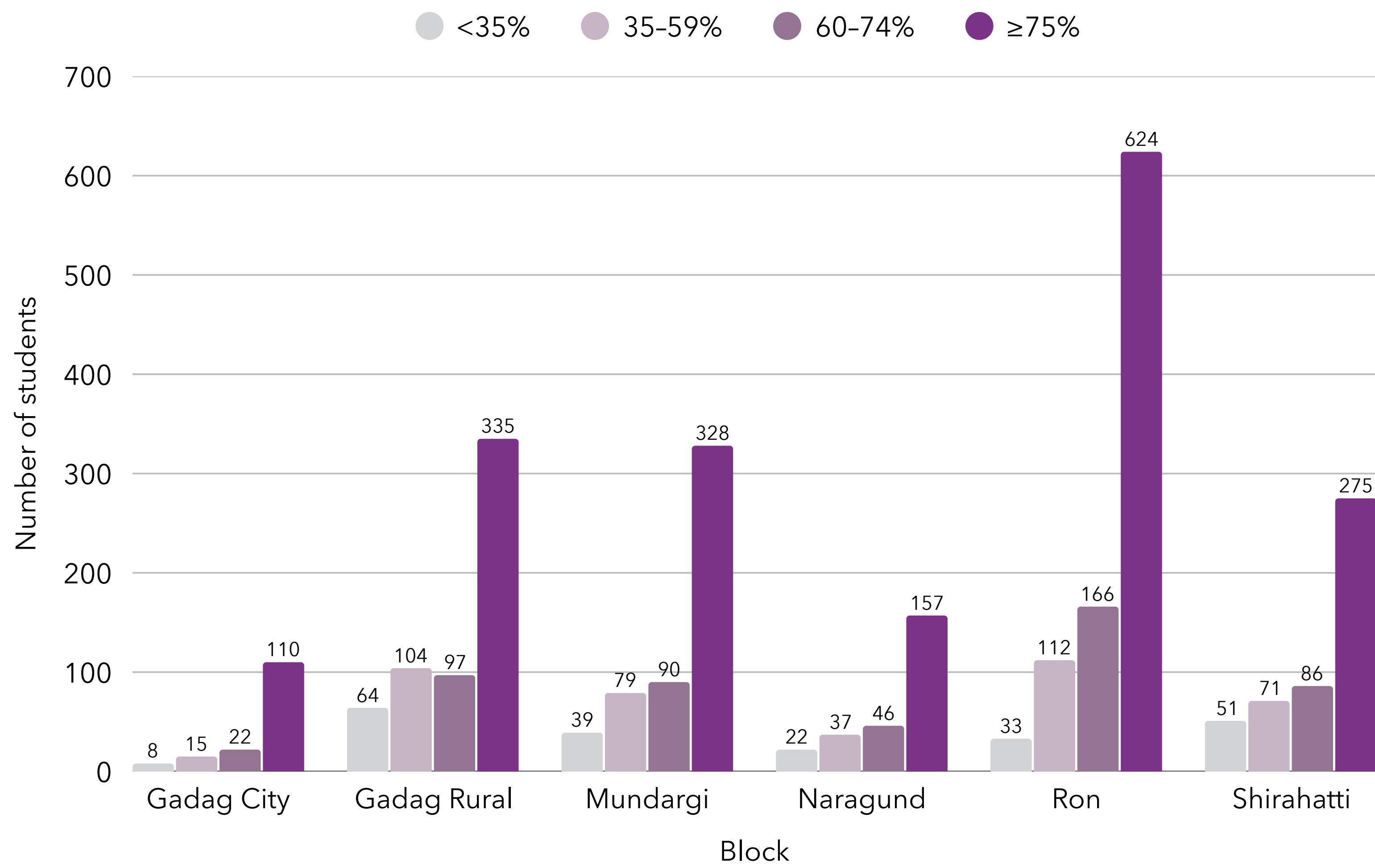


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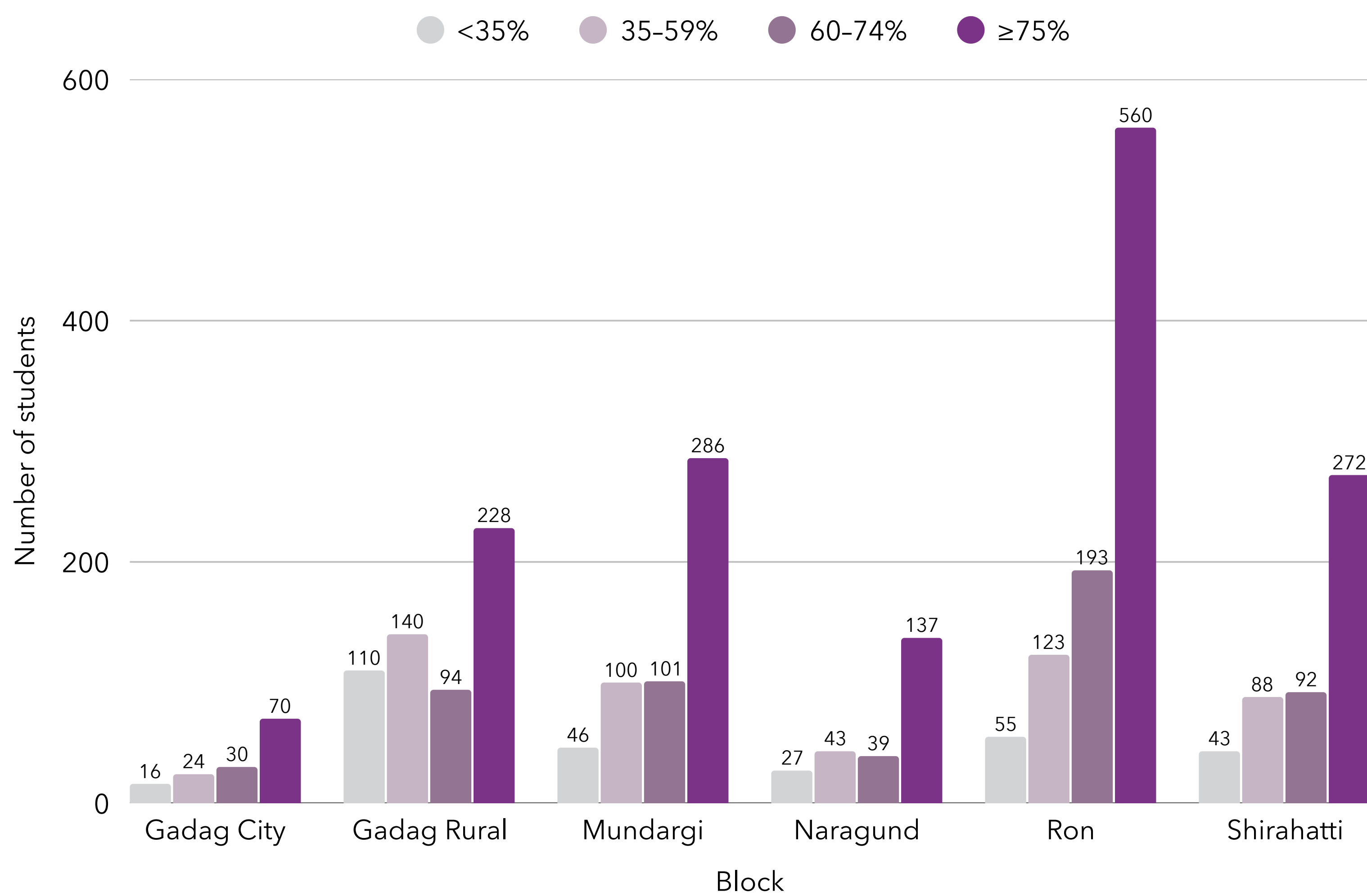
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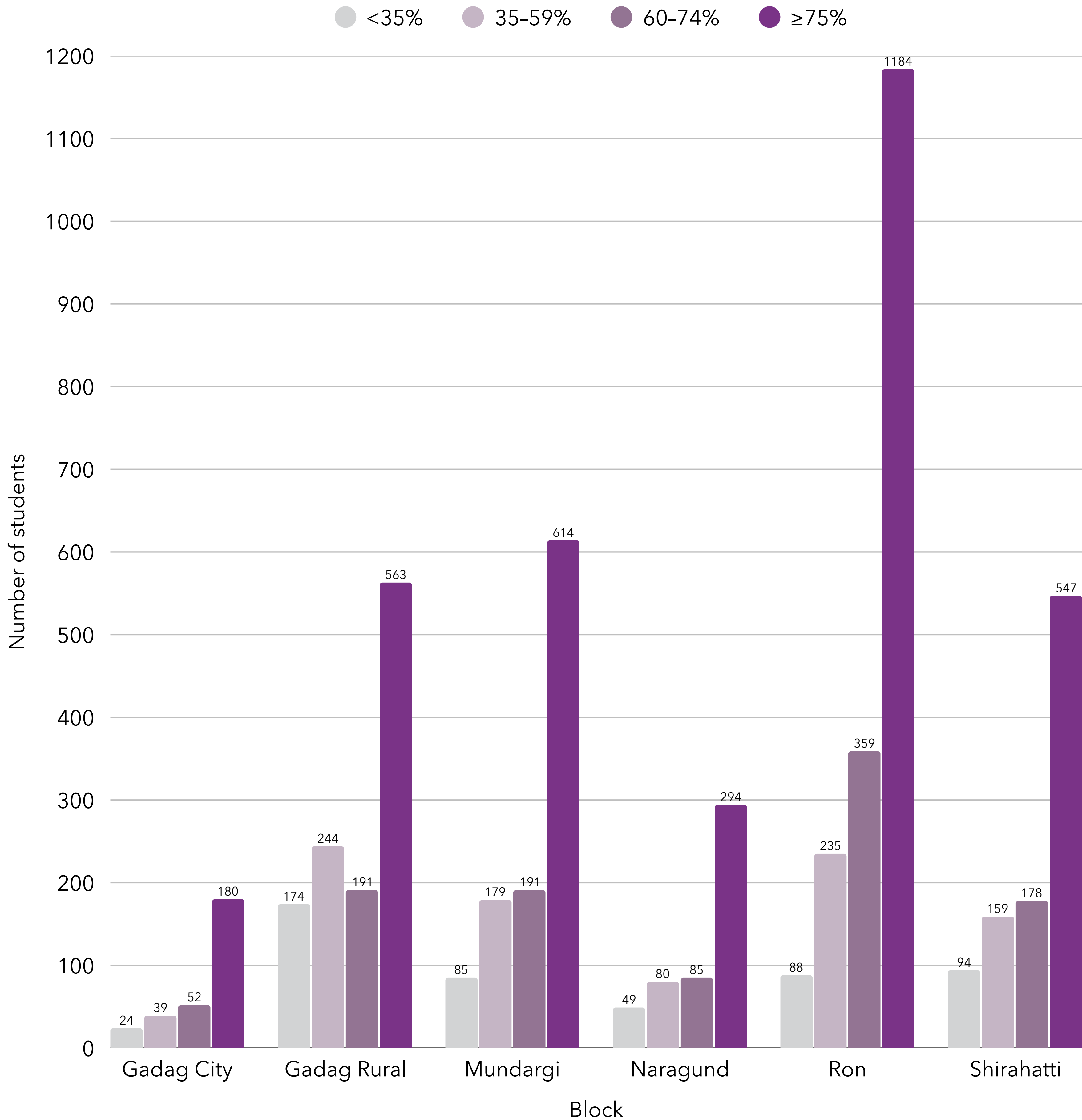
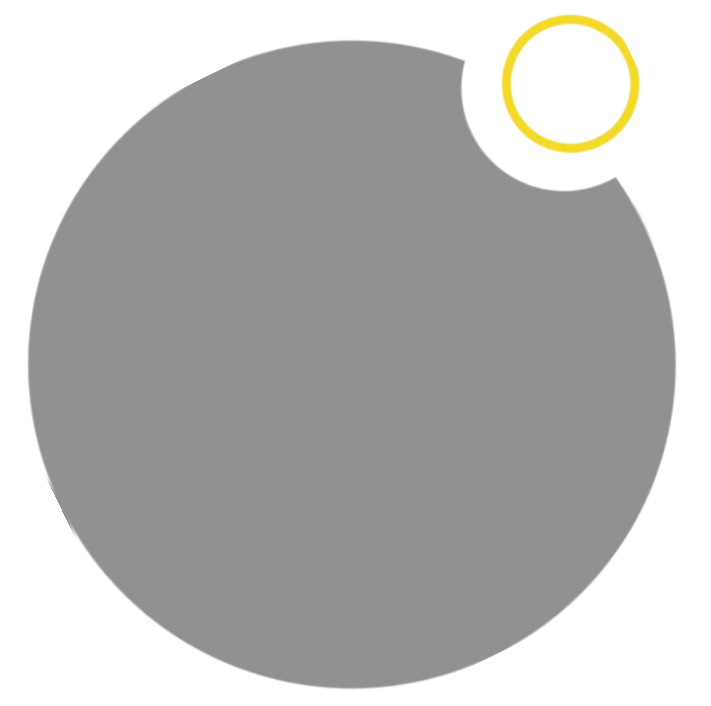


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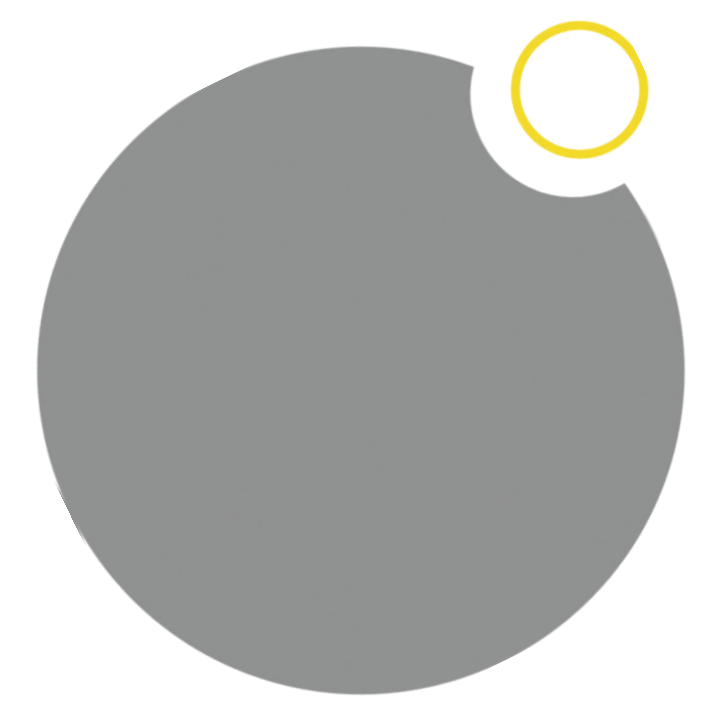


Grade 4

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 \geq 35%	Percentage of students who scored \geq 35%
Gadag City	24	271	91.86
Gadag Rural	174	998	85.15
Mundargi	85	984	92.05
Naragund	49	459	90.35
Ron	88	1778	95.28
Shirahatti	94	884	90.39

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Ron
- Mundargi
- Gadag City

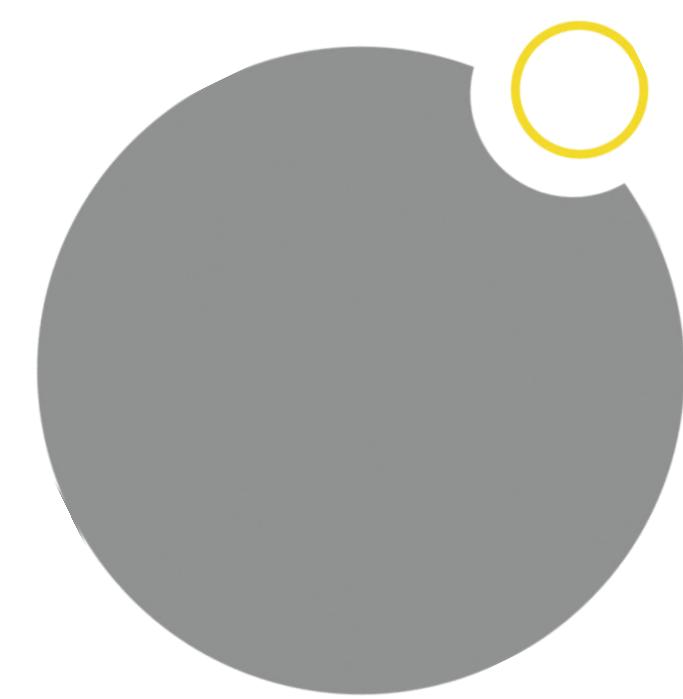
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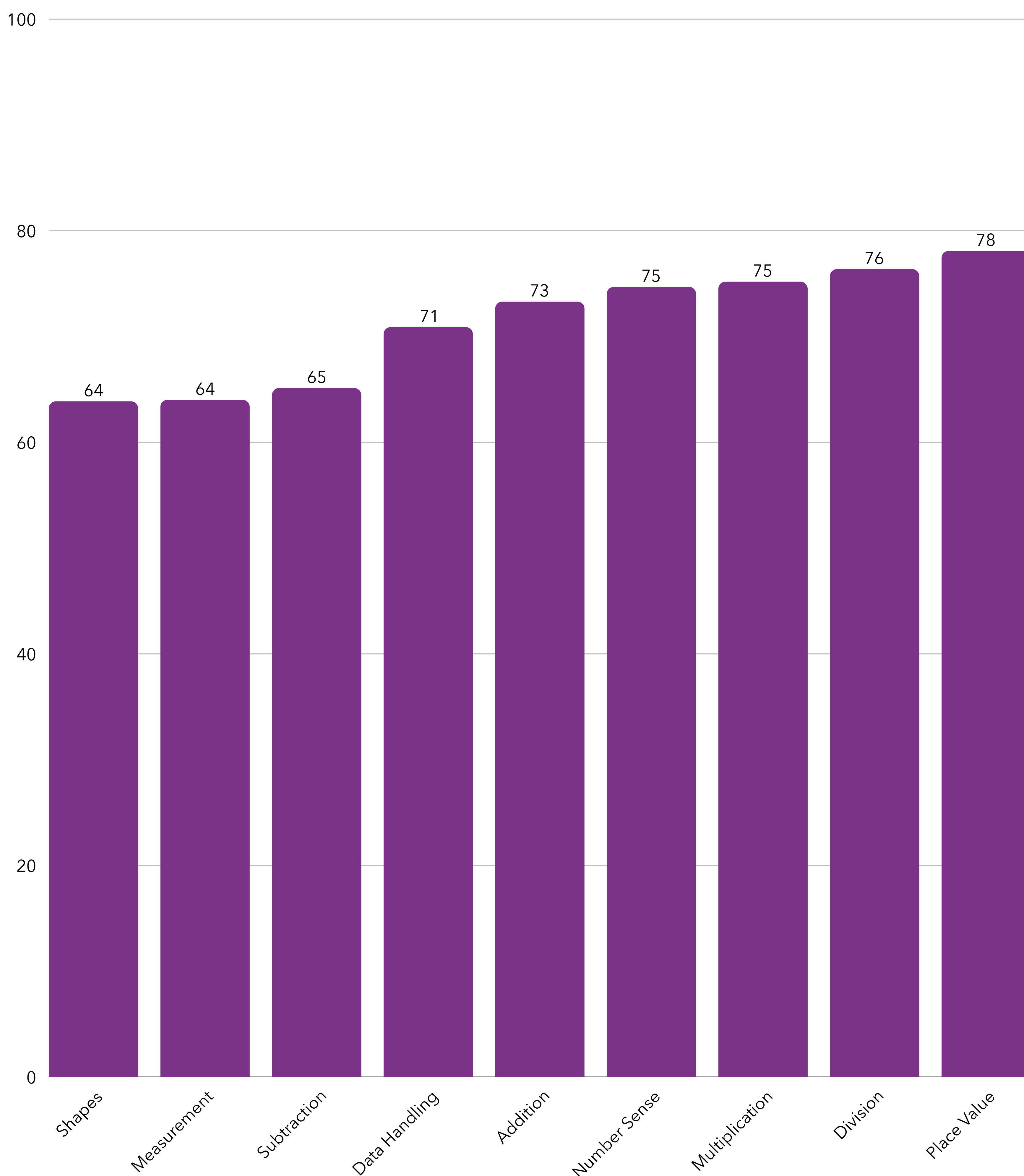
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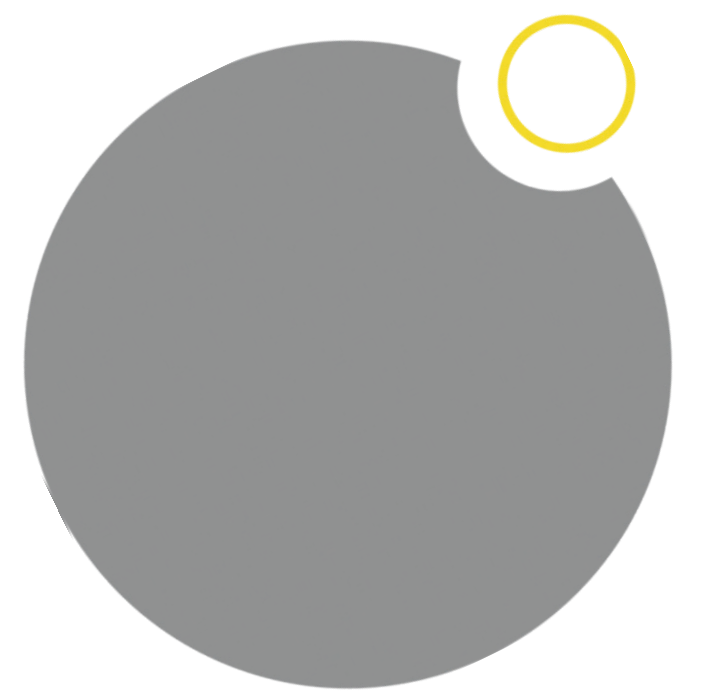
- Gadag Rural ●
- Naragund ●
- Shirahatti ●

Grade 4



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





The

EASIEST

competencies

- Place Value
- Division
- Multiplication
- Number Sense

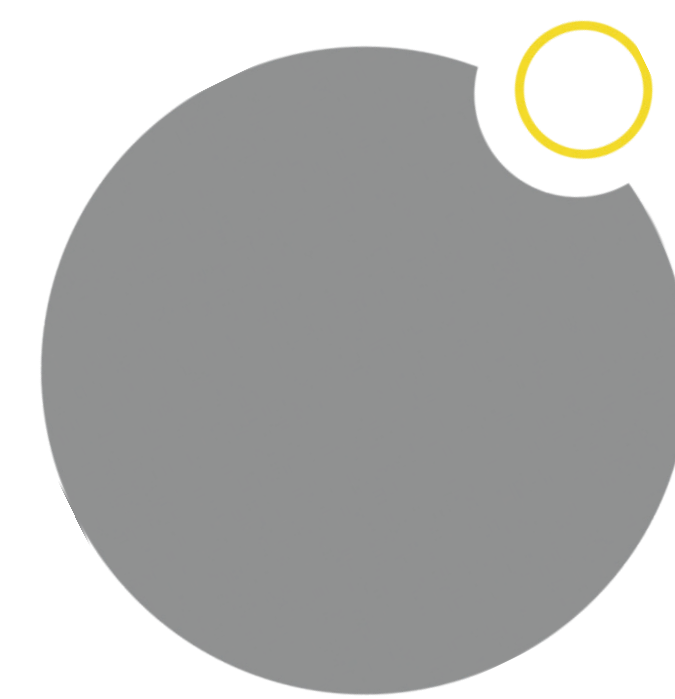
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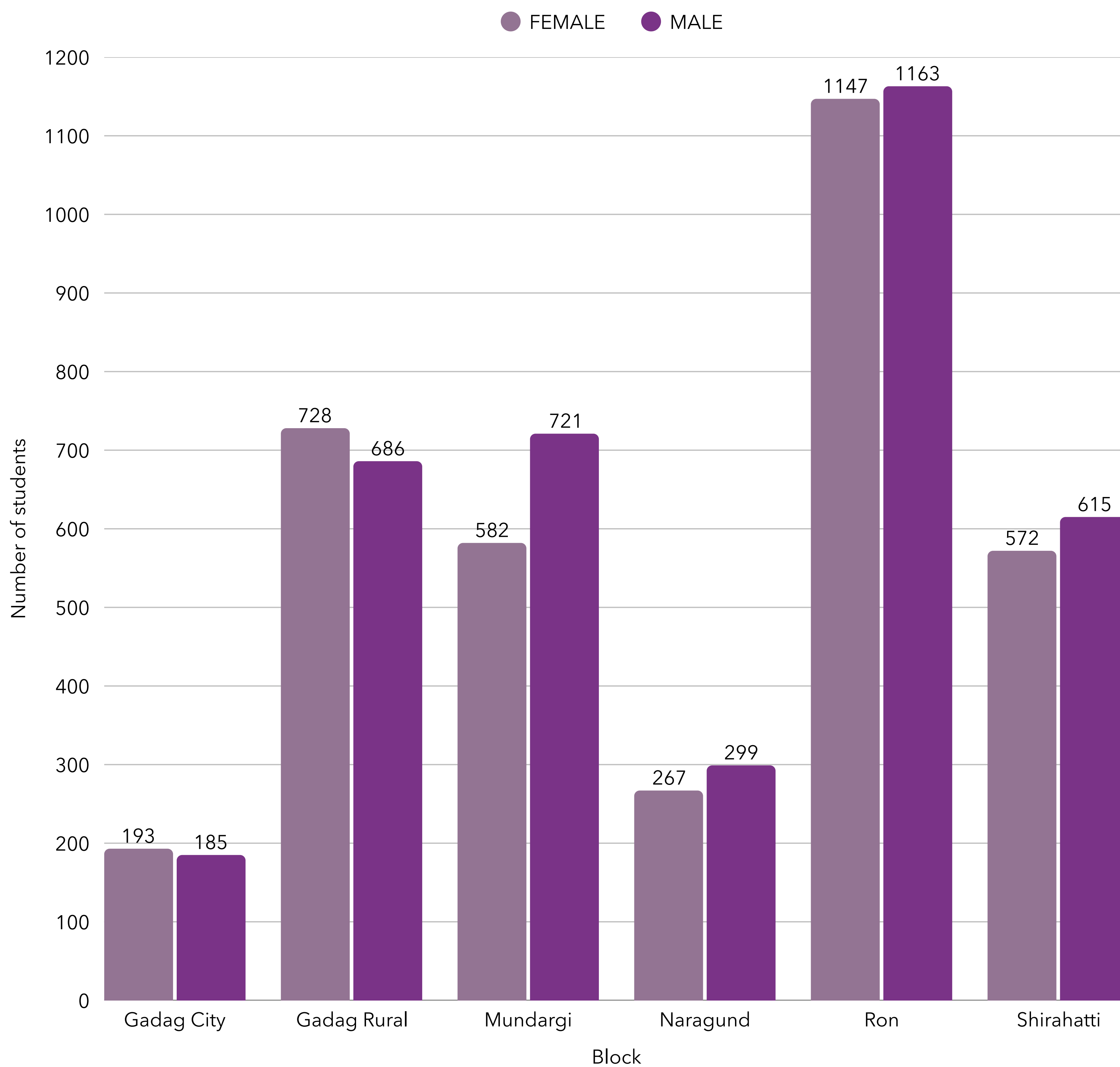
competencies

- Shapes ●
- Measurement ●
- Subtraction ●

Grade 5

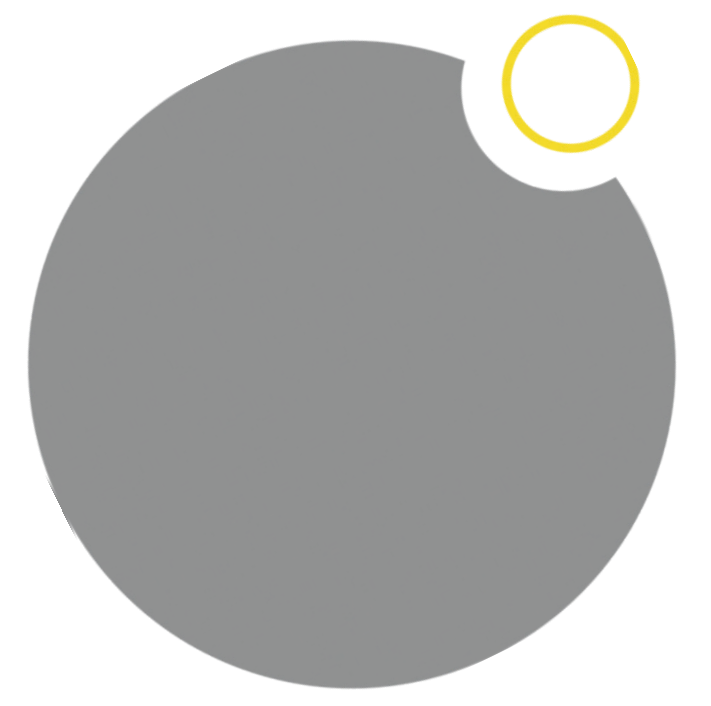


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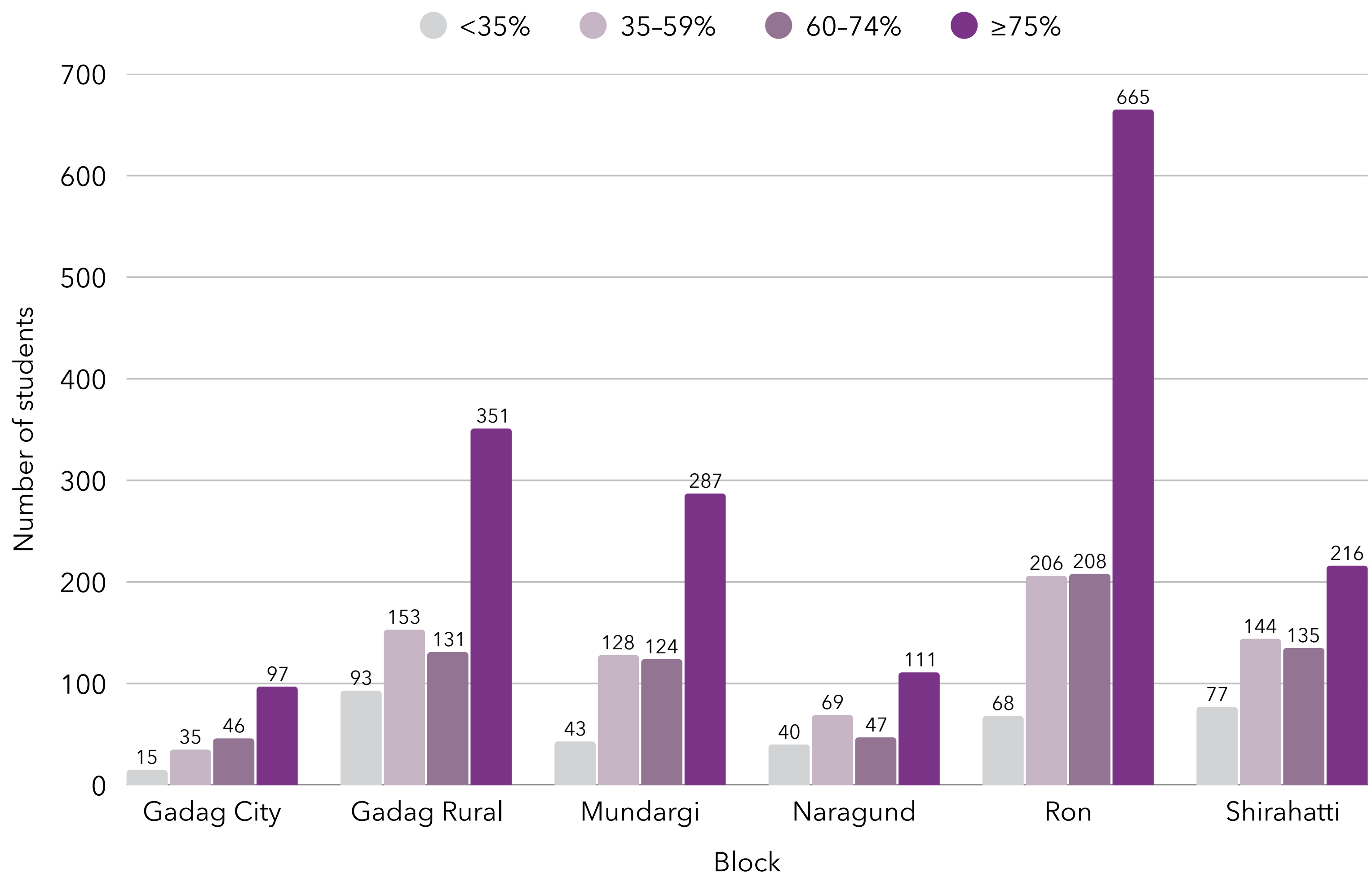


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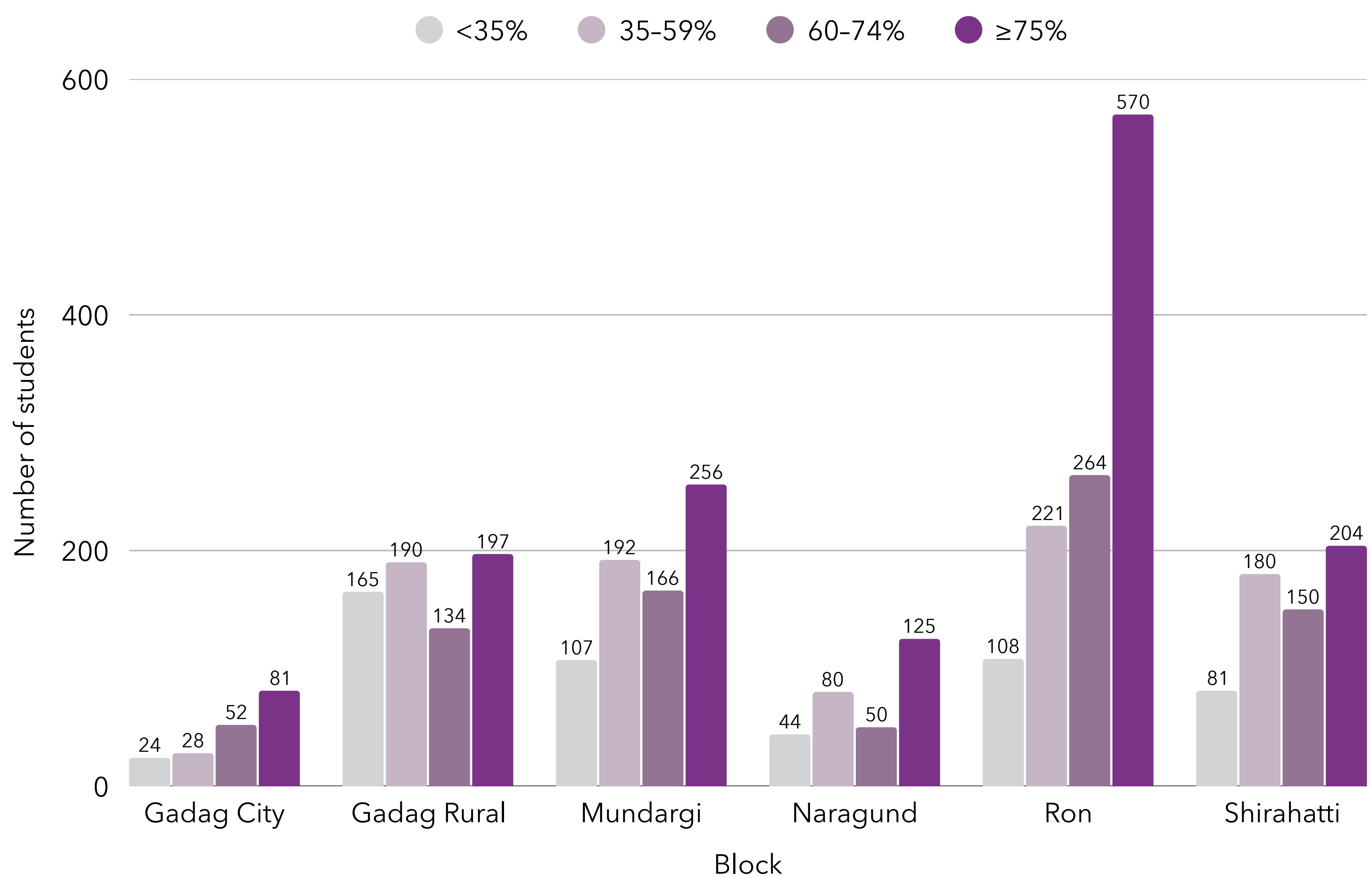
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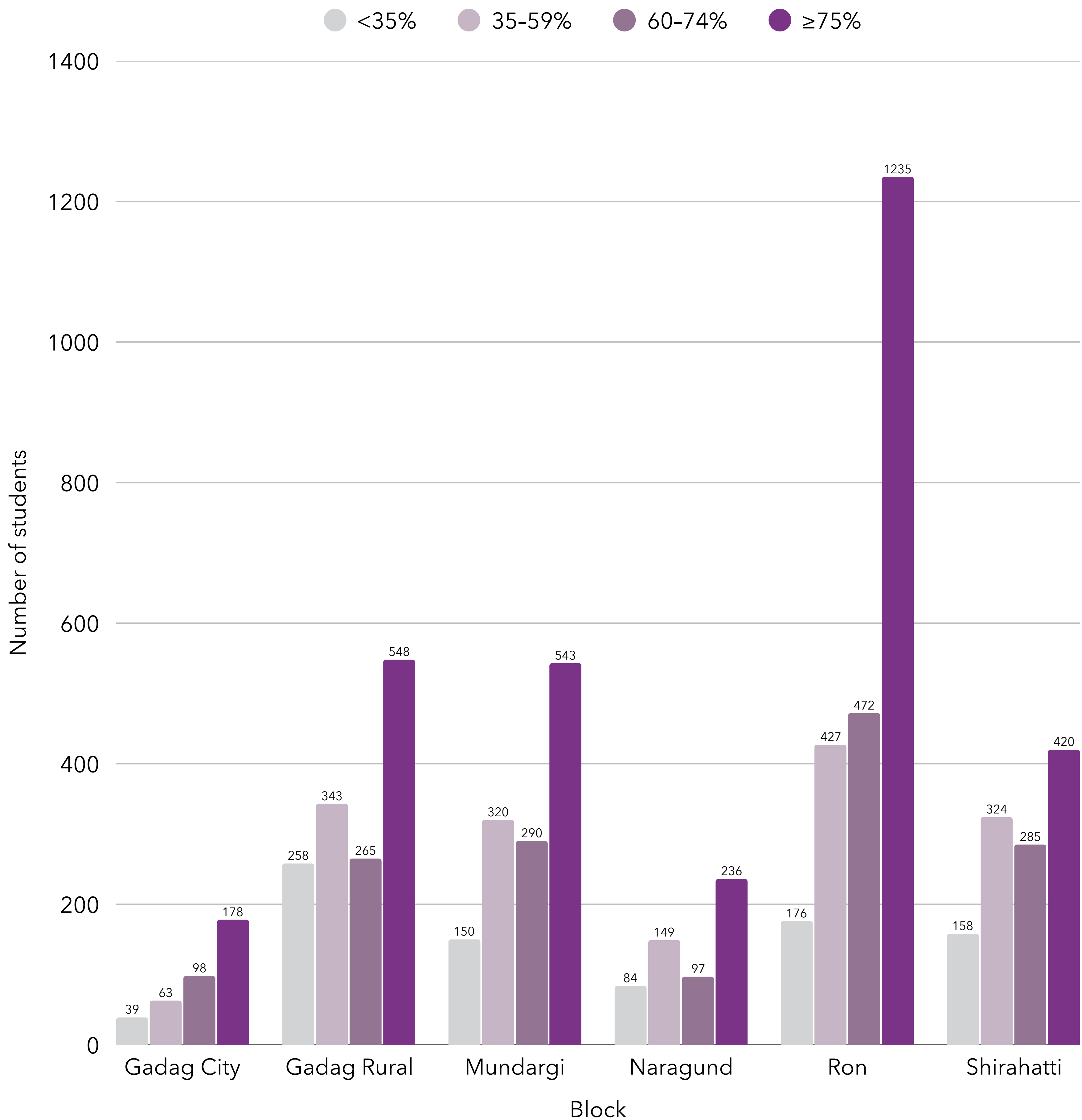
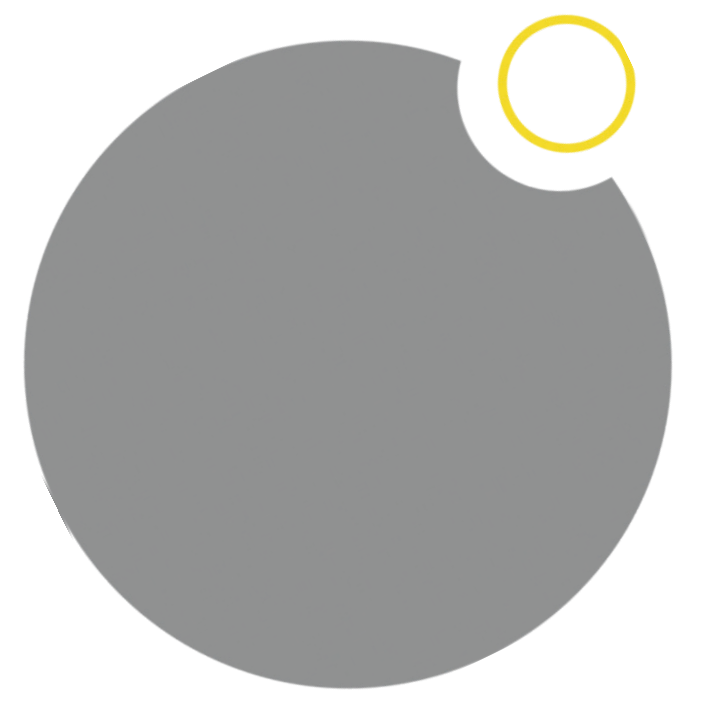


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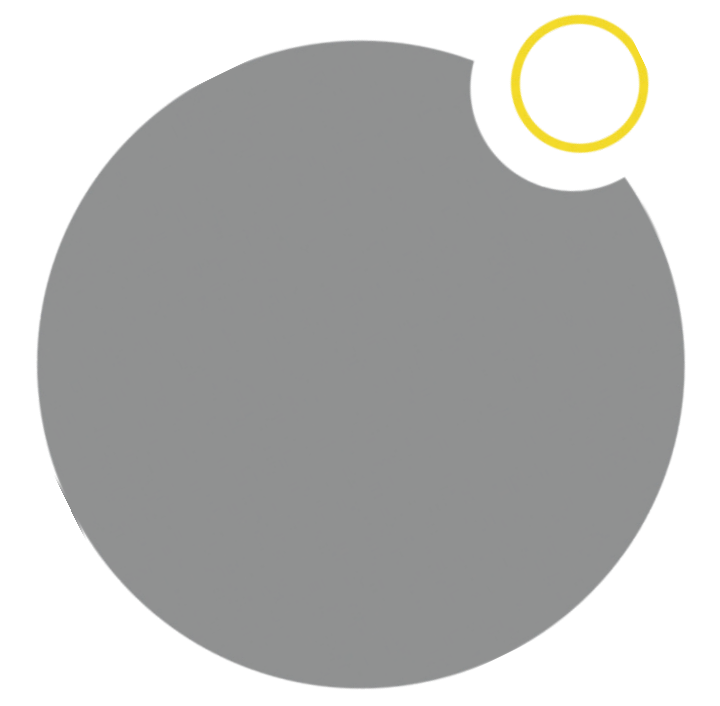


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Gadag City	39	339	89.68
Gadag Rural	258	1156	81.75
Mundargi	150	1153	88.49
Naragund	84	482	85.16
Ron	176	2134	92.38
Shirahatti	158	1029	86.69

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Ron
- Gadag City
- Mundargi

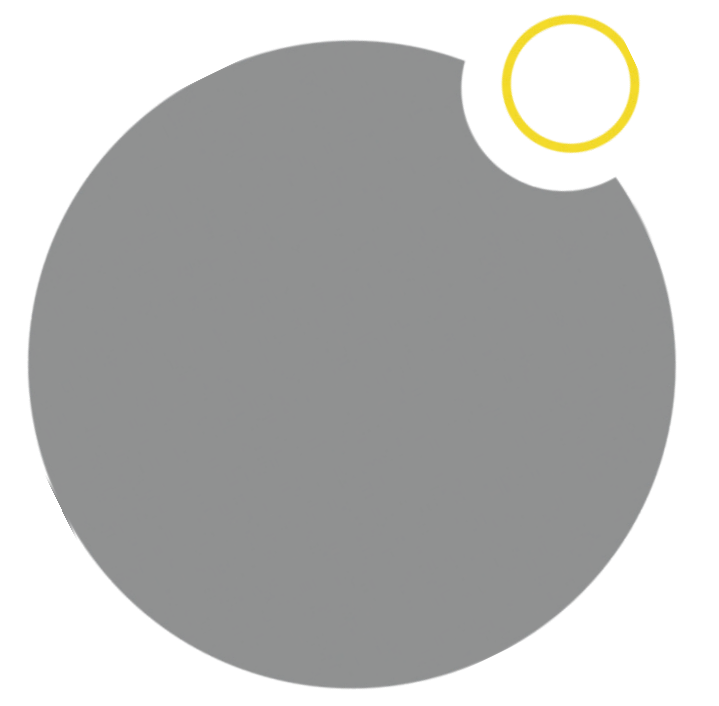
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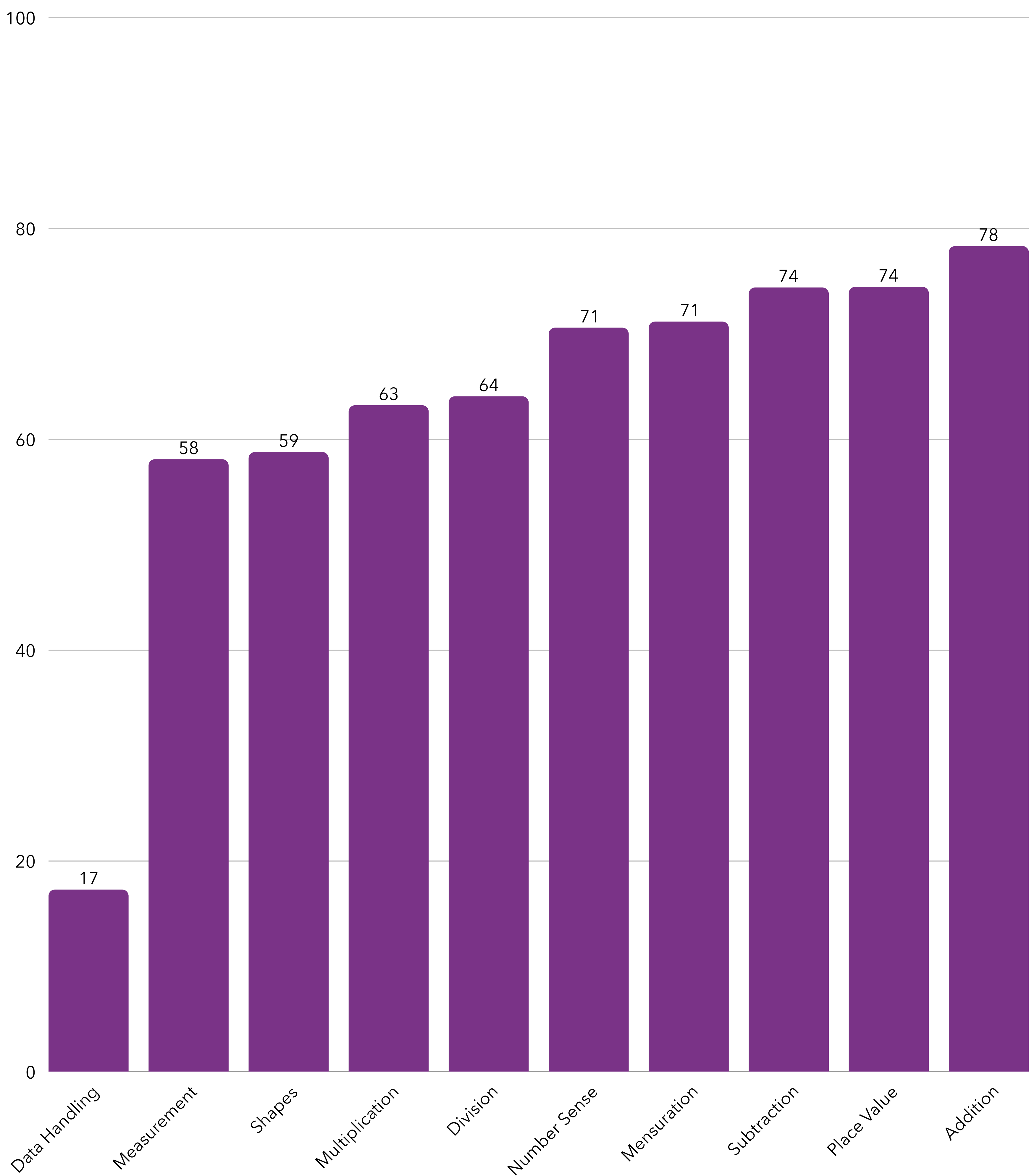
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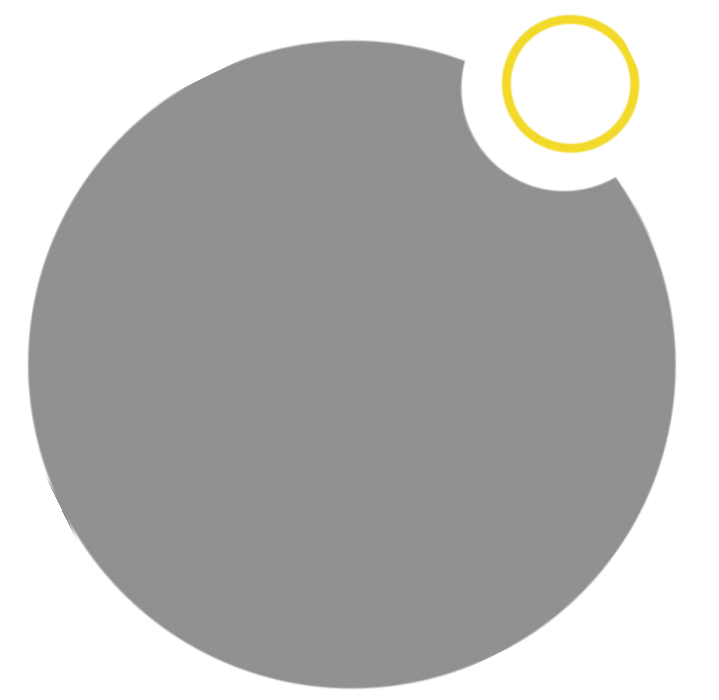
- Gadag Rural ●
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Grade 5



Percentage of children who could correctly solve these competencies





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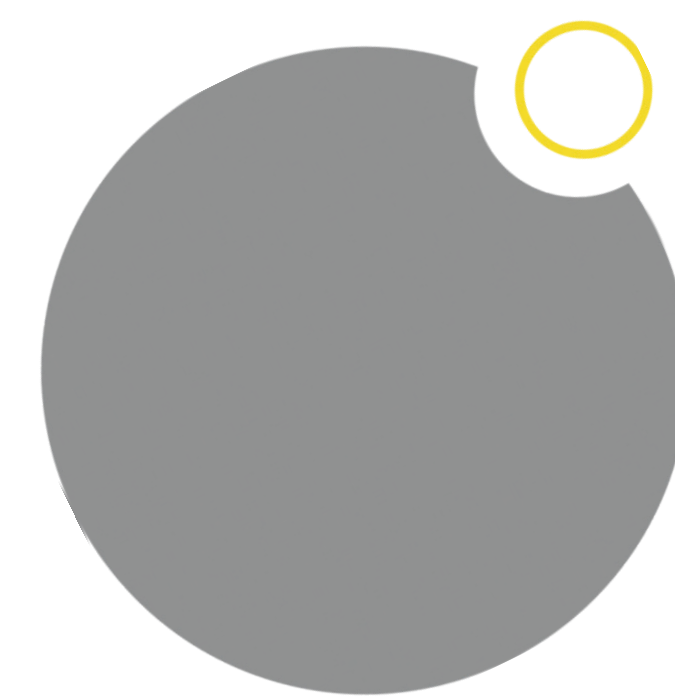
- Addition
- Place Value
- Subtraction

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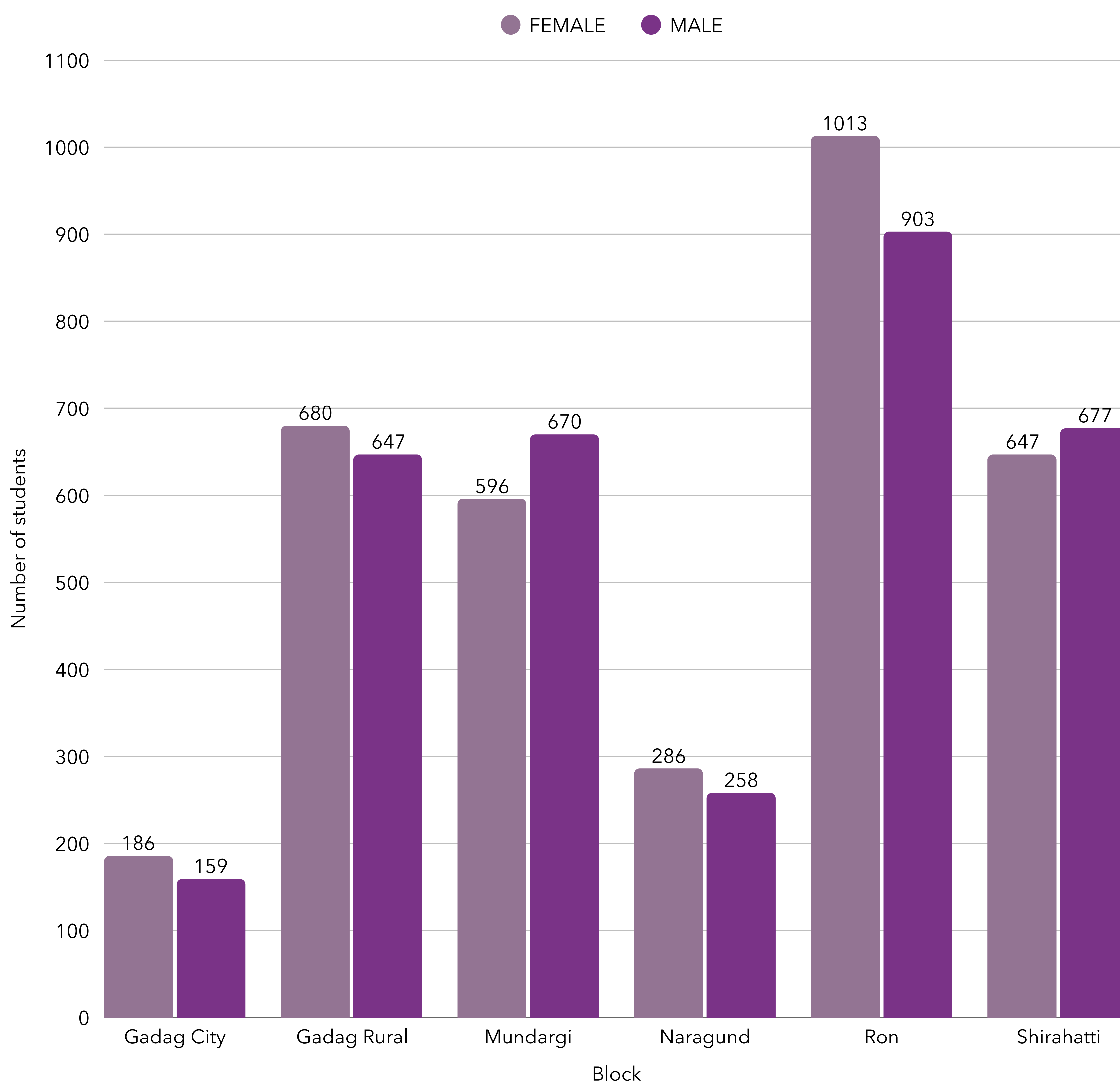
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competencies

- Data Handling ●
- Measurement ●
- Shapes ●

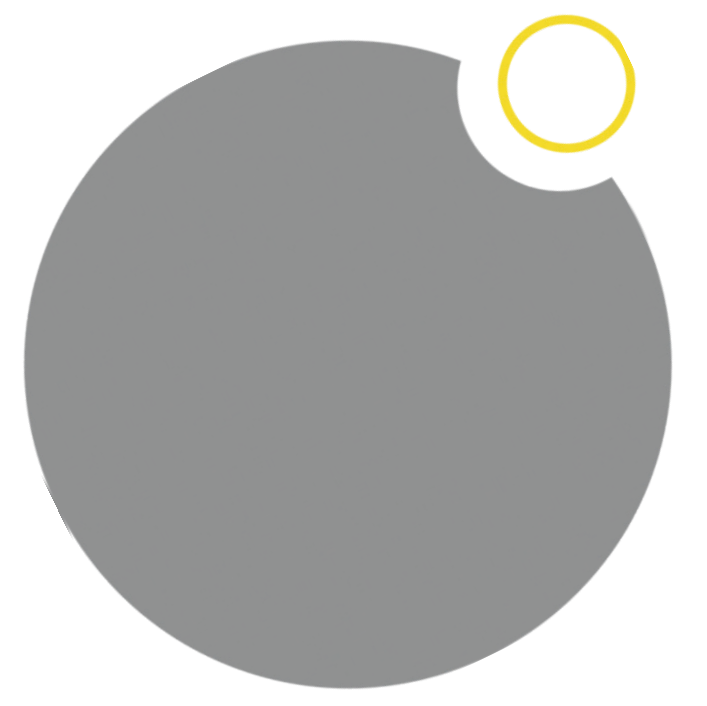


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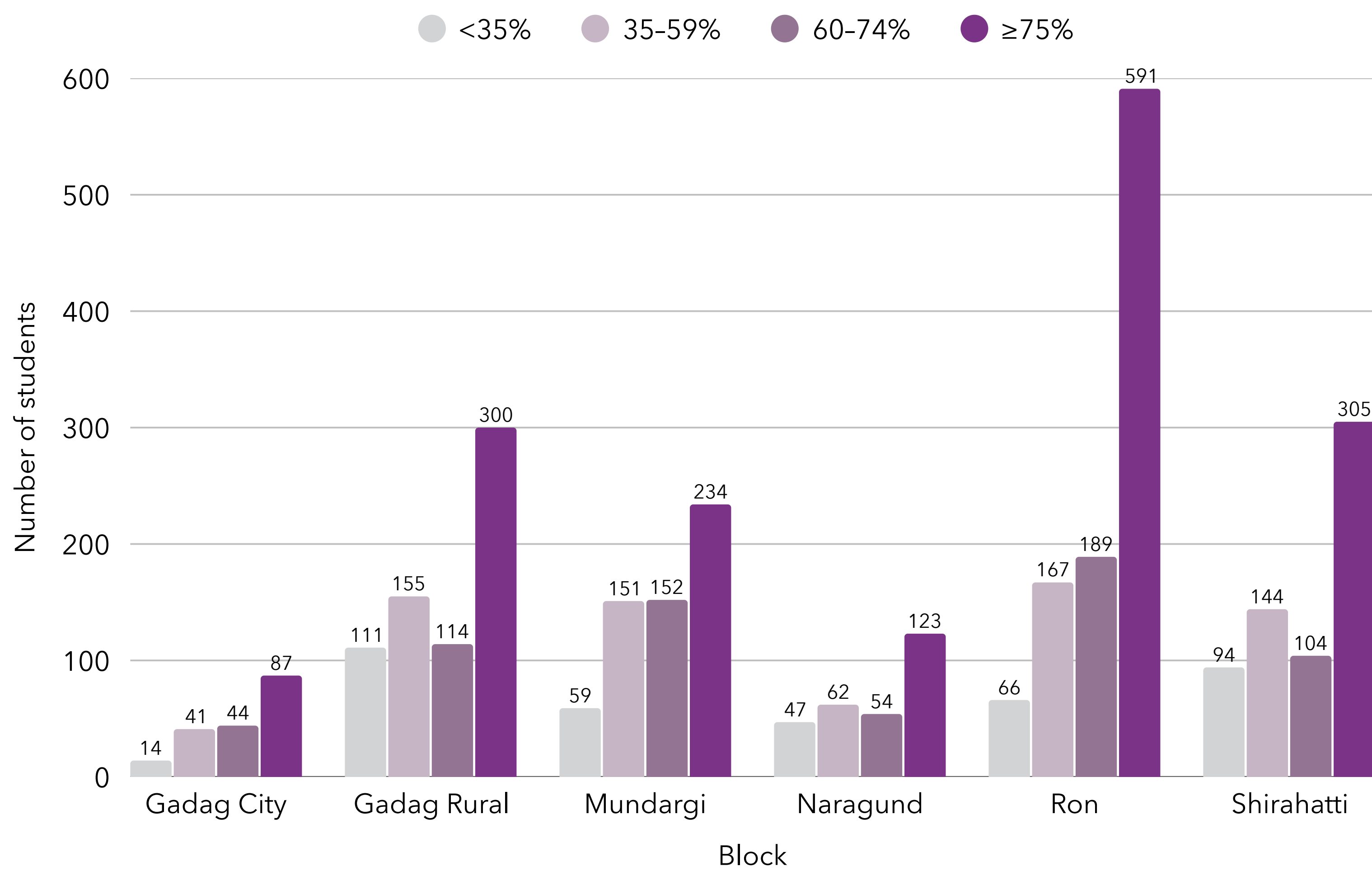


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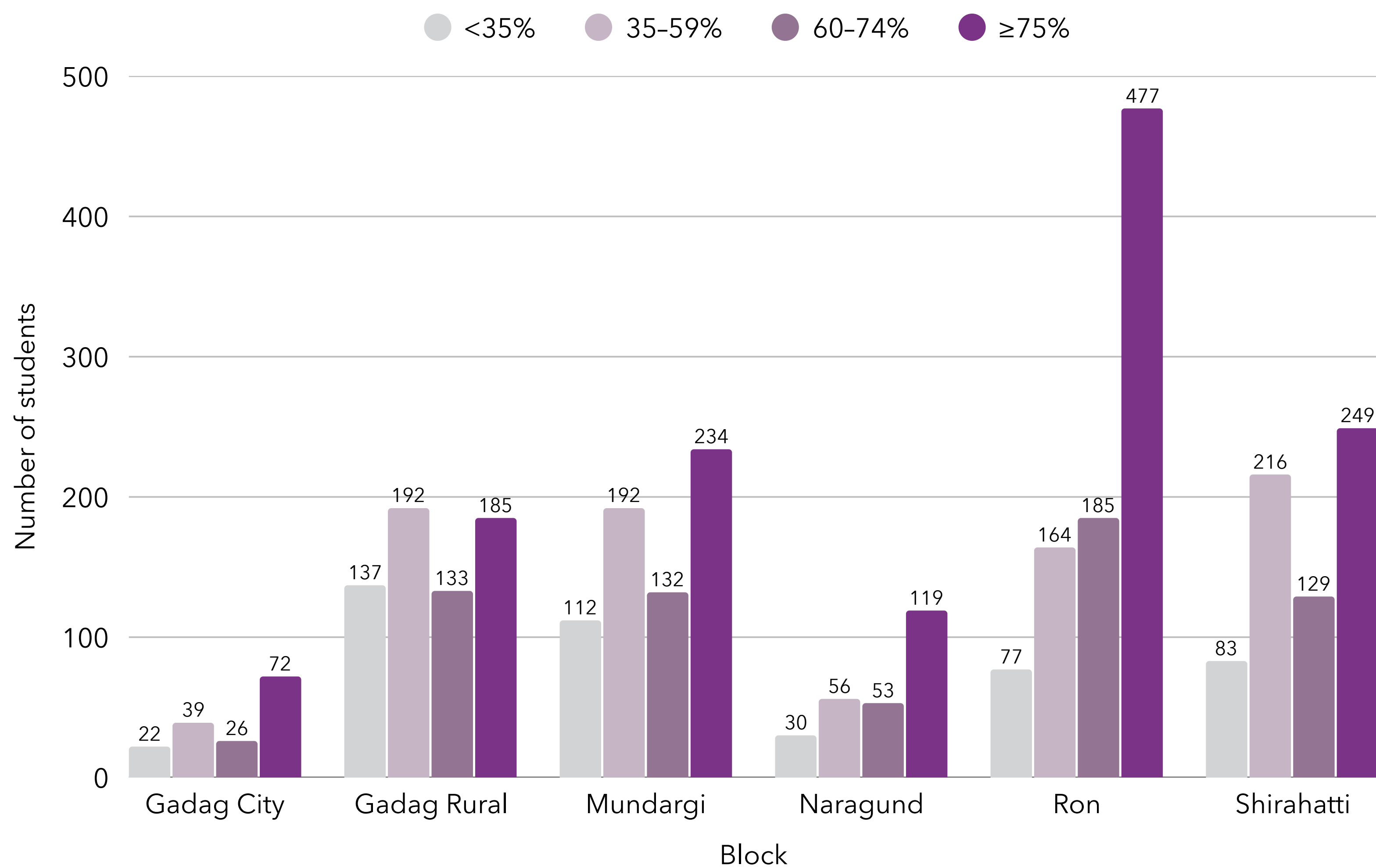
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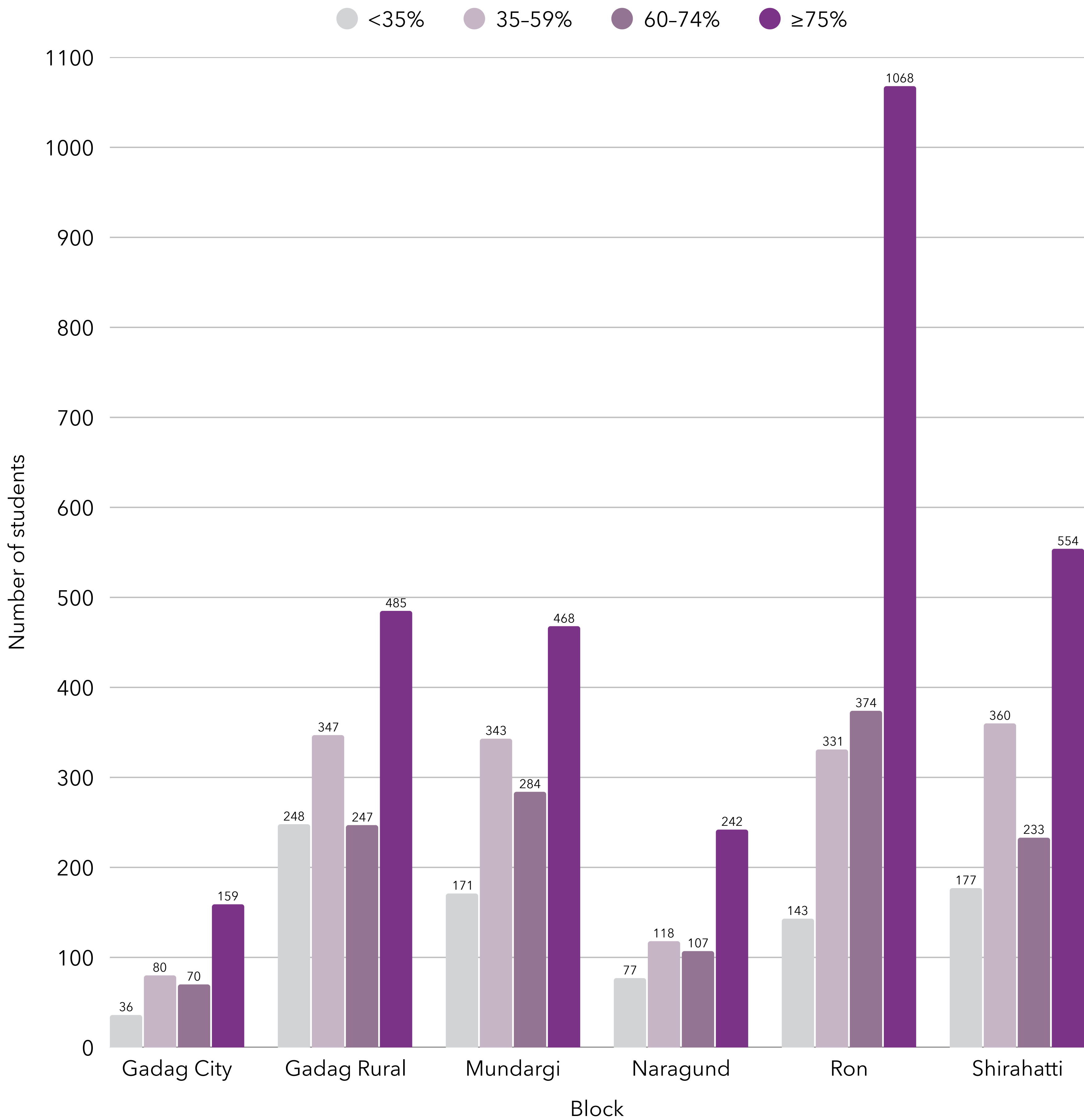
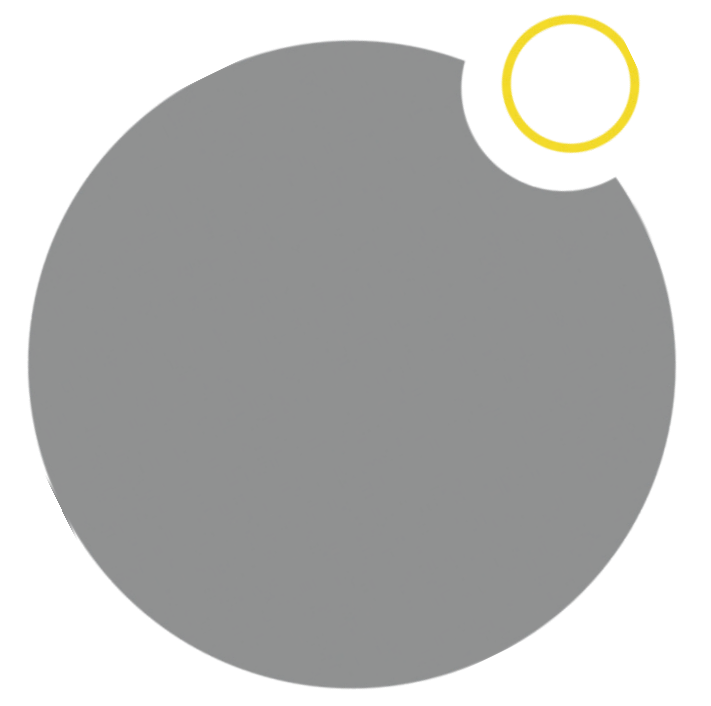


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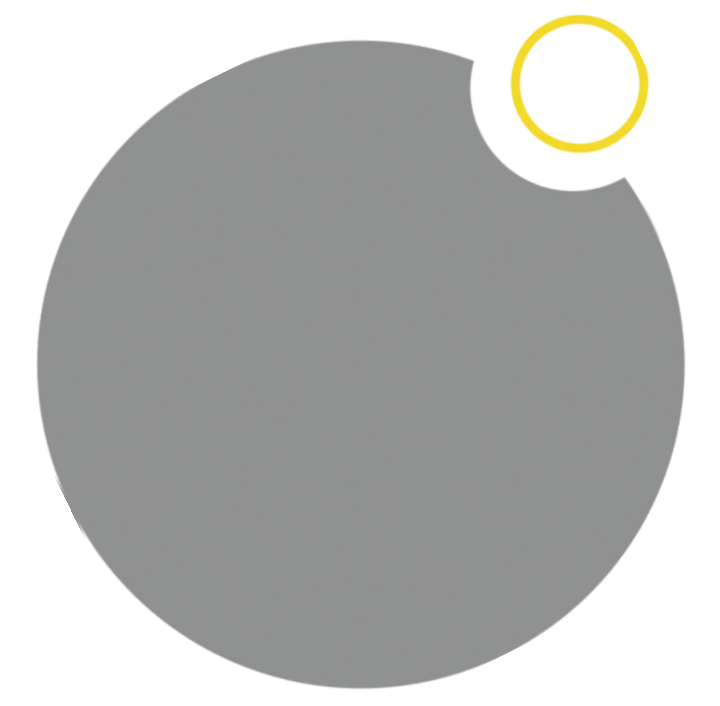


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Gadag Rural	248	1079	81.31
Mundargi	171	1095	86.49
Naragund	77	467	85.85
Ron	143	1773	92.54
Shirahatti	177	1147	86.63

The

TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Ron
- Gadag City
- Shirahatti

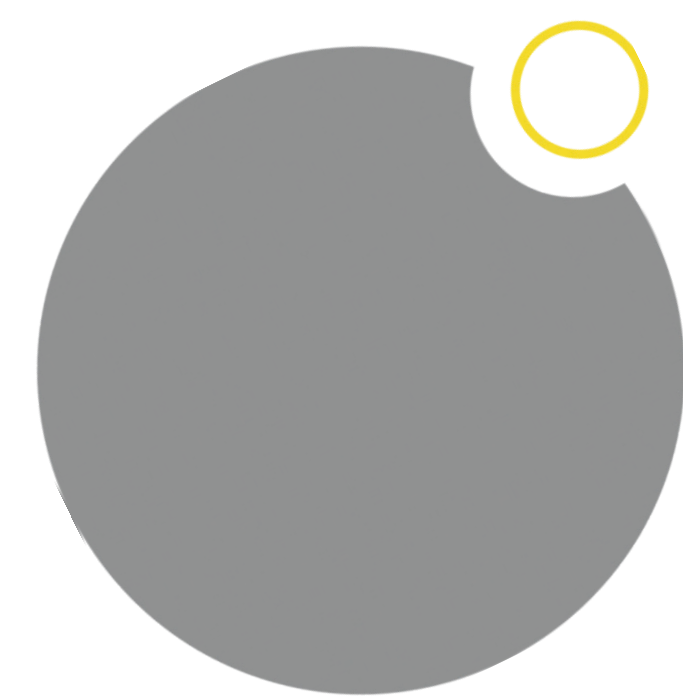
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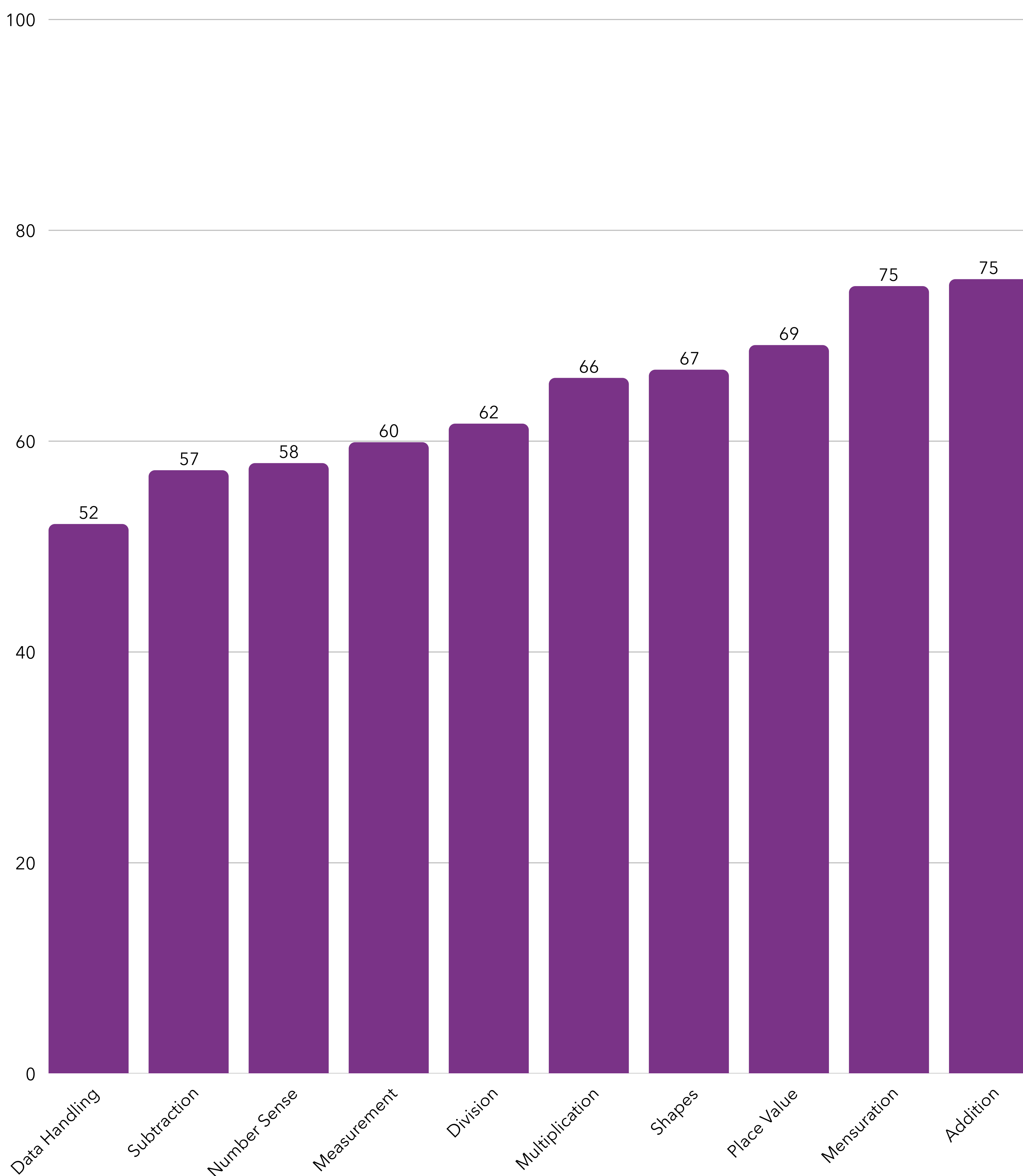
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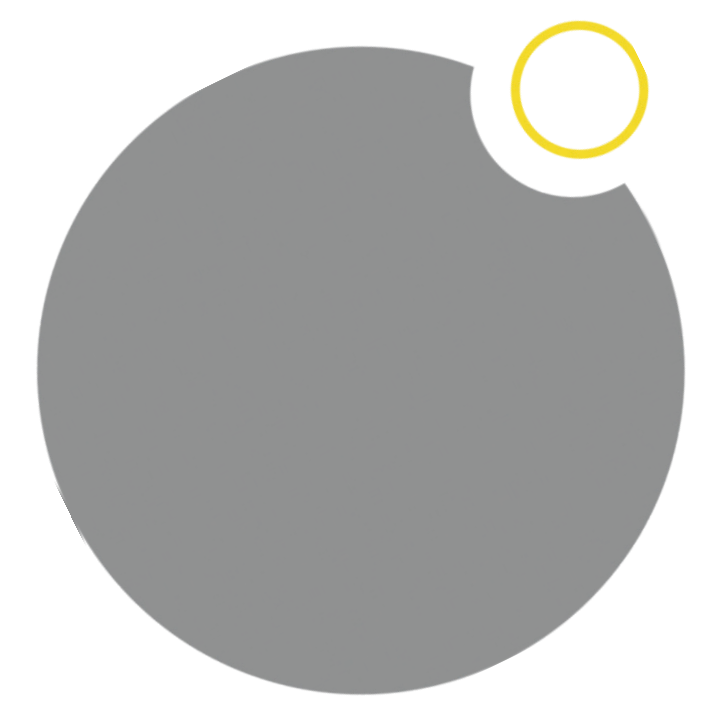
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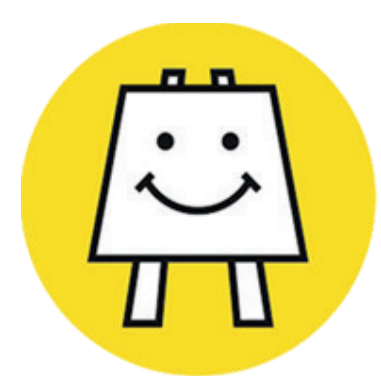
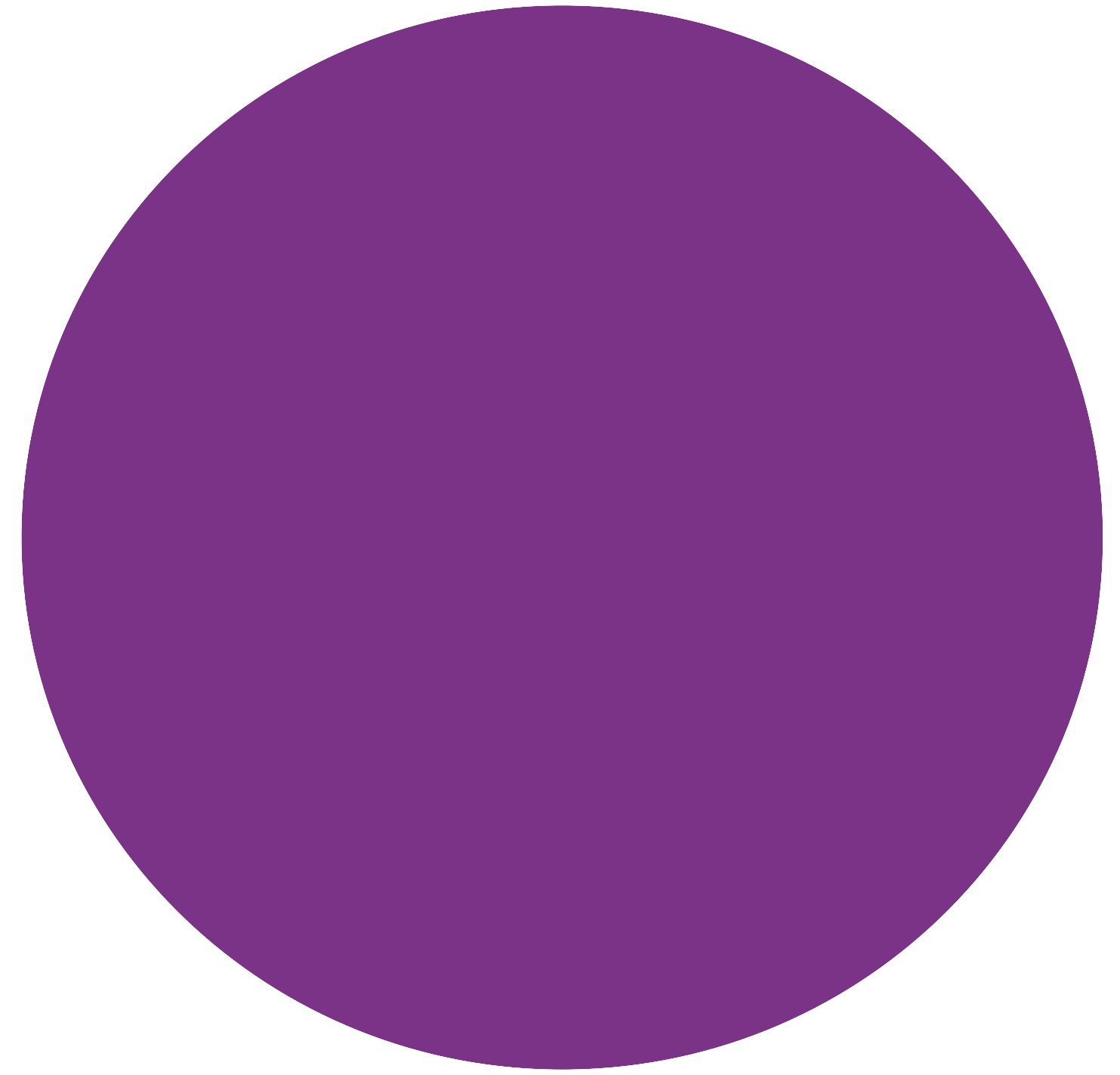
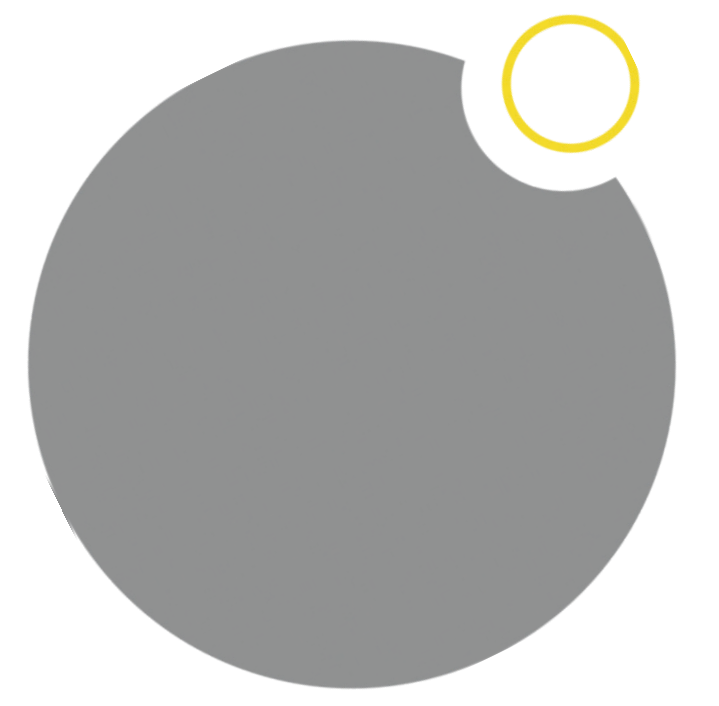
- Addition
- Mensuration
- Place Value

The

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competencies

- Data Handling ●
- Subtraction ●
- Number Sense ●



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