



## Factsheet: Liberian Junior High School Certificate Examination (LJHSCE)

Summary of data provided by the West African Examinations Council National Office

The **Liberia Junior High School Certificate Examination (LJHSCE)** for school candidates (Grade 9, held May 29–30, 2017):

- 39,906 candidates from 1,260 junior high schools registered for the examination (schools submitted all entries online).
- 39,199 candidates (98% of those registered) sat the examinations at 211 centers.\*
- 25,008 students (64%) received a pass result; 14,175 candidates (36%) were unsuccessful.\*
- Master Darius Nyuntee Gbaa, of St. Peter Claver High School, Grand Bassa, achieved the highest score across the country.

Withheld LJHSCE results:

- 16 candidates' results are being withheld for examination malpractice (3 caught with cell phones; 8 caught with foreign materials; 5 for other irregular activities).

### LJHSCE (Grade 9): Summary of results, 2017

Gender	Candidature					Results*					
	Registered	Sat examination		Absent		Pass		Fail		Results withheld	
	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	16,678	16,567	99.33%	111	0.67%	9,697	58.53%	6,392	38.58%	478	2.89%
Female	14,534	14,442	99.37%	92	0.64%	8,284	57.36%	5,746	39.79%	412	2.85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,212</b>	<b>31,009</b>	<b>99.35%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>0.65%</b>	<b>17,981</b>	<b>57.99%</b>	<b>12,138</b>	<b>39.14%</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>2.87%</b>

Note: All percentages are calculated to 2 decimal places.

\* Percentages for results are calculated as the proportion of candidates who sat the examination who received that result.

\* Percentages rounded to the nearest whole number. The tables below provide the percentages to 2 decimal places.



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### LJHSCE results by county, 2017

County	# of schools	# of candidates sat exam			# of candidates passed			# of candidates failed			% passed
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Bomi	15	427	358	<b>785</b>	203	123	<b>326</b>	224	235	<b>459</b>	<b>41.53%</b>
Bong	81	1,185	938	<b>2,123</b>	756	498	<b>1,254</b>	429	440	<b>869</b>	<b>59.07%</b>
Gbarpolu	16	169	100	<b>269</b>	99	62	<b>161</b>	70	38	<b>108</b>	<b>59.85%</b>
Grand Bassa	34	726	567	<b>1,293</b>	541	400	<b>941</b>	185	167	<b>352</b>	<b>72.78%</b>
Grand Cape Mount	17	266	176	<b>442</b>	143	72	<b>215</b>	123	104	<b>227</b>	<b>48.64%</b>
Grand Gedeh	27	506	350	<b>856</b>	307	172	<b>479</b>	199	178	<b>377</b>	<b>55.96%</b>
Grand Kru	29	161	127	<b>288</b>	140	107	<b>247</b>	21	20	<b>41</b>	<b>85.76%</b>
Lofa	53	1,209	853	<b>2,062</b>	650	434	<b>1,084</b>	559	419	<b>978</b>	<b>52.57%</b>
Margibi	89	1,703	1,331	<b>3,034</b>	1,195	754	<b>1,949</b>	508	577	<b>1,085</b>	<b>64.24%</b>
Maryland	27	586	495	<b>1,081</b>	260	166	<b>426</b>	326	329	<b>655</b>	<b>39.41%</b>
Montserrado	677	10,432	11,105	<b>21,537</b>	7,454	7,830	<b>15,284</b>	2,978	3,275	<b>6,253</b>	<b>70.97%</b>
Nimba	138	2,330	1,919	<b>4,249</b>	1,178	833	<b>2,011</b>	1,152	1,086	<b>2,238</b>	<b>47.33%</b>
Rivercess	11	101	66	<b>167</b>	94	61	<b>155</b>	7	5	<b>12</b>	<b>92.81%</b>
River Gee	11	265	141	<b>406</b>	127	78	<b>205</b>	138	63	<b>201</b>	<b>50.49%</b>
Sinoe	35	403	204	<b>607</b>	203	68	<b>271</b>	200	136	<b>336</b>	<b>44.65%</b>
<b>Total</b>	554	16,567	14,442	<b>31,009</b>	9,697	8,284	<b>17,981</b>	6,870	6,158	<b>13,028</b>	<b>57.99%</b>

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