



PRESS RELEASE

2025 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) RESULTS RELEASED

The Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2025** Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) results.

A total of **52,766** (Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six) candidates wrote the 2025 examination, showing a decrease in candidature of 0.51% from the 2024 candidature of **53,039** (Fifty Three Thousand and Thirty Nine). The 2025 cohort had **26,233** (49.72%) females and **26,533** (50.28%) males. The female candidates outperformed their male counterparts in all subjects.

The 2025 PSLE overall performance indicates that the proportion of candidates obtaining pass grades (**Grade E or better**) at 99.91% compared to that of the previous year at 99.80%. This implies that almost all candidates who sat the 2025 PSLE qualified for the award of the minimum grade. There were only 13 candidates declared unclassified - denoted by letter U, while 34 candidates could not reach requirements for the award of a grade, denoted by letter X, which was mostly caused by absenteeism of candidates from the examination.

The proportion of candidates obtaining credit grades (**Grade C or better**) improved by 0.80%, from 73.30% in 2024 to 74.10% this year.

The percentage of candidates obtaining **Grade A** in this examination has increased by 0.30%, from **21.10%** in 2024 to **21.40%** in 2025.

The proportion of candidates obtaining **Grade B** or better has also improved, with an increase of 0.90% from **40.30%** in 2024 to **41.20%** this year.

In summary, the 2025 PSLE results indicate an improvement in performance at the qualification level compared to the previous year. **Symbols used in the Results:**

- **U** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for Grade **E**.
- **X** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for grading due to various reasons, and some of the cases will be resolved in due course.

The summary of the 2025 PSLE results is as follows:

Symbol/Grade	Candidature	Percentage	Cumulative
Grade A	11,301	21.42%	21.42%
Grade B	10,436	19.78%	41.20%
Grade C	17,367	32.91%	74.11%
Grade D	9,759	18.49%	92.60%
Grade E	3,856	7.31%	99.91%
U	13	0.02%	99.93%
X	34	0.06%	100%
TOTAL	52,766		

The results will be accessed as follows:

1. **Individual Candidates:** Candidates will be able to access the results through the BEC Website **www.bec.co.bw** as well as through SMS line **16688** across all mobile networks.
2. **Distribution to Centres:** The results will be accessed through the Malepa application for those centres that have internet connectivity. The hard copy results will be delivered directly to the centres without internet connectivity.
3. **Distribution to Regional Offices:** Regional Offices will access the results reports through the Malepa system. They will also be sent summary reports showing an analysis of the performance of the candidates.

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Thank you.

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