

Drop-out Rates

A: All Category Students

(in %age)

Year	Primary (I-V)			Elementary (I-VIII)			Secondary (I-X)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1960-61	61.7	70.9	64.9	75.0	85.0	78.3	N.A	N.A	N.A.
1970-71	64.5	70.9	67.0	74.6	83.4	77.9	N.A	N.A	N.A.
1980-81	56.2	62.5	58.7	68.0	79.4	72.7	79.8	86.6	82.5
1990-91	40.1	46.0	42.6	59.1	65.1	60.9	67.5	76.9	71.3
2000-01	39.7	41.9	40.7	50.3	57.7	53.7	66.4	71.5	68.6
2001-02	38.4	39.9	39.0	52.9	56.9	54.6	64.2	68.6	66.0
2002-03	35.9	33.7	34.9	52.3	53.5	52.8	60.7	65.0	62.6
2003-04	33.7	28.6	31.5	51.9	52.9	52.3	61.0	64.9	62.7
2004-05	31.8	25.4	29.0	50.5	51.3	50.8	60.4	63.9	61.9
2005-06	28.7	21.8	25.7	48.7	49.0	48.8	60.1	63.6	61.6

B: SC Students

(in %age)

Year	Primary (I-V)			Elementary (I-VIII)			Secondary (I-X)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1990-91	46.3	54.0	49.4	64.3	73.2	67.8	74.3	83.4	77.7
1994-95	45.1	49.8	47.0	66.4	72.2	68.7	-	-	-
1995-96	43.7	48.5	45.7	64.7	70.5	67.0	-	-	-
1996-97	41.0	45.2	42.7	61.9	68.3	64.5	75.5	81.0	77.6
1997-98	43.4	46.4	44.7	60.6	67.2	63.3	68.1	77.7	77.2
1998-99	40.5	42.8	41.4	59.9	65.4	62.2	72.7	78.2	74.9
2001-02	43.7	47.1	45.2	58.6	63.6	60.7	71.1	74.9	72.7
2002-03	41.1	41.9	41.5	58.2	62.2	59.9	69.7	74.9	71.9
2003-04	36.8	36.2	36.6	57.3	62.2	59.4	71.4	75.5	73.1
2004-05	32.7	36.1	34.2	55.2	60.0	57.3	69.1	74.2	71.3
2005-06	32.1	33.8	32.9	53.7	57.1	55.2	68.2	73.7	70.6

C: ST Students

(in %age)

Year	Primary (I-V)			Elementary (I-VIII)			Secondary (I-X)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1990-91	60.3	66.1	62.5	75.7	82.2	78.6	83.3	87.7	85.0
1994-95	56.9	61.3	58.6	74.5	80.0	76.7	-	-	-
1995-96	55.0	58.9	56.6	62.3	71.2	66.0	-	-	-
1996-97	54.4	60.0	56.5	73.0	78.3	75.2	82.5	86.8	84.2
1997-98	52.9	58.1	55.1	71.3	75.5	73.0	72.5	80.4	75.8
1998-99	54.8	56.8	55.7	70.1	75.7	72.4	79.8	85.1	82.2
2001-02	51.0	54.1	52.3	67.3	72.7	69.5	79.9	82.9	81.2
2002-03	50.8	52.1	51.4	66.9	71.2	68.7	78.4	83.0	80.3
2003-04	49.1	48.7	48.9	69.0	71.4	70.1	77.9	81.2	79.3
2004-05	42.6	42.0	42.3	65.0	67.1	65.9	77.8	80.7	79.0
2005-06	40.2	39.3	39.8	62.9	62.9	62.9	78.0	79.2	78.5

Drop-out Rates, 2005-06

(in % age)

Classes	Total			SC			ST		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
I-V	28.7	21.8	25.7	32.1	33.8	32.9	40.2	39.3	39.8
I-VIII	48.7	49.0	48.8	53.7	57.1	55.2	62.9	62.7	62.9
I-X	60.1	63.6	61.6	68.2	73.7	70.6	78.0	79.2	78.5

Drop-out Rate is the percentage of pupils who drop out from a given grade or cycle or level of education in a given school year. It does not include repeaters.