

1- LITERACY

Crude Literacy Rates 1901 to 2001

Census Year	Crude Literacy Rate (%age)			Change in percent points		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1901	5.35	9.83	0.60	-----	-----	-----
1911	5.92	10.56	1.05	0.57	0.73	0.45
1921	7.16	12.21	1.81	1.24	1.65	0.76
1931	9.50	15.59	2.93	2.34	3.38	1.12
1941	16.10	24.90	7.30	6.60	9.31	4.37
1951	16.67	24.95	7.93	0.57	0.05	0.63
1961	24.02	34.44	12.95	7.35	9.49	5.02
1971	29.45	39.45	18.69	5.43	5.01	5.74
1981	36.23	46.89	24.82	6.78	7.44	6.13
1991	42.84	52.74	32.17	6.61	5.85	7.35
2001	54.51	63.24	45.15	11.67	10.50	12.98

Source: Census of India 2001

Literacy Rates in India (1951-2001):

Literacy rates (%age)

Census year	Persons	Males	Females	Male-Female gap in literacy rate
1	2	3	4	5
1951	18.33	27.16	8.86	18.30
1961	28.30	40.40	15.35	25.05
1971	34.45	45.96	21.97	23.98
1981	43.57	56.38	29.76	26.62
1991	52.21	64.13	39.29	24.84
2001	64.84	75.26	53.67	21.59

Source: Census of India

Adult Literacy 15 Years and Above

Particulars	1961	1971	1981	1991*	1996 @	1998 #	1999^	2001**
I-Illiteracy %age								
Male	58.55	52.31	45.09	38.11	32.75	30	27.8	26.7
Female	86.85	80.64	74.30	65.91	59.33	56	56.0	52.2
Total	72.24	65.92	59.18	51.46	45.48	43	41.5	39.0
II- Literacy %age								
Male	41.45	47.69	54.91	61.89	67.25	70	72.2	73.3
Female	13.15	19.36	25.70	34.09	40.67	44	44.0	47.8
Total	27.76	34.08	40.82	48.54	54.32	57	58.5	61.0

** Census-2001, *Excluding J&K, @ NSSO 52nd Round 1995-96

NSSO 54th Round 1998, ^ National Family Health Survey-1998-99

Rural-Urban Literacy Rates 1991-2001

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	PERSONS
1991 (7 years and above)			
- RURAL	57.87	30.62	44.69
- URBAN	81.09	64.05	73.08
- TOTAL	64.13	39.29	52.21
2001 (7 years and above)			
- RURAL	70.70	46.13	58.74
- URBAN	86.27	72.86	79.92
- TOTAL	75.26	53.67	64.84

Source: Census of India

Literacy Rates of SC/ST by Sex and Urban/ Rural-wise

Year/Region	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
	MALE	FEMALE	PERSONS	MALE	FEMALE	PERSONS
Rural	15.06	2.52	8.89	13.37	2.90	8.16
Urban	32.21	10.04	21.81	30.43	13.45	22.41
Total	16.96	3.29	10.27	13.83	3.16	8.53
1971						
Rural	20.04	5.06	12.77	16.92	4.36	10.68
Urban	38.93	16.99	28.65	37.09	19.64	28.84
Total	22.36	6.44	14.67	17.63	4.85	11.30
1981						
Rural	27.91	8.45	18.48	22.94	6.81	14.92
Urban	47.54	24.34	36.60	47.60	27.32	37.93
Total	31.12	10.93	21.38	24.52	8.04	16.35
1991						
Rural	45.95	19.45	33.25	38.45	16.02	27.38
Urban	66.60	42.29	55.11	66.56	45.66	56.60
Total	49.91	23.76	37.41	40.65	18.19	29.60
2001						
Rural	63.66	37.84	51.16	57.39	32.44	45.02
Urban	77.93	57.49	68.12	77.77	59.87	69.09
Total	66.64	41.90	54.69	59.17	34.76	47.10

Comparative Literacy Rates

Item	Literacy Rates			Literacy gap of SC/ST to others in percentage points	
	SC	ST	Other than SC/ST		
1991					
Male	49.91	40.65	69.53	19.62	28.88
Female	23.76	18.19	44.81	21.05	26.62
Total	37.41	29.6	57.69	20.28	28.09
2001					
Male	66.64	59.17	78.7	12.06	19.53
Female	41.9	34.76	58.17	16.27	23.41
Total	54.69	47.1	68.81	14.12	21.71

2- POPULATION

Population and its growth, India: 1901-2001

Census Year	Population (in. numbers)	Decadal Growth		Change in Decadal growth		Average annual exponential growth rate (percent)	Progressive growth rate over 1901 (percent)
		Absolute	Percent	Absolute	Percent		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1901	238,396,327	---	---	---	---	---	---
1911	252,093,390	13,697,063	5.75	---	---	0.56	5.75
1921	251,321,213	-772,177	-0.31	-14,469,240	-6.05	-0.03	5.42
1931	278,977,238	27,656,025	11.00	28,428,202	11.31	1.05	17.02
1941	318,660,580	39,683,342	14.22	12,027,317	3.22	1.34	33.67
1951	361,088,090	42,427,510	13.31	2,744,168	-0.91	1.26	51.47
1961	439,234,771	78,146,681	21.64	35,719,171	8.33	1.98	84.25
1971	548,159,652	108,924,881	24.80	30,778,200	3.16	2.24	129.94
1981	683,329,097	135,169,445	24.66	26,244,564	-0.14	2.23	186.64
1991	846,302,688	162,973,591	23.85	27,804,146	-0.81	2.16	255.00
2001	1,028,610,328	182,307,640	21.54	19,334,049	-2.31	1.97	331.47

Source: Census of India -2001.

Rural-Urban Population and Decadal Variations from 1951-2001

YEAR / SECTOR	Population (in numbers)			Decadal Variations
	Male	Female	Persons	Persons
	1	2	3	4
1951				
- RURAL	153,444,642	145,199,739	298,644,381	-----
- URBAN	32,083,820	30,359,889	62,443,709	-----
- TOTAL	185,528,462	175,559,628	361,088,090	-----
1961				
- RURAL	183,504,095	176,794,073	360,298,168	20.64
- URBAN	42,789,106	36,147,497	78,936,603	26.41
- TOTAL	226,293,201	212,941,570	439,234,771	21.64
1971				
- RURAL	225,319,943	213,725,732	439,045,675	21.86
- URBAN	58,729,333	50,384,644	109,113,977	38.23
- TOTAL	284,049,276	264,110,376	548,159,652	24.80
1981				
- RURAL	270,910,547	252,956,003	523,866,550	19.32
- URBAN	82,463,913	76,998,634	159,462,547	46.14
- TOTAL	353,374,460	329,954,637	683,329,097	24.66
1991				
- RURAL	324,321,614	304,370,062	628,691,676	20.01
- URBAN	114,908,844	102,702,168	217,611,012	36.47
- TOTAL	439,230,458	407,072,230	846,302,688	23.85
2001				
- RURAL	381,602,674	360,887,965	742,490,639	18.10
- URBAN	150,554,098	135,565,591	286,119,689	31.48
- TOTAL	532,156,772	496,453,556	1,028,610,328	21.54

Scheduled Caste Population

(in numbers)

YEAR	PERSON	MALE	FEMALE
1961	6,45,11,313	3,29,63,779	3,15,47,534
1971	8,00,05,398	4,13,43,194	3,86,62,204
1981	10,47,54,623	5,42,10,524	5,05,44,029
1991	13,82,23,277	7,19,28,960	6,62,94,317
2001	16,66,35,700	8,60,88,760	8,05,46,940

Source: Census of India

Scheduled Tribe Population

(in numbers)

YEAR	PERSON	MALE	FEMALE
1961	2,98,83,470	1,50,40,707	1,48,42,763
1971	3,80,15,162	1,81,81,450	1,88,33,712
1981	5,16,28,638	2,60,38,535	2,55,90,103
1991	6,77,58,380	3,43,63,271	3,33,95,109
2001	8,43,26,240	4,26,40,829	4,16,85,411

Source: Census of India

Actual Child Population 1991, 2001 and Estimated Child Population in 2003

(In thousand)

Age-Group		1991 (Actual)	2001 (Actual)			2003 (Estimated)		
			Total	SC	ST	Total	SC	ST
6-11	Boys	60313	67391	11862	6118	67935	13707	7159
	Girls	56397	61989	10887	5804	62678	12488	6541
	Total	116700	129380	22749	11922	130613	26195	13699
11-14	Boys	27876	39712	6848	3382	40875	5963	2542
	Girls	25128	35928	6084	3101	37248	5277	2291
	Total	53004	75640	12932	6483	78123	11240	4833
14-18	Boys	34228	45948	7683	3601	48005	8026	3762
	Girls	29673	39591	6335	3283	42024	6724	3485
	Total	63901	85539	14018	6884	90029	14750	7247

SOURCE: Census of India

Sex-Ratio

Year	Sex Ratio	Year	Sex Ratio
	Females per 1000 males		Females per 1000 males
1901	972	1961	941
1911	964	1971	930
1921	955	1981	934
1931	950	1991	927
1941	945	2001	933
1951	946	-----	-----

3- Educational Institutions

Growth of Recognised Educational Institutions from 1950-51 to 2003-2004

Years	Primary	Upper Primary	High/Hr. Sec/ Inter /Pre. Jr. Colleges	Colleges for General Education	Colleges for Professional Education (Engg., Tech., Arch., Medical & Education colleges)	Universities/ Deemed Univ./ Instt. of National Importance
1950-51	209671	13596	7416	370	208	27
1955-56	278135	21730	10838	466	218	31
1960-61	330399	49663	17329	967	852	45
1965-66	391064	75798	27614	1536	770	64
1970-71	408378	90621	37051	2285	992	82
1975-76	454270	106571	43054	3667	** 3276	101
1980-81	494503	118555	51573	3421	** 3542	110
1985-86	528872	134846	65837	4067	** 1533	126
1990-91	560935	151456	79796	4862	886	184
1991-92	566744	155926	82576	5058	950	196
1992-93	571248	158498	84608	5334	989	207
1993-94	570455	162804	89226	5639	1125	213
1994-95	586810	168772	94946	6089	1230	219
1995-96	593410	174145	99274	6569	1354	226
1996-97	603646	180293	103241	6759	1770	228
1997-98	619222	185961	107140	7199	2075	229
1998-99	628994	193093	112050	7494	2113	237
1999-2000*	641695	198004	116820	7782	2124	244
2000-2001*	638738	206269	126047	7929	2223	254
2001-2002*	664041	219626	133492	8737	2409	272
2002-2003*	651382	245274	137207	9166	2610	304
2003-2004*	712239	262286	145962	9427	2751	304

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** *Includes institutions for Post-Matric courses.*

4- Growth of Enrolment

Enrolment by Stages of All Category of Students

(In million)

YEAR	Primary(I –V)			Middle/Upper Primary(VI-VIII)			High/Hr. Sec./Inter/ Pre-Degree(IX-XII)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1950-51	13.8	5.4	19.2	2.6	0.5	3.1	1.3	0.2	1.5
1955-56	17.1	7.5	24.6	3.8	1.0	4.8	2.2	0.4	2.6
1960-61	23.6	11.4	35.0	5.1	1.6	6.7	2.7	0.7	3.4
1965-66	32.2	18.3	50.5	7.7	2.8	10.5	4.4	1.3	5.7
1970-71	35.7	21.3	57.0	9.4	3.9	13.3	5.7	1.9	7.6
1975-76	40.6	25.0	65.6	11.0	5.0	16.0	6.5	2.4	8.9
1980-81	45.3	28.5	73.8	13.9	6.8	20.7	7.6	3.4	11.0
1985-86	52.2	35.2	87.4	17.7	9.6	27.1	11.5	5.0	16.5
1990-91	57.0	40.4	97.4	21.5	12.5	34.0	12.8	6.3	19.1
1991-92	58.6	42.3	100.9	22.0	13.6	35.6	13.5	6.9	20.4
1992-93	57.9	41.7	99.6	21.2	12.9	34.1	13.6	6.9	20.5
1993-94	55.1	41.9	97.0	20.6	13.5	34.1	13.2	7.5	20.7
1994-95	60.0	45.1	105.1	22.1	14.3	36.4	14.2	7.9	22.1
1995-96	60.9	46.2	107.1	22.7	14.8	37.5	14.6	8.3	22.9
1996-97	61.4	46.8	108.2	22.9	15.2	38.1	15.3	8.7	24.0
1997-98	62.3	48.0	110.3	23.6	15.9	39.5	16.1	9.3	25.4
1998-99	62.7	49.0	111.7	23.9	16.5	40.4	16.6	10.1	26.7
1999-00*	64.1	49.5	113.6	25.1	17.0	42.1	17.2	11.0	28.2
2000-01*	64.0	49.8	113.8	25.3	17.5	42.8	16.9	10.7	27.6
2001-02*	63.6	50.3	113.9	26.1	18.7	44.8	18.4	12.1	30.5
2002-03*	65.1	57.3	122.4	26.3	20.6	46.9	19.5	13.7	33.2
2003-2004*	68.4	59.9	128.3	27.2	21.5	48.7	20.6	14.4	35.0

*Provisional

Enrolment of Scheduled Caste Students

(in 000')

Year	Primary (I-V)			Middle (VI-VIII)			High/Hr. Secondary (IX-XII)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1980-81	7213	3768	10981	1621	602	2223	906	246	1152
1981-82	7413	3930	11343	1777	677	2454	973	273	1246
1982-83	7807	4244	12051	1906	741	2647	1091	330	1421
1983-84	8001	4472	12473	2297	999	3296	1395	382	1777
1984-85	8040	4651	12691	2543	1123	3666	1524	429	1953
1985-86	8727	5194	13921	2537	1082	3619	1378	432	1810
1986-87	7871	4655	12526	2315	1099	3414	1090	376	1466
1987-88	9083	5593	14676	2543	1193	3736	1521	507	2028
1988-89	9431	5771	15202	2584	1257	3841	1546	557	2103
1989-90	9523	5877	15400	2623	1298	3921	1701	630	2331
1990-91	9737	6057	15794	2747	1413	4160	1703	635	2338
1991-92	9709	6328	16037	3137	1556	4693	1878	703	2581
1992-93	10317	7034	17351	3478	1933	5411	1822	709	2531
1993-94	10412	7169	17581	3566	2014	5580	1981	827	2808
1994-95	10889	7543	18432	3330	1883	5213	1788	803	2591
1995-96	11284	7892	19176	3453	1992	5445	1854	887	2741
1996-97	11754	8368	20122	3621	2176	5797	1952	975	2927
1997-98	12104	8759	20863	3825	2299	6124	2042	1050	3092
1998-99	12453	9185	21638	3918	2505	6423	2255	1221	3476
1999-00*	11810	8625	20435	3881	2420	6301	2385	1399	3784
2000-01*	12059	9136	21195	4066	2628	6694	2418	1394	3812
2001-02*	12251	9253	21504	4551	2945	7496	2693	1622	4314
2002-03*	11943	9726	21669	4430	3062	7492	2776	1624	4400
2003-04*	12764	10365	23129	4734	3343	8077	2938	1822	4760

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Enrolment of Scheduled Tribe Students

(in thousands)

Year	Primary (I-V)			Middle (VI-VIII)			High/Hr. Secondary (IX-XII)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1980-81	3133	1527	4660	537	205	742	246	83	329
1981-82	3293	1628	4921	603	232	835	265	93	358
1982-83	3540	1791	5331	663	263	926	302	110	412
1983-84	3765	1964	5729	758	299	1057	318	109	427
1984-85	3849	210	4059	866	350	1216	386	135	521
1985-86	4174	2406	6580	893	390	1283	420	165	585
1986-87	4150	2407	6557	988	446	1434	413	144	557
1987-88	4606	2623	7229	1008	447	1455	446	165	611
1988-89	4837	2759	7596	1037	466	1503	501	215	716
1989-90	4948	2850	7798	1075	494	1569	553	244	797
1990-91	4958	2911	7869	1131	576	1707	567	238	805
1991-92	4951	3082	8033	1214	580	1794	590	253	843
1992-93	5032	3333	8365	1336	693	2029	610	272	882
1993-94	5154	3441	8595	1424	770	2194	682	315	997
1994-95	5454	3605	9059	1377	871	2248	779	350	1129
1995-96	5589	3826	9415	1448	837	2285	763	359	1122
1996-97	5896	4057	9953	1508	894	2402	790	385	1175
1997-98	6141	4311	10452	1643	996	2639	823	417	1240
1998-99	6225	4452	10677	1698	1026	2724	909	464	1373
1999-2000*	6139	4511	10650	1804	1101	2905	918	504	1422
2000-01*	6330	4665	10995	1879	1205	3084	955	535	1490
2001-02*	6691	5040	11731	2054	1306	3360	1079	622	1701
2002-03*	6422	5408	11830	1930	1320	3250	1105	678	1783
2003-04*	6776	5741	12517	2136	1526	3662	1222	729	1951

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Percentage of Girls Enrolment to Total Enrolment by Stages.

Year	Primary I-V	Middle VI-VIII	Sec./Hr.Sec/ Intermediate (IX-XII)	Hr. Education (Degree & above level)
1950-51	28.1	16.1	13.3	10.0
1955-56	30.5	20.8	15.4	14.6
1960-61	32.6	23.9	20.5	16.0
1965-66	36.2	26.7	22.0	20.4
1970-71	37.4	29.3	25.0	20.0
1975-76	38.1	31.3	26.9	23.2
1980-81	38.6	32.9	29.6	26.7
1985-86	40.3	35.6	30.3	33.0
1990-91	41.5	36.7	32.9	33.3
1991-92	41.9	38.2	33.8	32.3
1992-93	42.6	38.8	33.9	33.2
1993-94	42.7	39.1	34.3	33.5
1994-95	42.9	39.3	35.9	34.0
1995-96	43.1	39.5	36.1	36.0
1996-97	43.2	39.9	36.4	36.7
1997-98	43.5	40.3	36.5	37.5
1998-99	43.9	40.8	37.8	38.8
1999-2000*	43.6	40.4	38.9	38.7
2000-2001*	43.7	40.9	38.6	39.4
2001-2002*	44.1	41.8	39.5	39.9
2002-03*	46.8	43.9	41.3	40.1
2003-2004*	46.7	44.0	41.1	39.7

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Number of Girls enrolment per hundred boys enrolled

YEAR	PRIMARY	MIDDLE	SECONDARY
	(I-V)	(VI-VIII)	(IX-X)
1	2	3	4
1950-51	39	18	16
1960-61	48	32	23
1970-71	60	41	35
1980-81	63	49	44
1990-91	71	58	50
1991-92	72	62	52
1992-93	72	61	51
1993-94	76	66	57
1994-95	75	65	57
1995-96	76	65	57
1996-97	76	66	58
1997-98	77	67	58
1998-99	78	69	62
1999-2000*	77	68	65
2000-01*	78	69	63
2001-02*	79	72	65
2002-03*	88	78	70
2003-2004*	88	79	70

* - *Provisional*

Gross Enrolment Ratios (GER)

All category of students

Year	Primary (I-V)			Upper Primary (VI-VIII)			Elementary (I-VIII)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1950-51	60.6	24.8	42.6	20.6	4.6	12.7	46.4	17.7	32.1
1960-61	82.6	41.4	62.4	33.2	11.3	22.5	65.2	30.9	48.7
1970-71	95.5	60.5	78.6	46.5	20.8	33.4	75.5	44.4	61.9
1980-81	95.8	64.1	80.5	54.3	28.6	41.9	82.2	52.1	67.5
1990-91	114.0	85.5	100.1	76.6	47.0	62.1	100.0	70.8	86.0
1991-92	112.8	86.9	100.2	75.1	49.6	62.8	99.1	73.5	86.8
1992-93	95.0	73.5	84.6	72.5	48.9	67.5	87.7	65.7	77.2
1993-94	90.0	73.1	81.9	62.1	45.4	54.2	80.2	63.7	72.3
1994-95	96.6	78.2	87.7	68.9	50.0	60.0	87.2	68.8	78.4
1995-96	97.1	79.4	88.6	67.8	49.8	59.3	86.9	69.4	78.5
1996-97	97.0	80.1	88.8	65.8	49.2	58.0	85.9	69.4	78.0
1997-98	99.3	82.2	91.1	66.3	49.7	58.5	87.4	70.7	79.4
1998-99	100.9	84.1	92.8	65.1	49.5	57.9	87.6	71.5	79.9
1999-2000 *	104.1	85.2	94.9	67.2	49.7	58.8	90.1	72.0	81.3
2000-01*	104.9	85.9	95.7	66.7	49.9	58.6	90.3	72.4	81.6
2001-02*	105.3	86.9	96.3	67.8	52.1	60.2	90.7	73.6	82.4
2002-03*	97.5	93.1	95.3	65.3	56.2	61.0	85.4	79.3	82.5
2003-04*	100.6	95.6	98.2	66.8	57.6	62.4	87.9	81.4	84.8

**Provisional*

Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)

Scheduled Caste Students

Year	Primary (I-V) (6-11 age group)			Upper Primary (VI-VIII) (11-14 age)			Elementary (I-VIII) (6-14 age)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1986-87	103.8	64.8	84.8	52.7	26.6	40.4	85.1	50.8	68.4
1987-88	120.9	80.4	101.2	64.5	31.5	48.5	96.3	59.4	78.3
1988-89	109.6	76.2	93.5	61.2	31.2	46.6	98.7	60.9	80.3
1989-90	123.5	83.8	104.2	68.2	35.5	52.3	99.0	61.7	80.8
1990-91	125.5	86.2	106.4	68.7	35.8	52.7	100.6	63.5	82.5
1991-92	121.4	83.5	102.9	68.9	36.0	52.9	102.3	66.3	84.8
1992-93	128.0	92.1	110.5	75.1	44.0	59.9	108.7	74.6	92.1
1993-94	123.3	91.2	107.8	74.2	45.0	60.1	105.5	74.4	90.5
1994-95	106.0	79.5	93.4	68.9	42.0	56.0	105.9	75.3	91.1
1995-96	109.9	83.2	97.1	71.4	44.5	58.5	109.0	78.5	94.3
1996-97	100.2	77.4	89.2	73.5	49.9	62.5	87.9	65.2	77.1
1997-98	103.1	80.1	92.0	75.6	50.8	63.9	87.0	64.9	76.2
1998-99	107.7	85.1	96.8	75.0	53.0	65.0	97.6	75.4	86.9
1999-2000*	103.6	80.5	92.4	73.6	50.3	62.5	94.1	71.2	83.0
2000-01*	107.3	85.8	96.8	76.2	53.3	65.3	97.3	75.5	86.8
2001-02*	103.1	82.3	93.0	80.3	57.7	69.6	95.7	74.6	85.55
2002-03*	101.4	89.4	95.6	63.2	48.6	56.3	87.1	74.4	81.1
2003-04*	93.12	83.00	88.30	79.39	63.35	71.86	88.95	77.15	83.35

**Provisional*

Gross Enrolment Ratios (GER)

Scheduled Tribe Students

Year	Primary (I-V)			Upper Primary (VI-VIII)			Elementary (I-VIII)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1986-87	111.0	68.0	90.1	45.6	21.9	34.1	87.1	51.1	69.6
1987-88	117.3	75.1	96.7	47.8	22.2	35.4	94.4	54.5	75.0
1988-89	98.2	62.9	81.0	41.1	19.2	30.4	97.9	56.8	77.9
1989-90	120.2	80.5	100.9	51.7	26.0	39.2	99.6	58.3	79.5
1990-91	125.4	81.4	104.0	53.9	26.7	40.7	99.6	60.2	80.4
1991-92	125.6	82.6	104.7	54.1	27.3	41.0	99.7	62.5	81.6
1992-93	126.7	88.6	108.2	58.5	32.0	45.6	101.8	68.0	85.4
1993-94	123.9	88.8	107.0	60.2	34.9	48.0	100.8	69.3	85.6
1994-95	112.3	76.2	93.6	54.5	36.4	45.7	103.2	72.6	88.5
1995-96	115.0	80.2	96.9	57.3	35.0	46.5	105.7	75.1	90.9
1996-97	108.1	74.3	91.2	63.5	40.2	52.3	87.6	61.3	74.8
1997-98	105.9	77.4	91.4	67.7	43.4	54.9	85.1	62.4	73.9
1998-99	112.0	81.0	97.0	68.0	43.0	55.0	98.0	69.0	83.7
1999-2000*	112.7	82.7	97.7	70.8	44.8	58.0	99.3	70.9	85.2
2000-01*	116.9	85.5	101.1	72.5	47.7	60.2	102.5	73.5	88.0
2001-02*	106.9	85.1	96.3	82.1	57.3	70.3	99.8	77.3	88.9
2002-03*	104.8	92.3	98.7	55.0	40.8	48.2	86.7	73.9	80.5
2003-04*	94.66	87.77	91.37	84.00	66.62	75.76	90.58	81.10	86.06

*Provisional

Gender Parity Index

All Category of students

Year	Gender Parity Index		
	Primary (I-V)	Upper Primary (VI-VIII)	Elementary (I-VIII)
1950-51	0.41	0.22	0.38
1960-61	0.50	0.34	0.47
1970-71	0.63	0.45	0.59
1980-81	0.67	0.53	0.63
1990-91	0.75	0.61	0.71
1995-96	0.82	0.73	0.80
1998-99	0.83	0.76	0.82
1999-2000 *	0.82	0.74	0.80
2000-01*	0.82	0.75	0.80
2001-02*	0.83	0.77	0.81
2002-03*	0.88	0.78	0.85
2003-2004*	0.95	0.86	0.93

***Provisional**

Gender Parity Index-

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Students

Year	Scheduled Caste Students			Scheduled Tribe Students		
	Primary (I-V)	Upper Primary (VI-VIII)	Elementary (I-VIII)	Primary (I-V)	Upper Primary (VI-VIII)	Elementary (I-VIII)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1986-87	0.62	0.50	0.60	0.61	0.48	0.59
1990-91	0.69	0.52	0.63	0.65	0.50	0.60
1995-96	0.76	0.62	0.72	0.70	0.61	0.71
1996-97	0.77	0.68	0.74	0.69	0.63	0.70
1997-98	0.82	0.67	0.75	0.73	0.64	0.73
1998-98	0.79	0.71	0.77	0.72	0.63	0.70
1999-2000*	0.78	0.68	0.76	0.73	0.63	0.71
2000-2001*	0.80	0.70	0.78	0.73	0.66	0.72
2001-02*	0.80	0.72	0.78	0.80	0.70	0.77
2002-03*	0.81	0.69	0.78	0.84	0.68	0.81
2003-2004*	0.89	0.80	0.87	0.93	0.79	0.90

**Provisional*

Drop-Out Rates at Primary, Elementary & Secondary Stages

(All Category of Students)

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
1992-93	43.8	46.7	45.0	58.2	65.2	61.1	70.0	77.3	72.9
1995-96	41.4	43.0	42.1	56.6	61.7	58.8	66.7	73.7	69.6
1996-97	39.7	40.9	40.2	54.3	59.5	56.5	67.3	73.7	70.0
1997-98	37.5	41.5	39.2	53.8	59.3	56.1	66.6	73.0	69.3
1998-99	40.9	42.3	41.5	54.2	59.2	56.3	64.5	69.8	66.7
1999-2000*	38.7	42.3	40.3	52.0	58.0	54.5	66.6	70.6	68.3
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*	35.85	33.72	34.89	52.28	53.45	52.79	60.72	64.97	62.58
2003-2004*	33.74	28.57	31.47	51.85	52.92	52.32	60.98	64.92	62.69

* - Provisional

Drop-Out Rates at Primary, Elementary & Secondary Stages

(Scheduled Caste Students)

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

* - Provisional

Drop-Out Rates at Primary, Elementary & Secondary Stages

(Scheduled Tribe Students)

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

* Provisional

Teachers by Type of Schools

(in 000')

Year	Primary			Upper Primary			High / Hr. Secondary/ Intermediate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1950-51	456	82	538	73	13	86	107	20	127
1955-56	574	117	691	132	19	151	155	35	190
1960-61	615	127	742	262	83	345	234	62	296
1965-66	764	180	944	389	139	528	368	111	479
1970-71	835	225	1060	463	175	638	474	155	629
1975-76	955	283	1248	554	224	778	559	200	759
1980-81	1021	342	1363	598	253	851	669	257	926
1985-86	1094	402	1496	663	305	968	793	339	1132
1990-91	1143	473	1616	717	356	1073	917	417	1334
1991-92	1152	492	1644	714	365	1079	931	450	1381
1992-93	1137	514	1651	709	376	1085	941	454	1395
1993-94	1110	513	1623	723	406	1124	953	492	1445
1994-95	1157	531	1688	746	410	1156	986	495	1481
1995-96	1176	558	1734	758	424	1182	1030	519	1549
1996-97	1190	566	1756	769	431	1200	1069	544	1613
1997-98	1226	597	1823	793	444	1237	1086	558	1644
1998-99	1233	605	1838	821	468	1289	1129	581	1710
1999-2000*	1236	683	1919	829	469	1298	1142	578	1720
2000-01*	1221	675	1896	820	506	1326	1184	577	1761
2001-02*	1213	715	1928	921	547	1468	1157	620	1777
2002-03*	1167	746	1913	936	645	1581	1221	812	2033
2003-04*	1260	837	2097	944	648	1592	1250	774	2024

* - Provisional

Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR)

Year	Primary	Upper Primary	High / Hr. Secondary
1950-51	24	20	21
1960-61	36	31	25
1970-71	39	32	25
1980-81	38	33	27
1990-91	43	37	31
1995-96	43	37	32
1996-97	43	37	32
1997-98	42	37	32
1998-99	43	36	32
1999-2000*	43	38	32
2000-2001*	43	38	32
2001-02*	43	34	34
2002-03*	42	34	33
2003-2004*	45	35	33

• - *Provisional*

Number of Female Teachers per 100 Male Teachers

Year	Primary School	Middle School	Intermediate / High/ Higher Secondary Schools
1950-51	20	18	19
1960-61	21	32	27
1970-71	27	38	33
1980-81	33	42	38
1990-91	41	50	46
1991-92	43	51	48
1992-93	45	53	48
1993-94	46	56	52
1994-95	46	55	50
1995-96	47	56	50
1996-97	48	56	51
1997-98	49	56	51
1998-99	49	57	52
1999-2000*	55	57	51
2000-2001*	55	62	49
2001-02*	59	59	54
2002-03*	64	69	66
2003-2004*	66	69	62

**Provisional*

Expenditure on Education:

Selected Educational Statistics 2003-04

Public Expenditure on Education in India

(In crore)

Year	Govt. expenditure on education (Trg. & Rev) by education and other Deptts. (centre+state)	Total Govt. expenditure on all sectors (Rev)	GDP at current prices (at factor cost) base year 1993-94	% of Expenditure on Education to Expenditure on all sectors	% of Education Expenditure to GDP
1961-62	260.30	2225.40	17116	11.70	1.52
1962-63	278.76	2942.67	18302	9.47	1.52
1963-64	313.93	3488.97	20916	9.00	1.50
1964-65	369.29	3844.91	24436	9.60	1.51
1965-66	432.61	4404.82	25586	9.82	1.69
1966-67	487.83	5100.24	29123	9.56	1.68
1967-68	593.14	5619.77	34225	10.55	1.73
1968-69	649.13	6922.07	36092	9.38	1.80
1969-70	760.23	7908.07	39691	9.61	1.92
1970-71	892.36	8787.12	42222	10.16	2.11
1971-72	1011.07	10610.89	44923	9.53	2.25
1972-73	1150.43	11863.56	49415	9.70	2.33
1973-74	1300.72	12884.48	60560	10.10	2.15
1974-75	1570.67	14625.03	71283	10.74	2.20
1975-76	1849.47	17958.99	75709	10.30	2.44
1976-77	2039.09	20482.83	81381	9.96	2.51
1977-78	2630.6	22666.31	92881	11.61	2.83
1978-79	2994.69	26134.84	99823	11.46	3.00
1979-80	3347.57	30915.39	108927	10.83	3.07
1980-81	3884.2	36398.39	130178	10.67	2.98
1981-82	4298.29	41715.71	152056	10.30	2.83
1982-83	5509.17	43996.18	169525	12.52	3.25
1983-84	6229.53	61889.25	198630	10.07	3.14
1984-85	7455.88	69025.45	222705	10.80	3.35
1985-86	8713.02	67091.41	249547	12.99	3.49
1986-87	9479.13	80454.66	278258	11.78	3.41
1987-88	11798.35	92518.38	315993	12.75	3.73
1988-89	14069.82	107543.75	378491	13.08	3.72
1989-90	17192.5	126045.97	438020	13.64	3.93
1990-91	19615.85	146711.53	510954	13.37	3.84
1991-92	22393.69	170370.38	589086	13.14	3.80
1992-93	25030.3	190327.45	673221	13.15	3.72
1993-94	28279.69	218535.15	781345	12.94	3.62
1994-95	32606.22	251691.92	917058	12.95	3.56
1995-96	38178.09	286194.55	1073271	13.34	3.56
1996-97	43896.48	329389.92	1243546	13.33	3.53
1997-98	48552.14	380728.45	1390148	12.75	3.49
1998-99	61578.91	439768.11	1598127	14.00	3.85
1999-2000	74816.09	512519.33	1761838	14.60	4.25
2000-2001	82486.88	572160.14	1902998	14.42	4.33
2001-2002*	79865.7	619713.14	2081474	12.89	3.84

2002-2003*	85507.34	678548.31	2254888	12.60	3.79
2003-2004*	94652.50(RE)	768852.27(RE)	2519785Q	12.31	3.76

P-provisional estimates, Q;-Quick estimates RE – Revised estimates

Source: 1.National Accounts statistics published by C.S.O

2. Expenditure on Education Figure is taken from our publication titled 'Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education' published by D/ o Secondary & Higher Education.