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UIS STATISTICS IN BRIEF

Education - all levels

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General information

2006

Total population (000)		9 354
Annual population growth rate (%) *	(2005)	1.9
Population 0-14 years (%)		35
Rural population (%) *	(2005)	36
Total fertility rate (births per woman) *	(2005)	3.6
Infant mortality rate (0/00) *	(2005)	52
Life expectancy at birth (years) *	(2005)	65

HIV rate (%) in adults (15-49 years) *	(2005)	0.1
Poverty (% of pop. on less than \$2 a day) *	(2002)	42
GDP per capita (PPP) US\$ *	(2005)	2 819
GDP growth rate (%) *	(2005)	4.1
Total debt service as a % of GNI *	(2005)	5.9
Children of primary school-age who are out-of-school (%)		4

\* World Bank World Development Indicators

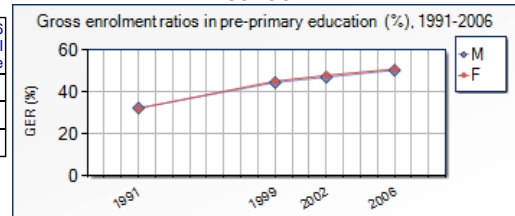
Participation in education

Percentages of children in school are represented by Gross Enrolment Ratios (GER) and Net Enrolment Ratios (NER). GER is the number of pupils enrolled in a given level of education regardless of age expressed as a percentage of the population in the theoretical age group for that level of education. NER is the number of pupils in the theoretical age group who are enrolled expressed as a percentage of the same population.

Pre-primary enrolment

50% of children are enrolled in pre-primary school

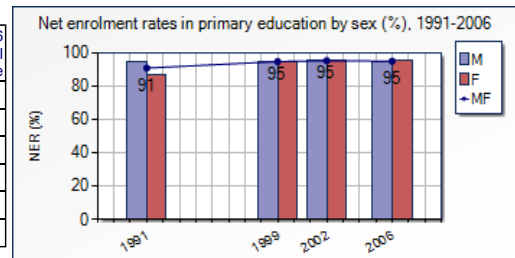
Pre-primary		1991	1999	2002	2006	2006 Regional average
GER (%)	MF	32	45	47	50 (*)	65
	M	32	44	47	50 (*)	65
	F	32	45	48	51 (*)	65



Primary enrolment

95% of girls and 94% of boys are in primary school

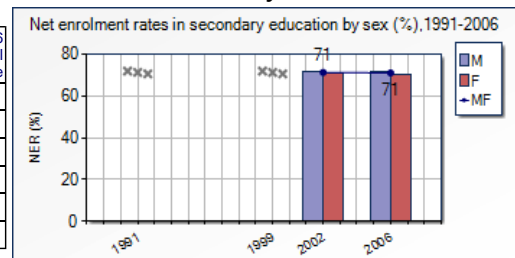
Primary		1991	1999	2002	2006	2006 Regional average
GER (%)	MF	97	113	116	109 (*)	118
	M	101	114	116	109 (*)	120
	F	93	112	115	109 (*)	116
NER (%)	MF	91	95	95	95 (*)	94
	M	95	95	95	94 (*)	94
	F	87	95	95	95 (*)	94



Secondary enrolment

70% of girls and 72% of boys are in secondary school

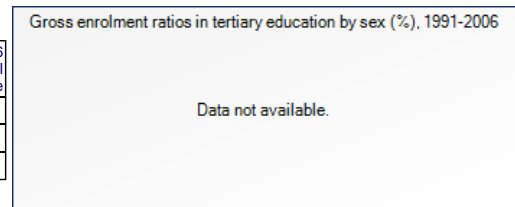
Secondary		1991	1999	2002	2006	2006 Regional average	
GER (%)	MF	...	78 (**)	86	82 (*)	89	
	M	...	80 (**)	88	84 (*)	86	
	F	...	75 (**)	85	81 (*)	93	
NER (%)	MF	...	...	(**)	71	71 (*)	70
	M	...	...	(**)	72	72 (*)	68
	F	...	...	(**)	70	70 (*)	73



Tertiary enrolment

Gross enrolment ratios in tertiary education by sex (%), 1991-2006

Tertiary		1991	1999	2002	2006	2006 Regional average		
GER (%)	MF	(#)	22	33	38	...	(*)	31
	M	...	...	...	...	...	(*)	29
	F	...	...	...	...	...	(*)	34

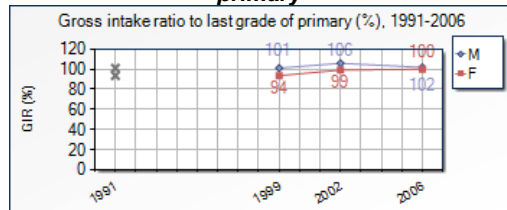


## Progression and completion in education

2006

School life expectancy ISCED 1-6 (years)	(**,2003)	14.3
Percentage of repeaters, primary (%)		1
Survival rate to grade 5 (%)	(**,2003)	85
Gross intake rate to last grade of primary (%)		101
Primary to secondary transition rate (%)	(**,2003)	90

**101% of children complete a full course of primary**

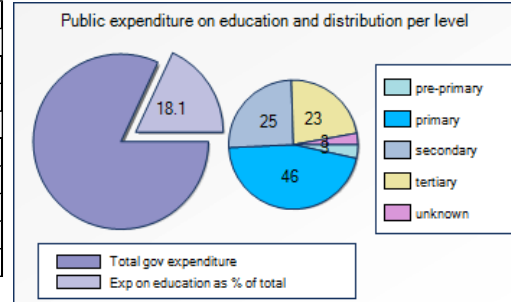


## Resources for education

2006

Pupil / teacher ratio (primary)	(**,2004)	24
Public expenditure on education :		
as % of GDP	(2003)	6.4
as % of total government expenditure	(2003)	18.1
Distribution of public expenditure per level (%) - 2003 :		
pre-primary		3
primary		46
secondary		25
tertiary		23
unknown		3

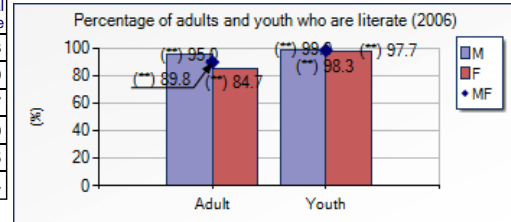
## 18.1% of government spending goes to education



## Literacy rates

Literacy rates		1992	2006	2006 Regional average
Adult (15+) %	MF	80.0 (**)	89.8	91.3
	M	88.2 (**)	95.0	92.0
	F	72.3 (**)	84.7	90.7
Youth (15-24) %	MF	93.9 (**)	98.3	97.0
	M	96.3 (**)	99.0	96.5
	F	91.6 (**)	97.7	97.4

## 89.8% of adults and 98.3% of youth are literate



### Symbols used :

-	Magnitude nil or negligible value
...	Data not available
.	Category not applicable
x	Charts symbol: Data not available

### Footnotes:

All the education statistics, with the exception of the literacy data, refer to the year 2006 unless otherwise noted. For more information on rates of out-of-school children, or other indicators see the online education glossary.

\*\* UIS estimation

ae Partial estimation