

EDUCATION

TABLE 1.11 : DROP-OUT RATES OF ALL CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

(In Percentage)

Year	Primary (I-V)			Elementary (I-VIII)			Secondary (I-X)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1960-61	61.7	70.9	64.9	75.0	85.0	78.3
1970-71	64.5	70.9	67.0	74.6	83.4	77.9
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
1999-00	39.8	41.0	40.3	53.3	57.7	55.1	64.9	69.9	67.0
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
2006-07	24.4	26.6	25.4	46.6	45.3	46.0	58.6	61.5	59.9

Source: Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development