

Indicator 7

Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 5 - 2006

Background Characteristics		2006		
		Male	Female	Total
Sri Lanka		99.3	99.8	99.6
Province	Western	98.6	100.0	99.3
	Central	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Southern	100.0	99.9	99.9
	Eastern	98.1	98.3	98.2
	North - western	100.0	100.0	100.0
	North - central	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Uva	98.9	100.0	99.4
	Sabaragamuwa	100.0	100.0	100.0
District	Colombo	98.9	100.0	99.5
	Gampaha	99.2	100.0	99.6
	Kalutara	96.1	100.0	98.6
	Kandy	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Matale	**	**	100.0
	Nuwara-eliya	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Galle	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Matara	**	99.6	99.7
	Hambantota	**	**	100.0
	Batticaloa	87.9	100.0	100.0
	Ampara	96.4	**	96.4
	Kurunegala	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Puttalam	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Anuradapura	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Polonnaruwa	**	**	100.0
	Badulla	98.2	**	99.1
	Moneragala	**	100.0	100.0
	Ratnapura	100.0	**	100.0
	Kegalle	**	100.0	100.0
	Sector	Urban	98.6	99.8
Rural		99.6	99.8	99.7
Estate		98.1	100.0	98.9

Definition: The proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 5, is the percentage of a cohort of pupils enrolled in grade 1 of the primary level of education who are expected to reach grade 5

Method of computation: Out of the children who are admitted to school in year 2002, the number who have reached grade 4/5 in year 2006 as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to school in year 2002.

** : No estimates computed due to insufficient data

Source : Special survey on Millennium Development Goals -2006/07

Note : Data excludes Northern province and Trincomalee district in Eastern province