

Number of schools, pupils, teachers and pupil teacher ratios by type of school

Item	1993	1994	1995*	1996*	1997*
Total number of schools :	10,713	10,779	10,888	10,936	10,983
Government schools	10,160	10,191	10,283	10,312	10,358
Private schools	66	79	79	79	75
Pirivenas	487	509	526	545	550
Total number of pupils :	4,303,539	4,328,521	-	4,251,954	4,260,989
Government schools	4,172,897	4,194,448	-	4,119,627	4,124,108
Private schools	83,933	87,759	86,630	86,707	85,890
Pirivenas	46,709	46,314	47,485	45,620	50,991
Total number of teachers :	193,733	195,175	-	193,431	187,539
Government schools	186,728	187,579	187,571	185,553	179,589
Private schools	3,251	3,574	3,677	3,731	3,652
Pirivenas	3,754	4,022	4,140	4,147	4,298
Pupil teacher ratio in ;	-				
Government schools	22.3	22.4	-	22.2	23.0
Private schools	25.8	24.5	23.6	23.2	23.5
Pirivenas	12.4	11.5	11.5	11.0	11.9

*Provisional