



ANALYSIS BASED ON DATA FROM HOUSEHOLDS. 11 OUT OF 11 DISTRICTS Data is not presented where sample size is insufficient.



School enrollment

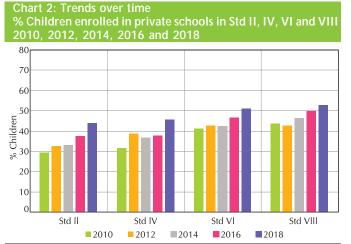
Chart 1: Trends over time

Table 1: % Children enrolled in different types of schools by	
age group and gender 2018	

Age group	Govt	Pvt	Other	Not in school	Total
Age 6-14: All	49.3	48.6	0.0	2.1	100
Age 7-16: All	49.3	47.7	0.0	3.0	100
Age 7-10: All	48.4	50.1	0.0	1.5	100
Age 7-10: Boys	47.2	50.8	0.1	1.9	100
Age 7-10: Girls	49.1	49.9	0.0	1.1	100
Age 11-14: All	50.0	47.5	0.0	2.5	100
Age 11-14: Boys	47.9	49.8	0.0	2.3	100
Age 11-14: Girls	51.8	45.5	0.0	2.6	100
Age 15-16: All	49.6	41.3	0.0	9.2	100
Age 15-16: Boys	45.6	42.4	0.0	12.0	100
Age 15-16: Girls	52.7	40.9	0.0	6.4	100

'Other' includes children going to Madarsa or EGS.

'Not in school' includes children who never enrolled or have dropped out.



The proportion of children going to private school often varies by grade. There are also changes over time. For example, in 2018 private school enrollment in Std II is 43.9% as compared to 53% in Std VIII.

2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018 40 35 30 25 Children 20 15 % 10 5 0 2006 2008 2014 2018 2010 2012 2016 11 to 14 Boys — 11 to 14 Girls — 15 to 16 Boys — 15 to 16 Girls

% Children not enrolled in school by age group and gender

Each line shows trends in the proportion of children not enrolled in school for a particular subset of children. For example, the proportion of girls (age 15-16) not enrolled in school was 17.2% in 2006, 13.3% in 2012, and 6.4% in 2018.

		e 2: Age-grade distribution hildren in each grade by age 2018											
Age Std	≤5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
-T	10.2	35.5	32.0	12.1		10.3						100	
П	4.2	9.3	32.6	30.2	11.8	7.6			4	.3			100
111	2	.7	6.3	32.9	28.4 15.4 6.2 8.3					100			
IV		1.4		6.2	27.3	33.2	14.4	10.0	5.0	0 2.5			100
V		1	.9		5.1	31.8	30.0	17.2	7.9		6.1		100
VI			1.6			5.0	25.2	36.5	14.9	9.5	5.3	2.1	100
VII			4	1.4				28.2	32.7	19.4	11.9	3.5	100
VIII				1.1				5.4	26.5	34.1	19.8	13.1	100

This table shows the age distribution for each grade. For example, of all children in Std III, 32.9% children are 8 years old but there are also 6.3% who are 7, 28.4% who are 9, 15.4% who are 10, 6.2% who are 11, and 8.3% who are 12 or older.

Young children in pre-school and school

Table 3: % Children age 3-8 enrolled in different types of pre-schools and schools 2018

	Pre	-school			School		Not in				
Age	Anganwadi	Govt LKG/ UKG	Pvt LKG/ UKG	Govt	Pvt	Other	pre- school or school	Total			
Age 3	22.7	9.6	5.9	1.4	0.6	0.0	59.9	100			
Age 4	8.8	35.4	33.6	1.7	1.7	0.2	18.6	100			
Age 5	4.4	40.8	40.4	6.5	4.0	0.0	3.9	100			
Age 6	11.6	20.0	24.2	22.7	19.6	0.0	1.8	100			
Age 7	10.9	8.9	9.2	34.8	35.2	0.0	1.0	100			
Age 8	3.2	6.7	5.9	41.3	41.2	0.0	1.6	100			



ASER 2018

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Reading

ASER learning assessments are conducted in the household. Children in the age group 5-16 are assessed. Assessments are conducted in 19 languages across the country. The type of school in which children are enrolled (government or private) is also recorded.

	Table 4: % Children by grade and reading levelAll children 2018								
Std	Not even letter	Letter	Word	Std I level text	Std II level text	Total			
I	10.8	35.2	42.6	7.8	3.6	100			
П	5.9	22.6	44.1	19.8	7.6	100			
	1.9	14.2	36.2	25.1	22.6	100			
IV	0.9	7.0	27.3	28.5	36.2	100			
V	0.7	3.2	17.3	30.8	48.0	100			
VI	0.1	1.0	9.3	28.2	61.4	100			
VII	0.0	0.5	6.7	19.1	73.7	100			
VIII	0.0	0.0	2.3	14.1	83.6	100			

The reading tool is a progressive tool. Each row shows the variation in children's reading levels within a given grade. For example, among children in Std III, 1.9% cannot even read letters, 14.2% can read letters but not words or higher, 36.2% can read words but not Std I level text or higher, 25.1% can read Std I level text but not Std II level text, and 22.6% can read Std II level text. For each grade, the total of these exclusive categories is 100%.

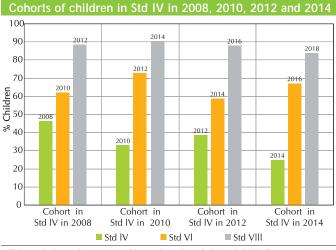
Table 5: Trends over timeReading in Std III by school type2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018								
Year	% Children in Std III who can read Std II level text							
	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*					
2012	12.8	33.7	20.5					
2014	4.6	17.6	9.1					
2016	7.9	27.1	15.6					
2018	7.4	39.0	22.6					

The highest level in the ASER reading assessment is a Std II level text. Table 5 shows the proportion of children in Std III who can read Std II level text. This figure is a proxy for "grade level" reading for Std III. Data for children enrolled in government schools and private schools is shown separately.

* This is the weighted average for children in government and private schools only.

% Children who can read Std II level text

Chart 3: Trends over time



This graph shows the progress of four cohorts from Std IV to Std VIII. For example, the first cohort was in Std IV in 2008, in Std VI in 2010, and in Std VIII in 2012. For this cohort, % children who could read Std II level text in Std IV (in 2008) was 46.2% and in Std VI (in 2010) was 62.1%. When the cohort reached Std VIII in 2012, this figure was 88.5%. The progress of each of these cohorts can be understood in the same way.

Reading Tool (English) Std II level text Std I level text It was the rainy season. The This is a big monkey. He lives on a tree. sky was full of clouds. There He likes to jump. was a cool breeze blowing. He also likes bananas. Asif was eager to play on a swing. His older brother got Letters Words a thick rope. They tied it on moon the tree and made a swing. Many children joined them sun and they all started playing. baby They played till it got dark. ь bus

Table 6: Trends over time Reading in Std V and Std VIII by school type 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018

Year		en in Std V Std II level		% Children in Std VIII who can read Std II level text		
	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*
2012	42.3	68.6	52.5	85.4	92.9	88.6
2014	27.4	60.7	41.6	86.3	95.1	90.3
2016	37.8	64.9	50.1	82.4	93.9	88.0
2018	31.7	67.3	48.1	76.3	90.8	83.8

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Arithmetic

ASER learning assessments are conducted in the household. Children in the age group 5-16 are assessed. Assessments are conducted in 19 languages across the country. The type of school in which children are enrolled (government or private) is also recorded.

Table 7: % Children by grade and arithmetic level All children 2018										
Std	Not even 1-9	Recognize	e numbers 10-99	Subtract	Divide	Total				
I	9.3	23.8	57.8	4.8	4.4	100				
П	5.1	14.6	62.0	14.6	3.8	100				
	1.8	6.8	54.5	30.3	6.7	100				
IV	1.0	3.4	43.1	37.9	14.6	100				
V	0.8	1.6	32.0	39.7	25.8	100				
VI	0.3	0.7	22.3	47.2	29.5	100				
VII	0.0	0.4	22.3	36.5	40.9	100				
VIII	0.0	0.0	14.6	34.1	51.3	100				

The arithmetic tool is a progressive tool. Each row shows the variation in children's arithmetic levels within a given grade. For example, among children in Std III, 1.8% cannot even recognize numbers 1-9, 6.8% can recognize numbers up to 9 but cannot recognize numbers up to 99 or higher, 54.5% can recognize numbers up to 99 but cannot do subtraction, 30.3% can do subtraction but cannot do division, and 6.7% can do division. For each grade, the total of these exclusive categories is 100%.

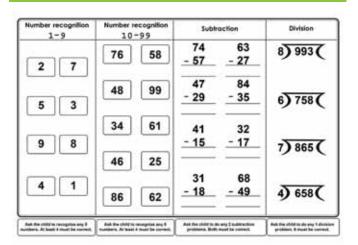
Table 8: Trends over timeArithmetic in Std III by school type2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018								
Year	% Children in Std III who can do at least subtraction							
	Govt	Govt & Pvt*						
2012	44.5	69.0	53.6					
2014	35.4	49.3	40.2					
2016	39.2	48.1	42.8					
2018	26.3	48.5	37.0					

In most states, children are expected to do 2-digit by 2-digit subtraction with borrowing by Std II. Table 8 shows the proportion of children in Std III who can do subtraction. This figure is a proxy for "grade level" arithmetic for Std III. Data for children enrolled in government schools and private schools is shown separately.

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100 90 2012 80 2014 70 2016 Children 20 2012 2018 2010 °⁸ 40 2016 2008 2014 30 2012 2010 20 2014 10 0 Cohort in Cohort in Cohort in Cohort in Std IV in 2008 Std IV in 2010 Std IV in 2012 Std IV in 2014 Std IV Std VI Std VIII

This graph shows the progress of four cohorts from Std IV to Std VIII. For example, the first cohort was in Std IV in 2008, in Std VI in 2010, and in Std VIII in 2012. For this cohort, % children who were at division level in Std IV (in 2008) was 31.9% and in Std VI (in 2010) was 46.1%. When the cohort reached Std VIII in 2012, this figure was 81.6%. The progress of each of these cohorts can be understood in the same way.



Arithmetic Tool (English)

Table 9: Trends over time Arithmetic in Std V and Std VIII by school type 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018

2012, 2	2014, 201		10				
Year		en in Std V do division		% Children in Std VIII who can do division			
	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*	
2012	27.3	46.0	34.6	78.0	86.6	81.6	
2014	18.3	35.3	25.6	66.6	74.5	70.2	
2016	13.0	31.1	21.2	60.2	71.5	65.7	
2018	19.3	33.5	25.8	40.7	61.6	51.5	

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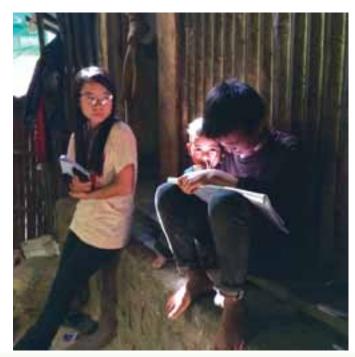


Chart 4: Trends over time % Children who can do division Cohorts of children in Std IV in 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014



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Basic reading and arithmetic											
Table 10: Basic gender 2018	c reading by	y age group	and		Table 11: Basic	c arithmetic	c by age gro	oup and gei	nder 2018		
Age group		6 Children who can read Std II level text			Age group	% Childr	en who can o subtraction	do at least	% C	hildren who do division	can
	Male	Female	All			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
Age 8-10	25.5	27.3	26.4		Age 8-10	40.7	41.1	40.9	9.1	11.3	10.2
Age 11-13	53.9	55.6	54.7		Age 11-13	65.8	64.5	65.2	30.9	28.2	29.6
Age 14-16	74.2	80.0	77.1		Age 14-16	78.0	79.6	78.8	47.4	52.8	50.1

Beyond basics

These questions were asked only to children in the age group 14-16. For each task, the surveyor showed the visual and read out the question to the child. The exact answer given by the child was recorded. The results are reported only for those children who were able to do at least subtraction correctly.

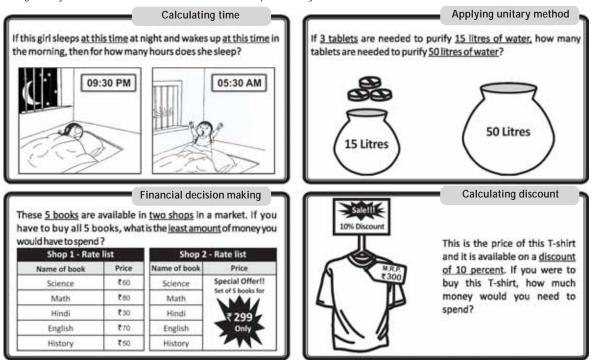


Table 12: Of all children who can do subtraction but not division, % children who can correctly answer by age and gender 2018							
			Applying unitary	Financial decision			

Д	vge	Calc	ulating	time		method	5		making		Calcul	scount	
	0	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
A	ge 14	43.0	26.6	35.1	23.6	18.5	21.1				16.4	8.6	12.6
А	ge 15	32.7	19.9	27.3	24.0	25.5	24.7		Data		22.2	4.4	14.6
A	vge 16	34.4	32.8	33.5	35.4	26.3	29.9	in	sufficie	ent	30.9	10.6	18.8
А	ge 14-16	36.8	26.1	31.6	26.0	23.2	24.6				21.6	7.7	14.9

Table 13: Of all children who can do division, % children who can correctly answer by age and gender 2018

Age	Calc	Calculating time Applying unitar method		5	Financial decision making			Calculating discount				
0	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
Age 14	41.2	50.3	45.9	37.1	35.9	36.5	_			24.5	31.2	28.0
Age 15	43.4	35.7	39.4	46.0	40.1	42.9		Data		17.8	27.8	23.1
Age 16	52.3	40.8	46.1	37.0	34.3	35.6	in	sufficie	ent	27.3	33.4	30.6
Age 14-16	45.0	42.6	43.7	40.1	36.9	38.4				23.0	30.7	27.0



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School observations

In each sampled village, the largest government school with primary sections is visited on the day of the survey. Information about schools in this report is based on these visits.

Table 14: Trends over timeNumber of schools visited2010, 2014, 2016 and 2018				
	2010	2014	2016	2018
Primary schools (Std I-IV/V)	202	160	195	159
Upper primary schools (Std I-VII/VIII)	21	95	105	130
Total schools visited	223	255	300	289

Table 15: Trends over timeStudent and teacher attendance on the day of visit2010, 2014, 2016 and 2018								
Primary schools (Std I-IV/V)	2010	2014	2016	2018				
% Enrolled children present (Average)	81.9	81.7	83.1	77.2				
% Teachers present (Average)	87.2	86.1	88.6	82.9				
Upper primary schools (Std I-VII/VIII)	2010	2014	2016	2018				
% Enrolled children present (Average)	83.0	81.0	84.5	79.4				
% Teachers present (Average)	86.3	84.2	82.5	74.9				

Table 16: Trends over time Multigrade classes 2010, 2014, 2016 and 2018				
Primary schools (Std I-IV/V)	2010	2014	2016	2018
% Schools where Std II children were observed sitting with one or more other classes	18.7	18.8	13.0	12.8
% Schools where Std IV children were observed sitting with one or more other classes	17.5	20.0	9.9	12.2
Upper primary schools (Std I-VII/VIII)	2010	2014	2016	2018
% Schools where Std II children were observed sitting with one or more other classes	28.6	15.1	9.5	9.5
% Schools where Std IV children were observed sitting with one or more other classes	28.6	13.3	11.8	10.9

School facilities

% Schools	Trends over time s with selected facilities 14, 2016 and 2018					
% Schools	% Schools with 2010 20					
Mid-day	Kitchen shed for cooking mid-day meal		79.2	84.0	83.0	
meal	Mid-day meal served in school on day of visit	31.9	24.1	24.6	27.4	
	No facility for drinking water	56.9	73.4	70.7	63.8	
Drinking	Facility but no drinking water available	6.0	3.2	6.7	8.9	
water	Drinking water available	37.0	23.4	22.6	27.3	
	Total	100	100	100	100	
	No toilet facility	13.8	4.4	4.8	5.9	
Toilet	Facility but toilet not useable	32.3	27.7	45.2	32.3	
Tonet	Toilet useable	53.9	68.0	50.0	61.8	
	Total	100	100	100	100	
	No separate provision for girls' toilet	47.8	31.1	17.4	26.9	
Girls'	Separate provision but locked	9.4	16.7	31.4	18.1	
toilet	Separate provision, unlocked but not useable	12.2	7.2	10.3	8.0	
tonot	Separate provision, unlocked and useable	30.6	45.0	40.9	47.0	
	Total	100	100	100	100	
	No library	86.7	85.4	82.6	87.2	
Library	Library but no books being used by children on day of visit	4.1	9.1	9.4	5.9	
Library	Library books being used by children on day of visit	9.2	5.5	8.0	6.9	
	Total	100	100	100	100	
	Electricity connection			60.1	72.0	
Electricity	Of schools with electricity connection, % schools with electr	icity		82.4	71.2	
	available on day of visit			02.4	/1.2	
	No computer available for children to use	85.3	88.6	85.4	86.8	
Computer	Available but not being used by children on day of visit	11.1	5.9	11.5	10.8	
Computer	Computer being used by children on day of visit	3.7	5.5	3.1	2.4	
	Total	100	100	100	100	







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Other school indicators

In each sampled village, the largest government school with primary sections is visited on the day of the survey. Information about schools in this report is based on these visits.

Table 18: Trends over time% Schools with total enrollment of 60 or less2010, 2014, 2016 and 2018								
	2010	2014	2016	2018				
Primary schools (Std I-IV/V)	50.3	45.6	67.2	81.8				
Upper primary schools (Std I-VII/VIII)	0.0	17.9	26.7	36.9				

Table 19: I	Table 19: Physical education and sports in schools 2018							
% Schools v	Std I-VII/ VIII	All schools						
	Physical education period in the timetable	8.1	19.1	13.1				
Dedicated time for	No physical education period but dedicated time allotted	10.8	20.6	15.3				
physical education	No physical education period and no dedicated time allotted	81.1	60.3	71.5				
	Total	100	100	100				
	Separate physical education teacher	4.7	24.4	13.7				
Physical education	Other physical education teacher	8.0	3.9	6.1				
teacher	No physical education teacher	87.3	71.7	80.1				
	Total	100	100	100				
	Playground inside the school premises	42.0	65.1	52.5				
Playground	Playground outside the school premises	31.2	22.5	27.3				
Tayground	No accessible playground	26.8	12.4	20.3				
	Total	100	100	100				
Availability of	of any sports equipment	27.5	61.2	42.9				
Supervised p of visit	hysical education activity observed on day	4.5	14.8	9.2				

Table 20: School Management Committee (SMC) in schools2014, 2016 and 2018							
	2014	2016	2018				
% Schools which reported having an SMC	95.5	97.4	92.2				

Of all schools that have an SMC, % schools that had the last SMC meeting

Before July	48.6	31.1	30.0
Between July and September	49.5	46.6	52.8
After September	1.8	22.3	17.2





