

Enrollment

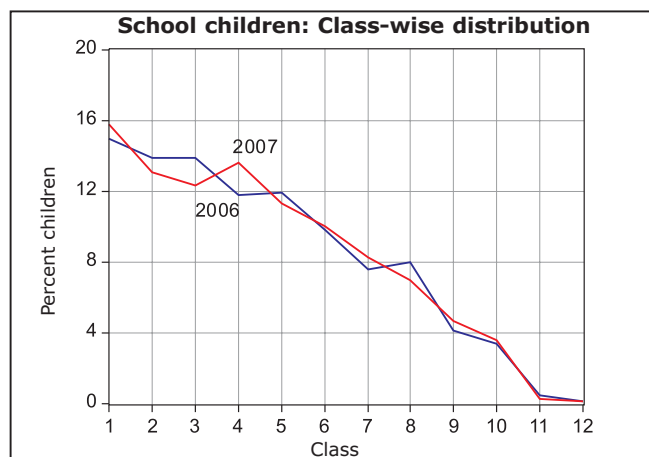
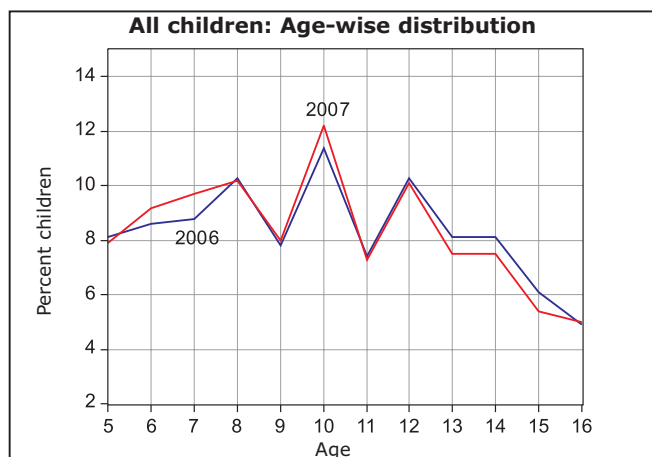
School enrollment and out of school children 2006 vs. 2007

	2006					2007				
	% Children in each age group in different types of schools				% Out of school	% Children in each age group in different types of schools				% Out of school
	Govt.	Pvt.	Other (Madarsa + EGS)	Not in School	Total	Govt.	Pvt.	Other (Madarsa + EGS)	Not in School	Total
Age: 6 -14 ALL	84.9	9.6	1.2	4.4	100	77.2	11.5	4.4	6.9	100
Age: 7-16 ALL	83.1	9.3	1.2	6.3	100	74.6	11.5	4.1	9.8	100
Age: 7- 10 ALL	86.1	9.6	1.1	3.2	100	80.8	10.3	4.4	4.5	100
Age: 7-10 BOYS	84.6	11.0	1.3	3.1	100	80.5	10.3	4.6	4.6	100
Age: 7-10 GIRLS	87.9	8.0	0.9	3.2	100	81.2	10.3	4.2	4.3	100
Age: 11-14 ALL	83.1	9.5	1.2	6.2	100	72.1	12.7	4.3	10.9	100
Age: 11-14 BOYS	80.8	10.1	1.7	7.4	100	72.6	11.5	4.0	11.9	100
Age: 11-14 GIRLS	85.5	8.7	0.7	5.0	100	71.5	14.1	4.5	9.9	100
Age: 15-16 ALL	72.9	8.0	1.7	17.4	100	58.6	12.6	2.2	26.6	100
Age: 15-16 BOYS	69.2	9.0	2.2	19.6	100	56.9	11.3	2.4	29.3	100
Age: 15-16 GIRLS	76.8	6.9	1.3	15.0	100	60.6	14.2	1.9	23.3	100

Note: "Not in school" includes children who have never gone to school or have dropped out.

Age and Class

Age-wise and class-wise distribution of children in sample



Young Children

In pre-school (Balwadi/Anganwadi) or in school 2006 vs. 2007

	2006					2007						
	In balwadi or anganwadi	% Children			Not going anywhere	Total	In balwadi or anganwadi	% Children			Not going anywhere	Total
		Govt.	Pvt.	Other School				Govt.	Pvt.	Other School		
Age: 3 ALL	73.3				26.7	100	66.4				33.6	100
Age: 4 ALL	77.5				22.5	100	74.9				25.1	100
Age: 5 ALL	33.3	47.0	7.1	1.0	11.5	100	33.1	48.4	8.2	3.8	6.6	100
Age: 6 ALL	5.8	81.2	9.7	0.9	2.4	100	8.3	71.7	11.0	4.8	4.2	100

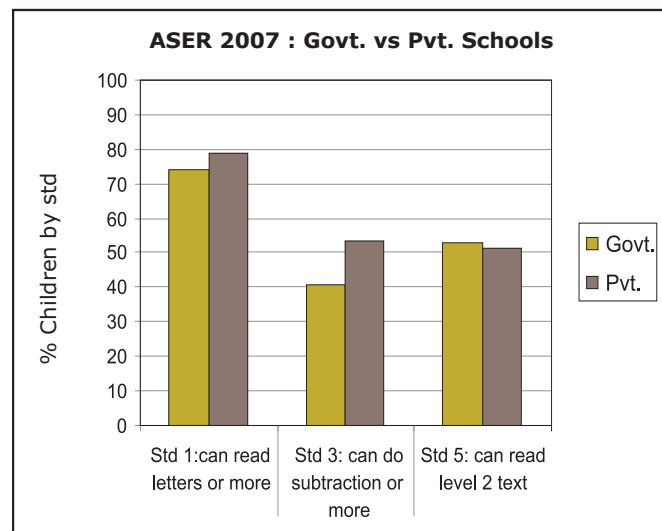
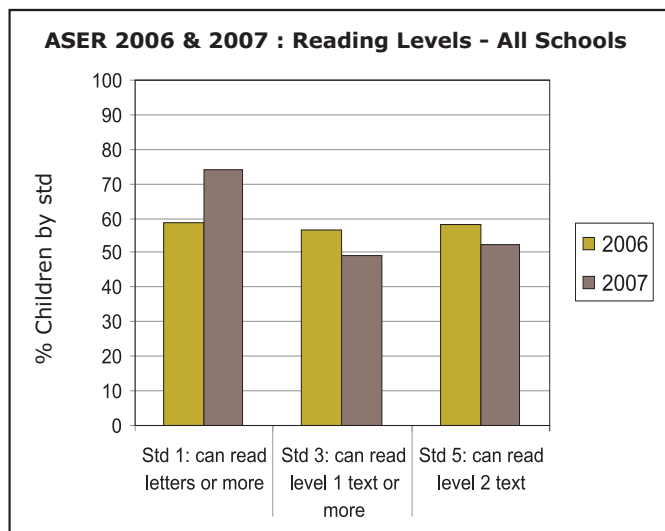
Learning Level

Reading level: % Children who can read						
Std.	Nothing	Letter	Word	Level 1 (Std 1) Text	Level 2 (Std 2) text)	Total
I	25.9	47.4	20.1	4.4	2.2	100
II	8.8	29.2	38.3	16.0	7.6	100
III	4.4	17.2	29.3	26.1	22.9	100
IV	2.9	8.6	19.4	29.7	39.5	100
V	1.6	4.9	12.9	27.9	52.6	100
VI	1.2	2.6	8.0	21.1	67.2	100
VII	1.0	2.3	5.6	15.4	75.7	100
VIII	0.6	0.7	3.0	10.4	85.3	100
Total	7.0	16.8	19.0	19.1	38.1	100

Arithmetic level: % Children who can						
Std.	Nothing	Recognize Numbers		Subtract	Divide	Total
		1-9	10-99			
I	24.4	48.6	22.6	3.4	1.0	100
II	8.3	31.7	41.6	16.0	2.5	100
III	4.6	17.4	35.9	35.5	6.7	100
IV	2.6	11.3	23.3	42.4	20.5	100
V	1.8	7.4	19.3	43.0	28.5	100
VI	1.6	4.0	13.3	38.4	42.8	100
VII	0.9	2.4	10.2	34.3	52.1	100
VIII	0.7	1.8	8.4	25.6	63.5	100
Total	6.7	18.3	23.5	28.9	22.6	100

Only subtraction and division data comparable with previous ASER.

Comparisons



English reading level: % Children who						
Std.	Cannot read capital letters	Can read capital letters	Can read small letters	Can read simple words	Can read easy sentences	Total
I	76.2	14.5	4.6	3.3	1.4	100
II	60.9	17.3	10.3	8.7	2.7	100
III	36.8	22.2	17.9	18.4	4.8	100
IV	20.2	19.3	18.2	30.9	11.4	100
V	8.0	12.0	16.1	37.1	26.9	100
VI	4.5	6.6	9.6	34.3	45.0	100
VII	3.6	4.5	6.0	26.0	60.0	100
VIII	2.3	2.2	5.0	16.4	74.1	100
Total	30.3	13.5	11.5	21.5	23.2	100

English comprehension		
Std.	Of those who can read words, % who can tell meaning of the words	Of those who can read sentences, % who can tell meaning of sentences
I	36.0	54.3
II	51.8	71.4
III	56.3	67.6
IV	56.9	62.1
V	57.2	66.2
VI	60.1	75.6
VII	64.7	77.7
VIII	56.6	81.2
Total	57.6	74.7

Comprehension & Problem solving

Ability of children by reading level to read and answer orally

Children in age group : 6 to 10				Children in age group : 11 to 14			
Reading level	% Children in specific reading level	% at each level who can orally answer questions		Reading level	% Children in specific reading level	% at each level who can orally answer questions	
		based on Std 1 level text only	based on Std 2 level text			based on Std 1 level text only	based on Std 2 level text
Word	25.6	14.4	7.6	Word	8.3	30.2	17.1
Std 1 level text	20.7	66.7	29.4	Std 1 level text	19.0	73.6	35.3
Std 2 level text	22.8	90.9	79.4	Std 2 level text	67.5	93.8	85.7

Ability of children by age to listen to a subtraction problem and answer

In-school children			
Age group	% Children who can solve		
	None	Simple problem only	Both problems
6 to 8	72.3	8.9	17.7
9 to 10	40.4	13.6	44.8
11 to 14	19.1	10.3	69.3

Children not in-school			
Age group	% Children who can solve		
	None	Simple problem only	Both problems
6 to 8	82.4	4.0	13.6
9 to 10	75.5	8.4	16.1
11 to 14	58.8	9.2	30.5

দাদাৰ এটা বল আছে।

বলটো মোৰ ভাল লাগে।

দাদা পঢ়িবলৈ গৈছে।

মই এতিয়া বল খেলিম।

প্র:১:দাদাৰ এটা কি আছে?
 প্র:২:পঢ়িবলৈ কোন গৈছে?

বহুৱৰীয়াত খেতি বৰ ভাল হয়। তাত সকলো মানুহে খেতি কৰে। বহুৱৰীয়াত ধান খেতি ভাল হয়। ঠাইখন নদীয়ে আওৰি আছে। দেখিবলৈ ঠাইখন বৰ ধুনিয়া। বাৰিষাৰ সময়ত বানপানী হয়। সেইবাবে মানুহখিনিয়ে নদীখনলৈ ভয় কৰে। তাত কাঠৰ বেপাৰো হয়। নদীয়ে বাইজক বহুত লোকচান কৰে। তথাপি নদীখনক সকলোৱে ভাল পায়।

প্র:৩: বানপানী কেতিয়া হয়?

প্র:৪: বহুৱৰীয়াত কিহৰ বেপাৰ হয়?

- (1) তোমাৰ লগত ৫০ টকা আছে। তাৰে ৩৫ টকাৰে তুমি কাপোৰ কিনিলা। এতিয়া তোমাৰ লগত কিমান টকা বাকী থাকিব?
- (2) তোমাৰ লগত ৫০ টকা আছে। তাৰে ২৮ টকাৰে তুমি মিঠাই কিনিলা। এতিয়া তোমাৰ লগত কিমান টকা বাকী থাকিব?

Ability of children by arithmetic level to listen to a subtraction problem and answer

Children in age group : 6 to 10				
Arithmetic level	% Children in specific arithmetic level	% Children in specific arithmetic level who can solve		
		None	Simple problem only	Both problems
Number recognition 10-99	29.9	74.2	9.6	15.0
Subtraction	27.1	25.3	21.3	51.3
Division	10.6	6.2	8.3	85.2

Children in age group : 11 to 14				
Arithmetic level	% Children in specific arithmetic level	% Children in specific arithmetic level who can solve		
		None	Simple problem only	Both problems
Number recognition 10-99	14.0	54.2	13.0	30.4
Subtraction	36.0	15.2	15.3	67.8
Division	44.0	2.9	5.8	90.6

School going children attending tuition class

Std.	% Children							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Govt. school	8.0	11.4	15.4	17.1	20.7	26.1	28.1	33.8
Pvt. school	16.1	30.2	32.1	31.1	24.1	24.1	29.2	38.7



School Observations: Schools visited - Primary (Std 1-4/5): 449; Primary+Upper-primary (Std 1-8): 35

Teacher attendance	2005		2007	
	Std. 1-4/5	Std. 1-8	Std. 1-4/5	Std. 1-8
% teachers attending (average)	90.5	0.0	88.5	86.5
% schools with no teacher present	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.0
% schools with all teachers present	80.0	0.0	70.7	57.7

Pupil teacher ratio (median)	2005		2007	
	Std. 1-4/5*	Std. 1-8	Std. 1-4/5	Std. 1-8
Based on children enrolled & teachers appointed	41.0	0.0	32.9	23.8
Based on children & teachers present	32.0	0.0	27.0	21.1

Water/toilet and midday meal	2005		2007	
	Std. 1-4/5*	Std. 1-8	Std. 1-4/5	Std. 1-8
% Schools				
Schools with no water provision	27.7	100.0	21.2	11.8
Schools with water provision but water not available	12.6	0.0	18.5	11.8
Schools with water provision and water available	59.7	0.0	60.3	76.5
Schools with no toilet provision	66.1	0.0	49.2	38.2
Schools with toilet provision but not being used	5.9	0.0	16.1	20.6
Schools with toilet provision and use	28.0	100.0	34.7	41.2
Schools with midday meal being served on that day	37.2	100.0	92.4	87.9

Note: ASER 2007 survey was carried out in October and November 2007. One govt. school with primary grades was visited in the sampled village. If there was more than one govt. school with primary grades, then the school with the highest enrollment was visited. Hence the schools visited in the survey do not represent a random sample from the district. The school visits were generally done either on a Saturday or a Monday.

Children's attendance	2005		2007	
	Std. 1-4/5	Std. 1-8	Std. 1-4/5	Std. 1-8
% enrolled children attending (average)	75.8	97.7	70.9	72.7
% schools with less than 50% enrolled children attending	14.5	0.0	14.5	9.1
% schools with 75% and more enrolled children attending	52.1	100.0	48.0	48.5

School grants and teacher grants	2006		2007*	
	Std. 2	Std. 4	Std. 2	Std. 4
% Schools				
Teacher received TLM grant	83.5	82.8	77.9	75.3
School received school maintenance grant	66.3		62.8	

Multigrade classes	2007	
	Std. 1-4/5	Std. 1-8
% Schools		
Schools in which...		
Std II class sits with another class	38.9	37.9
Std IV class sits with another class	34.1	38.7

Over 90% classes that were visited have blackboards. In well over 80% of the Std 2 classes, most children have text books, pens or pencils and note books. In about 90% of the Std 2 classes, most children have text books, pens or pencils and note books.

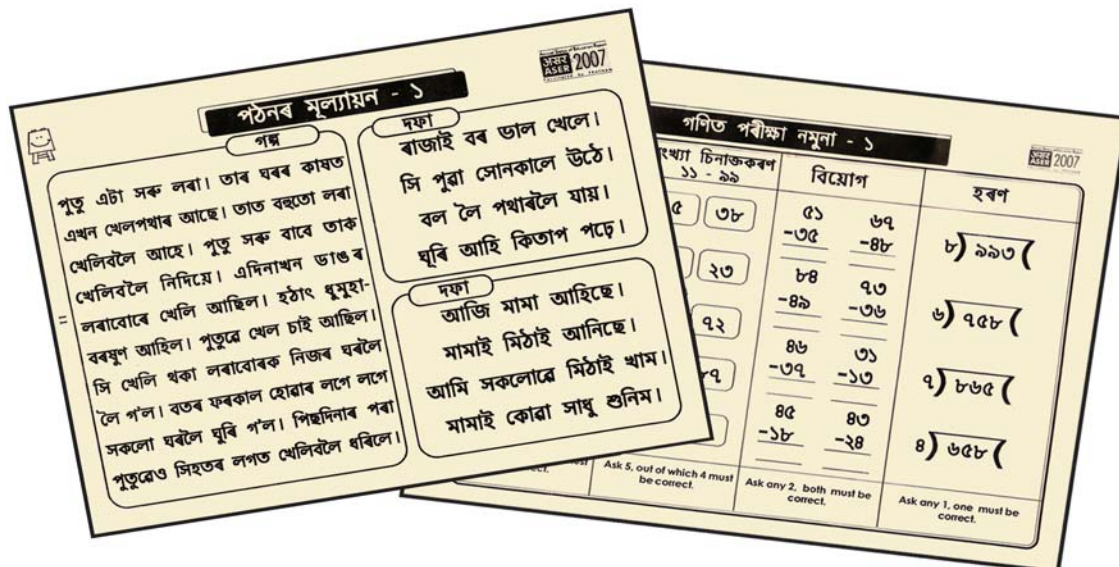
Please note that while 2005 data was collected during ASER 2005, 2006 data reported in the Grants table was collected in ASER 2007 by asking for last year's grant information to the respondent.



*Grants for 2007 may be lower than 2006 since the survey was conducted in the middle of the year.

Performance of districts

District	Pre- school	Out of school	Private school	Std 1-2 : Learning levels			Std 3-5 : Learning levels		
	% Children (Age 3-4) in Anganwadi or other pre-school	% Children (Age 6-14) Out of school	% Children (Age 6-14) in Private school	% Children (Std 1-2) who CAN READ letters, words or more in OWN LANGUAGE	% Children (Std 1-2) who CAN RECOGNIZE NUMBERS (1-9) or more	% Children (Std 1-2) who CAN READ letters or more in ENGLISH	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN READ Level 1 (Std 1) text or more in OWN LANGUAGE	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN SUBTRACT or do more	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN READ sentences in ENGLISH
Kokrajhar	89.3	2.8	16.3	79.6	78.3	17.9	75.2	68.9	13.3
Dhubri	56.1	8.1	11.7	82.5	88.6	11.2	59.2	55.6	6.3
Goalpara	72.5	6.4	12.1	68.6	78.5	20.6	39.3	30.3	6.3
Bongaigaon	27.1	2.5	16.1	90.5	93.0	26.3	69.1	62.3	12.5
Barpeta	83.7	1.6	11.0	90.5	83.9	30.3	73.8	67.4	15.2
Kamrup	78.3	3.4	11.7	87.2	94.3	34.6	71.6	52.8	10.7
Nalbari	92.8	7.1	6.2	95.6	88.5	67.1	68.9	71.9	42.4
Darrang	65.0	7.0	14.9	75.6	73.6	15.7	69.3	61.0	7.7
Marigaon	72.9	4.3	10.1	74.4	69.5	18.2	63.2	57.9	15.6
Nagaon	90.7	8.4	5.8	87.4	86.0	28.3	68.2	63.2	13.9
Sonitpur	80.7	7.2	13.5	52.9	64.7	21.5	51.4	38.0	14.6
Lakhimpur	56.4	3.6	10.3	88.9	93.5	45.5	79.2	69.1	21.5
Dhemaji	71.3	4.0	11.8	77.4	81.8	13.4	69.3	63.2	9.9
Tinsukia	79.4	10.8	24.3	80.3	82.7	16.9	67.3	50.3	6.9
Dibrugarh	58.6	9.3	13.8	91.8	86.8	49.7	60.7	56.9	21.5
Sivasagar	54.2	6.3	9.1	85.3	87.9	36.7	79.3	64.0	14.1
Jorhat	94.0	2.9	14.7	93.9	82.8	55.2	80.0	61.8	18.0
Golaghat	76.9	4.4	13.9	79.7	78.3	18.6	54.7	44.4	14.5
Karbi Anglang	50.5	10.5	13.2	80.7	79.8	56.6	59.8	62.3	10.4
North Cachar Hill*	41.5	37.9	13.4	95.2	92.1		69.7	90.9	
Cachar	55.8	11.4	8.7	94.1	96.6	76.1	68.5	82.8	16.6
Karimganj	31.0	9.4	3.4	90.8	86.5	56.5	51.6	46.3	20.7
Hailakandi	22.4	17.2	7.4	83.6	84.6	35.0	57.4	54.7	11.5
Total	71.1	6.9	11.5	82.0	83.1	31.0	65.9	58.7	14.0



* Blank cells indicate insufficient data.