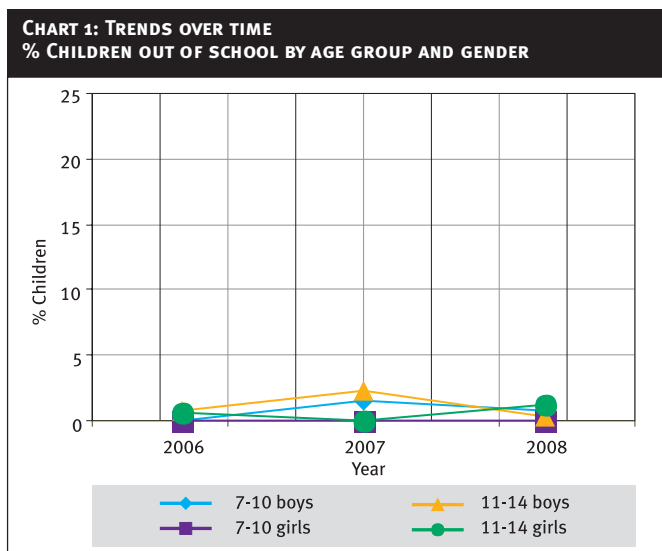


ENROLLMENT

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN 2008

Age group	In School			% Out of school	Total
	Govt.	Pvt.	Other	Not in School	
AGE: 6-14 ALL	74.7	24.7	0.1	0.6	100
AGE: 7-16 ALL	76.5	22.7	0.1	0.7	100
AGE: 7-10 ALL	71.5	27.9	0.2	0.4	100
AGE: 7-10 BOYS	72.2	27.0	0.0	0.8	100
AGE: 7-10 GIRLS	70.9	28.7	0.4	0.0	100
AGE: 11-14 ALL	77.6	21.7	0.0	0.8	100
AGE: 11-14 BOYS	75.7	23.9	0.0	0.3	100
AGE: 11-14 GIRLS	79.7	19.0	0.0	1.2	100
AGE: 15-16 ALL	83.2	15.6	0.0	1.3	100
AGE: 15-16 BOYS	85.6	13.0	0.0	1.5	100
AGE: 15-16 GIRLS	79.5	19.6	0.0	0.9	100

NOTE: 'OTHER' includes children going to madarssa and EGS.
 'NOT IN SCHOOL' = dropped out + never enrolled.

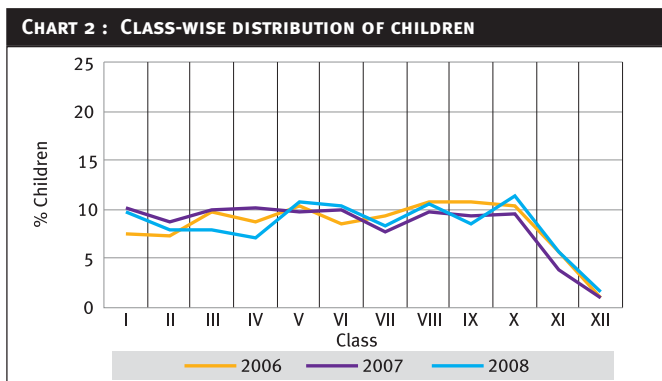


AGE AND CLASS

AGE-WISE AND CLASS-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN IN SAMPLE

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Std I	84.3	14.4						1.3					100
Std II	0.4	28.0	67.0					4.6					100
Std III	0.0		18.1	77.1					4.8				100
Std IV		0.0		15.0	80.7				4.4				100
Std V		4.7				91.6			3.8				100
Std VI			1.4			8.0	68.8	17.5		4.4			100
Std VII				4.4			72.6	17.5			5.5		100
Std VIII					5.5				81.0	10.1		3.5	100

How to read the table: In Std III, 95.2% (18.1+77.1) children are in age range 7 to 8.



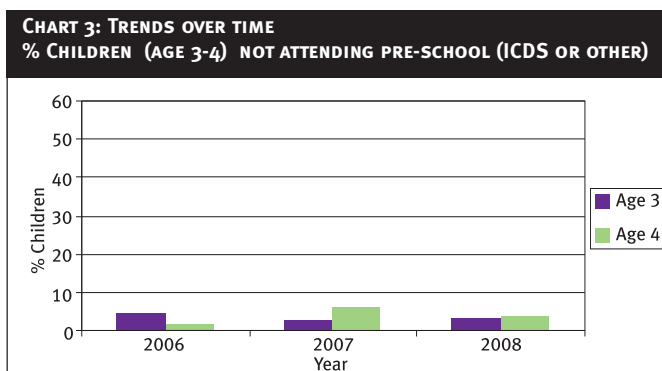
How to read the chart: In 2008 there were 9.8% children in Std III in the ASER sample.

YOUNG CHILDREN

CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL 2008

Age	In batwadi or anganwadi	In School			Not going anywhere	Total
		Govt.	Pvt.	Other School		
AGE: 3 ALL	96.7				3.3	100
AGE: 4 ALL	96.5				3.5	100
AGE: 5 ALL	4.3	62.5	32.9	0.3	0.0	100
AGE: 6 ALL	0.0	74.6	25.5	0.0	0.0	100

CHILDREN NOT IN PRE-SCHOOL OVER THE YEARS



READING LEVEL

READING

TABLE 4: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN WHO CAN READ

Std.	Nothing	Letter	Word	Level 1 (Std 1 Text)	Level 2 (Std 2 Text)	Total
I	38.3	43.5	14.9	2.3	1.0	100
II	11.0	27.3	53.7	7.3	0.8	100
III	4.2	12.6	61.8	16.6	4.8	100
IV	0.0	6.2	45.9	41.6	6.3	100
V	0.9	3.9	23.8	46.3	25.1	100
VI	0.0	0.7	8.4	49.5	41.5	100
VII	0.0	1.2	1.6	27.0	70.2	100
VIII	0.0	0.0	1.3	9.5	89.2	100
TOTAL	6.9	11.5	24.0	25.5	32.1	100

NOTE : Each cell shows the highest level of reading achieved by a child. Thus a child who can read Std II level text can read letters, words, and Std 1 level text.

READING TOOL

Reading Test (4)

Std II Level **Story**

Radha is ten years old. She lives in a small village. Her village is in the forest. It takes four days to walk to the town. Radha wants to travel. She wants to see the world outside. Her mother tells her to study well. When she is big, she can go to college in town.

Std I Level **Para**

Hari went to the river. He saw a large boat. He sat in the boat, and went to the other side.

e d t
s f
g h z
i q

hand star
bus
cat book
fox key
gun
sing bold

READING TRENDS OVER TIME

CHART 4: % CHILDREN WHO CANNOT EVEN IDENTIFY LETTERS (in govt schools in Std I - IV) 2006-2008

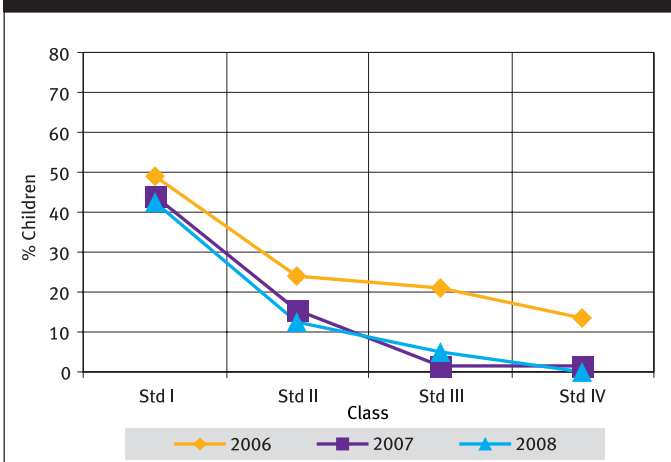
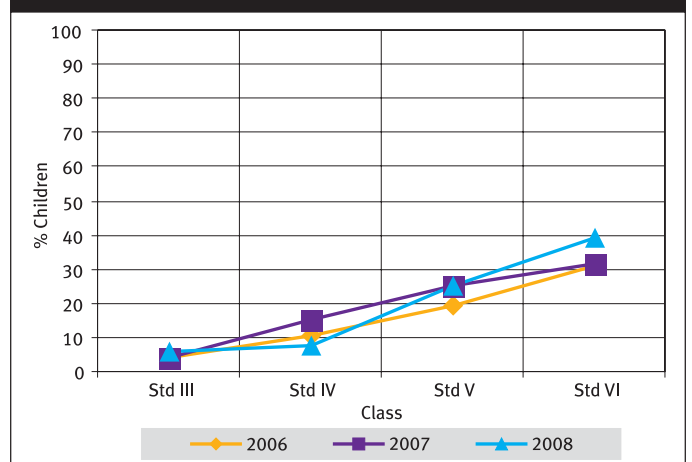


CHART 5: % CHILDREN WHO CAN READ AT LEAST Std II LEVEL TEXT (in govt schools in Std III - VI) 2006-2008



COMPARISON OF READING LEVELS 2008

CHART 6: READING LEVELS IN GOVT AND PVT SCHOOLS IN DIFFERENT CLASSES

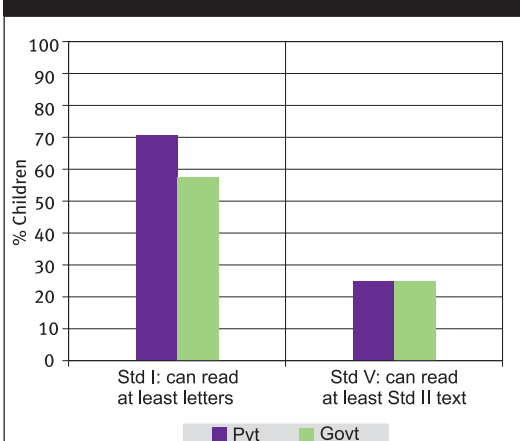
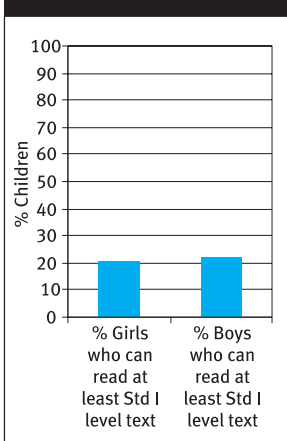


CHART 7: READING LEVELS OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN STD III



ARITHMETIC LEVEL

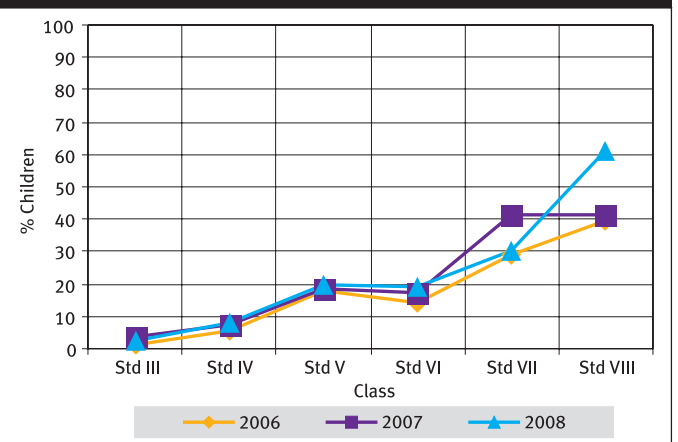
ARITHMETIC

TABLE 5: CLASS-WISE % CHILDREN WHO CAN

Std.	Nothing	Recognize Numbers		Subtract	Divide	Total
		1-9	10-99			
I	30.8	49.1	17.8	2.0	0.3	100
II	9.7	25.2	59.1	5.5	0.4	100
III	3.8	14.5	71.3	8.5	1.9	100
IV	0.0	6.3	73.1	14.3	6.3	100
V	0.9	2.4	48.3	29.9	18.5	100
VI	0.0	0.7	29.8	49.0	20.5	100
VII	0.0	0.8	8.9	60.2	30.0	100
VIII	0.0	0.0	3.3	38.8	57.9	100
TOTAL	5.6	11.9	36.5	27.4	18.6	100

Each cell shows the highest level of arithmetic achieved by a child. Thus a child who can do division can do subtraction, can recognize numbers 10 to 99 and 1 to 9.

CHART 8: % CHILDREN WHO CAN DO DIVISION (in govt schools in Std III - VIII) 2006-2008



TELLING TIME AND TASKS WITH CURRENCY

TABLE 6: % CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT CLASSES WHO CAN

Std.	Tell time	Do currency tasks
I	10.5	18.8
II	23.9	36.2
III	45.9	60.6
IV	52.7	75.3
V	76.1	90.9
VI	78.2	96.4
VII	92.5	98.1
VIII	95.8	99.1
TOTAL	61.6	73.7

Telling Time

Currency Tasks

TESTING TOOL

Number recognition 1-9		Number recognition 11-99		Subtraction		Division
3	7	65	38	51 - 35	67 - 48	7) 918
1	4	92	23	84 - 49	73 - 36	6) 769
8	9	47	72	46 - 37	31 - 13	8) 983
5	2	56	87	45 - 18	43 - 24	4) 513
29	11					

Ask 4, of which 4 must be correct. Ask 5, of which 4 must be correct. Ask any 2. Both must be correct. Ask any 1, which must be correct.

COMPARISON OF ARITHMETIC LEVELS 2008

CHART 9: ARITHMETIC LEVELS IN GOVT AND PVT SCHOOLS IN DIFFERENT CLASSES

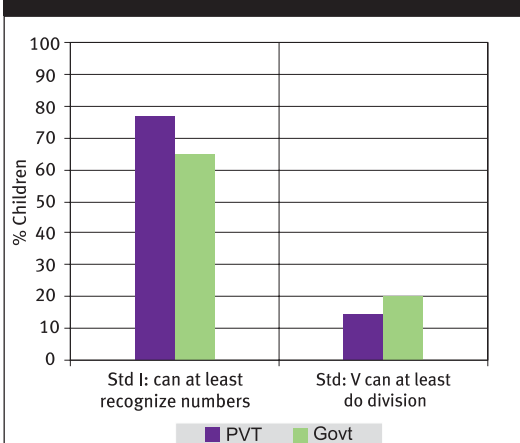
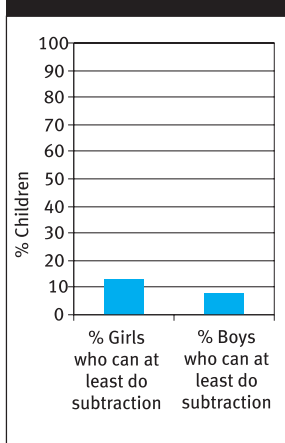


CHART 10: ARITHMETIC LEVELS OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN STD III



PERFORMANCE OF DISTRICTS

District	ANGANWADI OR BALWADI % Children (Age 3-4) in Anganwadi or pre-school	OUT OF SCHOOL % Children (Age: 6-14) Out of School	PRIVATE SCHOOL % Children (Age: 6-14) in Private school	STD 1-2 : LEARNING LEVELS		STD 3-5 : LEARNING LEVELS			
				% Children (Std 1-2) who CAN READ letters, words or more	% Children (Std 1-2) who CAN RECOGNIZE NUMBERS (1-9) or more	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN READ Level 1 (Std 1 Text) or more	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN DO SUBTRACTION or more	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN TELL TIME of both clocks	% Children (Std 3-5) who CAN DO CURRENCY TASKS
Karaikal	98.9	0.0	20.7	75.2	84.6	72.5	69.6	96.9	92.8
Puducherry	95.9	0.8	26.0	73.1	76.6	41.8	15.2	47.8	72.0
Total	96.6	0.6	24.7	73.5	78.3	49.8	29.3	60.6	77.5

