Chart 1: Trends over time



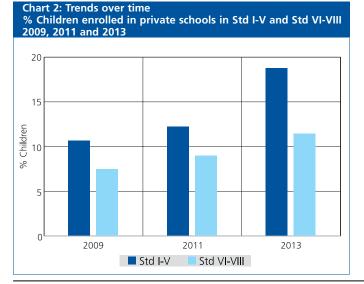
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School enrollment and out of school children

Table 1: % Children in different types of schools 2013							
Age group	Govt.	Pvt.	Other	Not in school	Total		
Age: 6-14 ALL	81.8	15.9	0.0	2.3	100		
Age: 7-16 ALL	80.9	14.4	0.0	4.8	100		
Age: 7-10 ALL	80.2	18.6	0.1	1.2	100		
Age: 7-10 BOYS	78.5	20.6	0.0	0.9	100		
Age: 7-10 GIRLS	81.8	16.7	0.1	1.4	100		
Age: 11-14 ALL	84.0	12.4	0.0	3.7	100		
Age: 11-14 BOYS	82.0	14.5	0.0	3.5	100		
Age: 11-14 GIRLS	85.9	10.3	0.0	3.8	100		
Age: 15-16 ALL	75.5	9.9	0.0	14.6	100		
Age: 15-16 BOYS	71.9	12.9	0.0	15.3	100		
Age: 15-16 GIRLS	78.6	7.3	0.0	14.1	100		

Note: 'Other' includes children going to madarsa and EGS.

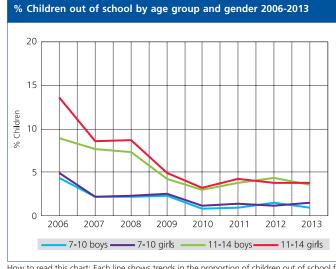
'Not in school' = dropped out + never enrolled.



Young children in pre-school and school

Table 3: % Children age 3-6 who are enrolled in different types of pre-school and school 2013								
In balwadi or		In LKG/		In school		Not in school	Total	
-	anganwadi	UKG	Govt.	Pvt.	Other	or pre- school		
Age 3	74.3	6.4				19.3	100	
Age 4	72.8	15.1				12.1	100	
Age 5	31.0	14.3	31.3	16.7	0.0	6.7	100	
Age 6	6.4 3 and 4 year of	5.6	67.0 18.4 0.0 2.7 100					

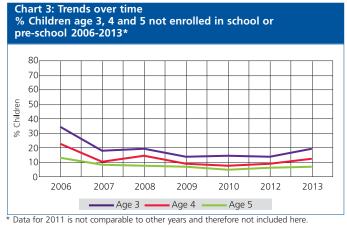
For 3 and 4 year old children, only pre-school status is recorded.



How to read this chart: Each line shows trends in the proportion of children out of school for a particular subset of children. For example, the proportion of girls (age 11-14) not in school was 13.6% in 2006, 3.2% in 2010, 3.8% in 2012 and is 3.8% in 2013.

Table 2: Sample description % Children in each class by age 2013													
Std	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	21.2	56.4	17.0		5.4						100		
П	1.2	12.2	51.1	29.7				5	.8				100
Ш	1	.1	11.0	44.0	35.5	6.7	5.7 1.8				100		
IV		2.4		11.0	39.9	37.8	5.1			3.9			100
V		3.	3		7.5	47.0	32.6	6.3		3	.2		100
VI			1.9			11.6	39.0	38.8	6.1		2.7		100
VII			2	.3	7.0 40.6 38.6 8.1 3.4					100			
VIII				1.8				10.0	41.9	36.4	8.2	1.7	100

How to read this table: If a child started school in Std I at age 6, she should be of age 8 in Std III. This table shows the age distribution for each class. For example, in Std III, 44% children are 8 years old but there are also 11% who are 7, 35.5% who are 9, 6.7% who are 10 and 1.8% who are older.



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Reading

Table 4: % Children by class and READING level All schools 2013								
Std	Not even letter	Letter	Word	Level 1 (Std Text)	Level 2 (Std II Text)	Total		
1	49.8	38.8	5.7	2.1	3.6	100		
Ш	23.9	45.8	15.9	7.3	7.2	100		
Ш	13.3	33.0	19.6	15.4	18.7	100		
IV	6.9	22.9	14.1	18.5	37.6	100		
V	4.2	13.8	12.1	20.2	49.8	100		
VI	1.1	9.7	7.8	17.4	64.1	100		
VII	2.0	7.0	5.8	12.9	72.4	100		
VIII	0.8	3.4	4.5	11.5	79.8	100		
Total	12.6	21.7	10.8	13.3	41.7	100		

How to read this table: Each cell shows the highest level in reading achieved by a child. For example, in Std III, 13.3% children cannot even read letters, 33% can read letters but not more, 19.6% can read words but not Std I level text or higher, 15.4% can read Std I level text but not Std II level text, and 18.7% can read Std II level text. For each class, the total of all these exclusive categories is 100%.

Table 5: Trends over time % Children in Std III and V at different READING levels by

school type 2009-2013

Year	,	in Std III who st Std I level t		% Children in Std V who can read Std II level text		
	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt. & Pvt.*	Govt.	Govt. & Pvt.*	
2009	50.6	69.9	52.5	64.1	64.8	
2010	41.9	67.1	44.6	61.0	61.6	
2011	27.4	49.9	29.9	42.6	43.7	
2012	32.6	62.7	37.6	44.0	46.2	
2013	28.1	63.9	34.0	45.5	49.8	

* This is the weighted average of govt. and pvt. schools only.

Chart 4: Trends over time % Children who can READ Std II level text by class All schools 2009, 2011 and 2013



Reading Tool

राम्	पुर में कुछ ज़मीन ख़ाली थी।
वहाँ	कुछ नहीं उगता था। वहाँ कोई
खेल	ने नहीं जाता था। एक दिन
कुछ	लोग आये। उन्होंने गाँव के
लोग	ां को बुलाया। सबने मिलकर
त्तय	किया कि यहाँ बग़ीचा बनाया
जाये	। खाद मंगाकर हर तरह के
पौधे	लगाये गये। सही समय पर
पानी	दिया गया। आज वहाँ एक
सुंदर	र बग़ीचा है। इसलिए वहाँ सब
खेल	ने जाते हैं।





To interpret the chart alongside (Chart 4), several things need to be kept in mind:

The highest level in the ASER reading tool is the ability to read a Std II level text. ASER is a "floor" level test. All children (age 5 to 16) are assessed using the same tool; grade-level tools are not used in ASER.

We can see that the proportion of children who can read at least Std II level text increases in successive standards. This is true for every year for which data is shown.

By Std VIII, when children have completed eight years of schooling, a high proportion of children are able to read the Std II level text. It is possible that many children in Std VIII are reading at higher levels, but ASER reading tests do not assess higher than Std II level.

This chart allows us to compare proportions of children reading at least Std II level texts in different standards across years. For example, see Std V in 2009, 2011 and 2013.



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Arithmetic

Table 6: % Children by class and ARITHMETIC level All schools 2013								
Std	Not even 1-9	Recognize	e numbers 10-99	Can subtract	Can divide	Total		
I	42.7	45.5	9.8	1.5	0.6	100		
Ш	15.3	56.3	24.4	3.6	0.4	100		
III	8.0	44.8	35.5	9.4	2.4	100		
IV	4.1	28.6	37.5	20.2	9.6	100		
V	1.5	21.0	36.8	24.9	15.7	100		
VI	0.9	16.4	36.2	22.0	24.5	100		
VII	1.4	11.9	36.6	26.8	23.3	100		
VIII	0.6	6.6	35.9	24.5	32.4	100		
Total	9.2	28.8	31.7	16.7	13.6	100		

How to read this table: Each cell shows the highest level in arithmetic achieved by a child. For example, in Std III, 8% children cannot even recognize numbers 1–9, 44.8% can recognize numbers up to 9 but not more, 35.5% can recognize numbers up to 99 but cannot do subtraction, 9.4% can do subtraction but cannot do division, and 2.4% can do division. For each class, the total of all these exclusive categories is 100%.

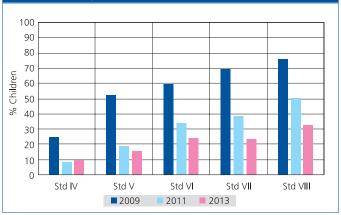
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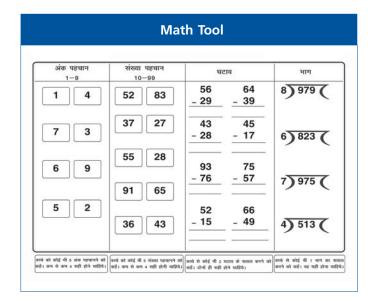
% Children in Std III and V who can do at least SUBTRACTION and DIVISION respectively by school type 2009-2013

Year		n in Std III wh ast subtractio	% Children in Std V who can do division						
			Govt. & Pvt.*	Govt.	Govt. & Pvt.*				
2009	42.3	48.5	42.9	50.7	52.0				
2010	29.7	51.4	32.0	37.8	38.9				
2011	16.3	42.1	19.1	17.3	18.8				
2012	12.1	27.3	14.6	13.1	14.1				
2013	8.1	30.0	11.7	13.2	15.7				

* This is the weighted average of govt. and pvt. schools only.

Chart 5: Trends over time % Children who can do DIVISION by class All schools 2009, 2011 and 2013







To interpret the chart alongside (Chart 5), several things need to be kept in mind:

The highest level in the ASER arithmetic tool is the ability to do a numerical division problem (dividing a three digit number by a one digit number). In most states in India, children are expected to do such computations by Std III or Std IV. ASER does not assess children using grade-level tools.

We can see that the proportion of children who can do this level of division increases in successive standards. This is true for every year for which data is shown.

By Std VIII, when children have completed eight years of schooling, a substantial proportion of children are able to do division problems at this level. It is possible that some children are able to do operations at higher levels too, but ASER arithmetic tests do not assess higher than this level.

This chart allows us to compare proportions of children who can do division in different standards across years. For example, see Std V in 2009, 2011 and 2013.



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Type of school and paid additional tuition classes (tutoring)

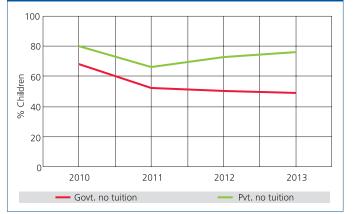
The ASER survey recorded information about paid additional private tutoring by asking the following question: "Does the child take any paid tuition class currently?" Therefore the numbers given below do not include any unpaid supplemental help in learning that the child may have received.

Table 8: Trends over time % Children attending PAID TUITION CLASSES by school type 2010-2013							
% Children attending paid tuition classes in Std I-V	2010	2011	2012	2013			
Govt. schools	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.0			
Pvt. schools	9.5	8.9	10.8	7.4			
All schools	2.3	2.0	2.8	3.0			
% Children attending paid tuition classes in Std VI-VIII	2010	2011	2012	2013			
Govt. schools	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.2			
Pvt. schools	10.8	7.4	9.9	11.0			
All schools	3.0	2.0	2.6	2.4			

Table 9: Trends over time% Children by school type and TUITION 2010-2013							
	Category	2010	2011	2012	2013		
	Govt. no tuition	88.3	85.9	82.7	79.3		
	Govt. + Tuition	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.6		
Std I-V	Pvt. no tuition	9.5	12.0	14.5	17.7		
	Pvt. + Tuition	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.4		
	Total	100	100	100	100		
	Govt. no tuition	89.1	89.0	88.4	87.4		
	Govt. + Tuition	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.1		
Std	Pvt. no tuition	7.9	9.0	9.0	10.2		
VI-VIII	Pvt. + Tuition	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3		
	Total	100	100	100	100		

Chart 6: Trends over time

% Children in Std III-V who can READ at least Std I level text by school type and TUITION 2010-2013





month 20	13	3 Type of expenditure categories					
	school	Rs 100 or less	Rs 101- 200	Rs 201- 300	Rs 301 or more	Total	
Std I-V	Govt.						
Std I-V	Pvt.			ffi	ient		
Std VI-VIII	Govt.		r Data	Insu			
Std VI-VIII	Pvt.						

Chart 7: Trends over time % Children in Std III-V who can do at least SUBTRACTION by school type and TUITION 2010-2013 100 80 60 % Children 40 20 0 2010 2011 2012 2013 - Govt. no tuition - Pvt. no tuition



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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 11: Number of schools visited 2010-2013							
Type of school	2010	2011	2012	2013			
Std I-IV/V: Primary	301	351	388	418			
Std I-VII/VIII: Primary + Upper primary	124	41	42	20			
Total schools visited	425	392	430	438			

Table 12: Student and teacher attendance on the day of visit 2010-2013

Type of school	Std I-IV/V and Std I-VII/VIII					
	2010	2011	2012	2013		
% Enrolled children present (Average)	70.5	73.6	75.2	72.8		
% Teachers present (Average)	86.5	84.3	84.5	82.9		

Table 13: Small schools and multigrade classes 2010-2013

School characteristics	Std HV/V and Std HVII/VIII				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	
% Schools with total enrollment of 60 or less	16.1	26.6	29.3	31.1	
% Schools where Std II children observed sitting with one or more other classes	64.8	76.0	75.9	79.7	
% Schools where Std IV children observed sitting with one or more other classes	51.1	63.2	54.2	53.8	

Note: The state has programmes which require grades to sit together in primary schools.

RTE indicators

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 specifies a series of norms and standards for a school. Data on selected measurable indicators of RTE are collected in ASER.

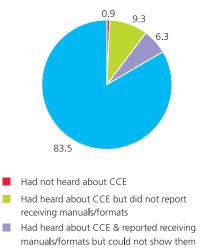
Table 14: Schools meeting selected RTE norms 2010-2013

% Schools meeting the following RTE norms:		2010	2011	2012	2013
PTR & CTR	Pupil-teacher ratio (PTR)	39.6	51.3	48.3	51.6
	Classroom-teacher ratio (CTR)	64.2	59.6	70.2	64.5
Building	Office/store/office cum store	79.0	76.0	80.9	79.9
	Playground	45.0	46.3	49.2	60.2
	Boundary wall/fencing	48.8	48.7	50.5	52.8
Drinking water	No facility for drinking water	12.9	13.0	9.8	11.0
	Facility but no drinking water available	9.6	13.8	11.0	13.5
	Drinking water available	77.6	73.3	79.2	75.5
	Total	100	100	100	100
Toilet	No toilet facility	28.9	34.7	15.9	10.3
	Facility but toilet not useable	41.5	38.5	32.7	29.4
	Toilet useable	29.6	26.8	51.4	60.3
	Total	100	100	100	100
	No separate provision for girls' toilet	46.2	51.8	34.7	30.1
Girls' toilet	Separate provision but locked	16.3	11.5	8.4	9.8
	Separate provision, unlocked but not useable	17.5	16.0	15.3	13.4
	Separate provision, unlocked and useable	20.0	20.7	41.6	46.7
	Total	100	100	100	100
	No library	27.1	21.3	11.7	13.0
Library	Library but no books being used by children on day of visit	36.5	40.3	55.4	55.9
	Library books being used by children on day of visit	36.5	38.4	32.9	31.1
	Total	100	100	100	100
Mid-day	Kitchen shed for cooking mid-day meal	86.1	86.8	89.0	89.5
meal	Mid-day meal served in school on day of visit	94.6	93.9	91.8	85.4



In each visited school, we asked a teacher/HM a few questions about Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE).

Chart 8: Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) in schools 2013



 Had heard about CCE & reported receiving manuals/formats and were able to show them