

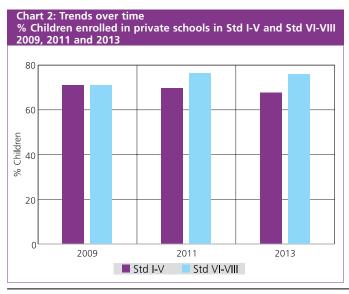
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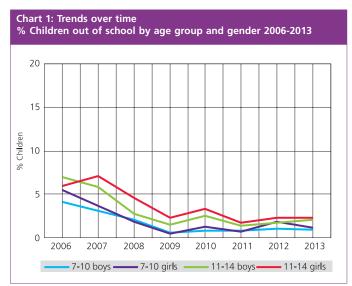
School enrollment and out of school children

Table 1: % Children in different types of schools 2013									
Age group	Govt.	Pvt.	Other	Not in school	Total				
Age: 6-14 ALL	27.7	70.5	0.4	1.5	100				
Age: 7-16 ALL	26.3	70.9	0.4	2.5	100				
Age: 7-10 ALL	28.0	70.7	0.3	1.1	100				
Age: 7-10 BOYS	26.9	71.9	0.3	0.9	100				
Age: 7-10 GIRLS	29.7	68.9	0.2	1.2	100				
Age: 11-14 ALL	25.7	71.6	0.5	2.2	100				
Age: 11-14 BOYS	23.9	73.4	0.6	2.1	100				
Age: 11-14 GIRLS	27.8	69.4	0.6	2.3	100				
Age: 15-16 ALL	22.8	69.1	0.3	7.8	100				
Age: 15-16 BOYS	23.4	69.5	0.3	6.8	100				
Age: 15-16 GIRLS	22.7	68.5	0.3	8.5	100				

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

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





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 5.9% in 2006, 3.3% in 2010, 2.3% in 2012 and is 2.3 % in 2013.

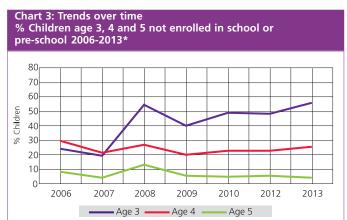
Table 2: Sample description % Children in each class by age 2013													
Std	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	13.1	24.8	33.0	17.1	6.5		5.5				100		
Ш	6.5	12.1	22.1	28.8	15.0	10.2	10.2 5.3					100	
Ш	2	2.1	7.4	21.7	27.3	24.6	8.7	5.2		2.9			100
IV		3.0		7.2	17.5	30.4	17.9	13.8	7.2		3.0		100
V			7.4			24.6	25.2	23.3	13.6		5.9		100
VI			1.9			6.1	16.2	29.1	28.8	12.3	5.	6	100
VII	2.3					5.9	21.9	35.9	20.5	10.8	2.8	100	
VIII				2.6				8.8	30.3	30.5	20.0	7.9	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, 21.7% children are 8 years old but there are also 7.4% who are 7, 27.3% who are 9, 24.6% who are 10 and 16.8% who are older.

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 school Not in In balwadi In LKG/ school or Total UKG or preanganwadi Pvt. school Govt. Other Age 3 24.9 55.8 100 193 Age 4 13.9 60.4 25.7 100 14.8 Age 5 1.0 53.9 25.9 0.0 4.4 100 8.0 36.2 22.8 37.7 0.0 2.5 100 Age 6

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



* Data for 2011 is not comparable to other years and therefore not included here.



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Reading

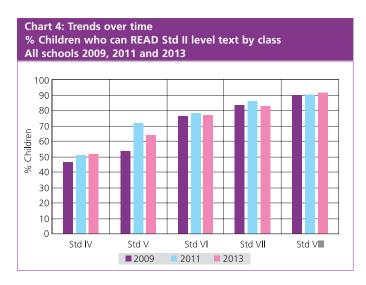
Table 4: % Children by class and READING level All schools 2013									
Std	Not even letter	Letter	Word	Level 1 (Std I Text)	Level 2 (Std II Text)	Total			
1	8.9	42.1	32.7	12.4	3.9	100			
Ш	5.4	25.3	28.9	26.6	13.7	100			
III	1.0	9.2	22.1	34.0	33.7	100			
IV	0.2	6.1	12.8	29.5	51.5	100			
V	0.2	3.9	7.3	24.9	63.8	100			
VI	0.2	3.1	5.5	14.3	77.0	100			
VII	0.0	1.2	4.7	12.0	82.1	100			
VIII	0.0	0.7	2.4	5.4	91.5	100			
Total	2.6	14.4	17.1	20.9	44.9	100			

How to read this table: Each cell shows the highest level in reading achieved by a child. For example, in Std III,1% children cannot even read letters, 9.2% can read letters but not more, 22.1% can read words but not Std I level text or higher, 34% can read Std I level text but not Std II level text, and 33.7% 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

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Year		en in Std III east Std I le		% Children in Std V who can read Std II level text						
	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt. & Pvt.*	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt. & Pvt.*				
2009	42.5	72.6	63.9	34.8	61.4	53.9				
2010	37.2	63.7	53.9	58.0	68.5	64.9				
2011	52.0	73.4	67.0	48.5	79.9	71.4				
2012	43.4	62.2	55.8	46.9	71.0	63.6				
2013	55.1	73.1	67.7	48.1	70.3	63.6				

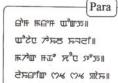
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Reading Tool

Story

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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

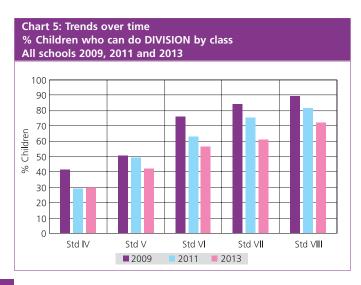
Table 6: % Children by class and ARITHMETIC level All schools 2013									
Std	Not even	Recognize	e numbers	Can	Can	Total			
	1-9	1-9	10-99	subtract	divide				
1	8.5	22.0	59.9	8.3	1.4	100			
П	5.1	12.4	55.4	24.2	3.0	100			
III	0.8	2.0	44.6	36.9	15.6	100			
IV	0.2	0.6	28.3	40.9	30.0	100			
V	0.0	0.5	19.4	37.8	42.3	100			
VI	0.0	0.0	15.4	28.2	56.4	100			
VII	0.0	0.0	14.2	25.3	60.6	100			
VIII	0.0	0.0	8.4	19.1	72.5	100			
Total	2.5	6.2	35.1	27.0	29.3	100			

How to read this table: Each cell shows the highest level in arithmetic achieved by a child. For example, in Std III, 0.8% children cannot even recognize numbers 1-9, 2% can recognize numbers up to 9 but not more, 44.6% can recognize numbers up to 99 but cannot do subtraction, 36.9% can do subtraction but cannot do division, and 15.6% can do division. For each class, the total of all these exclusive categories is 100%.

Table 7: Trends over time
% Children in Std III and V who can do at least SUBTRACTION
and DIVISION respectively by school type 2009-2013

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Year		en in Std III least subtra		% Children in Std V who can do division					
	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt. & Pvt.*	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt. & Pvt.*			
2009	55.1	75.7	69.7	34.4	57.6	51.0			
2010	26.8	61.5	48.3	20.3	54.2	41.9			
2011	38.2	63.5	55.9	27.4	57.9	49.7			
2012	38.4	61.1	53.3	26.5	52.9	44.7			
2013	47.7	54.7	52.6	36.7	44.3	42.0			

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



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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)

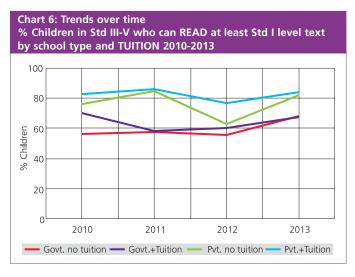
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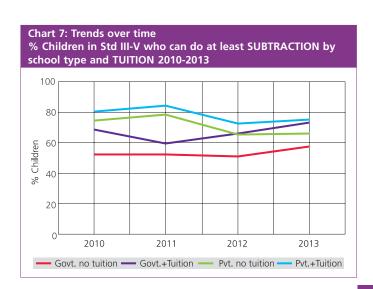
Table 8: Trends over time % Children attending PAID TUITION CLASSES by school type 2010-2013									
% Children attending paid tuition classes in Std I-V	2010	2011	2012	2013					
Govt. schools	13.4	13.2	20.1	23.8					
Pvt. schools	46.3	46.8	47.7	45.0					
All schools	34.8	36.6	39.0	38.2					
% Children attending paid tuition classes in Std VI-VIII	2010	2011	2012	2013					
Govt. schools	19.7	21.4	27.8	27.2					
Pvt. schools	57.9	53.2	48.3	40.6					
All schools	46.9	46.0	42.6	37.4					



Table 9: Trends over time % Children by school type and TUITION 2010-2013								
	Category	2010	2011	2012	2013			
	Govt. no tuition	30.1	26.4	25.3	24.3			
	Govt. + Tuition	4.7	4.0	6.4	7.6			
Std I-V	Pvt. no tuition	35.1	37.0	35.7	37.4			
	Pvt. + Tuition	30.2	32.6	32.6	30.6			
	Total	100	100	100	100			
	Govt. no tuition	23.0	17.8	20.2	17.3			
	Govt. + Tuition	5.6	4.8	7.8	6.4			
Std	Pvt. no tuition	30.1	36.3	37.2	45.3			
VI-VIII	Pvt. + Tuition	41.3	41.2	34.8	31.0			
	Total	100	100	100	100			

Table 10: TUITION EXPENDITURES by school type in rupees per month 2013								
	Type of	% Children in different tuition Type of expenditure categories						
	school	Rs 100 or less	Rs 101- 200	Rs 201- 300	Rs 301 or more	Total		
Std I-V	Govt.	15.6	52.2	27.3	5.0	100		
Std I-V	Pvt.	4.6	37.9	33.4	24.1	100		
Std VI-VIII	Govt.	3.3	49.5	23.4	23.8	100		
Std VI-VIII	Pvt.	1.7	24.7	32.6	41.0	100		





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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	97	99	129	103					
Std I-VII/VIII: Primary + Upper primary	28	34	57	86					
Total schools visited	125	133	186	189					

Table 12: Student and teacher attendance on the day of visit 2010-2013								
Type of school		Std	I-IV/V		Std I-VII/VIII			
Type of school	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013
% Enrolled children present (Average)	66.1	52.3	52.7	54.8	71.3	56.8	59.5	59.1
% Teachers present (Average)	70.8	78.5	72.8	71.9	75.1	72.0	79.6	69.4

Table 13: Small schools and multigrade classes 2010-2013												
School characteristics	Std I-IV/V				Std I-VII/VIII							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013				
% Schools with total enrollment of 60 or less	40.4	51.6	59.2	65.3	17.9	21.2	22.8	22.6				
% Schools where Std II children observed sitting with one or more other classes	40.7	47.6	54.2	56.8	28.0	36.7	42.9	25.3				
% Schools where Std IV children observed sitting with one or more other classes	35.2	37.0	39.6	51.3	20.0	26.7	33.9	25.3				

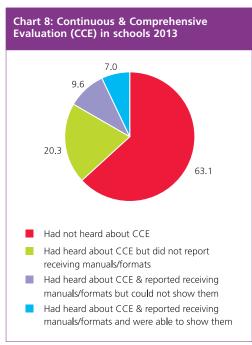
RTE indicators

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:			2011	2012	2013						
PTR & CTR	Pupil-teacher ratio (PTR)	74.3	88.1	85.8	91.0						
	Classroom-teacher ratio (CTR)	62.5	41.4	41.5	34.4						
Building	Office/store/office cum store	67.5	67.2	66.3	68.9						
	Playground	71.8	41.5	49.7	39.6						
	Boundary wall/fencing	11.3	6.6	6.7	6.6						
Drinking water	No facility for drinking water	84.6	87.3	90.1	79.9						
	Facility but no drinking water available	10.3	6.4	2.8	7.1						
	Drinking water available	5.1	6.4	7.1	13.0						
	Total	100	100	100	100						
Toilet	No toilet facility	21.4	31.3	27.8	23.7						
	Facility but toilet not useable	38.5	33.6	31.3	28.5						
	Toilet useable	40.2	35.2	40.9	47.9						
	Total	100	100	100	100						
Girls' toilet	No separate provision for girls' toilet	78.5	64.7	56.1	65.4						
	Separate provision but locked	4.7	5.9	12.2	9.3						
	Separate provision, unlocked but not useable	8.4	14.1	8.8	3.7						
	Separate provision, unlocked and useable	8.4	15.3	23.0	21.6						
	Total	100	100	100	100						
Library	No library	90.8	92.9	88.5	89.4						
	Library but no books being used by children on day of visit	3.4	5.5	8.7	9.0						
	Library books being used by children on day of visit	5.9	1.6	2.7	1.6						
	Total	100	100	100	100						
Mid-day meal	Kitchen shed for cooking mid-day meal	58.4	42.9	53.4	58.1						
	Mid-day meal served in school on day of visit	47.8	29.7	41.1	40.3						



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



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