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### **School enrollment**

Table 1: % Children enrolled in different types of schools. By age group and sex. 2022

Age group and sex	Govt	Pvt	Other	Not in school	Total
Age 6-14: All	61.5	36.0	1.4	1.1	100
Age 7-16: All	62.8	34.5	1.2	1.5	100
Age 7-10: All	60.3	37.3	1.7	0.8	100
Age 7-10: Boys	57.8	39.5	2.0	0.7	100
Age 7-10: Girls	62.9	34.8	1.5	0.9	100
Age 11-14: All	62.2	35.4	1.0	1.4	100
Age 11-14: Boys	57.9	39.7	1.2	1.2	100
Age 11-14: Girls	66.6	30.9	0.8	1.7	100
Age 15-16: All	71.5	24.7	0.1	3.8	100
Age 15-16: Boys	69.9	25.9	0.0	4.1	100
Age 15-16: Girls	72.8	23.5	0.1	3.5	100

'Other' includes children going to Madarsa or EGS.

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

Chart 2: Trends over time % Children age 6-14 enrolled in govt schools. 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

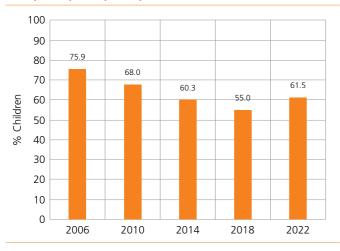
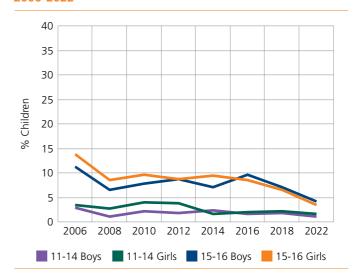


Chart 1: Trends over time % Children not enrolled in school. By age group and sex. 2006-2022





### Young children in pre-school and school

Table 2: % Children enrolled in different types of preschools and schools. By age. 2018

	Pre-				School		Not in	
Age	Anganwadi	Govt pre- primary	Pvt LKG/ UKG	Govt	Pvt	Other	pre- school or school	Total
Age 3	51.8	0.3	21.6	0.8	1.7	0.3	23.4	100
Age 4	45.5	1.8	37.9	2.7	2.1	0.6	9.4	100
Age 5	16.7	1.5	46.0	20.2	10.4	0.9	4.3	100
Age 6	5.1	0.6	25.4	37.5	29.5	0.6	1.4	100
Age 7	0.0	0.2	10.2	46.8	40.0	1.3	1.5	100
Age 8	0.2	0.1	3.3	44.0	50.7	1.0	0.8	100

Table 3: % Children enrolled in different types of preschools and schools. By age. 2022

	Pre	-school			School		Not in	
Age	Anganwadi	Govt pre- primary	Pvt LKG/ UKG	Govt	Pvt	Other	pre- school or school	Total
Age 3	65.0	0.9	12.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	20.2	100
Age 4	56.5	1.5	29.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	9.8	100
Age 5	29.7	1.3	36.2	20.0	9.7	0.4	2.9	100
Age 6	7.0	1.1	20.5	46.4	22.4	1.4	1.3	100
Age 7	0.9	0.1	6.8	57.9	32.6	1.0	0.8	100
Age 8	0.5	0.0	1.8	58.8	35.8	2.4	0.8	100

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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 level. All children. 2022

Std	Not even letter	Letter	Word	Std I level text	Std II level text	Total
I	40.7	35.4	14.1	5.1	4.7	100
II	18.8	37.8	18.1	12.5	12.7	100
III	9.0	23.9	18.4	21.0	27.7	100
IV	6.5	15.3	11.7	22.2	44.3	100
V	4.0	10.3	11.3	20.8	53.6	100
VI	3.8	6.9	8.2	15.0	66.2	100
VII	2.5	6.4	4.4	14.6	72.0	100
VIII	2.0	2.5	3.6	9.7	82.2	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, 9% cannot even read letters, 23.9% can read letters but not words or higher, 18.4% can read words but not Std I level text or higher, 21% can read Std II level text but not Std II level text, and 27.7% can read Std II level text. For each grade, the total of these exclusive categories is 100%.

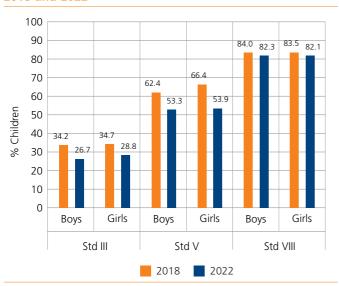
Table 5: Trends over time Reading in Std III. By school type. 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2022

Year	% Children in Std III who can read Std II level text					
rear	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*			
2012	20.7	48.8	31.7			
2014	23.3	51.7	35.3			
2016	25.3	54.1	38.2			
2018	24.7	43.3	34.5			
2022	22.1	37.5	28.1			

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.

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Chart 3: Trends over time % Children who can read Std II level text. By grade and sex. 2018 and 2022



### **Reading tool**

सावन का महीना था। आसमान में बहुत काले-काले बादल छाए थे। ठंडी-ठंडी हवा चल रही थी। मुझे झूला झूलने का मन किया। बड़े भैया एक मोटी सी रस्सी लेकर बाहर आए। भैया ने रस्सी को पेड़ से लटकाकर झूला बनाया। सब ने मिलकर खूब झूला झूला। बाकी बच्चे भी आकर मज़े से झूलने लगे। झूलते-झूलते रात हो गई।

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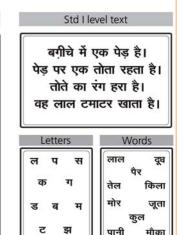


Table 6: Trends over time Reading in Std V and Std VIII. By school type. 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2022

Year	% Childre read	en in Std V Std II leve		% Children in Std VIII who can read Std II level text		
	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*
2012	52.2	70.1	58.1	81.7	89.9	83.9
2014	52.0	75.0	60.3	77.3	90.7	81.2
2016	55.9	73.7	63.6	79.4	86.7	81.4
2018	58.0	72.8	64.6	81.6	87.7	83.7
2022	47.7	62.8	53.3	81.0	84.6	82.2

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#### **Arithmetic**

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Table 7: % Children by grade and arithmetic level. All children. 2022

Std	Not even	Recognise	e number	Subtract	Divide	Total
Jiu			11-99	Jubliact		
I	32.6	37.5	25.1	3.5	1.3	100
II	12.6	38.6	39.0	7.8	2.0	100
III	6.3	22.6	47.6	15.5	8.1	100
IV	3.8	16.4	41.5	18.6	19.9	100
V	3.0	11.3	37.5	17.8	30.6	100
VI	3.0	8.9	33.0	21.7	33.3	100
VII	1.9	6.8	34.8	21.8	34.8	100
VIII	1.7	4.3	26.8	22.8	44.4	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, 6.3% cannot even recognise 1-9, 22.6% can recognise numbers up to 9 but cannot recognise numbers up to 99 or higher, 47.6% can recognise numbers up to 99 but cannot do subtraction, 15.5% can do subtraction but cannot do division, and 8.1% can do division. For each grade, the total of these exclusive categories is 100%.

Table 8: Trends over time Arithmetic in Std III. By school type. 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2022

Year		en in Std III least subtr	
Teal	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*
2012	23.4	58.0	37.1
2014	17.2	45.8	29.3
2016	23.4	53.3	36.8
2018	18.5	45.2	32.6
2022	14.4	38.5	23.8

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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.

**Arithmetic tool** 

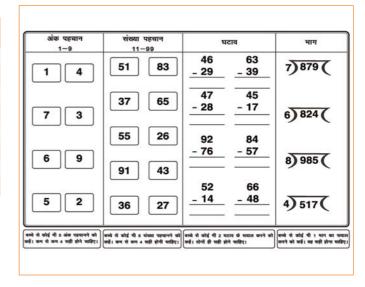
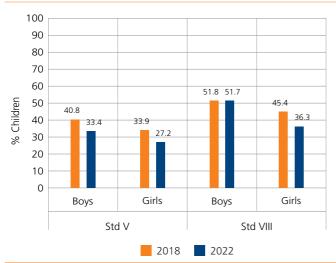


Table 9: Trends over time Arithmetic in Std V and Std VIII. By school type. 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2022

Year	% Childre	n in Std V do division		% Children in Std VIII who can do division		
rear	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*
2012	27.3	50.1	34.9	50.2	76.7	57.4
2014	21.4	46.1	30.3	38.1	70.6	47.7
2016	25.5	51.6	36.8	38.5	66.5	45.9
2018	26.7	50.9	37.5	41.6	62.7	48.7
2022	23.3	41.8	30.1	40.0	54.2	44.7

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# Chart 4: Trends over time % Children who can do division. By grade and sex. 2018 and 2022





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### Reading and comprehension in English

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

Table 10: % Children by grade and reading level in English. All children, 2022

Std	Not even capital letters	Capital letters	Small letters	Simple words	Easy sentences	Total
1	39.9	21.7	24.3	10.2	3.9	100
1	22.9	19.7	35.1	13.2	9.0	100
Ш	8.4	16.4	40.7	20.2	14.3	100
IV	7.6	10.1	30.9	24.6	26.7	100
V	4.6	8.5	28.1	22.1	36.7	100
VI	6.8	5.1	21.3	20.4	46.4	100
VII	3.5	4.6	19.7	21.2	51.0	100
VIII	1.6	2.5	15.2	18.8	61.9	100

Each row shows the variation in children's reading levels in English within a given grade. For example, among children in Std III, 8.4% cannot even read capital letters, 16.4% can read capital letters but not small letters or more, 40.7% can read small letters but not words or more, 20.2% can read words but not sentences, and 14.3% can read sentences. For each grade, the total of these exclusive categories is 100%.

Table 11: Of children who can read English at different levels, % who can comprehend. 2022

Std	Of those who can read English words but not sentences, % who can tell their meanings	Of those who can read English sentences, % who can tell their meanings
1		
1	50.2	
Ш	48.1	59.5
IV	51.7	64.8
V	54.4	65.9
VI	53.9	72.9
VII	54.5	76.2
VIII	53.7	75.3

#### **English tool**



Table 12: Trends over time English reading in Std V and VIII. By school type. 2012, 2014, 2016, 2022

Year	% Children in Std V who can read English sentences			% Children in Std VIII who can read English sentences		
	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*
2012	16.9	55.1	29.6	44.5	78.7	53.8
2014	13.8	64.2	32.0	39.9	84.5	53.2
2016	22.6	58.4	38.1	46.1	74.1	53.5
2022	23.4	59.2	36.6	54.2	77.9	62.1

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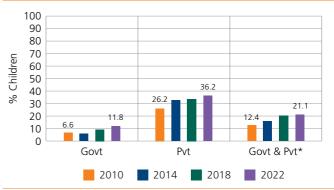
### **Paid tuition classes**

Table 13: % Children who take paid tuition classes. By grade and school type. 2022

Std	Govt	Pvt	Govt & Pvt*
1	7.7	32.1	19.2
II	13.8	39.2	23.4
Ш	14.9	40.9	24.9
IV	12.3	38.6	22.5
V	11.8	36.6	20.9
VI	13.2	39.2	22.9
VII	7.9	32.1	16.5
VIII	11.5	28.9	17.4
All	11.8	36.2	21.1

<sup>\*</sup>This is the weighted average for children in government and private schools only.

Chart 5: Trends over time % Children in Std I-VIII who take paid tuition classes. By school type. 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022



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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 time Number of schools visited. 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

	2010	2014	2018	2022
Primary schools*	321	297	286	277
Upper primary schools*	16	4	10	3
Total schools visited	337	301	296	280

Table 15: Trends over time Student and teacher attendance on the day of visit. 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

All schools**	2010	2014	2018	2022
% Enrolled children present (Average)	89.7	80.2	82.9	82.2
% Teachers present (Average)	90.9	81.0	86.2	89.1

Table 16: Trends over time Multigrade classes. 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

All schools	2010	2014	2018	2022
% Schools where Std II children were observed sitting with any other Std	61.9	80.1	75.9	85.0
% Schools where Std IV children were observed sitting with any other Std	57.0	76.9	71.9	77.5

Table 17: Trends over time % Schools with total enrollment of 60 or less. 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

	2010	2014	2018	2022
All schools	69.0	76.7	73.1	74.0

### **School facilities**

Table 18: Trends over time % Schools with selected facilities. 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

% Schoo	ls with	2010	2014	2018	2022
Mid-day	Mid-day meal served in school on day of visit	95.0	92.3	88.1	97.1
meal	Kitchen/shed for cooking mid-day meal	96.3	97.3	98.0	94.9
	No facility for drinking water	22.1	17.7	13.2	7.6
Drinking	Facility but no drinking water available	9.7	13.0	11.2	8.0
water	Drinking water available	68.3	69.2	75.6	84.4
	Total	100	100	100	100
	No toilet facility	5.8	5.0	1.7	1.4
Toilet	Facility but toilet not useable	40.9	25.8	12.5	22.2
Tollet	Toilet useable	53.4	69.2	85.8	76.3
	Total	100	100	100	100
	No separate provision for girls' toilet	47.7	26.2	17.8	18.4
Girls'	Separate provision but locked	11.5	8.8	5.1	14.0
toilet	Separate provision, unlocked but not useable	16.9	11.3	9.9	9.0
tolict	Separate provision, unlocked and useable	24.0	53.7	67.2	58.6
	Total	100	100	100	100
	No library	52.3	14.1	15.3	10.4
Library	Library but no books being used by children on day of visit	27.2	49.0	58.6	33.7
Library	Library books being used by children on day of visit	20.4	36.9	26.1	55.9
	Total	100	100	100	100
	Electricity connection			86.3	93.1
Electricity	Of schools with electricity connection, % schools with electricity	ricity ava	ilable	74.8	90.2
	on day of visit			74.8	90.2
	No computer available for children to use	93.3	91.2	90.2	60.6
Computer	Computer available but not being used by children on day of visit	5.2	6.8	9.1	32.1
Computer	Computer being used by children on day of visit	1.5	2.0	0.7	7.3
	Total	100	100	100	100



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<sup>\*</sup>Primary schools offer Std I-IV/V; Upper primary schools offer Std I-VI/VIII/VIII.

<sup>\*\*</sup>All schools include primary schools and upper primary schools.

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### Other school indicators

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Table 19: Trends over time Physical education. 2018 and 2022

% Schools with		All schools*		
		2018	2022	
Weekly time allotted for physical education for every class			90.0	
	Separate teacher	7.5	5.7	
Physical education	Any other teacher	70.4	79.6	
teacher	No teacher	22.1	14.7	
	Total	100	100	
Playground in the school		68.8	73.0	
Sports equi	pment available	50.5	91.0	



% Schools which	Received a directive from govt to implement FLN activities with Std I-III	Have at least one teacher trained on FLN
All schools	86.1	87.5

Table 22: Distribution of language and math textbooks. 2022

% Schools where textbooks distributed to	All grades	Some grades	No grades/ don't know	Total
All schools	93.6	5.4	1.1	100

**Table 24: Annual Composite Grant. 2022** 

	Financial year	% Schools which received grant	Out of these, % schools which used the entire amount
All schools	Full financial year: April 2021-March 2022	87.9	96.7
All SCHOOLS	Half financial year: April 2022-date of survey	17.6	

<sup>\*</sup>All schools include primary schools and upper primary schools.



Table 21: Anganwadi and pre-primary class in schools. 2022

% Schools which	Have an Anganwadi in campus	Have a separate pre- primary class	Received separate funds for pre- primary	Have a separate teacher for pre- primary
All schools	60.2	8.3	1.8	5.8

Table 23: Distribution of uniforms. 2022

% Schools where uniforms distributed to	All grades	Some grades	No grades/ don't know	Total	If no, then % schools where funds given
All schools	49.5	16.1	34.4	100	16.1



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