

TABLE 2.2 POPULATION THAT HAS EVER ATTENDED SCHOOL - BY REGION & AGE-CATEGORY

REGION AND AGE-CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION 10 YEARS AND OLDER								
	1998-99 PIHS			2001-02 PIHS			2005-06 PSLM		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
URBAN AREAS :	79	60	70	78	61	69	80	64	72
10 - 14 years	88	82	85	85	83	84	89	85	87
15 - 19 years	87	80	83	84	79	81	86	82	84
20 - 24 years	86	72	80	85	74	80	87	79	83
25 - 29 years	82	62	72	82	61	72	86	69	77
30 - 34 years	80	51	66	77	56	67	82	63	72
35 - 39 years	75	46	60	74	50	62	78	53	65
40 - 44 years	73	42	57	73	44	58	74	46	60
45 - 49 years	71	32	53	74	35	56	74	45	61
50 - 54 years	66	30	51	66	30	47	72	36	51
55 - 59 years	67	24	43	64	27	47	66	30	49
60 + years	54	16	37	51	12	34	56	18	39
RURAL AREAS :	59	23	41	60	25	43	61	33	47
10 - 14 years	76	47	62	79	48	65	78	61	70
15 - 19 years	78	39	59	77	43	59	77	54	65
20 - 24 years	70	26	47	72	31	50	71	41	55
25 - 29 years	59	17	36	62	21	40	63	30	46
30 - 34 years	54	14	32	55	17	35	59	23	40
35 - 39 years	54	10	32	52	12	32	55	20	36
40 - 44 years	50	8	28	46	9	27	51	14	32
45 - 49 years	43	5	24	48	7	29	46	10	28
50 - 54 years	42	4	25	43	4	21	45	7	23
55 - 59 years	39	4	19	38	4	22	39	4	21
60 + years	23	1	14	25	2	14	26	2	15
OVERALL	66	34	50	66	36	51	68	44	56
10 - 14 years	79	58	69	80	59	70	82	69	75
15 - 19 years	81	53	67	79	54	67	80	65	72
20 - 24 years	76	41	58	77	45	60	78	55	66
25 - 29 years	66	31	48	69	33	50	72	44	57
30 - 34 years	62	25	42	62	28	44	68	37	51
35 - 39 years	60	22	40	59	24	42	64	31	46
40 - 44 years	57	18	38	55	21	37	60	26	43
45 - 49 years	52	13	33	57	16	37	57	23	41
50 - 54 years	50	12	33	50	11	29	55	17	33
55 - 59 years	48	10	26	46	10	29	49	13	31
60 + years	31	5	20	31	4	19	35	7	22

NOTES:

1. Population in the relevant category that has ever attended school expressed as a percentage of the total population in the age-category.
2. Attended school: For the 1995-96, 1998-99 & 2001-02 PIHS, all those individuals who have ever attended school (either currently attending, or attended in the past) were taken to have attended school.