



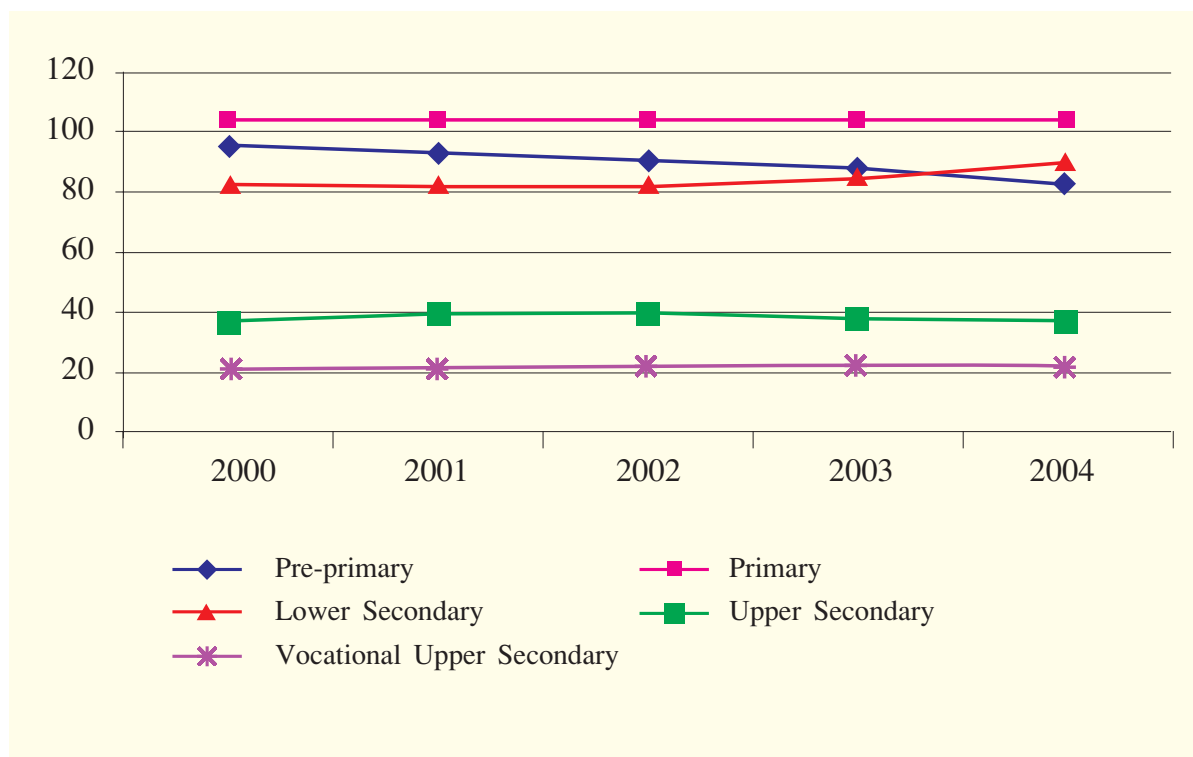
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Enrolment Rates in Basic Education : Academic Years 2000-2004

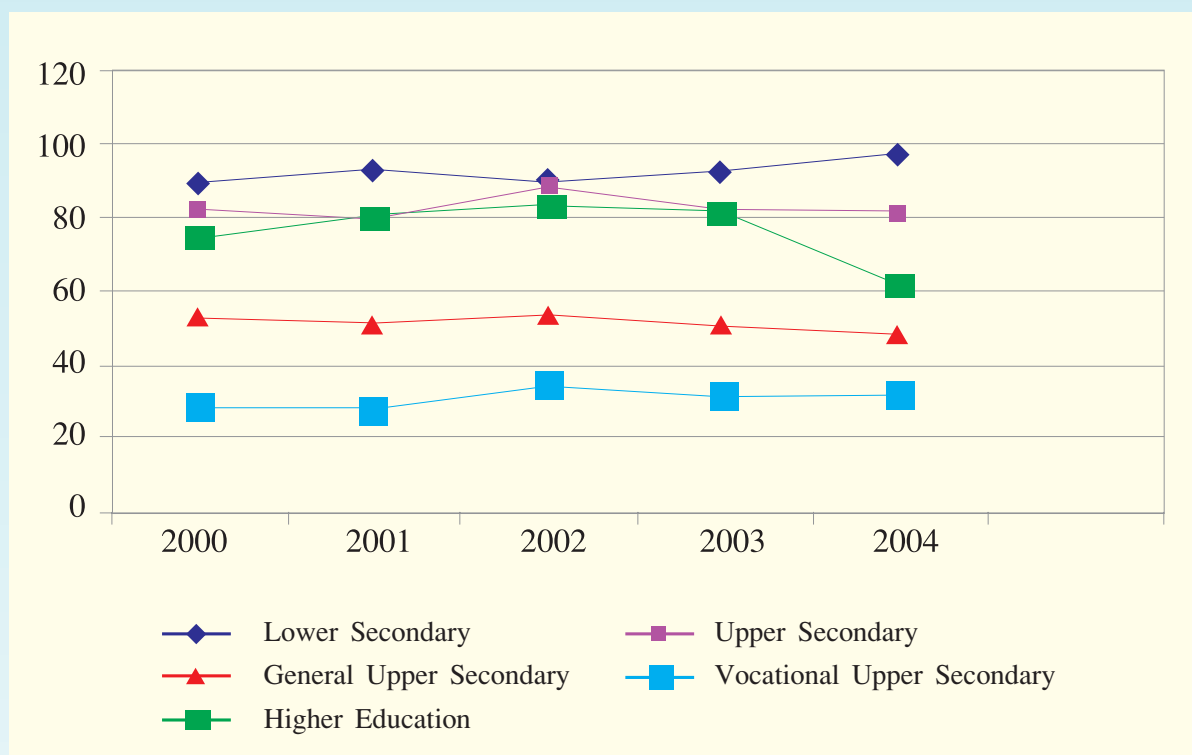


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Pre-primary	95.7	93.1	90.6	87.7	82.5
Primary	103.2	103.8	104.8	104.4	102.9
Lower Secondary	82.8	82.2	82.2	84.6	89.9
General Upper Secondary	36.7	38.9	38.8	37.5	36.6
Vocational Upper Secondary	20.7	20.4	21.3	21	21.5

Source: OEC, Thailand Education Statistics Reports, 2000-2004



Transition Rates in Basic Education : Academic Years 2000-2004



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Lower Secondary	88.9	92.7	89.8	92.5	97.2
Upper Secondary	81.9	80.2	88.2	82	81
General Upper Secondary	52.8	51.3	53.5	50.3	48.7
Vocational Upper Secondary	29.1	28	34.7	31.7	32.4
Higher Education	75	80.2	83.1	80.8	61.5

Source : OEC, Thailand Education Statistics Reports, 2000 – 2004.



Comparison of Gross Domestic Product, National and Educational Budget : Fiscal Year 1995 - 2006

Unit : Million Baht

Fiscal Year	Gross Domestic Product (G.D.P.)		National Budget (N.B.)			Educational Budget (E.B.)			
	Amount	%	Amount	%	% of N.B./ G.D.P.	Amount	%	% of E.B./ G.D.P.	% of E.B./ N.B.
1995	4,099,000.0	17.1	715,000.0	14.4	17.4	135,309.0	10.9	3.3	18.9
1996	4,684,000.0	14.3	843,200.0	17.9	18.0	167,560.4	23.8	3.6	19.9
1997	5,302,000.0	13.2	984,000.0	16.7	18.6	215,161.9	28.4	4.1	21.9
1998	5,731,300.0	8.1	982,000.0	-0.2	17.1	226,609.8	5.3	3.9	23.1
1999	5,583,000.0	-2.6	825,000.0	16.0	14.8	208,614.1	-7.9	3.7	25.3
2000	5,420,000.0	-2.9	860,000.0	4.2	15.9	221,051.1	6.0	4.1	25.7
2001	5,208,600.0	-3.9	910,000.0	5.8	17.5	221,591.5	0.2	4.3	24.4
2002	5,614,900.0	7.8	1,023,000.0	12.4	18.2	222,940.4	0.6	4.0	21.8
2003	5,799,700.0	3.3	999,900.0	-2.3	17.2	235,444.4	5.6	4.1	23.5
2004	6,263,700.0	8.0	1,028,000.0	2.8	16.4	251,233.6	6.7	4.0	24.4
2005	7,123,710.0	13.7	1,200,000.0	16.7	16.8	262,938.3	4.7	3.7	21.9
2006	7,878,500.0	9.5	1,360,000.0	8.8	17.3	294,954.9	12.2	3.7	21.7



Number of Students in Formal and Non-formal School and Percentage of School-age Population
: Academic Year 2004

Level of Education	Number of Students			School-age Population	Students as a Percentage of School-age Population
	Total	Formal School System	Non-formal School System		
Total	16,935,648	14,398,777	2,536,871	17,636,925	96.02
re-primary Education	2,525,764	1,824,732	701,032	2,451,312	103.04*
Primary Education	6,098,487	5,966,526	131,961	5,723,597	106.55*
Secondary Education	5,841,589	4,401,821	1,439,768	5,600,000	104.31*
Lower Secondary Education	3,229,391	2,672,432	556,959	2,890,018	111.74*
Upper Secondary Education	2,612,198	1,729,389	882,809	2,709,982	96.39
Higher Education**	2,469,808	2,205,698	264,110	3,862,016	63.95
Undergraduate Degree and Lower than Degree	2,294,405	2,043,806	250,599	3,862,016	59.41
Graduate Degree***	175,403	161,892	13,511		
<p>* Enrolment Ratio is over 100% due to the wide age range of learners. ** Higher Education level in formal system including Sukhothai Thamathirath Open University 160,487 students Undergraduate Degree 157,300 students Graduate Degree or higher 3,187 students ***Enrolment ratio is not applicable because of the wide age range of learners</p>					



Number and Proportion of Students in Public and Private Institutions in Bangkok and other Provinces : Academic Year 2005

Level/Type of Education	Total			Bangkok			Other Provinces		
	Number		Proportion	Number		Proportion	Number		Proportion
	Public	Private	Public : Private	Public	Private	Public : Private	Public	Private	Public : Private
Grand Total	11,899,027	2,547,458	82 : 18	1,561,292	678,503	70 : 30	10,337,735	1,868,955	85 : 15
Pre-Primary Education	1,292,776	513,506	72 : 28	70,841	102,179	41 : 59	1,221,935	411,327	75 : 25
Primary Education	4,870,487	973,025	83 : 17	305,452	222,634	58 : 42	4,565,035	750,391	86 : 14
Lower Secondary Education	2,448,045	313,171	89 : 11	199,306	47,479	81 : 19	2,248,739	265,692	89 : 11
- General Education	2,443,920	313,171	89 : 11	198,284	47,479	81 : 19	2,245,636	265,692	89 : 11
- Vocational Education	4,125	-	100 : 0	1,022	-	100 : 0	3,103	-	100 : -
Upper Secondary Education	1,398,560	366,388	79 : 21	141,885	97,210	59 : 41	1,256,675	269,178	82 : 18
- General Education	957,344	106,872	90 : 10	109,553	19,640	85 : 15	847,791	87,232	91 : 9
- Vocational Education	439,385	259,516	63 : 37	32,086	77,570	29 : 71	407,299	181,946	69 : 31
- Others	1,831	-	100 : 0	246	-	100 : 0	1,585	-	100 : -
Higher Education	1,889,159	381,368	83 : 17	843,808	209,001	80 : 20	1,045,351	172,367	86 : 14
- Vocational Education	265,336	130,417	67 : 33	28,954	37,159	44 : 56	236,382	93,258	72 : 28
- Others	7,173	-	100 : 0	336	-	100 : 0	6,837	-	100 : -
- Program in Teacher Training/ Education	543	-	100 : 0	-	-	0 : 0	543	-	100 : -
- Undergraduate Degree and Higher	1,616,107	250,951	87 : 13	814,518	171,842	83 : 17	801,589	79,109	91 : 9



Jurisdiction	Schools/Institutions			Teachers			Students		
	Total	Bangkok	Other Provinces	Total	Bangkok	Other Provinces	Total	Bangkok	Other Provinces
2.3 Project work during Course	-			-			245	-	245
2.4 Agricultural Short - Course Training	-			-			10,144	-	10,144
2.5 Border Patrol Police	-			-			291	-	291
2.6 108 Vocational Courses Training	-			-			70,737	4,212	66,525
2.7 9+1/12+1 Short - Course Training *	-			-			8,544	629	7,915
3. Office of the Higher Education Commission :	12	-	12	-	-	-	17,859	-	17,859
3.1 Community Colleges (Short Course Training)	12	-	12	-	-	-	17,859	-	17,859
Other Organizations	10	10	-	248	248	-	7,198	7,198	-
4. Bangkok Metropolitan Administration :									
4.1 Office of Community Development :	10	10	-	248	248	-	7,198	7,198	-
Bangkok Community Colleges									
4.1.1 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		22	-		482	-
4.1.2 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		26	-		835	-
4.1.3 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		27	-		812	-
4.1.4 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		28	-		578	-
4.1.5 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		31	-		1,025	-
4.1.6 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		23	-		897	-
4.1.7 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		20	-		441	-
4.1.8 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		21	-		902	-
4.1.9 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		22	-		685	-
4.1.10 Bangkok Community Colleges	1	1	-		28	-		541	-

* One Short - Course Training is provided for grades 9 and 12 drop-outs.

Number of Institutions, Teachers and Students by Jurisdiction : Academic Year 2005

Jurisdiction	Schools/Institutions			Teachers			Students		
	Total	Bangkok	Other Provinces	Total	Bangkok	Other Provinces	Total	Bangkok	Other Provinces
Total	4,390	1,853	2,537	21,381	10,735	10,646	1,375,603	543,866	831,737
Ministry of Education	4,380	1,843	2,537	21,133	10,487	10,646	1,368,405	536,668	831,737
1. Office of the Permanent Secretary (Office of the Private Education Commission)	4,368	1,843	2,525	21,133	10,487	10,646	935,390	505,209	430,181
1.1 Adult Education	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Seasonal Education (National Education)	99	72	27	3,275	2,215	1,060	27,353	19,367	7,986
1.3 Religious Studies	275	91	184	1,454	598	856	25,023	11,531	13,429
1.3.1 Christianity Studies	2	2	-	26	26	-	151	151	-
1.3.2 Islamic Studies	273	89	184	1,428	572	856	24,872	11,380	13,429
1.4 Correspondences	7	7	-	8	8	-	3,771	3,771	-
1.5 Tutorial Education	902	309	593	4,928	1,504	3,424	295,408	133,454	161,954
1.6 Arts Education	360	197	163	2,533	1,728	805	69,296	38,198	31,098
1.6.1 Music	202	93	109	2,017	1,412	605	45,430	26,461	18,969
1.6.2 Others	158	104	54	516	316	200	23,866	11,737	12,129
1.7 Vocational Education	2,720	1,162	1,558	8,935	4,434	4,501	514,539	298,888	215,651
2. Office of Vocation Education Commission (Special Course)	-	-	-	-	-	-	415,156	31,459	383,697
2.1 Wide range of Vocational Training/ Short-Course-Training Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	295,431	26,018	269,413
2.2 Cooperative Study Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,764	600	29,164

* One Short - Course Training is provided for grades 9 and 12 drop-outs.



P r o f i l e o f T h a i l a n d : 2 0 0 5

1 Area	513,115.02	Square Kilometres
2 Gross Domestic Product	7,104,228.0	Million Baht
National Budget	1,360,000.0	Million Baht
Educational Budget	294,954.9	Million Baht
3 Total Population	62,418,054	
(As of 31 December 2004)		
Male	30,818,629	
Female	31,599,425	
Population in Bangkok	5,658,953	
Male	2,705,954	
Female	2,952,999	
Province with the highest of population (excluding Bangkok)		
Nakhon Ratchasima Province	2,546,763	
Province with the lowest of population		
Ranong Province	178,122	
Number of Births (January–December 2005)	809,783	
Number of Deaths (January–December 2005)	399,345	
4 Number of Households	19,016,784	
5 GNP Per Capita	109,696	Baht
6 Administrative Divisions of Government		
Provinces (excluding Bangkok)	75	
Districts	795	
Minor-districts	80	
Sub-districts (Tambons)	7,255	
Villages	73,963	
Provincial Administrative Organizations	75	
Sub-district Administrative Organizations	6,636	
Municipalities (excluding Pattaya City)	1,444	
City Municipalities	22	
Urban Municipalities	108	
Sub-district Municipalities	1,014	
Districts in Bangkok	50	
7 Non-formal Education Resources		
National Museums	44	
National Libraries	17	
Historical Parks	10	
Provincial Non-formal Education Centres	75	
Bangkok Non-formal Education Centres	4	
Regional Non-formal Education Centres	5	
Vocational Training and Development	7	
Chalermrajumari Public Libraries	73	
Provincial Public Libraries	73	
District Public Libraries	694	
Sub-district Public Libraries	54	
Village Reading Centres	35,442	
Provincial Science Centres	12	
Informal Education Promotion Centre	1	
District Non-formal Education Centres	855	
Education Centres	40	



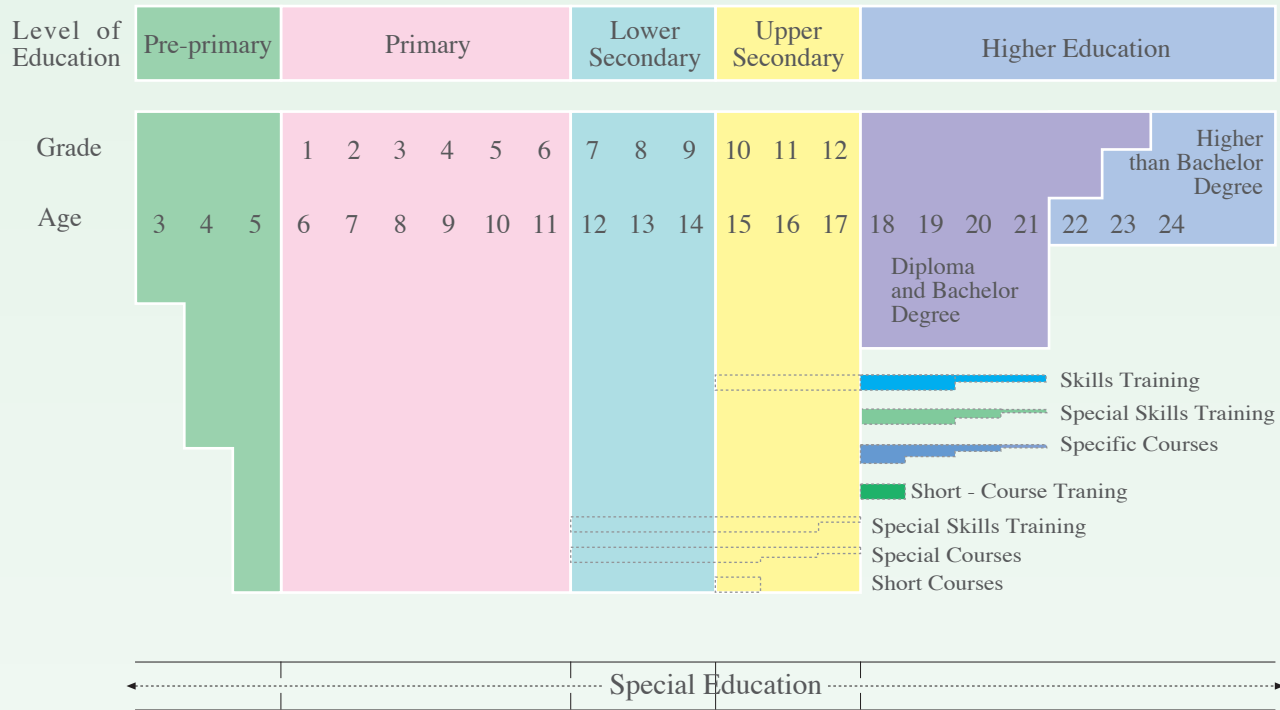
Population Pyramid of Thailand : 1995 and 2006



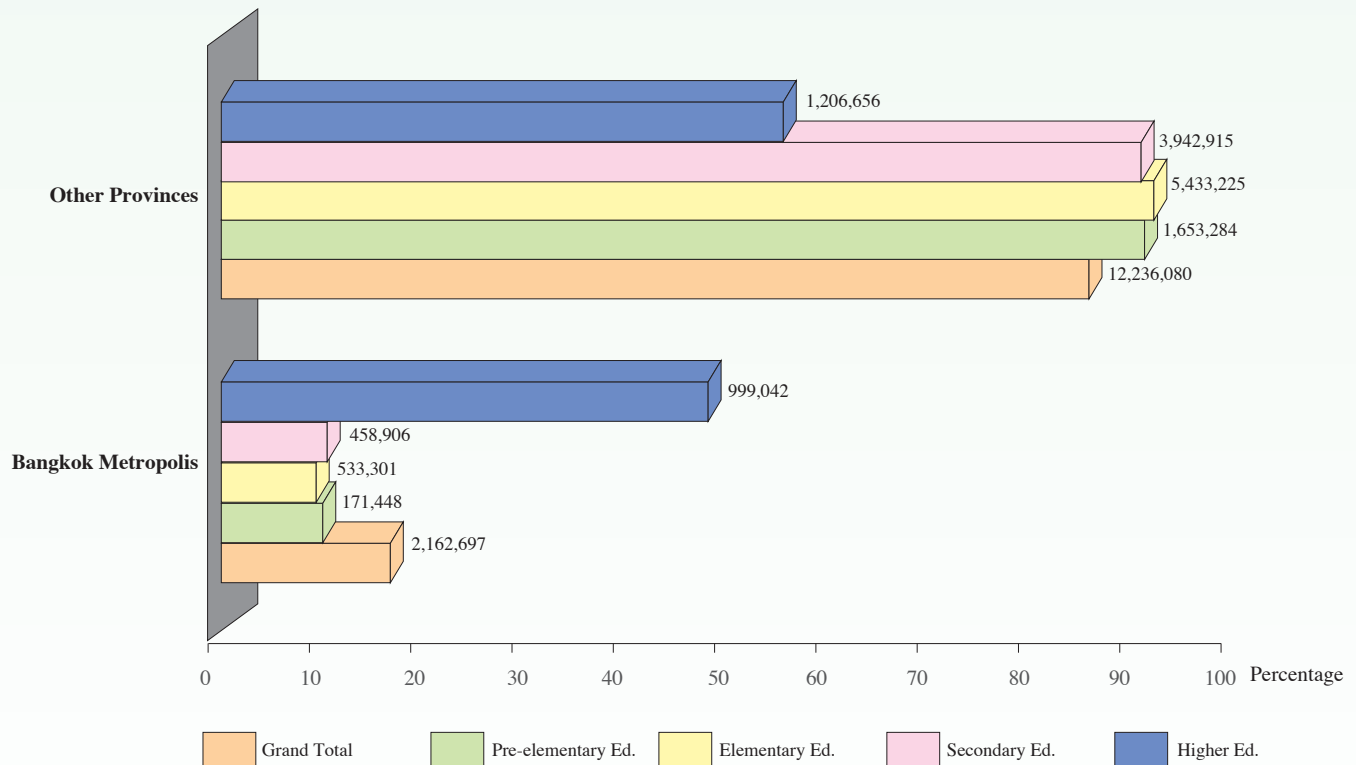
Source: Population Projections for Thailand 2000-2025, NESDB..



Education System in Thailand



Number and Percentage of Students by Grade and Level of Education in Bangkok Metropolis and Other Provinces : Academic Year 2004

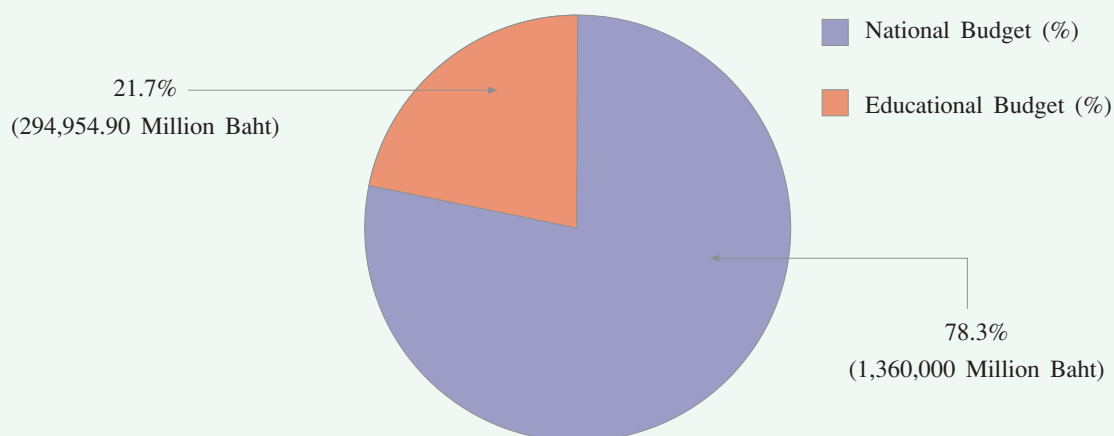




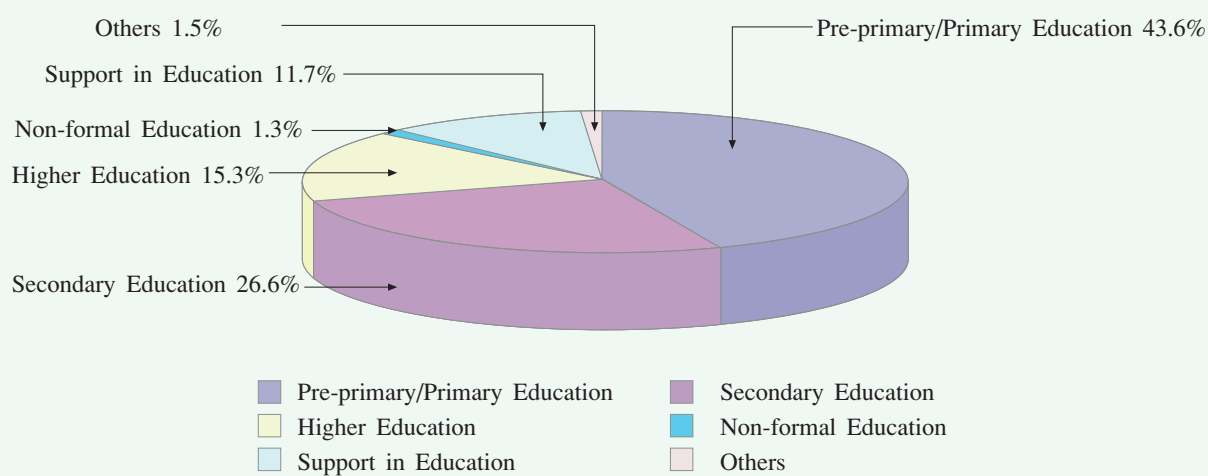
Percentage of Educational Budget : Fiscal Year 2006

National Budget	Educational Budget	National Budget (%)	Educational Budget (%)
1,360,000	294,954.90	78.3	21.7

Unit : Million Baht



Distribution of Educational Budget by Level : Fiscal Year 2005-2006



Source: Bureau of the Budget.

Distribution of Educational Budget by Level : Fiscal Year 2005-2006

Unit : Million Baht

	2005		2006	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
1. Pre-primary and Primary Education	111,148.6	44.3	114,555.2	43.6
2. Secondary Education	67,884.8	27.0	69,899.7	26.6
- General Education				
- Vocational Education				
- Others				
3. Higher Education	34,509.9	13.7	40,308.3	15.3
4. Non-formal Education	3,326.9	1.3	3,558.7	1.3
5. Support in Education	29,428.5	11.7	30,706.9	11.7
6. Others	4,895.3	2.0	3,909.5	1.5
Total	251,194.0	100.0	262,938.3	100.0



Number and Percentage of Participants in Non-Formal Education : Academic Years 2001, 2002 and 2004

Level / Type of Education	2001		2002		2004	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Continuing Education	1,803,714	50.9	2,057,136	51.05	1,583,485	33.56
• Primary	228,502	6.4	284,982	7.07	131,961	2.80
• Secondary	1,575,212	44.5	1,772,154	43.98	1,451,524	30.76
Lower Secondary	914,865	25.8	982,612	24.38	556,959	11.80
Upper Secondary	660,347	18.7	789,542	19.59	894,565	18.96
- General	650,530	18.4	777,854	19.30	882,809	18.71
- Vocational	9,817	0.3	11,688	0.29	11,756	0.25
Vocational Education and Training	1,602,324	45.3	1,972,619	48.95	3,135,326	66.44
Total	3,540,820	100.0	4,029,755	100.0	4,718,811	100.0

Source: OEC, Thailand Education Statistics Reports, 2001, 2002, 2004

Source: Office of the Permanent Secretary, 2003 Educational Statistics in Brief

Transition Rate at Secondary and Higher Education Levels : Academic Year 2005

Students Completing Grades 6, 9 and 12 Academic Year 2003		Enrolment of G7, G10 and Higher Ed. Year 1		Transition Rate of G7, G10 and Higher Ed. Year 1	
Grade 6	979,517	Grade 7	955,304	Grade 7	97.53
Grade 9	806,421	Grade 10	699,906	Grade 10	86.79
Grade 12	507,916	Higher Ed. Year 1	573,387	Higher Ed. Year 1	112.89

* Excluding 1st year Students of Ramkamhaeng University and Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University



Learning Achievement at Primary and Secondary Levels :
Academic Year 2001 - 2005

Subject/Grade	(Percentage of Average Scores)				
	Academic Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Grade 3					
Thai	52.57	51.88	n.a. **	n.a. **	n.a. **
Mathematics	51.57	52.28	n.a. **	n.a. **	n.a. **
Grade 6					
Thai	54.35	50.63	45.26	44.23	44.23
Mathematics	46.95	49.88	41.70	43.77	43.77
English	49.56	47.40	41.14	37.34	37.34
Science	n.a. **	n.a. **	42.14	41.60	41.60
Grade 9					
Thai	46.27	46.65	53.98	38.29	38.29
Mathematics	32.36	39.07	34.99	34.88	34.88
English	38.95	45.31	37.92	32.28	32.28
Science	n.a. **	n.a. **	38.07	37.22	37.22
Social Studies	n.a. **	n.a. **	49.33	42.44	42.44
Grade 12					
Thai			44.49	49.25	49.25
Mathematics			33.99	35.08	35.08
English			39.14	32.45	32.45
Social Studies			41.85	42.05	42.05
Science			48.82	44.33	44.33
Chemistry			38.65	35.56	35.56
Biology			36.76	42.02	42.02
Physics			32.59	35.24	35.24

* The data is obtained from the national test

** Not available in that Academic Year

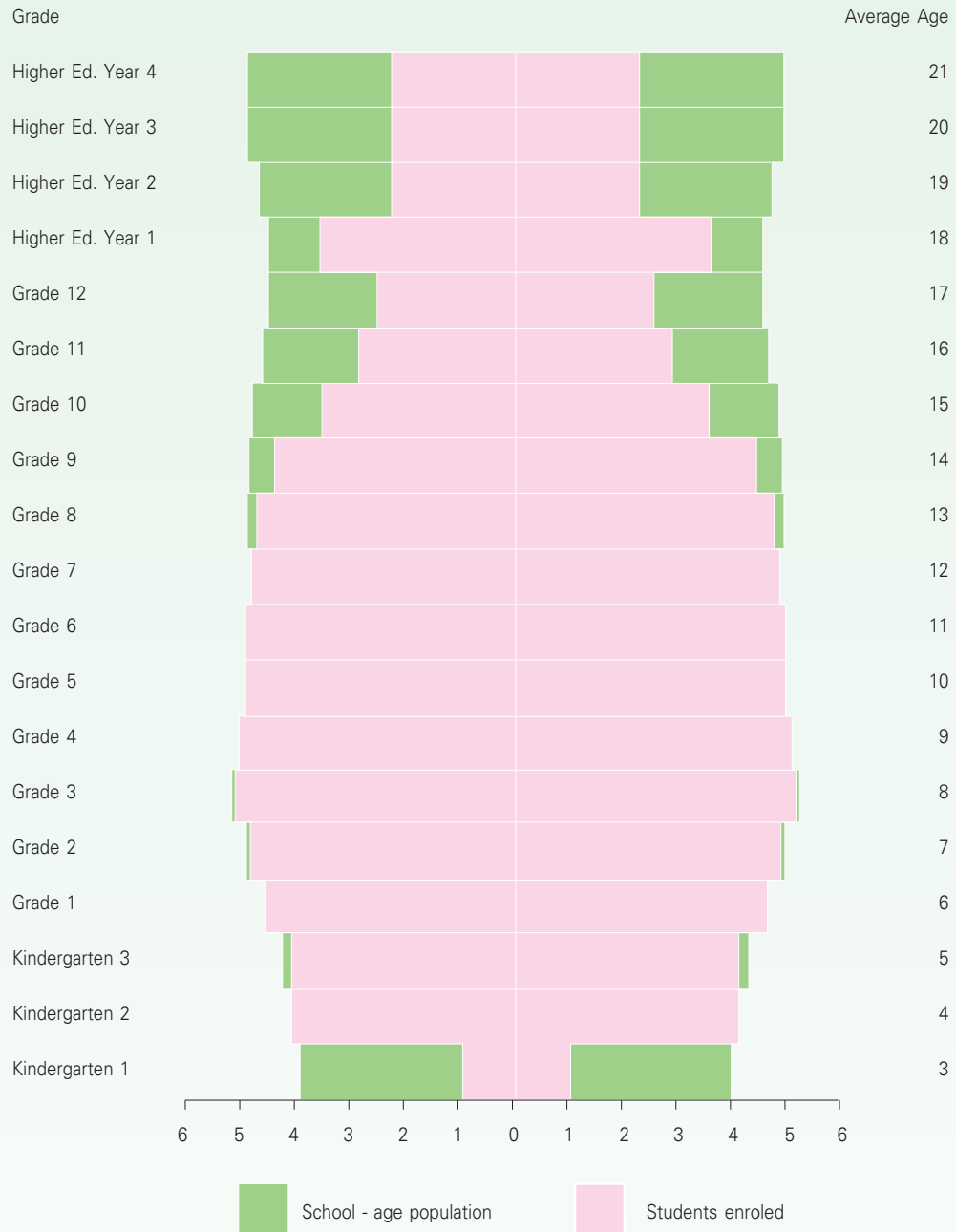


Number of Students by Level of Education : Year 2001 - 2005

Grade/Level of Education	Academic Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Grand Total	14,117,175	14,223,278	14,095,564	14,398,777	14,446,485
Total Pre-primary Education	2,108,175	2,070,760	1,941,723	1,824,732	1,806,282
Kindergarten 1 (3-yr. Course for Private School)	249,771	206,338	201,332	196,879	189,686
Kindergarten 2 (3-yr. Course for Private School)	945,480	919,579	831,010	811,880	805,938
Kindergarten 3 (3-yr. Course for Private School)	896,182	931,210	896,777	804,676	796,644
Kindergarten 1 (2-yr. Course for Public School)					
Kindergarten 2 (2-yr. Course for Public School)					
Pre-primary	16,742	13,633	12,604	11,297	14,014
Total Primary Education	6,056,423	6,097,425	6,068,807	5,966,526	5,843,512
Grade 1	1,073,212	1,089,301	1,062,395	987,146	896,882
Grade 2	1,019,659	1,012,647	1,023,858	1,019,617	963,427
Grade 3	1,008,137	1,005,270	997,475	1,008,177	1,014,974
Grade 4	1,014,452	1,002,101	997,186	983,785	1,005,040
Grade 5	993,732	1,007,620	994,053	988,284	981,979
Grade 6	947,231	980,486	993,840	979,517	981,210
Total Secondary Education	4,052,647	4,068,654	4,105,419	4,401,821	4,526,164
Total Lower Secondary Education	2,338,674	2,368,920	2,447,702	2,672,432	2,761,216
Grade 7	825,377	842,260	890,856	965,228	955,304
Grade 8	771,466	790,033	805,013	900,783	936,111
Grade 9	741,831	736,627	751,833	806,421	869,801
Total Upper Secondary Education	1,713,973	1,699,734	1,657,717	1,729,389	1,764,948
Grade 10	628,368	619,893	622,415	648,047	699,906
Grade 11	561,367	559,406	523,693	573,426	565,860
Grade 12	524,238	520,435	511,609	507,916	499,182
Total Higher Education	1,899,930	1,986,439	1,979,615	2,205,698	2,270,527
Total Undergraduate Degree and Lower than Degree	1,784,481	1,848,861	1,852,044	2,043,806	2,091,336
Year 1	664,296	626,024	601,209	711,228	706,927
Year 2 - 4	1,120,185	1,222,837	1,250,835	1,332,578	1,384,409
Total Graduate Degree	115,449	137,578	127,571	161,892	179,191
Graduate Diploma	2,324	4,612	3,210	9,376	6,406
Master Degree	108,056	126,753	116,646	144,252	162,269
Doctoral Degree	5,069	6,213	7,715	8,264	10,516
Students as a Percentage of Population age 3 - 21	74.95	75.96	75.75	81.64	82.86



Pyramid of Education : Academic Year 2005



Note : Figures for higher education Year 2- 4 are the average number of students in the 3 years (2nd yr.- 4th yr.)

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