

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM EDUCATION STATISTICS AND INDICATORS HANDBOOK 2012 - 2016



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

MoE - Ministry of Education

MoRA - Ministry of Religious Affairs

MoCYS - Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports

PMO - Prime Minister's Office

Private - Schools / Institutions under private sector

DPDR - Department of Planning, Development and ResearchDEPD - Department of Economic Planning and Development

PB - **P**oliteknik **B**runei

UTB - Universiti Teknologi Brunei
UBD - Universiti Brunei Darussalam
UNISSA - Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali

KUPUSB - Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan

KIGS - Kolej International Graduate StudiesLCB - Laksamana College of Businesss

Higher National Diploma HND - Gross Enrolment Rate **GER** NER **Net Enrolment Rate** GPI **Gender Parity Index** NIR Net Enrolment Rate - Gross Intake Rate GIR PTR - Pupil-Teacher Ratio MF Male and Female

F - Female M - Male

I OVERVIEW

General Information

| Total Population | 417,200 (2015) |
|---|----------------|
| Annual Rate of Increase | 1.3 (2015) |
| Life Expectancy at Birth | 77.4 (2015) |
| Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births | 8.8 (2015) |
| Literacy Rate (Total) | 98 (2015) |
| Literacy Rate (Male) | 98.6 (2015) |
| Literacy Rate (Female) | 97.4 (2015) |
| GDP per Capita at current prices | 42,610* (2015) |
| Number of Schools | 252 |
| Number of Teachers | 10,985 |
| Number of Students | 111,698 |
| Teacher to Student Ratio | 1:10 |
| School to Student Ratio | 1:443 |
| School to Teacher Ratio | 1:44 |
| Number of Graduates at Higher Education (local Institution) | 4,035 |

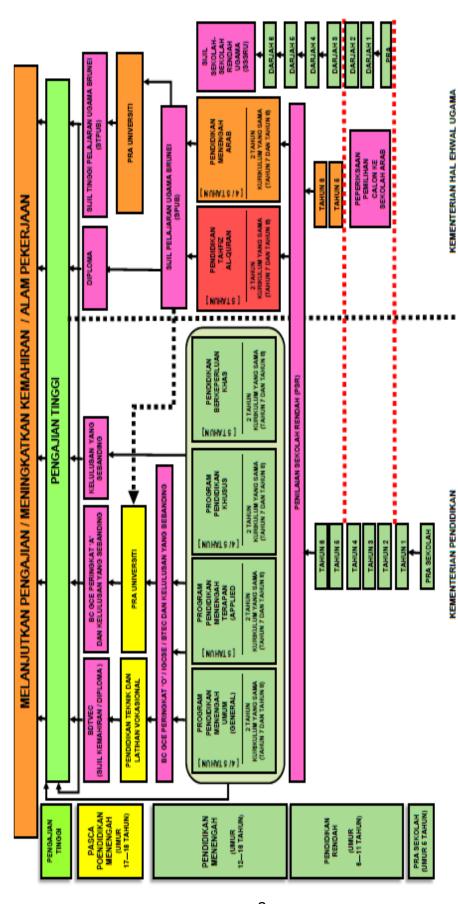
Note:

Source:

Department of Economic Planning and Development, Prime Minister's Office (2015) Department of Planning, Development and Research, Ministry of Education (2016)

^{* -} Based on the revised and rebasing of the national accounts with basic year 2010, Department of Economic Planning and Development

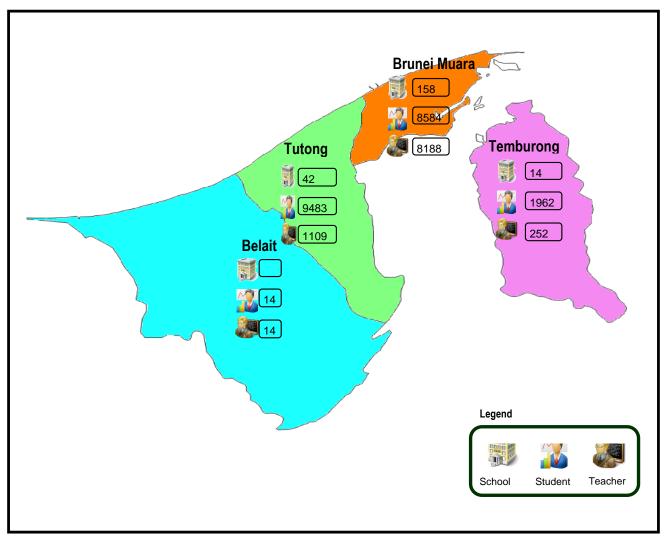
SPN21 EDUCATION SYSTEM STRUCTURE



Source: SPN21, Ministry of Education (2013)

II Education Statistics [2012-2016]

Number of Schools, Teachers and Students in All Districts of Brunei Darussalam [2016]

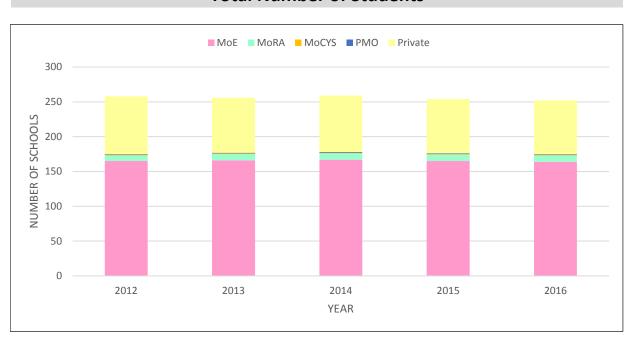


Source: Education Statistics 2016, DPDR

Number of Schools by Sector and Level of Education

| Conton | D.A.i.o.i.o.tuu | Local of Education | | | Year | | |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sector | Ministry | Level of Education | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| | | Pre-Primary | 119 | 120 | 120 | 118 | 117 |
| | | Primary | 119 | 120 | 120 | 110 | 117 |
| | MOE | Secondary | 31 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| | IVIOE | Sixth Form | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Government | | Vocational Technical | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | | Higher Education | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | Primary | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | MoRA | Secondary | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | IVIORA | Sixth Form | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Higher Education | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | MoCYS | Vocational Technical | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | PMO | Vocational Technical | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Pre-Primary | | | | | |
| | | Primary | 79 | 74 | 76 | 73 | 71 |
| Private | | Secondary | 79 | 74 | 70 | /3 | /1 |
| Private | | Sixth Form | | | | | |
| | | Vocational Technical | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| | | Higher Education | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Total | 258 | 256 | 259 | 254 | 252 |

Total Number of Students

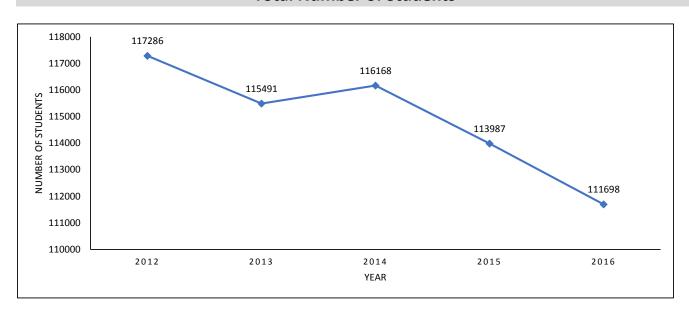


| Ministry | Ministry / Sector | | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------|-------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| | MoE | 165 | 166 | 167 | 165 | 164 |
| Government | MoRA | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Government | MoCYS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | PMO | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Priva | Private | | 79 | 81 | 78 | 77 |
| Total | | 258 | 256 | 259 | 254 | 252 |

Number of Students by Sector and Level of Education

| Contract | Bat it is | to defend the | | | Year | | |
|----------|-----------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---|--------|
| Sector | Ministry | Level of Education | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 2015 2052 3046 3072 28723 4216 3779 409 3779 472 9417 236 1521 230 2295 42 431 20 774 41 235 47 27 324 10255 116 15920 332 5659 53 411 255 1473 413 2849 | 2016 |
| | | Pre-Primary | 3285 | 2961 | 3052 | 3046 | 3035 |
| | | Primary | 25770 | 24917 | 23726 | 22956 | 22282 |
| | MOE | Secondary | 32704 | 30803 | 29907 | 28723 | 27655 |
| | IVIOE | Sixth Form | 5691 | 5678 | 4723 | 4216 | 3858 |
| | | Vocational Technical | 3967 | 4609 | 3409 | 3779 | 3452 |
| Public | | Higher Education | 6940 | 7738 | 9472 | 9417 | 9396 |
| Public | MoRA | Primary | 1049 | 1088 | 1236 | 1521 | 1852 |
| | | Secondary | 1599 | 1851 | 2030 | 2295 | 2677 |
| | IVIORA | Sixth Form | 334 | 424 | 442 | 431 | 535 |
| | | Higher Education | 648 | 732 | 820 | 774 | 815 |
| | MoCYS | Vocational Technical | 304 | 254 | 241 | 235 | 208 |
| | PMO | Vocational Technical | 40 | 37 | 17 | 27 | 47 |
| | | Pre-Primary | 9810 | 10073 | 10324 | 10255 | 10576 |
| | | Primary | 15934 | 16085 | 16116 | 15920 | 16337 |
| Dei | vate | Secondary | 5722 | 5675 | 5832 | 5659 | 5590 |
| Priv | vale | Sixth Form | 382 | 446 | 453 | 411 | 416 |
| | | Vocational Technical | 1653 | 1793 | 1955 | 1473 | 1151 |
| | _ | Higher Education | 1454 | 327 | 2413 | 2849 | 1816 |
| | | Total | 117286 | 115491 | 116168 | 113987 | 111698 |

Total Number of Students



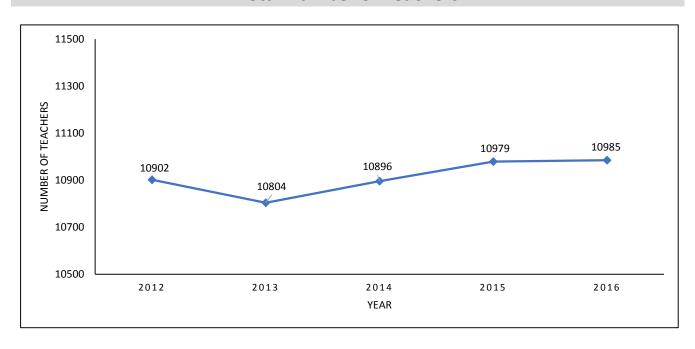
| Ministry | Ministry / Sector | | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | MoE | 78357 | 76706 | 74289 | 72137 | 69678 |
| Covernment | MoRA | 3630 | 4095 | 4528 | 5021 | 5879 |
| Government | MoCYS | 304 | 254 | 241 | 235 | 208 |
| | PMO | 40 | 37 | 17 | 27 | 47 |
| Pri | Private | | 34399 | 37093 | 36567 | 35886 |
| Total | | 117286 | 115491 | 116168 | 113987 | 111698 |

Number of Teachers by Sector and Level of Education

| Castan | B.dii.a.t | Laurel of Education | | | Year | | |
|--------|-----------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| Sector | Ministry | Level of Education | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| | | Pre-Primary | 247 | 205 | 259 | 234 | 252 |
| | | Primary | 2866 | 2885 | 2762 | 2706 | 2615 |
| | MOE | Secondary | 3230 | 3191 | 3324 | 3288 | 3280 |
| | IVIOL | Sixth Form | 513 | 518 | 543 | 547 | 537 |
| | | Vocational Technical | 464 | 503 | 527 | 506 | 472 |
| Public | | Higher Education | 621 | 599 | 618 | 685 | 686 |
| Public | MoRA | Primary | 142 | 70 | 143 | 167 | 183 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| | | Secondary | 334 | 312 | 245 | 292 | 301 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| | | Sixth Form | 59 | 136 | 64 | 60 | 62 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| | | Higher Education | 36 | 44 | 48 | 50 | 38 |
| | MoCYS | Vocational Technical | 53 | 19 | 23 | 30 | 29 |
| | PMO | Vocational Technical | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| | | Pre-Primary | 716 | 482 | 527 | 545 | 633 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| | | Primary | 1030 | 1135 | 1099 | 1160 | 1171 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| Dei | vate | Secondary | 463 | 585 | 500 | 491 | 485 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| Priv | vale | Sixth Form | 403 | 565 | 26 | 26 | 63 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| | | Vocational Technical | 58 | 79 | 91 | 92 | 79 |
| | | Higher Education | 52 | 24 | 81 | 85 | 84 |
| | | Total | 10902 | 10804 | 10896 | 10979 | 10985 |

⁽i) - Teachers teaching more than one level of education are included in the level based on the highest number of teaching periods or number of classes taught.

Total Number of Teachers



| Ministry | Ministry / Sector | | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MoE | 7941 | 7901 | 8033 | 7966 | 7842 |
| | MoRA | 571 | 562 | 500 | 569 | 584 |
| Government | MoCYS | 53 | 19 | 23 | 30 | 29 |
| | РМО | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| Priv | Private | | 2305 | 2324 | 2399 | 2515 |
| Total | | 10902 | 10804 | 10896 | 10979 | 10985 |

| | Pre-Primary and Primary Enrolment by Age (2016) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| Level | Gender | Age (in years) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Levei | Gender | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | ≥ 12 | Total | |
| | MF | 191 | 2946 | 4116 | 5072 | 1263 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13611 | |
| Pre-Primary | М | 92 | 1465 | 2106 | 2597 | 664 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6935 | |
| | F | 99 | 1481 | 2010 | 2475 | 599 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6676 | |
| | MF | 0 | 0 | 36 | 625 | 5253 | 6673 | 6114 | 6789 | 6977 | 6395 | 1609 | 40471 | |
| Primary | М | 0 | 0 | 19 | 337 | 2672 | 3492 | 3115 | 3479 | 3623 | 3261 | 869 | 20867 | |
| | F | 0 | 0 | 17 | 288 | 2581 | 3181 | 2999 | 3310 | 3354 | 3134 | 740 | 19604 | |

Source: Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

| Secondary Enrolment by Age (2016) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--|--|
| Level | Gender | | Age (in years) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gender | ≤ 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | ≥ 18 | Total | | |
| | MF | 1196 | 5837 | 7183 | 7296 | 7048 | 5222 | 1688 | 452 | 35922 | | |
| Secondary | М | 618 | 2912 | 3651 | 3762 | 3708 | 2799 | 952 | 300 | 18702 | | |
| | F | 578 | 2925 | 3532 | 3534 | 3340 | 2423 | 736 | 152 | 17220 | | |

Source: Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

| | Sixth Form Enrolment by Age (2016) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Level | Gender | Age (in years) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ≤ 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | ≥ 18 | Total | | | | |
| | MF | 6 | 336 | 1278 | 1831 | 1358 | 4809 | | | | |
| Sixth Form | М | 3 | 130 | 592 | 767 | 556 | 2048 | | | | |
| | F | 3 | 206 | 686 | 1064 | 802 | 2761 | | | | |

Source: Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

| | | Voca | ational T | echnica | l Enroln | nent by | Age (201 | 16) | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------|-----------|---------|----------|--------------|----------|-----|------|-------|
| Level | Gender | | | | P | lge (in year | s) | | | |
| Level | Genuer | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | ≥ 23 | Total |
| | MF | 34 | 406 | 982 | 1038 | 760 | 497 | 369 | 772 | 4858 |
| Vocational Technical | М | 19 | 207 | 520 | 564 | 423 | 276 | 212 | 424 | 2645 |
| | F | 15 | 199 | 462 | 474 | 337 | 221 | 157 | 348 | 2213 |

| | | Total | 12027 | 4853 | 7174 |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | known | 47 | 14 | 33 |
| | | ≥ 40 Un | 115 | 20 | 9 |
| | | 2-39 | 186 | 29 | 119 |
| | | 29 30-34 35-39 ≥ 40 Unknown Total | 333 | 137 | 196 |
| | | 59 3(| 123 3 | 47 1 | 76 1 |
| | | | 1 1 | 7 | |
| | | 28 | 134 | 48 | 98 |
| (9 | | 27 | 188 | 79 | 109 |
| e (201 | rs) | 56 | 312 | 133 | 179 |
| by Ag | Age (in years) | 25 | 208 | 227 | 281 |
| ment | Ag | 24 25 | 745 | 308 | 437 |
| Enrol | | | 1143 | 455 | 889 |
| cation | | 21 22 23 | 1717 | 715 | |
| ligher Education Enrolment by Age (2016) | | 21 | 1908 1717 1143 745 | 750 | 1158 1002 |
| High | | 20 | | 712 | 1075 |
| | | 19 | 1525 1787 | 591 | 934 |
| | | 18 | 903 | 367 | 536 |
| | | 17 | 320 | 14 139 | 181 |
| | | 16 | 33 | 14 | 19 |
| | Johnson | | MF | W | ъ |
| | love I | | | Higher Education | |

Source: Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

Number of Graduates by Institutions (Local Institutions)

| 300[‡114[‡30] | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | | 2016 | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| | Σ | J | JIN | Σ | ш | JW | Σ | J | MF | Σ | ł | JW | W | 4 | MF |
| aan | 335 | 840 | 1175 | 298 | 729 | 1027 | 327 | 791 | 1118 | 322 | 804 | 1126 | 420 | 1057 | 1477 |
| UNISSA | 57 | 92 | 133 | 99 | 82 | 148 | 40 | 52 | 115 | 43 | 22 | 120 | <i>LL</i> | 103 | 180 |
| UTB | 173 | 195 | 368 | 195 | 235 | 430 | 185 | 231 | 416 | 170 | 218 | 388 | 276 | 277 | 553 |
| ВА | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 334 | 585 | 143 | 173 | 316 | 136 | 239 | 375 |
| KUPUSB | 29 | 116 | 183 | 104 | 171 | 275 | 73 | 146 | 219 | 61 | 172 | 233 | 58 | 160 | 245 |
| R)1 | 217 | 232 | 449 | 123 | 135 | 827 | 201 | 977 | 427 | 273 | 284 | 255 | 897 | 299 | 299 |
| KIGS | 09 | 98 | 96 | 26 | 98 | 183 | 273 | 283 | 929 | 383 | 412 | 562 | 298 | 340 | 889 |
| Source: Bringi Darissalam | salam Ed | ucation S | Education Statistics 2012-2016 DDDR | 012-2016 | AUGU . | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

Note:-

Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Nursing College was merged to University Brunei Darussalam (UBD) in the year 2009

Institut Teknologi Brunei (ITB) was upgraded to university level in the year 2008 and known as University Technology Brunei on 26 March 2016

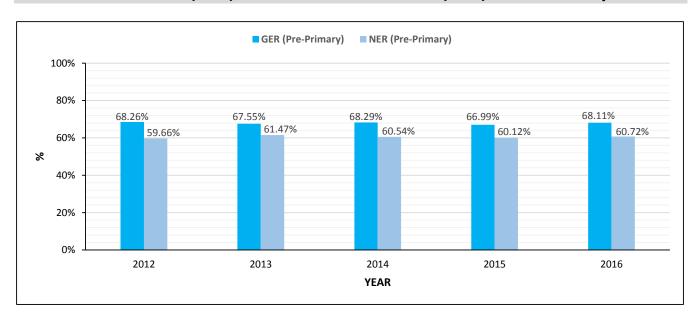
UNISSA was established in the year 2007 and only had their graduates in the year 2011

Religious Teachers College was upgraded to KUPUSB in the year 2007

Politeknik Brunei started the first intake in the year 2012

III Education Indicators (2012-2016)

Pross Enrolment Rate (GER) and Net Enrolment Rate (NER) in Pre-Primary Education

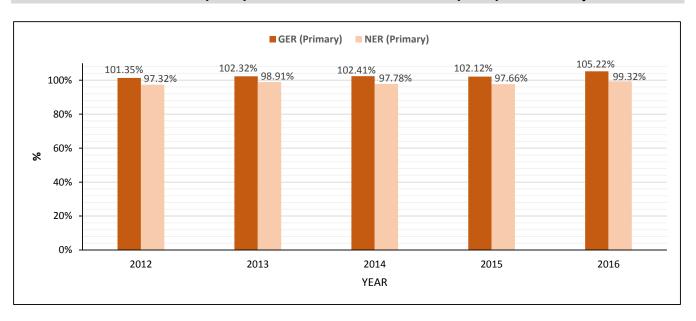


| Number of: | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Enrolment regardless of age | 13095 | 13034 | 13376 | 13301 | 13611 |
| Enrolment aged 3-5 years old | 11446 | 11860 | 11858 | 11937 | 12134 |
| Population aged 3-5 years old | 19184 | 19295 | 19586 | 19854 | 19983 |

Source:

Enrolment - Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) and Net Enrolment Rate (NER) in Primary Education

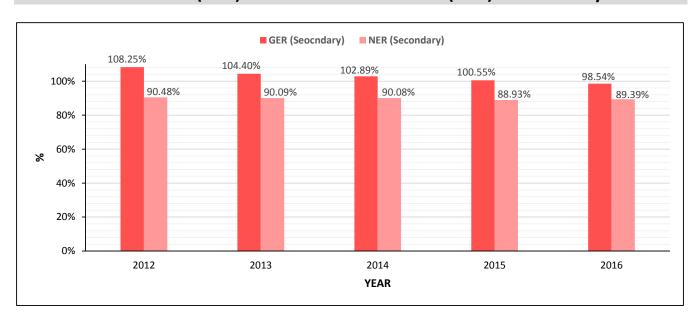


| Number of: | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Enrolment regardless of age | 42753 | 42090 | 41078 | 40397 | 40471 |
| Enrolment aged 6-11 years old | 41052 | 40688 | 39222 | 38632 | 38201 |
| Population aged 6-11 years old | 42183 | 41135 | 40111 | 39557 | 38463 |

Source:

Enrolment - Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) and Net Enrolment Rate (NER) in Secondary Education

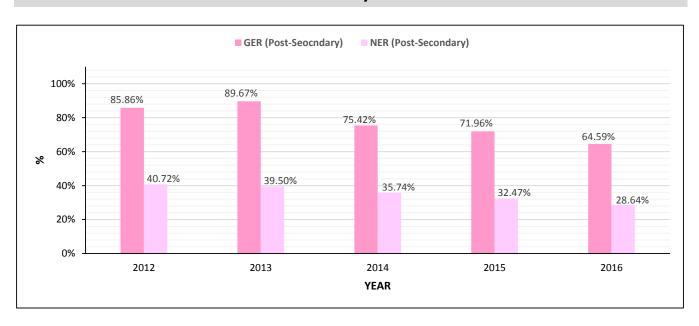


| Number of: | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Enrolment regardless of age | 40025 | 38329 | 37769 | 36677 | 35922 |
| Enrolment aged 12-16 years old | 33454 | 33077 | 33068 | 32441 | 32586 |
| Population aged 12-16 years old | 36974 | 36714 | 36708 | 36478 | 36453 |

Source:

Enrolment - Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) and Net Enrolment Rate (NER) in Post-Secondary Education

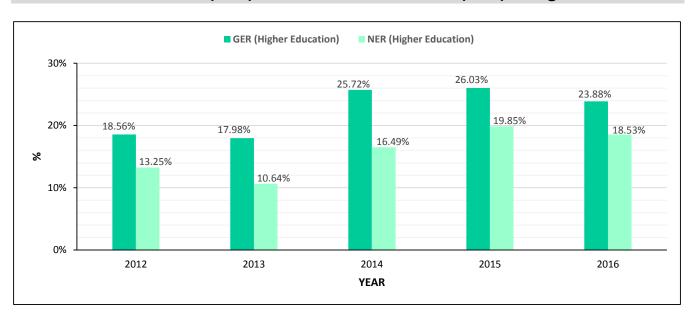


| Number of: | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Enrolment regardless of age | 12371 | 13241 | 11240 | 10572 | 9667 |
| Enrolment aged 17-18 years old | 5868 | 5832 | 5326 | 4770 | 4287 |
| Population aged 17-18 years old | 14409 | 14766 | 14903 | 14691 | 14967 |

Source:

Enrolment - Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) and Net Enrolment Rate (NER) in Higher Education

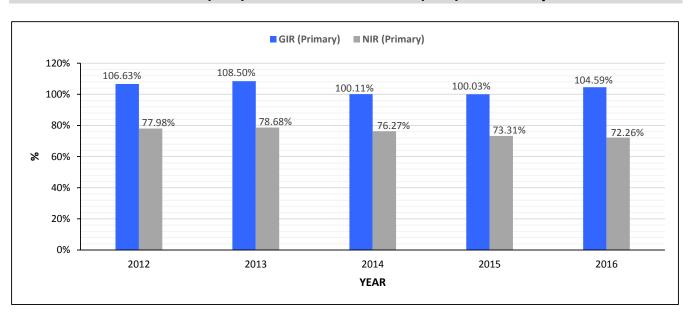


| Number of: | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Enrolment regardless of age | 9042 | 8797 | 12705 | 13040 | 12027 |
| Enrolment aged 19-25 years old | 6454 | 5207 | 8147 | 9947 | 9333 |
| Population aged 19-25 years old | 48719 | 48936 | 49394 | 50101 | 50367 |

Source:

Enrolment - Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

Gross Intake Rate (GIR) and Net Intake Rate (NIR) in Primary Education

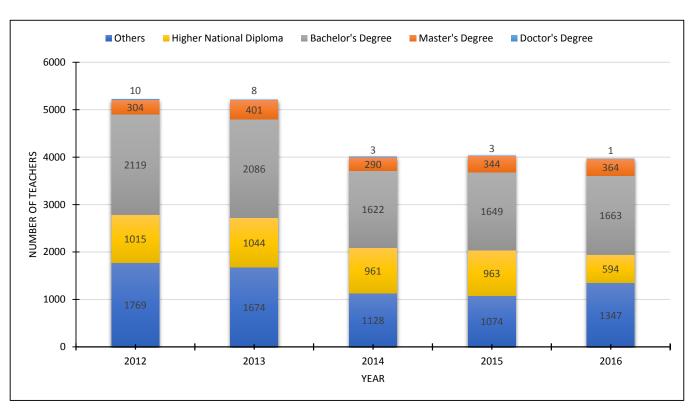


| Number of: | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| New Intake Year 1 | 6896 | 6780 | 6369 | 6563 | 6580 |
| New Intake Year 1 aged 6 years old | 5043 | 4917 | 4852 | 4810 | 4546 |
| Population aged 6 years old | 6467 | 6249 | 6362 | 6561 | 6291 |

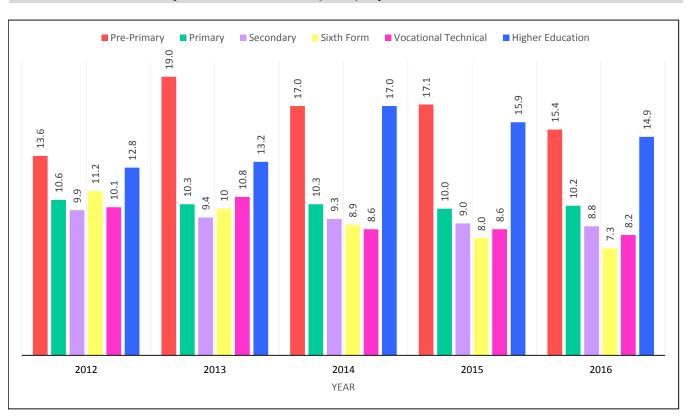
Source:

Enrolment - Brunei Darussalam Education Statistics 2012-2016, DPDR

Distribution of Primary Teachers by Qualification



Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) by Level of Education



| Education level | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Pre-Primary | 13.6 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 15.4 |
| Primary | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 10.2 |
| Secondary | 9.9 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.8 |
| Sixth Form | 11.2 | 10 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Vocational Technical | 10.1 | 10.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.2 |
| Higher Education | 12.8 | 13.2 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 14.9 |

IV GLOSSARY

GROSS ENROLMENT RATE (GER)

Total enrolment in a specific level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the eligible official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education in a given school year. Divide the number of pupils enrolled in a given level of education regardless of age by the population of the age group which officially corresponds to the given level of education, and multiply the result by 100. A high GER generally indicates a high degree of participation, whether the pupils belong to the official age group or not. A GER value approaching or exceeding 100% indicates that a country is, in principle, able to accommodate all of its school-age population, but it does not indicate the proportion already enrolled. The achievement of a GER of 100% is therefore a necessary but not sufficient condition for enrolling all eligible children in school. (Education Indicators 2009, UNESCO)

NET ENROLMENT RATE (NER)

Enrolment of the official age group for a given level of education expressed as a percentage of the corresponding population. Divide the number of pupils enrolled who are the official age group for a given level of education by the population for the same age group and multiply the result by 100. A high NER denotes a high degree of coverage for the official shool-age population. If the NER is below 100%, it shows the proportion of children not enrolled at the specified level of education. (Education Indicators 2009, UNESCO)

GROSS INTAKE RATE (GIR)

Total number of new entrants in the first grade of primary education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population at the official school-entrance age. Divide the number of new entrants in grade 1, irrespective of age, by the population of school-entrance age and multiply the result by 100. A high GIR indicates a high degree of access to primary education. As this calculation includes all new entrants to first grade (regardless of age), the ratio can exceed 100%, due to over-aged and under-aged children entering primary school for the first time. (Education Indicators 2009, UNESCO)

NET INTAKE RATE (NIR)

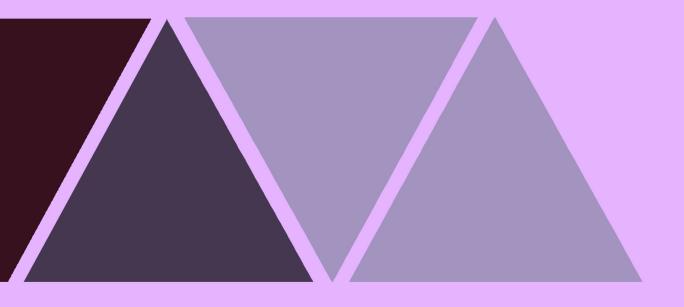
New entrants in the first grade of primary education who are of the official primary school-entrance age, expressed as a percentage of the population of the same age. Divide the number of children of official primary school-entrance age who enter the first grade of primary education for the first time by the population of the same age, and multiply the result by 100. A high NIR indicates a high degree of access to primary education for the official primary school entrance age children. NIR 100% is a necessary condiiton for the policy goal of universal primary education. (Education Indicators 2009, UNESCO)

REPITITION RATE (RP)

Proportion of pupils enrolled in a given grade at a given school year who study in the same grade in the following school year. Divide the number of repeaters in a given grade in school year t+1 by the number of pupils from the same cohort enrolled in the same grade in the previous school year t. Repetition Rate ideally should approach zero percent. High repitition rate reveals problems in the internal efficiency of the educational system. When compared across grades, the patterns can indicate specific grades for which there is higher repetition, hence requiring more in depth study of causes and possible remedies. (Education Indicators 2009, UNESCO)

PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO (PTR)

Average number of pupils (students) per teacher at a specific level of education in a given school year. Divide the total number of pupils enrolled at the specified level of education by the number of teachers at the same level. A high teacher pupil-ratio suggests that each teacher has to be responsible for a large number of pupils. In other words, the higher the pupil/teacher ratio, the lower the relative access of pupils to teachers. It is generally assumed that a low pupil-teacher ratio signifies smaller classes, which enables the teacher to pay more attention to individual students, which may in the long run result in a better performance of the pupils. (Education Indicators 2009, UNESCO)



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