

EDUCATION

The role of Education in facilitating Social and economic development need not be emphasized. The XI Five Year plan has accorded high priority to education as a key instrument for achieving economic growth. Education is an important input for improving the quality of life of people.

The overall literacy rate of the Union Territory of Puducherry is 81.2% which is far ahead of the national average of 64.8%. The child literacy rate in the age group of 7-14 for the Union Territory is 88.72%. The literacy percentage is highest in Mahe with 96.80% and lowest in Yanam with 77.66%.

Elementary education consisting of Primary and secondary is the foundation of the education system which is well established in the state through the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). The number of educational institutions imparting primary education in the U. T were 301. number of people enrolled in Primary Schools were 33914 in 2008-09. The gross enrolment ratio in the age group of 6-11 Years and 11-14 years among boys and girls were 113.17 and 111.62 and 109.86 and 104.00 respectively. Gross enrolment shows more than 100 due to enrolment of children from adjacent areas of Puducherry.

The pupil teacher ratio for Primary section are quite impressive and they are lower indicating that every teacher has the lowest number of students to teach and indicating that the quality of education in Puducherry is high. The dropout rate in classes I to V and I to VIII are nil. However at the secondary level the dropout rate is 5.91 for general and 11.88 in Scheduled Caste which needs attention.

III. EDUCATION

Table No. 1 NO. OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS -2007-08

Sl. No	Type of Institutions	Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam		Total		
		Govt..	Private	Govt..	Private	Govt..	Private	Govt..	Private	Govt..	Private	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Pre-Primary*	199	196	68	34	10	11	10	5	287	246	533
2	Primary	157	51	65	9	10	5	12	0	244	65	309
3	Middle	43	38	19	5	1	4	2	0	65	47	112
4	Secondary	47	66	15	18	3	3	6	5	71	92	163
5	Higher Sec.	36	38	10	5	5	0	1	0	52	43	95
6	Junior College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3
7	Total	482	389	177	71	29	23	32	12	720	495	1215

* Pre-Primary classes are run in Pre-Primary, Primary, Middle, Secondary and Hr.Sec. Schools as attached classes.

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No 2. NO. OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS -2008-09

Sl.No	Type of Institutions	Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam		Total		
		Govt..	Private	Govt..	Private	Govt..	Private	Govt..	Private	Govt..	Private	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Pre-Primary	198	198	70	40	10	12	11	5	289	255	544
2	Primary	157	39	66	13	10	4	12	0	245	56	301
3	Middle	43	48	18	4	1	5	2	0	64	57	121
4	Secondary	47	69	15	20	3	3	6	5	71	97	168
5	Higher Secondary	36	38	10	5	5	0	1	0	52	43	95
6	Junior College	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3
7	Total	481	392	179	82	29	24	33	12	722	510	1232

* Pre-Primary classes are run in Pre-Primary, Primary, Middle, Secondary and Hr.Sec. Schools as attached classes
 Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 3 REGION-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS- 2007-08

Sl. No	Type of Institutions	Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam		Total		
		Govt..	Private	Govt.	Private	Govt.	Private	Govt	Private	Govt	Private	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Pre-Primary	7847	22145	1802	3173	388	1255	469	1138	10506	27711	38217
	Boys	3772	11796	855	1802	208	636	221	662	5056	14896	19952
	Girls	4075	10349	947	1371	180	619	248	476	5450	12815	18265
2	Primary	21961	3849	4479	1215	1563	690	2948	-	30951	5754	36705
	Boys	10801	2144	2140	241	812	378	1425	-	15178	2763	17941
	Girls	11160	1705	2339	974	751	312	1523	-	15773	2991	18764
3	Middle	13817	5861	5565	1331	165	1429	908	-	20455	8621	29076
	Boys	6231	3211	2981	773	90	758	435	-	9737	4742	14479
	Girls	7586	2650	2584	558	75	671	473	-	10718	3879	14597
4	Secondary	21873	28123	6742	7327	1322	1147	3137	2569	33074	39166	72240
	Boys	11998	14905	2875	4103	529	610	1499	1409	16901	21027	37928
	Girls	9875	13218	3867	3224	793	537	1638	1160	16173	18139	34312
5	Higher Secondary	33750	57249	7480	5191	4646	-	348	-	46224	62440	108664
	Boys	15539	30652	3973	2759	2534	-	198	-	22244	33411	55655
	Girls	18211	26597	3507	2432	2112	-	150	-	23980	29029	53009
6	Junior College	-	-	-	-	-	-	382	268	382	268	650
	Boys	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	108	177	108	285
	Girls	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	160	205	160	365
7	Total	99248	117227	26068	18237	8084	4521	8192	3975	141592	143960	285552

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 4 REGION-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS - 2008-09

Sl. No	Type of Institutions	Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam		Total		
		Govt..	Private	Govt.	Private	Govt.	Private	Govt	Private	Govt	Private	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Pre-Primary	6894	24035	1691	3609	377	1372	513	1024	9475	30040	39515
	Boys	3263	12730	816	2023	197	721	255	582	4531	16056	20587
	Girls	3631	11305	875	1586	180	651	258	442	4944	13984	18928
2	Primary	20468	2506	4468	1682	1545	583	2662	-	29143	4771	33914
	Boys	9961	1406	2134	486	824	305	1257	-	14176	2197	16373
	Girls	10507	1100	2334	1196	721	278	1405	-	14967	2574	17541
3	Middle	13091	8058	5084	841	166	1598	1036	-	19377	10497	29874
	Boys	5929	4445	2696	471	90	867	483	-	9198	5783	14981
	Girls	7162	3613	2388	370	76	731	553	-	10179	4714	14893
4	Secondary	20972	30809	6468	8460	1293	1269	2965	2121	31698	42659	74357
	Boys	11467	16401	2745	4711	562	623	1430	1196	16204	22931	39135
	Girls	9505	14408	3723	3749	731	646	1535	925	15494	19728	35222
5	Higher Secondary	32378	60602	7488	5413	4413	-	350	-	44629	66015	110644
	Boys	14951	32206	3971	2894	2374	-	200	-	21496	35100	56596
	Girls	17427	28396	3517	2519	2039	-	150	-	23133	30915	54048
6	Junior College	-	-	-	-	-	-	506	327	506	327	833
	Boys	-	-	-	-	-	-	256	125	256	125	381
	Girls	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	202	250	202	452
7	Grand total	93803	126010	25199	20005	7794	4822	8032	3472	134828	154309	289137

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 5 ENROLMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS- 2007-08

Sl. No	Type of Institutions	Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam		Total		
		Govt..	Pvt	Govt.	Pvt	Govt.	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Pre-Primary	2635	2927	681	408	32	5	102	186	3450	3526	6976
2	Primary	6512	575	1676	83	4	2	476	0	8668	660	9328
3	Middle	4054	810	1834	105	0	9	103	0	5991	924	6915
4	Secondary	6018	4497	1662	786	5	2	640	320	8325	5605	13930
5	Higher Sec	7263	5032	1872	349	26	0	94	0	9255	5381	14636
6	Junior College	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	36	120	36	156
7	Total	26482	13841	7725	1731	67	18	1535	542	35809	16132	51941

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 6 ENROLMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - 2008-09

Sl. No	Type of Institutions	Puducherry		Karaikal		Mahe		Yanam		Total		
		Govt..	Pvt	Govt.	Pvt	Govt.	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1111	12	13
1	Pre-Primary	2504	3136	614	395	4	8	109	154	3231	3693	6924
2	Primary	6462	445	1658	79	4	1	424	0	8548	525	9073
3	Middle	4046	1252	1805	78	0	11	109	0	5960	1341	7301
4	Secondary	5830	4908	1675	880	4	1	599	358	8108	6147	14255
5	Higher Sec	7245	5465	1920	308	24	0	94	0	9283	5773	15056
6	Junior College	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	40	140	40	180
7	Total	26087	15206	7672	1740	36	21	1475	552	35270	17519	52789

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table. 7 LITERATE CHILD POPULATION (7-14 YEARS) BY SEX
(2001 CENSUS)

Sl. No	Region	Total Population (7-14)	Literate child Population			% to total Population
			Males	Females	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Puducherry	108202	49327	46993	96320	89.02
2	Karaikal	26335	11950	11299	23249	88.28
3	Mahe	5278	2638	2471	5109	96.80
4	Yanam	5712	2272	2164	4436	77.66
5	UT	145527	66187	62927	129114	88.72

Source : Directorate of Census Operations , Puducherry

Table. 8 LITERATE OF SCHEDULED CASTE CHILD POPULATION (7-14 YEARS)
BY SEX (2001 CENSUS)

Sl. No	Region	Total Population (7-14)	Literate child Population			% to total Population
			Males	Females	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Puducherry	20513	9550	9286	18836	91.82
2	Karaikal	5413	2503	2401	4904	90.60
3	Mahe	8	5	3	8	100.00
4	Yanam	1183	534	502	1036	87.57
5	UT	27117	12592	12192	24784	91.40

Source : Directorate of Census Operations , Puducherry

Table. 9 LITERATE CHILD POPULATION (7-14 YEARS)
BY SEX AND RESIDENCE (2001 CENSUS)

Sl. No	Region	Literate Child Population (0-14 years)						
		Males		Females		Total		
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Puducherry	16418	32909	15434	31559	31852	64468	96320
2	Karaikal	6880	5070	6620	4679	13500	9749	23249
3	Mahe	-	2638	-	2471	-	5109	5109
4	Yanam	-	2272	-	2164	-	4436	4436
	U.T	23298	42889	22054	40873	45352	83762	129114

Source : Directorate of Census Operations , Puducherry

Table 10. LITERATE SCHEDULED CASTE CHILD POPULATION
(7-14 YEARS) BY SEX AND RESIDENCE (2001 CENSUS)

Sl. No	Region	Child Population (0-14 years)						
		Males		Females		Total		
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Puducherry	5407	4143	5162	4124	10569	8267	18836
2	Karaikal	1785	718	1759	642	3544	1360	4904
3	Mahe	-	5	-	3	-	8	8
4	Yanam	-	534	-	502	-	1036	1036
	U.T	7192	5400	6921	5271	14113	10671	24784

Source : Directorate of Census Operations , Puducherry

Table No. 11 STUDENT BENEFICIARIES UNDER MID- DAY MEALS

Sl. No	Institutions	2007-2008		2008-2009	
		General	Scheduled Caste	General	Scheduled caste
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Pre-Primary	7950	3340	8010	3230
2	I – V	52340	12240	51848	11190
3	VI – VIII	39700	7846	38924	8967
4	IX – XII	26010	6664	28010	7668
5	Total	126000	30090	126792	31055

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 12 No. of Students awarded Scholarship

Sl.No	Region	2007-08	2008-09
1	2	3	4
1	Puducherry	70693	69625
2	Karaikal	17304	17023
3	Mahe	5517	5443
4	Yanam	4356	4522
5	UT	97870	96613

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Note : Scholarship includes, Pre Metric Scholarship, Attendance Scholarship, OEBC Scholarship, incentive awards to +2 Students and incentive to all in Govt School from VI Std. To XII Std.

Table No. 13 STUDENTS BENEFITED UNDER VARIOUS INCENTIVE SCHEMES

Sl. No	Institutions	No. of Students Benefited					
		Uniform					
		2007-08			2008-09		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Pre-Primary	5032	5018	10050	4571	5010	9581
2	Primary	24969	26596	51565	22681	25336	48017
3	Middle	20378	19810	40188	18572	20167	38739
4	High & Higher Sec.	21010	22380	43390	20193	23338	43531
5	Total	71389	73804	145193	66017	73851	139868

Source: Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 14 STUDENTS BENEFITED UNDER VARIOUS INCENTIVE SCHEMES

Sl. No	Institutions	No. of Students Benefited					
		Text Book					
		2007-08			2008-09		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Primary	24969	26596	51565	22681	25336	48017
2	Middle	20378	19810	40188	18572	20167	38739
3	High & Higher Sec.	21010	22380	43390	20193	23338	43531
4	Total	66357	68786	135143	61446	68841	130287

Source: Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 15. TEACHER PUPIL RATIO

Sl. No	Institutions	2007-2008			2008-2009		
		No. of Teachers	No. of Students	Ratio	No. of Teachers	No. of Students	Ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Pre-Primary	1370	38217	1:28	1385	39515	1:29
2	Primary	1773	36705	1:21	1665	33914	1:20
3	Middle	1384	29076	1:21	1405	29874	1:21
4	High School	2951	72240	1:24	3066	74357	1:24
5	Higher Sec & Jr, College	4090	109314	1:27	4107	111477	1:27
6	Total	11568	285552	1:25	11628	289137	1:25

Source: Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 16 TEACHER PUPIL RATIO IN STATE/CENTRAL GOVERNMENT/
PRIVATE SCHOOLS
2007-08

Sl. No.	Stages	State Govt. Schools	Central Schools	Private Schools	All
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Pre-Primary	1:26	-	1:28	1:28
2	Primary	1:24	-	1:12	1:21
3	Middle	1:24	-	1:17	1:21
4	High	1:24	1:23	1:25	1:24
5	Hr.Sec	1:26	1:20	1:28	1:27
6	All	1:25	1:20	1:25	1:25

Source: Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 17. TEACHER PUPIL RATIO IN STATE/CENTRAL GOVT./GOVT.,
AIDED/UN-AIDED PRIVATE/PRIVATE SCHOOLS - 2008-09

Sl. No	Stages	State Govt. Schools	Central Schools	Govt. Aided Pvt. School	Un-Aided Pvt. Schools	Private Schools	All
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Pre-primary	1:28	1:29	1:36	1:28	1:29	1:29
2	Primary	1:21	--	1:38	1:14	1:16	1:20
3	Middle	1:22	--	1:27	1:20	1:20	1:21
4	High	1:24	1:24	1:32	1:22	1:25	1:24
5	Hr. Sec	1:25	1:20	1:35	1:28	1:30	1:27
6	All	1:23	1:21	1:34	1:24	1:26	1:25

Source: Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 18. GROSS ENROLMENT AS PERCENTAGE TO THE POPULATION OF
THE RELEVANT AGE/SEX (GER) 2007-08 (GENERAL)

Sl. No	Region	6-11 years		11-14 years		14-16 years		16-18 years	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Puducherry	114.20	113.20	108.07	103.47	98.25	100.40	50.78	58.16
2	Karaikal	99.87	98.53	104.49	97.98	96.03	95.12	39.78	52.43
3	Mahe	158.63	127.69	130.10	107.45	110.17	96.22	68.49	64.75
4	Yanam	164.64	171.79	140.06	150.34	108.96	122.57	38.54	51.00
5	Total	114.93	113.05	109.27	104.15	98.63	100.00	49.09	57.18

Source: Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 19. GROSS ENROLMENT AS PERCENTAGE TO THE POPULATION OF THE RELEVANT AGE/SEX (GER) 2008-09 (GENERAL)

Sl. No	Region	6-11 yrs		11-14 yrs		14-16 yrs		16-18 yrs	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Puducherry	113.13	112.14	109.40	103.63	96.08	96.59	50.29	60.00
2	Karaikal	100.45	99.05	103.11	96.96	92.15	92.13	41.20	54.01
3	Mahe	150.45	127.12	129.10	106.55	111.43	92.95	65.52	56.57
4	Yanam	141.40	149.55	135.69	148.65	101.99	107.13	48.33	60.63
5	Total	113.17	111.62	109.86	104.00	96.13	95.99	49.19	58.82

Source: Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 20. GROSS ENROLMENT AS PERCENTAGE TO THE SCHEDULED CASTE POPULATION OF THE RELEVANT AGE/SEX

Sl. No.	Age	2007-2008			2008-2009		
		Scheduled Caste			Scheduled Caste		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	6-11 Yrs	124.0	121.9	122.9	120.3	114.2	117.7
2	11-14 Yrs	114.5	114.9	114.7	108.8	108.9	108.8
3	14-18 Yrs	72.2	74.8	73.5	63	70.4	65.7
5	Total	102.9	103.2	103	96.4	97.1	96.7

Source: Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 21 NUMBER OF GIRLS PER 100 BOYS ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS IN THE U.T OF PUDUCHERRY

Sl.No.	Year	Primary I- V	Middle VI- VIII	Secondary (IX-X)	Higher Secondary(XII)
1	2005-06	103	101	91	95
2	2006-07	104	100	91	94
3	2007-08	105	101	90	95
4	2008-09	107	99	90	95
5	2009-10	105	104	92	98

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Gender Ratio

General: 95.83 Girls per 100 Boys

S.C : 99.88 Girls per 100 Boys

Table No. 22.DROP-OUT RATE (PERCENT) AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION IN THE U.T OF PUDUCHERRY 2007-08

Sl.No.	Class	General	S.C.
1	2	3	4
1	I to V	Nil	Nil
2	I to VIII	Nil	Nil
3	I to X	2.19	7.59

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 23 DROP-OUT RATE (PERCENT) AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION IN THE U.T OF PUDUCHERRY 2008-09

Sl. No	Class	General			Scheduled Caste		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	I to V	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	I to VIII	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	I to X	8.36	3.28	5.91	17.96	5.36	11.88

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 24. DROP-OUT RATE AT DIFFERENT STAGES IN THE U.T OF PUDUCHERRY

Sl. No	Stage	2007-2008				2008-2009			
		General		Scheduled Caste		General		Scheduled Caste	
		No. Dropped	Ratio	No. Dropped	Ratio	No. dropped	Ratio	No. dropped	Ratio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Primary (I-V)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	Middle (I-VIII)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	High School (I-X)	422	2.19	323	7.59	1158	5.91	432	11.88

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

Table No. 25 RETENTION RATE IN PRIMARY AND UPPER PRIMARY STAGES
2008-2009

Sl. No	Regions	Primary			Upper Primary		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Puducherry	3.81	3.58	3.70	4.04	2.54	3.29
2	Karaikal	3.02	3.59	3.31	3.49	3.87	3.68
3	Mahe	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Yanam	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	U.T	3.47	3.41	3.44	3.80	3.60	3.74

Source : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry