

0.a. Goal

Goal 4: Ensure quality, equitable, inclusive education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

0.b. Target

Target 4.1: By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and lower secondary education (Global Goal 4.1)

0.c. Indicator

Indicator 4.1.3. Percentage of students attending lower secondary school

0.e. Metadata update

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1.a. Organisation

- Chairman: Ministry of Education and Training;
- Coordination: General Statistics Office.

2.a. Definition and concepts

- The percentage of students attending lower secondary school is the percentage of students attending lower secondary school compared to the total population aged 11-14 years old.
- The percentage of students attending lower secondary school at the correct age is the percentage of students aged 11-14 years who are attending lower secondary school compared to the total population aged 11-14.

2.c. Classifications

The list of administrative units in Vietnam issued together with the Prime Minister's Decision No. 124/2004/QĐ-TTg dated July 8, 2004 and the changes updated by the General Statistics Office to date December 31, 2019)

3.a. Data sources

- Number of students studying at lower secondary level in school year t; number of students aged 11-14 years old who are studying at lower secondary level in school year t: Statistical reporting regime issued by the Ministry of Education and Training;
- Population aged 11-14 years: Statistical survey.

3.b. Data collection method

- Number of students studying at lower secondary level in school year t; number of students aged 11-14 years old studying at lower secondary school in school year t: Compiled from the form 03-High School-DN, promulgated by the Education and Training sector statistical reporting system. Periodically, the Departments of Education and Training of the provinces/cities directly under the Central Government collect information in the form 02-TH-DN and send it to the Ministry of Education and Training.
- Population aged 11-14 years in school year t: Collected through censuses of the General Statistics Office.
- The Ministry of Education and Training compiles data on the number of students studying at lower secondary level in school year t; number of students aged 11-14 years old studying at lower secondary school in school year t and population data from 11-14 years old from the General Statistics Office to calculate this indicator.

3.d. Data release calendar

Year

3.e. Data providers

Ministry of Education and Training

3.f. Data compilers

Ministry of Education and Training

4.a. Rationale

Lower secondary school attendance rate is an indicator reflecting the overall attendance of students for lower secondary level. This is an important indicator reflecting the level of education universalization or student mobilization capacity of the lower secondary level, indicating the level of attendance below or above the prescribed age of the lower secondary level.

4.b. Comment and limitations

The General Statistics Office has calculated and announced this indicator according to the Results of the Vietnam Population Living Standards Survey:

- Data available every 2 years from 2010-2018 and available for the general/correct age subgroup; sex; nation; urban/rural; area

4.c. Method of computation

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Công thức tính:

$$\text{Tỷ lệ học sinh đi học chung cấp trung học cơ sở năm học } t (\%) = \frac{\text{Số học sinh đang học cấp trung học cơ sở năm học } t}{\text{Dân số trong độ tuổi từ 11-14 tuổi trong năm học } t} \times 100$$

Công thức tính:

$$\text{Tỷ lệ học sinh đi học đúng tuổi cấp trung học cơ sở năm học } t (\%) = \frac{\text{Số học sinh trong độ tuổi từ 11-14 tuổi đang học cấp trung học cơ sở năm học } t}{\text{Dân số trong độ tuổi từ 11-14 tuổi trong năm học } t} \times 100$$

Tuổi học sinh quy ước bằng năm khai giảng năm học trừ đi năm sinh của học sinh trong giấy khai sinh.

5. Data availability and disaggregation

There are no data from the report of the Ministry of Education and Training

6. Comparability/deviation from international standards

This indicator is one of the indicators of Vietnam to represent the global sustainable development target “4.1.1: Proportion of children and young people: (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex”

However, the indicator does not guarantee global comparability because the content, scope and calculation method of Vietnam are not the same as the global standard.

7. References and Documentation

- Circular No. 03/2019/TT-BKHĐT dated January 22, 2019 stipulating the set of statistical indicators for sustainable development of Vietnam;
- Circular No. 24/2018/TT-BGDĐT dated September 28, 2018 of the Ministry of Education and Training on promulgating the reporting regime for statistics of the Education and Training sector.
- Results of the Vietnam Living Standards Survey.
- <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>