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 4.1.1. Percentage of students attending primary 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

Primary school attendance rate is the percentage of students attending primary school to the total population aged 6-10 years old.

- The percentage of students attending primary school at the correct age is the percentage between the number of students aged 6-10 who are attending primary school compared to the total population aged 6-10.

2.c. Classifications

The list of administrative units in Vietnam issued together with the Prime Minister's Decision No. 124/2004/QD-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 primary level in school year t; the number of students aged 6-10 years old who are in primary school in year t: Statistical reporting regime issued by the Ministry of Education and Training
;

- Population aged 6-10 years: Statistical survey.

3.b. Data collection method

- Number of students studying at primary level in school year t; the number of students aged 6-10 years old who are in primary school year t: synthesized from form 02-TH-DN, the statistical reporting regime of the Education and Training sector promulgated in accordance with Circular No. 24/ 2018/TT-BGDDT dated September 28, 2018 of the Ministry of Education and Training. 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 6-10 years: Collected through censuses of the General Statistics Office.

- The Ministry of Education and Training compiles data on the number of students studying at primary level in school year t; the number of students aged 6-10 years old who are in primary school in year t and population data between the ages of 6-10 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

The data of the indicator is the basis for planning for the development of facilities, schools, classrooms and teachers suitable for primary school level. This is one of the important statistical indicators to assess the status and situation of primary education, serving as a basis for calculating many statistical indicators related to the level of education universalization nationwide. .

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; region.

4.c. Method of computation

Method of computation

Công thức tính:

$$\text{Tỷ lệ học sinh đi học chung cấp tiểu học năm học t (\%)} = \frac{\text{Số học sinh đang học cấp tiểu học năm học t}}{\text{Dân số trong độ tuổi từ 6-10 trong năm học t}} \times 100$$

- Tỷ lệ học sinh đi học đúng tuổi cấp tiểu học là tỷ lệ phần trăm giữa số học sinh từ 6-10 tuổi đang học cấp tiểu học so với tổng dân số trong độ tuổi từ 6-10 tuổi.

Công thức tính:

$$\text{Tỷ lệ học sinh đi học đúng tuổi cấp tiểu học năm học t (\%)} = \frac{\text{Số học sinh trong độ tuổi từ 6-10 tuổi đang học tiểu học năm học t}}{\text{Dân số trong độ tuổi từ 6-10 tuổi trong năm học t}} \times 100$$

5. Data availability and disaggregation

Currently, the Ministry of Education and Training has not reported this indicator.

6. Comparability/deviation from international standards

The indicator “Proportion of pupils attending primary school” 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/