

Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	3.01	3.54	3.59	3.99	4.39	4.83	5.14	5.14	5.36	5.68	6.03	5.57	5.18	4.89	4.68
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
%	5.86	5.13	5.03	5.11	5.46	5.33	5.04	5.06	5.13	5.15	5.72				

Operational Definitions

The public and private expenditure on education as percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Public expenditure refers to Consolidated Public Sector expenditure. Private expenditure figures refer to private consumption for education in GDP.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1999.