



# 11. Educational Expenditure

## 1. Expenditure of Public and Private Education

In financial year (FY) 1951, expenditure of public and private education at all levels totaled NT\$213 million, accounting for 1.73% of GNP. Under the concerted efforts of our government and the private sectors, the educational expenditure kept growing, reaching NT\$608.6 billion or 6.08% of GNP in FY2002.

Before FY61, expenditure of private education at all levels was less than ten percent of the total educational expenditure. Subsequently, under the government's encouragement and subsidy, private schools became booming. By FY2002, the expenditure of private education reached 28.02 percent of total educational expenditure, while that of public education, 71.98 percent.

In FY2002, the educational expenditure of the governments at all levels accounted for 19.70 percent of the total budget.

## 2. Distribution of Total Educational Expenditure at All Levels of Schools

### (1) By Program:

In FY2002, the expenditure of kindergarten education accounted for 3.04 percent; compulsory education, for 47.40 percent; senior secondary education, for 15.01 percent; higher education, for 33.98 percent; social education, for 0.56 percent.

### (2) By Nature:

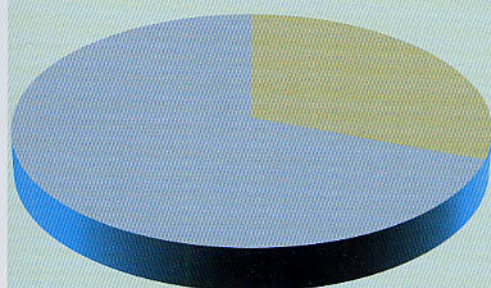
In FY2002, recurrent expenditure accounted for 86.80 percent of the total educational expenditure, while capital expenditure, for 13.20 percent.

**Note:** Since FY2001, the education expenditure excludes scientific and cultural expenditure.



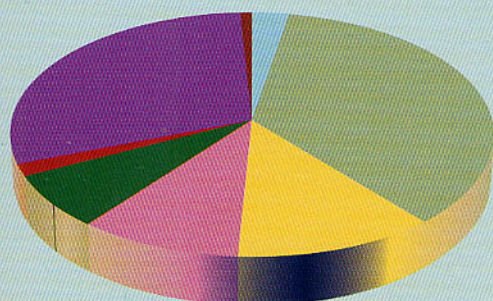


**Educational Expenditure  
Allocation in FY 2001-2002**



Public 71.98%  
Private 28.02%

**Total Educational Expenditure  
at All Levels of Schools**



Kindergarten 3.04%  
Primary School 31.90%  
Jr. High School 15.50%  
Sr. High School 9.67%  
Sr. Vocation School 5.34%  
Junior Collage 1.19%  
University & Collage 32.79%  
Social Education 0.56%

**Educational Expenditure &  
Percentage in GNP**

