



## 12. 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\$634.9 billion or 6.23% of GNP in FY2003.

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 FY2003, the expenditure of private education reached 27.56 percent of total educational expenditure, while that of public education, 72.44 percent.

In FY2003, the educational expenditure of the governments.

at all levels accounted for 20.76 percent of

the total budget. For the central government, the educational, scientific and cultural expenditure was 18.92 percent of the central budget.

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

#### (1) By Program:

In FY2003, the expenditure of kindergarten education accounted for 2.98 percent; compulsory education, for 46.47 percent; senior secondary education, for 14.98 percent; higher education, for 34.97 percent; social education, for 0.60 percent.

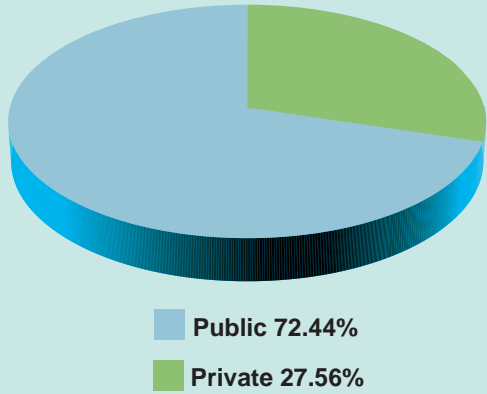
#### (2) By Nature:

In FY2003, recurrent expenditure accounted for 87.56 percent of the total educational expenditure, while capital expenditure, for 12.44 percent.

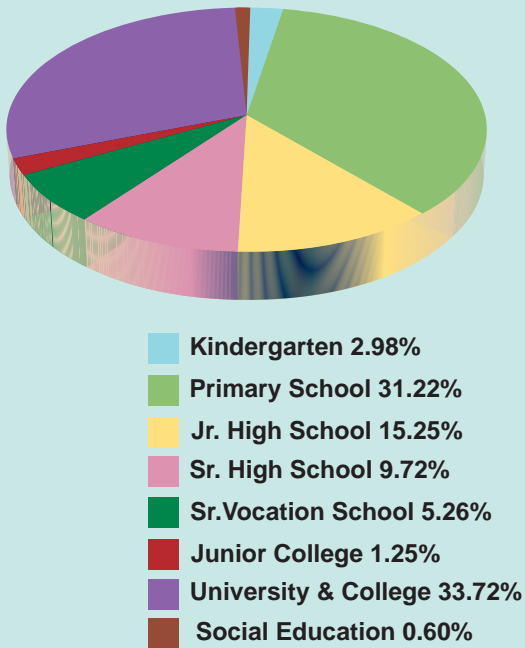
**Note:** Since FY2001, the education expenditure excludes scientific and cultural expenditure.



### Educational Expenditure Allocation FY 2003



### Total Educational Expenditure at All Levels of Schools



### Educational Expenditure & Percentage in GNP

