

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\$662.1 billion or 6.26 percent of GNP in FY2004.

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 FY2004, the expenditure of private education reached 26.98 percent of total educational expenditure, while that of public education, 73.02 percent.

In FY2004, the educational expenditure of the governments at all levels accounted for 18.93

percent of the total budget. For the central government, the educational, scientific and cultural expenditure was 19.20 percent of the central budget.

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

(1) By Program:

In FY2004, the expenditure of kindergarten education accounted for 3.95 percent; compulsory education, for 38.96 percent; senior secondary education, for 16.77 percent; higher education, for 39.60 percent; special education, for 0.73 percent.

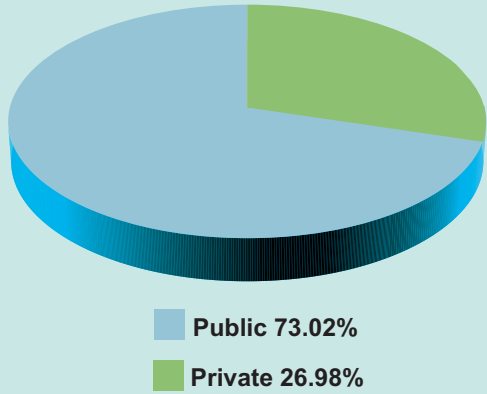
(2) By Nature:

In FY2004, recurrent expenditure accounted for 86.83 percent of the total educational expenditure, while capital expenditure, for 13.17 percent.

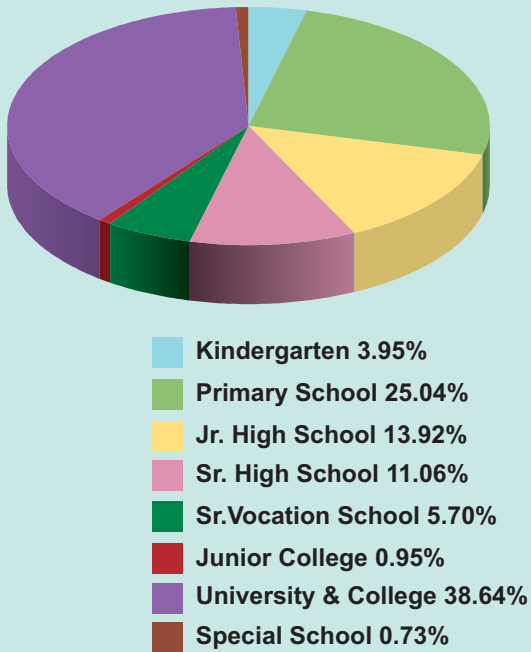
Note: Since FY2001, the education expenditure excludes scientific and cultural expenditure.



Educational Expenditure Allocation FY 2004



Total Educational Expenditure at All Levels of Schools FY 2004



Educational Expenditure & Percentage in GNP

