

Arab States

General information

2006

Total population (000)		21 732
Annual population growth rate (%) *	(2005)	3.1
Population 0-14 years (%)		42
Rural population (%) *	(2005)	73
Total fertility rate (births per woman) *	(2005)	5.9
Infant mortality rate (0/00) *	(2005)	76
Life expectancy at birth (years) *	(2005)	62

* World Bank World Development Indicators

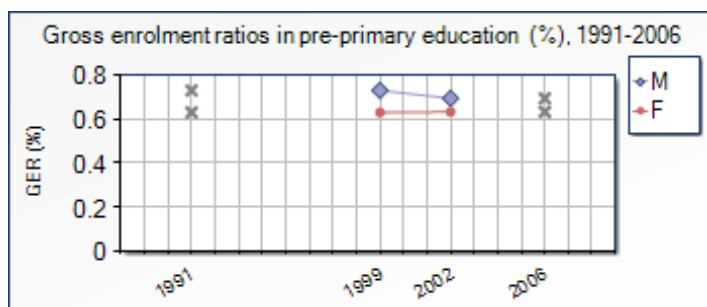
HIV rate (%) in adults (15-49 years) *		...
Poverty (% of pop. on less than \$2 a day) *		...
GDP per capita (PPP) US\$ *	(2005)	930
GDP growth rate (%) *	(2005)	2.6
Total debt service as a % of GNI (%) *	(2005)	1.6
Children of primary school-age who are out-of-school (%)	(2005)	25

Participation in education

Percentages of children in school are represented by Gross Enrolment Ratios (GER) and Net Enrolment Rates (NER). GER is the number of pupils enrolled in a given level of education regardless of age expressed as a percentage of the population in the theoretical age group for that level of education. NER is the number of pupils in the theoretical age group who are enrolled expressed as a percentage of the same population.

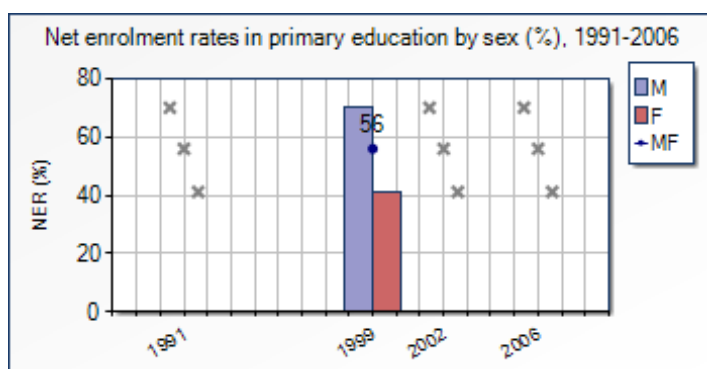
Pre-primary enrolment

Pre-primary		1991	1999	2002	2006	2006 Regional average
GER(%)	MF	...	1 (**)	1	...	18
	M	...	1 (**)	1	...	19
	F	...	1 (**)	1	...	17



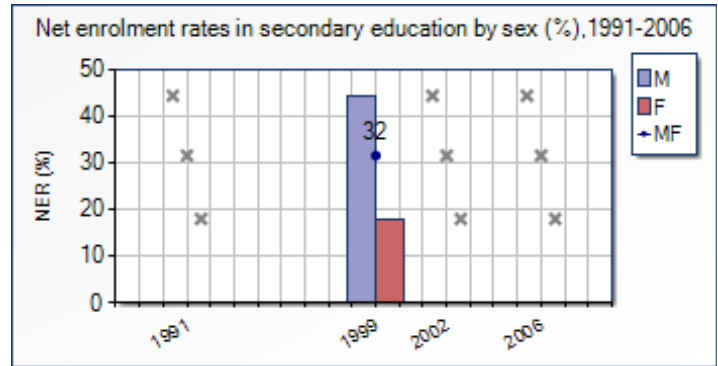
Primary enrolment

Primary		1991	1999	2002	2006	2006 Regional average
GER(%)	MF	...	71	80	...	97
	M	...	91	96	...	102
	F	...	51	63	...	92
NER(%)	MF	...	56	...	...	(**) 84
	M	...	70	...	...	(**) 87
	F	...	41	...	...	(**) 81



Secondary enrolment

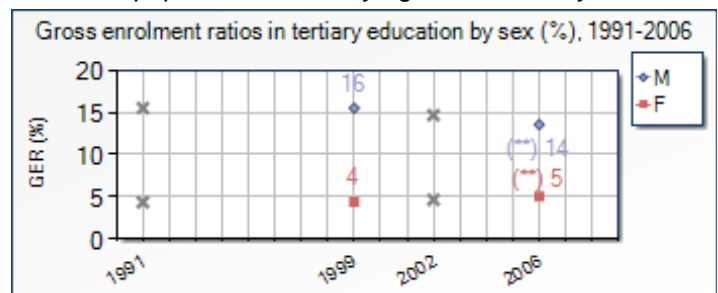
Secondary		1991	1999	2002	2006	2006 Regional average
GER(%)	MF	...	41	...	...	(**) 68
	M	...	58	...	...	(**) 70
	F	...	22	...	...	(**) 65
NER(%)	MF	...	(*) 32	...	...	...
	M	...	(*) 44	...	...	...
	F	...	(*) 18	...	...	...



Tertiary enrolment

Tertiary		1991	1999	2002	2006	2006 Regional average
GER(%)	MF	...	10	...	(**) 9	(**) 22
	M	...	16	...	(**) 14	(**) 22
	F	...	4	...	(**) 5	(**) 22

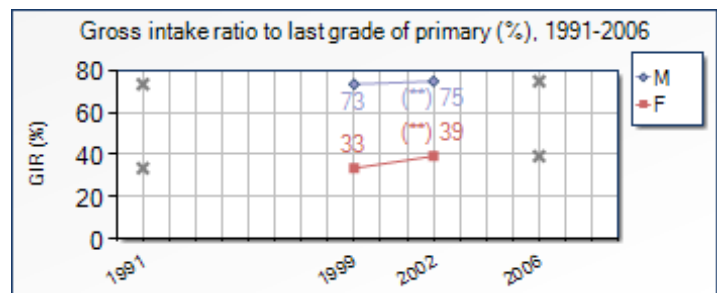
9% of the population of tertiary age are in tertiary education



Progression and completion in education

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School life expectancy ISCED 1-6 (years)	(**,2005)	8.7
Percentage of repeaters, primary (%)	(2005)	5
Survival rate to grade 5 (%)	(2004)	66
Gross intake rate to last grade of primary (%)	(2005)	60
Primary to secondary transition rate (%)	(2004)	83

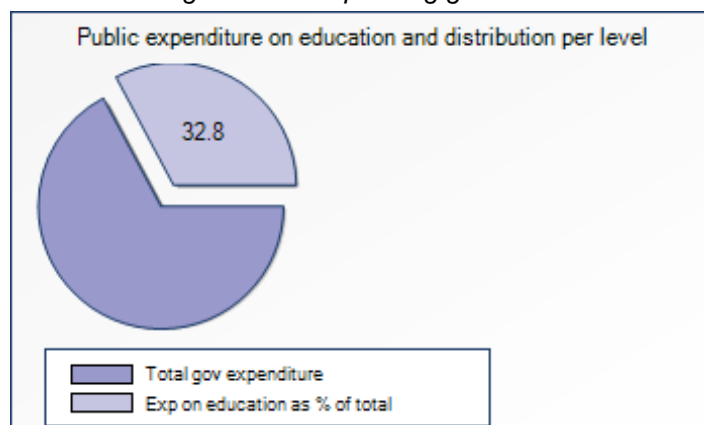


Resources for education

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Pupil / teacher ratio (primary)	(**,2000)	22
Public expenditure on education :		
as % of GDP	(**,2001)	9.6
as % of total government expenditure	(2000)	32.8
Distribution of public expenditure per level (%) :		
pre-primary		...
primary		...
secondary		...
tertiary		...
unknown		...

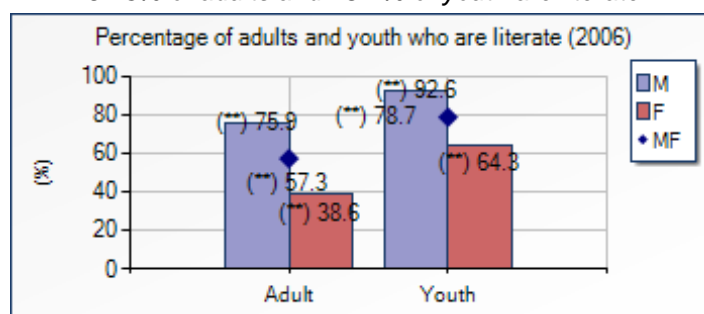
32.8% of government spending goes to education



Literacy rates

Literacy rates		1994	2006	2006 Regional average
Adult (15+) %	MF	37.1	(**) 57.3	72.5
	M	56.7	(**) 75.9	82.4
	F	17.1	(**) 38.6	62.2
Youth (15-24) %	MF	60.2	(**) 78.7	86.7
	M	82.8	(**) 92.6	91.3
	F	35.4	(**) 64.3	82.1

57.3% of adults and 78.7% of youth are literate



Symbols used :

-	Magnitude nil or negligible value
...	Data not available
.	Category not applicable
x	Charts symbol: Data not available

Footnotes:

All the education statistics, with the exception of the literacy data, refer to the year 2006 unless otherwise noted. For more information on rates of out-of-school children, or other indicators see the online education glossary.

**	UIS estimation
*	National Estimation