

# Uttar Pradesh VARANASI (RURAL)

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Background information	State	District
Total population	23,09,07,000	1.8% of state population
Schools with Std VIII per 100000 population	47	46
Schools with Std IX-X per 100000 population	15	15
Schools with Std XI-XII per 100000 population	9	10
% Senior secondary schools (with Std XI-XII) that offer science stream	57.0	62.7

2021 population projections from the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS); School data from DISE 2021-22

## Enrollment

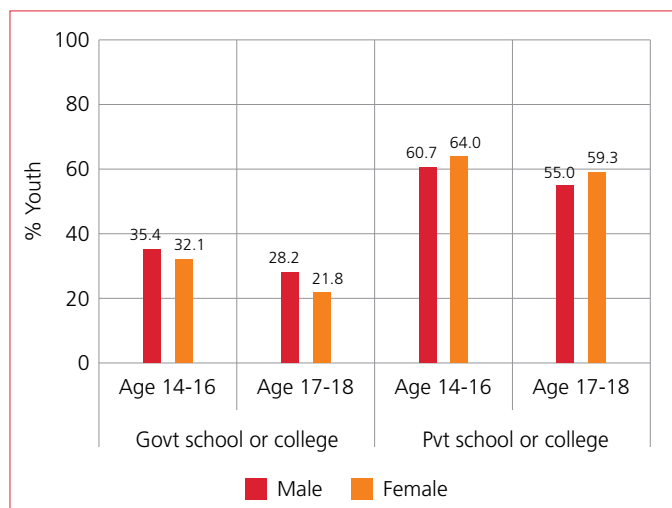
**Table 1: Distribution of youth by age group and enrollment status (%)**

Age group and sex	Enrolled in:			Not enrolled	Total	
	School (Std X or below)	School (Std XI and XII)	Undergraduate or other			
14-16	Male	79.5	16.3	0.3	3.9	100
	Female	80.0	15.3	0.8	3.9	100
	All	79.8	15.8	0.5	3.9	100
17-18	Male	24.3	44.9	14.1	16.8	100
	Female	15.4	45.7	20.1	18.8	100
	All	19.5	45.3	17.3	17.9	100
14-18	Male	60.8	26.0	5.0	8.3	100
	Female	56.7	26.3	7.7	9.3	100
	All	58.7	26.1	6.4	8.8	100

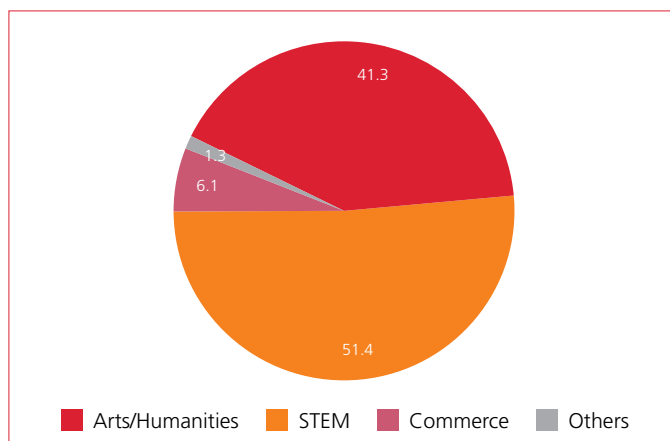
'Not enrolled' includes youth who never enrolled or have dropped out.  
 'Undergraduate or other' includes youth who are enrolled in college to pursue an undergraduate degree or a certificate or diploma course.



**Chart 1: % Youth currently enrolled in school or college, by age group, type of institution and sex**



**Chart 2: % Youth enrolled in Std XI or higher, by choice of stream**



STEM includes science, engineering and information technology (IT).  
 Others includes medicine, agriculture, vocational, professional courses (law, CA, etc.) and other streams.

## Vocational training or other courses

**Table 2: % Youth enrolled in vocational training or other courses, by age group and sex**

Age group	Male	Female	All
14-16	3.2	3.1	3.2
17-18	14.5	11.2	12.7
All youth	7.0	6.1	6.5

Youth were asked whether they are currently taking vocational training at an ITI, polytechnic, etc. or any other classes like computer, sewing, etc.

## Work information

**Table 3: % Youth who worked for 15 or more days in the last month (excluding household work), by age group and sex**

Age group	Male	Female	All
14-16	46.6	36.5	41.4
17-18	59.4	40.8	49.4
All youth	50.9	38.0	44.2

Youth were asked whether they did any work other than housework (part-time or full-time) like helping in a family enterprise, working on a farm, etc.

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## Basic reading

**Table 4: % Youth who can read at least a Std II level text (ASER reading test), by age group and sex**

Age group	Male	Female	All
14-16	79.6	80.5	80.1
17-18	87.6	83.7	85.5

## Basic arithmetic

**Table 5: % Youth who can do at least division (ASER arithmetic test), by age group and sex**

Age group	Male	Female	All
14-16	61.9	45.3	53.4
17-18	58.5	49.9	53.9

## Basic English

**Table 6: % Youth who can read at least sentences in English (ASER English test), by age group and sex**

Age group	Male	Female	All
14-16	62.1	52.6	57.2
17-18	65.4	58.3	61.6

### ASER READING TOOL

Std II level text

हामिद के गाँव के पास एक नदी है। गाँव के लोग वहाँ जानवर चराते हैं। एक दिन शहर से कुछ लोग नदी किनारे घूमने आए। उन्होंने कूड़ा-कचरा फैलाया और चले गए। हामिद को यह देखकर बुरा लगा। उसे एक तरकीब सूझी। उसने कूड़ा डालने के लिए टोकरियाँ बनाईं। फिर नदी के किनारे कई जगह रख दी। अब वहाँ कचरा नहीं फैलता।

Std I level text

आसमान में बादल छाए हैं। तेज़ हवा चल रही है। बिजली भी चमक रही है। जोर से बारिश हो रही है।

Letters

ह ख ज  
फ ट  
ड ध न  
व म

Words

चूहा चीकी  
गोला छोटी  
दिन सीटी  
मैल सुखा  
सात पेड़

### ASER ARITHMETIC TOOL

अंक पहचान 1-9	संख्या पहचान 11-99	घटाव	भाग
3 6	32 84	92 35 - 68 - 17	7)883
9 2	65 43	73 41 - 55 - 24	4)537
4 7	55 18	53 96 - 38 - 77	6)778
8 5	72 37	81 64 - 56 - 35	8)925
	29 98		

### ASER ENGLISH TOOL

रखें और

R F J  
T B  
M K H

छोटे और

q z o  
w a  
d s c

बंद

fun jug  
hot  
bat sun  
dog

खर

Where is your cow?  
This is a big shop.  
I like to read.  
She has a red kite.



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## Everyday calculations

**Table 7: % Youth who can do everyday calculations, by age group and sex**

Task	Age 14-16			Age 17-18		
	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
Calculating time	46.0	35.1	40.4	52.0	33.8	42.3
Adding weights	79.0	47.4	62.8	76.1	53.0	63.8
Measuring length (easy)	88.1	79.9	83.9	89.7	81.2	85.2
Measuring length (hard)	44.8	28.0	36.2	50.5	34.8	42.1
Applying unitary method	66.9	43.7	55.0	63.8	46.5	54.6

### Calculating Time

### Measuring Length (Easy)

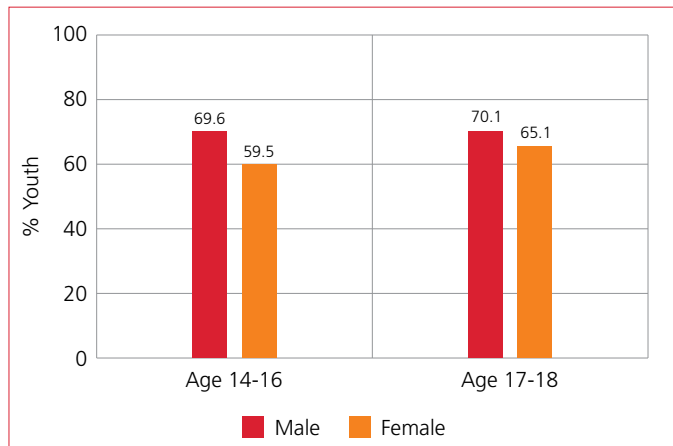
### Measuring Length (Hard)

### Adding Weights

### Applying Unitary Method

## Reading and understanding written instructions

**Chart 3: Of those who can read at least a Std I level text (ASER reading test), % youth who can read instructions and answer at least 3 out of 4 questions, by age group and sex**



### READING AND UNDERSTANDING WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

## ओ.आर.एस.

(जीवन रक्षक घोल)

ओ.आर.एस. घोल तैयार करने की विधि

साफ नलिन में 1 लीटर पानी उबालें और उसे ठंडा कर लें।

ठंडे पानी में 1 सेंकेट पूरा ओ.आर.एस. डाल दें।

इसे आधी तरह पिना लें।

यह घोल बाबू को पिलारें।

ओ.आर.एस. के घोल की मात्रा उम्र और दस्त की गंभीरता को देखते हुए दें।  
 बच्चा : 1 से 2 लीटर घोल को 24 घंटे के अन्दर पिलाएँ।  
 सक्कर : 2 से 4 लीटर घोल को 24 घंटे के अन्दर पिलाएँ।  
 इस इलाज को दस्त ठीक होने तक जारी रखें।

सधेत :  
 • बना हुआ घोल ढक्कर रखें एवं 24 घंटे के अन्दर ही इस्तेमाल करें।  
 • बना हुआ घोल फेंक दें।

इस पैकेट को सूखी और ठंडी जगह में ही रखें।  
 मूल्य : 22 रुपये  
 उत्पादन की तारीख : मार्च 2022  
 समाप्ति की तारीख : फरवरी 2025

## Financial calculations

**Table 8: Of those who can do at least subtraction (ASER arithmetic test), % youth who can do financial calculations, by age group and sex**

Task	Age 14-16			Age 17-18		
	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
Managing a budget	71.6	50.9	62.0	77.9	53.1	65.5
Applying a discount	44.9	26.5	36.4	63.3	32.9	48.0
Calculating repayment	15.9	6.5	11.5	25.4	10.6	18.0

### MANAGING A BUDGET

### APPLYING A DISCOUNT

### CALCULATING REPAYMENT

बैंक का नाम	लेन (ऋण) पर ध्याज दर
हमारा बैंक	14% प्रतिवर्ष
पेसा बैंक	12% प्रतिवर्ष
नया बैंक	13% प्रतिवर्ष

लेन की रकम = ₹ 20,000

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## Access and ownership of digital devices

**Table 9: Smartphone availability and use, by age group and sex**

Age group and sex	% Youth who:			Of those who can use a smartphone, % who have their own smartphone	
	Have a smartphone at home	Could bring a smartphone to do digital tasks*	Can use a smartphone		
14-16	Male	93.5	71.8	96.4	16.8
	Female	87.4	58.3	89.8	6.7
	All	90.4	64.9	93.0	11.8
17-18	Male	94.8	84.2	97.6	54.5
	Female	92.5	67.6	92.6	19.3
	All	93.6	75.3	94.9	36.1
14-18	Male	93.9	76.0	96.8	29.7
	Female	89.2	61.6	90.8	11.3
	All	91.5	68.5	93.7	20.4



## Use of smartphone (Self-reported)

**Table 10: Of those who can use a smartphone, % youth who used social media in the reference week and know how to use safety features, by age group and sex**

Age group and sex	% Youth who used any social media in the reference week	Of these, % youth who can:			
		Block/report a profile	Make profile private	Change password	
14-16	Male	90.2	42.3	37.7	49.3
	Female	87.3	41.3	23.6	25.8
	All	88.8	41.8	30.8	37.8
17-18	Male	95.4	57.6	58.9	67.7
	Female	91.8	52.9	34.8	31.6
	All	93.5	55.2	46.4	49.1

**Table 11: Of those who can use a smartphone, % youth who were engaged in the following activities, by age group and sex**

Age group and sex	% Youth who did the following activities online:			
	At least 1 education related activity in the reference week	Ever accessed any online services	At least 1 entertainment related activity in the reference week	
14-16	Male	71.8	26.9	86.2
	Female	67.5	14.1	82.0
	All	69.7	20.3	84.1
17-18	Male	76.5	52.5	90.3
	Female	68.2	21.5	86.4
	All	72.1	35.9	88.3

Online services includes making payments, filling a form, paying a bill and booking a ticket.

## Digital tasks (Administered one-on-one to surveyed youth)

SETTING AN ALARM	BROWSING FOR INFORMATION	USING GOOGLE MAPS	FINDING AND SHARING A YOUTUBE VIDEO
कल सुबह 8:30 बजे	भारत की पहली महिला राष्ट्रपति	Maps (मैप्स)	PMGDISHA Module 1 (पी.एम.जी.दिशा मॉड्यूल 1)

**Table 12: Of those who could bring a smartphone, % youth who could do digital tasks on it, by age group and sex**

Age group and sex	% Youth who could bring a smartphone to do digital tasks*	Of these, % youth who could do the following tasks:				Of those who found video, % able to share it	
		Setting an alarm	Browsing for information	Using Google Maps	Finding YouTube video		
14-16	Male	71.8	68.3	81.6	30.5	81.0	92.0
	Female	58.3	40.4	79.7	13.9	70.0	82.4
	All	64.9	55.5	80.7	22.9	75.9	88.0
17-18	Male	84.2	76.2	78.1	46.6	83.0	96.3
	Female	67.6	45.5	77.3	16.7	71.7	88.6
	All	75.3	61.5	77.7	32.2	77.6	93.0

\*Youth were asked to bring a smartphone with good connectivity during the survey to do the digital tasks on the assessment.