

Gross enrollment ratio in preschool education

Metadata on MDG indicators
National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)

Definition	Total number of children aged 3 years and older, included in pre-school education, as a percentage ratio of the total population from the official age group corresponding to the given level of education (3-6 years).
National MDG	MDG 2. Achieve universal access to general compulsory education (grades I - IX).
Measurement unit	%
Calculation formula	$RBC_{tpr} = \frac{E_{tpr}}{P_{tpr}} * 100$ <p>where: <i>RBC_{tpr}</i> - gross enrollment rate in preschool education, during year t; <i>E_{tpr}</i> - total number of children in preschool education, during year t; <i>P_{tpr}</i> - total number of resident population from age group v – official age group of corresponding age (3-6 years), during year t.</p>
Disaggregation level	The data are available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whole country; - area; - gender;
Dissemination Periodicity	Annual
Timeliness	May after the reference year.
Revision	The data are final at first dissemination
Data Source	1. Statistical research of preschool units “Activity of preschool institutions”; 2. Demographic statistics, stable population structure by age and gender, activities conducted by the NBS.
Comparability at International Level	Calculation methodology is in accordance with UNESCO recommendations. For details see: http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/Educatia_en.pdf
Comparability Over Time	The data are available and comparable since 1999.
Coherence with other Statistics (correlated indicators)	Gross enrollment ratio in pre-school education of children aged 6-7, regardless of the study grade. Enrolment rate in pre-school institutions.
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Note

More detailed metadata are available at:

http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/Educatia_en.pdf

Data series with information on the MDG targets are available at:

<http://www.statistica.md/pageview.php?l=en&idc=421&id=3199>