

Education in Himachal Pradesh

The literacy percentage in Himachal Pradesh has increased from 31.96 percent in 1971 to 42.48 percent in 1981, 63.86% in 1991 and has now reached 76.50% as per 2001 census. This literacy rate in Himachal Pradesh is higher than the national average. The march of education continued ahead through concerted efforts of spread of educational institutions, providing incentives for retention specially of SCs/STs and OBCs category children and enlarged enrolment, the data of which is given below:-

Enrolment Data

Sr. No	Age Group	Percentage of Enrolment to Total Population - Age group wise										
		1985-86	1992-93	1996-97	1997-98	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	6-11 Years											
	(a) Boys	111	104	109	104	104	104	103	104	104	104	111.26
	(b) Girls	91	94	101	102	104	104	103	104	106	106	111.20
	Total	100	99	105	103	104	104	103	104	105	105	110.23
2.	11-14 Years											
	(a) Boys	90	91	100	100	100	99	95.8	95.0	124	124	131.80
	(b) Girls	60	76	89	90	91	87	93.0	91.6	121	122	129.98
	Total	75	84	95	95	95.5	93	94.4	93.4	122.5	123	130.93

A. Growth of Educational Institutions

Educational Institutions

Sr. No	Institutions	As on 31 st March										
		1970-71	1980-81	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	Primary Schools	3768	6093	10633	10633	10634	10651	10651	10652	11525	10682	10751
2.	Middle Schools	742	1032	1674	1674	1814	2194	2199	2186	2324	2399	2338
3.	High Schools	435	582	860	978	962	952	949	953	860	835	835
4.	Senior Secondary Schools	-	3	150	536	572	687	696	708	991	1223	1223
5.	Colleges	15	25	25	37	40	40	41	47	70	72	70
6.	B. Ed College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Total	4960	7735	13342	13858	14022	14524	14536	14546	15770	15212	15218

Technical Institutions

Sr. No.	Institutions	As on 31 st March										
		3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1.	2.	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1.	National Institute of Technology	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.	Government B. Pharmacy College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
3.	Government Engineering College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
4.	Polytechnics	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	8	9
5.	Industrial Training Institutes	34	34	34	44	44	50	50	51	54	76	76
6.	Motor Driving & Heavy Earth Moving Operator Training Institute under SCVT Scheme	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1