# **Timor-Leste**

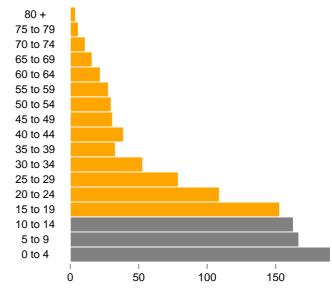
### **East Asia and the Pacific**

## **General information**

#### Socio-economic indicators

Total population (in thousands)	1,133
Annual population growth (%)	2.9
Population aged 14 years and younger (in thousands)	520
Rural population (% of total population)	71
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	48
Life expectancy at birth (years)	66
Prevalence of HIV (% of population aged 15-49 years)	
Poverty headcount ratio at 2 PPP\$ a day (% of population)	•••
GDP per capita - PPP\$	1,660
Annual GDP growth (%)	0.6
Total debt service (% of GNI)	
GDP in billions - PPP\$	2

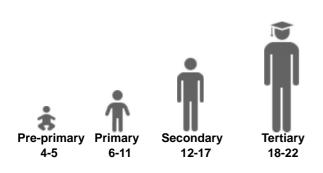
#### Total population by age group, 2013 (in thousands)



### Population aged 14 years and younger represents 46% of the total

### **Education system**

#### Official school ages by level of education



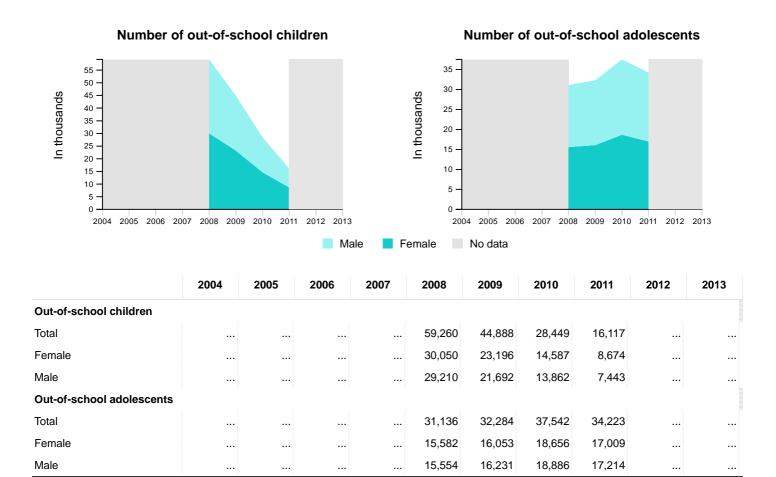
#### School-age population by education level

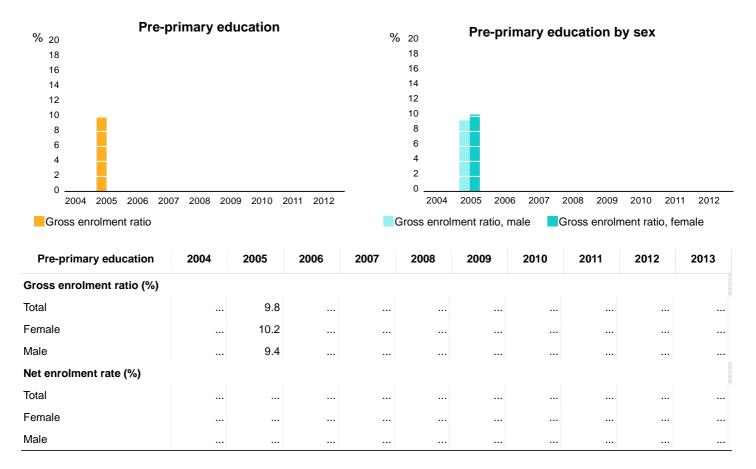
Pre-primary	69,078
Primary	192,628
Secondary	194,373
Tertiary	120,102

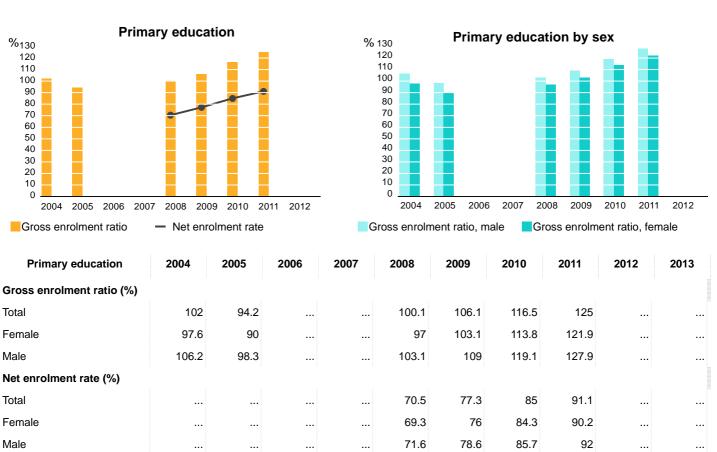
Compulsory education lasts 9 years from age 6 to age 14

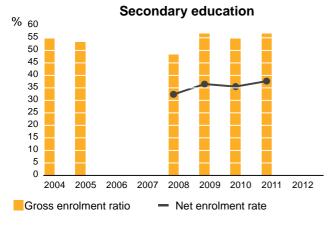
For primary to post-secondary education, the academic year begins in October and ends in June

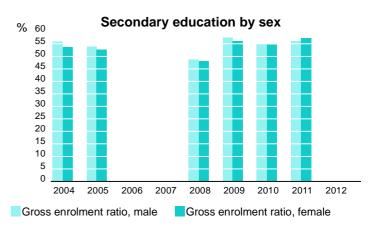
### **Participation in education**



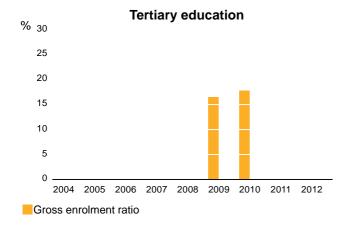


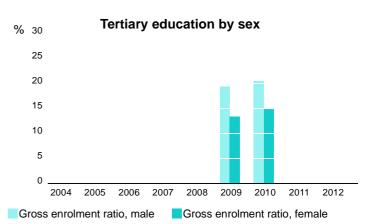






Secondary education	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Gross enrolment ratio (%)										
Total	54.7	53.3	•••	•••	48.4	56.7	54.7	56.6		
Female	53.6	52.7	•••	•••	48.1	56	54.6	57.2		
Male	55.8	53.8	•••	•••	48.7	57.4	54.8	56.1		
Net enrolment rate (%)										
Total		•••		•••	32.4	36.5	35.5	37.7		
Female		•••	•••	•••	34	38.2	37.5	39.7		
Male		•••			30.9	34.9	33.6	35.8		





Tertiary education	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Gross enrolment ratio (%)										
Total	•••		•••			16.5	17.7	•••		
Female	•••		•••	•••	•••	13.4	14.9	•••		
Male	•••		•••			19.4	20.5	•••		

# **Progression and completion in education**

	Total	Male	Female	
School life expectancy ISCED 1-8 (years)	11.7	12	11.3	(2010)
Percentage of repeaters in primary (%)	18.3	20.2	16.2	(2011)
Survival to the last grade of primary (%)	83.6	82.1	85.1	(2010)
Gross intake ratio into the last grade of primary (%)	71	70.2	71.9	(2011)
Primary to secondary transition rate (%)	94.8	94.5	95.1	(2010)

## **Education expenditures**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Government expenditure on	education									
as % of GDP					8.1	11.5	10.5	9.5		
as % of total government expenditure	•••	•••		• • •	9.9	15.5	12.9	9.6	•••	•••
Government expenditure pe	er student (in	PPP\$)								
Primary education		•••	•••							
Secondary education		•••	•••				•••		•••	
Tertiary education	•••					935.5	1095			

#### **Definitions**

Compulsory education: The number of years or age span during which children are legally obliged to attend school.

Expenditure on education as a percentage of total government expenditure: Current and capital expenditure on education by local, regional and central governments (household contributions are excluded), expressed as a percentage of total government expenditure on all sectors (including health, education, social services, etc.).

**Government expenditure on education as a percentage of GDP:** Current and capital expenditure on education by local, regional and central governments (household contributions are excluded), expressed as a percentage of GDP.

Government expenditure per student (in PPP\$): Total public expenditure per pupil or student in the specified level of education, expressed in international dollars (current) adjusted in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP).

**Gross enrolment ratio:** Number of pupils or students enrolled in a given level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education. For the tertiary level, the population used is the 5-year age group starting from the official secondary school graduation age.

Gross graduation ratio from first degrees programmes (at ISCED 6 and 7) in tertiary education: Number of graduates from first degree programmes (at ISCED 6 and 7) expressed as a percentage of the population of the theoretical graduation age of the most common first degree programme.

**Gross intake ratio to the last grade of primary education:** Total number of new entrants in the last grade of primary education, regardless of age expressed as a percentage of the population at the theoretical entrance age to the last grade of primary.

**Net enrolment rate:** Total number of pupils or students in the theoretical age group for a given level of education enrolled in that level, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.

**Out-of-School population:** Total number of primary or lower secondary school-age children who are not enrolled in primary (ISCED 1) or secondary (ISCED 2 and 3) education.

Percentage of repeaters: Total number of pupils who are enrolled in the same grade as the previous year, expressed as a percentage of total enrolment in the given grade of education.

Percentage of technical/vocational enrolment: Total number of pupils or students enrolled in technical/vocational programmes at a given level of education, expressed as a percentage of the total number of pupils or students enrolled in all programmes (technical/vocational and general) at that level.

Primary to secondary transition rate (%): The number of new entrants to the first grade of secondary education (general programmes only) in a given year expressed as a percentage of the students enrolled in the last grade of primary education in the previous year who do not repeat that grade the following year. It measures the probability that a pupil in the last grade of primary education makes the transition to secondary general education.

Pupil-teacher ratio: The average number of pupils per teacher at a given level of education, based on headcounts of both pupils and teachers.

**School-age population:** Population of the age group theoretically corresponding to a given level of education as indicated by theoretical entrance age and duration.

School life expectancy: The number of years a person of school entrance age can expect to spend within the specified level of education.

**Survival rate by grade:** The percentage of a cohort of pupils or students enrolled in the first grade of a given level or cycle of education in a given school year who are expected to reach a given grade, regardless of repetition.

### **Annex**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Pre-primary education										
Number of pupils per teacher	·									
Pupil/teacher ratio		29.5								
Primary education										
Gross intake ratio into the fir	st grade of	primary (%	<b>6</b> )							
Total	•••	106.9			129.7	132.1	147.3	122.8		
Female	•••	100.7			125.5	127.6	145.8	121.1		
Male	•••	112.9			133.8	136.4	148.8	124.4		
Survival to the last grade of p	orimary (%)									
Total	•••	•••	•••	•••	74.2	66.6	83.6			
Female	•••	•••	•••	•••	77.9	70.3	85.1			
Male	•••		•••		70.8	63.3	82.1		•••	
Gross intake ratio into the las	st grade of	primary (%	<b>6</b> )							
Total	•••	•••	•••	• • •	76.3	65.4	63.4	71	•••	
Female	•••	•••	•••	• • •	75.7	65.3	64.7	71.9	•••	
Male	•••				76.9	65.4	62.2	70.2		
Number of pupils per teacher	·									
Pupil/teacher ratio	50.7				•••	29.8	30.2	31.4		
Secondary education										
Primary to secondary transit	ion rate (%)	)								
Total	•••		•••	•••	89.6	89.6	94.8			
Female	•••				90	91	95.1			
Male	•••				89.3	88.3	94.5		•••	
Enrolment in technical and v	ocational e	ducation a	nd training	(TVET) as	% of the to	tal enrolme	ent in seco	ndary educ	ation	
Total	•••				0	11.3	14	14.9		
Female	•••	•••	•••	• • •	0	10.5	12.6	13.7		
Male	•••				0	12.1	15.3	16		
Number of pupils per teacher	r									
Pupil/teacher ratio	27.6	23.7			32.2		23	24.3		
Tertiary education										
Gross graduation ratio. ISCE	D 6 and 7. I	First degre	es (%)							
Total	•••			• • •	•••	25.6	•••			
Female	•••	•••			•••	18.6				
Male	•••	•••	•••	• • •		32.3				