

STATE OF EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN



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Article 25A of the Constitution mandates that

“The State shall provide free and compulsory education to all children of the age of five to sixteen years in such manner as may be determined by law”

Sustainable Development Goal 4 states:

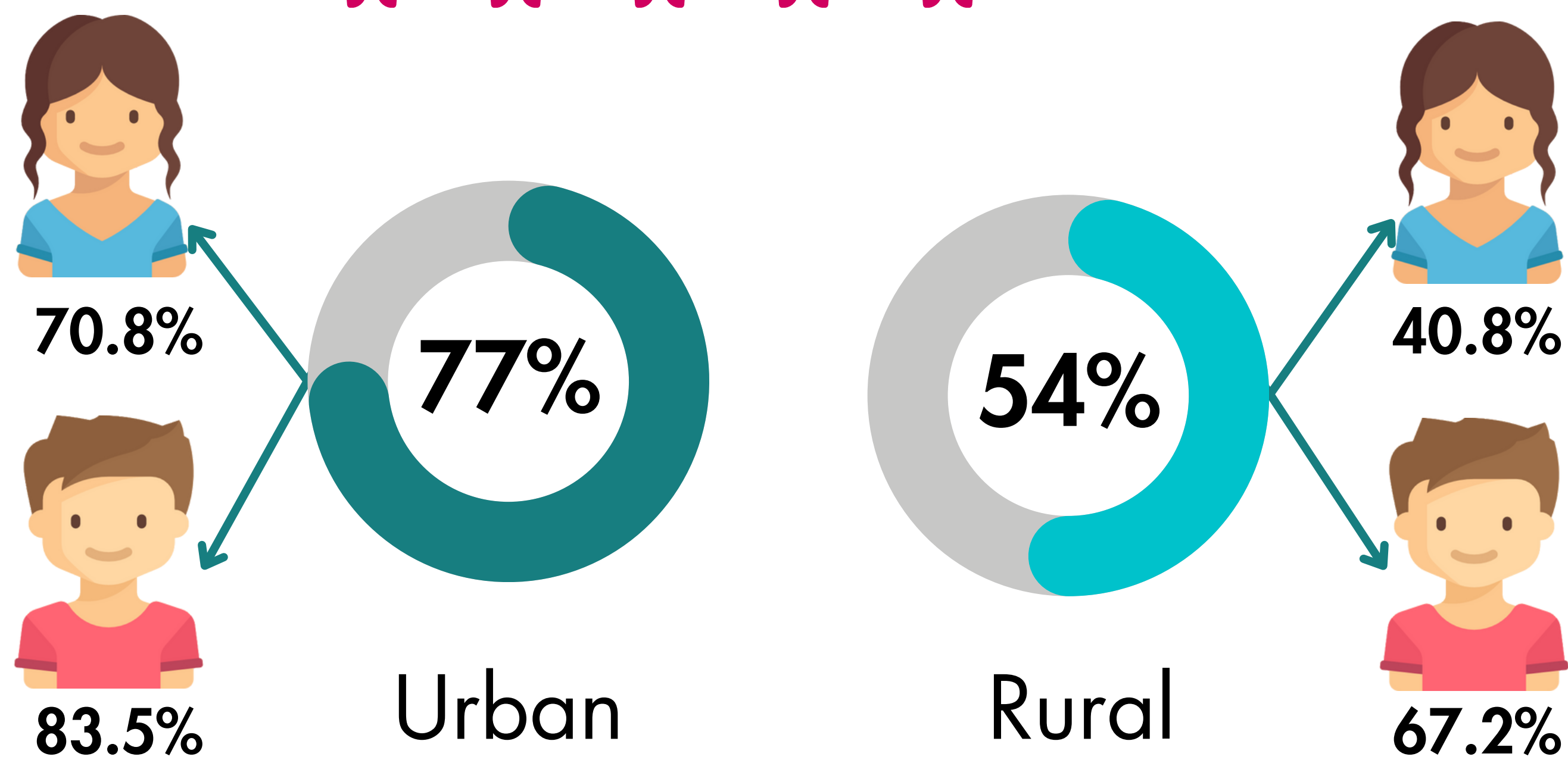
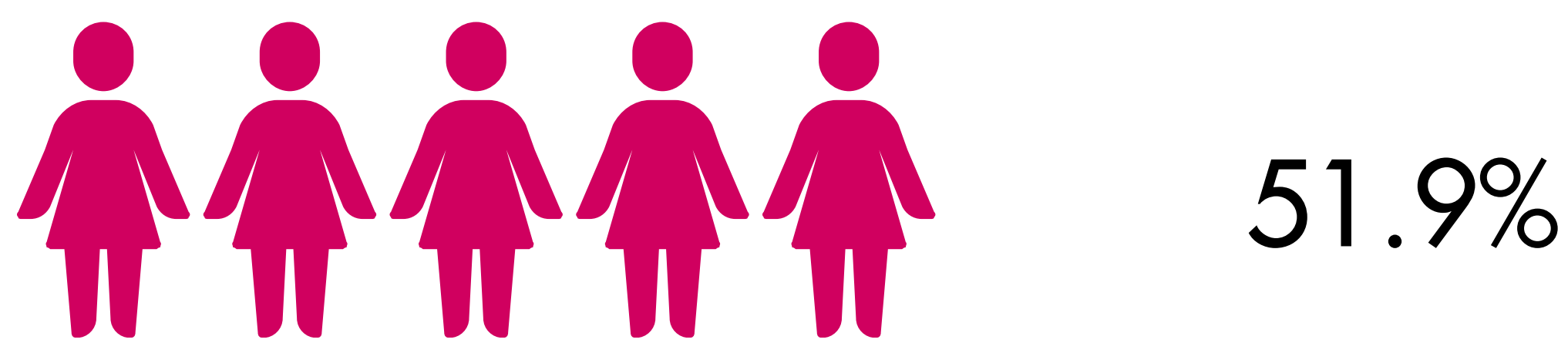
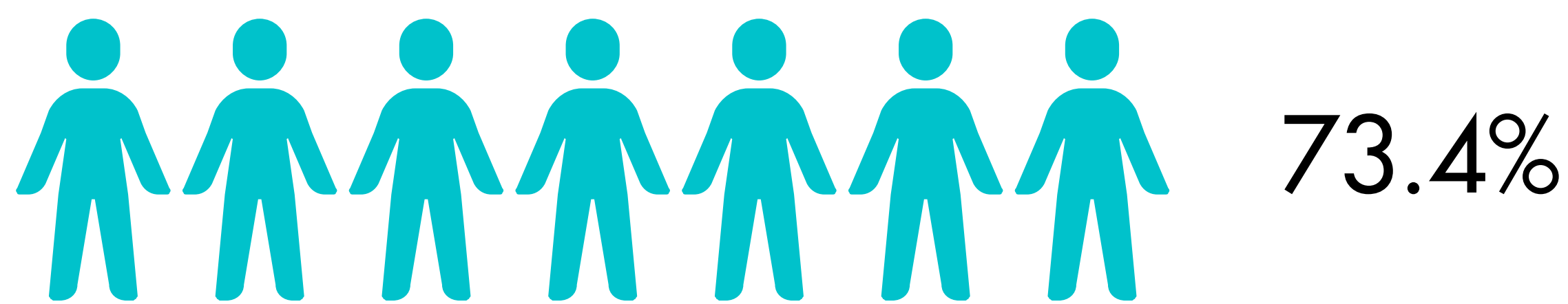
“Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”

Under Article 28 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), Pakistan has pledged to, *“...recognize the right of the child to education,...and on the basis of equal opportunity...”*

However, statistics reveal that Pakistan is way behind on the implementation of these commitments at the larger scale.

Literacy Rates¹

Only **62.8%** of the population of Pakistan (10 years and above) is literate



! Data on the education of Transgenders, PWDs and other marginalized groups is unavailable

+930,000

dropouts estimated post COVID-19⁴

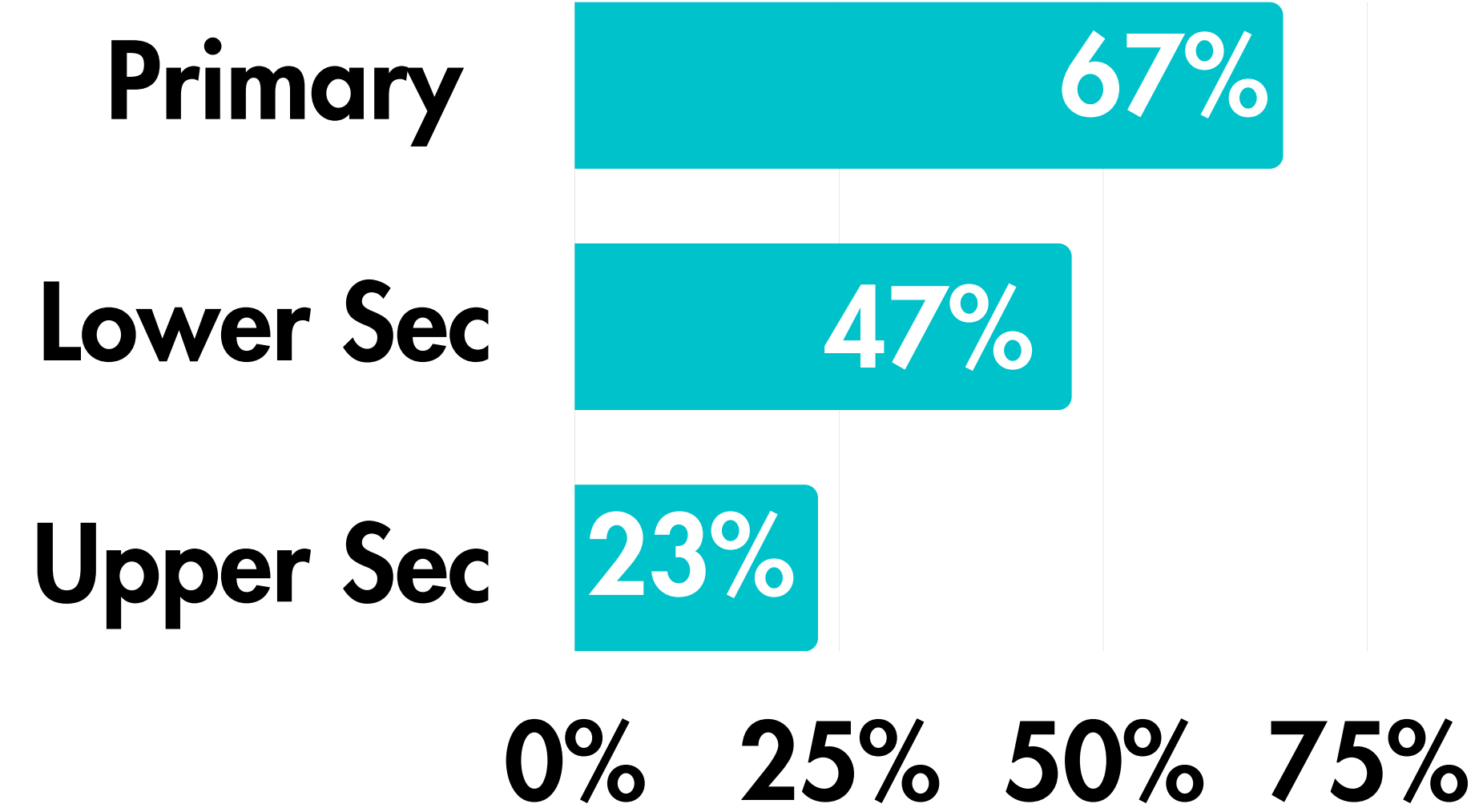
Out-Of-School-Children

22.8 Million children are OOS, which is the second highest number globally²

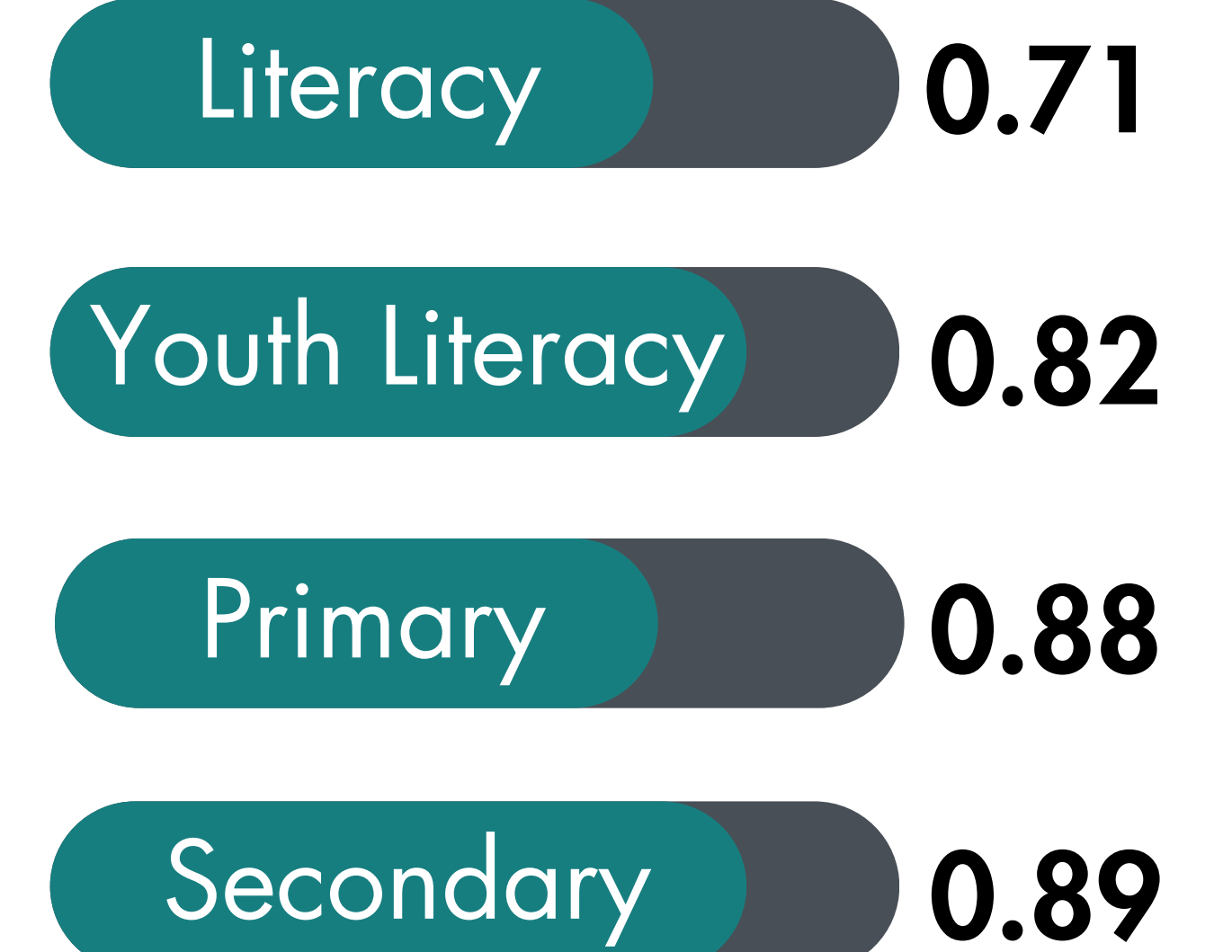


Almost **12 million** girls are OOS while only 13% reach 9th grade³

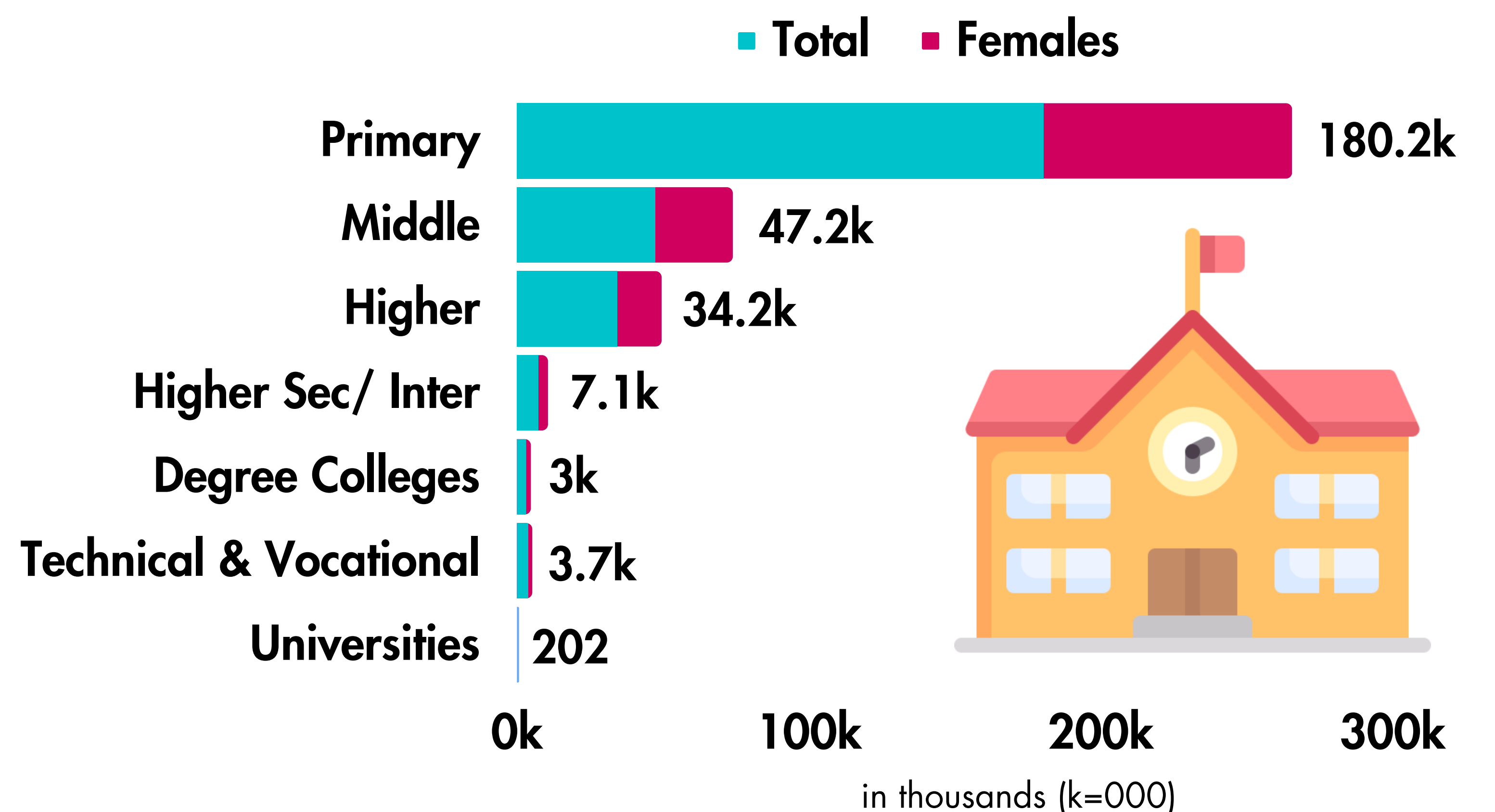
Rate of Completion¹



Parity Indices¹



No. of Institutions by level and gender¹



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Year	% of GDP
2008	2.75
2009	2.59
2010	2.29
2011	2.22
2012	2.14

% of GDP allocated for the Education Sector ⁵

an average of 2.5% has been allocated for education



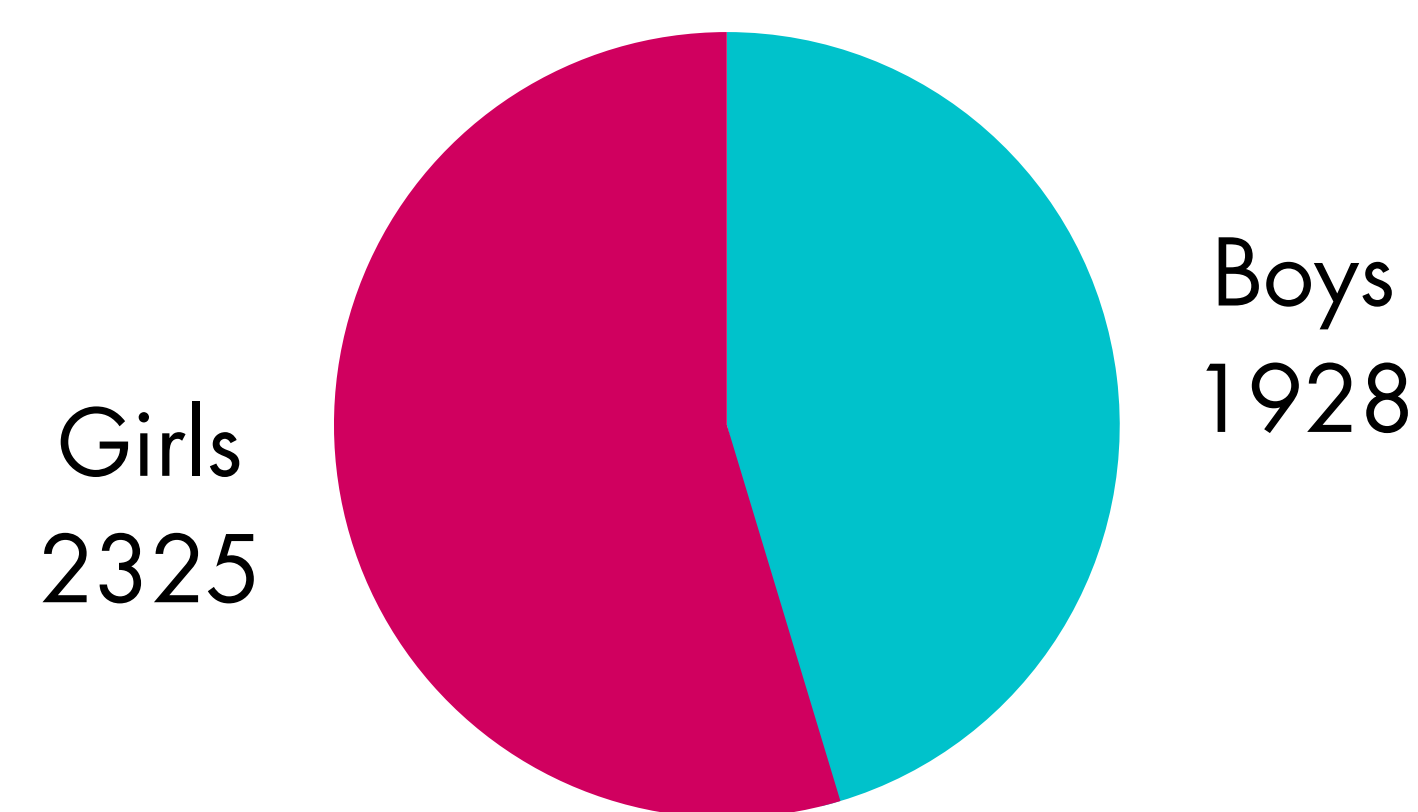
Year	% of GDP
2013	2.49
2014	2.47
2015	2.65
2016	3.00
2017	2.89

Year	% of GDP
2018	2.59
2019	2.51
2020	2.37
2021	2.38

Proportion of Schools offering basic services ⁶

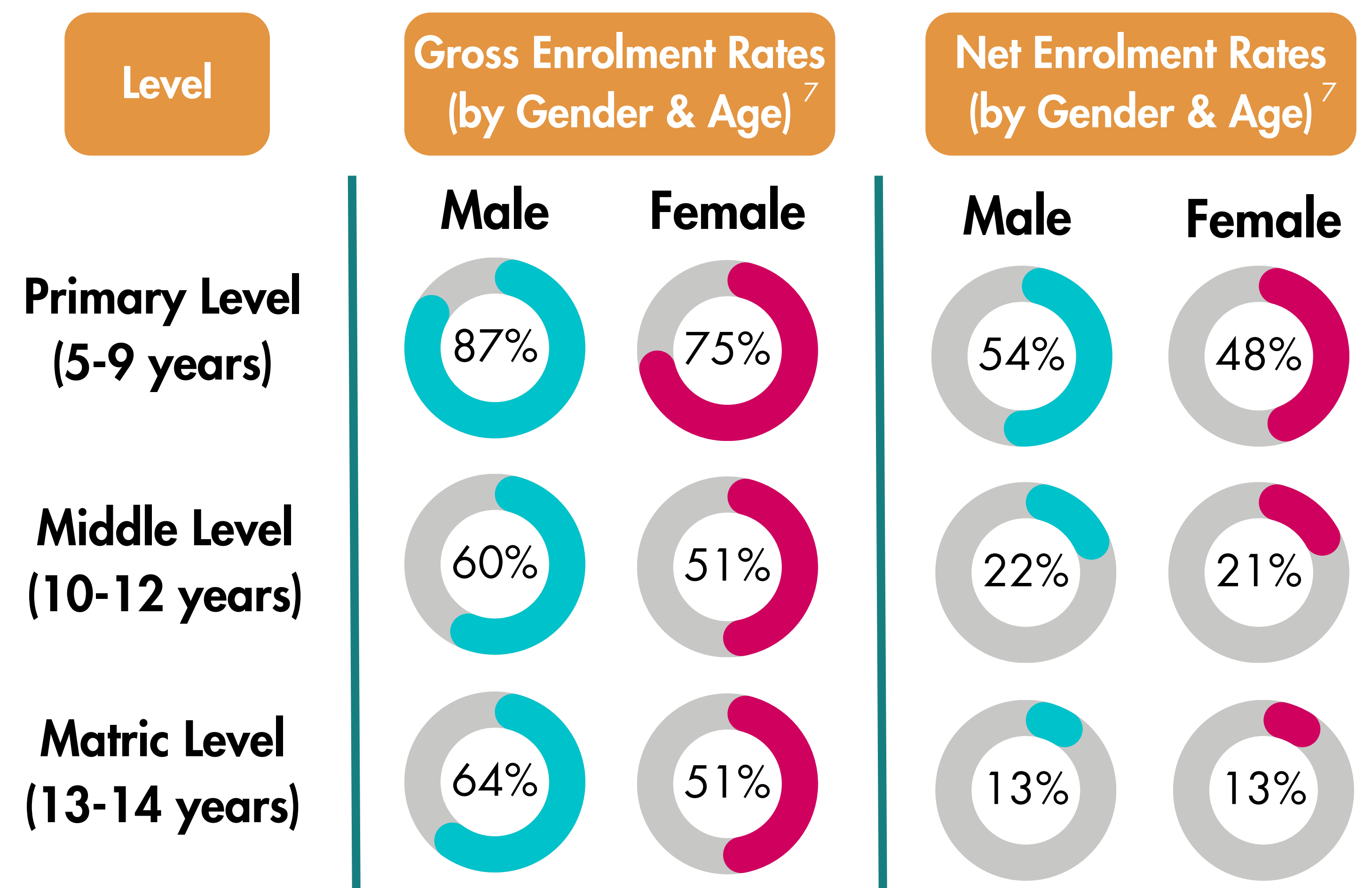
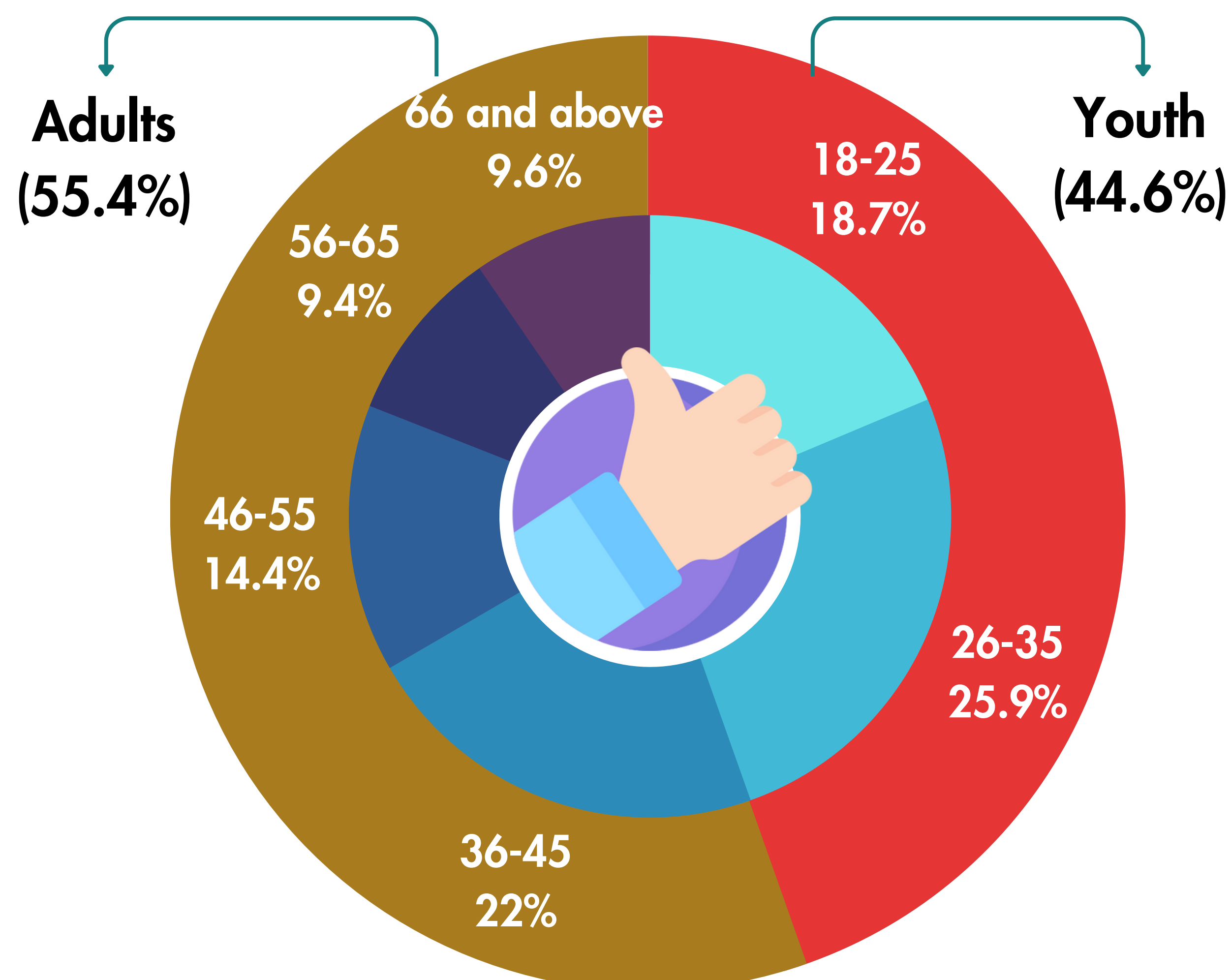
	Services	Primary	Middle	Secondary	Higher Sec
	Electricity	61%	79%	93%	98%
	Drinking Water	68%	82%	93%	97%
	Sanitation	74%	90%	96%	98%

A total of **4253** cases of child sexual abuse, abduction, missing children and child marriages were reported in Pakistan during 2022⁸

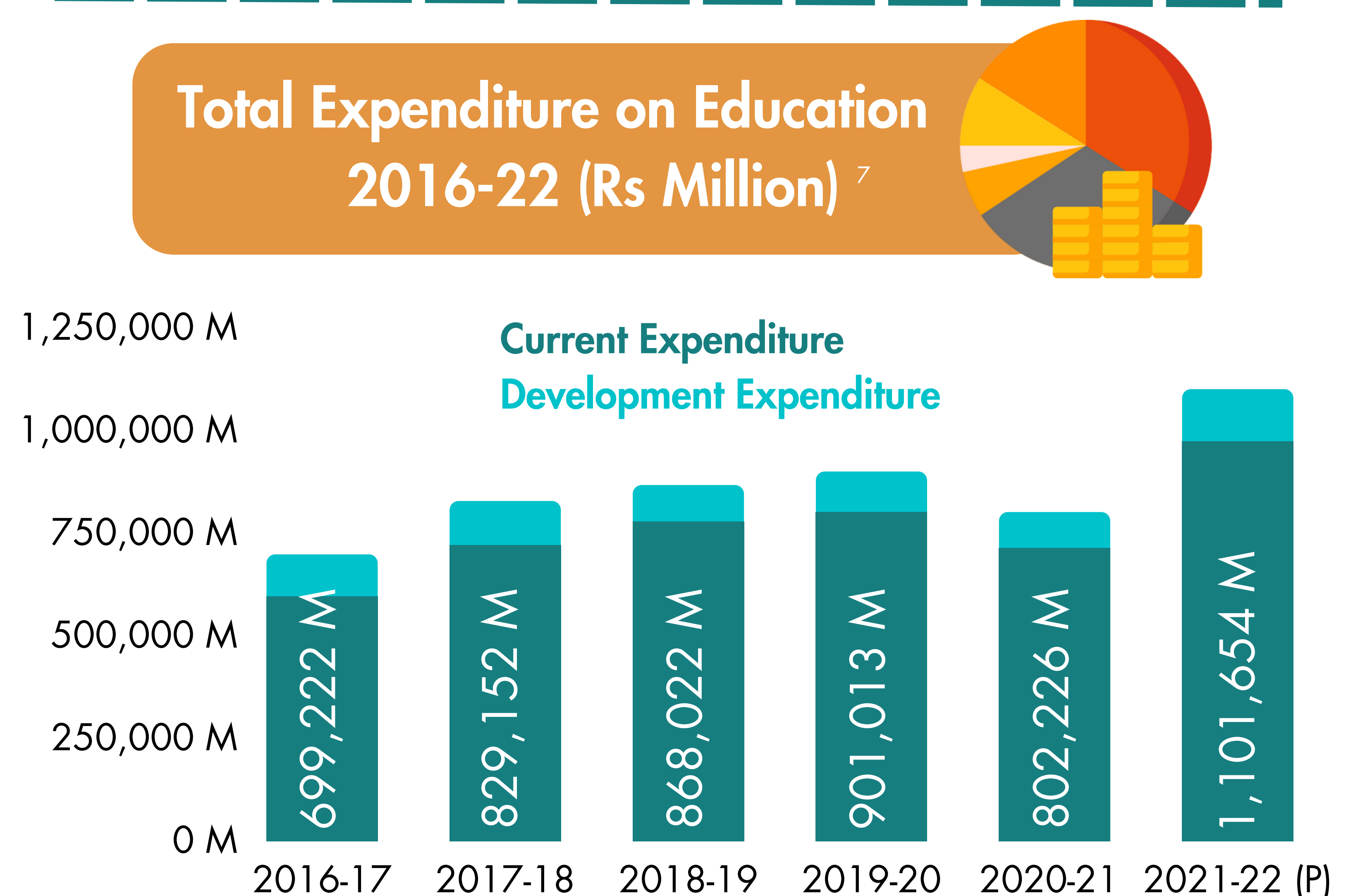


Age-wise Voter Statistics ⁹

As of June 2023, **126,066,874** voters have registered



Total Expenditure on Education 2016-22 (Rs Million) ⁷



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