

Table 3.7: Trends in Drop out Rate in Gujarat by Sex and Social Groups in Primary, Secondary and Higher Education

Year	Primary (I-V)			Elementary (I-VII)			Secondary (VIII-X)			Higher Secondary (XI-XII)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1995-96	33.45	40.01	36.93	49.19	53.8	51.25	29.44	25.49	27.92	71.66	66.36	69.61
1996-97	32.72	39.74	35.4	48.19	51.17	49.49	30.97	26.33	29.14	72.17	62.69	68.55
1997-98	32.26	38.95	35.21	47.12	50.18	48.43	29.76	23.96	27.48	74.35	68.09	71.93
1998-99	29.28	27.56	28.96	46.93	49.74	48.18	28.79	27.37	28.22	73.8	66.11	70.77
1999-00	23.77	20.83	22.3	42.76	39.9	41.48	31.99	28.8	30.72	68.99	60.23	65.54
2000-01	21.05	20.81	20.93	40.53	36.9	38.92	29.15	26.52	28.11	61.89	55.97	59.52
2001-02	20.46	20.53	20.5	39.16	35.28	37.22	24.74	21.13	23.32	55.66	51.1	53.84
2002-03	19.08	19.14	19.12	37.8	33.17	35.46	22.36	17.71	20.51	55.04	51.65	53.7
2003-04	17.79	17.84	17.83	36.59	31.49	33.73	24.78	18.38	22.26	57.44	53.76	55.99
2004-05	8.72	11.77	10.16	15.33	22.8	18.79	23.23	21.08	22.37	68.07	65.56	67.08
2005-06	4.53	5.79	5.13	9.97	14.02	11.82	24.53	25.77	25.03	63.73	61.73	65.94

Source: Statistical Abstract of Gujarat 2006