

1.1.4 NER for ECCE, by sex and province – 2018, 2019, 2020

During the last three years, the overall Net Enrollment Ratio (NER) recorded a slow level of increase by 2% to reach 66% in 2020 in comparison to 2018 (64%). Most provinces increased between 2% to 5% despite two provinces, Sanma and Torba both witnessed a general decrease in NER; Sanma had a minor decrease of 1% and Torba dropped by 24% representing NER of 62% in 2020 compared to 2018.

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Province	School Type	2018			2019			2020		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Torba	ECCE	92%	82%	87%	73%	67%	70%	61%	63%	62%
Sanma	ECCE	69%	68%	68%	77%	68%	73%	69%	66%	68%
Penama	ECCE	58%	61%	60%	65%	56%	60%	66%	64%	65%
Malampa	ECCE	67%	69%	68%	76%	70%	73%	72%	72%	72%
Shefa	ECCE	60%	63%	61%	66%	65%	65%	64%	65%	65%
Tafea	ECCE	60%	61%	60%	63%	60%	62%	63%	66%	65%
NER Overall	ECCE	64%	65%	64%	69%	65%	68%	66%	66%	66%

The calculations are based on Population figures provided by Vanuatu's National Statistics Office