

1.1.5 GER for ECCE, by sex and province - 2018, 2019, 2020 SDG target

Vanuatu overall Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) declined by 1% reaching 97% in 2020 compared to 2018 (98%) across all provinces. Observing the decrease of the GER within the provinces, a significant drop in Torba of 30% occurred reaching 94% in 2020 as compared to 2018 (124%). As well as, a minor decrease of less than 10% was recorded in Sanma, and Tafea. On the other hand, a slight increase occurred in 2020 within a range of 10% in Malampa, Penema and Shefa provinces.

Province	School Type	2018			2019			2020		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Torba	ECCE	133%	115%	124%	116%	111%	114%	90%	97%	94%
Sanma	ECCE	116%	105%	110%	114%	100%	107%	102%	100%	101%
Penama	ECCE	92%	94%	93%	97%	89%	93%	95%	93%	94%
Malampa	ECCE	95%	95%	95%	104%	95%	99%	98%	94%	96%
Shefa	ECCE	89%	92%	91%	93%	92%	92%	98%	97%	98%
Tafea	ECCE	96%	98%	97%	91%	88%	89%	96%	97%	96%
GER Overall	ECCE	99%	98%	98%	100%	94%	97%	98%	96%	97%