

1.2.15. Primary education drop-out rates, by province, sex and language of instruction - 2018, 2019, 2020

A decrease in the primary education drop – out rate is observed in two main languages of instruction, English and French for both genders and a significant increase is recorded for schools teaching in Vernacular (see chart - 1.2.15).

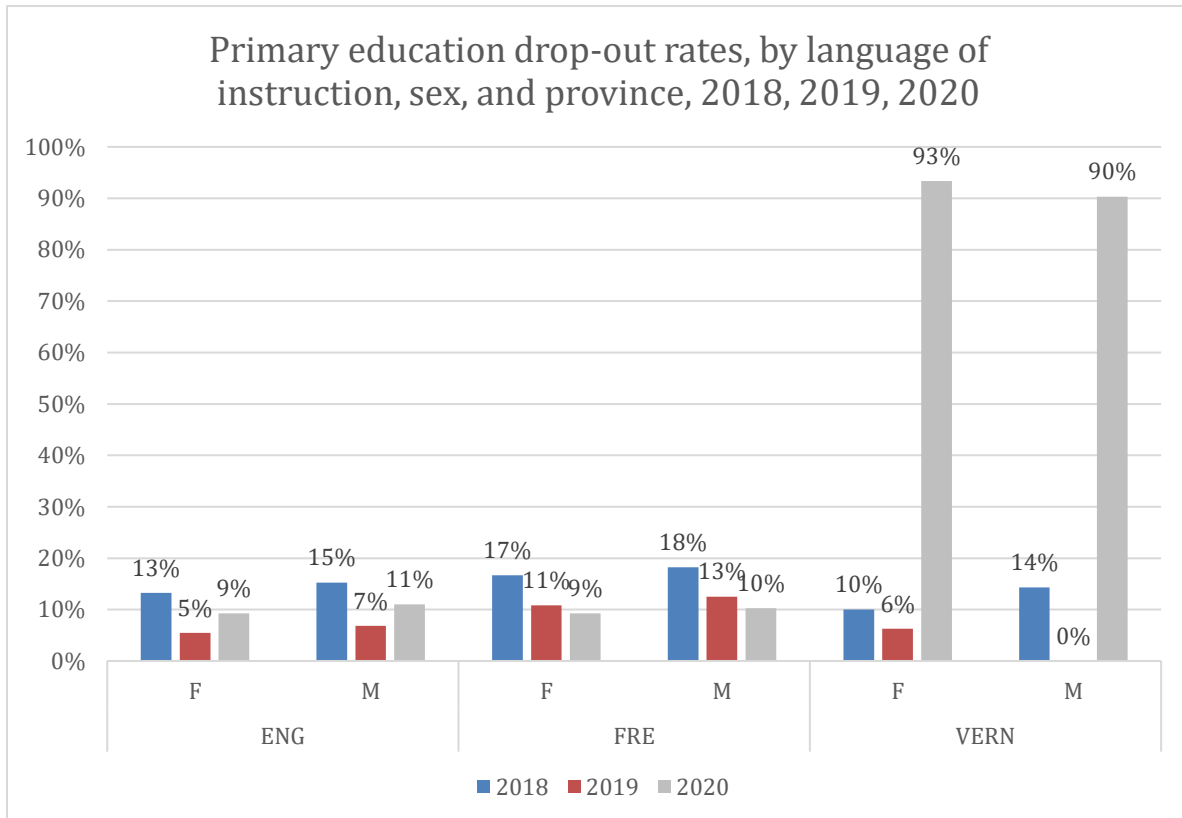


Chart 1.2.15

The country level decrease in the primary education drop – out rate observed within two main languages of instruction, English and French, is valid for all provinces and both genders, except females enrolled in English primary education in Torba. Minor differences are observed between two languages of instruction with respect to the dropout rates at province level. The increasing trend observed for Vernacular is valid for all available provinces and low enrollment figures cause high drop - out rates (table – 1.2.15).

| Province | Language of instruction | Sex | # of enrolled | # of dropped out | Drop out rate - 2018 | # of enrolled | # of dropped out | Drop out rate - 2019 | # of enrolled | # of dropped out | Drop out rate - 2020 | |
|----------|-------------------------|-----|---------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|------|
| Malampa | ENG | F | 2425 | 266 | 11% | 2537 | 177 | 7% | 2577 | 188 | 7% | |
| | | M | 2726 | 359 | 13% | 2836 | 229 | 8% | 2831 | 282 | 10% | |
| | FRE | F | 1446 | 210 | 15% | 1471 | 134 | 9% | 1481 | 90 | 6% | |
| | | M | 1649 | 277 | 17% | 1641 | 163 | 10% | 1665 | 116 | 7% | |
| Penama | ENG | F | 2160 | 425 | 20% | 1830 | 209 | 11% | 2040 | 155 | 8% | |
| | | M | 2439 | 518 | 21% | 2023 | 243 | 12% | 2280 | 191 | 8% | |
| | FRE | F | 1071 | 208 | 19% | 964 | 124 | 13% | 982 | 73 | 7% | |
| | | M | 1126 | 226 | 20% | 1036 | 141 | 14% | 1013 | 63 | 6% | |
| | VERN | F | 30 | 3 | 10% | 32 | 2 | 6% | 23 | 21 | 91% | |
| | | M | 28 | 4 | 14% | 34 | 3 | 9% | 27 | 24 | 89% | |
| Sanma | ENG | F | 3300 | 358 | 11% | 3771 | 309 | 8% | 3985 | 410 | 10% | |
| | | M | 3730 | 468 | 13% | 4245 | 409 | 10% | 4329 | 502 | 12% | |
| | FRE | F | 1870 | 259 | 14% | 1968 | 226 | 11% | 1899 | 155 | 8% | |
| | | M | 2050 | 300 | 15% | 2168 | 291 | 13% | 2061 | 173 | 8% | |
| Shefa | ENG | F | 4425 | 529 | 12% | 5231 | 452 | 9% | 5907 | 509 | 9% | |
| | | M | 4956 | 694 | 14% | 5798 | 587 | 10% | 6480 | 674 | 10% | |
| | FRE | F | 1670 | 211 | 13% | 1870 | 139 | 7% | 1903 | 157 | 8% | |
| | | M | 1868 | 285 | 15% | 2080 | 171 | 8% | 2086 | 221 | 11% | |
| Tafea | ENG | F | 2585 | 460 | 18% | 2914 | 310 | 11% | 3070 | 348 | 11% | |
| | | M | 3259 | 608 | 19% | 3460 | 376 | 11% | 3517 | 462 | 13% | |
| | FRE | F | 1846 | 450 | 24% | 1873 | 310 | 17% | 1867 | 253 | 14% | |
| | | M | 2208 | 560 | 25% | 2249 | 416 | 18% | 2198 | 345 | 16% | |
| Torba | ENG | F | 733 | 86 | 12% | 765 | 95 | 12% | 739 | 90 | 12% | |
| | | M | 750 | 149 | 20% | 727 | 84 | 12% | 731 | 110 | 15% | |
| | FRE | F | 278 | 48 | 17% | 301 | 42 | 14% | 303 | 51 | 17% | |
| | | M | 258 | 47 | 18% | 277 | 41 | 15% | 263 | 36 | 14% | |
| | VERN | F | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 7 | 7 | 100% |
| | | M | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4 | 4 | 100% |

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