

# Chapter 3

## Education and Training



## 3.1 Distribution of Students and Teachers by Education Level

**Table 3.1a: Distribution of Students and Teachers by Education Level  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)**

Education Level	Number of Students							Number of Teachers						
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
<b>Kindergarten</b>	12639 (12.7)	11874 (12.1)	10962 (11.5)	10041 (10.9)	9301 (10.5)	9065 (10.8)	9127 (11.5)	461 (11.3)	459 (10.6)	454 (10.3)	444 (9.9)	477 (10.4)	501 (10.6)	519 (10.7)
<b>Primary School</b>	41523 (41.9)	39350 (40.0)	37120 (38.9)	34966 (37.9)	32656 (37.0)	30255 (36.1)	27733 (35.0)	1526 (37.4)	1547 (35.7)	1521 (34.6)	1533 (34.1)	1532 (33.5)	1599 (33.7)	1594 (32.9)
<b>Secondary School</b>	44471 (44.8)	46509 (47.3)	46873 (49.1)	46739 (50.7)	45729 (51.9)	43995 (52.5)	41996 (52.9)	1765 (43.3)	2001 (46.2)	2077 (47.2)	2154 (48.0)	2210 (48.3)	2288 (48.3)	2412 (49.8)
<b>Special Education</b>	550 (0.6)	522 (0.6)	530 (0.6)	508 (0.5)	490 (0.6)	475 (0.6)	471 (0.6)	89 (2.2)	85 (2.0)	88 (2.0)	84 (1.9)	86 (1.9)	81 (1.7)	79 (1.6)
<b>Teachers with Non-Teaching Duties<sup>(1)</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	236 (5.8)	239 (5.5)	259 (5.9)	275 (6.1)	273 (5.9)	270 (5.7)	242 (5.0)
<b>Total</b>	99183 (100.0)	98255 (100.0)	95485 (100.0)	92254 (100.0)	88176 (100.0)	83790 (100.0)	79327 (100.0)	4077 (100.0)	4331 (100.0)	4399 (100.0)	4490 (100.0)	4578 (100.0)	4739 (100.0)	4846 (100.0)

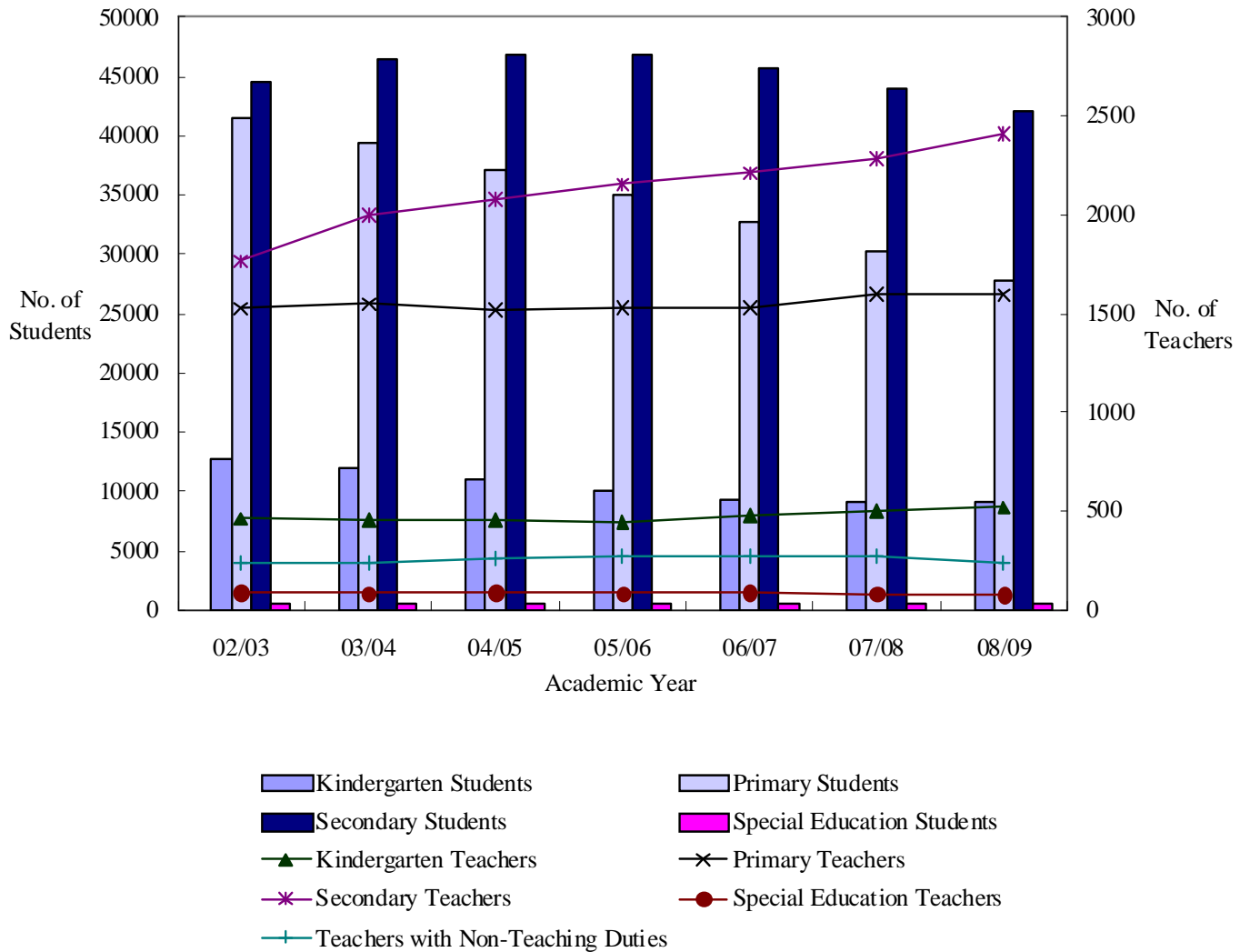
**Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.**

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Figure 3.1a: Distribution of Students and Teachers by Education Level  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)



**Table 3.1b: Distribution of Students and Teachers in Public Schools by Education Level  
(Academic Years 2002/2003- 2008/2009)**

Education Level	No. of Students (Public Schools)							No. of Teachers (Public Schools)						
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
<b>Kindergarten</b>	1011 (15.8)	684 (12.7)	545 (10.8)	461 (9.7)	354 (8.0)	316 (7.9)	261 (7.0)	42 (11.4)	35 (9.6)	32 (9.2)	24 (6.8)	25 (7.2)	27 (7.7)	27 (7.8)
<b>Primary School</b>	2134 (33.4)	1644 (30.5)	1537 (30.5)	1404 (29.6)	1278 (28.8)	1171 (29.3)	1050 (28.0)	115 (31.1)	108 (29.6)	93 (26.6)	101 (28.6)	101 (29.3)	99 (28.1)	94 (27.2)
<b>Secondary School</b>	2879 (45.1)	2752 (51.0)	2642 (52.4)	2577 (54.4)	2520 (56.8)	2253 (56.3)	2178 (58.1)	154 (41.6)	168 (46.0)	169 (48.4)	171 (48.5)	168 (48.7)	173 (49.2)	170 (49.1)
<b>Special Education</b>	358 (5.7)	317 (5.8)	315 (6.3)	297 (6.3)	285 (6.4)	262 (6.5)	262 (7.0)	38 (10.3)	31 (8.5)	33 (9.5)	28 (7.9)	31 (9.0)	29 (8.2)	30 (8.7)
<b>Teachers with Non-Teacher Duties<sup>(1)</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21 (5.6)	23 (6.3)	22 (6.3)	29 (8.2)	20 (5.8)	24 (6.8)	25 (7.2)
<b>Total</b>	6382 (100.0)	5397 (100.0)	5039 (100.0)	4739 (100.0)	4437 (100.0)	4002 (100.0)	3751 (100.0)	370 (100.0)	365 (100.0)	349 (100.0)	353 (100.0)	345 (100.0)	352 (100.0)	346 (100.0)

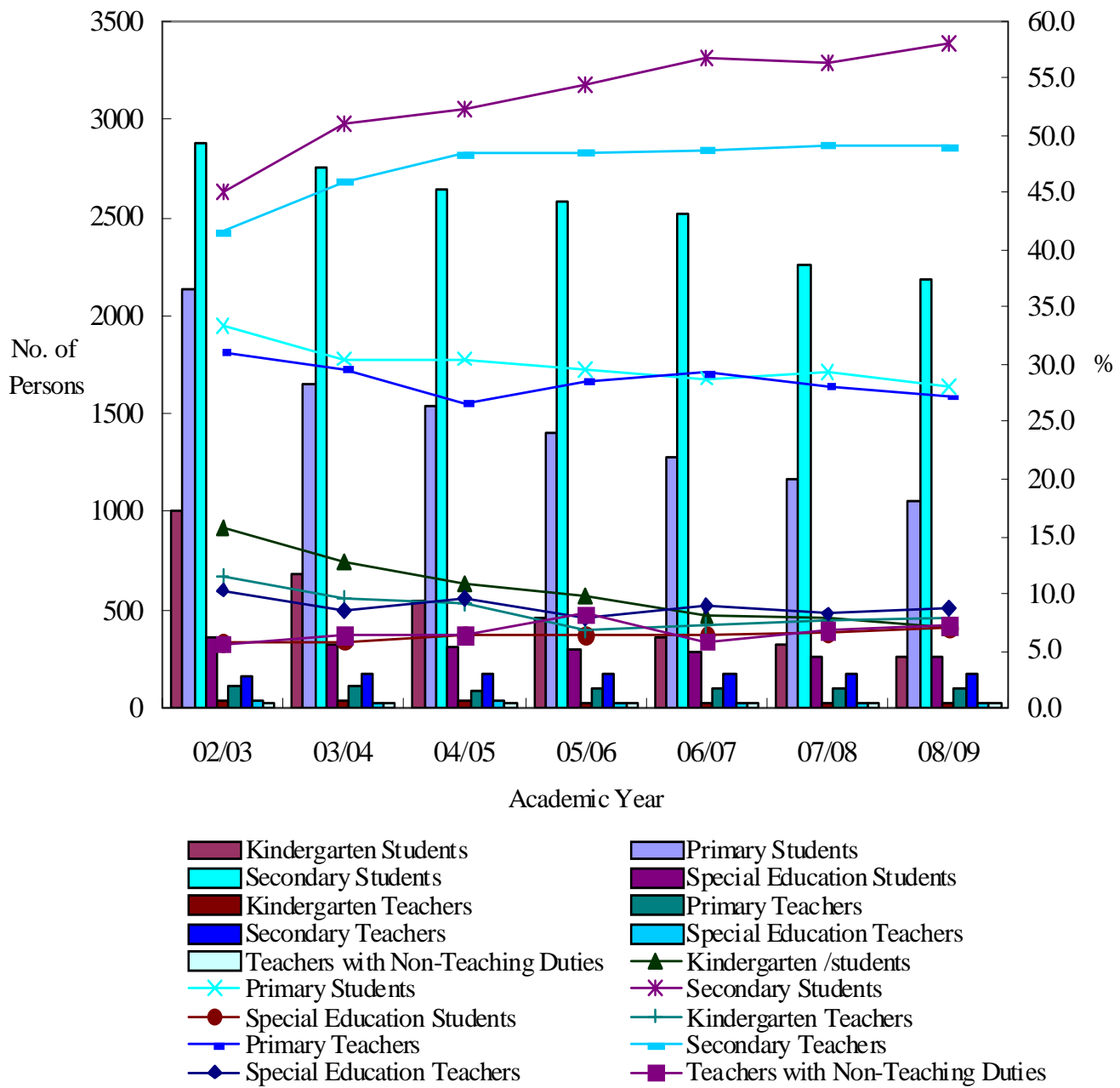
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*(3) Figures in parentheses represent percentages in respect of the total for that specific education level in each specific academic year.*

Figure 3.1b: Distribution of Students and Teachers in Public Schools by Education Level  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)



**Table 3.1c: Distribution of Students and Teachers in Private Schools by Education Level  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)**

Education Level	No. of Students (Private Schools)							No. of Teachers (Private Schools)						
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
<b>Kindergarten</b>	11628 (12.5)	11190 (12.1)	10417 (11.5)	9580 (10.9)	8947 (10.7)	8749 (11.0)	8866 (11.7)	419 (11.3)	424 (10.7)	422 (10.4)	420 (10.2)	452 (10.7)	474 (10.8)	492 (10.9)
<b>Primary School</b>	39389 (42.5)	37706 (40.6)	35583 (39.3)	33562 (38.4)	31378 (37.5)	29084 (36.4)	26683 (35.3)	1411 (38.1)	1439 (36.3)	1428 (35.3)	1432 (34.6)	1431 (33.8)	1500 (34.2)	1500 (33.3)
<b>Secondary School</b>	41592 (44.8)	43757 (47.1)	44231 (48.9)	44162 (50.5)	43209 (51.6)	41742 (52.3)	39818 (52.7)	1611 (43.4)	1833 (46.2)	1908 (47.1)	1983 (47.9)	2042 (48.2)	2115 (48.2)	2242 (49.8)
<b>Special Education</b>	192 (0.2)	205 (0.2)	215 (0.2)	211 (0.2)	205 (0.2)	213 (0.3)	209 (0.3)	51 (1.4)	54 (1.4)	55 (1.4)	56 (1.4)	55 (1.3)	52 (1.2)	49 (1.1)
<b>Teachers with Non-Teaching Duties<sup>(1)</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	215 (5.8)	216 (5.4)	237 (5.9)	246 (5.9)	253 (6.0)	246 (5.6)	217 (4.8)
<b>Total</b>	92801 (100.0)	92858 (100.0)	90446 (100.0)	87515 (100.0)	83739 (100.0)	79788 (100.0)	75576 (100.0)	3707 (100.0)	3966 (100.0)	4050 (100.0)	4137 (100.0)	4233 (100.0)	4387 (100.0)	4500 (100.0)

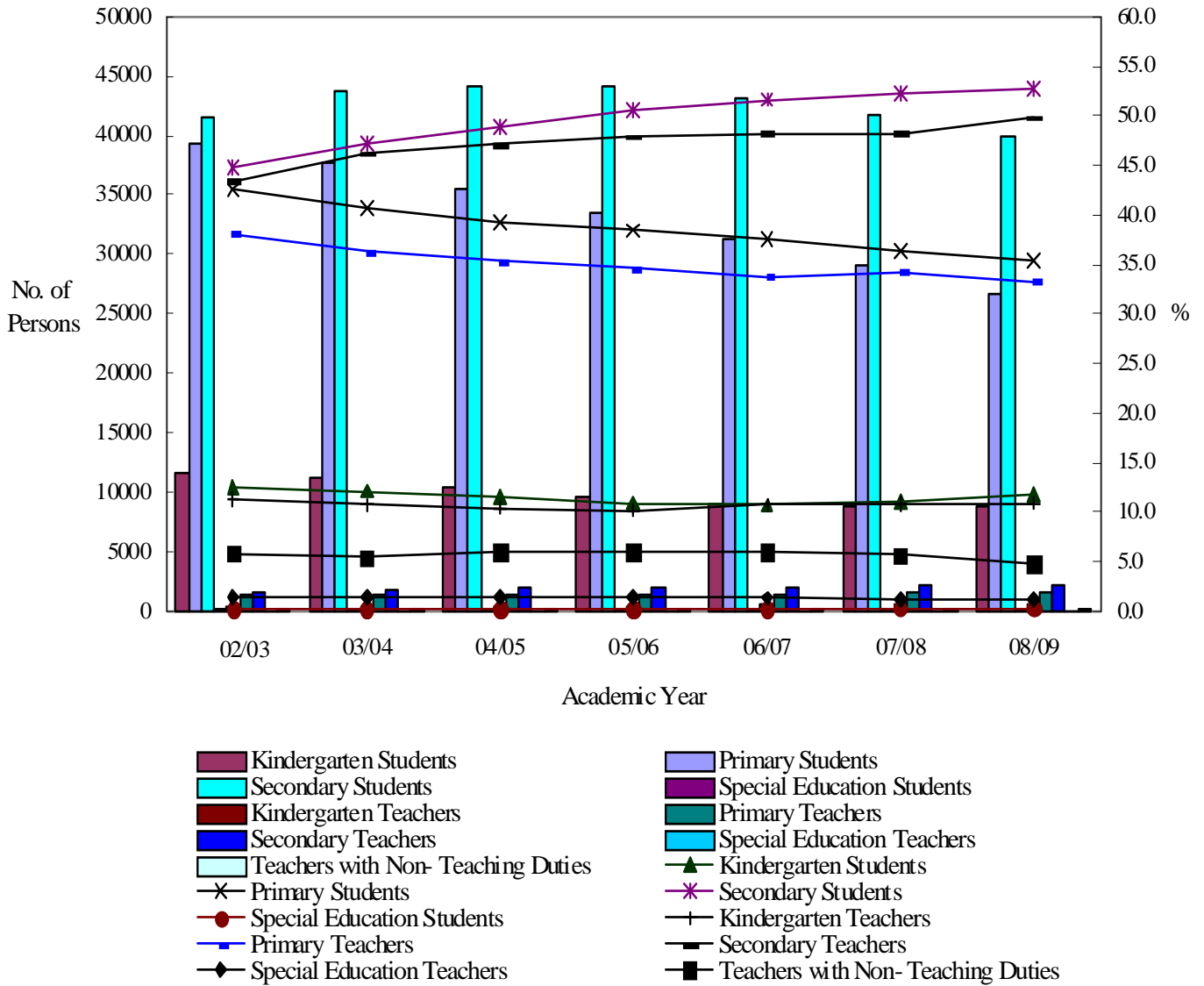
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Figure 3.1c: Distribution of Students and Teachers in Private Schools by Education Level (Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)



## 3.2 Number of Local Tertiary Students

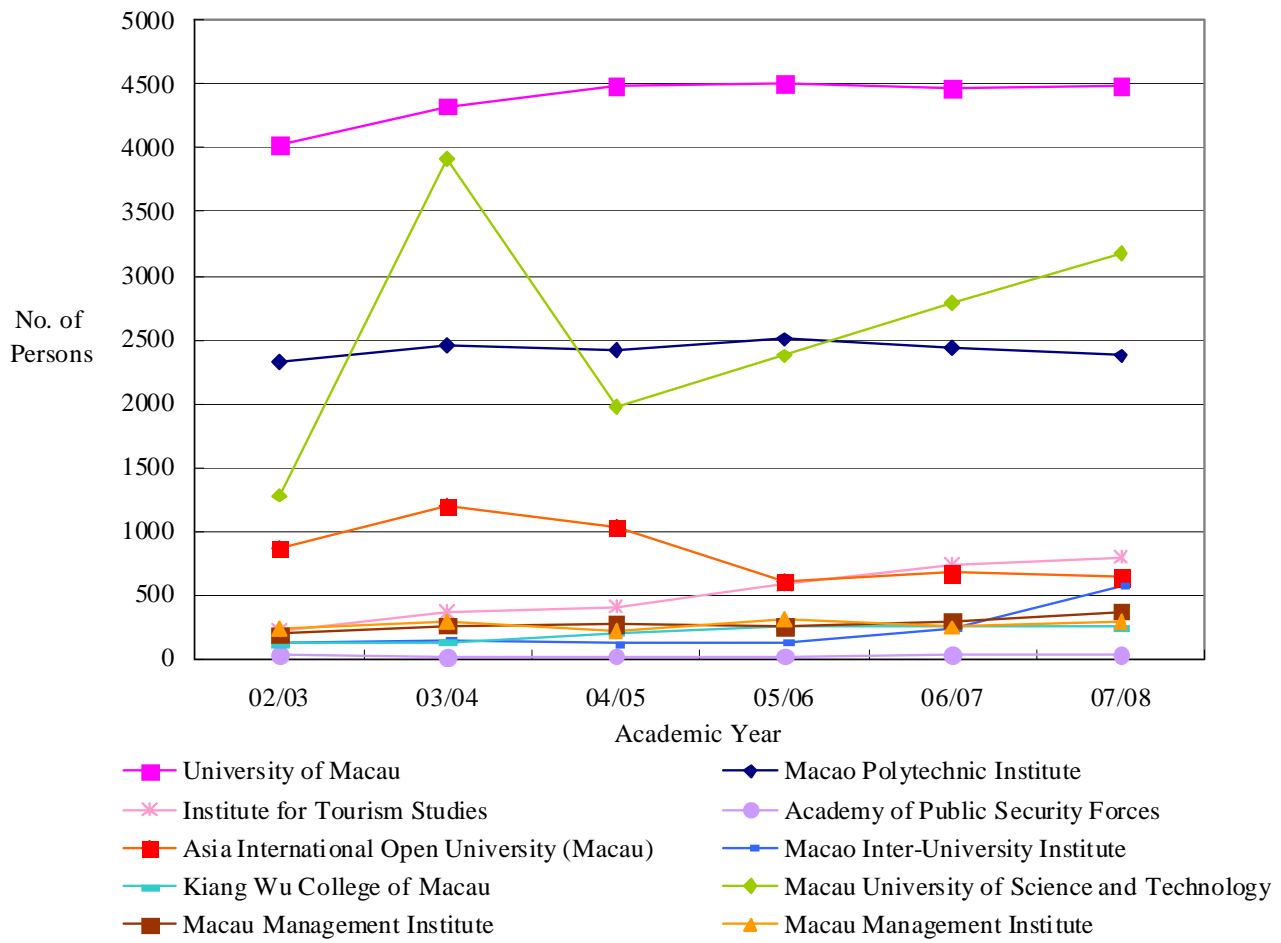
**Table 3.2a: Number of Local Students Enrolled in Macao Tertiary Institutions (Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)**

<b>Tertiary Institutions</b>	<b>02/03</b>	<b>03/04</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>05/06</b>	<b>06/07</b>	<b>07/08</b>
<b>University of Macau</b>	4023	4327	4486	4503	4462	4486
<b>Macao Polytechnic Institute</b>	2328	2452	2416	2504	2438	2373
<b>Institute for Tourism Students</b>	224	368	412	585	734	801
<b>Academy of Public Security Forces</b>	33	21	25	25	39	34
<b>Asia International Open University (Macao)</b>	870	1206	1035	608	675	639
<b>Macao Inter-University Institute</b>	133	154	126	138	239	575
<b>Kiang Wu College of Macau</b>	120	134	211	255	258	252
<b>Macao University of Science and Technology</b>	1280	3913	1977	2374	2788	3170
<b>Macao Management</b>	194	265	281	258	299	375
<b>Chung Sai Innovation Institute</b>	242	289	220	309	250	299
<b>Total</b>	9447	13129	11189	11559	12182	13004

Source: Tertiary Education Services Office.



Figure 3.2a: Number of Local Students Enrolled in Macao Tertiary Institutions  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008 )

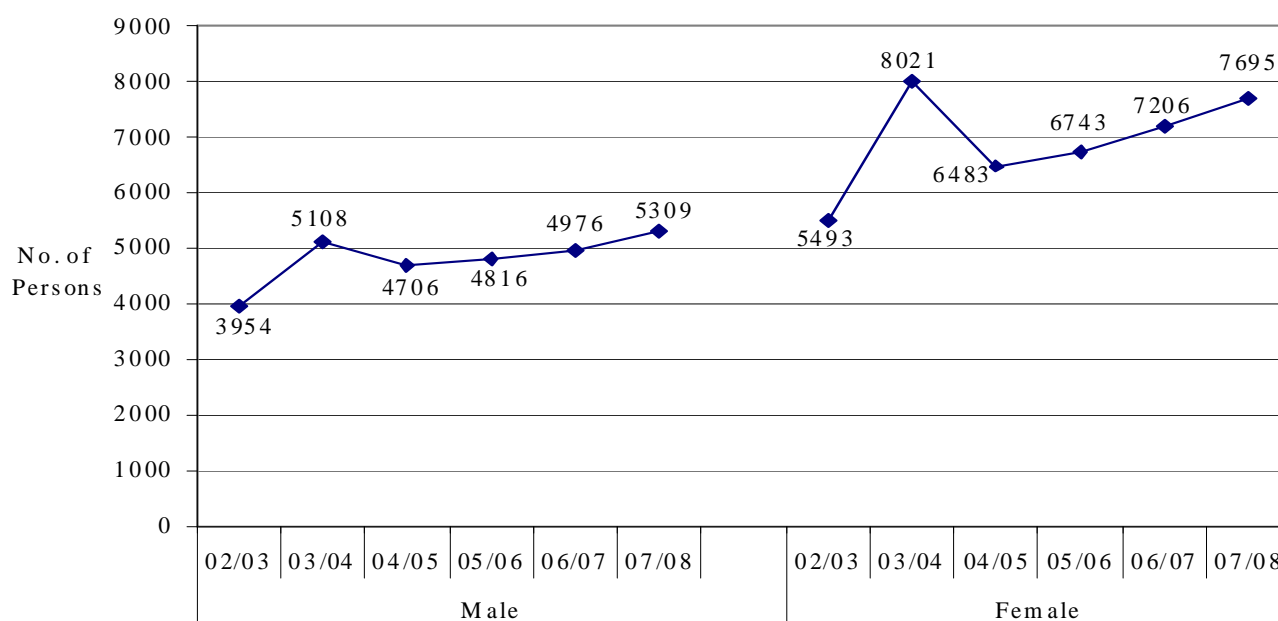


**Table 3.2b: Local Students Enrolled in Macao Tertiary Institutions by Sex  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)**

	Male						Female					
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
<b>No. of Local Students Enrolled</b>	3954	5108	4706	4816	4976	5309	5493	8021	6483	6743	7206	7695

Source: Tertiary Education Services Office.

**Figure 3.2b: Local Students Enrolled in Macao Tertiary Institutions by Sex  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)**

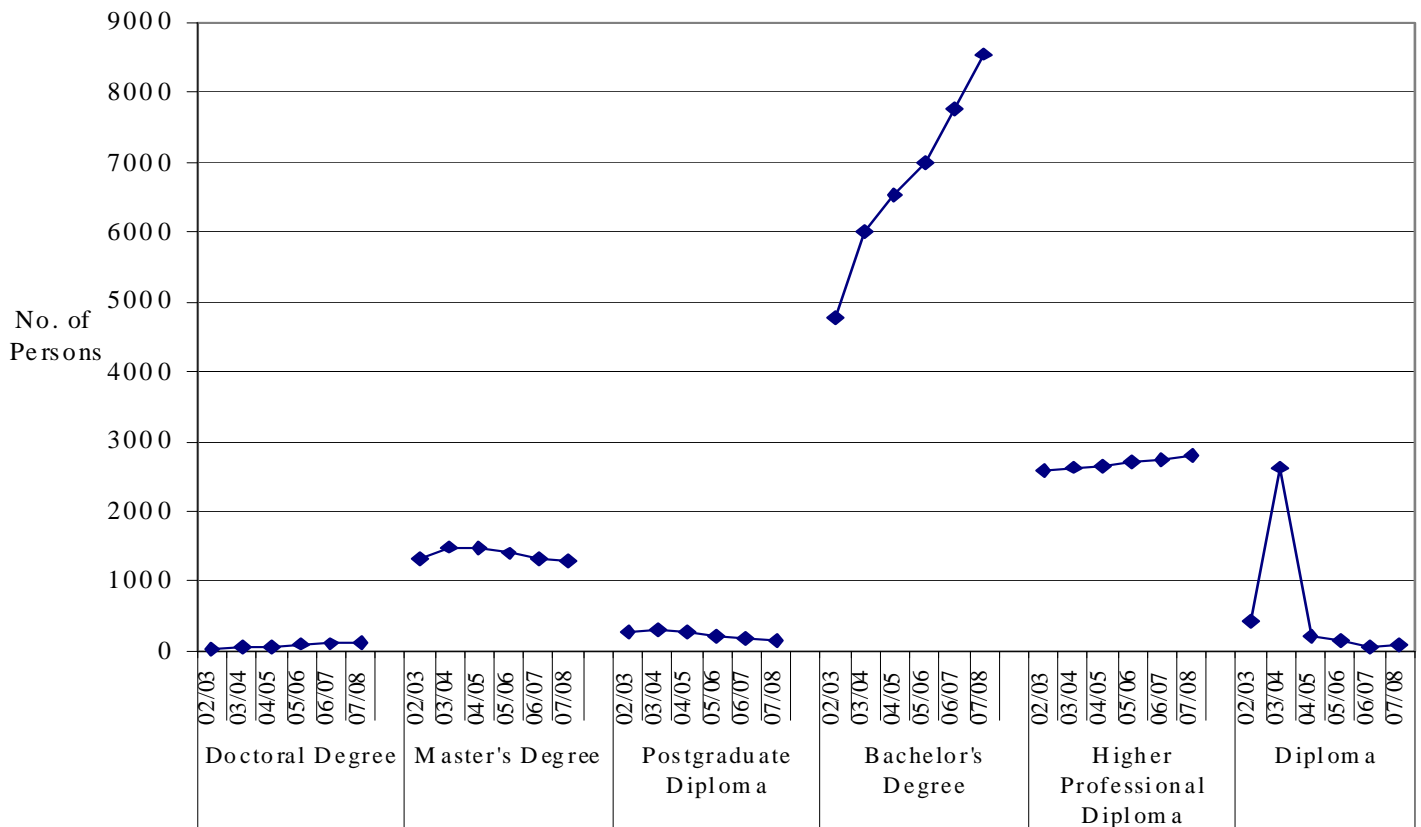


**Table 3.2c: Local Students Enrolled in Macao Tertiary Institutions by Type of Degree and Diploma (Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)**

Type of Degree/ Diploma	Number of Local Students Enrolled					
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Doctoral Degree	43	61	71	104	110	119
Master's Degree	1319	1488	1472	1401	1331	1303
Postgraduate Diploma	278	309	270	211	188	154
Bachelor's Degree	4773	6008	6520	6988	7766	8543
Higher Diploma	2596	2631	2646	2709	2731	2794
Diploma	438	2632	210	146	56	91

Source: Tertiary Education Services Office.

**Figure 3.2c: Local Students Enrolled in Macao Tertiary Institutions by Type of Degree and Diploma (Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)**



### 3.3 Students Pursuing Education Overseas by Destination and Discipline

**Table 3.3a: Macao Senior Secondary School Graduates Pursuing Education Overseas by Destination (Academic Years 2003/2004-2007/2008)<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>**

Country/ District		03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Asia	Mainland China	925	937	1118	913	672
	Taiwan, China	530	399	459	667	772
	Hong Kong, China	18	26	34	35	26
	Japan	-	-	2	1	1
	Singapore	-	-	4	0	0
<b>Subtotal</b>		1473	1362	1617	1616	1471
Europe	Portugal	36	23	23	27	26
	Switzerland	-	2	9	31	30
	UK	17	1	5	9	7
	Belgium	-	-	1	0	0
	Holland	-	-	1	0	1
	Germany	-	-	1	0	0
<b>Subtotal</b>		53	26	40	67	64
America	USA	90	22	20	44	51
	Canada	17	5	6	11	6
<b>Subtotal</b>		107	27	26	55	57
Oceanic and Pacific Islands	Australia	53	19	52	49	50
	New Zealand	-	1	1	0	1
<b>Subtotal</b>		53	20	53	49	51
<b>Others/ Unknown</b>		-	2	1	3	2
<b>Total</b>		1686	1437	1737	1790	1645

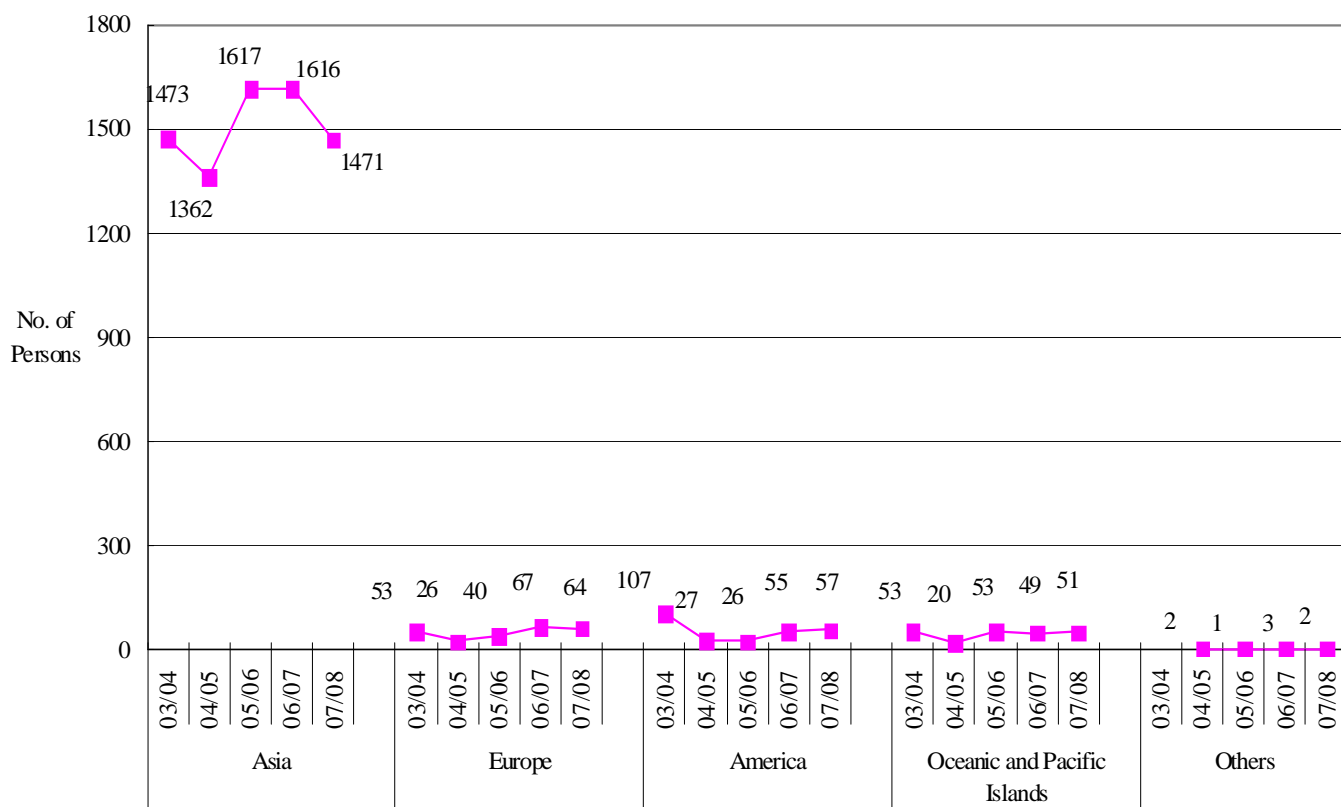
**Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.**

*Note: (1) Based on information on students enrolled in graduating class of senior secondary schools at the beginning of each academic year provided by local schools. Only those students aged 13-29 were included in the above table which classified students who pursued overseas studies by destination.*

*(2) Students who pursued further studies in Macao or did not report destination of overseas studies were not included in the above table.*

*(3) Only students who pursued bachelor's degree or three-year higher diploma were included.*

Figure 3.3a: Macao Senior Secondary School Graduates Pursuing Education Overseas by Destination  
(Academic Years 2003/2004-2007/2008)



**Table 3.3b: Macao Senior Secondary School Graduates Pursuing Education Overseas by Professional Discipline (Academic Years 2003/2004-2007/2008)<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>**

<b>Academic Year</b> <b>Professional Discipline</b>	<b>03/04</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>05/06</b>	<b>06/07</b>	<b>07/08</b>
<b>Business Studies</b>	378	452	560	513	452
<b>Business Studies</b>	180	120	119	126	153
<b>Humanities and Social Science</b>	174	89	164	159	128
<b>Industry</b>	234	137	151	141	149
<b>Tourism/Gaming</b>	34	45	80	128	95
<b>Medicine/ Nursing Studies</b>	150	174	167	172	173
<b>Science</b>	143	151	147	104	82
<b>Education</b>	63	40	47	63	68
<b>Legal</b>	39	36	35	34	38
<b>Architecture/ Water Conservancy</b>	15	79	88	89	85
<b>Communication/ Performing Art</b>	--	--	94	81	66
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	--	--	48	34	49
<b>Others</b>	276	114	37	146	107

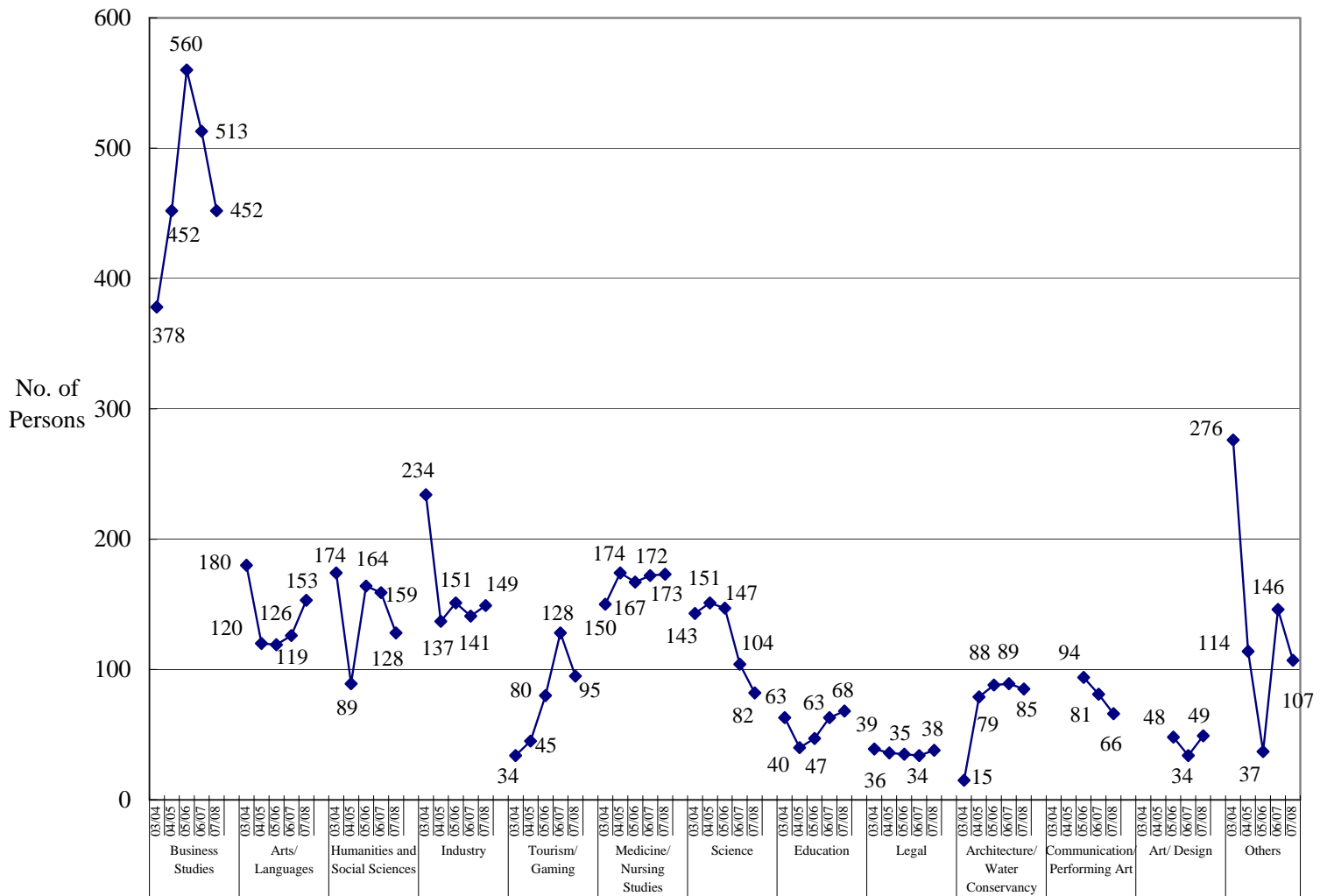
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*(2) Students who pursued further studies in Macao or did not report destination of overseas studies were not included in the above table.*

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Figure 3.3b: Macao Senior Secondary School Graduates Pursuing Education Overseas by Professional Discipline ( Academic Years 2003/2004-2007/2008 )



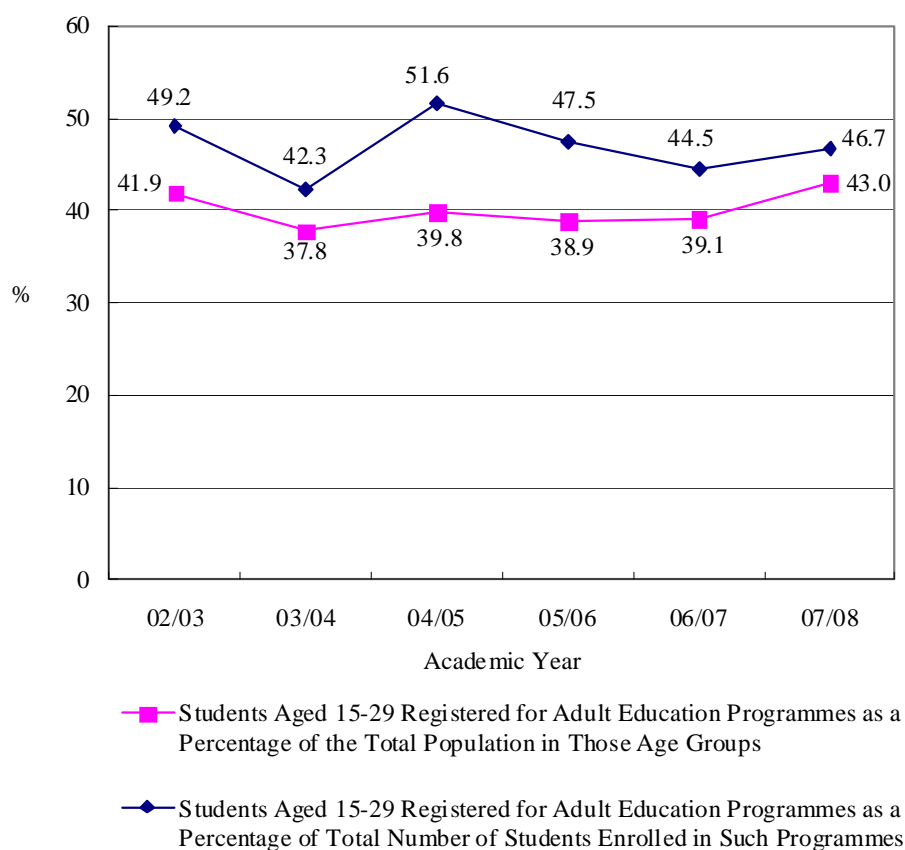
## 3.4 Adult Education and Vocational Training

**Table 3.4: Adult Education and Vocational Training  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)**

	%					
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
<b>Students Aged 15-29 Registered for Adult Education Programmes as a Percentage of the Total Population in Those Age Groups</b>	41.9	37.8	39.8	38.9	39.1	43.0
<b>Students Aged 15-29 Registered for Adult Education Programmes as a Percentage of Total Number of Students Enrolled in Such Programmes</b>	49.2	42.3	51.6	47.5	44.5	46.7

Source: Statistics and Census Bureau.

**Figure 3.4: Adult Education and Vocational Training  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)**





## 3.5 Per Capita Public Expenditure on Education

**Table 3.5: Per Capita Public Expenditure on Education (2002-2007)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Public Expenditure on Non-Tertiary Education<sup>(1)</sup></b>	MOP 1,007,000,000	MOP 1,083,000,000	MOP 1,056,000,000	MOP 1,207,000,000	MOP 1,539,000,000	MOP 1,912,000,000
<b>Total Number of Students<sup>(2)</sup></b>	99183 Persons	98255 Persons	95485 Persons	92254 Persons	88176 Persons	83790 Persons
<b>Per Capita Public Expenditure on Education<sup>(3)</sup> (Unit Cost Per Student)</b>	MOP 10,152.9	MOP 11,022.3	MOP 11,059.3	MOP 13,083.4	MOP 17,453.7	MOP 22,819.0

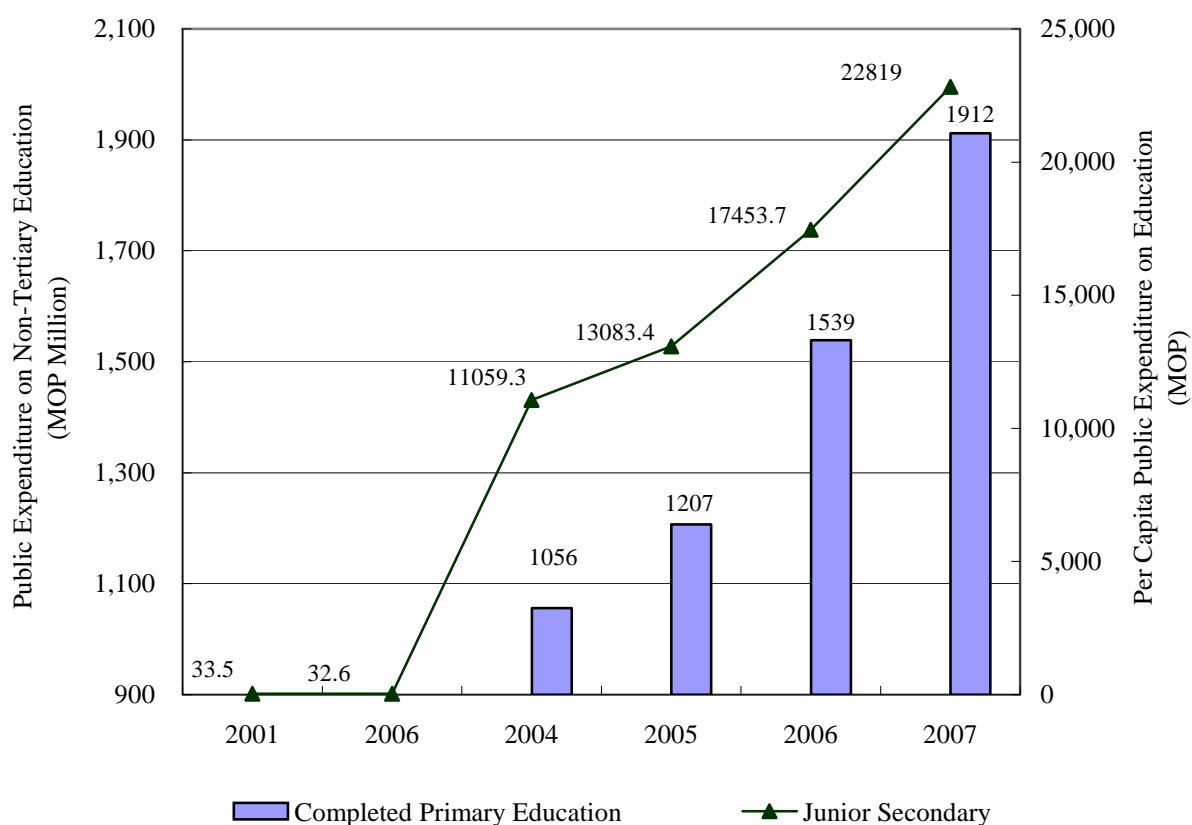
Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.

Note: (1) Figures on public expenditure on non-tertiary education as provided by the Finance Services Bureau.

(2) Reference Date: 26 November of each specific year.

(3) Per capita public expenditure on education = public expenditure on non-tertiary education / total number of students.

**Figure 3.5: Per Capita Public Expenditure on Education (2002-2007)**



## 3.6 Distribution of Young Teachers

**Table 3.6a: Distribution of Young Teachers (Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)**

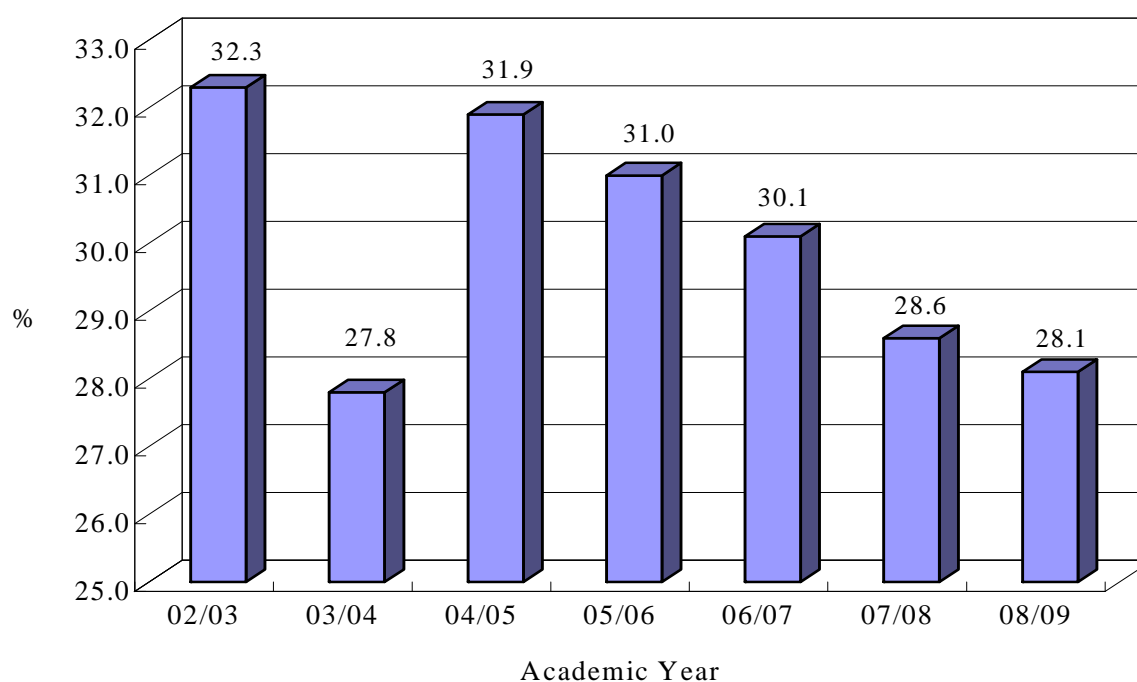
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
<b>Aged <math>\leq 29</math></b>	1316 (32.3)	1202 (27.8)	1405 (31.9)	1390 (31.0)	1378 (30.1)	1355 (28.6)	1361 (28.1)
<b>Overall</b>	4077 (100.0)	4331 (100.0)	4399 (100.0)	4490 (100.0)	4578 (100.0)	4739 (100.0)	4846 (100.0)

**Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.**

*Note: (1) Data of formal education and recurrent education are included; reference Date: 26 November of each academic year.*

*(2) Figures in parentheses represent percentages of young teachers aged  $\leq 29$  in respect of the total teacher population.*

**Figure 3.6a: Teachers Aged  $\leq 29$  as a Percentage of Total Teacher Population (Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)**



**Table 3.6b: Distribution of Young Teachers by Type of School of Various Education Level  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)**

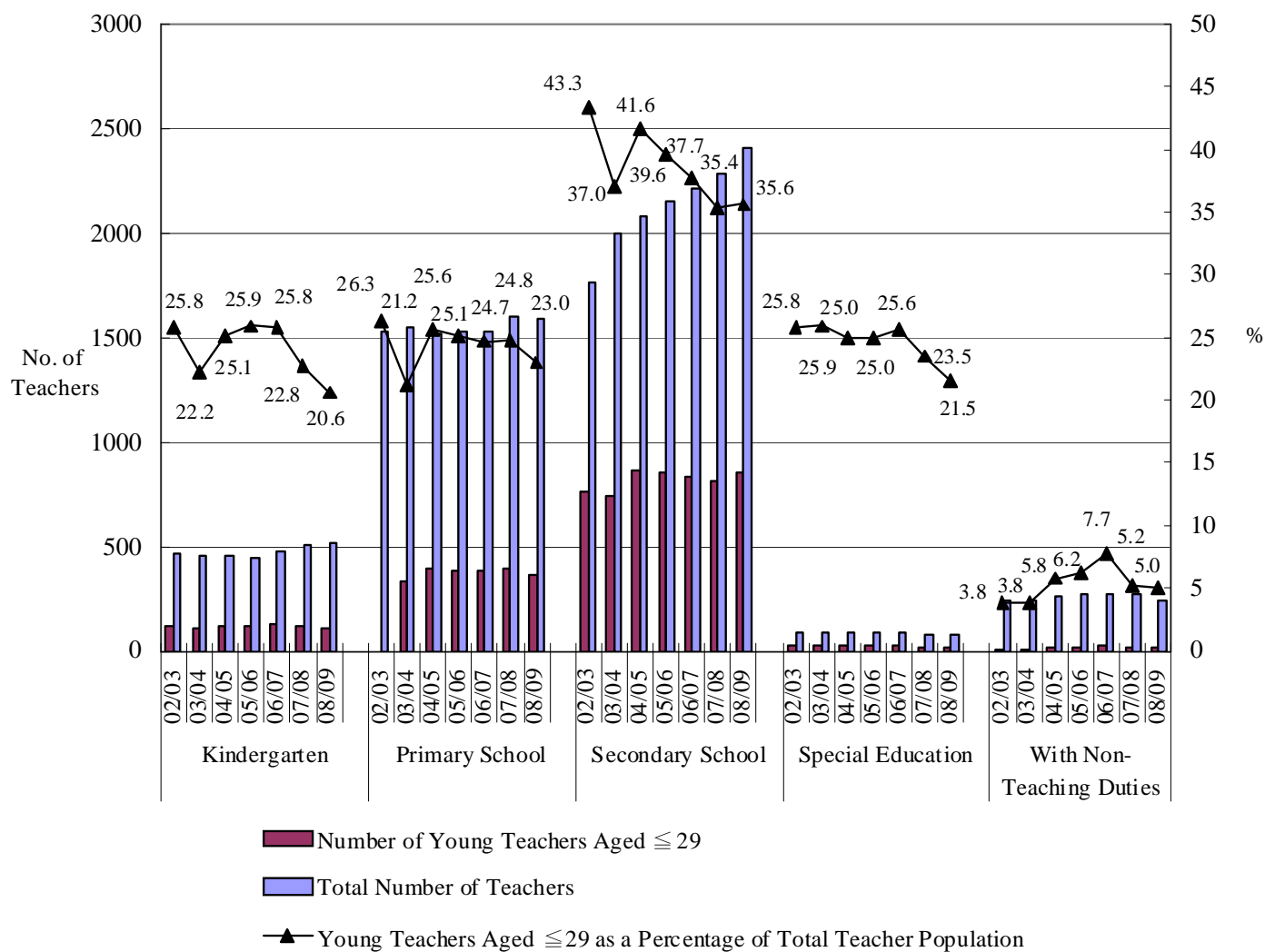
Type		02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
Kindergarten Teachers	Aged $\leq 29$	119 (25.8)	102 (22.2)	114 (25.1)	115 (25.9)	123 (25.8)	114 (22.8)	107 (20.6)
	Overall	461 (100.0)	459 (100.0)	454 (100.0)	444 (100.0)	477 (100.0)	501 (100.0)	519 (100.0)
Primary Teachers	Aged $\leq 29$	401 (26.3)	328 (21.2)	390 (25.6)	385 (25.1)	379 (24.7)	397 (24.8)	367 (23.0)
	Overall	1526 (100.0)	1547 (100.0)	1521 (100.0)	1533 (100.0)	1532 (100.0)	1599 (100.0)	1594 (100.0)
Secondary Teachers	Aged $\leq 29$	764 (43.3)	741 (37.0)	864 (41.6)	852 (39.6)	833 (37.7)	811 (35.4)	858 (35.6)
	Overall	1765 (100.0)	2001 (100.0)	2077 (100.0)	2154 (100.0)	2210 (100.0)	2288 (100.0)	2412 (100.0)
Special Education Teachers	Aged $\leq 29$	23 (25.8)	22 (25.9)	22 (25.0)	21 (25.0)	22 (25.6)	19 (23.5)	17 (21.5)
	Overall	89 (100.0)	85 (100.0)	88 (100.0)	84 (100.0)	86 (100.0)	81 (100.0)	79 (100.0)
Teachers with Non-Teaching Duties	Aged $\leq 29$	9 (3.8)	9 (3.8)	15 (5.8)	17 (6.2)	21 (7.7)	14 (5.2)	12 (5.0)
	Overall	236 (100.0)	239 (100.0)	259 (100.0)	275 (100.0)	273 (100.0)	270 (100.0)	242 (100.0)

**Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.**

*Note: (1) Data of formal education and recurrent education are included; reference Date: 26 November of each academic year.*

*(2) Figures in parentheses represent percentages of young teachers aged  $\leq 29$  in respect of the total teacher population.*

Figure 3.6b: Distribution of Young Teachers by Type of School of Various Education Level (Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)



## 3.7 Literacy Rate and Educational Attainment

Table 3.7a: Literacy Rate (2001, 2006)

	2001	2006
Literacy Rate (Aged 15-29)	99.4	99.6
Literacy Rate Overall	91.3	93.5

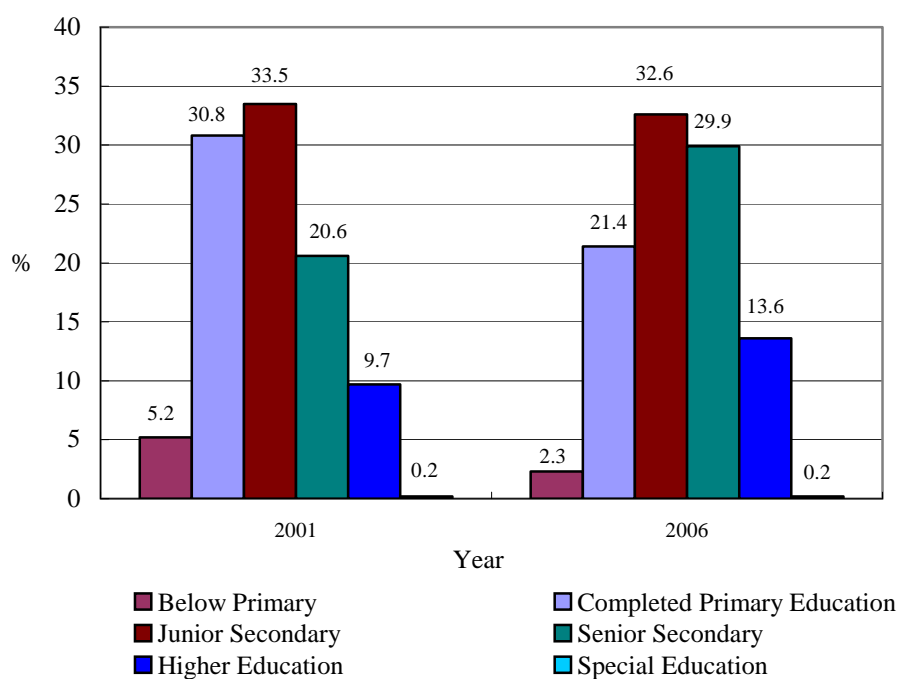
Source: Statistics and Census Bureau.

Table 3.7b: Resident Population Aged between 13 and 29 by Educational Attainment (2001, 2006)

	2001	2006
Below Primary	5.2	2.3
Completed Primary Education	30.8	21.4
Junior Secondary	33.5	32.6
Senior Secondary	20.6	29.9
Higher Education	9.7	13.6
Special Education	0.2	0.2

Source: Statistics and Census Bureau.

Figure 3.7b: Resident Population Aged between 13-29 by Educational Attainment (2001, 2006)



## 3.8 Promotion Rates in Schools

**Table 3.8a: Promotion Rates in Schools at Various Education Levels  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)<sup>(1)</sup>**

	Kindergarten						Primary <sup>(2)</sup>						Secondary <sup>(3)</sup>						%
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	
<b>Aged 13-29</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	61.5	71.4	68.3	68.8	72.8	69.8	87.0	88.4	88.9	88.7	81.7	81.8	
<b>All Students</b>	96.9	98.5	98.5	98.5	95.6	97.0	92.3	94.0	94.1	94.3	91.5	91.8	81.6	89.4	89.9	89.6	81.8	82.1	

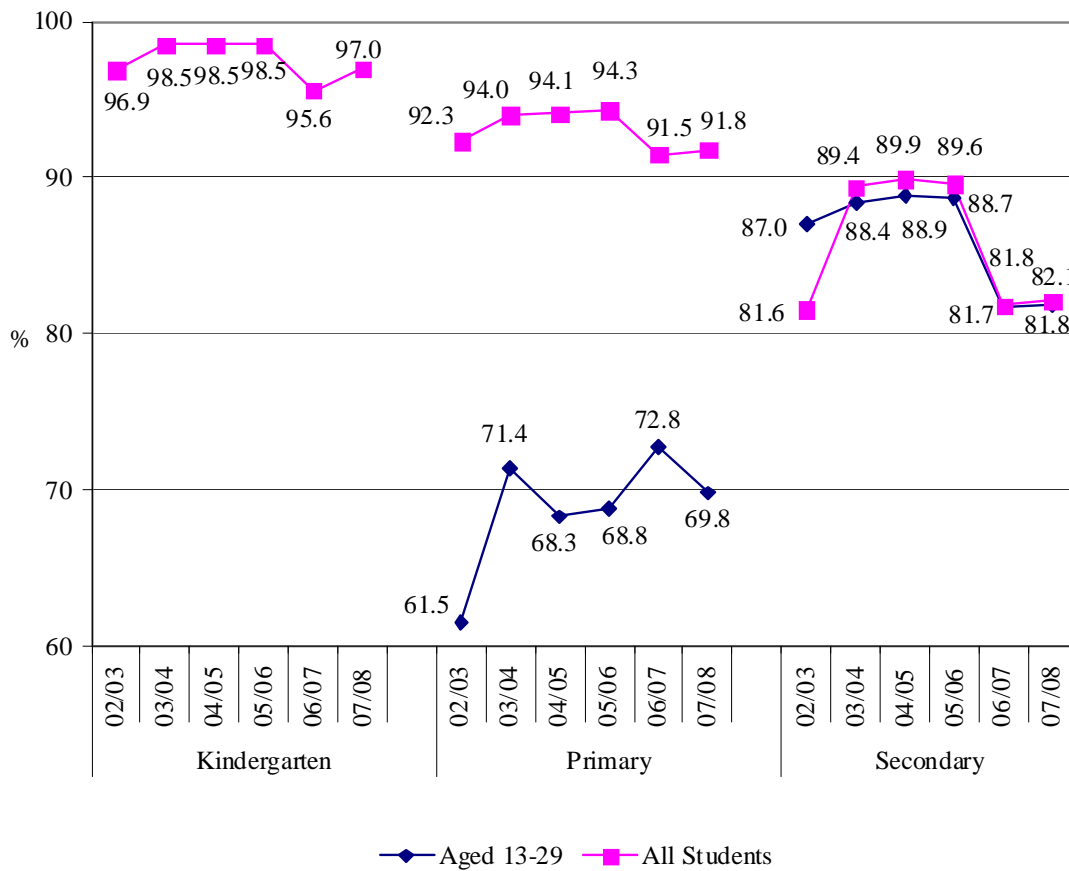
**Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.**

*Note: (1) Excluding recurrent education.*

*(2) In regular education, primary education has an upper age limit of fifteen years old.*

*(3) In regular education, junior secondary and senior secondary educations have an upper age limit of eighteen and twenty-one years old respectively.*

Figure 3.8a: Promotion Rates in Schools at Various Education Levels  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)



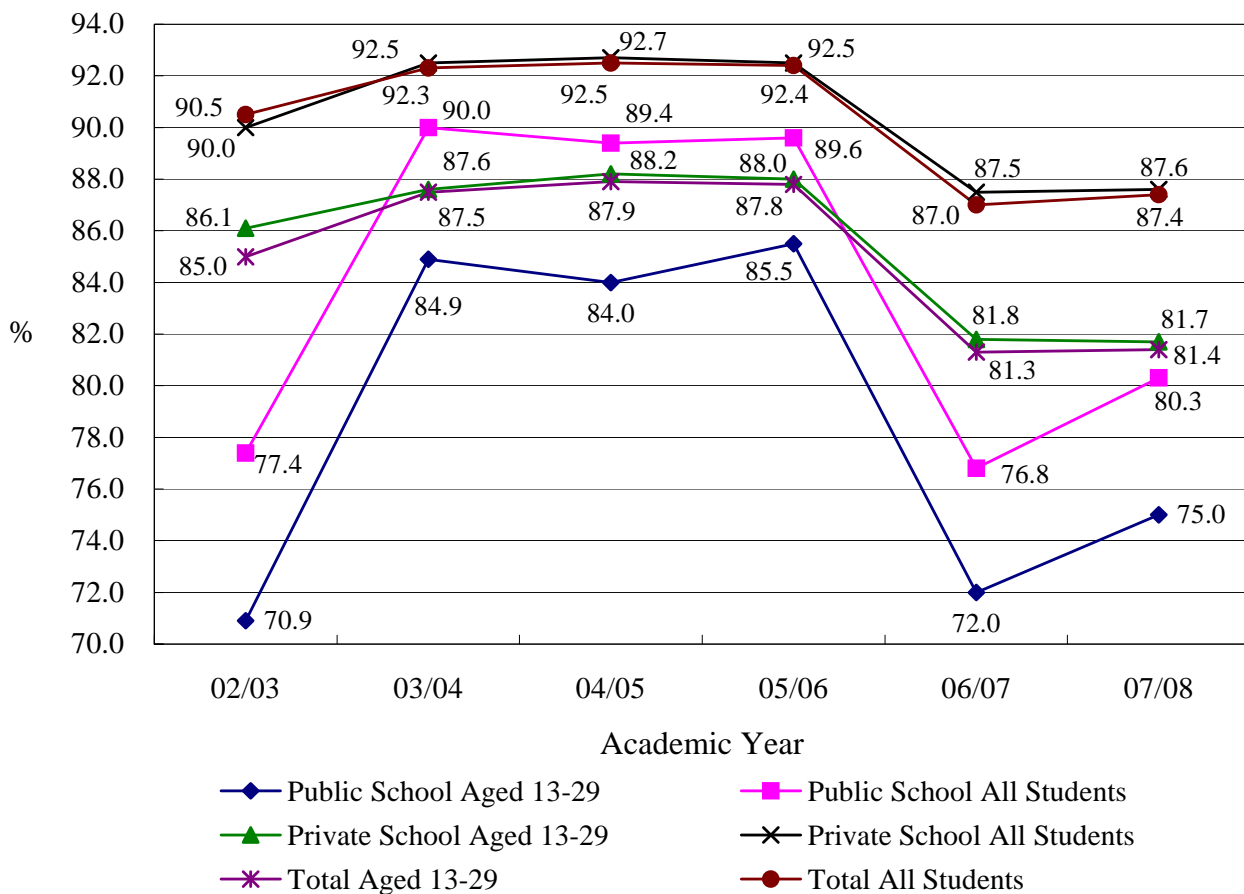
**Table 3.8b: Promotion Rates in Public and Private Schools**  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)<sup>(1)</sup>

		%					
		02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Public School	Aged 13-29	70.9	84.9	84.0	85.5	72.0	75.0
	All Students	77.4	90.0	89.4	89.6	76.8	80.3
Private School	Aged 13-29	86.1	87.6	88.2	88.0	81.8	81.7
	All Students	90.0	92.5	92.7	92.5	87.5	87.6
Schools (Public & Private)	Aged 13-29	85.0	87.5	87.9	87.8	81.3	81.4
	All Students	90.5	92.3	92.5	92.4	87.0	87.4

Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.

Note: (1) Excluding recurrent education.

**Figure 3.8b: Promotion Rates in Public and Private Schools**  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2007/2008)





## 3.9 Drop-out Rates

**Table 3.9: Drop-out Rates (Academic Years 2001/2002-2007/2008)**

	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
<b>No. of Drop-out Students<sup>(1)</sup></b>	509	535	598	440	286	308	226
<b>No. of Students within Compulsory Education<sup>(2)</sup></b>	77021	74370	71178	67685	62939	55958	52461
<b>Drop-out Rates<sup>(3)</sup> (%)</b>	0.66	0.72	0.84	0.65	0.45	0.55	0.43

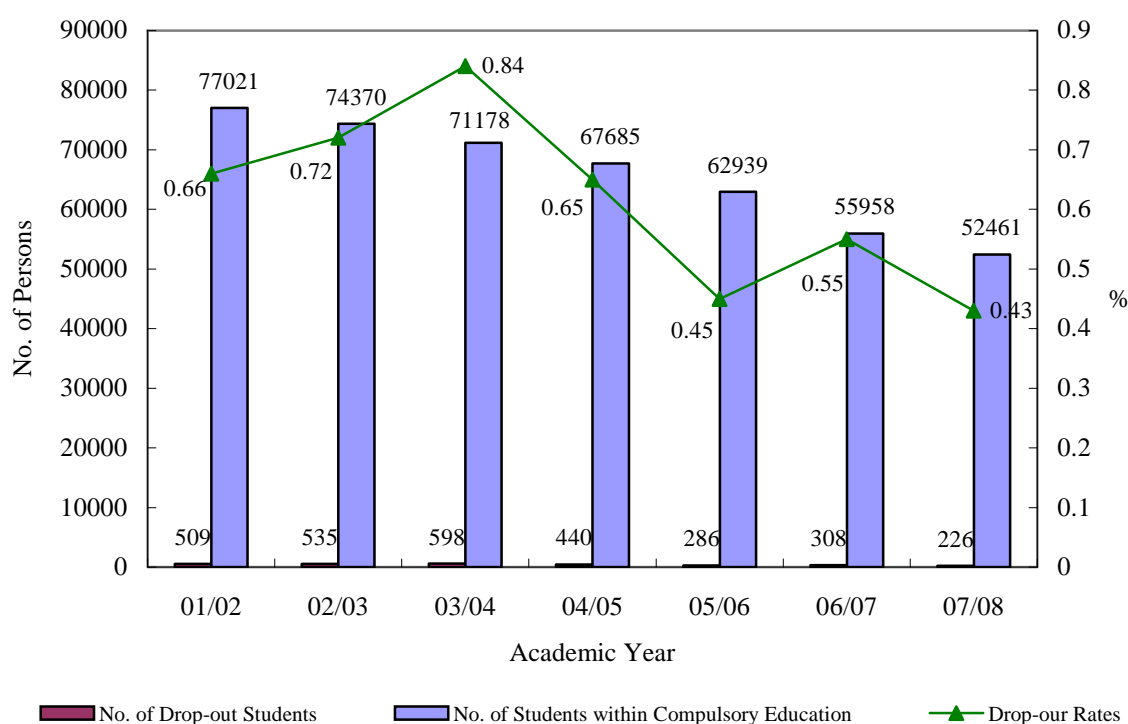
**Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.**

*Note: (1) Drop-out students refer to students who have left school before completing compulsory education, but excluding those who are deceased, have emigrated or left Macao for overseas studies.*

*(2) Compulsory education refers to the popularized education imposed on minors aged 5-15. The obligation begins at the first academic year after reaching 5 years old and ends at the end of the academic year when the educator has reached 15 years old or has completed junior secondary education.*

*(3) Drop-out rates = No. of drop-out students / No. of students within compulsory education x 100%*

**Figure 3.9: Drop-out Rates (Academic Years 2001/2002-2007/2008)**



## 3.10 Distribution of Students by Type of School

**Table 3.10: Distribution of Students by Type of School**  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)

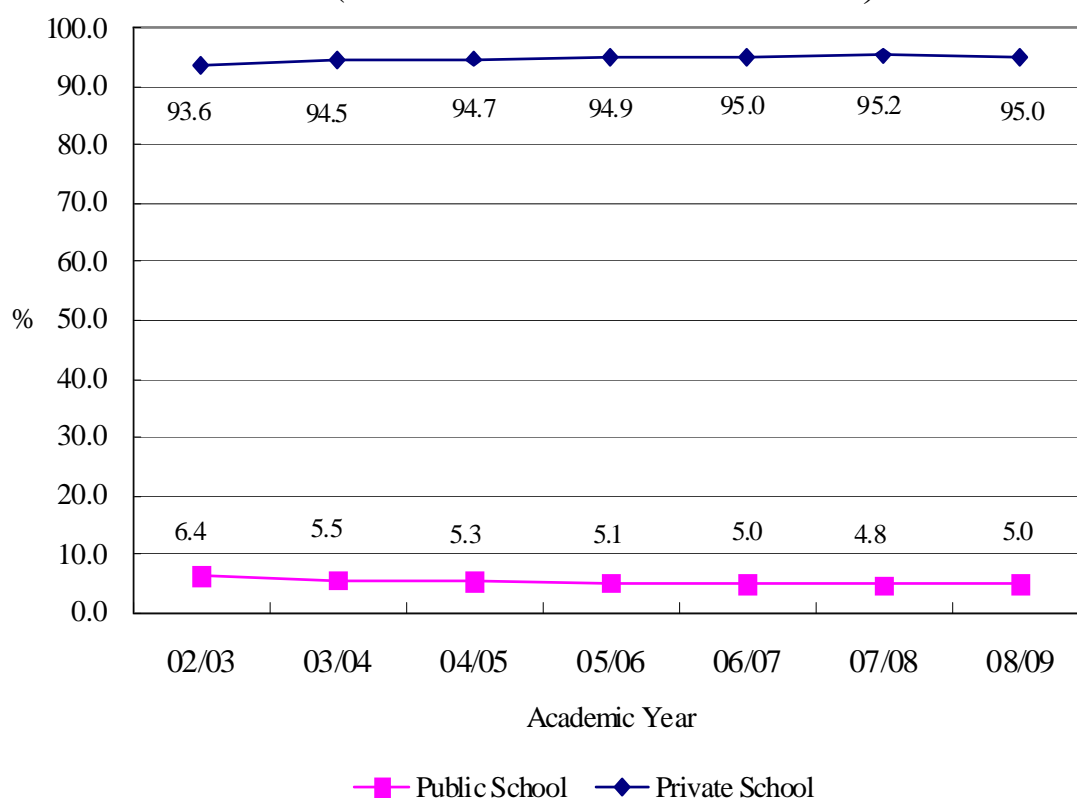
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
<b>Public School</b>	6382 (6.4)	5397 (5.5)	5039 (5.3)	4739 (5.1)	4437 (5.0)	4002 (4.8)	3751 (5.0)
<b>Private School</b>	92801 (93.6)	92858 (94.5)	90446 (94.7)	87515 (94.9)	83739 (95.0)	79788 (95.2)	75576 (95.0)
<b>Total</b>	99183 (100.0)	98255 (100.0)	95485 (100.0)	92254 (100.0)	88176 (100.0)	83790 (100.0)	79327 (100.0)

Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.

Note : (1) Data of formal education and recurrent education are included; reference date: 26 November of each academic year.

(2) Figures in parentheses represent percentages in respect of total for that specific type of schools.

**Figure 3.10: Distribution of Students by Type of School**  
(Academic Years 2002/2003-2008/2009)



### 3.11 Youth Exchanging Overseas

Table 3.11: Number of Youths Aged 13-29 Exchanging Overseas (2007-2008)

Item	Exchange (No. of Persons)								Subtotal	
	Mainland China		Hong Kong, China		Taiwan, China		Overseas			
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Sports exchange</b>	97	111	8	16	--	--	28	44	133	171
<b>Popular Science Exchange</b>	126	232	2	--	--	--	6	22	134	254
<b>Cultural and Recreational Exchange</b>	5	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	6	--
<b>Art Exchange</b>	102	110	62	47	--	--	--	--	164	157
<b>Other Exchange</b>	925	1141	83	45	--	1	28	62	1036	1249
<b>Total</b>	1255	1594	155	108	--	1	63	128	1473	1831

Source: Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.

Note: (1) The above figures include youths aged 13-29 only who participate in activities hosted/ co-hosted/ organized by the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau.

(2) The term "exchange" includes attending all kinds of activities/ competitions/ meetings/ seminars, etc.

Figure 3.11: Number of Youths Aged 13-29 Exchanging Overseas  
(2007-2008)

