



COUNTRY AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Capital - **Manila**

Population (n) - **117,337,368**

Literacy: youth total (15-24 years) - **99.0%**

Government expenditure on education - **3.6%**

Official entrance age to each school level (years)

Primary – **6** | Secondary – **12**

Duration by educational level (years)

Primary – **6** | Secondary – **6**

Duration of compulsory education (years) - **13**

School-age population by level of education (n)

Primary – **13,867,386** | Secondary – **13,561,852**

World Bank income category - **Lower middle income**



NATIONAL AND OFFICIAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

	Primary education	Secondary education
Yes, for all school years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes, for some of the school years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only at a subnational level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

K-12 Curriculum Guide Physical Education - Grades 1 to 10 (2016); MATATAG K to 10 Curriculum of the K to 12 Program: Makabansa Grades 1-3 (2023); MATATAG Curriculum Physical Education and Health - Grades 4 to 10 (2023); K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum Senior High School - Core Subject (2016); DO No. 010, s. 2024 - FAQs on the MATATAG Curriculum (2024)

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MANDATORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

	Primary education	Secondary education
Yes, for all school years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes, for some of the school years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only at a subnational level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Republic Act No. 5708 (1969); DO No. 021, s. 2019 (2019); DO No. 010, s. 2024 (2024)

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MINIMUM PHYSICAL EDUCATION TIME

	Primary education	Secondary education
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Yes, for some of the school years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only at a subnational level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Primary education

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Secondary education

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION SURVEILLANCE

National surveillance system to evaluate **YES**

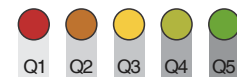
Physical Education policy implementation

DO No. 034, s. 2019, Revised Physical Fitness Test Manual (2019)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL-BASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INTERVENTION RESEARCH



Position in the ranking (n=56)



Low → High

Research articles quintiles (Q)



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Contribution to research worldwide

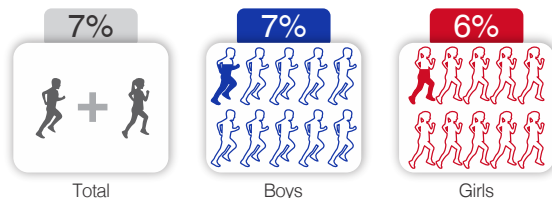


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Number of articles

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Physical activity prevalence estimates for adolescents



Guthold et al. The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health (2020)



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