

Basic education expenditure¹ as a percentage of total government expenditure for Malaysia and peers²

Percent (2008)



¹ Includes operating expenditure and capital/development expenditure for basic education (primary and secondary)

² Peers based on the following categorisation: Asian Tigers (Hong Kong, Singapore, S. Korea, Japan); SEA neighbours (Indonesia, Thailand Singapore), and comparable GDP per capita (Mexico and Chile)

³ Data for 2010

Note: Data from 2008 or 2010 depending on latest available data .

Source: Ministry of Education Malaysia; OECD –Education at a Glance 2011; Singstat; Ministry of Finance Thailand; Ministry of Finance Indonesia; Education Bureau of Hong Kong.