

**Universal School Education in Bihar: Where do we stand?**  
**UDISE+ 2023-24 Data**

Indicator	Bihar	All India	Percentage of Bihar to All India (%)
<b>Number of Schools</b>	94686	1471891	6.4
<b>School Distribution by Level (% of Total Schools)</b>			
- Primary	44.0	50.0	
- Upper Primary	42.7	29.4	
- Secondary	2	9.8	
- Higher Secondary	11.2	10.8	
<b>Number of Teachers</b>	657063	9807600	6.7
<b>% Female Teachers</b>	42.4	53.3	
<b>Teachers by level (%age to Total Teachers)</b>			
- Primary	23.9	24	
- Upper Primary	54.7	28.6	
- Secondary	3.2	16.2	
- Higher Secondary	18.2	31.1	
<b>Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR)</b>			
- Primary	32	21	
- Upper Primary	19	18	
- Secondary	30	16	
- Higher Secondary	31	24	
0All Schools	32	25	
<b>Teachers in Schools Having Zero Enrolment</b>	544	31981	
<b>% Trained Teachers</b>			
Primary	89.5	91.7	
Upper Primary	87.1	92	
<b>% Professionally Qualified Teachers</b>			
Primary	86.4	88.2	
Upper Primary	83.5	89.0	
<b>Average Teacher per School</b>	7	7.0	
<b>Single Teacher Schools</b>	2637	110971	2.4
<b>Enrolment in single-teacher schools</b>	291127	3994097	7.3
<b>Percentage of Small Schools (Enrolment &lt; 50)</b>	8.8	34.9	
<b>Enrolment by Level</b>			
- Primary	11231365	107837711	10.4
- Upper Primary	5645159	63126015	8.9
- Secondary	2498530	36863791	6.8
- Higher Secondary	1644971	27135514	6.1
-Total Enrolment	21020025	234963031	8.9

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<b>Gender Parity Index (GPI)</b>			
- Primary	1.02	1.03	
- Upper Primary	1.03	1.02	
- Secondary	1.12	1.02	
- Higher Secondary	1.09	1.07	
<b>Schools with Zero Enrolment</b>	117	12954	0.9
<b>Average Enrolment/School</b>	225	169	
<b>Enrolment by level (%age to Total Enrolment)</b>			
- Primary	54.1	48.7	
- Upper Primary	26.4	25.4	
- Secondary	11.7	14.9	
- Higher Secondary	7.7	10.9	
<b>Percentage of Girls Enrolment</b>			
- Primary	48.08	47.87	
- Upper Primary	49.3	48.15	
- Secondary	51.39	48.21	
- Higher Secondary	50.8	49.62	
- Total Enrolment	49.01	48.2	
<b>Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER)</b>			
- Primary	83.4	93	
- Upper Primary	68.4	89.7	
- Secondary	45.6	77.4	
- Higher Secondary	30	56.2	
<b>Net Enrollment Ratio (NER)</b>			
- Primary	70.3	79	
- Upper Primary	48.1	66	
- Secondary	27.8	48.3	
- Higher Secondary	16.2	33.8	
<b>Adjusted NER</b>			
- Primary	77.1	85.9	
- Upper Primary	54.8	76.2	
- Secondary	37.5	60.5	
<b>Dropout Rates</b>			
- Primary	8.9	1.9	
- Upper Primary	25.9	5.2	
- Secondary	25.6	14.1	
<b>Retention Rates</b>			
- Age 6 to 10	104.1	85.4	
- Age 11 to 13	79.2	78/0	
- Age 14 to 15	56.7	63.8	
- Age 16 to 17	29.4	45.6	

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<b>Age-Specific Enrollment Ratios</b>			
- Age 6 to 10	75.4	85.3	
- Age 11 to 13	65.5	89.2	
- Age 14 to 15	49.6	77	
- Age 16 to 17	24.7	75.5	
<b>Transition Rates</b>			
- Primary to Upper Primary	63.2	88.8	
- Upper Primary to Secondary	31.5	83.3	
- Secondary to Higher Secondary	46.2	71.5	
<b>% of SC, ST, OBC and Muslim Minority Enrolment</b>			
SC	18.9	18	
ST	1.9	9.9	
Muslim Minority	18.8	15.8	
OBC	64.4	18.8	
<b>Infrastructure Indicators</b>			
- Functional Toilets (All Schools)	94.2	95.4	
- Toilets for CWSN Children			
- Drinking Water	95.5	98.4	
- Computers (All Schools)	19.6	57.2	
- Functional Computers	18.4	50.9	
- Internet Access	18.5	53.9	
- Electricity			
- ICT Labs (Secondary Schools)	23	55.9	
- Functional CWSN Toilets	14.7	32.2	
- Library/Reading Corner	60.3	89	

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