

Table 1. Child Development Index by Component, Region VIII: 2000, 2003 and 2006

Indicator	Index			Difference	
	2000	2003	2006	(2000-2003)	(2003-2006)
Child Development Index (CDI)	0.718	0.708	0.665	(0.010)	(0.043)
Child Health Index (CHI)	0.979	0.981	0.982	0.002	0.001
Infant Mortality Rate	15.8	15.3	13.0	(0.500)	(2.300)
Child Mortality Rate	26.0	22.0	22.0	(4.000)	0.000
Child Education Index (CEI)	0.737	0.664	0.595	(0.073)	(0.069)
Elementary Enrolment Rate	91.4	83.7	76.4	(7.700)	(7.300)
Secondary Enrolment Rate	56.0	49.0	42.6	(7.000)	(6.400)
Quantity of Life Index (QOLI)	0.439	0.478	0.418	0.039	(0.060)
Poverty Incidence Among Children	56.1	52.2	58.2	(3.900)	6.000

Notes: 1. CDI is measured by taking the average of the three components: child development index, child education index and quantity of life index.

2. () negative value

Source: National Statistical Coordination Board

- The region's Child Development Index (CDI) slightly deteriorated by 0.010 index points between 2000 and 2003 and by 0.043 index points between 2003 and 2006.
- Among the three components, Child Education Index had the biggest decline of 0.069 from 2003 to 2006, followed by Quantity of Life Index at 0.060.