



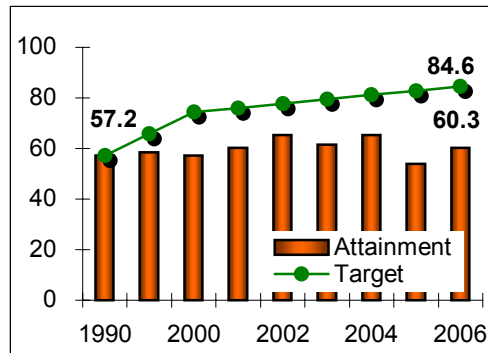
Did you know that . . .

EV elementary cohort survival rate is way below its 84.6% target in 2006?

To achieve universal primary education is one of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) our government is committed to meet as member of the United Nations. In Eastern Visayas, we target that by 2015, all children, both boys and girls, will be able to complete elementary education.

The latest data for 2006 showed that the region's elementary cohort survival rate or the proportion of pupils starting Grade 1 who reach Grade 6 reached 60.3 percent, increasing by only 3.1 percentage points from the 1990 baseline figure of 57.2 percent. This figure, however, is way below the current target of 84.6 percent, lagging by 24.3 percentage points.

Figure 1. ELEMENTARY COHORT SURVIVAL RATE REGION VIII: 1990-2006



Source: Department of Education, Region VIII

Region VIII	Performance
Regional Target	57.2 100.0 (1990) (2015)
Target Level of Attainment: 2006	84.6
Current Level of Attainment: 2006	60.3
Gap	24.3 Below Target

GOAL 2: Achieve universal primary education.
 Target : Ensure that , by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling.

Table 1. ELEMENTARY COHORT SURVIVAL RATE BY PROVINCE/CITY AND ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS REGION VIII: 1990 and 2006

Province/ City	Baseline Data (1990)	Target (2015)	Current Data (2006)	Target (2006)	Assessment of Progress
Region VIII	57.2	100.0	60.3	84.6	Below Target
Leyte	58.6	100.0	61.6	85.1	Below Target
Biliran	59.5	100.0	75.6	85.4	Below Target
Southern Leyte	70.8	100.0	76.9	89.5	Below Target
Samar	51.2	100.0	59.5	82.4	Below Target
Eastern Samar	61.2	100.0	64.9	86.0	Below Target
Northern Samar	46.5	100.0	53.1	80.7	Below Target
Tacloban City	81.8	100.0	53.4	93.4	Below Target
Ormoc City	51.8	100.0	57.7	82.6	Below Target
Calbayog City	45.1	100.0	41.6	80.2	Below Target
Maasin City	70.8	100.0	73.2	89.5	Below Target

Source: Department of Education, Region VIII

Among its provinces and cities, the assessment of progress for this indicator was also below target.

Biliran province was the most improved as its figure increased to 75.6 percent in 2006, from a baseline data of 59.5 percent in 1990. Southern Leyte performed better than the rest of the provinces and cities, maintaining its relatively good performance from 70.8 percent in 1990 to 76.9 percent in 2006.

Meanwhile, Tacloban City posted the worst performance. From a baseline figure of 81.8 percent in 1990, it dropped to 53.4 percent in 2006, lagging by 40.1 percentage points from its 2006 target of 93.4 percent.

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