

- i) Dropout Rate—is the proportion of pupils/students who leave school during the year as well as those who complete the grade/year level but fail to enroll in the next grade/year level the following school year to the total number of pupils/students enrolled during the previous school year.
  - j) Transition Rate—from elementary to secondary; from secondary to higher) is the percentage of pupils who graduate from one level of education and move on to the next higher level.
  - k) Achievement Rate—refers to the degree of performance in different subject areas in various levels of education.
  - l) National Elementary Assessment Test (NEAT)—is the national examination which aims to measure learning outcomes in the elementary level in response to the need of enhancing quality education as recommended by the Congressional Commission on Education. It is designed to assess abilities and skills of Grade VI pupils in all public and private elementary schools.
  - m) National Secondary Assessment Test (NSAT)—is the national examination which aims to assess abilities and skills of Fourth (4th) year high school students in all public and private secondary schools.
  - n) Mean Percentage Grade (MPG)—refers to the transmuted grade equivalent of the raw score in NEAT and NSAT.
  - o) Mean Percentage Score (MPS)—indicates the ratio between the number of correctly answered items and the total number of test questions or the percentage of correctly answered items in a test.
  - p) Pupil/Student-Textbook Ratio—is the ratio of the number of books to the total number of pupils/students in a given grade/year by subject and by title.
  - q) Teacher-Pupil/Student Ratio—is the proportion of the enrolment at a certain level of education in a given school year to the number of authorized positions for teachers at the same level in the same school year.
8. Data for most tables may not add up to 100 due to rounding off.

## Acronyms

APIS	Annual Poverty Indicators Survey
BAS	Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
BHS	Barangay Health Station
BHW	Barangay Health Workers
BSP	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
DECS	Department of Education, Culture and Sports
DOF	Department of Finance
DOH	Department of Health
DOST	Department of Science and Technology
FHSIS	Field Health Service Information System
FNRI	Food and Nutrition Research Institute
LGU	Local Government Unit
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NEDA	National Economic and Development Administration
NIA	National Irrigation Administration
NSCB	National Statistical Coordinating Board
NSO	National Statistics Office
PIDS	Philippine Institute for Development Studies
PNP	Philippine National Police
POEA	Philippine Overseas Employment Administration