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UNDERSTANDING KEY INDICATORS

Percentage Change - Percentage change is the difference between one year's percentage results and a subsequent year's results. A positive figure indicates a positive direction of growth over a year. Whether this is a growing trend can only be assumed if the statistic is an increase on the previous years' percentage change. The opposite is true of negative figures.

Student/Classroom Ratio - Total number of students per classroom for a specific grade or level of education in a given school-year. Classrooms are defined as rooms where teaching and learning takes place with pupils enrolled in a formal educational institution. The higher the student/classroom ratio, the lower is the relative access of pupils to proper facilities needed for quality teaching and learning. A very low classroom pupil-ratio may indicate under-utilization of physical resources.

Student/Teacher Ratio - Total number of pupils (students) per teacher at a specific level of education in a given school-year. Teachers are defined as persons whose professional activity involves the transmitting of knowledge, attitudes and skills that are stipulated in a formal curriculum programme to students enrolled in a formal educational institution. The higher the student/teacher ratio, the lower is the relative access of students to teachers. It is generally assumed that a low student-teacher ratio signifies smaller classes, which enables the teacher to pay more attention to individual students, which may in the long run result in a better performance of the student.

Student/Textbook Ratio - Total number of core textbooks per student (student) for a specific grade or level of education in a given school-year. Textbooks are defined as learning materials designated by the Ministry as covering the knowledge that is stipulated in a formal curriculum programme for a specific grade or level of education. The higher the student/textbook ratio, the greater is the relative access of students to appropriate learning materials needed for quality teaching and learning. A low textbook student-ratio may indicate under-utilization of physical resources.

Gross Admission Rate (GAR) – Although usually used for primary education it can be used to measure transition into secondary education. It is the total number of new entrants in the first grade of the secondary education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population at the official secondary school-entrance age. A high GAR indicates a high degree of access to secondary education. As this calculation includes all new entrants to the first grade (regardless of age), the GAR can be more than 100%, due to over-aged and under-aged children entering secondary school for the first time

Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Total enrolment in a specific level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the eligible official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education in a given school-year. A high GER generally indicates a high degree of student participation, whether the students belong to the official age-group or not. A GER value of 100 percent indicates that a country is, in principle, able to accommodate all of its school-age population, but it does not indicate the proportion already enrolled.

SECTION ONE

INTRODUCTION

REPORT ON BASIC STATISTICS AND PLANNING PARAMETERS FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN GHANA - 2010/2011

1. INTRODUCTION

In an effort to make adequate and reliable data and information available for scientific policy formulation, planning and implementation of various programmes and projects in education in Ghana, the Ministry of Education launched the Education Management Information System (EMIS) Project in January, 1997 with technical support during the first and second Phases from the Harvard University and funds from the World Bank and the Government of Ghana. As an integral part of the Free, Compulsory and Universal Basic Education (FCUBE) Programme, the EMIS Project was planned to build on the already existing EMIS established in 1988 in the Ministry as part of the Education Reforms. Currently, technical support is being given by UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS).

Through the EMIS, a strong database has been established within the Ministry of Education. Twenty basic school censuses have so far been conducted since 1988 and the reports on them are available in the Ministry. This is the second senior high school census in recent times.

This report is presented to provide and upgrade basic data and planning parameters on enrolment, teaching staff, school

facilities and examination results. This year's information on Senior High Schools has been produced at national and regional levels. The report is presented in four sections as follows.

Section One gives a brief introduction of the report highlighting briefly the EMIS Project.

Section Two gives a brief summary of the analysis of the data. An attempt has been made in the analysis to compare the previous census (2009/2010) results with those of the current census. An effort has also been made to analyse the data by type of education, region and gender.

Section Three gives a summary of tables, charts and maps for Senior High Schools. The arrangement of tables followed immediately by maps and charts has been used to facilitate visualisation of the concepts being presented.

Section Four provides detailed statistics at the national and regional levels by type of education.

No WASSCE exam was conducted in May/June 2010 and so no information is provided in Section Four as previously.

SECTION TWO

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

2. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

2.1 Number of Senior High Schools

The number of public Senior High Schools covered is **511**, representing 99.8% of the existing public schools as indicated in Table 2.1 below. The number of private Senior High Schools is **209**, constituting 100.0% of the known 209 existing. Thus, the total number of both public and private Senior High Schools covered is **720**, representing 99.6% of the known existing number of 721.

Table 2.1 Number of Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NUMBER OF SHS		
	No. Existing	Number Covered	
		2009/2010	2010/2011
Public	512	496	511
Private	209	201	209
Total	721	697	720

Regional distribution of Senior High Schools in Table 3.1 (page 13), Map 3.1 and Chart 3.1 (page 14) shows that the Ashanti Region exhibits the highest number of Senior High Schools (126) while the Upper West Region has the lowest number (19). For all regions, there are more public Senior High Schools than private ones.

2.2 Enrolment in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.2 below, enrolment in public Senior High Schools is **663,500** showing an increase of 38.5% over the 2009/2010 enrolment of 479,296. In the private sector, the enrolment is **64,576**, representing an increase of 11.3% when compared with the 2009/2010 figure of 58,036. The total enrolment in both the public and private Senior High Schools is **728,076**, showing an increase of 35.5% when related to the 2009/2010 enrolment of 537,332.

Table 2.2 Enrolment in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	ENROLMENT IN SHS		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	479,296	663,500	38.5
Private	58,036	64,576	11.3
Total	537,332	728,076	35.5

Regional distribution of enrolment in Senior High Schools in Table 3.2 (page 15), Map 3.2 and Chart 3.2 (page 16) shows that the Ashanti Region exhibits the highest enrolment in Senior High Schools (170,089) while the Upper West Region has the lowest enrolment (17,351). For all regions, boys' enrolment exceeds girls' enrolment.

2.3 Gross Enrolment Ratio in Senior High Schools

As indicated in Table 2.3 below, the gross enrolment ratio at senior high school level for persons in age group 15-17 years is **36.5%** in 2010/2011, an increase of 1.1% from 36.1% in 2009/2010.

Table 2.3 Gross Enrolment Ratios (GER) in Senior High Schools, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF STATISTICS	GER STATISTICS IN SHS		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Pop. 15-18 years	1,487,512	1,996,927	34.2
SHS enrolment	537,332	728,076	35.5
GER	36.1	36.5	1.0

Regional distribution of gross enrolment ratio in Senior High Schools in Table 3.3 (page 17), Chart 3.3 and Map 3.3 (page 18) shows that the Central Region exhibits the highest gross enrolment ratio in Senior High Schools (53.4%) while the Greater Accra Region has the lowest figure (20.1%). It is noted in the table that, apart from the Eastern region, gross enrolment ratio for boys is higher than that of girls in all the regions.

2.4 Enrolment in Senior High School One (SH1)

As shown in Table 2.4 below, SH1 enrolment in public Senior High Schools is **182,842**, showing an increase of 1.7% as compared to 2009/2010 enrolment of **179,752**. Enrolment in private schools is **19,497**, showing a decrease of **11.6%** as compared to 2009/2010 enrolment of 22,067. The SH1 enrolment in both the public and private Senior High Schools is 202,819, indicating an increase of 0.3% over the previous year.

Table 2.4 Enrolment in SH1 by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	ENROLMENT IN SH1		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	179,752	182,842	1.7
Private	22,067	19,497	-11.6
Total	201,819	202,339	0.3

Regional distribution of SH1 enrolment in Table 3.4 (page 19), Map 3.4 and Chart 3.4 (page 20) shows that the Ashanti Region exhibits the highest enrolment in SH1 (47,093) while the Upper West Region has the lowest figure (4,943). It is also observed in the table that boys' enrolment in SS1 is higher than that of girls for all regions.

2.5 Gross Admission Ratio in Senior High Schools

As indicated in Table 2.5 below, the gross admission ratio for persons aged 15 years is **40.3%** for boys and **36.7%** for girls. The gross admission ratio at senior High school level for children at age 15 years of both sexes dropped from 39.4 in 2009/2010 to **38.5** in 2010/2011 representing a decrease of 2.3%

Table 2.5 Gross Admission Ratios (GAR) in Senior Secondary One by Sex, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

SEX	GAR STATISTICS IN SHS		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Boys	41.8	40.3	-3.6
Girls	36.8	36.7	-0.3
Both Sexes	39.4	38.5	-2.3

Regional distribution of gross admission ratio in Senior High Schools in Table 3.5 (page 21), Map 3.5 and Chart 3.5 (page 22) shows that the Eastern Region exhibits the highest gross admission ratio in Senior High Schools (54.7%) while the Greater Accra Region has the lowest figure (22.9%). For almost all regions except Central and Eastern, gross admission ratio for boys is higher than that of girls.

2.6 Share of Girls' Enrolment in Senior High Schools

The percentage share of girls' enrolment is **44.7%** in public Senior High Schools, and in private schools, the figure is **52.7%** in 2010/2011. The share of girls' enrolment in both public and private Senior High Schools is **45.4%** in 2010/2011, showing an increase of 1.7% over 2009/2010 figure of 44.7%.

Table 2.6 Share of Girls' Enrolment in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010- 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	% OF GIRLS ENROLMENT		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	43.8	44.7	2.1
Private	52.7	52.7	0.0
Total	44.7	45.4	1.7

Regional distribution of percentage of girls' enrolment in Senior High Schools in Table 3.6 (page 23), Map 3.6 and Chart 3.6 (page 24) shows that the Eastern Region exhibits the highest percentage of girls' enrolment (49.2%) while the Northern Region has the lowest figure (36.4%).

2.7 Number of Teachers in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.7 below, the total number of teachers in public Senior High Schools is **24,293**, representing an increase of 7.0% over the 2009/2010 figure of 22,697. The total number of teachers in private Senior High Schools is **3,288**, representing an increase of 4.2% when compared with the 2009/2010 figure of 3,155. The total number of teachers in both public and private Senior High Schools is **27,581**, representing an increase of 6.7% over 2009/2010 figure of 25,852.

Table 2.7 Number of Teachers in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NUMBER OF TEACHERS		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	22,697	24,293	7.0
Private	3,155	3,288	4.2
Total	25,852	27,581	6.7

Regional distribution of number of teachers in Senior High Schools in Table 3.7 (page 25), Map 3.7 and Chart 3.7 (page 26) shows that the Ashanti Region exhibits the largest number of teachers (6,239) while the Upper West Region has the smallest figure (658).

2.8 Percentage of Trained Teachers in Senior High Schools

As presented in Table 2.8 below, the percentage of trained teachers in public Senior High Schools is **85.3%**, representing a decrease of 0.7% in relation to 2009/2010 figure of 85.9%. In private Senior High Schools, the percentage of trained teachers is **60.6%** showing an increase of 8.2% over the 2009/2010 figure of 56.0%. In both public and private Senior High Schools, the percentage of trained teachers is **82.4%**, representing an increase of 0.2% over the previous year's figure.

Table 2.8 Percentage of Trained Teachers in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	% TRAINED TEACHERS		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	85.9	85.3	-0.7
Private	56.0	60.6	8.2
Total	82.2	82.4	0.2

Regional distribution of percentage of trained teachers in Senior High Schools in Table 3.8 (page 27), Map 3.8 and Chart 3.8 (page 28) shows that the Ashanti Region exhibit the highest percentage of trained teachers (85.7) while the Northern Region has the lowest figure (77.1).

2.9 Student/Teacher Ratio in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.9 below, the student/teacher ratio (i.e. the number of students per teacher) in public Senior High Schools is **27.3**, showing an increase of 29.4% over the 2009/2010 figure of 21.1. In private schools, the student/teacher ratio rose from 18.4 to **19.6** when compared to the previous year 2009/2010. In both public and private Senior High Schools, the student/teacher ratio is **26.4**, showing an increase of 26.9% in relation to the ratio for 2009/2010.

Table 2.9 Student-Teacher Ratio in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	21.1	27.3	29.4
Private	18.4	19.6	6.7
Total	20.8	26.4	26.9

Regional distribution of student/teacher ratio in Senior High Schools in Table 3.9 (page 29), Map 3.9 and Chart 3.9 (page 30) shows that the Northern Region exhibits the highest student/teacher ratio (31.3) while the Central Region has the lowest figure (23.0).

2.10 Number of Classrooms in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.10 below, the number of classrooms in public Senior High Schools is **10,979**, representing an increase of 5.0% over the previous year's figure. In private Senior High Schools the figure is **2,106**, showing a decrease of 3.5% over the 2009/2010 figure. The number of classrooms in both public and private Senior High Schools is **13,085**, representing an overall increase of 3.5% over the 2009/2010 figure.

Table 2.10 Number of classrooms in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2009 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	10,455	10,979	5.0
Private	2,182	2,106	-3.5
Total	12,637	13,085	3.5

Regional distribution of number of classrooms in Senior High Schools in Table 3.10 (page 31), Map 3.10 and Chart 3.10 (page 32) shows that the Ashanti Region has the highest number of classrooms (2,894) in consonance with its large number of schools. The Upper West Region has lowest number of classrooms (329).

2.11 Student/Classroom Ratio in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.11 below, the student/classroom ratio in public Senior High Schools increased from 45.8 in 2009/2010 to **53.3** in 2010/2011 representing an increase of 16.3%. In private Senior High Schools, the student/classroom ratio increased from 26.6% in 2009/2010 to 27.9% in 2010/2011 at a rate of 4.8%. The ratio in both public and private Senior High Schools is **49.3**, showing an increase of 16.0% over the previous year's ratio of 42.5.

Table 2.11 Students/Classroom Ratio in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010- 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	STUDENTS/CLASSROOM RATIO		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	45.8	53.3	16.3
Private	26.6	27.9	4.8
Total	42.5	49.3	16.0

Regional distribution of student/classroom ratios in Senior High Schools in Table 3.11 (page 33), Map 3.11 and Chart 3.11 (page 32) show that the Eastern Region has the highest ratio (55.5) while the Upper East Region has the lowest figure (41.7).

2.12 Percentage of Permanent Classrooms in Senior High Schools

As indicated in Table 2.12, the percentage of permanent classrooms (the relation between permanent classrooms on one hand and the sum of permanent and temporary classrooms on the other hand) in public Senior High Schools is **88.2%**, showing a decrease of 4.2% in relation to the previous year's figure. In private Senior High Schools, the percentage of permanent classrooms dropped to **90.9%** when compared with the previous year's figure. The percentage of permanent classrooms in both public and private Senior High Schools is **88.6%**, showing a decrease of 3.7% in relation to the previous year's figure.

Table 2.12 Percentage of Permanent Classrooms in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2009/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	PERCENTAGE OF PERMANENT CLASSROOMS IN SHS		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	92.0	88.2	-4.2
Private	92.3	90.9	-1.5
Total	92.0	88.6	-3.7

Regional distribution of percentage of permanent classrooms in Senior High Schools in Table 3.12 (page 35), Map 3.12 and Chart 3.12 (page 36) shows that the Ashanti Region exhibits the highest percentage of permanent classrooms (91.6%) while the Western Region has the lowest percentage (86.0%).

2.13 Condition of Permanent Classrooms in Senior High Schools

Regarding classrooms, Table 2.13 below indicates that there are **13,085** permanent classrooms in the schools, and this represents an increase of 3.5% over the 2009/2010 figure of 12,637. Out of the 13,085 permanent classrooms, **1,527** classrooms need major repairs, and this constitutes a reduction of 13.0% compared to the previous year's figure of 1,755. Again, of the total number of permanent classrooms, **2,839** of them need minor repairs, and this represents a decrease of 11.0% over the previous year's figure of 3,191.

Table 2.13 Condition of Permanent Classrooms in Senior High Schools, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

YEAR	CONDITION OF CLASSROOMS IN SHS		
	Total	Need Major Repairs	Need Minor Repairs
2009/2010	12,637	1,755	3,191
2010/2011	13,085	1,527	2,839
% Change	3.5	-13.0	-11.0

Regional distribution of condition of permanent classrooms in Senior High Schools in Table 3.13 (page 37), Map 3.13 and Chart 3.13 (page 38) shows that the Ashanti Region has the highest number of classrooms needing major repairs (320) while the Upper West Region has the lowest number (31).

2.14 Condition of Permanent Classrooms (in percentages) in Senior High Schools

As indicated in Table 2.14 below, the percentage of permanent classrooms in Senior High Schools needing major repairs is **11.7%**, representing a decrease of 22.7% when related to the 2009/2010 figure of 15.1%. The percentage of permanent classrooms in Senior High Schools needing minor repairs is **21.7%**, showing a decrease of 20.8% over the previous year's figure of 27.4%.

Table 2.14 Condition of Permanent Classrooms (in percentages) in Senior High Schools, 2009/2010 - 2009/2011

YEAR	CONDITION OF CLASSROOMS IN SHS		
	In Good Condition	Need Major Repairs	Need Minor Repairs
2009/2010	57.5	15.1	27.4
2010/2011	66.6	11.7	21.7
% Change	15.9	-22.7	-20.8

Regional distribution of condition of permanent classrooms in Senior High Schools in Table 3.14 (page 37), Map 3.14 and Chart 3.14 (page 40) shows that the Northern Region indicates that its classrooms are in the worst state of disrepair with 16.2% of permanent classrooms needing major repairs while the Upper East Region has the lowest figure (8.5%).

2.15 Number of Seating Places Per Student in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.15 the number of seating places per student in public Senior High Schools is **0.76** (for every 100 students there are 76 seating places). The figure represents a decrease of 7.3% when compared with that of 2009/2010. The number of seating places per student in private senior high is **0.86**, showing a decrease of 16.1% in relation to the previous year's figure of 1.02. The number of seating places in both public and private Senior High Schools is **0.77**, indicating an overall decrease of 8.5% when compared with the previous year's figure of 0.84.

Table 2.15 Number of Seating Places Per student in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010-2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NO. OF SEATING PLACES PER STUDENT		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	0.82	0.76	-7.3
Private	1.02	0.86	-16.1
Total	0.84	0.77	-8.5

Regional distribution of number of seating places per student in Senior High Schools in Table 3.15 (page 41), Map 3.15 and Chart 3.15 (page 42) shows that the Western Region has the highest number of seating places per student (0.86) in its Senior High Schools while the Upper East Region has the lowest figure (0.67) i.e. only 67 students out of every 100 students have seats.

2.16 Number of Writing Places Per Student in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.16 the number of writing places per student in public Senior High Schools is **0.76** (for every 100 students there are 76 writing places), showing an increase of 4.1% over the 2009/2010 figure of 0.73. The number of writing places per student in private senior secondary is **0.84**, representing a decrease of 9.4% over the previous year's figure of 0.93. The number of writing places in both public and private Senior High Schools is **0.77**, indicating an overall increase of 2.3%, over the previous year's figure of 0.75.

Table 2.16 Number of Writing Places Per Student in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010- 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NO. OF WRITING PLACES PER STUDENT		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	0.73	0.76	4.1
Private	0.93	0.84	-9.4
Total	0.75	0.77	2.3

Regional distribution of Senior High Schools with available writing places per student in Table 3.16 (page 43), Map 3.16 and Chart 3.16 (page 44) shows that the Western Region has the highest number of available writing places per students in its Senior High Schools (0.86) while the Upper East Region has the lowest figure (0.67).

2.17 Number of English Textbooks Per Student in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.17 below, the number of English textbooks per student in public Senior High Schools is **0.56**, (indicating that for every 100 students there are 56 English textbooks). The current figure shows a decrease of 40.08% when related to the previous year's figure. The availability of English textbooks is less in private schools (**0.40**), with only 40 books available for every 100 students showing a decrease of 9.81% when compared with the previous year's figure. The number of English textbooks per student in both public and private Senior High Schools is **0.55**, showing a decrease of 38.38% when related to the previous year's figure of 0.89.

Table 2.17 Number of English Textbooks Per Student in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NO. OF ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS PER STUDENT		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	0.94	0.56	-40.08
Private	0.44	0.40	-9.81
Total	0.89	0.55	-38.38

Regional distribution of the number of English textbooks per student in Senior High Schools in Table 3.17 (page 45), Map 3.17 and Chart 3.17 (page 46) shows that the Central Region has the highest number of English textbooks available per student in Senior High Schools (0.82) while the Volta Region has the lowest ratio (0.36). That is, for every 100 students in Volta Region only 36 can obtain their own English textbooks.

2.18 Number of Maths Textbooks Per Student in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.18 below, the number of Maths textbooks per student in public Senior High Schools is **0.58**, (indicating that for every 100 students there are 58 number of Maths textbooks). The availability of Maths textbooks is less in private schools (**0.41**), showing a decrease of 4.38% when compared with the previous year's figure of 0.43. The number of Maths textbooks per student in both public and private Senior High Schools is **0.56**, representing a decrease of 36.24% when related to the previous year's figure of 0.88.

Table 2.18 Number of Maths Textbooks Per Student in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NO. OF MATHS TEXTBOOKS PER STUDENT		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	0.93	0.58	-38.10
Private	0.43	0.41	-4.38
Total	0.88	0.56	-36.24

Regional distribution of the number of Maths textbooks per student in Senior High Schools in Table 3.18 (page 47), Map 3.18 and Chart 3.18 (page 48) shows that the Central Region has the highest number of Maths textbooks per student available in Senior High Schools (0.81) while the Volta Region has the lowest ratio (0.36), i.e. only 36 out of every 100 students have their own Maths textbooks.

2.19 Number of Science Textbooks Per Student in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.19, the number of Science textbooks per student in public Senior High Schools is **0.48**, (indicating that for every 100 students there are 48 Science textbooks). The figure shows a decrease of 33.0% over the previous year's figure of 0.72. The availability of Science textbooks is less in private schools (**0.29**), showing a decrease of 20.72% when related to the previous year's figure of 0.37. The number of Science textbooks per student in both the public and private Senior High Schools is **0.47**, representing a decrease of 32.52% over the previous year's figure of 0.69.

Table 2.19 Number of Science Textbooks Per Student in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NO. OF SCIENCE TEXTBOOKS PER STUDENT		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	0.72	0.48	-33.00
Private	0.37	0.29	-20.72
Total	0.69	0.47	-32.52

Regional distribution of number of Science textbooks per student in Senior High Schools in Table 3.19 (page 49), Map 3.19 and Chart 3.19 (page 50) shows that the Central Region has the highest number of Science textbooks per student in Senior High Schools (0.74) while the Volta Region has the lowest ratio (0.28).

2.20 Number of Social Studies Textbooks Per Student in Senior High Schools

As shown in Table 2.20 below, the number of Social Studies textbooks per student in public Senior High Schools is **0.43**, (indicating that for every 100 students there are 43 Social Studies textbooks). The figure shows a decrease of 23.71% when related to the previous year's figure. However, the availability of Social Studies textbooks is less in private schools (**0.30**), representing a decrease of 25.08% over the previous year's figure of 0.37. The number of Social Studies textbooks per student in both the public and private Senior High Schools is **0.42**, showing a decrease of 23.11 when related to the previous year's figure of 0.55.

Table 2.20 Number of Social Studies Textbooks Per Student in Senior High Schools by Type of Education, 2009/2010 - 2010/2011

TYPE OF EDUCATION	NO. OF SOCIAL STUDIES TEXTBOOKS PER STUDENT		
	2009/2010	2010/2011	% Change
Public	0.57	0.43	-23.70
Private	0.40	0.30	-25.08
Total	0.55	0.42	-23.11

Regional distribution of number of Social Studies textbooks per student in Senior High Schools in Table 3.20 (page 51), Map 3.20 and Chart 3.20 (page 52) shows that the Central Region has the highest number of Social Studies textbooks per student in its Senior High Schools (0.63) while the Eastern Region has the lowest ratio (0.25).