

Student Aged Population

The population of Bangladesh is estimated to be 130 million. The population growth rate has fallen from 3% per year in the 1970s to 1.8% in 1997. By 2020, there will be over 5 million fewer children in the primary and lower secondary school (6-13) age group than in 1998. According to the table shown below : 29 million children are in the primary/secondary school age bracket (6-13 yrs)

- 11 million are in the high school age bracket (14-17 yrs)
- 11 million are in higher education (18-22yrs) age group bracket. By 2020 there will be an increase of about 3 million

Population Projections by School Age Group (In Millions)- Source: World Bank.

Year	6-10	11-13	14-15	16-17	18-20	21-22	23-24
1998	18.5	10.9	6.2	5.2	6.9	4.4	4.1
2020	15.5	9.2	6.1	6.0	8.9	5.7	5.4

↔ Higher education age group ↔

