

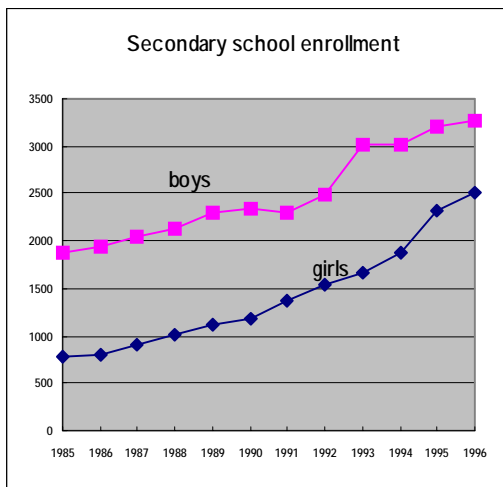
**Table 1. Number of secondary school students (thousands)**

Year	boys		girls		Total		female share
	enrolment	growth	enrolment	growth	enrolment	growth	
1961	367	--	166	--	533	--	31.14%
1970	1205	14.12%*	255	4.89%*	1460	11.85%*	17.47%
1980	1778	3.97%	627	9.41%	2405	5.12%	26.07%
1985	1866	0.97%	772	4.25%	2638	1.87%	29.26%
1986	1941	4.02%	804	4.15%	2745	4.06%	29.29%
1987	2053	5.77%	909	13.06%	2962	7.91%	30.69%
1988	2130	3.75%	1014	11.55%	3144	6.14%	32.25%
1989	2293	7.65%	1124	10.85%	3417	8.68%	32.89%
1990	2345	2.27%	1180	4.98%	3525	3.16%	33.48%
1991	2297	-2.05%	1365	15.68%	3662	3.89%	37.27%
1992	2480	7.97%	1529	12.01%	4009	9.48%	38.14%
1993	3017	21.65%	1656	8.31%	4673	16.56%	35.44%
1994	3008	-0.30%	1876	13.29%	4884	4.52%	38.41%
1995	3204	6.52%	2327	24.04%	5531	13.25%	42.07%
1996	3277	2.28%	2511	7.91%	5788	4.65%	43.38%
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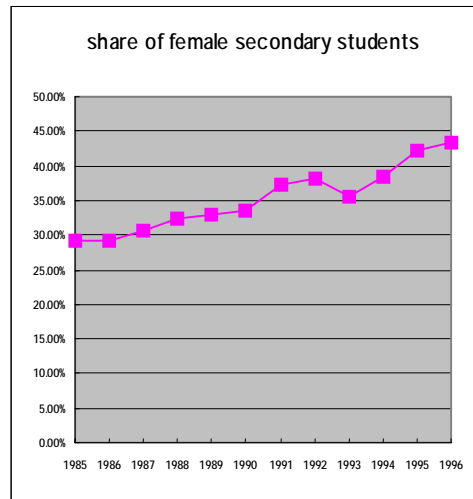
(source: Statistical Yearbook 1997:544)

\*: annual average

**Figure 1.**



**Figure 2.**



**Figure 3. The Student Class Cohorts\* Included in the FSSAP-MIS Data and Stipend Recipients**

Year	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10
1994	<b>1994 cohort</b>	<b>1993 cohort</b>	<b>1992 cohort</b>	<b>1991 cohort</b>	<b>1990 cohort</b>
1995	<b>1995 cohort</b>	<b>1994 cohort</b>	<b>1993 cohort</b>	<b>1992 cohort</b>	<b>1991 cohort</b>
1996	<b>1996 cohort</b>	<b>1995 cohort</b>	<b>1994 cohort</b>	<b>1993 cohort</b>	<b>1992 cohort</b>
1997	<b>1997 cohort</b>	<b>1996 cohort</b>	<b>1995 cohort</b>	<b>1994 cohort</b>	<b>1993 cohort</b>
1998	<b>1998 cohort</b>	<b>1997 cohort</b>	<b>1996 cohort</b>	<b>1995 cohort</b>	<b>1994 cohort</b>

\*A 'class cohort' is defined as a group of students entering secondary school in a particular year, with each class cohort being identified by the year of entering class 6 (entering class cohort of 1990, 1991, 1992, etc.) The shaded areas in the table indicate the class cohort eligible for the stipend in a given year.

**Table 2. Secondary School Enrolment among FSSAP Schools: male only**

year	Class6	class7	class8	class9	class10
1994	78823	63299	54508	45966	41897
1995	83230	70190	60347	50604	38687
1996	83987	74877	62701	51481	48336
1997	85317	71362	64548	55799	44857
1998	79783	66343	55817	50819	41178

(total number of schools=1826)

**Table 3. Secondary School Enrolment among FSSAP Schools: female only**

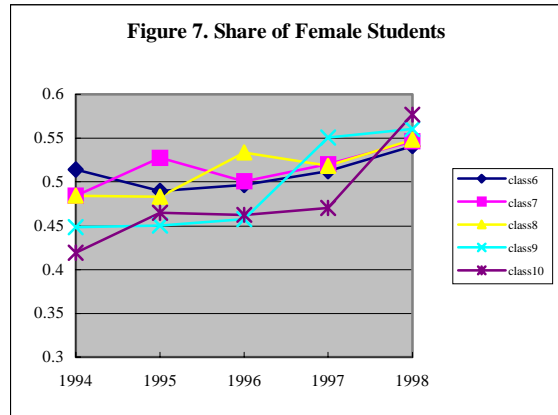
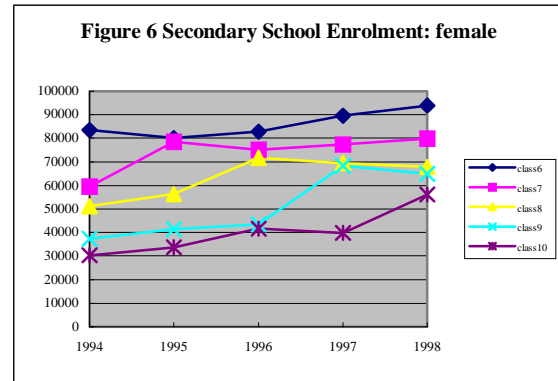
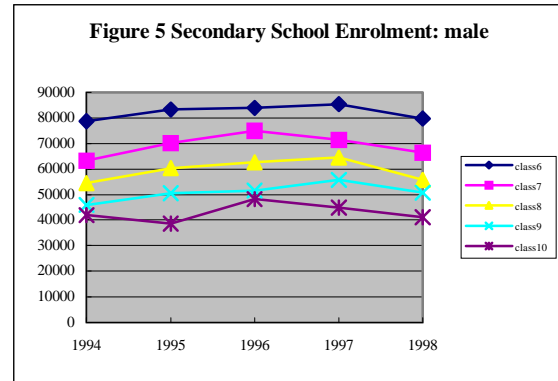
year	Class6	class7	class8	class9	class10
1994	83452	59419	51177	37368	30253
1995	79979	78443	56424	41445	33647
1996	82858	75105	71718	43425	41608
1997	89620	77464	69484	68343	39843
1998	93970	79923	67788	64820	56131

(total number of schools=1826)

**Table 4. Share of Female Students among FSSAP Schools**

year	Class6	class7	class8	class9	class10
1994	0.5143	0.4842	0.4842	0.4484	0.4193
1995	0.49	0.5278	0.4832	0.4502	0.4652
1996	0.4966	0.5008	0.5335	0.4576	0.4626
1997	0.5123	0.5205	0.5184	0.5505	0.4704
1998	0.5408	0.5464	0.5484	0.5605	0.5768

(total number of schools=1826)



**Table 5. Estimated (Fixed-Effects) Regression Coefficients***Dependent Variable: Log of the number of students enrolled for each school by class, by gender*\*

Independent Variables	Male enrolment	Female enrolment
Stipend Dummy	-0.0338982 (-7.61)	0.0192165 (3.36)
Trend	0.0099581 (8.30)	0.0986113 (64.23)
Class dummy: class 7	-0.1512675 (-38.73)	-0.1824606 (-36.83)
Class dummy: class 8	-0.2986151 (-70.00)	-0.3835433 (-70.61)
Class dummy: class 9	-0.4635164 (-120.26)	-0.6077991 (-123.14)
Class dummy: class 10	-0.6454061 (-159.90)	-0.8465988 (-162.77)
Number of tube wells	-0.0059637 (-2.18)	0.0133665 (3.83)
Number of latrines	0.0047213 (2.63)	0.00447 (1.98)
Number of PTA meetings per year	-0.0002066 (-0.24)	-0.0017225 (-1.61)
Number of SMC meetings per year	0.0001858 (0.33)	-0.0000626 (-0.09)
Constant	3.790296 (526.271)	2.799474 (304.77)
R-squared	0.3064	0.3311
Total number of observations	79209	89478

\* t-statistics in parentheses.