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APPENDICES

Table 5.1.1 Gini Coefficient by Province during 1996-2002

AREA	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
	BANGKOK	0.35	0.35	0.43	0.46
1	NONTHABURI	0.40	0.37	0.44	0.53
	SAMUT PRAKAN	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.39
	PATHUM THANI	0.37	0.34	0.38	0.39
	SAMUT SAKHON	0.37	0.42	0.42	0.45
	NAKHON PATHOM	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.35
2	YALA	0.52	0.51	0.52	0.49
	PATTANI	0.52	0.50	0.63	0.45
	NARATHIWAT	0.54	0.59	0.55	0.52
	SATUN	0.49	0.48	0.56	0.49
3	SONGKHLA	0.43	0.40	0.48	0.42
	NAKHON SI THAMMARAT	0.48	0.52	0.49	0.52
	PATTHALUNG	0.48	0.46	0.53	0.53
	SURAT THANI	0.37	0.36	0.45	0.45
	CHUMPHON	0.51	0.45	0.45	0.47
4	PHUKET	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.40
	TRANG	0.44	0.46	0.50	0.40
	KRABI	0.45	0.47	0.58	0.62
	PHANG-NGA	0.43	0.50	0.42	0.44
	RANONG	0.56	0.48	0.54	0.46
5	RATCHABURI	0.47	0.43	0.47	0.44
	PHETCHABURI	0.42	0.41	0.46	0.41
	PRACHUAPKHIRIKHAN	0.47	0.45	0.55	0.52
	SUPHAN BURI	0.49	0.46	0.50	0.40
	KANCHANABURI	0.44	0.49	0.50	0.55
	SAMUT SONGKHRAM	0.44	0.51	0.45	0.42
6	LOP BURI	0.49	0.47	0.51	0.52
	PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA	0.44	0.39	0.45	0.37
	ANG THONG	0.42	0.48	0.49	0.36
	SARABURI	0.49	0.45	0.43	0.44
	SING BURI	0.47	0.50	0.51	0.42
	CHAINAT	0.52	0.48	0.58	0.52
	UTHAI THANI	0.46	0.54	0.56	0.53
7	PHITSANULOK	0.46	0.47	0.53	0.53
	NAKHON SAWAN	0.41	0.48	0.49	0.51
	PHICHIT	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.59
	KAMPANG PHET	0.49	0.46	0.51	0.41
	UTTARADIT	0.42	0.45	0.47	0.53
	TAK	0.48	0.53	0.56	0.54
	SUKHOTHAI	0.50	0.45	0.52	0.47
	PHETCHABUN	0.44	0.46	0.59	0.49

AREA	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
8	CHIANG MAI	0.43	0.46	0.51	0.45
	CHIANG RAI	0.53	0.44	0.61	0.54
	LAMPANG	0.43	0.49	0.51	0.52
	NAN	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.65
	PHRAE	0.43	0.38	0.52	0.41
	LAMPHUN	0.44	0.49	0.47	0.44
	MAE HONG SON	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.49
	PHAYAO	0.49	0.52	0.43	0.44
9	UDON THANI	0.44	0.45	0.42	0.55
	NONG KHAI	0.49	0.54	0.56	0.48
	LOEI	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.54
	KHON KAEN	0.50	0.48	0.57	0.49
	SAKON NAKHON	0.61	0.52	0.56	0.54
	NONG BUA LAMPHU	0.54	0.55	0.57	0.52
10	UBON RATCHATHANI	0.54	0.47	0.52	0.51
	ROI ET	0.46	0.49	0.57	0.51
	MAHA SARAKHAM	0.54	0.47	0.54	0.53
	NAKHON PHANOM	0.56	0.57	0.49	0.55
	KALASIN	0.61	0.55	0.57	0.54
10	YASOTHON	0.54	0.49	0.49	0.54
	MUKDAHAN	0.52	0.51	0.59	0.48
	AMNART CHAROEN	0.57	0.52	0.55	0.50
11	NAKONRATCHASIMA	0.44	0.48	0.54	0.49
	CHAIYAPHUM	0.48	0.54	0.55	0.40
	BURIRAM	0.51	0.51	0.54	0.53
	SURIN	0.53	0.51	0.57	0.61
	SI SA KET	0.56	0.55	0.53	0.54
12	CHACHOENSAO	0.45	0.40	0.46	0.40
	PRACHIN BURI	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.57
	CHONBURI	0.39	0.36	0.45	0.34
	CHANTHABURI	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.45
	RAYONG	0.38	0.40	0.48	0.46
	TRAT	0.58	0.57	0.45	0.47
	NAKHON NAYOK	0.45	0.41	0.51	0.57
	SA KAE0	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.64
MEAN		0.47	0.47	0.51	0.49
MAX		0.61	0.59	0.63	0.65
MIN		0.33	0.34	0.37	0.34
RANGE		0.28	0.25	0.26	0.31
S.D.		0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07

Source: National Economic and Social Development Board

Table 5.1.2 Level of Schooling by Province during 1996-2002

AREA	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
	BANGKOK	8.18	9.15	9.28	9.05
1	NONTHABURI	9.20	9.73	10.12	9.44
	SAMUT PRAKAN	7.50	8.22	7.91	8.10
	PATHUM THANI	7.38	7.32	8.32	8.87
	SAMUT SAKHON	6.29	6.65	6.61	6.85
	NAKHON PATHOM	6.32	6.48	7.53	6.91
2	YALA	5.39	5.54	5.86	6.05
	PATTANI	5.00	5.28	5.10	5.66
	NARATHIWAT	4.03	4.70	5.38	5.40
	SATUN	5.31	6.13	6.42	6.43
3	SONGKHLA	6.51	6.92	6.96	6.90
	NAKHON SI THAMMARAT	6.10	6.24	6.65	6.73
	PATTHALUNG	6.09	6.50	7.08	6.80
	SURAT THANI	6.16	6.81	6.96	7.02
	CHUMPHON	5.87	6.58	6.66	6.19
4	PHUKET	7.81	8.20	8.26	8.65
	TRANG	6.28	6.45	7.13	6.59
	KRABI	5.75	6.43	6.45	6.53
	PHANG-NGA	5.55	6.24	6.58	6.89
	RANONG	6.57	6.74	6.84	6.44
5	RATCHABURI	5.78	6.15	6.42	6.59
	PHETCHABURI	5.95	6.17	6.82	6.39
	PRACHUAPKHIRIKHAN	5.92	6.06	6.41	6.55
	SUPHAN BURI	5.30	5.77	5.73	5.98
	KANCHANABURI	5.68	5.38	5.89	5.88
	SAMUT SONGKHRAM	5.39	6.36	6.70	6.33
6	LOP BURI	5.81	5.93	5.91	6.63
	PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA	6.84	7.08	7.31	7.22
	ANG THONG	6.18	6.91	6.68	6.48
	SARABURI	6.75	7.24	7.45	7.36
	SING BURI	6.04	6.36	6.68	6.43
	CHAINAT	5.69	6.18	6.03	6.07
	UTHAI THANI	5.53	5.14	5.62	5.48
7	PHITSANULOK	5.84	6.29	6.11	6.08
	NAKHON SAWAN	5.19	5.60	5.70	5.67
	PHICHIT	5.60	5.69	5.73	5.88
	KAMPANG PHET	5.10	5.14	5.61	5.29
	UTTARADIT	5.42	6.27	6.33	6.20
	TAK	5.50	5.42	5.41	4.54
	SUKHOTHAI	5.47	5.53	5.65	5.35
	PHETCHABUN	5.30	5.26	5.65	5.41

AREA	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
8	CHIANG MAI	5.65	6.40	6.56	6.18
	CHIANG RAI	4.10	5.79	4.86	5.40
	LAMPANG	5.66	6.00	6.36	6.01
	NAN	5.12	5.12	6.43	5.95
	PHRAE	5.57	5.22	6.23	6.13
	LAMPHUN	5.57	5.86	6.09	6.18
	MAE HONG SON	3.60	3.75	3.47	3.59
	PHAYAO	4.89	5.29	5.68	5.75
9	UDON THANI	5.63	6.19	6.43	5.95
	NONG KHAI	5.59	5.75	5.88	6.11
	LOEI	5.41	5.98	6.23	5.96
	KHON KAEN	6.02	6.21	6.52	6.35
	SAKON NAKHON	5.66	5.70	6.17	5.88
	NONG BUA LAMPHU	5.17	5.80	5.99	5.77
10	UBON RATCHATHANI	5.61	5.96	6.39	6.18
	ROI ET	5.58	5.76	6.29	5.73
	MAHA SARAKHAM	5.32	5.76	5.90	5.86
	NAKHON PHANOM	5.63	5.99	6.09	6.04
	KALASIN	5.72	5.78	5.84	6.05
	YASOTHON	5.36	5.75	5.76	5.78
	MUKDAHAN	5.31	6.00	5.87	6.20
	AMNART CHAROEN	5.74	6.03	6.14	5.98
11	NAKONRATCHASIMA	5.55	6.02	6.23	6.20
	CHAIYAPHUM	5.16	5.55	5.94	5.67
	BURIRAM	4.81	5.18	5.80	5.43
	SURIN	5.11	5.69	5.75	5.35
	SI SA KET	5.27	5.28	5.83	5.13
12	CHACHOENSAO	6.05	6.03	6.45	6.47
	PRACHIN BURI	5.88	6.14	6.52	6.06
	CHONBURI	6.81	6.96	8.14	7.89
	CHANTHABURI	6.01	6.29	6.17	6.49
	RAYONG	5.82	6.36	6.95	6.93
	TRAT	5.84	6.71	6.23	6.22
	NAKHON NAYOK	5.75	6.64	6.12	5.84
	SA KAEO	4.80	5.54	5.70	5.54
MEAN		5.77	6.14	6.38	6.28
MAX		9.20	9.73	10.12	9.44
MIN		3.60	3.75	3.47	3.59
RANGE		5.60	5.98	6.65	5.85
S.D.		0.83	0.88	0.92	0.92

Source: Author's Calculation

Table 5.1.3 Educational Inequality by Province during 1996-2002

ZONE	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
	BANGKOK	4.54	4.63	4.71	4.84
1	NONTHABURI	4.64	4.71	4.77	5.03
	SAMUT PRAKAN	3.81	3.87	3.81	4.26
	PATHUM THANI	3.85	3.87	4.17	4.75
	SAMUT SAKHON	3.28	3.57	3.78	3.95
	NAKHON PATHOM	3.59	3.53	4.05	4.35
2	YALA	4.07	4.21	4.10	4.59
	PATTANI	3.79	4.05	4.05	4.44
	NARATHIWAT	3.77	3.84	4.19	4.27
	SATUN	2.99	3.97	3.56	4.03
3	SONGKHLA	3.87	3.97	4.09	4.58
	NAKHON SI THAMMARAT	3.44	3.42	3.71	4.28
	PATTHALUNG	3.24	3.50	3.81	4.16
	SURAT THANI	3.37	3.76	3.77	4.21
	CHUMPHON	3.05	3.60	3.55	3.78
4	PHUKET	4.33	4.20	4.25	4.52
	TRANG	3.84	3.53	3.86	4.15
	KRABI	3.20	3.65	3.47	4.00
	PHANG-NGA	3.04	3.58	3.69	4.26
	RANONG	3.90	3.88	3.81	4.45
5	RATCHABURI	3.59	3.79	3.80	4.40
	PHETCHABURI	3.57	3.59	3.85	3.98
	PRACHUAPKHIRIKHAN	3.43	3.38	3.64	3.87
	SUPHAN BURI	2.90	3.34	3.06	3.85
	KANCHANABURI	3.71	3.77	3.54	4.09
	SAMUT SONGKHRAM	2.90	3.97	3.85	3.96
6	LOP BURI	3.42	3.49	3.44	4.42
	PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA	3.74	3.95	3.98	4.28
	ANG THONG	3.48	4.03	3.74	4.18
	SARABURI	3.77	4.16	4.08	4.52
	SING BURI	3.65	3.77	3.71	4.21
	CHAINAT	3.29	3.59	3.80	4.02
	UTHAI THANI	3.38	2.92	3.69	3.76
7	PHITSANULOK	3.56	3.85	3.89	3.99
	NAKHON SAWAN	3.22	3.38	3.56	3.91
	PHICHIT	3.10	3.25	3.28	4.14
	KAMPANG PHET	2.99	3.13	3.45	3.54
	UTTARADIT	3.12	3.72	3.78	3.94
	TAK	3.78	3.62	3.60	4.34
	SUKHOTHAI	3.16	3.13	3.29	3.50
	PHETCHABUN	2.74	2.91	3.31	3.54

ZONE	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
8	CHIANG MAI	3.98	4.21	4.00	4.81
	CHIANG RAI	3.69	4.14	3.64	4.23
	LAMPANG	3.71	3.58	4.12	4.24
	NAN	3.67	3.61	4.21	4.15
	PHRAE	3.24	3.49	3.69	4.11
	LAMPHUN	3.45	3.70	3.91	4.46
	MAE HONG SON	3.94	3.99	3.78	3.93
	PHAYAO	3.03	3.52	3.54	4.18
9	UDON THANI	2.70	3.26	3.24	3.54
	NONG KHAI	2.89	2.89	2.97	3.64
	LOEI	3.09	3.35	3.27	3.71
	KHON KAEN	3.27	3.42	3.50	3.92
	SAKON NAKHON	2.69	2.69	3.14	3.47
	NONG BUA LAMPHU	2.33	2.72	2.88	3.40
10	UBON RATCHATHANI	2.64	2.91	3.49	3.60
	ROI ET	2.76	2.62	3.12	3.47
	MAHA SARAKHAM	2.33	2.84	2.99	3.40
	NAKHON PHANOM	2.96	3.16	3.20	3.65
	KALASIN	2.77	2.76	2.64	3.66
	YASOTHON	2.44	2.67	2.64	3.35
	MUKDAHAN	2.98	3.52	3.24	3.93
	AMNART CHAROEN	2.71	2.98	3.00	3.56
11	NAKONRATCHASIMA	3.18	3.18	3.54	3.89
	CHAIYAPHUM	2.58	2.61	2.91	3.61
	BURIRAM	2.42	2.70	3.17	3.47
	SURIN	2.55	3.09	3.18	3.33
	SI SA KET	2.76	2.67	2.86	3.10
12	CHACHOENSAO	3.41	3.53	3.55	4.21
	PRACHIN BURI	3.34	3.27	3.79	3.96
	CHONBURI	3.65	3.87	4.32	4.39
	CHANTHABURI	3.56	3.61	3.58	3.94
	RAYONG	3.29	3.55	3.88	4.42
	TRAT	3.42	4.05	3.80	4.03
	NAKHON NAYOK	3.13	3.78	3.61	3.73
	SA KAE0	2.59	3.33	3.15	3.63
MEAN		3.31	3.52	3.62	4.02
MAX		4.64	4.71	4.77	5.03
MIN		2.33	2.61	2.64	3.10
RANGE		2.31	2.10	2.13	1.93
S.D.		0.50	0.47	0.43	0.40

Source: Author's Calculation

Table 5.1.4 Educational Expenditure by Province during 1996-2002

ZONE	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
	BANGKOK	7,638	8,948	8,136	8,248
1	NONTHABURI	2,180	2,449	2,153	2,198
	SAMUT PRAKAN	1,690	1,958	1,734	1,884
	PATHUM THANI	2,504	2,650	2,429	2,648
	SAMUT SAKHON	2,285	2,594	2,283	2,355
	NAKHON PATHOM	2,674	3,072	2,772	3,788
2	YALA	3,486	3,871	3,596	3,762
	PATTANI	3,205	3,689	3,511	3,502
	NARATHIWAT	2,908	3,288	2,777	2,681
	SATUN	3,562	4,116	3,515	3,472
3	SONGKHLA	4,624	5,278	4,715	4,844
	NAKHON SI THAMMARAT	3,211	3,760	3,481	3,515
	PATTHALUNG	3,205	3,737	3,536	3,584
	SURAT THANI	3,024	3,446	3,306	3,123
	CHUMPHON	3,015	3,460	3,265	3,239
4	PHUKET	3,847	4,230	3,562	3,775
	TRANG	3,322	3,804	3,507	3,435
	KRABI	3,285	3,752	3,071	3,034
	PHANG-NGA	3,318	3,867	3,444	3,553
	RANONG	3,265	3,673	3,219	3,109
5	RATCHABURI	2,923	3,410	3,086	3,338
	PHETCHABURI	3,322	3,879	3,632	4,011
	PRACHUAPKHIRIKHAN	2,757	3,196	2,933	2,960
	SUPHAN BURI	2,689	3,146	2,949	3,024
	KANCHANABURI	2,519	2,913	2,633	2,730
	SAMUT SONGKHRAM	3,438	4,056	3,916	3,897
6	LOP BURI	2,642	3,089	2,886	3,079
	PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA	3,024	3,504	3,245	3,625
	ANG THONG	3,410	4,004	3,752	3,861
	SARABURI	2,782	3,164	2,842	2,916
	SING BURI	3,947	4,654	4,498	4,518
	CHAINAT	2,940	3,461	3,176	3,210
	UTHAI THANI	2,983	3,489	3,338	3,189
7	PHITSANULOK	4,034	4,698	4,018	4,534
	NAKHON SAWAN	2,403	2,813	2,703	2,867
	PHICHIT	2,636	3,087	2,869	2,964
	KAMPANG PHET	2,156	2,472	2,270	2,467
	UTTARADIT	2,856	3,348	3,124	3,361
	TAK	2,507	2,861	2,675	2,694
	SUKHOTHAI	2,568	2,975	2,969	3,030
	PHETCHABUN	2,152	2,508	2,423	2,542

ZONE	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
8	CHIANG MAI	4,509	5,282	4,665	5,006
	CHIANG RAI	2,567	3,004	2,947	2,723
	LAMPANG	2,742	3,231	3,088	3,348
	NAN	3,241	3,781	3,594	3,603
	PHRAE	3,044	3,595	3,468	3,412
	LAMPHUN	2,848	3,349	3,290	3,219
	MAE HONG SON	3,108	3,587	3,402	3,361
	PHAYAO	2,474	2,931	2,802	2,826
9	UDON THANI	2,430	2,809	2,610	2,792
	NONG KHAI	2,188	2,545	2,345	2,435
	LOEI	2,576	3,008	2,776	3,107
	KHON KAEN	4,019	4,581	4,300	4,281
	SAKON NAKHON	2,405	2,791	2,628	2,784
	NONG BUA LAMPHU	2,234	2,595	2,427	2,359
10	UBON RATCHATHANI	2,682	3,109	2,856	2,980
	ROI ET	2,469	2,884	2,743	2,817
	MAHA SARAKHAM	3,398	3,953	3,457	3,681
	NAKHON PHANOM	2,506	2,908	2,676	2,672
	KALASIN	2,628	3,068	2,850	2,952
	YASOTHON	2,550	2,983	2,874	2,913
	MUKDAHAN	2,810	3,251	3,053	2,981
	AMNART CHAROEN	2,473	2,874	2,701	2,784
11	NAKONRATCHASIMA	2,513	2,930	2,805	2,775
	CHAIYAPHUM	2,360	2,743	2,438	2,568
	BURIRAM	2,405	2,780	2,445	2,580
	SURIN	2,357	2,746	2,521	2,655
	SI SA KET	2,341	2,714	2,517	2,679
12	CHACHOENSAO	2,684	3,107	2,890	3,039
	PRACHIN BURI	2,776	3,220	3,005	3,003
	CHONBURI	2,958	3,357	3,148	3,082
	CHANTHABURI	2,530	2,926	2,882	2,957
	RAYONG	2,582	2,912	2,788	2,600
	TRAT	3,088	3,463	3,130	3,077
	NAKHON NAYOK	3,509	4,100	3,638	3,696
	SA KAEO	1,996	2,305	2,197	2,107
MEAN		2,933	3,392	3,130	3,216
MAX		7,638	8,948	8,136	8,248
MIN		1,690	1,958	1,734	1,884
RANGE		5,948	6,990	6,402	6,364
S.D.		778	908	812	834

Source: Author's Calculation

Table 5.1.5 Pupil-Teacher Ratio by Province during 1996-2002

ZONE	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
	BANGKOK	19	19	20	20
1	NONTHABURI	19	20	21	23
	SAMUT PRAKAN	24	23	25	25
	PATHUM THANI	21	21	23	24
	SAMUT SAKHON	23	24	26	28
	NAKHON PATHOM	21	22	22	22
2	YALA	22	22	22	21
	PATTANI	21	22	24	23
	NARATHIWAT	24	24	23	23
	SATUN	21	20	20	21
3	SONGKHLA	21	20	20	20
	NAKHON SI THAMMARAT	20	20	19	20
	PATTHALUNG	18	17	17	18
	SURAT THANI	20	20	21	22
	CHUMPHON	21	20	21	22
4	PHUKET	19	20	23	28
	TRANG	21	20	21	22
	KRABI	23	23	23	23
	PHANG-NGA	19	19	19	21
	RANONG	21	21	22	22
5	RATCHABURI	19	20	20	21
	PHETCHABURI	17	17	18	18
	PRACHUAPKHIRIKHAN	20	20	21	22
	SUPHAN BURI	20	20	20	21
	KANCHANABURI	20	21	22	23
	SAMUT SONGKHRAM	15	15	14	18
6	LOP BURI	18	19	19	19
	PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA	18	18	16	21
	ANG THONG	16	16	17	18
	SARABURI	19	20	21	23
	SING BURI	15	15	15	16
	CHAINAT	16	16	17	17
	UTHAI THANI	17	18	18	10
7	PHITSANULOK	18	18	18	19
	NAKHON SAWAN	19	19	20	19
	PHICHIT	16	17	17	18
	KAMPANG PHET	20	20	20	7
	UTTARADIT	17	17	17	17
	TAK	20	22	23	25
	SUKHOTHAI	19	20	19	19
	PHETCHABUN	20	20	20	20

ZONE	PROVINCE	1996	1998	2000	2002
8	CHIANG MAI	17	19	20	21
	CHIANG RAI	21	22	22	23
	LAMPANG	18	18	19	20
	NAN	18	17	18	18
	PHRAE	17	17	17	18
	LAMPHUN	17	17	18	19
	MAE HONG SON	21	21	21	22
	PHAYAO	19	19	19	20
9	UDON THANI	21	22	22	22
	NONG KHAI	20	21	21	21
	LOEI	19	19	19	25
	KHON KAEN	20	21	20	22
	SAKON NAKHON	21	21	19	22
	NONG BUA LAMPHU	22	22	22	22
	UBON RATCHATHANI	21	22	22	23
10	ROI ET	20	20	20	16
	MAHA SARAKHAM	19	19	20	19
	NAKHON PHANOM	20	20	21	21
	KALASIN	22	21	21	22
	YASOTHON	19	19	18	19
	MUKDAHAN	21	20	19	22
	AMNART CHAROEN	21	21	21	22
	NAKONRATCHASIMA	21	21	21	22
11	CHAIYAPHUM	21	21	20	22
	BURIRAM	21	22	22	23
	SURIN	23	22	23	22
	SI SA KET	22	22	22	22
	CHACHOENSAO	20	20	21	22
12	PRACHIN BURI	20	20	21	21
	CHONBURI	22	22	23	24
	CHANTHABURI	21	21	22	23
	RAYONG	22	22	23	25
	TRAT	19	19	20	21
	NAKHON NAYOK	17	17	18	19
	SA KAEO	24	23	23	23
	MEAN	20	20	20	21
MAX	24	24	26	38	
MIN	15	15	14	7	
RANGE	9	9	12	31	
S.D.	2	2	2	3	

Source: Author's Calculation



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