

U N	Goal	4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
	Target	4.2 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education
	Indicator	4.2.2 Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age), by sex

I. National indicator

<Type 1>

Indicator	Enrolment rate of early childhood education
Definition	Proportion of children aged 3-5 who are enrolled in kindergartens or daycare centers The school-age population is based on the 'population projections' published by Statistics Korea. Kindergartens, as defined in Article 2 of the Early Childhood Education Act, are educational institutions that provide education and protect children from 3 years of age until they enter school
Calculation method	$\frac{\text{(Number of children aged 3 and over attending daycare centers + Number of children enrolled in kindergartens)}}{\text{Population in that area-age(3-5 years)}} \times 100$ <p>* The National Indicator System(www.index.go.kr) provides early childhood education enrollment based on the <i>Educational Statistics Yearbook</i> and <i>Statistics on Daycare Centers and Users</i></p>
Unit	Percent (%)

II. National indicator's source

	Number of children enrolled in kindergartens, by age	Number of children attending daycare centers, by age
Data sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Source: <i>Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Education Statistics</i> as part of <i>Basic Educational Statistics</i> ■ Collection method: Complete survey (administrative survey) of kindergartens and primary and secondary schools on basic educational statistics such as schools, students, and teaching staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Source: <i>Statistics on Daycare Centers and Users</i> ■ Collection method: Data filed by cities, counties and districts, and daycare centers nationwide with the integrated child-care information system (daycare center installations and operations, teaching staff, child-care benefits, etc.)
Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Frequency: Half-annually (as of April, for some items as of October) ■ Data release: August in the reference year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Frequency: Annually (data as of December 31 reported in March in the following year) ■ Data release: April in the following year
Organizations	Early Childhood(Tel. 043-530-9631), Primary and Secondary Education Statistics Team, Korea Education Development Institute	Child-care Policy Division(Tel. 044-202-3549), Ministry of Health and Welfare
Related International Agency	OECD	N/A

III. Comparison with UN SDG indicator

	① Indicator	② Definition	③ Data value
	Same	Same	Same
	Different	Different	Different
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Calculated by dividing the number of enrolled children(numerator) received from each country's educational or statistics ministry by the UN Population's population estimates(denominator) 		
Global indicator link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-04-02-02.pdf ■ Data: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/ 		