



PARAGUAY



Paraguay

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COUNTRY AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Capital - **Asunción**

Population (n) - **6,109,644**

Literacy: youth total (15-24 years) - **99%**

Government expenditure on education - **3.6%**

Official entrance age to each school level (years)

Primary – **6** | Secondary – **12**

Duration by educational level (years)

Primary – **6** | Secondary – **6**

Duration of compulsory education (years) - **13**

School-age population by level of education (n)

Primary – **778,160** | Secondary – **730,872**

World Bank income category - **Upper middle income**



NATIONAL AND OFFICIAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Yes, for all school years

Yes, for some of the school years

Only at a subnational level

No

Primary education

Secondary education



Study Program (n. d.); Study Program - Grade 1 (2000), Grade 2 (2000), Grade 3 (2000), Grade 4 (2000), Grade 5 (2000), Grade 6 (2000), Study Program: Physical Education - Grade 7 (2014), Grade 8 (2014), Grade 9 (2014); Curriculum Update for the Scientific High School of Secondary Education - Common Plan: Physical Education and its Technologies (2014)

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MANDATORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Yes, for all school years

Yes, for some of the school years

Only at a subnational level

No

Primary education

Secondary education



Law 2874/2006 (2006)

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MINIMUM PHYSICAL EDUCATION TIME

Yes, for all school years

Yes, for some of the school years

Only at a subnational level

No

Primary education

Secondary education



Primary education

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Secondary education

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION SURVEILLANCE

National surveillance system to evaluate

Physical Education policy implementation

NO

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL-BASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INTERVENTION RESEARCH



Position in the ranking (n=56)



Low → High

Research articles quintiles (Q)



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Contribution to research worldwide



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Number of articles

This Country Card is part of the 1st Physical Education Almanac (free resource on the GoPE! website)

For a description of the indicators and data sources visit:
www.globalphysicaleducationobservatory.com/country-cards

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Physical activity prevalence estimates for adolescents

17%



Total

22%



Boys

12%



Girls

World Health Organization. Paraguay GSHS Fact Sheet (2017)



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