

Amongst students receiving textbook assistance in the past three school years, the number of students receiving textbook assistance for two consecutive school years

| School Year | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 (as at end of December 2010) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of students receiving textbook assistance in this and the preceding school years | 247 630 | 239 448 | 227 866 |
| % of student-applicants in the school year | 84% | 85% | 88% |