## Instruction in Mathematics Classes

## Curriculum Coverage

There was variation in topic coverage within content domains. However, according o their teachers most students had been taught the TIMSS topics.


## Instructional Time

Instructional time remains a crucial resource in considering students' opportunity to learn, even though there are many factors that influence the effectiveness of an educational system. There was a considerable range in the yearly number f instructional hours in mathematics.


Teaching Limited by Student Needs


Student Attendance


## Computer Activities During Mathematics Lessons

There is a continuing debate about the role of technology in education, and more particularly in mathematics classes.

Teachers reported considerable variation in computer availability for
 use in mathematics lessons.


On average, more than one quarter of the fourth grade students were asked to use computers at least monthly for various activities.


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