

Goal 2. Achieve Universal Primary Education

| DMC | Target 3 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Ensure that, by 2015, Children Everywhere, Boys and Girls Alike, Will be Able to Complete a Full Course of Primary Schooling | | | | | | | | | |
| | Net Enrollment Ratio in Primary Education (%) ^a | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | Girls | | | Boys | | |
| | 1990 | 1995 | Latest | (Year) | 1990 | 1995 | Latest ^b | 1990 | 1995 | Latest ^b |
| East Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| China, People's Rep. of | 97.4 | 97.9 | 93.2 | (1999) | 95.3 | 97.9 | 94.7 | 99.4 | 97.9 | 91.8 |
| Hong Kong, China | ... | 89.5 | ... | | ... | 91.0 | ... | ... | 88.1 | ... |
| Korea, Rep. of | 103.7 | 93.3 | 99.5 | (2000) | 104.0 | 93.8 | 99.9 | 103.3 | 92.9 | 99.2 |
| Mongolia | 90.1 | 79.6 | 88.8 | (2000) | 90.9 | 81.0 | 90.6 | 89.4 | 78.2 | 87.1 |
| Taipei, China | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambodia | ... | 97.7 ^e | 95.4 | (2000) | ... | 89.9 ^e | 89.7 | ... | ... | 100.4 |
| Indonesia | 96.8 | 95.4 | 92.2 | (2000) | 94.9 | 93.9 | 91.5 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 92.7 |
| Lao PDR | 62.6 | 70.0 | 81.4 | (2000) | 57.6 | 65.9 | 78.1 | 67.4 | 73.9 | 84.7 |
| Malaysia | 93.7 | 102.2 ^f | 98.5 | (2000) | 93.5 | 102.4 ^f | 98.7 | 93.9 | 101.9 ^f | 98.3 |
| Myanmar | 99.5 | ... | 83.2 | (2000) | 97.3 | ... | 83.0 | 101.7 | ... | 83.5 |
| Philippines | 96.8 | 100.6 | 92.7 | (2000) | 96.3 | ... | 93.4 | 70.4 | ... | 92.1 |
| Singapore | 96.4 | 92.3 ^f | ... | | 96.0 | 91.7 ^f | ... | 96.8 | 93.0 ^f | ... |
| Thailand | 75.9 | ... | 85.4 | (2000) | 74.6 | ... | 84.1 | 77.1 | ... | 86.7 |
| Viet Nam | 90.5 | ... | 95.4 | (2000) | 86.5 | ... | 92.2 | 94.4 | ... | 98.4 |
| South Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 26.8 | 28.7 ^d | ... | | 18.9 | 14.5 ^d | ... | 34.2 | 42.1 ^d | ... |
| Bangladesh | 64.0 | ... | 88.9 | (2000) | 59.7 | 79.7 | 89.7 | 68.0 | 80.5 | 88.1 |
| Bhutan | 13.9 | ... | ... | | 13.4 | ... | ... | 14.4 | ... | ... |
| India | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Maldives | ... | ... | 99.0 | (2000) | ... | ... | 99.3 | ... | ... | 98.6 |
| Nepal | 87.8 | ... | 72.4 | (2000) | 65.8 | ... | 67.1 | 108.1 | ... | 77.3 |
| Pakistan | 35.4 | ... | 66.2 | (2000) | ... | ... | 48.4 | ... | ... | 82.9 |
| Sri Lanka | 87.3 | ... | 97.0 | (1998) | 85.6 | ... | 97.2 | 89.0 | ... | 96.9 |
| Central Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Azerbaijan | ... | ... | 91.3 | (1999) | ... | ... | 92.7 | ... | ... | 89.9 |
| Kazakhstan | 86.7 | ... | 88.7 | (2000) | 86.3 | ... | 88.2 | 87.1 | ... | 89.1 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 92.3 | 94.6 | 82.5 | (2000) | 92.2 | 92.6 | 81.3 | 92.5 | 96.5 | 83.6 |
| Tajikistan | 76.7 | ... | 102.6 | (2000) | 75.9 | ... | 98.5 | 77.5 | ... | 106.6 |
| Turkmenistan | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 99.5 | 99.6 | 99.6 | (2000) | 99.3 | 99.4 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 99.5 | 99.6 |
| Pacific DMCs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | ... | ... | 84.6 | (2000) | ... | ... | 82.5 | ... | ... | 86.4 |
| Fiji Islands | 100.9 ^c | ... | 99.3 | (1998) | 101.5 ^c | ... | 99.5 | 100.4 ^c | ... | 99.2 |
| Kiribati | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marshall Islands | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru | ... | ... | 81.0 | (1998) | ... | ... | 82.4 | ... | ... | 79.6 |
| Papua New Guinea | 68.5 | ... | 83.8 | (1999) | 66.2 | ... | 79.7 | 70.4 | ... | 87.5 |
| Samoa | 112.3 | 97.0 | 96.9 | (2000) | 117.6 | 97.1 | 95.4 | 107.6 | 96.9 | 98.3 |
| Solomon Islands | 83.3 | ... | ... | | 77.0 | ... | ... | 89.1 | ... | ... |
| Timor-Leste | 65.3 ^d | 71.0 ^e | 74.2 | (1999) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tonga | ... | ... | 91.5 | (2000) | ... | ... | 90.4 | ... | ... | 92.4 |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | 103.6 | (1998) | ... | ... | 101.1 | ... | ... | 105.8 |
| Vanuatu | 70.7 | ... | 95.9 | (2000) | 71.3 | ... | 100.5 | 70.2 | ... | 91.7 |

a Ratios exceeding 100% indicate discrepancies between estimates of the school-age population and reported enrollment data.

b Latest year is same as for total.

c Refers to 1991.

d Refers to 1993.

e Refers to 1996.

Goal 2. Achieve Universal Primary Education (Continued)

| Target 3 (Cont.) | | | | | | | | | | DMC |
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| Ensure that, by 2015, Children Everywhere, Boys and Girls Alike, Will be Able to Complete a Full Course of Primary Schooling | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Pupils Starting Grade 1 who Reach Grade 5 (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | Girls | | | Boys | | | |
| 1990 | 1995 | Latest | (Year) | 1990 | 1995 | Latest ^b | 1990 | 1995 | Latest ^b | |
| East Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| 86 | 94 | 100 ^j | (1998) | ... | 94 | 100 ^j | ... | 93 | 100 ^j | China, People's Rep. of |
| 100 | 100 ^f | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Hong Kong, China |
| 99 | 98 | 99 | (1999) | 100 | 99 | ... | 99 | 98 | ... | Korea, Rep. of |
| 95 | 72 | 84 | (2000) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Mongolia |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Taipei, China |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 ^d | 49 ^e | 63 | (1999) | 42 ^d | 46 ^e | 63 | 56 ^d | 51 ^e | 63 | Cambodia |
| 89 ^d | 88 | 97 | (1999) | 81 ^d | 89 | 100 ^j | 96 ^d | 88 | 92 | Indonesia |
| 53 ^c | 55 | 53 | (1999) | 50 ^c | 54 | ... | 56 ^c | 57 | 53 | Lao PDR |
| 98 | 99 ^d | ... | | 98 | 100 ^d | ... | 98 | 98 ^d | ... | Malaysia |
| ... | ... | 55 | (1999) | ... | ... | 55 | ... | ... | 55 | Myanmar |
| 70 ^g | 67 ^g | 67 ^g | (2000) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Philippines |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Singapore |
| 98 | 95 | 97 | (1998) | ... | ... | 99 | ... | ... | 96 | Thailand |
| 40 ^g | 61 ^g | 71 ^g | (1999) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Viet Nam |
| South Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Afghanistan |
| ... | ... | 65 | (1999) | ... | ... | 70 | ... | ... | 60 | Bangladesh |
| ... | 82 ^d | 90 | (1999) | ... | 84 ^d | 92 | ... | 81 ^d | 89 | Bhutan |
| ... | 59 ^d | 68 | (1998) | ... | 55 ^d | 65 | ... | 61 ^d | 70 | India |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Maldives |
| 52 ^c | ... | 62 | (1999) | 52 ^c | ... | 70 | 52 ^c | ... | 57 | Nepal |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Pakistan |
| 94 | 83 | ... | | 95 | 84 | ... | 94 | 83 | ... | Sri Lanka |
| Central Asia | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 93 ^h | ... | | ... | 80 ^h | ... | ... | 100 ^h | ... | Azerbaijan |
| ... | 92 ^h | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Kazakhstan |
| ... | 92 ^h | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Kyrgyz Republic |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Tajikistan |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Turkmenistan |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Uzbekistan |
| Pacific DMCs | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | 51 | (1998) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Cook Islands |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Fiji Islands |
| 98 | 89 | 95 | (1996) | 99 | 86 | 93 | 93 | 86 | 95 | Kiribati |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Marshall Islands |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Micronesia, Fed. States of |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nauru |
| 59 | 59 ^f | ... | | 58 | 60 ^f | ... | 60 | 59 ^f | ... | Papua New Guinea |
| ... | 86 | 83 | (1998) | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... | 89 | Samoa |
| 85 | 81 ^d | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Solomon Islands |
| ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Timor-Leste |
| 84 | 92 ⁱ | ... | | 75 | 84 ⁱ | ... | 85 | 93 ⁱ | ... | Tonga |
| ... | 96 ⁱ | ... | | ... | 98 ⁱ | ... | ... | 89 ⁱ | ... | Tuvalu |
| 90 ^c | ... | 100 ^j | | 91 ^c | ... | 100 ^j | 89 ^c | ... | 76 | Vanuatu |

f Refers to 1994.

g Refers to proportion of pupils starting Grade 1 who reach Grade 6 (for Philippines) or who finish elementary education (for Viet Nam).

h Refers to proportion of pupils starting Grade 1 who reach Grade 4.

i Refers to 1992.

j Estimate from source was >100% and has been converted to 100%.

Goal 2. **Achieve Universal Primary Education** (Continued)

| DMC | Target 3 (Cont.) | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Ensure that, by 2015, Children Everywhere, Boys and Girls Alike, Will be Able to Complete a Full Course of Primary Schooling | | | | | | | | |
| | Literacy Rate of 15-24 Year Olds (%) | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | Female | | | Male | | |
| | 1990 | 1995 | 2002 | 1990 | 1995 | 2002 | 1990 | 1995 | 2002 |
| East Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| China, People's Rep. of | 95 | 97 | 98 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 98 | 99 |
| Hong Kong, China | 98 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Korea, Rep. of | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Mongolia | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Taipei, China | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Southeast Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambodia | 74 | 76 | 80 | 66 | 69 | 76 | 82 | 82 | 85 |
| Indonesia | 95 | 97 | 98 | 93 | 96 | 98 | 97 | 98 | 99 |
| Lao PDR | 70 | 74 | 79 | 61 | 66 | 73 | 80 | 82 | 86 |
| Malaysia | 95 | 96 | 98 | 94 | 96 | 98 | 95 | 97 | 98 |
| Myanmar | 88 | 90 | 91 | 86 | 89 | 91 | 90 | 91 | 92 |
| Philippines | 97 | 98 | 99 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 97 | 98 | 99 |
| Singapore | 99 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 100 |
| Thailand | 98 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 100 |
| Viet Nam | 94 | 94 | 96 | 94 | 94 | 96 | 95 | 94 | 95 |
| South Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bangladesh | 42 | 45 | 50 | 33 | 36 | 41 | 51 | 54 | 58 |
| Bhutan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| India | 64 | 69 | 74 | 54 | 60 | 67 | 73 | 77 | 81 |
| Maldives | 98 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 99 |
| Nepal | 47 | 55 | 63 | 27 | 35 | 46 | 67 | 73 | 78 |
| Pakistan | 47 | 53 | 59 | 31 | 37 | 44 | 63 | 68 | 72 |
| Sri Lanka | 95 | 96 | 97 | 94 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 97 | 97 |
| Central Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| Azerbaijan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kazakhstan | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tajikistan | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Turkmenistan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Pacific DMCs | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fiji Islands | 98 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 99 |
| Kiribati | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marshall Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Micronesia, Fed. States of | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nauru | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Papua New Guinea | 69 | 72 | 77 | 62 | 67 | 73 | 74 | 77 | 81 |
| Samoa | 99 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Solomon Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Timor-Leste | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tonga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuvalu | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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