

Table 2: Education Indicators

DMC	Gross Pre-Primary School Enrollment Ratio (%)					Gross Primary School Enrollment Ratio (%)				
	1990 ^a		Latest Year			1990		Latest Year		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)
East Asia										
China, People's Rep. of	23	23	25	27	(2000)	120	130	114	114	(2000)
Hong Kong, China	81	80	72	74	(2001)	103	102	108	108	(2001)
Korea, Rep. of	55	56	80	79	(2001)	105	105	102	102	(2001)
Mongolia	43	35	34	29	(2001)	98	96	100	97	(2001)
Taipei, China ^b	...	...	...	...		100	100	101	100	(2000)
Southeast Asia										
Cambodia	6	5	8	7	(2001)	108	134	116	130	(2001)
Indonesia	...	...	21	20	(2001)	114	117	110	112	(2001)
Lao PDR	7	6	8	7	(2001)	92	118	106	123	(2001)
Malaysia	35	35	92	85	(2001)	94	94	95	95	(2001)
Myanmar	...	...	2	2	(2000)	105	108	90	90	(2001)
Philippines	...	...	34	32	(2001)	109	113	111	113	(2001)
Singapore	...	...	...	...		102	105	95	96	(2001)
Thailand	50	49	85	87	(2001)	105	100	96	100	(2001)
Viet Nam	...	...	43	43	(2001)	100	106	100	107	(2001)
South Asia										
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...		19	35	96	44	(2000)
Bangladesh	...	...	20	19	(2001)	66	77	98	97	(2001)
Bhutan ^c	...	...	...	...		15	24	19	23	(1999)
India	3	4	25	27	(2000)	84	110	90	107	(2000)
Maldives	...	...	49	47	(2001)	132	136	124	125	(2001)
Nepal	...	...	12	13	(2001)	81	132	113	130	(2001)
Pakistan	...	...	46	63	(2000)	39	82	62	84	(2000)
Sri Lanka	...	...	...	...		105	107	110	111	(2001)
Central Asia										
Azerbaijan	18	21	23	23	(2001)	113	114	92	93	(2001)
Kazakhstan	49	54	13	13	(2001)	87	88	99	100	(2001)
Kyrgyz Republic	14	14	14	14	(2001)	111	111	99	102	(2001)
Tajikistan	...	...	9	10	(2001)	90	92	104	109	(2001)
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...		91	92	109	109	(1996)
Uzbekistan	71	71	21	21	(2001)	81	82	102	103	(2001)
Pacific DMCs										
Cook Islands	...	...	85	86	(2000)	...	...	93	98	(2000)
Fiji Islands	15	14	16	15	(1998)	125	125	109	109	(2001)
Kiribati	...	...	...	...		...	...	132	130	(1998)
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...		...	...	98	103	(1999)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	49	43	(2000)	...	...	83	82	(1998)
Nauru	...	...	138	144	(1998)	...	...	82	80	(1998)
Palau	...	...	69	62	(2001)	...	...	109	113	(2000)
Papua New Guinea	0	1	37	40	(1999)	66	78	78	77	(2001)
Samoa	...	...	60	49	(2001)	127	117	101	104	(2001)
Solomon Islands	32	32	...	...		78	91	36	41	(1998)
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...		...	...	113	113	(2001)
Tonga	...	...	32	27	(2000)	...	...	111	114	(2001)
Tuvalu	...	...	89	71	(1998)	...	...	101	106	(1998)
Vanuatu	...	...	77	75	(2001)	94	98	111	112	(2001)

a For 1990, data for gross pre-primary enrollment refer to 1991 for Fiji Islands; Hong Kong, China; and Uzbekistan; 1992 for Lao PDR and Thailand; and 1993 for Cambodia, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz Republic; data for pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 5 refer to 1991 for Lao PDR and Nepal; 1992 for Tuvalu; and 1993 for Bhutan, Cambodia, India, and Indonesia; data for adult literacy rates refer to 1988 for Marshall Islands; 1989 for Turkmenistan; and 1993 for Timor-Leste.

b For 1990, gross primary enrollment rates refer to 1985; while adult literacy rates for 1990 refer to age 25 years and over and exclude those who are self-educated.

c Data for 1990 gross enrollment rates refer to 1988 estimates.

d Refers to pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 4.

e Refers to 2000.

f Refers to 1998.

g Refers to 2001.

h Refers to 1995.

i Refers to 1996.

Table 2: Education Indicators (Continued)

Gross Secondary School Enrollment Ratio (%)					Gross Tertiary Enrollment Ratio (%)					DMC
1990		Latest Year			1990		Latest Year			
Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	
East Asia										
42	55	64	69	(1999)	2	4	6	12	(1999)	China, People's Rep. of
82	78	78	78	(2001)	14	24	26	26	(2001)	Hong Kong, China
88	91	91	91	(2001)	25	51	61	102	(2001)	Korea, Rep. of
88	77	83	69	(2001)	18	10	44	25	(2001)	Mongolia
97	93	100	98	(2002)	34	34	86	81	(2002)	Taipei, China ^b
Southeast Asia										
19	15	16	27	(2001)	0	1	2	4	(2001)	Cambodia
40	48	58	58	(2001)	6	13	14	16	(2001)	Indonesia
19	31	34	47	(2001)	1	2	3	6	(2001)	Lao PDR
58	55	73	66	(2001)	7	8	28	26	(2000)	Malaysia
23	23	38	41	(2001)	5	4	15	8	(2000)	Myanmar
73	74	86	78	(2001)	33	24	35	27	(2001)	Philippines
66	70	73	75	(1996)	15	22	40	47	(1997)	Singapore
30	31	81	85	(2000)	19	17	38	35	(2001)	Thailand
31	33	67	72	(2001)	1	3	9	11	(2001)	Viet Nam
South Asia										
6	12	12	32	(1996)	1	2	1	3	(1997)	Afghanistan
13	25	49	45	(2001)	1	7	4	8	(2001)	Bangladesh
2	7	9	11	(1999)	...	...	...	...		Bhutan ^c
33	55	40	56	(2000)	4	8	9	13	(2000)	India
51	49	68	64	(2001)	...	...	...	...		Maldives
20	46	37	50	(2001)	2	8	2	8	(2001)	Nepal
15	30	19	29	(2000)	2	4	3	4	(1997)	Pakistan
77	71	77	72	(1998)	4	6	4	6	(1997)	Sri Lanka
Central Asia										
90	90	79	81	(2001)	20	29	24	22	(2001)	Azerbaijan
99	97	88	90	(2001)	44	36	43	35	(2001)	Kazakhstan
101	99	87	86	(2001)	15	13	48	42	(2001)	Kyrgyz Republic
102	102	74	90	(2001)	17	27	7	22	(2001)	Tajikistan
108	106	112	112	(1996)	23	20	21	18	(1997)	Turkmenistan
95	104	97	100	(2001)	32	29	40	35	(1997)	Uzbekistan
Pacific DMCs										
...	...	63	58	(2000)	...	...	...	...		Cook Islands
57	55	83	78	(2001)	6	11	10	17	(1997)	Fiji Islands
...	...	47	42	(1998)	...	...	...	...		Kiribati
...	...	51	47	(1998)	...	...	...	...		Marshall Islands
...	...	137	127	(2000)	...	...	...	...		Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	56	52	(1998)	...	...	...	...		Nauru
...	...	89	89	(2000)	...	...	54	26	(2000)	Palau
10	15	20	25	(2001)	1	4	1	3	(1998)	Papua New Guinea
56	46	79	71	(2001)	6	6	6	7	(2001)	Samoa
11	17	18	30	(1998)	...	...	...	...		Solomon Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Timor-Leste
...	...	106	94	(2001)	...	...	4	3	(2001)	Tonga
...	...	73	83	(1998)	...	...	...	...		Tuvalu
14	19	29	28	(2001)	...	...	0	0	(1998)	Vanuatu

Table 2: Education Indicators (Continued)

DMC	Pupils Starting Grade 1 Who Reach Grade 5 (%)					Literacy Rate, 15 Years and Over (%)				Literacy Rate 15-24 Years Old (%)			
	1990 ^a		Latest Year			1990 ^a		2000-2004		1990		2000-2004	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
East Asia													
China, People's Rep. of	...	...	94	93	(1995)	69	87	78	92 ^e	93	97	97	99 ^e
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	...		83	96	89	97 ^e	98	98	100	99 ^e
Korea, Rep. of	100	99	99	99	(2001)	93	98	96	99 ^e	100	100	100	100 ^e
Mongolia	...	...	90	87	(2000)	97	98	98	99 ^e	99	99	99	99 ^e
Taipei, China ^b	...	...	...	...		80	92	87	95 ^e	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia													
Cambodia	42	56	70	71	(2000)	49	78	59	81	66	81	76	85
Indonesia	81	96	92	87	(2000)	73	87	83	93	93	97	98	99
Lao PDR	50	56	63	62	(2000)	43	70	56	77	61	79	73	86
Malaysia	98	98	96	96	(2000)	74	87	83	91 ^e	94	95	98	97 ^e
Myanmar	...	...	61	59	(2000)	74	87	81	89	86	90	91	92
Philippines	...	...	83	76	(2000)	91	92	95	95 ^e	97	97	99	99 ^e
Singapore	...	...	...	...		83	94	88	96 ^e	99	99	100	99 ^e
Thailand	...	...	96	92	(1998)	89	95	94	97 ^e	98	99	98	99 ^e
Viet Nam	...	...	88	90	(2000)	87	94	91	94 ^e	94	94	95	95 ^e
South Asia													
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...		12	40	21	51 ^e	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	...	...	68	63	(2000)	24	44	31	50	33	51	41	58
Bhutan ^c	84	81	93	89	(2000)	23	51	34	61 ^e	...	...	...	...
India	55	61	59	59	(1999)	36	62	45	68 ^e	54	73	65	80 ^e
Maldives	...	...	...	...		95	95	97	97	98	98	99	99
Nepal	52	52	81	75	(2000)	14	47	26	62	27	67	46	78
Pakistan	...	...	...	...		20	49	28	57 ^e	31	63	42	71 ^e
Sri Lanka	95	94	84	83	(1995)	85	93	90	95	94	96	97	97
Central Asia													
Azerbaijan	...	...	99	96	(2000) ^d	96	99	97	97 ^f	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan	...	...	99	98	(2001) ^d	98	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	91	91	(2000) ^d	96	99	98	99 ^g	...	...	...	...
Tajikistan	...	...	100	93	(2000) ^d	97	99	99	100 ^e	100	100	100	100 ^e
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...		97	99	98	99 ^h	...	...	100	100 ^h
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...		98	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
Pacific DMCs													
Cook Islands	...	...	47	56	(1998)	...	...	94	93 ^f	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	...	...	92	85	(2000)	85	92	91	95 ^e	98	98	99	99 ^e
Kiribati	99	93	93	95	(1996)	...	...	91	94 ^f	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...		90	91	92	92 ^e	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...		...	...	94	96 ^e	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...		...	...	95	95 ^f	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	76	92	(1998)	...	...	88	94 ^f	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	58	60	58	61	(2000)	48	64	57	71 ^e	62	74	71	80 ^e
Samoa	...	...	91	96	(2000)	97	99	98	99	99	99	100	99
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...		...	...	62	62 ^h	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...		26	45	43	43 ^g	...	...	...	...
Tonga	75	85	81	85	(2000)	99	99 ⁱ	99	99 ⁱ
Tuvalu	98	89	95	95 ^f
Vanuatu	91	89	97	93	(2000)	67	67	30	37 ^f

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