

Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education

Developing Member Country (DMC)	Target 3								
	Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling.								
	6. Net Enrollment Ratio in Primary Education (%)								
	Total ^a			Girls			Boys		
	1991	2000 ^b	Latest Year	1991	2000 ^b	Latest Year ^c	1991	2000 ^b	Latest Year ^c
East Asia									
China, People's Rep. of	97	...	99 (2003)	95	...	...	99	...	...
Hong Kong, China	...	93	93 (2005)	...	91	90	...	95	95
Korea, Rep. of	100	97	100 (2006)	100	97	99	99	96	100
Mongolia	90	91	84 (2005)	91	93	85	89	89	83
Taipei, China	98	99	98 (2005)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia									
Brunei Darussalam ⁱ	92	...	93 (2005)	91	...	94	93	...	93
Cambodia	69	91	99 (2005)	63	87	98	75	95	100
Indonesia	97	94	96 (2005)	95	92	94	99	96	97
Lao PDR	63	82	84 (2005)	58	78	81	67	85	86
Malaysia ^j	94	97	95 (2004)	94	97	95	94	97	96
Myanmar	98	82	90 (2005)	96	82	91	100	82	89
Philippines	97	93	94 (2005)	96	93	95	97	92	93
Singapore	96	...	...	96	...	...	97	...	...
Thailand	76	80	88 (2006)	75	78	86	77	82	90
Viet Nam	90	94	88 (2005)	86	92	...	94	97	...
South Asia									
Bangladesh	71	89	94 (2004)	66	90	96	76	89	93
Bhutan	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India ^j	78	82	89 (2005)	59	73	86	95	89	92
Maldives ^j	87	96	79 (2005)	87	97	79	87	96	79
Nepal	81	70	79 (2004)	61	63	74	100	77	84
Sri Lanka	90	...	99 (2003)	88	...	98	92	...	99
Central and West Asia									
Afghanistan	27	...	...	19	...	...	33	...	...
Armenia	...	81	79 (2005)	...	82	81	...	81	77
Azerbaijan	89	86	85 (2005)	89	87	84	89	85	85
Georgia	97	93	93 (2004)	97	93	93	97	93	93
Kazakhstan	89	89	91 (2005)	89	89	90	90	89	92
Kyrgyz Republic	92	87	87 (2005)	92	86	86	93	87	87
Pakistan	33	59	68 (2005)	...	47	59	...	69	77
Tajikistan	77	96	97 (2005)	76	86	95	78	100	99
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	78	...	...	78	...	...	79	...	...
Pacific									
Cook Islands	...	...	92 (2001)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	100	98	96 (2004)	100	98	96	99	98	97
Kiribati	76	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	88	90 (2003)	...	88	89	...	88	90
Micronesia, Fed. States of	94	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	81	...	...	82	...	...	80	...
Palau	...	96	...	...	95	...	...	98	...
Papua New Guinea	66	78	74 (2002)	61	74	69	71	82	79
Samoa	100	90	90 (2004)	...	91	91	...	90	90
Solomon Islands	83	...	80 (2004)	77	...	79	89	...	80
Timor-Leste	...	...	98 (2005)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	92	91	95 (2005)	90	89	93	94	92	97
Tuvalu	98	...	100 (2002)	...	...	100	...	...	100
Vanuatu	71	93	94 (2005)	71	92	93	70	94	95

a For Cook Islands, Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, and Tuvalu, total net enrollment rates are derived from census statistics using primary school age groupings as defined by the country.

b Refers to 1999 for Kiribati and Tonga; 2001 for Hong Kong, China; Marshall Islands; Pakistan; Philippines; and Viet Nam.

c Latest year is the same as for total.

d Refers to 1999 for Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Lao PDR, Samoa and Viet Nam.

e Refers to 2002 for Hong Kong, China; 2001 for Kiribati, Malaysia, Nauru, and Philippines; and 1999 for Vanuatu.

f The use of one literacy rate to represent a five-year period has been adopted because adult literacy rates do not fluctuate significantly over the short term and therefore year-to-year estimates of short-term change can be unreliable in the absence of observed data.

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Target 3 (Cont.)										Developing Member Country (DMC)
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7. Proportion of Pupils Starting Grade 1 who Reach Grade 5 (%)										
Total			Girls			Boys				
1991 ^d	2000 ^e	Latest Year	1991 ^d	2000 ^e	Latest Year ^c	1991 ^d	2000 ^e	Latest Year ^c		
East Asia										
86	...	99 (2002)	78	...	...	58	...	100	China, People's Rep. of
100	100	100 (2004)	100	100	100	100	99	99	Hong Kong, China	
100	100	99 (2005)	100	100	99	99	100	99	Korea, Rep. of	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mongolia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
Southeast Asia										
92	93	100 (2004)	92	94	100	92	93	99	Brunei Darussalam ⁱ	
56	63	63 (2004)	54	63	65	58	63	62	Cambodia	
84	95	89 (2004)	78	100	87	34	91	92	Indonesia	
54	53	63 (2004)	54	54	62	55	53	64	Lao PDR	
97	87	98 (2002)	97	87	98	97	87	99	Malaysia	
...	55	70 (2004)	...	55	72	...	55	68	Myanmar	
74	79	75 (2004)	79	83	80	69	76	71	Philippines	
100	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	Singapore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thailand
80	86	87 (2002)	86	85	87	80	86	87	Viet Nam	
South Asia										
65	66	65 (2003)	70	68	67	60	63	63	Bangladesh	
90	91	...	92	93	...	89	89	...	Bhutan	
62	59	73 (2004)	60	59	73	63	59	73	India	
...	...	92 (2004)	...	...	96	...	...	89	Maldives
51	46	79 (2005)	51	52	83	51	42	75	Nepal	
92	...	...	93	...	...	92	...	...	Sri Lanka
Central and West Asia										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Armenia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Azerbaijan
...	...	79 (2004)	...	...	83	...	...	76	Georgia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kazakhstan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kyrgyz Republic
...	...	70 (2004)	...	...	72	...	...	68	Pakistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
Pacific										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
87	90	99 (2003)	86	93	97	88	87	100	Fiji Islands	
92	72	82 (2003)	...	72	88	...	72	76	Kiribati	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	31 ^k	...	...	36 ^k	...	...	26 ^k	...	Nauru
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Palau
69	51	68 (2002)	68	50	68	70	51	68	Papua New Guinea	
94	94	...	96	91	...	91	96	...	Samoa	
88	...	...	85	...	...	67	...	...	Solomon Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timor-Leste
92	93	77 (2003)	84	94	80	93	91	75	Tonga	
96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
...	72	78 (2004)	...	72	...	...	72	...	Vanuatu

g Refers to 1991 for Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, India, Malaysia and Nepal; 1989 for Kazakhstan and Viet Nam; 1995 for Lao PDR; and 1998 for Cambodia and Pakistan.

h Data refer to 1995 for Turkmenistan; 1996 for Tonga; 1999 for Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Viet Nam; and 2005 for Pakistan.

i Brunei Darussalam is not a DMC but an unclassified regional member country of ADB.

j Data for 1991 refers to 1990.

k Refers to the proportion of adults completing primary school.

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	8. Literacy Rate of 15–24 Year Olds (%) ^f					
	Total		Female		Male	
	1990 ^g	2000–2004 ^h	1990	2000–2004	1990	2000–2004
East Asia						
China, People's Rep. of	94	99	91	99	97	99
Hong Kong, China	98	...	98	...	99	...
Korea, Rep. of	100	...	100	...	100	...
Mongolia	99	98	99	98	99	97
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam ⁱ	98	99	98	99	98	99
Cambodia	76	83	71	79	82	88
Indonesia	96	99	95	99	97	99
Lao PDR	71	79	64	75	79	83
Malaysia	96	97	95	97	96	97
Myanmar	88	95	86	93	90	96
Philippines	97	95	97	97	96	94
Singapore	99	100	99	100	99	99
Thailand	98	98	98	98	99	98
Viet Nam	94	94	93	94	94	94
South Asia						
Bangladesh	45	64	38	60	52	67
Bhutan	...	60	...	49	...	69
India	62	76	49	68	74	84
Maldives	98	98	98	98	98	98
Nepal	50	70	33	60	68	81
Sri Lanka	95	96	94	96	96	95
Central and West Asia						
Afghanistan	...	34	...	18	...	51
Armenia	100	100	99	100	100	100
Azerbaijan	...	100	...	100	...	100
Georgia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kyrgyz Republic	...	100	...	100	...	100
Pakistan	55	65	43	53	67	77
Tajikistan	100	100	100	100	100	100
Turkmenistan	...	100	...	100	...	100
Uzbekistan	100	...	100	...	100	...
Pacific						
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	98	...	98	...	98	...
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	69	67	62	64	74	69
Samoa	99	99	99	99	99	99
Solomon Islands
Timor-Leste
Tonga	...	99	...	99	...	99
Tuvalu
Vanuatu

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