

Table 2: Education Indicators

Developing Member Country (DMC)	Gross Pre-Primary School Enrollment Ratio (%)					Gross Primary School Enrollment Ratio (%)				
	1991		Latest Year			1991		Latest Year		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)
East Asia										
China, People's Rep. of	22	22	36	39	(2005)	120	130	112	113	(2005)
Hong Kong, China	82	81	67	70	(2005)	103	102	101	108	(2005)
Korea, Rep. of	55	56	95	96	(2006)	105	105	104	105	(2006)
Mongolia	42	34	42	38	(2005)	98	96	94	92	(2005)
Taipei, China ^d	24	24	28	28	(2005)	102	100	101	100	(2005)
Southeast Asia										
Brunei Darussalam ^e	47	48	52	52	(2005)	110	117	107	108	(2005)
Cambodia	4	5	10	9	(2005)	77	96	129	139	(2005)
Indonesia	24 ^f	24 ^f	35	34	(2005)	113	116	115	119	(2005)
Lao PDR	7	8	9	9	(2005)	91	116	108	123	(2005)
Malaysia	42	41	125	112	(2004)	95	96	96	96	(2004)
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	105	109	101	99	(2005)
Philippines	32 ^f	30 ^f	42	41	(2005)	109	110	112	113	(2005)
Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	101	104	94	95	(2004)
Thailand	43	44	82	83	(2006)	96	100	94	98	(2006)
Viet Nam	40 ^f	42 ^f	57	62	(2005)	103	110	91	98	(2005)
South Asia										
Bangladesh	19 ^f	18 ^f	11	11	(2004)	109 ^f	110 ^f	111	107	(2004)
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	100	(2003)
India	3	4	41	41	(2005)	84	111	116	123	(2005)
Maldives	46 ^f	46 ^f	50	49	(2005)	131 ^f	130 ^f	93	95	(2005)
Nepal	10 ^f	13 ^f	26	29	(2006)	85	133	123	129	(2006)
Sri Lanka	...	...	...	...	...	105	110	101	102	(2003)
Central and West Asia										
Afghanistan	0 ^f	0 ^f	1	1	(2004)	18	32	64	108	(2005)
Armenia	29 ^h	24 ^h	35	30	(2005)	92 ^h	92 ^h	96	92	(2005)
Azerbaijan	17	20	29	29	(2005)	110	111	96	97	(2005)
Georgia ^d	38	37	54	48	(2005)	97	97	94	93	(2005)
Kazakhstan	15 ^f	16 ^f	33	32	(2005)	90	90	108	110	(2005)
Kyrgyz Republic	34 ^f	33 ^f	13	13	(2005)	97 ^f	98 ^f	97	98	(2005)
Pakistan	53 ^h	76 ^h	48	53	(2005)	57 ^h	84 ^h	75	99	(2005)
Tajikistan	7 ^f	9 ^f	9	10	(2005)	90	92	99	103	(2005)
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	27 ^c	28 ^c	27	29	(2004)	81	82	99	100	(2004)
Pacific										
Cook Islands	85 ^f	87 ^f	97	87	(2004)	94 ^f	99 ^f	81	83	(2004)
Fiji Islands	15	14	16	15	(2005)	133	133	105	107	(2005)
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	105 ^f	104 ^f	113	111	(2005)
Marshall Islands	60 ^f	57 ^f	50	49	(2003)	100 ^f	102 ^f	101	105	(2005)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	116 ^o	118 ^o	113	116	(2005)
Nauru ^d	48 ^h	57 ^h	72	71	(2004)	81 ^h	70 ^h	83	84	(2004)
Palau	62 ^f	56 ^f	68	59	(2005)	109 ^f	118 ^f	101	108	(2005)
Papua New Guinea	0	0	57	61	(2003)	62	70	70	80	(2003)
Samoa	56 ^f	47 ^f	55	44	(2004)	125	123	100	100	(2005)
Solomon Islands	34	36	41	41	(2003)	80	93	94	99	(2004)
Timor-Leste	16 ^o	15 ^o	16	15	(2005)	147 ^o	158 ^o	145	157	(2005)
Tonga	33 ^f	27 ^f	27	20	(2005)	110	114	112	118	(2005)
Tuvalu	89 ^j	77 ^j	100	98	(2004)	97 ^f	95 ^f	102	95	(2004)
Vanuatu	51 ^f	47 ^f	52	52	(2002)	93	97	116	120	(2005)

a The use of one literacy rate to represent a 5-year period has been adopted because adult literacy rates do not fluctuate significantly over the short term.

b Refers to 2003.

c Refers to 2002.

d Adult literacy rates for Taipei, China refer to age 25 years and over and exclude those who are self-educated; for Georgia, they refer to age 15–49 years; and for Nauru, they refer to the period average data for 1988–1993.

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

f Refers to 1999.

g Refers to 1991.

h Refers to 2000.

i Refers to 1998.

Table 2: Education Indicators (Continued)

Gross Secondary School Enrollment Ratio(%)					Gross Tertiary Enrollment Ratio (%)					Developing Member Country (DMC)
1991		Latest Year			1991		Latest Year			
Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	
East Asia										
42	55	75	74	(2005)	2	4	20	21	(2005)	China, People's Rep. of
82	78	86	89	(2005)	29 ^b	31 ^b	31	32	(2005)	Hong Kong, China
88	91	96	95	(2006)	25	51	70	111	(2006)	Korea, Rep. of
88	77	98	86	(2005)	18	10	54	33	(2005)	Mongolia
97	94	99	97	(2005)	32	33	85	79	(2005)	Taipei, China ^d
Southeast Asia										
80	73	98	94	(2005)	16 ^f	8 ^f	20	10	(2005)	Brunei Darrussalam ^e
17	41	24	35	(2004)	1 ^h	3 ^h	2	5	(2005)	Cambodia
41	50	63	63	(2005)	13 ^j	16 ^j	15	19	(2005)	Indonesia
19	30	40	53	(2005)	2 ^f	3 ^f	7	9	(2005)	Lao PDR
58	56	81	72	(2004)	24 ^f	23 ^f	36	28	(2004)	Malaysia
22	23	40	41	(2005)	9 ^f	5 ^f	14	8	(2001)	Myanmar
72	69	90	81	(2005)	32	22	31	25	(2005)	Philippines
65	70	73	75	(1996)	20	24	40	47	(1997)	Singapore
30	32	72	69	(2006)	35 ^f	30 ^f	44	42	(2006)	Thailand
58 ^f	65 ^f	75	77	(2005)	9 ^f	12 ^f	13	19	(2005)	Viet Nam
South Asia										
49 ^f	49 ^f	48	47	(2004)	4 ^f	8 ^f	5	8	(2005)	Bangladesh
...	...	42	49	(2003)	...	...	6	11	(2003)	Bhutan
33	55	50	63	(2005)	4	8	9	13	(2005)	India
45 ^f	42 ^f	78	68	(2004)	0 ^b	0 ^b	0	0	(2004)	Maldives
21	46	40	46	(2006)	3	8	3	8	(2004)	Nepal
74	68	83	82	(2004)	3	6	4	6	(1997)	Sri Lanka
Central and West Asia										
9	18	8	24	(2005)	0 ^b	2 ^b	0	2	(2004)	Afghanistan
85 ^h	87 ^h	89	87	(2005)	25 ^f	22 ^f	31	25	(2005)	Armenia
88	87	81	84	(2005)	19	28	14	16	(2005)	Azerbaijan
94	96	83	82	(2005)	40	34	47	45	(2005)	Georgia ^d
101	97	87	100	(2005)	26 ^f	23 ^f	62	44	(2005)	Kazakhstan
101	99	87	86	(2005)	30 ^f	28 ^f	46	37	(2005)	Kyrgyz Republic
16	33	23	31	(2005)	2	4	4	5	(2005)	Pakistan
68 ^f	79 ^f	74	89	(2005)	17	27	9	26	(2005)	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
95	104	93	96	(2004)	13 ^c	17 ^c	14	17	(2004)	Uzbekistan
Pacific										
63 ^f	58 ^f	73	72	(2004)	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
62	65	91	85	(2005)	17 ^b	14 ^b	17	14	(2005)	Fiji Islands
91 ^f	77 ^f	93	82	(2005)	...	...	...	...	...	Kiribati
74 ^f	70 ^f	78	75	(2005)	19 ^j	15 ^j	19	15	(2003)	Marshall Islands
85 ^o	81 ^o	88	83	(2005)	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
50 ^h	41 ^h	50	46	(2004)	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru ^d
105 ^f	98 ^f	105	97	(2005)	58 ^h	25 ^h	57	27	(2002)	Palau
9	15	23	29	(2003)	2 ^p	4 ^p	1	3	(1999)	Papua New Guinea
45	23	85	76	(2005)	12	11	7	8	(2001)	Samoa
12	19	27	32	(2005)	...	...	...	...	...	Solomon Islands
51 ^o	51 ^o	52	52	(2005)	...	...	12	8	(2002)	Timor-Leste
101	98	102	94	(2004)	4 ^f	3 ^f	8	5	(2004)	Tonga
...	...	81	87	(2001)	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
16	20	38	44	(2004)	4 ^c	6 ^c	4	6	(2004)	Vanuatu

j Refers to 2001.

k Refers to 1995.

l Refers to 1989.

m Refers to 2005.

n Refers to 2006.

o Refers to 2004.

p Refers to 1992.

q Refers to 1994.

Table 2: Education Indicators (Continued)

Developing Member Country (DMC)	Pupils Starting Grade 1 who Reach Grade 5 (%)					Literacy Rate, 15 Years and Over (%)				Literacy Rate 15–24 Years Old (%)			
	1990		Latest Year			1990		2000–2004 ^a		1990		2000–2004 ^a	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
East Asia													
China, People's Rep. of	78	58	...	...		68	87	87	95	91	97	99	99
Hong Kong, China	100 ^c	99 ^c	100	99	(2004)	83	96	91	97	98	99	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	100	99	99	99	(2005)	93	98	97	99	100	100	...	...
Mongolia	...	...	...	...		97	98	99	99	...	...	98	97
Taipei, China ^d	...	...	...	...		80	92	91	96	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia													
Brunei Darussalam ^e	92 ^f	92 ^f	100	99	(2004)	83 ^g	92 ^g	90	95	98	98	99	99
Cambodia	54 ^f	58 ^f	65	62	(2004)	57 ⁱ	79 ⁱ	64	85	71 ⁱ	82 ⁱ	79	88
Indonesia	78	34	87	92	(2004)	75	88	87	94	95	97	99	99
Lao PDR	54 ^f	55 ^f	62	64	(2004)	48 ^k	74 ^k	61	77	64 ^k	79 ^k	75	83
Malaysia	97	97	98	99	(2002)	77 ⁱ	89 ⁱ	85	92	95 ⁱ	96 ⁱ	97	97
Myanmar	55 ^h	55 ^h	72	68	(2004)	74	87	82	89	...	...	93	96
Philippines	83 ^j	76 ^j	80	71	(2004)	93	94	94	92	97	96	97	94
Singapore	...	...	...	...		83	95	89	97	99	99	100	99
Thailand	...	...	...	...		89	95	95	98	98	99	98	98
Viet Nam	86 ^f	80 ^f	86	87	(2002)	83 ^l	93 ^l	87 ^f	94 ^f	93 ^l	94 ^l	94 ^f	94 ^f
South Asia													
Bangladesh	70 ^f	60 ^f	67	63	(2003)	26 ^g	44 ^g	41	54	38 ^g	52 ^g	60	67
Bhutan	92 ^f	89 ^f	93	89	(2000)	23	51	34	61	...	...	49	69
India	60 ^f	63 ^f	73	73	(2004)	34 ^g	62 ^g	48	73	49 ^g	74 ^g	68	84
Maldives	...	...	96	89	(2004)	96	96	96	96	98	98	98	98
Nepal	51	51	83	75	(2005)	17 ^g	49 ^g	35	63	33 ^g	68 ^g	60	81
Sri Lanka	93	92	...	..		85	93	90	95	94	96	96 ^m	95 ^m
Central and West Asia													
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...		12	40	21	51	...	...	18	51
Armenia	...	...	...	...		98 ^l	99 ^l	99	100	100 ^l	100 ^l	100	100
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	...		...	...	98 ^f	99 ^f	...	...	100 ^f	100 ^f
Georgia ^d	...	...	83	76	(2004)	100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	...		96	99 ^l	99 ^f	100 ^f	100 ^l	100 ^l	100 ^f	100 ^f
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	...	...		96	99	98	99	...	...	100 ^f	100 ^f
Pakistan	...	...	72	68	(2004)	29 ^h	55 ^h	35 ^m	64 ^m	43 ⁱ	67 ⁱ	53 ^m	77 ^m
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...		97 ^l	99 ^l	99	100	100 ^l	100 ^l	100	100
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...		...	...	98 ⁿ	99 ⁿ	...	...	100	100
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...		98	100	99	100	100	100	...	...
Pacific													
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...		...	...	99	100	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	86	88	97	100	(2003)	86	92	92	96	98	98	...	...
Kiribati	72 ^j	72 ^j	88	76	(2003)	90	90	91	94	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...		90	91	92	92	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...		93 ^k	95 ^k	94	96	...	...	...	...
Nauru ^d	...	...	36	26	(2001)	99	99	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...		98	99	97	90	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	68	70	68	68	(2002)	48	64	59	72	62	74	64 ⁿ	69 ⁿ
Samoa	96 ^f	91 ^f	91	96	(2000)	98 ^q	99 ^q	98	99	99 ^g	99 ^g	99	99
Solomon Islands	85	67	...	...		24	24	77	77	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste		34 ^f	50 ^f	44	56
Tonga	94 ^h	91 ^h	80	75	(2003)	99	99	99	99
Tuvalu
Vanuatu	72	72	(1999)	67	67	34	34

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