

Table 7: Education Indicators

DMC	Adult Literacy Rate (%) ^a						Gross Primary School Enrolment Ratio (%) ^b					
	1980		1990		Latest Year		1980 ^e		1990		Latest Year	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Afghanistan	6	33	11	42	20	50 (1999)	12	54	19	35	32	64 (1995)
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	...	100	100 (1995)	...	...	113	114	105	108 (1996)
Bangladesh	17	41	23	47	43	59 (1998)	46	75	66	77	82	88 (1998)
Bhutan	15	41	23	51	28	56 (1995)	...	...	...	...	16	20 (1994)
Cambodia	...	...	...	...	61	83 (1999)	157	187	106	130	104	123 (1997)
China, People's Rep. of	53	79	68	87	78	91 (1999)	104	121	120	130	123	123 (1997)
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	94	93 (1998)	...	...	...	...	100	100 (1998)
Fiji Islands	79	87	86	92	90	95 (1999)	119	120	128 ^f	128 ^f	90	...
Hong Kong, China	77	94	85	96	90	96 (1999)	106	107	103	102	100	100 (1999)
India	25	55	34	62	44	68 (1999)	67	98	84	110	83	101 (1998)
Indonesia	58	78	75	88	81	91 (1999)	100	115	114	117	110	115 (1996)
Kazakhstan	...	...	96	99	...	...	84	85	87	88	100	100 (1999)
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	91	94 (1998)	...	...	...	...	78	76 (1998)
Korea, Rep. of	90	98	95	99	96	99 (1999)	111	109	105	105	99	98 (1998)
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	96	99	98	99 (1999)	114	117	111	111	97	98 (1999)
Lao PDR	28	56	39	65	32	63 (1999)	104	123	92	118	101	123 (1996)
Malaysia	60	80	74	87	83	91 (1999)	92	93	94	94	101	101 (1997)
Maldives	89	91	92	93	96	96 (1999)	144	146	132	136	127	130 (1997)
Marshall Islands ^c	...	...	90	91	97	97 (1999)	...	...	...	...	79	78 (1998)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	88	90	...	...	66	77 (1998)	...	...	...	...	83	82 (1998)
Mongolia	63	82	73	87	98	98 (1999)	107	108	98	96	104	103 (1999)
Myanmar	68	86	75	88	80	89 (1999)	89	93	105	108	117	122 (1994)
Nauru	...	...	...	...	95	95 (1998)	...	...	...	...	95	96 (1998)
Nepal	7	31	11	37	28	62 (1999)	50	119	81	132	106	141 (1998)
Pakistan	15	38	21	46	32	57 (1999)	27	52	39	82	79	99 (1999)
Papua New Guinea	45	70	57	78	56	71 (1999)	51	66	66	78	30	32 (1998)
Philippines	89	91	93	94	95	95 (1999)	110	114	109	113	113	115 (1995)
Samoa	...	...	...	...	96	96 (1998)	102	100	127	117	94	93 (1998)
Singapore	74	92	83	95	88	96 (1999)	106	109	102	105	97	98 (1998)
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	20	39 (1998)	65	85	78	91	36	41 (1998)
Sri Lanka	80	91	85	93	89	94 (1999)	100	105	105	107	108	110 (1996)
Taipei,China	66	86	80	92	87	95 (1999)	...	...	100 ^g	100 ^g	102	100 (1996)
Tajikistan	92	97	97	99	99	99 (1999)	78	79	90	92	94	97 (1996)
Thailand	84	92	91	96	93	97 (1999)	97	100	98	100	...	...
Tonga	...	...	...	...	99	99 (1998)	...	...	...	...	91	90 (1998)
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	100	100 (1995)	...	...	...	...	49	51 (1998)
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	95	95 (1998)	...	...	...	...	88	87 (1998)
Uzbekistan	67	83	77	90	99	99 (1999)	80	83	81	82	85	86 (1999)
Vanuatu	48 ^d	57 ^d	...	...	30	37 (1998)	105	115	94	98	70	73 (1998)
Viet Nam	78	90	87	95	91	95 (1999)	106	111	100	106	111	116 (1997)

a Adult literacy rate refers to population of 15 years old and over, except for Taipei,China where the reference age is 25 years and over. Literacy rate for Taipei,China excludes those who are self-educated.

b Refers to total enrolment in a specific level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education in a given school year (UNESCO, 2000). School year shown is when the academic year starts.

c Data for 1990 refer to 1988. Literacy rates for 1988 refer to population who has reached at least grade 4 while those for 1999 refer to population 10 years old and over who can read and write.

d Refers to 1979.

e Refers to 1982 for Samoa and Vanuatu.

f Refers to 1992.

g Refers to 1985.

Table 7: Education Indicators (Continued)

DMC	Gross Secondary School Enrolment Ratio (%) ^b						Pupil-Teacher Ratio					
	1980 ^e		1990		Latest Year		Primary			Secondary		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	1980	1990	Latest Year	1980	1990	Latest Year
Afghanistan	4	16	9	9	12	32 (1996)	32	41	58	18	25	28 (1994)
Azerbaijan	93	96	90	90	81	73 (1996)	...	...	20	...	...	10 (1996)
Bangladesh	9	26	13	25	...	...	54	63	...	24	27	...
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambodia	1	3	19	45	17	31 (1997)	44	33	44	...	15	19 (1996)
China, People's Rep.	37	54	42	55	66	74 (1997)	27	22	24	18	15	16 (1996)
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	49	42 (1998)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	57	54	...	...	35	37 (1998)	28	34	31	19	...	18 (1992)
Hong Kong, China	65	63	82	78	77	76 (1999)	30	27	24	29	21	20 (1995)
India	20	39	33	55	39	59 (1996)	45	47	47	22	29	32 (1996)
Indonesia	23	35	40	48	48	55 (1995)	32	23	23	15	13	14 (1994)
Kazakhstan	93	92	99	97	81	78 (1999)	...	21	18	...	13	11 (1992)
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	47	42 (1998)	30	29	24	16	12	17 (1996)
Korea, Rep. of	74	82	89	91	98	98 (1998)	48	36	31	39	25	24 (1996)
Kyrgyz Republic	108	112	101	99	62	79 (1999)	28	16	20	18	14	13 (1995)
Lao PDR	16	25	19	31	23	34 (1996)	30	28	30	19	12	15 (1996)
Malaysia	46	50	58	55	69	59 (1997)	27	20	19	23	19	19 (1996)
Maldives	5	4	51	49	71	67 (1997)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	51	47 (1998)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	43	45 (1998)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongolia	95	88	88	77	72	60 (1999)	32	28	31	23	18	15 (1996)
Myanmar	19	25	23	23	30	29 (1994)	52	48	46	34	13	16 (1994)
Nauru	...	...	...	...	37	32 (1998)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal	9	33	20	46	30	48 (1998)	38	39	39	31	31	35 (1994)
Pakistan	8	20	15	30	40	55 (1999)	37	43	...	17	...	...
Papua New Guinea	8	15	10	15	19	26 (1998)	31	32	37	21	22	...
Philippines	69	60	73	74	78	77 (1996)	31	33	35	34	33	32 (1996)
Samoa	72	66	56	46	75	66 (1998)	29	24	24	24	...	19 (1996)
Singapore	60	60	66	71	70	74 (1994)	31	26	25	19	18	19 (1996)
Solomon Islands	9	22	11	17	18	30 (1998)	25	19	24	16	...	...
Sri Lanka	57	52	77	71	78	72 (1995)	...	29	28	...	19	22 (1995)
Taipei, China	80	81	97	93	101	98 (1999)	...	29	20	...	22	18 (1999)
Tajikistan	100	100	102	102	74	83 (1996)	...	21	24	...	...	6 (1996)
Thailand	28	30	30	31	...	...	...	22	...	19	17	...
Tonga	...	...	...	...	71	64 (1998)	24	24	22	...	18	18 (1993)
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	35	31 (1998)	...	21	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	94	117	95	104	88	100 (1994)	24	24	21	15	11	10 (1994)
Vanuatu	11	16	15	19	18	26 (1998)	24	27	...	13	16	...
Viet Nam	40	44	31	33	46	48 (1995)	39	35	34	25	18	27 (1995)

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