

Table 2: Education Indicators

DMC	Gross Primary School Enrollment Ratio (%)				Gross Secondary School Enrollment Ratio (%)				
	1990		Latest Year		1990		Latest Year		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Central Asia									
Azerbaijan	113	114	103	103 (1999)	90	90	84	84 (1999)	
Kazakhstan	87	88	100	100 (2000)	99	97	80	80 (2000)	
Kyrgyz Republic	111	111	97	100 (2000)	101	99	84	82 (2000)	
Mongolia	98	96	104	103 (1999)	88	77	72	60 (1999)	
Tajikistan	90	92	94	97 (1996)	102	102	74	83 (1996)	
Turkmenistan	91	92	49	51 (1998)	108	106	...	...
Uzbekistan	81	82	85	86 (1999)	95	104	88	100 (1994)	
East Asia									
China, People's Rep. of	120	130	109	106 (1999)	42	55	58	65 (1999)	
Hong Kong, China	103	102	100	100 (2000)	82	78	79	75 (2000)	
Korea, Rep. of	105	105	99	99 (2000)	88	91	98	97 (2000)	
Taipei, China ^a	100	100	101	100 (2000)	97	93	100	98 (2000)	
Mekong									
Cambodia	108	130	111	128 (1999)	19	45	15	29 (1999)	
Lao PDR	92	118	102	120 (1999)	19	31	27	39 (1999)	
Myanmar	105	108	114	115 (1999)	23	23	36	36 (1999)	
Thailand	98	100	92	95 (1999)	30	31	89	87 (1999)	
Viet Nam	100	106	107	113 (1999)	31	33	58	64 (1999)	
Pacific									
Cook Islands	...	...	100	100 (1998)	...	...	49	42 (1998)
Fiji Islands	125	125	111	113 (1999)	57	57	35	37 (1998)	
Kiribati	...	...	78	76 (1998)	...	...	47	42 (1998)
Marshall Islands ^b	...	...	79	78 (1998)	...	...	51	47 (1998)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	83	82 (1998)	...	...	43	45 (1998)
Nauru	...	...	95	96 (1998)	...	...	37	32 (1998)
Papua New Guinea	66	78	78	91 (1999)	10	15	18	26 (1999)	
Samoa	127	117	102	101 (1999)	40	33	77	70 (1999)	
Solomon Islands	78	91	36	41 (1998)	11	17	18	30 (1998)	
Tonga	...	...	91	90 (1998)	...	...	71	64 (1998)
Tuvalu	...	...	88	87 (1998)	...	...	35	31 (1998)
Vanuatu	94	98	111	116 (1999)	14	19	25	21 (1999)	
South Asia									
Afghanistan	19	35	32	64 (1995)	6	12	12	32 (1996)	
Bangladesh	66	77	120	125 (1999)	13	25	50	45 (1999)	
Bhutan ^c	15	24	19	23 (1999)	2	7	9	11 (1999)	
India	84	110	93	117 (1999)	33	55	39	59 (1999)	
Maldives	132	136	131	134 (2000)	51	49	84	74 (2000)	
Nepal	81	132	100	128 (1999)	20	46	38	56 (1999)	
Pakistan	39	82	79	99 (1999)	15	30	24	35 (1999)	
Sri Lanka	105	107	110	112 (1999)	77	71	74	68 (1999)	
Southeast Asia									
Indonesia	114	117	110	115 (1996)	40	48	77	77 (1998)	
Malaysia	94	94	99	99 (1999)	58	55	103	93 (1999)	
Philippines	109	113	113	115 (1995)	73	74	78	77 (1996)	
Singapore	102	105	97	98 (1998)	66	70	...	128 (1999)	

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

b Adult literacy rates for 1990 refer to 1988 estimate of the population who has reached at least grade 4; 1999 estimates refer to population 10 years old and over who can read and write.

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

d Refers to years other than specified in column heading, differ from standard definition or refer to only part of a country.

e Refers to 1998.

f Refers to 1999.

g Refers to 1995.

Table 2: **Education Indicators** (Continued)

Ratio of Girls to Boys (%)				Adult Literacy Rate (%)				DMC
Primary		Secondary		1990		2000		
1990	Latest Year	1990	Latest Year	Female	Male	Female	Male	
								Central Asia
99	100	100	100	96	99	97	97 ^e	Azerbaijan
99	100	103	100	98	98	100	100 ^f	Kazakhstan
100	97	102	102	96	99	98	99 ^f	Kyrgyz Republic
102	101	114	120	98	99	99	99	Mongolia
98	97	100	89	97	99	99	100	Tajikistan
99	97	102	...	97 ^d	99 ^d	100	100 ^g	Turkmenistan
98	99	91	89	98	99	99	100	Uzbekistan
								East Asia
93	103	75	89	67	86	76	92	China, People's Rep. of
101	100	105	105	84	96	89	97	Hong Kong, China
101	100	97	101	93	98	96	99	Korea, Rep. of
100	101	105	102	80	92	92	99	Taipei, China ^a
								Mekong
83	87	43	52	48	78	57	80	Cambodia
78	85	62	69	20	53	59	82	Lao PDR
97	99	99	100	74	87	81	89	Myanmar
98	97	97	102	90	95	94	97	Thailand
95	95	94	91	87	94	91	96	Viet Nam
								Pacific
...	100	...	117	...	...	94	93 ^e	Cook Islands
100	98	100	95	86	92	91	95	Fiji Islands
...	103	...	112	...	...	91	94 ^e	Kiribati
...	101	...	109	90	91	97	97 ^f	Marshall Islands ^b
...	101	...	96	...	...	66	77 ^e	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	99	...	116	...	...	95	95 ^e	Nauru
84	86	66	69	48	64	57	71	Papua New Guinea
109	101	121	110	100	99	100	100	Samoa
86	88	62	60	...	...	20	39 ^e	Solomon Islands
...	101	...	111	...	...	99	99 ^e	Tonga
...	101	...	113	...	...	95	95 ^e	Tuvalu
95	96	74	119	...	...	30	37 ^e	Vanuatu
								South Asia
55	50	50	36	12	40	21	51	Afghanistan
87	96	51	111	23	46	30	52	Bangladesh
61	83	25	82	23	51	34	61	Bhutan ^c
76	79	60	66	36	62	45	68	India
97	98	103	114	94	95	99	99	Maldives
61	78	43	68	14	48	24	60	Nepal
48	80	50	69	20	49	28	57	Pakistan
98	98	109	109	85	93	89	94	Sri Lanka
								Southeast Asia
97	96	82	100	73	87	82	92	Indonesia
100	100	107	111	75	87	83	91	Malaysia
97	98	99	101	92	93	95	96	Philippines
97	99	94	...	83	95	88	96	Singapore

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