

## Goal 2. Achieve Universal Primary Education

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 <sup>a</sup>			Girls			Boys		
	1990 <sup>b</sup>	2000 <sup>c</sup>	Latest Year	1990	2000 <sup>c</sup>	Latest Year <sup>d</sup>	1990	2000 <sup>c</sup>	Latest Year <sup>d</sup>
<b>East Asia</b>									
China, People's Rep. of	97	93	95 (2001)	95	93	95	99	93	94
Hong Kong, China	...	97	98 (2002)	...	97	97	...	96	98
Korea, Rep. of	100	99	100 (2003)	100	99	100	99	98	100
Mongolia	90	90	79 (2002)	91	92	80	89	88	78
Taipei, China	98	99	98 (2004)	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Cambodia	67	85	93 (2002)	61	81	91	73	88	96
Indonesia	97	92	92 (2002)	95	91	92	99	92	93
Lao PDR	63	81	85 (2002)	58	78	82	67	85	88
Malaysia	94	97	93 (2002)	94	97	93	94	97	93
Myanmar	98	84	84 (2002)	96	83	85	100	84	84
Philippines	97	93	94 (2002)	96	93	95	97	92	93
Singapore	96	...	...	96	...	...	97	...	...
Thailand	76	87	85 (2003)	75	85	84	77	88	87
Viet Nam	91	95	94 (2001)	87	92	...	94	98	...
<b>South Asia</b>									
Afghanistan	27	...	...	19	...	...	33	...	...
Bangladesh	71	88	84 (2002)	66	88	86	76	87	82
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	...	83	88 (2002)	...	76	85	...	91	90
Maldives	87	99	92 (2002)	87	99	93	87	99	92
Nepal	81	70	...	61	66	...	100	75	...
Pakistan	35	59	...	...	50	...	...	68	...
Sri Lanka	90	100	...	88	100	...	92	100	...
<b>Central Asia</b>									
Azerbaijan	100	80	80 (2002)	100	80	79	100	81	81
Kazakhstan	88	87	91 (2002)	87	87	91	88	87	92
Kyrgyz Republic	92	90	89 (2002)	92	88	88	93	91	91
Tajikistan	77	94	...	76	91	...	78	97	...
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	78	...	...	78	...	...	79	...	...
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>									
Cook Islands	...	...	92 (2001)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	100	99	100 (2001)	100	99	100	99	100	100
Kiribati	76	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	81	84 (2001)	...	81	84	...	81	85
Micronesia, Fed. States of	94	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	81	...	...	82	...	...	80	...
Palau	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	66	78	74 (2002)	61	74	69	71	82	79
Samoa	...	93	98 (2002)	...	92	96	...	93	99
Solomon Islands	83	...	...	77	...	...	89	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	92	91	100 (2001)	90	89	100	94	93	100
Tuvalu	98	...	100 (2002)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	71	89	94 (2002)	71	89	95	70	90	93

a For the following countries, Total Net Enrollment Rates are derived from census statistics, using primary school age groupings as defined by the country: Cook Islands, Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, and Tuvalu.

b Data refer to 1990 except for Federated States of Micronesia (1994) and Tuvalu (1991).

c Data refer to 2000 except for Nauru (1998), Sri Lanka (1998), Tajikistan (1998), Tonga (1999), and Vanuatu (1999).

d Latest year is the same as for total.

e Figure for Federated States of Micronesia is for proportion of adults that have completed primary school. Figures for Marshall Islands are calculated as the number of persons aged 6-13 not attending school whose highest grade was grade 5 or below, divided by the total number aged 6-13; because the age group is higher than that called for by the indicator, these data are indicative only. Nauru figure is the proportion of adults completing primary school.

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Target 3 (Cont.)										DMC
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7. Proportion of Pupils Starting Grade 1 who Reach Grade 5 (%)										
Total <sup>e</sup>			Girls			Boys				
1990 <sup>f</sup>	2000 <sup>g</sup>	Latest Year	1990 <sup>f</sup>	2000 <sup>g</sup>	Latest Year <sup>d</sup>	1990 <sup>f</sup>	2000 <sup>g</sup>	Latest Year <sup>d</sup>		
<b>East Asia</b>										
86	98	99	(2002)	78	96	98	58	100	100	China, People's Rep. of
100	...	100	(2001)	...	...	99	94	...	100	Hong Kong, China
100	100	99	(2002)	100	100	99	99	100	99	Korea, Rep. of
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Mongolia
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
<b>Southeast Asia</b>										
49	70	61	(2002)	42	70	62	56	71	60	Cambodia
84	89	89	(2002)	78	92	90	34	87	88	Indonesia
53	62	64	(2002)	50	63	65	56	62	64	Lao PDR
98	...	87	(2002)	98	...	87	98	...	87	Malaysia
...	60	65	(2002)	...	61	66	...	59	64	Myanmar
...	79	76	(2002)	...	83	80	...	76	72	Philippines
100	...	...		100	...	...	100	...	...	Singapore
...	94	...		...	96	...	...	92	...	Thailand
...	89	87	(2002)	...	88	87	...	90	87	Viet Nam
<b>South Asia</b>										
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
...	66	54	(2002)	...	68	59	...	63	49	Bangladesh
82	91	91	(2001)	84	93	93	81	89	89	Bhutan
59	59	...		55	59	...	61	59	...	India
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Maldives
52	78	65	(2002)	52	81	67	52	75	63	Nepal
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakistan
94	...	98	(2002)	95	...	99	94	...	98	Sri Lanka
<b>Central Asia</b>										
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Azerbaijan
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Kazakhstan
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Kyrgyz Republic
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>										
...	52	...		...	47	...	...	56	...	Cook Islands
...	89	88	(2001)	...	92	92	...	85	85	Fiji Islands
93	95	...		100	93	...	88	95	...	Kiribati
88	86	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	67	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	92	(2002)	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
...	84	...		...	76	...	...	92	...	Palau
59	51	51	(2002)	59	50	49	60	50	51	Papua New Guinea
...	94	94	(2002)	...	92	91	...	96	96	Samoa
85	...	...		82	...	...	56	...	...	Solomon Islands
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Timor-Leste
90	83	...		84	81	...	94	86	...	Tonga
96	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
90	95	...		91	97	...	89	93	...	Vanuatu

f Data refer to 1990 except for Bhutan (1993), Cambodia (1993), India (1993), Lao PDR (1991), Marshall Islands (1988), Nepal (1991), Tuvalu (1993), and Vanuatu (1991).

g Data refer to 2000 except for Cook Islands (1998), India (1999), Kiribati (1996), Marshall Islands (1999), Palau (1998), and Thailand (1998).

h 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.)						
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8. Literacy Rate of 15-24 Year Olds (%) <sup>h</sup>						
DMC	Total		Female		Male	
	1990	2000-2004	1990	2000-2004	1990	2000-2004
<b>East Asia</b>						
China, People's Rep. of	95	99	93	99	98	99
Hong Kong, China	98	...	98	...	99	...
Korea, Rep. of	100	...	100	...	100	...
Mongolia	99	98	99	98	99	97
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Southeast Asia</b>						
Cambodia	74	83	66	79	82	88
Indonesia	95	98	93	98	97	99
Lao PDR	70	79	61	75	80	83
Malaysia	95	97	94	97	95	97
Myanmar	88	94	86	93	90	96
Philippines	97	95	97	96	97	95
Singapore	99	100	99	100	99	99
Thailand	98	98	98	98	99	98
Viet Nam	94	...	94	...	95	...
<b>South Asia</b>						
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	42	50	33	41	51	58
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	64	76	54	68	73	84
Maldives	98	98	98	98	98	98
Nepal	47	70	27	60	67	81
Pakistan	47	65	31	54	63	75
Sri Lanka	95	96	94	96	96	95
<b>Central Asia</b>						
Azerbaijan	...	100	...	100	...	100
Kazakhstan	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kyrgyz Republic	...	100	...	100	...	100
Tajikistan	100	100	100	100	100	100
Turkmenistan	...	100	...	100	...	100
Uzbekistan	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>						
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	98	99	98	99	98	99
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	69	67	62	64	74	69
Samoa	99	100	99	100	99	99
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	...	99	...	99	...	99
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...

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