

Table 2: Education Indicators

DMC	Gross Pre-Primary School Enrollment Ratio (%)					Gross Primary School Enrollment Ratio (%)				
	1990 ^a		Latest Year			1990 ^b		Latest Year		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)
East Asia										
China, People's Rep. of	23	23	35	38	(2002)	120	130	115	115	(2002)
Hong Kong, China	81	79	68	69	(2002)	103	102	106	107	(2002)
Korea, Rep. of	55	56	86	85	(2003)	105	105	105	106	(2003)
Mongolia	43	35	36	32	(2002)	98	96	102	100	(2002)
Taipei, China ^g	...	...	...	...		100	100	101	100	(2000)
Southeast Asia										
Cambodia	6	5	7	7	(2002)	74	92	117	130	(2002)
Indonesia	...	...	22	21	(2002)	114	117	111	113	(2002)
Lao PDR	7	8	8	8	(2002)	92	118	108	124	(2002)
Malaysia	35	35	103	95	(2002)	94	94	93	93	(2002)
Myanmar	...	...	2	2	(2000)	105	108	92	91	(2002)
Philippines	...	...	39	38	(2002)	109	113	112	113	(2002)
Singapore	...	...	...	...		102	105	95	96	(2001)
Thailand	44	43	88	89	(2003)	98	100	95	99	(2003)
Viet Nam	35	31	44	47	(2002)	103	111	97	105	(2002)
South Asia										
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...		19	35	63	120	(2002)
Bangladesh	...	...	21	20	(2002)	66	77	98	94	(2002)
Bhutan ^h	...	...	...	...		15	24	19	23	(1999)
India	3	4	34	34	(2002)	84	110	104	111	(2002)
Maldives	20	22	47	46	(2002)	132	136	117	119	(2002)
Nepal	...	...	16	19	(2002)	81	132	112	126	(2002)
Pakistan	...	...	44	50	(2002)	39	82	57	80	(2002)
Sri Lanka	...	...	...	...		105	107	110	111	(2003)
Central Asia										
Azerbaijan	18	21	25	25	(2002)	113	114	91	94	(2002)
Kazakhstan	66	73	29	30	(2002)	88	89	101	102	(2002)
Kyrgyz Republic	34	33	11	12	(2002)	111	111	100	102	(2002)
Tajikistan	...	...	10	10	(2002)	90	92	108	113	(2002)
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...		98	100	109	109	(1996)
Uzbekistan	71	71	27	29	(2002)	81	82	102	103	(2002)
Pacific DMCs										
Cook Islands	...	...	85	86	(2000)	...	...	93	98	(2000)
Fiji Islands	14	13	16	15	(1998)	131	132	109	109	(2001)
Kiribati	...	...	...	...		...	...	120	103	(2002)
Marshall Islands	...	...	51	52	(2001)	...	...	110	103	(2001)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	49	43	(2000)	...	...	83	82	(1998)
Nauru	...	...	138	144	(1998)	...	...	82	80	(1998)
Palau	...	...	69	62	(2001)	...	...	109	113	(2000)
Papua New Guinea	0	1	56	60	(2002)	66	78	70	79	(2002)
Samoa	...	...	60	49	(2002)	127	117	104	107	(2002)
Solomon Islands	32	32	...	...		78	91	36	41	(1998)
Timor-Leste ⁱ	...	...	...	...		...	...	113	113	(2001)
Tonga	...	...	32	27	(2000)	...	...	111	114	(2002)
Tuvalu	...	...	89	77	(2001)	...	...	109	96	(2001)
Vanuatu	34	36	77	75	(2001)	94	98	113	113	(2002)

a Refers to 1991 for Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan; 1992 for Maldives and Vanuatu.

b Refers to 1991 for Turkmenistan.

c Refers to 1991 for Afghanistan, Fiji Islands, Maldives, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan.

d Refers to 1991 for Cambodia; Fiji Islands; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Lao PDR; Myanmar; Papua New Guinea; Samoa; Thailand; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan; and Viet Nam.

e Refers to 1991 for Lao PDR, Nepal, and Vanuatu; and 1993 for Bhutan, Cambodia, and India.

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.

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

h Gross enrollment rates for 1990 refers to 1988 estimates.

i Adult literacy rates for 1990 refers to 1993.

Table 2: Education Indicators (Continued)

Gross Secondary School Enrollment Ratio (%)					Gross Tertiary Enrollment Ratio (%)					DMC
1990 ^c		Latest Year			1990 ^d		Latest Year			
Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	
East Asia										
42	55	69	71	(2002)	2	4	14	17	(2002)	China, People's Rep. of
82	78	81	79	(2002)	16	22	31	31	(2002)	Hong Kong, China
88	91	91	90	(2003)	25	51	64	105	(2003)	Korea, Rep. of
88	77	90	78	(2002)	18	10	47	28	(2002)	Mongolia
97	93	100	98	(2003)	34	34	93	88	(2003)	Taipei, China ^g
Southeast Asia										
19	45	20	31	(2002)	0	2	2	5	(2002)	Cambodia
40	48	60	61	(2002)	7	12	15	18	(2002)	Indonesia
19	31	37	50	(2002)	1	2	4	7	(2002)	Lao PDR
58	55	74	67	(2002)	7	8	33	26	(2002)	Malaysia
23	23	38	40	(2002)	5	4	15	8	(2000)	Myanmar
73	74	88	80	(2002)	33	24	34	26	(2002)	Philippines
66	70	73	75	(1996)	15	22	40	47	(1997)	Singapore
30	31	77	77	(2003)	18	18	42	36	(2003)	Thailand
31	33	70	75	(2002)	1	2	9	11	(2002)	Viet Nam
South Asia										
9	18	12	32	(1996)	1	2	1	3	(1997)	Afghanistan
13	25	50	45	(2002)	1	7	4	8	(2002)	Bangladesh
2	7	9	11	(1999)	...	...	...	...		Bhutan ^h
33	55	47	58	(2002)	4	8	10	14	(2002)	India
45	46	71	62	(2002)	...	...	...	...		Maldives
20	46	39	50	(2002)	2	8	3	8	(2002)	Nepal
15	30	19	26	(2002)	2	4	2	3	(2002)	Pakistan
77	71	89	84	(2003)	4	6	4	6	(1997)	Sri Lanka
Central Asia										
90	90	81	84	(2002)	20	29	14	19	(2002)	Azerbaijan
99	97	92	92	(2002)	43	35	51	39	(2002)	Kazakhstan
101	99	92	91	(2002)	18	10	46	39	(2002)	Kyrgyz Republic
101	100	78	94	(2002)	17	27	8	24	(2002)	Tajikistan
107	105	112	112	(1996)	23	20	21	18	(1997)	Turkmenistan
95	104	94	97	(2002)	33	30	14	17	(2002)	Uzbekistan
Pacific DMCs										
...	...	63	58	(2000)	...	...	...	...		Cook Islands
60	62	83	78	(2001)	9	15	10	17	(1997)	Fiji Islands
...	...	111	98	(2002)	...	...	...	...		Kiribati
...	...	76	75	(2001)	...	...	20	16	(2001)	Marshall Islands
...	...	137	127	(2000)	...	...	...	...		Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	56	52	(1998)	...	...	...	...		Nauru
...	...	89	89	(2000)	...	...	54	26	(2001)	Palau
10	15	22	28	(2002)	2	4	1	3	(1998)	Papua New Guinea
56	46	79	73	(2002)	6	6	6	7	(2001)	Samoa
11	17	18	30	(1998)	...	...	...	...		Solomon Islands
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	(2001)	Timor-Leste ⁱ
...	...	111	96	(2002)	...	...	4	3	(2001)	Tonga
...	...	81	87	(2001)	...	...	...	...		Tuvalu
14	19	29	27	(2002)	...	...	0	0	(1998)	Vanuatu

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

DMC	Pupils Starting Grade 1 Who Reach Grade 5 (%)					Literacy Rate, 15 Years and Over (%)				Literacy Rate 15-24 Years Old (%)			
	1990 ^e		Latest Year			1990		2000-2004 ^f		1990		2000-2004 ^f	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
East Asia													
China, People's Rep. of	78	58	98	100	(2002)	69	87	87	95	93	98	99	99
Hong Kong, China	...	94	99	100	(2001)	83	96	90	97	98	99	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	100	99	99	99	(2002)	93	98	97	99	100	100	...	...
Mongolia	...	...	...	...	...	97	98	98	98	99	99	98	97
Taipei, China ^g	...	...	...	...	...	80	92	87	95	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia													
Cambodia	42	56	62	60	(2002)	49	78	64	85	66	82	79	88
Indonesia	78	34	90	88	(2002)	73	87	83	93	93	97	98	99
Lao PDR	50	56	65	64	(2002)	43	70	61	77	61	80	75	83
Malaysia	98	98	87	87	(2002)	74	87	85	92	94	95	97	97
Myanmar	...	...	66	64	(2002)	74	87	86	94	86	90	93	96
Philippines	...	...	80	72	(2002)	91	92	93	93	97	97	96	95
Singapore	100	100	...	...	...	83	94	89	97	99	99	100	99
Thailand	...	...	96	92	(1998)	89	95	91	95	98	99	98	98
Viet Nam	...	...	87	87	(2002)	87	94	87	94	94	95	...	...
South Asia													
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	12	40	21	51	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	...	...	59	49	(2002)	24	44	31	50	33	51	41	58
Bhutan ^h	84	81	93	89	(2001)	23	51	34	61	...	...	...	...
India	55	61	59	59	(1999)	36	62	48	73	54	73	68	84
Maldives	...	...	...	...	...	95	95	96	96	98	98	98	98
Nepal	52	52	67	63	(2002)	14	47	35	63	27	67	60	81
Pakistan	...	...	...	...	...	20	49	35	62	31	63	54	75
Sri Lanka	95	94	99	98	(2002)	85	93	89	92	94	96	96	95
Central Asia													
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	...	...	96	99	98	100	...	...	100	100
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	...	...	98	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	...	...	...	96	99	98	99	...	...	100	100
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...	...	97	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	97	99	98	99	...	...	100	100
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	98	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
Pacific DMCs													
Cook Islands	...	...	47	56	(1998)	...	...	94	93	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	...	...	92	85	(2001)	86	92	91	95	98	98	99	99
Kiribati	100	88	93	95	(1996)	...	...	91	94	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	90	91	92	92	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	96	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	95	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	76	92	(1998)	...	...	88	94	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	59	60	49	51	(2002)	48	64	51	63	62	74	64	69
Samoa	...	...	91	96	(2002)	97	99	98	99	99	99	100	99
Solomon Islands	82	56	...	...	...	...	...	20	39	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste ⁱ	...	...	...	...	...	26	45	43	43	...	...	...	...
Tonga	84	94	81	86	(2000)	99	99	99	99
Tuvalu	95	95
Vanuatu	91	89	97	93	(2000)	67	67	30	37

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