

Goal 2. Achieve Universal Primary Education

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 (%)									
DMC	Total ^a			Girls			Boys		
	1990 ^b	2000 ^c	Latest Year	1990	2000 ^c	Latest Year ^d	1990	2000 ^c	Latest Year ^d
East Asia									
China, People's Rep. of	97	...	99 (2003)	95	...	...	99	...	...
Hong Kong, China	...	93	93 (2004)	...	91	90	...	95	96
Korea, Rep. of	100	97	99 (2005)	100	97	99	99	96	100
Mongolia	90	91	84 (2004)	91	93	85	89	89	84
Taipei, China	98	99	98 (2004)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia									
Brunei Darussalam	92	...	...	91	...	...	93	...	...
Cambodia	69	91	98 (2004)	63	87	96	75	95	100
Indonesia	97	94	94 (2004)	95	92	93	99	92	93
Lao PDR	63	81	84 (2004)	58	78	82	67	85	87
Malaysia	94	97	93 (2003)	94	97	93	94	97	93
Myanmar	98	82	90 (2005)	96	82	91	100	82	89
Philippines	97	93	94 (2004)	96	93	95	97	92	93
Singapore	96	...	...	96	...	...	97	...	...
Thailand	76	80	85 (2003)	75	78	84	77	82	87
Viet Nam	90	95	93 (2002)	86	92	...	94	97	...
South Asia									
Bangladesh	71	89	94 (2004)	66	90	95	76	89	92
Bhutan	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	...	82	90 (2004)	...	73	87	...	89	92
Maldives	87	96	90 (2002)	87	97	90	87	96	89
Nepal	81	70	78 (2003)	61	63	73	100	77	83
Sri Lanka	90	...	97 (2004)	88	...	95	92	...	99
Central and West Asia									
Afghanistan	27	...	...	19	...	...	33	...	...
Armenia	...	81	94 (2004)	...	82	96	...	81	92
Azerbaijan	89	86	84 (2004)	89	87	83	89	85	85
Kazakhstan	89	89	93 (2004)	89	89	92	90	89	93
Kyrgyz Republic	92	87	90 (2004)	92	86	90	93	87	90
Pakistan	33	58	66 (2004)	...	47	56	...	69	76
Tajikistan	77	89	97 (2004)	76	86	95	78	92	99
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	78	...	...	78	...	...	79	...	...
Pacific DMCs									
Cook Islands	...	...	92 (2001)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	100	98	96 (2004)	100	98	96	99	98	97
Kiribati	76	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	88	90 (2003)	...	88	89	...	88	90
Micronesia, Fed. States of	94	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	81	...	...	82	...	...	80	...
Palau	...	96	...	...	95	...	...	98	...
Papua New Guinea	66	78	74 (2002)	61	74	69	71	82	79
Samoa	100	90	90 (2004)	...	91	91	...	90	90
Solomon Islands	83	...	80 (2004)	77	...	79	89	...	80
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	92	91	100 (2001)	90	89	100	94	93	100
Tuvalu	98	...	100 (2002)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	71	93	94 (2004)	71	92	93	70	94	95

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 1991 except for Federated States of Micronesia (1994).

c Data refer to 2000 except for Marshall Islands (2001), Nauru (1998), Pakistan (2001), Philippines (2001), Sri Lanka (1998), Tajikistan (1999), Tonga (1999), and Vanuatu (1999).

d Latest year is the same as for total.

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7. Proportion of Pupils Starting Grade 1 who Reach Grade 5 (%)									
Total ^e			Girls			Boys			DMC
1990 ^f	2000 ^g	Latest Year	1990 ^f	2000 ^g	Latest Year ^d	1990 ^f	2000 ^g	Latest Year ^d	
East Asia									
86	...	98 (2001)	78	...	...	58	...	...	China, People's Rep. of
100	...	100 (2003)	...	...	100	...	...	100	Hong Kong, China
100	100	98 (2004)	100	100	98	99	100	98	Korea, Rep. of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mongolia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
Southeast Asia									
95	93	...	...	94	...	...	93	...	Brunei Darussalam
49	63	60 (2003)	42	63	61	56	63	58	Cambodia
84	95	92 (2003)	...	100	...	...	91	...	Indonesia
53	53	63 (2003)	50	54	63	56	53	62	Lao PDR
97	...	98 (2002)	98	...	98	97	...	99	Malaysia
...	55	70 (2004)	...	55	72	...	55	68	Myanmar
75	79	76 (2003)	...	83	80	...	76	72	Philippines
100	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	Singapore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thailand
...	86	87 (2002)	...	85	87	...	86	87	Viet Nam
South Asia									
...	66	65 (2003)	...	68	67	...	63	63	Bangladesh
82	91	...	84	93	...	81	89	...	Bhutan
59	59	79 (2003)	55	59	76	61	59	81	India
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maldives
51	46	61 (2004)	51	52	66	52	42	57	Nepal
92	...	...	93	...	...	92	...	...	Sri Lanka
Central and West Asia									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Armenia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Azerbaijan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kazakhstan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kyrgyz Republic
...	...	70 (2004)	...	...	72	...	...	68	Pakistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
Pacific DMCs									
...	51	...	...	47	...	...	56	...	Cook Islands
87	90	99 (2003)	86	93	97	88	87	100	Fiji Islands
92	72	82 (2003)	100	72	88	88	72	76	Kiribati
88	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	31 (2001)	...	...	36	...	...	26	Nauru
...	84	...	...	76	...	...	92	...	Palau
69	51	68 (2002)	68	50	68	70	51	68	Papua New Guinea
86	94	...	...	92	...	...	96	...	Samoa
...	...	...	85	...	...	67	...	...	Solomon Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timor-Leste
90	93	...	84	94	...	94	91	...	Tonga
96	74	70 (2001)	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
90	95	...	91	97	...	89	93	...	Vanuatu

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.

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

g Data refer to 2000 except for Cook Islands (1998), Kiribati (2001), Marshall Islands (1999), Palau (1998), Philippines (2001), 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.

i Data refer to 2005 for Bangladesh; Hong Kong, China; Republic of Korea; and Uzbekistan.

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	8. Literacy Rate of 15–24 Year Olds ^h (%)					
	Total		Female		Male	
	1990	2000–2004 ⁱ	1990	2000–2004	1990	2000–2004
East Asia						
China, People's Rep. of	95	99	93	99	98	99
Hong Kong, China	98	100	98	...	99	...
Korea, Rep. of	100	100	100	...	100	...
Mongolia	99	98	99	98	99	97
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	98	99	98	99	98	99
Cambodia	74	83	66	79	82	88
Indonesia	95	99	93	99	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	94	94	95	94
South Asia						
Bangladesh	42	52	33	...	51	...
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	64	76	54	68	73	84
Maldives	98	98	98	98	98	98
Nepal	47	70	27	60	67	81
Sri Lanka	95	96	94	96	96	95
Central and West Asia						
Afghanistan	...	34	...	18	...	51
Armenia	100	100	99	100	100	100
Azerbaijan	...	100	...	100	...	100
Kazakhstan	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kyrgyz Republic	...	100	...	100	...	100
Pakistan	47	66	31	55	63	76
Tajikistan	100	100	100	100	100	100
Turkmenistan	...	100	...	100	...	100
Uzbekistan	100	100	100	...	100	...
Pacific DMCs						
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	98	...	98	...	98	...
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	69	67	62	64	74	69
Samoa	99	100	99	...	99	...
Solomon Islands
Timor-Leste
Tonga	...	99	...	99	...	99
Tuvalu
Vanuatu

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