

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	37	(2004)	120	130	117	118	(2004)
Hong Kong, China	81	79	69	71	(2004)	103	102	105	111	(2004)
Korea, Rep. of	55	56	91	91	(2005)	105	105	104	105	(2005)
Mongolia	43	35	36	34	(2004)	98	96	105	104	(2004)
Taipei, China ^e	...	...	...	...		100	100	101	100	(2000)
Southeast Asia										
Brunei Darussalam	47	48	52	52	(2004)	112	119	109	109	(2004)
Cambodia	6	5	9	9	(2004)	74	92	131	142	(2004)
Indonesia	19	18	23	21	(2004)	114	117	116	118	(2004)
Lao PDR	7	8	9	8	(2004)	92	118	109	124	(2004)
Malaysia	35	35	114	101	(2003)	94	94	93	94	(2003)
Myanmar	...	...	2	2	(2004)	105	108	101	99	(2005)
Philippines	...	...	41	39	(2004)	109	113	111	113	(2004)
Singapore	...	...	...	...		102	105	95	96	(2001)
Thailand	44	43	89	91	(2005)	98	100	95	100	(2005)
Viet Nam	35	31	46	47	(2004)	103	111	94	101	(2004)
South Asia										
Bangladesh	...	...	11	11	(2004)	66	77	111	107	(2004)
Bhutan ^h	...	...	...	...		15	24	19	23	(1999)
India	3	4	36	36	(2004)	84	110	112	120	(2004)
Maldives	20	22	49	47	(2004)	132	136	102	105	(2004)
Nepal	...	...	34	38	(2005)	81	132	108	118	(2005)
Sri Lanka	...	...	...	...		105	107	101	102	(2003)
Central and West Asia										
Afghanistan	...	...	1	1	(2004)	19	35	56	127	(2004)
Armenia	...	...	34	29	(2004)	97	97	103	99	(2004)
Azerbaijan	18	21	28	28	(2004)	113	114	96	98	(2004)
Kazakhstan	66	73	31	32	(2004)	88	89	106	110	(2004)
Kyrgyz Republic	34	33	12	12	(2004)	111	111	98	98	(2004)
Tajikistan	...	...	9	10	(2004)	90	92	97	103	(2004)
Pakistan	...	...	40	48	(2004)	39	82	69	95	(2004)
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...		98	100	109	109	(2004)
Uzbekistan	71	71	27	29	(2004)	81	82	99	100	(2004)
Pacific DMCs										
Cook Islands	...	...	97	87	(2003)	...	...	81	83	(2003)
Fiji Islands	14	13	16	15	(2004)	131	132	105	107	(2004)
Kiribati	...	...	...	...		...	...	116	113	(2004)
Marshall Islands	...	...	50	49	(2003)	...	...	109	116	(2003)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	49	43	(2000)	...	...	83	82	(1998)
Nauru	...	...	72	71	(2003)	...	...	83	84	(2003)
Palau	...	...	68	59	(2004)	...	...	91	111	(2004)
Papua New Guinea	0	1	57	61	(2003)	66	78	70	80	(2003)
Samoa	...	...	55	44	(2004)	127	117	100	100	(2004)
Solomon Islands	32	32	41	41	(2003)	78	91	117	121	(2004)
Timor-Leste ⁱ	...	...	...	...		...	...	113	113	(2001)
Tonga	...	...	27	20	(2004)	...	...	112	118	(2004)
Tuvalu	...	...	100	98	(2004)	...	...	102	95	(2004)
Vanuatu	34	36	52	52	(2002)	94	98	116	120	(2004)

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

b Refers to 1991 for Armenia and Turkmenistan.

c Refers to 1991 for Afghanistan, Armenia, 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	73	73	(2004)	2	4	17	21	(2004)	China, People's Rep. of
82	78	83	86	(2004)	16	22	32	33	(2004)	Hong Kong, China
88	91	93	93	(2005)	25	51	69	110	(2005)	Korea, Rep. of
88	77	95	84	(2004)	18	10	48	29	(2004)	Mongolia
97	93	100	98	(2003)	34	34	93	88	(2003)	Taipei, China ^g
Southeast Asia										
71	66	96	91	(2004)	4	4	20	10	(2005)	Brunei Darussalam
19	45	24	35	(2004)	0	2	2	4	(2004)	Cambodia
40	48	64	64	(2004)	7	12	32	19	(2004)	Indonesia
19	31	39	52	(2004)	1	2	5	7	(2004)	Lao PDR
58	55	81	71	(2003)	7	8	38	27	(2003)	Malaysia
23	23	40	40	(2005)	5	4	14	8	(2001)	Myanmar
73	74	90	82	(2004)	33	24	32	25	(2004)	Philippines
66	70	73	75	(1996)	15	22	40	47	(1997)	Singapore
30	31	74	72	(2005)	18	18	45	41	(2005)	Thailand
31	33	72	75	(2004)	1	2	9	11	(2004)	Viet Nam
South Asia										
13	25	54	49	(2003)	1	7	4	9	(2003)	Bangladesh
2	7	9	11	(1999)	...	...	...	...	...	Bhutan ^h
33	55	47	59	(2004)	4	8	9	14	(2004)	India
45	46	78	68	(2004)	...	...	...	...	...	Maldives
20	46	42	49	(2005)	2	8	3	8	(2004)	Nepal
77	71	83	82	(2004)	4	6	4	6	(1997)	Sri Lanka
Central and West Asia										
9	18	5	25	(2004)	1	2	0	2	(2004)	Afghanistan
93	85	93	90	(2004)	20	18	29	24	(2004)	Armenia
90	90	82	84	(2004)	20	29	14	16	(2004)	Azerbaijan
99	97	97	99	(2004)	43	35	56	40	(2004)	Kazakhstan
101	99	88	88	(2004)	18	10	43	36	(2004)	Kyrgyz Republic
101	100	75	89	(2004)	17	27	8	25	(2004)	Tajikistan
15	30	23	31	(2004)	2	4	3	4	(2004)	Pakistan
107	105	112	112	(1996)	23	20	21	18	(1997)	Turkmenistan
95	104	93	96	(2004)	33	30	14	17	(2004)	Uzbekistan
Pacific DMCs										
...	...	65	63	(2003)	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
60	62	91	85	(2004)	9	15	17	14	(2004)	Fiji Islands
...	...	100	82	(2004)	...	...	...	...	...	Kiribati
...	...	88	85	(2003)	...	...	19	15	(2003)	Marshall Islands
...	...	137	127	(2000)	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	50	46	(2003)	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
...	...	115	101	(2004)	...	...	57	27	(2002)	Palau
10	15	23	29	(2003)	2	4	1	3	(1999)	Papua New Guinea
56	46	85	76	(2004)	6	6	7	8	(2001)	Samoa
11	17	26	33	(2003)	...	...	...	...	...	Solomon Islands
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	(2002)	Timor-Leste ⁱ
...	...	102	94	(2004)	...	...	8	5	(2004)	Tonga
...	...	81	87	(2001)	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
14	19	38	44	(2004)	...	...	4	6	(2004)	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 ^d		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	...	...		69	87	87	95	93	98	99	99
Hong Kong, China	...	...	100	100	(2003)	83	96	90	97	98	99	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	100	99	98	98	(2004)	93	98	97	99	100	100	...	...
Mongolia	...	...	...	...		97	98	98	98	99	99	98	97
Taipei, China ^g	...	...	...	...		80	92	87	95	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia													
Brunei Darussalam	...	...	94	92	(2000)	...	...	90	95	...	...	99	99
Cambodia	42	56	61	58	(2003)	49	78	64	85	66	82	79	88
Indonesia	...	...	90	88	(2002)	73	87	87	94	93	97	99	99
Lao PDR	50	56	63	62	(2003)	43	70	61	77	61	80	75	83
Malaysia	98	97	98	99	(2002)	74	87	85	92	94	95	97	97
Myanmar	...	...	72	68	(2004)	74	87	86	94	86	90	93	96
Philippines	...	...	80	72	(2003)	91	92	93	93	97	97	96	95
Singapore	100	100	...	...		83	94	89	97	99	99	100	99
Thailand	...	...	...	...		89	95	91	95	98	99	98	98
Viet Nam	...	...	87	87	(2002)	87	94	87	94	94	95	94	94
South Asia													
Bangladesh	...	...	67	63	(2003)	24	44	31	50	33	51	...	...
Bhutan ^h	84	81	93	89	(2000)	23	51	34	61	...	...	...	...
India	55	61	76	81	(2003)	36	62	48	73	54	73	68	84
Maldives	...	...	...	...		95	95	96	96	98	98	98	98
Nepal	51	52	66	57	(2004)	14	47	35	63	27	67	60	81
Sri Lanka	93	92	...	...	(2002)	85	93	89	92	94	96	96	95
Central and West Asia													
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...		12	40	21	51	...	...	18	51
Armenia	...	...	...	...		...	...	99	100	...	...	100	100
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	...		96	99	98	100	...	...	100	100
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	...		98	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	...	...		96	99	98	100	...	...	100	100
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...		97	99	99	100	100	100	100	100
Pakistan	...	...	72	68	(2004)	20	49	36	63	31	63	55	76
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...		97	99	98	99	...	...	100	100
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...		98	99	99	100	100	100	...	...
Pacific DMCs													
Cook Islands	...	...	47	56	(1998)	...	...	94	93	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	86	88	97	100	(2003)	86	92	91	95	98	98	...	...
Kiribati	100	88	88	76	(2003)	...	...	91	94	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...		90	91	92	92	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...		...	...	94	96	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	36	26	(2001)	...	...	95	95	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	76	92	(1998)	...	...	88	94	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	68	70	68	68	(2002)	48	64	51	63	62	74	64	69
Samoa	...	...	92	96	(2000)	97	99	98	99	99	99	...	...
Solomon Islands	85	67	...	...		...	...	20	39	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste ⁱ	...	...	...	...		26	45	43	43	...	...	...	...
Tonga	84	94	94	91	(2000)	99	99	99	99
Tuvalu	95	95
Vanuatu	91	89	97	93	(2000)	67	67	30	37

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