

Table 2.7 Gender Equality and Opportunity

	26 Gender Parity in Education ^a					
	Primary		Secondary		Tertiary ^b	
	1991	2011	1991	2011	1991	2011
Developing Member Economies	0.86	1.00	0.72	0.97	0.64	0.95
Central and West Asia	0.68	0.83	0.79	0.81	0.83	0.96
Afghanistan	0.55	0.71	0.51	0.55	0.28 (2003)	0.24 (2009)
Armenia	1.04 (1994)	1.02 (2010)	1.06 (2002)	1.02 (2010)	1.09 (1999)	1.30
Azerbaijan	0.99	0.98	1.01	0.98	0.67	1.02
Georgia	1.00	1.03	0.97	0.95 (2008)	0.91	1.20
Kazakhstan	1.00 (1994)	1.00 (2012)	1.02 (1993)	0.97 (2012)	1.25 (1994)	1.45 (2012)
Kyrgyz Republic	1.01 (1992)	0.99	1.02	1.00	1.33 (1993)	1.24
Pakistan	0.53 (1990)	0.82	0.47	0.73	0.26 (1992)	0.91
Tajikistan	0.98	0.96	0.86 (1999)	0.87	0.43 (1999)	0.52
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	0.98	0.97	0.98 (1999)	0.98	0.82 (1999)	0.65
East Asia	0.92	1.04	0.77	1.04	0.50	1.08
China, People's Rep. of	0.91	1.04	0.75	1.05	0.53 (1994)	1.13
Hong Kong, China	1.00 (1995)	1.04	1.03 (1996)	1.02	0.70 (1992)	1.10
Korea, Rep. of	1.01	0.99 (2010)	0.97	0.99 (2010)	0.49	0.72 (2010)
Mongolia	0.99	0.98	1.10	1.06	2.27 (1996)	1.49
Taipei, China	1.01	1.01 (2012)	1.04	1.01 (2012)	0.96	1.08 (2012)
South Asia	0.77	1.01	0.61	0.94	0.50	0.73
Bangladesh	0.84 (1990)	...	0.51 (1990)	1.17	0.49 (1999)	0.70
Bhutan	0.76 (1993)	1.01 (2012)	0.78 (1998)	1.05 (2012)	0.58 (1999)	0.68
India	0.76	1.00 (2010)	0.63 (1993)	0.92 (2010)	0.54	0.73 (2010)
Maldives	1.00 (1992)	0.98	1.04 (1994)	1.13 (2004)	2.29 (2003)	1.13 (2008)
Nepal	0.63	0.86 (2002)	0.46	0.89 (2006)	0.33	0.60 (2006)
Sri Lanka	0.96	0.99	1.09	1.04	0.50 (1994)	1.83
Southeast Asia	0.97	0.99	0.90	1.01	0.95	1.06
Brunei Darussalam	0.96	1.01	1.08	1.02	1.39 (1992)	1.69
Cambodia	0.83 (1994)	0.95	0.54 (1998)	0.85 (2008)	0.21 (1993)	0.62
Indonesia	0.97	1.02	0.82	1.00	0.66 (1993)	0.87
Lao PDR	0.79	0.94	0.66 (1992)	0.85	0.43 (1993)	0.74
Malaysia	1.00	1.00 (2005)	1.05	1.07 (2010)	1.07 (1998)	1.34 (2010)
Myanmar	0.96	1.00 (2010)	0.98	1.06 (2010)	1.25 (1992)	1.37
Philippines	1.00	0.98 (2009)	1.10 (1998)	1.08 (2009)	1.49 (1992)	1.24 (2009)
Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thailand	0.98	0.99 (2009)	0.97	1.08 (2012)	1.14 (1993)	1.35 (2012)
Viet Nam	0.95 (1998)	0.94	0.89 (1998)	...	0.65 (1998)	1.01 (2011)
The Pacific	0.91	0.93 (2009)	0.89	0.91 (2009)	0.73	0.90 (2000)
Cook Islands	1.00 (1998)	1.03	1.10 (1998)	1.20	n. a.	n. a.
Fiji	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.08	1.20 (2003)	1.19 (2005)
Kiribati	1.01	1.04 (2009)	1.07	1.11 (2008)	n. a.	n. a.
Marshall Islands	0.99 (1999)	0.99	1.06 (1999)	1.03 (2009)	1.28 (2001)	1.28 (2003)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.98 (2004)	1.01 (2007)	1.06 (2004)	1.08 (2005)	...	...
Nauru	1.33 (2000)	1.06 (2008)	1.17 (2000)	1.20 (2008)	n. a.	n. a.
Palau	0.93 (1999)	1.03 (2007)	1.07 (1999)	1.02 (2004)	2.35 (2000)	2.04 (2002)
Papua New Guinea	0.85	0.89 (2008)	0.67	0.70 (1998)	0.47 (1995)	0.57 (1999)
Samoa	0.99 (1995)	1.04	1.09 (1995)	1.15	0.93 (1998)	0.92 (2001)
Solomon Islands	0.87	0.99 (2010)	0.60	0.88 (2010)	n. a.	n. a.
Timor-Leste	0.93 (2004)	0.96	0.98 (2004)	1.03	1.24 (2002)	0.70 (2009)
Tonga	1.00	0.96 (2007)	1.02	1.00 (2006)	1.35 (1999)	1.66 (2003)
Tuvalu	1.02 (1999)	0.95 (2006)	...	1.10 (2001)	n. a.	n. a.
Vanuatu	0.96	0.95 (2010)	0.81	1.02 (2010)	0.57 (2002)	0.60 (2004)
Developed Member Economies	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.73	1.01
Australia	1.00	0.99 (2010)	1.00 (1993)	0.95 (2010)	1.19	1.35 (2010)
Japan	1.00	1.00 (2010)	1.02	1.00 (2010)	0.65	0.89 (2010)
New Zealand	0.99	1.00 (2010)	1.01	1.05 (2010)	1.13	1.46 (2010)

a Measured as the ratio of female gross enrollment ratio to male gross enrollment ratio. Regional aggregates are updated from the electronic files provided by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) on 4 June 2013. If national data are missing or not available, the UIS imputes or generates a value to estimate a robust regional average. These imputed national data are produced by the UIS to generate regional averages and are not published.

b There is no tertiary education in the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Solomon Islands, and Tuvalu. In the Maldives, tertiary education became available only recently.

Sources: Millennium Indicators Database Online (UNSD), accessed 4 July 2013; Institute for Statistics Data Centre (UNESCO), accessed 30 May 2013; for Taipei, China: Educational Statistical Indicators Online, accessed 9 May 2013.