

Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Table 1.4.1: Selected Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 4—Early Childhood Education

Target 4.2: By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care, and preprimary education, so that they are ready for primary education										
4.2.2: Participation Rate in Organized Learning (1 Year before the Official Primary Entry Age) ^a										
ADB Regional Member	2000						2018			
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	
Developing ADB Member Economies										
Central and West Asia										
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	...	...	...	47.5	49.5	45.8	...	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	15.8	16.1	15.6	69.1	68.6	69.5	...	...	...	...
Georgia	49.9 (2004)	54.1 (2004)	46.2 (2004)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	90.4 (2019)	92.2 (2019)	88.7 (2019)	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	42.4	43.2	41.6	91.3	91.7	90.8	...	...	...	...
Pakistan	...	...	...	93.9	87.3	100.0	...	...	...	...
Tajikistan	...	...	...	12.5 (2017)	11.6 (2017)	13.4 (2017)	...	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	36.7	36.5	37.0	...	...	...	...
East Asia										
China, People's Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	96.9	100.0	94.2	...	...	...	...
Korea, Republic of	...	...	...	95.9 (2017)	96.0 (2017)	95.7 (2017)	...	...	...	...
Mongolia	96.5 (2007)	100.0 (2007)	93.1 (2007)	94.1	94.5	93.8	...	...	...	...
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Asia										
Bangladesh	...	...	...	36.6 (2010)	36.7 (2010)	36.6 (2010)	...	...	...	...
Bhutan	...	...	...	34.6	35.4	33.9	...	...	...	...
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldives	69.9	70.4	69.5	96.2 (2017)	96.6 (2017)	95.8 (2017)	...	...	...	...
Nepal	...	...	...	87.0 (2019)	82.9 (2019)	91.0 (2019)	...	...	...	...
Sri Lanka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia										
Brunei Darussalam	97.5 (2006)	94.9 (2006)	100.0 (2006)	94.1	94.1	94.1	...	...	...	...
Cambodia	26.5 (2006)	27.2 (2006)	25.9 (2006)	43.0 (2012)	43.6 (2012)	42.4 (2012)	...	...	...	...
Indonesia	...	...	...	95.8	100.0	91.8	...	...	...	...
Lao People's Democratic Republic	...	...	...	66.9	67.2	66.7	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	78.1	79.3 (2002)	74.6 (2002)	99.3 (2015)	100.0 (2015)	98.6 (2015)	...	...	...	...
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	24.0 (2001)	23.8 (2001)	24.1 (2001)	83.0 (2017)	83.6 (2017)	82.4 (2017)	...	...	...	...
Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thailand	98.9 (2006)	100.0 (2006)	97.9 (2006)	95.7 (2015)	91.1 (2015)	100.0 (2015)	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	42.6	42.3	43.0	...	...	...	...
Viet Nam	79.3 (2006)	...	...	99.9	99.8	100.0	...	...	...	...
The Pacific										
Cook Islands	...	...	...	97.8 (2016)	100.0 (2016)	95.8 (2016)	...	...	...	...
Fiji	48.6 (2004)	50.3 (2004)	47.1 (2004)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	63.5 (2016)	62.2 (2016)	64.7 (2016)	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	...	...	...	73.0 (2015)	68.1 (2015)	77.8 (2015)	...	...	...	...
Nauru	89.0 (2007)	77.8 (2007)	100.0 (2007)	97.8 (2016)	97.0 (2016)	98.5 (2016)	...	...	...	...
Niue	...	...	...	63.4 (2015)	100.0 (2015)	29.3 (2015)	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	90.9 (2014)	81.3 (2014)	100.0 (2014)	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	71.4 (2016)	71.1 (2016)	71.8 (2016)	...	...	...	...
Samoa	...	...	...	38.0	41.9	34.3	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	58.7	60.1	57.4	...	...	...	...
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	88.0	90.8	85.4	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developed ADB Member Economies										
Australia	52.8 (2001)	53.5 (2001)	52.1 (2001)	86.4 (2017)	86.1 (2017)	86.7 (2017)	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	91.8 (2016)	92.2 (2016)	91.4 (2016)	...	...	...	...

... = data not available, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a The indicator measures the exposure of children to organized learning, but not to the intensity of the learning programs. Participation in both early childhood and primary education are included.

Source: United Nations Statistics Division. Global SDG Indicators Database. <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/> (accessed 15 July 2020).

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Table 1.4.2: Selected Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 4—Teacher Training and Supply

Target 4.c: By 2030, substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries, especially least developed countries and small island developing states								
ADB Regional Member	4.c.1.a: Proportion of Teachers in Preprimary Education Who Have Received at least the Minimum Organized Teacher Training (% of total teachers)		4.c.1.b: Proportion of Teachers in Primary Education Who Have Received at least the Minimum Organized Teacher Training (% of total teachers)		4.c.1.c: Proportion of Teachers in Lower Secondary Education Who Have Received at least the Minimum Organized Teacher Training (% of total teachers)		4.c.1.d: Proportion of Teachers in Upper Secondary Education Who Have Received at least the Minimum Organized Teacher Training (% of total teachers)	
	2000	2018	2000	2018	2000	2018	2000	2018
	Developing ADB Member Economies							
Central and West Asia								
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	97.1 (2002)	82.0 (2017)	66.7 (2004)	...	...	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	79.1	91.3	99.9	99.5	...	99.8	...	71.9
Georgia	99.1	...	94.7	...	76.8	...	93.0	...
Kazakhstan	...	100.0 (2014)	...	100.0 (2019)	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	32.1	46.2 (2011)	52.0 (2003)	95.4 (2017)	...	...	...	...
Pakistan	...	...	78.0 (2004)	78.0	...	58.2	...	...
Tajikistan	91.3 (2001)	100.0 (2016)	81.6 (2001)	100.0 (2017)	94.0 (2003)	...	94.3 (2003)	...
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	100.0 (2006)	98.8	100.0 (2006)	99.0	...	99.2	...	90.4
East Asia								
China, People's Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	74.3	96.5	87.5	96.6	...	...	...	...
Korea, Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongolia	100.0	96.9	100.0	93.3	100.0	...	100.0	...
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Asia								
Bangladesh	...	...	53.4 (2005)	50.4 (2017)	36.8	67.2 (2016)	22.4	58.5 (2016)
Bhutan	93.8	100.0	94.8	100.0	93.5 (2005)	100.0	72.2 (2008)	100.0
India	...	...	...	69.8 (2017)	...	71.8	...	76.4 (2017)
Maldives	47.2	87.9 (2017)	66.5	90.1 (2017)	76.3	96.8 (2017)	54.3 (2002)	...
Nepal	...	83.4 (2019)	15.4 (2001)	97.3 (2019)	32.6	85.4 (2019)	63.9 (2008)	81.3 (2019)
Sri Lanka	...	51.0	...	82.8	...	85.3	...	78.7
Southeast Asia								
Brunei Darussalam	64.4 (2005)	61.5	84.5 (2005)	86.4	...	91.2	...	88.3
Cambodia	98.1 (2001)	100.0	95.9 (2001)	100.0	99.7 (2001)	100.0	99.1 (2001)	...
Indonesia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lao People's Democratic Republic	83.1	90.1	76.7	97.0	98.5	94.8	95.6	98.4
Malaysia	...	96.6	97.9	97.3	...	...	...	...
Myanmar	50.3 (2006)	81.4	62.7	95.3	62.1	89.5	97.1	87.7
Philippines	...	100.0 (2017)	...	100.0 (2017)	...	100.0 (2017)	...	100.0 (2017)
Singapore	...	...	99.2 (2007)	99.0 (2017)	...	...	...	...
Thailand	...	...	...	100.0	...	100.0	...	100.0
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Viet Nam	50.5	99.2	80.0	99.9	86.3	99.0	...	...
The Pacific								
Cook Islands	60.9 (2005)	78.1 (2016)	79.2 (2007)	95.3 (2016)	...	...	...	...
Fiji	...	...	97.8 (2008)	100.0 (2012)	...	100.0 (2012)	94.8 (2008)	100.0 (2012)
Kiribati	...	...	93.9 (2005)	72.7 (2016)	83.6 (2005)	86.7 (2014)	43.1 (2005)	...
Marshall Islands	100.0 (2002)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	77.5 (2006)	100.0 (2016)	74.2 (2007)	100.0 (2016)	...	100.0 (2016)	...	100.0 (2016)
Niue	...	100.0 (2016)	...	92.3 (2016)	...	80.0 (2016)	...	100.0 (2015)
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 (2012)	...	100.0 (2012)
Samoa	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	71.9 (2009)	79.5 (2016)
Solomon Islands	...	24.9	...	76.1	...	86.6 (2017)	...	63.0 (2015)
Tonga	...	100.0 (2012)	...	92.5 (2015)	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	91.3	...	80.0	...	67.1	...	62.0
Vanuatu	100.0 (2007)	46.0 (2015)	100.0 (2007)	21.5 (2015)
Developed ADB Member Economies								
Australia
Japan
New Zealand

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