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	1990 _{year}	2001 _{year}	1990 _{year}	2000 _{year}	2001 _{year}	2001 _{year}	1990 _{year}	2002 _{year}	2002
Afghanistan	29 ⁹³	..	..	..	12	2 ⁹⁷	..	..	..
Albania	99 ⁹⁵	97 ⁰⁰	82 ⁹⁴	..	78 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	95	99 ⁰¹	..
Algeria	93	95	94	96	72	15 ⁹⁸	77	90	69
Angola	..	34 ⁹⁷	..	..	19	1 ⁹⁹	..	..	..
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentine Republic	100 ⁹⁷	100	70 ⁹⁶	93	100	57	98	99	97
Armenia	85 ⁰⁰	85	..	..	87	26	100	100 ⁰¹	..
Azerbaijan	80 ⁹⁸	80	..	..	80	23	..	..	..
Bahamas	96 ⁹¹	98 ⁹³	78 ⁹²	..	91	25 ⁹⁷	..	..	..
Bahrain	99	91	89	102	95	21 ⁹⁸	96	99	89
Bangladesh	64	87	65 ⁹⁸	65	47	6	42	50	41
Barbados	78 ⁹¹	100	94 ⁹⁸	95	103	39	100	100	100
Belarus	85 ⁹⁴	94	..	..	84	62	100	100	100
Belize	98 ⁹¹	96 ⁰⁰	67	81 ⁹⁹	71 ⁰⁰	1 ⁹⁷	96	84 ⁰⁰	..
Benin	49 ⁹¹	71 ⁹⁹	55	84 ⁹⁹	26	4 ⁹⁹	40	56	40
Bermuda	..	100 ⁰⁰	..	96	86 ⁰⁰	62 ⁰⁰	..	..	..
Bhutan	..	..	82 ⁹³	91	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	91	94	79 ⁹⁸	78	84	39	93	97 ⁰¹	..
Bosnia & Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	69 ⁹⁶	16 ⁹⁷	..	100 ⁰⁰	..
Botswana	93	81	97	89	73	5	83	89	79
Brazil	86	97	72 ⁹¹	71 ⁹³	108	18	92	94 ⁰⁰	..
Brunei	91 ⁹¹	93 ⁹⁵	95 ⁹¹	92	88	13	98	99 ⁹¹	..
Bulgaria	86	90	91	93 ⁹³	94	40 ⁰⁰	99	100	99
Burkina Faso	27	35	70	64	10 ⁰⁰	1 ⁹⁷	25	19 ⁹⁶	..
Burma	82 ⁹⁸	82	55 ⁹⁹	60	39	11	88	91	85

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Burundi	52 ⁹²	53	62	64	11	2	52	66	50
Cambodia	98 ⁹⁶	86	49 ⁹³	70	22	3	73	80	69
Cameroon	62	33	5	81	90 ⁰⁰	..
Cape Verde	100 ⁹⁸	99	94 ⁹⁸	93	66	4	81	89	76
Cayman Islands
Central African Republic	53	..	24	..	10 ⁹⁶	2 ⁹⁹	52	59 ⁰⁰	..
Chad	40 ⁹⁵	58	53	54 ⁹⁹	12 ⁹⁹	1 ⁹⁹	48	70	46
Chile	88	89 ⁰⁰	92 ⁹⁴	101 ⁹⁹	85 ⁰⁰	37 ⁰⁰	98	99	96
China	97	93 ⁰⁰	86	102 ⁹⁹	68 ⁰⁰	13 ⁰⁰	95	99 ⁰⁰	..
Colombia	69 ⁹¹	87	62	61	65	24	95	97	92
Comoros	52 ⁹³	55 ⁹⁹	46 ⁹¹	79 ⁹²	28	1 ⁹⁹	57	59	56
Congo (Dem Rep)	54	35 ⁹⁸	55	64 ⁹²	18 ⁹⁸	1 ⁹⁸
Congo	62	55 ⁹⁴	32	4	93	98	83
Costa Rica	86	91	82	94	67	21	97	98	96
Cote d'Ivoire	47	63	73	69 ⁹⁸	23 ⁹⁹	7 ⁹⁸	53	60 ⁰⁰	..
Croatia	79	88	100 ⁹²	98 ⁹³	88	36	100	100 ⁰¹	..
Cuba	92	96	92	95 ⁹⁹	89	27	99	100	97
Cyprus	87	95 ⁰⁰	100	99 ⁹⁹	93 ⁰⁰	22 ⁰⁰	100	100 ⁰¹	..
Czech Republic	91 ⁹³	90 ⁰⁰	..	98 ⁹⁸	95 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰
Djibouti	32	34	87	77 ⁹⁸	20	1
Dominica	83 ⁹⁸	91 ⁰⁰	91 ⁹⁸	85	95 ⁰⁰
Dominican Republic	78 ⁹⁶	97	..	75 ⁹⁸	67	23 ⁹⁷	88	92	84
Ecuador	90 ⁹³	100	40 ⁹²	78	59	18 ⁹⁷	95	96 ⁰¹	..
Egypt	88 ⁹³	90 ⁰⁰	..	99 ⁹⁹	85 ⁰⁰	37 ⁹⁸	61	73 ⁹⁶	..
El Salvador	75 ⁹²	89	58 ⁹¹	70	56	17	84	89	80

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Equatorial Guinea	88 ⁹⁸	85	..	33	30	3 ⁹⁹
Eritrea	24 ⁹¹	43	83 ⁹²	82	28	2
Estonia	94 ⁹²	98 ⁰⁰	93 ⁹²	99 ⁹⁹	110 ⁰⁰	59 ⁰⁰	100	100 ⁰⁰	..
Ethiopia	20 ⁹³	46	58 ⁹²	61	19	2	43	57	42
Fiji	99 ⁹¹	100	..	88	80	14 ⁹⁷	98	99 ⁹⁶	..
French Polynesia	100 ⁹²	100 ⁹⁵	88 ⁹⁶	3 ⁹⁷
Gabon	..	78 ⁰⁰	59 ⁹⁴	102	51	7 ⁹⁸
Gambia	51 ⁹¹	73	87 ⁹¹	69 ⁹⁸	34	2 ⁹⁷
Georgia	95 ⁹⁸	91	79	36
Ghana	58 ⁹⁸	60	80	66 ⁹⁹	38	3	82	92	74
Grenada	..	84 ⁰⁰	63 ⁰⁰
Guatemala	72 ⁹⁷	85	50 ⁹⁵	56	33	8 ⁹⁷	73	80	70
Guinea	37 ⁹³	61	59	84 ⁹⁹	14 ⁹⁸	1 ⁹⁷
Guinea-Bissau	..	45 ⁹⁹	..	38 ⁹⁸	18 ⁹⁹	0 ⁹⁹
Guyana	93	98 ⁹⁹	87	97 ⁹⁸	91 ⁹⁹	12 ⁹⁷
Haiti	22	56 ⁹⁶	29 ⁹⁶	1 ⁹⁷	55	66	52
Honduras	89 ⁹¹	87	60 ⁹³	..	32 ⁹⁶	14	80	89 ⁰¹	..
Hong Kong	91 ⁹⁴	90 ⁹⁵	100	100 ⁹⁴	72 ⁹⁶	27 ⁹⁷
Hungary	91	90 ⁰⁰	98	98 ⁹¹	98 ⁹⁹	40 ⁰⁰	100	100	99
India	84 ⁹⁹	83 ⁰⁰	59 ⁹³	59 ⁹⁹	48 ⁰⁰	11 ⁰⁰	64	73 ⁰⁰	..
Indonesia	97	92	84	89	58	15	95	98	88
Iran	97 ⁹¹	87	90	94	81	19	86	94 ⁰¹	..
Iraq	79 ⁹²	91 ⁹⁹	38 ⁹⁹	14
Israel	100 ⁹⁸	100 ⁰⁰	93 ⁰⁰	53 ⁰⁰	99	100	95
Jamaica	96	95	89 ⁹⁹	90	84	17	91	94	88

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Jordan	66	91	100	98 ⁹⁸	86	31	97	99	91
Kazakhstan	83 ⁹⁸	90	89	39	100	100	99
Kenya	66 ⁹⁸	70	32	4	90	96	84
Kiribati	98	95 ⁹⁶
Korea Dem Rep (North)
Korea, Rep (South)	100	99 ⁰⁰	99	100	94 ⁰⁰	82
Kuwait	45 ⁹¹	85	85	21 ⁹⁸	88	93	83
Kyrgyzstan	95 ⁹⁵	82	85	44
Laos	61 ⁹¹	83	53 ⁹¹	62	41	4	70	79	66
Latvia	83 ⁹²	91 ⁰⁰	93 ⁰⁰	64 ⁰⁰	100	100 ⁰⁰	..
Lebanon	76 ⁹⁶	90	91 ⁹⁸	94	77	45
Lesotho	73	84	71	67	34	2	87	91 ⁰⁰	..
Liberia	44 ⁹⁸	70 ⁹⁹	..	33 ⁹⁸	31 ⁹⁸	8 ⁹⁸	57	71	56
Libya	97 ⁹²	105	58	91	97	82
Lithuania	94 ⁹⁷	97 ⁰⁰	98 ⁰⁰	59 ⁰⁰	100	100 ⁰¹	..
Macedonia (FYR of)	94	93 ⁰⁰	95 ⁹²	95 ⁹⁵	85 ⁰⁰	24 ⁰⁰
Madagascar	59 ⁹⁴	69	22	34	14 ⁹⁸	2
Malawi	50	99 ⁹⁴	64	34 ⁹⁴	17 ⁹⁶	0 ⁹⁸	63	72	62
Malaysia	100 ⁹⁴	95	98	96	70	26	95	97 ⁰⁰	..
Maldives	100 ⁹⁸	96	66	..	98	99	97
Mali	21	38 ⁹⁸	72	84	14 ⁹⁸	2	28	24 ⁰⁰	..
Malta	99	98 ⁰⁰	100	99 ⁹⁹	90 ⁰⁰	25 ⁰⁰	98	99	93
Marshall Islands
Mauritania	47 ⁹³	67	75	55	22	3	46	50	41
Mauritius	95	93	98	99	80	11	91	95 ⁰⁰	..

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Mayotte
Mexico	100	99 ⁰⁰	80	88 ⁹⁹	73 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	95	97 ⁰⁰	..
Micronesia, Fed Sts	30 ⁹⁸	4 ⁹⁸
Moldova	78 ⁹⁸	78	72	29	100	100	99
Mongolia	75 ⁹⁴	87	76	35	99	98 ⁰⁰	..
Morocco	58	88	75	84	41 ⁰⁰	10	55	70	51
Mozambique	47	60	33	52	13	1 ⁹⁹	49	63	46
Namibia	89 ⁹²	78	63 ⁹¹	94	61	7	87	92	83
Nepal	68 ⁹⁸	70 ⁰⁰	52 ⁹¹	62 ⁹⁹	44	5	47	63	44
Netherlands Antilles	96 ⁹⁸	88	73	14	97	98	97
New Caledonia	97	98 ⁹¹	99 ⁹⁶	5 ⁹⁷
Nicaragua	72	82	46	54	57	12 ⁹⁷	68	86 ⁰¹	..
Niger	25	34	62	71	6	1	17	24	17
Nigeria	30 ⁹⁶	4 ⁹⁷	74	89	67
Oman	70	75	96	96	79	7	86	99	74
Pakistan ²	..	67 ⁰⁰	26 ⁹⁶	4 ⁹⁷	47	54 ⁹⁸	..
Panama	91	99	92 ⁹⁹	89	69	34 ⁹⁹	95	97	92
Papua New Guinea	75 ⁹⁸	78	59	60	23	2 ⁹⁸
Paraguay	93	92	70	77	64	18	96	96 ⁰¹	..
Peru	87 ⁹³	100 ⁰⁰	88 ⁹⁸	87 ⁹⁹	82 ⁹⁸	26 ⁹⁷	95	97	85
Philippines	97 ⁹¹	93	..	79	82	30	97	95 ⁰⁰	..
Poland	97	98 ⁰⁰	98	99 ⁹⁹	101 ⁰⁰	56 ⁰⁰
Qatar	87	94	64	99 ⁹⁴	90	23	90	95 ⁹⁷	..
Romania	77 ⁹²	93 ⁰⁰	82 ⁰⁰	27 ⁰⁰	99	98	97
Russian Federation	95 ⁹³	93 ⁹⁴	92	68	100	100	100

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Rwanda	66	96 ⁹⁹	60	40	14	2 ⁰⁰	73	85	69
Samoa (Western)	97 ⁹⁵	95	86 ⁹⁵	94	75	7	99	99	99
Sao Tome & Principe	85 ⁹⁸	97	..	61	39	1
Saudi Arabia	59	59	83	94	69	22	85	94	78
Senegal	48 ⁹¹	58	85	68	19	4 ⁹⁸	40	53	39
Serbia & Montenegro	69	75 ⁰⁰	89 ⁰⁰	36 ⁰⁰
Seychelles	99 ⁹⁸	99	93 ⁹¹	90	110
Sierra Leone	17 ⁹⁶	2
Singapore	92 ⁹⁴	93 ⁹⁵	74 ⁹⁶	44 ⁹⁷	99	100 ⁰⁰	..
Slovak Republic	..	89 ⁰⁰	87 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰	..	100 ⁰¹	..
Slovenia	95 ⁹⁴	93 ⁰⁰	106 ⁰⁰	61 ⁰⁰	100	100	100
Solomon Islands	85	81 ⁹³	18 ⁹⁶
Somalia	6 ⁹⁶	3 ⁹⁷
South Africa	99 ⁹¹	90	75	..	86	15	88	92	86
Sri Lanka	94	83 ⁹⁵	81	5 ⁹⁷	95	97	92
St Kitts & Nevis	..	96 ⁰⁰	..	78	129 ⁰⁰
St Lucia	95 ⁹¹	97	86	25 ⁹⁸
St Vincent & Grenadines	89 ⁹⁹	92	72
Sudan	..	46 ⁹⁹	94	74 ⁹⁵	32	7 ⁹⁸	65	79	60
Suriname	99 ⁰⁰	97	74	12
Swaziland	88	77	76	74	45	5	85	91	81
Syria	95	98	94	92	45	6 ⁹⁸	80	95	83
Tajikistan	97 ⁹⁸	98	82	15	100	100 ⁰⁰	..
Tanzania	51	54	79	81 ⁹⁸	6 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰	83	92	77
Thailand	80 ⁹⁸	86	..	94 ⁹⁸	83 ⁰⁰	37	98	98 ⁰⁰	..

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Togo	75	92	50	84	36 ⁹⁹	4 ⁹⁹	63	77	60
Tonga	92 ⁹⁸	100	84	89	100	3	..	99 ⁹⁶	..
Trinidad & Tobago	91	94	96	100 ⁹⁹	70	7	100	100	98
Tunisia	94	97	87	95	79	23	84	94	73
Turkey	89	88	98	95 ⁹³	76	25	93	96 ⁰⁰	..
Turkmenistan	112 ⁹⁶	19 ⁹⁷	100 ⁹⁵
Uganda	..	87 ⁹⁷	13 ⁹⁶	3	70	80	70
Ukraine	72 ⁹⁸	82	59	..	97	57	100	100	100
United Arab Emirates	94	81	80	97	79	10 ⁹⁸	85	91	77
Uruguay	91 ⁹¹	90	94	89	101	38	99	99	98
Uzbekistan	99	9	100	100	99
Vanuatu	89 ⁹⁹	93	90 ⁹¹	95	29	4
Venezuela	88	92	86	85 ⁹⁹	69	18	96	98	93
Vietnam	88 ⁹⁷	94	83 ⁹⁸	89	70	10	94	95 ⁹⁸	..
West Bank & Gaza
Yemen	57 ⁹⁸	67 ⁰⁰	..	86 ⁹⁹	46 ⁰⁰	11 ⁹⁸	50	68	49
Zambia	77 ⁹⁴	66	78 ⁹⁸	77	26 ⁹⁶	2 ⁰⁰	81	89	80
Zimbabwe	80 ⁹⁹	83	94	79 ⁹⁵	43	4	94	98	90

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East Asia & Pacific	97	92 ⁰⁰	86	98 ⁹⁹	66 ⁰⁰	14 ⁰⁰	95	98 ⁰⁰	..
Europe & Central Asia	89	48	99	99 ⁰⁰	..
Latin America & Caribbean	89	94	75 ⁹¹	74 ⁹³	89	23 ⁰⁰	92	95 ⁰⁰	..
Middle East & North Africa	87 ⁹⁶	83 ⁰⁰	..	94 ⁹⁹	70 ⁰⁰	21 ⁹⁸	81	87 ⁰¹	..
South Asia	84 ⁹⁹	82 ⁰⁰	59 ⁹³	60 ⁹⁹	48 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰	62	70 ⁰⁰	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	26 ⁹⁶	4 ⁹⁷	77 ⁰⁰	80	65
Low & middle income	..	86 ⁰⁰	78 ⁹³	82 ⁹⁹	63 ⁰⁰	17 ⁰⁰	82	86 ⁰⁰	..
Low income	80 ⁹⁹	80 ⁰⁰	..	67 ⁹⁹	46 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰	64	75 ⁰⁰	..
Low income (excl China & India)
Middle income	95	92 ⁰⁰	86	97 ⁹⁹	75 ⁰⁰	22 ⁰⁰	93	97 ⁰⁰	..
Lower middle income	95	91 ⁰⁰	85	98 ⁹⁹	75 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	94	97 ⁰⁰	..
Upper middle income	92	93 ⁰⁰	87	91 ⁹⁹	81 ⁰⁰	33 ⁰⁰	..	97 ⁰⁰	..
LDCs	63 ⁹⁸	68 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰	3 ⁹⁸	49	66	54
Developed Countries	98	97 ⁰⁰	106 ⁰⁰	61 ⁰⁰
World	..	88 ⁰⁰	70 ⁰⁰	24 ⁰⁰	82	87 ⁰⁰	..

2. The number of children of official school age (as defined by the national education system) who are enrolled in school as a percentage of the population of official school age.

Data obtained from the World Bank WDI Online. Data originally produced by UIS, the statistical division of UNESCO.

Pakistan are currently reviewing their education data to reconcile the differences between administrative and survey data sources.

Survey data shows the net primary school enrolment rate to be 45%.

3. The share of children enrolled in the first grade of primary school who eventually reach grade 5. Data obtained from the World Bank WDI Online.

Data originally produced by UNESCO.

4. Gross enrolment ratio is the ratio of total enrolment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the level of education shown.

Data obtained from the World Bank WDI Online. Data originally produced by UNESCO.

5. Tertiary education, whether or not to an advanced research qualification, normally requires, as a minimum condition of admission, the successful completion of education at the secondary level. Data obtained from the World Bank WDI Online. Data originally produced by UNESCO.

6. The percentage of people (aged 15-24) who can, with understanding, read and write a short, simple statement about their everyday life.

Data obtained from the World Bank WDI Online. Data originally produced by UNESCO.

7. The percentage of people (aged 15 and over) who can, with understanding, read and write a short, simple statement about their everyday life.

Data obtained from the World Bank WDI Online. Data originally produced by UNESCO.