

Table 3
Early childhood care and education (ECCE)

Country or territory	Age group	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)							
		1990			GPI (F/M)	2000			GPI (F/M)
		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Arab States									
Algeria	4-5	...	...	...	...	3.3	3.4	3.3	1.00
Bahrain	3-5	27.1	26.9	27.4	1.02	39.2	40.4	38.0	0.94
Djibouti	3-5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.46	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.44
Egypt ^W	4-5	6.1	6.1	6.1	1.00	12.5	12.8	12.2	0.95
Iraq	4-5	7.9	8.1	7.7	0.96	5.7	5.7	5.7	1.00
Jordan ^{W, 2}	4-5	20.8	22.1	19.5	0.88	30.6	32.0	29.2	0.91
Kuwait	4-5	32.9	32.8	33.1	1.01	112.8	114.0	111.6	0.98
Lebanon	3-5	...	...	...	...	70.8	71.5	70.1	0.98
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4-5	...	...	...	...	7.9	7.8	7.9	1.01
Mauritania	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	4-5	60.6	82.7	37.7	0.46	53.4	67.8	38.5	0.57
Oman	4-5	3.0	3.2	2.8	0.88	4.8	5.0	4.5	0.90
Palestinian Autonomous Territories	4-5	...	...	...	...	33.8	34.9	32.7	0.94
Qatar	3-5	28.3	29.4	27.3	0.93	29.9	30.9	28.8	0.93
Saudi Arabia	3-5	7.2	7.7	6.7	0.88	5.0	5.1	4.8	0.93
Sudan	4-5	19.7	25.1	14.2	0.57	19.7**	19.6**	19.8**	1.01**
Syrian Arab Republic	3-5	6.3	6.7	5.9	0.88	9.7	10.1	9.4	0.93
Tunisia ^{W, 2}	5-5	7.8	...	...	...	15.8	15.9	15.7	0.99
United Arab Emirates	4-5	51.1	51.0	51.1	1.00	84.3	84.1	84.5	1.00
Yemen	3-5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.94	0.4**	0.4**	0.3**	0.92**
Central and Eastern Europe									
Albania ⁰	3-5	58.6	...	...	...	43.4	41.9	44.9	1.07
Belarus	3-5	84.0	...	...	...	85.7	...	...	...
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁰	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulgaria ⁰	3-6	91.6	91.3	91.9	1.01	67.9	68.3	67.4	0.99
Croatia	3-6	28.3	28.5	28.1	0.98	40.0	40.8	39.3	0.96
Czech Republic ⁰	3-5	95.0	96.3	93.6	0.97	91.9	91.9	91.9	1.00
Estonia ⁰	3-6	75.0	75.5	74.4	0.99	102.3	103.1	101.5	0.98
Hungary ⁰	3-6	113.4	115.4	111.4	0.97	79.5	80.2	78.7	0.98
Latvia ⁰	3-6	45.5	45.3	45.6	1.01	59.4	61.1	57.6	0.94
Lithuania ⁰	3-6	57.8	57.6	57.9	1.01	51.8	52.5	51.0	0.97
Poland ⁰	3-6	46.7	...	...	...	49.4	49.3	49.5	1.00
Republic of Moldova	3-6	72.7	74.3	71.0	0.96	34.9	34.8**	34.9**	1.00**
Romania ⁰	3-6	76.0	74.5	77.6	1.04	73.0	71.8	74.2	1.03
Russian Federation ^W	4-6	74.0	...	...	...	87.2	89.6**	84.7**	0.94**
Serbia and Montenegro	3-6	...	...	...	...	30.5	30.3	30.8	1.01
Slovakia	3-5	86.1	...	...	...	81.3	82.5	79.9	0.97
Slovenia ⁰	3-6	73.7	75.5	71.7	0.95	74.8	75.8	73.8	0.97
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia ⁰	3-6	...	...	...	...	28.8	28.7	28.9	1.00
Turkey ⁰	3-5	4.6	4.7	4.4	0.94	5.7	5.9	5.5	0.94
Ukraine	3-6	85.0	88.4	81.5	0.92	...	...	...	...
Central Asia									
Armenia ³	3-6	36.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	3-5	19.5	21.3	17.7	0.83	24.1	23.9	24.2	1.01
Georgia	3-5	58.9	...	...	...	38.9	39.1**	38.6**	0.99**
Kazakhstan	3-6	72.3	...	...	...	12.9	13.1	12.7	0.96
Kyrgyzstan	3-5	33.5	33.2	33.9	1.02	14.2	14.5	14.0	0.96
Mongolia	3-7	39.1	35.0	43.3	1.24	28.7	27.2	30.2	1.11
Tajikistan	3-6	15.8	...	...	...	8.7	9.4	7.9	0.84
Turkmenistan	3-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	3-5	73.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Asia and the Pacific									
Australia ⁰	4-4	71.3	71.3	71.3	1.00	98.0	98.0**	98.0**	1.00**
Brunei Darussalam	3-5	47.2	48.2	46.1	0.96	45.3	44.7	45.8	1.02
Cambodia	3-5	4.0	4.2	3.8	0.91	6.6	6.3	6.8	1.07
China ^W	3-6	22.7	22.7	22.6	0.99	26.5	27.4	25.5	0.93

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GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN ECCE ¹ (%)				NEW ENTRANTS TO PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH ECCE EXPERIENCE (%)			Country or territory
Total	2000		GPI (F/M)	Total	2000		
	Male	Female			Male	Female	
							Arab States
...	2.7	2.6	2.8	Algeria
41.4	42.7	40.1	0.94	...	...	...	Bahrain
.	.	.	.	2.5	2.0	3.2	Djibouti
...	Egypt ^w
...	Iraq
...	Jordan ^{w, 2}
...	93.0	90.8	95.3	Kuwait
...	94.8	94.8	94.8	Lebanon
...	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
.	Mauritania
55.0	69.5	39.9	0.57	...	...	...	Morocco
...	Oman
...	76.4	81.0	71.6	Palestinian Autonomous Territories
...	Qatar
...	Saudi Arabia
.	.	.	.	45.6	45.6	45.6	Sudan
...	12.0	12.0	12.0	Syrian Arab Republic
...	Tunisia ^{w, 2}
...	41.6	42.3	40.9	United Arab Emirates
...	Yemen
							Central and Eastern Europe
.	Albania ^o
...	Belarus
.	Bosnia and Herzegovina ^o
.	Bulgaria ^o
...	Croatia
.	Czech Republic ^o
.	Estonia ^o
.	Hungary ^o
.	Latvia ^o
57.6	58.5	56.8	0.97	...	...	...	Lithuania ^o
.	Poland ^o
...	Republic of Moldova
.	Romania ^o
...	70.0	70.0	70.0	Russian Federation ^w
...	Serbia and Montenegro
...	Slovakia
88.8	90.1	87.3	0.97	...	...	...	Slovenia ^o
31.5	31.4	31.7	1.01	...	...	...	The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia ^o
.	Turkey ^o
...	Ukraine
							Central Asia
...	Armenia ³
...	Azerbaijan
...	Georgia
...	46.0	46.3	45.7	Kazakhstan
14.6	14.9	14.3	0.96	5.5	5.7	5.4	Kyrgyzstan
...	Mongolia
...	0.4	0.4	0.3	Tajikistan
...	Turkmenistan
...	Uzbekistan
							East Asia and the Pacific
.	Australia ^o
...	94.6	94.0	95.1	Brunei Darussalam
...	8.4	8.1	8.8	Cambodia
...	China ^w

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		1990			GPI (F/M)	2000			GPI (F/M)
		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Cook Islands ⁴	4-4	85.9**	86.4**	85.4**	0.99**
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	3-5	13.4	13.0	13.8	1.06	...	...	...	...
Indonesia ^w	5-6	18.1	...	...	...	18.8	18.5	19.2	1.04
Japan ^o	3-5	48.1	47.8	48.5	1.02	83.8	83.8**	83.9**	1.00**
Kiribati	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3-5	7.3	7.8	6.8	0.87	7.8	7.5	8.2	1.09
Macao, China	3-5	88.8	89.7	88.0	0.98	90.3	93.6	86.8	0.93
Malaysia ^w	4-5	35.0	34.6	35.5	1.02	48.9	45.1	53.0	1.18
Marshall Islands	5-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myanmar ²	3-4	...	...	...	...	1.9**	...	...	...
Nauru	5-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand ^{o, 2}	3-4	74.5	74.5	74.5	1.00	57.8	57.8	57.9	1.00
Niue ²	4-4	...	...	...	...	153.7	159.1	147.4	0.93
Palau	3-5	...	...	...	...	57.5**	54.9**	60.3**	1.10**
Papua New Guinea ²	6-6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.99	18.3**	18.9**	17.7**	0.94**
Philippines ^w	5-5	11.7	...	...	...	30.2	29.5	30.9	1.05
Republic of Korea ^o	5-5	55.4	56.1	54.7	0.98	79.8	79.8	79.7	1.00
Samoa	3-4	...	...	...	...	35.9**	34.3**	37.5**	1.09**
Singapore	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	5-5	32.1	33.2	30.9	0.93	...	...	...	...
Thailand ^w	3-5	42.9	43.0	42.8	1.00	83.3	84.1	82.4	0.98
Timor-Leste	4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokelau	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	3-4	...	...	...	...	30.6**	26.8**	34.9**	1.30**
Tuvalu	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	4-5	...	...	...	...	73.2**	70.0**	76.6**	1.09**
Viet Nam	3-5	28.5	...	...	...	43.2	44.9	41.4	0.92
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Anguilla ⁵	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argentina ^w	3-5	...	...	...	...	60.4	59.8	60.9	1.02
Aruba ⁴	4-5	...	...	...	...	98.3	98.4	98.1	1.00
Bahamas ²	3-4	...	...	...	...	15.3	14.7**	15.9**	1.09**
Barbados	3-4	...	...	...	...	80.3	77.5	83.2	1.07
Belize	3-4	23.3	21.9	24.7	1.13	31.2	30.2	32.2	1.06
Bermuda ⁵	4-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolivia	4-5	32.0	31.9	32.0	1.00	46.4	46.2	46.6	1.01
Brazil ^w	4-6	48.3	...	...	...	63.0	63.0	63.0	1.00
British Virgin Islands ⁵	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cayman Islands ⁵	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chile ^w	4-5	82.4	82.0	82.8	1.01	77.5	77.5	77.4	1.00
Colombia	3-5	13.0	...	...	...	37.0	36.7	37.3	1.02
Costa Rica	5-5	61.0	60.7	61.4	1.01	87.4	87.2	87.5	1.00
Cuba	3-5	101.1	110.8	90.9	0.82	108.8	107.8	109.7	1.02
Dominica ⁵	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dominican Republic	3-5	...	...	...	...	38.1**	37.8**	38.4**	1.01**
Ecuador	5-5	41.9	...	...	...	68.7	67.7	69.8	1.03
El Salvador	4-6	...	...	...	...	43.6	42.9	44.4	1.03
Grenada	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guatemala	5-6	...	...	...	...	51.2	51.0	51.4	1.01
Guyana ²	4-5	73.6	72.5	74.7	1.03	117.5	118.0	116.9	0.99
Haiti	3-5	34.3	35.1	33.4	0.95	...	...	...	...
Honduras	4-6	...	...	...	...	21.4	20.8	21.9	1.05
Jamaica ^w	3-5	78.1	77.0	79.2	1.03	82.5	81.6	83.4	1.02
Mexico ^o	4-5	64.5	63.5	65.4	1.03	77.0	76.0	78.0	1.03
Montserrat ⁵	3-4
Netherlands Antilles	4-5	89.3	88.8	89.8	1.01

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...	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
...	Fiji
...	Indonesia ^w
96.8	Japan ^o
...	Kiribati
...	Lao People's Democratic Republic
...	96.9	97.0	96.8	Macao, China
...	Malaysia ^w
...	Marshall Islands
...	Micronesia (Federated States of)
...	Myanmar ²
...	Nauru
.	New Zealand ^{o, 2}
...	Niue ²
...	Palau
...	Papua New Guinea ²
...	23.8	22.6	25.2	Philippines ^w
.	Republic of Korea ^o
...	Samoa
...	Singapore
...	Solomon Islands
...	Thailand ^w
...	Timor-Leste
...	Tokelau
...	Tonga
...	Tuvalu
...	Vanuatu
...	Viet Nam
Latin America and the Caribbean							
...	100.0	100.0	100.0	Anguilla ⁵
...	Antigua and Barbuda
...	Argentina ^w
...	85.3	84.2	86.5	Aruba ⁴
...	Bahamas ²
...	100.0	100.0	100.0	Barbados
...	Belize
...	50.4	45.6	54.8	Bermuda ⁵
.	.	.	.	56.2	56.3	56.1	Bolivia
...	Brazil ^w
...	British Virgin Islands ⁵
...	93.8	93.5	94.2	Cayman Islands ⁵
...	Chile ^w
.	Colombia
91.6	91.5	91.6	1.00	81.4	80.8	82.0	Costa Rica
194.5	189.7	199.6	1.05	96.7	96.8	96.5	Cuba
...	100.0	100.0	100.0	Dominica ⁵
.	Dominican Republic
109.2	108.1	110.3	1.02	50.6	49.8	51.4	Ecuador
...	El Salvador
...	Grenada
...	Guatemala
...	97.5	...	...	Guyana ²
...	Haiti
32.3**	31.5**	33.1**	1.05**	Honduras
...	Jamaica ^w
.	Mexico ^o
...	Montserrat ⁵
...	Netherlands Antilles

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		1990			GPI (F/M)	2000			GPI (F/M)
		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Nicaragua	3-6	12.1	11.6	12.6	1.09	26.8	26.4	27.3	1.04
Panama	4-5	53.0	53.0	53.0	1.00	47.1	46.7	47.6	1.02
Paraguay ^{w, 2}	3-5	27.1	26.7	27.6	1.03	<i>83.0</i>	<i>81.9</i>	<i>84.1</i>	<i>1.03</i>
Peru ^w	3-5	29.9	...	...	...	64.1	63.6	64.6	1.02
Saint Kitts and Nevis ⁵	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	3-4	54.5	...	...	...	61.5	60.2	62.9	1.05
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ⁵	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	4-5	79.3	79.6	79.0	0.99	96.6	96.9	96.3	0.99
Trinidad and Tobago	3-4	8.8	8.7	8.9	1.02	62.7	...	...	...
Turks and Caicos Islands ⁵	4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uruguay ^w	3-5	42.6	42.1	43.2	1.03	62.5	61.8	63.3	1.02
Venezuela	3-5	40.8	40.3	41.2	1.02	48.1**	47.7**	48.6**	1.02**
North America and Western Europe									
Andorra	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria ⁰	3-5	68.9	69.3	68.5	0.99	82.7	82.8	82.7	1.00
Belgium ⁰	3-5	104.0	104.1	103.9	1.00	113.3	113.7	112.9	0.99
Canada ⁰	4-5	60.8	60.8	60.7	1.00	64.4	64.6	64.2	0.99
Cyprus ⁰	3-5	47.9	48.3	47.6	0.99	59.7	59.8	59.6	1.00
Denmark ⁰	3-6	99.0	99.3	98.8	1.00	89.9	89.8	90.1	1.00
Finland ⁰	3-6	33.6	...	...	...	53.8	54.0	53.7	1.00
France ⁰	3-5	83.3	83.4	83.1	1.00	114.4	114.5	114.3	1.00
Germany ⁰	3-5	...	...	...	...	103.3	103.9	102.8	0.99
Greece ⁰	4-5	56.7	56.6	56.9	1.00	71.8	70.7	73.0	1.03
Iceland ⁰	3-5	...	...	...	...	109.3	109.6	108.9	0.99
Ireland ⁰	4-5	101.2	102.0	100.4	0.98	...	...	...	...
Israel ⁰	3-5	85.4	...	...	...	112.6	113.1	112.1	0.99
Italy ⁰	3-5	93.9	93.4	94.4	1.01	96.3	97.0	95.6	0.99
Luxembourg ⁰	4-5	92.1	...	...	...	119.1	...	...	...
Malta ⁰	3-4	102.8	106.2	99.1	0.93	100.3	101.2	99.3	0.98
Monaco	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands ⁰	4-5	99.2	98.5	99.9	1.01	97.3	98.1	96.4	0.98
Norway ⁰	3-5	88.4	...	...	...	79.3	77.1	81.7	1.06
Portugal ⁰	3-5	52.7	52.9	52.5	0.99	69.7	68.7	70.8	1.03
San Marino	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain ⁰	3-5	59.4	58.6	60.3	1.03	101.8	101.0	102.6	1.02
Sweden ⁰	3-6	64.7	...	...	...	74.6	74.8	74.3	0.99
Switzerland ⁰	5-6	59.7	59.6	59.8	1.00	95.2	95.7	94.6	0.99
United Kingdom ⁰	3-4	52.4	51.9	52.9	1.02	80.7	80.9	80.6	1.00
United States ⁰	3-5	62.4	63.3	61.4	0.97	60.8	...	...	...
South and West Asia									
Afghanistan	3-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	3-5	...	...	...	...	24.6	23.2	26.1	1.12
Bhutan ³	4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India ^{w, 2}	3-5	3.5	3.6	3.3	0.90	<i>25.8</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>1.03</i>
Iran, Islamic Republic of	5-5	11.5	11.8	11.1	0.94	17.0	16.4	17.6	1.07
Maldives	3-5	...	...	...	...	49.9	49.3	50.5	1.02
Nepal	3-5	...	...	...	...	12.7	14.1	11.2	0.79
Pakistan ⁶	3-4	...	...	...	...	55.0*	63.1*	46.5*	0.74*
Sri Lanka ^w	4-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa									
Angola	3-5	52.0	68.7	35.4	0.51	...	...	...	...
Benin	4-5	2.6	2.9	2.4	0.83	6.1	6.3	6.0	0.95
Botswana	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkina Faso	4-6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.01	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.07
Burundi	4-6	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.95
Cameroon	4-5	12.4	12.3	12.4	1.01	14.0	13.9	14.1	1.01
Cape Verde	3-5	56.4	54.8	57.9	1.06

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...	47.0	45.0	49.2	Nicaragua
50.0	49.5	50.5	1.02	67.3	65.4	69.4	Panama
...	Paraguay ^{w,2}
...	Peru ^w
...	Saint Kitts and Nevis ⁵
80.6	78.7	82.8	1.05	...	...	...	Saint Lucia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ⁵
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Suriname
...	...	...	...	77.0	75.2	78.9	Trinidad and Tobago
...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	Turks and Caicos Islands ⁵
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uruguay ^w
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Venezuela
							North America and Western Europe
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Andorra
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Austria ⁰
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Belgium ⁰
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Canada ⁰
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Cyprus ⁰
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Denmark ⁰
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Finland ⁰
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	France ⁰
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Germany ⁰
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Greece ⁰
*	*	*	*	Iceland ⁰
*	*	*	*	Ireland ⁰
*	*	*	*	Israel ⁰
*	*	*	*	Italy ⁰
*	*	*	*	Luxembourg ⁰
*	*	*	*	Malta ⁰
...	Monaco
*	*	*	*	Netherlands ⁰
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*	*	*	*	Portugal ⁰
...	San Marino
*	*	*	*	Spain ⁰
*	*	*	*	Sweden ⁰
*	*	*	*	Switzerland ⁰
*	*	*	*	United Kingdom ⁰
*	*	*	*	United States ⁰
							South and West Asia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangladesh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhutan ³
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	India ^{w,2}
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Iran, Islamic Republic of
...	...	...	...	91.4	91.2	91.6	Maldives
...	...	...	...	21.0	21.0	21.0	Nepal
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakistan ⁶
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sri Lanka ^w
							Sub-Saharan Africa
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Angola
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Benin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Botswana
1.2	1.2	1.2	1.07	4.1	3.7	4.7	Burkina Faso
...	...	...	...	2.9	2.5	3.3	Burundi
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Cameroon
*	*	*	*	...	...	...	Cape Verde

Table 3 (continued)

Country or territory	Age group	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)							
		1990			GPI (F/M)	2000			GPI (F/M)
		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
Central African Republic	4-5	5.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chad	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Comoros ²	3-5	...	...	...	...	1.7	1.6**	1.8**	1.08**
Congo	3-5	2.6	2.7	2.6	0.98	3.1	3.0	3.2	1.06
Côte d'Ivoire	3-5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.94	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.98
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	3-5	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.99
Equatorial Guinea	3-6	...	...	...	...	29.2	...	...	...
Eritrea	5-6	...	...	...	...	5.6	5.9	5.3	0.91
Ethiopia	4-6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.01	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.97
Gabon	3-5	...	...	...	...	14.4	14.4**	14.5**	1.01**
Gambia ²	4-6	...	...	...	...	20.7**	21.2**	19.0**	0.90**
Ghana	4-5	...	...	...	...	59.3	59.6	59.1	0.99
Guinea	3-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guinea-Bissau ²	4-6	...	...	...	...	3.9	3.8	4.0	1.05
Kenya	3-5	33.0	30.9	35.1	1.13	41.6	42.1	41.2	0.98
Lesotho	3-5	...	...	...	...	18.1	17.9	18.4	1.03
Liberia ²	3-5	...	...	...	...	69.5	73.7	65.3	0.89
Madagascar	3-5	...	...	...	...	3.4	3.3	3.4	1.02
Malawi	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mali	4-6	...	...	...	...	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.99
Mauritius	4-5	56.0	56.2	55.8	0.99	90.3	89.0	91.7	1.03
Mozambique	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namibia	3-5	14.4	13.5	15.3	1.14	21.4**	19.9**	22.9**	1.15**
Niger	4-6	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.94	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.98
Nigeria	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rwanda	4-6	...	...	...	...	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.99
Sao Tome and Principe ⁵	6-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senegal	4-6	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.04	3.6	...	...	...
Seychelles ⁵	4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sierra Leone	3-5	...	...	...	...	4.0	...	...	...
Somalia	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	6-6	16.9	16.7	17.1	1.02	33.6	33.5	33.7	1.00
Swaziland	3-5	16.9	11.9	21.9	1.83	...	...	...	...
Togo	3-5	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.98	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.00
Uganda	4-5	...	...	...	...	4.2	4.2	4.2	1.00
United Republic of Tanzania	5-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zambia	3-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zimbabwe ^w	3-5	...	...	...	...	36.3	35.8	36.8	1.03

World ⁷	...	42.9	43.0	42.8	1.00	46.7	46.4	47.1	1.01
Countries in transition	...	72.3	...	...	...	46.4	45.6	47.2	1.04
Developed countries	...	70.1	70.3	69.9	0.99	89.9	89.8	90.1	1.00
Developing countries	...	...	...	...	...	30.9	31.1	30.7	0.99
Arab States	...	7.9	8.1	7.7	0.96	15.8	15.9	15.7	0.99
Central and Eastern Europe	...	74.0	...	...	...	63.6	64.7	62.5	0.97
Central Asia	...	37.9	...	...	...	19.1	19.2	19.1	0.99
East Asia and the Pacific	...	32.1	33.2	30.9	0.93	47.1	44.9	49.4	1.10
Latin America and the Caribbean	...	42.6	42.1	43.2	1.03	62.7	...	...	...
North America and Western Europe	...	68.9	66.3	65.0	1.00	92.5	92.7	92.4	1.00
South and West Asia	...	...	...	...	...	25.2	24.3	26.2	1.08
Sub-Saharan Africa	...	...	...	...	...	4.2	4.2	4.2	1.00

1. GER in ECCE includes pre-primary education and other early childhood care and education programmes.

2. Data in italics are for 1999/2000.

3. Enrolment ratios have not been calculated due to inconsistencies between enrolment and United Nations population data.

4. National population data have been used to calculate enrolment ratios.

5. Enrolment ratios have not been calculated due to lack of United Nations population data by age.

6. Data include enrolment of pupils in 'katchi' programmes.

7. All values shown are medians.

GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN ECCE ¹ (%)				NEW ENTRANTS TO PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH ECCE EXPERIENCE (%)			Country or territory
Total	2000		GPI (F/M)	Total	2000		
	Male	Female			Male	Female	
...	Central African Republic
...	Chad
...	Comoros ²
...	7.8	7.1	8.7	Congo
...	11.2	10.4	12.2	Côte d'Ivoire
...	Democratic Rep. of the Congo
...	Equatorial Guinea
...	Eritrea
...	Ethiopia
...	Gabon
...	Gambia ²
59.9	60.2	59.6	0.99	...	...	...	Ghana
...	Guinea
...	Guinea-Bissau ²
...	Kenya
...	Lesotho
...	Liberia ²
...	Madagascar
...	Malawi
...	Mali
...	100.0	100.0	100.0	Mauritius
...	Mozambique
...	Namibia
...	6.5	5.5	8.0	Niger
...	Nigeria
...	Rwanda
...	Sao Tome and Principe ⁵
...	Senegal
...	100.0	100.0	100.0	Seychelles ⁵
...	2.2	2.2	2.2	Sierra Leone
...	Somalia
...	South Africa
...	Swaziland
...	1.9	1.7	2.1	Togo
...	Uganda
...	United Republic of Tanzania
...	11.1	10.6	11.7	Zambia
...	Zimbabwe ^w
...	World ⁷
...	Countries in transition
...	Developed countries
...	Developing countries
...	Arab States
...	Central and Eastern Europe
...	Central Asia
...	East Asia and the Pacific
...	Latin America and the Caribbean
...	North America and Western Europe
...	South and West Asia
...	Sub-Saharan Africa