

Table 5  
Participation in primary education

Country or territory	Age group	School-age population (000)	ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION				GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)			
			1990		2000		1990			GPI (F/M)
			Total (000)	% F	Total (000)	% F	Total	Male	Female	
<b>Arab States</b>										
Algeria	6-11	4214	4189	44.8	4721	46.8	100.6	108.8	92.1	0.85
Bahrain	6-11	77	67	47.8	79	48.9	110.1	110.0	110.2	1.00
Djibouti	6-11	106	32	40.6	43	42.8	40.2	46.8	33.5	0.71
Egypt <sup>w</sup>	6-10	7887	6964	44.4	7856**	47.2**	93.9	101.5	85.9	0.85
Iraq <sup>1</sup>	6-11	3630	3328	44.5	...	...	116.5	126.0	106.6	0.85
Jordan <sup>w, 1</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	731	926	48.4	...	...	100.6	100.3	101.0	1.01
Kuwait	6-9	150	125	48.0	141	48.9	60.2	61.7	58.7	0.95
Lebanon <sup>2</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	459	...	...	454	48.2	...	...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	663	1175	47.5	766	49.2	104.8	108.1	101.4	0.94
Mauritania	6-11	435	167	42.5	361	48.2	49.7	57.1	42.2	0.74
Morocco	6-11	4071	2484	39.8	3842	45.6	65.2	77.1	53.0	0.69
Oman	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	438	263	47.1	317	48.2	86.1	90.3	81.9	0.91
Palestinian Autonomous Territories	6-9	370	...	...	399	49.0	...	...	...	...
Qatar	6-11	60	49	46.9	62	48.8	100.7	104.1	97.2	0.93
Saudi Arabia	6-11	3420	1877	45.7	2308	48.0	76.9	81.9	71.6	0.87
Sudan	6-11	4759	2043	42.7	2800	45.0	52.7	59.4	45.7	0.77
Syrian Arab Republic	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	2598	2452	46.5	2835	47.2	108.4	114.2	102.3	0.90
Tunisia <sup>w</sup>	6-11	1171	1406	45.8	1374	47.6	113.3	119.5	106.6	0.89
United Arab Emirates	6-11	283	229	48.0	280	48.0	102.3	100.7	104.0	1.03
Yemen	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	3339	...	...	2644**	37.6**	58.3**	82.7**	32.7**	0.45**
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>										
Albania <sup>o</sup>	6-9 <sup>#</sup>	256	551	48.3	274	48.6	100.2	100.1	100.4	1.00
Belarus	6-9	508	615	...	551**	48.5**	94.8	...	...	...
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>o</sup>	6-9	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulgaria <sup>o</sup>	7-10 <sup>#</sup>	363	961	48.1	374	48.1	97.6	98.8	96.3	0.97
Croatia	7-10 <sup>#</sup>	222	432	48.6	196	48.5	84.7	85.0	84.4	0.99
Czech Republic <sup>o</sup>	6-10 <sup>#</sup>	605	546	48.9	631	48.4	96.4	96.2	96.5	1.00
Estonia <sup>o</sup>	7-12 <sup>#</sup>	114	127	48.8	117	47.7	110.8	112.3	109.2	0.97
Hungary <sup>o</sup>	7-10 <sup>#</sup>	480	1131	48.8	490	48.4	94.6	94.6	94.5	1.00
Latvia <sup>o</sup>	7-10	125	143	49.0	126	48.6	94.7	95.0	94.4	0.99
Lithuania <sup>o</sup>	7-10	209	202	48.0	212	48.5	91.0	93.2	88.8	0.95
Poland <sup>o</sup>	7-12 <sup>#</sup>	3235	5189	48.6	3221	48.5	98.4	98.8	97.9	0.99
Republic of Moldova	7-10	282	302	49.3	237	48.9	93.1	93.0	93.1	1.00
Romania <sup>o</sup>	7-10	1103	1253	48.9	1090	48.3	91.3	91.2	91.4	1.00
Russian Federation <sup>w, 3</sup>	7-9	5240	7596	49.2	5702	48.6	109.2	109.2	109.1	1.00
Serbia and Montenegro	7-10	576	467	48.6	381	48.7	72.0	71.4	72.7	1.02
Slovakia	6-9	291	...	...	300	48.7	...	...	...	...
Slovenia <sup>o</sup>	7-10	86	112	...	86	48.5	108.4	...	...	...
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia <sup>o</sup>	7-10 <sup>#</sup>	125	267	48.3	124	48.5	99.3	100.1	98.5	0.98
Turkey <sup>o</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	7969	6862	47.1	8015**	47.0**	99.1	102.0	96.0	0.94
Ukraine	7-10 <sup>#</sup>	2557	3990	49.1	...	...	88.8	88.9	88.7	1.00
<b>Central Asia</b>										
Armenia <sup>4</sup>	7-9	199	...	...	155	48.7	...	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	6-9 <sup>#</sup>	692	527	48.5	694	48.2	113.5	114.0	113.0	0.99
Georgia	6-9	290	352	49.1	276	48.8	97.3	97.4	97.2	1.00
Kazakhstan	7-10	1205	1197	...	1190	48.8	87.3	...	...	...
Kyrgyzstan	6-9 <sup>#</sup>	453	296	49.7	460	48.6	92.8	93.0	92.6	1.00
Mongolia	8-11 <sup>#</sup>	254	166	50.0	250	50.1	97.2	96.1	98.3	1.02
Tajikistan	7-10	652	507	48.9	680	47.4	91.0	91.9	90.0	0.98
Turkmenistan	7-10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	6-9	2499	1778	49.0	...	...	81.4	82.2	80.7	0.98
<b>East Asia and the Pacific</b>										
Australia <sup>o</sup>	5-11 <sup>#</sup>	1867	1583	48.6	1906	48.6	107.7	108.0	107.4	0.99
Brunei Darussalam	6-11	43	39	46.2	45	47.5	115.4	118.7	111.8	0.94
Cambodia	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	2207	1330	...	2431	46.3	87.8	...	...	...
China <sup>w, 5</sup>	7-11	110499	122414	46.2	125757	47.3	125.2	129.6	120.3	0.93

1. Data in italics are for 1999/2000.

2. Change in the primary education structure in 2000, from 6-10 to 6-11.

3. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-9 to 7-9.

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

5. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-11 to 7-11.

GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)					NET ENROLMENT RATIO (NER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (000)				
2000				GPI (F/M)	1990				GPI (F/M)	2000				GPI (F/M)	2000		
Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female
112.0	116.4	107.4	0.92	93.3	99.4	87.0	0.88	98.3	99.7	96.8	0.97	72.9	6.1	66.7			
103.2	103.3	103.1	1.00	99.0	99.0	99.0	1.00	95.9**	95.2**	96.6**	1.01**	3.2**	1.9**	1.3**			
40.3	45.9	34.7	0.76	33.3	38.9**	27.8**	0.71**	32.6**	36.8**	28.4**	0.77**	71.3**	33.7**	37.7**			
99.6**	102.9**	96.1**	0.93**	85.9**	92.4**	79.0**	0.86**	92.6**	94.9**	90.3**	0.95**	581.9**	206.8**	375.0**			
101.6	111.4	91.3	0.82	100.0**	100.0**	95.5**	0.95**	92.9	100.0	85.5	0.86	...	...	...			
100.8	100.6**	101.0**	1.00**	94.1	93.9	94.4	1.01	93.6	93.2	93.9	1.01	...	...	...			
94.1	94.8	93.3	0.98	49.0**	50.6**	47.3**	0.93**	83.1	83.9	82.4	0.98	25.3	12.3	13.1			
98.9	100.6	97.2	0.97	...	...	...	...	86.5**	86.9**	86.1**	0.99**	61.8**	30.6**	31.2**			
115.6	114.6	116.6	1.02	96.3**	98.4**	94.1**	0.96**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
83.0	85.8	80.2	0.93	34.9**	39.9**	29.7**	0.74**	64.0**	66.2**	61.8**	0.93**	156.3**	73.6**	82.7**			
94.4	100.8	87.7	0.87	56.8	66.6	46.6	0.70	78.0**	81.5**	74.4**	0.91**	895.2**	383.4**	511.8**			
72.3	73.7	70.8	0.96	70.3	72.5	67.9	0.94	64.6	64.8	64.5	0.99	155.0	78.3	76.7			
107.9	107.3	108.5	1.01	...	...	...	...	96.8	96.1	97.5	1.02	11.8	7.4	4.4			
104.6	104.8	104.5	1.00	89.6	90.5	88.6	0.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
67.5	68.7	66.2	0.96	62.1	68.2	55.7	0.82	57.9**	60.2**	55.5**	0.92**	1 438.8**	695.2**	743.6**			
58.8	63.5	54.0	0.85	...	...	...	...	49.5**	54.0**	44.7**	0.83**	2 405.2**	1 113.6**	1 291.6**			
109.1	113.0	105.1	0.93	97.8	100.0	92.8	0.93	96.3**	98.9**	93.7**	0.95**	95.2**	14.5**	80.6**			
117.3	119.8	114.7	0.96	93.5	97.2	89.6	0.92	99.2	99.7	98.6	0.99	9.8	2.0	7.7			
99.1	99.2	98.9	1.00	92.4	90.7	94.3	1.04	86.6	86.0	87.3	1.02	37.9	20.6	17.3			
79.2**	96.5**	61.0**	0.63**	46.2**	64.0**	27.4**	0.43**	67.1**	84.2**	49.2**	0.58**	1 098.4**	270.9**	827.6**			
107.0	107.0	107.1	1.00	95.1**	94.5**	95.7**	1.01**	97.6	97.7	97.4	1.00	6.2	3.0	3.2			
108.6**	109.3**	107.8**	0.99**	85.1**	...	...	...	99.4**	100.0**	98.8**	0.99**	3.0**	0.0**	3.0**			
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103.2	104.6	101.7	0.97	86.1	86.4	85.9	0.99	94.3	95.3	93.3	0.98	20.6	8.7	11.9			
88.1	88.6	87.6	0.99	78.8	78.9	78.8	1.00	81.6	82.3	80.9	0.98	40.7	20.1	20.7			
104.3	104.8	103.8	0.99	86.7**	86.6**	86.8**	1.00**	90.3	90.3	90.3	1.00	58.5	30.0	28.5			
103.0	105.1	100.8	0.96	100.0**	100.0**	99.5**	0.99**	97.6	98.4	96.7	0.98	2.7	0.9	1.8			
102.0	102.8	101.3	0.99	91.3	90.8	91.8	1.01	90.2	90.6	89.8	0.99	46.9	23.1	23.8			
100.3	100.9	99.6	0.99	90.4**	90.9**	89.8**	0.99**	92.0	92.2	91.8	1.00	10.0	5.0	5.0			
101.3	101.9	100.7	0.99	...	...	...	...	94.6	95.0	94.2	0.99	11.3	5.4	5.9			
99.6	100.1	99.0	0.99	96.7	96.6	96.7	1.00	97.7	97.7	97.8	1.00	73.4	38.8	34.6			
83.8	83.9	83.7	1.00	...	...	...	...	78.4**	78.5**	78.4**	1.00**	60.9**	31.0**	29.9**			
98.8	99.8	97.7	0.98	81.2**	81.3**	81.0**	1.00**	92.8	93.1	92.5	0.99	79.3	39.0	40.3			
108.8	109.2	108.5	0.99	98.6**	98.7**	98.5**	1.00**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
66.2	65.6	66.9	1.02	69.4	68.8	70.2	1.02	50.2	49.6	50.8	1.03	287.1	150.4	136.7			
103.0	103.3	102.6	0.99	...	...	...	...	89.3	88.8	90.0	1.01	31.1	16.8	14.3			
100.2	100.5	99.9	0.99	100.0**	...	...	...	93.4	93.7	93.0	0.99	5.7	2.8	2.9			
98.9	98.9	98.8	1.00	94.4	95.1	93.7	0.99	92.3	92.4	92.2	1.00	9.6	4.9	4.7			
100.6**	104.7**	96.3**	0.92**	89.4	92.0**	86.7**	0.94**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
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100.2	100.6	99.8	0.99	...	...	...	...	93.0**	93.0**	93.0**	1.00**	...	...	...			
95.5	95.3	95.6	1.00	97.1**	97.2**	97.0**	1.00**	95.2	95.1	95.4	1.00	13.8	7.3	6.5			
98.8	99.3	98.2	0.99	86.7**	...	...	...	88.7	89.1	88.2	0.99	136.4	66.7	69.8			
101.4	103.2	99.5	0.96	92.3**	92.5**	92.2**	1.00**	82.5	83.6	81.3	0.97	79.4	37.5	41.9			
98.8	97.0	100.6	1.04	90.1**	89.4**	90.9**	1.02**	88.8	87.1	90.6	1.04	28.3	16.6	11.7			
104.3	108.2	100.2	0.93	76.7**	77.5**	75.9**	0.98**	96.2	100.0	92.4	0.92	24.5	0.0	24.5			
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...	...	...	...	78.2**	78.7**	77.7**	0.99**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
102.1	102.1	102.1	1.00	99.2	99.0	99.3	1.00	95.7	95.3	96.1	1.01	81.1	45.6	35.5			
104.2	106.2	102.0	0.96	89.8**	92.0**	87.4**	0.95**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
110.1	116.8	103.3	0.88	70.2**	...	...	...	85.4**	89.2**	81.5**	0.91**	322.1**	120.8**	201.3**			
113.8	113.8	113.8	1.00	97.4	99.4	95.3	0.96	92.7**	92.5**	93.0**	1.01**	805.6**	4383.1**	3671.5**			

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

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

8. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-11 to 6-10.

9. Introduction of free primary education from 1999 in Lesotho, and from 2000 in Cameroon.

# Change in the school-age group between 1990 and 2000, with implications for the duration of primary education. Indicators for 1990 and 2000 may not be comparable.

Table 5 (continued)

Country or territory	Age group	School-age population (000)	ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION				GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)			
			1990		2000		Total	1990 Male	1990 Female	GPI (F/M)
			Total (000)	% F	Total (000)	% F				
Cook Islands <sup>6</sup>	5-10	2.7	...	...	3**	46.4**	...	...	...	...
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6-9	1 643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	6-11	105	144	...	115**	48**	131.5	...	...	...
Indonesia <sup>w</sup>	7-12	26 081	29 754	48.7	28 690	48.6	114.3	115.7	112.9	0.98
Japan <sup>o</sup>	6-11	7 335	9 373	48.8	7 395	48.8	99.7	99.6	99.9	1.00
Kiribati <sup>1</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6-10	732	576	43.4	828	45.4	103.4	115.5	90.9	0.79
Macao, China	6-11	44	35	48.6	46	47.3	98.7	100.6	96.6	0.96
Malaysia <sup>w</sup>	6-11	3 065	2 456	48.6	3 018	48.7	93.7	93.8	93.6	1.00
Marshall Islands	6-11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia (Federated States of)	6-11	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myanmar	5-9	5 373	5 385	48.5	4 782	49.3	108.7	111.3	106.2	0.95
Nauru	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand <sup>o</sup>	5-10	360	319	48.3	360	48.6	105.6	106.4	104.7	0.98
Niue <sup>1</sup>	5-10	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	6-10	1.7	...	...	2**	47.7**	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea <sup>1</sup>	7-12	722	415	44.3	...	...	68.6	70.6	66.3	0.94
Philippines <sup>w</sup>	6-11	11 330	10 427	48.8	12 760	48.9	109.8	110.3	109.3	0.99
Republic of Korea <sup>o</sup>	6-11	3 988	4 869	48.5	4 030	47.0	104.9	104.6	105.3	1.01
Samoa	5-10 <sup>#</sup>	27	36	50.0	27**	47.7**	121.8	116.7	127.5	1.09
Singapore	6-11	375	258	47.3	...	...	103.7	105.1	102.3	0.97
Solomon Islands	6-11	75	48	43.8	...	...	85.8	91.9	79.2	0.86
Thailand <sup>w</sup>	6-11	6 517	6 957	48.6	6 179	48.4	98.1	100.4	95.9	0.95
Timor-Leste	6-11	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokelau	6-10 <sup>#</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	5-10	15	...	...	17**	46.4**	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	1.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	6-11	32	24	50.0	35**	47.6**	96.1	96.9	95.3	0.98
Viet Nam	6-10	9 232	8 862	...	9 751	47.7	106.9	110.8**	102.9**	0.93
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>										
Anguilla <sup>7</sup>	5-11	...	...	...	1	48.9	...	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	5-11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argentina <sup>w</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	4 077	4 965	...	4 898	49.1	106.3	...	...	...
Aruba <sup>6</sup>	6-11	9	...	...	9	48.6	...	...	...	...
Bahamas <sup>1</sup>	5-10	37	33	...	...	...	95.7	...	...	...
Barbados	5-10 <sup>#</sup>	22	28	50.0	24	49.1	93.1	93.0	93.2	1.00
Belize	5-10 <sup>#</sup>	35	48	47.9	45	48.5	111.6	112.5	110.7	0.98
Bermuda <sup>7</sup>	5-10 <sup>#</sup>	...	...	...	5	49.6	...	...	...	...
Bolivia	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	1 288	1 279	47.2	1 492	48.7	94.7	99.0	90.4	0.91
Brazil <sup>w</sup>	7-10 <sup>#</sup>	13 078	28 944	...	20 212	47.7	106.2	...	...	...
British Virgin Islands <sup>7</sup>	5-11	...	...	...	3	52.4	...	...	...	...
Cayman Islands <sup>7</sup>	5-10	...	...	...	4	49.0	...	...	...	...
Chile <sup>w</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	1 751	1 991	48.8	1 799	48.5	99.9	100.6	99.1	0.98
Colombia	6-10	4 645	4 247	52.6	5 221	48.9	102.2	95.3	109.4	1.15
Costa Rica	6-11	516	435	48.5	551	48.1	100.8	101.4	100.1	0.99
Cuba	6-11	988	888	48.1	1 007	47.7	97.7	99.1	96.2	0.97
Dominica <sup>7</sup>	5-11	...	...	...	11	48.3	...	...	...	...
Dominican Republic	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	1 118	...	...	1 386**	48.4**	...	...	...	...
Ecuador	6-11	1 700	1 846	...	1 955	49.1	116.5	...	...	...
El Salvador	7-12 <sup>#</sup>	860	1 010	49.6	940	48.1	81.1	80.7	81.5	1.01
Grenada	5-11	17	...	...	16	48.4	...	...	...	...
Guatemala	7-12	1 869	1 165	...	1 909	46.8	77.6	82.6**	72.4**	0.88**
Guyana <sup>1</sup>	6-11	90	104	49.0	...	...	93.6	94.2	92.9	0.99
Haiti	6-11	1 293	555	48.1	...	...	47.8	49.1	46.4	0.94
Honduras	7-12	1 033	...	...	1 095	49.6	108.7**	106.1**	111.5**	1.05**
Jamaica <sup>w</sup>	6-11	330	340	49.4	328	48.9	101.3	101.7	100.9	0.99
Mexico <sup>o</sup>	6-11	13 070	14 402	48.5	14 793	48.8	113.8	115.2	112.4	0.98
Montserrat <sup>7</sup>	5-11	...	...	...	0.4	44.8	...	...	...	...
Netherlands Antilles	6-11	22	...	...	24	45.9	...	...	...	...

1. Data in italics are for 1999/2000.

2. Change in the primary education structure in 2000, from 6-10 to 6-11.

3. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-9 to 7-9.

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

5. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-11 to 7-11.

GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)					NET ENROLMENT RATIO (NER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (000)				
2000				GPI (F/M)	1990				GPI (F/M)	2000				GPI (F/M)	2000		
Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female
96.0**	98.4**	93.4**	0.95**	...	...	...	...	84.6**	86.4**	82.5**	0.96**	0.4**	0.2**	0.0**			
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108.9**	109.7**	108.0**	0.98**	100.0**	...	...	...	99.0**	99.0**	99.0**	1.00**	...	...	...			
110.0	111.2	108.8	0.98	96.8	98.6	94.9	0.96	92.2	92.7	91.5	0.99	2046.3	961.9	1084.4			
100.8	100.8	100.8	1.00	99.7	99.6	99.9	1.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	0.3	0.0	0.3			
127.9**	126.7**	129.1**	1.02**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
113.1	121.5	104.4	0.86	62.6**	67.4**	57.6**	0.85**	81.4	84.7	78.1	0.92	136.0	57.0	79.0			
103.8	106.4	101.0	0.95	81.2**	81.8**	80.5**	0.98**	84.8	85.3	84.3	0.99	6.7	3.3	3.4			
98.5	98.3	98.7	1.00	93.7**	93.9**	93.5**	1.00**	98.5	98.3	98.7	1.00	46.7	26.9	19.8			
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89.0	89.3	88.7	0.99	...	...	...	...	83.2	83.5	83.0	0.99	901.2	448.2	453.0			
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99.9	100.0	99.9	1.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	99.3	99.3	99.3	1.00	2.6	1.4	1.3			
98.5	98.6	98.4	1.00	...	...	...	...	98.5	98.6	98.4	1.00	...	...	...			
111.0**	112.7**	109.3**	0.97**	...	...	...	...	98.6**	100.0**	97.0**	0.97**	0.0**	0.0**	0.0**			
83.8**	87.5**	79.7**	0.91**	68.5**	70.4**	66.2**	0.94**	83.8**	87.5**	79.7**	0.91**	...	...	...			
112.6	112.7	112.5	1.00	96.8**	97.2**	96.3**	0.99**	92.7	92.1	93.4	1.01	822.6	456.5	366.1			
101.1	100.7	101.5	1.01	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	99.5	99.2	99.9	1.01	20.3	17.7	2.6			
102.9**	104.6**	101.1**	0.97**	100.0**	100.0**	100.0**	1.00**	96.9**	98.3**	95.4**	0.97**	0.8**	0.2**	0.6**			
...	...	...	...	96.4**	96.8**	96.0**	0.99**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	83.3**	89.1**	77.0**	0.86**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
94.8	96.9	92.7	0.96	75.9**	77.1**	74.6**	0.97**	85.4**	86.7**	84.1**	0.97**	950.3**	437.5**	512.7**			
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112.7**	113.5**	111.8**	0.99**	...	...	...	...	91.5**	92.4**	90.4**	0.98**	1.3**	0.6**	0.7**			
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108.5**	109.2**	107.7**	0.99**	70.7**	70.2**	71.3**	1.02**	89.4**	89.6**	89.2**	1.00**	3.4**	1.7**	1.7**			
105.6	109.0	102.2	0.94	90.5**	94.4**	86.5**	0.94**	95.4	98.4**	92.2**	0.94**	428.2	74.7**	353.5**			
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120.1	120.4	119.8	1.00	93.8**	...	...	...	99.7*	100.0*	99.4*	0.99*	12.6*	0.0*	12.6*			
111.0	113.0	109.0	0.97	...	...	...	...	97.0	97.5	96.4	0.99	1.5**	0.6**	0.0**			
90.6**	92.1**	89.0**	0.97**	89.7**	...	...	...	82.8**	86.0**	79.5**	0.92**	...	...	...			
110.1	110.2	109.9	1.00	80.2**	80.8**	79.7**	0.99**	99.7	99.4	100.0	1.01	0.1	0.1	0.0			
128.1	129.9	126.4	0.97	94.1**	94.6**	93.5**	0.99**	98.2**	96.4**	100.0**	1.04**	0.6**	0.6**	0.0**			
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115.9	116.7	115.1	0.99	90.7	94.7	86.7	0.92	96.9**	96.8**	97.1**	1.00**	39.6**	21.0**	18.6**			
154.5	159.1	149.9	0.94	86.4	89.0**	83.8**	0.94**	96.7	100.0	93.3	0.93	429.9	0.0	429.9			
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102.7	103.9	101.4	0.98	87.7	88.4**	87.0**	0.98**	88.8	89.4	88.3	0.99	195.6	94.9	100.7			
112.4	112.7	112.1	1.00	68.1**	63.4**	72.9**	1.15**	88.5**	88.7**	88.3**	1.00**	534.0**	267.3**	266.6**			
106.8	108.3	105.3	0.97	86.3	86.0	86.7	1.01	91.1	91.1	91.1	1.00	45.9	23.6	22.4			
101.9	103.9	99.8	0.96	91.8	91.7	91.8	1.00	97.3	97.9	96.6	0.99	27.0	10.8	16.3			
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124.0**	125.7**	122.2**	0.97**	...	...	...	...	92.5**	91.7**	93.3**	1.02**	83.6**	47.0**	36.6**			
115.0	115.1	114.9	1.00	97.8**	97.5**	98.0**	1.01**	99.3	98.8	99.8	1.01	11.7	10.3	1.4			
109.3	111.6	106.9	0.96	72.8**	72.1**	73.5**	1.02**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
94.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84.2**	...	...	...	2.7**	...	...			
102.2	106.5	97.7	0.92	64.0**	67.0**	60.8**	0.91**	84.3	86.4	82.1	0.95	293.3	129.4	164.0			
119.7	121.6	117.7	0.97	88.9	89.0	88.8	1.00	97.9	99.2	96.7	0.97	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	22.1	21.6	22.6	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
106.0	105.0	107.1	1.02	89.7**	89.0**	90.4**	1.02**	87.6	86.8	88.4	1.02	127.8	69.2	58.7			
99.6	100.1	99.1	0.99	95.7	95.5	95.8	1.00	94.9	94.9	95.0	1.00	16.7	8.6	8.1			
113.2	113.6	112.7	0.99	100.0	100.0**	98.9**	0.99**	99.4	98.8	100.0	1.01	78.4	78.4	0.0			
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107.1	114.2	99.8	0.87	...	...	...	...	91.2	96.2	86.1	0.89	1.9	0.4	1.5			

6. National population data have been used to calculate enrolment ratios.  
7. Enrolment ratios have not been calculated due to lack of United Nations population data by age.  
8. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-11 to 6-10.  
9. Introduction of free primary education from 1999 in Lesotho, and from 2000 in Cameroon.  
# Change in the school-age group between 1990 and 2000, with implications for the duration of primary education. Indicators for 1990 and 2000 may not be comparable.

Table 5 (continued)

Country or territory	Age group	School-age population (000)	ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION				GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)			
			1990		2000		1990			GPI (F/M)
			Total (000)	% F	Total (000)	% F	Total	Male	Female	
Nicaragua	7-12	810	633	51.0	838	49.4	93.5	90.7	96.5	1.06
Panama	6-11	359	351	47.9	400	48.2	106.2	108.3	104.1	0.96
Paraguay <sup>w</sup>	6-11	854	687	48.3	966**	48.2**	105.4	107.2	103.5	0.97
Peru <sup>w</sup>	6-11	3416	3855	...	4338	49.0	118.5	120.1**	116.8**	0.97**
Saint Kitts and Nevis <sup>7</sup>	5-11	...	...	...	7	48.0	...	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	5-11	22	33	48.5	25	47.5	138.7	142.5	134.9	0.95
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <sup>7</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	...	...	...	18	48.4	...	...	...	...
Suriname	6-11	51	60	48.3	65	48.9	100.3	100.4	100.1	1.00
Trinidad and Tobago	5-11	155	194	49.5	155	48.8	96.7	97.0	96.4	0.99
Turks and Caicos Islands <sup>7</sup>	6-11	...	...	...	2	49.2	...	...	...	...
Uruguay <sup>w</sup>	6-11	330	361	48.5	361	48.5	108.6	109.2	107.9	0.99
Venezuela	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	3286	3351**	48.5**	3347**	48.5**	95.7	94.3	97.2	1.03
<b>North America and Western Europe</b>										
Andorra	6-10	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria <sup>0</sup>	6-9	378	370	48.6	392	48.5	100.7	100.7	100.6	1.00
Belgium <sup>0</sup>	6-11	735	719	49.2	772	48.6	99.9	99.2	100.6	1.01
Canada <sup>0</sup>	6-11	2460	2376	48.3	2456	48.8	103.8	104.6	103.0	0.98
Cyprus <sup>0</sup>	6-11	66	63	47.6	64	48.5	90.1	90.3	89.9	1.00
Denmark <sup>0, 1</sup>	7-12	388	340	49.1	396	48.7	98.3	98.2	98.3	1.00
Finland <sup>0</sup>	7-12	386	391	48.6	392	48.8	98.8	99.1	98.5	0.99
France <sup>0</sup>	6-10	3658	4149	48.4	3838	48.6	108.4	109.2	107.6	0.99
Germany <sup>0</sup>	6-9	3391	3431	...	3519	48.5	101.0	...	...	...
Greece <sup>0</sup>	6-11	641	813	48.5	636	48.4	98.4	98.7	98.1	0.99
Iceland <sup>0</sup>	6-12	31	30	...	32	48.5	101.3	101.7**	101.0**	0.99**
Ireland <sup>0, 1</sup>	6-11	323	417	48.9	...	...	102.5	102.2	102.7	1.00
Israel <sup>0</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	658	725	49.4	749	48.7	97.9	96.4	99.5	1.03
Italy <sup>0</sup>	6-10	2786	3056	48.6	2810	48.5	103.7	103.8	103.5	1.00
Luxembourg <sup>0</sup>	6-11	33	23	52.2	33	48.7	90.4	86.9	94.2	1.08
Malta <sup>0</sup>	5-10	32	37	48.6	34	48.4	108.0	110.0	105.8	0.96
Monaco	6-10	...	...	...	2	48.9	...	...	...	...
Netherlands <sup>0</sup>	6-11	1192	1082	49.6	1282	48.3	102.4	100.8	104.1	1.03
Norway <sup>0</sup>	6-12 <sup>#</sup>	420	309	48.9	426	48.7	100.4	100.5	100.4	1.00
Portugal <sup>0, 1</sup>	6-11	661	1020	47.5	802	48.4	123.0	125.9	120.0	0.95
San Marino	6-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain <sup>0</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	2384	2820	48.5	2505	48.4	108.6	109.1	108.0	0.99
Sweden <sup>0</sup>	7-12	715	578	48.8	786	49.3	99.8	99.7	99.9	1.00
Switzerland <sup>0</sup>	7-12	501	404	49.0	538	48.6	90.3	89.7	90.9	1.01
United Kingdom <sup>0</sup>	5-10	4646	4532	49.0	4596	48.8	104.2	102.9	105.5	1.03
United States <sup>0</sup>	6-11	25055	22429	48.4	25298	48.7	102.0	102.9	101.1	0.98
<b>South and West Asia</b>										
Afghanistan	7-12	3372	623	34.0	500	...	29.2	37.2	20.6	0.55
Bangladesh	6-10	17625	11940	44.8	17668	48.9	79.6	85.2	73.6	0.86
Bhutan <sup>4</sup>	6-12	400	...	...	85	46.1	...	...	...	...
India <sup>w, 1, 8</sup>	6-10	112469	99118	41.4	...	...	98.3	111.2	84.5	0.76
Iran, Islamic Republic of	6-10	9221	9370	46.2	7968	47.6	108.6	114.7	102.2	0.89
Maldives	6-12 <sup>#</sup>	56	...	...	74	48.6	...	...	...	...
Nepal	6-10	3065	2789	36.0	3623	44.1	117.7	144.9	88.3	0.61
Pakistan	5-9	19535	...	...	14562*	41.0*	...	...	...	...
Sri Lanka <sup>w</sup>	5-9	1670	2112	48.2	...	...	110.0	112.0	107.8	0.96
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>										
Angola	6-9	1601	990	...	1178**	46.9**	88.0	...	...	...
Benin <sup>1</sup>	6-11	1105	490	33.3	1055	40.6	58.3	78.0	38.7	0.50
Botswana	6-12	299	284	51.4	324	49.7	114.1	110.3	117.9	1.07
Burkina Faso	7-12	2035	504	38.5	901	41.3	31.9	39.3	24.5	0.62
Burundi	7-12	1151	633	45.7	751	44.4	71.4	77.7	65.1	0.84
Cameroon <sup>9</sup>	6-11	2494	1964	46.0	2689	46.2	99.2	106.7	91.7	0.86
Cape Verde	6-11	65	70	...	91	49.0	121.4	...	...	...

1. Data in italics are for 1999/2000.

2. Change in the primary education structure in 2000, from 6-10 to 6-11.

3. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-9 to 7-9.

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

5. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-11 to 7-11.

GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)					NET ENROLMENT RATIO (NER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (000)		
2000			GPI (F/M)	1990			GPI (F/M)	2000			GPI (F/M)	2000			
Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	
103.5	103.0	104.1	1.01	72.2	70.9	73.5	1.04	80.7	80.3	81.2	1.01	155.9	81.1	74.8	
111.6	113.1	110.1	0.97	91.4	91.3	91.5	1.00	99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00	0.4	0.4	0.0	
113.1**	115.2**	111.0**	0.96**	92.8	93.5	92.2	0.99	92.1**	91.8**	92.5**	1.01**	67.2**	35.6**	31.6**	
127.0	127.5	126.4	0.99	87.5**	87.9**	87.1**	0.99**	99.9	100.0	99.7	1.00	4.6	0.0	4.6	
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112.4	115.4	109.2	0.95	95.3**	96.7**	93.9**	0.97**	99.7	99.5	100.0	1.01	0.1	0.1	0.0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
126.6	126.8	126.5	1.00	78.4**	77.3**	79.5**	1.03**	98.4**	97.0**	100.0**	1.03**	0.8**	0.8**	0.0**	
100.4	101.4	99.4	0.98	91.0	91.2	90.7	1.00	92.4	92.5	92.4	1.00	11.7	5.9	5.8	
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109.4	110.2	108.5	0.98	91.9**	91.3**	92.4**	1.01**	90.4**	90.0**	90.8**	1.01**	31.7**	16.8**	14.9**	
101.9**	102.8**	101.0**	0.98**	88.1	86.9	89.3	1.03	88.0**	87.1**	88.9**	1.02**	394.6**	216.0**	178.6**	
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103.7	104.2	103.2	0.99	87.7**	86.9**	88.5**	1.02**	90.9	90.4	91.5	1.01	34.3	18.6	15.6	
105.0	105.4	104.5	0.99	96.2	95.3	97.1	1.02	99.9	100.0	99.9	1.00	0.5	0.0	0.5	
99.8	99.7	100.0	1.00	97.7	97.9	97.6	1.00	99.8**	99.7**	99.9**	1.00**	3.9**	3.2**	0.7**	
96.6	96.5	96.7	1.00	87.0	87.1	86.9	1.00	94.9	94.7	95.2	1.01	3.3	1.8	1.5	
101.9	102.0	101.9	1.00	98.3	98.2	98.3	1.00	99.3	99.3	99.4	1.00	...	...	...	
101.6	101.8	101.4	1.00	98.3**	98.5**	98.1**	1.00**	100.0	99.9	100.0	1.00	0.2	0.2	0.0	
104.9	105.5	104.2	0.99	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	99.8	99.8	99.8	1.00	7.1	3.2	4.0	
103.8	103.9	103.7	1.00	84.3**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
99.3	99.4	99.2	1.00	94.6	94.8	94.3	0.99	97.2	97.2	97.3	1.00	17.6	9.2	8.4	
102.3	102.4	102.2	1.00	100.0**	100.0	100.0	1.00	99.9	100.0	99.9	1.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	
119.4	119.8	119.0	0.99	90.4	89.7	91.1	1.02	90.2**	90.2**	90.2**	1.00**	...	...	...	
113.9	114.1	113.6	1.00	91.9**	90.5**	93.4**	1.03**	99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00	0.7	0.7	0.0	
100.9	101.3	100.5	0.99	100.0**	100.0**	100.0**	1.00**	99.8	100.0	99.5	1.00	6.4	0.0	6.4	
100.9	100.9	100.9	1.00	81.6**	78.1**	85.4**	1.09**	96.7	96.2	97.2	1.01	1.1	0.6	0.4	
105.8	105.9	105.8	1.00	97.0	97.5	96.6	0.99	97.9	97.5	98.2	1.01	0.7	0.4	0.3	
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107.5	108.6	106.4	0.98	95.3	93.4	97.2	1.04	99.5	100.0	98.9	0.99	6.3	0.0	6.3	
101.4	101.3	101.5	1.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00	0.4	0.4	0.0	
121.2	122.1	120.3	0.98	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	...	...	...	
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105.1	105.3	104.8	0.99	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	99.7	99.4	100.0	1.01	7.0	7.0	0.0	
109.9	108.6	111.3	1.02	99.8	99.7	99.9	1.00	99.7	100.0	99.4	0.99	2.2	0.0	2.2	
107.3	107.8	106.8	0.99	83.7	83.1	84.4	1.02	99.0	99.3	98.6	0.99	5.1	1.7	3.4	
98.9	98.9	98.9	1.00	97.0	95.9	98.2	1.02	98.9	98.9	98.9	1.00	50.2	25.9	24.3	
101.0	101.1	100.8	1.00	95.8	95.7	95.8	1.00	94.9	94.3	95.6	1.01	1267.9	728.6	539.3	
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14.8	...	...	...	26.8**	34.2**	18.9**	0.55**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
100.2	99.7	100.9	1.01	71.1	75.7	66.2	0.87	88.9	88.1	89.7	1.02	1957.0	1074.9	882.1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
101.6	110.8	91.7	0.83	...	...	...	...	85.7*	93.4*	77.4*	0.83*	...	...	...	
86.4	88.0	84.7	0.96	91.7**	95.8**	87.5**	0.91**	73.6**	74.1**	73.0**	0.98**	2436.3**	1227.6**	1208.8**	
131.1	131.1	131.2	1.00	...	...	...	...	99.0	98.6	99.3	1.01	0.6	0.4	0.2	
118.2	127.7	108.0	0.85	87.8**	...	...	...	72.4**	77.3**	67.1**	0.87**	846.8**	359.9**	486.9**	
74.5*	85.2*	63.1*	0.74*	...	...	...	...	60.1*	68.8*	51.0*	0.74*	7785.4*	3146.1*	4639.3*	
...	...	...	...	87.3**	89.0**	85.6**	0.96**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
73.6**	78.1**	69.1**	0.88**	55.6**	...	...	...	36.9**	38.6**	35.1**	0.91**	1010.9**	491.5**	519.4**	
95.5	113.4	77.6	0.68	44.6**	58.5**	30.7**	0.52**	70.3**	83.2**	57.3**	0.69**	...	...	...	
108.3	108.3	108.3	1.00	94.1	90.5	97.7	1.08	84.3	82.5	86.0	1.04	47.1	26.4	20.8	
44.3	51.7	36.8	0.71	25.7	31.5	19.9	0.63	35.5	41.6	29.4	0.71	1311.6	597.3	714.3	
65.2	72.5	57.9	0.80	53.1**	57.3**	48.9**	0.85**	53.7	58.8	48.7	0.83	532.8	237.3	295.5	
107.8	115.4	100.2	0.87	73.4**	78.4**	68.4**	0.87**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
138.8	140.2	137.4	0.98	100.0**	...	...	...	99.8	99.6	100.0	1.00	0.1	0.1	0.0	

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

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8. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-11 to 6-10.

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# Change in the school-age group between 1990 and 2000, with implications for the duration of primary education. Indicators for 1990 and 2000 may not be comparable.

Table 5 (continued)

Country or territory	Age group	School-age population (000)	ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION				GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)			
			1990		2000		Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)
			Total (000)	% F	Total (000)	% F				
Central African Republic	6-11	610	308	39.6	457*	40.8*	64.3	78.8	50.1	0.63
Chad	6-11	1 345	525	31.0	984	38.7	54.3	75.2	33.6	0.45
Comoros	6-11	114	73	41.1	98**	45.9**	75.1	87.0	63.1	0.73
Congo	6-11	517	494	47.4	501	48.2	132.7	141.1	124.6	0.88
Côte d'Ivoire	6-11	2 597	1 415	41.4	2 047	43.2	63.7	74.4	52.8	0.71
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	6-11	9 235	4 562	42.6	...	...	71.0	81.4	60.6	0.74
Equatorial Guinea	7-11	60	...	...	73	47.6	...	...	...	...
Eritrea	7-11 <sup>#</sup>	502	109	48.6	299	45.0	22.5	23.1	21.8	0.94
Ethiopia	7-12	10 324	2 466	39.8	6 651	40.6	33.2	40.1	26.4	0.66
Gabon	6-11	185	...	...	266	49.6	...	...	...	...
Gambia	7-12	191	86	40.7	157	47.6	63.5	75.7	51.3	0.68
Ghana	6-11	3 091	1 945	45.2	2 478	47.4	73.0	79.7	66.3	0.83
Guinea	7-12	1 273	347	31.4	854	41.1	33.9	45.9	21.7	0.47
Guinea-Bissau <sup>1</sup>	7-12	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kenya	6-12 <sup>#</sup>	6 064	5 392	48.7	5 700**	49.5**	94.2	96.6	91.9	0.95
Lesotho <sup>9</sup>	6-12	357	352	54.5	411	50.6	116.4	104.7	128.2	1.22
Liberia <sup>1</sup>	6-11	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madagascar	6-10	2 238	1 571	49.3	2 308	49.0	93.6	94.7	92.5	0.98
Malawi	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	1 968	1 401	45.2	2 695**	48.9	66.9	72.8	61.0	0.84
Mali	7-12	1 842	395	37.0	1 127	41.7	27.7	34.9	20.5	0.59
Mauritius	6-11	124	137	49.6	135	49.2	109.2	109.0	109.5	1.00
Mozambique	6-10	2 530	1 260	43.1	2 316	43.3	69.0	78.7	59.4	0.75
Namibia	6-12	347	314	51.9	389	50.0	128.5	122.9	134.1	1.09
Niger	7-12	1 851	369	36.0	657	39.6	27.6	34.7	20.3	0.58
Nigeria	6-11	19 475	13 607	43.2	...	...	91.6	102.5	80.4	0.78
Rwanda	7-12 <sup>#</sup>	1 244	1 100	49.8	1 476	50.0	70.8	71.5	70.0	0.96
Sao Tome and Principe <sup>7</sup>	7-12 <sup>#</sup>	...	...	...	22	47.9	...	...	...	...
Senegal	7-12	1 550	708	41.9	1 160	46.5	58.9	67.9	49.9	0.73
Seychelles <sup>7</sup>	6-11 <sup>#</sup>	...	...	...	10	49.3	...	...	...	...
Sierra Leone	6-11	701	382	41.4	651	43.3	49.9	59.0	40.9	0.69
Somalia	6-12 <sup>#</sup>	1 711	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	7-13	6 680	6 952	49.6	7 445	48.6	108.4	109.4	107.5	0.98
Swaziland	6-12	174	166	50.0	217**	48.6**	112.9	114.0	111.8	0.98
Togo	6-11	761	647	39.6	945	44.3	109.6	132.3	86.7	0.66
Uganda	6-12	4 806	2 402	44.5	6 526	47.4	68.9	76.4	61.3	0.80
United Republic of Tanzania	7-13	6 789	3 379	49.5	4 280**	49.9**	66.9	67.5	66.4	0.98
Zambia	7-13	2 034	1 461	...	1 590	48.1	94.9	...	...	...
Zimbabwe <sup>w</sup>	6-12	2 591	2 116	49.8	2 461	49.1	107.8	108.3	107.3	0.99

		Total	Total	% F	Total	% F	Weighted average			
World	...	643 455	595 534	45.9	647 500	46.7	99.3	105.0	93.4	0.89
Countries in transition	...	23 046	29 255	48.9	22 954	48.6	94.8	95.1	94.5	0.99
Developed countries	...	61 008	61 291	48.6	62 304	48.7	102.8	103.1	102.5	0.99
Developing countries	...	559 401	504 988	45.4	562 242	46.5	99.2	105.9	92.2	0.87
Arab States	...	38 861	30 511	43.4	35 706	46.0	87.4	96.8	77.6	0.80
Central and Eastern Europe	...	24 545	31 155	48.5	24 508	48.0	97.5	98.3	96.7	0.98
Central Asia	...	6 724	5 128	49.1	6 711	48.7	85.2	85.7	84.7	0.99
East Asia and the Pacific	...	192 050	206 720	47.1	211 222	47.8	117.0	120.2	113.5	0.94
Latin America and the Caribbean	...	57 104	75 000	48.8	70 310	48.5	105.0	106.2	103.8	0.98
North America and Western Europe	...	51 543	50 116	48.6	52 741	48.7	103.2	103.5	102.8	0.99
South and West Asia	...	167 413	134 906	41.5	160 524	44.1	92.2	104.3	79.3	0.76
Sub-Saharan Africa	...	105 216	61 996	45.2	85 778	46.5	74.1	80.9	67.3	0.83

1. Data in italics are for 1999/2000.

2. Change in the primary education structure in 2000, from 6-10 to 6-11.

3. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-9 to 7-9.

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

5. Change in the calculation of enrolment ratios, from the age group 6-11 to 7-11.

GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)					NET ENROLMENT RATIO (NER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (000)				
2000				GPI (F/M)	1990				GPI (F/M)	2000				GPI (F/M)	2000		
Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female	(F/M)		Total	Male	Female
75.0*	88.9*	61.2*	0.69*	52.5	63.4	41.9	0.66	54.7**	64.3**	45.0**	0.70**	276.4**	108.6**	167.8**			
73.2	89.6	56.7	0.63	36.2**	50.1**	22.4**	0.45**	58.2	69.6	46.7	0.67	562.6	204.6	358.0			
86.0**	91.7**	80.1**	0.87**	56.8**	65.6**	47.9**	0.73**	56.2**	60.0**	52.3**	0.87**	49.8**	23.0**	26.7**			
96.9	101.0	92.8	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
78.8	89.3	68.3	0.76	44.5	52.1**	37.0**	0.71**	62.2	70.9	53.6	0.76	980.7	379.3	601.3			
...	...	...	...	54.8	61.5	48.1	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
120.4	126.0	114.7	0.91	...	...	...	...	71.7	75.7	67.7	0.89	17.1	7.4	9.7			
59.5	65.3	53.6	0.82	16.9**	17.1**	16.8**	0.99**	41.0	44.0	37.9	0.86	296.5	140.8	155.7			
64.4	76.4	52.4	0.69	24.4**	27.9**	20.8**	0.75**	46.7	52.8	40.7	0.77	5499.9	2443.9	3056.0			
143.8	144.4	143.2	0.99	...	...	...	...	87.6**	88.5**	86.7**	0.98**	22.9**	10.7**	12.2**			
82.3	86.3	78.3	0.91	49.9**	58.5**	41.2**	0.70**	68.7**	71.1**	66.3**	0.93**	59.7**	27.5**	32.2**			
80.2	83.8	76.5	0.91	...	...	...	...	58.2	59.6	56.9	0.95	1290.7	627.7	663.0			
67.0	77.9	55.8	0.72	25.4**	33.5**	17.1**	0.51**	47.0	52.4	41.5	0.79	674.7	307.4	367.2			
82.7	99.1	66.3	0.67	...	...	...	...	53.5	62.6	44.5	0.71	...	...	...			
94.0**	94.6**	93.4**	0.99**	...	...	...	...	68.5**	67.8**	69.3**	1.02**	1909.7**	981.6**	928.1**			
115.0	112.4	117.7	1.05	75.8	67.3	84.4	1.25	78.4	75.0	81.8	1.09	77.4	45.3	32.1			
118.0	136.7	99.3	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
103.1	105.1	101.1	0.96	64.8**	64.6**	64.9**	1.00**	67.7	67.3	68.0	1.01	723.4	365.5	357.9			
136.9**	138.6**	135.3**	0.98	49.0	50.8	47.2	0.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
61.2	71.2	51.2	0.72	22.3	28.0	16.6	0.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
108.6	108.9	108.4	1.00	95.0	94.6	95.3	1.01	94.7	94.8	94.5	1.00	6.7	3.3	3.4			
91.5	103.9	79.2	0.76	48.3	55.0**	41.6**	0.75**	54.4	58.7	50.1	0.85	1153.9	521.4	632.5			
112.2	111.5	112.9	1.01	86.3**	82.5**	90.1**	1.09**	81.6	78.8	84.5	1.07	63.8	37.1	26.8			
35.5	42.2	28.6	0.68	23.9	30.0	17.5	0.58	30.4	36.3	24.4	0.67	1287.1	599.4	687.7			
...	...	...	...	59.7**	66.8**	52.4**	0.78**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
118.6	119.0	118.3	0.99	66.9	67.1	66.7	0.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
74.8	79.3	70.3	0.89	48.2**	55.2**	41.2**	0.75**	63.1**	66.3**	59.9**	0.90**	571.7**	263.2**	308.4**			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	40.6**	47.1**	34.3**	0.73**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
111.4	114.5	108.3	0.95	89.4**	88.4**	90.5**	1.02**	88.9**	89.6**	88.2**	0.98**	741.3**	346.3**	395.0**			
124.6**	128.0**	121.2**	0.95**	89.2	87.6	90.8	1.04	92.8**	92.1**	93.6**	1.02**	12.5**	6.9**	5.6**			
124.2	137.9	110.3	0.80	74.9	87.3	62.3	0.71	91.2	100.0	82.3	0.82	67.3	0.0	67.3			
135.8	142.6	128.9	0.90	52.9**	58.1**	47.7**	0.82**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
63.0**	62.9**	63.2**	1.00**	49.4	49.0	49.8	1.02	46.7**	45.8**	47.6**	1.04**	3618.8**	1847.1**	1771.7**			
78.2	80.3	76.0	0.95	...	...	...	...	65.5	65.8	65.2	0.99	701.1	351.1	350.0			
95.0	96.5	93.4	0.97	...	...	...	...	79.6	79.6	79.6	1.00	528.7	265.0	263.7			

Weighted average				Weighted average				Weighted average				Total		
100.6	104.3	96.7	0.93	81.8	86.9	76.6	0.88	83.8	86.3	81.1	0.94	104189	45144	59045
99.6	100.1	99.0	0.99	88.3	88.4	88.2	1.00	90.5	89.4	91.3	1.02	2191	1247	944
102.1	102.3	102.0	1.00	96.9	96.7	97.2	1.01	97.0	96.7	97.3	1.01	1829	1035	794
100.5	104.7	96.1	0.92	79.8	85.8	73.5	0.86	82.1	85.1	78.9	0.93	100169	42862	57307
91.9	97.2	86.3	0.89	76.3	83.8	68.5	0.82	80.9	85.0	76.7	0.90	7408	2971	4437
99.9	101.5	98.1	0.97	89.9	90.5	89.2	0.99	92.1	92.2	91.9	1.00	1943	974	969
99.8	100.5	99.1	0.99	81.4	81.8	81.0	0.99	90.7	90.6	89.8	0.99	623	323	300
110.0	110.6	109.3	0.99	96.0	97.7	94.1	0.96	92.7	92.9	92.5	1.00	14023	7114	6909
123.1	124.7	121.5	0.97	86.9	87.4	86.3	0.99	96.6	97.1	96.1	0.99	1949	850	1099
102.3	102.5	102.1	1.00	96.3	96.0	96.6	1.01	96.5	96.1	96.9	1.01	1808	1021	788
95.9	103.8	87.4	0.84	72.7	86.6	57.8	0.67	80.6	87.2	73.7	0.85	32411	11094	21317
81.5	86.7	76.3	0.88	55.0	59.0	51.0	0.86	58.2	60.7	55.6	0.92	44025	20797	23228

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