

Table 6
Primary education: internal efficiency

| Country or territory | Duration ¹ of primary 2000 | REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| | | Grade 1 | | | Grade 2 | | | Grade 3 | | | Grade 4 | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Arab States | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 6 | 12.2 | 14.0 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 7.8 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 7.6 | 11.5 | 14.3 | 8.2 |
| Bahrain | 6 | 4.6** | 3.7** | 5.5** | 4.0** | 4.1** | 3.9** | 3.7** | 4.2** | 3.2** | 4.3** | 5.1** | 3.5** |
| Djibouti ² | 6 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 10.7 |
| Egypt ^W | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Iraq ² | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jordan ^{W, 2} | 6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Kuwait | 4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Lebanon | 6 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 7.7 |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mauritania | 6 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.0 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 |
| Morocco | 6 | 16.9 | 17.5 | 16.1 | 14.5 | 15.9 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 16.5 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 13.7 | 9.0 |
| Oman | 6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 4.3 |
| Palestinian Autonomous Territories | 4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 |
| Qatar | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saudi Arabia | 6 | 8.2** | 10.0** | 6.2** | 5.6 | 8.1 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| Sudan ² | 6 | 10.0** | 9.8** | 10.3** | 10.5** | 9.1** | 12.2** | 12.1** | 12.2** | 11.9** | 14.0** | 13.3** | 14.8** |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 6 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 11.9 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.2 |
| Tunisia ^W | 6 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 12.5 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 15.4 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 9.2 |
| United Arab Emirates | 6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 2.3 |
| Yemen | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Central and Eastern Europe | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albania ⁰ | 4 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| Belarus | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁰ | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bulgaria ⁰ | 4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Croatia | 4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Czech Republic ⁰ | 5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Estonia ⁰ | 6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| Hungary ⁰ | 4 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Latvia ⁰ | 4 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Lithuania ⁰ | 4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Poland ⁰ | 6 | 0.7 | 0.7** | 0.7** | 0.2 | 0.2** | 0.2** | 0.2 | 0.2** | 0.2** | 0.6 | 0.6** | 0.6** |
| Republic of Moldova | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Romania ⁰ | 4 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Russian Federation ^W | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Slovakia | 4 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Slovenia ⁰ | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia ⁰ | 4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Turkey ⁰ | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ukraine | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Central Asia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armenia | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Azerbaijan ² | 4 | 0.5** | 0.5** | 0.5** | 0.4** | 0.4** | 0.4** | 0.4** | 0.4** | 0.4** | 0.4** | 0.4** | 0.4** |
| Georgia | 4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Kazakhstan | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kyrgyzstan | 4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Mongolia | 4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Tajikistan | 4 | 0.2 | 0.2** | 0.2** | 0.5 | 0.5** | 0.5** | 0.5 | 0.5** | 0.5** | 0.6 | 0.6** | 0.6** |
| Turkmenistan | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Uzbekistan | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| East Asia and the Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia ⁰ | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Brunei Darussalam | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cambodia | 6 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 28.6 | 18.0 | 18.9 | 16.8 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 8.1 |
| China ^{W, 2} | 5 | 1.9 | ... | ... | 1.1 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ... | ... | 0.1 | ... | ... |
| Cook Islands ² | 6 | 5.1 | ... | ... | 0.5 | ... | ... | 0.3 | ... | ... | 2.4 | ... | ... |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fiji | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

1. Duration in this table is defined according to ISCED97 and may differ from that reported nationally.

2. Data in italics are for 1999/2000 as regards the percentage of repeaters for all grades. Otherwise, they refer to 1998/99.

| REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 1999 | | | | | | | | | REPEATERS, ALL GRADES (%) | | | SURVIVAL RATE TO GRADE 5 (%) | | | TRANSITION TO SECONDARY EDUCATION (%) | | | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--|--------|---------|--------|
| Grade 5 | | | Grade 6 | | | Grade 7 | | | 2000 | | | 1999 | | | 1999 | | | GPI |
| Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | (F/M) |
| 12.0 | 15.0 | 8.5 | 17.0 | 20.2 | 13.3 | ... | ... | ... | 12.5 | 15.2 | 9.5 | 97.2 | 96.9 | 97.5 | 77.4 | 73.8 | 81.6 | 1.11 |
| 4.6** | 4.6** | 4.7** | 4.8** | 6.7** | 2.8** | ... | ... | ... | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 98.9** | 100.0** | 97.8** | 99.5** | 99.0** | 100.0** | 1.01** |
| 9.7 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 33.7 | 35.7 | 30.9 | ... | ... | ... | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 76.7 | ... | ... | 49.5 | 50.4 | 48.0 | 0.95 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.2** | 6.4** | 3.9** | 99.0** | 98.8** | 99.2** | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.3 | 14.1 | 10.0 | ... | ... | ... | 82.3 | 90.8 | 71.4 | 0.79 |
| 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 97.7 | 98.0 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 97.2 | 1.00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | ... | ... | ... | 97.1 | 96.8 | 97.5 | 1.01 |
| 7.5 | 8.7 | 6.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7.1 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 96.9 | 95.2 | 98.8 | 93.1 | 88.4 | 97.9 | 1.11 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15.4 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 25.8 | 24.5 | 27.3 | ... | ... | ... | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 61.2 | 67.6 | 55.0 | 38.4 | 40.7 | 35.9 | 0.88 |
| 10.1 | 12.1 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 4.8 | ... | ... | ... | 12.7 | 14.2 | 10.8 | 80.0 | 79.1 | 81.0 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 82.9 | 1.03 |
| 4.8 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.9 | ... | ... | ... | 6.0 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 96.7 | 96.2 | 94.5 | 98.2 | 1.04 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... | 96.4 | 95.1 | 97.7 | 1.03 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5.0 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | ... | ... | ... | 5.5 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 96.2 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 0.92 |
| 13.1** | 12.5** | 14.0** | 11.4** | 12.7** | 10.0** | ... | ... | ... | 11.3 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 86.8** | 85.6** | 88.2** | 80.8** | 86.0** | 75.7** | 0.88** |
| 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 3.2 | ... | ... | ... | 7.2 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.0 | 70.4 | 71.6 | 69.0 | 0.96 |
| 15.7 | 17.7 | 13.4 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 | ... | ... | ... | 14.1 | 15.8 | 12.3 | 93.1 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 75.3 | 74.0 | 76.8 | 1.04 |
| 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 97.5 | 99.0 | 1.02 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.0** | 11.1** | 5.5** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.4 | ... | ... | ... | 94.0 | 93.2 | 94.9 | 1.02 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.4 | 0.4** | 0.4** | ... | ... | ... | 98.7** | 98.5** | 98.9** | 1.00** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... | 97.3 | 97.2 | 97.4 | 1.00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | ... | ... | ... | 99.6 | 99.3 | 99.9 | 1.01 |
| 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 99.2** | 100.0** | 98.4** | 99.2 | 99.0 | 99.5 | 1.01 |
| 2.6 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 1.8 | ... | ... | ... | 2.3 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 99.2 | 99.7 | 98.5 | 95.9 | 94.0 | 98.0 | 1.04 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... | 99.6 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 1.01 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... | 93.8 | 88.1 | 100.0 | 1.14 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... | 95.1 | 90.4 | 100.0 | 1.11 |
| 0.9 | 0.9** | 0.9** | 1.0 | 1.0** | 1.0** | ... | ... | ... | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 99.3 | 99.4** | 99.2** | 99.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.2** | 1.2** | 1.2** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... | 94.2 | 88.7 | 100.0 | 1.13 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | ... | ... | ... | 98.2 | 97.6 | 99.0 | 1.01 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... | 97.5 | 100.0 | 94.8 | 0.95 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.5** | 0.5** | 0.5** | ... | ... | ... | 97.5 | 96.4 | 98.6 | 1.02 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... | 97.8 | 98.0 | 97.6 | 1.00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... | 98.7 | 100.0 | 97.3 | 0.97 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... | 88.5 | 87.3 | 89.7 | 1.03 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.5 | 0.5** | 0.5** | ... | ... | ... | 96.8 | 96.6** | 97.0** | 1.00** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91.8 | 91.9 | 91.8 | 95.6** | 97.4** | 93.5** | 0.96** |
| 5.8 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... | 16.5 | 17.3 | 15.5 | 62.8 | 62.9 | 62.7 | 76.4 | 80.8 | 70.4 | 0.87 |
| 0.1 | ... | ... | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.6 | ... | ... | 98.2 | ... | ... | 90.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1.7 | ... | ... | 3.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.6** | ... | ... | 51.5 | ... | ... | 87.7 | 94.0 | 81.6 | 0.87 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Table 6 (continued)

| Country or territory | Duration ¹ of primary 2000 | REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| | | Grade 1 | | | Grade 2 | | | Grade 3 | | | Grade 4 | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Indonesia ^w | 6 | 12.2** | 12.2** | 12.2** | 7.9** | 7.8** | 8.1** | 6.6** | 6.7** | 6.6** | 5.0** | 4.8** | 5.3** |
| Japan ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kiribati | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 5 | 34.3 | 35.0 | 33.5 | 19.9 | 21.5 | 17.9 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 9.8 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 5.5 |
| Macao, China | 6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 5.3 |
| Malaysia ^w | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marshall Islands | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Myanmar | 5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Nauru | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Zealand ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Niue | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Palau | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Papua New Guinea ² | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Philippines ^{w, 2} | 6 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Republic of Korea ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Samoa ² | 6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Singapore | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Solomon Islands | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Thailand ^{w, 2} | 6 | 9.2** | 8.9** | 9.5** | 3.8** | 3.8** | 3.9** | 2.1** | 2.0** | 2.1** | 2.1** | 2.1** | 2.1** |
| Timor-Leste | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tokelau | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tonga | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuvalu | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vanuatu | 6 | 11.5** | 11.5** | 11.4** | 10.7** | 11.4** | 10.0** | 9.9** | 13.7** | 5.6** | 8.8** | 9.6** | 7.9** |
| Viet Nam | 5 | 5.9 | ... | ... | 3.0 | ... | ... | 2.1 | ... | ... | 2.2 | ... | ... |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anguilla ² | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Argentina ^{w, 2} | 6 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 4.2 |
| Aruba | 6 | 14.1 | 17.1 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 5.4 |
| Bahamas ² | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Barbados | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Belize | 6 | 14.1 | 15.6 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 6.7 | 9.8 | 11.8 | 7.7 |
| Bermuda | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bolivia | 6 | 6.3** | 6.3** | 6.4** | 2.8** | 2.9** | 2.7** | 2.8** | 3.0** | 2.7** | 3.0** | 3.2** | 2.7** |
| Brazil ^w | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| British Virgin Islands | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cayman Islands | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chile ^w | 6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Colombia | 5 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| Costa Rica | 6 | 14.7 | 15.9 | 13.3 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 9.6 | 7.2 |
| Cuba | 6 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| Dominica | 7 | 5.0** | 5.6** | 4.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Dominican Republic ² | 6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 11.0 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 4.7 |
| Ecuador | 6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| El Salvador ² | 6 | 18.6** | 19.7** | 17.3** | 7.3** | 8.1** | 6.4** | 4.4** | 5.0** | 3.8** | 3.3** | 3.7** | 2.8** |
| Grenada ² | 7 | 3.9** | 4.6** | 3.1** | 5.2** | 6.6** | 3.8** | 4.3** | 5.3** | 3.2** | 4.2** | 5.6** | 2.8** |
| Guatemala | 6 | 27.5 | 28.3 | 26.6 | 14.4 | 15.2 | 13.6 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 7.1 |
| Guyana ² | 6 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Haiti | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Honduras | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jamaica ^w | 6 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 10.5 | 14.2 | 6.4 |
| Mexico ^o | 6 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 3.6 |
| Montserrat ² | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Netherlands Antilles ² | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nicaragua | 6 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.4 |
| Panama | 6 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| Paraguay ^w | 6 | 13.1** | 14.2** | 11.8** | 10.1** | 11.7** | 8.5** | 7.9** | 9.0** | 6.8** | 5.9** | 6.8** | 4.8** |
| Peru ^w | 6 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 17.8 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.1 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saint Lucia | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

1. Duration in this table is defined according to ISCED97 and may differ from that reported nationally.

2. Data in italics are for 1999/2000 as regards the percentage of repeaters for all grades. Otherwise, they refer to 1998/99.

| REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 1999 | | | | | | | | | REPEATERS, ALL GRADES (%) | | | SURVIVAL RATE TO GRADE 5 (%) | | | TRANSITION TO SECONDARY EDUCATION (%) | | | |
|---|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|--|--------|---------|--------|
| Grade 5 | | | Grade 6 | | | Grade 7 | | | 2000 | | | 1999 | | | 1999 | | | GPI |
| Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | (F/M) |
| 3.5** | 3.3** | 3.7** | 0.4** | 0.4** | 0.5** | ... | ... | ... | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 95.1** | 90.8** | 100.0** | 80.0** | 80.1** | 79.9** | 1.00** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5.4 | 6.7 | 3.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19.8 | 21.2 | 18.2 | 53.2 | 52.6 | 53.9 | 73.7 | 75.9 | 70.9 | 0.93 |
| 10.5 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 7.5 | ... | ... | ... | 6.9 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 99.4 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 84.7 | 85.1 | 84.3 | 0.99 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 55.2 | 55.3 | 55.2 | 66.0 | 66.8 | 65.2 | 0.98 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.1** | 5.0** | 5.2** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 1.00 |
| 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.0** | 1.1** | 0.9** | 82.6 | 89.0 | 77.3 | 93.0** | 87.2** | 100.0** | 1.15** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1.9** | 1.8** | 1.9** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.9** | 4.0** | 3.7** | 94.1** | 92.3** | 96.0** | 84.5** | 87.5** | 81.2** | 0.93** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 37.7** | 37.6** | 37.8** | ... | ... | ... | 8.8** | 8.5** | 9.2** | ... | ... | ... | 74.6** | 74.7** | 74.6** | 1.00** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6.5** | 6.7** | 6.3** | 17.2** | 17.4** | 17.1** | ... | ... | ... | 10.7** | 11.6** | 9.6** | 82.9** | 84.4** | 81.3** | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 0.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 85.7 | ... | ... | 93.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.3** | 0.4** | 0.3** | ... | ... | ... | 99.7 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 1.01 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4.6 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 2.9 | ... | ... | ... | 5.9 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 90.3 | 90.1 | 90.5 | 94.1** | 92.7** | 95.5** | 1.03** |
| 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | ... | ... | ... | 8.3 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 98.1 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 1.03 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85.4** | 83.8** | 87.0** | 1.04** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99.2 | 100.0 | 98.4 | 0.98 |
| 8.8 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 7.3 | ... | ... | ... | 9.8 | 11.4 | 8.1 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 85.8 | 83.6 | 88.3 | 1.06 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3.0** | 3.3** | 2.7** | 4.6** | 5.2** | 4.0** | ... | ... | ... | 3.7** | 3.9** | 3.5** | 83.0** | 84.5** | 81.5** | 87.5** | 86.8** | 88.3** | 1.02** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.0 | 25.0** | 25.0** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.5** | 1.4** | 1.6** | ... | ... | ... | 79.7 | 67.0 | 97.1 | 1.45 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92.6 | 94.3 | 90.9 | 0.96 |
| 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 97.5 | 96.8 | 98.3 | 1.02 |
| 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 66.6 | 64.0 | 69.3 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 1.00 |
| 6.4 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... | 8.1 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 80.2 | 76.7 | 84.2 | 80.7 | 81.1 | 80.3 | 0.99 |
| 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 95.3 | 94.5 | 96.2 | 94.7 | 93.1 | 96.4 | 1.04 |
| 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 86.2 | 87.5 | 84.9 | 86.7 | 82.1 | 91.1 | 1.11 |
| 4.8** | 6.1** | 3.4** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.1** | 6.2** | 3.9** | 75.1** | 71.4** | 79.1** | 81.4** | 78.7** | 83.9** | 1.07** |
| 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 77.8 | 76.4 | 79.4 | 69.9 | 71.8 | 67.9 | 0.95 |
| 2.3** | 2.6** | 2.1** | 2.1** | 2.5** | 1.7** | ... | ... | ... | 7.5** | 8.3** | 6.8** | 70.7** | 69.4** | 72.2** | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3.7** | 4.5** | 2.8** | 8.4** | 15.3** | 5.0** | ... | ... | ... | 6.5** | 7.8** | 5.1** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... | 14.5 | 15.1 | 13.7 | 56.0 | 54.5 | 57.7 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 93.7 | 1.00 |
| 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 89.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.0 | ... | ... | ... | 5.0 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 88.9 | 87.0 | 90.8 | 94.4** | 96.5** | 92.4** | 0.96** |
| 3.2 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... | 5.5 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 88.5 | 87.5 | 89.5 | 90.2 | 91.5 | 88.9 | 0.97 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.9 | 1.0** | 0.7** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51.1 | 46.8 | 55.0 | 1.18 |
| 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 48.4 | 44.6 | 52.6 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 97.5 | 0.97 |
| 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... | 6.0 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 91.9 | 91.5 | 92.4 | 53.6** | 54.9** | 52.2** | 0.95** |
| 3.6** | 4.2** | 3.0** | 1.7** | 2.2** | 1.2** | ... | ... | ... | 7.7 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 78.1** | 76.2** | 80.2** | 93.4** | 94.4** | 92.4** | 0.98** |
| 8.3 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 | ... | ... | ... | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 87.4 | 88.2 | 86.6 | 93.1 | 94.8 | 91.3 | 0.96 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91.5 | 82.6 | 100.0 | 1.21 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.3** | 0.3** | 0.3** | ... | ... | ... | 79.2 | 62.7 | 100.0 | 1.59 |

Table 6 (continued)

| REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Country or territory | Duration ¹ of primary 2000 | Grade 1 | | | Grade 2 | | | Grade 3 | | | Grade 4 | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Suriname | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 7 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 4.0 |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | 6 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 5.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Uruguay ^w | 6 | 17.3 | 19.9 | 14.5 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 5.3 |
| Venezuela ² | 6 | <i>9.5**</i> | <i>11.0**</i> | <i>7.9**</i> | <i>7.6</i> | <i>9.1</i> | <i>6.1</i> | <i>8.8</i> | <i>10.7</i> | <i>6.7</i> | <i>6.8</i> | <i>8.3</i> | <i>5.1</i> |
| North America and Western Europe | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Andorra | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Austria ^o | 4 | 1.8** | 2.1** | 1.5** | 1.7** | 1.9** | 1.5** | 1.4** | 1.7** | 1.1** | 1.2** | 1.4** | 1.0** |
| Belgium ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Canada ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cyprus ^o | 6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Denmark ^{o, 2} | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Finland ^o | 6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| France ^{o, 2} | 5 | <i>5.6</i> | <i>5.5**</i> | <i>5.6**</i> | <i>6.2</i> | <i>6.2**</i> | <i>6.2**</i> | <i>3.1</i> | <i>3.1**</i> | <i>3.1**</i> | <i>2.5</i> | <i>2.5**</i> | <i>2.5**</i> |
| Germany ^o | 4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Greece ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Iceland ^o | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ireland ^{o, 2} | 6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Israel ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Italy ^o | 5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Luxembourg ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malta ^o | 6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Monaco | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Netherlands ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Norway ^o | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Portugal ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Marino | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Spain ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sweden ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Switzerland ^o | 6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| United Kingdom ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| United States ^o | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| South and West Asia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bangladesh | 5 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.1 |
| Bhutan | 7 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 11.6 |
| India ^{w, 2} | 5 | <i>3.7**</i> | <i>3.7**</i> | <i>3.8**</i> | <i>2.7**</i> | <i>2.8**</i> | <i>2.7**</i> | <i>5.6**</i> | <i>6.2**</i> | <i>5.0**</i> | <i>4.3**</i> | <i>4.4**</i> | <i>4.1**</i> |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 5 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 2.8 |
| Maldives | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nepal | 5 | 45.9** | 45.4** | 46.5** | 15.8 | 15.5 | 16.2 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.4 |
| Pakistan | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sri Lankaw | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Angola | 4 | 25.2** | 24.2** | 26.2** | 26.2** | 25.1** | 27.4** | 25.0** | 23.4** | 26.8** | 20.5** | 19.7** | 21.5** |
| Benin | 6 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 25.5 | 24.9 | 26.2 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 25.5 |
| Botswana | 7 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 8.3 |
| Burkina Faso | 6 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 16.9 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 16.3 |
| Burundi | 6 | 24.1 | 23.7 | 24.5 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 23.1 | 22.8 | 22.4 | 23.4 |
| Cameroon ² | 6 | <i>31.2**</i> | <i>30.8**</i> | <i>31.6**</i> | <i>24.2**</i> | <i>24.0**</i> | <i>24.4**</i> | <i>32.2**</i> | <i>31.9**</i> | <i>32.6**</i> | <i>24.6**</i> | <i>24.2**</i> | <i>25.1**</i> |
| Cape Verde | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Central African Republic | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chad ² | 6 | 31.4 | 31.3 | 31.6 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 26.5 | 25.6 | 28.0 | 24.9 | 23.8 | 26.9 |
| Comoros | 6 | 33.9** | 33.2** | 34.8** | 27.7** | 27.1** | 28.3** | 26.3** | 27.5** | 24.7** | 21.8** | 21.9** | 21.7** |
| Congo | 6 | 32.8** | 33.0** | 32.6** | 21.6** | 21.5** | 21.6** | 38.5** | 40.6** | 36.2** | 33.5** | 34.0** | 32.9** |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 6 | 19.6 | 18.6 | 20.7 | 18.8 | 17.9 | 20.0 | 21.4 | 19.9 | 23.2 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 20.8 |
| Democratic Rep. of the Congo | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Equatorial Guinea | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Eritrea | 5 | 22.2 | 21.7 | 22.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 12.2 |
| Ethiopia | 6 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.4 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 10.9 |

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| REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 1999 | | | | | | | | | REPEATERS, ALL GRADES (%) | | | SURVIVAL RATE TO GRADE 5 (%) | | | TRANSITION TO SECONDARY EDUCATION (%) | | | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--|---------|---------|--------|
| Grade 5 | | | Grade 6 | | | Grade 7 | | | 2000 | | | 1999 | | | 1999 | | | GPI |
| Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | (F/M) |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91.5 | 99.9 | 83.7 | 0.84 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.4** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6.7 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 98.2 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 96.1 | 95.9 | 1.00 |
| 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8.7 | 9.5 | 7.8 | ... | ... | ... | 68.7 | 60.9 | 77.6 | 1.27 |
| 4.9 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | ... | ... | ... | 8.9 | 10.4 | 7.3 | 90.8 | 93.3 | 88.4 | 85.2 | 84.9 | 85.5 | 1.01 |
| 4.6 | 5.7 | 3.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.7** | 8.3** | 5.0** | 90.8 | 87.6 | 94.3 | 92.1** | 91.7** | 92.5** | 1.01** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.5** | 1.8** | 1.3** | ... | ... | ... | 95.3** | 90.8** | 100.0** | 1.10** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ... | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 99.4 | 99.2 | 99.6 | 99.5** | 100.0** | 99.0** | 0.99** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99.9 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 1.00 |
| 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 99.4 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 1.00 |
| 3.4 | 3.4** | 3.4** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.2 | 4.2** | 4.2** | 98.0 | 98.4** | 97.5** | 98.7** | 99.1** | 98.3** | 0.99** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... | 98.8 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 1.00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | ... | ... | ... | 1.6** | 1.7** | 1.4** | 98.5 | 97.6 | 99.4 | 98.6 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 1.03 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 1.00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 8.4 | 9.8 | 7.1 | ... | ... | ... | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 99.5 | 99.1 | 99.8 | 86.3** | 85.2** | 87.4** | 1.03** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98.9 | 97.9 | 100.0 | 1.02 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | ... | ... | ... | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 99.2 | 99.7 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 1.00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 64.9 | 60.3 | 70.1 | 81.9 | 76.5 | 87.5 | 1.14 |
| 14.6 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 90.4 | 88.9 | 92.2 | 84.3 | 84.4 | 84.1 | 1.00 |
| 3.9** | 4.0** | 3.7** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 46.8** | 51.2** | 41.7** | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.8 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 97.5 | 98.2 | 96.8 | 90.0 | 89.6 | 90.4 | 1.01 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24.0 | 24.3 | 23.6 | 62.2 | 56.8 | 70.1 | 71.6 | 70.9 | 72.6 | 1.02 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 29.8 | 29.1 | 31.0 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 27.6 | ... | ... | ... | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 84.0 | 88.7 | 77.5 | 57.6 | 56.9 | 58.9 | 1.04 |
| 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 86.6 | 84.3 | 89.0 | 96.4 | 96.6 | 96.2 | 1.00 |
| 18.6 | 17.6 | 20.1 | 41.6 | 40.3 | 43.6 | ... | ... | ... | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 69.1 | 67.6 | 71.3 | 36.2** | 37.2** | 34.7** | 0.93** |
| 32.2 | 31.4 | 33.1 | 39.7 | 39.3 | 40.1 | ... | ... | ... | 24.5 | 24.1 | 25.0 | 58.4 | 58.9 | 57.9 | 22.1** | 23.6** | 20.3** | 0.86** |
| 28.4** | 28.2** | 28.8** | 26.5** | 26.5** | 26.6** | ... | ... | ... | 24.5 | 25.2 | 23.6 | 80.7** | ... | ... | 26.7** | 27.8** | 25.4** | 0.91** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.9 | 13.4** | 10.3** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21.0 | 19.9 | 23.2 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 28.4 | ... | ... | ... | 25.5 | 25.3 | 25.9 | 53.9 | 57.5 | 48.3 | 47.2 | 48.4 | 43.8 | 0.90 |
| 20.5** | 20.9** | 20.0** | 27.7** | 27.0** | 28.6** | ... | ... | ... | 26.0** | 26.4** | 25.5** | 77.1** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28.6** | 28.9** | 28.3** | 14.2** | 14.5** | 13.9** | ... | ... | ... | 24.9 | 25.7 | 24.0 | ... | ... | ... | 90.8** | 94.7** | 86.8** | 0.92** |
| 24.1 | 22.6 | 26.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22.3 | 21.7 | 23.0 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 77.4 | 39.6 | 41.4 | 36.7 | 0.89 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13.9 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 60.5 | 60.8 | 60.1 | 80.8 | 81.9 | 79.4 | 0.97 |
| 8.7 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 7.6 | ... | ... | ... | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 63.8 | 63.9 | 63.8 | 96.2 | 96.1 | 96.4 | 1.00 |

Table 6 (continued)

| Country or territory | Duration ¹ of primary 2000 | REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| | | Grade 1 | | | Grade 2 | | | Grade 3 | | | Grade 4 | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Gabon | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gambia ² | 6 | 16.1** | 16.4** | 15.8** | 10.6** | 10.9** | 10.3** | 10.3** | 10.5** | 10.0** | 9.0** | 8.9** | 9.2** |
| Ghana | 6 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Guinea | 6 | 20.9 | 20.5 | 21.3 | 19.8 | 18.6 | 21.3 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 25.5 | 20.2 | 18.5 | 22.8 |
| Guinea-Bissau ² | 6 | 23.9** | 23.9** | 23.8** | 26.9** | 26.1** | 28.0** | 24.4** | 24.1** | 24.7** | 23.9** | 23.2** | 25.0** |
| Kenya | 7 | 7.2** | 7.7** | 6.7** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lesotho | 7 | 30.0 | 33.2 | 26.5 | 21.9 | 24.9 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 22.7 | 17.2 | 20.4 | 23.0 | 17.9 |
| Liberia ² | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Madagascar ² | 5 | 39.1 | 40.1 | 38.1 | 27.4 | 29.1 | 25.5 | 29.5 | 30.4 | 28.5 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 23.7 |
| Malawi | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mali ² | 6 | 11.1** | 11.0** | 11.2** | 11.7** | 11.8** | 11.6** | 18.2** | 17.6** | 18.9** | 21.3** | 20.2** | 22.8** |
| Mauritius | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mozambique | 5 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 25.4 | 25.0 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 24.8 | 26.5 | 21.4 | 20.7 | 22.5 |
| Namibia | 7 | 15.6 | 17.7 | 13.5 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 9.9 |
| Niger | 6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.9 |
| Nigeria | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rwanda | 6 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 31.0 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 32.3 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 37.2 | 35.6 | 38.8 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Senegal | 6 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| Seychelles | 6 | 0.1 | ... | ... | 0.1 | ... | ... | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Sierra Leone | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Somalia | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| South Africa | 7 | 11.6** | 12.9** | 10.3** | 7.6** | 8.8** | 6.4** | 7.1** | 8.3** | 5.9** | 7.4** | 8.6** | 6.1** |
| Swaziland | 7 | 19.5** | 22.4** | 16.3** | 17.7** | 20.6** | 14.4** | 20.0** | 23.7** | 15.9** | 18.3** | 21.5** | 15.2** |
| Togo | 6 | 30.7 | 31.2 | 30.1 | 25.4 | 25.5 | 25.3 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 26.9 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 21.3 |
| Uganda | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| United Republic of Tanzania ² | 7 | 3.3** | 3.3** | 3.3** | 2.2** | 2.2** | 2.2** | 1.5** | 1.4** | 1.5** | 12.7** | 12.6** | 12.8** |
| Zambia | 7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| Zimbabwe ^w | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| World ³ | ... | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| Countries in transition | ... | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Developed countries | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Developing countries | ... | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 5.5 |
| Arab States and North Africa | ... | 8.2 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 4.3 |
| Central and Eastern Europe | ... | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Central Asia | ... | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| East Asia and the Pacific | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Latin America and the Caribbean | ... | 8.9 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 3.8 |
| North America and Western Europe | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| South and West Asia | ... | 7.9 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.1 |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | ... | 19.5 | 22.4 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 19.2 | 17.2 | 20.0 | 23.2 | 16.6 | 19.6 | 18.1 | 21.8 |

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2. Data in italics are for 1999/2000 as regards the percentage of repeaters for all grades. Otherwise, they refer to 1998/99.

3. All values shown are medians.

| REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 1999 | | | | | | | | | REPEATERS, ALL GRADES (%) | | | SURVIVAL RATE TO GRADE 5 (%) | | | TRANSITION TO SECONDARY EDUCATION (%) | | | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Grade 5 | | | Grade 6 | | | Grade 7 | | | 2000 | | | 1999 | | | 1999 | | | GPI |
| Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | (F/M) |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36.9 | 38.2 | 35.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8.6** | 9.0** | 8.2** | 6.6** | 6.8** | 6.2** | ... | ... | ... | 10.6** | 10.7** | 10.5** | 69.2** | 75.2** | 62.8** | 88.9 | 87.9 | 90.2 | 1.03 |
| 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 | ... | ... | ... | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 66.3 | 67.3 | 65.2 | 82.1 | 81.5 | 82.9 | 1.02 |
| 21.4 | 19.7 | 24.6 | 27.9 | 26.3 | 31.2 | ... | ... | ... | 20.3 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 84.4 | 90.4 | 77.0 | 55.5 | 56.3 | 53.8 | 0.96 |
| 20.6** | 20.5** | 20.7** | 27.9** | 26.8** | 29.7** | ... | ... | ... | 24.0 | 23.6 | 24.5 | 38.1** | 41.2** | 33.8** | 62.9** | 65.5** | 58.4** | 0.89** |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75.1 | 78.2 | 72.1 | 0.92 |
| 15.7 | 17.7 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 17.4 | 17.1 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 20.2 | 16.4 | 74.5 | 68.2 | 80.5 | 53.0 | 53.7 | 52.5 | 0.98 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 74.6 | 76.5 | 72.0 | 0.94 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30.1 | 31.2 | 29.0 | 51.1 | 50.7 | 51.6 | 46.6 | 47.1 | 46.0 | 0.98 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49.0 | 55.3 | 42.6 | 82.4 | 84.4 | 80.2 | 0.95 |
| 26.0** | 24.7** | 28.0** | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.8** | 18.4** | 19.4** | 79.3** | 79.7** | 78.7** | 51.5 | 54.3 | 47.0 | 0.87 |
| ... | ... | ... | 22.6 | 24.7 | 20.3 | ... | ... | ... | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.8 | ... | ... | ... | 60.4 | 56.7 | 64.3 | 1.13 |
| 31.2 | 29.4 | 34.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23.6 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 42.7 | 47.0 | 37.2 | 55.6 | 55.4 | 56.1 | 1.01 |
| 19.3 | 21.8 | 16.8 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 15.0 | 11.4 | 92.2 | 91.5 | 92.9 | 83.0 | 82.6 | 83.4 | 1.01 |
| 15.3 | 14.8 | 16.2 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 39.9 | ... | ... | ... | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 74.0 | 75.8 | 71.2 | 30.6 | 31.0 | 29.9 | 0.96 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41.7 | 40.1 | 43.4 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.3 | ... | ... | ... | 36.1 | 36.0 | 36.2 | 39.1 | 38.3 | 39.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16.1 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 30.4 | ... | ... | ... | 13.9 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 72.3 | 75.0 | 69.3 | 38.9 | 40.3 | 37.0 | 0.92 |
| 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 99.0 | ... | ... | 99.0 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 0.98 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6.7** | 7.6** | 5.7** | 5.3** | 5.9** | 4.8** | 4.5** | 5.0** | 4.1** | 7.9** | 8.9** | 6.9** | 64.5** | 66.5** | 62.5** | 91.9 | 90.7 | 93.0 | 1.03 |
| 16.5** | 17.8** | 15.2** | 16.7** | 18.0** | 15.4** | 10.5** | 12.1** | 9.0** | 17.1** | 19.6** | 14.5** | 84.2** | 82.9** | 85.4** | 92.4** | 91.8** | 92.9** | 1.01** |
| 20.8 | 19.9 | 22.1 | 19.7 | 18.8 | 21.1 | ... | ... | ... | 24.0 | 23.8 | 24.3 | 73.8 | 78.1 | 68.7 | 65.8 | 67.9 | 62.2 | 0.92 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 0.1** | 0.1** | 0.1** | 0.0** | 0.0** | 0.0** | 0.0** | 0.1** | 0.0** | 3.2** | 3.1** | 3.2** | 81.8** | 80.4** | 83.2** | 17.3 | 18.0 | 16.6 | 0.92 |
| 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 11.3 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 80.6 | 83.1 | 78.1 | 43.8 | 43.4 | 44.3 | 1.02 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.2 | 6.4 | 3.9 | ... | ... | ... | 90.3 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | ... | ... | ... | 97.5 | 98.2 | 96.7 | 0.98 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5.4 | 6.5 | 4.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.4 | ... | ... | ... | 84.3 | 84.4 | 84.1 | 1.00 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7.5 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 3.8 | ... | ... | ... | 7.1 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 94.8 | 94.6 | 95.1 | 87.7 | 89.6 | 84.7 | 0.95 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... | 97.5 | 100.0 | 94.8 | 0.95 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... | 97.5 | 96.4 | 98.6 | 1.02 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3.2 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | ... | ... | ... | 5.9 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 87.4 | 88.2 | 86.6 | 91.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 64.9 | 60.3 | 70.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19.0 | 19.7 | 18.4 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 20.7 | ... | ... | ... | 17.9 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 73.8 | 78.1 | 68.7 | 60.4 | ... | ... | ... |