

Gender inequality in education

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	HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT											
1 Iceland	97 ^e	0.97 ^e	98 ^e	0.97 ^e	109 ^e	1.03 ^e	93 ^e	1.85 ^e
2 Norway	98	1.00	98	1.00	114	1.01	97	1.54
3 Australia	..	..	..	..	97	1.00	104	0.99	144	0.95	80	1.25
4 Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	99 ^{e,f}	1.00 ^{e,f}	116 ^{e,f}	0.98 ^{e,f}	72 ^{e,f}	1.36 ^{e,f}
5 Ireland	..	..	..	..	96	1.00	106	0.99	118	1.09	67	1.27
6 Sweden	..	..	..	..	96	1.00	97	1.00	103	1.00	100	1.55
7 Switzerland	..	..	..	..	93	0.99	101	0.99	91	0.93	43	0.84
8 Japan	..	..	..	..	100	1.00	100	1.00	102	1.00	52	0.89
9 Netherlands	..	..	..	..	98	0.99	106	0.98	117	0.98	63	1.08
10 France	..	..	..	..	99 ^f	1.00 ^f	110	0.99	116	1.00	64	1.29
11 Finland	..	..	..	..	98	1.00	99	0.99	113	1.05	101	1.21
12 United States	..	..	..	..	93	1.01	99	0.99	95	1.02	97	1.40
13 Spain	..	..	..	..	99	0.99	105	0.98	127	1.05	74	1.22
14 Denmark	..	..	..	..	96	1.01	99	1.00	126	1.03	94	1.39
15 Austria	..	..	..	..	98 ^e	1.02 ^e	106	1.00	100	0.95	55	1.20
16 United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	99	1.00	107	1.00	107	1.03	70	1.39
17 Belgium	..	..	..	..	99	1.00	103	0.99	108	0.97	70	1.24
18 Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	95	1.01	100	1.00	97	1.06	13 ^{e,f}	1.18 ^{e,f}
19 New Zealand	..	..	..	..	99	1.00	102	1.00	127	1.07	99	1.50
20 Italy	98.0	0.99	99.8	1.00	98	0.99	102	0.99	99	0.99	76	1.36
21 Hong Kong, China (SAR)	..	..	..	..	90 ^e	0.94 ^e	101	0.94	85	0.96	31	0.95
22 Germany	..	..	..	..	96 ^e	1.01 ^e	101	1.00	99	0.98	..	..
23 Israel	..	..	..	..	98	1.01	110	1.01	92	0.99	66	1.34
24 Greece	94.2	0.96	99.0	1.00	99	1.00	101	1.00	101	0.98	95	1.14
25 Singapore	88.6	0.92	99.6	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Korea (Republic of)	..	..	..	..	99	1.00	104	0.99	93	1.00	69	0.62
27 Slovenia	99.6 ^g	1.00 ^g	99.9 ^g	1.00 ^g	98	0.99	100	0.99	99	1.00	96	1.43
28 Cyprus	95.1	0.96	99.8	1.00	99 ^e	1.00 ^e	101 ^e	1.00 ^e	97 ^e	1.02 ^e	35 ^e	1.13 ^e
29 Portugal	92.0 ^g	0.96 ^g	99.6 ^g	1.00 ^g	98	1.00	112	0.96	104	1.10	64	1.30
30 Brunei Darussalam	90.2	0.95	98.9	1.00	94	1.01	107	1.00	98	1.04	20	2.02
31 Barbados	..	..	..	..	98	1.00	108	1.00	113	1.00	54 ^f	2.47 ^f
32 Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	93 ^e	1.02 ^e	100	0.98	97	1.02	52	1.16
33 Kuwait	91.0	0.96	99.8	1.00	86	0.99	97	0.98	98	1.06	29	2.66
34 Malta	89.2	1.03	97.8	1.04	84	0.95	95	0.94	101	1.03	37	1.36
35 Qatar	88.6	0.99	97.5	1.03	96	1.00	106	0.99	99	0.98	33	3.45
36 Hungary	..	..	..	..	88	0.98	97	0.98	96	0.99	78	1.46
37 Poland	..	..	..	..	97	1.00	98	0.99	99	0.99	74	1.41
38 Argentina	97.2	1.00	99.1	1.00	98 ^f	0.99 ^f	112 ^f	0.99 ^f	89 ^f	1.07 ^f	76 ^f	1.41 ^f
39 United Arab Emirates	87.8 ^g	0.99 ^g	95.5 ^g	0.98 ^g	70	0.97	82	0.97	66	1.05	39 ^{e,f}	3.24 ^{e,f}
40 Chile	95.6	1.00	99.2	1.00	89 ^e	0.98 ^e	101	0.96	91	1.01	47	0.96
41 Bahrain	83.6	0.94	97.3	1.00	97	1.00	104	0.99	102	1.06	50	2.23
42 Slovakia	..	..	..	..	92 ^e	1.01 ^e	98	0.99	95	1.01	46	1.29
43 Lithuania	99.6	1.00	99.7	1.00	89	1.00	95	1.00	96	0.99	93	1.57
44 Estonia	99.8	1.00	99.8	1.00	95	0.99	99	0.97	101	1.01	82	1.66
45 Latvia	99.7	1.00	99.8	1.00	89 ^e	1.03 ^e	90	0.96	98	1.01	96	1.79
46 Uruguay	97.3	1.01	99.0	1.01	93 ^{e,f}	1.01 ^{e,f}	108 ^f	0.98 ^f	113 ^f	1.16 ^f	55 ^{e,f}	2.03 ^{e,f}
47 Croatia	97.1	0.98	99.7	1.00	87 ^f	0.99 ^f	94 ^f	0.99 ^f	89 ^f	1.02 ^f	42 ^f	1.19 ^f
48 Costa Rica	95.1	1.00	98.0	1.01	..	..	109	0.99	82	1.06	28 ^e	1.26 ^e
49 Bahamas	..	..	..	..	92	1.03	101	1.00	91	1.00	..	..
50 Seychelles	92.3	1.01	99.4	1.01	100 ^{e,f}	1.01 ^{e,f}	116 ^e	1.01 ^e	105 ^e	0.99 ^e	..	..
51 Cuba	99.8	1.00	100.0	1.00	96	0.98	99	0.95	94	1.00	78 ^e	1.72 ^e
52 Mexico	90.2	0.97	97.6	1.00	98	1.00	108	0.98	83	1.07	24	0.99
53 Bulgaria	97.7	0.99	98.1	1.00	93	0.99	101	0.99	101	0.95	47	1.14

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54 Saint Kitts and Nevis	96 ^e	1.06 ^e	102 ^e	1.06 ^e	93 ^e	0.98 ^e
55 Tonga	99.0	1.00	99.4	1.00	93 ^e	0.96 ^e	112 ^e	0.95 ^e	102 ^{e,f}	1.08 ^{e,f}	8 ^{e,f}	1.67 ^{e,f}
56 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	74.8 ^g	0.81 ^g	96.5 ^g	0.97 ^g	..	..	106	0.98	107 ^e	1.19 ^e	59 ^{e,f}	1.09 ^{e,f}
57 Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58 Oman	73.5	0.85	96.7	0.99	76	1.01	85	1.00	85	0.96	19	1.09
59 Trinidad and Tobago	97.8 ^g	0.99 ^g	99.5 ^g	1.00 ^g	90 ^e	1.00 ^e	99 ^e	0.97 ^e	82 ^e	1.04 ^e	14 ^e	1.27 ^e
60 Romania	96.3	0.98	97.8	1.00	92	0.99	106	0.99	86	1.01	50	1.26
61 Saudi Arabia	76.3	0.87	94.7	0.98	79	1.03	91	1.00	86	0.96	34	1.47
62 Panama	91.2	0.99	95.6	0.99	98	0.99	109	0.97	73	1.07	55	1.63
63 Malaysia	85.4	0.93	97.3	1.00	95 ^f	1.00 ^f	96 ^f	1.00 ^f	81 ^f	1.14 ^f	36 ^f	1.31 ^f
64 Belarus	99.4	1.00	99.8	1.00	88 ^e	0.97 ^e	100	0.97	96	1.01	72	1.37
65 Mauritius	80.5	0.91	95.4	1.02	96	1.02	102	1.00	88 ^e	0.99 ^e	19	1.26
66 Bosnia and Herzegovina	94.4	0.95	99.8	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
67 Russian Federation	99.2	1.00	99.8	1.00	93 ^e	1.01 ^e	128	1.00	91	0.99	82 ^e	1.36 ^e
68 Albania	98.3	0.99	99.5	1.00	94 ^f	1.00 ^f	105 ^f	0.99 ^f	77 ^f	0.96 ^f	23 ^f	1.57 ^f
69 Macedonia (TFYR)	94.1	0.96	98.5	0.99	92	1.00	98	1.00	83	0.98	35	1.38
70 Brazil	88.8	1.00	97.9	1.02	95 ^f	1.00 ^f	135 ^f	0.93 ^f	111 ^f	1.10 ^f	27 ^f	1.32 ^f
MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT												
71 Dominica	..	..	..	..	85 ^e	1.02 ^e	92 ^e	0.99 ^e	106 ^e	0.97 ^e	..	..
72 Saint Lucia	..	..	..	..	96	0.98	107	0.97	85	1.21	20	2.80
73 Kazakhstan	99.3	1.00	99.9	1.00	90	0.98	108	0.99	97	0.97	62	1.42
74 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	92.7	0.99	98.1	1.02	92	1.01	104	0.98	79	1.13	41 ^{e,f}	1.08 ^{e,f}
75 Colombia	92.9	1.00	98.4	1.01	87	1.00	111	0.98	82	1.11	31	1.09
76 Ukraine	99.2	0.99	99.8	1.00	83 ^e	1.00 ^e	107	1.00	85	0.92	75	1.20
77 Samoa	98.3 ^g	0.99 ^g	99.4 ^g	1.00 ^g	91 ^{e,f}	1.00 ^{e,f}	100 ^e	1.00 ^e	85 ^e	1.12 ^e	7 ^{e,f}	0.93 ^{e,f}
78 Thailand	90.5	0.95	97.8	1.00	86 ^h	0.96 ^h	94 ^h	0.96 ^h	72 ^h	1.05 ^h	44 ^h	1.06 ^h
79 Dominican Republic	87.2	1.00	95.4	1.03	88	1.01	110	0.95	78	1.21	41 ^{e,f}	1.64 ^{e,f}
80 Belize	..	..	..	..	96	1.03	125	0.96	85 ^e	1.02 ^e	4 ^f	2.43 ^f
81 China	86.5	0.91	98.5	0.99	..	..	112 ^e	0.99 ^e	74 ^e	1.00 ^e	20	0.95
82 Grenada	..	..	..	..	83 ^e	0.99 ^e	91 ^e	0.96 ^e	102 ^e	1.03 ^e	..	..
83 Armenia	99.2	0.99	99.9	1.00	81	1.05	96	1.04	89	1.03	31	1.22
84 Turkey	79.6	0.84	93.3	0.95	87	0.95	91 ^e	0.95 ^e	68 ^e	0.82 ^e	26	0.74
85 Suriname	87.2	0.95	94.1	0.98	96	1.04	120	1.00	100	1.33	15 ^f	1.62 ^f
86 Jordan	87.0	0.91	99.0	1.00	90	1.02	96	1.01	88	1.02	40	1.06
87 Peru	82.5	0.88	96.3	0.98	97	1.00	112	1.00	92	1.01	34 ^e	1.03 ^e
88 Lebanon	..	..	..	..	92	0.99	105	0.97	93	1.10	54	1.15
89 Ecuador	89.7	0.97	96.5	1.00	98 ^{e,f}	1.01 ^{e,f}	117 ^e	1.00 ^e	61 ^e	1.00 ^e	..	..
90 Philippines	93.6	1.02	96.6	1.03	95	1.02	112	0.99	90	1.12	31	1.23
91 Tunisia	65.3	0.78	92.2	0.96	97	1.01	108	0.97	88	1.09	35	1.40
92 Fiji	..	..	..	..	96 ^e	0.99 ^e	105 ^e	0.98 ^e	91 ^e	1.07 ^e	17 ^e	1.20 ^e
93 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	88	0.95	105	0.90	83	1.24	..	..
94 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	76.8	0.87	96.7	0.99	100	1.10	122	1.22	78	0.94	25	1.09
95 Paraguay	92.7 ^g	0.98 ^g	96.1 ^g	1.00 ^g	88 ^f	1.00 ^f	103 ^f	0.97 ^f	64 ^f	1.02 ^f	28 ^{e,f}	1.34 ^{e,f}
96 Georgia	..	..	..	..	92 ^f	0.99 ^f	94	1.01	83	1.01	47	1.04
97 Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	0.98	103	1.02	13	2.13
98 Azerbaijan	98.2	0.99	99.9	1.00	84	0.98	95	0.98	81	0.96	14	0.90
99 Sri Lanka	89.1	0.97	96.1	1.01	98 ^{e,f}	1.00 ^{e,f}	101 ^{e,f}	0.99 ^{e,f}	83 ^{e,f}	1.00 ^{e,f}	..	..
100 Maldives	96.4	1.00	98.3	1.00	79	1.00	93	0.98	78 ^{e,f}	1.14 ^{e,f}	(.) ^{e,f}	2.37 ^{e,f}
101 Jamaica	85.9	1.16	..	..	90 ^e	1.00 ^e	94	1.00	89	1.03	26 ^{e,f}	2.29 ^{e,f}
102 Cape Verde	75.5 ^g	0.86 ^g	96.7 ^g	1.01 ^g	89	0.98	105	0.95	70	1.07	7	1.04
103 El Salvador	79.2 ^g	0.96 ^g	90.3 ^g	1.04 ^g	93	1.00	111	0.96	64	1.03	21	1.23
104 Algeria	60.1	0.76	86.1	0.92	95	0.98	107	0.93	86 ^e	1.07 ^e	24	1.37
105 Viet Nam	86.9	0.93	93.6	0.99	..	..	91	0.94	75	0.97	13	0.71
106 Occupied Palestinian Territories	88.0	0.91	98.8	1.00	80	0.99	88	0.99	102	1.07	39 ^e	1.04 ^e

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	1995–2005	1995–2005	1995–2005	1995–2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
107 Indonesia	86.8	0.92	98.5	1.00	94 ^e	0.96 ^e	115 ^e	0.96 ^e	63 ^e	0.99 ^e	15 ^e	0.79 ^e
108 Syrian Arab Republic	73.6	0.84	90.2	0.95	..	..	121	0.95	65	0.94	..	..
109 Turkmenistan	98.3	0.99	99.8	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
110 Nicaragua	76.6	1.00	88.8	1.06	86	0.98	110	0.97	71	1.15	19 ^{e,f}	1.11 ^{e,f}
111 Moldova	98.6 ^g	0.99 ^g	99.7 ^g	1.00 ^g	86 ^e	0.99 ^e	92 ^e	0.99 ^e	83 ^e	1.03 ^e	41 ^e	1.48 ^e
112 Egypt	59.4	0.71	78.9	0.88	91 ^e	0.95 ^e	97	0.94	82	0.92	..	..
113 Uzbekistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	99 ^{e,f}	0.99 ^{e,f}	93 ^{e,f}	0.97 ^{e,f}	14 ^{e,f}	0.80 ^{e,f}
114 Mongolia	97.5	1.00	98.4	1.01	85	1.03	94	1.02	98	1.13	54	1.62
115 Honduras	80.2	1.01	90.9	1.05	92 ^e	1.02 ^e	113 ^e	1.00 ^e	73 ^e	1.24 ^e	20 ^{e,f}	1.46 ^{e,f}
116 Kyrgyzstan	98.1	0.99	99.7	1.00	86	0.99	97	0.99	87	1.01	46	1.25
117 Bolivia	80.7	0.87	96.1	0.98	96 ^{e,f}	1.01 ^{e,f}	113 ^{e,f}	1.00 ^{e,f}	87 ^f	0.97 ^f	..	..
118 Guatemala	63.3	0.84	78.4	0.91	92	0.95	109	0.92	49	0.91	8 ^{e,f}	0.72 ^{e,f}
119 Gabon	79.7 ^g	0.90 ^g	95.1 ^g	0.98 ^g	..	..	129 ^{e,f}	0.99 ^{e,f}	42 ^{e,f}	0.86 ^{e,f}	..	..
120 Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	93 ^e	0.98 ^e	116 ^e	0.97 ^e	38 ^f	0.86 ^f	4 ^{e,f}	0.58 ^{e,f}
121 South Africa	80.9	0.96	94.3	1.01	87 ^f	1.00 ^f	102 ^f	0.96 ^f	97 ^f	1.07 ^f	17	1.22
122 Tajikistan	99.2	1.00	99.8	1.00	96	0.96	99	0.96	74	0.83	9	0.35
123 Sao Tome and Principe	77.9	0.85	94.9	0.99	96	0.99	132	0.98	46	1.08	..	..
124 Botswana	81.8	1.02	95.6	1.04	84 ^e	1.00 ^e	105	0.98	75 ^e	1.05 ^e	5	1.00
125 Namibia	83.5	0.96	93.5	1.03	74	1.07	100	1.01	60	1.15	7 ^f	1.15 ^f
126 Morocco	39.6	0.60	60.5	0.75	83	0.94	99	0.89	46 ^e	0.85 ^e	10	0.85
127 Equatorial Guinea	80.5	0.86	94.9	1.00	..	..	111	0.95	22 ^{e,f}	0.57 ^{e,f}	2 ^f	0.43 ^f
128 India	47.8	0.65	67.7	0.80	85 ^e	0.93 ^e	116 ^e	0.94 ^e	50	0.80	9	0.70
129 Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	0.95	27	0.83	..	..
130 Lao People's Democratic Republic	60.9	0.79	74.7	0.90	81	0.95	108	0.88	40	0.76	7	0.72
131 Cambodia	64.1	0.76	78.9	0.90	98	0.98	129	0.92	24 ^{e,f}	0.69 ^{e,f}	2	0.46
132 Myanmar	86.4	0.92	93.4	0.98	91	1.02	101	1.02	40	0.99	..	..
133 Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
134 Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 ^e	0.88 ^e	30 ^e	0.76 ^e	2 ^{e,f}	0.77 ^{e,f}
135 Ghana	49.8	0.75	65.5	0.86	65	0.99	87	0.96	40 ^e	0.85 ^e	4	0.56
136 Pakistan	35.4	0.55	53.1	0.69	59	0.76	75	0.76	23	0.74	4	0.88
137 Mauritania	43.4	0.73	55.5	0.82	72	1.00	94	1.01	19	0.85	2	0.33
138 Lesotho	90.3	1.23	..	..	89	1.06	131	1.00	43	1.26	4	1.27
139 Congo	79.0 ^g	0.87 ^g	96.5 ^g	0.98 ^g	48	1.20	84	0.92	35 ^{e,f}	0.84 ^{e,f}	1 ^{e,f}	0.19 ^{e,f}
140 Bangladesh	40.8	0.76	60.3	0.90	96 ^{e,f}	1.03 ^{e,f}	111 ^f	1.03 ^f	48 ^f	1.03 ^f	4	0.53
141 Swaziland	78.3	0.97	89.8	1.03	80 ^e	1.01 ^e	104 ^e	0.93 ^e	44 ^e	0.96 ^e	5	1.06
142 Nepal	34.9	0.56	60.1	0.75	74 ^{e,f}	0.87 ^{e,f}	108	0.91	42 ^e	0.86 ^e	3 ^f	0.40 ^f
143 Madagascar	65.3	0.85	68.2	0.94	92	1.00	136	0.96	..	..	2	0.89
144 Cameroon	59.8	0.78	..	..	..	..	107 ^e	0.85 ^e	39 ^e	0.80 ^e	5 ^e	0.66 ^e
145 Papua New Guinea	50.9	0.80	64.1	0.93	..	..	70 ^{e,f}	0.88 ^{e,f}	23 ^{e,f}	0.79 ^{e,f}	..	..
146 Haiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
147 Sudan	51.8	0.73	71.4	0.84	..	..	56	0.87	33	0.94	..	..
148 Kenya	70.2	0.90	80.7	1.01	79	1.01	110	0.96	48 ^e	0.95 ^e	2 ^f	0.60 ^f
149 Djibouti	..	..	..	..	30	0.81	36	0.82	19	0.66	2	0.73
150 Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	0.92	52	1.00	12 ^{e,f}	1.48 ^{e,f}
151 Zimbabwe	86.2 ^g	0.93 ^g	97.9 ^g	1.00 ^g	82 ^f	1.01 ^f	95 ^f	0.98 ^f	35 ^f	0.91 ^f	3 ^{e,f}	0.63 ^{e,f}
152 Togo	38.5	0.56	63.6	0.76	72	0.86	92	0.85	27 ^e	0.51 ^e	1 ^{e,f}	0.20 ^{e,f}
153 Yemen	34.7 ^g	0.47 ^g	58.9 ^g	0.65 ^g	63 ^{e,f}	0.73 ^{e,f}	75	0.74	31	0.49	5	0.37
154 Uganda	57.7	0.75	71.2	0.86	119	1.00	17 ^e	0.81 ^e	3 ^f	0.62 ^f
155 Gambia	77 ^{e,f}	0.99 ^{e,f}	84 ^f	1.06 ^f	42 ^f	0.82 ^f	(.) ^f	0.23 ^f
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156 Senegal	29.2	0.57	41.0	0.70	67	0.97	77	0.97	18	0.75
157 Eritrea	43	0.86	57	0.81	23	0.59	(.) ^f	0.15 ^f
158 Nigeria	60.1 ^g	0.77 ^g	81.3 ^g	0.94 ^g	64 ^e	0.88 ^e	95	0.86	31	0.84	7 ^f	0.55 ^f
159 Tanzania (United Republic of)	62.2	0.80	76.2	0.94	91	0.98	104	0.96	1 ^e	0.48 ^e

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	1995–2005	1995–2005	1995–2005	1995–2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
160 Guinea	18.1	0.43	33.7	0.57	61	0.87	74	0.84	21 ^e	0.53 ^e	1	0.24
161 Rwanda	59.8	0.84	76.9	0.98	75 ^e	1.04 ^e	121 ^e	1.02 ^e	13 ^e	0.89 ^e	2 ^e	0.62 ^e
162 Angola	54.2	0.65	63.2	0.75	..	..	..	..	15 ^f	0.78 ^f	1 ^{e, f}	0.66 ^{e, f}
163 Benin	23.3	0.49	33.2	0.56	70	0.81	85	0.80	23 ^e	0.57 ^e	1 ^{e, f}	0.25 ^{e, f}
164 Malawi	54.0	0.72	70.7	0.86	97	1.05	124	1.02	25	0.81	(.) ^f	0.54 ^f
165 Zambia	59.8	0.78	66.2	0.91	89	1.00	108	0.95	25 ^e	0.82 ^e	..	..
166 Côte d'Ivoire	38.6	0.63	52.1	0.74	50 ^{e, f}	0.80 ^{e, f}	63 ^{e, f}	0.79 ^{e, f}	18 ^{e, f}	0.55 ^{e, f}	..	..
167 Burundi	52.2	0.78	70.4	0.92	58	0.91	78	0.86	11 ^e	0.74 ^e	1 ^e	0.38 ^e
168 Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	54.1	0.67	63.1	0.81	..	..	54 ^{e, f}	0.78 ^{e, f}	16 ^{e, f}	0.58 ^{e, f}	..	..
169 Ethiopia	22.8	0.46	38.5	0.62	59	0.92	86	0.86	24	0.65	1	0.32
170 Chad	12.8	0.31	23.2	0.42	..	..	62	0.67	8 ^e	0.33 ^e	(.) ^e	0.14 ^e
171 Central African Republic	33.5	0.52	46.9	0.67	..	..	44 ^e	0.66 ^e	..	..	..	..
172 Mozambique	25.0	0.46	36.6	0.61	74	0.91	94	0.85	11	0.69	1	0.49
173 Mali	15.9	0.49	16.9	0.52	45	0.81	59	0.80	18 ^e	0.62 ^e	2 ^e	0.47 ^e
174 Niger	15.1	0.35	23.2	0.44	33	0.73	39	0.73	7	0.68	1	0.45
175 Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	37 ^{e, f}	0.71 ^{e, f}	56 ^{e, f}	0.67 ^{e, f}	13 ^{e, f}	0.54 ^{e, f}	(.) ^{e, f}	0.18 ^{e, f}
176 Burkina Faso	16.6	0.53	26.5	0.66	40	0.79	51	0.80	12	0.70	1	0.45
177 Sierra Leone	24.2	0.52	37.4	0.63	..	..	65 ^f	0.71 ^f	22 ^{e, f}	0.71 ^{e, f}	1 ^{e, f}	0.40 ^{e, f}
Developing countries	69.9	0.91	81.4	0.91	83 ⁱ	0.95 ⁱ	104 ⁱ	0.94 ⁱ	58 ⁱ	0.93 ⁱ	16 ⁱ	0.91 ⁱ
Least developed countries	44.3	0.80	58.0	0.80	70 ⁱ	0.92 ⁱ	90 ⁱ	0.89 ⁱ	28 ⁱ	0.81 ⁱ	3 ⁱ	0.63 ⁱ
Arab States	59.4	0.88	79.5	0.88	77 ⁱ	0.92 ⁱ	88 ⁱ	0.90 ⁱ	65 ⁱ	0.92 ⁱ	21 ⁱ	1.01 ⁱ
East Asia and the Pacific	86.7	0.99	97.5	0.99	93 ⁱ	0.99 ⁱ	110 ⁱ	0.98 ⁱ	72 ⁱ	1.00 ⁱ	21 ⁱ	0.93 ⁱ
Latin America and the Caribbean	89.7	1.01	97.0	1.01	95 ⁱ	1.00 ⁱ	115 ⁱ	0.96 ⁱ	91 ⁱ	1.08 ⁱ	32 ⁱ	1.17 ⁱ
South Asia	47.4	0.81	66.6	0.81	82 ⁱ	0.92 ⁱ	109 ⁱ	0.93 ⁱ	48 ⁱ	0.83 ⁱ	9 ⁱ	0.74 ⁱ
Sub-Saharan Africa	51.2	0.84	65.1	0.84	68 ⁱ	0.93 ⁱ	92 ⁱ	0.89 ⁱ	28 ⁱ	0.79 ⁱ	4 ⁱ	0.62 ⁱ
Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS	98.7	1.00	99.6	1.00	91 ⁱ	1.00 ⁱ	107 ⁱ	0.99 ⁱ	90 ⁱ	0.98 ⁱ	63 ⁱ	1.30 ⁱ
OECD	..	..	..	..	96 ⁱ	1.00 ⁱ	101 ⁱ	0.99 ⁱ	98 ⁱ	1.00 ⁱ	65 ⁱ	1.17 ⁱ
High-income OECD	..	..	..	..	96 ⁱ	1.01 ⁱ	102 ⁱ	0.99 ⁱ	103 ⁱ	1.00 ⁱ	76 ⁱ	1.20 ⁱ
High human development	93.6	1.01	98.4	1.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medium human development	71.2	0.92	83.2	0.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Low human development	43.8	0.80	58.9	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
High income	..	..	..	..	95 ⁱ	1.01 ⁱ	101 ⁱ	0.99 ⁱ	102 ⁱ	1.00 ⁱ	73 ⁱ	1.21 ⁱ
Middle income	86.5	0.99	96.2	0.99	92 ⁱ	0.99 ⁱ	110 ⁱ	0.97 ⁱ	78 ⁱ	1.01 ⁱ	28 ⁱ	1.09 ⁱ
Low income	48.8	0.82	65.8	0.82	76 ⁱ	0.92 ⁱ	99 ⁱ	0.91 ⁱ	41 ⁱ	0.82 ⁱ	7 ⁱ	0.68 ⁱ
World	72.7	0.92	82.5	0.92	85 ⁱ	0.96 ⁱ	104 ⁱ	0.95 ⁱ	64 ⁱ	0.94 ⁱ	25 ⁱ	1.05 ⁱ

NOTES

- a.** Data refer to national literacy estimates from censuses or surveys conducted between 1995 and 2005, unless otherwise specified. Due to differences in methodology and timeliness of underlying data, comparisons across countries and over time should be made with caution. For more details, see <http://www.uis.unesco.org/>.
- b.** Data for some countries may refer to national or UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimates. For more details, see <http://www.uis.unesco.org/>.
- c.** The net enrolment rate is the number of pupils of the theoretical school-age group for a given level of education level who are enrolled in that level, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.
- d.** The gross enrolment ratio is the total number of pupils or students enrolled in a given level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population in the theoretical

age group for the same level of education. For the tertiary level, the population used is the five-year age group following on from the secondary school leaving age. Gross enrolment ratios in excess of 100 indicate that there are pupils or students outside the theoretical age group who are enrolled in that level of education.

- e.** National or UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimate.
- f.** Data refer to an earlier year than that specified.
- g.** UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimate based on its Global Age-specific Literacy Projections model, April 2007.
- h.** Data refer to the 2006 school year.
- i.** Data refer to aggregates calculated by UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

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Columns 1–4: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2007a.

Columns 5–12: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2007c.