

Table 6. Education

Economy	Public expenditure on education % of GNP		Net enrollment ratio ^a % of relevant age group				Percentage of cohort reaching grade 5				Expected years of schooling			
	1980	1996	Primary		Secondary		Males		Females		Males		Females	
			1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1995	1980	1995
Albania	..	3.1	..	102	..	..	..	81	..	83	..	..	..	..
Algeria	7.8	5.1	81	94	31	56	90	94	85	95	9	11	6	10
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	7	..
Argentina	2.7	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armenia	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	5.5	5.6	102	95	70	92	..	..	..	..	12	16	12	16
Austria	5.4	5.6	87	100	..	88	..	..	..	..	11	14	11	14
Azerbaijan	..	3.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	1.5	2.9	..	..	..	..	18	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	..	6.1	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	6.0	3.2	97	98	..	99	..	..	..	..	14	16	13	15
Benin	..	3.2	..	63	..	..	59	64	62	57	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	4.4	5.6	79	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	8	..
Botswana	6.0	10.4	76	81	14	45	85	87	88	93	7	11	8	11
Brazil	3.6	5.5	80	90	14	20	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	..
Bulgaria	4.5	3.3	96	92	73	74	..	..	..	..	11	12	11	13
Burkina Faso	2.2	1.5	15	31	..	..	77	74	74	77	2	3	1	2
Burundi	3.4	3.1	20	..	..	..	100	..	96	..	3	5	2	4
Cambodia	..	2.9	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameroon	3.6	2.9	..	..	15	..	70	..	70	..	8	..	6	..
Canada	6.9	7.0	..	95	..	93	..	..	..	..	15	17	15	18
Central African Republic	..	..	56	..	..	..	63	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
Chad	..	2.4	..	46	..	6	..	62	..	53	..	..	..	..
Chile	4.6	3.1	..	88	..	58	94	100	97	100	..	12	..	12
China	2.5	2.3	..	102	..	..	..	93	..	94	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong, China	2.4	2.9	95	90	61	71	98	..	99	..	12	13	12	13
Colombia	2.4	4.4	..	85	..	50	36	70	39	76	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2.6	..	..	54	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4
Congo, Rep.	7.0	6.2	96	..	..	..	81	40	83	78	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	7.8	5.3	89	91	39	43	77	86	82	89	10	..	10	..
Côte d'Ivoire	7.2	5.0	..	55	..	..	86	77	79	71	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	5.3	..	82	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Czech Republic	..	5.4	..	91	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13
Denmark	6.8	8.2	96	99	88	87	99	100	99	99	14	15	14	15
Dominican Republic	2.2	2.0	..	81	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
Ecuador	5.6	3.5	..	97	..	..	..	84	..	86	..	..	..	..
Egypt, Arab Rep.	5.7	4.8	..	93	..	68	92	..	88	..	..	11	..	9
El Salvador	3.9	2.2	..	78	..	21	46	76	48	77	..	10	..	10
Eritrea	..	1.8	..	30	..	16	..	73	..	67	..	5	..	4
Estonia	..	7.3	..	87	..	83	..	96	..	97	..	12	..	13
Ethiopia	3.1	4.0	..	28	..	..	..	57	..	53	..	..	..	..
Finland	5.3	7.6	..	99	..	93	..	100	..	100	..	15	..	16
France	5.0	6.1	100	100	79	94	..	..	..	..	13	15	13	16
Georgia	..	5.2	..	87	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Germany	..	4.8	..	100	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15
Ghana	3.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	2.0	3.0	96	90	..	87	99	..	98	..	12	14	12	14
Guatemala	1.8	1.7	59	..	13	..	..	52	..	47	..	..	..	..
Guinea	..	..	..	37	..	..	59	..	41	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	34	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	3.2	3.6	78	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	4.7	4.7	95	97	..	87	96	..	97	..	9	12	10	13
India	3.0	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	1.7	1.4	88	97	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Iran, Islamic Rep.	7.5	4.0	..	90	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	6.3	5.8	100	100	78	86	..	..	..	..	11	14	11	14
Israel	7.9	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	4.7	..	100	..	..	99	100	99	100	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	7.0	7.4	96	..	64	..	91	..	91	..	..	11	..	11
Japan	5.8	3.6	101	103	93	98	100	..	100	..	13	14	12	14
Jordan	6.6	7.3	..	..	..	..	92	..	94	..	12	..	12	..
Kazakhstan	..	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	6.8	6.6	91	..	..	..	60	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep.	3.7	3.7	104	92	70	97	94	100	94	100	12	15	11	14
Kuwait	2.4	5.7	85	54	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Kyrgyz Republic	..	5.7	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lao PDR	..	2.5	..	72	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	6
Latvia	3.3	6.5	..	90	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	12
Lebanon	..	2.5	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lesotho	5.1	7.0	67	70	13	17	50	..	68	..	..	8	..	9
Lithuania	..	5.6	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macedonia, FYR	..	5.6	..	95	..	51	..	95	..	95	..	10	..	10
Madagascar	4.4	1.9	..	61	..	..	..	49	..	33	..	..	..	..
Malawi	3.4	5.5	43	68	..	..	48	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
Malaysia	6.0	5.2	..	102	..	..	97	..	97	..	..	..	..	..

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

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	1980	1996	Primary		Secondary		Males		Females		Males		Females	
			1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1995	1980	1995
Mali	3.7	2.2	20	28	..	..	48	87	42	82	..	..	..	..
Mauritania	..	5.1	..	57	..	..	..	61	..	68	..	..	..	..
Mexico	4.7	4.9	..	101	..	51	..	85	..	86	..	..	..	..
Moldova	..	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	..	6.4	..	81	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	8
Morocco	6.1	5.3	62	74	20	..	79	79	78	77	..	..	..	..
Mozambique	4.4	..	..	40	..	6	..	52	..	39	5	4	4	3
Myanmar	1.7	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namibia	1.3	9.1	..	91	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nepal	1.8	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	7.6	5.2	93	99	81	91	94	..	98	..	14	16	13	15
New Zealand	5.8	7.3	..	100	81	97	94	..	94	..	14	16	13	17
Nicaragua	3.4	3.7	70	78	23	27	40	..	47	..	8	9	9	9
Niger	3.1	..	21	25	4	6	74	72	74	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria	6.4	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	6.5	7.5	98	99	84	96	100	100	100	100	13	15	13	15
Pakistan	2.0	3.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	4.9	4.6	89	..	46	..	74	..	79	..	11	..	11	..
Papua New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	1.5	3.9	89	91	..	38	59	..	58	..	9	..	9	..
Peru	3.1	2.9	86	91	..	53	78	..	74	..	11	13	10	12
Philippines	1.7	2.2	94	101	45	60	68	..	73	..	10	11	11	11
Poland	..	5.2	98	95	71	85	..	..	..	..	12	13	12	13
Portugal	3.8	5.5	99	104	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	15
Romania	3.3	3.6	..	95	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	11
Russian Federation	3.5	4.1	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rwanda	2.7	..	59	..	..	..	55	..	59	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	4.1	5.5	49	61	21	42	82	87	86	92	7	9	5	8
Senegal	..	3.5	37	58	..	..	89	89	82	81	..	..	..	..
Sierra Leone	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	2.8	3.0	99	..	..	..	100	..	100	..	11	..	11	..
Slovak Republic	..	4.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	5.8	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	7.9	..	..	..	51	..	72	..	79	..	13	..	13
Spain	2.3	4.9	102	105	74	..	95	..	94	..	13	15	12	16
Sri Lanka	2.7	3.4	..	..	..	..	92	83	91	84	..	..	..	..
Sweden	9.0	8.3	..	102	..	98	98	98	99	97	12	14	13	15
Switzerland	4.8	5.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	15	13	14
Syrian Arab Republic	4.6	4.2	90	91	39	38	93	93	88	94	11	10	8	9
Tajikistan	..	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	..	..	68	48	..	..	89	..	90	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	3.4	4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Togo	5.6	4.7	..	85	..	..	59	..	45	..	..	..	..	..
Tunisia	5.4	6.7	82	98	23	..	89	90	84	92	10	..	7	..
Turkey	2.2	2.2	..	96	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	9
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	1.2	2.6	..	..	..	..	82	..	73	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	5.6	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	5.6	5.4	100	100	79	92	..	..	..	..	13	16	13	17
United States	6.7	5.4	..	95	..	90	..	..	..	..	14	15	15	16
Uruguay	2.3	3.3	..	93	..	..	..	97	..	99	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	..	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	4.4	5.2	82	84	14	22	..	86	..	92	..	10	..	11
Vietnam	..	2.6	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yemen, Rep.	..	6.5	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia	4.5	2.2	77	75	..	17	88	..	82	..	..	8	..	7
Zimbabwe	6.6	8.3	..	..	..	..	82	78	76	79	..	..	..	..
World	4.0 m	4.8 m	..	.. w	..	.. w	.. w	.. w	.. w	.. w	..	..	..	..
Low income	3.2	3.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Excl. China & India	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middle income	4.0	5.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower middle income	4.2	5.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper middle income	4.0	5.0	..	94	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Low and middle income	3.5	4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Asia & Pacific	2.5	2.3	..	101	..	..	..	93	..	94	..	..	..	..
Europe & Central Asia	..	5.4	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latin America & Carib.	3.8	3.7	..	91	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middle East & N. Africa	5.0	5.3	..	85	..	61	88	..	84	..	..	..	..	..
South Asia	2.0	3.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	4.1	4.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
High income	5.6	5.4	..	97	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a. Net enrollment ratios exceeding 100 indicate discrepancies between estimates of the school-age population and reported enrollment data.