

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	1997	Primary		Secondary		Males		Females		Males		Females	
			1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1997	1980	1997
Albania	..	3.1	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	83	..	..	..	..
Algeria	7.8	5.1	82	96	43	69	90	94	85	95	10	12	7	10
Angola	..	..	83	35	81	31	..	..	..	..	8	9	7	7
Argentina	2.7	3.5	97	100	59	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armenia	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	5.5	5.4	100	100	81	96	..	..	..	..	12	17	12	17
Austria	5.5	5.4	100	100	91	97	..	..	..	..	11	15	11	14
Azerbaijan	..	3.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	1.1	2.2	60	75	18	22	18	..	26	..	5	..	3	..
Belarus	..	5.9	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	6.0	3.1	100	100	96	100	..	..	..	..	14	17	13	17
Benin	..	3.2	53	68	25	28	59	64	62	57	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	4.4	4.9	79	97	34	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Botswana	6.0	8.6	76	80	40	89	80	87	84	93	7	12	8	12
Brazil	3.6	5.1	80	97	46	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgaria	4.5	3.2	98	98	75	78	..	93	..	90	11	12	11	12
Burkina Faso	2.2	1.5	15	32	5	13	77	74	74	77	2	3	1	2
Burundi	3.4	4.0	20	36	8	17	100	..	96	..	3	5	2	4
Cambodia	..	2.9	100	100	15	39	..	51	..	46	..	..	..	..
Cameroon	3.8	..	71	62	40	40	70	..	70	..	8	..	6	..
Canada	6.9	6.9	100	100	84	95	..	..	..	..	15	17	15	17
Central African Republic	..	..	57	46	27	19	63	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
Chad	..	1.7	26	48	13	18	..	62	..	53	..	..	..	..
Chile	4.6	3.6	93	90	70	85	94	100	97	100	..	13	..	13
China	2.5	2.3	84	100	63	70	..	93	..	94	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong, China	2.4	2.9	98	91	67	69	98	..	99	..	12	12	11	12
Colombia	1.9	4.1	73	89	60	76	36	70	39	76	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2.6	..	71	58	44	37	56	..	59	..	7	..	4	..
Congo, Rep.	7.0	6.1	97	78	98	84	81	40	83	78	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	7.8	5.4	89	89	39	40	77	86	82	89	10	..	10	..
Côte d'Ivoire	7.2	5.0	55	58	39	34	86	77	79	71	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	5.3	100	100	80	72	..	98	..	98	..	11	..	12
Czech Republic	..	5.1	95	100	93	100	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13
Denmark	6.7	8.1	96	100	89	95	99	100	99	99	14	15	13	15
Dominican Republic	2.2	2.3	99	91	50	79	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
Ecuador	5.6	3.5	92	100	66	51	..	84	..	86	..	..	..	..
Egypt, Arab Rep.	5.7	4.8	72	95	43	75	92	..	88	..	..	12	..	10
El Salvador	3.9	2.5	70	89	23	36	46	76	48	77	..	10	..	10
Eritrea	..	1.8	..	29	..	38	..	73	..	67	..	5	..	4
Estonia	..	7.2	100	100	100	86	..	96	..	97	..	12	..	13
Ethiopia	3.1	4.0	28	35	19	25	50	51	51	50	..	..	..	..
Finland	5.3	7.5	100	100	87	95	..	100	..	100	..	15	..	17
France	5.0	6.0	100	100	94	99	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	16
Georgia	..	5.2	93	89	97	76	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
Germany	..	4.8	100	100	82	95	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	16
Ghana	3.1	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	2.0	3.1	100	100	75	91	99	..	98	..	13	14	12	14
Guatemala	1.8	1.7	59	74	28	35	..	52	..	47	..	..	..	..
Guinea	..	1.9	30	46	20	15	59	85	41	68	..	..	..	..
Haiti	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	34	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	3.2	3.6	79	88	44	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	4.7	4.6	95	98	71	97	96	..	97	..	..	13	..	13
India	3.0	3.2	65	77	41	60	..	62	..	55	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	1.7	1.4	89	99	42	56	..	88	..	88	..	10	..	10
Iran, Islamic Rep.	7.5	4.0	72	90	50	81	..	92	..	89	..	12	..	11
Ireland	6.3	6.0	100	100	90	100	..	99	..	100	11	14	12	14
Israel	8.2	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	4.9	100	100	70	95	99	98	99	99	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	7.0	7.4	98	96	71	70	91	..	91	..	..	11	..	11
Japan	5.8	3.6	100	100	93	100	100	100	100	100	14	..	13	..
Jordan	6.6	6.8	73	68	53	41	100	..	98	..	12	..	12	..
Kazakhstan	..	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	6.8	6.5	91	65	55	61	60	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep.	3.7	3.7	100	100	76	100	94	98	94	99	12	15	11	14
Kuwait	2.4	5.0	85	65	81	63	..	..	..	..	12	9	12	9
Kyrgyz Republic	..	5.3	100	100	100	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lao PDR	..	2.1	72	73	53	63	..	57	..	54	..	..	..	..
Latvia	3.3	6.3	100	100	90	81	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	13
Lebanon	..	2.5	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lesotho	5.1	8.4	67	69	69	73	50	72	68	87	7	9	10	10
Lithuania	..	5.4	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macedonia, FYR	..	5.1	..	95	..	56	..	95	..	95	..	11	..	11
Madagascar	4.4	1.9	..	61	49	..	33
Malawi	3.4	5.4	43	99	39	73	48	..	40
Malaysia	6.0	4.9	92	100	48	64	97	98	97	100

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	1980	1997	Primary		Secondary		Males		Females		Males		Females	
			1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1997	1980	1997
Mali	3.7	2.2	20	38	10	18	48	92	42	70	..	..	..	..
Mauritania	..	5.1	..	57	..	..	..	61	..	68	..	..	..	..
Mexico	4.7	4.9	98	100	67	66	..	85	..	86	..	..	..	..
Moldova	3.4	10.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	..	5.7	100	85	89	56	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	9
Morocco	6.1	5.0	62	77	36	38	79	76	78	74	8	..	5	..
Mozambique	3.1	..	35	40	40	22	..	52	..	39	5	4	4	3
Myanmar	1.7	1.2	71	99	38	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namibia	1.5	9.1	86	91	67	81	..	76	..	82	..	..	..	..
Nepal	1.8	3.2	66	78	26	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	7.7	5.1	100	100	93	100	94	..	98	..	13	16	13	16
New Zealand	5.8	7.3	100	100	85	93	97	..	97	..	14	16	13	17
Nicaragua	3.4	3.9	71	79	51	51	40	52	47	57	..	9	..	9
Niger	3.2	2.3	22	24	7	9	74	72	72	74	..	3	..	2
Nigeria	6.4	0.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	6.5	7.4	99	100	84	98	100	100	100	100	13	15	13	16
Pakistan	2.1	2.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	4.9	5.1	89	90	65	71	74	..	79	..	11	..	12	..
Papua New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	1.5	4.0	91	96	37	61	59	77	58	80	..	10	..	10
Peru	3.1	2.9	87	94	80	84	78	..	74	..	11	..	10	..
Philippines	1.7	3.4	95	100	72	78	68	..	73	..	11	..	11	..
Poland	..	7.5	99	99	73	87	..	..	..	..	12	13	12	13
Portugal	3.8	5.8	99	100	45	90	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	15
Romania	3.3	3.6	91	100	100	76	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Russian Federation	3.5	3.5	92	100	98	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rwanda	2.7	..	59	..	..	..	69	..	74	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	4.1	7.5	49	60	37	59	82	87	86	92	7	10	5	9
Senegal	..	3.7	37	60	19	20	89	89	82	85	..	..	..	..
Sierra Leone	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	2.8	3.0	100	91	66	76	100	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	..	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	5.7	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	7.9	68	100	62	95	..	72	..	79	..	14	..	14
Spain	2.3	5.0	100	100	79	92	95	..	94	..	13	..	13	..
Sri Lanka	2.7	3.4	96	100	59	76	92	..	91	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	9.0	8.3	100	100	83	100	98	97	99	97	12	14	13	15
Switzerland	4.7	5.4	100	100	80	84	..	..	..	..	13	15	12	14
Syrian Arab Republic	4.6	3.1	90	95	48	42	93	93	88	94	11	10	8	9
Tajikistan	..	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	..	..	68	48	..	..	89	78	90	84	10	..	7	..
Thailand	3.4	4.8	92	88	25	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Togo	5.6	4.5	79	82	65	58	59	79	45	60	..	..	..	..
Tunisia	5.4	7.7	83	100	40	74	89	90	84	92	10	..	7	..
Turkey	2.2	2.2	81	100	42	58	..	93	..	96	..	11	..	9
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	1.3	2.6	..	..	..	..	82	..	73	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	5.6	7.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	5.6	5.3	100	100	88	92	..	..	..	..	13	16	13	17
United States	6.7	5.4	90	100	94	96	..	..	..	..	14	16	15	16
Uruguay	2.3	3.3	87	94	70	84	..	97	..	99	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	..	7.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela, RB	4.4	5.2	83	83	24	49	..	86	..	92	..	10	..	11
Vietnam	..	3.0	96	100	47	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yemen, Rep.	..	7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia	4.5	2.2	77	72	35	42	88	..	82	..	..	8	..	7
Zimbabwe	5.3	..	72	93	20	59	82	78	76	79	..	..	..	..
World	3.9 m	4.8 m	81 w	90 w	60 w	68 w	.. w	.. w	.. w	.. w				
Low income	3.4	3.3	66	76	38	51	..	..	..	..
Middle income	3.8	4.8	86	97	63	71	..	..	..	..
Lower middle income	3.5	4.8	85	98	64	70	..	92	..	92				
Upper middle income	4.0	5.0	88	96	59	75	..	..	..	..
Low and middle income	3.5	4.1	78	89	53	63	..	..	..	..
East Asia & Pacific	2.5	2.9	86	99	59	67	..	93	..	93				
Europe & Central Asia	..	5.1	92	100	84	81	..	..	..	..
Latin America & Caribbean	3.8	3.6	85	94	55	66	..	..	..	..
Middle East & North Africa	5.0	5.2	74	87	46	66	88	..	84	..				
South Asia	2.0	3.1	64	77	38	55	..	62	..	55				
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.8	4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
High income	5.6	5.4	97	100	87	96	..	..	..	..

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

a. UNESCO enrollment estimates and projections as assessed in 1999.