

Table 6. Education

Economy	Public expenditure on education		Net enrollment ratio				Percentage of cohort reaching grade 4				Expected years of schooling			
	% of GNP		% of relevant age group				Males		Females		Males		Females	
	1980	1995 ^a	1980	1995	1980	1995	1980	1991	1980	1991	1980	1992	1980	1992
Albania	..	3.4	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Algeria	7.8	..	81	95	31	56	92	97	91	96	9	11	6	9
Angola	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	7	..
Argentina	2.7	4.5	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	14
Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	5.5	5.6	100	98	70	89	..	..	..	..	12	13	12	14
Austria	5.6	5.5	99	100	..	90	..	..	..	..	11	15	11	14
Azerbaijan	..	3.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	1.5	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	5.2	5.6	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	6.1	5.7	97	98	..	98	78	..	81	..	14	14	13	14
Benin	..	3.1	..	59	..	..	..	64	..	62	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	4.4	6.6	79	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	8	9
Brazil	3.6	..	80	90	14	19	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	..
Bulgaria	4.5	4.2	96	97	73	75	..	93	..	90	11	11	11	12
Burkina Faso	2.6	3.6	15	31	..	7	79	81	79	82	2	3	1	2
Burundi	..	2.8	20	52	..	5	83	78	83	76	3	5	2	4
Cambodia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameroon	3.2	..	..	..	15	..	81	..	81	..	8	..	6	..
Canada	6.9	7.3	..	95	..	92	..	..	..	..	15	17	15	18
Central African Republic	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	85	..	81	..	..	..	..
Chad	..	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	65	..	..	..	..
Chile	4.6	2.9	..	86	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
China	2.5	2.3	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong, China	..	2.8	95	91	61	71	100	..	100	..	12	..	12	..
Colombia	1.9	3.5	..	85	..	50	..	72	..	74	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2.6	..	..	61	..	23	77	..	70	..	..	7	..	4
Congo, Rep.	7.0	5.9	96	..	..	..	91	88	91	89	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	7.8	4.5	89	92	39	43	80	90	84	91	10	10	10	9
Côte d'Ivoire	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	94	85	91	83	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	5.3	..	82	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
Czech Republic	..	6.1	..	98	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	6.9	8.3	96	99	88	86	..	98	..	98	14	15	14	15
Dominican Republic	2.2	1.9	..	81	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Ecuador	5.6	3.4	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt, Arab Rep.	5.7	5.6	..	89	..	65	95	..	65	..	..	11	..	9
El Salvador	3.9	2.2	..	79	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Estonia	..	6.6	..	94	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	13
Ethiopia	..	4.7	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	5.3	7.6	..	99	..	93	..	100	..	100	..	..	..	..
France	5.0	5.9	100	99	79	88	..	..	..	..	13	14	13	15
Gabon	2.7	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	79	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia	..	5.2	..	82	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	..	4.7	..	100	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	14
Ghana	3.1	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	82	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	..	3.7	103	..	..	85	98	..	98	..	12	13	12	13
Guatemala	..	1.7	58	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guinea	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	80	..	73	..	4	..	2
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	47	..	3	..	63	..	46	..	6	..	3	..
Haiti	1.5	..	38	..	..	..	..	60	..	60	..	..	..	..
Honduras	3.2	3.9	78	90	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	4.7	6.0	95	93	..	73	96	97	96	97	9	12	10	12
India	2.8	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	1.7	..	88	97	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	9
Ireland	..	6.3	100	100	78	85	..	..	..	..	11	13	11	13
Israel	7.9	6.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	4.9	..	97	..	..	100	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	7.0	8.2	96	100	64	64	..	98	..	100	10	11	11	11
Japan	5.8	3.8	100	100	93	96	100	100	100	100	13	..	12	..
Jordan	..	6.3	93	..	68	..	95	100	95	97	12	11	12	12
Kazakhstan	..	4.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	6.8	7.4	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep.	3.7	3.7	100	99	70	96	96	100	96	100	12	14	11	13
Kyrgyz Republic	7.2	6.8	..	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lao PDR	..	2.4	..	68	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	6
Latvia	3.3	6.3	..	84	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lesotho	5.1	5.9	66	65	13	16	61	74	77	84	7	8	10	10
Lithuania	5.5	6.1	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macedonia, FYR	..	5.5	..	85	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	64	..	..	..	..
Malawi	3.4	5.7	43	100	..	66	62	73	55	68	..	6	..	5
Malaysia	6.0	5.3	..	91	..	..	..	98	..	99	..	..	..	..
Mali	3.8	2.2	20	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
Mauritania	..	5.0	..	60	..	..	..	82	..	83	..	..	..	..

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	1995 ^a	1980	1995	1980	1995	1980	1991	1980	1991	1980	1992	1980	1992
Mauritius	5.3	4.3	79	96	99	..	99
Mexico	4.7	5.3	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moldova	..	6.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	..	5.6	..	80	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morocco	6.1	5.6	62	72	20	..	90	85	89	85	8	8	5	6
Mozambique	4.4	..	36	40	..	6	..	66	..	60	5	4	4	3
Namibia	1.5	9.4	..	92	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	13
Nepal	1.8	2.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	7.6	5.3	93	99	81	..	97	..	100	..	14	16	13	15
New Zealand	5.8	6.7	100	100	81	93	..	97	..	97	14	15	13	16
Nicaragua	3.4	..	98	83	23	27	51	..	55	..	8	8	9	9
Niger	3.1	..	21	..	4	..	82	..	79	..	..	3	..	1
Nigeria	6.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	7.2	8.3	98	99	84	94	99	..	100	..	13	15	13	16
Oman	2.1	4.6	43	71	10	56	..	..	..	..	5	8	2	7
Pakistan	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	4.8	5.2	89	..	46	..	87	85	88	88	11	11	11	11
Papua New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	67	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	1.5	2.9	89	89	..	33	..	79	..	81	..	9	..	8
Peru	3.1	..	86	91	..	53	85	..	83	..	11	..	10	..
Philippines	1.7	2.2	94	100	45	60	..	..	..	..	10	11	11	11
Poland	..	4.6	98	97	70	83	..	..	..	..	12	12	12	12
Portugal	3.8	5.4	98	100	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	3.3	3.2	..	92	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
Russian Federation	3.5	4.1	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rwanda	2.7	..	59	76	..	8	83	72	84	75	..	6	..	6
Saudi Arabia	4.1	5.5	49	62	21	48	91	..	90	..	7	9	5	8
Senegal	..	3.6	37	54	..	..	93	94	90	90	..	6	..	4
Sierra Leone	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	2.8	3.0	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	..
Slovak Republic	..	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	5.8	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	6.8	..	96	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Spain	..	5.0	100	100	74	94	95	97	95	98	13	14	12	15
Sri Lanka	2.7	3.1	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	98	..	..	..	..
Sweden	9.0	8.0	..	100	..	96	99	..	100	..	12	14	13	14
Switzerland	5.0	5.5	..	100	..	..	92	..	94	..	14	15	13	14
Syrian Arab Republic	4.6	..	89	91	39	39	94	95	91	95	11	10	8	9
Tajikistan	8.2	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	4.4	..	68	48	..	..	..	89	..	90	..	..	..	..
Thailand	3.4	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Togo	5.6	5.6	..	85	..	..	90	84	84	79	..	11	..	6
Trinidad and Tobago	4.0	4.5	90	88	..	64	..	..	..	..	11	11	11	11
Tunisia	5.4	6.8	82	97	23	..	94	93	90	93	10	11	7	10
Turkey	2.8	3.4	..	96	..	50	..	99	..	98	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	1.2	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	5.6	7.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Arab Emirates	1.3	1.8	74	83	..	71	..	94	..	93	8	11	7	12
United Kingdom	5.6	5.5	100	100	79	92	..	..	..	..	13	15	13	15
United States	6.7	5.3	95	96	..	89	..	..	..	..	14	16	15	16
Uruguay	2.3	2.8	..	95	..	..	93	99	99	99	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	6.4	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	4.4	5.2	82	88	14	20	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	11
Vietnam	..	2.7	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yemen, Rep.	..	7.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia	4.5	1.8	77	77	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zimbabwe	6.6	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	80	..	..	..	..
World	4.4 m	5.2 m	..	.. w	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Low income	3.4	5.5	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middle income	4.1	4.5	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower middle income	4.5	4.4	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper middle income	4.0	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Low & middle income	3.9	4.5	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Asia & Pacific	2.1	2.6	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europe & Central Asia	5.0	5.6	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latin America & Carib.	3.9	3.9	..	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middle East & N. Africa	5.0	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Asia	2.0	3.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	4.1	5.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
High income	5.6	5.5	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a. Data are from UNESCO's publication, *World Education Report, 1998*. They are not yet available in time series.