

Table 4: Education

	Under-5 mortality rank	Adult literacy rate				No. of sets per 1000 population 1997		Primary school enrolment ratio				Net primary school attendance (%) (1992-2000*)		% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 1995-99*	Secondary school enrolment ratio 1995-97* (gross)	
		1990		2000		radio	television	1995-99* (gross)		1995-99* (net)		male	female		male	female
		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female					
Afghanistan	4	40	12	51	21	132	13	53	5	42x	15x	36	11	49	32	11
Albania	96	-	-	-	-	259	129	106	108	100	100	90	90	82x	37	38
Algeria	70	66	39	75	51	242	105	97	93	94	91	98	96	95	65	62
Andorra	160	-	-	-	-	227	391	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	2	56x	29x	-	-	54	13	95x	88x	-	-	52	48	34x	-	-
Antigua and Barbuda	145	90	87	80x	83x	542	463	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	123	96	96	97	97	681	223	110	108	96x	96x	-	-	94	73	81
Armenia	98	-	-	100x	99x	239	232	92	98	-	-	-	-	-	85x	91x
Australia	163	-	-	-	-	1391	554	101	101	95	95	-	-	99x	150	155
Austria	175	-	-	-	-	751	525	104	103	90	91	-	-	96	105	102
Azerbaijan	47	99	96	99x	96x	23	22	97	96	89	90	88	88	98	73	81
Bahamas	137	94	96	95	97	739	230	99	99	99	99	-	-	78	88x	91x
Bahrain	141	87	75	91	83	580	472	103	104	96	98	-	-	99	91	98
Bangladesh	55	46	23	52	29	50	6	98	95	80	83	81	83	70	25x	13x
Barbados	146	98	96	98	97	888	285	102	100	100	100	-	-	-	90x	80x
Belarus	129	99	97	100	99	292	243	101	96	87x	84x	-	-	96	91	95
Belgium	163	-	-	-	-	797	466	104	102	99	98	-	-	-	142	151
Belize	83	70x	70x	80x	80x	591	183	105	98	90	86	92	90	72	47x	52x
Benin	25	38	16	52	24	110	11	91	60	75	50	52	34	64	24	10
Bhutan	51	51	23	61	34	19	6	82	62	58	47	-	-	86	7x	2x
Bolivia	57	87	70	92	79	675	116	99	95	95x	87x	88	87	47	40x	34x
Bosnia and Herzegovina	137	92	85	98x	89x	267	0	100	100	100	100	94	95	-	-	-
Botswana	50	66	70	74	80	154	20	119	118	98	99	83	85	86	61	68
Brazil	90	82	81	85	85	434	223	100x	96x	-	-	95	95	71	31x	36x
Brunei Darussalam	160	91	79	95	88	302	250	109	104	90x	91x	-	-	95	71	82
Bulgaria	141	98	96	99	98	537	394	100	99	98	98	-	-	91	77	76
Burkina Faso	12	25	8	33	13	34	9	48	33	40	28	32	22	68	11x	6x
Burundi	14	49	28	56	41	69	4	68	55	38	37	49	44	74x	9	5
Cambodia	32	-	-	79x	58x	128	9	95	84	82	74	66	65	45	30	18
Cameroon	25	72	53	82	69	163	32	88	74	82x	71x	75	71	51x	32x	22x
Canada	163	-	-	-	-	1067	710	103	101	96	94	-	-	99x	105	105
Cape Verde	84	75	53	84	65	183	4	122	114	100	97	-	-	91	54	56
Central African Rep.	19	47	21	60	35	83	5	70	50	51	27	47	39	24x	15x	6x
Chad	12	57	29	67	41	236	1	83	46	65	39	46	33	59	15	4
Chile	148	94	94	96	96	354	215	104	102	88	88	90	89	100	72	78
China	84	87	68	92	77	335	321	105	104	99	99	99	99	91	72	65
Colombia	98	89	88	92	92	524	115	103	103	-	-	90	90	59	70	75
Comoros	55	63x	47x	78x	70x	141	2	99	85	65	55	45y	42y	48	21x	16x
Congo	45	77	58	88	74	126	12	82	75	99x	93x	-	-	55	62	45
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9	-	-	83x	54x	376	135	70	51	66	51	59	53	64	32x	19x
Cook Islands	117	-	-	-	-	711	193	113	110	99	97	-	-	61	-	-
Costa Rica	148	94	94	95	96	261	140	109	108	93	93	92	91	89	47	50
Côte d'Ivoire	22	43	23	55	38	161	64	82	60	63	47	61	52	70	33	16
Croatia	153	99	94	99	97	337	272	94	97	93	96	-	-	98x	81	83
Cuba	153	95	95	96	96	352	239	97	97	94	95	93	95	95	76	85
Cyprus	160	98	90	99	95	406	325	100	100	96	96	-	-	100	96	99
Czech Rep.	175	-	-	-	-	803	531	105	103	87	87	-	-	100x	97	100
Denmark	175	-	-	-	-	1145	594	102	101	99	99	-	-	100x	120	122
Djibouti	27	55	27	65	38	84	45	45	33	39	28	73y	62y	83	17	12
Dominica	141	-	-	-	-	647	78	93	105	89	89	-	-	89	-	-
Dominican Rep.	75	80	79	84	84	178	95	93x	93x	84	85	94	94	58x	34x	47x
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	94	91	86	94	90	348	130	99	98	90	91	90	90	72	53x	55x
Egypt	82	60	34	67	44	317	119	103	96	94	89	88	84	92	80	70
El Salvador	84	76	69	82	76	465	677	94	94	78	78	-	-	77	30	35
Equatorial Guinea	24	85	61	92	75	428	10	139	118	89	89	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	41	-	-	-	-	100	0	64	54	40	35	39y	35y	71	24	17
Estonia	123	-	-	98x	98x	698	418	95	93	87	86	-	-	96x	100	108
Ethiopia	21	36	21	44	33	202	6	52	31	43	28	51	37	51	14	10

	Under-5 mortality rank	Adult literacy rate				No. of sets per 1000 population 1997		Primary school enrolment ratio				Net primary school attendance (%) (1992-2000*)		% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 1995-99*	Secondary school enrolment ratio 1995-97* (gross)	
		1990		2000		radio	television	1995-99* (gross)		1995-99* (net)		male	female		male	female
		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female					
Fiji	120	92	86	95	91	636	27	111	110	99	100	-	-	92	64x	65x
Finland	175	-	-	-	-	1498	622	98	99	98	98	-	-	100	110	125
France	175	-	-	-	-	946	595	106	104	100	100	-	-	99x	112	111
Gabon	54	68	45	80	62	183	55	134	130	82	83	87	86	59	-	-
Gambia	35	32	20	44	30	165	4	78	66	64	55	54	49	74	30	19
Georgia	103	100	98	100x	99x	590	502	95	95	95	95	98	98	98	78	76
Germany	175	-	-	-	-	948	567	104	104	86	87	-	-	100x	105	103
Ghana	49	69	46	79	61	236	93	82	72	-	-	75	74	80x	45x	29x
Greece	163	98	92	99	96	475	240	93	93	90	90	-	-	100x	95	96
Grenada	109	-	-	-	-	615	353	133	118	98	97	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	72	69	54	76	61	79	61	100	89	81	75	75	69	51	26	24
Guinea	20	45	18	55	27	49	12	68	40	49	30	39	26	78	20	7
Guinea-Bissau	8	42	12	53	21	43	-	85	52	58x	32x	46	39	20x	9x	4x
Guyana	62	98	96	99	98	498	55	91	86	89	84	97	92	91	73	78
Haiti	37	42	37	51	46	53	5	128	124	66	66	42	43	41	21x	20x
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	84	74	76	78x	85x	410	95	96	98	85	86	-	-	58	29x	37x
Hungary	153	99	99	100	99	690	435	104	102	97	96	-	-	98x	96	99
Iceland	187	-	-	-	-	950	358	98	98	98	98	-	-	99x	109	108
India	53	62	34	69	42	120	65	99	82	78	64	79	73	52	59	39
Indonesia	75	88	75	92	82	155	68	117	110	97	93	93	93	85	55	48
Iran	80	73	55	84	70	263	71	111	102	99	94	99	96	95	81	73
Iraq	34	-	-	71x	45x	229	83	110	95	98	88	88	80	72x	51	32
Ireland	163	-	-	-	-	697	402	103	102	100	100	-	-	97	113	122
Israel	163	97	92	98	94	524	288	96x	96x	-	-	-	-	100x	84x	89x
Italy	163	98	97	99	98	880	528	101	100	100	100	-	-	99	94	95
Jamaica	129	78	87	83	91	483	183	96	92	89	87	92	94	96x	63x	67x
Japan	187	-	-	-	-	956	686	101	102	100x	100x	-	-	100x	99x	100x
Jordan	91	90	72	95	84	271	82	93	93	86	86	95	94	98	52x	54x
Kazakhstan	60	98	98	98x	98x	395	237	100	100	100	100	87	83	92	80	89
Kenya	38	81	61	89	76	108	26	89	88	92x	89x	73	75	68x	26	22
Kiribati	64	-	-	-	-	212	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	98	-	-	100x	100x	146	52	108x	101x	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Korea, Rep. of	175	98	93	99	96	1039	348	98	99	97	98	-	-	99	102	102
Kuwait	151	80	73	84	80	678	505	101	97	89	85	-	-	97	65	65
Kyrgyzstan	71	-	-	99x	95x	113	45	98	98	98	97	89	90	89	75	83
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	47	65	39	74	50	145	10	125	103	80	72	71	67	57	34	23
Latvia	123	100	99	100	100	715	496	101	100	88	92	-	-	96	82	85
Lebanon	94	88	73	92	80	907	375	113	108	-	-	98	98	91	78	85
Lesotho	33	66	89	74	94	52	27	96	92	55	65	62	68	68	25	36
Liberia	5	55	23	70	37	329	29	72	53	43	31	59y	53y	-	31x	12x
Libya	129	83	51	91	68	259	140	110x	110x	97x	96x	-	-	-	95x	95x
Liechtenstein	150	-	-	-	-	658	364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	123	99	98	100	99	513	459	99	96	-	-	-	-	98	85	88
Luxembourg	175	-	-	-	-	683	391	88x	94x	84x	86x	-	-	40	72x	76x
Madagascar	30	-	-	50x	44x	209	22	104	103	67	69	57	58	-	16	16
Malawi	15	69	36	75	47	258	-	142	128	100x	100x	83	83	34	21	12
Malaysia	153	87	75	91	84	434	172	95	96	95	96	94	94	99	58	66
Maldives	57	94	94	96	96	129	28	125	122	93	92	99	97	98	49x	49x
Mali	6	32	18	48	33	55	4	60	40	47	33	45	36	84	14	7
Malta	163	88	89	91	93	669	735	108	107	100	100	-	-	100	86	82
Marshall Islands	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	133	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	18	46	24	51	29	146	25	88	79	61	53	55	53	66	21	11
Mauritius	129	85	75	88	81	371	228	105	106	97	99	97	98	100	63	66
Mexico	98	90	85	93	89	329	272	107	117	100	100	97	97	85	64	64
Micronesia, Fed. States of	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Rep. of	92	99	95	100	98	736	288	96	95	-	-	98	99	93	78	81
Monaco	175	-	-	-	-	1039	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	98x	-	-
Mongolia	59	99	99	99	99	142	47	103	103	93	94	91	92	-	48	65

Table 4: Education

	Under-5 mortality rank	Adult literacy rate				No. of sets per 1000 population 1997		Primary school enrolment ratio				Net primary school attendance (%) (1992-2000*)		% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 1995-99*	Secondary school enrolment ratio 1995-97* (gross)	
		1990		2000		radio	television	1995-99* (gross)		1995-99* (net)		male	female		male	female
		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female					
Morocco	77	53	25	62	36	247	115	94	76	77	64	61y	45y	75	44	34
Mozambique	11	49	18	60	28	40	5	86	65	47	40	53	47	46	9	5
Myanmar	43	87	74	89	81	96	6	102	99	-	-	68	69	45	29x	30x
Namibia	67	77	72	83	81	143	37	126	126	84	88	74y	79y	84	56	66
Nauru	98	-	-	93x	96x	609	46	104	98	99	97	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	51	48	14	59	24	38	6	140	104	79	60	71	60	44	49x	25x
Netherlands	175	-	-	-	-	980	519	109	107	100	99	-	-	-	134	129
New Zealand	163	-	-	-	-	997	512	101	101	100	100	-	-	97	110	116
Nicaragua	78	61	61	64	64	265	68	101	104	76	79	80	80	51	45	53
Niger	3	18	5	23	8	70	13	36	22	30	19	44	31	66	9	5
Nigeria	17	59	38	72	56	226	66	75	65	38	33	58	54	80x	33x	28x
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	586	-	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	187	-	-	-	-	917	462	100	100	100	100	-	-	100x	121	116
Occupied Palestinian Territories	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	94	-	-	-
Oman	146	68	38	80	62	607	694	100	95	86	86	90	88	95	68	65
Pakistan	43	49	20	58	28	94	22	99	69	84	60	50	41	50	33x	17x
Palau	103	-	-	-	-	663	608	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	109	89	88	93	91	299	187	106x	102x	91x	91x	-	-	82x	60x	65x
Papua New Guinea	42	78	57	84	68	91	9	42	66	79x	67x	32y	31y	60	17	11
Paraguay	96	92	88	94	92	182	101	113	110	91	92	92	80	71	42	45
Peru	74	92	79	95	85	273	126	123	121	100	100	87y	87y	87	72	67
Philippines	84	93	92	96	95	161	52	118	119	98	93	88	91	69	71x	75x
Poland	151	100	100	100	100	522	337	97	95	95	94	-	-	98x	98	97
Portugal	163	91	84	95	90	306	336	130	124	100	100	-	-	97	102x	111x
Qatar	141	77	76	80	83	450	404	106	100	96	92	-	-	88	81	79
Romania	120	99	95	99	97	319	233	101	99	92	91	96	96	96	79	78
Russian Federation	120	100	97	100	99	417	410	108x	107x	93x	93x	-	-	-	83x	91x
Rwanda	16	63	44	74	61	101	0	88	88	67	68	65	66	60x	12x	9x
Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	-	-	-	-	701	264	101	94	92	86	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	135	-	-	-	-	746	213	121	119	-	-	-	-	95x	-	-
Saint Vincent/Grenadines	113	-	-	-	-	690	163	99	83	90	78	-	-	-	-	-
Samoa	109	-	-	-	-	1035	61	95	92	94	91	-	-	84	59	66
San Marino	163	-	-	-	-	620x	358x	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	60	85x	62x	-	-	272	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	103	78	51	84	67	321	262	97	90	81	73	-	-	96	65	57
Senegal	30	38	19	47	28	141	41	73	58	65	55	54	45	82	20	12
Seychelles	139	-	-	87x	89x	560	145	101	101	100	100	-	-	100	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	40	14	51	23	253	12	59x	41x	-	-	43	40	-	22x	13x
Singapore	187	95	83	96	88	744	388	95	93	93x	92x	-	-	100x	70	77
Slovakia	153	100	100	100	100	581	488	99	98	-	-	-	-	97x	92	96
Slovenia	175	-	-	100x	100x	403	356	98	98	95	94	-	-	98x	90	93
Solomon Islands	113	-	-	-	-	141	6	104x	90x	-	-	-	-	81	21x	14x
Somalia	7	36x	14x	-	-	53	15	18x	9x	13x	7x	13	11	-	10x	6x
South Africa	64	82	80	86	84	355	134	98	86	88	86	-	-	65x	76	91
Spain	175	98	95	99	97	331	409	110	108	100	100	-	-	98x	116	128
Sri Lanka	135	93	85	94	89	211	84	103	101	-	-	-	-	97	71	78
Sudan	45	59	31	68	46	272	86	48	43	43	37	59y	52y	76	21	19
Suriname	92	94	89	96	93	728	153	129x	125x	100x	100x	88	91	99x	50x	58x
Swaziland	28	74	70	81	79	168	23	119	112	100	100	-	-	81	55	54
Sweden	187	-	-	-	-	932	519	103	103	100	100	-	-	97	128	153
Switzerland	187	82x	80x	-	-	979	457	108x	107x	96	96	-	-	100x	94x	88x
Syria	103	82	47	88	60	278	70	98	93	96	92	99	98	92	45	40
Tajikistan	63	99	97	100	99	143	3	96	94	-	-	93	93	-	81	72
Tanzania	23	76	51	84	67	280	3	77	76	56	57	51	55	81	6	5
TFYR Macedonia	109	97x	91x	-	-	206	257	100	98	97	96	-	-	95	64	62
Thailand	103	96	91	97	94	234	254	93	90	82	79	-	-	97	38x	37x
Togo	28	61	29	72	43	219	17	126	89	85	61	73y	64y	60	40	14
Tonga	123	-	-	-	-	619	21	124	120	98	93	-	-	92	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	129	98	96	99	98	533	333	99	98	88	88	-	-	96	72	75

	Under-5 mortality rank	Adult literacy rate				No. of sets per 1000 population 1997		Primary school enrolment ratio				Net primary school attendance (%) (1992-2000*)		% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 1995-99*	Secondary school enrolment ratio 1995-97* (gross)	
		1990		2000		radio	television	1995-99* (gross)		1995-99* (net)		male	female		male	female
		male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female					
Tunisia	108	72	46	81	60	224	100	119	112	97	94	95	93	92	66	63
Turkey	78	90	69	94	77	178	330	98	86	93	82	74	70	99	68	48
Turkmenistan	64	99x	97x	-	-	289	194	-	-	-	-	81y	80y	-	-	-
Tuvalu	73	-	-	98x	98x	384	-	100	100	100	100	-	-	96	-	-
Uganda	36	69	43	78	57	130	16	129	114	92	83	65y	63y	55x	15	9
Ukraine	123	-	-	98x	99x	882	353	87x	86x	-	-	-	-	98x	88x	94x
United Arab Emirates	153	78	84	85x	93x	355	134	104	102	98	98	-	-	95	77	82
United Kingdom	163	-	-	-	-	1443	521	114	114	97	98	-	-	-	120	139
United States	159	-	-	-	-	2116	806	102	101	94	95	-	-	99x	98	97
Uruguay	139	96	97	97	98	603	239	113	110	93	93	-	-	98	77	92
Uzbekistan	69	95	95	99x	99x	465	276	100	100	87	89	78	78	-	99x	87x
Vanuatu	80	-	-	-	-	350	14	105x	107x	76x	72x	-	-	65	23x	18x
Venezuela	119	91	89	93	93	472	180	90	93	83	85	-	-	89	33	46
Viet Nam	89	94	85	96	91	107	47	110	107	95	94	94	93	78	44x	41x
Yemen	39	55	13	67	25	64	29	89	45	79	39	75y	40y	74	53	14
Yugoslavia	129	97x	88x	99x	97x	296	259	69	70	69x	70x	98	97	100x	62	66
Zambia	10	79	59	85	71	120	32	102	100	85	86	67	68	84x	34x	21x
Zimbabwe	39	91	83	96	90	102	33	111	105	87	87	84	86	73	52	44

Regional summaries

Sub-Saharan Africa	60	41	69	54	199	47	82	69	58	50	58	54	66	28	22
Middle East and North Africa	67	41	75	54	275	114	95	84	85	76	84	76	88	64	55
South Asia	60	32	66	40	110	53	99	81	78	66	74	68	54	52	33
East Asia and Pacific	88	72	93	80	304	252	107	105	97	96	95	95	87	66	60
Latin America and Caribbean	87	84	89	87	409	204	105	107	-	-	92	92	76	49	53
CEE/CIS and Baltic States	98	93	99	96	442	339	98	94	93	90	82	80	-	82	82
Industrialized countries	-	-	-	-	1322	641	104	103	95	96	-	-	99	105	107
Developing countries	77	58	82	66	245	157	98	89	83	76	81	77	73	55	46
Least developed countries	53	31	61	40	142	23	84	69	64	55	60	54	61	23	14
World	82	69	85	74	417	240	99	90	85	78	81	77	75	61	54

Countries in each region are listed on page 40.

Definitions of the indicators

Adult literacy rate – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.

Gross primary or secondary school enrolment ratio – The number of children enrolled in a level (primary or secondary), regardless of age, divided by the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the same level.

Net primary school enrolment ratio – The number of children enrolled in primary school who belong to the age group that officially corresponds to primary schooling, divided by the total population of the same age group.

Net primary school attendance – Percentage of children in the age group that officially corresponds to primary schooling who attend primary school. These data come from national household surveys. While both the attendance and enrolment data should report on children going to primary school, the number of children of primary school age is uncertain for many countries, and this can lead to significant biases in the enrolment ratio.

Primary school entrants reaching grade five – Percentage of the children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach grade five.

Main data sources

Adult literacy – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

Radio and television – UNESCO.

Primary and secondary school enrolment – UNESCO, including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

Net primary school attendance – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).

Reaching grade five – UNESCO, including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.

- Notes**
- Data not available.
 - x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country.
 - y Indicates data that differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country, but are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
 - * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.