

Global Trends in Primary Education

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Agenda

- ❑ Overview of Primary Education trends
- ❑ Correlation of Indicators
- ❑ Steps forward

Everyone has the right to education

- ❑ Education is an indicator for future success in life.
- ❑ Children in poorer countries have less access to primary education.
- ❑ Poverty rates are highest for households headed by illiterate people.¹
- ❑ In 2013, about 59 million children of primary school age were out of school.²
 - ❑ More than half live in Sub-Saharan Africa.
 - ❑ This is down from 99 million in 2000.

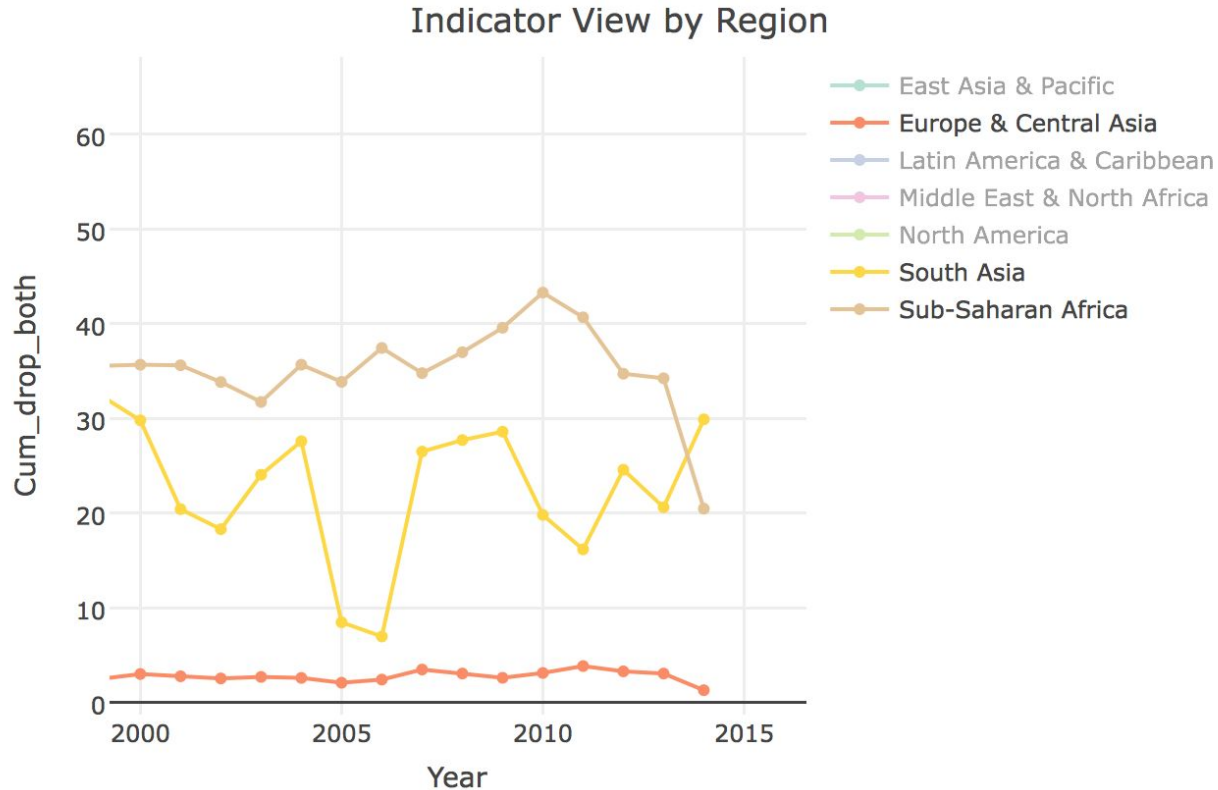
http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTMENA/Resources/Poverty_ch3_06.pdf ¹

<https://data.unicef.org/topic/education/primary-education/> ²

Can we identify Regional trends?

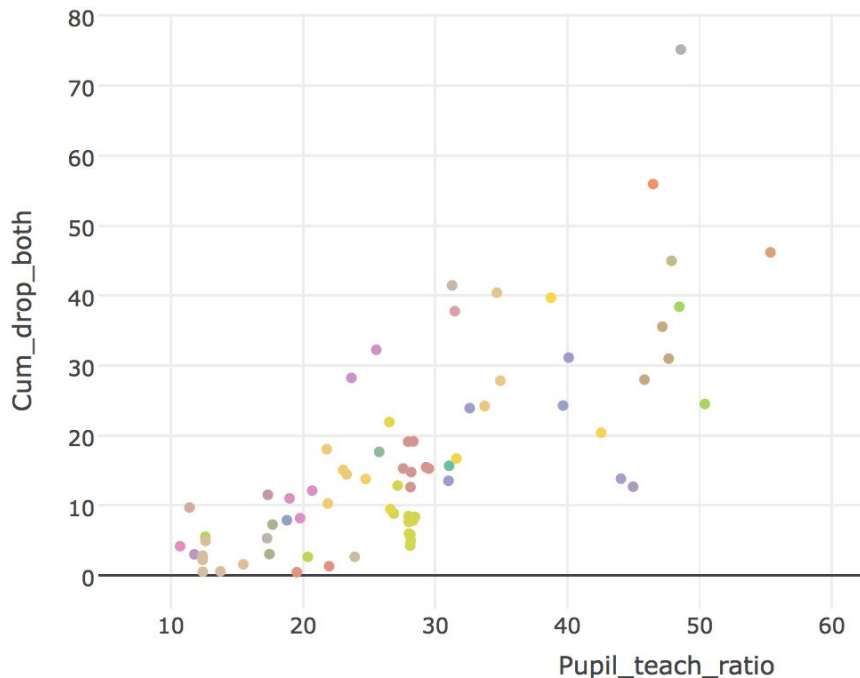
- ❑ Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia have underperformed in the following areas:
 - ❑ Net enrollment rates
 - ❑ Cumulative drop out rates
 - ❑ Literacy rates of the adult population
- ❑ Many of the nations comprising these regions are affected by conflict.

Visualizing the trends



Are certain Indicators correlated?

- ❑ We can find positive correlations in our subset of data:



Where can we make changes?

- ❑ We can focus effort on areas to create the most meaningful impact.
- ❑ Increasing enrollment rate means more access among the poor.
- ❑ Education can help a family end the cycle of poverty.