

# Table 7. Education

		Percentage of age group enrolled in education										Percentage of cohort reaching grade 4				Adult illiteracy (%)	
		Primary				Secondary				Tertiary		Female		Male		Female	Male
		1980	1993	1980	1993	1980	1993	1980	1993	1980	1993	1980	1988	1980	1988	1995	1995
Low-income economies		80 w	98 w	103 w	112 w	26 w	42 w	42 w	55 w	3 w	..	..	..	..	..	45 w	24 w
Excluding China & India		64 w	67 w	85 w	82 w	15 w	21 w	27 w	30 w	4 w	..	..	..	..	..	55 w	37 w
1	Rwanda	60	50	66	50	3	9	4	11	0	..	74	75	73	73	48	30
2	Mozambique	84	51	114	69	3	6	8	9	0	0	..	60	..	67	77	42
3	Ethiopia /a	23	19	44	27	6	11	11	12	0	1	48	..	42	..	75	55
4	Tanzania	86	69	99	71	2	5	4	6	..	..	89	87	90	87	43	21
5	Burundi	21	63	32	76	2	5	4	9	1	1	83	76	83	78	78	51
6	Sierra Leone	43	..	61	..	8	..	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	82	55
7	Malawi	48	77	72	84	2	3	5	6	1	1	55	68	62	73	58	28
8	Chad	..	38	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	66	..	74	65	38
9	Uganda	43	83	56	99	3	10	7	17	1	1	74	..	83	..	50	26
10	Madagascar	133	72	139	75	..	14	..	14	3	4	..	64	..	63	..	..
11	Nepal	49	85	117	129	9	23	33	46	6	3	..	..	..	..	86	59
12	Vietnam	106	..	111	..	40	..	44	..	2	2	67	..	71	..	9	4
13	Bangladesh	46	105	76	128	9	12	26	26	3	..	30	46	29	44	74	51
14	Haiti	70	..	82	..	13	..	14	..	1	..	64	60	63	60	58	52
15	Niger	18	21	33	35	3	4	7	9	0	1	79	..	82	..	93	79
16	Guinea-Bissau	43	..	94	..	2	2	10	10	..	..	47	..	63	..	58	32
17	Kenya	110	91	120	92	16	23	23	28	1	..	85	..	84	..	30	14
18	Mali	19	24	34	38	5	6	12	12	1	..	77	..	73	..	77	61
19	Nigeria	104	82	135	105	14	27	27	32	2	..	..	73	..	88	53	33
20	Yemen, Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Burkina Faso	14	30	23	47	2	6	4	11	0	..	79	83	79	83	91	71
22	Mongolia	107	..	107	..	97	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	India	67	91	98	113	20	38	39	59	5	..	52	..	57	..	62	35
24	Lao PDR	104	92	123	123	16	19	25	31	0	2	31	..	31	..	56	31
25	Togo	91	81	146	122	16	12	51	34	2	3	84	82	90	87	63	33
26	Gambia, The	35	61	67	84	7	13	16	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	47
27	Nicaragua	102	105	96	101	45	44	39	39	13	9	55	..	51	..	33	35
28	Zambia	83	99	97	109	11	..	22	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	29	14
29	Tajikistan	..	88	..	91	..	101	..	98	24	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Benin	41	44	87	88	9	7	24	17	2	..	73	..	77	..	74	51
31	Central African Republic	51	51	92	92	7	..	21	..	1	2	..	81	..	85	48	32
32	Albania	111	97	116	95	63	..	70	..	8	10	96	..	97	..	..	..
33	Ghana	71	70	89	83	31	28	51	44	2	..	82	..	87	..	47	24
34	Pakistan	27	49	51	80	8	..	20	..	..	..	41	45	53	55	76	50
35	Mauritania	26	62	47	76	4	11	17	19	..	4	86	83	96	82	74	50
36	Azerbaijan	..	87	..	91	..	88	..	89	25	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Zimbabwe	57	114	65	123	7	40	8	51	1	6	64	80	67	81	20	10
38	Guinea	25	30	48	61	10	6	24	17	5	..	57	73	85	80	78	50
39	China	103	116	121	120	37	51	54	60	1	4	..	81	..	97	27	10
40	Honduras	99	112	98	111	31	37	29	29	8	9	40	..	35	..	27	27
41	Senegal	37	50	56	67	7	11	15	21	3	3	90	90	93	94	77	57
42	Côte d'Ivoire	63	58	95	80	12	17	27	33	3	..	91	83	94	85	70	50
43	Congo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	87	91	88	33	17
44	Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	Sri Lanka	100	105	105	106	57	78	52	71	3	6	..	98	..	97	13	7
46	Armenia	..	93	..	87	..	90	..	80	30	49	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	Cameroon	89	..	107	..	13	..	24	..	2	2	81	..	81	..	48	25
48	Egypt, Arab Rep.	61	89	84	105	39	69	61	81	16	17	83	97	75	92	61	36
49	Lesotho	120	105	85	90	21	31	14	21	2	2	77	84	61	74	38	19
50	Georgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Myanmar	89	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	11
Middle-income economies		101 w	102 w	107 w	105 w	48 w	63 w	53 w	65 w	20 w	23 w	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower-middle-income		99 w	101 w	107 w	105 w	49 w	62 w	55 w	64 w	24 w	24 w	..	..	..	..	..	..
52	Bolivia	81	..	92	..	32	..	42	..	16	23	50	..	52	..	24	10
53	Macedonia, FYR	..	87	..	88	..	55	..	53	28	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
54	Moldova	..	77	..	78	..	72	..	67	29	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
55	Indonesia	100	112	115	116	23	39	35	48	..	10	65	82	88	97	22	10
56	Philippines	112	..	113	..	69	..	61	..	24	26	..	85	..	84	6	5
57	Uzbekistan	..	79	..	80	..	92	..	96	30	33	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	Morocco	63	60	102	85	20	29	32	40	6	10	89	85	90	85	69	43
59	Kazakstan	..	86	..	86	..	91	..	89	34	42	..	..	..	..	..	..
60	Guatemala	65	78	77	89	17	23	20	25	8	..	56	..	66	..	51	38
61	Papua New Guinea	51	67	66	80	8	10	15	15	2	..	85	67	77	68	37	19
62	Bulgaria	98	84	98	87	84	70	85	66	16	32	95	90	98	93	..	..
63	Romania	101	86	102	87	69	82	73	83	12	12	..	94	..	93	..	..
64	Ecuador	116	122	119	124	53	56	53	54	35	..	76	..	78	..	12	8
65	Dominican Republic	..	99	..	95	..	43	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18
66	Lithuania	..	90	..	95	..	79	..	76	49	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
67	El Salvador	75	80	75	79	23	30	26	27	4	15	55	..	52	..	30	27
68	Jordan	102	95	105	94	73	54	79	52	27	19	95	97	95	99	21	7
69	Jamaica	104	108	103	109	71	70	63	62	7	6	..	100	..	98	11	19
70	Paraguay	101	110	107	114	24	38	25	36	8	10	74	81	75	79	9	7
71	Algeria	81	96	108	111	26	55	40	66	6	11	91	96	92	97	51	26
72	Colombia	126	120	123	118	41	68	40	57	9	16	46	74	42	72	9	9

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

		Percentage of age group enrolled in education										Percentage of cohort reaching grade 4						Adult illiteracy (%)	
		Primary				Secondary				Tertiary		Female		Male		1995	1995	1995	1995
		Female		Male		Female		Male		1980	1993	1980	1988	1980	1988				
		1980	1993	1980	1993	1980	1993	1980	1993	1980	1993	1980	1988	1980	1988				
73	Tunisia	88	113	118	123	20	49	34	55	5	11	90	93	94	93	45	21		
74	Ukraine	..	87	..	87	..	95	..	65	42	46	..	..	..	..	..	..		
75	Namibia	..	138	..	134	..	61	..	49	..	3	..	64	..	65	..	..		
76	Peru	111	..	117	..	54	..	63	..	17	40	83	..	85	..	17	6		
77	Belarus	..	95	..	96	..	96	..	89	39	44	..	..	..	..	..	..		
78	Slovak Republic	..	101	..	101	..	90	..	87	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..		
79	Latvia	..	82	..	83	..	90	..	84	45	39	..	..	..	..	..	..		
80	Costa Rica	104	105	106	106	51	49	44	45	21	30	84	90	80	92	5	5		
81	Poland	99	97	100	98	80	87	75	82	18	26	..	97	..	98	..	..		
82	Thailand	97	97	100	98	28	37	30	38	13	19	..	..	..	..	8	4		
83	Turkey	90	98	102	107	24	48	44	74	5	16	..	98	..	99	28	8		
84	Croatia	..	87	..	87	..	86	..	80	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..		
85	Panama	105	..	108	..	65	..	58	..	21	23	88	86	87	84	10	9		
86	Russian Federation	102	107	102	107	97	91	95	84	46	45	..	..	..	..	..	..		
87	Venezuela	104	97	104	95	25	41	18	29	21	29	83	..	84	..	10	8		
88	Botswana	100	120	83	113	20	55	17	49	1	3	98	95	91	91	40	20		
89	Estonia	..	83	..	84	..	96	..	87	43	38	..	..	..	..	..	..		
90	<i>Iran, Islamic Rep.</i>	..	101	..	109	32	58	52	74	..	15	..	93	..	94	34	22		
91	<i>Turkmenistan</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Upper-middle-income		103 w	..	106 w	..	47 w	..	48 w	..	13 w	20 w	..	..	..	..	14 w	12 w		
92	Brazil	97	..	101	..	36	..	31	..	11	12	..	..	..	..	17	17		
93	South Africa	..	110	..	111	..	84	..	71	..	13	..	..	..	..	18	18		
94	Mauritius	91	106	94	107	49	60	51	58	1	4	97	99	97	99	21	13		
95	Czech Republic	..	100	..	99	..	88	..	85	18	16	..	..	..	..	..	..		
96	Malaysia	92	93	93	93	46	61	50	56	4	..	..	99	..	98	22	11		
97	Chile	108	98	110	99	56	70	49	65	12	27	81	95	78	95	5	5		
98	Trinidad and Tobago	100	94	98	94	62	78	60	74	4	8	89	97	83	96	3	1		
99	Hungary	97	94	96	94	67	82	72	79	14	17	96	98	96	98	..	..		
100	Gabon	..	136	..	132	..	..	..	..	..	3	79	..	82	..	47	26		
101	Mexico	121	110	122	114	46	58	51	57	14	14	63	74	85	95	13	8		
102	Uruguay	107	108	107	109	62	..	61	..	17	30	99	99	93	99	2	3		
103	Oman	36	82	69	87	6	57	19	64	..	5	77	96	99	97	..	..		
104	Slovenia	..	97	..	97	..	90	..	88	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..		
105	Saudi Arabia	49	73	74	78	23	43	36	54	7	14	90	93	91	93	50	29		
106	Greece	103	..	103	..	77	..	85	..	17	..	98	99	98	98	..	..		
107	Argentina	106	107	106	108	60	75	52	70	22	41	76	..	73	..	4	4		
108	Korea, Rep.	111	102	109	100	74	92	82	93	15	48	96	100	96	100	b	b		
Low- and middle-income		89 w	99 w	104 w	110 w	32 w	50 w	45 w	59 w	8 w	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sub-Saharan Africa		69 w	64 w	..	91 w	77 w	10 w	23 w	20 w	..	1 w	..	..	..	..	54 w	35 w		
East Asia & Pacific		103 w	115 w	117 w	119 w	38 w	53 w	51 w	61 w	3 w	6 w	..	..	..	..	24 w	9 w		
South Asia		60 w	87 w	91 w	110 w	18 w	35 w	36 w	55 w	5 w	..	..	..	..	..	64 w	37 w		
Europe and Central Asia		..	97 w	..	97 w	..	90 w	..	81 w	31 w	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Middle East & N. Africa		74 w	91 w	98 w	104 w	32 w	51 w	52 w	..	11 w	..	..	..	..	..	50 w	28 w		
Latin America & Caribbean		105 w	..	108 w	..	41 w	..	40 w	..	14 w	15 w	..	..	..	..	14 w	12 w		
High-income economies		102 w	104 w	103 w	104 w	..	98 w	..	97 w	37 w	53 w	..	..	..	..	..	..		
109	Portugal	123	118	124	122	40	..	34	..	11	23	..	..	..	..	..	..		
110	New Zealand	111	101	111	102	84	104	82	103	27	58	..	97	..	97	b	b		
111	Spain	109	105	110	104	89	120	85	107	23	41	94	93	92	91	..	..		
112	Ireland	100	103	100	103	95	110	85	101	18	34	100	100	97	99	b	b		
113 +	Israel	97	96	95	95	76	91	66	84	29	35	98	97	97	98	..	..		
114	Australia	110	107	112	108	72	86	70	83	25	42	97	100	94	99	b	b		
115	United Kingdom	103	113	103	112	85	94	82	91	19	37	..	..	..	..	b	b		
116	Finland	96	100	97	100	105	130	94	110	32	63	99	98	99	98	b	b		
117	Italy	100	99	100	98	70	82	73	81	27	37	..	..	..	..	b	b		
118 +	Kuwait	100	65	105	65	76	60	84	60	11	16	81	..	85	..	25	18		
119	Canada	99	104	99	106	89	103	87	104	52	103	97	98	94	95	b	b		
120 +	Hong Kong	106	..	107	..	65	..	63	..	10	21	99	..	100	..	12	4		
121	Netherlands	101	99	99	96	90	120	95	126	29	45	100	..	97	..	b	b		
122 +	Singapore	106	..	109	..	59	..	56	..	8	..	100	..	99	..	14	4		
123	Belgium	103	100	104	99	92	104	90	103	26	..	81	..	78	..	b	b		
124	France	110	105	112	107	92	107	77	104	25	50	95	95	93	100	b	b		
125	Sweden	97	100	96	100	93	100	83	99	31	38	100	..	99	..	b	b		
126	Austria	98	103	99	103	87	104	98	109	22	43	97	100	92	98	b	b		
127	Germany /c	99	98	99	97	92	100	96	101	26	36	98	99	96	97	b	b		
128	United States	100	106	101	107	..	97	..	98	56	81	..	..	..	..	b	b		
129	Norway	100	99	100	99	96	114	92	118	26	54	100	..	99	..	b	b		
130	Denmark	95	98	96	97	104	115	105	112	28	41	..	98	..	98	b	b		
131	Japan	101	102	101	102	94	97	92	95	31	30	100	100	100	100	b	b		
132	Switzerland	..	102	..	100	..	89	..	93	18	31	94	..	92	..	b	b		
133 +	<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	88	108	90	112	49	94	55	84	3	11	..	93	..	94	20	21		
World		89 w	100 w	104 w	109 w	38 w	57 w	49 w	65 w	13 w	18 w	..	..	..	..	..	..		

a. Data for 1980 include Eritrea. b. According to UNESCO, illiteracy is less than 5 percent. c. Data before 1990 refer to the Federal Republic of Germany before unification.