

Universal primary education

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	1990	1998	1990	1997	1990	2000
World
High income	98	97
Low & middle income	82	85
East Asia & Pacific	98	91	86	93	95	97
Europe & Central Asia	..	..	..	..	98	99
Latin America & Caribbean	89	97	75	..	92	94
Middle East & North Africa	..	83	..	..	73	82
South Asia	..	..	..	..	61	68
Sub-Saharan Africa	..	..	..	..	68	78
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Albania	..	..	..	82	95	98
Algeria	93	94	94	94	78	89
American Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..
Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angola	..	57	..	..	..	..
Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	..	107	..	70	98	99
Armenia	..	..	..	..	100	100
Aruba	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	99	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	..	88	..	..	..	..
Azerbaijan	..	96	..	..	..	..
Bahamas, The	..	87	..	..	96	97
Bahrain	99	97	89	95	96	98
Bangladesh	64	104	..	..	44	51
Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	..	..	..	..	100	100
Belgium	97	..	..	..	..	..
Belize	..	99	67	..	96	98
Benin	..	..	55	61	40	53
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhutan	..	16	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	91	97	..	..	93	96
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	..
Botswana	93	81	97	90	83	88
Brazil	86	98	72	..	90	93
Brunei	..	..	95	92	98	99
Bulgaria	86	93	91	..	99	100
Burkina Faso	27	34	70	75	25	35
Burundi	..	38	62	..	52	64
Cambodia	..	104	..	49	73	79
Cameroon	..	..	..	..	87	94
Canada	97	96	..	..	..	..
Cape Verde	..	99	..	..	82	88
Cayman Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central African Republic	53	53	24	..	52	67
Chad	..	55	53	59	48	67
Channel Islands
Chile	88	88	..	100	98	99

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China	97	91	86	94	95	98
Hong Kong, China	100	100	99	99
Macao, China	..	83	97	..	97	99
Colombia	..	87	62	73	95	97
Comoros	..	50	46	..	57	59
Congo, Dem. Rep.	54	32	55	..	69	82
Congo, Rep.	..	..	62	55	93	97
Costa Rica	86	..	82	90	97	98
Côte d'Ivoire	47	59	73	75	50	65
Croatia	79	..	..	..	100	100
Cuba	92	97	92	100	99	100
Cyprus	87	81	100	100	100	100
Czech Republic	..	90	..	..	..	..
Denmark	98	101	94	100	..	..
Djibouti	32	32	87	79	73	84
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..	87	..	..	87	91
Ecuador	..	97	..	85	96	97
Egypt, Arab Rep.	..	92	..	..	61	70
El Salvador	..	81	58	77	84	88
Equatorial Guinea	..	83	..	..	93	97
Eritrea	..	34	..	70	61	70
Estonia	..	96	..	96	..	..
Ethiopia	..	35	..	51	43	55
Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	..	101	..	..	98	99
Finland	..	99	100	100	..	..
France	101	100	96	..	..	..
French Polynesia	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gabon	..	..	..	59	..	..
Gambia, The	..	61	87	80	42	57
Georgia	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	..	87	..	..	..	..
Ghana	..	..	80	..	82	91
Greece	94	95	99	..	100	100
Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	..	83	..	50	73	79
Guinea	..	46	59	54	..	..
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	44	58
Guyana	93	85	87	91	100	100
Haiti	22	80	..	..	55	64
Honduras	..	..	..	..	78	83
Hungary	91	82	98	..	100	100
Iceland	..	99	..	99
India	64	73
Indonesia	97	..	84	88	95	98
Iran, Islamic Rep.	90	..	87	94
Iraq	..	80	61	73

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Ireland	91	104	100
Isle of Man
Israel	..	95	99	99
Italy	..	101	100	99	100	100
Jamaica	96	92	91	94
Japan	100	102	100	..	..	..
Jordan	66	64	100	..	97	99
Kazakhstan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	..	..	..	..	90	95
Kiribati	..	..	98	95	..	..
Korea, Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep.	104	..	99	98	100	100
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	88	92
Kyrgyz Republic	..	85	..	..	..	..
Lao PDR	..	76	53	55	55	70
Latvia	..	94	..	..	100	100
Lebanon	..	78	..	..	92	95
Lesotho	73	60	71	63	87	90
Liberia	..	41	..	..	58	70
Libya	..	..	..	..	91	97
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	94	..	..	100	100
Luxembourg	..	101	..	..	..	..
Macedonia, FYR	94	96	..	95	..	..
Madagascar	..	63	22	40	72	80
Malawi	50	..	64	34	63	71
Malaysia	..	98	98	..	95	98
Maldives	..	..	..	..	98	99
Mali	21	42	72	84	45	66
Malta	99	100	100	100	98	99
Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritania	..	60	75	64	46	49
Mauritius	95	93	98	99	91	94
Mayotte	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	100	102	80	86	95	97
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moldova	..	..	..	..	100	100
Monaco	..	..	83	..	..	..
Mongolia	..	85	..	..	99	100
Morocco	58	79	75	75	55	67
Mozambique	47	41	33	46	49	61
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	88	91
Namibia	..	86	63	86	87	92
Nepal	..	..	52	..	47	61
Netherlands	95	100	..	..	..	..
Netherlands Antilles	..	97	..	..	97	98
New Caledonia	97
New Zealand	101	..	90	97
Nicaragua	72	..	46	51	68	72
Niger	25	26	62	73	17	23

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Nigeria	73	87
Northern Mariana Islands
Norway	100	102	100	100
Oman	70	66	96	96	86	98
Pakistan	..	..	..	..	47	57
Palau	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	91	..	..	..	95	97
Papua New Guinea	..	85	59	59	69	76
Paraguay	93	92	70	78	96	97
Peru	..	103	..	..	95	97
Philippines	..	..	..	..	97	99
Poland	97	..	98	97	100	100
Portugal	102	108	..	..	100	100
Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..	96	98
Qatar	87	86	64	99	90	95
Romania	..	94	..	..	99	100
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	100	100
Rwanda	66	91	60	..	73	83
Samoa	..	96	..	85	83	87
San Marino	..	..	100	100	..	..
São Tomé and Príncipe	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	59	59	83	89	85	93
Senegal	..	59	85	87	40	51
Seychelles	..	..	93	100	..	..
Sierra Leone	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	..	..	..	..	99	100
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	94	..	..	100	100
Solomon Islands	..	..	85	..	..	..
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	75	..	88	91
Spain	103	105	100	..	100	100
Sri Lanka	..	102	94	83	95	97
St. Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	95	..	..	..
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sudan	..	46	94	74	65	77
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swaziland	88	77	76	76	85	90
Sweden	100	103	100	97	..	..
Switzerland	84	94	76	..	..	..
Syrian Arab Republic	98	93	94	94	80	87
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	100	100
Tanzania	51	48	79	81	83	91
Thailand	..	77	..	..	98	99
Togo	75	88	50	71	63	75
Tonga	..	..	84	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	91	93	96	97	96	97
Tunisia	94	98	87	91	84	93
Turkey	89	100	98	..	93	96

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Turkmenistan
Uganda	70	79
Ukraine	59	..	100	100
United Arab Emirates	94	83	80	83	85	91
United Kingdom	97	102
United States	96	95
Uruguay	..	92	94	98	99	99
Uzbekistan	100	100
Vanuatu	..	106	90
Venezuela, RB	88	..	86	89	96	98
Vietnam	..	97	95	97
Virgin Islands (U.S.)
West Bank and Gaza
Yemen, Rep.	..	61	50	65
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	69
Zambia	..	73	81	88
Zimbabwe	94	79	94	97

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Malaysia	..	98	98	..	95	98
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Croatia	79	100	100
Czech Republic	..	90
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Georgia
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Isle of Man
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Rwanda	66	91	60	..	73	83
São Tomé and Príncipe
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Seychelles	93	100
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa	75	..	88	91
Sudan	..	46	94	74	65	77
Swaziland	88	77	76	76	85	90
Tanzania	51	48	79	81	83	91
Togo	75	88	50	71	63	75
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