

Table 3
Early childhood care and education (ECCE)

Country or territory	Age group	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)							
		1998				2001			
		Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)
Arab States									
1 Algeria	4-5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.01	4.2	4.2	4.2	1.00
2 Bahrain	3-5	32.9	33.7	32.0	0.95	34.9	35.8	34.0	0.95
3 Djibouti	3-5	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.50	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.02
4 Egypt ^w	4-5	10.1	10.4	9.8	0.95	12.8	13.2	12.4	0.94
5 Iraq	4-5	5.2	5.3	5.2	0.98	5.5 ^y	5.5 ^y	5.4 ^y	0.99 ^y
6 Jordan ^w	4-5	28.6	29.9	27.2	0.91	31.0	32.2	29.6	0.92
7 Kuwait	4-5	78.3	77.8	78.8	1.01	73.5	73.8	73.2	0.99
8 Lebanon	3-5	66.0	66.9	65.0	0.97	73.9	74.4	73.4	0.99
9 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4-5	5.0	5.0**	4.9**	0.98**	7.8	8.0	7.7	0.96
10 Mauritania	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Morocco	4-5	64.3	83.9	44.0	0.52	59.7	75.1	43.6	0.58
12 Oman	4-5	5.6	6.0	5.2	0.87	5.2	5.5	4.8	0.87
13 Palestinian Autonomous Territories	4-5	39.9	40.6	39.1	0.97	31.1	31.9	30.1	0.94
14 Qatar	3-5	25.6	26.0	25.3	0.98	31.7	31.8	31.5	0.99
15 Saudi Arabia	3-5	5.1	5.4	4.9	0.91	4.9	5.1	4.7	0.93
16 Sudan	4-5	21.3	...	...	...	19.6	19.7	19.5	0.99
17 Syrian Arab Republic	3-5	8.4	8.8	7.9	0.90	9.8	10.2	9.3	0.91
18 Tunisia ^w	3-5	13.5	13.9	13.2	0.95	19.8	20.0	19.6	0.98
19 United Arab Emirates	4-5	61.6	62.4	60.8	0.97	70.8	70.6	70.9	1.00
20 Yemen	3-5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.87	0.40**	0.41**	0.38**	0.92**
Central and Eastern Europe									
21 Albania ^o	3-5	41.7**	40.0**	43.5**	1.09**	44.4 ^z	42.9 ^z	46.0 ^z	1.07 ^z
22 Belarus	3-5	81.2	84.5	77.7	0.92	98.7	99.8	97.5	0.98
23 Bosnia and Herzegovina ^o	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Bulgaria ^o	3-6	64.3	64.7	63.8	0.99	70.4	70.7	70.0	0.99
25 Croatia	3-6	41.1	41.6	40.6	0.98	38.4	39.5	37.2	0.94
26 Czech Republic ^o	3-5	90.5	87.8	93.4	1.06	95.6	95.6	95.6	1.00
27 Estonia ^o	3-6	86.8	87.5	86.0	0.98	105.7	106.2	105.1	0.99
28 Hungary ^o	3-6	79.4	80.1	78.6	0.98	79.5	80.3	78.6	0.98
29 Latvia ^o	3-6	50.9	52.1	49.6	0.95	60.2	62.1	58.3	0.94
30 Lithuania ^o	3-6	50.2	51.0	49.4	0.97	55.3	56.6	53.9	0.95
31 Poland ^o	3-6	49.8	49.7	50.0	1.01	49.0	48.9	49.1	1.00
32 Republic of Moldova	3-6	35.7**	36.3**	35.1**	0.97**	39.4	40.2	38.5	0.96
33 Romania ^o	3-6	61.8	61.1	62.6	1.02	75.7	74.4	77.0	1.03
34 Russian Federation ^w	4-6	...	...	...	...	91.9	94.5**	89.3**	0.94**
35 Serbia and Montenegro ²	3-6	44.1	44.3	43.8	0.99	43.7 ^z	43.5 ^z	44.0 ^z	1.01 ^z
36 Slovakia	3-5	81.7	...	...	...	82.9	84.2	81.5	0.97
37 Slovenia ^o	3-6	72.0	75.3	68.6	0.91	73.2	75.0	71.3	0.95
38 The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia ^o	3-6	27.3	27.2	27.5	1.01	28.2	28.1	28.3	1.01
39 Turkey ^o	3-5	6.0	6.2	5.8	0.94	6.8	7.0	6.6	0.94
40 Ukraine	3-6	47.5	47.9	47.1	0.98	52.0	52.4	51.5	0.98
Central Asia									
41 Armenia	3-6	...	...	...	...	30.5	29.6	31.4	1.06
42 Azerbaijan	3-5	16.4	17.4	15.4	0.89	23.1	23.2	23.1	1.00
43 Georgia	3-5	30.1	30.2	30.0	0.99	41.0	40.4	41.6	1.03
44 Kazakhstan	3-6	13.9	14.3	13.6	0.95	12.8	12.8	12.7	0.99
45 Kyrgyzstan	3-5	13.9	14.3**	13.5**	0.94**	14.3	14.5	14.1	0.97
46 Mongolia	3-7	24.7	22.4	27.1	1.21	31.6	29.2	34.2	1.17
47 Tajikistan	3-6	8.5	9.6	7.3	0.76	9.6	10.2	9.0	0.88
48 Turkmenistan	3-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Uzbekistan	3-6	...	...	...	...	21.4**	21.5**	21.4**	0.99**
East Asia and the Pacific									
50 Australia ^o	4-4	...	...	...	...	104.2	104.2	104.3	1.00
51 Brunei Darussalam	3-5	50.6	50.0	51.3	1.03	43.7	43.9	43.5	0.99
52 Cambodia	3-5	5.2**	5.1**	5.3**	1.03**	7.4	7.2	7.7	1.08

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2. National population data were used to calculate enrolment ratios.

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	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN ECCE ¹ (%)								NEW ENTRANTS TO THE FIRST GRADE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH ECCE EXPERIENCE (%)			
	1998				2001				2001			
	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.7 ²	2.6 ²	2.8 ²	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2.7 ²	2.2 ²	3.5 ²	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61.7	64.5	58.8	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92.3	91.9	92.8	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95.4	95.3	95.5	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	10
65.4	85.0	45.1	0.53	60.9	76.3	44.7	0.59	...	...	...	...	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76.4 ²	81.0 ²	71.6 ²	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	45.6 ^Y	42.1 ^Y	50.1 ^Y	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.0 ²	12.0 ²	12.0 ²	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.1**	37.8**	36.3**	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	23
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	26
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	29
...	...	...	...	61.7	63.0	60.3	0.96	...	...	...	...	30
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	33
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70.0 ²	70.0 ²	70.0 ²	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	88.0	90.2	85.5	0.95	...	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	31.0	30.8	31.1	1.01	...	...	...	...	38
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	...	...	...	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
...	7.7	8.0	7.3	42
...	43
...	49.2	49.3	49.2	44
...	7.1	7.3	6.9	45
...	–	–	–	46
...	0.4	0.4	0.4	47
...	48
...	49
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	50
...	94.6 ²	94.0 ²	95.1 ²	51
...	8.6	8.1	9.2	52

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		1998				2001				
		Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	
53	China ^w	3-6	27.8	28.4	27.1	0.95	27.1	28.1	26.0	0.93
54	Cook Islands ²	4-4	...	...	...	...	85.9** ^z	86.4** ^z	85.4** ^z	0.99** ^z
55	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Fiji	3-5	15.4**	15.2**	15.5**	1.02**	...	...	...	...
57	Indonesia ^w	5-6	...	...	...	...	20.3	19.5	21.1	1.08
58	Japan ^o	3-5	83.1	82.2**	84.0**	1.02**	84.2	83.2**	85.3**	1.03**
59	Kiribati	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Lao People's Democratic Republic	3-5	7.9	7.5	8.3	1.11	7.6	7.3	7.8	1.07
61	Macao, China	3-5	86.9	89.0	84.7	0.95	86.5	89.5	83.4	0.93
62	Malaysia ^w	5-5	109.5	110.2	108.8	0.99	88.7	85.3	92.3	1.08
63	Marshall Islands	4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Micronesia (Federated States of)	3-5	36.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Myanmar	3-4	1.9	...	...	...	1.9** ^y	...	...	...
66	Nauru ²	5-5	140.9**	143.9**	137.9**	0.96**	...	...	...	...
67	New Zealand ^o	3-4	...	...	...	...	86.8	86.0	87.6	1.02
68	Niue ²	4-4	128.6	120.8	138.9	1.15	147.8	133.3	163.6	1.23
69	Palau ²	3-5	62.5	56.2	69.2	1.23	65.5** ^z	61.9** ^z	69.5** ^z	1.12** ^z
70	Papua New Guinea	6-6	33.5	34.3	32.6	0.95	38.8**	40.4**	37.1**	0.92**
71	Philippines ^w	5-5	30.7	30.0	31.5	1.05	33.0	32.3	33.8	1.05
72	Republic of Korea ^o	5-5	...	...	...	...	79.6	79.4	79.7	1.00
73	Samoa	3-4	55.5	51.9	59.3	1.14	54.5	48.9	60.3	1.23
74	Singapore	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Solomon Islands	5-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Thailand ^w	3-5	86.6	87.5	85.6	0.98	85.7	86.6	84.8	0.98
77	Timor-Leste	4-5	...	...	...	...	11.2	...	...	...
78	Tokelau	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Tonga	3-4	21.7	20.2	23.3	1.15	29.4** ^z	26.7** ^z	32.2** ^z	1.21** ^z
80	Tuvalu ²	3-5	79.5**	71.2**	89.2**	1.25**	...	...	...	...
81	Vanuatu	4-5	73.2**	69.6**	77.1**	1.11**	75.6	74.6	76.8	1.03
82	Viet Nam	3-5	40.2	41.5	38.8	0.94	43.1	43.4	42.7	0.98
Latin America and the Caribbean										
83	Anguilla ²	3-4	...	...	...	...	116.1	117.8	114.6	0.97
84	Antigua and Barbuda ³	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Argentina ^w	3-5	57.0	56.3	57.6	1.02	60.6	60.1	61.0	1.02
86	Aruba ²	4-5	96.9	96.8	97.0	1.00	99.8	101.7	97.9	0.96
87	Bahamas	3-4	...	...	...	...	30.0	30.3	29.8	0.99
88	Barbados	3-4	82.2	82.9	81.5	0.98	89.1	88.3	90.0	1.02
89	Belize	3-4	27.8	27.4	28.2	1.03	28.0 ^z	27.2 ^z	28.9 ^z	1.06 ^z
90	Bermuda ²	4-4	...	...	...	...	54.6 ^z	...	...	...
91	Bolivia	4-5	44.1	43.9	44.3	1.01	46.5	46.3	46.8	1.01
92	Brazil ^w	4-6	53.5	53.3	53.7	1.01	67.3	67.4	67.2	1.00
93	British Virgin Islands ²	3-4	61.6	57.0	66.3	1.16	85.4	92.0	78.5	0.85
94	Cayman Islands ³	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Chile ^w	3-5	73.6	74.0	73.3	0.99	77.5 ^z	77.5 ^z	77.4 ^z	1.00 ^z
96	Colombia	3-5	34.8	34.4	35.2	1.02	36.6	36.4	36.7	1.01
97	Costa Rica	5-5	...	...	...	...	115.5	114.7	116.3	1.01
98	Cuba	3-5	102.0	100.2	103.9	1.04	110.6	109.5	111.8	1.02
99	Dominica ²	3-4	76.1	72.1	80.3	1.11	75.7 ^z	73.9** ^z	77.6** ^z	1.05** ^z
100	Dominican Republic	3-5	35.2	35.0	35.4	1.01	35.1	36.1	34.0	0.94
101	Ecuador	5-5	63.6	62.5	64.7	1.04	73.0	71.8	74.2	1.03
102	El Salvador	4-6	40.2	39.3	41.1	1.05	45.9	44.7	47.1	1.05
103	Grenada ²	3-4	...	...	...	...	67.9 ^z	67.2 ^z	68.6 ^z	1.02 ^z
104	Guatemala	5-6	37.3*	37.5*	37.1*	0.99*	55.2	54.8	55.6	1.01
105	Guyana	4-5	120.2	120.6	119.9	0.99	117.9 ^y	118.3 ^y	117.4 ^y	0.99 ^y
106	Haiti	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Honduras	4-6	...	...	...	...	21.4**	20.9**	22.0**	1.05**
108	Jamaica ^w	3-5	83.6	80.5	86.8	1.08	86.8	84.7	89.0	1.05
109	Mexico ^o	4-5	74.0	73.1	74.9	1.02	75.8	74.9	76.7	1.02
110	Montserrat ²	3-4	82.9
111	Netherlands Antilles	4-5	100.3	99.0	101.6	1.03	86.2	87.1	85.2	0.98

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2. National population data were used to calculate enrolment ratios.

3. Enrolment ratios were not calculated, due to lack of United Nations population data by age.

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Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	
...	53
...	54
...	55
...	56
...	57
...	97.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
...	59
...	7.9	7.1	8.7	60
...	94.1	94.3	94.0	61
...	62
...	63
...	64
...	65
...	66
...	67
...	68
...	69
...	70
...	53.5	52.8	54.2	71
...	72
...	59.9 ²	55.6 ²	64.6 ²	73
...	74
...	75
...	76
...	77
...	78
...	26.2 ^{*.Y}	30.2 ^{*.Y}	21.5 ^{*.Y}	79
...	80
...	81
...	82
...	100.0	100.0	100.0	83
...	96.0 ^Y	94.2 ^Y	96.6 ^Y	84
...	89.7	89.5	89.9	85
...	83.7	85.0	82.4	86
...	87
...	100.0	100.0	100.0	88
...	89
...	50.4 ²	45.6 ²	54.8 ²	90
...	59.2 [*]	59.2 [*]	59.2 [*]	91
...	92
...	89.9 ^{**}	89.3 ^{**}	90.6 ^{**}	93
...	89.3	90.5	88.1	94
...	95
...	96
...	118.3	117.7	118.9	1.01	81.4 ²	80.8 ²	82.0 ²	97
...	99.4	99.4	99.3	98
...	100.0 ²	100.0 ²	100.0 ²	99
...	100
...	50.4	49.4	51.4	101
...	102
...	103
...	104
...	86.9 ^Y	6.4 ^Y	173.5 ^Y	105
...	106
...	107
...	94.3 ^{**}	94.3 ^{**}	94.3 ^{**}	108
...	109
...	110
...	100.0 ^Y	100.0 ^Y	100.0 ^Y	111

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		1998				2001				
		Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	
112	Nicaragua	3-6	24.7	24.4	24.9	1.02	25.9	25.7	26.1	1.02
113	Panama	4-5	37.7**	38.5**	36.9**	0.96**	50.8	50.3	51.4	1.02
114	Paraguay ^w	3-5	25.5	25.1	25.9	1.03	30.3	29.9	30.6	1.02
115	Peru ^w	3-5	56.1	55.5	56.8	1.02	60.3	59.6	60.9	1.02
116	Saint Kitts and Nevis ²	3-4	...	...	...	...	141.6 ^z	135.6 ^z	147.9 ^z	1.09 ^z
117	Saint Lucia	3-4	85.2	85.6**	84.8**	0.99**	65.4	63.9	66.9	1.05
118	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	Suriname	4-5	...	...	...	...	96.4	97.3	95.4	0.98
120	Trinidad and Tobago	3-4	59.8**	59.5**	60.2**	1.01**	63.0**	62.5**	63.4**	1.01**
121	Turks and Caicos Islands ²	4-5	...	...	...	...	134.2	144.1	124.5	0.86
122	Uruguay ^w	3-5	56.0	55.6	56.4	1.01	62.7	62.0	63.5	1.02
123	Venezuela	3-5	44.2	43.6	44.7	1.03	51.6	51.3	51.9	1.01
North America and Western Europe										
124	Andorra ³	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	Austria ^o	3-5	81.5	81.7	81.3	0.99	83.9	83.9	83.8	1.00
126	Belgium ^o	3-5	109.9	110.7	109.1	0.99	113.8	114.0	113.7	1.00
127	Canada ^o	4-5	66.0	65.8	66.3	1.01	64.7 ^z	64.8 ^z	64.5 ^z	0.99 ^z
128	Cyprus ^{o, 2}	3-5	59.8	59.2	60.4	1.02	59.3	59.2	59.3	1.00
129	Denmark ^o	3-6	91.0	90.9	91.0	1.00	90.0	90.2	89.9	1.00
130	Finland ^o	3-6	48.3	48.5	48.1	0.99	55.2	55.5	55.0	0.99
131	France ^o	3-5	110.6	110.7	110.6	1.00	113.6	113.5	113.6	1.00
132	Germany ^o	3-5	93.6	94.4	92.7	0.98	100.7	101.6	99.8	0.98
133	Greece ^o	4-5	68.4	67.8	69.1	1.02	68.2	66.8	69.6	1.04
134	Iceland ^o	3-5	108.3	108.7	108.0	0.99	116.7	115.8	117.6	1.02
135	Ireland ^o	3-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	Israel ^o	3-5	106.0	106.8	105.2	0.98	107.7	107.8	107.7	1.00
137	Italy ^o	3-5	95.4	96.1	94.6	0.98	98.4	99.1	97.6	0.99
138	Luxembourg ^o	3-5	72.9	73.4	72.4	0.99	83.7	83.8	83.6	1.00
139	Malta ^o	3-4	102.7	103.0	102.4	0.99	100.7	102.1	99.2	0.97
140	Monaco ³	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Netherlands ^o	4-5	97.8	98.3	97.3	0.99	97.6	98.3	96.9	0.99
142	Norway ^o	3-5	75.4	73.4	77.6	1.06	80.8	78.6**	83.2**	1.06**
143	Portugal ^o	3-5	66.3	66.4	66.1	1.00	70.2	...	...	...
144	San Marino ³	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	Spain ^o	3-5	99.4	99.8	99.0	0.99	106.1	106.4	105.9	1.00
146	Sweden ^o	3-6	76.1	75.7	76.5	1.01	75.1	75.5	74.6	0.99
147	Switzerland ^o	5-6	93.9	94.5	93.2	0.99	97.2	97.6	96.8	0.99
148	United Kingdom ^o	3-4	77.5	77.1	77.9	1.01	83.2	83.2	83.2	1.00
149	United States ^o	3-5	57.4	58.3	56.5	0.97	61.3	60.4	62.3	1.03
South and West Asia										
150	Afghanistan	3-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
151	Bangladesh	3-5	22.3	21.6	23.2	1.08	19.2	18.6	19.8	1.06
152	Bhutan ⁴	4-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153	India ^w	3-5	19.5	19.6	19.4	0.99	29.7**	29.7**	29.7**	1.00**
154	Iran, Islamic Republic of	5-5	13.3	13.0	13.6	1.05	23.0	21.9	24.1	1.10
155	Maldives	3-5	45.9	46.0	45.9	1.00	48.1	47.2	49.1	1.04
156	Nepal	3-5	12.1**	13.9**	10.2**	0.73**	12.5	13.5	11.5	0.85
157	Pakistan ⁵	3-4	...	...	...	...	54.7*, ^z	62.7*, ^z	46.2*, ^z	0.74*, ^z
158	Sri Lanka ^w	4-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa										
159	Angola	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
160	Benin	4-5	4.6	4.7	4.5	0.94	6.2**	6.4**	6.0**	0.95**
161	Botswana	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162	Burkina Faso	4-6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.01	1.1**	1.0**	1.1**	1.07**
163	Burundi	4-6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.01	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.95
164	Cameroon	4-5	11.6	11.9	11.3	0.95	14.3	14.3	14.3	1.00
165	Cape Verde	3-5	55.5	55.4	55.6	1.00
166	Central African Republic	4-5

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1998				2001				2001			
Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	
...	38.3	36.8	40.0	112
...	69.2**	67.0**	71.6**	113
...	66.9	65.9	68.1	114
...	115
...	98.2 ^y	98.1 ^y	98.4 ^y	116
...	85.7	83.5	88.0	1.05	117
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...	119
...	77.0 ^z	77.0** ^z	77.0** ^z	120
...	100.0	100.0	100.0	121
...	80.9**	80.6**	81.1**	122
52.8	52.4	53.2	1.02	56.7	56.3	57.1	1.01	123
...	124
...	88.3	88.4	88.2	1.00	125
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...	90.4	90.8	89.8	0.99	128
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...	22.7	23.3	22.1	151
...	152
...	153
...	154
...	91.4 ^z	91.2 ^z	91.6 ^z	155
...	12.9	13.5	12.2	156
...	157
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...	161
...	4.1 ^z	3.7 ^z	4.7 ^z	162
...	2.7	2.4	3.1	163
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Table 3 (continued)

Country or territory	Age group	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)							
		1998				2001			
		Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)
167 Chad	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
168 Comoros	3-5	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.07	1.7Y	1.6**Y	1.8**Y	1.07**Y
169 Congo	3-5	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.59	4.2	4.0	4.3	1.07
170 Côte d'Ivoire	3-5	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.97	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.99
171 Democratic Rep. of the Congo	3-5	...	...	...	...	0.8**	0.8**	0.8**	0.98**
172 Equatorial Guinea	3-6	30.9	30.2	31.5	1.04	35.1	...	...	...
173 Eritrea	5-6	5.3	5.6	5.0	0.89	5.3	5.5	5.0	0.92
174 Ethiopia	4-6	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.97	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.96
175 Gabon	3-5	...	...	...	...	13.2**	...	...	...
176 Gambia	4-6	19.7	20.7	18.7	0.91	19.7**Y	...	...	...
177 Ghana	3-5	37.0	37.2	36.9	0.99	41.5	41.6	41.3	0.99
178 Guinea	3-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
179 Guinea-Bissau	4-6	...	...	...	...	3.2Y	3.1Y	3.3Y	1.05Y
180 Kenya	3-5	38.3	37.1	39.6	1.07	44.4	44.8	44.0	0.98
181 Lesotho	3-5	24.9	23.4*	26.5*	1.13*	21.4**	21.3**	21.6**	1.02**
182 Liberia	3-5	43.3	49.8	36.8	0.74	56.1Y	59.4Y	52.8Y	0.89Y
183 Madagascar	3-5	...	...	...	...	3.4**	3.3**	3.4**	1.02**
184 Malawi	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
185 Mali	4-6	2.2	...	...	...	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.00
186 Mauritius	4-5	98.0	97.1	99.0	1.02	87.5	86.4	88.5	1.02
187 Mozambique	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
188 Namibia	3-5	20.1**	19.1**	21.2**	1.11**	23.4	21.4	25.4	1.19
189 Niger	4-6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.03	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.97
190 Nigeria	3-5	...	...	...	...	8.2**	8.5**	7.9**	0.94**
191 Rwanda	4-6	...	...	...	...	2.5**	2.5**	2.5**	0.99**
192 Sao Tome and Principe	3-6	25.5**	24.8**	26.2**	1.06**	25.8	24.5	27.1	1.11
193 Senegal	4-6	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.00	3.3	3.1	3.5	1.13
194 Seychelles ²	4-5	112.8	111.3	114.3	1.03	91.5	93.1	89.8	0.96
195 Sierra Leone	3-5	...	...	...	...	4.1 ²	...	...	...
196 Somalia	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
197 South Africa	6-6	24.2*	24.3*	24.1*	0.99*	35.1	35.0	35.2	1.00
198 Swaziland	3-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
199 Togo	3-5	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.00	2.7	2.7	2.8	1.03
200 Uganda	4-5	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.00	4.2**	4.1**	4.2**	1.03**
201 United Republic of Tanzania	5-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
202 Zambia	3-6	2.3*	2.1*	2.5*	1.19*	...	...	...	...
203 Zimbabwe ^w	3-5	...	...	...	...	38.7**	38.2**	39.2**	1.03**

I World ⁶	...	44.1	44.3	43.8	0.99	48.6	48.1	49.1	1.02
II Countries in transition	...	23.3	23.8	22.7	0.95	30.5	29.6	31.4	1.06
III Developed countries	...	76.1	75.7	76.5	1.01	81.9	81.4	82.4	1.01
IV Developing countries	...	31.9	32.0	31.8	0.99	35.0	36.0	34.0	0.95
V Arab States	...	13.5	13.9	13.2	0.95	19.6	19.7	19.5	0.99
VI Central and Eastern Europe	...	50.6	51.6	49.5	0.96	60.2	62.1	58.3	0.94
VII Central Asia	...	15.2	15.9	14.5	0.91	22.3	22.4	22.3	1.00
VIII East Asia and the Pacific	...	50.6	50.0	51.3	1.03	54.5	48.9	60.3	1.23
IX Latin America and the Caribbean	...	57.0	56.3	57.6	1.02	67.3	67.4	67.2	1.00
X North America and Western Europe	...	86.3	86.3	86.2	1.00	87.0	87.1	86.9	1.00
XI South and West Asia	...	19.5	19.6	19.4	0.99	26.4	25.8	26.9	1.04
XII Sub-Saharan Africa	...	5.0	5.2	4.8	0.92	5.8	6.0	5.5	0.92

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...	167
...	168
.	2.8	2.7	2.9	169
.	11.4** ^z	10.5** ^z	12.6** ^z	170
...	171
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...	180
.	181
...	67.3 ^y	72.3 ^y	62.3 ^y	0.86 ^y	182
...	183
...	184
...	185
.	100.0 ^z	100.0 ^z	100.0 ^z	186
...	187
...	188
.	6.5 ^z	5.5 ^z	8.0 ^z	189
...	190
...	191
...	192
...	193
.	100.0	100.0	100.0	194
...	5.3 ^y	4.8 ^y	5.9 ^y	195
...	196
...	197
.	198
.	1.9 ^z	1.7 ^z	2.1 ^z	199
...	200
...	201
...	11.3 ^z	10.8 ^z	11.7 ^z	202
...	203

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