

Table 4
Access to primary education

Country or territory	Compulsory education (age group)	Legal guarantee of free education ¹	New entrants (000)		GROSS INTAKE RATE (GIR) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)							
			1998	2001	1998				2001			
					Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)
Arab States												
1 Algeria ²	6-16	Yes	744.9	697.8	101.3	102.2	100.2	0.98	100.9	101.7	100.1	0.98
2 Bahrain	...	Yes	13.1	13.0**	95.9	94.3	97.5	1.03	88.3**	89.9**	86.6**	0.96**
3 Djibouti	6-15	No	5.8	7.8	32.1	36.9**	27.3**	0.74**	39.4	44.7	34.0	0.76
4 Egypt ^{w, 3}	6-13	Yes	1 449.2**	1 533.8**	88.8**	90.5**	87.1**	0.96**	95.4**	96.5**	94.4**	0.98**
5 Iraq	6-11	Yes	708.9**	709.2 ^y	112.1**	119.3**	104.5**	0.88**	111.0 ^y	117.9 ^y	103.8 ^y	0.88 ^y
6 Jordan ^{w, 2}	6-16	No	125.6	139.5	99.0	98.9	99.2	1.00	102.9	102.5	103.2	1.01
7 Kuwait ²	6-14	Yes	34.9	38.9	99.0	98.9	99.0	1.00	95.3	95.8	94.8	0.99
8 Lebanon ^{2, 3}	6-12	Yes	71.4	68.9	96.5	100.0	92.8	0.93	96.9	97.9	95.9	0.98
9 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ²	6-15	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Mauritania ³	6-14	Yes	...	88.4	...	...	...	...	112.2	114.2	110.2	0.96
11 Morocco	6-14	Yes	731.1	718.2	115.8	119.2	112.2	0.94	117.2	119.2	115.2	0.97
12 Oman	...	Yes	51.7	49.6	81.1	81.2	80.9	1.00	74.1	73.8	74.4	1.01
13 Palestinian A. T.	6-15	...	95.2	100.6	104.2	103.5	104.9	1.01	99.7	99.2	100.1	1.01
14 Qatar ³	6-17	Yes	11.1**	11.4**	113.8**	115.0**	112.4**	0.98**	107.6**	107.0**	108.1**	1.01**
15 Saudi Arabia ³	6-11	Yes	379.0	405.8	65.2	65.5	64.9	0.99	67.7	67.9	67.4	0.99
16 Sudan ³	6-13	Yes	...	446.8 ^y	...	...	...	...	53.1 ^y	58.4 ^y	47.7 ^y	0.82 ^y
17 Syrian Arab Republic ²	6-12	Yes	465.9	522.7	107.6	110.7	104.4	0.94	122.5	124.4	120.6	0.97
18 Tunisia ^w	6-16	Yes	203.9	182.3	100.6	100.8	100.5	1.00	98.5	97.8	99.3	1.01
19 United Arab Emirates ³	6-11	Yes	46.9	51.6**	89.7	91.0	88.4	0.97	101.9**	102.2**	101.5**	0.99**
20 Yemen ³	6-14	Yes	439.6	551.5 ^z	77.3	89.8	64.3	0.72	91.7 ^z	103.8 ^z	79.1 ^z	0.76 ^z
Central and Eastern Europe												
21 Albania ^o	6-13	Yes	66.9**	65.1 ^z	99.9**	100.6**	99.2**	0.99**	101.8 ^z	102.6 ^z	100.9 ^z	0.98 ^z
22 Belarus ³	6-14	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Bosnia and Herzegovina ^{o, 3}	...	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Bulgaria ^{o, 2, 3}	7-16	Yes	93.1	79.7	97.9	98.8	96.9	0.98	98.1	97.9	98.3	1.00
25 Croatia	7-14	Yes	49.8	48.2	96.8	97.8	95.6	0.98	97.3	96.9	97.8	1.01
26 Czech Republic ^o	6-15	Yes	123.8**	116.5** ^z	100.8**	101.8**	99.9**	0.98**	101.7** ^z	102.3** ^z	101.0** ^z	0.99** ^z
27 Estonia ^o	7-15	Yes	18.4	13.6	99.7	100.5	98.8	0.98	94.5	93.6	95.4	1.02
28 Hungary ^o	7-16	Yes	126.9	112.0	104.0	105.7	102.3	0.97	96.8	97.4	96.2	0.99
29 Latvia ^{o, 3}	7-15	Yes	32.3	23.6	96.2	96.5**	95.9**	0.99**	89.7	89.5	89.8	1.00
30 Lithuania ^{o, 2}	7-16	Yes	54.2	41.9	104.0	104.5	103.5	0.99	92.3	92.7	91.9	0.99
31 Poland ^{o, 4}	7-18	Yes	534.9**	463.3	100.6**	100.0**	101.2**	1.01**	97.4	97.4**	97.5**	1.00**
32 Republic of Moldova ³	6-16	Yes	63.9**	56.0	87.2**	...	...	...	93.2	94.7	91.6	0.97
33 Romania ^{o, 3}	7-16	Yes	268.6	245.6	93.7	94.1	93.4	0.99	107.1	107.7	106.4	0.99
34 Russian Federation ^{w, 3}	6-15	Yes	1 659.0	1 495.1	87.2	87.7**	86.6**	0.99**	101.6	...	...	...
35 Serbia and Montenegro ⁵	7-14	...	...	93.7 ^z	...	...	...	...	99.7 ^z	99.4 ^z	100.0 ^z	1.01 ^z
36 Slovakia ²	6-16	Yes	75.3	62.7	101.5	102.1	100.8	0.99	94.2	94.4	94.1	1.00
37 Slovenia ^{o, 2}	7-15	Yes	21.1	21.7	95.3	95.7	94.9	0.99	110.5	110.3	110.8	1.00
38 TFYR Macedonia ^{o, 2}	7-15	Yes	32.4	29.5	103.3	103.3	103.2	1.00	97.5	97.0	97.9	1.01
39 Turkey ^{o, 3}	6-14	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Ukraine ³	7-15	Yes	622.8	602.5	93.6	94.3**	92.9**	0.98**	118.5	118.9**	118.2**	0.99**
Central Asia												
41 Armenia ³	7-17	Yes	...	44.2	...	...	...	...	96.2	97.1	95.3	0.98
42 Azerbaijan ³	6-16	Yes	171.5	154.4	91.0	90.2	91.8	1.02	89.7	91.4	87.8	0.96
43 Georgia ³	6-14	Yes	...	59.3	...	...	...	...	92.1	92.6	91.6	0.99
44 Kazakhstan	7-17	Yes	312.7	283.4	96.3	96.0	96.5	1.01	106.5	107.1	105.9	0.99
45 Kyrgyzstan ³	7-16	Yes	121.2	118.3	104.4	104.3	104.6	1.00	107.1	108.4	105.8	0.98
46 Mongolia	8-15	No	69.9	58.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	1.00	101.2	99.8	102.6	1.03
47 Tajikistan ³	7-15	Yes	177.5	178.1	105.5	108.5	102.4	0.94	114.5	116.6	112.3	0.96
48 Turkmenistan	7-15	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Uzbekistan ³	7-15	Yes	...	633.3**	...	...	...	...	104.2**	104.1**	104.2**	1.00**
East Asia and the Pacific												
50 Australia ^o	5-15	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51 Brunei Darussalam	5-16	No	7.9	7.2	109.8	110.6	108.9	0.99	96.6	96.1	97.2	1.01
52 Cambodia ³	...	Yes	403.7**	651.6	111.4**	114.6**	108.1**	0.94**	167.4	173.6	161.0	0.93
53 China ^{w, 3, 6}	6-14	Yes	20 451.3	19 639.4**	92.7	92.1	93.4	1.01	98.5**	98.1**	98.8**	1.01**

1. Source: Tomasevsky (2003). Background paper for the EFA Global Monitoring Report 2003/4.

2. Information on compulsory education come from the Reports under the United Nations Human Rights Treaties.

3. Primary school fees continue to be charged despite the legal guarantee for free education, according to a World Bank study in 2002. See the EFA Global Monitoring Report 2003/4, World Bank (2002e).

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NET INTAKE RATE (NIR) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								SCHOOL LIFE EXPECTANCY (expected number of years of formal schooling)							
1998				2001				1998			2001				
Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
77.7	78.7	76.6	0.97	91.9	92.8	90.9	0.98	11.3**	...	...	...	...	...	1
81.2	79.2	83.3	1.05	74.7**	75.3**	74.1**	0.98**	12.8**	12.3**	13.5**	...	...	...	2
23.6	27.0	20.1	0.75	28.7**z	32.5**z	24.9**z	0.76**z	3.5**	4.1**	2.9**	3.9**	4.6**	3.2**	3	
...	...	...	...	85.9**	87.1**	84.7**	0.97**	12.4**	...	...	...	...	...	4
86.5**	91.1**	81.8**	0.90**	84.0**y	88.1**y	79.8**y	0.91**y	8.9**	10.1**	7.5**	9.0**y	10.4**y	7.6**y	5	
66.5**	65.9**	67.2**	1.02**	68.0	67.5	68.5	1.01	...	...	...	12.6**	12.5**	12.7**	6
63.0	64.1	61.8	0.96	69.2	70.4	67.9	0.96	13.5**	12.9**	14.3**	...	...	...	7
71.1**	72.6**	69.6**	0.96**	83.6	84.3	82.9	0.98	12.6**	12.4**	12.7**	13.1**	12.8**	13.3**	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.5**	15.9**	17.0**	9
...	...	...	...	33.8**	34.3**	33.2**	0.97**	6.9**	...	...	6.9**	7.2**	6.5**	10
52.4	54.4	50.4	0.93	82.9	84.6**	81.1**	0.96**	8.2**	9.1**	7.3**	9.1**z	9.9**z	8.4**z	11	
65.6	65.3	65.9	1.01	59.1	58.8	59.5	1.01	...	...	...	10.4**	10.5**	10.4**	12
...	...	...	...	76.1**	75.9**	76.3**	1.00**	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.7	12.2	12.9	13
...	...	...	...	72.9**	73.0**	72.9**	1.00**	13.3**	12.6**	14.3**	12.9**	12.4**	13.5**	14
39.9	47.2	32.2	0.68	44.7	52.9	36.2	0.68	9.7**	9.8**	9.5**	9.6**	9.7**	9.5**	15	
...	...	...	...	27.7y	29.2y	26.1y	0.89y	5.1**	...	...	...	...	...	16
60.7	61.3	60.1	0.98	62.5**	63.4**	61.5**	0.97**	9.0**	...	...	...	...	...	17
85.5**	86.0**	85.1**	0.99**	83.2	82.8	83.6	1.01	12.7**	12.8**	12.5**	13.4**z	13.4**z	13.4**z	18	
46.7	46.7	46.7	1.00	51.8**	51.2**	52.5**	1.03**	10.8**	...	...	...	...	...	19
25.7	30.4	20.8	0.68	29.6**y	34.2**y	24.8**y	0.73**y	7.8**	10.5**	4.9**	8.2**y	10.6**y	5.5**y	20	
...
77.6**	77.7**	77.5**	1.00**	79.0**z	79.2**z	78.9**z	1.00**z	...	...	...	11.3**z	11.0**z	11.5**z	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.0**	12.7**	13.3**	14.0	13.7	14.4	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	82.1	81.9	82.3	1.00	12.7	12.2	13.1	12.5	12.3	12.6	24
70.0	71.2	68.7	0.97	71.5	71.8	71.2	0.99	12.7	12.4	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.1	25	
...	...	...	...	50.3**z	47.1**z	53.7**z	1.14**z	...	...	...	14.7	14.5	14.8	26
...	...	...	...	78.8**	78.4**	79.3**	1.01**	13.9	13.2	14.6	15.6	14.4	16.5	27
...	...	...	...	63.3**	65.2**	61.4**	0.94**	14.0**	13.8**	14.3**	15.3	14.6	15.6	28
...	...	...	...	69.0**	69.0**	69.0**	1.00**	13.7	12.8	14.4	14.9	13.7	15.8	29
...	...	...	...	72.0**	72.9**	71.1**	0.98**	...	...	...	15.4	14.6	16.0	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.1**z	14.6**z	15.6**z	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.9**	9.7**	10.2**	10.0	9.6	10.2	32
...	...	...	...	76.7**	77.2**	76.2**	0.99**	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.4	12.1	12.7	33
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.3	12.7	13.8	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.2**	13.0**	13.3**	12.8**z	12.6**z	12.9**z	35
53.5**	50.6**	56.5**	1.12**	49.8**	46.8**	52.9**	1.13**	13.1**	13.0**	13.3**	13.7	13.5	13.9	36	
...	...	...	...	72.6	72.5	72.7	1.00	14.3**	13.6**	14.8**	15.9	15.0	16.5	37
...	...	...	...	74.1	75.0	73.2	0.98	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.1**	11.9**	12.2**	38
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.7**	11.6**	9.8**	39
...	...	...	...	67.0	67.2**	66.8**	0.99**	...	...	...	13.5**	13.1**	13.7**	40
...
...	...	...	...	61.4	60.8	62.0	1.02	...	...	...	10.8**	10.4**	11.2**	41
57.9**	57.9**	57.9**	1.00**	57.1	58.6	55.4	0.95	10.1**	10.2**	10.0**	10.5	10.6	10.3	42	
...	...	...	...	76.3	75.6	77.1	1.02	10.8**	10.5**	11.0**	11.1**	10.9**	11.3**	43
61.6**	62.4**	60.7**	0.97**	68.2**	69.7**	66.6**	0.96**	11.5	11.3	11.7	12.9	12.5	13.1	44	
61.2**	61.9**	60.4**	0.98**	66.5**	68.3**	64.6**	0.95**	11.9	11.7	12.1	12.7	12.3	12.8	45	
82.2	82.4	82.0	1.00	61.1	61.0	61.2	1.00	8.8	7.8	9.7	10.3**	9.3**	11.2**	46	
96.8**	100.0**	93.5**	0.94**	97.7**	100.0**	95.4**	0.95**	10.0**	10.8**	9.2**	10.7**	11.7**	9.7**	47	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
...	...	...	...	86.7**	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.4**	...	...	49
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.1**	19.8**	20.4**	50
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.1**	12.7**	13.4**	13.2**	12.8**	13.6**	51
65.3**	66.5**	64.0**	0.96**	68.0	69.0	66.9	0.97	...	...	...	9.0**	9.8**	8.2**	52
66.2	65.7**	66.7**	1.01**	57.8**	...	...	...	10.2**	...	...	10.4**	...	...	53

4. No tuition fees are charged but some direct costs have been reported, according to a World Bank study in 2002. See the *EFA Global Monitoring Report 2003/4*, World Bank (2002e).
5. National population data were used to calculate enrolment ratios.

6. Children can enter primary school at age 6 or 7.
(y) Data are for 1999/2000.
(z) Data are for 2000/2001.

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			1998	2001	1998				2001				
					Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	
54 Cook Islands ⁷	5-15	...	0.7	0.6** ^z
55 DPR Korea	6-15	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56 Fiji	6-15	No	21.8**	20.5**	122.5**	123.9**	121.0**	0.98**	111.7**	114.7**	108.5**	0.95**	...
57 Indonesia ^w	7-15	No	...	5 018.5	...	...	...	...	116.1	119.0	113.1	0.95	...
58 Japan ^{o, 4}	6-15	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59 Kiribati	...	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60 Lao PDR	6-14	No	180.5	192.6	121.0	127.8	114.0	0.89	125.5	133.3	117.5	0.88	...
61 Macao, China	5-14	...	6.5	5.8	88.1	87.4	88.8	1.02	95.4	98.5	92.3	0.94	...
62 Malaysia ^w	...	No	...	531.1	...	...	...	...	92.9	92.7	93.1	1.00	...
63 Marshall Islands ^{2, 5}	6-14	No	1.4	1.6	...	...	...	...	120.3** ^y	128.2** ^y	112.4** ^y	0.88** ^y	...
64 Micronesia	6-13	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65 Myanmar	5-9	No	1 225.5	1 259.6	113.9	...	...	...	116.1	115.6	116.7	1.01	...
66 Nauru ⁵	6-16	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67 New Zealand ^{o, 4}	5-16	Yes	...	59.0 ^y	...	...	...	...	98.5 ^y	98.6 ^y	98.4 ^y	1.00 ^y	...
68 Niue ⁵	5-16	...	0.04	0.03	95.3	112.5	73.7	0.65	110.0	123.1	100.0	0.81	...
69 Palau ^{2, 5}	6-17	Yes	0.4	...	120.2	119.8	120.7	1.01	...	...	...	...	...
70 Papua New Guinea	6-14	No	151.8	151.6**	106.6	110.5	102.3	0.93	96.4**	102.0**	90.5**	0.89**	...
71 Philippines ^{w, 4}	6-12	Yes	2 550.5**	2 578.3	133.5**	136.8**	129.9**	0.95**	132.1	136.7	127.3	0.93	...
72 Republic of Korea ^{o, 2, 4}	6-15	Yes	...	695.9	...	...	...	...	100.9	101.9	99.7	0.98	...
73 Samoa	...	No	5.2	5.7	107.9	107.3	108.5	1.01	116.3	115.5	117.1	1.01	...
74 Singapore	6-16	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75 Solomon Islands	...	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76 Thailand ^w	6-14	No	1 037.4**	1 012.8** ^z	97.4**	101.0**	93.6**	0.93**	95.6** ^z	98.7** ^z	92.5** ^z	0.94** ^z	...
77 Timor-Leste	7-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78 Tokelau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79 Tonga	6-14	No	2.8	2.8	110.4	111.0	109.7	0.99	106.1	104.7	107.6	1.03	...
80 Tuvalu ⁵	7-14	No	0.2**	...	86.0**	84.8**	87.5**	1.03**	...	...	...	...	...
81 Vanuatu	...	No	5.7**	6.8**	104.9**	101.3**	108.8**	1.07**	121.2**	118.9**	123.8**	1.04**	...
82 Viet Nam ³	6-14	Yes	2 035.3	1 741.6	108.4	112.5	104.2	0.93	100.2	103.1	97.1	0.94	...
Latin America and the Caribbean													
83 Anguilla ⁵	5-17	...	0.22	0.20	...	...	...	...	104.3	88.2	127.3	1.44	...
84 Antigua and Barbuda ⁷	5-16	Yes	...	1.6 ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85 Argentina ^{w, 2}	5-15	Yes	792.7	775.0	116.2	115.7	116.8	1.01	112.2	112.0	112.4	1.00	...
86 Aruba ⁵	...	...	1.5	1.6	106.2	109.4	102.9	0.94	110.7	112.2	109.2	0.97	...
87 Bahamas	5-16	No	...	7.1**	...	...	...	...	112.1**	115.7**	108.4**	0.94**	...
88 Barbados	5-15	Yes	4.0	3.5	109.3	109.8	108.9	0.99	103.2	103.3	103.1	1.00	...
89 Belize	5-14	Yes	8.4	7.1 ^z	129.0	130.3	127.8	0.98	107.4 ^z	107.2 ^z	107.7 ^z	1.01 ^z	...
90 Bermuda	5-16	...	...	0.8 ^z	...	...	...	...	102.9 ^z	...	...	...	...
91 Bolivia ³	...	Yes	272.5**	278.2	122.7**	122.8**	122.6**	1.00**	119.8	119.1	120.6	1.01	...
92 Brazil ^{w, 3}	7-14	Yes	4 226.6	4 089.1	125.5	...	...	...	124.7	130.5	118.8	0.91	...
93 British Virgin Islands ⁵	5-16	...	0.4**	0.4**	105.7**	108.6**	102.7**	0.95**	103.5**	102.6**	104.4**	1.02**	...
94 Cayman Islands ⁷	5-16	...	0.62	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 Chile ^{w, 2}	6-14	Yes	287.8	282.2 ^z	97.7	98.2	97.2	0.99	96.5 ^z	97.2 ^z	95.9 ^z	0.99 ^z	...
96 Colombia ²	5-15	No	1 258.0**	1 222.4	135.1**	137.7**	132.4**	0.96**	127.5	130.3	124.5	0.96	...
97 Costa Rica	...	Yes	...	83.1	...	...	...	...	101.1	100.7	101.4	1.01	...
98 Cuba	...	Yes	160.8**	141.9	97.2**	99.1**	95.3**	0.96**	95.4	95.2	95.6	1.00	...
99 Dominica ⁵	5-17	No	1.8	1.6 ^z	105.1	111.4**	98.6**	0.88**	100.1 ^z	99.3 ^z	100.9 ^z	1.02 ^z	...
100 Dominican Republic ³	5-13	Yes	259.4	262.3	139.6	144.0	135.0	0.94	142.8	148.0	137.3	0.93	...
101 Ecuador	5-14	Yes	374.4	396.3	132.1	132.4	131.9	1.00	138.5	139.0	138.0	0.99	...
102 El Salvador	...	Yes	185.9	198.6	128.2	130.6	125.8	0.96	131.3	134.5	127.9	0.95	...
103 Grenada ⁵	5-16	No	...	2.0** ^z	...	...	...	...	93.7** ^z	103.2** ^z	84.2** ^z	0.82** ^z	...
104 Guatemala ³	...	Yes	...	423.6	...	...	...	...	124.9	126.2	123.4	0.98	...
105 Guyana ³	6-15	Yes	18.4	19.1 ^y	121.0	118.0	124.1	1.05	124.4 ^y	127.5 ^y	121.3 ^y	0.95 ^y	...
106 Haiti	6-11	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107 Honduras ²	6-13	Yes	...	256.5**	...	...	...	...	138.7**	138.7**	138.8**	1.00**	...
108 Jamaica ^w	6-11	No	...	54.2**	...	...	...	...	98.9**	99.0**	98.9**	1.00**	...
109 Mexico ^{o, 3}	6-15	Yes	2 508.9	2 475.3	111.3	111.2	111.5	1.00	109.4	109.2	109.6	1.00	...
110 Montserrat ⁵	5-14	...	0.07	0.06	...	...	...	...	139.1	...	...	...	...
111 Netherlands Antilles	6-15	...	3.8**	3.3**	100.8**	97.5**	104.1**	1.07**	89.1**	85.2**	93.1**	1.09**	...
112 Nicaragua ³	7-12	Yes	...	207.0	138.2	142.4	133.9	0.94	...

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Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
...
...
80.5**	81.2**	79.9**	0.98**	77.3**	79.3**	75.1**	0.95**	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	46.4	46.9	45.8	0.98	...	...	...	10.9	11.0	10.7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.3**	14.5**	14.2**	14.7**	14.8**	14.5**
...
54.7	55.7	53.7	0.96	61.7	62.6	60.9	0.97	8.4**	9.3	7.4**	8.9**	9.8**	7.9**
62.5	60.3	64.7	1.07	72.8	73.3	72.3	0.99	12.1**	12.2**	11.9**	14.8**	16.1**	13.7**
...	...	...	...	92.9	92.7	93.1	1.00	12.0**	11.7**	12.2**	12.3** ^z	12.0** ^z	12.6** ^z
...
...
78.0**	...	...	...	93.2	92.8	93.6	1.01	...	...	...	7.4** ^z	7.3** ^z	7.5** ^z
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.1**	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.7** ^y	16.8** ^y	18.6** ^y
84.8	100.0	65.5	0.65	89.4	100.0	81.3	0.81	12.3	...	...	12.8	...	...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.7**	6.1**	5.3**	...	...	...
46.5**	47.7**	45.3**	0.95**	46.7	44.4	49.1	1.11	11.7**	11.4**	11.9**	12.0**	11.9**	12.0**
...	...	...	...	95.0	95.8	94.1	0.98	14.9**	15.7**	14.0**	15.7**	16.7**	14.6**
79.4	81.5	77.2	0.95	76.3**	74.1**	78.6**	1.06**	11.7**	11.5**	12.0**	11.8**	11.6**	12.0**
...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.5** ^z	12.7** ^z	12.3** ^z
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.4**	...	...
...
60.9	60.4	61.6	1.02	87.0	84.9	89.1	1.05	...	...	...	13.4**	13.2**	13.7**
86.0**	84.8**	87.5**	1.03**	...	...	...	...	10.9**	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	55.1**	54.1**	56.3**	1.04**	...	...	...	9.4**	...	...
80.8	...	...	...	82.9**	...	...	...	10.3**	10.8**	9.8**	10.5**	11.0**	10.1**
...
...	...	...	...	82.8	70.8	100.0	1.41	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	...	...	...	93.7	93.6	93.9	1.00	14.9**	14.3**	15.6**	16.3	15.1	17.1
87.6	88.6	86.5	0.98	86.3	88.6	84.0	0.95	13.3**	13.2**	13.4**	13.5	13.2	13.7
...	...	...	...	80.8**	81.1**	80.6**	0.99**	...	...	...	...	...	...
85.4**	85.8**	84.9**	0.99**	85.1	85.4	84.8	0.99	15.0**	14.4**	15.6**	14.2** ^z	13.5** ^z	15.0** ^z
78.9**	80.6**	77.2**	0.96**	71.3** ^z	72.5** ^z	70.0** ^z	0.97** ^z	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.3** ^z	...	...
64.2**	63.9**	64.4**	1.01**	67.6	66.8	68.3	1.02	12.9**	13.6**	12.1**	14.3**	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.9	14.3	15.2
73.3**	70.3**	76.4**	1.09**	74.3**	71.2**	77.6**	1.09**	15.8**	...	...	15.0**	14.0**	16.0**
...
37.7**	37.3**	38.1**	1.02**	37.1** ^z	36.8** ^z	37.3** ^z	1.01** ^z	12.7**	12.8**	12.6**	13.8** ^z	13.4** ^z	13.2** ^z
55.8**	...	...	...	57.3**	58.5**	55.9**	0.96**	11.1**	10.9**	11.4**	10.7**	10.5**	10.9**
...	...	...	...	60.9**	59.7**	62.1**	1.04**	...	...	...	11.0**	10.8**	11.1**
95.4**	97.0**	93.6**	0.96**	94.0	93.8	94.2	1.00	12.1**	...	...	12.8**	12.8**	12.9**
76.2	78.4**	73.8**	0.94**	68.9** ^z	67.5** ^z	70.4** ^z	1.04** ^z	11.8**	...	...	...	...	...
61.0	60.9	61.2	1.01	62.8	65.3	60.2	0.92	...	...	...	...	...	...
82.8	82.3	83.3	1.01	86.3	85.9	86.6	1.01	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	59.2	59.4	59.0	0.99	10.7**	10.7**	10.6**	11.0**	11.0**	10.9**
...	...	...	...	54.1** ^z	57.0** ^z	51.2** ^z	0.90** ^z	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	61.3	62.3	60.3	0.97	...	...	...	...	...	...
88.0**	86.4**	89.6**	1.04**	87.2** ^y	88.8** ^y	85.6** ^y	0.96** ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	...	...	...	48.6**	48.6**	48.6**	1.00**	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	80.8**	78.9**	82.8**	1.05**	...	...	...	11.8**	11.3**	12.4**
...	...	...	...	83.1**	81.5**	84.8**	1.04**	11.8**	11.8**	11.7**	12.3	12.2	12.4
...	65.2	13.6
69.2**	64.6**	74.0**	1.15**	61.5**	54.8**	68.4**	1.25**	12.3**	12.0**	12.6**	11.5	11.0	11.9
...	38.2	39.6	36.7	0.93

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			1998	2001	1998				2001			
					Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)
113 Panama	...	Yes	...	74.6	118.8	120.3	117.1	0.97
114 Paraguay ^{w,3}	6-14	Yes	173.0	169.1	120.4	121.7	119.1	0.98	113.3	114.4	112.2	0.98
115 Peru ^{w,3}	6-16	Yes	726.5	710.0	120.1	119.7	120.5	1.01	115.9	115.9	115.8	1.00
116 Saint Kitts and Nevis ⁵	5-17	No	...	0.95 ²	...	...	...	...	115.4 ²	112.6 ²	118.3 ²	1.05 ²
117 Saint Lucia	5-16	No	3.5**	3.2	106.1**	106.0**	106.3**	1.00**	96.2	91.9	101.0	1.10
118 St Vincent/Grenad.	5-15	No	...	2.4**	...	...	...	...	102.4**	105.9**	98.8**	0.93**
119 Suriname ³	7-12	Yes	...	8.9**	...	...	...	...	103.8**	105.7**	102.0**	0.96**
120 Trinidad and Tobago ^{2,3}	5-12	Yes	20.3	17.8**	97.2	96.7**	97.6**	1.01**	96.9**	96.3**	97.6**	1.01**
121 Turks and Caicos Islands ⁵	4-16	...	0.27	0.37	...	...	...	...	109.7	100.0	118.8	1.19
122 Uruguay ^w	6-15	Yes	56.8	58.3	102.1	99.3	105.0	1.06	103.7	103.6	103.8	1.00
123 Venezuela	6-15	Yes	547.1**	585.8	99.1**	100.2**	97.8**	0.98**	105.6	106.9	104.2	0.97
North America and Western Europe												
124 Andorra ^{2,7}	6-16	...	...	0.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125 Austria ^{0,2,4}	6-15	Yes	99.6	100.5** ^z	105.3	106.4	104.2	0.98	106.4** ^z	107.6** ^z	105.2** ^z	0.98** ^z
126 Belgium ^{0,4}	6-18	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
127 Canada ⁰	6-16	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
128 Cyprus ^{0,2}	6-15	Yes	...	10.1	...	...	...	...	98.2	98.1	98.3	1.00
129 Denmark ⁰	7-16	Yes	66.1**	71.5	100.2**	100.2**	100.2**	1.00**	103.0	102.9	103.2	1.00
130 Finland ⁰	7-16	Yes	65.4**	64.8	100.4**	100.4**	100.4**	1.00**	99.5	99.6	99.4	1.00
131 France ⁰	6-16	Yes	735.5	704.8 ^y	100.8	...	...	...	97.8 ^y	98.4 ^y	97.2 ^y	0.99 ^y
132 Germany ⁰	6-18	Yes	869.2**	787.8	100.3**	100.5**	100.2**	1.00**	97.6	97.9	97.2	0.99
133 Greece ^{0,2}	6-15	Yes	...	107.3	...	...	...	...	100.9	104.4	97.2	0.93
134 Iceland ⁰	6-16	Yes	4.5	4.3	98.4	99.8	96.8	0.97	93.4	94.5	92.2	0.98
135 Ireland ⁰	6-15	Yes	57.3	48.4	104.8	106.0	103.5	0.98	110.5	110.4	110.7	1.00
136 Israel ^{0,3}	5-15	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137 Italy ^{0,2}	6-16	Yes	557.6**	514.4**	100.0**	100.6**	99.3**	0.99**	93.4**	94.0**	92.8**	0.99**
138 Luxembourg ⁰	6-15	Yes	...	5.8**	...	...	...	...	99.9**	99.4**	100.4**	1.01**
139 Malta ^{0,2}	5-16	Yes	5.4	4.9	102.0	102.2	101.7	0.99	100.7	101.1	100.3	0.99
140 Monaco ²	6-16	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141 Netherlands ^{0,2,4}	6-17	Yes	198.8	195.0	99.9	100.6	99.2	0.99	97.7	98.4	97.0	0.99
142 Norway ⁰	6-16	Yes	61.3**	...	100.3**	101.1**	99.6**	0.99**	...	...	...	...
143 Portugal ^{0,2}	6-15	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144 San Marino ^{2,7}	6-16	No	...	1.2 ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145 Spain ⁰	6-16	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146 Sweden ⁰	7-16	Yes	127.2**	114.4	103.9**	104.9**	102.9**	0.98**	98.5	98.3	98.7	1.00
147 Switzerland ⁰	7-15	Yes	82.4**	77.1	97.6**	96.0**	99.3**	1.03**	93.5	91.7	95.4	1.04
148 United Kingdom ⁰	5-16	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149 United States ⁰	6-17	No	4 321.9	...	103.4	106.0	100.6	0.95	...	...	...	...
South and West Asia												
150 Afghanistan	7-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
151 Bangladesh	6-10	Yes	3 986.1**	3 998.8	111.1**	114.1**	108.0**	0.95**	107.0	105.9	108.3	1.02
152 Bhutan ^{3,8}	6-16	Yes	11.8	12.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153 India ^w	6-14	Yes	29 639.5	28 621.0	127.7	138.5	116.2	0.84	121.3	132.0	109.9	0.83
154 Iran, Islamic Republic of	6-10	Yes	1 563.0	1 299.0	90.3	90.5	90.0	0.99	86.2	86.1	86.2	1.00
155 Maldives	6-12	No	8.2**	7.7	102.4**	103.0**	101.7**	0.99**	91.5	92.3	90.7	0.98
156 Nepal ³	6-10	Yes	640.6**	807.0	102.4**	114.9**	89.1**	0.78**	122.3	127.5	116.6	0.91
157 Pakistan	5-9	No	...	3 891.0** ^z	...	...	...	...	93.9** ^z	108.1** ^z	78.8** ^z	0.73** ^z
158 Sri Lanka ^{w,2}	5-14	Yes	345.5	...	107.7	107.5	107.9	1.00	...	...	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa												
159 Angola ^{2,3}	6-14	Yes	347.7	319.3	94.4	107.5	81.4	0.76	79.3	...	...	...
160 Benin	6-11	No	...	237.7**	...	...	...	...	121.1**	136.3**	106.0**	0.78**
161 Botswana	6-15	Yes	50.5	52.3	110.3	112.6	108.0	0.96	112.3	114.9	109.6	0.95
162 Burkina Faso	6-16	No	153.6	177.1**	43.5	51.0	35.9	0.70	45.8**	52.9**	38.6**	0.73**
163 Burundi	7-12	No	135.7**	163.6	68.9**	76.6**	61.3**	0.80**	82.3	91.8	72.7	0.79
164 Cameroon	6-11	No	334.7**	482.0*	77.4**	85.3**	69.4**	0.81**	107.1*	114.6*	99.4*	0.87*
165 Cape Verde ²	6-16	No	13.1**	12.6	106.3**	107.4**	105.2**	0.98**	104.7	106.6	102.9	0.97
166 Central African Republic	...	No	...	71.3*	64.4*	76.1*	52.9*	0.70*
167 Chad ^{2,3}	6-14	Yes	174.9	208.5**	75.9	88.9	62.8	0.71	82.0**	94.0**	70.0**	0.74**

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...	84.8**	83.8**	85.8**	1.02**	12.2** ^y	11.8** ^y	12.7** ^y	113
70.8**	69.8**	71.9**	1.03**	67.2	66.0	68.5	1.04	11.7**	11.6**	11.8**	114
...	...	...	...	85.2**	85.4**	85.0**	1.00**	...	...	...	14.0**	13.8**	14.0**	115
...	...	...	...	31.6 ^z	28.6 ^z	34.8 ^z	1.22 ^z	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
74.8**	74.0**	75.5**	1.02**	66.3**	61.9**	71.2**	1.15**	13.4**	13.2**	13.7**	12.5**	11.8**	13.2**	117
...	...	...	...	43.4**	39.6**	47.4**	1.20**	...	...	...	...	...	...	118
...	...	...	...	69.0**	64.3**	73.8**	1.15**	...	...	...	12.5**	11.7**	13.4**	119
69.2	68.0**	70.5**	1.04**	67.4**	65.2**	69.7**	1.07**	11.9**	11.7**	12.1**	12.1**	11.6**	12.4**	120
...	...	...	...	68.8	57.3	79.5	1.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
38.1**	36.2**	40.1**	1.11**	34.8**	33.4**	36.4**	1.09**	...	...	...	14.6	13.5	15.5	122
61.0**	60.8**	61.2**	1.01**	64.8	64.5	65.1	1.01	...	...	...	11.2**	10.8**	11.6**	123
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.2**	15.2**	15.1**	14.8	14.4	14.9	125
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.8**	17.4**	18.2**	18.9**	18.0**	19.6**	126
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.0**	15.7**	16.3**	16.1** ^z	15.7** ^z	16.4** ^z	127
...	...	...	...	91.0	90.2	91.8	1.02	12.5	12.3	12.7	13.0	12.7	13.2	128
...	...	...	...	99.8	99.7	100.0	1.00	16.1**	15.6**	16.6**	16.6	15.7	17.2	129
...	...	...	...	95.0**	94.0**	96.1**	1.02**	17.5**	16.7**	18.2**	18.1	16.5	18.9	130
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.6**	15.3**	15.8**	15.4	15.0	15.7	131
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.0**	16.2**	15.8**	15.7**	15.5**	15.6**	132
...	...	...	...	94.3	97.1	91.2	0.94	...	...	...	14.9** ^z	14.6** ^z	15.1** ^z	133
...	...	...	...	92.7	93.8	91.6	0.98	...	...	...	17.6	16.2	18.6	134
...	...	...	...	51.4**	48.4**	54.6**	1.13**	16.2**	15.7**	16.6**	16.7	15.9	17.4	135
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.8**	14.4**	15.2**	15.8	14.8	16.2	136
...	...	...	...	90.3**	90.6**	89.9**	0.99**	14.7**	14.5**	14.9**	15.4	15.0	15.6	137
...	...	...	...	85.9**	85.5**	86.3**	1.01**	...	...	...	13.5**	13.4**	13.7**	138
...	...	...	...	71.3**	70.7**	72.0**	1.02**	...	...	...	14.0	13.8	14.1	139
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
99.3	100.0	98.6	0.99	97.7	98.4	97.0	0.99	16.5**	16.7**	16.2**	16.5	16.4	16.4	141
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.5**	16.9**	18.0**	17.3	16.0	18.1	142
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.8**	15.5**	16.1**	16.1	15.4	16.6	143
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.0	15.4	16.4	145
...	...	...	...	95.1	95.3	94.8	0.99	19.0**	17.3**	20.8**	19.0	16.8	20.7	146
...	...	...	...	58.5**	58.5**	58.5**	1.00**	15.5**	16.0**	15.0**	15.7	15.6	15.3	147
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.0**	19.3**	20.7**	21.8	19.7	23.3	148
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.6	14.5	16.1	149
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
83.3**	84.6**	82.0**	0.97**	80.6	79.0	82.2	1.04	8.5**	8.7**	8.2**	8.4	8.3	8.5	151
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.5**	7.0**	5.8**	7.5**	7.8**	6.8**	152
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.0**	10.0**	7.9**	153
43.8**	44.3**	43.2**	0.97**	41.4** ^z	41.9** ^z	40.8** ^z	0.97** ^z	11.6**	12.2**	10.9**	11.5**	12.0**	10.9**	154
...	...	...	...	81.2	81.2	81.2	1.00	11.6	...	...	12.3**	...	...	155
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.6**	10.5**	8.5**	156
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
25.8**	28.7**	22.9**	0.80**	...	...	...	...	5.2**	...	...	4.4** ^y	4.7** ^y	4.0** ^y	159
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.7**	8.4**	4.9**	7.1** ^y	8.9** ^y	5.3** ^y	160
21.5	20.2	22.9	1.14	23.9	22.6	25.4	1.12	11.4**	11.2**	11.5**	11.6**	11.5**	11.7**	161
18.6	21.9	15.2	0.69	20.3**	23.9**	16.7**	0.70**	...	...	...	3.4**	4.4**	2.8**	162
25.2**	27.2**	23.3**	0.86**	30.5**	33.3**	27.6**	0.83**	3.7**	4.0**	3.3**	5.2**	5.9**	4.5**	163
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.6**	...	...	9.3**	10.0**	8.5**	164
68.6**	67.8**	69.5**	1.03**	71.4	70.9	71.8	1.01	11.6**	11.7**	11.5**	165
...	166
23.0	26.8	19.1	0.71	27.6**	31.7**	23.5**	0.74**	5.3** ^y	6.9** ^y	3.7** ^y	167

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168 Comoros ²	6-14	No	13.3	16.7	69.5	75.6	63.3	0.84	80.5	87.3	73.4	0.84
169 Congo ³	6-16	Yes	...	71.8	64.2	66.9	61.4	0.92
170 Côte d'Ivoire	6-15	No	309.0	322.7**	69.0	76.4	61.6	0.81	72.1**	82.4**	61.8**	0.75**
171 D. R. Congo ³	6-15	Yes	766.7	...	52.2	50.5	54.0	1.07	...	...	...	...
172 Equatorial Guinea	7-11	Yes	...	16.2	...	...	...	...	121.9	135.2	108.6	0.80
173 Eritrea	7-13	No	57.3	74.9	54.9	60.3	49.3	0.82	64.7	70.4	58.9	0.84
174 Ethiopia	7-12	No	1 536.9	1 714.6	81.6	96.8	66.3	0.68	84.9	96.2	73.6	0.77
175 Gabon	6-16	No	...	34.0**	...	...	...	...	93.0**	94.4**	91.6**	0.97**
176 Gambia ³	...	Yes	30.2	31.1 ^z	89.5	91.6	87.4	0.95	88.2 ^z	88.4 ^z	87.9 ^z	0.99 ^z
177 Ghana ^{2,3}	6-15	Yes	468.7	466.7	87.9	90.9	84.9	0.93	85.0	86.3	83.6	0.97
178 Guinea	7-16	No	118.6	169.0	53.6	59.6	47.3	0.79	72.0	77.1	66.7	0.87
179 Guinea-Bissau ³	7-12	Yes	35.8**	36.5 ^y	93.1**	110.0**	76.3**	0.69**	91.9 ^y	105.6 ^y	78.3 ^y	0.74 ^y
180 Kenya	6-13	No	916.1	892.0 ^y	104.6	107.3	101.9	0.95	103.3 ^y	105.1 ^y	101.5 ^y	0.97 ^y
181 Lesotho	6-12	No	52.5	69.6	108.9	109.3	108.5	0.99	148.6	157.7	139.3	0.88
182 Liberia ²	6-16	No	49.7	...	63.0	77.0	48.8	0.63	...	...	...	...
183 Madagascar ³	6-14	Yes	494.8	585.8	109.4	110.6	108.2	0.98	117.9	119.4	116.4	0.98
184 Malawi	...	Yes	...	616.2 ^y	...	...	...	...	182.6 ^y	181.9 ^y	183.3 ^y	1.01 ^y
185 Mali ³	7-15	Yes	172.9**	233.1	48.5**	55.0**	41.9**	0.76**	59.7	65.4	53.9	0.82
186 Mauritius	6-11	Yes	22.2	20.1	104.3	104.0	104.5	1.00	91.0	89.5	92.6	1.03
187 Mozambique	6-12	No	521.4**	648.7	100.5**	109.0**	92.0**	0.84**	119.3	126.2	112.3	0.89
188 Namibia ³	6-15	Yes	55.3	57.1	101.2	100.3	102.0	1.02	97.3	96.5	98.2	1.02
189 Niger ³	7-12	Yes	132.7	204.1	42.1	49.6	34.4	0.69	58.0	67.4	48.2	0.72
190 Nigeria	6-11	Yes	...	4 155.7**	...	...	...	...	115.6**	127.8**	103.1**	0.81**
191 Rwanda	7-12	Yes	295.3	314.0	153.7	136.0	171.3	1.26	132.8	132.1	133.5	1.01
192 Sao Tome and Principe	7-13	Yes	4.0	4.6	105.5	107.9	103.1	0.96	109.3	112.1	106.5	0.95
193 Senegal ³	7-12	Yes	190.1	240.1	71.0	72.5**	69.4**	0.96**	86.3	86.9	85.7	0.99
194 Seychelles ⁵	6-15	Yes	1.6	1.5	113.4	111.2	115.7	1.04	104.8	106.4	103.1	0.97
195 Sierra Leone	...	No	...	98.9 ^y	...	...	...	...	79.8 ^y	81.2 ^y	78.5 ^y	0.97 ^y
196 Somalia	6-13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
197 South Africa	7-15	No	1 264.9	1 040.1	123.6	126.0	121.1	0.96	101.5	109.0	94.0	0.86
198 Swaziland	6-12	No	31.4**	30.6	102.6**	105.2**	100.0**	0.95**	97.9	100.1	95.6	0.96
199 Togo	6-15	No	139.4	154.6	107.7	113.9	101.3	0.89	110.3	116.6	103.9	0.89
200 Uganda	...	No	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
201 United Republic of Tanzania	7-13	Yes	669.0	1 105.2	65.9	66.8	65.0	0.97	103.2	106.6	99.8	0.94
202 Zambia	7-13	No	248.8	275.6 ^z	82.2	83.1	81.3	0.98	86.7 ^z	86.4 ^z	87.0 ^z	1.01 ^z
203 Zimbabwe ^w	6-12	No	...	445.9	...	...	...	...	119.7	121.4	118.0	0.97

					Median				Median			
I World	...	...	...	...	101.0	...	...	...	101.2	100.3	102.0	1.02
II Countries in transition	...	...	...	...	93.6	94.3	92.9	0.99	102.9	...	...	...
III Developed countries	...	...	...	...	100.3	101.1	99.6	0.99	98.3	98.3	98.4	1.00
IV Developing countries	...	...	...	...	103.4	104.4	102.5	0.98	103.2	105.0	101.5	0.97
V Arab States	...	...	...	...	99.0	98.9	99.2	1.00	98.5	99.2	99.3	1.02
VI Central and Eastern Europe	...	...	...	...	98.8	99.7	97.9	0.98	97.5	97.0	97.9	1.01
VII Central Asia	...	...	...	...	104.4	104.3	104.6	1.00	102.7	102.0	103.4	1.01
VIII East Asia and the Pacific	...	...	...	...	108.4	112.5	104.2	0.93	108.1	113.9	103.8	0.91
IX Latin America and the Caribbean	...	...	...	...	111.3	111.2	111.5	1.00	109.6	104.6	114.2	1.09
X North America and Western Europe	...	...	...	...	100.4	100.8	100.0	0.99	98.5	98.3	98.7	1.00
XI South and West Asia	...	...	...	...	105.1	111.2	98.5	0.89	100.5	107.0	93.6	0.87
XII Sub-Saharan Africa	...	...	...	...	88.7	91.3	86.2	0.94	93.0	94.4	91.6	0.97

1. Source: Tomasevsky (2003). Background paper for the EFA Global Monitoring Report 2003/4.

2. Information on compulsory education come from the Reports under the United Nations Human Rights Treaties.

3. Primary school fees continue to be charged despite the legal guarantee for free education, according to a World Bank study in 2002. See the EFA Global Monitoring Report 2003/4, World Bank (2002e).

Table 4

NET INTAKE RATE (NIR) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								SCHOOL LIFE EXPECTANCY (expected number of years of formal schooling)					
1998				2001				1998			2001		
Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
15.5	18.2**	12.7**	0.70**	...	...	...	...	6.5**	7.0**	5.9**	6.9** ^y	7.5** ^y	6.3** ^y
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.7**	8.3**	7.0**
28.2	31.4	25.0	0.80	27.8**	31.8**	23.6**	0.74**	6.4**	7.7**	5.1**	...	...	...
23.5	22.5	24.5	1.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	48.3	61.2	35.3	0.58	...	...	...	9.0** ^y	9.5** ^y	8.3** ^y
17.4	18.3	16.5	0.90	26.3	28.3	24.2	0.86	4.4**	4.9**	3.7**	5.0**	5.7**	4.1**
21.4	23.8	19.0	0.80	24.3	25.6	22.9	0.89	4.0**	4.8**	3.0**	5.2**	6.1**	4.2**
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.1**	12.2**	11.7**	...	...	...
43.0**	43.8**	42.2**	0.96**	42.7** ^y	43.0** ^y	42.4** ^y	0.98** ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...
29.8**	30.2**	29.4**	0.97**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.5**	8.0**	6.9**
20.4	21.9	18.9	0.86	27.6	29.0	26.2	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	27.7** ^y	31.3** ^y	24.1** ^y	0.77** ^y	...	...	...	5.5** ^y	6.4** ^y	4.2** ^y
30.5**	30.0**	31.0**	1.03**	30.1** ^y	29.4** ^y	30.9** ^y	1.05** ^y	...	...	...	8.5**	8.7**	8.3**
18.1	18.3	17.9	0.97	57.1	56.4	57.8	1.02	9.7**	9.0**	10.3	10.7	10.4	11.0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.3 ^y	11.4 ^y	8.7 ^y
...	...	...	...	37.1	36.1	38.2	1.06	6.2**	6.2**	6.0**	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.5**	12.0**	10.8**	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.9**	...	...	...	...	...
27.0	27.1	27.0	1.00	24.5	24.1	24.8	1.03	11.8**	11.9**	11.8**	12.4**	12.3**	12.4**
17.4**	18.1**	16.8**	0.93**	25.0	25.6	24.4	0.95	...	...	...	5.4** ^y	6.1** ^y	4.5** ^y
56.1	54.6	57.6	1.06	56.8	55.4	58.3	1.05	12.1**	11.4**	12.3**	11.7**	11.2**	11.7**
26.8	32.0	21.3	0.67	38.4	45.1	31.5	0.70	...	...	...	2.9**	3.5**	2.3**
...
...	...	...	...	63.4	62.6	64.2	1.03	7.9**	...	...	8.2**	8.2**	8.0**
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.6**	10.0**	9.2**
39.5	40.3**	38.6**	0.96**	...	...	...	...	5.6**	...	...	...	...	...
68.2	67.6	68.7	1.02	66.8	67.2	66.4	0.99	13.4	...	...	13.7**	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.8** ^z	7.9** ^z	5.7** ^z
...
46.8	46.4	47.1	1.02	58.2	59.0	57.3	0.97	13.5**	13.2**	13.7**	12.9**	12.8**	12.9**
43.4**	42.3**	44.5**	1.05**	44.8	43.7	45.9	1.05	10.3**	10.4**	10.0**	9.8**	9.9**	9.5**
43.7	46.4	40.9	0.88	46.5	49.0	43.8	0.89	10.8**	13.0**	8.5**	10.4** ^y	12.4** ^y	8.3** ^y
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.9**	12.1**	11.0**	11.5**	11.5**	11.1**
11.3	10.5	12.2	1.15	29.4	28.5	30.4	1.07	5.0**	4.8**	4.9**	...	...	...
36.9	36.2	37.5	1.04	38.5** ^z	37.3** ^z	39.7** ^z	1.07** ^z	6.9**	7.2**	6.5**	6.9** ^z	7.2** ^z	6.5** ^z
...	...	...	...	44.4	43.9	45.0	1.03	...	...	...	9.8**	10.1**	9.4**

Median								Weighted average					
...	...	...	...	67.2	66.0	68.5	1.04	10.0	10.4	9.5	10.3	10.7	9.8
...	...	...	...	67.6	68.5	66.7	0.97	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.5	12.2	12.6
...	...	...	...	76.7	77.2	76.2	0.99	15.7	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.2	16.4
60.8	...	...	...	62.5	63.4	61.5	0.97	9.2	9.8	8.6	9.5	10.1	8.9
64.3	64.7	63.9	0.99	69.2	70.4	67.9	0.96	9.8	10.5	9.0	10.0	10.6	9.4
...	...	...	...	72.0	72.9	71.1	0.98	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.7	12.7	12.7
61.6	62.4	60.7	0.97	67.4	69.0	65.6	0.95	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.5	10.8	10.3	10.9	11.3	10.5
...	...	...	...	67.6	66.0	69.0	1.05	12.2	12.1	12.2	13.0	12.7	13.2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.2	15.9	16.5	16.3	15.4	16.8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.4	9.4	7.4	8.6	9.5	7.6
26.8	32.0	21.3	0.67	37.1	36.1	31.5	0.87	6.7	7.3	6.0	7.1	7.6	6.4

4. No tuition fees are charged but some direct costs have been reported, according to a World Bank study in 2002. See the *EFA Global Monitoring Report 2003/4*, World Bank (2002e).

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

6. Children can enter primary school at age 6 or 7.

(y) Data are for 1999/2000.

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