

Table 6
Internal efficiency: repetition in primary education

Country or territory	Duration ¹ of primary education	REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 2000								
		Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Arab States										
1 Algeria	6	11.4	12.8	9.8	9.6	11.4	7.6	9.9	12.2	7.3
2 Bahrain	6	4.8**	4.4**	5.2**	3.6**	3.8**	3.4**	3.7**	4.8**	2.7**
3 Djibouti	6	7.9	8.2	7.5	8.1	7.5	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.7
4 Egypt ^W	5	–	–	–	3.6**	4.3**	2.8**	4.2**	5.2**	3.1**
5 Iraq	6	10.9** ^x	11.9** ^x	9.7** ^x	10.8** ^x	12.4** ^x	8.9** ^x	10.7** ^x	12.5** ^x	8.5** ^x
6 Jordan ^W	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Kuwait	4	3.6	3.3	3.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.6	3.9	3.3
8 Lebanon	6	4.9	5.7	3.9	6.2	7.5	4.8	6.5	7.9	5.0
9 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Mauritania	6	12.8	12.8	12.8	14.2	13.5	14.9	13.9	13.8	13.9
11 Morocco	6	17.1	17.8	16.2	13.5**	13.8**	13.0**	14.8**	17.2**	12.0**
12 Oman	6	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.3	6.0	4.7	4.5	5.2	3.8
13 Palestinian Autonomous Territories	4	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.9	1.4
14 Qatar	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Saudi Arabia	6	8.0**	9.6**	6.1**	4.8	6.7	2.8	5.6	7.6	3.4
16 Sudan	6	11.2** ^x	10.6** ^x	12.1** ^x	10.2** ^x	8.8** ^x	12.0** ^x	11.6** ^x	11.7** ^x	11.5** ^x
17 Syrian Arab Republic	6	13.8	14.9	12.5	9.2	10.5	7.6	5.8	6.8	4.8
18 Tunisia ^W	6	1.6	1.8	1.4	10.9	12.5	9.1	12.1	14.0	9.9
19 United Arab Emirates	6	3.4	3.1	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.4
20 Yemen	6	5.6** ^y	5.8** ^y	5.3** ^y	6.1** ^y	6.1** ^y	5.9** ^y	8.3** ^y	8.6** ^y	7.7** ^y
Central and Eastern Europe										
21 Albania ⁰	4	5.2 ^y	5.6 ^y	4.7 ^y	4.2 ^y	5.0 ^y	3.3 ^y	3.0 ^y	3.4 ^y	2.7 ^y
22 Belarus	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁰	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Bulgaria ⁰	4	1.4	1.6	1.2	3.4	4.2	2.6	2.5	3.0	1.9
25 Croatia	4	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
26 Czech Republic ⁰	5	1.5**	1.7**	1.3**	1.0**	1.1**	0.8**	0.9**	1.0**	0.7**
27 Estonia ⁰	6	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.4	2.0	0.9
28 Hungary ⁰	4	4.7	5.4	3.9	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.2
29 Latvia ⁰	4	3.9	5.3	2.3	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.6
30 Lithuania ⁰	4	1.4	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
31 Poland ⁰	6	0.6	0.6**	0.6**	0.3	0.3**	0.3**	0.3	0.3**	0.3**
32 Republic of Moldova	4	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
33 Romania ⁰	4	5.2	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.6
34 Russian Federation ^W	3	1.2	...	...	0.7	...	...	0.7	...	...
35 Serbia and Montenegro	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Slovakia	4	4.6	4.9	4.4	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.2
37 Slovenia ⁰	4	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4
38 The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia ⁰	4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
39 Turkey ⁰	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Ukraine	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Asia										
41 Armenia	3	.	.	.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
42 Azerbaijan	4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
43 Georgia	4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
44 Kazakhstan	4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
45 Kyrgyzstan	4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
46 Mongolia	4	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
47 Tajikistan	4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
48 Turkmenistan	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Uzbekistan	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
East Asia and the Pacific										
50 Australia ⁰	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51 Brunei Darussalam	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Cambodia	6	18.3	19.0	17.6	10.8	11.7	9.7	8.4	9.2	7.4
53 China ^W	5	1.2**	0.2**	0.2**
54 Cook Islands	6	5.1 ^x	0.5 ^x	0.9 ^x	–	0.3 ^x	0.5 ^x	–

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Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6			Grade 7			2001			
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
11.0	13.6	8.1	11.5	14.3	8.3	16.5	19.4	13.0	.	.	.	11.7	14.2	9.0	1
4.1**	5.0**	3.2**	4.1**	5.1**	3.0**	3.0**	4.0**	1.8**	.	.	.	3.8**	4.4**	3.2**	2
6.6**	6.7**	6.5**	6.6**	6.5**	6.6**	27.4**	27.1**	27.8**	.	.	.	10.9	10.9	10.9	3
6.6**	8.0**	4.9**	10.6**	12.8**	8.0**	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.1**	6.3**	3.8**	4
12.7** ^x	14.9** ^x	9.9** ^x	22.1** ^x	25.0** ^x	18.1** ^x	6.1** ^x	7.7** ^x	3.9** ^x	.	.	.	12.3 ^y	14.1 ^y	10.0 ^y	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	0.5	0.5	6
1.8	2.3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.8	2.9	2.7	7
14.5	16.5	12.3	9.5	10.9	7.9	10.0	11.6	8.4	.	.	.	8.7	10.1	7.2	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
11.2	10.8	11.6	14.4	14.1	14.8	25.0	23.2	27.0	.	.	.	14.1	13.8	14.4	10
11.8**	14.2**	8.9**	10.1**	12.3**	7.3**	7.6**	9.5**	5.2**	.	.	.	12.6	14.1	10.8	11
4.4	5.9	2.7	3.7	5.0	2.3	2.4	3.5	1.2	.	.	.	4.3	5.2	3.3	12
2.7	3.0	2.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.5	1.7	1.4	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
4.9	5.1	4.7	5.4	6.2	4.6	2.0	2.2	1.7	.	.	.	5.2	6.3	3.9	15
13.0** ^x	12.6** ^x	13.5** ^x	12.3** ^x	12.4** ^x	12.2** ^x	11.0** ^x	11.4** ^x	10.6** ^x	.	.	.	11.3 ^y	10.9 ^y	11.8 ^y	16
3.9	4.7	3.0	2.4	2.9	1.9	3.6	4.6	2.5	.	.	.	6.8	7.7	5.7	17
10.0	12.0	7.8	13.3	15.4	10.8	8.6	10.1	7.1	.	.	.	9.8	11.5	8.0	18
3.2	4.3	2.1	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.3	3.2	1.4	.	.	.	2.8	3.2	2.4	19
9.2** ^y	9.9** ^y	7.7** ^y	9.2** ^y	10.1** ^y	7.1** ^y	8.2** ^y	9.1** ^y	5.9** ^y	.	.	.	9.0 ^z	11.1 ^z	5.6 ^z	20
...
3.3 ^y	3.8 ^y	2.8 ^y	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.1 ^z	4.6 ^z	3.5 ^z	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	...	...	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
2.2	2.5	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.5	3.0	2.0	24
0.2	0.2	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.4	0.5	0.3	25
1.0**	1.2**	0.7**	0.9**	1.1**	0.6**	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.1	1.3	0.9	26
1.8	2.5	0.9	2.1	3.3	0.8	3.0	4.6	1.3	.	.	.	2.0	2.9	1.0	27
1.6	2.0	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.5	3.0	2.0	28
1.0	1.4	0.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.9	2.7	1.2	29
0.4	0.5	0.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.7	0.9	0.4	30
0.6	0.6**	0.6**	0.8	0.8**	0.8**	0.8	0.8**	0.8**	.	.	.	0.6	0.6**	0.6**	31
0.8	0.8	0.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.9	0.9	0.9	32
2.2	2.6	1.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.1	3.7	2.5	33
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.9	...	...	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.1 ^z	1.1** ^z	1.1** ^z	35
1.5	1.6	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.5	2.7	2.3	36
0.6	0.8	0.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.8	0.9	0.6	37
0.1	0.1	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.1	0.1	0.1	38
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.1	0.1	0.1	41
0.3	0.3	0.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.3	0.3	0.3	42
0.3	0.4	0.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.3	0.5	0.2	43
0.1	0.2	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.2	0.2	0.1	44
0.1	0.2	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.2	0.2	0.1	45
0.3	0.4	0.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.6	0.7	0.6	46
0.5	0.5	0.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.4	0.3	0.4	47
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	49
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51
5.8	6.5	4.9	3.7	4.1	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	.	.	.	9.6	10.2	8.9	52
0.1**	0.1**	0.3**	53
2.4 ^x	2.7 ^x	2.1 ^x	1.7 ^x	2.3 ^x	1.1 ^x	3.2 ^x	4.0 ^x	2.4 ^x	.	.	.	2.6 ^y	54

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		Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
55 Democratic People's Republic of Korea	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56 Fiji	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Indonesia ^w	6	10.8	11.0	10.6	6.6	6.8	6.4	5.4	5.6	5.2
58 Japan ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59 Kiribati	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60 Lao People's Democratic Republic	5	35.7	36.4	34.9	20.6	22.1	18.8	13.1	14.7	11.2
61 Macao, China	6	2.3	2.8	1.8	3.1	4.3	1.8	5.4	7.0	3.6
62 Malaysia ^w	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63 Marshall Islands	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Micronesia (Federated States of)	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65 Myanmar	5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
66 Nauru	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67 New Zealand ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68 Niue	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 Palau	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Papua New Guinea	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71 Philippines ^w	6	5.2	6.1	4.1	2.7	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.2
72 Republic of Korea ^o	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73 Samoa	6	2.6	3.0	2.2	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
74 Singapore	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 Solomon Islands	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76 Thailand ^w	6	9.7**y	9.5**y	10.0**y	3.9**y	3.8**y	4.0**y	3.6**y	4.9**y	2.1**y
77 Timor-Leste	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78 Tokelau	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79 Tonga	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Tuvalu	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81 Vanuatu	6	10.6	11.8	9.3	7.4	8.4	6.3	6.9	7.6	6.0
82 Viet Nam	5	5.4	6.3	4.4	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.3
Latin America and the Caribbean										
83 Anguilla	7	2.0**	1.7**	2.5**	0.5	1.0	—	0.5	—	1.0
84 Antigua and Barbuda	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85 Argentina ^w	6	10.4	11.8	8.9	7.3	8.5	6.0	6.4	7.6	5.2
86 Aruba	6	14.1	17.2	10.6	10.3	11.9	8.7	8.9	10.2	7.5
87 Bahamas	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88 Barbados	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89 Belize	6	14.1y	15.6y	12.4y	8.3y	9.3y	7.2y	8.3y	9.9y	6.7y
90 Bermuda	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Bolivia	6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.4
92 Brazil ^w	4	31.1	31.0	31.2	19.1	19.2**	19.0**	16.1	16.6**	15.6**
93 British Virgin Islands	7	3.9**	4.8**	3.0**	1.3**	1.1**	1.5**	2.3**	2.1**	2.4**
94 Cayman Islands	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 Chile ^w	6	0.9y	1.0y	0.8y	3.9y	4.4y	3.3y	0.8y	0.9y	0.6y
96 Colombia	5	11.5	12.4	10.4	6.2	6.8	5.5	5.1	5.6	4.5
97 Costa Rica	6	15.1	16.6	13.3	8.9	10.2	7.5	7.3	8.5	6.0
98 Cuba	6	—	—	—	1.9	2.5	1.2	—	—	—
99 Dominica	7	7.0	8.4	5.4	4.7	6.5	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.2
100 Dominican Republic	6	2.6**	3.0**	2.1**	2.9**	3.3**	2.4**	12.1**	14.8**	9.4**
101 Ecuador	6	4.0	4.4	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.6
102 El Salvador	6	14.6**	15.8**	13.2**	5.6**	6.4**	4.8**	4.3**	4.8**	3.7**
103 Grenada	7	4.5**	6.3**	2.5**	3.4**	4.5**	2.2**	2.9**	3.9**	1.9**
104 Guatemala	6	27.0	28.0	25.9	14.5	15.3	13.6	10.8	11.4	10.1
105 Guyana	6	4.0 ^x	4.6 ^x	3.3 ^x	2.6 ^x	3.0 ^x	2.1 ^x	2.6 ^x	2.9 ^x	2.4 ^x
106 Haiti	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107 Honduras	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108 Jamaica ^w	6	4.6	5.8	3.3	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.7
109 Mexico ^o	6	9.6	10.8	8.2	8.0	9.4	6.6	6.4	7.5	5.2
110 Montserrat	7	14.5	9.1	20.7	29.5	37.1	19.2	18.8	26.5	10.0
111 Netherlands Antilles	6	17.8	23.1	11.8	12.4	15.2	9.6	12.4	14.3	10.2
112 Nicaragua	6	10.9	11.9	9.8	6.3	7.1	5.4	6.8	8.1	5.6
113 Panama	6	10.0	11.3	8.6	8.8	10.0	7.4	6.1	7.2	4.9
114 Paraguay ^w	6	13.5**	15.0**	11.9**	10.7**	12.5**	8.7**	8.0**	9.2**	6.8**

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...	55
.	56
4.2	4.4	4.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	.	.	.	5.3	5.5	5.1	57
...	58
...	0.8** _y	0.8** _y	0.8** _y	59
8.1	9.6	6.3	5.2	6.5	3.7	20.0	21.2	18.5	60
7.8	9.8	5.5	9.5	12.1	6.7	8.5	9.8	7.1	.	.	.	6.6	8.1	4.8	61
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	62
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.7	0.7	0.7	65
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69
—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70
1.3	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	.	.	.	2.3	2.9	1.6	71
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72
0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	.	.	.	0.9	1.1	0.7	73
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	74
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2** _y	1.2** _y	1.2** _y	.	.	.	3.9** _z	4.0** _z	3.7** _z	76
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
.	.	.	.	.	.	28.9**	31.2**	26.2**	.	.	.	6.2	6.9	5.4	79
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
5.5	4.1	7.1	5.9	6.7	5.0	5.8	6.7	4.8	.	.	.	6.7	7.5	5.9	81
1.6	1.9	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.4	2.8	1.9	82
—	—	—	0.5	0.9	—	—	—	—	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6**	0.7**	0.6**	83
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
5.5	6.7	4.4	4.7	5.7	3.7	3.9	4.8	3.0	.	.	.	6.2	7.3	5.0	85
7.0	7.8	6.0	6.4	7.7	5.1	2.6	3.3	2.0	.	.	.	7.9	9.3	6.5	86
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	87
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	88
9.8 _y	11.8 _y	7.8 _y	8.8 _y	10.6 _y	6.9 _y	9.1 _y	10.8 _y	7.3 _y	.	.	.	9.8 _z	11.5 _z	8.1 _z	89
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
2.3	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.3	4.4	5.0	3.7	.	.	.	2.7	2.9	2.5	91
14.2	14.8**	13.6**	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.5	21.8**	21.1**	92
1.5**	2.1**	1.0**	1.7**	1.9**	1.5**	2.6**	3.5**	1.7**	6.5**	5.9**	7.2**	2.8	3.0	2.6	93
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
2.5 _y	3.1 _y	2.0 _y	2.3 _y	2.9 _y	1.6 _y	1.6 _y	2.0 _y	1.1 _y	.	.	.	2.0 _z	2.4 _z	1.6 _z	95
4.0	4.6	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.6	7.3	5.9	96
9.1	10.6	7.6	7.2	8.6	5.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	.	.	.	8.2	9.5	6.9	97
1.7	2.4	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	.	.	.	1.2	1.8	0.6	98
1.6	1.8	1.4	3.4	4.9	1.6	3.5	5.4	1.5	7.0	9.0	4.8	4.5	5.9	3.0	99
7.5**	8.9**	6.1**	6.1**	7.5**	4.7**	4.8**	6.0**	3.7**	.	.	.	5.9	7.1	4.6	100
1.5	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	.	.	.	2.1	2.3	1.8	101
3.9**	4.5**	3.3**	3.0**	3.5**	2.4**	2.6**	3.0**	2.2**	.	.	.	6.5	7.3	5.7	102
2.6**	2.9**	2.2**	3.1**	4.6**	1.5**	3.5**	5.1**	1.7**	5.3**	5.7**	4.9**	4.1	5.3	2.9	103
7.7	8.2	7.1	4.8	5.1	4.4	2.0	2.2	1.9	.	.	.	14.2	14.8	13.5	104
1.7 _x	1.9 _x	1.4 _x	1.2 _x	1.3 _x	1.1 _x	2.0 _x	1.8 _x	2.2 _x	.	.	.	2.3 _y	2.6 _y	2.1 _y	105
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107
7.2	10.0	4.2	0.8	1.0	0.7	5.2	4.9	5.5	.	.	.	3.5	4.3	2.6	108
4.6	5.6	3.6	3.2	4.0	2.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	.	.	.	5.7	6.7	4.6	109
17.0	22.2	10.0	25.3	20.9	31.3	12.1	16.7	7.1	16.2	5.9	25.0	17.3	18.4	16.0	110
12.2	12.9	11.2	11.2	12.4	9.9	6.3	6.3	6.4	.	.	.	12.6	15.6	9.6	111
6.3	7.5	5.1	4.4	5.3	3.4	2.4	2.7	2.1	.	.	.	6.7	7.7	5.7	112
4.0	4.8	3.1	2.7	3.6	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	.	.	.	5.6	6.6	4.6	113
6.1**	7.2**	4.9**	3.9**	4.6**	3.1**	1.8**	2.3**	1.3**	.	.	.	8.0**	9.2**	6.7**	114

Table 6 (continued)

Country or territory	Duration ¹ of primary education	REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 2000									
		Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3			
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
115	Peru ^w	6	6.0	6.2	5.8	17.7	18.1	17.4	14.5	14.8	14.2
116	Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.9	1.3	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.5
117	Saint Lucia	7	5.4	5.7	5.1	1.4	2.2	0.6	1.2	1.7	0.8
118	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
119	Suriname	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
120	Trinidad and Tobago	7	10.7**	12.1**	9.1**	6.6**	7.6**	5.5**	6.2**	7.4**	4.9**
121	Turks and Caicos Islands	6	3.1	5.1	1.5	5.4	4.9	5.9	3.9	5.9	1.5
122	Uruguay ^w	6	18.6	21.4	15.6	11.3	12.8	9.7	8.5	10.0	7.0
123	Venezuela	6	12.6**	14.3**	10.7**	9.6**	11.5**	7.5**	9.5**	11.8**	7.1**
North America and Western Europe											
124	Andorra	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	Austria ^o	4	1.8** ^y	2.1** ^y	1.5** ^y	1.7** ^y	1.9** ^y	1.5** ^y	1.4** ^y	1.7** ^y	1.1** ^y
126	Belgium ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
127	Canada ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
128	Cyprus ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
129	Denmark ^o	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
130	Finland ^o	6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3
131	France ^o	5	5.6 ^x	5.5** ^x	5.6** ^x	6.2 ^x	6.2** ^x	6.2** ^x	3.1 ^x	3.1** ^x	3.1** ^x
132	Germany ^o	4	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.5
133	Greece ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
134	Iceland ^o	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	Ireland ^o	8	1.1	1.2	1.0	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.5
136	Israel ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	Italy ^o	5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
138	Luxembourg ^o	6	6.7**	7.4**	5.8**	5.1**	6.1**	4.1**	6.6**	8.1**	5.1**
139	Malta ^o	6	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5
140	Monaco	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Netherlands ^o	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
142	Norway ^o	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	Portugal ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	San Marino	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	Spain ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	Sweden ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	Switzerland ^o	6	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3
148	United Kingdom ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	United States ^o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South and West Asia											
150	Afghanistan	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
151	Bangladesh	5	6.3	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.3	8.0	7.6	8.4
152	Bhutan	7	14.8	15.5	14.0	13.7	14.4	12.9	14.0	14.8	13.1
153	India ^w	5	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.9	3.8	4.1
154	Iran, Islamic Republic of	5	7.2	8.0	6.4	4.9	6.1	3.6	3.1	3.9	2.2
155	Maldives	7	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
156	Nepal	5	39.9	40.1	39.6	17.1	16.7	17.5	12.4	12.5	12.4
157	Pakistan	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
158	Sri Lanka ^w	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa											
159	Angola	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
160	Benin	6	15.5**	15.2**	15.9**	15.6**	15.4**	16.0**	29.4**	29.1**	29.7**
161	Botswana	7	4.1	4.7	3.4	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.6	1.6
162	Burkina Faso	6	11.7**	11.8**	11.6**	12.8**	13.1**	12.5**	17.1**	...	...
163	Burundi	6	27.1	26.6	27.7	26.8	26.7	26.8	25.0	24.6	25.5
164	Cameroon	6	24.2**	24.8**	23.4**	21.5**	22.7**	20.2**	30.7**	31.3**	30.0**
165	Cape Verde	6	.	.	.	27.8	31.1	24.1	.	.	.
166	Central African Republic	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
167	Chad	6	30.8**	31.0**	30.6**	26.7**	...	...	25.4**	...	...
168	Comoros	6	34.5**	35.3**	33.5**	29.8**	31.8**	27.3**	30.4**	33.2**	27.2**
169	Congo	6	28.0**	28.1**	28.0**
170	Côte d'Ivoire	6	21.1	20.6**	21.7**	19.3	18.8	19.8	21.8	20.8	23.0

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(z) Data on the percentage of repeaters all grades are for 2000/2001.

Table 6

REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 2000												REPEATERS, ALL GRADES (%)			
Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6			Grade 7			2001			
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
10.7	10.9	10.4	8.5	8.8	8.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	.	.	.	10.7	10.9	10.4	115
1.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.6	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.8	1.5	2.1	116
0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	3.0	3.6	2.4	4.1	4.9	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.0	117
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.4**z	...	...	119
5.3**	6.4**	4.0**	6.9**	8.2**	5.6**	7.0**	8.4**	5.5**	1.8**	1.5**	2.1**	6.3**	7.4**	5.2**	120
3.6	6.9	0.5	3.1	1.9	4.4	17.2	20.3	13.2	.	.	.	6.8	8.8	4.8	121
6.3	7.6	5.0	5.2	6.4	4.0	2.3	2.8	1.9	.	.	.	9.0	10.5	7.4	122
7.1**	8.8**	5.3**	4.7**	6.0**	3.5**	1.8**	2.2**	1.4**	.	.	.	7.7	9.3	5.9	123
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	124
1.2**y	1.4**y	1.0**y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5**z	1.8**z	1.3**z	125
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.3	0.2	128
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	129
0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	.	.	.	0.5	0.6	0.3	130
2.5x	2.5**x	2.5**x	3.4x	3.4**x	3.4**x	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.2y	4.2**y	4.2**y	131
1.1	1.3	1.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	1.9	1.6	132
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134
1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	135
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	2.1	1.2	136
0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.3	0.4	0.2	137
4.0**	4.8**	3.2**	4.1**	5.2**	3.0**	0.4**	0.5**	0.4**	.	.	.	4.5**	5.4**	3.7**	138
0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	8.6	9.9	7.2	.	.	.	2.3	2.6	2.0	139
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	140
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	141
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
2.1	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	.	.	.	1.7	1.8	1.6	147
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
6.6	7.3	5.9	5.1	6.0	4.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.4	6.7	6.0	151
11.5	12.5	10.4	15.0	15.6	14.4	11.9	11.6	12.2	11.8	11.0	12.8	12.9	13.5	12.3	152
4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.7	3.7	3.7	153
3.5	4.6	2.4	1.9	2.5	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.3	5.2	3.3	154
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
12.8	12.8	12.7	9.0	9.0	8.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.6	21.8	21.4	156
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.8	...	...	158
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.0**y	29.0**y	29.0**y	159
22.7**	21.6**	24.4**	30.4**	29.5**	32.0**	26.8**	26.9**	26.5**	.	.	.	20.1**	20.1**	20.1**	160
10.5	12.8	8.1	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.2	4.0	2.5	161
15.8**	...	...	18.2**	...	...	38.4**	37.2**	40.2**	.	.	.	17.6**	17.5**	17.7**	162
24.4	24.0	25.0	33.7	32.3	35.5	42.7	42.0	43.5	.	.	.	26.3	25.6	27.2	163
23.6**	24.1**	23.0**	27.5**	27.9**	26.9**	27.4**	29.2**	25.5**	.	.	.	25.2*	25.9*	24.4*	164
24.4	26.9	21.7	.	.	.	16.7	18.3	15.0	.	.	.	13.3	15.1	11.4	165
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166
23.3**	...	...	18.2**	...	...	26.0**	...	...	.	.	.	25.5**	25.3**	25.9**	167
27.6**	29.7**	24.9**	26.6**	28.0**	25.0**	29.5**	32.4**	26.1**	.	.	.	28.0	29.3	26.3	168
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.8**	25.1**	24.4**	169
21.9	23.5	19.7	23.1	22.2	24.4	38.8	39.6	37.5	.	.	.	23.3**	23.1**	23.7**	170

Table 6 (continued)

Country or territory	Duration ¹ of primary education	REPETITION RATES BY GRADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%), 2000								
		Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
171 Democratic Rep. of the Congo	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
172 Equatorial Guinea	5	48.1**	44.6**	51.7**	40.2**	38.1**	42.3**	33.6**	32.8**	34.4**
173 Eritrea	5	25.4	25.2	25.6	15.0	15.2	14.7	17.6	17.3	17.9
174 Ethiopia	6	17.3	16.0	18.9	7.9	7.0	9.0	7.1	6.3	8.4
175 Gabon	6	50.3	51.3	49.1	35.0	35.8	34.1	39.6	41.1	38.1
176 Gambia	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
177 Ghana	6	8.0 ^y	8.1 ^y	7.8 ^y	5.1 ^y	5.2 ^y	4.9 ^y	4.6 ^y	4.7 ^y	4.5 ^y
178 Guinea	6	23.3	22.2	24.6	19.2	16.8	22.5	23.8	21.9	26.4
179 Guinea-Bissau	6	23.9** ^x	23.9** ^x	23.8** ^x	26.9** ^x	26.1** ^x	28.1** ^x	24.4** ^x	24.1** ^x	24.7** ^x
180 Kenya	7	7.2** ^y	7.7** ^y	6.7** ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...
181 Lesotho	7	23.3	24.9	21.4	28.5	31.9	24.8	18.5	21.7	15.2
182 Liberia	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
183 Madagascar	5	37.8	39.0	36.6	29.6	31.1	27.9	31.4	32.4	30.5
184 Malawi	6	19.0	19.3	18.8	17.2	17.4	16.9	15.9	16.2	15.6
185 Mali	6	12.5	12.5	12.5	14.4	14.2	14.7	20.1	19.8	20.5
186 Mauritius	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
187 Mozambique	5	27.1	26.7	27.5	25.8	25.2	26.6	25.8	25.0	27.1
188 Namibia	7	14.9	16.8	12.9	11.9**	14.1**	9.6**	11.6**	14.0**	9.2**
189 Niger	6	1.2	1.1	1.3	5.8	5.7	5.9	7.5	7.1	8.0
190 Nigeria	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
191 Rwanda	6	36.7	37.2	36.2	27.0	27.0	27.1	28.5	28.7	28.3
192 Sao Tome and Principe	6	32.6	34.6	30.2	29.0	30.1	27.7	23.7	23.7	23.6
193 Senegal	6	10.5	10.6	10.5	11.0	10.9	11.1	13.3	13.1	13.4
194 Seychelles	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
195 Sierra Leone	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
196 Somalia	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
197 South Africa	7	8.4 ^y	9.5 ^y	7.1 ^y	7.3 ^y	8.3 ^y	6.1 ^y	8.7 ^y	10.3 ^y	7.0 ^y
198 Swaziland	7	19.3	22.0	16.3	16.8	19.7	13.4	18.5	21.5	15.1
199 Togo	6	29.7	29.9	29.6	23.6	23.1	24.1	25.6	24.7	26.6
200 Uganda	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
201 United Republic of Tanzania	7	3.5	3.4	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6
202 Zambia	7	4.0**	4.1**	4.0**	4.9**	4.9**	4.8**	5.1**	5.2**	5.0**
203 Zimbabwe ^w	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

I World ²	...	6.5	6.9	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	6.1	4.3
II Countries in transition	...	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
III Developed countries	...	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.0
IV Developing countries	...	10.7	12.1	9.1	7.9	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.4	8.2
V Arab States	...	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.2	7.5	4.8	6.5	7.9	5.0
VI Central and Eastern Europe	...	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7
VII Central Asia	...	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
VIII East Asia and the Pacific	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX Latin America and the Caribbean	...	10.0	11.3	8.6	6.2	6.9	5.5	6.2	7.4	4.9
X North America and Western Europe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI South and West Asia	...	7.2	8.0	6.4	5.6	5.8	5.3	8.0	7.6	8.4
XII Sub-Saharan Africa	...	22.2	21.4	23.1	19.2	16.8	22.5	20.9	20.3	21.7

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Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6			Grade 7			2001			
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171
32.5**	33.0**	32.0**	33.5**	32.0**	35.0**	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.5	38.1	43.1	172
20.1	19.5	20.9	13.6	13.7	13.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.5	17.1	18.0	173
9.3	8.0	11.4	8.8	7.1	11.9	5.5	4.6	7.3	.	.	.	8.1	7.3	9.3	174
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.4	35.1	33.7	175
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.7 ^z	8.0 ^z	7.4 ^z	176
4.1 ^y	4.3 ^y	4.0 ^y	3.6 ^y	3.8 ^y	3.5 ^y	3.8 ^y	4.0 ^y	3.5 ^y	.	.	.	6.9	7.0	6.8	177
22.5	20.4	25.5	23.0	21.2	26.0	...	...	...	.	.	.	20.8	19.7	22.4	178
23.9** ^x	23.2** ^x	25.0** ^x	20.6** ^x	20.5** ^x	20.7** ^x	27.9** ^x	26.8** ^x	29.7** ^x	.	.	.	24.0 ^y	23.6 ^y	24.5 ^y	179
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
20.0	23.3	16.8	15.8	18.0	13.8	12.0	13.0	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.1	19.7	22.1	17.3	181
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182
25.0	25.2	24.7	22.5	22.5	22.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	30.5	31.5	29.4	183
12.1	12.3	11.9	9.2	8.7	10.0	8.5	8.2	8.9	.	.	.	14.4	14.4	14.4	184
24.4	23.3	26.1	30.1	28.4	32.6	30.8	28.9	34.0	.	.	.	19.3	19.0	19.7	185
...	...	...	...	...	...	21.7**	24.2**	19.0**	.	.	.	4.3**	4.9**	3.7**	186
22.4	21.4	23.8	20.2	19.5	21.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	22.9	22.5	23.4	187
12.4**	14.6**	10.2**	19.0**	20.9**	17.0**	11.3**	12.1**	10.5**	...	...	...	13.0**	14.8**	11.3**	188
10.1	9.8	10.6	12.7	12.0	13.6	34.5	34.3	34.8	.	.	.	8.6	8.5	8.8	189
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.4**	6.7**	6.0**	190
31.3	30.7	31.8	32.4	31.3	33.4	29.6	28.4	31.1	.	.	.	36.1	36.0	36.2	191
18.2	18.7	17.7	18.5**	18.9**	18.2**	35.6**	37.1**	34.1**	.	.	.	25.8**	27.0**	24.5**	192
12.6	12.4	12.8	15.3	14.8	15.8	26.1	25.2	27.2	.	.	.	13.7	13.7	13.6	193
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
10.5 ^y	12.3 ^y	8.5 ^y	9.7 ^y	11.9 ^y	7.5 ^y	7.1 ^y	7.9 ^y	6.2 ^y	5.6 ^y	6.4 ^y	4.9 ^y	8.8 ^z	10.2 ^z	7.4 ^z	197
17.0	19.2	14.8	16.3	17.4	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.3	9.2	10.4	8.0	16.7	18.9	14.4	198
21.0	20.1	22.2	20.8	19.9	22.2	12.6	11.6	14.2	.	.	.	22.5	21.9	23.2	199
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
8.8	8.6	8.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	201
6.3**	6.4**	6.2**	6.3**	6.5**	6.2**	7.2**	7.4**	6.9**	12.9**	13.8**	11.7**	6.2**	6.5**	5.9**	202
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203
5.3	6.4	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.6	6.6	4.6	I
0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	...	...	II
1.1	1.3	0.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	1.8	1.6	III
7.5	8.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.2	5.8	6.7	4.8	...	...	...	7.7	9.3	5.9	IV
6.6	6.7	6.5	9.5	10.9	7.9	7.9	9.3	5.5	...	...	...	7.7	8.9	6.4	V
1.0	1.3	0.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.1	1.1	1.1	VI
0.3	0.3	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.3	0.3	VII
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	VIII
5.3	6.4	4.0	3.2	4.0	2.4	2.6	3.3	2.0	...	...	...	6.2	7.4	5.2	IX
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X
6.6	7.3	5.9	5.1	6.0	4.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.3	5.9	4.7	XI
20.6	19.8	21.5	18.5	18.9	18.2	23.8	...	...	...	...	...	19.5	20.5	18.5	XII