

Table 5
Participation in primary education

Country or territory	Age group	School-age population (000)	ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION				GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)							
			1998		2001		1998				2001			
			Total (000)	% F	Total (000)	% F	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)
Arab States														
1 Algeria	6-11	4 326	4 779	47	4 692	47	106.8	111.4	102.0	0.92	108.4	112.5	104.3	0.93
2 Bahrain	6-11	83	76	49	81	49	100.7	100.4	101.0	1.01	98.0	98.4	97.5	0.99
3 Djibouti	6-11	110	38	41	44	43	38.1	44.6	31.5	0.71	40.3	45.7	34.8	0.76
4 Egypt ^w	6-10	8 103	8 086 **	47 **	7 855 **	47 **	98.6 **	102.9 **	94.2 **	0.92 **	96.9 **	99.9 **	93.8 **	0.94 **
5 Iraq	6-11	3 816	3 604	44	3 639 ^y	44 ^y	99.5	109.2	89.3	0.82	98.8 ^y	108.5 ^y	88.7 ^y	0.82 ^y
6 Jordan ^w	6-11	777	706	49	766	49	96.5	96.4	96.7	1.00	98.6	98.4	98.7	1.00
7 Kuwait	6-9	158	140	49	149	49	101.9	101.5	102.2	1.01	94.3	94.6	94.1	0.99
8 Lebanon	6-11	440	395	48	452	48	106.7	108.9	104.3	0.96	102.7	104.6	100.9	0.96
9 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	6-11	657	822	49	750	49	115.7	116.6	114.8	0.98	114.1	114.2	114.1	1.00
10 Mauritania	6-11	434	346	48	376	49	86.5	89.1	83.9	0.94	86.5	88.4	84.6	0.96
11 Morocco	6-11	3 764	3 462	44	4 029	46	89.2	98.2	79.9	0.81	107.0	113.2	100.6	0.89
12 Oman	6-11	382	316	48	317	48	85.7	87.2	84.1	0.96	82.9	83.7	82.2	0.98
13 Palestinian A. T.	6-9	386	368	49	402	49	105.7	104.9	106.4	1.01	104.1	103.7	104.6	1.01
14 Qatar	6-11	61	61	48	64	48	108.0	109.9	106.1	0.97	105.9	107.9	103.8	0.96
15 Saudi Arabia	6-11	3 442	2 260	48	2 316	48	68.7	69.9	67.6	0.97	67.3	68.2	66.3	0.97
16 Sudan	6-11	4 922	2 513 **	45 **	2 889	45	54.5 **	58.7 **	50.1 **	0.85 **	58.7	63.3	54.0	0.85
17 Syrian Arab Republic	6-11	2 602	2 738	47	2 905	47	103.6	108.0	98.9	0.92	111.6	115.4	107.8	0.93
18 Tunisia ^w	6-11	1 188	1 443	47	1 326	48	114.9	118.0	111.6	0.95	111.6	113.8	109.3	0.96
19 United Arab Emirates	6-11	310	270	48	286	48	89.1	90.9	87.2	0.96	92.2	94.1	90.3	0.96
20 Yemen	6-11	3 435	2 303	35	2 783	39	73.3	93.2	52.5	0.56	81.0	97.0	64.3	0.66
Central and Eastern Europe														
21 Albania ^o	6-9	251	287 **	48 **	274 ^z	49 ^z	108.2 **	108.7 **	107.7 **	0.99 **	106.6 ^z	106.6 ^z	106.6 ^z	1.00 ^z
22 Belarus	6-9	464	632	48	512	48	109.0	111.2	106.6	0.96	110.3	111.2	109.4	0.98
23 Bosnia and Herzegovina ^o	6-9	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Bulgaria ^o	7-10	352	412	48	350	48	103.4	104.7	102.0	0.97	99.4	100.5	98.2	0.98
25 Croatia	7-10	202	203	49	193	49	95.7	96.4	94.9	0.98	95.6	96.0	95.0	0.99
26 Czech Republic ^o	6-10	583	655	49	604	48	104.0	104.5	103.5	0.99	103.6	104.3	102.9	0.99
27 Estonia ^o	7-12	107	127	48	109	48	102.2	104.0	100.4	0.97	101.4	103.2	99.5	0.96
28 Hungary ^o	7-10	474	503	48	478	48	103.5	104.4	102.5	0.98	100.8	101.5	100.1	0.99
29 Latvia ^o	7-10	119	141	48	114	48	99.1	100.1	98.0	0.98	95.9	96.8	95.0	0.98
30 Lithuania ^o	7-10	195	220	48	197	49	101.5	102.3	100.6	0.98	101.2	101.8	100.5	0.99
31 Poland ^o	7-12	3 114	...	...	3 105	49	...	...	...	...	99.7	100.1	99.3	0.99
32 Republic of Moldova	7-10	267	262	49	227	49	84.3	84.2	84.4	1.00	85.3	85.7	85.0	0.99
33 Romania ^o	7-10	1 049	1 285	49	1 029	48	104.3	105.2	103.3	0.98	98.0	99.1	96.9	0.98
34 Russian Federation ^{w, 1}	7-9	4 883	...	...	5 555	49	...	...	...	...	113.8	114.0	113.5	1.00
35 Serbia and Montenegro ²	7-10	...	418	49	381 ^z	49 ^z	103.9	104.6	103.1	0.99	98.8 ^z	98.9 ^z	98.7 ^z	1.00 ^z
36 Slovakia	6-9	280	317	49	284	49	102.5	103.3	101.8	0.99	101.4	101.7	101.1	0.99
37 Slovenia ^o	7-10	83	92	49	86	49	97.7	98.2	97.2	0.99	103.3	103.8	102.8	0.99
38 TFYR Macedonia ^o	7-10	123	130	48	121	49	101.8	102.7	100.8	0.98	98.7	98.1	99.3	1.01
39 Turkey ^o	6-11	8 692	...	...	8 211 **	47 **	...	...	...	...	94.5 **	98.2 **	90.7 **	0.92 **
40 Ukraine	6-9	2 262	2 200	49	2 047	49	77.8	78.4	77.2	0.99	90.5	90.6	90.4	1.00
Central Asia														
41 Armenia	7-9	149	...	...	144	49	...	...	...	...	96.3	97.1	95.5	0.98
42 Azerbaijan	6-9	723	691	49	669	48	90.9	90.9	90.9	1.00	92.6	93.4	91.7	0.98
43 Georgia	6-9	276	302	49	254	49	95.3	95.3	95.4	1.00	92.0	92.1	91.8	1.00
44 Kazakhstan	7-10	1 166	1 249	49	1 158	49	93.0	93.0	93.0	1.00	99.3	99.8	98.8	0.99
45 Kyrgyzstan	7-10	454	471	49	455	49	101.3	102.2	100.4	0.98	100.2	101.8	98.6	0.97
46 Mongolia	8-11	244	251	50	241	50	98.2	96.4	99.9	1.04	98.7	97.1	100.4	1.03
47 Tajikistan	7-10	641	690	48	685	48	103.1	106.0	100.1	0.95	106.8	109.4	104.1	0.95
48 Turkmenistan	7-10	478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Uzbekistan	7-10	2 495	...	...	2 559 **	49 **	...	...	...	...	102.6 **	102.9 **	102.2 **	0.99 **
East Asia and the Pacific														
50 Australia ^o	5-11	1 869	...	...	1 914	49	...	...	...	...	102.4	102.4	102.5	1.00
51 Brunei Darussalam	6-11	42	45	47	44	48	114.5	115.7	113.1	0.98	106.3	106.6	105.9	0.99
52 Cambodia	6-11	2 211	2 127	46	2 729	47	96.5	103.5	89.2	0.86	123.4	130.3	116.4	0.89

1. In countries where two or more education structures exist, indicators were calculated on the basis of the most common or widespread structure. In the Russian Federation this is three grades of primary education starting at age 7. However, a four-grade structure also exists, in which about one-third of primary pupils are enrolled. Gross enrolment ratios may be overestimated.

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

(y) Data are for 1999/2000.

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Table 5

NET ENROLMENT RATIO (NER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (000)						
1998				2001				1998			2001			
Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
92.1	94.0	90.2	0.96	95.1	96.3	93.7	0.97	352.8	138.0	214.9	213.2	80.9	132.4	1
93.9	93.0	94.9	1.02	91.0**	90.7**	91.3**	1.01**	4.6	2.7	1.9	7.4**	3.9**	3.5**	2
31.3	36.3	26.2	0.72	34.0**	38.3**	29.6**	0.77**	68.9	32.1	36.8	72.7**	34.2**	38.5**	3
90.9**	94.0**	87.6**	0.93**	90.3**	92.2**	88.3**	0.96**	745.6**	249.7**	495.9**	786.2**	321.2**	465.0**	4
91.2	98.2	83.8	0.85	90.5 ^Y	97.6 ^Y	83.2 ^Y	0.85 ^Y	320.1	33.1	286.9	348.5 ^Y	45.5 ^Y	303.0 ^Y	5
89.6	89.2	89.9	1.01	91.3	90.9	91.6	1.01	76.4	40.4	36.0	67.8	36.2	31.6	6
88.2	88.1	88.3	1.00	84.6	85.0	84.3	0.99	16.2	8.4	7.8	24.2	12.2	12.1	7
87.5**	89.0**	85.9**	0.97**	89.8**	90.1**	89.4**	0.99**	46.2**	20.7**	25.5**	45.0**	22.2**	22.8**	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
62.6	64.5	60.7	0.94	66.7**	68.2**	65.2**	0.96**	149.5	71.2	78.4	144.6**	69.3**	75.3**	10
73.1	78.6	67.3	0.86	88.4	91.5	85.1	0.93	1 044.8	422.5	622.3	437.4	162.0	275.4	11
75.9	76.0	75.8	1.00	74.5	74.1	74.9	1.01	88.8	45.2	43.6	97.3	50.6	46.7	12
96.9	96.5	97.4	1.01	95.1	94.8	95.4	1.01	10.7	6.2	4.5	18.8	10.2	8.6	13
97.1	96.6	97.7	1.01	94.5	95.3	93.6	0.98	1.6	1.0	0.6	3.4	1.5	1.9	14
56.8	58.7	54.8	0.93	58.9	61.1	56.5	0.92	1 420.1	695.3	724.8	1 415.1	684.6	730.4	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
93.0**	96.4**	89.5**	0.93**	97.5	100.0	94.9	0.95	185.1**	48.3**	136.7**	64.8	—	64.8	17
94.0	95.1	92.9	0.98	96.9	97.1	96.6	0.99	75.2	31.5	43.6	37.4	17.7	19.7	18
78.2	79.1	77.3	0.98	80.8	81.9	79.7	0.97	66.1	32.3	33.8	59.4	28.6	30.8	19
57.4	71.8	42.4	0.59	67.1** ²	...	...	...	1 336.6	453.2	883.4	1 096.1** ²	...	...	20
99.1**	99.4**	98.7**	0.99**	97.2 ²	97.3 ²	97.0 ²	1.00 ²	2.5**	0.8**	1.6**	7.2 ²	3.6 ²	3.7 ²	21
93.0**	95.0**	91.0**	0.96**	94.2**	95.0**	93.4**	0.98**	40.3**	15.0**	25.4**	26.9**	12.0**	14.9**	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
95.6	96.5	94.8	0.98	90.4	91.0	89.7	0.99	17.4	7.2	10.2	33.9	16.2	17.7	24
88.4	89.0	87.6	0.98	88.5	89.2	87.8	0.98	24.7	11.9	12.8	23.3	11.2	12.1	25
90.2	89.9	90.6	1.01	88.5	88.5	88.4	1.00	61.5	32.6	28.9	67.3	34.4	32.9	26
97.0**	97.9**	96.1**	0.98**	95.8	96.4	95.2	0.99	3.7**	1.4**	2.3**	4.5	2.0	2.5	27
89.5	89.8	89.2	0.99	90.8	91.4	90.1	0.99	51.1	25.4	25.8	43.8	20.9	22.9	28
91.0	91.6	90.5	0.99	87.6	87.3	87.9	1.01	12.8	6.2	6.6	14.7	7.7	7.0	29
94.5	95.0	94.0	0.99	94.3	94.7	93.9	0.99	11.8	5.5	6.3	11.2	5.3	5.9	30
...	...	...	...	98.0	97.9	98.1	1.00	...	...	...	61.2	32.9	28.2	31
78.2**	...	...	...	78.3	78.7	77.8	0.99	67.7**	...	...	57.9	29.0	29.0	32
95.7	96.0	95.4	0.99	88.4	88.8	88.0	0.99	52.8	25.0	27.8	121.2	59.9	61.3	33
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
79.8**	80.3**	79.2**	0.99**	74.9 ²	74.8 ²	75.0 ²	1.00 ²	81.4**	40.5**	40.9**	96.9 ²	49.9 ²	47.0 ²	35
...	...	...	...	87.0	86.2	87.8	1.02	...	...	...	36.5	19.8	16.7	36
93.9	94.4	93.5	0.99	93.1	93.4	92.8	0.99	5.7	2.7	3.0	5.8	2.8	2.9	37
94.5	95.6	93.4	0.98	92.3	92.0	92.6	1.01	7.0	2.9	4.1	9.5	5.1	4.4	38
...	...	...	...	87.9**	91.0**	84.8**	0.93**	...	...	...	1 048.5**	396.8**	651.7**	39
71.6	72.1	71.1	0.99	81.5	81.6**	81.4**	1.00**	803.2	402.8	400.3	418.4	213.3**	205.1**	40
...	...	...	...	84.5	84.9	84.2	0.99	...	...	...	23.1	11.5	11.5	41
80.1**	80.0**	80.2**	1.00**	79.8	80.5	79.1	0.98	151.3**	78.1**	73.2**	145.8	72.4	73.4	42
95.3**	95.3**	95.4**	1.00**	90.7	90.9	90.5	1.00	14.8**	7.7**	7.1**	25.6	12.8	12.7	43
83.5**	83.4**	83.5**	1.00**	89.5	90.0	89.0	0.99	222.1**	113.1**	109.0**	122.3	59.1	63.2	44
91.0*	92.0*	90.0*	0.98*	90.0	91.7	88.4	0.96	41.7*	18.9*	22.9*	45.2	19.1	26.1	45
89.4	87.8	91.1	1.04	86.6	85.4	87.9	1.03	27.1	15.8	11.3	32.7	18.2	14.5	46
97.2**	100.0**	94.3**	0.94**	97.5	100.0	95.0	0.95	18.8**	—**	18.8**	15.7	—	15.7	47
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...	49
...	96.0	95.5	96.4	1.01	75.4	43.1	32.4	50
...	51
82.5**	86.5**	78.4**	0.91**	86.2**	89.0**	83.2**	0.93**	387.0**	151.1**	235.9**	305.9**	122.7**	183.1**	52

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			1998		2001		1998				2001				
			Total (000)	% F	Total (000)	% F	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	
53	China ^{w, 3}	7-11	108 264	135 480	48	125 757	47	119.5	119.0	120.1	1.01	116.2	116.1	116.3	1.00
54	Cook Islands ⁴	5-10	...	3	48	3**z	46**z	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	DPR Korea	6-9	1 639	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Fiji	6-11	106	116**	48**	115**	48**	110.5**	111.0**	110.0**	0.99**	108.8**	109.1**	108.6**	1.00**
57	Indonesia ^w	7-12	26 082	...	...	28926	49	...	...	...	...	110.9	112.1	109.7	0.98
58	Japan ^o	6-11	7 273	7 692	49	7 326	49	101.4	101.4	101.3	1.00	100.7	100.7	100.8	1.00
59	Kiribati ²	6-11	...	18	49	...	...	130.8	129.6	132.1	1.02	...	...	...	...
60	Lao PDR	6-10	743	828	45	853	46	116.7	126.0	107.0	0.85	114.8	123.1	106.3	0.86
61	Macao, China	6-11	43	47	47	44	47	99.1	101.4	96.6	0.95	104.1	107.4	100.6	0.94
62	Malaysia ^w	6-11	3 178	2 877	49	3 025	49	97.4	97.4	97.4	1.00	95.2	95.1	95.3	1.00
63	Marshall Islands ⁴	6-11	...	8	48	9	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Micronesia	6-11	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Myanmar	5-9	5 345	4 733	49	4 789	50	90.1	90.9	89.3	0.98	89.6	89.5	89.7	1.00
66	Nauru ²	6-11	...	2**	51**	...	...	81.0**	79.6**	82.4**	1.04**	...	...	...	...
67	New Zealand ^o	5-10	359	...	...	356	48	...	...	...	...	99.0	99.5	98.6	0.99
68	Niue ²	5-10	...	0.3	43	0.2	46	102.9	109.6	95.3	0.87	117.6	121.0	113.8	0.94
69	Palau ²	6-10	...	2	47	2**z	48**z	113.8	118.0	109.4	0.93	116.1**z	120.1**z	112.0**z	0.93**z
70	Papua New Guinea	7-12	856	581	45	663**	45**	74.8	77.4	71.8	0.93	77.5**	81.6**	73.0**	0.89**
71	Philippines ^w	6-11	11 446	12 503	49	12826	49	113.1	113.3	113.0	1.00	112.1	112.7	111.4	0.99
72	Republic of Korea ^o	6-11	4 014	...	...	4 100	47	...	...	...	...	102.1	102.3	102.0	1.00
73	Samoa	5-10	28	27	49	29	48	99.4	98.9	99.9	1.01	102.5	103.7	101.3	0.98
74	Singapore	6-11	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Solomon Islands	6-11	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Thailand ^w	6-11	6 375	6 120	48	6 228	49	94.1	96.5	91.8	0.95	97.7	99.6	95.7	0.96
77	Timor-Leste	6-11	128	...	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	143.3	...	...	...
78	Tokelau	5-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Tonga	5-10	15	16	46	17	47	110.4	112.2	108.5	0.97	112.4	113.6	111.1	0.98
80	Tuvalu ²	6-11	...	1**	46**	1	50	103.6**	105.8**	101.1**	0.96**	...	...	...	...
81	Vanuatu	6-11	33	34**	47**	36	48	109.2**	111.2**	107.1**	0.96**	111.6	111.9	111.3	0.99
82	Viet Nam	6-10	9 030	10 250	47	9 337	48	109.4	113.8	104.9	0.92	103.4	107.0	99.7	0.93
Latin America and the Caribbean															
83	Anguilla ²	5-11	...	2	50	1	49	...	...	...	...	98.6	99.3	97.9	0.99
84	Antigua and Barbuda ⁴	5-11	...	...	...	13 ^y	62 ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Argentina ^w	6-11	4 098	4 821	49	4 900	49	119.7	119.6	119.8	1.00	119.6	119.8	119.4	1.00
86	Aruba ²	6-11	...	9	49	10	48	112.2	113.5	110.8	0.98	114.6	117.6	111.4	0.95
87	Bahamas	5-10	37	...	...	34	50	...	...	...	...	92.2	91.6	92.8	1.01
88	Barbados	5-10	22	28	49	23	49	104.3	104.8	103.8	0.99	108.3	108.3	108.2	1.00
89	Belize	5-10	39	44	49	45 ^z	49 ^z	118.1	119.8	116.3	0.97	117.6 ^z	119.4 ^z	115.8 ^z	0.97 ^z
90	Bermuda ²	5-10	...	...	...	5 ^z	50 ^z	...	...	...	...	103.2 ^z	...	...	...
91	Bolivia	6-11	1 321	1 400	49	1 501	49	112.5	113.7	111.2	0.98	113.6	114.3	112.9	0.99
92	Brazil ^w	7-10	13 287	...	...	19728	48	...	...	...	...	148.5	152.7	144.2	0.94
93	British Virgin Islands ²	5-11	...	3	49	3	48	111.6	113.5	109.8	0.97	109.1	111.5	106.6	0.96
94	Cayman Islands ⁴	5-10	...	3	47	4	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Chile ^w	6-11	1 755	1 777	48	1 799 ^z	49 ^z	102.7	104.1	101.2	0.97	102.7 ^z	103.9 ^z	101.4 ^z	0.98 ^z
96	Colombia	6-10	4 684	5 062	49	5 131	49	112.0	112.0	112.0	1.00	109.6	110.1	109.0	0.99
97	Costa Rica	6-11	510	...	...	552	49	...	...	...	...	108.4	108.5	108.3	1.00
98	Cuba	6-11	969	1 074	48	972	48	105.3	107.2	103.2	0.96	100.3	102.2	98.3	0.96
99	Dominica ²	5-11	...	12	48	11	48	98.8	101.2	96.3	0.95	...	...	...	...
100	Dominican Republic	6-11	1 110	1 315**	49**	1 400	49	116.7**	117.7**	115.6**	0.98**	126.1	125.4	126.8	1.01
101	Ecuador	6-11	1 696	1 899	49	1 983	49	113.4	113.5	113.3	1.00	116.9	117.0	116.8	1.00
102	El Salvador	7-12	866	926	48	968	48	111.6	113.3	109.9	0.97	111.8	114.1	109.4	0.96
103	Grenada ⁴	5-11	...	...	...	17	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	Guatemala	7-12	1 913	1 685*	46*	1 972	47	94.0*	99.3*	88.4*	0.89*	103.0	107.0	98.9	0.92
105	Guyana	6-11	90	107	49	109 ^y	49 ^y	116.9	117.9	115.9	0.98	120.2 ^y	122.2 ^y	118.3 ^y	0.97 ^y
106	Haiti	6-11	1 254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Honduras	7-12	1 054	...	...	1 116**	50**	...	...	...	...	105.8**	104.8**	106.9**	1.02**
108	Jamaica ^w	6-11	328	316**	49**	330	49	95.4**	95.6**	95.3**	1.00**	100.5	100.9	100.1	0.99
109	Mexico ^o	6-11	13 452	14 698	49	14843	49	110.9	111.7	110.1	0.99	110.3	110.7	110.0	0.99
110	Montserrat ²	5-11	...	0.4	44	0.5	45	...	...	...	...	116.0	...	...	...
111	Netherlands Antilles	6-11	22	25	48	23	49	115.5	118.2	112.7	0.95	104.3	104.2	104.4	1.00

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

3. Children enter primary school at age 6 or 7. Since 7 is the most common entrance age, enrolment ratios were calculated using the 7-11 age group for both enrolments and population.

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

(y) Data are for 1999/2000.

(z) Data are for 2000/2001.

Table 5

NET ENROLMENT RATIO (NER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (000)					
1998				2001				1998			2001		
Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
...	...	...	...	94.6**	94.3**	95.0**	1.01**	...	...	...	5 819.9**	3 261.8**	2 558.1**
...
...
99.4**	99.3**	99.5**	1.00**	99.8**	99.6**	100.0**	1.00**	0.6**	0.4**	0.2**	0.2**	0.2**	-**
...	...	...	...	92.1	92.6	91.7	0.99	...	...	...	2 049.1	983.0	1 066.1
100.0	100.0	99.9	1.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	2.8	-	2.8	1.9	1.9	-
...
80.2	83.6	76.6	0.92	82.8	86.1	79.4	0.92	140.6	59.0	81.6	128.0	52.7	75.3
84.3	83.9	84.6	1.01	85.7	86.6	84.8	0.98	7.5	3.9	3.5	6.1	2.9	3.2
97.4	97.4	97.4	1.00	95.2	95.1	95.3	1.00	76.4	38.9	37.5	153.5	80.2	73.2
...
...
82.5**	83.1**	81.8**	0.99**	81.9	81.8	82.0	1.00	920.8**	448.4**	472.4**	968.3	491.6	476.7
81.0**	79.6**	82.4**	1.04**	...	...	...	...	0.4**	0.2**	0.2**	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	98.4	98.8	98.0	0.99	...	...	...	5.7	2.2	3.5
93.9	100.0	87.0	0.87	97.2	100.0	94.1	0.94	0.02	-	0.02	0.01	-	0.01
96.8**	99.4**	93.9**	0.94**	96.6**z	100.0**z	93.1**z	0.93**z	0.05**	0.01**	0.05**	0.1**z	-**z	0.1**z
74.8*	77.4*	71.8*	0.93*	77.5**	81.6**	73.0**	0.89**	196.0*	92.8*	103.2*	192.6**	82.1**	110.5**
...	...	...	...	93.0	91.9	94.1	1.02	...	...	...	803.1	470.6	332.5
...	...	...	...	99.9	100.0	99.7	1.00	...	...	...	5.2	-	5.2
94.2	93.2	95.2	1.02	94.9	95.6	94.2	0.99	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.8
...
...
79.6**	81.6**	77.6**	0.95**	86.3**	87.5**	85.1**	0.97**	1 327.0**	605.5**	721.5**	872.7**	404.3**	468.4**
...
...
91.7	91.9	91.6	1.00	99.9	100.0	99.8	1.00	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	-	0.0
97.9**	100.0**	95.5**	0.96**	...	...	...	...	0.0**	-**	0.0**	...	...	...
89.8**	91.2**	88.3**	0.97**	93.2	92.4	94.0	1.02	3.2**	1.4**	1.7**	2.2	1.3	0.9
96.7	...	...	...	94.0**	...	...	...	361.0	0.0**	...	544.4**	...	...
...	...	...	...	96.6	96.3	96.9	1.01	...	...	...	0.05	0.03	0.02
...
100.0*	100.0*	100.0*	1.00*	99.8	100.0	99.6	1.00	0.2*	-*	0.2*	7.7	-	7.7
97.8	97.4	98.1	1.01	98.4	99.1	97.6	0.98	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
...	...	...	...	86.4**	85.2**	87.6**	1.03**	...	...	...	5.1**	2.8**	2.3**
99.7	100.0	99.3	0.99	99.8	99.6	100.0	1.00	0.1	-	0.1	0.04	0.04	-
94.3**	94.5**	94.1**	1.00**	96.2**z	96.1**z	96.4**z	1.00**z	2.1**	1.0**	1.1**	1.5**z	0.8**z	0.7**z
...	...	...	...	100.0z	...	...	...	...	...	...	-z	...	...
96.0	96.3	95.7	0.99	94.2	94.0	94.4	1.00	50.0	23.4	26.6	76.2	40.2	36.0
...	...	...	...	96.5	95.7	97.4	1.02	...	...	...	460.8	288.6	172.2
95.6**	94.5**	96.7**	1.02**	93.9	94.7	93.0	0.98	0.1**	0.1**	0.0**	0.2	0.1	0.1
...
87.9	88.4	87.4	0.99	88.8z	89.4z	88.3z	0.99z	209.9	102.5	107.5	195.6z	94.9z	100.7z
86.7	...	...	...	86.7	87.1**	86.3**	0.99**	600.2	...	...	621.4	307.0**	314.4**
...	...	...	...	90.6	89.9	91.3	1.02	...	...	...	47.9	26.4	21.4
98.9	100.0	97.8	0.98	95.7	96.2	95.2	0.99	11.0	-	11.0	41.7	18.9	22.8
82.9**	85.9**	79.9**	0.93**	...	...	...	...	2.1**	0.9**	1.2**	...	...	...
88.3**	87.5**	89.2**	1.02**	97.1	99.1	95.1	0.96	131.5**	71.9**	59.6**	32.0	5.2	26.8
97.0	96.4	97.5	1.01	99.5	99.0	100.0	1.01	50.8	30.3	20.5	8.5	8.5	-
81.0	74.7	87.5	1.17	88.9	89.0	88.9	1.00	157.7	106.8	51.0	96.0	48.5	47.5
...
76.5**	79.0**	73.8**	0.93**	85.0	86.9	82.9	0.95	421.8**	192.1**	229.7**	287.8	128.0	159.8
95.7**	96.2**	95.2**	0.99**	98.4y	99.7y	97.1y	0.97y	4.0**	1.8**	2.2**	1.5y	0.2y	1.3y
...
...	...	...	...	87.4**	86.7**	88.3**	1.02**	...	...	...	132.3**	71.6**	60.8**
90.3**	90.2**	90.4**	1.00**	95.2	95.1	95.3	1.00	32.0**	16.4**	15.6**	15.8	8.2	7.6
99.5	99.1	100.0	1.01	99.4	98.8	100.0	1.01	60.8	60.8	-	84.7	84.7	-
...	...	...	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96.1	95.7	96.5	1.01	88.4	86.1	90.7	1.05	0.9	0.5	0.4	2.6	1.6	1.0

Table 5 (continued)

Country or territory	Age group	School-age population (000)	ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION				GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								
			1998		2001		1998				2001				
			Total (000)	% F	Total (000)	% F	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	
112	Nicaragua	7-12	829	783	50	868	49	99.9	98.6	101.2	1.03	104.7	104.4	105.1	1.01
113	Panama	6-11	371	391**	48**	408	48	108.1**	109.9**	106.3**	0.97**	110.0	111.7	108.3	0.97
114	Paraguay ^W	6-11	864	909**	49**	967**	48**	109.6**	110.4**	108.7**	0.98**	111.8**	113.8**	109.8**	0.96**
115	Peru ^W	6-11	3 600	4 299	49	4 317	49	122.6	123.4	121.7	0.99	119.9	120.2	119.7	1.00
116	Saint Kitts and Nevis ⁴	5-11	...	...	...	6**	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	Saint Lucia	5-11	22	26	49	25	49	114.8	115.9	113.6	0.98	111.3	110.6	112.0	1.01
118	St Vincent/Grenad.	5-11	18	...	...	18	48	...	...	...	...	101.2	103.1	99.2	0.96
119	Suriname	6-11	51	...	...	64	49	...	...	...	...	125.8	126.7	124.8	0.98
120	Trinidad and Tobago	5-11	147	172	49	155**	49**	101.7	102.3	101.1	0.99	105.1**	105.6**	104.5**	0.99**
121	Turks and Caicos Islands ²	6-11	...	2	49	2	49	...	...	...	...	101.4	103.6	99.1	0.96
122	Uruguay ^W	6-11	332	365	49	360	48	112.8	113.5	112.2	0.99	108.3	109.3	107.1	0.98
123	Venezuela	6-11	3 310	3 261	49	3 507	49	100.3	101.2	99.4	0.98	105.9	107.0	104.9	0.98
North America and Western Europe															
124	Andorra ⁴	6-11	...	...	...	4	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	Austria ⁰	6-9	375	389	49	386	49	102.2	102.6	101.8	0.99	103.0	103.4	102.6	0.99
126	Belgium ⁰	6-11	730	763	49	768	49	103.8	104.3	103.2	0.99	105.2	105.6	104.7	0.99
127	Canada ⁰	6-11	2 449	2 404	49	2 456 ^z	49 ^z	97.7	97.7	97.7	1.00	99.6 ^z	99.5 ^z	99.7 ^z	1.00 ^z
128	Cyprus ^{0, 2}	6-11	...	64	48	64	49	97.4	97.6	97.2	1.00	97.8	97.7	97.8	1.00
129	Denmark ⁰	7-12	397	372	49	415	49	101.9	102.1	101.8	1.00	104.5	104.5	104.6	1.00
130	Finland ⁰	7-12	385	383	49	393	49	99.2	99.4	99.0	1.00	102.0	102.3	101.8	0.99
131	France ⁰	6-10	3 638	3 944	49	3 808	49	105.6	106.2	104.9	0.99	104.7	105.2	104.1	0.99
132	Germany ⁰	6-9	3 358	3 767	49	3 373	49	105.7	106.0	105.3	0.99	100.5	100.7	100.2	0.99
133	Greece ⁰	6-11	652	646	48	646	48	95.5	95.7	95.3	1.00	99.1	99.3	98.8	0.99
134	Iceland ⁰	6-12	32	30	48	31	49	98.5	99.4	97.6	0.98	99.8	100.0	99.7	1.00
135	Ireland ⁰	4-11	425	457	49	446	49	104.1	104.2	103.9	1.00	105.0	104.9	105.2	1.00
136	Israel ⁰	6-11	671	722	49	760	49	112.9	113.4	112.3	0.99	113.4	113.5	113.2	1.00
137	Italy ⁰	6-10	2 770	2 876	49	2 790	48	102.5	103.1	102.0	0.99	100.7	101.7	99.7	0.98
138	Luxembourg ⁰	6-11	34	31	49	34	49	99.6	99.0	100.3	1.01	100.4	100.9	99.9	0.99
139	Malta ⁰	5-10	31	35	49	33	48	106.3	106.0	106.7	1.01	105.3	105.8	104.8	0.99
140	Monaco ⁴	6-10	...	2	50	2 ^z	49 ^z	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Netherlands ⁰	6-11	1 195	1 268	48	1 287	48	108.3	109.5	107.0	0.98	107.7	108.8	106.5	0.98
142	Norway ⁰	6-12	424	412	49	429	49	101.1	101.1	101.0	1.00	101.2	101.1	101.3	1.00
143	Portugal ⁰	6-11	663	815	48	770	48	123.1	125.7	120.3	0.96	116.1	118.2	114.0	0.96
144	San Marino ⁴	6-10	...	...	...	1 ^y	48 ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	Spain ⁰	6-11	2 321	2 580	48	2 491	48	107.4	108.4	106.4	0.98	107.3	108.2	106.4	0.98
146	Sweden ⁰	7-12	712	763	49	786	49	109.7	108.1	111.3	1.03	110.4	109.0	111.9	1.03
147	Switzerland ⁰	7-12	500	530	49	536	49	106.3	106.9	105.7	0.99	107.2	107.7	106.7	0.99
148	United Kingdom ⁰	5-10	4 522	4 661	49	4 536	49	101.8	101.4	102.3	1.01	100.3	100.4	100.3	1.00
149	United States ⁰	6-11	25 314	24 938	50	24 855	49	100.6	99.3	102.0	1.03	98.2	97.8	98.6	1.01
South and West Asia															
150	Afghanistan ⁵	7-12	3 416	1 046	7**	774	—	32.7	59.0**	4.5**	0.08**	22.6	43.8	—	...
151	Bangladesh	6-10	18 106	17 627**	48**	17 659	49	101.8**	103.4**	100.1**	0.97**	97.5	96.8	98.3	1.02
152	Bhutan ⁶	6-12	134	78	45	88	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153	India ^W	6-10	116 032	110 986	43	113 883	44	97.9	106.9	88.2	0.83	98.1	106.0	89.7	0.85
154	Iran, Islamic Republic of	6-10	8 154	8 667	47	7 513	48	95.6	98.1	93.0	0.95	92.1	93.8	90.4	0.96
155	Maldives	6-12	57	74	49	71	48	134.1	133.5	134.6	1.01	124.9	125.3	124.5	0.99
156	Nepal	6-10	3 168	3 349**	42**	3 854	45	112.3**	125.7**	97.9**	0.78**	121.6	129.8	112.9	0.87
157	Pakistan	5-9	20 210	...	...	14 562 ^{*,z}	41 ^{*,z}	...	...	...	...	73.2 ^{*,z}	83.7 ^{*,z}	62.0 ^{*,z}	0.74 ^{*,z}
158	Sri Lanka ^W	5-9	1 597	1 802	49	1 763	49	109.2	110.7	107.6	0.97	110.4	110.9	109.8	0.99
Sub-Saharan Africa															
159	Angola	6-9	1 512	1 342	46	...	...	97.1	106.1	88.1	0.83	...	...	...	...
160	Benin	6-11	1 107	872	39	1 153	41	82.7	100.4	65.0	0.65	104.1	122.2	86.0	0.70
161	Botswana	6-12	319	321	50	329	50	102.8	102.8	102.9	1.00	103.3	103.2	103.4	1.00
162	Burkina Faso	7-12	2 127	816	40	927**	41**	41.8	49.6	34.0	0.68	43.6**	50.9**	36.2**	0.71**
163	Burundi	7-12	1 151	562**	45**	817	44	50.2**	55.3**	45.1**	0.82**	71.0	79.5	62.4	0.79
164	Cameroon	6-11	2 570	2 134	45	2 742*	46*	87.5	95.9	79.0	0.82	106.7*	114.6*	98.6*	0.86*
165	Cape Verde	6-11	73	92	49	90	49	125.6	128.5	122.7	0.96	122.6	124.9	120.2	0.96
166	Central African Republic	6-11	621	...	...	411*	40*	...	...	...	...	66.1*	79.4*	53.0*	0.67*

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

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

5. During the Taliban rule, there were officially no girls enrolled in government schools.

6. Enrolment ratios were not calculated, due to inconsistencies between enrolment and the United Nations population data.

(g) Projected at the national level (593 districts) on the basis of data by age collected for ISCED level 1 in a sample of 193 districts under the District Information System on Education.

Table 5

NET ENROLMENT RATIO (NER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (000)					
1998				2001				1998			2001		
Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
77.9**	76.9**	79.0**	1.03**	81.9	81.6	82.2	1.01	173.1**	92.0**	81.1**	150.2	77.7	72.5
96.5**	96.7**	96.2**	0.99**	99.0	99.2	98.8	1.00	12.8**	6.0**	6.8**	3.8	1.5	2.3
91.7	91.3	92.1	1.01	91.5**	91.3**	91.8**	1.01**	69.0	36.6	32.4	73.5**	38.4**	35.0**
99.8	100.0	99.6	1.00	99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00	7.2	—	7.2	3.8	3.8	—
...
98.0**	100.0**	95.9**	0.96**	99.2**	100.0**	98.3**	0.98**	0.5**	—**	0.5**	0.2**	—**	0.2**
...	...	...	...	91.9**	92.3**	91.6**	0.99**	...	...	...	1.4**	0.7**	0.7**
...	...	...	...	97.3**	96.7**	98.1**	1.01**	...	...	...	1.4**	0.9**	0.5**
92.9	92.9	92.9	1.00	94.1**	94.2**	94.0**	1.00**	12.0	6.1	6.0	8.7**	4.3**	4.3**
...	...	...	...	88.0	87.9	88.0	1.00	...	...	...	0.3	0.1	0.1
92.4	92.1	92.7	1.01	89.5	89.3	89.8	1.01	24.8	13.1	11.6	34.7	18.2	16.6
85.9	85.5	86.4	1.01	92.4	92.0	92.7	1.01	457.3	240.7	216.6	253.0	135.0	118.1
...
89.9	89.2	90.5	1.01	89.9	89.2	90.6	1.02	38.5	21.0	17.5	37.9	20.8	17.2
99.4	99.5	99.4	1.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	4.3	2.0	2.3	0.1	—	0.1
96.9	96.9	96.9	1.00	99.6**z	99.5**z	99.7**z	1.00**z	75.4	38.8	36.7	9.7**z	6.2**z	3.5**z
95.5	95.5	95.5	1.00	95.9	95.8	96.1	1.00	3.0	1.5	1.4	2.7	1.4	1.2
99.4	99.4	99.4	1.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.00	2.2	1.1	1.1	0.04	0.04	—
98.7	98.9	98.5	1.00	100.0	99.9	100.0	1.00	5.0	2.2	2.8	0.1	0.1	—
100.0	100.0	99.9	1.00	99.6	99.6	99.7	1.00	1.1	—	1.1	13.7	7.9	5.8
...
93.4	93.5	93.3	1.00	96.8	96.9	96.7	1.00	44.5	22.7	21.9	20.9	10.4	10.5
98.3	99.2	97.5	0.98	99.7	99.8	99.6	1.00	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
93.8	93.3	94.4	1.01	95.5	94.7	96.3	1.02	27.2	15.2	12.0	19.2	11.6	7.6
99.9	100.0	99.8	1.00	99.9	99.7	100.0	1.00	0.7	—	0.7	1.0	1.0	—
99.7	100.0	99.3	0.99	99.2	99.4	99.0	1.00	9.5	—	9.5	21.9	8.4	13.5
96.0	95.1	97.0	1.02	96.2	96.2	96.2	1.00	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.6
99.1	98.3	100.0	1.02	96.6	96.6	96.7	1.00	0.3	0.3	—	1.0	0.5	0.5
...
99.5	100.0	98.9	0.99	99.4	100.0	98.8	0.99	6.1	—	6.1	6.8	—	6.8
100.0	100.0	99.9	1.00	99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00	0.2	—	0.2	0.4	0.4	—
...	...	...	...	99.8	99.6	100.0	1.00	...	...	...	1.3	1.3	—
...
99.6	100.0	99.2	0.99	99.7	100.0	99.4	0.99	9.0	—	9.0	6.7	—	6.7
99.8	100.0	99.5	1.00	99.8	100.0	99.6	1.00	1.7	—	1.7	1.5	—	1.5
97.9	98.4	97.4	0.99	98.8	99.2	98.5	0.99	10.5	4.2	6.3	5.9	2.2	3.8
99.6	99.2	100.0	1.01	100.0	100.0	99.9	1.00	19.6	19.6	—	1.8	—	1.8
93.8	93.8	93.8	1.00	92.7	92.2	93.3	1.01	1 526.7	782.2	744.5	1 841.3	1 013.7	827.5
...
90.3**	91.6**	88.8**	0.97**	86.6	85.7	87.5	1.02	1 686.8**	743.1**	943.6**	2 425.1	1 325.0	1 100.1
...
...	...	...	...	82.3 ⁹	88.5 ⁹	75.7 ⁹	0.86 ⁹	...	...	...	20 549.0	6 918.7	13 630.4
81.4**	82.6**	80.2**	0.97**	86.5	...	...	...	1 682.2**	806.9**	875.3**	1 097.2	...	...
99.7**	99.4**	100.0**	1.01**	96.2	96.0	96.5	1.01	0.2**	0.2**	—**	2.2	1.2	1.0
68.5*	76.1*	60.3*	0.79*	70.5**z	74.6**z	66.0**z	0.88**z	940.2*	370.1*	570.1*	917.7**z	407.8**z	509.9**z
...	...	...	...	59.1**z	67.5**z	50.0**z	0.74**z	...	...	...	8 144.6**z	3 331.8**z	4 812.7**z
99.8	99.7	100.0	1.00	99.9	99.7	100.0	1.00	2.5	2.5	—	2.2	2.2	—
...
61.3	65.8	56.8	0.86	...	...	...	...	535.6	235.4	300.2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	71.3**y	84.4**y	58.1**y	0.69**y	...	...	...	307.6**y	83.4**y	224.2**y
78.7	77.0	80.4	1.04	80.9	79.2	82.7	1.04	66.6	36.2	30.4	60.9	33.5	27.4
33.5	39.8	27.1	0.68	35.0**	41.0**	28.9**	0.71**	1 298.9	590.2	708.8	1 383.3**	631.6**	751.7**
37.1**	40.4**	33.9**	0.84**	53.4**	58.8**	48.0**	0.82**	703.3**	333.3**	370.0**	536.6**	237.1**	299.4**
...
99.7**	100.0**	99.4**	0.99**	99.4	100.0	98.9	0.99	0.2**	—**	0.2**	0.4	—	0.4
...

(y) Data are for 1999/2000.
(z) Data are for 2000/2001.

Table 5 (continued)

Country or territory	Age group	School-age population (000)	ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION				GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								
			1998		2001		1998				2001				
			Total (000)	% F	Total (000)	% F	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	
167	Chad	6-11	1 385	840	37	1 016**	39**	67.0	84.8	49.3	0.58	73.4**	89.9**	56.8**	0.63**
168	Comoros	6-11	116	83	45	104	44	75.2	81.2	69.0	0.85	89.6	98.4	80.6	0.82
169	Congo	6-11	614	276	49	525	48	49.6	50.8	48.4	0.95	85.5	88.4	82.6	0.93
170	Côte d'Ivoire	6-11	2 635	1 911	43	2 116	42	73.1	83.7	62.4	0.75	80.3	92.3	68.2	0.74
171	D. R. Congo	6-11	8 518	4 022	47	...	...	49.6	52.2	47.1	0.90	...	...	...	...
172	Equatorial Guinea	7-11	62	75	48**	78	48	131.3	137.5**	125.0**	0.91**	126.2	132.2	120.2	0.91
173	Eritrea	7-11	546	262	45	330	44	53.2	58.0	48.4	0.83	60.5	66.9	54.0	0.81
174	Ethiopia	7-12	11 285	5 168	38	7 213	41	49.9	62.1	37.6	0.60	63.9	74.8	53.0	0.71
175	Gabon	6-11	210	265	50	282	50	134.1	134.1	134.1	1.00	134.4	134.9	133.9	0.99
176	Gambia	7-12	204	150	46	161**	48**	79.9	86.2	73.6	0.85	78.9**	82.3**	75.4**	0.92**
177	Ghana	6-11	3 177	2 377	47	2 586	48	76.8	81.0	72.5	0.90	81.4	85.0	77.7	0.91
178	Guinea	7-12	1 294	727	38	998	42	58.4	71.3	45.1	0.63	77.1	88.1	65.8	0.75
179	Guinea-Bissau	7-12	230	...	...	150 ^Y	40 ^Y	...	...	...	...	69.7 ^Y	83.6 ^Y	55.9 ^Y	0.67 ^Y
180	Kenya	6-12	6 074	5 481	49	5 828	49	90.2	90.9	89.5	0.98	96.0	96.8	95.1	0.98
181	Lesotho	6-12	334	370	52	415	50	109.2	104.9	113.6	1.08	124.3	123.2	125.5	1.02
182	Liberia	6-11	524	396	42	496 ^Y	42 ^Y	89.6	102.9	76.2	0.74	105.4 ^Y	122.1 ^Y	88.6 ^Y	0.73 ^Y
183	Madagascar	6-10	2 311	2 012	49	2 408	49	95.6	97.3	93.9	0.97	104.2	106.2	102.2	0.96
184	Malawi	6-11	1 952	2 525	49**	2 846	49	146.2	150.1**	142.3**	0.95**	145.8	148.8	142.8	0.96
185	Mali	7-12	2 151	959	41	1 227	42	48.8	56.9	40.5	0.71	57.0	65.0	48.9	0.75
186	Mauritius	6-11	126	131	49	134	49	107.6	107.5	107.6	1.00	106.0	106.1	106.0	1.00
187	Mozambique	6-10	2 585	1 968**	42**	2 556	44	81.2**	93.2**	69.1**	0.74**	98.9	110.3	87.3	0.79
188	Namibia	6-12	376	387	50	398	50	113.9	113.5	114.3	1.01	106.0	105.7	106.3	1.01
189	Niger	7-12	1 900	530	39	761	40	30.9	37.0	24.7	0.67	40.0	47.4	32.4	0.68
190	Nigeria	6-11	20 093	16 046**	43**	19 385**	44**	86.1**	97.5**	74.3**	0.76**	96.5**	107.0**	85.6**	0.80**
191	Rwanda	7-12	1 312	1 289	50	1 535	50	118.6	120.2	117.1	0.97	117.0	117.6	116.3	0.99
192	Sao Tome and Principe	7-12	23	24	49	29**	48**	107.1	109.3	104.9	0.96	126.4**	130.4**	122.4**	0.94**
193	Senegal	7-12	1 590	1 034	46**	1 197	47	68.6	73.6**	63.5**	0.86**	75.3	79.0	71.5	0.91
194	Seychelles ²	6-11	...	10	49	10	49	112.8	113.8	111.8	0.98	115.7	116.3	115.2	0.99
195	Sierra Leone	6-11	729	...	...	554 ^Z	42 ^Z	...	...	...	...	78.9 ^Z	92.9 ^Z	65.2 ^Z	0.70 ^Z
196	Somalia	6-12	1 772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
197	South Africa	7-13	7 052	7 998*	49*	7 413	49	114.4*	116.1*	112.8*	0.97*	105.1	107.1	103.1	0.96
198	Swaziland	6-12	211	212	49	212	49	104.3	107.1	101.4	0.95	100.4	103.2	97.6	0.95
199	Togo	6-11	787	954	43	978	45	132.3	150.2	114.3	0.76	124.2	136.5	111.9	0.82
200	Uganda	6-12	5 059	6 591	47	6 901	49	143.3	150.4	136.1	0.90	136.4	139.1	133.7	0.96
201	United Republic of Tanzania	7-13	6 979	4 043	50	4 845	49	61.8	61.9	61.6	0.99	69.4	70.2	68.7	0.98
202	Zambia	7-13	2 063	1 557	48	1 626	48	81.2	84.3	78.1	0.93	78.8	81.4	76.1	0.94
203	Zimbabwe ^w	6-12	2 561	...	...	2 535	49	...	...	...	...	99.0	100.3	97.6	0.97

		Sum	Sum	% F	Sum	% F	Weighted average								
I	World	...	648 593	656 538	47	651 913	47	100.7	104.6	96.5	0.92	100.6	104.3	96.7	0.93
II	Countries in transition	...	14 259	15 930	49	14 767	49	96.0	96.6	95.3	0.99	103.6	104.2	102.9	0.99
III	Developed countries	...	67 948	70 406	49	65 552	49	102.1	101.8	102.3	1.00	100.6	100.7	100.6	1.00
IV	Developing countries	...	566 386	570 207	46	569 617	46	100.6	105.2	95.8	0.91	100.5	104.7	96.1	0.92
V	Arab States	...	39 396	34 725	46	36 252	46	89.7	95.7	83.5	0.87	92.0	97.0	86.8	0.89
VI	Central and Eastern Europe	...	24 079	25 484	48	23 677	48	94.6	96.5	92.6	0.96	99.9	101.5	98.3	0.97
VII	Central Asia	...	6 627	6 949	49	6 667	49	98.9	99.6	98.3	0.99	100.6	101.5	99.7	0.98
VIII	East Asia and the Pacific	...	189 557	219 912	48	211 108	48	113.0	113.5	112.5	0.99	111.4	112.0	110.8	0.99
IX	Latin America and the Caribbean	...	58 064	78 585	49	69 660	48	121.3	122.7	120.0	0.98	119.9	121.4	118.4	0.98
X	North America and Western Europe	...	51 664	52 858	49	49 643	49	102.5	102.1	103.0	1.01	100.8	100.8	100.8	1.00
XI	South and West Asia	...	170 874	158 096	44	160 398	44	94.7	103.0	85.7	0.83	93.9	101.1	86.2	0.85
XII	Sub-Saharan Africa	...	108 332	80 406	45	91 972	46	79.1	85.9	72.2	0.84	84.9	91.3	78.4	0.86

1. In countries where two or more education structures exist, indicators were calculated on the basis of the most common or widespread structure. In the Russian Federation this is three grades of primary education starting at age 7. However, a four-grade structure also exists, in which about one-third of primary pupils are enrolled. Gross enrolment ratios may be overestimated.

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

3. Children enter primary school at age 6 or 7. Since 7 is the most common entrance age, enrolment ratios were calculated using the 7-11 age group for both enrolments and population.

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

Table 5

NET ENROLMENT RATIO (NER) IN PRIMARY EDUCATION (%)								OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN (000)						
1998				2001				1998			2001			
Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	GPI (F/M)	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
54.7	67.6	41.8	0.62	58.3**	69.7**	46.8**	0.67**	567.7	202.8	364.9	578.3**	210.0**	368.3**	167
49.2	53.2	45.1	0.85	...	...	...	...	55.9	26.1	29.9	...	...	...	168
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169
55.5	63.2	47.8	0.76	62.6	72.0	53.1	0.74	1 163.3	482.8	680.6	985.2	369.5	615.8	170
34.6	35.5	33.7	0.95	...	...	...	...	5 306.0	2 619.5	2 686.5	...	...	...	171
88.0	96.4**	79.7**	0.83**	84.6	91.4	77.8	0.85	6.8	1.0**	5.8**	9.6	2.7	6.9	172
33.9	36.2	31.6	0.87	42.5	45.8	39.2	0.86	325.2	157.8	167.4	313.8	149.0	164.8	173
35.8	42.4	29.2	0.69	46.2	51.5	40.8	0.79	6 650.8	2 987.1	3 663.7	6 076.1	2 741.1	3 335.0	174
...	...	...	...	78.3**z	78.9**z	77.8**z	0.99**z	...	...	...	44.8**z	22.0**z	22.8**z	175
66.6	70.9	62.3	0.88	72.9**	76.0**	69.7**	0.92**	62.9	27.4	35.4	55.4**	24.6**	30.8**	176
57.9**	59.8**	55.9**	0.93**	60.2	61.4	59.0	0.96	1 304.1**	625.5**	678.6**	1 264.9	617.1	647.8	177
45.3	53.6	36.7	0.69	61.5	69.1	53.7	0.78	680.5	292.6	388.0	498.3	203.0	295.2	178
...	...	...	...	45.2y	52.9y	37.5y	0.71y	...	...	...	118.0y	50.6y	67.4y	179
65.8**	65.3**	66.3**	1.01**	69.9**	69.4**	70.5**	1.02**	2 076.6**	1 056.8**	1 019.8**	1 826.6**	934.4**	891.6**	180
64.5	60.3	68.7	1.14	84.4	81.2	87.6	1.08	120.2	67.5	52.7	52.1	31.5	20.6	181
43.9	49.7	38.1	0.77	69.9y	78.6y	61.1y	0.78y	247.6	111.5	136.1	141.7y	50.4y	91.3y	182
64.5	64.3	64.8	1.01	68.6	68.2	68.9	1.01	746.1	375.5	370.6	726.3	367.3	359.0	183
...	...	...	...	81.0**	81.0**	81.0**	1.00**	...	...	...	370.9**	185.7**	185.2**	184
38.3**	44.5**	32.0**	0.72**	...	...	...	...	1 212.3**	552.6**	659.7**	...	...	...	185
93.2	93.1	93.2	1.00	93.2	93.2	93.2	1.00	8.3	4.2	4.1	8.6	4.4	4.2	186
47.3**	51.6**	43.0**	0.83**	59.7	63.4	55.9	0.88	1 277.0**	589.5**	687.5**	1 042.1	474.7	567.4	187
77.9	75.4	80.4	1.07	78.2	75.8	80.7	1.06	75.0	41.8	33.1	81.8	45.6	36.2	188
26.1	31.3	20.8	0.66	34.2	40.7	27.5	0.68	1 264.4	597.5	666.9	1 249.7	572.5	677.2	189
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190
...	...	...	...	84.0	82.8	85.1	1.03	...	...	...	209.9	111.3	98.6	191
85.5	86.5	84.4	0.98	97.1**	100.0**	94.2**	0.94**	3.2	1.5	1.7	0.7**	...	0.7**	192
57.9	61.5**	54.1**	0.88**	57.9	61.2	54.5	0.89	635.4	292.6**	342.8**	669.4	310.9	358.5	193
99.1	100.0	98.3	0.98	99.7	100.0	99.3	0.99	0.1	...	0.1	0.0	...	0.0	194
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
91.3*	90.8*	91.8*	1.01*	89.5	89.2	89.8	1.01	607.8*	321.9*	285.9*	738.4	380.6	357.8	197
77.7**	77.1**	78.3**	1.02**	76.7	76.3	77.0	1.01	45.4**	23.3**	22.1**	49.2	25.0	24.3	198
89.8	100.0	79.5	0.80	91.8	100.0	83.6	0.84	73.6	...	73.6	64.3	...	64.3	199
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
45.8	45.1	46.6	1.03	54.4	54.3	54.5	1.00	3 544.8	1 803.3	1 741.5	3 183.5	1 599.6	1 583.9	201
68.5	69.6	67.4	0.97	66.0**	66.4**	65.6**	0.99**	604.3	292.3	312.0	701.7**	347.4**	354.3**	202
...	...	...	...	82.7	82.4	83.1	1.01	...	...	...	442.5	226.3	216.2	203

Weighted average								Sum						
84.2	87.3	80.9	0.93	84.0	86.5	81.5	0.94	106 915.6	44 062.3	62 853.3	103 466.3	44 984.8	58 481.5	I
84.6	85.0	84.1	0.99	90.1	90.3	89.8	0.99	2 563.1	1 273.9	1 289.2	1 418.6	705.5	713.1	II
96.4	96.5	96.4	1.00	95.6	95.4	95.9	1.00	2 447.5	1 251.1	1 196.4	2 991.7	1 612.1	1 379.6	III
82.7	86.3	78.9	0.92	82.5	85.3	79.5	0.93	101 905.0	41 537.3	60 367.7	99 056.0	42 667.2	56 388.8	IV
78.1	82.3	73.7	0.90	81.1	85.1	76.9	0.90	8 491.4	3 500.6	4 990.8	7 441.4	2 991.9	4 449.6	V
86.7	88.1	85.3	0.97	88.8	89.9	87.7	0.98	3 580.7	1 639.5	1 941.2	2 688.1	1 245.3	1 442.8	VI
87.5	88.0	87.0	0.99	94.1	95.0	93.2	0.98	878.6	428.5	450.1	390.5	168.7	221.8	VII
96.0	96.1	95.8	1.00	93.7	93.7	93.6	1.00	7 829.6	3 912.3	3 917.2	11 993.2	6 158.5	5 834.7	VIII
94.2	94.8	93.5	0.99	95.7	95.6	95.9	1.00	3 758.7	1 699.4	2 059.3	2 468.4	1 300.2	1 168.1	IX
96.3	96.3	96.4	1.00	95.4	95.1	95.7	1.01	1 884.3	967.0	917.3	2 385.7	1 300.6	1 085.1	X
80.2	87.5	72.3	0.83	79.0	84.7	73.0	0.86	37 410.3	12 179.3	25 231.0	35 807.7	13 518.5	22 289.2	XI
57.6	61.4	53.8	0.88	62.8	66.4	59.2	0.89	43 081.9	19 735.6	23 346.3	40 291.3	18 301.1	21 990.2	XII

5. During the Taliban rule, there were officially no girls enrolled in government schools.

6. Enrolment ratios were not calculated, due to inconsistencies between enrolment and the United Nations population data.

(g) Projected at the national level (593 districts) on the basis of data by age collected for ISCED level 1 in a sample of 193 districts under the District Information System on Education.

(y) Data are for 1999/2000.

(z) Data are for 2000/2001.