

## STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN REPORT

### Special Edition on Child Rights

#### Education Indicators

INDICATOR	YEAR	MALAYSIA	EAST ASIA & PACIFIC	INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES	WORLD
<b>EDUCATION <sup>1</sup></b>					
Primary school net enrolment / attendance (%)	2003-2008	100	95	95	84
<b>Primary school Enrolment Ratio <sup>2</sup></b>					
Gross – Male	2003-2008	101	111	101	108
Gross – Female	2003-2008	100	110	101	103
Net – Male	2003-2008	99	98	94	90
Net – Female	2003-2008	99	97	95	87
<b>Primary school Attendance Ratio – Net <sup>3</sup></b>					
Male	2003-2008	-	88 **	-	81 **
Female	2003-2008	-	88 **	-	78 **
<b>Secondary school Enrolment Ratio <sup>2</sup></b>					
Gross – Male	2003-2008	66	73	102	68
Gross – Female	2003-2008	72	74	102	64
Net – Male	2003-2008	66	61 **	91	61 **
Net – Female	2003-2008	72	64 **	92	60 **
<b>Secondary school Attendance Ratio – Net <sup>3</sup></b>					
Male	2003-2008	-	61 **	-	51 **
Female	2003-2008	-	65 **	-	47 **

\*\* : Excludes China

<sup>1</sup> UNESCO Institute of Statistics, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey and Demographic and Health Surveys.

<sup>2</sup> UNESCO Institute of Statistics

<sup>3</sup> Demographic and Health Surveys, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey

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<b>Literacy<sup>2</sup></b>					
Youth (15-24) literacy rate – male	2003-2007	98	99	-	91
Youth (15-24) literacy rate – female		98	98	-	86
Total adult literacy rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	2003-2008	92	93	--	82

**Primary school net enrolment / attendance ratio:**

Number of children enrolled in or attending primary school, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of primary school age. The indicator is either the primary school net enrolment ratio or the primary school net attendance ratio. In general, if both indicators are available, the primary school net enrolment ratio is preferred unless the data for primary school attendance is considered of superior quality.

**Primary school gross enrolment ratio:**

Number of children enrolled in primary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

**Primary school net enrolment ratio:**

Number of children enrolled in primary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

**Primary school net attendance ratio:**

Number of children attending primary or secondary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

**Secondary school gross enrolment ratio:**

Number of children enrolled in secondary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

**Secondary school net enrolment ratio:**

Number of children enrolled in secondary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

**Secondary school net attendance ratio:**

Number of children attending secondary or tertiary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

**Youth literacy rate**

Number of literate persons aged 15-24, expressed as a percentage of the total population in the age group.

**Adult literacy rate:**

Number of literate persons aged 15 and above, expressed as a percentage of the total population in the age group.

<sup>4</sup> UNESCO Institute of Statistics, including the Education for All 2000 Assessment.