

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2011

d) Education Indicators

INDICATOR	YEAR	MALAYSIA	EAST ASIA & PACIFIC	INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES	WORLD
EDUCATION					
Primary school net enrolment / attendance (%)	2005-2009*	96	96	96	85
Primary School Enrolment Ratio					
Gross – Male	2005-2009*	97	112	102	108
Gross – Female	2005-2009*	96	113	102	105
Net – Male	2005-2009*	96	98	95	91
Net – Female	2005-2009*	96	97	95	88
Secondary School Enrolment Ratio					
Gross – Male	2005-2009*	66	74	102	69
Gross – Female	2005-2009*	71	77	101	65
Net – Male	2005-2009*	66	65**	91	61**
Net – Female	2005-2009*	70	67**	92	60**
Literacy					
Youth (15-24) literacy rate – male	2004-2008*	98			
Youth (15-24) literacy rate – female		99			
Total adult literacy rate (%)	2005-2008*	92	93	--	81

* : Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified

** : Excludes China

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.
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.