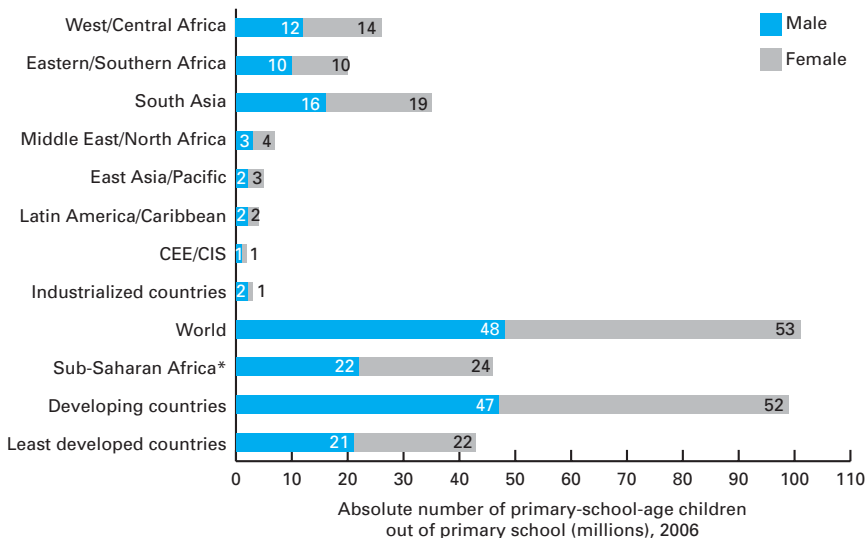


Figure 2.3

Gender parity in attendance has improved markedly, but there are still slightly more girls than boys out of primary school



* Sub-Saharan Africa comprises the regions of Eastern/Southern Africa and West/Central Africa.

Source: Estimates derived by the Statistical Information Section, United Nations Children's Fund, using attendance data from household surveys (Demographic and Health Surveys and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys) and UNESCO Institute of Statistics.