

TABLE 5. EDUCATION

Countries and territories	Adult literacy rate 2000-2004*		Number per 100 population 2002-2004*		Primary school enrolment ratio 2000-2005*				Primary school attendance ratio (1996-2005*) net		% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5		Secondary school enrolment ratio 2000-2005*				Secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2005*) net	
	male	female	phones	Internet users	gross		net		male	female	Admin. data 2000-2004*	Survey data 1997-2005*	gross		net		male	female
					male	female	male	female					male	female	male	female		
Afghanistan	43	13	3	0	127	56	-	-	66	40	-	92	25	5	-	-	18	6
Albania	99	98	44	2	105	104	96	95	54	50	90y	9	79	77	75	73	39	39
Algeria	80	60	22	3	116	107	98	95	94	93	96	95	78	84	65	68	-	-
Andorra	-	-	146	16	102	100	90	87	-	-	-	-	80	83	71	72	-	-
Angola	83	54	3	1	69x	59x	-	-	58	59	-	75	19	15	-	-	22	20
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	119	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	97	97	58	16	113	112	99	98	-	-	84	78	84	89	76	82	-	-
Armenia	100	99	21	4	99	103	92	95	96	97	-	99	90	93	88	90	91	95
Australia	-	-	141	65	103	103	96	96	-	-	86	-	152	145	85	86	-	-
Austria	-	-	144	48	106	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	98	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	99	98	30	5	98	96	85	83	91	91	98y	99	84	82	78	76	87	84
Bahamas	-	-	103	29	93	93	83	85	-	-	-	-	76	84	70	78	-	-
Bahrain	89	84	117	21	104	104	96	97	86	87	100	99	96	102	87	93	77	85
Bangladesh	-	-	3	0	107	111	92	95	82	86	65	87y	49	54	45	51	33	41
Barbados	-	-	124	55	108	106	98	97	-	-	97	-	109	111	93	98	-	-
Belarus	100	99	55	25	103	99	91	88	-	-	100y	-	93	94	87	88	-	-
Belgium	-	-	133	40	104	104	99	99	-	-	-	-	111	107	96	97	-	-
Belize	-	-	48	13	126	123	95	96	-	-	91	-	84	87	70	73	-	-
Benin	48	23	6	1	111	86	93	72	60	47	69	92	34	18	23	11	19	12
Bhutan	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	73y	67y	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	93	81	27	4	114	113	95	96	78	77	86	50	90	87	74	73	57	56
Bosnia and Herzegovina	99	94	58	6	-	-	-	-	93	93	-	99	-	-	-	-	68	71
Botswana	80	82	41	4	105	104	81	83	83	86	91	96y	73	77	58	64	36	44
Brazil	88	89	60	12	145	137	-	-	96	96	84y	84x	97	107	73	78	42	50
Brunei Darussalam	95	90	-	15	109	109	-	-	-	-	93	-	91	96	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	99	98	96	16	106	104	96	95	-	-	94y	-	104	100	90	87	-	-
Burkina Faso	29	15	4	0	59	47	46	35	35	29	76	93	14	10	11	8	12	10
Burundi	67	52	1	0	87	73	60	54	50	44	63	80	14	10	-	-	6	6
Cambodia	85	64	4	0	142	131	100	96	66	65	60	92	35	24	30	22	17	11
Cameroon	77	60	7	1	126	107	-	-	80	78	64	96	51	36	-	-	34	32
Canada	-	-	111	62	100	100	99	100	-	-	-	-	109	108	94x	94x	-	-
Cape Verde	-	-	29	5	113	108	92	91	-	-	91	-	63	69	52	58	-	-
Central African Republic	65	33	2	0	76	52	-	-	47	39	-	70	-	-	-	-	10	7
Chad	41	13	2	0	86	56	68	46	41	31	46	64y	23	7	16	5	13	7
Chile	96	96	84	28	106	101	-	-	-	-	99	-	89	90	-	-	-	-
China	95	87	50	7	118	117	99	99	-	-	99	-	73	73	-	-	-	-
Colombia	93	93	40	9	112	111	83	84	90	92	77	89	71	78	52	58	64	72
Comoros	-	-	2	1	91	80	60	50	31	31	63	25	40	30	-	-	10	11
Congo	-	-	10	1	92	85	-	-	-	-	66	-	42	35	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	81	54	1	0	51x	46x	-	-	55	49	-	54	24	12	-	-	18	15
Cook Islands	-	-	43x	20x	83	81	78	77	-	-	-	-	63	65	55	60	-	-
Costa Rica	95	95	53	24	112	111	-	-	-	-	92	-	67	73	-	-	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	61	39	9	1	80	63	62	50	62	53	88	94	32	18	26	15	20	16
Croatia	99	97	106	30	95	94	88	87	-	-	100y	-	87	89	84	86	-	-
Cuba	100	100	7	1	103	98	97	95	-	-	98	99	92	93	86	87	-	-
Cyprus	99	95	131	37	98	97	96	96	-	-	99	-	96	99	92	95	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	139	50	103	101	-	-	-	-	98	-	95	96	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	160	50	101	101	100	100	-	-	100	-	122	127	91	94	-	-
Djibouti	-	-	7	1	44	35	36	29	-	-	88	-	25	18	22	15	-	-
Dominica	-	-	88	29	96	95	87	88	-	-	84	-	107	106	89	92	-	-
Dominican Republic	87	87	39	9	115	109	85	87	84	88	59	91	61	76	45	54	27	39
Ecuador	92	90	39	5	117	117	97	98	-	-	76	-	61	61	52	53	-	-
Egypt	83	59	24	6	103	98	97	94	84	82	99	99	90	84	81	77	73	68
El Salvador	-	-	41	9	116	112	92	92	-	-	73	-	60	61	47	49	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	93	80	9	1	133	121	92	78	61	60	33	72y	38	22	30	18	23	22
Eritrea	-	-	1	1	71	57	50	42	69	64	80	82y	40	23	31	20	23	21
Estonia	100	100	130	51	101	98	94	94	-	-	99	-	97	99	89	91	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	1	0	101	86	58	55	33	28	73y	65	38	24	34	22	13	10
Fiji	-	-	26	7	107	105	97	96	-	-	99	-	85	91	80	85	-	-
Finland	-	-	141	63	101	100	99	99	-	-	100	-	107	112	94	94	-	-
France	-	-	130	41	105	104	99	99	-	-	98x	-	110	111	95	97	-	-

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					male	female	male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female	male	female
	phones	Internet users																
Gabon	-	-	39	3	130	129	77	77	94	94	69	91y	49	42	-	-	34	36
Gambia	-	-	10	3	79	84	73	77	55	51	-	96	51	43	49	41	23	19
Georgia	-	-	30	3	95	95	93	92	99y	100y	98y	-	83	82	81	81	-	-
Germany	-	-	153	43	100	100	-	-	-	-	99y	-	101	99	-	-	-	-
Ghana	66	50	9	2	90	87	65	65	62	60	63	98	47	40	39	35	34	35
Greece	98	94	143	18	102	101	100	99	-	-	-	-	96	97	85	88	-	-
Grenada	-	-	74	17	94	90	84	84	-	-	79	-	96	105	75	82	-	-
Guatemala	75	63	34	6	118	108	95	91	80	76	78	73y	51	46	35	32	23	24
Guinea	43	18	2	1	87	71	69	58	60	54	82	94	34	17	28	14	28	19
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	1	2	84	56	53	37	42	36	-	85	23	13	11	6	10	7
Guyana	-	-	27	19	134	125	-	-	96	97	64	97	92	95	-	-	71	75
Haiti	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	52	57	-	87	-	-	-	-	17	20
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	80	80	16	3	113	113	90	92	-	-	-	-	58	73	-	-	-	-
Hungary	-	-	122	27	99	97	90	88	-	-	97y	-	97	96	91	90	-	-
Iceland	-	-	164	77	102	100	100	98	-	-	100	-	111	118	85	88	-	-
India	73	48	8	3	120	112	92	87	79	72	79	95y	59	47	-	-	54	46
Indonesia	94	87	18	7	118	116	95	93	94	95	92	96y	64	64	57	57	54	56
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	84	70	27	8	98	108	89	88	94y	91y	88	-	84	79	80	76	-	-
Iraq	84	64	6	0	108	89	94	81	84	72	66x	88	54	36	44	31	37	25
Ireland	-	-	143	30	107	106	96	96	-	-	100	-	108	116	84	89	-	-
Israel	98	96	149	47	110	111	97	98	-	-	100	-	93	93	89	89	-	-
Italy	99	98	153	50	102	101	99	99	-	-	96	-	100	98	92	93	-	-
Jamaica	74	86	97	40	95	95	90	91	93y	93y	90	92	87	89	78	81	-	-
Japan	-	-	118	50	100	101	100	100	-	-	-	-	101	102	99	100	-	-
Jordan	95	85	39	11	98	99	90	92	99	99	99	99y	87	88	80	82	85	89
Kazakhstan	100	99	34	3	110	109	93	92	98	99	100y	99	99	97	93	92	73	76
Kenya	78	70	9	5	114	108	76	77	79	79	75	98	50	46	40	40	12	13
Kiribati	-	-	6	2	113	116	96x	98x	-	-	82	-	82	100	65	76	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	-	-	131	66	105	104	100	99	-	-	98	-	93	93	90	91	-	-
Kuwait	94	91	98	24	96	97	85	87	-	-	97y	-	87	93	76	80	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	99	98	13	5	98	98	90	90	95	95	96y	100	88	88	-	-	58	60
Lao People's Democratic Republic	77	61	5	0	124	109	87	82	65	60	63	93	52	39	40	34	27	21
Latvia	100	100	96	35	94	91	-	-	-	-	98y	-	97	96	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	43	17	109	105	94	93	97	97	98	96	85	93	-	-	61	68
Lesotho	74	90	11	2	131	131	83	88	62	69	63	89	32	41	18	28	12	17
Liberia	-	-	0x	0x	115	83	74	58	59x,y	53x,y	-	-	37	27	22	12	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-	-	16	4	113	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	107	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	131	64	106	107	87	89	-	-	-	-	67	74	62	69	-	-
Lithuania	100	100	123	28	98	97	90	89	-	-	99y	-	99	98	93	93	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	199	59	100	99	91	91	-	-	92	-	92	98	77	82	17	21
Madagascar	77	65	2	1	136	131	89	89	74	77	57	93	14x	14x	11x	11x	10	13
Malawi	75	54	3	0	123	126	93	98	80y	84y	44	86	32	26	27	23	-	-
Malaysia	92	85	75	39	94	93	93	93	-	-	98	-	71	81	71	81	-	-
Maldives	96	96	44	6	105	102	89	90	-	-	99y	-	68	78	48	55	15	11
Mali	27	12	4	0	71	56	50	43	45	33	79	93	28	17	-	-	-	-
Malta	86	89	128	75	103	102	94	94	-	-	99	-	109	102	85	90	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	9	4	116	109	90	89	-	-	-	-	85	88	72	77	15	9
Mauritania	60	43	19	0	95	93	75	74	46	42	82	69y	22	18	16	13	-	-
Mauritius	88	81	70	15	102	102	94	95	-	-	99	-	89	88	82	83	-	-
Mexico	92	90	54	13	110	108	98	98	-	-	93	-	77	82	63	65	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	22	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	82
Moldova, Republic of	99	98	39	10	95	94	86	86	87	87	90y	99	81	84	76	79	-	-
Monaco	-	-	149x	49x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	71
Mongolia	98	98	19	8	104	105	84	84	79	80	91y	95	84	95	77	88	39	36
Montenegro [†]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	66	40	36	12	111	100	89	83	91	87	76	86y	52	43	38	32	8	7
Mozambique	-	-	4	1	104	86	75	67	63	57	49	84	13	9	5	4	51	48

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	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female	male	female
Myanmar	94	86	1	0	99	101	89	91	83	84	70	100	41	40	38	37	29	40
Namibia	87	83	21	4	100	102	71	76	78	78	88	95	54	62	32	43	-	-
Nauru	-	-	29x	3x	84	83	-	-	-	-	31	-	46	50	-	-	35	27
Nepal	63	35	2	0	118	108	83	73	80	67	61	92	49	42	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	77	77	140	62	109	106	99	98	-	-	100	-	120	118	89	90	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	124	53	102	102	99	99	-	-	-	-	110	119	93	96	35	47
Nicaragua	-	-	17	2	113	111	89	87	77	84	59	63	59	68	38	43	6	6
Niger	43	15	1	0	52	37	46	32	36	25	74	89	9	6	8	5	38	33
Nigeria	-	-	8	1	107	91	64	57	66	58	36	97	38	31	30	25	-	-
Niue	-	-	84x	48x	80	95	99x	98x	-	-	-	-	100	95	91x	96x	-	-
Norway	-	-	151	39	99	99	99	99	-	-	100	-	114	117	96	97	80	83
Occupied Palestinian Territory	97	88	36	4	93	93	86	86	91y	92y	98y	99	91	96	87	92	-	-
Oman	87	74	43	10	88	87	77	79	-	-	98	-	88	85	74	75	81	80
Pakistan	63	36	6	1	95	69	76	56	62	51	70	90y	31	23	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-	111	91	98	94	-	-	-	-	101	115	-	-	-	-
Panama	93	91	39	9	114	111	98	98	-	-	84	-	68	73	61	67	-	-
Papua New Guinea	63	51	1	3	80	70	-	-	-	-	68	-	29	23	-	-	23	18
Paraguay	-	-	35	2	108	104	-	-	95	96	82	90x	62	63	-	-	70	70
Peru	93	82	22	12	114	114	97	97	94	94	90	95	91	92	69	69	55	70
Philippines	93	93	44	5	113	111	93	95	88	89	75	93	82	90	56	67	-	-
Poland	-	-	77	23	99	99	97	98	-	-	100	-	96	97	89	92	-	-
Portugal	-	-	139	28	119	114	99	99	-	-	-	-	92	102	78	87	-	-
Qatar	89	89	92	22	102	101	95	94	-	-	-	-	98	95	88	86	-	-
Romania	98	96	67	21	107	106	92	92	-	-	95y	-	85	86	80	82	-	-
Russian Federation	100	99	79	11	123	123	91	92	-	-	-	-	93	93	-	-	7	7
Rwanda	71	60	2	0	118	120	72	75	75	75	46	78	15	14	-	-	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	70	21	98	105	91	98	-	-	87	-	111	108	100	97	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	41	37	108	103	99	96	-	-	90	-	77	86	68	74	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	75	7	109	103	95	92	-	-	88	-	79	76	62	63	-	-
Samoa	-	-	13	3	100	100	90	91	-	-	94	-	76	85	62	70	-	-
San Marino	-	-	140	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	39
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	8	12	134	132	98	98	83	85	66	69	39	41	25	27	-	-
Saudi Arabia	87	69	52	6	69	66	62	57	-	-	94	-	72	64	54	51	16	10
Senegal	51	29	13	5	78	74	68	64	71	67	78	93	22	16	18	13	-	-
Serbia†	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	91	92	87	25	109	110	96	97	-	-	99	-	98	106	90	96	14	12
Sierra Leone	47	24	2	0	169	122	-	-	43	39	-	93	14	14	-	-	-	-
Singapore	97	89	133	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	103	42	100	98	-	-	-	-	98y	-	94	95	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	128	48	123	122	98	98	-	-	99y	-	100	100	94	95	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	2	1	121	117	80	79	-	-	-	-	33	26	28	24	1	0
Somalia	-	-	6	0	-	-	-	-	13	11	-	68	-	-	-	-	41	48
South Africa	84	81	47	8	107	103	88	89	80	83	84	98y	87	94	58	65	-	-
Spain	-	-	131	33	109	107	100	99	-	-	-	-	116	123	95	99	-	-
Sri Lanka	92	89	16	1	102	101	99	98	-	-	-	-	82	83	-	-	19	20
Sudan	71	52	6	3	64	56	47	39	60	57	92	71	34	32	-	-	40	47
Suriname	92	87	67	7	118	121	90	96	88	91	-	84	63	84	53	74	24	33
Swaziland	81	78	13	3	103	98	76	77	73	72	77	89	42	42	26	32	-	-
Sweden	-	-	180	75	99	99	99	98	-	-	-	-	101	105	97	100	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	156	47	103	102	94	94	-	-	-	-	97	89	86	80	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	86	74	27	4	126	120	97	92	-	-	92	-	65	61	60	56	88	72
Tajikistan	100	99	4	0	102	97	99	94	89	88	99y	99	89	75	86	73	7	8
Tanzania, United Republic of	78	62	3	1	108	104	92	91	71	75	76	89y	6x	5x	-	-	-	-
Thailand	95	91	55	11	100	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	74	-	-	-	-
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	98	94	62	8	98	98	92	92	-	-	98y	-	85	83	82	80	-	-
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76y	74y	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	18
Togo	69	38	6	4	110	92	85	72	75	65	76	88	52	26	30	14	-	-
Tonga	99	99	15	3	118	112	92x	89x	-	-	92	-	94	102	61	75	69	76
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	74	12	104	101	92	92	96	96	100	98	81	86	70	74	-	-
Tunisia	83	65	48	8	112	108	97	98	95y	93y	97	92	74	80	66	69	49	36
Turkey	95	80	74	14	96	90	92	87	89	88	95	97	90	68	-	-	85	85
Turkmenistan	99	98	8	1	-	-	-	-	77	75	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	30	95	102	-	-	-	-	70	-	87	81	-	-	14	15

	Adult literacy rate 2000-2004*		Number per 100 population 2002-2004*		Primary school enrolment ratio 2000-2005*				Primary school attendance ratio (1996-2005*) net		% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5		Secondary school enrolment ratio 2000-2005*				Secondary school attendance ratio (1996-2005*) net	
					gross		net		net		Admin. data 2000-2004*	Survey data 1997-2005*	gross		net		net	
	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female	male	female
	Uganda	77	58	5	1	118	117	-	-	87	87	64	89	18	14	14	12	-
Ukraine	100	99	54	8	95	95	82	82	-	-	-	-	94	92	83	84	-	-
United Arab Emirates	-	-	112	32	85	82	72	70	-	-	95	-	65	68	61	64	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	159	63	107	107	99	99	-	-	-	-	103	106	93	97	-	-
United States	-	-	123	63	100	98	94	90	-	-	-	-	94	95	89	91	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	49	21	110	108	-	-	-	-	88	-	100	116	-	-	86	85
Uzbekistan	-	-	8	3	100	99	-	-	95	94	96y	89	96	93	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	8	4	120	116	95	93	-	-	72x	-	44	38	42	36	30	43
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	93	93	45	9	106	104	92	92	91	93	91	96	67	77	57	66	59	57
Viet Nam	94	87	18	7	101	94	97	91	97	96	87	96y	75	72	-	-	35	13
Yemen	-	-	9	1	102	72	87	63	68	41	73	88y	64	31	46	21	17	19
Zambia	76	60	5	2	101	97	80	80	55	58	98	88	29	23	27	21	44	41
Zimbabwe	-	-	6	7	97	95	81	82	85	87	70	94	38	35	35	33	-	-

MEMORANDUM

Serbia and Montenegro (pre-cession)	99	94	91	19	98	98	96	96	98y	96y	96y	94	88	89	-	-	-	-
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SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	70	53	8	2	103	92	70	66	63	59	63	85	36	28	30	24	21	20
Eastern and Southern Africa	79	67	10	2	109	102	78	76	66	66	71	83	39	33	33	29	16	17
West and Central Africa	60	38	6	1	97	81	63	55	59	52	55	87	33	23	26	20	26	22
Middle East and North Africa	81	62	27	6	98	91	84	78	83	77	91	90	73	66	61	50	44	
South Asia	72	46	8	3	116	105	90	84	81	75	76	93	54	45	-	-	54	48
East Asia and Pacific	95	87	45	9	115	114	97	97	-	-	94	-	71	71	57**	58**	53**	55**
Latin America and Caribbean	91	90	50	12	119	116	94	94	89	89	85	-	83	90	66	70	44	51
CEE/CIS	99	96	63	11	103	100	91	89	91	89	96	95	92	87	84	83	-	-
Industrialized countries [§]	-	-	130	52	102	101	97	95	-	-	-	-	101	102	91	93	-	-
Developing countries [§]	85	72	29	6	112	105	89	85	78	75	82	91	62	57	52**	51**	46**	43**
Least developed countries [§]	70	50	3	1	103	91	77	72	64	59	69	82	35	29	33	29	22	20
World	86	74	45	13	111	104	90	86	78	75	83	91	67	63	61**	60**	46**	43**

‡ Due to the cession in June 2006 of Montenegro from the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, and its subsequent admission to the UN on 28 June 2006, disaggregated data for Montenegro and Serbia as separate States are not yet available. Aggregated data presented are for Serbia and Montenegro pre-cession (see Memorandum item).

§ Also includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 136.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

- Adult literacy rate** – Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who can read and write.
- Primary school gross enrolment ratio** – The 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.
- Secondary school gross enrolment ratio** – The 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.
- Primary school net enrolment ratio** – The 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.
- Secondary school net enrolment ratio** – The 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.
- Primary school net attendance ratio** – The 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. These data are from national household surveys.
- Secondary school net attendance ratio** – The 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. These data are from national household surveys.
- Primary school entrants reaching grade five** – Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach grade five.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

- Adult literacy** – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS).
- Phone and Internet use** – International Telecommunications Union (Geneva).
- Primary and secondary school enrolment** – UIS.
- Primary and secondary school attendance** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).
- Reaching grade five** – Administrative data: UIS. Survey data: DHS and MICS.

NOTES

- Data not available.
- x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country, and are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- y Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country, but are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.