

TABLE 5. EDUCATION

Countries and territories	Youth (15-24 years) literacy rate 2000-2006*		Number per 100 population 2005		Primary school enrolment ratio 2000-2006*				Primary school attendance ratio (2000-2006*) net		% of primary school entrants reaching grade 5 2000-2006*		Secondary school enrolment ratio 2000-2006*				Secondary school attendance ratio (2000-2006*) net	
	male	female	phones	Internet users	gross		net		male	female	admin. data	survey data	gross		net		male	female
					male	female	male	female					male	female	male	female		
Afghanistan	51	18	4	1	108	64	-	-	66	40	-	92	24	8	-	-	18	6
Albania	99	100	60	6	106	105	94	94	92	92	90y	9	79	77	75	73	79	77
Algeria	94	86	49	6	116	107	98	95	97	96	96	95	80	86	65	68	57	65
Andorra	-	-	149	33	89	85	82	79	-	-	-	-	84	93	73	80	-	-
Angola	84	63	11	1	69x	59x	-	-	58	59	-	75	19	15	-	-	22	20
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	150	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	99	99	82	18	113	112	99	98	-	-	97	-	83	89	76	82	-	-
Armenia	100	100	30	5	92	96	77	81	99	98	-	100	87	89	83	86	93	95
Australia	-	-	142	70	104	104	96	97	-	-	-	-	152	145	86	87	-	-
Austria	-	-	152	49	106	106	96	98	-	-	99y	-	105	100	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	100x	100x	40	8	97	96	85	84	91	91	98y	99	84	81	79	76	87	84
Bahamas	-	-	112	32	101	101	90	92	-	-	99	-	90	91	83	85	-	-
Bahrain	97	97	130	21	105	104	97	97	86	87	99	99	96	102	87	93	77	85
Bangladesh	67	60	7	0	107	111	93	96	79	84	65	94	47	48	44	45	36	41
Barbados	-	-	127	59	108	108	98	98	-	-	98	-	113	113	96	97	-	-
Belarus	100x	100x	76	35	103	100	91	88	93	94	99y	100	95	96	88	89	95	97
Belgium	-	-	135	46	104	104	99	99	-	-	-	-	112	108	97	98	-	-
Belize	76x	77x	57	14	130	125	93	96	-	-	91	-	84	85	71	72	-	-
Benin	59	33	11	6	107	85	86	70	60	47	52	92	41	23	23	11	19	12
Bhutan	-	-	9	3	-	-	80	79	74	67	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	99	96	33	5	113	113	94	96	78	77	85	50	90	87	73	72	57	56
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100	100	66	21	-	-	-	-	92	89	-	100	-	-	-	-	89	89
Botswana	92	96	54	3	107	105	85	84	83	86	91	96y	72	75	57	62	36	44
Brazil	96	98	68	21	146	135	95	95	95	95	81y	84x,y	101	111	75	81	42x	50x
Brunei Darussalam	99	99	85	36	108	107	93	94	-	-	100	-	94	98	85	90	-	-
Bulgaria	98	98	113	21	103	102	94	93	-	-	92y	-	106	101	89	87	-	-
Burkina Faso	40	27	5	0	64	51	50	40	49	44	76	91	16	12	13	9	17	15
Burundi	77	70	2	1	91	78	63	58	72	70	67	87	16	12	-	-	8	6
Cambodia	88	79	8	0	139	129	93	90	73	76	56	95	35	24	27	22	24	21
Cameroon	-	-	14	2	126	107	-	-	86	81	64	91	49	39	-	-	45	42
Canada	-	-	117	68	100	99	99	100	-	-	93	-	119	116	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde	96	97	32	6	111	105	91	89	97	96	78	-	65	70	55	60	-	-
Central African Republic	70	47	3	0	67	44	44	37	64	54	-	73	-	-	13	9	16	10
Chad	56	23	2	0	92	62	72	50	41	31	33	64y	23	8	16	5	13	7
Chile	99	99	90	29	106	101	91	89	-	-	100	-	90	91	-	-	-	-
China	99	99	57	8	114	112	99	99	-	-	-	-	74	75	-	-	-	-
Colombia	98	98	65	10	113	111	87	87	90	92	81	89	74	82	53	58	64	72
Comoros	-	-	4	3	91	80	80	65	31	31	80	25	40	30	-	-	10	11
Congo	98	97	13	1	91	84	40	48	86	87	66	95	42	35	-	-	39	42
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	78	63	5	0	69	54	-	-	55	49	-	54	28	16	-	-	18	15
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	83	81	78	77	-	-	-	-	72	73	62	68	-	-
Costa Rica	97	98	58	21	110	109	91	93	87	89	87	-	77	82	58	64	59	65
Côte d'Ivoire	71	52	14	1	80	63	62	50	66	57	88	92	32	18	26	15	32	22
Croatia	100	100	122	32	95	94	88	87	-	-	100y	-	88	89	84	86	-	-
Cuba	100	100	9	2	104	99	98	96	-	-	97	99y	94	94	87	88	-	-
Cyprus	100	100	136	39	101	101	99	99	-	-	99	-	96	98	93	95	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	147	27	102	100	91	93	-	-	98	-	95	97	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	162	53	98	99	95	96	-	-	93	-	122	126	91	93	-	-
Djibouti	-	-	8	1	44	36	37	30	80	78	77x	96	29	19	27	18	50	42
Dominica	-	-	88	-	93	92	83	85	-	-	93	-	109	106	92	92	-	-
Dominican Republic	93	95	51	17	116	110	87	88	84	88	86	91	64	78	47	59	27	39
Ecuador	96	97	60	7	117	117	97	98	-	-	76	-	61	61	52	53	-	-
Egypt	90	79	34	7	104	97	96	91	96	94	95	99	89	82	85	79	72	67
El Salvador	87	90	49	9	115	111	93	93	-	-	69	-	62	64	52	54	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	95	95	21	1	117	111	85	77	61	60	33	72y	38	22	-	-	23	22
Eritrea	-	-	2	2	71	57	51	43	69	64	79	82y	40	23	30	20	23	21
Estonia	100	100	142	52	102	99	95	95	-	-	99	-	100	101	90	93	-	-
Ethiopia	62	39	1	0	107	94	71	66	45	45	68y	78	41	28	38	26	30	23
Fiji	-	-	37	8	107	105	97	96	-	-	99	-	85	91	80	85	-	-
Finland	-	-	141	53	100	99	98	98	-	-	100	-	108	113	95	95	-	-
France	-	-	135	43	112	110	99	99	-	-	98x	-	116	116	98	100	-	-

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					male	female	male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female	male	female
	phones	Internet users									admin. data	survey data						
Gabon	97	95	50	5	130	129	77	77	94	94	69	91y	49	42	-	-	34	36
Gambia	-	-	19	4	79	84	78	77	60	62	-	97	51	42	49	41	39	34
Georgia	-	-	39	6	93	94	93	93	99y	100y	98y	-	82	83	81	81	-	-
Germany	-	-	162	43	101	101	96	96	-	-	99y	-	101	99	-	-	-	-
Ghana	76	66	14	2	94	93	69	70	75	75	63	90	50	43	40	36	45	45
Greece	99	99	149	18	101	101	99	99	-	-	99	-	103	101	90	92	-	-
Grenada	-	-	72	19	94	91	84	83	-	-	79	-	99	102	78	80	-	-
Guatemala	86	78	46	8	118	109	96	92	80	76	68	73x,y	54	49	35	32	23x	24x
Guinea	59	34	3	1	88	74	70	61	55	48	76	97	39	21	31	17	27	17
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	8	2	84	56	53	38	54	53	-	80	23	13	11	6	8	7
Guyana	-	-	52	21	133	131	-	-	96	96	64	97	101	103	-	-	66	73
Haiti	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	48	51	-	89	-	-	-	-	18	21
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	87	91	25	4	113	113	90	92	77	80	70	83	59	73	-	-	29	36
Hungary	-	-	126	30	99	97	90	88	-	-	98y	-	97	96	90	90	-	-
Iceland	-	-	169	62	101	98	100	97	-	-	100	-	107	109	87	89	-	-
India	84	68	13	5	123	116	92	86	84	85	73	95y	63	50	-	-	64	58
Indonesia	99	99	27	7	119	115	97	94	94	95	90	96y	64	63	59	58	54	56
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	98	97	38	11	100	122	91	100	94	91	88	-	83	78	79	75	-	-
Iraq	89	81	6	0	108	89	94	81	91	80	81	95	54	36	44	31	46	34
Ireland	-	-	152	34	108	106	96	96	-	-	100	-	108	118	85	91	-	-
Israel	-	-	155	24	109	110	97	98	-	-	100	-	93	92	89	89	-	-
Italy	100	100	167	48	103	102	99	98	-	-	100	-	100	99	92	93	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	118	46	95	94	90	90	97	98	90	99	86	89	77	80	88	92
Japan	-	-	121	67	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	102	102	99	100	-	-
Jordan	99	99	66	13	96	96	88	90	99	99	96	99y	87	88	77	80	85	89
Kazakhstan	100x	100x	55	4	110	108	92	90	99	98	100y	100	100	97	92	91	97	97
Kenya	80	81	14	3	114	110	78	79	79	79	83	98	50	48	42	42	12	13
Kiribati	-	-	-	2	111	113	96	98	-	-	82	-	82	93	65	71	-	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, Republic of	-	-	135	68	105	104	100	99	-	-	99	-	96	96	94	94	-	-
Kuwait	100	100	108	26	99	97	87	86	-	-	99y	-	92	98	76	80	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	100x	100x	19	5	98	97	87	86	91	93	97y	99	86	87	80	81	90	92
Lao People's Democratic Republic	83	75	12	0	123	108	86	81	81	77	63	92	53	40	41	35	40	33
Latvia	100	100	113	45	94	90	86	89	-	-	98y	-	98	99	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	46	20	108	105	93	92	97	97	93	96	85	93	-	-	61	68
Lesotho	-	-	17	3	132	132	84	89	82	88	73	91	34	43	19	30	16	27
Liberia	65	70	-	-	115	83	74	58	-	-	-	-	37	27	22	12	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	100	97	20	4	106	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	115	-	-	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	137	63	106	107	87	89	-	-	-	-	120	104	62	69	-	-
Lithuania	100	100	150	26	95	95	89	89	-	-	98y	-	97	96	91	91	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	207	68	100	100	95	95	-	-	92	-	91	97	79	85	-	-
Madagascar	59	57	3	1	141	136	93	92	74	77	43	93	14x	14x	11x	11x	17	21
Malawi	82x	71x	4	0	121	124	92	97	86	88	42	87	31	25	25	22	27	26
Malaysia	97	97	92	42	96	96	96	95	-	-	98	-	72	81	71	81	-	-
Maldives	98	98	-	-	95	93	79	79	-	-	92	-	68	78	60	66	-	-
Mali	32x	17x	8	1	74	59	56	45	45	33	87	93	29	18	-	-	15	11
Malta	94x	98x	131	32	101	95	88	84	-	-	99	-	98	101	84	83	-	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	9	-	105	101	90	89	-	-	-	-	75	78	72	77	-	-
Mauritania	68	56	26	1	93	94	72	72	46	42	57	69y	22	19	17	14	15	9
Mauritius	94	95	81	24	102	102	94	96	-	-	97	-	89	88	81	82	-	-
Mexico	98	98	62	17	110	108	98	98	97	97	94	-	78	83	64	66	-	-
Micronesia (Federated States of)	-	-	24	13	116	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	88	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	100	100	48	13	93	92	86	86	84	85	91y	100	80	83	75	77	82	85
Monaco	-	-	145	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	97	98	27	10	92	94	83	85	96	98	91y	96	86	98	79	90	85	91
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	98	98	-	-	98	97	-	97	88	89	-	-	90	92
Morocco	81	61	45	15	111	99	89	83	91	87	79	86y	54	46	38	32	39	36
Mozambique	60x	37x	8	1	111	94	81	74	63	57	62	84	16	11	8	6	8	7

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	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female	admin. data	survey data	male	female	male	female	male	female
Myanmar	96	93	1	0	99	101	89	91	83	84	70	100	41	40	38	37	51	48
Namibia	91	94	31	4	99	100	69	74	78	78	86	95	52	60	33	44	29	40
Nauru	-	-	-	-	84	83	-	-	-	-	31	-	46	50	-	-	-	-
Nepal	81	60	3	1	129	123	90	83	86	82	79	95	46	40	-	-	46	38
Netherlands	-	-	144	74	108	106	99	98	-	-	99	-	120	117	86	88	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	131	68	102	102	99	99	-	-	-	-	119	127	90	93	-	-
Nicaragua	84	89	23	2	113	110	88	86	77	84	54	63	62	71	40	46	35	47
Niger	52	23	2	0	54	39	46	33	36	25	65	89	10	7	9	6	6	6
Nigeria	87	81	15	4	111	95	72	64	66	58	73	97	37	31	29	25	38	33
Niue	-	-	-	-	78	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	94	91x	96x	-	-
Norway	-	-	149	58	98	98	98	98	-	-	100	-	114	114	97	97	-	-
Occupied Palestinian Territory	99	99	39	7	89	88	80	80	91	92	98y	99	96	103	92	98	-	-
Oman	98	97	62	11	81	82	73	74	-	-	100	-	90	86	77	77	-	-
Pakistan	77	53	12	7	99	75	77	59	62	51	70	90	31	23	24	18	23	18
Palau	-	-	-	-	108	101	98	95	-	-	-	-	97	105	-	-	-	-
Panama	97	96	67	6	113	109	99	98	-	-	85	-	68	73	61	67	-	-
Papua New Guinea	69	64	2	2	80	70	-	-	-	-	68	-	29	23	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	96	96	36	3	106	103	87	88	95	96	81	90x,y	63	64	-	-	81	80
Peru	98	96	28	16	113	112	96	97	94	94	90	95	91	92	70	69	70	70
Philippines	94	97	45	5	113	112	93	95	88	89	75	93	81	90	55	66	55	70
Poland	-	-	106	26	98	98	96	97	-	-	99	-	100	99	92	94	-	-
Portugal	100	100	149	27	117	112	98	98	-	-	-	-	94	104	79	87	-	-
Qatar	95	98	119	28	107	106	96	96	-	-	-	-	101	99	91	89	-	-
Romania	98	98	82	22	108	106	93	92	-	-	95y	-	85	86	79	82	-	-
Russian Federation	100	100	112	15	129	129	92	93	-	-	-	-	93	91	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	79	77	3	1	119	121	72	75	84	87	46	84	15	13	11	10	5	5
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	83	-	97	102	91	96	-	-	87	-	95	93	87	85	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	-	34	111	107	98	96	-	-	96	-	71	85	61	76	-	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	78	8	117	105	92	88	-	-	88	-	67	83	57	71	-	-
Samoa	99	99	24	3	100	100	90	91	-	-	94	-	76	85	62	70	-	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	96	95	12	15	135	132	97	96	94	95	76	87	43	46	30	34	39	41
Saudi Arabia	97	95	73	12	91	91	77	79	-	-	96	-	89	86	63	68	-	-
Senegal	59	41	17	5	80	77	70	67	58	59	73	95	24	18	19	15	20	16
Serbia	-	-	-	-	98	98	-	-	98	98	-	100	88	89	-	-	90	93
Seychelles	99	99	97	26	115	116	99	100	-	-	99	-	106	105	94	100	-	-
Sierra Leone	60	37	-	0	171	139	-	-	69	69	-	92	35	26	-	-	22	17
Singapore	99x	99x	143	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	106	35	99	98	91	92	-	-	97y	-	94	95	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	100	100	131	55	102	101	99	98	-	-	99y	-	100	100	94	95	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	3	1	99	94	65	62	-	-	-	-	32	27	28	24	-	-
Somalia	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	24	20	56y	92	-	-	-	-	8	4
South Africa	94x	94x	82	11	106	102	87	87	80	83	82	98x,y	90	97	58	65	41x	48x
Spain	100x	100x	142	40	108	105	100	99	-	-	100	-	121	127	97	100	-	-
Sri Lanka	95	96	22	2	102	101	99	98	-	-	100	-	82	83	-	-	-	-
Sudan	85	71	7	8	65	56	47	39	60	57	79	71	35	33	-	-	19	20
Suriname	96	94	70	7	120	120	93	96	94	93	-	93	75	100	63	87	55	66
Swaziland	87	90	23	4	111	104	80	81	73	72	77	89	46	44	31	35	24	33
Sweden	-	-	171	76	97	97	96	96	-	-	-	-	103	103	99	100	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	161	51	102	101	93	93	-	-	-	-	98	91	87	81	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	95	90	31	6	127	121	97	92	97	96	92	99	70	65	64	60	64	65
Tajikistan	100	100	8	0	103	99	99	96	89	88	98y	99	89	74	86	73	89	74
Tanzania, United Republic of	81	76	9	1	112	109	99	97	71	75	85	96	7x	5x	-	-	8	8
Thailand	98	98	59	11	98	94	90	86	98	98	-	99	69	72	62	66	77	84
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	99	99	88	8	98	98	92	92	97	93	98y	100	85	83	83	81	79	78
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	157	145	-	-	76y	74y	-	-	52	52	-	-	-	-
Togo	84	64	10	6	109	92	84	72	82	76	75	92	54	27	30	14	45	32
Tonga	99x	99x	44	3	118	112	97	93	-	-	89	-	94	102	61	75	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	100	100	86	12	102	99	90	90	98	98	91	99	79	82	68	70	84	90
Tunisia	96	92	69	9	111	108	97	97	95	93	97	92y	80	88	62	68	-	-
Turkey	98	93	86	15	96	91	92	87	91	87	97	97x,y	83	68	72	61	53	47

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					gross		net						gross		net			
	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female	admin. data	survey data	male	female	male	female	male	female
Turkmenistan	100x	100x	10	1	-	-	-	-	99	99	-	100	-	-	-	-	84	84
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	95	102	-	-	-	-	70	100	87	81	-	-	-	-
Uganda	83	71	5	2	119	119	-	-	82	81	48	89	21	17	16	14	16	16
Ukraine	100	100	90	10	107	107	83	83	96	98	-	100	92	85	82	77	90	93
United Arab Emirates	98	96	128	29	85	82	71	70	-	-	97	-	62	66	56	59	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	167	54	107	107	99	99	-	-	-	-	104	107	94	97	-	-
United States	-	-	130	66	100	99	92	93	-	-	-	-	94	96	88	90	-	-
Uruguay	98x	99x	66	21	110	108	92	93	-	-	91	-	98	113	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	-	-	9	3	100	99	-	-	100	100	96y	100	96	93	-	-	91	90
Vanuatu	-	-	9	3	120	116	95	93	-	-	78	-	44	38	42	36	-	-
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	96	98	60	13	106	104	91	92	91	93	91	96	70	79	59	68	30	43
Viet Nam	94x	94x	30	13	98	91	97	92	94	94	87	98	77	75	71	68	77	78
Yemen	91	59	14	1	102	75	87	63	68	41	73	88x,y	62	31	46	21	35x	13x
Zambia	73x	66x	9	3	114	108	89	89	55	58	94	88	31	25	29	23	17	19
Zimbabwe	98	98	8	8	97	95	81	82	85	87	70	88	38	35	35	33	45	45

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	76	64	14	3	102	91	75	70	64	60	70	86	37	30	30	25	25	22
Eastern and Southern Africa	75	64	17	3	110	104	83	81	66	67	69	87	41	35	35	30	20	19
West and Central Africa	76	64	11	2	95	79	68	59	62	55	71	86	34	25	26	20	30	25
Middle East and North Africa	92	83	37	9	100	94	86	81	89	86	88	91	74	68	67	62	54	52
South Asia	81	65	12	5	118	109	90	83	81	79	72	94	56	46	-	-	55	50
East Asia and Pacific	99	98	52	10	112	110	98	97	91	92	84**	96**	72	72	61**	62**	60**	63**
Latin America and Caribbean	96	97	61	16	120	115	95	94	90	91	85	-	85	92	67	71	-	-
CEE/CIS	99	98	84	14	105	102	91	89	93	91	97	-	90	86	80	75	80	78
Industrialized countries [§]	-	-	138	55	102	101	95	96	-	-	-	-	102	103	92	93	-	-
Developing countries [§]	90	84	35	8	111	105	90	86	80	78	77**	92**	63	59	52**	50**	50**	46**
Least developed countries [§]	74	59	6	1	100	91	80	75	65	63	67	85	36	29	33	28	26	24
World	91	85	53	15	110	104	91	87	80	78	78**	92**	68	64	59**	58**	50**	47**

§ Also includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 148.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Primary school entrants reaching grade five – Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach grade five.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Youth 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. Such data 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. Such data 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.