

# TABLE 5. EDUCATION

Countries and territories	Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate 2004–2008*		Number per 100 population 2008		Primary school enrolment ratio 2005–2009*				Primary school attendance ratio 2005–2009*		Survival rate to last primary grade (%) 2005–2009*		Secondary school enrolment ratio 2005–2009*				Secondary school attendance ratio 2005–2009*	
					gross		net		net				gross		net		net	
	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female	admin. data	survey data	male	female	male	female	male	female
Afghanistan	49 x	18 x	29	2	127	84	74	46	66 x	40 x	–	90 x	41	15	38	15	18 x	6 x
Albania	99	100	100	24	102 x	102 x	91 x	91 x	92	92	90 x	100	79 x	76 x	75 x	73 x	79	77
Algeria	94	89	93	12	111	104	96	94	97	96	93	93	80	86	65 x	68 x	57	65
Andorra	–	–	76	70	88	85	81	79	–	–	–	–	78	87	69	75	–	–
Angola	81	65	38	3	141	114	55 x	48 x	58 x	59 x	–	83 x	19 x	16 x	–	–	22 x	20 x
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	158	75	105	96	90	86	–	–	97	–	119	110	–	–	–	–
Argentina	99	99	117	28	116	115	–	–	–	–	95	–	80	90	75	84	–	–
Armenia	100	100	100	6	104	106	83	86	99	98	98	100	86	90	83	88	93	95
Australia	–	–	105	72	106	105	96	97	–	–	–	–	153	146	87	89	–	–
Austria	–	–	130	71	100	99	97 x	98 x	–	–	98	–	102	98	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	100	100	75	28	117	115	97	95	74	72	98	99 x	107	104	99	97	82	80
Bahamas	–	–	106	32	103	103	90	92	–	–	91	–	92	94	83	87	–	–
Bahrain	100	100	186	52	106	104	98	97	86 x	87 x	99 x	99 x	95	99	87	92	77 x	85 x
Bangladesh	73	76	28	0	89	94	85	86	80	83	55	94	43	45	40	43	46	53
Barbados	–	–	159	74	–	–	–	–	–	–	94	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belarus	100	100	84	32	98	100	93	96	93	94	100	100	94	96	–	–	95	97
Belgium	–	–	112	69	103	103	98	99	–	–	87	–	110	107	89	85	–	–
Belize	–	89	53	11	122	119	98	98	95	95	90	98	72	78	61	66	58	60
Benin	64	42	42	2	125	108	99	86	72	62	63 x	89	46	26	26 x	13 x	40	27
Bhutan	80	68	37	7	108	110	86	88	74 x	67 x	90	–	62	61	46	49	–	–
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	100	99	50	11	108	108	93	94	97	97	80	96	83	81	70	70	78	75
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100	99	84	35	109	110	–	–	97	98	–	100	89	91	–	–	89	89
Botswana	94	96	77	6	111	109	86	88	86	88	87	–	78	82	62	67	36 x	44 x
Brazil	97	99	78	38	132	123	95	93	95	95	76 x	88	96	106	78	85	74	80
Brunei Darussalam	100	100	96	55	107	107	93	93	–	–	98	–	96	98	87	90	–	–
Bulgaria	97	97	138	35	101	101	96	96	–	–	94	–	90	87	85	82	–	–
Burkina Faso	47	33	17	1	83	74	67	59	49	44	71	89	23	17	18	13	17	15
Burundi	77	75	6	1	139	132	100	99	72	70	54	82	21	15	–	–	8	6
Cambodia	89	86	29	1	120	112	90	87	84	86	54	92	44	36	36	32	29	26
Cameroon	88	84	32	4	119	102	94	82	86	81	57	87	41	33	–	–	45	42
Canada	–	–	66	75	99	99	99 x	100 x	–	–	98 x	–	102	100	95 x	94 x	–	–
Cape Verde	97	99	56	21	105	98	85	84	97 x	96 x	87	–	65 x	71 x	54 x	60 x	–	–
Central African Republic	72	56	4	0	104	74	77	57	64	54	46	62	18	10	13	8	16	10
Chad	54	37	17	1	97	68	72 x	50 x	41 x	31 x	30	94 x	26	12	16 x	5 x	13 x	7 x
Chile	99	99	88	32	108	103	95	94	–	–	95	–	89	92	84	87	–	–
China	99	99	48	22	111	116	100	100	–	–	100	–	74	78	–	–	–	–
Colombia	98	98	92	39	120	120	90	90	90	92	88	89	86	95	68	75	64	72
Comoros	86	84	15	3	125	114	79 x	67 x	31 x	31 x	72 x	19 x	52	39	15	15	10 x	11 x
Congo	87	78	50	4	118	110	62	56	86	87	70	93	46 x	40 x	–	–	39	40
Cook Islands	–	–	34	25	99 x	94 x	87 x	83 x	–	–	47 x	–	58 x	63 x	57 x	61 x	–	–
Costa Rica	98	99	42	32	110	109	91	93	87	89	94	–	87	92	–	–	59	65
Côte d'Ivoire	72	60	51	3	83	66	62 x	50 x	66	57	90	90	34 x	19 x	27 x	15 x	32	22
Croatia	100	100	133	51	99	98	91	90	–	–	100	–	92	95	87	89	–	–
Cuba	100	100	3	13	104	103	99	99	–	–	96	–	90	89	82	83	–	–
Cyprus	100	100	118	39	104	103	99	98	–	–	98	–	98	99	95	97	–	–
Czech Republic	–	–	134	58	103	103	88	91	–	–	99	–	94	96	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	100	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic Republic of the Congo	69	62	14	0	99	82	33 x	32 x	63	60	79	74	45	25	–	–	30	24
Denmark	–	–	126	84	99	99	95	96	–	–	92 x	–	117	121	88	91	–	–
Djibouti	–	48	13	2	49	43	44	39	67	66	–	92	35	24	25	18	45	37
Dominica	–	–	150	41	79	84	69	76	–	–	91	–	109	101	62	74	–	–
Dominican Republic	95	97	72	22	108	101	80	80	87	90	69	78	69	81	52	63	56	68
Ecuador	95	96	86	29	119	118	96	97	–	–	81	–	75	76	61	62	–	–
Egypt	88	82	51	17	102	97	95	92	96	94	97	98	82 x	77 x	73 x	69 x	72	67
El Salvador	95	96	113	11	117	113	93	95	–	–	76	–	63	64	54	56	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	98	98	52	2	101	96	70 x	63 x	61 x	60 x	33 x	–	33 x	19 x	–	–	23 x	22 x
Eritrea	91	84	2	4	57	47	42	36	69 x	64 x	73	–	36	25	30	22	23 x	21 x
Estonia	100	100	188	66	101	99	95	94	–	–	98	–	98	101	88	91	–	–
Ethiopia	62	39	2	0	103	92	81	75	45	45	40	84	39	28	31	20	30	23
Fiji	–	–	71	12	95	94	90	89	–	–	95	–	78	84	76	83	–	–
Finland	–	–	129	83	98	97	96	96	–	–	100	–	108	113	96	97	–	–

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	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female			male	female	male	female	male	female
	France	–	–	93	68	111	109	98	99	–	–	98 x	–	113	113	98	99	–
Gabon	98	96	90	6	135 x	134 x	81 x	80 x	94 x	94 x	56 x	–	–	–	–	–	34 x	36 x
Gambia	70	58	70	7	84	89	67	71	60	62	70	95	52	49	42	41	39	34
Georgia	100	100	64	24	109	106	100	98	94	95	95	98	92	88	82	79	89	88
Germany	–	–	128	75	105	105	98	98	–	–	96	–	103	100	–	–	–	–
Ghana	81	78	50	4	106	105	76	77	73	74	60 x	81	58	52	49	45	42	42
Greece	99	99	124	44	101	101	99	100	–	–	98	–	104	99	91	91	–	–
Grenada	–	–	58	23	105	100	94	93	–	–	83 x	–	112	103	93	85	–	–
Guatemala	89	84	109	14	117	110	97	94	80 x	76 x	65	–	58	55	41	39	23 x	24 x
Guinea	67	51	39	1	97	83	76	66	55	48	55	96	45	26	34	21	27	17
Guinea-Bissau	78	62	32	2	–	–	61 x	43 x	54	53	–	76	–	–	12 x	7 x	8	7
Guyana	–	–	37	27	109	108	95	95	96	96	59 x	96	102	102	–	–	66	73
Haiti	–	–	32	10	–	–	–	–	48	52	–	85	–	–	–	–	18	21
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	93	95	85	13	116	116	96	98	77	80	76	–	57	72	–	–	29	36
Hungary	98	99	122	59	100	98	90	89	–	–	99	–	98	97	91	91	–	–
Iceland	–	–	109	91	98	98	97	98	–	–	93	–	108	112	89	91	–	–
India	88	74	29	4	115	111	91	88	85	81	66	95	61	52	–	–	59	49
Indonesia	97	96	62	8	121	118	97	94	86	84	80	–	75	74	69	68	57	59
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	97	96	59	31	107	151	–	–	94 x	91 x	88 x	–	80	79	75	75	–	–
Iraq	85	80	58	1	106	89	93	81	91	80	70 x	93	56	37	46	33	46	34
Ireland	–	–	121	63	105	105	96	98	–	–	–	–	111	119	86	90	–	–
Israel	–	–	127	50	110	111	97	98	–	–	100	–	89	91	85	88	–	–
Italy	100	100	152	42	104	103	99	98	–	–	100	–	100	99	92	93	–	–
Jamaica	92	98	101	57	95	92	82	79	97	98	87 x	99	89	93	75	79	88	92
Japan	–	–	87	75	102	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	101	101	98	98	–	–
Jordan	99	99	87	26	97	97	89	90	99	99	99	–	87	90	80	84	85	89
Kazakhstan	100	100	96	11	108	109	88	90	99	98	99	100	101	98	88	89	97	97
Kenya	92	93	42	9	113	110	81	82	72	75	84 x	96	61	56	50	48	40	42
Kiribati	–	–	1	2	107	109	–	–	–	–	81 x	–	79	95	65	72	–	–
Kuwait	98	99	100	34	96	95	89	87	–	–	100	–	88	91	80	80	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	100	100	63	16	95	94	84	83	91	93	98	99	85	86	80	81	90	92
Lao People's Democratic Republic	89	79	33	9	117	106	84	81	81	77	67	91	48	39	39	33	39	32
Latvia	100	100	99	61	100	96	98 x	96 x	–	–	96	–	97	99	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	98	99	34	23	104	102	91	89	97 x	97 x	93	93 x	78	87	71	79	61 x	68 x
Lesotho	86	98	28	4	108	107	71	74	82	88	46	84	34	45	20	31	16	27
Liberia	70	80	19	1	96	86	85 x	66 x	41	39	–	–	36	27	25 x	14 x	21	18
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	100	100	77	5	113	108	–	–	–	–	–	–	86	101	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	95	66	107	107	87	92	–	–	82	–	117	100	85	81	–	–
Lithuania	100	100	151	55	97	95	93	91	–	–	98	–	99	99	91	92	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	147	81	100	101	95	97	–	–	86	–	95	98	82	85	–	–
Madagascar	73	68	25	2	154	149	98	99	74 x	77 x	42	93 x	31	29	23	24	17 x	21 x
Malawi	87	85	12	2	119	122	88	93	86	87	36	71	32	27	26	24	13	13
Malaysia	98	99	103	56	97	96	96	96	–	–	92	–	66	71	66	70	–	–
Maldives	99	99	143	24	115	109	97	95	–	–	–	–	81	86	68	71	–	–
Mali	47	31	27	2	103	86	79	66	46	40	79	90 x	46	30	35	22	23	17
Malta	97	99	95	49	99	99	91	92	–	–	99 x	–	97	99	79	85	–	–
Marshall Islands	94	96	2	4	94	92	67	66	–	–	–	–	66	67	43	47	–	–
Mauritania	71	63	65	2	101	108	74	79	56	59	82	77	26	23	17	15	21	17
Mauritius	95	97	81	22	100	100	93	95	–	–	98	–	86	88	79	81	–	–
Mexico	98	98	69	22	115	113	98	98	97	97	92	–	87	93	71	74	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	94 x	96 x	31	14	110	111	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	67	67	131	125	–	–	–	–	–	–	153	154	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	93	97	67	12	102	101	89	88	96	98	95	97	92	99	79	85	85	91
Montenegro	–	93	118	47	–	–	–	–	98	97	–	97	–	–	–	–	90	92
Morocco	85	68	72	33	112	102	92	87	91	88	76	–	60	51	37 x	32 x	39 x	36 x
Mozambique	78	62	20	2	121	107	82	77	82	80	44	60	24	18	6	6	21	20
Myanmar	96	95	1	0	117	117	–	–	83 x	84 x	74	100 x	–	–	49	50	51 x	48 x
Namibia	91	95	49	5	113	112	87	91	91	91	77	90 x	61	71	49	60	40	53
Nauru	92	99	–	–	80	84	72	73	–	–	25 x	–	47	58	–	–	–	–
Nepal	86	75	15	2	123 x	106 x	78 x	64 x	86	82	62	95	46	41	–	–	46	38

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Netherlands	–	–	125	87	108	106	99	98	–	–	98 x	–	122	120	88	89	–	–
New Zealand	–	–	109	72	101	101	99	100	–	–	–	–	115	122	90 x	92 x	–	–
Nicaragua	85	89	55	3	118	116	92	92	77 x	84 x	48	56 x	64	72	42	48	35 x	47 x
Niger	52	23	13	1	69	55	60	48	44	31	67	88	14	9	11	7	13	9
Nigeria	78	65	42	16	99	87	64	58	65	60	75 x	98	34	27	29	22	45	43
Niue	–	–	38	66	107	102	99 x	98 x	–	–	78 x	–	96	102	91 x	96 x	–	–
Norway	–	–	110	83	99	99	99	99	–	–	100	–	113	110	96	96	–	–
Occupied Palestinian Territory	99	99	28	9	80	79	75	75	91 x	92 x	99	–	87	93	85	90	–	–
Oman	98	98	116	20	74	75	67	69	–	–	100	–	90	87	79	78	–	–
Pakistan	79	59	50	10	93	77	72	60	76	67	70 x	–	37	28	37	28	39	33
Palau	100	100	60	27	98	100	98 x	94 x	–	–	–	–	98	96	–	–	–	–
Panama	97	96	115	27	113	109	99	98	–	–	85	–	68	74	63	69	–	–
Papua New Guinea	65	69	9	2	59	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paraguay	99	99	95	14	107	104	90	90	87	89	79	–	65	67	57	60	81 x	80 x
Peru	98	97	73	25	109	109	94	95	94 x	94 x	83	94 x	89	89	75	75	70 x	70 x
Philippines	94	96	75	6	111	109	91	93	88 x	89 x	73	90 x	79	86	55	66	55 x	70 x
Poland	100	100	115	49	97	97	95	96	–	–	97	–	100	99	93	95	–	–
Portugal	100	100	140	42	118	112	99	98	–	–	–	–	98	105	84	92	–	–
Qatar	99	99	131	34	109	108	95 x	94 x	–	–	97	–	79	115	67	98	–	–
Republic of Korea	–	–	95	77	106	104	100	98	–	–	98	–	99	95	97	94	–	–
Republic of Moldova	99	100	67	23	95	93	88	87	84	85	96	100	86	89	82	85	82	85
Romania	97	98	115	29	100	99	91	90	–	–	93	–	92	91	74	72	–	–
Russian Federation	100	100	141	32	97	97	–	–	–	–	95	–	86	84	–	–	–	–
Rwanda	77	77	14	3	150	152	95	97	84	87	31 x	76	23	21	–	–	5	5
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	157	31	96	102	91	96	–	–	68	–	95	93	87	85	–	–
Saint Lucia	–	–	100	59	99	97	92	91	–	–	96 x	–	91	95	77	82	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	119	60	111	103	97	92	–	–	64 x	–	107	111	85	95	–	–
Samoa	99	100	69	5	101	99	93	93	–	–	96 x	–	72	81	66	75	–	–
San Marino	–	–	77	55	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	95	96	31	15	133	134	95	97	94	95	74	83	49	54	36	40	39	41
Saudi Arabia	98	96	143	31	100	96	85	84	–	–	96	–	102	87	70	76	–	–
Senegal	58	45	44	8	83	84	72	74	58	59	58	93	34	27	28	22	20	16
Serbia	99	99	98	34	98	98	95	95	99	98	98	100	87	90	87	89	81	87
Seychelles	99	99	112	40	131	130	99 x	100 x	–	–	98	–	101	120	–	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	66	46	18	0	168	148	–	–	69	69	–	94	42	28	30	20	21	17
Singapore	100	100	138	73	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	102	66	103	102	–	–	–	–	97	–	92	93	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	100	100	102	56	98	97	97	97	–	–	99 x	–	97	97	91	92	–	–
Solomon Islands	90 x	80 x	6	2	109	106	67	67	63	69	–	–	38	32	32	29	29	30
Somalia	–	24	7	1	42	23	–	–	25	21	–	85	11	5	–	–	9	5
South Africa	96	98	91	8	106	103	87	88	80 x	83 x	77 x	–	93	97	70	74	41 x	48 x
Spain	100	100	112	57	107	106	100	100	–	–	100	–	117	123	93	97	–	–
Sri Lanka	97	99	55	6	101	102	99	100	–	–	98	–	86 x	88 x	–	–	–	–
Sudan	89	82	29	10	78	70	43 x	36 x	56	52	93	56 x	40	36	–	–	17	22
Suriname	96	95	81	10	116	111	91	90	95	94	68	92	66	85	55	74	56	67
Swaziland	92	95	46	7	112	104	82	84	83	86	74	80 x	56	50	31	26	31	41
Sweden	–	–	118	88	95	95	95	94	–	–	100	–	104	103	99	99	–	–
Switzerland	–	–	118	77	103	103	94	94	–	–	–	–	98	94	87	83	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	96	93	33	17	127	122	97 x	92 x	97	96	97	–	75	73	68	67	64	65
Tajikistan	100	100	54	9	104	100	99	95	99	96	99	100	90	78	88	77	89	74
Thailand	98	98	92	24	92	90	91	89	98	98	–	99	73	79	68	77	77	84
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	99	99	123	42	93	93	86	87	97	93	97	100	85	82	82	81	79	78
Timor-Leste	–	–	9	0	110	103	77	74	76 x	74 x	–	–	55	55	30	33	–	–
Togo	87	80	24	5	119	111	98	89	82	76	45	89	54	28	30 x	15 x	45	32
Tonga	99	100	49	8	113	110	–	–	–	–	91	–	101	105	60	74	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	100	100	113	17	105	102	92	91	98	98	96	98	86	92	71	76	84	90
Tunisia	98	96	85	28	108	106	97	98	95 x	93 x	94	–	88	96	67	76	–	–
Turkey	99	94	89	34	101	98	96	94	91 x	87 x	94	95 x	87	77	77	70	52 x	43 x
Turkmenistan	100	100	23	1	–	–	–	–	99	99	–	100	–	–	–	–	84	84
Tuvalu	98	99	20	43	106	105	–	–	–	–	63 x	–	87 x	81 x	–	–	–	–
Uganda	89	86	27	8	120	121	96	98	83	82	32	72	27	23	22	21	16	15

	Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate 2004–2008*		Number per 100 population 2008		Primary school enrolment ratio 2005–2009*				Primary school attendance ratio 2005–2009* net		Survival rate to last primary grade (%) 2005–2009*		Secondary school enrolment ratio 2005–2009*				Secondary school attendance ratio 2005–2009* net	
					gross		net		male	female	admin. data	survey data	gross		net		male	female
	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female					male	female	male	female		
Ukraine	100	100	121	11	98	99	89	89	96	98	97	100	95	94	84	85	90	93
United Arab Emirates	94	97	209	65	108	108	92	91	–	–	100	–	93	95	83	85	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	126	76	106	106	99	100	–	–	–	–	98	100	92	95	–	–
United Republic of Tanzania	79	76	31	1	111	109	100	99	71	75	83	91	7 x	5 x	5 x	5 x	8	8
United States	–	–	87	74	98	99	91	93	–	–	95	–	94	94	88	89	–	–
Uruguay	99	99	105	40	116	113	97	98	–	–	94	–	93	91	64	71	–	–
Uzbekistan	100	100	47	9	94	92	89	87	100	100	99	100	102	101	92	90	91	90
Vanuatu	94	94	15	7	111	106	98	96	80	82	73	89	43 x	37 x	41 x	35 x	38	36
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	98	99	96	25	104	102	90	90	91 x	93 x	81	82 x	77	85	66	74	30 x	43 x
Viet Nam	97	96	80	24	107 x	101 x	96 x	91 x	94	94	92	98	70 x	64 x	–	–	77	78
Yemen	95	70	16	2	94	76	79	66	75	64	59 x	73	61	30	49	26	48	27
Zambia	82	68	28	6	120	118	95	96	80	80	79	87	50	41	47	39	38	35
Zimbabwe	98	99	13	11	104	103	89	91	90	92	62 x	79	43	39	39	37	46	43

## SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa <sup>#</sup>	79	70	38	8	105	96	83	79	69	67	67	87	44	36	33	29	35	32
Sub-Saharan Africa <sup>#</sup>	77	67	32	6	105	95	81	77	65	63	62	86	40	32	32	28	30	27
Eastern and Southern Africa	81	73	30	4	113	107	88	87	68	69	51	82	44	39	35	33	24	22
West and Central Africa	72	60	34	7	99	86	71	64	64	59	70	89	38	26	29	22	36	31
Middle East and North Africa	92	86	63	19	101	99	91	86	85	81	93	–	72	66	66	62	54	51
Asia <sup>#</sup>	92	86	44	14	111	108	92	89	84 **	81 **	79	–	64	60	–	–	56 **	50 **
South Asia	86	73	32	5	110	104	88	83	83	80	65	94	56	48	–	–	55	47
East Asia and Pacific	98	98	54	21	112	113	98	97	89 **	88 **	92	–	74	77	65 **	67 **	63 **	65 **
Latin America and Caribbean	97	98	80	29	118	114	95	94	92	93	85	–	87	94	72	77	68	74
CEE/CIS	99	99	109	26	100	98	93	92	–	–	96	–	91	88	82	81	–	–
Industrialized countries <sup>§</sup>	–	–	104	69	102	102	95	95	–	–	96	–	102	101	91	92	–	–
Developing countries <sup>§</sup>	91	84	48	15	109	105	90	87	80 **	77 **	77	91	64	60	54 **	53 **	52 **	48 **
Least developed countries <sup>§</sup>	76	67	21	2	104	96	85	81	67	66	60	83	39	31	33	29	30	28
World	91	85	59	23	108	105	91	88	80 **	77 **	79	91	69	65	61 **	60 **	53 **	48 **

# For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 124.

§ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 124.

## 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.

**Survival rate to the last grade of primary school** – Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach the last grade of primary school.

## 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).

**Survival rate to the last grade of primary school** – 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.

\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

\*\* Excludes China.