

**TABLE 5: EDUCATION**

Countries and areas	Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate (%) 2007–2011*		Number per 100 population 2011		Pre-primary school participation		Primary school participation							Secondary school participation				
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Afghanistan	–	–	54	5	–	–	114	79	–	–	66 x	40 x	–	90 x	–	–	18 x	6 x
Albania	99	99	96	49	56	55	87	87	80	80	90	91	95	100	–	–	84	82
Algeria	94 x	89 x	99	14	79	76	113	107	98	96	97 x	96 x	95	93 x	–	–	57 x	65 x
Andorra	–	–	75	81	104	99	84	85	78	79	–	–	–	–	74	75	–	–
Angola	80	66	48	15	103	105	137	112	93	78	77	75	32	83 x	12	11	21	17
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	182	82	76	76	106	97	91	84	–	–	–	–	85	85	–	–
Argentina	99	99	135	48	73	75	118	117	–	–	–	–	94	–	78	87	–	–
Armenia	100	100	104	–	29	34	101	104	–	–	99 x	98 x	–	100 x	85	88	93 x	95 x
Australia	–	–	108	79	79	78	105	105	97	98	–	–	–	–	85	86	–	–
Austria	–	–	155	80	100	100	100	99	–	–	–	–	97	–	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	100	100	109	50	26	25	94	93	85	84	74 x	72 x	96	100 x	–	–	83	82
Bahamas	–	–	86	65	–	–	113	115	–	–	–	–	89	–	82	88	–	–
Bahrain	100	100	128	77	–	–	–	–	–	–	86 x	87 x	–	99 x	–	–	77 x	85 x
Bangladesh	75	78	56	5	14	13	–	–	–	–	85 y	88 y	66	94 x	45	50	–	–
Barbados	–	–	127	72	108	108	119	122	–	–	–	–	–	–	81	88	–	–
Belarus	100	100	112	40	100	98	100	100	–	–	93 x	94 x	100	100 x	–	–	95 x	97 x
Belgium	–	–	117	78	118	118	105	104	99	99	–	–	93	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	–	–	64	–	45	47	127	116	–	–	95 x	95 x	90	98 x	–	–	58 x	60 x
Benin	66	45	85	4	18	19	135	117	–	–	65 x	58 x	–	89 x	–	–	34 x	23 x
Bhutan	80 x	68 x	66	21	2	2	110	112	88	91	91	93	91	94	50	54	54	56
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	100	99	83	30	45	45	105	104	–	–	97	97	–	96	68	69	78	75
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100	100	85	60	17	17	111	113	86	88	97 x	98 x	99	100 x	–	–	89 x	89 x
Botswana	94	97	143	7	19	19	112	108	87	88	86	88	93	–	57	65	36 x	44 x
Brazil	97	99	123	45	–	–	–	–	–	–	95 x	95 x	–	88 x	–	–	74 x	80 x
Brunei Darussalam	100	100	109	56	88	88	107	109	–	–	–	–	96	–	95	99	–	–
Bulgaria	98	98	141	51	80	79	103	102	99	100	–	–	97	–	84	82	–	–
Burkina Faso	47	33	45	3	3	3	79	72	61	56	49 x	44 x	64	89 x	18	14	17 x	15 x
Burundi	78	78	14	1	9	9	157	155	–	–	73	74	56	82 x	18	15	7	7
Cambodia	88	86	70	3	13	13	130	124	96	95	85 y	85 y	–	92 x	–	–	45 y	44 y
Cameroon	89	77	52	5	28	29	129	111	–	–	82 x	77 x	66	87 x	–	–	39 x	37 x
Canada	–	–	75	83	71	71	99	98	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cape Verde	97	99	79	32	70	70	114	105	95	92	–	–	–	–	61	71	–	–
Central African Republic	72	58	25	2	6	6	109	78	81	61	56 x	47 x	46	62 x	18	10	12 x	9 x
Chad	53	41	32	2	2	2	107	78	–	–	56	48	28	94 x	–	–	20	12
Chile	99	99	130	54	55	58	108	103	94	94	–	–	–	–	81	84	–	–
China	99	99	73	38	54	54	110	113	100 z	100 z	–	–	99 z	–	–	–	–	–
Colombia	98	99	98	40	49	49	116	114	92	91	90	92	85	95	72	77	73	79
Comoros	86	85	29	6	22	21	109	100	–	–	31 x	31 x	–	19 x	–	–	10 x	11 x
Congo	87 x	78 x	94	6	12	13	118	112	92	89	86 x	87 x	–	93 x	–	–	39 x	40 x
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	166	149	107	110	98	99	–	–	–	–	76	82	–	–
Costa Rica	98	99	92	42	71	72	110	109	–	–	96	96	89	–	–	–	59 x	65 x
Côte d'Ivoire	72	62	86	2	4	4	96	80	67	56	59 x	51 x	61	90 x	–	–	32 x	22 x
Croatia	100	100	116	71	62	61	93	93	95	97	–	–	99	–	88	94	–	–
Cuba	100	100	12	23	100	100	104	102	100	100	–	–	95	–	86	85	–	–
Cyprus	100	100	98	58	81	81	106	105	99	99	–	–	–	–	96	96	–	–
Czech Republic	–	–	122	73	107	105	106	106	–	–	–	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	100	100	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	99	99	–	–	–	–	98	98
Democratic Republic of the Congo	68	62	23	1	3	3	100	87	–	–	78	72	55	75	–	–	35	28
Denmark	–	–	126	90	97	96	99	99	95	97	–	–	99	–	88	91	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	21	7	4	4	62	56	47	42	67 x	66 x	64	92 x	28	20	45 x	37 x
Dominica	–	–	164	51	111	114	113	111	–	–	–	–	88	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	96	98	87	36	38	38	115	102	96	90	95	96	–	78	58	67	56	68
Ecuador	98	99	105	31	109	115	114	115	–	–	92 y	93 y	–	–	–	–	71 y	73 y
Egypt	91	84	101	36	24	23	103	98	–	–	90	87	–	99	71	69	70	70
El Salvador	96	96	126	18	63	65	117	111	95	95	–	–	86	–	57	59	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	98	98	59	–	47	63	88	85	57	56	61 x	60 x	62	–	–	–	23 x	22 x
Eritrea	92	87	4	6	14	13	48	41	37	33	69 x	64 x	69	–	32	25	23 x	21 x
Estonia	100	100	139	77	96	96	100	98	96	96	–	–	98	–	91	93	–	–
Ethiopia	63	47	17	1	5	5	106	97	85	80	64	65	47	84 x	–	–	16	16
Fiji	–	–	84	28	17	19	106	104	99	99	–	–	91	–	–	–	–	–
Finland	–	–	166	89	68	68	99	99	98	98	–	–	100	–	94	94	–	–

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France	–	–	105	80	109	108	111	109	99	99	–	–	–	–	98	99	–	–
Gabon	99	97	117	8	41	43	184	179	–	–	94 x	94 x	–	–	–	–	34 x	36 x
Gambia	72	62	89	11	30	31	82	84	68	70	40	45	61	93	–	–	34	34
Georgia	100	100	102	37	52	64	107	111	–	–	95	96	96	98 x	–	–	85 x	88 x
Germany	–	–	132	83	114	113	103	102	–	–	–	–	96	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	82	80	85	14	68	70	107	107	84	85	72	74	72	81	51	47	40	44
Greece	99	99	106	53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	95	102	103	103	96	99	–	–	–	–	95	86	–	–
Guatemala	89	85	140	12	70	72	119	114	100	98	–	–	–	–	43	40	23 x	24 x
Guinea	70	57	44	1	14	14	103	86	83	70	55 x	48 x	66	96 x	36	22	27 x	17 x
Guinea-Bissau	79	65	26	3	7	7	127	119	77	73	69	65	–	79	–	–	27	20
Guyana	–	–	69	32	74	78	83	86	82	86	94	96	83	100	78	83	70	79
Haiti	74	70	41	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	48 x	52 x	–	85 x	–	–	18 x	21 x
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	94	96	104	16	43	44	116	116	95	97	87 x	90 x	–	–	–	–	35 x	43 x
Hungary	99	99	117	59	85	84	102	101	98	98	–	–	98	–	91	91	–	–
Iceland	–	–	106	95	97	97	99	100	99	100	–	–	–	–	87	89	–	–
India	88	74	72	10	54	56	116	116	99	98	85 x	81 x	–	95 x	–	–	59 x	49 x
Indonesia	100	99	98	18	43	44	117	119	–	–	98	98	–	–	68	67	57 y	59 y
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	99	99	75	21	41	44	114	115	–	–	94 x	91 x	94	–	92	80	–	–
Iraq	85	81	78	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	91 x	80 x	–	93 x	–	–	46 x	34 x
Ireland	–	–	108	77	99	97	108	108	99	100	–	–	–	–	98	100	–	–
Israel	–	–	122	70	103	109	103	103	97	97	–	–	99	–	97	100	–	–
Italy	100	100	152	57	100	96	102	101	100	99	–	–	100	–	94	94	–	–
Jamaica	93	98	108	32	113	113	91	87	83	81	97 x	98 x	95	99 x	80	87	89 x	93 x
Japan	–	–	103	80	–	–	103	103	–	–	–	–	100	–	99	100	–	–
Jordan	99	99	118	35	33	31	92	92	91	91	99	99	–	–	83	88	85	89
Kazakhstan	100	100	143	45	48	47	111	111	–	–	99 x	98 x	100	100 x	89	88	95 x	95 x
Kenya	92	94	65	28	52	52	115	112	84	85	72	75	–	96	52	48	40	42
Kiribati	–	–	14	10	–	–	111	115	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	55 y	63 y
Kuwait	99	99	–	74	81	83	104	107	97	100	–	–	96	–	86	93	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	100	100	105	20	19	19	100	99	95	95	91 x	93 x	98	99 x	79	79	88 x	91 x
Lao People's Democratic Republic	89 x	79 x	87	9	22	22	131	122	98	95	81 x	77 x	–	65 x	42	38	39 x	32 x
Latvia	100	100	103	72	85	82	101	100	95	97	–	–	95	–	83	84	–	–
Lebanon	98	99	79	52	82	81	106	103	94	93	98	98	92	93 x	71	79	77	85
Lesotho	86	98	48	4	–	–	104	102	72	75	87	91	69	84 x	23	37	26	40
Liberia	71	82	49	3	–	–	101	91	–	–	32	28	–	–	–	–	14	14
Libya	100	100	156	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	102	85	102	105	109	102	100	98	–	–	79	–	64	64	–	–
Lithuania	100	100	151	65	75	73	96	95	96	96	–	–	98	–	91	91	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	148	91	87	86	99	100	96	98	–	–	–	–	84	86	–	–
Madagascar	66	64	38	2	9	9	150	147	–	–	78	80	35	89	23	24	27	28
Malawi	87	87	25	3	–	–	133	138	–	–	76 x	79 x	53	81 x	28	27	19	20
Malaysia	98	98	127	61	64	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	98	–	65	71	–	–
Maldives	99	99	166	34	113	115	111	107	97	97	82	84	–	99	–	–	52	63
Mali	56	34	68	2	3	3	86	75	71	61	62	55	75	96 x	35	24	38	24
Malta	97	99	125	69	119	115	101	101	93	94	–	–	80	–	82	80	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	–	45	47	102	101	–	–	–	–	83	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritania	71	65	93	5	–	–	99	105	73	76	56	59	71	77	–	–	21	17
Mauritius	96	98	99	35	97	96	99	100	92	94	–	–	98	–	–	–	–	–
Mexico	98	98	82	36	101	102	115	113	99	100	97 x	97 x	94	–	70	73	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	86	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	94	97	105	20	76	79	123	121	100	99	95	97	94	99	–	–	91	95
Montenegro	99	99	–	40	32	30	107	106	–	–	97 x	98 x	–	97 x	–	–	90 x	92 x
Morocco	87	72	113	51	65	50	115	108	95	93	91 x	88 x	91	–	–	–	39 x	36 x
Mozambique	79	65	33	4	–	–	121	109	95	89	82	80	27	60	17	15	21	20
Myanmar	96	96	3	1	10	10	126	126	–	–	90	91	75	93	49	52	52 y	53 y
Namibia	91	95	105	12	–	–	108	107	84	89	91	93	83	89 x	–	–	47	62
Nauru	–	–	65	–	96	93	90	96	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52 y	69 y
Nepal	88	78	44	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	67 y	70 y	–	95 x	–	–	46 x	38 x
Netherlands	–	–	–	92	93	93	108	107	–	–	–	–	–	–	87	88	–	–

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New Zealand	–	–	109	86	91	95	101	101	99	100	–	–	–	–	94	95	–	–
Nicaragua	85 x	89 x	82	11	55	56	119	116	93	95	71 y	70 y	–	56 x	43	49	35 x	47 x
Niger	52 x	23 x	27	1	4	4	73	60	64	52	44 x	31 x	69	88 x	13	8	13 x	8 x
Nigeria	78	66	59	28	14	14	87	79	60	55	65	60	80	98	–	–	45	43
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norway	–	–	117	94	100	98	99	99	99	99	–	–	99	–	94	94	–	–
Oman	98	98	169	68	45	45	107	104	100	97	–	–	–	–	89	90	–	–
Pakistan	79	61	62	9	–	–	104	85	81	67	70	62	62	–	38	29	35	29
Palau	–	–	75	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	98	97	204	43	67	67	109	106	99	98	–	–	94	–	66	72	–	–
Papua New Guinea	65	72	34	2	101	99	63	57	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paraguay	99	99	99	24	35	35	101	98	86	86	87	89	78	–	58	62	81 x	80 x
Peru	98	97	110	37	79	79	108	108	98	98	96	96	90	95	77	78	81 y	82 y
Philippines	97	98	92	29	51	52	107	105	88	90	88 x	89 x	76	90 x	56	67	55 x	70 x
Poland	100	100	128	65	65	66	98	97	96	96	–	–	98	–	90	92	–	–
Portugal	100	100	115	55	82	82	116	112	99	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qatar	96	98	123	86	57	54	103	103	96	97	–	–	–	–	76	93	–	–
Republic of Korea	–	–	109	84	118	119	106	105	99	98	–	–	99	–	96	95	–	–
Republic of Moldova	99	100	105	38	76	75	94	93	90	90	84 x	85 x	95	100 x	78	79	82 x	85 x
Romania	97	97	109	44	79	79	96	95	88	87	–	–	97	–	82	83	–	–
Russian Federation	100	100	179	49	91	89	99	99	95	96	–	–	96	–	–	–	–	–
Rwanda	77	78	41	7	10	11	141	144	–	–	86	89	–	76 x	–	–	15	16
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	92	88	93	94	86	86	–	–	74	–	89	88	–	–
Saint Lucia	–	–	123	42	62	59	96	92	90	89	–	–	92	–	85	85	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	121	43	79	80	109	101	–	–	–	–	–	–	85	96	–	–
Samoa	99	100	–	–	35	41	107	109	93	97	88 y	89 y	–	–	73	83	51 y	70 y
San Marino	–	–	112	50	96	89	89	101	91	93	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	95	96	68	20	44	48	131	130	–	–	86	85	68	84	44	52	30	31
Saudi Arabia	99	97	191	48	–	–	106	106	90	89	–	–	–	–	78	83	–	–
Senegal	74	56	73	18	12	14	84	89	76	80	60	63	60	93 x	–	–	35	32
Serbia	99	99	125	42	53	53	96	96	95	94	98	99	99	99	89	91	88	90
Seychelles	99	99	146	43	106	97	117	117	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	69	50	36	–	7	7	129	120	–	–	73	76	–	93	–	–	40	33
Singapore	100	100	149	75	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	99	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	109	74	92	89	102	102	–	–	–	–	98	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	100	100	107	72	87	85	98	97	97	97	–	–	100	–	91	92	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	50	6	49	50	–	–	–	–	63 y	69 y	–	–	–	–	29 y	30 y
Somalia	–	–	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	18 x	15 x	–	85 x	–	–	12 x	8 x
South Africa	97	98	127	21	65	65	104	100	90	91	80 x	83 x	–	–	–	–	41 x	48 x
South Sudan*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	25	–	65	–	–	8	4
Spain	100	100	114	68	126	127	106	105	100	100	–	–	99	–	94	96	–	–
Sri Lanka	98	99	87	15	–	–	99	99	94	94	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
State of Palestine	99	99	–	55	40	39	92	90	90	88	91 x	92 x	–	–	81	87	–	–
Sudan*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	78	72	–	82	–	–	33	30
Suriname	98	99	179	32	85	86	116	111	91	91	95 x	94 x	90	92 x	46	55	56 x	67 x
Swaziland	92	95	64	18	22	23	121	111	86	85	96	97	84	93	29	37	42	52
Sweden	–	–	119	91	95	95	102	101	100	99	–	–	99	–	94	94	–	–
Switzerland	–	–	130	85	99	100	103	102	99	99	–	–	–	–	84	82	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	96	94	63	23	10	9	119	116	100	98	87 x	86 x	95	100 x	67	67	63 x	63 x
Tajikistan	100	100	91	13	9	8	104	100	99	96	99 y	96 y	99	100 x	90	80	89 x	74 x
Thailand	98 x	98 x	113	24	98	101	91	90	90	89	98 x	98 x	–	99 x	68	76	77 x	83 x
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	99	99	109	57	25	26	89	91	97	99	99	98	–	99	–	–	84	81
Timor-Leste	80	79	53	1	–	–	119	115	86	86	71	73	67	91	34	39	43	48
Togo	88	75	50	4	9	9	147	132	–	–	91	87	59	90	–	–	51	40
Tonga	99 x	100 x	53	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	100	100	136	55	–	–	107	103	98	97	98 x	98 x	89	98 x	–	–	84 x	90 x
Tunisia	98	96	117	39	–	–	111	107	–	–	95 x	93 x	95	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey	99	97	89	42	22	21	103	101	98	97	94 y	92 y	92	95 x	77	71	–	–
Turkmenistan	100	100	69	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	99 x	99 x	–	100 x	–	–	84 x	84 x
Tuvalu	–	–	22	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35 y	47 y
Uganda	90	85	48	13	14	14	120	122	90	92	82 y	80 y	32	72 x	–	–	17 y	17 y
Ukraine	100	100	123	31	99	96	99	100	91	91	70	76	98	100	86	86	85	85

Countries  
and areas

	Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate (%) 2007–2011*		Number per 100 population 2011		Pre-primary school participation		Primary school participation							Secondary school participation				
					Gross enrolment ratio (%) 2008–2011*		Gross enrolment ratio (%) 2008–2011*		Net enrolment ratio (%) 2008–2011*		Net attendance ratio (%) 2007–2011*		Survival rate to last primary grade (%) 2008–2011* 2007–2011*		Net enrolment ratio (%) 2008–2011*		Net attendance ratio (%) 2007–2011*	
	male	female	mobile phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	admin. data	survey data	male	female	male	female
United Arab Emirates	94 x	97 x	149	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	131	82	81	82	106	106	100	100	–	–	–	–	95	97	–	–
United Republic of Tanzania	78	76	56	12	33	34	101	103	98	98	79	82	81	91 x	–	–	26	24
United States	–	–	106	78	68	70	102	101	95	96	–	–	93	–	89	90	–	–
Uruguay	98	99	141	51	89	89	115	111	100	99	–	–	95	–	66	73	–	–
Uzbekistan	100	100	92	30	26	26	95	93	93	91	96 x	96 x	98	100 x	93	91	91 x	90 x
Vanuatu	94	94	–	–	58	59	120	114	–	–	80	82	71	88	46	49	38	36
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	98	99	98	40	71	76	104	101	95	95	91 x	93 x	92	82 x	68	76	30 x	43 x
Viet Nam	97	96	143	35	84	79	109	103	–	–	98	98	–	99	–	–	78	84
Yemen	96	74	47	15	1	1	96	78	86	70	75 x	64 x	–	73 x	49	31	49 x	27 x
Zambia	82	67	61	12	–	–	115	116	91	94	81	82	53	87	–	–	38	36
Zimbabwe	–	–	72	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	87	89	–	79 x	–	–	48	49

## MEMORANDUM

Sudan and South Sudan <sup>σ</sup>	–	–	56	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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SUMMARY INDICATORS<sup>#</sup>

Sub-Saharan Africa	76	67	53	13	18	18	103	96	78	74	72	70	60	–	–	–	31	29
Eastern and Southern Africa	80	72	51	11	21	22	113	108	88	85	75	75	49	–	33	30	23	23
West and Central Africa	73	61	54	14	14	14	96	86	69	64	68	64	68	90	–	–	40	36
Middle East and North Africa	94	89	94	29	25	23	103	97	92	87	–	–	–	–	68	63	–	–
South Asia	86	73	69	9	48	49	107	105	93	91	83	79	–	95	54	46	55	46
East Asia and Pacific	99	99	81	35	56	56	110	112	96	96	96**	97**	95	–	70	74	61**	63**
Latin America and Caribbean	97	97	107	39	70	70	116	112	96	95	–	–	91	–	71	76	–	–
CEE/CIS	99	99	132	42	57	56	100	99	95	95	–	–	96	–	83	82	–	–
Least developed countries	76	68	42	6	13	13	106	100	82	78	76	75	56	–	35	29	27	24
World	92	87	85	33	48	48	107	105	92	90	82**	79**	81	–	64	61	49**	45**

<sup>σ</sup> Due to the cession in July 2011 of the Republic of South Sudan by the Republic of the Sudan, and its subsequent admission to the United Nations on 14 July 2011, disaggregated data for the Sudan and South Sudan as separate States are not yet available for all indicators. Aggregated data presented are for the Sudan pre-cession (see Memorandum item).

<sup>#</sup> For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page 98.

## DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

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

**Mobile phones** – The number of active subscriptions to a public mobile telephone service, including the number of prepaid SIM cards active during the past three months.

**Internet users** – The estimated number of Internet users, including those using the Internet from any device (including mobile phones) in the last 12 months.

**Pre-primary school gross enrolment ratio** – Number of children enrolled in pre-primary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official pre-primary school age.

**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.

**Primary school net enrolment ratio** – Number of children enrolled in 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. Because of the inclusion of primary-school-aged children enrolled in secondary school, this indicator can also be referred to as a primary adjusted net enrolment ratio.

**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. Because of the inclusion of primary-school-aged children attending secondary school, this indicator can also be referred to as a primary adjusted net attendance ratio.

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

**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. Secondary net enrolment ratio does not include secondary-school-aged children enrolled in tertiary education owing to challenges in age reporting and recording at that level.

**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. Because of the inclusion of secondary-school-aged children attending tertiary school, this indicator can also be referred to as a secondary adjusted net attendance ratio.

**All data refer to official International Standard Classifications of Education (ISCED) for the primary and secondary education levels and thus may not directly correspond to a country-specific school system.**

## MAIN DATA SOURCES

**Youth literacy** – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS).

**Phone and Internet use** – International Telecommunications Union, Geneva.

**Pre-primary, primary and secondary enrolment** – UIS. Estimates based on administrative data from International Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) with United Nations population estimates.

**Primary and secondary school attendance** – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and other national household surveys.

**Survival rate to last primary grade** – Administrative data: UIS; survey data: DHS and MICS. Regional and global averages calculated by UNICEF.

## NOTES

- Data not available.
- x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages, with the exception of 2005–2006 data from India. Estimates from data years prior to 2000 are not displayed.
- y Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. If they fall within the noted reference period, such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- z Data provided by the Chinese Ministry of Education. The UNESCO Institute for Statistics dataset does not currently include net enrolment rates or primary school survival for China.
- \* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- \*\* Excludes China.