

# COMMITMENT 1A: To achieve completion of primary education of at least 80% of school age children by 2000

## Goal 2015: To ensure completion of primary education of 100% of school age children

### Percentage of children reaching 5th grade

	APPROX. 1990 (Year)	1990 (%)	RECENT DATA (Year)	RECENT DATA (%)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (%)	GOAL 2015 (%)		APPROX. 1990 (Year)	1990 (%)	RECENT DATA (Year)	RECENT DATA (%)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (%)	GOAL 2015 (%)
Average		81		83				Average		81		83			
Algeria	1990	94	1995	94	🕒	80	100	Namibia	1991	63	1996	86	➡️	80	100
Bahrain	1990	89	1995	95	🕒➡️	80	100	New Zealand	1990	90	1996	97	🕒➡️	80	100
Belize	1990	67	1993	70	➡️	80	100	Nicaragua	1990	46	1996	51	➡️	80	100
Benin	1990	55	1994	61	➡️	80	100	Niger	1990	62	1995	73	➡️➡️	80	100
Botswana	1990	97	1995	90	🕒➡️	80	100	Norway	1990	100	1994	100	🕒	80	100
Brazil	1991	72	1993	71	➡️	80	100	Oman	1990	96	1995	96	🕒	80	100
Brunei Darussalam	1991	95	1994	92	🕒➡️	80	100	Palestine	1994	100	1995	100	🕒	80	100
Bulgaria	1990	91	1993	93	🕒➡️	80	100	Papua New Guinea	1990	59	1994	59	⏸️	80	100
Burkina Faso	1990	70	1994	75	➡️➡️	80	100	Paraguay	1990	70	1995	78	➡️➡️	80	100
Cambodia	1993	49	1996	49	⏸️	80	100	Peru	1988	92	1997	91	🕒➡️	80	100
Colombia	1990	62	1995	73	➡️➡️	80	100	Poland	1990	98	1994	97	🕒➡️	80	100
Comoros	1991	46	1992	79	➡️➡️	80	100	Qatar	1990	64	1994	99	➡️➡️	80	100
Congo	1990	62	1994	55	➡️	80	100	Samoa (Western)	1995	86	1996	85	🕒➡️	80	100
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	1990	55	1992	64	➡️➡️	80	100	San Marino	1990	100	1995	100	🕒	80	100
Costa Rica	1990	82	1997	90	🕒➡️	80	100	Saudi Arabia	1990	83	1995	89	🕒➡️	80	100
Côte d'Ivoire	1990	73	1995	75	➡️	80	100	Senegal	1990	85	1996	87	🕒➡️	80	100
Croatia	1992	100	1993	98	🕒➡️	80	100	Seychelles	1991	93	1995	100	🕒➡️	80	100
Cuba	1990	92	1994	100	🕒➡️	80	100	Solomon Is.	1990	85	1993	81	🕒➡️	80	100
Cyprus	1990	100	1995	100	🕒	80	100	Spain	1991	100	1992	98	🕒➡️	80	100
Chad	1990	53	1995	59	➡️	80	100	Sri Lanka	1990	94	1995	83	🕒➡️	80	100
Chile	1994	92	1995	100	🕒➡️	80	100	Sudan	1990	94	1995	74	🕒➡️	80	100
China	1990	86	1995	94	🕒➡️	80	100	Swaziland	1990	76	1996	76	⏸️	80	100
Denmark	1990	94	1994	100	🕒➡️	80	100	Sweden	1990	100	1995	97	🕒➡️	80	100
Djibouti	1990	87	1995	79	🕒➡️	80	100	Switzerland	1990	76	1992	78	➡️➡️	80	100
Ecuador	1992	40	1995	85	➡️➡️	80	100	Syrian Arab Republic	1990	94	1995	94	🕒	80	100
El Salvador	1991	58	1995	77	➡️➡️	80	100	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	1990	79	1996	81	➡️➡️	80	100
Eritrea	1992	83	1995	70	🕒➡️	80	100	Togo	1990	50	1994	71	➡️➡️	80	100
Estonia	1992	93	1994	96	🕒➡️	80	100	Tonga	1990	84	1992	92	🕒➡️	80	100
Ethiopia	1992	58	1995	51	➡️	80	100	Trinidad and Tobago	1990	96	1995	97	🕒➡️	80	100
Finland	1990	100	1995	100	🕒	80	100	Tunisia	1990	87	1995	91	🕒➡️	80	100
Gabon	1987	66	1994	59	➡️	80	100	Turkey	1990	98	1993	95	🕒➡️	80	100
Gambia	1991	87	1994	80	🕒➡️	80	100	United Arab Emirates	1990	80	1995	83	🕒➡️	80	100
Guatemala	1985	39	1995	50	➡️	80	100	Uruguay	1990	94	1995	98	🕒➡️	80	100
Guinea	1990	59	1994	54	➡️	80	100	Venezuela	1990	86	1995	89	🕒➡️	80	100
Guyana	1990	87	1995	91	🕒➡️	80	100	Zimbabwe	1990	94	1995	79	🕒➡️	80	100
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	1990	100	1994	100	🕒	80	100								
Hungary	1991	98	1993	60	🕒➡️	80	100	COUNTRIES WITH NO RECENT DATA							
Iceland	1993	99	1994	99	🕒	80	100	Belgium	1986	81			🕒	80	100
India	1986	62	1993	59	➡️	80	100	Burundi	1991	74			🕒	80	100
Indonesia	1990	84	1995	88	🕒➡️	80	100	Cameroon	1989	66			🕒	80	100
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	1990	90	1993	90	🕒	80	100	Cape Verde	1988	60			🕒	80	100
Ireland	1990	100	1993	100	🕒	80	100	Central African Rep.	1990	24			🕒	80	100
Italy	1990	100	1995	99	🕒➡️	80	100	Greece	1990	99			🕒	80	100
Japan	1990	100	1993	100	🕒	80	100	Haiti	1989	47			🕒	80	100
Jordan	1990	100	1992	98	🕒➡️	80	100	Iraq	1987	72			🕒	80	100
Kiribati	1990	98	1996	95	🕒➡️	80	100	Jamaica	1989	96			🕒➡️	80	100
Korea, Rep. of	1990	99	1995	98	🕒➡️	80	100	New Caledonia	1989	95			🕒	80	100
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1991	53	1995	55	➡️	80	100	Panama	1988	82			🕒	80	100
Lesotho	1990	71	1995	63	➡️	80	100	Philippines	1988	75			🕒	80	100
Macedonia, FYR	1992	95	1995	95	🕒	80	100	Rwanda	1990	60			🕒	80	100
Madagascar	1990	22	1994	40	➡️➡️	80	100	Saint Lucia	1991	95			🕒	80	100
Malawi	1990	64	1994	34	➡️	80	100	Suriname	1987	100			🕒	80	100
Malaysia	1990	98	1993	99	🕒➡️	80	100	Ukraine	1990	59			🕒	80	100
Mali	1990	72	1995	84	➡️➡️	80	100	COUNTRIES WITH NO STARTING POINT DATA							
Malta	1990	100	1995	100	🕒	80	100	Albania			1994	82	🕒	80	100
Mauritania	1990	75	1995	64	➡️	80	100	Argentina			1996	70	🕒	80	100
Mauritius	1990	98	1996	99	🕒➡️	80	100	Bhutan			1993	82	🕒	80	100
Mexico	1990	80	1995	86	🕒➡️	80	100	Tuvalu			1993	96	🕒	80	100
Mozambique	1990	33	1994	46	➡️	80	100								

Source: UNESCO Website Database 2001 (<http://www.unesco.org>).

**COUNTRIES IN BLUE:** Countries with starting point above average  
**COUNTRIES IN GREY:** Countries with starting point below average  
 ⊖ Goal already met at the starting point  
 ⊖ Countries with no starting point data. Met the goal by 2000  
 ⊖ Countries with goal met before the starting point still progressing

⊖ Countries with goal met before the starting point but going backwards  
 ← Significant regression  
 ← Some regression  
 || Stagnation  
 → Some progress  
 → Significant progress or goal already achieved