

COMMITMENT 1B: To provide universal access to basic education for all school age children by 2000

Goal 2015: To provide universal access to basic education for all school age children

Primary school enrolment rate (net)

	APPROX. 1990		RECENT DATA		PROGRESS	GOAL 2000 & 2015		APPROX. 1990		RECENT DATA		PROGRESS	GOAL 2000 & 2015	
	(Year)	(%)	(Year)	(%)	OR REGRESSION	(%)		(Year)	(%)	(Year)	(%)	OR REGRESSION	(%)	
Average		82.7		84.2				Average		82.7		84.2		
Algeria	1990	92.9	1996	94.1	➡	100		Netherlands	1990	95.3	1996	99.7	➡	100
Australia	1990	99.2	1997	94.8	⬅	100		New Caledonia	1990	97.4	1991	98.3	➡	100
Austria	1988	91.8	1996	87.5	⬅	100		New Zealand	1990	101.3	1997	100.2	➡	100
Bahamas	1991	96.0	1993	98.1	➡	100		Nicaragua	1990	72.2	1997	77.3	➡	100
Bahrain	1990	99.0	1996	98.2	⬅	100		Niger	1990	24.9	1996	24.5	⬅	100
Barbados	1989	82.6	1991	77.9	⬅	100		Norway	1990	100.0	1996	99.9	⬅	100
Belgium	1990	96.7	1995	98.4	➡	100		Oman	1990	70.3	1996	68.7	⬅	100
Belize	1991	94.2	1994	98.9	➡	100		Paraguay	1990	92.8	1996	91.2	⬅	100
Benin	1991	48.8	1996	63.4	➡	100		Peru	1993	86.5	1997	91.0	➡	100
Botswana	1990	93.3	1996	81.0	⬅	100		Philippines	1991	97.5	1995	100.6	➡	100
Brazil	1990	86.4	1994	89.7	➡	100		Poland	1990	96.6	1995	94.5	⬅	100
Brunei Darussalam	1991	91.0	1994	90.8	⬅	100		Portugal	1990	102.0	1993	104.3	⬅	100
Bulgaria	1990	86.1	1996	91.8	➡	100		Qatar	1990	86.6	1993	80.2	⬅	100
Burkina Faso	1990	26.9	1994	30.8	➡	100		Romania	1992	76.9	1996	95.4	➡	100
Cambodia	1996	97.7	1997	99.6	➡	100		Russian Federation	1993	95.4	1994	92.7	⬅	100
Canada	1990	96.9	1995	94.9	⬅	100		Samoa (Western)	1995	97.0	1996	95.5	⬅	100
Chad	1995	39.7	1996	45.8	➡	100		Saudi Arabia	1990	59.2	1996	61.4	➡	100
Chile	1990	87.7	1996	89.4	➡	100		Senegal	1991	48.1	1997	60.4	➡	100
China	1990	97.4	1996	101.5	➡	100		Singapore	1989	96.5	1995	93.3	⬅	100
Colombia	1991	68.7	1996	84.7	➡	100		Slovenia	1994	94.5	1996	94.5		100
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	1990	54.3	1994	60.8	➡	100		Spain	1990	103.2	1995	104.5	⬅	100
Costa Rica	1990	86.3	1997	89.0	➡	100		Swaziland	1990	87.9	1996	90.8	➡	100
Côte d'Ivoire	1990	46.9	1996	55.2	➡	100		Sweden	1990	99.8	1996	102.4	➡	100
Croatia	1990	78.8	1994	82.3	➡	100		Switzerland	1990	83.7	1995	89.9	➡	100
Cuba	1990	91.7	1996	100.5	➡	100		Syrian Arab Republic	1990	97.8	1996	91.2	⬅	100
Cyprus	1990	101.4	1994	96.3	➡	100		Tanzania, U. Rep. of	1990	51.4	1997	48.4	⬅	100
Czech Republic	1993	91.2	1995	86.9	⬅	100		Togo	1990	74.7	1996	81.3	➡	100
Denmark	1990	98.3	1995	99.0	➡	100		Trinidad and Tobago	1990	90.9	1996	88.3	⬅	100
Djibouti	1990	31.6	1996	31.7		100		Tunisia	1990	93.5	1996	97.6	➡	100
Ecuador	1993	90.4	1996	96.9	➡	100		Turkey	1990	89.4	1996	99.3	➡	100
Egypt	1993	88.3	1996	93.0	➡	100		United Arab Emirates	1990	94.3	1996	78.2	⬅	100
El Salvador	1989	73.4	1995	78.1	➡	100		United Kingdom	1990	97.0	1996	98.8	➡	100
Eritrea	1993	27.9	1996	30.4	➡	100		United States	1990	96.0	1995	94.5	⬅	100
Estonia	1992	94.3	1995	86.6	⬅	100		Uruguay	1991	91.0	1996	92.6	➡	100
Ethiopia	1988	29.6	1996	32.0	➡	100		Venezuela	1990	88.1	1996	83.8	⬅	100
Fiji	1991	100.9	1992	99.4	➡	100		Zambia	1988	86.2	1995	74.8	⬅	100
Finland	1992	98.8	1996	98.1	⬅	100	COUNTRIES WITH NO RECENT DATA							
France	1990	100.9	1996	99.9	⬅	100	Bangladesh	1990	64.0					100
French Polynesia	1989	104.1	1995	102.5	⬅	100	Bolivia	1990	90.7					100
Gambia	1989	52.0	1995	64.7	➡	100	Cape Verde	1989	99.4					100
Georgia	1994	84.0	1996	87.0	➡	100	Cameroon	1989	76.2					100
Germany	1992	83.7	1996	86.4	➡	100	Central African Rep.	1990	53.1					100
Greece	1990	94.0	1996	90.2	⬅	100	Guadeloupe	1990	100.0					100
Guinea	1988	26.7	1997	41.8	➡	100	Guinea-Bissau	1987	44.9					100
Guyana	1990	92.8	1995	87.3	⬅	100	Haiti	1990	22.1					100
Honduras	1991	89.1	1993	90.2	➡	100	Luxembourg	1987	85.1					100
Hungary	1990	91.3	1995	96.6	➡	100	Nepal	1988	64.3					100
Iceland	1993	97.7	1996	97.6	⬅	100	Panama	1990	91.4					100
Indonesia	1990	97.5	1996	94.8	⬅	100	Papua New Guinea	1989	73.2					100
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	1989	95.1	1996	89.8	⬅	100	Suriname	1988	88.4					100
Iraq	1988	93.7	1995	76.0	⬅	100	Vanuatu	1989	74.0					100
Ireland	1990	90.7	1996	91.9	➡	100	Yugoslavia	1990	69.4					100
Italy	1994	99.9	1996	99.7	⬅	100	COUNTRIES WITH NO STARTING POINT DATA							
Jamaica	1990	95.7	1992	95.2	⬅	100	Albania			1995	101.7	➡	100	
Japan	1990	99.7	1994	102.7	➡	100	Argentina			1997	103.9	➡	100	
Jordan	1990	66.3	1995	67.5	➡	100	Belarus			1994	85.3		100	
Korea, Rep. of	1990	103.7	1997	92.9	⬅	100	Burundi			1992	52.0		100	
Kuwait	1991	44.6	1996	61.6	➡	100	Comoros			1993	52.0		100	
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1991	61.4	1996	72.2	➡	100	Equatorial Guinea			1993	83.4		100	
Latvia	1992	83.0	1996	89.5	➡	100	Guatemala			1997	72.5		100	
Lesotho	1990	72.8	1996	69.9	⬅	100	Hong Kong, China (SAR)			1995	89.5		100	
Macedonia, TFYR	1990	94.4	1996	95.3	➡	100	Kyrgyzstan			1995	94.6		100	
Madagascar	1989	70.4	1995	60.6	⬅	100	Lebanon			1996	76.1		100	
Malawi	1990	49.7	1994	102.6	➡	100	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			1992	96.5	➡	100	
Mali	1990	21.3	1995	31.3	➡	100	Macau			1991	81.2		100	
Malta	1990	98.6	1996	100.1	➡	100	Malaysia			1994	102.2	➡	100	
Martinique	1991	102.1	1992	102.5	⬅	100	Reunion			1993	104.7	➡	100	
Mauritania	1993	47.2	1995	57.2	➡	100	Rwanda			1991	75.4		100	
Mauritius	1990	94.9	1997	97.6	➡	100	South Africa			1991	102.6	➡	100	
Mexico	1990	100.3	1996	101.2	⬅	100	N.B. According to UNESCO, although the Net Enrolment Rate cannot exceed 100%. Values up to 105% show inconsistencies in the enrolment and/or population data.							
Mongolia	1994	75.3	1996	81.4	➡	100								
Mozambique	1990	46.8	1995	39.8	⬅	100								
Namibia	1989	87.4	1996	91.2	➡	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