

# Statistical Annex

## INTRODUCTION

**S**ince the adoption of the World Programme of Action for Youth in 1995, Governments, the international community, civil society and other actors have increasingly recognized the importance of investing in youth, and many have joined with youth-led organisations to address key constraints to youth development. While the World Programme of Action for Youth has been instrumental in guiding the formulation and implementation of national youth policies, assessing the impact of interventions and investments made in youth development remains difficult because youth-related age-disaggregated data are not always available. Where these data do exist, they are often part of a larger compilation on other population groups and youth-specific issues and trends remain hidden or are glossed over.

The purpose of this Annex is to collate existing data related to core areas of youth development in an effort to present a synopsis of the situation of youth and the challenges they face across countries and regions. The data also complement the analysis presented in this Report by providing a compilation of indicators related to youth for as many countries and regions as possible to facilitate planning and evaluation of youth programmes and policies. The data reflect several basic demographic indicators as well as youth specific statistics that can guide the tracking of progress in various priority areas of the World Programme of Action for Youth. While the Annex brings together existing data that are available from various sources, in certain cases new calculations are made to highlight specific aspects of youth development.

It is important to note that the data presented here are by no means exhaustive. Many gaps remain that need to be filled through new data collection. Further, even existing data are often not fully reliable. However, the data do provide a picture of the global, regional and national context in which youth live and make a transition into adulthood. Existing gaps in the data should stimulate interest and investment in data collection to help elucidate and clarify some of the issues that are addressed in the present Report.

The Annex tables that follow cover nine broad areas and issues:

**Basic Demographics:** The indicators in Annex table 1 give a sense of the numbers of youth and the change in these numbers over time, by country and world region. These data define the magnitude of the youth development challenge in terms of the size and share of the population that youth represent. Although at the global level youth constitute 18 per cent of the population, in many developing countries this share is above 20 per cent. This is in sharp contrast to the situation in many European countries where the share of youth is around 12 per cent.

**Marriage:** The percentage of youth aged 15-19; 20-24 and 15-24 years who have ever been married or are in some form of consensual union gives insight into youth marriage trends, including whether youth are delaying marriage. Youth around the world are delaying marriage, but there are still major differences across countries and regions in the proportions of youth who do marry. This may reflect choices that youth make, but it may also be an indication of difficulties in the transition into marriage.

**Literacy:** According to UNESCO's 1958 definition, literacy is measured by the ability of an individual to read and write, with understanding, a simple short statement related to his/her everyday life. Though youth around the world are the best educated generation ever, differences in literacy across countries persist. As seen in Annex table 3, literacy rates generally exceed 70 per cent for many countries; but rates lower than 50 per cent are still evident in some countries. Females also continue to be disadvantaged in many contexts.

**Education:** Various indicators are used in Annex tables 4, 5 and 6 to capture the coverage of education in a country. The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) refers to the total enrolment in a level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the theoretical school-age population in a given school-year. The GER can exceed 100 per cent due to early or late entry and/or grade repetition. This indicator, which is shown for primary, secondary and tertiary education, by sex, is widely used to show the general level of participation in secondary education. It can be a complementary indicator to the NER by indicating the extent of over-aged and under-aged enrolment.

Similarly, the Net Enrolment Rate (NER) refers to the number of pupils in the theoretical age-group for the particular level of education (primary or secondary, in this case) expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age-group. The rates shown in Annex table 5 show the extent of participation in primary and secondary education of youth belonging to the official age-group for the particular level of schooling. A high NER denotes a high degree of participation of the official school-age population. The NER for tertiary education is not pertinent because of the difficulties in determining an appropriate age-group due to the wide variations in the ages of students at this level of education.

A sharp discrepancy between the GER and NER indicates that enrolled children do not progress regularly through the grades and that the system's internal efficiency could be improved. Female/male ratios that are shown in Annex tables 4 and 5 also show how females fare relative to males with respect to the gross and net enrolment ratios at each level. A ratio which is lower than 1 indicates that there is a female disadvantage in school enrolment. It is interesting to note the disparity in the female to male ratio across countries and across education levels. In many countries, females appear to outnumber males at the tertiary level, but in many other contexts, females face a major disadvantage at tertiary as well as lower levels of education.

Annex table 6 shows primary to secondary school transition rates, by sex and country. This rate is calculated by dividing the number of new entrants in the first grade of secondary education by the number of pupils who were enrolled in the final grade of primary

education in the previous school year, multiplied by 100. A transition rate thus measures the degree of progression to a given level of education from the previous level of education. It can reflect difficulties with accessibility or problems related to student performance in the lower level of schooling. From the perspective of the level of education from which a student is leaving, it is considered as an output indicator, and from the perspective of the level of education to which a student is entering, it is an indicator of access. It can also help in assessing the relative selectivity of an education system, which can be due to pedagogical or financial requirements.

**Labour force participation and employment:** There is no doubt from the analysis presented in the chapters in this book that labour force participation and employment issues are among the most pressing in practically all countries of the world. Table 7 thus presents some indicators of the situation in individual countries. The percent of youth in the labour force is a measure of the proportion of a country's youth population that engages actively in the labour market, either by working or looking for work; it provides an indication of the relative size of the youth labour force available to engage in the production of goods and services. Labour force activity among the young may reflect the availability of educational facilities as well as the degree to which young workers are discouraged from joining the labour force. Female/male labour force participation rates show sex differentials in labour force participation by sex. Ratios less than one suggest that females are less likely than males to participate in the labour force.

Annex tables 7 and 8 suggest a complex global picture with respect to labour force participation and employment. For some countries, virtually all youth—including the younger subgroup aged 15 to 19 years—are in the labour force. In other countries, most youth do not enter the labour force until later. Gender differentials in participation also vary, with some countries showing little difference and others showing much lower female participation in the labour force. The age transition in labour force participation rates show how labour force participation of youth changes as youth progress from the younger to the older age group. The data suggest, as would be expected, that in all countries labour force participation is higher for older youth. The degree of increase is, however, variable across countries and by sex. In the Czech Republic, for example, labour force participation rates increase eleven fold between ages 15 to 19 and 20 to 24 years. Similar increases are also recorded for Macao China SAR, and Kuwait.

In Annex table 8 which presents various indicators of youth unemployment, the youth labour force is the number of youth who are either actively looking for work or who are unemployed; and unemployed youth are those who do not have a job but are actively looking for work. Youth are considered to be employed if they performed some work—for at least one hour during the specified reference period—for wage or salary (paid employment) or for profit or family gain (self-employment). It should be noted that while a high unemployment rate indicates that a large share of the labour force is actively looking for work but cannot locate one, it does not say anything about those who have given up on the job search (discouraged people) or people who are outside the labour force for other reasons. Nor does it indicate underemployment.

Annex table 8 also shows the ratios of the youth to adult unemployment rate. This ratio is the youth unemployment rate as a percentage of the adult (aged 25 and over) unemployment rate. The indicator provides an indication of how youth fare in labour markets relative to adults. For example, in a country where the youth unemployment rate is high and the ratio of the youth unemployment rate to the adult unemployment rate is close to one, it may be concluded that the problem of unemployment is not specific to youth, but is country-wide. In all countries, it is normal for the youth unemployment rate to be higher than the adult unemployment rate to some extent. Young people often have less work experience than adults, they may lack job search expertise, and they might be “shopping around” for the right job.

The youth employment-to-population ratio, which is shown in the last column of Annex table 8, is calculated by dividing the number of employed youth by the total youth population. Although it may be assumed that a high employment rate among youth could be positive, this is not always the case. If low employment-to-population rates are due to large numbers of youth remaining in education to build their human capital, they are preferable to high rates, which might be an indication of limited education options and the need for young people to take up any work available. Employment-to-population ratios are of particular interest when broken down by sex, as the ratios for males and females can provide information on gender differences in labour market activity in a given country.

**Hunger and poverty:** The most widely known poverty indicators are the number or proportion of people living below the poverty lines of one and two dollars a day. Table 9 presents extrapolated estimates of youth poverty for countries. The table applies estimates of the proportion of national populations living in poverty to the size of the youth population of individual countries in order to estimate the numbers of youth living under various conditions of monetary poverty. While the estimates shown in the last two columns of Annex table 9 are approximations, they are likely to be fairly close to the actual degree of poverty among youth. This is because of the tendency for poverty to be transmitted across generations; this means that youth are likely to reflect the particular poverty situation within their households.

**Nutrition and shelter and sanitation and water:** Annex tables 10 and 11 present additional estimates of youth welfare. There is debate over whether poverty should be measured by income only. A broader approach to measurement is often called for to characterize the severe deprivation of basic human needs, including food, safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, health, shelter, education and information. The indicators shown in Annex table 10 and 11 present these estimates, showing poverty in access to nutrition, shelter and sanitation and water. These data, derived by the Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research, University of Bristol, based on household surveys, including Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), show large proportions of youth in many countries to be deprived of access to basic needs.<sup>1</sup>

The criteria for the calculations are the following:

- Food Deprivation: Body Mass Index of 18.5 or below (underweight).
- Severe Food Deprivation: Body Mass Index of 16 or below (severe underweight).
- Shelter Deprivation: living in dwellings with three or more people per room (overcrowding), or in a house with no flooring (e.g. a mud floor), or inadequate roofing (e.g. natural roofing materials).
- Deprivation of Sanitation Facilities: access only to unimproved sanitation facilities e.g.: pour flush latrines; covered pit latrines; open pit latrines; and buckets or no access to a toilet of any kind.
- Water Deprivation: access only to unimproved source such as open wells, open springs or surface water, or having to walk for more than 15 minutes to their water source (30 minutes round-trip).

**Leading causes of death for youth:** Annex table 12 provides insight into the primary cause of mortality for young people in various countries. Variations in these causes across countries indicate a need for differences in policy responses. Although these data are undoubtedly incomplete because of the difficulty in obtaining reliable cause of death data for many countries, land transport accidents and intentional self-harm are important causes of death for youth. The tendency for youth to take more risks and also be less experienced with motorized vehicles may account for the importance of motor vehicle accidents among causes of death. Suicide is also of increasing concern as youth struggle to find their place and acceptance in an increasingly complex world.

**Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS:** Annex tables 13 and 14 present a sense of youth sexual behaviour and practices and their vulnerability to HIV/AIDS and reproductive health challenges. These data have been drawn from a number of surveys from MEASURE DHS (Demographic and Health Surveys—accessed at <http://www.measuredhs.org>). The picture of youth sexual behaviour varies across countries. Table 13 suggests for the countries for which data are available that high risk sex continues to be a problem in a number of countries, and large proportions of youth continue to engage in unprotected high risk sexual intercourse. Also, as suggested by table 14, the use of condoms at first sexual encounter is not yet universal among youth.

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<sup>1</sup> The proposed indicators described above build on the work undertaken on behalf of UNICEF and the United Kingdom's Department for International Development to operationalize measures of deprivation and severe deprivation for children and adults.

## Basic Demographics

Annex table 1: Youth population indicators, 2007

Country, region or major area*	Notes	Total youth population (thousands) by age and sex								Total youth population aged 15 - 24 years	Youth as percentage of total population	Percentage change (1995-2015)			
		Males				Females									
		Age (years)		15-24 years	Age (years)		15-24 years								
		15 - 19	20 - 24		15 - 19	20 - 24									
<b>WORLD</b>		315 052	297 036	612 088	298 080	282 892	580 972	1 193 060	17.6	14.6					
More developed regions	a	40 786	43 134	83 919	38 893	41 516	80 409	164 328	12.9	-13.0					
Less developed regions	b	274 267	253 903	528 170	259 187	241 376	500 563	1 028 733	18.7	18.4					
Least developed countries (LDCs)	c	44 045	38 242	82 287	43 089	37 592	80 682	162 969	20.2	39.1					
Less developed regions, excluding LDCs		230 221	215 661	445 882	216 098	203 783	419 881	865 763	18.5	13.8					
Less developed regions, excluding China		214 444	197 097	411 541	205 031	189 661	394 692	806 233	19.5	25.2					
<b>AFRICA</b>		52 897	46 441	99 338	52 212	46 242	98 455	197 793	20.4	37.7					
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>		44 513	38 278	82 790	44 101	38 206	82 307	165 098	20.4	41.2					
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	1	17 178	14 753	31 931	17 126	14 778	31 904	63 835	20.7	42.3					
Burundi		494	431	925	495	436	931	1 856	21.7	45.6					
Comoros	2	45	42	86	44	41	85	171	20.3	37.9					
Djibouti		48	42	90	48	41	89	179	21.4	37.3					
Eritrea		262	239	501	264	245	509	1 010	20.8	36.0					
Ethiopia		4 603	3 801	8 404	4 583	3 809	8 392	16 796	20.1	45.3					
Kenya		2 123	1 956	4 079	2 108	1 953	4 061	8 140	21.6	35.5					
Madagascar		1 054	879	1 933	1 054	881	1 935	3 868	19.6	45.6					
Malawi		758	634	1 392	754	633	1 387	2 779	19.9	46.3					
Mauritius	3	51	49	100	50	48	98	198	15.5	-0.5					
Mozambique		1 144	979	2 123	1 149	979	2 128	4 251	19.8	39.1					
Réunion		34	33	67	34	32	66	133	16.3	14.0					
Rwanda		618	561	1 179	630	576	1 206	2 385	24.4	58.6					
Somalia		436	375	810	437	377	814	1 624	18.6	37.7					
Uganda		1 754	1 418	3 172	1 736	1 412	3 149	6 321	20.4	50.4					
Tanzania, United Republic of		2 205	1 917	4 122	2 194	1 916	4 109	8 231	20.3	39.4					
Zambia		685	587	1 272	681	584	1 265	2 537	21.2	38.5					
Zimbabwe		862	808	1 670	862	811	1 673	3 343	24.9	25.7					
<b>Middle Africa</b>		6 454	5 455	11 908	6 444	5 473	11 917	23 825	19.9	43.0					
Angola		940	774	1 713	949	786	1 735	3 448	20.2	44.8					
Cameroon		1 049	920	1 969	1 038	914	1 952	3 921	21.0	38.3					
Central African Republic		242	204	446	247	210	456	902	20.7	39.1					
Chad		575	480	1 055	571	480	1 051	2 106	19.5	49.6					
Congo		202	177	379	202	178	380	759	20.1	37.2					
Congo, Democratic Republic of the		3 336	2 803	6 139	3 329	2 810	6 139	12 278	19.5	43.6					
Equatorial Guinea		26	22	49	26	22	49	97	19.1	42.7					
Gabon		75	66	141	74	65	139	280	20.9	33.5					
São Tomé and Príncipe		9	9	17	9	8	17	35	21.8	30.1					
<b>Northern Africa</b>		10 489	10 000	20 489	10 150	9 825	19 974	40 464	20.5	20.3					
Algeria		1 892	1 899	3 791	1 814	1 829	3 643	7 433	21.8	7.7					
Egypt		4 006	3 782	7 788	3 874	3 713	7 588	15 376	20.2	22.8					
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		284	340	624	272	327	599	1 223	19.7	1.9					
Morocco		1 638	1 576	3 214	1 617	1 626	3 243	6 457	20.5	9.0					
Sudan		2 105	1 837	3 941	2 039	1 789	3 827	7 768	20.1	38.1					
Tunisia		541	542	1 083	512	517	1 029	2 112	20.3	0.1					
Western Sahara		24	25	49	23	23	46	94	19.6	53.6					
<b>Southern Africa</b>		2 900	2 791	5 691	2 881	2 768	5 650	11 340	20.3	17.4					
Botswana		111	109	219	110	107	217	437	23.1	23.3					
Lesotho		124	110	234	125	116	242	476	23.5	28.2					
Namibia		131	108	239	131	107	239	478	22.9	38.3					
South Africa		2 458	2 398	4 855	2 439	2 370	4 809	9 665	19.8	15.1					
Swaziland		76	67	142	76	67	143	286	24.9	33.3					
<b>Western Africa</b>	4	15 877	13 443	29 319	15 611	13 398	29 010	58 329	20.3	43.6					
Benin		499	437	936	482	421	904	1 840	20.3	48.4					
Burkina Faso		820	695	1 516	797	677	1 474	2 989	20.1	44.0					
Cape Verde		32	29	60	32	28	60	120	22.5	37.5					
Côte d'Ivoire		1 119	985	2 104	1 119	983	2 101	4 205	21.8	41.4					
Gambia		86	74	160	85	73	157	317	18.5	48.3					
Ghana		1 330	1 181	2 511	1 277	1 143	2 421	4 932	20.9	35.2					
Guinea		507	431	939	490	417	907	1 845	19.6	39.0					
Guinea-Bissau		88	71	159	88	72	161	320	18.8	46.2					
Liberia		202	173	375	200	171	371	746	19.9	57.0					
Mali		685	565	1 250	688	574	1 262	2 512	20.2	45.5					
Mauritania		168	149	317	159	141	300	616	19.6	39.3					
Niger		705	495	1 200	716	592	1 308	2 507	17.5	51.7					
Nigeria		8 286	6 998	15 284	8 133	6 945	15 078	30 363	20.4	43.8					
Senegal		689	592	1 281	682	591	1 273	2 554	20.5	42.1					
Sierra Leone		301	255	556	302	257	560	1 116	19.0	43.0					
Togo		360	311	670	362	313	675	1 345	20.4	46.1					

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ASIA		197 208	185 072	382 280	183 038	172 479	355 517	737 797	18.1	12.1					
<b>Eastern Asia</b>		65 874	63 388	129 262	59 885	57 957	117 842	247 104	15.8	-13.8					
China	5	59 583	56 548	116 131	53 928	51 460	105 388	221 519	16.5	-11.5					
Hong Kong, China SAR	6	218	238	456	208	233	441	897	12.1	-7.3					
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of		987	959	1 945	945	918	1 863	3 809	15.9	9.2					
Korea, Republic of		1 693	1 826	3 519	1 565	1 687	3 252	6 771	13.8	-28.8					
Japan		3 215	3 651	6 866	3 066	3 494	6 560	13 426	10.0	-51.8					
Macao, China SAR	7	21	20	41	20	21	41	82	16.8	15.6					
Mongolia		157	146	303	153	144	297	600	22.7	0.2					
<b>South-central Asia</b>		92 278	84 257	176 534	85 374	78 194	163 568	340 102	19.9	26.8					
Afghanistan		1 532	1 261	2 792	1 417	1 158	2 575	5 367	19.7	52.0					
Bangladesh		8 587	7 923	16 511	8 162	7 498	15 660	32 170	20.2	27.1					
Bhutan		39	41	80	39	34	72	152	22.9	37.0					
India		61 507	56 328	117 835	56 188	51 678	107 866	225 701	19.2	25.2					
Iran, Islamic Republic of		4 441	4 548	8 989	4 219	4 350	8 569	17 559	24.5	10.4					
Kazakhstan		783	747	1 530	753	725	1 478	3 008	19.3	-14.5					
Kyrgyzstan		302	272	574	293	268	561	1 135	21.2	20.7					
Maldives		20	18	38	19	18	37	75	24.5	32.3					
Nepal		1 593	1 353	2 946	1 501	1 298	2 800	5 746	20.3	39.1					
Pakistan		10 249	8 813	19 062	9 658	8 258	17 915	36 977	22.4	41.5					
Sri Lanka		865	916	1 781	832	906	1 738	3 518	18.0	-18.9					
Tajikistan		430	349	779	422	350	772	1 551	22.9	34.6					
Turkmenistan		293	258	551	287	254	541	1 092	21.8	22.4					
Uzbekistan		1 636	1 430	3 066	1 585	1 400	2 984	6 050	21.9	25.8					
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>		27 958	26 868	54 826	27 045	26 312	53 357	108 182	18.7	9.9					
Brunei Darussalam		17	18	36	16	18	34	69	17.7	28.9					
Cambodia		900	841	1 742	875	824	1 699	3 441	23.7	47.6					
Timor-Leste		62	55	117	59	52	112	229	19.8	46.3					
Indonesia		10 770	10 795	21 565	10 451	10 618	21 069	42 635	18.3	2.9					
Lao People's Democratic Republic		368	293	661	359	291	649	1 310	22.3	37.3					
Malaysia		1 315	1 247	2 562	1 267	1 223	2 491	5 053	18.9	28.2					
Myanmar		2 375	2 356	4 732	2 322	2 312	4 634	9 366	19.0	-1.3					
Philippines		4 689	4 197	8 886	4 512	4 066	8 579	17 464	19.8	27.6					
Singapore		165	142	307	154	132	286	593	13.1	26.8					
Thailand		2 503	2 554	5 057	2 388	2 499	4 887	9 944	15.3	-23.1					
Viet Nam		4 793	4 368	9 161	4 641	4 277	8 918	18 078	20.5	13.5					
<b>Western Asia</b>		11 098	10 561	21 659	10 734	10 016	20 750	42 409	19.2	27.1					
Armenia		155	146	301	151	152	303	604	19.7	-6.9					
Azerbaijan		479	431	910	457	421	878	1 788	20.9	11.4					
Bahrain		31	33	64	29	28	57	121	16.0	30.6					
Cyprus		34	34	68	32	33	64	132	15.0	14.2					
Georgia		191	180	372	183	179	362	733	16.3	-30.2					
Iraq		1 635	1 365	3 000	1 575	1 315	2 890	5 890	20.2	39.3					
Israel		284	276	560	271	264	535	1 095	15.4	20.7					
Jordan		314	297	611	301	286	587	1 198	20.1	27.1					
Kuwait		103	139	241	94	107	201	442	15.5	39.2					
Lebanon		189	181	370	182	178	361	731	17.6	13.2					
Occupied Palestinian Territory		222	180	402	212	171	383	785	19.4	51.7					
Oman		144	140	284	137	131	268	553	21.2	37.9					
Qatar		26	43	69	24	22	46	115	13.6	42.9					
Saudi Arabia		1 195	1 142	2 336	1 219	1 037	2 256	4 593	18.5	40.5					
Syrian Arab Republic		1 142	1 134	2 276	1 100	1 098	2 198	4 474	22.3	28.7					
Turkey		3 441	3 444	6 885	3 337	3 367	6 704	13 589	18.0	7.3					
United Arab Emirates		148	265	412	119	150	269	681	15.5	47.8					
Yemen		1 368	1 130	2 498	1 311	1 078	2 389	4 887	21.8	51.3					
<b>EUROPE</b>		24 161	26 343	50 504	23 075	25 445	48 520	99 024	13.0	-26.7					
<b>Eastern Europe</b>		10 976	12 538	23 514	10 528	12 164	22 692	46 206	15.3	-46.9					
Belarus		377	417	794	358	404	763	1 557	15.7	-36.9					
Bulgaria		241	272	513	230	258	488	1 001	12.7	-70.1					
Czech Republic		328	342	670	312	327	639	1 309	12.4	-60.5					
Hungary		320	323	643	306	310	616	1 259	12.1	-45.5					
Poland		1 394	1 618	3 012	1 329	1 563	2 891	5 904	15.1	-37.2					
Republic of Moldova		193	195	388	182	184	366	754	19.5	-30.3					
Romania		780	830	1 609	748	797	1 545	3 154	14.3	-68.4					
Russian Federation		5 444	6 396	11 840	5 247	6 259	11 507	23 347	16.0	-45.4					
Slovakia		199	219	417	190	210	401	818	14.8	-39.7					
Ukraine		1 701	1 926	3 627	1 624	1 852	3 476	7 103	14.9	-49.1					

## Basic Demographics

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		Age (years)	15-24 years	Age (years)	15-24 years										
		15 - 19	20 - 24			15 - 19	20 - 24								
<b>Northern Europe</b>	8	3 305	3 259	6 563	3 138	3 133	6 271	12 834	12.6	1.4					
Channel Islands	9	5	4	9	4	4	9	17	11.3	-4.8					
Denmark		170	149	318	160	143	303	622	11.0	1.8					
Estonia		50	54	104	48	52	100	205	14.8	-44.0					
Finland	10	166	168	335	159	160	320	654	11.9	1.2					
Iceland		11	11	22	11	11	21	44	14.1	6.1					
Ireland		148	169	317	143	166	308	625	14.2	-8.4					
Latvia		87	94	181	84	90	174	355	15.1	-48.3					
Lithuania		135	135	270	129	129	258	528	15.1	-26.5					
Norway	11	159	145	303	151	139	290	593	12.1	8.9					
Sweden		317	284	601	301	271	573	1 173	12.2	3.8					
United Kingdom		2 052	2 042	4 094	1 943	1 963	3 906	8 000	12.6	4.9					
<b>Southern Europe</b>	12	4 177	4 668	8 845	3 972	4 458	8 430	17 274	10.9	-39.1					
Albania		162	142	303	156	143	299	602	18.6	1.3					
Bosnia and Herzegovina		134	138	273	130	136	265	538	13.5	-12.6					
Croatia		140	156	296	135	150	284	580	12.3	-25.9					
Greece		298	363	661	280	333	613	1 274	11.0	-45.8					
Italy		1 456	1 539	2 995	1 387	1 476	2 863	5 858	9.4	-40.5					
Malta		14	15	30	14	15	28	58	13.9	-8.7					
Montenegro		24	24	48	22	24	47	94	15.4	-31.5					
Portugal		297	349	646	284	336	621	1 266	11.5	-39.8					
Serbia		353	375	728	335	360	695	1 423	14.1	-24.0					
Slovenia		60	70	130	57	67	124	253	12.2	-50.4					
Spain		1 154	1 410	2 563	1 093	1 336	2 428	4 991	10.8	-50.9					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	13	81	84	165	77	79	156	321	15.4	-14.8					
<b>Western Europe</b>	14	5 703	5 878	11 581	5 438	5 690	11 128	22 709	11.6	-4.5					
Austria		251	265	516	239	257	496	1 012	11.6	-5.6					
Belgium		321	321	642	308	313	620	1 262	11.5	-3.4					
France		1 955	1 983	3 938	1 872	1 943	3 815	7 753	12.0	-5.0					
Germany		2 410	2 568	4 978	2 287	2 458	4 744	9 722	11.2	-6.3					
Luxembourg		14	14	29	14	14	27	56	11.6	24.4					
Netherlands		512	493	1 005	491	479	970	1 975	11.6	-1.5					
Switzerland		237	232	469	225	226	451	920	11.8	7.2					
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>		26 881	25 603	52 484	26 533	25 731	52 264	104 748	18.1	11.6					
<b>Caribbean</b>	15	1 899	1 774	3 674	1 844	1 750	3 595	7 268	17.3	9.3					
Aruba		4	3	7	4	3	7	13	12.7	23.0					
Bahamas		14	14	29	14	15	29	58	17.2	12.6					
Barbados		11	11	22	10	11	21	43	14.2	-24.9					
Cuba		421	400	822	399	376	774	1 596	13.8	-23.9					
Dominican Republic		471	426	897	465	426	891	1 788	18.1	17.7					
Grenada		7	5	12	6	5	11	23	21.5	18.5					
Guadeloupe		16	14	30	16	13	29	59	13.0	-10.8					
Haiti		541	500	1 041	527	507	1 034	2 076	21.5	32.0					
Jamaica		140	122	262	136	121	257	519	18.8	10.5					
Martinique		15	14	29	15	13	28	57	13.9	-8.4					
Netherlands Antilles		7	5	12	7	5	12	24	12.1	-35.7					
Puerto Rico		155	154	310	150	151	300	610	14.8	-6.1					
Saint Lucia		8	8	17	8	8	17	33	19.7	2.9					
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		6	6	13	6	6	13	25	20.7	-17.5					
Trinidad and Tobago		64	74	139	62	73	135	274	20.3	-21.0					
U.S. Virgin Islands		5	4	9	5	4	9	19	16.3	10.1					
<b>Central America</b>		7 103	6 231	13 334	7 342	6 732	14 075	27 408	18.4	11.5					
Belize		16	14	30	15	14	29	59	20.2	33.5					
Costa Rica		229	221	450	216	210	426	876	19.4	26.4					
El Salvador		338	302	640	332	301	633	1 273	18.4	10.8					
Guatemala		725	599	1 324	732	634	1 366	2 690	20.0	40.2					
Honduras		408	350	759	403	354	757	1 516	21.2	35.6					
Mexico		4 909	4 314	9 224	5 176	4 792	9 967	19 191	17.8	3.1					
Nicaragua		322	284	606	320	286	606	1 212	21.4	24.6					
Panama		155	146	301	149	141	290	591	17.5	16.9					
<b>South America</b>	16	17 879	17 598	35 477	17 346	17 249	34 595	70 071	18.0	11.9					
Argentina		1 736	1 650	3 385	1 683	1 613	3 296	6 682	16.5	11.0					
Bolivia		513	435	948	496	426	922	1 870	19.5	32.5					
Brazil		8 583	9 018	17 601	8 345	8 841	17 186	34 787	17.9	6.5					
Chile		759	703	1 463	735	684	1 419	2 881	17.0	14.4					
Colombia		2 250	2 084	4 334	2 177	2 056	4 233	8 567	18.4	16.7					
Ecuador		674	608	1 282	653	595	1 249	2 531	18.7	13.5					
French Guiana		10	8	18	9	8	17	35	17.3	50.6					
Guyana		30	29	58	31	29	60	118	15.9	-22.2					
Paraguay		334	308	641	324	300	624	1 265	20.5	33.6					
Peru		1 446	1 311	2 757	1 403	1 288	2 691	5 448	19.3	14.6					

Annex table 1: Youth population indicators, 2007

Country, region or major area*	Notes	Total youth population (thousands) by age and sex							Total youth population aged 15 - 24 years	Youth as percentage of total population	Percentage change (1995-2015)			
		Males		Females										
		Age (years)	15-24 years	Age (years)	15 - 19	20 - 24								
		15 - 19	20 - 24											
Suriname		22	22	44	20	22	43	86	18.7	2.0				
Uruguay		133	121	255	128	118	247	501	14.5	-2.3				
Venezuela		1 390	1 301	2 691	1 340	1 268	2 608	5 299	19.0	22.6				
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>	17	12 516	12 253	24 769	11 904	11 731	23 636	48 405	13.8	17.3				
Canada		1 129	1 131	2 260	1 074	1 090	2 164	4 424	13.0	8.8				
United States of America		11 383	11 118	22 500	10 825	10 637	21 462	43 962	13.9	18.1				
<b>OCEANIA</b>		1 390	1 324	2 713	1 317	1 264	2 581	5 295	15.0	17.5				
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>		893	887	1 780	847	847	1 694	3 474	13.4	7.8				
Australia	18	732	738	1 470	694	703	1 398	2 867	13.3	7.4				
New Zealand		162	149	311	153	143	296	607	14.1	9.7				
<b>Melanesia</b>		433	382	815	411	362	773	1 588	19.5	34.6				
Fiji		43	41	84	40	39	79	163	19.3	11.0				
New Caledonia		11	10	21	11	10	20	41	16.9	19.8				
Papua New Guinea		339	294	633	322	281	603	1 236	19.5	37.3				
Solomon Islands		28	25	53	25	23	48	101	20.2	35.1				
Vanuatu		13	11	24	12	11	23	47	20.7	42.6				
<b>Micronesia</b>	19	27	24	51	26	27	53	104	18.7	26.0				
Guam		8	7	14	7	6	14	28	16.0	26.5				
Micronesia, Federated States of		7	6	13	6	6	12	26	22.8	15.3				
<b>Polynesia</b>	20	36	31	67	33	28	61	128	19.3	19.2				
French Polynesia		13	13	26	13	12	25	51	19.2	17.4				
Samoa		11	8	19	10	7	16	35	18.7	18.4				
Tonga		6	6	12	5	5	10	22	21.6	15.9				

**Source:** United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*. CD-ROM edition: Extended Dataset (New York, 2007).

#### Notes:

Two dots (...) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

\* Countries or areas listed individually are those with 100,000 inhabitants or more in 2005; other countries and areas are included in the regional groups but are not listed separately.

(a) More developed regions comprise Europe, Northern America, Australia/New Zealand, and Japan.

(b) Less developed regions comprise all regions of Africa, Asia (except Japan), Latin America and the Caribbean, plus Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia.

(c) The least developed countries, as defined by the United Nations General Assembly in 2003, include 50 States: 34 are in Africa, 10 in Asia, 1 in Latin America and the Caribbean, and 5 in Oceania.

(1) Including Seychelles.

(2) Including the island of Mayotte.

(3) Including Agalega, Rodrigues, and Saint Brandon.

(4) Including Saint Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha.

(5) For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao, Special Administrative Regions of China.

(6) On 1 July 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region of China.

(7) On 20 December 1999, Macao became a Special Administrative Region of China.

(8) Including the Faeroe Islands and the Isle of Man.

(9) Refers to Guernsey and Jersey.

(10) Including Åland Islands.

(11) Including Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands.

(12) Including Andorra, Gibraltar, the Holy See, and San Marino.

(13) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(14) Including Liechtenstein and Monaco.

(15) Including Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

(16) Including the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

(17) Including Bermuda, Greenland, and Saint Pierre et Miquelon.

(18) Including Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and Norfolk Island.

(19) Including Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau.

(20) Including American Samoa, the Cook Islands, Niue, Pitcairn, Tokelau, Tuvalu, and the Wallis and Futuna Islands.

Annex table 2. Youth that have ever been married as a proportion of the total population (most recent data available)

Region and subregion	Country	Percentage of youth that have ever married by age (years) and sex					
		Year	15-19 Female	15-19 Male	20-24 Female	20-24 Male	
<b>AFRICA</b>							
<b>Eastern Africa</b>							
Burundi	1990	6.9	0.7	60.2	26.6		
Comoros	1996	11.5	3.0	48.4	15.0		
Djibouti	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eritrea	2002	31.1	..	72.7	..		
Ethiopia	2000	29.9	3.3	73.0	23.8		
Kenya	1998	16.6	0.7	65.1	22.6		
Madagascar	1997	33.7	..	74.3	..		
Malawi	2000	36.7	4.0	87.7	41.7		
Mauritius	2000	9.7	0.6	49.7	11.4		
Mozambique	1997	47.1	3.8	88.8	57.6		
Réunion	1990	2.0	0.1	19.5	6.8		
Rwanda	2000	7.2	1.6	58.5	28.7		
Seychelles	1994	6.9	1.2	33.0	17.9		
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..		
Uganda	2001	32.2	6.5	84.7	45.4		
Tanzania, United Republic of	1996	25.3	2.8	75.5	29.2		
Zambia	2001	26.9	1.8	75.3	31.3		
Zimbabwe	1999	22.6	0.6	71.7	23.3		
<b>Middle Africa</b>							
Angola	1970	35.7	7.6	82.8	41.7		
Cameroon	1998	35.8	4.2	73.6	28.0		
Central African Republic	1995	42.4	8.1	81.2	45.6		
Chad	1996	48.6	5.9	92.2	43.7		
Congo	1984	18.1	1.4	53.5	12.9		
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	1984	32.3	4.7	74.1	33.9		
Equatorial Guinea	1983	26.4	2.1	62.8	21.9		
Gabon	2000	22.4	4.0	61.3	29.2		
Sao Tome and Principe	1991	19.9	1.9	61.6	27.9		
<b>Northern Africa</b>							
Algeria	1992	96.4	..	71.6	..		
Egypt	2000	12.0	..	54.4	..		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1995	0.9	0.1	12.3	1.3		
Morocco	1995	10.5	..	39.8	..		
Sudan	1993	20.4	1.8	55.0	14.1		
Tunisia	1994	3.0	—	27.7	3.7		
Western Sahara	1970	60.3	1.3	80.3	23.5		
<b>Southern Africa</b>							
Botswana	1991	5.4	2.4	27.2	9.0		
Lesotho	1986	18.1	1.6	70.4	25.9		
Namibia	1992	7.7	..	30.9	..		
South Africa	1996	3.4	0.8	22.3	8.6		
Swaziland	1991	9.0	1.0	39.7	14.6		
<b>Western Africa</b>							
Benin	1996	29.1	—	79.5	27.3		
Burkina Faso	1999	34.9	1.4	90.3	22.1		
Cape Verde	1990	6.6	1.1	32.3	14.6		
Côte d'Ivoire	..	..	..	..	..		
Gambia	1993	38.9	1.7	74.9	12.4		
Ghana	1998	16.4	3.0	71.1	25.6		
Guinea	1999	46.0	2.3	84.7	19.7		
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	..		
Liberia	1986	36.0	..	75.3	..		
Mali	1996	49.7	4.8	87.5	28.9		
Mauritania	2001	27.7	0.5	60.5	8.1		
Niger	1998	61.9	4.1	88.9	41.8		
Nigeria	1999	27.5	3.1	63.5	17.2		
St. Helena	..	..	..	..	..		
Senegal	1997	29.0	..	62.8	8.1		
Sierra Leone	1992	45.5	4.7	72.4	19.6		
Togo	1998	19.9	2.4	63.4	18.3		
<b>ASIA</b>							
<b>Eastern Asia</b>							
China	..	..	..	..	..		
Hong Kong, China SAR	..	..	..	..	..		
Japan	2000	0.9	0.4	12.0	7.0		
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	..	..	..	..	..		
Korea, Republic of	1995	0.8	0.2	16.7	3.6		
Macao, China SAR	..	..	..	..	..		
Mongolia	2000	5.5	1.3	48.3	29.2		

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		Year	15-19 Female	15-19 Male	20-24 Female	20-24 Male
<b>South-central Asia</b>						
Afghanistan	1979	53.6	9.2	90.7	36.5	
Bangladesh	2000	48.1	..	81.5	..	
Bhutan	1990	25.5	7.7	69.2	45.3	
India	1998	29.9	4.1	78.1	32.8	
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1996	17.8	2.6	60.5	27.3	
Kazakhstan	1999	7.5	1.4	52.7	25.9	
Kyrgyzstan	1999	11.5	1.0	65.8	28.3	
Maldives	2000	12.0	1.3	64.1	25.0	
Nepal	2001	40.2	11.3	82.9	56.5	
Pakistan	1998	20.6	6.2	61.4	30.1	
Sri Lanka	1993	7.1	..	38.8	..	
Tajikistan	1989	11.6	1.2	76.8	44.1	
Turkmenistan	1989	6.4	1.4	53.3	36.6	
Uzbekistan	1996	13.0	..	77.2	..	
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>						
Brunei Darussalam	1991	8.0	1.2	38.2	18.6	
Cambodia	2000	12.9	..	55.5	..	
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	
Indonesia	1997	8.4	1.1	45.5	17.7	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	..	..	..	..	
Malaysia	2000	4.9	1.0	31.5	11.8	
Myanmar	1991	10.7	3.3	43.9	30.1	
Philippines	1998	8.5	..	43.7	..	
Singapore	2000	1.0	0.1	16.1	4.7	
Thailand	1995	17.8	3.9	61.0	33.3	
Viet Nam	1997	7.7	..	53.1	..	
<b>Western Asia</b>						
Armenia	2000	8.6	1.2	52.5	26.0	
Azerbaijan	1999	12.8	2.4	49.1	16.9	
Bahrain	1992	5.2	0.4	34.7	11.1	
Cyprus	1992	7.5	0.6	50.8	18.1	
Georgia	..	..	..	..	..	
Iraq	1987	20.8	5.8	56.6	27.6	
Israel	2002	3.8	0.4	32.6	12.0	
Jordan	1997	8.2	..	38.8	..	
Kuwait	1996	13.2	1.2	47.8	21.9	
Lebanon	1970	13.2	1.0	49.1	11.9	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1997	24.2	2.0	63.9	27.9	
Oman	1995	15.5	1.3	61.3	22.4	
Qatar	1998	4.2	0.2	32.2	9.6	
Saudi Arabia	1996	7.4	0.4	40.2	9.9	
Syrian Arab Republic	1981	24.9	3.8	64.5	25.4	
Turkey	2000	12.8	2.1	53.0	20.8	
United Arab Emirates	1987	18.5	2.5	52.2	26.6	
Yemen	1997	26.9	..	72.8	..	
<b>EUROPE</b>						
<b>Eastern Europe</b>						
Belarus	1999	6.2	0.9	54.9	29.9	
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	
Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	..	
Hungary	2002	1.0	0.2	11.7	5.3	
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	
Republic of Moldova	1997	12.0	..	72.4	..	
Romania	2003	4.3	0.2	34.0	10.2	
Russian Federation	2002	7.6	1.6	12.9	2.8	
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	
Ukraine	1989	15.4	2.7	70.7	41.3	
<b>Northern Europe</b>						
Channel Islands	..	..	..	..	..	
Denmark	2002	0.5	0.1	8.8	3.4	
Estonia	2000	4.7	1.0	40.5	21.7	
Faeroe Islands	1992	1.0	—	19.0	6.4	
Finland	2003	0.5	0.1	9.7	4.5	
Iceland	2002	13.6	2.7	64.3	46.9	
Ireland	2002	0.3	0.1	3.9	1.7	
Isle of Man	1991	1.5	0.3	22.2	10.5	
Latvia	2002	1.1	0.2	18.9	9.4	
Lithuania	2001	..	..	34.9	17.3	
Norway	2002	0.5	0.1	8.8	3.3	
Sweden	2002	0.4	0.1	6.7	2.2	
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	

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Region and subregion	Country	Percentage of youth that have ever married by age (years) and sex				
		Year	15-19 Female	15-19 Male	20-24 Female	20-24 Male
<b>Southern Europe</b>						
Albania	1955	23.2	4.7	75.6	27.3	
Andorra	2001	2.3	0.3	25.8	7.7	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	
Croatia	..	..	..	..	..	
Gibraltar	1991	8.4	2.3	50.7	25.4	
Greece	1999	..	..	23.2	6.9	
Holy See	..	..	..	..	..	
Italy	2000	0.9	0.1	12.8	2.9	
Malta	1985	3.0	0.4	33.1	13.1	
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	
San Marino	1997	0.4	—	18.1	2.9	
Serbia and Montenegro (former)	1991	11.3	1.8	50.9	20.6	
Slovenia	2002	5.7	1.0	50.1	28.6	
Spain	1995	..	..	24.3	9.3	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1994	9.1	1.5	51.3	21.6	
<b>Western Europe</b>						
Austria	1996	..	..	41.1	23.3	
Belgium	2001	0.1	..	5.7	..	
France	2002	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	
Germany	2001	0.3	—	8.7	2.6	
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	
Monaco	1982	1.0	0.1	26.2	8.8	
Netherlands	2003	0.7	0.1	11.0	3.5	
Switzerland	2001	0.7	0.1	12.6	5.2	
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>						
<b>Caribbean</b>						
Anguilla	2001	1.4	—	15.0	5.1	
Antigua and Barbuda	1991	0.5	0.1	8.0	3.2	
Aruba	1991	3.2	0.4	29.1	15.0	
Bahamas	1990	3.7	0.8	25.2	13.7	
Barbados	1990	0.6	0.2	6.6	2.2	
British Virgin Islands	1991	1.3	0.2	14.3	7.1	
Cayman Islands	1989	5.8	1.8	36.2	19.8	
Cuba	1981	28.9	6.7	73.5	40.5	
Dominica	2001	0.2	0.2	4.7	1.0	
Dominican Republic	1996	28.9	4.4	66.1	32.3	
Grenada	1991	0.6	0.1	6.3	1.1	
Guadeloupe	1999	0.7	0.2	7.0	1.5	
Haiti	2000	19.4	2.6	57.3	29.8	
Jamaica	1997	6.9	..	27.8	..	
Martinique	1999	0.4	0.1	3.9	0.9	
Montserrat	1980	0.3	0.5	8.8	2.2	
Netherlands Antilles	2001	0.8	0.2	12.3	4.5	
Puerto Rico	1995	19.5	..	55.0	..	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1980	0.5	0.1	7.7	2.4	
Saint Lucia	2001	5.5	1.0	26.9	12.3	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2002	16.4	4.5	47.9	25.6	
Trinidad and Tobago	1990	9.0	1.1	27.4	10.6	
Turks and Caicos Islands	1980	3.0	0.4	40.0	13.7	
U.S. Virgin Islands	1995	3.2	4.1	15.5	5.5	
<b>Central America</b>						
Belize	1991	7.8	1.4	30.9	18.0	
Costa Rica	2003	11.5	3.1	44.4	23.3	
El Salvador	2000	15.9	4.4	49.9	34.4	
Guatemala	1998	26.0	..	69.5	..	
Honduras	1996	30.5	..	68.3	..	
Mexico	2000	17.2	5.9	52.3	37.9	
Nicaragua	1998	34.3	..	75.1	..	
Panama	2000	22.0	4.8	57.6	32.9	
<b>South America</b>						
Argentina	1991	12.5	2.7	45.3	25.6	
Bolivia	1998	12.2	5.2	53.4	33.5	
Brazil	1996	16.7	4.3	52.6	29.1	
Chile	1992	11.6	5.3	43.9	25.4	
Colombia	2000	17.5	3.4	50.0	26.8	
Ecuador	2001	22.0	7.1	57.0	38.0	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	1986	..	..	..	..	
French Guiana	1999	0.8	—	6.5	1.5	
Guyana	1991	6.9	0.8	26.7	12.0	
Paraguay	1998	16.9	..	56.7	..	
Peru	2000	11.3	..	47.1	..	
Suriname	1964	19.7	2.8	61.3	35.9	
Uruguay	1996	12.7	3.4	44.7	26.8	
Venezuela	1990	14.0	4.2	43.5	26.2	

Annex table 2. Youth that have ever been married as a proportion of the total population (most recent data available)

Region and subregion	Country	Percentage of youth that have ever married by age (years) and sex				
		Year	15-19 Female	15-19 Male	20-24 Female	20-24 Male
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>						
Bermuda	2000	0.4	0.2	13.9	5.4	
Canada	2003	3.0	1.0	25.0	13.0	
Greenland	1999	0.5	0.1	12.0	3.6	
Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	1982	2.1	—	45.2	16.0	
United States of America	2000	..	..	27.2	16.3	
<b>OCEANIA</b>						
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>						
Australia	2001	0.5	0.1	13.1	5.7	
New Zealand	1996	6.2	2.7	33.5	21.4	
<b>Melanesia</b>						
Fiji	1996	10.3	1.7	54.1	22.5	
New Caledonia	1996	1.2	0.1	13.1	4.1	
Papua New Guinea	1980	17.6	4.2	73.3	36.0	
Solomon Islands	1986	19.1	3.1	65.0	31.2	
Vanuatu	1989	12.0	2.3	56.9	29.1	
<b>Micronesia</b>						
Guam	1990	5.9	2.1	45.2	29.3	
Kiribati	1990	19.2	6.1	65.5	38.6	
Marshall Islands	1999	14.3	7.7	57.7	40.2	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1994	10.2	4.1	43.4	28.9	
Nauru	..	..	..	..	..	
Northern Mariana Islands	..	..	..	..	..	
Palau	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Polynesia</b>						
American Samoa	1990	4.7	1.6	35.1	16.0	
Cook Islands	1996	2.1	1.3	17.4	12.1	
French Polynesia	1962	—	—	0.7	0.1	
Niue	..	..	..	..	..	
Samoa	1999	8.3	1.1	50.7	19.0	
Tokelau	1976	1.4	2.6	24.1	30.4	
Tonga	1996	4.9	1.8	33.4	17.7	
Tuvalu	1979	3.2	0.2	33.4	14.5	
Wallis and Futuna Islands	1990	2.8	0.1	25.8	8.8	

Source: United Nations, Population Division, *World Marriage Patterns 2005* (POP/DB/Marr/Rev.2005).

**Notes:**

Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

An dash (—) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.

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Annex table 3. Youth literacy rates (most recent data available)

Region and subregion	Country	Year	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex									Source/year	
			15-19 years			20-24 years			15-24 years				
			Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
AFRICA	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.2	80.3	75.2		
Eastern Africa	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.4	75.6	71.5		
	Burundi	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.4	76.8	73.3	MICS 2000	
	Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Djibouti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Ethiopia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Kenya	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	80.7	79.8	80.3	MICS 2000	
	Madagascar	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.2	72.7	70.2	MICS 2000	
	Malawi	1998	76.6	83.3	79.9	64.6	80.6	71.7	70.7	82.1	76.0	c 1998	
	Mauritius	2000	96.4	94.4	95.4	94.5	93.0	93.8	95.4	93.7	94.5	c 2000	
	Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Réunion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rwanda	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	76.9	78.5	77.6	MICS 2000	
	Seychelles	2002	99.4	98.9	99.1	99.4	98.7	99.0	99.4	98.8	99.1	c 2002	
	Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tanzania, United Republic of	2002	75.9	79.9	77.8	76.5	82.3	79.0	76.2	80.9	78.4	c 2002	
	Uganda	2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.2	82.7	76.6	c 2002	
	Zambia	1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.2	72.6	69.5	MICS 1999	
	Zimbabwe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Middle Africa	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	60.5	77.6	68.6		
	Angola	2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.2	83.7	72.2	MICS 2001	
	Cameroon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Central African Republic	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.9	70.3	58.5	MICS 2000	
	Chad	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.2	55.7	37.6	MICS 2001	
	Congo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.1	78.0	70.4	MICS 2001	
	Equatorial Guinea	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.9	94.8	94.9	MICS 2000	
	Gabon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Northern Africa	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	77.2	89.0	83.1	..	
	Algeria	2002	88.8	93.9	91.3	83.1	94.3	88.8	86.1	94.1	90.1	s 2002	
	Egypt	2005	84.6	90.5	87.7	72.3	89.7	81.9	78.9	90.1	84.9	s 2005	
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Morocco	2004	67.3	84.3	75.7	53.4	77.0	64.8	60.5	80.8	70.5	c 2004	
	Sudan*	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.4	84.6	77.2	MICS 2000	
	Tunisia	2004	94.3	96.9	95.7	90.1	95.8	93.0	92.2	96.4	94.3	c 2004	
	Western Sahara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Southern Africa	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.0	92.4	93.2		
	Botswana	2003	94.9	92.5	93.7	96.4	91.6	94.2	95.6	92.1	94.0	s 2003	
	Lesotho	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Namibia	2001	94.0	91.1	92.6	92.8	91.2	92.0	93.5	91.2	92.3	c 2001	
	South Africa	1996	95.3	94.0	94.7	93.3	92.9	93.1	94.3	93.5	93.9	c 1996	
	Swaziland	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	89.8	87.0	88.4	MICS 2000	
Western Africa	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.1	77.5	72.1		
	Benin	2002	38.0	61.5	49.6	28.4	56.2	40.3	33.2	59.2	45.3	c 2002	
	Burkina Faso	2003	27.5	38.1	32.7	21.6	38.8	29.3	24.8	38.4	31.2	s 2003	
	Cape Verde	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Côte d'Ivoire	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.1	70.8	60.7	MICS 2000	
	Gambia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Ghana	2000	70.8	77.4	74.2	59.6	74.2	66.6	65.5	75.9	70.7	c 2000	
	Guinea	2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.7	58.7	46.6	MICS 2003	
	Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Region and subregion	Country	Year	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex									Source/year	
			15-19 years			20-24 years			15-24 years				
			Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Western Africa (cont'd)	Liberia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mali	1998	18.2	33.7	25.7	15.1	30.3	22.3	16.9	32.3	24.2	c 1998	
	Mauritania	2000	58.0	68.3	63.0	52.3	66.9	59.2	55.5	67.7	61.3	c 2000	
	Niger	2005	26.3	53.9	39.4	19.8	50.5	33.1	23.2	52.4	36.5	s 2005	
	Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	St. Helena	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Senegal	2002	41.3	57.8	49.0	40.5	59.3	49.3	41.0	58.5	49.1	s 2002	
	Sierra Leone	2004	43.4	63.1	52.9	29.6	53.6	40.5	37.2	59.1	47.6	c 2004	
	Togo	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.6	83.7	74.4	MICS 2000	
ASIA	<i>Regional average</i>	2005							82.4	90.4	86.5		
Eastern Asia	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	98.5	99.2	98.9		
	China	2000	98.8	99.3	99.1	98.2	99.1	98.6	98.5	99.2	98.9	c 2000	
	Hong Kong, China SAR	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Macao, China SAR	2001	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.1	99.5	99.8	99.4	99.6	c 2001	
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Korea, Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mongolia	2000	97.9	95.8	96.8	99.1	98.4	98.7	98.4	97.0	97.7	c 2000	
South-central Asia	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.8	81.0	73.2		
	Afghanistan	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.4	50.8	34.3	MICS 2000	
	Bangladesh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	India	2001	72.7	85.0	79.3	62.5	83.3	73.2	67.7	84.2	76.4	c 2001	
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Kazakhstan	2005	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	c 1999	
	Kyrgyzstan	2005	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	c 1999	
	Maldives	2000	98.3	97.9	98.1	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.3	98.0	98.2	c 2000	
	Nepal	2001	66.2	82.5	74.3	53.4	78.2	65.0	60.1	80.6	70.1	c 2001	
	Pakistan	2005	58.1	76.7	67.8	50.5	74.6	62.6	54.7	75.8	65.5	s 2005	
	Sri Lanka	2001	96.7	95.6	96.1	95.5	94.5	95.0	96.1	95.1	95.6	c 2001	
	Tajikistan	2005	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	c 2000	
	Turkmenistan	2005	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	c 1995	
	Uzbekistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South-eastern Asia	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	95.9	96.5	96.2		
	Brunei Darussalam	2001	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.5	98.4	98.5	98.9	98.9	98.9	c 2001	
	Cambodia	2004	82.9	89.6	86.3	74.5	85.9	80.0	78.9	87.9	83.4	s 2004	
	Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Indonesia	2004	98.8	98.9	98.8	98.3	98.8	98.6	98.5	98.9	98.7	s 2004	
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2001	77.1	83.6	80.3	71.1	80.9	75.6	74.7	82.6	78.5	s 2001	
	Malaysia	2000	97.8	97.8	97.8	96.6	96.6	96.6	97.3	97.2	97.2	c 2000	
	Myanmar	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	93.4	95.7	94.5	MICS 2000	
	Philippines	2000	95.5	94.1	94.8	96.0	94.9	95.4	95.7	94.5	95.1	c 2000	
	Singapore	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.6	99.4	99.5	c 2000	
	Thailand	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	97.8	98.1	98.0	c 2000	
	Viet Nam	1999	94.5	94.9	94.7	93.1	93.7	93.4	93.6	94.2	93.9	c 1999	
Western Asia	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	88.5	95.2	91.9		
	Armenia	2005	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8	c 2001	
	Azerbaijan	2005	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	c 1999	
	Bahrain	2001	99.4	99.4	99.4	95.2	94.8	95.0	97.3	96.8	97.0	c 2001	
	Cyprus	2001	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	c 2001	
	Georgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Iraq	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	80.5	88.9	84.8	MICS 2000	
	Israel	2004	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	100.0	99.6	99.6	100.0	99.8	s 2004	
	Jordan	2003	99.2	99.5	99.4	98.6	99.1	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.1	s 2003	
	Kuwait	2005	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.7	c 2005	
	Lebanon	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Occupied Palestinian Territory	2005	99.2	99.1	99.2	98.3	99.2	98.8	98.8	99.1	99.0	s 2004	
	Oman	2003	97.5	98.7	98.1	95.7	97.0	96.4	96.7	97.9	97.3	c 2003	
	Qatar	2004	97.7	98.5	98.1	97.3	92.9	94.3	97.5	94.9	95.9	c 2004	
	Saudi Arabia	2000	95.5	98.4	97.0	91.6	97.7	94.7	93.7	98.1	95.9	s 2000	

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			15-19 years			20-24 years			15-24 years			
			Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Western Asia (cont'd)	Syrian Arab Republic	2004	91.8	95.0	93.4	88.4	93.5	90.9	90.2	94.3	92.2	s 2002
	Turkey	2004	93.7	98.2	96.0	93.0	97.9	95.2	93.3	98.0	95.6	s 2004
	United Arab Emirates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Yemen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EUROPE	Regional average	2005							99.7	99.6	99.6	
Eastern Europe	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.6	99.5	99.5	
	Belarus	1999	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	c 1999
	Bulgaria	2001	97.8	98.0	97.9	98.4	98.6	98.5	98.1	98.3	98.2	c 2001
	Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Republic of Moldova	2004	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.5	s 2004
	Romania	2002	97.8	97.6	97.7	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.7	97.8	c 2002
	Russian Federation	2002	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	c 2002
	Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Europe	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.7	99.7	99.7	
	Channel Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Estonia	2000	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	c 2000
	Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Isle of Man	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Latvia	2000	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.8	c 2000
	Lithuania	2001	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	c 2001
	Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Europe	Regional average	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.6	99.6	99.6	
	Albania	2001	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.4	c 2001
	Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.8	99.7	99.8	MICS 2000
	Croatia	2001	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	
	Gibraltar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Greece	2005	99.1	99.2	99.2	98.9	98.6	98.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	c 2001
	Holy See	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Italy	2001	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	c 2001
	Malta	1995	98.1	94.6	96.3	97.5	94.1	95.7	97.8	94.4	96.0	c 1995
	Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	San Marino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Serbia and Montenegro** (former)	2003	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.4	c 2003
	Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2002	98.5	99.0	98.7	98.5	99.0	98.7	98.5	99.0	98.7	c 2002

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			15-19 years			20-24 years			15-24 years			
			Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
Western Europe	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.9	99.7	99.8	
	Austria		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Belgium		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	France		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Germany		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Liechtenstein		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Luxembourg		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monaco		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Netherlands		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Switzerland		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.4	95.6	96.0	
Caribbean	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	88.7	86.9	87.8	
	Anguilla		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Antigua and Barbuda		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aruba	2000	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.6	98.9	99.2	98.9	99.0	c 2000
	Bahamas		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barbados		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	British Virgin Islands		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cayman Islands		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cuba	2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	c 2002
	Dominica		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dominican Republic	2002	96.6	94.4	95.5	94.2	91.5	92.8	95.4	93.0	94.2	c 2002
	Grenada		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Guadeloupe		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haiti		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jamaica***	1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	85.9	74.1	79.9	s 1999
	Martinique		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Montserrat		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Netherlands Antilles		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerto Rico		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saint Lucia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Trinidad and Tobago		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Turks and Caicos Islands		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	U.S. Virgin Islands		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central America	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	94.8	95.1	95.0	
	Belize		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Costa Rica	2000	98.3	97.4	97.9	97.7	96.9	97.3	98.0	97.2	97.6	c 2000
	El Salvador		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Guatemala	2002	81.2	87.4	84.2	75.3	85.2	79.9	78.4	86.4	82.2	c 2002
	Honduras	2001	92.0	87.3	89.7	89.6	86.3	88.1	90.9	86.9	88.9	c 2001
	Mexico	2004	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.3	96.8	97.1	97.6	97.5	97.6	s 2004
	Nicaragua	2001	90.7	84.7	87.7	86.4	82.1	84.3	88.8	83.6	86.2	s 2001
	Panama	2000	95.9	96.6	96.3	95.3	96.5	95.9	95.6	96.5	96.1	c 2000
South America	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	97.9	96.7	97.3	
	Argentina	2001	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.6	98.8	99.1	98.7	98.9	c 2001
	Bolivia	2001	97.1	98.8	98.0	95.0	98.3	96.6	96.1	98.5	97.3	c 2001
	Brazil	2004	98.5	96.7	97.6	97.3	94.8	96.1	97.9	95.8	96.8	s 2004
	Chile	2002	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.2	98.7	98.9	99.2	98.8	99.0	c 2002
	Colombia	2004	98.8	97.5	98.1	98.0	97.6	97.8	98.4	97.6	98.0	s 2004
	Ecuador	2001	96.6	96.3	96.4	96.4	96.5	96.4	96.5	96.4	96.4	c 2001
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Annex table 3. Youth literacy rates (most recent data available)

Region and subregion	Country	Year	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex									Source/year	
			15-19 years			20-24 years			15-24 years				
			Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
South America (cont'd)	French Guiana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Paraguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Peru	2004	96.1	98.0	97.1	95.1	97.5	96.3	95.7	97.8	96.8	s 2004	
	Suriname	2004	94.8	95.5	95.2	93.5	95.7	94.6	94.1	95.6	94.9	c 2004	
	Uruguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Venezuela	2001	98.3	96.5	97.4	97.8	96.1	97.0	98.1	96.3	97.2	c 2001	
NORTHERN AMERICA	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.2	99.3	99.3		
	Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
OCEANIA	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	91.4	92.5	92.0		
Australia/New Zealand	<i>Regional average</i>	2005							99.8	99.8	99.8		
	Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Melanesia	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.1	74.4	72.3		
	Fiji	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	New Caledonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Papua New Guinea	2000	67.0	66.0	64.8	71.8	67.5	63.2	69.1	66.7	64.1	c 2000	
	Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Micronesia	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	87.8	91.2	89.4		
	Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Kiribati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Micronesia, Federated States of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Nauru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Northern Mariana Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Palau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Polynesia	<i>Regional average</i>	2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.5	99.4	99.5		
	American Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Cook Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	French Polynesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Niue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Pitcairn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tokelau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tonga	1996	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.4	c 1996	
	Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Wallis and Futuna Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2006 data release.

Calculations based on population data drawn from:

United Nations Population Division estimate (2004 revision). The population estimate used corresponds to the year of the census/survey.

**Symbols used:**

c: census

MICS: Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (UNICEF: <http://www.unicef.org/statistics>).

s: survey

**Notes:**

Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

\* Sudan: data are for northern Sudan only.

\*\* Serbia and Montenegro: data exclude Kosovo and Metohia.

\*\*\* Jamaica: data are based on a literacy assessment.

**Explanatory note:**

Data for the UNESCO Institute of Statistics literacy table are for the reference period 2000-2004. For this time interval, the latest available data point is presented in each case. Most of these data are obtained from national surveys and censuses that were undertaken during the reference period 2000-2004 unless otherwise indicated in the last column of the table. The use of one literacy rate to represent a five-year period has been adopted because literacy rates do not fluctuate significantly over the short term, and, therefore, year-to-year estimates of short-term change can be unreliable in the absence of observed data. Please refer to the list of literacy definitions (<http://www.uis.unesco.org/glossary/>) and other metadata when interpreting the data.

Annex table 4. Gross primary, secondary and tertiary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Gross enrolment ratios						Tertiary						Female/male ratio*		Female/male ratio*	Note
		Primary			Secondary			Total			Male			Female			
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Female/male ratio*	Note
<b>AFRICA</b>																	
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi	79.9	87.2	72.6	0.83		12.1	13.9	10.4	0.75		2.3	3.4	1.3	0.37		
	Comoros	85.5	90.8	80.0	0.88		35.1	39.9	30.2	0.76		2.3	2.6	2.0	0.77	**	
	Djibouti	39.1	43.7	34.5	0.79	+1	21.5	25.5	17.5	0.69		1.6	1.7	1.4	0.82		
	Eritrea	64.1	71.0	57.2	0.81		31.4	39.6	23.4	0.59	+1	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.15		
	Ethiopia	93.4	100.5	86.1	0.86	+1	30.9	37.5	24.3	0.65	+1	2.5	3.7	1.3	0.34		
	Kenya	111.3	114.5	108.1	0.94		48.0	49.6	46.4	0.93	**	2.9	3.6	2.2	0.60		
	Madagascar	133.5	136.2	130.8	0.96		..	..	..	..		2.5	2.7	2.4	0.90		
	Malawi	124.9	123.4	126.5	1.02		28.9	32.0	25.7	0.81		0.4	0.5	0.3	0.54		
	Mauritius	102.2	102.1	102.3	1.00	+1	88.4	88.9	88.0	0.99	**,+1	17.2	14.5	20.1	1.39		
	Mozambique	94.9	103.5	86.2	0.83		10.8	12.7	8.9	0.70		1.2	1.6	0.7	0.46		
	Reunion	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		
	Rwanda	119.2	118.2	120.2	1.02		14.3	15.2	13.5	0.89		2.7	3.4	2.1	0.62		
	Seychelles	109.7	109.4	109.9	1.00	***	102.2	98.4	106.1	1.08	***	..	..	..	..	***	
	Somalia	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		
	Tanzania, United Republic of	106.0	..	104.1	0.96	+1	..	..	..	..		1.2	1.7	0.7	0.41		
	Uganda	117.5	117.7	117.3	1.00	+1	16.0	17.9	14.1	0.79	**,+1	3.4	4.2	2.6	0.62		
	Zambia	98.8	101.1	96.6	0.96	-1	25.8	28.7	22.8	0.79		..	..	..	..		
	Zimbabwe	96.0	96.9	95.2	0.98		36.4	38.2	34.6	0.91	-1	3.7	4.5	2.8	0.63	**,-1	
<b>Middle Africa</b>	Angola	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		0.8	1.0	0.7	0.66	**,-1	
	Cameroon	116.8	126.0	107.5	0.85		43.8	51.5	36.0	0.70	***	5.3	6.5	4.1	0.64	**	
	Central African Republic	55.6	67.0	44.3	0.66		11.6	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		
	Chad	80.2	97.2	63.3	0.65		15.5	23.4	7.7	0.33		1.2	2.1	0.3	0.14		
	Congo	88.7	91.9	85.6	0.93		38.6	42.1	35.2	0.84	**	3.6	6.2	1.1	0.19	**,-1	
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	61.7	69.2	54.1	0.78	**,-1	22.1	28.0	16.2	0.58	**,-1	..	..	..	..		
	Equatorial Guinea	127.2	133.4	121.1	0.91	-2	29.7	37.9	21.6	0.57	**,-2	..	..	..	..		
	Gabon	129.5	129.9	129.2	0.99	**	50.1	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		
	Sao Tome and Principe	132.9	134.2	131.7	0.98		40.2	39.3	41.9	1.05		..	..	..	..		
	Algeria	111.7	115.9	107.4	0.93		80.7	77.9	83.5	1.07		1.96	18.8	20.4	1.08		
	Egypt	100.7	102.8	98.5	0.96	**	87.1	89.8	84.2	0.94	**	32.6	..	..	..		
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	112.5	112.6	112.4	1.00	**,-1	103.9	100.8	107.1	1.06	**,-1	56.2	53.7	58.8	1.09	**,-1	
	Morocco	105.9	111.9	100.2	0.90		47.6	51.6	43.4	0.84		10.6	11.4	9.9	0.87		
	Sudan	60.1	64.3	55.7	0.87		32.8	34.0	31.6	0.93		..	..	..	..		
	Tunisia	109.9	111.7	108.0	0.97		81.3	74.0	80.1	1.08	-1	28.6	24.3	33.1	1.36		
	Western Sahara	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	104.5	105.3	103.8	0.99		75.1	73.2	77.1	1.05	**	6.2	6.7	5.7	0.85		
	Lesotho	131.1	131.1	131.1	1.00		36.4	32.1	40.7	1.27		2.8	2.2	3.3	1.51	-1	
	Namibia	100.9	100.2	101.6	1.01	-1	58.2	54.4	62.0	1.14	-1	6.1	5.7	6.5	1.15	-1	
	South Africa	105.0	106.7	103.3	0.97	-1	90.5	87.3	93.6	1.07	-1	15.3	14.1	16.5	1.17	-1	
	Swaziland	100.6	103.3	97.8	0.95	-1	41.9	42.0	10.1	-1		5.0	4.8	5.2	1.08		
<b>Western Africa</b>	Benin	98.9	111.2	86.1	0.77		26.4	35.6	17.0	0.48		..	..	..	..		
	Burkina Faso	53.0	59.3	46.5	0.78		12.1	14.4	9.8	0.68	**	1.7	2.6	0.8	0.29	**	
	Cape Verde	110.6	113.5	107.8	0.95		65.7	62.7	68.7	1.10		5.5	5.3	5.8	1.10		
	Côte d'Ivoire	71.8	80.1	63.4	0.79	**,-1	24.9	32.0	17.7	0.55	**,-2	..	..	..	..		
	Gambia	81.4	79.2	83.7	1.06		46.9	51.2	42.6	0.83	**	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.23		
	Ghana	88.4	90.0	86.6	0.96	+1	43.6	47.0	40.0	0.85	**,+1	3.1	4.2	2.0	0.48		
	Guinea	79.1	86.9	70.7	0.81		25.9	34.5	16.7	0.48		2.2	3.6	0.7	0.20		
	Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		
	Liberia	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		
	Mali	63.8	71.2	56.1	0.79		22.3	27.7	16.8	0.61	**	2.1	2.8	1.3	0.47		
	Mauritania	94.1	95.0	93.3	0.98		20.2	22.0	18.3	0.83		3.5	5.3	1.6	0.31		
	Niger	44.7	51.8	37.1	0.72		7.9	9.4	6.3	0.67		0.8	1.1	0.4	0.40		
	Nigeria	99.2	107.1	91.0	0.85		34.6	38.1	30.9	0.81		10.2	13.1	7.2	0.55		

Annex table 4. Gross primary, secondary and tertiary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Primary						Secondary						Tertiary						
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*
Western Africa (cont'd)	Saint Helena	..	76.0	77.9	74.1	..	19.4	22.4	16.2	0.72	..	4.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Senegal	145.1	168.6	121.9	0.72	13.8	13.7	14.0	1.03	2.1	3.1	1.2	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sierra Leone	101.1	110.2	92.1	0.84	38.9	52.1	25.8	0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ASIA																				
Eastern Asia	China	117.6	117.8	117.4	1.00	72.5	72.5	72.5	1.00	19.1	20.6	17.4	0.85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hong Kong, China SAR	108.1	111.3	104.9	0.94	84.9	86.4	83.4	0.97	32.1	32.6	31.6	0.97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Japan	100.4	100.3	100.5	1.00	101.6	101.5	101.7	1.00	54.0	57.1	50.7	0.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Korea, Republic of	104.8	105.1	104.5	0.99	+1	92.9	92.8	93.1	1.00	+1	89.9	109.9	68.6	0.62	+1	..	..	..	..
	Macao, China SAR	105.6	109.8	101.1	0.92	95.9	94.1	97.7	1.04	68.8	83.8	54.4	0.65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mongolia	104.4	103.7	106.3	1.02	89.5	83.9	95.2	1.14	38.9	29.5	48.5	1.64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South-central Asia	Afghanistan	92.9	127.4	55.9	0.44	15.6	25.2	5.3	0.21	1.1	1.7	0.5	0.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bangladesh	108.9	107.3	110.7	1.03	51.3	48.7	54.0	1.11	-1	6.5	8.6	4.3	0.50	-1	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	India	116.2	120.0	112.1	0.93	**	53.5	59.3	47.3	0.80	11.8	14.0	9.3	0.66	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	103.0	98.3	108.0	1.10	81.9	84.5	79.1	0.94	22.5	21.4	23.6	1.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kazakhstan	109.2	109.8	108.5	0.99	98.1	99.2	97.0	0.98	48.0	40.5	55.7	1.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kyrgyzstan	98.0	98.2	97.9	1.00	88.0	87.5	88.5	1.01	39.7	36.3	43.2	1.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maldives	103.5	105.0	101.9	0.97	72.8	68.3	77.6	1.14	**	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.37	**	..	..	..	..	..
	Nepal	113.3	118.4	107.9	0.91	+1	45.7	49.0	42.1	0.86	**,+1	5.6	7.9	3.2	0.40	-1	..	..	..	..
	Pakistan	82.1	94.6	68.8	0.73	27.2	31.3	22.9	0.73	3.2	3.5	2.8	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sri Lanka	97.7	102.4	101.1	0.99	**,-1	82.5	82.4	82.6	1.00	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tajikistan	99.9	102.2	97.5	0.95	81.8	88.8	74.6	0.84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Turkmenistan	99.8	100.2	99.3	0.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Uzbekistan	109.2	109.4	109.0	1.00	93.6	91.5	96.0	0.97	**	15.3	17.0	13.5	0.80	**	..	..	..	..	..
South-eastern Asia	Brunei Darussalam	136.6	142.5	130.5	0.92	29.4	34.7	23.9	0.69	**	2.9	4.0	1.8	0.46	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cambodia	117.0	118.0	115.9	0.98	64.1	64.4	63.8	0.99	16.7	18.6	14.7	0.79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Indonesia	116.4	123.7	108.8	0.88	45.9	52.2	39.4	0.76	5.9	7.2	4.5	0.63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	93.5	93.6	93.3	1.00	-1	75.8	70.9	80.9	1.14	-1	32.4	27.0	38.0	1.41	-1	..	..	..	..
	Malaysia	99.6	98.7	100.6	1.02	+1	40.3	40.5	40.0	0.99	+1	11.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Myanmar	112.4	113.2	111.5	0.99	**	94.6	96.0	93.2	0.97	**	15.3	17.0	13.5	0.80	**	..	..	..	..
	Philippines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Singapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thailand	97.1	99.6	94.6	0.96	+1	73.2	72.2	74.2	1.03	+1	43.0	40.7	45.4	1.11	+1	..	..	..	..
	Timor-Leste	146.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Viet Nam	98.0	101.4	94.4	0.93	73.5	75.2	71.7	0.95	10.2	11.5	8.8	0.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Asia	Armenia	100.9	99.3	102.7	1.03	91.4	90.2	92.7	1.03	26.2	23.7	28.6	1.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Azerbaijan	96.8	97.7	95.9	0.98	83.1	84.4	81.8	0.97	14.8	15.8	13.7	0.87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bahrain	104.0	103.9	104.0	1.00	98.8	96.1	101.6	1.06	34.4	24.5	45.1	1.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cyprus	97.7	98.0	97.5	1.00	***	97.7	96.4	99.1	1.03	***	35.9	36.2	35.5	0.98	***	..	..	..	..
	Georgia	95.1	95.2	96.0	1.00	82.3	82.8	81.9	0.99	41.5	40.8	42.1	1.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Iraq	98.5	107.7	88.9	0.83	44.8	53.7	35.5	0.66	15.4	19.3	11.4	0.59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Israel	110.2	109.9	110.5	1.01	92.7	92.8	92.6	1.00	56.5	48.6	64.7	1.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jordan	98.2	97.9	98.6	1.01	87.4	86.9	88.0	1.01	39.3	37.5	41.3	1.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kuwait	96.5	96.2	96.7	1.00	89.9	87.2	92.8	1.06	22.3	12.3	33.4	2.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lebanon	106.8	108.7	104.8	0.96	88.7	84.9	92.6	1.09	47.6	44.9	50.4	1.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Oman	87.3	87.5	87.1	1.00	86.4	88.1	84.6	0.96	12.9	10.9	15.0	1.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palestinian Autonomous Territories	92.9	92.8	93.1	1.00	93.6	91.2	96.1	1.05	37.9	37.3	38.6	1.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Qatar	101.7	102.5	100.8	0.98	96.8	98.2	95.4	0.97	19.1	9.2	33.8	3.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saudi Arabia	67.3	68.7	65.8	0.96	67.8	71.8	63.6	0.88	27.7	22.2	33.4	1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Syrian Arab Republic	122.9	126.2	119.5	0.95	63.2	65.5	60.9	0.93	29.0	33.5	24.3	0.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Turkey	93.3	96.1	90.4	0.94	**	79.2	90.5	67.6	0.75	29.0	33.5	24.3	0.73	..	..	..	..	..	..

Annex table 4. Gross primary, secondary and tertiary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Gross enrolment ratios										Note	Female/male ratio*	Female/male ratio*	Note	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Tertiary	
		Primary					Secondary									Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*										
Western Asia (cont'd)	United Arab Emirates	83.8	85.1	82.3	0.97		66.4	64.7	68.4	1.06		22.5	12.2	39.5					3.24	**,-1
	Yemen	87.5	102.1	72.2	0.71		47.8	64.2	30.5	0.48		9.4	13.5	5.1						0.38
<b>EUROPE</b>																				
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Belarus	101.2	102.9	99.4	0.97		93.5	93.0	94.0	1.01		60.5	50.8	70.7						1.39
	Bulgaria	104.8	105.7	103.8	0.98		102.1	104.3	99.8	0.96		41.1	38.1	44.3						1.16
	Czech Republic	101.9	102.6	101.1	0.99		95.7	95.0	96.4	1.01		43.2	41.3	45.3						1.10
	Hungary	97.9	98.6	97.2	0.99		96.5	96.8	96.2	0.99		59.6	49.9	69.8						1.40
	Poland	98.9	99.1	98.6	0.99	***	96.7	96.2	97.3	1.01		61.0	50.8	71.6						1.41
	Republic of Moldova	94.4	94.7	94.1	0.99		82.8	81.3	84.4	1.04	***	37.0	31.4	42.7						1.36 ***
	Romania	106.5	107.4	105.6	0.98		85.1	84.6	85.6	1.01		40.2	35.6	45.0						1.26 ***
	Russian Federation	122.9	123.2	122.6	1.00		92.9	93.3	92.5	0.99		68.2	57.9	78.8						1.36 ***
	Slovakia	99.1	99.7	98.3	0.99		94.2	93.6	94.9	1.01		36.1	32.5	39.8						1.23
	Ukraine	94.8	94.9	94.6	1.00		92.9	93.8	91.9	0.98	***	65.5	59.8	71.4						1.19 ***
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Denmark	101.0	100.9	101.0	1.00		124.2	121.5	127.1	1.05		73.9	61.3	86.8						1.42
	Estonia	99.9	101.4	98.4	0.97		98.1	97.1	99.2	1.02		65.1	48.8	81.9						1.68
	Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..						..
	Finland	100.5	100.1	100.1	0.99		109.4	106.9	112.1	1.05		89.5	81.6	97.8						1.20
	Iceland	99.4	100.8	98.0	0.97		107.9	106.6	109.4	1.03		67.7	47.7	88.0						1.85
	Ireland	106.5	107.1	105.8	0.99		111.6	107.5	115.9	1.08		58.5	51.4	66.0						1.28
	Latvia	92.9	94.3	91.4	0.97		96.6	96.7	96.5	1.00		74.3	55.0	94.4						1.72
	Lithuania	97.2	97.6	96.9	0.99		102.1	103.0	101.2	0.98		73.2	57.5	89.4						1.56
	Norway	98.9	98.9	98.9	1.00		115.6	114.1	117.3	1.03		80.5	63.7	97.9						1.54
	Sweden	99.1	99.2	99.0	1.00		102.6	100.7	104.6	1.04		83.7	66.1	102.3						1.55
<b>Southern Europe</b>	United Kingdom	106.5	106.6	106.5	1.00		104.5	106.1	103.0	1.03		60.1	50.8	69.8						1.37
	Albania	105.7	106.2	105.2	0.99		78.0	79.4	76.7	0.96		19.3	14.9	23.4						1.57 **
	Andorra	101.4	102.4	100.4	0.98	**	81.3	79.9	82.7	1.03	**	9.4	9.4	9.4						1.00 **
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..						..
	Croatia	94.4	94.7	94.1	0.99	-1	88.2	87.5	88.9	1.02	-1	38.7	35.5	42.1						1.19 -1
	Gibraltar	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..						-1
	Greece	101.6	102.1	101.0	0.99		96.3	96.0	96.6	1.01		79.4	73.3	86.0						1.17 ..
	Holy See	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		-1	..	..						..
	Italy	101.4	101.6	101.1	1.00		99.1	99.6	98.4	0.99		63.1	54.2	72.4						1.34 ..
	Malta	102.4	102.9	101.8	0.99		105.3	108.8	101.5	0.93		26.4	22.7	30.3						1.34 ..
	Portugal	116.2	118.8	113.5	0.96		96.7	92.0	101.6	1.11		56.6	48.9	64.6						1.32 ..
	San Marino	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..						..
	Serbia and Montenegro (former)	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..						..
	Slovenia	122.8	123.1	122.4	0.99		99.8	100.0	99.5	1.00		73.7	62.1	86.0						1.38 ..
	Spain	107.7	108.6	106.7	0.98		119.1	115.8	122.5	1.06		65.7	59.2	72.4						1.22 ..
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	97.7	97.6	97.8	1.00		84.1	85.0	83.1	0.98		28.0	23.5	32.7						1.39 ..
	Austria	105.9	105.9	105.9	1.00		100.9	103.6	98.1	0.95		49.8	45.6	54.1						1.19 ..
	Belgium	103.9	104.3	103.6	0.98		108.9	110.7	107.0	0.97		62.5	56.6	68.7						1.21 ..
	France	104.8	105.2	104.4	0.99		110.6	110.3	110.9	1.01		56.0	49.2	63.1						1.28 ..
	Germany	100.2	100.3	100.1	1.00		100.3	101.1	99.4	0.98		..	..	..						..
	Liechtenstein	106.1	105.7	106.6	1.01	***	112.0	119.8	103.9	0.87	***	25.1	36.3	13.6						0.37 ***
	Luxembourg	99.4	99.6	99.2	1.00		94.9	92.2	97.7	1.06		12.4	11.4	13.4						1.18 ..
	Monaco	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..						..
	Netherlands	107.4	108.8	106.0	0.97		118.8	119.7	117.8	0.98		59.2	56.9	61.5						1.08 ..
	Switzerland	102.3	102.7	102.0	0.99		93.4	97.2	89.5	0.92		47.0	52.4	41.7						0.80 ..
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>	Caribbean	92.7	91.3	94.1	1.03	**	93.9	93.9	93.9	1.00	**	..	..	..						..
	Anguilla	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..						..
	Antigua and Barbuda	114.5	117.4	111.5	0.96	***	98.4	97.3	99.5	1.02	***	28.6	22.8	34.4						1.51 ***
	Aruba	98.2	98.2	98.2	1.00	**	88.0	88.1	88.0	1.00	**	..	..	..						..
	Bahamas	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..						..

Annex table 4. Gross primary, secondary and tertiary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Gross enrolment ratios										Note	Female/male ratio*	Female/male ratio*	Note	Total	Male	Female	Tertiary					
		Secondary																		Male				
		Primary			Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*			Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*			Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*		
<b>Caribbean (cont'd)</b>	Barbados	107.0	107.8	106.3	0.99	110.1	109.4	110.7	109.4	1.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	British Virgin Islands	107.7	110.1	105.2	0.96	***	95.7	92.9	98.5	1.06	***	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Cayman Islands	93.2	95.8	90.6	0.95	**	97.4	92.7	102.5	1.10	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Cuba	100.4	103.0	97.7	0.95	**	92.5	92.5	92.9	1.01	..	53.6	53.4	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Dominica	95.5	96.1	94.8	0.99	***	106.6	107.0	106.3	0.99	***	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Dominican Republic	112.0	114.7	109.1	0.95	68.4	61.5	75.6	1.23	..	32.9	25.0	41.0	1.64	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Grenada	91.7	93.8	89.6	0.96	***	100.7	96.4	105.1	1.09	***	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Guadeloupe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Haiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Jamaica	95.3	95.2	95.5	1.00	..	..	88.1	87.3	89.0	1.02	..	19.0	11.5	26.3	2.29	**,-7	..	..	..	..	..		
	Martinique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Montserrat	107.6	109.3	105.6	0.97	***	114.1	109.0	119.8	1.10	***	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Netherlands Antilles	125.8	127.1	124.4	0.98	**,-7	86.6	82.8	90.3	1.09	**,-7	23.6	19.0	28.2	1.49	-2	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	101.2	97.7	104.9	1.07	***	94.1	92.5	95.6	1.03	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Saint Lucia	105.6	107.9	103.2	0.96	..	81.3	76.6	86.1	1.12	..	1.2	0.6	1.8	..	2.85	-1	..	..	..	..	..		
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	106.2	109.0	103.3	0.95	..	77.6	75.0	80.3	1.07	**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Trinidad and Tobago	102.3	103.8	100.6	0.97	***	83.8	81.2	86.5	1.07	***	11.9	10.5	13.3	1.26	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Turks and Caicos Islands	93.6	92.1	95.1	1.03	***	90.8	91.5	90.2	0.99	***	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>U. S. Virgin Islands</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Central America</b>	Belize	124.1	125.5	122.6	0.98	..	85.3	83.6	87.1	1.04	..	2.6	1.5	3.7	2.43	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Costa Rica	111.8	112.3	111.2	0.99	..	77.4	75.1	79.8	1.06	..	25.3	22.5	28.3	1.25	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	El Salvador	114.4	116.4	112.5	0.97	..	60.4	59.9	60.8	1.01	**	18.5	16.7	20.4	1.22	**,-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Guatemala	113.2	118.0	108.3	0.92	..	48.6	51.2	46.0	0.90	..	9.6	11.2	8.1	0.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Honduras	113.0	113.1	112.8	1.00	..	65.5	58.5	72.7	1.24	..	16.4	13.4	19.6	1.46	**	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Mexico	109.2	110.2	108.1	0.98	..	79.7	77.1	82.4	1.07	..	23.6	23.6	23.2	0.98	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Nicaragua	112.2	113.4	110.9	0.98	..	63.7	59.4	68.1	1.15	..	17.9	16.9	18.8	1.11	**,-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Panama	112.2	113.7	110.6	0.97	..	70.2	67.7	72.7	1.07	..	45.3	34.2	56.8	1.66	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>South America</b>	Argentina	112.2	112.6	111.8	0.99	-7	86.4	83.5	89.4	1.07	-7	63.9	51.0	77.0	1.51	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Bolivia	113.5	113.8	113.2	0.99	**	88.5	89.8	87.1	0.97	**	40.6	40.6	40.6	1.22	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Brazil	141.0	144.9	136.9	0.94	-1	102.0	97.0	107.3	1.11	-7	22.3	19.2	25.4	1.32	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Chile	103.7	106.1	101.2	0.95	..	89.1	88.5	89.8	1.01	..	43.0	44.1	41.9	0.95	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Colombia	111.3	111.9	110.6	0.99	..	74.5	70.7	78.5	1.11	..	26.9	25.8	28.0	1.09	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Ecuador	116.9	117.0	116.7	1.00	..	61.1	61.0	61.1	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	French Guiana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Guyana	129.5	133.9	124.9	0.93	**	89.9	91.6	94.8	1.03	**,-2	9.1	6.2	12.0	1.91	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Paraguay	105.9	107.6	104.1	0.97	-7	62.9	62.4	63.3	1.01	-1	24.4	20.6	28.3	1.37	**,-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Peru	113.9	114.2	113.6	0.99	..	91.6	91.0	92.3	1.01	..	33.4	32.9	33.8	1.03	**	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Suriname	119.9	118.5	121.4	1.02	**,-1	73.2	62.8	84.1	1.34	**,-1	12.4	9.5	15.4	1.62	-2	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Uruguay	109.1	110.3	107.8	0.98	-1	108.0	100.4	115.8	1.15	-7	39.3	26.0	53.1	2.04	**,-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Venezuela	105.1	106.2	103.9	0.98	..	72.0	67.4	76.8	1.14	..	39.3	37.9	40.7	1.08	**,-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>	Bermuda	102.8	99.8	105.9	1.06	***	89.0	84.4	93.5	1.11	***	61.2	56.0	66.2	1.18	**,-2	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Canada	100.2	100.4	100.0	1.00	**,-2	108.5	108.7	108.3	1.00	**,-2	60.2	51.2	69.7	1.36	-2	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	United States of America	99.0	100.3	97.5	0.97	..	94.7	93.9	95.5	1.02	..	82.4	69.2	96.3	1.39	-1	..	..	..	..	..	..		

Annex table 4. Gross primary, secondary and tertiary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Gross enrolment ratios										Female/male ratio*	Note		
		Secondary					Tertiary								
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Note
<b>OCEANIA</b>	Australia	102.8	103.1	102.6	1.00		148.6	151.6	145.4	0.96	72.2	64.9	79.8	1.23	
	New Zealand	101.7	101.8	101.6	1.00		117.8	113.7	122.1	1.07	85.8	69.7	102.7	1.47	
<b>Melanesia</b>	Fiji	106.0	107.2	104.7	0.98		87.7	84.9	90.6	1.07	15.3	13.9	16.7	1.20	
	New Caledonia	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Papua New Guinea	75.4	80.1	70.4	0.88	**,-1	25.8	28.6	22.6	0.79	**,-1	..	..	..	
	Solomon Islands	95.1	97.9	92.2	0.94	**,-1	29.6	32.6	26.3	0.81	**,-1	..	..	..	
	Vanuatu	118.0	119.7	116.3	0.97		41.3	44.4	38.0	0.86	5.0	6.3	3.6	0.58	
<b>Micronesia</b>	Guam	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Kiribati	114.9	113.4	116.5	1.03	***	90.7	82.2	99.9	1.22	***	..	..	***	
	Marshall Islands	112.7	115.9	109.4	0.94	**,-1	86.6	85.1	88.3	1.04	**,-1	17.0	14.8	19.1	
	Micronesia (Federated States of)	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Nauru	83.7	83.9	83.4	0.99	**,-1	47.8	46.2	49.5	1.07	**,-1	..	..	..	
	Palau	101.1	111.1	91.0	0.82	**	108.1	101.2	115.5	1.14	**	40.2	26.5	57.1	
<b>Polynesia</b>	American Samoa	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Cook Islands	82.1	82.8	81.2	0.98	**,-1	63.9	63.3	64.6	1.02	**,-1	..	..	..	
	French Polynesia	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Niue	86.8	79.6	94.9	1.19	***	97.7	100.0	95.5	0.95	***	..	..	..	
	Samoa	99.8	100.0	99.5	1.00		80.3	75.8	85.2	1.12		..	..	..	
	Tokelau	93.0	82.5	106.5	1.29	**,-1	100.5	107.5	93.8	0.87	**,-1	..	..	..	
	Tonga	114.7	117.5	111.7	0.95		97.8	94.1	101.8	1.08	**	6.1	4.6	7.7	
	Tuvalu	98.5	95.1	102.2	1.07	***	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

**Notes:**

Two dots (...) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

\* A ratio of less than 1 means females are less likely to be enrolled.

\*\* UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimation.

+/- n = Data refer to the school or financial year (or period) n years or periods in relation to the reference year or period.

\*\*\* National estimation.

Annex table 5. Net primary and secondary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Note	Primary				Net enrolment ratios				
			Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	
<b>AFRICA</b>											
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi	57.0	60.2	53.8	0.89	..	..	..	..	..	
	Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Djibouti	32.2	35.9	28.5	0.79	18.7	22.1	15.4	15.4	0.70	
	Eritrea	**,+1	46.0	49.6	42.4	0.86	25.6	30.9	20.4	0.66	
	Ethiopia	**,+1	56.3	58.0	54.6	0.94	27.7	33.6	21.7	0.64	
	Kenya	76.4	76.4	76.5	1.00	40.1	39.9	40.2	1.01	1.01	
	Madagascar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Malawi	95.3	93.1	97.6	1.05	24.7	26.6	22.9	0.86	..	
	Mauritius	**,+1	94.5	93.6	95.4	1.02	82.5	82.3	82.7	1.01	
	Mozambique	..	71.0	74.8	67.3	0.90	4.0	4.5	3.5	0.78	
	Reunion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rwanda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Seychelles	***	96.4	96.0	96.9	1.01	93.1	90.0	96.4	1.07	
	Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tanzania, United Republic of	+1	91.4	92.2	90.5	0.98	..	..	..	..	
	Uganda	..	..	..	..	..	13.0	13.8	12.1	..	
	Zambia	..	79.8	79.8	79.9	1.00	23.7	26.6	20.7	0.78	
<b>Middle Africa</b>	Zimbabwe	-1	81.9	81.3	82.4	1.01	33.9	35.1	32.6	0.93	
	Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Cameroon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Central African Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Chad	**,-1	56.9	67.8	45.9	0.68	10.8	16.2	5.3	0.33	
	Congo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	-2	85.3	92.2	78.4	0.85	..	..	..	..	
	Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Gabon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sao Tome and Principe	98.2	98.5	98.0	1.00	26.0	25.0	26.9	1.07	..	
<b>Northern Africa</b>	Algeria	96.7	97.8	95.4	0.98	66.2	64.5	68.0	1.06	..	
	Egypt	**	95.4	96.7	94.0	0.97	79.1	81.4	76.7	0.94	
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Morocco	86.1	88.7	83.4	0.94	35.1	37.8	32.4	0.86	..	
	Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tunisia	97.4	97.2	97.6	1.00	67.4	66.2	68.6	1.04	..	
	Western Sahara	**	82.1	80.9	83.3	1.03	60.9	57.9	64.0	1.10	..
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	85.9	83.4	88.5	1.06	23.1	18.2	28.0	1.54	..	
	Lesotho	-1	73.7	70.9	76.5	1.08	37.5	31.9	43.1	1.35	..
	Namibia	-1	88.8	88.4	89.2	1.01	..	..	..	..	..
	South Africa	-1	76.7	76.3	77.0	1.01	29.0	25.8	32.1	1.24	..
	Swaziland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Annex table 5. Net primary and secondary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Note	Primary				Net enrolment ratios			
			Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*
<b>Western Africa</b>	Benin		82.6	92.5	72.4	0.78	..	..	..	..
	Burkina Faso		40.5	45.6	35.3	0.77	9.5	11.3	7.7	0.68
	Cape Verde		91.8	92.2	91.4	0.99	55.0	51.9	58.0	1.12
	Côte d'Ivoire	***,-1	56.0	62.2	49.8	0.80	20.0	25.5	14.5	0.57
	Gambia	**	75.2	73.1	77.4	1.06	44.9	49.1	40.6	0.83
	Ghana	+1	65.0	65.3	64.7	0.99	37.0	39.0	35.0	0.90
	Guinea		63.8	69.0	58.2	0.84	21.2	27.8	14.1	0.51
	Guinea-Bissau		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Liberia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mali		46.5	50.1	42.7	0.85	..	..	..	..
	Mauritania		74.3	74.7	73.9	0.99	14.1	15.5	12.7	0.82
	Niger	**	39.2	45.7	32.4	0.71	6.8	8.1	5.4	0.68
	Nigeria		60.1	63.5	56.5	0.89	..	..	..	..
	Saint Helena		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Senegal		66.1	67.8	64.5	0.95	15.3	17.7	12.8	0.72
	Sierra Leone		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Togo		78.8	85.3	72.3	0.85	..	..	..	..
<b>ASIA</b>										
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	China	***	93.0	95.6	90.4	0.95	77.7	78.7	76.7	0.97
	Hong Kong, China SAR		99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00	99.9	..	..	..
	Japan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of		99.4	99.6	99.1	1.00	90.4	90.3	90.6	1.00
	Korea, Republic of	+1	89.2	90.5	87.8	0.97	76.8	73.8	80.0	1.08
	Macao, China SAR		84.2	83.8	84.5	1.01	82.3	77.0	87.6	1.14
	Mongolia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Afghanistan	***	93.8	92.2	95.4	1.03	48.0	45.5	50.6	1.11
	Bangladesh		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bhutan	**	89.7	92.2	87.0	0.94	..	..	..	..
	India		88.6	88.9	88.3	0.99	78.1	80.4	75.7	0.94
	Iran, Islamic Republic of		92.6	93.3	92.0	0.99	92.1	92.6	91.6	0.99
	Kazakhstan		90.1	90.3	89.8	0.99	..	..	..	..
	Kyrgyzstan	-2	89.7	89.3	90.0	1.01	51.3	47.8	55.0	1.15
	Maldives	***,-1	78.0	83.1	72.7	0.87	..	..	..	..
	Nepal	***	66.2	76.3	55.5	0.73	21.8	25.1	18.3	0.73
	Pakistan	***	97.1	98.8	98.4	1.00	..	..	..	..
	Sri Lanka		96.7	98.9	94.5	0.96	79.4	85.6	72.9	0.85
	Tajikistan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Turkmenistan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Uzbekistan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Brunei Darussalam		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cambodia		97.6	99.6	95.6	0.96	25.8	29.7	21.8	0.73
	Indonesia		94.3	95.3	93.3	0.98	56.9	57.1	56.7	0.99
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	-1	84.4	86.9	81.7	0.94	37.1	40.2	34.0	0.85
	Malaysia		93.2	93.3	93.1	1.00	75.5	70.5	80.7	1.14
	Myanmar	+1	90.2	89.4	91.0	1.02	37.2	37.5	37.0	0.98
	Philippines		94.0	93.0	95.0	1.02	61.1	55.7	66.7	1.20
	Singapore		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thailand		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Timor-Leste		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Viet Nam	**,2	92.9	..	..	..	64.8	..	..	..

Annex table 5. Net primary and secondary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Note	Primary			Secondary			Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	
			Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*							
<b>Western Asia</b>	Armenia		93.7	92.1	95.5	1.04	88.7	87.5	90.0	90.0	90.0	1.03	
	Azerbaijan		83.8	84.6	83.0	0.98	77.0	77.9	76.1	76.1	76.1	0.98	
	Bahrain		96.8	96.3	97.3	1.01	89.9	87.1	92.9	92.9	92.9	1.07	
	Cyprus	***	96.1	96.3	96.0	1.00	93.0	91.5	94.6	94.6	94.6	1.03	
	Georgia		92.8	93.1	92.5	0.99	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	1.00	
	Iraq		87.7	94.3	81.0	0.86	37.9	44.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	0.71	
	Israel		97.6	97.3	97.9	1.01	89.1	88.9	89.2	89.2	89.2	1.00	
	Jordan		91.1	90.4	92.0	1.02	81.1	80.5	81.8	81.8	81.8	1.02	
	Kuwait	**	86.0	84.9	87.1	1.03	77.6	75.7	79.6	79.6	79.6	1.05	
	Lebanon		93.2	93.6	92.7	0.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Oman		77.9	77.2	78.5	1.02	74.7	74.4	75.0	75.0	75.0	1.01	
<b>Palestinian Autonomous Territories</b>													
	Qatar		94.8	95.4	94.1	0.99	87.2	88.0	86.3	86.3	86.3	0.98	
	Saudi Arabia	**	58.9	61.6	56.1	0.91	52.4	53.5	51.3	51.3	51.3	0.96	
	Syrian Arab Republic	-2	94.5	97.0	91.9	0.95	58.1	60.1	56.1	56.1	56.1	0.93	
	Turkey	**	89.3	91.8	86.8	0.95	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	United Arab Emirates		71.2	72.3	70.1	0.97	60.0	58.4	61.8	61.8	61.8	1.06	
	Yemen	***	75.3	86.9	63.2	0.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>EUROPE</b>													
<b>Eastern Europe</b>													
	Belarus		89.9	91.5	88.3	0.97	87.3	86.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	1.01	
	Bulgaria		95.1	95.5	94.8	0.99	88.5	89.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	0.98	
	Czech Republic		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Hungary		89.1	89.7	88.4	0.99	90.7	91.0	90.3	90.3	90.3	0.99	
	Poland		97.3	97.2	97.5	1.00	90.0	88.6	91.5	91.5	91.5	1.03	
	Republic of Moldova	***	86.2	86.4	85.9	0.99	77.2	75.6	78.8	78.8	78.8	1.04	
	Romania		91.9	92.2	91.5	0.99	80.8	79.8	81.9	81.9	81.9	1.03	
	Russian Federation	**	91.5	91.1	91.9	1.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Slovakia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Ukraine		82.1	82.2	82.0	1.00	83.5	83.4	83.7	83.7	83.7	1.00	
	Denmark		98.0	97.5	98.5	1.01	91.7	90.3	93.1	93.1	93.1	1.03	
	Estonia		94.1	94.2	94.1	1.00	89.7	88.5	90.9	90.9	90.9	1.03	
	Faeroe Islands		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Finland		99.3	99.4	99.2	1.00	94.0	93.7	94.3	94.3	94.3	1.01	
	Iceland		98.6	99.9	97.2	0.97	87.9	86.7	89.2	89.2	89.2	1.03	
	Ireland		96.4	96.4	96.4	1.00	86.5	84.0	89.2	89.2	89.2	1.06	
	Latvia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Lithuania		89.4	89.6	89.2	1.00	93.5	93.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	1.00	
	Norway		98.9	98.9	98.9	1.00	96.3	95.8	96.9	96.9	96.9	1.01	
	Sweden		98.6	98.8	98.5	1.00	98.4	96.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.03	
	United Kingdom		98.7	98.7	98.7	1.00	94.9	93.4	96.6	96.6	96.6	1.03	
	Albania		94.0	94.0	94.0	1.00	74.1	75.0	73.2	73.2	73.2	0.98	
	Andorra	**	88.5	89.8	87.1	0.97	71.4	71.0	71.8	71.8	71.8	1.01	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		-1	87.3	87.8	86.8	0.99	85.0	84.3	85.8	85.8	85.8	1.02
	Croatia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Gibraltar		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Greece		99.4	99.7	98.9	0.99	86.5	84.8	88.4	88.4	88.4	1.04	
	Holy See		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Italy		98.8	99.0	98.7	1.00	92.4	91.7	93.1	93.1	93.1	1.02	
	Malta		94.0	94.2	93.8	1.00	87.6	85.0	90.3	90.3	90.3	1.06	
	Portugal		98.5	98.7	98.2	0.99	82.3	78.2	86.5	86.5	86.5	1.11	

Annex table 5 . Net primary and secondary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Note	Primary			Net enrolment ratios			Secondary		
			Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	
<b>Southern Europe (cont'd)</b>	San Marino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Serbia and Montenegro (former)	..	97.8	97.9	97.6	..	94.7	94.5	94.9	..	..
	Slovenia	..	99.4	99.7	99.1	0.99	96.7	94.7	98.7	1.04	1.00
	Spain	..	92.0	92.1	91.9	1.00	81.1	82.2	80.0	0.97	..
	The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Western Europe</b>	Austria	..	98.8	98.8	98.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Belgium	..	98.9	98.8	99.1	1.00	96.2	95.3	97.0	1.02	1.00
	France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Germany	***	88.2	87.0	89.4	1.03	65.2	62.0	68.6	1.11	..
	Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Luxembourg	..	90.9	90.7	91.0	1.00	79.2	76.5	82.1	1.07	..
	Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Netherlands	..	98.7	99.4	98.0	0.99	89.2	88.7	89.6	1.01	..
	Switzerland	..	93.9	94.1	93.7	1.00	83.1	86.2	79.9	0.93	..
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>											
<b>Caribbean</b>	Anguilla	**	88.3	87.2	89.4	1.02	87.0	87.5	86.5	0.99	..
	Antigua and Barbuda	***	96.6	96.9	96.2	0.99	74.3	73.5	75.2	1.02	..
	Aruba	**	88.7	87.6	89.9	1.03	81.2	80.2	82.1	1.02	..
	Bahamas	..	97.2	97.6	96.8	0.99	95.1	92.7	97.6	1.05	..
	Barbados	**	94.7	94.7	94.6	1.00	79.5	75.4	83.5	1.11	..
	British Virgin Islands	**	87.2	89.3	85.2	0.95	90.9	86.5	95.6	1.10	..
	Cayman Islands	..	96.2	97.5	94.8	0.97	86.6	85.8	87.4	1.02	..
	Cuba	***	87.7	87.1	88.3	1.01	90.4	88.9	91.8	1.03	..
	Dominica	..	86.0	85.3	86.8	1.02	49.3	44.6	54.1	1.21	..
	Dominican Republic	***	83.9	84.2	83.6	0.99	78.2	74.7	81.8	1.10	..
	Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Guadeloupe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Jamaica	..	90.6	90.2	91.1	1.01	79.2	77.9	80.6	1.03	..
	Martinique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Montserrat	***	94.3	96.0	92.1	0.96	100.0	92.0	97.7	1.06	..
	Netherlands Antilles	..	..	..	..	..	76.9	73.3	80.6	1.10	..
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	***	94.3	90.8	97.9	1.08	86.8	85.6	88.0	1.03	..
	Saint Lucia	..	97.6	99.0	96.1	0.97	71.1	67.9	74.3	1.09	..
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	**	93.9	95.4	92.5	0.97	62.3	59.6	64.9	1.09	..
	Trinidad and Tobago	**	92.2	92.4	91.9	0.99	71.9	70.0	73.9	1.05	..
	Turks and Caicos Islands	***	81.5	78.2	84.7	1.08	77.7	77.7	77.6	1.00	..
	U. S. Virgin Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Belize	..	95.2	94.6	95.9	1.01	71.4	69.8	73.1	1.05	..
	Costa Rica	**	92.3	92.1	92.5	1.00	48.1	47.4	48.7	1.03	..
	El Salvador	..	93.0	95.4	90.5	0.95	33.7	35.1	32.4	0.92	..
	Guatemala	..	90.6	89.7	91.5	1.02	..	..	..	..	..
	Honduras	..	97.8	97.8	97.8	1.00	63.8	62.7	64.8	1.03	..
	Mexico	..	87.9	88.5	87.4	0.99	40.7	38.3	43.3	1.13	..
	Nicaragua	..	98.2	98.5	98.0	1.00	63.7	60.8	66.7	1.10	..
	Panama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Annex table 5. Net primary and secondary enrolment ratios, 2004

Region and subregion	Country	Note	Net enrolment ratios						
			Primary			Secondary			
			Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio*	Total	Male	Female
<b>South America</b>									
Argentina	-1	98.8	99.2	98.4	0.99	79.1	76.3	81.9	1.07
Bolivia	**	95.2	94.8	95.7	1.01	73.6	74.1	73.1	0.99
Brazil	-1	92.9	..	..	..	75.7	73.3	78.1	1.07
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	83.2	82.7	83.7	1.01	54.9	52.1	57.9	1.11	
Ecuador	***	97.7	97.2	98.2	1.01	52.2	51.8	52.5	1.01
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Guiana	**,-2	93.3	94.2	92.5	0.98	..	..	..	..
Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peru	97.1	96.9	97.2	1.00	68.8	69.0	68.7	1.00	
Puerto Rico	**,-1	92.4	89.6	95.5	1.07	63.2	53.2	73.5	1.38
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	92.0	91.8	92.3	1.01	61.2	56.9	65.7	1.15	
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>									
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	92.4	94.3	90.5	0.96	89.3	88.1	90.6	1.03	
<b>OCEANIA</b>									
Australia	95.8	95.5	96.0	1.00	85.5	84.9	86.1	1.01	
New Zealand	99.3	99.3	99.2	1.00	91.1	89.5	92.7	1.04	
Fiji	96.2	96.7	95.8	0.99	82.6	80.1	85.3	1.06	
New Caledonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	**,-1	63.4	64.6	62.0	0.96	26.4	28.4	24.3	0.86
Solomon Islands	93.9	94.7	93.0	0.98	39.3	42.1	36.2	0.86	
Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiribati	**,-1	89.6	89.9	89.3	0.99	70.4	64.9	76.5	1.18
Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Micronesia, Federated States of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nauru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
American Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Polynesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Niue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Samoa	**	90.4	90.3	90.6	1.00	65.7	61.7	70.1	1.14
Tokeau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tonga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

**Notes:**

Two dots (...) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

\* A ratio of less than 1 means females are less likely to be enrolled than males.

\*\* UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimation.

+/- n = Data refer to the school or financial year (or period) n years or periods in relation to the reference year or period.

\*\*\* National estimation.

Annex table 6. Primary to secondary school transition rates (most recent data available)

The number of pupils admitted to the first grade of secondary education in specified year, expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in the final grade of primary education in the previous year, by region, country and sex							Female/male ratio*
Region and subregion	Country	Year	Note	Total	Male	Female	
<b>AFRICA</b>							
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi	2003		34.3	35.4	32.9	0.93
	Comoros	2003		66.7	71.6	60.7	0.85
	Djibouti	2003	**	59.2	60.4	57.5	0.95
	Eritrea	2004	**	80.6	80.5	80.7	1.00
	Ethiopia	2004		84.6	84.3	84.9	1.01
	Kenya	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madagascar	2003		55.4	55.8	54.9	0.98
	Malawi	2001		76.0	78.5	73.2	0.93
	Mauritius	2004	**	66.5	61.0	72.4	1.19
	Mozambique	2001		44.5	43.3	46.4	1.07
	Reunion	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rwanda	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Seychelles	2003		94.9	92.5	97.3	1.05
	Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Uganda	2003	**	36.2	36.1	36.4	1.01
	Tanzania, United Republic of	2004	**	33.2	33.6	32.8	0.98
	Zambia	2001	**	54.0	51.5	57.2	1.11
	Zimbabwe	2002	**	69.7	69.3	70.2	1.01
<b>Middle Africa</b>	Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cameroon	2003		48.0	46.9	49.4	1.05
	Central African Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chad	2003	**	55.5	59.7	46.4	0.78
	Congo	2003		78.2	78.5	77.9	0.99
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gabon	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sao Tome and Principe	2003		55.2	57.2	53.2	0.93
<b>Northern Africa</b>	Algeria	2003		78.8	75.5	82.6	1.09
	Egypt	2003	**	86.1	83.2	89.4	1.08
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morocco	2003		78.7	78.1	79.4	1.02
	Sudan	2003		89.8	88.0	91.8	1.04
	Tunisia	2003		88.0	85.7	90.4	1.05
	Western Sahara	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	2003	**	98.8	99.7	97.9	0.98
	Lesotho	2003		62.7	63.6	62.1	0.98
	Namibia	2002	**	87.9	87.4	88.5	1.01
	South Africa	2002		95.2	94.4	96.1	1.02
	Swaziland	2002		77.1	76.0	78.3	1.03
<b>Western Africa</b>	Benin	2002		51.1	51.1	51.0	1.00
	Burkina Faso	2003	**	39.8	41.6	37.5	0.90
	Cape Verde	2003		72.4	68.9	75.9	1.10
	Côte d'Ivoire	2001		39.7	41.9	36.3	0.87
	Gambia	1999	**	82.3	83.3	81.1	0.97
	Ghana	2004	**	97.3	95.1	100.0	1.05
	Guinea	2003		67.9	72.8	59.8	0.82
	Guinea-Bissau	2000	**	63.2	66.0	58.5	0.89
	Liberia	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mali	2003		59.7	61.6	56.7	0.92
	Mauritania	2003		45.3	46.9	43.7	0.93
	Niger	2003		49.5	50.7	47.6	0.94
	Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saint Helena	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Senegal	2003		47.1	48.8	44.9	0.92
	Sierra Leone	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Togo	2003		64.4	67.0	60.7	0.91
<b>ASIA</b>							
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	China	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hong Kong, China SAR	2003		99.8	99.8	99.7	1.00
	Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Korea, Republic of	2004		98.7	99.1	98.2	0.99
	Macao, China SAR	2003		92.1	89.1	95.3	1.07
	Mongolia	2003		99.0	99.2	98.9	1.00
<b>South-central Asia</b>	Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bangladesh	2002		95.4	91.8	98.9	1.08
	Bhutan	2000		82.5	82.3	82.6	1.00
	India	2003		85.1	87.5	82.2	0.94
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	2003		98.7	97.6	100.0	1.02
	Kazakhstan	2003		99.8	100.0	99.5	1.00
	Kyrgyzstan	2003		99.0	98.0	100.0	1.02
	Maldives	2002	**	60.2	54.5	66.0	1.21
	Nepal	2003	**	75.8	78.0	73.0	0.94

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The number of pupils admitted to the first grade of secondary education in specified year, expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in the final grade of primary education in the previous year, by region, country and sex							Female/male ratio*
Region and subregion	Country	Year	Note	Total	Male	Female	
<b>South-central Asia (cont'd)</b>	Pakistan	2004		69.0	67.0	72.0	1.07
	Sri Lanka	2002	**	97.0	96.4	97.7	1.01
	Tajikistan	2003	**	97.9	98.3	97.5	0.99
	Turkmenistan	..		..	..	..	..
	Uzbekistan	2002	**	99.6	100.0	99.2	0.99
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	Brunei Darussalam	2003	**	89.4	86.7	92.7	1.07
	Cambodia	2003		83.0	85.3	80.3	0.94
	Indonesia	2003		83.5	83.5	83.5	1.00
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2003		77.9	79.9	75.5	0.95
	Malaysia	2000		99.7	100.0	99.5	0.99
	Myanmar	2004	**	71.7	72.3	71.0	0.98
	Philippines	2003		96.6	97.1	96.1	0.99
	Singapore	..		..	..	..	..
	Thailand	..		..	..	..	..
	Timor-Leste	..		..	..	..	..
	Viet Nam	2002	**	99.7	99.4	100.0	1.01
<b>Western Asia</b>	Armenia	2003	**	98.8	97.7	100.0	1.02
	Azerbaijan	2003		99.0	98.8	99.2	1.00
	Bahrain	2003		97.3	95.5	99.2	1.04
	Cyprus	2003		99.8	99.6	100.0	1.00
	Georgia	2002		98.3	98.1	98.5	1.00
	Iraq	1999	**	72.6	78.9	64.2	0.81
	Israel	2003		74.1	74.1	74.1	1.00
	Jordan	2003		97.0	97.3	96.7	0.99
	Kuwait	2003	**	95.1	95.5	94.7	0.99
	Lebanon	2003		85.8	82.8	88.8	1.07
	Oman	2003		99.4	99.4	99.3	1.00
	Palestinian Autonomous Territories	2003		99.9	100.0	99.8	1.00
	Qatar	2000	**	95.5	91.4	100.0	1.09
	Saudi Arabia	2003		96.7	100.0	93.2	0.93
	Syrian Arab Republic	2003		93.8	92.8	94.8	1.02
	Turkey	2003	**	91.1	93.3	88.5	0.95
	United Arab Emirates	2003		96.3	96.4	96.3	1.00
	Yemen	..		..	..	..	..
<b>EUROPE</b>							
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Belarus	2003		98.8	100.0	97.5	0.97
	Bulgaria	2003		95.7	95.6	95.7	1.00
	Czech Republic	2003		99.2	99.0	99.4	1.00
	Hungary	2003	**	98.6	98.1	99.0	1.01
	Poland	2003	**	98.5			
	Republic of Moldova	2003		98.1	97.2	99.1	1.02
	Romania	2003		98.2	98.0	98.3	1.00
	Russian Federation	..		..	..	..	..
	Slovakia	2003		98.2	98.0	98.5	1.01
	Ukraine	2001	**	99.4	98.9	100.0	1.01
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Denmark	2001		100.0	100.0	99.9	1.00
	Estonia	2003		96.3	94.3	98.6	1.05
	Faeroe Islands	..		..	..	..	..
	Finland	2003		99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00
	Iceland	2002		99.6	99.2	100.0	1.01
	Ireland	2002		100.0	..	..	..
	Latvia	2003		98.0	97.3	98.6	1.01
	Lithuania	2003		99.0	98.9	99.1	1.00
	Norway	2003		99.8	99.6	100.0	1.00
	Sweden	..		..	..	..	..
	United Kingdom	..		..	..	..	..
<b>Southern Europe</b>	Albania	2002	**	98.8	97.8	100.0	1.02
	Andorra	2003		95.5	95.2	95.9	1.01
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	..		..	..	..	..
	Croatia	2002		99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00
	Gibraltar	..		..	..	..	..
	Greece	..		..	..	..	..
	Holy See	..		..	..	..	..
	Italy	2003		99.7	100.0	99.3	0.99
	Malta	2003		97.0	94.3	100.0	1.06
	Portugal	..		..	..	..	..
	San Marino	..		..	..	..	..
	Serbia and Montenegro (former)	..		..	..	..	..
	Slovenia	2002	**	99.4	100.0	98.7	0.99
	Spain	..		..	..	..	..
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2003		98.3	98.8	97.8	0.99
<b>Western Europe</b>	Austria	..		..	..	..	..
	Belgium	..		..	..	..	..
	France	1999	**	98.7	99.1	98.3	0.99

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Region and subregion	Country	Year	Note	Total	Male	Female	
<b>Western Europe (cont'd)</b>	Germany	2003		98.7	98.8	98.6	1.00
	Liechtenstein	2003		100.0	..	..	..
	Luxembourg	..		..	..	..	..
	Monaco	..		..	..	..	..
	Netherlands	2003 **		98.1	96.4	100.0	1.04
	Switzerland	2003		99.9	99.8	100.0	1.00
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>							
<b>Caribbean</b>	Anguilla	2003		100.0	..	..	..
	Antigua and Barbuda	..		..	..	..	..
	Aruba	2003		99.2	98.4	100.0	1.02
	Bahamas	2003 **		95.0	96.5	93.6	0.97
	Barbados	2003		98.1	96.3	100.0	1.04
	British Virgin Islands	2001 **		69.0	62.2	76.2	1.22
	Cayman Islands	2001		90.8	89.0	92.9	1.04
	Cuba	2003		98.5	98.0	99.0	1.01
	Dominica	2002		93.6	93.6	93.6	1.00
	Dominican Republic	2003 **		87.4	87.5	87.4	1.00
	Grenada	2000 **		75.0	56.6	97.1	1.72
	Guadeloupe	..		..	..	..	..
	Haiti	..		..	..	..	..
	Jamaica	2000		94.4	96.5	92.4	0.96
	Martinique	..		..	..	..	..
	Montserrat	..		..	..	..	..
	Netherlands Antilles	1999 **		48.3	43.8	52.5	1.20
	Puerto Rico	..		..	..	..	..
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	2000		100.0	..	..	..
	Saint Lucia	2003 **		68.8	62.5	75.6	1.21
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2003		73.7	68.4	78.5	1.15
	Trinidad and Tobago	2003 ***		97.5	96.5	98.5	1.02
	Turks and Caicos Islands	2002		71.6	72.0	71.1	0.99
	U. S. Virgin Islands	..		..	..	..	..
<b>Central America</b>	Belize	2003		87.0	84.6	89.4	1.06
	Costa Rica	2002 **		91.6	91.7	91.4	1.00
	El Salvador	2003 **		94.1	94.2	94.1	1.00
	Guatemala	2003 **		96.1	97.1	95.0	0.98
	Honduras	..		..	..	..	..
	Mexico	2003		93.6	94.8	92.4	0.98
	Nicaragua	1999		99.2	100.0	98.3	0.98
	Panama	2003 **		64.1	63.3	65.0	1.03
<b>South America</b>	Argentina	2002		92.8	91.7	93.8	1.02
	Bolivia	2003 **		91.4	92.1	90.7	0.99
	Brazil	2000 **		84.0			
	Chile	2003		96.5	95.3	97.8	1.03
	Colombia	2003 **		99.8	99.5	100.0	1.00
	Ecuador	2003		73.6	76.0	71.2	0.94
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	..		..	..	..	..
	French Guiana	..		..	..	..	..
	Guyana	1999		67.6	64.7	70.7	1.09
	Paraguay	2002		90.8	90.9	90.6	1.00
	Peru	2003		94.9	95.8	94.0	0.98
	Suriname	2002 **		12.5	15.2	10.0	0.66
	Uruguay	2002		81.5	75.6	87.5	1.16
	Venezuela	2003		98.2	96.7	99.6	1.03
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>							
	Bermuda	2001		100.0			
	Canada	..		..	..	..	..
	Greenland	..		..	..	..	..
	Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	..		..	..	..	..
	United States of America	..		..	..	..	..
<b>OCEANIA</b>	Australia	2002 **		99.9	99.9	99.8	1.00
	New Zealand	..		..	..	..	..
<b>Melanesia</b>	Fiji	2003		99.5	100.0	98.9	0.99
	New Caledonia	..		..	..	..	..
	Papua New Guinea	2002 **		76.8	77.0	76.5	0.99
	Solomon Islands	2002 **		69.8	71.4	67.9	0.95
	Vanuatu	2003 **		51.4	49.5	53.4	1.08
<b>Micronesia</b>	Guam	..		..	..	..	..
	Kiribati	..		..	..	..	..
	Marshall Islands	..		..	..	..	..
	Micronesia, Federated States of	..		..	..	..	..
	Nauru	2001		81.9	75.4	89.0	1.18
	Palau	..		..	..	..	..

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Region and subregion	Country	Year	Note	Total	Male	Female	
<b>Polynesia</b>	American Samoa	..		..	..	..	..
	Cook Islands	..		..	..	..	..
	French Polynesia	..		..	..	..	..
	Niue	..		..	..	..	..
	Samoa	2003	**	96.3	95.3	97.4	1.02
	Tokelau	2002		87.5	91.7	82.1	0.90
	Tonga	2003	**	76.5	74.6	78.7	1.05
	Tuvalu	2001		69.3	84.6	53.4	0.63

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\* A ratio of less than 1 means that girls are less likely to make the transition from primary to secondary school than boys.

\*\* UIS estimation.

\*\*\* National estimation.

Annex table 7. Youth labour force participation rates, 2005

Region and subregion	Country	Percentage of youth in the labour force						Age transition in LFPR*		
		15-19 years		20-24 years		Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female
		Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**					
<b>AFRICA</b>										
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi	81.7	83.9	79.5	1.1	94.3	94.1	94.6	1.0	1.2
	Comoros	47.9	44.6	51.2	0.9	73.2	56.8	89.4	0.6	1.5
	Djibouti	41.6	34.4	48.7	0.7	70.1	54.8	85.1	0.6	1.7
	Eritrea	59.3	50.4	68.2	0.7	79.6	66.0	93.5	0.7	1.3
	Ethiopia	70.9	68.0	73.7	0.9	84.2	77.1	91.4	0.8	1.2
	Kenya	62.0	56.8	67.1	0.8	80.1	66.3	93.9	0.7	1.3
	Madagascar	59.8	61.6	58.0	1.1	78.3	81.1	91.1	0.9	1.3
	Malawi	73.7	76.4	71.0	1.1	87.8	84.9	90.7	0.9	1.2
	Mauritius	25.7	18.6	32.6	0.6	66.6	49.9	82.9	0.6	2.6
	Mozambique	52.7	62.2	43.1	1.4	84.6	85.1	84.1	1.0	1.6
	Réunion	6.8	6.1	7.4	0.8	52.9	42.7	63.0	0.7	7.8
	Rwanda	60.9	61.5	60.3	1.0	83.8	80.1	87.7	0.9	1.4
	Somalia	70.0	60.6	79.4	0.8	85.1	72.3	97.9	0.7	1.2
	Tanzania, United Republic of	71.1	71.8	70.5	1.0	91.8	91.2	92.3	1.0	1.3
	Uganda	70.3	70.3	73.2	1.0	80.5	75.4	85.6	0.9	1.1
	Zambia	70.2	65.7	74.6	0.9	84.9	75.7	94.1	0.8	1.2
	Zimbabwe	45.5	35.4	55.7	0.6	75.8	62.0	89.7	0.7	1.7
<b>Middle Africa</b>	Angola	76.6	70.1	83.1	0.8	82.5	75.3	89.8	0.8	1.1
	Cameroon	37.5	34.2	40.8	0.8	69.3	53.8	84.7	0.6	1.8
	Central African Republic	64.1	60.8	67.4	0.9	77.4	65.9	89.3	0.7	1.2
	Chad	49.8	53.5	46.0	1.2	63.6	62.5	64.7	1.0	1.3
	Congo	52.1	46.7	57.6	0.8	66.0	49.0	83.1	0.6	1.3
	Congo, Democratic Republic of Equatorial Guinea	64.0	55.6	72.4	0.8	81.0	69.0	93.0	0.7	1.3
	Gabon	65.3	47.8	82.8	0.6	72.7	49.9	95.7	0.5	1.1
	Sao Tome and Principe	16.0	10.5	21.4	0.5	58.1	28.0	87.7	0.3	3.6
	Algeria	32.5	13.6	50.7	0.3	63.8	45.3	81.7	0.6	2.0
	Egypt	16.2	9.0	23.2	0.4	44.1	27.3	60.7	0.4	2.7
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	24.9	12.9	36.4	0.4	53.6	26.1	80.2	0.3	2.2
	Morocco	34.1	17.4	50.2	0.3	52.1	27.0	76.6	0.4	1.5
	Sudan	23.3	15.8	30.5	0.5	43.1	22.0	63.7	0.3	1.9
	Tunisia	28.5	21.6	35.0	0.6	52.9	41.0	64.3	0.6	1.9
	Western Sahara	44.8	34.0	55.3	0.6	77.3	56.7	97.5	0.6	1.7
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	16.1	15.8	16.4	1.0	58.5	51.3	65.6	0.8	1.3
	Lesotho	29.8	25.1	34.5	0.7	64.1	47.7	81.5	0.6	2.2
	Namibia	19.0	18.3	19.7	0.9	50.7	45.9	55.4	0.8	2.7
	South Africa	34.0	32.7	35.3	0.9	65.9	51.5	80.1	0.6	1.6
	Swaziland	24.6	19.5	29.7	0.7	62.1	37.6	87.3	0.4	2.5

**Labour Force Participation and Employment**

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		15-19 years			20-24 years			Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male
		Total	Female	Male	Female/Male LFPR*	Total	Female							
<b>Western Africa</b>	Benin	53.8	43.3	63.9	0.7	67.9	51.8	83.4	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.3		
	Burkina Faso	74.2	71.1	77.3	0.9	81.1	75.7	86.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1		
	Cape Verde	32.4	25.3	39.5	0.6	61.7	37.3	86.2	0.4	1.9	1.5	2.2		
	Côte d'Ivoire	46.2	32.5	59.9	0.5	66.7	39.2	94.2	0.4	1.4	1.2	1.6		
	Gambia	54.2	48.8	59.5	0.8	72.1	57.6	86.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.5		
	Ghana	35.0	35.5	34.6	1.0	68.2	67.5	68.8	1.0	1.9	1.9	2.0		
	Guinea	69.8	69.3	70.3	1.0	82.8	78.9	86.4	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2		
	Guinea-Bissau	70.1	61.8	78.5	0.8	79.5	66.8	92.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.2		
	Liberia	48.2	47.4	49.0	1.0	70.0	56.1	83.6	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.7		
	Mali	67.4	65.7	69.0	1.0	75.8	70.9	80.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2		
	Mauritania	45.0	37.5	52.4	0.7	71.5	57.2	85.9	0.7	1.6	1.5	1.6		
	Niger	77.9	66.2	88.9	0.7	83.3	71.0	94.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1		
	Nigeria	47.6	32.3	62.3	0.5	60.5	38.3	82.0	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.3		
	Senegal	48.7	46.5	50.8	0.9	71.2	54.6	87.8	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.7		
	Sierra Leone	67.5	57.4	77.7	0.7	81.1	65.0	97.4	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.3		
	Togo	56.4	44.6	68.3	0.7	72.4	50.5	94.4	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.4		
<b>ASIA</b>	China	52.7	56.4	49.3	1.1	87.9	85.9	89.8	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.8		
	Hong Kong, China SAR	15.4	14.9	15.9	0.9	71.3	71.8	70.8	1.0	4.6	4.8	4.5		
	Japan	17.1	16.9	17.2	1.0	69.4	69.3	69.5	1.0	4.1	4.1	4.0		
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic	13.9	11.6	16.1	0.7	61.3	56.2	66.3	0.8	4.4	4.8	4.1		
	Korea, Republic of	9.7	10.6	8.8	1.2	62.5	66.0	59.1	1.1	6.5	6.2	6.7		
	Macau, China SAR	8.8	10.6	7.1	1.5	73.7	79.1	68.0	1.2	8.4	7.5	9.6		
	Mongolia	35.2	32.9	37.4	0.9	75.1	64.9	85.2	0.8	2.1	2.0	2.3		
	Afghanistan	49.4	34.4	63.4	0.5	66.8	42.4	89.4	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.4		
	Bangladesh	53.3	43.9	62.3	0.7	69.2	57.5	80.2	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.3		
	Bhutan	33.5	28.3	38.5	0.7	67.3	54.0	80.2	0.7	2.0	1.9	2.1		
	India	33.2	22.4	43.3	0.5	57.5	30.7	82.5	0.4	1.7	1.4	1.9		
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	27.1	21.4	32.6	0.7	60.7	48.8	72.1	0.7	2.2	2.3	2.2		
	Kazakhstan	30.4	28.9	31.8	0.9	74.7	69.9	79.5	0.9	2.5	2.4	2.5		
	Kyrgyzstan	33.1	28.6	37.5	0.8	65.9	54.6	77.1	0.7	2.0	1.9	2.1		
	Maldives	22.1	20.0	24.2	0.8	71.5	62.8	80.0	0.8	3.2	3.1	3.3		
	Nepal	46.8	47.6	46.1	1.0	67.1	53.6	80.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.7		
	Pakistan	38.2	17.0	58.2	0.3	59.1	29.5	86.7	0.3	1.5	1.7	1.5		
	Sri Lanka	24.9	16.7	32.8	0.5	65.1	45.7	83.9	0.5	2.6	2.7	2.6		
	Tajikistan	14.7	14.9	14.6	1.0	60.3	52.5	68.2	0.8	4.1	3.5	4.7		
	Turkmenistan	24.9	23.4	26.3	0.9	71.4	64.4	78.4	0.8	2.9	2.8	3.0		
	Uzbekistan	26.5	24.3	28.6	0.8	67.8	58.9	76.5	0.8	2.6	2.4	2.7		
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	Brunei Darussalam	16.2	11.5	20.6	0.6	67.6	53.4	81.7	0.7	4.2	4.6	4.0		
	Cambodia	50.0	59.2	41.0	1.4	83.3	81.1	85.4	0.9	1.7	1.4	2.1		
	East Timor	52.1	48.9	55.1	0.9	71.8	60.3	82.3	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.5		
	Indonesia	37.5	31.2	43.7	0.7	68.2	49.1	87.0	0.6	1.8	1.6	2.0		
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	43.1	40.3	45.8	0.9	71.2	60.4	81.8	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.8		

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		15-19 years			20-24 years			Total	Female	Male
		Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female			
<b>South-eastern Asia (cont'd)</b>	Malaysia	25.5	20.7	30.1	0.7	74.6	62.9	85.7	0.7	2.9
	Myanmar	53.5	52.6	54.4	1.0	73.8	59.9	87.6	0.7	1.4
	Philippines	37.6	28.0	46.9	0.6	69.2	57.2	80.8	0.7	1.8
	Singapore	15.1	15.4	14.8	1.0	75.3	77.9	72.8	1.1	2.0
	Thailand	26.7	19.8	33.5	0.6	71.0	64.4	77.5	0.8	2.7
	Viet Nam	52.8	59.3	46.4	1.3	87.8	84.4	91.2	0.9	1.7
<b>Western Asia</b>	Armenia	10.5	11.9	9.2	1.3	39.6	38.9	40.3	1.0	2.0
	Azerbaijan	28.2	26.5	29.8	0.9	72.1	64.6	79.5	0.8	3.3
	Bahrain	16.1	7.8	23.9	0.3	63.3	37.0	88.2	0.4	2.6
	Cyprus	19.6	13.0	25.8	0.5	72.0	70.0	73.9	0.9	2.7
	Georgia	25.2	19.6	30.5	0.6	42.1	29.0	55.3	0.5	3.8
	Iraq	25.8	10.4	40.6	0.3	55.1	28.1	81.2	0.3	2.1
	Israel	12.0	12.3	11.8	1.0	50.7	56.9	44.8	1.3	2.7
	Jordan	19.7	7.1	31.7	0.2	61.3	41.2	80.3	0.5	3.1
	Kuwait	6.3	3.9	8.6	0.5	64.3	52.8	73.9	0.7	2.9
	Lebanon	24.4	11.1	37.3	0.3	53.6	26.6	80.0	0.3	2.0
	Oman	15.5	7.6	23.0	0.3	54.7	24.6	83.0	0.3	3.6
	Qatar	5.8	0.7	10.5	0.1	55.0	11.0	75.2	0.1	5.7
	Saudi Arabia	12.0	1.9	21.7	0.1	46.2	14.6	75.2	0.2	3.5
	Syrian Arab Republic	48.3	35.3	60.9	0.6	68.5	43.9	92.3	0.5	1.8
	Turkey	38.4	26.4	50.0	0.5	59.2	33.6	84.3	0.4	2.1
	United Arab Emirates	16.2	5.3	24.7	0.2	74.3	44.1	89.2	0.5	1.7
	West Bank and Gaza Strip	13.8	1.2	25.8	0.0	40.2	11.8	67.0	0.2	3.6
	Yemen	28.5	12.4	43.8	0.3	55.1	32.2	76.9	0.4	2.6
<b>EUROPE</b>										
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Belarus	16.3	13.0	19.5	0.7	72.0	66.3	77.4	0.9	4.4
	Bulgaria	7.0	7.8	6.2	1.3	45.2	38.1	51.9	0.7	5.1
	Czech Republic	5.6	5.5	5.7	1.0	64.7	61.3	68.0	0.9	4.0
	Hungary	5.8	4.6	7.0	0.7	51.6	45.9	57.0	0.8	3.4
	Poland	8.0	6.6	9.4	0.7	55.5	51.2	59.7	0.9	5.6
	Republic of Moldova	19.5	18.6	20.3	0.9	68.3	66.7	69.8	1.0	3.6
	Romania	10.5	9.9	11.0	0.9	49.7	44.3	54.9	0.8	4.5
	Russian Federation	13.9	11.3	16.5	0.7	62.7	57.7	67.7	0.9	5.0
	Slovakia	11.6	11.8	11.4	1.0	68.6	62.1	74.9	0.8	5.3
	Ukraine	12.2	11.4	12.9	0.9	65.3	58.2	72.4	0.8	5.6
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Channel Islands	26.0	16.5	35.3	0.5	68.7	62.7	74.7	0.8	3.8
	Denmark	56.1	58.3	54.1	1.1	78.8	72.3	85.2	0.8	2.1
	Estonia	9.2	6.7	11.5	0.6	61.7	51.8	71.3	0.7	1.6
	Finland	33.7	37.0	30.5	1.2	69.9	68.7	71.0	1.0	2.3
	Iceland	60.9	64.2	57.8	1.1	80.8	77.1	84.4	0.9	1.5
	Ireland	29.8	25.8	33.7	0.8	71.2	65.1	77.1	0.8	2.5
	Latvia	10.8	8.0	13.4	0.6	63.1	55.6	70.4	0.8	1.2
	Lithuania	5.5	4.8	6.2	0.8	54.0	47.2	60.5	0.8	5.3
	Norway	55.5	56.0	55.0	1.0	76.3	72.0	80.4	0.9	9.8
	Sweden	36.4	40.5	32.6	1.2	65.9	61.7	69.8	0.9	1.5
	United Kingdom	59.8	59.2	60.3	1.0	74.0	68.9	79.0	0.9	1.3

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		15-19 years			20-24 years			Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**
		Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**		
<b>Southern Europe</b>	Albania	42.6	41.5	43.7	0.9	60.7	50.1	71.8	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.6			
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22.9	21.9	23.9	0.9	76.2	73.3	79.0	0.9	3.3	3.3	3.3			
	Croatia	16.7	15.8	17.6	0.9	63.3	60.1	66.4	0.9	3.8	3.8	3.8			
	Greece	11.0	8.6	13.3	0.6	59.3	56.1	62.3	0.9	5.4	6.5	4.7			
	Italy	14.0	11.7	16.1	0.7	53.1	45.8	60.2	0.8	3.8	3.9	3.7			
	Malta	30.8	34.0	27.7	1.2	79.1	73.5	84.4	0.9	2.6	2.2	3.0			
	Portugal	22.7	18.4	26.9	0.7	64.8	61.2	68.3	0.9	2.9	3.3	2.5			
	Serbia and Montenegro (former)	23.8	21.7	25.8	0.8	70.7	61.4	79.4	0.8	3.0	2.8	3.1			
	Slovenia	13.6	9.2	17.7	0.5	58.6	50.2	66.7	0.8	4.3	5.5	3.8			
	Spain	24.2	18.2	30.0	0.6	60.5	54.7	66.1	0.8	2.5	3.0	2.2			
<b>Western Europe</b>	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	14.2	13.0	15.3	0.8	56.2	41.0	70.7	0.6	4.0	3.2	4.6			
	Austria	38.2	30.8	45.2	0.7	67.0	63.4	70.6	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.6			
	Belgium	10.6	8.1	12.9	0.6	56.7	49.9	63.2	0.8	5.4	6.2	4.9			
	France	9.0	6.0	11.9	0.5	50.4	45.6	54.9	0.8	5.6	7.6	4.6			
	Germany	28.4	25.8	30.8	0.8	68.8	65.1	72.4	0.9	2.4	2.5	2.4			
	Luxembourg	8.8	7.1	10.4	0.7	48.0	45.7	50.2	0.9	5.5	6.4	4.8			
	Netherlands	66.6	66.6	66.6	1.0	84.7	80.3	89.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.3			
	Switzerland	57.8	55.3	60.3	0.9	81.0	81.4	80.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.3			
	<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>														
	Caribbean	33.0	28.6	37.5	0.8	74.5	78.5	70.4	1.1	2.3	2.7	1.9			
	Bahamas	32.2	25.9	38.4	0.7	88.5	86.9	90.1	1.0	2.7	3.4	2.3			
	Barbados	16.6	8.7	24.1	0.4	62.9	47.5	77.6	0.6	3.8	5.5	3.2			
	Cuba	33.0	21.9	43.8	0.5	68.4	52.3	84.1	0.6	2.1	2.4	1.9			
	Dominican Republic	23.6	22.4	24.8	0.9	80.3	81.0	79.6	1.0	3.4	3.6	3.2			
	Guadeloupe	45.4	39.4	51.3	0.8	72.4	62.6	82.1	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.6			
	Haiti	15.8	12.3	19.3	0.6	70.1	60.0	80.2	0.7	4.4	4.9	4.2			
	Jamaica	11.4	8.3	14.5	0.6	70.7	64.4	76.7	0.8	6.2	7.8	5.3			
	Martinique	24.1	21.1	27.1	0.8	75.3	70.4	80.2	0.9	3.1	3.3	3.0			
	Netherlands Antilles	40.7	27.7	53.5	0.5	78.5	67.7	89.6	0.8	1.9	2.4	1.7			
	Saint Lucia	36.4	22.7	50.2	0.5	82.0	71.5	92.6	0.8	2.2	3.1	1.8			
<b>Central America</b>	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	26.8	19.8	33.7	0.6	77.1	64.9	89.1	0.7	2.9	3.3	2.6			
	Trinidad and Tobago	25.0	20.2	30.0	0.7	72.8	63.0	83.0	0.8	2.9	3.1	2.8			
	U.S. Virgin Islands	33.4	21.4	45.1	0.5	70.2	51.8	88.3	0.6	2.1	2.4	2.0			
	Belize	34.1	21.6	46.0	0.5	69.7	55.2	83.4	0.7	2.0	2.6	1.8			
	Costa Rica	24.1	18.3	29.7	0.6	62.5	46.8	77.9	0.6	2.6	2.6	2.6			
	El Salvador	44.3	31.2	57.6	0.5	60.8	35.2	88.0	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.5			
	Guatemala	53.6	35.9	70.7	0.5	74.6	56.6	92.1	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.3			
	Honduras	31.9	24.9	38.8	0.6	59.1	41.4	77.4	0.5	1.9	1.7	2.0			
	Mexico	41.6	21.5	61.2	0.4	59.4	32.3	86.0	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.4			
	Nicaragua	26.5	19.7	33.0	0.6	69.5	53.8	84.8	0.6	2.6	2.7	2.6			

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		15-19 years			20-24 years			Female/male LFPR**	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male	
		Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male							
<b>South America</b>	Argentina	38.0	26.5	49.2	0.5	73.4	65.7	81.0	0.8	1.9	2.5	1.6		
	Bolivia	45.3	42.6	48.0	0.9	66.9	53.4	80.2	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.7		
	Brazil	46.3	39.5	52.9	0.7	76.0	65.4	86.4	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.6		
	Chile	9.4	7.7	11.1	0.7	47.9	38.4	57.1	0.7	5.1	5.0	5.1		
	Colombia	36.4	31.8	40.9	0.8	81.5	75.0	87.9	0.9	2.2	2.4	2.1		
	Ecuador	41.2	35.0	47.3	0.7	72.8	63.4	82.0	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.7		
	French Guiana	13.5	9.3	17.3	0.5	73.5	70.1	76.5	0.9	5.5	7.5	4.4		
	Guyana	37.6	22.9	51.9	0.4	67.6	46.3	88.6	0.5	1.8	2.0	1.7		
	Paraguay	52.6	50.2	55.0	0.9	84.4	78.1	90.6	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.6		
	Peru	27.7	26.3	29.1	0.9	78.9	69.0	88.6	0.8	2.8	2.6	3.0		
	Puerto Rico	17.8	14.2	21.2	0.7	58.1	44.5	71.3	0.6	3.3	3.1	3.4		
	Suriname	12.4	4.7	19.8	0.2	42.4	23.7	61.3	0.4	3.4	5.0	3.1		
	Uruguay	43.3	26.9	59.0	0.5	79.9	70.8	88.7	0.8	1.8	2.6	1.5		
	Venezuela	31.3	10.0	51.9	0.2	84.6	82.7	86.5	1.0	2.7	8.3	1.7		
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>		53.9	54.3	53.5	1.0	78.1	75.1	81.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.5		
		46.4	46.8	46.1	1.0	76.6	72.9	80.1	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.7		
<b>OCEANIA</b>		Australia	58.2	60.1	56.4	1.1	80.2	76.6	83.7	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	
		New Zealand	55.0	55.2	54.9	1.0	72.2	67.2	77.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	
		Fiji	30.3	28.7	31.8	0.9	73.0	62.9	82.5	0.8	2.4	2.2	2.6	
		New Caledonia	16.5	15.2	17.7	0.9	76.5	64.6	87.7	0.7	4.6	4.2	5.0	
		Papua New Guinea	52.6	53.6	51.7	1.0	70.8	70.9	70.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	
		Solomon Islands	44.7	43.2	46.0	0.9	72.9	61.2	83.8	0.7	1.6	1.4	1.8	
		Vanuatu	71.1	70.2	72.0	1.0	85.5	80.1	90.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	
		Guam	24.4	18.6	30.2	0.6	69.8	60.3	79.1	0.8	2.9	3.2	2.6	
		French Polynesia	31.7	23.3	39.8	0.6	69.0	61.1	77.1	0.8	2.2	2.6	1.9	
		Samoa	17.0	9.5	23.8	0.4	72.5	53.7	88.0	0.6	4.3	5.7	3.7	
		Tonga	18.3	11.4	24.0	0.5	64.1	48.5	79.2	0.6	3.5	4.3	3.3	

Source: International Labour Organization, Economically Active Population Estimates and Projections dataset for 2005.

## Notes:

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LFPR = labour force participation rate.

\* Indicates the ratio of labour force participation among older youth aged 20-24 years to that of younger youth aged 15-19 years.

Transition ratios close to 1 suggest little change in youth labour force participation across age groups.

\*\* A ratio of less than 1 means females are less likely to participate in the labour force than are males.

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Region, country	Year	Numbers (in thousands) of:			Youth unemployment rates by sex: (percentages)		Ratio of female to male youth unemployment	Total unemployment rates (percentage)	Ratio of youth to adult unemployment rate	Share of unemployed youth in total unemployment (percentage)	Percentage of unemployed youth in youth population
		Youth population	Youth labour force	Unemployed youth	Female	Male					
<b>AFRICA</b>											
Algeria	2004	..	1 756.3	762.3	46.3	42.8	1.1	43.4	13.9	3.1	45.6
Botswana	2001	374.3	140.9	55.9	46.1	33.9	1.4	39.6	11.9	3.3	51.6
Burkina Faso	1985	1 351.5	1 112.3	23.7	..	4.1	..	2.1	0.8	2.6	55.6
Egypt	2005	11 712.8	9 237.9	1 476.9	11.2	4.1	2.7	7.7	4.2	1.8	65.9
Ethiopia	1993	..	27.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gabon	1999	3 170.0	2 160.0	343.4	19.4	12.7	1.5	15.9	8.0	2.0	41.4
Ghana	1997	330.2	166.8	79.0	58.5	37.9	1.5	47.4	35.8	1.3	36.6
Lesotho	2003	3 058.1	2 066.6	144.3	7.3	6.7	1.1	7.0	4.3	1.6	38.1
Madagascar	1987	1 441.6	808.5	6.7	0.3	1.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.6	47.7
Malawi	2005	195.7	86.2	23.3	34.3	20.5	1.7	25.9	6.5	4.0	32.1
Mauritius	2005	6 300.0	2 681.5	420.9	14.4	16.2	0.9	15.7	9.5	1.7	42.8
Morocco	2001	375.1	156.3	70.0	49.3	40.4	1.2	44.8	26.2	1.7	34.3
Namibia	2005	..	24.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Réunion	1996	1 161.6	917.5	6.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.4	45.3
Rwanda	2003	9 601.0	2 856.0	1 717.0	64.7	55.8	1.2	60.1	25.3	2.4	32.7
South Africa	1997	197.4	60.3	33.3	48.3	41.7	1.2	55.2	14.9	3.7	56.0
Swaziland	2005	2 043.1	671.1	205.9	29.3	31.4	0.9	30.7	10.2	3.0	42.3
Tunisia	1992	..	..	55.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	1990	2 186.0	868.0	181.0	21.0	20.7	1.0	20.9	7.3	2.9	63.4
Zambia	2002	2 726.5	1 519.7	378.1	21.4	28.2	0.8	24.9	4.4	5.7	67.5
<b>ASIA</b>											
Bangladesh	2003	24 038.0	12 407.0	823.0	5.8	7.0	0.8	6.6	3.5	1.9	41.1
Cambodia	2001	..	..	62.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	1994	..	..	3 010.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong, China SAR	2005	903.6	393.5	42.7	8.0	13.8	0.6	10.9	4.9	2.2	21.3
India	2004	177 269.9	80 119.2	8 434.7	10.8	10.4	1.0	10.5	3.5	3.0	45.8
Indonesia	2005	42 316.5	22 995.4	6 597.8	33.8	25.2	1.3	28.7	5.1	5.6	60.8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2005	16 028.0	5 633.0	1 303.0	32.1	20.3	1.6	23.1	7.5	3.1	51.4
Israel	2005	1 129.2	365.5	65.1	18.6	17.0	1.1	17.8	7.6	2.3	26.4
Japan	2005	14 210.0	6 340.0	550.0	7.4	9.9	0.7	8.7	4.0	2.2	18.8
Kazakhstan	2004	1 342.5	1 342.5	191.6	15.7	13.1	1.2	14.3	7.2	2.0	29.1
Korea, Republic of	2005	6 113.1	2 033.7	207.7	9.0	12.2	0.7	10.2	3.1	3.3	23.4
Kyrgyzstan	2004	1 048.6	476.3	72.6	17.8	13.5	1.3	15.2	6.7	2.3	39.1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1995	819.8	607.8	30.5	3.9	6.4	0.6	5.0	0.9	5.6	56.8
Macau, China SAR	2005	84.7	29.3	2.4	5.8	10.8	0.5	8.2	3.5	2.3	23.5
Malaysia	2003	..	..	246.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maldives	2003	456.8	199.3	35.9	20.7	19.5	1.1	20.0	12.7	1.6	28.0
Mongolia	1999	3 456.0	2 818.0	84.0	2.2	4.0	0.6	3.0	1.4	2.1	47.2
Nepal	2005	..	..	1 557.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pakistan	2000	1 029.3	609.3	32.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	2005	16 430.0	7 787.0	1 280.0	18.9	14.9	1.3	16.4	4.8	3.4	48.9
Philippines	2001	..	..	5.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qatar	2002	..	..	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	2005	..	299.8	15.6	6.3	4.1	1.5	5.2	4.1	1.3	56.7
Singapore	2005	..	1 521.0	398.3	37.1	20.1	1.8	26.2	3.3	7.9	15.5
Sri Lanka	2005	3 641.2	1 895.0	498.8	38.9	21.4	1.8	26.3	3.9	6.7	64.3
Syrian Arab Republic	2002	..	..	94.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taiwan, Province of China	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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		Youth population	Youth labour force	Unemployed youth	Female	Male				
Thailand	2005	10 577.7	5 462.1	260.0	4.6	4.9	0.9	4.8	0.8	52.4
Turkey	2005	12 175.0	4 710.0	910.0	19.3	19.3	1.0	19.3	8.1	2.4
United Arab Emirates	2000	..	..	19.3	..	..	..	..	..	36.1
Viet Nam	2004	15 523.7	9 276.3	428.3	4.9	4.4	1.1	4.6	1.5	47.0
West Bank and Gaza Strip	2004	701.7	1793	71.3	44.9	38.9	1.2	39.8	23.0	3.1
Yemen	1999	..	..	227.1	..	..	..	..	1.7	46.2
<b>EUROPE</b>										
Albania	2001	527.4	315.3	111.8	27.1	41.6	0.7	35.5	18.8	1.9
Austria	2005	983.3	581.7	60.1	9.9	10.7	0.9	10.3	4.3	2.4
Belgium	2005	1 263.6	419.0	83.3	19.1	20.6	0.9	19.9	6.9	2.9
Bulgaria	2005	1 048.5	292.0	65.2	21.1	23.3	0.9	22.3	8.9	2.5
Croatia	2005	..	205.7	66.9	35.5	30.4	1.2	32.5	10.2	3.2
Cyprus	2005	93.2	39.7	5.5	14.6	13.7	1.1	13.9	4.2	2.9.2
Czech Republic	2005	1 357.0	459.6	88.5	19.1	19.4	1.0	19.3	6.8	2.8
Denmark	2005	591.1	397.5	31.2	9.8	6.1	1.6	7.9	4.3	1.8
Estonia	2005	207.8	70.8	11.2	15.1	16.4	0.9	15.8	6.9	2.3
Finland	2005	653.0	321.0	64.0	19.3	20.6	0.9	19.9	6.8	2.9
France	2005	7833.9	2 636.6	600.8	24.6	21.4	1.1	22.8	8.5	2.7
Georgia	2005	578.3	195.5	55.3	30.6	26.8	1.1	28.3	12.3	2.3
Germany	2005	9 783.0	4 911.0	746.0	14.0	16.1	0.9	15.2	10.6	1.4
Greece	2005	1 232.1	417.1	105.4	34.7	17.5	2.0	25.3	8.2	3.1
Hungary	2005	1 271.0	344.2	66.9	19.1	19.7	1.0	19.4	6.1	3.2
Iceland	2005	36.7	28.3	2.0	6.0	8.5	0.7	7.2	1.6	4.5
Ireland	2005	637.3	321.8	26.6	7.3	9.1	0.8	8.3	3.5	2.4
Italy	2005	6 103.0	2 044.0	490.0	27.4	21.5	1.3	24.0	6.2	3.9
Latvia	2005	359.6	134.6	17.5	14.2	11.9	1.2	13.0	8.2	1.6
Lithuania	2005	526.1	131.6	20.7	15.3	15.9	1.0	15.7	7.6	2.1
Luxembourg	2005	51.9	15.0	2.1	16.2	11.7	1.4	13.7	3.8	2.2
Malta	2004	61.0	33.8	5.6	17.4	15.8	1.1	16.6	4.5	3.7
Netherlands	2005	1 938.0	1 326.0	127.0	9.7	9.5	1.0	9.6	4.4	2.2
Norway	2005	508.4	306.0	36.8	11.5	12.5	0.9	12.0	3.5	3.4
Poland	2005	5 594.4	1 876.5	708.8	39.2	36.7	1.1	37.8	15.3	2.5
Portugal	2005	1 312.9	564.2	90.7	19.1	13.7	1.4	16.1	6.7	2.4
Republic of Moldova	2005	701.1	152.2	28.6	18.3	19.1	1.0	18.8	5.9	3.2
Romania	2005	3 354.3	1 068.7	210.3	18.4	20.5	0.9	19.7	5.6	3.5
Russian Federation	1999	22 162.4	9 284.0	2 296.0	25.9	23.9	1.1	24.7	11.6	2.1
Slovakia	2005	875.3	319.6	95.5	28.7	30.8	0.9	29.9	14.3	2.1
Slovenia	2005	265.0	97.0	13.0	12.2	10.7	1.1	13.4	4.9	2.7
Spain	2005	4 784.8	2 494.7	490.5	23.5	16.7	1.4	19.7	7.7	2.6
Sweden	2005	983.0	538.0	120.0	21.6	23.0	0.9	22.3	5.8	3.8
Switzerland	2005	875.1	575.3	50.8	9.2	8.5	1.1	8.8	3.7	2.4
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2005	326.5	107.3	67.2	62.1	63.0	1.0	62.6	33.7	1.9
Ukraine	2005	7491.7	3 011.7	448.3	14.4	15.2	0.9	14.9	6.0	2.5
United Kingdom	2005	6 776.0	4 430.0	521.0	10.0	13.4	0.7	11.8	3.3	3.6
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>										
Anguilla	2001	1.8	1.1	0.1	17.8	10.0	1.8	13.5	5.2	2.6
Antigua and Barbuda	1991	6.4	0.8	..	..	..	13.1	4.1	3.2	36.8
Argentina	2005	4 083.3	1 859.9	450.1	28.0	21.6	1.3	24.2	7.7	47.5
Aruba	1997	5.0	1.0	24.5	16.7	15	20.4	5.8	3.5	39.6
Bahamas	2005	..	30.7	6.2	24.1	16.9	1.4	20.2	8.1	31.1
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		Youth population	Youth labour force	Unemployed youth	Female	Male					
Barbados	2003	36.1	20.6	5.4	28.7	24.1	1.2	26.2	8.5	3.1	33.8
Belize	2005	29.2	5.7	28.9	13.8	2.1	19.5	8.0	2.4	46.8	..
Bolivia	2002	911.3	840	11.8	7.3	1.6	9.2	4.1	2.2	42.1	..
Brazil	2004	34 814.4	22 254.1	4 021.8	23.3	14.2	1.6	18.1	5.9	3.1	49.8
British Virgin Islands	1991	..	1.7	0.1	7.2	7.6	0.9	7.5	2.7	2.8	40.6
Cayman Islands	1997	..	2.7	0.3	..	..	..	9.3	3.4	2.7	28.1
Chile	2005	2 639.6	819.8	141.9	21.0	15.2	1.4	17.3	5.4	3.2	32.2
Colombia	2005	10 469.6	4 447.8	660.9	19.4	11.6	1.7	14.9	8.0	1.9	34.0
Costa Rica	2005	856.7	419.3	63.0	21.5	11.3	1.9	15.0	4.2	3.6	50.3
Dominica	2001	11.0	4.7	1.2	26.7	25.5	1.0	26.0	7.7	3.4	40.0
Dominican Republic	2004	..	301.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5
Ecuador	2005	1 731.5	863.9	134.1	20.6	12.2	1.7	15.5	5.7	2.7	41.7
El Salvador	2004	1 333.2	626.6	72.2	9.4	12.7	0.7	11.5	5.3	2.2	40.2
French Guiana	2005	..	..	2.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.5
Grenada	1998	16.0	9.7	3.0	39.4	25.4	1.6	31.5	10.2	3.1	49.0
Guadeloupe	2005	..	..	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.9
Guyana	2001	..	61.0	12.2	24.4	17.5	1.4	20.0	5.8	3.4	51.0
Haiti	1999	1 553.9	496.5	89.1	21.1	15.1	1.4	17.9	5.0	3.6	42.6
Honduras	2005	1 562.3	756.9	53.2	11.2	5.2	2.2	7.0	3.0	2.3	50.2
Jamaica	2005	..	..	51.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.8
Martinique	2005	..	..	5.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	2005	19 553.7	9 145.5	600.5	7.4	6.1	1.2	6.6	2.7	2.4	40.4
Netherlands Antilles	2000	16.8	5.7	1.5	29.7	25.4	1.2	26.9	12.7	2.1	18.0
Nicaragua	2003	1 165.1	589.6	73.8	15.8	10.8	1.5	12.5	6.1	2.0	45.7
Panama	2005	523.0	255.9	57.6	29.6	18.5	1.6	22.5	7.4	3.0	42.1
Paraguay	2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peru	2005	1 723.6	836.3	174.5	20.7	21.0	1.0	20.9	8.8	2.4	39.9
Puerto Rico	2005	5 390.0	2 150.0	50.0	20.9	24.8	0.8	23.3	9.2	2.5	31.3
Saint Helena	1998	0.8	0.5	0.1	30.5	32.5	0.9	25.2	16.0	1.6	16.8
Saint Lucia	2003	..	16.2	6.5	49.2	31.8	1.5	40.0	20.5	2.0	35.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1991	..	12.6	4.6	43.0	32.8	1.3	36.3	12.7	2.9	55.3
Suriname	1999	47.6	12.2	4.1	58.1	24.1	2.4	33.9	10.4	3.3	35.0
Trinidad and Tobago	2005	..	..	21.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7
Uruguay	2005	457.8	219.6	64.8	34.9	25.4	1.4	29.5	8.6	3.4	41.8
Venezuela	2003	4 976.8	2 691.6	752.5	34.8	23.7	1.5	28.0	13.5	2.1	37.3
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>											
Canada	2005	4 280.2	2 822.7	350.2	10.6	14.2	0.7	12.4	5.7	2.2	29.9
United States of America	2005	36 674.0	22 291.0	2 521.0	10.1	12.4	0.8	11.3	4.0	2.8	33.2
<b>OCEANIA</b>											
Australia	2005	2 842.9	2 025.8	219.1	10.5	11.1	0.9	10.8	3.7	2.9	40.8
New Zealand	2005	590.9	371.2	34.9	9.8	9.1	1.1	9.4	2.5	3.8	44.0
New Caledonia	1996	..	29.5	9.9	38.5	29.7	1.3	33.6	19.4	1.7	66.0

Source: International Labour Organization, *Key Indicators of the Labour Market*, fifth edition (Geneva: 2007).

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Data repositories are mainly LABORSTA, an International Labour Office database on labour statistics; and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Detailed information on data, including types of surveys, geographic and coverage limitations, reference periods and other remarks, are available from the source publications listed above.

Annex table 9. Youth living in poverty (most recent data available)

Region and subregion	Country	HDI Rank*	Percentage of national population living in poverty		Youth population (thousands)	Total population (thousands)	Estimated number of youth living in poverty	
			Survey year**	Less than US\$ 1 per day			Extreme poverty (less than US\$ 1 per day) (thousands)	Poverty (less than US\$ 2 per day) (thousands)
<b>AFRICA</b>								
Eastern Africa	Burundi	169	1998	54.6	87.6	1 830	8 141	999
	Comoros	132	..	..	171	841	..	1 603
	Djibouti	148	..	..	168	820	..	..
	Eritrea	157	..	..	962	4 708	..	..
	Ethiopia	170	1999-2000	23.0	77.8	16 675	81 176	3 835
	Kenya	152	1997	22.8	58.3	8 078	36 012	1 842
	Madagascar	143	2001	61.0	85.1	3 856	19 609	2 352
	Malawi	166	1997-1998	41.7	76.1	2 705	13 452	1 128
	Mauritius	63	..	..	198	1 267	..	2 058
	Mozambique	168	1996	37.8	78.4	4 245	20 522	1 604
	Rwanda	158	1999-2000	51.7	83.7	2 236	9 442	1 156
	Seychelles	47	..	..	..	..	..	1 871
	Tanzania, United Republic of	162	2000/2001	57.8	89.9	8 624	39 718	4 985
	Uganda	145	..	..	6 262	30 945	..	7 753
	Zambia	165	2002-2003	75.8	94.1	2 701	12 056	2 047
	Zimbabwe	151	1995-1996	56.1	83.0	3 370	13 162	1 891
<b>Middle Africa</b>								
	Angola	161	..	..	3 437	16 867	..	..
	Cameroon	144	2001	17.1	50.6	3 662	16 874	626
	Central African Republic	172	1993	66.6	84.0	893	4 151	595
	Chad	171	..	..	..	2 030	10 303	..
	Congo	140	..	..	840	4 238	..	..
	Congo, Democratic Republic of	167	..	..	12 155	61 174	..	1 853
	Equatorial Guinea	120	..	..	104	527	..	..
	Gabon	124	..	..	302	1 429	..	..
	Sao Tome and Principe	127	..	..	37	164	..	..
	Algeria	102	1995	2.0	15.1	7 449	33 861	149
	Egypt	111	1999-2000	3.1	43.9	15 601	76 853	484
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	64	..	..	1 268	6 085	..	6 849
	Morocco	123	1999	2.0	14.3	6 468	32 412	129
	Sudan	141	..	..	7 541	37 793	..	925
	Tunisia	87	2000	2.0	6.6	2 099	10 319	42
	Botswana	131	1993	23.5	50.1	437	1 753	103
	Lesotho	149	1995	36.4	56.1	465	1 785	169
	Namibia	125	1993	34.9	55.8	467	2 072	163
	South Africa	121	2000	10.7	34.1	9 747	47 699	1 043
	Swaziland	146	..	..	282	1 025	..	3 324

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			Survey year**	Less than US\$ 1 per day	Less than US\$ 2 per day			Extreme poverty (less than US\$ 1 per day) (thousands)	Poverty (less than US\$ 2 per day) (thousands)
Western Africa	Benin	163	2003	30.9	73.7	1 839	8 971	568	1 355
	Burkina Faso	174	2003	27.2	71.8	2 917	14 042	793	2 094
	Cape Verde	106	..	..	..	120	530	..	..
	Côte d'Ivoire	164	2002	14.8	48.8	4 141	18 770	613	2 021
	Gambia	155	1998	59.3	82.9	304	1 594	180	252
	Ghana	136	1998-1999	44.8	78.5	4 914	22 995	2 202	3 858
	Guinea	160	..	..	..	1 903	9 808	..	..
	Guinea-Bissau	173	..	..	..	319	1 682	..	..
	Mali	175	1994	72.3	90.6	2 903	14 325	2 099	2 630
	Mauritania	153	2000	25.9	63.1	617	3 247	160	389
	Niger	177	1995	60.6	85.8	2 877	14 907	1 744	2 469
	Nigeria	159	2003	70.8	92.4	28 821	137 243	20 405	26 631
	Senegal	156	1995	22.3	63.0	2 624	12 218	585	1 653
	Sierra Leone	176	1989	..	74.5	1 110	5 802	..	827
	Togo	147	..	..	..	1 343	6 470	..	..
<b>ASIA</b>									
Eastern Asia									
	China	81	2001	16.6	46.7	221 282	1 331 356	36 733	103 339
	Hong Kong, China SAR	22	..	..	..	891	7 194	..	..
	Japan	7	..	..	..	13 428	128 325	..	..
	Korea, Republic of	26	1998	2.0	..	6 770	48 142	135	..
	Mongolia	116	1998	27.0	..	598	2 711	161	448
	Bangladesh	137	2000	36.0	82.8	29 689	147 059	10 688	24 583
	Bhutan	135	..	..	..	483	2 260	..	..
	India	126	1999-2000	34.7	79.9	217 598	1 135 614	75 506	173 861
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	96	1998	2.0	7.3	17 635	71 220	353	1 287
	Kazakhstan	79	2003	2.0	16.0	2 920	14 802	58	467
	Kyrgyzstan	110	2003	2.0	21.4	1 134	5 386	23	243
	Maldives	98	..	..	..	76	346	..	..
	Nepal	138	2003-2004	24.1	68.5	5 749	28 226	1 386	3 938
	Pakistan	134	2002	17.0	73.6	35 532	164 594	6 040	26 151
	Sri Lanka	93	2002	5.6	41.6	3 628	21 078	203	1 509
	Tajikistan	122	2003	7.4	42.8	1 556	6 682	115	666
	Timor-Leste	105	..	..	..	1 092	4 965	..	..
	Uzbekistan	113	..	..	..	6 050	27 371	..	..
	Brunei Darussalam	34	..	..	..	69	390	..	..
	Cambodia	129	1997	34.1	77.7	3 495	14 638	1 192	2 715
	Indonesia	108	2002	7.5	52.4	42 020	228 121	3 151	22 018
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	133	2002	27.0	74.1	1 276	6 193	344	945
	Malaysia	61	1997	2.0	9.3	4 749	26 240	95	442
	Myanmar	130	..	..	..	10 127	51 475	..	..
	Philippines	84	2000	15.5	47.5	17 415	85 884	2 699	8 272
	Singapore	25	..	..	..	593	4 434	..	..
	Thailand	74	2002	2.0	25.2	10 807	65 283	216	2 723
	Timor-Leste	142	..	..	..	245	1 068	..	..
	Viet Nam	109	..	..	..	17 971	86 445	..	..

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			Survey year**	Less than US\$ 1 per day	Less than US\$ 2 per day			Extreme poverty (less than US\$ 1 per day) (thousands)	Poverty (less than US\$ 2 per day) (thousands)
Western Asia	Armenia	80	2003	2.0	31.1	604	2 999	12	188
	Azerbaijan	99	2002	2.0	..	1 788	8 336	36	..
	Bahrain	39	..	..	..	116	751	..	..
	Cyprus	29	..	..	..	132	854	..	..
	Georgia	97	2003	6.5	25.3	733	4 396	48	185
	Israel	23	..	..	..	1 102	6 967	..	..
	Jordan	86	2002/2003	2.0	7.0	1 170	5 966	23	82
	Kuwait	33	..	..	..	429	2 839	..	..
	Lebanon	78	..	..	..	665	3 653	..	..
	Occupied Palestinian Territory	100	..	..	..	776	3 945	..	..
	Oman	56	..	..	..	550	2 668	..	..
	Qatar	46	..	..	..	114	857	..	..
	Saudi Arabia	76	..	..	..	4 878	25 809	..	..
	Syrian Arab Republic	107	..	..	..	4 426	19 988	..	..
	Turkey	92	2003	3.4	18.7	13 444	75 161	457	2 514
	United Arab Emirates	49	..	..	..	821	4 775	..	..
	Yemen	150	1998	15.7	45.2	4 810	22 325	755	2 174
<b>EUROPE</b>									
Eastern Europe	Belarus	67	..	2.0	..	1 594	9 645	32	..
	Bulgaria	54	2003	2.0	6.1	1 011	7 616	20	62
	Czech Republic	30	1996	2.0	..	1 299	10 198	26	..
	Hungary	35	2002	2.0	..	1 258	10 045	25	..
	Republic of Moldova	114	2001	22.0	63.7	782	4 186	172	498
	Poland	37	2002	2.0	..	5 948	38 467	119	..
	Romania	60	2003	2.0	12.9	3 188	21 544	64	411
	Russian Federation	65	2002	2.0	12.1	23 090	141 900	462	2 794
	Slovakia	42	1996	2.0	2.9	819	5 401	16	24
	Ukraine	77	2003	2.0	4.9	7 111	45 509	142	348
Nothern Europe	Denmark	15	..	..	..	621	5 461	..	..
	Estonia	40	2003	2.0	7.5	204	1 321	4	15
	Finland	11	..	..	..	657	5 274	..	..
	Iceland	2	..	..	..	44	300	..	..
	Ireland	4	..	..	..	593	4 267	..	..
	Latvia	45	2003	2.0	4.7	353	2 284	7	17
	Lithuania	41	2003	2.0	7.8	545	3 403	11	42
	Norway	1	..	..	..	584	4 665	..	..
	Sweden	5	..	..	..	1 173	9 095	..	..
	United Kingdom	18	..	..	..	8 019	60 018	..	..
Southern Europe	Albania	73	2002	2.0	11.8	597	3 163	12	70
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	62	..	..	..	536	3 920	..	..
	Croatia	44	2001	2.0	..	580	4 555	12	..
	Greece	24	..	..	..	1 292	11 160	..	..
	Italy	17	..	..	..	5 790	58 173	..	..
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	66	2003	2.0	..	321	2 040	6	..
	Malta	32	..	..	..	58	405	..	..

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			Survey year**	Less than US\$ 1 per day	Less than US\$ 2 per day			Extreme poverty (less than US\$ 1 per day) (thousands)	Poverty (less than US\$ 2 per day) (thousands)
Western Europe	Portugal	28	1994	2.0	..	1 229	10 593	25	..
	Slovenia	27	1998	2.0	..	245	1 965	5	..
	Spain	19	..	..	..	4 793	43 604	..	..
	Austria	14	..	..	..	978	8 218	..	..
	Belgium	13	..	..	..	1 244	10 453	..	..
	France	16	..	..	..	7 632	60 940	..	..
	Germany	21	..	..	..	9 804	82 729	..	..
	Luxembourg	12	..	..	..	53	477	..	..
	Netherlands	10	..	..	..	1 951	16 429	..	..
	Switzerland	9	..	..	..	877	7 275	..	..
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>									
Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bahamas	52	..	..	..	58	332	..	..
	Barbados	31	..	..	..	40	271	..	..
	Cuba	50	..	..	..	1 616	11 317	..	..
	Dominica	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dominican Republic	94	2003	2.5	11.0	1 860	9 148	46	205
	Grenada	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Haiti	154	2001	53.9	78.0	2 030	8 773	1 094	1 583
	Jamaica	104	2000	2.0	13.3	519	2 672	10	69
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saint Lucia	71	..	..	..	33	163	..	..
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	88	1992	12.4	39.0	257	1 313	32	100
	Trinidad and Tobago	57	..	..	..	58	280	..	..
Central America	Belize	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Costa Rica	48	2001	2.2	7.5	876	4 468	19	66
	El Salvador	101	2002	19.0	40.6	1 340	7 116	255	544
	Guatemala	118	2002	13.5	31.9	2 683	13 230	362	856
	Honduras	117	1999	20.7	44.0	1 584	7 521	328	697
	Mexico	53	2002	4.4	20.4	20 597	109 594	906	4 202
	Nicaragua	112	2001	45.1	79.9	1 255	5 715	566	1 003
	Panama	58	2002	6.5	17.1	591	3 343	38	101
South America	Argentina	36	2003	7.0	23.0	6 682	39 531	468	1 537
	Bolivia	115	2002	23.2	42.2	1 870	9 525	434	789
	Brazil	69	2003	7.5	21.2	34 781	191 341	2 609	7 374
	Chile	38	2000	2.0	9.6	2 881	16 635	58	277
	Colombia	70	2003	7.0	17.8	8 553	46 952	599	1 522
	Ecuador	83	1998	15.8	37.2	2 608	13 611	412	970
	Guyana	103	..	2.0	..	137	752	3	..
	Paraguay	91	2002	16.4	33.2	1 315	6 445	216	437
	Peru	82	2002	12.5	31.8	5 534	28 797	692	1 760
	Suriname	89	..	..	..	86	455	..	..
	Uruguay	43	2003	2.0	5.7	523	3 509	10	30
	Venezuela	72	2000	8.3	27.6	5 300	27 684	440	1 463

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Region and subregion	Country	HDI Rank*	Percentage of national population living in poverty			Youth Population (thousands)	Total population (thousands)	Estimated number of youth living in poverty	
			Survey year**	Less than US\$ 1 per day	Less than US\$ 2 per day			Extreme poverty (less than US\$ 1 per day) (thousands)	Poverty (less than US\$ 2 per day) (thousands)
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>									
	Canada	6	..	..	..	4 426	32 852	..	..
	United States of America	8	..	..	..	43 599	303 851	..	..
<b>OCEANIA</b>									
	Australia	3	..	..	..	2 868	20 576	..	..
	New Zealand	20	..	..	..	607	4 093	..	..
	Fiji	90	..	..	..	162	861	..	..
	Melanesia	139	..	..	..	1 225	6 114	..	..
	Papua New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Solomon Islands	128	..	..	..	104	502	..	..
	Vanuatu	119	..	..	..	44	219	..	..
	Samoa	75	..	..	..	35	187	..	..
	Tonga	55	..	..	..	21	103	..	..

**Source:** Estimates of youth living in poverty are extrapolations of the United Nations Programme on Youth, based on data drawn from World Bank, World Development Indicators (2006).

**Notes:** Also see United Nations Development Programme, *Human Development Report 2006* (<http://hdr.undp.org/en/>). The percentage of the population living below the specified poverty line: • US\$ 1 per day—at 1985 international prices (equivalent to \$ 1.08 at 1993 international prices), adjusted for purchasing power parity. • US\$ 2 per day—at 1985 international prices (equivalent to \$ 2.15 at 1993 international prices), adjusted for purchasing power parity. Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

\* The first Human Development Report (1990) introduced a new way of measuring development by combining indicators of life expectancy, educational attainment and income into a composite Human Development Index, or HDI (see <http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/indices/hdi/>).

\*\* Survey data reflect both expenditure and income data (World Development Indicators, 2006, table 2.7, p. 70). United Nations Population Division, *World Population Prospects 2004*. Population data estimates for 2007.

**Nutrition and Shelter**

Annex table 10. Indicators of youth undernutrition and shelter deprivation (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Percentage of underweight youth						Percentage of youth severely underweight						Percentage of youth deprived of shelter by sex and age (years)						
	Survey year*			Females by age (years)			Survey year*			Females by age (years)			Survey year*			Females			
	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	Females	Males	Females	Males
<b>AFRICA</b>																			
<b>Eastern Africa</b>																			
Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1996	46.0	42.5	38.9	44.9	40.9	42.9
Ethiopia	2000	37.2	22.3	30.4	2000	9.2	1.6	5.7	2000	90.0	92.1	91.6	91.8	90.7	91.9	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Kenya	2003	19.9	9.5	15.2	2003	3.5	0.6	2.2	2003	63.3	68.6	54.3	59.3	63.2	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3
Madagascar	2004	21.4	17.6	18.9	2004	1.1	1.0	1.1	2004	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Malawi	2000	15.3	6.1	10.9	2000	1.3	0.7	1.0	2000	76.2	74.4	77.2	73.7	76.7	74.1	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4
Mozambique	2003	13.6	10.5	11.5	2003	0.2	0.5	0.4	2003	81.8	79.7	86.1	83.8	83.9	81.5	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
Tanzania, United Republic of	2001	12.0	..	..	2001	..	..	..	2003	79.8	78.5	73.1	74.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.8
Uganda	..	19.5	11.7	15.8	2002	1.9	0.8	1.4	2002	54.5	58.7	56.4	49.9	55.4	54.7	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
Zambia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1999	27.8	29.9	25.9	23.5	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0
<b>Middle Africa</b>																			
Angola	..	..	..	..	2004	..	..	..	2001	62.2	59.6	62.8	58.2	62.5	59.0	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8
Cameroon	2004	10.4	6.7	8.8	2004	1.5	1.0	1.3	2004	41.9	44.6	43.4	36.6	42.5	41.0	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8
Central African Republic	1995	13.6	13.8	13.8	1995	0.6	1.4	1.4	1995	78.7	76.8	80.0	79.5	79.3	78.1	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7
Chad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	94.0	95.1	95.1	92.2	94.8	93.8	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	84.2	84.6	81.3	82.1	82.9	83.5	83.2
Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	2000	0.8	..	..	2000	65.8	63.6	60.8	59.5	63.5	61.8	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7
Gabon	2000	9.2	9.1	9.1	2000	0.8	0.3	0.5	2000	16.0	19.0	16.1	13.6	16.0	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	21.5	24.3	18.8	18.9	20.3	21.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
<b>Northern Africa</b>																			
Egypt	2003	1.6	0.8	1.0	2004	..	..	..	2003	28.2	27.8	23.6	27.6	26.1	27.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9
Morocco	2004	14.6	9.4	12.2	2004	1.0	0.5	0.8	2004	40.1	40.6	37.3	36.3	38.8	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.7
Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	92.6	92.3	91.3	89.7	92.0	91.1	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
<b>Southern Africa</b>																			
Lesotho	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	55.2	54.9	57.5	56.2	56.2	55.5	55.8	55.8	55.8	55.8
Namibia	2000	18.0	..	15.0	..	..	..	..	2000	77.4	76.7	71.6	72.1	74.8	74.6	74.7	74.7	74.7	74.7
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1998	17.7	17.5	15.3	14.4	16.6	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
Swaziland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	33.6	31.7	30.7	28.0	32.3	30.1	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3

## Nutrition and Shelter

Annex table 10. Indicators of youth undernutrition and shelter deprivation (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Percentage of underweight/youth						Percentage of youth severely underweight						Percentage of youth deprived of shelter by sex and age (years)												
	Survey year*			Females by age (years)			Survey year*			Females by age (years)			Survey year*			Females			Males						
	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	Females	Males	20-24	15-24	All youth					
<b>Western Africa</b>																									
Benin	2001	14.8	10.5	13.0	2001	2.0	0.4	1.3	2001	36.4	36.3	39.3	40.8	37.7	38.3	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0		
Burkina Faso	2003	26.5	15.4	21.4	2003	4.9	1.2	3.2	2003	52.9	59.0	55.3	52.0	54.0	55.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9		
Côte d'Ivoire	1999	11.2	6.6	9.2	1999	1.1	0.7	0.9	1999	14.5	14.6	14.0	14.9	14.3	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5		
Gambia	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	54.5	58.0	50.0	51.3	52.4	54.9	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7		
Ghana	2003	14.7	7.1	7.9	2003	1.6	0.8	0.8	2003	9.2	12.9	10.1	9.9	10.0	11.6	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1		
Guinea	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	45.8	45.1	49.6	42.4	47.5	43.9	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.6		
Guinea-Bissau	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	64.8	64.1	64.9	56.5	64.8	60.5	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7	62.7		
Mali	2001	20.4	9.9	15.5	2001	2.0	0.6	1.3	2001	69.2	74.1	74.6	66.2	71.6	70.6	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1	71.1		
Mauritania	2001	24.5	14.8	20.0	2001	4.9	2.5	3.8	2001	61.1	59.0	59.1	56.1	60.1	57.6	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9		
Niger	1998	21.5	20.4	20.8	1998	1.1	0.6	0.8	1998	80.4	78.4	80.9	76.0	80.6	77.4	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9		
Nigeria	2003	24.1	13.6	19.4	2003	2.7	1.3	2.1	2003	46.7	45.4	50.1	39.4	48.3	42.7	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4		
Senegal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1999	33.0	36.8	34.0	32.8	33.4	35.0	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2		
Sierra Leone	1998	15.2	13.0	13.6	1998	0.9	0.3	0.5	1998	20.9	25.4	19.8	23.8	20.4	24.7	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5		
<b>ASIA</b>																									
<b>Eastern Asia</b>																									
China **	2000	26.0	14.0	20.0	2000	4.0	1.0	2.5	1992	5.6	4.5	5.6	4.5	5.6	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		
Mongolia	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	37.3	36.8	32.6	34.1	35.1	35.5	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3		
<b>South-Central Asia</b>																									
Bangladesh	2004	48.1	43.8	45.3	2004	5.6	4.6	4.9	2004	82.8	82.8	81.2	81.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0		
Kazakhstan	1999	13.6	13.0	13.0	1999	1.2	1.2	1.4	1999	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		
Kyrgyzstan	1997	14.4	6.4	10.8	1997	0.9	0.5	0.7	1997	5.1	5.2	5.8	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5		
Nepal	2001	21.6	21.1	20.1	2001	0.6	1.9	1.5	2001	85.4	85.8	83.6	81.4	84.6	83.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2		
Tajikistan	1996	17.5	10.1	14.1	1996	1.3	0.7	1.0	1996	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.2	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.8		
Uzbekistan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	36.4	37.4	42.0	38.4	38.2	37.7	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0		
Cambodia	2000	25.3	16.5	22.4	2000	3.6	1.3	2.8	2000	13.4	14.2	13.4	12.8	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4		
Indonesia	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	36.0	32.4	37.5	37.4	36.7	34.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	67.4	67.6	65.9	64.1	66.7	65.9	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3		
Myanmar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2003	10.7	12.4	9.4	11.5	10.1	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0		
Philippines	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2002	26.4	24.5	26.5	29.0	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6		
Viet Nam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1		
<b>Western Asia</b>																									
Armenia	2000	6.3	6.1	6.2	2000	0.4	0.4	0.4	2000	32.1	31.9	34.4	32.6	33.2	32.2	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7		
Azerbaijan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	27.6	28.6	22.1	24.3	25.0	25.0	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8		
Iraq	2002	4.8	4.5	4.5	1998	0.9	0.1	0.1	1998	8.3	8.4	6.7	8.1	7.5	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9		
Jordan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Turkey	1998	6.3	3.6	4.0	1998	0.9	0.1	0.1	1998	8.3	8.4	6.7	8.1	7.5	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9		
Yemen	1997	29.3	27.9	28.2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<b>EUROPE ***</b>																									
<b>Eastern Europe</b>																									
Bulgaria	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Czech Republic	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hungary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Poland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Annex table 10. Indicators of youth undernourishment and shelter deprivation (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Percentage of underweight youth				Percentage of youth severely underweight				Percentage of youth deprived of shelter by sex and age (years)							
	Survey year*		Females by age (years)		Survey year*		Females by age (years)		2000		2004		2008		2012	
	15-19	20-24	15-24	20-24	15-19	20-24	15-24	20-24	15-19	20-24	Females	Males	Females	Males	All youth	
Republic of Moldova	..	..	..	..	15.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.3	12.8
Romania	..	..	..	..	19.0	..	..	..	..	..	2004	4.1	4.4	3.7	2.2	3.8
Russian Federation ***	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.6
Slovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Northern Europe</b>																
Denmark	..	..	..	..	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	..	..	..	..	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	11.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	6.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	3.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latvia	..	..	..	..	17.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	..	..	..	..	32.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	..	..	..	..	9.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	16.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Southern Europe</b>																
Albania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	40.5	396	37.5	36.0	38.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	18.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	..	..	..	..	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	9.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	..	..	..	..	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Western Europe</b>																
Austria	..	..	..	..	12.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	..	..	..	..	19.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	..	..	..	..	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	13.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	17.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>																
<b>Caribbean</b>																
Dominican Republic	2002	10.7	6.7	7.8	..	..	..	..	..	2002	11.3	12.5	12.2	14.1	11.7	13.3
Haiti	2000	18.7	9.0	14.4	2000	2.2	0.8	1.6	1.6	2000	36.7	43.0	40.0	39.4	38.2	41.5
<b>Central America</b>																
Guatemala	1999	1.8	1.5	1.6	1999	0.5	0.1	0.2	1999	2001	64.4	67.2	58.5	63.0	61.7	65.3
Nicaragua	2001	6.6	4.2	5.5	2001	0.6	0.5	0.5	2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>South America</b>																
Bolivia	2003	4.1	2.2	3.2	2003	0.3	0.0	0.2	2003	2005	27.5	32.4	25.4	26.5	29.2	27.9
Brazil	1996	8.1	7.3	7.5	1996	0.3	0.3	0.3	1996	2005	7.7	9.6	6.5	8.7	7.1	8.2
Colombia	2005	13.8	7.5	10.8	2005	1.1	0.7	0.9	2005	2005	7.7	11.2	6.1	8.0	6.9	8.3
Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2003	35.3	37.2	35.5	32.1	35.3	34.8
Peru	2003	2.0	1.1	1.3	..	..	..	..	..	2003	46.8	52.8	42.6	48.2	50.6	47.7
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	13.0	10.8	12.7	12.9	12.8	11.0
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	47.1	44.1	47.4	43.9	47.3	45.6

Source: Calculated by Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research, University of Bristol.

### Notes:

Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported. An dash (—) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.

\* Data are taken from demographic health surveys (DHS) or Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) for the latest available year (range: 1995-2004).

\*\* China, excluding Hong Kong (SAR) and Macao (SAR). Data sources: China Health and Nutrition Survey (CHNS) and National Statistical Society of China (NSSC).

\*\*\* Europe: data are taken from the New Cronos and European Community Household Panel survey (ECHP).

\*\*\*\* Russian Federation: data are taken from Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Surveys (RLMS).

Annex table 11. Youth access to sanitation and water (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Survey year*	Percentage of youth deprived of sanitation by age (years) and sex						Percentage of youth deprived of water by age (years) and sex						Survey year*							
		15-19 years			20-24 years			All youth 15-24 years			Both sexes	Both sexes	Survey year*			15-19 years			20-24 years		
		Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	
<b>AFRICA</b>																					
<b>Eastern Africa</b>																					
Comoros	1996	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.96	11.9	9.8	11.8	11.9	10.4	11.9	11.3	11.3	11.9	11.3		
Ethiopia	2000	75.3	79.0	80.5	76.1	79.7	77.9	2000	85.3	85.4	86.0	85.6	85.6	85.9	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.8	85.8		
Kenya	2003	13.7	17.9	11.9	12.8	12.9	15.6	14.3	2003	64.1	69.4	53.9	54.8	59.5	62.8	61.2	61.2	62.8	61.2		
Madagascar	2004	58.4	57.0	56.9	57.9	57.0	57.4	2004	78.1	77.0	77.6	77.7	77.8	77.3	77.6	77.6	77.3	77.6	77.6		
Malawi	2000	14.4	12.8	15.2	12.3	14.8	12.6	13.7	2000	66.9	66.6	64.5	64.5	66.6	65.6	66.1	66.1	65.6	66.1		
Mozambique	2003	53.5	52.3	62.1	57.1	57.6	54.4	56.0	2003	51.7	46.6	61.1	49.4	56.1	47.9	52.1	52.1	47.9	52.1		
Tanzania, United Republic of	2003	12.4	8.8	9.7	9.3	11.2	9.1	10.1	2003	68.5	68.5	61.2	60.9	65.2	65.0	65.1	65.1	65.0	65.1		
Uganda	2001	12.9	11.1	13.2	13.8	13.1	12.3	12.7	2001	80.3	82.6	77.4	79.0	81.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0		
Zambia	2002	23.3	23.0	26.5	22.1	24.7	22.6	23.7	2002	55.1	56.4	52.4	52.4	53.9	54.5	54.2	54.2	54.5	54.2		
Zimbabwe	1999	24.3	27.4	21.6	19.0	23.2	23.7	1999	40.2	45.2	32.0	28.5	36.5	37.8	37.2	37.2	37.8	37.2			
<b>Middle Africa</b>																					
Angola	2001	37.9	34.6	41.3	38.2	39.5	36.2	37.9	2001	36.7	34.8	36.7	34.1	36.7	34.4	35.6	35.6	34.4	35.6		
Cameroon	2004	4.4	5.6	6.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	2004	45.2	47.7	45.3	42.8	45.2	45.4	45.3	45.3	45.4	45.3		
Central African Republic	1995	22.9	23.8	25.0	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	1995	50.6	48.4	50.6	47.2	50.6	47.9	49.2	49.2	47.9	49.2		
Chad	2000	73.1	70.2	73.1	65.4	73.1	68.0	70.6	2000	49.9	53.5	52.1	53.5	53.5	53.5	52.2	52.2	53.5	52.2		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2000	90.4	91.1	87.3	88.5	89.0	89.9	89.5	2000	75.6	76.1	71.0	74.1	73.5	75.2	74.3	74.3	75.2	74.3		
Equatorial Guinea	2000	7.9	8.2	9.9	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.7	2000	57.2	59.6	60.1	55.8	58.5	57.9	58.2	58.2	57.9	58.2		
Gabon	2000	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.8	2000	23.5	26.9	24.7	22.2	24.1	24.7	24.4	24.4	24.7	24.4		
Sao Tome and Principe	2000	68.3	68.9	70.1	68.6	69.0	69.4	69.0	2000	46.4	44.5	42.7	46.0	44.7	45.2	45.0	45.0	45.2	45.0		
<b>Northern Africa</b>																					
Egypt	2003	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	2003	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6		
Morocco	2004	16.6	18.2	15.8	15.8	16.3	17.1	16.7	2004	25.4	25.9	24.4	23.2	24.9	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.6	24.8		
Sudan	2000	31.4	28.5	29.5	24.3	30.5	26.5	28.5	2000	23.5	22.6	22.5	19.5	23.0	21.1	22.1	22.1	21.1	22.1		
<b>Southern Africa</b>																					
Lesotho	2000	75.8	77.4	74.6	77.6	75.3	77.5	76.3	2000	46.4	47.0	44.6	46.8	45.6	46.9	46.2	46.2	46.9	46.2		
Namibia	2000	60.9	57.0	53.6	56.2	55.4	55.8	55.8	2000	34.7	33.5	27.9	26.9	31.5	30.4	31.0	31.0	30.4	31.0		
South Africa	1998	17.0	18.7	16.3	15.0	16.7	16.9	16.8	1998	24.4	24.6	19.9	18.4	22.2	21.7	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.9		
Swaziland	2000	62.9	68.3	64.2	66.5	63.4	67.6	65.4	2000	56.6	64.4	52.6	55.7	54.9	60.8	57.7	57.7	60.8	57.7		
<b>Western Africa</b>																					
Benin	2001	57.6	59.6	64.0	58.5	60.4	59.1	59.7	2001	40.9	43.1	45.4	44.2	42.8	43.6	43.2	43.2	43.6	43.2		
Burkina Faso	2003	61.7	68.5	61.7	59.5	61.7	64.5	63.1	2003	55.4	57.2	57.2	53.9	56.2	55.7	56.0	56.0	55.7	56.0		
Côte d'Ivoire	1999	24.5	28.9	26.8	27.7	25.6	28.3	27.0	1999	18.0	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.2	16.3	17.2	17.2	16.3	17.2		
Gambia	2000	9.6	12.0	9.6	7.9	9.6	10.1	9.9	2000	41.8	37.2	41.3	39.7	41.7	40.7	41.9	41.9	40.7	41.9		
Ghana	2003	20.8	23.7	20.4	25.9	20.4	24.7	23.3	2003	42.9	44.7	40.7	40.9	42.4	41.9	41.9	41.9	42.4	41.9		
Guinea	2000	29.5	28.2	31.4	28.1	30.3	28.2	29.2	2000	36.4	37.0	37.5	33.6	36.9	35.5	36.2	36.2	35.5	36.2		
Guinea-Bissau	2000	33.4	34.4	32.8	31.0	33.1	32.8	32.9	2000	51.7	53.6	51.3	49.4	51.5	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.6		
Mali	2001	17.3	17.3	19.7	16.1	18.4	16.8	17.6	2001	56.4	60.8	55.2	58.2	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3		
Mauritania	2001	48.9	45.5	43.1	39.0	46.2	42.5	44.3	2001	53.8	53.9	51.7	48.5	52.8	51.3	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1		
Niger	1998	75.5	74.9	70.5	76.2	72.9	74.5	1998	56.0	54.3	57.2	50.7	26.6	52.6	54.5	54.5	54.5	54.5			
Nigeria	2003	22.9	24.3	23.5	23.1	23.8	23.1	23.5	2003	68.1	69.0	68.5	68.3	68.3	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.7	68.5		
Senegal	1999	27.3	29.6	26.9	27.1	28.4	27.8	27.8	1999	20.9	20.3	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	19.8	19.8	18.7	19.8		
Sierra Leone	2000	23.6	23.6	25.3	22.3	24.4	23.0	23.7	2000	65.1	61.6	62.7	63.1	64.0	62.2	63.1	63.1	62.2	63.1		
Togo	1998	97.2	96.7	97.3	97.4	97.0	97.2	97.4	1998	38.5	44.1	39.4	41.2	38.9	42.8	40.9	40.9	42.8	40.9		

## Sanitation and water

Annex table 11. Youth access to sanitation and water (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Survey year*	Percentage of youth deprived of sanitation by age (years) and sex						Percentage of youth deprived of water by age (years) and sex						Survey year*					
		15-19 years			20-24 years			All youth 15-24 years			Survey year*			15-19 years			20-24 years		
		Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males
<b>ASIA</b>																			
<b>Eastern Asia</b>																			
China **	1992	7.7	6.9	7.7	6.8	7.7	6.9	7.3	1992	34.0	34.2	32.3	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.2
Mongolia	2000	24.8	23.9	26.3	26.0	25.5	24.9	25.2	2000	63.8	62.6	65.1	63.1	64.4	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	63.6
<b>South-central Asia</b>																			
Bangladesh	2004	38.2	35.6	36.7	36.3	37.6	35.9	36.7	2004	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4
Kazakhstan	1999	0.5	—	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	1999	45.3	48.7	45.3	45.3	45.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	45.8
Kyrgyzstan	1997	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1997	34.4	35.6	30.6	34.9	32.7	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	34.0
Nepal	2001	65.0	67.5	65.1	63.8	65.1	65.8	65.5	2001	29.1	24.5	26.4	23.6	27.8	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	25.9
Tajikistan	2000	8.9	10.1	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.4	9.1	2000	52.9	57.8	54.8	53.3	56.4	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9
Uzbekistan	1996	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1996	14.5	14.8	12.8	16.3	13.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	14.6
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>																			
Cambodia	2000	71.4	75.8	74.1	76.2	72.3	76.0	74.1	2000	64.3	66.5	67.1	66.4	65.2	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.4	65.8
Indonesia	2003	21.0	22.8	21.3	20.6	21.2	21.7	21.5	2003	36.9	37.9	36.5	36.7	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2000	61.0	60.8	63.8	61.6	62.3	61.2	61.7	2000	53.3	48.7	50.3	52.1	51.9	50.3	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1
Myanmar	2000	80.3	79.9	79.5	80.4	79.9	80.1	80.0	2000	68.3	68.1	67.2	68.4	67.8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.0
Philippines	2003	17.0	21.5	15.7	16.9	16.4	19.4	17.9	2003	20.0	21.2	20.3	19.2	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.3
Viet Nam	2002	18.0	19.1	15.5	18.9	16.8	19.0	17.9	2002	15.5	16.3	17.1	17.1	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.5
<b>Western Asia</b>																			
Armenia	2000	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	2000	10.5	12.5	9.3	10.0	10.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.6
Azerbaijan	2000	19.7	19.5	18.0	18.4	18.9	19.0	19.0	2000	36.0	37.8	34.5	39.6	35.3	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	36.9
Iraq	1998	6.7	7.2	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.4	2000	17.5	18.1	16.5	16.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1
Turkey	1998	36.9	36.2	30.2	33.1	33.7	34.7	34.2	1998	36.6	31.8	34.7	34.5	35.7	33.1	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.4
<b>EUROPE</b>																			
<b>Eastern Europe</b>																			
Republic of Moldova	2000	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	2000	15.3	15.7	13.4	16.5	14.4	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.3
Russian Federation ***	2004	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2004	1.6	3.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.0
<b>Southern Europe</b>																			
Albania	2000	9.2	9.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.6	9.3	2000	16.5	15.4	14.8	14.0	15.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2000	4.6	5.2	5.3	6.1	4.9	5.7	5.3	2000	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>																			
<b>Caribbean</b>																			
Dominican Republic	2002	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.7	4.3	5.0	4.6	2002	62.0	57.0	66.5	59.4	64.1	58.1	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0
Haiti	2000	45.1	55.4	49.4	50.3	47.1	53.2	50.2	2000	35.9	46.1	35.3	37.7	35.6	42.4	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1
<b>Central America</b>																			
Guatemala	1999	11.3	14.0	12.8	11.5	12.0	12.9	12.4	1999	25.2	22.8	26.1	25.4	25.6	23.9	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8
Nicaragua	2001	12.4	14.1	15.3	15.2	13.7	14.6	14.1	2001	14.5	16.8	13.3	15.8	14.0	16.4	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2
<b>South America</b>																			
Bolivia	2003	27.9	30.6	25.0	25.8	26.6	28.4	27.5	2003	10.2	11.9	9.7	11.1	9.9	11.5	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
Brazil	1996	10.6	12.8	9.4	11.6	10.0	12.2	11.2	1996	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Colombia	2005	6.8	9.0	6.0	6.9	6.5	8.0	7.2	2005	10.7	13.6	10.3	12.0	10.5	12.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7
Guyana	2000	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	2000	14.8	18.9	21.6	19.3	18.2	19.1	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7
Peru	2003	13.0	15.3	9.6	13.4	11.4	14.4	12.9	2003	18.7	20.6	17.0	20.3	17.9	20.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Suriname	2000	13.0	13.7	4.1	13.3	5.1	9.2	2000	13.8	8.2	14.7	5.1	14.2	6.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Venezuela	2000	5.5	6.7	7.4	4.9	6.4	5.8	6.1	2000	9.4	10.0	11.8	12.5	10.5	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9

Source: Calculated by Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research, University of Bristol.

Notes: An em dash (—) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.

\* Data are taken from demographic health surveys (DHS) or Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) for the latest available year (range: 1992-2004).

\*\* China, excluding Hong Kong and Macao (male data in parentheses); data sources are China Health and Nutrition Survey (CHNS) and National Statistical Society of China (NSSC).

\*\*\* Russian Federation: data is from Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Surveys (RLMS).

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Annex table 12. Leading causes of death among youth aged 15-24 years (most recent data available)

Region and country	Year	Leading cause of death	Second leading cause of death	Third leading cause of death	Number of deaths for leading cause of death	Total number of deaths	Deaths from leading cause as a proportion of total deaths (percentage)
<b>AFRICA</b>							
Egypt	2000	Event of undetermined intent		Land transport accidents	1,675	1,977	14
Mauritius*	2004	Land transport accidents	Heart failure and complications and ill-defined descriptions of heart disease	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	36	126	29
South Africa	2004	Event of undetermined intent	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Influenza and pneumonia	7,704	34,194	23
<b>ASIA</b>							
Bahrain	2000	Land transport accidents	Event of undetermined intent	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	10	71	14
Brunei Darussalam	2000	Transport accidents	Accidental drowning and submersion	..	12	46	26
Georgia	2001	Influenza and pneumonia	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Assault (homicide)	72	391	18
Israel	2003	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	105	550	19
Japan	2004	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	1,812	5,169	35
Kazakhstan	2004	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	912	4,687	19
Kuwait	2002	Land transport accidents	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	Epilepsy and status epilepticus/*** congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	97	211	46
Korea, Republic of	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	707	2,787	25
Singapore*	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	55	257	21
Thailand	2002	Land transport accidents	Event of undetermined intent	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	3,856	16,613	23
<b>EUROPE</b>							
Austria	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use	195	609	32
Belarus	2003	Transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	383	1,740	22
Bulgaria*	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Heart failure and complications and ill-defined descriptions of heart disease			
Croatia	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental poisoning	142	666	21
Czech Republic	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	142	327	43
Denmark	2001	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental poisoning	259	750	35
Estonia	2004	Accidental poisoning	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	94	250	38
Finland	2004	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	54	213	25
France	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	141	403	35
Germany	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	1,445	4,022	36
Greece*	2004	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	Accidental drowning and submersion	1,511	4,071	37
Hungary	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	407	824	49
Iceland	2004	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Accidental drowning and submersion	7	22	32
Ireland*	2004	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	92	299	31
Italy*	2002	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	1,432	3,077	47
Latvia	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	99	336	29
Lithuania	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	155	536	29
Luxembourg	2004	Land transport accidents	Malignant neoplasm of brain	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	11	30	37
Malta	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5	27	19

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Annex table 12. Leading causes of death among youth aged 15-24 years (most recent data available)

Region and country	Year	Leading cause of death	Second leading cause of death	Third leading cause of death	Number of deaths for leading cause of death	Total number of deaths	Deaths from leading cause as a proportion of total deaths (percentage)
Netherlands	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	189	641	29
Norway	2004	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	78	319	24
Poland	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	1,047	3,658	29
Portugal	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	349	870	40
Republic of Moldova	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	118	524	23
Romania	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	420	2,075	20
Russian Federation	2004	Transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault	8,062	44,203	18
Serbia and Montenegro (former)	2002	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Event of undetermined intent	88	607	14
Slovakia	2002	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	164	509	32
Slovenia	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	58	168	35
Spain	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	974	2,447	40
Sweden	2002	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	117	448	26
Switzerland	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use/**accidental falls	109	384	28
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	23	171	13
Ukraine*	2004	Transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Other violence	1,520	8,320	19
United Kingdom	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	873	3,511	25
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>							
Argentina	2003	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	831	5,526	15
Bahamas	2000	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	14	55	25
Barbados	2001	Assault (homicide)	Heart failure and complications and ill-defined descriptions of heart disease	Land transport accidents	5	25	20
Belize	2001	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	16	77	21
Brazil	2002	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Event of undetermined intent	19,206	48,142	40
Chile	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	320	1,615	20
Costa Rica	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	117	518	23
Cuba	2004	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	172	850	20
Ecuador	2002	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	583	3,249	18
El Salvador	2003	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	754	1,952	39
Guatemala*	2003	Assault (homicide)	Event of undetermined intent	Influenza and pneumonia	1,312	4,724	28
Mexico	2003	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	3,235	16,717	19
Panama	2003	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	122	568	21

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Annex table 12. Leading causes of death among youth aged 15-24 years (most recent data available)

Region and country	Year	Leading cause of death	Second leading cause of death	Third leading cause of death	Number of deaths for leading cause of death	Total number of deaths	Deaths from leading cause as a proportion of total deaths (percentage)
Paraguay	2000	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium/*Intentional self-harm (suicide)	203	836	24
Saint Lucia	2002	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	8	33	24
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2002	Accidental drowning and submersion	Assault (homicide)	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	5	24	21
Trinidad and Tobago	2000	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	43	275	16
Uruguay	2001	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	69	397	17
Venezuela	2002	Assault (homicide)	Event of undetermined intent	Land transport accidents	3,242	9,348	35
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>							
Canada	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	711	2,299	31
United States of America	2002	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	11,618	33,046	35
<b>OCEANIA</b>							
Australia	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental poisoning	438	1,435	31
New Zealand	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	140	408	34

Source: World Health Organization, WHO Mortality Database (as of 4 December 2006); these data are as reported by countries to WHO.

### Notes:

Two dots (...) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported.

Population data are from the United Nations' Population Division (2004 Revision estimates).

The number of deaths and population are in units.

Countries with fewer than 20 deaths among those aged 15-24 years in the table have been excluded.

\* Country data for all causes of death are ICD Code 9; all others are ICD Code 10. (ICD = International Classification of Diseases. Countries use either the 9th or the 10th revision for coding causes of death.)

\*\* Where there are similar numbers of deaths, the ranking is shared.

Annex table 13. Premarital sexual behaviour and condom use among youth (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Notes	Year*	A. Young people who have had premarital sex in the past year (percentage)				B. Young people using a condom during premarital sex (percentage)				C. Young people using a condom at last higher-risk sex (percentage)							
			Sex and age in years		16-19		20-24		16-19		20-24		16-19					
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females				
AFRICA																		
Sub-Saharan Africa																		
Benin	12,18,23,28,35	1996	29	72	59	..	36	7	26	12	..	9	..	24	12	..	9	
Benin		2001	40	35	74	69	53	44	35	17	37	21	36	19	34	20	34	19
Botswana		1998	..	59	..	89	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Botswana		2001	..	..	..	39	42	..	..	..	..	89	76	..	..	..	..	..
Burkina Faso	35,42	1992/93	..	16	..	46	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burkina Faso		1998/99	23	20	53	56	34	24	45	41	64	52	55	44	45	39	63	48
Burkina Faso		2003	22	21	54	54	32	26	61	47	71	72	66	55	62	46	71	68
Burundi	3	1987	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameroon	35,42	1991	39	..	78	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameroon		1998	41	42	81	79	58	52	31	16	33	18	32	17	30	16	32	17
Central African Republic	35,42	2004	31	26	69	60	45	34	54	50	59	53	57	51	56	47	58	45
Central African Republic		1994/95	45	32	85	73	58	41	..	13	..	15	..	14	..	..	..	..
Côte d'Ivoire	5,20,26	1994	..	56	..	79	..	62	..	20	..	20	..	20	..	..	..	..
Côte d'Ivoire		1998	51	48	76	79	61	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eritrea	35,42	1995	2	—	29	3	10	1	..	..	..	89**	..	81**	..	..	89**	..
Eritrea		2002	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	25	32	22	..	..	52**	..	..	..
Ethiopia	36,44	2000	10	2	26	5	16	2	28	25	32	22	30	24	28	22	32	14
Ghana	35,42	1988	..	31	..	69	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ghana		1993	29	44	73	66	46	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ghana		1998	15	21	41	58	24	31	26**	21	49	23	40	22	..	..	..	..
Ghana		2003	14	23	45	45	24	30	47	35	54	35	52	35	46	34	55	32
Guinea	35,42	1999	43	22	66	51	52	27	27	17	38	25	33	20	27	15	37	20
Kenya	3	1989	..	25	..	58	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	35,42	1993	..	28	86	51	86	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya		1998	46	26	75	51	56	32	38	15	49	16	43	15	38	14	48	14
Kenya		2003	29	18	59	31	41	21	41	25	52	30	47	27	41	23	51	28
Liberia	36,44	1986	..	70	..	91	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	3	1992	..	33	..	54	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madagascar		1997	..	31	..	58	..	38	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Malawi	35,42	2000	42	24	62	41	49	27	28	32	45	34	36	32	29	31	47	33
Mali	42	1995/96	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mali		2001	23	24	59	51	36	29	26	14	34	17	29	15	23	14	35	16
Mozambique	35,42	1997	53	38	81	69	61	43	12	4	15	11	13	6	..	..	..	..
Mozambique		2003	61	48	88	77	67	54	31	33	44	37	35	35	30	38	27	33
Namibia	36,44	1992	..	35	77	61	59	46	62	54	77	47	70	50	63	52	74	45
Niger	3	1992	..	4	..	19	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	48
Nigeria	35,42	1990	..	25	..	59	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria		1999	20	19	51	50	31	27	19	46	23	38	21	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria		2003	17	23	43	49	29	33	23	54	27	47	25	33	22	53	26	46
Rwanda	3	1992	..	3	..	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rwanda		2000	6	3	16	7	9	4	49	30	61	20	55	25	49	28	61	18
Senegal	35,42	1992/93	..	7	..	23	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal		1997	..	7	..	15	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa		1998	..	37	..	75	..	53	..	21	..	20	..	20	..	..	..	..

Annex table 13. Premarital sexual behaviour and condom use among youth (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Notes	Year*	A. Young people who have had premarital sex in the past year (percentage)	B. Young people using a condom during premarital sex (percentage)				C. Young people using a condom at last higher-risk sex (percentage)			
				Sex and age in years		Sex and age in years		Sex and age in years		Sex and age in years	
				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>Tanzania, United Republic of</b>											
Tanzania, United Republic of	34,42	1991/92	58	29	83	54	65	35	..	..	..
Tanzania, United Republic of	36,44	1996	32	23	66	49	44	29	19	14	23
Tanzania, United Republic of	1999	49	32	75	64	57	39	25	18	14	20
Tanzania, United Republic of	2004	33	23	63	51	43	29	39	21	19	17
Tanzania, United Republic of	1988	..	48	..	68	..	53	..	..	..	..
Togo	35,42	1998	33	45	68	76	46	53	39	24	44
Uganda	34,42	1988/89	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	1995	23	17	53	43	33	22	27	25	60	30
Uganda	2000/01	22	21	52	54	31	27	51	54	65	43
Uganda	2004/05	23	19	48	46	30	24	50	57	59	49
Zambia	35,42	1992	..	38	..	63	..	42	..	..	..
Zambia	1996	51	33	68	48	57	36	30	18	48	29
Zambia	7,14	1998	41	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia	32,36/40,44	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia	2001/02	43	28	66	41	51	31	33	30	51	38
Zambia	2003	..	..	..	..	33	27	..	..	39	35
Zimbabwe	62,12/7,31,38	1988	..	13	..	36	..	18	..	..	..
Zimbabwe	1994	24	8	66	28	38	13	50	28	65	34
Zimbabwe	1999	22	10	57	31	34	15	60	37	77	40
<b>ASIA</b>											
<b>West Asia</b>											
Armenia	36,44	2000	13	—	51	—	27	—	47**	..	41
Central Asia	..	1995	8	..	21	..	11	..	..	..	44
Kazakhstan	36,44	1999	27	9	70	21	42	12	73	..	..
Kazakhstan	1997	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyrgyz Republic	..	1996	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	4	2002	7	—	23	2	13	1	53**	..	..
<b>South &amp; Southeast Asia</b>											
Cambodia	..	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nepal	1,36,44	2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippines	..	1993	2	—	5	—	3	—	..	..	..
Viet Nam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								68	..	..	68
								..	..	..	68

Annex table 13. Premarital sexual behaviour and condom use among youth (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Notes	Year*	A. Young people who have had premarital sex in the past year (percentage)	B. Young people using a condom during premarital sex (percentage)						C. Young people using a condom at last higher-risk sex (percentage)					
				Sex and age in years			Sex and age in years			Sex and age in years			Sex and age in years		
				16-19	20-24	16-24	20-24	16-19	20-24	16-19	20-24	16-19	20-24	16-19	20-24
			Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females	Males Females
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>															
Bolivia		1989	..	7	..	15	..	9	..	13	..	38	..	20	..
Bolivia		1998	33	6	74	17	47	9	40	13	37	23	19	37	21
Bolivia	3644	2003	33	12	70	28	45	16	37	37	21	37	21	36	20
Brazil		1986	..	5	..	15	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	2	1991	..	6	..	15	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil		1996	54	17	83	37	65	23	61	35	59	32	60	33	34
Colombia		1986	..	5	..	14	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia		1990	..	7	..	20	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia		1995	..	13	..	31	..	19	..	20	..	22	..	21	..
Colombia		2000	..	23	..	49	..	32	..	33	..	31	..	32	..
Dominican Republic		1991	..	4	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	3542	1996	38	4	76	16	52	8	46	14	49	15	48	15	45
Dominican Republic		2002	38	9	74	25	52	13	50	32	55	29	53	31	51
Guatemala		1987	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti		1994	40	13	71	28	52	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti		2000	39	14	65	37	47	21	31	25	31	28	31	26	33
Honduras		1996	..	3	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay		1990	..	13	..	37	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peru		1991/92	..	7	..	16	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peru		2000	..	8	..	22	..	13	..	16	..	23	..	20	..
Trinidad and Tobago		1987	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: MEASURE DHS (2007) (accessed at <http://www.measuredhs.org> on 23 March 2007).**Indicator information:****A. Young people who have had premarital sex in the past year**

Definition: the percentage of young never-married people (aged 15-24 years) who have had sex in the past 12 months of all young single people surveyed.

Numerator: the number of never-married respondents aged 15-24 years who report having had any sex in the past 12 months.

Denominator: total number of never-married respondents aged 15-24 years.

**B. Young people using a condom during premarital sex**

Definition: the percentage of young never-married people (aged 15-24 years) who used a condom at last sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner, of those who have had sex in the past 12 months.

Numerator: the number of respondents aged 15-24 years who report having used a condom the last time they had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the past 12 months.

Denominator: total number of never-married respondents aged 15-24 years who report having had sex in the past 12 months.

**C. Young people using a condom at last higher-risk sex**

Definition: the percentage of young people (aged 15-24 years) who used a condom at last sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner, of those who have had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the past 12 months.

Numerator: the number of respondents aged 15-24 years who report having used a condom the last time they had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the past 12 months.

Denominator: total number of respondents aged 15-24 years who report having had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the past 12 months.

**Notes:**

Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported. A dash (—) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible.

\* Year(s) as indicated in each respective survey.

\*\* Figures marked with an asterisk are based on small denominators (typically 25-49 unweighted cases). Figures with denominators of fewer than 25 cases are not displayed.

In certain cases, definitions of samples, numerators and denominators vary. Please see MEASURE DHS (2007) at <http://www.measuredhs.org> for full details.

## Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS

Annex table 14. Precocious sexual behaviour and condom use at first sex among youth (most recent data available)

Region, subregion and country	Notes	Year	A. Percentage of youth having sex before the age of 15 years												B. Percentage of youth using a condom at first sex												
			15-19				20-24				15-24				Age (years)				15-19				20-24				
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females			
<b>AFRICA</b>																											
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>																											
Burkina Faso		2003	5	7	2	7	4	7	20	31	24	25	14	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cameroon		2004	11	18	11	22	11	24	16	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Côte d'Ivoire		1998	14	22	18	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ethiopia		2000	5	13	3	19	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ghana		2003	4	7	4	8	4	7	34	28	39	19	37	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya		1993	..	15	28	18	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kenya		1998	32	15	34	17	32	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kenya		2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12	17	12	14	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta		2001	11	26	11	30	11	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mozambique		1997	24	29	13	32	19	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mozambique		2003	31	28	18	28	26	28	8	13	8	5	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namibia		2000	31	10	23	8	27	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria		1990	..	24	..	28	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria		1999	8	16	11	21	9	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria		2003	8	20	5	21	7	21	11	7	20	6	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rwanda		2000	9	3	7	4	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania, United Republic of		1999	24	14	14	16	20	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania, United Republic of		2004	13	11	5	14	9	12	18	20	21	10	20	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda		2000/01	16	14	8	21	12	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda		2004/05	16	12	11	17	14	14	31	42	34	22	33	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia		1996	39	22	32	22	36	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia		2001/02	27	17	24	18	26	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>																											
Bolivia		2003	15	6	21	7	18	6	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil		1991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil		1996	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ecuador		1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti		1994	20	8	14	9	17	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras		1996	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: MEASURE DHS (2007) (accessed at <http://www.measuredhs.org> on 23 March 2007).

### Notes:

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1: Survey was only of the north-east region of Brazil, and the sample included husbands (instead of all men).

### Indicator information:

#### A. Percentage of youth having sex before the age of 15 years

Definition: percentage of young people aged 15-24 years who have had sex before the age of 15.  
Numator: young people aged 15-24 years who report their age at first sex as under 15 years.  
Denominator: all young people aged 15-24 years.

#### B. Percentage of youth using a condom at first sex

Definition: percentage of young people aged 15-24 years who used a condom the first time they ever had sex.  
Numator: the number of respondents aged 15-24 years who report having used a condom the first time they ever had sex.  
Denominator: total number of respondents aged 15-24 years who report that they have ever had sex.