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### Introduction

Since the 1995 adoption of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond, Governments, the international community, and civil society have grown increasingly aware of the importance of investing in youth. Many have partnered with youth-led organizations to address key challenges to youth development. While the World Programme of Action has been instrumental in guiding the formulation and implementation of national youth policies, assessing the impact of interventions and investments remains difficult owing to the fact that age-disaggregated data relevant to youth are not always available. Where such data do exist, they are often part of a larger compilation, and youth-specific trends remain hidden or are glossed over.

A youth-focused statistical annex was first incorporated in the *World Youth Report 2007*, and the present *Report* includes one as well. Existing data relating to core areas of youth development have been collated in order to provide an overview of the youth situation and of the challenges young people face in different parts of the world. The annex comprises a compilation of indicators relating to youth for as many countries and regions as possible. The data presented can be used to facilitate the design, implementation and monitoring of youth programmes and policies, as well as to track progress towards the goals and targets of the World Programme of Action for Youth. The annex brings together existing data from several sources; in some cases, however, new calculations are made to highlight specific aspects of youth development.

The data presented here are by no means exhaustive. There are gaps that must be addressed through improved disaggregation and new data collection. However, the data that are available provide a picture of the global, regional, and national contexts in which today's young people live.

The annex highlights six broad areas and issues. For statistical purposes, youth are defined as individuals between the ages of 15 and 24.

## BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS

Annex table 1 provides a sense of the youth presence in different areas, including indicators on the numbers of youth, changes in these numbers over time, and youth as a proportion of the total population, by country and region. These numbers illustrate the size and share of the population young people represent, highlighting both the youth development challenge and the potential of youth to contribute to development. Young people constitute approximately 18 per cent of the world's population. In many developing countries, however, the youth share is close to or above 20 per cent. This is in sharp contrast to developed countries, where youth account for an average of 12.6 per cent of the total population.

Annex table 2 provides an overall picture of youth living in urban and rural areas. The data indicate that in global terms young people are almost equally distributed between urban and

rural areas. A closer look reveals that in the more developed regions, 75 per cent of youth live in urban areas, while in least developed countries the vast majority of young people (70 per cent) live in rural areas. The table also shows the proportion of the urban and rural population youth represent, as well as the annual growth rate for youth in urban and rural areas during the period 1990-2005. At the global level, the youth population in urban areas increased by 2 per cent per year during this period, while the corresponding growth rate in rural areas was only 0.1 per cent.

## LITERACY

Literacy, as defined by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, is measured by the ability of an individual to read and write, with understanding, a simple short statement relating to his/her everyday life. Although today's young people are the best-educated generation in history, wide disparities in literacy persist across countries and regions. Regional averages for Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and North America show close to universal youth literacy, but Africa and Asia are lagging behind, with regional average rates of 75 and 90 per cent respectively. In some cases there are also marked differences between male and female youth. In Africa, for example, the literacy rate for young men is 10 per cent higher than that for young women. A comparative analysis of the statistics provided in the table shows progress in literacy since 1985. Although gaps remain, most countries and regions exhibit a steady upward trend towards universal literacy among youth.

## EDUCATION

Several indicators are used in annex tables 4, 5 and 6 to illustrate education coverage.

The gross enrolment ratio (GER) reflects 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 owing to early or late entry and/or grade repetition. This indicator, which is shown by sex for primary, secondary and tertiary education, is widely used to measure the general level of participation in education. It can complement the net enrolment ratio by indicating the extent of over-age and under-age enrolment.

The net enrolment ratio (NER) reflects the number of pupils in the theoretical school-age group at a particular level of education (primary or secondary, in this case), expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group. The rates listed in annex table 5 show the extent of participation in primary and secondary education among children and youth belonging to the official age group for the particular level of schooling. A high NER denotes a high degree of participation among the official school-age population. The NER is not calculated for tertiary education because the wide variations in student age at this level of education make it difficult to determine an appropriate age group.

A sharp discrepancy between the GER and NER indicates that enrolled children and youth do not progress regularly through the grades and that the system's internal efficiency could be improved.

Annex tables 4 and 5 also include indicators showing how females fare relative to males with respect to gross and net enrolment ratios at each level. A ratio lower than 1 indicates that females are at a disadvantage in terms of school enrolment. It is interesting to note the disparities in the female-to-male ratio across countries and levels of education. In many countries, females appear to outnumber males at the tertiary level, but in others females are not well represented at this level or at the lower levels of education.

Annex table 6 shows primary to secondary school transition rates by sex and country. This indicator measures the degree of progression to a given level of education from the previous level of education. It 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 the previous school year, then multiplying by 100 to obtain a percentage. A low transition rate can reflect difficulties with accessibility or problems related to student performance at the primary level. This indicator can also help in assessing the relative selectivity of an education system, which may be linked to pedagogical or financial requirements.

## LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND EMPLOYMENT

The analysis presented in the *World Youth Report* has highlighted the important role youth

employment can play in climate change mitigation and adaptation. Although there are many gaps in terms of youth employment data, the statistics included in the relevant annex tables are sufficient to provide an overall picture of the situation.

Annex table 7 presents indicators of the youth employment situation in individual countries. The percentage of youth in the labour force is a measure of the proportion of a country's youth population actively involved in the labour market and includes those who are 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. Ratios of less than 1 suggest that females are less likely than males to seek or secure employment.

Annex tables 7 and 8 present a complex global picture with respect to labour force participation and employment among youth. In some countries, virtually all young people—including those in the age 15-19 subgroup—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 rates of female youth participation in the labour force. The age transition in labour force participation rate, expressed as a ratio, shows the change that occurs in labour force participation among youth as they progress from the younger to the older subgroup. The data indicate that in every country, with the exception of Tajikistan, labour force participation is higher for older youth. However, the degree of increase is variable across countries and by sex. For example, in Hungary and Lithuania the rates of labour force participation among 20- to 24-year olds are more than ten times the corresponding rates for youth aged 15-19 years, while in about two dozen countries the rates for older youth are not even double those for the younger subgroup. Gender-based ratios are also highly variable. In Haiti and Iceland, labour force participation rates are the same for younger and older female youth, while in Jordan the rate for the latter subgroup

is 12.6 times higher than that recorded for the former. The situation is similar for young males, with ratios ranging from 1.1 in Tajikistan to 12.8 in Martinique.

In annex table 8, which presents various indicators of youth unemployment, the youth labour force is the number of young people who are either working or actively looking for work, and unemployed youth are those who do not have a job but are actively seeking work. Youth are considered to have been employed if they performed some work for at least one hour during the specified reference period for a wage or salary (paid employment) or for profit or family gain (self-employment). It should be noted that the unemployment rate is only indicative of the share of the labour force that is actively but unsuccessfully looking for work. It does not provide any information about those who have given up on the job search (discouraged workers) or those who are outside the labour force for other reasons. Nor does it give any indication of underemployment.

Annex table 8 also shows the youth-to-adult unemployment ratio, which is the youth unemployment rate as a percentage of the unemployment rate for adults aged 25 years and over. The indicator provides a snapshot of how youth fare in labour markets relative to adults. For example, in a country in which the youth unemployment rate is high and the youth-to-adult unemployment ratio is close to 1, it may be concluded that the problem of unemployment is not specific to youth. In all countries, it is normal for the youth unemployment rate to be somewhat higher than the adult unemployment rate. Young people often lack job search skills, and some take time to “shop around” for the right job. Youth may have a hard time finding employment because of their relative lack of work experience.

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 is positive, this is not always the case. If low employment-to-population ratios are due to large numbers of youth remaining in education to build their human capital, they are preferable to high ratios, 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.

## ACCESS TO ADEQUATE NUTRITION, SHELTER, WATER AND SANITATION

Annex tables 9 and 10 present additional information on youth welfare. There is some debate over whether poverty should be measured by income alone. A broader approach is often called for to characterize severe deprivation of basic human needs including food, safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, health, shelter, education, and information. Estimates are provided for each of the indicators shown in annex tables 9 and 10, showing poverty in access to nutrition, shelter, and sanitation and water. The data indicate that the basic needs of large proportions of youth in many countries are not being met.<sup>1</sup> These data were compiled by the Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research at the University of Bristol and are based on household surveys, including Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS).

The criteria for the calculations include the following:

- Food deprivation: a body mass index of 18.5 or below (underweight);
- Severe food deprivation: a body mass index of 16 or below (severe underweight);
- Shelter deprivation: living in a dwelling with three or more people per room (overcrowding), or in a house with no flooring (for example, a mud floor) or inadequate roofing (including natural roofing materials);
- Deprivation of sanitation facilities: access only to unimproved sanitation facilities,

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

- including pour flush latrines, covered pit latrines, open pit latrines, buckets, or no access to toilets of any kind;
- Water deprivation: access only to unimproved sources such as open wells, open springs, or surface water; or having to walk for more than 15 minutes to reach a water source (30 minutes round trip).

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG YOUTH

Annex table 11 provides insight into the primary causes of mortality among young people in 76

countries. Variations across countries indicate a need for differences in policy responses. Although the global picture remains incomplete because of the difficulty in obtaining reliable cause-of-death data for many countries, the available statistics show that land transport accidents, intentional self-harm, and assault/homicide are common causes of death among youth worldwide. The tendency for youth to take more risks and their relative inexperience with motorized vehicles may account for the prevalence of motor vehicle accidents among the causes of death. Suicide is also a growing concern as youth struggle to find their place and gain acceptance in an increasingly complex world.



**ANNEX TABLE 1: Youth population indicators, 2010**

Major region, country or area*	Males			Females			Total 15-24	Youth as percent- age of total population	Percentage change in number of youth (1995-2015)	
	Age (years)		Total	Age (years)		Total				
	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24				
<b>WORLD</b>		314 364	312 297	626 662	294 746	296 663	591 409	1 218 070	17.6	14.4
More developed regions	a	38 385	42 727	81 112	36 521	40 938	77 459	158 571	12.8	-13.2
Less developed regions	b	275 979	269 570	545 550	258 224	255 725	513 950	1 059 499	18.7	18.2
Least developed countries (LDCs)	c	46 287	40 739	87 026	45 457	40 296	85 752	172 779	20.2	37.8
Less developed regions, excluding LDCs	d	229 692	228 831	458 524	212 768	215 430	428 197	886 721	18.4	13.9
Less developed regions, excluding China		218 835	205 172	424 006	208 750	197 083	405 833	829 839	19.3	24.3
<b>AFRICA</b>		55 318	49 705	105 023	54 502	49 372	103 874	208 897	20.2	37.0
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	e	46 981	40 831	87 812	46 480	40 721	87 201	175 013	20.3	40.5
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	1	18 014	15 562	33 576	17 950	15 613	33 563	67 139	20.5	42.8
Burundi		486	477	964	489	483	971	1 935	22.7	40.6
Comoros		35	33	67	34	32	66	133	19.3	27.0
Djibouti		50	45	96	50	45	94	190	21.6	37.3
Eritrea		271	253	524	271	257	528	1 052	20.1	34.3
Ethiopia		4 811	3 950	8 761	4 794	3 958	8 752	17 513	20.6	47.3
Kenya		2 177	2 067	4 245	2 162	2 066	4 228	8 472	20.7	36.6
Madagascar		1 110	913	2 024	1 112	918	2 030	4 053	20.1	44.7
Malawi		885	693	1 578	876	691	1 568	3 146	20.0	47.7
Mauritius	2	56	49	105	54	48	102	207	16.0	-1.1
Mayotte		12	10	22	12	10	21	43	21.7	49.9
Mozambique		1 239	1 059	2 298	1 242	1 068	2 309	4 607	19.7	39.8
Réunion		35	34	69	34	34	68	137	16.4	14.8
Rwanda		525	565	1 090	535	582	1 117	2 207	21.5	56.2
Somalia		468	400	868	469	402	872	1 740	18.6	34.1
Tanzania, United Republic of		2 386	2 076	4 462	2 372	2 073	4 446	8 908	19.8	41.0
Uganda		1 915	1 559	3 473	1 893	1 552	3 445	6 918	20.5	49.9
Zambia		724	621	1 344	719	618	1 337	2 681	20.2	40.5
Zimbabwe		826	753	1 579	830	773	1 603	3 182	25.2	24.8
<b>Middle Africa</b>		7 126	5 995	13 121	7 118	6 017	13 134	26 255	20.4	45.6
Angola		1 056	880	1 935	1 070	896	1 966	3 901	20.5	46.4
Cameroon		1 100	981	2 081	1 088	975	2 063	4 144	20.8	38.3
Central African Republic		240	214	454	244	219	463	916	20.3	37.2
Chad		620	521	1 141	616	520	1 136	2 277	19.8	48.7

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Congo	208	184	392	205	182	387	779	20.7	34.4	
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	3 769	3 101	6 870	3 764	3 111	6 875	13 745	20.3	48.0	
Equatorial Guinea	38	33	70	38	33	71	141	20.4	59.3	
Gabon	86	74	160	85	73	157	318	21.2	41.8	
São Tomé and Príncipe	9	8	18	9	8	17	35	21.1	30.1	
<b>Northern Africa</b>	10 721	10 942	21 664	10 330	10 664	20 993	42 657	20.0	21.0	
Algeria	1 814	1 881	3 695	1 740	1 811	3 551	7 246	20.5	7.7	
Egypt	4 123	4 543	8 666	3 957	4 407	8 364	17 030	20.2	23.9	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	278	301	579	267	288	554	1 133	17.3	2.3	
Morocco	1 607	1 589	3 196	1 571	1 609	3 180	6 376	19.7	9.0	
Sudan	2 384	2 068	4 452	2 308	2 013	4 321	8 773	20.3	38.1	
Tunisia	491	535	1 026	464	511	975	2 001	19.3	-0.7	
Western Sahara	24	26	51	23	25	48	99	18.6	53.6	
<b>Southern Africa</b>	2 944	2 958	5 902	2 928	2 940	5 868	11 769	20.3	16.4	
Botswana	109	110	219	108	108	216	435	22.0	23.4	
Lesotho	125	114	239	126	120	246	485	23.3	28.4	
Namibia	127	113	240	126	113	239	479	21.7	33.7	
South Africa	2 505	2 549	5 054	2 489	2 527	5 016	10 070	19.9	13.9	
Swaziland	79	72	150	78	72	150	300	25.0	37.6	
<b>Western Africa</b>	3 16 513	14 248	30 761	16 177	14 139	30 316	61 077	20.0	40.2	
Benin	495	422	917	478	406	884	1 802	19.6	47.1	
Burkina Faso	876	743	1 619	851	724	1 575	3 194	19.6	44.1	
Cape Verde	30	27	57	30	28	58	116	22.5	33.4	
Côte d'Ivoire	1 156	1 001	2 157	1 152	999	2 150	4 307	20.0	39.7	
Gambia	91	75	166	91	75	167	333	19.0	50.6	
Ghana	1 333	1 189	2 522	1 273	1 146	2 418	4 940	20.3	34.9	
Guinea	560	480	1 039	540	463	1 003	2 043	19.8	39.6	
Guinea-Bissau	83	69	152	83	69	152	305	18.5	30.4	
Liberia	219	187	406	218	188	406	812	19.8	61.3	
Mali	752	646	1 398	742	644	1 386	2 784	20.9	38.2	
Mauritania	183	164	347	173	155	329	676	20.1	37.5	
Niger	794	578	1 372	812	668	1 480	2 852	17.9	50.8	
Nigeria	8 558	7 462	16 020	8 342	7 351	15 693	31 712	20.0	38.7	
Senegal	728	618	1 347	721	619	1 340	2 687	20.9	41.6	
Sierra Leone	288	258	546	302	272	574	1 120	19.2	37.4	
Togo	367	328	694	369	330	699	1 393	20.6	42.1	
<b>ASIA</b>	196 084	196 828	392 912	179 595	183 324	362 918	755 830	18.1	12.1	
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	63 227	70 514	133 740	55 216	64 418	119 633	253 373	16.2	-10.7	
China	4	56 886	64 150	121 035	49 231	58 396	107 627	228 663	16.9	-8.0
Hong Kong, China SAR	5	241	226	467	224	221	445	912	12.9	-4.8

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Korea, Democratic People's Republic of		1 049	946	1 996	1 005	906	1 911	3 906	16.3	6.9
Korea, Republic of		1 804	1 636	3 440	1 652	1 493	3 145	6 585	13.6	-25.4
Japan		3 090	3 376	6 466	2 948	3 221	6 168	12 634	9.9	-54.9
Macao, China SAR	6	18	23	41	20	25	45	86	15.7	20.6
Mongolia		139	157	295	137	157	293	589	21.8	6.6
<b>South-central Asia</b>	7	93 395	88 471	181 866	86 482	82 390	168 872	350 738	19.7	24.8
Afghanistan		1 665	1 376	3 042	1 543	1 266	2 809	5 851	20.1	50.7
Bangladesh		8 526	8 314	16 840	8 207	8 028	16 236	33 076	20.1	18.5
Bhutan		39	39	78	38	38	76	154	21.8	37.5
India		63 372	58 756	122 127	57 871	53 978	111 849	233 977	19.3	24.6
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		3 723	4 641	8 363	3 532	4 490	8 021	16 385	21.8	-5.6
Kazakhstan		702	790	1 492	672	767	1 439	2 931	18.6	-12.8
Kyrgyzstan		295	291	587	285	285	570	1 156	20.8	21.4
Maldives		20	20	39	19	19	38	77	24.5	29.8
Nepal		1 702	1 477	3 179	1 610	1 413	3 023	6 203	20.8	38.4
Pakistan		10 224	9 671	19 896	9 674	9 088	18 763	38 658	20.9	38.9
Sri Lanka		796	874	1 670	767	847	1 614	3 284	16.1	-19.6
Tajikistan		430	398	828	418	398	816	1 644	23.2	34.6
Turkmenistan		285	280	564	280	275	554	1 118	21.6	22.3
Uzbekistan		1 616	1 544	3 160	1 565	1 498	3 064	6 224	22.4	25.6
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>		28 032	26 877	54 909	26 884	26 130	53 014	107 923	18.3	10.7
Brunei Darussalam		18	19	38	17	18	36	73	18.0	28.9
Cambodia		938	853	1 791	908	833	1 741	3 532	23.5	47.6
Indonesia		10 386	10 352	20 738	10 068	10 137	20 205	40 943	17.6	3.0
Lao People's Democratic Republic		387	335	721	375	327	703	1 424	22.1	39.1
Malaysia		1 358	1 291	2 649	1 311	1 254	2 565	5 214	18.7	28.4
Myanmar		2 263	2 292	4 555	2 255	2 328	4 583	9 138	18.1	-4.2
Philippines		4 975	4 544	9 519	4 781	4 397	9 178	18 697	20.0	28.6
Singapore		193	164	356	180	153	333	689	14.2	30.2
Thailand		2 716	2 727	5 442	2 612	2 621	5 233	10 675	15.7	-13.1
Timor-Leste		67	56	123	64	53	117	240	20.5	45.2
Viet Nam		4 731	4 244	8 976	4 313	4 010	8 322	17 298	19.4	12.9
<b>Western Asia</b>		11 431	10 966	22 397	11 013	10 386	21 399	43 796	18.8	27.3
Armenia		136	152	288	129	155	283	572	18.5	-7.4
Azerbaijan		449	468	917	432	452	884	1 800	20.2	12.3
Bahrain		37	40	77	35	33	67	144	17.9	37.6
Cyprus		33	35	68	32	33	65	133	15.1	14.3
Georgia		165	178	343	166	176	342	685	16.2	-38.6
Iraq		1 737	1 480	3 218	1 648	1 407	3 055	6 272	19.9	40.3

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Israel	293	282	575	278	270	548	1 123	15.4	20.7	
Jordan	347	330	677	330	315	645	1 322	20.4	27.7	
Kuwait	106	128	234	98	108	206	440	14.4	39.2	
Lebanon	198	190	388	192	185	377	765	18.0	13.7	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	242	208	449	232	198	430	879	19.9	51.7	
Oman	148	172	321	141	135	277	598	20.6	40.0	
Qatar	63	142	205	29	35	64	269	17.9	59.0	
Saudi Arabia	1 274	1 221	2 495	1 289	1 165	2 454	4 949	18.9	40.5	
Syrian Arab Republic	1 138	1 208	2 346	1 098	1 174	2 272	4 618	20.5	29.8	
Turkey	3 461	3 289	6 750	3 350	3 206	6 556	13 307	17.6	6.4	
United Arab Emirates	124	188	312	114	132	247	559	11.9	43.7	
Yemen	1 477	1 256	2 733	1 419	1 207	2 626	5 359	22.1	51.3	
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>21 744</b>	<b>25 783</b>	<b>47 527</b>	<b>20 696</b>	<b>24 752</b>	<b>45 449</b>	<b>92 976</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>-26.4</b>	
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>8 913</b>	<b>12 043</b>	<b>20 956</b>	<b>8 534</b>	<b>11 630</b>	<b>20 164</b>	<b>41 120</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>-46.8</b>	
Belarus	312	407	720	296	391	687	1 407	14.7	-36.6	
Bulgaria	205	257	462	194	246	440	903	12.0	-69.9	
Czech Republic	313	366	679	296	340	636	1 315	12.6	-57.1	
Hungary	305	327	632	292	315	607	1 239	12.4	-45.0	
Poland	1 258	1 472	2 730	1 197	1 412	2 609	5 339	14.0	-37.0	
Republic of Moldova	146	175	321	144	178	322	643	18.0	-47.0	
Romania	606	853	1 459	577	820	1 397	2 856	13.5	-66.7	
Russian Federation	4 158	6 148	10 306	3 999	5 971	9 970	20 276	14.4	-45.4	
Slovakia	185	211	396	176	203	379	775	14.3	-38.2	
Ukraine	1 425	1 827	3 252	1 362	1 753	3 115	6 367	14.0	-48.8	
<b>Northern Europe</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3 270</b>	<b>3 406</b>	<b>6 676</b>	<b>3 097</b>	<b>3 252</b>	<b>6 348</b>	<b>13 024</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Channel Islands	9	4	5	9	4	4	9	18	11.7	-4.8
Denmark	183	163	345	172	153	325	670	12.2	1.8	
Estonia	39	55	94	37	53	90	184	13.8	-43.9	
Finland	10	170	166	337	164	159	323	660	12.3	1.9
Iceland	12	12	24	12	11	23	48	14.5	11.6	
Ireland	144	159	303	139	157	296	599	13.1	-8.9	
Latvia	68	95	163	65	92	157	320	14.3	-48.3	
Lithuania	116	133	250	112	127	239	489	15.0	-32.0	
Norway	11	168	158	326	159	151	310	636	13.1	10.7
Sweden	320	312	633	306	298	603	1 236	13.3	4.1	
United Kingdom	2 039	2 142	4 181	1 924	2 042	3 965	8 147	13.2	7.9	
<b>Southern Europe</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4 110</b>	<b>4 457</b>	<b>8 567</b>	<b>3 881</b>	<b>4 230</b>	<b>8 111</b>	<b>16 678</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-36.4</b>
Albania	158	152	310	148	146	294	604	19.1	7.8	

**Annex table 1: Youth population indicators, 2010 continued**

Major region, country or area*	Males			Females			Total 15-24	Youth as percent-age of total population	Percentage change in number of youth (1995–2015)	
	Age (years)		Total	Age (years)		Total				
	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	117	148	264	109	144	254	518	13.8	-19.8	
Croatia	132	141	273	126	136	262	535	12.1	-26.7	
Greece	286	326	612	270	304	573	1 185	10.6	-45.7	
Italy	1 493	1 531	3 025	1 410	1 452	2 861	5 886	9.8	-38.5	
Malta	14	15	29	13	14	27	56	13.7	-8.6	
Montenegro	22	25	47	20	24	45	92	14.7	-20.3	
Portugal	287	312	599	275	299	573	1 172	10.9	-42.3	
Serbia	333	365	698	313	348	662	1 359	13.8	-24.0	
Slovenia	54	66	120	51	63	114	233	11.5	-46.7	
Spain	1 132	1 290	2 423	1 069	1 219	2 288	4 710	10.4	-43.2	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	79	81	160	74	77	150	310	15.2	-13.1	
<b>Western Europe</b>	13	5 451	5 877	11 328	5 185	5 641	10 825	22 154	11.7	-6.2
Austria	258	266	524	246	257	503	1 027	12.2	-3.9	
Belgium	326	328	654	314	319	633	1 287	12.0	-1.8	
France	1 909	2 004	3 913	1 813	1 922	3 736	7 649	12.2	-6.1	
Germany	2 183	2 510	4 694	2 076	2 403	4 479	9 172	11.2	-10.8	
Luxembourg	16	15	31	15	15	30	61	12.4	25.0	
Netherlands	524	518	1 041	497	496	993	2 034	12.2	1.2	
Switzerland	234	234	468	222	227	449	916	12.1	6.1	
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>	27 133	25 947	53 080	26 571	25 806	52 377	105 457	17.9	11.5	
<b>Caribbean</b>	14	1 912	1 841	3 752	1 861	1 810	3 671	7 423	17.5	10.1
Aruba	4	3	7	4	3	7	14	13.5	32.6	
Bahamas	16	14	30	15	14	30	59	17.1	12.5	
Barbados	9	10	19	9	9	18	37	14.3	-35.5	
Cuba	391	432	823	370	406	776	1 599	14.3	-22.3	
Dominican Republic	507	464	971	498	462	960	1 931	18.9	18.4	
Grenada	6	6	12	5	6	12	24	22.6	2.8	
Guadeloupe	17	16	32	17	15	32	64	13.7	-17.9	
Haiti	561	515	1 076	552	519	1 071	2 147	21.1	33.8	
Jamaica	144	121	265	141	119	260	525	19.2	11.7	
Martinique	15	14	29	15	14	29	58	14.2	-6.4	
Netherlands Antilles	7	5	12	6	5	12	23	11.5	-33.5	
Puerto Rico	150	144	294	144	141	284	578	14.5	-12.4	
Saint Lucia	9	8	17	9	9	17	34	19.7	16.3	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5	5	10	5	5	10	20	18.7	-13.8	
Trinidad and Tobago	53	67	120	52	66	118	239	17.8	-22.8	

**Annex table 1: Youth population indicators, 2010 continued**

Major region, country or area*	Males			Females			Total 15-24	Youth as percent- age of total population	Percentage change in number of youth (1995-2015)	
	Age (years)		Total	Age (years)		Total				
	15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24				
U.S. Virgin Islands		4	4	8	5	4	8	17	15.3	0.5
<b>Central America</b>		7 496	6 579	14 075	7 533	6 836	14 370	28 445	18.6	10.6
Belize		17	16	33	17	15	32	65	20.8	37.8
Costa Rica		223	231	454	210	219	428	882	19.0	26.4
El Salvador		349	267	617	348	299	647	1 264	20.4	16.7
Guatemala		794	647	1 441	796	676	1 472	2 912	20.3	40.2
Honduras		437	382	818	426	379	805	1 623	21.3	35.7
Mexico		5 184	4 596	9 780	5 254	4 809	10 064	19 844	17.9	1.2
Nicaragua		334	289	623	331	293	624	1 246	21.4	24.9
Panama		157	152	310	151	147	298	608	17.3	16.9
<b>South America</b>	15	17 726	17 527	35 252	17 177	17 160	34 337	69 589	17.7	12.1
Argentina		1 737	1 678	3 415	1 685	1 635	3 320	6 735	16.6	11.3
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		548	469	1 017	529	457	986	2 003	20.0	32.5
Brazil		8 378	8 687	17 065	8 132	8 524	16 656	33 721	17.3	6.5
Chile		757	742	1 498	732	721	1 452	2 951	17.2	14.4
Colombia		2 218	2 072	4 291	2 144	2 039	4 182	8 473	18.3	17.8
Ecuador		682	622	1 304	660	607	1 267	2 571	18.7	13.5
French Guiana		11	9	21	11	9	20	41	17.8	54.0
Guyana		36	30	66	35	29	64	130	17.1	-16.5
Paraguay		343	321	664	332	313	646	1 309	20.3	33.6
Peru		1 468	1 384	2 851	1 426	1 353	2 779	5 630	19.1	14.6
Suriname		22	23	45	22	23	44	90	17.1	11.5
Uruguay		136	127	263	131	123	254	516	15.3	-2.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		1 389	1 363	2 753	1 338	1 327	2 665	5 418	18.7	22.6
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>	16	12 643	12 660	25 303	12 018	12 094	24 112	49 415	14.1	16.7
Canada		1 147	1 160	2 307	1 091	1 119	2 210	4 517	13.3	9.4
United States of America		11 491	11 495	22 987	10 922	10 971	21 893	44 880	14.1	17.5
<b>OCEANIA</b>		1 442	1 375	2 817	1 364	1 315	2 679	5 495	15.3	18.2
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>		908	908	1 817	860	870	1 730	3 546	13.7	8.7
Australia	17	744	749	1 493	705	718	1 423	2 917	13.6	8.3
New Zealand		164	159	323	154	152	306	630	14.6	10.9
<b>Melanesia</b>		470	408	878	444	387	831	1 709	19.5	35.1
Fiji		45	40	84	42	37	79	163	19.1	11.0
New Caledonia		11	11	22	11	10	21	43	17.0	20.1
Papua New Guinea		371	318	689	351	304	655	1 344	19.5	37.9
Solomon Islands		30	26	56	27	24	51	108	20.1	35.5
Vanuatu		14	12	26	13	12	24	51	20.6	42.6

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Major region, country or area*		Males			Females			Total 15-24	Youth as percent- age of total population	Percentage change in number of youth (1995-2015)
		Age (years)		Total	Age (years)		Total			
		15-19	20-24	15-24	15-19	20-24	15-24			
<b>Micronesia</b>	18	28	26	53	27	27	54	107	18.7	25.9
Guam		8	7	15	8	7	15	30	16.8	26.5
Micronesia (Federated States of)		7	6	13	6	6	12	25	22.6	15.0
<b>Polynesia</b>	19	36	34	69	33	31	64	133	19.8	18.7
French Polynesia		12	14	26	11	13	24	50	18.4	17.4
Samoa		12	9	21	11	8	19	40	22.2	19.5
Tonga		6	5	10	5	4	9	19	18.7	7.3

**Source:** United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2009), *World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision*, CD-ROM Edition--Extended Dataset.

**NOTES:**

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

- \* Countries or areas listed individually are only those with 100,000 inhabitants or more in 2009; the rest are included in the regional groups but are not listed separately.
- (a) The more developed regions comprise Europe, Northern America, Australia/New Zealand and Japan.
- (b) The less developed regions comprise all regions of Africa, Asia (excluding Japan), Latin America and the Caribbean plus Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia.
- (c) There are 49 least developed countries (LDCs): 33 in Africa, 10 in Asia, 5 in Oceania, and 1 in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- (d) Other less developed countries comprise the less developed regions excluding the least developed countries.
- (e) Sub-Saharan Africa refers to all of Africa except Northern Africa, with the Sudan included in sub-Saharan Africa.
- (1) Including Seychelles.
- (2) Including Agalega, Rodrigues, and Saint Brandon.
- (3) Including Saint Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha.
- (4) For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao, each of which is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.
- (5) As of 1 July 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.
- (6) As of 20 December 1999, Macao became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.
- (7) The regions Southern Asia and Central Asia are combined into South-central Asia.
- (8) Including Faeroe Islands and Isle of Man.
- (9) Refers to Guernsey and Jersey.
- (10) Including Åland Islands.
- (11) Including Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands.
- (12) Including Andorra, Gibraltar, Holy See, and San Marino.
- (13) Including Liechtenstein and Monaco.
- (14) Including Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, and Turks and Caicos Islands.
- (15) Including the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
- (16) Including Bermuda, Greenland, and Saint Pierre et Miquelon.
- (17) Including Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and Norfolk Island.
- (18) Including Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau.
- (19) Including American Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue, Pitcairn, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Wallis and Futuna Islands.

**ANNEX TABLE 2: Urban and rural distribution of youth, 1990-2005**

Region, country or territory	Youth aged 15-24 years by urban-rural residence in 2005 (in thousands)		Percentage of youth living in urban areas		Percentage of youth in total urban population (2005)	Percentage of youth in total rural population (2005)	Annual growth rate for youth by urban-rural residence (1990-2005)	
	Urban	Rural	1990	2005			Urban	Rural
<b>WORLD</b>	582 558	585 464	43	50	18	17	2	—
More developed regions	125 699	40 452	73	76	14	13	—	-1
Less developed regions	456 934	544 936	37	46	20	18	3	—
Least developed countries (LDCs)	47 281	107 732	24	31	23	19	4	2
Less developed regions, excluding LDCs	409 653	437 204	38	48	20	18	2	—
Less developed regions, excluding China	356 373	427 128	41	45	21	19	3	1
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	61 236	95 663	32	39	23	19	4	2
<b>AFRICA</b>	78 201	111 178	35	41	22	19	4	2
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	15 467	45 119	21	26	24	20	4	3
Burundi	190	1 527	7	11	25	21	6	3
Comoros	51	116	31	31	23	20	3	3
Djibouti	146	24	76	86	21	21	4	-1
Eritrea	217	758	19	22	25	21	4	3
Ethiopia	2 971	12 754	16	19	23	19	4	3
Kenya	1 945	5 971	22	25	26	21	4	3
Madagascar	1 104	2 526	26	30	21	19	4	3
Malawi	557	2 058	14	21	24	19	5	2
Mauritius	78	120	40	40	15	17	—	—
Mozambique	1 596	2 449	26	39	23	18	6	1
Réunion	120	10	81	92	17	17	1	-6
Rwanda	458	1 833	7	20	28	24	11	3
Somalia	553	998	30	36	19	19	2	—
Tanzania, United Republic of	2 253	5 622	22	29	24	19	5	3
Uganda	970	4 901	14	17	27	19	5	3
Zambia	951	1 476	43	39	24	20	2	3
Zimbabwe	1 297	1 970	33	40	28	23	4	2
<b>Middle Africa</b>	10 471	12 028	38	47	23	18	5	2
Angola	2 030	1 197	43	63	23	16	6	—
Cameroon	2 617	1 128	53	70	27	14	5	—
Central African Republic	364	491	41	43	23	19	3	3
Chad	525	1 450	22	27	20	19	5	3
Congo	516	215	63	71	24	15	3	1
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	4 132	7 439	31	36	22	19	4	3
Equatorial Guinea	40	52	39	43	21	18	3	2
Gabon	224	44	69	84	21	21	5	-1
<b>Northern Africa</b>	20 020	19 868	47	50	21	21	3	2
Algeria	4 635	2 774	52	63	22	23	4	1
Egypt	6 561	8 590	45	43	21	21	2	3

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	Urban	Rural	1990	2005			Urban	Rural
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	990	293	76	77	22	22	2	2
Morocco	3 378	3 059	54	52	20	22	1	2
Sudan	3 055	4 353	28	41	20	20	5	1
Tunisia	1 330	781	58	63	20	22	2	1
Western Sahara	71	18	90	80	20	21	5	10
<b>Southern Africa</b>	<b>6 107</b>	<b>5 078</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Botswana	280	150	49	65	27	19	5	1
Lesotho	114	352	15	24	25	23	6	2
Namibia	157	288	31	35	22	22	4	3
South Africa	5 482	4 088	52	57	19	21	2	1
Swaziland	74	200	28	27	27	23	3	3
<b>Western Africa</b>	<b>26 136</b>	<b>29 085</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Benin	765	967	41	44	23	19	4	4
Burkina Faso	655	2 162	18	23	26	19	5	2
Cape Verde	72	44	46	62	25	20	5	1
Côte d'Ivoire	2 241	1 793	47	56	26	18	5	3
Gambia	183	115	43	61	21	15	6	1
Ghana	2 578	2 152	41	55	24	18	5	1
Guinea	668	1 097	32	38	22	18	4	2
Guinea-Bissau	101	198	32	34	21	18	3	3
Liberia	463	229	52	67	23	16	5	1
Mali	835	1 528	27	35	24	19	5	2
Mauritania	269	319	45	46	22	18	3	3
Niger	430	1 890	17	19	20	17	4	3
Nigeria	14 574	14 137	39	51	22	19	5	2
Senegal	1 132	1 291	44	47	23	19	4	3
Sierra Leone	444	614	37	42	22	17	3	2
Togo	724	548	43	57	29	15	5	2
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>306 864</b>	<b>413 996</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	<b>118 733</b>	<b>124 995</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>
China	99 574	117 809	27	46	19	15	3	-3
Hong Kong, China, SAR	907	..	100	100	13	..	-	..
Japan	9 602	4 508	67	68	11	10	-2	-2
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	2 345	1 362	60	63	16	15	-1	-2
Korea, Republic of	5 885	1 067	75	85	15	12	-1	-5
Macao, China, SAR	80	..	100	100	17	..	2	..
Mongolia	339	249	60	58	23	22	1	2
<b>South-central Asia</b>	<b>110 923</b>	<b>218 015</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Afghanistan	1 195	3 715	20	24	21	19	6	4
Bangladesh	9 361	21 805	23	30	24	19	4	1
Bhutan	57	89	21	39	29	20	7	1

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	Urban	Rural	1990	2005			Urban	Rural
India	69 213	149 526	28	32	21	18	3	2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 481	6 045	56	66	25	26	4	2
Kazakhstan	1 590	1 376	57	54	18	21	—	1
Kyrgyzstan	412	688	39	37	22	21	2	2
Nepal	949	4 489	11	17	22	20	6	2
Pakistan	13 184	21 796	33	38	24	21	4	3
Sri Lanka	578	3 045	18	16	20	19	—	1
Tajikistan	382	1 079	32	26	22	22	1	3
Turkmenistan	471	570	44	45	21	22	3	2
Uzbekistan	2 016	3 752	40	35	21	22	2	3
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	<b>50 421</b>	<b>56 520</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>
Brunei Darussalam	49	18	66	74	18	18	3	—
Cambodia	706	2 573	14	22	26	23	7	3
Indonesia	22 822	20 024	36	53	21	17	3	-1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	333	886	15	27	21	22	6	2
Malaysia	3 435	1 482	53	70	20	18	4	-1
Myanmar	2 998	6 360	26	32	20	19	2	—
Philippines	10 980	5 889	51	65	21	19	4	—
Singapore	551	..	100	100	13	..	—	..
Thailand	3 507	6 608	33	35	17	15	-1	-1
Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of	60	151	23	28	21	19	3	1
Viet Nam	4 978	12 531	23	28	22	20	3	1
<b>Western Asia</b>	<b>26 788</b>	<b>14 466</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Armenia	390	212	66	65	20	20	—	1
Azerbaijan	878	840	51	51	20	21	1	1
Bahrain	105	12	89	89	16	15	3	3
Cyprus	90	40	68	69	15	16	2	1
Georgia	381	359	56	51	16	17	-1	—
Iraq	3 754	1 881	71	67	20	20	2	3
Israel	981	99	89	91	16	18	2	1
Jordan	884	249	73	78	20	21	4	2
Kuwait	424	7	98	98	16	16	1	—
Lebanon	640	81	85	89	18	15	1	-1
Occupied Palestinian Territory	527	198	71	73	20	19	4	3
Oman	388	152	68	72	22	21	4	3
Qatar	106	5	92	95	14	14	4	1
Saudi Arabia	3 549	814	79	81	19	18	3	2
Syrian Arab Republic	2 331	2 058	51	53	23	23	4	3
Turkey	9 497	4 107	63	70	19	17	2	—

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	Urban	Rural	1990	2005			Urban	Rural
United Arab Emirates	526	141	80	79	17	15	6	6
Yemen	1 336	3 211	22	29	22	21	6	4
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>73 837</b>	<b>27 692</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>33 924</b>	<b>14 444</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Belarus	1 301	308	74	81	18	11	1	-1
Bulgaria	818	236	72	78	15	10	-1	-2
Czech Republic	987	363	75	73	13	13	-1	—
Hungary	872	417	70	68	13	12	-1	—
Moldova	323	447	56	42	20	20	-1	3
Poland	3 881	2 340	61	62	17	16	1	1
Romania	1 904	1 398	51	58	16	14	—	-2
Russian Federation	18 050	6 481	77	74	17	17	1	2
Slovakia	495	355	59	58	16	15	—	1
Ukraine	5 294	2 101	71	72	17	14	—	—
<b>Northern Europe</b>	<b>10 774</b>	<b>1 823</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-1</b>
Denmark	509	88	84	85	11	11	-2	-2
Estonia	153	57	72	73	16	14	—	—
Finland	434	219	63	66	13	11	—	-1
Ireland	416	224	62	65	17	14	1	—
Latvia	245	117	71	68	16	16	—	1
Lithuania	360	170	72	68	16	15	-1	1
Norway	437	134	71	77	12	13	—	-2
Sweden	975	140	86	87	13	10	—	-1
United Kingdom	7 192	650	91	92	13	10	—	-1
<b>Southern Europe</b>	<b>11 772</b>	<b>6 083</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-2</b>
Albania	228	358	32	39	16	21	1	-1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	246	297	39	45	14	14	-1	-3
Croatia	343	255	54	57	13	13	—	-1
Greece	867	488	62	64	13	11	-1	-1
Italy	4 042	1 917	68	68	10	10	-3	-3
Malta	55	4	90	94	15	15	1	-2
Montenegro	60	39	47	60	16	17	2	-2
Portugal	764	563	47	58	13	13	—	-3
Serbia	741	718	50	51	15	15	—	—
Slovenia	132	136	51	49	13	13	-1	—
Spain	4 077	1 186	76	77	12	12	-1	-2
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	204	122	56	63	15	17	1	-1
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>17 367</b>	<b>5 342</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>
Austria	636	366	63	63	12	13	-1	-1
Belgium	1 221	34	96	97	12	12	-1	-3
France	6 189	1 600	77	79	13	11	—	-1

**Annex table 2: Urban and rural distribution of youth, 1990-2005 continued**

Region, country or territory	Youth aged 15-24 years by urban-rural residence in 2005 (in thousands)		Percentage of youth living in urban areas		Percentage of youth in total urban population (2005)	Percentage of youth in total rural population (2005)	Annual growth rate for youth by urban-rural residence (1990-2005)	
	Urban	Rural	1990	2005			Urban	Rural
Germany	7 007	2 753	73	72	12	13	-1	-
Luxembourg	44	9	81	83	12	12	1	-
Netherlands	1 614	334	69	83	12	10	-	-5
Switzerland	651	241	73	73	12	12	-	-
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>	80 988	23 008	72	78	19	18	2	-
<b>Caribbean</b>	4 653	2 501	58	65	18	17	1	-1
Bahamas	47	10	80	83	18	18	1	-1
Cuba	1 148	421	71	73	13	15	-2	-3
Dominican Republic	1 164	586	57	66	18	19	2	-1
Guadeloupe	58	1	99	98	13	13	-2	-1
Haiti	1 161	874	38	57	29	16	6	1
Jamaica	272	231	52	54	19	18	1	-
Martinique	55	1	98	98	14	14	-1	-2
Puerto Rico	593	17	72	97	15	18	2	-16
Trinidad and Tobago	35	251	9	12	22	22	4	1
<b>Central America</b>	18 969	7 977	68	70	19	19	1	-
Costa Rica	535	321	50	63	20	19	4	1
El Salvador	707	554	51	56	18	21	2	-
Guatemala	1 269	1 290	43	50	21	19	4	2
Honduras	722	723	45	50	23	20	3	2
Mexico	14 646	4 359	74	77	18	18	1	-1
Nicaragua	656	528	54	55	21	22	3	2
Panama	405	174	56	70	18	18	2	-2
<b>South America</b>	57 365	12 529	75	82	19	18	2	-1
Argentina	6 045	558	87	92	17	17	2	-1
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1 223	556	62	69	21	17	3	1
Brazil	29 827	5 522	76	84	19	19	2	-2
Chile	2 453	333	84	88	17	17	1	-1
Colombia	6 188	2 207	70	74	19	19	1	-
Ecuador	1 652	861	58	66	20	18	2	-
Guyana	38	91	31	29	18	17	-2	-1
Paraguay	750	474	52	61	22	19	4	1
Peru	3 842	1 478	73	72	20	19	1	1
Suriname	66	23	69	74	20	19	1	-1
Uruguay	461	36	89	93	15	14	-	-3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	4 794	383	85	93	19	19	3	-3
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>	39 222	7 895	78	83	15	12	1	-1
Canada	3 523	816	78	81	14	13	1	-1

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Region, country or territory	Youth aged 15-24 years by urban-rural residence in 2005 (in thousands)		Percentage of youth living in urban areas		Percentage of youth in total urban population (2005)	Percentage of youth in total rural population (2005)	Annual growth rate for youth by urban-rural residence (1990-2005)	
	Urban	Rural	1990	2005			Urban	Rural
United States of America	35 682	7 077	78	83	15	12	1	-1
<b>OCEANIA</b>	3 446	1 696	69	67	15	17	—	1
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>	3 032	363	87	89	14	12	—	-1
Australia	2 507	301	87	89	14	13	—	-1
New Zealand	525	62	87	89	15	11	—	-1
<b>Melanesia</b>	321	1 199	23	21	22	19	1	2
Fiji	92	72	44	56	22	18	3	—
Papua New Guinea	174	1 002	19	15	23	19	—	2
Solomon Islands	17	80	14	17	21	20	4	2

**Source:** United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2008), Urban and Rural Population by Age and Sex, 1950-2005, CD-Rom Edition.

**NOTES:**

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

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

**ANNEX TABLE 3: Youth literacy rates, 1985-2008**

Region, country or territory	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex														
	Youth literacy rate (1985-1994)					Youth literacy rate (1995-2004)					Youth literacy rate (2005-2008)				
	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note
<b>AFRICA</b>	58	74	66			64	77	71			70	79	74		
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	58	68	63			65	77	71			68	77	73		
Burundi	1990	48	59	54	2000	70	77	73		2008	75	77	76	**	
Comoros		..	..	..	2000	78	84	80		2008	84	86	85	**	
Djibouti		..	..	..		..	..	..			..	..	..		
Eritrea		..	..	..	2002	69	86	78		2008	84	91	88	**	
Ethiopia	1994	28	39	34	2004	39	62	50		2008	39	62	50	**	
Kenya		..	..	..	2000	92	93	93		2008	93	92	92	**	
Madagascar		..	..	..	2000	68	73	70		2008	68	73	70	**	
Malawi	1987	49	70	59	1998	71	82	76		2008	85	87	86	**	
Mauritius	1990	92	91	91	2000	95	94	95		2008	97	95	96	**	
Mozambique		..	..	..	2003	50	74	62		2008	62	78	70	**	
Réunion	1994	99	98	99	**	2004	100	99	100	**	2008	100	100	100	**
Rwanda	1991	..	..	75	2000	77	79	78		2008	77	77	77	**	
Seychelles	1994	99	98	99	2002	99	99	99		2008	99	99	99	**	
Somalia		..	..	..		..	..	..			..	..	..		
Tanzania, United Republic of	1988	78	86	82	2002	76	81	78		2008	76	79	78	**	
Uganda	1991	63	77	70	2002	76	86	81		2008	86	89	87	**	
Zambia	1990	66	67	66	2002	66	78	69		2008	68	82	75	**	
Zimbabwe	1992	94	97	95		..	..	..		2008	99	98	99	**	
<b>Middle Africa</b>	61	80	71			63	79	70			65	74	69		
Angola		..	..	..	2001	63	84	72		2008	65	81	73	**	
Cameroon		..	..	..	2000	78	88	83		2008	84	88	86	**	
Central African Republic	1988	35	63	48	2000	49	73	61		2008	56	72	64	**	
Chad	1993	..	..	17	2004	31	54	42		2008	37	54	45	**	
Congo		..	..	..		..	..	..		2005	78	87	80		
Congo, Democratic Republic of the		..	..	..	2001	63	78	70		2008	62	69	65	**	
Equatorial Guinea		..	..	..	2000	97	98	97		2008	98	98	98	**	
Gabon	1993	92	94	93	2004	96	98	97	**	2008	96	98	97	**	
Sao Tome and Principe	1991	92	96	94	2001	95	96	95		2008	96	95	95	**	
<b>Northern Africa</b>	59	78	69			73	85	79			82	90	86		
Algeria	1987	62	86	74	2002	86	94	90		2006	89	94	92		
Egypt	1986	54	71	63	1996	67	79	73		2006	82	88	85		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1994	96	99	98	**	2004	99	100	100	**	2008	100	100	100	**
Morocco	1994	46	71	58	2004	60	81	70		2008	68	85	77	**	
Sudan		..	..	..	2000	72	86	78		2008	82	89	85	**	
Tunisia		..	..	..	2004	92	96	94		2008	96	98	97		

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Region, country or territory	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex													
	Youth literacy rate (1985-1994)					Youth literacy rate (1995-2004)				Youth literacy rate (2005-2008)				
	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total
Western Sahara		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..
<b>Southern Africa</b>		94	93	93			94	93	94			97	95	96
Botswana	1991	92	86	89		2003	96	92	94		2008	96	94	95
Lesotho		..	..	..		2000	97	85	91		2008	98	86	92
Namibia	1991	90	86	88		2001	93	91	92		2008	95	91	93
South Africa		..	..	..		1996	94	93	94		2008	98	96	97
Swaziland	1986	84	83	84		2000	93	91	92		2008	95	92	93
<b>Western Africa</b>		48	68	58			52	68	60			59	72	65
Benin	1992	27	55	40		2002	33	59	45		2008	42	64	53
Burkina Faso	1991	14	27	20		2003	25	38	31		2007	33	47	39
Cape Verde	1990	86	90	88		2004	98	96	97	**	2008	99	97	98
Côte d'Ivoire	1988	38	60	49		2000	52	71	61		2008	60	72	66
Gambia		..	..	..		2000	41	64	53		2008	58	70	64
Ghana		..	..	..		2000	65	76	71		2008	78	81	79
Guinea		..	..	..		2003	34	59	47		2008	51	67	59
Guinea-Bissau		..	..	..		2000	46	75	59		2008	62	78	70
Liberia	1994	54	66	60	**	2004	73	69	71	**	2008	80	70	75
Mali		..	..	..			..	..	..		2006	31	47	39
Mauritania		..	..	..		2000	55	68	61		2008	63	71	67
Niger		..	..	..		2001	14	14	14		2005	23	52	37
Nigeria	1991	62	81	71		2003	61	78	69		2008	65	78	72
Saint Helena		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..
Senegal	1988	28	49	38		2002	41	58	49		2006	45	58	51
Sierra Leone		..	..	..		2004	37	60	48		2008	46	66	56
Togo		..	..	..		2000	64	84	74		2008	80	87	84
<b>ASIA</b>		76	87	82			83	91	87			87	93	90
<b>Eastern Asia</b>		92	97	95			99	99	99			99	99	99
China	1990	91	97	94		2000	99	99	99		2008	99	99	99
Hong Kong, China SAR		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..
Japan		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of		..	..	..			..	..	..		2008	100	100	100
Korea, Republic of		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..
Macao, China SAR		..	..	..		2001	100	99	100		2006	100	100	100
Mongolia		..	..	..		2000	98	97	98		2008	97	93	95
<b>South-central Asia</b>		50	73	62			67	82	75			74	86	80
Afghanistan		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..
Bangladesh	1991	38	52	45		2001	60	67	64		2008	76	73	74

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	Youth literacy rate (1985-1994)					Youth literacy rate (1995-2004)					Youth literacy rate (2005-2008)			
	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total
Bhutan	..	..	..			..	..	..		2005	68	80	74	
India	1991	49	74	62	2001	68	84	76		2006	74	88	81	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1991	81	92	87		..	..	..		2006	96	97	97	
Kazakhstan	1989	100	100	100	1999	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Kyrgyzstan		..	..	..	1999	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Maldives	1990	98	98	98	2000	98	98	98		2006	99	99	99	
Nepal	1991	33	68	50	2001	60	81	70		2008	75	86	81	**
Pakistan		..	..	..	1998	43	67	55		2008	59	79	69	
Sri Lanka		..	..	..	2001	96	95	96		2008	99	97	98	
Tajikistan	1989	100	100	100	2000	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Turkmenistan		..	..	..	1995	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Uzbekistan		..	..	..	2000	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>		93	95	94		96	97	96			96	96	96	
Brunei Darussalam	1991	98	98	98	2001	99	99	99		2008	100	100	100	**
Cambodia		..	..	..	2004	79	88	83		2008	86	89	87	
Indonesia	1990	95	97	96	2004	99	99	99		2006	96	97	97	
Lao People's Democratic Republic		..	..	..	2001	75	83	78		2005	79	89	84	
Malaysia	1991	95	96	96	2000	97	97	97		2008	99	98	98	**
Myanmar		..	..	..	2000	93	96	95		2008	95	96	96	**
Philippines	1990	97	96	97	2003	97	94	95		2008	96	94	95	**
Singapore	1990	99	99	99	2000	100	99	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Thailand		..	..	..	2000	98	98	98		2005	98	98	98	
Timor-Leste		..	..	..		..	..	..			..	..	..	
Viet Nam	1989	93	94	94	2000	94	96	95		2008	96	97	97	**
<b>Western Asia</b>		83	94	89		89	96	92			91	96	93	
Armenia	1989	100	100	100	2001	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Azerbaijan		..	..	..	1999	100	100	100		2007	100	100	100	
Bahrain	1991	97	97	97	2001	97	97	97		2008	100	100	100	**
Cyprus	1992	100	100	100	2001	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Georgia		..	..	..	2002	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Iraq		..	..	..	2000	80	89	85		2008	80	85	82	**
Israel		..	..	..		..	..	..			..	..	..	
Jordan		..	..	..	2003	99	99	99		2007	99	99	99	
Kuwait	1985	84	91	87	1995	90	94	92		2007	99	98	98	
Lebanon		..	..	..		..	..	..		2007	99	98	99	
Occupied Palestinian Territory		..	..	..	2004	99	99	99		2008	99	99	99	
Oman		..	..	..	2003	97	98	97		2008	98	98	98	

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	Youth literacy rate (1985-1994)					Youth literacy rate (1995-2004)					Youth literacy rate (2005-2008)				
	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note
Qatar	1986	91	89	90		2004	98	95	96		2007	99	99	99	
Saudi Arabia	1992	81	94	88		2004	95	97	96		2008	96	98	97	**
Syrian Arab Republic		..	..	..		2004	90	95	92		2008	93	96	94	**
Turkey	1990	88	97	93		2004	93	98	96		2007	94	99	96	
United Arab Emirates	1985	85	81	82			..	..	..		2005	97	94	95	
Yemen	1994	35	83	60		2004	61	93	77	**	2008	70	95	83	**
<b>EUROPE</b>		100	100	100			100	100	100			100	100	100	
<b>Eastern Europe</b>		100	100	100			100	100	100			100	99	99	
Belarus	1989	100	100	100		1999	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Bulgaria		..	..	..		2001	98	98	98		2008	97	97	97	**
Czech Republic		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Hungary	1994	99	99	99	**	2004	99	99	99	**	2008	99	98	99	**
Poland		..	..	..		2004	100	100	100	**	2008	100	100	100	**
Republic of Moldova	1989	100	100	100		2000	100	99	100		2008	100	99	100	**
Romania	1992	99	99	99		2002	98	98	98		2008	98	97	97	**
Russian Federation	1989	100	100	100		2002	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Slovakia		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Ukraine		..	..	..		2001	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
<b>Northern Europe</b>		100	100	100			100	100	100			100	100	100	
Denmark		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Estonia	1989	100	100	100		2000	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Faeroe Islands		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Finland		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Iceland		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Ireland		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Latvia	1989	100	100	100		2000	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Lithuania	1989	100	100	100		2001	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Norway		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Sweden		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
United Kingdom		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
<b>Southern Europe</b>		100	100	100			100	100	100			100	100	100	
Albania		..	..	..		2001	99	99	99		2008	100	99	99	**
Andorra		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		..	..	..		2000	100	100	100		2008	99	100	99	**
Croatia	1991	100	100	100		2001	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Gibraltar		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Greece	1991	99	99	99		2001	99	99	99		2008	99	99	99	**
Holy See		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	

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	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note
Italy	..	..	..			2001	100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Malta	1985	99	97	98	1995		98	94	96		2005	99	97	98	
Montenegro	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Portugal	1991	99	99	99			..	..	..		2008	100	100	100	**
San Marino	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Serbia	..	..	..				..	..	..		2008	99	99	99	**
Slovenia	1991	100	100	100		2004	100	100	100	**	2008	100	100	100	**
Spain	1991	100	100	100			..	..	..		2008	100	100	100	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1994	99	99	99		2002	98	99	99		2008	99	99	99	**
<b>Western Europe</b>		100	100	100			100	100	100			100	100	100	
Austria	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Belgium	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
France	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Germany	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Liechtenstein	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Luxembourg	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Monaco	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Netherlands	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Switzerland	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>		92	92	92			96	96	96			97	97	97	
<b>Caribbean</b>		87	89	88			88	89	89			89	88	89	
Anguilla	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Aruba	..	..	..		2000		99	99	99		2008	99	99	99	**
Bahamas	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Barbados	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
British Virgin Islands	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Cayman Islands	..	..	..				..	..	..		2007	99	99	99	
Cuba	..	..	..		2002		100	100	100		2008	100	100	100	**
Dominica	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Dominican Republic	..	..	..		2002		95	93	94		2007	97	95	96	
Grenada	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Guadeloupe	1994	100	100	100	**	2004	100	100	100	**	2008	100	100	100	**
Haiti	..	..	..				..	..	..			..	..	..	
Jamaica	..	..	..			1999	96	87	92		2008	98	92	95	**

**Annex table 3: Youth literacy rates, 1985-2008 continued**

Region, country or territory	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex														
	Youth literacy rate (1985-1994)					Youth literacy rate (1995-2004)					Youth literacy rate (2005-2008)				
	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note
Martinique	1994	99	100	100	**	2004	100	100	100	**	2008	100	100	100	**
Montserrat		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Netherlands Antilles	1992	97	97	97			..	..	..		2008	98	98	98	**
Puerto Rico	1990	94	92	93		2004	88	88	88	**	2008	85	86	85	**
Saint Kitts and Nevis		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Saint Lucia		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Trinidad and Tobago	1990	99	99	99		2004	100	100	100	**	2008	100	100	100	**
Turks and Caicos Islands		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
United States Virgin Islands		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
<b>Central America</b>		92	93	93			95	95	95			96	96	96	
Belize	1991	77	76	76			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Costa Rica		..	..	..		2000	98	97	98		2008	99	98	98	**
El Salvador	1992	85	85	85			..	..	..		2008	96	95	96	
Guatemala	1994	71	82	76		2002	78	86	82		2008	84	89	86	**
Honduras		..	..	..		2001	91	87	89		2007	95	93	94	
Mexico	1990	95	96	95		2004	98	98	98		2008	98	98	98	
Nicaragua		..	..	..		2001	89	84	86		2005	89	85	87	
Panama	1990	95	95	95		2000	96	97	96		2008	96	97	96	**
<b>South America</b>		93	91	92			98	97	97			98	98	98	
Argentina	1991	99	98	98		2001	99	99	99		2008	99	99	99	**
Bolivia (Pluri-national State of)	1992	92	96	94		2001	96	99	97		2007	99	100	99	
Brazil		..	..	..		2004	98	96	97		2007	99	97	98	
Chile	1992	99	98	98		2002	99	99	99		2008	99	99	99	
Colombia	1993	92	89	91		2004	98	98	98		2008	98	98	98	
Ecuador	1990	96	97	96		2001	96	96	96		2007	96	95	95	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
French Guiana		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Guyana		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Paraguay	1992	95	96	96			..	..	..		2007	99	99	99	
Peru	1993	94	97	95		2004	96	98	97		2007	97	98	97	
Suriname		..	..	..		2004	94	96	95		2008	95	96	95	**
Uruguay	1985	99	98	99		1996	99	98	99		2008	99	99	99	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1990	96	95	95		2001	98	96	97		2007	99	98	98	

**Annex table 3: Youth literacy rates, 1985-2008 continued**

Region, country or territory	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex														
	Youth literacy rate (1985-1994)					Youth literacy rate (1995-2004)					Youth literacy rate (2005-2008)				
	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA***</b>		100	98	100			100	98	100			100	100	100	
Bermuda		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Canada		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Greenland		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
United States of America		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
<b>OCEANIA***</b>		90	93	92			91	93	92			92	91	91	
<b>Oceania (Australia/New Zealand)***</b>		100	100	100			100	100	100			100	100	100	
Australia		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
New Zealand		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
<b>Oceania (Melanesia)***</b>		65	76	71			71	75	73			74	71	73	
Fiji		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
New Caledonia	1989	99	99	99		1996	99	99	99		2008	100	99	100	**
Papua New Guinea		..	..	..		2000	64	69	67		2008	69	65	67	**
Solomon Islands		..	..	..		1999	80	90	85			..	..	..	
Vanuatu	1994	85	87	86	**	2004	92	92	92	**	2008	94	94	94	**
<b>Oceania (Micronesia)***</b>		86	91	88			84	90	87			80	88	84	
Guam		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Kiribati		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Marshall Islands		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Micronesia (Federated States of)		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Nauru		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Palau		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
<b>Oceania (Polynesia)***</b>		96	96	96			95	96	96			96	96	96	
American Samoa		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Cook Islands		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
French Polynesia		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Niue		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Samoa	1991	99	99	99		2004	99	99	99	**	2008	100	99	100	**
Tokelau		..	..	..			..	..	..			..	..	..	
Tonga		..	..	..		1996	99	99	99		2006	100	99	99	

**Annex table 3: Youth literacy rates, 1985-2008 continued**

Region, country or territory	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex													
	Youth literacy rate (1985-1994)					Youth literacy rate (1995-2004)				Youth literacy rate (2005-2008)				
	Percentage of youth population that is literate, by age and sex	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total	Note	Year	Female	Male	Total
Tuvalu	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	

**Source:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) database (June 2010). Available from <http://stats UIS.unesco.org>.

#### NOTES:

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

- \* The regional averages presented in this table are calculated using the population weighted average of the latest available observed data point for each respective decade or the UIS 2008 GALP estimate for the country or territory without any observed data point for each decade. UIS estimates have been used for countries with missing data.
- \*\* UIS estimation.
- \*\*\* These averages are for the United Nations Statistical Division regional groupings.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Data in the UNESCO Institute of Statistics literacy table are for the reference periods 1985-1994, 1995-2004 and 2005-2008. Data are for the most recent year available during the period specified. Most of these data are obtained from national surveys and censuses undertaken during these reference periods unless otherwise indicated in the last column of the table. Refer to the list of literacy definitions (<http://www.uis.unesco.org/glossary/>), along with other metadata, when interpreting the data.

#### POPULATION DATA:

United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2009), World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision (advanced Excel tables). The population estimate used corresponds to the reference year between 2005 and 2008.

**ANNEX TABLE 4: Gross enrolment ratios for primary, secondary and tertiary education, 2008**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Gross enrolment ratios														
		Primary education				Secondary education				Tertiary education						
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio	Note
<b>AFRICA</b>																
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi	136	139	132	0.95		18	21	15	0.71	**	3	..	..	..	+1
	Comoros	119	125	114	0.92		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Djibouti	46	49	43	0.88		30	35	24	0.70		3	3	2	0.69	-1
	Eritrea	52	57	47	0.82		30	36	25	0.71	**	2	3	1	0.32	+1
	Ethiopia	98	103	92	0.89		33	39	28	0.72		4	5	2	0.31	
	Kenya	112	113	110	0.98		58	61	56	0.92		4	5	3	0.70	+1
	Madagascar	152	154	149	0.97		30	31	29	0.94		3	4	3	0.89	
	Malawi	120	119	122	1.03		29	32	27	0.85		-	1	-	0.51	-1
	Mauritius	100	100	100	1.00	+1	87	86	88	1.02	**, +1	26	24	28	1.17	**
	Mozambique	114	121	107	0.88		21	24	18	0.75		..	..	..	..	
	Reunion	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Rwanda	151	150	152	1.01		22	23	21	0.90		4	..	..	..	
	Seychelles	131	131	130	0.99	*	110	101	120	1.19	*	--	--	--	--	+1
	Somalia	33	42	23	0.55	-1	8	11	5	0.46	**, -1	..	..	..	..	
<b>Middle Africa</b>	Tanzania, United Republic of	110	111	109	0.99		..	..	..	..		1	2	1	0.48	-1
	Uganda	120	120	121	1.01		25	27	23	0.85		4	4	3	0.80	
	Zambia	119	120	118	0.98		46	50	41	0.83		..	..	..	..	
	Zimbabwe	104	104	103	0.99	-2	41	43	39	0.92	-2	..	..	..	..	
	Angola	128	141	114	0.81		..	..	..	..		3	..	..	..	-2
<b>Northern Africa</b>	Cameroon	111	119	102	0.86		37	41	33	0.80		9	10	8	0.79	+1
	Central African Republic	89	104	74	0.71	+1	14	18	10	0.56	+1	2	3	1	0.43	+1
	Chad	83	97	68	0.70		19	26	12	0.45	-1	2	3	..	0.15	
	Congo	114	118	110	0.94		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	90	99	82	0.83		35	45	25	0.55	*	5	..	..	..	
	Equatorial Guinea	99	101	96	0.95	-1	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Gabon	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Sao Tome and Principe	133	133	134	1.01	+1	51	49	54	1.12	+1	4	4	4	0.93	+1
	Algeria	108	111	104	0.94		..	..	..	..		24	20	28	1.40	-1
	Egypt	100	102	97	0.95	-1	..	..	..	..		28	..	..	..	
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	110	113	108	0.95	-2	93	86	101	1.17	-2	..	..	..	..	

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Region and subregion	Country or territory	Gross enrolment ratios														
		Primary education					Secondary education					Tertiary education				
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note
	Morocco	107	112	102	0.91		56	60	51	0.86	**,-1	12	13	12	0.89	
	Sudan	74	78	70	0.90	+1	38	40	36	0.88	+1	..	..	..	..	
	Tunisia	107	108	106	0.98		92	88	96	1.08		34	27	40	1.49	
	Western Sahara	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	110	111	109	0.98	-2	80	78	82	1.06	-2	8	7	8	1.15	-2
	Lesotho	108	108	107	0.99	-1	40	34	45	1.32	**,-1	4	3	4	1.19	-2
	Namibia	112	113	112	0.99		66	61	71	1.17		9	8	10	1.32	
	South Africa	105	106	103	0.96	-1	95	93	97	1.05	**,-1	..	..	..	..	
	Swaziland	108	112	104	0.93	-1	53	56	50	0.90	-1	4	4	4	0.97	-2
<b>Western Africa</b>	Benin	117	125	108	0.87		..	..	..	..		6	..	..	..	-2
	Burkina Faso	78	83	74	0.89	+1	20	23	17	0.74	+1	3	5	2	0.49	+1
	Cape Verde	101	105	98	0.94		..	..	..	..		12	11	13	1.24	
	Côte d'Ivoire	74	83	66	0.79		..	..	..	..		8	11	6	0.50	-1
	Gambia	86	84	89	1.06		51	52	49	0.94		..	..	..	..	
	Ghana	105	106	105	0.99		55	58	52	0.89		6	8	4	0.54	-1
	Guinea	90	97	83	0.85		36	45	26	0.59		9	14	5	0.34	
	Guinea-Bissau	120	..	..	..	-2	36	..	..	..	-2	3	..	..	..	-2
	Liberia	91	96	86	0.90		32	36	27	0.75		..	..	..	..	
	Mali	95	103	86	0.84	+1	38	46	30	0.65	+1	5	8	3	0.41	+1
	Mauritania	104	101	108	1.08	+1	24	26	23	0.89	**,-1	4	..	..	..	-1
	Niger	62	69	55	0.80	+1	12	14	9	0.61	+1	1	2	1	0.34	+1
	Nigeria	93	99	87	0.88	-1	30	34	27	0.77	-1	..	..	..	..	
	Saint Helena	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Senegal	84	83	84	1.02		31	34	27	0.81		8	10	6	0.54	*
	Sierra Leone	158	168	148	0.88	-1	35	42	28	0.66	-1	..	..	..	..	
	Togo	115	119	111	0.94	+1	41	54	28	0.53	**,-1	5	..	..	..	-1
<b>ASIA</b>																
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	China	113	111	116	1.04		76	74	78	1.05		23	22	23	1.04	
	Hong Kong, China SAR	..	..	..	..		83	82	84	1.02		34	34	35	1.02	-1
	Japan	102	102	102	1.00		101	101	101	1.00		58	62	54	0.88	
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Korea, Republic of	105	106	104	0.98		97	99	95	0.96		98	115	79	0.69	
	Macao, China SAR	100	102	97	0.95	+1	92	94	90	0.96	+1	57	59	54	0.91	

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Region and subregion	Country or territory	Gross enrolment ratios														
		Primary education					Secondary education					Tertiary education				
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note
	Mongolia	102	102	101	0.99		95	92	99	1.08		50	39	61	1.57	
<b>South-central Asia</b>	Afghanistan	106	127	84	0.66		29	41	15	0.38	-1	..	..	..	..	
	Bangladesh	92	89	94	1.06	*	44	43	45	1.05	-1	7	9	5	0.55	-1
	Bhutan	109	108	110	1.01	+1	62	62	61	0.99	+1	7	8	5	0.59	
	India	113	115	111	0.97	-1	57	61	52	0.86	-1	13	16	11	0.70	-1
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	128	107	151	1.40		80	80	79	0.98		36	34	39	1.14	
	Kazakhstan	108	108	109	1.00	+1	99	101	98	0.98	+1	41	34	49	1.45	+1
	Kyrgyzstan	95	95	94	0.99		85	85	86	1.01	*	52	44	60	1.36	
	Maldives	112	115	109	0.94		84	81	86	1.05	**,-2	--	--	--	--	**,-2
	Nepal	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Pakistan	85	93	77	0.83		33	37	28	0.76		5	6	5	0.85	*
	Sri Lanka	101	101	102	1.00		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Tajikistan	102	104	100	0.96		84	90	78	0.87		20	29	11	0.40	
	Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Uzbekistan	93	94	92	0.98		101	102	101	0.98		10	12	8	0.68	
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	Brunei Darussalam	107	107	107	1.00		97	96	98	1.02		16	11	21	1.99	
	Cambodia	116	120	112	0.94		40	44	36	0.82	-1	7	9	5	0.54	
	Indonesia	119	121	118	0.97		74	75	74	0.99		21	22	20	0.92	
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	112	117	106	0.91		44	48	39	0.81		13	15	12	0.78	
	Malaysia	97	97	96	1.00	-1	68	66	71	1.07	-1	32	28	36	1.29	-1
	Myanmar	117	117	117	0.99		53	..	..	..		11	9	12	1.37	-1
	Philippines	110	111	109	0.98		82	79	86	1.09		29	26	23	1.24	
	Singapore	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Thailand	91	92	90	0.98	+1	76	73	79	1.09	+1	45	40	49	1.24	+1
	Timor-Leste	107	110	103	0.94		..	..	..	..		15	18	13	0.71	+1
	Viet Nam	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
<b>Western Asia</b>	Armenia	105	104	106	1.02		88	86	90	1.05		34	31	37	1.20	-1
	Azerbaijan	116	117	115	0.99	*	106	107	104	0.98	*	19	19	20	1.02	+1
	Bahrain	105	106	104	0.98		97	95	99	1.04		30	18	44	2.53	-2
	Cyprus	103	104	103	0.99		98	98	99	1.01	*	43	44	42	0.96	*
	Georgia	107	109	106	0.98		90	92	88	0.96		34	31	37	1.19	*
	Iraq	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Israel	111	110	111	1.01		90	89	91	1.01		60	52	68	1.31	
	Jordan	97	97	97	1.01		88	87	90	1.04		41	39	43	1.11	
	Kuwait	95	96	95	0.98		90	88	91	1.04		..	..	..	..	
	Lebanon	103	104	102	0.98	+1	82	78	87	1.11	+1	53	48	57	1.19	+1

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Region and subregion	Country or territory	Gross enrolment ratios														
		Primary education					Secondary education					Tertiary education				
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio	Note
	Occupied Palestinian Territory	80	80	79	1.00		90	87	93	1.07		47	42	52	1.23	
	Oman	75	74	75	1.01		88	90	87	0.97		29	27	32	1.18	+1
	Qatar	109	109	108	0.99		93	79	115	1.46		11	5	31	6.05	
	Saudi Arabia	98	100	96	0.96		95	102	87	0.85	**	30	23	37	1.65	
	Syrian Arab Republic	124	127	122	0.96		74	75	73	0.98		..	..	..	..	
	Turkey	99	101	98	0.97		82	87	77	0.89		38	43	34	0.78	
	United Arab Emirates	108	108	108	1.00	-1	94	93	95	1.02	**, -1	25	17	36	2.05	
	Yemen	85	94	76	0.80		..	..	..	..		10	14	6	0.42	-1
<b>EUROPE</b>																
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Belarus	99	98	100	1.02		95	94	96	1.02	-1	73	60	86	1.43	
	Bulgaria	101	101	101	1.00		89	90	87	0.96		51	44	58	1.30	
	Czech Republic	103	103	103	0.99		95	94	96	1.01		59	51	67	1.32	
	Hungary	99	100	98	0.99		97	98	97	0.98		65	54	77	1.43	
	Poland	97	97	97	1.00	-1	100	100	99	0.99	-1	67	56	78	1.40	-1
	Republic of Moldova	94	95	93	0.98	*	88	86	89	1.03	*	40	33	47	1.45	*
	Romania	100	100	99	0.99		92	92	91	0.99		66	56	75	1.34	
	Russian Federation	97	97	97	1.00		85	86	84	0.97		77	66	89	1.36	
	Slovakia	103	103	102	0.99		92	92	93	1.01		54	42	66	1.58	
	Ukraine	98	98	99	1.00	*	94	95	94	0.98	*	79	71	88	1.25	*
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Denmark	99	99	99	1.00	-1	119	117	121	1.03	-1	80	67	94	1.41	-1
	Estonia	100	101	99	0.99		99	98	101	1.03		64	48	80	1.69	
	Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Finland	97	98	97	0.99		110	108	113	1.05		94	85	105	1.24	
	Iceland	98	98	98	1.00		110	108	112	1.03		75	52	99	1.91	
	Ireland	105	105	105	1.01		115	111	119	1.06		58	53	64	1.22	
	Latvia	98	100	96	0.96		98	97	99	1.03		69	48	91	1.89	
	Lithuania	96	97	95	0.98		99	99	99	1.00		77	61	95	1.56	
	Norway	99	99	99	1.00		112	113	110	0.98		73	56	91	1.62	
	Sweden	95	95	95	0.99		103	104	103	0.99		71	55	88	1.59	
	United Kingdom	106	106	106	1.00		99	98	100	1.02		57	48	67	1.40	
<b>Southern Europe</b>	Albania	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Andorra	87	88	85	0.96		82	78	87	1.11	*	11	9	13	1.45	*

**Annex table 4: Gross enrolment ratios for primary, secondary and tertiary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Gross enrolment ratios														
		Primary education					Secondary education					Tertiary education				
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	109	109	110	1.01		90	89	91	1.02		34	..	..	..	-1
	Croatia	99	99	98	1.00	-1	94	92	95	1.03	-1	47	42	52	1.22	-1
	Gibraltar	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		-	-	-	-	
	Greece	101	101	101	1.00	-1	102	104	99	0.95	-1	91	87	95	1.10	-1
	Holy See	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		..	..	..	..	
	Italy	104	104	103	0.99	-1	100	100	99	0.99	-1	67	56	79	1.41	-1
	Malta	99	99	99	1.00	-1	98	97	99	1.02	-1	33	27	39	1.42	-1
	Montenegro	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Portugal	115	118	112	0.95	-1	101	98	105	1.07	-1	57	51	63	1.22	-1
	San Marino	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Serbia	98	98	98	1.00		89	87	90	1.03	*	48	42	54	1.29	*
	Slovenia	97	98	97	0.99		97	97	97	0.99		87	71	103	1.46	
	Spain	107	107	106	0.99		120	117	123	1.06		71	63	78	1.24	
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	93	93	93	1.00	-1	84	85	82	0.97		40	37	44	1.20	
<b>Western Europe</b>	Austria	100	100	99	0.99		100	102	98	0.96		55	50	59	1.19	
	Belgium	103	103	103	1.00		108	110	107	0.97		63	56	70	1.26	
	France	110	111	109	0.99		113	113	113	1.00		55	48	61	1.28	
	Germany	105	105	105	1.00		102	103	100	0.98		..	..	..	..	
	Liechtenstein	107	107	107	1.00		108	117	100	0.86	*	37	48	25	0.52	*
	Luxembourg	100	100	101	1.01		96	95	98	1.03		10	9	11	1.12	-2
	Monaco	128	131	125	0.95	*,+1	153	153	154	1.01	*,+1	-	-	-	-	
	Netherlands	107	108	106	0.98		121	122	120	0.98		61	58	64	1.11	
	Switzerland	103	103	103	1.00		96	98	94	0.95		49	49	49	1.00	
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>																
<b>Caribbean</b>	Anguilla	94	94	94	1.00		80	82	78	0.95	**	5	2	8	5.01	**
	Antigua and Barbuda	100	105	96	0.92	*	114	119	110	0.93	*	..	..	..	..	
	Aruba	114	116	112	0.96		95	92	98	1.06		33	27	38	1.39	
	Bahamas	103	103	103	1.00		93	92	94	1.03		..	..	..	..	
	Barbados	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	British Virgin Islands	108	110	105	0.96	**,-1	101	95	106	1.11	**,-1	1	-	2	8.30	**
	Cayman Islands	93	102	85	0.84	*	88	87	88	1.01	*	36	24	47	1.98	*
	Cuba	104	104	103	0.98	+1	90	90	89	0.99	+1	118	88	149	1.68	+1

**Annex table 4: Gross enrolment ratios for primary, secondary and tertiary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Gross enrolment ratios														
		Primary education					Secondary education					Tertiary education				
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note
	Dominica	82	79	84	1.06		105	109	101	0.93	*	4	2	6	3.26	*
	Dominican Republic	104	108	101	0.93		75	69	81	1.19		..	..	..	..	
	Grenada	103	105	100	0.95		108	112	103	0.92		59	51	68	1.34	+1
	Guadeloupe	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Haiti	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Jamaica	93	95	92	0.97		91	89	93	1.04		24	15	33	2.22	
	Martinique	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Montserrat	107	101	113	1.12	*,-1	102	101	103	1.02	*,-1	17	6	31	4.99	**
	Netherlands Antilles	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Saint Lucia	98	99	97	0.97		93	91	95	1.04		15	9	20	2.25	
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	109	114	104	0.92		108	102	114	1.11		..	..	..	..	
	Trinidad and Tobago	103	105	102	0.97		89	86	92	1.07	**	..	..	..	..	
	Turks and Caicos Islands	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		-	-	-	0.90	**
	U.S. Virgin Islands	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
<b>Central America</b>	Belize	120	122	119	0.97		75	72	78	1.08		11	8	15	1.85	+1
	Costa Rica	110	110	109	0.99		89	87	92	1.06		..	..	..	..	
	El Salvador	115	117	113	0.97		64	63	64	1.02		25	23	26	1.09	
	Guatemala	114	117	110	0.94		57	58	55	0.93		18	18	18	1.00	-1
	Honduras	116	116	116	1.00		65	57	72	1.27		19	15	22	1.51	*
	Mexico	114	115	113	0.98		90	87	93	1.06		27	28	27	0.98	
	Nicaragua	117	118	116	0.98		68	64	72	1.13		..	..	..	..	
	Panama	111	113	109	0.97		71	68	74	1.08		45	35	56	1.59	-1
<b>South America</b>	Argentina	116	116	115	0.99	-1	85	80	90	1.13	-1	33	27	38	1.39	
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	108	108	108	1.00	-1	82	83	81	0.97	-1	38	42	35	0.84	*,-1
	Brazil	127	132	123	0.93		101	96	106	1.11		34	30	39	1.29	
	Chile	106	108	103	0.95	-1	91	89	92	1.03	-1	52	52	52	1.01	-1
	Colombia	120	120	120	0.99		91	86	95	1.10		35	36	35	0.99	
	Ecuador	118	119	118	1.00		76	75	76	1.01	**	42	39	45	1.15	
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	

**Annex table 4: Gross enrolment ratios for primary, secondary and tertiary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Gross enrolment ratios													
		Primary education					Secondary education					Tertiary education			
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	French Guiana	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Guyana	109	109	108	0.99		102	102	102	1.01		12	10	13	1.42
	Paraguay	105	107	104	0.97	-1	66	65	67	1.04	-1	29	24	33	1.35
	Peru	109	109	109	1.00		89	89	89	0.99		34	33	36	1.06
	Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
	Suriname	114	116	111	0.95		75	66	85	1.28		..	..	..	
	Uruguay	114	116	113	0.97	-1	92	93	91	0.99	-1	64	47	82	1.75
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	103	104	102	0.97		81	77	85	1.10		79	59	99	1.69
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>															*
	Bermuda	100	108	92	0.85	*,-2	84	82	87	1.06	*,-2	25	15	35	2.38
	Canada	99	99	99	1.00	-2.0	101	102	100	0.98	-2	..	..	..	
	Greenland	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
	United States of America	99	98	99	1.01		94	94	94	1.00		83	69	97	1.40
<b>OCEANIA</b>															
	Australia	106	106	105	1.00		149	153	146	0.95		77	67	87	1.30
	New Zealand	101	101	101	1.00		119	115	122	1.05		78	64	94	1.48
<b>Melanasia</b>	Fiji	94	95	94	0.99		81	78	84	1.07		..	..	..	
	New Caledonia	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
	Papua New Guinea	55	59	50	0.84	-2	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
	Solomon Islands	107	109	106	0.97	-1	35	38	32	0.84	-1	-	-	-	-
	Vanuatu	109	111	106	0.96	-1	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
<b>Micronesia</b>	Guam	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
	Kiribati	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		-	-	-	-
	Marshall Islands	93	94	92	0.97	*,-1	66	66	67	1.02	*,-1	..	..	..	..
	Micronesia (Federated States of)	110	110	111	1.01	-1	91	..	..	..	*,-1	..	..	..	..
	Nauru	82	80	84	1.06	**	52	47	58	1.23	**	-	-	-	*,-2
	Palau	99	98	100	1.02	*,-1	97	98	96	0.97	**,-1	..	..	..	
<b>Polynesia</b>	American Samoa	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
	Cook Islands	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	
	French Polynesia	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	

**Annex table 4: Gross enrolment ratios for primary, secondary and tertiary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Gross enrolment ratios														
		Primary education					Secondary education					Tertiary education				
		Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio**	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio**	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio**	Note
	Niue	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		-	-	-	-	
	Samoa	100	101	99	0.98	+1	76	72	81	1.13	+1	..	..	..	..	
	Tokelau	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		-	-	-	-	
	Tonga	112	113	110	0.97	-2	103	101	105	1.03	-2	..	..	..	..	
	Tuvalu	106	106	105	0.99	*,-2	..	..	..	..		-	-	-	-	

**Source:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) database (June 2010). Available from <http://stats UIS.unesco.org>.

**NOTES:**

A dash (-) indicates that the item is not applicable.

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

An em dash (--) indicates that the item is nil or negligible.

\* National estimate.

\*\* UIS estimate.

(-1) data refer to 2007.

(-2) data refer to 2006.

(+1) data refer to 2009.

**ANNEX TABLE 5: Net Enrolment Ratio for primary and secondary education, 2008**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Net enrolment ratios									
		Primary education					Secondary education				
		Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
<b>AFRICA</b>											
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi		99	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Comoros		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Djibouti		48	51	44	0.86	**	22	25	18	0.71
	Eritrea		40	43	37	0.87	**	26	30	22	0.71
	Ethiopia		79	82	76	0.93	**, -2	25	31	20	0.64
	Kenya		82	82	83	1.01	**	49	50	48	0.96
	Madagascar	+1	99	99	100	1.01		24	23	24	1.05
	Malawi		91	88	94	1.06		25	26	24	0.93
	Mauritius	-1	94	93	95	1.01		..	..	..	..
	Mozambique	-1	80	82	77	0.94		6	6	6	0.93
	Reunion		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rwanda		96	95	97	1.03		..	..	..	..
	Seychelles		..	..	..	..	*	92	..	..	..
	Somalia		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Tanzania, United Republic of		100	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Uganda		97	96	99	1.03	**	22	22	21	0.92
	Zambia		97	96	97	1.02	**	43	47	39	0.82
	Zimbabwe	-2	91	90	91	1.02	-2	38	39	37	0.96
<b>Middle Africa</b>	Angola		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Cameroon		88	94	82	0.87		..	..	..	..
	Central African Republic	+1	67	77	57	0.74	+1	10	13	8	0.58
	Chad		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Congo	-2	64	66	62	0.93		..	..	..	..
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Equatorial Guinea		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Gabon		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Sao Tome and Principe	+1	98	..	..	..	-1	38	36	40	1.11
<b>Northern Africa</b>	Algeria		96	96	95	0.99		..	..	..	..
	Egypt	**, -1	95	97	93	0.96		..	..	..	..
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Morocco		90	92	88	0.95		..	..	..	..

**Annex table 5: Net Enrolment Ratio for primary and secondary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Net enrolment ratios									
		Primary education					Secondary education				
		Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Sudan		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Tunisia		100	..	..	..		71	67	76	1.13
	Western Sahara		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	-2	90	88	91	1.03		..	..	..	..
	Lesotho	-1	73	71	75	1.05	**,-1	25	20	31	1.58
	Namibia		91	88	93	1.06	**,-1	54	49	60	1.23
	South Africa	**,-1	93	92	94	1.02	**,-1	72	70	74	1.06
	Swaziland	-1	83	82	84	1.02	-1	29	31	26	0.86
<b>Western Africa</b>	Benin		93	99	86	0.87		..	..	..	..
	Burkina Faso	+1	64	68	60	0.89	+1	15	18	13	0.74
	Cape Verde		85	86	84	0.98		..	..	..	..
	Côte d'Ivoire		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Gambia		72	69	74	1.07		42	42	41	0.98
	Ghana		77	76	77	1.01	**	47	49	45	0.92
	Guinea		72	77	67	0.87		28	34	21	0.61
	Guinea-Bissau		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Liberia		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Mali	+1	77	84	70	0.83		29	35	22	0.63
	Mauritania	+1	77	74	79	1.06	**,-1	16	17	15	0.88
	Niger	+1	54	60	48	0.79	-1	9	11	7	0.62
	Nigeria	**,-1	63	66	60	0.91	**,-1	26	29	22	0.77
	Saint Helena		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Senegal		75	75	76	1.02	**,-1	25	28	22	0.76
	Sierra Leone		..	..	..	..	-1	25	30	20	0.69
	Togo	+1	94	98	89	0.91		..	..	..	..
<b>ASIA</b>											
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	China		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Hong Kong, China SAR		..	..	..	..	*	75	74	76	1.03
	Japan		100	..	..	..		98	98	98	1.00
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Korea, Republic of		99	100	98	0.98		95	97	94	0.96
	Macao, China SAR	+1	87	88	87	0.99	+1	76	76	76	1.00
	Mongolia		99	99	99	1.00		82	79	85	1.08

**Annex table 5: Net Enrolment Ratio for primary and secondary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Net enrolment ratios									
		Primary education					Secondary education				
		Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
<b>South-central Asia</b>	Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	**,-1	27	38	15	0.38
	Bangladesh	85	85	86	1.02	-1	41	40	43	1.05	
	Bhutan	+1	88	87	90	1.03	+1	47	46	49	1.07
	India	-1	96	97	94	0.96	..	..	..	..	..
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	75	1.00	
	Kazakhstan	+1	89	89	90	1.02	+1	89	88	89	1.01
	Kyrgyzstan	91	91	91	1.00		80	80	81	1.01	
	Maldives	96	97	95	0.98	**,-1	69	68	71	1.04	
	Nepal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Pakistan	*	66	72	60	0.83		33	37	28	0.76
	Sri Lanka	99	99	100	1.01						
	Tajikistan	98	99	96	0.96		83	88	77	0.88	
	Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Uzbekistan	91	92	90	0.98		91	92	90	0.98	
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	Brunei Darussalam	97	97	97	1.00		88	87	90	1.04	
	Cambodia	89	90	87	0.96	**,-1	34	36	32	0.88	
	Indonesia	99	..	..	..		68	69	68	0.99	
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	82	84	81	0.96	**,-1	36	39	33	0.87	
	Malaysia	-1	96	96	96	1.00	-1	68	66	70	1.07
	Myanmar	..	..	..	..		49	49	50	1.01	
	Philippines	92	91	93	1.02		61	55	66	1.19	
	Singapore	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Thailand	+1	90	91	89	0.99	+1	72	68	77	1.13
	Timor-Leste	77	79	76	0.96	**,-1	31	30	33	1.10	
	Viet Nam	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
<b>Western Asia</b>	Armenia	-1	93	92	94	1.03	-1	86	83	88	1.06
	Azerbaijan	*	96	97	95	0.98	*	98	99	97	0.98
	Bahrain	99	100	99	0.99		89	87	92	1.05	
	Cyprus	99	99	99	0.99	*	96	95	97	1.02	
	Georgia	99	..	..	..	**,-1	81	82	79	0.96	
	Iraq	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	
	Israel	97	97	98	1.01		86	85	88	1.02	
	Jordan	94	93	94	1.01		82	80	84	1.05	
	Kuwait	93	94	93	0.98	**,-1	80	80	80	1.01	
	Lebanon	+1	91	92	90	0.99	+1	75	71	79	1.11

**Annex table 5: Net Enrolment Ratio for primary and secondary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Net enrolment ratios									
		Primary education					Secondary education				
		Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Occupied Palestinian Territory		77	77	78	1.00	**	87	85	90	1.07
	Oman		72	71	73	1.03		78	79	78	0.99
	Qatar		..	..	..	..		79	67	98	1.47
	Saudi Arabia		85	85	84	0.99	-1	73*	70**	76**	1.08**
	Syrian Arab Republic		..	..	..	..		68	68	67	0.98
	Turkey		95	96	94	0.98		74	77	70	0.91
	United Arab Emirates	-1	99	99	99	1.00	**,-1	84	83	85	1.02
	Yemen		73	80	66	0.83		..	..	..	..
<b>EUROPE</b>											
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Belarus		95	94	96	1.02	-1	87			
	Bulgaria		97	97	98	1.00		83	85	82	0.97
	Czech Republic	**,-2	90	88	91	1.03					
	Hungary		95	95	95	1.00		91	91	91	0.99
	Poland	-1	96	95	96	1.01	-1	94	93	95	1.02
	Republic of Moldova	*	90	91	90	0.99	*	83	82	85	1.04
	Romania		97	96	97	1.00		73	74	72	0.97
	Russian Federation		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Slovakia		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Ukraine	*	89	89	90	1.00		85	84*	85*	1.01*
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Denmark	-1	96	95	97	1.02	-1	90	88	91	1.03
	Estonia		97	96	97	1.00		90	88	91	1.03
	Faeroe Islands		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Finland		96	96	96	1.00		96	96	97	1.01
	Iceland		98	97	98	1.00		90	89	91	1.02
	Ireland		97	96	98	1.02		88	86	90	1.05
	Latvia		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Lithuania		96	96	96	0.99		92	91	92	1.02
	Norway		99	99	99	1.00		96	96	96	1.00
	Sweden		95	95	94	0.99		99	99	99	1.00
<b>Southern Europe</b>	United Kingdom		100	100	100	1.00		93	92	95	1.03
	Albania		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Andorra		82	82	81	0.98	*	71	69	75	1.09

**Annex table 5: Net Enrolment Ratio for primary and secondary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Net enrolment ratios									
		Primary education					Secondary education				
		Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Croatia	-1	99	98	100	1.02	**,-2	88	87	89	1.02
	Gibraltar		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Greece	-1	100	99	100	1.00	-1	91	91	91	0.99
	Holy See		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Italy	-1	99	100	99	0.99	-1	92	92	93	1.02
	Malta	-1	91	91	92	1.01	-1	82	79	85	1.07
	Montenegro		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Portugal	-1	99	99	99	0.99	-1	88	84	92	1.09
	San Marino		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Serbia		96	96	96	1.00	*	88	87	89	1.03
	Slovenia		97	98	97	1.00		91	91	92	1.01
	Spain		100	100	100	1.00		95	93	97	1.03
Western Europe	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-1	92	91	92	1.01		..	..	..	..
	Austria		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Belgium		99	98	99	1.01	**,-2	87	89	85	0.96
	France		99	99	99	1.00		98	98	98	1.02
	Germany	**,-1	100	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Liechtenstein		90	88	92	1.05	*	83	85	81	0.96
	Luxembourg		97	97	98	1.02		84	82	85	1.04
	Monaco		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Netherlands		99	99	99	0.99		88	88	89	1.01
	Switzerland		99	99	99	1.01		85	87	83	0.96
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN											
Caribbean	Anguilla		93	93	93	1.00		..	..	..	..
	Antigua and Barbuda	*	89	91	87	0.95		..	..	..	..
	Aruba		99	99	99	0.99		75	72	78	1.08
	Bahamas		92	91	93	1.03		85	83	87	1.05
	Barbados		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	British Virgin Islands	**,-1	97	96	98	1.03	**,-1	84	79	89	1.12
	Cayman Islands	*	87	93	81	0.88	*	81	83	78	0.94
	Cuba	+1	100	..	..	..	+1	83	82	83	1.01

**Annex table 5: Net Enrolment Ratio for primary and secondary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Net enrolment ratios									
		Primary education					Secondary education				
		Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Dominica		76	72	80	1.12	**	68	62	74	1.21
	Dominican Republic		82	82	83	1.02		58	52	63	1.22
	Grenada		98	98	99	1.01		89	93	85	0.91
	Guadeloupe		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Haiti		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Jamaica		81	82	79	0.97		77	75	79	1.05
	Martinique		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Montserrat	*,-1	96	..	..	..	*,-1	96	95	96	1.01
	Netherlands Antilles		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Saint Lucia		94	94	93	0.99	**	80	77	82	1.06
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		98	..	..	..		90	85	95	1.12
	Trinidad and Tobago		95	96	95	0.99	**	74	71	76	1.07
	Turks and Caicos Islands		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	U.S. Virgin Islands		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
<b>Central America</b>	Belize		100	99	100	1.00	-1	63	61	66	1.09
	Costa Rica		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	El Salvador		96	95	96	1.02		55	54	56	1.03
	Guatemala		96	98	95	0.97		40	41	39	0.94
	Honduras		97	96	98	1.02		..	..	..	..
	Mexico		100	99	100	1.00		72	71	74	1.03
	Nicaragua		93	93	94	1.01	**	45	42	48	1.16
	Panama		99	99	98	0.99		66	63	69	1.10
<b>South America</b>	Argentina		..	..	..	..	-1	79	75	84	1.12
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	-1	95	95	95	1.01	-1	70	70	70	0.99
	Brazil		95	96	94	0.98		82	78	85	1.10
	Chile	-1	95	95	94	0.99	-1	85	84	87	1.03
	Colombia		94	93	94	1.00		71	68	75	1.09
	Ecuador	-1	99	..	..	..	**	62	61	62	1.03
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..

**Annex table 5: Net Enrolment Ratio for primary and secondary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Net enrolment ratios									
		Primary education					Secondary education				
		Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	French Guiana		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Guyana		99	98	99	1.00					
	Paraguay	-1	91	91	91	1.00	-1	58	57	60	1.07
	Peru		97	97	98	1.01		75	75	75	1.00
	Suriname		90	91	90	0.99		..	..	..	..
	Uruguay	-1	98	98	98	1.00	-1	68	64	71	1.11
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		92	92	92	1.01		69	66	74	1.12
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>											
	Bermuda	**,-2	93	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Canada		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Greenland		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	United States of America		93	93	94	1.01		88	88	89	1.01
<b>OCEANIA</b>											
	Australia		97	97	98	1.01		88	87	89	1.02
	New Zealand		99	99	100	1.01		..	..	..	..
<b>Melanasia</b>	Fiji		89	90	89	0.99	-2	79	76	83	1.10
	New Caledonia		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Papua New Guinea		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Solomon Islands	-1	67	67	67	1.00	-1	30	32	29	0.90
	Vanuatu		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
<b>Micronesia</b>	Guam		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Kiribati		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Marshall Islands	*,-1	67	67	66	0.99	*,-1	45	43	47	1.08
	Micronesia (Federated States of)		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Nauru	**,-1	72	72	73	1.01		..	..	..	..
	Palau		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
<b>Polynesia</b>	American Samoa		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Cook Islands		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	French Polynesia		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Niue		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Samoa	+1	94	94	94	1.00	+1	71	66	75	1.13

**Annex table 5: Net Enrolment Ratio for primary and secondary education, 2008 continued**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Net enrolment ratios									
		Primary education					Secondary education				
		Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Tokelau		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
	Tonga	-2	99	..	..	..	**,-2	66	60	74	1.24
	Tuvalu		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) database (June 2010). Available from <http://stats UIS.unesco.org>.

**NOTES:**

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

\* National estimate.

\*\* UIS estimate.

(-1) data refer to 2007.

(-2) data refer to 2006.

(+1) data refer to 2009.

**ANNEX TABLE 6: Primary to secondary school transition rates, 2007 to 2008**

Number of pupils admitted to the first grade of secondary education in a specified year, expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in the final grade of primary education the previous year, by region, country and sex						
Region and subregion	Country or territory	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
<b>AFRICA</b>						
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi	-1	31	..	..	..
	Comoros		..	..	..	..
	Djibouti	-1	88	90	81	0.94
	Eritrea		83	84	81	0.96
	Ethiopia		88	88	89	1.00
	Kenya		..	..	..	..
	Madagascar		60	61	59	0.97
	Malawi		77	79	75	0.96
	Mauritius	+1	69	64	75	1.16
	Mozambique		57	56	60	1.08
	Reunion		..	..	..	..
	Rwanda		..	..	..	..
	Seychelles	+1	98	99	98	0.99
	Somalia		..	..	..	..
	Tanzania, United Republic of	**, -2	46	47	45	0.96
	Uganda		61	63	60	0.96
	Zambia	**	56	55	58	1.05
	Zimbabwe		..	..	..	..
<b>Middle Africa</b>	Angola		..	..	..	..
	Cameroon		48	46	50	1.07
	Central African Republic	+1	45	45	45	1.00
	Chad	**, -1	64	64	65	1.03
	Congo	**	63	63	63	0.99
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	*	80	83	76	0.92
	Equatorial Guinea		..	..	..	..
	Gabon		..	..	..	..
	Sao Tome and Principe	+1	50	..	..	..
<b>Northern Africa</b>	Algeria		91	90	92	1.02
	Egypt		..	..	..	..
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		..	..	..	..
	Morocco		79	80	78	0.98
	Sudan		94	90	98	1.09
	Tunisia		82	79	86	1.08
	Western Sahara		..	..	..	..
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	-2	98	98	98	1.00
	Lesotho	-1	67	68	66	0.97
	Namibia		78	76	79	1.04
	South Africa	**, -1	94	93	94	1.01
	Swaziland	-2	89	90	87	0.96
<b>Western Africa</b>	Benin	-2	71	72	70	0.97

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Region and subregion	Country or territory	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Burkina Faso	+1	49	52	45	0.88
	Cape Verde		86	84	87	1.04
	Côte d'Ivoire		47	50	43	0.85
	Gambia	**	84	84	84	1.00
	Ghana		98	97	98	1.01
	Guinea		31	34	26	0.75
	Guinea-Bissau		..	..	..	..
	Liberia		..	..	..	..
	Mali	+1	70	72	68	0.95
	Mauritania	+1	34	38	31	0.81
	Niger	+1	47	49	44	0.90
	Nigeria		..	..	..	..
	Saint Helena		..	..	..	..
	Senegal		62	65	58	0.89
	Sierra Leone		..	..	..	..
	Togo	-1	53	56	49	0.87
<b>ASIA</b>						
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	China		95	95	96	1.01
	Hong Kong, China SAR		100	100	100	1.00
	Japan		..	..	..	..
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of		..	..	..	..
	Korea, Republic of		100	100	100	1.00
	Macao, China SAR	+1	91	89	94	1.05
	Mongolia		97	96	98	1.02
<b>South-central Asia</b>	Afghanistan		..	..	..	..
	Bangladesh	-2	97	95	100	1.06
	Bhutan	+1	98	95	100	1.05
	India	-1	85	86	84	0.98
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	**	79	84	74	0.88
	Kazakhstan	+1	100	100	100	1.00
	Kyrgyzstan		100	100	100	1.00
	Maldives		87	83	92	1.10
	Nepal		81	81	81	1.00
	Pakistan		73	73	71	0.97
	Sri Lanka		98	97	99	1.01
	Tajikistan		98	..	..	..
	Turkmenistan		..	..	..	..
	Uzbekistan		100	100	100	1.00
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	Brunei Darussalam		99	100	99	1.00
	Cambodia		79	80	79	0.99
	Indonesia		90	86	93	1.08

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Number of pupils admitted to the first grade of secondary education in a specified year, expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in the final grade of primary education the previous year, by region, country and sex						
Region and subregion	Country or territory	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Lao People's Democratic Republic		79	80	77	0.96
	Malaysia	**,-1	99	100	98	0.98
	Myanmar	-1	73	75	70	0.93
	Philippines	-1	98	98	97	0.98
	Singapore		91	88	95	1.08
	Thailand	-1	87	85	89	1.05
	Timor-Leste		100	100	100	1.00
	Viet Nam	**,-2	93	..	..	..
<b>Western Asia</b>	Armenia		99	100	98	0.98
	Azerbaijan		99	100	99	0.99
	Bahrain	-2	96	95	98	1.03
	Cyprus		100	100	100	1.00
	Georgia		99	99	100	1.00
	Iraq		..	..	..	..
	Israel		71	71	70	0.99
	Jordan		99	99	99	0.99
	Kuwait		97	96	98	1.02
	Lebanon	+1	86	84	89	1.06
	Occupied Palestinian Territory		98	98	98	1.01
	Oman		97	97	97	1.00
	Qatar	-1	99	97	100	1.03
	Saudi Arabia		94	92	97	1.05
	Syrian Arab Republic		95	95	96	1.01
	Turkey		..	..	..	..
	United Arab Emirates	-1	98	98	99	1.00
	Yemen		..	..	..	..
<b>EUROPE</b>						
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Belarus	-1	100	100	100	1.00
	Bulgaria		95	95	95	1.01
	Czech Republic		99	99	99	1.00
	Hungary		99	99	99	1.00
	Poland	**,-2	92	..	..	..
	Republic of Moldova		98	99	98	0.99
	Romania		97	97	97	1.00
	Russian Federation		100	..	..	..
	Slovakia		97	97	97	1.00
	Ukraine	*	100	100	100	1.00
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Denmark	-1	97	97	96	0.99
	Estonia		98	97	99	1.02
	Faeroe Islands		..	..	..	..

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Number of pupils admitted to the first grade of secondary education in a specified year, expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in the final grade of primary education the previous year, by region, country and sex						
Region and subregion	Country or territory	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Finland		100	100	100	1.00
	Iceland		100	100	100	1.00
	Ireland		..	..	..	..
	Latvia		94	92	97	1.05
	Lithuania		99	99	99	1.00
	Norway		100	100	100	1.00
	Sweden		100	100	100	1.00
	United Kingdom		..	..	..	..
<b>Southern Europe</b>	Albania		..	..	..	..
	Andorra		..	..	..	..
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		..	..	..	..
	Croatia	-1	100	99	100	1.01
	Gibraltar		..	..	..	..
	Greece	-1	97	..	..	..
	Holy See		..	..	..	..
	Italy	-1	100	100	99	0.99
	Malta		..	..	..	..
	Montenegro		..	..	..	..
	Portugal		..	..	..	..
	San Marino		..	..	..	..
	Serbia		99	99	99	1.00
	Slovenia		..	..	..	..
	Spain		..	..	..	..
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		99	99	100	1.01
<b>Western Europe</b>	Austria		100	100	99	0.99
	Belgium		99	100	99	0.99
	France		..	..	..	..
	Germany		99	99	99	1.00
	Liechtenstein		99	100	97	0.97
	Luxembourg		..	..	..	..
	Monaco		..	..	..	..
	Netherlands		..	..	..	..
	Switzerland		99	..	..	..
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>						
<b>Caribbean</b>	Anguilla		..	..	..	..
	Antigua and Barbuda		..	..	..	..
	Aruba	-1	97	95	100	1.06
	Bahamas		100	100	100	1.00
	Barbados	*	99	..	..	..
	British Virgin Islands	-1	95	100	91	0.91

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Number of pupils admitted to the first grade of secondary education in a specified year, expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in the final grade of primary education the previous year, by region, country and sex						
Region and subregion	Country or territory	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
	Cayman Islands		97	..	..	..
	Cuba	+1	98	99	98	1.00
	Dominica		95	94	97	1.03
	Dominican Republic		92	90	94	1.05
	Grenada		..	..	..	..
	Guadeloupe		..	..	..	..
	Haiti		..	..	..	..
	Jamaica		..	..	..	..
	Martinique		..	..	..	..
	Montserrat		..	..	..	..
	Netherlands Antilles		..	..	..	..
	Puerto Rico		..	..	..	..
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		..	..	..	..
	Saint Lucia		97	95	100	1.06
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		84	79	88	1.11
	Trinidad and Tobago		90	88	92	1.04
	Turks and Caicos Islands		..	..	..	..
	U.S. Virgin Islands		..	..	..	..
<b>Central America</b>	Belize		90	89	92	1.03
	Costa Rica		97	100	94	0.94
	El Salvador		92	92	92	1.00
	Guatemala		91	93	90	0.96
	Honduras	-2	71	68	74	1.09
	Mexico		94	94	93	0.99
	Nicaragua		..	..	..	..
	Panama		99	98	99	1.01
<b>South America</b>	Argentina	-1	94	93	96	1.03
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	-1	90	90	90	0.99
	Brazil		..	..	..	..
	Chile		..	..	..	..
	Colombia		98	98	99	1.00
	Ecuador	-1	79	81	77	0.95
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)		..	..	..	..
	French Guiana		..	..	..	..
	Guyana		93	95	91	0.96
	Paraguay	-1	87	87	88	1.01
	Peru		93	94	93	0.98
	Suriname		53	46	59	1.27
	Uruguay	-1	77	71	83	1.18
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		95	95	96	1.00

**Annex table 6: Primary to secondary school transition rates, 2007 to 2008 continued**

Number of pupils admitted to the first grade of secondary education in a specified year, expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in the final grade of primary education the previous year, by region, country and sex						
Region and subregion	Country or territory	Note	Total	Male	Female	Female/male ratio***
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>						
	Bermuda	-2	95	..	..	..
	Canada		..	..	..	..
	Greenland		..	..	..	..
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		..	..	..	..
	United States of America		..	..	..	..
<b>OCEANIA</b>						
	Australia		..	..	..	..
	New Zealand		..	..	..	..
<b>Melanesia</b>	Fiji		100	100	100	1.00
	New Caledonia		..	..	..	..
	Papua New Guinea		..	..	..	..
	Solomon Islands		..	..	..	..
	Vanuatu	-1	79	75	83	1.10
<b>Micronesia</b>	Guam		..	..	..	..
	Kiribati		..	..	..	..
	Marshall Islands		..	..	..	..
	Micronesia (Federated States of)		..	..	..	..
	Nauru		..	..	..	..
	Palau		..	..	..	..
<b>Polynesia</b>	American Samoa		..	..	..	..
	Cook Islands		..	..	..	..
	French Polynesia		..	..	..	..
	Niue		..	..	..	..
	Samoa		..	..	..	..
	Tokelau		..	..	..	..
	Tonga	-2	77	78	75	0.97
	Tuvalu		..	..	..	..

**Source:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) database (June 2010). Available from <http://stats UIS.unesco.org>.

#### NOTES:

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

\* National estimate.

\*\* UIS estimate.

(-1) data refer to 2007.

(-2) data refer to 2006.

(+1) data refer to 2009.

**ANNEX TABLE 7: Youth labour force participation rates, 2008**

Region and subregion	Country or territory	Percentage of youth in the labour force								Age transition in LFPR* (ratio)		
		15-19 years				20-24 years						
		Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male
<b>AFRICA</b>												
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Burundi	65	71	60	1.2	92	94	91	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.5
	Comoros	45	44	46	0.9	77	70	84	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.8
	Djibouti	33	30	36	0.8	72	64	81	0.8	2.2	2.1	2.3
	Eritrea	45	38	52	0.7	75	64	86	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Ethiopia	71	69	73	0.9	87	83	90	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Kenya	64	63	66	1.0	82	74	90	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.4
	Madagascar	62	62	61	1.0	86	85	87	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Malawi	38	45	31	1.5	72	73	71	1.0	1.9	1.6	2.3
	Mauritius	23	18	28	0.6	62	52	71	0.7	2.7	2.9	2.5
	Mozambique	59	68	50	1.4	88	86	90	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.8
	Réunion	9	7	10	0.7	65	62	68	0.9	7.5	8.6	6.7
	Rwanda	63	66	61	1.1	87	88	86	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4
	Somalia	50	43	58	0.7	73	61	86	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
	Tanzania, United Republic of	73	74	72	1.0	92	91	92	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
	Uganda	75	73	76	1.0	83	75	92	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2
	Zambia	50	44	56	0.8	65	57	73	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Zimbabwe	29	30	28	1.1	72	61	82	0.7	2.5	2.1	3.0
<b>Middle Africa</b>	Angola	71	66	77	0.9	80	75	85	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Cameroon	37	32	41	0.8	65	45	84	0.5	1.8	1.4	2.0
	Central African Republic	54	51	57	0.9	75	65	85	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.5
	Chad	48	52	44	1.2	64	60	67	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.5
	Congo	41	37	46	0.8	69	54	84	0.6	1.7	1.5	1.8
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	56	47	66	0.7	75	62	88	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Equatorial Guinea	68	54	82	0.7	66	35	97	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.2
	Gabon	46	47	46	1.0	76	67	84	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.8
	Sao Tome and Principe	22	13	30	0.4	62	41	83	0.5	2.8	3.0	2.7
<b>Northern Africa</b>	Algeria	31	14	48	0.3	63	45	80	0.6	2.0	3.3	1.7
	Egypt	19	10	29	0.3	47	28	66	0.4	2.5	2.9	2.3
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	18	8	28	0.3	52	28	75	0.4	2.9	3.6	2.7
	Morocco	34	19	48	0.4	51	28	75	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.6
	Sudan	23	19	26	0.7	44	32	56	0.6	1.9	1.7	2.1
	Tunisia	21	13	28	0.5	45	30	59	0.5	2.2	2.3	2.1
	Western Sahara	23	22	23	0.9	74	69	79	0.9	3.2	3.1	3.4

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Region and subregion	Country or territory	Percentage of youth in the labour force								Age transition in LFPR* (ratio)		
		15-19 years				20-24 years						
		Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male
<b>Southern Africa</b>	Botswana	35	33	36	0.9	84	82	86	1.0	2.4	2.5	2.4
	Lesotho	52	45	58	0.8	73	71	76	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.3
	Namibia	10	10	11	0.9	50	48	52	0.9	4.8	5.0	4.7
	South Africa	9	8	10	0.8	53	48	59	0.8	5.9	5.8	6.0
	Swaziland	35	33	36	0.9	67	58	77	0.8	1.9	1.8	2.1
<b>Western Africa</b>	Benin	48	50	46	1.1	68	66	70	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.5
	Burkina Faso	74	71	77	0.9	83	76	89	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2
	Cape Verde	38	29	48	0.6	73	59	88	0.7	1.9	2.1	1.8
	Côte d'Ivoire	43	36	50	0.7	61	47	76	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.5
	Gambia	57	61	52	1.2	76	68	83	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.6
	Ghana	35	36	33	1.1	69	72	67	1.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Guinea	69	69	70	1.0	85	79	90	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3
	Guinea-Bissau	47	40	55	0.7	75	64	86	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Liberia	53	53	53	1.0	65	63	66	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Mali	32	25	39	0.7	49	37	61	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
	Mauritania	38	34	42	0.8	72	62	81	0.8	1.9	1.8	2.0
	Niger	53	35	72	0.5	57	36	83	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.2
	Nigeria	18	12	25	0.5	44	28	59	0.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Senegal	61	49	73	0.7	73	57	89	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Sierra Leone	34	39	27	1.4	56	60	52	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.9
	Togo	49	44	54	0.8	74	61	88	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.6
<b>ASIA</b>												
<b>Eastern Asia</b>	China	40	42	39	1.1	79	83	76	1.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Hong Kong, China SAR	13	12	13	1.0	68	70	66	1.1	5.3	5.6	5.1
	Japan	16	16	16	1.0	69	70	69	1.0	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	24	18	29	0.6	65	59	71	0.8	2.7	3.3	2.4
	Korea, Republic of	7	8	6	1.3	49	55	44	1.2	7.5	7.3	7.8
	Macao, China SAR	14	13	14	1.0	77	77	77	1.0	5.6	5.8	5.5
	Mongolia	31	25	37	0.7	70	62	77	0.8	2.2	2.4	2.1
<b>South-central Asia</b>	Afghanistan	39	25	52	0.5	65	39	89	0.4	1.7	1.6	1.7
	Bangladesh	49	43	56	0.8	69	60	78	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Bhutan	29	31	28	1.1	65	56	72	0.8	2.2	1.8	2.6
	India	33	21	45	0.5	57	29	82	0.4	1.7	1.4	1.8
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	25	23	26	0.9	53	40	67	0.6	2.2	1.7	2.5
	Kazakhstan	23	20	25	0.8	69	66	73	0.9	3.0	3.3	2.9
	Kyrgyzstan	31	24	37	0.6	70	55	85	0.6	2.3	2.3	2.3

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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
	Maldives	33	31	35	0.9	74	66	81	0.8	2.2	2.1	2.3
	Nepal	49	49	48	1.0	70	65	75	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.6
	Pakistan	37	16	56	0.3	55	21	87	0.2	1.5	1.3	1.5
	Sri Lanka	20	13	26	0.5	62	45	79	0.6	3.1	3.4	3.0
	Tajikistan	61	59	64	0.9	58	49	68	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1
	Turkmenistan	26	24	28	0.9	72	65	80	0.8	2.8	2.7	2.9
	Uzbekistan	32	30	33	0.9	66	57	75	0.8	2.1	1.9	2.3
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	Brunei Darussalam	18	18	19	0.9	75	69	80	0.9	4.1	4.0	4.3
	Cambodia	63	63	63	1.0	81	78	84	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.3
	Indonesia	35	30	41	0.7	69	54	84	0.6	1.9	1.8	2.1
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	47	57	37	1.5	84	90	79	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.1
	Malaysia	22	17	27	0.6	72	62	83	0.7	3.2	3.6	3.0
	Myanmar	37	29	44	0.7	66	49	83	0.6	1.8	1.7	1.9
	Philippines	29	20	37	0.6	63	50	76	0.7	2.2	2.5	2.1
	Singapore	13	12	14	0.8	67	67	66	1.0	5.2	5.8	4.8
	Thailand	27	19	34	0.6	71	62	80	0.8	2.7	3.2	2.4
	Timor-Leste	55	53	57	0.9	78	68	87	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.5
	Viet Nam	35	35	35	1.0	74	73	76	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
<b>Western Asia</b>	Armenia	36	29	43	0.7	78	71	85	0.8	2.1	2.4	2.0
	Azerbaijan	20	22	18	1.2	52	49	55	0.9	2.6	2.2	3.1
	Bahrain	12	5	18	0.3	63	38	84	0.5	5.4	7.5	4.7
	Cyprus	11	9	13	0.7	70	69	71	1.0	6.3	7.5	5.4
	Georgia	18	13	22	0.6	49	37	61	0.6	2.8	2.8	2.7
	Iraq	21	6	35	0.2	38	10	64	0.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Israel	8	7	9	0.8	70	71	69	1.0	8.7	10.2	7.6
	Jordan	12	1	21	0.0	44	18	68	0.3	3.8	16.8	3.2
	Kuwait	6	3	8	0.4	57	42	69	0.6	9.8	12.1	8.7
	Lebanon	15	6	24	0.2	44	29	59	0.5	2.9	5.1	2.4
	Oman	13	9	17	0.6	59	36	78	0.5	4.6	4.0	4.7
	Qatar	21	5	27	0.2	86	54	94	0.6	4.2	10.7	3.4
	Saudi Arabia	12	2	21	0.1	48	18	75	0.2	4.1	8.9	3.5
	Syrian Arab Republic	31	14	48	0.3	52	26	77	0.3	1.7	1.9	1.6
	Turkey	26	17	36	0.5	52	32	71	0.5	1.9	1.9	2.0
	United Arab Emirates	10	6	14	0.4	69	48	83	0.6	6.8	8.0	5.9
	Occupied Palestinian Territory	16	2	29	0.1	44	20	68	0.3	2.8	9.9	2.3

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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
	Yemen	23	14	31	0.5	45	18	70	0.3	1.9	1.3	2.2
<b>EUROPE</b>												
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Belarus	10	8	13	0.6	68	65	70	0.9	6.6	8.5	5.6
	Bulgaria	8	6	9	0.7	56	48	64	0.7	7.4	8.0	7.0
	Czech Republic	7	6	8	0.8	53	44	61	0.7	7.2	7.0	7.2
	Hungary	4	3	6	0.5	45	39	51	0.8	10.2	12.9	8.9
	Poland	8	7	9	0.8	56	50	63	0.8	7.3	7.5	7.2
	Republic of Moldova	13	12	14	0.8	33	32	34	0.9	2.5	2.8	2.4
	Romania	13	9	17	0.5	45	38	52	0.7	3.5	4.2	3.1
	Russian Federation	15	12	17	0.7	59	55	64	0.9	4.0	4.5	3.7
	Slovakia	7	6	9	0.6	55	46	64	0.7	7.4	8.4	6.8
	Ukraine	15	13	16	0.8	63	55	70	0.8	4.3	4.3	4.3
<b>Northern Europe</b>	Channel Islands	7	6	7	0.9	67	64	71	0.9	10.0	10.2	9.8
	Denmark	65	66	65	1.0	80	78	83	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3
	Estonia	13	12	14	0.9	68	61	75	0.8	5.2	5.0	5.4
	Finland	34	37	31	1.2	74	70	78	0.9	2.2	1.9	2.5
	Iceland	75	80	71	1.1	81	80	82	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2
	Ireland	26	25	27	0.9	75	70	80	0.9	2.9	2.8	3.0
	Latvia	13	9	16	0.6	70	61	78	0.8	5.4	6.6	4.8
	Lithuania	5	4	6	0.7	55	47	63	0.7	10.4	10.6	10.2
	Norway	49	51	47	1.1	76	74	78	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.7
	Sweden	35	39	31	1.3	74	70	78	0.9	2.1	1.8	2.5
	United Kingdom	45	44	46	1.0	77	71	82	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.8
<b>Southern Europe</b>	Albania	37	35	39	0.9	62	52	72	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.8
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	23	21	25	0.8	71	64	78	0.8	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Croatia	14	12	16	0.7	55	45	64	0.7	4.0	3.9	4.0
	Greece	9	7	11	0.7	51	45	56	0.8	5.7	6.3	5.2
	Italy	11	8	13	0.6	50	42	58	0.7	4.6	5.0	4.3
	Malta	30	28	32	0.9	75	72	79	0.9	2.5	2.5	2.4
	Portugal	16	13	19	0.7	65	62	68	0.9	4.1	4.9	3.6
	Serbia	15	12	18	0.6	49	41	57	0.7	3.3	3.6	3.2
	Slovenia	19	17	21	0.8	62	55	68	0.8	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Spain	23	20	26	0.8	68	63	73	0.9	2.9	3.1	2.8
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17	12	22	0.5	53	42	64	0.7	3.1	3.6	2.8

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		Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male	Female/male LFPR**	Total	Female	Male
<b>Western Europe</b>	Austria	46	42	50	0.8	75	71	79	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.6
	Belgium	10	7	12	0.6	58	54	61	0.9	6.0	7.5	5.1
	France	16	13	20	0.7	63	59	67	0.9	3.8	4.6	3.4
	Germany	32	29	35	0.8	72	69	74	0.9	2.2	2.4	2.1
	Luxembourg	9	5	13	0.4	50	50	50	1.0	5.5	9.7	3.9
	Netherlands	65	65	65	1.0	82	81	83	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
	Switzerland	55	52	57	0.9	80	81	79	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>												
<b>Caribbean</b>	Bahamas	33	28	37	0.8	78	80	77	1.0	2.4	2.8	2.1
	Barbados	29	24	34	0.7	81	77	86	0.9	2.8	3.2	2.5
	Cuba	18	13	22	0.6	59	51	68	0.8	3.3	3.8	3.0
	Dominican Republic	34	23	44	0.5	74	62	85	0.7	2.2	2.7	1.9
	Guadeloupe	21	20	22	0.9	77	77	76	1.0	3.6	3.8	3.5
	Haiti	61	67	56	1.2	71	65	77	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.4
	Jamaica	16	13	20	0.7	73	64	82	0.8	4.4	4.8	4.2
	Martinique	4	3	4	0.7	52	48	55	0.9	14.2	16.5	12.8
	Netherlands Antilles	13	11	15	0.8	54	51	57	0.9	4.1	4.5	3.9
	Puerto Rico	13	9	16	0.6	49	39	59	0.7	3.8	4.1	3.7
	Saint Lucia	26	20	31	0.6	72	62	82	0.8	2.8	3.1	2.6
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	29	20	38	0.5	79	67	90	0.8	2.7	3.4	2.4
	Trinidad and Tobago	25	19	31	0.6	75	65	85	0.8	3.0	3.4	2.7
	U.S. Virgin Islands	28	19	38	0.5	72	60	84	0.7	2.5	3.2	2.2
<b>Central America</b>	Belize	34	25	43	0.6	72	57	87	0.7	2.1	2.3	2.0
	Costa Rica	29	20	37	0.5	70	55	84	0.7	2.4	2.8	2.3
	El Salvador	35	23	46	0.5	64	48	82	0.6	1.8	2.1	1.8
	Guatemala	52	35	69	0.5	70	50	92	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
	Honduras	37	20	54	0.4	63	43	83	0.5	1.7	2.2	1.5
	Mexico	36	24	48	0.5	63	46	80	0.6	1.7	1.9	1.7
	Nicaragua	34	20	49	0.4	62	45	80	0.6	1.8	2.3	1.6
	Panama	32	19	45	0.4	69	50	88	0.6	2.2	2.7	2.0
<b>South America</b>	Argentina	26	22	30	0.7	65	54	75	0.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	41	39	42	0.9	66	53	79	0.7	1.6	1.4	1.9
	Brazil	49	41	57	0.7	78	68	87	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.5
	Chile	15	11	18	0.6	55	42	68	0.6	3.7	3.7	3.7

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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
	Colombia	29	20	38	0.5	60	43	76	0.6	2.0	2.1	2.0
	Ecuador	28	24	32	0.8	58	43	72	0.6	2.0	1.8	2.2
	French Guiana	8	9	8	1.1	55	51	59	0.9	6.6	5.7	7.5
	Guyana	35	23	46	0.5	65	41	89	0.5	1.9	1.8	1.9
	Paraguay	50	36	63	0.6	74	59	88	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.4
	Peru	28	31	25	1.2	66	60	71	0.8	2.4	2.0	2.9
	Suriname	9	6	12	0.5	45	32	58	0.5	5.1	5.7	4.8
	Uruguay	31	23	39	0.6	75	66	83	0.8	2.4	2.9	2.2
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	27	17	37	0.4	64	48	79	0.6	2.4	2.9	2.1
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>												
	Canada	56	58	54	1.1	78	76	81	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.5
	United States of America	40	40	40	1.0	74	70	79	0.9	1.9	1.7	2.0
<b>OCEANIA</b>												
	Australia	59	60	59	1.0	82	79	85	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.4
	New Zealand	54	53	55	1.0	74	69	78	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.4
<b>Melanasia</b>												
	Fiji	28	18	37	0.5	63	45	80	0.6	2.3	2.5	2.1
	New Caledonia	25	20	29	0.7	76	67	85	0.8	3.1	3.3	2.9
	Papua New Guinea	49	51	47	1.1	70	70	69	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.5
	Solomon Islands	21	18	23	0.8	41	29	52	0.6	2.0	1.6	2.2
	Vanuatu	68	67	70	1.0	85	80	90	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3
<b>Micronesia</b>												
	Guam	23	18	28	0.6	68	59	77	0.8	2.9	3.3	2.7
<b>Polynesia</b>												
	French Polynesia	18	12	23	0.5	66	57	75	0.8	3.7	4.6	3.3
	Samoa	17	9	25	0.4	71	52	88	0.6	4.2	5.9	3.5
	Tonga	20	13	25	0.5	63	55	71	0.8	3.2	4.1	2.8

**Source:** International Labour Organization, Economically Active Population Estimates and Projections data set for 2009.

#### NOTES:

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

\*\* Transition ratios close to 1 suggest little change in youth labour force participation across age subgroups. A ratio of less than 1 means females are less likely than males to participate in the labour force.

LFPR = labour force participation rate

**ANNEX TABLE 8: Youth unemployment indicators**

Country or territory	Year	Youth population (thousands)	Youth labour force (thousands)	Unemployed youth (thousands)	Female youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Male youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of female to male youth unemployment
<b>AFRICA</b>							
Algeria	2006	..	2208	536	..	..	..
Benin	2002	1217	708	6	1	1	0.5
Botswana	2006	..	..	48	..	..	..
Burkina Faso	1985	1352	1112	24	0	4	
Burundi	1990	928	757	5	0	1	0.4
Cape Verde	1990	67	42	17	42	41	1.0
Egypt	2006	..	..	1633	..	..	..
Ethiopia	2006	2709	1420	353	29	20	1.5
Gabon	1993	191	67	27	40	42	1.0
Ghana	2000	3485	1875	310	17	16	1.0
Lesotho	1999	393	255	85	43	26	1.7
Liberia	2007	..	317	15	4	6	0.6
Madagascar	2005	3357	2462	56	3	2	1.6
Malawi	1983	1663	1174	106	10	9	1.1
Mauritius	2007	174	79	19	31	20	1.6
Morocco	2007	6275	2563	452	16	18	0.9
Namibia	2004	346	106	44	47	37	1.3
Niger	2001	1998	1076	34	2	4	0.4
Nigeria	1986	15273	4635	712	22	12	1.9
Réunion	2007	..	..	19	..	..	..
Rwanda	1996	1162	918	7	1	1	0.5
Saint Helena	1998	1	1	0	24	24	1.0
Sao Tome and Principe	1991	23	10	1	14	6	2.3
Senegal	2006	..	..	148	..	..	..
Seychelles	2002	15	9	2	..	..	..
Sierra Leone	2004	794	389	20	4	7	0.5
South Africa	2007	9648	2895	1357	52	43	1.2
Swaziland	1997	197	60	33	48	42	1.2
Tanzania, United Republic of	2006	..	5286	468	10	7	1.4
Tunisia	2005	2043	671	206	29	31	0.9
Uganda	1992	..	..	56	..	..	..
Zambia	2000	2647	1057	226	20	23	0.8
Zimbabwe	2002	2726	1520	378	21	28	0.8
<b>ASIA</b>							
Armenia	2001	582	321	155	56	42	1.3
Azerbaijan	2007	1797	647	91	10	18	0.6
Bangladesh	2005	23415	11117	1030	14	8	1.7
Bahrain	2001	110	46	9	27	17	1.6
Bhutan	2005	146	70	4	7	6	1.3
Cambodia	2001	..	..	62	..	..	..
China	1994	..	..	3010	..	..	..

Youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Adult unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of youth unemployment rate to adult unemployment rate	Share of unemployed youth in total unemployed (percentage)	Percentage of unemployed youth in youth population
24	9	2.7	43	..
1	1	1.3	33	1
..	..	..	42	..
2	1	2.6	56	2
1	0	1.7	41	1
41	12	3.4	66	26
..	..	..	67	..
25	13	1.9	47	13
41	13	3.2	41	14
17	9	1.9	36	9
34	24	1.4	41	22
5	6	0.8	24	..
2	3	0.8	24	2
9	3	2.7	60	6
25	6	4.2	42	11
18	8	2.3	40	7
42	34	1.2	41	13
3	1	4.2	64	2
15	2	8.1	59	5
..	..	..	25	..
1	1	1.5	45	1
24	17	1.4	28	17
8	2	5.1	67	4
..	..	..	42	..
20	7	2.9	43	13
5	3	1.7	31	3
47	18	2.6	34	14
55	15	3.7	63	17
9	3	2.9	53	..
31	10	3.0	42	10
..	..	..	83	..
21	9	2.5	55	9
25	4	5.7	68	14
48	33	1.5	27	27
14	5	2.7	32	5
9	3	3.3	49	4
20	3	6.8	54	8
6	2	3.2	54	3
..	..	..	60	..
..	..	..	..	..

**Annex table 8: Youth unemployment indicators continued**

Country or territory	Year	Youth population (thousands)	Youth labour force (thousands)	Unemployed youth (thousands)	Female youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Male youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of female to male youth unemployment
Hong Kong, China SAR	2007	899	386	35	7	11	0.7
India	2004	177270	80119	8435	11	10	1.0
Indonesia	2007	..	22513	5660	27	24	1.1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2007	16671	5264	1174	30	20	1.5
Israel	2007	1152	373	60	17	15	1.1
Japan	2007	13590	6100	470	7	8	0.9
Kazakhstan	2004	2713	1343	192	16	13	1.2
Korea, Republic of	2007	5937	1671	148	7	11	0.6
Kyrgyzstan	2006	1075	500	73	16	14	1.2
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1995	820	608	30	4	6	0.6
Lebanon	2004	..	216	45	..	..	..
Macau, China SAR	2007	99	44	3	4	9	0.4
Malaysia	2007	..	2092	228	12	11	1.1
Maldives	2006	75	40	9	31	16	2.0
Mongolia	2003	457	199	40	21	20	1.1
Nepal	1999	3456	2818	84	2	4	0.6
Pakistan	2007	31957	14139	1057	9	7	1.3
Occupied Palestinian Territories	2007	..	194	68	43	34	1.3
Papua New Guinea	2000	1029	609	32	..	..	..
Philippines	2007	17366	7680	1145	17	14	1.2
Qatar	2004	102	43	5	30	8	3.9
Saudi Arabia	2007	..	..	236	..	..	..
Singapore	2007	487	180	16	11	7	1.6
Sri Lanka	2007		1195	254	28	17	1.6
Syrian Arab Republic	2003	3691	1499	292	33	16	2.1
Taiwan, Province of China	2007	..	973	103	..	..	..
Thailand	2007	10540	5214	233	4	5	0.9
Turkey	2008	11239	4152	752	18	18	1.0
United Arab Emirates	2005	666	332	27	13	7	2.0
Viet Nam	2004	15524	9276	428	5	4	1.1
Yemen	1999	..	..	227	..	..	..
<b>EUROPE</b>							
Albania	2001	527	315	112	27	42	0.7
Austria	2008	994	604	49	8	8	1.0
Belgium	2008	1298	434	78	19	17	1.1

	Youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Adult unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of youth unemployment rate to adult unemployment rate	Share of unemployed youth in total unemployed (percentage)	Percentage of unemployed youth in youth population
	9	3	2.6	24	4
	11	4	3.0	46	5
	25	5	5.1	57	..
	22	7	3.1	47	7
	16	6	2.7	28	5
	8	4	2.2	18	4
	14	7	2.0	29	7
	9	3	3.1	19	3
	15	7	2.2	39	7
	5	1	5.6	57	4
	21	5	4.1	48	..
	6	3	2.4	29	3
	11	1	7.8	65	..
	22	11	2.0	47	12
	20	13	1.6	28	9
	3	1	2.2	47	2
	8	4	1.8	44	3
	35	18	2.0	37	..
	5	2	2.6	49	3
	15	4	3.8	51	7
	11	1	22.2	70	5
	..	..	..	51	..
	9	4	2.6	21	3
	21	3	6.9	57	..
	20	6	3.1	57	8
	11	3	3.3	25	..
	5	1	6.9	53	2
	18	8	2.4	34	7
	8	2	3.4	33	4
	5	2	3.1	46	3
	..	..	..	48	..
	36	19	1.9	37	21
	8	3	2.6	30	5
	18	6	3.1	23	6

**Annex table 8: Youth unemployment indicators continued**

Country or territory	Year	Youth population (thousands)	Youth labour force (thousands)	Unemployed youth (thousands)	Female youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Male youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of female to male youth unemployment
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2007	485	162	95	62	55	1.1
Bulgaria	2008	998	301	38	11	14	0.8
Croatia	2008	522	181	40	27	19	1.5
Cyprus	2008	93	39	4	9	9	1.1
Czech Republic	2008	1343	418	41	10	10	1.0
Denmark	2008	632	459	35	8	7	1.2
Estonia	2008	201	83	10	12	12	0.9
Faeroe Islands	2005	..	..	1	..	..	..
Finland	2008	637	341	56	16	17	0.9
France	2008	7479	2938	532	18	18	1.0
Georgia	2007		183	58	37	28	1.3
Germany	2008	9391	4927	518	10	11	0.9
Gibraltar	1991	..	..	0	..	..	..
Greece	2008	1148	347	77	29	17	1.7
Hungary	2008	1228	307	61	21	19	1.1
Iceland	2008	40	31	3	7	9	0.8
Ireland	2008	619	326	41	10	15	0.6
Isle of Man	2006	9	5	0	5	10	0.5
Italy	2008	6070	1877	399	25	19	1.3
Latvia	2008	354	152	20	13	13	1.0
Lithuania	2008	535	165	22	15	13	1.2
Luxembourg	2008	54	16	3	24	13	1.8
Malta	2008	58	30	4	10	14	0.7
Monaco	2000	3	0	0	7	7	1.1
Netherlands	2008	1965	1387	101	8	7	1.2
Norway	2008	598	371	28	7	8	0.8
Poland	2008	5403	1787	309	20	15	1.3
Portugal	2008	1221	508	84	20	13	1.5
Republic of Moldova	2007	..	140	20	14	15	0.9
Romania	2008	3135	953	177	18	19	1.0
Russian Federation	2007	23365	9570	1387	15	14	1.0
Serbia	2007	878	292	128	48	41	1.2
Slovakia	2008	835	271	52	20	19	1.1
Slovenia	2008	255	109	11	11	10	1.1
Spain	2008	5049	2408	593	26	24	1.1
Sweden	2008	1206	637	129	21	20	1.1
Switzerland	2008	906	609	43	7	7	1.1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2007	326	117	68	58	57	1.0
Ukraine	2007	..	..	388	..	..	..
United Kingdom	2008	7815	4820	722	13	17	0.7

	Youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Adult unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of youth unemployment rate to adult unemployment rate	Share of unemployed youth in total unemployed (percentage)	Percentage of unemployed youth in youth population
	59	25	2.3	28	20
	13	5	2.6	19	4
	22	7	3.2	27	8
	9	3	2.9	24	4
	10	4	2.5	18	3
	8	3	3.0	36	6
	12	5	2.6	26	5
	..	..	..	50	..
	17	5	3.3	33	9
	18	6	3.0	26	7
	32	11	2.8	22	..
	11	7	1.5	17	6
	..	..	..	30	..
	22	7	3.4	20	7
	20	7	2.9	19	5
	8	2	4.5	48	7
	13	5	2.6	31	7
	7	2	4.1	35	4
	21	6	3.8	24	7
	13	7	2.0	22	6
	13	5	2.7	23	4
	18	4	4.4	26	5
	12	5	2.6	36	6
	7	4	2.0	7	1
	7	3	2.5	33	5
	8	2	4.4	42	5
	17	6	2.9	26	6
	17	7	2.5	20	7
	15	4	3.7	31	..
	19	4	4.2	31	6
	15	5	3.0	30	6
	44	16	2.8	22	15
	19	8	2.3	20	6
	10	4	2.9	25	5
	25	10	2.5	23	12
	20	4	4.9	42	11
	7	3	2.5	29	5
	58	32	1.8	21	21
	..	..	..	27	..
	15	4	3.8	41	9

**Annex table 8: Youth unemployment indicators continued**

Country or territory	Year	Youth population (thousands)	Youth labour force (thousands)	Unemployed youth (thousands)	Female youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Male youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of female to male youth unemployment
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>							
Anguilla	2001	2	1	0	17	10	1.6
Antigua and Barbuda	2001	12	6	1	22	18	1.2
Argentina	2006	4282	1966	460	29	19	1.5
Aruba	1997	..	5	1	25	17	1.5
Bahamas	2007		32	6	22	17	1.3
Barbados	2003	36	21	5	29	24	1.2
Belize	2005	58	29	6	29	14	2.1
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2002	..	911	84	12	7	1.6
Brazil	2006	..	..	3939	..	..	..
British Virgin Islands	1991	..	2	0	7	8	0.9
Cayman Islands	2007	5	3	0	11	11	1.0
Chile	2007	2880	963	180	23	16	1.4
Colombia	2007	10779	3928	827	28	16	1.7
Costa Rica	2007	903	464	50	15	8	1.8
Cuba	2007	..	..	37	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	2007	1816	953	289	45	21	2.1
Ecuador	2006	1767	907	148	23	12	1.9
El Salvador	2006	1346	640	79	10	14	0.7
French Guiana	2007	..	..	2	..	..	..
Grenada	1998	16	10	3	39	25	1.6
Guadeloupe	2006	..	..	8	..	..	..
Guatemala	1994	..	..	11	..	..	..
Guyana	2002	131	64	15	31	21	1.5
Haiti	1999	1554	497	89	21	15	1.4
Honduras	2005	1562	757	53	11	5	2.2
Jamaica	2006	..	..	46	..	..	..
Martinique	2007	..	..	8	..	..	..
Mexico	2007	19485	9239	618	8	6	1.2
Netherlands Antilles	2007	18	5	1	26	23	1.2
Nicaragua	2006	1237	591	51	10	8	1.2
Panama	2007	543	256	42	24	13	1.8
Paraguay	2007	1236	718	88	18	9	2.1
Peru	2007	1557	890	127	15	14	1.1
Puerto Rico	2007	525	167	37	19	24	0.8
Saint Lucia	2004	..	16	7	46	37	1.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1991	22	13	5	43	32	1.4

Youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Adult unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of youth unemployment rate to adult unemployment rate	Share of unemployed youth in total unemployed (percentage)	Percentage of unemployed youth in youth population
13	5	2.6	38	9
20	6	3.2	38	10
23	6	3.6	44	11
20	6	3.5	31	..
19	6	3.4	41	..
26	9	3.1	34	15
20	8	2.4	46	10
9	4	2.2	42	..
..	..	..	49	..
8	3	2.8	41	..
11	3	3.5	24	6
19	5	3.5	35	6
21	8	2.5	37	8
11	3	4.0	54	6
..	..	..	42	..
30	11	2.7	44	16
16	5	3.0	45	8
12	5	2.6	44	6
..	..	..	18	..
32	10	3.1	49	19
..	..	..	17	..
..	..	..	68	..
24	8	3.0	49	12
18	5	3.6	43	6
7	3	2.4	50	3
..	..	..	39	..
..	..	..	20	..
7	3	2.7	41	3
24	11	2.2	17	7
9	4	2.1	45	4
17	5	3.6	46	8
12	3	3.7	56	7
14	5	3.0	43	8
22	9	2.4	24	7
41	16	2.6	40	..
37	13	2.8	55	21

**Annex table 8: Youth unemployment indicators continued**

Country or territory	Year	Youth population (thousands)	Youth labour force (thousands)	Unemployed youth (thousands)	Female youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Male youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of female to male youth unemployment
Suriname	2004	..	29	6	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	2005	245	132	22	22	13	1.7
Uruguay	2007	546	273	66	30	20	1.5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2007	5221	2363	339	17	13	1.4
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>							
Bermuda	2000	7	3	0	8	14	0.5
Canada	2007	4353	2915	326	10	12	0.8
United States of America	2007	37410	22217	2342	9	12	0.8
<b>OCEANIA</b>							
American Samoa	1990	9	3	0	12	12	1.0
Australia	2007	2895	2051	192	9	9	1.0
Cook Islands	1991	4	2	0	20	13	1.6
Fiji	1996	151	67	9	17	11	1.5
French Polynesia	2002	44	18	6	39	29	1.3
Guam	1987	..	..	1	..	..	..
New Caledonia	1996	..	..	10	..	..	..
New Zealand	2007	607	394	38	10	10	1.0
Niue	2001	0	0	0	8	10	0.7
Northern Mariana Islands	2003	10	7	0	4	11	0.4
Samoa	2001	..	12	2	16	11	1.5
Solomon Islands	1999	86	25	11	46	46	1.0
Tonga	2003	..	7	1	15	10	1.5

**Source:** International Labour Organization (2009), Key Indicators of the Labour Market, 6th ed. (Geneva).

**NOTES:**

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

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

	Youth unemployment rate (percentage)	Adult unemployment rate (percentage)	Ratio of youth unemployment rate to adult unemployment rate	Share of unemployed youth in total unemployed (percentage)	Percentage of unemployed youth in youth population
	22	7	3.0	38	..
	17	6	2.9	44	9
	24	6	4.0	44	12
	14	6	2.4	37	7
	11	2	5.7	37	6
	11	5	2.2	30	8
	11	4	2.9	33	6
	12	4	3.4	43	4
	9	3	2.9	40	7
	15	4	3.8	63	8
	13	4	3.6	51	6
	33	7	4.7	50	13
	..	..	..	61	..
	..	..	..	66	..
	10	2	4.3	48	6
	9	1	9.1	62	5
	6	4	1.4	23	4
	12	3	4.5	58	..
	46	26	1.8	42	13
	12	4	3.3	43	..

**ANNEX TABLE 9: Youth undernutrition and shelter deprivation**

Region, subregion and country	Percentage of underweight youth			Percentage of youth deprived of shelter										
	Survey year*	Female			Survey year*	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	All youth		
		15-19	20-24	15-24		15-19	15-19	20-24	20-24	15-24	15-24	15-24		
<b>AFRICA</b>														
<b>Eastern Africa</b>														
Comoros	..	..	..	..	1996	46	43	44	39	45	41	43		
Ethiopia	2005	19	23	22	2000	90	92	92	92	91	92	91		
Kenya	2003	13	11	12	2003	63	69	54	57	59	63	61		
Madagascar	2003-2004	22	20	21	2004	18	16	15	16	17	16	16		
Malawi	2004	7	8	8	2005	76	76	80	79	78	77	78		
Mozambique	2003	11	10	10	2003	82	80	86	84	84	82	83		
Rwanda	2005	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Tanzania, United Republic of	2004-2005	12	6	8	2004	77	82	79	75	78	79	78		
Uganda	2006	7	9	8	2001	73	77	73	76	73	76	75		
Zambia	2007	12	9	10	2001-2002	55	59	56	50	55	55	55		
Zimbabwe	2005-2006	9	8	8	2005-2006	57	58	59	48	58	53	56		
<b>Middle Africa</b>														
Angola	..	..	..	..	2001	62	60	63	58	63	59	61		
Burundi	..	..	..	..	2005	90	89	91	88	90	89	89		
Cameroon	2004	11	6	8	2005	56	58	59	48	57	53	55		
Central African Republic	1995	14	14	14	1995	79	77	80	80	79	78	79		
Chad	2004	31	25	27	2000	95	95	95	92	95	94	94		
Congo	2005	20	15	16	2005	64	62	67	54	65	58	62		
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2007	26	18	20	2005	70	73	77	73	73	73	73		
Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	2000	66	64	61	60	64	62	63		
Gabon	2000	9	9	9	2000	16	19	16	14	16	17	16		
Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	..	2000	22	24	19	19	20	22	21		
<b>Northern Africa</b>														
Egypt	2005	2	1	1	2005	23	24	20	22	22	23	22		
Morocco	2003-2004	4	6	6	2005	37	38	33	34	35	36	36		
Sudan	..	..	..	..	2000	93	92	91	90	92	91	92		
<b>Southern Africa</b>														
Lesotho	2004	3	6	5	2000	55	55	58	56	56	56	56		
Namibia	2006-2007	20	17	17	2000	77	77	72	72	75	75	75		
South Africa	..	..	..	..	1998	18	18	15	14	17	16	16		
Swaziland	2006-2007	5	2	3	2000	34	32	31	28	32	30	31		
<b>Western Africa</b>														
Benin	2006	11	10	10	2001	36	36	39	41	38	38	38		
Burkina Faso	2003	17	17	17	2003	53	59	55	52	54	56	55		

**Annex table 9: Youth undernutrition and shelter deprivation continued**

Region, subregion and country	Percentage of underweight youth			Percentage of youth deprived of shelter								
	Survey year*	Female			Survey year*	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	All youth
		15-19	20-24	15-24		15-19	15-19	20-24	20-24	15-24	15-24	15-24
Côte d'Ivoire	1999	11	7	9	1999	15	15	14	15	14	15	15
Gambia	..	..	..	..	2000	55	58	50	51	52	55	54
Ghana	2008	10	8	9	2005	61	64	64	56	63	60	61
Guinea	2005	15	12	13	2000	46	45	50	42	48	44	46
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	2000	65	64	65	57	65	61	63
Liberia	2007	17	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mali	2006	14	12	13	2001	69	74	75	66	72	71	71
Mauritania	2001	25	15	20	2001	61	59	59	56	60	58	59
Niger	2006	21	17	18	2006	92	91	92	90	92	91	91
Nigeria	2003	22	19	20	2005	60	66	62	56	61	62	61
Senegal	2005	17	16	16	2005	59	61	59	57	59	59	59
Sierra Leone	..	..	..	..	2005	80	78	82	72	81	75	78
Togo	1998	15	13	14	1998	21	25	20	24	20	25	23
<b>ASIA</b>												
<b>Eastern Asia</b>												
China **	2000	26	14	20	1992	6	5	6	5	6	5	5
Mongolia	..	..	..	..	2005	74	77	76	75	75	76	75
<b>South-central Asia</b>												
Bangladesh	2007	36	34	35	2005	83	85	83	81	83	83	83
Bhutan	..	..	..	..	2007	52	59	41	51	48	55	51
India	2005-2006	48	43	44	2005-2006	79	77	77	72	78	75	76
Kazakhstan	1999	14	13	13	1999	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Kyrgyzstan	1997	14	6	11	2005	39	42	40	43	39	42	41
Nepal	2006	26	25	25	2006	86	81	83	77	85	79	82
Pakistan	..	..	..	..	2007	52	52	50	50	51	51	51
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	2000	61	61	59	61	60	61	61
Uzbekistan	1996	18	10	14	2005	32	31	30	30	31	30	31
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>												
Cambodia	2005	22	21	21	2005	88	90	86	89	87	90	89
Indonesia	..	..	..	..	2003	13	14	13	13	14	13	13
Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	..	..	..	2005	56	59	61	57	58	58	58
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	2000	67	68	66	64	67	66	66
Philippines	..	..	..	..	2005	11	12	9	12	10	12	11
Thailand	..	..	..	..	2005	30	31	29	31	29	31	30
Viet Nam	..	..	..	..	2005	37	36	38	36	37	36	37
<b>Western Asia</b>												
Armenia	2005	2	11	11	2000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Azerbaijan	2006	2	7	7	2000	32	32	34	33	33	32	33
Cyprus***	2003	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iraq	..	..	..	..	2000	28	29	22	24	25	27	26

**Annex table 9: Youth undernutrition and shelter deprivation continued**

Region, subregion and country	Percentage of underweight youth			Percentage of youth deprived of shelter								
	Survey year*	Female			Survey year*	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	All youth
		15-19	20-24	15-24		15-19	15-19	20-24	20-24	15-24	15-24	15-24
Jordan	2007	2	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Occupied Palestinian Territory	..	..	..	..	2006	26	25	19	22	23	24	23
Turkey	1998	6	4	4	1998	8	8	7	8	8	8	8
Yemen	1997	29	28	28	2005	74	76	70	69	72	73	72
<b>EUROPE ***</b>												
<b>Eastern Europe</b>												
Bulgaria	2001	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	2002	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	2003	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	1996	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Republic of Moldova	2005	12	9	9	2000	12	13	15	13	13	13	13
Romania	2000	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation ****	..	..	..	..	2004	4	4	4	2	4	3	4
Slovakia	2002	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	2005	11	10	13	10	12	10	11
<b>Northern Europe</b>												
Denmark	2000	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	1996	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	2003	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iceland	1998	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	2002	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latvia	2003	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	2002	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	2002-2003	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	2002	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Southern Europe</b>												
Albania	..	..	..	..	2000	41	40	38	36	39	38	39
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greece	2002	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	2002	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta	2002	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	1999	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	2001	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	2003	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Western Europe</b>												
Austria	1999	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	2001	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2000	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Annex table 9: Youth undernutrition and shelter deprivation continued**

Region, subregion and country	Percentage of underweight youth			Percentage of youth deprived of shelter								
	Survey year*	Female			Survey year*	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	All youth
		15-19	20-24	15-24		15-19	15-19	20-24	20-24	15-24	15-24	15-24
Germany	1998	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2001-2002	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	2002	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>												
<b>Caribbean</b>												
Dominican Republic	2002	11	7	8	2002	11	13	12	14	12	13	13
Haiti	2005-2006	13	16	15	2000	37	43	40	39	38	42	40
<b>Central America</b>												
Guatemala	1999	2	2	2	1999	35	46	34	36	35	42	38
Honduras	2005-2006	6	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	2001	7	4	6	2001	64	67	58	63	61	65	63
<b>South America</b>												
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2003	3	2	2	2003	50	51	51	47	51	50	50
Brazil	1996	8	7	8	1996	8	10	7	9	7	9	8
Colombia	2005	9	7	7	2005	8	11	6	8	7	10	8
Guyana	..	..	..	..	2000	35	37	36	32	35	35	35
Peru	2003	2	1	1	2003	47	53	43	48	45	51	48
Suriname	..	..	..	..	2000	13	11	13	7	13	9	11
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	..	..	..	..	2000	47	44	47	44	47	44	46

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\* Unless otherwise indicated, data are taken from Demographic Health Surveys (DHS) or Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) for the latest available year (range: 1995-2008).

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

\*\*\* Data taken from Eurostat New Cronos and European Community Household Panel survey (ECHP).

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

**ANNEX TABLE 10: Youth access to sanitation and water**

Region, subregion and country	Percentage of youth deprived of sanitation by age (years) and sex										
	Survey year*	15-19		20-24		15-24		All youth 15-24			
		Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes			
<b>AFRICA</b>											
<b>Eastern Africa</b>											
Comoros	1996	—	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Ethiopia	2000	75	79	77	81	76	80	78			
Kenya	2003	14	18	12	13	13	16	14			
Madagascar	2004	43	47	42	43	43	45	44			
Malawi	2005	79	76	78	77	79	77	78			
Mozambique	2003	54	52	62	57	58	54	56			
Tanzania, United Republic of	2004	13	13	16	15	15	14	14			
Uganda	2001	13	11	13	14	13	12	13			
Zambia	2001-2002	23	23	27	22	25	23	24			
Zimbabwe	2005-2006	32	34	30	27	31	31	31			
<b>Middle Africa</b>											
Angola	2001	38	35	41	38	40	36	38			
Burundi	2005	70	68	67	67	68	67	68			
Cameroon	2005	60	63	61	55	60	59	60			
Central African Republic	1995	23	24	25	24	24	24	24			
Chad	2000	73	70	73	65	73	68	71			
Congo	2005	9	8	10	8	9	8	9			
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2005	57	56	61	55	59	55	57			
Equatorial Guinea	2000	8	8	10	9	9	9	9			
Gabon	2000	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
Sao Tome and Principe	2000	68	69	69	70	69	69	69			
<b>Northern Africa</b>											
Egypt	2005	1	2	1	1	1	1	1			
Morocco**	2005	17	18	16	16	16	17	17			
Sudan	2000	31	29	30	24	31	27	29			
<b>Southern Africa</b>											
Lesotho	2000	76	77	75	78	75	78	76			
Namibia	2000	61	57	51	54	56	55	56			
South Africa	1998	17	19	16	15	17	17	17			
Swaziland	2000	63	68	64	67	63	68	65			
<b>Western Africa</b>											
Benin	2001	58	60	64	59	60	59	60			
Burkina Faso	2003	62	69	62	60	62	65	63			
Côte d'Ivoire	1999	25	29	27	28	26	28	27			
Gambia	2000	10	12	10	8	10	10	10			
Ghana	2005	35	40	32	37	34	39	36			
Guinea	2000	30	28	31	28	30	28	29			
Guinea-Bissau	2000	33	34	33	31	33	33	33			

	Percentage of youth deprived of water by age (years) and sex							
	Survey year*	15-19		20-24		15-24		All youth 15-24
		Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes
	1996	12	10	12	12	10	12	11
	2000	85	85	86	87	86	86	86
	2003	64	69	54	55	60	63	61
	2004	66	67	63	68	65	68	66
	2005	44	47	45	45	45	46	45
	2003	52	47	61	49	56	48	52
	2004	59	58	55	55	57	57	57
	2001	80	83	77	79	79	81	80
	2001-2002	48	50	46	46	48	48	48
	2005-2006	31	36	28	25	30	31	30
	2001	37	35	37	34	37	34	36
	2005	52	53	54	55	53	54	53
	2005	35	37	33	32	34	34	34
	1995	51	48	51	47	51	48	49
	2000	50	54	52	54	51	54	52
	2005	37	37	35	32	36	34	35
	2005	57	60	61	58	59	59	59
	2000	57	60	60	56	59	58	58
	2000	24	27	25	22	24	25	24
	2000	46	45	43	46	45	45	45
	2005	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
	2005	25	26	24	23	25	25	25
	2000	24	23	23	20	23	21	22
	2000	46	47	45	47	46	47	46
	2000	35	34	28	27	32	30	31
	1998	24	25	20	18	22	22	22
	2000	57	64	53	56	55	61	58
	2001	41	43	45	44	43	44	43
	2003	55	57	57	54	56	56	56
	1999	18	19	18	13	18	16	17
	2000	42	42	37	41	40	42	41
	2005	26	30	25	25	26	28	27
	2000	36	37	38	34	37	36	36
	2000	52	54	51	49	52	52	52

**Annex table 10: Youth access to sanitation and water continued**

Region, subregion and country	Survey year*	Percentage of youth deprived of sanitation by age (years) and sex									
		15-19		20-24		15-24		All youth 15-24			
		Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes			
Mali	2001	17	17	20	16	18	17	18			
Mauritania	2001	49	46	43	39	46	43	44			
Niger	2006	75	71	76	68	76	70	73			
Nigeria	2005	49	55	47	49	48	52	50			
Senegal	2005	18	19	18	15	18	17	18			
Sierra Leone	2005	61	62	65	57	63	60	61			
Togo	1998	97	97	98	97	97	97	97			
<b>ASIA</b>											
<b>Eastern Asia</b>											
China ***	1992	8	7	8	7	8	7	7			
Mongolia	2005	18	21	26	24	22	22	22			
<b>South-central Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	2005	58	60	57	55	57	58	58			
Bhutan****	2007	9	10	8	10	8	10	9			
India†	2005-2006	57	56	54	51	56	54	55			
Kazakhstan	1999	1	—	1	0	1	0	0			
Kyrgyzstan	2005	4	3	2	3	3	3	3			
Nepal	2006	60	56	59	54	60	55	57			
Pakistan	2007	36	36	33	34	35	35	35			
Tajikistan	2000	9	10	9	9	9	9	9			
Uzbekistan	2005	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
<b>South-eastern Asia</b>											
Cambodia	2005	63	68	66	65	65	67	66			
Indonesia	2003	21	23	21	21	21	22	22			
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2005	46	50	48	45	47	48	47			
Myanmar	2000	80	80	80	80	80	80	80			
Philippines	2005	10	13	10	10	10	12	11			
Thailand	2005	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Viet Nam	2005	22	24	21	21	21	23	22			
<b>Western Asia</b>											
Armenia	2000	—	0	—	—	—	—	—			
Azerbaijan	2000	20	20	18	18	19	19	19			
Iraq	2000	7	7	6	6	6	7	6			
Occupied Palestinian Territory**	2006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Turkey	1998	37	36	30	33	34	35	34			
Yemen	2005	26	23	23	23	24	23	24			
<b>EUROPE</b>											
<b>Eastern Europe</b>											
Republic of Moldova	2000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Russian Federation‡	2004	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Ukraine	2005	5	5	3	4	4	5	4			

	Percentage of youth deprived of water by age (years) and sex						
Survey year*	15-19		20-24		15-24		All youth 15-24
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes
2001	56	61	61	55	58	58	58
2001	54	54	52	49	53	51	52
2006	60	57	61	53	61	55	58
2005	52	55	50	50	52	53	52
2005	31	30	31	28	31	29	30
2005	51	52	53	44	52	48	50
1998	39	44	39	41	39	43	41
1992	34	34	32	33	33	33	33
2005	33	35	38	36	35	36	35
2005	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2007	12	13	12	11	12	12	12
2005-2006	15	15	15	14	15	15	15
1999	45	49	45	44	45	46	46
2005	11	16	10	12	11	14	12
2006	16	16	17	17	16	16	16
2007	10	9	8	9	9	9	9
2000	53	58	54	55	53	56	55
2005	9	10	11	10	10	10	10
2005	26	27	27	27	26	27	27
2003	37	38	37	37	37	37	37
2005	60	61	62	61	61	61	61
2000	68	68	67	68	68	68	68
2005	17	17	17	16	17	17	17
2005	32	31	40	40	36	35	36
2005	11	13	11	11	11	12	12
2000	11	13	9	10	10	11	11
2000	36	38	35	40	35	39	37
2000	18	18	17	16	17	17	17
2006	29	29	28	30	29	29	29
1998	37	32	35	35	36	33	34
2005	47	45	45	46	46	45	46
2000	15	16	13	17	14	16	15
2004	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
2005	6	6	6	4	6	5	5

**Annex table 10: Youth access to sanitation and water continued**

Region, subregion and country	Survey year*	Percentage of youth deprived of sanitation by age (years) and sex									
		15-19		20-24		15-24		All youth 15-24			
		Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes			
<b>Southern Europe</b>											
Albania	2000	9	10	9	9	9	10	9			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2000	5	5	5	6	5	6	5			
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>											
<b>Caribbean</b>											
Dominican Republic	2002	4	4	5	6	4	5	5			
Haiti	2000	45	55	49	50	47	53	50			
Jamaica	2005	2	2	2	1	2	2	2			
<b>Central America</b>											
Guatemala	1999	11	14	13	12	12	13	12			
Nicaragua	2001	12	14	15	15	14	15	14			
<b>South America</b>											
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2003	28	31	25	26	27	28	28			
Brazil	1996	11	13	9	12	10	12	11			
Colombia	2005	7	9	6	7	7	8	7			
Guyana	2000	2	2	1	1	1	2	1			
Peru	2003	13	15	10	13	11	14	13			
Suriname	2000	13	6	14	4	13	5	9			
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2000	6	7	7	5	6	6	6			

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\*\* Morocco and Occupied Palestinian Territory: data are from the Pan Arab Project for Family Health (PAPFAM).

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

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

† India: data are from the National Family Health Survey (NFHS3).

‡ Russian Federation: data are from Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Surveys (RLMS).

	Percentage of youth deprived of water by age (years) and sex						
Survey year*	15-19		20-24		15-24		All youth 15-24
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Both sexes
2000	17	15	15	14	16	15	15
2000	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2002	62	57	67	59	64	58	61
2000	36	46	35	38	36	42	39
2005	8	8	6	7	7	8	7
1999	25	23	26	25	26	24	25
2001	9	10	8	9	8	10	9
2003	8	10	8	9	8	10	9
1996	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
2005	11	14	10	12	11	13	12
2000	15	19	22	19	18	19	19
2003	19	21	17	20	18	20	19
2000	14	8	15	5	14	7	11
2000	9	10	12	13	11	11	11

**ANNEX TABLE 11: Leading causes of death among youth**

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	Heart failure and complications and ill-defined descriptions of heart disease	Land transport accidents	1 675	11 977	14
Mauritius	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion/as-sault (homicide)**	28	129	22
South Africa	2006	Event of undetermined intent	Tuberculosis	Influenza and pneumonia	7 844	34 744	23
<b>ASIA</b>							
Bahrain	2001	Land transport accidents	Event of undetermined intent	Heart failure and complications and ill-defined descriptions of heart disease	22	70	31
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	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	120	459	26
Japan	2007	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	1 848	4 648	40
Kazakhstan	2007	Transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	1 007	4 952	20
Kyrgyzstan	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Tuberculosis	115	952	12
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	2006	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	628	2 450	26
Phillipines	2003	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Tuberculosis	2 337	16 472	14
Singapore*	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Influenza and pneumonia	38	131	29

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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)
Sri Lanka	2003	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Transport accidents	Accidental drowning and submersion	867	4 555	19
Thailand	2002	Land transport accidents	Event of undetermined intent	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	3 856	16 613	23
<b>EUROPE</b>							
Austria	2008	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use	148	505	29
Belarus	2003	Transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	383	1 740	22
Belgium	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	271	661	41
Bulgaria	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Heart failure and complications and ill-defined descriptions of heart disease	133	672	20
Croatia	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	137	326	42
Czech Republic	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	242	675	36
Denmark	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental poisoning	82	239	34
Estonia	2005	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	35	191	18
Finland	2007	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	120	395	30
France	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	1 211	3 488	35
Germany	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	1 180	3 518	34
Greece*	2007	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	Accidental falls	354	734	48

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Hungary	2005	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	203	625	32
Iceland	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	11	26	42
Ireland	2007	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	85	353	24
Italy	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	1 082	2 492	43
Latvia	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	77	276	28
Lithuania	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	176	556	32
Luxembourg	2006	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	9	27	33
Malta	2007	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	..	4	25	16
Netherlands	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	170	612	28
Norway	2006	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	86	276	31
Poland	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Event of undetermined intent	1 175	3 581	33
Portugal	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	349	870	40
Republic of Moldova	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	155	570	27
Romania	2008	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	546	2 050	27

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Russian Federation	2006	Transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances	7 549	40 083	19
Serbia	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	106	561	19
Slovakia	2005	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	121	433	28
Slovenia	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental falls	74	159	47
Spain	2005	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue	920	2 344	39
Sweden	2006	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	124	464	27
Switzerland	2007	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Accidental poisoning	110	373	29
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	2003	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	23	171	13
Ukraine	2005	Transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental drowning and submersion	1 792	8 414	21
United Kingdom	2007	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use	860	3 415	25
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>							
Argentina	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	877	5 385	16
Bahamas	2005	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	16	57	28
Barbados	2003	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Land transport accidents	..	7	41	17
Belize	2005	Event of undetermined intent	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	22	86	26

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Brazil	2005	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Event of undetermined intent	17 994	45 336	40
Chile	2005	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	326	1 688	19
Colombia	2006	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	5 130	11 010	47
Costa Rica	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	129	588	22
Cuba	2006	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	147	799	18
Ecuador	2002	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	583	3 249	18
El Salvador	2006	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1 258	2 265	56
Guatemala	2006	Assault (homicide)	Event of undetermined intent	Influenza and pneumonia	1 592	5 324	30
Mexico	2006	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	3 707	17 293	21
Panama	2006	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	140	595	24
Paraguay	2006	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	253	1 027	25
Saint Lucia	2002	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	8	33	24
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	2004	Assault (homicide)	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	..	7	21	33
Trinidad and Tobago	2002	Assault (homicide)	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	49	311	16
Uruguay	2004	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	73	376	19
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2005	Assault (homicide)	Event of undetermined intent	Land transport accidents	3 105	8 777	35
<b>NORTHERN AMERICA</b>							
Canada	2004	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Assault (homicide)	715	2 221	32
United States of America	2005	Land transport accidents	Assault (homicide)	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	11 100	34 234	32
<b>OCEANIA</b>							
Australia	2006	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Accidental poisoning	393	1 276	31

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New Zealand	2005	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm (suicide)	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue/Accidental drowning and submersion**	145	422	34

**Source:** World Health Organization (WHO), Mortality Data Base as of 15 September 2009. These are data as reported by countries to WHO.

**NOTES:**

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

The number of deaths and population are in units.

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