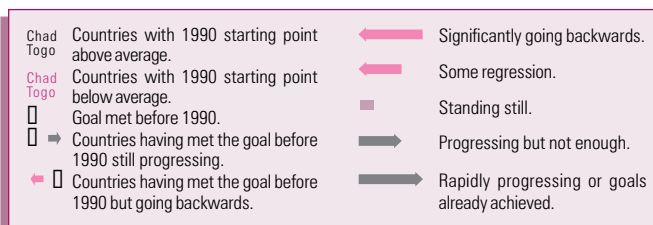


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Literacy rate (%)					
	1990 (%)	1995 (%)	Progress and regression	Sugg. '98 value	Goal 2000 (%)
Average	27.0	23.9
Afghanistan	70.6	68	→	43.8	35.3
Albania ♦	15.0	15	→	9.1	7.5
Algeria	42.6	38	→	25.0	21.3
Angola ■	58.3	58	→	36.2	29.2
Argentina	4.7	4	→	2.7	2.4
Armenia ♦	1.0	1.2	← □	0.6	..
Austria	1.0	1	□	..	..
Azerbaijan ♦	3.0	3.7	← □	1.8	..
Bahrain	22.6	15	→	12.1	11.3
Bangladesh	64.7	62	→	39.7	32.4
Belarus ♦	2.0	2.1	← □	1.2	..
Belgium ♦	1.0	1	□	..	..
Benin	76.6	63	→	44.3	38.3
Bhutan	61.6	58	→	37.4	30.8
Bolivia	22.5	17	→	12.4	11.3
Botswana	26.4	30	←	16.9	13.2
Brazil	18.9	17	→	11.0	9.5
Bulgaria ♦	7.0	7	→	4.2	3.5
Burkina Faso	81.8	81	→	52.9	40.9
Burundi	50.0	65	←	35.6	25.0
Cambodia ■	64.8	35	→	32.9	32.4
Cameroon	45.9	37	→	26.0	23.0
Central African Rep.	62.3	40	→	33.0	31.2
Chad	70.2	52	→	38.9	35.1
Chile	6.6	5	→	3.6	3.3
China	26.7	18	→	14.3	13.4
Colombia	13.3	9	→	7.1	6.7
Congo	43.4	23	→	22.0	21.7
Costa Rica	7.2	5	→	3.9	3.6
Côte d'Ivoire	46.2	60	←	32.5	23.1
Cuba	6.0	4	→	3.2	3.0
Denmark ♦	1.0	1	□	..	..
Dominican Rep.	16.7	18	←	10.4	8.4
Ecuador	14.2	10	→	7.7	7.1
Egypt	51.6	49	→	31.2	25.8
El Salvador	27.0	28	←	16.6	13.5
Equatorial Guinea	49.8	22	→	24.3	24.9
Estonia ♦	4.0	1	→	2.4	2.0
Finland	1.0	0	□
France ♦	1.0	1	□
Gabon	39.3	37	→	23.5	19.7
Gambia	72.8	61	→	42.3	36.4
Georgia ♦	1.0	5.1	← □	0.6	..

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Ghana	39.7	36	→	23.4	19.9
Greece ■	6.5	3	→	3.2	3.3
Guatemala	44.9	44	→	27.3	22.5
Guinea	76.0	64	→	44.4	38.0
Guinea-Bissau	63.5	45	→	34.6	31.8
Guyana	3.6	2	→	1.8	1.8
Haiti	47.0	55	←	31.2	23.5
Honduras	26.9	27	→	16.3	13.5
Hungary ♦	3.0	1	□	..	..
Iceland	1.0	1	□	..	..
India	51.8	48	→	31.0	25.9
Indonesia	23.0	16	→	12.4	11.5
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	46.0	28	→	24.0	23.0
Iraq	40.3	42	←	25.1	20.2
Ireland ♦	1.0	1	□	..	..
Israel ♦	5.6	4.5	→	3.4	2.8
Italy ♦	2.9	1.9	□	..	..
Jamaica	1.6	15	← □	3.8	..
Jordan	19.9	13	→	10.6	10.0
Kazakstan ♦	3.0	2.5	□	..	..
Kenya	31.0	22	→	16.8	15.5
Kiribati ■	10.0	7	→	5.4	5.0
Korea, Rep. of	3.7	2	→	1.9	1.9
Kuwait	27.0	21	→	15.1	13.5
Kyrgyzstan ♦	3.0	3	□	..	..
Lebanon	19.9	8	→	9.6	10.0
Latvia ♦	4.0	1	→	2.4	2.0
Liberia	60.5	62	←	38.2	30.3
Libyan Arab Jam.	36.2	24	→	19.3	18.1
Lithuania ♦	4.0	1.6	→	2.4	2.0
Luxembourg ♦	1.0	1	□	..	..
Macedonia, FYR ♦	6.3	6	→	3.8	3.2
Madagascar	19.8	54	←	21.2	9.9
Malaysia	21.6	16	→	11.9	10.8
Mali	68.0	69	→	43.3	34.0
Malta ♦	13.0	14	←	7.8	6.5
Mauritania	66.0	62	→	40.2	33.0
Mexico	12.7	10	→	7.1	6.4
Moldova, Rep. of ♦	5.0	1.1	→	3.0	2.5
Morocco	50.5	56	←	32.8	25.3
Mozambique	67.1	60	→	40.0	33.6
Myanmar	19.4	17	→	11.2	9.7
Nepal	74.4	72	→	46.6	37.2
Netherlands ♦	10.4	1	→	6.3	5.2
Niger	71.6	86	←	52.7	35.8

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Nigeria	49.3	43	→	28.7	24.7
Norway	1.0	1	□
Pakistan	65.2	62	→	39.9	32.6
Panama	11.9	9	→	6.6	6.0
Papua New Guinea	48.0	28	→	24.8	24.0
Paraguay	9.9	8	→	5.6	5.0
Peru	14.9	11	→	8.2	7.5
Philippines	10.3	5	→	5.1	5.2
Poland ♦	4.0	1	→	2.4	2.0
Portugal	15.0	10	→	8.0	7.5
Romania ♦	5.0	3.1	→	3.0	2.5
Russian Federation ♦	6.0	1.3	→	3.6	3.0
Rwanda	49.8	40	→	28.2	24.9
Saudi Arabia	37.6	37	□	22.8	18.8
Senegal	61.7	67	←	40.4	30.9
Sierra Leone	79.3	69	→	47.2	39.7
Singapore	10.9	9	→	6.2	5.5
Slovenia ♦	4.0	4	..	2.4	2.0
Somalia	75.9	76	..	48.7	38.0
Spain	4.6	3	→	2.4	2.3
Sri Lanka	11.6	10	→	6.7	5.8
Sudan	72.9	54	→	40.4	36.5
Suriname	5.1	7	←	3.5	2.6
Sweden ♦	1.0	1	□	..	..
Switzerland ♦	1.0	1	□	..	..
Syrian Arab Rep.	35.5	29	→	20.1	17.8
Tajikistan	2.0	1.3	□	..	..
Thailand	7.0	6	→	4.0	3.5
Togo	56.7	48	→	32.8	28.4
Tunisia	32.0	33	←	19.7	16.0
Turkey	19.3	18	→	11.4	9.7
Turkmenistan ♦	2.0	2.3	← □	1.2	..
Uganda	51.7	38	→	28.5	25.9
Ukraine ♦	2.0	1.2	□	..	..
United Kingdom ♦	1.0	1	□	..	..
Uruguay	3.8	3	→	2.1	1.9
Uzbekistan ♦	3.0	2.8	□	..	..
Vanuatu	30.0	36	←	19.7	15.0
Venezuela	8.0	9	←	5.0	4.0
Viet Nam	12.4	6	→	6.2	6.2
Yemen	61.5	67	←	40.3	30.8
Yugoslavia	7.3	2	→	3.3	3.7
Zambia	27.2	22	→	15.3	13.6
Zimbabwe	33.1	15	→	16.2	16.6

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