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	1990 (%)	1990-1996 (%)	Progress and regression	Sugg. '98 value (%)	Goal 2000 (%)
Average	23.6	21.9
Algeria ■	8.6	13	←	5.0	4.3
Bangladesh	71	56	→	45.0	35.5
Bolivia ◆	11.4	8	→	6.8	5.7
Botswana ■*	15	15	..	8.7	7.5
Brazil ◆	7.1	6	→	4.2	3.6
Burkina Faso ■	45.5	30	→	26.8	22.8
Burundi ■	31.0	37	←	18.1	15.5
Cameroon ○*	13.6	14	..	8.4	6.8
China	17.5	16	→	10.6	8.8
Colombia ◆	10.1	8	→	6.0	5.1
Congo ■	23.5	24	■	13.7	11.8
Costa Rica ◆*	2.3	2	..	1.4	1.2
Dominican Rep. ○	10.4	6	→	6.4	5.2
Ecuador	45.0	17	→	27.6	22.5
Egypt	10.4	15	←	6.3	5.2
El Salvador ●	15.5	11	→	9.1	7.8
Ethiopia ◆	46.9	48	←	30.1	23.5
Ghana ●*	27.1	27	..	16.0	13.6
Guatemala ■	28.5	27	→	16.6	14.3
Guyana ○	26.6	18	→	16.4	13.3
Haiti	26.8	28	←	16.3	13.4
Honduras ■	20.6	18	→	12.0	10.3
India	63.0	53	→	39.4	31.5
Indonesia ◆	38.7	11	→	23.3	19.4
Jamaica ◆	7.2	10	←	4.3	3.6
Jordan	6.4	9	←	3.8	3.2
Kenya ■	18.0	23	←	10.4	9.0
Lesotho ◆*	15.8	16	..	9.9	7.9
Madagascar ◆	39	34	→	24.9	19.5

- data 1987 taken as 1990.
- data 1988 taken as 1990.
- ◆ data 1989 taken as 1990.
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- ◆ data 1992 taken as 1990.
- * equal data for both periods.

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Malawi ◆	27.0	30	←	17.1	13.5
Malaysia	25.0	23	→	15.2	12.5
Mali ■	25.1	27	←	14.6	12.6
Mauritania ■	30.0	23	→	17.5	15.0
Mexico ●*	13.9	14	..	8.1	7.0
Mongolia ◆*	12.3	12	..	7.7	6.2
Morocco ■	12.0	9	→	6.9	6.0
Nepal ◆	65.0	47	→	42.7	32.5
Nigeria	43.0	36	→	26.4	21.5
Pakistan	40.4	38	→	24.7	20.2
Panama ◆*	7.0	7	..	4.4	3.5
Paraguay	3.7	4	■	2.2	1.8
Peru ◆	10.8	8	→	6.8	5.4
Philippines	33.5	30	→	20.4	16.8
Rwanda ◆*	29.2	29	..	18.5	14.6
Senegal ◆	20.1	22	←	12.7	10.1
Seychelles ●*	5.7	6	..	3.3	2.8
Sri Lanka ■	36.6	38	←	21.4	18.3
Tanzania ■	33.0	27	→	19.3	16.5
Thailand	13.0	26	←	7.8	6.5
Togo ●	24.4	19	→	14.4	12.2
Trinidad and Tobago ■	5.9	7	←	3.4	3.0
Tunisia ●	7.8	9	←	4.6	3.9
Uganda ◆	23.3	26	←	13.9	11.7
Uruguay ■*	7.4	7	..	4.3	3.7
Venezuela	5.9	6	■	3.5	3.0
Viet Nam ■	51.5	45	→	30.5	25.8
Yemen ◆	30.0	39	←	19.0	15.0
Zaire ◆	25.0	34	←	14.9	12.5
Zambia ○	26.8	28	←	16.6	13.4
Zimbabwe ●	10.0	16	←	5.9	5.0

Source: World Development Indicators 1998 of the World Bank for 1990 data and The State of the World's Children, 1998 UNICEF for 1990-1996 data.