

■ Countries with 1990 starting point above average.	← Significantly going backwards.
■ Countries with 1990 starting point below average.	← Some regression.
⊙ Goal met before 1990.	■ Standing still.
⊙→ Countries having met the goal before 1990 still progressing.	→ Progressing but not enough.
⊙← Countries having met the goal before 1990 but going backwards.	→ Rapidly progressing or goals already achieved.

Target 1a: To achieve completion of primary education of at least 80% of school age children by 2000				
Percentage of children reaching 5th grade				
	1990 %	1995 %	Progress and regression	Goal 2000
Average	80.4	79.1
Algeria	94.3	94.1	⊙	..
Bahamas ♦	77.7	78.0	■	80.0
Bahrain	89.2	95.0	⊙→	..
Belize	67.4	70.0	→	80.0
Benin	55.0	61.0	→	80.0
Botswana	97.0	90.0	⊙←	..
Brazil	71.7	71.0	←	80.0
Brunei Darussalam	94.8	95.0	⊙	..
Burkina Faso ■	69.7	75.0	→	80.0
Cambodia ♦	49.6	50.0	■	80.0
Chad ♦	52.8	59.4	→	80.0
Chile ■	91.7	100.0	⊙→	..
China	86.0	93.8	⊙→	..
Colombia	62.1	73.0	→	80.0
Comoros	45.5	79.0	→	80.0
Congo, Dem. Rep.	54.7	64.0	→	80.0
Costa Rica	82.4	87.6	⊙→	..
Cote d'Ivoire	72.9	74.8	→	80.0
Cuba	91.6	100.0	⊙→	..
Cyprus	100.0	100.0	⊙	..
Djibouti •	87.3	82.0	⊙←	..
Ecuador	40.3	85.2	→	80.0
El Salvador •	58.0	76.7	→	80.0
Eritrea •	86.2	70.5	⊙←	..
Ethiopia	58.1	55.0	←	80.0
Gambia	87.2	80.0	⊙←	..
Guinea	58.8	80.0	→	80.0
Guyana	87.5	91.0	⊙→	..
Honduras	59.8	60.0	■	80.0
India •	58.6	59.0	■	80.0
Indonesia ■	83.6	89.0	⊙→	..
Jordan	100.0	98.0	⊙	..
Kiribati	97.8	89.0	⊙←	..
Lao People's Democratic Republic •	54.4	53.0	←	80.0
Lesotho ■	70.6	80.0	→	80.0
Macedonia, FYR •	95.3	95.4	⊙	..
Madagascar	38.3	40.0	→	80.0
Malawi	64.5	34.0	←	80.0
Malaysia	98.2	99.0	⊙	..
Mali	77.1	82.2	→	80.0
Malta	100.0	99.6	⊙	..
Mauritania ○	75.3	64.0	←	80.0
Mauritius	98.4	98.8	⊙	..
Mexico	79.5	86.0	⊙→	80.0
Morocco	75.1	75.0	■	80.0
Mozambique	32.9	46.0	→	80.0
Nicaragua	45.6	54.0	→	80.0
Niger	62.4	72.6	→	80.0
Oman	95.9	95.9	⊙	..
Papua New Guinea	59.1	59.0	■	80.0
Paraguay ♦	70.5	71.0	⊙	80.0
Qatar	98.6	99.0	⊙	..
Saudi Arabia •	87.5	89.4	⊙→	..
Senegal ○	84.5	85.4	⊙	..

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Seychelles ○	92.7	99.9	⊙→	..
Solomon Islands	84.9	81.0	⊙←	..
Sri Lanka	94.4	83.3	⊙←	..
Swaziland	76.2	74.0	←	80.0
Syrian Arab Republic ♦	94.4	93.5	⊙	..
Togo	67.2	71.0	→	80.0
Tonga	83.5	92.0	⊙→	..
Tunisia	86.6	91.0	⊙→	..
Tuvalu ○	95.8	96.0	⊙	..
United Arab Emirates ♦	95.9	83.0	⊙←	..
United Republic of Tanzania	78.9	83.0	→	80.0
Uruguay ■	94.5	97.8	⊙	..
Venezuela	86.1	89.1	⊙→	..
Zimbabwe	94.2	78.6	⊙←	..
Countries for which there is no recent data				
Bolivia ■	60.5			80.0
Bulgaria	90.6		⊙	..
Burundi ■	76.7			80.0
Cameroon ■	66.5			80.0
Central African Republic ■	36.0			80.0
Congo, Rep.	62.3			80.0
Denmark ■	99.3		⊙	..
Finland	100.0		⊙	..
France	96.4		⊙	..
Ghana	80.5		⊙	..
Greece	99.5		⊙	..
Haiti ■	46.7			80.0
Hong Kong, China	99.8		⊙	..
Hungary	97.6		⊙	..
Iran, Islamic Rep.	89.9		⊙	..
Ireland	100.0		⊙	..
Italy	100.0		⊙	..
Jamaica ■	95.5		⊙	..
Japan	100.0		⊙	..
Korea, Rep.	99.5		⊙	..
New Zealand ■	98.6		⊙	..
Norway	100.0		⊙	..
Poland	97.8		⊙	..
Rwanda ■	58.9			80.0
South Africa	75.3			80.0
St. Lucia ■	96.7		⊙	..
Sudan	93.7		⊙	..
Sweden	100.0		⊙	..
Trinidad and Tobago	96.1		⊙	..
Turkey	97.6		⊙	..
Countries for which there is no 1990 data				
Bhutan		82.0	⊙	..
Samoa		86.3	⊙	..
Gabon		59.0		80.0
Guatemala		49.6		80.0
Namibia		79.0		80.0

Source: UNESCO Statistical Database 1999 for all data.

■ 1989 data taken as 1990. • 1991 data taken as 1990. ♦ 1992 data taken as 1990. ○ 1993 data taken as 1990. * 1994 data taken as 1990.