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	1990 %	1997 %	Progress and regression	Goal 2000
<b>Average</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>98.1</b>		
Afghanistan	257.0	257.0	■	171.3
Albania	41.5	40.0	→	27.7
Algeria	48.0	39.0	→	32.0
Angola •	172.0	292.0	←	114.7
Argentina	28.0	24.0	→	18.7
Armenia	23.8	30.0	←	15.9
Australia	10.0	6.0	→	6.7
Austria	9.0	5.0	→	6.0
Bahamas ■	29.0	21.0	→	19.3
Bahrain	23.0	22.0	→	15.3
Bangladesh ♦	144.0	109.0	→	96.0
Barbados	13.0	12.0	→	8.7
Belarus	15.8	18.0	←	10.5
Belgium	9.0	7.0	→	6.0
Belize	49.0	43.0	→	32.7
Bhutan ♦	201.0	121.0	→	134.0
Bolivia	124.0	96.0	→	82.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	20.5	16.0	→	13.7
Botswana	62.0	49.0	→	41.3
Bulgaria	18.7	19.0	■	12.5
Burkina Faso	196.0	169.0	→	130.7
Burundi	180.0	176.0	→	120.0
Cameroon	125.0	99.0	→	83.3
Canada	8.0	7.0	→	5.3
Cape Verde	73.0	73.0	■	48.7
Chad	209.0	198.0	→	139.3
Chile	20.0	13.0	→	13.3
China	47.0	47.0	■	31.3
Colombia	40.0	30.0	→	26.7
Comoros	120.0	93.0	→	80.0
Congo •	112.0	108.0	→	74.7
Costa Rica	16.0	14.0	→	10.7
Côte d'Ivoire	150.0	150.0	■	100.0
Croatia	12.5	9.0	→	8.3
Cuba	13.0	8.0	→	8.7
Cyprus	12.0	9.0	→	8.0
Czech Rep.	12.4	7.0	→	8.3
Denmark	9.0	6.0	→	6.0
Djibouti •	164.0	156.0	→	109.3
Dominica	23.0	20.0	→	15.3
El Salvador	54.0	36.0	→	36.0
Equatorial Guinea	206.0	172.0	→	137.3

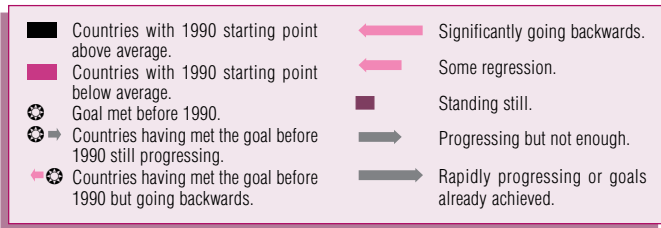
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Estonia	17.2	14.0	→	11.5
Ethiopia	190.0	175.0	→	126.7
Fiji	31.0	24.0	→	20.7
Finland	7.0	4.0	→	4.7
France	9.0	5.0	→	6.0
Gabon	164.0	145.0	→	109.3
Gambia	127.0	87.0	→	84.7
Germany	9.0	5.0	→	6.0
Ghana	127.0	107.0	→	84.7
Greece	11.0	8.0	→	7.3
Grenada	37.0	29.0	→	24.7
Guinea	229.0	201.0	→	152.7
Guinea-Bissau	246.0	220.0	→	164.0
Guyana	90.0	82.0	→	60.0
Honduras	65.0	45.0	→	43.3
Hungary	16.8	11.0	→	11.2
Iceland ♦	6.5	5.0	→	4.3
India ♦	124.0	108.0	→	82.7
Indonesia	95.0	68.0	→	63.3
Iran	59.0	35.0	→	39.3
Iraq •	30.4	122.0	←	20.3
Ireland	9.0	7.0	→	6.0
Israel	12.0	6.0	→	8.0
Italy	10.0	6.0	→	6.7
Jamaica	16.0	11.0	→	10.7
Japan	6.0	6.0	■	4.0
Jordan •	48.0	24.0	→	32.0
Kenya	97.0	87.0	→	64.7
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	35.0	30.0	→	23.3
Kuwait	16.0	13.0	→	10.7
Kyrgyzstan	41.3	48.0	←	27.5
Latvia	18.1	20.0	←	12.1
Lebanon	40.0	37.0	→	26.7
Lesotho	148.0	137.0	→	98.7
Libya	42.0	25.0	→	28.0
Lithuania	13.5	15.0	←	9.0
Luxembourg	9.0	7.0	→	6.0
Madagascar	170.0	158.0	→	113.3
Malawi	230.0	215.0	→	153.3
Malaysia	21.0	11.0	→	14.0
Maldives	84.0	74.0	→	56.0
Mali ■	268.0	239.0	→	178.7
Malta	14.0	10.0	→	9.3
Mauritania ♦	175.0	183.0	←	116.7

Source: World Development Indicators 1999, World Bank for all 1990 data except (♦) and (•); HFADB 1998, WHO. The State of the World's Children 1999, UNICEF for 1997 data.

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Mauritius	25.0	23.0	→	16.7
Mexico	46.0	35.0	→	30.7
Moldova, Rep. of •	23.4	31.0	←	15.6
Mongolia ♦	80.0	150.0	←	53.3
Morocco	83.0	72.0	→	55.3
Mozambique ♦	292.0	208.0	→	194.7
Myanmar	130.0	114.0	→	86.7
Namibia	84.0	75.0	→	56.0
Nepal	138.0	104.0	→	92.0
Netherlands	8.0	6.0	→	5.3
New Zealand	11.0	7.0	→	7.3
Nicaragua	75.0	57.0	→	50.0
Niger	320.0	320.0	■	213.3
Nigeria •	173.0	187.0	←	115.3
Norway	9.0	4.0	→	6.0
Oman	30.0	18.0	→	20.0
Pakistan	138.0	136.0	→	92.0
Palau	34.0	34.0	■	22.7
Paraguay	37.0	33.0	→	24.7
Peru	75.0	56.0	→	50.0
Philippines	63.0	41.0	→	42.0
Poland	21.9	11.0	→	14.6
Portugal	15.0	8.0	→	10.0
Qatar	36.0	20.0	→	24.0
Romania	35.7	26.0	→	23.8
Russian Federation	21.4	25.0	←	14.3
Saint Lucia	24.0	29.0	←	16.0
Sao Tome and Principe	90.0	78.0	→	60.0
Saudi Arabia	45.0	28.0	→	30.0
Senegal ■	139.1	124.0	→	92.7
Seychelles	21.0	18.0	→	14.0
Sierra Leone	323.0	316.0	→	215.3
Singapore	8.0	4.0	→	5.3
Slovakia	14.1	11.0	→	9.4
Slovenia	10.2	6.0	→	6.8
Solomon Islands	36.0	28.0	→	24.0
Somalia	215.0	211.0	→	143.3
South Africa	73.0	65.0	→	48.7
Spain	9.0	5.0	→	6.0
Sri Lanka	23.0	19.0	→	15.3
Sudan	125.0	115.0	→	83.3
Suriname	38.0	30.0	→	25.3
Swaziland	115.0	94.0	→	76.7
Sweden	6.0	4.0	→	4.0

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Switzerland	8.0	5.0	→	5.3
Syria •	43.0	33.0	→	28.7
Tanzania ■	154.1	143.0	→	102.7
Thailand	41.0	38.0	→	27.3
Togo	142.0	125.0	→	94.7
Tonga	27.0	23.0	→	18.0
Trinidad and Tobago	24.0	17.0	→	16.0
Tunisia	52.0	33.0	→	34.7
Turkey	70.0	45.0	→	46.7
Turkmenistan ♦	61.3	78.0	←	40.9
Uganda	165.0	137.0	→	110.0
United Kingdom	9.0	7.0	→	6.0
United States •	11.2	8.0	→	7.5
Uruguay	24.0	21.0	→	16.0
Vanuatu	70.0	50.0	→	46.7
Venezuela	27.0	25.0	→	18.0
Yemen	55.0	100.0	←	36.7
Zambia ■	191.0	202.0	←	127.3
Zimbabwe •	75.1	80.0	←	50.1

**Countries for which there is no 1990 data**

Azerbaijan	45.0			
Benin	167.0			
Brazil	44.0			
Cambodia	167.0			
Congo, Dem. Rep.	207.0			
Ecuador	39.0			
Eritrea	116.0			
Georgia	29.0			
Guatemala	55.0			
Haiti	132.0			
Kazakhstan	44.0			
Liberia	235.0			
Panama	20.0			
Papua New Guinea	112.0			
Rwanda	170.0			
Tajikistan	76.0			
Ukraine	24.0			
United Arab Emirates	10.0			
Uzbekistan	60.0			

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