

COMMITMENT 1B: To provide universal access to basic education for all school age children by 2000

Primary school enrolment rate (net)

	APPROX. 1990 (Year)	RECENT DATA (Year)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (%)		APPROX. 1990 (Year)	RECENT DATA (Year)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 (%)
Average	81	85			Average	81	85		
Algeria	1990 93	1999/2000 97	→	100	New Caledonia	1990 97	1991 98	→	100
Australia	1990 99	1999/2000 95	←	100	New Zealand	1990 101	1999/2000 100	←	100
Austria	1988 92	1999/2000 91	←	100	Nicaragua	1990 72	1999/2000 79	→	100
Bahamas	1991 96	1998/1999 88	←	100	Niger	1990 25	1999/2000 21	←	100
Bahrain	1990 99	1999/2000 94	←	100	Norway	1990 100	1999/2000 101	→	100
Bangladesh	1990 64	1998/1999 78	→	100	Oman	1990 70	1999/2000 65	←	100
Barbados	1989 83	1999/2000 90	→	100	Panama	1990 91	1999/2000 98	→	100
Belgium	1990 97	1999/2000 101	→	100	Papua New Guinea	1989 73	1998/1999 84	→	100
Belize	1991 94	1999/2000 104	→	100	Paraguay	1990 93	1999/2000 91	←	100
Benin	1991 49	1999/2000 70	→	100	Peru	1993 87	1999/2000 104	→	100
Bolivia	1990 91	1999/2000 99	→	100	Philippines	1991 98	1995 101	→	100
Botswana	1990 93	1999/2000 84	←	100	Poland	1990 97	1999/2000 97	→	100
Brazil	1990 86	1999/2000 97	→	100	Portugal	1990 102	1999/2000 105	→	100
Brunei Darussalam	1991 91	1994 91		100	Qatar	1990 87	1998/1999 95	→	100
Bulgaria	1990 86	1999/2000 95	→	100	Romania	1992 77	1999/2000 93	→	100
Burkina Faso	1990 27	1999/2000 35	→	100	Russian Federation	1993 95	1994 93	←	100
Cambodia	1996 98	1999/2000 89	←	100	Samoa	1995 97	1999/2000 97	→	100
Canada	1990 97	1999/2000 99	→	100	Saudi Arabia	1990 59	1999/2000 58	←	100
Cape Verde	1989 99	1998/1999 99	→	100	Senegal	1991 48	1999/2000 62	→	100
Central African Republic	1990 53	1998/1999 53		100	Singapore	1989 97	1995 93	←	100
Chad	1995 40	1999/2000 57	→	100	Slovenia	1994 95	1998/1999 94	←	100
Chile	1990 88	1999/2000 89	→	100	Spain	1990 103	1999/2000 102	←	100
China	1990 97	1999/2000 93	←	100	Swaziland	1990 88	1999/2000 93	→	100
Colombia	1991 69	1999/2000 88	→	100	Sweden	1990 100	1999/2000 102	→	100
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1990 54	1998/1999 33	←	100	Switzerland	1990 84	1999/2000 99	→	100
Costa Rica	1990 86	1999/2000 91	→	100	Syrian Arab Republic	1990 98	1998/1999 92	←	100
Côte d'Ivoire	1990 47	1999/2000 58	→	100	Tanzania	1990 51	1999/2000 47	←	100
Croatia	1990 79	1999/2000 72	←	100	Togo	1990 75	1999/2000 91	→	100
Cuba	1990 92	1999/2000 99	→	100	Trinidad and Tobago	1990 91	1999/2000 93	→	100
Cyprus	1990 101	1999/2000 81	←	100	Tunisia	1990 94	1999/2000 98	→	100
Czech Republic	1993 91	1999/2000 90	←	100	Turkey	1990 89	1996 99	→	100
Denmark	1990 98	1999/2000 99	→	100	United Arab Emirates	1990 94	1999/2000 78	←	100
Djibouti	1990 32	1999/2000 31	←	100	United Kingdom	1990 97	1999/2000 99	→	100
Ecuador	1993 90	1999/2000 98	→	100	United States of America	1990 96	1999/2000 95	←	100
Egypt	1993 88	1999/2000 92	→	100	Uruguay	1991 91	1999/2000 94	→	100
El Salvador	1989 73	1998/1999 81	→	100	Vanuatu	1989 74	1999/2000 96	→	100
Eritrea	1993 28	1999/2000 40	→	100	Venezuela	1990 88	1999/2000 88		100
Estonia	1992 94	1999/2000 98	→	100	Yugoslavia	1990 69	1999/2000 51	←	100
Ethiopia	1988 30	1999/2000 31	→	100	Zambia	1988 86	1999/2000 66	←	100
Fiji	1991 101	1998/1999 99	←	100	COUNTRIES WITH NO RECENT DATA				
Finland	1992 99	1999/2000 100	→	100	Cameroon	1989 76			100
France	1990 101	1999/2000 100	→	100	Nepal	1988 64			100
French Polynesia	1989 104	1995 103	←	100	Suriname	1988 88			100
Gambia	1999 52	1999/2000 70	→	100	COUNTRIES WITH NO STARTING POINT DATA				
Georgia	1994 84	1996 87	→	100	Albania		1999/2000 100	→	100
Germany	1992 84	1999/2000 87	→	100	Angola		1999/2000 27		100
Greece	1990 94	1999/2000 97	→	100	Argentina		1999/2000 106	→	100
Guinea	1988 27	1999/2000 49	→	100	Azerbaijan		1998/1999 90		100
Guinea-Bissau	1987 45	1999/2000 54	→	100	Burundi		1999/2000 44		100
Guyana	1990 93	1998/1999 97	→	100	Comoros		1999/2000 55		100
Haiti	1990 22	1998/1999 81	→	100	Dominican Republic		1999/2000 91		100
Honduras	1991 89	1993 90	→	100	Equatorial Guinea		1999/2000 79		100
Hungary	1990 91	1999/2000 90	←	100	Ghana		1998/1999 50		100
Iceland	1993 98	1999/2000 101	→	100	Guatemala		1999/2000 81		100
Indonesia	1990 98	1999/2000 91	←	100	Israel		1999/2000 101	→	100
Iran, Islamic Rep.	1989 95	1999/2000 75	←	100	Kyrgyzstan		1999/2000 82		100
Iraq	1988 94	1999/2000 93	←	100	Lebanon		1999/2000 71		100
Ireland	1990 91	1999/2000 90	←	100	Liberia		1999/2000 83		100
Italy	1994 100	1999/2000 100	→	100	Lithuania		1999/2000 94		100
Jamaica	1990 96	1999/2000 94	←	100	Malaysia		1999/2000 101	→	100
Japan	1990 100	1999/2000 101	→	100	Maldives		1999/2000 100	→	100
Jordan	1990 66	1999/2000 94	→	100	Morocco		1999/2000 74		100
Korea, Rep.	1990 104	1999/2000 97	←	100	Myanmar		1999/2000 83		100
Kuwait	1991 45	1999/2000 66	→	100	Netherlands Antilles		1999/2000 95	→	100
Lao PDR	1991 61	1999/2000 82	→	100	Rwanda		1999/2000 97	→	100
Latvia	1992 83	1999/2000 93	→	100	Sierra Leone		1999/2000 65		100
Lesotho	1990 73	1999/2000 58	←	100	South Africa		1998/1999 95	→	100
Luxembourg	1987 85	1999/2000 96	→	100	Sri Lanka		1998/1999 97	→	100
Macedonia, FYR	1990 94	1999/2000 94		100	St. Lucia		1999/2000 96	→	100
Madagascar	1989 70	1999/2000 66	←	100	Sudan		1999/2000 45		100
Malawi	1990 50	1999/2000 69	→	100	Tajikistan		1999/2000 87		100
Mali	1990 21	1998/1999 43	→	100	Thailand		1999/2000 81		100
Malta	1990 99	1998/1999 99	→	100	Uganda		1999/2000 109		100
Mauritania	1993 47	1998/1999 61	→	100	Viet Nam		1999/2000 96		100
Mauritius	1990 95	1999/2000 94	←	100	West Bank and Gaza		1999/2000 99		100
Mexico	1990 100	1999/2000 103	→	100	Yemen		1998/1999 61		100
Mongolia	1994 75	1999/2000 90	→	100	Zimbabwe		1999/2000 80		100
Mozambique	1990 47	1999/2000 50	→	100					
Namibia	1989 87	1999/2000 80	←	100					
Netherlands	1990 95	1999/2000 100	→	100					

N.B. According to UNESCO, the Net Enrolment Rate cannot exceed 100%. Values up to 105% show inconsistencies in the enrolment and/or population data.

Source: UNESCO Website Database 2002 (<http://www.unesco.org>).

- COUNTRIES IN BLUE: Countries with starting point above average
- COUNTRIES IN GREY: Countries with starting point below average
- ⊙ Goal already met at the starting point
- ⊙ Countries with no starting point data. Met the goal by 2000
- ⊙ Countries with goal met before the starting point still progressing
- ⊙ Countries with goal met before the starting point but going backwards

- ← Significant regression
- Some regression
- || Stagnation
- Some progress
- Significant progress or goal already achieved