

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

### Primary school enrollment ratio (net)

	APPROX. 1990 %	RECENT DATA %	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 %		APPROX. 1990 %	RECENT DATA %	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 %
<b>Average</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>84.0</b>			<b>Average</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>84.0</b>		
Algeria	1990 92.9	1996 94.1	d	100	Namibia	1989 87.4	1996 91.2	d	100
Australia	1990 99.2	1996 94.9	c	..	Netherlands	1990 95.3	1996 99.7	b	..
Austria	1988 91.8	1996 87.5	e	100	New Caledonia	1990 97.4	1991 98.3	b	..
Bahamas	1991 96.0	1993 98.1	b	..	New Zealand	1990 101.3	1996 97.5	c	..
Bahrain	1990 99.0	1996 98.2	c	..	Nicaragua	1990 72.2	1996 76.3	d	100
Belgium	1990 96.7	1995 98.4	b	..	Niger	1990 24.9	1996 24.5	e	100
Belize	1991 94.2	1994 98.9	g	100	Norway	1990 100	1996 99.9	c	..
Benin	1991 48.8	1996 63.4	d	100	Oman	1990 70.3	1996 68.7	e	100
Botswana	1990 93.3	1996 81.0	f	100	Paraguay	1990 92.8	1996 91.2	e	100
Brazil	1990 86.4	1994 89.7	d	100	Peru	1993 86.5	1996 91.0	d	100
Brunei Darussalam	1991 91.0	1994 90.8	e	100	Philippines	1991 97.5	1995 100.6	b	..
Bulgaria	1990 86.1	1996 91.8	d	100	Poland	1990 96.6	1995 94.5	c	..
Burkina Faso	1990 26.9	1994 30.8	d	100	Portugal	1990 102.0	1993 104.3	b	..
Canada	1990 96.9	1995 94.9	c	..	Qatar	1990 86.6	1993 80.2	f	100
Chad	1995 39.7	1996 45.8	d	100	Romania	1992 76.9	1996 95.4	g	100
Chile	1990 87.7	1996 89.4	d	100	Russian Federation	1993 95.4	1994 92.7	c	..
China	1990 97.4	1996 101.5	b	..	Saudi Arabia	1990 59.2	1996 61.4	d	100
Colombia	1991 68.7	1996 84.7	g	100	Senegal	1991 48.1	1996 58.1	d	100
Costa Rica	1990 86.3	1996 90.7	d	100	Singapore	1989 96.5	1995 93.3	c	..
Côte d'Ivoire	1990 46.9	1996 55.2	d	100	Slovenia	1994 94.5	1996 94.5	h	100
Croatia	1990 78.8	1994 82.3	d	100	Spain	1990 103.2	1995 104.5	b	..
Cuba	1990 91.7	1996 100.5	g	100	Swaziland	1990 87.9	1996 90.8	d	100
Cyprus	1990 101.4	1994 96.3	c	..	Sweden	1990 99.8	1996 102.4	b	..
Czech Republic	1993 91.2	1995 86.9	f	100	Switzerland	1990 83.7	1995 89.9	d	100
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1990 54.3	1994 60.8	d	100	Syrian Arab Republic	1990 97.8	1996 91.2	c	..
Denmark	1990 98.3	1995 99.0	b	..	Togo	1990 74.7	1996 81.3	d	100
Djibouti	1990 31.6	1996 31.7	h	100	Trinidad and Tobago	1990 90.9	1996 88.3	e	100
Ecuador	1993 90.4	1996 96.9	g	100	Tunisia	1990 93.5	1996 97.6	g	100
Egypt	1993 88.3	1996 93.0	d	100	Turkey	1990 89.4	1996 99.3	g	100
El Salvador	1989 73.4	1995 78.1	d	100	United Arab Emirates	1990 94.3	1996 78.2	f	100
Eritrea	1993 27.9	1996 30.4	d	100	United Kingdom	1990 97.0	1996 98.8	b	..
Estonia	1992 94.3	1995 86.6	f	100	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	1990 51.4	1996 47.8	e	100
Ethiopia	1988 29.6	1996 32.0	d	100	United States	1990 96.0	1995 94.5	c	..
Fiji	1991 100.9	1992 99.4	c	..	Uruguay	1991 91.0	1996 92.6	d	100
Finland	1992 98.8	1996 98.1	c	..	Venezuela	1990 88.1	1996 83.8	e	100
France	1990 100.9	1996 99.9	c	..	Zambia	1988 86.2	1995 74.8	f	100
French Polynesia	1989 104.1	1995 102.5	c	..	<b>COUNTRIES WITH NO 1990 DATA</b>				
Gambia	1989 52.0	1995 64.7	d	100	Samoa		1996 95.5		
Georgia	1994 84.0	1996 87.0	d	100	Cambodia		1996 97.7		
Germany	1992 83.7	1996 86.4	d	100	Albania		1995 101.7		
Greece	1990 94.0	1996 90.2	f	100	Malaysia		1994 102.2		
Guinea	1988 26.7	1997 41.8	d	100	Argentina		1997 103.9		
Guyana	1990 92.8	1995 87.3	f	100	<b>COUNTRIES WITH NO RECENT DATA</b>				
Honduras	1991 89.1	1993 90.2	d	100	Afghanistan	1993 28.7			
Hungary	1990 91.3	1995 96.6	g	100	Bangladesh	1990 64.0			
Iceland	1993 97.7	1996 97.6	c	..	Barbados	1991 77.9			
Indonesia	1990 97.5	1996 94.8	c	..	Bolivia	1990 90.7			
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	1989 95.1	1996 89.8	c	..	Burundi	1992 52.0			
Iraq	1988 93.7	1992 78.6	f	100	Cameroon	1989 76.2			
Ireland	1990 90.7	1996 91.9	d	100	Cape Verde	1989 99.4			
Italy	1994 99.9	1996 99.7	c	..	Central African Rep.	1990 53.1			
Jamaica	1990 95.7	1992 95.2	c	..	Comoros	1993 52.0			
Japan	1990 99.7	1994 102.7	b	..	Equatorial Guinea	1993 83.4			
Jordan	1990 66.3	1995 67.5	d	100	Yugoslavia	1990 69.4			
Korea, Rep. of	1990 103.7	1996 92.2	c	..	Guadeloupe	1990 100			
Kuwait	1991 44.6	1996 61.6	d	100	Haiti	1990 22.1			
Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	1991 61.4	1996 72.2	d	100	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1992 96.5			
Latvia	1992 83.0	1996 89.5	d	100	Macau	1991 81.2			
Lesotho	1990 72.8	1996 69.9	e	100	Nepal	1988 64.3			
Macedonia, TFYR	1990 94.4	1996 95.3	d	100	Panama	1990 91.4			
Madagascar	1989 70.4	1995 60.6	e	100	Papua New Guinea	1989 73.2			
Malawi	1990 49.7	1994 102.6	g	100	Reunion	1993 104.7			
Mali	1990 21.3	1995 31.3	d	100	Rwanda	1990 65.9			
Malta	1990 98.6	1996 100.1	b	..	South Africa	1991 102.6			
Martinique	1991 102.1	1992 102.5	b	..	Suriname	1988 88.4			
Mauritania	1993 47.2	1995 57.2	d	100	Vanuatu	1989 74.0			
Mauritius	1990 94.9	1996 97.6	d	100					
Mexico	1990 100.3	1996 101.2	b	..					
Mongolia	1994 75.3	1996 81.4	d	100					
Mozambique	1990 46.8	1995 39.8	e	100					

**N.B.** According to UNESCO, although the Net Enrollment Ratio cannot exceed 100%, values up to 105% are shown and in these cases there are inconsistencies in the enrollment and/or population data.

Source: UNESCO website, Database 2000.

**COUNTRIES IN BLUE:** Countries with 1990 starting point above average.

**COUNTRIES IN GREY:** Countries with 1990 starting point below average.

**a** Goal met before 1990.

**b** Countries having met the goal before 1990 still progressing.

**c** Countries having met the goal before 1990 but going backwards.

**f** Significant regression.

**e** Some regression.

**h** Stagnation.

**d** Some progress.

**g** Significant progress or goal already achieved.