

Percentage Distribution of School Enrolment by Sex

COUNTRY	Education at the second level:									Education at the third level: students by the type of institutions									Public expenditure on					
	Pupils																		Education (as % of GNP)		Education (as % of total government expenditure)			
	1980/81	F	M	1990/91	F	M	1996/97	F	M	1980/81	F	M	1990/91	F	M	1996/97	F	M	1985	1995	1993-95			
Total			Total			Total			Total			Total			Total									
1	Algeria	1 000 486	39	61	2 022 220	44	56	2 480 168	49	51	(1) 79 351	26	74	212 413	...	...	267 142	44	56	8.5	...	17.6	
2	Angola	185 904	...	...	166 812	...	...	196 099x	...	...	2 333	...	...	6 534	...	...	...	...	...	5.1	...	10.7	
3	Benin	83 207	26	74	(3) 72 256	27	73	146 135	30	70	4 931	18	82	10 873	13	87	14 055	19	81	...	3.1	15.2		
4	Botswana	18 325	56	44	56 892	53	47	109 843	53	47	1 078	35	65	3 567	45	55	7 275	47	53	6.8	9.6	20.5		
5	Burkina Faso	23 420	33	67	91 727	33	67	116 033x	34x	66x	1 520	19	81	5 089	22	78	...	...	...	...	3.6	11.1	
6	Burundi	8 899	25	75	36 773	37	63	47 636x	38x	62x	1 793	24	76	3 592	27	73	4 256x	26x	74x	2.5	2.8	...		
7	Cameroun	169 298	34	66	409 729	41	59	459 068x	40x	60x	10 631	...	...	31 360	...	...	...	...	...	3.1	...	16.1	
8	Cape Verde	2 733	43	57	7 114	52	48	11 808x	51x	49x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.6	...	19.9	
9	Central African Republic	41 811	25	75	49 068	29	71	(3) 42 263x	29x	71x	1 394	9	91	3 116	...	...	2 923x	9x	91x	2.8	...	20.9	
10	Chad	40 260x	15x	85x	59 565	16	84	97 011	20	80	1 470x	9x	91x	...	...	...	3 274	12	88	...	2.2	...	
11	Comoros	13 528	34	66	15 647	39	61	21 192	...	...	...	...	...	248	15	85	348	...	...	4.1	3.9	...	
12	Congo	168 718	40	60	178 753	43	57	189 381	42	58	7 255	15	85	10 671	18	82	13 806x	...	...	5.1	5.9	14.3	
13	Côte d'Ivoire	198 190	28	72	361 032	32	68	534 214	32	68	12 742	19	81	29 147	...	...	43 147x	21x	79x	...	...	...
14	Democratic Republic of Congo	...	...	...	522690	31	69	...	...	...	9 927	...	...	35 448	...	...	40 765x	...	...	1.0	...	...
15	Djibouti	3 812	...	...	7 742	35	65	11 367	39	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	44	56	2.7	...	11.1	
16	Egypt	2 238 882	36	64	4 434 748	43	57	4 805 122	46	54	663 418	32	68	(6)(7) 520 496	37	63	(6)(7) 850 051x	42x	58x	6.3	5.6	13.8		
17	Equatorial Guinea	...	...	...	(3) 15 180x	31x	69x	14 511x	35x	65x	...	...	...	71	4	96	...	...	...	...	1.8	5.6	
18	Eritrea	59 843x	48x	52x	59 696	49	51	88 054	42	58	...	...	...	3 137x	14x	86x	3 096	13x	87x	...	...	...
19	Ethiopia	426 277	36	64	858 846	43	57	811 604	43	57	9 291	...	...	29 066	15	85	28 614	17	83	3.0	4.7	13.0	
20	Gabon	19 998	42	58	36 783x	46x	54	72888	49	51	2 741x	31x	69x	3 000	28	72	4 655x	...	...	4.5	...	...
21	Gambia	9 081	30	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 591x	36x	64x	3.2	5.5	16.0	
22	Ghana	654 436	38	62	(3) 768 603	39	61	841 722x	39x	61x	7 951	20	80	9 609	22	78	...	...	...	2.6	...	24.3	
23	Guinea	89 900	28	72	75 674	23	77	127 517	25	75	5 319	14	86	4 692	7	93	6 795	9	91	...	...	...
24	Guinea Bissau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.2	...	...
25	Kenya	407 322	42	58	618 461	43	57	632 388x	46x	54x	9 155	25	75	35 421	28	72	...	...	...	6.4	7.4	16.1	
26	Lesotho	23 355	60	40	46 303	60	40	67 454	59	41	955	...	...	1 753	57	43	2 914	60	40	4.3	5.9	12.2	
27	Liberia	
28	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	253 201	39	61	148 406	53	47	...	...	...	20 166	25	75	72 899	46	54	...	...	...	7.1	...	19.8	
29	Madagascar	(3) 222 416	...	...	322 772	50	50	302 035	50	50	22 632	...	...	35 824	45	55	18 458	46	54	2.9	...	13.6	
30	Malawi	23 647	...	...	58 316	...	...	139 386	35	65	1 722	25	75	3 117	23	77	3 872x	25x	75x	3.5	5.7	15.0	
31	Mali	70 514	...	...	67 111	33	67	112 670x	34x	66x	4 498	11	89	6 703	14	86	...	...	...	3.7	2.2	13.2	
32	Mauritania	20 248	21	79	36 177	33	67	49 221	34	66	...	...	...	4 948	14	86	8 171x	18x	82x	...	5.0	16.1	
33	Mauritius	81 656	48	52	78 110	50	50	93 037	51	49	470	19	81	1 658	32	68	3 462	47	53	3.8	4.3	17.3		
34	Morroco	787 004	38	62	1 106 673	41	59	1 345 589	42	58	86 731	25	75	206 725	37	63	242 053x	41x	59x	6.3	5.6	22.6		
35	Mozambique	89 835	31	69	145 341	38	62	165 868x	40x	60x	1 000	...	...	4 600x	26x	74x	7 143	24	76	4.2	...	12.0	
36	Namibia	49 417x	...	...	61 801	56	44	104 531	54	46	...	...	...	4 157x	64x	36x	11 344x	61x	39x	...	9.4	21.3	
37	Niger	36 510	29	71	74 337	29	71	95 530	36	64	1 435	20	80	4 506	15	85	10.8		
38	Nigeria	1 553 345	35	65	70 395	180 871	27	73		

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	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M				
39	Rwanda	5 022	28	72	16 173	36	64
40	Sao Tome and Principe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.6	...	...	...
41	Senegal	83 431	34	66	173 383	35	65	206 934	37	63	12 673	19	81	12 711x	21x	79x	...	...	...	...	3.6	33.1
42	Seychelles	478	47	53	3 034	...	...	8 151	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.7	7.5	16.3	...
43	Sierra Leone	64 808	30	70	97 049	36	64	...	...	...	2 166	...	...	2 386x	19x	81x	...	...	...	1.9	...	...
44	Somalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	South Africa	(13) 1 594 147x	52x	48x	2 902 851	54	46	3 749 449	54	46	...	...	...	285 986	47	53	353 958x	51x	49x	6.0	6.8	20.5
46	Sudan	362 992	37	63	695 964	44	56	379 162	47	53	25 699	27	73	59 824	48	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Swaziland	23 198	49	51	41 128	50	50	54 873	51	49	1 009	37	63	1 677	44	56	3 438	45	55	5.9	8.1	21.7
48	Tanzania, United Republic of (15)	67 292	33	67	150 300	42	58	199 093	46	54	(2)(4) 3 414x	16x	84x	3 327	...	...	5 881x	17x	83x	4.4	...	11.4
49	Togo	125 122	24	76	117 153	25	75	169 178	27	73	4 345	15	85	8 755	14	86	13 124	17	83	5.0	5.6	18.7
50	Tunisia	209 060	39	61	526 245	43	57	864 999	48	52	31 827	30	70	68 535	39	61	115 485	45	55	5.8	6.8	17.4
51	Uganda	73 092	29	71	244 765	37	63	256 258x	38x	62x	4 035	20	80	7 618	25	75	12 800	35	65	3.5	...	15.0
52	Zambia	95 771	35	65	181 814	...	...	(14) 199 081x	38x	62x	3 425	...	...	7 361	...	...	5 270	20x	80x	4.7	1.8	...
53	Zimbabwe	74012	...	...	661 066	47	53	751 349	46	54	1 873	...	...	9 300	...	...	10 322	29	71	9.1	8.5	...

Key

x - Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of country.

Education at the first level:

(3) Public education only.

(6) Change in structure

(7) Not including "Action aid schools"

(9) Not including recognised "Medersas".

(10) Including initiation classes where students learn portuguese

(12) Data refer to approximately 95% of the total number of schools

(14) Public and aided schools only.

(15) Tanzania mainland only.

Education at the second level:

- (3) Public education only
- (13) Not including the former independent States (Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei)
- (14) Public and aided schools only.

Education at the third level:

- (1) Data refer only to institutions under the authority of the Ministry of Education
- (2) Not including ISCED Level 7.
- (4) Full-time only
- (6) Not including private institutions
- (7) Data refer to universities and exclude Al Azhar.

Data Sources

Column 1 [Adult Literacy Rate]
UNICEF The state of the world's children 1991 for [1970 and 1985] - page 108-9
UNICEF The state of the world's children 1998 for 1995 page 106-109

Column 2 [Education at the 1st Level]
UNESCO Statistical Year Book 1998 - Pages 3/93-3/97, 3/109

Column 3 [Education at the 2nd Level]
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Column 4 [Education at the 3rd Level]
UNESCO Statistical Year Book 1998 - Pages 3/229-3/237, 3/260

Column 5 [Public Expenditure]
1985,1995 and 1993-95 - Human Development 1998 page 162-3