

# COMMITMENT 1A: To achieve completion of primary education of at least 80% of school age children by 2000

## Percentage of children reaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade

	APPROX. 1990 %	RECENT DATA %	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 %		APPROX. 1990 %	RECENT DATA %	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000 %
Average	81	84			Average	81	84		
Algeria	1990 94	1995 94	⊙	..	Malta	1990 100	1995 100	⊙	..
Bahrain	1990 89	1995 95	⊙➤	..	Mauritania	1990 75	1995 64	←	80
Belize	1990 67	1993 70	➡	80	Mauritius	1990 98	1996 99	⊙➤	..
Benin	1990 55	1994 61	➡	80	Mexico	1990 80	1995 86	⊙➤	..
Botswana	1990 97	1995 90	⊙	..	Mozambique	1990 33	1994 46	➡	80
Brazil	1991 71	1993 71		80	Namibia	1991 63	1996 86	➡	80
Brunei Darussalam	1991 95	1994 92	⊙	..	New Zealand	1990 90	1996 97	⊙➤	..
Bulgaria	1990 91	1993 93	⊙➤	..	Nicaragua	1990 46	1996 51	➡	80
Burkina Faso	1990 70	1994 75	➡	80	Niger	1990 62	1995 73	➡	80
Cambodia	1993 49	1996 49		80	Norway	1990 100	1994 100	⊙	..
Chad	1990 53	1995 59	➡	80	Oman	1990 96	1995 96	⊙	..
Chile	1994 92	1995 100	⊙➤	..	Palestine	1994 100	1995 100	⊙	..
China	1990 86	1995 94	⊙➤	..	Papua New Guinea	1990 59	1994 59		80
Colombia	1990 62	1995 73	➡	80	Paraguay	1990 70	1995 78	➡	80
Comoros	1991 46	1992 79	➡	80	Peru	1988 92	1997 91	⊙	80
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1990 55	1992 64	➡	80	Poland	1990 98	1994 97	⊙	..
Congo	1990 62	1994 55	←	80	Qatar	1990 64	1994 99	➡	80
Costa Rica	1990 82	1997 90	⊙➤	..	Samoa	1995 86	1996 85	⊙	..
Côte d'Ivoire	1990 73	1995 75	➡	80	San Marino	1990 100	1995 100	⊙	..
Croatia	1992 100	1993 98	⊙	..	Saudi Arabia	1990 83	1995 89	⊙➤	..
Cuba	1990 92	1994 100	⊙➤	..	Senegal	1990 85	1996 87	⊙➤	..
Cyprus	1990 100	1995 100	⊙	..	Seychelles	1991 93	1995 100	⊙➤	..
Denmark	1990 94	1994 100	⊙➤	..	Solomon Is.	1990 85	1993 81	⊙	..
Djibouti	1990 87	1995 79	⊙	..	Spain	1991 100	1992 98	⊙	..
Ecuador	1992 40	1995 85	➡	80	Sri Lanka	1990 94	1995 83	⊙	..
El Salvador	1991 58	1995 77	➡	80	Sudan	1990 94	1995 74	⊙	..
Eritrea	1992 83	1995 70	⊙	..	Swaziland	1990 76	1996 76		80
Estonia	1992 93	1994 96	⊙➤	..	Sweden	1990 100	1995 97	⊙	..
Ethiopia	1992 58	1995 51	←	80	Switzerland	1990 76	1992 78	➡	80
Finland	1990 100	1995 100	⊙	..	Syrian Arab Republic	1990 94	1995 94	⊙	..
Gambia	1991 87	1994 80	⊙	..	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	1990 79	1996 81	➡	80
Guinea	1990 59	1994 54	←	80	Togo	1990 50	1994 71	➡	80
Guyana	1990 87	1995 91	⊙➤	..	Tonga	1990 84	1992 92	⊙➤	..
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	1990 100	1994 100	⊙	..	Trinidad and Tobago	1990 96	1995 97	⊙➤	..
Iceland	1993 99	1994 99	⊙	..	Tunisia	1990 87	1995 91	⊙➤	..
Indonesia	1990 84	1995 88	⊙➤	..	Turkey	1990 98	1993 95	⊙	..
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	1990 90	1993 90	⊙	..	United Arab Emirates	1990 80	1995 83	⊙➤	..
Ireland	1990 100	1993 100	⊙	..	Uruguay	1990 94	1995 98	⊙➤	..
Italy	1990 100	1995 99	⊙	..	Venezuela	1990 86	1995 89	⊙➤	..
Japan	1990 100	1993 100	⊙	..	Zimbabwe	1990 94	1995 79	⊙	..
Jordan	1990 100	1992 98	⊙	..	COUNTRIES WITH NO RECENT DATA				
Kiribati	1990 98	1996 95	⊙	..	Burundi	1991 74			80
Korea, Rep. of	1990 99	1995 98	⊙	..	Central African Rep.	1990 24			80
Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	1991 53	1995 55	➡	80	Haiti	1988 47			80
Lesotho	1990 71	1995 63	←	80	Hungary	1991 98		⊙	..
Macedonia, TFYR	1992 95	1995 95	⊙	..	Jamaica	1988 92		⊙	..
Madagascar	1990 22	1994 40	➡	80	New Caledonia	1989 95		⊙	..
Malawi	1990 64	1994 34	←	80	Rwanda	1990 60			80
Malaysia	1990 98	1993 99	⊙➤	..	Saint Lucia	1991 95		⊙	..
Mali	1990 72	1995 84	➡	80	Ukraine	1990 59			80

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.  
 ⊙ Goal met before 1990.  
 ⊙➤ Countries having met the goal before 1990 still progressing.  
 ⊙ Countries having met the goal before 1990 but going backwards.

← Significant regression.  
 ← Some regression.  
 || Stagnation.  
 ➡ Some progress.  
 ➡ Significant progress or goal already achieved.