

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