Adult and Youth Literacy Rates

- Male
- Female
- A - Adult
- Y - Youth

Countries:
- Singapore
- Brunei Darussalam
- Indonesia
- Thailand
- China
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Myanmar
- Viet Nam
- Cambodia
- Lao PDR
- East Asia

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- Mongolia
- Cambodia

Data for the school year ending in 2006
Data for the school year ending in 2004

Out-of-school children by region, 2005

- Sub-Saharan Africa: 45.4% (32,774,000)
- East Asia: 12.7% (9,189,000)
- South and West Asia: 23.7% (17,092,000)
- Central and Eastern Europe: 2.6%
- North America and Western Europe: 2.6%
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 3.4%
- Arab States: 8.5%
- Central Asia: 0.5%
- Pacific: 0.5%
Changes in Primary Net Enrolment Ratios Between 1999-2005

- 1999
- 2005 (increase since 1999)
- 2005 (decrease since 1999)
## East Asia: Selected Education Indicators

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(... No data available
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(b) Based on headcounts of pupils and teachers.

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