

TABLE C. ATTAINMENT RATES (% , population over 25)

Country	Primary Attained		Secondary Attained		Tertiary Attained				Average Years of Schooling in Population over 25	
	1965	1990	1965	1990	1965	1975	1985	1995	1965	1990
Afghanistan	4	9	3	3	3	2	3	2	0.9	1.0
Albania								7		
Algeria	10	32	2	9	0	1	2	5	0.6	2.8
Angola								1		
Argentina	72	57	12	25	4	6	8	15	5.2	7.8
Armenia								23		
Australia	37	27	57	48	5	21	22	24	8.9	10.1
Austria	86	43	8	47	3	4	6	12	4.0	7.4
Azerbaijan								18		
Bahamas, The										
Bahrain	9	26	6	25	3	3	3	11	1.4	4.6
Bangladesh	11	23	6	14	1	1	2	3	0.9	2.2
Barbados	81	48	18	42	1	2	6	10	5.4	8.2
Belarus								24		
Belgium	64	48	29	37	5	7	11	16	7.8	8.8
Belize								14		
Benin		13	1	5	0	0	1	2		1.3
Bermuda										
Bolivia	22	39	26	11	4	5	8	12	4.2	4.1
Botswana	25	41	2	7	0	1	1	2	1.3	2.6
Brazil	44	66	11	5	2	4	6	8	2.8	3.6
Brunei										
Bulgaria	63	44	15	36	5	7	9	17	6.4	9.3
Burkina Faso								0		
Burundi								1		
Cambodia										
Cameroon	20	38	5	7	0	0	1	2	1.3	2.3
Canada	47	16	36	62	14	31	19	29	7.8	10.3
Central African Republic	5	22	2	4	0	0	0	1	0.4	1.3
Chad								1		
Chile	57	57	21	25	2	5	8	12	4.7	6.2
China		34		34	1	1	1	2		5.2
Colombia	49	52	10	17	2	3	6	9	2.8	4.3
Comoros								0		
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	17	32	1	10	0	0	1	1	0.7	2.2
Congo, Rep. of		21	13	23	3	2	3	4		3.9
Costa Rica	69	62	8	11	3	6	12	16	3.8	5.4
Côte d'Ivoire								8		
Croatia								8		
Cuba	61	57	5	27	2	3	7	12	3.7	6.6
Cyprus	59	41	15	40	1	9	14	13	4.3	7.8
Czech Republic								9		
Denmark	50	39	34	42	16	16	19	21	10.0	11.2
Djibouti								0		
Dominican Republic	48	36	3	11	1	3	6	11	2.2	3.8
Ecuador	52	49	7	9	2	3	14	18	2.9	5.6
Egypt, Arab Rep. of		19		16	2	3	5	9		3.6
El Salvador	33	54	4	5	1	2	3	8	1.7	3.4
Eritrea										
Estonia								15		

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	1965	1990	1965	1990	1965	1975	1985	1995	1965	1990
Ethiopia								1		
Fiji	64	54	8	33	5	3	5	6	4.7	7.5
Finland	84	49	11	35	5	7	14	19	7.7	9.8
France	88	58	10	28	3	5	11	16	4.8	6.9
French Polynesia										
Gabon								3		
Gambia, The		6	3	6	0	0	0			0.9
Georgia								23		
Germany	81	65	16	22	2	6	8	15	7.9	8.8
Ghana	14	24	2	17	1	1	1	1	0.8	2.8
Greece	69	57	10	29	3	5	9	11	5.0	7.7
Guam										
Guatemala	27	37	4	6	1	1	4	5	1.4	2.6
Guinea								2		
Guinea-Bissau										
Guyana	82	57	5	30	0	1	2	3	3.7	5.4
Haiti	6	28	4	10	0	0	1	1	0.7	2.2
Honduras	34	52	3	11	1	1	3	6	1.7	3.7
Hong Kong, China	40	30	18	43	5	4	8	14	4.9	8.4
Hungary	86	63	8	26	4	6	8	11	6.9	8.4
Iceland	82	53	13	35	4	6	9	13	5.9	8.0
India	21	20	3	14	0	2	4	5	1.5	3.6
Indonesia	25	54	2	12	0	1	1	4	1.3	3.9
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	7	18	3	19	1	2	3	5	0.8	3.3
Iraq	3	22	2	13	1	2	5	8	0.4	3.1
Ireland	65	40	27	44	5	6	10	14	6.5	8.2
Israel	43	28	27	34	10	16	24	27	6.8	9.0
Italy	72	44	14	32	3	4	7	12	4.8	6.2
Jamaica	78	64	5	29	1	2	3	4	2.5	4.5
Japan	54	34	37	45	7	7	16	22	7.1	9.2
Jordan	16	17	8	18	1	1	11	19	1.7	5.2
Kazakhstan								16		
Kenya	20	45	2	7	0	1	1	1	1.2	2.8
Korea, Rep. of	35	22	18	54	4	7	12	19	4.4	9.3
Kuwait	36	6	12	34	3	7	13	13	2.7	5.7
Kyrgyz Republic								15		
Lao PDR								1		
Latvia								15		
Lebanon								21		
Lesotho	57	59	2	6	0	0	1	1	2.7	3.3
Liberia	8	17	2	11	1	2	2	2	0.6	1.9
Libya	15	27	1	20	0	1	3	7	0.6	3.9
Lithuania								15		
Luxembourg										
Macao								9		
Macedonia, FYR								16		
Madagascar								2		
Malawi	32	39	0	4	0	0	0	1	1.7	2.4
Malaysia	39	45	8	27	1	2	2	4	2.7	5.6
Maldives										

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Country	Primary Attained		Secondary Attained		Tertiary Attained				Average Years of Schooling in Population over 25	
	1965	1990	1965	1990	1965	1975	1985	1995	1965	1990
Mali	3	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0.2	0.8
Malta	58	44	17	31	2	3	3	5	5.1	6.6
Mauritania								2		
Mauritius	47	49	8	31	1	2	3	2	2.8	5.2
Mexico	47	49	4	23	2	3	7	10	2.5	5.9
Moldova								14		
Mongolia								10		
Morocco								6		
Mozambique	8	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.7
Myanmar	11	32	8	14	1	0	2	3	0.9	2.2
Namibia										
Nepal	0	9	1	5	0	0	2	3	0.1	1.0
Netherlands	82	34	14	46	3	9	14	19	5.6	8.6
New Caledonia										
New Zealand	40	37	54	24	5	20	30	39	9.4	11.2
Nicaragua	33	44	3	6	4	5	8	8	2.0	3.3
Niger	4	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.6
Nigeria								2		
Norway	77	50	16	32	2	9	14	19	5.6	7.9
Oman								1		
Pakistan	12	10	4	14	0	3	2	3	0.9	2.3
Panama	55	42	15	29	3	5	11	18	4.1	7.6
Papua New Guinea	15	24	5	6	0	0	1	1	1.0	1.7
Paraguay	67	67	6	14	1	3	5	6	3.3	4.7
Peru	45	46	9	17	3	6	12	17	3.0	5.5
Philippines	52	54	10	15	8	12	18	23	3.9	6.7
Poland	67	43	22	48	4	7	8	9	7.1	9.6
Portugal	50	59	3	11	1	2	5	8	2.2	3.6
Puerto Rico								34		
Qatar								17		
Reunion	45		8		1	1	1		2.3	
Romania	67	24	16	63	3	5	6	8	5.6	9.2
Russian Federation								18		
Rwanda		35	2	2	0	0	0	0		1.5
Samoa										
Saudi Arabia								7		
Senegal	28	31	2	4	1	1	1	2	1.4	1.9
Seychelles										
Sierra Leone	4	13	2	5	0	0	1	1	0.5	1.3
Singapore	26	35	22	31	1	3	4	7	3.5	5.5
Slovak Republic								10		
Slovenia								11		
Solomon Islands										
Somalia										
South Africa	27	47	24	23	1	4	2	4	3.8	4.8
Spain	64	64	5	21	4	4	7	13	3.8	6.3
Sri Lanka	48	46	20	36	0	2	1	2	3.6	5.4
St. Kitts and Nevis										
St. Lucia										
St. Vincent and the Grenadines										

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Country	Primary Attained		Secondary Attained		Tertiary Attained				Average Years of Schooling in Population over 25	
	1965	1990	1965	1990	1965	1975	1985	1995	1965	1990
Sudan	10	21	1	6	0	0	1	1	0.3	1.2
Suriname										
Swaziland	21	43	6	11	0	0	1	2	1.7	3.5
Sweden	57	35	35	44	8	12	17	20	7.7	9.5
Switzerland	69	29	22	52	9	9	12	14	6.9	8.9
Syrian Arab Republic	24	35	3	14	1	3	8	12	1.3	4.4
Tajikistan								13		
Tanzania								0		
Thailand	50	65	5	5	1	2	5	10	3.1	5.2
Togo	7	23	1	13	0	0	2	2	0.4	2.5
Trinidad and Tobago	75	62	12	29	1	2	3	4	4.4	6.3
Tunisia	7	26	3	13	1	1	3	4	0.7	3.0
Turkey	33	41	6	12	1	2	4	7	2.1	3.4
Turkmenistan								19		
Uganda	27	31	2	3	0	0	0	1	1.1	1.4
Ukraine								24		
United Arab Emirates						6		6		
United Kingdom	69	44	27	39	3	11	13	16	7.2	8.7
United States	36	9	44	44	18	25	34	49	9.3	12.0
Uruguay	70	56	10	27	5	6	8	14	4.8	6.7
Uzbekistan								23		
Vanuatu										
Venezuela	44	55	5	12	2	5	10	15	2.4	4.9
Vietnam								3		
Yemen, Rep. of								2		
Yugoslavia, FR (Serb./Mont.)	59	42	8	31	3	6	9	11	4.8	7.2
Zambia	32	50	1	12	0	1	1	1	1.8	4.1
Zimbabwe	46	56	2	4	0	1	1	2	1.6	2.3
World	42	34	15	26	3	5	7	10	4.2	5.7
Low and middle income	30	34	6	22	1	2	3	6	2.1	4.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	19	33	5	10	0	1	1	2	1.4	2.5
East Asia and Pacific	31	38	4	30	1	1	2	3	2.0	5.1
South Asia	19	20	3	14	0	2	3	4	1.4	3.3
Europe and Central Asia	60	41	14	35	3	5	6	16	5.4	7.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	49	56	9	14	2	4	7	11	3.1	4.8
Middle East and N. Africa	9	22	3	16	1	2	4	7	0.8	3.4
High income	58	34	28	39	8	13	18	26	7.1	9.4

Source: Columns 1 through 7: Barro and Lee 1996; column 8: Bloom and Rivera-Batiz 1999; columns 9 and 10: Barro and Lee 1996.