

Appendix Notes to A New Data Set of Educational Attainment in the World, 1950-2010

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Region: Advanced Economies

Country	Year	Source	Original source and type	Sample coverage	Sample size (total/female, in 1000s)	Availability of number of education categories	Notes on sample	Notes on data construction
Australia	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	8158(4079)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	9086(4553)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	10436(5281)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Austria	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-64, 65+)	4455(2496)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4594(2553)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65+)	5625(3007)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	6439(3382)	Available at two categories (ls, lh)	De jure population.	Data on secondary education (ls) includes population with "no schooling" (lu) and population with primary education (lp). Secondary education data was decomposed into lu, lp, and ls.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	6816(3529)	Available at three categories (lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on incompleter secondary education (lsi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu) and population with primary education (lp). Incompleter secondary education data was decomposed into lu, lp, and lsi.
Belgium	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-39, 40-59, 60+)	6280(3275)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7378(3818)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population.	Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	8749(4506)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
Canada	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1951	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	9731(4930)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-64, 65+)	9363(4668)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	14893(7503)	Available at four categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lh)		Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	17096(8667)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	Data on secondary and tertiary education data in 1975 is significantly different with trend. To make the data consistent over time, data for secondary and tertiary education data are estimated using decomposition using aggregate tertiary education data (15 years and over) and enrollment data.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	18609(9458)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.

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	1985	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1986	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	19634(10028)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population. Excluding persons residing in institutions.Data based on a sample of census returns (n = 20% of census returns).	
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	21305(10883)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population. Excluding persons residing in institutions.Data based on a sample of census returns (n = 20% of census returns).	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	23901(12275)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population. Excluding persons residing in institutions.Data based on a sample of census returns (n = 20% of census returns).	
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	25664(13193)	Available at three categories (lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
Denmark	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1983	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+)	3276(1621)	Available at three categories (lsi, lsc, lh)	Data excludes population with unknown educational level.	Source data does not have primary education data (lp). Missing observation is estimated by reclassifying incomplete secondary education data (lsi) under lp. Source data does not have secondary education data (ls). Missing observation is estimated by reclassifying complete secondary education data (lsc) under ls.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	4273(2184)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1995	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1994	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	3736(1851)	Available at three categories (lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have primary education data (lp). Missing observation is estimated by reclassifying incomplete secondary education data (lsi) under lp. Source data does not have secondary education data (ls). Missing observation is estimated by reclassifying complete secondary education data (lsc) under ls.
Finland	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2820(1511)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3103(1646)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-64, 65+)	2611(1407)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	3442(1815)	Available at five categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data for lower and higher secondary and tertiary level refer to highest level completed. Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1985	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1985	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3959(2068)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Based on national registers.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65+)	4034(2101)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Based on national registers.	Primary education data includes population who have reached the first year of second level. Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65+)	4245(2193)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	Based on national registers.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.

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	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	4376(2252)	Available at three categories (lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on incompleting secondary education (lsi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu) and population with primary education (lp). Incompleted secondary education data was decomposed into lu, lp, and lsi.
France	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1954	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-44, 45-64, 65+)	24915(13397)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data of age group 15-19 and 20-24 are dropped by the inconsistency over years. Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1962	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-64, 65+)	32587(17159)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1982	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	43040(22309)	Available at six categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	45844(23818)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates	Data for age groups 45 years and above are inconsistent with trend. To make the data consistent over time, data for age groups 45 years and above are estimated using forward and backward extrapolation. Source data does not have primary education data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and age distribution data.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2004	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	49594(25778)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Germany	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35+)	46592(24932)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Excluding population still in schools. Data based on former west Germany.	
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1978	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40+)	49262(26219)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on former West Germany.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40+)	51313(27436)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on former West Germany.	
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1985	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40+)	51019(27436)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on former West Germany.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	Household survey, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	68971(35773)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).	Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	70252(36063)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
Greece	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1951	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5391(2816)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-44, 45-64, 65+)	6152(3198)	Available at three categories (lpi, ls, lh)		Data on secondary education (ls) includes population with primary education (lp). Secondary education data was decomposed into lp and ls. Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7387(3817)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Based on a 10 percent sample of census returns. Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.	

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	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	8285(4245)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area. Data for rural including semi-urban.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	9273(4717)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.	
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	9103(4675)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data for rural including semi-urban.	
Iceland	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	114(57)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
Ireland	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1808(906)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1562(790)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1794(909)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2585(1315)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	3090(1568)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes "no schooling" and population with unknown level of schooling.
Italy	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1951	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	35899(18574)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	35432(18146)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	40909(21212)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	44429(23139)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate. Data on "no schooling" and primary education data in 1980 is significantly different with trend. To make the data consistent over time, data for "no schooling" and primary education data are estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and age distribution profile.
	2000	National Statistics	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	48893(25466)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	49860(25862)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Japan	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	47720(24986)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)		

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	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	58860(30670)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	72809(37790)	Available at four categories (lp, ls, lhi, lhc)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	100799(51842)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.	Data for age groups 15-19 and 20-24 excludes currently enrolled population. Adjusted secondary and tertiary education data are estimated using the average secondary and tertiary education data for the rest of the other countries. Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Luxembourg	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	263(136)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	356(182)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
Netherlands	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7623(3918)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7118(3601)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data excludes currently enrolled population and population with unknown educational level.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	13055(6602)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate. Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
New Zealand	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-24, 25-44, 45-64, 65+)	1559(787)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2792(1359)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2290(1163)	Available at five categories (lu, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	For resident population only. Because of rounding, totals are not in all cases the sum of the parts.	Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	2590(1328)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
Norway	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-39, 40-69, 65+)	2045(1050)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+)	2663(1350)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	2873(1461)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	3015(1533)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	3135(1598)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.

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	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	3451(1759)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)	De Jure population. Including residents temporarily outside the country. Figures for urban and rural population do not add up to the figure for total population, because the total including unknown residence.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	3615(1840)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Including residents temporarily outside the country.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	3690(1873)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
Portugal	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	6297(3362)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1970	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	6159(3415)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	Data based on a sample survey.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7324(3866)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)	For resident population only.	
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	7891(4144)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	8945(4662)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Spain	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1970	Survey based on labor force aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	19205(10135)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population. Data based on a sample survey	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	27951(14463)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	31345(16178)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes illiterate population and population with unknown level of schooling.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	Sample survey, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	3702(1888)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Sweden	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 to 59 (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59)	4512(2232)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate. Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1974	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5861(2890)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1979	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5535(2806)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1995	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1995	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7326(3642)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	6558(3250)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
Switzerland	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3942(2032)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Educational level of more than 5% of population is unknown.

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	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3794(2033)	Available at three categories (lu, lsi, lh)		Data excludes currently enrolled population. Adjustment are used by the ratio of population with enrollment and population without enrollment for each age groups. Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65+)	5144(2655)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+)	6043(3114)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Turkey	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-59, 60+)	12902(6582)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1965	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-29, 30-59, 60+)	15329(7750)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1975	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64,	24099(12024)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on a sample survey.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	27292(13586)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		"no schooling" is estimated by the population and illiteracy data.
	1985	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1985	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	31654(15763)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1995	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1993	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	41(20)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	51672(26067)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
United Kingdom	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-64, 65+)	14476(3779)*	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	944(494)*	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have primary education data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and age distribution data. Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1971	Survey based on labor force aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	28725(14708)	Available at two categories (ls, lh)	Not including northern Ireland. Data based on a sample survey.	Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1976	Survey based on labor force aged 25 and over (25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	n.a.	Available at two categories (ls, lh)	Data based on a sample survey.	Data on secondary education (ls) includes population with "no schooling" (lu) and population with primary education (lp). Secondary education data was decomposed into lu, lp, and ls.
United States	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	106720(54793)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	123529(63616)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	149398(77916)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population. But excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for extended period of time. Data based on a sample of census returns (n = 20% of census returns).	Data on secondary education (ls) includes population with primary education (lp). Secondary education data was decomposed into lp and ls.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	175308(91483)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Based on a 17 percent sample of census returns.	Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.

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	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	193519(100680)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1994	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	200800(104032)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)	Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time. Sample survey, de facto	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	221591(114681)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time. Sample survey, de facto	
	2005	U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	230437(118742)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)	Sample survey, de facto	

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Country	Year	Source	Original source and type	Sample coverage	Sample size (total/female, in 1000s)	Availability of number of education categories	Notes on sample	Notes on data construction
Albania	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1955	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over	1381(678)	Available at one category (lu)		Source data does not have attainment by age group. Missing data by age group was constructed using aggregate education data (1 year and over) and estimated age distribution profile.
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	2234(1133)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Armenia	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2435(1297)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Bulgaria	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1956	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5591(2822)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1965	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5652(2692)	Available at six categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	6878(3534)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	6592(3394)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
Croatia	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	3611(1904)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. The data refer to the population with permanent residence in Croatia, without ex-patriot workers and their families.	
Czech Republic	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	9983(5200)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)	Data based on former Czechoslovakia census.	
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	10874(5655)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Data based on former Czechoslovakia census.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	11481(5978)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on former Czechoslovakia census.	
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	8136(4245)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	8774(4528)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		

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Estonia	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1217(663)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	1121(617)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Hungary	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7431(3918)	Available at five categories (lu, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1963	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7597(4019)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	8146(4261)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	8368(4385)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	8244(4350)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	8503(4520)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
Kazakhstan	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	11205(5893)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1999	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	10677(5653)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population.	
Kyrgyzstan	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1999	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	3091(1590)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
Latvia	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2095(1147)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	2096(1147)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
Lithuania	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2843(1527)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	2804(1523)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2007	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	2847(1546)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
Republic of Moldova	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	3125(1676)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Poland	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	19743(10641)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	23815(12459)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	Excluding civilian aliens within the country and including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1978	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	28142(14637)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1988	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	28269(14715)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	De Jure population. Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside	

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	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	31288(16326)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
Romania	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1953	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-64, 65+)	9497(5033)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	14135(7326)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1977	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	16086(-)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	17549(9009)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	17084(8707)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
Russian Federation	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1959	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	145323(83607)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	Data based on former Soviet Union census.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	166741(93527)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	Data based on former Soviet Union census.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1990	Federal State Statistics Service of Russia, Russian Censuses	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70+)	113038(61593)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1995	Federal State Statistics Service of Russia, Population Microcensus	Sample survey, 1994	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70+)	5751(3192)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Data based on sensus survey.	
	2000	Federal State Statistics Service of Russia, Russian Censuses	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70+)	121300(65893)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
Serbia	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1953	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	11748(-)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data based on former Yugoslavia census.	Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	14890(7695)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	Data based on former Yugoslavia census.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	16777(8589)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on former Yugoslavia census.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	6321(3280)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Slovakia	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	9983(5200)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)	Data based on former Czechoslovakia census.	
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	10874(5655)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Data based on former Czechoslovakia census.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	11481(5978)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on former Czechoslovakia census.	
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	3960(2057)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.

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	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+)	4316(2247)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Slovenia	1960	Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, Population Censuses	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+)	1150(614)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	1970	Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, Population Censuses	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1301(683)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1980	Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, Population Censuses	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1403(739)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1990	Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, Population Censuses	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1501(789)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2000	Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, Population Censuses	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1664(860)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Tajikistan	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	2906(1483)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
Ukraine	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	34532(19662)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	40043(21858)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.

Region: South Asia

Country	Year	Source	Original source and type	Sample coverage	Sample size (total/female, in 1000s)	Availability of number of education categories	Notes on sample	Notes on data construction
Afghanistan	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1979	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7127(3420)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
Bangladesh	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	27400(13110)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1974	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	35249(17095)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	46519(22457)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)	Excluding Indian jungle population, estimated at 31,800 in 1961.	

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	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	76773(38502)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
India	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-59, 60+)	258978(125162)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir.	Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate. Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35+)	317579(152569)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data not adjusted for underenumeration (estimated at 1.67%).	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-59, 60+)	401945(186013)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	242231(82516)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.	Data refers to literate population only. Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
Maldives	1985	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1985	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	99(47)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	160(79)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	116(59)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
Nepal	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	5622(2913)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+)	6881(3444)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Household survey, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	881(-)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on survey.	Illiterates includes in "no schooling"
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	Sample survey, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	2567(684)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Data refer to enumerated population. Data based on survey	Data excludes population with "no schooling" or less than a year of schooling. Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	Sample survey, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	6645(2417)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population. Data based on survey. Data refer to enumerated population.	Data refers to literate population only. Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
Pakistan	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	22704(10390)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	45057(21012)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)		Data on "no schooling" includes illiterate population and population with unknown level of schooling.
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Household survey, 1990	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	n.a.	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data based on a household survey (n = 6,393 households).	Data on "no schooling" includes illiterate population.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1998	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	30534(9868)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir and the Federal Administrative tribal areas	Data refers to literate population only. Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	102174(49160)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Sri Lanka	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1963	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	6127(2895)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		

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	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1969	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	7467(3730)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	9620(4714)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	2000	National Statistics	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	12481(6321)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		

Region: East Asia and the Pacific.

Country	Year	Source	Original source and type	Sample coverage	Sample size (total/female, in 1000s)	Availability of number of education categories	Notes on sample	Notes on data construction
Brunei Darussalam	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+)	45(21)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	77(34)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Excluding transients afloat.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	98(44)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Cambodia	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1998	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	4391(2007)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.	Data refers to literate population only.
China	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1982	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	666540(325213)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data based on a sample of census returns (n = 10% of census returns).	Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi.
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	704324(-)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Data excludes population with unknown educational level.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	958085(469105)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions. De Jure population.	
Hong Kong	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2176(1093)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Educational level of more than 5% of population is unknown.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2393(1200)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Excluding 11,549 transients afloat.	Data on completed primary education includes those with some upper primary education.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3008(1477)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3749(1787)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1986	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4149(2026)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Including transients and Vietnamese refugees.	
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4370(2157)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data are based on estimates from sample enquiry. Including transients and Vietnamese refugees.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	5599(2888)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data refer to Hong Kong resident population at the census moment, which covers usual residents and mobile residents.	
Macau	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	155(77)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30+)	268(140)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data are collected on a sampling basis with the sample size consisting of one-fifth of the living quarters in Macao.	
	2000	National Statistics	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	341(181)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		

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	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	426(220)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Fiji	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1965	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+)	253(124)	Available at two categories (lu, lh)		Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with primary education (lp) and population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into lp, ls, and lh.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	341(170)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1986	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	433(220)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1996	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	486(237)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2007	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	594(293)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Indonesia	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	55657(28687)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	66372(34466)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	Excluding west Irian.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	86708(44550)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-65, 65+)	113557(57915)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data refer to only enumerated population with permanent residence.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-64, 65+)	135669(68135)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data refers to enumerated population.	
Laos	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1995	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	2549(1319)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data calculated by the United Nations Statistics Division based on a national census publication that gives, for each age, the level of education in percentages.	
Malaysia	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1957	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-64, 65+)	3519(1690)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4395(-)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding institutional population.	
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	9184(4286)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data excludes population with "no schooling" or less than a year of schooling. Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	n.a.	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Mongolia	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1969	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over	749(-)	Available at one category (lu)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+)	1076(527)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	Data refer to number of educated population by educational level.	
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1524(774)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Myanmar	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1953	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-54, 55+)	3615(1820)*	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		

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	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1973	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	16311(8201)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1983	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	23244(10690)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	Household survey, 1991	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	23126(-)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	Data based on a household survey.	
Papua New Guinea	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1327(649)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+)	1695(809)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)	For resident population only.	
	2000	National Statistics	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29)	1523(744)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Philippines	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1948	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	10740(5456)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1956	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	12321(6371)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	14710(7422)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	12623(6421)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35+)	23121(11547)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35+)	27607(14008)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	36565(18390)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	Household survey, 2000	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35+)	48038(24067)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population. Data based on a household survey.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Republic of Korea	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1955	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-64, 65+)	12637(6495)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary and secondary completion ratio in 1955 and 1960 are significantly different. To maintain consistency data on primary and secondary completion was not used.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	14745(7484)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1965	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	16474(8359)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	18193(8996)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population. Excluding foreigners and Korean diplomatic personnel and their dependants outside the country.	

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	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	21450(10846)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Excluding alien armed forces. Civilian aliens employed by armed forces and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.	Illiteracy data have been used for the "no schooling" category.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	24750(12542)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population. Exclding foreigners and Korean diplomatic personnel and their dependants outside the country.	
	1985	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1985	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	28325(14356)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Exclding foreigners and Korean diplomatic personnel and their dependants outside the country. Based on sample of census returns.	
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	22745(11090)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Exclding foreigners and Korean diplomatic personnel and their dependants outside the country.	Data excludes currently enrolled population. Education data for aged 15-19 and 20-24 years old are not included in the estimation since these data are inconsistent with trend. To make the data consistent over time, data for age groups 15-19 and 20-24 are estimated using forward and backward extrapolation.
	1995	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1995	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+)	34541(17438)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+)	36347(18366)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population. Exclding foreigners and Korean diplomatic personnel and their dependants outside the country. Based on sample of census returns.	
Singapore	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	121(60)*	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	1176(584)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	2308(940)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data excludes currently enrolled population. Adjusted "no schooling" was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year. Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	2618(1343)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
Taiwan	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1965	Data refer to persons aged 15 to 44 (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44)	5723(2619)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45+)	10298(4931)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45+)	12196(-)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	2000	Taiwan, Population and Housing Census	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	17335(8538)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2005	Taiwan, Population and Housing Census	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	n.a.	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		

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Thailand	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+)	14727(7450)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	18420(9498)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+)	27378(13952)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70+)	46073(23630)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Tonga	1985	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1986	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-24, 25-34, 35+)	34(18)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
	1995	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 1996	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	60(30)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	Data refer to Tongans and part-Tongans only.	Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	63(32)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Viet Nam	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1979	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+)	30299(16226)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1989	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	39286(20879)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Based on sample of census returns.	

Region: Latin America and the Caribbean

Country	Year	Source	Original source and type	Sample coverage	Sample size (total/female, in 1000s)	Availability of number of education categories	Notes on sample	Notes on data construction
Argentina	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1947	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+)	9173(4452)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	13705(6881)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	16303(8266)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	Data are based on a sample of census returns.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	19936(9998)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	22645(11747)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	26012(13556)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Barbados	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over	141(81)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Source data does not have attainment by age group. Missing data by age group was constructed using aggregate education data (15 years and over) and estimated age distribution profile.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	147(81)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		

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	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	117(69)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	151(78)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Belize	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	49(25)	Available at three categories (lpi, lpc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	60(30)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	75(37)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	104(56)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	For the total population of the major civil divisions.	
Bolivia	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2643(1366)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3746(1932)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Excluding transients and residents outside the country.	
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	5065(2588)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Brazil	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+)	30116(15253)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1970	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	53862(27380)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population. Excluding Indian jungle population. Data based on sample survey.	
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	64325(32824)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	73374(37268)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)	De jure population. Excluding Indian jungle population. Data based on a sample of census returns.	
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2004	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	132704(69178)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Chile	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1952	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3621(1874)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	4336(2251)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+)	5403(2811)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)	Data are based on a sample of census returns.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1982	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+)	7677(3973)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+)	9419(4866)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+)	11226(5761)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
Colombia	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1951	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	6100(3136)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Illiteracy data have been used for the "no schooling" category.	
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1973	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40+)	10735(5682)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data are based on a sample of census returns.	
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	Household survey, 1993	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	21448(11129)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data refers to private households only.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.

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	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	31533(17049)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Costa Rica	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	457(232)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1963	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	697(352)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1968	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	697(352)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1973	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1047(528)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2007	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	3130(1616)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Cuba	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1953	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3709(1805)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		The "completed first level" category comprises the last two years of primary education.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+)	6610(3285)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
Dominican Republic	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	1606(803)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1842(930)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
Ecuador	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1842(943)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1963	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2432(1232)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1974	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3560(1800)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1982	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4468(2094)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	5909(3018)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	8117(4145)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
El Salvador	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	1091(563)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	1371(715)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1910(-)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	2193(1146)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	4611(2541)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Guatemala	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1611(808)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1973	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2811(1421)	Available at four categories (lp, ls, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	Data on primary education (lp) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.

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	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3338(1655)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Data have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 13.7 percent.	
	2000	National Statistics	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	5946(3138)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	6365(3506)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Guyana	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	369(187)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	447(227)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-29, 30-54, 66-54, 65+)	196(101)*	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
Haiti	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1910(1001)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-64, 65+)	2547(1348)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1982	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3072(1598)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1986	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	3243(-)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Honduras	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-39, 40+)	944(486)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1974	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1374(709)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population.	
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1983	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	51(n.a)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	Data based on a small sample survey (n = 51,372 persons).	
Jamaica	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	947(506)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	963(507)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1982	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	996(516)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1490(773)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	1754(906)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Mexico	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-29, 30+)	19357(9884)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40+)	25836(0)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-49, 50+)	38121(19528)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	48497(25102)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	62843(32799)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	

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	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	72524(38640)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Nicaragua	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	600(314)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	945(-)	Available at three categories (lu, lsi, lh)		
Panama	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	441(216)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	572(280)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	652(-)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1088(542)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding indigenous population.	
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1512(751)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding transients and residents of the former Canal Zone.	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1921(957)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding transients and residents of the former Canal Zone.	
Paraguay	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	747(395)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1962	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	981(516)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1972	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-39, 40-59, 60+)	1294(667)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1982	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	1755(880)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	2427(1219)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data not adjusted for underenumeration (estimated at 7.4%).
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-59, 60+)	3248(1621)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data on completed secondary education refers to those who have reached second and third year at the secondary level. Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	3859(1964)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Peru	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5225(2679)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Educational level of more than 5% of population is unknown.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1972	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7573(3816)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding Indian jungle population. Data not adjusted for underenumeration (estimated at 3.8%).	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	9993(4782)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Excluding Indian jungle population, estimated at 39,800 in 1972. Data exclude adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 4.1	

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	1995	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1993	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	13893(7076)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Excluding Indian jungle population.	
Trinidad and Tobago	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	536(275)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	643(318)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	749(378)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Uruguay	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1963	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1930(928)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1975	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2031(1048)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)	Data based on a sample survey.	
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1985	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2157(1131)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data not adjusted for underenumeration (estimated at 2.6%).	
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1996	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	2370(1240)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	2516(1323)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Venezuela	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1950	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2764(1378)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3517(1742)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Educational level of more than 5% of population is unknown.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4672(2366)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data based on a sample of census returns (n = 25% of census returns).	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1981	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	9602(4360)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)	Data based on a sample survey.	
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-59, 60+)	11321(5748)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)	Excluding Indian jungle population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.

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Benin	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1979	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	1686(938)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30+)	2514(-)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data as reported by national statistical authorities.	
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	3544(1908)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Botswana	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1964	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25+)	270(150)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	Sample survey, 1971	Survey based on labor force aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	358(166)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population. Excluding 24,012 residents absents for less than one year and nomad population. Estimated at 10,550 at 1971 census. Data based on a sample survey (n=10,500).	
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	479(267)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		

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	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	759(405)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Burundi	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	2835(1484)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
Cameroon	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4015(2111)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 7.4151 percent.	
Central Africa	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	1020(548)	Available at three categories (lpi, ls, lh)		Data on population with some primary education (lpi) includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lpi. Data on incomplete secondary education (lsi) includes population with completed primary education (lpc). Incomplete secondary education data was decomposed into lsc and lsi.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1988	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1399(729)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	
Congo	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1984	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1025(539)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
Cote d'Ivoire	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1988	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1613(574)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)		Data excludes population with "no schooling" or less than a year of schooling. Data on incomplete secondary education (lsi) includes population with completed primary education (lpc). Incomplete secondary education data was decomposed into lsc and lsi.
	2000	National Statistics	National census, 1998	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	3203(1242)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1955	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	7722(4073)	Available at four categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lh)		Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.
Gabon	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1993	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	594(291)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Gambia	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1973	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	288(141)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1993	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65+)	566(284)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Ghana	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-54, 55+)	3731(1841)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4719(2460)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	5033(2243)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available "no schooling" data in other census year.
Kenya	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1962	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+)	4308(2235)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1969	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	5651(2857)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1979	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	7888(4016)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, lsi, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Lesotho	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	475(295)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	708(376)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		

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Liberia	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1962	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	639(329)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1974	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	888(447)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
Malawi	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2253(1225)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1977	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	3052(1619)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	1985	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1987	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	4308(2270)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 1998	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	5399(2814)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Mali	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	3565(1870)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
Mauritania	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1988	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1027(535)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Mauritius	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1952	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	299(149)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1962	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	403(202)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1972	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	492(247)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1983	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	663(341)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	739(372)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population.	
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	881(448)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	De jure population.	
Mozambique	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-54, 55+)	6259(3312)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data not adjusted for underenumeration (estimated at 3.8%).	Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1997	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	8485(4577)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Namibia	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	318(157)	Available at four categories (lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level. Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	454(235)	Available at three categories (lp, ls, lh)	Including nomads.	Data excludes population who are currently enrolled and population with "no schooling" or less than a year of schooling.
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	865(459)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Niger	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1977	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2863(1500)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Reunion	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1954	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-69, 70+)	161(84)	Available at three categories (lu, lpi, lh)		Data on secondary education (ls) includes population with primary education (lp). Secondary education data was decomposed into lp and ls.
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1967	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-64, 65+)	220(115)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		

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Rwanda	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1978	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2619(1341)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)	De jure population.	Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
Senegal	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2860(1466)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Sierra Leone	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1963	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-54, 55+)	1380(708)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
South Africa	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	9472(4698)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level. Data on tertiary education (lh) includes population with secondary education (ls). Tertiary education data was decomposed into ls and lh.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 20 and over (20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	10538(5392)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-54, 55-64, 65+)	16719(-)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Not including Bothuthatswana, Transkei, Veda.	
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1985	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-54, 55-64, 65+)	15189(7750)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)	Excluding Bophuthatswana, Ciskei, Transkei and Venda. Data have not been adjusted for underenumeration.	
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1996	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-74, 75+)	22457(11636)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)	Data adjusted for underenumeration (estimate at 6.8%).	Data on "no schooling" includes "no schooling" and population with unknown level of schooling.
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	30454(16189)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Sudan	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1956	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5437(2673)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1983	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	9687(4993)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on "no schooling" includes illiterate population and population with unknown level of schooling.
Swaziland	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	199(107)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	259(143)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1985	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1986	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	359(162)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
Togo	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	978(542)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1981	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+)	1554(853)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Uganda	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1959	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-44, 45+)	3633(1859)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1969	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5074(2511)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	8784(4544)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	12073(6325)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
United Republic of Tanzania	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2000	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	17846(9426)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Zambia	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1969	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2155(1118)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.

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	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-44, 45-64, 65+)	2999(1554)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1990	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-44, 45+)	2633(1178)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
	1995	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1993	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60+)	n.a.	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Zimbabwe	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	5683(2951)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	6921(3608)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		

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Algeria	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1954	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	5384(2716)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	6304(-)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	6326(3344)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Bahrain	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1965	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-29, 30-59, 60+)	102(43)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	120(52)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1991	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	347(135)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	329(128)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Cyprus	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1946	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-64, 65+)	293(152)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+)	356(186)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		
	1990	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1992	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	450(229)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data refer to government controlled areas	
	2000	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2001	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	542(279)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data refer to government controlled areas	
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	582(302)	Available at five categories (lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
Egypt	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1976	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	21547(10654)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data refer to national population only.	Data on secondary level includes secondary and non-university higher education.

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	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1986	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	28715(14100)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	National population only.	Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1956	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	10955(5390)	Available at seven categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	13461(6539)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	44237(20787)	Available at four categories (lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Source data does not have "no schooling" data by age group. Missing data by age group was estimated using aggregate primary education data (15 years and over) and available illiteracy data.
Iraq	1955	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1957	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3752(1764)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1965	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2974(1492)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
Israel	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	1426(710)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1972	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2007(1006)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1982	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2757(1397)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	4876(2505)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
Jordan	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1961	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-39, 40-49, 50+)	879(446)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lhi, lhc)		Completed primary education data also includes population who reached the last two years of primary level.
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1979	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	971(482)	Available at six categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lhi, lhc)		
Kuwait	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	421(162)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	564(234)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	812(313)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1985	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	722(253)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1995	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1100(430)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2006	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2512(845)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1964	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-64, 65+)	847(403)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1973	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	996(477)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate.
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1984	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	1194(617)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		Persons whom can read and write have been counted with incompleter primary.
Malta	1950	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1948	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	199(103)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	324(166)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		Data on primary education (lp) for population 15-34 years old includes population with "no schooling" (lu). Primary education data was decomposed into lu and lp.

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Morocco	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1971	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	7900(4118)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		
Qatar	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1986	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	267(71)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	2005	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 2004	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-59, 70-74, 75+)	576(165)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	Data refer to students attending school by level of education.	
Saudi Arabia	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2004	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+)	14892(6217)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Syrian Arab Republic	1960	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1960	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	2348(1169)	Available at five categories (lu, lpi, lpc, ls, lh)		Data are based on number of certificates or diplomas awarded for the completion of primary, lower and upper secondary, and tertiary levels.
	1970	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1970	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3087(1528)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)	National population only.	
	2000	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2002	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	11077(5536)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Tunisia	1965	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1966	Data refer to persons aged 25 and over (25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60+)	1647(857)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Educational level of more than 5% of population is unknown.
	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3194(1594)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1980	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1980	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	3684(1863)	Available at five categories (lu, lp, lsi, lsc, lh)		
	1985	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1984	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	4178(2074)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
	1995	UN, Demographic Yearbook	National census, 1994	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+)	5727(2854)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		
United Arab Emirates	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+)	400(96)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Data on "no schooling" is based on illiteracy rate. Data on "no schooling" includes population with unknown level of schooling.
	2005	UNESCO, Global Education Digest	National census, 2005	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+)	3302(914)	Available at six categories (lu, lpi, lpc, lsi, lsc, lh)		
Yemen	1975	UNESCO, Statistical Yearbook	National census, 1975	Data refer to persons aged 15 and over (15-19, 20-24, 25+)	2920(-)	Available at four categories (lu, lp, ls, lh)		Attainments data by age group was generated by decomposing aggregate "no schooling" data (15 years and over) and using age distribution data.

n.a. = not available. * denotes that the sample size of the census is smaller than 50% of the population.