

Target 4.1: By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys **complete free, equitable and quality **primary and secondary education** leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes**

Indicator: **Completion rate by level of education**
(primary, lower and upper secondary)

Definition: *Percentage of young people aged 3-5 years above the official age for the last grade of each level of education who have completed that grade.*

Source: Household surveys (eg DHS, MICS and national)

Properties

- Currently **available** for at least 80+ low and middle income countries
- Based on **standardised** questions in many surveys
- True **net rate** (unlike survival rate and proxy completion rate)
- Can be calculated for **all levels of education** of interest
- Can be **disaggregated** by dimensions other than sex (eg wealth, location)
- **Time-lag is moderate**: much shorter than adult attainment rates or youth literacy rates

Lower secondary completion rates (%)

	Sex		Location		Wealth		
	MF	M	F	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Bangladesh	50	47	52	58	48	74	16
Brazil	68	62	74	69	64	73	63
China	87	87	87	94	83	90	86
Egypt	78	79	76	86	72	97	54
India	67	m	m	m	m	92	49
Indonesia	76	74	78	84	65	93	50
Mexico	83	83	84	87	72	96	63
Nigeria	63	70	57	83	53	93	21
Pakistan	49	56	43	65	41	83	13

Source: EFA GMR WIDE database (February 2015)

Country groupings	MF
Low income	39
Lower middle income	68
Upper middle income	86
Sub-Saharan Africa	44
South West Asia	65
Latin America and the Caribbean	77
East Asia and the Pacific	85

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