

Table 394. Estimated population, school enrollment, and teachers in major areas of the world: Selected years, 1980 to 1997

Item	World total ¹	Major areas of the world					
		Africa ²	Asia ³	Europe ⁴	Central and South America ⁵	Northern America ⁵	Oceania ⁶
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1980							
Population, all ages, ⁷ in thousands	4,447,090	475,714	2,641,312	693,075	359,307	255,109	22,573
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands	856,971	78,036	495,155	131,633	87,291	60,041	4,815
First (primary) level ⁸	541,556	62,134	336,174	52,471	65,414	22,611	2,752
Second level ⁹	264,379	14,360	144,755	62,734	16,969	23,913	1,647
Third level ¹⁰	51,037	1,542	14,227	16,428	4,908	13,516	416
Teachers, all levels, in thousands	38,285	2,338	19,641	8,225	3,730	4,079	272
First (primary) level ⁸	19,044	1,661	10,874	2,541	2,260	1,580	129
Second level ⁹	15,398	584	7,554	4,387	1,083	1,679	112
Third level ¹⁰	3,843	94	1,213	1,297	387	820	31
Public expenditures on education, in millions of U.S. dollars	\$516,400	\$22,900	\$93,800	\$200,600	\$33,500	\$155,100	\$10,400
As a percent of gross national product	4.8	5.3	4.0	¹¹ 5.1	3.8	5.2	5.6
1990							
Population, all ages, ⁷ in thousands	5,281,986	629,389	3,184,342	722,109	437,822	282,020	26,304
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands	980,474	107,871	569,179	131,255	104,968	62,007	5,194
First (primary) level ⁸	596,853	80,640	364,213	48,968	75,505	24,810	2,717
Second level ⁹	315,008	24,378	181,652	63,366	22,194	21,569	1,849
Third level ¹⁰	68,613	2,853	23,314	18,922	7,269	15,628	628
Teachers, all levels, in thousands	47,105	3,791	24,455	9,398	5,131	4,000	330
First (primary) level ⁸	22,626	2,390	12,692	2,812	3,006	1,582	143
Second level ⁹	19,380	1,241	9,947	5,076	1,520	1,449	146
Third level ¹⁰	5,100	160	1,816	1,509	605	969	41
Public expenditures on education, in millions of U.S. dollars	\$986,500	\$25,700	\$199,800	\$367,500	\$44,600	\$330,300	\$18,600
As a percent of gross national product	4.8	5.6	3.7	¹¹ 5.1	4.1	5.4	5.6
1995							
Population, all ages, ⁷ in thousands	5,686,775	719,497	3,437,791	728,034	476,641	296,644	28,168
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands	1,103,756	130,794	644,609	137,839	116,821	66,510	7,183
First (primary) level ⁸	649,480	95,928	394,304	47,344	82,279	26,501	3,124
Second level ⁹	372,724	30,899	219,415	69,448	26,087	23,984	2,891
Third level ¹⁰	81,552	3,966	30,890	21,047	8,455	16,026	1,167
Teachers, all levels, in thousands	52,047	4,486	26,955	10,113	5,784	4,269	439
First (primary) level ⁸	24,356	2,811	13,499	2,863	3,374	1,649	161
Second level ⁹	21,746	1,471	11,273	5,561	1,696	1,528	217
Third level ¹⁰	5,945	205	2,183	1,689	714	1,092	61
1996							
Population, all ages, ⁷ in thousands	5,767,443	738,740	3,488,028	728,561	484,309	299,250	28,555
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands	1,130,667	134,843	663,394	137,522	120,429	67,122	7,357
First (primary) level ⁸	659,106	98,356	400,405	46,866	83,596	26,736	3,147
Second level ⁹	386,386	32,127	229,981	69,103	27,815	24,355	3,005
Third level ¹⁰	85,175	4,360	33,008	21,554	9,018	16,031	1,204
Teachers, all levels, in thousands	53,081	4,642	27,596	10,107	5,983	4,305	447
First (primary) level ⁸	24,622	2,881	13,630	2,842	3,446	1,661	162
Second level ⁹	22,375	1,538	11,719	5,556	1,785	1,552	224
Third level ¹⁰	6,084	223	2,247	1,709	752	1,093	61
1997							
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands	1,154,721	138,714	679,366	137,645	123,778	67,689	7,528
First (primary) level ⁸	668,450	100,226	406,661	46,304	85,177	26,906	3,176
Second level ⁹	398,116	33,708	237,861	69,547	29,153	24,746	3,101
Third level ¹⁰	88,156	4,780	34,844	21,794	9,448	16,038	1,251
Teachers, all levels, in thousands	54,120	4,754	28,288	10,141	6,138	4,342	456
First (primary) level ⁸	24,818	2,927	13,763	2,814	3,474	1,674	165
Second level ⁹	23,017	1,585	12,185	5,568	1,874	1,577	228
Third level ¹⁰	6,284	242	2,339	1,759	789	1,092	62

—Not available.

¹ Enrollment and teacher data exclude the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.² Excludes Rodrigues and other small islands.³ Includes 5 countries of the former U.S.S.R., the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Arab states, and both the Asian and the European portions of Turkey.⁴ Includes all countries of the former U.S.S.R. except Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan.⁵ Northern America includes Bermuda, Canada, Greenland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and the United States of America. Hawaii is included in Northern America rather than Oceania. Central and South America includes Latin America and the Caribbean.⁶ Includes American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Pacific Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Vanuatu.⁷ Estimate of midyear population.⁸ First level enrollment generally consists of elementary school, grades 1–6.⁹ Second level enrollment includes general education, teacher training (at the second level), and technical and vocational education. This level generally corresponds to secondary education in the United States, grades 7–12.¹⁰ Third level enrollment includes college and university enrollment, and technical and vocational education beyond the high school level. There is considerable variation in reporting from country to country.¹¹ This figure is for Europe, not including the former U.S.S.R.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paris, *Statistical Yearbook, 1999*. (This table was originally prepared in July 2000, with some data revised in June 2005.)