

**Table 399.—Estimated population, school enrollment, and teachers in major areas of the world: 1980, 1990, 1995, and 1996**

Item	World total <sup>1</sup>	Major areas of the world					
		Africa <sup>2</sup>	Asia <sup>3</sup>	Europe <sup>4</sup>	Central and South America <sup>5</sup>	Northern America <sup>5</sup>	Oceania <sup>6</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>1980</b>							
Population, all ages, <sup>7</sup> in thousands .....	4,447,090	475,714	2,641,312	693,075	359,307	255,109	22,573
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands .....	857,052	78,029	495,087	131,762	87,315	60,043	4,815
First (primary) level <sup>8</sup> .....	541,444	62,128	336,068	52,471	65,414	22,611	2,752
Second level <sup>9</sup> .....	264,521	14,360	144,753	62,876	16,972	23,913	1,647
Third level <sup>10</sup> .....	51,087	1,541	14,266	16,416	4,930	13,518	416
Teachers, all levels, in thousands .....	38,263	2,341	19,616	8,224	3,731	4,079	272
First (primary) level <sup>8</sup> .....	19,046	1,663	10,874	2,541	2,260	1,580	129
Second level <sup>9</sup> .....	15,368	584	7,524	4,385	1,083	1,679	112
Third level <sup>10</sup> .....	3,848	94	1,218	1,297	388	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	<sup>11</sup> 5.1	3.8	5.2	5.6
<b>1990</b>							
Population, all ages, <sup>7</sup> in thousands .....	5,281,986	629,389	3,184,342	722,109	437,822	282,020	26,304
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands .....	980,993	107,813	569,907	131,159	104,910	62,008	5,197
First (primary) level <sup>8</sup> .....	596,791	80,585	364,204	48,968	75,504	24,811	2,720
Second level <sup>9</sup> .....	315,555	24,373	182,321	63,364	22,079	21,569	1,849
Third level <sup>10</sup> .....	68,647	2,855	23,382	18,828	7,326	15,629	628
Teachers, all levels, in thousands .....	47,083	3,791	24,441	9,354	5,165	4,001	331
First (primary) level <sup>8</sup> .....	22,593	2,390	12,691	2,780	3,006	1,582	143
Second level <sup>9</sup> .....	19,352	1,241	9,932	5,065	1,519	1,449	146
Third level <sup>10</sup> .....	5,138	160	1,818	1,509	640	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	<sup>11</sup> 5.1	4.1	5.4	5.6
<b>1995</b>							
Population, all ages, <sup>7</sup> in thousands .....	5,686,775	719,497	3,437,791	728,034	476,641	296,644	28,168
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands .....	1,105,367	130,308	646,855	137,836	116,672	66,511	7,186
First (primary) level <sup>8</sup> .....	650,876	95,667	395,725	47,367	82,490	26,500	3,127
Second level <sup>9</sup> .....	373,200	30,698	220,333	69,453	25,841	23,984	2,891
Third level <sup>10</sup> .....	81,291	3,944	30,796	21,016	8,342	16,026	1,167
Teachers, all levels, in thousands .....	52,081	4,474	26,977	10,104	5,816	4,269	439
First (primary) level <sup>8</sup> .....	24,340	2,802	13,515	2,848	3,366	1,649	161
Second level <sup>9</sup> .....	21,759	1,468	11,283	5,561	1,703	1,528	217
Third level <sup>10</sup> .....	5,981	205	2,180	1,696	747	1,092	61
<b>1996</b>							
Population, all ages, <sup>7</sup> in thousands .....	5,767,443	738,740	3,488,028	728,561	484,309	299,250	28,555
Enrollment, all levels, in thousands .....	1,127,901	134,610	661,015	138,812	118,993	67,119	7,353
First (primary) level <sup>8</sup> .....	661,750	98,061	402,264	47,619	83,920	26,737	3,150
Second level <sup>9</sup> .....	381,890	32,222	226,169	69,853	26,291	24,356	3,000
Third level <sup>10</sup> .....	84,261	4,327	32,582	21,339	8,781	16,028	1,204
Teachers, all levels, in thousands .....	52,270	4,649	27,190	9,742	5,937	4,306	446
First (primary) level <sup>8</sup> .....	24,641	2,890	13,635	2,866	3,428	1,661	161
Second level <sup>9</sup> .....	21,535	1,537	11,327	5,173	1,722	1,552	223
Third level <sup>10</sup> .....	6,093	222	2,228	1,703	787	1,092	61

<sup>1</sup> Enrollment and teacher data exclude the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.<sup>2</sup> Excludes Rodrigues and other small islands.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> Includes all countries of the former U.S.S.R. except Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan.<sup>5</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup> 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.<sup>7</sup> Estimate of midyear population.<sup>8</sup> First level enrollment generally consists of elementary school, grades 1-6.<sup>9</sup> 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.<sup>10</sup> 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.<sup>11</sup> This figure is for Europe, not including the former U.S.S.R.

NOTE.—Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paris, 1998 Statistical Yearbook. (This table was prepared August 1999.)