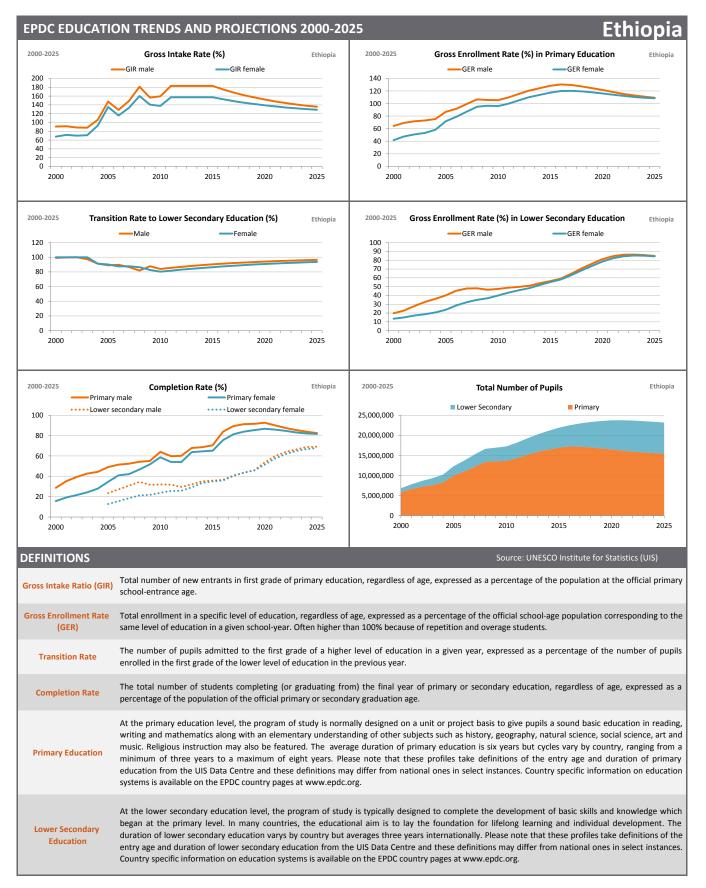


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EPDC EDUCATION TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS 2000-2025

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PRIMARY	Number of Pupils	Gross Intake Rate into Primary (GIR, %)		Primary Gross Enrollment Rate (GER, %)		Primary Com	Primary Completion Rate (%)	
	TOTAL, Both Genders	Male GIR	Female GIR	Male GER	Female GER	Male %	Female %	
2000	5,847,259	91	68	64	42	29	16	
2001	6,650,841	91	72	69	48	35	19	
2002	7,213,043	88	70	72	51	39	22	
2003	7,623,074	88	71	73	53	43	24	
2004	8,269,663	106	93	75	58	44	28	
2005	10,019,729	147	135	87	72	49	35	
2006	10,971,581	128	116	92	79	52	41	
2007	12,174,719	149	133	99	87	52	42	
2008	13,379,059	181	160	107	95	54	47	
2009	13,570,558	157	141	106	97	55	52	
2010	13,635,289	159	137	105	96	64	59	
2011	14,297,969	183	157	110	100	60	54	
2012	15,156,594	183	157	115	105	60	54	
2013	15,930,380	183	157	121	110	68	64	
2014	16,461,929	183	157	124	114	69	65	
2015	16,940,249	183	157	128	117	71	65	
2016	17,229,881	175	153	130	120	84	75	
2017	17,197,544	168	149	130	120	89	81	
2018	17,009,444	162	145	127	119	91	84	
2019	16,764,634	157	142	125	118	92	86	
2020	16,496,228	152	139	122	116	93	87	
2021	16,214,735	148	136	118	114	90	86	
2022	15,969,433	144	134	115	112	88	85	
2023	15,762,084	141	132	113	111	86	83	
2024	15,590,598	138	130	111	109	84	82	
2025	15,443,959	136	129	109	108	82	82	

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LOWER SECONDARY	Number of Pupils	Number of Pupils Transition to Lower Secondary (%)			Lower Secondary Gross Enrollment Rate (GER, %)		Lower Secondary Completion Rate (%)	
0_0011271111	TOTAL, Both Genders	Male %	Female %	Male GER	Female GER	Male %	Female %	
2000	982,625	99	100	20	13	#N/A	#N/A	
2001	1,166,078	100	100	23	15	#N/A	#N/A	
2002	1,443,641	100	100	28	17	#N/A	#N/A	
2003	1,706,500	97	100	33	19	#N/A	#N/A	
2004	1,958,933	91	91	36	21	#N/A	#N/A	
2005	2,289,646	89	90	40	24	24	13	
2006	2,745,633	90	87	45	29	#N/A	#N/A	
2007	3,063,759	87	88	48	32	#N/A	#N/A	
2008	3,273,689	82	86	48	35	34	21	
2009	3,365,026	88	83	46	37	32	22	
2010	3,609,664	84	80	47	40	32	24	
2011	3,882,060	86	82	49	43	32	26	
2012	4,098,298	87	83	50	46	30	26	
2013	4,324,960	88	84	51	48	32	29	
2014	4,667,811	89	85	54	52	35	33	
2015	4,969,742	90	86	56	55	36	35	
2016	5,271,162	91	87	59	58	37	36	
2017	5,783,671	92	88	65	63	41	40	
2018	6,316,459	93	89	71	68	43	44	
2019	6,810,701	93	90	76	74	46	46	
2020	7,252,023	94	91	81	78	54	52	
2021	7,565,505	95	91	85	82	60	58	
2022	7,728,708	95	92	86	84	64	62	
2023	7,791,128	96	93	86	85	66	65	
2024	7,791,453	96	93	86	85	69	67	
2025	7,753,249	96	94	85	84	69	68	

EPDC PROJECTION METHODOLOGY

EPDC education projections were developed using a progress-based methodology, based on trends from 2000-2010 across the group of low-income countries included in this exercise, and using past trends to set expectations for the future. Enrollments are projected using a cohort method, where student cohorts calculated based on UN population estimates are followed throughout the education system. Therefore, sudden spikes in primary intake in a given historical year can be expected to produce spikes in primary and, a few years later, lower secondary enrollment projections. Assumptions imposed on gross intake, dropout, repetition, and transition rates are used to drive the calculations for the rest of the indicators, including estimates of pupil enrollments, and - with the relevant population as a denominator - the gross and net enrollment rates by gender and school level. The projection assumptions set countries on a gradual rate of improvement across all key driver indicators, and countries that experienced negative trends in the most recent historical period are set to improve according to average trend across all countries. The full methodology for the projections is available upon request: email epdc@fhi360.org.

DISCLAIMER: EPDC education projections are a result of statistical modeling and contain a degree of prediction error. In some cases, trends do not follow the country specific trajectory, but are in line with the trends observed across the group of low-income countries as a whole. For these reasons, EPDC projections can only be used as a guide for research and policy, with the understanding that the actual levels of progress can only be known for present and past periods of time. FHI 360 bears no responsibility for incorrect predictions. Projection assumptions do not take into account crises, natural disasters, sudden population shifts, and other extraordinary circumstances.

