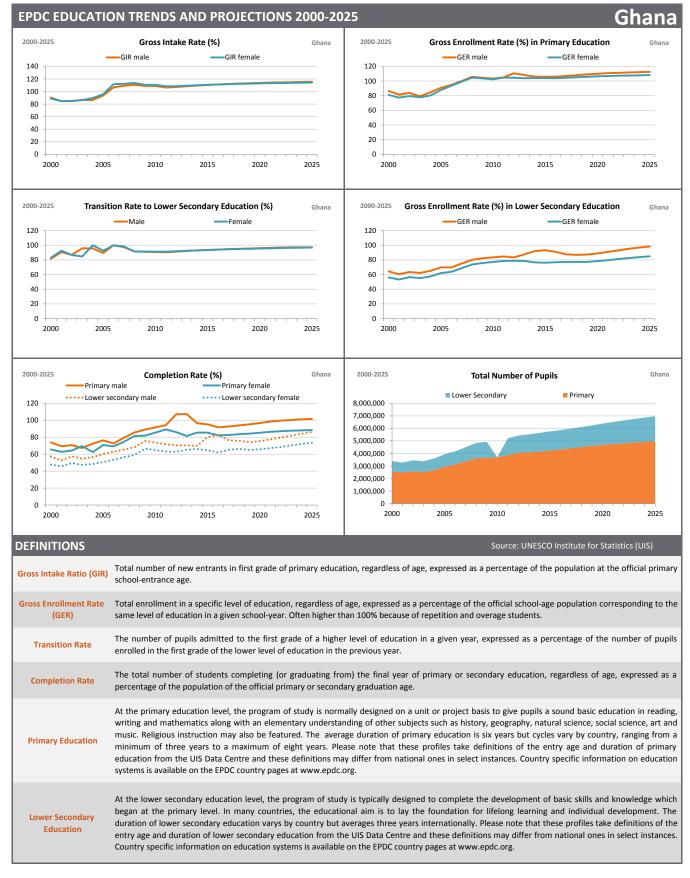


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EPDC EDUCATION TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS 2000-2025

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PRIMARY	Number of Pupils TOTAL, Both Genders	Gross Intake Rate into Primary (GIR, %)		Primary Gross Enrollment Rate (GER, %)		Primary Completion Rate (%)	
		Male GIR	Female GIR	Male GER	Female GER	Male %	Female %
2000	2,560,886	90	89	86	81	74	66
2001	2,477,990	85	85	82	77	69	63
2002	2,586,434	85	85	84	80	71	64
2003	2,519,272	87	87	79	78	67	70
2004	2,678,912	87	90	85	80	72	62
2005	2,929,536	94	96	91	88	76	71
2006	3,130,575	107	112	95	94	72	69
2007	3,367,157	107	112	100	99	72	75
2007		109	112		105	86	81
	3,625,178			106			
2009	3,659,116	109	111	104	104	89	82
2010	3,701,314	109	111	103	102	#N/A	#N/A
2011	3,860,381	107	109	105	105	94	89
2012	4,062,026	107	109	111	105	107	86
2013	4,095,307	108	109	108	104	107	81
2014	4,148,594	109	110	106	104	97	85
2015	4,228,839	110	111	106	104	95	85
2016	4,317,012	111	111	106	104	92	82
2017	4,423,722	112	112	107	105	92	83
2018	4,521,809	113	112	108	105	94	83
2019	4,606,810	113	113	109	106	95	84
2020	4,680,362	114	113	110	107	97	85
2021	4,747,051	114	113	110	107	98	86
2021		114	115	111	107	100	87
	4,808,671						
2023	4,867,876	115	114	112	108	100	88
2024	4,926,382	115	114	112	108	101	88
2025	4,984,135	115	114	113	108	102	88
LOWER	Number of Deville	Transition to Lower Secondary		Lower Secondary Gross		Lower Secondary Completion	
	Number of Pupils						
SECONDARY	Number of Pupils	(୨	6)	Enrollment	Rate (GER, %)	Ra	te (%)
SECONDARY	TOTAL, Both Genders	(% Male %	%) Female %	Enrollment Male GER	Rate (GER, %) Female GER	Ra Male %	te (%) Female %
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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.



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