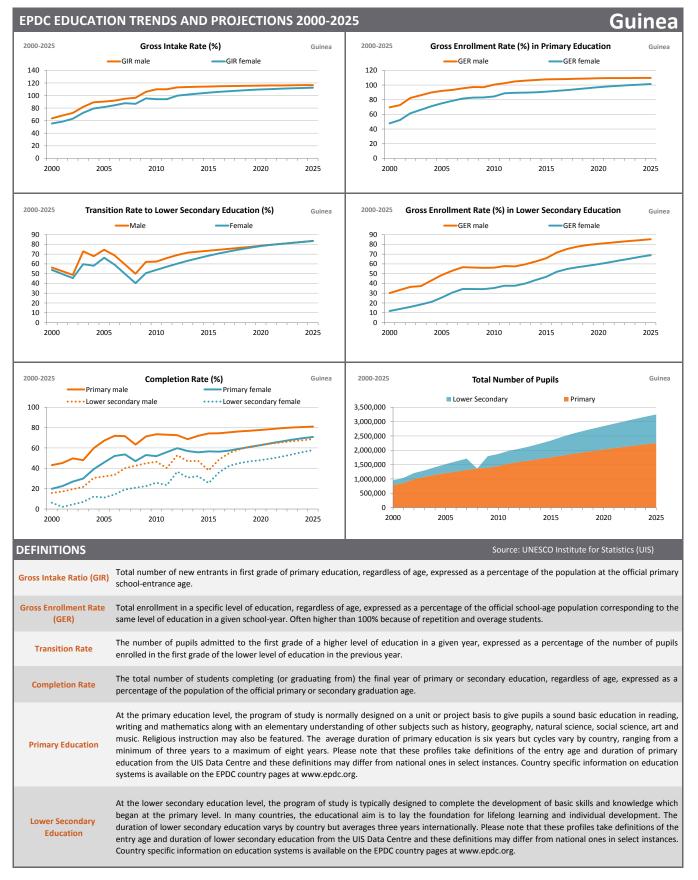


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PRIMARY	RIMARY Number of Pupils		Gross Intake Rate into Primary (GIR, %)		Primary Gross Enrollment Rate (GER, %)		Primary Completion Rate (%)	
	TOTAL, Both Genders	Male GIR	Female GIR	Male GER	Female GER	Male %	Female %	
2000	790,497	64	55	70	48	43	20	
2001	853,623	68	59	73	52	45	23	
2002	997,645	72	63	82	61	50	27	
2003	1,073,458	82	73	86	66	48	30	
2004	1,147,388	89	79	90	71	60	39	
2005	1,206,743	90	82	92	75	67	46	
2006	1,258,038	92	84	93	78	72	52	
2007	1,317,791	95	88	96	82	72	54	
2008	1,364,491	97	87	97	83	63	47	
2009	1,389,685	106	96	97	83	71	53	
2010	1,453,355	110	94	101	84	73	52	
2011	1,536,722	110	94	103	89	#N/A	#N/A	
2012	1,599,839	113	100	105	89	73	60	
2013	1,650,123	114	102	106	90	69	57	
2014	1,703,940	114	103	107	90	72	56	
2015	1,758,847	114	105	108	91	74	57	
2016	1,813,455	115	106	108	92	74	56	
2017	1,869,678	115	107	108	93	75	57	
2018	1,925,223	115	108	109	95	76	59	
2019	1,978,162	116	109	109	96	77	61	
2020	2,027,662	116	110	109	97	78	63	
2021	2,075,658	116	110	109	98	79	65	
2022	2,122,254	116	111	110	99	79	66	
2023	2,167,484	116	112	110	100	80	68	
2024	2,211,320	116	112	110	101	81	70	
2025	2,253,567	117	112	110	101	81	71	

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LOWER SECONDARY	Number of Pupils	Transition to Lower Secondary (%)			Lower Secondary Gross Enrollment Rate (GER, %)		Lower Secondary Completion Rate (%)	
	TOTAL, Both Genders	Male %	Female %	Male GER	Female GER	Male %	Female %	
2000	160,973	56	54	30	12	16	6	
2001	185,009	#N/A	#N/A	33	14	17	2	
2002	209,404	49	45	37	16	#N/A	#N/A	
2003	225,456	73	60	37	18	22	7	
2004	264,290	68	58	43	21	31	12	
2005	311,042	75	66	49	26	32	11	
2006	356,454	69	59	53	31	34	14	
2007	394,294	#N/A	#N/A	57	34	40	19	
2008	#N/A	50	40	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
2009	405,087	62	51	56	34	45	22	
2010	419,367	62	54	56	35	46	26	
2011	446,151	66	57	58	38	40	23	
2012	454,605	69	60	58	38	53	37	
2013	487,815	72	63	60	40	47	31	
2014	532,307	73	66	63	43	47	32	
2015	579,766	74	68	66	47	38	25	
2016	649,799	75	71	71	52	49	36	
2017	703,089	75	73	75	55	55	43	
2018	743,633	76	75	78	57	59	45	
2019	780,287	77	77	79	58	61	47	
2020	816,072	78	78	81	60	63	48	
2021	852,745	79	79	82	62	64	50	
2022	889,878	80	80	83	63	65	51	
2023	926,399	81	81	83	65	67	54	
2024	962,476	82	82	84	67	68	56	
2025	996,656	83	83	85	69	69	58	

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.

