

Social indicators

Statistics on education

School life expectancy (expected number of years of formal schooling), latest available year

Country or Area	Year	Total	Male	Female
Algeria	1998/1999	11	-	-
Benin	1999/2000	7	9	5
Botswana	2001/2002	12	11	12
Burkina Faso	2001/2002	3	4	3
Burundi	2001/2002	5	6	5
Cameroon	2001/2002	9	10	8
Cape Verde	2001/2002	12	12	12
Chad	1999/2000	5	7	4
Congo	2001/2002	8	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	1998/1999	6	8	5
Djibouti	2001/2002	4	5	3
Egypt	1998/1999	12	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	1999/2000	9	10	8
Eritrea	2001/2002	5	6	4
Ethiopia	2001/2002	5	6	4
Gabon	1998/1999	12	12	12
Ghana	2001/2002	7	8	7
Guinea Bissau	1999/2000	5	6	4
Kenya	2001/2002	9	9	8
Lesotho	2001/2002	11	10	11
Liberia	1999/2000	10	11	9
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2001/2002	16	16	17
Madagascar	1998/1999	6	6	6
Malawi	1998/1999	12	12	11
Mali	1998/1999	4	-	-
Mauritania	2001/2002	7	7	7
Mauritius	2001/2002	12	12	12
Morocco	2000/2001	9	10	8
Mozambique	1999/2000	5	6	5
Namibia	2001/2002	12	11	12
Niger	2001/2002	3	3	2
Papua New Guinea	1998/1999	6	6	5
Rwanda	2000/2001	8	8	8
Sao Tome and Principe	2001/2002	10	10	9
Senegal	1998/1999	6	-	-
Seychelles	2001/2002	14	-	-
Sierra Leone	2000/2001	7	8	6
South Africa	2001/2002	13	13	13
Sudan	1998/1999	5	-	-
Togo	1999/2000	10	12	8
Tunisia	2001/2002	13	-	-
Uganda	2001/2002	11	12	11
United Rep. of Tanzania	1998/1999	5	5	5
Zambia	2000/2001	7	7	7
Zimbabwe	2002/2003	9	10	9

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Margin of error: limited

School life expectancy represents the expected number of years of schooling that will be completed, including years spent repeating one or more grades. It is a synthetic summary indicator of the overall pattern of enrolment ratios at one particular point in time, and has no predictive value except in so far as it is believed that enrolment patterns remain unchanged into the future.

AUFAD believes that the school life expectancy (SLE), will be inflating logical reasoning and reality. Knowing that over 70 % of the continent's population live in the suburb and rural areas. Compounded by war, poverty and hunger, that in-turn creates child soldiers, child traders (because parents have been overtaken by Aids) and Juvenil delinquency due to rural-urban migration and dissipating moral values.

We therefore hold the view that not more than 50 % of the targeted age group in the survey will succeed in meeting the school life expectancy (SLE).

Compare the G8:

Great 8	Total	male	female
United Kingdom	22	20	23
Australia	20	19	20
Belgium	19	18	20
Finland	18	17	19
Denmark	17	16	17
Netherlands Antilles	17	17	17
Germany	16	16	16
United States of America	16	15	16

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Niger	3	3	2
Burkina Faso	3	4	3
Mali	4	-	-
Djibouti	4	5	3
Sudan	5	-	-
United Rep. of Tanzania	5	5	5
Mozambique	5	6	5
Chad	5	7	4