

TABLE B. TERTIARY ENROLLMENT DATA

Country	Number of Tertiary Students					Number of Tertiary Students per 100,000 Inhabitants			
	1975	1980	1985 or closest yr.	1990	1995 or LYA**	1980	1985 or closest yr.	1990	1995 or LYA**
Afghanistan	12,256	20,279	22,306	24,333	26,360	142		147	
Albania		14,568	21,995	22,059	30,185	545	1,080	679	899
Algeria	41,847	79,351	132,057	285,930	347,410	530	798	1,146	1,236
Angola		2,333	5,034	6,534	8,784	33		71	
Argentina	596,736	491,473	846,145	1,008,231	1,069,617	1,741	2,792	3,293	3,117
Armenia		109,900	102,700	114,300	39,592	1,890	3,076	2,030	1,090
Australia	274,738	323,716	370,048	485,075	964,998	2,203	2,366	2,839	5,401
Austria	96,736	136,774	173,215	205,767	238,981	1,812	2,292	2,668	2,970
Azerbaijan		186,024	182,145	163,901	118,105	1,720	2,731	1,470	1,568
Bahamas, The		4,093	4,531	5,305	6,079	1,949		2,192	
Bahrain	703	1,908	4,180	6,868	7,676	550	1,011	1,365	1,445
Bangladesh		240,181	461,073	681,965	902,857	272		382	
Barbados		4,033	5,227	6,651	3,064	1,620	2,075	1,657	2,572
Belarus	314,603	339,800	342,400	335,284	313,800	1,760	3,425	1,700	3,031
Belgium	159,660	196,153	247,499	276,248	352,630	2,111	2,511	2,725	3,494
Belize		107,000	104,493	101,986	99,483				
Benin	2,118	4,822	9,063	10,873	11,227	139	225	235	208
Bermuda		608							
Bolivia	49,850	60,900	88,175	102,001	120,756	1,494		1,975	
Botswana	469	1,078	1,938	2,957	7,920	120	180	299	546
Brazil	1,089,808	1,409,243	1,451,191	1,540,080	1,716,263	1,162	1,052	1,074	1,094
Brunei		143	601	1,163	1,270	74	262	395	518
Bulgaria	128,593	101,359	113,795	188,479	250,336	1,144	1,270	2,096	2,942
Burkina Faso	1,067	1,644	4,085	5,425	9,388	24	52	60	90
Burundi	1,002	1,879	2,783	3,592	4,256	45	59	65	74
Cambodia		601	2,213	6,659	11,652				119
Cameroon		11,686	21,438	33,177	47,665	135		288	
Canada	1,079,960	1,172,750	1,639,410	1,916,801	2,011,485	4,035	6,320	5,102	6,984
Central African Republic	669	1,719	2,651	3,840	3,450	74		119	
Chad	547	1,470	1,643	2,242	3,446		38	70	54
Chile	149,647	145,497	197,437	261,800	342,788	1,305	1,639	1,938	2,412
China	500,993	1,662,796	3,515,485	3,822,371	5,621,543	117	328	186	461
Colombia	176,098	271,630	391,490	487,448	588,322	1,024	1,331	1,496	1,643
Comoros		316	281	248	348				
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	24,853	28,493	40,878	80,233	93,266	105	129	176	212
Congo, Rep. of	3,249	7,255	10,684	10,671	13,806	435	555	479	582
Costa Rica	33,239	55,593	63,771	74,681	78,819	2,434	2,414	2,461	2,919
Côte d'Ivoire	7,174	19,633	21,650	23,073	55,000	240	219		413
Croatia		64,966	55,886	72,342	86,357		1,250		1,917
Cuba	82,688	151,733	235,224	242,434	122,346	1,568	2,325	2,285	1,116
Cyprus	602	1,940	3,134	6,554	8,874	308	575		
Czech Republic	90,649	118,026	107,098	118,194	191,604		1,039		1,867
Denmark	110,271	106,241	116,319	142,968	166,545	2,074	2,275	2,625	3,188
Djibouti			53		130		10		22
Dominican Republic		42,400	123,748	123,724	176,995		1,941		2,223
Ecuador	170,173	269,775	280,594	206,541	174,924	3,321		1,950	
Egypt, Arab Rep. of	480,016	715,701	854,584	628,233	850,051	1,751	1,717	1,698	1,900
El Salvador	28,281	16,838	70,499	78,211	114,998	372	1,508	1,512	2,031
Eritrea					3,020				95
Estonia		25,500	24,680	25,900	39,726	1,723	1,625	1,636	2,670

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Ethiopia		14,368	27,338	34,076	35,027	37	66	68	62
Fiji	1,653	1,666	2,313	3,509		263		1,080	
Finland	114,272	123,165	127,976	165,714	213,995	2,577	2,611	3,326	4,190
France	1,038,576	1,076,717	1,278,581	1,698,938	2,091,688	1,998	2,318	2,995	3,600
French Polynesia		27							
Gabon	1,014	4,031	4,089	4,031	3,972	216		375	
Gambia, The					1,591				148
Georgia		140,578	144,400	148,391	155,033	1,680	2,731	1,900	2,845
Germany				2,048,627	2,144,169		2,581		2,628
Ghana	9,079	7,951	8,324	9,242	10,170	144		126	
Greece	117,246	121,116	181,901	283,415	329,185	1,256	1,831	1,927	3,149
Guam	3,800	3,217	5,134	7,052	8,969				
Guatemala	22,881	50,890	48,283	64,103	80,228	736	741		755
Guinea	12,411	18,270	8,801	5,366	7,722	410	176	122	105
Guinea-Bissau									
Guyana	2,852	2,465	2,328	4,665	7,680	325	294	588	926
Haiti	2,881	4,671	6,288	7,905	9,522	87			
Honduras	11,907	25,825	36,620	43,117	54,106	705	875	854	985
Hong Kong, China	44,482	38,153	76,844	85,214	97,392	1,201	1,425		1,635
Hungary	107,555	101,166	99,344	102,387	179,563	945	939	970	1,777
Iceland	2,970	3,633	4,724	5,225	7,483	1,593	1,957	2,049	2,756
India	3,043,865	3,545,318	4,470,844	4,950,974	5,695,780	515	582		613
Indonesia	278,200	543,175	1,277,684	1,590,593	2,303,469	367	749	838	1,167
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	151,905	184,442	239,300	312,076	1,048,093	317	469	858	1,533
Iraq	86,111	106,709	169,665	209,818	249,971	820		1,240	
Ireland	46,174	54,746	70,301	90,296	128,284	1,610	1,979	2,578	3,618
Israel		97,097	116,062	134,885	198,766	2,504	2,742	2,790	3,598
Italy	976,712	1,117,742	1,185,304	1,452,286	1,775,186	1,981	2,088	2,519	3,103
Jamaica	3,963	13,999	10,969	16,018	8,191	656	475	662	770
Japan	2,248,903	2,412,117	2,347,463	2,683,035	3,917,709	2,065	1,943	2,328	3,139
Jordan	11,873	36,549	53,753	80,442	99,020	1,713		2,230	
Kazakhstan		525,400	551,000	537,441	472,000	1,730	3,481	1,710	2,807
Kenya		12,986	21,756	31,287	67,371	78		140	
Korea, Rep. of	318,683	647,505	1,455,759	1,691,429	2,225,092	1,698	3,568	3,899	4,974
Kuwait	8,104	13,630	23,678	20,787	28,705	991	1,377	1,244	2,247
Kyrgyz Republic		64,595	71,330	57,563	49,744	1,510	1,777	1,330	1,115
Lao PDR		1,408	5,382	4,730	12,732	44	150	116	253
Latvia		47,230	43,914	45,953	44,064	1,863	1,692	1,712	1,737
Lebanon		79,073	79,500	82,497	81,588	2,963	2,980	3,071	2,712
Lesotho	529	1,188	1,771	2,029	4,384	141	113	263	216
Liberia	2,404	4,900	4,889	4,878	4,847	208		218	
Libya	13,427	20,166	30,000	50,471	106,541	663		1,548	
Lithuania		70,995	96,500	88,668	75,559	2,063	2,621	1,758	2,023
Luxembourg	483	748	759			207			
Macao		7,930	7,718	7,425	7,485				1,700
Macedonia, FYR	36,049	46,281	38,065	26,515	29,583		1,979		1,372
Madagascar	8,385	22,632	38,310	35,824	28,814	257	359	298	194
Malawi	1,903	2,591	3,057	4,829	5,561	56	42	63	58
Malaysia		57,650	93,249	121,412	191,290	419	595	679	971
Maldives									

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Mali	2,936	1,631	6,768	6,703	6,687	64		73	
Malta	1,425	947	1,474	3,123	5,805	292	428	791	1,595
Mauritania		5,378	4,526	5,339	8,496		256	281	374
Mauritius	1,096	1,038	1,161	3,485	6,799	107	114	208	609
Mexico	562,056	929,865	1,207,779	1,310,835	1,420,461	1,387	1,600	1,552	1,586
Moldova		110,200	113,800	104,800	87,700	1,270	2,700	1,250	1,976
Mongolia	9,861	34,543	40,099	31,434	38,643	2,234	2,101	1,416	1,569
Morocco	45,322	112,405	181,087	255,667	294,502	580	837	958	1,132
Mozambique		1,000	1,442	3,698	6,639	8	11	16	41
Myanmar	56,083	163,197	179,366	196,052	250,000	478	478	516	564
Namibia		558	1,523	4,157	11,344			280	738
Nepal	23,504	34,094	54,452	93,753	102,018	259	424	549	501
Netherlands	288,026	360,033	404,866	478,869	491,748	2,545	2,794	2,945	3,176
New Caledonia	178	438	761						
New Zealand	66,178	76,643	95,793	111,504	163,923	2,462	2,950	3,287	4,603
Nicaragua	18,282	35,268	29,001	30,733	50,769	1,259	905	836	1,231
Niger	541	1,435	2,863	3,684	5,867	26		60	
Nigeria	44,964	150,072	266,679	335,824	404,969	191		320	
Norway	66,628	79,117	94,658	142,521	180,383	1,936	2,279	3,357	4,164
Oman		18	990	6,208	9,664	2	670	391	438
Pakistan	127,932		267,742	336,689	371,162	182		266	
Panama	26,289	40,369	55,303	53,235	76,839	2,064	2,552	2,181	2,921
Papua New Guinea		5,040	5,068	6,397	13,663	163	147		318
Paraguay	18,302	26,915	32,090	32,884	40,913	855	889	769	1,031
Peru	195,641	306,353	452,462	681,801	755,929	1,771	2,321	3,450	3,268
Philippines	769,749	1,276,016	1,402,000	1,709,486	2,022,106	2,621	2,565	2,738	2,981
Poland	575,499	589,134	454,190	544,893	747,638	1,656	1,221	1,427	1,946
Portugal	79,702	92,152	129,277	185,762	300,573	944	1,305	1,882	3,060
Puerto Rico	97,517	131,184	142,407	153,680	164,854				
Qatar	779	2,269	5,344	6,485	8,271	991	1,494	1,559	1,509
Reunion									
Romania	164,567	192,769	159,798	192,810	336,141	868	703	711	1,479
Russian Federation	5,500,000	5,700,000	5,444,000	5,100,000	4,458,363	2,190	3,768	1,900	2,998
Rwanda	1,108	1,243	1,987	3,389	4,791	24		50	
Samoa	249	976	758	900	1,042				
Saudi Arabia	26,437	62,074	113,529	153,967	251,945	662	898	1,035	1,380
Senegal		13,626	13,354	18,689	24,081	246	209	253	297
Seychelles		144							
Sierra Leone	1,701	2,166	5,690	4,742	3,794	66		114	
Singapore	22,607	23,256	39,913	55,672	83,914	963	1,474		2,522
Slovak Republic		77,191	66,002	72,215	91,553		1,247		1,715
Slovenia		27,707	29,601	33,565	47,908		1,574		2,489
Solomon Islands									
Somalia	2,040	2,900	8,221	13,543	20,994	45			
South Africa		207,620		439,007	617,897				1,524
Spain	540,238	697,789	935,126	1,222,089	1,591,863	1,859	2,431	3,007	4,017
Sri Lanka	15,426	42,694	59,377	55,190	63,660	288	370	488	474
St. Kitts and Nevis		99	212	325	394				
St. Lucia		301	367	618	2,760				
St. Vincent and the Grenadines			736	677	618				

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Sudan	21,342	28,788	37,367	60,134	82,901	154		245	
Suriname		2,378	2,751	3,994	4,804	676		1,023	
Swaziland	1,012	1,875	2,732	3,198	3,497	332	421	426	408
Sweden	162,640	171,356	176,589	192,611	261,209	2,062	2,115	2,248	2,972
Switzerland	64,720	85,127	110,111	137,486	148,024	1,347	1,685	2,048	2,066
Syrian Arab Republic	73,660	140,180	179,473	221,628	215,734	1,611	1,726	1,740	1,559
Tajikistan		96,900	95,247	109,653	108,203	1,420	2,086	1,280	1,890
Tanzania	3,064	5,000	4,863	5,058	12,776	22	22	21	43
Thailand	130,965	361,400	1,026,952	952,012	1,220,481	1,284	2,009	1,763	2,096
Togo	2,353	4,750	5,230	8,969	11,639	182	173	226	285
Trinidad and Tobago	4,940	5,649	6,582	7,249	5,348	522	559	591	730
Tunisia	20,505	31,827	41,594	68,535	112,634	499	567	851	1,253
Turkey	327,082	246,183	469,992	749,921	1,174,299	554	934	1,339	1,960
Turkmenistan		69,800	75,800	76,000	76,200	1,240		1,130	
Uganda	5,474	5,856	10,103	17,578	30,266	45	68	100	154
Ukraine	1,570,100	1,683,500	1,662,000	1,651,700	1,541,000	1,760	3,263	1,700	2,977
United Arab Emirates		2,861	7,772	10,196	15,789	282	501	642	801
United Kingdom	732,947	827,146	1,032,491	1,258,188	1,820,843	1,468	1,824	2,170	3,135
United States	11,184,859	12,096,895	12,247,055	13,710,150	14,261,778	5,311	5,064	5,591	5,339
Uruguay	32,627	36,298	53,955	71,612	79,691	1,338		2,315	2,488
Uzbekistan		515,800	567,200	602,700	691,450	1,720		1,650	
Vanuatu									
Venezuela	213,542	307,133	443,064	550,030	551,912	2,044		2,847	
Vietnam	80,323	114,701	121,159	129,600	297,900	214	202		404
Yemen, Rep. of		7,811	26,673	45,536	65,675				419
Yugoslavia, FR (Serb./Mont.)					159,512				1,556
Zambia	8,403	3,425	14,492	15,343	10,489	131	221	189	241
Zimbabwe	8,479	8,339	30,843	49,361	45,593	117	368	496	626
World	40,267,422	50,758,289	58,394,175	68,275,579	80,459,713	1,021	1,335	1,318	1,531
Low and middle income	18,986,254	26,929,371	33,645,255	37,313,806	44,155,455	602	879	761	980
Sub-Saharan Africa	181,386	618,089	660,360	1,316,906	1,750,684	117	124	181	339
East Asia and Pacific	1,828,765	4,224,145	7,673,191	8,575,155	11,984,521	293	521	441	704
South Asia	3,222,983	3,882,888	5,335,794	6,142,904	7,161,837	445	574	338	608
Europe and Central Asia	9,209,689	11,649,860	11,453,615	11,579,161	11,547,310	1,656	2,539	1,608	2,436
Latin America and the Caribbean	3,590,200	4,945,840	6,389,251	7,267,699	7,923,878	1,346	1,493	1,706	1,638
Middle East and N. Africa	953,231	1,608,549	2,133,044	2,431,981	3,787,225	943	1,053	1,251	1,465
High income	21,281,168	23,828,918	24,748,920	30,961,773	36,304,258	3,033	3,197	3,701	4,071

**LYA Last year available.

Source: Column 1: UNESCO 1999a; columns 2 and 4: UNESCO 1999a, supplemented by Bloom and Rivera-Batiz 1999; columns 3 and 5: UNESCO 1998a, supplemented by Bloom and Rivera-Batiz 1999; columns 6 and 8: UNESCO 1993; columns 7 and 9: UNESCO 1998a.