



Africa – a continent of contrasts

Lesson 6: Education in Ghana – moving forward

Primary school – variations in attendance

Percentage of children of primary school age attending primary school, Ghana, 2006

	NET ATTENDANCE RATE (MALE)	NET ATTENDANCE RATE (FEMALE)	NET ATTENDANCE RATE (TOTAL)
Region			
Greater Accra	78.3	81.8	80.1
Northern region	52.2	47.2	49.7
Area			
Urban	75.7	77.4	76.6
Rural	63.6	61.5	62.6
Age			
6	29.7	27.7	28.7
7	47.9	48.8	48.3
8	65.5	71.6	68.7
9	80.1	78.5	79.3
10	82.5	81.0	81.8
11	88.8	87.5	88.1
12	88.3	86.7	87.5
Wealth			
Poorest	48.4	44.5	46.5
Richest	87.1	85.8	86.5

Data sourced from the Ghanaian Ministry of Education, Science and Sports:

<http://www.moess.gov.gh/prim.htm>