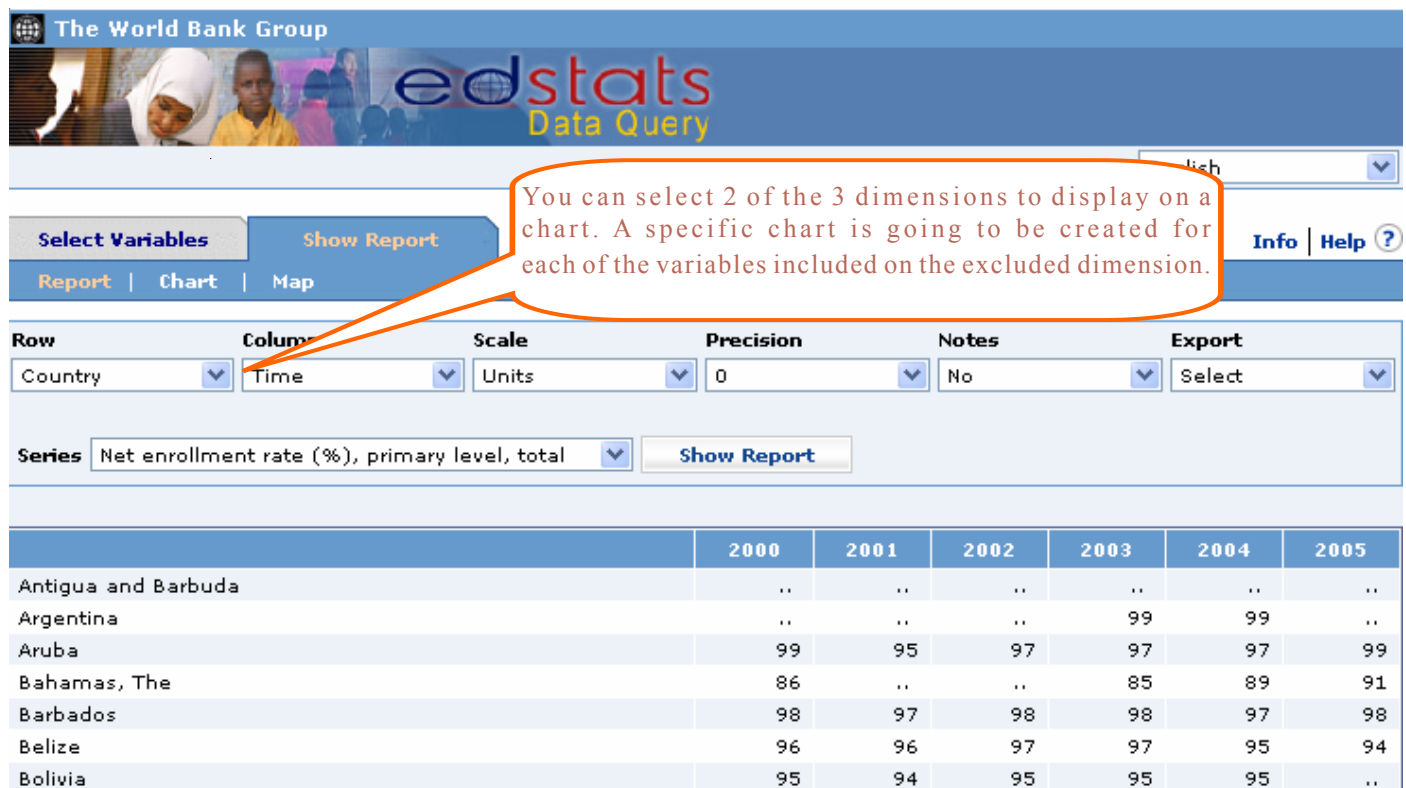


# The New EdStats Data Query

## Part II

As pointed out in the first issue of this newsletter, the EdStats site has gone through a comprehensive update and enhancement. This effort included the development of a new data retrieval system that allows EdStats users to analyze and present education indicators, using tables, graphs, and thematic maps.

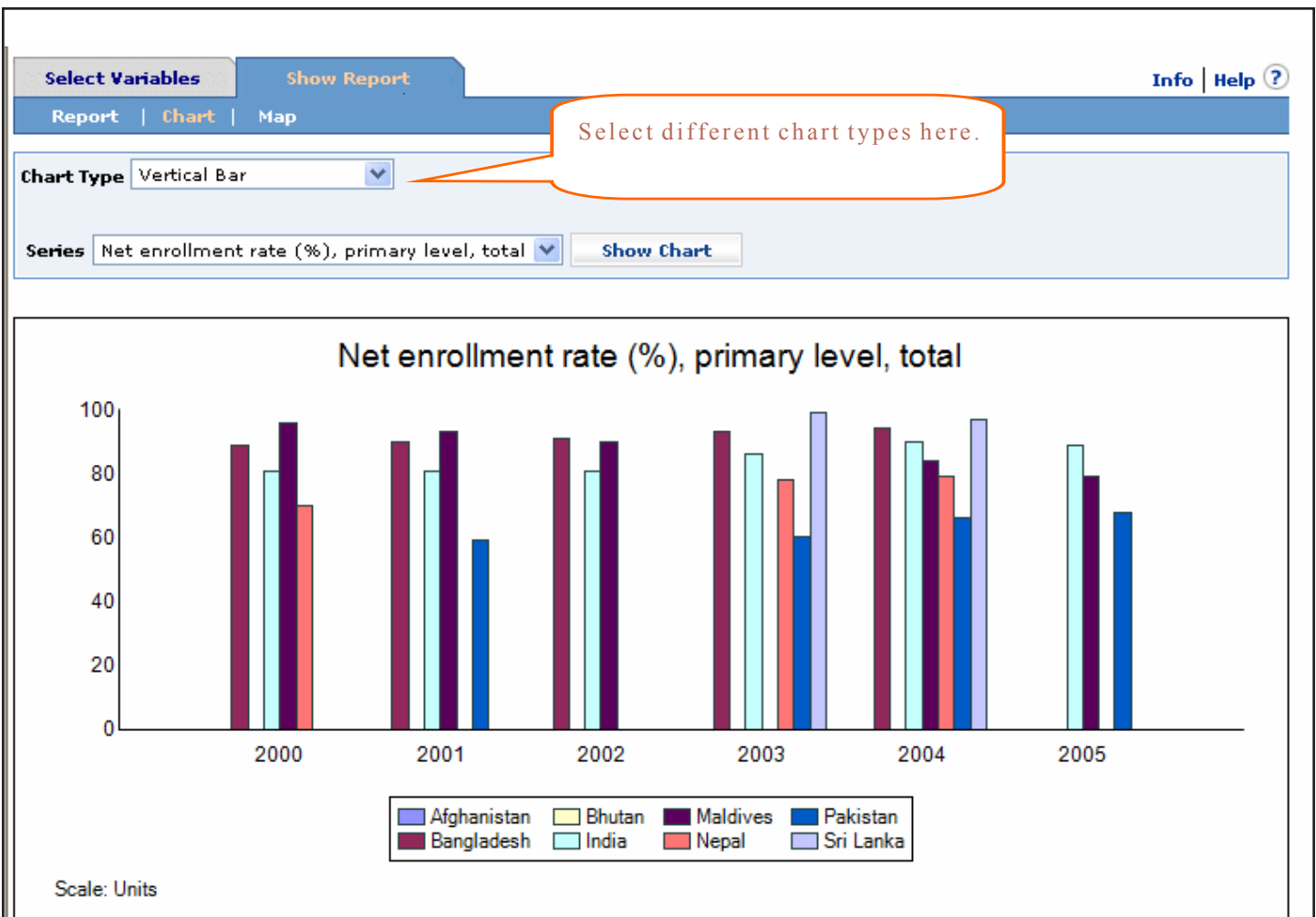
To start using this capability, go to *Data Query* and select the country or group of countries you want to include. Then pick the indicators and the years you wish to display on a Web table. You can then customize your report by choosing the information you want to display in the rows and columns. (Review the first issue of the EdStat newsletter for more details.)



The screenshot shows the EdStats Data Query interface. At the top, there is a header for 'The World Bank Group' and 'edstats Data Query'. Below the header, there are navigation options: 'Select Variables', 'Show Report', 'Report', 'Chart', and 'Map'. A callout box points to the 'Chart' option, stating: 'You can select 2 of the 3 dimensions to display on a chart. A specific chart is going to be created for each of the variables included on the excluded dimension.' Below the navigation, there are dropdown menus for 'Country', 'Time', 'Scale', 'Precision', 'Notes', and 'Export'. The 'Series' dropdown is set to 'Net enrollment rate (%), primary level, total'. Below these options is a table with the following data:

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	..	..	..	99	99	..
Aruba	99	95	97	97	97	99
Bahamas, The	86	..	..	85	89	91
Barbados	98	97	98	98	97	98
Belize	96	96	97	97	95	94
Bolivia	95	94	95	95	95	..

Once you have selected the data, click on *Chart* to produce a chart report. By default, the chart builder presents a vertical bar chart. You can select different types of charts by using the dropdown menu located on the top left-hand corner of your screen.



If you select a group of countries, years, or indicators, you can produce multiple charts, depending on the way you want to customize your Web report. The EdStats database has 3 layers of information (country, series, and year), but you can only display 2 dimensions on a table or chart using the *xy* format. A chart will be produced for each data point selected from the remaining dimension. For example, if you select columns and rows to display countries and years, the remaining dimension (series) will appear on the dropdown menu. If you have selected different indicators, a chart will be generated for each one. To display these charts, select the desired one from the dropdown menu.

To generate a thematic map, just click on *Map* at the top of the screen. A map will be generated for each year and indicator selected. To display the different maps, use the dropdown menus on the top of your screen and select the year and indicator you wish to display. If you have selected indicators for a region or group of countries, you can zoom in on the map to obtain a better picture quality. When finished, place your mouse on top of the map and choose to save, print, or send the image to an email. Currently, legend categories are set by the program and cannot be customized by an EdStats user.

# EdStats Query Database Structure

