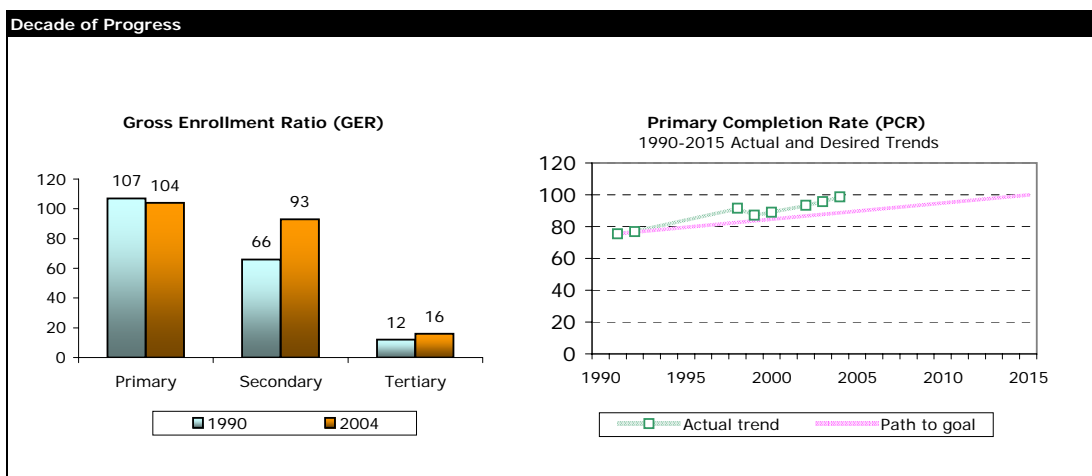


## Education At a Glance: South Africa



<b>Socio-Economic Context</b>			
GNI Per Capita (US \$)	4770		
Population (millions)	46.9		
Population Growth Rate (%)	1.1		
Population Ages 0-14 (millions)	15.3		
Population Ages 0-14 (% of total population)	33		
HIV Prevalence Rate, ages 15-49 (%)	18.8		
Under-5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	68		
Adult Literacy Rate (%) [M/F]	.. [../..]		
Unemployment rate (% of labor force) [M/F]	28 [26/32]		
<b>Access, Coverage and Efficiency</b>			
	Total	Male	Female
Gross Intake in Grade 1 (%)	114	117	111
Primary Gross Enrollment Ratio (%) (7 years)	104	106	102
Primary Repeaters (% of primary cohort)	8.0	8.4	7.5
Primary Drop Out Rate (%)	23.0	25.0	20.9
Primary Completion Rate (%)	99	99	99
Expected Primary Completion Rate (%)	88	88	88
Number of Primary Age Children Out of School (thousands)	569	321	248
Primary Gender Parity Index (GER ratio) <sup>a</sup>	0.96		
Secondary Gross Enrollment Ratio (%) (5 years)	93	90	97
Lower Secondary (%) (2 years)	97	94	99
Upper Secondary (%) (3 years)	91	87	95
Vocational and Technical (% of secondary enrolment)	6.0	7.4	4.7
Secondary Gender Parity Index (GER ratio) <sup>a</sup>	1.07		
Tertiary Gross Enrollment Ratio (%)	15.3	13.8	16.8
Tertiary Graduates in Science (% of total graduates)	9.4		
Labor Force with Secondary Education (% of labor force)	..	..	..
Labor Force with Tertiary Education (% of labor force)	..	..	..
<b>Education Financing</b>			
Public Education Spending (% of GDP)	5.4		
Public Education Spending (% of Government Spending)	17.9		
Share of Education Spending by level of education (%)			
Primary	42.9		
Secondary	33.0		
Tertiary	15.1		
Other	9.0		

Sources: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), World Bank, UNAIDS, ILO, Household Surveys, IMF, Country. Data are for the most recent year available in 2000-2005.

a. Gender Parity Index (GPI) refers to the ratio of the female to male gross enrollment ratios. A GPI of 1 indicates parity between sexes.