

[Unesco warns that, without urgent action, 12 million children will never spend a day at school](#) [1]

New data published today by the Unesco Institute for Statistics (UIS) on the world's out-of-school children reveals little or no progress over more than a decade. Roughly 258 million children, adolescents and youth were out of school in 2018; around one sixth of the global population of school-age children (6 to 17 years old). Even more worrying is the fact that unless urgent measures are taken, 12 million primary school age children will never set foot in a school. In view of such figures, it will be difficult to ensure inclusive quality education for all, one of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the international community for 2030.

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[1] <https://www.inshea.fr/fr/content/unesco-warns-that-without-urgent-action-12-million-children-will-never-spend-a-day-at-school>

[2] <https://en.unesco.org/news/unesco-warns-without-urgent-action-12-million-children-will-never-spend-day-school-0>