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Population aged 25 to 64, by highest attained level of education and countries¹

Share in %							
State	Year ²	Below upper secondary					Upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary
		ISCED 0: Less than primary	ISCED 1: Primary	ISCED 2: Completion of intermediate lower secondary programmes	ISCED 2: Lower secondary	ISCED 3: Completion of intermediate upper secondary programmes	ISCED 3: Upper secondary
Australia	2014	-	6	-	17	-	30
	2016	0	5	-	15	-	31
	2017	0	5	-	14	-	30
Belgium	2014	4	7	-	16	-	35
	2016	3	6	-	16	-	36
	2017	3	5	-	15	-	35
Chile ³	2014	9	6	-	23	-	40
	2016	7	6	-	22	-	42
	2017	7	6	-	22	-	42
Denmark	2014	-	4	-	16	-	43
	2016	-	3	-	16	-	42
	2017	-	3	-	16	-	42
Germany	2014	-	3	-	10	-	49
	2016	-	3	-	10	-	46
	2017	-	4	-	10	-	46
Estonia	2014	0	0	-	8	-	45
	2016	0	1	-	10	-	42
	2017	0	1	-	11	-	40
Finland	2014	-	4	-	9	-	44
	2016	-	3	-	9	-	43
	2017	-	2	-	9	-	43
France ³	2014	1	8	-	16	-	43
	2016	2	6	-	14	-	43
	2017	2	6	-	14	-	43
Greece	2014	1	17	0	13	0	32
	2016	1	14	0	13	0	32
	2017	1	13	0	13	0	32
Ireland ³	2014	0	8	-	13	-	24
	2016	0	7	-	12	-	24
	2017	0	6	-	12	-	22
Iceland	2014	-	1	-	26	-	33
	2016	-	0	-	22	-	30
	2017	-	0	-	23	-	27
Israel	2014	2	5	-	7	-	37
	2016	2	4	-	7	-	37
	2017	2	4	-	7	-	36
Italy	2014	1	7	-	33	-	42
	2016	1	6	-	33	-	41
	2017	1	5	-	33	-	41
Japan	2014	-	-	-	-	-	52
	2016	-	-	-	-	-	50
	2017	-	-	-	-	-	49
Canada	2014	-	3	-	7	-	25
	2016	-	2	-	7	-	24
	2017	-	2	-	7	-	24

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		ISCED 0: Less than primary	ISCED 1: Primary	ISCED 2: Completion of intermediate lower secondary programmes	ISCED 2: Lower secondary	ISCED 3: Completion of intermediate upper secondary programmes	ISCED 3: Upper secondary
Korea	2014	-	6	-	9	-	40
	2016	-	5	-	8	-	40
	2017	-	4	-	8	-	40
Latvia	2014	-	0	-	10	-	51
	2016	0	0	-	9	2	48
	2017	0	0	-	9	3	46
Luxembourg	2014	-	7	-	11	-	34
	2016	-	7	-	14	-	34
	2017	0	9	-	14	-	34
Mexico	2014	15	19	3	25	5	15
	2016	14	17	2	26	4	20
	2017	13	17	2	27	4	20
New Zealand	2014	-	-	-	26	-	22
	2016	-	-	-	23	-	26
	2017	-	-	-	21	-	27
Netherlands	2014	1	6	-	16	-	41
	2016	1	6	-	16	-	41
	2017	1	6	-	15	-	41
Norway	2014	0	0	-	17	-	38
	2016	0	0	-	17	-	38
	2017	0	0	-	17	-	37
Austria	2014	-	1	-	15	-	52
	2016	-	1	-	15	-	51
	2017	-	1	-	14	-	50
Poland	2014	0	9	-	0	-	60
	2016	0	8	-	1	-	59
	2017	0	7	-	1	-	59
Portugal	2014	3	33	-	21	-	21
	2016	2	30	-	20	-	22
	2017	2	29	-	21	-	23
Sweden	2014	-	3	-	13	2	36
	2016	-	3	-	12	2	34
	2017	-	3	-	12	2	34
Switzerland	2014	0	2	-	10	-	48
	2016	0	2	-	10	-	46
	2017	0	2	-	10	-	45
Slovak Republic	2014	0	0	1	7	0	69
	2016	0	0	-	8	0	68
	2017	0	0	-	8	0	66
Slovenia	2014	0	1	-	13	-	57
	2016	0	1	-	12	-	57
	2017	0	1	-	11	-	53
Spain	2014	3	10	-	30	-	22
	2016	3	8	-	31	-	23
	2017	3	8	-	31	-	23

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State	Year ²	Share in %					Upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary
		Below upper secondary					
		ISCED 0: Less than primary	ISCED 1: Primary	ISCED 2: Completion of intermediate lower secondary programmes	ISCED 2: Lower secondary	ISCED 3: Completion of intermediate upper secondary programmes	ISCED 3: Upper secondary
Czech Republic	2014	0	-	-	7	-	72
	2016	0	0	-	6	-	70
	2017	0	0	-	6	-	70
Turkey	2014	5	46	-	13	-	19
	2016	5	43	-	14	-	19
	2017	5	41	-	15	-	19
Hungary	2014	0	1	-	16	-	51
	2016	0	1	-	15	-	52
	2017	0	1	-	15	-	52
United Kingdom	2014	0	1	-	20	18	19
	2016	0	1	-	18	16	18
	2017	0	2	-	17	17	19
United States	2014	1	3	-	7	-	45
	2016	1	3	-	6	-	44
	2017	1	3	-	6	-	44
OECD average ⁴	2014	2	7	-	15	-	39
	2016	2	6	-	14	-	39
	2017	2	6	-	14	-	39
EU22 average ⁴⁵	2014	1	6	-	14	-	42
	2016	1	5	-	14	-	42
	2017	1	5	-	14	-	42
Argentina ³⁶	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2016	5	21	-	16	-	38
	2017	5	18	-	16	-	40
Brazil ³⁷	2014	-	-	-	54	-	33
	2016	17	20	-	15	-	34
	2017	17	20	-	15	-	34
China ³	2014	3	25	-	47	-	15
	2016	3	25	-	47	-	15
	2017	3	25	-	47	-	15
Costa Rica	2014	2	37	8	7	2	16
	2016	13	29	8	7	2	17
	2017	13	29	8	7	2	16
India ³	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2016	46	14	-	11	-	18
	2017	46	14	-	11	-	18
Indonesia ³⁷	2014	22	31	-	17	-	23
	2016	4	43	-	18	-	26
	2017	17	27	-	18	-	26
Colombia	2014	-	-	-	48	-	30
	2016	-	-	-	42	5	30
	2017	-	-	-	41	5	31
Lithuania	2014	-	-	-	6	2	34
	2016	0	0	0	5	2	33
	2017	0	0	0	4	2	32

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Share in %							
State	Year ²	Below upper secondary					Upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary
		ISCED 0: Less than primary	ISCED 1: Primary	ISCED 2: Completion of intermediate lower secondary programmes	ISCED 2: Lower secondary	ISCED 3: Completion of intermediate upper secondary programmes	ISCED 3: Upper secondary
Russian Federation ³⁷	2014	-	-	-	5	-	40
	2016	-	1	-	5	-	20
	2017	-	1	-	5	-	20
Saudi Arabia ³⁷	2014	16	15	-	18	-	24
	2016	3	24	-	19	-	32
	2017	3	24	-	19	-	32
South Africa ³⁷	2014	16	6	-	14	-	51
	2016	15	11	-	31	-	28
	2017	-	15	-	12	-	58

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State	Year ²	Share in %					All levels of education
		Upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary				
		ISCED 4: Post-secondary non-tertiary	ISCED 5: Short-cycle tertiary	ISCED 6: Bachelor's or equivalent	ISCED 7: Master's or equivalent	ISCED 8: Doctoral or equivalent	
Australia	2014	5	11	24	6	1	100
	2016	6	12	25	6	1	100
	2017	5	12	26	7	1	100
Belgium	2014	1	0	20	16	1	100
	2016	1	0	21	15	1	100
	2017	2	0	22	17	1	100
Chile ³	2014	-	7	13	1	-	100
	2016	-	8	13	1	-	100
	2017	-	8	13	1	-	100
Denmark	2014	0	4	19	11	1	100
	2016	0	5	20	12	1	100
	2017	0	5	21	13	1	100
Germany	2014	11	1	14	11	1	100
	2016	12	1	15	11	1	100
	2017	12	1	15	12	1	100
Estonia	2014	8	7	10	20	1	100
	2016	8	7	11	20	1	100
	2017	9	6	12	20	1	100
Finland	2014	1	12	15	13	1	100
	2016	1	12	16	14	1	100
	2017	1	12	17	15	1	100
France ³	2014	0	14	9	8	1	100
	2016	0	14	10	10	1	100
	2017	0	14	10	10	1	100
Greece	2014	9	2	23	2	1	100
	2016	9	2	25	3	1	100
	2017	9	2	26	3	1	100
Ireland ³	2014	14	12	21	8	1	100
	2016	13	13	21	8	1	100
	2017	14	10	25	10	1	100
Iceland	2014	4	4	20	12	1	100
	2016	8	3	22	14	1	100
	2017	8	3	21	17	1	100
Israel	2014	-	14	22	11	1	100
	2016	-	14	23	12	1	100
	2017	-	14	23	12	1	100
Italy	2014	1	-	3	13	0	100
	2016	1	0	4	14	0	100
	2017	1	0	4	14	0	100
Japan	2014	-	21	28	-	-	100
	2016	-	21	29	-	-	100
	2017	-	21	30	-	-	100
Canada	2014	11	25	19	9	-	100
	2016	11	26	21	10	-	100
	2017	11	26	21	10	-	100

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State	Year ²	Share in %					All levels of education
		Upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary				
		ISCED 4: Post-secondary non-tertiary	ISCED 5: Short-cycle tertiary	ISCED 6: Bachelor's or equivalent	ISCED 7: Master's or equivalent	ISCED 8: Doctoral or equivalent	
Korea	2014	-	13	31	-	-	100
	2016	-	13	34	-	-	100
	2017	-	13	34	-	-	100
Latvia	2014	8	2	17	10	0	100
	2016	7	3	19	12	0	100
	2017	8	3	19	12	0	100
Luxembourg	2014	2	9	15	20	1	100
	2016	2	5	15	21	2	100
	2017	3	3	12	24	2	100
Mexico	2014	-	1	18	-	-	100
	2016	-	1	15	1	0	100
	2017	-	1	15	1	0	100
New Zealand	2014	16	5	26	4	1	100
	2016	14	4	27	4	1	100
	2017	14	4	28	5	1	100
Netherlands	2014	0	2	20	12	1	100
	2016	0	2	21	12	1	100
	2017	0	2	21	13	1	100
Norway	2014	2	12	19	10	1	100
	2016	1	12	19	11	1	100
	2017	2	12	19	11	1	100
Austria	2014	2	15	2	11	1	100
	2016	2	16	3	12	1	100
	2017	3	15	4	12	1	100
Poland	2014	3	0	6	21	1	100
	2016	3	0	7	22	1	100
	2017	3	0	7	23	1	100
Portugal	2014	1	-	5	17	1	100
	2016	1	-	6	18	1	100
	2017	1	-	6	17	1	100
Sweden	2014	7	10	15	12	1	100
	2016	7	10	17	13	2	100
	2017	7	10	17	14	2	100
Switzerland	2014	-	-	20	17	3	100
	2016	-	-	20	18	3	100
	2017	-	-	21	19	3	100
Slovak Republic	2014	1	0	3	16	1	100
	2016	2	0	2	19	1	100
	2017	2	0	3	20	1	100
Slovenia	2014	-	7	6	13	2	100
	2016	-	7	6	14	3	100
	2017	-	7	7	16	4	100
Spain	2014	0	11	9	14	1	100
	2016	0	11	10	14	1	100
	2017	0	11	10	15	1	100

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State	Year ²	Share in %					All levels of education
		Upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary				
		ISCED 4: Post-secondary non-tertiary	ISCED 5: Short-cycle tertiary	ISCED 6: Bachelor's or equivalent	ISCED 7: Master's or equivalent	ISCED 8: Doctoral or equivalent	
Czech Republic	2014	-	0	5	16	0	100
	2016	-	0	5	17	1	100
	2017	-	0	6	17	1	100
Turkey	2014	-	5	10	1	0	100
	2016	-	5	12	2	0	100
	2017	-	5	12	2	0	100
Hungary	2014	8	1	13	9	1	100
	2016	8	1	13	9	1	100
	2017	8	1	13	9	1	100
United Kingdom	2014	-	11	22	8	1	100
	2016	-	10	23	12	1	100
	2017	-	10	23	12	1	100
United States	2014	-	11	22	10	2	100
	2016	-	11	22	11	2	100
	2017	-	11	23	11	2	100
OECD average ⁴	2014	5	8	16	11	1	100
	2016	5	8	16	12	1	100
	2017	5	7	17	12	1	100
EU22 average ^{4,5}	2014	4	6	12	13	1	100
	2016	4	6	13	14	1	100
	2017	4	5	14	14	1	100
Argentina ^{3,6}	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2016	-	-	21	-	-	100
	2017	-	-	21	-	-	100
Brazil ^{3,7}	2014	-	-	14	-	-	100
	2016	-	-	15	-	-	100
	2017	-	-	15	-	-	100
China ³	2014	-	6	3	0	-	100
	2016	-	6	3	0	-	100
	2017	-	6	3	0	-	100
Costa Rica	2014	5	1	15	2	-	100
	2016	0	6	15	2	-	100
	2017	0	6	15	2	-	100
India ³	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2016	0	1	10	-	-	100
	2017	0	1	10	-	-	100
Indonesia ^{3,7}	2014	-	-	8	-	-	100
	2016	0	-	10	-	-	100
	2017	0	3	8	1	0	100
Colombia	2014	-	-	22	-	-	100
	2016	-	-	22	-	-	100
	2017	-	-	22	-	-	100
Lithuania	2014	21	-	22	14	-	100
	2016	20	-	25	14	1	100
	2017	20	-	26	14	1	100

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		ISCED 4: Post-secondary non-tertiary	ISCED 5: Short-cycle tertiary	ISCED 6: Bachelor's or equivalent	ISCED 7: Master's or equivalent	ISCED 8: Doctoral or equivalent	
Russian Federation ^{3 7}	2014	-	-	54	-	-	100
	2016	19	25	1	29	0	100
	2017	21	25	1	26	0	100
Saudi Arabia ^{3 7}	2014	5	-	22	-	-	100
	2016	-	-	23	-	-	100
	2017	-	-	23	-	-	100
South Africa ^{3 7}	2014	7	-	7	-	-	100
	2016	3	5	6	1	-	100
	2017	8	1	5	1	-	100

1 According to the ISCED classification: International Standard Classification for Education 2011. For older data according to ISCED 1997 see archive table 0.23.

2 Some data are included in other columns, therefore, in parts the average values of individual education areas are not comparable to the values of others. For more details see source.

3 The year specifications may differ from the years of reference. For a detailed specification see source.

4 The categories OECD/EU22 average represent those countries that were members of the OECD/EU in the respective year of reference.

5 2014: EU21 average.

6 2016: Data should be used with caution.

7 In parts data refer to ISCED 1997, hence data are of limited comparability (see source).

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