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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
	2018	0	4	-	14	-	31
	2019	0	4	-	13	-	30
Belgium	2014	4	7	-	16	-	35
	2018	3	5	-	14	-	36
	2019	3	5	-	14	-	37
Chile	2014	9	6	-	23	-	40
	2018	7	5	-	21	-	42
	2019	7	5	-	21	-	42
Costa Rica	2014	2	37	8	7	2	16
	2018	12	29	9	8	2	17
	2019	11	27	8	8	3	17
Denmark	2014	-	4	-	16	-	43
	2018	-	3	-	16	-	43
	2019	-	2	-	16	-	41
Germany	2014	-	3	-	10	-	49
	2018	-	4	-	10	-	45
	2019	-	4	-	10	-	44
Estonia	2014	0	0	-	8	-	45
	2018	0	0	-	10	-	39
	2019	0	0	-	9	-	39
Finland	2014	-	4	-	9	-	44
	2018	-	2	-	9	-	43
	2019	-	1	-	8	-	43
France	2014	1	8	-	16	-	43
	2018	2	5	-	14	-	42
	2019	2	5	-	13	-	42
Greece	2014	1	17	0	13	0	32
	2018	1	13	0	12	0	32
	2019	1	12	0	10	3	32
Ireland	2014	0	8	-	13	-	24
	2018	0	5	-	12	-	21
	2019	0	6	-	14	-	2
Iceland	2014	-	1	-	26	-	33
	2018	-	0	-	22	-	27
	2019	-	0	-	21	-	26
Israel	2014	2	5	-	7	-	37
	2018	2	4	-	7	-	36
	2019	3	4	-	7	-	37
Italy	2014	1	7	-	33	-	42
	2018	1	5	-	33	-	42
	2019	1	4	-	33	-	42
Japan	2014	-	-	-	-	-	52
	2018	-	-	-	-	-	48
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	47

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		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	
Canada	2014	-	3	-	7	-	25
	2018	-	2	-	6	-	23
	2019	-	2	-	6	-	22
Colombia	2014	-	-	-	48	-	30
	2018	-	-	-	40	5	32
	2019	-	-	-	38	5	33
Korea	2014	-	6	-	9	-	40
	2018	-	4	-	8	-	39
	2019	-	4	-	7	-	39
Latvia	2014	-	0	-	10	-	51
	2018	0	0	-	9	3	44
	2019	0	0	-	8	3	39
Lithuania	2014	-	-	-	6	2	34
	2018	0	0	0	4	2	32
	2019	0	0	0	4	2	32
Luxembourg	2014	-	7	-	11	-	34
	2018	-	7	-	16	-	31
	2019	-	7	-	17	-	21
Mexico	2014	15	19	3	25	5	15
	2018	12	17	2	27	4	21
	2019	11	16	2	27	4	22
New Zealand	2014	-	-	-	26	-	22
	2018	-	-	-	20	-	27
	2019	-	-	-	19	-	28
Netherlands	2014	1	6	-	16	-	41
	2018	1	5	-	15	-	40
	2019	1	5	-	14	-	39
Norway	2014	0	0	-	17	-	38
	2018	-	1	-	17	-	37
	2019	0	1	-	17	-	37
Austria	2014	-	1	-	15	-	52
	2018	-	1	-	14	-	50
	2019	-	1	-	13	-	49
Poland	2014	0	9	-	0	-	60
	2018	0	6	-	1	-	58
	2019	0	6	-	1	-	58
Portugal	2014	3	33	-	21	-	21
	2018	2	28	-	20	-	24
	2019	2	26	-	20	-	25
Sweden	2014	-	3	-	13	2	36
	2018	-	3	-	12	2	32
	2019	-	3	-	11	2	32
Switzerland	2014	0	2	-	10	-	48
	2018	0	2	-	9	-	45
	2019	0	2	-	9	-	45

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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
Slovak Republic	2014	0	0	1	7	0	69
	2018	0	0	0	7	0	65
	2019	0	1	0	7	0	63
Slovenia	2014	0	1	-	13	-	57
	2018	0	0	-	11	-	56
	2019	0	1	-	10	-	56
Spain	2014	3	10	-	30	-	22
	2018	3	7	-	30	-	23
	2019	2	7	-	30	-	23
Czech Republic	2014	0	-	-	7	-	72
	2018	0	0	-	6	-	70
	2019	0	0	-	6	-	70
Turkey	2014	5	46	-	13	-	19
	2018	5	39	-	15	-	19
	2019	5	38	-	15	-	20
Hungary	2014	0	1	-	16	-	51
	2018	0	1	-	14	-	51
	2019	-	0	1	14	-	51
United Kingdom ³	2014	0	1	-	20	18	19
	2018	0	0	-	20	13	21
	2019	0	0	-	20	12	21
United States	2014	1	3	-	7	-	45
	2018	1	3	-	6	-	43
	2019	1	3	-	6	-	42
OECD average ⁴	2014	2	7	-	15	-	39
	2018	2	5	-	14	-	38
	2019	2	6	-	14	-	36
EU23 average ^{4,5}	2014	1	6	-	14	-	42
	2018	1	4	-	13	-	41
	2019	1	4	-	13	-	39
Argentina	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	5	17	7	5	3	28
	2019	5	17	7	5	3	28
Brazil ⁶	2014	-	-	-	54	-	33
	2018	14	20	-	14	-	35
	2019	14	20	-	14	-	35
China	2014	3	25	-	47	-	15
	2018	3	25	-	47	-	15
	2019	3	25	-	47	-	15
India	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	46	14	-	11	-	18
	2019	46	14	-	11	-	18
Indonesia ⁶	2014	22	31	-	17	-	23
	2018	17	27	-	18	-	26
	2019	17	27	-	18	-	26

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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 ⁶	2014	-	-	-	5	-	40
	2018	-	1	-	4	-	19
	2019	-	1	-	4	-	19
Saudi Arabia ⁶	2014	16	15	-	18	-	24
	2018	12	14	-	18	-	27
	2019	12	14	-	18	-	27
South Africa ⁶	2014	16	6	-	14	-	51
	2018	-	14	-	12	-	59
	2019	-	14	-	12	-	59

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

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
	2018	5	12	26	7	1	100
	2019	5	12	27	8	1	100
Belgium	2014	1	0	20	16	1	100
	2018	1	1	23	17	1	100
	2019	2	1	22	17	1	100
Chile	2014	-	7	13	1	-	100
	2018	-	9	15	2	-	100
	2019	-	9	15	2	-	100
Costa Rica	2014	5	1	15	2	-	100
	2018	0	5	15	2	0	100
	2019	0	6	16	3	0	100
Denmark	2014	0	4	19	11	1	100
	2018	0	5	18	13	1	100
	2019	0	5	20	14	1	100
Germany	2014	11	1	14	11	1	100
	2018	12	1	15	12	1	100
	2019	13	1	16	12	1	100
Estonia	2014	8	7	10	20	1	100
	2018	9	6	13	21	1	100
	2019	10	6	13	21	1	100
Finland	2014	1	12	15	13	1	100
	2018	1	11	17	15	1	100
	2019	1	10	18	16	1	100
France	2014	0	14	9	8	1	100
	2018	0	14	10	11	1	100
	2019	0	15	11	12	1	100
Greece	2014	9	2	23	2	1	100
	2018	10	2	26	4	1	100
	2019	10	2	23	7	1	100
Ireland	2014	14	12	21	8	1	100
	2018	15	7	27	12	1	100
	2019	19	8	35	15	2	100
Iceland	2014	4	4	20	12	1	100
	2018	7	2	23	18	1	100
	2019	7	2	24	18	1	100
Israel	2014	-	14	22	11	1	100
	2018	-	14	23	12	1	100
	2019	-	13	24	13	1	100
Italy	2014	1	-	3	13	0	100
	2018	1	0	4	14	1	100
	2019	1	0	5	14	1	100
Japan	2014	-	21	28	-	-	100
	2018	-	21	31	-	-	100
	2019	-	21	31	-	-	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	
Canada	2014	11	25	19	9	-	100
	2018	10	26	22	10	-	100
	2019	10	26	22	11	-	100
Colombia	2014	-	-	22	-	-	100
	2018	-	-	23	-	-	100
	2019	-	-	24	-	-	100
Korea	2014	-	13	31	-	-	100
	2018	-	14	31	5	-	100
	2019	-	14	32	5	-	100
Latvia	2014	8	2	17	10	0	100
	2018	10	4	17	13	0	100
	2019	13	3	16	16	0	100
Lithuania	2014	21	-	22	14	-	100
	2018	19	-	27	14	1	100
	2019	18	-	28	15	1	100
Luxembourg	2014	2	9	15	20	1	100
	2018	2	4	15	22	2	100
	2019	2	5	17	28	2	100
Mexico	2014	-	1	18	-	-	100
	2018	-	0	16	2	0	100
	2019	-	0	16	2	0	100
New Zealand	2014	16	5	26	4	1	100
	2018	14	4	29	5	1	100
	2019	14	4	29	5	1	100
Netherlands	2014	0	2	20	12	1	100
	2018	0	2	22	13	1	100
	2019	0	2	24	14	1	100
Norway	2014	2	12	19	10	1	100
	2018	2	12	19	11	1	100
	2019	2	11	20	12	1	100
Austria	2014	2	15	2	11	1	100
	2018	3	15	4	13	1	100
	2019	3	16	4	13	1	100
Poland	2014	3	0	6	21	1	100
	2018	3	0	7	23	1	100
	2019	3	0	7	24	1	100
Portugal	2014	1	-	5	17	1	100
	2018	1	-	6	18	1	100
	2019	1	-	7	18	1	100
Sweden	2014	7	10	15	12	1	100
	2018	7	10	18	14	2	100
	2019	7	10	18	14	2	100
Switzerland	2014	-	-	20	17	3	100
	2018	-	-	22	19	3	100
	2019	-	-	22	19	3	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	
Slovak Republic	2014	1	0	3	16	1	100
	2018	2	0	3	20	1	100
	2019	2	0	3	22	1	100
Slovenia	2014	-	7	6	13	2	100
	2018	-	8	7	14	4	100
	2019	-	7	7	15	5	100
Spain	2014	0	11	9	14	1	100
	2018	0	11	10	15	1	100
	2019	0	12	11	16	1	100
Czech Republic	2014	-	0	5	16	0	100
	2018	-	0	6	17	1	100
	2019	-	0	6	17	1	100
Turkey	2014	-	5	10	1	0	100
	2018	-	6	13	2	0	100
	2019	-	6	13	2	0	100
Hungary	2014	8	1	13	9	1	100
	2018	8	1	13	10	1	100
	2019	8	1	13	11	1	100
United Kingdom ³	2014	-	11	22	8	1	100
	2018	-	10	23	12	1	100
	2019	-	10	24	12	1	100
United States	2014	-	11	22	10	2	100
	2018	-	11	24	11	2	100
	2019	-	11	24	12	2	100
OECD average ⁴	2014	5	8	16	11	1	100
	2018	6	7	17	13	1	100
	2019	6	7	18	13	1	100
EU23 average ^{4,5}	2014	4	6	12	13	1	100
	2018	5	5	14	15	1	100
	2019	6	5	15	16	1	100
Argentina	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	-	14	20	1	-	100
	2019	-	14	20	1	-	100
Brazil ⁶	2014	-	-	14	-	-	100
	2018	-	-	17	1	0	100
	2019	-	-	17	1	0	100
China	2014	-	6	3	0	-	100
	2018	-	6	3	0	-	100
	2019	-	6	3	0	-	100
India	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	0	1	10	-	-	100
	2019	0	1	10	-	-	100
Indonesia ⁶	2014	-	-	8	-	-	100
	2018	0	3	8	1	0	100
	2019	0	3	8	1	0	100

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Share in %							
State	Year ²	Upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary				All levels of education
		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 ⁶	2014	-	-	54	-	-	100
	2018	20	25	2	29	0	100
	2019	20	25	3	28	1	100
Saudi Arabia ⁶	2014	5	-	22	-	-	100
	2018	6	0	24	0	-	100
	2019	6	0	24	0	-	100
South Africa ⁶	2014	7	-	7	-	-	100
	2018	8	1	5	1	-	100
	2019	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. The year specifications may differ from the years of reference. For a detailed specification see source.

³ 2019: Data for upper secondary attainment by programme orientation include completion of a sufficient volume and standard of programmes that would be classified individually as completion of intermediate upper secondary programmes (12% of adults aged 25-64 are in this group).

⁴ The categories OECD/EU23 average represent those countries that were members of the OECD/EU in the respective year of reference.

⁵ 2014: EU21 average.

⁶ In parts data refer to ISCED 1997, hence data are of limited comparability (see source).

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