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Distribution of tertiary graduates in international comparison, by field of study

State	Year ¹	Share in %				
		Education	Arts and humanities	Social sciences, journalism and information	Business, administration and law	Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
Australia	2017	10	11	7	33	6
	2018	9	12	6	36	5
Belgium	2017	9	10	10	22	4
	2018	8	10	11	21	4
Chile	2017	15	3	4	24	1
	2018	14	3	4	25	1
Costa Rica	2017	21	3	6	36	2
	2018	22	3	6	37	2
Denmark	2017	6	12	10	25	5
	2018	5	12	10	26	5
Germany	2017	11	11	7	23	9
	2018	11	11	8	23	9
Estonia	2017	7	13	8	23	6
	2018	7	13	8	23	6
Finland	2017	7	11	7	19	5
	2018	7	10	7	19	5
France	2017	4	9	7	35	8
	2018	4	9	7	34	8
Greece	2017	7	12	13	20	10
	2018	8	11	14	22	9
Ireland	2017	9	12	6	25	7
	2018	9	12	6	27	8
Iceland	2017	12	10	16	22	5
	2018	13	10	16	22	5
Israel	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	2017	4	18	13	21	8
	2018	7	17	14	18	8
Japan	2017	9	15	7	20	3
	2018	9	15	7	20	3
Canada	2017	6	10	15	27	6
	2018	6	10	15	28	6
Colombia	2017	32	4	7	22	1
	2018	8	4	7	46	1
Korea	2017	7	16	6	15	5
	2018	7	16	5	15	4
Latvia	2017	4	8	9	31	3
	2018	8	7	9	28	3
Lithuania	2017	6	9	10	27	4
	2018	6	9	9	26	4
Luxembourg	2017	7	10	12	44	5
	2018	10	10	11	42	6
Mexico	2017	13	3	9	33	2
	2018	11	3	9	34	3
New Zealand	2017	10	11	9	25	7
	2018	10	12	9	24	7
Netherlands ²	2017	10	9	14	27	6
	2018	10	9	13	27	6

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		Education	Arts and humanities	Social sciences, journalism and information	Business, administration and law	Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
Norway	2017	16	8	10	19	5
	2018	16	8	11	17	5
Austria	2017	13	8	9	23	6
	2018	12	8	7	24	6
Poland	2017	13	7	10	24	4
	2018	21	7	9	24	3
Portugal	2017	5	10	11	19	6
	2018	4	10	11	20	6
Sweden	2017	12	6	12	16	4
	2018	13	6	12	16	4
Switzerland	2017	10	8	7	29	7
	2018	10	7	7	28	7
Slovak Republic	2017	13	8	12	20	6
	2018	14	8	12	20	6
Slovenia	2017	11	9	10	20	6
	2018	11	9	9	20	7
Spain	2017	16	9	7	19	5
	2018	17	9	7	19	5
Czech Republic	2017	11	8	11	21	5
	2018	11	9	11	20	6
Turkey	2017	10	11	8	31	3
	2018	9	11	8	31	2
Hungary	2017	16	9	10	25	4
	2018	14	9	10	26	4
United Kingdom	2017	9	15	12	22	14
	2018	8	15	12	22	14
United States	2017	7	19	12	19	7
	2018	6	19	12	19	8
OECD average³	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	10	10	9	25	5
EU23 average³	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	10	10	10	25	6
Argentina	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2017	20	3	5	33	3
	2018	19	3	5	32	2
China	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	-	-	-	-	-
India	2017	7	6	31	19	15
	2018	8	6	30	19	16
Indonesia	2017	24	5	12	18	3
	2018	24	5	13	18	3
Russian Federation	2017	6	4	12	31	3
	2018	8	4	11	27	3
Saudi Arabia	2017	11	24	11	25	8
	2018	13	18	10	30	7
South Africa	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	19	5	16	32	7

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		Information and communication technologies	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary medicine	Health and welfare	Services
Australia	2017	4	8	1	18	1
	2018	5	8	1	17	2
Belgium	2017	2	12	2	28	1
	2018	2	12	2	30	1
Chile	2017	3	16	2	22	10
	2018	3	17	2	22	9
Costa Rica	2017	6	8	1	15	3
	2018	6	8	1	14	2
Denmark	2017	5	11	1	21	4
	2018	5	12	1	21	3
Germany	2017	5	22	2	7	2
	2018	5	21	2	7	2
Estonia	2017	7	15	2	13	6
	2018	7	15	2	13	7
Finland	2017	6	16	2	21	5
	2018	7	16	2	22	5
France	2017	3	15	1	14	3
	2018	4	14	2	15	4
Greece	2017	3	17	2	12	3
	2018	3	16	3	11	3
Ireland	2017	7	9	1	17	5
	2018	8	9	1	17	4
Iceland	2017	6	9	1	17	3
	2018	5	9	1	17	3
Israel	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	2017	1	17	3	15	0
	2018	1	15	3	15	3
Japan	2017	y	18	3	16	9
	2018	y	18	3	16	8
Canada	2017	3	13	2	15	3
	2018	3	13	2	15	3
Colombia	2017	1	11	1	20	2
	2018	5	17	2	6	4
Korea	2017	4	20	1	15	10
	2018	5	20	1	16	10
Latvia	2017	5	13	2	17	9
	2018	5	13	2	17	8
Lithuania	2017	3	19	2	17	3
	2018	3	19	3	18	3
Luxembourg	2017	5	8	0	7	3
	2018	6	7	0	7	1
Mexico	2017	5	17	2	11	3
	2018	5	18	2	11	3
New Zealand	2017	7	9	2	15	5
	2018	7	9	2	15	5
Netherlands ²	2017	3	8	1	17	5
	2018	3	8	1	17	5

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	2018	4	13	1	20	5
Austria	2017	4	20	2	7	8
	2018	4	21	2	8	8
Poland	2017	4	16	2	13	8
	2018	4	15	2	9	7
Portugal	2017	2	21	2	17	6
	2018	2	20	2	18	6
Sweden	2017	4	19	1	23	2
	2018	4	18	1	23	2
Switzerland	2017	2	16	1	16	6
	2018	3	16	1	15	5
Slovak Republic	2017	3	12	2	18	6
	2018	4	12	2	17	6
Slovenia	2017	4	17	2	12	7
	2018	4	17	3	12	8
Spain	2017	4	14	1	16	7
	2018	4	13	1	17	8
Czech Republic	2017	5	16	3	12	8
	2018	5	15	3	12	7
Turkey	2017	2	15	2	12	6
	2018	2	15	2	13	6
Hungary	2017	4	15	4	8	5
	2018	5	14	4	9	5
United Kingdom	2017	4	9	1	14	0
	2018	4	9	1	15	0
United States	2017	4	7	1	17	6
	2018	4	7	1	17	6
OECD average³	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	4	14	2	15	5
EU23 average³	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	4	15	2	15	4
Argentina	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2017	3	12	3	15	3
	2018	3	13	3	16	3
China	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	-	-	-	-	-
India	2017	5	12	1	3	0
	2018	5	12	1	3	0
Indonesia	2017	9	7	4	17	0
	2018	8	8	4	16	0
Russian Federation	2017	5	23	2	7	9
	2018	5	23	2	8	8
Saudi Arabia	2017	7	7	0	6	1
	2018	6	8	0	6	1
South Africa	2017	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	3	8	2	7	0

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- 1 The year specifications may differ from the years of reference. For a detailed specification see source.
- 2 2017: Excludes doctoral graduates.
- 3 The categories OECD/EU23 average represent those countries that were members of the OECD/EU in the respective year of reference.

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