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Participation in continuing education, by age groups and sex 2018

Share in %								
Category/ Segment of continuing education	Age from ... up to under ... years							
	Total ¹		18 - 25		25 - 35		35 - 45	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Population								
Total continuing education	55	50	53	57	63	53	61	56
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	41	33	23	25	45	36	55	44
Individual vocational continuing education	7	7	12	11	14	10	4	8
Non-vocational continuing education	12	16	23	28	9	14	8	15
Employed persons²								
Total continuing education	60	58	51	66	63	59	63	61
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	53	48	39	51	54	47	59	55
Individual vocational continuing education	5	6	8	6	7	7	3	7
Non-vocational continuing education	8	11	11	15	7	13	8	12
Unemployed persons²								
Total continuing education	40	37	54	51	61	43	35	41
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	10	9	14	10	18	16	3	10
Individual vocational continuing education	12	9	15	14	36	16	16	10
Non-vocational continuing education	22	23	30	35	17	17	16	24

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Category/ Segment of continuing education	Share in %									
	Age from ... up to under ... years									
	45 - 55		55 - 65		65 - 70		18 - 65		25 - 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Population										
Total continuing education	59	51	46	47	29	26	57	52	57	52
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	53	40	36	31	4	4	44	36	47	37
Individual vocational continuing education	4	7	5	4	1	2	7	7	7	7
Non-vocational continuing education	8	10	11	16	25	21	11	15	9	14
Employed persons²										
Total continuing education	63	56	53	55	-	-	60	58	61	58
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	57	46	45	45	-	-	53	48	54	48
Individual vocational continuing education	4	6	5	4	-	-	5	6	5	6
Non-vocational continuing education	8	9	9	11	-	-	8	11	8	11
Unemployed persons²										
Total continuing education	13	30	28	32	30	25	44	40	38	37
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	7	12	8	6	4	3	12	11	11	11
Individual vocational continuing education	4	11	5	4	1	1	16	11	17	10
Non-vocational continuing education	5	14	17	25	26	21	21	24	15	20

1 Target group: resident population aged 18 to 69.

2 Data for employed males and females at the age of 65 up to 69 years are based on unweighted less than 40 cases. For this group no data are shown because of the high random error.

3 Data for non-employed males at the age of 35 up to 44 and at the age of 45 to 54 are based on unweighted less than 80 cases. Therefore these data are inaccurate.

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