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**Participation in continuing education, by age groups and sex 2018**

Category/ Segment of continuing education	Share in %							
	Age from ... up to under ... years							
	Total <sup>1</sup>		18 - 25		25 - 35		35 - 45	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Population</b>								
<b>Total continuing education</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>
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
<b>Employed persons<sup>2</sup></b>								
<b>Total continuing education</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>
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
<b>Unemployed persons<sup>2</sup></b>								
<b>Total continuing education</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>
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
<b>Population</b>										
<b>Total continuing education</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>
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
<b>Employed persons<sup>2</sup></b>										
<b>Total continuing education</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	-	-	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>
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
<b>Unemployed persons<sup>2</sup></b>										
<b>Total continuing education</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>
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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