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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	2019	0	4	a	13	a	30
	2020	0	3	a	13	a	29
	2021	0	3	a	13	a	29
Belgium	2019	3	5	a	14	a	37
	2020	3	4	a	13	a	36
	2021	3	4	a	13	a	36
Chile	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	6	4	-	19	-	41
	2021	6	4	-	19	-	41
Costa Rica	2019	11	27	8	8	3	17
	2020	11	27	8	8	3	17
	2021	11	27	8	8	3	17
Denmark	2019	y	2	a	16	a	41
	2020	y	2	a	17	a	42
	2021	y	2	a	17	a	42
Germany	2019	y	4	a	10	a	44
	2020	y	4	a	10	a	42
	2021	y	4	a	10	a	42
Estonia	2019	0	0	a	9	a	39
	2020	0	1	a	9	a	39
	2021	0	1	a	9	a	39
Finland	2019	y	1	a	8	a	43
	2020	y	1	a	8	a	42
	2021	y	1	a	8	a	42
France	2019	2	5	a	13	a	42
	2020	1	4	a	13	a	42
	2021	1	4	a	13	a	42
Greece	2019	1	12	0	10	3	32
	2020	1	11	0	9	2	33
	2021	1	11	0	9	2	33
Ireland	2019	0	5	a	11	a	21
	2020	0	4	a	10	a	21
	2021	0	4	a	10	a	21
Iceland	2019	y	1	a	23	a	28
	2020	y	0	a	24	a	29
	2021	y	0	a	24	a	29
Israel	2019	3	4	a	7	a	37
	2020	3	3	a	6	a	38
	2021	3	3	a	6	a	38
Italy	2019	1	4	a	33	a	42
	2020	1	4	a	32	a	42
	2021	1	4	a	32	a	42
Japan	2019	y	y	a	y	a	47
	2020	y	y	a	y	a	46
	2021	y	y	a	y	a	46

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Canada	2019	y	2	a	6	a	22
	2020	y	2	a	6	a	22
	2021	y	2	a	6	a	22
Colombia	2019	y	y	a	38	5	33
	2020	y	y	a	36	5	34
	2021	y	y	a	36	5	34
Korea	2019	y	4	a	7	a	39
	2020	-	4	a	7	a	39
	2021	-	4	a	7	a	39
Latvia	2019	0	0	a	8	3	39
	2020	0	0	a	8	2	38
	2021	0	0	a	8	2	38
Lithuania	2019	0	0	0	4	2	32
	2020	0	0	0	4	2	31
	2021	0	0	0	4	2	31
Luxembourg	2019	c	7	a	17	a	21
	2020	c	8	a	17	a	21
	2021	c	8	a	17	a	21
Mexico	2019	11	16	2	27	4	22
	2020	10	15	2	27	4	22
	2021	10	15	2	27	4	22
New Zealand	2019	y	y	a	19	a	28
	2020	y	y	a	19	a	26
	2021	y	y	a	19	a	26
Netherlands	2019	1	5	a	14	a	39
	2020	1	4	a	13	a	38
	2021	1	4	a	13	a	38
Norway	2019	0	1	a	17	a	37
	2020	0	1	a	17	a	36
	2021	0	1	a	17	a	36
Austria	2019	y	1	a	13	a	49
	2020	y	1	a	13	a	49
	2021	y	1	a	13	a	49
Poland	2019	0	6	a	1	a	58
	2020	0	5	a	1	a	57
	2021	0	5	a	1	a	57
Portugal	2019	2	26	a	20	a	25
	2020	2	23	a	20	a	26
	2021	2	23	a	20	a	26
Sweden	2019	y	3	a	11	2	32
	2020	y	3	a	11	3	32
	2021	y	3	a	11	3	32
Switzerland	2019	0	2	a	9	a	45
	2020	0	2	a	8	a	44
	2021	0	2	a	8	a	44

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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
Slovak Republic	2019	0	1	0	7	0	63
	2020	0	1	0	6	0	64
	2021	0	1	0	6	0	64
Slovenia	2019	0	1	a	10	a	56
	2020	0	0	a	9	a	54
	2021	0	0	a	9	a	54
Spain	2019	2	7	a	30	a	23
	2020	2	6	a	29	a	23
	2021	2	6	a	29	a	23
Czech Republic	2019	0	0	a	6	a	70
	2020	0	0	a	6	a	69
	2021	0	0	a	6	a	69
Turkey	2019	5	38	a	15	a	20
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	2019	-	0	1	14	a	51
	2020	0	1	a	13	a	51
	2021	0	1	a	13	a	51
United Kingdom ³	2019	0	0	a	20	12	21
	2020	c	0	a	18	12	20
	2021	c	0	a	18	12	20
United States	2019	1	3	a	6	a	42
	2020	1	2	a	5	a	42
	2021	1	2	a	5	a	42
OECD average	2019	2	6	-	14	-	37
	2020	2	4	-	13	-	37
	2021	2	4	-	13	-	37
EU22 average ⁴	2019	1	4	-	13	-	41
	2020	1	4	-	12	-	40
	2021	1	4	-	12	-	40
Argentina	2019	4	16	-	15	-	41
	2020	4	17	-	16	-	40
	2021	4	17	-	16	-	40
Brazil	2019	13	19	a	14	a	36
	2020	12	18	a	13	a	37
	2021	12	18	a	13	a	37
China	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	2	17	a	44	a	18
	2021	2	17	a	44	a	18
India	2019	35	13	a	30	a	8
	2020	35	12	a	30	a	8
	2021	35	12	a	30	a	8
Indonesia	2019	15	26	a	18	a	28
	2020	12	28	a	19	a	29
	2021	12	28	a	19	a	29

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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
Russian Federation	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	2019	11	5	5	6	27	30
	2020	10	4	5	6	28	32
	2021	10	4	5	6	28	32

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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	
Australia	2019	5	12	27	8	1	100
	2020	5	12	27	9	2	100
	2021	5	12	27	9	2	100
Belgium	2019	2	1	22	17	1	100
	2020	1	1	23	18	1	100
	2021	1	1	23	18	1	100
Chile	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	a	10	19	2	y	100
	2021	a	10	19	2	y	100
Costa Rica	2019	0	6	16	3	0	100
	2020	0	6	16	3	c	100
	2021	0	6	16	3	c	100
Denmark	2019	0	5	20	14	1	100
	2020	0	5	20	13	1	100
	2021	0	5	20	13	1	100
Germany	2019	13	1	16	12	1	100
	2020	13	1	17	12	2	100
	2021	13	1	17	12	2	100
Estonia	2019	10	6	13	21	1	100
	2020	9	6	14	22	1	100
	2021	9	6	14	22	1	100
Finland	2019	1	10	18	16	1	100
	2020	1	10	20	17	1	100
	2021	1	10	20	17	1	100
France	2019	0	15	11	12	1	100
	2020	0	15	11	13	1	100
	2021	0	15	11	13	1	100
Greece	2019	10	2	23	7	1	100
	2020	10	2	23	8	1	100
	2021	10	2	23	8	1	100
Ireland	2019	15	7	28	12	1	100
	2020	15	7	29	13	1	100
	2021	15	7	29	13	1	100
Iceland	2019	7	2	21	16	1	100
	2020	7	2	21	16	1	100
	2021	7	2	21	16	1	100
Israel	2019	a	13	24	13	1	100
	2020	a	12	24	13	1	100
	2021	a	12	24	13	1	100
Italy	2019	1	0	5	14	1	100
	2020	1	0	5	15	1	100
	2021	1	0	5	15	1	100
Japan	2019	y	21	31	y	y	100
	2020	y	21	33	y	y	100
	2021	y	21	33	y	y	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	
Canada	2019	10	26	22	11	y	100
	2020	10	26	23	11	y	100
	2021	10	26	23	11	y	100
Colombia	2019	y	y	24	y	y	100
	2020	y	y	25	y	y	100
	2021	y	y	25	y	y	100
Korea	2019	a	14	32	5	y	100
	2020	a	14	32	4	y	100
	2021	a	14	32	4	y	100
Latvia	2019	13	3	16	16	0	100
	2020	14	4	15	19	0	100
	2021	14	4	15	19	0	100
Lithuania	2019	18	a	28	15	1	100
	2020	19	a	28	15	1	100
	2021	19	a	28	15	1	100
Luxembourg	2019	2	5	17	28	2	100
	2020	2	5	16	28	2	100
	2021	2	5	16	28	2	100
Mexico	2019	a	0	16	2	0	100
	2020	a	1	17	2	0	100
	2021	a	1	17	2	0	100
New Zealand	2019	14	4	29	5	1	100
	2020	15	4	29	6	1	100
	2021	15	4	29	6	1	100
Netherlands	2019	0	2	24	14	1	100
	2020	0	2	25	15	1	100
	2021	0	2	25	15	1	100
Norway	2019	2	11	20	12	1	100
	2020	2	11	20	13	1	100
	2021	2	11	20	13	1	100
Austria	2019	3	16	4	13	1	100
	2020	3	15	5	13	1	100
	2021	3	15	5	13	1	100
Poland	2019	3	0	7	24	1	100
	2020	3	0	7	25	1	100
	2021	3	0	7	25	1	100
Portugal	2019	1	c	7	18	1	100
	2020	1	c	8	19	1	100
	2021	1	c	8	19	1	100
Sweden	2019	7	10	18	14	2	100
	2020	8	10	18	15	2	100
	2021	8	10	18	15	2	100
Switzerland	2019	y	y	22	19	3	100
	2020	y	y	23	20	3	100
	2021	y	y	23	20	3	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	
Slovak Republic	2019	2	0	3	22	1	100
	2020	2	0	3	23	1	100
	2021	2	0	3	23	1	100
Slovenia	2019	a	7	7	15	5	100
	2020	a	7	8	16	5	100
	2021	a	7	8	16	5	100
Spain	2019	0	12	11	16	1	100
	2020	0	12	11	16	1	100
	2021	0	12	11	16	1	100
Czech Republic	2019	y	0	6	17	1	100
	2020	y	0	7	17	1	100
	2021	y	0	7	17	1	100
Turkey	2019	a	6	13	2	0	100
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	2019	8	1	13	11	1	100
	2020	8	1	13	12	1	100
	2021	8	1	13	12	1	100
United Kingdom ³	2019	a	10	24	12	1	100
	2020	a	10	25	13	2	100
	2021	a	10	25	13	2	100
United States	2019	y	11	24	12	2	100
	2020	y	11	25	12	2	100
	2021	y	11	25	12	2	100
OECD average	2019	6	7	18	13	1	100
	2020	6	7	19	14	1	100
	2021	6	7	19	14	1	100
EU22 average ⁴	2019	5	5	14	16	1	100
	2020	6	5	15	16	1	100
	2021	6	5	15	16	1	100
Argentina	2019	a	y	22	y	1	100
	2020	a	y	21	y	1	100
	2021	a	y	21	y	1	100
Brazil	2019	a	y	18	1	0	100
	2020	a	y	19	1	0	100
	2021	a	y	19	1	0	100
China	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	0	10	8	1	y	100
	2021	0	10	8	1	y	100
India	2019	1	y	9	y	3	100
	2020	1	y	9	y	4	100
	2021	1	y	9	y	4	100
Indonesia	2019	0	3	9	1	0	100
	2020	0	3	5	5	0	100
	2021	0	3	5	5	0	100

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Russian Federation	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	2019	-	8	7	1	y	100
	2020	-	8	7	1	y	100
	2021	-	8	7	1	y	100

a = data not applicable because category does not apply; c = too few observations to provide reliable estimates. The calculation of the Länder averages includes those figures; y = data included in other category.

- 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 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 Average of the 22 states of the European Union in the OECD after the United Kingdom left the EU. The data were calculated back for the entire time series.

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