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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-tertiary 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	2018	0	4	a	14	a	31
	2019	0	4	a	13	a	30
	2020	0	3	a	13	a	29
Belgium	2018	3	5	a	14	a	36
	2019	3	5	a	14	a	37
	2020	3	4	a	13	a	36
Chile	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	2018	12	29	9	8	2	17
	2019	11	27	8	8	3	17
	2020	11	27	8	8	3	17
Denmark	2018	y	3	a	16	a	41
	2019	y	2	a	16	a	41
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	2018	y	4	a	10	a	45
	2019	y	4	a	10	a	44
	2020	y	4	a	10	a	42
Estonia	2018	0	0	a	10	a	39
	2019	0	0	a	9	a	39
	2020	0	1	a	9	a	39
Finland	2018	y	2	a	9	a	43
	2019	y	1	a	8	a	43
	2020	y	1	a	8	a	42
France	2018	2	5	a	14	a	42
	2019	2	5	a	13	a	42
	2020	1	4	a	13	a	42
Greece	2018	1	13	0	12	0	32
	2019	1	12	0	10	3	32
	2020	1	11	0	9	2	33
Ireland	2018	0	5	a	12	a	21
	2019	0	5	a	11	a	21
	2020	0	4	a	10	a	21
Iceland	2018	y	0	a	24	a	28
	2019	y	1	a	23	a	28
	2020	y	0	a	24	a	29
Israel	2018	3	4	a	7	a	36
	2019	3	4	a	7	a	37
	2020	3	3	a	6	a	38
Italy	2018	1	5	a	33	a	42
	2019	1	4	a	33	a	42
	2020	1	4	a	32	a	42
Japan	2018	y	y	a	y	a	48
	2019	y	y	a	y	a	47
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Canada	2018	y	2	a	6	a	23
	2019	y	2	a	6	a	22
	2020	y	2	a	6	a	22
Colombia	2018	y	y	a	40	5	32
	2019	y	y	a	38	5	33
	2020	y	y	a	36	5	34
Korea	2018	-	4	a	8	a	39
	2019	y	4	a	7	a	39
	2020	-	4	a	7	a	39
Latvia	2018	0	0	a	9	3	44
	2019	0	0	a	8	3	39
	2020	0	0	a	8	2	38
Lithuania	2018	0	0	0	4	2	32
	2019	0	0	0	4	2	32
	2020	0	0	0	4	2	31
Luxembourg	2018	c	7	a	16	a	31
	2019	c	7	a	17	a	21
	2020	c	8	a	17	a	21
Mexico	2018	12	17	2	27	4	21
	2019	11	16	2	27	4	22
	2020	10	15	2	27	4	22
New Zealand	2018	y	y	a	20	a	27
	2019	y	y	a	19	a	28
	2020	y	y	a	19	a	26
Netherlands	2018	1	5	a	15	a	40
	2019	1	5	a	14	a	39
	2020	1	4	a	13	a	38
Norway	2018	-	1	a	17	a	37
	2019	0	1	a	17	a	37
	2020	0	1	a	17	a	36
Austria	2018	y	1	a	14	a	50
	2019	y	1	a	13	a	49
	2020	y	1	a	13	a	49
Poland	2018	0	6	a	1	a	58
	2019	0	6	a	1	a	58
	2020	0	5	a	1	a	57
Portugal	2018	2	28	a	20	a	24
	2019	2	26	a	20	a	25
	2020	2	23	a	20	a	26
Sweden	2018	y	3	a	12	2	33
	2019	y	3	a	11	2	32
	2020	y	3	a	11	3	32
Switzerland	2018	0	2	a	9	a	45
	2019	0	2	a	9	a	45
	2020	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	2018	0	0	0	7	0	65
	2019	0	1	0	7	0	63
	2020	0	1	0	6	0	64
Slovenia	2018	0	0	a	11	a	56
	2019	0	1	a	10	a	56
	2020	0	0	a	9	a	54
Spain	2018	3	7	a	30	a	23
	2019	2	7	a	30	a	23
	2020	2	6	a	29	a	23
Czech Republic	2018	0	0	a	6	a	70
	2019	0	0	a	6	a	70
	2020	0	0	a	6	a	69
Turkey	2018	5	39	a	15	a	19
	2019	5	38	a	15	a	20
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	2018	0	1	a	14	a	51
	2019	-	0	1	14	a	51
	2020	0	1	a	13	a	51
United Kingdom ³	2018	0	0	a	20	13	21
	2019	0	0	a	20	12	21
	2020	c	0	a	18	12	20
United States	2018	1	3	a	6	a	43
	2019	1	3	a	6	a	42
	2020	1	2	a	5	a	42
OECD average	2018	2	6	-	14	-	37
	2019	2	6	-	14	-	37
	2020	2	5	-	13	-	37
EU22 average ⁴	2018	1	5	-	13	-	42
	2019	1	4	-	13	-	41
	2020	1	4	-	12	-	40
Argentina	2018	5	17	7	5	3	28
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2018	14	20	a	14	a	35
	2019	13	19	a	14	a	35
	2020	12	18	a	13	a	37
China	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	2018	37	13	a	30	a	7
	2019	35	13	a	30	a	8
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	2018	16	27	a	18	a	27
	2019	15	26	a	18	a	28
	2020	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	2018	y	1	a	4	a	19
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	2018	12	5	5	6	27	29
	2019	11	5	5	6	27	30
	2020	10	4	5	6	28	32

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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	
Australia	2018	5	12	26	7	1	100
	2019	5	12	27	8	1	100
	2020	5	12	27	9	2	100
Belgium	2018	1	1	23	17	1	100
	2019	2	1	22	17	1	100
	2020	1	1	23	18	1	100
Chile	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	2018	0	5	15	2	0	100
	2019	0	6	16	3	0	100
	2020	0	6	16	3	c	100
Denmark	2018	0	5	20	13	1	100
	2019	0	5	20	14	1	100
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	2018	12	1	15	12	1	100
	2019	13	1	16	12	1	100
	2020	13	1	17	12	2	100
Estonia	2018	9	6	13	21	1	100
	2019	10	6	13	21	1	100
	2020	9	6	14	22	1	100
Finland	2018	1	11	17	15	1	100
	2019	1	10	18	16	1	100
	2020	1	10	20	17	1	100
France	2018	0	14	10	11	1	100
	2019	0	15	11	12	1	100
	2020	0	15	11	13	1	100
Greece	2018	10	2	26	4	1	100
	2019	10	2	23	7	1	100
	2020	10	2	23	8	1	100
Ireland	2018	15	7	27	12	1	100
	2019	15	7	28	12	1	100
	2020	15	7	29	13	1	100
Iceland	2018	7	2	21	16	1	100
	2019	7	2	21	16	1	100
	2020	7	2	21	16	1	100
Israel	2018	a	13	23	13	1	100
	2019	a	13	24	13	1	100
	2020	a	12	24	13	1	100
Italy	2018	1	0	4	14	1	100
	2019	1	0	5	14	1	100
	2020	1	0	5	15	1	100
Japan	2018	y	21	31	y	y	100
	2019	y	21	31	y	y	100
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	2018	10	26	22	10	y	100
	2019	10	26	22	11	y	100
	2020	10	26	23	11	y	100
Colombia	2018	y	y	23	y	y	100
	2019	y	y	24	y	y	100
	2020	y	y	25	y	y	100
Korea	2018	a	14	31	5	y	100
	2019	a	14	32	5	y	100
	2020	a	14	32	4	y	100
Latvia	2018	10	4	17	13	0	100
	2019	13	3	16	16	0	100
	2020	14	4	15	19	0	100
Lithuania	2018	19	a	27	14	1	100
	2019	18	a	28	15	1	100
	2020	19	a	28	15	1	100
Luxembourg	2018	2	4	15	22	2	100
	2019	2	5	17	28	2	100
	2020	2	5	16	28	2	100
Mexico	2018	a	0	16	2	0	100
	2019	a	0	16	2	0	100
	2020	a	1	17	2	0	100
New Zealand	2018	14	4	29	5	1	100
	2019	14	4	29	5	1	100
	2020	15	4	29	6	1	100
Netherlands	2018	0	2	22	13	1	100
	2019	0	2	24	14	1	100
	2020	0	2	25	15	1	100
Norway	2018	2	12	19	11	1	100
	2019	2	11	20	12	1	100
	2020	2	11	20	13	1	100
Austria	2018	3	15	4	13	1	100
	2019	3	16	4	13	1	100
	2020	3	15	5	13	1	100
Poland	2018	3	0	7	23	1	100
	2019	3	0	7	24	1	100
	2020	3	0	7	25	1	100
Portugal	2018	1	c	6	18	1	100
	2019	1	c	7	18	1	100
	2020	1	c	8	19	1	100
Sweden	2018	7	10	18	14	2	100
	2019	7	10	18	14	2	100
	2020	8	10	18	15	2	100
Switzerland	2018	y	y	22	19	3	100
	2019	y	y	22	19	3	100
	2020	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	2018	2	0	3	20	1	100
	2019	2	0	3	22	1	100
	2020	2	0	3	23	1	100
Slovenia	2018	a	8	7	14	4	100
	2019	a	7	7	15	5	100
	2020	a	7	8	16	5	100
Spain	2018	0	11	10	15	1	100
	2019	0	12	11	16	1	100
	2020	0	12	11	16	1	100
Czech Republic	2018	y	0	6	17	1	100
	2019	y	0	6	17	1	100
	2020	y	0	7	17	1	100
Turkey	2018	a	6	13	2	0	100
	2019	a	6	13	2	0	100
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	2018	8	1	13	10	1	100
	2019	8	1	13	11	1	100
	2020	8	1	13	12	1	100
United Kingdom ³	2018	a	10	23	12	1	100
	2019	a	10	24	12	1	100
	2020	a	10	25	13	2	100
United States	2018	y	11	24	11	2	100
	2019	y	11	24	12	2	100
	2020	y	11	25	12	2	100
OECD average	2018	6	7	17	13	1	100
	2019	6	7	18	13	1	100
	2020	6	7	18	14	1	100
EU22 average ⁴	2018	5	5	14	15	1	100
	2019	5	5	14	16	1	100
	2020	6	5	15	17	1	100
Argentina	2018	a	14	20	1	y	100
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2018	a	y	17	1	0	100
	2019	a	y	18	1	0	100
	2020	a	y	19	1	0	100
China	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	2018	1	-	8	y	3	100
	2019	1	y	9	y	3	100
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	2018	0	3	9	1	0	100
	2019	0	3	9	1	0	100
	2020	0	3	5	5	0	100

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Russian Federation	2018	20	25	3	28	1	100
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	2018	-	8	7	1	y	100
	2019	-	8	7	1	y	100
	2020	-	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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