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

Share in %						
State	Year	Education	Arts and humanities	Social sciences, journalism and information	Business, administration and law	Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
Australia	2018	9	12	6	36	5
	2019	8	11	6	36	5
Belgium	2018	8	10	11	21	4
	2019	8	10	11	22	4
Chile	2018	14	3	4	25	1
	2019	15	3	4	26	1
Costa Rica	2018	22	3	6	37	2
	2019	24	3	5	36	2
Denmark	2018	5	12	10	26	5
	2019	5	11	10	25	6
Germany	2018	11	11	8	23	9
	2019	10	10	7	25	8
Estonia	2018	7	13	8	23	6
	2019	8	12	8	24	6
Finland	2018	7	10	7	19	5
	2019	7	11	7	19	4
France	2018	4	9	7	34	8
	2019	4	9	7	35	8
Greece	2018	8	11	14	22	9
	2019	9	12	15	20	9
Ireland	2018	9	12	6	27	8
	2019	9	11	6	26	8
Iceland	2018	13	10	16	22	5
	2019	14	10	16	20	5
Israel	2018	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	2018	7	17	14	18	8
	2019	7	17	14	18	8
Japan	2018	9	15	7	20	3
	2019	9	15	7	20	3
Canada	2018	6	10	15	28	6
	2019	5	9	11	26	8
Colombia	2018	8	4	7	46	1
	2019	9	3	9	42	2
Korea	2018	7	16	5	15	4
	2019	7	16	5	15	4
Latvia	2018	8	7	9	28	3
	2019	9	7	8	28	3
Lithuania	2018	6	9	9	26	4
	2019	6	9	9	24	4
Luxembourg	2018	10	10	11	42	6
	2019	11	10	10	42	5
Mexico	2018	11	3	9	34	3
	2019	11	3	19	24	2
New Zealand	2018	10	12	9	24	7
	2019	9	12	9	24	7
Netherlands	2018	10	9	14	28	6
	2019	9	9	14	28	6

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State	Year	Education	Arts and humanities	Social sciences, journalism and information	Business, administration and law	Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
Norway	2018	16	8	11	17	5
	2019	17	8	11	16	5
Austria	2018	12	8	7	24	6
	2019	11	8	8	24	6
Poland	2018	15	7	9	24	3
	2019	13	7	9	24	3
Portugal	2018	4	10	11	20	6
	2019	4	10	11	21	6
Sweden	2018	13	6	12	16	4
	2019	13	6	12	16	4
Switzerland	2018	10	7	7	28	7
	2019	10	7	7	28	7
Slovak Republic	2018	14	8	12	20	6
	2019	13	8	11	21	6
Slovenia	2018	11	9	9	20	7
	2019	11	9	9	18	6
Spain	2018	17	9	7	19	5
	2019	16	9	7	19	5
Czech Republic	2018	11	9	11	20	6
	2019	13	9	10	19	6
Turkey	2018	9	11	8	31	2
	2019	7	12	8	30	3
Hungary	2018	14	9	10	26	4
	2019	15	9	10	25	4
United Kingdom	2018	8	15	12	22	14
	2019	8	15	12	24	13
United States	2018	6	19	12	19	8
	2019	6	19	12	19	8
OECD average	2018	10	10	9	25	5
	2019	10	10	10	25	5
EU23 average¹	2018	10	10	10	24	6
	2019	10	10	10	24	6
Argentina	2018	18	11	9	23	7
	2019	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2018	19	3	5	32	2
	2019	20	4	5	32	2
China	2018	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-
India	2018	8	6	30	19	16
	2019	9	6	28	19	16
Indonesia	2018	24	5	13	18	3
	2019	24	5	13	18	3
Russian Federation	2018	8	4	11	27	3
	2019	9	4	11	26	3
Saudi Arabia	2018	13	18	10	30	7
	2019	13	19	7	30	8
South Africa	2018	20	5	16	31	7
	2019	-	-	-	-	-

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State	Year	Information and communication technologies	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and veterinary medicine	Health and welfare	Services
Australia	2018	5	8	1	17	2
	2019	6	8	1	18	2
Belgium	2018	2	12	2	30	1
	2019	2	12	2	28	1
Chile	2018	3	17	2	22	9
	2019	3	16	2	21	8
Costa Rica	2018	6	8	1	14	2
	2019	6	8	1	13	2
Denmark	2018	5	12	1	21	3
	2019	5	12	1	20	4
Germany	2018	5	21	2	7	2
	2019	5	24	2	7	3
Estonia	2018	7	15	2	13	7
	2019	8	14	2	12	6
Finland	2018	7	16	2	22	5
	2019	7	17	2	21	5
France	2018	4	14	2	15	4
	2019	4	14	2	14	4
Greece	2018	3	16	3	11	3
	2019	3	15	3	11	4
Ireland	2018	8	9	1	17	4
	2019	8	10	1	17	4
Iceland	2018	5	9	1	17	3
	2019	6	9	1	15	3
Israel	2018	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	2018	1	15	3	15	3
	2019	1	15	3	14	3
Japan	2018	-	18	3	16	8
	2019	-	19	3	16	8
Canada	2018	3	13	2	15	3
	2019	4	13	1	16	6
Colombia	2018	5	17	2	6	4
	2019	3	19	2	6	4
Korea	2018	5	20	1	16	10
	2019	5	21	1	16	10
Latvia	2018	5	13	2	17	8
	2019	4	13	2	18	8
Lithuania	2018	3	19	3	18	3
	2019	4	19	3	19	3
Luxembourg	2018	6	7	0	7	1
	2019	5	9	0	6	2
Mexico	2018	5	18	2	11	3
	2019	5	18	2	11	3
New Zealand	2018	7	9	2	15	5
	2019	7	9	2	16	5
Netherlands	2018	3	8	1	17	5
	2019	3	9	1	16	5

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State	Year	Information and communication technologies	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and veterinary medicine	Health and welfare	Services
Norway	2018	4	13	1	20	5
	2019	4	12	1	20	5
Austria	2018	4	21	2	8	8
	2019	4	21	2	9	8
Poland	2018	4	15	2	15	7
	2019	4	14	2	17	7
Portugal	2018	2	20	2	18	6
	2019	2	20	2	17	6
Sweden	2018	4	18	1	23	2
	2019	4	19	1	22	2
Switzerland	2018	3	16	1	15	5
	2019	3	16	1	16	5
Slovak Republic	2018	4	12	2	17	6
	2019	4	12	2	17	6
Slovenia	2018	4	17	3	12	8
	2019	4	18	3	13	9
Spain	2018	4	13	1	17	8
	2019	4	13	1	17	8
Czech Republic	2018	5	15	3	12	7
	2019	5	15	3	12	7
Turkey	2018	2	15	2	13	6
	2019	2	14	2	16	7
Hungary	2018	5	14	4	9	5
	2019	5	15	4	8	5
United Kingdom	2018	4	9	1	15	0
	2019	4	9	1	14	0
United States	2018	4	7	1	17	6
	2019	4	7	1	17	6
OECD average	2018	4	14	2	15	5
	2019	4	14	2	15	5
EU23 average¹	2018	4	15	2	15	5
	2019	4	15	2	15	5
Argentina	2018	2	7	2	17	4
	2019	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2018	3	13	3	16	3
	2019	3	13	3	16	2
China	2018	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-
India	2018	5	12	1	3	0
	2019	5	11	1	4	0
Indonesia	2018	8	8	4	16	0
	2019	8	8	4	16	0
Russian Federation	2018	5	23	2	8	8
	2019	5	23	2	8	9
Saudi Arabia	2018	6	8	0	6	1
	2019	7	7	0	7	1
South Africa	2018	3	8	2	6	1
	2019	-	-	-	-	-

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1 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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