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Participation in continuing education, by age groups and sex 2020

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	57	57	65	64	63	66	59	63
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	46	43	42	37	50	51	50	52
Individual vocational continuing education	13	16	15	17	17	19	16	16
Non-vocational continuing education	15	20	28	30	20	24	12	15
Employed persons^{2,3}								
Total continuing education	65	69	75	79	67	79	62	71
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	59	61	69	64	57	70	56	64
Individual vocational continuing education	14	19	11	17	15	20	15	16
Non-vocational continuing education	13	20	16	23	18	25	12	16
Unemployed persons⁴								
Total continuing education	38	36	59	58	50	44	43	35
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	15	13	27	27	20	17	14	12
Individual vocational continuing education	13	11	17	18	22	17	19	16
Non-vocational continuing education	20	20	34	34	26	22	15	13

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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	65	59	51	51	24	26	60	60	60	59
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	59	49	44	39	12	9	50	46	51	47
Individual vocational continuing education	13	20	10	13	6	4	14	17	14	17
Non-vocational continuing education	11	20	11	18	10	17	15	20	13	19
Employed persons^{2,3}										
Total continuing education	69	66	59	63	-	-	65	69	64	69
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	64	59	54	55	-	-	59	62	58	61
Individual vocational continuing education	13	22	12	17	-	-	14	19	14	19
Non-vocational continuing education	11	21	12	19	-	-	13	20	13	20
Unemployed persons⁴										
Total continuing education	30	30	24	25	18	22	45	40	36	34
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	11	7	11	8	6	6	19	15	14	11
Individual vocational continuing education	11	13	7	5	4	3	16	13	15	12
Non-vocational continuing education	12	15	10	15	10	18	23	21	16	17

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 employed females at the age of 18 up to 24 years are based on unweighted less than 80 cases. Therefore these data are inaccurate.

4 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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