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Population aged 25 to 64, by highest attained level of education and countries<sup>1</sup>

Share in %							
Country	Year <sup>2</sup>	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	2020	0	3	a	13	a	29
	2021	0	4	a	12	a	29
	2022	0	3	a	11	a	28
Belgium	2020	3	4	a	13	a	36
	2021	3	4	a	12	a	35
	2022	3	4	a	11	a	35
Chile	2020	6	4	-	19	-	41
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	2020	11	27	8	8	3	17
	2021	11	27	8	8	3	18
	2022	10	26	8	8	3	20
Denmark	2020	y	2	a	17	a	42
	2021	y	2	a	16	a	40
	2022	y	2	a	17	a	39
Germany	2020	y	4	a	10	a	42
	2021	y	4	a	10	a	41
	2022	y	5	a	11	a	38
Estonia	2020	0	1	a	9	a	39
	2021	0	0	a	10	a	39
	2022	0	0	a	10	a	38
Finland	2020	y	1	a	8	a	42
	2021	y	2	a	10	a	45
	2022	y	1	a	10	a	45
France	2020	1	4	a	13	a	42
	2021	2	3	a	13	a	41
	2022	2	3	a	12	a	41
Greece	2020	1	11	0	9	2	33
	2021	1	10	-	9	2	34
	2022	1	10	a	9	1	36
Ireland	2020	0	4	a	10	a	21
	2021	0	3	a	9	a	18
	2022	0	3	a	9	a	18
Iceland	2020	y	0	a	24	a	29
	2021	y	0	a	21	a	29
	2022	y	0	a	22	a	27
Israel	2020	3	3	a	6	a	38
	2021	3	3	a	6	a	38
	2022	3	3	a	6	a	38
Italy	2020	1	4	a	32	a	42
	2021	1	5	a	32	a	41
	2022	1	4	a	32	a	41
Japan	2020	y	y	a	y	a	46
	2021	y	y	a	y	a	44
	2022	y	y	a	y	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
Canada	2020	y	2	a	6	a	22
	2021	y	2	a	5	a	21
	2022	y	2	a	5	a	21
Colombia	2020	y	y	a	36	5	34
	2021	y	y	a	38	1	34
	2022	y	y	a	37	1	34
Latvia	2020	0	0	a	8	2	38
	2021	0	0	a	7	3	37
	2022	0	0	a	8	3	37
Lithuania	2020	0	0	0	4	2	31
	2021	0	0	0	4	2	29
	2022	1	0	0	4	2	27
Luxembourg	2020	c	8	a	17	a	21
	2021	2	6	a	11	a	28
	2022	1	6	a	12	a	28
Mexico	2020	10	15	2	27	4	22
	2021	10	15	2	27	4	22
	2022	9	15	2	27	4	23
New Zealand	2020	y	y	a	19	a	26
	2021	y	y	a	19	a	25
	2022	y	y	a	19	a	26
Netherlands	2020	1	4	a	13	a	38
	2021	2	4	a	13	a	37
	2022	2	4	a	13	a	36
Norway	2020	0	1	a	17	a	36
	2021	0	1	0	16	a	34
	2022	c	0	0	17	a	33
Austria	2020	y	1	a	13	a	49
	2021	y	1	a	13	a	48
	2022	y	1	a	13	a	47
Poland	2020	0	5	a	1	a	57
	2021	0	1	a	6	a	57
	2022	0	1	a	6	a	56
Portugal	2020	2	23	a	20	a	26
	2021	1	21	a	19	a	27
	2022	1	20	a	18	a	28
Sweden	2020	y	3	a	11	3	32
	2021	y	3	a	10	3	30
	2022	y	3	a	9	3	29
Switzerland	2020	0	2	a	8	a	44
	2021	0	1	a	11	a	42
	2022	0	1	a	12	a	41
Slovakia	2020	0	1	0	6	0	64
	2021	0	1	0	6	0	63
	2022	0	1	0	5	0	62

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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
Slovenia	2020	0	0	a	9	a	54
	2021	0	0	a	8	a	51
	2022	0	0	a	8	a	51
Spain	2020	2	6	a	29	a	23
	2021	2	5	a	29	a	23
	2022	2	5	a	29	a	23
South Korea	2020	-	4	a	7	a	39
	2021	y	3	a	6	a	39
	2022	y	3	a	6	a	38
Czech Republic	2020	0	0	a	6	a	69
	2021	0	0	a	5	a	68
	2022	0	0	a	5	a	68
Turkey	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	5	35	a	16	a	20
	2022	4	33	a	16	a	22
Hungary	2020	0	1	a	13	a	51
	2021	0	1	a	13	a	50
	2022	0	1	a	12	a	51
United Kingdom	2020	c	0	a	18	12	20
	2021	c	0	a	18	12	20
	2022	0	0	c	18	11	19
United States	2020	1	2	a	5	a	42
	2021	1	2	a	5	a	41
	2022	1	2	a	5	a	42
OECD average	2020	2	4	-	13	-	37
	2021	2	5	-	13	-	36
	2022	2	5	-	13	-	36
EU25 average <sup>3</sup>	2020	1	4	-	13	-	40
	2021	1	3	-	12	-	41
	2022	1	3	-	12	-	41
Argentina	2020	4	17	-	16	-	40
	2021	3	14	-	16	-	42
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2020	11	18	a	13	a	38
	2021	11	17	a	14	a	y
	2022	11	17	a	13	a	y
Bulgaria	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	1	2	a	13	-	54
China	2020	2	17	a	44	a	18
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	2020	35	12	a	30	a	8
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	34	13	a	30	a	8

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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
Indonesia	2020	12	28	a	19	a	29
	2021	11	27	a	19	-	30
	2022	13	26	a	18	a	30
Romania	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	1	2	a	16	5	54
	2022	1	2	a	15	5	54
Russian Federation	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2020	16	15	a	8	a	18
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	2020	10	4	5	6	28	32
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	9	9	a	37	a	30

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Share in %							
Country	Year <sup>2</sup>	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	2020	5	12	27	9	2	100
	2021	6	11	28	9	2	100
	2022	6	12	29	9	2	100
Belgium	2020	1	1	23	18	1	100
	2021	2	1	24	19	1	100
	2022	2	1	25	19	1	100
Chile	2020	a	10	19	2	y	100
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	2020	0	6	16	3	c	100
	2021	0	7	15	3	0	100
	2022	0	7	16	3	c	100
Denmark	2020	0	5	20	13	1	100
	2021	0	5	21	15	1	100
	2022	0	5	21	15	2	100
Germany	2020	13	1	17	12	2	100
	2021	13	1	18	11	2	100
	2022	13	1	18	12	2	100
Estonia	2020	9	6	14	22	1	100
	2021	9	6	14	21	1	100
	2022	10	6	15	21	1	100
Finland	2020	1	10	20	17	1	100
	2021	1	8	17	16	1	100
	2022	2	8	18	16	1	100
France	2020	0	15	11	13	1	100
	2021	0	14	12	14	1	100
	2022	0	14	12	14	1	100
Greece	2020	10	2	23	8	1	100
	2021	9	1	25	8	1	100
	2022	9	0	25	8	1	100
Ireland	2020	15	7	29	13	1	100
	2021	15	9	29	14	1	100
	2022	15	10	28	15	2	100
Iceland	2020	7	2	21	16	1	100
	2021	7	4	22	16	1	100
	2022	7	4	21	17	1	100
Israel	2020	a	12	24	13	1	100
	2021	a	11	24	13	1	100
	2022	a	11	24	14	1	100
Italy	2020	1	0	5	15	1	100
	2021	2	0	5	14	1	100
	2022	2	0	6	14	1	100
Japan	2020	y	21	33	y	y	100
	2021	y	21	34	y	y	100
	2022	y	21	35	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	2020	10	26	23	11	y	100
	2021	10	26	24	11	y	100
	2022	10	26	24	12	y	100
Colombia	2020	y	y	25	y	y	100
	2021	y	y	27	y	y	100
	2022	y	y	28	y	y	100
Latvia	2020	14	4	15	19	0	100
	2021	13	4	16	19	0	100
	2022	13	4	17	18	0	100
Lithuania	2020	19	a	28	15	1	100
	2021	19	a	30	15	1	100
	2022	19	a	30	16	1	100
Luxembourg	2020	2	5	16	28	2	100
	2021	2	4	15	29	2	100
	2022	2	5	15	29	3	100
Mexico	2020	a	1	17	2	0	100
	2021	a	1	18	2	0	100
	2022	a	1	18	2	0	100
New Zealand	2020	15	4	29	6	1	100
	2021	15	4	29	6	1	100
	2022	15	4	30	5	1	100
Netherlands	2020	0	2	25	15	1	100
	2021	0	2	24	16	1	100
	2022	0	2	24	17	1	100
Norway	2020	2	11	20	13	1	100
	2021	2	11	21	13	1	100
	2022	1	12	21	14	1	100
Austria	2020	3	15	5	13	1	100
	2021	3	15	5	14	1	100
	2022	3	15	6	14	1	100
Poland	2020	3	0	7	25	1	100
	2021	3	0	8	25	1	100
	2022	3	0	8	25	1	100
Portugal	2020	1	c	8	19	1	100
	2021	1	0	9	21	1	100
	2022	1	0	10	21	1	100
Sweden	2020	8	10	18	15	2	100
	2021	8	10	19	16	2	100
	2022	8	10	20	17	2	100
Switzerland	2020	y	y	23	20	3	100
	2021	y	y	24	18	3	100
	2022	y	y	25	17	3	100
Slovakia	2020	2	0	3	23	1	100
	2021	2	0	4	23	1	100
	2022	2	0	4	24	1	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	
Slovenia	2020	a	7	8	16	5	100
	2021	a	8	11	18	4	100
	2022	a	8	12	16	4	100
Spain	2020	0	12	11	16	1	100
	2021	0	12	11	16	1	100
	2022	0	13	11	16	1	100
South Korea	2020	a	14	32	4	y	100
	2021	a	14	33	4	y	100
	2022	a	15	34	4	y	100
Czech Republic	2020	y	0	7	17	1	100
	2021	y	0	7	19	1	100
	2022	y	0	7	19	1	100
Turkey	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	a	7	16	2	0	100
	2022	a	7	16	2	0	100
Hungary	2020	8	1	13	12	1	100
	2021	7	1	14	14	1	100
	2022	6	1	15	13	0	100
United Kingdom	2020	a	10	25	13	2	100
	2021	a	9	26	13	2	100
	2022	a	9	26	14	2	100
United States	2020	y	11	25	12	2	100
	2021	y	11	25	12	2	100
	2022	y	11	25	12	2	100
OECD average	2020	6	7	18	14	1	100
	2021	6	7	19	14	1	100
	2022	6	7	19	14	1	100
EU25 average <sup>3</sup>	2020	6	5	15	16	1	100
	2021	5	5	15	17	1	100
	2022	5	5	15	17	1	100
Argentina	2020	a	y	21	y	1	100
	2021	a	y	23	y	1	100
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	2020	a	y	19	1	0	100
	2021	y	y	20	1	0	100
	2022	y	y	20	1	0	100
Bulgaria	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	0	a	9	20	0	100
China	2020	0	10	8	1	y	100
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
India	2020	1	y	9	y	4	100
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	1	y	10	y	3	100

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Indonesia	2020	a	3	5	5	0	100
	2021	a	3	5	5	0	100
	2022	a	3	10	1	0	100
Romania	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	3	2	6	11	0	100
	2022	3	y	y	y	y	100
Russian Federation	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	2020	a	9	18	11	6	100
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	2020	-	8	7	1	y	100
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022	1	2	11	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 Average of 25 states of the European Union (only OECD countries, partners and/or accession countries of the OECD) after the United Kingdom left the EU. The data were calculated back for the entire time series.

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