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

Share in %						
Country	Year	Education	Arts and humanities	Social sciences, journalism and information	Business, administration and law	Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
Australia	2020	8	9	6	37	5
	2021	8	9	6	36	5
Belgium	2020	8	9	12	23	4
	2021	10	9	11	22	4
Chile	2020	16	3	5	29	1
	2021	15	3	5	26	1
Costa Rica	2020	24	3	6	36	3
	2021	27	3	5	37	2
Denmark	2020	5	11	10	26	5
	2021	5	10	10	25	6
Germany	2020	10	9	7	26	8
	2021	10	10	7	26	8
Estonia	2020	7	13	7	25	6
	2021	8	12	7	24	5
Finland	2020	7	11	7	20	5
	2021	7	10	7	20	4
France	2020	4	8	8	35	8
	2021	4	8	7	36	8
Greece	2020	7	11	16	21	9
	2021	7	11	16	20	9
Ireland	2020	9	10	6	27	8
	2021	8	10	6	27	7
Iceland	2020	15	10	16	21	4
	2021	17	9	18	21	4
Israel	2020	22	7	16	19	4
	2021	22	7	15	20	4
Italy	2020	13	16	14	17	7
	2021	8	17	15	18	8
Japan	2020	8	16	8	20	3
	2021	8	16	8	21	3
Canada	2020	5	8	10	26	8
	2021	5	8	10	26	8
Colombia	2020	9	3	10	42	2
	2021	8	3	10	42	2
Latvia	2020	9	6	8	29	3
	2021	9	7	9	27	3
Lithuania	2020	6	8	9	26	4
	2021	6	9	10	26	4
Luxembourg	2020	13	10	11	37	5
	2021	10	8	8	47	6
Mexico	2020	10	3	19	24	3
	2021	12	3	19	25	3
New Zealand	2020	10	11	9	25	7
	2021	11	12	10	21	8
Netherlands	2020	9	8	14	28	7
	2021	8	8	14	28	7
Norway	2020	16	9	12	17	5
	2021	14	9	12	17	5
Austria	2020	12	7	8	24	6
	2021	13	7	7	23	6

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Poland	2020	13	7	9	26	3
	2021	11	8	10	27	3
Portugal	2020	4	10	11	21	6
	2021	4	10	11	22	6
Sweden	2020	14	6	12	16	4
	2021	13	6	13	17	4
Switzerland	2020	10	7	7	27	7
	2021	10	7	6	28	7
Slovakia	2020	14	8	10	20	5
	2021	14	8	10	20	5
Slovenia	2020	11	8	10	19	7
	2021	11	8	11	19	6
Spain	2020	17	9	8	19	5
	2021	16	9	7	19	5
South Korea	2020	7	15	6	14	4
	2021	7	15	6	14	4
Czech Republic	2020	12	9	11	19	6
	2021	13	9	11	19	6
Turkey	2020	5	12	11	30	2
	2021	5	13	11	28	2
Hungary	2020	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	14	9	11	25	3
United Kingdom	2020	7	15	16	24	9
	2021	7	14	14	25	9
United States	2020	6	18	13	19	8
	2021	7	17	13	19	8
OECD average	2020	10	9	10	25	5
	2021	10	9	10	25	5
EU25 average¹	2020	10	9	10	24	6
	2021	9	9	10	25	6
Brazil	2020	19	3	5	34	2
	2021	21	3	5	32	2
Bulgaria	2020	13	7	12	28	3
	2021	14	7	11	27	3
Croatia	2020	8	9	8	22	5
	2021	7	8	8	22	5
Romania	2020	5	9	10	26	5
	2021	6	9	9	27	5

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Share in %						
Country	Year	Information and communication technologies	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and veterinary medicine	Health and welfare	Services
Australia	2020	7	9	1	18	2
	2021	7	8	1	19	1
Belgium	2020	2	12	2	26	1
	2021	3	12	2	26	1
Chile	2020	3	17	2	17	6
	2021	3	16	2	23	6
Costa Rica	2020	6	8	1	12	2
	2021	5	8	1	10	2
Denmark	2020	5	12	1	21	3
	2021	6	12	1	20	3
Germany	2020	5	23	2	7	3
	2021	5	22	2	8	3
Estonia	2020	8	13	1	13	6
	2021	10	13	2	13	5
Finland	2020	7	15	2	20	5
	2021	8	16	2	21	5
France	2020	4	14	2	13	4
	2021	4	14	2	13	4
Greece	2020	4	15	3	12	4
	2021	4	15	3	11	4
Ireland	2020	9	10	1	16	4
	2021	8	10	1	17	5
Iceland	2020	6	8	1	16	4
	2021	4	8	1	15	3
Israel	2020	6	16	0	10	0
	2021	7	17	0	10	0
Italy	2020	1	14	2	12	3
	2021	2	15	2	12	4
Japan	2020	-	18	3	15	8
	2021	-	18	3	15	8
Canada	2020	5	13	1	16	6
	2021	6	13	1	15	6
Colombia	2020	3	18	2	6	4
	2021	4	18	2	6	4
Latvia	2020	5	12	1	19	8
	2021	5	11	1	18	8
Lithuania	2020	4	18	3	19	2
	2021	5	17	3	19	2
Luxembourg	2020	6	8	0	7	0
	2021	7	6	0	6	1
Mexico	2020	5	19	2	12	3
	2021	5	17	2	12	3
New Zealand	2020	7	9	2	16	4
	2021	6	9	2	17	5
Netherlands	2020	3	8	1	15	5
	2021	4	9	1	16	5
Norway	2020	5	12	1	19	5
	2021	6	12	1	19	5
Austria	2020	4	21	1	9	8
	2021	5	20	2	10	7

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Poland	2020	4	13	2	16	8
	2021	4	12	2	16	8
Portugal	2020	3	19	3	17	6
	2021	3	19	2	16	7
Sweden	2020	5	18	1	22	2
	2021	6	19	1	20	2
Switzerland	2020	3	16	1	17	5
	2021	3	15	1	17	5
Slovakia	2020	4	13	2	17	7
	2021	4	12	2	17	7
Slovenia	2020	4	18	2	12	9
	2021	4	18	2	13	8
Spain	2020	4	12	1	17	8
	2021	5	12	1	18	8
South Korea	2020	5	21	1	16	10
	2021	5	21	1	16	10
Czech Republic	2020	5	15	3	13	7
	2021	6	14	3	13	7
Turkey	2020	2	11	2	16	9
	2021	2	11	2	17	9
Hungary	2020	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	6	14	3	8	6
United Kingdom	2020	4	9	1	14	0
	2021	4	9	1	15	0
United States	2020	5	7	1	19	4
	2021	5	7	1	20	4
OECD average	2020	5	14	2	15	5
	2021	5	14	2	15	5
EU25 average¹	2020	5	15	2	15	5
	2021	5	14	2	15	5
Brazil	2020	4	12	3	17	3
	2021	4	10	3	18	3
Bulgaria	2020	5	12	2	11	8
	2021	5	12	2	11	8
Croatia	2020	5	18	3	12	9
	2021	5	18	3	13	10
Romania	2020	7	17	4	11	5
	2021	7	18	4	11	5

¹ 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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