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Participation in continuing education, by age groups and sex 2016

Category/ Segment of continuing education	Share in %							
	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	47	48	45	46	50	51	56	51
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	36	31	23	20	39	34	46	38
Individual vocational continuing education	5	7	8	10	6	8	8	9
Non-vocational continuing education	10	16	20	24	10	16	9	11
Employed persons²								
Total continuing education	55	58	49	60	54	58	60	58
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	48	46	35	41	47	47	51	47
Individual vocational continuing education	4	7	8	4	3	6	7	8
Non-vocational continuing education	8	14	12	27	9	14	9	11
Unemployed persons²								
Total continuing education	27	32	42	39	38	41	23	30
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	8	7	16	10	13	13	6	9
Individual vocational continuing education	7	8	8	14	16	11	14	13
Non-vocational continuing education	15	19	25	23	13	20	6	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	51	54	41	46	16	25	49	50	50	51
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	45	40	33	30	5	4	39	34	41	35
Individual vocational continuing education	4	8	3	5	2	3	5	8	5	7
Non-vocational continuing education	6	14	11	15	11	21	10	16	9	14
Employed persons²										
Total continuing education	53	60	53	55	-	-	55	58	55	58
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	49	48	46	43	-	-	48	46	48	46
Individual vocational continuing education	3	8	4	5	-	-	4	7	4	7
Non-vocational continuing education	6	14	10	11	-	-	8	14	8	13
Unemployed persons²										
Total continuing education	25	28	17	29	14	22	31	34	25	33
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	7	5	3	5	2	2	10	9	7	8
Individual vocational continuing education	12	9	3	4	2	2	9	10	9	9
Non-vocational continuing education	7	15	13	23	12	19	16	19	11	18

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 non-employed males at the age of 35 up to 44 are based on unweighted less than 80 cases. Therefore these data are inaccurate.

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