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# Education and Training Monitor 2018

## Highlights

- Public expenditure on education remains stable.
- Dutch students' civic knowledge has increased but remains behind that of peers in the region.
- Despite good overall school performance, there has been a decline in basic skills.
- Recent measures aim to increase the attractiveness of the teaching profession.
- Dutch higher education institutions perform well by international comparison.

## Key indicators

		Netherlands		EU average	
		2014	2017	2014	2017
<b>Education and training 2020 benchmarks</b>					
Early leavers from education and training (age 18-24)		8.7%	7.1%	11.2%	10.6%
Tertiary educational attainment (age 30-34)		44.8%	47.9%	37.9%	39.9%
Early childhood education and care (from age 4 to starting age of compulsory primary education)		97.6%	97.6%	94.2%	95.3%
Proportion of 15 year-olds underachieving in:	Reading	14.0%	18.1%	17.8%	19.7%
	Maths	14.8%	16.7%	22.1%	22.2%
	Science	13.1%	18.5%	16.6%	20.6%
Employment rate of recent graduates by educational attainment (age 20-34 having left education 1-3 years before reference year)		86.2%	90.4%	76.0%	80.2%
Adult participation in learning (age 25-64)		18.3%	19.1%	10.8%	10.9%
Learning mobility	Degree mobile graduates	:	2.4%	:	3.1%
	Credit mobile graduates	:	20.8%	:	7.6%

## Early leavers from education and training (age 18-24)

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**Netherlands 7.1%**



**EU 10.6%**

Source: Eurostat (EU-LFS, 2017)  
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## Tertiary educational attainment (age 30-34)

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**Netherlands 47.9%**

**44.0% 51.8%**



**EU 39.9%**

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