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Highlights

- Ambitious reforms in education and training have been launched, after a period when progress was stalled by political disagreement.
- Curricular reform has been introduced as a pilot project in 2018/2019 to address concerns about the quality and relevance of primary and secondary education.
- Despite the low level of time devoted to civic education and teacher preparation, Croatia's pupils show a solid level of civic competences.
- New legislation on vocational education and training is paving the way for reforms in a sector whose relevance to the labour market and whose quality has been challenged.
- Participation in early childhood education and care remains a significant challenge, but a comprehensive new study lays out evidence to support reforms.
- Amid challenges in tertiary education efficiency, Croatia reports a significant jump in equity of access for disadvantaged students.

Key indicators

		Croatia		EU average	
		2014	2017	2014	2017
Education and training 2020 benchmarks					
Early leavers from education and training (age 18-24)		2.8%	3.1%	11.2%	10.6%
Tertiary educational attainment (age 30-34)		32.1%	28.7%	37.9%	39.9%
Early childhood education and care (from age 4 to starting age of compulsory primary education)		72.4%	75.1%	94.2%	95.3%
Proportion of 15 year-olds underachieving in:	Reading	18.7%	19.9%	17.8%	19.7%
	Maths	29.9%	32.0%	22.1%	22.2%
	Science	17.3%	24.6%	16.6%	20.6%
Employment rate of recent graduates by educational attainment (age 20-34 having left education 1-3 years before reference year)		62.0%	65.9%	76.0%	80.2%
Adult participation in learning (age 25-64)		2.8%	2.3%	10.8%	10.9%
Learning mobility	Degree mobile graduates	:	2.4%	:	3.1%
	Credit mobile graduates	:	4.4%	:	7.6%

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

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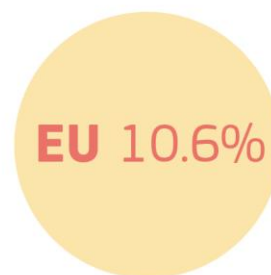
Croatia 3.1%



Men



Women



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Tertiary educational attainment (age 30-34)

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Croatia 28.7%

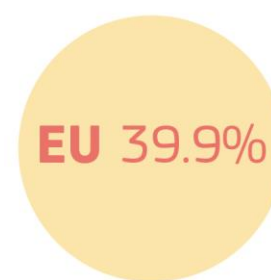


22.1% **35.4%**



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