

The following footnotes concern general information. While the second part refers to the single figures of the indicators.

General footnotes

	Data exclude the German speaking community
BE	Data exclude students in private independent institutions SCHOOL LEVEL MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL - For the French community, isced 2 and 3 concerns only ordinary and special secondary education and not social advancement education.
CY	Due to 2 years compulsory military service for men aged 18-20, some of them are not in education
CY, LI, LU, MT	Data refer to the country's domestic educational activity (i.e. within its own territory). e.g. in Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Malta the students and pupils that study abroad are not included, on the contrary they are considered as foreigners student in the country where they are enrolled.
IE	Foreign and Mobile data both provided according to domicile criteria. ENROLMENTS - Coverage of ISCED 0 improved since 2010. CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC STAFF - ISCED 0 is not included.
DE	ENROLMENTS - ISCED 6 is not included until 2010
DE - 2006 to 1998	ENTRANTS BY AGE - Data on entrants to ISCED 5B by age are missing.
DE - 2005	ENROLMENTS - Changes in coverage at ISCED 5A
DE - 2003	ENROLMENTS - Changes in coverage at ISCED 3C
EE	ENROLMENTS - Foreign students - Until 2003 Estonia gathered data only on country of residence and not the citizenship.
MK	CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC STAFF - ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
MT	CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC STAFF - Until 2010 teachers include teacher aides and headteachers.
PT	CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC STAFF and ALIGNED ENROLMENTS - ISCED 4 is included in ISCED 3 (and in ISCED 5 in 2009)
AT - 2006	EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL - Changes in methodology
AT - 2007	EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL - Changes in classification
FR - 2006	Changes in classification at ISCED level 3
LV - 2007	ENROLMENTS - Changes in classification at ISCED level 1 and 2
LT - 2002	CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND ACADEMIC STAFF - Changes in methodology at ISCED 1 and 2
RO - 2010	ENROLMENTS - Changes in classification at tertiary level
UK - 2007	Changes in classification at ISCED level 3 vocational and level 4
MK - 2008	Changes in legislation at ISCED level 0 and 1
[PS02, G04] indicators	Compulsory Age used in indicators computation is a single value for each country. In case of changes over the years, the value applied is the current year one. According to the participation mode, the Full-time compulsory age has been taken into account. Compulsory Age: 14 years' old (yo): MK, TR; 15 yo: AT, BE, CH, CY, CZ, GR, HR, JP, LI, PT, SI; 16 yo: BG, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NO, PL, RO, SE, SK, UK; 18 yo: AL, HU, NL, US.
Demographic Population at 1st January	Last updated on 15-MAY-2014

GEO	TIME	Footnotes
ST1_1 Ratio of Students to teachers (ISCED 1-3)		
BE	2001-2002	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 2 and 4.
BE	2003-2012	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
CZ	2007-2010	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4 and ISCED 5B.
DK	1998-2003	Number of teachers (heads) instead of Full-Time-Equivalent number of teachers.
EE	2007-2012	Includes ISCED level 4
EE	2008	Changes in methodology for the calculation of FTEs
GR	2005	Change in coverage
ES	1998-2002	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
ES	2005	Data include for the first time students in ISCED 3C short(+ 5,9%)
IE	1998-2012	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
IT	2005	Changes in the coverage / only public sector
IT	2006-2012	Public institutions only
LT	2002	Break in series due to change in methodology.
LU	1999;2001-2004; 2006-2008	Data on teachers include school level management personnel
LU	1999;2001-2008	Public institutions only
HU	2001	The calculation of full-time equivalent teachers has been improved 2001 compared to previous years
NL	1999-2010	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 2 and 4 ISCED 1 includes ISCED 0
NL	2002	The decrease in the pupil/teacher ratio is mainly a result of the changed methodology in 2002.

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NL	2008-2010	Public institutions only
AT	1998	Data on teachers include school level management personnel
PT	2000-2003	Estimated value. Data on full time equivalent teachers not available. All teachers (head counts) are included in the denominator.
FI	1998-2005	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4 and 5 vocational and technical programmes
FI	2005	Improved coverage of ISCED 3 and 4 vocational programmes (14% increase in ISCED 3 and 11% increase in ISCED 4).
FI	2006-2012	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
FI	2006	Changes in methodology.
UK	1998-2004; 2006-2007; 2010	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
UK	2004	2004: Improved method of estimating full-time equivalents (FTEs) of students at ISCED level 3
UK	2008-2009	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4 (except General Private dependent Programs)
MK	1999-2012	ISCED 3 teachers include ISCED 4
IS	1998-2006	Teachers at ISCED 4 are partly included in ISCED 3
IS	2007-2012	ISCED 4 is partly included in ISCED 3
LI	2004-2005	Public institutions only at ISCED 1 and 2
LI	2006-2010	Public institutions only
LI	2012	Special Educational Needs additional teachers are included at ISCED 1 and 2.
NO	2000-2004; 2006-2012	Public institutions only
NO	2000-2002	Teachers in ISCED 4 are included in ISCED3.
NO	2003-2004; 2006-2012	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4

ST1_2 Ratio of Students to teachers (ISCED 1)

DK	1998-2009	Number of teachers (heads) instead of Full-Time-Equivalent number of teachers.
DK	2002-2012	ISCED 2 is included in ISCED 1
EE	2008	Changes in methodology for the calculation of FTEs
IT	2005	Changes in the coverage / only public sector
IT	2006-2011	Public institutions only
LT	2002	Break in series due to change in methodology.
LU	1999;2001-2004; 2006-2008	Data on teachers include school level management personnel
LU	1999;2001-2008	Public institutions only
HU	2001	The calculation of full-time equivalent teachers has been improved 2001 compared to previous years
NL	1999-2010	ISCED 1 includes ISCED 0
NL	2008-2010	Public institutions only
AT	1998	Data on teachers include school level management personnel
PT	2000-2003	Estimated value. Data on full time equivalent teachers not available. All teachers (head counts) are included in the denominator.
FI	2006	Changes in methodology.
MK	2011	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
IS	1998-2010	ISCED 2 is included in ISCED 1
LI	2004-2010	Public institutions only
LI	2011-2012	Special Educational Needs additional teachers are included at ISCED 1 and 2.
NO	2000-2002	ISCED 1 is included in ISCED 2
NO	2000-2004; 2006-2012	Public institutions only

ST1_3 Ratio of Students to teachers (ISCED 2)

DK	1998-2003	Number of teachers (heads) instead of Full-Time-Equivalent number of teachers.
DK	2002-2012	ISCED 2 is included in ISCED 1
EE	2007-2012	General programmes only
EE	2008	Changes in methodology for the calculation of FTEs
IE	1998-2003	ISCED 2 includes ISCED 3 and 4
IT	2005	Changes in the coverage / only public sector
IT	2006-2012	Public institutions only
LT	1999-2010	ISCED 3 is included in ISCED 2
LT	2002	Break in series due to change in methodology.
LU	1999;2001-2003	Data on teachers include school level management personnel

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LU	1999;2001-2008	Public institutions only
LU	1999;2001-2003; 2008	ISCED 3 is included in ISCED 2
LU	2004-2007	ISCED 2 is included in ISCED 3
LU	2009	Includes teachers from ISCED 3 independent private institutions
HU	2001	The calculation of full-time equivalent teachers has been improved 2001 compared to previous years
AT	1998	Data on teachers include school level management personnel
PT	2000-2003	Estimated value. Data on full time equivalent teachers not available. All teachers (head counts) are included in the denominator.
FI	2006	Changes in methodology.
MK	2011	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
IS	1998-2010	ISCED 2 is included in ISCED 1
LI	2004-2010	Public institutions only
LI	2011-2012	Special Educational Needs additional teachers are included at ISCED 1 and 2.
NO	2000-2002	ISCED 1 is included in ISCED 2
NO	2000-2004; 2006-2012	Public institutions only
ST1_4 Ratio of Students to teachers (ISCED 3)		
BE	2001-2002	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 2 and 4.
BE	2003-2012	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
CZ	2007-2010	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4 and ISCED 5B.
DK	1998-2003	Number of teachers (heads) instead of Full-Time-Equivalent number of teachers.
EE	2007-2012	ISCED 3 includes vocational programmes at ISCED 2 and 4
EE	2008	Changes in methodology for the calculation of FTEs
GR	2005	Change in coverage
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ES	2000;2002	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
ES	2005	Data include for the first time students in ISCED 3C short(+ 5,9%)
IE	1998-2012	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 2 and 4
IT	2005	Changes in the coverage / only public sector
IT	2006-2012	Public institutions only
CY	1999-2000	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 2
LU	1999;2001-2007	ISCED 2 is included in ISCED 3
LU	1999;2001-2008	Data on teachers include school level management personnel Public institutions only
LU	2008	ISCED 3 is included in ISCED 2
LU	2009	Includes teachers from ISCED 2 government dependent private institutions
LU	2010-2012	Includes teachers from ISCED 2 private institutions.
HU	2001	The calculation of full-time equivalent teachers has been improved 2001 compared to previous years
NL	1999-2010	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 2 and 4
NL	2002	The decrease in the pupil/teacher ratio is mainly a result of the changed methodology in 2002.
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LI	2006-2010	Public institutions only
LI	2011-2012	Includes Teachers in public Gymnasium at ISCED 2.
NO	2000-2004; 2006-2012	Public institutions only
NO	2000-2002	Teachers in ISCED 4 are included in ISCED3.
NO	2003-2004; 2006-2012	ISCED 3 includes ISCED 4
ST2_1 Average class size at ISCED 1		
IE	2002-2010	Public institutions only
CH	2007-2010	Public institutions only
US	2010	Change in methodology.
ST2_2 Average class size at ISCED 2		
IE	2002-2007	Public institutions only
CH	2007-2010	Public institutions only