

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
DK - 2003 to 2008		ENROLMENTS - Total all ISCED levels for Public and for Private do not include ISCED 0
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
AL - 2003		ENROLMENTS - Total all ISCED levels for Public and for Private do not include ISCED 0
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		Last updated on 15-MAY-2014

GEO	TIME	Footnotes
<b>G02_1 School expectancy of pupils and students (ISCED 0-6)</b>		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
ES	2003	Population data have been revised 2003 which has led to a break in time series for indicators where education data are related to population data
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
IT	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IT	2011-2012	Incomplete coverage of ISCED 5A second and further degrees and ISCED 6.
LU	1999-2005; 2007-2009	ISCED 5 and 6 not included.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4). Changes in methodology at ISCED level 6.
RO	1998-2002	Data exclude ISCED level 6
SI	1998-2004	Data exclude ISCED level 6
UK	1998-2005	All students at further education colleges included regardless of the length of the course taken.
UK	2006	Break in series in 2006: Only students participating in courses equal to or longer than a semester are included at ISCED level 3 and 4 rather than all students at further education colleges regardless of the length of the course taken as previous years.
MK	1998-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6

GEO	TIME	Footnotes
<b>G02_2 Expected years of tertiary education (ISCED 5-6)</b>		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IT	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IT	2011-2012	Incomplete coverage of ISCED 5A second and further degrees and ISCED 6.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4). Changes in methodology at ISCED level 6.
RO	1998-2002	Data exclude ISCED level 6
SI	1998-2004	Data exclude ISCED level 6
MK	1998-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6
AL	2006	Data exclude ISCED level 6
<b>G03_1 Pupils and students (ISCED 1-6) aged 0-29 - as % of population aged 0-29</b>		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
ES	2003	Population data have been revised 2003 which has led to a break in time series for indicators where education data are related to population data
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
IT	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IT	2011-2012	Incomplete coverage of ISCED 5A second and further degrees and ISCED 6.
LU	1999-2005; 2007-2009	ISCED 5 and 6 not included.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4). Changes in methodology at ISCED level 6.
RO	1998-2002	Data exclude ISCED level 6
SI	1998-2004	Data exclude ISCED level 6
UK	1998-2005	All students at further education colleges included regardless of the length of the course taken.
UK	2006	Break in series in 2006: Only students participating in courses equal to or longer than a semester are included at ISCED level 3 and 4 rather than all students at further education colleges regardless of the length of the course taken as previous years.
MK	1998-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
AL	2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6
<b>G03_2 Pupils and students (ISCED 1-6) aged 5-29 - as a % of population aged 5-29 years</b>		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
ES	2003	Population data have been revised 2003 which has led to a break in time series for indicators where education data are related to population data
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
IT	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IT	2011-2012	Incomplete coverage of ISCED 5A second and further degrees and ISCED 6.
LU	1999-2005; 2007-2009	ISCED 5 and 6 not included.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4). Changes in methodology at ISCED level 6.
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UK	1998-2005	All students at further education colleges included regardless of the length of the course taken.
UK	2006	Break in series in 2006: Only students participating in courses equal to or longer than a semester are included at ISCED level 3 and 4 rather than all students at further education colleges regardless of the length of the course taken as previous years.
MK	1998-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
AL	2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6

**G04\_1 Students in post-compulsory education - as a % of the total population of post-compulsory school age**

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
ES	2003	Population data have been revised 2003 which has led to a break in time series for indicators where education data are related to population data
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
IT	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IT	2011-2012	Incomplete coverage of ISCED 5A second and further degrees and ISCED 6.
LU	1999-2005; 2007-2009	ISCED 5 and 6 not included.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4). Changes in methodology at ISCED level 6.
RO	1998-2002	Data exclude ISCED level 6
SI	1998-2004	Data exclude ISCED level 6
UK	1998-2005	All students at further education colleges included regardless of the length of the course taken.
UK	2006	Break in series in 2006: Only students participating in courses equal to or longer than a semester are included at ISCED level 3 and 4 rather than all students at further education colleges regardless of the length of the course taken as previous years.
MK	1998-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6
AL	2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6

**G05\_1 Pupils and students (ISCED 1-3) - as % of total age population**

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
ES	2003	Population data have been revised 2003 which has led to a break in time series for indicators where education data are related to population data
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
UK	1998-2006	ISCED 3 vocational programmes include ISCED 4
UK	1998-2005	All students at further education colleges included regardless of the length of the course taken.
UK	2006	Break in series in 2006: Only students participating in courses equal to or longer than a semester are included at ISCED level 3 and 4 rather than all students at further education colleges regardless of the length of the course taken as previous years.
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.

**G07\_1 Participation rates in education for 18-years olds ISCED 0-6**

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
ES	2003	Population data have been revised 2003 which has led to a break in time series for indicators where education data are related to population data
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
LU	1999-2005; 2007-2009	ISCED 5 and 6 not included.

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NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4). Changes in methodology at ISCED level 6.
UK	1998-2005	All students at further education colleges included regardless of the length of the course taken.
UK	2006	Break in series in 2006: Only students participating in courses equal to or longer than a semester are included at ISCED level 3 and 4 rather than all students at further education colleges regardless of the length of the course taken as previous years.
<b>G01_4D Population aged 0-29 (1000)</b>		
ES	2003	Population data have been revised 2003 which has led to a break in time series for indicators where education data are related to population data
<b>G03_1D Pupils and students (ISCED 1-6) aged 0-29 (1000)</b>		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
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MK	1998-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
AL	2000-2001; 2003; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6
<b>G03_2D Pupils and students (ISCED 1-6) aged 5-29 years (1000)</b>		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
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MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
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<b>G04_1D Students in post-compulsory education age (1000)</b>		
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<b>G04_2D Population in post-compulsory school age (1000)</b>		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
<b>G05_1D Pupils and students (ISCED 1-3) (1000)</b>		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
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