

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
P01_1 Students in public institutions (ISCED 1 to 4) - as % of all students in public and private institutions		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
GR	2005	Change in coverage
ES	2005	Change in coverage
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
FI	2005	Improved coverage for the programmes ISCED 3 and 4 vocational(14% increase for ISCED 3 and 11% increase for 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.
IS	2009	Changes in the educational system.
P01_2 Students in private institutions (ISCED 1 to 4) - as % of all students in public and private institutions		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
GR	2005	Change in coverage

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ES	2005	Change in coverage
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 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.
IS	2009	Changes in the educational system.
CH	2011	Change in methodology.
P01_3 Students in private dependent institutions (ISCED 1 to 4) - as % of all students in public and private institutions		
DE	1998-2012	Private dependent and independent institutions are included in private institutions.
AT	1998-2012	Independent private included in government dependent private
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.
IS	2009	Changes in the educational system.
NO	2007-2012	Independent private included in government dependent private
CH	2011	Change in methodology.
P01_4 Students in private independent institutions (ISCED 1 to 4) - as % of all students in public and private institutions		
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DE	1998-2012	Private dependent and independent institutions are included in private institutions.
GR	2005	Change in coverage
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
AT	1998-2012	Independent private included in government dependent private
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.
NO	2007-2012	Independent private included in government dependent private
P02_0 Participation in early education (between 4-years-olds and starting of compulsory education)		
EU27	1998-2009	IE - ISCED 0 not included.
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
EE	2010	Change at ISCED 0 of reference date for ages.
IE	1998-2009	ISCED 0 not included.
IE	2011	Improved coverage of ISCED 0.
NL	2003-2006	Different reference dates for ages in 2003 until 2006
SI	2001-2005	2001 to 2005, transition from 7 to 6 as entrance age to compulsory education.
UK	2003	Break in series due to change in methodology.
MK	2011	Changes in legislation (last effects from changes entered in force in school year 2007/2008)
TR	2007	Estimated value using the population data of the previous year.
US	2010	Change in methodology.
P02_1 Participants at ISCED level 0 aged 3 years - as % of population aged 3		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
EE	2010	Change at ISCED 0 of reference date for ages.
IE	2011	Improved coverage of ISCED 0.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
CH	2010	Change in methodology.
US	2010	Change in methodology.

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P02_2 Participants at ISCED level 0 aged 4 years - as % of population aged 4		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
EE	2010	Change at ISCED 0 of reference date for ages.
IE	2011	Improved coverage of ISCED 0.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
US	2010	Change in methodology.
P02_3 Participants at ISCED level 0 aged 5 years - as % of population aged 5		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
EE	2010	Change at ISCED 0 of reference date for ages.
IE	2011	Improved coverage of ISCED 0.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
MK	2011	Changes in legislation (last effects from changes entered in force in school year 2007/2008)
TR	1999-2000	0-4 years old included in those aged 5.
TR	2001-2003	0-6 years old included in those aged 5.
TR	2004;2010-2012	6 years old included in those aged 5.
US	2010	Change in methodology.
P02_4 Participants at ISCED level 0 aged 6 years - as % of population aged 6		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
EE	2010	Change at ISCED 0 of reference date for ages.
GR	2010-2012	Include those aged 7 or more.
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
MK	2011	Changes in legislation (last effects from changes entered in force in school year 2007/2008)
TR	2004;2010-2012	6 years old included in those aged 5.
US	2010	Change in methodology.
P02_5 Participants at ISCED level 0 aged 7 years - as % of population aged 7		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
EE	2010	Change at ISCED 0 of reference date for ages.
PL	2005-2012	Pupils aged 8 to 10 are included in those aged 7 years old.
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
US	2010	Change in methodology.
P02_7 Participants at ISCED level 1 aged 4 years - as % of population aged 4		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
P02_8 Participants at ISCED level 1 aged 5 years - as % of population aged 5		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
PL	2005-2012	Pupils aged 5 are included in those aged 6 years old.
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
P02_9 Participants at ISCED level 1 aged 6 years - as % of population aged 6		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
PL	2005-2012	Pupils aged 5 are included in those aged 6 years old.

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MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
P02_10 Participants at ISCED level 1 aged 7 years - as % of population aged 7		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DK	2011	ISCED1 has been expanded downwards with one year as obligatory education now normally starts from the age of 6.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
P04_1 Participation rate of 4-years old in education at ISCED level 0-1		
EU27	1998-2009	IE - ISCED 0 not included.
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
IE	1998-2009	ISCED 0 not included.
IE	2011	Improved coverage of ISCED 0.
NL	2003-2006	NL figures are based on a pupils count in (pre-)primary education on the 1st of October. Between 1st Oct. and 31 Dec., a quarter of the 3 years old become 4 y.o., and have the right to enter pre-primary education. Almost all of them do enter education, which means that the participation rate of 4-y.o. on 31 Dec. would be close to 100.
US	2010	Change in methodology.