

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 Population		Last updated on 15-MAY-2014

GEO	TIME	Footnotes
D01_2 Pupils at ISCED level 0 - as % of all pupils and students		
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.
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IE	2011	Improved coverage of ISCED 0.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
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.
IS	2004	Starting from 2004 data exclude children under the age of 3 and exclude the child-care component of the programme for children aged 3-6.
AL	2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6
US	2010	Change in methodology.

D01_3 Pupils at ISCED level 1 - as % of all pupils and students

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.
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
LV	2007	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
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.
MK	2011	Changes in legislation (last effects from changes entered in force in school year 2007/2008)
AL	2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6

D01_4 Pupils at ISCED level 2 - as % of all pupils and students

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
LV	2007	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
PT	2008	Change in coverage.
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	2011	Changes in legislation (last effects from changes entered in force in school year 2007/2008)
AL	2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6

D01_5 Pupils and students at ISCED level 3 - as % of all pupils and students

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
DE	2009	Change in the classification.
GR	2005	Change in coverage
ES	2005	Change in coverage
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).
PT	2008	Change in coverage.
RO	1998-2002	Data exclude ISCED level 6
SI	1998-2004	Data exclude ISCED level 6
FI	2005	Improved coverage of ISCED 3 and 4 vocational programmes (14% increase in ISCED 3 and 11% increase in ISCED 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	1998-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6
AL	2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6

D01_6 Students at ISCED level 4 - as % of all pupils and students

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
GR	2005	Change in coverage
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
IT	2007	Changes in coverage
PT	2008	Change in coverage.
RO	1998-2002	Data exclude ISCED level 6
SI	1998-2004	Data exclude ISCED level 6
FI	2005	Improved coverage of ISCED 3 and 4 vocational programmes (14% increase in ISCED 3 and 11% increase in ISCED 4).
UK	2007-2010	Include only Government dependent private institutions.
MK	2000-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6

D01_7 Students at ISCED level 5-6 - as % of all pupils and students

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
DE	2009	Change in the classification.
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). 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	2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6

D01_8 Students at ISCED 5 as % of all pupils and students

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
DE	2009	Change in the classification.
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).
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	2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6
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D01_9 Students at ISCED 6 as % of all pupils and students

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
LT	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 6 in 2004
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4). Changes in methodology at ISCED level 6.
AT	2010	Change in the legislation.
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.

D01_0D Pupils and students (ISCED levels 1-6) (1000)

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BE	2004	According to new definitions in 2004 students in programmes of a duration of one semester or shorter (which were included in previous years) are now excluded.
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
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
MK	2008	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
AL	2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6

D01_2D Pupils at ISCED level 0 (1000)

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.
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.
IS	2004	Starting from 2004 data exclude children under the age of 3 and exclude the child-care component of the programme for children aged 3-6.
US	2010	Change in methodology.

D01_3D Pupils at ISCED level 1 (1000)

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.
LV	2007	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
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)

D01_4D Pupils at ISCED level 2 (1000)

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
BG	2005	Inclusion of part-time private vocational training programmes at ISCED level 2, 3 and 4.

IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
LV	2007	Break in series due to changes in legislation.
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
PT	2008	Change in coverage.
MK	2011	Changes in legislation (last effects from changes entered in force in school year 2007/2008)

D01_5D Pupils and students at ISCED level 3 (1000)

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
GR	2005	Change in coverage
ES	2005	Change in coverage
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).
PT	2008	Change in coverage.
FI	2005	Improved coverage of ISCED 3 and 4 vocational programmes (14% increase in ISCED 3 and 11% increase in ISCED 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.

D01_6D Students at ISCED level 4 (1000)

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
IE	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 2, 3 and 4 part-time programmes
IT	2007	Changes in coverage
PT	2008	Change in coverage.
FI	2005	Improved coverage of ISCED 3 and 4 vocational programmes (14% increase in ISCED 3 and 11% increase in ISCED 4).
UK	2007-2010	Include only Government dependent private institutions.

D01_7D Students at ISCED level 5-6 (1000)

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DE	1998-2010	Data exclude ISCED level 6
DE	2009	Change in the classification.
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). 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	2000-2001; 2003-2004; 2006-2007	Data exclude ISCED level 6

D01_8D Students at ISCED level 5 (1000)

EU27	2009	GR data 2008
DK	2004	Improved coverage. Adult education programmes (ISCED 3 and 5) are included for the first time
DE	2009	Change in the classification.
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).
MK	1998-2006	Data exclude ISCED 5A second degrees and ISCED 6
D01_9D Students at ISCED level 6 (1000)		
EU27	2009	GR data 2008
IT	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 6 in 2004
LT	2004	Improved coverage of ISCED 6 in 2004
NL	2011	Changes in coverage at all ISCED levels (private education included except at ISCED level 4).
		Changes in methodology at ISCED level 6.
AT	2010	Change in the legislation.