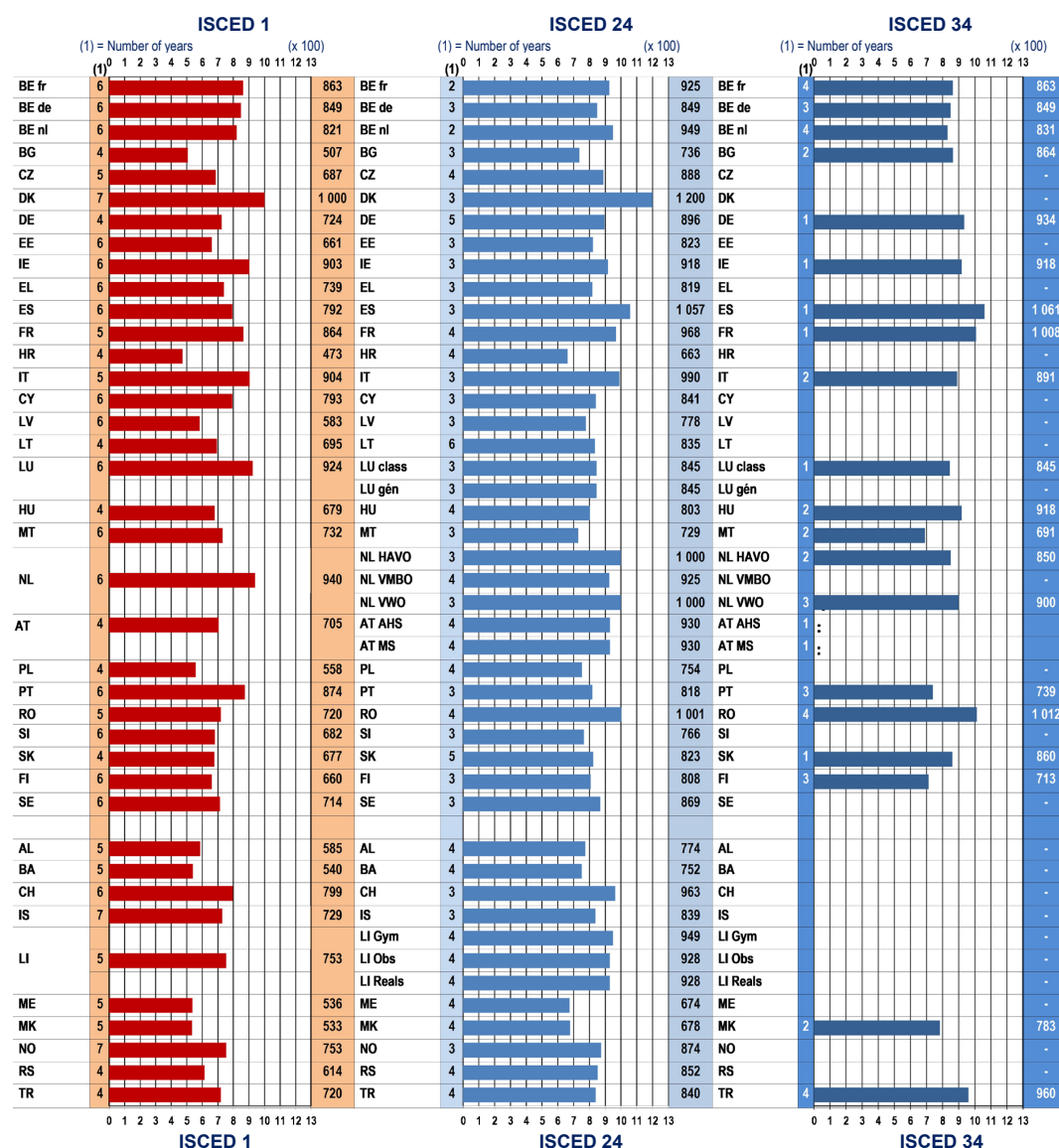


Figure 3: Recommended minimum instruction time for the compulsory curriculum, in hours, per notional year and by ISCED level, 2022/2023



Source: Eurydice.

Explanatory note

The bar chart shows the recommended minimum instruction time (number of hours) per notional year. For each country, the minimum instruction time in hours for the compulsory curriculum for each ISCED level has been divided by its duration in years. The number of compulsory years per education level is shown before each bar for the three education levels.

This figure covers only primary and full-time compulsory general secondary education.

The column for ISCED 34 captures information only for the countries where full-time compulsory general education includes one or more grades of upper secondary education.

Country-specific notes

Germany: the data represent the weighted average instruction time for the compulsory core curriculum subjects, calculated by the Secretariat of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the *Länder* based on the number of students enrolled in the different types of school (reference year 2021/2022).

Spain: data on intended instruction time are based on national and regional regulations on the curriculum and school calendars (reference year 2022/2023). To calculate the weighted averages, statistics on the number of students per grade and autonomous community reported by the Statistics Office of the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training were used (reference year 2020/2021).