

Table A1.2. Trends in the educational attainment of 25-34 year-olds, by gender (2016 and 2023)

Percentage of 25-34 year-olds with a given level of education as the highest level attained

	Below upper secondary				Upper secondary or post-secondary non-tertiary				Tertiary			
	2016		2023		2016		2023		2016		2023	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
OECD countries	(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(11)	(13)	(14)	(16)	(17)
Australia	12	11	9	6	44	35	43	29	44	55	48	65
Austria	11	12	11	9	53	45	50	43	36	43	39	48
Belgium	19	16	15	12	43	34	42	31	38	51	43	57
Canada	8	5	6	4	40	25	36	20	51	70	58	76
Chile ^{1,2}	17	16	13	10	55	52	50	45	28	31	37	45
Colombia	34	28	25	18	41	40	44	42	25	32	30	40
Costa Rica	54	46	41	36	22	21	29	30	24	33	30	34
Czechia	6	7	8	8	68	54	65	50	26	39	27	41
Denmark	20	16	20	15	42	33	40	27	38	52	40	58
Estonia	15	10	18	8	53	39	51	36	32	51	32	56
Finland	12 ^a	8 ^b	11	9	55 ^b	42 ^b	56	45	33 ^b	50 ^b	33	46
France	15	12	12	10	46	39	40	35	39	49	48	56
Germany	13	13	18	15	57	56	46	45	30	32	36	41
Greece	18	13	9	7	48	39	55	40	34	48	36	53
Hungary	15	14	14	13	60	50	63	51	24	37	23	36
Iceland	28	16	22	15	40	36	47	27	32	49	31	58
Ireland	10	6	6	4	45	33	34	29	46	61	60	67
Israel	10	7	11	7	52	37	54	37	38	57	36	56
Italy	30	23	23	17	51	46	53	46	20	32	24	37
Japan ³	m	m	m	m	x(13)	x(14)	x(16)	x(17)	58 ^d	62 ^e	62 ^e	69 ^f
Korea	2	2	2	1	33	24	35	22	66	74	63	77
Latvia	17	9	13	9	53	36	53	34	30	55	34	57
Lithuania	10	5	8	4	45	29	44	28	44	66	48	68
Luxembourg	15	12	13	9	36	34	31	26	49	54	55	65
Mexico	53	53	42	42	25	25	30	30	22	22	28	28
Netherlands	16	11	13	9	43	37	37	32	41	52	50	59
New Zealand	17	16	13	10	43	37	47	38	40	47	40	52
Norway	21	17	17	12	39	26	36	20	40	57	47	68
Poland	7	5	6	4	59	42	57	40	34	54	37	56
Portugal	36	25	23	14	37	32	43	39	27	43	34	47
Slovak Republic	6	7	7	6	68	52	62	45	26	41	31	49
Slovenia	8	4	8	7	61	41	62	40	32	55	30	53
Spain	41	29	30	21	24	24	24	21	35	47	46	58
Sweden	20	14	18	12	41	31	35	26	39	55	47	62
Switzerland	8	9	9	8	43	42	41	38	49	49	50	54
Türkiye	42	49	29	31	28	21	31	24	31	30	40	46
United Kingdom ⁴	13	12	13	11	37	35	29	26	50	53	57	63
United States	9	8	6	5	47	41	47	38	43	52	47	57
OECD average	19	15	15	12	45	37	44	34	37	48	41	54
OECD average for countries with available and comparable data for both years	19	15	15	12	45	36	44	34	36	48	40	54
Partner and/or accession countries												
Argentina ¹	37	28	30	22	49	49	53	56	15	23	16	21
Brazil	39	31	30	23	45	47	50	49	16	22	20	28
Bulgaria	17	18	14	15	57	42	58	42	26	40	29	43
China	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Croatia	6	5	3	3	70	53	69	48	24	42	28	49
India	m	m	57	65	m	m	18	14	m	m	25	21
Indonesia ²	50	53	42	43	37	30	43	36	13	17	15	21
Peru	25	30	20	23	34	28	35	29	42	42	45	48
Romania ¹	26 ^a	27 ^a	25	25	51 ^a	45 ^b	55	49	23 ^b	28 ^b	19	26
Saudi Arabia	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
South Africa	56	51	47	41	33	35	45	49	11	14	8	11
EU25 average	16	13	14	11	51	40	49	38	33	47	37	52
G20 average	m	m	24	22	m	m	40	35	m	m	37	45

Note: See under Chapter A1 Tables for StatLink and Box A1.4 for the notes related to this Table.

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