

AUSTRIA Key Facts



Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2012

Indicator	Austria	OECD average	Austria rank*
Educational Access and Output			
Enrolment rates			
3-year-olds (in early childhood education)	61%	66%	22 of 36 countries
4-year-olds (in early childhood and primary education)	89%	81%	18 of 38 countries
5-14 year-olds (all levels)	98%	96%	25 of 39 countries
Percentage of population that has attained pre-primary or primary levels of education only			
25-64 year-olds	m	m	m
Percentage of population that has attained at least upper secondary education			
25-64 year-olds	82%	74%	13 of 40 countries
25-34 year-olds	88%	82%	13 of 36 countries
55-64 year-olds	73%	62%	13 of 36 countries
Percentage of population that has attained tertiary education			
25-64 year-olds	19%	31%	29 of 41 countries
25-34 year-olds	21%	38%	33 of 37 countries
55-64 year-olds	16%	23%	26 of 37 countries
Entry rates into tertiary education			
Vocational programmes (Tertiary-type B)	17%	17%	19 of 33 countries
University programmes (Tertiary-type A)	63%	62%	16 of 36 countries
Graduation rates			
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete upper secondary education in their lifetime	m	84%	m
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete university education (tertiary-type A) in their lifetime	30%	39%	23 of 28 countries
Economic and Labour Market Outcomes			
Unemployment rate of 25-64 year-olds			
Below upper secondary	7.3%	12.5%	24 of 33 countries
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary	3.5%	7.6%	31 of 34 countries
Tertiary	2.3%	4.7%	33 of 34 countries
Average earnings premium for 25-64 year-olds with tertiary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	156	155	14 of 32 countries
Men	153	160	20 of 32 countries
Women	162	157	13 of 32 countries
Average earnings penalty for 25-64 year-olds who have not attained upper secondary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	66	77	30 of 32 countries
Men	69	78	26 of 32 countries
Women	71	74	22 of 32 countries

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Percentage of people not in employment, education or training			
15-29 year-olds (2005 data)	11%	15.0%	21 of 32 countries
15-29 year-olds (2010 data)	11.1%	15.8%	24 of 32 countries
Financial Investment in Education			
Annual expenditure per student (in equivalent USD, using PPPs)			
Pre-primary education	8 202	6 670	7 of 34 countries
Primary education	10 080	7 719	7 of 35 countries
Secondary education	12 589	9 312	4 of 37 countries
Tertiary education	14 257	13 728	17 of 37 countries
Total public and private expenditure on education			
As a percentage of GDP	5.9%	6.2%	24 of 37 countries
Total public expenditure on education			
As a percentage of total public expenditure	11.4%	13.0%	23 of 32 countries
Share of private expenditure on educational institutions			
Primary, secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.3%	8.8%	22 of 32 countries
Tertiary education	12.3%	30%	25 of 31 countries
All levels of education	8.6%	16%	23 of 30 countries
Schools and Teachers			
Ratio of students to teaching staff			
Pre-primary education	14.7	14.4	16 of 32 countries
Primary education	12.2	15.8	28 of 36 countries
Secondary education	9.6	13.8	35 of 38 countries
Number of hours of compulsory instruction time per year			
7-8 year-olds	690	774 hours	22 of 33 countries
9-11 year-olds	766	821 hours	21 of 34 countries
12-14 year-olds	914	899 hours	14 of 34 countries
Number of hours of teaching time per year (for teachers in public institutions)			
Primary education	779	782 hours	18 of 35 countries
Lower secondary education	607	704 hours	26 of 34 countries
Upper secondary education	589	658 hours	24 of 35 countries
Ratio of teachers' salaries to earnings for full-time, full-year adult workers with tertiary education			
Primary school teachers	0.58	0.82	22 of 27 countries
Lower secondary school teachers	0.62	0.85	21 of 27 countries
Upper secondary school teachers	0.64	0.90	22 of 27 countries

* Countries are ranked in descending order of values.

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