

POLAND Key Facts



Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2012

Indicator	Poland	OECD average	Poland rank*
Educational Access and Output			
Enrolment rates			
3-year-olds (in early childhood education)	46%	66%	27 of 36 countries
4-year-olds (in early childhood and primary education)	59%	81%	30 of 38 countries
5-14 year-olds (all levels)	95%	96%	36 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	89%	74%	5 of 40 countries
25-34 year-olds	94%	82%	4 of 36 countries
55-64 year-olds	79%	62%	8 of 36 countries
Percentage of population that has attained tertiary education			
25-64 year-olds	23%	31%	27 of 41 countries
25-34 year-olds	37%	38%	23 of 37 countries
55-64 year-olds	13%	23%	28 of 37 countries
Entry rates into tertiary education			
Vocational programmes (Tertiary-type B)	1%	17%	28 of 33 countries
University programmes (Tertiary-type A)	84%	62%	4 of 36 countries
Graduation rates			
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete upper secondary education in their lifetime	84%	84%	16 of 27 countries
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete university education (tertiary-type A) in their lifetime	55%	39%	2 of 28 countries
Economic and Labour Market Outcomes			
Unemployment rate of 25-64 year-olds			
Below upper secondary	16.2%	12.5%	8 of 33 countries
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary	8.9%	7.6%	10 of 34 countries
Tertiary	4.2%	4.7%	17 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	169	155	8 of 32 countries
Men	186	160	6 of 32 countries
Women	168	157	9 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	83	77	6 of 32 countries
Men	86	78	5 of 32 countries
Women	77	74	11 of 32 countries

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Percentage of people not in employment, education or training			
15-29 year-olds (2005 data)	18.4%	15.0%	7 of 32 countries
15-29 year-olds (2010 data)	15.2%	15.8%	16 of 32 countries
Financial Investment in Education			
Annual expenditure per student (in equivalent USD, using PPPs)			
Pre-primary education	5 610	6 670	20 of 34 countries
Primary education	5 302	7 719	25 of 35 countries
Secondary education	5 026	9 312	28 of 37 countries
Tertiary education	7 776	13 728	30 of 37 countries
Total public and private expenditure on education			
As a percentage of GDP	5.8%	6.2%	25 of 37 countries
Total public expenditure on education			
As a percentage of total public expenditure	11.5%	13.0%	22 of 32 countries
Share of private expenditure on educational institutions			
Primary, secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education	5.3%	8.8%	20 of 32 countries
Tertiary education	30.3%	30%	13 of 31 countries
All levels of education	13.3%	16%	16 of 30 countries
Schools and Teachers			
Ratio of students to teaching staff			
Pre-primary education	18.7	14.4	7 of 32 countries
Primary education	10.0	15.8	36 of 36 countries
Secondary education	12.3	13.8	20 of 38 countries
Number of hours of compulsory instruction time per year			
7-8 year-olds	600	774 hours	27 of 33 countries
9-11 year-olds	707	821 hours	28 of 34 countries
12-14 year-olds	765	899 hours	31 of 34 countries
Number of hours of teaching time per year (for teachers in public institutions)			
Primary education	502	782 hours	35 of 35 countries
Lower secondary education	497	704 hours	33 of 34 countries
Upper secondary education	494	658 hours	33 of 35 countries
Ratio of teachers' salaries to earnings for full-time, full-year adult workers with tertiary education			
Primary school teachers	0.76	0.82	16 of 27 countries
Lower secondary school teachers	0.77	0.85	18 of 27 countries
Upper secondary school teachers	0.75	0.90	18 of 27 countries

* Countries are ranked in descending order of values.

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