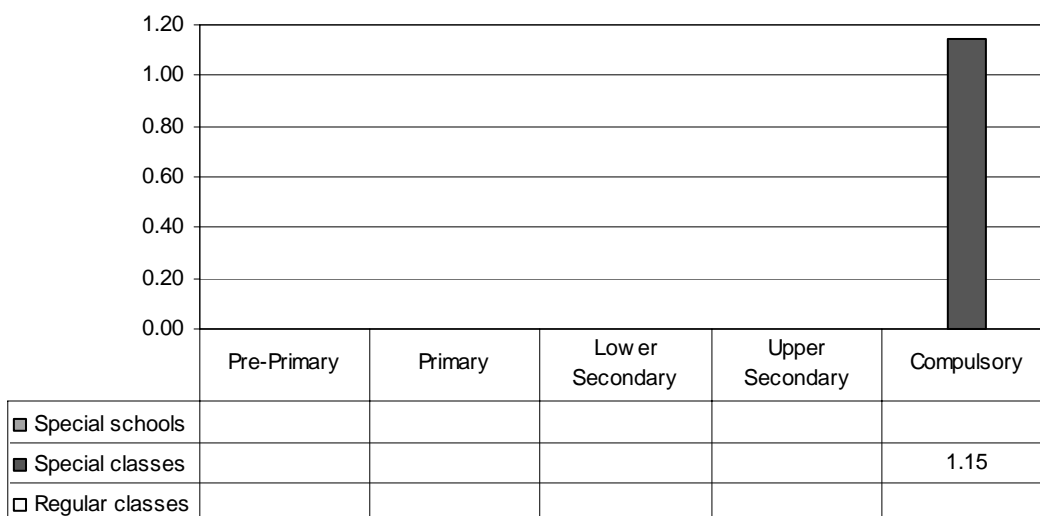


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Category 1 Cross-national Category B - The classifications and the assignment of various special schools and classes to categories of special educational needs were established by the *Schweizerische Zentralstelle für Heilpädagogik* (Swiss Secretariat for Special Education) in co-operation with the cantonal experts. An exact national definition of categories is not available.

Proportion of students with learning disabilities - introductory classes by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes

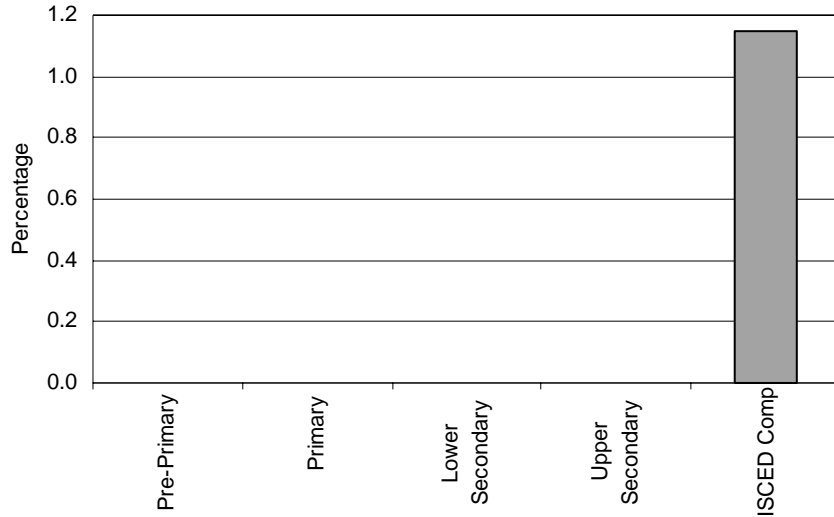


Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 1. Learning disabilities – introductory classes

NOT APPLICABLE

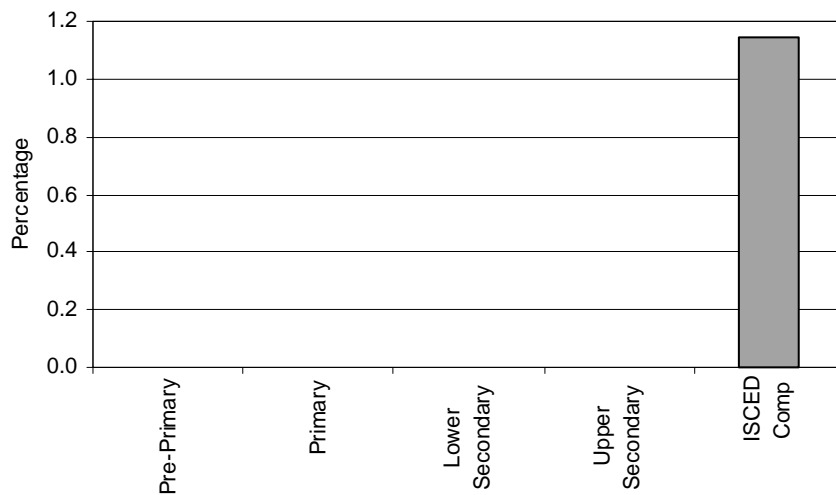
Special Classes – Category 1. Total percentage of students with learning disabilities - introductory classes falling within the resources definition, by phase of education



Note: Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable. Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Regular Classes – Category 1. Learning disabilities – introductory classes
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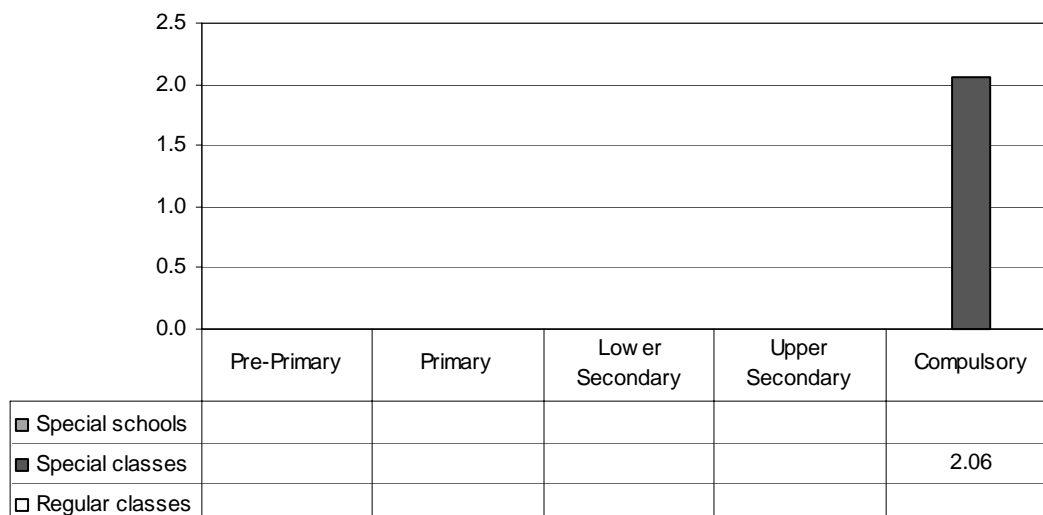
Total – Category 1. Total percentage of students with learning disabilities - introductory classes falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data are not applicable. Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable. Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data. Regular classes data are missing.

Category 2 Cross-national Category B - (See definition category 1)

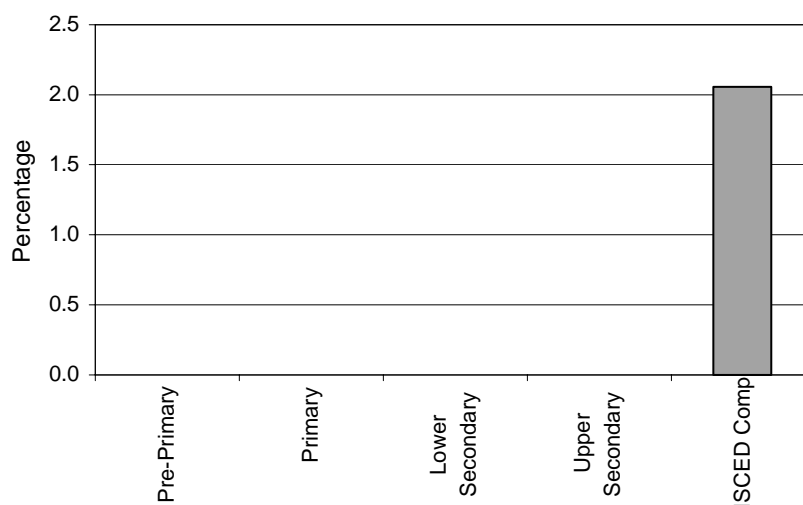
Proportion of students with learning disabilities by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
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 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 2. Learning disabilities
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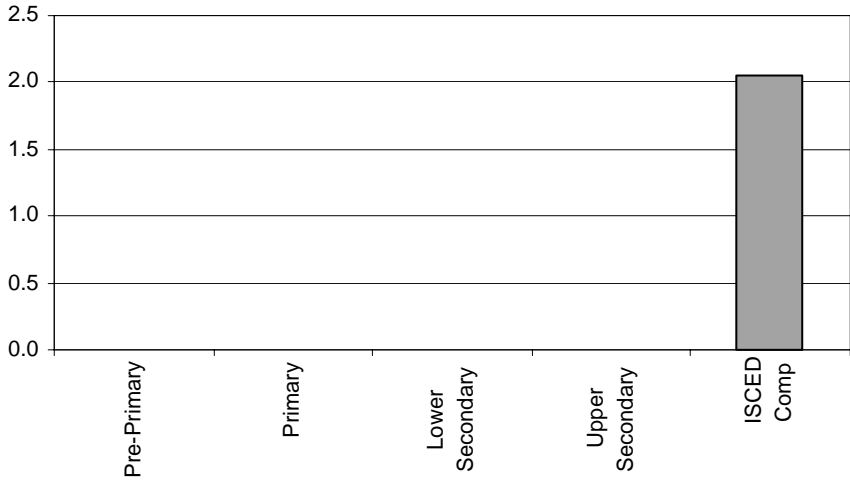
Special Classes – Category 2. Total percentage of students with learning disabilities falling within the resources definition, by phase of education



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 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Regular Classes – Category 2. Learning disabilities
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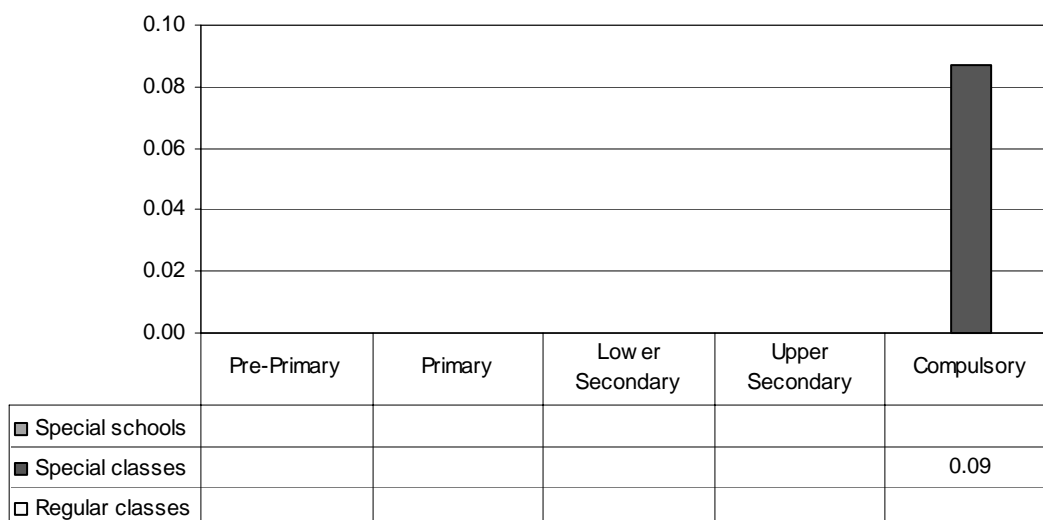
Total – Category 2. Total percentage of students with learning disabilities falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Category 3 Cross-national Category B - (See definition category 1)

Proportion of students with learning disabilities - vocationally oriented classes by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes

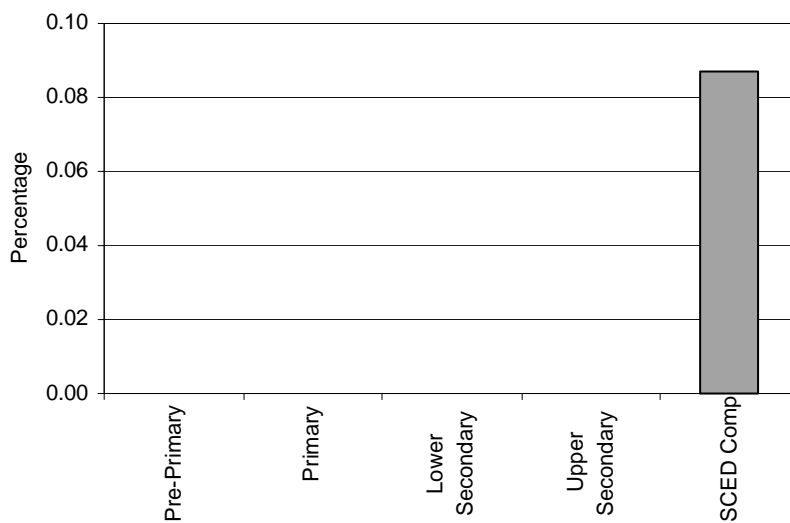


Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
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 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 3. Learning disabilities - vocationally oriented classes

NOT APPLICABLE

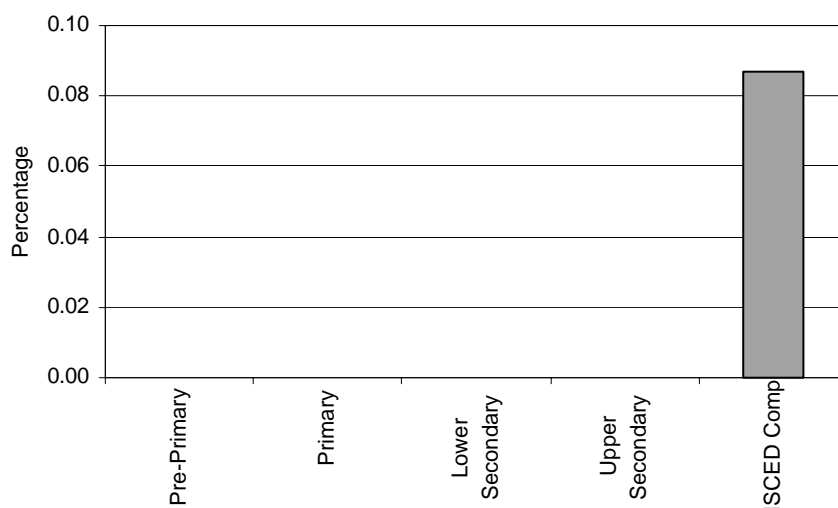
Special Classes – Category 3. Total percentage of students with learning disabilities - vocationally oriented classes falling within the resources definition, by phase of education



Note: Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Regular Classes – Category 3. Learning disabilities - vocationally oriented classes
MISSING

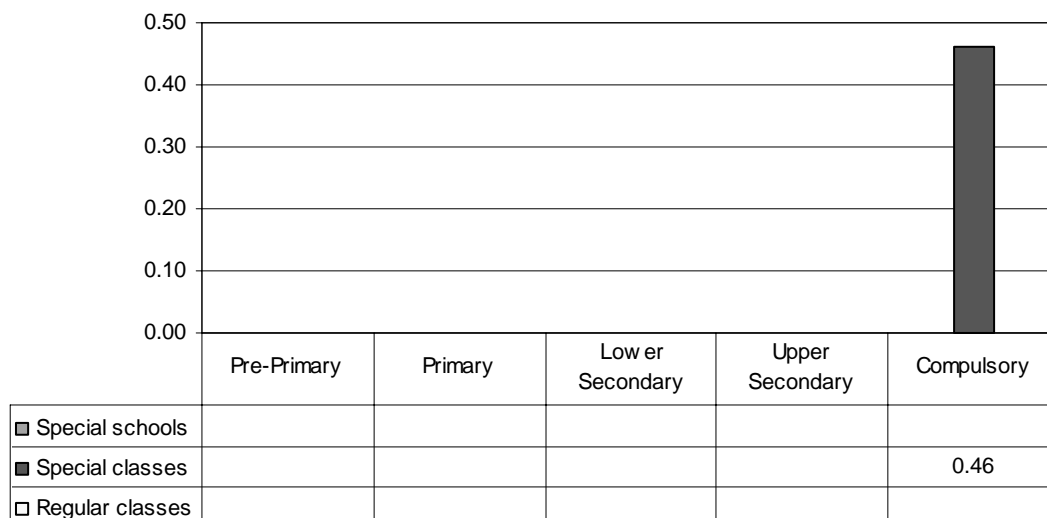
Total – Category 3. Total percentage of students with learning disabilities - vocationally oriented classes falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
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Regular classes data are missing.

Category 4 Cross-national Category B - (See definition category 1)

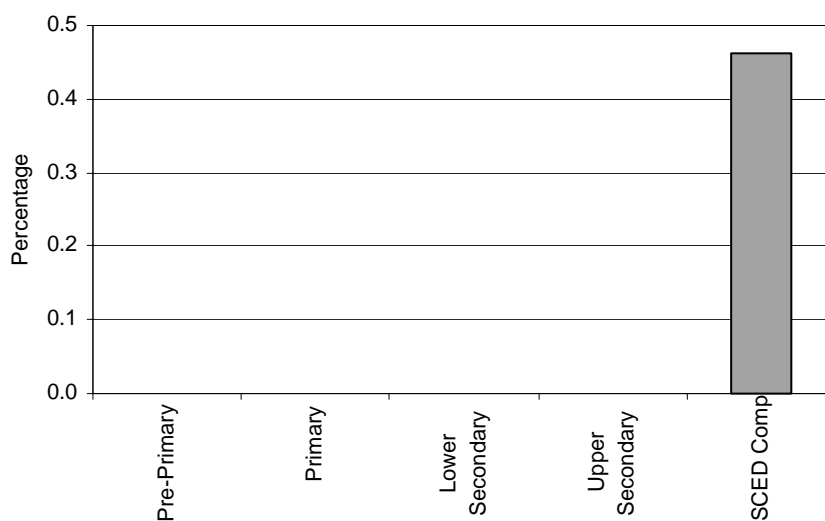
Proportion of students with behavioural difficulties by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 4. Behavioural difficulties
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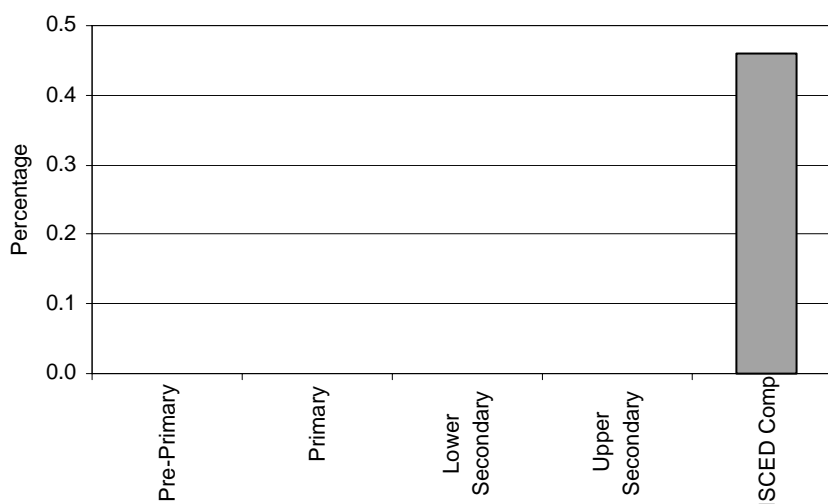
Special Classes – Category 4. Total percentage of students with behavioural difficulties falling within the resources definition, by phase of education



Note: Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Regular Classes – Category 4. Behavioural difficulties
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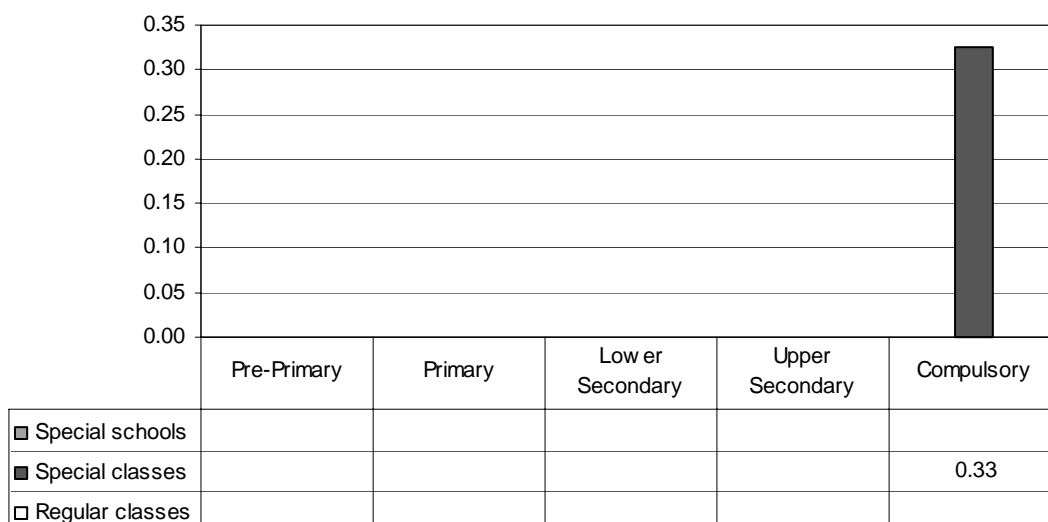
Total – Category 4. Total percentage of students with behavioural difficulties falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
Regular classes data are missing.

Category 5 Cross-national Category C - (See definition category 1)

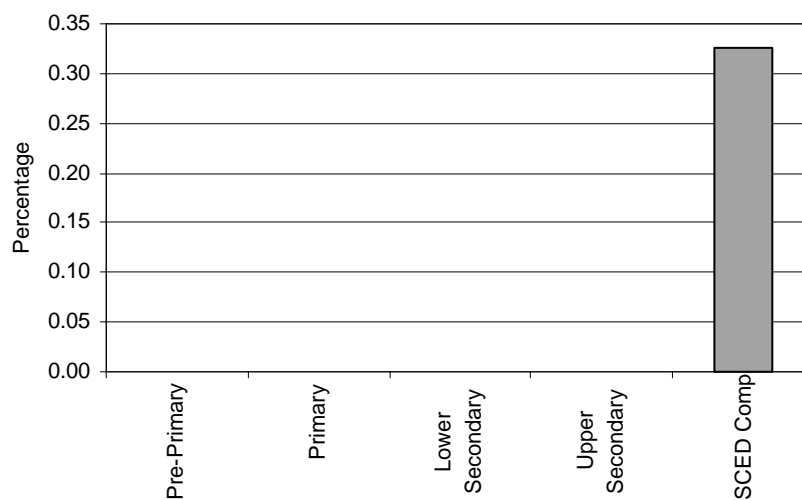
Proportion of students with a foreign first language by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 5. Foreign first language
 NOT APPLICABLE

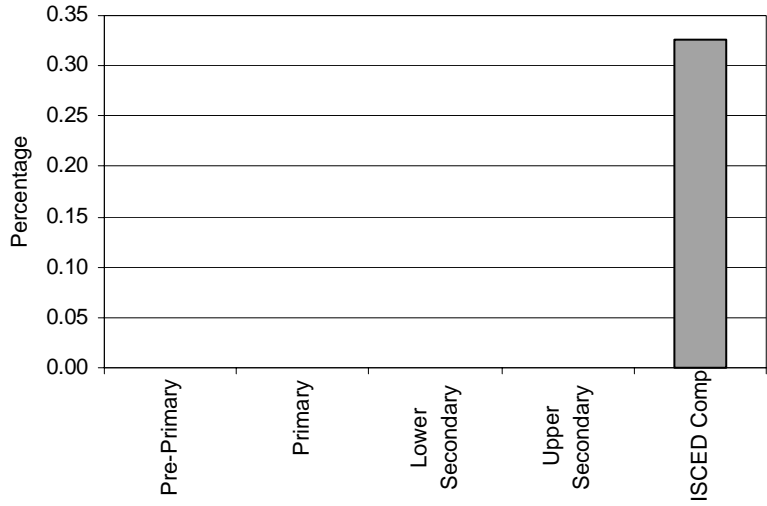
Special Classes – Category 5. Total percentage of students with a foreign first language falling within the resources definition, by phase of education



Note: Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Regular Classes – Category 5. First foreign language
MISSING

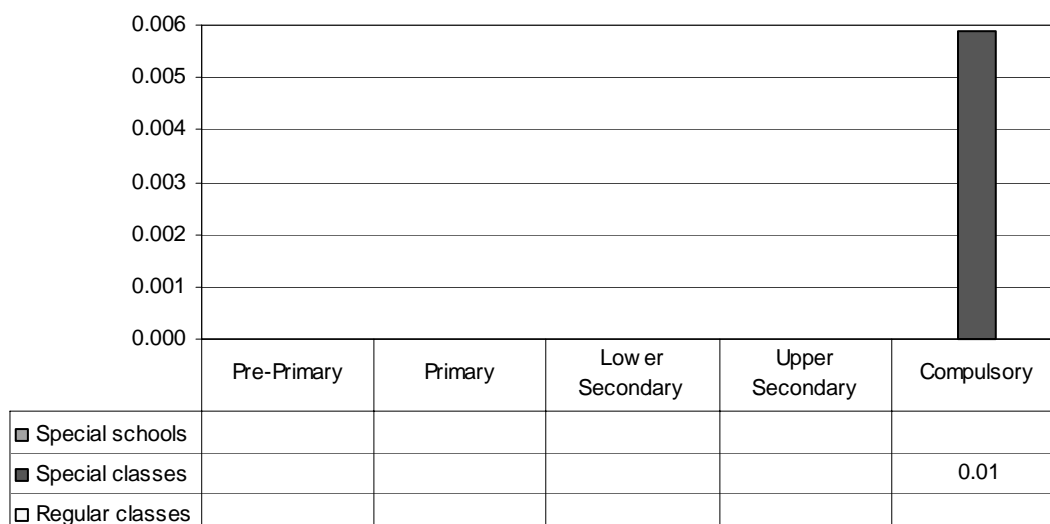
Total – Category 5. Total percentage of students with a foreign first language falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Category 6 Cross-national Category B - (See definition category 1)

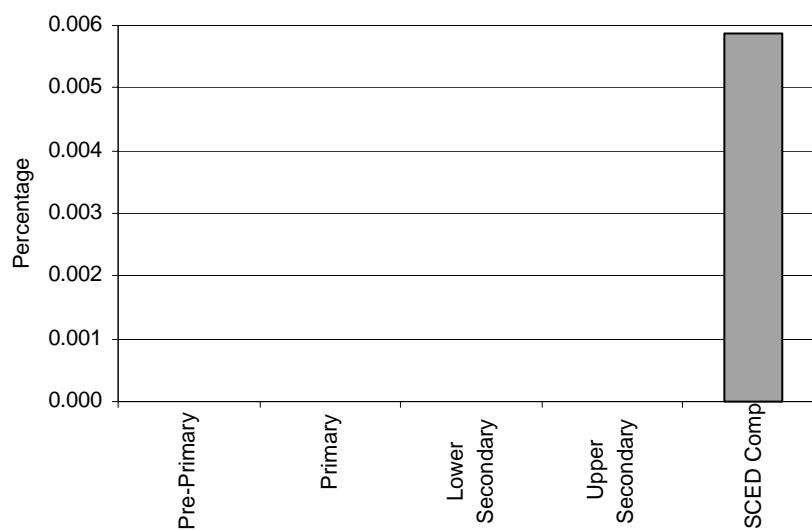
Proportion of students with physical disabilities by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 6. Physical disabilities
 NOT APPLICABLE

Special Classes – Category 6. Total percentage of students with physical disabilities falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

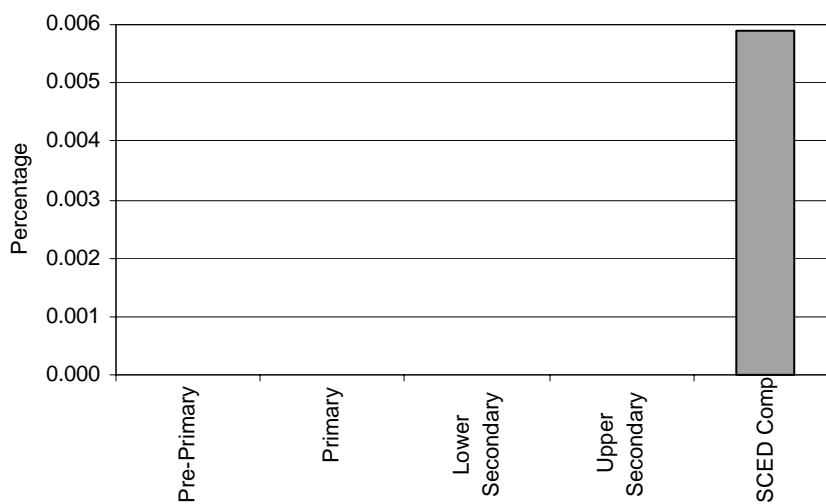


Note: Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable. Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Regular Classes – Category 6. Physical disabilities

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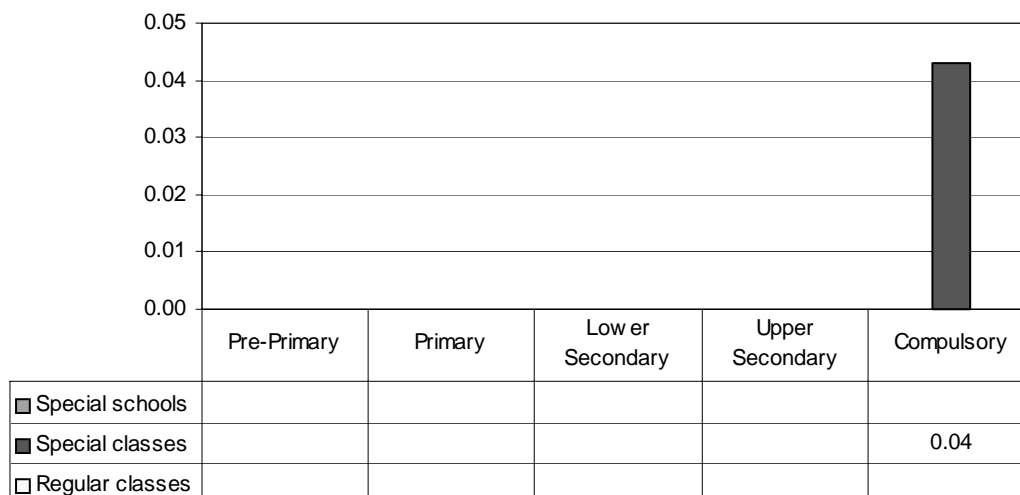
Total – Category 6. Total percentage of students with physical disabilities falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data are not applicable. Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable. Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data. Regular classes data are missing.

Category 7 Cross-national Category B - (See definition category 1)

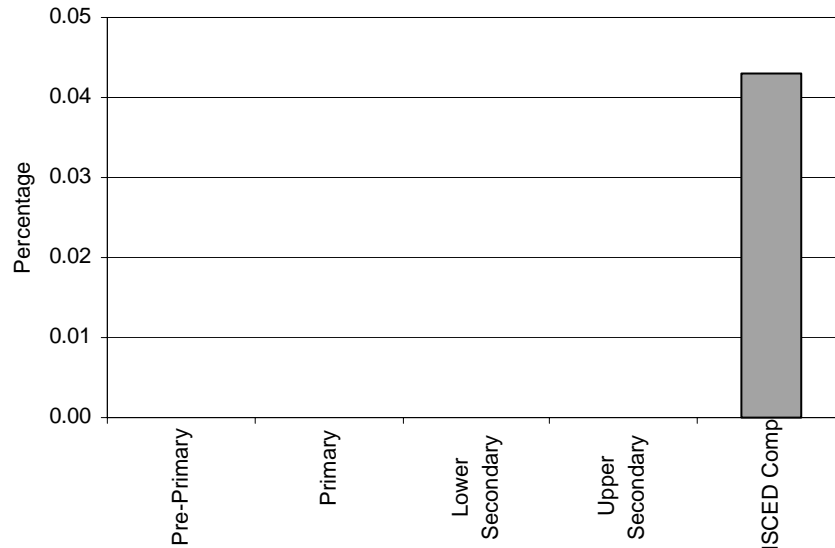
Proportion of students with sensory & language impairments by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 7. Sensory & language impairments
 NOT APPLICABLE

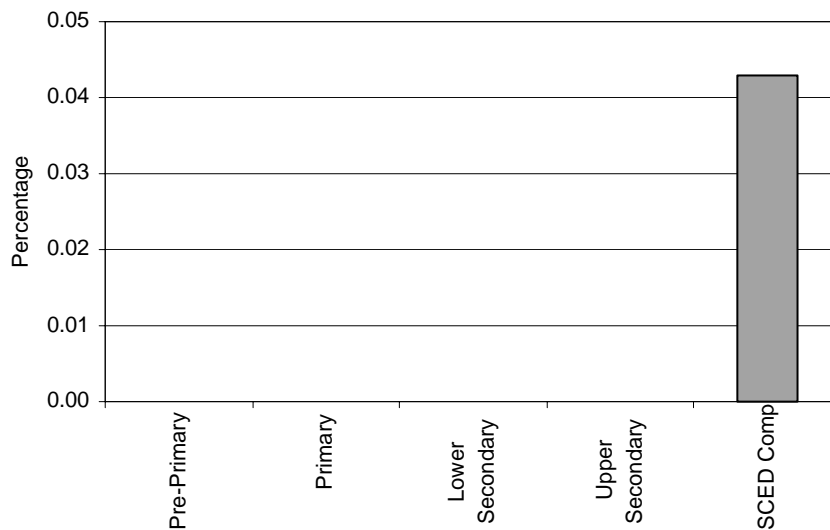
Special Classes – Category 7. Total percentage of students with sensory & language impairments falling within the resources definition, by phase of education



Note: Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Regular Classes – Category 7. Sensory & language impairments
MISSING

Total – Category 7. Total percentage of students with sensory & language impairments falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
Regular classes data are missing.

Category 8 Cross-national Category B - (See definition category 1)

Proportion of students who are ill / hospital classes by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes

Special Schools – Category 8. Students who are ill / hospital classes
NOT APPLICABLE

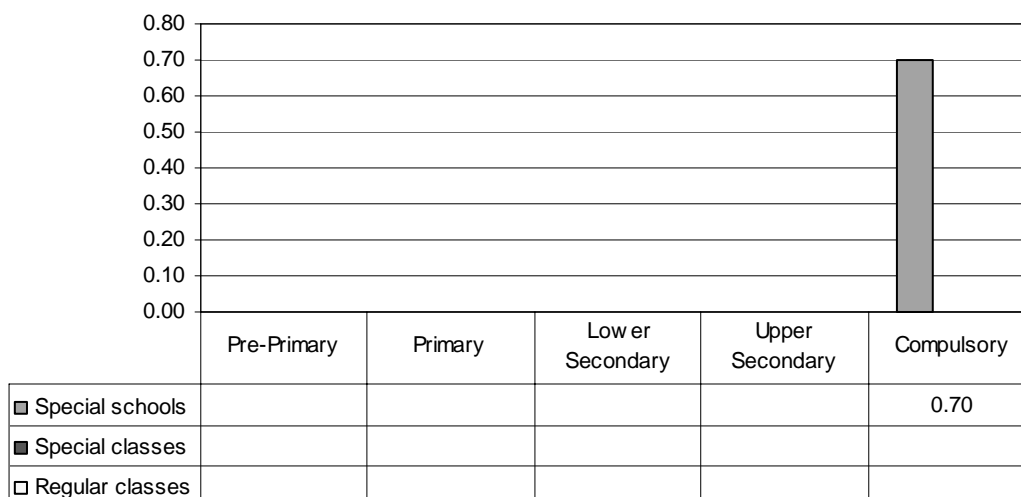
Special Classes – Category 8. Students who are ill / hospital classes
NIL

Regular Classes – Category 8. Students who are ill / hospital classes
MISSING

Category 9 Cross-national Category A - (See definition category 1) The Swiss Federal Disability Insurance has laid down the following eligibility criteria to receive additional resources for schooling:

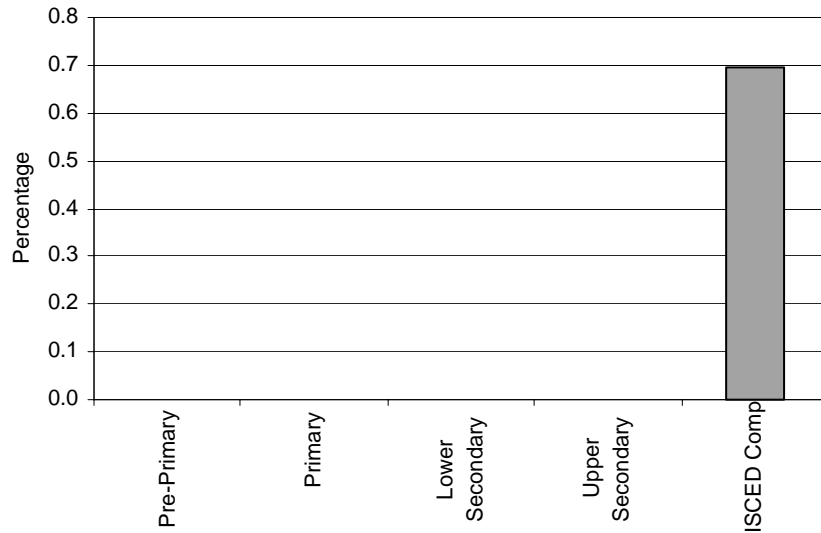
* Insured persons with mental retardation, with IQs of 75 and below.

Proportion of students with educable mental handicap by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable. Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data. Special classes data are not applicable. Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 9. Total percentage of students with educable mental handicap falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

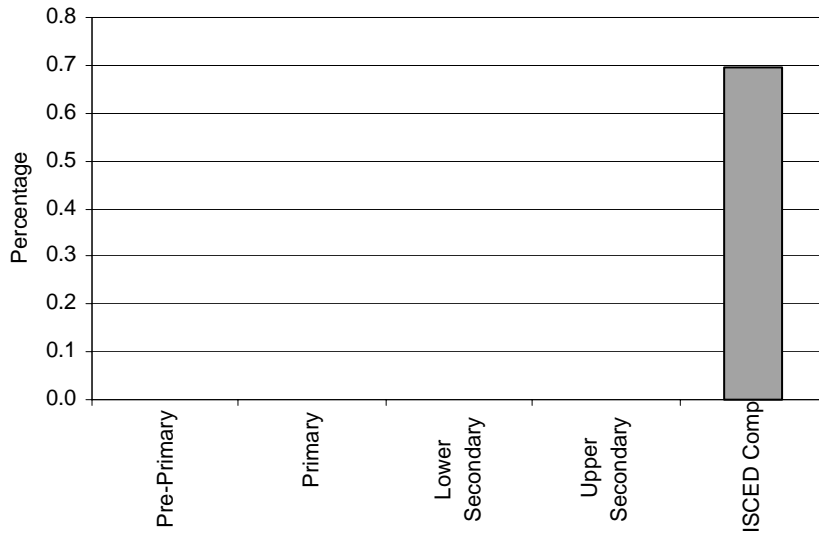


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 9. Educable mental handicap
 NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 9. Educable mental handicap
 MISSING

Total – Category 9. Total percentage of students with educable mental handicap falling within the resources definition

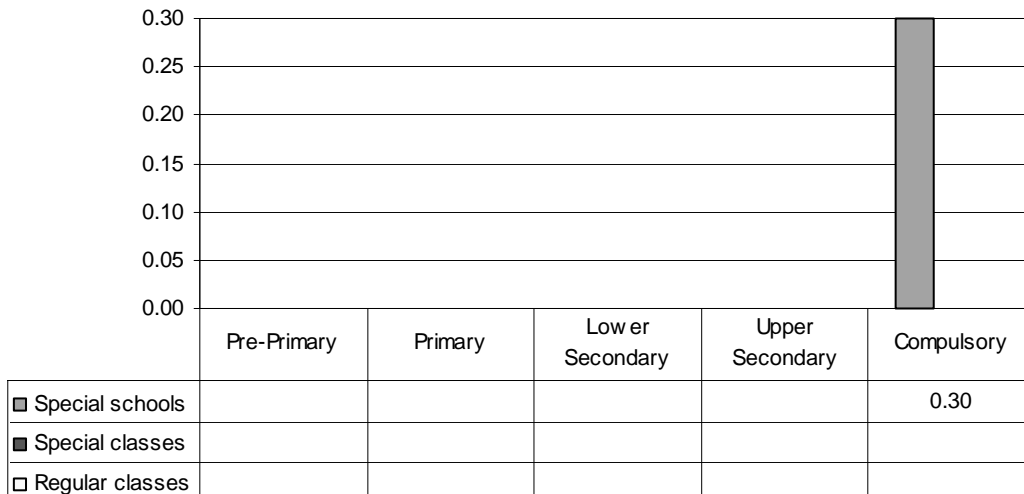


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Category 10 Cross-national Category A - (See definition category 1) The Swiss Federal Disability Insurance has laid down the following eligibility criteria to receive additional resources for schooling:

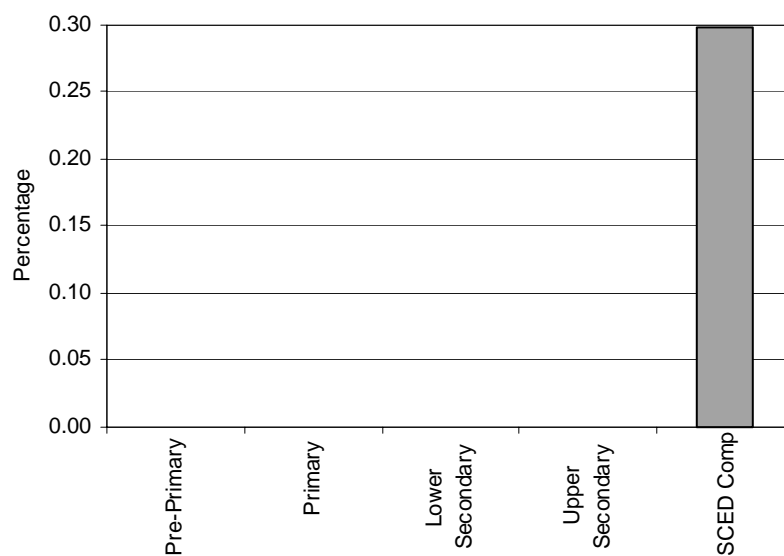
* Insured persons with mental retardation, with IQs of 75 and below.

Proportion of students with trainable mental handicap by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 10. Total percentage of students with trainable mental handicap falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

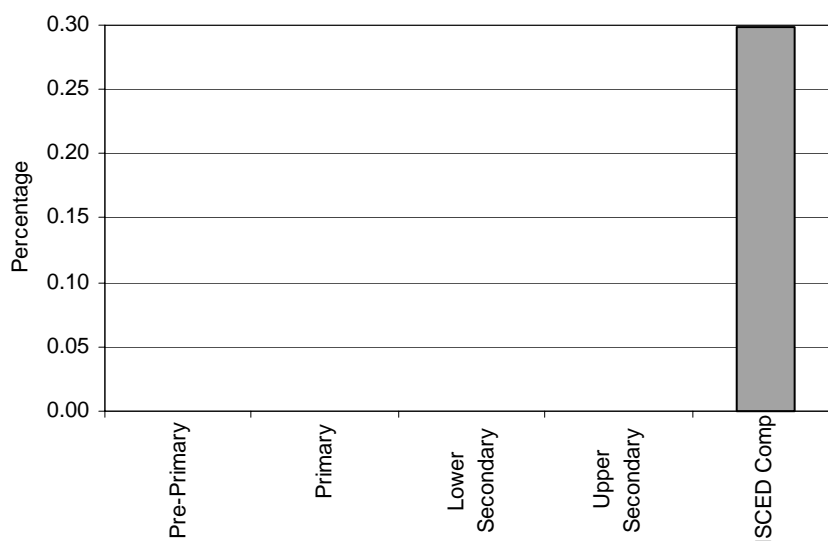


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 10. Trainable mental handicap
NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 10. Trainable mental handicap
MISSING

Total – Category 10. Total percentage of students with trainable mental handicap falling within the resources definition

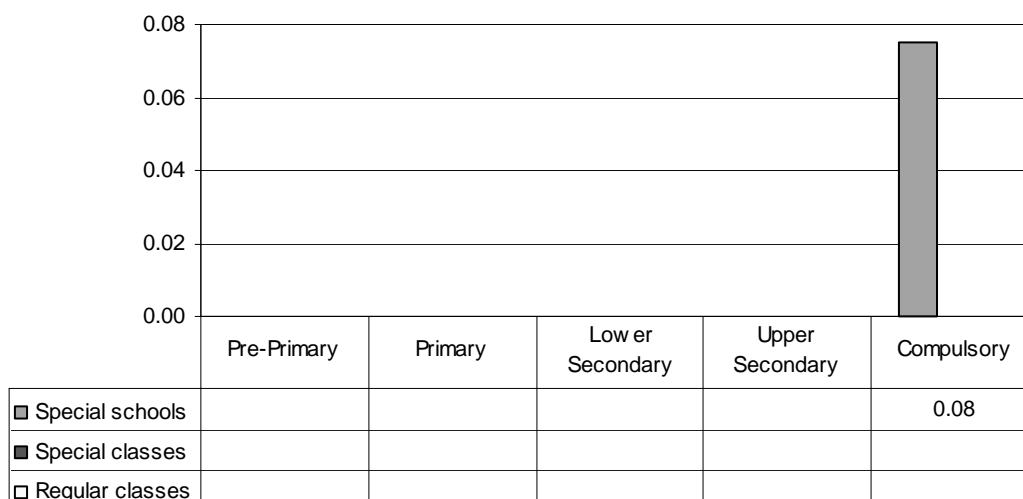


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Category 11 Cross-national Category A - (See definition category 1) The Swiss Federal Disability Insurance has laid down the following eligibility criteria to receive additional resources for schooling:

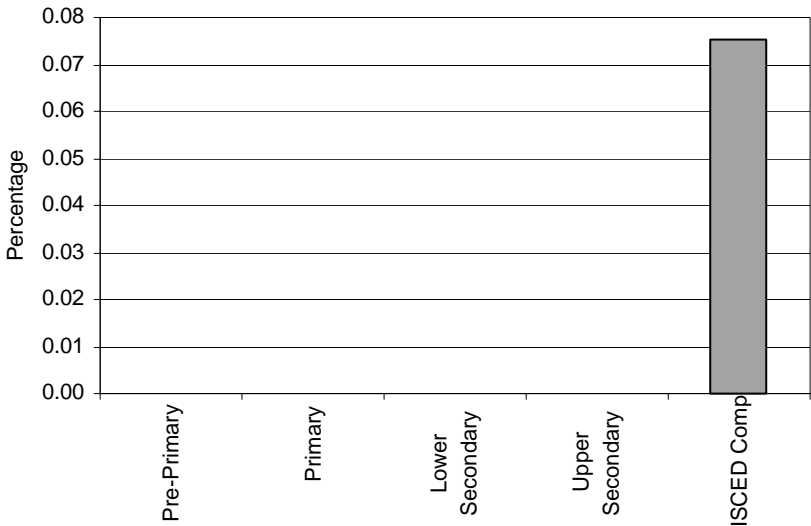
* Insured persons with mental retardation, with IQs of 75 and below.

Proportion of students with multiple handicaps by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 11. Total percentage of students with multiply handicaps falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

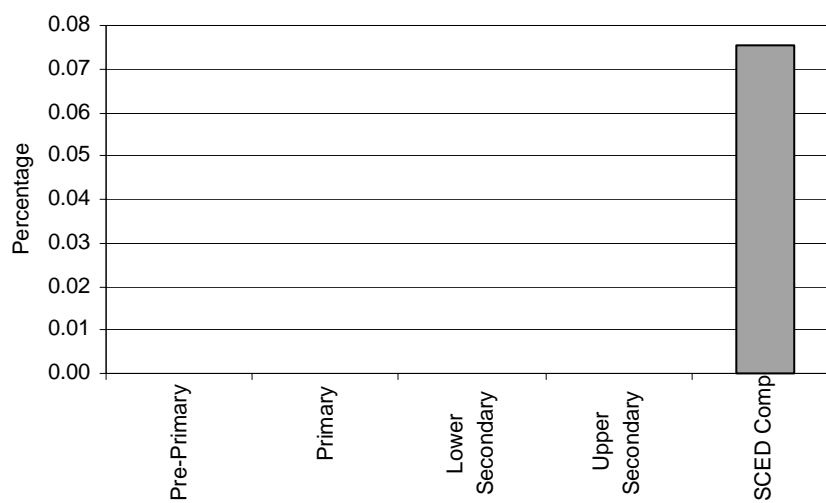


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable. Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 11. Multiple handicap
NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 11. Multiple handicap
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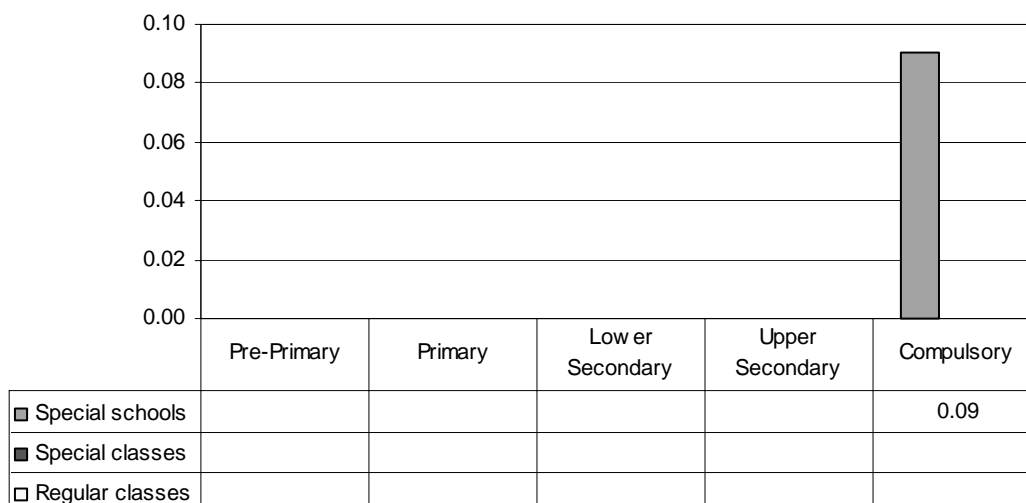
Total – Category 11. Total percentage of students with multiply handicaps falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
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 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

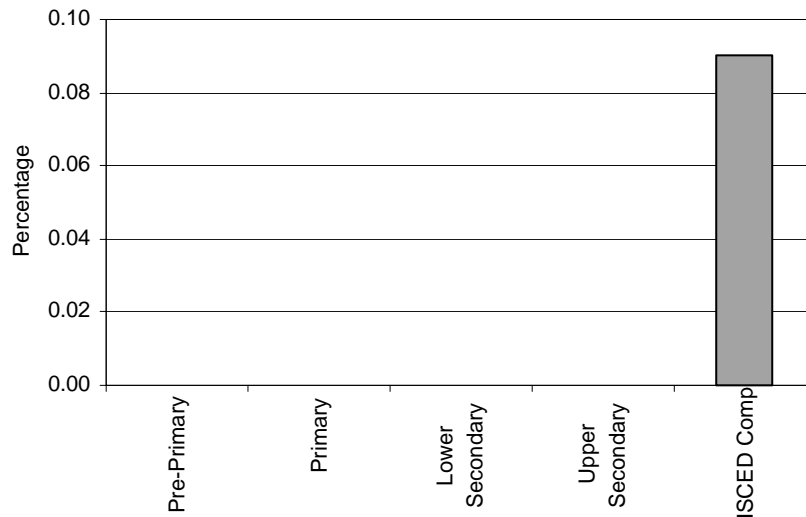
Category 12 Cross-national Category A - (See definition category 1) The Swiss Federal Disability Insurance has laid down the following eligibility criteria to receive additional resources for schooling:
 * Insured persons with a severe physical disability.

Proportion of students with physical disabilities by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 12. Total percentage of students with physical disabilities falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

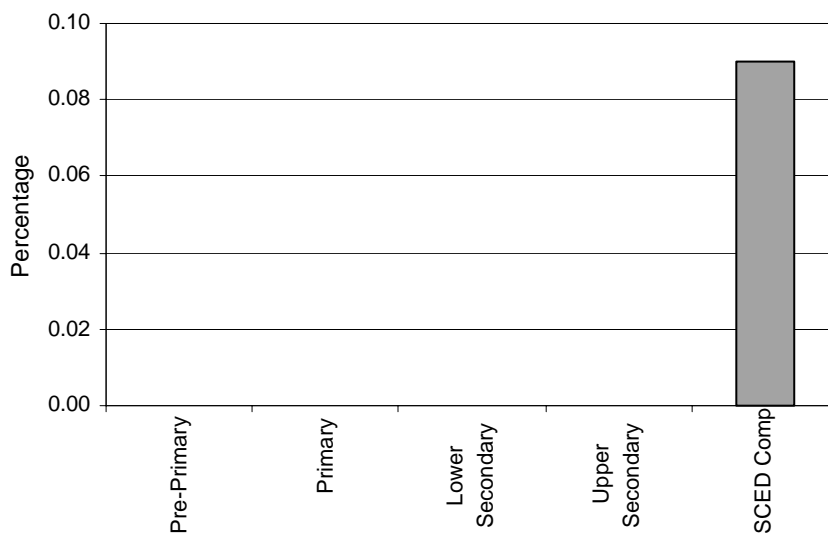


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 12. Physical disabilities
 NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 12. Physical disabilities
 MISSING

Total – Category 12. Total percentage of students with physical disabilities falling within the resources definition

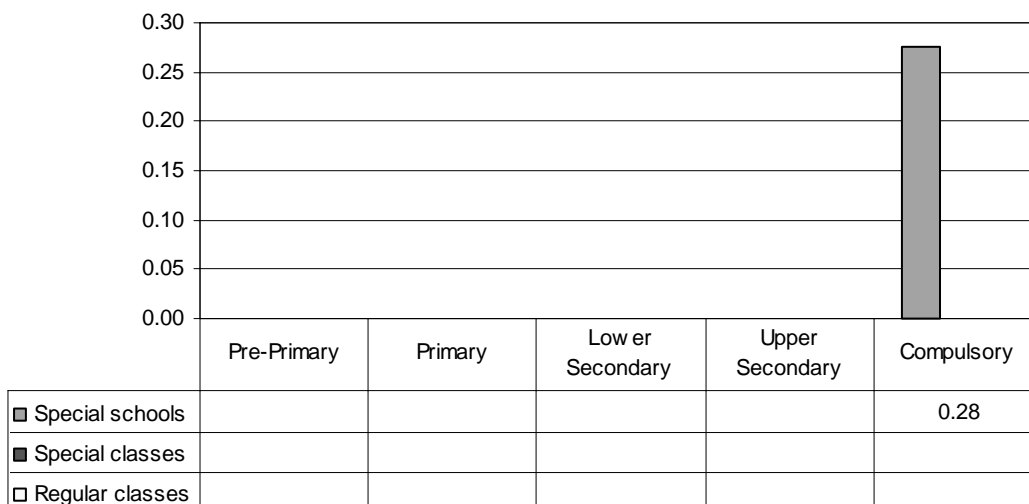


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
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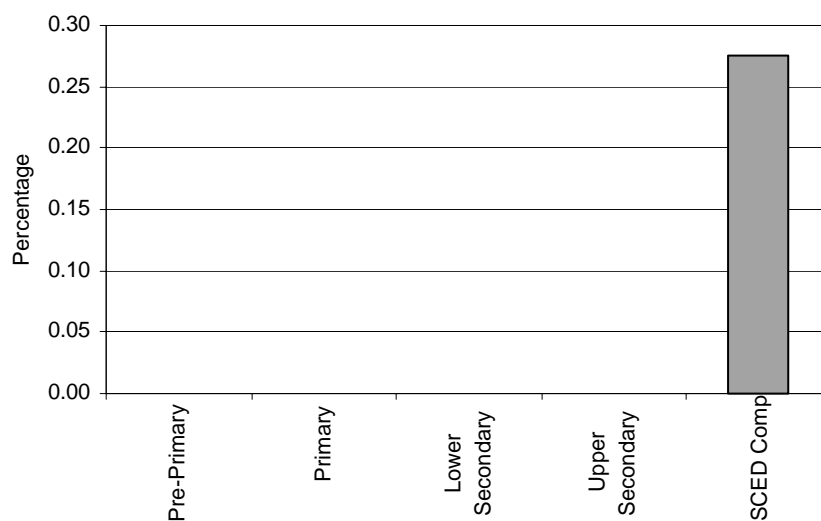
* Insured persons with a severe behavioural disturbance.

Proportion of students with behaviour disorders by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 13. Total percentage of students with behaviour disorders falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

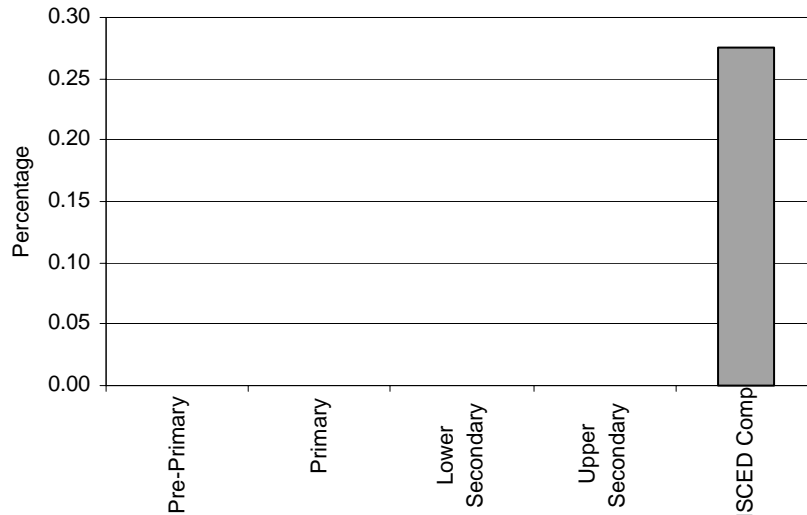


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 13. Behaviour disorders
 NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 13. Behaviour disorders
 MISSING

Total – Category 13. Total percentage of students with behaviour disorders falling within the resources definition

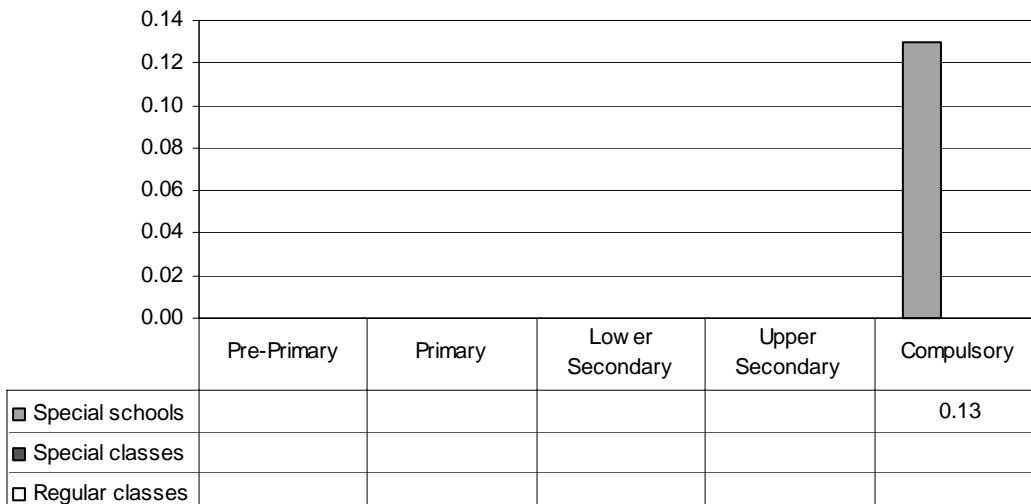


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Category 14 Cross-national Category A - (See definition category 1) The Swiss Federal Disability Insurance has laid down the following eligibility criteria to receive additional resources for schooling:

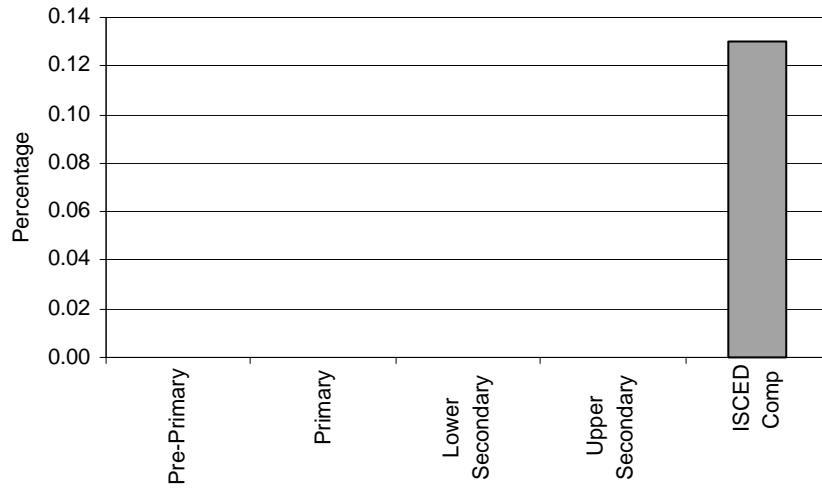
* Insured persons with hearing impairment or deafness, with a medium hearing loss of the better ear of at least 30 dB or an equivalent hearing loss on a language audiogram.

Proportion of students who are deaf or hard of hearing by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 14. Total percentage of students who are deaf or hard of hearing falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

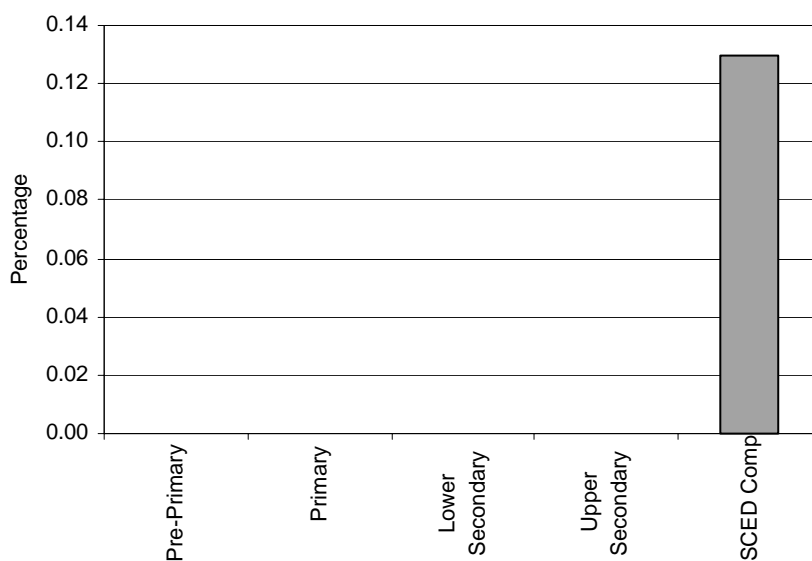


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 14. Deaf or hard of hearing
NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 14. Deaf or hard of hearing
MISSING

Total – Category 14. Total percentage of students who are deaf or hard of hearing falling within the resources definition

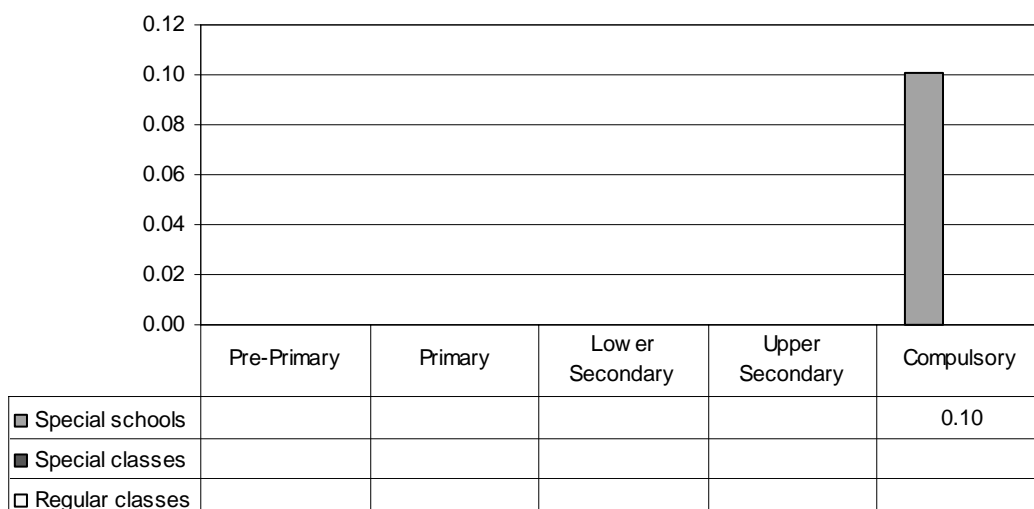


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Category 15 Cross-national Category A - (See definition category 1) The Swiss Federal Disability Insurance has laid down the following eligibility criteria to receive additional resources for schooling:

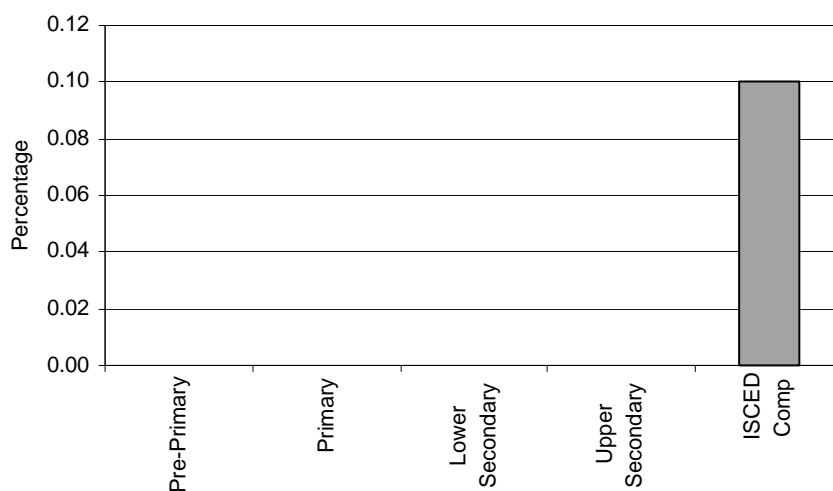
* Insured persons with a severe language impairment.

Proportion of students with language disability by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
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 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 15. Total percentage of students with language disability falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

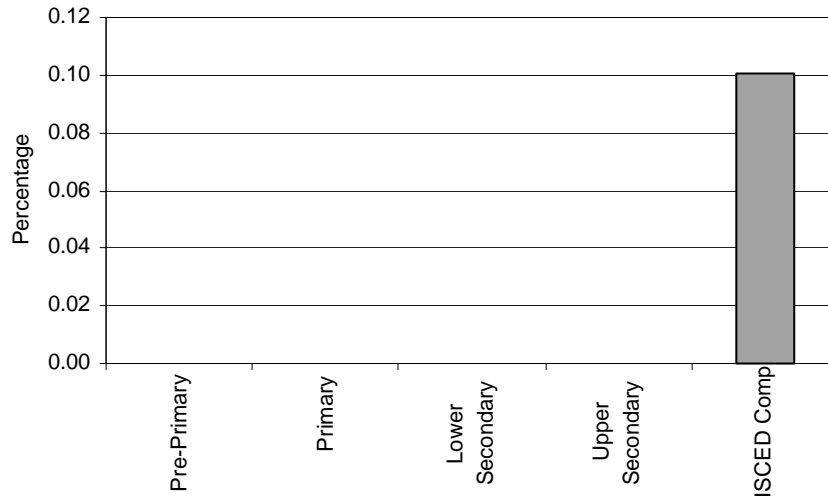


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 15. Language disability
 NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 15. Language disability
 MISSING

Total – Category 15. Total percentage of students with language disability falling within the resources definition

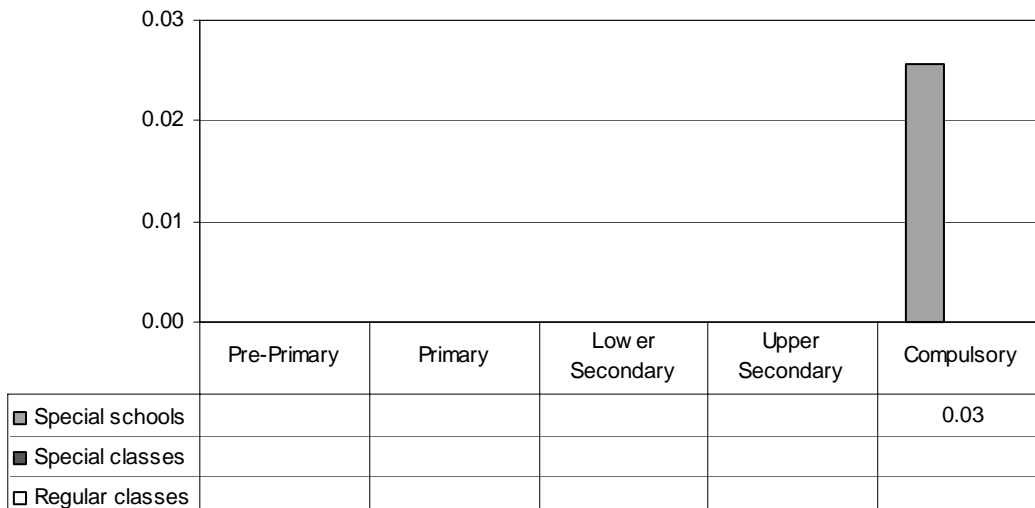


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

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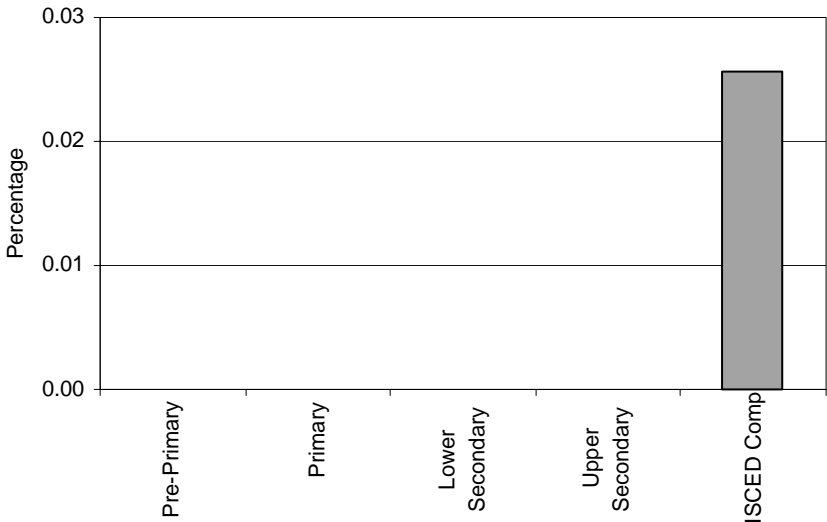
* Insured persons with visual impairment or blindness, with a corrected vision which is less than 0.3 in both eyes.

Proportion of students with visual handicaps by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 16. Total percentage of students with visual handicap falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

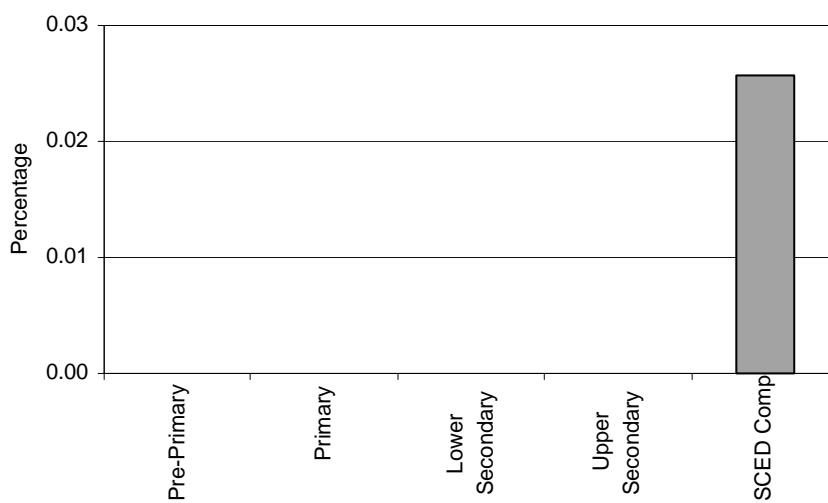


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable. Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 16. Visual handicap
NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 16. Visual handicap
MISSING

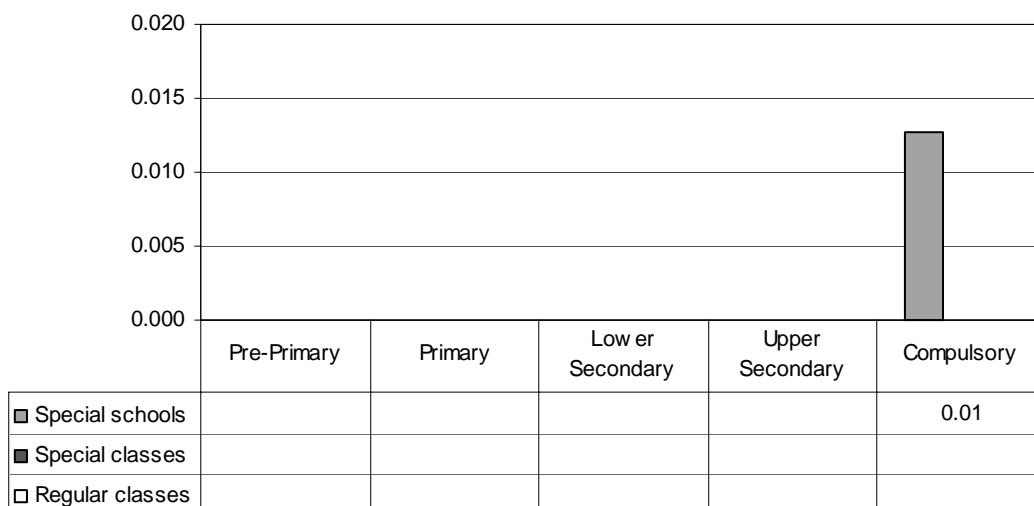
Total – Category 16. Total percentage of students with visual handicap falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

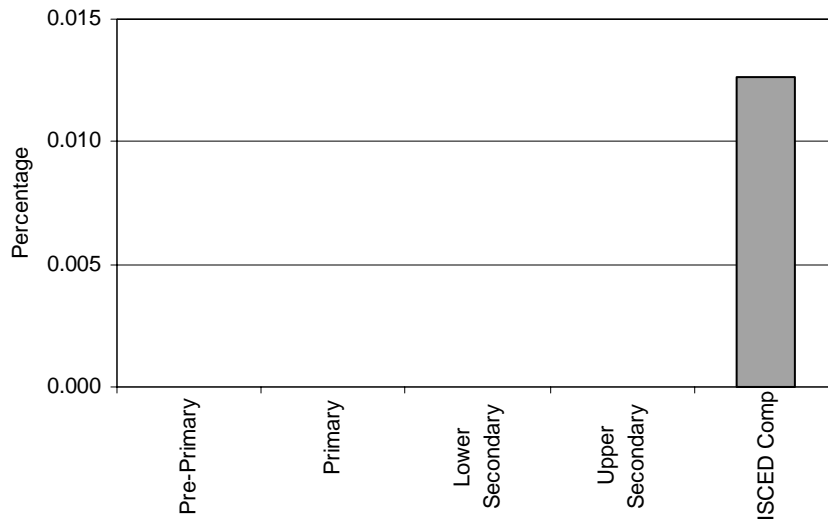
Category 17 Cross-national Category A - (See definition category 1)

Proportion of students with chronic conditions / prolonged hospitalisation by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special schools – Category 17. Total percentage of students with chronic conditions / prolonged hospitalisation falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

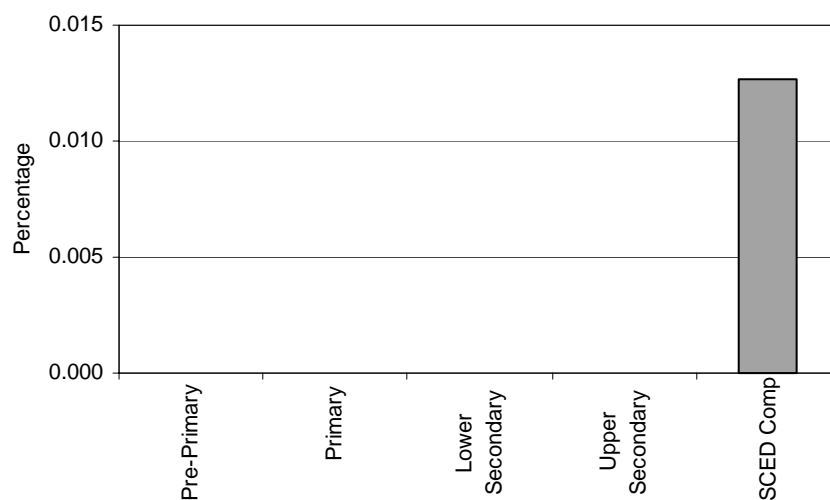


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 17. Chronic conditions / prolonged hospitalisation
NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 17. Chronic conditions / prolonged hospitalisation
MISSING

Total – Category 17. Total percentage of students with chronic conditions / prolonged hospitalisation falling within the resources definition

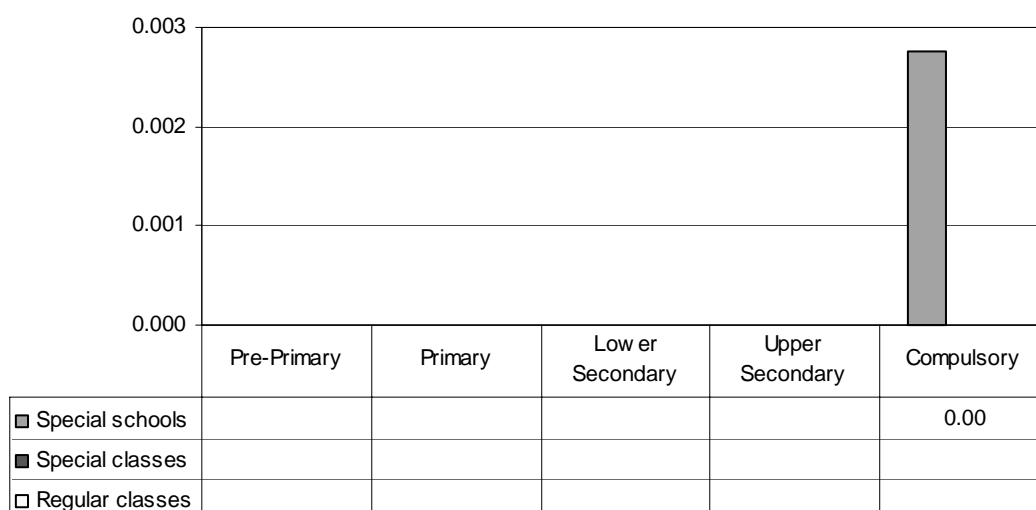


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Category 18 Cross-national Category A - (See definition category 1) The Swiss Federal Disability Insurance has laid down the following eligibility criteria to receive additional resources for schooling:

* Insured persons for whom none of the particular single criteria applies but who are multiply affected due to a combination of the above leading to a health impairment and therefore to an inability to participate in the regular school system.

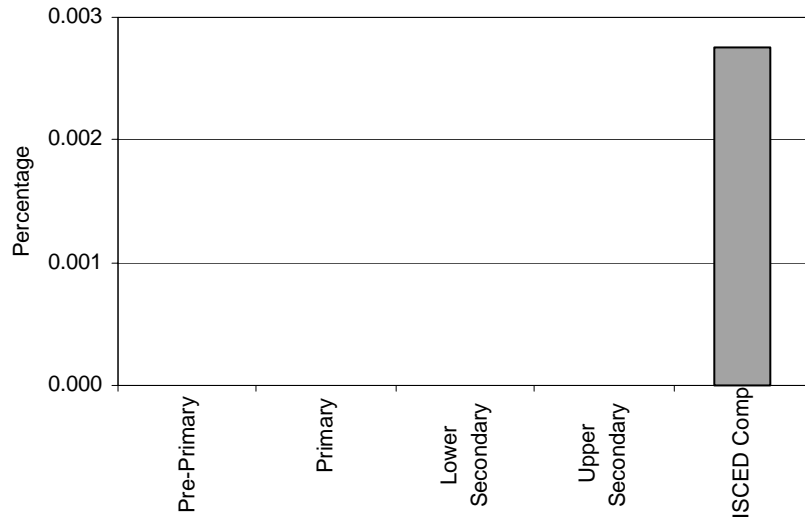
Proportion of students with multiple disabilities by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.

Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 18. Total percentage of students with multiple disabilities falling within the resources definition, by phase of education

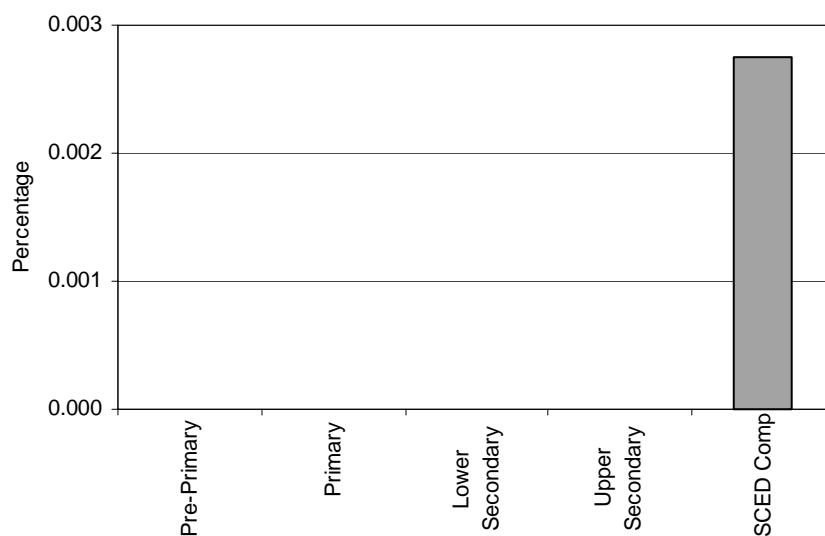


Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Special Classes – Category 18. Multiple disabilities
NOT APPLICABLE

Regular Classes – Category 18. Multiple disabilities
MISSING

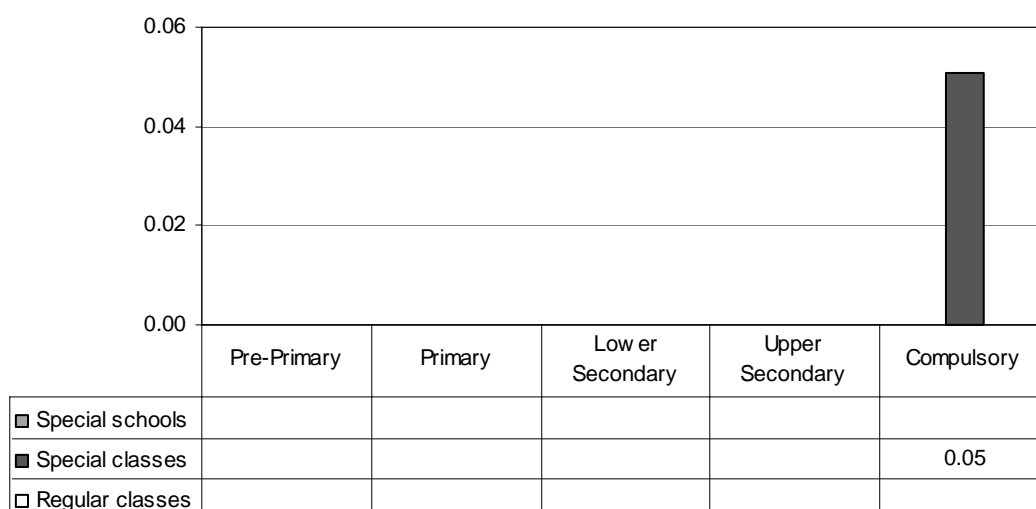
Total – Category 18. Total percentage of students with multiple disabilities falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special schools data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Special classes data are not applicable.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Category 19 Cross-national Category B - (See definition category 1)

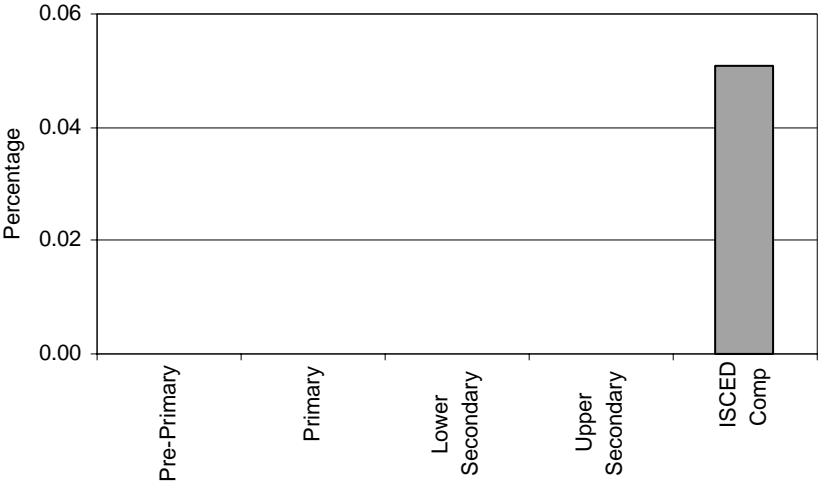
Proportion of students with others of the group “special curriculum” by phases of education in special schools, special classes and regular classes



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
 Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
 Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
 Regular classes data are missing.

Special Schools – Category 19. Others of the Group "special curriculum"
NOT APPLICABLE

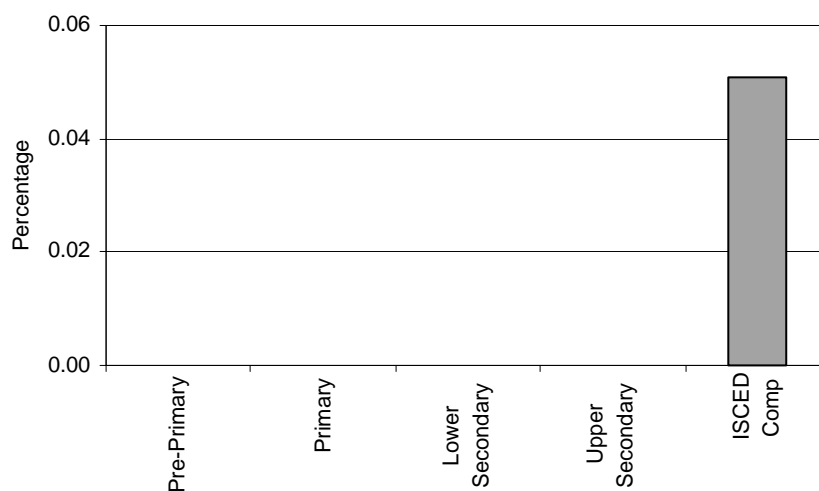
Special Classes – Category 19. Total percentage of students with others of the group "special curriculum" falling within the resources definition, by phase of education



Note: Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable. Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.

Regular Classes – Category 19. Others of the group "special curriculum"
MISSING

Total – Category 19. Total percentage of students with others of the group “special curriculum” falling within the resources definition



Note: Special schools data are not applicable.
Special classes data in pre-primary and upper secondary education are not applicable.
Special classes data in primary and lower secondary education are included in compulsory education data.
Regular classes data are missing.