

Table 2.2. Compulsory education and enrolment

	Compulsory schooling (age range)	First age of selection	Percentage enrolled in education		
			4-year-olds	5-year-olds	17-year-olds
Australia	6 - 15	16	52	100	85
Austria	6 - 15	10	84	94	89
Belgium	6 - 18	12	100	100	100
Canada	6 - 16(18)	16	m	m	m
Denmark	6 - 16	16	95	86	84
France	6 - 16	m	100	100	91
Germany	6 - 18	10	94	95	92
Greece	6 - 14.5	15	56	81	85
Ireland	6 - 16	15	46	100	91
Italy	6 - 15	14	99	100	83
Luxembourg	6 - 15	13	93	95	79
Netherlands	5 - 18	12	99	99	92
New Zealand	6 - 16	16	95	100	77
Norway	6 - 16	16	94	95	93
Portugal	6 - 14	15	81	93	80
Spain	6 - 16	16	98	98	83
Sweden	7 - 16	16	100	100	98
Switzerland	6(7) - 16	12	39	93	89
United Kingdom	4(5) - 16	16	91	100	75

Note: "m" indicates that data are not available.

Source: OECD, 2009c; OECD PISA 2006 database; OECD Education database.