**Youth education attainment level**

**Long-term trends**
When compared internationally, the youth education attainment level in Austria is relatively high and has hardly changed in recent years. This indicator is used to measure the proportion of 20 to 24 year olds who have at least an upper secondary qualification.

Since 2014, according to ISCED 2011, the successful completion of the third grade of a five-year College for higher vocational education has been classified as attainment of ISCED level 3; previously, under ISCED97, this certificate was not mapped as a separate attainment category.

**Current results**
The youth education attainment level in Austria was 88.0% in 2018 (annual average) (EU-28: 83.5%). Overall, around 453 000 young people had an upper secondary qualification or more, of whom 222 000 were young men and 231 000 were young women.

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