

Time series 1971-2018, population 15 years and older by highest level of education completed by sex

Highest level of education completed	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011	2018	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011	2018
	absolute						share in %					
Total	5.669.194	6.044.774	6.438.980	6.679.444	7.174.250	7.571.624	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Compulsory school	3.513.059	3.134.184	2.674.433	2.381.619	2.032.340	1.926.174	62,0	51,8	41,5	35,7	28,3	25,4
Apprenticeship	1.310.041	1.640.193	2.069.364	2.265.173	2.302.563	2.385.529	23,1	27,1	32,1	33,9	32,1	31,5
School for intermediate vocational education	394.340	626.934	735.185	771.468	1.031.066	1.052.822	7,0	10,4	11,4	11,5	14,4	13,9
Academic secondary school	195.573	260.764	333.044	346.425	429.620	502.753	3,4	4,3	5,2	5,2	6,0	6,6
College for higher vocational education ¹⁾	135.427	175.581	295.182	417.005	590.340	650.130	2,4	2,9	4,6	6,2	8,2	8,6
University ²⁾	120.754	207.118	331.772	497.754	788.321	1.054.216	2,1	3,4	5,2	7,5	11,0	13,9
Men	2.600.742	2.800.228	3.056.546	3.195.725	3.465.023	3.693.585	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Compulsory school	1.272.239	1.131.309	961.719	864.133	774.050	779.807	48,9	40,4	31,5	27,0	22,3	21,1
Apprenticeship	924.195	1.102.345	1.344.217	1.468.367	1.401.074	1.439.681	35,5	39,4	44,0	45,9	40,4	39,0
School for intermediate vocational education	121.802	194.835	229.886	222.404	417.225	433.417	4,7	7,0	7,5	7,0	12,0	11,7
Academic secondary school	111.325	131.389	160.306	161.425	193.211	228.268	4,3	4,7	5,2	5,1	5,6	6,2
College for higher vocational education ¹⁾	79.843	106.850	170.803	222.646	295.591	322.329	3,1	3,8	5,6	7,0	8,5	8,7
University ²⁾	91.338	133.500	189.615	256.750	383.872	490.083	3,5	4,8	6,2	8,0	11,1	13,3
Women	3.068.452	3.244.546	3.382.434	3.483.719	3.709.227	3.878.039	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Compulsory school	2.240.820	2.002.875	1.712.714	1.517.486	1.258.290	1.146.367	73,0	61,7	50,6	43,6	33,9	29,6
Apprenticeship	385.846	537.848	725.147	796.806	901.489	945.848	12,6	16,6	21,4	22,9	24,3	24,4
School for intermediate vocational education	272.538	432.099	505.299	549.064	613.841	619.405	8,9	13,3	14,9	15,8	16,5	16,0
Academic secondary school	84.248	129.375	172.738	185.000	236.409	274.485	2,7	4,0	5,1	5,3	6,4	7,1
College for higher vocational education ¹⁾	55.584	68.731	124.379	194.359	294.749	327.801	1,8	2,1	3,7	5,6	7,9	8,5
University ²⁾	29.416	73.618	142.157	241.004	404.449	564.133	1,0	2,3	4,2	6,9	10,9	14,5

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA, Register-based Labour Market Statistics 2018, Population census 1971-2001, Register-based census 2011. Compiled on 03 August 2020. For data privacy protection reasons, the statistical disclosure control method of "Target Swapping" has been used on a part of the data. Therefore, in particular for cell values <= 5, no reliable assertions can be made. - 1) Incl. Post-secondary course in vocational education. - 2) Incl. Post-secondary college.