

Percentage Distribution of Population by Educational Attainment of Selected Economies

Economy	Educational attainment					
	Pre-primary and primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Post-secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary non-degree	Tertiary degree
Population aged 15 and over						
Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾	29	19	36	4		13
Singapore ⁽²⁾	43	25	15	6		12
Taiwan ⁽³⁾	21	17	37		13	11
Population aged 25-64						
Hong Kong ⁽¹⁾	25	22	35	4		14
Korea ⁽⁴⁾	18	16	44	-	6	17
Japan ⁽⁴⁾	19		49	-	13	18
Australia ⁽⁴⁾	43		31		9	18
United Kingdom ⁽⁴⁾	18		57	8		17
United States ⁽⁴⁾	5	8	51		8	27
Indonesia ⁽⁴⁾	64	13	18	-	2	3
Malaysia ⁽⁴⁾	44	21	27	-	-	8
Philippines ⁽⁴⁾	44	12	32		-	11
Thailand ⁽⁴⁾	75	9	6	-	2	7

Notes:

- (1) The figures were compiled using the results of the 2001 Population Census. They refer to the educational attainment (highest level attended) of population in the specified age groups.
- (2) The figures were extracted from the results of the 2000 Census. They refer to the highest qualification attained for population aged 15 and over.
- (3) The figures refer to the educational attainment of population aged 15 and over in 1999.
- (4) Data extracted from Table A2.1a covering population aged 25-64 in "Education at a Glance – OECD Indicators, 2001 Edition". These figures refer to the year 1999.