Key statistics on education in Finland (OECD Education at a Glance 2018)

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Education at a Glance

Published annually by OECD. Offers information on the state of education around the world by providing data on the structure, finances and performance of education systems in OECD and partner countries.

Education at a Glance 2018:

• Link to the publication: http://www.oecd.org/education/education-at-a-glance/

• Over 100 charts and tables.

• Focus on equity in education:
  
  - how progress through education and the associated learning and labour market outcomes are impacted by dimensions such as gender, the educational attainment of parents, immigrant background, and regional location

  - a chapter dedicated to Target 4.5 of Sustainable Development Goal 4 on equity in education, providing an assessment of where OECD and partner countries stand in providing equal access to quality education at all levels

  - new indicators on equity in entry to and graduation from tertiary education, and the levels of decision-making in education systems
Enrolment rates in ECEC* and primary education (2016)

Source: OECD (2018), *Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators*. Table B2.1b. [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933803159](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933803159)

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*ECEC=early childhood education and care
Number of instruction hours per year, by level of education (2017)
Statutory contact time in public institutions, in 60-minute hours

Source: OECD (2018), *Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators*. Figure D4.2. [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933805648](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933805648)
Upper secondary first-time graduation rates for all ages (2016)

Source: OECD (2018), *Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators*. Table B3.2. [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933803368](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933803368)
Upper secondary first-time graduation rates for students below the age of 25 years (2016)


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First-time upper secondary graduation rates for students below the age of 25, by programme orientation (2016)

Source: OECD (2018), *Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators*. Figure B3.3. [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933803444](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933803444)
New entrants into doctoral programmes (2016)

All STEM* fields

% of all female doctoral entrants % of all male doctoral entrants

Iceland Japan Mexico Korea Poland Finland Hungary Spain Austria Portugal Denmark Greece Slovak Republic Slovenia Norway Sweden OECD average EU28 average New Zealand Australia Ireland Latvia Turkey Germany Switzerland Czech Republic United States United Kingdom Italy Luxembourg Estonia Chile Israel France


*STEM = Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics + ICT + Engineering, manufacturing and construction*
New entrants into doctoral programmes (2016)
Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics


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New entrants into doctoral programmes (2016)
Information and communication technologies

% of all male doctoral entrants
% of all female doctoral entrants

Total expenditure on educational institutions per full-time equivalent student (2015)
Primary to tertiary education
In equivalent USD converted using purchasing power parity (PPP) for GDP


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Total expenditure on educational institutions per full-time equivalent student (2015)

**Basic education**

In equivalent USD converted using PPPs for GDP

Source: OECD (2018), *Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators*. Table C1.1. [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933804128](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933804128)
Total expenditure on educational institutions as a percentage of GDP (2015)

Primary to tertiary education


[Diagram showing total expenditure as a percentage of GDP for various countries, with Finland highlighted.]

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Tuition fees charged by public tertiary educational institutions to national students, by level of education (2015/16)

Source: OECD (2018), Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators. Figure C5.1. [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933804717](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933804717)
As of 1 August 2017, higher education institutions in Finland charge a minimum tuition fee of 1500 EUR per academic year for students studying in a language other than Finnish or Swedish. EU/EEA area and Swiss citizens are not subject to the charge.

Source: OECD (2018), Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators. Figure C5.2. https://doi.org/10.1787/888933804736
Share of international or foreign students by level of tertiary education (2016)

Source: OECD (2018), *Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators*. Table B6.1 [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933803767](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933803767)
Teachers’ annual statutory salaries at top of scale, public institutions (2017)
In equivalent USD converted using PPPs for private consumption


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Source: OECD (2018), *Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators*. Table A2.1. [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933801791](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933801791)

*NEET* = not in employment, education or training
Percentage of 18-24 year old NEETs, by gender (2017)

Source: OECD (2018), *Education at a Glance 2018: OECD Indicators*. Figure A2.1. [https://doi.org/10.1787/888933801848](https://doi.org/10.1787/888933801848)
Percentage of 20–24 year old NEETs (2017)


OECD and EU22 average

Source: Finnish National Agency for Education