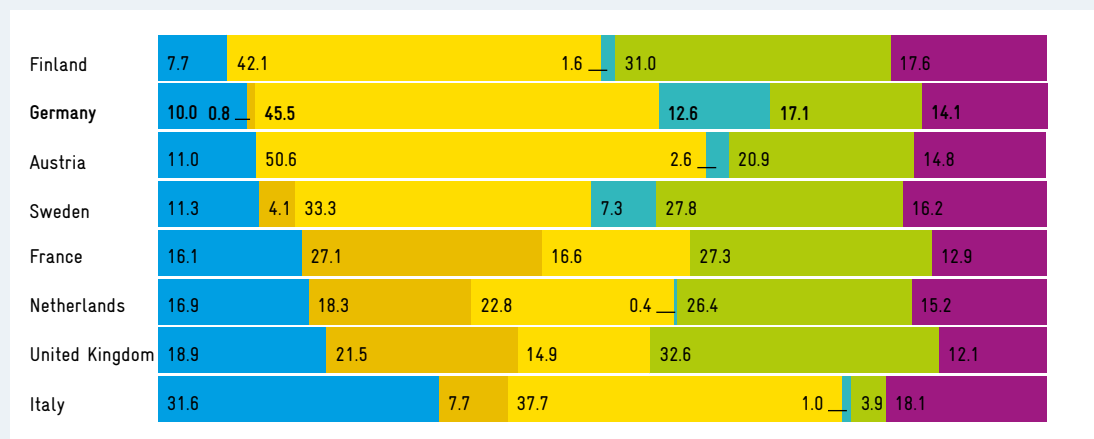


Qualification levels of gainfully employed persons in selected EU countries in 2016 as percentages



Classification of the ISCED qualification levels¹⁾.

ISCED 0-2: (Pre)primary and lower secondary education

ISCED 3*: General and vocational upper secondary education without direct access to tertiary education

ISCED 3**: General and vocational upper secondary education with direct access to tertiary education

ISCED 4: Post-secondary non-tertiary education (Abitur school-leaving examination and apprenticeship)

ISCED 5+6: Short, career-related tertiary education (2 to less than 3 years), Bachelor's degree, training as a master craftsman or technician or equivalent vocational school qualification

ISCED 7+8: Master's degree, doctoral degree or equivalent qualification

¹⁾ UNESCO uses the ISCED classification of educational levels as standards for international comparisons of country-specific education systems. They are also used by the OECD.

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