

Participation of individuals and companies in further training as percentages

Individual further-education rate: percentage of people who had participated in a further-education measure in the last four weeks prior to the time of the survey. Corporate participation in further training: percentage of companies where employees were released for training or whose training costs were paid.*

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
a) Individual further-education rate	4.9	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.0
Gainfully employed persons	5.9	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.4
low (ISCED 0-2)	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5
medium (ISCED 3-4)	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.2
high (ISCED 5-8)	11.4	12.2	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.1	9.4	9.3	9.7	8.9
Unemployed persons	3.1	4.9	4.3	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.2	5.3
low (ISCED 0-2)	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.3	5.1
medium (ISCED 3-4)	2.9	5.3	4.0	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	4.3
high (ISCED 5-8)	5.4	8.1	8.4	8.3	10.0	6.6	5.4	6.4	6.3	7.2	8.6
Inactive persons	1.7	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.2
low (ISCED 0-2)	0.8	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.5	4.0
medium (ISCED 3-4)	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.2
high (ISCED 5-8)	3.5	5.4	3.4	3.6	2.7	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.4	4.9
b) Corporate participation in further training¹⁾	45.5	49.0	44.6	44.1	52.6	53.1	52.1	53.6	52.8	53.2	-
By sector											
Knowledge-intensive manufacturing	65.3	65.1	52.6	55.9	62.9	65.5	66.7	69.9	70.6	64.0	-
Non-knowledge-intensive manufacturing	33.2	37.8	32.5	33.3	41.2	43.2	41.8	43.0	44.5	46.3	-
Knowledge-intensive services	63.2	68.3	58.7	57.1	68.7	67.2	67.4	67.0	67.5	69.2	-
Non-knowledge-intensive services	37.3	39.4	38.0	37.5	44.9	45.3	44.3	46.0	43.8	43.7	-
Non-commercial economy	49.9	53.8	51.9	51.2	59.0	60.3	58.4	61.9	60.1	59.3	-
By company size											
< 50 employees	43.2	46.9	42.5	41.8	50.5	50.9	49.8	51.4	50.5	50.8	-
50 - 249 employees	85.1	86.7	81.3	83.3	90.8	89.7	90.1	90.8	89.3	90.0	-
250 - 499 employees	95.2	95.9	92.0	93.3	95.9	96.5	97.0	96.9	96.8	96.4	-
≥ 500 employees	95.3	97.8	96.0	97.9	98.4	97.8	99.1	99.1	97.1	97.8	-

* Question in the IAB Establishment Panel: "Were employees released to participate in in-house or external training measures and/or were the costs of training measures paid wholly or in part by the establishment?" For ISCED, cf. C 1-1.

Basic unit a) All persons aged 25-64.

Basic unit b): All companies with at least one employee subject to social insurance contributions.

¹⁾ The data for corporate participation in further training was not available by the editorial deadline.

Source a): European Labour Force Survey (special evaluation). Calculations by CWS in Gehrke et al. (2019). Data for 2016 and 2017 relating to unemployed and inactive persons are only comparable with previous years' data to a limited extent due to methodological adjustments and stricter confidentiality regulations.

Source b): IAB Establishment Panel (special evaluation). Calculations by CWS in Gehrke et al. (2019).

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