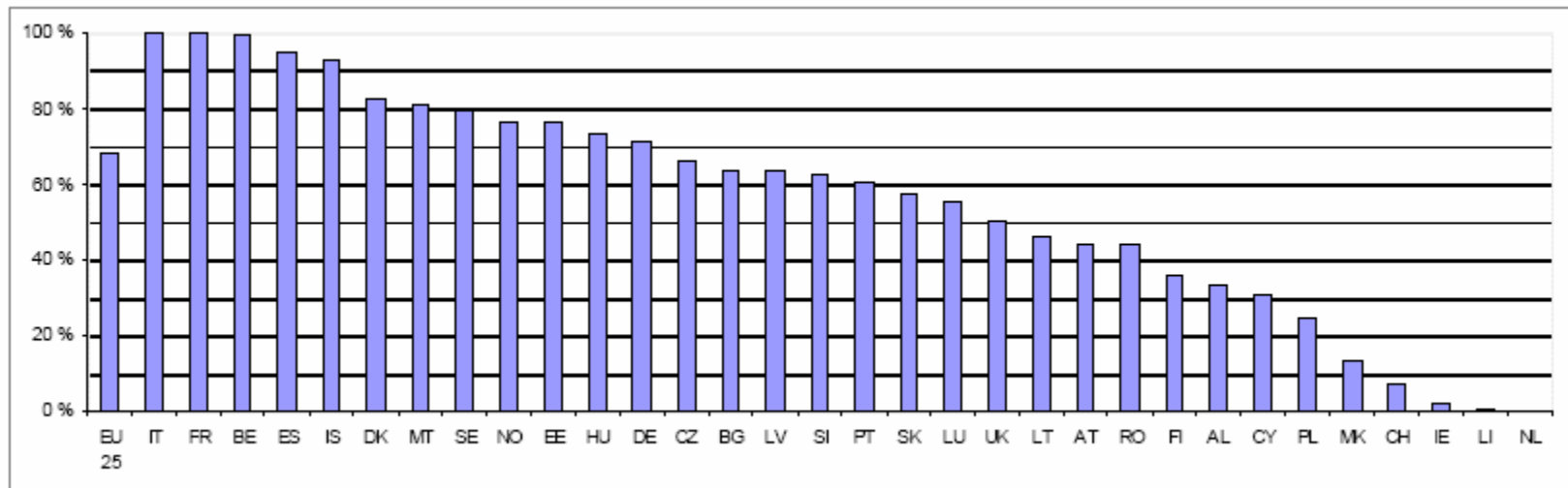


Figure 1.26: Participants at ISCED level 0 aged 3 years old as % of population aged 3 years old

Figure 1.26 shows the enrolment pattern in pre-primary education at the age of 3 years. Pre-primary education is centre or school-based and designed to meet the educational and development needs of children at least 3 years of age. More than 90% of 3 year olds attend pre-primary education in Belgium, Spain, France and Italy, but less than 40% in Ireland, Cyprus, the Netherlands, Poland, Finland, Switzerland and the Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia.



Source: Eurostat (2005). Education in Europe: Key statistics 2002-2003. *Statistics in focus: Population and Social Conditions 10/2005*. Luxembourg.