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**Table 3.34c: School expectancy, 2002**

*Expectation years of schooling under current conditions (excluding education for children under the age of five)*

	Full-time and part-time							Full-time	Part-time
	All levels of education combined			Primary and lower secondary education	Upper secondary education	Post-secondary non-tertiary education	Tertiary education	All levels of education combined	All levels of education combined
	M+F	Males	Females	M+F				M+F	
<b>OECD Countries</b>									
Australia	21.1	20.9	21.4	11.8	4.4	0.6	3.6	14.7	6.4
Austria	16.0	16.0	16.1	8.2	3.8	0.6	2.1	16.0	n
Belgium	19.4	18.8	20.0	9.3	5.8	0.4	2.8	16.2	3.2
Canada	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Czech Republic	16.2	16.1	16.3	9.0	3.6	0.2	1.8	16.0	0.2
Denmark	18.0	17.5	18.6	9.7	3.7	n	2.7	18.0	n
Finland	19.4	18.7	20.2	9.0	4.5	0.1	4.3	17.7	1.7
France	16.6	16.3	16.9	9.5	3.3	n	2.6	16.6	n
Germany	17.1	17.2	17.0	10.1	3.0	0.5	2.1	17.1	0.1
Greece	16.3	15.9	16.7	8.9	3.0	0.3	3.3	16.1	0.2
Hungary	16.8	16.5	17.1	8.1	3.9	0.7	2.4	15.1	1.7
Iceland	18.5	17.6	19.4	9.9	4.9	0.1	2.7	16.5	2.0
Ireland	16.5	16.0	17.1	10.9	2.2	0.7	2.7	15.5	1.0
Italy	16.7	16.3	16.9	8.4	4.6	0.1	2.6	16.6	0.1
Japan	m	m	m	9.1	3.0	m	m	m	m
Korea	16.2	17.1	15.3	8.9	2.8	a	4.0	16.2	n
Luxembourg	14.4	13.8	13.9	9.1	3.5	0.2	0.6	14.2	0.2
Mexico	12.9	12.8	13.1	9.6	1.5	a	1.1	12.9	n
Netherlands	17.2	17.3	17.1	10.5	3.1	n	2.6	16.5	0.6
New Zealand	18.3	17.3	19.2	10.1	4.0	0.8	3.3	15.7	2.5
Norway <sup>1</sup>	17.9	16.4	17.8	9.9	3.8	0.1	3.3	16.5	1.4
Poland	17.0	16.5	17.5	9.0	3.2	0.3	3.1	14.9	2.1
Portugal	17.0	16.6	17.5	10.6	2.9	a	2.6	13.8	3.3
Slovak Republic	15.1	15.0	15.2	9.0	3.1	0.1	1.7	14.4	0.7
Spain	17.3	16.9	17.8	10.9	2.3	0.1	3.0	16.7	0.6

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	M+F	Males	Females	M+F				M+F	
Sweden	20.1	18.7	21.6	9.8	5.1	0.1	3.4	16.8	3.3
Switzerland	16.5	16.7	16.2	9.5	3.2	0.3	1.8	16.0	0.5
Turkey	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
United Kingdom	20.4	18.9	21.9	8.9	8.7	x(5)	2.8	14.7	5.7
United States	16.8	16.5	17.3	9.1	2.6	0.1	4.1	15.4	1.5
<b>Country mean</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Partner Countries</b>									
Argentina <sup>2</sup>	17.4	16.7	18.1	10.7	2.4	a	3.3	14.9	2.5
Brazil <sup>2</sup>	16.1	15.9	16.3	10.8	2.8	a	1.1	16.1	n
Chile	14.9	15.1	14.7	8.3	3.7	a	1.9	14.9	a
China	11.1	m	m	8.6	1.1	m	m	10.9	0.2
Egypt	10.4	10.6	10.1	8.1	2.1	m	m	10.4	n
India <sup>2</sup>	8.5	9.5	7.5	6.5	1.3	n	0.5	8.3	0.2
Indonesia	12.0	12.1	11.9	9.6	1.2	a	0.7	12.0	n
Israel	15.9	15.5	16.2	8.6	3.2	0.1	3.0	15.3	0.6
Jamaica	12.7	12.1	13.2	8.4	1.6	0.8	0.9	12.3	0.4
Jordan <sup>2</sup>	11.8	11.4	12.3	8.9	1.4	a	1.3	11.8	n
Paraguay <sup>2</sup>	12.3	12.2	12.3	9.2	1.6	m	0.7	12.3	n
Peru <sup>2</sup>	14.6	14.6	14.6	10.3	1.5	0.6	1.6	14.6	n
Philippines	12.0	11.5	12.0	9.3	0.7	0.3	1.4	11.7	0.3
Russian Federation	14.9	14.6	15.7	6.4	1.7	0.1	3.3	12.1	2.8
Thailand	16.5	16.4	16.6	10.1	2.6	m	2.1	13.0	3.5
Tunisia	14.8	14.3	15.2	9.9	2.3	m	1.0	13.5	1.2
Uruguay <sup>2</sup>	15.9	15.1	16.8	9.9	2.7	n	1.9	15.9	n
Zimbabwe	11.5	12.0	11.0	9.0	1.1	m	0.2	11.5	n

Source: OECD (2004). *Education at a glance*. Table C1.1, p. 277. Paris: OECD.

Notes: x indicates that data are included in another column. The column reference is shown in brackets after "x", e.g., x(2) means that data are included in column

1. The total (males + females) includes the 5-year-olds for Norway but is not reported in the distribution of 5-year-olds by sex.

2. Year of reference 2001.