

Table 3.36: Education and work status of the youth population, 2002

By age group and work status

	Age group	In education					Not in education			
		Students in work-study programs ¹	Other employed	Unemployed	Not in the labor force	Subtotal	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labor force	Subtotal
<i>OECD Countries</i>										
Australia	15-19	7.1	27.6	5.6	39.5	79.7	13.3	4.2	2.9	20.3
	20-24	4.9	20.5	2.0	11.2	38.7	48.1	5.4	7.8	61.3
	25-29	0.9	10.9	1.2	3.6	16.5	65.7	4.7	13.1	83.5
Austria	15-19	24.3	1.1	0.4	55.7	81.5	12.1	2.3	4.0	18.5
	20-24	1.9	3.9	0.2	23.5	29.4	58.9	4.8	6.9	70.6
	25-29	0.1	3.0	0.2	7.0	10.3	77.3	4.2	8.2	89.7
Belgium	15-19	1.9	1.0	0.3	86.4	89.6	3.6	1.9	4.9	10.4
	20-24	0.7	2.6	0.6	34.4	38.2	44.4	8.9	8.6	61.8
	25-29	0.5	2.6	0.4	2.3	5.8	77.0	7.9	9.3	94.2
Canada	15-19	a	28.9	6.1	47.8	82.7	10.8	2.8	3.6	17.3
	20-24	a	18.7	1.9	18.7	39.3	46.8	7.0	6.9	60.7
	25-29	a	7.7	0.6	5.9	14.2	69.0	7.0	9.7	85.8
Czech Republic	15-19	21.6	0.2	n	66.5	88.3	5.7	3.5	2.5	11.7
	20-24	0.3	0.5	0.1	24.8	25.7	56.2	8.8	9.3	74.3
	25-29	n	0.3	n	2.6	2.9	73.3	6.3	17.5	97.1
Denmark	15-19	5.9	41.0	3.5	38.4	88.7	8.9	0.4	2.0	11.3
	20-24	8.8	25.9	2.4	18.2	55.3	37.4	3.5	3.9	44.7
	25-29	1.7	21.2	1.2	11.0	35.0	58.3	2.8	3.9	65.0
Finland	15-19	13.0	7.7	4.2	55.5	80.4	4.7	2.6	12.3	19.6
	20-24	6.7	10.8	2.5	36.0	56.1	25.1	5.8	13.0	43.9
	25-29	3.1	10.9	0.9	11.8	26.7	53.6	6.3	13.5	73.3
France	15-19	5.3	0.9	0.1	88.3	94.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	5.4
	20-24	5.5	5.2	0.9	41.5	53.2	32.5	9.2	5.1	46.8
	25-29	1.7	4.6	0.4	5.0	11.7	70.1	9.4	8.9	88.3
Germany	15-19	19.5	4.1	0.7	65.9	90.1	5.2	1.7	3.0	9.9
	20-24	12.9	5.9	0.3	18.9	38.1	46.0	7.0	8.9	61.9
	25-29	1.6	6.1	0.3	8.3	16.3	66.3	6.5	11.0	83.7

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Greece	15-19	1.5	1.0	0.5	83.9	86.8	6.9	3.0	3.2	13.2
	20-24	0.7	2.1	1.0	32.5	36.3	41.7	13.4	8.6	63.7
	25-29	n	1.3	0.3	4.4	6.1	68.7	13.1	12.1	93.9
Hungary	15-19	a	0.4	0.1	86.9	87.5	4.5	1.7	6.3	12.5
	20-24	a	4.9	0.3	32.5	37.7	42.0	5.4	14.9	62.3
	25-29	a	5.9	0.3	4.4	10.6	61.8	5.1	22.5	89.4
Iceland	15-19	c	29.5	c	49.1	80.9	14.8	c	c	19.1
	20-24	5.4	29.4	c	18.2	53.8	40.1	c	c	46.2
	25-29	c	23.8	c	7.4	36.5	58.8	c	c	63.5
Ireland	15-19	a	9.2	0.6	71.8	81.6	13.6	2.4	2.4	18.4
	20-24	a	5.7	0.4	22.8	29.0	60.2	4.1	6.7	71.0
	25-29	a	0.6	0.1	2.8	3.5	81.8	4.0	10.7	96.5
Italy	15-19	n	0.5	0.7	79.6	80.8	8.7	4.3	6.2	19.2
	20-24	0.1	1.8	1.6	34.7	38.2	37.5	11.8	12.5	61.8
	25-29	0.1	2.2	1.1	12.3	15.6	59.5	10.4	14.5	84.4
Luxembourg	15-19	4.4	2.3	0.4	84.2	91.3	5.7	1.6	1.4	8.7
	20-24	1.8	6.9	n	39.2	47.8	45.2	2.8	4.2	52.2
	25-29	0.5	8.3	0.2	5.0	13.9	74.5	3.2	8.4	86.1
Mexico	15-19	a	7.5	0.3	45.7	53.4	29.0	1.7	15.8	46.6
	20-24	a	5.0	0.3	15.4	20.8	52.6	2.5	24.1	79.2
	25-29	a	1.6	0.1	2.8	4.6	64.8	1.9	28.8	95.4
Netherlands	15-19	m	39.8	3.8	37.2	80.7	14.7	1.7	2.9	19.3
	20-24	m	21.9	0.9	12.5	35.3	56.8	2.1	5.8	64.7
	25-29	m	3.5	0.2	2.4	6.2	80.9	2.5	10.4	93.8
Norway	15-19	a	22.8	5.4	57.1	85.3	11.5	1.4	1.8	14.7
	20-24	a	16.1	2.6	19.8	38.5	51.8	3.7	6.0	61.5
	25-29	a	4.9	0.8	8.5	14.2	75.0	3.2	7.5	85.8
Poland	15-19	a	3.0	0.8	92.2	95.9	1.0	1.8	1.3	4.1
	20-24	a	9.9	8.3	35.7	53.8	20.8	18.0	7.4	46.2
	25-29	a	8.6	2.2	4.0	14.9	53.3	18.7	13.2	85.1
Portugal	15-19	a	2.0	0.5	70.0	72.4	20.3	3.0	4.2	27.6
	20-24	a	5.9	0.8	28.1	34.7	53.3	5.4	6.6	65.3
	25-29	a	4.6	0.4	5.6	10.7	77.1	4.1	8.1	89.3

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Slovak Republic	15-19	14.4	0.1	0.1	64.0	78.6	5.8	9.4	6.2	21.4
	20-24	0.3	1.6	0.8	19.4	22.1	44.0	22.4	11.5	77.9
	25-29	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.8	2.9	66.6	16.0	14.5	97.1
Spain	15-19	0.5	2.6	1.4	77.4	81.9	11.0	3.9	3.2	18.1
	20-24	0.6	6.2	3.0	33.6	43.4	41.5	9.3	5.8	56.6
	25-29	0.3	5.9	2.3	7.6	16.1	64.2	9.5	10.2	83.9
Sweden	15-19	a	12.8	3.9	71.7	88.4	7.0	1.8	2.8	11.6
	20-24	a	12.2	2.4	27.1	41.7	47.0	6.0	5.2	58.3
	25-29	a	9.5	1.2	11.8	22.4	69.5	4.0	4.1	77.6
Switzerland	15-19	36.7	9.2	c	38.1	86.2	8.0	c	4.4	13.8
	20-24	11.4	12.9	c	12.7	38.0	52.3	3.4	6.3	62.0
	25-29	c	7.9	c	4.1	12.7	74.7	4.7	7.9	87.3
Turkey	15-19	a	1.8	0.3	41.0	43.0	24.2	5.1	27.7	57.0
	20-24	a	2.1	0.9	11.5	14.5	40.1	9.8	35.6	85.5
	25-29	a	1.6	0.2	1.2	3.1	56.1	7.2	33.7	96.9
United Kingdom	15-19	4.3	20.1	2.4	48.5	75.3	16.2	4.5	4.0	24.7
	20-24	2.7	13.3	1.0	14.0	31.0	53.7	5.6	9.7	69.0
	25-29	1.0	8.9	0.6	2.8	13.3	70.7	4.2	11.8	86.7
United States ²	15-19	a	23.9	3.5	53.7	81.2	11.4	2.8	4.7	18.8
	20-24	a	19.5	1.3	13.1	33.9	50.5	5.4	10.2	66.1
	25-29	a	8.4	0.5	2.9	11.8	70.5	4.1	13.5	88.2
Country mean	15-19	6.0	11.1	1.8	62.8	81.7	10.4	2.8	5.1	18.3
	20-24	2.4	10.1	1.4	24.1	37.9	45.4	7.2	9.4	62.1
	25-29	0.6	6.5	0.6	5.5	13.3	68.1	6.4	12.2	86.7
Partner Country										
Israel	15-19	a	4.1	0.8	64.5	69.4	6.0	1.7	22.9	30.6
	20-24	a	9.5	1.6	15.7	26.8	31.7	8.2	33.4	73.2
	25-29	a	13.1	1.0	5.1	19.1	52.2	8.7	20.0	80.9

Source: OECD (2004). *Education at a glance*. Table C4.2, pp. 330-331. Paris: OECD.

Notes: c indicates that there are few observations to provide reliable estimates.

1. Students in work-study programs are considered to be both in education and employed, irrespective of their labor market status according to the ILO definition.
2. Year of reference 2001.