

Table 3.38: Education and work status of young women, 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	3.9	33.1	5.3	37.6	80.0	12.8	4.0	3.1	20.0
	20-24	1.8	24.1	1.9	11.1	38.9	44.9	3.9	12.3	61.1
	25-29	0.6	10.7	0.8	4.2	16.2	58.5	4.0	21.3	83.8
Austria	15-19	17.5	1.5	0.6	62.7	82.2	13.3	2.3	2.1	17.8
	20-24	1.4	4.4	0.2	26.0	32.1	58.1	3.3	6.5	67.9
	25-29	0.2	2.8	0.2	6.4	9.6	74.0	3.4	13.0	90.4
Belgium	15-19	1.2	0.6	0.2	89.1	91.2	2.4	1.2	5.2	8.8
	20-24	0.5	3.0	0.7	36.1	40.3	40.6	9.3	9.9	59.7
	25-29	0.7	3.0	0.4	2.3	6.4	70.3	8.3	15.0	93.6
Canada	15-19	a	32.1	5.1	47.5	84.7	9.6	2.0	3.7	15.3
	20-24	a	21.4	1.7	19.8	42.8	43.2	4.8	9.1	57.2
	25-29	a	8.8	0.3	5.8	14.9	66.0	4.8	14.3	85.1
Czech Republic	15-19	15.5	0.1	n	73.6	89.2	4.5	3.7	2.6	10.8
	20-24	0.2	0.5	0.1	25.9	26.6	49.2	8.0	16.1	73.4
	25-29	n	0.4	n	2.4	2.8	56.8	7.3	33.0	97.2
Denmark	15-19	2.2	46.2	2.6	37.5	88.5	9.0	n	2.4	11.5
	20-24	5.4	29.8	2.1	21.0	58.3	34.0	2.2	5.4	41.7
	25-29	1.4	20.6	1.1	14.7	37.9	52.6	3.4	6.1	62.1
Finland	15-19	9.6	10.7	5.7	59.8	85.8	6.3	2.2	5.6	14.2
	20-24	7.6	12.3	2.9	38.4	61.3	21.8	4.5	12.5	38.7
	25-29	2.5	11.0	0.7	13.5	27.7	47.0	6.6	18.7	72.3
France	15-19	2.7	0.9	0.2	91.8	95.6	1.2	1.5	1.7	4.4
	20-24	5.2	6.1	1.0	44.2	56.6	27.2	9.1	7.0	43.4
	25-29	1.7	5.6	0.4	5.1	12.8	63.8	8.7	14.7	87.2
Germany	15-19	17.4	4.3	0.6	68.2	90.5	4.4	1.5	3.7	9.5
	20-24	13.8	6.6	0.3	19.4	40.1	42.3	5.0	12.7	59.9
	25-29	1.2	5.4	0.3	6.3	13.2	63.4	5.0	18.5	86.8

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		Students in work-study programs ¹	Other employed	Unemployed	Not in the labor force	Subtotal	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labor force	Subtotal
Greece	15-19	0.9	0.5	0.6	85.6	87.6	5.1	3.5	3.8	12.4
	20-24	0.7	2.4	1.3	33.7	38.1	33.7	15.9	12.3	61.9
	25-29	0.1	1.3	0.2	4.4	6.1	55.9	16.5	21.5	93.9
Hungary	15-19	a	0.4	0.1	87.6	88.2	4.0	1.7	6.1	11.8
	20-24	a	5.3	0.4	33.0	38.7	37.8	3.4	20.1	61.3
	25-29	a	5.6	0.3	5.0	10.9	50.4	3.5	35.2	89.1
Iceland	15-19	c	35.9	c	46.5	84.6	13.0	c	c	15.4
	20-24	c	31.8	c	20.0	55.9	37.9	c	c	44.1
	25-29	c	22.6	c	11.3	39.6	54.1	c	c	60.4
Ireland	15-19	a	10.5	0.7	75.1	86.3	9.3	1.7	2.8	13.7
	20-24	a	6.3	0.4	25.2	31.9	55.6	3.0	9.5	68.1
	25-29	a	0.7	0.2	2.2	3.1	77.6	3.0	16.3	96.9
Italy	15-19	n	0.2	0.8	82.1	83.1	6.6	4.0	6.3	16.9
	20-24	0.1	2.2	2.1	37.8	42.2	31.1	11.9	14.9	57.8
	25-29	0.1	2.4	1.4	12.4	16.3	49.7	11.0	23.0	83.7
Luxembourg	15-19	2.8	3.0	0.1	85.2	91.1	4.7	1.8	2.4	8.9
	20-24	1.0	5.4	n	41.1	47.5	40.9	3.6	7.9	52.5
	25-29	0.9	8.6	0.4	4.0	13.9	68.8	2.4	14.9	86.1
Mexico	15-19	a	5.3	0.2	48.0	53.5	19.0	1.3	26.1	46.5
	20-24	a	4.0	0.2	15.2	19.4	35.7	2.0	42.8	80.6
	25-29	a	1.2	0.2	2.3	3.7	43.7	1.3	51.3	96.3
Netherlands	15-19	m	40.0	3.7	37.8	81.6	14.0	1.6	2.9	18.4
	20-24	m	22.4	0.8	12.1	35.2	55.3	1.8	7.7	64.8
	25-29	m	2.7	0.3	2.2	5.2	75.6	2.4	16.7	94.8
Norway	15-19	a	26.6	5.3	56.9	88.8	8.5	1.0	1.7	11.2
	20-24	a	20.0	2.8	20.6	43.5	45.9	2.6	8.0	56.5
	25-29	a	5.0	0.7	9.9	15.6	70.8	2.7	10.8	84.4
Poland	15-19	a	2.0	0.7	94.1	96.8	0.6	1.3	1.3	3.2
	20-24	a	10.1	8.2	37.7	56.1	18.4	15.4	10.2	43.9
	25-29	a	7.9	2.3	4.5	14.7	45.9	17.4	21.9	85.3
Portugal	15-19	a	1.9	0.7	75.0	77.6	15.6	2.5	4.3	22.4
	20-24	a	5.7	0.8	31.8	38.3	46.4	6.0	9.3	61.7
	25-29	a	4.6	0.5	6.3	11.4	71.9	5.1	11.6	88.6

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Slovak Republic	15-19	10.7	0.2	0.2	68.3	79.4	7.1	8.2	5.3	20.6
	20-24	0.2	2.0	1.1	21.9	25.1	40.7	17.8	16.4	74.9
	25-29	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.7	3.1	55.5	15.4	26.0	96.9
Spain	15-19	0.4	2.7	1.6	80.8	85.5	7.0	3.6	3.8	14.5
	20-24	0.7	6.8	3.7	37.3	48.4	33.6	9.8	8.1	51.6
	25-29	0.3	6.6	3.1	7.6	17.6	54.6	11.4	16.4	82.4
Sweden	15-19	a	15.5	4.7	69.1	89.4	7.3	1.6	1.7	10.6
	20-24	a	15.3	2.0	29.1	46.4	43.0	4.7	5.9	53.6
	25-29	a	10.4	1.1	12.7	24.3	65.3	3.8	6.7	75.7
Switzerland	15-19	31.6	10.5	c	40.6	83.9	10.2	c	5.0	16.1
	20-24	9.2	16.2	c	12.9	38.9	52.5	c	6.0	61.1
	25-29	c	6.4	c	c	11.0	71.3	c	13.9	89.0
Turkey	15-19	a	0.9	0.2	35.4	36.5	18.0	3.4	42.0	63.5
	20-24	a	1.7	0.7	8.3	10.7	26.5	5.9	56.9	89.3
	25-29	a	1.0	0.2	1.1	2.4	27.6	4.1	65.9	97.6
United Kingdom	15-19	2.3	23.9	2.3	48.8	77.3	13.8	3.5	5.4	22.7
	20-24	2.3	15.4	1.2	15.5	34.4	45.5	3.8	16.3	65.6
	25-29	1.4	11.2	0.8	3.7	17.1	56.8	3.9	22.2	82.9
United States ²	15-19	a	26.0	3.2	52.8	82.0	9.9	2.6	5.4	18.0
	20-24	a	21.2	1.3	12.8	35.3	45.7	4.5	14.4	64.7
	25-29	a	9.0	0.6	3.5	13.0	62.2	3.9	20.9	87.0
Country mean	15-19	4.4	12.4	1.8	64.4	83.0	8.8	2.3	5.9	17.0
	20-24	2.0	11.2	1.5	25.5	40.1	40.3	6.1	13.5	59.9
	25-29	0.6	6.5	0.6	5.9	13.7	59.6	6.0	20.6	86.3
Partner Country										
Israel	15-19	a	3.5	1.0	65.7	70.2	6.5	1.3	22.0	29.8
	20-24	a	11.8	2.4	16.7	30.9	32.4	8.3	28.5	69.1
	25-29	a	12.9	0.7	3.9	17.6	49.4	7.0	26.0	82.4

Source: OECD (2004). *Education at a glance*. Table C4.2b, pp. 334-335. 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.