

TURKEY Key Facts



Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2012

Indicator	Turkey	OECD average	Turkey rank*
Educational Access and Output			
Enrolment rates			
3-year-olds (in early childhood education)	4%	66%	33 of 36 countries
4-year-olds (in early childhood and primary education)	17%	81%	38 of 38 countries
5-14 year-olds (all levels)	94%	96%	37 of 39 countries
Percentage of population that has attained pre-primary or primary levels of education only			
25-64 year-olds	58%	m	2 of 37 countries
Percentage of population that has attained at least upper secondary education			
25-64 year-olds	31%	74%	36 of 40 countries
25-34 year-olds	42%	82%	35 of 36 countries
55-64 year-olds	19%	62%	34 of 36 countries
Percentage of population that has attained tertiary education			
25-64 year-olds	13%	31%	37 of 41 countries
25-34 year-olds	17%	38%	35 of 37 countries
55-64 year-olds	9%	23%	34 of 37 countries
Entry rates into tertiary education			
Vocational programmes (Tertiary-type B)	28%	17%	10 of 33 countries
University programmes (Tertiary-type A)	40%	62%	31 of 36 countries
Graduation rates			
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete upper secondary education in their lifetime	54%	84%	26 of 27 countries
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete university education (tertiary-type A) in their lifetime	23%	39%	26 of 28 countries
Economic and Labour Market Outcomes			
Unemployment rate of 25-64 year-olds			
Below upper secondary	10.6%	12.5%	18 of 33 countries
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary	11.3%	7.6%	6 of 34 countries
Tertiary	7.9%	4.7%	4 of 34 countries
Average earnings premium for 25-64 year-olds with tertiary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	149	155	20 of 32 countries
Men	153	160	19 of 32 countries
Women	154	157	19 of 32 countries
Average earnings penalty for 25-64 year-olds who have not attained upper secondary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	69	77	24 of 32 countries
Men	72	78	23 of 32 countries
Women	43	74	32 of 32 countries

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Percentage of people not in employment, education or training			
15-29 year-olds (2005 data)	43.6%	15.0%	1 of 32 countries
15-29 year-olds (2010 data)	36.6%	15.8%	1 of 32 countries
Financial Investment in Education			
Annual expenditure per student (in equivalent USD, using PPPs)			
Pre-primary education	m	6 670	m
Primary education	m	7 719	m
Secondary education	m	9 312	m
Tertiary education	m	13 728	m
Total public and private expenditure on education			
As a percentage of GDP	m	6.2%	m
Total public expenditure on education			
As a percentage of total public expenditure	m	13.0%	m
Share of private expenditure on educational institutions			
Primary, secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education	m	8.8%	m
Tertiary education	m	30%	m
All levels of education	m	16%	m
Schools and Teachers			
Ratio of students to teaching staff			
Pre-primary education	23.0	14.4	4 of 32 countries
Primary education	21.7	15.8	5 of 36 countries
Secondary education	17.6	13.8	6 of 38 countries
Number of hours of compulsory instruction time per year			
7-8 year-olds	720	774 hours	17 of 33 countries
9-11 year-olds	720	821 hours	26 of 34 countries
12-14 year-olds	768	899 hours	30 of 34 countries
Number of hours of teaching time per year (for teachers in public institutions)			
Primary education	621	782 hours	31 of 35 countries
Lower secondary education	m	704 hours	m
Upper secondary education	551	658 hours	27 of 35 countries
Ratio of teachers' salaries to earnings for full-time, full-year adult workers with tertiary education			
Primary school teachers	m	0.82	m
Lower secondary school teachers	m	0.85	m
Upper secondary school teachers	m	0.90	m

* Countries are ranked in descending order of values.

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