

Appendix table 2-35

Tertiary-type A, advanced research programs, and tertiary education, by age group and region/country: 2004

(Percent)

Region/country	Tertiary-type A and advanced research programs		All tertiary	
	25–64 years	25–34 years	25–64 years	25–34 years
OECD average	19.0	23.7	25.2	31.0
United States	29.7	30.2	39.1	39.0
Norway	29.4	37.0	31.8	39.2
Israel	29.4	34.2	45.4	49.3
Netherlands	26.9	31.8	29.3	34.2
Denmark	25.2	27.2	32.4	34.9
Iceland	23.5	28.2	27.8	31.3
Canada	22.2	27.5	44.6	53.3
Korea	22.0	30.8	30.5	49.1
Australia	21.9	27.0	30.8	36.2
Japan (2003)	20.9	26.4	37.4	51.6
Russian Federation (2003)	20.8	21.5	54.6	56.1
United Kingdom	20.2	25.9	29.0	34.6
Sweden	19.3	25.9	34.5	42.3
Spain	18.9	26.6	26.4	38.1
Switzerland	18.1	20.2	28.2	30.4
Ireland	17.8	25.8	28.3	40.4
New Zealand	17.6	22.8	25.3	28.0
Finland	17.1	23.8	34.0	38.0
Germany	14.7	14.8	24.9	22.9
Greece	14.6	17.2	20.6	24.6
Mexico	14.4	16.3	16.4	19.3
France	14.3	22.0	23.9	38.1
Belgium	13.6	19.1	29.8	40.7
Luxembourg	13.5	17.5	22.9	30.9
Slovak Republic	11.8	13.6	12.4	14.3
Chile	10.3	14.2	13.2	18.3
Austria	9.2	11.1	18.3	20.3
Poland	NA	NA	15.7	23.2
Hungary	NA	NA	16.7	18.9
Portugal	NA	NA	12.5	18.6
Italy	NA	NA	11.4	14.6
Czech Republic	NA	NA	12.3	13.0
Turkey	NA	NA	9.1	10.8
Brazil	NA	NA	7.8	7.9

NA = not available

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

NOTES: Tertiary education includes International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) levels 5A, 5B, and 6 programs. ISCED 5A programs largely theory-based and designed to provide sufficient qualifications for entry into advanced research programs and professions with high skill requirements. ISCED 5B programs focus on practical, technical, or occupational skills for direct entry into labor market. ISCED 6 programs devoted to advanced studies and original research leading to award of an advanced research qualification. In United States, ISCED 5B corresponds to associate's, ISCED 5A corresponds to bachelor's and master's, and ISCED 6 corresponds to doctoral degrees.

SOURCE: OECD, Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2006 (2006).