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Participation in continuing education, by age groups and sex 2022

Share in %								
Category/ Segment of continuing education	Age from ... up to under ... years							
	Total ^{1,2}		18 - 25		25 - 35		35 - 45	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Population								
Total continuing education	55	55	59	60	63	60	62	58
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	46	43	36	35	54	47	57	46
Individual vocational continuing education	6	9	11	13	7	10	6	8
Non-vocational continuing education	14	19	29	31	17	21	13	18
Employed persons ³								
Total continuing education	63	69	62	66	67	71	66	67
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	58	62	53	56	62	64	61	60
Individual vocational continuing education	5	9	6	9	5	9	4	8
Non-vocational continuing education	12	18	18	19	16	20	13	17
Unemployed persons ⁴								
Total continuing education	35	35	58	58	48	43	39	35
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	16	15	28	28	24	22	25	12
Individual vocational continuing education	10	9	13	15	14	11	16	10
Non-vocational continuing education	19	21	33	35	23	23	11	19

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Category/ Segment of continuing education	Share in %									
	Age from ... up to under ... years									
	45 - 55		55 - 65		65 - 70		18 - 65		25 - 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Population										
Total continuing education	57	63	49	53	19	21	58	58	58	58
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	52	55	43	43	8	7	49	46	51	48
Individual vocational continuing education	6	10	5	7	4	2	6	9	6	9
Non-vocational continuing education	10	18	9	16	12	14	14	20	12	18
Employed persons³										
Total continuing education	61	69	59	68	-	-	63	69	63	69
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	57	64	56	61	-	-	59	62	59	62
Individual vocational continuing education	4	9	5	8	-	-	5	9	5	9
Non-vocational continuing education	10	19	9	17	-	-	12	18	12	18
Unemployed persons⁴										
Total continuing education	31	31	20	24	17	18	42	39	32	33
Continuing vocational education in enterprises	11	12	6	9	5	4	19	18	15	14
Individual vocational continuing education	18	15	5	6	3	2	12	11	12	10
Non-vocational continuing education	9	16	10	14	13	14	21	23	14	18

1 Population: Residents aged between 18 and 69 years.

2 The values for two individuals with a gender specification of diverse are not reported due to a high sampling error.

3 Data for employed males and females at the age of 65 up to 69 years are based on unweighted less than 40 cases. For this group no data are shown because of the high random error.

4 Data for non-employed males at the age of 45 up to 54 are based on unweighted less than 80 cases. Therefore these data are inaccurate.

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