

Participation of individuals and companies engaging in continuing education and training (CET) 2009–2019 in percent

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
a) Individual CET rate	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0
Gainfully employed persons by qualification level	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.4
low (ISCED 0–2)	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
medium (ISCED 3–4)	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.2
high (ISCED 5–8)	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.1	9.4	9.3	9.7	8.9	8.9	8.9
Unemployed persons by qualification level	4.3	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.2	5.3	5.1	4.5
low (ISCED 0–2)	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.3	5.1	4.9	3.3
medium (ISCED 3–4)	4.0	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.2	3.0
high (ISCED 5–8)	8.4	8.3	10.0	6.6	5.4	6.4	6.3	7.2	8.6	7.7	9.8
Inactive persons by qualification level	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.7
low (ISCED 0–2)	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.5	4.0	3.8	3.4
medium (ISCED 3–4)	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
high (ISCED 5–8)	3.4	3.6	2.7	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.4	4.9	4.2	3.9
b) Corporate participation in CET*	44.6	44.1	52.6	53.1	52.1	53.6	52.8	53.2	53.0	54.5	-
By sector											
Knowledge-intensive manufacturing	52.6	55.9	62.9	65.5	66.7	69.9	70.6	64.0	65.0	63.0	-
Non-knowledge-intensive manufacturing	32.5	33.3	41.2	43.2	41.8	43.0	44.5	46.3	45.5	46.0	-
Knowledge-intensive services	58.7	57.1	68.7	67.2	67.4	67.0	67.5	69.2	66.1	69.1	-
Non-knowledge-intensive services	38.0	37.5	44.9	45.3	44.3	46.0	43.8	43.7	45.2	46.8	-
Non-commercial industry	51.9	51.2	59.0	60.3	58.4	61.9	60.1	59.3	59.3	60.0	-
By company size											
< 50 employees	42.5	41.8	50.5	50.9	49.8	51.4	50.5	50.8	50.6	51.9	-
50–249 employees	81.3	83.3	90.8	89.7	90.1	90.8	89.3	89.5	89.0	92.0	-
250–499 employees	92.0	93.3	95.9	96.5	97.0	96.9	96.8	96.4	96.0	97.2	-
≥ 500 employees	96.0	97.9	98.4	97.8	99.1	99.1	97.1	97.9	97.2	97.9	-

Individual CET rate: Percentage of people who participated in CET in the last four weeks prior to the time of the survey. Corporate participation in CET: percentage of companies where employees were released for CET or whose CET costs were paid. On ISCED cf. C 1–1. Population a): All persons aged between 25 and 64.

Population b): All establishments with at least one employed person subject to social security.

* The data for corporate CET participation in 2019 were not yet available by the editorial deadline.

Source a): European Union Labour Force Survey (special evaluation). Calculations by CWS in Gehrke et al. (2021). Data as from 2016 relating to unemployed and inactive persons are comparable to previous years only to a limited extent due to methodological changes and stricter confidentiality rules.

Source b): IAB Establishment Panel (special evaluation). Calculations by CWS in Gehrke et al. (2021).

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