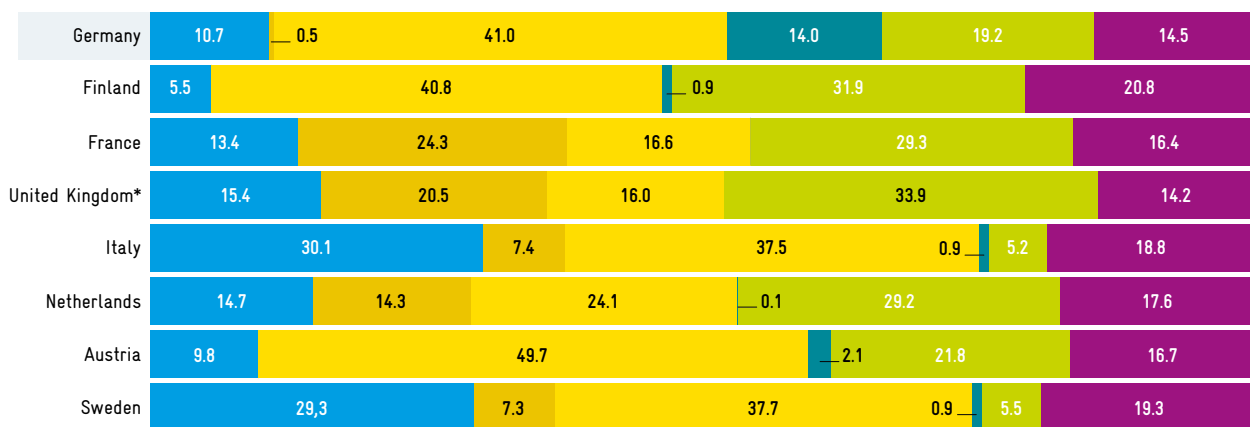


**Fig. C 1-1 Qualification levels of gainfully employed persons in selected countries 2020 in percent**



**Classification of qualification levels ISCED**

- ISCED 0-2: Pre-primary and lower secondary education
- ISCED 3\*: Upper secondary or completion of VET without access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3\*\*: General and vocational upper secondary education with access to tertiary education
- ISCED 4: Post-secondary non-tertiary education (Abitur school-leaving examination and apprenticeship)
- ISCED 5+6: Short, career-related tertiary education (2 to less than 3 years), Bachelor's degree, training as a master craftsman or technician or equivalent vocational school qualification
- ISCED 7+8: Master's, doctoral or equivalent level

\* Data as from 2019.

The ISCED education levels are recognized UNESCO standards for international comparisons of country-specific education systems.

Source: Eurostat, European Union Labour Force Survey. Calculations by CWS in Kerst et al. (2022).

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