

**Tab. C 1-6 Participation of individuals and companies engaging in continuing education and training (CET) 2010–2020 in percent**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>a) Individual CET rate</b>	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.2
<b>Gainfully employed persons by qualification level</b>	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.7
low (ISCED 0–2)	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7
medium (ISCED 3–4)	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.6
high (ISCED 5–8)	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.1	9.4	9.3	9.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.6
<b>Unemployed persons by qualification level</b>	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.2	5.3	5.1	4.5	– <sup>1)</sup>
low (ISCED 0–2)	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.3	5.1	4.9	3.3	– <sup>1)</sup>
medium (ISCED 3–4)	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.2	3.0	4.4
high (ISCED 5–8)	8.3	10.0	6.6	5.4	6.4	6.3	7.2	8.6	7.7	9.8	– <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Inactive persons by qualification level</b>	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.2
low (ISCED 0–2)	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	2.0
medium (ISCED 3–4)	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.5
high (ISCED 5–8)	3.6	2.7	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.4	4.9	4.2	3.9	4.6
<b>b) Corporate participation in CET<sup>2)</sup></b>	44.1	52.6	53.1	52.1	53.6	52.8	53.2	53.0	54.5	54.9	–
<b>By sector</b>											
Knowledge-intensive manufacturing	55.9	62.9	65.5	66.7	69.9	70.6	64.0	65.0	63.0	66.6	–
Non-knowledge-intensive manufacturing	33.3	41.2	43.2	41.8	43.0	44.5	46.3	45.5	46.0	49.6	–
Knowledge-intensive services	57.1	68.7	67.2	67.4	67.0	67.5	69.2	66.1	69.1	66.5	–
Non-knowledge-intensive services	37.5	44.9	45.3	44.3	46.0	43.8	43.7	45.2	46.8	46.9	–
Non-commercial industry	51.2	59.0	60.3	58.4	61.9	60.1	59.3	59.3	60.0	60.9	–
<b>By company size</b>											
< 50 employees	41.8	50.5	50.9	49.8	51.4	50.5	50.8	50.6	51.9	52.5	–
50–249 employees	83.3	90.8	89.7	90.1	90.8	89.3	89.5	89.0	92.0	90.0	–
250–499 employees	93.3	95.9	96.5	97.0	96.9	96.8	96.4	96.0	97.2	97.2	–
≥ 500 employees	97.9	98.4	97.8	99.1	99.1	97.1	97.9	97.2	97.9	– <sup>3)</sup>	–

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.

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Population a): All persons aged between 25 and 64.

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

<sup>1)</sup> Not shown due to lack of reliable data.

<sup>2)</sup> The data for corporate CET participation in 2020 were not yet available by the editorial deadline.

<sup>3)</sup> Figures censored for data protection reasons, as they are only just below 100 percent.

Source a): European Union Labour Force Survey (special evaluation). Calculations by CWS in Kerst et al. (2022). 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 Kerst et al. (2022).

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