

<b>AVERAGE YEARS OF SCHOOLING</b>	
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DEVELOPMENT FIELD	Efficient use of knowledge for economic development and quality jobs – Education and training
DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	<p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p><b>The average years spent in formal education</b> are calculated as the arithmetic mean of the years of schooling required to attain a given education level. The weights are the numbers of persons in a population in terms of the highest level of education they attained. To estimate the average years of schooling, the IMAD uses the following years of schooling required to attain a given education level:</p> <p>unfinished primary school: 5.5; finished primary school: 8; lower vocational education: 9.5; secondary vocational education: 11; vocational or general secondary education: 12; higher education: 14; university education: 16.2.</p> <p><u>International comparability:</u> questionable due to different education systems</p> <p><u>Manner of presentation:</u> aggregately for the whole economy; by activities of the Standard Classification of Activities; by age groups.</p> <p><u>Unit of measurement:</u> number of years</p>
SOURCE OF DATA FOR SLOVENIA	<p><u>Institution:</u> SORS (Rapid Reports – Labour Market: Labour Force Survey Results), <i>contact persons:</i> Tatjana Nova, Irena Svetin; Statistical Register of Employment, <i>contact person:</i> Ivica Strnad</p> <p><u>Frequency of publication:</u> annually</p>
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INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS	OECD: <i>Education at a glance 2005 and 2006.</i>