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| 00 | Early childhood education |
| 10 | Primary education |
| 20 | Lower secondary education |
| 30 | Upper secondary education (not further specified) <u>Only for people 16-34:</u> |
| 34 | General education |
| 35 | Vocational education |
| 40 | Post-secondary non tertiary education (not further specified) <u>Only for people 16-34:</u> |
| 44 | General education |
| 45 | Vocational education |
| 50 | Short cycle tertiary |
| 60 | Bachelor or equivalent |
| 70 | Master or equivalent |
| 80 | Doctorate or equivalent |

Before 2014(PB010<2014)

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| 0 | Pre-primary education |
| 1 | Primary education |
| 2 | Lower secondary education |
| 3 | (upper) secondary education |
| 4 | Post-secondary non tertiary education |
| 5 | First stage of tertiary education (not leading directly to an advanced research qualification) |
| 6 | Second stage of tertiary education (leading to an advanced research qualification) |

FLAGS

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| 1 | Collected via survey/interview |
| 2 | Collected from administrative data |
| 3 | Imputed |
| 4 | Not possible to establish a source |
| -1 | Missing |
| -2 | Not applicable (PE010 not equal to 1) |
| -7 | Not applicable (PB010 < 2021) |

DESCRIPTION

The variable is part of the standardised variables.

The variable measures the level of the formal education or training activity in which a person participated during a given reference period.

The level of the current/most recent formal education or training activity is defined according to the International Standard Classification of Education 2011 (ISCED 2011, see:

<http://uis.unesco.org/sites/default/files/documents/international-standard-classification-of-education-isced-2011-en.pdf>.

The category 'not applicable' covers people who did not participate in formal education or training during the reference period. The category 'not applicable' should also be used to count statistical units which are part of the population of the data source, but for which it systematically does not report any information on the variable (e.g., persons below a certain age).

The variable is only collected for participants in at least one formal education or training activity during the reference period.

The level of the current/most recent formal education or training activity refers to the programme in which the student or apprentice is/was enrolled (i.e. coding according to ISCED for education programmes).

For ISCED levels 3, 4 and 5 the standard category 'orientation unknown' should only be used if information on the orientation of the programme is not available.

If the person participated in several formal education programmes during the reference period, the level should refer to the most recent programme.