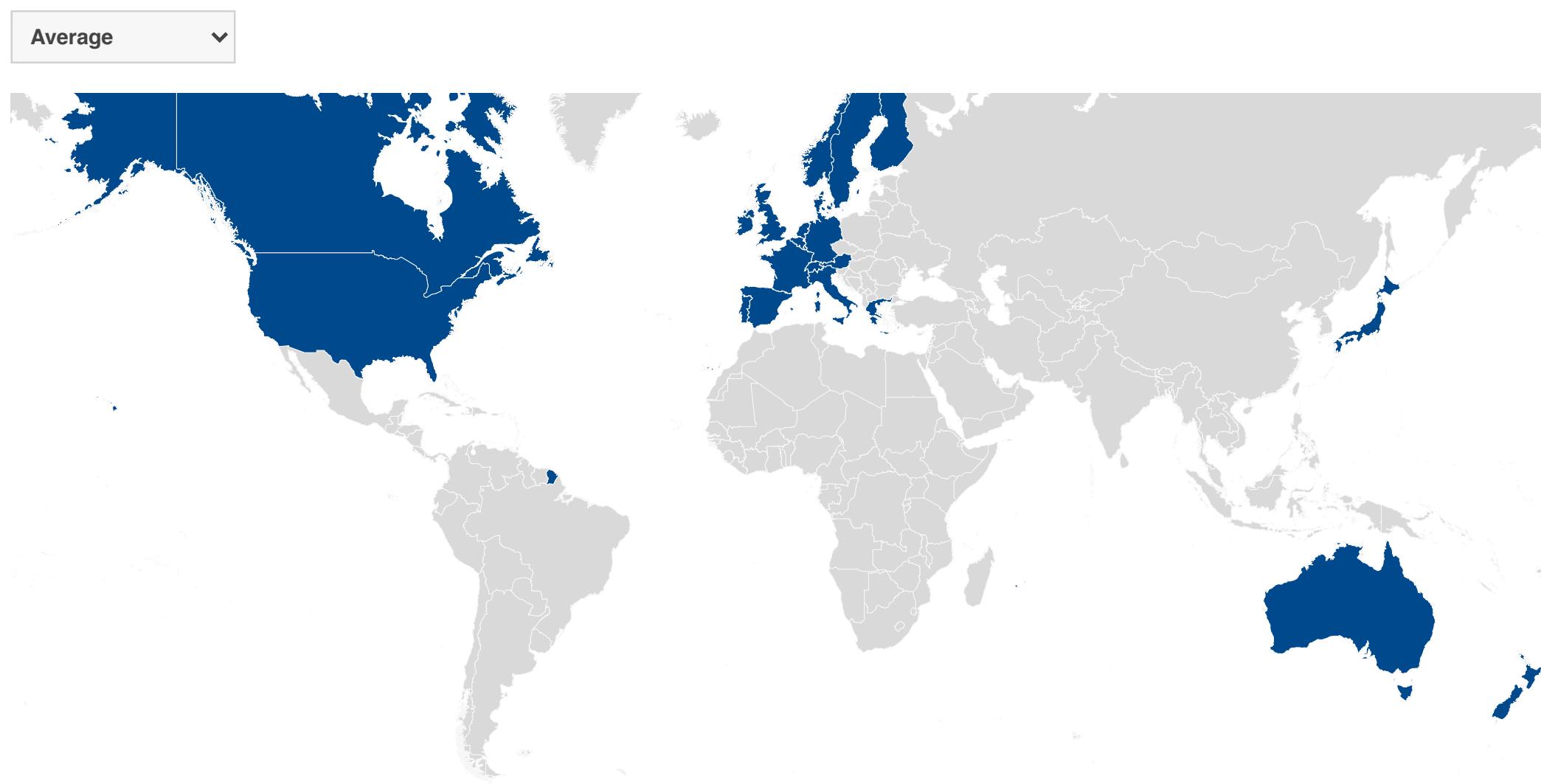


Education in the OECD Countries

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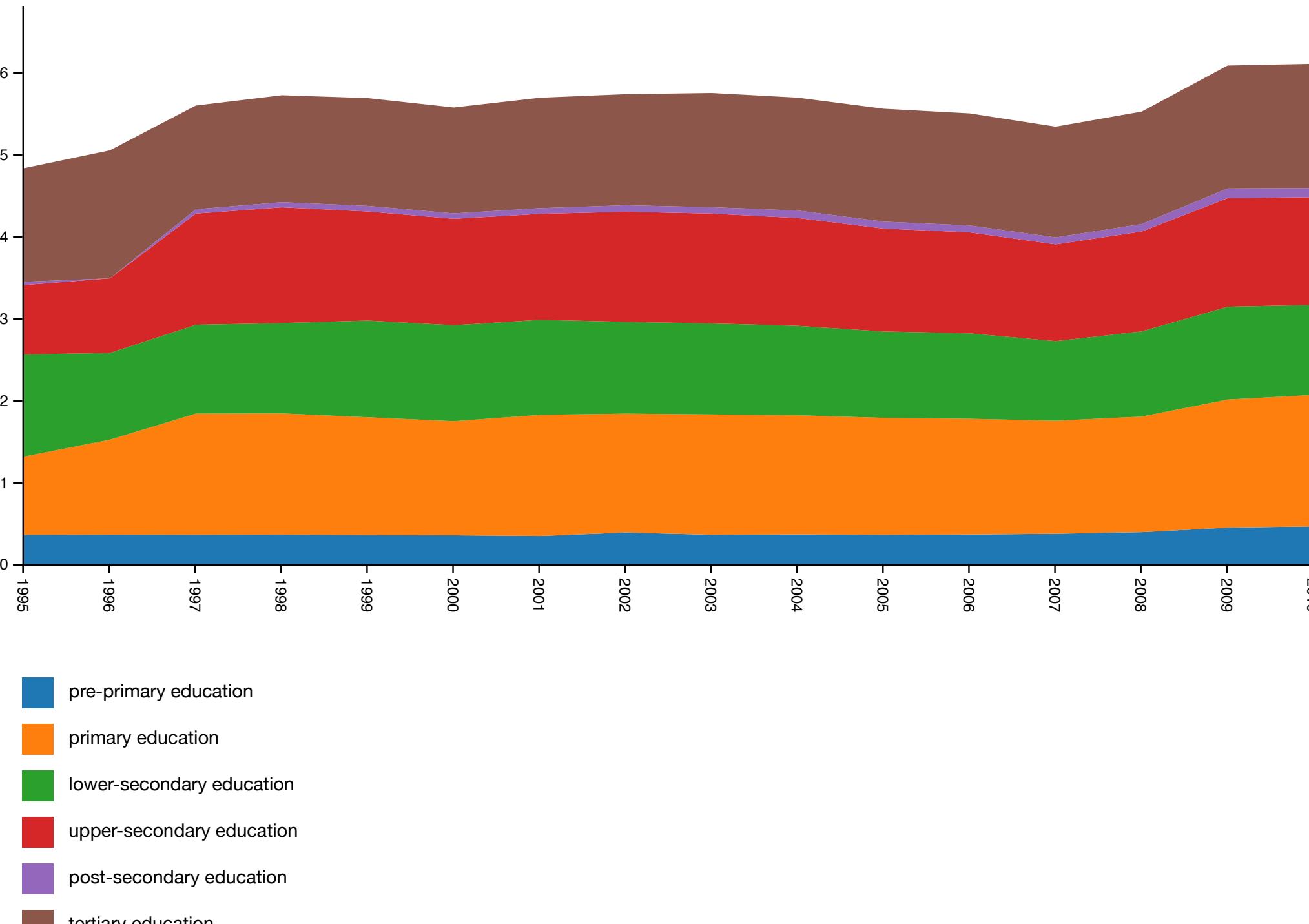
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Public expenditure on education

Total general (central, regional and local) government expenditure on education (current, capital, and transfers), expressed as a percentage of GDP.

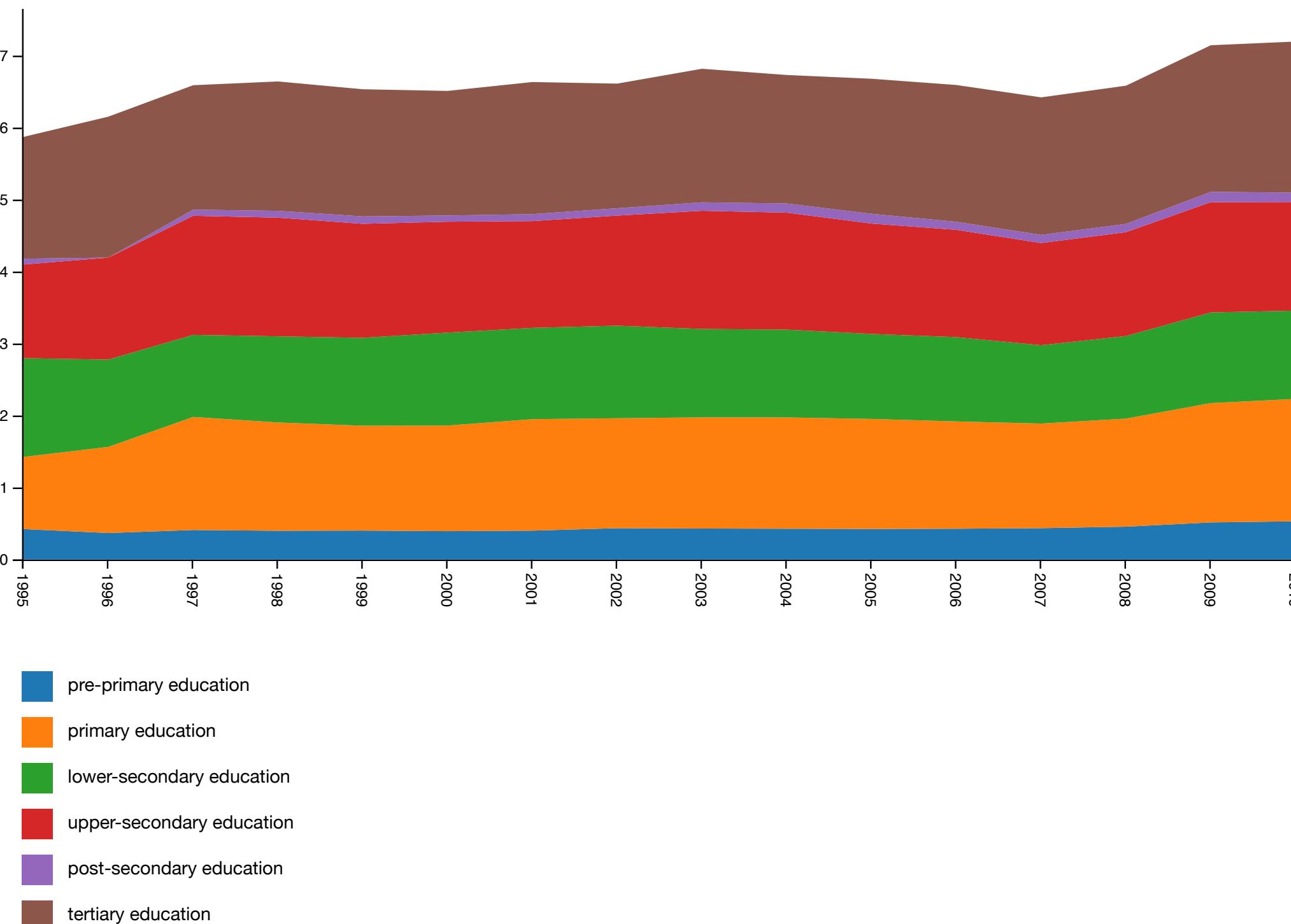
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Total expenditure on education

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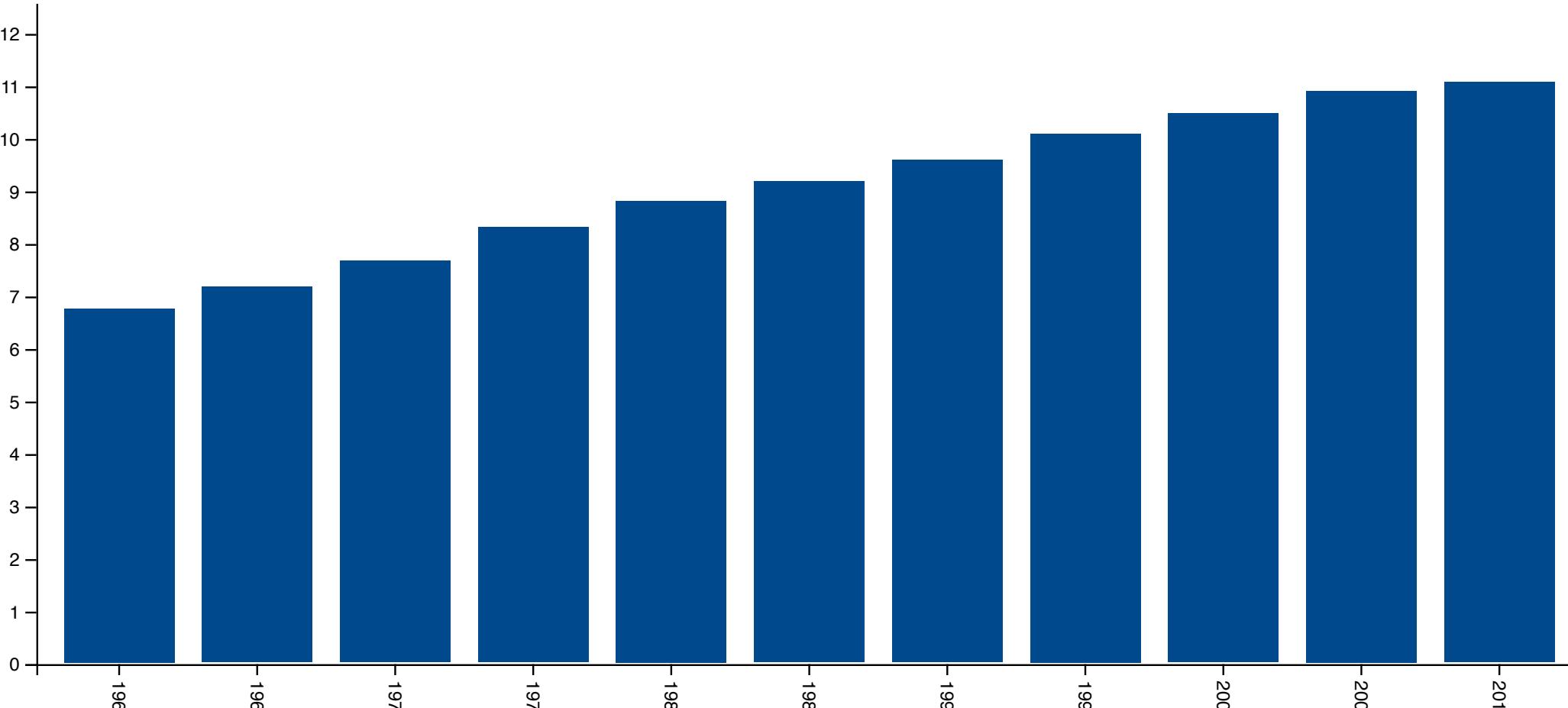


Average years of education

Average years of education attained in a given population aged 25 and over.

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Females and males ▾

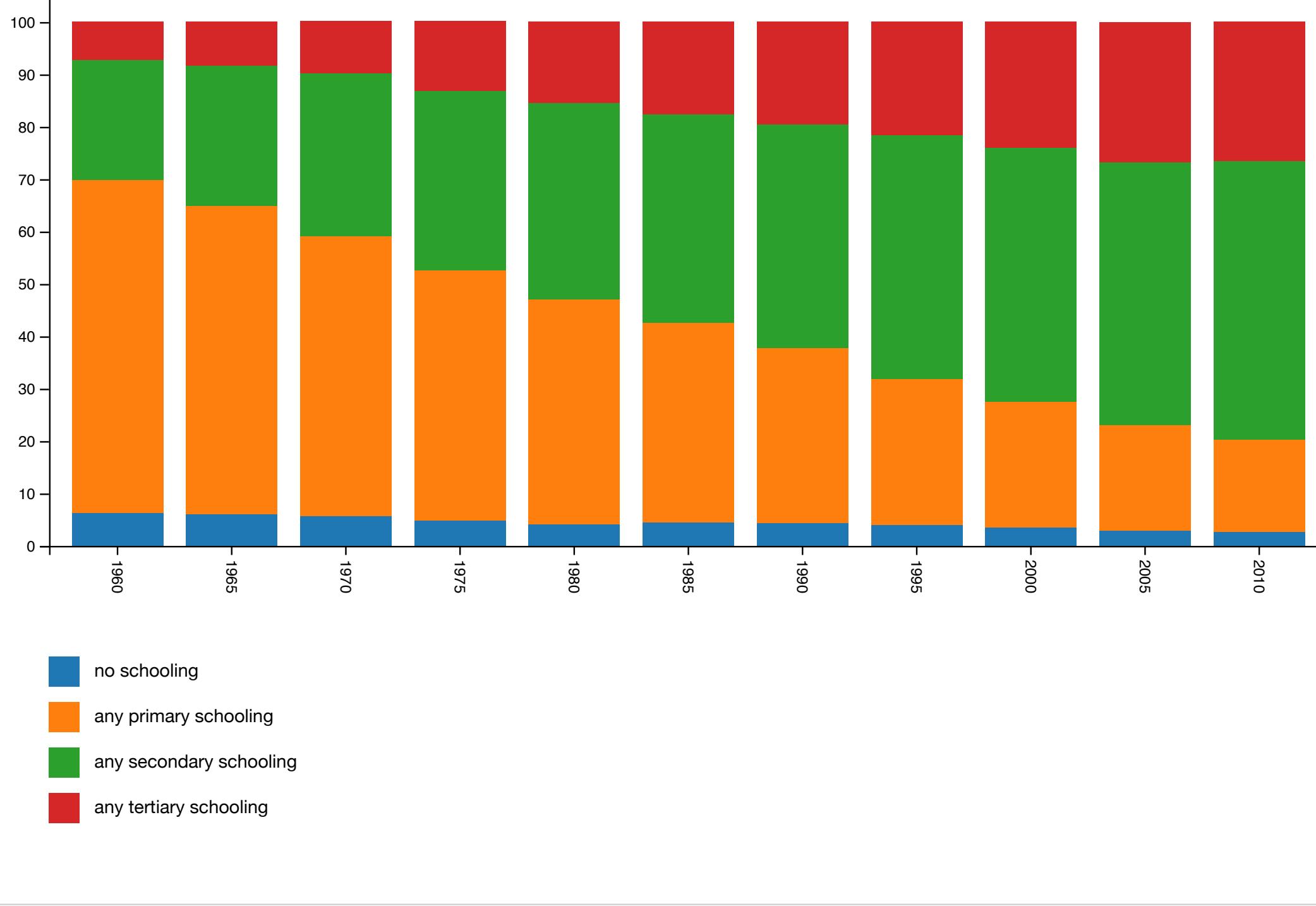


Level of education

The percentage of a given population aged 25 and over with educational attainment at a particular level. Attainment is defined as any education at a particular level — this includes both some and complete schooling at the level. All of the levels capture the highest level of attainment, meaning that those counted in one level are not counted in any other lower level.

Average for all the OECD countries

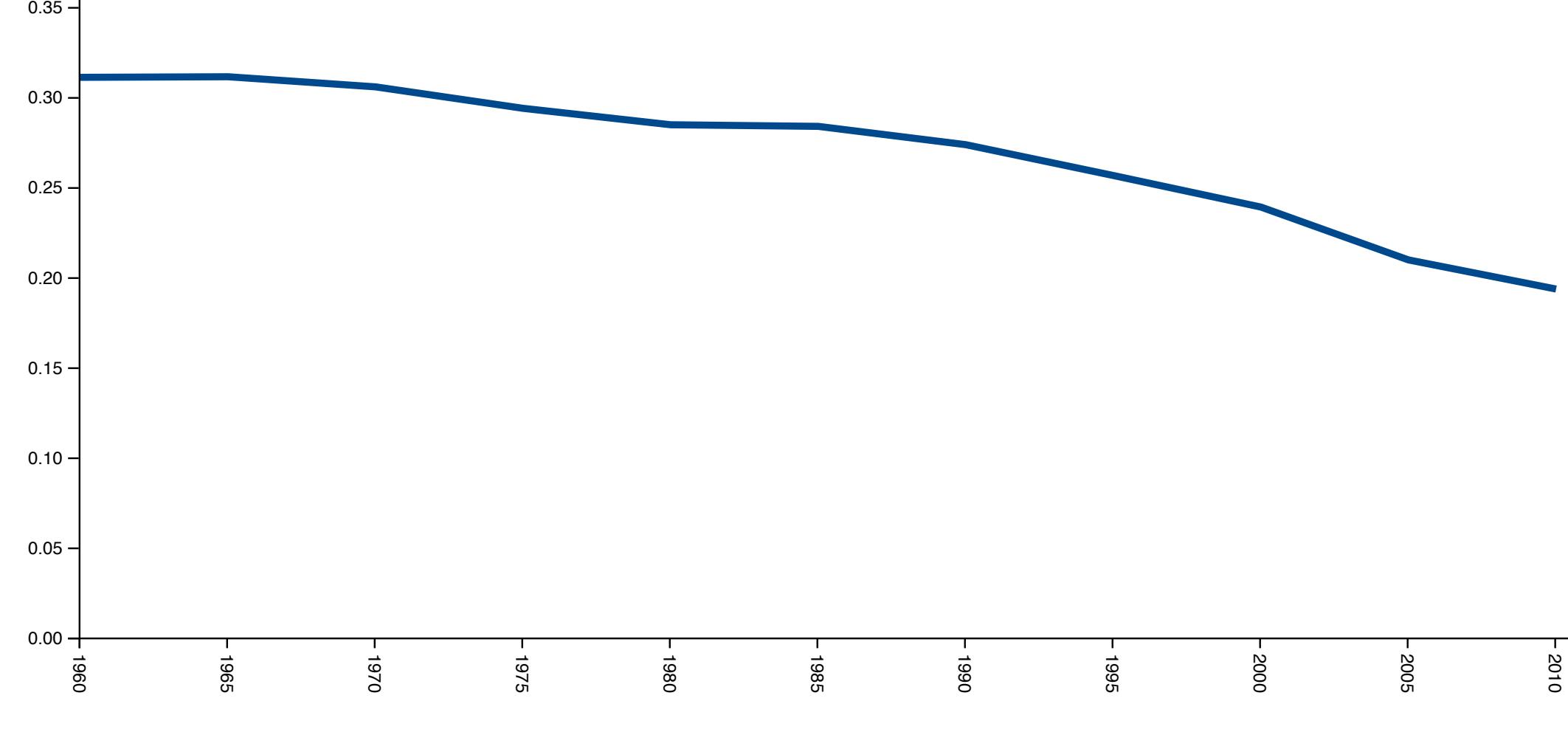
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Educational GINI index

Education Gini index for population aged 25 and over. The Gini index is a number between 0 and 1, where 0 corresponds with perfect equality (where everyone has the same education) and 1 corresponds with perfect inequality.

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Compare

Compare all the countries side by side. Choose a topic and a period of comparison by selecting one variable from the drop-down list and selecting a year from the slider.

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