

PE020: ISCED level currently attended

Domain/Area	Education/Current education and highest ISCED level attained
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Current
Unit	All current household members aged 16 and over
Mode of collection	Personal interview, proxy or register
Values	<p><i>Before 2014(PB010<2014)</i></p> <p>0 pre-primary education</p> <p>1 primary education</p> <p>2 lower secondary education</p> <p>3 (upper) secondary education</p> <p>4 post-secondary non tertiary education</p> <p>5 first stage of tertiary education (not leading directly to an advanced research qualification)</p> <p>6 second stage of tertiary education (leading to an advanced research qualification)</p> <p><i>From 2014 onwards(PB010>2013)</i></p> <p>00 Early childhood education</p> <p>10 Primary education</p> <p>20 Lower secondary education</p> <p>30 Upper secondary education (not further specified)</p> <p>Only for people 16-34:</p> <p>34 General education</p> <p>35 Vocational education</p> <p>40 Post-secondary non tertiary education (not further specified)</p> <p>Only for people 16-34:</p> <p>44 General education</p> <p>45 Vocational education</p> <p>50 Short cycle tertiary</p> <p>60 Bachelor or equivalent</p> <p>70 Master or equivalent</p> <p>80 Doctorate or equivalent</p>
Flags	<p>1 Filled</p> <p>-1 Missing</p> <p>-2 Not applicable (PE010 not equal to 1)</p>

Description

This variable is to be recorded for any person being currently in education. The education could be full-time or part-time attendance or by correspondence course. The person needs not necessarily see their main activity as being 'in education'.

If the respondent is enrolled in several educational programmes, he or she should only give information on the highest level of educational programme.

Level of education attended is recorded according to ISCED 2011 (International Standard Classification of Education) which includes 9 levels (for more information, please see <http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Documents/isced-2011-en.pdf>).

Only for people aged 16-34 and for ISCED levels 3 and 4, the more detailed information (on orientation of the programme) is required.

The main tool which should help in coding of national educational programmes to ISCED 2011 is the national ISCED integrated mapping, prepared by the statisticians of education. This mapping classifies in ISCED all national formal education programmes and qualifications.