



GREECE



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Education and Training Monitor 2019

Highlights

- The teaching profession is highly attractive but opportunities and incentives to improve professionalism are lacking.
- Education expenditure is lower than in most EU countries and largely spent on salaries.
- Early school leaving has been further reduced, particularly in rural areas.
- Finding employment after education remains difficult, including for highly qualified people. Measures to tackle the brain drain of tertiary graduates are being implemented but internationalisation of Greek universities is underdeveloped.

Key indicators

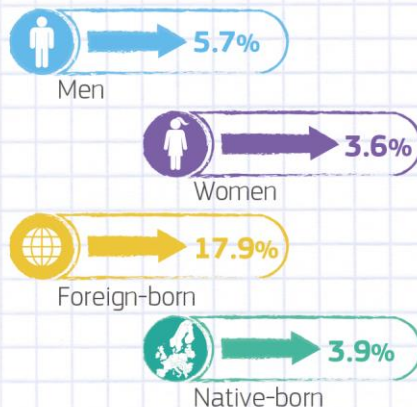
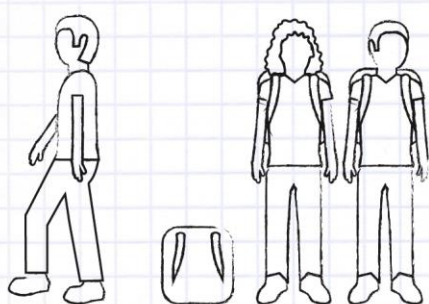
	Greece		EU average			
	2009	2018	2009	2018		
Education and training 2020 benchmarks						
Early leavers from education and training (age 18-24)	14.2%	4.7%	14.2%	10.6%		
Tertiary educational attainment (age 30-34)	26.6%	44.3%	32.3%	40.7%		
Early childhood education and care (from age 4 to starting age of compulsory primary education) ¹	:	81.5%	90.8%	95.4%		
Proportion of 15 year-olds underachieving in: ²	Reading	21.3%	27.3%	19.5%	19.7%	
	Maths	30.4%	35.8%	22.3%	22.2%	
	Science	25.3%	32.7%	17.7%	20.6%	
Employment rate of recent graduates by educational attainment (age 20-34 having left education 1-3 years before reference year)	ISCED 3-8 (total)		65.2%	55.3%	78.3%	81.6%
Adult participation in learning (age 25-64)	ISCED 0-8 (total)		3.5%	4.5%	9.5%	11.1%
Learning mobility ¹	Degree-mobile graduates		:	12.1%	:	3.6%
	Credit-mobile graduates		:	1.7%	:	8.0%

Notes: 1 = latest data 2017; 2 = latest data 2015.

Early leavers from education and training (age 18-24)

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Greece 4.7%



EU 10.6%

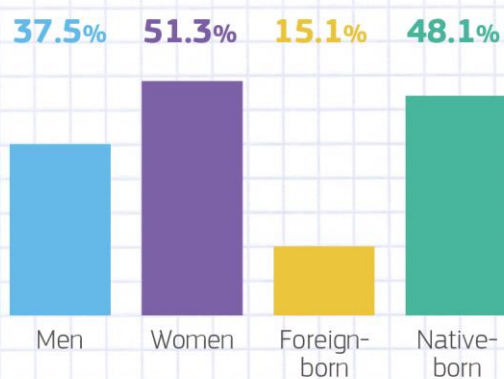
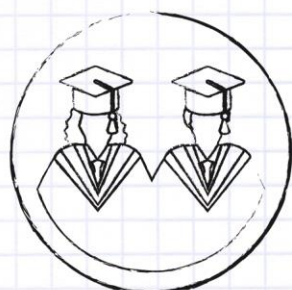
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Tertiary education attainment (age 30-34)

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Greece 44.3%



EU 40.7%

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