

Table 1.1. **Tertiary education: distribution of graduates by ISCED level and female share in each level**

Country or territory	Number of graduates		DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES BY ISCED LEVEL					
			Total graduates (%)			Percentage female in each level		
	2001		2001			2001		
	Total (000)	% F	Level 5A	Level 5B	Level 6	Level 5A	Level 5B	Level 6
Arab States								
1 Algeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Bahrain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Djibouti	0.5 ^z	41.7 ^z	47.4 ^z	52.6 ^z	. ^z	27.7 ^z	54.4 ^z	. ^z
4 Egypt ^w	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Iraq	55 ^y	36.4 ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Jordan ^w	28	54.1	86.9	13.1	–	51.0	74.3	–
7 Kuwait	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Lebanon	17	54.7	87.6	9.7	2.8	55.8	48.8	39.3
9 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Mauritania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Morocco	44 ^z	43.7 ^z	64.6 ^z	30.6 ^z	4.8 ^z	43.9 ^z	45.0 ^z	32.0 ^z
12 Oman	3	62.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Palestinian Autonomous Territories	12 ^z	50.4 ^z	82.7 ^z	17.3 ^z	. ^z	48.4 ^z	60.2 ^z	. ^z
14 Qatar	1	...	100.0	.	.	78.6	.	.
15 Saudi Arabia	56 ^y	58.3 ^y	77.4 ^y	20.2 ^y	2.4 ^y	57.4 ^y	64.8 ^y	33.1 ^y
16 Sudan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Tunisia ^w	26 ^{**}	48.5^{**}	...	...	...	50.2	42.2	...
19 United Arab Emirates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Yemen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central and Eastern Europe								
21 Albania ^o	5 ^z	31.4 ^z	94.2 ^z	5.8 ^z	. ^z	32.4 ^z	14.6 ^z	. ^z
22 Belarus	91	...	48.8	49.9	1.3	...	59.3	...
23 Bosnia and Herzegovina ^o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Bulgaria ^o	51	57.7	89.9	9.4	0.8	57.1	63.9	53.0
25 Croatia	15	55.4	61.4	36.8	1.7	58.1	51.3	49.0
26 Czech Republic ^o	44	56.5	79.5	17.5	3.0	53.9	72.4	34.3
27 Estonia ^o	8	68.2	75.7	21.8	2.4	64.8	80.9	59.6
28 Hungary ^o	62	60.5	95.3	3.1	1.6	60.7	59.7	44.8
29 Latvia ^o	19	69.4	85.3	14.5	0.3	71.8	55.5	71.2
30 Lithuania ^o	30	64.4	67.6	31.1	1.3	62.8	68.3	56.3
31 Poland ^o	460	64.9	98.0	1.0	1.0	64.9	83.0	44.5
32 Republic of Moldova	20	56.2	65.0	33.6	1.4	56.5	55.9	52.9
33 Romania ^o	93	57.4	85.1	14.9	–	55.6	67.6	–
34 Russian Federation ^w	1 354	...	53.1	45.0	2.0	...	...	...
35 Serbia and Montenegro	19 ^z	58.2 ^z	72.2 ^z	25.6 ^z	2.2 ^z	...	...	...
36 Slovakia	28	55.3	88.4	9.0	2.6	53.1	81.3	40.6
37 Slovenia ^o	14	59.4	47.2	50.5	2.2	62.2	57.3	45.3
38 The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia ^o	4	61.7	90.0	8.6	1.4	62.5	54.0	54.9
39 Turkey ^o	287	42.4	64.6	34.5	0.9	41.2	44.8	33.7
40 Ukraine	466	...	67.1	31.7	1.2	...	...	...
Central Asia								
41 Armenia	12	56.5	97.0	.	3.0	57.4	.	27.8
42 Azerbaijan	36	51.0	67.2	32.1	0.7	38.9	76.7	35.5
43 Georgia	22	52.7	98.0	.	2.0	53.0	.	40.2
44 Kazakhstan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 Kyrgyzstan	18 ^z	53.0 ^z	93.7 ^z	4.1 ^z	2.2 ^z	52.7 ^z	54.8 ^z	61.9 ^z
46 Mongolia	18	66.6	92.7	7.1	0.3	66.4	70.2	43.8
47 Tajikistan	12	...	98.3	.	1.7	...	.	...
48 Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Asia and the Pacific								
50 Australia ^o	152 ^z	56.1 ^z	95.4 ^z	2.2 ^z	2.4 ^z	56.9 ^z	39.9 ^z	40.0 ^z
51 Brunei Darussalam	1	67.4	45.8	54.2	–	69.0	66.1	–
52 Cambodia	3	25.1	100.0	.	.	25.1	.	.
53 China ^w	1 948

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54 Cook Islands	54
55 Democratic People's Republic of Korea	55
56 Fiji	56
57 Indonesia ^w	506	45.2	68.9	29.3	1.7	42.8	51.2	38.3	57
58 Japan ^o	1 048	48.8	59.5	39.2	1.3	38.0	66.1	23.1	58
59 Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
60 Lao People's Democratic Republic	5	37.2	43.1	56.9	.	34.2	39.5	.	60
61 Macao, China	5	38.8	85.8	14.2	0.0	33.6	70.5	-	61
62 Malaysia ^w	125 ^y	51.3 ^y	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
63 Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
64 Micronesia (Federated States of)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
65 Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
66 Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66
67 New Zealand ^o	43 ^z	61.9 ^z	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
68 Niue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68
69 Palau	0.1 ^z	60.1 ^z	100.0 ^z	.	.	60.1 ^z	.	.	69
70 Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
71 Philippines ^w	364	61.0	87.0	12.5	0.4	61.8	55.7	63.0	71
72 Republic of Korea ^o	563	48.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
73 Samoa	0.4 ^z	43.1 ^z	13.3 ^z	86.7 ^z	.	38.9 ^z	43.8 ^z	.	73
74 Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
75 Solomon Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
76 Thailand ^w	394	55.6	52.7	47.1	0.1	58.6	52.3	53.0	76
77 Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
78 Tokelau	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78
79 Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
80 Tuvalu	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	80
81 Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
82 Viet Nam	125	45.1	74.9	22.5	2.7	53.2	19.7	33.2	82
Latin America and the Caribbean									
83 Anguilla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83
84 Antigua and Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
85 Argentina ^w	140	63.2	45.4	54.4	0.1	56.3	69.1	46.8	85
86 Aruba	0.3	55.6	...	...	.	...	...	.	86
87 Bahamas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87
88 Barbados	0.9 ^z	66.0 ^{**z}	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
89 Belize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
90 Bermuda	0.1 ^z	76.8 ^z	.	100.0 ^z	. ^z	.	76.8 ^z	. ^z	90
91 Bolivia	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
92 Brazil ^w	422	61.6	93.8	./. ¹	6.2	62.4	./. ¹	50.0	92
93 British Virgin Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
94 Cayman Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
95 Chile ^w	53 ^z	46.2 ^z	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
96 Colombia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
97 Costa Rica	23	61.1	96.9	2.9	0.1	61.3	54.0	59.4	97
98 Cuba	17	62.6	...	.	...	...	.	...	98
99 Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	99
100 Dominican Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
101 Ecuador	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
102 El Salvador	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
103 Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
104 Guatemala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
105 Guyana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
106 Haiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
107 Honduras	3 ^z	73.7 ^z	...	...	...	73.7 ^z	...	...	107
108 Jamaica ^w	6 ^z	70.9 ^z	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
109 Mexico ^o	339	52.2	94.8	4.6	0.5	52.7	42.7	38.9	109
110 Montserrat	110
111 Netherlands Antilles	0.6 ^{**z}	19.2 ^{**z}	111
112 Nicaragua	112

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113 Panama	113
114 Paraguay ^w	15	66.3	46.1	53.7	0.2**	60.4	71.4	...	114
115 Peru ^w	115
116 Saint Kitts and Nevis	116
117 Saint Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117
118 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	118
119 Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119
120 Trinidad and Tobago	2	66.8	65.0	33.9	1.1	61.7	76.8	55.6	120
121 Turks and Caicos Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
122 Uruguay ^w	7**	69.3**	49.8	39.3	10.9**	59.7	85.3	55.6**	122
123 Venezuela	61 ^y	62.8 ^y	54.9 ^y	45.1 ^y	- ^y	62.9 ^y	62.7 ^y	- ^y	123
North America and Western Europe									
124 Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	124
125 Austria ^o	27 ^z	51.5 ^z	61.8 ^z	31.3 ^z	6.9 ^z	49.2 ^z	59.2 ^z	37.1 ^z	125
126 Belgium ^o	73	56.7	46.9	51.1	1.9	51.8	62.0	35.8	126
127 Canada ^o	225 ^y	57.4 ^y	66.8 ^y	31.4 ^y	1.8 ^y	58.1 ^y	57.1 ^y	39.0 ^y	127
128 Cyprus ^o	3	62.2	20.5	79.4	0.1	77.2	58.4	-	128
129 Denmark ^o	39	56.5	82.2	15.9	1.9	61.2	34.0	41.1	129
130 Finland ^o	37	61.1	88.0	7.2	4.9	62.7	51.3	45.9	130
131 France ^o	532	55.5	70.0	28.1	2.0	56.7	53.4	42.7	131
132 Germany ^o	294	52.2	59.9	32.0	8.1	48.6	62.9	36.4	132
133 Greece ^o	44	55.2	66.0	31.4	2.6	56.8	53.2	38.4	133
134 Iceland ^o	2 ^y	64.4 ^y	86.6 ^y	13.3 ^y	0.1 ^y	66.9 ^y	48.3 ^y	50.0 ^y	134
135 Ireland ^o	45	57.1	66.7	32.1	1.2	59.7	52.3	40.2	135
136 Israel ^o	72**	57.3**	57.5	41.3**	1.2	60.6	53.0**	47.4	136
137 Italy ^o	218	57.3	95.5	2.7	1.8	57.4	55.9	51.9	137
138 Luxembourg ^o	0.7 ^y	...	34.1 ^y	65.9 ^y	.	...	...	.	138
139 Malta ^o	2	52.0	83.9	15.5	0.6	52.7	50.2	-	139
140 Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	140
141 Netherlands ^o	86	55.4	94.3	2.8	3.0	55.8	58.9	38.5	141
142 Norway ^o	30	60.3	87.8	9.7	2.5	61.9	51.6	36.8	142
143 Portugal ^o	58 ^y	65.0 ^y	87.9 ^y	9.4 ^y	2.7 ^y	64.9 ^y	70.5 ^y	49.2 ^y	143
144 San Marino	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144
145 Spain ^o	278 ^z	57.2 ^z	76.1 ^z	21.6 ^z	2.3 ^z	59.0 ^z	52.6 ^z	42.9 ^z	145
146 Sweden ^o	46	60.0	83.5	8.8	7.7	62.4	54.1	40.6	146
147 Switzerland ^o	58	43.2	41.0	54.1	4.9	41.1	45.6	33.9	147
148 United Kingdom ^o	524	56.5	75.8	22.0	2.2	55.7	60.7	41.5	148
149 United States ^o	2 238	57.3	82.9	15.2	2.0	57.3	58.6	46.3	149
South and West Asia									
150 Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
151 Bangladesh	187	31.4	90.2	9.4	0.4	33.3	13.9	23.1	151
152 Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152
153 India ^w	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
154 Iran, Islamic Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154
155 Maldives	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	155
156 Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
157 Pakistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
158 Sri Lanka ^w	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
Sub-Saharan Africa									
159 Angola	0.3 ^y	45.9 ^y	100.0 ^y	.	.	45.9 ^y	.	.	159
160 Benin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160
161 Botswana	161
162 Burkina Faso	162
163 Burundi	0.8 ^z	37.9 ^z	71.3 ^z	28.7 ^z	- ^z	31.5 ^z	53.9 ^z	- ^z	163

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164 Cameroon	164
165 Cape Verde	165
166 Central African Republic	166
167 Chad	0.7 ^y	12.7 ^y	71.5 ^y	27.4 ^y	1.1 ^y	10.4 ^y	19.4 ^y	167
168 Comoros	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
169 Congo	0.1 ^y	25.7 ^y	...	...	...	...	...	169
170 Côte d'Ivoire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
171 Democratic Rep. of the Congo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171
172 Equatorial Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172
173 Eritrea	1	15.5	100.0	.	.	15.5	.	173
174 Ethiopia	18	23.8	100.0	.	.	23.8	.	174
175 Gabon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175
176 Gambia	1 ^y	22.4 ^y	.	100.0 ^y	.	.	22.4 ^y	176
177 Ghana	14 ^z	27.0 ^z	49.2 ^z	45.2 ^z	5.6 ^z	26.5 ^z	30.0 ^z	177
178 Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178
179 Guinea-Bissau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179
180 Kenya	28 ^y	36.4 ^y	38.1 ^y	57.9 ^y	4.0 ^y	34.9 ^y	37.6 ^y	180
181 Lesotho	0.9	50.1 ^{**}	58.3	41.7	.	...	...	181
182 Liberia	7 ^y	46.2 ^y	32.1 ^y	60.4 ^y	7.5 ^y	42.2 ^y	49.1 ^y	182
183 Madagascar	7	47.3	89.4	7.4	3.2	48.0	40.9	183
184 Malawi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184
185 Mali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
186 Mauritius	2	48.1	51.1	48.5	0.4	54.3	41.7	186
187 Mozambique	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187
188 Namibia	3	45.8	87.1	12.9	—	...	...	188
189 Niger	0.8 ^z	27.3 ^z	80.8 ^z	7.8 ^z	11.5 ^z	27.3 ^z	35.9 ^z	189
190 Nigeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190
191 Rwanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191
192 Sao Tome and Principe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
193 Senegal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193
194 Seychelles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	194
195 Sierra Leone	6 ^y	43.8 ^y	21.9 ^y	78.1 ^y	. ^y	47.7 ^y	40.8 ^y	195
196 Somalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
197 South Africa	98	57.0	81.8	17.3	0.9	53.9	73.0	197
198 Swaziland	1 ^y	51.5 ^y	98.7 ^y	1.3 ^y	— ^y	51.6 ^y	38.5 ^y	198
199 Togo	6 ^y	15.0 ^y	97.2 ^y	2.8 ^y	.	15.4 ^y	2.4 ^y	199
200 Uganda	25 ^z	21.5 ^z	63.0 ^z	36.9 ^z	0.1 ^z	16.1 ^z	30.7 ^z	200
201 United Republic of Tanzania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201
202 Zambia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202
203 Zimbabwe ^w	6 ^z	...	...	...	...	...	...	203

I World ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	I
II Countries in transition	...	...	67.2	32.1	0.7	...	...	...	II
III Developed countries	...	...	80.9	16.7	2.5	57.4	57.3	49.1	III
IV Developing countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	IV
V Arab States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	V
VI Central and Eastern Europe	...	...	75.7	21.8	2.4	58.1	51.3	49.0	VI
VII Central Asia	...	...	95.4	2.1	2.6	53.0	...	40.2	VII
VIII East Asia and the Pacific	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	VIII
IX Latin America and the Caribbean	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	IX
X North America and Western Europe	75.8	22.0	2.2	57.8	56.5	45.5	X
XI South and West Asia	XI
XII Sub-Saharan Africa	XII

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2. All values shown are medians.

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