

**The school system:** is divided into six levels:

- pre-primary
- primary
- lower secondary
- upper secondary
- non-tertiary post-secondary (i.e. regional-funded post-secondary vocational training courses)
- tertiary (university, doctoral and specialisation courses)

**Enrolment rate in upper secondary education:** ratio of students enrolled to resident population aged 14-18, per 100. From school year 2006/07 to 2009/10 the indicator includes data on students of first and second classes of vocational schools of the autonomous Province of Bolzano (under the 2007 Budget law)

**ENROLMENT RATE IN UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION**

1990/91	68.3
1995/96	80.8
2000/01	87.6
2005/06*	93.0
2006/07	94.5
2007/08	94.9
2008/09	94.3
2009/10	93.8
2010/11	91.4
2011/12	93.0
2012/13	93.1

\* starting from 2005/06 school year, the reference population is that resulting from the Population Census 2011

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**SCHOOLS, CLASSES AND STUDENTS BY TYPE OF SCHOOL**

School year 2012/2013

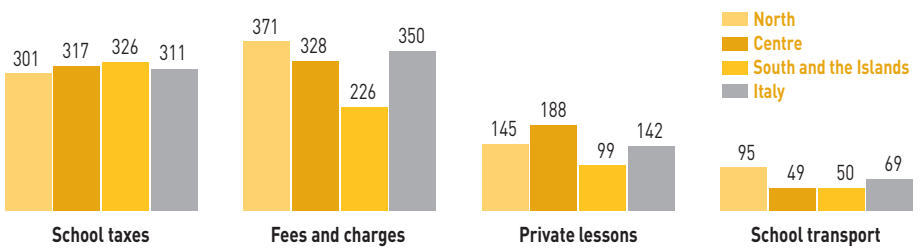
	Pre-primary	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary
Schools	24,036	17,413	8,150	7,105
Classes*	72,793	146,403	82,565	126,056
Students	1,686,095	2,825,400	1,779,758	2,652,448
% of female students	48.1	48.4	47.9	48.7
% of students enrolled in public schools	70.5	93.2	96.0	95.3
Foreigners per 100 students enrolled	9.8	9.8	9.6	6.6
Repeaters per 100 students enrolled	-	0.3	3.6	5.8
Teachers**	81,352	201,226	139,247	204,242
Students per teacher**	14.6	13.1	12.3	12.4

\* pre-primary values refer to sections

\*\* data refer to public schools only

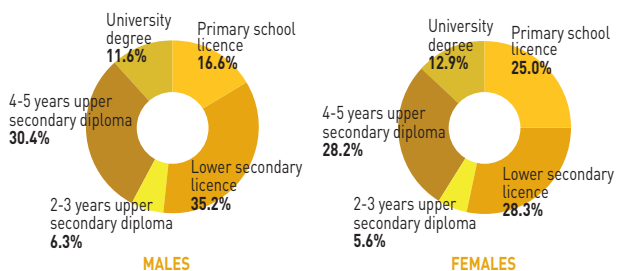
**ACTUAL AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

2013, euro



**POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND SEX**

2013, percentage composition



## UNIVERSITY GRADUATES BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA\* IN 2011

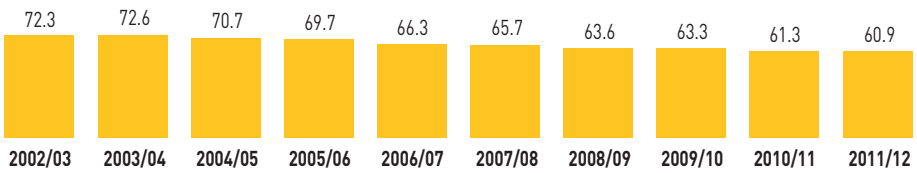
North	130,794
Centre	76,494
South and the Islands	91,584
<b>Italy</b>	<b>298,872</b>

\* the geographical area is the one where the university is located

**The university system:** the university system is divided into three cycles. The first cycle includes three-year courses leading to the new Bachelor's degree. The second cycle, leading to the Master's degree, includes second-level courses which can be of two years duration (they can be accessed with the Bachelor's degree) or have a long single cycle structure (they can be accessed with an upper secondary school diploma and last 5-6 years: Architecture, Civil Engineering, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Veterinary science and Medicine). The third cycle includes three-year courses which can be accessed with the Master's degree and lead to the Doctoral degree. Although decreasing, some courses of the old system still exist, i.e. those lasting 4-6 years leading to the Master's degree and those lasting 3 years leading to the Bachelor's degree

## UNIVERSITY NEW ENTRANTS

Academic years 2002/03-2011/12, per 100 upper secondary school graduates in the preceding school year



## UNIVERSITY NEW ENTRANTS, ENROLLED STUDENTS AND GRADUATES BY FIELD OF STUDY

Academic year 2011/2012, absolute values and percentage changes

	NEW ENTRANTS*		ENROLLED STUDENTS		GRADUATES**	
	Total	% change on previous year	Total	% change on previous year	Total	% change on previous year
Maths and physical science	9,677	6.1	51,960	-0.4	8,201	-2.2
Chemistry and Pharmacy	12,852	-6.7	73,404	-0.4	7,760	3.4
Life and natural sciences	15,747	-9.6	80,343	-4.4	14,342	0.6
Medicine	24,554	-5.7	165,453	2.2	31,146	5.1
Engineering	35,491	2.1	209,354	1.5	34,875	0.9
Architecture	11,292	-13.7	98,106	-3.1	17,048	6.1
Agriculture	8,499	12.4	42,120	2.6	5,608	5.9
Economic and statistics	40,654	-3.0	236,299	-1.0	43,796	4.0
Political and social sciences	26,669	-4.3	170,198	-6.1	34,751	-0.1
Law	30,283	-5.5	207,189	-2.2	21,033	2.8
Humanities	19,208	1.0	138,017	-4.3	26,303	2.5
Languages	17,539	5.0	92,888	-1.3	17,274	3.7
Education	11,716	-10.0	87,714	-4.4	16,529	12.9
Psychology	8,809	-10.4	67,189	-2.2	14,636	6.0
Physical training	5,533	-3.1	29,079	1.6	4,803	9.5
Army	343	-12.9	1,879	-4.2	767	-3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>278,866</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>1,751,192</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>298,872</b>	<b>3.4</b>

\* data refer to students enrolled for the first time and do not include students who have interrupted or completed another academic year

\*\* data refer to Bachelor's and Master's degree graduates (both from two-year and single cycle degree courses)

## ENROLMENTS AT UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATES

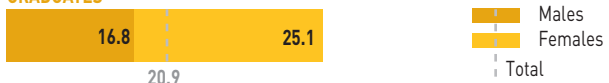
\* academic year 2011/2012, per 100 persons aged 19-25;

\*\* year 2011, per 100 persons aged 25. Data refer to students who have obtained a second level degree: Master's degree (both after two-year and single cycle courses), and Bachelor's degree of the old system

### ENROLMENTS AT UNIVERSITY\*



### GRADUATES\*\*



■ Males  
■ Females  
| Total