

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

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
2013/14	93.0

* 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

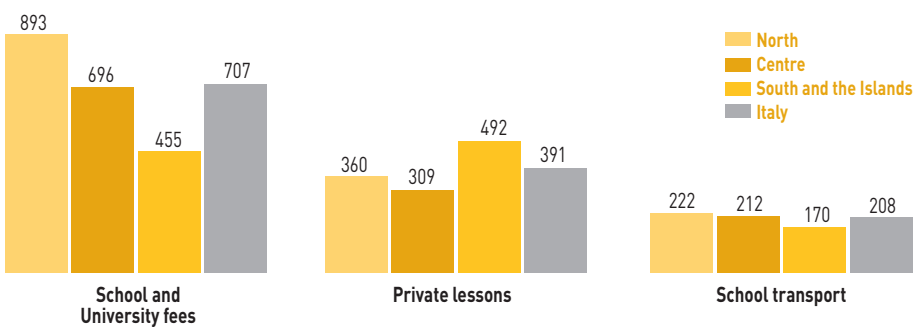
School year 2013/2014

	Pre-primary	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary
Schools	23,855	17,322	8,133	7,101
Classes*	72,580	145,995	82,335	127,002
Students	1,663,963	2,827,109	1,761,142	2,668,067
% of female students	48.0	48.4	48.0	48.6
% of students enrolled in public schools	71.1	93.4	96.2	95.8
Foreigners per 100 students enrolled	10.1	10.0	9.6	6.8
Repeaters per 100 students enrolled	-	0.4	3.4	7.5
Teachers**	81,874	200,798	138,915	206,479
Students per teacher**	12.4	12.6	11.9	12.1

* pre-primary values refer to sections ** data refer to public schools only

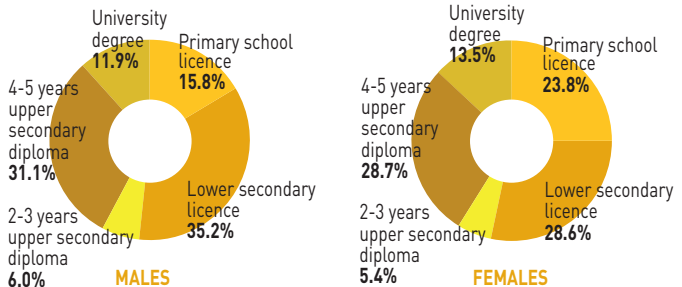
ACTUAL AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

2014, euro



POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND SEX

Year 2014, percentage composition



**UNIVERSITY GRADUATES
BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA*
IN 2012**

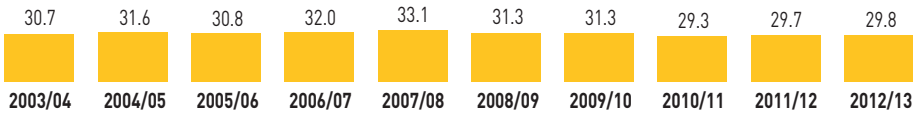
North	132,203
Centre	75,164
South and the Islands	90,081
Italy	297,448

* 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 ENTRANCE RATE OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 19

Academic years 2003/04-2012/13, per 100 persons aged 19



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

Academic year 2012/2013, absolute values and percentage changes

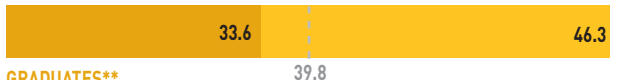
	NEW ENTRANTS*		ENROLLED STUDENTS		GRADUATES	
	Total	% change on previous year	Total	% change on previous year	Total	% change on previous year
Maths and physical science	9,090	-6.1	51,344	-1.2	8,224	0.3
Chemistry and Pharmacy	11,307	-12.0	72,050	-1.8	7,953	2.5
Life and natural sciences	15,171	-3.7	78,114	-2.8	14,463	0.8
Medicine	22,121	-9.9	165,935	0.3	30,844	-1.0
Engineering	34,306	-3.3	207,678	-0.8	35,784	2.6
Architecture	9,868	-12.6	92,738	-5.5	17,375	1.9
Agriculture	8,331	-2.0	43,321	2.9	5,591	-0.3
Economic and statistics	36,347	-10.6	232,768	-1.5	45,312	3.5
Political and social sciences	22,744	-14.7	163,351	-4.0	33,704	-3.0
Law	25,177	-16.9	195,018	-5.9	18,974	-9.8
Humanities	16,106	-16.1	129,660	-6.1	26,037	-1.0
Languages	18,071	3.0	95,626	2.9	17,590	1.8
Education	11,879	1.4	84,190	-4.0	15,479	-6.4
Psychology	7,673	-12.9	65,217	-2.9	14,354	-1.9
Physical training	5,358	-3.2	30,471	4.8	5,161	7.5
Army	276	-19.5	1,927	2.5	603	-21.4
Total	253,825	-9.0	1,709,408	-2.4	297,448	-0.5

* 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 2012/2013, per 100 persons aged 19-25;
 ** year 2012, 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**

