

**Table 396. School-age populations as a percent of total population, by country: Selected years, 1985 to 1999**

Country	5- to 14-year-olds as a percent of total population						15- to 19-year-olds as a percent of total population					
	1985 <sup>1</sup>	1990 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>1</sup>	1996	1998	1999	1985 <sup>2</sup>	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1995 <sup>2</sup>	1996	1998	1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Australia .....	14	13	13	14	14	14	7	6	6	7	7	7
Belgium .....	11	11	11	12	12	12	6	5	5	6	6	6
Canada .....	13	12	12	13	14	14	6	5	5	7	7	7
Czech Republic .....	—	—	12	13	13	12	—	—	6	8	8	7
Denmark .....	12	10	10	11	11	12	6	6	5	6	6	5
Finland .....	11	12	11	13	13	13	6	5	5	6	6	6
France .....	13	12	12	13	13	13	6	6	5	7	7	7
Germany <sup>3</sup> .....	9	9	10	11	11	11	6	4	4	5	6	6
Greece .....	—	—	11	12	11	11	—	5	6	7	7	7
Iceland .....	16	15	14	16	16	16	7	7	6	8	8	8
Ireland .....	18	18	15	17	16	15	8	8	8	9	9	9
Italy .....	13	10	9	10	10	10	6	6	5	6	6	5
Japan .....	14	12	10	11	11	10	6	7	5	7	6	6
Korea, Republic of .....	—	—	14	15	14	14	—	—	7	9	9	8
Luxembourg .....	10	10	11	12	12	12	5	4	4	5	6	6
Netherlands .....	12	11	11	12	12	12	7	5	5	6	6	6
New Zealand .....	15	13	13	15	15	15	7	7	6	7	7	7
Norway .....	13	11	11	13	13	13	6	6	5	6	6	6
Portugal .....	15	14	11	12	12	11	7	7	6	8	7	7
Russian Federation .....	—	—	14	16	—	14	—	—	6	7	—	8
Spain .....	15	13	10	11	11	10	7	7	6	8	7	7
Sweden .....	11	10	11	12	13	13	5	5	5	6	6	6
Switzerland .....	11	10	10	12	12	12	6	5	5	6	6	6
Turkey .....	21	21	20	20	21	21	9	9	9	11	11	11
United Kingdom .....	11	11	12	13	13	13	6	5	5	6	6	6
United States .....	13	13	13	15	14	15	6	5	6	7	7	7

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data are for the 5- to 13-year-old population.

<sup>2</sup>Data are for the 14- to 17-year-old population.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1985 are for the former West Germany.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, *Education at a Glance*, various years; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared June 2001.)