

**Table 412. Number of bachelor's degree recipients per 100 persons of the theoretical age of graduation, by sex and country: Selected years, 1989 to 2000**

Country	Men and women							Men					Women				
	1989	1990	1992	1995	1996	1999	2000	1989	1990	1992	1995	1996	1989	1990	1992	1995	1996
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Australia .....	19.6	—	28.5	34.9	36.0	27.0	36.3	18.9	—	23.7	27.6	28.9	21.1	—	33.6	42.7	43.3
Austria .....	6.6	7.7	—	9.8	10.5	12.0	16.0	7.6	8.5	—	10.6	11.4	5.5	6.8	—	8.9	9.6
Belgium <sup>1</sup> .....	16.5	17.1	—	—	15.9	17.8	—	18.9	19.5	—	—	16.7	14.1	14.7	—	—	15.2
Canada .....	—	—	32.2	31.8	31.9	29.3	27.9	—	—	27.6	26.4	26.5	—	—	37.6	37.4	37.4
Czech Republic .....	—	—	—	—	—	10.8	13.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark .....	12.9	15.0	22.3	28.5	28.0	—	9.2	11.5	13.3	17.7	25.1	23.1	14.4	16.9	27.2	31.9	33.0
Finland .....	16.9	17.1	—	22.2	23.9	33.9	36.3	17.1	17.0	—	22.0	22.4	16.6	17.1	17.9	22.3	25.6
France .....	13.8	14.9	—	—	—	24.9	24.6	13.7	14.7	—	—	—	13.9	15.1	—	—	—
Germany <sup>2</sup> .....	13.2	12.9	—	16.2	16.1	16.0	19.3	16.1	15.7	—	18.2	18.2	10.1	10.0	—	14.0	13.5
Hungary .....	—	—	—	—	—	26.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iceland .....	—	—	—	—	—	28.9	33.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ireland .....	16.4	17.4	17.8	21.2	25.5	26.0	31.2	31.9	17.5	17.9	19.9	24.6	—	17.3	17.7	22.7	26.4
Italy .....	8.9	9.2	—	11.8	12.6	16.0	18.1	9.1	9.3	—	10.8	11.4	8.7	9.0	—	12.9	13.8
Japan .....	—	22.1	23.2	22.8	22.9	29.0	30.9	—	31.5	31.9	30.4	30.7	—	12.4	14.0	14.9	14.9
Korea, Republic of .....	—	—	—	—	—	27.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico .....	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands .....	10.2	8.0	17.6	22.0	19.6	33.5	—	12.3	9.4	17.3	20.6	18.2	7.9	6.5	17.8	23.4	21.1
New Zealand .....	36.1	15.3	17.2	24.7	30.8	37.3	—	16.6	15.4	16.9	20.9	26.2	15.5	15.1	17.4	28.6	35.4
Norway .....	24.6	27.5	19.0	23.0	27.4	33.9	—	18.1	19.1	14.5	17.2	20.2	31.7	36.3	23.7	28.9	34.8
Portugal .....	—	7.6	—	14.6	15.7	—	—	—	5.9	—	10.8	11.3	—	9.3	—	18.3	20.2
Spain .....	17.7	18.6	—	24.0	26.1	30.3	—	14.6	15.3	—	19.6	21.5	21.0	22.0	—	28.6	31.0
Sweden .....	13.0	12.2	14.1	15.5	19.1	27.2	28.1	11.1	10.5	11.8	14.0	15.1	15.1	14.0	16.4	17.0	23.3
Switzerland .....	7.7	7.7	—	9.1	9.3	20.5	10.4	10.1	10.3	—	11.4	11.5	5.3	5.1	—	6.8	7.2
Turkey .....	6.0	6.1	6.1	7.0	—	9.6	—	7.3	7.5	7.5	8.6	—	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.2	—
United Kingdom .....	—	—	20.4	31.6	34.4	36.8	37.5	—	—	21.0	30.3	32.7	—	—	19.8	32.9	36.2
United States .....	27.3	28.6	27.4	33.2	34.7	33.2	33.2	25.5	26.2	24.6	29.3	30.6	29.2	31.1	30.3	37.3	38.9

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data for Flemish Belgium only.<sup>2</sup> Data for 1989 are for the former West Germany.

NOTE: The graduation rate relates the number of people with bachelor's degrees to the number of people in the population at the typical age of graduation. Data for 1999

and 2000 reflect a reclassification of degree levels and may not be comparable to figures for earlier years.

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