

**Table 392.—Percent of population enrolled in secondary and postsecondary institutions, by age group:
Selected countries, 1985, 1990, and 1995**

Country	Secondary schools, 16 years old ¹			Secondary schools, 17 years old ¹			Postsecondary institutions								
	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995	18 to 21 years old			22 to 25 years old			26 to 29 years old		
							1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995	1985	1990	1995
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Belgium	90.0	—	98.9	80.9	—	96.7	24.5	—	40.7	7.2	—	16.5	1.5	—	4.4
Canada	—	—	86.5	—	—	68.5	—	—	37.9	—	—	22.0	—	—	9.5
Denmark	31.2	34.6	28.9	69.3	73.1	73.3	7.4	7.4	8.9	16.3	17.9	22.6	8.2	9.3	11.2
Finland	74.6	89.7	84.3	80.5	81.7	88.5	9.3	13.6	17.5	17.3	20.7	27.4	7.9	10.2	12.9
France	67.0	68.2	78.6	72.4	79.7	86.5	19.3	24.6	34.2	10.0	11.8	17.7	4.3	3.9	4.6
Germany ²	52.3	46.5	42.6	82.7	81.2	80.1	8.8	8.5	—	—	15.9	17.0	8.9	10.3	11.4
Ireland	—	79.2	83.8	—	68.0	74.9	—	20.5	29.1	—	—	15.0	—	—	—
Japan	—	93.5	100.4	—	88.6	96.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	41.7	45.0	53.0	55.6	58.5	73.7	14.4	17.9	23.2	11.9	13.4	18.7	5.7	4.7	5.6
New Zealand	—	79.9	98.5	—	57.2	76.9	—	20.7	27.9	—	14.8	11.9	—	—	7.3
Norway	83.4	90.4	94.1	76.1	82.6	90.2	8.6	13.5	17.5	13.9	17.4	23.6	6.2	7.5	10.0
Portugal	18.0	—	49.3	22.3	—	58.8	5.9	—	17.9	5.4	—	15.7	2.3	—	5.9
Spain	58.2	70.6	82.3	50.9	62.1	74.4	15.0	21.3	25.6	10.7	13.5	17.5	4.0	4.5	5.5
Sweden	86.7	83.1	92.4	82.4	84.6	95.6	7.8	8.7	13.0	11.3	11.4	16.6	6.5	6.1	7.5
Switzerland	58.1	61.9	52.9	78.8	81.7	76.4	5.7	6.4	7.7	10.6	12.1	14.7	5.2	6.4	7.2
Turkey	20.5	27.3	37.8	12.7	17.3	23.9	—	7.3	10.3	—	4.3	7.3	—	2.2	3.2
United Kingdom	67.0	75.6	83.9	45.9	57.4	72.0	15.0	16.1	26.2	7.4	10.6	9.4	—	—	4.8
United States ³	83.6	84.8	81.7	78.1	78.4	73.9	33.2	35.6	34.1	14.6	17.3	21.2	8.2	8.6	10.8

¹ Includes full-time and part-time enrollment.

² Data for 1985 are for the former West Germany.

³ Postsecondary includes higher education only.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Some increases in enrollment rates may be due to more complete reporting by countries.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, *Education at a Glance*, 1996; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared September 1998.)