

PUPILS AND STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY REGIONS 1990/91

Participation in compulsory education does not vary significantly among the Community regions. By contrast, considerable regional variations occur in both pre-school and post-compulsory education. A relatively large proportion of students in higher education study in capital/major cities. This tendency applies, in particular, to non-national students from countries outside the EC. Non-national students from countries within the Community are more concentrated in regions adjacent to national borders.

There were around 76 million pupils and students in the Community in 1990/91. Of these, 67 million were in pre-primary, primary, and secondary education (Table 1). The remaining 9 million were in some form of higher education (Table 2).

Member States have contrasting starting ages and participation rates in pre-primary education.

Cross-country comparisons of the number of pupils in pre-primary education show significant differences because of varying participation rates and starting ages. While two year olds can attend schools in Belgium, France and Spain, children in Denmark do not begin before the age of six. Pre-primary education accounts for 6% of the total number of pupils in Denmark compared with 21% in France. Certain regions also differ considerably. In Germany, the percentage of pupils in pre-primary varies from 13% in Bremen to 24% in three of the new Länder, and in the United Kingdom from 5% in the South West to 12% in Wales.

In contrast with compulsory education, participation rates in post-compulsory education vary significantly among the regions.

Primary and lower secondary education covers, for most Member States, the years of compulsory schooling. As a result, there is little variation among the regions.

In all southern countries, enrolment in general upper secondary education is significantly higher in regions with capital cities, e.g. it accounts for 23% of the total number of pupils in Madrid (compared with 18% in Spain), Lisboa and Vale do Tejo 19% (15% in Portugal), Attiki 17% (15% in Greece), and Lazio

(Rome) 10% (8% in Italy). In addition, there is a marked difference between the new Länder (1%) and the former Länder of the Federal Republic of Germany (5%). It should be noted that prior to reunification a different type of school system existed in the new Länder. Data will become more comparable as the restructuring of the system in the new Länder comes into effect.

The number of students in higher education differs considerably from one region to another. Higher education institutions are mostly located in capital/major cities.

There are significant variations in the number of students in higher education in the Member States. 7% of all pupils and students in Portugal are in higher education compared with 14% in Denmark (Table 2). Regional differences result, to a very large extent, from the geographical distribution of higher education institutions, their relative sizes and the variety of courses they offer. This is particularly apparent in regions with capital/major cities, e.g. 22% in Brussels, Berlin, and Madrid, 21% in Hamburg, and 19% in Lazio.

In around half the regions, females account for more than 50% of students in higher education.

In compulsory education (in most cases, primary and lower secondary education), the percentage of girls in all Member States varies from 48 to 50. This reflects the unequal sex ratio at birth. In higher education, there are marked differences in the percentage of females. In France, Denmark, and the southern countries, females account for 50% or more. This applies also to the new Länder. For the Community as a whole, the percentage of females increased appreciably during the eighties. In 1990/91, 48% of students were female compared with 43% in 1980/81.

5% of students in higher education are non-nationals.

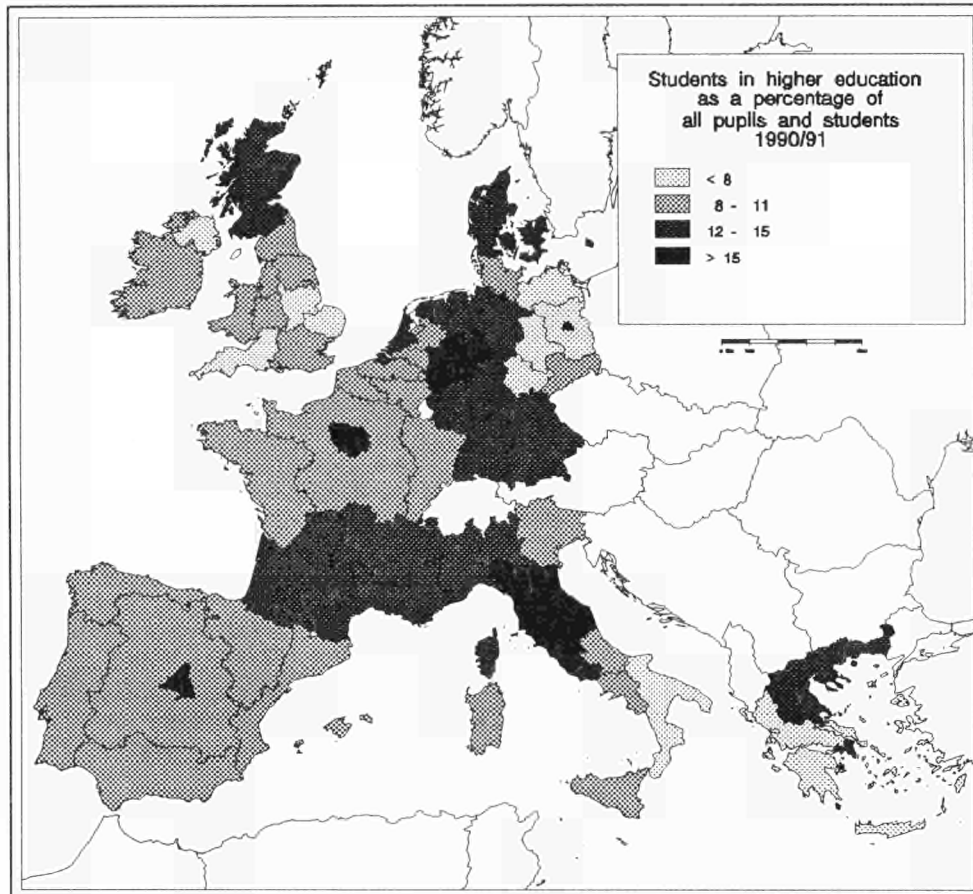
There were around 440,000 non-nationals studying in higher education in the Community in 1990/91. This represents 5% of the total student population.

In all Member States, non-nationals tend to study in regions with capital cities. In Brussels, 18% of students are non-nationals (compared with 10% in Belgium), in Ile de France 14% (9% in France), South East 10% (7% in the United Kingdom) and Berlin

(West) 10% (6% in the former Länder of the Federal Republic of Germany).

Around a quarter of the non-national students come from another EC country (in Belgium and Ireland almost one in two). Students from other EC countries do not have the same preference for capital cities, but are more frequently found in regions adjacent to national borders.

Among non-national students, only 38% are female (49% of national students are female). For non-national students from countries within the EC, the percentage of females is 47%, close to the overall percentage in higher education.



Explanatory notes

The statistics in this report refer to full-time and part-time education in the ordinary school and university system as defined in the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED). The various types of national education have been broken down according to the levels defined in ISCED. Briefly the ISCED levels are:

- Pre-primary education (ISCED 0). Education prior to the beginning of compulsory schooling.
- Primary education (ISCED 1). Elementary education, compulsory in all cases and lasting five years as a rule.
- Lower secondary education (ISCED 2). Lasts three years in the majority of cases and is also compulsory.
- Upper secondary education (ISCED 3). Begins around the age of 14 or 15, lasts normally for three years and either leads to the standard required for admission to higher education or, in the case of vocational education and training, is often final.
- Higher education (ISCED 5, 6, 7). Comprises universities and all other types of higher education.

The regional breakdown is based on NUTS, Eurostat's nomenclature of statistical territorial units. Information on the NUTS can be obtained in "Regions, Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)" (March 1992).

Differences between countries at the various levels of education can partly be explained by the contrasting structures of the national education and training systems. In addition, the differences reflect, to some extent, how Member States allocate their national data to ISCED. When regions within a country are considered, this problem should in principle disappear. The regionalisation is based on where pupils study as opposed to where they live.

Table 1

Pupils by region and level of education

1990/91

	(1) Total	Females (%)	Pre- Primary	Primary	Secondary level education			
					General		Vocational Technical	Total
					Lower	Upper		
EUR 12 (2)								
TOTAL	66750969	49	9590876	22581825	16665233	7535576	10377559	34578368
of which females (%)	49		49	49	49	53	49	50
BELGIQUE-BELGIE (3)								
TOTAL	2146285	50	374081	746235	446060	213494	366415	1025969
of which females (%)	50		49	49	53	53	48	51
VLAAMS GEWEST	1176096	50	207078	421428	243921	110040	193629	547590
REGION WALLONNE	733936	49	127788	248278	150062	77023	130785	357870
BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL	236253	51	39215	76529	52077	26431	42001	120509
Antwerpen	330069	50	58937	118376	66501	30725	55530	152756
Brabant	227751	50	42753	83590	49296	25519	26593	101408
Hainaut	292215	49	48770	96059	62459	27758	57169	147386
Liège	222019	51	38568	73701	48357	22793	38600	109750
Limburg	172404	50	29178	62756	35103	15637	29730	80470
Luxembourg	56221	48	10483	19963	10168	6016	9591	25775
Namur	98596	48	17271	33656	18120	11312	18237	47669
Oost-Vlaanderen	275819	50	46216	96361	59222	27038	46982	133242
West-Vlaanderen	231574	50	41583	83290	44722	20265	41714	106701
DANMARK								
TOTAL	856405	49	51583	340267	242448	74300	147807	464555
of which females (%)	49		49	49	49	59	44	49
BR DEUTSCHLAND (4)								
TOTAL	13659141	48	2490040	3542147	4739180	569367	2318407	7626954
of which females (%)	48		49	49	49	51	44	48
BR DEUTSCHLAND (prior to 3.10.90)	10570531	48	1762440	2640462	3603967	525313	2038349	6167629
DDR (prior to 3.10.90)	3088610	48	727600	901685	1135213	44054	280058	1459325
BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG	1732369	48	327429	427574	556935	70715	349716	977366
BAYERN	1874350	48	325000	487172	648551	74752	338875	1062178
BERLIN	555075	:	127896	148846	189030	22302	67001	278333
Berlin (West)	315554	48	67596	77614	104358	18126	47860	170344
Berlin (East)	239521	:	60300	71232	84672	4176	19141	107989
BRANDENBURG	512943	:	123200	151937	188482	6455	42869	237806
BREMEN	111493	48	14954	24363	35530	7123	29523	72176
HAMBURG	251876	48	38763	55062	81831	18183	58037	158051
HESSEN	930540	48	164592	230053	313810	50602	171483	535895
MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN	429550	:	95900	127761	163197	5638	37054	205889
NIEDERSACHSEN	1243569	48	189122	304798	427289	64191	258169	749649
NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN	2896383	48	421170	728292	1030292	164389	552240	1746921
RHEINLAND-PFALZ	621891	48	116554	160350	204239	29690	111058	344987
SAARLAND	168298	48	30258	42087	55471	7128	33354	95953
SACHSEN	870914	:	202600	250524	323733	12604	81453	417790
SACHSEN-ANHALT	532663	:	126900	154307	192411	7940	51105	251456
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	424208	48	67002	103097	145661	20414	88034	254109
THÜRINGEN	503019	:	118700	145924	182718	7241	48436	238395
ELLADA (4)								
TOTAL	1801411	48	133645	819142	437751	274865	136008	848624
of which females (%)	48		49	48	48	56	32	48
VOREIA ELLADA	581729	48	48082	265007	138390	82525	47725	268640
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	91275	48	6663	45913	19964	11558	7177	38699
Kentriki Makedonia	303547	49	25042	134153	73617	44137	26598	144352
Dytiki Makedonia	55791	48	5561	25116	12975	6730	5409	25114
Thessalia	131116	48	10816	59825	31834	20100	8541	60475

Table 1 continued

	(1) Total	Females (%)	Pre- Primary	Primary	Secondary level education			
					General		Vocational Technical	Total
					Lower	Upper		
KENTRIKI ELLADA	398566	48	31807	184208	97728	59442	25381	182551
Ipeiros	59008	48	4920	26339	14147	9407	4195	27749
Ionia Nisia	30761	49	2337	14779	7881	4073	1691	13645
Dytiki Ellada	125315	49	9372	58954	30487	18645	7857	56989
Stereia Ellada	91191	48	8002	41469	22464	13359	5897	41720
Peloponnisos	92291	48	7176	42667	22749	13958	5741	42448
ATTTIKI	643579	48	38296	284667	159282	110854	50480	320616
NISIA	177537	49	15460	85260	42351	22044	12422	76817
Voreio Aigaio	30969	49	2829	14900	7181	3732	2327	13240
Notio Aigaio	46346	49	3957	22928	10879	5277	3305	19461
Kriti	100222	49	8674	47432	24291	13035	6790	44116
ESPAÑA								
TOTAL	8961703	50	995783	2820035	2061664	1589791	1494430	5145885
of which females (%)	50		49	48	48	54	54	52
NOROESTE	961412	50	93198	293685	225498	181536	167495	574529
Galicia	603147	50	58452	189633	144048	111004	100010	355062
Asturias	235296	50	21948	67348	53677	49157	43166	146000
Cantabria	122969	51	12798	36704	27773	21375	24319	73467
NORESTE	1003628	52	108181	247608	195273	183957	268609	647839
Pais Vasco	577866	53	58671	129389	105779	107325	176702	389806
Navarra	112016	50	15043	32090	24426	20830	19627	64883
Rioja	58256	51	6040	16604	12651	9379	13582	35612
Aragon	255490	51	28427	69525	52417	46423	58698	157538
MADRID	1154863	50	123373	344914	264596	262584	159396	686576
CENTRO	1134349	51	138742	359649	257522	192571	185865	635958
Castilla-Léon	550827	51	61886	158940	120007	105918	104076	330001
Castilla-La Mancha	354565	50	46613	119797	83307	51623	53225	188155
Extremadura	228957	50	30243	80912	54208	35030	28564	117802
ESTE	2336475	51	265879	737820	546561	394826	391389	1332776
Cataluna	1292094	50	150983	396287	299466	225024	220334	744824
Comunidad Valenciana	886031	52	95676	286913	209234	144953	149255	503442
Baleares	158350	50	19220	54620	37861	24849	21800	84510
SUR	1981919	49	225058	704751	482937	311941	257232	1052110
Andalucia	1689549	49	189939	605413	414216	267958	212023	894197
Murcia	262710	50	31065	88018	62108	39637	41882	143627
Ceuta y Melilla	29660	49	4054	11320	6613	4346	3327	14286
CANARIAS	389057	51	41352	131608	89277	62376	64444	216097
FRANCE								
TOTAL (excluding overseas departments)	12216284	50	2555915	4149107	3243539	1570976	696747	5511262
of which females (%)	50		49	52	49	54	47	50
ILE DE FRANCE	2265823	50	484680	777054	583558	298147	122384	1004089
BASSIN PARISIEN	2289189	51	465986	786070	626045	282017	129071	1037133
Champagne-Ardenne	309464	51	64375	104441	84499	38426	17723	140648
Picardie	430973	50	88547	147686	116489	51163	27088	194740
Haute-Normandie	405400	51	79982	143545	111013	48058	22802	181873
Centre	496772	51	101986	170308	135853	63391	25234	224478
Basse-Normandie	314789	51	64494	107825	86143	38482	17845	142470
Bourgogne	331791	51	66602	112265	92048	42497	18379	152924
NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS	1020720	50	223213	338995	257907	124070	76535	458512
EST	1099205	50	225556	377937	290167	137176	68369	495712
Lorraine	518668	50	107763	174157	135262	68286	33200	236748
Alsace	331249	50	67076	118816	87362	38025	19970	145357
Franche-Comté	249288	50	50717	84964	67543	30865	15199	113607

Table 1 continued

	(1) Total	Females (%)	Pre- Primary	Primary	Secondary level education			Total
					General		Vocational Technical	
					Lower	Upper		
OUEST	1670682	51	348875	553223	453868	224015	90701	768584
Pays de la Loire	716173	51	147310	241126	198066	91487	38184	327737
Bretagne	630216	50	135392	203188	167163	89931	34542	291636
Poitou-Charentes	324293	51	66173	108909	88639	42597	17975	149211
SUD-OUEST	1125854	50	227579	374944	305044	153725	64562	523331
Aquitaine	538478	51	107403	183334	147472	70964	29305	247741
Midi-Pyrénées	458373	50	95821	150352	122168	64023	26009	212200
Limousin	129003	50	24355	41258	35404	18738	9248	63390
CENTRE-EST	1441163	50	305608	486479	380409	187430	81237	649076
Rhône-Alpes	1184332	50	255702	401030	309263	153340	64997	527600
Auvergne	256831	51	49906	85449	71146	34090	16240	121476
MEDITERRANEE	1303648	50	274418	454405	346541	164396	63888	574825
Languedoc-Roussillon	414892	50	89097	144273	110584	50379	20559	181522
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	842261	50	176211	293337	223392	108104	41217	372713
Corse	46495	51	9110	16795	12565	5913	2112	20590
DEPARTEMENTS D'OUTRE-MER	434964	51	88444	160166	120434	36443	29477	186354
Guadeloupe	110267	51	19983	39290	32169	10246	8579	50994
Martinique	98821	52	20122	33490	29055	8704	7450	45209
Guyane	32042	51	7045	13697	7771	1924	1605	11300
Réunion	193834	51	41294	73689	51439	15569	11843	78851
IRELAND								
TOTAL	914135	49	127512	425016	201105	120372	40130	361607
of which females (%)	49		48	49	49	52	48	50
ITALIA								
TOTAL	9726474	49	1552694	3055883	2261569	733388	2122940	5117897
of which females (%)	49		49	49	47	55	48	49
NORD OVEST	835827	49	125325	248642	191922	70200	199738	461860
Piemonte	606195	49	91386	184931	141593	47429	140856	329878
Valle d'Aosta	16629	49	2851	5018	3971	885	3904	8760
Liguria	213003	49	31088	58693	46358	21886	54978	123222
LOMBARDIA	1347954	49	213156	415593	308335	103083	307787	719205
NORD EST	1002106	49	161278	303252	229888	72818	234870	537576
Trentino-Alto Adige	143262	50	24061	48777	33395	9997	27032	70424
Veneto	691454	49	111581	207982	159473	48278	164140	371891
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	167390	49	25636	46493	37020	14543	43698	95261
EMILIA-ROMAGNA	520767	49	75633	147907	116196	39998	141033	297227
CENTRO	866933	49	134940	251338	194540	70275	215840	480655
Toscana	507542	49	77378	145270	114893	42127	127874	284894
Umbria	128575	48	20005	37618	27734	11372	31846	70952
Marche	230816	49	37557	68450	51913	16776	56120	124809
LAZIO	902650	49	137104	271308	205032	94488	194718	494238
CAMPANIA	1219799	48	206461	416952	286844	78362	231180	596386
ABRUZZI-MOLISE	286863	48	48148	88578	64589	20308	65240	150137
Abruzzi	227683	48	38253	69792	51146	15777	52715	119638
Molise	59180	49	9895	18786	13443	4531	12525	30499
SUD	1402344	48	243570	456590	334209	93624	274351	702184
Puglia	844684	48	144485	276499	205605	54852	163243	423700
Basilicata	123397	48	21170	38646	28072	8642	26867	63581
Calabria	434263	48	77915	141445	100532	30130	84241	214903
SICILIA	996847	48	157536	348931	244789	64848	180743	490380
SARDEGNA	344384	49	49543	106792	85225	25384	77440	188049

Table 1 continued

	(1) Total	Females (%)	Pre- Primary	Primary	Secondary level education			
					General		Vocational Technical	Total
					Lower	Upper		
NEDERLAND								
TOTAL	3073811	48	363784	1156048	564282	239474	750223	1553979
of which females (%)	48		49	49	53	54	40	47
NOORD-NEDERLAND								
TOTAL	347196	48	39060	126503	62862	24150	94621	181633
Groningen	119875	48	12295	40239	23797	9934	33610	67341
Friesland	137226	48	15621	51343	24034	8897	37331	70262
Drenthe	90095	47	11144	34921	15031	5319	23680	44030
OOST-NEDERLAND								
TOTAL	666128	48	79312	253309	118328	47150	168029	333507
Overijssel	240672	47	26747	85329	41446	17137	70013	128596
Gelderland	374206	48	44621	143825	68063	27562	90135	185760
Flevoland	51250	48	7944	24155	8819	2451	7881	19151
WEST-NEDERLAND								
TOTAL	1388868	48	166250	522467	260118	114493	325540	700151
Utrecht	218536	47	25503	80186	41542	18171	53134	112847
Noord-Holland	458106	48	53374	167468	87099	41170	108995	237264
Zuid-Holland	639335	48	78681	246590	118653	50127	145284	314064
Zeeland	72891	48	8692	28223	12824	5025	18127	35976
ZUID-NEDERLAND								
TOTAL	671619	48	79162	253769	122974	53681	162033	338688
Noord-Brabant	460558	48	53769	173915	84511	36814	111549	232874
Limburg	211061	48	25393	79854	38463	16867	50484	105814
PORTUGAL								
TOTAL	1978220	49	146739	1025945	438635	300749	66152	805536
of which females (%)	49		48	48	51	55	43	52
CONTINENTE								
TOTAL	1870979	49	137889	962044	416971	290115	63960	771046
Norte	685263	49	47672	395132	136473	82900	23086	242459
Centro	342607	49	31745	173544	74589	51806	10923	137318
Lisboa e Vale do Tejo	670148	49	43164	307091	165992	130084	23817	319893
Alentejo	103770	50	10065	51237	23645	15591	3232	42468
Algarve	69191	50	5243	35040	16272	9734	2902	28908
ACORES	55012	50	5359	33281	10059	5485	828	16372
MADEIRA	52229	50	3491	30620	11605	5149	1364	18118
UNITED KINGDOM								
TOTAL	11417100	50	799100	4502000	2029000	1848800	2238300	6116100
of which females (%)	50		48	49	48	50	56	51
NORTH								
TOTAL	628700	50	60200	231600	123500	94700	118700	336900
YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE								
TOTAL	1036300	51	81800	367700	199400	153300	234000	586700
EAST MIDLANDS								
TOTAL	806800	50	55400	308400	150800	126600	165600	443000
EAST ANGLIA								
TOTAL	377500	50	20200	150000	76200	65700	65500	207400
SOUTH EAST								
TOTAL	3274200	50	196000	1331500	586600	545200	615000	1746800
SOUTH WEST								
TOTAL	888700	50	44800	339000	166500	145900	192600	505000
WEST MIDLANDS								
TOTAL	1115600	50	83000	423000	192900	167600	249100	609600
NORTH WEST								
TOTAL	1389900	51	113100	521500	231000	201100	323200	755300
WALES								
TOTAL	560500	50	65400	219100	100600	91800	83600	276000
SCOTLAND								
TOTAL	951100	49	54800	439700	130600	186400	139800	456800
NORTHERN IRELAND								
TOTAL	387800	50	24500	170500	70800	70700	51300	192800

: Data not available

Where figures have been rounded, there may be discrepancies between the sum of the regions and the totals as shown.

(1) Including pupils in special education, both within and outside regular schools, who are allocated to the various levels of education.

(2) Excluding Luxembourg and overseas departments.

(3) The NUTS II regions Antwerpen, Limburg, Oost-Vlaanderen and West-Vlaanderen form part of VLAAMS GEWEST; Hainaut, Liège, Luxembourg and Namur form part of REGION WALLONNE; while, all three NUTS I regions contain a part of Brabant.

(4) Pre-primary data for the territory of the former German Democratic Republic and all data for Greece are provisional.

Table 2

Students in higher education by region and nationality

1990/91

	National and non-national students				Non-national students (2) (3)			
	Total	% (1)	Females		Total	% EC	Females	
			Total	%			Total	% EC
EUR 12 (4)								
TOTAL	8969464	12	4347159	48	:	:	:	:
BELGIQUE-BELGIE								
TOTAL	279692	12	135305	48	27073	48	10924	54
VLAAMS GEWEST	129879	10	63622	49	3824	:	1517	:
REGION WALLONNE	83905	10	40309	48	11405	:	4460	:
BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL	65908	22	31374	48	11844	:	4947	:
DANMARK								
TOTAL	142968	14	74385	52	6728	15	2842	18
BR DEUTSCHLAND								
TOTAL	2048627	13	872248	43	:	:	:	:
BR DEUTSCHLAND (prior to 3.10.90)	1799394	15	727524	40	99760	23	35782	30
DDR (prior to 3.10.90)	249233	7	144724	58	:	:	:	:
BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG	248410	13	94971	38	14770	27	5921	33
BAYERN	298545	14	125601	42	12099	25	4940	30
BERLIN	157491	22	73752	47	:	:	:	:
Berlin (West)	121646	28	52696	43	12168	17	4317	24
Berlin (East)	35845	13	21056	59	:	:	:	:
BRANDENBURG	20293	4	13227	65	:	:	:	:
BREMEN	23176	17	9541	41	1201	18	399	26
HAMBURG	67829	21	27783	41	3784	17	1412	23
HESSEN	161877	15	60166	37	11297	18	3697	24
MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN	23231	5	14175	61	:	:	:	:
NIEDERSACHSEN	173154	12	73773	43	6697	20	2256	27
NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN	538691	16	212346	39	29684	25	9610	30
RHEINLAND-PFALZ	86675	12	37805	44	4517	31	1883	37
SAARLAND	29265	15	12040	41	1818	48	769	59
SACHSEN	98158	10	53006	54	:	:	:	:
SACHSEN-ANHALT	38045	7	23082	61	:	:	:	:
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	50126	11	20802	41	1725	20	578	31
THÜRINGEN	33661	6	20178	60	:	:	:	:
ELLADA (5)								
TOTAL	203307	10	101188	50	:	:	:	:
VOREIA ELLADA	76098	12	36905	48	:	:	:	:
KENTRIKI ELLADA	25135	6	12506	50	:	:	:	:
ATTIKI	89646	12	45554	51	:	:	:	:
NISIA	12428	7	6223	50	:	:	:	:
ESPANA (5)								
TOTAL	1208070	12	621502	51	10268	34	4774	40
NOROESTE	113737	11	60234	53	1563	37	:	:
NORESTE	128062	11	65315	51	622	39	:	:
MADRID	325544	22	159556	49	2495	23	:	:
CENTRO	117404	9	63266	54	1634	56	:	:
ESTE	280976	11	148797	53	1927	33	:	:
SUR	203732	9	103779	51	1617	28	:	:
CANARIAS	38615	9	20555	53	410	17	:	:
FRANCE								
TOTAL (excluding overseas departments)	1698716	12	901889	53	160796	17	63558	:
ILE DE FRANCE	487632	18	255107	52	70328	:	29606	:
BASSIN PARISIEN	203867	8	111234	55	14229	:	5136	:
NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS	109927	10	56556	51	6626	:	2050	:
EST	142039	11	73416	52	14593	:	5358	:
OUEST	183303	10	97810	53	8570	:	3212	:
SUD-OUEST	182887	14	99153	54	13427	:	4914	:
CENTRE-EST	203924	12	109084	53	16382	:	6415	:
MEDITERRANEE	185137	12	99529	54	16641	:	6867	:
DEPT. D'OUTRE-MER	14964	3	9307	62	312	:	137	:

Table 2 continued

	National and non-national students				Non-national students (2) (3)			
	Total	% (1)	Females		Total	% EC	Females	
			Total	%			Total	% EC
IRELAND								
TOTAL	90296	9	41440	46	3282	46	1503	:
ITALIA								
TOTAL	1402888	13	695667	50	21788	:	5363	:
NORD OVEST	116894	12	54122	46	1173	:	347	:
LOMBARDIA	205317	13	95834	47	2697	:	922	:
NORD EST	130175	11	66141	51	2547	:	952	:
EMILIA-ROMAGNA	117898	18	57537	49	2077	:	750	:
CENTRO	164646	16	82515	50	3418	:	1438	:
LAZIO	217220	19	110815	51	6903	:	136	:
CAMPANIA	150383	11	72988	49	732	:	188	:
ABRUZZI-MOLISE	34968	11	16724	48	508	:	130	:
SUD	109442	7	55758	51	798	:	287	:
SICILIA	117302	11	60994	52	767	:	181	:
SARDEGNA	38643	10	22239	58	168	:	32	:
NEDERLAND (6)								
TOTAL	478869	13	212425	44	9226	38	3899	44
NOORD-NEDERLAND	46375	12	21703	47	428	41	187	45
OOST-NEDERLAND	76358	10	35654	47	1158	47	507	51
WEST-NEDERLAND	224507	14	104046	46	6494	34	2683	40
ZUID-NEDERLAND	80259	11	32252	40	1146	55	522	60
PORTUGAL								
TOTAL	156878	7	88083	56	5835	16	2921	18
CONTINENTE	154503	8	86500	56	5751	16	2847	18
ACORES	1604	3	1050	65	44	16	35	20
MADEIRA	771	1	533	69	40	13	39	10
UNITED KINGDOM (6)								
TOTAL	1259153	10	603027	48	88900	30	33500	39
NORTH	51100	8	21900	43	3200	25	900	33
YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	103800	9	47600	46	7800	24	2800	32
EAST MIDLANDS	64600	7	28100	43	4200	24	1600	25
EAST ANGLIA	28400	7	12100	43	3500	23	1300	23
SOUTH EAST	344600	10	159100	46	36100	32	14500	35
SOUTH WEST	67700	7	31400	46	3600	31	1500	40
WEST MIDLANDS	91700	8	39800	43	6200	31	2200	32
NORTH WEST	121200	8	55400	46	7900	23	2500	28
WALES	50100	8	23000	46	4000	28	1300	62
SCOTLAND	128800	12	53100	41	9400	24	3300	58
NORTHERN IRELAND	30500	7	15700	51	2800	75	1500	87

: Data not available

(1) Students in higher education as a percentage of the total number of pupils and students (from pre-primary to higher education).

(2) In Ireland and the United Kingdom, non-national students are permanent residents of another country while, for the other Member States, non-nationals are those holding passports from another country.

(3) In certain Member States, data on non-nationals do not cover all areas of higher education : Germany and Italy exclude non-university students, and Ireland excludes part-time students.

(4) Excluding Luxembourg (approximately 1000 students) and overseas departments.

(5) Data are provisional.

(6) In the Netherlands, data on distance-learning can not be broken down by region or nationality and are therefore included only in the total. This applies also to distance learning and nursing in the United Kingdom.

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