

Number of students at tertiary level by programme, domicile, sex and age 1997-2006

	Total									
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	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total										
Total	10,142	10,454	11,687	12,174	13,695	15,766	17,574	18,271	18,863	19,046
19 years and younger	54	66	49	68	82	57	78	77	101	119
20-24	4,643	4,623	5,289	5,384	5,775	6,374	6,830	6,721	6,636	6,584
25-29	2,952	2,983	3,254	3,419	3,721	4,124	4,535	4,721	4,909	4,993
30-39	1,625	1,662	1,888	2,014	2,508	3,173	3,717	3,993	4,256	4,291
40 years and older	868	1,120	1,207	1,289	1,609	2,038	2,414	2,759	2,961	3,059
General programmes										
Total	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	2
25-29	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 years and older	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Languages, humanities										
Total	1,518	1,448	1,608	1,581	1,692	1,977	2,381	2,387	2,447	2,447
19 years and younger	9	9	7	2	2	5	18	16	13	14
20-24	652	587	686	631	629	707	875	903	893	821
25-29	384	375	416	417	451	533	572	556	586	639
30-39	247	238	254	258	292	344	439	444	471	484
40 years and older	226	239	245	273	318	388	477	468	484	489
Fine and applied arts										
Total	560	552	559	633	692	735	813	862	927	983
19 years and younger	3	5	3	11	19	10	15	13	19	19
20-24	229	222	228	270	284	317	350	356	377	406
25-29	209	206	214	246	276	280	298	331	354	345
30-39	95	88	83	80	89	113	132	140	148	166
40 years and older	24	31	31	26	24	15	18	22	29	47
Teacher-training, education theory										
Total	1,570	1,699	1,648	1,738	2,226	2,849	3,048	3,303	3,080	2,952
19 years and younger	2	2	3	2	4	4	3	0	2	5
20-24	529	489	461	414	470	572	604	607	585	571
25-29	396	436	405	416	506	584	680	733	682	658
30-39	326	369	389	445	642	842	911	1,005	972	874
40 years and older	317	403	390	461	604	847	850	958	839	844
Social sciences, jurisprudence										
Total	1,384	1,340	1,435	1,467	1,579	2,026	2,536	2,700	3,023	3,174
19 years and younger	2	2	5	8	8	10	8	16	23	22
20-24	713	704	759	790	867	1,163	1,352	1,379	1,403	1,365
25-29	427	409	411	409	389	467	585	664	788	860
30-39	176	167	177	180	214	264	360	377	489	535
40 years and older	66	58	83	80	101	122	231	264	320	392
Economics, business administration										
Total	1,129	1,357	1,854	2,069	2,511	2,844	3,023	2,926	3,326	3,255
19 years and younger	2	4	6	3	8	5	5	5	5	7

20-24	600	672	922	1,001	1,016	981	984	839	908	912
25-29	319	400	510	573	705	810	792	765	828	790
30-39	166	222	317	361	536	726	850	875	1,010	1,000
40 years and older	42	59	99	131	246	322	392	442	575	546
Natural sciences, mathematics										
Total	1,012	1,040	1,422	1,563	1,788	1,782	1,797	1,760	1,668	1,595
19 years and younger	14	9	6	17	10	8	12	13	12	20
20-24	595	578	791	808	947	913	820	770	740	682
25-29	262	282	344	420	450	450	523	527	458	428
30-39	121	119	196	228	273	314	325	322	337	332
40 years and older	20	52	85	90	108	97	117	128	121	133
Engineering										
Total	1,334	1,234	1,367	1,345	1,486	1,689	1,866	2,016	2,080	2,283
19 years and younger	19	26	13	9	15	8	7	6	16	17
20-24	538	586	636	644	729	830	920	904	866	891
25-29	461	365	411	399	441	476	513	572	585	631
30-39	275	225	257	242	248	309	346	407	416	494
40 years and older	41	32	50	51	53	66	80	127	197	250
Agriculture, food sciences, services										
Total	291	375	346	299	267	316	345	423	401	437
19 years and younger	1	3	2	3	9	0	0	0	1	3
20-24	133	133	115	97	93	94	108	121	95	113
25-29	105	125	126	122	94	110	107	99	106	106
30-39	43	61	62	52	43	67	83	109	97	112
40 years and older	9	53	41	25	28	45	47	94	102	103
Medicine, nursing, etc.										
Total	1,342	1,409	1,447	1,475	1,453	1,548	1,764	1,892	1,911	1,918
19 years and younger	2	6	4	13	7	7	9	8	10	12
20-24	654	652	691	727	739	797	817	840	769	821
25-29	389	385	416	415	409	414	465	474	522	536
30-39	174	173	153	168	171	194	271	314	316	294
40 years and older	123	193	183	152	127	136	202	256	294	255
Tertiary level, non university										
Total	1,590	1,233	1,682	1,222	1,474	1,659	1,581	1,629	1,606	1,495
19 years and younger	3	3	4	4	6	1	3	7	9	7
20-24	588	433	565	331	293	292	279	285	212	194
25-29	476	341	457	333	380	411	401	347	329	299
30-39	361	278	416	336	463	567	525	543	563	537
40 years and older	162	178	240	218	332	388	373	447	493	458
General programmes										
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 years and older	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Languages, humanities										
Total	0	0	49	71	66	80	117	104	75	97
19 years and younger	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	2
20-24	0	0	10	17	8	21	38	35	29	39

25-29	0	0	11	17	10	9	21	18	16	25
30-39	0	0	12	16	18	21	25	17	13	16
40 years and older	0	0	15	21	29	29	31	31	15	15
Fine and applied arts										
Total	224	236	178	54	60	62	56	85	77	71
19 years and younger	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	3	7	5
20-24	103	111	76	22	17	23	16	23	23	19
25-29	73	68	53	17	22	18	18	21	18	18
30-39	29	36	32	7	11	14	16	27	24	15
40 years and older	18	19	16	6	7	7	6	11	5	14
Teacher-training, education theory										
Total	637	181	180	221	281	390	323	240	268	249
19 years and younger	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	233	33	35	33	12	31	26	5	14	12
25-29	161	24	30	39	55	74	67	42	56	47
30-39	135	55	57	65	92	133	105	83	99	88
40 years and older	107	69	57	83	122	151	125	110	99	102
Social sciences, jurisprudence										
Total	0	0	0	11	16	24	18	9	4	2
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	1	2	6	2	1	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	1	0
30-39	0	0	0	5	7	7	5	3	2	0
40 years and older	0	0	0	5	7	7	5	3	1	2
Economics, business administration										
Total	67	72	215	255	351	301	245	205	316	159
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	25	25	82	90	60	45	37	38	60	24
25-29	15	19	55	67	97	71	58	55	80	40
30-39	23	22	50	67	115	111	83	67	92	53
40 years and older	4	6	28	31	79	74	67	45	84	42
Natural sciences, mathematics										
Total	203	228	479	140	217	201	200	161	138	130
19 years and younger	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	97	113	225	44	53	25	20	10	12	6
25-29	56	63	111	45	54	59	60	43	29	29
30-39	42	37	96	29	73	83	83	72	66	62
40 years and older	7	14	46	22	37	34	37	36	31	33
Engineering										
Total	417	373	446	370	378	443	461	541	479	552
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20-24	121	134	118	107	124	118	127	136	51	64
25-29	159	128	162	122	120	130	135	127	94	100
30-39	116	92	133	114	112	158	153	193	202	235
40 years and older	21	19	33	27	22	37	46	84	132	153
Agriculture, food sciences, services										
Total	20	132	123	93	83	133	127	213	183	193
19 years and younger	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	6	15	18	17	17	22	12	34	22	28
25-29	7	39	35	26	20	42	34	34	28	36
30-39	6	31	33	28	26	37	46	64	48	60

40 years and older	1	47	37	21	18	32	35	81	85	69
Medicine, nursing, etc.										
Total	22	11	12	7	22	25	34	71	66	42
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	2
25-29	5	0	0	0	2	4	2	5	7	4
30-39	10	5	3	5	9	3	9	17	17	8
40 years and older	4	4	8	2	11	17	21	46	41	28
First university degree										
Total										
Total	6,384	7,047	7,737	8,472	9,487	10,828	12,256	12,399	12,460	12,313
19 years and younger	27	26	27	43	42	45	60	60	79	99
20-24	3,500	3,661	4,195	4,477	4,861	5,439	5,773	5,654	5,606	5,472
25-29	1,626	1,844	1,961	2,194	2,368	2,645	3,000	3,062	3,141	3,101
30-39	756	880	912	1,049	1,392	1,694	2,168	2,247	2,261	2,216
40 years and older	475	636	642	709	824	1,005	1,255	1,376	1,373	1,425
General programmes										
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 years and older	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Languages, humanities										
Total	1,240	1,175	1,318	1,248	1,351	1,557	1,895	1,828	1,868	1,770
19 years and younger	9	7	5	2	1	5	15	13	10	10
20-24	582	527	623	548	553	608	740	779	770	674
25-29	286	278	307	308	344	399	431	382	422	445
30-39	185	175	183	174	209	240	319	302	300	316
40 years and older	178	188	200	216	244	305	390	352	366	325
Fine and applied arts										
Total	0	0	67	233	227	280	318	344	392	416
19 years and younger	0	0	0	1	7	6	8	7	8	13
20-24	0	0	33	115	113	152	173	179	197	204
25-29	0	0	24	75	80	90	96	117	133	123
30-39	0	0	5	29	17	27	35	36	42	55
40 years and older	0	0	5	13	10	5	6	5	12	21
Teacher-training, education theory										
Total	731	1,260	1,171	1,152	1,485	1,816	2,125	2,340	2,161	2,033
19 years and younger	1	1	0	1	3	3	2	0	2	5
20-24	278	442	415	366	438	520	555	566	545	537
25-29	205	373	337	335	390	439	560	614	559	528
30-39	146	266	261	267	408	522	646	723	668	581
40 years and older	101	178	158	183	246	332	362	437	387	382
Social sciences, jurisprudence										
Total	1,175	1,169	1,239	1,264	1,348	1,742	2,140	2,283	2,424	2,427
19 years and younger	2	2	5	8	8	9	7	14	20	22
20-24	684	682	742	769	836	1,123	1,299	1,330	1,317	1,233
25-29	329	328	312	312	294	355	466	540	609	635
30-39	112	118	117	114	145	170	240	248	309	316
40 years and older	48	39	63	61	65	85	128	151	169	221

Economics, business administration										
Total	779	1,011	1,321	1,468	1,772	1,897	2,038	1,857	1,904	2,015
19 years and younger	1	3	5	2	3	5	3	4	4	6
20-24	492	585	771	833	874	833	832	685	726	774
25-29	188	281	349	393	465	535	532	485	489	482
30-39	77	111	153	181	307	379	480	464	479	505
40 years and older	21	31	43	59	123	145	191	219	206	248
Natural sciences, mathematics										
Total	612	619	718	1,133	1,305	1,325	1,301	1,262	1,201	1,118
19 years and younger	7	4	5	11	6	6	10	12	11	19
20-24	441	404	499	684	815	818	723	685	664	613
25-29	121	140	152	267	297	298	336	333	285	246
30-39	38	45	44	128	139	158	175	168	176	171
40 years and older	5	26	18	43	48	45	57	64	65	69
Engineering										
Total	506	440	509	576	671	815	900	881	973	976
19 years and younger	5	3	3	6	7	4	7	4	15	13
20-24	317	328	393	425	487	587	653	601	648	658
25-29	119	79	83	103	123	159	164	190	217	213
30-39	55	28	28	35	45	55	65	70	76	75
40 years and older	10	2	2	7	9	10	11	16	17	17
Agriculture, food sciences, services										
Total	138	127	101	96	78	92	109	115	111	130
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	87	83	62	46	43	46	54	57	44	51
25-29	39	33	33	41	28	28	36	30	34	26
30-39	9	9	6	8	5	13	14	22	21	28
40 years and older	3	2	0	1	2	5	5	6	12	24
Medicine, nursing, etc.										
Total	1,203	1,246	1,293	1,302	1,250	1,304	1,430	1,489	1,426	1,428
19 years and younger	2	6	4	12	7	7	8	6	9	10
20-24	619	610	657	691	702	752	744	772	695	728
25-29	339	332	364	360	347	342	379	371	393	403
30-39	134	128	115	113	117	130	194	214	190	169
40 years and older	109	170	153	126	77	73	105	126	139	118
Post graduate studies										
Total	398	502	645	774	923	1,413	1,640	2,068	2,560	2,930
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	33	23	47	36	46	52	79	107	165	228
25-29	102	122	164	185	202	285	290	400	497	649
30-39	93	119	181	245	294	491	546	702	893	973
40 years and older	170	238	253	308	381	584	725	859	1,005	1,080
General programmes										
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 years and older	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Languages, humanities										

20-24	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	1	2	4
25-29	1	7	12	11	7	4	6	2	9	15
30-39	7	5	8	5	3	5	6	9	10	11
40 years and older	1	1	0	1	4	5	3	3	4	6
Medicine, nursing, etc.										
Total	26	51	51	72	81	99	140	172	217	221
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	2	1	3	5	3	3	6	4	8	4
25-29	13	17	16	17	19	24	26	35	37	38
30-39	8	22	16	29	26	32	38	52	71	78
40 years and older	3	11	16	21	33	40	70	81	101	101
Studying abroad - level unknown										
Total										
Total	1,770	1,672	1,623	1,706	1,811	1,866	2,097	2,175	2,237	2,308
19 years and younger	24	37	18	21	34	10	15	10	13	13
20-24	522	506	482	540	575	591	699	675	653	690
25-29	748	676	672	707	771	783	844	912	942	944
30-39	415	385	379	384	359	421	478	501	539	565
40 years and older	61	68	72	54	72	61	61	77	90	96
General programmes										
Total	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	2
25-29	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 years and older	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Languages, humanities										
Total	165	163	151	165	177	205	217	234	230	233
19 years and younger	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
20-24	56	52	46	61	64	70	83	74	83	84
25-29	64	61	63	61	65	85	80	102	87	89
30-39	37	38	33	37	36	42	49	48	55	51
40 years and older	8	10	8	6	12	8	4	10	4	7
Fine and applied arts										
Total	334	316	314	346	405	393	439	433	458	496
19 years and younger	2	3	2	8	9	4	7	3	4	1
20-24	126	111	119	133	154	142	161	154	157	183
25-29	135	138	137	154	174	172	184	193	203	204
30-39	65	52	46	44	61	72	81	77	82	96
40 years and older	6	12	10	7	7	3	6	6	12	12
Teacher-training, education theory										
Total	73	67	63	72	66	63	66	74	66	67
19 years and younger	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	18	14	10	15	15	19	20	20	20	14
25-29	28	30	23	26	27	28	26	30	24	20
30-39	21	16	18	28	15	12	15	19	18	25
40 years and older	6	6	10	3	8	4	4	5	4	8
Social sciences, jurisprudence										
Total	183	150	153	149	141	173	179	184	196	164
19 years and younger	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0
20-24	27	21	15	17	24	31	43	41	33	30

25-29	93	78	82	80	71	77	77	74	82	60
30-39	55	42	45	46	38	56	52	60	67	64
40 years and older	8	9	11	6	8	8	6	7	11	10
Economics, business administration										
Total	254	232	237	234	265	310	338	352	338	336
19 years and younger	1	1	1	1	5	0	2	1	1	1
20-24	81	61	66	75	80	97	105	99	85	78
25-29	106	87	88	79	107	128	130	146	126	126
30-39	58	76	77	70	66	72	90	91	112	116
40 years and older	8	7	5	9	7	13	11	15	14	15
Natural sciences, mathematics										
Total	144	133	132	179	171	153	161	161	140	130
19 years and younger	6	4	0	6	4	2	2	1	1	1
20-24	46	54	52	67	69	63	60	56	37	35
25-29	56	48	46	66	66	52	70	68	64	57
30-39	32	24	31	36	29	35	27	32	35	32
40 years and older	4	3	3	4	3	1	2	4	3	5
Engineering										
Total	401	409	383	372	394	372	442	495	525	575
19 years and younger	14	23	10	3	8	3	0	1	1	4
20-24	99	121	113	107	102	102	119	139	146	147
25-29	176	152	150	157	181	161	188	203	236	268
30-39	102	103	95	91	86	91	117	129	114	129
40 years and older	10	10	15	14	17	15	18	23	28	27
Agriculture, food sciences, services										
Total	123	101	98	91	91	77	94	80	82	78
19 years and younger	1	3	2	2	7	0	0	0	1	2
20-24	39	33	31	32	32	26	42	29	27	30
25-29	58	46	46	44	39	36	31	33	35	29
30-39	21	16	15	11	9	12	17	14	18	13
40 years and older	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	4	1	4
Medicine, nursing, etc.										
Total	91	101	91	94	100	120	160	160	202	227
19 years and younger	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2
20-24	30	39	30	31	34	41	66	61	65	87
25-29	32	36	36	38	41	44	58	63	85	91
30-39	22	18	19	21	19	29	30	31	38	39
40 years and older	7	8	6	3	6	6	6	3	13	8

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