

Highest education completed for persons aged 16 years and over at 1 October, by gender and area. Per cent¹²³

		Below upper secondary school level			Upper secondary level ⁴			Higher education of 4 years' or less			Higher education of more than 4 years'		
		All of Norway	STN area North of Saltfjellet ⁷	Other areas North of Saltfjellet ⁸	All of Norway	STN area North of Saltfjellet ⁷	Other areas North of Saltfjellet ⁸	All of Norway	STN area North of Saltfjellet ⁷	Other areas North of Saltfjellet ⁸	All of Norway	STN area North of Saltfjellet ⁷	Other areas North of Saltfjellet ⁸
2013	Both sexes	27.9	40.7	31.8	41.7	39.9	40.7	22.4	16.6	21.2	8	2.8	6.3
	Men	27.8	42.2	32.2	44.7	43.7	44.4	18.3	11.5	16.6	9.1	2.6	6.8
	Women	27.9	39.1	31.4	38.7	35.9	36.9	26.4	22.1	25.8	6.9	2.9	5.9
2014	Both sexes	27.4	40	31.1	41.5	40.2	40.7	22.7	16.9	21.6	8.4	2.9	6.7
	Men	27.5	41.5	31.6	44.6	44.3	44.5	18.5	11.6	16.8	9.4	2.7	7
	Women	27.3	38.4	30.5	38.4	35.8	36.9	26.9	22.7	26.3	7.4	3.1	6.3
2015	Both sexes	26.9	39	30.5	40.9	40.2	40.3	23	17.3	21.9	9.2	3.5	7.4
	Men	27.1	40.7	31.2	44.1	44.2	44	18.7	11.9	17.1	10	3.2	7.6
	Women	26.7	37.2	29.7	37.7	35.7	36.4	27.3	23.2	26.7	8.3	3.9	7.2
2016	Both sexes	26.5	38.3	29.9	40.6	40.2	40.1	23.4	17.7	22.2	9.5	3.8	7.8
	Men	26.9	40.1	30.9	43.8	44.4	44	19	12.2	17.3	10.2	3.4	7.9
	Women	26.2	36.3	29	37.3	35.7	36.2	27.8	23.8	27.1	8.7	4.2	7.7

¹The definition of the different levels of education used in statistics on the population's educational levels where changed in 2006. The 2006 definition of level of education are used as the basis for all years.

²Discrepancies in the figure from earlier publications are due to corrections of the data.

³Does not include persons with unstated or incompleted education.

⁴Includes intermediate level courses based on completed upper secondary level, but which are not accredited as tertiary education.

⁵Tertiary education level, short comprises higher education of up to 4 years' duration.

⁶Tertiary education, long comprises higher education of more than 4 years' duration, and post-graduate research.

⁷The area of activity of the Sami Parliament subsidy schemes for business development (STN). Based on the 2012 definition of the STN area.

⁸Areas North of Saltfjellet outside the area of activity of the Sami Parliament subsidy schemes for business development (STN).

Source: Statistics Norway