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### High school graduation rates, by OECD country: 2014

(Percent)

Country	High school graduation rate
OECD average <sup>a</sup>	85.4
Finland	96.9
Japan	96.7
New Zealand	95.5
Netherlands	94.8
South Korea	94.6
Denmark	94.0
Italy	93.0
Germany	90.7
Slovenia	90.0
Austria	89.7
Israel	89.6
Iceland	89.3
Canada <sup>b</sup>	88.7
Hungary	87.8
Chile	87.7
Norway	84.3
Slovakia	82.6
Poland	82.5
United States	81.9
Spain	74.4
Czech Republic	74.0
Luxembourg	73.9
Sweden	68.7
Turkey	67.6



Country	High school graduation rate
Mexico	51.3

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

<sup>a</sup> OECD average is based on all OECD countries with available data.

<sup>b</sup> Graduation rate is for 2013.

**Note(s)**

To generate estimates that are comparable across countries, OECD calculated high school graduation rates by dividing the number of first-time graduates (of any age) completing upper secondary education programs in the country by the population of the typical graduation age, which OECD refers to as the age of the students at the beginning of the school year (e.g., 17 years old in the United States). Countries are ordered by 2014 high school graduation rate.

**Source(s)**

OECD, *Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2016* (2016).

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