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**EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

The section includes data on public and non-public educational establishments: pre-school institutions, general education schools, secondary specialized and higher education institutions.

**Pupils of day-time general education schools** cover persons education in primary, basic, secondary schools, gymnasiums, lyceums, colleges, and schools for mentally and physically retarded children.

**Gymnasiums** are included into secondary general education schools which provide main and additional general education programmes. The education programmes of gymnasium comprise deep profile differential tuition of pupils.

**Public libraries** cover libraries with universal book stocks serving demands of the public for publications. Organizations and institutions, higher and secondary specialized education establishments, and other institutions also have scientific, educational, technical, and other special libraries.

Data related to **theatres** and **museums** included public establishments only.

## EDUCATION

### 38. MAIN INDICATORS OF EDUCATION

(at the beginning of academic year, people)

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
<i>Number of public general education day-time schools</i>	160	170	192	195	201
<i>enrolment in them, persons</i>	21194	22403	22514	23434	23064
<i>Number of vocational and technical schools</i>	3	3	3	-	-
<i>enrolment, persons</i>	641	593	584	-	-
<i>Number of public specialized secondary schools</i>	4	4	4	4	4
<i>enrolment in them:</i>					
<i>persons</i>	1158	1054	1015	1058	1266
<i>per population 10 000</i>	91.6	80.2	75.2	77.4	90.8
<i>Students admitted to public specialized secondary schools, persons</i>	407	321	375	377	516
<i>Graduates of public specialized secondary schools:</i>					
<i>persons</i>	382	399	327	244	390
<i>per population 10 000</i>	30.2	30.4	24.2	17.8	28.0
<i>Number of public higher educational establishments</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>enrolment in them:</i>					
<i>persons</i>	2183	1586	1359	1281	1588
<i>per population 10 000</i>	172.7	120.7	100.7	93.7	113.9
<i>Students admitted to public higher educational establishments, persons</i>	194	265	300	347	657
<i>Graduates of public higher educational establishments</i>					
<i>persons</i>	404	527	425	350	291
<i>per population 10 000</i>	32.0	40.1	31.5	25.6	20.9

**39. SCHOOLS OF GENERAL EDUCATION***(at the beginning of academic year)*

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Number of schools*	160	171	194	197	203
of which:					
in urban areas	20	25	28	30	30
in rural areas	140	146	166	167	173

\* All schools are day-time general educational.

**40. NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOLS OF GENERAL EDUCATION***(at the beginning of academic year, people)*

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Number of students in the schools of general education	21194	22433	22603	23553	23202
of which:					
in urban areas	11252	11950	11778	12399	12034
in rural areas	9942	10483	10825	11154	11168
Number of teachers	2673	3030	3340	3481	3429

**41. DAY-TIME GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS***(at the beginning of academic year)*

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Number of schools	160	171	194	197	203
of which:					
in urban areas	20	25	28	30	30
in rural areas	140	146	166	167	173
primary	15	11	21	16	18
of which:					
in urban areas	-	-	-	-	-
in rural areas	15	11	21	16	18
non-complete secondary	38	42	42	44	45
of which:					
in urban areas	1	1	1	1	-
in rural areas	37	41	41	43	45
secondary (complete)	107	118	131	137	140
of which:					
in urban areas	19	24	27	29	30
in rural areas	88	94	104	108	110
Enrolment, persons	21194	22433	22603	23553	23202
of which:					
in urban areas	11252	11950	11778	12399	12034
in rural areas	9942	10483	10825	11154	11168
in 1-4 grades total	9555	10525	10080	9951	9567
of which:					
in urban areas	5209	5718	5085	5357	4757
in rural areas	4346	4807	4995	4594	4810
in 5-8 grades total	8796	9008	9356	9970	9800
of which:					

<i>Contents</i>					
<i>in urban areas</i>	4578	4710	4964	5170	5294
<i>in rural areas</i>	4218	4298	4392	4800	4506
<i>in 9-10 grades total</i>	2843	2900	3167	3632	3835
<i>of which:</i>					
<i>in urban areas</i>	1465	1533	1729	1808	1985
<i>in rural areas</i>	1378	1367	1438	1824	1850
<i>Number of teachers, persons</i>	2673	3030	3340	3481	3429

#### **42. GYMNASIAS**

*(at the beginning of academic year)*

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
<i>Number of gymnasias</i>	1	1	1
<i>Number of students, persons</i>	70	77	61
<i>Number of teachers</i>	25	26	24
<i>Number of the graduates</i>	-	23	36

#### **43. GRADUATES OF GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS**

*(persons)*

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
<i>Graduates of non-complete secondary schools</i>	1814	2031	2152	2366	2011
<i>Graduates of complete secondary schools</i>	1428	1373	1446	1753	1836

#### **44. VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS**

*(at the beginning of academic year)*

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<i>Number of vocational and technical specialized schools</i>	3	3	3
<i>Enrolment, people</i>	641	593	584
<i>Number of students per population 10 000</i>	50.7	45.1	43.3

#### **45. SPECIALIZED SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY TYPES OF TRAINING**

*(at the beginning of academic year)*

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
<i>Number of specialized secondary schools</i>	4	4	4	4	4
<i>Enrolment, persons</i>	1158	1054	1015	1058	1266
<i>of which in departments:</i>					
<i>day-time</i>	846	784	800	829	934
<i>correspondence</i>	312	270	215	229	332
<i>Number of students per population 10 000</i>	91.6	80.2	75.2	77.4	90.8

#### **46. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPES OF TRAINING**

*(at the beginning of academic year)*

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
<i>Number of higher educational establishments</i>	1	4	7	7	7

<i>Contents</i>					
<i>Enrolment in them, people</i>	2183	1645	1751	1851	2430
<i>of which in departments:</i>					
<i>day-time</i>	1943	1645	1751	1839	2096
<i>correspondence</i>	240	-	-	12	334
<i>Admitted</i>	194	324	635	575	1062
<i>Graduates</i>	404	527	425	350	291
<i>Number of students per 10 000 population</i>	172.7	125.2	129.8	135.4	174.3

#### **47. STATE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY TYPES OF TRAINING**

*(at the beginning of academic year)*

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
<i>Number of higher educational establishments</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Enrolment in them, people</i>	2183	1586	1359	1281	1588
<i>of which in departments:</i>					
<i>day-time</i>	1943	1586	1359	1281	1397
<i>correspondence</i>	240	-	-	-	191
<i>Admitted</i>	194	265	300	347	657
<i>Graduates</i>	404	527	425	350	291
<i>Number of students per population 10 000</i>	172.7	120.7	100.7	93.7	113.9

#### **48. STATE SECONDARY SPECIALIZED EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY BRANCH GROUPS**

<i>of which education establishments</i>				
	<i>Total</i>	<i>of which education establishments</i>		
		<i>agriculture</i>	<i>education</i>	<i>health care</i>
<b>Number of secondary specialized establishments</b>				
1995/96	4	1	2	1
1996/97	4	1	2	1
1997/98	4	1	2	1
1998/99	4	1	2	1
1999/00	4	1	2	1
<b>Number of students, persons</b>				
1995/96	1158	489	291	378
1996/97	1054	440	273	341
1997/98	1015	447	253	315
1998/99	1058	530	230	298
1999/00	1266	662	248	356
<b>Number of entrants, persons</b>				
1995/96	407	206	80	121
1996/97	321	148	77	96
1997/98	375	217	62	96
1998/99	377	200	79	98
1999/00	516	262	100	154

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<b>Number of graduates, persons</b>				
<b>1995/96</b>	382	166	88	128
<b>1996/97</b>	399	189	83	127
<b>1997/98</b>	327	99	100	128
<b>1998/99</b>	244	54	72	118
<b>1999/00</b>	390	226	62	102

**49. UNIVERSITIES**

	<b>1995/96</b>	<b>1996/97</b>	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>1998/99</b>	<b>1999/00</b>
<i>Number of universities</i>	1	2	3	3	3
<i>Number of students, persons</i>	2183	1606	1490	1496	1990
<i>Number of entrants, persons</i>	194	285	411	431	856
<i>Number of graduates, persons</i>	404	527	425	350	291

**50. NETWORK AND CONTINGENT OF PUPILS OF NON-PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL**

	<b>1996/97</b>	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>1998/99</b>	<b>1999/00</b>
<i>Number of schools</i>	1	2	2	2
<i>Enrolment, persons</i>	30	89	119	138
<i>Number of higher education establishments</i>	3	6	6	6
<i>Number of students:</i>				
<i>total persons</i>	59	392	570	842
<i>in percents of students of higher education establishments total number</i>	3.6	22.4	30.8	34.7
<i>Number of entrants, persons</i>	59	335	228	405
<i>Number of graduates, persons</i>	-	-	-	-

**CULTURE**

**51. PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

*(at the end of year)*

	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
<i>Number of libraries</i>	8	8	8	8
<i>Number of books and magazines, thsd. copies</i>	373.3	373.5	375.6	356.6
<i>Average number of books and magazines per 1000 population, copies</i>	2841	2769	2748	2556

**52. MAIN INDICATORS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES' ACTIVITY**

	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
<i>Total number of books and magazines, thsd. copies</i>	373.3	373.5	375.6	356.6
<i>Total number of readers, thsd. persons</i>	16.2	15.0	16.3	14.5
<i>Number of books and magazines lent to readers, thsd. copies</i>	314.0	302.5	384.4	235.3
<i>Average number of books and magazines per library, thsd. copies</i>	46.7	46.7	47.0	44.6
<i>Average number of books and magazines per reader, copies</i>	23.0	24.9	23.0	24.6

*Contents*

	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Average number of readers per library, persons</i>	2025	1875	2037	1813
<i>Average number of books and magazines lent per reader, copies</i>	19.3	20.2	23.6	16.2

**53. MUSEUMS**

	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Number of museums</i>	6	6	6	6
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>regional</i>	6	6	6	6
<i>Number of exhibits total</i>	36960	37070	37324	36082
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>painting articles</i>	90	90	91	77
<i>graphic drawings</i>	65	65	66	43
<i>sculptures</i>	66	67	67	56
<i>articles of applied art</i>	923	931	934	1186
<i>numismatics articles</i>	1363	1372	1379	740
<i>archeological articles</i>	1549	1549	1551	4174
<i>ethnographic and household items</i>	1220	1220	1222	5116
<i>photographs</i>	12195	12223	12259	8910
<i>documents</i>	13785	13822	13930	11117

**54. THEATRES**

	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Number of theatres</i>	1	1	1	1
<i>Number of performances</i>	64	88	105	108
<i>of which:</i>				
<i>stationary</i>	18	23	34	46
<i>Capacity of halls, persons</i>	420	420	420	420
<i>Number of visitings, thsd. persons</i>	10.0	48.0	70.0	42.0