



COUNTRY AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Capital - **Vienna**

Population (n) - **9,132,383**

Literacy: youth total (15-24 years) - **--%**

Government expenditure on education - **5.0%**

Official entrance age to each school level (years)

Primary – **6** | Secondary – **10**

Duration by educational level (years)

Primary – **4** | Secondary – **8**

Duration of compulsory education (years) - **9**

School-age population by level of education (n)

Primary – **349,124** | Secondary – **679,738**

World Bank income category - **High income**



NATIONAL AND OFFICIAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Yes, for all school years

Yes, for some of the school years

Only at a subnational level

No

Primary education

Secondary education



Primary Education Curriculum, 1st part, General Education (2024); Complete Legal Regulation for the Curricula of Primary Schools and Special Schools (2024); Complete Legal Regulation for the Curricula of Middle Schools (2024); Complete Legal Regulation for the Curricula of General Secondary Schools (2024)

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MANDATORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Yes, for all school years

Yes, for some of the school years

Only at a subnational level

No

Primary education

Secondary education



Complete Legal Regulation for the Curricula of Primary Schools and Special Schools (2024); Complete Legal Regulation for the Curricula of Middle Schools (2024); Complete Legal Regulation for the Curricula of General Secondary Schools (2024)

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MINIMUM PHYSICAL EDUCATION TIME*

Yes, for all school years

Yes, for some of the school years

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No

Primary education

Secondary education



Primary education

Grades 1 and 2: 3 hours/week
Grades 3 and 4: 2 hours/week

Secondary education

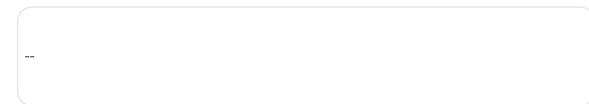
Grades 5 and 6: 4 hours/week
Grades 7 and 8: 3 hours/week
Grade 9: 2 hours/week (pre-vocational school) and 3 hours/week (high school)

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* The minimum and mandatory time is clearly stated in the policies.

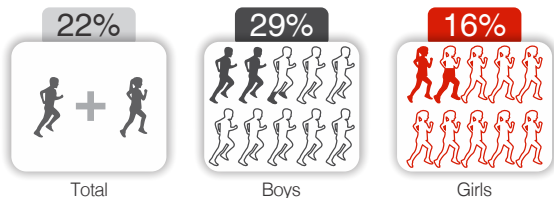
PHYSICAL EDUCATION SURVEILLANCE

National surveillance system to evaluate NO
Physical Education policy implementation



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Physical activity prevalence estimates for adolescents



Guthold et al. The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health (2020)



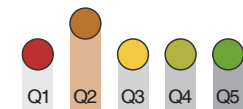
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL-BASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INTERVENTION RESEARCH



Position in the ranking (n=56)



Low → High
Research articles quintiles (Q)



0.30%

Contribution to research worldwide



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Number of articles

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