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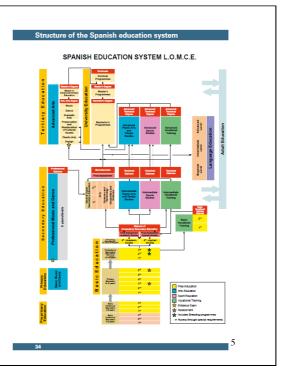
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Spanish VET

Historical background

1970s	Democray: 1975-1978	VET is schooled	LGE 1970
1980s	Europe: 1986	Non formal VET for the unemployed	
1990s	Social dialogue*: 1993	Continuing VET	LOGSE 1990
2000	Integration of subsystems Mobility of workers	Accreditation of learning Integration of non formal VET	LCFP 2002 RD 2007
Today	Financial crisis Unemployment	De-schooling VET? Dual VET Basic VET	LOMCE 2013

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Students

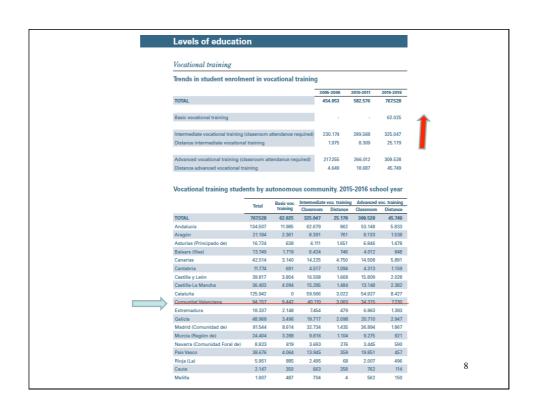
Students by autonomous community

Distribution of students in the non-university general education system by autonomous community. 2015-2016 school year

	Total	Early childhood education	Primary education	Special education	Compulsory secondary education	Baccalaureate	Vocational training	Other training progr. (1)
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Andalucía	19,9	19,9	19,9	20,2	20,3	21,4	17,5	1,7
Aragón	2,6	2,7	2,6	2,6	2,6	2,5	2,8	4,0
Asturias (Principado de)	1,7	1,5	1,7	1,2	1,7	1,8	2,2	0,1
Balears (Illes)	2,2	2,1	2,4	1,9	2,3	1,8	1,8	1,0
Canarias	4,4	3,3	4,3	5,1	4,7	5,3	5,5	3,5
Cantabria	1,2	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,5	2,1
Castilla y León	4,4	3,8	4,3	3,7	4,5	5,4	5,2	0,1
Castilla-La Mancha	4,5	4,4	4,5	4,0	4,6	4,6	4,7	0,8
Cataluña	16,4	17,2	16,7	20,8	16,1	13,2	16,4	57,2
Comunitat Valenciana	10,6	10,2	10,8	8,9	10,5	9,1	12,3	3,6
Extremadura	2,3	2,1	2,2	1,9	2,4	2,5	2,4	2,1
Galicia	5,0	4,9	4,7	3,4	4,8	5,5	6,4	1,3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	14,3	16,1	14,2	14,7	13,9	15,3	10,6	15,1
Murcia (Región de)	3,5	3,3	3,7	3,5	3,7	3,7	3,2	4,0
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	1,4	1,4	1,4	1,8	1,4	1,3	1,1	2,6
País Vasco	4,6	5,1	4,4	3,8	4,3	4,3	5,0	0,6
Rioja (La)	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,6	0,8	0,1
Ceuta	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,0
Melilla	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,1

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		Se	x (1)	(wned/financ	ed by	
	Students	% Male	% Female	% Public	% Gov. dep. private inst. (2)	% Indep. pri- vate inst. (2)	
General education system	8.108.884	51,7	48,3	67,8	25,8	6,4	
Early childhood education	1.806.620	51,7	48,3	63,7	25,5	10,8	
Early childhood education, first stage (3)	444.492	52,0	48,0	51,4	15,4	33,3	
Early childhood education, second stage Primary education	1.362.128 2.924.463	51,6 51.5	48,4 48,5	67,7 67.7	28,6 28.5	3,7 3.8	
Special education	34.988	62.9	37.1	57.9	42.0	0.2	
Compulsory secondary education	1.868.584	51,4	48,6	65,6	30,9	3,5	
Baccalaureate	694.224	47,6	52,4	76,2	10,1	13,7	
Baccalaureate - classroom attendance required	643,163	47,4	52,6	74,7	10,8	14,5	
Baccalaureate - distance education	51.061	50,7	49,3	95,8	0,0	4,2	
Vocational training Basic vocational training	767.528 62.025	55,6 71,4	44,4 28,6	76,4 77,3	17,3 22,6	6,3 0,1	
Intermediate vocational training (classroom							
attendance required) Advanced vocational training (classroom	325.047	57,8	42,2	74,5	22,2	3,3	
attendance required)	309.528	54,1	45,9	75,8	14,3	9,9	
Distance vocational training	70.928	40,2	59,8	86,7	0,0	13,3	
Initial vocational qualification programmes	205	69,0	31,0	54,1	45,2	0,7	
Other training programmes	12.272	68,3	31,7	68,1	11,5	20,5	
Specialised education system	863,168	37,9	62,1	91,9		8,1	
Arts and design	28.822	38,3	61,7	90,7		9,3	
Intermediate vocational training	3.652	53,2	46,8	95,2		4,8	
Advanced vocational training	13.942	38,4	61,6	95,3		4,7	
Higher studies	11.228	33,3	66,7	83,5		16,5	
Music Elementary education	323.693 44.808	45,9 42.7	54,1 57,3	85,2 88.5		14,8 11.5	
Professional education	45,505	46.6	53,4	91.4		8.6	
Higher studies	8.619	58.9	41.1	78.2		21.8	
Non-formal studies (4)	224.761	45,9	54,1	83,5		16,5	
Dance	34.370	7,0	93,0	64,1		35,9	
Elementary education	4.918	6,8	93,2	78,0	-	22,0	
Vocational education	3.664	11,9	88,1	81,5	-	18,5	
Higher studies Non-formal studies (4)	750 25,038	15,8 6.0	84,2 94.0	86,0 58.2		14,0 41.8	
Non-formal studies (**/ Drama	25.038	40.1	94,0 59,9	86.6		13.4	
Master in arts	226	61.9	38.1	58.0		42.0	
Official schools of languages	462,342	33.5	66.5	100.0		0.0	
Sport studies	11.294	90,2	9,8	43,8	-	56,2	
Formal adult education	303,541	47.5	52.5	97.3		2.7	



Levels of education

Students enrolled in vocational training (1) by vocational family, sex and form of admission. 2014-2015 school year

			ning		Interme	diate	Advanced		
		Total	% Females	Total	% Females	% Admissions testing	Total	% Females	% Admissions testing
	TOTAL	39.867	28,6	355.120	43,0	12,3	356.520	47,7	23,5
	Physical and athletic activities	0	-	8.018	19,6	13,3	18.482	18,5	19,4 25,7
	Marine and fishing activities	8	-	1.659	5,7	9,8	1.701	9,7	25,7
$\qquad \qquad >$	Administration	7.658	48,4	54.579	62,0	10,6	53.762	64,3	23,5
	Agricultural activities	2.312	20,1	7.591	12,6	15,1	5.988	17,2	26,8
	Graphic arts	254	44,1	3.290	37,4	11,0	1.978	47,6	22,1
	Crafts	0	-	0	-	-	98	42,9	
	Sales and marketing	2.012	50,6	14.857	57,1	12,9	22.376	49,1	22,4 17,8
	Building and civil engineering works	384	16,4	896	11,4	13,8	5.347	30,0	17,8
	Electricity and electronics	5.761	4,9	32.732	2,5	13,5	23.634	4,9	30,9
	Energy and water	0	-	0	-	-	2.780	9,7	22,4
	Mechanical manufacturing	2.910	3,4	12.550	2,7	13,8	8.264	9,1	31,9
	Hospitality and tourism	3,448	36,0	20.956	38,4	12,7	21.275	57,3	19,1
	Personal image	3.273	85,2	20.762	93,3	10,9	6.750	95,2	20,9
	Communication, audiovisual media	0	-	3.638	42,9	14,0	13.460	34,8	17,7
	Food industries	166	36,1	4.802	53,1	12,3	2.068	48,5	21,3
	Extractive industries	0	-	57	-	32,0	0	-	-
\rightarrow	Computer science	6.045	19,9	29.943	9,4	13,1	40.435	13,5	26,8
	Maintenance and production services	148	1,4	13.225	1,8	12,3	12.308	15,4	28,7
	Wood and forniture	1.030	7,5	2.955	6,1	11,2	779	21,2	32,7
	Chemistry	0	-	3.160	56,6	13,4	7.350	50,9	21,0
	Health	0	-	68.849	71,9	11,3	41.111	72,9	21,2
	Safety and environment	0	-	36	2,8	13,9	659	40,1	22,3
	Social, cultural and community services	121	72,7	20.457	85,5	10,6	54.197	88,4	23,4
	Textiles, garment making and leather/fur Automobile maintenance	229	50,2	1.110	86,2	8,5	1.261	87,6	10,2
		4.064	2,0	28.956	1,9	15,3	10.438	2,8	29,1
	Glass and ceramics	44	31,8	42	11,9		19	15,8	

(1) Classroom and distance studies are included, except for admission data, which only refer to studies requiring classroom attendance.

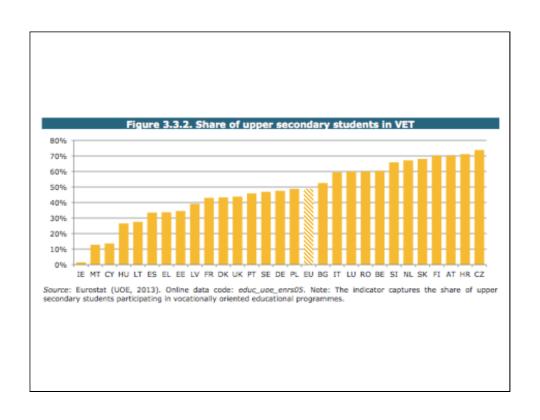
Upper secondary education: comparison of graduation rates in vocational training and general education ⁽¹⁾. European Union countries. 2014

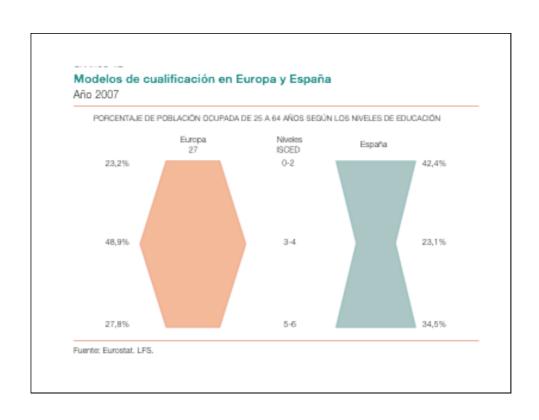


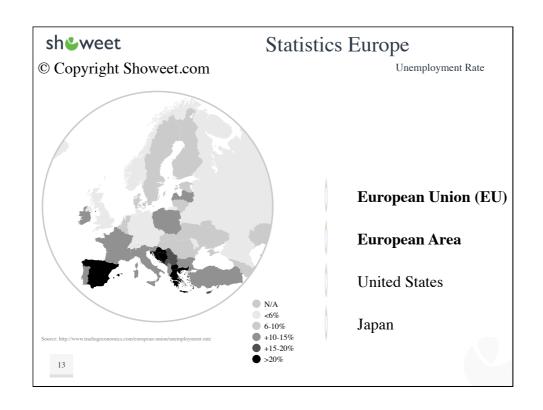
(1) Countries with no information available are not included. "All programs" is not available for Belgium, Estonia, France, Greece and Ireland
(2) Average of the 22 EU countries in the OECD.

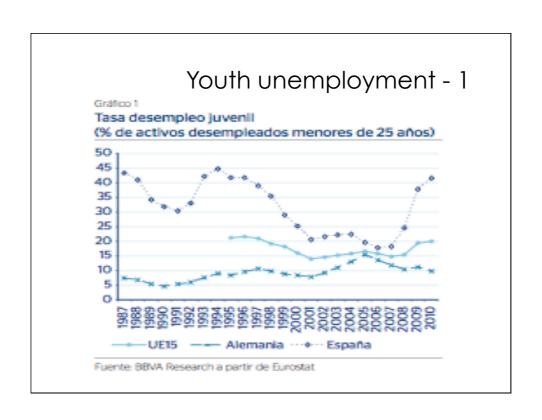
Source: Education at a Glance 2016. OECD.

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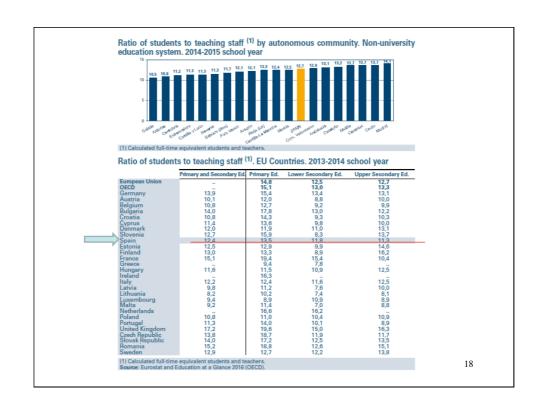


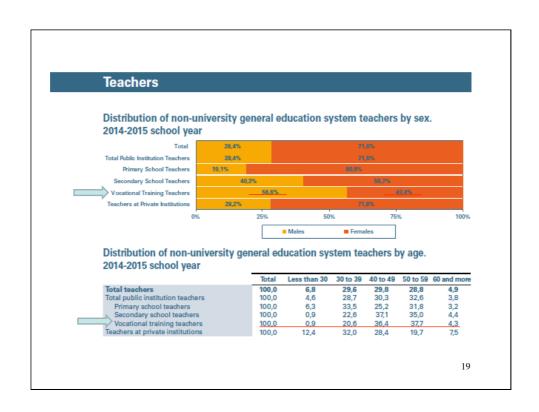
VET development

1970	System building Formal VET
1982	Provision: FIP plans – training provision
1984	Alternance training within VET
1990	System restructuring – modernisation and prestige
1993	Continuing VET
2002	Specific VET Law – LCyFP
2009	System integration Accreditation of qualifications
2011	First VET Map
2012	Dual VET? Apprenticeship contracts?
2013	LOMCE - Basic VET qualification?

2.

Teachers and teacher education





		Primary sch training - 1st ar	ool teacher nd 2nd stage ⁽¹⁾	Primary school teacher		Master's degree for teachers of secondary school and Baccalaureate, voc. training and language schools [1]		Advanced vocational training in early childhood education		
		Enrollment (2)	Graduates (3)	Enrollment (2)	Graduates (3)	Enrollment (2)		Enrollment (3)	Graduates (4)	
TOTAL		135	757	118,680	30.691	24,914	16.302	36.338	12.506	
Andalu	cía	87	409	23.793	5.220	3.572	2.915	4.570	1.781	
Aragór	1	-	28	3.352	676	508	345	893	211	
Asturia	s (Principado de)	11	33	1.735	331	208	168	624	165	
Balears	(Illes)	-	-	1.910	404	387	216	679	172	
Canaria		-	40	3.714	685	571	372	2.911	487	
Cantab		20	-	1.372	267 1,058	139	102 317	490 1,704	148 500	
	y León -La Mancha	20	90	7.995 3.495	2.942	733 337		2.256	452	
Catalui		1	90	10.926	2.693	1.526	735 1.002	7.639	3.054	
	itat Valenciana	14	112	12.088	2.969	2.741	2,389	4.383	1.867	
Extrem		14	112	3.260	2.969 511	426	327	917	203	
Galicia		- :		4.789	1.004	778	629	1.866	600	
	(Comunidad del		44	17.862	5.928	3.588	2.115	3.904	1.585	
	(Región de)	-	- 44	5.266	1.371	1.161	661	941	331	
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Melilla										
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(2) Pre (3) 201	eliminary data 14-2015 schoo 13-2014 schoo	i 2015-2016 s I year.	chool year.							

European programs					
Erasmus+ Programme: Participants y mob	ility. C	all 2016 ⁽¹	1)		
,		cipating others		ipating lents	T. amount (thousand
	Total	Participants in mobility	Total	Participants in mobility	euros)
SCHOOL EDUCATION		III III OGAINA		ar mounty	17.149.2
Staff mobility (key action 1)	2.150	2.150			3.955,4
Strategic partnerships between schools (2) (key action 2)	425	425	1.226	1.226	9.776,
Strategic partnerships toward Primary Education	415	415	249	249	3,417
(key action 2) HIGHER EDUCATION					97.494,
Student mobility for studies (3) (SMS) (key action 1)			33.514	33.514	65.548,
Student mobility for practicums (3) (SMP) (key action 1)	-	-	10.352	10.352	13,497,
Staff mobility for teaching assigment (STA) (key action 1)	2.773	2.773			2.872,
Staff mobility for training (STT) (key action 1)	1.637	1.637	-	-	1.716,
Student mobility (key action 1)	4.045	4.045	2.082	2.082	10.344,
Staff mobility (key action 1) Strategic partnerships toward Higher Education (2) (key action 2)	1.015 753	1.015 753	-	-	1.940,1
ADULT EDUCATION					4.968,
Staff mobility (key action 1)	315	315			572,
Strategic partnerships toward Adult Education (2) (key action 2)	371	371			4.396,0
VOCATIONAL TRAINING					29.067,2
Staff and students mobility (key action 1)	1.289	1.289	6.102	6.102	21.903,
Strategic partnerships toward Vocational Training (2) (key action 2)	-	-	-	-	7.163,8
TOTAL					148.678,6
(1) Provisional data from the initial grant of funds under the (2) Collect only the data of the Spanish centers project co- participating in projects. 3) It includes NECD co-financing amounting to 29 million Note: See the programme definitions in the Explanatory No Source: Servicio Español para is internacionalización Source: Servicio Español para is internacionalización Erasmus+ Programme: Participants y moti	euros. euros. ites. Educación	rs. Pending t	he resoluti		ish partner
	-	nts participa			T. Amount
Total		Studies mobility	Trainee mobi	snips	Thousands euros)
TOTAL 12.38	9	11.610	779		23.522,6
		11.385	37		22.507,1
University programmes 11.75					

3. VET architecture

Two sub-systems

Administration	Education	Employment
Funding	Own budget	European funds Social agents
Institutions	VET schools	VET schools Employer federations Trade unions Private providers Municipalities Non profit providers
Teachers	Civil servants	Low requirements
Curricula	State mandated	State mandated
Time frame	September-June	No pattern

Common features

- Curriculum design participated
- Workplace learning

VET arquitecture - 1

- 1. Formal VET
- 2. Non formal VET
 - 1. National Qualification System
 - 2. National Employment system
 - Regional and local agreements on Employment and Vocational Training

VET arquitecture - 2

- National catalogue of vocational qualifications
- Modular training catalogue
- Procedure for recognition, assessment and accreditation
- Information and guidance
- Quality assurance

VET arquitecture - 3

- Vocational education offer
- Training for specific populations

Qualification arquitecture

- Name, level, vocational family
- Competence units
- Length
- Skills, assessment criteria and contents
- Requirements on education and training providers

Basic VET

- **Purpose**
 - Guaranteeing the right to education
 Retention within/outside the education system
 - Initiation into an occupation
 - Providing a basic qualification for low achievers
 - Safeguarding transition into adulthood

 Personal development
- Staff
 - Educators
 - Trainers
- Institutions promoting them
 - Schools
 - NGOs
 - Municipalities
 - Trade unions and employer confederations
 - Legal stablishment/changes
 - 1994, 2006, 2013

Basic VET as educational context

- Qualification level 1
- Between retention and rejection
 - Occupational development
 - Personal and social development
 - Academic learning
- Affective learning environments
 - Voluntary attendance
- · Occupation between exploration and preparation

CFGM and CFGS - VET

- Purpose
 - Achieving a formal certification
 - Access to a profession
 - Facilitation of further education
- Staff
 - Teachers
- Institutions promoting them
 - Secondary schools
 - Integrated vocational schools
 - National reference schools
 - Universities

CFGM and CFGS VET as educational context

- Qualification level 2 and 3
- Vocational education
 - Occupational development
 - Academic learning
 - First contact with the world of work
- Effective learning environments
- Vocational choice

Uniqueness of VET

- 1. Exception among education
- 2. Legal diversion
- 3. Coordination between State and regions
- 4. Participation of social agents
- 5. Articulation between public and private
- 6. Open school organization

4.

Trends

Trends - 1

- 1. Upskilling the workforce
- 2. Individual pathways
- 3. Increasing qualifications of the youth

Trends - 2

- 1. Retention in education
- 2. Accreditation
- 3. Cooperation between public institutions
- 4. Regional and local planning?

Trends - 3

- 1. De-schooling the system?
- 2. What further involvement of social agents?
- 3. What role for the State (national and regional)?

5.

Debates

Debates - 1

- 1. Stable and sufficient offer
- 2. Coordination between institutions
- 3. Information to provide effective guidance
- 4. Legal developments
- 5. Assuring funding
- 6. Teacher education

Debates - 2

- Pedagogies of VET
- Import (and export) of reforms/systems
- Governance and quality of VET systems
- VET relations to higher education
- Career and career development



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