

Exhibit 1: Years of Schooling*

Reported by National Research Coordinators

Country	Grades Provided	Compulsory Ages and/or Grades
Albania	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–9
Australia	Years 1–12	Ages 6–16; Years 1–10
Austria	Grades 1–10, 11, or 12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Azerbaijan	Grades 1–11	Ages 6–17; Grades 1–11
Bahrain	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Belgium (Flemish)	Grades 1–12 or 13	Ages 5–18; Grades 1–12
Belgium (French)	Grades 1–12	Ages 5–18
Brazil	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–17; Grades 1–12
Bulgaria	Grades 1–12	Ages 7–16
Canada	Grades 1–12	Varies by province
Chinese Taipei	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Croatia	Grades 1–11, 12, or 13	Ages 6 or 7–14 or 15; Grades 1–8
Cyprus	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Czech Republic	Grades 1–13	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Denmark	Grades 0–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 0–9
Egypt	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15
England	Years 1–12	Ages 5–16; Years 1–11
Finland	Grades 1–12	Ages 7–16; Grades 1–9
France	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16
Georgia	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Germany	Grades 1–12 or 13	Varies by state
Hong Kong SAR	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Primary 1–Secondary 3 (Grades 1–9)
Hungary	Grades 1–12 or 13	Ages 6–16
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–14
Ireland	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–9
Israel	Grades 1–12	Ages 5–16
Italy	Grades 1–13	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Jordan	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Kazakhstan	Grades 1–11 or 12	Grades 1–9
Kosovo	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Latvia	Grades 1–12	Ages 7–16; Grades 1–9
Lithuania	Grades 1–12	Ages 6 or 7–16
Macao SAR	Grades 1–12	Ages 5–15
Malta	Years 1–13	Ages 5–16; Years 1–11
Montenegro	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15; Grades 1–9
Morocco	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15
Netherlands	Grades 1–12	Ages 5–16
New Zealand	Years 1–13	Ages 6–16
North Macedonia	Grades 1–12 or 13	Ages 6–17 or 18; Grades 1–12 or 13
Northern Ireland	Grades 1–12	Ages 4–16; Grades 1–12
Norway (5)	Grades 1–13	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Oman	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Poland	Grades 1–11, 12, or 13	Ages 7–18
Portugal	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–18
Qatar	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16
Russian Federation	Grades 1–11	Ages 6.5–18; Grades 1–11

*Does not include compulsory preprimary education.

Exhibit 1: Years of Schooling*

Reported by National Research Coordinators

(Continued)

Country	Grades Provided	Compulsory Ages and/or Grades
Saudi Arabia	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–15
Serbia	Grades 1–12	Ages 6.5 or 7.5–14.5 or 15.5; Grades 1–8
Singapore	Primary 1–Secondary 5 (Grades 1–10)	Ages 6–14; Primary 1–6
Slovak Republic	Grades 1–12 or 13	Ages 6–16
Slovenia	Grades 1–10, 11, 12, or 13	Grades 1–9
South Africa	Grades 1–12	Ages 7–15; Grades 1–9
Spain	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–10
Sweden	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–16; Grades 1–9
Türkiye	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–18; Grades 1–12
United Arab Emirates	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–18; Grades 1–12
United States	Grades 1–12	Varies by state (ages 5–8 to 16–19)
Uzbekistan	Grades 1–11	Ages 7–18; Grades 1–9 or 11
Benchmarking Participants		
Ontario, Canada	Grades 1–12	Ages 6–18
Quebec, Canada	Grades 1–11	Ages 6–16
Moscow City, Russian Federation	Grades 1–11	Ages 6.5–18; Grades 1–11
Abu Dhabi, UAE	Same as United Arab Emirates	
Dubai, UAE	Same as United Arab Emirates	

*Does not include compulsory preprimary education.