

Graduation Statistics

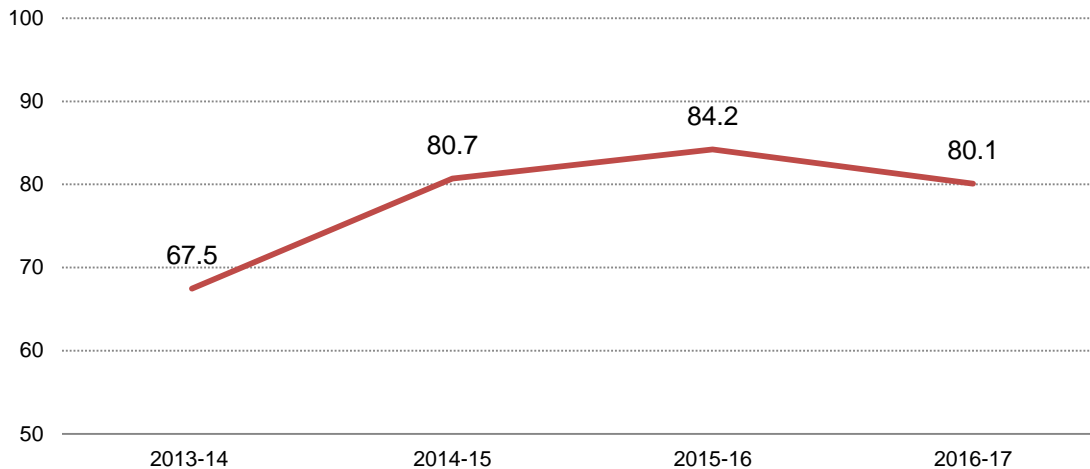
2016-2017

Tirana, August 3, 2018: In 2017, 36,546 pupils are graduated in basic education, either 96.4 % of pupils in the ninth grade of the 2016-2017 school year, recording an increase of 1.4 percentage points compared to the previous year. At this level of education, 52.7 % boys and 47.3 % girls are graduated.

In 2017, 36,436 pupils are graduated in upper secondary education, with a drop of 5.6 % compared to 2016. The gross graduation ratio (GGR) for upper secondary education is 80.1 %.

In upper secondary education, 49.4 % boys and 50.6 % girls are graduated.

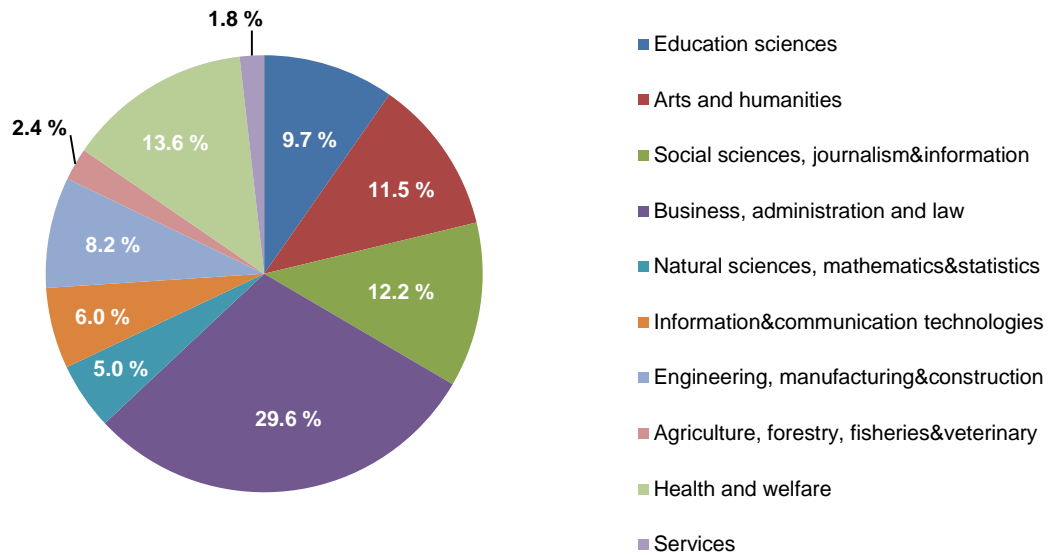
Fig. 1 Gross Graduation Ratio in upper secondary education, GGR



Graduated in tertiary education

In 2017, 35,173 students have graduated in tertiary education, or 11.0 % more than in 2016. Among the graduates this year, 64.1 % are women and 35.9 % are men. Graduates in Bachelor programs occupy 58.1 % of the total graduate students.

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Fig. 2 Graduated in tertiary education by fields of study, 2017

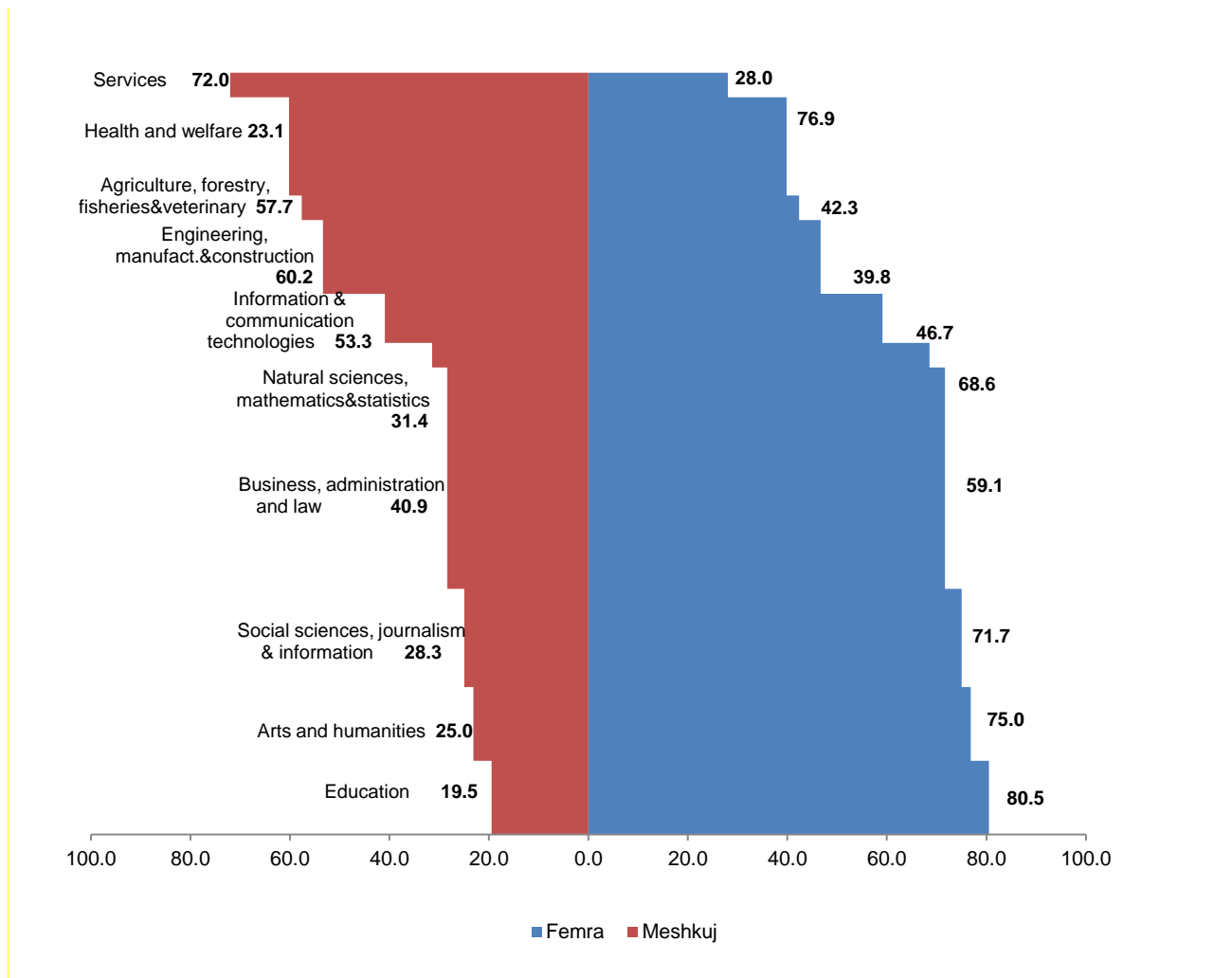
Field of "Business, administration and law" marks the highest value of the graduated, with 29.6 %, followed by "Health and Wellbeing" with 13.6 % and "Social Science, Journalism and Information" with 12.2 %.

In 2017, graduates by field of study have different percentages for men and women among graduates in total.

Fields of study where more women are graduated are "Education" with 80.5 %, followed by "Health and Wellbeing" with 76.9 % and "Social Science, Journalism and Information" with 75.0 %.

Fields in which more men are graduated are "Services" with 72.0 %, "Engineering, Production and Construction" with 60.2%, and "Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary" with 57.7 %.

Fig. 3 Graduated in tertiary education by field of study and gender, 2017



According to the Manual of Field of Study ISCED F-2013.

Source of Graduation data: Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

Methodology

Education in Albania is organized according to these programs and classified according to ISCED-2011 Classification used internationally in education statistics:

Level 0 - Early childhood education - Early childhood / Pre-primary education;

Level 1 - Primary education or first cycle of basic education;

Level 2 - Lower Secondary Education or second cycle of basic education;

Level 3 - Upper Secondary Education - Gymnasium / Professional;

Level 4 - Post-secondary but not tertiary;

Level 5 - Higher Education Short Circuit;

Level 6 - Bachelor or equivalent;

Level 7 - Master or equivalent;

Level 8 - PHD or equivalent

DEFINITION

Pre-university education includes education provided by educational institutions such as kindergartens, basic schools and upper secondary ones.

Basic education consists of two cycles: primary education that is conducted in grades 1-5 and upper cycle or lower secondary education that is conducted in grades 6-9. Basic education is compulsory at age 6 and lasts 9 years. The student is required to attend basic education up to the age of 16 years old.

Upper secondary education includes gymnasium and professional education, which is divided into lower technical (vocational) and higher professional education, as well as social cultural education, which is presented in statistics, together with professional education

Professional education includes education programs designed to gain the knowledge, skills and competences specific to a particular profession, class of professions, or trade.

Graduated in an educational program, is a pupil or student who has successfully completed all program requirements.

The gross graduation ratio is the number of graduates regardless of age at a certain level or program, expressed as a percentage of the population of the age of theoretical graduation, for that level or program.