



Terms used in official statistics



Primary school

Definition:

An eight-year school in which the pupils/students take the final examination at the end of the eight grade and the completion of which gives access to a post-primary school. The organisational structure of primary school comprises grades 1-8 in which education is compulsory.

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Low-level terms:

- [Branch school](#)

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Amendments to the description of a concept:

- [Primary school](#)

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