



Terms used in official statistics



Lower secondary school

Definition:

Three-year school ending with an examination enabling pupils to continue education in basic vocational schools/stage I sectoral vocational schools, general secondary schools or technical secondary schools. The organisation structure of a lower secondary school comprised grades 1-3. Education in a lower secondary school was compulsory.

Lower secondary schools were introduced by the Education System Act in 1999 and liquidated as part of the education system reform of 2016.

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