



## Terms used in official statistics



### Pre-primary education

#### Definition:

Pre-primary education covers children from the beginning of the school year in the calendar year when the child turns 3 until the end of the school year in the calendar year when the child reaches the age of 7.

It is implemented in nursery schools, pre-primary sections in primary schools and in other forms of pre-school education (pre-primary education units and pre-primary centres).

The purpose of pre-primary education is to provide children with care, support their individual development, prepare them for learning at school and implement the core curriculum.

#### Source:

- Act of 14 December 2016, the Law on School Education

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#### Low-level terms:

- [Pre-primary establishments](#)
- [Nursery school](#)

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#### Amendments to the description of a concept:

- [Pre-primary education](#)

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