

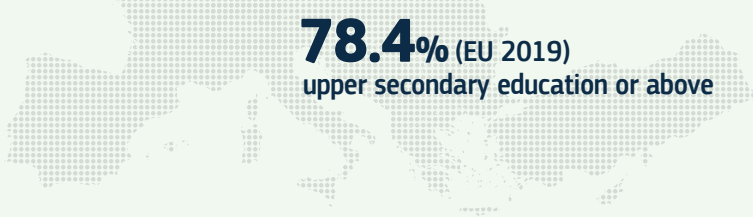
# Eurydice report on Adult education and training in Europe

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ADULTS (25-64)



**21.6%** (EU 2019)  
= 51.5 million people  
below upper secondary  
education

**78.4%** (EU 2019)  
upper secondary education or above



## DIGITAL SKILLS OF ADULTS (25-64)



○ Risk of digital exclusion: **41%** (EU 2019)



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## PARTICIPATION OF ADULTS (25-64) IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING



**10.8%** (EU 2019)  
in the four weeks prior to the survey  
All educational attainment levels

**...but participation is unequal:**



**18.7%**  
adults with high  
educational  
attainment  
levels



**8.5%**  
adults with  
medium  
educational  
attainment  
levels



**4.3%**  
adults with  
low educa-  
tional  
attainment  
levels

## NATIONAL POLICY COMMITMENTS 2015-2020

### Strategies



**Yes**  
**35**  
E&T systems

**No**  
**7**  
E&T  
systems

...referring to  
the education  
and training (E&T)  
of adults with low  
basic skills or  
qualifications...

### Quantitative targets



**Yes**  
**22**  
E&T systems

**No**  
**20**  
E&T systems



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## MEASURES FACILITATING ACCESS OF ADULTS TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING COVERED BY THE REPORT

### Publicly subsidised E&T programmes



### Financial support



### Flexible learning



### Guidance



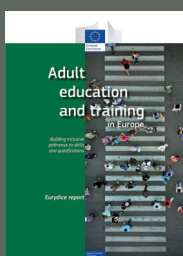
### Educational outreach



### Awareness-raising



### Recognition and validation of non-formal and informal learning



**Adult education and training in Europe: Building inclusive pathways to skills and qualifications.**

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