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Key Data on National Education

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private schools, France.
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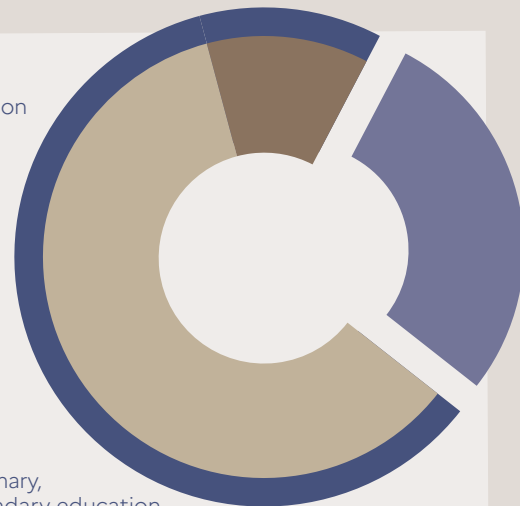
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Personnel and schools

**1,204,600
personnel**

in national Education
in 2022-2023



of which

■ **853,700**

teachers in pre-primary,
primary and secondary education
of which

■ **713,500** in the public sector

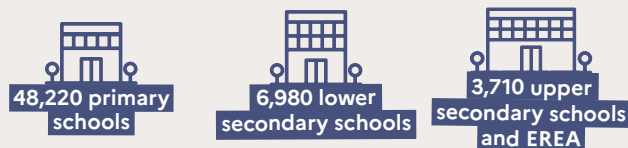
■ **140,200** in Government-dependent private schools

■ **339,800**

non-teaching personnel

58,910 primary and secondary schools

(Ministry of national education)



Cost of education

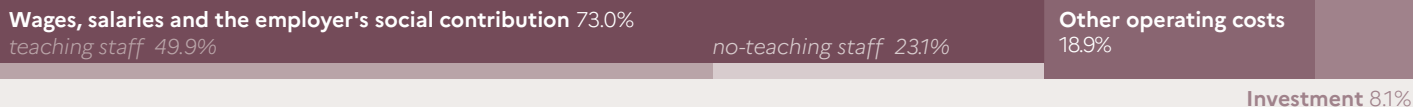
168.8 billion euros are devoted to **domestic education expenditure** in 2021, that is

6.8% of **France GDP**

By whom?



What for?



For whom?



€7,440
annual expenditure per pupil in pre-primary and primary education



€10,380
annual expenditure per pupil in secondary education or apprentice



€8,860
per student or apprentice in pre-primary / primary education and secondary education

Students and apprentices in primary and secondary education

12,737,900 students and apprentices

in 2022-2023

6,422,800

students in pre-primary/primary education*

3,411,450

lower secondary education students and Segpa students*

2,242,400

upper secondary education students*

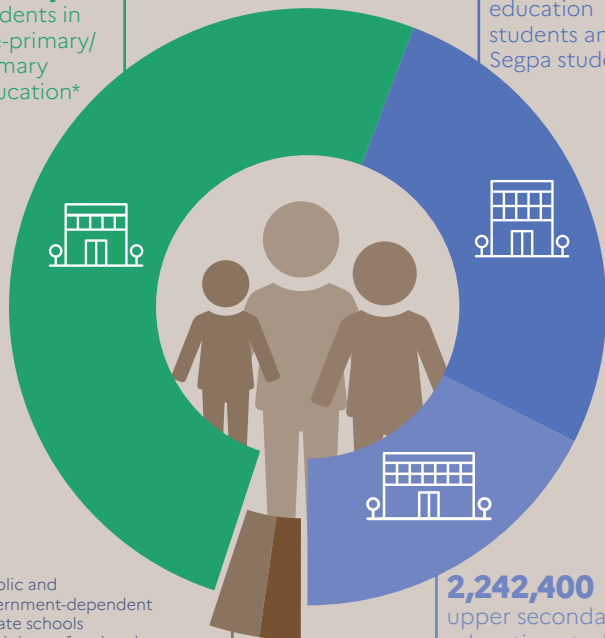
283,900

students in pre-primary, primary and secondary education of private independent schools and schools of ministry of agriculture and of health ministry.

377,350

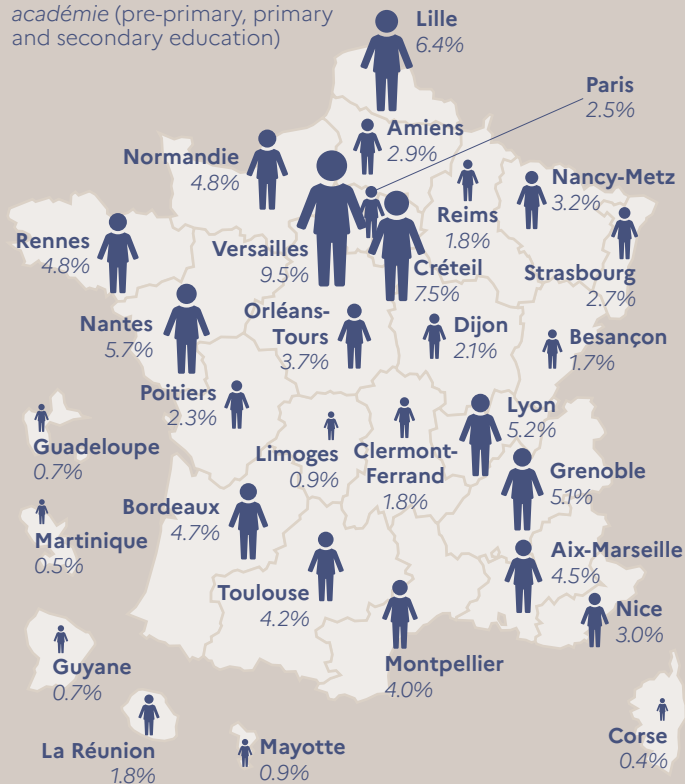
apprentices of secondary education

* Public and government-dependent private schools of ministry of national education



9.5% of students

are enrolled in the Versailles académie (pre-primary, primary and secondary education)



Académie: main administrative district of the ministries in charge of the education system.

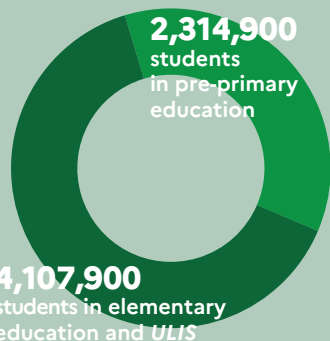
Pre-primary and primary education

Start of the school year 2022



6,422,800 students in pre-primary and primary education of which 5,564,100 students enrolled in the public sector

in other words 86,6% of students in the public sector

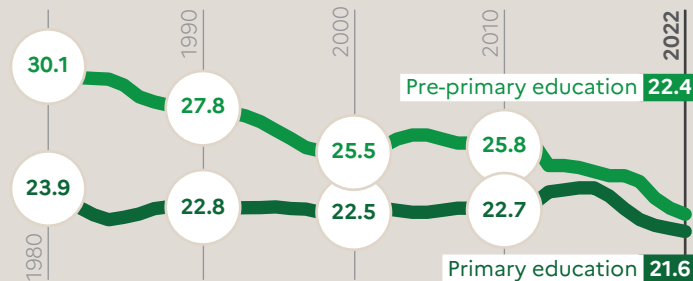


of which **222,500** pre-primary and primary education students with disabilities in mainstream education



370,500 primary education teachers of which 326,500 public teachers

Evolution in average class size



From 2013, public and government-dependent private schools.

1,1 million pre-primary and primary education students in schools of the priority areas (REP and REP+)



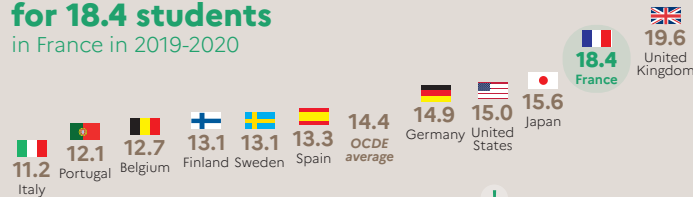
in other words **1 out of 5** student in the public school system



in **6,607** schools

1 teacher in primary education for **18.4** students

in France in 2019-2020



Source: RERS 2023, DEPP, OECD, *Education at a glance*, 2022.

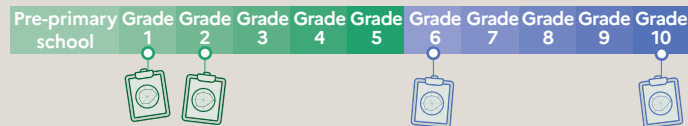
! This indicator is different from the average class size.

National benchmarks a tool for knowledge of student learning

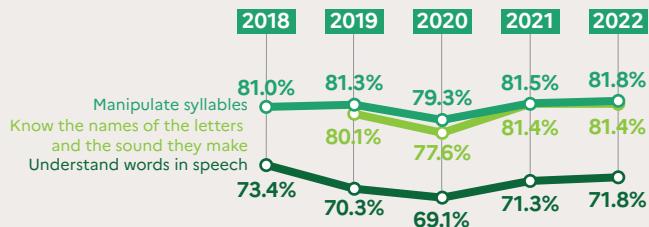
Part of the students presenting
a satisfactory mastery learning

Above threshold 2

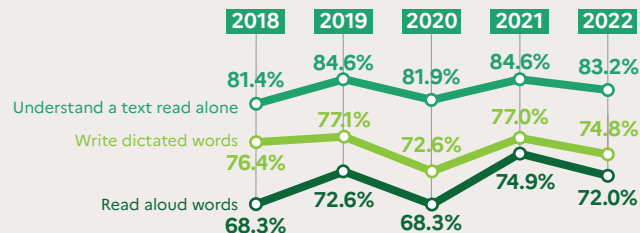
Assessments throughout of the school career of students



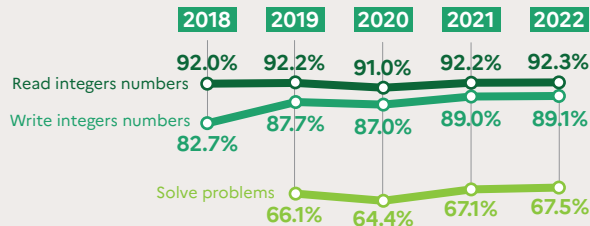
In French, at the beginning of first grade



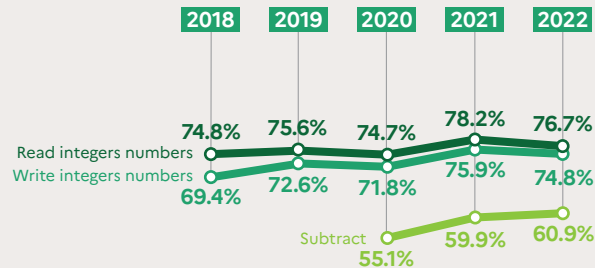
In French, at the beginning of second grade



In mathematics, at the beginning of first grade



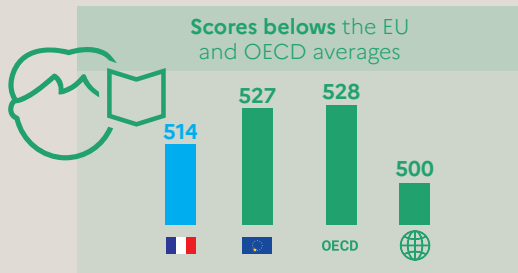
In mathematics, at the beginning of second grade



The international assessments

PIRLS 2021

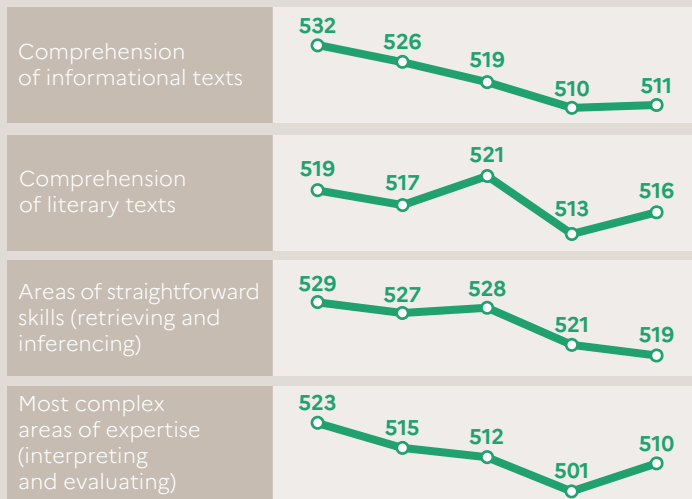
Progress in International Reading Literacy Study



Evolution of the average score for France

according to the type of text

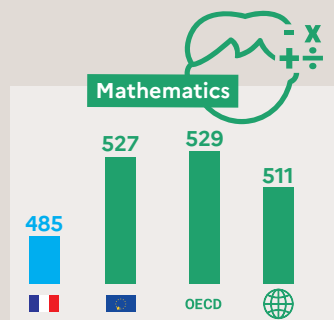
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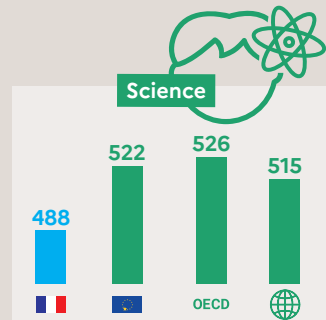
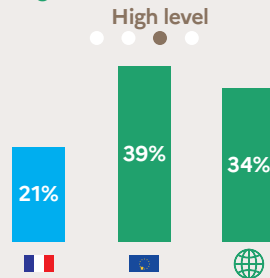
TIMSS 2019

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study

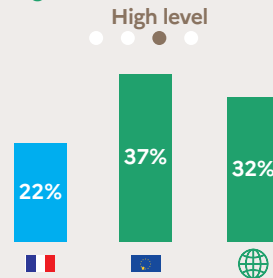
France's performance lags behind from EU and OECD averages



In France in mathematics, only **21% of the fourth grade students (CITE 1) reach a high level**



In France in science, only **22% of the fourth grade students (CITE 1) reach a high level**



Secondary education

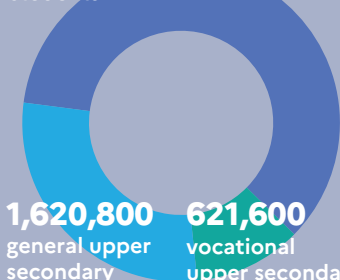
Start of the school year 2022



5,653,800
students in secondary education
of which 4,465,700 students
enrolled in the public sector

in other words 79%
of students
in the public sector

3,411,400
lower secondary education
students

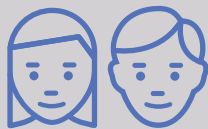


1,620,800
general upper secondary education students

621,600
vocational upper secondary education students

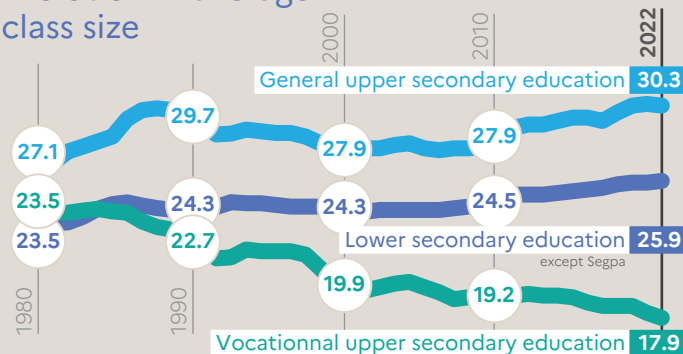


of which **213,550**
secondary students
with disabilities
in mainstream education



483,200 secondary
education teachers
of which 387,000
public teachers

Evolution in average class size



From 1994, public and government-dependent private schools.

572,500 lower secondary education students
in schools of priority areas (*REP* and *REP+*)



in other words **1 out of 5** lower secondary student in the public school system



in **1,092** lower secondary schools

1 teacher in secondary education
for **13.1** students

in France in 2019-2020



Source: RERS 2023, DEPP, OECD, *Education at a glance* 2022.

! This indicator is different from the average class size.

The baccalauréat

(upper secondary school leaving certificate)

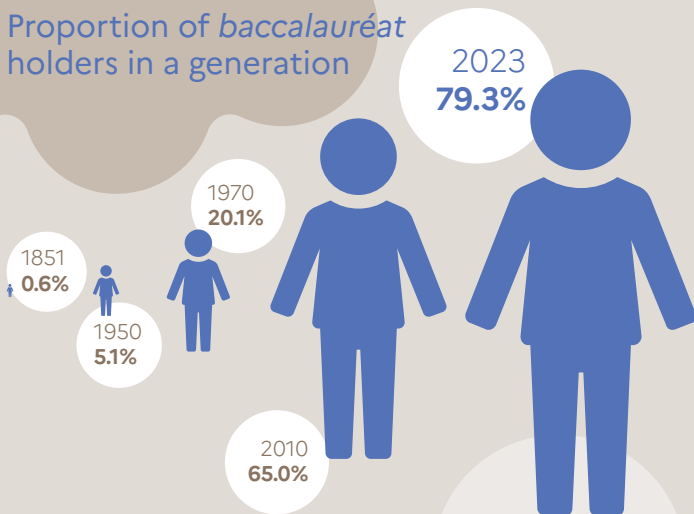


In 2023, the *baccalauréat* success rate is **90.9%**

! 2023 provisionnal data

General <i>baccalauréat</i>	95.7%
Technological <i>baccalauréat</i>	89.8%
Vocational <i>baccalauréat</i>	82.7%

Proportion of *baccalauréat* holders in a generation



At the 2023 session, **79.3%** of youth in a generation obtained the *baccalauréat*

General <i>baccalauréat</i>	43.6%
Technological <i>baccalauréat</i>	15.7%
Vocational <i>baccalauréat</i>	20.0%

International student assessments

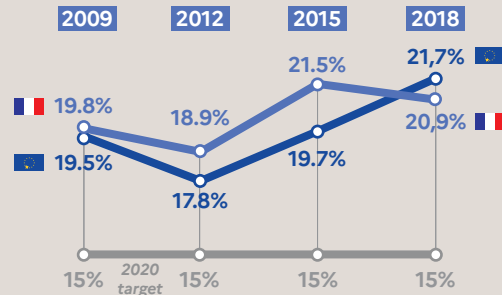
PISA 2018

Programme for International Student Assessment

Insufficient proficiency in reading, mathematics and science

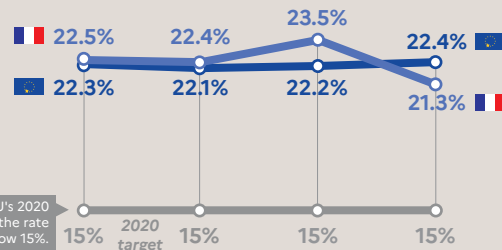


Reading

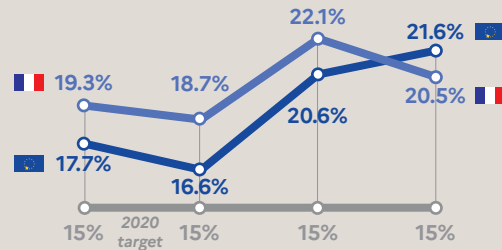


Mathematics

In the EU's 2020 strategy, the rate should be below 15%.



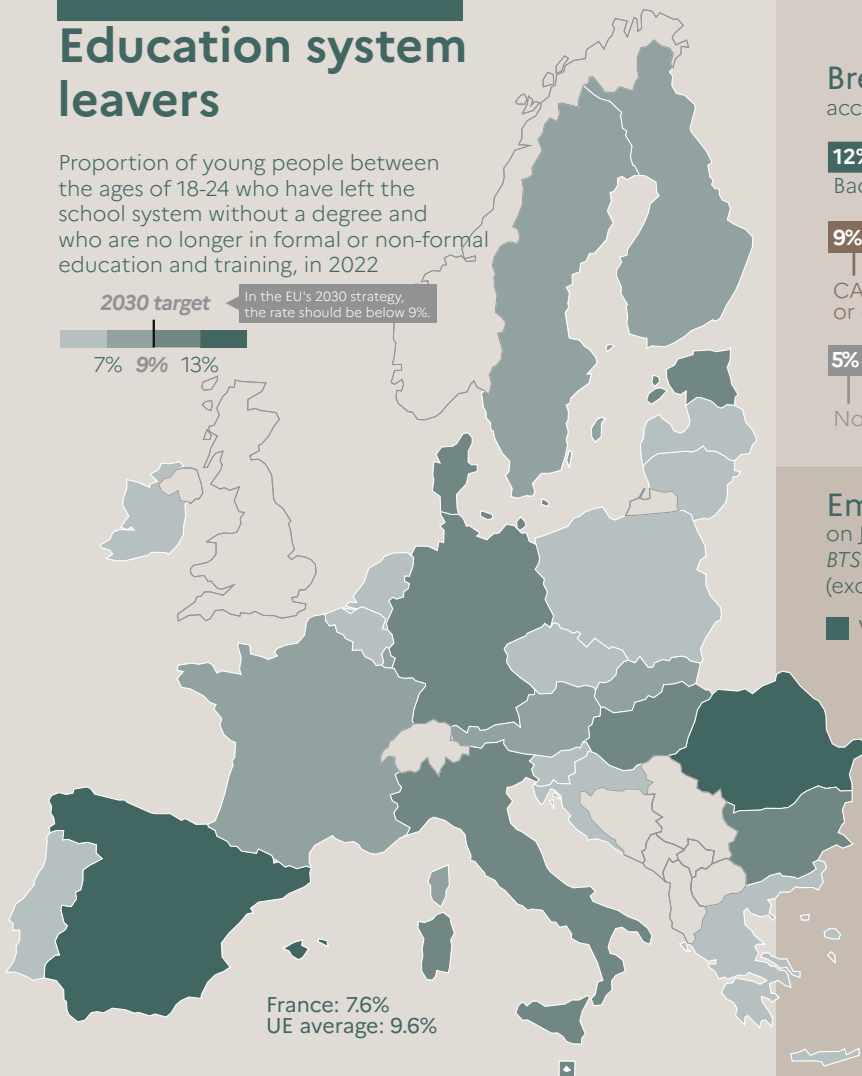
Science



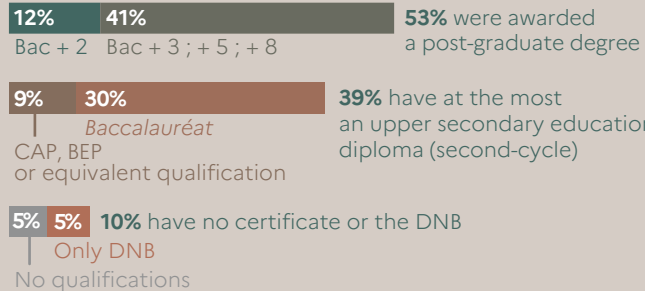
Field: France.

Education system leavers

Proportion of young people between the ages of 18-24 who have left the school system without a degree and who are no longer in formal or non-formal education and training, in 2022

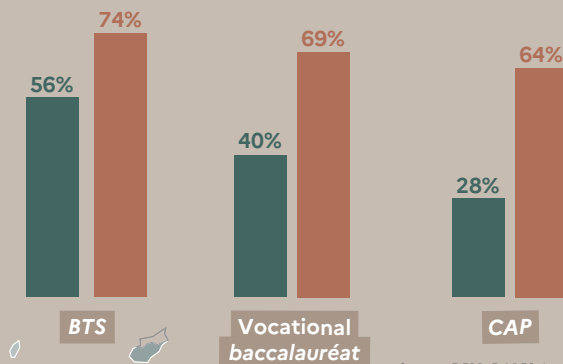


Breakdown of initial education leavers according to their highest level of qualification, in 2020



Employment rate of graduates on January 2022: vocational upper secondary school leavers, BTS school leavers and Apprentice training centres leavers (excluding Mayotte)

■ Vocational upper secondary schools, BTS ■ Apprenticeship

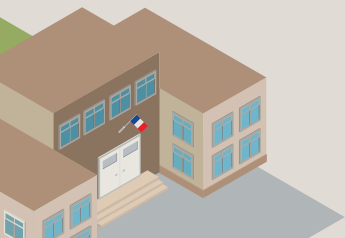


Source: DEPP, DARES, Inserjeunes.

Glossary

BEP	Vocational qualification
BTS	Diploma of advanced technician
CAF	Family Allowance Fund
CAP	Certificate of vocational ability
DARES	Directorate of Animation Research, Studies and Statistics
DEPP	Evaluation, Forward Planning and Performance Directorate
DNB	Certificate of lower secondary education
DUT	Diploma in technological studies
EREA	Regional adapted teaching institutions
GDP	Gross domestic product
GT	General and technological
MENJ	Ministry of national Education and Youth
MESR	Ministry of higher Education, Research and Innovation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
REP	Educational Priority Networks
REP+	Educational Priority Reinforced Networks
Segpa	General and Vocational Adapted Learning Section
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
UE	European Union
ULIS	Local Units for Educational Inclusion

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