





Slovakia

Skills development, labour and skills shortages

More about skills in Slovakia

BASIC SKILLS

Many people do not have sufficient basic skills, such as literacy, numeracy and digital skills

Average student underachievement rate 15 year-olds; reading, maths, and science

33%

27%

Source: OECD PISA

% of low-performing adults literacy and numeracy

17%

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77%

20%



Source: OECD PIAAC

% of adults with at least basic digital skills 16-74 year-olds

51%

56%



Source: Eurostat Basic digital skills

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Not enough people are gaining the skills they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow

Participation rate in adult learning

50%

40% 60% EU TARGET

Source: Eurostat Adult education survey

Employment rate of vocational education and training graduates





Source: Eurostat Labour force survey

Work-based learning in vocational education and training



62%



64%

Source: Eurostat Labour force survey

Share of young people with higher education



40%



43%

Source: Eurostat Labour force survey

Share of students enrolled in STEM* fields in initial medium-level VET



39%

Share of students enrolled in STEM fields at tertiary level



22%

(*) science, technology, engineering and mathematics





Source: UOE data collection

EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND+ AND RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FACILITY*

2021-27 estimated investment in skills

(*) ex ante cost estimates

LABOUR & SKILLS SHORTAGES

Businesses are struggling to find workers with the right skills to grow and innovate

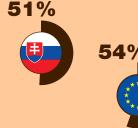
Companies reporting shortages of skilled workers as an investment barrier





Source: EIB Investment Survey

SMEs reporting difficulties to find employees with the right skills



Source: Eurobarometer SMEs and skills shortages





Source: Cedefop skillsOVATE/ ELA-EURES



Source: Cedefop skills forecast

professionals