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Minorities in the Austrian School System

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Definition “Migration Background”

1. Non-Austrian citizens
2. Mother tongue other than German
3. Everyday life language other than German
4. Both parents not born in Austria



Statistics – following Definition 1

Percentage of students per school form/citizenship

Country (Citizenship)	Total	Regular Elementary	Special Education	Higher School
Turkey	1.51%	1.74%	4.75%	0.85%
Serbia	1.26%	1.37%	3.74%	0.98%
Germany	1.11%	1.15%	1.40%	0.97%
Bosnia	1.09%	1.05%	1.35%	0.96%
Croatia	0.81%	0.75%	0.60%	0.77%
Russia*	0.42%	0.66%	1.06%	0.13%
Romania*	0.32%	0.41%	0.42%	0.16%

*Data from 2009/2010



Statistics – following Definition 1

Percentage of students per school form/citizenship

Country (Citizenship)	Total	Regular Elementary	Special Education	Higher School
Fmr. Yugosl.	3.16%	3.17%	5.69%	2.70%
Turkey	1.51%	1.74%	4.75%	0.85%
Germany	1.11%	1.15%	1.40%	0.97%
Russia*	0.42%	0.66%	1.06%	0.13%
Romania*	0.32%	0.41%	0.42%	0.16%

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Statistics – following Definition 2

Percentage of students per school form/1st language

1st language	Total	Mandatory	Higher Sec I	Higher Sec II
BCS	5.47%	7.09%	5.42%	3.29%
Turkish	4.72%	6.64%	2.18%	2.84%
Albanian	1.17%	1.68%	0.59%	0.58%
Romanian	0.72%	0.93%	0.63%	0.26%
Polish	0.50%	0.47%	0.86%	0.18%
Hungarian	0.35%	0.38%	0.46%	0.11%



Statistics – following Definition 3

Percentage of students with non-German everyday life language per regular school form/province

School form	Total	Age 6-10	Age 10-14	Age 14-18
Austria total	19.3%	24.8%	20.9%	15.6%
Vienna	44.3%	53.9%	47.8%	35.6%
Lower Austria	11.7%	15.5%	11.5%	10.2%
Upper Austria	15.3%	21.2%	17.6%	11.1%