



## Metadata for Other Policy Relevant Indicators

### Population of the official age / school age population

#### **Definition**

Number of persons at the age defined in a country's regulations or laws to attend a given grade or level of education in that country. This number is determined based on the official entrance age and duration of the specific grade or level of education.

#### **Purpose**

To inform about the magnitude of the population of the age or age group that theoretically corresponds to a specific grade or level of education. This is also a key input information needed to produce indicators and assess the demand for education.