




COUNTRY AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Capital - **Skopje**
 Population (n) - **1,831,712**
 Literacy: youth total (15-24 years) - **99%**
 Government expenditure on education - **--%**
Official entrance age to each school level (years)*
 Primary – 6 | Secondary – 11
Duration by educational level (years)*
 Primary – 5 | Secondary – 8
 Duration of compulsory education (years) - **13***
School-age population by level of education (n)
 Primary – **102,568** | Secondary – **182,124**
 World Bank income category - **Upper middle income** 



NATIONAL AND OFFICIAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

	Primary education	Secondary education
Yes, for all school years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes, for some of the school years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only at a subnational level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Physical and Health Education for Grade I (2021), Grade II (2021), Grade III (2022), Grade IV (2021), Grade V (2021), Grade VI (2023), Grade VII (2023), Grade X (2009); Physical and Health Education, 07-10330/1 from 18.12.2008 (2008)

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MANDATORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

	Primary education	Secondary education
Yes, for all school years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes, for some of the school years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only at a subnational level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Law on Primary Education No. 161/19 and 229/20 (2020); Law on Secondary Education (2020); Teaching Plan for Gymnasium Education (2018); Teaching Plan for Sport Gymnasium (2018); Teaching Plans for Secondary Education Mathematics and Computer Sciences (2020); Teaching Plan for Vocational Training (2021); Teaching Plan for Educational Profile Tourism (2022); Teaching Plan for Nine-year Primary School Education for School Year 2024/2025

NATIONAL POLICY REQUIRING MINIMUM PHYSICAL EDUCATION TIME*

	Primary education	Secondary education
Yes, for all school years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes, for some of the school years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only at a subnational level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Primary education
 Grades 1 to 5: 3 lessons/week, 40 minutes/lesson, 120 minutes/week, 108 lessons/year

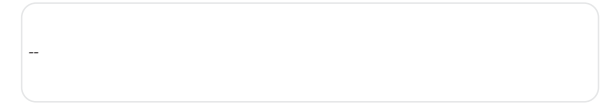
Secondary education
 Grades 6 to 9: 3 lessons/week, 40 minutes/lesson, 120 minutes/week, 108 lessons/year

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*The minimum and mandatory time required for grades 10 to 13 can be consulted in the GoPE! Website.

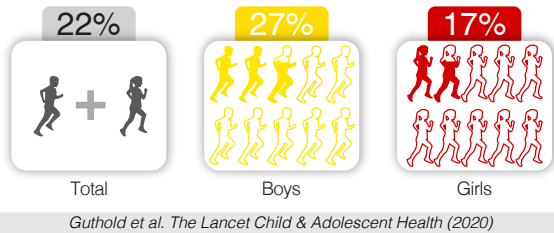
PHYSICAL EDUCATION SURVEILLANCE

National surveillance system to evaluate **NO**
 Physical Education policy implementation



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Physical activity prevalence estimates for adolescents

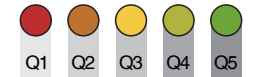


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* According to the national system, primary education lasts 9 years (5 at ISCED 1 and 4 at ISCED 2), followed by 4 years of secondary education (ISCED 3). Children may start primary school from age 5 years and 8 months.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL-BASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INTERVENTION RESEARCH



Low → High



Contribution to research worldwide



Number of articles

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www.globalphysicaleducationobservatory.com/country-cards

Grades 10 to 13 correspond to classes 1 to 3 of secondary education, as defined by the national system