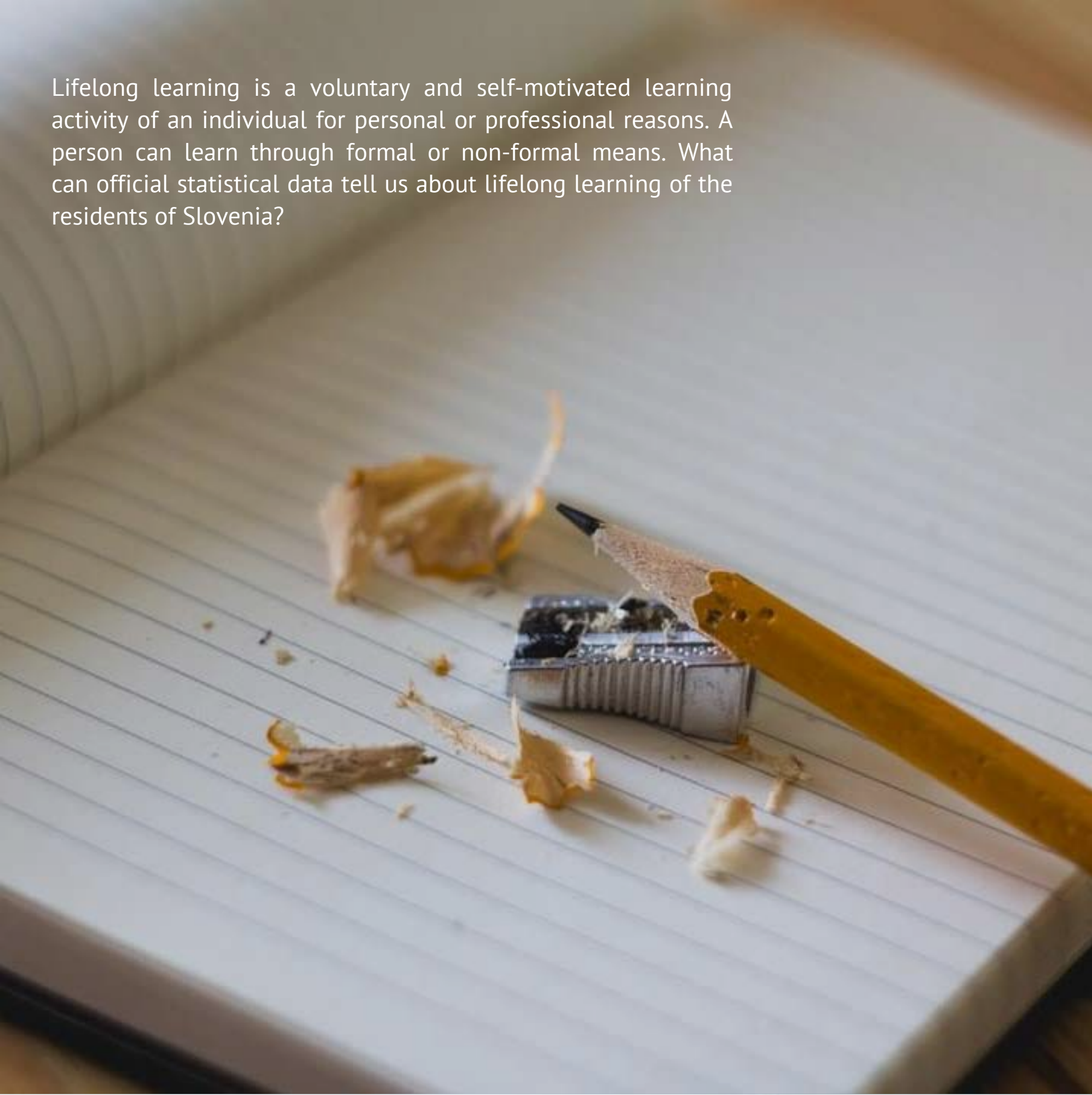




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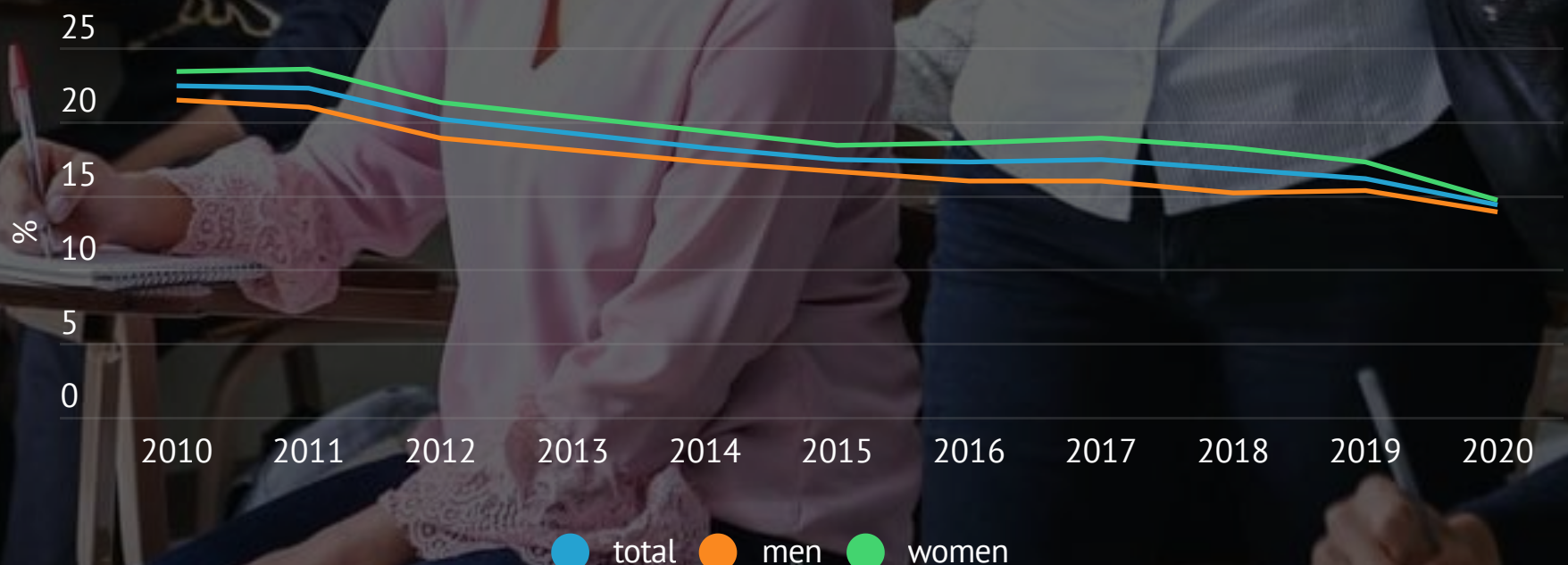
Lifelong learning is a voluntary and self-motivated learning activity of an individual for personal or professional reasons. A person can learn through formal or non-formal means. What can official statistical data tell us about lifelong learning of the residents of Slovenia?



# Share of population (15+) participating in education

The share of the residents of Slovenia aged 15+ participating in formal and/or non-formal education or training (in the four weeks prior to the interview) declined between 2010 and 2020. The decline was particularly large in 2020, when the world was faced with the COVID-19 pandemic. The share of people participating in education dropped by more than 8 percentage points compared to 2010.

Population (15+) in formal and/or non-formal education or training in 2010–2020, Slovenia



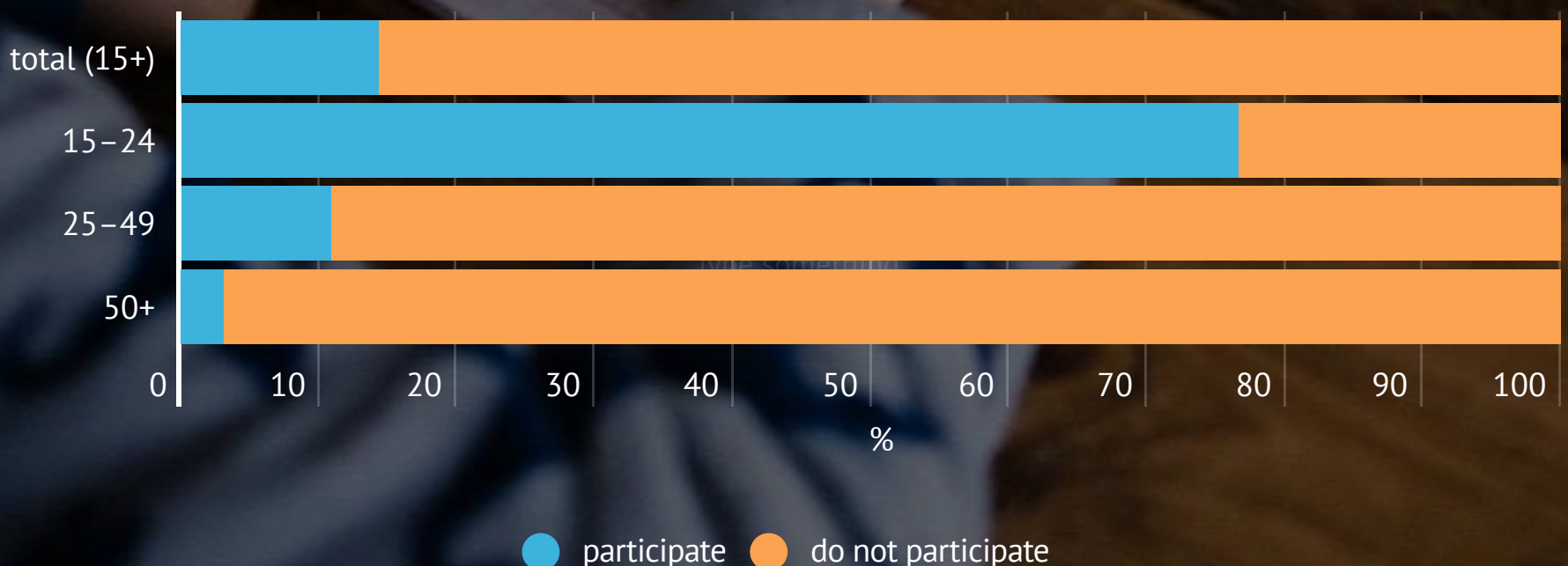
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# 14.3% of the residents of Slovenia aged 15+ in education

In 2020, 14.3% of the residents of Slovenia aged 15+ participated in formal and/or non-formal education. The share was the highest among young people (76.6%), who were mostly included in formal education, and the lowest among residents aged 50+ (3.0%), who were mostly included in non-formal forms of learning.

Population (15+) in formal and/or non-formal education by age groups, Slovenia, 2020



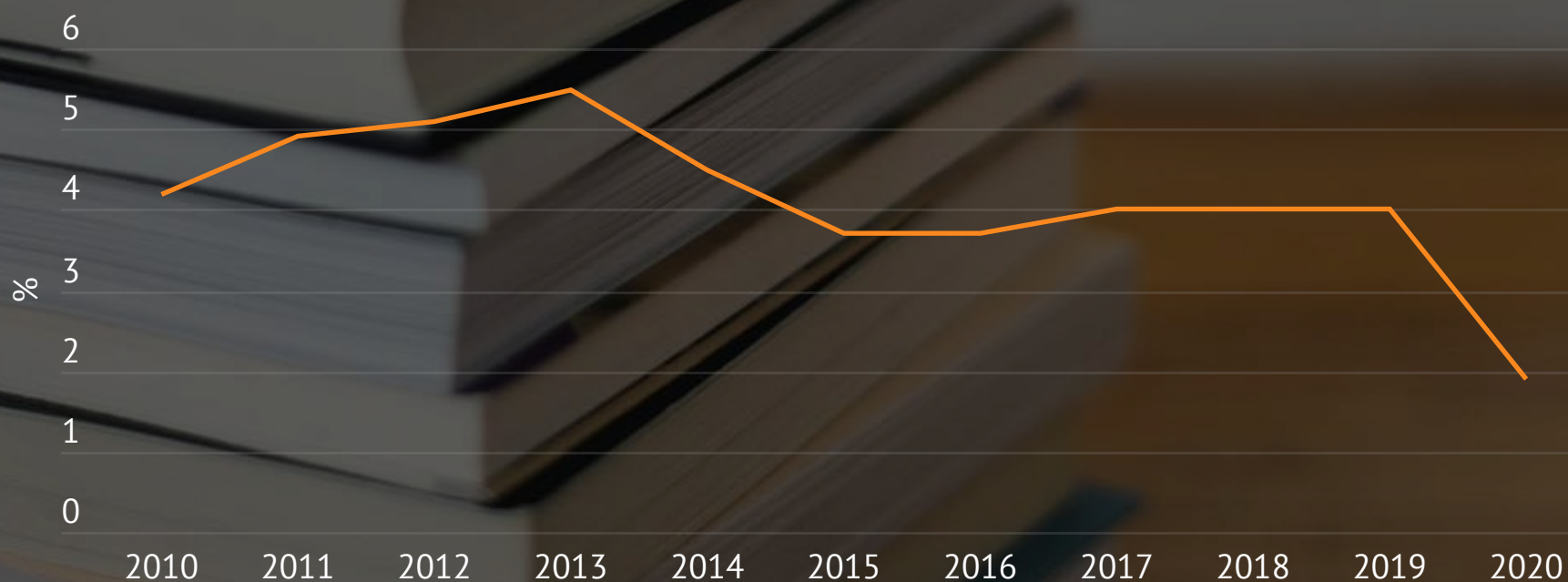
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# 1.9% of 65–74-year-olds participate in lifelong learning

The share of the elderly (65–74 years) participating in lifelong learning declined sharply in 2020, most likely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the past ten years, the share of the elderly participating in education was the highest in 2013. At that time, 5.5% of the residents of Slovenia aged 65–74 participated in at least one of the forms of education.



65–74-year-olds in formal and/or non-formal education in 2010–2020, Slovenia



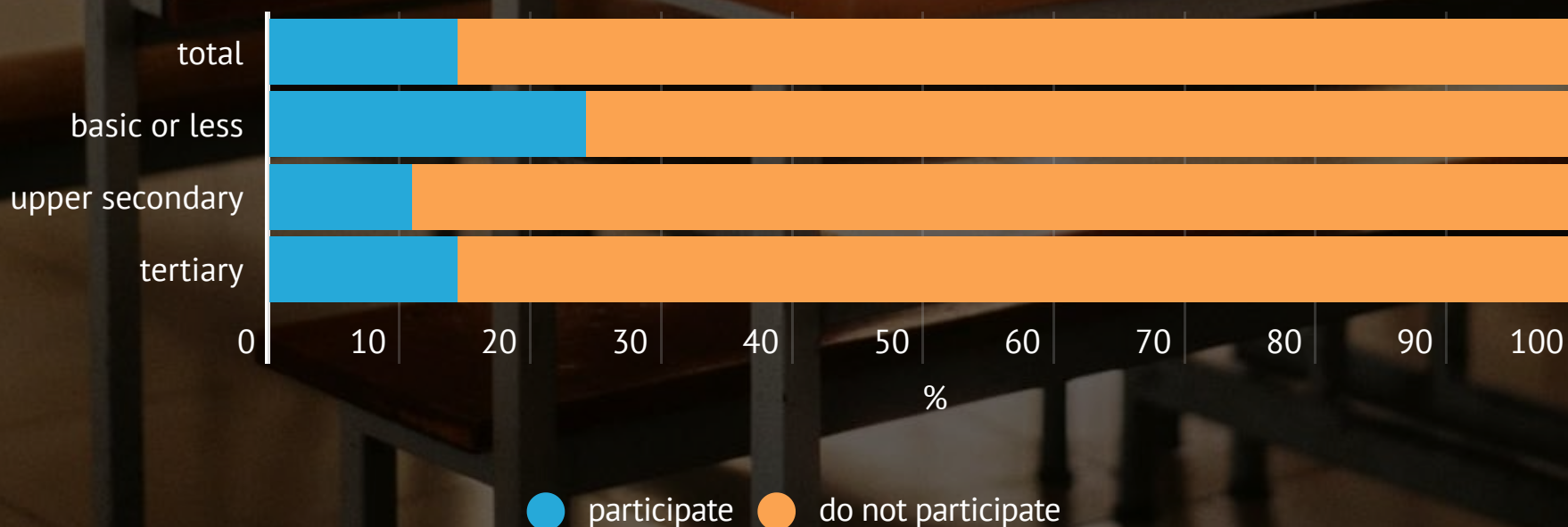
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# People with upper secondary education participate the least

Among the residents of Slovenia aged 15+ in 2020, the share of persons participating in lifelong learning was the highest among persons with basic education; most of them participated in formal education. The share of persons participating in lifelong learning was the lowest among persons with upper secondary education.

Population (15+) in formal and/or non-formal education by educational attainment, Slovenia, 2020

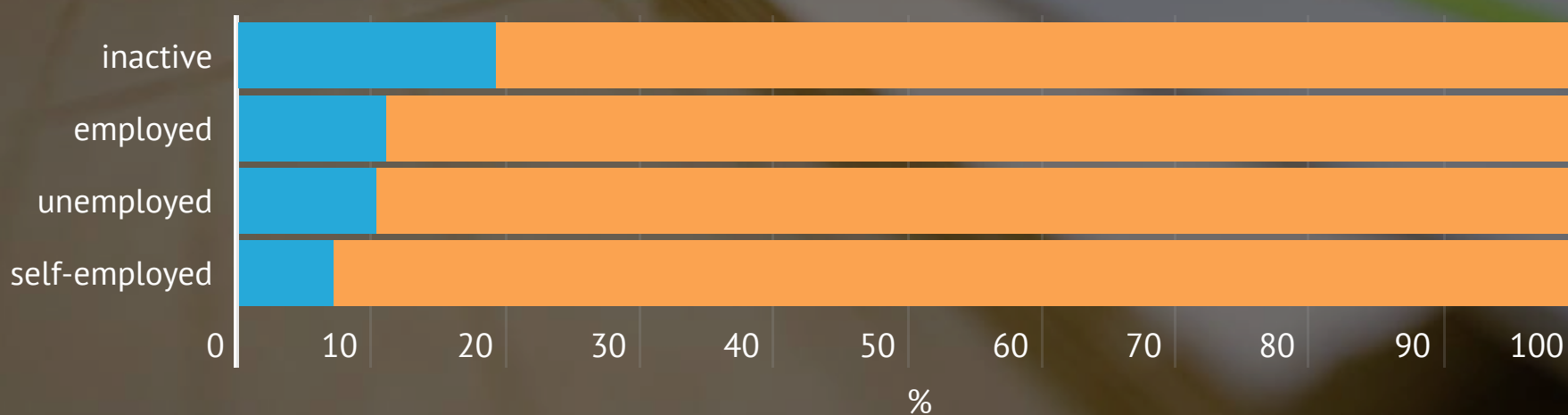


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# Self-employed participate the least

In 2020, the share of persons participating in lifelong learning was the highest among inactive 15+ year-olds (19.2%), a group that also includes pupils and students aged 15+. Among employed persons the share was 11.1% and among the self-employed 7.1%.

Population (15+) in formal and/or non-formal education by activity status, Slovenia, 2020



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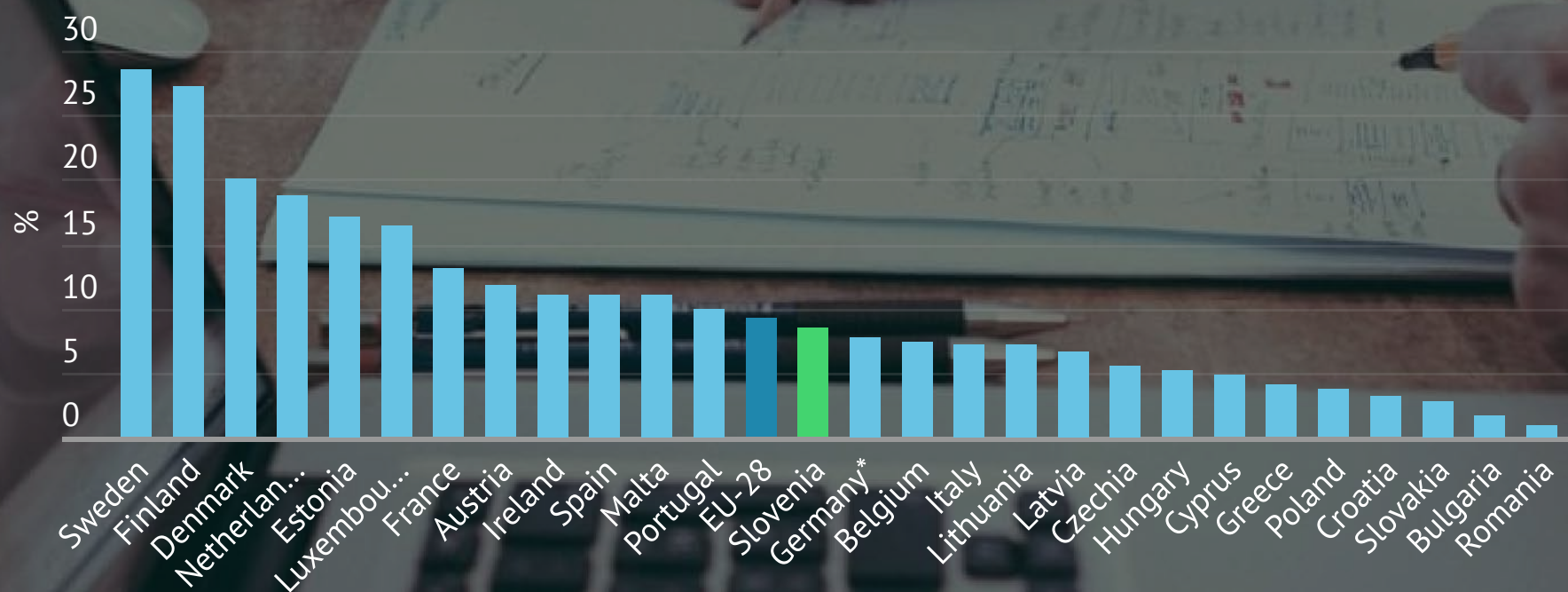
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# As regards participation of adults in education, Slovenia just below the EU average

In 2020, 8.4% of persons in Slovenia aged 25–64 years participated in formal and/or non-formal education, which is the lowest share in the past ten years and just below the EU-27 average of 9.2%. The shares were the highest in Scandinavian countries and the lowest in Eastern European countries.

Adults (25–64 years) participating in formal and/or non-formal education, EU-27, 2020



\* Break in time series, provisional data.

Source: Eurostat