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World Teacher's Day proclaimed in 1993

On 5 October 1966, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and UNESCO signed in Paris the Recommendations Concerning the Status of Teachers, which define rights, responsibilities and the role of teachers in the society. Based on this, at the 1993 International Conference on Education in Geneva UNESCO proclaimed the World Teacher's Day, which we are celebrating for the 29th time.



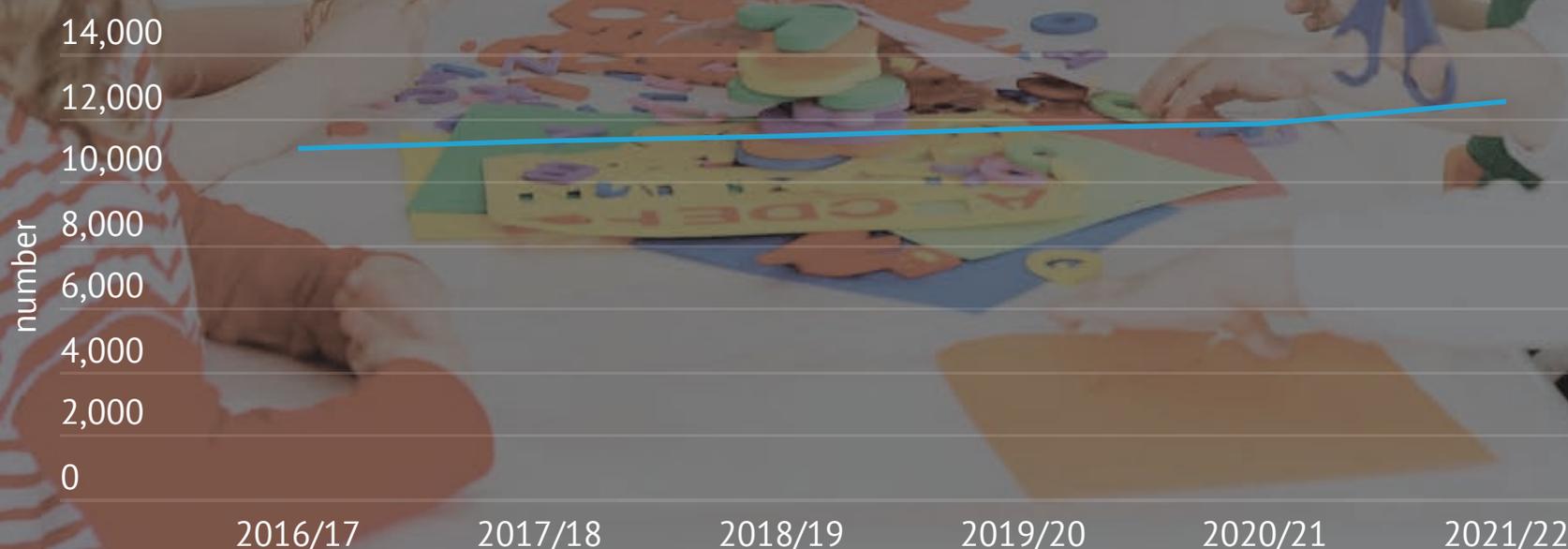
Women decide for the teaching profession much more than men

In the academic year 2021/22, 81,715 students were enrolled in tertiary education programs and 9.1% of them were enrolled in programs in the field of teacher training and education science. Women represented 86.5% of students enrolled in these tertiary education programs.

The number of educators and assistant educators is increasing

Children start with education in the kindergartens, where in recent years the number of educators has grown. From the school year 2016/17 to the school year 2021/22, when there were 6,082 educators (96.5% of them women) and 6,404 assistant educators (95.8% of them women), the number went up by 13%. In the school year 2021/22, the average number of children per educator was seven.

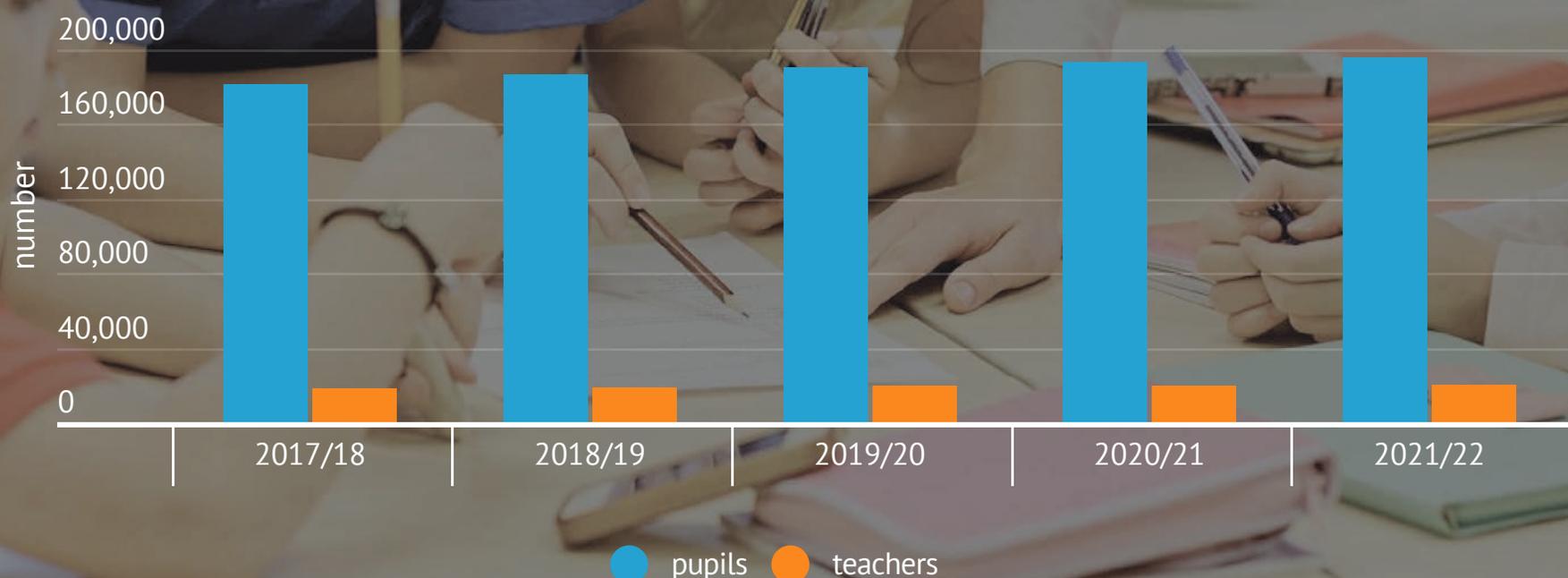
Educators and assistant educators in kindergartens, Slovenia



With larger generations of basic school children also more teachers

In the school year 2021/22, 19,614 teachers were employed in basic education (88.4% of them women). Compared to the previous school year, the number went up by 1%. The increase can be attributed to the larger generations of basic school children. The average number of children per basic school teacher was ten.

Pupils and teachers in basic schools for youth, Slovenia

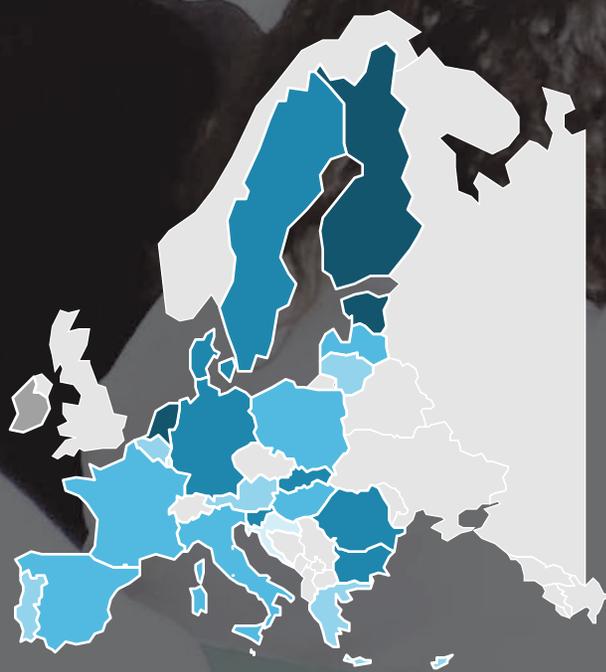


Upper secondary school teachers in Slovenia on average more burdened than European

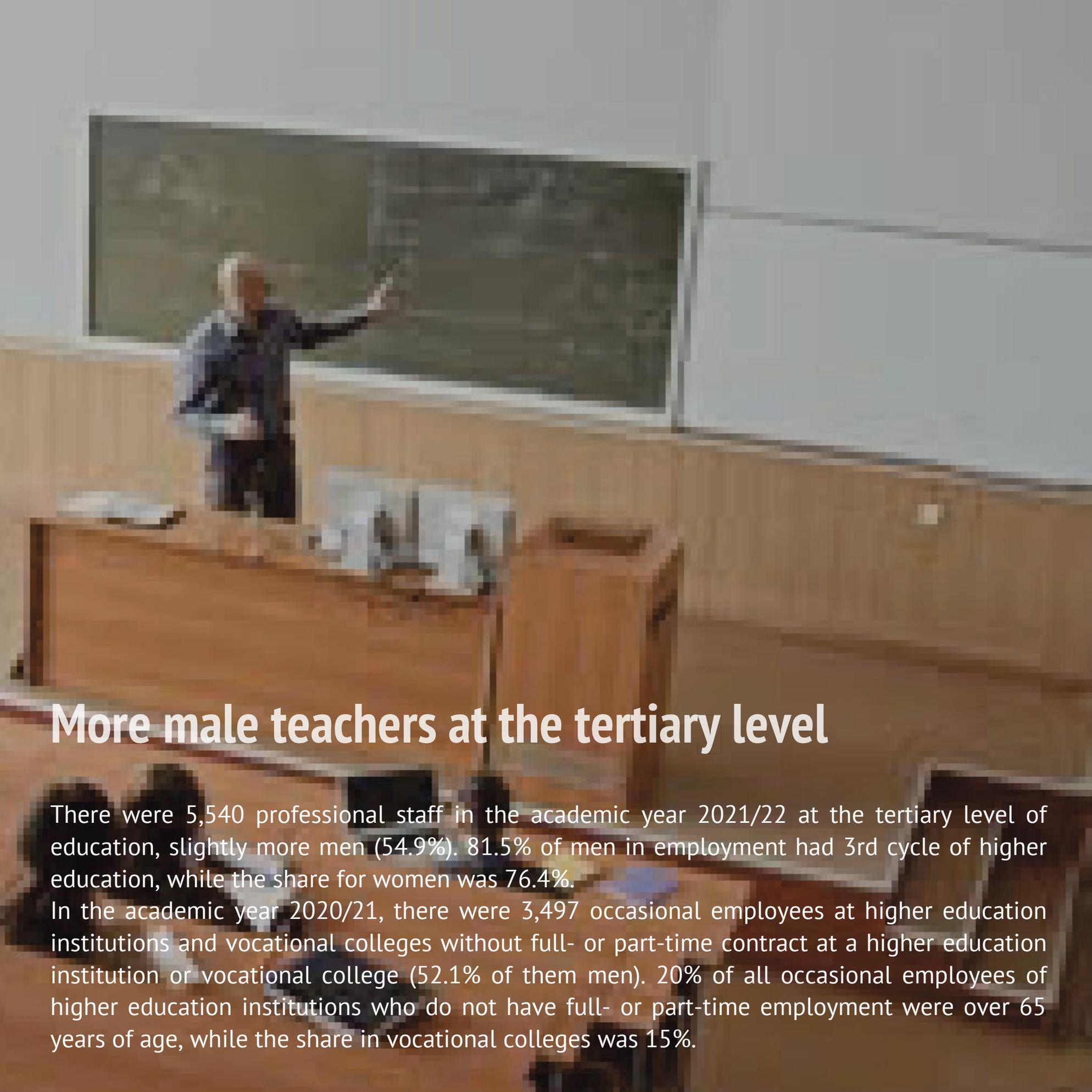
In the school year 2021/22, there were 6,299 teachers in upper secondary schools, 65.9% of them women.

In upper secondary education, the EU-27 average was 11.2 pupils per teacher, while in Slovenia it was above average with 13.6 pupils per teacher, which ranked our country 4th. The Netherlands had most pupils per teacher (17.5) and Luxembourg fewest (4.7).

The pupil-teacher ratio in upper secondary education, EU-27, 2020



● 8 or less ● 8.1–10.0 ● 10.1–12.0 ● 12.1–14.0 ● 14,1 or more ● no data



More male teachers at the tertiary level

There were 5,540 professional staff in the academic year 2021/22 at the tertiary level of education, slightly more men (54.9%). 81.5% of men in employment had 3rd cycle of higher education, while the share for women was 76.4%.

In the academic year 2020/21, there were 3,497 occasional employees at higher education institutions and vocational colleges without full- or part-time contract at a higher education institution or vocational college (52.1% of them men). 20% of all occasional employees of higher education institutions who do not have full- or part-time employment were over 65 years of age, while the share in vocational colleges was 15%.

Men employed in education earn on average more than their female colleagues

Average monthly gross earning of employees, Slovenia, 2020



EUR 2,888

EUR 2,690



EUR 2,390

EUR 2,271

employees with at least higher education

employees with at least higher education employed in education