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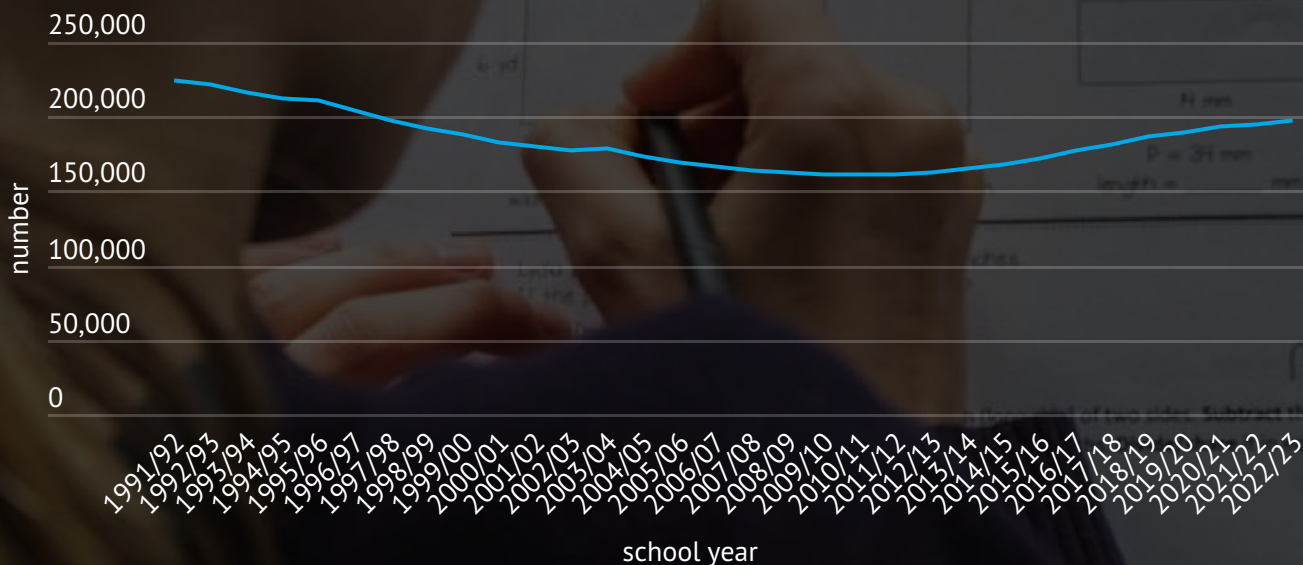
# First Day of School

After two months of summer holidays, the new school year is upon us, which, on top of everything, starts just before the end of the week, on Friday, 1 September. Let us see what the school year that is drawing to a close can tell us about the new school year 2023/24.

# The number of children in basic education continues to grow

In 2022/23, 197,062 children were enrolled in basic school program with regular and adapted curriculum. The number of children in basic education has been growing since 2010/11, when it was the lowest in independent Slovenia (161,131).

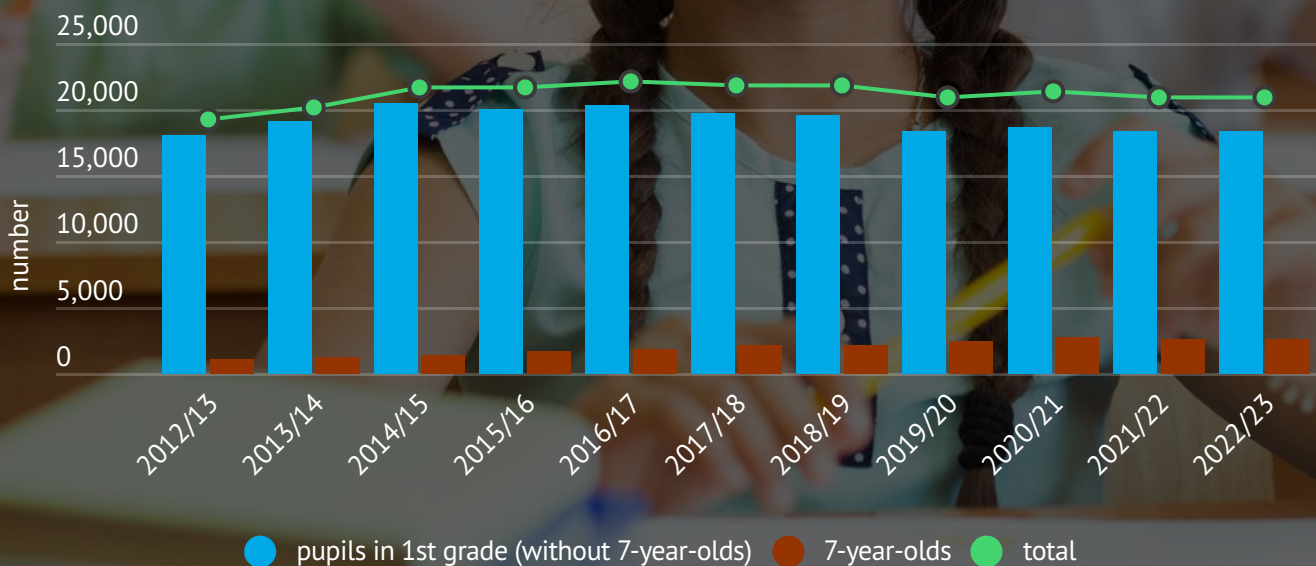
Pupils in elementary schools, Slovenia



# The first day of school is especially exciting for first graders

21,059 children entered first grade of elementary school in the school year 2022/23. Children in Slovenia enter basic education at 6 years of age. However, some start school a year later than their peers for various reasons. In the last school year, 12% of first-graders were seven-year-olds.

First graders, Slovenia



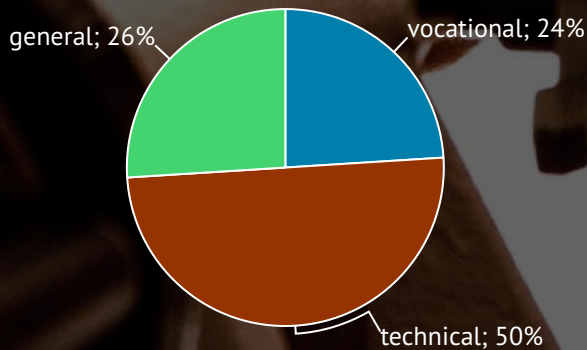
# In upper secondary vocational programmes more boys, in general programmes more girls

In the school year 2022/23, 77,462 pupils were enrolled in upper secondary education. By type of education, 47% of pupils decided for technical education, 36% for general education and 17% for vocational education.

Students in upper secondary education by sex and type of programme, Slovenia, 2022/23

female students

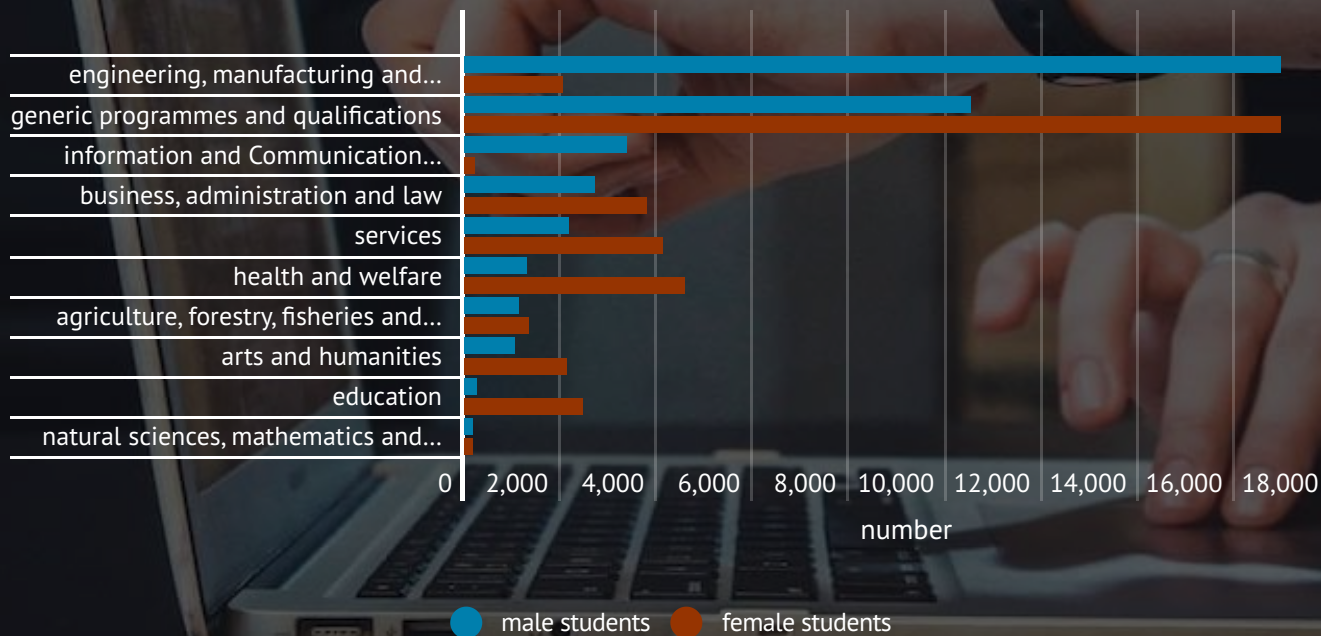
male students



# Most male pupils in engineering, most female pupils in health and services

Almost three out of four (73%) male pupils are enrolled in technical and vocational programmes, mostly in the technical fields and computing. On the other hand, 55% of female pupils are enrolled in technical and vocational programmes, mostly in the fields of health, personal services, and business and administration.

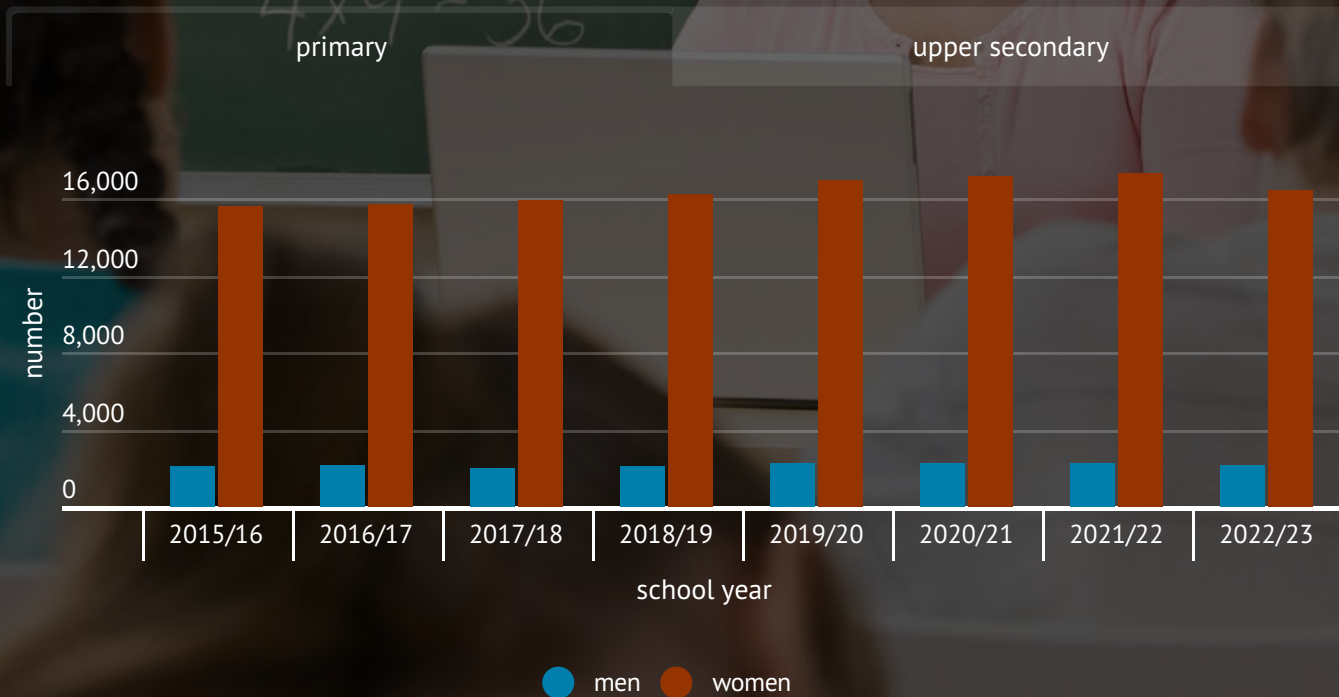
Pupils in upper secondary education by field, Slovenia, 2022/23



# V osnovnih šolah prevladujejo učiteljice

In the previous school year, 18,610 teachers of both sexes taught in elementary schools, most of them women (88%). Of the 6,226 upper secondary school teachers, 33% were men and 67% were women.

Teachers in elementary and upper secondary schools, Slovenia



# Šolska ulica (School Street), the most common street name in Slovenia

During the holidays, children tend to forget about school and everything related to it. However, because Šolska ulica (School Street) is the most common street name in Slovenia, we cannot avoid it in this release. As many as 52 streets in Slovenia are named Šolska ulica, 6 Šolska cesta (School Road), 6 Šolska pot (School Path), 1 Šolsko naselje (School Settlement) and 3 Dijaška ulica (Pupil's Street).

There are also some personal names connected with school. At the beginning of 2023, nine people in Slovenia had the family name Šola (School), 495 Šolar (School child), 107 Dijak (Pupil) and 271 Cvek (grade F).

