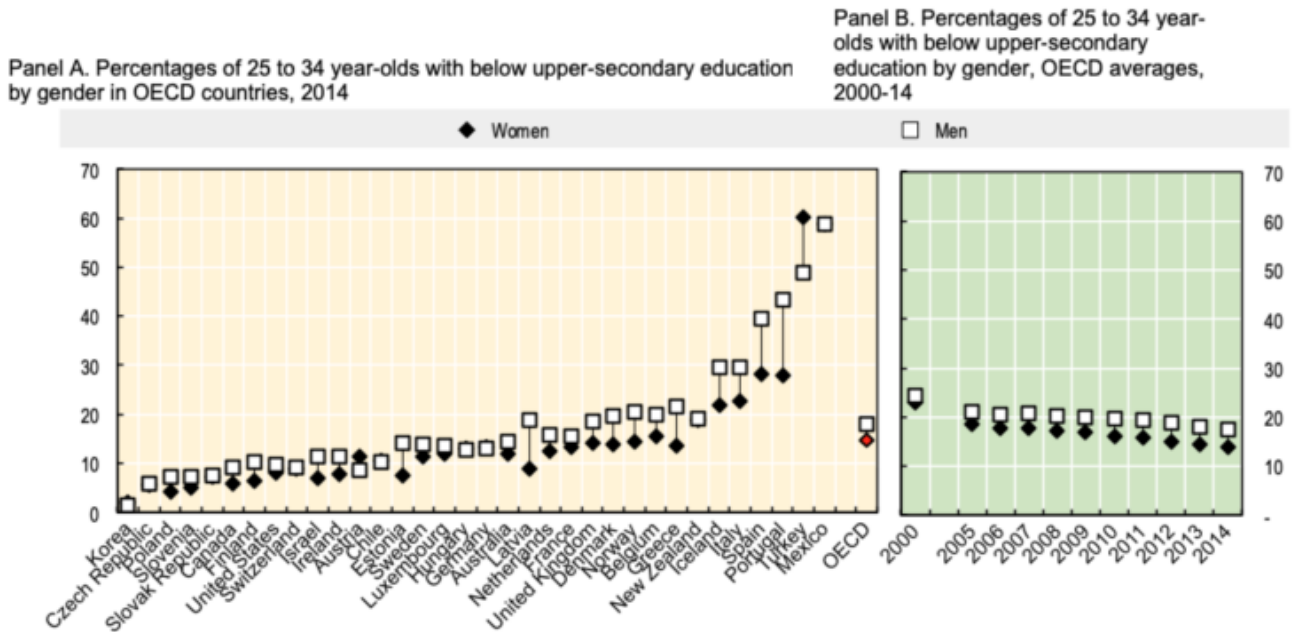


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**Notes.1.** “Below upper-secondary education” denotes a level no higher than Level 3C short of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED). The ISCED classification has a structural break in 2014. 2. There are no data for Japan. In Panel B, the OECD average excludes Australia, Chile, Israel, Korea, Mexico and New Zealand for the years 2000-14 and Austria, Iceland and Norway for 2000.

**Source:** Society at a Glance 2016. OECD calculations based on the EU-LFS and national labour force surveys, OECD National Educational Attainment Classification (NEAC) Database 2015, [https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?datasetcode=EAG\\_NEAC#](https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?datasetcode=EAG_NEAC#).