

XVII. EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

Up to 1989 the permanent kindergarten data is shown on December 31 st, and since 1990 - on December 15 th. The seasonal kindergartens are surveyed at the datum of their closure.

The directors of the kindergartens are included in the number of the teaching staff.

The distribution by urban and rural areas is according to the allocation of schools.

The temporary teaching staff is not included in the number of the teachers.

Special schools for handicapped children are included in the total number of the schools.

Since 1987/88 there are correspondence courses in the general level schools.

Since 1988/89 the schools for handicapped children are separated in the group „Special schools“.

Since 1992/93 the instructive schools are named „boarding schools“ and „Social-pedagogic boarding schools“.

The ancillary and logopedic schools and the social boarding schools are primary level schools. The handicapped children schools and the boarding schools are secondary schools.

Since 1988 only data for the VIII-th class and XI (XII)-th class graduates is published, i.e. the graduates that receive diplomas.

Up to 1992/93 the data is on October 10-th; and since 1992/93 - on October 1-st.

The duration of education in the vocational schools is from 1 to 3 years. The graduates from these types of schools receive professions for workers in industry, agriculture, construction, transport, communication, community activities.

The vocational school graduates receive primary level of education and professional qualification. The

graduates of the secondary vocational and technical schools receive secondary level of education and professional qualification.

The technical schools are secondary schools and the duration of education is from 2 to 5 years. The graduates from technical schools have special secondary education for jobs in industry, agriculture, transport, trade, health and other economic activities.

There are also secondary art's schools - for art activities, music, ballet and etc.

The changes in the groups of specialities are due to nomenclature changes.

The post-secondary schools for 1986/87 are included in semihigher institutes. Since 1989/90 they are transformed in semihigher institutes.

Since 1980/81 the semihigher medical institutes are transformed in post-secondary schools for medical staff. Since 1990/91 they are transformed again in semihigher medical institutes.

Since 1987/88 the professional training „Physical culture“ is included in „University and pedagogic specialities“.

The teaching staff and the researchers on a civil contract are included in the data about the teaching staff in the third level.

The third level data is on November 15-th.

In tables 38, 39 and 40 the indicator „Scientific workers /Researchers/“ includes all persons with scientific title, that are working in scientific institutions, academies of science, development organizations, third level institutions, university hospitals, and etc. on the 31-st of December.

The distribution of the scientific workers by field of study is done according to their diploma specialities (Classification of scientific workers' specialities from 1990).