

Grade repetition and 'redoublement'

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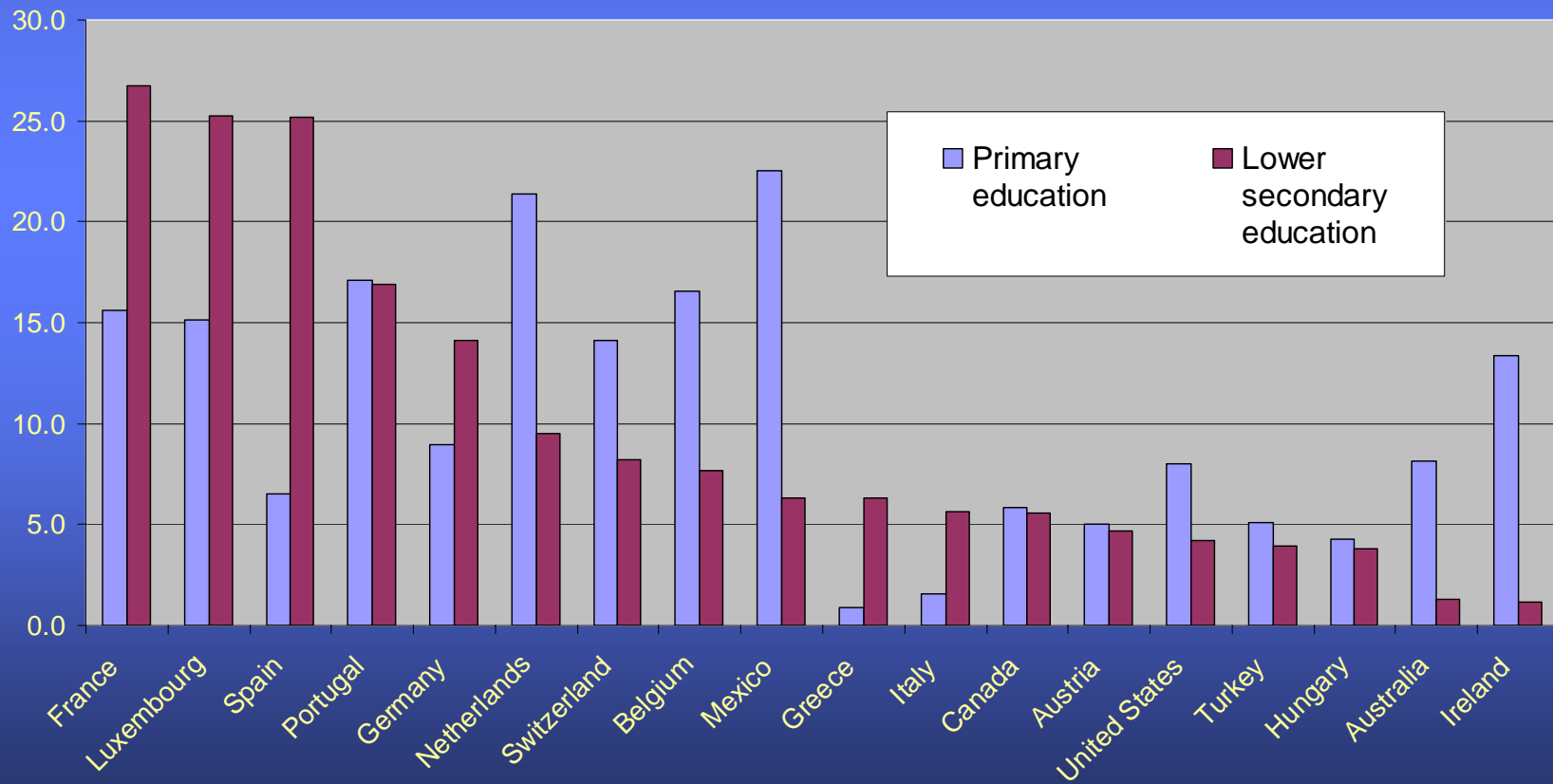
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The extent of grade repetition

Percentage of 15 year olds who have repeated years in primary or lower secondary education.
OECD countries with more than 4% repeaters in either primary or lower secondary education.



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