

TOTAL PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

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DEVELOPMENT FIELD	Efficient use of knowledge for economic development and quality jobs – Education and training
DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	<p><u>Definition:</u></p> <p>The share of total public expenditure on education in GDP in % includes all public expenditure on formal education of youth and adults expressed as a percentage of GDP.</p> <p><u>Detailed methodological explanations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SORS: Methodological explanations in the education field : http://www.stat.si/metodologija_pojasnila.asp?pod=9 – Eurostat: http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/structuralindicators <p>Total public expenditure on education comprises the total budgetary expenditure on formal education of youth and adults at national and municipal levels. Public direct expenditure on <i>educational institutions</i> is included, as are <i>transfers and payments to households and other private entities</i>.</p> <p>Public expenditure on educational institutions comprises direct budgetary expenditure on: <i>instructional educational institutions</i> – kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools, tertiary education institutions, adult education institutions in the part providing formal education; <i>non-instructional education institutions</i> – Ministry of Education, Science and Sports, residence halls for pupils/students, Centre for Curricular and Extracurricular Activities, National Examination Centre, National Education Institute, National School for Leadership in Education, Slovenian School Museum, Slovenian Institute for Adult Education, and National Institute for Vocational Education and Training in the part providing formal education.</p> <p>Public transfers to households and other private entities include: <i>transfers and payments to households</i> (national scholarships, Zois scholarships, government and municipal sponsorships, scholarships for the unemployed, child benefits in the part where an additional condition for payment is participation in education, subsidies for one-week outdoor school, etc.); <i>transfers to other private entities</i> (subsidies to transport operators for cheaper tickets for schoolchildren, pupils and students, subsidies for textbooks, learning technology and professional literature, expenditure for curricular modernisation and evaluation, etc.).</p> <p><u>International comparability:</u></p> <p>Data on education are collected by the financial part of the UOE, a questionnaire common to three international organisations: UNESCO, OECD, and Eurostat. The indicator enables international comparisons with the EU and OECD countries. There are no reservations in comparing total public expenditure on education as a share of GDP. However, in</p>

	<p>comparing the shares of public expenditure by level of education (preschool, primary, secondary, tertiary) we must pay attention to which level of education according to the international classification of education (ISCED) the figure in question refers to. For Slovenia, the figures for tertiary education, which corresponds to levels 5 and 6 of the ISCED, and for preschool education (ISCED 0) are directly comparable with the EU and OECD countries. For other levels of education, expenditure for Slovenia (SORS) is classified by the basic education levels in Slovenia, whereas the Eurostat database presents data separately for level ISCED 1 (first stage level of basic education) and combined for levels ISCED 2-4 (second stage of basic education in primary schools and secondary education).</p> <p><i>Manner of presentation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for all levels of education combined - by level of education <p><i>Unit of measurement: %</i></p>
SOURCE OF DATA FOR SLOVENIA	<p><i>Institution (publication):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SORS, Expenditure on formal education in Slovenia (field: Education) – <p><i>Frequency of publication:</i> Data for Slovenia were first published in December 2004. The first release was followed by three further publications: on 31 March 2006, 4 April 2006, and 31 January 2007 under the same heading. The final figure for the year before last and the provisional figure for the previous year is due to be released each year in December.</p>
AVAILABLE TIME SERIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1995-2004 for Slovenia (data for 2004 are still provisional) - for the EU until 2003
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS	<p>EU and OECD (by country and weighted average);</p> <p><i>Sources:</i> Eurostat Portal – Theme 3/Population and Social conditions/education; Eurostat Yearbook (annually); Statistics in Focus (annually); Education across Europe (annually); Key data on Education (every second year);</p> <p>OECD – Education at a glance (annually) at http://www.oecd.org/document/11/</p>