

Table C2.1. Total expenditure on educational institutions as a percentage of GDP (2020)

Direct expenditure within educational institutions, by level of education

	Primary	Secondary					Post-secondary non-tertiary	Primary, secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary				Primary to tertiary	Primary to tertiary (excluding R&D)
		Lower secondary	Upper secondary			All secondary			Short-cycle tertiary	Long-cycle tertiary	All tertiary	All tertiary (excluding R&D)		
			General programmes	Vocational programmes	All programmes									
OECD countries	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Australia	2.1	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	2.2	0.1	4.3	0.2	1.7	1.9	1.3	6.2	5.6
Austria	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.1	0.0	3.1	0.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	4.9	4.2
Belgium	1.7	1.0	0.7 <sup>d</sup>	1.0 <sup>d</sup>	1.8 <sup>d</sup>	2.7 <sup>d</sup>	x(3, 4, 5, 6)	4.4	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	6.0	5.5
Canada <sup>1, 2</sup>	2.3 <sup>d</sup>	x(1)	x(5)	x(5)	1.3	1.3	m	3.6	0.6	1.8	2.4	m	6.0	m
Chile	1.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	1.2	1.9	a	3.8	0.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	6.4	6.3
Colombia <sup>2</sup>	2.4	2.0	x(5)	x(5)	0.8	2.7	m	5.1	x(11)	x(11)	1.5	m	6.6	m
Costa Rica <sup>3</sup>	m	m	m	m	m	m	a	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Czech Republic	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.0	3.4	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	4.5	4.1
Denmark	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	2.1	a	3.9	0.1	1.8	1.9	0.9	5.8	4.8
Estonia	1.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.1	3.3	a	1.5	1.5	0.9	4.8	4.2
Finland	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.9 <sup>d</sup>	1.2 <sup>d</sup>	2.4 <sup>d</sup>	x(4, 5, 6)	3.8	a	1.6	1.6	0.9	5.4	4.7
France	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.3	2.6	0.0	3.9	0.4	1.3	1.6	1.1	5.5	5.0
Germany <sup>4</sup>	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.3	0.2	3.3	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.8	4.6	4.0
Greece <sup>5</sup>	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.4	m	2.8	a	0.9	0.9	0.6	3.7	3.4
Hungary	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.8	0.1	2.8	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	3.7	3.5
Iceland	2.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.2	2.4	0.1	4.9	0.0	1.3	1.4	m	6.3	m
Ireland	1.2	0.5	x(5)	x(5)	0.5	1.0	0.2	2.4	x(11)	x(11)	0.8	0.6	3.2	3.0
Israel	2.7	x(3, 4, 5)	1.4 <sup>d</sup>	0.9 <sup>d</sup>	2.3 <sup>d</sup>	2.3	0.0	5.0	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	6.4	6.0
Italy	1.3	0.7	x(5)	x(5)	1.2 <sup>d</sup>	1.9 <sup>d</sup>	x(5, 6)	3.2	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	4.2	3.9
Japan <sup>6</sup>	1.2	0.7	x(5)	x(5)	0.8 <sup>d</sup>	1.5 <sup>d</sup>	x(5, 6, 9, 10, 11)	2.7	0.2 <sup>d</sup>	1.2 <sup>d</sup>	1.4 <sup>d</sup>	m	4.1	m
Korea	1.5	0.8	x(5)	x(5)	1.1	2.0	a	3.5	0.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	5.1	4.7
Latvia	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.1	3.0	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	4.3	4.0
Lithuania	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.7	0.1	2.7	a	1.2	1.2	0.9	3.9	3.5
Luxembourg	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	3.4	3.3
Mexico	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.6	a	3.2	x(11)	x(11)	1.2	1.1	4.5	4.3
Netherlands	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.2	2.4	a	3.6	0.0	1.7	1.8	1.1	5.4	4.7
New Zealand	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.2	3.8	0.1	1.5	1.6	1.3	5.4	5.1
Norway	2.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.5	0.0	4.8	0.1	1.9	2.0	1.2	6.8	6.0
Poland	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.9	4.6	4.2
Portugal	1.5	1.1	x(5)	x(5)	1.2 <sup>d</sup>	2.3 <sup>d</sup>	x(5, 6)	3.8	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.8	5.1	4.7
Slovak Republic	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.1	0.0	3.3	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	4.3	4.1
Slovenia	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.7	a	3.4	0.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	4.6	4.4
Spain	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.4 <sup>d</sup>	1.1 <sup>d</sup>	2.0 <sup>d</sup>	x(4, 5, 6)	3.5	0.2	1.2	1.5	1.1	5.0	4.6
Sweden	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.1	2.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.8	5.7	4.8
Switzerland	m	m	x(5)	x(5)	1.2 <sup>d</sup>	m	x(5)	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Türkiye	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.3	2.3	a	3.2	x(11)	x(11)	1.5	1.2	4.7	4.4
United Kingdom	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.3	2.4	a	4.2	0.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	6.3	5.9
United States	1.7	0.9	1.0	a	1.0	1.9	0.0	3.6	x(11)	x(11)	2.5	2.2	6.1	5.8
OECD average	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	2.0	m	3.6	0.1	1.4	1.5	1.0	5.1	4.6
<b>Partner and/or accession countries</b>														
Argentina	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Brazil	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Bulgaria	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.0	2.4	a	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.6	3.5
China	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Croatia	2.0 <sup>d</sup>	x(1)	x(5)	x(5)	1.0	1.0	a	3.0	x(11)	x(11)	1.2	m	4.2	m
India	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Indonesia	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Peru	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
Romania	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.0	1.9	x(11)	x(11)	0.8	0.8	2.7	2.7
Saudi Arabia	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
South Africa	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
EU25 average	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.9	0.1	3.2	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.9	4.5	4.1
G20 average	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m

Note: : See StatLink and Box C2.1 for the notes related to this Table.

Source: OECD/UIS/Eurostat (2023). For more information see Source section and [Education at a Glance 2023 Sources, Methodologies and Technical Notes](#) (OECD, 2023<sub>(1)</sub>).