

Appendix table 2-34

Expenditures on tertiary education as a percentage of GDP: 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2009

Country	Expenditures on tertiary education as a percentage of GDP			
	1995	2000	2005	2009
OECD countries				
Australia	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6
Austria	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4
Belgium	NA	1.3	1.2	1.5
Canada ^a	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5
Czech Republic	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3
Denmark ^a	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9
Finland	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9
France	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
Germany	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
Greece	0.6	0.8	1.5	NA
Hungary	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Iceland	NA	1.1	1.2	1.3
Ireland	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.6
Italy	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0
Japan	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
Luxembourg	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mexico	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4
Netherlands	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7
New Zealand	NA	NA	1.5	1.6
Norway	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4
Poland	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.5
Portugal	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4
Slovak Republic	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
South Korea	NA	2.2	2.3	2.6
Spain	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3
Sweden	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8
Switzerland	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.3
Turkey	0.5	0.8	NA	NA
United Kingdom	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3
United States	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.6
OECD average	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6
EU average	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4
G20 average	NA	NA	NA	1.5
Partner countries (countries added are other G20)				
Argentina	NA	NA	NA	1.4
Brazil	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Chile ^b	NA	NA	1.8	2.5
China	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estonia	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6
India	NA	NA	NA	1.3
Indonesia	NA	NA	NA	0.7
Israel	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6
Russian Federation	NA	0.5	0.6	1.8

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Saudi Arabia	NA	NA	NA	2.3
Slovenia	NA	NA	1.3	1.3
South Africa	NA	NA	NA	0.6

NA = not available.

EU = European Union; in this table EU excludes Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, and Romania. G20 = a group of 20 finance ministers and central bank governors from 20 major economies. GDP = gross domestic product. OECD = Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

^a Year of reference is 2008 instead of 2009.

^b Year of reference is 2010 instead of 2009.

NOTES: Data for Brazil, Hungary, India, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland, and Turkey are for public expenditures only. Data for Estonia, New Zealand, and the Russian Federation are for public expenditures for 1995 and 2000 only.

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