

17. How much is spent per IVET student?

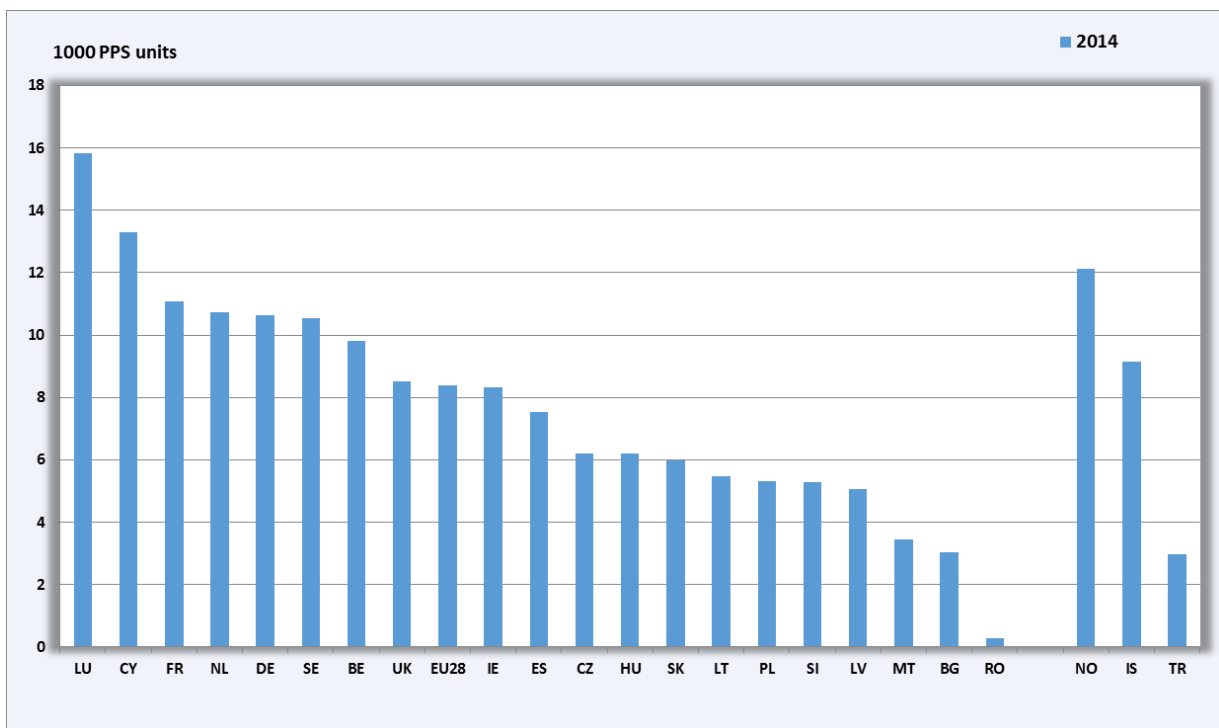
Indicator 2025: IVET public expenditure per student (1000 PPS units)

Public expenditure on initial vocational education and training (IVET) provides an indication of the scale of investments in IVET made by the State. Considering this investment over time also signals the extent to which the size of investments has been maintained.

The indicator below is defined as public expenditure on vocational education at ISCED 3-4 per student enrolled. It is expressed in thousands of purchasing power standard (PPS) units (¹).

EU averages are estimated as weighted averages of available country figures. Enrolments in IVET are used for weighting.

Figure 1 IVET public expenditure per student (1000 PPS units)



Source: Eurostat, UOE data collection on education.

Key points

Based on available country data, it was estimated that in the EU on average 8400 PPS units were spent per student in 2014. There is a substantial variation in public expenditure across the EU, from more than 12000 PPS units (Luxembourg and Cyprus) to less than 4000 PPS units (Malta, Bulgaria, and Romania). Data for non-EU countries are available for Norway (12100 PPS units), Iceland (9100 PPS units), and Turkey (3000 PPS units).

¹ The purchasing power standard, abbreviated as PPS, is an artificial currency unit. Theoretically, one PPS can buy the same amount of goods and services in each country.”

[http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Purchasing_power_standard_\(PPS\)](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Glossary:Purchasing_power_standard_(PPS))

Table 1 IVET public expenditure per student (1000 PPS units)

Country code	Country	2014		Recent change			
		Value	Flag	Range	Country	EU28	
EU28	European Union (28)	8.4	b	'12-'14	↗	2.7	
BE	Belgium	9.8	b	'12-'14	↗	5.1	↗ 2.7
BG	Bulgaria	3.0	b	'12-'14	↗	0.4	↗ 2.7
CZ	Czech Republic	6.2	b	'12-'14	↗	1.1	↗ 2.7
DK	Denmark		b				
DE	Germany	10.6	b	'12-'14	↗	3.3	↗ 2.7
EE	Estonia		b				
IE	Ireland	8.3	b				
EL	Greece		b				
ES	Spain	7.5	b	'12-'14	↗	3.5	↗ 2.7
FR	France	11.1	b	'13-'14	↗	5.6	↗ 2.8
HR	Croatia		b				
IT	Italy		b				
CY	Cyprus	13.3	b	'12-'14	↘	-1.0	↗ 2.7
LV	Latvia	5.0	b	'12-'14	↗	0.8	↗ 2.7
LT	Lithuania	5.5	b	'12-'14	↗	0.4	↗ 2.7
LU	Luxembourg	15.8	b	'12-'14	↗	7.8	↗ 2.7
HU	Hungary	6.2	b	'12-'14	↗	3.0	↗ 2.7
MT	Malta	3.4	b	'12-'14	↗	0.8	↗ 2.7
NL	Netherlands	10.7	b	'12-'14	↗	2.5	↗ 2.7
AT	Austria		b				
PL	Poland	5.3	b F				
PT	Portugal		b				
RO	Romania	0.3	b	'12-'14	↗	0.1	↗ 2.7
SI	Slovenia	5.3	b	'12-'14	↗	2.3	↗ 2.7
SK	Slovakia	6.0	b	'13-'14	↗	1.3	↗ 2.8
FI	Finland		b	'12-'13	→	0.0	↘ -0.1
SE	Sweden	10.5	b	'12-'14	↗	5.6	↗ 2.7
UK	United Kingdom	8.5	b	'12-'14	↗	1.9	↗ 2.7
MK	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		b				
IS	Iceland	9.1	b	'12-'14	↗	5.3	↗ 2.7
NO	Norway	12.1	b				
CH	Switzerland		b	'12-'13	→	0.0	↘ -0.1
TR	Turkey	3.0	b	'12-'14	↗	1.7	↗ 2.7

Arrows ↗ or ↘ signal a positive or negative change. Arrow → indicates: no change.

The EU28 values are based on 23 countries (missing: DK, EL, HR, IT, PT), with partial information for IE and FR.

(F) ISCED 2 vocational is included in ISCED 3 vocational. (b) Break after 2010. Therefore baseline data not included.

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