

LUXEMBOURG Key Facts



Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2012

Indicator	Luxembourg	OECD average	Luxembourg rank*
Educational Access and Output			
Enrolment rates			
3-year-olds (in early childhood education)	73%	66%	18 of 36 countries
4-year-olds (in early childhood and primary education)	97%	81%	11 of 38 countries
5-14 year-olds (all levels)	96%	96%	33 of 39 countries
Percentage of population that has attained pre-primary or primary levels of education only			
25-64 year-olds	10%	m	18 of 37 countries
Percentage of population that has attained at least upper secondary education			
25-64 year-olds	78%	74%	18 of 40 countries
25-34 year-olds	84%	82%	20 of 36 countries
55-64 year-olds	69%	62%	17 of 36 countries
Percentage of population that has attained tertiary education			
25-64 year-olds	35%	31%	13 of 41 countries
25-34 year-olds	44%	38%	10 of 37 countries
55-64 year-olds	25%	23%	18 of 37 countries
Entry rates into tertiary education			
Vocational programmes (Tertiary-type B)	10%	17%	23 of 33 countries
University programmes (Tertiary-type A)	28%	62%	34 of 36 countries
Graduation rates			
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete upper secondary education in their lifetime	70%	84%	24 of 27 countries
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete university education (tertiary-type A) in their lifetime	m	39%	m
Economic and Labour Market Outcomes			
Unemployment rate of 25-64 year-olds			
Below upper secondary	4.1%	12.5%	31 of 33 countries
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary	3.6%	7.6%	29 of 34 countries
Tertiary	3.6%	4.7%	24 of 34 countries
Average earnings premium for 25-64 year-olds with tertiary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	159	155	12 of 32 countries
Men	165	160	11 of 32 countries
Women	166	157	10 of 32 countries
Average earnings penalty for 25-64 year-olds who have not attained upper secondary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	66	77	29 of 32 countries
Men	68	78	27 of 32 countries
Women	68	74	26 of 32 countries

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Percentage of people not in employment, education or training			
15-29 year-olds (2005 data)	7.3%	15.0%	31 of 32 countries
15-29 year-olds (2010 data)	7.1%	15.8%	32 of 32 countries
Financial Investment in Education			
Annual expenditure per student (in equivalent USD, using PPPs)			
Pre-primary education	16 247	6 670	1 of 34 countries
Primary education	16 494	7 719	1 of 35 countries
Secondary education	19 324	9 312	1 of 37 countries
Tertiary education	m	13 728	m
Total public and private expenditure on education			
As a percentage of GDP	m	6.2%	m
Total public expenditure on education			
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Share of private expenditure on educational institutions			
Primary, secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education	2.6%	8.8%	26 of 32 countries
Tertiary education	m	30%	m
All levels of education	m	16%	m
Schools and Teachers			
Ratio of students to teaching staff			
Pre-primary education	12.0	14.4	22 of 32 countries
Primary education	10.1	15.8	35 of 36 countries
Secondary education	9.1	13.8	37 of 38 countries
Number of hours of compulsory instruction time per year			
7-8 year-olds	924	774 hours	4 of 33 countries
9-11 year-olds	924	821 hours	5 of 34 countries
12-14 year-olds	908	899 hours	16 of 34 countries
Number of hours of teaching time per year (for teachers in public institutions)			
Primary education	739	782 hours	21 of 35 countries
Lower secondary education	634	704 hours	21 of 34 countries
Upper secondary education	634	658 hours	16 of 35 countries
Ratio of teachers' salaries to earnings for full-time, full-year adult workers with tertiary education			
Primary school teachers	1.08	0.82	4 of 27 countries
Lower secondary school teachers	1.24	0.85	3 of 27 countries
Upper secondary school teachers	1.24	0.90	3 of 27 countries

* Countries are ranked in descending order of values.

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