

Table 2.3. Resources and learning time

	Expenditure on schools per student per year (USD PPP, 2006)		Average hours per year of total intended instruction time (2007)		15-year-olds in language learning at school ¹ %
	Primary	Secondary	Ages 7 to 8	Ages 12 to 14	
Australia	6 311	8 700	954	1006	53.2
Austria	8 516	10 577	735	958	16.0
Belgium	7 072	8 601	m	m	46.0
Canada	x	7 774	m	m	65.3
Denmark	8 798	9 662	671	900	85.5
France	5 482	9 303	913	1 060	58.6
Germany	5 362	7 548	634	883	43.3
Greece	m	m	828	953	28.3
Ireland	6 337	8 991	941	907	36.5
Italy	7 716	8 495	990	1 089	67.1
Luxembourg	13 676	18 144	847	782	40.4
Netherlands	6 425	9 516	940	1 027	15.9
New Zealand	4 952	6 043	m	m	72.1
Norway	9 486	11 435	656	826	38.6
Portugal	5 138	6 846	889	905	26.0
Spain	5 970	7 955	793	956	41.5
Sweden	7 699	8 496	741	741	16.6
Switzerland	8 793	13 268	m	m	43.9
United Kingdom	7 732	8 763	m	m	47.4

1. 15-year-olds who report spending at least 4 hours per week learning the language of instruction in regular lessons at school.

Note: "m" indicates that data are not available; "x" indicates that data are included in secondary education.

Source: OECD, 2009c; OECD PISA 2006 database.