

**Fig. 22 Budget for education<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure areas, in billions of euros (2005/2012-2015)**

Expenditure area	2005	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>A Education budget in international demarcation (ISCED 2011)</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>173.3</b>	<b>175.7</b>
- Share of GDP	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>A30 Expenditure on educational institutions (state and private funded)</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>155.6</b>
- Share of GDP	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>A31 ISCED 0: Pre-primary level</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>26.5</b>
of which: Children aged younger than 3 years	2.4	7.0	8.1	9.1	b
Children aged 3 to school entrance	10.8	14.8	15.8	16.3	b
<b>A32 ISCED 1-4: School and close to school levels</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>91.7</b>
of which: General programmes	53.4	62.5	63.9	65.8	b
Vocational programmes	9.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	b
In-company training under the dual system	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.6	b
<b>A33 ISCED 5-8: Tertiary level</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>35.1</b>
of which: Vocational programmes	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	b
Academic programmes	21.7	31.1	31.8	33.2	b
of which: R&D at higher education institutions	9.4	14.0	14.3	14.9	15.1
<b>A34 Others (without ISCED classification)</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>A40/ Remaining expenditure in international demarcation</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>
- Share of GDP	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>B Additional education-relevant expenditure in national demarcation</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>
- Share of GDP	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>B10 Continuing vocational education</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>B20 Expenditure on other educational opportunities</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>B30 Assistance to participants in continuing education</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>A+B Total education budget</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>192.1</b>	<b>195.1</b>
- Share of GDP	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

**Note:** Possible rounding differences.

**Explanation of abbreviations/symbols:** GDP = gross domestic product; ISCED = International Standard Classification of Education; R&D = research and development; b = no data because the numerical value is not sufficiently reliable.

1) Expenditure pursuant to the performance concept. Demarcation pursuant to concept 2012. 2015 figures are preliminary.

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