

Annexes

Annex 1. Further tables and figures

Chapter 2

Table 2.A. General Government Expenditure on education as % of GDP

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
EU 27 countries	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.5
Belgium	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.3
Bulgaria	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3	3.8
Czech Republic	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8
Denmark	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.9	8.0	8.1
Germany	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3
Estonia	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.7	7.1	6.8
Ireland	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.0
Greece	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8
Spain	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.9
France	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.6	6.0	6.0
Italy	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.5
Cyprus	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.5
Latvia	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.2
Lithuania	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.8	6.8	6.1
Luxembourg	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.0	5.1
Hungary	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.6
Malta	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.8
Netherlands	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	6.0	5.9
Austria	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.7
Poland	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7
Portugal	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.5
Romania	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.1	3.4
Slovenia	6.5	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.6
Slovakia	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.5
Finland	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.5
Sweden	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.0
United Kingdom	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.0

Source: Eurostat. Government finance statistics (general government expenditure by function).

Table 2.B. General Government Expenditure on education as % of total GGE

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
EU 27 countries	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.8
Belgium	11.7	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.8
Bulgaria	10.6	11.5	10.9	9.5	10.8	10.7	10.0
Czech Republic	10.7	10.7	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.9
Denmark	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.4	13.7	14.0
Germany	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Estonia	18.6	17.8	17.8	17.3	16.9	15.7	16.8
Ireland	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.3	12.7	12.5	9.0
Greece	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.5
Spain	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.7
France	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6
Italy	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.0	8.9	8.9
Cyprus	15.3	14.8	15.0	15.3	16.1	15.7	16.1
Latvia	17.0	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.8	15.3	13.9
Lithuania	17.3	16.2	15.9	14.9	15.5	15.6	14.9
Luxembourg	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.7	12.1
Hungary	11.8	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.4	11.3
Malta	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.1	12.7	13.5
Netherlands	12.0	12.2	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.5
Austria	9.8	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.9	10.9	10.8
Poland	13.4	14.0	13.6	13.4	13.3	12.6	12.5
Portugal	15.1	15.0	14.9	13.8	13.9	11.6	12.6
Romania	10.8	10.7	11.6	10.3	11.4	9.9	8.3
Slovenia	14.1	14.7	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.3	13.3
Slovakia	10.5	10.4	10.2	11.3	10.0	10.4	11.2
Finland	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.8
Sweden	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3
United Kingdom	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.8

Source: Eurostat. Government finance statistics (general government expenditure by function).

Table 2.C. Breakdown of total expenditure in public educational institutions

	Current expenditure as % of total expenditure		Capital expenditure as % of total expenditure		Personnel expenditure as % of current expenditure		Other current expenditure as % of current expenditure	
	2004	2009	2004	2009	2004	2009	2004	2009
EU 27 countries	91.6	91.2	8.4	8.8	77.5	77.1	22.5	22.9
Belgium	97.1	96.3	2.9	3.7	88.3	87.4	11.7	12.6
Bulgaria	93.4	91.0	6.6	9.0	72.0	64.5	28.0	35.5
Czech Republic	90.4	88.8	9.6	11.2	60.1	58.4	39.9	41.6
Denmark	93.9	94.1	6.1	5.9	78.9	82.0	21.1	18.0
Germany	92.8	91.8	7.2	8.2	81.1	77.2	18.9	22.8
Estonia	90.5	:	9.5	:	:	:	:	:
Ireland	93.2	91.5	6.8	8.5	81.2	81.3	18.8	18.7
Greece	79.3	:	20.7	:	78.0	:	22.0	:
Spain	90.2	88.5	9.8	11.5	82.1	80.7	17.9	19.3
France	89.8	90.0	10.2	10.0	82.6	80.3	17.4	19.7
Italy	92.1	94.8	7.9	5.2	77.7	77.7	22.3	22.3
Cyprus	89.4	88.1	10.6	11.9	89.3	85.9	10.7	14.1
Latvia	91.6	87.3	8.4	12.7	76.0	79.0	24.0	21.0
Lithuania	94.2	96.1	5.8	3.9	78.9	82.2	21.1	17.8
Luxembourg	80.1	:	19.9	:	86.2	:	13.8	:
Hungary	93.6	91.6	6.4	8.4	76.3	71.6	23.7	28.4
Malta	94.4	94.4	5.6	5.6	84.6	78.6	15.4	21.4
Netherlands	87.3	87.9	12.7	12.1	80.5	78.3	19.5	21.7
Austria	95.2	95.8	4.8	4.2	75.2	74.7	24.8	25.3
Poland	93.1	92.3	6.9	7.7	65.5	67.1	34.5	32.9
Portugal	96.1	93.8	3.9	6.2	90.0	87.0	10.0	13.0
Romania	94.1	86.2	5.9	13.8	71.1	74.8	28.9	25.2
Slovenia	90.5	90.1	9.5	9.9	76.7	76.1	23.3	23.9
Slovakia	94.6	94.3	5.4	5.7	60.2	59.9	39.8	40.1
Finland	91.0	93.7	9.0	6.3	65.6	63.6	34.4	36.4
Sweden	94.7	94.0	5.3	6.0	69.2	67.3	30.8	32.7
United Kingdom	92.1	90.4	7.9	9.6	69.4	78.0	30.6	22.0

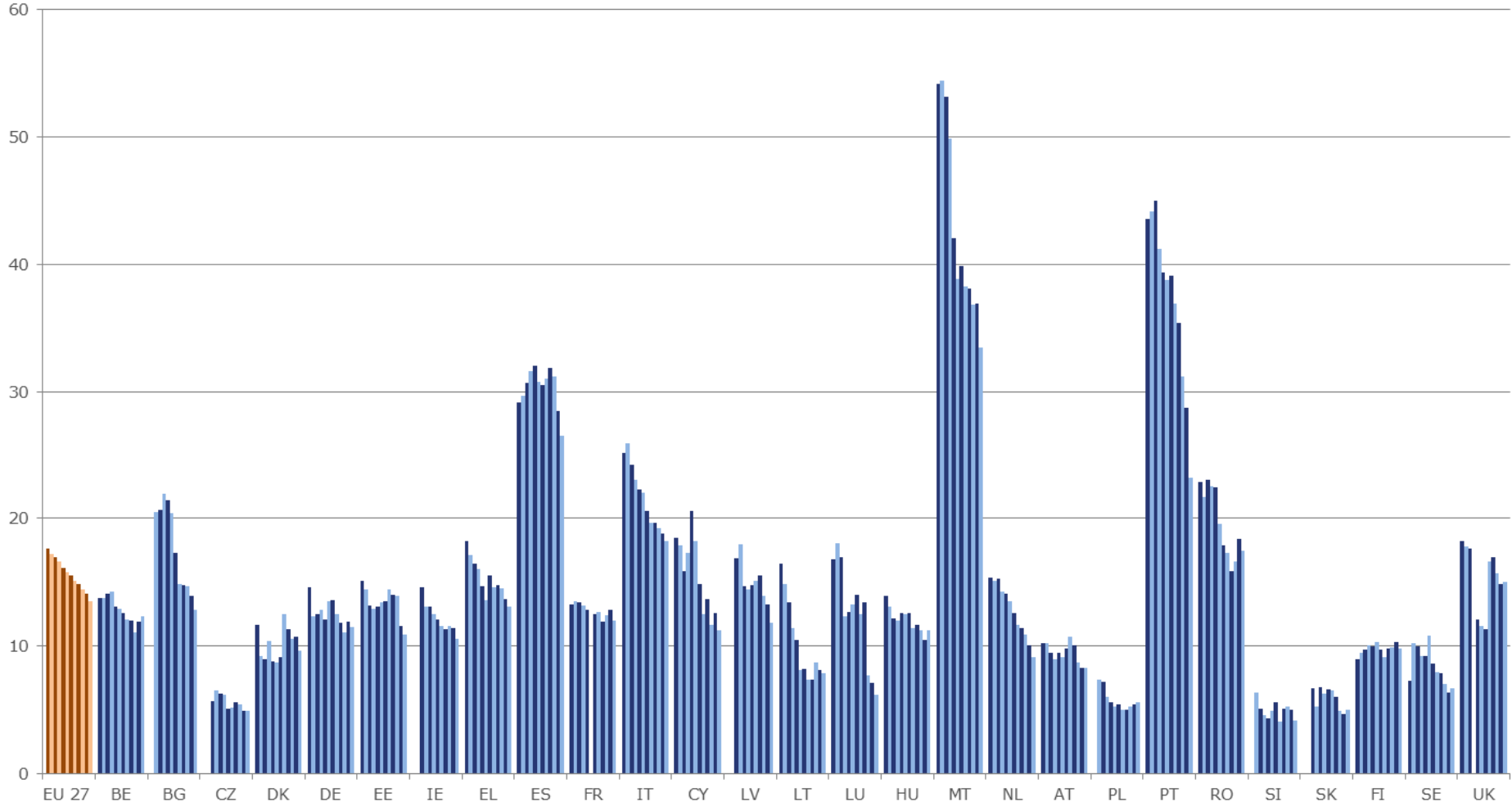
Source: Eurostat (UOE). Indicators on education finance. Note: all levels of education combined.

Table 2.D. Expenditure on public and private educational institutions per pupil/student compared to GDP per capita. %

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
EU 27 countries	24.7	25.3	25.2	24.9	25.6	27.4
Belgium	23.8	23.8	25.0	25.2	27.1	27.7
Bulgaria	24.2	23.7	23.6	22.9	26.5	27.8
Czech Republic	21.7	21.3	23.3	21.5	21.5	23.9
Denmark	28.1	29.1	28.6	28.4	28.6	31.6
Germany	24.7	25.4	23.7	23.4	24.2	26.9
Estonia	:	20.4	20.4	20.8	24.7	28.0
Ireland	18.5	18.5	:	:	:	:
Greece	20.4	22.0	:	:	:	:
Spain	24.0	24.8	24.9	25.8	27.0	28.7
France	25.8	25.4	25.4	25.8	26.2	27.5
Italy	25.5	24.9	26	23.9	25.8	25.8
Cyprus	30.8	32.4	33.3	33.2	35.4	37.3
Latvia	24.4	24.7	25.3	26.5	30.5	30.6
Lithuania	21.5	20.5	20.9	21.4	23.2	27.4
Luxembourg	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	26.7	26.7	26.8	:	:	:
Malta	24.3	33.6	34.2	33.8	31.8	35.5
Netherlands	25.1	24.9	24.2	23.8	24.1	27.0
Austria	28.2	28.7	29.0	28.1	28.4	30.6
Poland	24.8	26.6	24.8	23.8	26.7	27.6
Portugal	25.3	26.9	26.8	26.2	25.3	28.2
Romania	:	18.3	:	:	:	21.6
Slovenia	29.5	30.5	30.4	27.3	28.4	31.9
Slovakia	21.0	19.9	19.6	18.6	19.6	23.4
Finland	24.8	24.1	23.7	22.7	23.7	26.3
Sweden	26.0	25.7	25.4	25.3	26.3	28.4
United Kingdom	23.2	26.1	28.0	27.1	26.3	28.2

Source: Eurostat (UOE). Indicators on education finance. Note: compared to GDP per capita, all levels of education combined, based on full-time equivalents.

Figure 3.A. Long-term development of ESL rates in all ET 2020 countries (2010-2011)



Source: Eurostat (LFS).

Chapter 4

Table 4.A. Students by field of education

	Women enrolled in fields of education, tertiary level (ISCED 5-6), as % of total, 2010							Students enrolled by field of education, tertiary level (ISCED 5-6), as % of total, 2010								
	Education	Humanities and art	Social science, business and law	Science, maths and computing	Engineering, manufact. and construction	Agriculture and veterinary	Health and welfare	Services	Education	Humanities and art	Social science, business and law	Science, maths and computing	Engineering, manufact. and construction	Agriculture and veterinary	Health and welfare	Services
EU27 countries	76.7	65.4	58.3	37.6	25.0	49.4	74.0	49.4	8.1	12.5	34.7	10.2	14.7	1.8	13.9	4.1
Belgium	71.7	55.5	53.8	29.4	22.8	53.1	73.2	50.8	12.2	10.8	31.7	6.2	11.5	2.8	23.1	1.7
Bulgaria	71.5	68.7	63.5	46.8	32.0	47.5	66.8	46.4	5.7	7.9	44.0	5.2	19.2	2.4	7.1	8.5
Czech Republic	78.6	66.8	62.4	35.2	25.0	56.7	77.7	42.9	12.5	9.0	33.7	11.1	14.3	3.7	10.5	5.2
Denmark	72.4	62.9	52.3	34.4	35.1	59.2	80.6	25.1	10.4	14.1	31.9	8.6	10.0	1.5	21.1	2.3
Germany	70.9	66.1	50.7	35.8	18.3	48.1	76.5	47.2	7.2	13.7	26.3	14.2	16.5	1.4	17.9	2.8
Estonia	91.6	74.3	66.2	38.1	23.8	53.1	88.1	51.4	6.8	13.6	36.4	10.4	13.4	2.2	9.1	8.0
Ireland	76.2	59.8	53.5	38.4	15.6	42.9	76.3	45.8	6.4	17.0	27.5	14.6	13.0	1.5	16.0	4.0
Greece	63.0	70.4	53.7	37.6	26.0	45.2	67.1	51.2	5.9	12.8	33.2	13.8	18.4	5.0	8.1	2.7
Spain	77.3	59.2	57.8	33.2	27.6	46.1	73.4	50.2	10.9	10.7	31.6	9.2	17.4	1.7	12.6	5.8
France	80.8	67.7	60.0	35.7	25.3	44.1	70.7	44.0	2.4	14.2	37.3	12.3	13.2	1.2	16.0	3.4
Italy	91.6	72.5	58.1	51.9	30.1	47.0	66.1	47.2	5.1	15.7	36.5	8.3	16.9	2.2	12.5	3.0
Cyprus	76.5	67.5	39.5	36.3	24.4	56.4	59.9	63.7	8.2	10.1	51.7	8.5	9.8	0.3	7.1	4.3
Latvia	83.0	77.0	68.1	32.2	21.4	50.8	85.1	56.9	8.2	8.5	49.9	5.5	12.6	1.1	8.2	6.1
Lithuania	76.0	72.6	67.4	34.6	20.6	54.2	82.4	44.0	10.5	7.3	46.5	5.1	17.1	1.9	8.8	2.9
Luxembourg	69.6	60.9	52.1	32.8	17.8	:	70.9	:	16.8	12.1	47.3	11.2	8.1	:	4.5	:
Hungary	79.8	64.2	64.4	32.4	18.1	44.9	73.2	59.6	6.6	9.6	40.4	7.1	14.0	2.4	9.3	10.5
Malta	81.8	59.5	57.8	47.1	26.2	36.0	63.1	57.4	10.0	18.1	33.2	16.4	9.4	0.2	11.6	1.2
Netherlands	73.2	54.2	47.8	19.9	16.9	51.2	73.6	48.4	13.3	8.5	38.9	6.3	8.2	1.1	17.3	6.5
Austria	75.5	65.7	55.8	35.6	23.3	59.5	64.3	51.1	11.9	13.4	37.2	11.0	14.7	1.3	7.9	2.4
Poland	77.4	70.0	63.5	37.9	29.7	52.9	73.7	50.6	13.6	9.2	39.7	8.1	13.2	1.9	7.7	6.7
Portugal	82.8	55.8	58.0	46.2	25.5	55.1	77.4	43.9	5.4	8.9	31.8	7.3	22.1	1.8	16.3	6.4
Romania	93.3	64.5	63.0	52.8	30.4	36.5	68.1	42.4	1.6	7.8	55.0	4.9	17.9	2.1	7.5	3.3
Slovenia	81.4	69.0	67.5	39.2	25.4	56.2	77.0	52.2	7.4	8.3	37.5	6.7	18.9	3.2	8.7	9.3
Slovakia	75.1	65.3	66.3	39.2	29.1	48.1	77.6	43.5	12.5	6.9	30.7	8.4	15.0	2.1	18.2	6.2
Finland	79.5	70.5	59.7	38.9	19.0	51.4	82.9	68.3	5.0	14.3	22.8	10.2	24.9	2.2	15.6	5.1
Sweden	77.2	60.9	61.4	41.8	29.1	62.8	79.7	58.3	13.2	13.6	27.2	8.6	16.7	1.0	17.2	2.5
United Kingdom	75.5	61.2	54.7	36.5	19.2	62.9	76.7	57.0	9.5	17.0	29.0	14.0	8.9	1.0	18.7	1.8
Iceland	81.6	65.1	59.6	38.3	33.6	63.4	86.6	68.7	15.6	14.6	36.9	8.1	9.3	0.6	13.2	1.7
Liechtenstein	:	:	32.6	:	50.0	:	39.0	:	:	:	70.1	:	24.7	:	5.2	:
Norway	76.1	60.6	57.9	36.1	27.0	60.2	82.0	45.0	14.5	10.8	32.0	8.3	8.1	0.7	20.3	5.2
Switzerland	71.6	60.1	47.7	31.9	15.9	49.6	73.2	50.8	9.2	12.1	36.7	9.7	13.2	1.1	13.2	4.8
Croatia	93.2	69.6	71.0	50.6	28.7	45.4	75.1	29.3	4.7	9.5	42.2	6.8	15.3	4.2	8.4	8.8
MK*	73.5	65.5	56.0	35.6	33.7	35.8	72.6	33.6	6.3	12.2	38.6	11.7	12.5	2.9	9.5	6.3
Turkey	54.5	53.3	44.8	43.0	22.4	48.0	62.3	31.0	8.3	7.8	53.8	6.5	10.9	3.6	5.9	3.2

Source: Eurostat (UOE). Notes: DE, IT: data exclude ISCED level 6 (doctoral students). *MK: the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (see annex 2.1).

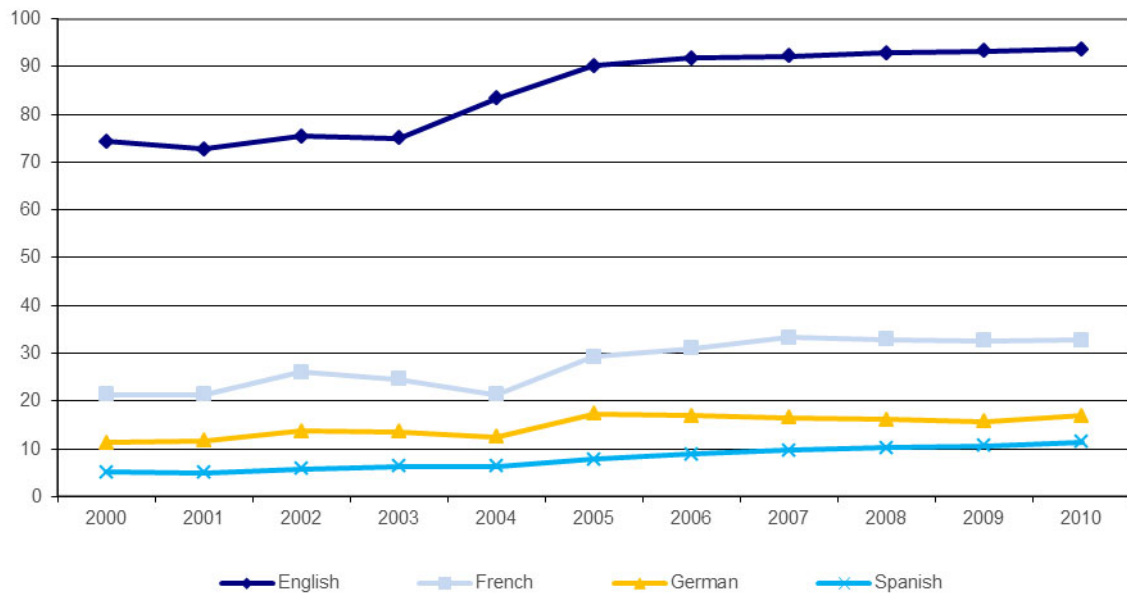
Chapter 6

Table 6.A. Average number of foreign languages learned per pupil in ISCED 1, 2 and 3 (2000, 2005, 2010)

	ISCED 1			ISCED 2			ISCED 3 General			ISCED 3 Pre-voc. and voc.		
	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010	2000	2005	2010
EU 27 countries	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.2
Belgium	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	0.9	1.3	1.3
Belgium (fr & de)	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1	1.8	1.9	0.5	0.8	0.7
Belgium (nl)	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.6
Bulgaria	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.4
Czech Republic	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Denmark	:	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.9	0.9
Germany	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Estonia	1.1	1.1	:	2.0	2.0	:	2.1	2.3	:	1.8	1.8	:
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	:	1.0	1.0
Greece	:	0.9	:	:	1.9	:	:	1.1	:	0.9	0.8	:
Spain	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1	1.0	:
France	0.5	:	:	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	:	2.0	1	:	1.2
Italy	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4
Cyprus	0.5	0.6	0.6	2.0	1.9	2.0	:	1.7	1.9	1	1.2	1.1
Latvia	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	:	1.8	1.9	:	:	1.2
Lithuania	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.1
Luxembourg	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.0	3.0	1.7	1.9	2.0
Hungary	:	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.8
Malta	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.0	1.0
Netherlands	:	0.3	0.3	:	2.0	2.1	:	2.6	1.8	:	:	:
Austria	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.2
Poland	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.6
Portugal	:	0.3	0.9	:	1.9	1.4	:	0.7	0.5	:	0.9	0.7
Romania	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.0	1	1.2	1.8
Slovenia	:	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Slovakia	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.5
Finland	0.8	0.9	0.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	:	2.8	2.7	1.1	:	:
Sweden	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
United Kingdom	:	0.5	1.0	:	1.0	1.0	:	0.7	0.5	:	:	:
Croatia	:	0.9	1.2	:	1.2	1.5	:	2.0	1.9	:	1.2	1.3
Montenegro	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Iceland	0.5	0.6	0.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.6
MK*	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.3	:	:	:	:	:
Serbia	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Turkey	:	:	0.6	:	:	:	:	:	0.9	:	:	0.9
Liechtenstein	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Norway	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	:	:	1.0	:	:	0.5

Source: Eurostat (UOE). *MK: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (see annex 2.1).

Figure 6.A. Proportion of pupils in the EU learning English, French, German and Spanish as foreign language at ISCED 2 (2000-2010)

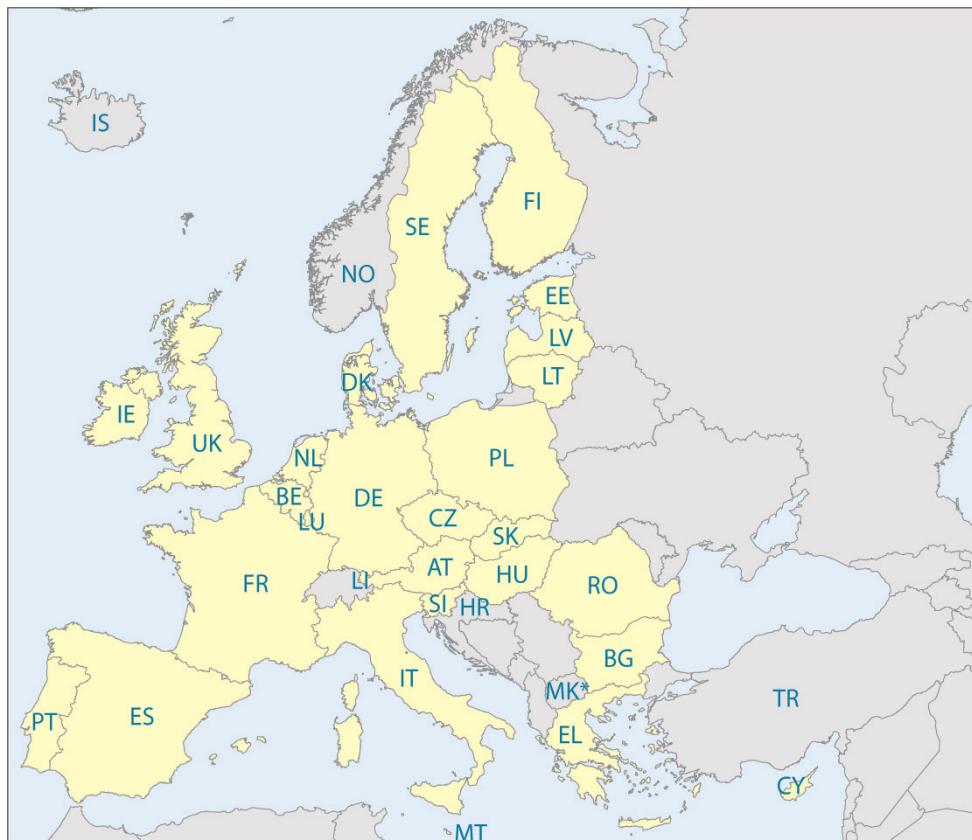


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
English	74.3	72.7	75.4	75	83.3	90.2	91.7	92.2	92.9	93.2	93.7
French	21.3	21.3	26	24.6	21.4	29.3	31	33.3	32.9	32.6	32.7
German	11.3	11.7	13.7	13.6	12.5	17.4	17	16.6	16.2	15.7	16.9
Spanish	5.1	5	5.8	6.4	6.3	7.8	8.9	9.7	10.3	10.7	11.4

Source: Eurostat (UOE).

Annex 2. List of abbreviations

2.1. Country abbreviations



EU	European Union	RO	Romania
BE	Belgium	SI	Slovenia
BG	Bulgaria	SK	Slovakia
CZ	Czech Republic	FI	Finland
DK	Denmark	SE	Sweden
DE	Germany	UK	United Kingdom
EE	Estonia	AC	Acceding Countries
EL	Greece	HR	Croatia
ES	Spain	CC	Candidate Countries
FR	France	IS	Iceland
IE	Ireland	MK*	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
IT	Italy	TR	Turkey
CY	Cyprus	EEA	European Economic Area
LV	Latvia	LI	Liechtenstein
LT	Lithuania	NO	Norway
LU	Luxembourg	Other	
HU	Hungary	CH	Switzerland
MT	Malta		
NL	Netherlands		
AT	Austria		
PL	Poland		
PT	Portugal		

* ISO code 3166. Provisional code which does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject at the United Nations (http://www.iso.org/iso/country_codes/iso_3166_code_lists.htm)

2.2. General abbreviations

AES	Adult Education Survey
AGS	Annual Growth Survey
ALL	Adult Literacy and Life-skills Survey
CEDEFOP	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
CRELL	Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning (co-ordinated by JRC)
CSR	Country-Specific Recommendation
DG EAC	Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission
EACEA	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, European Commission
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
ECTS	the European Credit Transfer System
EEA	European Economic Area (EU 27+Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein)
EENEE	European Expert Network on Economics of Education
ESL	Early school leavers or early leavers from education and training (used interchangeably)
ESLC	European Survey on Language Competences
EURYDICE	Education Information Network in the European Community
ISS	Information society statistics (Eurostat)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GGE	General Government Expenditure
IALS	International Adult Literacy Survey
ICCS	International Civic and Citizenship education survey
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEA	International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
IVET	Initial vocational education and training
JAF	Joint Assessment Framework
JRC	Joint Research Centre (European Commission)
LFS	European Union Labour Force Survey (Eurostat)
NESET	Network of Experts on Social Aspects of Education and Training
NESSE	Network of Experts in Social Sciences of Education and training
NRP	National Reform Programme
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OER	Open Educational Resources
OJ	Official Journal of the European Union
PIAAC	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (OECD study)
PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Survey
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PPS	Purchasing Power Standards
SCP	Stability and Convergence Programme
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (based in Paris)
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UOE	UNESCO Institute for Statistics/OECD/Eurostat (common data collection)
VET	Vocational education and training