

Educational finances 2010

Current expenditure on regular education system increased in 2010

According to Statistics Finland, current expenditure on the regular education system increased by 4.0 per cent in 2010 compared with the previous year. Current expenditure on the regular education system totalled EUR 11.5 billion in 2010. Expenditure on comprehensive school education constitutes the biggest proportion of the current expenditure on the regular education system. Expenditure on comprehensive school education was EUR 4.1 billion in 2010. The next biggest proportions were university education and research, on which EUR 2.2 billion was expended, and vocational education on which EUR 1.6 billion was spent.

Current expenditure on regular education system by type of expenditure 2010

Type of expenditure	EUR million	%
Pre-primary education ¹⁾	312	2,7
Comprehensive school education	4 120	35,7
Upper secondary general education	695	6,0
Vocational education	1 614	14,0
Apprenticeship training	177	1,5
Polytechnic education	896	7,8
University education and research ²⁾	2 162	18,8
Other education	442	3,8
Administration	242	2,1
Financial aid for students	871	7,6
Total	11 532	100,0

1) Pre-primary education for 6-year-old children (pre-school education) in day-care centres and comprehensive schools.

2) Includes universities' external financing for research.

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Type of expenditure	Year								Change 2009-2010
	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	%
Pre-primary education ¹⁾	..	94	269	272	285	294	305	312	2,1
Comprehensive school education ²⁾	2 379	2 734	3 413	3 538	3 667	3 889	3 978	4 120	3,6
Upper secondary general education ²⁾	429	503	600	618	635	665	681	695	2,1
Vocational education ³⁾	1 161	925	1 183	1 264	1 318	1 436	1 519	1 614	6,2
Apprenticeship training	32	96	132	139	169	212	194	177	-8,9
Polytechnic education ³⁾	145	525	704	762	784	834	865	896	3,7
University education and research ⁴⁾	945	1 364	1 671	1 736	1 806	1 925	2 020	2 162	7,0
Other education ⁵⁾	265	298	361	374	389	414	428	442	3,5
Administration	143	161	190	191	199	218	240	242	0,7
Financial aid for students	614	648	732	740	731	768	860	871	1,2
Total	6 113	7 348	9 253	9 634	9 985	10 655	11 091	11 532	4,0
Current expenditure as a percentage of GDP, %	6,4	5,6	5,9	5,8	5,6	5,7	6,4	6,4	

1) Free of charge pre-primary education for 6-year-old children (pre-school education) in day-care centres and comprehensive schools started in August 2000. Prior to August 2000 expenditure on pre-primary education in comprehensive schools is included in expenditure on comprehensive school education.

2) Calculatory employers' contribution fees for pension funds on municipal teaching personnel have been added to the figures in the years 1995–2000. In 2000–2010 also includes comprehensive school and upper secondary general education arranged in folk high schools.

3) Expenditure on vocational and polytechnic education does not include small outlays.

4) Includes universities' external financing for research. Due to changes caused by the amended Universities Act, the data on 2010 are not fully comparable with those on earlier years. The figures for 2010 exclude transferable appropriations for universities' operating expenditure and for universities' joint expenditure. Includes rents of the State Real Estate Board for only part of the year 1995.

5) Not including education leading to a qualification or degree in folk high schools in 2000–2010.

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