

# Educational finances 2014

## Current expenditure on the regular education system remained nearly unchanged in 2014

According to Statistics Finland, current expenditure on the regular education system decreased by 0.2 per cent in 2014 compared to the previous year. Current expenditure on the regular education system totalled EUR 12.3 billion in 2014. 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 4.5 billion in 2014. The next biggest proportions were university education and research, on which EUR 2.3 billion was expended, and vocational education on which EUR 1.7 billion was spent.

### Current expenditure on regular education system by type of expenditure 2014

Type of expenditure	EUR million	%
Pre-primary education <sup>1)</sup>	352	2.9
Comprehensive school education	4 538	37.0
Upper secondary general education	738	6.0
Vocational education	1 723	14.1
Apprenticeship training	157	1.3
Polytechnic education	874	7.1
University education and research <sup>2)</sup>	2 320	18.9
Other education	481	3.9
Administration	222	1.8
Financial aid for students	852	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 257</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 2013-2014
	1995	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	%
Pre-primary education <sup>1)</sup>	..	94	269	312	323	342	347	352	1.6
Comprehensive school education <sup>2)</sup>	2 379	2 734	3 413	4 120	4 231	4 363	4 492	4 538	1.0
Upper secondary general education <sup>2)</sup>	429	503	600	695	713	727	737	738	0.1
Vocational education <sup>3)</sup>	1 161	925	1 183	1 614	1 695	1 736	1 752	1 723	-1.7
Apprenticeship training	32	96	132	177	170	171	154	157	2.4
Polytechnic education <sup>3)</sup>	145	525	704	896	921	928	912	874	-4.2
University education and research <sup>4)</sup>	945	1 364	1 671	2 162	2 330	2 340	2 341	2 320	-0.9
Other education <sup>5)</sup>	265	298	361	442	462	478	483	481	-0.5
Administration	143	161	190	242	238	227	229	222	-3.1
Financial aid for students	614	648	732	871	847	837	832	852	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 113</b>	<b>7 348</b>	<b>9 253</b>	<b>11 532</b>	<b>11 930</b>	<b>12 149</b>	<b>12 278</b>	<b>12 257</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Current expenditure as a percentage of GDP, %	6.2	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	

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 2000–2014 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 from 2010 onwards are not fully comparable with those on earlier years. Includes rents of the State Real Estate Board for only part of the year 1995. The figures for 2010 exclude transferable appropriations for universities' operating expenditure and for universities' joint expenditure.

5) Not including education leading to a qualification or degree in folk high schools in 2000–2014.

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