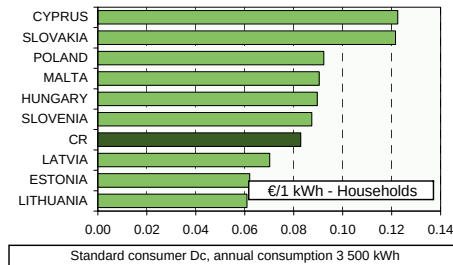


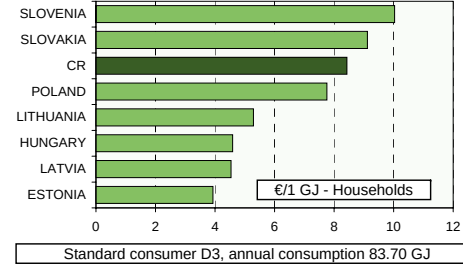
COMPARISONS OF THE EU COUNTRIES: 2005¹⁾

	EU 25	Belgium	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Ireland	Italy	Cyprus	Lithuania	Latvia	Luxembourg	Hungary	Malta	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Austria	Greece	Slovakia	Slovenia	United Kingdom	Spain	Sweden
GDP per capita in purchasing power parity (PPS, EU 25=100)	100.0	117.6	72.9	124.3	57.3	113.4	108.8	⁶⁾ 136.9	102.7	83.4	52.0	47.0	⁶⁾ 247.4	60.8	69.2	109.7	123.3	⁶⁾ 49.8	⁶⁾ 71.3	122.5	82.0	55.0	79.8	⁶⁾ 116.6	98.5	114.6
Labour productivity: per person employed (EU 25=100)	100.0	127.8	68.3	105.7	55.8	108.2	118.9	⁶⁾ 126.4	107.9	75.5	52.4	46.1	160.4	69.0	80.0	101.7	107.9	⁶⁾ 62.1	⁶⁾ 65.5	.	.	62.1	75.7	106.5	98.6	104.3
Employment rate in age group 15-64	63.8	61.1	64.8	75.9	64.4	68.4	63.1	67.6	57.6	68.5	62.6	63.3	63.6	56.9	53.9	65.4	73.2	52.8	67.5	68.6	60.1	57.7	66.0	71.7	63.3	72.5
total	71.3	68.3	73.3	79.8	67.0	70.3	68.8	76.9	69.9	79.2	66.1	67.6	73.3	63.1	73.8	71.2	79.9	58.9	73.4	75.4	74.2	64.6	70.4	77.6	75.2	74.4
males	56.3	53.8	56.3	71.9	62.1	66.5	57.6	58.3	45.3	58.4	59.4	59.3	53.7	51.0	33.7	59.6	66.4	46.8	61.7	62.0	46.1	50.9	61.3	65.9	51.2	70.4
females	42.5	31.8	44.5	59.5	56.1	52.7	37.9	51.6	31.4	50.6	49.2	49.5	31.7	33.0	30.8	45.4	46.1	27.2	50.5	31.8	41.6	30.3	30.7	56.9	43.1	69.4
older workers (55-64 years of age)	51.8	41.7	59.3	65.6	59.3	52.8	40.7	65.7	42.7	70.8	59.1	55.2	38.3	40.6	50.8	53.5	56.9	35.9	58.1	41.3	58.8	47.8	43.1	66.0	59.7	72.0
males	33.7	22.1	30.9	53.5	53.7	52.7	35.2	37.3	20.8	31.5	41.7	45.3	24.9	26.7	12.4	37.5	35.2	19.7	43.7	22.9	25.8	15.6	18.5	48.1	27.4	66.7
females																										
Gross domestic expenditure on research and development, per cent of GDP	^{7,8)} 1.86	^{6,7)} 1.90	⁷⁾ 1.27	^{6,7)} 2.58	^{6,7)} 1.00	⁷⁾ 3.51	^{6,7)} 2.16	^{6,7)} 1.20	⁹⁾ 1.11	^{6,7)} 0.37	⁷⁾ 0.76	⁷⁾ 0.42	^{6,7)} 2.00	^{7,8)} 0.89	⁷⁾ 0.29	^{7,8)} 2.49	^{6,7)} 1.78	⁷⁾ 0.56	^{7,8)} 1.00	^{7,8)} 2.26	^{6,7)} 0.57	⁷⁾ 0.53	⁹⁾ 1.52	^{7,8)} 1.79	⁷⁾ 1.07	⁷⁾ 3.7
Youth educational attainment level ¹⁾	76.9	80.3	90.3	76.0	80.9	84.8	82.8	⁶⁾ 86.1	72.9	80.7	85.2	81.8	71.1	83.3	48.1	71.0	74.6	90.0	48.4	85.9	84.0	91.5	90.6	77.1	61.3	87.8
total	74.4	76.0	90.8	74.5	74.9	82.5	81.2	⁶⁾ 83.4	67.8	72.0	80.5	77.0	66.6	81.3	44.5	70.4	70.6	88.4	40.4	84.1	79.4	90.9	87.8	77.5	54.8	86.6
males	79.5	84.6	89.8	77.5	87.0	87.0	84.3	⁶⁾ 88.8	78.1	88.9	90.1	86.6	75.8	85.4	51.9	71.6	78.8	91.7	56.6	87.7	88.7	92.1	93.5	76.7	68.2	89.0
females																										
Comparative price levels incl. indirect taxes (EU 25=100) ⁹⁾	100.0	104.3	57.8	135.8	64.2	122.0	108.5	123.4	102.6	94.3	54.7	56.8	107.0	63.6	74.0	104.1	105.2	59.6	85.2	102.9	87.8	57.6	76.4	104.9	90.0	120.6
Business investment (share of GFCF in private sector in GDP) ⁷⁾	17.1	17.3	22.6	18.0	25.2	15.4	15.9	20.9	18.1	15.2	18.5	25.6	15.7	19.3	15.3	16.0	16.3	14.6	19.2	19.8	21.1	21.7	21.3	14.8	24.5	13.0
Dispersion of regional employment rates ^{2,7)}	12.2	8.7	5.6	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	5.5	7.1	¹⁰⁾ .	15.6	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	9.4	¹⁰⁾ .	6.2	2.3	6.4	3.5	3.5	4.1	9.0	¹⁰⁾ .	5.8	8.7	4.4
total	10.2	7.2	5.1	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	5.2	5.9	¹⁰⁾ .	8.7	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	8.6	¹⁰⁾ .	7.6	2.1	6.0	3.2	3.9	2.5	8.1	¹⁰⁾ .	5.7	5.5	4.8
males	17.3	10.7	6.6	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	6.2	8.7	¹⁰⁾ .	25.7	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	10.6	¹⁰⁾ .	5.9	2.8	7.6	5.9	3.2	8.3	10.5	¹⁰⁾ .	6.5	14.8	4.3
females	3.9	4.4	4.2	1.1	4.2	2.2	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.2	4.3	4.1	1.2	3.2	3.4	5.0	1.9	10.2	3.7	1.3	5.1	11.7	3.1	1.0	2.2	⁶⁾ 1.2
Long-term unemployment rate ³⁾ in age group 15-64	3.5	3.8	3.4	1.1	4.2	2.4	3.5	1.9	2.9	0.8	4.2	4.4	1.2	3.2	3.5	4.7	1.9	9.3	3.2	1.3	2.6	11.2	2.9	1.3	1.4	⁶⁾ 1.4
total	4.5	5.0	5.3	1.2	4.2	1.9	4.4	0.8	5.2	1.8	4.5	3.7	1.2	3.2	3.2	5.4	1.9	11.4	4.2	1.4	8.9	12.3	3.3	0.7	3.4	⁶⁾ 1.0
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Greenhouse gas emissions ^{4,5)}	92.0	100.6	75.7	106.3	49.2	121.5	98.1	125.2	111.6	152.8	33.8	41.5	88.5	68.1	129.1	81.5	100.8	67.9	136.7	116.6	123.2	71.8	98.1	86.7	140.6	97.6
Energy intensity of the economy (kgoe per 1 000 EUR) ^{5,7)}	205	208	852	120	1 140	272	185	157	189	262	1 136	696	194	534	292	159	203	597	240	146	240	854	329	207	223	218
Volume of freight transport (t-km) relative to GDP (EUR, constant prices) (1995=100) ⁷⁾	⁸⁾ 104.7	89.7	93.3	86.8	167.9	91.3	92.8	147.5	⁸⁾ 104.4	76.5	116.2	129.3	104.8	91.9	.	107.5	105.5	90.3	165.9	117.0	.	47.4	101.1	⁸⁾ 84.3	151.4	89.2

ELECTRICAL ENERGY PRICE LEVEL (TAXES EXCLUDED) IN THE NEW EU COUNTRIES 1 JANUARY 2006



GAS PRICE LEVEL (TAXES EXCLUDED) IN THE NEW EU COUNTRIES 1 JANUARY 2006



¹⁾ Source: Eurostat; EU 25 = European Union 25 countries; in % except for energy intensity of the economy

¹⁾ Share of persons with secondary and higher education in age group 20-24

²⁾ Interregional employment rate coefficient of variation (NUTS 2 level)

³⁾ 12 months or more

⁴⁾ Total emissions of 6 main greenhouse gases (see the Kyoto Protocol) converted by means of CO₂ equivalents to total value; (1990=100)

⁵⁾ Gross energy consumption in the country divided by GDP (constant prices,

⁶⁾ Preliminary

⁷⁾ Data for the year 2004

⁸⁾ Estimate

⁹⁾ Data for the year 2003

¹⁰⁾ Not applicable - no breakdown to NUTS 2 level