

COMPARISONS OF EU COUNTRIES IN 2012¹⁾

	EU28	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Croatia	Ireland	Italy	Cyprus	Lithuania	Latvia	Luxembourg	Hungary	Malta	Germany	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Austria	Romania	Greece	Slovakia	Slovenia	United Kingdom	Spain	Sweden
GDP per capita in PPS, EU28 = 100	100	119	47	79	125	69	115	108	61	130	99	91	70	62	272	66	86	122	129	66	75	131	49	²⁾ 75	75	82	110	97	129
Real GDP growth rate	-0.4	-0.3	0.8	-1.3	-0.4	3.2	-0.8	0.0	²⁾ -2.0	0.9	-2.4	-2.4	3.7	5.6	0.3	-1.7	²⁾ 1.0	0.7	-1.2	1.9	-3.2	0.9	0.7	²⁾ -6.4	2.0	-2.3	0.2	-1.4	0.7
Labour productivity per person employed, EU27 = 100 (GDP in PPS per person employed)	99.9	127.4	46.4	72.0	111.4	67.1	107.6	115.1	80.2	142.7	107.0	92.8	71.8	²⁾ 63.4	167.8	70.4	92.5	105.3	108.9	72.2	75.2	115.2	50.1	²⁾ 91.7	81.1	79.4	104.8	111.2	116.0
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	³⁾ 85.3	99.6	18.5	45.8	45.8	10.1	53.0	90.2	.	117.6	127.0	85.8	40.7	40.7	20.8	79.2	72.1	81.9	71.2	55.6	123.6	73.4	37.8	156.9	52.1	54.1	90.0	84.2	38.2
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (GERD) (% of GDP; in 2011)	⁴⁾ 2.02	²⁾ 2.04	²⁾ 0.57	1.85	^{2,4)} 3.09	²⁾ 2.38	3.78	2.24	0.76	^{2,4)} 1.72	²⁾ 1.25	²⁾ 0.48	²⁾ 0.92	²⁾ 0.70	^{2,4)} 1.43	1.21	²⁾ 0.72	⁴⁾ 2.84	²⁾ 2.04	0.76	²⁾ 1.49	^{2,4)} 2.75	0.50	.	²⁾ 0.68	²⁾ 2.47	²⁾ 1.75	1.33	^{2,4)} 3.37
Inflation rate	³⁾ 2.6	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.4	4.2	3.2	2.2	⁵⁾ 3.4	1.9	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.9	5.7	3.2	2.1	2.8	3.7	2.8	2.6	3.4	1.0	3.7	2.8	2.8	2.4	0.9
Comparative price levels, EU27 = 100	99.9	109.4	48.9	74.5	141.9	79.9	124.0	109.1	71.2	115.0	104.5	88.0	65.9	74.8	121.8	61.8	78.2	101.8	108.1	58.3	86.6	105.8	57.4	93.0	71.5	85.0	107.8	95.5	128.4
Employment rate (age group 15–64)	64.1	61.8	58.8	66.5	72.6	67.1	69.4	63.9	50.7	58.8	56.8	64.6	62.2	63.1	65.8	57.2	59.0	72.8	75.1	59.7	61.8	72.5	59.5	51.3	59.7	64.1	70.1	55.4	73.8
Unemployment rate (age group 15–74)	10.5	7.6	12.3	7.0	7.5	10.2	7.7	10.3	15.9	14.7	10.7	11.9	13.3	14.9	5.1	10.9	6.4	5.5	5.3	10.1	15.9	4.3	7.0	24.3	14.0	8.9	7.9	25.0	8.0
Long-term unemployment rate (12+ months)	4.7	3.4	6.8	3.0	2.1	5.5	1.6	4.1	10.3	9.1	5.7	3.6	6.5	7.8	1.5	4.9	3.0	2.5	1.8	4.1	7.7	1.1	3.2	14.4	9.4	4.3	2.7	11.1	1.5
At-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers ¹⁾ (in 2011)	16.9	15.3	22.3	9.8	13.0	17.5	13.7	14.0	21.1	15.2	19.6	14.5	20.0	19.1	13.6	13.8	15.4	15.8	11.0	17.7	18.0	12.6	22.2	21.4	13.0	13.6	16.2	21.8	14.0
Public expenditure on education (% of GDP; in 2010)	^{3,4)} 5.44	6.57	4.10	4.24	8.80	5.68	6.84	5.86	4.27	6.47	4.50	7.92	5.38	5.01	.	4.88	6.74	5.08	5.96	5.17	5.62	5.89	3.53	.	4.22	5.66	6.22	4.97	6.98
Life expectancy at birth (in 2011)																													
Males	⁴⁾ 77.4	⁴⁾ 77.8	70.7	74.8	77.8	71.2	77.3	78.7	73.9	78.3	⁴⁾ 80.1	79.3	68.1	68.6	78.5	71.2	78.6	78.4	79.4	72.6	77.6	78.3	²⁾ 71.0	78.5	72.3	76.8	79.1	79.4	79.9
Females	⁴⁾ 83.2	⁴⁾ 83.2	77.8	81.1	81.9	81.3	83.8	85.7	80.4	82.8	⁴⁾ 85.3	83.1	79.3	78.8	83.6	78.7	82.9	83.2	83.1	81.1	84.0	83.9	²⁾ 78.2	83.1	79.8	83.3	83.1	85.4	83.8
Greenhouse gas emissions, 1990 = 100 (in 2011)	83	85	60	68	83	52	97	89	89	106	95	147	44	45	100	67	151	74	95	88	116	108	50	110	63	106	75	126	86
Municipal waste generated (kg per capita; in 2011)	499	464	375	320	719	298	505	⁴⁾ 527	373	⁴⁾ 623	⁴⁾ 535	⁴⁾ 658	⁴⁾ 442	350	⁴⁾ 687	382	583	⁴⁾ 597	596	⁴⁾ 315	⁴⁾ 487	⁴⁾ 552	⁴⁾ 365	496	327	411	⁴⁾ 518	⁴⁾ 498	460
Energy intensity of the economy (kgoe per 1 000 EUR; in 2011)	³⁾ 144.2	181.9	712.4	355.9	90.7	505.4	212.0	143.4	231.7	82.1	121.5	173.4	302.3	324.0	136.0	282.1	201.8	129.0	146.7	317.7	153.1	126.1	392.1	155.1	349.1	230.2	103.6	135.0	147.6
Share of electricity generated from renewable energy sources in gross electricity consumption (in 2011)	³⁾ 20.4	9.0	9.8	10.3	38.8	12.6	27.7	12.8	25.6	19.4	23.6	2.5	9.6	41.9	3.0	6.4	0.0	20.4	10.1	8.3	43.6	55.2	27.1	13.0	17.0	26.2	9.2	30.2	58.7

¹⁾ Source: Eurostat; EU28 = European Union 28 countries; in % except for life expectancy at birth (years), municipal waste generated (kg per capita), and energy intensity of the economy (kgoe per 1 000 EUR).

¹⁾ Share of the population with an equivalised disposable income below the risk-of-poverty threshold, which is set at 60% of the national median equivalised disposable income (after social transfers).

²⁾ Preliminary data.

³⁾ EU27.

⁴⁾ Estimate.

⁵⁾ Definition differs.