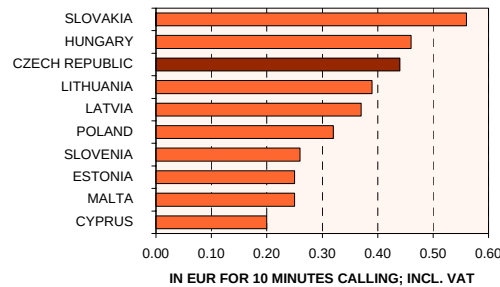


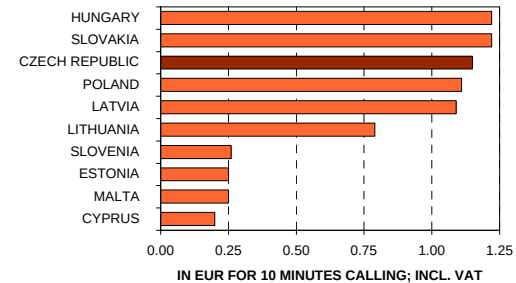
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS¹⁾: 2004

	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	118.5	70.1	121.7	50.7	114.5	110.4	⁶⁾ 138.6	⁶⁾ 105.0	81.3	47.8	43.3	⁶⁾ 222.3	61.0	71.3	109.0	⁶⁾ 119.4	46.8	⁶⁾ 72.6	122.2	81.8	52.1	78.0	⁶⁾ 119.1	⁶⁾ 98.3	116.1
Labour productivity: per person employed (EU 15=100)	100.0	129.2	64.0	104.0	50.6	110.3	120.4	⁶⁾ 132.2	108.5	⁶⁾ 72.3	49.8	43.3	146.3	69.3	83.7	100.9	⁶⁾ 103.2	59.7	⁶⁾ 66.3	105.1	96.8	59.5	76.0	101.6	100.2	105.4
Employment rate in age group 15-64	63.3	60.3	64.2	75.7	63.0	67.6	63.1	66.3	57.6	69.1	61.2	62.3	61.6	56.8	54.1	65.0	73.1	51.7	67.8	67.8	59.4	57.0	65.3	71.6	61.1	72.1
males	70.9	67.9	72.3	79.7	66.4	69.7	68.9	75.9	70.1	80.0	64.7	66.4	72.4	63.1	75.2	70.8	80.2	57.2	74.2	74.9	73.7	63.2	70.0	77.8	73.8	73.6
females	55.7	52.6	56.0	71.6	60.0	65.6	57.4	56.5	45.2	59.0	57.8	58.5	50.6	50.7	32.8	59.2	65.8	46.2	61.7	60.7	45.2	50.9	60.5	65.6	48.3	70.5
Employment rate of older workers (55-64 years of age)	41.0	30.0	42.7	60.3	52.4	50.9	37.3	49.5	30.5	50.1	47.1	47.9	30.8	31.1	30.9	41.8	45.2	26.2	50.3	28.8	39.4	26.8	29.0	56.2	41.3	69.1
males	50.7	39.1	57.2	67.3	56.4	51.4	41.0	65.0	42.2	70.9	57.6	55.8	38.5	38.4	52.2	50.7	56.9	34.1	59.1	38.9	56.4	43.8	40.9	65.7	58.9	71.2
females	31.7	21.1	29.4	53.3	49.4	50.4	33.8	33.7	19.6	30.4	39.3	41.9	22.9	25.0	11.4	33.0	33.4	19.4	42.5	19.3	24.0	12.6	17.8	47.0	24.6	67.0
Gross domestic expenditure on research and development, per cent of GDP	^{6,7,8)} 1.95	^{6,7)} 2.33	⁷⁾ 1.35	^{6,7)} 2.60	^{6,7)} 0.77	^{6,7)} 3.51	⁷⁾ 2.19	^{6,7)} 1.12	⁹⁾ 1.16	^{6,7)} 0.33	^{6,7)} 0.68	⁷⁾ 0.39	¹²⁾ 0.71	^{7,8)} 0.97	⁹⁾ 0.28	^{7,8)} 2.50	¹¹⁾ 1.89	⁷⁾ 0.59	^{6,7)} 0.79	^{7,8)} 2.22	⁷⁾ 0.62	⁷⁾ 0.57	^{7,8)} 1.53	⁹⁾ 1.87	⁷⁾ 1.11	¹¹⁾ 4.27
Youth educational attainment level ¹⁾	⁶⁾ 76.7	82.1	90.9	76.1	82.3	84.6	79.8	85.3	72.9	80.1	86.1	76.9	^{6,7)} 69.8	83.4	47.9	72.8	⁶⁾ 74.5	89.5	49.0	⁶⁾ 85.3	81.9	91.3	89.7	⁶⁾ 76.4	61.8	86.3
males	⁶⁾ 73.8	77.4	90.5	73.3	72.5	81.2	78.3	82.1	67.6	75.4	82.2	70.7	^{6,7)} 74.0	81.9	47.1	71.5	⁶⁾ 71.6	87.4	39.4	⁶⁾ 84.6	78.2	91.1	86.0	⁶⁾ 76.4	54.7	85.1
females	⁶⁾ 79.6	86.8	91.2	78.6	92.3	87.9	81.3	88.6	78.2	84.4	90.1	83.4	^{6,7)} 65.5	84.9	48.7	74.2	⁶⁾ 77.4	91.6	58.8	⁶⁾ 85.9	85.6	91.5	93.7	⁶⁾ 76.6	69.2	87.6
Comparative price levels incl. indirect taxes (EU 25=100) ^{6,7)}	100.0	103.9	55.2	139.3	62.2	125.9	108.2	127.0	102.2	93.9	54.4	55.1	105.3	58.0	72.8	108.9	106.6	53.3	79.5	107.2	84.3	49.8	77.1	103.2	85.6	124.3
Business investment (share of GFCF in private sector in GDP)	17.0	17.0	22.9	17.9	25.2	15.8	15.9	⁶⁾ 20.7	16.9	14.6	18.7	23.9	14.3	19.2	16.4	15.8	17.1	14.8	19.3	19.9	21.4	22.2	21.9	14.5	24.3	12.9
Dispersion of regional employment rates ^{2,7)}	13.0	7.7	5.8	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	6.1	5.0	¹⁰⁾ .	17.0	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	8.5	¹⁰⁾ .	6.0	2.4	7.2	3.9	2.9	3.6	7.6	¹⁰⁾ .	6.0	8.9	4.3
males	10.4	6.9	4.9	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	5.7	4.0	¹⁰⁾ .	9.1	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	8.1	¹⁰⁾ .	7.1	2.1	6.4	3.2	3.6	2.6	6.7	¹⁰⁾ .	5.7	5.9	4.1
females	18.8	9.1	7.4	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	6.7	6.8	¹⁰⁾ .	29.7	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	¹⁰⁾ .	9.2	¹⁰⁾ .	5.7	3.3	8.7	6.3	3.8	6.9	9.0	¹⁰⁾ .	6.8	14.6	4.8
Long-term unemployment rate ³⁾ in age group 15-64	4.1	3.8	4.2	1.2	4.8	2.1	3.9	1.6	4.0	⁷⁾ 1.1	5.5	4.3	1.0	2.6	3.4	5.4	1.6	10.2	3.0	1.2	5.6	11.7	3.1	1.0	3.5	1.2
males	3.6	3.4	3.4	1.1	5.6	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.9	⁷⁾ 0.8	5.2	4.2	0.8	2.6	3.8	4.8	1.5	9.5	2.6	1.1	3.0	11.0	3.0	1.2	2.3	1.4
females	4.7	4.3	5.3	1.2	4.1	2.0	4.4	0.9	5.5	⁷⁾ 1.5	5.9	4.4	1.1	2.5	2.7	6.1	1.6	10.9	3.4	1.3	9.4	12.5	3.2	0.6	5.3	1.0
Greenhouse gas emissions ⁴⁾ Energy intensity of the economy (kgoe per 1 000 EUR) ^{5,7)}	^{8,9)} 91.0	⁹⁾ 102.1	⁹⁾ 74.3	⁹⁾ 99.2	⁹⁾ 44.8	⁹⁾ 106.8	⁹⁾ 98.1	⁹⁾ 128.9	⁹⁾ 109.0	¹²⁾ 149.7	⁹⁾ 39.8	⁹⁾ 36.9	⁹⁾ 84.9	⁹⁾ 69.0	⁹⁾ 128.5	⁹⁾ 81.1	⁹⁾ 100.6	⁹⁾ 67.7	⁹⁾ 141.0	⁹⁾ 108.5	⁹⁾ 126.5	⁹⁾ 71.8	⁹⁾ 98.7	⁹⁾ 85.1	⁹⁾ 139.4	⁹⁾ 96.3
Volume of freight transport (t-km) relative to GDP (EUR, constant prices) (1995=100) ⁷⁾	209	224	890	128	1 208	281	188	162	193	279	1 205	729	202	582	269	160	209	663	251	151	250	937	338	213	226	219
	99.7	95.2	99.0	87.2	190.0	91.5	93.7	141.7	⁸⁾ 93.4	99.6	120.9	133.1	109.0	87.2	.	104.5	89.3	78.4	⁸⁾ 118.3	118.9	⁸⁾ 122.7	48.6	93.3	85.4	139.2	90.8

PRICE OF LOCAL CALLS (3 KM),
NEW EU MEMBERS, 2004



PRICE OF NATIONAL CALLS (200 KM),
NEW EU MEMBERS, 2004



¹⁾ Source: Eurostat; EU 25 = European Union 25 countries; in % except for the energy intensity of 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, 1995=100)

⁶⁾ Preliminary

⁷⁾ Data for the year 2003

⁸⁾ Estimate

⁹⁾ Data for the year 2002

¹⁰⁾ Not applicable - no breakdown to NUTS 2 level

¹¹⁾ Data for the year 2001

¹²⁾ Data for the year 2000