

COMPARISONS OF EU COUNTRIES: 2008¹⁾

	EU 27	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	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	100.0	114.6	40.1	80.4	118.3	67.2	115.0	107.3	139.5	100.5	94.6	61.3	55.7	252.8	62.9	76.4	115.8	134.6	57.5	75.3	⁵⁾ 123.1	⁵⁾ 45.8	⁵⁾ 95.3	⁵⁾ 71.9	89.8	⁵⁾ 117.5	103.9	121.4
Growth rate of real GDP per capita, constant prices	0.4	1.1	6.6	2.0	-1.8	-3.5	0.6	-0.1	-4.1	-1.9	2.7	3.6	-4.2	-2.6	0.8	2.1	1.4	1.7	5.0	-0.2	⁵⁾ 1.7	⁵⁾ 7.3	⁵⁾ 2.5	⁶⁾ 6.2	2.4	⁵⁾ 0.3	-0.4	-0.9
Labour productivity per person employed (GDP in PPS per person employed)	100.0	124.7	36.4	72.3	101.0	63.7	109.5	121.0	134.2	108.2	86.2	61.4	51.1	160.8	74.4	87.6	107.2	115.0	⁵⁾ 63.0	70.6	113.3	⁵⁾ 47.6	102.2	⁶⁾ 78.9	84.0	110.7	104.8	111.5
Business investment ¹⁾	18.5	21.1	27.8	19.1	19.2	22.8	18.1	18.7	15.7	18.7	20.3	19.9	25.3	16.2	17.3	13.1	17.7	17.2	17.3	19.6	20.8	27.9	16.4	⁵⁾ 24.2	23.9	14.6	25.6	16.2
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (GERD): 2007 (% of GDP)	⁶⁾ 1.85	⁵⁾ 1.88	0.48	1.54	⁵⁾ 2.43	1.14	3.47	⁵⁾ 2.08	⁵⁾ 1.31	.	⁵⁾ 0.45	0.82	0.59	⁵⁾ 1.62	0.97	⁵⁾ 0.59	⁵⁾ 2.54	⁵⁾ 1.70	0.57	⁶⁾ 1.18	⁶⁾ 2.56	0.53	⁶⁾ 0.57	0.46	1.45	⁵⁾ 1.79	1.27	⁵⁾ 3.60
Comparative price levels	100.0	110.7	51.0	72.4	141.0	76.7	124.6	111.1	126.9	105.3	89.6	66.8	74.7	116.2	69.7	78.4	103.9	103.4	68.6	86.7	104.6	62.1	94.1	69.5	83.0	99.4	95.7	114.4
Tax rate on low wage earners ²⁾ : 2007	49.7	59.0	19.1	48.0	81.0	24.0	63.0	44.0	58.0	34.0	6.0	30.0	32.0	51.0	37.0	24.0	57.0	69.0	63.0	22.0	38.0	30.3	22.0	23.0	51.0	57.0	26.0	47.0
Employment rate (people aged 15–64)	65.9	62.4	64.0	66.6	78.1	69.8	71.1	65.2	67.6	58.7	70.9	64.3	68.6	63.4	56.7	55.2	70.7	77.2	59.2	68.2	72.1	59.0	61.9	62.3	68.6	71.5	64.3	74.3
Employment rate of older workers (aged 55–64)	45.6	34.5	46.0	47.6	57.0	62.4	56.5	38.3	53.7	34.4	54.8	53.1	59.4	34.1	31.4	29.1	53.8	53.0	31.6	50.8	41.0	43.1	42.8	39.2	32.8	58.0	45.6	70.1
Long-term unemployment rate (12 months and more)	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.2	0.5	1.7	1.2	2.9	1.6	3.1	0.5	1.2	1.9	1.6	3.6	2.5	3.8	1.0	2.4	3.7	0.9	2.4	3.6	6.6	1.9	1.4	2.0	0.8
Dispersion of regional employment rates: 2007	11.1	8.6	7.1	4.6	⁷⁾ .	⁷⁾ .	5.6	6.6	⁷⁾ .	16.3	⁷⁾ .	⁷⁾ .	⁷⁾ .	⁷⁾ .	9.7	⁷⁾ .	4.8	2.2	4.5	3.3	3.8	4.6	3.5	8.3	⁷⁾ .	5.4	7.5	2.4
At-risk-of-poverty rate after social transfers ³⁾ : 2007	⁶⁾ 16.0	15.0	⁵⁾ 14.0	10.0	12.0	19.0	13.0	13.0	18.0	20.0	16.0	19.0	21.0	14.0	12.0	14.0	15.0	10.0	17.0	18.0	12.0	25.0	20.0	11.0	12.0	19.0	20.0	11.0
Youth education attainment level, aged 20–24 (secondary and higher education)	78.5	82.2	83.7	91.6	71.0	82.2	⁵⁾ 86.2	83.7	87.4	76.5	85.1	89.1	80.0	72.8	83.6	54.2	74.1	76.2	91.3	54.3	84.5	78.3	82.1	92.3	90.2	78.2	60.0	87.9
Healthy life years at birth ⁴⁾ : 2006																												
Males	.	62.8	.	57.8	67.7	49.4	52.9	62.7	63.3	.	64.3	52.4	50.5	61.0	54.2	68.1	58.5	65.0	58.2	59.6	58.4	.	66.3	54.3	57.6	.	63.7	67.1
Females	.	62.8	.	59.8	67.1	53.7	52.7	64.1	65.0	.	63.2	56.1	52.1	61.8	57.0	69.2	58.0	63.2	62.5	57.6	60.8	.	67.9	54.4	61.0	.	63.3	67.0
Greenhouse gas emissions: 2007, 1990=100	90.7	90.1	57.2	77.6	96.1	51.7	110.3	94.2	124.5	106.9	185.3	50.1	46.6	98.1	65.8	149.0	77.6	97.4	70.8	136.1	111.3	54.7	123.2	65.2	101.8	82.0	152.6	90.7
Energy intensity of the economy: 2007 (Source: OECD; toe per USD 1 000, constant prices of 2000)	.	1.18	.	0.22	0.12	.	0.23	0.16	0.10	0.12	.	.	.	0.15	0.17	.	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.14	0.12	.	0.11	0.20	.	0.13	0.14	0.17
Total energy consumption of transport: 2007 (1 000 toe)	⁵⁾ 377.2	9.6	2.7	6.6	5.6	0.9	5.1	51.5	5.7	44.6	1.0	1.8	1.3	2.6	4.7	0.2	62.4	15.8	14.8	7.2	8.8	4.7	8.8	2.0	1.8	56.2	⁵⁾ 42.1	8.8
Volume of freight transport relative to GDP: 2007, 2000=100	⁶⁾ 106.8	⁶⁾ 78.3	116.6	86.4	78.0	67.1	77.3	⁶⁾ 88.5	102.1	⁶⁾ 95.2	76.7	121.5	95.2	89.3	132.2	.	111.9	⁶⁾ 88.7	⁶⁾ 121.7	155.8	97.9	165.8	.	92.1	138.5	⁶⁾ 90.1	133.1	94.4
Share of electricity generated from renewable energy sources in gross electricity consumption: 2007	7.8	3.1	4.7	4.9	17.3	10.0	22.6	7.0	2.9	6.9	2.4	8.9	29.7	2.5	5.3	.	8.3	3.6	5.1	17.6	23.8	11.9	5.0	5.5	10.0	2.1	7.0	30.9

¹⁾ Source: Eurostat; European Union 27 countries; in % except for Healthy life years at birth (years), Energy intensity of the economy (toe per USD 1 000, constant prices of 2000) and Total energy consumption of transport (mil. toe)

²⁾ Gross fixed capital formation by the private sector as a percentage of GDP

³⁾ Available only for single persons without children earning 67% of the average wage

⁴⁾ 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)

⁵⁾ Preliminary

⁶⁾ Estimate

⁷⁾ Not applicable – country is not broken down to the NUTS 2 level