

# Educational finances 2011

## Current expenditure on regular education system increased in 2011

According to Statistics Finland, current expenditure on the regular education system increased by 3.5 per cent in 2011 compared with the previous year. Current expenditure on the regular education system totalled EUR 11.9 billion in 2011. 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 4.2 billion in 2011. 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 2011

Type of expenditure	EUR million	%
Pre-primary education <sup>1)</sup>	323	2,7
Comprehensive school education	4 231	35,5
Upper secondary general education	713	6,0
Vocational education	1 695	14,2
Apprenticeship training	170	1,4
Polytechnic education	921	7,7
University education and research <sup>2)</sup>	2 330	19,5
Other education	462	3,9
Administration	238	2,0
Financial aid for students	847	7,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 930</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 2010-2011
	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	%
Pre-primary education <sup>1)</sup>	..	94	269	272	285	294	305	312	323	3,5
Comprehensive school education <sup>2)</sup>	2 379	2 734	3 413	3 538	3 667	3 889	3 978	4 120	4 231	2,7
Upper secondary general education <sup>2)</sup>	429	503	600	618	635	665	681	695	713	2,5
Vocational education <sup>3)</sup>	1 161	925	1 183	1 264	1 318	1 436	1 519	1 614	1 695	5,1
Apprenticeship training	32	96	132	139	169	212	194	177	170	-3,8
Polytechnic education <sup>3)</sup>	145	525	704	762	784	834	865	896	921	2,8
University education and research <sup>4)</sup>	945	1 364	1 671	1 736	1 806	1 925	2 020	2 162	2 330	7,8
Other education <sup>5)</sup>	265	298	361	374	389	414	428	442	462	4,5
Administration	143	161	190	191	199	218	240	242	238	-1,7
Financial aid for students	614	648	732	740	731	768	860	871	847	-2,8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 113</b>	<b>7 348</b>	<b>9 253</b>	<b>9 634</b>	<b>9 985</b>	<b>10 655</b>	<b>11 091</b>	<b>11 532</b>	<b>11 930</b>	<b>3,5</b>
Current expenditure as a percentage of GDP, %	6,4	5,6	5,9	5,8	5,6	5,7	6,4	6,4	6,3	

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 2000–2011 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 2000–2011.

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