

**Table 413.—Total public direct expenditures for education as a percentage of gross domestic product, by level of education:  
Selected countries, 1985 to 1994**

Country	All levels <sup>1</sup>									Primary education					Secondary education					Higher education						
	1985	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Australia .....	5.4	4.8	—	—	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.4	1.6	—	—	1.5	1.4	1.9	—	2.4	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	—	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
Austria .....	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.3	—	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	—	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	—	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	—	
Belgium .....	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0
Denmark .....	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.5	1.8	1.7	—	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.9	2.7	—	2.6	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
France .....	—	—	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.6	—	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	—	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	—	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Germany <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	4.3	—	—	—	—	4.5	4.5	0.6	—	—	0.7	0.8	2.2	—	—	—	2.3	2.1	1.0	—	—	—	0.9	0.9	0.9
Ireland .....	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Italy .....	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	—	5.0	5.0	4.6	1.2	1.1	—	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.2	—	2.3	2.4	2.2	0.6	1.0	—	0.8	0.8	0.7
Japan .....	—	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	—	—	—	1.3	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	1.4	1.5	1.6	—	—	—	0.3	0.4	0.5
Luxembourg .....	—	5.2	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands .....	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.7	—	4.6	4.6	4.5	1.6	1.3	—	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.5	2.2	—	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	—	1.2	1.2	1.2
New Zealand .....	—	4.8	5.9	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.4	—	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	—	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.6	2.4	—	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.1
Norway .....	5.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.4	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4
Portugal .....	—	4.0	4.0	—	4.9	—	5.4	5.3	—	—	2.0	—	2.0	1.8	—	—	1.8	—	1.9	2.1	—	—	0.8	—	0.8	0.8
Spain .....	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Sweden .....	—	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	—	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	—	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	—	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5
Switzerland .....	4.9	5.0	—	—	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.5	2.7	—	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.3	—	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5	0.9	—	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Turkey .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.3	3.3	—	—	—	1.7	1.4	—	—	—	—	0.8	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	1.2
United Kingdom ....	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
United States .....	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.8	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	—	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes primary, secondary, and higher education and other expenditures not classified by level of education.

<sup>2</sup> Data prior to 1991 are for the former West Germany.

SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, unpublished data. (This table was prepared July 1998.)