

TABLE E. EXPENDITURES ON TERTIARY EDUCATION

Country	Public Current Spending on Higher Education as % of Total Public Current Spending on Education		Tertiary Expenditure per Student as % of GNP per Capita	
	1985 or closest yr.	1995 or LYA**	1980	1995
Afghanistan				
Albania		10.3		36
Algeria				
Angola				
Argentina	19.2	21.0	10	17
Armenia	13.2		19	
Australia	30.5	29.8	30	30
Austria	16.6	21.4	38	32
Azerbaijan		7.8		13
Bahamas, The				
Bahrain				
Bangladesh	10.4	7.9	47	30
Barbados	22.3			
Belarus	14.0	11.0	33	20
Belgium	16.7	20.3	35	35
Belize	2.3	7.4		
Benin		18.8		240
Bermuda	21.4			
Bolivia		28.7		67
Botswana	17.2		665	
Brazil			0	
Brunei				
Bulgaria	12.4	15.8		21
Burkina Faso	30.7		3,371	
Burundi	19.8	15.6		941
Cambodia				
Cameroon	27.4		363	
Canada	28.7	34.7*	28	36
Central African Republic	18.8	24.0		
Chad		9.0		234
Chile	20.3*	18.1		21
China	21.8	15.4		81
Colombia	21.2	18.5	41	29
Comoros		17.2		
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	28.7		749	
Congo, Rep. of	34.4	28.0		224
Costa Rica	41.4	30.9	76	44
Côte d'Ivoire	17.1	16.4		
Croatia				
Cuba	12.9	15.4	29	
Cyprus	4.2	6.5		
Czech Republic		14.7		41
Denmark	21.9	22.8		55
Djibouti				
Dominican Republic	20.8	9.0		5
Ecuador	17.8	18.1	22	34
Egypt, Arab Rep. of		35.4		108
El Salvador		7.2	103	8
Eritrea				
Estonia		17.6		40

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Ethiopia	14.4	14.9		592
Fiji				
Finland	18.7	28.8	28	46
France	12.9	17.0	22	24
French Polynesia				
Gabon				
Gambia, The	13.8	10.9		235
Georgia		18.5		28
Germany		22.6		35
Ghana	12.5			
Greece	20.1	22.6*	27	29
Guam				
Guatemala		15.5		33
Guinea	23.5	17.2		498
Guinea-Bissau				
Guyana	17.8	7.7		
Haiti	10.8		65	
Honduras	21.3	16.6	72	59
Hong Kong, China	25.1	37.1		52
Hungary	16.9	18.3	75	73
Iceland		20.8		
India	15.3	13.7		78
Indonesia				
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	10.7	22.9		62
Iraq	25.0*			
Ireland	17.7	22.6	39	38
Israel	18.9	18.2	52	31
Italy	10.2	15.0		23
Jamaica	19.4	23.1	167	193
Japan		12.1	21	16
Jordan	34.1	34.9		111
Kazakhstan		12.5		20
Kenya	12.4	13.7	808	540
Korea, Rep. of	10.9	9.5*	7	6
Kuwait	16.7	29.9	28	
Kyrgyz Republic	8.8	8.3		49
Lao PDR		4.0		55
Latvia	10.3	12.2*		45
Lebanon				
Lesotho	22.3	17.0	642	399
Liberia				
Libya				
Lithuania		18.0		51
Luxembourg	3.3	4.8		
Macao				
Macedonia, FYR		22.2		
Madagascar	27.2			
Malawi	23.3	20.5	1,137	979
Malaysia	14.6	16.8	149	77
Maldives				

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Mali	13.4	17.7		522
Malta	8.2	12.7		
Mauritania	17.5	20.1		157
Mauritius			163	
Mexico		17.2		61
Moldova				
Mongolia	17.3	17.9		74
Morocco	17.1	16.5		74
Mozambique				
Myanmar		11.7		21
Namibia		9.4		86
Nepal	33.4	17.3	272	156
Netherlands	26.4	29.9	54	44
New Caledonia				
New Zealand	28.3	29.4	33	39
Nicaragua	23.2		86	
Niger			1,493	
Nigeria			345	
Norway	13.5	27.1	29	50
Oman	15.3	5.8		
Pakistan	18.2	13.2	236	
Panama	20.4	24.8	29	47
Papua New Guinea				
Paraguay	23.8	19.7		52
Peru			5	
Philippines	22.5			
Poland	18.2	14.6*		42
Portugal	12.7	16.4		25
Puerto Rico				
Qatar				
Reunion				
Romania		15.9*		40
Russian Federation				
Rwanda	11.5			
Samoa				
Saudi Arabia	27.1	17.8		63
Senegal	19.0	23.2		
Seychelles				
Sierra Leone	15.1			
Singapore	27.9	34.8	31	32
Slovak Republic		16.7		39
Slovenia		16.9		38
Solomon Islands				
Somalia				
South Africa	24.8	15.4		59
Spain		15.1		18
Sri Lanka	9.8	12.2	62	64
St. Kitts and Nevis	2.1	11.6		
St. Lucia	4.5	12.5		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines				

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	1985 or closest yr.	1995 or LYA**	1980	1995
Sudan			441	
Suriname	7.7	7.6		
Swaziland	21.0	27.5		
Sweden	13.1	27.7*	26	76
Switzerland	18.1	19.7	56	
Syrian Arab Republic	33.6*	25.9*		
Tajikistan	7.7	10.3	30	39
Tanzania	12.7		2,195	
Thailand	13.2	19.4		25
Togo	22.8	32.9	892	521
Trinidad and Tobago	8.9	13.3	55	77
Tunisia	18.2	18.8	194	89
Turkey	23.9	34.7	108	51
Turkmenistan				
Uganda	13.2			
Ukraine	13.5	10.7	39	20
United Arab Emirates				
United Kingdom	19.8	23.7*	80	44
United States	25.1	25.2*	48	23
Uruguay	22.4	27.0		28
Uzbekistan		9.7		28
Vanuatu		6.4		
Venezuela			57	
Vietnam				
Yemen, Rep. of				
Yugoslavia, FR (Serb./Mont.)		21.8		
Zambia	18.3	23.2	762	160
Zimbabwe	9.0	17.3*	260	234
World	18.8	16.0	163	77
Low and middle income	18.5	15.7	259	91
Sub-Saharan Africa	19.1	16.7	802	422
East Asia and Pacific	21.4	15.4	149	76
South Asia	15.3	13.1	143	74
Europe and Central Asia	17.3	18.3	67	36
Latin America and the Caribbean		19.5		
Middle East and N. Africa	15.9	25.5	194	82
High income	20.3	18.2	39	26

*Data include capital expenditures. These data are not included in regional and world aggregations.

**LYA Last year available.

Source: Columns 1 and 2: UNESCO 1998a; columns 3 and 4: World Bank 1998.