

First estimates for 2007

GDP per inhabitant varied by one to seven across the EU27 Member States

Based on first preliminary estimates for 2007¹, Gross Domestic Product² (GDP) per inhabitant expressed in Purchasing Power Standards³ (PPS) varied from 38% to 276% of the average across the **EU27** Member States.

GDP per inhabitant was around the EU27 average in 2007 in **Spain, Italy, Greece** and **Cyprus**. **Austria, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Finland**, the **United Kingdom, Germany** and **France** were between 10% and 30% above the average, while the highest levels of GDP per inhabitant in the EU were registered in **Luxembourg⁴, Ireland** and the **Netherlands**.

Slovenia, the **Czech Republic, Malta, Portugal** and **Estonia** were between 10% and 30% lower than the EU27 average. **Slovakia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia** and **Poland** were between 30% and 50% lower, while both **Romania** and **Bulgaria** were about 60 percent below the EU27 average.

These figures for GDP per inhabitant, expressed in PPS, are published by **Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities**. They cover the 27 EU Member States, the three candidate countries, three EFTA countries and two Western Balkan countries⁵.

GDP per inhabitant in PPS, 2007, EU27 = 100

Luxembourg⁴	276	Malta	77
Ireland	146	Portugal	75
Netherlands	131	Estonia	72
Austria	128	Slovakia	69
Sweden	126	Hungary	63
Denmark	123	Lithuania	60
Belgium	118	Latvia	58
Finland	116	Poland	54
United Kingdom	116	Romania	41
Germany	113	Bulgaria	38
France	111	Croatia	55
Spain	107	Turkey⁶	42
Italy	101	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	29
EU27	100	Norway	184
Greece	98	Switzerland	137
Cyprus	93	Iceland	129
Slovenia	89	Serbia	35
Czech Republic	82	Albania	22