

Regional GDP per capita in the EU and candidate countries in 2000

Caption: Table showing the 10 regions with the highest and the 10 regions with the lowest per capita GDP, expressed in purchasing power standards (PPS), in the 15 Member States of the European Union and in the 12 candidate countries in 2000.

Source: One quarter of EU regions and 9 out of 10 candidate country regions below 75% of EU average. News releases. [ON-LINE]. [Luxembourg]: Eurostat, [27.11.2007]. 1-30012003-AP. Disponible sur http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_PUBLIC/1-30012003-AP/EN/1-30012003-AP-EN.HTML.

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	The ten highest			The ten lowest	
1	Inner London (UK)	2411		Ipeiros (EL)	47
2	Bruxelles-Capitale (B)	2182		Réunion (F)	50
3	Luxembourg (L)	1953		Dytiki Ellada (EL)	51
4	Hamburg (D)	1824		Açores (P)	52
5	Île-de-France (F)	1585		Extremadura (E)	53
6	Wien (A)	1576		Guyane (F)	54
7	Oberbayern (D)	1547		Centro (P)	54
8	Darmstadt (D)	1498		Alentejo (P)	54
9	Stockholm (S)	1479		Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki (EL)	55
10	Uusimaa (FIN)	14310		Norte (P)	56

GDP: GDP, and thus per capita GDP, are indicators of a country's or a region's output and are thus a way of measuring and comparing the degree of economic development of countries or regions. GDP is not synonymous with the income ultimately available to private households in a country or region. GDP or per capita GDP cannot therefore be used to state that "region A is more prosperous than region B".

PPS: The PPS (purchasing power standard) is an artificial currency that reflects differences in national price levels that are not taken into account by exchange rates. This unit makes it easier to compare data.

Candidate countries

	The ten highest		The ten lowest	
1	Praha (CZ)	1211	Nord-Est (RO)	16
2	Bratislavský (SK)	982	Sud (RO)	19
3	Chypre	763	Sud-Vest (RO)	20
4	Közép-Magyarország (HU)	764	Sud-Est (RO)	21
5	Slovenia	675	Yuzhen Tsentralen (BG)	21
6	Mazowieckie (PL)	596	Nord-Vest (RO)	22
7	Nyugat-Dunántúl (HU)	577	Severen Tsentralen (BG)	23
8	Jihozápad (CZ)	528	Severoiztochen (BG)	23
9	Közép-Dunantul (HU)	509	Severozapaden (BG)	24
10	Jihovýchod (CZ)	4910	Vest (RO)	24