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Strong differences in the GDP per capita within the EU

EU GDP per inhabitant varies from 40% to 253%

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Based on the first preliminary estimates for 2008, gross domestic product (GDP) per inhabitant expressed in purchasing power standards (PPS) ranged from 40% to 253% of the EU27 average across the member states, ie from one to six.

The data published on 25 June by Eurostat show that in France, Spain, Italy, Greece and Cyprus, GDP per inhabitant was within 10% of the EU average. Austria, Sweden, Denmark, the United Kingdom, Finland, Germany and Belgium were between 10% and 30% above the EU average, while the highest levels of GDP per inhabitant in the EU were in Luxembourg, Ireland and the Netherlands.

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

PPS is an artificial monetary unit that eliminates price level differences between countries. One PPS buys the same volume of goods and services in all countries.

http://www.europolitics.info/web/external-file/pdf/gratuit_en/252840-en.pdf

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GDP per inhabitant in PPS, 2008, EU27 = 100

Luxembourg	253	Portugal	75
Ireland	140	Slovakia	72
Netherlands	135	Estonia	67
Austria	123	Hungary	63
Sweden	121	Lithuania	61
Denmark	119	Poland	57
United Kingdom	117	Latvia	56
Finland	116	Romania	46
Germany	116	Bulgaria	40
Belgium	115	Croatia	63
France	107	Turkey	45
Spain	104	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	32
Italy	100	Norway	190
EU27	100	Switzerland	141
Greece	95	Iceland	119
Cyprus	95	Montenegro ⁵	46
Slovenia	90	Serbia	37
Czech Republic	80	Bosnia and Herzegovina	30
Malta	76	Albania	25