

Glossary:Public expenditure on education

Statistics Explained

Public expenditure on education generally refers to:

- direct expenditure on educational institutions: bearing directly the current and capital expenses of educational institutions;
- transfers to private households and firms: supporting students and their families with scholarships and public loans, as well as transferring public subsidies for educational activities to private firms or non-profit organizations.

Both types of transactions constitute total public expenditure on education.

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