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## Teachers' and school heads' salaries and allowances in Europe

Teachers' and school heads' knowledge and skills, together with their commitment to the job are essential factors in providing for inclusive and sustainable education while achieving high-quality educational outcomes. Remuneration, along with other factors plays an important role in attracting and retaining people into the profession and ensuring that serving teachers feel valued and motivated to provide high-quality teaching and thus contribute to successful education systems.

This interactive platform provides data on statutory salaries and actual salaries of full-time, fully qualified teachers and school heads in **public schools**, as well as on allowances they may get in addition to their statutory salaries.

It covers the **37 European countries**, members of the Eurydice network.

Information on salaries covers **pre-primary to upper secondary education**. Data are collected in accordance with the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED).

Salary data refer to annual gross salaries, which may be:

- **statutory data:** defined in regulations or other steering documents (see statutory salaries and allowances)
- **actual data:** a weighted average of teachers' actual earnings (see actual salaries).

For more information:

- Analyses of the main indicators are available in the latest Eurydice report on Teachers and school heads' salaries and allowances in Europe - 2021/2022.
- The methodological approach is explained on the Quality framework page
- Definitions on the education levels (ISCED) are available in the Glossary

### Comparative information

This section presents data for all education systems by education level.

This access is recommended to:

- compare information across several countries
- search for comparable data on a specific education level
- view data in comparative way for all countries per education level.

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### National information

This section presents information for 36 education systems (data for Belgium is presented per country region).

This access is recommended to:

- look for information on a specific country
- view data in comparative way for all education levels
- find data in the national currency or in euro.

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