

# Education at a Glance 2024

## Highlights for Latvia

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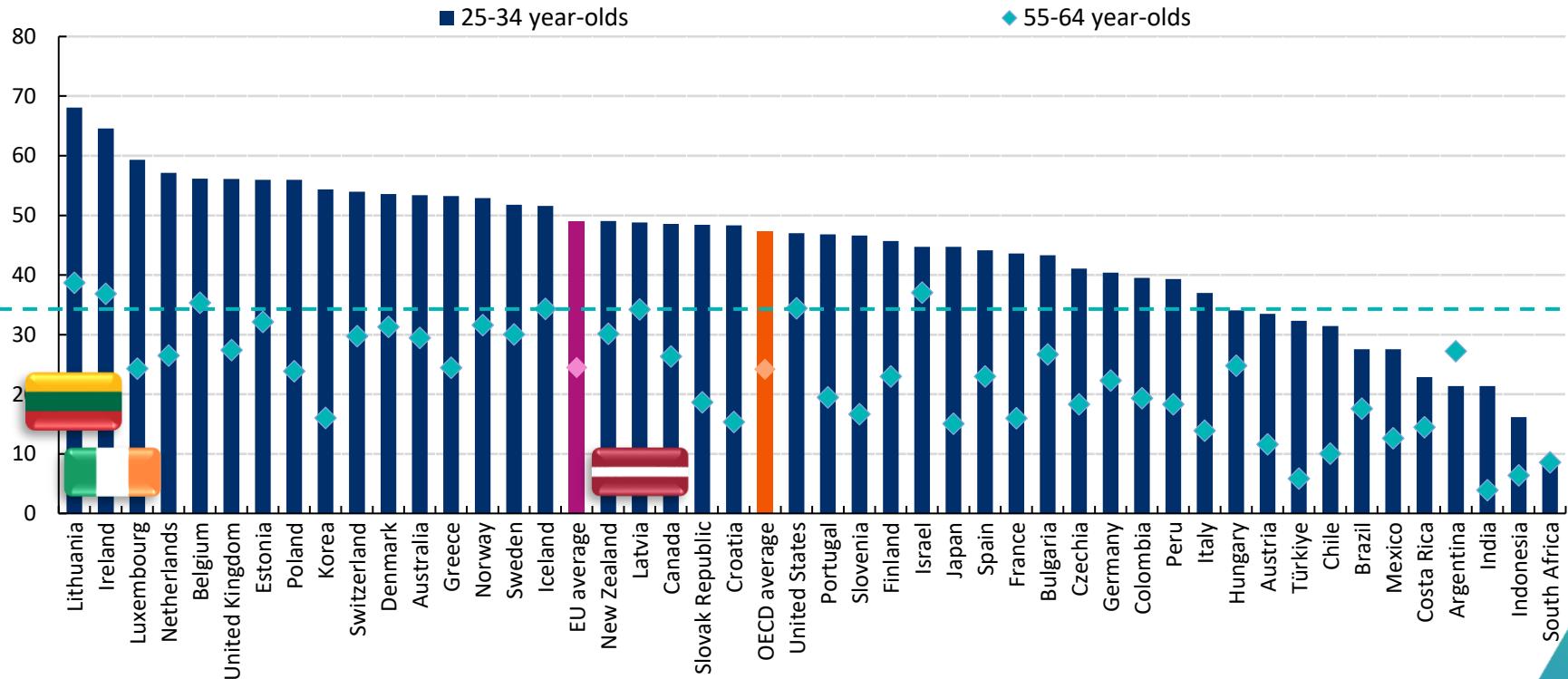
Educational outcomes have improved in many countries





# Educational attainment has increased particularly strongly among women in most countries

Share of women with at least a bachelor's or equivalent degree among all women, by age group (2023)





# Gender differences in employment rates of highly educated young adults are shrinking in many countries

Trends in the gender difference in employment rates among 25-34 year-olds with at least a bachelor's or equivalent degree (2016 and 2023)



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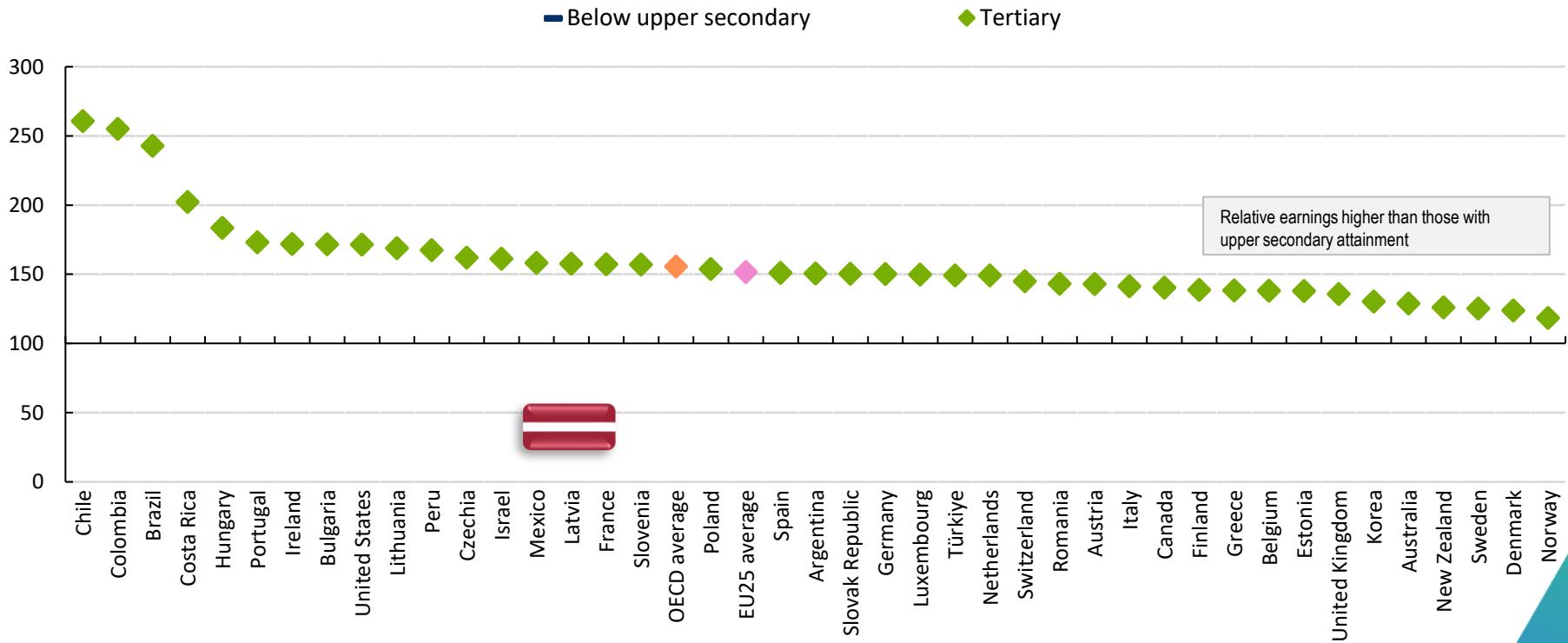
**Education and income inequality are closely linked**





# Earnings gaps by educational attainment

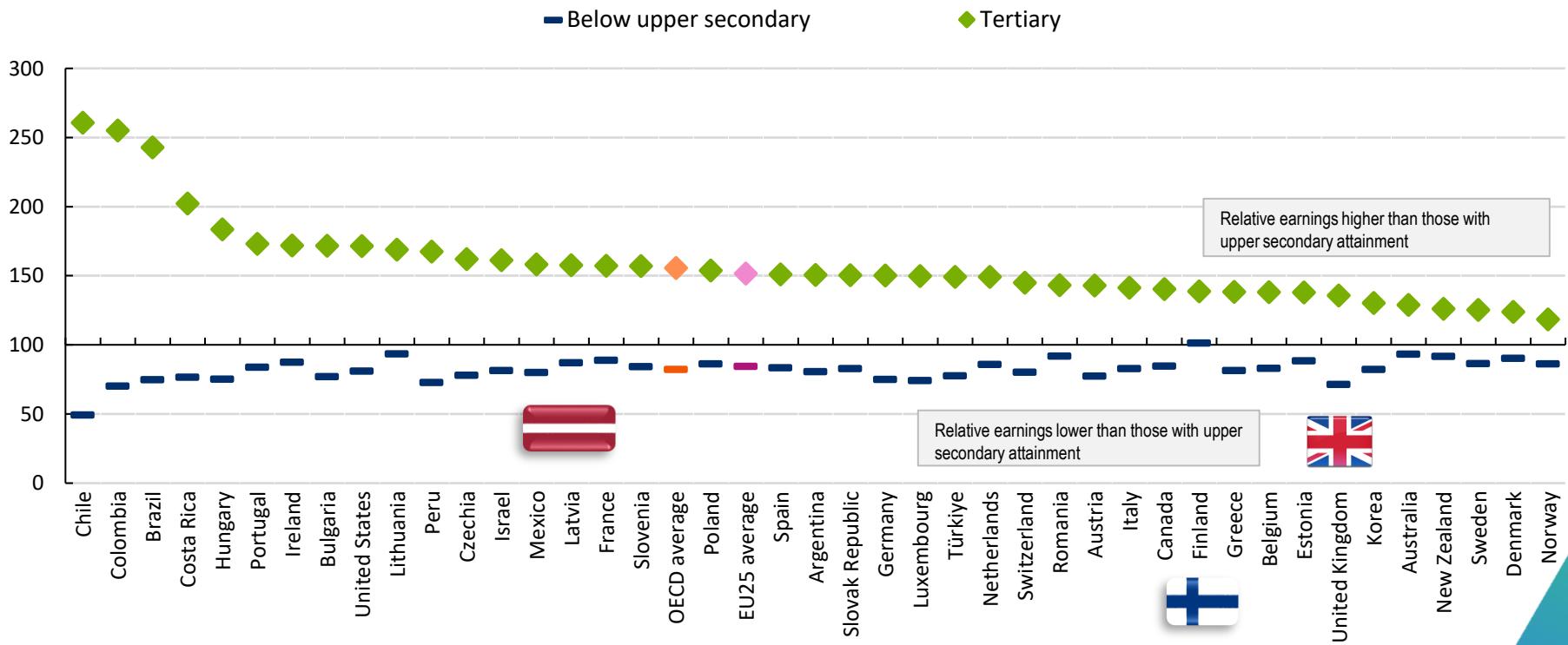
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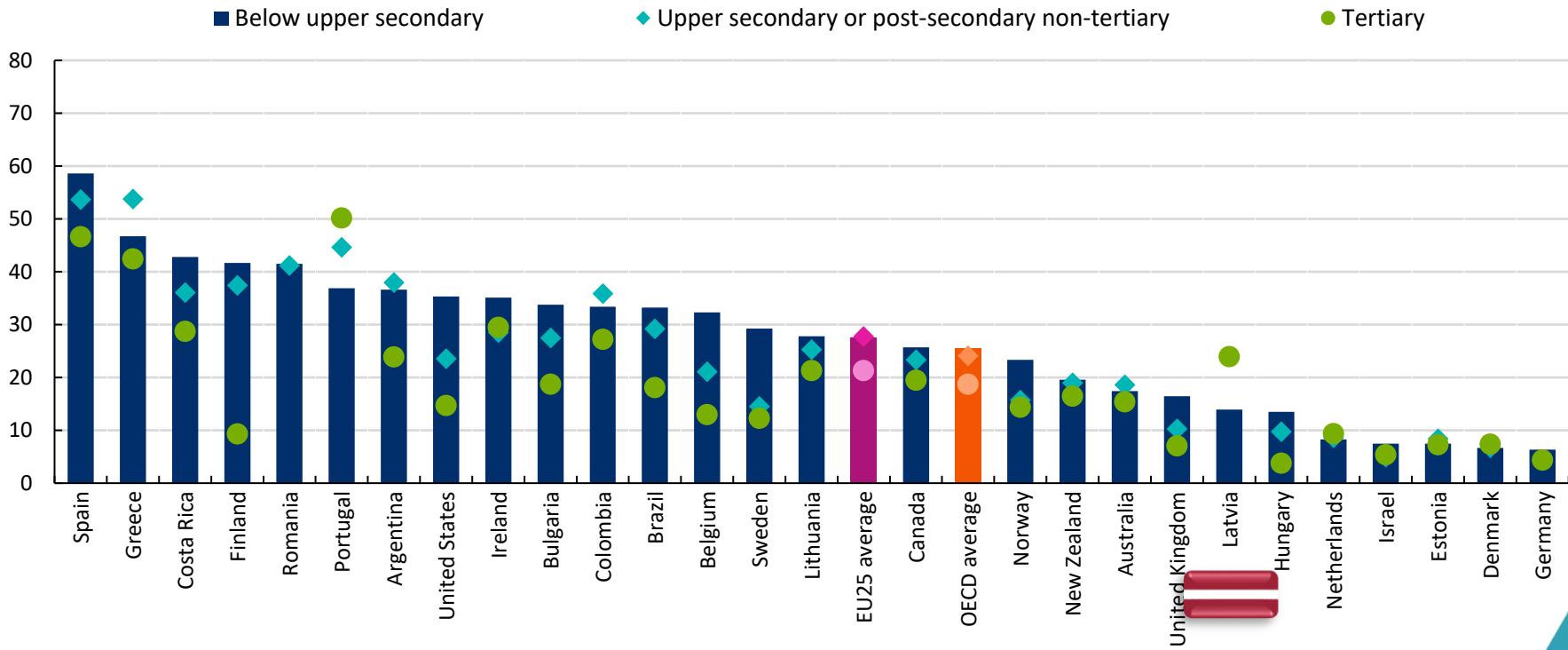
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# In many countries, part time workers want to work more

Involuntary part-time workers as a share of all part-time workers, by educational attainment (2022)



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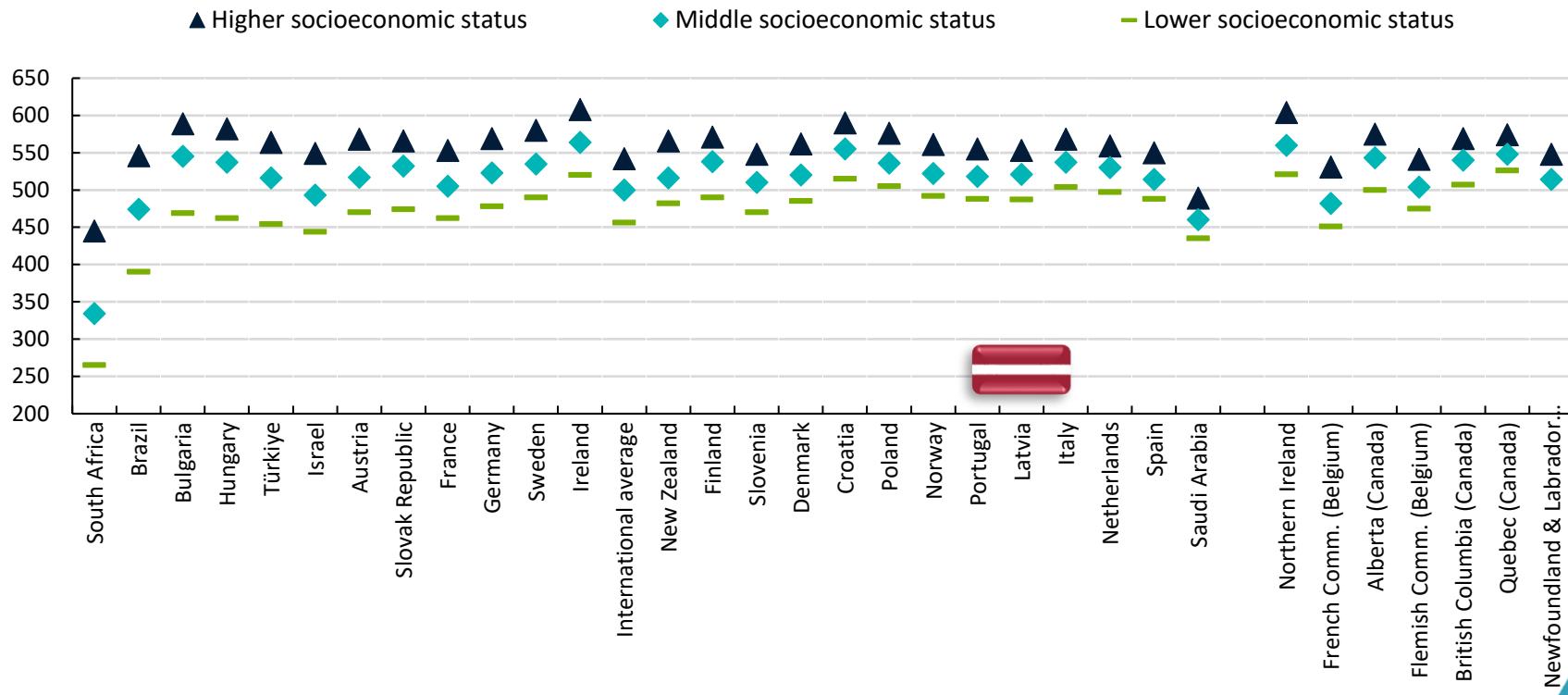
**Parental background is a major determinant  
of students' education outcomes**





# Socio-economic background has significant effects on learning outcomes already at a young age

Average achievement of students in PIRLS 2021 survey by socio-economic status (2021)



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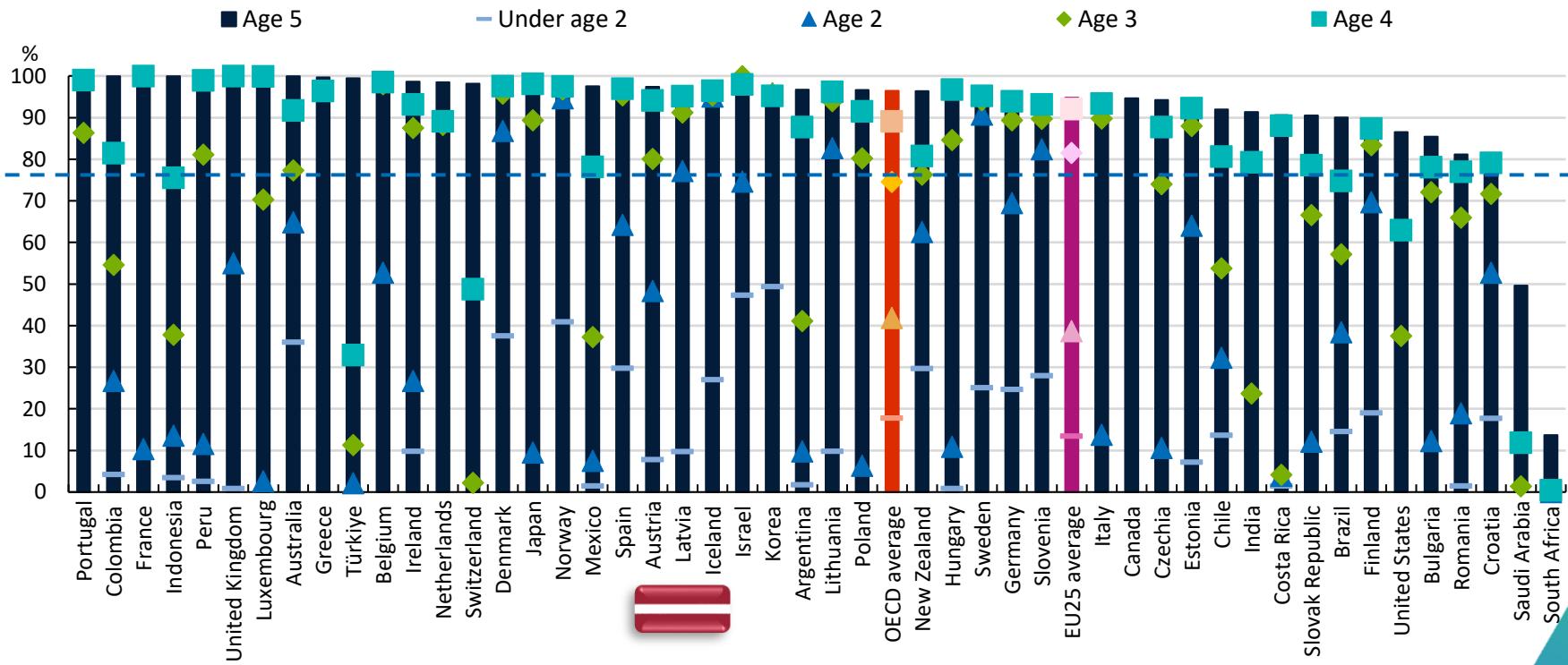
**Early childhood education is an important tool  
to support disadvantaged children**





# At younger age groups, enrolment rates differ strongly across countries

## Enrolment rates of young children, by age (2022)

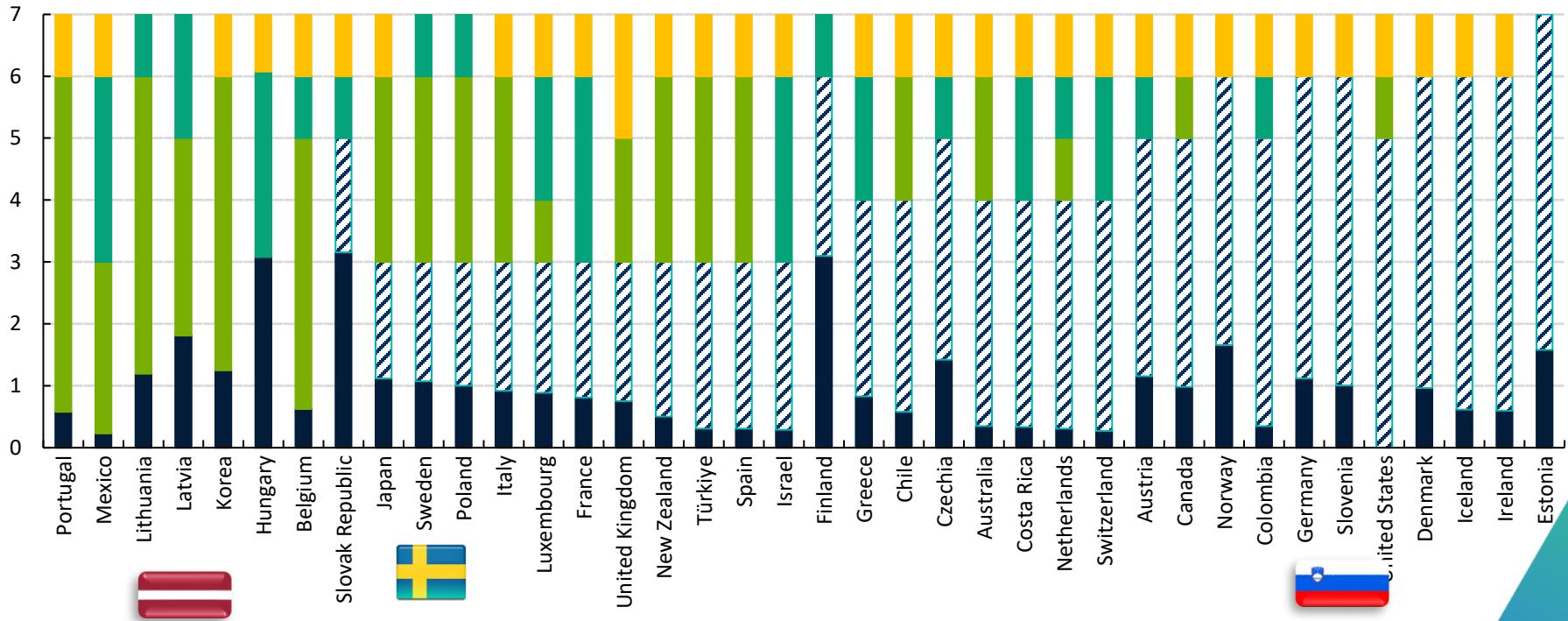




# Many countries do not offer universal free early childhood education

## Childcare gap (2022)

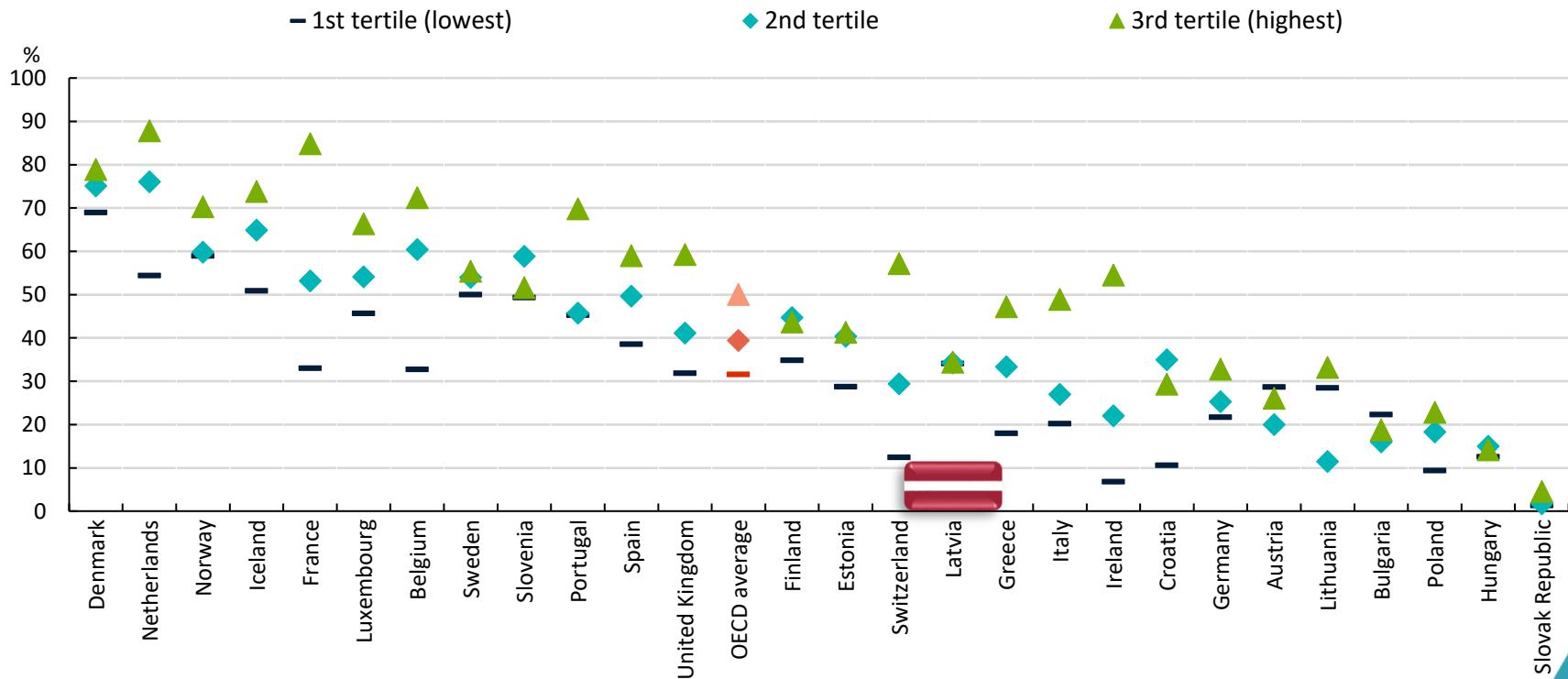
■ Length of paid maternity, parental or home care leave □ Childcare gap □ Free education □ Compulsory pre-primary □ Compulsory primary





# Children from wealthier families are generally more likely to be enrolled

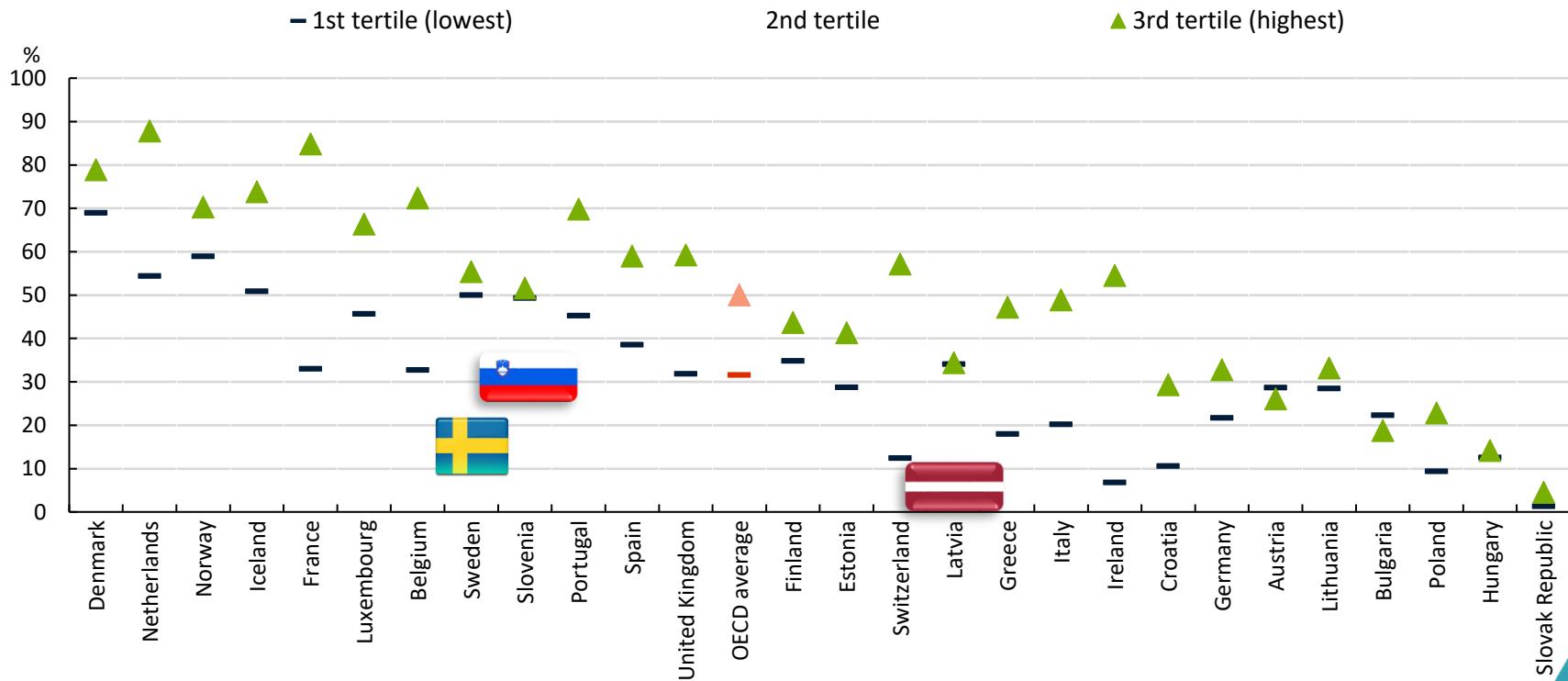
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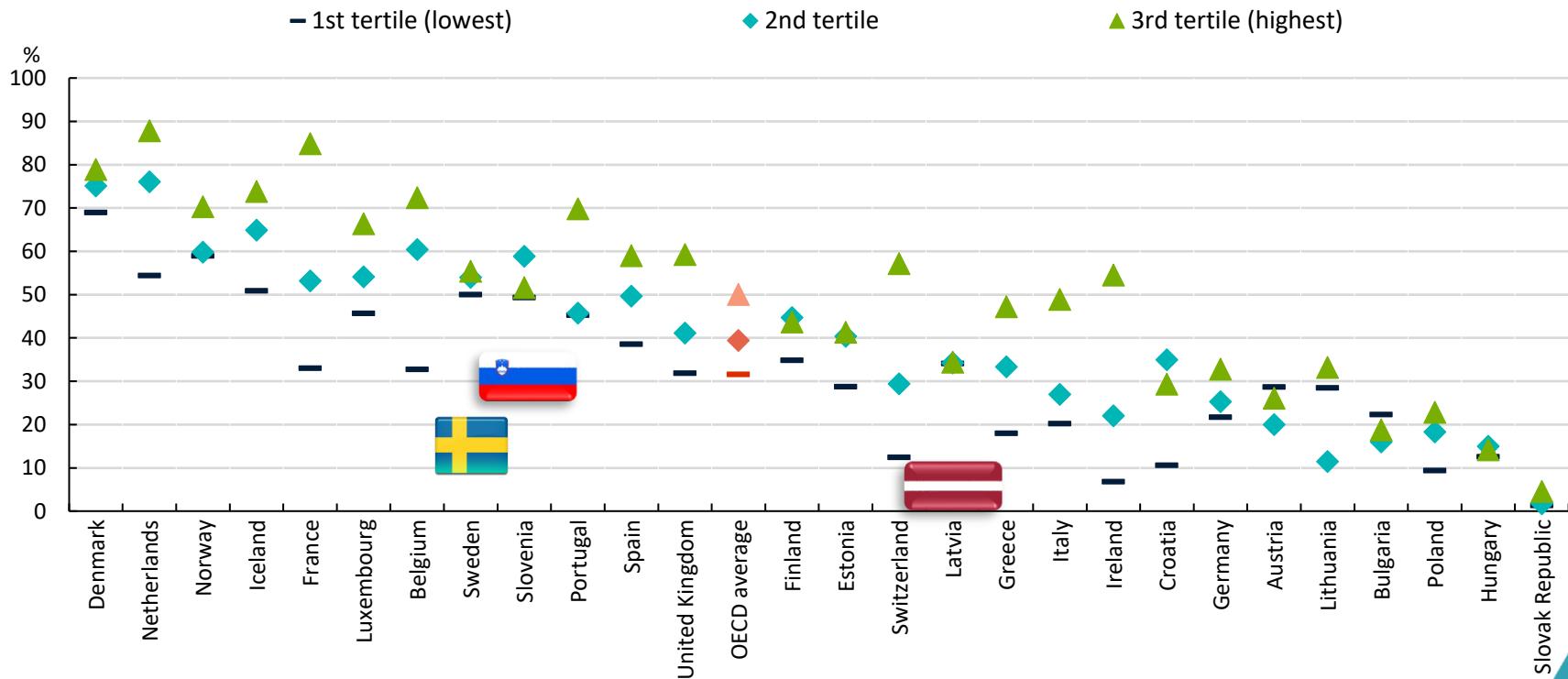
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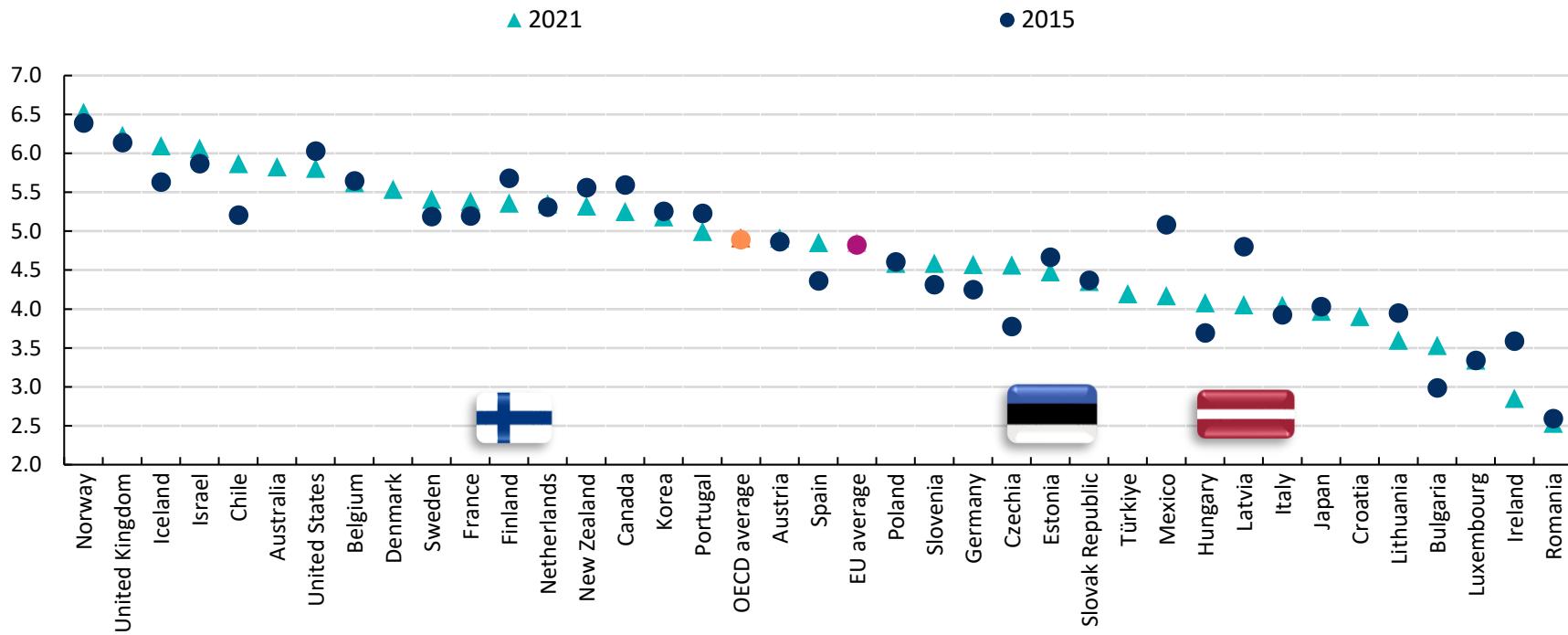
**Resources invested into education: In Latvia,  
there is more than meets the eye**





# Across the OECD, expenditure on education has grown in line with GDP

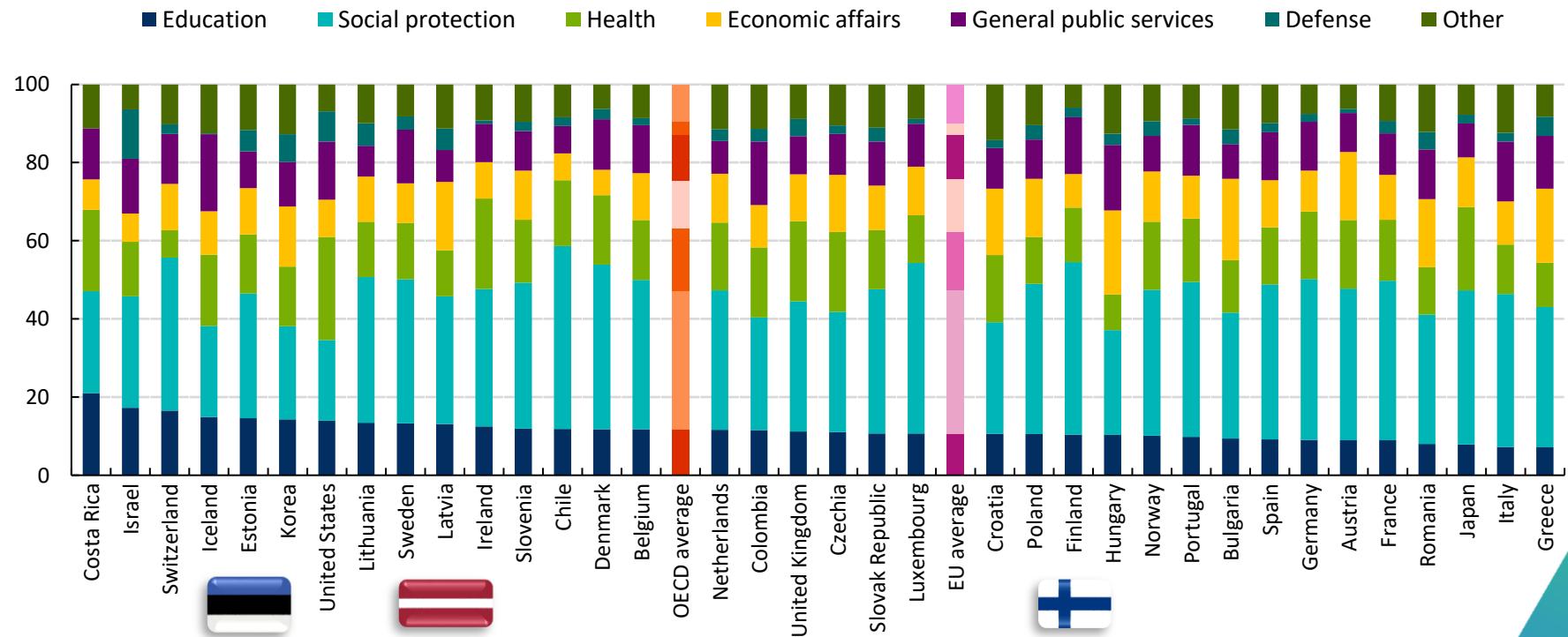
Trends in expenditure on educational institutions as a percentage of GDP, primary to tertiary education (2015 and 2021)





# Education is a significant item in public budgets

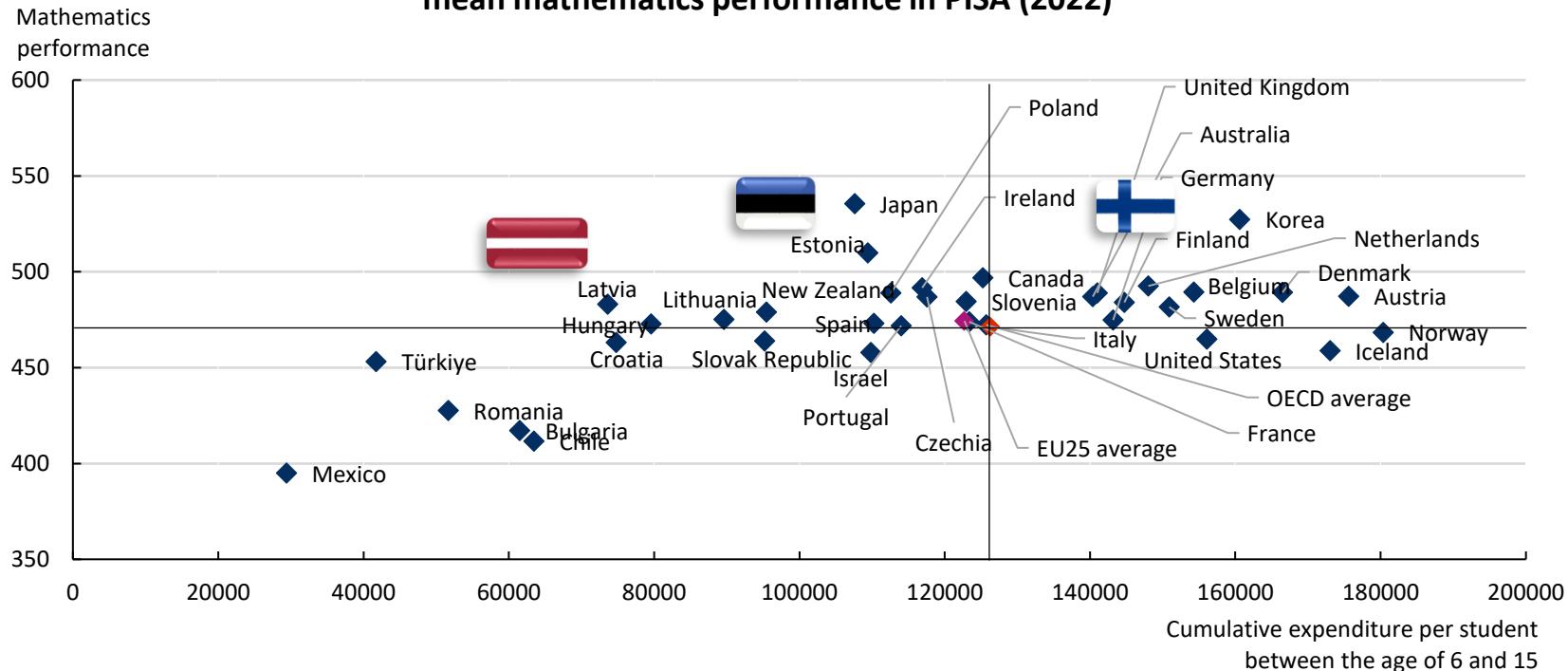
## Distribution of government expenditure by function (2022)





# Higher expenditure is only to a degree correlated with better learning outcomes

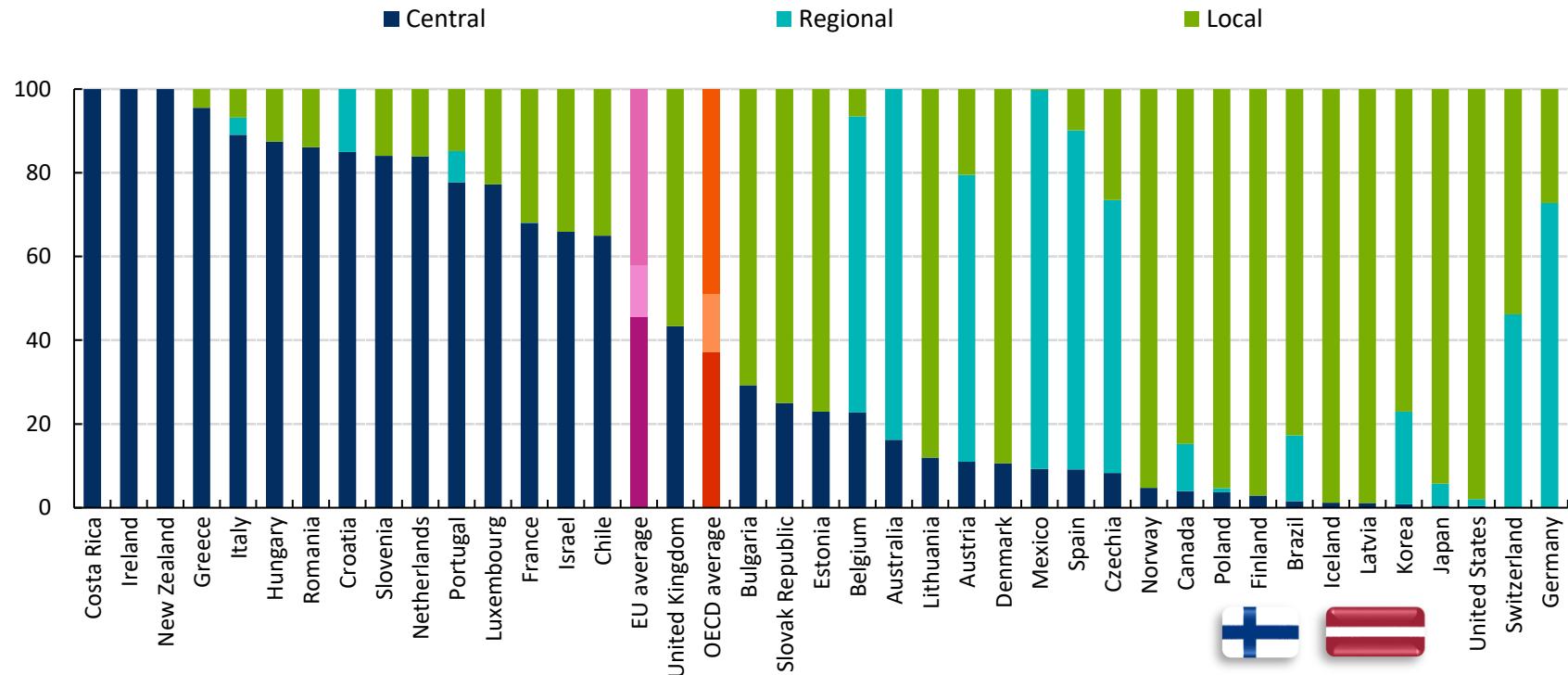
Cumulative expenditure per student between the age of 6 and 15 (2021) and mean mathematics performance in PISA (2022)





# In many countries, subnational government play a central role in funding education

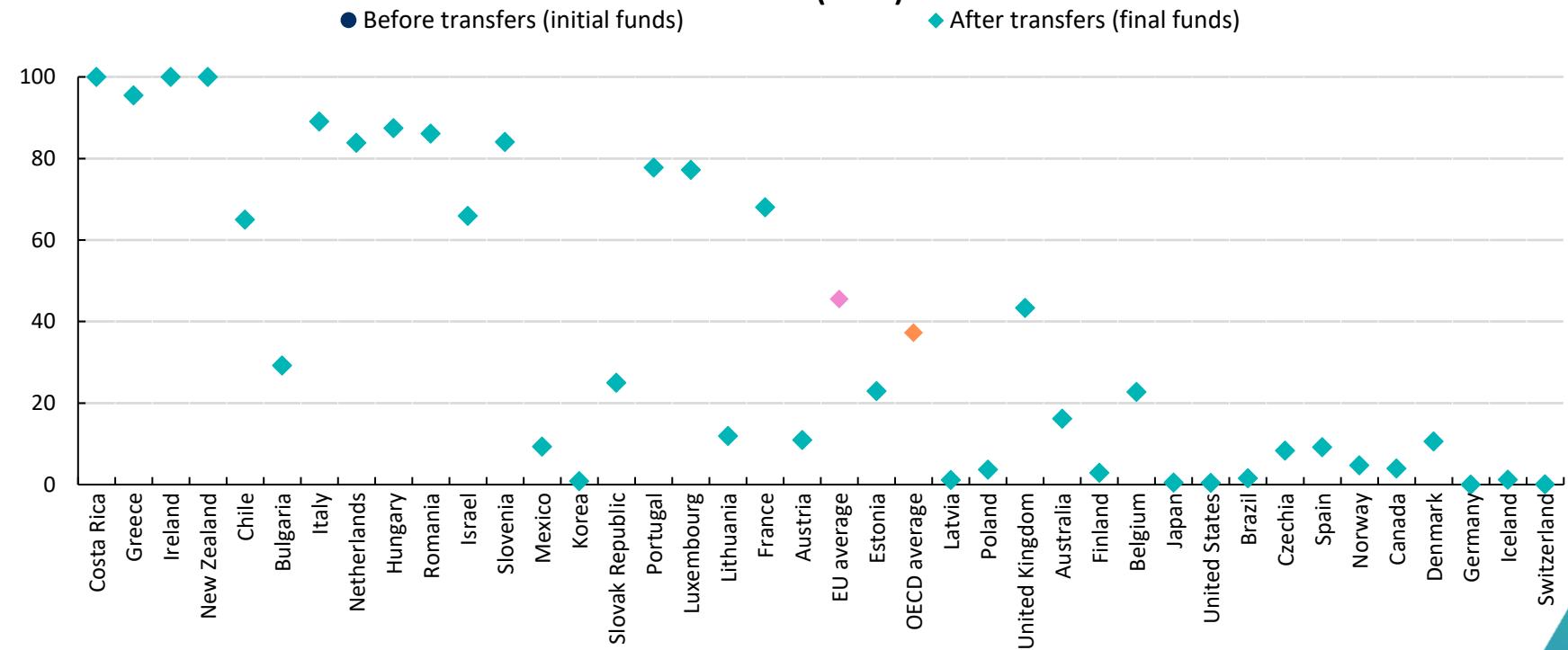
Distribution of government expenditure on primary education by level of government (2021)





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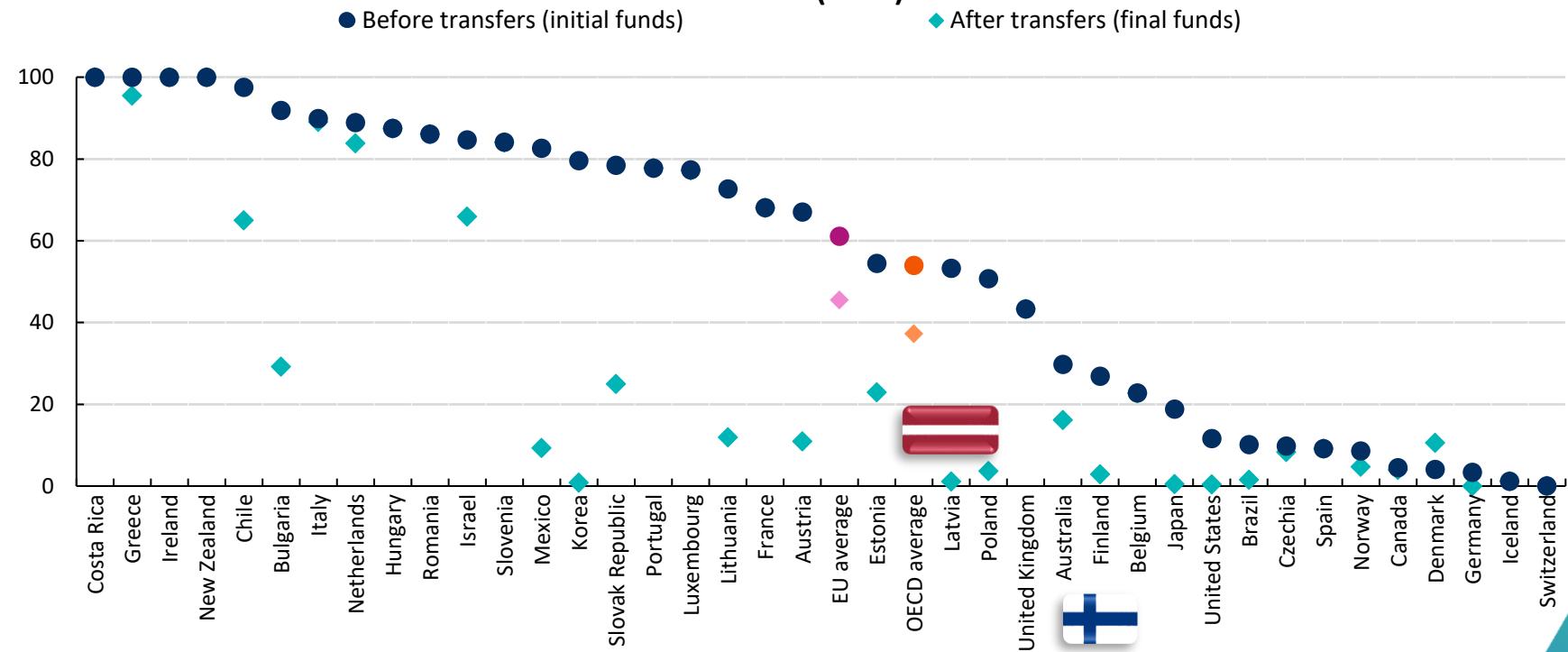
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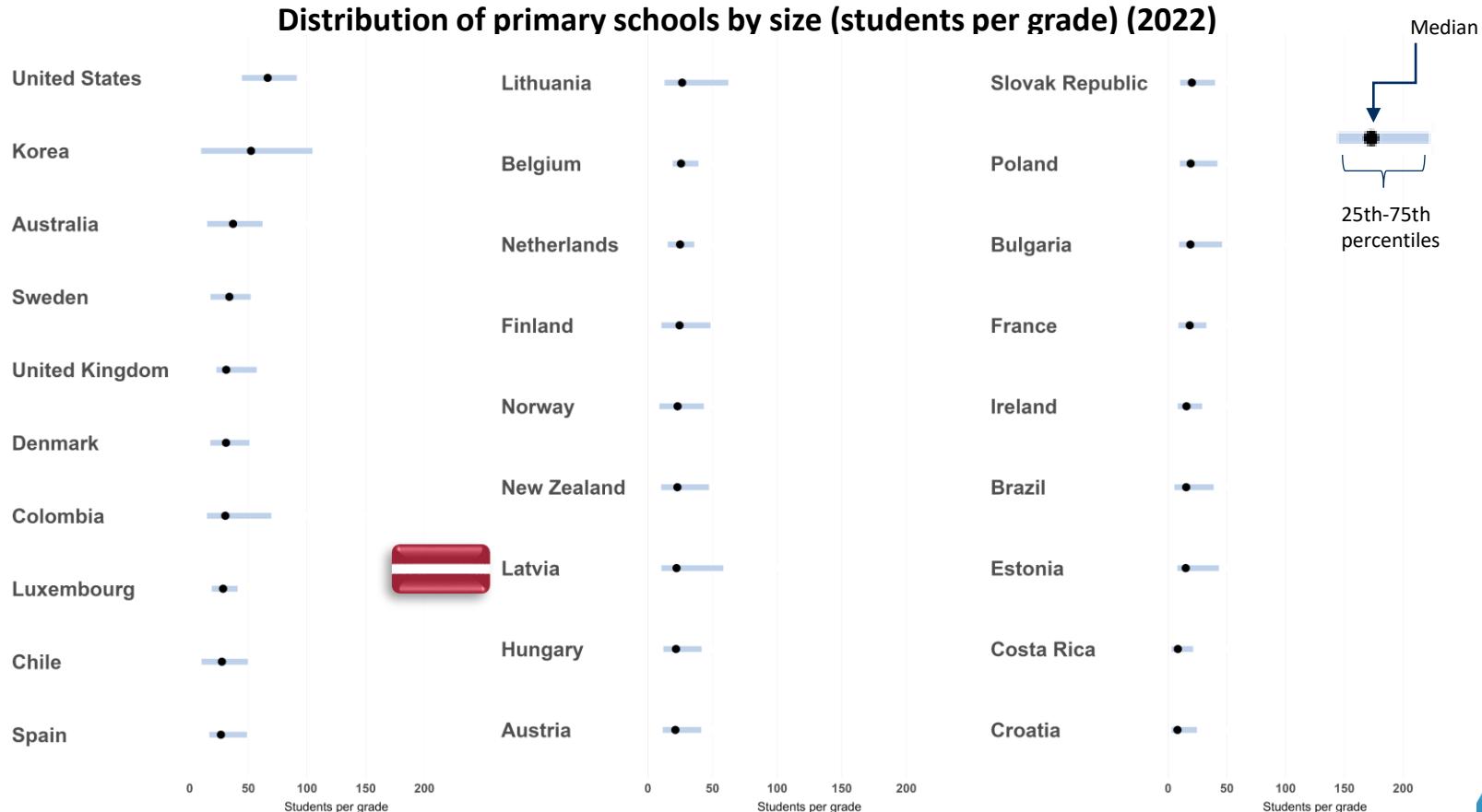
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## The organisation of schools





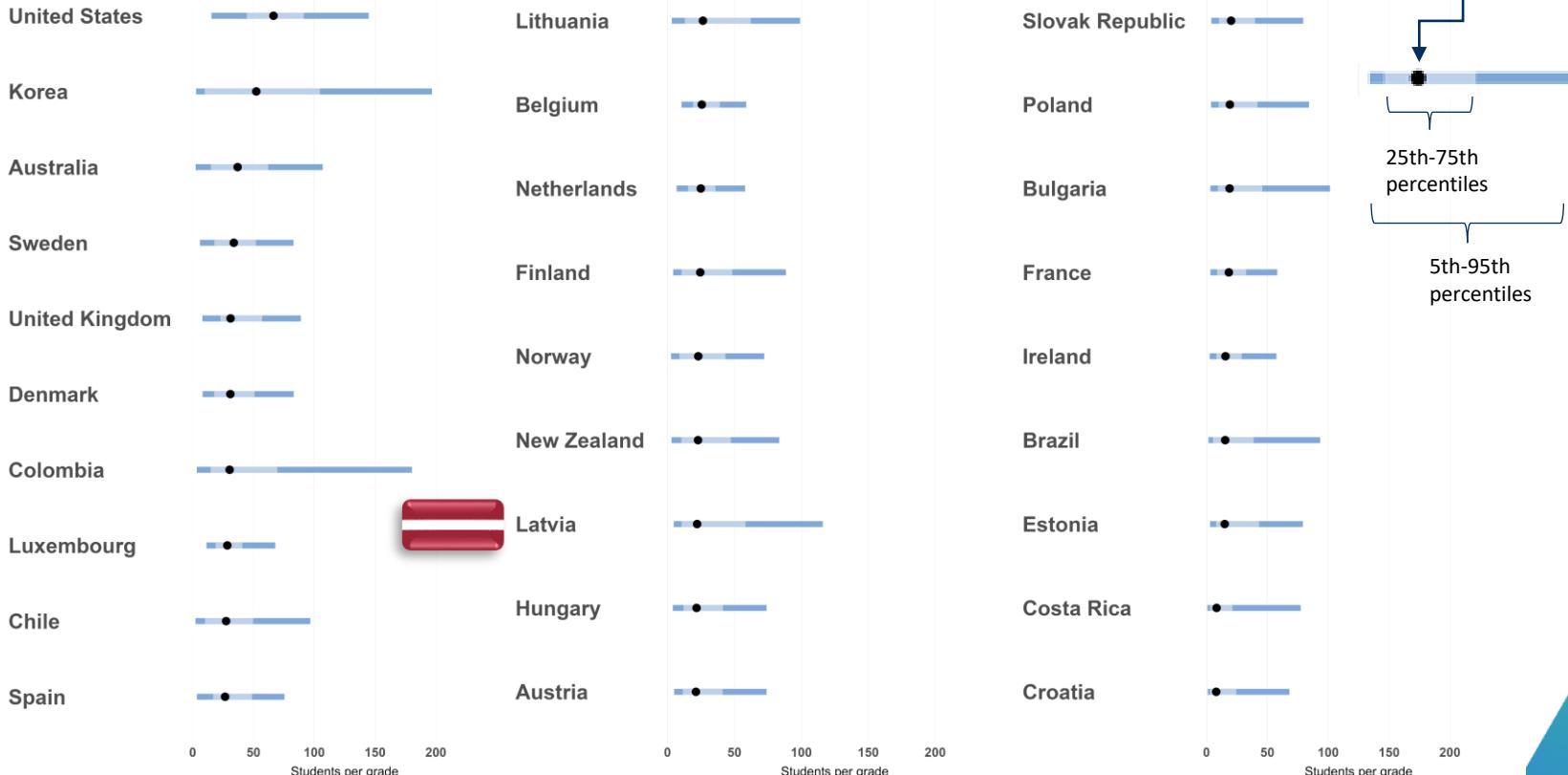
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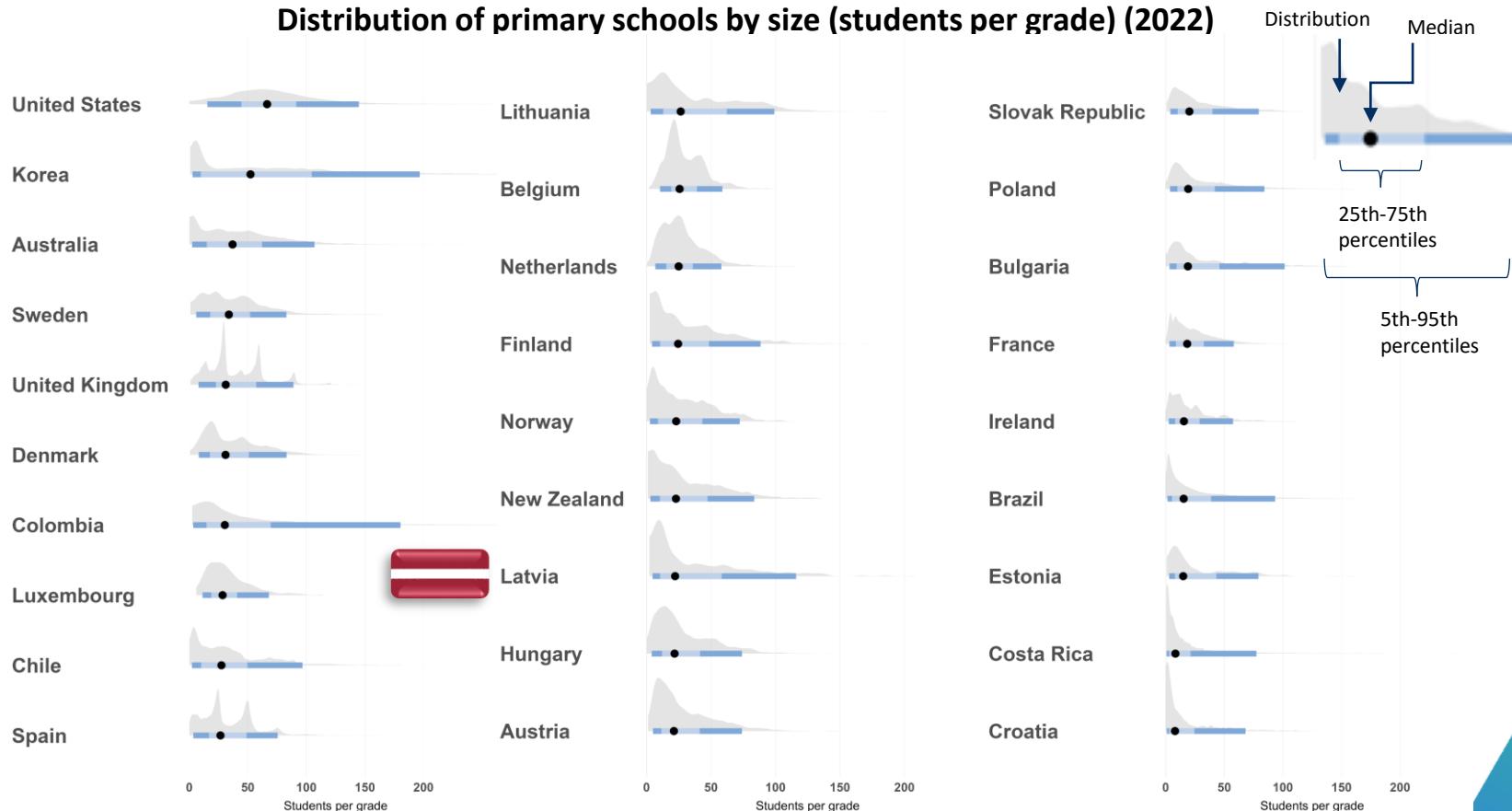
Distribution of primary schools by size (students per grade) (2022)





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## Teacher shortages





18 of the 21 countries with available data were facing a shortage of fully qualified secondary school teachers at the start of 2022/23 school year

Reading, writing and literature

Mathematics

Natural sciences (including science, physics, etc.)

Social studies (including history, geography, etc.)

Second and other languages

Physical education and health

Arts (including history of arts, music, etc.)

Other subjects

### Shortages for all subjects

Costa Rica



Denmark<sup>1,2</sup>



Estonia<sup>3</sup>



Germany ISCED 2



Germany ISCED 3



Iceland<sup>1</sup>



Latvia



Lithuania<sup>2</sup>



Slovenia



United States<sup>2</sup>



### Shortages in some subjects

Austria



France<sup>2</sup>



Hungary



Japan ISCED 2<sup>2</sup>



Japan ISCED 3<sup>2</sup>



Netherlands



New Zealand



Slovak Republic



Flemish Comm. (Belgium)



Romania



### No Shortages

Greece

No

Korea

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Türkiye

No



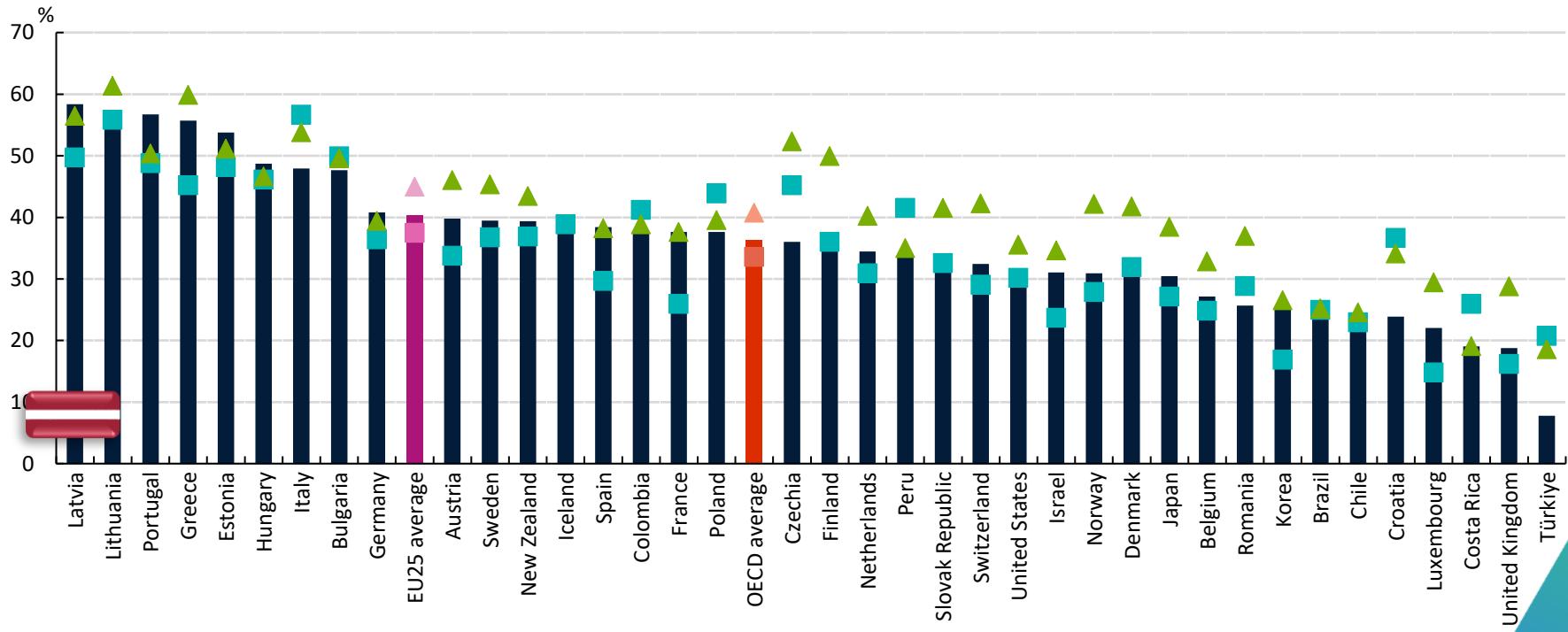
# Countries with declining student populations have a high share of older teachers as they recruit few young teachers

Share of teachers at least 50 years old, by level of education (2022)

■ Lower secondary

■ Primary

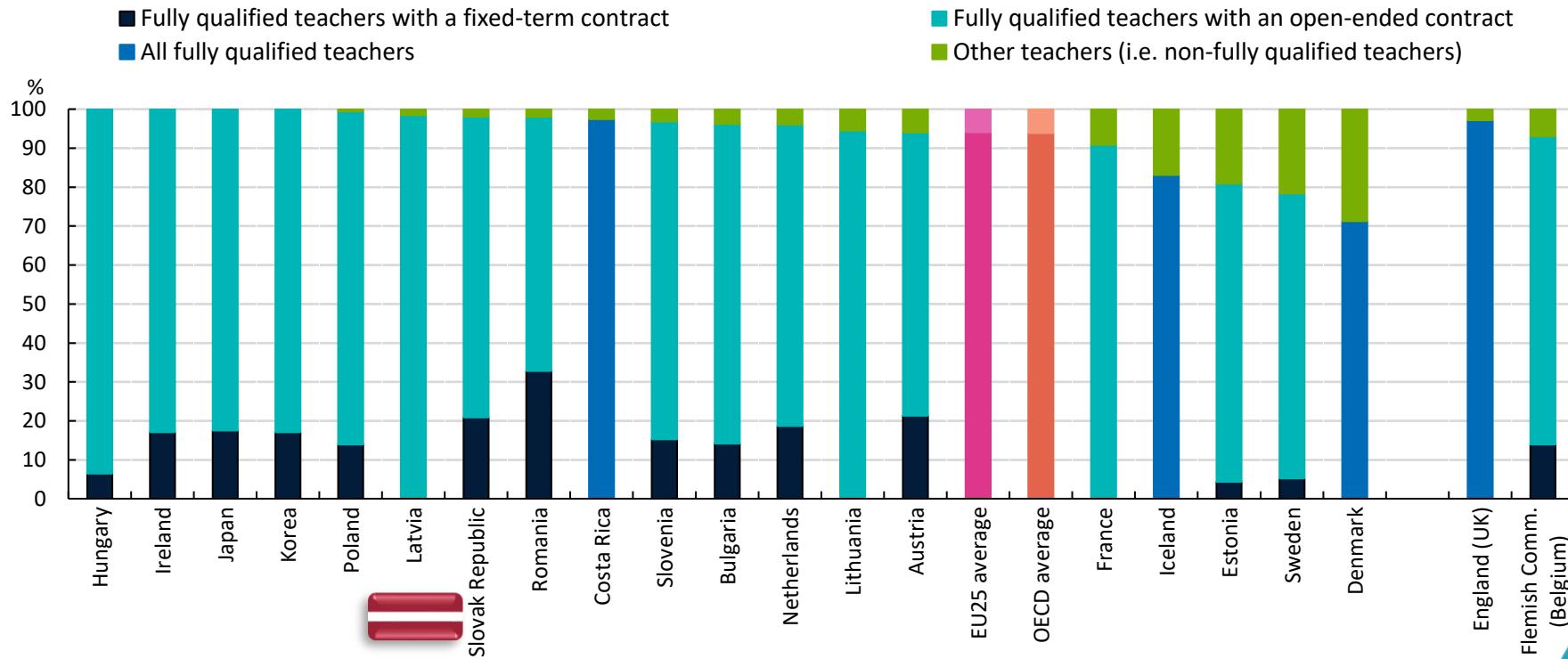
▲ Upper secondary





# The share of teachers without the formal qualification to become teacher varies across countries

## Distribution of secondary teachers, by type of contract and qualification status (2022/23)



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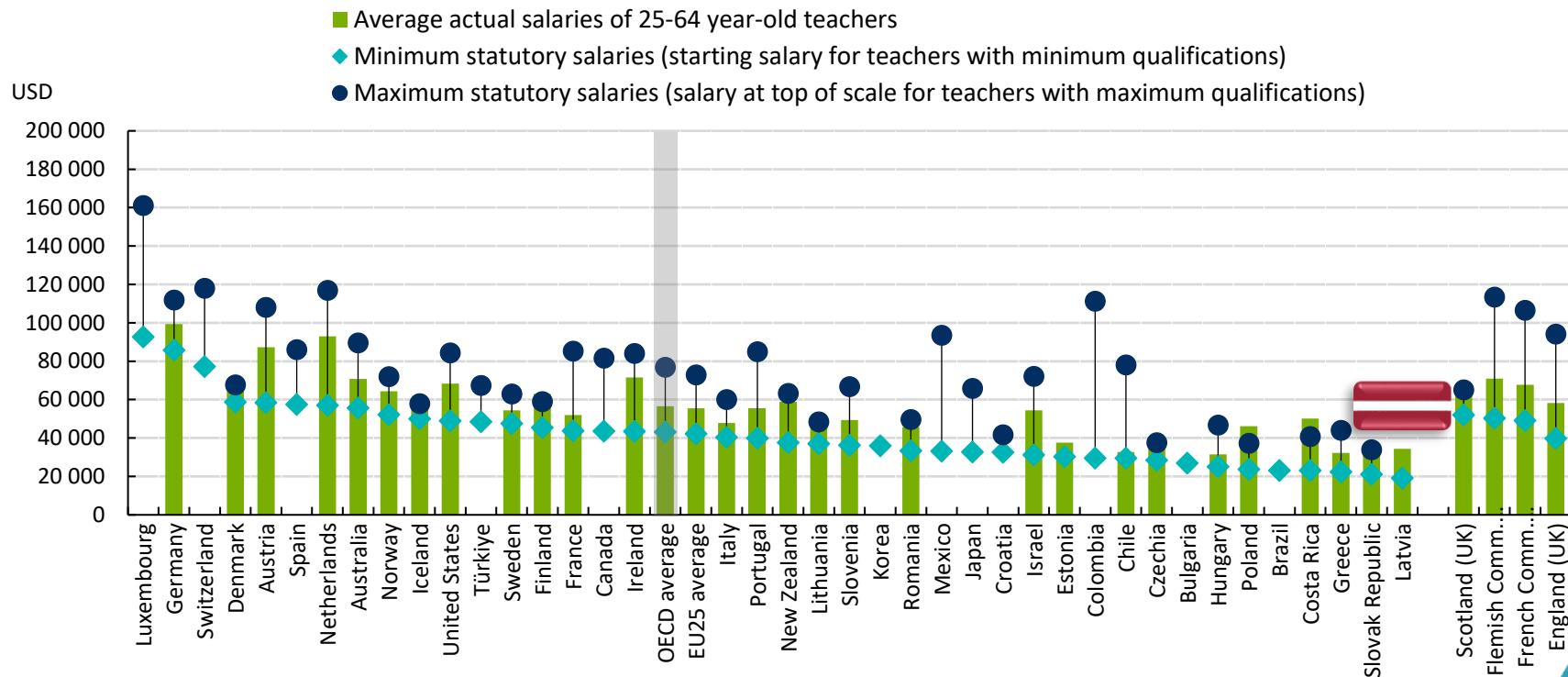
## Salaries and tasks of teachers





# The range of statutory teacher salaries varies across countries

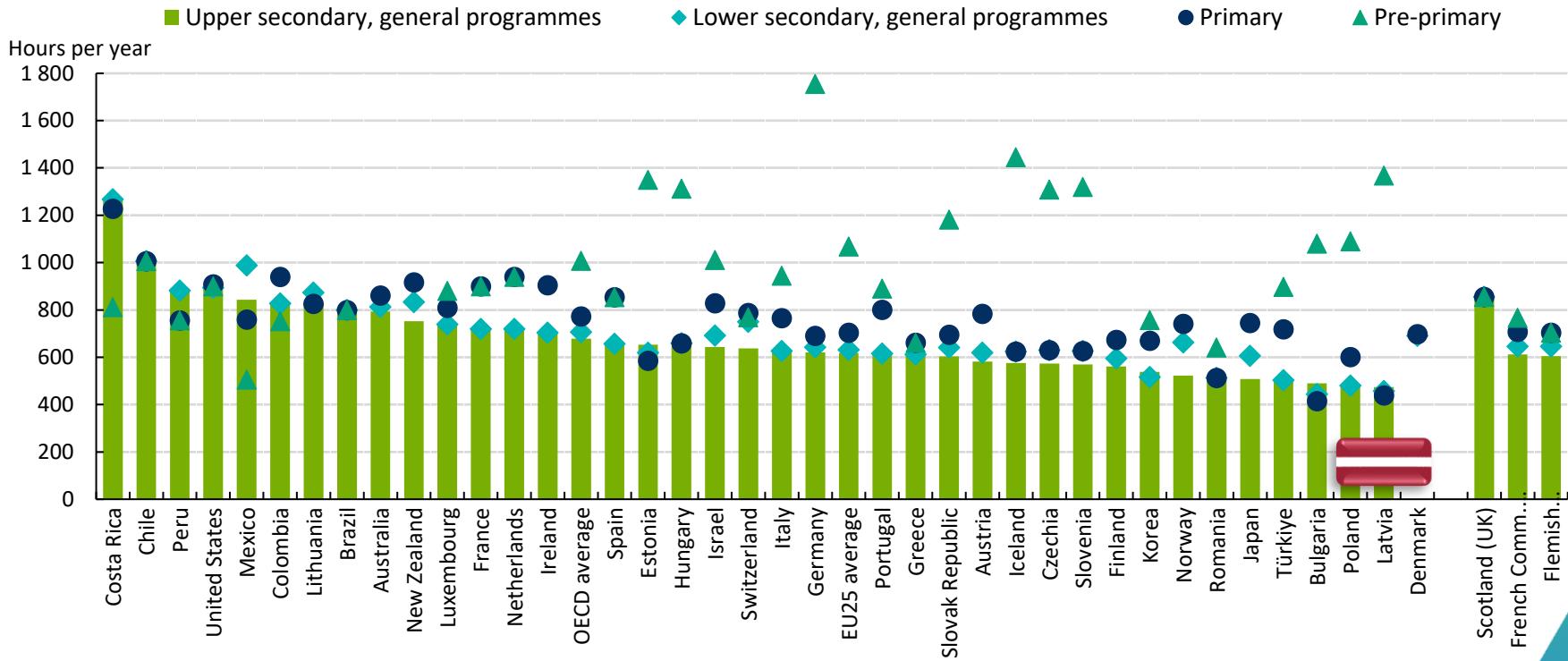
Lower secondary teachers' average actual salaries compared to the statutory minimum and maximum salaries (2023)





# Teaching time of teachers varies strongly across countries

## Teaching time of teachers, by level of education (2023)

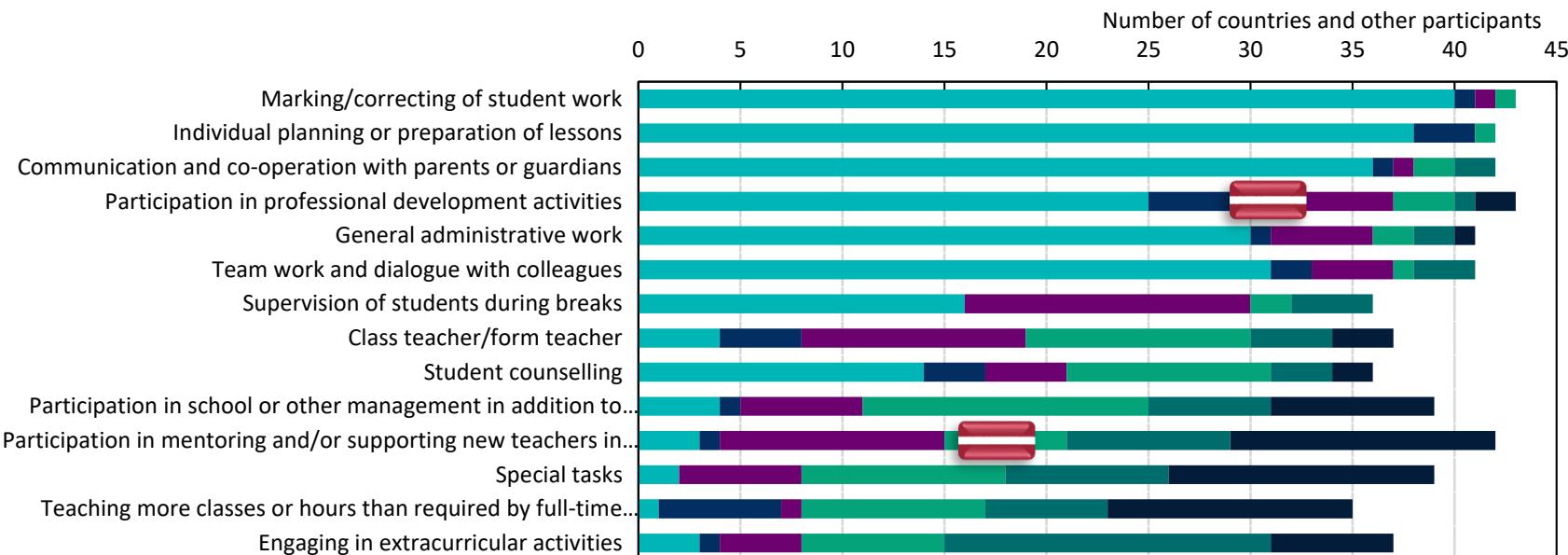




# Required tasks of teachers differ across countries

## Requirements and incentives for tasks and responsibilities of upper secondary teachers (2023)

- Mandatory for all, no financial incentive ■ Mandatory for all, any financial incentive ■ Mandatory for some, no financial incentive  
■ Mandatory for some, any financial incentive ■ Voluntary, no financial incentive ■ Voluntary, any financial incentive





# Thank you





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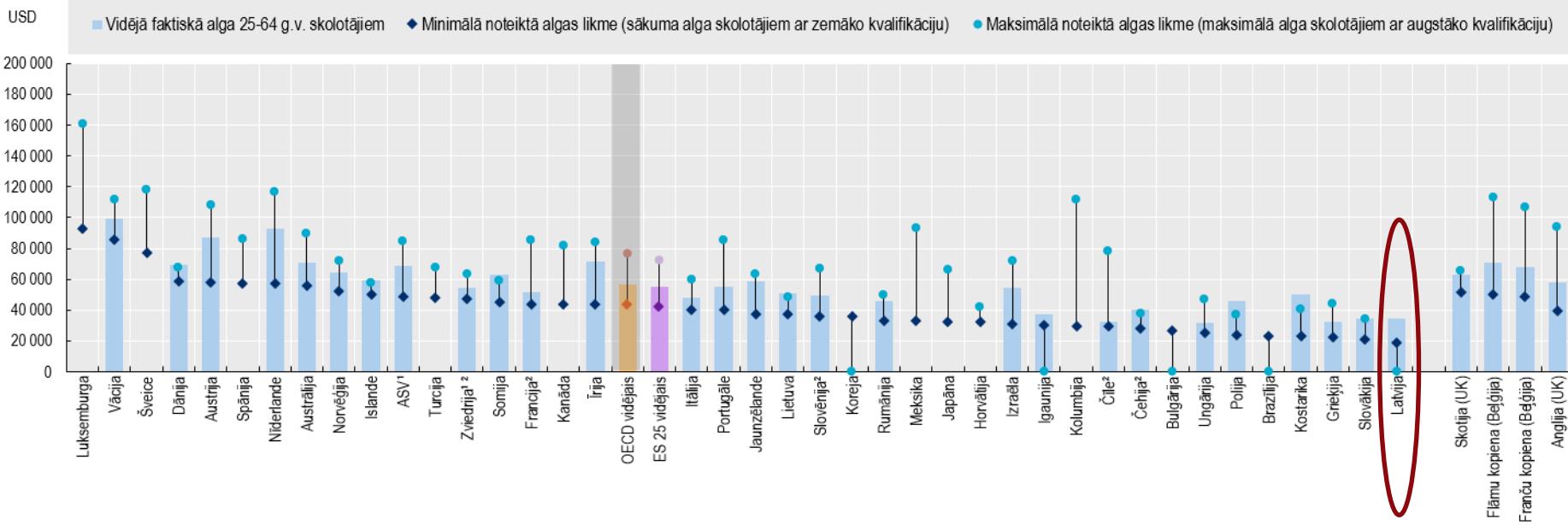
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# SATURS

- Atalgojuma apjoms
- Pedagogu un skolēnu mācību slodze, t.sk. klašu izmērs
- Pirmsskolas izglītības pieejamība
- Taisnīguma un vienlīdzīgu iespēju rādītāji

# ATALGOJUMA APJOMS

**Salīdzinot ar citām OECD valstīm, Latvijas skolotāju darba samaksa ir viena no zemākajām**



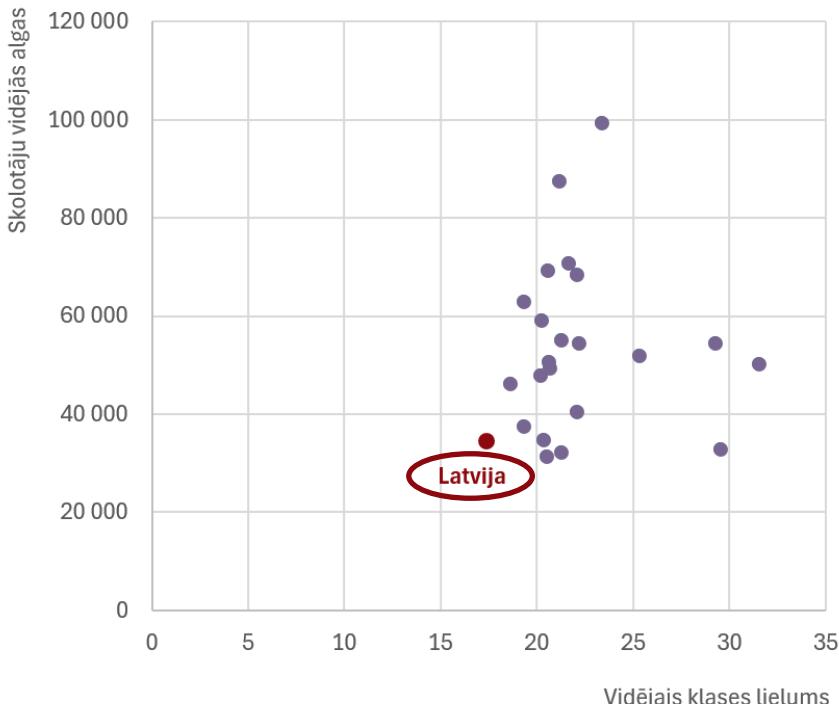
# MĀCĪBU UN MĀCĪŠANĀS SLODZE: KLAŠU IZMĒRS



**Vidējais klasses lielums** Latvijas pašvaldību pamatskolās

- 2013. gadā bija 15 skolēni
- 2022. gadā – **17 skolēni.**

Savukārt ārpus galvaspilsētas areāla **vienā ceturtajā daļā** no sākumskolām klašu grupā mācās **vidēji tikai 9 skolēni.**



*Vidējais klasses lielums un skolotāju vidējās algas pamatskolas posmā, 2022. gads.  
Avots: OECD EAG 2024*

# MĀCĪBU UN MĀCĪŠANĀS SLODZE

**Mācību un mācīšanas stundu slodze Latvijas skolēniem un skolotājiem – viena no mazākajām starp OECD valstīm**



2022./23. mācību gadā vidējais mācīšanas laiks:

- sākumskolas skolotājiem bijis **439** astronomiskās stundas;
- pamatzglītības otrā posma skolotājiem – **457** stundas;
- vidējās izglītības skolotājiem – **475** stundas.

Līdzīgi kā Polijā tas ir mazākais mācīšanas laika apjoms gadā starp OECD valstīm.

# PIRMSSKOLAS IZGLĪTĪBAS PIEEJAMĪBA

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Latvija ir viena no septiņām OECD valstīm, kurā **agrīnās izglītības un aprūpes pakalpojumus** ģimenes var saņemt **bez pārrāvuma**, jo bezmaksas agrīnā izglītība sākas tūlīt pēc apmaksāta bērnu kopšanas atvajinājuma beigām



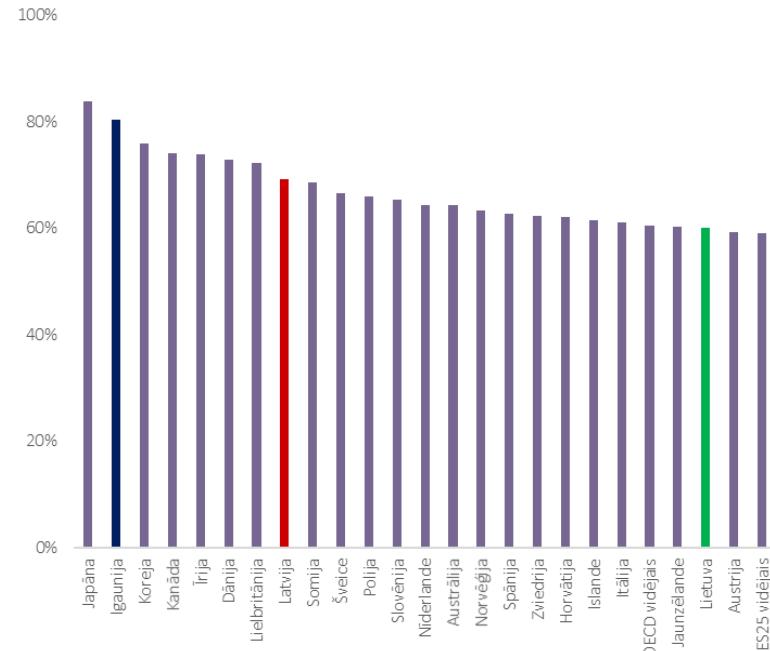
Ieguldījumi pirmsskolas izglītībā no **pašvaldību puses**

# TAISNĪGUMA UN VIENLĪDZĪGU IESPĒJU RĀDĪTĀJI

Tematiski 2024. gada OECD pārskatā  
īpaši izcelts **taisnīgums izglītībā**.

Latvijas skolas **sekmīgi mazina  
sociāli-ekonomisko atšķirību  
ietekmi skolēnu sasniegumos** un  
nodrošina, ka lielāka daļa skolēnu,  
nekā OECD valstīs vidēji, sasniedz  
pamata un augstākus prasmju līmenus  
galvenajās kompetencēs.

Arī **vecāku izglītības līmenis  
ietekmē** bērnu izglītības līmeni.



Skolēnu ar PISA ekonomiskā, sociālā un kulturas indeksa (ESCS) zemāko statusu, kuri sasniedz pamata līmeni un augstāku matemātikas kompetencē, paritātes indekss ar augstākā ESCS statusa skolēniem (pilnīga paritāte = 100%), 2022. gads. Avots: OECD EAG 2024,



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