

# Regional Gross Domestic Product in Candidate Countries 2000

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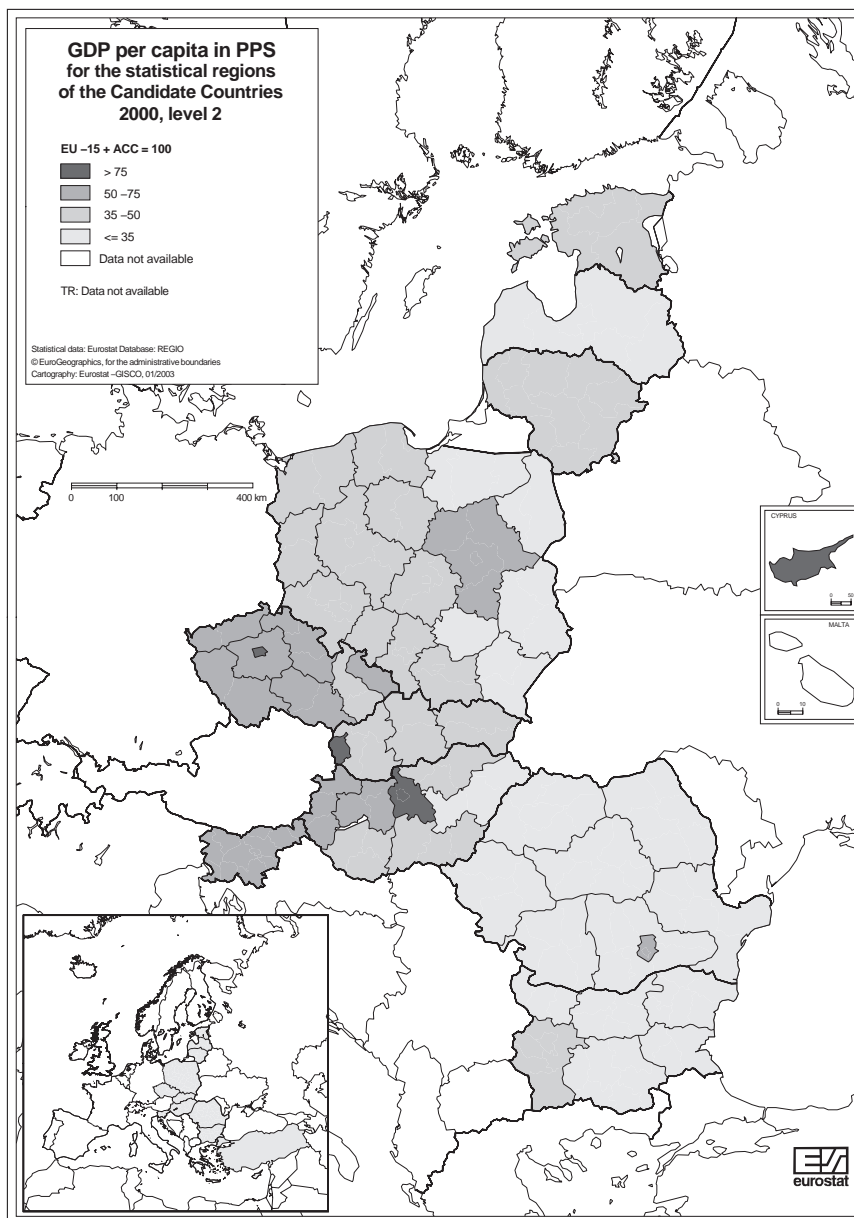


Figure 1: Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita 2000 - level 2

According to the most recent estimates for the year 2000, per capita GDP in purchasing power standards (PPS) in 52 of the 56 level 2 regions of the Candidate Countries was below 75 % of an average including EU Member States and the 10 acceding countries. Per capita GDP ranged from 3 678 PPS (18 % of this average) for the Romanian region of Nord-Est to 22 134 PPS (108 % of this average) for Bratislavský in Slovakia and 27 354 PPS (133 % of this average) for Praha in the Czech Republic.



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## Regional differences in per capita GDP – Five outstanding regions

The latest Eurostat estimates of regional per capita GDP in purchasing power standards (PPS) for the Candidate Countries for 2000 show some regional differences and highlight five outstanding regions. In an otherwise relatively uniform distribution, the Czech region of Praha, averaged 27 354 PPS and the Slovak region of Bratislavský 22 134 PPS, equal to 133 % and 108 % of an average that would result from an enlargement of the EU with the 10 acceding countries<sup>(1)</sup> (ACC). Cyprus and Közép-Magyarország, the capital region of Hungary, are also above 75 % of the average. Slightly below 75 % comes Slovenia (74 %).

Region	GDP per capita (in PPS) as % of the EU15+ACC average
PRAHA (CZ)	133
BRATISLAVSKY (SK)	108
KYPROS/KIBRIS	83
KOZEP-MAGYARORSZAG (HU)	83
SLOVENIJA	74
:	:
YUZHEN TSENTRALEN (BG)	23
SUD-EST (RO)	23
SUD-VEST (RO)	22
SUD (RO)	21
NORD-EST (RO)	18

*Table 1: Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita, 2000, level 2 (ACC = Acceding countries)*

Again making use of this average, four regions range above 75 %, 12 between 50 % and 75 %, 20 between

35 % and 50 % and 19 below 35 %.

Out of the 12 between 50 % and 75 %, seven are located within the Czech Republic. The remaining five are Slovenia (74 %), two regions of Hungary (Nyugat Dunántúl and Közép-Dunántúl with 62 % respectively 55 % of the average), the Polish capital region of Mazowieckie (65 %) and Bucaresti.

All Bulgarian and Romanian regions, except Bucaresti and Yugozapaden, range below 35 % of the average.

In terms of development of per capita GDP in purchasing power standards, only 17 out of 55 regions are catching up, i.e. the index for 2000 lies above the index for the three recent years. Especially regions in Hungary, the capital regions of Poland and Romania, and the Baltics belong to this group. Most of the regions in the Candidate Countries, however, lose compared to the average.

Some countries show huge regional differences in the level, e.g. the regional GDP of Praha is more than 2.5 times higher than the figure for Středni Morava, the poorest region of the Czech Republic. Bratislavský shows about the same distance to the value for Východné Slovensko, the poorest region of Slovakia.

The Baltic countries, considered here as single level 2 regions, range from 34 % of the average in Latvia to 39 % in Lithuania and 44 % in Estonia.

For Turkey no regional data are available yet, therefore the national figure (28 %) is displayed.

### ➤ ESSENTIAL INFORMATION – METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

At the level 2 regional breakdown considered in this publication, there are 56 regions in the candidate countries. The data presented in the annexed table represent the year 2000 and the average 1998-2000; individual years and figures at a level 3 regional breakdown (200 regions) are available on request from the Eurostat Data Shop network.

The data presented in this publication were supplied by the candidate countries to Eurostat in December 2002. National level figures were provided by Eurostat national accounts division and reflect the data situation in January 2003.

GDP is not synonymous with income available to private households, because commuter flows into regions increase the regional GDP of those regions.

As far as PPP are concerned, the year 2000 can be seen as the first year in which the PPP weights are fully based on ESA95 (cf. Statistics in Focus 56/2002). In the light of this fact, it has been decided by Eurostat to revise the PPP for all years. Therefore, especially the PPP for 1995-1999 might be subject to revision during 2003.

The methodology to estimate regional GDP is the same as for EU countries and based on the European System of Accounts (ESA95) and on a corresponding Eurostat document: "Regional accounts methods: Gross value-added and gross fixed capital formation by activity".

<sup>1</sup> Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia

Region	GDP, 2000, (Mio. Euro)	GDP, 2000, (Mio. PPS)	GDP per capita, 2000, (PPS)	GDP per capita, 2000, EU-15 + ACC = 100 (PPS)	GDP per capita, 1998 - 2000, (PPS)	GDP per capita, 2000, EU-15 = 100 (PPS)	GDP per capita, 1998-2000, EU-15 + ACC = 100 (PPS)
EUR 15	8564503	8564503	22603	:	21397	100	:
EUR15 + ACC	8921617	9304405	20515	100	19421	:	100
<b>BALGARIJA</b>	<b>13734</b>	<b>47250</b>	<b>5783</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5831</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>
SEVEROZAPADEN (NORTH-WEST)	915	3149	5414	26	5101	24	26
SEVEREN TSENTRALEN (NORTH CENTRAL)	1805	6209	5090	25	5006	23	26
SEVEROIZTOCHEN (NORTH-EAST)	2024	6964	5203	25	5190	23	27
YUGOZAPADEN (SOUTH-WEST)	4729	16271	7593	37	7696	34	40
YUZHEN TSENTRALEN (SOUTH CENTRAL)	2869	9872	4781	23	4916	21	25
YUGOIZTOCHEN (SOUTH-EAST)	1391	4786	5819	28	6083	26	31
<b>KYPROS/KIBRIS</b>	<b>9604</b>	<b>11878</b>	<b>17115</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17079</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA</b>	<b>55755</b>	<b>130467</b>	<b>12701</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12473</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>
PRAHA	13839	32383	27354	133	26146	121	135
STREDNI CECHY	5049	11816	10615	52	10295	47	53
Jihozápad	5958	13943	11840	58	11627	52	60
SEVEROZAPAD	5006	11714	10352	50	10403	46	54
SEVEROVYCHOD	6917	16185	10871	53	10656	48	55
Jihovýchod	7834	18332	11059	54	10904	49	56
STREDNI MORAVA	5386	12602	10167	50	10103	45	52
MORAVSKOSLEZKO	5766	13492	10542	51	10709	47	55
<b>EESTI</b>	<b>5575</b>	<b>12434</b>	<b>9063</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8401</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>MAGYARORSZÁG</b>	<b>50571</b>	<b>114638</b>	<b>11227</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10440</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>
KOZEP-MAGYARORSZAG	21799	49416	17094	83	15712	76	81
KOZEP-DUNANTUL	5612	12722	11279	55	10180	50	52
NYUGAT-DUNANTUL	5647	12801	12788	62	11818	57	61
DEL-DUNANTUL	3671	8322	8401	41	7990	37	41
ESZAK-MAGYARORSZAG	4126	9352	7251	35	6911	32	36
ESZAK-ALFOLD	4863	11025	7123	35	6785	32	35
DEL-ALFOLD	4852	11000	8070	39	7739	36	40
<b>LIETUVA</b>	<b>12218</b>	<b>28257</b>	<b>8059</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7579</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>LATVIJA</b>	<b>7776</b>	<b>16552</b>	<b>6975</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6248</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>3855</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>POLSKA</b>	<b>170896</b>	<b>339429</b>	<b>8783</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8271</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>
DOLNOSLASKIE	13601	27014	9080	44	8427	40	43
KUJAWSKO-POMORSKIE	8331	16547	7875	38	7455	35	38
LUBELSKIE	6767	13441	6019	29	5807	27	30
LUBUSKIE	4061	8067	7879	38	7489	35	39
LODZKIE	10386	20629	7791	38	7399	34	38
MALOPOLSKIE	12740	25304	7842	38	7434	35	38
MAZOWIECKIE	33981	67492	13316	65	12335	59	64
OPOLSKIE	4106	8156	7506	37	7092	33	37
PODKARPACKIE	6693	13294	6248	30	6070	28	31
PODLASKIE	4016	7977	6528	32	6156	29	32
POMORSKIE	9759	19383	8832	43	8291	39	43
SLASKIE	23645	46963	9667	47	9158	43	47
SWIETOKRZYSKIE	4580	9097	6872	33	6442	30	33
WARMINSKO-MAZURSKIE	4833	9598	6546	32	6305	29	32
WIELKOPOLSKIE	15832	31445	9365	46	8759	41	45
ZACHODNIOPOMORSKIE	7563	15022	8666	42	8173	38	42
<b>ROMANIA</b>	<b>40173</b>	<b>118124</b>	<b>5265</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5101</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>
NORD-EST	4784	14067	3678	18	4439	16	23
SUD-EST	4672	13737	4681	23	4578	21	24
SUD	5105	15011	4328	21	4174	19	21
SUD-VEST	3632	10678	4448	22	4429	20	23
VEST	3767	11076	5428	26	5505	24	28
NORD-VEST	4737	13929	4894	24	4617	22	24
CENTRU	5048	14845	5618	27	5327	25	27
BUCURESTI	8428	24781	10876	53	9024	48	46
<b>SLOVENIJA</b>	<b>19532</b>	<b>30213</b>	<b>15183</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14399</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA</b>	<b>21333</b>	<b>56035</b>	<b>10375</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10330</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>
BRATISLAVSKY	5201	13662	22134	108	21207	98	109
ZAPADNE SLOVENSKO	6882	18077	9638	47	9542	43	49
STREDNE SLOVENSKO	4514	11856	8745	43	8848	39	46
VYCHODNE SLOVENSKO	4736	12440	8014	39	8240	35	42
<b>TÜRKIYE</b>	<b>216736</b>	<b>385473</b>	<b>5714</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5713</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>

Table 2: Gross domestic product and derived indicators in candidate countries regions (As PPS could not be established for Malta yet, ACC does not include Malta)

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