



Evolution of the investment in education in France 2017-2026

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Differences of expenses in European countries and part of GDP

Table A.1. Evolution of public expenditure on education (2019-2024)

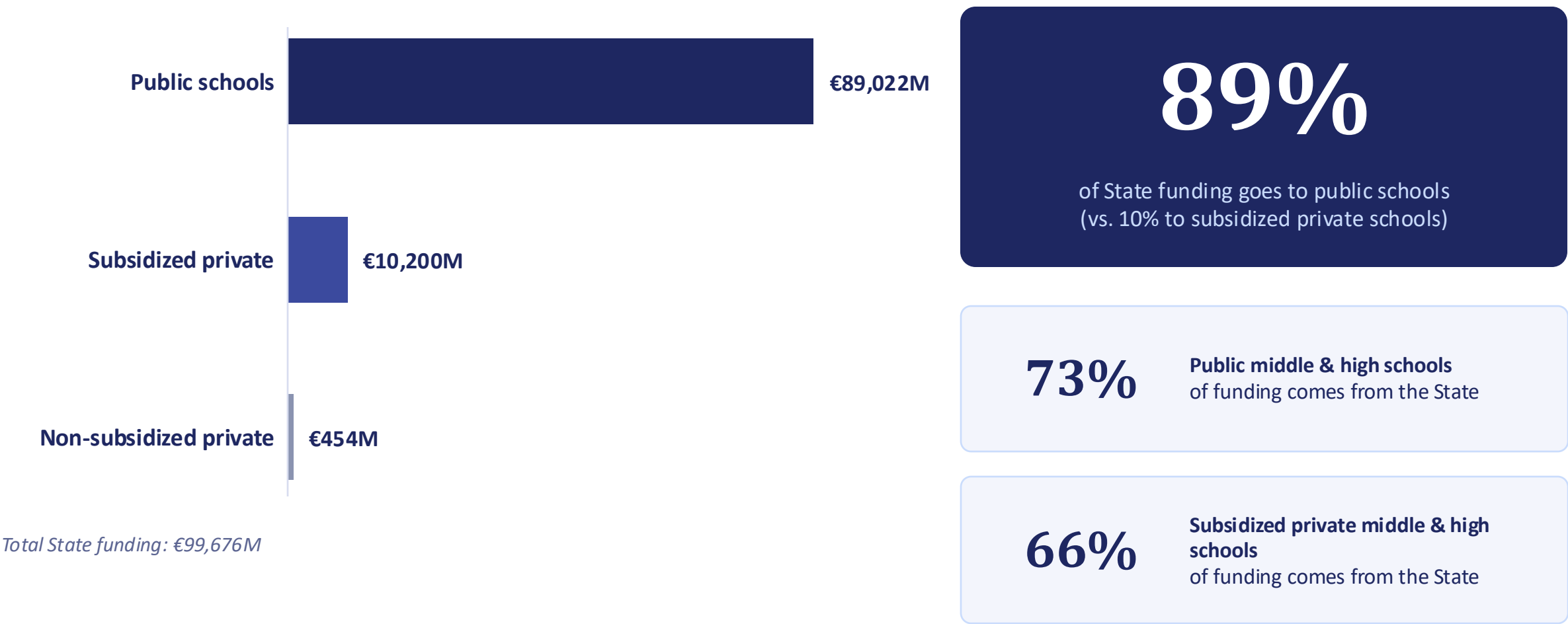
	Share of total public expenditure (%)						Share of GDP (%)						Total amount
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	€bn, 2024
EU	10.0	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	859.5
BE	11.8	11.2	11.3	11.8	11.9	11.7	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	39.3
BG	10.5	9.4	10.5	9.5	10.6	10.9	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5
CZ	11.3	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	14.6
DK	12.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.6	21.8
DE	9.4	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.1	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	194.6
EE	15.2	14.1	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.2	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.3	2.5
IE	12.4	11.4	11.2	12.0	12.1	12.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	15.1
EL	8.3	7.5	7.1	7.8	8.1	8.2	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	9.3
ES	9.5	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	65.9
FR	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	148.6
HR	11.2	10.6	11.2	11.1	11.4	10.5	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.3
IT	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	89.2
CY	12.8	12.3	12.0	12.7	12.2	13.2	5.1	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	1.8
LV	15.0	13.5	12.7	12.8	14.0	13.4	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	2.5
LT	13.2	12.1	12.7	13.4	13.8	13.9	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.5	4.3
LU	11.2	10.6	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.3
HU	10.2	9.3	9.5	8.8	9.3	10.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.9	10.1
MT	13.0	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	12.6	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.7	1.1
NL	11.6	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.5	11.5	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	57.2
AT	9.9	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.6	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.3	26.1
PL	12.0	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.6	11.3	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.6	47.6
PT	10.5	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.3	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	12.6
RO	9.8	8.7	8.0	8.0	8.4	9.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.0	14.3
SI	12.4	10.9	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.8	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	3.7
SK	10.9	10.6	10.2	10.9	10.3	10.8	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.1	6.7
FI	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.8	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.3	17.3
SE	15.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.3	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	40.4

Notes: Provisional data for: BE, DE, ES, FR, PT in 2024; DE, FR in 2023; DE in 2022.

Source: [Eurostat COFOG data](#)

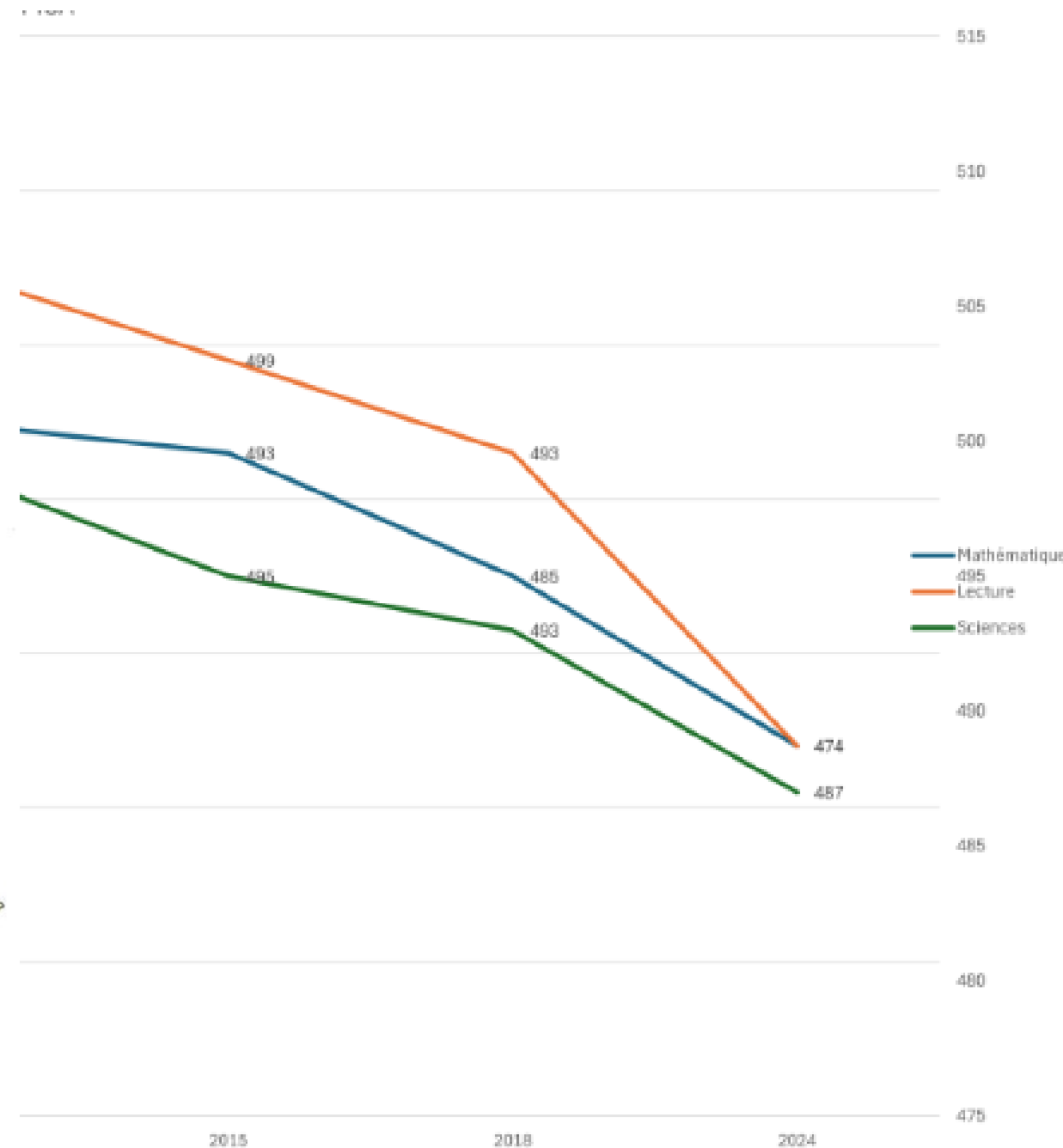
State Funding: Public vs. Private Schools in France

Breakdown of State funding to education providers in 2024



Total State funding: €99,676M

Key takeaway: the State overwhelmingly funds the public sector. For subsidized private schools, State funding mainly covers teacher salaries (via the "forfait d'externat"); investment relies more heavily on families and private actors.

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