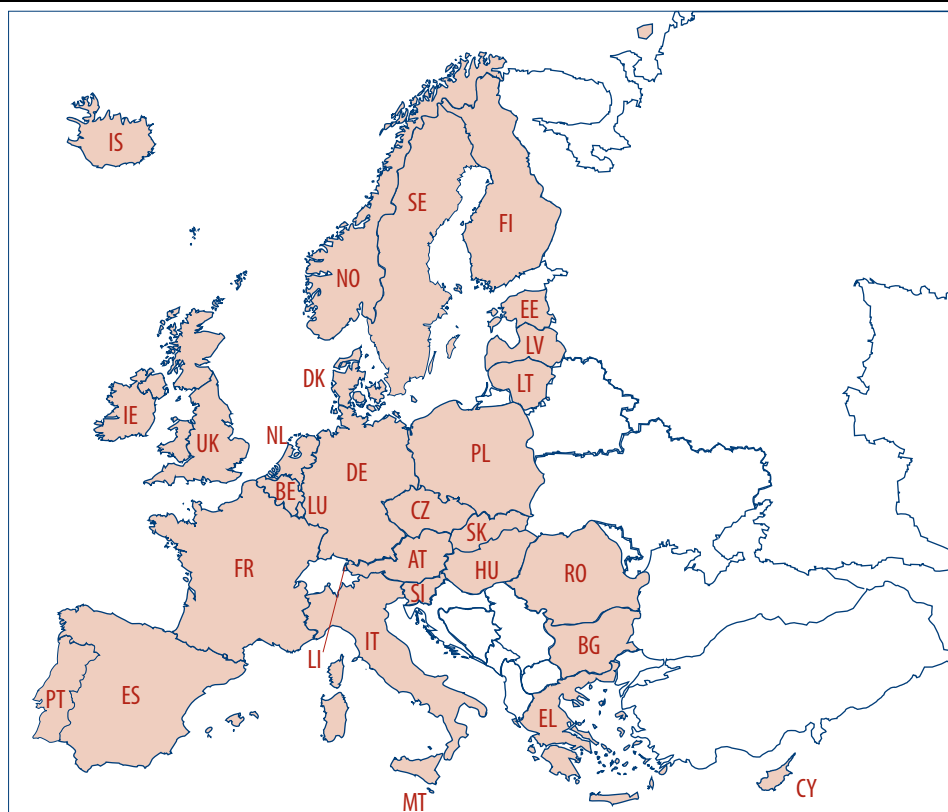


CODES, ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Country codes

EU	European Union (on 1 May 2004)	SK	Slovakia
		FI	Finland
BE	Belgium	SE	Sweden
BE fr	Belgium – French Community	UK	United Kingdom
BE de	Belgium – German-speaking Community	UK-ENG	England
BE nl	Belgium – Flemish Community	UK-WLS	Wales
CZ	Czech Republic	UK-NIR	Northern Ireland
DK	Denmark	UK-SCT	Scotland
DE	Germany		
EE	Estonia	10 New Member States	The 10 countries that joined the European Union on 1 May 2004 (CZ, EE, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, PL, SI, SK)
EL	Greece		
ES	Spain		
FR	France		
IE	Ireland	EFTA/EEA countries	The 3 countries of the European Free Trade Association which are members of the European Economic Area
IT	Italy		
CY	Cyprus		
LV	Latvia		
LT	Lithuania	IS	Iceland
LU	Luxembourg	LI	Liechtenstein
HU	Hungary	NO	Norway
MT	Malta		
NL	Netherlands	Candidate countries	
AT	Austria		
PL	Poland		
PT	Portugal	BG	Bulgaria
SI	Slovenia	RO	Romania

Country codes (continued)



Languages codes

ar	Arabic	et	Estonian	ja	Japanese	sc	Sardinian
be	Belorussian	eu	Basque	lb	Letzeburgesch	sk	Slovak
bg	Bulgarian	fi	Finnish	lt	Lithuanian	sl	Slovene
br	Breton	fr	French	lv	Latvian	smi	Sami (Lapp)
ca	Catalan	fur	Friulian	mt	Maltese	sq	Albanian
cat	Valencian	fy	Frisian	nl	Dutch	sr	Serbian
co	Corsican	ga	Irish	no	Norwegian	sv	Swedish
cs	Czech	gd	Scottish Gaelic	oc	Occitan	tr	Turkish
csb	Kashubian	ger	Regional languages of Alsace	oci	Provençal	uk	Ukrainian
cpf	Creole	ger	L. Moselle reg.	pl	Polish	ukr	Ruthenian
cy	Welsh	gl	Galician	pt	Portuguese	ur	Urdu
da	Danish	he	Modern Hebrew	ro	Romanian	wen	Sorbian
de	German	hr	Croatian	roa	Mirandês	zh	Chinese
el	Greek	hu	Hungarian	roa	Ladin		
en	English	is	Icelandic	rom	Romany		
es	Castilian	it	Italian	ru	Russian		

The codes used are derived from the ISO 639 standard which gives an official list of language names. The standard contains two code systems, the first consisting of two letters and the second of three letters, which covers more languages. While preference has been given to the two-letter system, the three-letter system is used when the languages identified have no two-letter codes. Languages have been classified in the alphabetical order of the codes in the Figures.

Statistical codes

(:)	Data not available	(-)	Not applicable
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Abbreviations and acronyms

International conventions

CLIL	Content and Language Integrated Learning
ESS	European Statistical System
EU-15	The 15 Member States of the European Union before 1 May 2004
EU-25	The 25 Member States of the European Union after 1 May 2004
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Communities
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
ICT	Information and communication technology
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (IEA)
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment (OECD)
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Purchasing Power Standard
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study

National abbreviations in their language of origin

AHS	<i>Allgemein bildende höhere Schule</i>	AT
ARGO	<i>Autonome Raad voor het gemeenschapsonderwijs</i>	BE nl
BTS	<i>Brevet de technicien supérieur</i>	FR, LU
CPGE	<i>Classes préparatoires aux grandes écoles</i>	FR
CSA	<i>Centri Servizi Amministrativi</i>	IT
DUT	<i>Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie</i>	LU
EUD	<i>Erhvervsuddannelse</i>	DK
FHL	<i>Fachhochschule Liechtenstein</i>	LI
GCSE	<i>General Certificate of Secondary Education</i>	UK- ENG/WLS/NIR
GNVQ	<i>General National Vocational Qualifications</i>	UK
HAVO	<i>Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs</i>	NL

National abbreviations in their language of origin

HBO	<i>Hoger Beroepsonderwijs</i>	NL
HF	<i>Højere Forberedelseseksamen</i>	DK
HHX	<i>Højere Handelseksamen</i>	DK
HTX	<i>Højere Teknisk Eksamen</i>	DK
IAP	<i>Internationale Akademie für Philosophie</i>	LI
IEES	<i>Institut d'études éducatives et sociales</i>	LU
IEK	<i>Institouto Epagelmatikis Katartisis</i>	EL
ISERP	<i>Institut supérieur d'études et de recherches pédagogiques</i>	LU
IST	<i>Institut Supérieur de Technologie</i>	LU
ITS	<i>Institute of Tourism Studies</i>	MT
IUT	<i>Instituts universitaires technologiques</i>	FR
KN	<i>Kolegium nauczycielskie</i>	PL
KY	<i>Kvalificerad Yrkesutbildning</i>	SE
LEA	<i>Local Education Authority</i>	UK-ENG/WLS
MAVO	<i>Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs</i>	NL
MBO	<i>Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs</i>	NL
MCAST	<i>Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology</i>	MT
NAE	<i>National agency for education (Skolverket)</i>	SE
NKJO	<i>Nauczycielskie kolegium języków obcych</i>	PL
NPQH	<i>National Professional Qualification for Headship</i>	UK-ENG
NVQ	<i>National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ)</i>	UK
PQH	<i>Professional Qualification for Headship</i>	UK-NIR
STS	<i>Sections de techniciens supérieurs</i>	FR
TEE	<i>Technika Epagelmatika Ekpaideftiria</i>	EL
TEI	<i>Technologiko Ekpaideftiko Idryma</i>	EL
UCAS	<i>Universities and Colleges Admissions Services</i>	UK
VBO	<i>Vorbereidend Beroepsonderwijs</i>	NL
VMBO	<i>Vorbereidend Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs</i>	NL
VWO	<i>Vorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs</i>	NL
WO	<i>Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs</i>	NL
WOT	<i>Wet op het Onderwijstoezicht</i>	NL