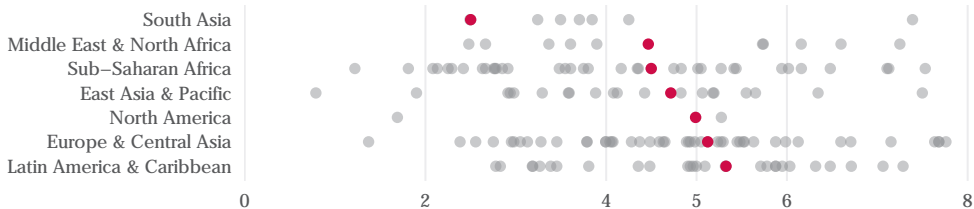


Education is an investment. All governments bear some responsibility for funding education; median spending on education worldwide is 5 percent of GDP.

Government spending on education, by country and regional median, most recent value in 2011–16 (% of GDP)



Note: Excludes Micronesia which is an outlier. Middle East & North Africa median value is from 2008.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics. World Development Indicators (SE.XPD.TOTL.GD.ZS).