

# Expenditure on Information and Communication Technologies

## Dimension - Science & Technology

Associated Key Factor:

### Diffusion and uptake of technologies by the market

Data Source:

Eurostat New Chronos

[http://www.eu-datashop.de/datenba/DE/allgem/nc\\_them.htm](http://www.eu-datashop.de/datenba/DE/allgem/nc_them.htm)

[europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/](http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/)

General Availability:

Reporting unit: percentage

Reporting level: national

Reporting period: annually

The indicator:

Expenditure on information and communications technology (ICTs) equipment as a share of the gross product.

Description

ICT equipment is defined as computer and office equipment and communication equipment

How is it measured?

Data is collected through surveys.

What are the disadvantages of the Indicator?

The indicator does not define the origin of the expenditure (private households, companies, institutions).

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

Diffusion of, and therefore expenditure on, ICT is important in an anticipated knowledge-based society and economy.

The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

Data Source:

Eurostat

L-2920 Luxembourg

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/newchronos/info/notmeth/en/theme1/string/innore\\_ict\\_sm.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/newchronos/info/notmeth/en/theme1/string/innore_ict_sm.htm)

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General Availability:

Reporting unit: Monetary

Reporting level: national

Reporting period: regularly

Data available from 1992 to 2002

Availability by country:

1992 - 2002: EU-15

1992 - 2002: Member States (EU-15)

Technological innovation and diffusion

Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
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