

Insights from Education at a Glance 2025

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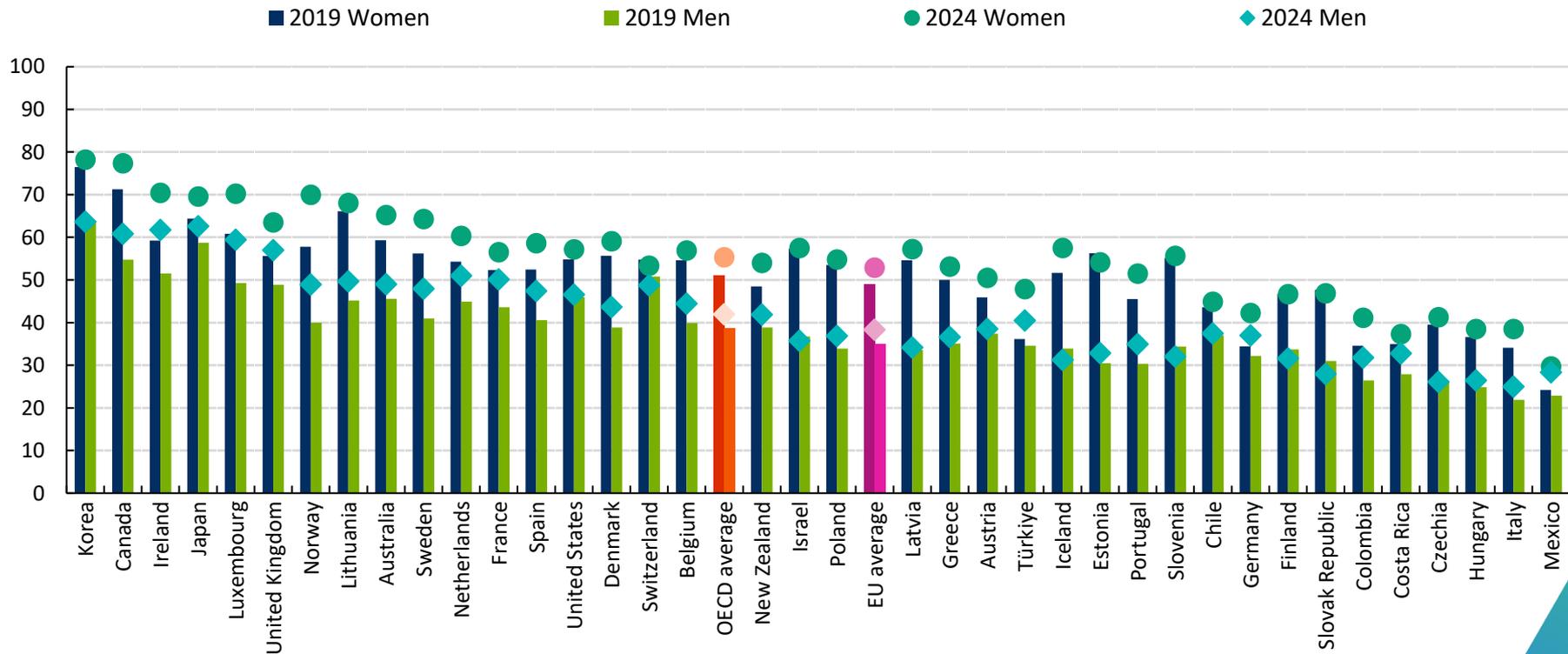
Rising attainment – but important concerns remain





Tertiary attainment is increasing but gender gaps persists

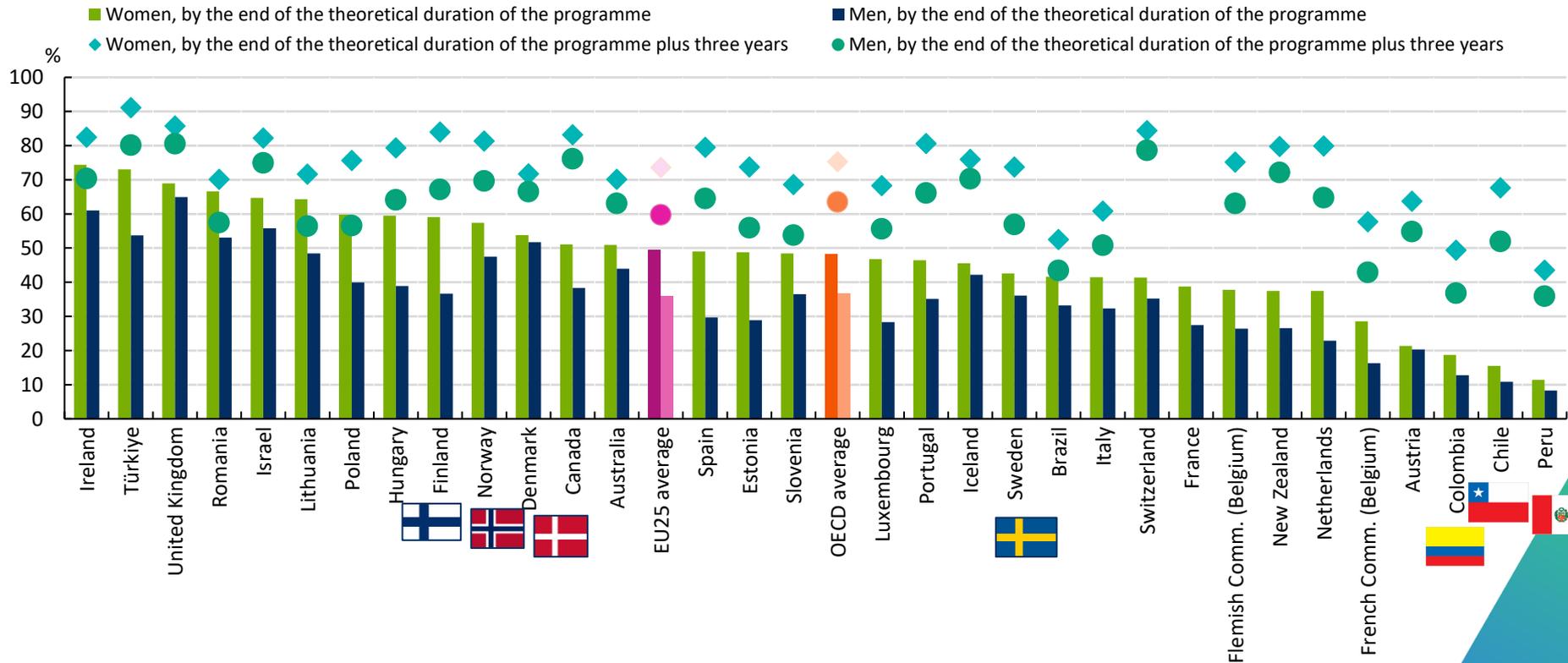
Trends in the share of 25-34 year-olds with tertiary attainment, by gender (2019 and 2024)





Women are more likely than men to complete their programme

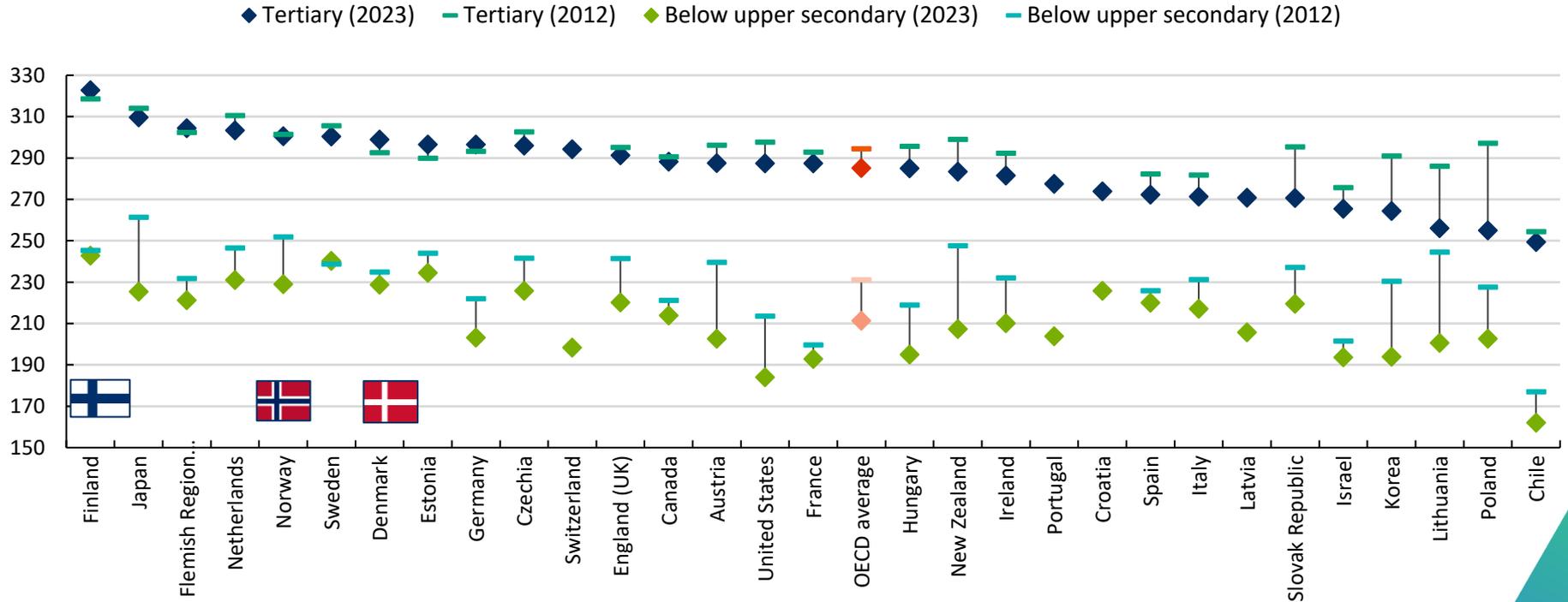
Completion rates of new entrants to bachelor's programmes, by gender and timeframe (2023)





Skill levels have been stagnating or declining in most countries

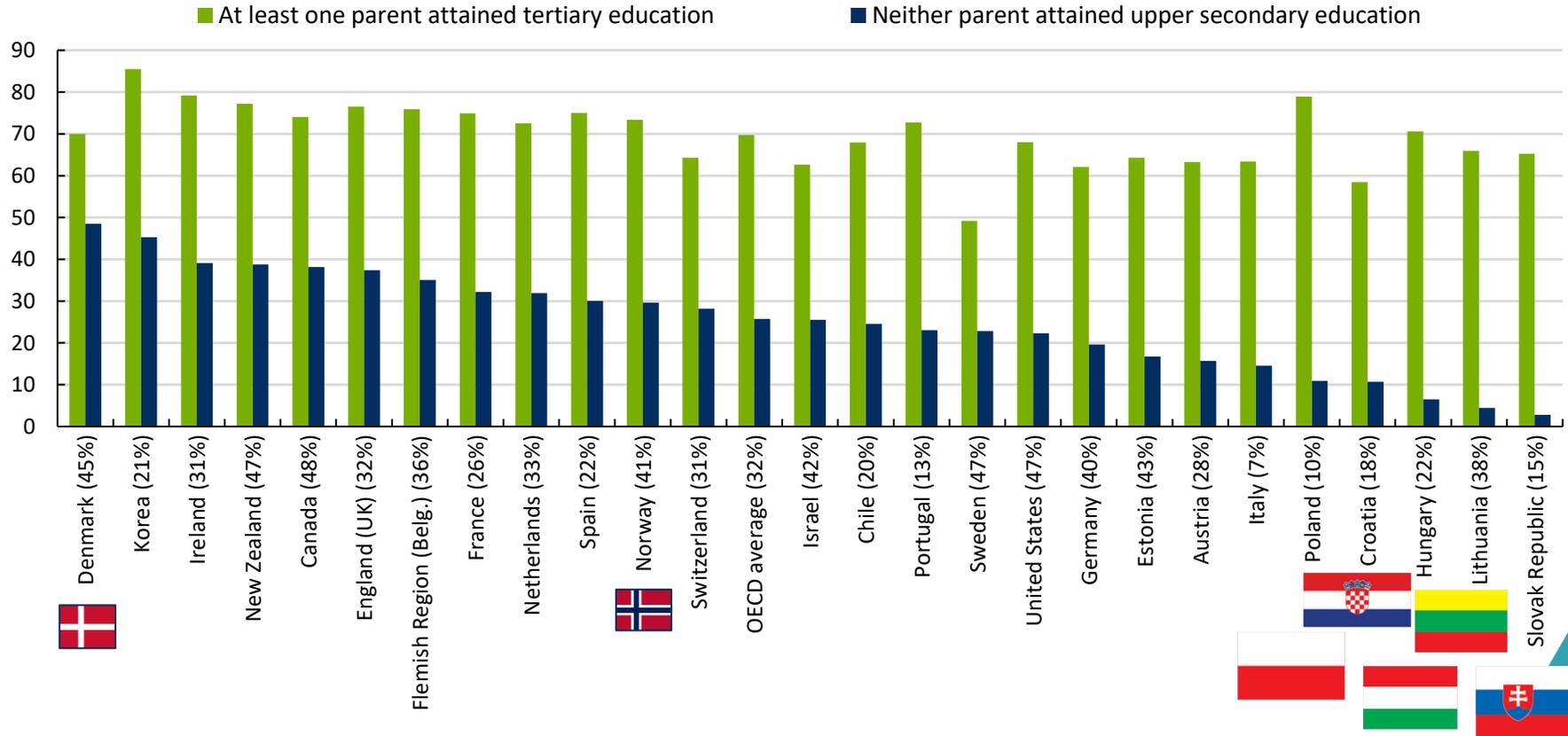
Trends in adults' mean literacy proficiency, by educational attainment (2012 and 2023)





Educational attainment is closely linked to socio-economic background

Share of 25-34 year-olds with tertiary education, by parental educational attainment (2023)



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**Educational outcomes are closely linked to
economic outcomes**

To be discussed in thematic session 3



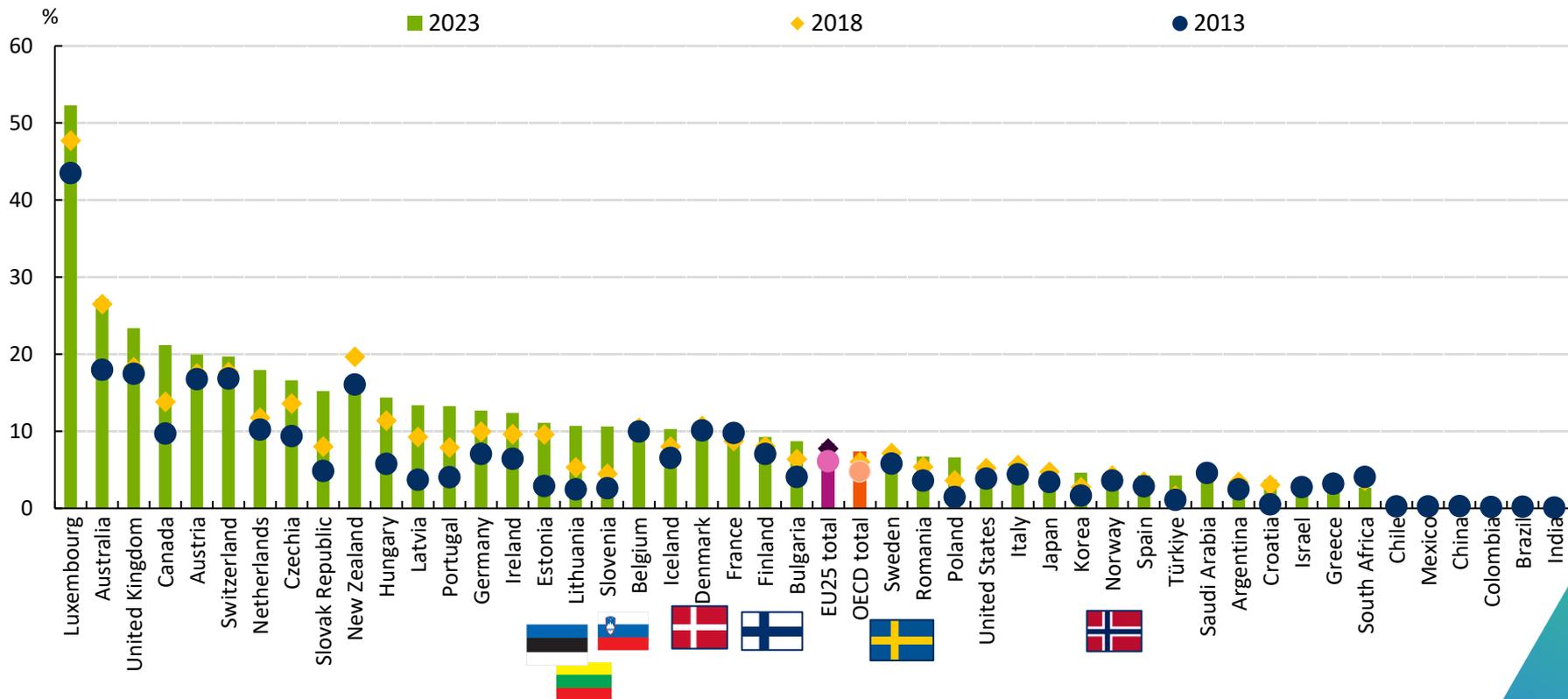
International student mobility





International student mobility continues to increase almost everywhere

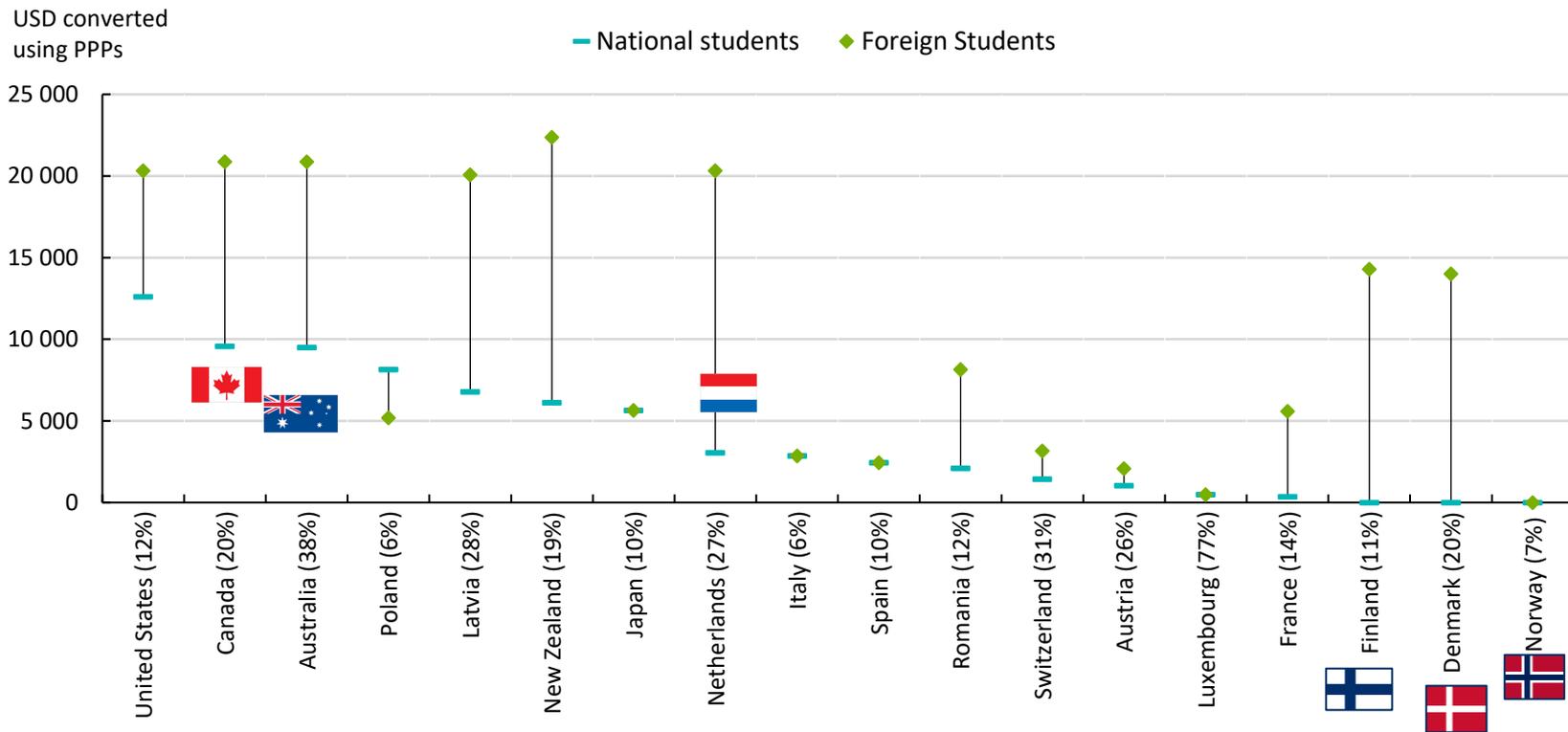
Trends in the share of international or foreign students in tertiary education (2013, 2018 and 2023)





Tuition fees are often much higher for foreign students

Annual average tuition fees charged by public institutions to national and foreign students for master's or equivalent programmes (2022/23)



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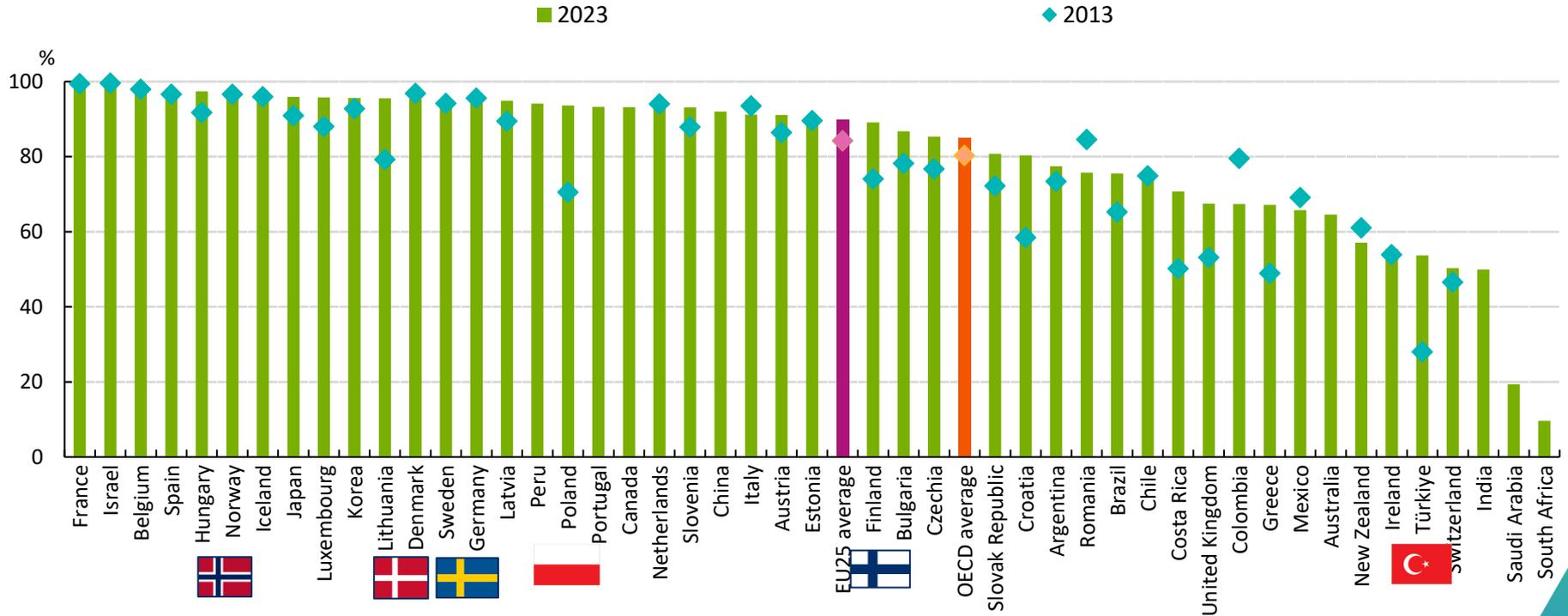
Early childhood education and care (ECEC)





Some countries made important progress in increasing enrolment in ECEC

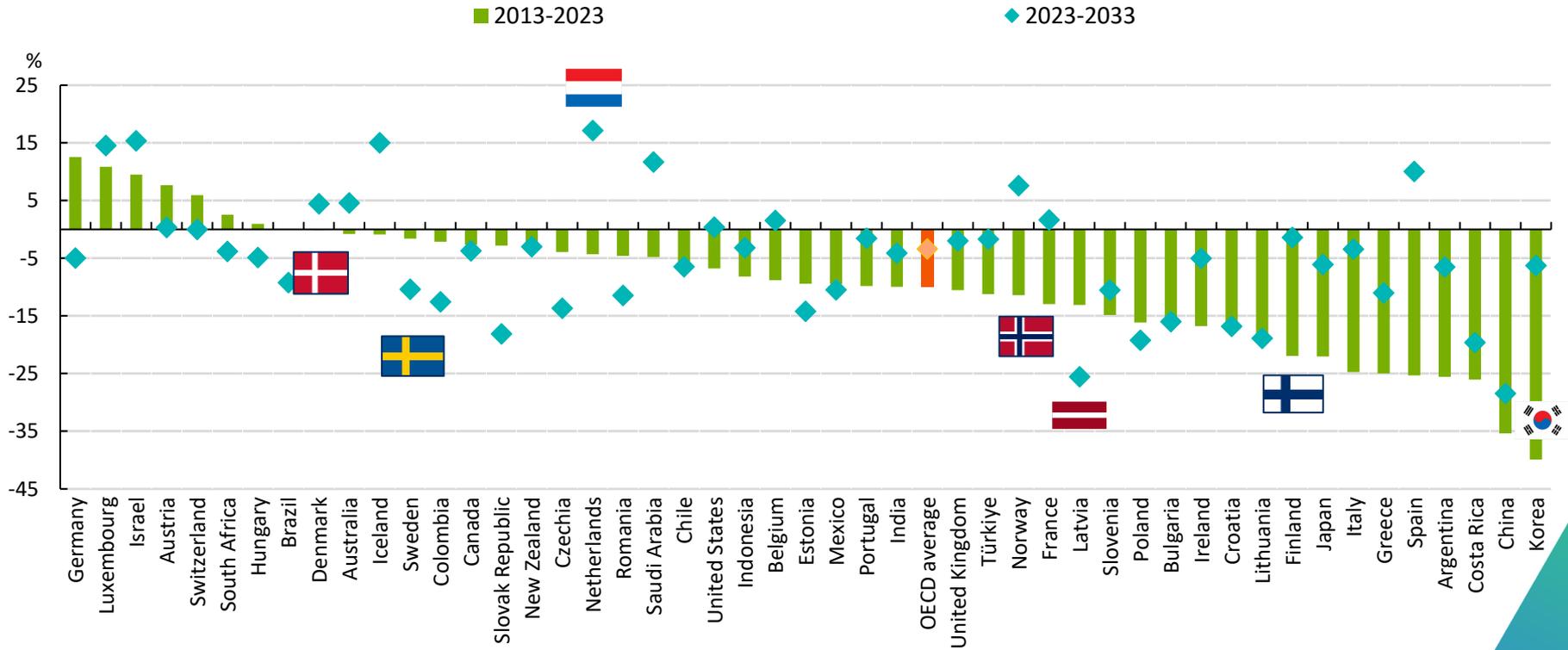
Trends in enrolment rates of 3-5 year-olds in early childhood education (ISCED 0) (2013 and 2023)





ECEC systems need to adapt to demographic trends

Historical and projected changes in the population of 0-4 year-olds (2013 to 2023 and 2023 to 2033)



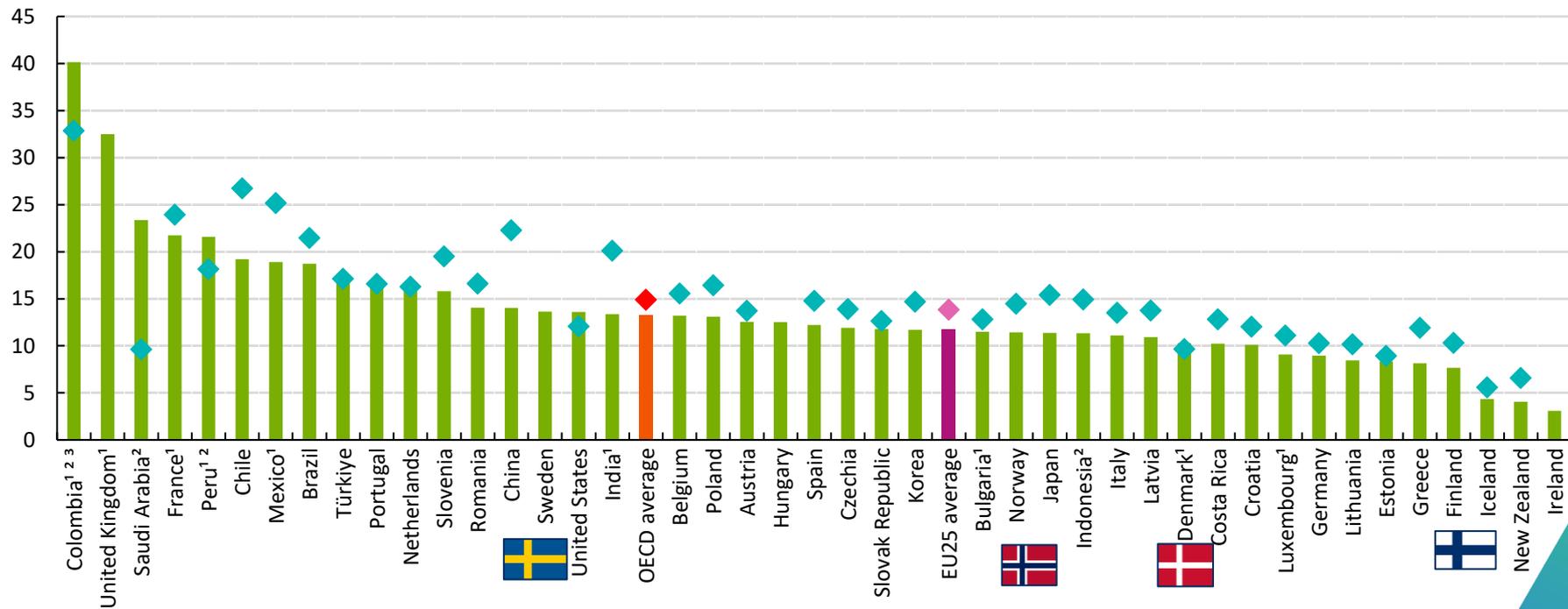


In most countries the children-to-staff ratio has been decreasing in pre-primary education

Trends in the ratio of children to staff in pre-primary education (2013 and 2023)

■ Children to teaching staff - 2023

◆ Children to teaching staff - 2013



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Investment in education





Expenditure per student varies strongly

Government expenditure per full-time equivalent student, by level of education (2022)

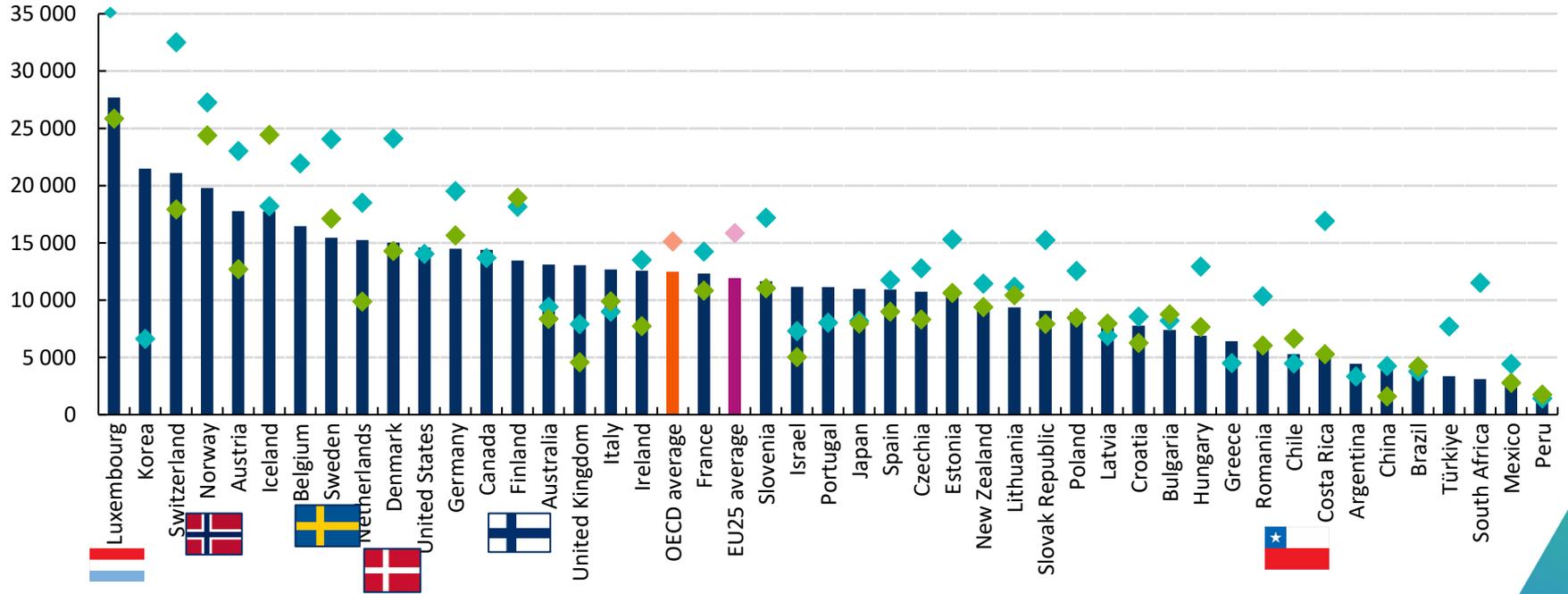
USD converted
using PPPs

54,384

■ Primary to post-secondary non-tertiary

◆ Early childhood education

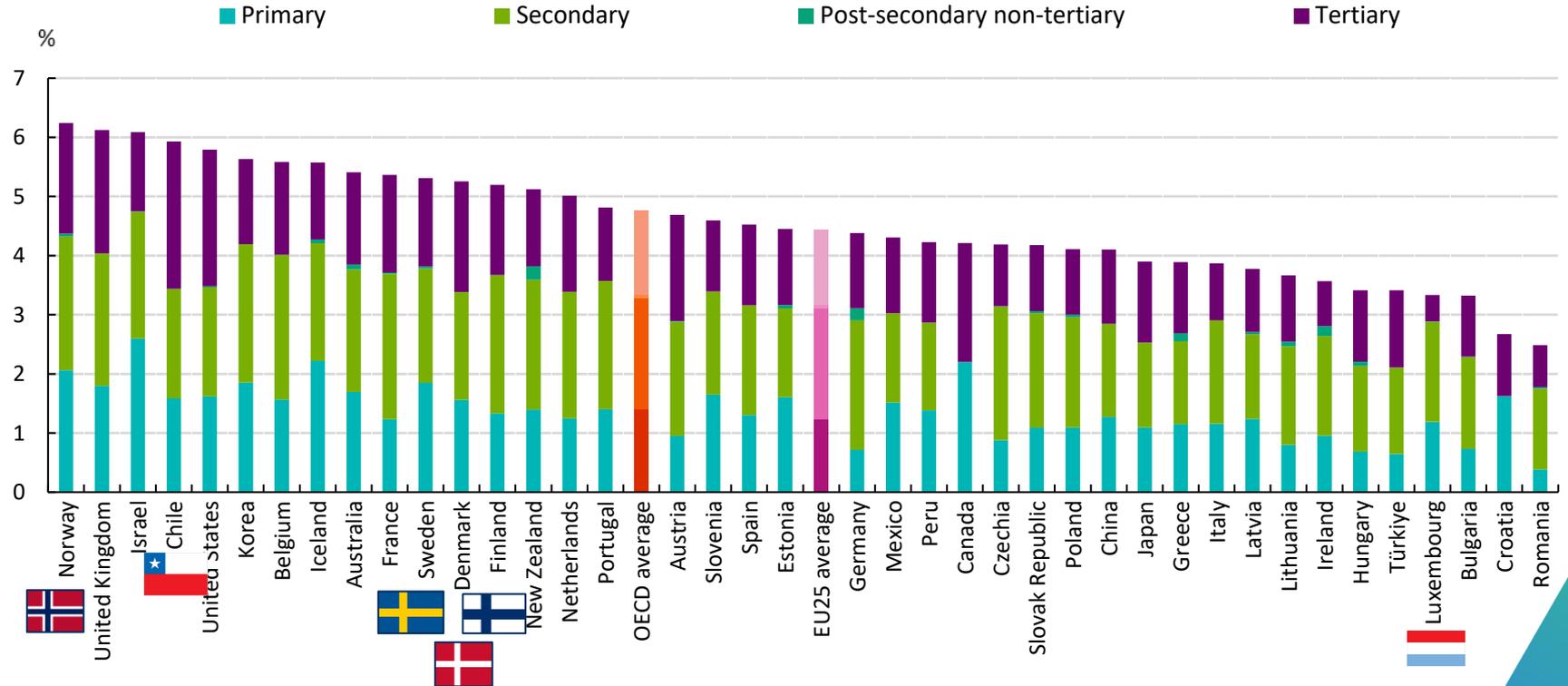
◆ Tertiary





Countries invest between 3% and 8% of GDP into education

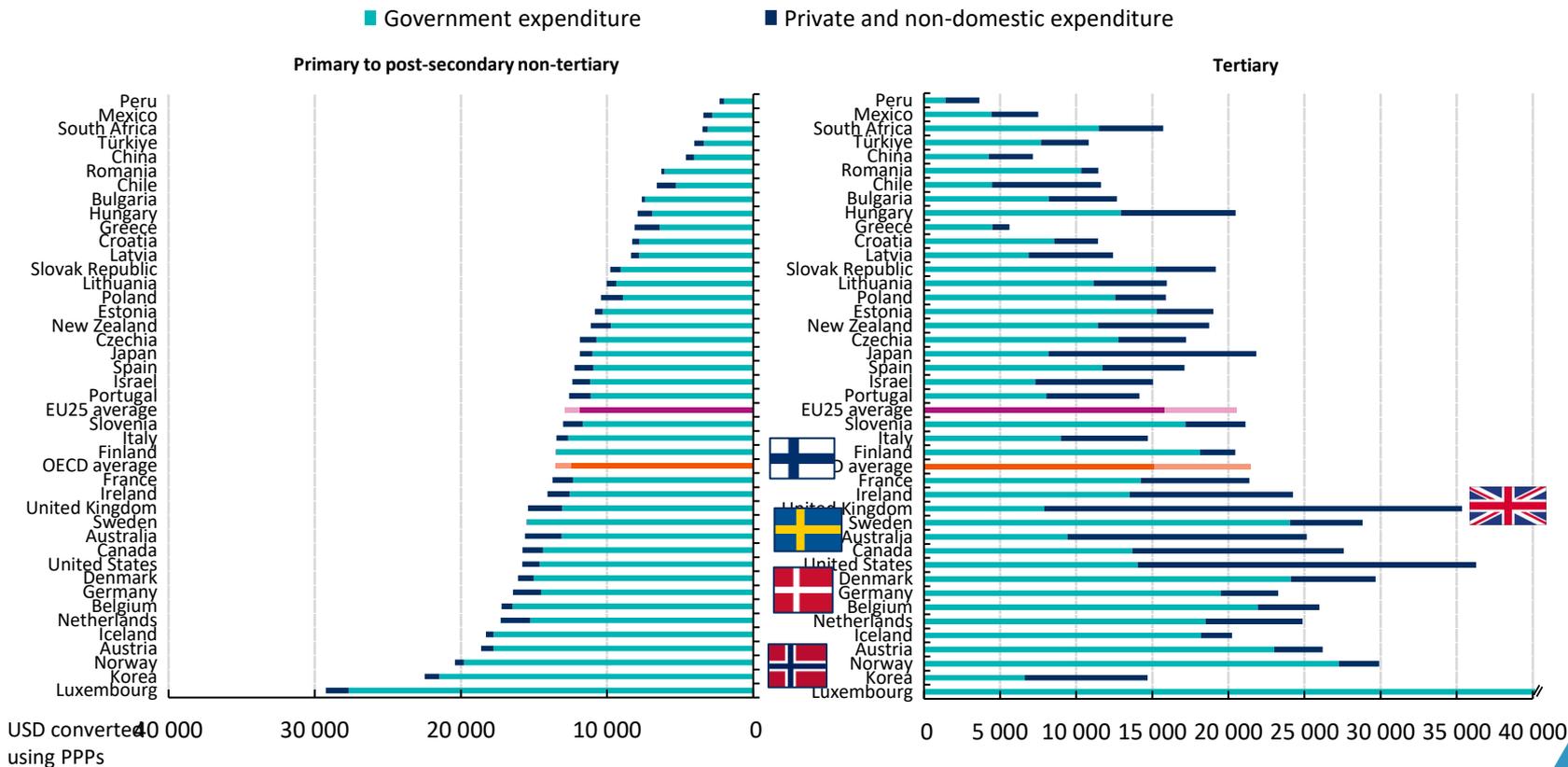
Expenditure on educational institutions as a percentage of GDP, by level of education (2022)





Private expenditure is more important in tertiary education than in lower levels

Expenditure per full-time equivalent student in primary to tertiary education, by source and level of education (2022)



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Teachers and the attractiveness of the
teaching profession

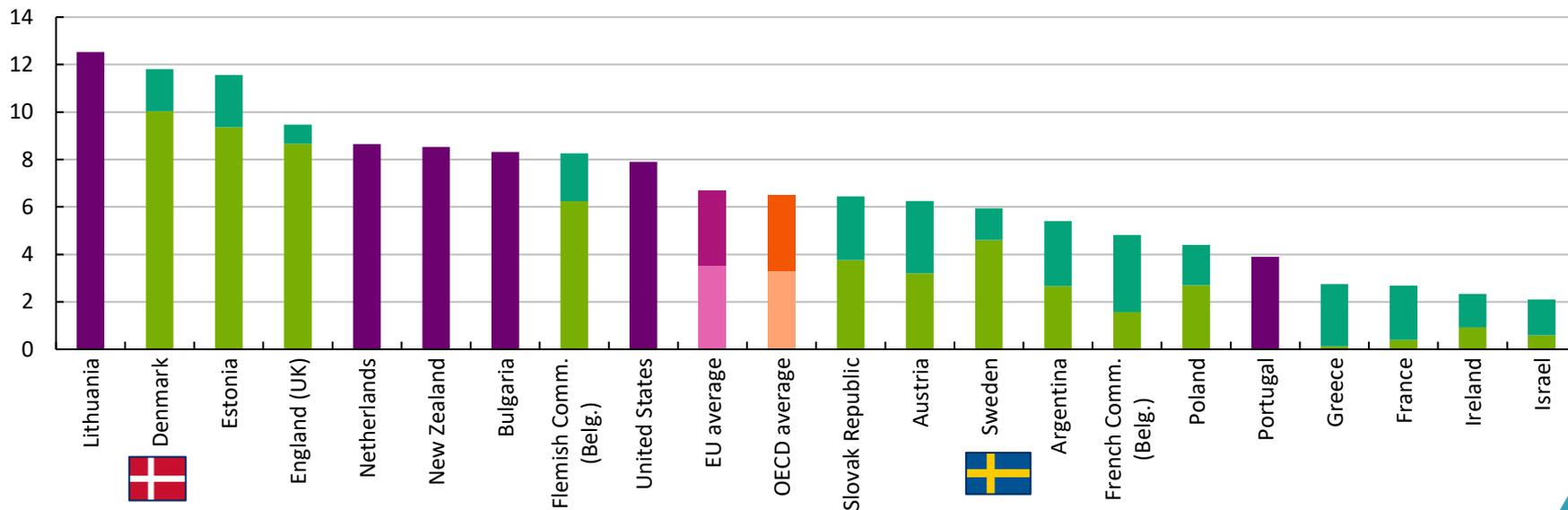




The share of teachers leaving the profession varies strongly across countries

Share of fully qualified teachers who left the profession by resigning or retiring in pre-primary, primary and secondary education (2022/23)

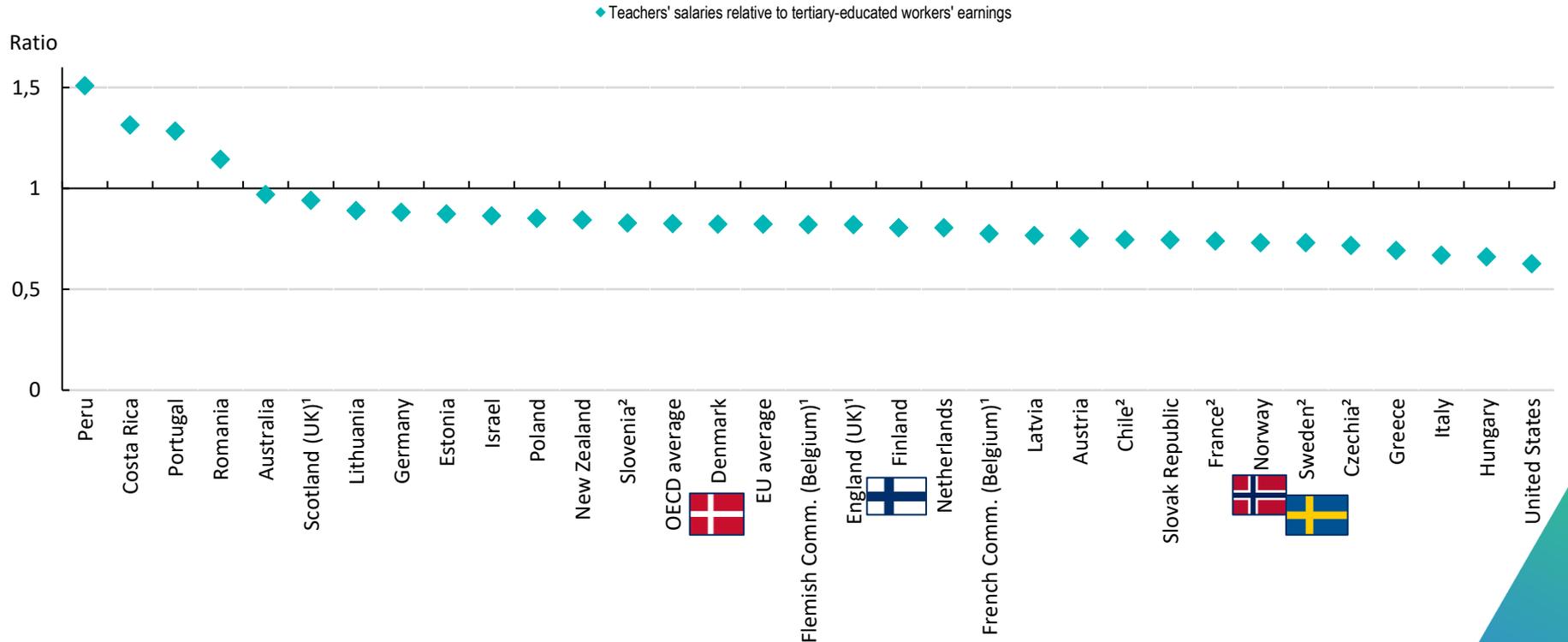
- All teachers who have resigned or retired from the profession (no breakdowns between those who resigned and those who retired)
- All teachers who have retired from the profession
- All teachers who have resigned from the profession





In most OECD countries, teacher salaries are lower than the average salaries of tertiary-educated workers

Actual salaries of primary teachers relative to earnings of tertiary-educated workers (2024)

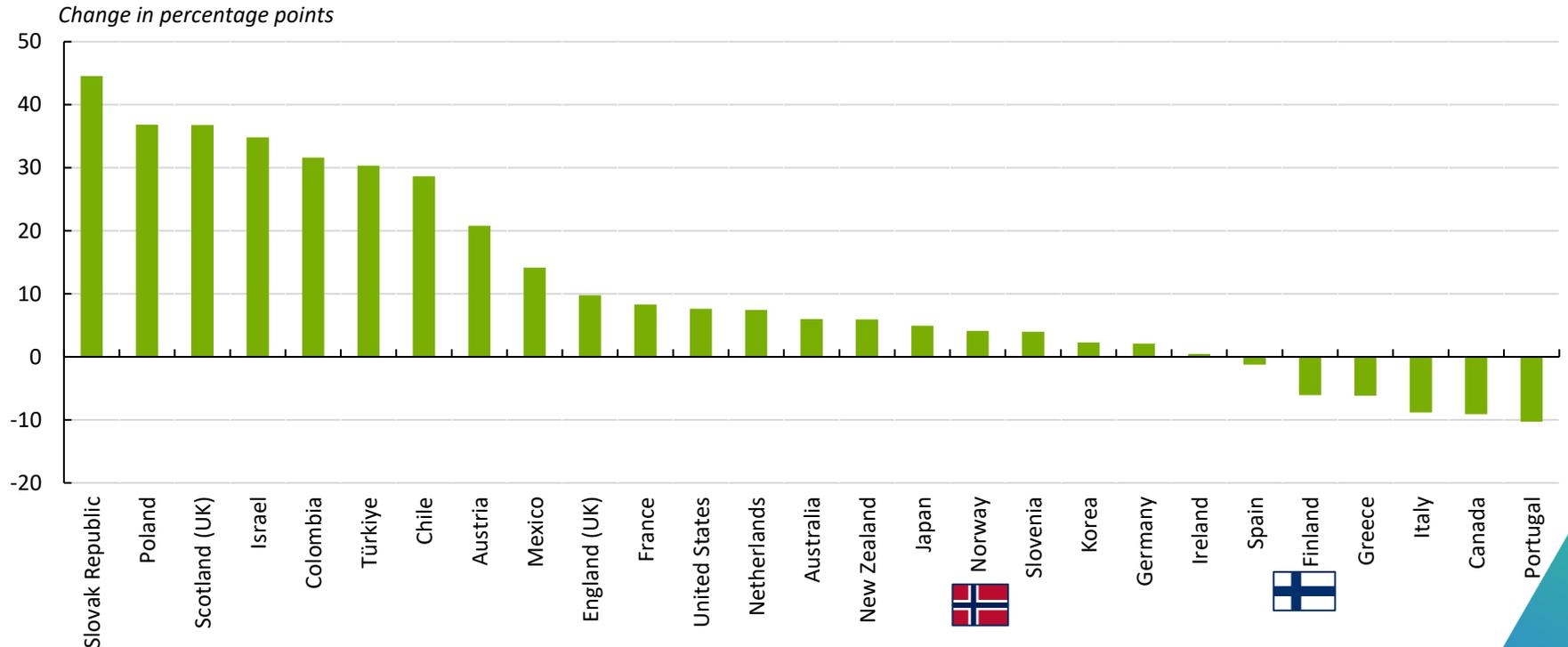




In some countries, teacher salaries increased substantially

Change in primary teachers' statutory salaries between 2015 and 2024 (most prevalent qualifications after 15 years)

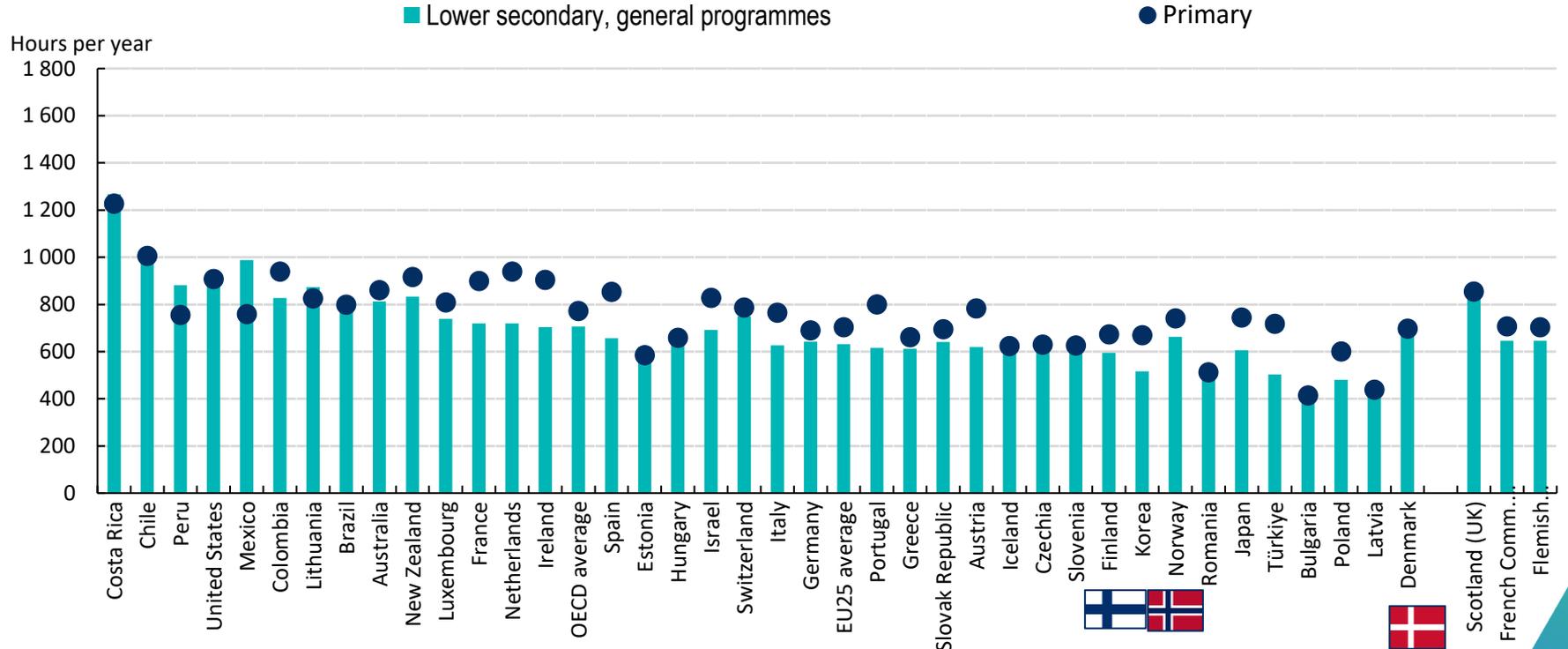
■ Change in starting salary





Teaching time of teachers varies strongly across countries

Teaching time of teachers, by level of education (2023)



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