

The future of education trends

Public expenditure on education

	2015	2030
Britain	5.4	5.1
United States	5.4	4.5
Hong Kong	3.4	3.3
China	2.3	2.9
Singapore	3.4	2.7

NOTE: As a percentage of GDP

Affordability of four-year degree

	2015	2030
United States	207.8	229.3
Britain	110.5	135.2
Singapore	53.1	70.2
China	99.5	65.9
Hong Kong	47.2	39.6

NOTE: As a percentage of average yearly income

New Stem* graduates

	2015	2030
Britain	0.6	0.8
Hong Kong	0.5	0.8
United States	0.4	0.5
China	0.4	0.4
Singapore	0.3	0.4

*Science, technology, engineering and mathematics

NOTE: As percentage of labour force

Youth unemployment rates

	2015	2030
Singapore	10.9	10.8
Hong Kong	9.2	11.9
United States	14	13.2
China	10.8	14
Britain	16.5	16.7

NOTE: As a percentage of GDP

Internet access in schools (Out of 7)

	2015	2030
Hong Kong	6.1	6.7
Singapore	6.4	6.5
United States	6.1	6.3
Britain	6.1	6.3
China	5.4	6.1

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