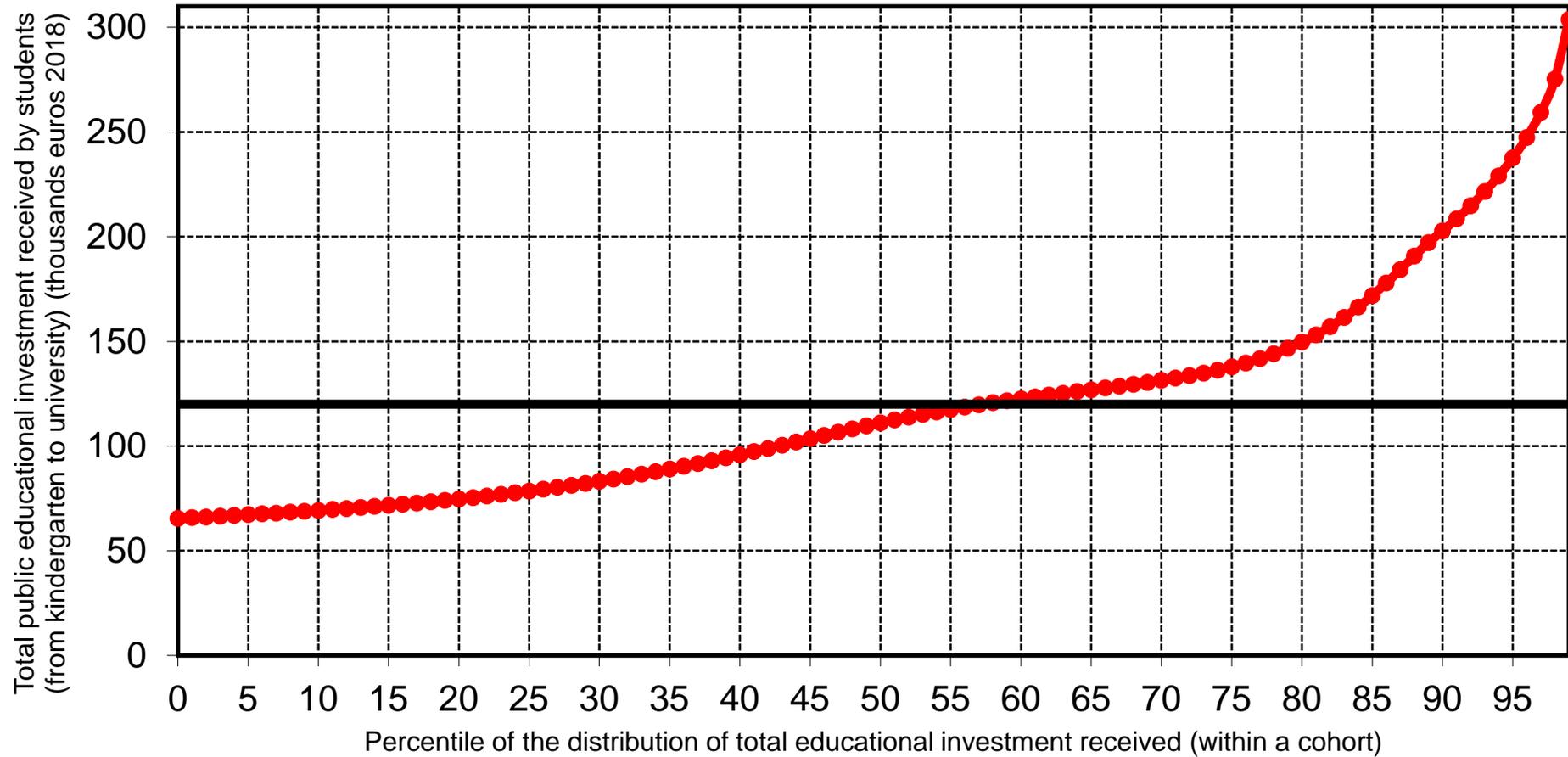


Figure 17.1. The inequality of educational investment: France 2018



Interpretation. Total public educational investment received during their studies (from kindergarten to university) by the students of the cohort reaching 18-year-old in 2018 will be about 120 k€ (i.e. approximately 15 years of studies for an average cost of 8000€ per year). Within this generation, the 10% of students receiving the smallest educational investment receive about 65-70 k€, while the 10% receiving the most receive between 200 k€ and 300 k€. Note: average costs per year of study in the French educational system in 2015-2018 rank from 5-6 k€ in kindergarten-primary to 8-10 k€ in secondary, 9-10 k€ in universities and 15-16 k€ in preparatory classes to *grandes écoles* (elite tracks). Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.