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**Table 1**  
**TUEE0100**

**Net borrowing (+)/lending (–)**  
*(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... <i>S310028Y</i>	11.0	11.4	11.4	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.1	7.4	7.0	2.7	2.8	1.7	0.8	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.4
Belgium ..... <i>S943755Y</i>	6.7	6.1	5.4	6.2	6.9	7.2	4.8	4.4	3.8	2.1	0.8	0.5	–0.1	–0.6	..	..	..	2.3	–0.4
Germany ..... <i>S051315Y</i>	2.1	–0.1	2.0	3.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	–1.3	2.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.4	1.6
Greece ..... <i>S095388Y</i>	11.4	14.2	15.9	11.4	12.6	13.6	9.9	9.3	6.8	6.0	3.9	3.1	3.7	4.4	4.7	5.6	7.3	5.1	2.5
Spain ..... <i>S121934Y</i>	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.0	6.7	6.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	3.2	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	–1.0	–1.8
France ..... <i>S167577Y</i>	1.6	1.2	1.5	2.0	3.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.0	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.0	2.5
Ireland ..... <i>S215663Y</i>	4.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	2.1	0.1	–1.1	–2.4	–2.7	–4.7	–0.9	0.4	–0.4	–1.4	–1.2	–2.9
Luxembourg ..... <i>S260593Y</i>	....	....	–4.7	–1.8	–0.7	–1.5	–2.7	–2.4	–1.2	–3.7	–3.4	–3.4	–6.0	–6.1	–2.1	–0.5	1.2	0.1	–0.7
Netherlands ..... <i>S317355Y</i>	4.4	4.6	4.9	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.7	4.3	1.9	1.3	0.9	–0.4	–2.0	0.2	2.0	3.1	1.8	0.3	–0.6
Austria ..... <i>S366694Y</i>	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.9	1.9	4.1	4.8	5.7	3.9	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.5	..	0.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4
Portugal ..... <i>S411095Y</i>	3.4	2.3	4.9	5.8	2.9	5.9	5.9	5.2	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.9	4.3	2.9	2.9	3.4	6.1	3.9
Finland ..... <i>S452925Y</i>	–4.0	–6.2	–5.3	1.5	5.7	7.8	6.0	6.2	3.5	1.2	–1.7	–1.6	–6.9	–5.0	–4.1	–2.5	–2.3	–2.7	–3.8
Euro area ..... <i>S029003Y</i>	3.8	2.8	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.3	2.7	2.2	1.4	..	1.8	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.5
Euro area excluding Italy .. <i>S596523Y</i>	2.5	1.4	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.8	4.2	4.5	3.7	2.7	2.1	1.3	–0.2	1.6	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.2	0.9
Denmark ..... <i>S020287Y</i>	–1.5	–0.3	1.0	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.9	1.9	0.5	..	–1.4	–2.4	–1.5	–0.2	0.1	–1.9	–4.6	–4.6
Sweden ..... <i>S483728Y</i>	–3.4	–5.1	–4.0	1.1	7.3	11.5	9.6	7.5	3.3	1.6	–1.1	–1.4	–3.9	–1.6	1.2	0.9	–0.8	–2.4	–2.5
United Kingdom .. <i>S519512Y</i>	–0.7	–1.0	0.9	2.3	6.1	7.7	6.7	5.9	4.2	2.2	0.1	–0.9	–3.6	–0.7	1.9	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.7
EU-15 ..... <i>S647188Y</i>	2.7	1.8	3.1	3.9	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.2	2.6	1.8	0.8	–0.9	1.2	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.4	1.5
EU-15 excluding Italy .. <i>S727544Y</i>	1.6	0.7	1.9	2.9	4.1	5.4	4.8	4.8	3.7	2.5	1.6	0.7	–1.1	0.9	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.0
United States .... <i>S769114Y</i>	3.3	3.0	4.0	4.7	5.6	4.8	3.5	3.0	2.1	0.7	–0.5	–1.0	–1.7	0.3	3.7	4.7	4.4	3.5	....
Japan ..... <i>S808075Y</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.1	4.0	11.2	7.4	7.6	6.3	8.0	7.9	6.2	6.4	....
Canada ..... <i>S843163Y</i>	4.3	4.6	5.8	8.4	9.1	8.7	6.7	5.3	2.8	–0.2	–0.1	–1.6	–2.9	–0.7	0.1	0.4	–0.5	–1.4	....

**Table 2**  
**TUEE0110**

**Primary net borrowing (+)/lending (–)**  
*(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... <i>S885884Y</i>	2.8	2.3	1.4	..	–1.8	–2.6	–2.3	–4.2	–4.6	–6.6	–5.1	–4.9	–5.5	–3.2	–2.7	–1.6	–1.3	–0.3	–0.1
Belgium ..... <i>S896275Y</i>	–3.2	–4.0	–5.0	–3.8	–3.7	–3.5	–5.1	–4.5	–4.7	–5.6	–6.6	–6.4	–6.7	–7.0	–5.7	–5.3	–4.7	–1.9	–4.3
Germany ..... <i>S913830Y</i>	–0.7	–2.8	–0.6	0.6	–0.4	0.2	–0.7	–0.3	–0.2	–0.7	–1.2	–1.7	–4.5	–0.2	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	–1.2
Greece ..... <i>S922183Y</i>	4.0	6.8	5.9	2.1	1.1	1.0	–4.0	–2.4	–4.2	–3.7	–4.6	–4.5	–3.6	–2.0	–0.7	0.7	2.4	0.7	–1.6
Spain ..... <i>S931608Y</i>	..	–0.4	0.3	0.6	–0.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	–0.4	–1.3	–1.0	–2.1	–2.2	–2.4	–2.2	–2.1	–1.7	–2.8	–3.5
France ..... <i>S938574Y</i>	–1.0	–1.5	–1.4	–0.9	0.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	0.4	–0.2	–0.7	–1.3	–1.4	–1.5	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.3	..
Ireland ..... <i>S945133Y</i>	–4.0	–5.7	–5.3	–5.0	–4.3	–4.0	–4.0	–3.2	–4.4	–5.2	–5.7	–5.0	–6.7	–2.4	–0.9	–1.6	–2.5	–2.3	–3.9
Luxembourg ..... <i>S952464Y</i>	....	....	–5.1	–2.1	–1.1	–1.9	–3.0	–2.9	–1.6	–4.1	–3.8	–3.7	–6.3	–6.4	–2.4	–0.7	1.0	..	–0.9
Netherlands ..... <i>S959785Y</i>	–1.7	–1.2	–0.8	–3.1	–2.3	–2.9	–2.0	–1.3	–3.4	–3.7	–3.8	–4.7	–5.6	–2.9	–0.8	0.6	–0.7	–2.1	–2.8
Austria ..... <i>S968741Y</i>	–0.9	–1.1	–1.6	–1.2	–2.2	–0.1	0.9	1.8	0.1	–1.8	–1.3	–1.3	–2.0	–3.5	–2.6	–1.3	–1.7	–1.3	–1.4
Portugal ..... <i>S976418Y</i>	–3.3	–3.7	–2.9	–1.8	–4.1	–0.1	–0.2	–0.7	–0.6	–0.6	–0.3	–0.3	–0.1	1.3	..	0.2	0.7	3.5	1.1
Finland ..... <i>S985982Y</i>	–5.6	–7.7	–6.7	–0.4	3.1	3.3	1.1	2.2	–0.6	–3.0	–5.2	–4.6	–9.7	–7.6	–6.2	–4.2	–3.8	–4.2	–5.3
Euro area ..... <i>S047433Y</i>	–0.4	–1.6	–0.7	–0.4	–0.7	..	–0.3	–0.5	–1.3	–2.3	–2.3	–2.7	–3.9	–2.0	–1.0	–0.2	–0.3	–0.4	–1.3
Euro area excluding Italy .. <i>S608512Y</i>	–1.1	–2.1	–1.2	–0.5	–0.5	0.6	..	0.3	–0.6	–1.3	–1.7	–2.2	–3.6	–1.7	–0.6	0.1	–0.1	–0.5	–1.6
Denmark ..... <i>S905480Y</i>	–9.1	–7.5	–6.3	–4.9	–4.4	–4.5	–4.1	–3.1	–3.7	–4.5	–4.5	–5.4	–5.9	–4.8	–3.2	–2.6	–4.2	–6.5	–6.2
Sweden ..... <i>S993719Y</i>	–8.7	–10.3	–8.8	–3.8	2.2	5.7	3.3	0.9	–3.1	–4.6	–6.7	–6.0	–8.0	–4.8	–1.7	–1.2	–2.5	–4.1	–4.2
United Kingdom .. <i>S002936Y</i>	–4.6	–4.7	–2.2	–0.4	3.4	4.9	3.5	2.4	0.6	–1.3	–3.3	–3.8	–6.3	–3.0	..	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.7
EU-15 ..... <i>S020645Y</i>	–1.6	–2.5	–1.3	–0.6	–0.1	0.8	0.2	–0.2	–1.2	–2.2	–2.7	–3.0	–4.5	–2.3	–0.9	..	–0.1	–0.4	–1.2
EU-15 excluding Italy .. <i>S043066Y</i>	–2.2	–3.1	–1.8	–0.7	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.5	–0.6	–1.5	–2.3	–2.7	–4.4	–2.1	–0.6	0.2	0.1	–0.4	–1.3
United States .... <i>S074816Y</i>	–1.3	–1.8	–0.9	–0.4	0.8	0.2	–1.0	–1.6	–2.5	–3.7	–4.7	–4.7	–5.3	–3.0	0.8	2.1	1.9	0.8	....
Japan ..... <i>S082587Y</i>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.7	0.6	7.7	3.9	4.3	3.1	5.0	5.2	3.6	4.0	....
Canada ..... <i>S092710Y</i>	–4.0	–4.3	–3.6	–1.1	–0.2	–0.5	–2.3	–4.2	–6.3	–8.6	–8.3	–9.3	–10.1	–7.3	–5.7	–5.0	–5.5	–6.0	....

**Table 3**  
**TUEE0120**

**Current account balance**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S100732Y	6.0	6.7	6.4	7.0	8.1	6.8	5.9	3.8	3.7	0.2	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	-1.3
Belgium ..... S141186Y	4.1	4.3	3.6	4.5	5.0	5.1	3.0	1.9	1.5	-0.4	-1.7	-2.1	-2.7	-2.4	-2.0	-0.7	-1.4	-1.9	-2.1
Germany ..... S187086Y	-1.2	-3.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.4	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	-0.1	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	-0.7
Greece ..... S197226Y	7.6	10.1	9.4	6.4	7.0	7.9	7.1	6.2	4.8	2.4	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.6	2.0	0.9
Spain ..... S242999Y	-1.8	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2	-0.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.3	-0.3	-1.0	-2.7	-3.0	-3.6	-3.9	-3.9	-4.1	-5.1	-6.3
France ..... S252252Y	-1.9	-2.4	-2.4	-1.4	0.4	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.1	..	-1.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-0.3	0.7	0.1	-0.3	-1.2
Ireland ..... S285185Y	2.6	0.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	-0.6	..	-1.8	-2.9	-4.4	-6.9	-7.8	-5.1	-3.5	-3.7	-4.6	-4.4	-6.6
Luxembourg ..... S339068Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-7.4	-7.1	-7.7	-8.6	-8.5	-10.7	-9.8	-8.1	-6.2	-4.5	-5.7	-6.2
Netherlands ..... S375977Y	0.4	1.0	1.6	-0.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.8	-0.9	-1.6	-2.0	-3.4	-4.5	-3.5	-1.8	-0.7	-1.4	-2.8	-3.5
Austria ..... S407859Y	-1.9	-1.8	-2.2	-1.7	-2.7	-0.8	..	0.9	-0.9	-2.1	-1.9	-1.7	-1.8	-3.5	-2.9	-1.8	-2.4	-1.8	-1.9
Portugal ..... S441445Y	..	-1.0	1.4	2.5	-0.8	2.0	2.8	2.0	0.8	-0.4	-1.2	-1.4	-0.7	0.6	0.3	1.4	2.4	3.2	1.6
Finland ..... S480179Y	-8.5	-9.4	-9.1	-2.6	2.1	5.0	2.9	0.7	-0.6	-1.8	-4.5	-4.8	-9.4	-7.6	-6.8	-5.2	-5.1	-5.2	-6.0
Euro area ..... S197219Y	..	-1.0	-0.1	0.3	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.0	-0.2	-1.0	-2.0	-2.3	-1.7	-0.7	..	-0.3	-0.7	-2.0
Euro area excluding Italy .. S723191Y	-1.2	-2.2	-1.3	-0.8	-0.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-1.1	-2.0	-2.5	-1.8	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0	-2.1
Denmark ..... S176966Y	-3.2	-1.9	-0.2	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	-0.1	-1.4	-1.9	-3.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.8	-1.4	-3.3	-6.1	-6.1
Sweden ..... S509819Y	-5.7	-7.7	-6.3	-1.4	3.2	6.7	6.4	3.2	-0.1	-1.9	-3.3	-4.6	-6.6	-4.5	-2.0	-2.2	-3.7	-5.5	-5.7
United Kingdom .. S925503Y	-1.9	-2.7	-2.4	-0.5	3.3	5.0	4.2	3.0	2.0	0.6	-1.5	-2.6	-2.8	-2.4	0.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.2
EU-15 ..... S542882Y	-0.6	-1.5	-0.7	0.1	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.1	-0.1	-1.1	-2.2	-2.5	-1.9	-0.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.8
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S582462Y	-1.6	-2.5	-1.7	-0.8	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	-2.2	-2.7	-2.1	-0.7	..	-0.3	-0.8	-1.9
United States .... S600264Y	1.3	0.9	1.6	2.3	3.4	2.7	1.4	1.0	..	-1.3	-2.5	-3.1	-3.9	-2.1	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.0	....
Japan ..... S631814Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-2.8	-2.8	-1.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.3	....
Canada ..... S641427Y	0.9	1.3	2.3	5.0	6.0	5.9	3.9	2.6	0.4	-2.2	-2.1	-3.6	-5.1	-3.0	-2.3	-2.2	-3.1	-4.0	....

**Table 4**  
**TUEE0130**

**Capital account balance**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S682058Y	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.4	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	2.2	3.9	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.7	5.7
Belgium ..... S707822Y	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.0	0.7	1.4	4.2	1.8
Germany ..... S722040Y	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	0.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3
Greece ..... S749638Y	3.8	4.1	6.5	4.9	5.6	5.6	2.8	3.0	2.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.7	3.1	1.6
Spain ..... S756472Y	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.5
France ..... S766305Y	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.6	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.7
Ireland ..... S773219Y	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.6
Luxembourg ..... S783357Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.0	5.9	4.0	5.3	5.1	4.7	3.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.5
Netherlands ..... S790856Y	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.9
Austria ..... S799778Y	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3
Portugal ..... S825622Y	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.7	2.5	1.6	1.0	2.9	2.3
Finland ..... S835296Y	4.5	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.7	2.9	3.2	5.4	4.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.2
Euro area ..... S183027Y	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.5
Euro area excluding Italy .. S711756Y	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Denmark ..... S714808Y	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Sweden ..... S865654Y	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	4.1	4.9	3.2	4.3	3.4	3.5	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3
United Kingdom .. S900419Y	1.2	1.7	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	-0.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5
EU-15 ..... S934952Y	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.0	1.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S957807Y	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
United States .... S974698Y	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	....
Japan ..... S011081Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7.9	6.9	12.5	7.2	7.5	6.4	5.9	5.5	3.5	5.1	....
Canada ..... S020162Y	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	....

**Table 5**  
**TUEE0140**

**Gross public debt**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S026792Y	90.5	93.1	94.7	98.0	105.2	115.6	121.5	121.2	120.6	118.1	114.9	113.7	109.1	108.7	105.6	104.3	103.8	106.2	106.8
Belgium ..... S051544Y	130.7	127.4	127.5	127.1	128.8	134.2	131.5	129.7	126.9	122.2	117.0	113.6	107.7	106.3	103.3	98.6	94.3	92.2	88.2
Germany ..... S103320Y	42.0	40.7	42.3	40.3	43.0	47.0	49.3	55.6	58.4	59.7	60.3	60.9	59.7	58.8	60.3	63.8	65.6	67.8	67.5
Greece ..... S138893Y	69.1	72.7	80.4	82.2	87.8	110.1	107.9	99.2	101.6	104.1	102.6	102.5	101.8	102.2	100.8	97.9	98.6	98.0	95.3
Spain ..... S165996Y	40.3	41.7	43.5	44.2	46.6	58.2	60.5	62.7	66.8	65.3	63.2	61.5	59.2	55.5	52.5	48.7	46.2	43.0	39.7
France ..... S190423Y	33.1	33.8	34.9	35.3	38.9	44.3	47.6	55.1	57.6	58.6	58.8	58.2	56.7	56.2	58.2	62.9	64.9	66.7	64.2
Ireland ..... S223733Y	107.0	97.8	91.7	92.8	89.7	93.6	87.7	81.0	72.4	63.6	53.0	48.0	37.8	35.5	32.2	31.1	29.5	27.4	25.1
Luxembourg ..... S247630Y	6.5	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.8	5.7	5.4	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.6
Netherlands ..... S271368Y	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.7	76.7	78.0	74.7	76.1	74.1	68.2	65.7	61.1	53.8	50.7	50.5	52.0	52.5	52.3	47.9
Austria ..... S299890Y	57.3	56.7	56.1	56.1	55.8	60.4	63.0	67.9	67.6	63.8	64.3	66.5	65.5	66.0	65.8	64.6	63.8	63.4	61.7
Portugal ..... S327877Y	63.8	62.5	64.5	67.0	60.7	61.3	62.1	61.0	60.0	56.1	52.2	51.4	50.4	53.0	55.5	56.9	58.3	63.7	64.8
Finland ..... S356827Y	17.0	14.8	14.3	22.6	40.6	56.7	58.2	56.7	56.9	53.8	48.2	45.5	43.8	42.3	41.3	44.4	44.1	41.4	39.2
Euro area ..... S209439Y	54.6	54.7	56.1	56.2	59.8	66.2	68.9	72.7	74.5	73.9	72.7	71.8	69.2	68.2	68.0	69.3	69.7	70.5	68.8
Euro area excluding Italy . S734208Y	47.2	46.7	47.8	47.3	50.2	55.7	57.7	62.6	64.5	64.3	63.5	62.8	60.6	59.4	59.9	61.7	62.3	62.8	60.7
Denmark ..... S074754Y	60.0	57.9	57.7	62.3	66.4	78.0	73.5	72.5	69.2	65.2	60.8	57.4	51.7	47.4	46.8	45.8	44.0	36.3	30.3
Sweden ..... S394303Y	48.6	43.6	41.9	50.1	63.2	71.2	73.8	73.0	73.0	70.0	67.6	62.2	52.3	53.8	52.0	53.5	52.4	52.2	47.0
United Kingdom ..... S425398Y	43.2	37.5	34.8	34.9	40.8	47.5	49.4	50.7	51.0	49.4	46.4	43.7	40.9	37.7	37.2	38.7	40.4	42.1	43.2
EU-15 ..... S462452Y	52.7	51.6	52.4	52.9	57.3	64.0	66.4	69.8	71.1	69.6	67.9	66.4	63.2	61.9	61.6	63.1	63.5	64.2	62.8
EU-15 excluding Italy .... S519465Y	46.8	45.1	45.5	45.6	49.6	55.4	57.2	61.3	62.8	61.7	60.3	58.9	56.0	54.4	54.5	56.5	57.0	57.6	55.9
United States ..... S575750Y	61.1	61.4	63.0	67.7	70.2	71.9	71.1	70.7	70.0	67.6	64.5	61.0	55.2	55.2	57.6	61.0	61.8	62.2	61.5
Japan ..... S612452Y	74.1	70.8	68.6	64.8	68.6	74.7	80.2	87.6	95.0	101.6	114.3	128.3	136.7	145.1	153.6	159.5	167.1	177.3	179.3
Canada ..... S638539Y	71.1	72.3	75.2	82.3	90.2	96.3	98.0	101.6	101.7	96.3	95.2	91.4	82.1	82.1	80.6	76.5	72.1	70.8	68.5

**Table 6**  
**TUEE0150**

**Total revenue (Regulation EC 1500/2000)**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S608513Y	39.3	40.2	41.5	42.6	45.0	46.3	44.4	45.1	45.5	47.6	46.2	46.4	45.3	44.9	44.4	44.8	44.2	44.0	45.6
Traditional Italian accounts S693581Y	39.7	40.5	41.8	43.0	45.2	46.6	44.7	45.3	45.7	47.7	46.2	46.4	45.4	45.0	44.5	45.1	44.5	44.4	46.1
Belgium ..... S740406Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47.6	48.4	49.0	49.5	49.6	49.1	49.6	49.8	51.1	49.1	49.4	48.8
Germany ..... S776048Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.1	46.0	45.7	45.9	46.6	46.4	44.7	44.4	44.5	43.3	43.5	43.8
Greece ..... S787311Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.3	38.1	39.7	41.2	42.1	43.0	40.6	40.0	39.3	38.2	38.0	39.5
Spain ..... S797758Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38.0	38.4	38.3	37.8	38.4	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.2	38.5	39.4	40.4
France ..... S827766Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49.0	50.4	50.8	50.1	50.8	50.2	50.0	49.5	49.2	49.6	50.7	50.8
Ireland ..... S837042Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.1	39.0	38.1	36.7	36.6	36.3	34.3	33.2	33.8	35.2	35.4	37.1
Luxembourg ..... S865532Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42.1	42.3	44.3	44.4	42.6	43.6	44.2	43.6	42.4	41.3	41.7	39.7
Netherlands ..... S905894Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47.2	47.5	46.3	45.8	46.4	46.1	45.1	44.2	44.0	44.3	44.9	46.7
Austria ..... S938562Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.3	51.4	51.2	51.0	50.9	49.8	50.7	50.0	49.3	48.9	48.2	47.8
Portugal ..... S949405Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.6	39.1	39.2	38.9	40.5	40.2	40.1	41.4	42.6	43.1	41.7	42.5
Finland ..... S958917Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55.4	56.5	55.0	54.2	53.1	55.3	52.7	52.9	52.4	52.3	53.0	52.6
Euro area ..... S220174Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.6	46.4	46.7	46.2	46.7	46.3	45.4	45.1	45.0	44.6	45.0	45.6
Euro area excluding Italy . S748830Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.7	46.6	46.5	46.3	46.8	46.5	45.6	45.2	45.1	44.7	45.2	45.6
Denmark ..... S763483Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56.4	56.9	56.1	56.2	56.8	55.8	55.2	54.7	55.0	56.7	57.3	55.7
Sweden ..... S991128Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59.7	61.5	60.9	61.6	61.3	60.9	58.4	56.6	57.1	57.4	58.7	57.8
United Kingdom ..... S024753Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38.0	38.0	38.4	39.4	39.8	40.4	40.7	39.0	38.7	39.1	40.3	41.1
EU-15 ..... S059941Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.2	46.0	46.0	45.7	46.2	45.8	45.1	44.5	44.5	44.3	44.8	45.3
EU-15 excluding Italy .... S078546Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.3	46.0	45.7	45.7	46.1	45.9	45.2	44.5	44.4	44.3	44.9	45.3
United States ..... S099700Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan ..... S108979Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada ..... S117981Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 7**  
**TUEE0160**

**Current revenue (Regulation EC 1500/2000)**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S060570Y	39.1	39.8	41.2	42.3	42.8	45.4	44.0	44.3	45.1	46.6	45.5	45.9	44.9	44.6	43.9	43.1	43.3	43.6	45.3
Traditional Italian accounts S148770Y	39.5	40.2	41.6	42.6	43.1	45.7	44.3	44.5	45.2	46.7	45.5	45.9	44.9	44.8	44.1	43.4	43.6	44.0	45.8
Belgium ..... S156348Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47.2	48.0	48.4	49.0	49.0	48.6	49.1	49.3	48.7	48.3	48.5	48.1
Germany ..... S188837Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44.6	45.5	45.3	45.4	46.2	46.0	44.4	44.1	44.0	42.9	43.1	43.4
Greece ..... S198914Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.9	36.1	37.7	39.0	39.9	40.1	39.1	38.8	37.6	36.5	36.4	36.8
Spain ..... S206464Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36.6	37.0	37.3	37.2	37.7	37.6	37.4	37.7	37.5	37.7	38.7	39.8
France ..... S213882Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48.8	50.2	50.0	49.9	50.5	49.8	49.8	49.1	48.6	49.0	49.7	50.3
Ireland ..... S224276Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.2	37.3	36.3	35.2	35.0	34.9	33.1	32.0	32.5	34.0	34.2	36.0
Luxembourg ..... S252008Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41.9	42.2	44.1	44.2	42.4	43.4	44.1	43.4	42.1	41.1	41.5	39.5
Netherlands ..... S259459Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.9	47.0	46.0	45.4	46.0	45.7	44.7	43.8	43.6	44.0	44.5	46.3
Austria ..... S269250Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.1	51.2	50.9	50.9	50.7	49.6	50.5	49.8	49.1	48.7	48.0	47.6
Portugal ..... S278646Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.8	37.1	36.9	37.4	38.8	38.8	38.4	39.7	39.8	39.6	40.2	41.4
Finland ..... S285377Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55.2	56.2	54.7	53.9	52.8	54.9	52.3	52.5	52.0	51.9	52.6	52.2
Euro area ..... S243327Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.0	45.9	46.0	45.7	46.2	45.8	45.0	44.6	44.2	44.0	44.3	45.1
Euro area excluding Italy . S773944Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.2	46.1	45.8	45.8	46.3	46.0	45.1	44.7	44.4	44.1	44.5	45.0
Denmark ..... S181627Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55.8	56.5	55.6	55.8	56.2	55.3	54.7	54.1	54.4	55.9	56.6	55.0
Sweden ..... S292224Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59.5	61.3	60.7	61.4	61.1	60.7	58.2	56.4	56.9	57.2	58.5	57.7
United Kingdom ..... S298952Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.7	37.7	38.1	39.2	39.6	40.1	40.4	38.7	38.4	38.8	39.9	40.7
EU-15 ..... S327111Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44.7	45.5	45.3	45.3	45.7	45.4	44.7	44.0	43.7	43.6	44.2	44.8
EU-15 excluding Italy .... S343089Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44.8	45.5	45.1	45.3	45.7	45.5	44.7	44.0	43.8	43.7	44.3	44.8
United States ..... S358286Y	29.4	29.6	29.5	30.0	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.8	30.3	30.6	31.0	31.1	31.8	30.8	28.3	27.7	27.7	28.9	....
Japan ..... S365596Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29.9	30.0	29.5	29.4	29.6	30.5	29.1	28.8	28.1	29.4	....
Canada ..... S942259Y	38.2	38.4	40.0	40.6	40.8	40.1	39.7	39.7	40.3	40.7	40.7	40.3	40.4	39.0	37.6	37.5	37.2	37.5	....

**Table 8**  
**TUEE0170**

**Tax revenue and social security contributions**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S378793Y	36.6	37.3	38.3	39.4	41.9	42.9	40.8	41.2	41.6	43.7	42.3	42.4	41.6	41.3	40.8	41.4	40.6	40.6	42.3
Belgium ..... S404947Y	47.2	45.5	46.0	46.1	46.4	47.0	47.9	44.9	45.6	46.1	46.8	46.9	46.5	46.6	46.9	46.4	46.6	46.4	46.1
Germany ..... S452001Y	41.0	41.4	39.6	41.0	41.9	42.4	42.9	40.4	41.5	41.5	41.8	42.6	42.7	40.9	40.7	40.7	39.9	39.8	40.3
Greece ..... S483969Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30.9	31.3	32.6	34.4	35.6	36.0	34.4	35.1	34.0	33.2	33.2	33.2
Spain ..... S495030Y	33.1	34.9	35.0	35.3	37.0	36.1	35.7	32.9	33.4	33.8	34.0	34.6	34.8	34.4	35.0	35.0	35.5	36.5	37.5
France ..... S526523Y	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.9	44.6	44.9	45.3	44.0	45.3	45.5	45.5	46.4	45.6	45.3	44.7	44.6	45.0	45.5	46.0
Ireland ..... S551835Y	36.9	34.0	33.7	34.3	34.6	34.7	35.8	33.7	33.8	33.1	32.2	32.4	32.3	30.5	29.5	30.1	31.5	32.0	33.7
Luxembourg ..... S581226Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.4	37.9	39.7	39.8	38.7	39.5	40.2	39.8	38.9	38.0	38.5	36.2
Netherlands ..... S590519Y	46.5	43.7	43.4	45.6	45.6	46.8	44.7	40.3	40.5	39.8	39.7	40.6	40.2	38.7	38.2	37.9	38.0	38.4	39.9
Austria ..... S625790Y	43.2	42.3	42.0	42.4	43.5	44.5	43.3	42.7	43.9	45.2	45.4	45.0	44.1	45.8	45.0	44.5	44.1	43.4	43.1
Portugal ..... S659293Y	30.1	30.5	31.2	32.3	34.7	33.7	33.8	31.8	32.8	32.9	33.2	34.2	34.6	34.4	35.3	35.7	34.9	36.1	36.8
Finland ..... S685490Y	43.3	43.5	45.6	46.4	46.3	44.8	47.0	45.7	47.0	46.2	46.0	45.6	46.9	44.3	44.5	43.8	43.4	43.9	43.3
Euro area ..... S116921Y	41.4	41.5	41.0	41.8	42.7	43.2	42.8	40.7	41.6	42.0	41.8	42.4	42.0	41.1	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.8	41.5
Euro area excluding Italy . S662120Y	42.2	42.0	41.3	42.1	42.6	42.9	43.1	40.6	41.5	41.6	41.7	42.4	42.1	41.1	40.8	40.7	40.5	40.8	41.3
Denmark ..... S442814Y	51.4	50.1	47.9	47.8	48.3	49.8	50.9	49.8	50.2	49.9	50.2	50.9	50.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	50.1	51.1	49.6
Sweden ..... S716152Y	....	54.0	53.8	50.3	48.7	47.7	47.1	48.5	51.0	51.4	52.2	52.6	52.7	50.9	49.3	49.9	50.4	51.2	50.6
United Kingdom ..... S750052Y	36.2	36.0	35.8	35.2	34.0	33.1	33.7	35.0	34.9	35.5	36.5	36.9	37.5	37.4	36.0	35.8	36.2	37.2	37.9
EU-15 ..... S789691Y	40.7	41.3	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	41.4	41.4	41.9	41.7	40.9	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.6	41.3
EU-15 excluding Italy .... S810542Y	41.3	41.6	41.0	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.9	40.2	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.8	41.7	40.8	40.3	40.2	40.2	40.6	41.1
United States ..... S827840Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan ..... S835731Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada ..... S846027Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 9**  
**TUEE0180**

**Tax revenue and social security contributions, excluding capital taxes**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S883938Y	36.4	37.1	38.3	39.2	39.9	42.2	40.7	40.6	41.4	43.0	42.0	42.3	41.5	41.2	40.6	40.0	40.0	40.5	42.3
Belgium ..... S911280Y	46.9	45.2	45.7	45.8	46.1	46.6	47.5	44.5	45.2	45.7	46.3	46.4	46.0	46.1	46.4	45.9	45.8	45.8	45.4
Germany ..... S926087Y	40.9	41.3	39.5	40.9	41.8	42.3	42.8	40.3	41.4	41.4	41.7	42.5	42.5	40.8	40.5	40.6	39.7	39.7	40.1
Greece ..... S951574Y	29.6	28.0	30.8	31.1	31.7	32.3	33.2	30.6	31.0	32.3	34.2	35.3	35.7	34.1	34.8	33.9	33.0	33.0	33.1
Spain ..... S958919Y	32.9	34.7	34.8	35.1	36.8	35.9	35.5	32.6	33.0	33.4	33.6	34.2	34.4	34.0	34.6	34.6	35.0	36.1	37.0
France ..... S967846Y	44.4	44.2	44.2	44.3	43.9	44.4	44.7	43.6	44.9	45.1	45.1	45.9	45.1	44.8	44.2	44.1	44.4	45.0	45.5
Ireland ..... S977012Y	36.8	33.9	33.6	34.1	34.5	34.5	35.6	33.6	33.6	33.0	32.0	32.2	32.1	30.4	29.4	29.9	31.4	31.8	33.5
Luxembourg ..... S004654Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.3	37.8	39.5	39.7	38.5	39.3	40.1	39.7	38.7	37.9	38.3	36.1
Netherlands ..... S012452Y	46.3	43.5	43.2	45.4	45.4	46.5	44.4	40.0	40.2	39.6	39.4	40.3	39.8	38.4	37.8	37.5	37.7	38.1	39.6
Austria ..... S019855Y	43.1	42.2	41.9	42.3	43.4	44.4	43.2	42.6	43.9	45.2	45.3	45.0	44.0	45.7	45.0	44.4	44.0	43.3	43.0
Portugal ..... S041217Y	29.9	30.4	31.0	32.1	34.6	33.6	33.7	31.8	32.8	32.8	33.1	34.1	34.5	34.3	35.2	35.6	34.9	36.1	36.8
Finland ..... S048773Y	43.2	43.4	45.4	46.2	46.1	44.6	46.8	45.5	46.7	46.0	45.7	45.4	46.7	44.1	44.2	43.6	43.1	43.6	43.0
Euro area ..... S105190Y	41.1	41.2	40.7	41.5	42.0	42.7	42.5	40.4	41.3	41.6	41.6	42.1	41.8	40.9	40.6	40.3	40.2	40.5	41.2
Euro area excluding Italy .. S644089Y	41.9	41.7	41.0	41.7	42.2	42.5	42.6	40.3	41.3	41.3	41.5	42.1	41.8	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.5	41.0
Denmark ..... S918472Y	51.1	49.8	47.6	47.5	48.0	49.5	50.7	49.6	49.9	49.7	50.0	50.7	49.9	49.1	48.5	48.7	49.9	50.9	49.4
Sweden ..... S073837Y	52.3	53.9	53.7	50.2	48.6	47.6	47.0	48.3	50.9	51.3	52.1	52.5	52.6	50.8	49.2	49.8	50.3	51.2	50.6
United Kingdom .. S083203Y	36.0	35.8	35.6	35.0	33.8	32.9	33.5	34.8	34.7	35.3	36.3	36.7	37.3	37.2	35.8	35.6	36.0	37.0	37.7
EU-15 ..... S097103Y	40.9	41.0	40.6	40.9	41.2	41.6	41.5	40.1	40.9	41.1	41.2	41.7	41.4	40.7	40.1	39.9	39.9	40.3	41.0
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S111815Y	41.4	41.3	40.7	41.0	41.2	41.3	41.5	40.0	40.8	40.7	41.0	41.6	41.4	40.6	40.0	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.8
United States .... S131980Y	27.1	27.3	27.1	26.9	26.7	27.0	27.4	27.7	28.1	28.5	29.0	29.1	29.6	28.6	26.3	25.8	25.9	27.3	....
Japan ..... S141334Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27.3	27.4	27.0	26.9	27.4	28.3	27.0	26.9	26.3	27.4	....
Canada ..... S148613Y	33.3	33.3	35.1	35.8	36.1	35.6	35.1	35.1	35.8	36.4	36.4	36.2	35.7	34.6	33.6	33.2	33.1	33.3	....

**Table 10**  
**TUEE0190**

**Tax revenue**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S180074Y	22.9	23.7	24.3	25.0	27.2	28.0	26.2	26.8	26.9	28.7	29.7	29.9	29.2	29.0	28.4	28.7	28.0	27.7	29.3
Belgium ..... S189912Y	30.1	28.8	29.1	28.6	28.6	28.9	30.3	28.5	29.2	29.8	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.3	30.3	29.9	30.4	30.6	30.4
Germany ..... S208857Y	24.0	24.6	23.1	23.6	24.0	24.0	24.0	22.1	22.5	22.3	22.9	24.0	24.3	22.8	22.4	22.4	22.0	22.2	23.0
Greece ..... S245377Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19.5	19.5	20.5	22.1	23.1	23.5	21.9	21.5	20.2	19.9	20.0	20.0
Spain ..... S254933Y	20.8	22.4	22.1	22.1	23.0	21.8	21.8	20.2	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.8	21.9	21.4	22.0	22.0	22.5	23.6	24.5
France ..... S265076Y	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.2	23.8	23.8	24.5	23.7	24.9	25.6	27.6	28.3	27.7	27.4	26.7	26.3	26.9	27.3	27.7
Ireland ..... S273856Y	31.8	29.1	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.4	30.6	27.0	27.6	27.3	26.7	26.8	26.6	24.7	23.8	24.3	25.5	25.9	27.5
Luxembourg ..... S283321Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26.4	27.0	28.6	28.6	27.7	28.5	28.4	28.1	27.2	26.4	27.1	25.5
Netherlands ..... S303008Y	26.8	25.5	27.0	28.4	27.8	28.9	26.3	23.2	24.1	23.6	23.6	24.0	23.7	24.0	23.9	23.1	23.1	24.4	24.8
Austria ..... S314601Y	28.9	28.0	26.8	27.2	27.7	28.1	26.5	25.5	26.9	28.1	28.4	28.1	27.5	29.4	28.7	28.2	28.0	27.3	27.1
Portugal ..... S323679Y	20.5	21.0	21.1	21.9	23.6	22.0	22.3	21.4	22.4	22.3	22.6	23.4	23.4	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.7	23.6	24.3
Finland ..... S333729Y	31.9	32.0	32.8	32.8	31.8	29.8	31.2	31.0	32.8	32.9	33.0	32.7	34.8	32.2	32.5	31.9	31.6	31.7	31.1
Euro area ..... S141758Y	24.6	24.9	24.4	24.8	25.2	25.3	25.0	23.7	24.3	24.8	25.7	26.3	26.2	25.5	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.3	26.0
Euro area excluding Italy .. S687672Y	24.8	24.9	24.3	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.7	23.0	23.7	23.9	24.8	25.5	25.6	24.8	24.5	24.2	24.3	24.7	25.3
Denmark ..... S198943Y	49.3	48.0	45.6	45.5	45.9	47.3	48.1	47.8	48.1	47.9	48.2	48.4	47.5	46.7	46.6	46.8	48.0	49.1	47.7
Sweden ..... S343110Y	....	39.6	38.9	35.7	34.8	34.2	33.7	35.4	36.9	37.6	38.3	40.3	38.6	36.3	34.8	35.7	36.4	37.3	37.4
United Kingdom .. S353431Y	29.6	29.5	29.6	29.0	27.9	27.0	27.5	27.6	27.6	28.1	29.2	29.5	29.9	29.8	28.6	28.0	28.1	28.9	29.7
EU-15 ..... S376552Y	26.0	26.7	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.1	25.0	25.6	26.2	27.1	27.7	27.7	27.0	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.7	27.4
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S393524Y	26.4	26.9	26.4	26.3	26.1	25.8	26.0	24.7	25.4	25.7	26.7	27.3	27.4	26.7	26.2	25.9	26.0	26.6	27.1
United States .... S412232Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan ..... S421650Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada ..... S431178Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 11**  
**TUEE0200**

**Tax revenue, excluding capital taxes**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S459856Y	22.8	23.5	24.2	24.8	25.3	27.4	26.1	26.2	26.7	28.0	29.3	29.8	29.1	28.9	28.2	27.4	27.4	27.6	29.3
Belgium ..... S469847Y	29.8	28.5	28.8	28.3	28.3	28.5	29.9	28.1	28.8	29.4	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.8	29.8	29.4	29.6	30.0	29.7
Germany ..... S487735Y	23.9	24.5	23.0	23.5	23.9	23.9	23.9	22.0	22.4	22.2	22.7	23.8	24.2	22.6	22.3	22.3	21.8	22.0	22.8
Greece ..... S494923Y	18.8	16.7	19.3	20.1	20.7	20.4	21.0	19.1	19.2	20.1	21.8	22.8	23.2	21.7	21.3	20.0	19.7	19.9	19.9
Spain ..... S504564Y	20.6	22.2	21.9	21.9	22.8	21.6	21.6	19.9	20.1	20.6	20.9	21.4	21.5	21.0	21.6	21.6	22.1	23.1	24.0
France ..... S514735Y	24.0	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.1	23.3	23.9	23.3	24.5	25.1	27.2	27.8	27.2	26.9	26.2	25.9	26.4	26.8	27.2
Ireland ..... S523945Y	31.7	29.0	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.2	30.4	26.8	27.4	27.1	26.5	26.6	26.4	24.6	23.7	24.2	25.4	25.7	27.3
Luxembourg ..... S533164Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26.3	26.9	28.5	28.5	27.5	28.4	28.3	28.0	27.0	26.3	26.9	25.3
Netherlands ..... S560999Y	26.6	25.3	26.8	28.2	27.6	28.6	26.0	23.0	23.8	23.3	23.3	23.7	23.4	23.7	23.6	22.8	22.8	24.0	24.4
Austria ..... S571383Y	28.8	27.9	26.7	27.1	27.6	28.0	26.4	25.5	26.8	28.1	28.3	28.0	27.4	29.3	28.7	28.1	27.9	27.2	27.1
Portugal ..... S584778Y	20.3	20.9	20.9	21.7	23.5	21.9	22.2	21.4	22.4	22.2	22.5	23.3	23.3	22.9	23.5	23.4	22.7	23.5	24.3
Finland ..... S592999Y	31.8	31.9	32.6	32.6	31.6	29.6	31.0	30.8	32.6	32.7	32.7	32.4	34.5	31.9	32.2	31.7	31.3	31.4	30.8
Euro area ..... S127863Y	24.3	24.6	24.2	24.5	24.6	25.0	24.7	23.4	24.1	24.5	25.4	26.1	25.9	25.3	24.9	24.6	24.6	25.0	25.7
Euro area excluding Italy .. S675455Y	24.5	24.6	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.4	22.8	23.5	23.7	24.6	25.3	25.3	24.5	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.4	25.0
Denmark ..... S479359Y	49.0	47.7	45.3	45.2	45.6	47.0	47.9	47.5	47.9	47.7	48.0	48.2	47.3	46.5	46.4	46.6	47.8	48.9	47.5
Sweden ..... S602791Y	38.9	39.5	38.8	35.6	34.7	34.1	33.6	35.3	36.8	37.5	38.2	40.2	38.5	36.1	34.7	35.6	36.3	37.3	37.4
United Kingdom .. S618733Y	29.4	29.3	29.4	28.8	27.7	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.9	29.0	29.2	29.7	29.5	28.4	27.8	27.9	28.6	29.4
EU-15 ..... S634921Y	26.2	26.4	26.0	25.9	25.8	25.9	25.8	24.8	25.4	25.9	26.8	27.5	27.4	26.7	26.2	25.9	26.0	26.4	27.2
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S653130Y	26.6	26.6	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.5	25.7	24.5	25.2	25.5	26.4	27.1	27.2	26.4	25.9	25.6	25.7	26.3	26.8
United States .... S668595Y	20.0	20.2	20.0	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.2	20.5	21.0	21.4	21.9	22.0	22.5	21.4	19.2	18.7	18.9	20.2	....
Japan ..... S676089Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17.8	17.8	17.1	17.0	17.4	17.9	16.5	16.0	15.9	16.8	....
Canada ..... S684436Y	29.3	29.5	30.8	31.3	31.1	30.5	30.1	30.1	31.0	31.6	31.7	31.6	31.1	29.8	28.6	28.1	28.3	28.6	....

**Table 12**  
**TUEE0210**

**Direct taxes**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S711715Y	12.9	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.3	15.7	14.6	14.5	15.1	15.8	14.3	14.9	14.4	14.7	13.9	13.4	13.3	13.4	14.5
Belgium ..... S736751Y	17.8	16.4	16.7	16.3	16.2	16.2	17.4	16.3	16.3	16.8	17.3	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.5
Germany ..... S769346Y	11.9	12.3	10.9	11.3	11.6	11.2	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.0	11.3	11.8	12.3	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.0	10.1	10.8
Greece ..... S779790Y	5.3	4.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.8	6.8	6.5	7.1	8.7	9.0	9.7	8.5	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9
Spain ..... S789592Y	10.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	12.0	11.5	11.0	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.9	11.7
France ..... S820362Y	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.1	8.6	9.2	11.4	12.0	12.0	12.2	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.8
Ireland ..... S851277Y	15.1	12.6	13.1	13.7	14.1	14.8	15.2	13.5	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.3	12.6	11.5	11.8	12.4	12.2	13.2
Luxembourg ..... S881982Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15.3	15.8	16.4	16.0	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	14.7	13.0	13.7	13.1
Netherlands ..... S909834Y	13.9	13.4	14.9	16.2	15.3	16.2	13.6	12.3	12.7	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.4	11.5	11.7
Austria ..... S939290Y	13.2	12.3	11.4	11.9	12.4	12.5	11.1	11.6	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.2	13.1	15.0	14.0	13.6	13.4	12.9	13.1
Portugal ..... S948765Y	6.5	7.8	7.9	8.8	9.8	9.0	8.8	8.4	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.8	9.4	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.8
Finland ..... S981463Y	16.8	16.6	17.7	17.6	16.9	15.1	16.8	17.3	18.9	18.4	18.8	18.5	21.1	18.9	18.8	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.2
Euro area ..... S973317Y	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.1	11.6	11.2	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.3	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.6	12.2
Euro area excluding Italy .. S555661Y	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.1	11.8	12.1	12.4	11.8	11.5	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.8
Denmark ..... S760151Y	30.3	30.0	28.3	28.5	29.0	30.1	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.3	29.3	29.1	29.4	30.3	31.2	29.7
Sweden ..... S023032Y	23.2	24.0	22.4	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.9	21.3	21.2	22.0	22.2	19.8	17.9	18.6	19.5	20.3	20.2
United Kingdom .. S053810Y	13.2	13.6	13.8	12.8	12.1	11.4	11.9	15.0	14.7	15.0	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.6	15.5	15.0	15.1	16.1	16.9
EU-15 ..... S074152Y	12.7	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.7	13.0	13.4	13.8	14.0	13.6	13.0	12.6	12.6	13.0	13.6
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S089327Y	12.6	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.5	13.3	13.6	13.9	13.4	12.9	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.5
United States .... S126879Y	12.6	13.0	12.7	12.1	11.9	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.6	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.3	14.2	11.9	11.3	11.5	12.8	....
Japan ..... S135380Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.8	9.9	8.6	8.3	8.8	9.3	8.0	7.6	7.6	8.3	....
Canada ..... S142300Y	15.8	15.7	16.9	16.6	16.2	15.7	15.7	16.1	17.1	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.2	16.9	15.5	15.1	15.5	16.0	....

**Table 13**  
**TUEE0220****Indirect taxes***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S169729Y	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.8	11.0	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.6	12.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.2	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.8
Belgium ..... S179769Y	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.6	11.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.2
Germany ..... S200086Y	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.4	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.1
Greece ..... S207219Y	13.5	12.2	13.9	14.6	15.3	14.7	14.3	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.8	13.6	13.2	12.8	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.9
Spain ..... S214200Y	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.9	10.1	10.6	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.9	11.4	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.4
France ..... S221530Y	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.2	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.5	15.4
Ireland ..... S231440Y	16.6	16.4	15.6	15.2	15.2	14.4	15.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	12.9	13.0	13.1	11.9	12.1	12.4	13.0	13.5	14.1
Luxembourg ..... S242947Y	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.7	15.3	15.9	16.1	11.0	11.1	12.1	12.5	12.7	13.5	13.1	12.7	12.4	13.3	13.2	12.3
Netherlands ..... S272210Y	12.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.4	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.9	11.7	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.8
Austria ..... S282840Y	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.3	13.9	14.2	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.0
Portugal ..... S289762Y	13.8	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.7	12.9	13.4	13.0	13.3	13.1	13.6	14.0	13.5	13.5	14.2	14.8	14.2	15.0	15.5
Finland ..... S296826Y	15.0	15.3	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.5	14.2	13.5	13.7	14.3	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.0	13.4	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.6
Euro area ..... S997325Y	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.1	12.2	12.4	12.6	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.6
Euro area excluding Italy .. S574641Y	13.3	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.4	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3
Denmark ..... S192646Y	18.6	17.7	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.9	17.3	16.8	17.2	17.4	18.1	18.1	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.5	17.7	17.8
Sweden ..... S306539Y	15.7	15.5	16.4	16.8	15.4	14.6	13.9	15.4	16.0	16.2	17.0	18.2	16.3	16.4	16.8	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.2
United Kingdom .. S315642Y	16.2	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.6	15.3	15.4	12.4	12.7	12.9	12.8	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.6
EU-15 ..... S330958Y	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.7	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S346146Y	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.8	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.5	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4
United States .... S362578Y	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	....
Japan ..... S371531Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.0	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	....
Canada ..... S378898Y	13.5	13.8	13.9	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	....

**Table 14**  
**TUEE0230****Social security contributions***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S387623Y	13.7	13.5	14.0	14.4	14.7	14.9	14.6	14.4	14.7	15.0	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.0
Belgium ..... S420677Y	17.1	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.8	18.1	17.5	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.5	16.2	15.9	15.7
Germany ..... S484720Y	17.1	16.8	16.5	17.5	17.8	18.4	18.9	18.3	19.0	19.2	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.0	17.7	17.3
Greece ..... S517097Y	10.8	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.0	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.5	13.9	13.3	13.1	13.2
Spain ..... S524315Y	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.0	14.3	14.0	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.0
France ..... S552928Y	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.1	20.7	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.3
Ireland ..... S578734Y	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3
Luxembourg ..... S599182Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4	10.8
Netherlands ..... S632811Y	19.7	18.1	16.4	17.2	17.8	17.9	18.4	17.1	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.6	16.5	14.7	14.3	14.8	14.9	14.0	15.1
Austria ..... S695067Y	14.3	14.2	15.1	15.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.0
Portugal ..... S720228Y	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.5	11.1	11.7	11.5	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.7	12.2	12.2	12.6	12.5
Finland ..... S745594Y	11.4	11.5	12.8	13.6	14.5	15.0	15.8	14.7	14.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.2
Euro area ..... S951876Y	16.7	16.6	16.5	17.0	17.4	17.8	17.7	17.0	17.2	17.2	16.1	16.1	15.8	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.5	15.5
Euro area excluding Italy .. S527911Y	17.3	17.1	17.0	17.5	17.8	18.2	18.3	17.6	17.8	17.7	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.0	16.0
Denmark ..... S476737Y	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
Sweden ..... S777937Y	13.5	14.5	14.9	14.6	13.9	13.4	13.4	13.1	14.1	13.8	13.9	12.3	14.2	14.7	14.5	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.2
United Kingdom .. S816433Y	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.2
EU-15 ..... S832249Y	14.7	14.6	14.6	15.0	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.3	15.5	15.2	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S851229Y	14.8	14.7	14.6	15.1	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.6	15.2	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0
United States .... S898573Y	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	....
Japan ..... S906164Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.9	10.4	10.6	....
Canada ..... S917789Y	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	....

**Table 15**  
**TUEE0240****Total expenditure (Regulation EC 1500/2000)***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S077415Y	50.4	51.6	52.9	54.0	55.3	56.3	53.5	52.5	52.5	50.3	49.0	48.1	46.2	48.0	47.2	48.3	47.7	48.2	50.1
Traditional Italian accounts S949950Y	50.8	51.9	53.3	54.3	55.6	56.6	53.8	52.7	52.6	50.3	49.0	48.1	46.2	48.1	47.4	48.6	48.0	48.6	50.5
Belgium ..... S961643Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51.9	52.2	51.0	50.2	50.1	49.0	49.1	49.8	51.1	49.1	51.6	48.4
Germany ..... S977328Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48.3	49.3	48.4	48.0	48.1	45.1	47.6	48.1	48.5	47.1	46.9	45.4
Greece ..... S985161Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.6	44.9	45.8	45.1	45.2	46.7	45.0	44.7	44.9	45.5	43.1	42.0
Spain ..... S994524Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44.4	43.2	41.6	41.1	39.9	39.1	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.9	38.5	38.6
France ..... S005513Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54.4	54.5	54.1	52.7	52.6	51.6	51.6	52.6	53.3	53.2	53.6	53.3
Ireland ..... S013297Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41.1	39.1	36.9	34.3	34.0	31.6	33.4	33.6	33.5	33.9	34.2	34.2
Luxembourg ..... S020306Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.7	41.1	40.7	41.1	39.2	37.6	38.1	41.5	41.9	42.5	41.8	39.0
Netherlands ..... S029412Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51.6	49.4	47.5	46.7	46.0	44.2	45.3	46.2	47.1	46.1	45.2	46.1
Austria ..... S041091Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56.0	55.3	52.9	53.3	53.1	51.3	50.7	50.5	50.9	50.1	49.8	49.2
Portugal ..... S048889Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42.8	43.6	42.6	41.9	43.2	43.1	44.4	44.2	45.5	46.5	47.8	46.4
Finland ..... S056165Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.6	60.0	56.2	52.5	51.5	48.3	47.7	48.8	49.9	50.0	50.3	48.7
Euro area ..... S288061Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.7	50.7	49.4	48.5	48.1	46.2	47.3	47.6	48.1	47.4	47.5	47.1
Euro area excluding Italy . S826534Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.3	50.3	49.2	48.4	48.1	46.3	47.1	47.7	48.1	47.4	47.3	46.5
Denmark ..... S969103Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59.2	58.8	56.6	56.2	55.4	53.5	53.7	54.5	55.0	54.8	52.6	51.1
Sweden ..... S064999Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67.2	64.8	62.5	60.5	59.9	57.1	56.8	57.8	58.0	56.6	56.3	55.4
United Kingdom ..... S072440Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43.9	42.2	40.6	39.5	38.9	36.8	40.0	41.0	42.0	42.5	43.7	43.7
EU-15 ..... S089311Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.4	50.1	48.5	47.5	47.0	45.0	46.3	46.8	47.5	47.0	47.1	46.8
EU-15 excluding Italy .... S108163Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.1	49.7	48.2	47.3	46.8	44.8	46.1	46.7	47.3	46.9	47.0	46.3
United States ..... S127237Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan ..... S136275Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada ..... S145012Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 16**  
**TUEE0250****Total expenditure, excluding interest payments (Regulation EC 1500/2000)***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S088713Y	42.1	42.4	42.8	42.7	43.1	43.6	42.1	40.9	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.5	39.8	41.7	41.7	43.1	42.9	43.6	45.5
Traditional Italian accounts S155116Y	42.5	42.8	43.2	43.0	43.4	44.0	42.4	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.5	39.9	41.8	41.9	43.4	43.3	44.1	46.0
Belgium ..... S189103Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43.1	43.8	43.3	42.9	43.2	42.4	42.6	44.1	45.8	44.4	47.5	44.5
Germany ..... S206862Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44.8	45.8	45.0	44.7	44.9	42.0	44.5	45.2	45.5	44.3	44.1	42.6
Greece ..... S217083Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34.9	33.9	36.1	36.7	37.6	39.3	38.6	39.3	40.0	40.5	38.6	37.9
Spain ..... S228411Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.3	38.0	36.9	36.9	36.4	35.9	35.6	36.2	36.0	36.8	36.7	36.9
France ..... S238999Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51.0	50.9	50.6	49.3	49.6	48.7	48.5	49.7	50.5	50.4	51.0	50.8
Ireland ..... S246301Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.8	34.6	32.9	31.0	31.7	29.6	31.9	32.3	32.3	32.7	33.2	33.2
Luxembourg ..... S253242Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.3	40.7	40.3	40.6	38.9	37.3	37.8	41.3	41.7	42.4	41.6	38.8
Netherlands ..... S282863Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.9	44.1	42.6	42.0	41.8	40.5	42.2	43.4	44.5	43.6	42.8	43.9
Austria ..... S315296Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52.1	51.5	49.4	49.8	49.7	47.8	47.2	47.4	48.0	47.3	46.9	46.5
Portugal ..... S324252Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36.8	38.5	38.5	38.6	40.2	40.1	41.4	41.4	42.7	43.8	45.2	43.6
Finland ..... S333195Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	57.6	55.9	52.0	49.0	48.5	45.5	45.1	46.7	48.2	48.4	48.8	47.3
Euro area ..... S299695Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.1	45.1	44.4	43.9	44.1	42.4	43.5	44.1	44.8	44.4	44.5	44.2
Euro area excluding Italy . S838011Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.0	46.0	45.2	44.6	44.6	42.9	43.8	44.6	45.2	44.7	44.7	44.0
Denmark ..... S197304Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53.3	53.1	51.6	51.7	51.4	49.9	50.4	51.5	52.4	52.5	50.8	49.5
Sweden ..... S355974Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60.5	58.4	56.3	54.9	55.3	52.9	53.6	54.9	55.9	55.0	54.6	53.7
United Kingdom ..... S393713Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.3	38.6	37.0	36.1	36.1	34.1	37.7	39.0	40.1	40.6	41.6	41.7
EU-15 ..... S408952Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.1	44.8	43.7	43.1	43.2	41.3	42.8	43.6	44.5	44.1	44.4	44.2
EU-15 excluding Italy .... S424705Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.8	45.5	44.2	43.4	43.4	41.5	43.0	43.9	44.7	44.3	44.5	44.0
United States ..... S445172Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan ..... S452824Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada ..... S462029Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 17**  
**TUEE0260**

**Current expenditure (Regulation EC 1500/2000)**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S102682Y	45.1	46.5	47.6	49.2	50.9	52.2	49.9	48.0	48.8	46.9	45.2	44.2	43.6	43.8	43.6	43.9	43.7	44.1	44.0
Traditional Italian accounts S485052Y	45.5	46.8	48.0	49.6	51.2	52.5	50.2	48.3	48.9	47.0	45.2	44.2	43.6	43.9	43.8	44.2	44.1	44.5	44.5
Belgium ..... S494611Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49.1	49.5	47.9	47.4	46.9	45.9	46.7	47.3	48.0	46.9	46.6	45.9
Germany ..... S536279Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44.7	46.1	45.4	44.9	44.9	44.4	44.2	44.9	45.3	44.2	44.0	42.7
Greece ..... S546462Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42.1	40.9	40.2	39.3	39.3	40.2	39.3	39.4	39.1	39.1	38.5	37.6
Spain ..... S555443Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38.5	38.3	37.0	36.2	35.1	34.5	33.8	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.5
France ..... S563490Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49.7	50.3	50.0	48.8	48.4	47.7	47.7	48.8	49.4	49.2	49.4	49.1
Ireland ..... S574970Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.2	35.5	33.4	30.7	28.1	27.0	28.0	28.6	28.8	29.4	29.8	29.4
Luxembourg ..... S583947Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34.5	35.1	36.4	35.5	34.0	32.7	34.3	35.4	36.0	36.6	35.8	33.3
Netherlands ..... S592971Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47.7	46.1	44.4	43.5	42.6	41.2	41.3	42.0	42.9	42.6	41.7	42.8
Austria ..... S603357Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51.0	50.4	48.9	49.0	48.9	47.8	47.0	47.0	47.3	46.3	46.2	45.7
Portugal ..... S612843Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.7	37.9	36.5	36.2	37.4	38.2	39.0	40.0	41.2	42.0	43.5	43.0
Finland ..... S621248Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55.9	55.6	52.8	49.3	48.0	45.5	44.7	45.7	46.8	46.8	47.4	46.1
Euro area ..... S277024Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.3	46.9	45.8	44.8	44.3	43.5	43.4	43.8	44.2	43.7	43.6	43.1
Euro area excluding Italy . S816423Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.0	46.5	45.6	44.7	44.3	43.5	43.3	43.9	44.2	43.7	43.5	42.9
Denmark ..... S507553Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56.7	56.4	54.2	53.9	53.2	51.3	51.5	52.4	53.0	52.6	50.5	48.9
Sweden ..... S646030Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62.7	61.2	58.8	58.1	56.5	54.1	53.6	54.4	54.7	53.5	53.1	52.0
United Kingdom ..... S657081Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.7	39.7	38.7	37.6	37.0	37.3	37.9	38.8	39.6	40.0	41.0	40.9
EU-15 ..... S672050Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.3	46.5	45.2	44.2	43.6	42.9	42.8	43.4	43.9	43.5	43.6	43.1
EU-15 excluding Italy .... S691879Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.0	46.2	44.9	44.0	43.5	42.8	42.7	43.3	43.8	43.4	43.5	42.9
United States ..... S713528Y	30.7	30.4	31.1	32.3	32.4	31.8	30.8	30.8	30.3	29.3	28.5	28.0	27.9	28.7	29.5	29.9	29.7	30.0	....
Japan ..... S721240Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27.1	27.1	28.2	29.6	29.8	30.5	31.2	31.2	30.7	30.7	....
Canada ..... S730575Y	39.1	39.7	42.3	45.6	46.8	46.0	43.6	42.3	40.7	38.5	38.6	36.7	35.3	36.1	35.3	35.3	34.1	33.5	....

**Table 18**  
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**Current expenditure, excluding interest payments (Regulation EC 1500/2000)**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S111807Y	36.8	37.3	37.5	37.9	38.7	39.5	38.6	36.4	37.2	37.6	37.3	37.6	37.2	37.5	38.1	38.8	39.0	39.6	39.5
Traditional Italian accounts S740150Y	37.2	37.7	37.9	38.2	39.0	39.8	38.9	36.7	37.4	37.7	37.3	37.6	37.3	37.6	38.3	39.1	39.3	40.0	39.9
Belgium ..... S749384Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.2	41.1	40.2	40.0	40.1	39.3	40.2	41.6	42.7	42.1	42.4	42.0
Germany ..... S765410Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41.2	42.6	42.0	41.6	41.8	41.3	41.2	42.0	42.4	41.4	41.3	39.9
Greece ..... S773457Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30.5	30.0	30.5	30.8	31.7	32.9	32.8	33.9	34.2	34.2	34.0	33.5
Spain ..... S780725Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33.3	33.1	32.3	32.0	31.6	31.3	30.8	31.1	31.2	31.6	31.8	31.8
France ..... S789598Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.2	46.7	46.5	45.5	45.4	44.8	44.7	45.9	46.5	46.4	46.7	46.6
Ireland ..... S796666Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31.9	31.0	29.3	27.4	25.8	25.1	26.5	27.2	27.6	28.3	28.8	28.4
Luxembourg ..... S803040Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34.1	34.7	36.0	35.1	33.6	32.4	34.0	35.1	35.7	36.5	35.6	33.1
Netherlands ..... S810493Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42.1	40.8	39.4	38.8	38.4	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.3	40.1	39.3	40.6
Austria ..... S817549Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47.2	46.6	45.4	45.5	45.5	44.3	43.6	43.8	44.4	43.4	43.3	42.9
Portugal ..... S824990Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31.8	32.8	32.5	32.9	34.4	35.2	36.0	37.1	38.5	39.3	40.8	40.2
Finland ..... S836867Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52.0	51.5	48.7	45.8	45.0	42.7	42.1	43.6	45.1	45.3	45.9	44.7
Euro area ..... S230845Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.8	41.4	40.8	40.2	40.2	39.6	39.6	40.4	40.9	40.6	40.7	40.2
Euro area excluding Italy . S763628Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41.7	42.2	41.5	40.9	40.8	40.2	40.0	40.9	41.3	40.9	40.9	40.4
Denmark ..... S757834Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.8	50.7	49.2	49.4	49.2	47.7	48.2	49.3	50.4	50.2	48.7	47.3
Sweden ..... S844154Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56.0	54.8	52.7	52.5	51.9	50.0	50.5	51.5	52.7	51.9	51.4	50.3
United Kingdom ..... S852971Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.2	36.2	35.1	34.2	34.2	34.6	35.6	36.8	37.6	38.1	38.9	38.9
EU-15 ..... S872723Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41.0	41.2	40.4	39.8	39.7	39.2	39.3	40.2	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.4
EU-15 excluding Italy .... S889750Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41.7	41.9	40.9	40.2	40.0	39.5	39.6	40.5	41.2	40.9	41.0	40.5
United States ..... S906605Y	26.0	25.6	26.2	27.3	27.6	27.2	26.4	26.1	25.7	24.9	24.4	24.3	24.3	25.4	26.6	27.2	27.2	27.3	....
Japan ..... S915125Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23.6	23.7	24.7	26.1	26.5	27.3	28.2	28.4	28.2	28.2	....
Canada ..... S922370Y	30.9	30.8	32.8	36.2	37.5	36.8	34.6	32.8	31.6	30.2	30.4	29.1	28.2	29.5	29.5	29.9	29.2	28.9	....

**Table 19**  
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**Interest payments**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S931478Y	8.3	9.2	10.1	11.3	12.2	12.7	11.4	11.6	11.5	9.3	7.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.6
Belgium ..... S940804Y	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.0	10.6	10.6	9.9	8.9	8.4	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.2	4.0
Germany ..... S955623Y	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
Greece ..... S964518Y	7.4	7.5	10.0	9.3	11.5	12.6	13.9	11.6	11.0	9.7	8.5	7.7	7.3	6.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.2
Spain ..... S974166Y	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6
France ..... S981056Y	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5
Ireland ..... S989485Y	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Luxembourg ..... S999024Y	....	....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Netherlands ..... S007769Y	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2
Austria ..... S015297Y	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7
Portugal ..... S046482Y	6.7	6.0	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.1	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8
Finland ..... S055823Y	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.6	4.5	5.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
Euro area ..... S072225Y	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9
Euro area excluding Italy .. S622851Y	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5
Denmark ..... S948241Y	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.7	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.6
Sweden ..... S063365Y	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.6	4.6	4.2	3.2	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.7
United Kingdom .. S070209Y	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0
EU-15 ..... S089134Y	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S104703Y	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4
United States .... S121298Y	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	....
Japan ..... S131537Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	....
Canada ..... S139202Y	8.3	8.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.6	9.1	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.1	6.6	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.6	....

**Table 20**  
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**Final consumption expenditure**  
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S148113Y	19.5	19.3	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.0	19.3	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.4	19.0	19.2	19.7	19.9	20.4	20.3
Belgium ..... S176622Y	15.0	14.2	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.5	21.5	22.0	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.3	21.8	22.5	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.4
Germany ..... S223674Y	19.2	18.3	17.8	19.0	19.5	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.0	18.9	19.2	19.3	18.8	18.8	18.3
Greece ..... S253877Y	14.1	15.0	15.1	14.2	13.7	14.3	13.8	14.0	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.9	16.6	16.1	17.0	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3
Spain ..... S281976Y	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.6	16.4	16.9	16.2	18.1	18.0	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.8	18.0	18.1
France ..... S289157Y	18.1	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.5	19.4	19.2	23.7	23.9	23.9	23.1	23.2	22.9	22.8	23.4	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.6
Ireland ..... S312843Y	14.8	13.8	14.2	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.2	16.3	15.6	14.9	14.2	13.7	13.8	14.6	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.9	16.0
Luxembourg ..... S340609Y	12.5	11.9	12.5	12.1	12.3	12.0	11.9	15.9	16.4	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.1	16.1	16.5	16.4	16.9	16.6	15.3
Netherlands ..... S368535Y	14.8	14.3	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.3	13.9	23.8	22.8	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.6	23.7	24.5	24.2	23.9	25.4
Austria ..... S402263Y	17.7	17.4	18.0	18.2	18.6	19.5	19.6	20.1	19.9	18.9	18.8	19.0	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.0
Portugal ..... S432971Y	14.0	14.6	15.0	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.6	19.3	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.6	21.5	20.8
Finland ..... S461931Y	19.7	19.4	20.7	23.8	24.3	22.7	21.8	22.8	23.2	22.3	21.4	21.1	20.3	20.4	21.0	21.7	21.9	22.2	21.7
Euro area ..... S898027Y	17.6	17.1	17.1	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.1	20.3	20.4	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.4
Euro area excluding Italy .. S742056Y	17.7	17.1	17.0	17.7	18.2	18.6	18.3	20.8	20.9	20.5	20.1	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.4
Denmark ..... S200867Y	26.3	25.9	25.6	25.7	25.8	26.8	25.9	25.2	25.4	25.0	25.6	25.7	25.1	25.7	26.2	26.5	26.6	25.9	25.6
Sweden ..... S497832Y	24.9	25.0	26.2	25.7	26.3	26.3	25.3	27.0	27.7	27.1	27.3	27.3	26.3	26.8	27.7	28.1	27.4	27.1	26.8
United Kingdom .. S533081Y	20.0	19.8	20.3	21.2	21.7	21.5	21.2	19.3	19.0	18.3	17.9	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.7	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5
EU-15 ..... S575976Y	18.4	18.0	18.1	18.7	19.1	19.2	18.9	20.5	20.5	20.1	19.8	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.4	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.8
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S629794Y	18.6	18.2	18.2	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.2	20.9	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.6	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9
United States .... S643898Y	17.1	16.7	16.9	17.1	16.6	16.1	15.5	15.2	14.9	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.7	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.9	....
Japan ..... S669887Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15.3	15.3	15.9	16.5	16.9	17.5	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.1	....
Canada ..... S697591Y	20.9	21.1	22.3	23.7	24.1	23.5	22.3	21.3	20.5	19.5	19.6	18.9	18.6	19.1	19.5	19.7	19.4	19.3	....

**Table 21**  
**TUEE0300****Compensation of employees***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S728112Y	11.7	11.6	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.6	11.0	11.3	11.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0
Belgium ..... S737016Y	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.8
Germany ..... S776315Y	10.1	9.8	9.5	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.3	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.2
Greece ..... S785801Y	11.1	12.1	12.5	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.3	9.8	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	11.0	10.8	11.4	11.3	10.8
Spain ..... S793241Y	10.1	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0
France ..... S800158Y	13.4	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.4	14.0	14.0	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.1
Ireland ..... S809681Y	10.5	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.1	9.6	9.1	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.7
Luxembourg ..... S820871Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.4
Netherlands ..... S832230Y	10.1	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.3	10.6	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.4
Austria ..... S866186Y	12.0	11.8	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.2	11.4	11.2	11.2	10.9	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3
Portugal ..... S877569Y	10.7	11.4	11.8	12.8	13.8	14.2	13.7	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.3	14.7	14.1	14.1	14.5	13.6
Finland ..... S885118Y	13.8	13.7	14.4	16.8	17.3	16.1	15.2	15.1	15.4	14.5	13.8	13.5	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.4
Euro area ..... S170800Y	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.2
Euro area excluding Italy .. S697144Y	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1
Denmark ..... S768476Y	18.2	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.8	18.1	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.1	17.4	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.2	16.9
Sweden ..... S916543Y	17.0	17.1	18.0	17.9	18.3	18.0	17.1	16.6	17.0	16.6	16.1	15.7	15.6	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.1	15.7
United Kingdom .. S926235Y	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.8	10.7	9.1	10.6	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.3	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2
EU-15 ..... S943088Y	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S959800Y	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.6
United States .... S974886Y	10.8	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.1	....
Japan ..... S984475Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	....
Canada ..... S991984Y	13.2	13.3	14.0	15.1	15.6	15.2	14.4	13.7	13.0	12.3	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.4	....

**Table 22**  
**TUEE0310****Individual consumption expenditure***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S136154Y	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.9
Belgium ..... S487542Y	12.8	13.2	13.5	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.7
Germany ..... S537458Y	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.9
Greece ..... S546132Y	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.9
Spain ..... S557179Y	9.9	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.6
France ..... S566213Y	14.3	14.4	15.0	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.4
Ireland ..... S574422Y	8.6	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.4
Luxembourg ..... S584697Y	8.9	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.1	9.9	9.3
Netherlands ..... S594573Y	12.0	12.3	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.5	15.0
Austria ..... S605733Y	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.7
Portugal ..... S614930Y	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.5	13.0	12.6
Finland ..... S627495Y	12.9	13.1	13.6	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.4
Euro area ..... S016009Y	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3
Euro area excluding Italy .. S585930Y	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4
Denmark ..... S505058Y	17.2	17.6	18.2	18.5	18.6	18.1	18.0
Sweden ..... S637220Y	18.0	18.7	19.5	19.8	19.3	19.4	19.3
United Kingdom .. S650972Y	11.1	11.6	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.3	13.5
EU-15 ..... S675036Y	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S686541Y	12.0	12.1	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0
United States .... S702358Y	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	....
Japan ..... S710427Y	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	....
Canada ..... S720771Y	11.2	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.5	....

**Collective consumption expenditure***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S730571Y	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.4
Belgium ..... S738270Y	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.6
Germany ..... S751608Y	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.4
Greece ..... S760734Y	11.0	10.5	11.1	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4
Spain ..... S766798Y	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6
France ..... S775965Y	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2
Ireland ..... S781755Y	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5
Luxembourg ..... S789066Y	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.1
Netherlands ..... S794622Y	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.4
Austria ..... S801939Y	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4
Portugal ..... S809610Y	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.5	8.2
Finland ..... S815183Y	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4
Euro area ..... S926221Y	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0
Euro area excluding Italy .. S506987Y	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0
Denmark ..... S745691Y	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6
Sweden ..... S823220Y	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.6
United Kingdom .. S831363Y	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0
EU-15 ..... S844484Y	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S859443Y	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9
United States .... S874636Y	8.3	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	....
Japan ..... S881009Y	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	....
Canada ..... S887213Y	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.7	....

**Table 23**  
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**Social benefits other than social transfers in kind**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S532761Y	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.1	16.1	16.6	16.8	16.3	16.5	17.0	16.7	16.9	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1
Belgium ..... S540787Y	23.6	23.1	23.1	24.0	24.4	24.6	24.0	16.2	16.3	16.1	15.9	15.6	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.5
Germany ..... S558248Y	16.3	15.9	15.4	16.7	17.3	18.4	18.6	17.6	18.8	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.6	19.5	19.8	19.4	19.2	18.5
Greece ..... S564602Y	14.7	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	15.1	15.2	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.8	15.3	15.4	16.0	15.6	16.0	16.6
Spain ..... S571102Y	13.4	13.5	13.9	14.7	15.5	16.2	15.8	13.6	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5
France ..... S581701Y	21.0	20.7	20.9	21.4	22.0	23.2	22.9	17.9	18.0	18.1	17.7	17.7	17.1	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.8
Ireland ..... S607310Y	15.5	13.6	13.4	14.1	14.6	14.5	14.4	11.7	11.2	10.4	9.6	8.5	8.0	8.3	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.3
Luxembourg ..... S618041Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14.3	14.2	14.5	14.3	13.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	15.1	14.8	14.6	13.6
Netherlands ..... S624928Y	26.0	25.2	26.2	26.2	26.8	27.0	26.0	15.2	14.6	13.5	12.7	12.1	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.0	11.0
Austria ..... S636652Y	19.6	19.1	19.1	19.3	19.5	21.0	21.2	19.5	19.4	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.6	19.0	19.2	18.8	18.6	18.3
Portugal ..... S644207Y	11.0	10.9	11.4	12.5	13.4	15.0	14.8	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.7	12.0	12.6	13.8	14.3	15.0	15.1
Finland ..... S651433Y	14.4	14.2	15.5	19.3	23.2	24.6	24.5	21.9	21.3	19.7	18.2	17.7	16.2	15.9	16.3	16.7	16.6	16.5	15.9
Euro area ..... S311671Y	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.8	19.5	20.4	20.2	16.8	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.1	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.3
Euro area excluding Italy .. S852476Y	18.6	18.2	18.1	18.9	19.5	20.5	20.3	17.0	17.4	17.2	16.8	16.6	16.2	16.1	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.1
Denmark ..... S551378Y	17.1	18.0	18.0	18.7	19.2	20.3	21.7	19.5	18.9	17.9	17.4	16.8	16.2	16.3	16.4	17.1	16.9	16.2	15.3
Sweden ..... S660803Y	19.1	18.9	19.1	20.1	22.2	23.6	23.3	20.4	19.5	18.8	18.5	18.0	17.3	17.2	17.4	18.1	17.9	17.5	16.7
United Kingdom .. S667844Y	11.1	10.5	10.6	11.8	13.1	13.8	13.6	15.1	14.5	14.1	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6
EU-15 ..... S686614Y	17.3	16.9	17.1	17.8	18.7	19.5	19.4	16.8	17.0	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.6	15.6	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.6
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S706229Y	17.2	16.8	16.8	17.7	18.6	19.5	19.4	16.8	17.0	16.7	16.2	15.9	15.4	15.5	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.4
United States .... S723164Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan ..... S751930Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada ..... S759489Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

**Table 24**  
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**Subsidies**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S769325Y	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Belgium ..... S782798Y	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8
Germany ..... S802819Y	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Greece ..... S811276Y	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain ..... S821174Y	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
France ..... S828376Y	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
Ireland ..... S835678Y	6.8	4.4	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Luxembourg ..... S842593Y	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5
Netherlands ..... S851688Y	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
Austria ..... S860387Y	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1
Portugal ..... S870302Y	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4
Finland ..... S879320Y	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Euro area ..... S327818Y	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Euro area excluding Italy .. S872083Y	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Denmark ..... S791421Y	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
Sweden ..... S891237Y	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.5	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6
United Kingdom .. S898912Y	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
EU-15 ..... S913970Y	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S932989Y	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
United States .... S952594Y	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	....
Japan ..... S960789Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	....
Canada ..... S969991Y	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	....

**Table 25**  
**TUEE0350**

**Investment**

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Italy ..... S978917Y	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
Belgium ..... S985819Y	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7
Germany ..... S002537Y	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
Greece ..... S011552Y	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.1
Spain ..... S019057Y	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.8
France ..... S027991Y	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4
Ireland ..... S035238Y	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.7
Luxembourg ..... S043516Y	....	....	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.9	3.1	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.0
Netherlands ..... S054290Y	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3
Austria ..... S063564Y	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Portugal ..... S070404Y	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.3
Finland ..... S076743Y	3.8	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.4
Euro area ..... S090771Y	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Euro area excluding Italy .. S633751Y	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Denmark ..... S995640Y	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9
Sweden ..... S086619Y	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.6	1.0	2.8	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
United Kingdom .. S096534Y	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	0.7	1.8
EU-15 ..... S111339Y	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4
EU-15 excluding Italy .. S127526Y	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4
United States .... S146108Y	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	....
Japan ..... S155163Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7.5	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.4	5.7	....
Canada ..... S162293Y	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	....

**Table 26**  
**TUEE0360**

**Net borrowing (+)/lending (–) of new EU member states**  
*(as a percentage of GDP)*

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bulgaria ..... S392495Y	0.5	–0.2	0.1	..	–2.3	–2.0	–3.2
Czech Republic ..... S051335Y	3.7	5.7	6.8	6.6	3.0	3.5	2.9
Estonia ..... S521343Y	0.2	0.1	–0.4	–1.8	–1.8	–1.9	–3.6
Cyprus ..... S604054Y	2.3	2.2	4.4	6.5	4.1	2.4	1.2
Latvia ..... S650964Y	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.3
Lithuania ..... S697855Y	3.2	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.6
Hungary ..... S730269Y	2.9	4.1	8.9	7.2	6.5	7.8	9.2
Malta ..... S778084Y	6.2	6.4	5.5	9.9	4.9	3.1	2.5
Poland ..... S825167Y	3.0	5.1	5.0	6.3	5.7	4.3	3.8
Romania ..... S106561Y	4.6	3.3	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.9
Slovenia ..... S906880Y	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.2
Slovakia ..... S942606Y	12.2	6.5	8.2	2.7	2.4	2.8	3.7
EU-27 ..... S152432Y	–0.6	1.4	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.4	1.6

**Table 27**  
**TUEE0370**

**Gross public debt of new EU member states**  
*(as a percentage of GDP)*

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bulgaria ..... S179715Y	73.6	66.2	53.6	45.9	37.9	29.2	22.8
Czech Republic ..... S744615Y	18.5	25.1	28.5	30.1	30.4	30.2	30.1
Estonia ..... S781216Y	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.0
Cyprus ..... S814888Y	58.8	60.7	64.7	68.9	70.2	69.1	65.2
Latvia ..... S849925Y	12.3	14.0	13.5	14.4	14.5	12.5	10.6
Lithuania ..... S880272Y	23.7	22.8	22.2	21.2	19.4	18.6	18.2
Hungary ..... S916415Y	54.3	52.1	55.7	58.0	59.4	61.6	65.6
Malta ..... S944011Y	55.9	62.1	60.1	69.3	72.7	70.8	64.7
Poland ..... S965131Y	35.9	35.8	39.8	47.1	45.7	47.1	47.7
Romania ..... S198596Y	23.9	23.2	25.0	21.5	18.8	15.8	12.4
Slovenia ..... S994183Y	27.2	27.8	28.5	27.9	27.6	27.4	27.1
Slovakia ..... S014958Y	50.2	48.9	43.3	42.4	41.4	34.2	30.4
EU-27 ..... S221445Y	61.6	60.7	60.1	61.8	62.1	62.7	61.4

**Table 28**  
**TUEE0380**

**Total revenue of new EU member states (Regulation EC 1500/2000)**  
*(as a percentage of GDP)*

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bulgaria ..... S238852Y	....	....	39.6	40.3	42.0	41.6	40.3
Czech Republic ..... S415498Y	38.1	38.8	39.5	40.7	42.2	41.3	40.7
Estonia ..... S455427Y	36.2	35.0	36.0	36.5	35.9	35.4	36.6
Cyprus ..... S485342Y	34.7	35.9	35.9	38.5	38.7	41.2	42.6
Latvia ..... S523970Y	34.6	32.5	33.4	33.2	34.8	35.2	37.0
Lithuania ..... S547546Y	35.9	33.2	32.9	32.0	31.8	33.1	33.5
Hungary ..... S569651Y	43.6	43.2	42.4	41.9	42.4	42.1	42.6
Malta ..... S595041Y	34.8	36.6	37.7	37.9	41.0	42.0	41.6
Poland ..... S644317Y	38.1	38.6	39.2	38.4	36.9	39.0	40.0
Romania ..... S259008Y	43.8	36.7	37.6	32.1	31.2	32.2	33.2
Slovenia ..... S666735Y	43.6	44.1	44.6	44.4	44.2	44.5	44.1
Slovakia ..... S696809Y	38.3	37.8	36.6	37.4	35.5	35.3	33.5
EU-27 ..... S276425Y	....	....	44.2	44.2	43.9	44.4	44.9

**Table 29**  
**TUEE0390**

**Total expenditure of new EU member states (Regulation EC 1500/2000)**  
*(as a percentage of GDP)*

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bulgaria ..... S296187Y	....	....	39.7	40.3	39.7	39.6	37.1
Czech Republic ..... S049223Y	41.8	44.5	46.3	47.3	45.2	44.9	43.6
Estonia ..... S073939Y	36.5	35.1	35.6	34.6	34.1	33.4	33.0
Cyprus ..... S099476Y	37.0	38.2	40.3	45.0	42.8	43.6	43.8
Latvia ..... S131462Y	37.3	34.6	35.6	34.8	35.8	35.6	37.2
Lithuania ..... S161223Y	39.1	35.4	34.8	33.3	33.4	33.6	34.0
Hungary ..... S195394Y	46.5	47.2	51.3	49.1	48.9	49.9	51.8
Malta ..... S246558Y	41.0	43.1	43.2	47.8	45.8	45.1	44.1
Poland ..... S271995Y	41.1	43.8	44.2	44.7	42.6	43.3	43.8
Romania ..... S310019Y	48.4	40.1	39.6	33.6	32.7	33.6	35.0
Slovenia ..... S298053Y	47.5	48.3	47.1	47.1	46.5	46.0	45.3
Slovakia ..... S341251Y	50.5	44.3	44.8	40.2	37.8	38.1	37.2
EU-27 ..... S332890Y	....	....	46.7	47.3	46.7	46.9	46.5

## METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX

### GENERAL INDICATIONS

The series refer to the consolidated general government accounts and gross debt of the European Union countries and of the remaining G-7 countries (the United States, Japan and Canada). For the European countries this Supplement refers to the data obtained for the Excessive deficit procedure laid down in the Maastricht Treaty. For these countries total revenue and total expenditure are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include – as memorandum items – revenue (total and current) and expenditure (total and current, including and excluding interest payments) defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those computed in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, on the one hand, gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are excluded from both revenue and expenditure items; on the other hand, proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use are added to revenue rather than deducted from expenditure. By construction the adjustments have the same impact on revenue and expenditure, leaving the balances unaltered; they affect “other current revenue” and “other current expenditure”, residual items not explicitly mentioned in this Supplement.

For the European countries belonging to the so called EU15 (Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom) and for the United States, Japan and Canada, the time series cover the period 1980–2006. The paper version of the Supplement provides data only for 1988–2006; those for the years 1980–87 are available in the electronic version of the Supplement.

For the countries which joined the European Union in May 2004 (Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia) and in January 2007 (Bulgaria and Romania), the time series cover only a short period. This Supplement includes data on the main public finance aggregates (net borrowing/lending, gross public debt, total revenue and total expenditure) for the years 2000–06.

The sources used are as follows:

– Istat, for Italy;

– for European countries, European Commission, DG II Economic and Financial Affairs, General Government Data, October 2004 (data based on the 1979 version of the European System of Accounts – ESA79) and November 2007 (data based on the 1995 version of the European System of Accounts – ESA95); for data on capital taxes based on ESA79, European Commission, March 1999, and Eurostat, supplemented by data supplied directly by the Commission;

– OECD, Annual National Accounts 2007, at [www.sourceoecd.org](http://www.sourceoecd.org) (as updated to July 2007) for the items of the economic accounts of the United States, Japan and Canada;

– OECD, Economic Outlook 2007, at [www.sourceoecd.org](http://www.sourceoecd.org) (as updated to July 2007) for the GDP and debt of the United States, Japan and Canada.

Owing to the differences between the methods used by the OECD and the other sources in constructing general government accounts, the single items are strictly comparable only for the European Union countries.

For Italy, the data are based on ESA95 for the entire period 1980–2006.

For the other European countries, data based on ESA95 are available for different periods. For comparability, this Supplement sets the accounting change in the same year for every country. The data for 1980–1994 are based on ESA79 and those from 1995 onwards on ESA95. In the tables the breaks due to the change in the European system of accounts are marked by a boldface vertical line.

Some of the Commission data concerning individual items of the general government accounts have been adjusted. In particular, for those based on ESA79, the Commission disaggregation does not show total capital revenue and total capital expenditure separately, but gives only the balance, i.e. net capital expenditure. Here, in order to obtain the separate items, the Commission data have been supplemented by other data provided by Eurostat and the Commission itself, and by Bank of Italy estimates where necessary. As a first step, series were constructed for capital revenue. These were then used, together with the Commission series for net capital expenditure, to obtain series for total capital expenditure. The capital revenue and expenditure series were then used to recalculate the series for total revenue and total expenditure, which thus differ from those used by the EU Commission (in particular, total expenditure was not obtained by adding capital expenditure net of capital revenue to current expenditure, as the Commission does, but by adding total capital expenditure). Instead, for the data based on ESA95, total expenditure series (obtained as the sum of current expenditure and capital expenditure) and total revenue series (inclusive of capital revenue) are available from the Commission.

For the data on revenue (total and current) and expenditure (total and current, including and excluding interest payments) – defined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000 – figures are based on ESA95. The data cover the period 1980–2006 for Italy, and 1995–2006 for the other European countries.

The data on final consumption expenditure are decomposed into collective and individual consumption only for those based on ESA95. The data cover the period 1990–2006 for Italy, and 1995–2006 for the other European countries. The paper version of the Supplement provides data only for 2000–06; those for the previous years are available in the electronic version of the Supplement.

For the individual items of the accounts, averages have been calculated for the 12 countries belonging to the euro area up to the end of 2006 (Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland) and for those belonging to the so called EU15, both including and excluding Italy. The averages were weighted using ratios of the GDP of each country expressed in euros to the total GDP of the relevant group of countries. The values of GDP used are those determined for the Excessive deficit procedure. Where a figure is missing for a country, the average has been calculated omitting that country. Averages have been computed using data (including those for Italy) based on ESA79 until 1994.

The averages of all the countries belonging to the European Union (EU27) are those computed by the European Commission.

For the sake of comparability, the euro area includes Greece in all the years considered.

The figures for Germany up to and including 1990 refer to the country's western regions.

Because of rounding, the sum of the separate items may sometimes differ from the total shown.

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## NOTES TO THE TABLES

*The order of the tables in the following notes is based on their code numbers. The notes to each table are set out below, together with references to the "Notes to the classification variables" section where appropriate.*

### **TUEE0100 – NET BORROWING (+)/LENDING (–)**

The balance of the consolidated general government accounts (excluding financial transactions). The item corresponds to the net resources the general government makes available to other sectors.

### **TUEE0110 – PRIMARY NET BORROWING (+)/LENDING (–)**

Net borrowing or lending excluding interest payments (see the note to Table TUEE0280).

**TUEE0120 – CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE**

The difference between current expenditure and current revenue (see the notes to Tables TUEE0160 and TUEE0260). A positive balance indicates a deficit, a negative balance a surplus, i.e. public saving.

**TUEE0130 – CAPITAL ACCOUNT BALANCE**

The difference between capital expenditure and capital revenue.

**TUEE0140 – GROSS PUBLIC DEBT**

For the EU countries, the definition is that adopted for the Excessive deficit procedure provided for in the Treaty on the European Union (on the basis of the methods specified in Council Regulation No. 3605/93). The aggregate refers to the total gross debt at the nominal value outstanding at the end of the year of general government, with the exception of those liabilities of which the corresponding financial assets are held by the sector of general government.

For the United States, Japan and Canada, data are processed according to SNA93.

**TUEE0150 – TOTAL REVENUE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)**

The sum of current revenue and capital revenue. For the EU countries data on total revenue are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include – as memorandum items – total revenue defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are excluded from revenue while proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use are added. An adjustment of the same size is made for total expenditure, implying a null impact on net borrowing.

**TUEE0160 – CURRENT REVENUE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)**

The sum of direct taxes, indirect taxes, social security contributions and other current revenue. For the EU

countries data on current revenue are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include – as memorandum items – current revenue defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are excluded from current revenue while proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use are added. An adjustment of the same size is made for current expenditure, implying a null impact on the current balance.

**TUEE0170 – TAX REVENUE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

The sum of direct and indirect taxes, social security contributions and capital taxes (see the notes to Tables TUEE0210, TUEE0220 and TUEE0230).

**TUEE0180 – TAX REVENUE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS, EXCLUDING CAPITAL TAXES**

The sum of direct and indirect taxes and social security contributions (see the notes to Tables TUEE0210, TUEE0220 and TUEE0230).

**TUEE0190 – TAX REVENUE**

The sum of direct, indirect and capital taxes (see the notes to Tables TUEE0210 and TUEE0220).

**TUEE0200 – TAX REVENUE, EXCLUDING CAPITAL TAXES**

The sum of direct and indirect taxes (see the notes to Tables TUEE0210 and TUEE0220).

**TUEE0210 – DIRECT TAXES**

Taxes on income and wealth due to general government.

**TUEE0220 – INDIRECT TAXES**

Taxes on the production and importation of goods and services due to general government.

**TUEE0230 – SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

The sum of actual social security contributions paid by workers and employers (directly or through ad hoc agencies) and imputed social security contributions. The figures for Canada do not include imputed social security contributions.

**TUEE0240 – TOTAL EXPENDITURE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)**

The sum of current and capital expenditure. For the EU countries data on current expenditure are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include – as memorandum items – current expenditure defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, current expenditure excludes the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use, which are computed as minor expenses in the traditional accounts, the gross operating surplus and the indirect taxes on products paid by general government. An adjustment of the same size is made for total revenue, implying a null impact on net borrowing.

**TUEE0250 – TOTAL EXPENDITURE, EXCLUDING INTEREST PAYMENTS (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)**

The difference between total expenditure and interest payments (see the notes to Tables TUEE0240 and TUEE0280).

**TUEE0260 – CURRENT EXPENDITURE (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)**

The sum of current transfers, interest payments and final consumption expenditure. For the EU countries data on current expenditure are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. The data on Italy include – as memorandum items – current expenditure defined in accordance with the traditional format for general government accounts. In the transition from the traditional account aggregates to those calculated in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000, current expenditure excludes the sale of goods

and services, residual sales and production for own use, which are computed as minor expenses in the traditional accounts, the gross operating surplus and the indirect taxes on products paid by general government. An adjustment of the same size is made for current revenue, implying a null impact on the current balance.

**TUEE0270 – CURRENT EXPENDITURE, EXCLUDING INTEREST PAYMENTS (REGULATION EC 1500/2000)**

The difference between current expenditure and interest payments (see the notes to Tables TUEE0260 and TUEE0280).

**TUEE0280 – INTEREST PAYMENTS**

Interest payments and other borrowing costs, including the effects of swaps and forward rate agreements.

**TUEE0290 – FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE**

The sum of the expenditure incurred by general government (compensation of employees, purchases of goods and services, social transfers in kind related to expenditure on products supplied to households via market producers and consumption of fixed capital) for the satisfaction of individual or collective needs (see the note to Table TUEE0310).

**TUEE0300 – COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES**

General government payments in cash or in kind to employees, including net earnings and actual and imputed social security contributions.

**TUEE0310 – INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE; COLLECTIVE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE**

Expenditure incurred by general government (compensation of employees, purchases of goods and services, social transfers in kind related to expenditure on products supplied to households via market producers and consumption of fixed capital) for the satisfaction of individual needs in the first case and collective needs in the second.

**TUEE0330 – SOCIAL BENEFITS OTHER THAN  
SOCIAL TRANSFERS IN KIND**

Social benefits, including social security and social assistance benefits in cash.

**TUEE0340 – SUBSIDIES**

Production and import subsidies that general government pay to resident units producing goods and services.

**TUEE0350 – INVESTMENT**

Gross fixed capital formation, consisting of the value of purchases of durable goods to be utilized in processes of production for a period longer than one year. The data based on ESA79 include net purchases of land.

**TUEE0360 – NET BORROWING (+)/LENDING (–)  
OF NEW EU MEMBER STATES**

See the note to Table TUEE0100.

**TUEE0370 – GROSS PUBLIC DEBT OF NEW EU  
MEMBER STATES**

See the note to Table TUEE0140.

**TUEE0380 – TOTAL REVENUE OF NEW EU  
MEMBER STATES (REGULATION  
EC 1500/2000)**

See the note to Table TUEE0150.

**TUEE0390 – TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF NEW EU  
MEMBER STATES (REGULATION  
EC 1500/2000)**

See the note to Table TUEE0240.