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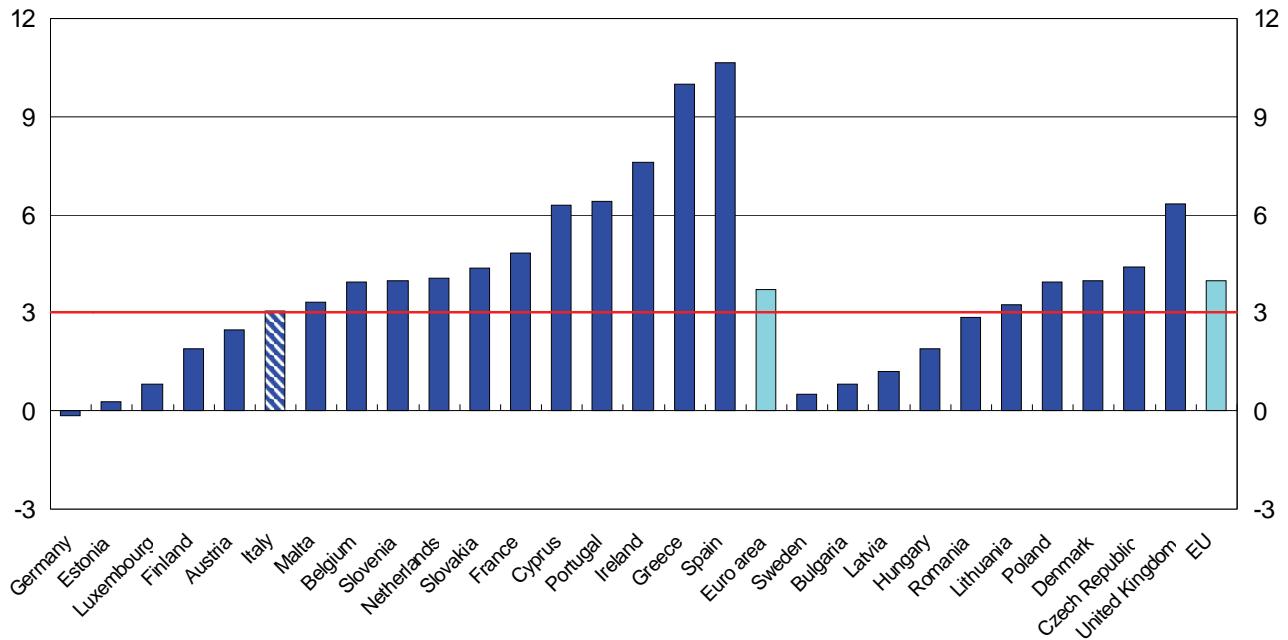
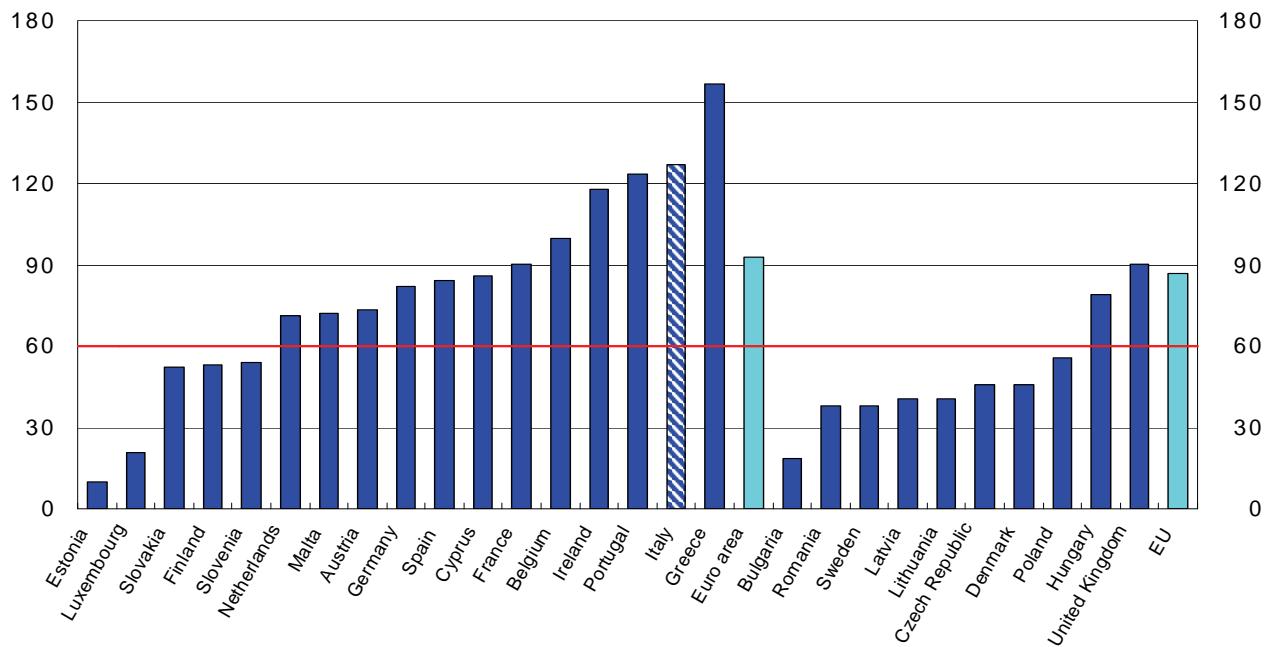


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GROSS PUBLIC DEBT IN 2012 (as a percentage of GDP)



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(as a percentage of GDP)

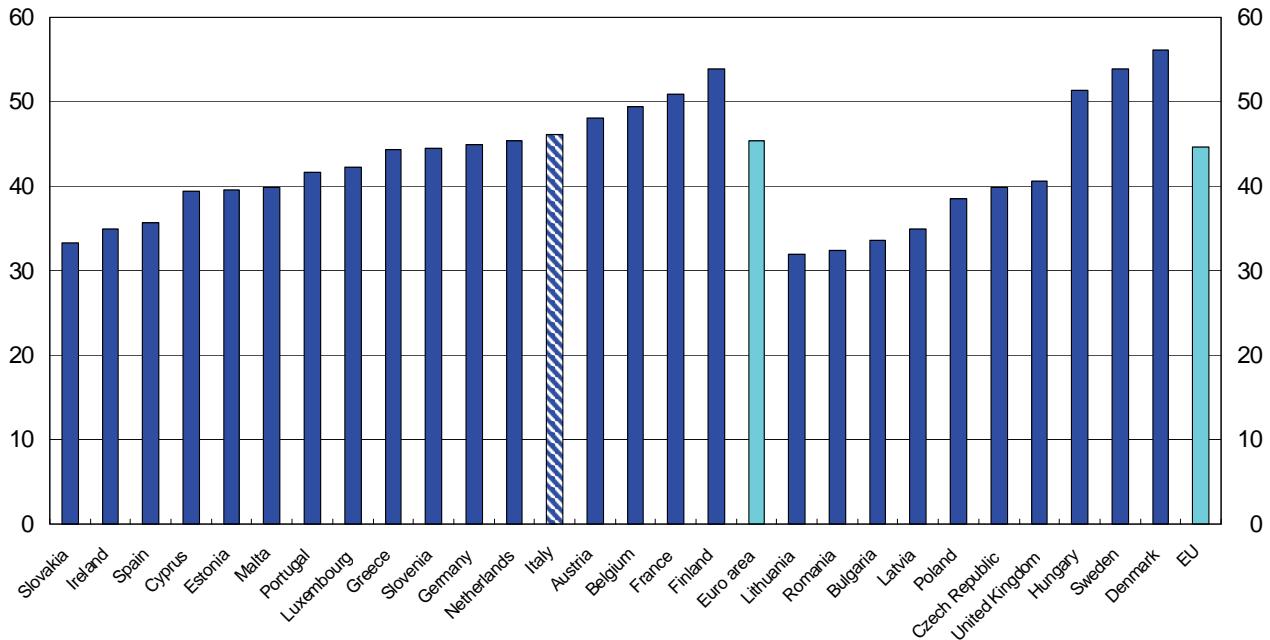
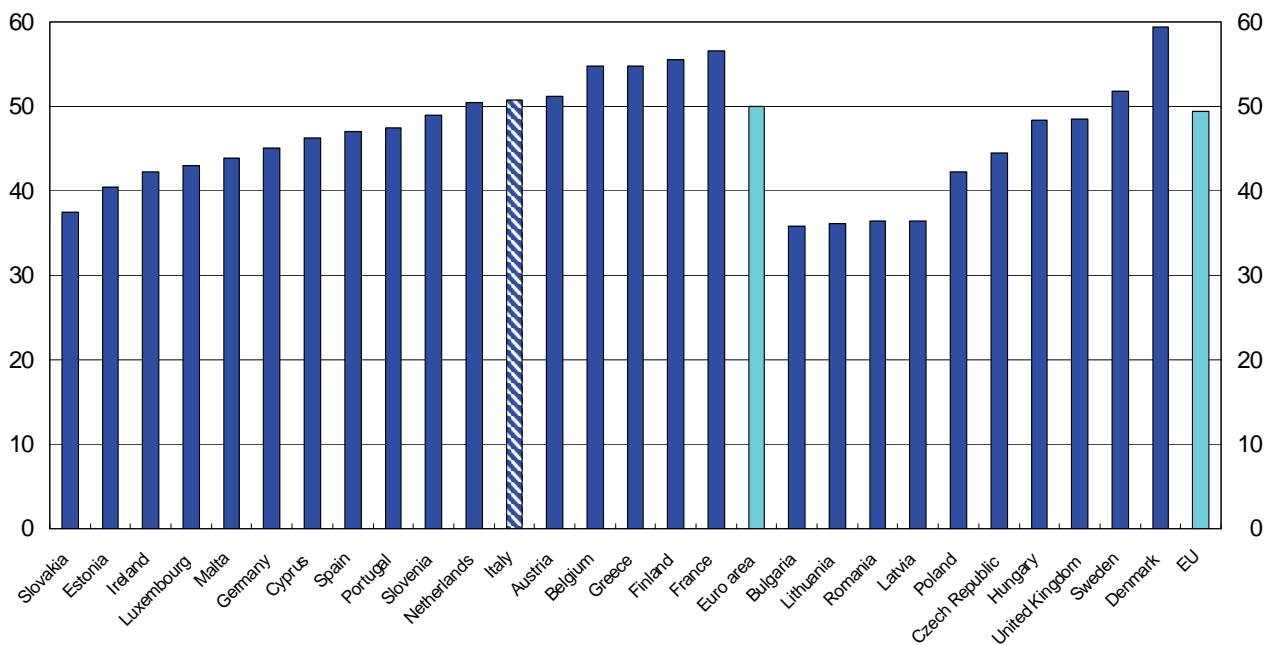


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TAX REVENUE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE LEADING EU COUNTRIES (as a percentage of GDP)

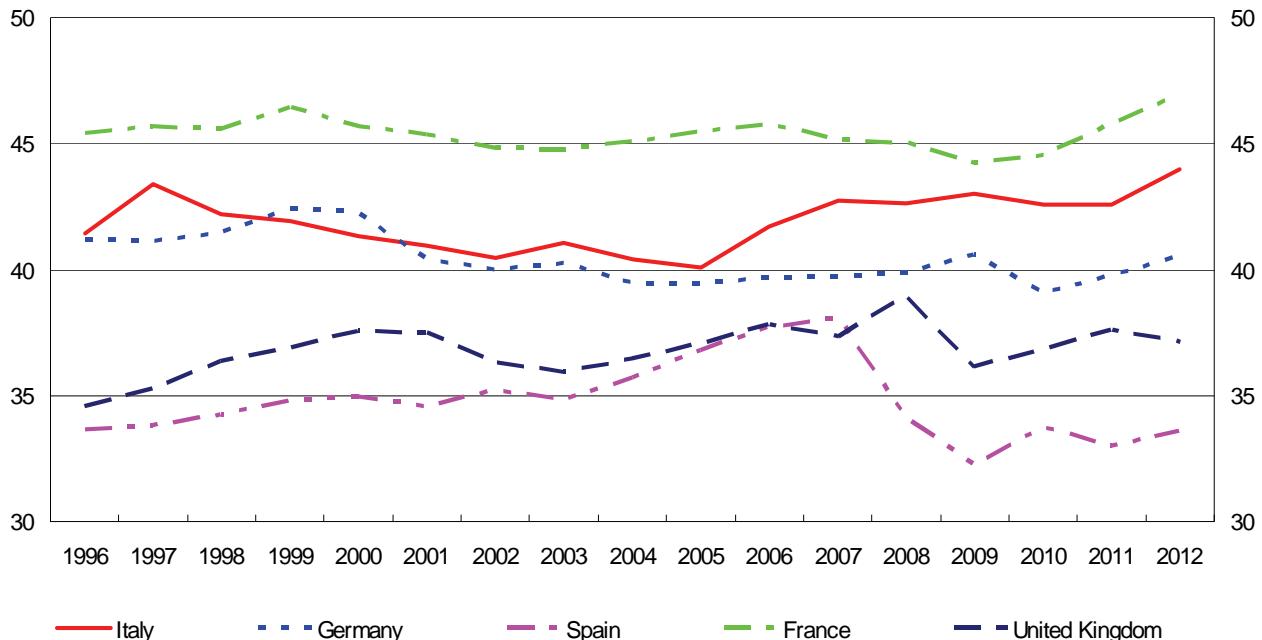
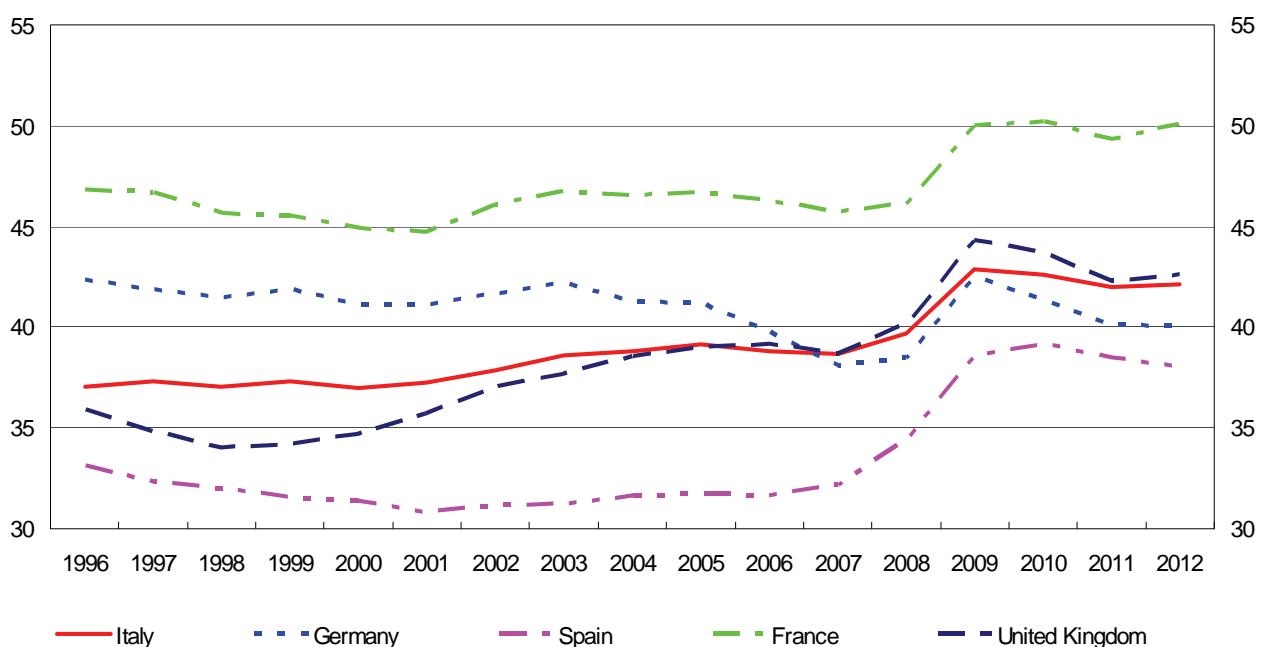


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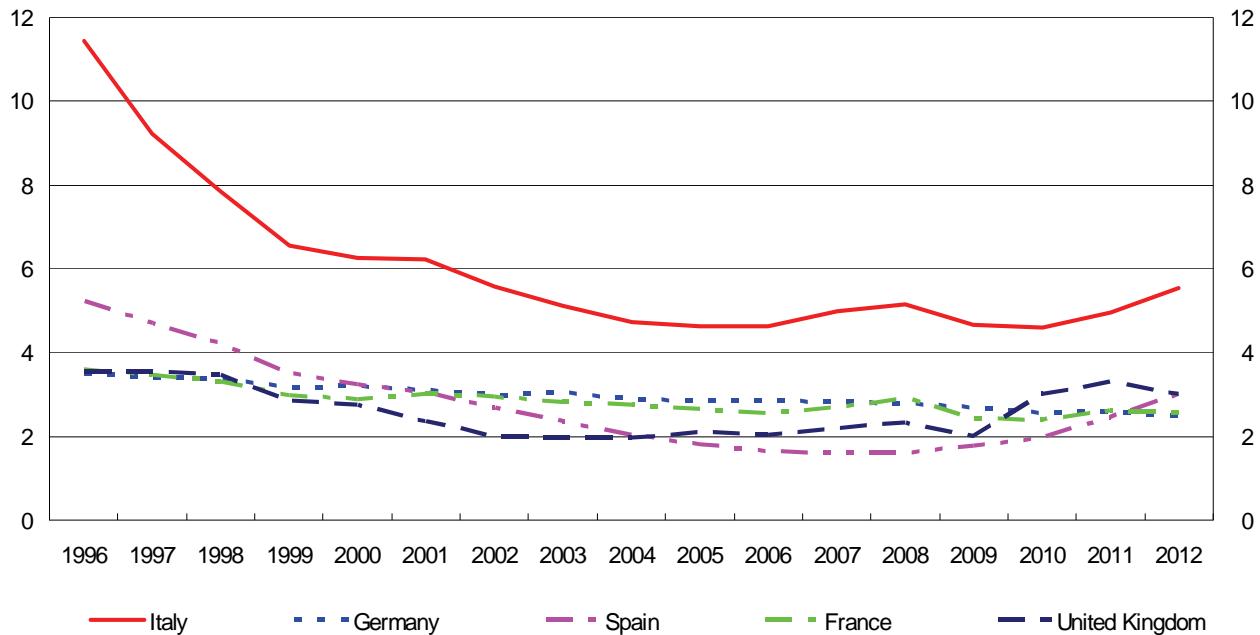
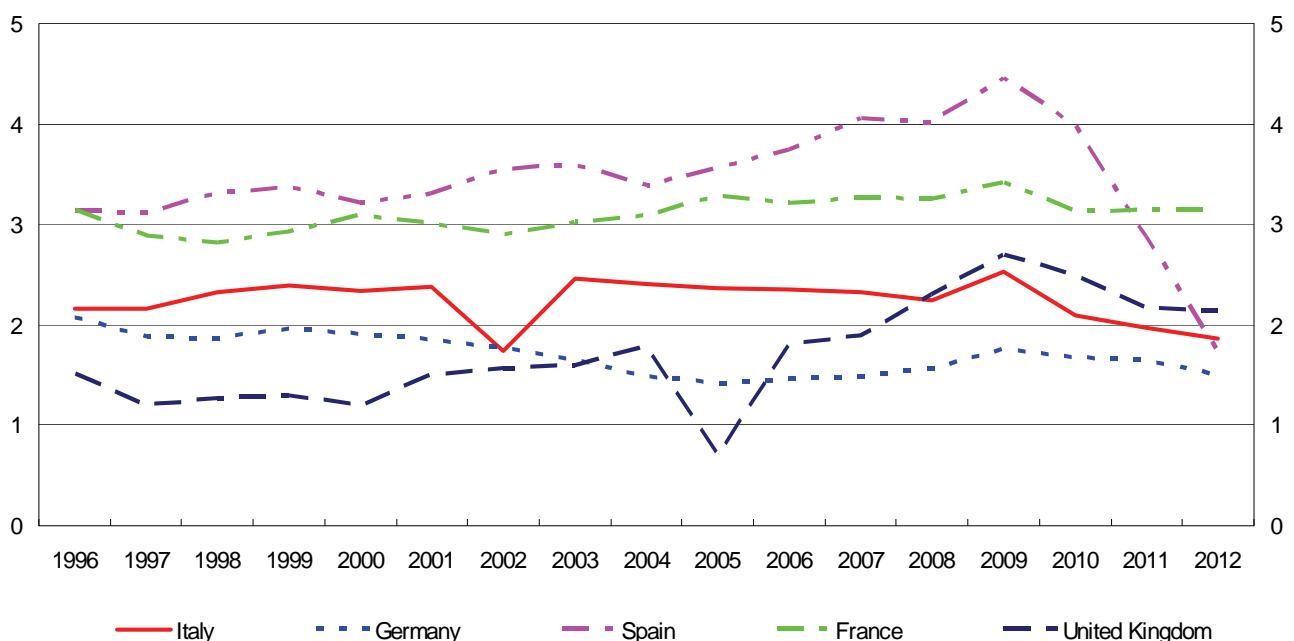


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INVESTMENT IN THE LEADING EU COUNTRIES (as a percentage of GDP)



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Table 1
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Net borrowing (+)/lending (-)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S212733Y	7.0	2.7	2.7	1.9	0.8	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.4	3.4	1.6	2.7	5.5	4.5	3.8	3.0
Belgium.....	S416942Y	4.0	2.2	0.9	0.6	0,0	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.5	-0.4	0.1	1.0	5.6	3.8	3.7	3.9
Germany.....	S413846Y	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.6	-1.1	3.1	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.3	1.6	-0.2	0.1	3.1	4.1	0.8	-0.2
Estonia.....	S810645Y	0.3	-2.2	0.7	3.5	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-1.7	-1.6	-1.6	-2.5	-2.4	2.9	2.0	-0.2	-1.2	0.3
Ireland.....	S986090Y	0.3	-1.0	-2.2	-2.6	-4.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	-1.7	-2.9	-0.1	7.4	13.9	30.8	13.4	7.6
Greece.....	S012944Y	6.7	5.9	3.9	3.1	3.7	4.5	4.8	5.7	7.6	5.5	5.7	6.5	9.8	15.6	10.7	9.5	10.0
Spain.....	S188930Y	5.5	4.0	3.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	-1.3	-2.4	-1.9	4.5	11.2	9.7	9.4	10.6
France.....	S529905Y	4.0	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	3.3	4.1	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.3	7.5	7.1	5.3	4.8
Cyprus.....	S964736Y	3.2	5.1	4.2	4.3	2.3	2.2	4.4	6.6	4.1	2.4	1.2	-3.5	-0.9	6.1	5.3	6.3	6.3
Luxembourg.....	S806706Y	-1.2	-3.7	-3.4	-3.4	-6.0	-6.1	-2.1	-0.5	1.1	0,0	-1.4	-3.7	-3.2	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.8
Malta.....	S183993Y	7.9	7.4	9.7	6.9	5.7	6.3	5.7	9.0	4.6	2.9	2.7	2.3	4.6	3.7	3.6	2.8	3.3
Netherlands.....	S317847Y	1.9	1.2	0.9	-0.4	-2.0	0.2	2.1	3.1	1.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.1
Austria.....	S229288Y	4.0	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.7	0,0	0.7	1.5	4.4	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.9	4.1	4.5	2.5	2.5
Portugal.....	S730692Y	4.9	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.3	4.8	3.4	3.7	4.0	6.5	4.6	3.1	3.6	10.2	9.8	4.4	6.4
Slovenia.....	S360626Y	1.1	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.0	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.4	0,0	1.9	6.2	5.9	6.4	4.0
Slovakia.....	S544183Y	9.9	6.3	5.3	7.4	12.3	6.5	8.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	3.2	1.8	2.1	8.0	7.7	5.1	4.3
Finland.....	S366317Y	3.4	1.3	-1.7	-1.7	-7.0	-5.1	-4.2	-2.6	-2.5	-2.9	-4.2	-5.3	-4.4	2.5	2.5	0.8	1.9
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S391488Y	4.3	2.8	2.3	1.5	0.1	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.4	0.7	2.1	6.4	6.2	4.2	3.7
<i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i>	S473870Y	3.8	2.9	2.2	1.4	0,0	1.7	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.1	0.9	0.5	2.0	6.5	6.6	4.2	3.8
Bulgaria.....	S595598Y	11.2	-0.9	-1.2	-0.1	0.5	-1.1	1.2	0.4	-1.9	-1.0	-1.9	-1.2	-1.7	4.3	3.1	2.0	0.8
Czech Republic.....	S232571Y	3.1	3.6	4.8	3.6	3.6	5.6	6.5	6.7	2.8	3.2	2.4	0.7	2.2	5.8	4.8	3.3	4.4
Denmark.....	S615120Y	2.0	0.6	0,0	-1.3	-2.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.1	-2.1	-5.2	-5.2	-4.8	-3.2	2.7	2.5	1.8	4.0
Latvia.....	S994631Y	0.4	-1.5	0,0	3.8	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	4.2	9.8	8.1	3.6	1.2
Lithuania.....	S637678Y	3.2	11.7	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.4	1.0	3.3	9.4	7.2	5.5	3.2
Hungary.....	S763347Y	4.4	6.0	8.0	5.5	3.0	4.1	9.0	7.3	6.5	7.9	9.4	5.1	3.7	4.6	4.3	-4.3	1.9
Poland.....	S510168Y	4.9	4.6	4.3	2.3	3.0	5.3	5.0	6.2	5.4	4.1	3.6	1.9	3.7	7.4	7.9	5.0	3.9
Romania.....	S925297Y	3.6	4.4	3.2	4.4	4.7	3.5	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.9	5.7	9.0	6.8	5.6	2.9
Sweden.....	S122237Y	3.2	1.5	-0.7	-0.9	-3.6	-1.5	1.3	1.0	-0.6	-2.2	-2.3	-3.6	-2.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.5
United Kingdom.....	S725209Y	4.2	2.2	0.1	-0.9	-3.6	-0.5	2.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.8	5.1	11.5	10.2	7.8	6.3
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	S518588Y	3.9	2.3	0.7	-0.3	-2.4	0.2	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.5	3.3	8.5	7.5	5.3	4.7
<i>EU</i>	S019754Y	4.2	2.7	1.9	1.0	-0.6	1.5	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.5	1.5	0.9	2.4	6.9	6.5	4.4	4.0
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S808385Y	3.8	2.7	1.8	0.9	-0.8	1.3	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.2	0.8	2.4	7.1	6.8	4.5	4.1
United States.....	S910261Y	2.2	0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-1.5	0.5	3.9	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.0	2.7	6.4	11.8	11.2	10.1	....
Japan	S451105Y	4.8	1.3	2.1	1.9	8.8	8.3	8.9
Canada.....	S763208Y	2.7	-0.2	-0.1	-1.6	-2.9	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.4	0.4	4.8	5.4

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Table 2
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Primary net borrowing (+)/lending (-)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S238801Y	-4.5	-6.5	-5.2	-4.6	-5.4	-3.1	-2.5	-1.5	-1.2	-0.2	-1.2	-3.4	-2.5	0.8	-0.1	-1.2	-2.5
Belgium.....	S441592Y	-4.4	-5.4	-6.4	-6.2	-6.5	-6.8	-5.6	-5.1	-4.5	-1.7	-4.3	-3.8	-2.8	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.5
Germany.....	S440855Y	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-1.6	-4.3	0,0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	-1.2	-3.0	-2.7	0.4	1.6	-1.8	-2.6
Estonia.....	S840303Y	0,0	-2.4	0.1	3.2	0,0	-0.1	-0.5	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-2.6	-2.6	2.7	1.8	-0.3	-1.3	0.1
Ireland.....	S021923Y	-4.2	-5.1	-5.5	-4.9	-6.7	-2.4	-1.1	-1.7	-2.5	-2.7	-4.0	-1.1	6.0	11.8	27.7	10.0	3.9
Greece.....	S035677Y	-3.9	-3.4	-4.4	-4.3	-3.7	-2.0	-0.8	0.7	2.6	1.0	1.3	2.0	4.8	10.5	4.9	2.4	5.0
Spain.....	S217678Y	0.3	-0.7	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3	-2.5	-2.5	-2.0	-1.9	-3.1	-4.0	-3.5	2.9	9.4	7.7	7.0	7.7
France.....	S560580Y	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.3	-0.2	0,0	0.4	5.1	4.7	2.7	2.3
Cyprus.....	S034201Y	0.8	2.6	1.1	1.3	-1.1	-1.1	1.2	3.0	0.8	-1.1	-2.1	-6.5	-3.8	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.1
Luxembourg.....	S833059Y	-1.6	-4.1	-3.8	-3.7	-6.3	-6.4	-2.4	-0.7	0.9	-0.2	-1.5	-3.9	-3.5	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.4
Malta.....	S204693Y	5.8	4.7	6.5	3.3	2.2	3.1	2.3	5.8	1.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	1.5	0.6	0.6	-0.3	0.2
Netherlands.....	S333693Y	-3.4	-3.7	-3.8	-4.7	-5.6	-2.9	-0.7	0.6	-0.7	-2.1	-2.7	-2.4	-2.7	3.4	3.1	2.4	2.2
Austria.....	S255319Y	0.1	-1.8	-1.2	-1.1	-1.8	-3.3	-2.4	-1.4	1.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.9	-1.7	1.3	1.8	-0.2	-0.1
Portugal.....	S753271Y	0,0	-0.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.6	1.0	1.4	4.0	1.8	0.2	0.6	7.3	7.0	0.4	2.0
Slovenia.....	S382743Y	-1.0	0,0	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0,0	-1.2	0.8	4.9	4.3	4.4	1.9
Slovakia.....	S569687Y	7.4	3.9	2.8	4.0	8.2	2.5	4.7	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.8	6.6	6.3	3.5	2.5
Finland.....	S392463Y	-0.8	-2.9	-5.2	-4.7	-9.8	-7.8	-6.3	-4.4	-4.0	-4.4	-5.6	-6.8	-5.8	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.8
<i>Euro area.....</i>	<i>S552039Y</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-2.1</i>	<i>-2.2</i>	<i>-2.5</i>	<i>-3.8</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>-2.3</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i>	<i>S568861Y</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>-2.1</i>	<i>-3.4</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0,0</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>-2.1</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.2</i>
Bulgaria.....	S617276Y	-10.5	-8.1	-5.4	-3.8	-3.6	-5.3	-1.1	-1.8	-3.8	-2.7	-3.2	-2.3	-2.6	3.6	2.4	1.2	-0.1
Czech Republic.....	S257360Y	2.0	2.5	3.7	2.6	2.8	4.6	5.4	5.6	1.8	2.2	1.3	-0.4	1.2	4.5	3.4	1.9	2.9
Denmark.....	S643949Y	-3.6	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-5.9	-4.8	-3.4	-2.8	-4.4	-7.1	-6.8	-6.4	-4.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	2.4
Latvia.....	S012101Y	-1.0	-2.4	-0.7	3.2	1.8	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.3	-0.1	0,0	0,0	3.6	8.3	6.7	2.1	-0.1
Lithuania.....	S664938Y	2.4	11.0	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.0	0.6	0,0	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	2.6	8.2	5.4	3.7	1.4
Hungary.....	S790043Y	-4.7	-3.0	0.4	-1.6	-2.3	-0.6	4.9	3.2	2.0	3.8	5.5	1.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	-8.4	-2.3
Poland.....	S535222Y	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0,0	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.6	1.3	1.0	-0.4	1.5	4.8	5.2	2.3	1.1
Romania.....	S958667Y	1.8	0,0	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	1.4	2.2	5.0	7.5	5.3	3.9	1.1
Sweden.....	S154449Y	-2.1	-3.6	-5.4	-4.8	-7.1	-4.3	-1.6	-1.0	-2.2	-3.8	-3.9	-5.3	-3.8	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2
United Kingdom	S758368Y	0.7	-1.4	-3.3	-3.7	-6.3	-2.8	0.1	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.6	2.8	9.5	7.2	4.5	3.4
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S588601Y</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>-3.0</i>	<i>-3.4</i>	<i>-5.3</i>	<i>-2.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>EU</i>	<i>S052711Y</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>-2.4</i>	<i>-2.8</i>	<i>-4.2</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0,0</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	<i>S833516Y</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>-2.5</i>	<i>-4.0</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>0,0</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>
United States.....	S937176Y	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	-4.5	-5.1	-2.7	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.6	-0.7	-0.1	3.7	9.3	8.6	7.3	....
Japan	S480451Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	6.8	6.3	6.8	....
Canada.....	S790629Y	-6.2	-8.4	-8.1	-9.1	-9.8	-7.1	-5.6	-5.2	-5.7	-5.9	-5.8	-5.4	-3.4	1.0	1.8

Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

Table 3
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Current account balance

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S302836Y	3.7	0.3	-0.4	-1.5	-1.3	-0.7	-0.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	-1.3	-2.1	-0.8	2.1	1.6	1.5	0.4
Belgium.....	S495829Y	1.6	-0.3	-1.6	-2.0	-2.6	-2.4	-1.9	-0.6	-1.5	-1.8	-2.1	-2.0	-1.0	2.9	1.8	1.4	1.3
Germany.....	S503822Y	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-1.5	0.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.8	-0.7	-2.5	-2.4	0.5	0.7	-1.5	-2.3
Estonia.....	S889781Y	-4.2	-6.7	-4.7	-0.9	-3.5	-4.3	-5.7	-6.0	-5.1	-5.3	-6.8	-7.6	-3.2	-2.0	-2.1	-3.4	-4.3
Ireland.....	S076359Y	-1.7	-2.8	-4.2	-6.7	-7.7	-5.0	-3.4	-3.6	-4.5	-4.8	-6.2	-4.2	1.4	7.7	7.4	6.8	5.7
Greece.....	S091012Y	4.7	2.4	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.8	3.1	2.7	3.5	4.0	6.4	11.8	8.7	8.7	4.8
Spain.....	S269349Y	1.2	-0.2	-1.1	-2.7	-3.1	-3.6	-4.1	-3.7	-4.3	-5.4	-6.7	-6.8	-0.7	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.6
France.....	S634691Y	0.1	0.0	-1.0	-2.0	-2.1	-2.0	-0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-1.1	-0.6	3.4	3.4	1.6	1.1
Cyprus.....	S105877Y	-0.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	-1.1	-1.1	0.9	2.6	0.7	-0.2	-2.5	-7.4	-4.9	0.7	0.1	1.9	2.4
Luxembourg.....	S902570Y	-7.1	-7.7	-8.6	-8.5	-10.7	-9.8	-8.1	-6.1	-4.5	-5.7	-6.5	-8.0	-7.5	-4.3	-4.4	-4.5	-4.0
Malta.....	S240744Y	5.5	3.9	5.6	2.9	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.2	-0.4	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.8
Netherlands.....	S389165Y	-0.9	-1.6	-2.0	-3.4	-4.5	-3.5	-1.7	-0.7	-1.4	-2.8	-3.5	-3.4	-4.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3
Austria.....	S311892Y	-0.5	-1.9	-1.7	-1.3	-1.4	-3.2	-2.3	-1.4	-2.0	-1.4	-1.5	-2.6	-2.4	0.5	0.4	-0.9	-1.5
Portugal.....	S817307Y	0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-1.2	-0.4	0.8	0.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	1.9	0.6	1.3	6.9	6.9	4.9	4.7
Slovenia.....	S430261Y	-3.0	-1.5	-2.3	-2.1	-0.8	-0.4	-1.4	-1.8	-2.2	-2.5	-2.8	-4.7	-3.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.3
Slovakia.....	S626945Y	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9	0.3	1.4	1.9	-0.2	-0.3	-1.0	0.2	-0.7	-1.0	3.8	4.6	2.4	2.2
Finland.....	S435865Y	-0.7	-1.7	-4.5	-4.8	-9.4	-7.7	-6.8	-5.3	-5.2	-5.3	-6.3	-7.7	-6.8	-0.5	0.0	-1.7	-0.7
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S901582Y	1.0	-0.1	-0.9	-1.9	-2.2	-1.6	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-2.0	-2.6	-1.4	2.6	2.3	1.2	0.5
<i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i>	S794756Y	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	-1.9	-2.4	-1.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	-2.1	-2.7	-1.5	2.7	2.4	1.1	0.5
Bulgaria.....	S667461Y	....	-2.5	-5.6	....	-3.3	-4.7	-2.7	-2.9	-5.3	-4.6	-5.3	-7.9	-6.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-1.4
Czech Republic.....	S315925Y	-4.6	-4.2	-4.1	-3.1	-2.3	-2.4	-1.9	-1.3	-3.8	-3.5	-3.5	-4.4	-3.2	0.9	0.6	-0.4	-0.8
Denmark.....	S705252Y	-0.1	-1.4	-1.9	-3.1	-4.0	-3.0	-1.9	-1.6	-3.5	-6.7	-6.8	-6.5	-5.5	0.5	0.1	-0.7	-0.2
Latvia.....	S056777Y	-2.1	-1.7	-2.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.7	-3.5	-5.5	-5.7	-0.5	5.0	2.2	-1.7	-1.8
Lithuania.....	S714466Y	-1.7	-3.3	-0.7	-0.6	-1.6	-0.7	-1.7	-1.8	-2.0	-2.5	-3.1	-3.6	-1.0	6.6	4.8	2.9	1.3
Hungary.....	S859296Y	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	-2.6	-2.0	0.5	2.1	2.1	3.2	4.0	0.4	0.2	1.7	2.3	2.3	0.2
Poland.....	S615623Y	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-1.6	0.1	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.2	-0.7	-2.5	-1.3	1.8	2.8	0.5	0.3
Romania.....	S018706Y	-0.9	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.3	-0.5	-2.4	-3.3	-3.4	-3.4	-4.3	-3.6	-1.2	3.0	0.9	-1.8	-1.9
Sweden.....	S236464Y	-0.1	-1.9	-2.9	-4.1	-6.3	-4.4	-1.9	-1.9	-3.5	-5.3	-5.5	-6.7	-5.4	-2.8	-3.7	-3.7	-2.8
United Kingdom.....	S816979Y	2.0	0.5	-1.5	-2.5	-2.7	-2.4	0.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.7	6.8	6.7	5.0	5.5
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	S875774Y	1.0	-0.1	-1.6	-2.5	-2.9	-2.3	-0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	-0.4	4.0	3.8	2.3	2.6
<i>EU</i>	S111851Y	1.0	-0.1	-1.1	-2.0	-2.4	-1.7	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.8	-2.3	-1.1	2.9	2.7	1.5	1.0
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S899034Y	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-2.1	-2.5	-1.9	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-1.8	-2.4	-1.2	3.0	2.8	1.5	1.1
United States.....	S982684Y	0.1	-1.2	-2.4	-2.9	-3.7	-1.7	1.5	2.4	1.9	0.7	-0.2	0.2	3.4	8.1	8.2	7.3	....
Japan	S527186Y	1.1	-0.4	-0.6	0.1	5.8	5.4	5.4
Canada.....	S841805Y	0.4	-2.2	-2.0	-3.5	-5.0	-2.9	-2.2	-2.3	-3.4	-4.3	-4.5	-4.4	-2.8	0.9	1.2

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Table 4
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Capital account balance

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S310569Y	3.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	2.2	3.9	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.6
Belgium.....	S501937Y	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.0	0.8	1.7	4.3	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.6
Germany.....	S510830Y	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	0.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	3.5	2.3	2.1
Estonia.....	S895450Y	4.6	4.5	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.3	5.4	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.3	5.2	6.2	4.0	2.0	2.2	4.6
Ireland.....	S085742Y	1.9	1.8	2.1	4.1	3.0	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	4.1	6.0	6.2	23.5	6.6	1.9
Greece.....	S099465Y	2.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.5	2.8	2.2	2.4	3.4	3.8	1.9	0.8	5.2
Spain.....	S275886Y	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.9	5.1	4.3	6.0
France.....	S641997Y	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.7
Cyprus.....	S117378Y	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.9
Luxembourg.....	S908998Y	5.9	4.0	5.3	5.1	4.7	3.7	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.3	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.8
Malta.....	S245890Y	2.4	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.9	7.2	2.1	1.4	1.5	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.5
Netherlands.....	S399282Y	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.8
Austria.....	S322146Y	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	6.4	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.1	3.4	4.0
Portugal.....	S826093Y	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.0	2.8	2.2	1.6	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.9	-0.5	1.7
Slovenia.....	S437665Y	4.1	3.8	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.5	5.8	5.2	5.5	3.7
Slovakia.....	S633950Y	10.1	7.2	6.1	8.3	12.0	5.1	6.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	4.2	3.0	2.7	2.1
Finland.....	S442951Y	4.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6
<i>Euro area.....</i>	<i>S922729Y</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i>	<i>S606672Y</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.4</i>
Bulgaria.....	S675961Y	....	1.7	4.4	....	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	6.8	4.6	3.9	3.5	2.4	2.2
Czech Republic.....	S321758Y	7.7	7.8	8.9	6.7	5.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	6.7	6.7	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.9	4.2	3.7	5.1
Denmark.....	S716392Y	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.6	4.2
Latvia.....	S065445Y	2.6	0.3	2.1	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.7	3.9	6.0	6.1	4.8	4.7	5.9	5.3	3.0
Lithuania.....	S721074Y	4.9	15.1	3.7	3.4	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.5	4.6	4.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	1.9
Hungary.....	S868450Y	4.1	4.9	7.3	4.7	5.6	6.1	8.5	5.2	4.4	4.7	5.4	4.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	-6.6	1.7
Poland.....	S625092Y	4.9	4.6	4.9	3.9	3.0	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.6	5.1	4.4	3.7
Romania.....	S025924Y	4.5	3.2	2.8	3.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.0	5.9	7.3	4.8
Sweden.....	S244717Y	3.3	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3
United Kingdom.....	S825520Y	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	-0.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.4	4.7	3.5	2.8	0.9
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S615058Y</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>EU</i>	<i>S116032Y</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	<i>S908384Y</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>	
United States.....	S992338Y	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.0	2.8	....
Japan	S548060Y	3.7	1.7	2.7	1.8	3.1	2.9	3.5
Canada.....	S850720Y	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.2

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Table 5
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Gross public debt

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy	S164287Y	120.2	117.5	114.3	113.1	108.6	108.3	105.4	104.1	103.7	105.7	106.3	103.3	106.1	116.4	119.3	120.8	127.0
Belgium	S381161Y	127.2	122.5	117.2	113.6	107.8	106.5	103.4	98.4	94.0	92.0	88.0	84.0	89.2	95.7	95.5	97.8	99.6
Germany	S383684Y	58.5	59.8	60.5	61.3	60.2	59.1	60.7	64.4	66.2	68.5	68.0	65.2	66.8	74.5	82.4	80.4	81.9
Estonia.....	S780619Y	7.6	7.0	6.0	6.5	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.5	7.2	6.7	6.2	10.1
Ireland	S950832Y	72.3	63.5	53.0	47.0	35.1	35.2	32.0	30.7	29.5	27.3	24.6	25.0	44.5	64.8	92.1	106.4	117.6
Greece.....	S964495Y	100.3	97.5	95.4	94.9	104.4	104.7	102.6	98.3	99.8	101.2	107.5	107.2	112.9	129.7	148.3	170.3	156.9
Spain	S152268Y	67.5	66.2	64.2	62.4	59.4	55.6	52.6	48.8	46.3	43.2	39.7	36.3	40.2	53.9	61.5	69.3	84.2
France	S495862Y	58.0	59.4	59.5	58.9	57.4	56.9	59.0	63.2	65.0	66.7	64.0	64.2	68.2	79.2	82.4	85.8	90.2
Cyprus.....	S927219Y	53.1	57.4	59.2	59.3	59.6	61.2	65.1	69.7	70.9	69.4	64.7	58.8	48.9	58.5	61.3	71.1	85.8
Luxembourg.....	S767900Y	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.7	14.4	15.3	19.2	18.3	20.8
Malta	S155247Y	38.6	46.7	51.8	55.2	53.9	58.9	57.9	66.0	69.8	68.0	62.5	60.7	60.9	66.4	67.4	70.3	72.1
Netherlands.....	S289714Y	74.1	68.2	65.7	61.1	53.8	50.7	50.5	52.0	52.4	51.8	47.4	45.3	58.5	60.8	63.1	65.5	71.2
Austria	S182377Y	68.1	64.1	64.4	66.8	66.2	66.8	66.2	65.3	64.7	64.2	62.3	60.2	63.8	69.2	72.0	72.5	73.4
Portugal.....	S694495Y	58.2	55.5	51.8	51.4	50.7	53.8	56.8	59.4	61.9	67.7	69.4	68.4	71.7	83.7	94.0	108.3	123.6
Slovenia.....	S331933Y	21.9	22.4	23.1	24.1	26.3	26.5	27.8	27.2	27.3	26.7	26.4	23.1	22.0	35.0	38.6	46.9	54.1
Slovakia.....	S511562Y	31.1	33.7	34.5	47.8	50.3	48.9	43.4	42.4	41.5	34.2	30.5	29.6	27.9	35.6	41.0	43.3	52.1
Finland.....	S329985Y	57.0	53.9	48.4	45.7	43.8	42.5	41.5	44.5	44.4	41.7	39.6	35.2	33.9	43.5	48.6	49.0	53.0
Euro area	S632925Y	74.0	73.7	72.5	71.7	69.3	68.2	68.1	69.3	69.7	70.3	68.7	66.4	70.2	80.0	85.4	87.3	90.6
Euro area excluding Italy.	S642131Y	64.4	64.2	63.5	62.9	60.8	59.6	60.0	61.7	62.3	62.8	60.7	58.7	62.8	72.5	78.5	80.7	83.9
Bulgaria.....	S566576Y	....	108.3	77.6	77.6	72.5	66.0	52.4	44.4	37.0	27.5	21.6	17.2	13.7	14.6	16.2	16.3	18.5
Czech Republic.....	S191451Y	11.9	12.6	14.5	15.8	17.8	23.9	27.1	28.6	28.9	28.4	28.3	27.9	28.7	34.2	37.8	40.8	45.8
Denmark	S576514Y	69.4	65.4	61.4	58.1	52.4	49.6	49.5	47.2	45.1	37.8	32.1	27.1	33.4	40.7	42.7	46.4	45.8
Latvia	S960776Y	14.0	11.1	9.3	12.4	12.4	14.1	13.6	14.7	15.0	12.5	10.7	9.0	19.8	36.9	44.4	41.9	40.7
Lithuania	S608676Y	13.8	15.4	16.5	22.7	23.6	23.0	22.2	21.0	19.3	18.3	17.9	16.8	15.5	29.3	37.9	38.5	40.7
Hungary.....	S713412Y	72.4	62.9	60.9	60.8	56.1	52.7	55.9	58.6	59.5	61.7	65.9	67.0	73.0	79.8	81.8	81.4	79.2
Poland	S468039Y	43.4	42.9	38.9	39.6	36.8	37.6	42.2	47.1	45.7	47.1	47.7	45.0	47.1	50.9	54.8	56.2	55.6
Romania	S884859Y	10.6	15.0	16.8	21.7	22.5	25.7	24.9	21.5	18.7	15.8	12.4	12.8	13.4	23.6	30.5	34.7	37.8
Sweden	S080151Y	73.3	71.2	69.9	64.3	53.9	54.7	52.5	51.7	50.3	50.4	45.3	40.2	38.8	42.6	39.4	38.4	38.2
United Kingdom.....	S700901Y	50.9	49.4	46.5	43.6	41.1	37.8	37.7	39.1	41.0	42.2	43.3	44.2	52.3	67.8	79.4	85.5	90.0
EU excluding euro area ..	S670973Y	53.3	51.5	48.5	46.0	42.4	40.1	40.2	41.4	42.0	42.1	41.7	40.9	45.8	56.8	64.1	67.6	70.9
EU.....	S978342Y	69.6	68.4	66.6	65.3	62.2	60.9	60.8	62.2	62.5	62.9	61.4	59.5	63.9	74.4	80.0	82.3	85.4
EU excluding Italy.....	S771253Y	61.7	60.7	59.2	58.0	55.2	53.7	54.1	55.8	56.3	56.5	54.9	53.2	57.8	68.2	74.3	76.9	80.0
United States.....	S899643Y	69.9	67.4	64.2	60.5	54.5	54.4	56.8	60.2	67.5	67.1	65.8	66.3	75.3	88.8	97.9	102.3	106.3
Japan.....	S979763Y	95.4	102.0	114.9	129.0	137.6	144.7	153.5	158.3	166.3	169.5	166.8	162.4	171.1	188.7	193.3	210.6	219.1
Canada	S267719Y	99.6	94.3	92.9	89.6	80.5	80.7	78.6	74.7	70.8	69.7	68.6	65.0	69.2	81.5	83.0	83.4	85.5

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Total revenue (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy	S347697Y	45.2	47.2	46.0	45.9	45.0	44.5	44.0	44.4	44.0	43.4	45.0	46.0	45.9	46.5	46.1	46.2	47.7
<i>Italy - Traditional account.</i>	S334938Y	45.4	47.4	46.1	45.9	45.1	44.7	44.1	44.7	44.3	43.9	45.5	46.5	46.5	47.0	46.6	46.6	48.1
Belgium	S510269Y	48.4	48.9	49.4	49.5	49.0	49.5	49.6	50.9	48.9	49.3	48.8	48.1	48.7	48.1	48.7	49.5	50.8
Germany	S518793Y	45.7	45.5	45.7	46.6	46.2	44.5	44.1	44.3	43.3	43.6	43.7	43.7	44.0	45.1	43.6	44.5	45.2
Estonia.....	S908676Y	39.1	39.6	38.5	36.7	35.9	34.7	36.0	36.5	35.6	35.2	36.1	36.4	36.7	43.5	40.9	39.5	40.2
Ireland	S101502Y	39.1	38.2	36.9	36.8	36.0	34.1	33.2	33.6	35.0	35.5	37.3	36.9	35.7	34.7	35.2	34.9	34.6
Greece.....	S105280Y	37.8	39.3	40.9	41.8	43.4	41.3	40.6	39.4	38.4	39.0	39.2	40.7	40.7	38.3	40.6	42.4	44.7
Spain	S282326Y	37.7	37.6	38.1	38.7	38.2	38.1	38.7	38.0	38.8	39.7	40.7	41.1	37.0	35.1	36.6	35.7	36.4
France	S656471Y	50.5	50.9	50.1	50.8	50.2	50.0	49.6	49.3	49.6	50.6	50.6	49.9	49.9	49.2	49.5	50.6	51.7
Cyprus.....	S127832Y	32.2	31.4	32.5	32.3	34.7	35.7	35.6	38.0	38.3	40.7	41.4	44.8	43.1	40.1	40.9	39.7	40.0
Luxembourg.....	S916135Y	42.3	44.3	44.4	42.6	43.6	44.2	43.6	42.3	41.5	41.5	39.9	39.9	42.3	43.8	42.0	41.5	42.1
Malta	S250523Y	33.1	34.0	32.1	34.7	33.7	35.0	35.9	36.6	39.0	40.7	40.4	39.5	38.6	38.7	38.4	39.3	40.5
Netherlands.....	S408394Y	47.5	46.3	45.8	46.4	46.1	45.1	44.1	43.9	44.3	44.5	46.1	45.4	46.7	45.8	46.1	45.4	46.4
Austria	S333625Y	51.7	51.5	51.2	51.0	50.1	51.1	49.8	49.7	49.2	48.2	47.5	47.6	48.3	48.5	48.1	48.0	48.7
Portugal	S834253Y	37.6	37.9	37.6	38.4	38.3	38.3	39.6	40.9	41.4	40.1	40.6	41.1	41.1	39.6	41.6	45.0	41.0
Slovenia.....	S447376Y	43.0	42.2	43.0	43.1	42.8	43.4	43.8	43.6	43.5	43.8	43.2	42.4	42.4	43.1	44.5	44.4	45.0
Slovakia.....	S639431Y	43.8	42.6	40.5	40.7	39.9	38.0	36.8	37.4	35.3	35.2	33.3	32.4	32.8	33.5	32.3	33.3	33.1
Finland.....	S449138Y	56.7	55.3	54.6	53.4	55.4	53.1	53.2	52.8	52.5	53.0	53.3	52.7	53.6	53.4	53.0	53.9	53.7
<i>Euro area</i>	S694022Y	46.2	46.4	46.1	46.6	46.1	45.2	44.8	44.8	44.5	44.8	45.3	45.3	45.0	44.9	44.8	45.3	46.2
<i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i>	S718663Y	46.3	46.2	46.1	46.7	46.3	45.4	45.0	44.9	44.7	45.1	45.3	45.2	44.8	44.6	44.5	45.2	45.9
Bulgaria	S686662Y	37.8	34.8	39.6	40.1	40.7	41.7	38.4	38.7	40.4	38.3	36.2	40.4	40.1	37.1	34.3	33.6	34.9
Czech Republic	S326105Y	38.5	39.0	38.1	38.6	38.0	38.3	39.1	43.3	40.4	39.8	39.6	40.3	38.9	38.9	39.0	39.8	40.1
Denmark	S724813Y	56.9	56.1	56.2	56.8	55.8	55.4	54.8	55.0	56.4	57.8	56.6	55.6	54.8	55.3	55.0	55.7	55.5
Latvia	S072093Y	36.6	37.6	39.1	37.8	34.8	33.0	33.7	33.3	34.9	35.4	37.8	35.6	34.9	34.0	35.3	34.9	35.2
Lithuania	S727933Y	33.1	37.9	37.1	37.1	35.7	33.1	32.7	31.8	31.7	32.7	33.0	33.6	34.0	35.5	35.2	33.3	32.9
Hungary.....	S878970Y	46.9	44.3	43.6	44.0	44.7	43.7	42.5	42.4	42.6	42.2	42.7	45.6	45.5	46.9	45.4	53.8	46.5
Poland	S634064Y	46.1	41.8	40.1	40.4	38.1	38.5	39.3	38.5	37.2	39.4	40.2	40.3	39.5	37.2	37.6	38.4	38.4
Romania	S031462Y	29.6	30.2	32.5	34.8	33.9	32.7	33.0	32.0	32.3	32.4	33.3	35.3	33.6	32.1	33.3	33.8	33.5
Sweden	S260619Y	59.6	59.0	59.7	58.9	58.7	56.1	54.1	54.4	54.6	55.8	54.9	54.5	53.9	54.0	52.3	51.2	51.3
United Kingdom.....	S832983Y	37.7	38.1	39.2	39.8	40.4	40.7	39.3	38.8	39.6	40.4	41.3	40.9	42.6	39.9	40.3	40.8	42.2
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	S732643Y	43.2	42.3	42.8	43.2	43.2	42.9	41.8	41.7	42.1	42.8	43.2	43.0	43.7	42.0	42.1	42.8	43.3
<i>EU.....</i>	S122513Y	45.5	45.4	45.3	45.7	45.3	44.6	44.0	44.0	43.9	44.3	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.2	44.1	44.7	45.4
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S916551Y	45.6	45.1	45.2	45.7	45.4	44.7	44.0	44.0	43.9	44.4	44.7	44.5	44.5	43.9	43.8	44.5	45.1
United States.....	S000863Y	34.1	34.4	34.8	34.7	35.2	34.3	31.8	31.2	31.5	33.0	33.8	33.9	32.5	30.8	31.2	31.4	....
Japan.....	S559225Y	31.6	34.7	33.7	35.1	33.1	32.4	33.1
Canada	S861325Y	42.9	43.5	43.8	43.4	43.2	41.6	40.2	40.1	39.7	39.8	40.1	39.8	38.6	38.6	37.6

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Current revenue (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Italy.....	S187164Y	44.8	46.3	45.3	45.4	44.5	44.2	43.5	42.8	43.1	43.0	44.7	45.8	45.7	45.4	45.6	45.5	47.3	
<i>Italy - Traditional account</i>	S352890Y	45.0	46.4	45.4	45.4	44.6	44.4	43.7	43.1	43.4	43.4	45.2	46.2	46.2	46.0	46.2	45.9	47.7	
Belgium.....	S396251Y	47.9	48.3	48.9	48.8	48.5	48.9	49.1	48.4	48.1	48.3	48.0	47.4	48.0	47.4	47.9	48.7	49.8	
Germany.....	S397653Y	45.3	45.0	45.2	46.2	45.8	44.1	43.7	43.9	42.9	43.1	43.3	43.3	43.6	44.7	43.2	44.2	44.8	
Estonia.....	S792886Y	38.8	39.3	38.1	36.4	35.5	34.6	35.7	36.1	35.3	34.9	35.3	35.6	36.3	41.8	39.5	38.0	38.3	
Ireland.....	S965736Y	37.5	36.4	35.4	35.2	34.5	32.9	31.9	32.3	33.7	34.3	35.9	35.4	34.5	33.7	34.2	34.2	34.0	
Greece	S984999Y	35.8	37.4	38.7	39.6	40.5	39.8	39.4	37.7	36.8	37.4	36.8	38.2	38.4	36.9	38.5	40.0	42.2	
Spain.....	S170453Y	37.1	37.1	37.3	37.8	37.6	37.4	37.9	37.3	37.9	38.9	40.0	40.6	40.6	36.7	35.1	36.5	35.8	
France.....	S512587Y	50.2	50.1	49.9	50.5	49.8	49.8	49.2	48.8	49.1	49.6	50.1	49.5	49.7	49.0	49.2	50.3	51.4	
Cyprus.....	S944076Y	32.1	31.3	32.4	32.3	34.6	35.6	35.5	37.9	37.5	39.7	41.3	44.8	43.0	40.0	40.8	39.6	39.9	
Luxembourg	S786325Y	42.2	44.1	44.2	42.4	43.4	44.1	43.5	42.0	41.2	41.3	39.8	39.7	42.1	43.6	41.7	41.4	41.9	
Malta.....	S167973Y	31.2	33.0	31.2	33.6	32.6	34.6	35.5	36.1	37.1	37.2	37.2	38.2	37.8	37.6	36.7	37.6	38.3	
Netherlands.....	S306512Y	47.0	46.0	45.4	46.0	45.7	44.7	43.7	43.6	44.0	44.1	45.7	45.1	46.4	45.5	45.8	45.1	46.1	
Austria.....	S206857Y	51.6	51.3	51.1	50.8	49.9	50.9	49.6	49.4	49.0	48.0	47.3	47.4	48.2	48.4	48.0	48.0	48.6	
Portugal.....	S712292Y	36.3	36.2	36.4	37.3	37.4	36.9	38.1	38.5	38.1	38.7	39.7	40.4	40.4	38.9	38.8	40.5	39.7	
Slovenia.....	S343032Y	42.9	42.0	42.7	42.9	42.6	43.1	43.6	43.4	43.3	43.7	43.0	42.0	42.2	42.7	44.2	44.2	44.6	
Slovakia.....	S531046Y	43.7	42.6	40.4	40.5	39.8	37.8	36.7	37.3	35.1	35.2	33.3	32.2	32.8	33.3	31.7	32.5	32.6	
Finland.....	S346559Y	56.4	55.0	54.3	53.1	55.0	52.7	52.7	52.4	52.1	52.6	52.9	52.4	53.1	53.0	52.6	53.5	53.4	
<i>Euro area</i>	S757500Y	45.7	45.8	45.6	46.0	45.6	44.8	44.3	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.8	44.8	44.6	44.4	44.3	44.8	45.8	
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i> ..	S777444Y	45.9	45.6	45.6	46.2	45.8	45.0	44.5	44.3	44.0	44.4	44.8	44.7	44.4	44.2	44.1	44.7	45.5	
Bulgaria.....	S581912Y	37.6	34.7	39.5	39.9	40.6	41.5	38.2	38.6	40.2	38.0	35.8	38.9	38.9	35.9	32.8	32.3	33.2	
Czech Republic.....	S213183Y	38.4	38.9	38.0	38.5	37.9	38.0	38.9	39.9	40.1	39.4	39.0	39.5	38.2	37.5	37.5	38.4	39.1	
Denmark.....	S591689Y	56.5	55.6	55.8	56.2	55.3	54.9	54.2	54.5	55.6	57.2	55.9	55.0	54.2	54.8	54.4	54.8	55.0	
Latvia	S978257Y	35.9	35.9	37.6	37.0	34.1	32.9	33.4	33.2	34.4	34.3	36.7	34.8	33.9	32.9	33.8	33.3	33.6	
Lithuania.....	S625045Y	33.1	37.9	37.1	37.0	35.6	33.0	32.2	31.4	31.2	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.8	33.8	32.5	31.1	30.9	
Hungary	S736818Y	46.5	44.0	43.2	43.6	44.3	43.2	42.0	42.0	42.2	41.5	41.8	44.7	44.9	45.4	42.7	41.3	43.5	
Poland.....	S489353Y	42.6	41.8	40.1	40.4	38.1	38.5	39.3	38.4	37.2	38.8	39.7	39.8	39.1	36.6	36.3	36.6	37.0	
Romania.....	S903388Y	29.6	30.2	32.5	34.8	33.8	32.6	32.9	31.9	31.9	32.1	33.2	34.1	32.8	31.8	32.6	33.2	32.7	
Sweden.....	S100540Y	59.4	58.8	59.5	58.7	58.5	55.9	53.9	54.2	54.4	55.7	54.9	54.4	53.8	53.9	52.2	51.1	50.9	
United Kingdom	S713235Y	37.4	37.8	39.0	39.5	40.1	40.4	39.0	38.5	39.2	40.0	40.9	40.5	40.8	39.5	40.0	40.5	40.1	
<i>EU excluding euro area</i> ..	S800323Y	42.7	42.1	42.6	43.0	43.0	42.6	41.5	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.8	42.5	42.4	41.5	41.8	41.7		
<i>EU</i>	S999966Y	45.0	44.9	44.9	45.3	44.9	44.3	43.6	43.3	43.3	43.7	44.3	44.2	44.1	43.7	43.6	44.1	44.7	
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	S791068Y	45.1	44.7	44.8	45.3	44.9	44.3	43.6	43.4	43.3	43.8	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.5	43.4	43.9	44.4	
United States.....	S893334Y	33.9	34.1	34.4	34.3	34.9	33.9	31.5	31.0	31.2	32.7	33.6	33.7	32.3	30.6	31.1	31.3	
Japan	S424961Y	30.4	31.9	32.3	32.7	30.8	30.8	32.0	
Canada.....	S747203Y		

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Tax revenue and social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S276937Y	41.4	43.4	42.2	41.9	41.3	41.0	40.5	41.0	40.4	40.1	41.7	42.7	42.6	43.0	42.6	42.6	44.0
Belgium.....	S473018Y	45.5	46.0	46.6	46.7	46.3	46.4	46.7	46.1	46.3	46.2	45.9	45.4	45.7	45.1	45.5	45.9	47.1
Germany.....	S476444Y	41.1	41.1	41.4	42.4	42.2	40.4	40.0	40.2	39.4	39.4	39.6	39.7	39.8	40.5	39.0	39.8	40.5
Estonia.....	S867040Y	34.3	34.3	34.1	32.6	31.0	30.3	31.1	30.8	30.4	30.4	30.4	31.2	31.6	35.7	34.0	32.7	33.2
Ireland.....	S048567Y	33.8	33.1	32.2	32.4	31.9	30.3	29.4	29.8	31.2	31.6	33.1	32.6	31.0	29.7	29.6	30.1	30.1
Greece.....	S066905Y	30.9	32.2	34.0	35.2	36.4	35.1	35.6	34.1	33.5	34.1	33.2	34.0	33.9	32.6	33.7	34.7	36.5
Spain.....	S248527Y	33.6	33.8	34.2	34.8	34.9	34.5	35.2	34.8	35.7	36.8	37.7	38.1	34.1	32.2	33.7	33.0	33.6
France.....	S596440Y	45.4	45.6	45.6	46.4	45.6	45.4	44.8	44.7	45.1	45.5	45.8	45.1	45.0	44.2	44.5	45.8	46.9
Cyprus.....	S077842Y	26.4	25.9	27.6	27.8	30.0	30.7	30.9	32.2	32.7	34.8	35.5	39.9	38.4	35.1	35.4	34.9	35.0
Luxembourg.....	S867583Y	37.9	39.7	39.8	38.7	39.5	40.2	39.9	38.8	38.0	38.3	36.5	36.3	38.2	40.0	38.3	37.9	38.7
Malta.....	S222615Y	25.6	27.8	26.1	28.2	28.4	30.3	31.4	31.8	32.5	33.9	34.1	34.8	33.9	34.4	33.6	34.4	35.2
Netherlands.....	S360001Y	40.5	39.8	39.7	40.6	40.1	38.7	38.2	37.9	38.0	38.1	39.3	38.9	39.4	38.6	39.1	38.6	39.1
Austria.....	S283614Y	44.4	45.6	45.7	45.3	44.5	46.3	45.0	44.9	44.4	43.4	42.8	43.0	44.0	43.9	43.5	43.5	44.2
Portugal.....	S788320Y	31.8	31.8	32.1	32.8	33.1	32.9	33.8	34.3	33.5	34.7	35.3	35.6	35.7	34.2	34.5	35.8	34.6
Slovenia.....	S410866Y	38.1	37.0	37.8	38.1	37.5	37.8	38.1	38.3	38.3	38.7	38.3	37.6	37.3	37.5	38.0	37.4	37.8
Slovakia.....	S603181Y	39.5	37.4	36.8	35.4	34.1	33.2	33.1	33.0	31.5	31.2	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.8	28.0	28.4	28.1
Finland.....	S419086Y	47.0	46.3	46.1	45.8	47.0	44.5	44.6	44.0	43.4	43.8	43.7	42.8	42.8	42.7	42.4	43.4	43.5
<i>Euro area.....</i>	<i>S826271Y</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>41.5</i>
<i>Euro area excluding Italy.</i>	<i>S842773Y</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>41.1</i>
Bulgaria.....	S646155Y	32.1	28.7	31.6	31.1	31.5	30.8	28.5	31.0	32.5	31.3	30.7	33.0	31.9	28.7	27.3	27.0	27.5
Czech Republic.....	S291136Y	34.1	34.7	33.5	34.3	33.9	33.8	34.6	35.5	35.7	35.4	35.0	35.6	34.1	33.2	33.2	34.2	34.8
Denmark.....	S678500Y	50.2	49.9	50.2	50.9	50.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	49.9	51.7	50.5	49.7	48.5	48.7	48.4	48.7	49.3
Latvia.....	S036548Y	30.9	32.0	32.9	32.1	29.9	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.5	29.1	30.4	30.5	29.4	26.8	27.2	27.5	27.9
Lithuania.....	S696348Y	....	30.6	31.8	32.1	30.3	28.9	28.5	28.1	28.3	28.3	29.3	29.5	30.0	30.6	28.7	27.6	27.4
Hungary.....	S827446Y	40.0	38.4	38.3	39.0	39.9	38.8	38.1	38.1	37.6	37.2	37.2	40.2	40.1	39.9	37.8	36.8	38.7
Poland.....	S578412Y	37.4	36.6	35.6	35.1	32.8	32.2	32.9	32.5	31.7	32.9	33.9	34.7	34.1	31.6	31.6	32.2	32.4
Romania.....	S987464Y	26.1	26.6	29.2	31.3	30.6	28.9	28.5	28.1	27.7	28.5	29.2	29.5	28.5	27.5	27.4	28.4	28.1
Sweden.....	S206530Y	50.3	50.6	51.2	51.5	51.6	49.4	47.6	47.9	48.3	49.0	48.4	47.6	46.7	46.9	45.7	44.6	44.6
United Kingdom.....	S792164Y	34.6	35.2	36.4	36.9	37.5	37.5	36.3	35.9	36.4	37.0	37.8	37.3	38.9	36.1	36.8	37.6	37.1
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S855559Y</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>37.7</i>
<i>EU</i>	<i>S087728Y</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.5</i>
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	<i>S869738Y</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>40.0</i>
United States.....	S960925Y	28.4	28.8	29.2	29.3	29.6	28.6	26.2	25.7	25.9	27.4	28.2	28.1	26.6	24.5	25.0	25.2	....
Japan	S508404Y	27.5	28.9	29.3	29.9	27.9	28.2	29.4
Canada.....	S820519Y	35.0	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.0	33.8	32.8	32.4	32.5	32.4	32.5	32.3	30.9	31.5	30.5

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

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S249600Y	41.1	42.7	41.8	41.8	41.2	40.9	40.2	39.7	39.8	39.9	41.7	42.7	42.6	42.2	42.4	42.1	43.9
Belgium.....	S448954Y	45.1	45.7	46.2	46.3	45.8	45.9	46.2	45.6	45.5	45.6	45.2	44.7	45.0	44.5	44.8	45.2	46.3
Germany.....	S448636Y	41.0	41.0	41.3	42.3	42.1	40.2	39.9	40.1	39.2	39.2	39.5	39.5	39.7	40.4	38.9	39.6	40.4
Estonia.....	S846889Y	34.3	34.3	34.1	32.6	31.0	30.3	31.1	30.8	30.4	30.4	30.4	31.2	31.6	35.7	34.0	32.7	33.2
Ireland.....	S030391Y	33.6	32.9	32.0	32.1	31.7	30.2	29.2	29.7	31.0	31.5	32.9	32.4	30.8	29.5	29.4	29.7	29.6
Greece.....	S043169Y	30.6	31.8	33.7	34.9	36.1	34.8	35.4	33.9	33.3	33.9	33.0	33.9	33.6	32.4	33.6	34.6	36.4
Spain.....	S225994Y	33.3	33.5	33.9	34.4	34.5	34.2	34.8	34.4	35.2	36.3	37.2	37.6	33.7	31.8	33.3	32.6	33.2
France.....	S570008Y	45.0	45.2	45.2	45.9	45.2	44.9	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.9	45.3	44.7	44.6	43.8	44.1	45.2	46.4
Cyprus.....	S046506Y	26.3	25.8	27.5	27.8	29.9	30.6	30.8	32.2	32.0	33.9	35.5	39.8	38.4	35.1	35.4	34.9	35.0
Luxembourg.....	S839409Y	37.8	39.5	39.7	38.5	39.3	40.1	39.7	38.6	37.9	38.1	36.4	36.1	38.1	39.9	38.1	37.8	38.5
Malta.....	S209140Y	25.5	27.7	26.0	28.1	28.3	30.2	31.3	31.6	32.3	33.6	33.8	34.6	33.7	34.2	33.4	34.2	34.9
Netherlands.....	S339431Y	40.2	39.6	39.4	40.3	39.8	38.4	37.8	37.5	37.7	37.8	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.2	38.8	38.3	38.9
Austria.....	S260869Y	44.3	45.6	45.6	45.3	44.5	46.2	44.9	44.8	44.3	43.4	42.7	42.9	44.0	43.9	43.4	43.5	44.2
Portugal.....	S761261Y	31.8	31.7	32.1	32.7	33.0	32.8	33.8	34.3	33.5	34.6	35.3	35.6	35.7	34.2	34.4	35.8	34.5
Slovenia.....	S389111Y	38.0	36.9	37.6	38.0	37.4	37.6	38.0	38.3	38.2	38.7	38.3	37.6	37.2	37.5	37.9	37.3	37.7
Slovakia.....	S579657Y	39.5	37.4	36.8	35.4	34.1	33.2	33.1	33.0	31.5	31.2	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.8	28.0	28.4	28.1
Finland.....	S400460Y	46.8	46.1	45.9	45.5	46.7	44.2	44.3	43.7	43.1	43.5	43.4	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.2	43.1	43.2
<i>Euro area.....</i>	<i>S869777Y</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>41.3</i>
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	<i>S888601Y</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.8</i>
Bulgaria.....	S622647Y	32.0	28.7	31.5	31.0	31.4	30.6	28.4	30.8	32.3	31.0	30.3	32.4	31.3	28.5	27.0	26.8	27.3
Czech Republic.....	S263262Y	34.1	34.6	33.4	34.2	33.8	33.8	34.6	35.5	35.7	35.3	35.0	35.6	34.1	33.2	33.2	34.2	34.8
Denmark.....	S651514Y	49.9	49.7	50.0	50.7	49.9	49.1	48.5	48.7	49.7	51.5	50.2	49.5	48.2	48.5	48.2	48.4	49.0
Latvia.....	S018646Y	30.9	32.0	32.9	32.1	29.9	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.5	29.1	30.4	30.5	29.3	26.7	27.2	27.5	27.9
Lithuania.....	S671587Y	27.1	30.6	31.8	32.0	30.3	28.9	28.5	28.1	28.3	28.3	29.3	29.5	30.0	30.6	28.7	27.6	27.4
Hungary.....	S799667Y	39.9	38.3	38.3	39.0	39.8	38.7	38.0	38.0	37.5	37.2	37.1	40.1	40.0	39.9	37.2	36.3	38.2
Poland.....	S545921Y	37.4	36.6	35.6	35.1	32.7	32.2	32.9	32.4	31.7	32.9	33.9	34.6	34.1	31.6	31.6	32.2	32.4
Romania.....	S966098Y	26.1	26.6	29.2	31.3	30.6	28.9	28.5	28.1	27.7	28.5	29.2	29.5	28.5	27.5	27.4	28.4	28.1
Sweden.....	S169929Y	50.2	50.5	51.1	51.4	51.5	49.3	47.4	47.8	48.2	49.0	48.4	47.6	46.7	46.9	45.7	44.6	44.6
United Kingdom	S767898Y	34.4	35.0	36.2	36.7	37.3	37.3	36.1	35.7	36.2	36.8	37.5	37.0	37.2	35.8	36.7	37.4	36.9
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S902801Y</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>38.6</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>37.5</i>
<i>EU</i>	<i>S062814Y</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>40.3</i>
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	<i>S841580Y</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>39.8</i>
United States.....	S947599Y	28.1	28.4	28.9	28.9	29.3	28.2	25.9	25.4	25.7	27.1	27.9	27.9	26.4	24.3	24.8	25.1	....
Japan	S490803Y	27.2	28.6	29.0	29.6	27.7	27.9	29.1
Canada.....	S804070Y	35.0	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.0	33.8	32.8	32.4	32.5	32.4	32.5	32.3	30.9	31.5	30.5

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Direct taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S180050Y	15.0	15.7	14.2	14.8	14.3	14.7	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.2	14.3	15.0	15.2	14.6	14.6	14.3	15.1
Belgium.....	S387637Y	16.3	16.7	17.3	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	16.6	16.6	16.9	16.5	16.3	16.5	15.2	15.6	16.0	16.4
Germany.....	S389099Y	11.9	11.6	12.0	12.5	12.8	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.7	12.1	12.2	11.5	10.9	11.4	12.1
Estonia.....	S786636Y	9.2	9.2	10.4	9.8	7.7	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.9	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.6	6.8	6.6	7.0
Ireland.....	S958516Y	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.2	12.6	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.1	13.0	12.7	11.5	10.8	10.7	12.1	12.8
Greece.....	S974469Y	6.4	7.0	8.6	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.6	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.6	10.2
Spain.....	S161705Y	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.1	10.7	10.0	10.3	11.0	11.8	13.0	10.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	10.1
France.....	S504646Y	8.6	9.2	11.4	12.0	12.0	12.2	11.3	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.8	11.5	11.6	9.9	10.6	11.2	12.0
Cyprus.....	S936406Y	8.5	8.7	9.8	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.2	9.7	8.1	9.3	10.8	13.8	12.9	11.2	11.1	11.7	11.1
Luxembourg.....	S776542Y	15.8	16.4	16.0	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	14.6	13.0	13.6	13.0	13.0	14.1	14.6	14.4	14.1	14.1
Malta.....	S160345Y	6.7	8.0	7.6	8.6	8.9	9.6	10.9	11.3	10.8	11.3	11.7	13.0	12.5	13.3	12.8	13.0	13.8
Netherlands.....	S300326Y	12.7	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.4	11.4	11.5	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.4	10.9
Austria.....	S194662Y	12.7	13.4	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.9	13.8	13.6	13.4	12.8	12.8	13.3	14.0	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.3
Portugal.....	S703073Y	8.8	8.9	8.6	9.0	9.5	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.6	9.5	9.7	9.0	8.8	9.9	9.2
Slovenia.....	S337752Y	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.7
Slovakia.....	S522744Y	9.7	9.2	9.0	9.0	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.6
Finland.....	S337376Y	18.9	18.4	18.9	18.5	21.1	19.0	18.8	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.0	16.3	15.9
<i>Euro area.....</i>	<i>S913107Y</i>	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.3	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.3	12.7	12.5	11.6	11.5	11.9	12.4
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	<i>S920738Y</i>	11.1	11.2	11.9	12.2	12.4	11.8	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.2	11.9	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.9
Bulgaria.....	S574561Y	10.1	9.3	8.4	7.5	6.8	7.4	6.2	6.0	5.7	4.7	4.8	7.6	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0
Czech Republic.....	S201997Y	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.2
Denmark.....	S582991Y	30.7	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.3	29.3	29.1	29.4	30.2	31.7	30.5	29.9	29.4	29.7	29.6	29.7	30.4
Latvia.....	S968045Y	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.5	9.2	9.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7
Lithuania.....	S617862Y	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.9	8.7	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.3	6.0	4.7	4.4	4.9
Hungary.....	S724792Y	9.2	8.9	8.8	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.1	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.4	10.3	10.6	9.9	8.0	6.4	6.9
Poland.....	S478108Y	11.3	11.1	10.8	7.7	7.2	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.6	8.6	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.2
Romania.....	S892718Y	9.8	10.3	8.4	7.8	7.0	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.4	5.3	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.1
Sweden.....	S091709Y	20.6	21.0	20.9	21.6	22.5	20.7	19.4	20.1	20.8	22.0	22.2	21.2	19.8	19.6	19.2	18.5	18.3
United Kingdom	S707414Y	14.6	14.9	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.6	15.6	15.0	15.2	16.0	16.7	16.4	16.7	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.1
<i>EU excluding euro area ..</i>	<i>S933840Y</i>	16.1	16.1	16.7	16.5	16.8	16.3	15.5	15.3	15.5	16.0	16.4	16.1	15.8	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.5
<i>EU</i>	<i>S986535Y</i>	12.7	13.0	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.4	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.9	13.4	13.6	13.3	12.4	12.4	12.6	13.0
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	<i>S782247Y</i>	12.4	12.6	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.2	12.7	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.1	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.7
United States.....	S880821Y	13.5	14.0	14.5	14.6	15.0	14.0	11.6	11.1	11.4	12.8	13.6	13.7	12.1	10.1	10.8	11.7	....
Japan	S413980Y	8.3	9.1	9.5	9.6	7.7	7.8	8.1
Canada.....	S738314Y	16.7	17.3	17.4	17.7	17.8	16.5	15.1	14.9	15.3	15.5	16.0	16.2	15.4	15.1	14.4

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Table 11
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Indirect taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy	S201645Y	11.5	12.1	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.1	14.2	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.8	14.6	13.7	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.9
Belgium	S406741Y	12.5	12.7	12.6	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.9
Germany	S406400Y	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.9	10.9	11.5	11.0	11.3	11.3
Estonia	S802124Y	13.4	13.7	12.5	11.7	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.1	12.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.0	14.8	13.9	13.8	14.3
Ireland	S975307Y	13.5	13.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.9	13.4	13.9	13.4	12.4	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.0
Greece	S998018Y	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.0	12.1	11.8	11.8	12.4	12.7	12.4	11.3	12.3	12.8	12.6
Spain	S179175Y	10.1	10.4	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.9	12.4	12.5	11.6	9.8	8.8	10.5	9.9	10.2
France	S520395Y	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.2	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.1	14.9	15.1	14.9	15.3	15.4
Cyprus	S953793Y	11.1	10.3	10.8	10.4	12.2	12.6	12.9	15.4	16.2	16.3	16.9	18.5	17.7	15.2	15.4	14.5	14.8
Luxembourg	S795162Y	11.1	12.1	12.5	12.7	13.5	13.1	12.7	12.3	13.3	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.5	11.9	11.8	12.4
Malta	S178664Y	11.4	12.0	11.1	12.1	12.0	12.7	12.6	12.6	13.7	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.0	13.6	13.4	13.8	13.6
Netherlands	S313148Y	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.9	11.7	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.2	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.4
Austria	S219095Y	14.4	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.5
Portugal	S719112Y	13.0	12.7	13.2	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.7	14.3	13.7	14.5	14.9	14.5	14.1	12.7	13.3	13.7	13.6
Slovenia	S350210Y	15.6	15.2	15.9	16.5	15.7	15.5	15.8	16.0	15.6	15.5	14.9	14.5	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.6
Slovakia	S537018Y	13.8	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.9	12.1	12.4	11.2	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.5	9.9
Finland	S356873Y	13.7	14.3	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.0	13.4	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.0	12.9	13.4	13.4	14.2	14.3
Euro area	S943962Y	12.0	12.2	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.0
Euro area excluding Italy	S953697Y	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6
Bulgaria	S589224Y	12.4	10.7	13.8	13.3	13.8	13.4	12.6	14.5	16.3	16.6	17.2	16.7	17.4	15.1	14.9	14.5	15.1
Czech Republic	S221602Y	11.5	11.0	10.6	11.1	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.0	10.5	10.8	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.6	12.0
Denmark	S605129Y	17.2	17.4	18.1	18.1	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.8	16.8
Latvia	S987489Y	13.0	13.8	14.6	13.6	12.4	11.9	11.3	12.1	11.7	12.5	12.9	12.3	10.9	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.6
Lithuania	S631171Y	11.5	13.5	13.8	13.7	12.6	12.2	12.4	11.7	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.2
Hungary	S754417Y	16.9	15.4	15.6	16.3	16.6	15.5	15.0	15.8	16.1	15.5	15.0	15.9	15.6	16.6	17.0	16.7	18.0
Poland	S501811Y	14.4	13.9	13.1	13.6	12.6	12.5	13.2	13.2	12.9	13.6	14.2	14.1	14.2	12.8	13.6	13.8	12.9
Romania	S913927Y	8.8	9.1	11.4	12.2	12.2	11.3	11.6	12.3	11.7	12.9	12.8	12.3	11.7	10.7	11.9	13.1	13.2
Sweden	S112081Y	15.8	15.9	16.7	17.9	15.9	15.9	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.5	17.9	18.7	17.8	18.5	18.5
United Kingdom	S719384Y	12.5	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.6	12.7	13.3	13.3
EU excluding euro area	S965044Y	13.5	13.6	13.6	14.1	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.7	14.2	14.2
EU	S010073Y	12.3	12.5	13.0	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.3
EU excluding Italy	S797708Y	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.2	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.1
United States	S901790Y	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	....
Japan	S437186Y	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.5
Canada	S754200Y	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.3	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.2	11.9	11.7	11.1	11.6	11.5

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Table 12
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Social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Italy	S153295Y	14.6	14.9	12.6	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	13.1	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.8	
Belgium	S373086Y	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.7	16.1	16.8	16.5	16.6	17.0	
Germany	S374045Y	19.2	19.5	19.2	19.0	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.1	17.9	17.3	16.5	16.5	17.3	16.9	16.9	17.0	
Estonia	S773043Y	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.6	11.8	13.4	13.3	12.3	11.9	
Ireland	S944292Y	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.3	6.4	5.8	
Greece	S951517Y	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.7	13.7	13.9	13.4	13.5	12.4	13.0	13.2	12.7	13.4	13.2	13.7	
Spain	S143558Y	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.2	12.9	
France	S488177Y	20.5	20.0	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.8	18.6	18.8	19.0	
Cyprus	S914845Y	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.8	8.7	8.9	8.7	9.1	
Luxembourg	S760438Y	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.3	10.8	10.7	11.5	12.7	11.9	11.9	12.0	
Malta	S147558Y	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	
Netherlands	S283873Y	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.6	16.4	14.7	14.3	14.7	14.9	13.9	14.8	14.2	15.2	14.6	14.8	15.4	16.5	
Austria	S172202Y	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.9	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.4	
Portugal	S684351Y	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.3	12.2	11.6	
Slovenia	S326650Y	15.1	14.4	14.5	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.3	13.9	14.3	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.5	
Slovakia	S499204Y	16.0	15.1	14.9	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.0	13.3	12.8	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.9	12.5	12.5	12.7	
Finland	S321934Y	14.2	13.3	13.0	13.0	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.0	12.2	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.0	
Euro area	S977512Y	17.3	17.2	16.2	16.1	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.9	
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	<i>S001425Y</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>16.3</i>	
Bulgaria	S557695Y	9.4	8.6	9.3	10.2	10.8	9.8	9.6	10.3	10.2	9.7	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.0	7.3	7.2	
Czech Republic	S184305Y	14.6	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.6	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.6	
Denmark	S569172Y	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	
Latvia	S954776Y	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.8	10.2	9.5	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.6	
Lithuania	S601601Y	7.7	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.3	13.2	12.3	11.6	11.3	
Hungary	S702819Y	13.9	14.1	13.9	13.3	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.6	12.7	13.9	13.8	13.3	12.2	13.2	13.2	
Poland	S456361Y	11.6	11.7	11.6	13.7	12.9	13.4	12.9	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.4	12.3	
Romania	S873877Y	7.5	7.2	9.5	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.1	9.9	9.7	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.2	9.5	9.1	8.8	
Sweden	S072170Y	13.8	13.5	13.5	12.0	13.1	12.6	11.7	11.4	11.1	10.7	9.8	9.9	9.0	8.7	8.7	7.6	7.7	
United Kingdom	S693235Y	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	<i>S013962Y</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>8.8</i>	
<i>EU</i>	<i>S967966Y</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>14.0</i>	
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	<i>S754260Y</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>14.0</i>	
United States	S870398Y	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.1	....
Japan	S400980Y	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.5
Canada	S730785Y	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.5	

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Table 13
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Total expenditure (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S357242Y	52.2	50.0	48.6	47.8	45.8	47.7	47.0	48.0	47.5	47.9	48.5	47.7	48.6	52.0	50.5	50.0	50.7
<i>Italy - Traditional account .</i>	S312773Y	52.4	50.1	48.7	47.9	45.9	47.8	47.2	48.4	47.8	48.3	49.0	48.2	49.2	52.5	51.1	50.4	51.2
Belgium.....	S519590Y	52.4	51.2	50.3	50.1	49.0	49.1	49.7	51.0	49.1	51.7	48.4	48.2	49.7	53.6	52.4	53.2	54.7
Germany.....	S531577Y	49.1	48.2	48.0	48.2	45.1	47.6	47.9	48.5	47.1	46.9	45.3	43.5	44.1	48.2	47.7	45.3	45.0
Estonia.....	S918835Y	39.4	37.4	39.2	40.1	36.1	34.8	35.8	34.8	34.0	33.6	33.6	34.0	39.7	45.5	40.7	38.3	40.5
Ireland.....	S111425Y	39.4	37.2	34.7	34.2	31.2	33.2	33.5	33.2	33.6	33.9	34.4	36.8	43.1	48.6	66.1	48.2	42.2
Greece	S112222Y	44.5	45.3	44.7	44.8	47.1	45.8	45.4	45.1	46.0	44.4	45.0	47.2	50.5	54.0	51.3	51.9	54.7
Spain.....	S288441Y	43.2	41.6	41.1	39.9	39.2	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.9	38.4	38.3	39.2	41.5	46.3	46.3	45.1	47.0
France.....	S664973Y	54.5	54.2	52.8	52.6	51.7	51.7	52.9	53.4	53.2	53.5	52.9	52.6	53.3	56.8	56.5	55.9	56.6
Cyprus.....	S137386Y	35.4	36.5	36.7	36.7	37.1	38.0	40.0	44.6	42.4	43.1	42.6	41.3	42.1	46.2	46.2	46.0	46.3
Luxembourg	S921841Y	41.1	40.7	41.1	39.2	37.6	38.1	41.5	41.8	42.6	41.5	38.6	36.3	39.1	44.6	42.9	41.8	43.0
Malta.....	S256142Y	41.0	41.4	41.7	41.6	39.5	41.2	41.7	45.6	43.6	43.6	43.2	41.8	43.2	42.4	42.0	42.1	43.9
Netherlands.....	S419325Y	49.4	47.5	46.7	46.0	44.2	45.3	46.2	47.1	46.1	44.8	45.5	45.2	46.2	51.4	51.3	49.9	50.4
Austria.....	S341540Y	55.7	53.3	53.6	53.3	51.8	51.2	50.5	51.2	53.6	49.9	49.0	48.5	49.3	52.6	52.6	50.5	51.2
Portugal.....	S841563Y	42.4	41.6	41.4	41.5	41.6	43.1	43.0	44.6	45.4	46.6	45.2	44.3	44.7	49.7	51.5	49.4	47.4
Slovenia.....	S455538Y	44.2	44.5	45.4	46.2	46.5	47.3	46.2	46.2	45.7	45.3	44.6	42.4	44.3	49.3	50.4	50.8	49.0
Slovakia.....	S645755Y	53.7	48.9	45.8	48.1	52.1	44.5	45.1	40.1	37.7	38.0	36.5	34.2	34.9	41.6	40.0	38.3	37.4
Finland.....	S461095Y	60.1	56.6	52.9	51.7	48.3	48.0	49.0	50.1	50.0	50.2	49.1	47.4	49.2	55.9	55.5	54.7	55.6
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S029982Y	50.5	49.2	48.4	48.0	46.2	47.2	47.5	48.0	47.4	47.3	46.6	46.0	47.1	51.2	51.0	49.5	49.9
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	S042055Y	50.1	49.1	48.3	48.1	46.2	47.1	47.6	48.0	47.4	47.2	46.3	45.6	46.8	51.1	51.1	49.4	49.8
Bulgaria.....	S694475Y	49.0	33.9	38.4	40.0	41.3	40.6	39.6	39.1	38.6	37.3	34.4	39.2	38.4	41.4	37.4	35.6	35.7
Czech Republic.....	S332257Y	41.7	42.6	43.0	42.2	41.6	43.9	45.6	50.0	43.3	43.0	42.0	41.0	41.2	44.7	43.8	43.0	44.5
Denmark.....	S732769Y	58.9	56.7	56.3	55.4	53.6	54.1	54.4	54.9	54.3	52.6	51.5	50.8	51.6	58.0	57.5	57.5	59.5
Latvia	S078989Y	37.1	36.2	39.1	41.6	37.6	35.0	36.0	34.9	35.9	35.8	38.3	36.0	39.1	43.8	43.4	38.4	36.4
Lithuania.....	S733959Y	36.4	49.6	40.1	39.9	38.9	36.6	34.6	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.5	34.6	37.2	44.9	42.4	38.8	36.1
Hungary	S895188Y	51.4	50.3	51.6	49.5	47.7	47.8	51.5	49.7	49.1	50.1	52.1	50.7	49.3	51.5	49.7	49.5	48.4
Poland.....	S642387Y	51.0	46.4	44.3	42.7	41.1	43.8	44.3	44.7	42.6	43.4	43.9	42.2	43.2	44.6	45.4	43.4	42.3
Romania.....	S038230Y	33.2	34.6	35.8	39.2	38.6	36.2	35.0	33.5	33.6	33.6	35.5	38.2	39.3	41.1	40.1	39.4	36.4
Sweden.....	S271698Y	62.8	60.6	58.9	58.0	55.1	54.6	55.4	55.4	54.0	53.6	52.6	50.9	51.7	54.7	52.0	51.0	51.8
United Kingdom	S840831Y	41.9	40.2	39.3	38.9	36.8	40.2	41.3	42.2	43.0	43.8	44.0	43.7	47.7	51.4	50.5	48.6	48.5
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	S052404Y	47.1	44.7	43.5	42.9	40.8	43.2	44.2	44.9	44.8	45.1	45.1	44.5	47.0	50.5	49.6	48.0	48.0
<i>EU</i>	S128446Y	49.7	48.1	47.2	46.8	44.8	46.2	46.6	47.2	46.8	46.7	46.2	45.6	47.1	51.1	50.6	49.1	49.4
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S924412Y	49.4	47.9	47.0	46.6	44.6	45.9	46.6	47.1	46.6	46.6	45.9	45.3	46.9	50.9	50.6	49.0	49.2
United States.....	S010606Y	36.3	35.2	34.4	34.0	33.7	34.8	35.7	36.1	35.9	36.2	35.9	36.7	38.9	42.6	42.4	41.5	....
Japan	S569476Y	36.4	36.0	35.8	36.9	41.9	40.7	42.0
Canada.....	S880406Y	45.6	43.4	43.8	41.9	40.3	41.0	40.2	40.2	38.8	38.3	38.5	38.4	39.0	43.4	43.0

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Total expenditure, excluding interest payments (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S258496Y	40.7	40.7	40.8	41.2	39.5	41.4	41.5	42.9	42.8	43.2	43.8	42.7	43.5	47.3	45.9	45.0	45.2
<i>Italy - Traditional account .</i>	S299380Y	40.9	40.9	40.9	41.3	39.6	41.6	41.7	43.2	43.1	43.7	44.3	43.2	44.0	47.9	46.5	45.5	45.6
Belgium.....	S457990Y	44.0	43.5	43.0	43.3	42.5	42.6	44.0	45.7	44.4	47.6	44.5	44.3	45.9	50.0	49.0	49.9	51.3
Germany.....	S455922Y	45.6	44.8	44.6	45.1	41.9	44.5	45.0	45.4	44.2	44.1	42.5	40.7	41.3	45.5	45.2	42.8	42.5
Estonia.....	S853841Y	39.1	37.1	38.7	39.9	35.9	34.7	35.6	34.6	33.8	33.4	33.4	33.8	39.5	45.3	40.6	38.2	40.3
Ireland.....	S036234Y	34.9	33.1	31.4	31.9	29.2	31.7	32.1	31.9	32.4	32.8	33.3	35.8	41.7	46.6	62.9	44.9	38.5
Greece	S051438Y	33.9	35.9	36.5	37.4	39.7	39.3	39.9	40.1	41.0	39.9	40.6	42.7	45.5	48.8	45.5	44.8	49.7
Spain.....	S234357Y	38.0	37.0	36.9	36.4	36.0	35.6	36.2	36.0	36.8	36.6	36.7	37.6	39.9	44.5	44.3	42.7	44.1
France.....	S579339Y	50.9	50.7	49.4	49.6	48.8	48.6	49.9	50.6	50.5	50.9	50.4	49.9	50.4	54.3	54.1	53.3	54.0
Cyprus.....	S055632Y	33.0	34.0	33.6	33.6	33.7	34.6	36.8	41.0	39.1	39.6	39.3	38.3	39.3	43.7	43.9	43.6	43.1
Luxembourg.....	S847812Y	40.7	40.3	40.6	38.9	37.3	37.8	41.3	41.6	42.4	41.4	38.4	36.0	38.8	44.3	42.5	41.3	42.6
Malta.....	S213689Y	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.0	36.0	38.0	38.2	42.4	40.1	40.0	39.7	38.5	40.1	39.3	39.1	39.0	40.7
Netherlands.....	S344076Y	44.1	42.6	42.0	41.7	40.5	42.2	43.4	44.5	43.6	42.4	43.3	43.1	44.0	49.3	49.2	47.8	48.5
Austria.....	S269701Y	51.9	49.7	50.0	49.9	48.3	47.8	47.3	48.2	50.8	47.0	46.3	45.7	46.7	49.8	49.9	47.9	48.6
Portugal.....	S770101Y	37.6	37.8	38.4	38.6	38.6	40.2	40.2	42.0	42.8	44.0	42.4	41.4	41.7	46.9	48.7	45.3	43.0
Slovenia.....	S396481Y	42.1	42.1	43.2	43.8	44.1	45.0	44.0	44.3	44.0	43.7	43.2	41.2	43.2	48.0	48.8	48.8	46.9
Slovakia.....	S585036Y	51.2	46.5	43.2	44.7	48.1	40.5	41.5	37.6	35.5	36.3	35.1	32.8	33.7	40.1	38.6	36.8	35.6
Finland.....	S407058Y	55.9	52.4	49.4	48.7	45.5	45.3	46.9	48.4	48.5	48.7	47.6	45.9	47.8	54.7	54.4	53.6	54.6
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S069181Y	45.0	44.3	43.9	44.0	42.3	43.4	44.0	44.7	44.3	44.3	43.7	43.0	44.1	48.4	48.2	46.4	46.8
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	S087396Y	45.9	45.1	44.5	44.6	42.9	43.8	44.6	45.1	44.7	44.6	43.7	43.1	44.2	48.6	48.6	46.7	47.1
Bulgaria.....	S628476Y	27.3	26.6	34.3	36.3	37.1	36.3	37.3	36.9	36.7	35.7	33.0	38.0	37.5	40.7	36.7	34.9	34.9
Czech Republic.....	S268447Y	40.5	41.5	41.8	41.3	40.8	42.9	44.5	49.0	42.2	41.9	40.9	40.0	40.1	43.4	42.4	41.7	43.0
Denmark.....	S662366Y	53.2	51.7	51.8	51.4	50.0	50.8	51.4	52.2	52.0	50.7	49.8	49.2	50.1	56.2	55.8	55.8	57.8
Latvia.....	S025152Y	35.7	35.2	38.4	41.0	36.6	34.0	35.2	34.2	35.2	35.3	37.9	35.6	38.5	42.2	42.0	37.0	35.1
Lithuania.....	S681118Y	35.5	48.9	39.0	38.5	37.1	35.1	33.3	31.8	32.3	32.4	32.7	33.9	36.6	43.6	40.6	37.1	34.3
Hungary.....	S806317Y	42.2	41.4	44.1	42.4	42.4	43.1	47.4	45.6	44.6	45.9	48.2	46.6	45.1	46.8	45.6	45.4	44.2
Poland.....	S558309Y	46.4	41.9	40.3	39.8	38.1	40.7	41.4	41.7	39.9	40.6	41.2	39.9	41.0	42.0	42.7	40.7	39.5
Romania.....	S974053Y	31.4	30.2	31.8	34.2	34.6	32.8	32.5	31.9	32.1	32.4	34.7	37.5	38.6	39.6	38.6	37.7	34.6
Sweden.....	S183826Y	57.5	55.4	54.2	54.1	51.6	51.8	52.6	53.4	52.4	52.0	51.0	49.2	50.1	53.7	51.2	50.0	51.1
United Kingdom	S777302Y	38.4	36.7	35.9	36.0	34.1	37.9	39.4	40.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	41.5	45.4	49.4	47.5	45.3	45.5
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	S099391Y	42.9	40.7	39.8	39.8	37.9	40.6	41.9	42.8	42.8	43.0	43.1	42.4	44.9	48.6	47.1	45.4	45.5
<i>EU</i>	S073003Y	44.6	43.4	42.9	43.0	41.1	42.7	43.5	44.2	43.9	44.0	43.6	42.9	44.3	48.4	47.9	46.2	46.5
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S848792Y	45.1	43.9	43.2	43.2	41.4	42.9	43.8	44.4	44.1	44.1	43.5	42.9	44.4	48.6	48.2	46.3	46.7
United States.....	S954253Y	31.8	30.9	30.3	30.3	30.2	31.6	32.9	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.2	33.8	36.2	40.1	39.9	38.7	....
Japan	S499519Y	34.7	34.2	33.9	35.0	39.9	38.7	39.9
Canada.....	S812801Y	36.7	35.1	35.7	34.4	33.3	34.5	34.6	34.9	34.0	33.8	34.3	34.4	35.2	39.6	39.4

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Current expenditure (Regulation EC 1500/2000)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S379341Y	48.5	46.6	44.9	43.9	43.2	43.5	43.4	43.7	43.5	43.8	43.5	43.6	44.9	47.5	47.2	46.9	47.7
<i>Italy - Traditional account .</i>	S071647Y	48.7	46.7	45.0	43.9	43.3	43.7	43.6	44.0	43.9	44.2	44.0	44.1	45.4	48.1	47.8	47.4	48.1
Belgium.....	S538586Y	49.5	48.0	47.3	46.8	45.9	46.5	47.1	47.8	46.5	46.5	45.9	45.4	47.1	50.3	49.7	50.1	51.1
Germany.....	S546671Y	45.8	45.2	44.8	45.0	44.3	44.2	44.6	45.2	44.1	44.0	42.6	40.9	41.2	45.2	43.8	42.7	42.5
Estonia.....	S933714Y	34.6	32.6	33.5	35.5	32.0	30.3	30.1	30.1	30.2	29.6	28.5	28.0	33.1	39.8	37.4	34.7	34.1
Ireland.....	S131518Y	35.8	33.6	31.1	28.5	26.8	27.9	28.5	28.7	29.2	29.5	29.8	31.2	35.9	41.3	41.6	40.9	39.8
Greece	S128362Y	40.6	39.7	38.9	39.0	40.6	40.0	40.0	39.5	39.9	40.1	40.3	42.2	44.8	48.8	47.3	48.7	46.9
Spain.....	S302469Y	38.3	37.0	36.2	35.1	34.6	33.8	33.8	33.6	33.6	33.5	33.3	33.8	36.0	40.3	41.1	41.0	41.0
France.....	S681026Y	50.3	50.1	48.9	48.5	47.7	47.7	49.0	49.5	49.2	49.3	48.8	48.4	49.1	52.4	52.6	51.9	52.6
Cyprus.....	S161096Y	31.7	32.5	33.2	33.5	33.5	34.5	36.4	40.5	38.2	39.5	38.8	37.3	38.2	40.7	40.9	41.5	42.3
Luxembourg.....	S941695Y	35.1	36.4	35.5	34.0	32.7	34.3	35.4	35.9	36.7	35.6	33.3	31.7	34.6	39.2	37.4	36.9	37.9
Malta.....	S271215Y	36.7	36.9	36.8	36.5	35.0	37.1	37.3	37.9	39.6	38.7	38.5	37.8	39.9	39.3	38.6	38.9	40.2
Netherlands.....	S437075Y	46.1	44.3	43.5	42.6	41.2	41.3	42.0	42.9	42.5	41.3	42.2	41.6	42.2	46.3	46.4	45.8	46.4
Austria.....	S358530Y	51.0	49.4	49.4	49.5	48.5	47.7	47.2	48.0	47.0	46.6	45.8	44.8	45.8	48.9	48.5	47.1	47.1
Portugal.....	S856786Y	37.0	35.6	35.6	36.0	37.0	37.7	38.6	39.9	40.5	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.7	45.8	45.7	45.4	44.3
Slovenia.....	S476781Y	40.0	40.6	40.5	40.8	41.8	42.7	42.2	41.7	41.2	41.2	40.2	37.2	38.6	43.2	44.9	45.1	44.9
Slovakia.....	S665397Y	43.5	41.7	39.6	39.6	40.1	39.3	38.6	37.1	34.8	34.2	33.6	31.5	31.8	37.0	36.3	34.9	34.8
Finland.....	S473157Y	55.8	53.2	49.8	48.3	45.5	45.0	45.9	47.1	46.9	47.3	46.5	44.7	46.3	52.6	52.6	51.8	52.7
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S111124Y	46.7	45.6	44.7	44.2	43.4	43.3	43.7	44.1	43.5	43.4	42.8	42.2	43.3	47.0	46.6	46.0	46.3
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	S131364Y	46.3	45.4	44.6	44.2	43.4	43.2	43.7	44.1	43.5	43.4	42.6	41.9	42.9	46.9	46.5	45.9	46.0
Bulgaria.....	S708893Y	....	32.1	33.9	....	37.3	36.8	35.6	35.7	35.0	33.4	30.5	30.9	32.7	36.3	32.5	31.9	31.8
Czech Republic.....	S352624Y	33.7	34.7	33.9	35.5	35.5	35.6	37.0	38.6	36.2	35.9	35.5	35.1	34.9	38.4	38.1	37.9	38.3
Denmark.....	S754352Y	56.3	54.2	53.9	53.1	51.3	51.9	52.3	52.9	52.1	50.5	49.2	48.5	48.7	55.4	54.5	54.1	54.7
Latvia.....	S092282Y	33.8	34.1	35.5	37.3	33.9	31.5	32.4	32.1	31.7	30.8	31.2	29.1	33.4	37.9	36.0	31.6	31.7
Lithuania.....	S746466Y	31.5	34.6	36.4	36.4	34.0	32.2	30.6	29.6	29.2	29.4	28.9	28.5	31.8	40.4	37.3	34.0	32.2
Hungary.....	S916888Y	46.8	45.0	43.9	44.3	41.7	41.2	42.5	44.1	44.3	44.7	45.8	45.1	45.1	47.1	45.0	43.7	43.7
Poland.....	S662208Y	42.6	41.8	39.5	38.8	38.2	39.8	40.2	40.2	38.7	39.0	39.0	37.3	37.7	38.4	39.1	37.2	37.3
Romania.....	S054352Y	28.7	31.4	32.9	36.1	34.1	32.1	30.5	28.6	28.5	28.7	28.9	30.5	31.6	34.8	33.5	31.5	30.8
Sweden.....	S304653Y	59.3	57.0	56.5	54.7	52.2	51.6	52.1	52.3	50.9	50.4	49.4	47.8	48.4	51.1	48.5	47.5	48.1
United Kingdom	S856436Y	39.4	38.4	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	39.0	39.6	40.5	41.1	41.1	40.9	42.5	46.3	46.7	45.5	45.6
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	S141167Y	43.7	42.0	41.0	40.5	40.0	40.4	41.2	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.6	41.0	42.0	45.5	45.3	44.1	44.3
<i>EU</i>	S137138Y	46.0	44.8	43.8	43.3	42.5	42.5	43.0	43.5	43.1	43.0	42.5	41.9	42.9	46.6	46.3	45.5	45.7
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S947878Y	45.7	44.5	43.6	43.2	42.4	42.4	43.0	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.3	41.6	42.7	46.5	46.2	45.3	45.5
United States.....	S029739Y	34.0	32.9	32.0	31.4	31.2	32.2	33.0	33.4	33.2	33.4	33.3	33.9	35.7	38.8	39.3	38.6
Japan	S587947Y	31.4	31.5	31.6	32.8	36.6	36.1	37.4
Canada.....	S897447Y

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

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S266039Y	37.0	37.3	37.0	37.3	36.9	37.3	37.9	38.6	38.8	39.1	38.8	38.7	39.7	42.9	42.6	42.0	42.1
<i>Italy - Traditional account .</i>	S282887Y	37.2	37.5	37.1	37.4	37.1	37.4	38.1	38.9	39.1	39.6	39.3	39.1	40.3	43.5	43.2	42.4	42.6
Belgium.....	S464541Y	41.1	40.3	40.0	40.0	39.3	40.1	41.5	42.5	41.9	42.3	41.9	41.6	43.2	46.7	46.3	46.8	47.7
Germany.....	S466222Y	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.8	41.1	41.1	41.7	42.2	41.2	41.2	39.8	38.1	38.5	42.5	41.3	40.1	40.0
Estonia.....	S860292Y	34.2	32.3	32.9	35.2	31.7	30.2	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.4	28.3	27.9	32.9	39.6	37.2	34.5	33.9
Ireland.....	S041840Y	31.3	29.5	27.8	26.1	24.8	26.3	27.1	27.4	28.1	28.4	28.7	30.1	34.5	39.3	38.4	37.6	36.0
Greece	S059049Y	30.0	30.4	30.7	31.6	33.2	33.4	34.5	34.5	34.9	35.6	35.9	37.7	39.8	43.6	41.5	41.5	42.0
Spain.....	S242192Y	33.1	32.3	32.0	31.6	31.3	30.8	31.1	31.2	31.6	31.7	31.6	32.2	34.4	38.6	39.1	38.5	38.0
France.....	S588452Y	46.8	46.7	45.6	45.5	44.9	44.7	46.0	46.7	46.5	46.6	46.2	45.7	46.1	50.0	50.2	49.3	50.0
Cyprus.....	S065699Y	29.3	30.0	30.1	30.4	30.1	31.2	33.2	36.9	34.9	36.0	35.5	34.3	35.3	38.2	38.7	39.1	39.1
Luxembourg.....	S857529Y	34.7	36.0	35.1	33.6	32.4	34.0	35.1	35.7	36.5	35.4	33.1	31.5	34.2	38.9	37.0	36.4	37.5
Malta.....	S218427Y	34.6	34.3	33.7	32.9	31.5	33.9	33.9	34.7	36.1	35.1	35.0	34.5	36.8	36.2	35.6	35.9	37.0
Netherlands.....	S350266Y	40.8	39.4	38.8	38.4	37.6	38.1	39.2	40.3	40.1	38.9	40.0	39.5	40.0	44.1	44.4	43.8	44.5
Austria.....	S277603Y	47.2	45.8	45.8	46.1	45.1	44.3	44.1	45.1	44.1	43.7	43.0	42.1	43.2	46.2	45.8	44.4	44.5
Portugal.....	S779254Y	32.2	31.8	32.5	33.1	34.0	34.8	35.8	37.3	37.9	39.4	38.9	38.1	38.6	42.9	42.9	41.3	39.9
Slovenia.....	S403015Y	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.5	39.4	40.3	40.0	39.7	39.5	39.6	38.8	36.0	37.5	41.8	43.2	43.1	42.8
Slovakia.....	S593020Y	41.0	39.3	37.1	36.3	36.0	35.3	35.1	34.6	32.7	32.5	32.1	30.1	30.6	35.6	35.0	33.3	32.9
Finland.....	S412405Y	51.6	49.0	46.3	45.2	42.7	42.4	43.8	45.4	45.4	45.8	45.1	43.2	44.9	51.4	51.5	50.7	51.7
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S154622Y	41.2	40.7	40.1	40.2	39.5	39.5	40.2	40.8	40.5	40.5	39.9	39.2	40.2	44.1	43.8	43.0	43.2
<i>Euro area excluding Italy ..</i>	S161815Y	42.1	41.4	40.8	40.8	40.1	40.0	40.7	41.2	40.8	40.7	40.1	39.4	40.3	44.4	44.1	43.2	43.4
Bulgaria.....	S635472Y	....	24.9	29.7	....	33.1	32.6	33.3	33.5	33.0	31.8	29.2	29.8	31.8	35.5	31.8	31.1	30.9
Czech Republic.....	S275898Y	32.6	33.6	32.8	34.5	34.7	34.6	35.9	37.5	35.1	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.9	37.1	36.7	36.6	36.8
Denmark.....	S671559Y	50.7	49.2	49.4	49.1	47.7	48.5	49.2	50.2	49.7	48.6	47.5	46.9	47.3	53.6	52.9	52.4	53.1
Latvia.....	S030521Y	32.4	33.2	34.8	36.7	32.9	30.6	31.7	31.4	30.9	30.3	30.8	28.7	32.8	36.4	34.6	30.1	30.4
Lithuania.....	S690080Y	30.6	33.8	35.3	34.9	32.3	30.7	29.3	28.3	28.3	28.6	28.2	27.8	31.1	39.1	35.5	32.2	30.4
Hungary.....	S817216Y	37.6	36.1	36.3	37.3	36.3	36.4	38.5	40.0	39.8	40.6	42.0	40.9	40.9	42.4	40.9	39.6	39.5
Poland.....	S567797Y	38.0	37.3	35.5	35.9	35.1	36.6	37.3	37.2	36.0	36.2	36.4	35.0	35.5	35.8	36.4	34.5	34.4
Romania.....	S981942Y	26.9	26.9	29.0	31.0	30.2	28.7	28.0	27.0	27.0	27.5	28.0	29.8	30.9	33.3	32.0	29.9	29.0
Sweden.....	S195833Y	54.0	51.9	51.9	50.8	48.8	48.8	49.2	50.3	49.3	48.7	47.8	46.0	46.8	50.1	47.7	46.4	47.4
United Kingdom	S785277Y	35.9	34.8	34.0	34.2	34.7	35.7	37.1	37.7	38.5	39.0	39.1	38.7	40.2	44.3	43.7	42.3	42.6
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	S170015Y	39.7	38.0	37.2	37.4	37.1	37.8	38.9	39.7	39.8	39.9	39.7	38.9	39.9	43.6	42.8	41.5	41.8
<i>EU</i>	S080460Y	40.9	40.0	39.4	39.5	38.9	39.0	39.9	40.5	40.3	40.3	39.8	39.2	40.2	44.0	43.6	42.6	42.8
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S858617Y	41.5	40.5	39.8	39.8	39.2	39.3	40.2	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.0	39.2	40.2	44.2	43.7	42.7	42.9
United States.....	S922310Y	29.5	28.6	27.9	27.7	27.6	29.0	30.2	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.6	31.1	32.9	36.3	36.7	35.8
Japan	S002159Y	29.7	29.8	29.8	30.8	34.5	34.1	35.3
Canada.....	S326823Y

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Table 17
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Interest payments

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S221647Y	11.5	9.2	7.9	6.6	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.5
Belgium.....	S424578Y	8.4	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4
Germany.....	S421703Y	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5
Estonia.....	S819098Y	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Ireland.....	S008536Y	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.0	3.2	3.3	3.7
Greece.....	S021613Y	10.6	9.4	8.2	7.4	7.4	6.5	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.8	7.1	5.0
Spain.....	S200044Y	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.5	3.0
France.....	S541905Y	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5
Cyprus.....	S975951Y	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.4	3.2
Luxembourg.....	S817353Y	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Malta.....	S189908Y	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2
Netherlands.....	S322697Y	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9
Austria.....	S236619Y	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
Portugal.....	S740310Y	4.8	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	4.1	4.4
Slovenia.....	S368845Y	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.1
Slovakia.....	S551845Y	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.9
Finland.....	S375805Y	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S183087Y	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1
<i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i>	S193509Y	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6
Bulgaria.....	S602404Y	21.7	7.3	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9
Czech Republic.....	S237267Y	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
Denmark.....	S621830Y	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6
Latvia.....	S000226Y	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Lithuania.....	S645520Y	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.8
Hungary.....	S772719Y	9.2	8.9	7.5	7.1	5.3	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.2
Poland.....	S516559Y	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8
Romania.....	S934532Y	1.8	4.4	4.0	5.0	3.9	3.4	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8
Sweden.....	S136421Y	5.3	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7
United Kingdom	S735484Y	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	3.0	3.3	3.0
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	S215008Y	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.5
<i>EU</i>	S032985Y	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S816923Y	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	
United States.....	S919104Y	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	....
Japan	S460408Y	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Canada.....	S772263Y	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.5	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6

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Table 18
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Final consumption expenditure

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S141280Y	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.8	19.0	19.5	19.7	20.1	20.0	19.5	20.0	21.4	21.1	20.4	20.1
Belgium.....	S365580Y	21.8	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.3	21.7	22.5	22.9	22.5	22.7	22.4	22.2	23.1	24.7	24.2	24.4	24.8
Germany.....	S368838Y	19.7	19.3	19.1	19.2	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.3	18.9	18.8	18.4	17.9	18.3	20.0	19.5	19.3	19.5
Estonia.....	S762208Y	23.2	20.9	20.7	22.0	19.8	18.8	18.4	18.3	17.6	17.2	16.2	16.4	19.3	22.1	20.9	19.5	19.6
Ireland.....	S930956Y	17.1	16.3	15.5	14.9	14.7	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.3	16.5	17.2	19.2	20.5	19.2	18.6	17.8
Greece.....	S941448Y	15.5	16.1	16.2	17.0	18.0	17.5	18.5	17.2	17.4	19.6	19.6	20.5	21.0	23.6	21.5	20.5	20.6
Spain.....	S135861Y	18.0	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.8	18.0	18.0	18.3	19.5	21.3	21.4	20.9	20.1
France.....	S480230Y	23.9	23.9	23.1	23.2	22.9	22.8	23.5	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.1	23.3	24.8	24.9	24.5	24.6
Cyprus.....	S905902Y	15.5	17.1	16.7	17.4	16.2	17.2	18.2	19.8	17.9	18.0	18.4	17.5	18.0	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.2
Luxembourg.....	S752471Y	16.4	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.1	16.1	16.5	16.4	16.9	16.5	15.4	14.5	15.5	17.5	16.7	16.4	16.9
Malta.....	S141740Y	19.2	18.6	18.7	18.1	17.8	19.2	19.2	19.6	20.1	19.1	19.4	18.7	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.6	21.4
Netherlands.....	S278856Y	22.8	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.6	23.7	24.5	24.2	23.7	25.1	25.2	25.7	28.6	28.4	27.9	28.4
Austria.....	S782924Y	20.2	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.0	18.7	18.4	18.7	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.0	18.7	19.8	19.4	18.9	18.8
Portugal.....	S673041Y	17.7	17.7	17.9	18.1	19.0	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.3	21.1	20.5	19.8	20.1	22.1	21.6	20.0	18.3
Slovenia.....	S318987Y	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.7	19.3	19.1	19.0	18.8	19.0	18.8	17.3	18.1	20.1	20.7	20.8	20.6
Slovakia.....	S488075Y	23.9	21.8	22.2	20.1	20.1	20.6	20.3	20.4	19.0	18.3	18.8	17.1	17.5	19.9	19.3	18.0	17.5
Finland.....	S310439Y	23.2	22.5	21.8	21.4	20.6	20.7	21.4	22.1	22.2	22.5	22.2	21.5	22.5	25.2	24.7	24.4	24.8
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S223082Y	20.4	20.1	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	20.2	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.6	22.4	22.1	21.6	21.6
<i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i>	S232948Y	20.8	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.0	20.1	20.5	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.2	20.7	22.6	22.3	21.9	21.9
Bulgaria.....	S549034Y	13.7	13.2	16.8	17.8	19.0	18.8	18.9	19.9	19.4	18.3	18.0	17.2	17.1	16.8	16.2	15.7	15.6
Czech Republic.....	S173803Y	19.5	20.3	19.4	20.5	20.3	20.3	21.7	22.7	21.5	21.4	20.7	19.8	19.7	21.5	21.3	20.6	20.7
Denmark.....	S559612Y	25.4	25.0	25.6	25.7	25.1	25.7	26.2	26.5	26.5	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.5	29.8	28.9	28.4	28.6
Latvia.....	S948477Y	21.3	20.5	22.6	22.5	20.9	20.7	21.4	21.8	19.8	17.8	16.8	17.8	20.0	19.6	18.4	17.7	15.3
Lithuania.....	S593931Y	24.4	24.3	26.0	23.8	22.6	21.3	20.8	19.7	19.3	18.6	19.1	17.8	19.2	21.9	20.4	18.7	17.6
Hungary.....	S690269Y	22.1	21.9	21.4	21.7	21.5	21.4	22.2	23.5	22.4	22.6	23.0	21.6	21.8	22.7	21.9	20.9	20.3
Poland.....	S444781Y	18.3	17.8	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.9	17.9	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.3	18.0	18.5	18.5	18.9	18.0	17.9
Romania.....	S865261Y	12.6	13.5	12.7	17.4	17.5	16.2	15.1	17.0	15.7	17.1	16.7	16.9	17.7	18.1	16.3	15.0	15.7
Sweden.....	S062418Y	27.3	26.7	26.8	26.7	25.8	26.3	27.0	27.3	26.5	26.2	26.0	25.5	26.1	27.7	26.7	26.4	26.9
United Kingdom	S675113Y	18.9	18.1	17.8	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.9	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.4	20.9	21.8	23.4	23.0	22.1	22.0
<i>EU excluding euro area....</i>	S240557Y	20.6	19.8	19.5	19.8	19.8	20.2	20.9	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.2	21.9	23.4	22.9	22.1	22.1
<i>EU</i>	S958161Y	20.4	20.0	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.4	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.4	20.9	22.6	22.3	21.7	21.7
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S745246Y	20.8	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.5	21.1	22.8	22.4	21.9	21.9
United States.....	S862555Y	14.9	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.8	17.8	17.8	17.2	....
Japan	S388953Y	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.6	19.9	19.7	20.4
Canada.....	S721056Y	20.0	19.1	19.1	18.6	18.2	18.7	19.0	19.2	18.7	18.4	18.7	18.7	19.2	21.6	21.2

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Table 19
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Compensation of employees

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S293025Y	11.2	11.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.8	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.6
Belgium.....	S486636Y	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.1	12.3	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.8
Germany.....	S494735Y	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.4	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7
Estonia.....	S881532Y	11.3	10.5	10.5	11.8	10.8	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.3	9.5	11.3	12.9	11.9	11.1	10.8
Ireland.....	S067336Y	10.4	9.9	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.6	10.2	10.2	10.5	11.9	12.8	12.3	12.0	11.5
Greece.....	S081201Y	9.7	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	11.2	10.9	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.4	12.0	13.4	12.5	12.4	12.5
Spain.....	S261881Y	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.9	12.0	12.0	11.6	11.1
France.....	S621182Y	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.8	13.5	13.4	13.1	13.2
Cyprus.....	S097108Y	13.3	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.8	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.6	16.2	15.8	16.0	15.8
Luxembourg.....	S893220Y	8.5	8.8	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.5	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.1
Malta.....	S235098Y	14.6	13.9	14.0	13.3	12.5	14.2	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.5	13.0	12.7	13.9	13.9	13.3	13.3	13.5
Netherlands.....	S376898Y	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.2	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.7
Austria.....	S299152Y	12.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.0	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.4
Portugal.....	S803684Y	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.3	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.1	12.1	12.0	12.7	12.2	11.4	9.9
Slovenia.....	S423117Y	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.2	10.5	11.0	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.6
Slovakia.....	S619457Y	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.1	7.3	7.2	6.6	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.1	7.0
Finland.....	S429868Y	15.4	14.6	13.9	13.6	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.5	12.9	13.3	14.8	14.5	14.2	14.3
<i>Euro area.....</i>	<i>S247547Y</i>	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.5
<i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i>	<i>S254863Y</i>	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.2	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.5
Bulgaria.....	S659856Y	8.0	7.1	9.8	10.3	10.2	8.7	9.4	10.1	10.0	9.4	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.9	9.5	9.2	8.9
Czech Republic.....	S305423Y	7.2	7.1	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.5	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.3
Denmark.....	S695429Y	17.2	17.0	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.4	17.8	18.0	17.8	17.3	17.0	16.8	17.1	19.4	19.0	18.4	18.4
Latvia.....	S050909Y	10.9	10.4	10.5	11.2	10.9	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.1	10.1	10.7	12.1	12.1	10.2	9.5	9.1
Lithuania.....	S707412Y	10.4	11.1	12.6	13.3	12.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.4	9.9	10.7	12.8	11.1	10.3	9.6
Hungary.....	S850423Y	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.8	11.2	12.3	13.3	12.6	12.6	12.2	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.0	10.2	9.9
Poland.....	S598321Y	10.5	10.5	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.3	10.2	9.7	9.7
Romania.....	S008913Y	6.4	5.4	5.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.7	9.3	9.7	10.5	10.9	9.7	7.9	7.8
Sweden.....	S226538Y	16.8	16.4	15.8	15.4	15.2	15.5	15.7	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.1	14.9	14.8	15.2	14.5	13.9	14.2
United Kingdom	S810320Y	10.4	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.6	11.5	11.1	10.8
<i>EU excluding euro area....</i>	<i>S265540Y</i>	11.7	11.2	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.4	11.3
<i>EU</i>	<i>S107285Y</i>	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.6	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.7
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	<i>S889242Y</i>	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.7
United States.....	S974123Y	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.4	11.1	11.0	10.7	....
Japan	S517470Y	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.3
Canada.....	S832361Y	12.7	12.0	11.7	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.4	12.7	12.5

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Social benefits other than social transfers in kind

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S285077Y	16.4	16.9	16.6	16.8	16.3	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.6	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.9
Belgium.....	S481322Y	16.4	16.1	15.9	15.6	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	15.8	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.8	17.3	17.0	17.1	17.6
Germany.....	S487168Y	18.4	18.5	18.2	18.5	18.0	18.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	18.5	17.7	16.5	16.3	17.9	17.2	16.4	16.3
Estonia.....	S874720Y	9.8	9.4	9.6	10.5	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.5	10.5	14.1	13.0	11.7	11.3
Ireland.....	S058389Y	11.2	10.5	9.6	8.5	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.5	10.3	12.3	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.0
Greece.....	S074303Y	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.9	15.5	15.6	16.0	15.7	14.1	14.5	15.3	16.7	18.1	18.1	19.4	20.0
Spain.....	S254662Y	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.5	14.7	15.4	15.4	16.1
France.....	S607223Y	18.1	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.2	17.1	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.8	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.8
Cyprus.....	S086510Y	8.3	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.4	10.4	11.5	12.2	12.8	12.3	11.5	12.1	13.3	14.2	14.6	15.0
Luxembourg.....	S877200Y	14.2	14.5	14.3	13.5	13.1	13.9	14.5	15.0	14.7	14.4	13.5	12.9	14.4	16.6	15.6	15.1	15.4
Malta.....	S230525Y	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	11.4	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.9	12.7	12.7	13.1
Netherlands.....	S367251Y	14.6	13.5	12.7	12.1	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.3	10.3	11.4	11.7	11.8	12.1
Austria.....	S290726Y	19.7	19.3	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.9	19.2	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.4	17.8	18.1	19.7	19.7	19.0	19.1
Portugal.....	S796822Y	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.8	11.2	11.5	12.1	13.3	13.8	14.4	14.5	14.6	15.1	17.0	17.1	17.3	18.0
Slovenia.....	S417107Y	15.3	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.3	14.4	14.7	16.4	17.2	17.6	17.6
Slovakia.....	S611616Y	14.2	13.6	13.6	14.3	13.5	13.6	13.7	11.9	12.3	12.4	11.9	11.6	11.4	13.8	14.1	13.5	13.7
Finland.....	S424417Y	21.4	19.7	18.3	17.7	16.2	15.9	16.3	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.0	15.1	15.3	18.2	18.3	18.0	18.5
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S274092Y	17.1	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.3	15.9	15.6	15.9	17.6	17.5	17.3	17.6
<i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i>	S304509Y	17.2	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.1	15.7	15.3	15.5	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.1
Bulgaria.....	S653194Y	10.3	9.0	10.2	11.2	12.4	11.7	11.9	11.2	11.2	10.6	10.2	9.6	10.1	12.1	12.6	11.9	11.7
Czech Republic.....	S298929Y	11.4	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	12.7	13.0	12.8	12.3	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.9
Denmark.....	S688004Y	18.9	17.9	17.4	16.8	16.2	16.3	16.4	17.1	16.9	16.3	15.4	14.9	14.7	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3
Latvia.....	S043578Y	12.9	12.5	13.1	14.8	12.5	11.3	10.2	9.5	9.2	8.4	8.4	7.1	8.1	12.6	12.5	10.6	9.8
Lithuania.....	S701652Y	8.5	9.0	9.8	11.3	10.6	10.5	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.4	9.1	10.9	16.3	14.5	12.7	12.1
Hungary.....	S841405Y	13.4	12.6	13.1	13.3	12.8	12.7	13.3	13.9	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	15.9	16.5	15.9	15.5	15.4
Poland.....	S589199Y	17.1	17.1	16.3	16.8	16.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.0	15.7	15.2	14.2	14.0	14.7	14.8	14.1	14.2
Romania.....	S999507Y	8.8	9.4	10.5	10.4	9.7	9.7	9.3	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.8	9.2	10.4	12.7	12.9	12.0	11.3
Sweden.....	S215670Y	17.1	16.6	16.4	16.1	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.4	16.0	15.7	15.2	14.4	14.4	15.7	14.7	14.0	14.5
United Kingdom	S802598Y	14.4	14.0	13.3	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.6	13.2	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.7
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	S319584Y	15.1	14.6	14.1	13.7	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.1	13.0	13.4	15.0	15.0	14.7	15.1
<i>EU</i>	S102887Y	16.6	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.5	15.2	14.9	15.2	17.0	16.9	16.6	16.9
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S881151Y	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.7	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.9	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.5
United States.....	S926645Y	11.6	11.3	10.9	10.6	10.5	11.2	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.1	13.0	15.1	15.5	15.2	....
Japan	S014742Y	11.2	11.5	11.6	12.1	13.7	13.8	14.4
Canada.....	S338041Y	11.6	11.1	11.2	10.6	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	11.3	11.1

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Capital expenditure

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S368005Y	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.6	4.3	3.9	4.1	5.0	4.0	3.8	4.4	3.3	3.0	3.1
Belgium.....	S526786Y	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.5	5.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.6
Germany.....	S538427Y	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	0.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.9	2.6	2.5
Estonia.....	S925772Y	4.9	4.8	5.7	4.7	4.2	4.5	5.7	4.7	3.8	4.0	5.1	5.9	6.6	5.7	3.3	3.6	6.5
Ireland.....	S119278Y	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.8	4.4	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.6	7.2	7.3	24.5	7.3	2.5
Greece.....	S121110Y	3.9	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.6	6.2	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	4.0	3.2	7.8
Spain.....	S295998Y	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.2	4.2	6.1
France.....	S672056Y	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.0
Cyprus.....	S147836Y	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.0
Luxembourg.....	S932568Y	6.0	4.2	5.5	5.2	4.8	3.8	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.5	4.6	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.0
Malta.....	S264077Y	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	7.7	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.7
Netherlands.....	S429186Y	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.0	5.2	4.8	4.0	4.0
Austria.....	S348936Y	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	6.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.1
Portugal.....	S848294Y	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	4.0	5.7	4.0	3.1
Slovenia.....	S467167Y	4.2	3.9	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.4	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.7	4.1
Slovakia.....	S653558Y	10.2	7.2	6.2	8.5	12.1	5.2	6.4	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.7	3.1	4.5	3.6	3.4	2.7
Finland.....	S466843Y	4.3	3.3	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S328718Y	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.4	3.4	3.7
<i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i>	S338272Y	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.6	3.5	3.8
Bulgaria.....	S702422Y	....	1.8	4.5	....	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	8.3	5.7	5.2	4.9	3.7	3.9
Czech Republic.....	S343058Y	7.9	7.9	9.0	6.8	6.1	8.3	8.6	11.4	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.7	5.1	6.2
Denmark.....	S740996Y	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.7
Latvia.....	S086419Y	3.3	2.0	3.6	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.6	2.8	4.2	5.0	7.1	6.9	5.7	5.9	7.5	6.8	4.7
Lithuania.....	S740297Y	4.9	15.1	3.7	3.5	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.5	6.1	5.5	4.5	5.1	4.9	3.9
Hungary.....	S907975Y	4.6	5.3	7.7	5.2	6.1	6.7	9.0	5.6	4.8	5.4	6.3	5.6	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.8	4.7
Poland.....	S652519Y	8.4	4.6	4.8	3.9	2.9	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.5	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.0
Romania.....	S044398Y	4.5	3.2	2.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	6.6	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.6	7.9	5.6
Sweden.....	S292296Y	3.5	3.6	2.4	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7
United Kingdom	S848927Y	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	-0.6	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	5.2	5.1	3.8	3.1	2.9
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	S349588Y	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	0.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.0	3.7
<i>EU</i>	S132691Y	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.2	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.7
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S934247Y	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.7	3.8
United States.....	S019353Y	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.2	2.8
Japan	S580383Y	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.3	4.6	4.6
Canada.....	S889267Y

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Investment

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Italy.....	S230367Y	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.9
Belgium.....	S431180Y	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Germany.....	S430680Y	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
Estonia.....	S826745Y	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.2	3.7	4.1	5.3	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.1	3.9	4.2	5.6
Ireland.....	S014598Y	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.7	5.3	3.8	3.5	2.5	2.0
Greece.....	S027748Y	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.8
Spain.....	S209848Y	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.0	2.9	1.7
France.....	S551972Y	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1
Cyprus.....	S986203Y	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.5	2.7
Luxembourg.....	S825798Y	4.9	3.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.9
Malta.....	S199759Y	3.3	3.6	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.0	4.5	3.7	4.6	3.9	3.7	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.1
Netherlands.....	S327063Y	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4
Austria.....	S246179Y	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Portugal.....	S745487Y	4.6	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.8	2.6	1.8
Slovenia.....	S376172Y	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.4	3.6	2.9
Slovakia.....	S560134Y	3.8	5.4	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.9
Finland.....	S386606Y	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
<i>Euro area.....</i>	S359297Y	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1
<i>Euro area excluding Italy..</i>	S369605Y	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.2
Bulgaria.....	S610645Y	0.7	1.5	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.0	5.2	5.6	4.9	4.6	3.4	3.3
Czech Republic.....	S250108Y	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.1	6.8	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.1
Denmark.....	S631013Y	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.5
Latvia.....	S006333Y	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.6	5.7	4.9	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.9
Lithuania.....	S653850Y	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.2	5.2	4.9	3.9	4.6	4.4	3.9
Hungary.....	S781970Y	1.5	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.7	4.9	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.5	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.0
Poland.....	S525099Y	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.7	4.6
Romania.....	S945348Y	3.9	2.7	1.8	1.6	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.9	5.1	6.2	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.4	4.6
Sweden.....	S145226Y	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
United Kingdom	S745751Y	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1
<i>EU excluding euro area ...</i>	S379617Y	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8
<i>EU</i>	S042319Y	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3
<i>EU excluding Italy.....</i>	S825591Y	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4
United States.....	S927352Y	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	....
Japan	S470251Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.1	....
Canada.....	S779271Y	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.0	....	....

METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX

GENERAL INDICATIONS

The annual 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.

The time series cover the period 1980-2012. The paper version of the Supplement provides data only for 1996-2012; those for the years 1980-1995 are available in the electronic version of the Supplement.

The sources used are as follows:

- Istat, for the general government accounts of Italy;
- for the other 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 May 2013 (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, National Accounts Statistics Database, at www.oecd-ilibrary.org (June 2013) for the items of the economic accounts of the United States, Japan and Canada.
- OECD, Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections Database, at www.oecd-ilibrary.org (May 2013) for the GDP and debt of the United States, Japan and Canada.

For Italy, the data are based on ESA95 for the entire period 1980-2012.

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.

For the individual items of the accounts and for gross debt, averages have been calculated for: (1) the 17 countries belonging to the euro area in January 2013 (Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland), both including and excluding Italy; (2) all the EU countries, both including and excluding Italy; (3) the EU countries not belonging to the euro area in January 2013. The averages are computed as ratios of the sum, for the relevant countries, of the values of the variable under

consideration to the sum, for the same countries, of the values of GDP. The values of GDP are those determined for the Excessive deficit procedure. The values of the variables used in the calculations are expressed in ECU until 1998, in euros from 1999 onwards; national currency data have been converted into ECU or euros using the average exchange rate of each year. 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. With reference to debt, averages are computed excluding intergovernmental lending in the context of the financial crisis (both bilateral loans and loans made through the European Financial Stability Facility are excluded). Data on intergovernmental loans are provided by Eurostat (Press release 64, 22 April 2013).

For the sake of comparability, the euro area includes Estonia, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Slovenia and Slovakia in all the years considered.

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

The data referring to the EU countries include the proceeds of the sale of UMTS licences. These proceeds are recorded, with a negative sign, among capital expenditure.

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. 479/2009). The aggregate refers to general government total gross debt at the nominal value outstanding at the end of the year, with the exception of those liabilities of which the corresponding financial assets are held by the sector of general government.

Following Eurostat's decision of 31 July 2012, from 1997 onwards data concerning Italy include trade credits assignments without recourse to non-bank financial intermediaries.

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).

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 (see the notes to tables TUEE0260 and TUEE0400). For the EU countries data on current expenditure are defined according to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1500/2000. Interest payments are those determined for the Excessive deficit procedure (see the note to Table TUEE0280). 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, proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use, which are computed as minor expenses in the traditional accounts, are excluded from current expenditure, while gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are added. 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. Interest payments are those determined for the Excessive deficit procedure (see the note to Table TUEE0280). 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, proceeds from the sale of goods and services, residual sales and production for own use, which are computed as minor expenses in the traditional accounts, are excluded from current expenditure, while gross operating surplus and indirect taxes on products paid by general government are added. 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**

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.

TUEE0300 - COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

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

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

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

TUEE0350 - INVESTMENT

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

TUEE0400 - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Investment (see the note to table TUEE0350), net acquisition of other non-financial assets and capital transfers. The net acquisition of other non-financial assets includes the proceeds of the sale of UMTS licences (with a negative sign). In EU countries, these proceeds were mainly recorded in 2000.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- I - Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.
- II - Symbols and Conventions:
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 - the phenomenon occurs but its value is not known;
 - .. the value is known but is nil or less than half the final digit shown.
- Figures in parentheses in roman type () are provisional. those in parentheses in italics () are estimated.
- III - The tables are identified both by a number and by an alphanumeric code that defines the content of the table in the database in the electronic archive in which information to be released to the public is held. A similar code identifies the different aggregates shown in each table.
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