

Public Finance Statistics in the European Union

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Figure 1

General government debt in 2016 (1)
(percentage of GDP)

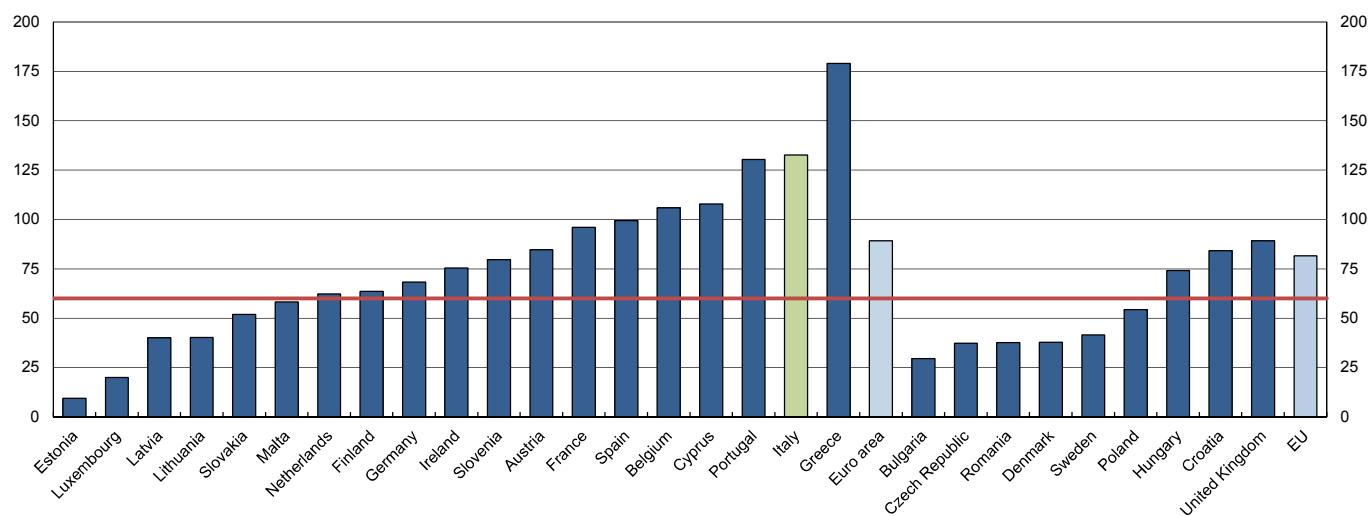
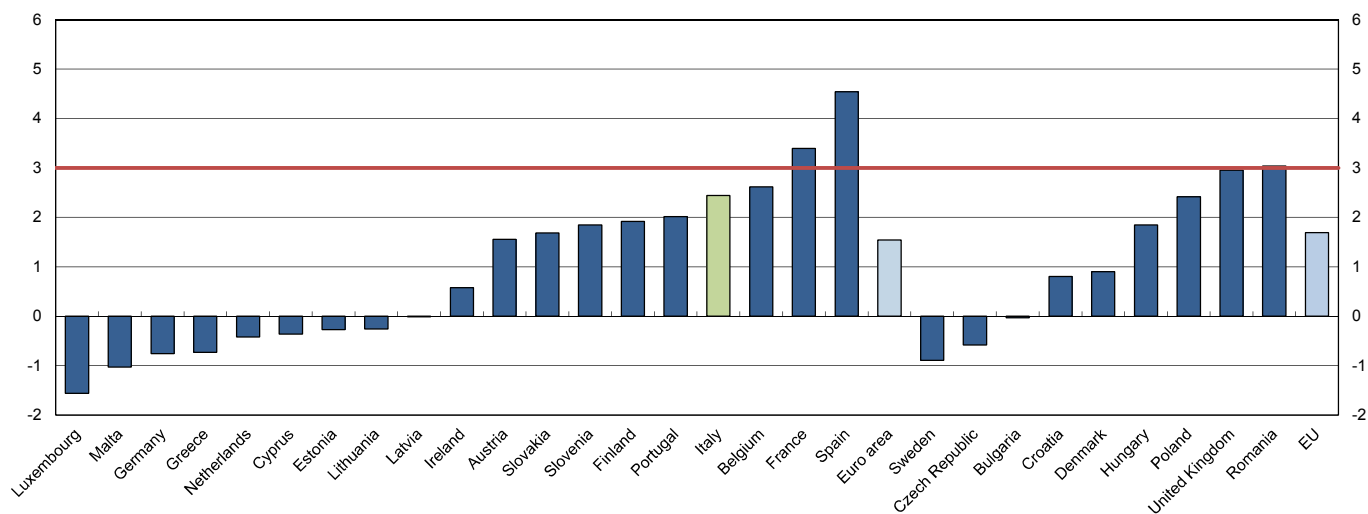


Figure 2

General government net borrowing (+) / net lending (-) in 2016
(percentage of GDP)



(1) Averages for the Euro area and the EU are computed excluding intergovernmental lending provided as financial assistance to euro area countries.

General information

- I Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.
- II Symbols and Conventions:
 - the phenomenon in question does not occur;
 - the phenomenon occurs but its value is not known;
 - .. the value is known but is nil or less than half the final digit shown.

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

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	3.0	1.8	1.3	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.6	4.2	3.6	1.5	2.7	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.4
Belgium	0.9	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.0	1.8	0.2	2.8	-0.2	-0.1	1.1	5.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.6
Germany	2.5	1.7	-0.9	3.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.4	1.7	-0.2	0.2	3.2	4.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8
Estonia	0.8	3.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-1.8	-2.4	-1.1	-2.9	-2.7	2.7	2.2	-0.2	-1.2	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3
Ireland	-2.0	-2.4	-4.9	-1.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-1.6	-2.8	-0.3	7.0	13.8	32.1	12.6	8.0	5.7	3.7	2.0	0.6
Greece	6.3	5.8	4.1	5.5	6.0	7.8	8.8	6.2	5.9	6.7	10.2	15.1	11.2	10.3	8.9	13.1	3.7	5.9	-0.7
Spain	2.9	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	-1.2	-2.2	-1.9	4.4	11.0	9.4	9.6	10.5	7.0	6.0	5.1	4.5
France	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.4	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.2	7.2	6.8	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.4
Cyprus	3.8	4.0	2.2	2.1	4.1	5.9	3.7	2.2	1.0	-3.2	-0.9	5.4	4.7	5.7	5.6	5.1	8.8	1.2	-0.4
Latvia	0.0	3.7	2.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	4.3	9.1	8.7	3.3	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.0
Lithuania	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	3.1	9.1	6.9	8.9	3.1	2.6	0.7	0.2	-0.3
Luxembourg	-3.2	-3.5	-5.9	-5.9	-2.4	-0.2	1.3	-0.1	-1.9	-4.2	-3.3	0.7	0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-1.4	-1.4	-1.6
Malta	9.3	6.7	5.5	6.1	5.4	9.1	4.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	4.2	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	-1.0
Netherlands	0.9	-0.3	-1.9	0.3	2.1	3.0	1.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	5.4	5.0	4.3	3.9	2.4	2.3	2.1	-0.4
Austria	2.7	2.6	2.1	0.7	1.4	1.8	4.9	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	5.4	4.5	2.6	2.2	1.4	2.7	1.1	1.6
Portugal	4.4	3.0	3.2	4.8	3.3	4.4	6.2	6.2	4.3	3.0	3.8	9.8	11.2	7.4	5.7	4.8	7.2	4.4	2.0
Slovenia	2.3	3.0	3.6	3.9	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.2	0.1	1.4	5.9	5.6	6.7	4.1	15.1	5.4	2.9	1.8
Slovakia	5.2	7.3	12.0	6.4	8.1	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	7.8	7.5	4.3	4.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.7
Finland	-1.6	-1.7	-6.9	-5.0	-4.1	-2.4	-2.2	-2.6	-3.9	-5.1	-4.2	2.5	2.6	1.0	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	1.9
<i>Euro area</i>	2.4	1.5	0.3	2.0	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.5	0.6	2.2	6.3	6.2	4.2	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.5
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	2.3	1.5	0.0	1.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.0	0.5	2.1	6.5	6.6	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.4
Bulgaria	-1.1	-0.1	0.5	-1.1	1.2	0.4	-1.8	-1.0	-1.8	-1.1	-1.6	4.1	3.1	2.0	0.3	0.4	5.5	1.6	0.0
Czech Republic	4.6	3.4	3.5	5.3	6.3	6.4	2.7	3.1	2.3	0.7	2.1	5.5	4.4	2.7	3.9	1.2	1.9	0.6	-0.6
Denmark	0.4	-0.9	-1.9	-1.1	0.0	0.1	-2.1	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-3.2	2.8	2.7	2.1	3.5	1.0	-1.4	1.3	0.9
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	2.1	3.5	4.7	5.2	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.8	6.0	6.2	7.8	5.3	5.3	5.4	3.4	0.8
Hungary	7.5	5.1	3.0	4.1	8.8	7.1	6.3	7.8	9.3	5.1	3.6	4.6	4.5	5.5	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.8
Poland	4.2	2.2	3.0	4.8	4.8	6.1	5.0	4.0	3.6	1.9	3.6	7.3	7.3	4.8	3.7	4.1	3.5	2.6	2.4
Romania	3.2	4.4	4.6	3.4	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.8	2.1	2.8	5.5	9.5	6.9	5.4	3.7	2.1	1.4	0.8	3.0
Sweden	-0.8	-0.8	-3.2	-1.4	1.5	1.3	-0.3	-1.8	-2.2	-3.3	-1.9	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	-0.3	-0.9
United Kingdom	0.2	-0.7	-1.4	-0.3	1.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	5.2	10.1	9.5	7.5	8.2	5.6	5.7	4.3	3.0
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	0.7	-0.2	-1.0	0.3	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.5	3.4	7.7	7.1	5.5	5.9	4.1	4.1	3.1	2.1
<i>EU</i>	2.0	1.1	-0.1	1.6	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.5	1.6	0.9	2.5	6.6	6.4	4.6	4.3	3.3	3.0	2.4	1.7
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	1.8	1.0	-0.3	1.3	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.2	1.3	0.8	2.5	6.8	6.7	4.7	4.4	3.4	3.0	2.3	1.6
United States	0.4	0.0	-0.8	1.4	4.7	5.9	5.4	4.2	3.0	3.5	7.0	12.7	12.0	10.6	8.9	5.4	4.8	4.2	....
Japan	4.6	3.1	2.9	4.3	10.2	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.0	5.7	3.7
Canada	-0.1	-1.7	-2.6	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.8	-1.6	-1.8	-1.8	-0.2	3.9	4.7	3.3	2.5	1.9	0.5

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Table 2
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Primary net borrowing (+)/lending (-)
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	-4.8	-4.6	-4.8	-2.7	-2.4	-1.6	-1.0	-0.3	-0.9	-3.2	-2.2	0.9	0.0	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.6	-1.5	-1.5
Belgium	-6.5	-6.3	-6.6	-6.7	-5.8	-3.6	-4.6	-1.6	-4.3	-4.1	-2.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2
Germany	-0.8	-1.3	-4.0	0.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.7	-1.0	-2.9	-2.5	0.6	1.7	-1.5	-2.3	-1.8	-2.1	-2.2	-2.1
Estonia	0.2	2.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-2.0	-2.6	-1.3	-3.1	-2.9	2.5	2.0	-0.3	-1.3	0.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3
Ireland	-5.4	-4.8	-6.8	-2.4	-1.0	-1.6	-2.4	-2.6	-3.8	-1.3	5.7	11.8	29.3	9.3	3.9	1.4	-0.2	-0.7	-1.7
Greece	-1.4	-1.8	-2.8	-0.8	0.5	2.9	4.0	1.5	1.5	2.2	5.4	10.1	5.3	3.0	3.8	9.1	-0.3	2.3	-3.9
Spain	-1.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.4	-2.2	-1.9	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-3.5	2.9	9.3	7.5	7.2	7.5	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.7
France	-0.8	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	4.8	4.4	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5
Cyprus	1.0	1.2	-0.9	-1.0	1.1	2.7	0.7	-1.0	-1.9	-6.0	-3.4	3.1	2.7	3.5	2.4	1.8	6.0	-1.7	-3.0
Latvia	-0.7	3.1	1.8	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3	3.7	7.6	7.0	1.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.1
Lithuania	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	2.4	7.9	5.1	7.1	1.2	0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-1.6
Luxembourg	-3.8	-3.9	-6.3	-6.3	-2.8	-0.5	1.1	-0.3	-2.2	-4.5	-3.7	0.3	0.2	-1.0	-0.9	-1.5	-1.8	-1.8	-1.9
Malta	6.4	2.9	1.5	2.4	1.5	5.6	0.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.3	0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.7	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-1.2	-3.2
Netherlands	-3.3	-4.2	-5.2	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	-0.6	-1.9	-2.2	-2.2	-2.3	3.4	3.2	2.5	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	-1.5
Austria	-0.9	-0.9	-1.5	-3.0	-2.0	-1.4	1.8	-0.7	-0.6	-1.8	-1.4	2.2	1.6	-0.2	-0.5	-1.2	0.3	-1.3	-0.5
Portugal	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.5	1.8	3.6	3.6	1.6	0.1	0.7	6.8	8.2	3.1	0.8	0.0	2.3	-0.2	-2.2
Slovenia	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.2	0.3	4.6	4.0	4.8	2.1	12.5	2.1	-0.4	-1.4
Slovakia	2.7	3.9	8.0	2.5	4.6	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.2	0.6	1.1	6.4	6.2	2.7	2.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.0
Finland	-5.1	-4.6	-9.6	-7.5	-6.1	-4.3	-3.9	-4.2	-5.4	-6.6	-5.6	1.2	1.3	-0.3	0.8	1.4	1.9	1.6	0.9
<i>Euro area</i>	-2.0	-2.4	-3.5	-1.6	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-2.2	-0.8	3.5	3.4	1.2	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	-1.4	-1.9	-3.2	-1.4	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-1.4	-2.0	-0.5	4.0	4.1	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.5
Bulgaria	-4.8	-3.7	-3.6	-5.3	-1.1	-1.8	-3.7	-2.6	-3.1	-2.2	-2.4	3.3	2.4	1.2	-0.5	-0.4	4.6	0.7	-0.8
Czech Republic	3.6	2.5	2.7	4.4	5.2	5.4	1.6	2.0	1.2	-0.4	1.1	4.3	3.1	1.4	2.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	-1.5
Denmark	-4.1	-5.0	-5.6	-4.5	-3.1	-2.6	-4.6	-7.0	-6.8	-6.6	-4.6	0.9	0.8	0.1	1.7	-0.7	-2.9	-0.2	-0.4
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	0.3	1.7	2.9	3.3	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.8	3.7	3.6	4.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	-0.2	-2.5
Hungary	0.4	-1.5	-2.2	-0.6	4.8	3.1	2.0	3.7	5.5	1.0	-0.4	0.1	0.4	1.3	-2.3	-2.0	-1.9	-2.0	-1.3
Poland	0.2	-0.7	0.0	1.7	2.0	3.1	2.3	1.5	1.2	-0.3	1.5	4.8	4.9	2.3	1.0	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.7
Romania	-0.7	-0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	1.3	2.1	4.8	8.0	5.4	3.8	1.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.9	1.5
Sweden	-5.2	-4.6	-6.5	-4.0	-1.4	-0.8	-2.0	-3.6	-3.8	-5.0	-3.5	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.6	0.9	-0.7	-1.3
United Kingdom	-2.9	-3.3	-3.9	-2.5	0.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	3.0	8.2	6.6	4.3	5.3	2.7	3.0	2.0	0.5
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	-2.8	-3.2	-3.8	-2.1	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	-0.6	1.4	5.8	4.6	2.9	3.4	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.1
<i>EU</i>	-2.2	-2.6	-3.6	-1.8	-0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-1.8	-0.2	4.0	3.7	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.4
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	-1.8	-2.3	-3.4	-1.6	-0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.5	0.1	4.5	4.3	2.0	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	-0.3
United States	-4.2	-4.1	-4.6	-2.3	1.3	2.4	2.1	0.7	-0.5	0.0	3.6	9.0	8.3	6.7	5.1	1.7	1.3	0.8	....
Japan	2.8	1.3	0.9	2.2	8.1	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.0	3.6	1.8
Canada	-8.2	-9.2	-9.6	-7.0	-5.4	-5.1	-5.6	-6.0	-6.0	-5.8	-3.9	0.2	1.1	-0.3	-0.9	-1.5	-2.7

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Table 3
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Current account balance (as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	-0.5	-2.1	-1.4	-1.0	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.6	-2.7	-1.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-0.6
Belgium	-2.1	-2.6	-3.1	-2.8	-2.5	-1.3	-2.0	-2.1	-2.5	-2.7	-1.6	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Germany	-0.8	-1.6	-1.9	-0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	-1.2	-3.0	-3.0	-0.1	0.0	-2.2	-2.9	-2.7	-3.2	-3.3	-3.4
Estonia	-5.3	-1.6	-4.4	-5.0	-6.4	-6.9	-6.5	-5.6	-7.6	-8.5	-4.2	-3.2	-3.2	-4.1	-5.0	-4.5	-5.6	-5.0	-4.8
Ireland	-4.1	-6.5	-8.0	-5.0	-3.4	-3.7	-4.6	-4.8	-5.9	-4.3	1.2	7.1	7.0	5.9	5.5	3.9	1.3	-0.9	-1.3
Greece	1.4	0.8	-0.7	0.2	-0.4	1.2	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.4	5.1	9.9	8.2	8.5	4.4	0.3	1.3	0.3	-2.8
Spain	-1.7	-3.1	-3.4	-4.0	-4.3	-4.2	-4.9	-5.9	-7.1	-7.3	-1.3	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.0	3.5	2.7	2.2
France	-2.1	-3.1	-3.1	-3.1	-1.3	-0.4	-0.9	-1.3	-2.3	-2.1	-1.8	1.8	1.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7
Cyprus	0.5	0.3	-1.5	-1.5	0.1	1.6	1.1	0.3	-1.9	-6.8	-4.5	0.8	-0.2	1.8	2.8	2.6	-2.3	-2.0	-3.1
Latvia	-2.5	-0.2	-0.9	-1.8	-1.5	-1.5	-3.1	-2.8	-4.8	-5.2	0.0	4.9	3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-2.3	-1.8	-1.9	-2.5
Lithuania	-0.7	-0.6	-1.6	-0.8	-1.7	-1.9	-2.3	-2.8	-3.4	-4.0	-1.7	5.7	4.1	2.3	1.0	0.0	-1.4	-2.3	-2.9
Luxembourg	-8.5	-8.4	-10.5	-9.5	-8.1	-6.3	-4.8	-6.3	-6.8	-8.8	-7.9	-5.0	-5.3	-5.6	-5.3	-5.3	-5.6	-5.7	-5.9
Malta	5.1	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.1	0.9	-0.6	1.9	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.5	0.5	-0.2	-1.0	-3.7
Netherlands	-2.5	-4.0	-5.0	-3.9	-2.2	-1.3	-2.0	-3.1	-3.6	-3.8	-4.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-1.3	-1.5	-3.7
Austria	-2.0	-1.6	-1.6	-3.4	-2.5	-1.9	-2.4	-1.5	-1.5	-2.8	-2.8	0.3	0.1	-1.4	-1.9	-2.1	-2.5	-3.0	-2.0
Portugal	-0.9	-1.8	-0.9	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.9	2.5	1.2	0.2	0.7	5.7	5.2	4.1	4.2	2.8	2.0	0.8	0.6
Slovenia	-3.0	-2.7	-1.4	-1.2	-2.2	-2.3	-2.6	-3.0	-3.3	-4.9	-3.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-1.5
Slovakia	-1.9	-1.8	-0.8	0.3	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0	-0.6	-1.3	-1.5	3.0	3.9	1.0	1.4	0.1	-0.3	-2.0	-1.6
Finland	-5.8	-6.0	-10.4	-8.5	-7.7	-6.1	-6.0	-6.2	-7.1	-8.5	-7.6	-1.5	-1.0	-2.8	-1.8	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2	-1.9
<i>Euro area</i>	-1.4	-2.4	-2.7	-2.1	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.3	-2.5	-3.3	-2.0	1.7	1.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-1.3	-1.5
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	-1.6	-2.5	-3.0	-2.3	-1.4	-0.8	-1.1	-1.6	-2.7	-3.4	-2.2	1.8	1.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-1.0	-1.3	-1.7
Bulgaria	-5.4	-4.5	-3.7	-5.1	-3.0	-3.2	-5.5	-4.8	-5.5	-7.8	-6.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-2.0	-1.8	-0.8	-1.3	-3.3
Czech Republic	-4.3	-3.6	-3.0	-3.1	-2.5	-2.4	-4.3	-4.1	-3.9	-4.7	-3.6	0.3	-0.1	-1.5	-2.2	-2.4	-2.1	-3.4	-3.9
Denmark	-2.6	-3.8	-4.8	-3.8	-2.7	-2.5	-4.6	-7.4	-7.7	-7.9	-6.6	-0.5	-0.8	-1.7	-1.9	-3.1	-6.1	-3.1	-3.0
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	-4.3	-3.0	-3.6	-3.0	-3.9	-3.8	-4.9	-4.2	-0.5	-0.1	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.7	-0.3	-2.5
Hungary	-0.2	0.0	-2.8	-2.2	0.2	1.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.9	-0.7	-1.7	-3.5	-3.3
Poland	-0.1	-1.1	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.8	0.1	-0.9	-2.8	-1.6	1.8	2.4	0.1	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9
Romania	0.4	1.3	0.2	-0.6	-2.6	-3.4	-3.8	-3.1	-4.5	-3.7	-1.4	3.4	1.0	-1.7	-1.2	-2.1	-2.1	-2.9	-0.7
Sweden	-4.4	-5.2	-7.0	-5.5	-2.9	-2.9	-4.3	-5.9	-6.2	-7.4	-6.2	-3.7	-4.4	-4.4	-3.4	-2.9	-2.9	-4.5	-5.4
United Kingdom	-1.9	-2.9	-3.5	-2.7	-0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	1.3	5.4	5.4	4.0	4.4	2.7	2.5	1.3	0.0
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	-2.1	-3.0	-3.6	-2.7	-0.9	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	-1.6	-2.1	-0.9	3.0	2.8	1.5	1.8	0.8	0.5	-0.4	-1.2
<i>EU</i>	-1.6	-2.6	-2.9	-2.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.9	-1.3	-2.2	-2.9	-1.7	2.0	1.7	0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-1.0	-1.4
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	-1.8	-2.6	-3.1	-2.4	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.5	-2.3	-3.0	-1.8	2.1	1.9	0.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-1.5
United States	-2.8	-3.3	-4.1	-2.1	1.1	2.1	1.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	2.7	7.6	7.5	6.4	5.2	2.1	1.6	1.2	....
Japan	0.2	-1.0	-1.2	0.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.1	1.3	0.2
Canada	-2.8	-4.3	-5.5	-3.4	-2.9	-3.0	-4.1	-5.1	-5.5	-5.7	-4.0	-1.0	-0.5	-1.4	-2.1	-2.3	-3.4

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Capital account balance (as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	3.5	3.9	2.7	4.4	3.8	3.1	3.7	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.0
Belgium	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.2	4.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.5
Germany	3.3	3.3	1.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7
Estonia	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.8	6.0	5.1	4.1	4.5	4.7	5.7	6.9	5.4	3.0	3.0	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.6
Ireland	2.1	4.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	4.1	5.8	6.7	25.2	6.7	2.6	1.9	2.4	2.8	1.8
Greece	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.3	6.4	6.6	6.4	3.5	2.7	3.3	5.1	5.2	2.9	1.8	4.5	12.9	2.4	5.6	2.1
Spain	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.7	6.4	5.7	5.0	6.8	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4
France	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.1
Cyprus	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.3	2.6	1.9	2.9	3.5	3.6	4.6	5.0	3.9	2.8	2.6	11.0	3.2	2.8
Latvia	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.1	4.1	3.3	5.4	5.8	4.2	4.3	5.3	4.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.5
Lithuania	3.7	3.4	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.7	4.9	4.8	3.4	2.8	6.7	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.6
Luxembourg	5.3	5.0	4.6	3.6	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.2	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.7	5.9	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
Malta	4.2	3.8	3.0	3.8	4.0	7.8	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.6
Netherlands	3.4	3.7	3.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.3
Austria	4.7	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.7	7.3	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	5.1	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.5	5.3	4.1	3.5
Portugal	5.3	4.8	4.1	4.6	3.4	3.5	4.3	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	3.3	1.5	2.0	5.2	3.6	1.5
Slovenia	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.0	14.9	5.7	4.1	3.3
Slovakia	7.1	9.1	12.8	6.1	7.2	3.7	3.3	4.8	4.2	3.3	3.9	4.8	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.0	4.7	3.2
Finland	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.8
<i>Euro area</i>	3.9	4.0	2.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	3.9	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0
Bulgaria	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	6.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	6.2	2.9	3.2
Czech Republic	9.0	7.0	6.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	7.0	7.2	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.3	6.1	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.3
Denmark	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.8	5.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	3.9
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	6.4	6.5	8.3	8.2	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.3	3.9	4.6	4.7	3.7	3.4
Hungary	7.7	5.1	5.8	6.3	8.6	5.4	4.6	5.0	6.1	5.3	3.8	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.8	5.0	5.2
Poland	4.3	3.4	2.3	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.8	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.3
Romania	2.8	3.1	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.9	3.9	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.1	5.9	7.1	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.7
Sweden	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.5
United Kingdom	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.9	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3
<i>EU</i>	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1
United States	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.0	....
Japan	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.4	3.5
Canada	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.9

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Gross public debt (as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	110.8	109.7	105.1	104.7	101.9	100.5	100.1	101.9	102.6	99.8	102.4	112.5	115.4	116.5	123.4	129.0	131.8	132.1	(132.6)
Belgium	118.2	114.4	108.8	107.6	104.7	101.1	96.5	94.6	91.0	87.0	92.5	99.5	99.7	102.6	104.3	105.6	106.7	106.0	105.9
Germany	59.4	60.0	58.9	57.7	59.4	63.1	64.8	67.0	66.5	63.7	65.1	72.6	81.0	78.7	79.9	77.5	74.9	71.2	68.3
Estonia	6.0	6.5	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	7.0	6.6	6.1	9.7	10.2	10.7	10.1	9.5
Ireland	51.5	46.6	36.1	33.2	30.6	29.9	28.2	26.1	23.6	23.9	42.4	61.7	86.3	109.6	119.5	119.5	105.3	78.7	75.4
Greece	97.4	98.9	104.9	107.1	104.9	101.5	102.9	107.4	103.6	103.1	109.4	126.7	146.2	172.1	159.6	177.4	179.7	177.4	179.0
Spain	62.5	60.9	58.0	54.2	51.3	47.6	45.3	42.3	38.9	35.6	39.5	52.8	60.1	69.5	85.7	95.5	100.4	99.8	99.4
France	61.0	60.2	58.6	58.1	60.0	64.1	65.7	67.1	64.4	64.3	68.0	78.9	81.6	85.2	89.5	92.3	94.9	95.6	96.0
Cyprus	54.7	54.8	54.9	56.5	59.7	63.1	64.1	62.8	58.7	53.5	44.7	53.4	55.8	65.2	79.3	102.2	107.1	107.5	107.8
Latvia	9.0	12.1	12.1	13.9	13.1	13.9	14.3	11.7	9.9	8.4	18.7	36.6	47.4	42.7	41.2	39.0	40.9	36.5	40.1
Lithuania	16.5	22.7	23.5	22.9	22.1	20.4	18.7	17.6	17.2	15.9	14.6	28.0	36.2	37.2	39.8	38.7	40.5	42.7	40.2
Luxembourg	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.7	14.9	15.7	19.8	18.7	21.7	23.4	22.4	21.6	20.0
Malta	51.2	62.1	60.9	65.5	63.2	69.1	72.0	70.1	64.6	62.4	62.7	67.8	67.6	70.4	68.1	68.7	64.3	60.6	58.3
Netherlands	62.8	58.5	51.8	49.2	48.5	49.7	49.9	49.3	44.8	42.7	54.8	56.9	59.3	61.6	66.4	67.7	67.9	65.2	62.3
Austria	63.6	66.4	65.9	66.5	66.5	65.7	65.1	68.6	67.3	65.1	68.8	80.1	82.8	82.6	82.0	81.3	84.4	85.5	84.6
Portugal	51.8	51.0	50.3	53.4	56.2	58.7	62.0	67.4	69.2	68.4	71.7	83.6	96.2	111.4	126.2	129.0	130.6	129.0	130.4
Slovenia	22.8	23.7	25.9	26.1	27.3	26.7	26.8	26.3	26.0	22.8	21.8	34.6	38.4	46.6	53.9	71.0	80.9	83.1	79.7
Slovakia	33.9	47.1	49.6	48.3	42.9	41.6	40.6	34.1	31.0	30.1	28.5	36.3	41.2	43.7	52.2	54.7	53.6	52.5	51.9
Finland	46.9	44.1	42.5	41.0	40.2	42.8	42.7	40.0	38.2	34.0	32.7	41.7	47.1	48.5	53.9	56.5	60.2	63.7	63.6
<i>Euro area</i>	71.4	70.6	68.1	67.0	66.9	68.1	68.4	69.2	67.3	65.0	68.6	78.4	83.9	86.1	89.5	91.4	92.0	90.3	89.2
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	62.9	62.3	60.2	58.9	59.4	61.1	61.6	62.2	59.9	57.8	61.7	71.4	77.5	80.2	83.3	84.6	84.9	83.0	81.6
Bulgaria	69.3	76.1	71.2	65.0	51.4	43.7	36.0	26.8	21.0	16.3	13.0	13.7	15.3	15.2	16.7	17.0	27.0	26.0	29.5
Czech Republic	13.9	15.2	17.0	22.8	25.9	28.1	28.5	28.0	27.9	27.8	28.7	34.1	38.2	39.8	44.5	44.9	42.2	40.3	37.2
Denmark .....	....	....	52.4	48.5	49.1	46.2	44.2	37.4	31.5	27.3	33.3	40.2	42.6	46.1	44.9	44.0	44.0	39.6	37.8
Croatia .....	....	....	35.5	36.5	36.6	38.1	40.4	41.3	38.9	37.7	39.6	49.0	58.3	65.2	70.7	82.2	86.6	86.7	84.2
Hungary	60.0	59.8	55.1	51.7	55.0	57.6	58.5	60.5	64.6	65.6	71.6	77.8	80.5	80.7	78.2	76.6	75.7	74.7	74.1
Poland	38.4	39.0	36.5	37.3	41.8	46.6	45.0	46.4	46.9	44.2	46.3	49.4	53.1	54.1	53.7	55.7	50.2	51.1	54.4
Romania	16.7	21.6	22.4	25.7	24.8	21.3	18.6	15.7	12.3	12.7	13.2	23.2	29.9	34.2	37.3	37.8	39.4	38.0	37.6
Sweden	66.8	61.5	50.7	52.1	50.2	49.7	48.7	48.9	43.7	39.0	37.5	41.0	38.3	37.5	37.8	40.4	45.2	43.9	41.6
United Kingdom	41.6	40.2	37.3	34.6	34.7	35.9	38.8	40.1	41.0	42.0	50.2	64.5	76.0	81.6	85.1	86.2	88.1	89.0	89.3
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	43.7	42.3	39.5	37.6	38.0	39.0	40.5	40.7	40.2	39.8	44.8	55.0	62.3	65.7	68.6	69.5	71.4	72.4	71.2
<i>EU</i>	64.8	63.8	60.3	59.1	59.1	60.6	61.0	61.5	59.9	58.0	62.4	72.7	78.3	80.9	83.8	85.5	86.3	85.0	81.5
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	57.6	56.8	53.7	52.4	52.8	54.5	55.2	55.5	53.8	52.1	56.6	66.8	73.1	75.9	78.8	80.0	80.7	79.5	75.3
United States	57.7	52.3	48.1	50.7	57.4	58.8	67.0	67.4	65.0	65.6	79.3	94.3	103.5	109.1	112.3	112.1	112.3	114.0	....
Japan	113.8	127.9	136.1	144.4	153.5	158.3	166.3	169.6	166.8	162.4	171.1	188.7	193.2	209.4	215.4	221.5	227.7	229.9
Canada	101.5	92.5	84.7	85.4	83.6	80.1	76.2	75.8	74.6	70.6	71.5	83.9	86.3	89.1	92.9	90.3	93.2

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Total revenue (as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	45.3	45.6	44.2	44.1	43.7	43.8	43.3	43.0	44.0	45.3	45.1	45.9	45.6	45.7	47.8	48.1	47.9	47.8	47.1
Belgium	49.6	49.5	49.0	49.4	49.6	49.0	48.8	48.9	48.7	48.3	49.2	48.8	49.3	50.3	51.6	52.7	52.0	51.4	50.7
Germany	45.2	46.0	45.6	43.8	43.3	43.6	42.6	42.8	43.0	43.0	43.4	44.3	43.0	43.8	44.3	44.5	44.7	44.7	45.1
Estonia	38.7	37.0	36.3	35.2	36.5	37.0	36.7	35.1	36.5	36.8	37.1	43.9	40.7	38.6	39.0	38.4	39.1	40.5	40.7
Ireland	36.6	36.4	35.7	33.5	32.7	33.4	34.5	34.9	36.6	36.1	34.8	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.8	34.1	34.1	27.6	27.5
Greece	38.9	40.4	42.4	40.5	39.8	38.8	38.8	39.4	39.2	40.4	40.7	38.9	41.3	44.0	46.5	49.1	46.9	48.3	49.7
Spain	38.1	38.6	38.1	37.9	38.2	37.9	38.6	39.5	40.5	40.9	36.7	34.8	36.2	36.2	37.6	38.6	38.9	38.6	37.9
France	49.9	50.5	49.8	49.8	49.2	48.9	49.0	49.7	50.2	49.7	49.8	49.6	49.6	50.8	52.0	52.9	53.2	53.1	52.8
Cyprus	30.2	29.9	32.0	33.0	32.7	34.4	34.6	36.9	37.4	40.6	39.0	36.4	37.0	36.4	36.1	36.5	39.6	39.2	39.2
Latvia	37.9	37.1	34.5	32.8	32.9	31.9	33.8	33.9	35.5	33.3	33.2	34.6	36.3	35.7	36.3	35.9	35.9	35.8	36.4
Lithuania	38.1	38.0	36.2	33.6	33.3	32.3	32.6	33.7	34.0	34.4	35.0	35.8	35.4	33.5	33.0	33.0	34.1	34.9	34.5
Luxembourg	45.1	42.9	43.7	44.1	43.8	43.7	42.5	43.7	41.6	42.0	43.0	44.5	43.5	42.9	44.4	44.3	43.2	42.7	42.7
Malta	32.3	35.1	34.7	35.6	36.0	36.1	37.9	39.6	39.8	39.0	38.5	38.6	37.9	38.7	39.2	39.4	39.5	39.9	39.1
Netherlands	43.2	43.8	43.6	42.8	41.8	41.7	41.9	42.1	43.2	42.7	43.8	42.7	43.2	42.7	43.2	43.9	43.9	43.2	44.0
Austria	49.6	49.6	48.7	50.8	49.7	49.6	49.0	48.8	48.1	48.1	48.7	49.1	48.6	48.5	49.2	49.9	50.0	50.6	49.5
Portugal	38.3	39.5	39.4	39.3	40.4	40.9	39.9	40.5	40.9	41.5	41.6	40.4	40.6	42.6	42.9	45.1	44.6	44.0	43.1
Slovenia	42.7	42.8	42.5	43.1	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.6	43.0	42.1	42.5	42.3	43.6	43.3	44.5	45.2	44.7	45.2	43.6
Slovakia	40.4	40.6	40.0	38.0	37.1	37.2	35.5	36.9	35.2	34.4	34.5	36.3	34.7	36.5	36.3	38.7	39.3	42.8	40.0
Finland	54.0	52.6	54.9	52.3	52.6	51.8	51.5	51.9	52.3	51.9	52.4	52.2	52.1	53.3	54.0	54.9	54.9	54.2	54.2
<i>Euro area</i>	45.5	46.0	45.4	44.7	44.2	44.1	43.8	44.1	44.6	44.7	44.4	44.4	44.3	44.9	46.1	46.7	46.7	46.4	46.2
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i> ..	45.5	46.1	45.7	44.8	44.3	44.2	43.9	44.3	44.7	44.6	44.3	44.1	44.1	44.8	45.7	46.5	46.5	46.1	46.0
Bulgaria	35.8	39.7	40.5	41.8	38.2	38.5	39.9	38.1	35.7	38.8	38.7	35.3	33.1	31.9	34.1	37.2	36.6	39.0	35.5
Czech Republic	37.1	37.6	36.9	37.2	38.0	42.1	39.4	38.7	38.5	39.3	38.1	38.1	38.6	40.3	40.5	41.4	40.3	41.4	40.5
Denmark	55.0	55.4	54.6	54.0	53.2	53.5	55.1	56.2	54.8	54.6	53.6	53.7	54.0	54.4	54.5	54.8	56.7	53.5	52.7
Croatia .....	....	....	....	43.3	44.3	42.4	41.9	41.6	41.9	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.3	41.0	41.8	42.7	43.1	45.2	47.6
Hungary	43.3	43.5	44.1	43.2	42.1	42.0	42.3	41.7	42.3	45.0	45.1	46.0	45.0	44.2	46.2	46.8	46.9	48.5	45.6
Poland	40.8	41.1	39.0	40.2	40.4	39.6	38.4	40.3	41.0	41.3	40.6	37.7	38.5	39.1	39.1	38.5	38.8	39.0	38.8
Romania	32.4	34.6	33.8	32.6	32.9	31.7	32.2	32.3	33.1	35.4	33.2	31.5	32.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	33.5	35.0	31.7
Sweden	58.1	57.4	56.8	54.5	52.8	53.1	53.1	54.5	53.5	53.0	52.3	52.4	51.1	50.5	50.8	51.0	50.0	50.5	50.9
United Kingdom	35.6	36.4	37.2	37.1	36.1	36.0	37.2	38.4	38.3	38.6	39.7	37.8	38.6	38.9	38.1	39.1	38.1	38.5	39.1
<i>EU excluding euro area</i> ..	40.1	40.6	40.7	40.4	39.5	39.7	40.4	41.4	41.1	41.4	41.9	40.5	41.1	41.4	41.0	41.7	40.9	41.1	41.4
<i>EU</i>	44.1	44.6	44.1	43.5	42.9	43.0	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.8	43.8	43.5	43.5	44.0	44.7	45.4	45.1	44.9	44.9
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	43.9	44.5	44.1	43.4	42.8	42.9	42.8	43.4	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.1	43.2	43.8	44.3	45.0	44.8	44.5	44.6
United States	34.1	34.1	34.5	33.6	31.3	30.7	30.9	32.3	33.2	33.4	32.4	30.3	30.9	31.2	31.2	33.4	33.3	33.5	....
Japan	32.4	33.3	33.4	33.2	32.1	31.7	32.9	33.6	34.8	36.8	38.1
Canada	44.4	44.3	44.0	42.5	41.1	41.1	40.9	41.0	41.4	41.3	39.9	40.5	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.2

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Current revenue (as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	44.6	45.1	43.8	43.9	43.3	42.2	42.4	42.5	43.8	45.0	44.9	44.9	45.3	45.0	47.5	47.6	47.5	47.4	46.7
Belgium	49.2	48.9	48.5	48.8	49.0	48.4	48.0	48.1	47.9	47.6	48.5	48.1	48.6	49.5	50.6	51.6	51.0	50.4	49.8
Germany	44.7	45.6	45.2	43.4	42.9	43.2	42.2	42.4	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.9	42.7	43.4	43.9	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.6
Estonia	38.4	36.7	35.9	35.1	36.2	36.6	36.4	34.7	35.7	36.0	36.5	41.6	39.3	37.1	37.2	36.9	38.1	39.3	40.0
Ireland	35.1	34.7	34.4	32.3	31.5	32.2	33.3	33.8	35.3	34.6	33.6	32.7	32.8	32.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	27.3	26.9
Greece	36.7	38.0	39.5	38.9	39.0	37.4	37.2	37.5	36.7	37.9	38.5	37.6	39.2	41.5	44.0	44.9	44.4	45.3	47.9
Spain	37.4	37.8	37.5	37.3	37.4	37.1	37.8	38.7	39.8	40.4	36.5	34.8	36.2	36.2	37.5	38.2	38.3	38.0	37.4
France	49.7	50.2	49.5	49.5	48.8	48.4	48.5	49.2	49.8	49.4	49.6	49.4	49.4	50.6	51.7	52.7	52.9	52.7	52.4
Cyprus	30.1	29.8	31.9	32.9	32.6	34.2	33.0	35.0	36.4	40.3	38.8	35.9	36.5	35.7	35.6	35.6	38.8	38.6	39.0
Latvia	36.5	36.4	33.8	32.7	32.7	31.8	33.3	32.8	34.5	32.6	32.3	33.5	34.7	34.1	34.5	34.3	34.3	34.1	35.5
Lithuania	38.1	37.9	36.4	33.8	33.0	32.0	32.2	33.0	33.1	33.0	34.0	34.3	32.9	31.3	31.1	30.9	31.4	33.1	33.7
Luxembourg	44.8	42.6	43.5	43.9	43.6	43.4	42.3	43.4	41.4	41.8	42.8	44.2	43.3	42.7	44.2	44.0	43.0	42.5	42.5
Malta	31.4	33.8	33.3	35.2	35.7	35.8	36.3	36.4	36.8	37.9	37.7	37.6	36.2	37.0	37.1	37.4	37.1	36.6	38.5
Netherlands	42.9	43.4	43.3	42.4	41.4	41.4	41.6	41.7	42.9	42.3	43.5	42.4	42.8	42.4	42.9	43.6	43.6	42.9	43.7
Austria	49.5	49.4	48.5	50.6	49.5	49.4	48.8	48.6	47.8	47.8	48.4	48.5	48.4	48.3	49.0	49.6	49.8	50.4	49.3
Portugal	37.1	38.4	38.5	37.9	38.8	39.2	38.7	39.2	40.1	40.7	40.8	39.6	39.4	41.5	41.1	44.0	43.6	43.2	42.5
Slovenia	42.4	42.6	42.3	42.8	43.2	43.1	43.0	43.3	42.7	41.7	42.0	41.8	43.1	42.9	43.9	44.0	43.2	43.3	43.5
Slovakia	40.3	40.4	39.8	37.9	36.9	37.2	35.3	36.7	34.9	33.9	34.3	35.3	33.7	35.3	35.2	37.4	38.0	40.2	39.3
Finland	53.7	52.3	54.5	52.0	52.2	51.4	51.1	51.5	51.9	51.6	52.0	51.9	51.8	53.0	53.7	54.5	54.6	53.9	53.9
<i>Euro area</i>	45.0	45.5	44.9	44.3	43.8	43.4	43.2	43.5	44.1	44.2	44.0	43.9	43.9	44.5	45.6	46.2	46.3	45.9	45.7
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	45.1	45.5	45.2	44.3	43.8	43.7	43.3	43.7	44.1	44.1	43.8	43.7	43.7	44.4	45.3	46.0	46.0	45.6	45.5
Bulgaria	35.7	39.5	40.4	41.6	38.1	38.3	39.7	37.8	35.3	37.4	37.6	34.1	31.7	30.6	32.5	35.0	34.0	35.0	34.9
Czech Republic	37.0	37.5	36.7	36.9	37.9	38.8	39.1	38.4	38.0	38.5	37.3	36.7	37.1	39.0	39.6	40.4	39.1	39.5	39.9
Denmark	54.9	55.3	54.4	53.8	53.0	53.3	54.7	56.1	54.7	54.5	53.4	53.6	53.8	54.0	54.3	55.1	57.0	53.6	52.7
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	43.3	44.3	42.4	41.8	41.6	41.8	42.4	41.9	41.4	41.1	40.6	40.9	42.4	42.8	44.2	46.1
Hungary	42.9	43.1	43.7	42.6	41.6	41.6	41.9	41.1	41.4	44.2	44.5	44.7	43.0	42.0	44.2	44.2	44.0	44.5	44.8
Poland	40.9	41.1	39.0	40.2	40.5	39.6	38.4	39.8	40.5	40.8	40.1	37.1	37.2	37.3	37.8	37.5	37.6	37.9	38.4
Romania	32.4	34.6	33.7	32.5	32.8	31.7	31.8	31.9	33.0	34.0	32.5	31.2	32.0	33.0	32.1	31.8	31.4	32.4	30.2
Sweden	57.9	57.2	56.6	54.3	52.6	52.9	52.9	54.3	53.4	52.9	52.2	52.3	51.1	50.4	50.4	50.6	49.8	50.2	50.8
United Kingdom	35.4	36.2	36.9	36.8	35.8	35.7	36.9	37.6	37.9	38.2	38.0	37.3	38.3	38.7	37.9	38.7	37.7	38.1	38.8
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	39.9	40.4	40.5	40.1	39.2	39.3	40.1	40.7	40.8	41.0	40.8	40.1	40.6	40.9	40.5	41.1	40.4	40.4	41.0
<i>EU</i>	43.7	44.2	43.7	43.2	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.8	43.2	43.3	43.2	43.0	43.1	43.6	44.2	44.9	44.6	44.3	44.4
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	43.6	44.0	43.7	43.0	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.8	43.1	43.1	42.9	42.7	42.8	43.4	43.8	44.5	44.3	43.9	44.1
United States	33.7	33.7	34.2	33.3	31.0	30.5	30.7	32.0	33.0	33.2	32.2	30.1	30.8	31.1	31.0	33.2	33.1	33.4	....
Japan . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada . . . . .	....	....	....	42.2	40.8	40.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Tax revenue and social security contributions
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	41.1	41.2	40.1	40.1	39.8	40.0	39.3	39.1	40.2	41.5	41.3	41.8	41.6	41.6	43.6	43.6	43.3	43.3	42.9
Belgium	46.0	45.9	45.5	45.4	45.7	45.1	45.1	45.0	44.8	44.5	45.1	44.5	44.8	45.5	46.7	47.7	47.4	46.9	46.2
Germany	40.7	41.6	41.4	39.4	38.9	39.3	38.4	38.4	38.6	38.7	39.0	39.4	38.1	38.5	39.1	39.5	39.5	39.8	40.3
Estonia	34.0	32.6	31.2	30.4	31.3	31.0	31.2	29.9	30.5	31.2	31.4	35.0	33.3	31.5	31.7	31.8	32.6	33.9	34.8
Ireland	32.1	32.1	31.8	29.8	29.0	29.7	30.8	31.2	32.6	32.0	30.3	28.9	28.3	28.4	28.9	29.4	29.7	24.3	24.5
Greece	32.0	33.1	34.7	33.3	34.5	32.8	31.9	33.3	32.5	33.4	33.6	32.8	34.1	36.0	38.4	38.2	38.9	39.8	41.6
Spain	33.9	34.3	34.4	34.0	34.4	34.3	35.1	36.2	37.0	37.4	33.3	31.3	32.7	32.7	33.7	34.5	34.8	34.9	34.4
France	44.8	45.5	44.7	44.6	43.9	43.8	43.9	44.5	44.9	44.5	44.4	44.1	44.2	45.4	46.6	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.5
Cyprus	25.2	25.4	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.8	29.3	31.1	31.8	35.7	34.4	31.5	31.7	31.7	31.5	31.5	33.3	33.1	33.7
Latvia	31.8	31.3	29.5	28.7	28.0	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.8	28.3	28.0	27.5	28.0	27.8	28.6	28.7	29.1	29.3	30.4
Lithuania	32.8	33.0	31.1	29.7	29.2	28.7	29.2	29.3	30.3	30.1	30.7	30.6	28.6	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.7	29.2	30.1
Luxembourg	39.3	37.9	38.5	39.0	38.8	39.0	38.0	39.2	37.0	37.4	38.0	39.6	38.8	38.4	39.8	39.6	38.7	38.1	38.4
Malta	25.7	27.9	28.3	30.0	30.8	30.8	31.3	32.7	33.1	33.9	33.2	33.6	32.4	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.5	32.7	33.3
Netherlands	37.3	38.1	37.7	36.5	36.0	35.7	35.7	35.8	36.6	36.3	36.6	35.6	36.3	36.1	36.2	36.8	37.7	37.8	39.1
Austria	45.0	44.6	43.7	45.3	44.1	43.8	43.3	42.2	41.6	41.7	42.5	42.1	42.0	42.1	42.7	43.5	43.7	44.2	43.2
Portugal	32.5	33.1	33.5	33.2	33.9	34.2	33.3	34.1	34.7	34.9	34.8	33.4	33.6	35.4	34.4	37.1	37.0	37.0	36.7
Slovenia	37.1	37.5	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.6	37.7	38.2	37.9	37.2	36.7	36.6	37.3	36.9	37.4	37.2	36.9	37.0	37.4
Slovakia	36.3	35.0	33.9	32.8	33.0	32.7	31.7	31.3	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.0	28.5	28.2	30.1	31.1	32.2	32.7
Finland	45.1	44.5	45.9	43.2	43.4	42.5	41.9	42.2	42.2	41.5	41.2	41.0	40.8	42.1	42.7	43.7	43.9	44.0	44.4
<i>Euro area</i>	40.8	41.2	40.7	39.9	39.5	39.5	39.2	39.4	39.8	39.9	39.5	39.3	39.2	39.7	40.7	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.3
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	40.7	41.2	40.9	39.8	39.5	39.4	39.1	39.4	39.7	39.6	39.1	38.8	38.7	39.3	40.2	40.9	41.0	40.9	41.0
Bulgaria	28.2	30.5	30.9	30.3	28.0	30.6	31.7	30.5	29.9	31.4	30.5	27.0	25.8	25.2	26.6	28.1	28.3	28.9	29.4
Czech Republic	32.3	33.1	32.5	32.4	33.4	34.1	34.5	34.0	33.7	34.2	32.9	32.0	32.4	33.6	34.1	34.7	33.7	34.2	35.0
Denmark	48.8	49.4	48.5	47.5	47.0	47.2	47.9	49.4	47.8	47.7	45.9	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.9	47.9	50.7	47.9	47.0
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	38.3	37.6	37.1	36.4	36.2	36.8	37.1	36.8	36.4	36.2	35.3	35.9	36.6	36.6	37.5	38.5
Hungary	37.8	38.4	39.2	38.1	37.4	37.4	37.0	36.6	36.5	39.4	39.4	39.0	37.4	36.7	38.4	38.0	38.2	39.0	39.6
Poland	36.3	36.0	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.6	32.9	33.9	34.5	35.4	34.9	32.0	32.4	32.8	33.0	32.9	33.0	33.4	34.5
Romania	29.1	31.2	30.4	28.8	28.4	27.9	27.7	28.3	29.0	29.5	28.1	26.9	26.8	28.0	27.6	27.2	27.4	28.0	25.9
Sweden	49.4	49.7	49.5	47.4	45.8	46.2	46.3	47.3	46.6	45.7	44.7	44.9	44.0	43.3	43.3	43.7	43.4	44.1	44.7
United Kingdom	33.2	34.0	34.6	34.4	33.5	33.4	34.4	34.9	35.0	35.1	36.1	34.0	35.0	35.7	34.8	34.8	34.3	34.8	35.5
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	36.3	37.0	37.1	36.5	35.7	35.8	36.4	36.9	36.8	36.9	37.1	35.6	36.1	36.5	36.2	36.3	36.1	36.2	36.9
<i>EU</i>	39.6	40.2	39.8	39.0	38.5	38.5	38.4	38.7	39.0	39.1	38.9	38.4	38.4	38.9	39.5	40.0	39.9	39.8	40.1
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	39.4	40.0	39.7	38.8	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.7	38.5	37.9	37.9	38.5	38.9	39.5	39.5	39.4	39.7
United States	28.1	28.1	28.5	27.4	25.2	24.7	24.9	26.3	27.1	27.1	26.1	23.5	24.0	24.4	24.6	26.1	26.5	26.8
Japan	27.7	28.9	29.3	29.2	28.3	28.1	29.3	30.0	31.0	32.6	33.2
Canada	34.7	33.5	33.2

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Direct taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	13.7	14.3	13.8	14.1	13.4	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.8	14.5	14.7	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.9
Belgium	16.9	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.1	15.9	16.1	14.9	15.3	15.8	16.1	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.3
Germany	11.6	12.1	12.4	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.5	11.3	11.7	12.0	11.2	10.6	11.1	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7
Estonia	10.3	9.7	7.7	7.2	7.5	8.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.8
Ireland	13.4	13.9	13.8	12.7	12.1	12.5	12.9	12.8	13.6	13.2	12.2	11.9	11.7	12.0	12.7	12.7	12.9	10.9	10.9
Greece	8.5	8.9	9.8	8.6	8.9	8.1	8.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.3	9.2	10.8	10.5	9.8	9.7	10.3
Spain	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.3	9.8	10.2	10.8	11.6	12.7	10.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0
France	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.1	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.7	11.6	11.7	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.3	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.3
Cyprus	8.5	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.7	8.1	6.7	7.8	9.2	11.9	11.1	9.6	9.4	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.0	9.8
Latvia	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.9	8.3	9.1	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.4
Lithuania	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.2	5.9	4.6	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.7
Luxembourg	15.3	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.4	12.7	13.7	13.0	13.1	13.8	14.2	14.3	13.9	14.2	14.2	13.6	14.2	14.8
Malta	7.5	8.5	8.9	9.5	10.7	11.0	10.4	10.9	11.3	12.6	12.1	13.0	12.2	12.4	13.1	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.9
Netherlands	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.0	9.8	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.7	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6	11.8
Austria	13.8	13.4	13.3	14.9	13.8	13.6	13.4	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.9	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.5	13.9	14.4	13.1
Portugal	8.5	9.0	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.3	9.2	9.3	8.6	8.5	9.5	9.0	11.4	11.0	10.8	10.3
Slovenia	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5
Slovakia	8.8	8.9	7.3	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.7
Finland	18.3	17.8	20.5	18.3	18.2	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.8	17.0	16.8	15.5	15.4	15.9	15.6	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.6
<i>Euro area</i>	11.9	12.3	12.4	11.9	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.4	12.0	12.4	12.2	11.4	11.4	11.7	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.6
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	11.6	11.9	12.1	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.7	10.9	10.8	11.2	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2
Bulgaria	7.5	7.4	6.7	7.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	4.5	4.6	7.2	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.5
Czech Republic	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.6	7.6	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5
Denmark	29.1	29.2	29.3	28.3	28.1	28.4	29.0	30.3	28.8	28.6	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.4	29.2	30.2	33.2	30.4	29.6
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	7.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.3
Hungary	8.7	9.2	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.3	8.8	8.8	9.2	10.1	10.3	9.7	7.9	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.5
Poland	10.5	7.6	7.1	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	8.3	8.4	7.2	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2
Romania	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.4	5.3	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.5
Sweden	19.9	20.6	21.4	19.6	18.5	19.1	19.8	20.9	21.1	20.1	18.7	18.5	18.2	17.6	17.4	17.8	17.8	18.5	18.4
United Kingdom	14.5	14.6	15.2	15.0	14.3	14.0	14.6	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.4	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.2	14.1	13.7	13.9	14.3
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.1	14.5	14.4	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.4	14.8	14.3	14.2	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0
<i>EU</i>	12.8	13.1	13.3	12.8	12.3	12.0	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.2	12.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	12.7	12.9	13.2	12.6	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.6	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8
United States	13.8	13.9	14.3	13.3	11.1	10.6	10.9	12.2	13.0	13.1	12.1	9.5	10.2	11.2	11.5	12.3	12.7	13.1	....
Japan	9.4	10.2	10.7	10.1	8.7	8.5	8.9	9.3	10.1	10.6	10.6
Canada	18.5	18.7	18.8	17.4	16.1	15.8	16.2	16.5	17.0	17.1	16.3	16.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7

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Indirect taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.1	14.1	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.5	14.4	13.6	13.4	14.0	14.1	15.3	14.9	15.3	15.2	14.5
Belgium	12.8	13.1	13.0	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.8	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.1
Germany	10.3	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.7	11.2	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7
Estonia	12.5	11.8	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.2	12.8	12.6	13.3	13.3	12.1	14.5	13.7	13.4	13.8	13.4	13.9	14.5	15.2
Ireland	13.5	13.2	13.0	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.6	13.1	13.6	13.1	12.0	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.4	10.7	11.0	8.8	8.9
Greece	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.1	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.6	12.6	11.7	12.6	13.5	13.6	14.1	15.5	16.1	17.1
Spain	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.8	12.2	12.3	11.5	9.7	8.5	10.2	10.0	10.4	11.2	11.5	11.9	11.6
France	16.0	15.9	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.9	14.7	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9
Cyprus	10.3	9.9	11.5	11.9	12.1	14.3	14.9	15.0	15.6	17.0	16.4	14.1	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.7	14.8	14.7	15.3
Latvia	14.2	13.4	12.3	11.9	11.2	11.9	11.7	12.3	12.6	11.9	10.6	10.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.6	12.8	13.3
Lithuania	13.8	13.7	12.5	12.2	12.4	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.8	11.9
Luxembourg	12.5	12.6	13.2	12.8	12.3	12.4	13.2	13.4	12.6	12.9	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.8	13.0	11.8	11.5
Malta	10.9	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.3	12.3	13.3	14.1	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.4	13.0	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.8	12.8
Netherlands	11.0	11.4	11.3	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.0	11.3	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.7
Austria	15.1	15.2	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5
Portugal	13.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.5	13.8	14.5	14.8	14.4	14.0	12.6	13.2	13.9	13.9	13.7	14.2	14.6	14.7
Slovenia	15.6	16.2	15.5	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.4	15.4	14.8	14.4	13.9	13.6	14.1	14.0	14.5	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8
Slovakia	12.7	12.3	12.5	11.3	11.5	12.0	12.2	12.4	11.1	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.0	10.4	9.9	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.6
Finland	14.0	13.9	13.4	12.9	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.3	13.2	12.7	12.4	12.9	12.9	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.4
<i>Euro area</i>	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i> ..	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7
Bulgaria	12.3	13.0	13.5	13.2	12.4	14.3	15.9	16.2	16.8	16.0	16.7	14.3	14.1	13.7	14.8	15.3	14.8	15.4	15.6
Czech Republic	10.3	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.9	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.8	11.1	11.9	12.4	12.7	11.8	12.3	12.6
Denmark	17.9	17.8	16.7	16.8	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.3	17.5	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3
Croatia .....	.....	.....	.....	19.3	19.7	19.4	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.0	17.2	18.0	17.5	18.3	19.0	18.7	19.6	20.3
Hungary	15.4	16.1	16.4	15.3	14.8	15.5	16.0	15.4	14.9	15.7	15.5	16.4	17.5	17.3	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.8	18.3
Poland	13.3	13.7	12.9	13.0	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.4	12.8	13.8	13.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8	13.4
Romania	11.3	12.1	11.9	11.3	11.6	12.2	11.7	12.8	12.7	12.4	11.6	10.7	11.8	13.0	13.1	12.7	12.7	13.3	11.3
Sweden	24.3	24.1	22.7	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.3	22.5	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.2	21.9	22.2	22.2	21.8	21.9	22.6
United Kingdom	11.9	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.3	10.9	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9
<i>EU excluding euro area</i> ..	13.8	14.2	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.0	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.5
<i>EU</i>	13.1	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	12.9	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3
United States	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	.....
Japan	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.4	9.0
Canada	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5

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Social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	12.2	12.2	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.6	13.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.2
Belgium	15.9	15.9	15.4	15.7	16.0	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.8	16.4	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.0
Germany	18.7	18.5	18.1	17.8	17.8	18.0	17.6	17.4	16.9	16.1	16.1	16.9	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.7
Estonia	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.7	11.1	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.5	11.6	13.1	13.0	11.8	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.9
Ireland	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.7	4.5	4.6
Greece	10.8	11.0	11.6	11.7	12.6	12.5	12.1	12.3	11.9	12.4	12.7	12.4	13.1	13.2	13.9	13.5	13.5	13.9	14.2
Spain	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.2
France	17.4	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.6	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.5	18.9	19.0	18.8	18.7
Cyprus	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.6
Latvia	10.1	10.6	10.0	9.3	9.2	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	9.6	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Lithuania	10.0	10.1	10.2	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.9	13.1	12.1	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.5
Luxembourg	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.2	11.2	11.7	12.8	12.2	12.1	12.6	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.9
Malta	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.5
Netherlands	14.9	15.4	15.3	13.7	13.3	13.8	13.9	13.0	13.7	13.1	14.0	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.2	15.4	15.4	14.7	15.4
Austria	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.5
Portugal	10.2	10.1	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.6	12.1	11.9	12.0	11.4	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.7
Slovenia	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.7	14.0	14.9	15.2	15.0	15.3	15.0	14.7	14.8	15.0
Slovakia	14.7	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.5	13.8	13.1	12.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.5	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.3
Finland	12.6	12.5	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.1
<i>Euro area</i>	15.6	15.6	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.3
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	16.4	16.3	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.7
Bulgaria	8.3	10.0	10.6	9.7	9.4	10.2	10.0	9.5	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.0
Czech Republic	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.1	14.9	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.9
Denmark	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	11.1	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.9	11.9
Hungary	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.2	12.4	12.4	13.6	13.5	13.0	12.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.8
Poland	12.5	14.6	13.9	14.5	13.9	13.7	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.2	13.0	13.4	13.3	13.6	14.0
Romania	9.5	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.1	9.8	9.6	10.2	10.3	10.4	9.9	10.0	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.1
Sweden	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
United Kingdom	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.0
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2
<i>EU</i>	13.4	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.0	13.5	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.7	13.0	13.5	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.4
United States	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	5.9	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	....
Japan	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.9	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3
Canada	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7

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Total expenditure
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	48.3	47.4	45.5	47.5	46.8	47.2	46.8	47.1	47.6	46.8	47.8	51.2	49.9	49.4	50.8	51.0	50.9	50.5	49.6
Belgium	50.6	50.1	49.1	49.2	49.5	50.7	48.9	51.6	48.4	48.2	50.3	54.1	53.3	54.5	55.9	55.9	55.1	53.9	53.3
Germany	47.7	47.7	44.7	46.9	47.3	47.8	46.3	46.2	44.7	42.8	43.6	47.6	47.3	44.7	44.3	44.7	44.4	44.0	44.3
Estonia	39.5	40.3	36.4	35.0	36.1	35.2	34.3	34.0	33.6	34.1	39.7	46.1	40.5	37.4	39.3	38.5	38.5	40.4	40.4
Ireland	34.6	33.9	30.9	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.3	33.8	35.8	41.8	47.1	65.3	46.0	41.9	39.9	37.8	29.5	28.0
Greece	45.1	46.2	46.4	46.0	45.8	46.6	47.6	45.6	45.1	47.1	50.8	54.1	52.5	54.3	55.4	62.3	50.6	54.2	49.0
Spain	41.0	39.9	39.1	38.5	38.6	38.3	38.7	38.3	38.3	39.0	41.1	45.8	45.6	45.8	48.1	45.6	44.9	43.8	42.4
France	52.3	52.1	51.1	51.2	52.3	52.8	52.5	52.9	52.5	52.2	53.0	56.8	56.4	55.9	56.8	57.0	57.1	56.7	56.2
Cyprus	34.0	33.9	34.2	35.1	36.7	40.3	38.3	39.0	38.5	37.4	38.2	41.8	41.8	42.1	41.7	41.6	48.4	40.4	38.9
Latvia	37.9	40.8	37.3	34.8	35.2	33.5	34.8	34.3	36.1	34.0	37.5	43.7	45.0	39.0	37.3	36.9	37.5	37.0	36.3
Lithuania	41.2	40.8	39.4	37.1	35.1	33.6	34.0	34.1	34.3	35.3	38.1	44.9	42.3	42.5	36.1	35.6	34.8	35.1	34.2
Luxembourg	41.8	39.4	37.8	38.2	41.4	43.5	43.8	43.6	39.7	37.8	39.7	45.1	44.1	42.4	44.1	43.3	41.8	41.3	41.2
Malta	41.5	41.8	40.2	41.7	41.4	45.2	42.3	42.3	42.3	41.2	42.7	41.9	41.1	41.3	42.8	42.0	41.5	41.2	38.1
Netherlands	44.1	43.5	41.8	43.1	43.9	44.7	43.6	42.3	43.0	42.5	43.6	48.2	48.2	47.0	47.1	46.3	46.2	45.3	43.6
Austria	52.4	52.2	50.8	51.5	51.2	51.5	53.9	51.4	50.6	49.5	50.2	54.5	53.1	51.1	51.5	51.2	52.7	51.7	51.1
Portugal	42.7	42.6	42.6	44.1	43.7	45.3	46.1	46.7	45.2	44.5	45.3	50.2	51.8	50.0	48.5	49.9	51.8	48.3	45.1
Slovenia	45.0	45.8	46.1	47.0	45.8	45.8	45.3	44.9	44.2	42.2	43.9	48.2	49.3	50.0	48.6	60.3	50.1	48.1	45.5
Slovakia	45.6	47.9	52.0	44.4	45.1	39.9	37.8	39.8	38.8	36.3	36.9	44.1	42.1	40.8	40.6	41.4	42.0	45.6	41.6
Finland	52.4	51.0	48.0	47.3	48.5	49.4	49.3	49.3	48.3	46.8	48.3	54.8	54.8	54.4	56.2	57.5	58.1	57.0	56.1
<i>Euro area</i>	47.9	47.5	45.7	46.7	46.9	47.3	46.8	46.7	46.0	45.3	46.6	50.7	50.5	49.1	49.7	49.7	49.3	48.5	47.7
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	47.9	47.5	45.7	46.5	47.0	47.4	46.7	46.6	45.7	45.0	46.3	50.6	50.6	49.1	49.5	49.5	49.0	48.1	47.4
Bulgaria	34.7	39.6	41.1	40.7	39.4	38.9	38.1	37.0	33.9	37.7	37.1	39.4	36.2	33.8	34.5	37.6	42.1	40.7	35.5
Czech Republic	41.7	41.0	40.4	42.5	44.3	48.5	42.1	41.8	40.8	40.0	40.2	43.6	43.0	43.0	44.5	42.6	42.2	42.1	39.9
Denmark	55.4	54.5	52.7	52.8	53.2	53.6	53.0	51.2	49.8	49.6	50.4	56.5	56.7	56.4	58.0	55.8	55.3	54.8	53.6
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	45.4	47.8	47.1	47.1	45.5	45.3	45.0	44.7	47.6	47.5	48.8	47.1	48.0	48.5	48.6	48.4
Hungary	50.7	48.7	47.2	47.2	50.9	49.1	48.6	49.5	51.6	50.1	48.7	50.6	49.5	49.7	48.6	49.3	49.0	50.0	47.5
Poland	45.0	43.3	42.0	44.9	45.3	45.7	43.5	44.3	44.6	43.1	44.2	44.9	45.8	43.9	42.8	42.6	42.3	41.6	41.3
Romania	35.6	39.0	38.3	36.0	34.8	33.1	33.2	33.1	35.2	38.2	38.8	40.9	39.6	39.1	37.2	35.4	34.9	35.8	34.7
Sweden	57.3	56.6	53.6	53.1	54.3	54.4	52.8	52.7	51.4	49.7	50.4	53.1	51.2	50.6	51.7	52.4	51.5	50.2	50.0
United Kingdom	35.9	35.7	35.7	36.8	37.9	39.1	40.3	41.6	41.1	41.3	44.9	47.9	48.0	46.4	46.3	44.7	43.7	42.9	42.1
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	40.8	40.4	39.7	40.6	41.7	42.8	42.9	43.6	43.1	42.9	45.3	48.2	48.1	46.9	46.9	45.8	45.0	44.2	43.4
<i>EU</i>	46.1	45.7	44.1	45.1	45.5	46.2	45.7	45.8	45.2	44.7	46.2	50.1	49.9	48.6	49.0	48.7	48.1	47.2	46.6
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	45.8	45.4	43.8	44.7	45.4	46.0	45.6	45.7	44.9	44.4	46.0	49.9	49.9	48.5	48.7	48.4	47.8	46.8	46.2
United States	34.5	34.1	33.7	35.0	36.1	36.6	36.4	36.4	36.2	36.9	39.5	43.0	42.9	41.8	40.0	38.7	38.1	37.7	....
Japan . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36.9	36.4	36.3	37.5	42.3	41.2	42.3	42.3	42.8	42.4	41.8	....
Canada	44.2	42.6	41.4	42.0	41.3	41.2	40.1	39.5	39.6	39.4	39.7	44.4	44.0	42.5	41.8	41.1	39.7	....	....

Total expenditure, excluding interest payments
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	40.4	41.0	39.4	41.4	41.3	42.3	42.2	42.6	43.2	42.0	42.9	46.7	45.6	44.7	45.6	46.2	46.3	46.3	45.6
Belgium	43.2	43.2	42.4	42.7	43.7	45.3	44.1	47.3	44.4	44.3	46.3	50.3	49.7	50.9	52.3	52.6	51.8	50.8	50.5
Germany	44.4	44.7	41.6	43.9	44.3	44.9	43.5	43.5	42.0	40.2	40.9	44.9	44.8	42.2	42.0	42.7	42.6	42.4	42.9
Estonia	38.9	40.0	36.1	34.8	35.8	34.9	34.1	33.8	33.4	33.9	39.5	45.9	40.4	37.3	39.2	38.4	38.3	40.3	40.3
Ireland	31.2	31.6	28.9	31.1	31.7	31.8	32.1	32.3	32.8	34.8	40.5	45.1	62.4	42.7	37.7	35.6	33.9	26.9	25.7
Greece	37.5	38.6	39.6	39.7	40.2	41.7	42.8	40.9	40.7	42.6	46.0	49.0	46.6	47.0	50.3	58.2	46.6	50.6	45.8
Spain	37.0	36.5	35.9	35.5	36.0	36.0	36.7	36.6	36.7	37.4	39.6	44.1	43.7	43.3	45.1	42.1	41.4	40.7	39.6
France	49.1	49.1	48.3	48.3	49.4	50.0	49.8	50.3	50.0	49.6	50.2	54.4	54.1	53.3	54.3	54.7	54.9	54.7	54.3
Cyprus	31.1	31.1	31.1	32.0	33.8	37.0	35.3	35.9	35.5	34.6	35.6	39.5	39.7	39.9	38.5	38.3	45.5	37.5	36.3
Latvia	37.3	40.2	36.3	33.9	34.4	32.8	34.1	33.8	35.7	33.6	36.9	42.2	43.3	37.2	35.6	35.5	36.1	35.7	35.2
Lithuania	40.0	39.4	37.7	35.6	33.8	32.3	33.1	33.3	33.6	34.6	37.4	43.7	40.5	40.6	34.1	33.8	33.2	33.6	32.9
Luxembourg	41.3	38.9	37.4	37.9	41.0	43.2	43.6	43.4	39.4	37.5	39.3	44.7	43.7	41.9	43.5	42.7	41.4	40.9	40.8
Malta	38.6	38.0	36.2	38.0	37.5	41.7	38.6	38.5	38.6	37.7	39.3	38.6	38.0	38.1	39.8	39.2	38.7	38.7	35.9
Netherlands	39.9	39.6	38.5	40.2	41.3	42.4	41.3	40.2	41.0	40.5	41.5	46.1	46.4	45.2	45.5	44.8	44.8	44.1	42.5
Austria	48.8	48.7	47.2	47.8	47.7	48.3	50.9	48.1	47.5	46.4	47.2	51.3	50.2	48.3	48.7	48.6	50.3	49.3	49.0
Portugal	39.6	39.6	39.6	41.1	40.9	42.7	43.5	44.1	42.5	41.5	42.2	47.2	48.9	45.7	43.6	45.1	46.9	43.8	40.8
Slovenia	42.9	43.5	43.8	44.6	43.7	43.9	43.7	43.4	42.8	40.9	42.8	46.9	47.6	48.1	46.6	57.8	46.8	44.8	42.3
Slovakia	43.1	44.5	48.0	40.5	41.6	37.4	35.7	38.1	37.3	34.9	35.6	42.7	40.8	39.3	38.9	39.6	40.1	43.8	40.0
Finland	48.9	48.1	45.3	44.8	46.5	47.6	47.6	47.7	46.8	45.4	46.9	53.4	53.4	53.0	54.8	56.2	56.8	55.8	55.1
<i>Euro area</i>	43.5	43.6	41.9	43.0	43.5	44.1	43.7	43.8	43.2	42.5	43.6	47.9	47.7	46.2	46.7	46.9	46.6	46.1	45.5
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	44.2	44.1	42.4	43.3	44.0	44.5	44.1	44.0	43.2	42.6	43.8	48.1	48.2	46.5	46.9	47.1	46.7	46.0	45.5
Bulgaria	31.0	36.0	37.0	36.5	37.2	36.7	36.3	35.5	32.6	36.6	36.3	38.7	35.5	33.1	33.7	36.8	41.2	39.8	34.7
Czech Republic	40.7	40.1	39.6	41.6	43.2	47.5	41.1	40.7	39.8	38.9	39.2	42.4	41.6	41.7	43.1	41.3	40.9	41.0	38.9
Denmark	50.9	50.4	49.0	49.5	50.1	50.9	50.5	49.2	48.0	48.0	49.0	54.6	54.8	54.5	56.1	54.2	53.8	53.3	52.3
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	43.6	46.0	45.3	45.1	43.5	43.4	43.1	42.8	45.3	44.9	45.8	43.7	44.8	45.0	45.0	45.1
Hungary	43.7	42.0	41.9	42.5	46.9	45.1	44.3	45.5	47.8	46.0	44.7	46.1	45.4	45.5	44.0	44.8	45.0	46.5	44.3
Poland	41.0	40.4	39.0	41.8	42.4	42.7	40.8	41.8	42.2	40.9	42.1	42.5	43.3	41.3	40.2	40.1	40.3	39.8	39.6
Romania	31.6	34.0	34.4	32.6	32.4	31.6	31.8	31.9	34.4	37.5	38.1	39.4	38.1	37.5	35.5	33.6	33.2	34.2	33.2
Sweden	52.9	52.8	50.3	50.5	51.3	52.3	51.1	50.9	49.7	48.0	48.8	52.0	50.1	49.5	50.8	51.6	50.8	49.7	49.6
United Kingdom	32.7	33.0	33.3	34.7	36.1	37.3	38.5	39.6	39.1	39.1	42.7	46.0	45.2	43.3	43.4	41.8	41.0	40.5	39.6
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	37.3	37.4	37.0	38.2	39.6	40.8	41.0	41.6	41.2	40.9	43.3	46.4	45.7	44.3	44.4	43.4	42.8	42.2	41.5
<i>EU</i>	41.9	42.0	40.6	41.7	42.5	43.3	43.0	43.2	42.7	42.0	43.6	47.5	47.2	45.7	46.1	46.0	45.6	45.0	44.4
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	42.2	42.2	40.7	41.8	42.6	43.4	43.1	43.3	42.6	42.0	43.7	47.6	47.4	45.8	46.2	45.9	45.5	44.8	44.3
United States	29.9	29.9	29.9	31.4	32.6	33.2	33.0	33.0	32.7	33.4	36.0	39.3	39.2	38.0	36.2	35.1	34.6	34.4	....
Japan	35.1	34.6	34.3	35.4	40.2	39.2	40.3	40.2	40.7	40.4	39.9
Canada	36.1	35.1	34.4	35.5	35.7	36.0	35.3	35.1	35.4	35.5	36.0	40.7	40.4	38.9	38.4	37.8	36.5

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Current expenditure (as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	44.1	43.0	42.4	42.9	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.5	42.2	42.3	43.5	46.0	45.7	45.4	46.8	47.4	47.2	46.3	46.2
Belgium	47.1	46.3	45.4	46.0	46.5	47.1	45.9	46.0	45.4	45.0	46.8	50.3	49.5	49.9	50.8	51.4	51.0	50.2	50.0
Germany	43.9	44.0	43.3	43.0	43.4	44.0	42.8	42.7	41.4	39.7	40.0	43.8	42.7	41.2	41.0	41.5	41.1	40.9	41.1
Estonia	33.1	35.1	31.6	30.1	29.8	29.6	29.9	29.1	28.1	27.6	32.3	38.4	36.1	33.0	32.2	32.4	32.5	34.3	35.2
Ireland	31.0	28.2	26.4	27.3	28.1	28.5	28.7	29.0	29.3	30.3	34.8	39.8	39.8	38.8	39.0	37.7	35.0	26.4	25.7
Greece	38.1	38.8	38.8	39.1	38.6	38.6	39.6	40.2	39.9	41.4	43.6	47.5	47.4	50.0	48.4	45.2	45.7	45.6	45.1
Spain	35.7	34.7	34.0	33.2	33.1	32.9	32.9	32.8	32.7	33.1	35.2	39.4	39.9	40.8	41.1	42.2	41.9	40.7	39.6
France	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.5	47.6	48.0	47.7	47.9	47.5	47.2	47.8	51.2	51.1	50.8	51.6	51.9	52.2	52.1	51.7
Cyprus	30.6	30.1	30.5	31.4	32.7	35.8	34.1	35.2	34.5	33.6	34.3	36.7	36.3	37.5	38.3	38.2	36.6	36.6	35.9
Latvia	34.0	36.2	33.0	30.9	31.2	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.7	27.5	32.3	38.4	38.1	33.1	32.2	32.1	32.5	32.2	32.9
Lithuania	37.5	37.3	34.8	33.0	31.2	30.1	29.9	30.2	29.7	29.0	32.2	40.0	37.0	33.6	32.1	30.8	30.0	30.8	30.8
Luxembourg	36.2	34.2	33.0	34.4	35.5	37.1	37.5	37.2	34.6	33.0	34.9	39.3	38.0	37.1	38.9	38.7	37.3	36.8	36.5
Malta	36.5	36.7	35.8	37.5	37.1	37.1	38.5	37.6	37.8	37.3	39.7	38.8	37.7	37.9	38.6	37.9	36.9	35.6	34.8
Netherlands	40.4	39.4	38.3	38.5	39.2	40.0	39.6	38.6	39.3	38.5	39.4	42.8	43.1	42.6	42.8	42.6	42.3	41.4	40.0
Austria	47.6	47.7	46.9	47.2	47.0	47.6	46.4	47.1	46.3	45.0	45.7	48.8	48.5	47.0	47.1	47.4	47.3	47.4	47.4
Portugal	36.2	36.6	37.6	38.1	38.8	40.2	40.6	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.5	45.3	44.6	45.6	45.3	46.8	45.6	44.0	43.1
Slovenia	39.4	39.9	40.9	41.7	41.1	40.8	40.3	40.4	39.4	36.8	38.2	42.4	43.9	44.2	44.0	44.3	42.8	42.1	42.1
Slovakia	38.4	38.6	39.1	38.2	37.8	36.2	34.3	34.8	34.3	32.6	32.8	38.3	37.6	36.3	36.7	37.5	37.8	38.2	37.7
Finland	47.9	46.3	44.1	43.5	44.5	45.3	45.1	45.3	44.8	43.1	44.3	50.4	50.7	50.2	51.9	53.1	53.6	52.7	52.0
<i>Euro area</i>	43.6	43.0	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.8	42.2	42.2	41.6	41.0	42.0	45.6	45.3	44.8	45.2	45.6	45.3	44.6	44.2
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	43.5	43.0	42.2	42.0	42.5	42.9	42.2	42.1	41.5	40.7	41.7	45.5	45.2	44.7	44.9	45.3	45.0	44.3	43.9
Bulgaria	30.3	35.0	36.7	36.5	35.1	35.1	34.2	32.9	29.8	29.6	31.4	34.2	31.3	30.1	30.5	33.2	33.2	33.8	31.6
Czech Republic	32.7	33.9	33.8	33.8	35.4	36.5	34.8	34.2	34.1	33.8	33.7	37.0	37.0	37.4	37.4	38.0	37.0	36.0	36.0
Denmark	52.3	51.5	49.6	50.0	50.3	50.9	50.1	48.6	47.0	46.5	46.8	53.1	53.0	52.3	52.5	52.0	50.9	50.6	49.7
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	39.0	41.3	38.8	38.8	37.7	38.0	37.6	37.7	41.0	41.0	42.2	42.3	43.1	43.5	43.9	43.6
Hungary	42.7	43.1	40.9	40.4	41.8	43.3	43.6	44.0	44.7	43.9	44.3	45.9	44.4	43.4	43.3	43.5	42.2	41.0	41.5
Poland	40.8	40.0	39.7	41.6	42.0	41.8	40.2	39.9	39.6	38.0	38.6	39.0	39.5	37.5	37.7	38.1	37.3	36.8	37.5
Romania	32.8	35.9	33.9	32.0	30.2	28.3	28.0	28.8	28.5	30.3	31.0	34.6	33.0	31.3	30.9	29.7	29.3	29.4	29.5
Sweden	53.5	52.0	49.6	48.8	49.7	50.0	48.6	48.4	47.2	45.5	46.1	48.6	46.6	46.0	47.0	47.7	46.9	45.7	45.4
United Kingdom	33.5	33.3	33.4	34.1	35.2	36.1	37.2	37.7	37.8	37.9	39.3	42.8	43.7	42.7	42.3	41.4	40.3	39.4	38.8
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	37.7	37.4	36.9	37.4	38.3	39.1	39.4	39.4	39.2	38.9	39.9	43.1	43.4	42.4	42.3	41.9	40.9	40.0	39.7
<i>EU</i>	42.1	41.6	40.8	40.9	41.4	41.8	41.5	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.4	45.0	44.8	44.2	44.4	44.6	44.1	43.3	43.0
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	41.8	41.4	40.6	40.6	41.2	41.7	41.3	41.3	40.8	40.1	41.1	44.8	44.7	44.0	44.1	44.2	43.7	42.9	42.6
United States	30.9	30.4	30.0	31.2	32.1	32.6	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.9	34.9	37.8	38.3	37.6	36.2	35.3	34.8	34.6
Japan
Canada	38.8	37.9	37.8

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Current expenditure, excluding interest payments (as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	36.3	36.6	36.3	36.8	37.2	37.5	37.7	38.0	37.7	37.5	38.5	41.5	41.4	40.7	41.6	42.6	42.6	42.2	42.2
Belgium	39.6	39.5	38.7	39.4	40.7	41.7	41.1	41.6	41.3	41.0	42.9	46.5	45.9	46.3	47.2	48.1	47.7	47.2	47.1
Germany	40.6	40.9	40.2	40.0	40.5	41.1	40.0	40.0	38.7	37.0	37.3	41.2	40.2	38.7	38.7	39.5	39.3	39.4	39.8
Estonia	32.5	34.8	31.3	29.9	29.6	29.4	29.7	29.0	27.9	27.4	32.1	38.2	36.0	32.9	32.0	32.3	32.4	34.2	35.1
Ireland	27.6	25.9	24.5	25.8	26.8	27.3	27.7	28.0	28.3	29.3	33.5	37.8	36.9	35.4	34.9	33.4	31.1	23.8	23.3
Greece	30.4	31.2	31.9	32.8	33.0	33.7	34.8	35.5	35.5	36.9	38.8	42.5	41.6	42.7	43.3	41.2	41.7	42.0	41.9
Spain	31.6	31.3	30.9	30.3	30.5	30.6	30.9	31.1	31.1	31.5	33.6	37.7	38.0	38.3	38.2	38.8	38.4	37.6	36.8
France	44.4	44.2	43.6	43.6	44.7	45.3	45.0	45.3	45.0	44.6	45.0	48.8	48.7	48.2	49.0	49.6	50.1	50.1	49.8
Cyprus	27.7	27.3	27.4	28.3	29.8	32.6	31.1	32.1	31.6	30.8	31.7	34.3	34.2	35.3	35.2	34.8	33.7	33.8	33.3
Latvia	33.4	35.5	32.0	29.9	30.5	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.3	27.1	31.8	36.9	36.4	31.4	30.5	30.6	31.1	30.9	31.8
Lithuania	36.3	35.9	33.1	31.5	29.9	28.9	29.0	29.4	29.0	28.3	31.6	38.8	35.1	31.7	30.1	29.1	28.4	29.3	29.4
Luxembourg	35.7	33.8	32.7	34.0	35.2	36.8	37.3	36.9	34.4	32.7	34.5	38.9	37.6	36.6	38.4	38.2	36.9	36.5	36.2
Malta	33.6	32.9	31.8	33.8	33.2	33.5	34.7	33.8	34.1	33.8	36.3	35.6	34.6	34.7	35.5	35.1	34.2	33.1	32.6
Netherlands	36.2	35.5	34.9	35.6	36.6	37.7	37.3	36.5	37.3	36.6	37.3	40.8	41.3	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.9	40.1	38.9
Austria	44.0	44.3	43.3	43.6	43.5	44.4	43.4	43.9	43.2	41.9	42.7	45.7	45.6	44.2	44.3	44.8	44.8	45.0	45.3
Portugal	33.1	33.7	34.5	35.1	35.9	37.5	38.1	39.2	38.5	37.9	38.4	42.4	41.7	41.3	40.4	41.9	40.7	39.5	38.9
Slovenia	37.3	37.6	38.6	39.4	38.9	38.9	38.7	38.8	38.0	35.6	37.1	41.1	42.3	42.3	42.0	41.7	39.5	38.8	38.9
Slovakia	35.9	35.2	35.1	34.3	34.3	33.7	32.2	33.1	32.9	31.2	31.5	36.9	36.3	34.8	34.9	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.1
Finland	44.5	43.4	41.4	40.9	42.4	43.5	43.4	43.7	43.3	41.7	42.9	49.0	49.4	48.8	50.4	51.8	52.4	51.5	51.0
<i>Euro area</i>	39.2	39.1	38.5	38.5	39.1	39.6	39.2	39.3	38.8	38.1	39.0	42.8	42.5	41.8	42.2	42.8	42.7	42.2	42.0
<i>Euro area excluding Italy . .</i>	39.8	39.7	38.9	38.9	39.5	40.0	39.5	39.6	39.0	38.2	39.1	43.1	42.7	42.0	42.3	42.8	42.7	42.2	42.0
Bulgaria	26.5	31.4	32.6	32.3	32.9	32.9	32.4	31.4	28.5	28.5	30.6	33.5	30.6	29.4	29.7	32.4	32.3	32.9	30.9
Czech Republic	31.6	33.0	33.0	32.9	34.3	35.4	33.8	33.2	33.0	32.7	32.7	35.7	35.7	36.1	36.0	36.6	35.7	35.0	35.1
Denmark	47.8	47.3	45.8	46.7	47.2	48.1	47.6	46.6	45.2	44.9	45.4	51.2	51.1	50.3	50.6	50.3	49.5	49.0	48.4
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	37.2	39.5	37.0	36.9	35.8	36.2	35.7	35.7	38.7	38.4	39.1	38.9	39.9	40.0	40.3	40.3
Hungary	35.6	36.4	35.6	35.7	37.8	39.3	39.2	39.9	40.8	39.8	40.2	41.4	40.3	39.3	38.7	39.0	38.2	37.5	38.3
Poland	36.8	37.0	36.7	38.5	39.1	38.8	37.5	37.4	37.3	35.8	36.5	36.5	37.1	34.9	35.0	35.6	35.4	35.0	35.8
Romania	28.8	30.9	30.0	28.6	27.7	26.7	26.5	27.6	27.7	29.6	30.3	33.1	31.5	29.7	29.1	27.9	27.6	27.8	28.0
Sweden	49.1	48.1	46.3	46.2	46.8	47.8	46.9	46.6	45.5	43.8	44.5	47.4	45.6	44.8	46.0	46.9	46.2	45.2	44.9
United Kingdom	30.4	30.7	31.0	32.0	33.3	34.2	35.3	35.7	35.8	35.8	37.1	40.9	40.8	39.5	39.4	38.5	37.6	37.1	36.4
<i>EU excluding euro area . . .</i>	34.3	34.5	34.2	35.0	36.1	37.1	37.4	37.4	37.3	36.9	37.9	41.2	40.9	39.7	39.8	39.5	38.6	38.0	37.7
<i>EU</i>	37.9	37.9	37.3	37.6	38.3	38.9	38.7	38.8	38.4	37.8	38.7	42.4	42.1	41.3	41.5	41.9	41.6	41.0	40.9
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	38.2	38.1	37.5	37.7	38.5	39.1	38.9	38.9	38.5	37.8	38.8	42.5	42.2	41.3	41.5	41.8	41.4	40.9	40.7
United States	26.4	26.2	26.2	27.6	28.7	29.1	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.3	31.5	34.1	34.6	33.7	32.4	31.7	31.3	31.2	....
Japan . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada . . . . .	....	....	....	32.4	32.2	32.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Interest payments

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	7.9	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0
Belgium	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9
Germany	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4
Estonia	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ireland	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.8	3.3	4.2	4.3	3.9	2.7	2.3
Greece	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.3	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.9	7.3	5.1	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.2
Spain	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.8
France	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9
Cyprus	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.2	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.6
Latvia	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1
Lithuania	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Luxembourg	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Malta	2.9	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2
Netherlands	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1
Austria	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1
Portugal	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.2
Slovenia	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.2
Slovakia	2.5	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Finland	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
<i>Euro area</i>	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2
<i>Euro area excluding Italy . .</i>	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9
Bulgaria	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8
Czech Republic	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9
Denmark	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.3
Hungary	7.0	6.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.2
Poland	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.7
Romania	4.0	5.0	3.9	3.4	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5
Sweden	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4
United Kingdom	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.5
<i>EU excluding euro area . . .</i>	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0
<i>EU</i>	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.9
United States	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	....
Japan	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Canada	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.4	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2

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Table 17
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Final consumption expenditure
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	17.7	17.7	17.9	18.4	18.6	19.0	19.2	19.6	19.4	18.9	19.4	20.6	20.4	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.3	18.9	18.9
Belgium	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.3	21.9	22.4	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.6	22.6	24.0	23.6	23.8	24.3	24.5	24.3	23.9	23.6
Germany	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.0	18.5	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.9	19.6	19.1	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.7
Estonia	20.3	21.6	19.1	18.3	17.9	17.7	17.3	16.8	15.8	16.0	18.6	21.1	20.1	18.6	18.4	18.9	19.3	20.3	20.6
Ireland	15.5	14.9	14.7	15.4	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.9	18.8	20.2	18.9	18.2	17.7	17.0	16.3	12.6	12.9
Greece	17.5	18.0	18.3	18.7	19.2	19.0	19.2	20.0	20.2	20.5	20.7	23.3	22.2	21.7	21.8	20.5	20.3	20.3	19.7
Spain	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.7	18.8	20.5	20.5	20.5	19.7	19.7	19.5	19.4	18.9
France	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.9	22.5	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.3	22.4	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.7	23.6
Cyprus	15.9	15.9	15.0	15.9	16.6	17.9	16.5	16.5	16.9	16.4	16.9	18.7	18.1	18.5	18.0	17.7	16.1	15.9	15.4
Latvia	22.7	22.5	20.7	20.5	20.4	21.0	19.8	17.8	17.2	17.6	19.8	19.0	18.4	18.2	17.4	17.6	17.5	18.0	17.5
Lithuania	25.9	23.7	22.4	21.1	20.6	19.6	19.2	18.5	19.1	17.4	18.7	21.2	19.8	18.3	17.5	17.0	17.0	17.6	17.7
Luxembourg	15.8	15.4	14.9	15.8	16.2	16.8	17.0	17.1	15.8	15.2	15.7	17.5	17.0	16.6	17.3	17.3	16.7	16.5	16.3
Malta	18.3	17.8	17.7	19.0	18.8	18.8	19.1	18.1	18.6	17.9	19.7	19.8	19.5	19.7	20.2	19.4	19.0	18.2	16.9
Netherlands	20.7	20.5	20.4	20.9	22.1	22.9	22.5	22.3	23.4	23.3	23.9	26.5	26.5	26.0	26.3	26.1	25.9	25.4	24.9
Austria	19.6	19.9	19.3	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.0	19.4	19.4	18.9	19.4	20.8	20.6	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2
Portugal	18.0	18.2	19.0	19.4	19.7	20.2	20.5	21.1	20.5	19.8	19.9	21.4	20.7	19.9	18.5	19.1	18.6	18.2	18.0
Slovenia	17.7	17.9	18.5	18.9	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.4	17.3	18.0	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.3	19.7	18.7	18.7	18.9
Slovakia	21.1	19.3	19.4	19.9	19.6	19.9	18.5	18.3	18.8	17.2	17.6	20.2	19.6	18.8	18.2	18.4	19.0	19.5	19.4
Finland	20.6	20.3	19.8	20.0	20.7	21.2	21.3	21.5	21.4	20.9	21.7	24.2	23.9	23.6	24.4	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.2
<i>Euro area</i>	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.7	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.5	20.0	21.7	21.4	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.0	20.7	20.6
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	19.7	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.9	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.6	20.1	21.9	21.6	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.0	21.0
Bulgaria	14.7	20.3	20.0	19.6	19.4	20.3	19.5	18.3	18.3	16.7	17.1	16.7	16.5	15.8	15.8	17.0	16.9	16.1	15.8
Czech Republic	19.0	19.9	19.5	19.5	20.9	21.8	20.7	20.4	20.0	19.1	19.1	20.7	20.5	20.2	19.8	20.2	19.7	19.4	19.5
Denmark	24.1	24.4	23.9	24.3	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.5	24.2	24.3	25.1	27.9	27.4	26.6	26.5	26.0	25.9	25.7	25.5
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	19.2	18.9	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.3	19.0	18.5	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.2	19.7
Hungary	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.8	23.0	22.0	22.2	22.1	20.9	21.4	22.1	21.6	20.8	20.1	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.2
Poland	17.7	17.9	18.1	18.7	18.6	18.9	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.1	18.6	18.7	19.1	18.1	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.9
Romania	11.8	16.6	16.8	15.7	14.8	16.1	15.1	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.9	17.3	15.7	14.5	14.8	14.4	14.2	13.7	14.1
Sweden	25.5	25.4	24.5	24.7	25.5	25.7	25.0	24.9	24.6	24.1	24.6	26.2	25.2	25.2	25.9	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.1
United Kingdom	15.9	16.4	16.6	17.2	18.0	18.7	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.4	20.3	21.8	21.5	20.9	20.7	20.1	19.8	19.4	19.1
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	17.8	18.3	18.2	18.7	19.4	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.7	22.1	21.7	21.1	21.1	20.8	20.5	20.1	20.0
<i>EU</i>	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.6	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.6	20.2	21.8	21.5	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.5	20.5
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	19.2	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.7	20.3	21.9	21.6	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.0	20.7	20.7
United States	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.3	16.1	16.9	16.9	16.3	15.7	15.1	14.7	14.4	....
Japan . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18.8	18.7	18.6	19.1	20.4	20.2	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.1	....
Canada	19.9	19.4	19.2	19.6	19.8	20.0	19.5	19.1	19.3	19.3	19.8	22.0	21.5	21.2	21.1	21.0	20.6	....	....

Compensation of employees

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.4	10.9	10.8	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.8
Belgium	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.8	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.4
Germany	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5
Estonia	10.4	11.7	10.8	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.2	9.4	11.1	12.6	11.6	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.5	11.8
Ireland	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.8	10.1	11.3	12.2	11.5	11.2	10.8	10.3	9.5	7.4	7.3
Greece	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.6	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.1	11.6	13.1	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3
Spain	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.1	10.9
France	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.4	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.8	12.7
Cyprus	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.6	14.1	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.2	14.6	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.3	13.3	12.9	12.6
Latvia	10.2	10.9	10.7	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.9	11.4	12.0	10.3	9.6	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2
Lithuania	12.6	13.3	12.0	11.6	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.6	12.7	10.9	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.8
Luxembourg	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	9.2	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.6
Malta	14.0	13.4	12.7	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.1	12.8	12.4	13.8	13.7	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.0	12.0
Netherlands	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.8
Austria	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.7	11.4	11.2	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8
Portugal	13.0	13.3	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.5	13.8	13.1	13.1	14.0	13.7	12.8	11.7	12.5	11.9	11.3	11.3
Slovenia	10.7	10.7	11.1	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.4	10.8	12.2	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.2	11.5
Slovakia	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1
Finland	13.5	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.1	12.6	12.9	14.3	14.1	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.2	13.9	13.5
<i>Euro area</i>	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.0
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.0
Bulgaria	8.7	10.3	10.1	8.6	9.3	10.1	9.9	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.8	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.0
Czech Republic	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.2	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.9
Denmark	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.1	15.7	15.4	15.3	15.6	17.5	17.3	16.8	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.1	15.9
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.2	10.9	11.3	11.3	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0
Hungary	10.5	10.7	10.6	11.0	12.0	13.0	12.4	12.3	12.0	11.4	11.4	11.2	10.8	10.2	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.6	11.0
Poland	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.7	11.7	11.6	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3
Romania	5.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.7	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.7	9.5	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.7	8.2
Sweden	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.9	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.6
United Kingdom	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.3	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.3
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	9.8	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.8	11.5	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.2
<i>EU</i>	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.1
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.1
United States	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.4	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.8	....
Japan . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	....
Canada	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	....	....

Social benefits other than social transfers in kind
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	16.0	16.2	15.8	15.6	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	17.0	18.5	18.6	18.6	19.3	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.2
Belgium	15.2	14.9	14.4	14.6	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.9	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.2
Germany	17.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.4	18.1	17.9	17.1	16.0	15.8	17.3	16.7	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6
Estonia	9.6	10.5	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.4	10.4	13.8	12.7	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.6	12.0
Ireland	9.3	8.1	7.3	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.7	11.6	14.3	14.3	13.8	13.8	13.1	11.9	9.1	8.7
Greece	11.4	11.7	12.3	12.6	12.6	13.1	12.8	13.6	14.0	14.6	16.0	17.5	17.7	19.5	20.3	19.0	19.7	19.9	19.9
Spain	12.2	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.5	12.3	14.4	15.1	15.3	16.2	16.6	16.5	15.8	15.6
France	17.4	17.2	16.7	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.6	19.2	19.2	19.1	19.6	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.8
Cyprus	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.6	9.5	10.4	11.0	11.6	11.0	10.4	10.9	11.9	12.7	13.2	13.2	13.7	14.0	14.0	14.3
Latvia	12.6	14.5	12.2	11.1	9.9	9.0	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.0	8.1	13.0	13.2	11.2	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.6
Lithuania	10.8	12.2	11.5	11.3	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.7	11.5	16.2	14.3	12.5	12.0	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.7
Luxembourg	14.5	13.5	13.1	13.8	14.5	15.5	15.2	15.2	14.2	13.4	14.5	16.6	15.9	15.3	16.0	15.9	15.4	15.1	15.0
Malta	12.1	12.1	11.4	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.4	10.6	10.3
Netherlands	11.9	11.2	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.0	9.6	9.6	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4
Austria	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.1	18.8	18.4	18.0	17.5	17.7	19.2	19.3	18.6	18.8	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.2
Portugal	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.4	11.9	13.1	13.5	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.6	16.4	16.4	17.0	17.6	18.5	17.8	17.4	17.1
Slovenia	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.1	14.4	16.1	16.8	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.6	16.2	16.0
Slovakia	13.4	14.1	13.4	13.4	13.6	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.3	11.9	11.7	14.1	14.4	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9
Finland	17.6	17.0	15.7	15.3	15.8	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.3	14.5	14.7	17.3	17.5	17.2	18.1	18.9	19.6	19.8	19.8
<i>Euro area</i>	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.4	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.4	15.1	15.4	17.0	17.0	16.7	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.0
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	16.0	15.9	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.2	14.8	15.1	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.5
Bulgaria	9.1	11.0	12.1	11.6	11.7	11.1	10.9	10.3	9.9	9.1	9.6	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.9
Czech Republic	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.1	12.4	12.3	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.9	11.8	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.3	12.9	12.5	12.3
Denmark	17.4	16.9	16.3	16.4	16.5	17.2	16.9	16.2	15.2	14.8	14.6	16.6	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.9
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	13.1	16.1	13.3	13.6	12.5	13.3	12.6	12.2	13.7	13.8	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.6	14.2	13.9
Hungary	12.9	13.0	12.6	12.4	13.1	13.7	13.7	14.3	14.7	15.1	15.6	16.1	15.6	15.3	15.2	14.8	13.9	13.2	13.0
Poland	16.2	16.6	16.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	15.9	15.6	15.1	14.1	13.9	14.4	14.6	13.9	14.0	14.5	14.4	14.3	15.3
Romania	10.6	10.3	9.7	9.7	9.3	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.2	10.2	12.5	12.7	11.8	11.2	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7
Sweden	15.7	15.4	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.6	15.2	15.0	14.4	13.6	13.6	14.8	14.0	13.4	14.0	14.3	13.8	13.4	13.2
United Kingdom	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.6	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.7	14.4	14.1	14.0	13.7
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.5	12.9	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.8
<i>EU</i>	15.3	15.2	14.7	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.4	14.7	16.4	16.3	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.1
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	15.2	15.0	14.5	14.6	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.1	14.4	16.1	16.0	15.7	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.6
United States	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.9	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8	13.1	14.7	15.4	15.0	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.7	....
Japan	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.7	13.2	13.3	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.3
Canada	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0

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Capital expenditure
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	4.2	4.4	3.1	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	5.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.4
Belgium	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.0	5.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.5	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.4
Germany	3.8	3.7	1.4	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1
Estonia	6.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	6.3	5.5	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.5	7.4	7.7	4.4	4.4	7.1	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.2
Ireland	3.6	5.7	4.5	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	5.6	7.0	7.3	25.5	7.2	2.9	2.2	2.8	3.1	2.4
Greece	7.0	7.3	7.6	6.9	7.2	8.0	8.0	5.4	5.2	5.7	7.3	6.6	5.0	4.3	7.0	17.0	4.9	8.6	3.9
Spain	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.0	7.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.8
France	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.5
Cyprus	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	5.2	5.5	4.6	3.4	3.4	11.8	3.8	3.0
Latvia	3.9	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.2	4.6	4.3	6.4	6.5	5.1	5.4	6.9	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	3.4
Lithuania	3.7	3.5	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.3	5.9	4.9	5.3	8.9	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.4
Luxembourg	5.6	5.2	4.8	3.8	5.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.9	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
Malta	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	8.1	3.8	4.7	4.6	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	4.3	4.1	4.6	5.6	3.3
Netherlands	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6
Austria	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.2	3.9	7.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.8	5.5	4.3	3.7
Portugal	6.5	5.9	5.1	6.0	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.9	7.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	6.2	4.3	2.0
Slovenia	5.6	5.9	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.8	4.6	16.0	7.3	6.0	3.4
Slovakia	7.1	9.3	12.9	6.2	7.4	3.7	3.5	5.0	4.5	3.8	4.2	5.7	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	7.3	3.9
Finland	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
<i>Euro area</i>	4.3	4.5	3.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.5
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	4.4	4.5	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.4	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5
Bulgaria	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	8.1	5.7	5.2	4.9	3.7	4.0	4.4	8.9	6.9	3.8
Czech Republic	9.1	7.1	6.6	8.7	8.9	12.1	7.3	7.6	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.6	5.9	5.6	7.1	4.6	5.2	6.0	3.9
Denmark	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.1	5.5	3.9	4.4	4.3	3.9
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	6.4	6.5	8.3	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8
Hungary	8.1	5.6	6.3	6.8	9.1	5.9	5.0	5.6	7.0	6.2	4.5	4.7	5.1	6.3	5.3	5.8	6.8	9.0	6.0
Poland	4.2	3.3	2.3	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.3	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.4	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.8	3.7
Romania	2.8	3.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.3	6.7	7.8	7.7	6.3	6.5	7.9	6.4	5.7	5.6	6.4	5.2
Sweden	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7
United Kingdom	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	5.6	5.1	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.7
<i>EU</i>	4.0	4.1	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.6
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	4.0	4.0	3.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.6
United States	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.6	5.2	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.1
Japan
Canada	3.1	3.4	3.4

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Investment

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Italy	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1
Belgium	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Germany	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Estonia	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.9	5.2	4.4	4.6	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.2	4.8	4.9	6.3	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.7
Ireland	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.6	5.2	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.8
Greece	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.9	4.9	5.9	5.7	4.4	5.7	4.9	5.6	5.7	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.1
Spain	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.9
France	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4
Cyprus	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.5
Latvia	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.5	3.4	4.9	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.5
Lithuania	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	4.3	5.4	5.4	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	2.9
Luxembourg	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8
Malta	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.5	4.1	4.5	3.8	4.6	4.0	3.8	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.6	4.3	2.5
Netherlands	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4
Austria	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Portugal	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.1	5.3	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.5
Slovenia	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.0
Slovakia	4.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.0	6.3	3.2
Finland	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9
<i>Euro area</i>	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
<i>Euro area excluding Italy</i>	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6
Bulgaria	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.2	5.2	5.6	5.0	4.6	3.4	3.4	4.0	5.2	6.6	2.8
Czech Republic	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.7	7.3	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.1	5.2	3.4
Denmark	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.7
Croatia . . . . .	....	....	....	5.2	5.5	7.3	6.5	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.2
Hungary	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.9	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.2	5.2	4.3	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.4	5.4	6.6	3.1
Poland	3.4	3.0	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.8	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.3
Romania	1.8	1.6	3.4	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.8	2.8	5.2	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	5.2	3.6
Sweden	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4
United Kingdom	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6
<i>EU excluding euro area</i>	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.1
<i>EU</i>	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7
<i>EU excluding Italy</i>	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8
United States	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	....
Japan . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.0	....
Canada	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.6	....	....

Methodological appendix

General indications

Data refer to the consolidated general government non-financial accounts and gross debt of the European Union countries and of the remaining G-7 countries (the United States, Japan and Canada). The time series in this publication cover the period 1998-2016. The complete series for the years 1980-2016 can be consulted through the electronic Statistical Database (BDS), available in the Statistics section of the Banca d'Italia web site (<https://infostat.bancaditalia.it/inquiry/>).

Non-financial account data for the years 1995-2016 follow the definitions of Regulation (EU) No. 549/2013 (ESA 2010) for all European countries. For the years 1980-1994, data for Italy are based on SEC95 and ratios to GDP are obtained using the SEC 2010 GDP reconstruction published by Istat; data for the other European countries follow the SEC79 standard. The definition of gross debt for European countries is the one adopted in the Excessive deficit procedure (Regulation (UE) 479/2009 of the European Council). The figures for Germany up to 1990 refer to the former Western Germany. Data are processed according to SNA 2008 for Canada, Japan and the United States.

The sources used are as follows:

for Italy: Istat, I.Stat data warehouse; for non-financial accounts and <http://seriestoriche.istat.it/> for GDP; Banca d'Italia (Statistical Database - BDS) for gross debt;

for the other European countries: European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs annual macro-economic database, May 2017;

for Canada, Japan and the United States: OECD, National Accounts Statistics Database, May 2017, for non-financial accounts; OECD, Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections Database, November 2016, for GDP and gross debt.

For the individual items of the accounts and for gross debt, averages have been calculated for: (1) the 19 countries belonging to the euro area (Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland); (2) all the EU countries; (3) the EU countries not belonging to the euro area. 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. 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. Gross debt averages are computed excluding intergovernmental lending provided as financial assistance to euro area countries. Data on financial assistance include both bilateral loans and loans made through the European Financial Stability Facility; these data are provided by Eurostat (Press release 67, 24 April 2017).

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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.

TUEE0100 - Net borrowing (+)/lending (-)

The balance of the consolidated general government non-financial accounts, calculated as the difference between total expenditure and total revenue: a positive balance is a deficit (net borrowing), while a negative balance is a surplus (net lending). This item corresponds to the net resources that general government makes available to or draws from 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.

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 (Council Regulation No. 479/2009). The aggregate refers to general government total gross debt at face value outstanding at the end of the year, consolidated within and between general government subsectors.

TUEE0150 - Total revenue

The sum of current revenue and capital revenue.

TUEE0160 - Current revenue

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

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.

TUEE0240 - Total expenditure

The sum of current and capital expenditure (see the notes to tables TUEE0260 and TUEE0400).

TUEE0250 - Total expenditure, excluding interest payments

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

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TUEE0260 - Current expenditure

The sum of current transfers, interest payments and final consumption expenditure.

TUEE0270 - Current expenditure, excluding interest payments

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. Following the introduction of ESA 2010, this item does not include interest on swaps and forward rate agreements in the figures.

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. Data from 1995 do not include expenditure on research and development and on weapons systems, treated as investment rather than

intermediate consumption in ESA2010 (see note to Table TUEE0350).

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. Data from 1995, compiled according to ESA 2010, include expenditure on research and development and on weapons systems.

TUEE0400 - Capital expenditure

Investment (see the note to table TUEE0350), net acquisition of other non-financial assets and capital transfers.

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