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For the period prior to the introduction of the single currency on 1 January 1999, the figures in euros have been obtained by converting the amounts in lire at a rate corresponding to the irrevocable exchange rate of the lira adopted from the beginning of 1999 (1,936.27 lire to the euro). For these figures the indication "values in euros" is thus to be taken as meaning "values in lire converted at the irrevocable exchange rate".

The publications produced on paper and CD-ROM only show amounts in euros from 1997 onwards, when the lira was linked to the other currencies of the euro area through the Exchange Rate Mechanism. In this period the market value of the lira showed only small fluctuations against the other euro-area currencies; international comparisons based on the figures expressed in euros should be made with the necessary caution. The wide fluctuations in market exchange rates before 1997 mean that it is not generally advisable to make international comparisons on the basis of values converted into a common currency using a fixed exchange rate.

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PUBLIC FINANCE STATISTICS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (1980-1999)

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This series of the Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin provides information on the public finances of the countries belonging to the European Union. It reports data on the general government consolidated accounts and gross debt and compares them with the figures for the leading non-EU industrial countries.

The statistical series refer to the period from 1980 to 1999, except for the detailed data on collective and individual consumption, which go from 1995 to 1999. With the cooperation of the European Commission some of the data on the EU countries have been reclassified; consequently the figures published here for total revenue and total expenditure from 1980 to 1994 differ from those given by the Economic and Financial Affairs Directorate General (see the Methodological appendix). For the G-7 countries not belonging to the European Union (the United States, Japan and Canada), the statistics have been reworked to increase their comparability with those of the EU countries.

The switch to the new European system of national accounts, known as ESA95, from that known as ESA79 (see the Methodological appendix) has given rise to some discontinuities in the series on the EU countries' general government accounts. For the sake of homogeneity, the switch from ESA79 to ESA95 data is made here for every country in the same year. Accordingly, for all the series except for those on general government debt, the data from 1980 to 1994 are based on ESA79 and those from 1995 onwards on ESA95; for the debt figures, the switch is made in 1996.

The series showing the consolidated accounts balances and gross debt are given first and followed by those on revenue and expenditure.

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The nineties. – The data published in the Supplement make it possible to examine the process whereby the public finances of numerous European countries were consolidated in this decade.

For the European Union as a whole, general government net borrowing declined from 2.2 per cent of GDP in 1989 to 0.6 per cent in 1999 (Figure 1). Of the total improvement 0.6 percentage points came from the reduction in interest payments in relation to GDP and 1 point from the increase in the primary surplus from 2.5 to 3.5 per cent of GDP, which was due to the reduction of about 0.2 points in the primary expenditure ratio and the increase of about 0.7 points in the revenue ratio. General government debt rose by more than 13 percentage points to 67.6 per cent of GDP. Among other things, this result reflected the growth in Italy's debt ratio up to 1995 and that in Germany's up to 1999. The aggregates referred to above were also affected by the switch from ESA79 to ESA95.

Two distinct phases can be observed in the decade: the first, lasting until 1993, in which budgetary balances deteriorated and the second, from 1994 onwards, in which they gradually improved.

Between 1989 and 1993 general government net borrowing in the European Union as a whole increased by 4 percentage points to 6.2 per cent of GDP. In the same period the primary balance swung from a surplus of 2.5 per cent of GDP to a deficit of 0.8 per cent.

The improvement in the public finances that began in 1994 was partly in response to the convergence criteria established in the Maastricht Treaty of February 1992 to identify the countries qualifying to participate from the start in Stage Three of Monetary Union.

Between 1993 and 1996 the EU-wide ratio of general government net borrowing to GDP fell by 2 percentage points. In 1997, the reference year for the verification of compliance with the convergence criteria, some countries recorded very substantial falls in this ratio: Italy, 4.4 percentage points; Greece, 3.2 points; and the United Kingdom, 2.4 points. Accordingly, between 1993 and 1997 the ratio for the EU as a whole fell by 3.8 percentage points to 2.4 per cent, the first time in the nineties it had been below the 3 per cent limit laid down in the Maastricht Treaty. The improvement was attributable to the reduction of 0.4 percentage points in the ratio of interest payments to GDP and, for the remaining part, to the increase recorded in the primary surplus ratio, to which all the EU countries contributed. The good performance of the latter was due to the reduction of 4.2 percentage points in the primary expenditure ratio, offset only in part by that of nearly 1 point in the revenue ratio. As mentioned earlier, the aggregates referred to above were also affected by the switch from ESA79 to ESA95. In particular, the movements in the overall and primary balances and in interest payments were basically the same under the two systems, but the composition of the change in the balance of revenue and primary expenditure was different. On the basis of ESA79, instead of decreasing in relation to GDP between 1993 and 1997, revenue would have remained basically unchanged.

In 1998 the ratio of EU general government net borrowing to GDP recorded a further fall of about 1 percentage point. In 1999, in conformity with the Stability and Growth Pact commitments, the adjustment of the public finances of the 11 countries making up the euro area continued, despite the slowdown in GDP growth. The improvement in the area's budgetary position was largely, and to an almost equal extent, due to the reduction in the ratio of interest payments to GDP and the increase in that of the primary balance, which benefited from the strong performance of revenue.

Two phases can also be distinguished for general government debt: in the first it rose in relation to GDP and in the second it declined. The period in which the debt ratio continued to rise lasted from 1989, when it stood at 54 per cent, until 1996, when it stood at 72.1 per cent; subsequently, it declined slowly and was equal to 67.6 per cent at the end of the decade. In 1999 the debt ratio was still above the target level of 60 per cent in eight EU countries, and still above 100 per cent in three: Belgium (114.4 per cent), Greece (104.4 per cent) and Italy (115.1 per cent).

Although the consolidation of the public finances in the leading EU countries (France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom) had many common features, there were nonetheless some differences as regards the levels of the balances, their dynamics and the size of the budget.

In 1989 the leading EU country with the most favourable general government budgetary position was the United Kingdom, with a surplus equal to 1 per cent of GDP; the country at the other extreme was Italy with a deficit equal to 9.8 per cent (Figure 1). In 1999 the best placed leading country was still the United Kingdom, with a surplus equal to 1.2 per cent of GDP, and the worst placed was still Italy, with a deficit equal to 1.9 per cent. Over the decade there was thus a pronounced reduction in the dispersion of the budgetary positions of the leading EU countries. As regards these countries' primary balances, in 1989 Italy was the only one with a deficit (1.1 per cent of GDP), while the United Kingdom had the largest surplus (5.1 per cent); in 1999 Italy had the largest surplus (4.9 per cent of GDP) and France the smallest (1.6 per cent).

Turning to the movements in the balances, the United Kingdom was the country in which the overall balance and the primary balance showed the largest changes, both in the period from 1989 to 1993 and in the subsequent period. Italy's balances, and especially the primary balance, basically improved over the whole decade. Germany was the country that showed the smallest changes.

As regards the size of the budget, throughout the decade, France and the United Kingdom were the countries with respectively the highest and the lowest ratios to GDP of primary expenditure and tax revenue plus social security contributions (Figures 2 and 3). There was no reduction in the dispersion of these aggregates over the decade. In 1989 primary expenditure in Germany and Italy was equal to respectively 42.6 and 43.1 per cent of GDP, close to the EU average of 43.3 per cent. At the end of the decade the situation had not changed significantly, although Italy's ratio was slightly lower than Germany's (42 per cent, as against 44.3 per cent and an EU average of 43.1 per cent). Turning to interest payments, the reduction in the dispersion of their ratio to GDP in the leading EU countries was largely due to the large reduction in Italy's ratio. Nonetheless in 1999 the latter was still well above the EU average: 6.8 per cent of GDP, as against 4.1 per cent. By contrast, the ratios of the other leading EU countries were close to the EU average (Figure 2).

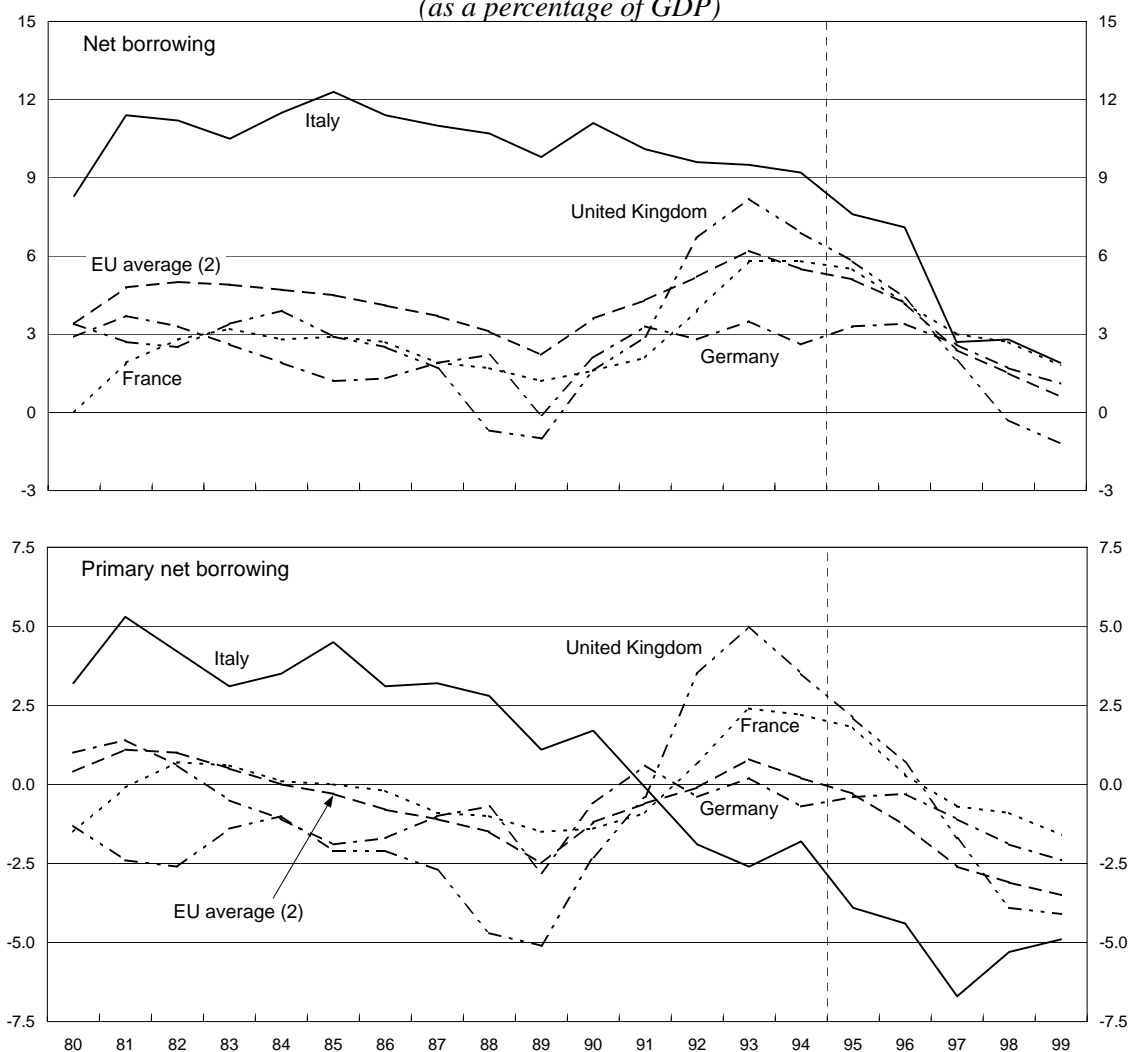
Italy's public finances were marked by serious imbalances at the beginning of the decade: in 1989 general government net borrowing was equal to 9.8 per cent of GDP, about 9 percentage points more than the average for the other EU countries; the debt ratio was equal to 95.8 per cent and rising rapidly. In 1999 net borrowing was down to 1.9 per cent of GDP, still above the EU average of about 1.5 per cent but well below the limit of 3 per cent laid down in the Maastricht Treaty, while the debt ratio was slowly falling.

The improvement in Italy's budgetary position was largely due to the increase of 4.9 percentage points in the ratio of revenue to GDP and the fall of 2 points in that of interest payments. In relation to GDP primary expenditure decreased by only 1.1 percentage points, entirely as a result of the fall in the capital expenditure ratio, since the current expenditure ratio rose slightly. In 1989 taxes and social security contributions were equal to 39 per cent of GDP, nearly 4 percentage points below the average for the other EU countries; in 1999 the ratio was 43.3 per cent, about half a point above the EU average. In the same period primary expenditure declined from 43.1 per cent of GDP, in line with the EU average, to 42 per cent, about half a point below (for more details on developments in Italy, see the Bank of Italy's Annual Report for 1999).

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Figure 1

General government net borrowing and primary net borrowing in the leading EU countries (1)
(as a percentage of GDP)

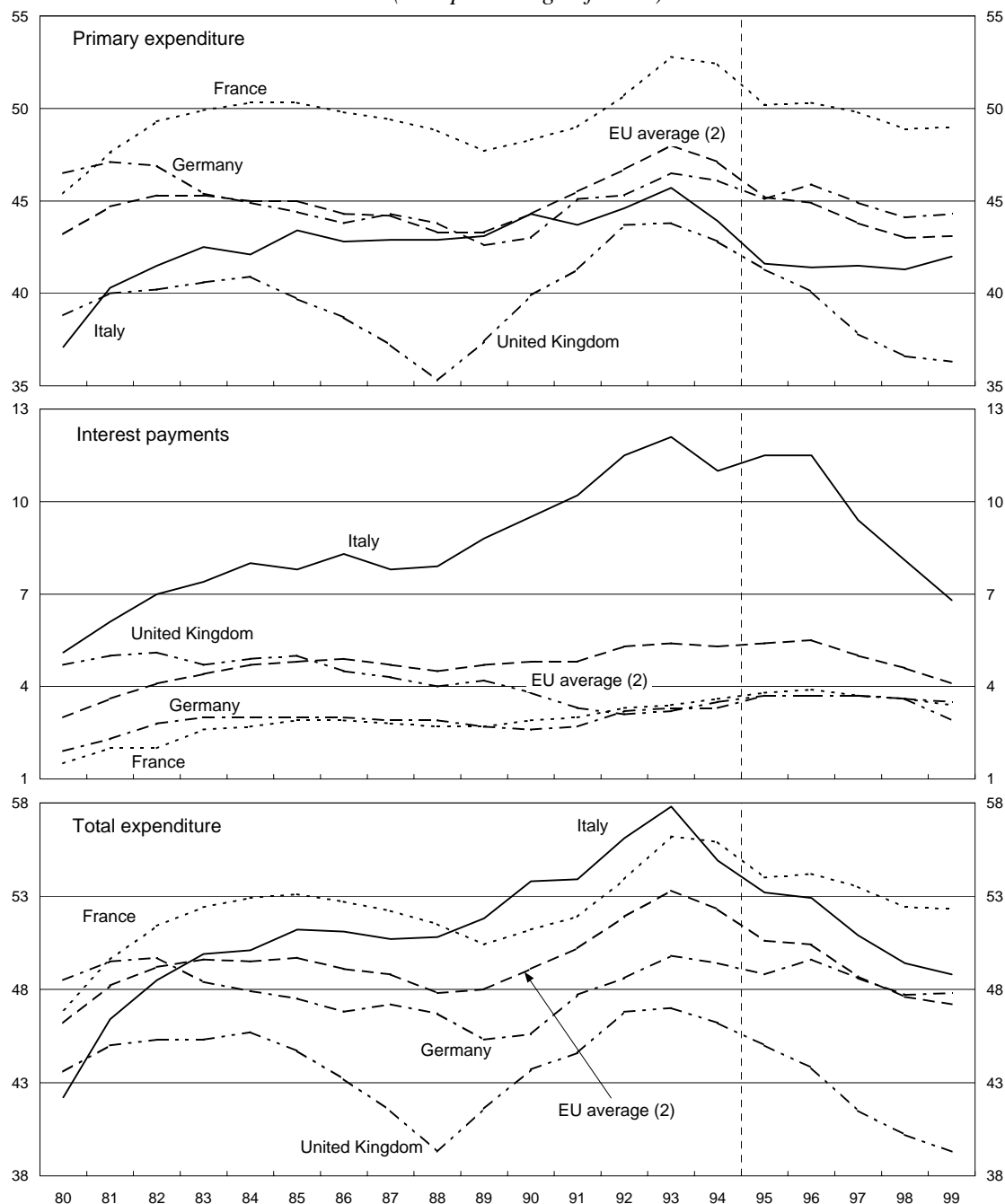


Sources: Based on Istat data (for Italy) and European Commission data.

(1) Following the switch to ESA95, there is a break in the series between 1994 and 1995, which is marked by a vertical dotted line. - (2) Weighted averages based on GDP.

Figure 2

**General government primary expenditure,
interest payments and total expenditure in the leading EU countries (1)**
(as a percentage of GDP)

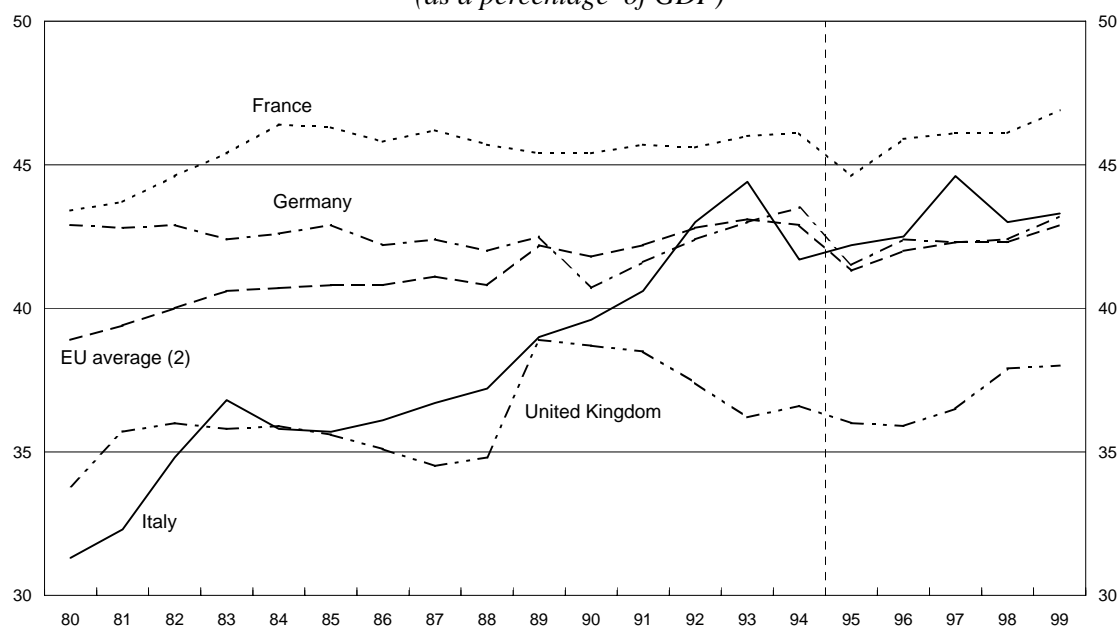


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Figure 3

General government tax revenue and social security contributions in the leading EU countries
(as a percentage of GDP)



Sources: Based on Istat data (for Italy) and European Commission data.

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Table 1
TUEE0100

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

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S310028Y	8.3	11.4	11.2	10.5	11.5	12.3	11.4	11.0	10.7	9.8	11.1	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.2	7.6	7.1	2.7	2.8	1.9
Belgium S943755Y	8.7	12.8	10.9	11.6	9.6	9.1	9.4	7.6	6.8	6.2	5.4	6.3	7.1	7.3	4.9	4.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	0.9
Denmark S020287Y	3.2	6.8	8.9	7.1	4.0	2.0	-3.3	-2.4	-1.5	-0.3	1.1	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.0	-0.5	-1.2	-3.0
Germany S051315Y	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.2	-0.1	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.1
Greece S095388Y	2.7	9.1	6.8	7.6	8.4	11.7	9.5	9.2	11.5	14.4	16.1	11.5	12.8	13.8	10.0	10.2	7.8	4.6	3.1	1.6
Spain S121934Y	2.6	3.9	5.6	4.7	5.4	6.4	5.7	3.9	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.0	6.8	6.2	6.9	5.0	3.2	2.6	1.1
France S167577Y	0.0	1.9	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.1	3.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.2	3.0	2.7	1.8
Ireland S215663Y	12.1	12.7	13.1	11.2	9.3	10.6	10.5	8.4	4.3	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.5	2.5	0.6	-0.8	-2.1	-2.0
Luxembourg S260593Y	0.5	3.3	1.1	-2.1	-3.4	-6.5	-4.6	-2.9	....	....	-4.8	-1.9	-0.7	-1.6	-2.7	-2.2	-2.7	-3.6	-3.2	-2.4
Netherlands S317355Y	4.2	5.4	6.6	5.8	5.5	3.6	5.1	5.9	4.6	4.8	5.1	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	1.8	1.2	0.8	-0.5
Austria S366694Y	1.7	1.7	3.3	3.9	2.5	2.4	3.7	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.0	4.3	5.0	5.1	3.8	1.9	2.5	2.0
Portugal S411095Y	8.7	12.9	8.7	7.0	10.6	10.5	5.9	5.6	3.5	2.4	5.1	6.0	3.0	6.1	6.0	4.2	3.8	2.6	2.1	2.0
Finland S452925Y	-3.4	-4.4	-2.5	-1.0	-2.7	-2.9	-3.4	-1.0	-4.1	-6.3	-5.5	1.1	5.7	7.3	6.0	3.7	3.2	1.5	-1.3	-2.3
Sweden S483728Y	4.0	5.3	7.0	5.0	2.9	3.8	1.3	-4.2	-3.5	-5.4	-4.2	1.1	7.7	12.2	10.3	7.9	3.4	2.0	-1.9	-1.9
United Kingdom .. S519512Y	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.9	2.9	2.5	1.7	-0.7	-1.0	1.6	2.9	6.7	8.2	6.9	5.8	4.4	2.0	-0.3	-1.2
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S593237Y</i>	3.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.1	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	2.6	2.0	1.2
<i>EU S647188Y</i>	3.4	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.2	3.6	4.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.2	2.4	1.5	0.6
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S673090Y</i>	2.4	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.4	1.3	2.4	3.1	3.5	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.7	2.5	1.9	1.1
<i>EU S727544Y</i>	2.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.6	0.8	2.1	3.1	4.3	5.6	4.9	4.8	3.8	2.4	1.3	0.4
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S804571Y</i>	2.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.2	0.1	1.8	2.8	4.1	5.3	4.5	4.5	3.9	2.6	1.4	0.6
United States S769114Y	1.6	1.3	4.1	5.0	3.8	4.2	4.5	3.6	3.1	2.8	3.8	4.5	5.6	4.7	3.3	2.9	1.9	0.5	....	....
Japan S808075Y	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	2.1	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.5	-2.5	-2.9	-2.9	-1.5	1.6	2.3	3.6	4.2	3.4	....	....
Canada S843163Y	3.1	1.7	5.8	6.9	6.6	7.4	6.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.6	7.3	8.1	7.7	5.6	4.4	2.0	-0.9	....	....

Table 2
TUEE0110

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

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S885884Y	3.2	5.3	4.2	3.1	3.5	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.8	1.1	1.7	-0.1	-1.9	-2.6	-1.8	-3.9	-4.4	-6.7	-5.3	-4.9
Belgium S896275Y	2.7	5.0	1.8	2.3	-0.2	-1.4	-1.6	-2.9	-3.2	-4.1	-5.1	-3.9	-3.8	-3.6	-5.3	-4.9	-5.0	-5.9	-6.7	-6.3
Denmark S905480Y	-0.7	1.6	3.1	-0.8	-5.4	-7.7	-11.9	-10.4	-9.4	-7.8	-6.5	-5.0	-4.6	-4.6	-4.3	-4.1	-5.1	-6.2	-6.5	-7.7
Germany S913830Y	1.0	1.4	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.9	-1.7	-1.0	-0.7	-2.8	-0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-1.1	-1.9	-2.4
Greece S922183Y	0.7	6.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	6.8	4.2	2.6	4.1	6.8	6.0	2.1	1.1	1.0	-4.1	-0.9	-2.7	-3.7	-4.7	-5.8
Spain S931608Y	1.9	3.1	4.6	3.5	3.4	4.4	1.9	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	-0.4	-1.6	-1.8	-2.6
France S938574Y	-1.5	-0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.5	-1.4	-0.9	0.7	2.4	2.2	1.8	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-1.6
Ireland S945133Y	5.8	5.7	4.6	2.3	0.4	0.9	1.4	-0.8	-4.0	-5.8	-5.3	-5.0	-4.3	-4.0	-4.0	-3.1	-4.1	-5.1	-5.6	-4.6
Luxembourg S952464Y	-0.8	2.0	-0.4	-3.6	-4.9	-7.5	-5.5	-3.9	....	....	-5.3	-2.2	-1.1	-2.0	-3.1	-2.6	-3.1	-3.9	-3.6	-2.8
Netherlands S959785Y	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.0	-0.6	-2.7	-1.3	-0.5	-1.7	-1.3	-0.9	-3.3	-2.4	-3.0	-2.1	-1.7	-3.8	-3.9	-4.1	-5.0
Austria S968741Y	-0.8	-1.0	0.3	0.9	-0.8	-1.1	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.6	-1.2	-2.3	-0.1	0.9	0.7	-0.4	-2.0	-1.3	-1.6
Portugal S976418Y	6.0	8.1	3.5	0.9	3.7	2.8	-2.0	-2.2	-3.4	-3.8	-3.0	-1.8	-4.3	-0.1	-0.2	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	-1.5	-1.4
Finland S985982Y	-4.4	-5.6	-3.8	-2.5	-4.4	-4.7	-5.1	-2.7	-5.7	-7.8	-7.0	-0.9	3.0	2.7	0.9	-0.3	-1.1	-2.8	-5.0	-5.9
Sweden S993719Y	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-2.2	-4.7	-4.5	-6.1	-10.7	-9.1	-10.7	-9.1	-4.0	2.4	6.1	3.5	0.8	-3.7	-4.9	-8.1	-7.4
United Kingdom .. S002936Y	-1.3	-2.4	-2.6	-1.4	-1.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.7	-4.7	-5.1	-2.3	-0.4	3.5	5.0	3.5	2.1	0.7	-1.7	-3.9	-4.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S010910Y</i>	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-1.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-1.4	-2.5	-2.7	-3.0
<i>EU S020645Y</i>	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.5	-1.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.2	-0.3	-1.3	-2.6	-3.1	-3.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S029668Y</i>	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.2	-2.3	-1.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-1.6	-2.1	-2.6
<i>EU S043066Y</i>	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.6	-1.2	-1.5	-1.9	-2.3	-3.2	-1.8	-0.7	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.3	-0.8	-1.9	-2.8	-3.3
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S052960Y</i>	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.9	-3.0	-1.3	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.1	-1.1	-2.2	-2.7
United States S074816Y	-1.6	-2.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-1.3	-1.8	-2.1	-1.2	-0.6	0.7	0.1	-1.1	-1.7	-2.5	-3.7	....	....
Japan S082587Y	1.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-2.3	-3.6	-3.5	-4.9	-5.7	-6.5	-6.8	-6.6	-5.2	-2.1	-1.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.3
Canada S092710Y	-2.4	-4.6	-1.5	-0.5	-1.3	-1.1	-2.6	-4.2	-5.3	-5.6	-5.0	-2.3	-1.4	-1.6	-3.6	-5.4	-7.4	-9.8

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

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S100732Y	4.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.8	7.1	5.5	5.5	3.8	3.7	0.1	-0.3	-1.5
Belgium S141186Y	3.8	7.7	6.4	7.6	6.1	5.9	6.6	5.0	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.5	5.1	5.2	3.1	1.9	1.5	-0.4	-1.4	-1.7
Denmark S176966Y	-0.7	2.7	5.3	3.9	1.4	-0.9	-5.6	-4.6	-3.3	-2.0	-0.2	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	-0.9	-2.3	-2.9	-4.4
Germany S187086Y	-2.4	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4	-2.0	-2.6	-2.4	-1.7	-1.3	-3.6	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0	-1.0	-1.6
Greece S197226Y	0.1	6.0	3.8	3.8	4.3	7.5	5.9	6.1	7.7	10.3	9.6	6.5	7.1	8.1	7.2	6.8	5.2	1.3	0.1	-2.1
Spain S242999Y	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.9	-1.8	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2	-0.7	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.2	-0.5	-1.2	-3.0
France S252252Y	-3.8	-1.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-1.9	-2.4	-2.5	-1.5	0.4	2.3	2.1	1.2	0.3	0.1	-0.8	-1.9
Ireland S285185Y	5.1	6.4	7.3	6.2	5.2	6.5	6.5	5.5	2.6	0.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	-0.6	0.4	-1.2	-2.8	-4.3	-6.5
Luxembourg S339068Y	-7.4	-5.0	-6.2	-9.4	-9.4	-11.6	-9.1	-7.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-8.1	-8.5	-8.8	-8.8	-8.3
Netherlands S375977Y	-1.4	-0.3	1.2	1.1	0.6	-0.9	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.6	-0.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.1	-0.6	-1.3	-1.8	-3.4
Austria S407859Y	-4.3	-4.4	-2.3	-1.9	-3.1	-3.2	-2.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.9	-2.2	-1.8	-2.8	-0.8	0.0	0.2	-0.9	-1.7	-1.6	-1.7
Portugal S441445Y	3.6	7.1	2.7	1.9	6.5	6.2	1.8	2.1	0.0	-1.0	1.4	2.6	-0.8	2.1	2.9	0.8	0.0	-1.1	-1.1	-2.1
Finland S480179Y	-7.4	-8.4	-6.7	-5.2	-6.5	-6.6	-7.1	-5.0	-8.7	-9.6	-9.6	-3.4	1.6	4.0	2.3	0.5	-0.4	-1.6	-4.2	-5.0
Sweden S509819Y	-0.7	0.4	1.8	0.1	-0.9	0.1	-2.1	-5.4	-5.9	-8.0	-6.5	-1.5	3.4	7.1	6.9	4.3	0.7	-0.8	-3.5	-4.5
United Kingdom .. S925503Y	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	-1.9	-3.6	-2.9	-0.7	3.3	4.9	4.0	2.9	2.2	0.3	-1.9	-2.9
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area S533813Y	-1.2	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.9	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.9	-0.3	-1.1	-2.0
EU S542882Y	-0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-1.4	-0.5	0.3	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.1	-0.2	-1.3	-2.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area S552936Y	-2.3	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-1.1	-0.9	-1.0	-1.4	-2.4	-1.5	-1.0	-0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-2.1
EU S582462Y	-1.6	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-1.6	-2.7	-1.8	-0.8	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.7	-0.2	-1.4	-2.4
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S591498Y	-2.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.7	-3.2	-2.1	-1.2	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.1	-1.2	-2.0
United States S600264Y	0.2	0.0	2.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.8	4.0	3.1	1.8	1.4	0.3	-1.1	....	....
Japan S631814Y	-3.2	-3.7	-3.5	-2.9	-3.9	-4.9	-4.8	-6.3	-7.4	-8.4	-8.9	-9.3	-8.2	-6.3	-5.6	-4.2	-4.0	-3.6	....	....
Canada S641427Y	-0.3	-2.0	1.6	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.2	0.9	-0.2	0.1	1.1	3.8	4.9	4.8	2.7	1.6	-0.7	-3.3	....	....

Table 4
TUEE0130

Capital account balance
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S682058Y	4.1	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	5.8	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.3	4.3	2.5	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.4
Belgium S707822Y	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6
Denmark S714808Y	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4
Germany S722040Y	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7
Greece S749638Y	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.2	6.6	5.0	5.7	5.7	2.8	3.4	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.7
Spain S756472Y	3.2	4.0	5.1	4.8	4.7	6.7	5.5	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.1
France S766305Y	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.3	3.9	2.9	3.5	3.7
Ireland S773219Y	6.9	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.2	4.5
Luxembourg S783357Y	7.9	8.3	7.3	7.4	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.9
Netherlands S790856Y	5.6	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9
Austria S799778Y	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	3.6	4.1	3.7
Portugal S825622Y	5.1	5.8	6.0	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.2	4.1
Finland S835296Y	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.6	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.7
Sweden S865654Y	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	1.1	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.6	4.4	5.2	3.4	3.6	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.6
United Kingdom .. S900419Y	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.2	2.7	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area S927021Y	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.2
EU S934952Y	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area S944182Y	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.2
EU S957807Y	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S966231Y	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.7
United States S974698Y	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	....	....
Japan S011081Y	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.2	7.0	....	....
Canada S020162Y	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.4	....	....

Table 5
TUEE0140

Gross public debt
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S026792Y	57.7	59.9	64.7	70.8	76.3	82.7	86.5	90.6	92.9	95.8	98.0	101.5	108.7	119.1	124.9	125.3	122.1	119.8	116.2	115.1
Belgium S051544Y	77.1	90.7	101.0	111.8	116.2	120.2	124.9	128.8	128.8	126.6	126.0	128.4	130.6	137.6	135.1	129.8	128.3	123.0	117.4	114.4
Denmark S074754Y	38.5	51.1	63.9	73.4	73.4	70.4	62.3	58.3	62.0	59.8	59.7	64.5	68.6	80.7	76.5	69.3	65.0	61.3	55.6	52.6
Germany S103320Y	31.7	35.4	38.7	40.2	41.0	41.7	41.6	42.6	43.1	41.8	43.8	40.9	43.6	47.5	49.9	57.0	59.8	60.9	60.7	61.0
Greece S138893Y	23.8	28.3	31.9	36.6	43.9	51.6	53.7	59.7	65.8	69.2	90.1	92.3	98.8	111.6	109.3	108.7	111.3	108.5	105.4	104.4
Spain S165996Y	17.5	21.4	26.6	32.0	38.2	43.7	45.1	45.5	40.5	41.9	43.9	44.6	47.0	58.8	61.3	63.2	68.0	66.7	64.9	63.5
France S190423Y	20.1	22.2	25.8	27.3	29.5	31.0	31.4	33.6	33.8	34.5	35.5	35.8	39.9	45.4	48.6	51.9	57.1	59.0	59.3	58.6
Ireland S223733Y	70.4	76.0	85.4	95.4	99.6	102.5	114.0	115.1	108.5	100.1	93.3	92.6	89.5	93.1	86.5	80.8	74.1	65.3	55.6	52.4
Luxembourg S247630Y	12.5	13.0	12.9	13.7	13.6	13.0	12.5	11.0	8.8	7.2	4.6	4.0	4.9	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.2
Netherlands S271368Y	46.9	50.9	56.5	62.7	66.8	71.5	73.5	76.1	79.3	79.3	79.1	79.0	79.9	81.1	77.8	75.5	75.3	70.3	67.0	63.6
Austria S299890Y	36.6	38.4	40.8	45.2	47.8	49.8	54.3	58.2	59.6	58.8	58.0	58.2	58.1	62.8	65.6	68.0	68.3	63.9	63.5	64.5
Portugal S327877Y	32.4	41.3	44.3	49.4	54.5	61.9	68.0	65.5	65.1	63.4	65.5	67.3	59.9	63.2	63.8	64.7	63.6	60.3	56.5	56.7
Finland S356827Y	11.6	11.9	14.3	15.9	15.7	16.4	17.1	18.2	17.4	15.0	14.5	23.1	41.5	58.0	59.6	56.6	57.1	54.1	49.0	47.1
Sweden S394303Y	41.0	49.3	58.9	62.8	64.3	63.8	63.5	56.2	50.4	45.3	43.3	52.8	66.8	75.8	79.0	76.6	76.0	75.0	72.4	65.5
United Kingdom . S425398Y	54.3	54.5	53.4	53.7	55.7	53.8	52.0	49.5	43.9	38.2	35.5	35.7	41.8	48.6	50.6	52.0	52.6	50.8	48.4	46.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S451046Y</i>	35.2	38.6	42.8	46.7	49.7	52.6	54.3	56.6	56.9	57.2	58.6	58.7	62.1	67.1	69.3	71.8	74.7	74.5	72.9	72.1
<i>EU S462452Y</i>	38.3	41.8	45.4	48.8	51.6	53.6	54.4	55.6	54.9	54.0	55.1	55.7	60.0	65.7	67.7	69.8	72.1	71.0	69.0	67.6
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S487580Y</i>	30.5	33.9	37.8	40.9	43.1	45.1	46.1	47.8	47.6	47.0	48.2	47.5	50.5	56.0	57.9	61.7	64.6	64.4	63.4	62.7
<i>EU S519465Y</i>	35.4	39.0	42.2	44.9	47.1	48.3	48.4	48.9	47.6	45.9	46.6	46.8	50.9	56.9	58.6	61.6	63.9	62.9	61.3	60.0
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom . S554391Y</i>	33.9	36.5	38.7	39.8	41.4	41.7	40.8	41.4	40.3	38.4	38.9	38.0	42.0	47.1	49.6	54.4	57.3	57.6	56.9	56.0
United States ... S575750Y	41.1	40.3	45.2	48.6	50.5	55.7	59.3	61.1	61.8	61.9	63.6	68.6	71.4	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.3	69.2	....	....
Japan S612452Y	47.9	52.8	56.6	61.7	62.6	64.2	66.7	68.9	65.5	62.6	61.4	58.2	59.8	63.0	69.4	76.0	80.6	84.7	....	....
Canada S638539Y	46.2	46.5	53.0	58.7	60.8	67.2	70.7	71.8	71.6	72.2	74.6	82.2	89.6	98.4	100.2	101.8	102.1	97.8	....	....

Table 6
TUEE0150

Total revenue
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S693581Y	33.9	35.1	37.4	39.5	38.6	38.9	39.7	39.8	40.1	42.0	42.7	43.8	46.5	48.3	45.7	45.6	45.8	48.2	46.6	46.9
Belgium S740406Y	48.7	49.5	51.5	51.0	51.7	51.6	50.7	50.8	49.2	48.0	48.2	48.6	48.9	50.0	50.9	49.3	50.0	50.2	50.2	50.1
Denmark S763483Y	51.1	51.2	50.3	52.6	54.2	55.4	56.8	57.3	60.6	59.5	57.6	57.3	58.3	60.3	60.9	57.3	58.0	57.7	57.3	57.9
Germany S776048Y	45.6	45.8	46.4	45.8	45.9	46.3	45.5	45.3	44.5	45.4	43.6	44.5	45.8	46.3	46.8	45.5	46.2	45.9	46.0	46.8
Greece S787311Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36.4	36.9	38.9	40.1	41.6
Spain S797758Y	30.5	31.8	31.9	33.8	33.5	35.8	36.6	38.2	37.4	39.1	39.4	40.3	42.1	42.3	41.3	38.5	39.3	39.6	39.6	40.0
France S827766Y	46.8	47.7	48.6	49.3	50.2	50.3	49.9	50.3	49.8	49.2	49.7	49.9	50.0	50.4	50.2	48.4	50.1	50.4	49.7	50.6
Ireland S837042Y	37.2	38.3	40.0	41.6	42.1	41.4	41.4	41.7	41.0	37.7	37.8	38.7	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.8	38.4	37.7	38.4
Luxembourg S865532Y	50.1	50.7	50.6	53.0	51.4	52.9	49.6	50.7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48.1	48.9	47.6	47.2	46.5
Netherlands S905894Y	52.9	53.6	54.5	55.4	54.6	54.7	53.1	53.9	53.5	50.5	50.4	53.2	52.7	53.6	50.9	46.6	47.0	46.4	45.7	46.8
Austria S938562Y	46.2	47.4	46.5	45.8	47.5	48.6	48.2	48.0	48.0	46.9	48.0	48.5	50.2	50.9	49.6	49.9	50.6	49.8	49.3	49.0
Portugal S949405Y	40.8	31.1	33.1	35.8	37.7	40.8	34.7	34.1	35.1	35.8	36.6	38.3	41.7	39.9	39.1	41.1	42.0	42.2	43.0	45.9
Finland S958917Y	42.4	44.6	44.1	44.2	45.7	47.7	48.9	47.0	49.5	49.8	52.9	55.1	55.9	55.8	56.2	53.4	53.7	52.6	52.4	52.1
Sweden S991128Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65.3	64.8	61.6	60.8	60.3	59.4	56.7	59.3	59.1	60.6	60.4
United Kingdom . S024753Y	40.2	42.3	42.8	42.0	41.8	41.8	40.7	39.9	40.0	42.6	42.1	41.7	40.2	38.8	39.3	39.2	39.5	39.5	40.5	40.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S033913Y</i>	43.2	43.7	44.5	45.2	45.2	45.7	45.4	45.5	45.0	45.3	45.2	45.9	47.1	47.9	47.4	46.0	46.7	47.1	46.6	47.2
<i>EU S059941Y</i>	42.8	43.6	44.4	44.8	44.8	45.3	44.9	44.9	44.5	45.9	45.7	46.1	46.8	47.2	46.8	45.5	46.2	46.3	46.1	46.6
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S069407Y</i>	45.1	45.5	46.2	46.6	46.9	47.4	46.8	47.0	46.3	46.2	45.8	46.5	47.3	47.8	47.7	46.0	46.9	46.8	46.6	47.2
<i>EU S078546Y</i>	44.3	45.0	45.6	45.8	46.0	46.5	46.0	46.0	45.4	46.7	46.2	46.5	46.9	47.0	47.0	45.5	46.3	46.0	46.0	46.5
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom . S088390Y</i>	44.6	45.4	46.1	45.8	46.2	46.3	45.8	45.6	45.0	45.9	45.2	45.4	45.7	45.8	46.1	45.0	45.8	45.5	45.6	46.0
United States S099700Y
Japan S108979Y
Canada S117981Y

Table 7
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Current revenue
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S148770Y	33.6	34.8	36.5	38.3	38.1	38.6	39.4	39.5	39.8	41.6	42.4	43.4	44.3	47.4	45.2	44.7	45.4	47.2	45.9	46.4
Belgium S156348Y	48.3	49.1	51.2	50.7	51.4	51.3	50.4	50.5	48.9	47.6	47.9	48.3	48.6	49.6	50.2	48.8	49.5	49.6	49.8	49.6
Denmark S181627Y	50.4	50.6	49.8	52.0	53.6	54.8	56.5	56.9	60.2	59.2	57.0	56.6	57.9	59.9	60.5	56.8	57.6	57.2	56.8	57.4
Germany S188837Y	45.1	45.3	46.0	45.4	45.6	46.0	45.2	45.0	44.2	45.1	43.3	44.2	45.5	45.9	46.4	45.0	45.7	45.5	45.6	46.3
Greece S198914Y	26.5	25.9	28.9	30.0	30.7	30.7	32.0	32.8	31.4	30.0	32.9	33.8	34.6	35.9	37.4	36.4	36.9	38.9	40.1	41.6
Spain S206464Y	30.3	31.6	31.7	33.6	33.3	35.4	36.1	37.8	36.8	38.4	38.8	39.5	41.3	41.5	40.3	37.1	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.8
France S213882Y	46.5	47.3	48.2	48.9	49.8	49.9	49.4	49.8	49.2	48.7	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.7	49.3	48.0	49.7	49.6	49.6	50.4
Ireland S224276Y	35.9	36.8	38.8	40.5	41.1	40.3	40.5	40.6	39.9	36.7	36.2	36.8	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	36.7	36.1	36.6
Luxembourg S252008Y	49.9	50.6	50.4	52.8	51.1	52.7	49.4	50.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.9	48.8	47.4	47.0	46.4
Netherlands S259459Y	52.5	53.2	54.1	55.0	54.2	54.4	52.8	53.6	53.2	50.2	50.1	52.8	52.4	53.2	50.5	46.3	46.5	46.0	45.3	46.4
Austria S269250Y	46.1	47.3	46.4	45.7	47.4	48.5	48.1	47.9	47.9	46.8	47.9	48.4	50.1	50.8	49.5	49.8	50.5	49.6	49.2	49.0
Portugal S278646Y	28.9	30.9	32.9	35.5	34.7	34.0	34.0	33.3	34.2	34.3	35.1	36.4	39.5	37.9	37.3	39.2	39.9	39.8	40.4	42.9
Finland S285377Y	42.3	44.5	44.0	44.1	45.6	47.4	48.8	46.8	49.3	49.6	52.7	54.9	55.6	55.5	56.0	53.2	53.5	52.3	52.1	51.8
Sweden S292224Y	57.6	58.9	59.4	61.1	60.6	61.1	61.9	63.6	62.9	65.1	64.6	61.4	60.6	60.1	59.2	56.5	59.1	58.9	60.4	60.2
United Kingdom .. S298952Y	40.0	42.0	42.6	41.8	41.6	41.5	40.4	39.6	39.7	42.3	41.8	41.4	40.0	38.6	39.0	38.6	38.6	38.9	40.2	39.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area S316187Y	42.7	43.3	44.1	44.7	44.8	45.3	45.0	45.2	44.6	44.9	44.7	45.4	46.2	47.3	46.8	45.3	46.2	46.3	46.1	46.7
EU S327111Y	42.7	43.5	44.2	44.7	44.8	45.2	45.0	45.1	44.7	45.3	45.1	45.4	45.9	46.5	46.2	44.9	45.7	45.6	45.6	46.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area S333942Y	44.5	45.1	45.8	46.2	46.5	47.0	46.4	46.6	45.9	45.8	45.4	45.9	46.7	47.2	47.1	45.5	46.4	46.1	46.1	46.7
EU S343089Y	44.1	44.9	45.5	45.8	46.1	46.5	46.1	46.2	45.6	46.1	45.6	45.8	46.2	46.4	46.3	44.9	45.7	45.4	45.6	46.0
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S350708Y	44.2	45.0	45.7	45.5	45.9	46.0	45.4	45.2	44.6	45.5	44.8	44.9	45.2	45.4	45.6	44.5	45.3	44.9	45.2	45.6
United States S358286Y	30.6	31.3	30.8	30.4	30.3	30.8	31.0	31.7	31.3	31.5	31.5	32.2	31.0	31.2	31.5	31.9	32.4	32.9	....	....
Japan S365596Y	27.6	29.0	29.4	29.6	30.2	30.8	31.0	32.5	32.8	33.1	34.2	33.8	33.2	32.1	32.1	32.0	31.7	31.7	....	....
Canada S942259Y	36.9	39.3	39.9	39.4	39.3	39.2	40.1	40.4	40.9	41.1	42.7	43.5	43.7	42.8	42.6	42.7	43.3	44.1

Table 8
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Tax revenue and social security contributions
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S378793Y	31.3	32.3	34.8	36.8	35.8	35.7	36.1	36.7	37.2	39.0	39.6	40.6	43.0	44.4	41.7	42.2	42.5	44.6	43.0	43.3
Belgium S404947Y	46.1	46.7	48.4	48.4	49.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	47.5	46.2	46.4	46.7	47.1	48.2	49.1	46.2	46.8	47.2	47.5	47.4
Denmark S442814Y	45.6	45.5	44.7	46.6	47.6	48.9	50.6	51.4	53.2	51.8	49.6	49.4	49.9	51.5	52.9	50.2	50.7	50.7	50.4	51.6
Germany S452001Y	42.9	42.8	42.9	42.4	42.6	42.9	42.2	42.4	42.0	42.5	40.7	41.6	42.4	43.0	43.5	41.5	42.4	42.3	42.4	43.2
Greece S483969Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.9	34.3	35.6	37.5	37.8
Spain S495030Y	27.0	28.0	27.9	30.0	30.1	31.3	32.1	34.3	33.3	35.2	35.3	35.6	37.4	36.6	36.2	33.6	34.0	34.6	34.9	35.6
France S526523Y	43.4	43.7	44.6	45.4	46.4	46.3	45.8	46.2	45.7	45.4	45.4	45.7	45.6	46.0	46.1	44.6	45.9	46.1	46.1	46.9
Ireland S551835Y	32.6	33.7	35.2	36.6	37.5	36.5	37.3	37.5	37.1	34.6	34.1	34.4	34.5	34.5	35.2	34.2	34.4	34.0	33.2	34.4
Luxembourg S581226Y	43.4	43.9	44.1	47.2	45.8	46.9	44.4	44.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.6	43.6	42.5	42.2	....
Netherlands S590519Y	46.1	45.5	46.5	47.4	45.9	45.5	45.8	48.2	48.5	45.5	45.2	47.6	47.6	48.7	46.5	40.6	41.0	40.8	40.6	41.8
Austria S625790Y	43.4	44.3	43.4	42.9	44.6	45.6	45.4	45.0	45.0	43.9	43.5	44.0	45.3	46.3	45.1	43.6	45.1	45.7	46.0	45.8
Portugal S659293Y	26.9	28.6	30.3	32.3	31.6	31.4	31.5	30.4	31.3	31.6	32.3	33.5	35.9	34.8	34.7	35.3	35.1	35.3	35.8	38.5
Finland S685490Y	38.6	40.6	39.7	39.5	40.8	42.4	43.8	41.9	44.2	44.1	46.6	47.8	47.6	46.9	48.8	46.1	46.9	46.3	46.3	46.6
Sweden S716152Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.5	56.0	53.0	51.5	50.7	50.5	49.3	52.3	52.8	54.4	54.6
United Kingdom .. S750052Y	33.8	35.7	36.0	35.8	35.9	35.6	35.1	34.5	34.8	38.9	38.7	38.5	37.4	36.2	36.6	36.0	35.9	36.5	37.9	38.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area S780034Y	39.8	40.0	40.8	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.5	42.0	41.7	41.9	41.5	42.2	43.2	43.8	43.5	41.8	42.5	43.0	42.7	43.4
EU S789691Y	38.9	39.4	40.0	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	41.1	40.8	42.2	41.8	42.2	42.8	43.1	42.9	41.3	42.0	42.3	42.3	42.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area S798857Y	41.5	41.7	42.1	42.6	42.9	43.2	42.9	43.4	42.9	42.7	42.1	42.6	43.2	43.7	43.8	41.7	42.5	42.6	42.6	43.4
EU S810542Y	40.1	40.5	40.9	41.3	41.6	41.8	41.7	42.0	41.5	42.8	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.9	43.1	41.2	41.9	41.9	42.2	42.8
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S819073Y	40.7	41.1	41.5	41.5	42.0	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.2	42.5	41.7	42.1	42.2	42.3	42.7	41.2	42.0	41.8	42.2	42.8
United States S827840Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japan S835731Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada S846027Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table 9
TUEE0180

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

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S883938Y	31.2	32.2	34.3	35.7	35.5	35.6	36.0	36.6	37.1	38.8	39.5	40.4	41.0	43.7	41.6	41.6	42.2	43.9	42.7	43.2
Belgium S911280Y	45.7	46.3	48.1	48.1	48.9	49.0	48.4	48.6	47.2	45.9	46.1	46.4	46.8	47.8	48.7	45.8	46.4	46.8	47.1	46.9
Denmark S918472Y	45.3	45.3	44.5	46.4	47.4	48.7	50.4	51.1	52.9	51.5	49.3	49.1	49.6	51.2	52.7	49.9	50.5	50.6	50.2	51.4
Germany S926608Y	42.8	42.7	42.8	42.3	42.5	42.8	42.1	42.3	41.9	42.4	40.6	41.5	42.3	42.9	43.4	41.4	42.3	42.2	42.3	43.1
Greece S951547Y	24.6	24.2	27.5	28.5	29.1	29.0	30.7	31.3	30.0	28.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	32.8	33.6	33.5	34.0	35.2	37.2	37.5
Spain S958919Y	26.8	27.8	27.7	29.8	29.9	31.1	31.9	34.0	33.1	35.0	35.1	35.4	37.2	36.4	36.0	33.3	33.7	34.2	34.6	35.2
France S967846Y	43.2	43.4	44.4	45.1	46.1	46.0	45.4	45.9	45.3	45.0	45.0	45.1	44.9	45.5	45.5	44.3	45.7	45.7	45.8	46.8
Ireland S977012Y	32.5	33.6	35.1	36.5	37.4	36.4	37.2	37.4	37.0	34.5	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.3	35.0	34.1	34.2	33.9	33.0	33.9
Luxembourg S004654Y	43.3	43.8	44.0	47.1	45.7	46.8	44.3	44.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.5	43.5	42.4	42.1	41.5
Netherlands S012452Y	45.9	45.3	46.3	47.2	45.7	45.3	45.6	47.9	48.3	45.3	45.0	47.4	47.4	48.4	46.2	40.4	40.7	40.5	40.2	41.5
Austria S019855Y	43.3	44.2	43.3	42.8	44.5	45.5	45.3	44.9	44.9	43.8	43.4	43.9	45.2	46.2	45.0	43.6	45.0	45.7	45.9	45.7
Portugal S041217Y	26.8	28.5	30.2	32.1	31.4	31.2	31.2	30.2	31.1	31.5	32.1	33.3	35.8	34.7	34.6	35.2	35.0	35.2	35.8	38.4
Finland S048773Y	38.5	40.5	39.6	39.4	40.7	42.3	43.7	41.8	44.1	44.0	46.4	47.6	47.4	46.7	48.6	45.9	46.7	46.1	46.1	45.9
Sweden S073837Y	50.1	50.8	50.6	51.7	51.3	51.4	52.7	54.8	54.6	56.4	55.9	52.9	51.4	50.6	50.4	49.2	52.2	52.7	54.3	54.5
United Kingdom .. S083203Y	33.6	35.4	35.8	35.6	35.7	35.4	34.9	34.2	34.6	38.7	38.5	38.3	37.2	36.0	36.4	35.8	35.7	36.3	37.6	37.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area S090353Y	39.6	39.8	40.5	41.1	41.3	41.5	41.3	41.8	41.5	41.7	41.4	42.0	42.5	43.5	43.2	41.5	42.3	42.6	42.5	43.2
EU S104191Y	39.0	39.4	40.0	40.5	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.0	41.8	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.7	42.5	41.0	41.8	42.0	42.1	42.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area S104191Y	41.4	41.5	41.9	42.4	42.8	43.0	42.7	43.2	42.6	42.5	41.8	42.4	42.9	43.4	43.6	41.5	42.4	42.4	42.4	43.2
EU S111815Y	40.1	40.5	40.9	41.3	41.6	41.8	41.8	42.1	41.7	42.4	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.5	42.7	41.0	41.7	41.6	42.0	42.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S120277Y	40.5	40.8	41.3	41.3	41.8	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.0	42.2	41.5	41.8	41.9	42.1	42.4	41.0	41.8	41.6	42.0	42.6
United States S131980Y	28.9	29.5	28.9	28.4	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.7	29.3	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.5	30.0	30.3	30.8	31.3	....	....
Japan S141334Y	25.5	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.4	28.0	27.9	29.4	29.6	29.8	30.9	30.2	29.7	28.7	27.9	28.4	28.3	28.6	....	....
Canada S148613Y	30.0	32.4	32.8	32.3	32.1	32.1	33.6	34.4	34.8	34.8	36.6	37.4	37.8	36.9	36.7	36.7	37.5	38.3	....	....

Table 10
TUEE0190

Tax revenue
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S180074Y	18.5	19.4	21.0	22.7	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.9	23.5	24.9	25.1	25.8	27.9	28.9	26.7	27.4	27.4	29.3	30.2	30.5
Belgium S189912Y	31.0	31.0	32.7	32.1	32.3	32.0	31.2	31.2	30.3	29.2	29.4	29.0	29.1	29.6	31.2	29.3	29.9	30.5	31.0	30.8
Denmark S198943Y	43.7	43.4	42.3	43.7	44.7	46.1	48.1	48.5	50.9	49.6	47.2	47.1	47.4	48.9	50.0	47.5	48.1	48.1	47.8	48.3
Germany S208857Y	26.0	25.3	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.3	24.7	24.8	24.6	25.3	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.3	24.3	22.7	23.0	22.7	23.2	24.3
Greece S245377Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.3	21.4	22.5	24.3	24.2
Spain S254933Y	13.8	14.7	14.7	16.4	17.3	18.2	19.2	21.4	21.0	22.5	22.3	22.3	23.3	22.1	22.1	20.6	20.9	21.4	21.8	22.4
France S265076Y	23.8	24.1	24.4	24.7	25.4	25.2	25.1	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.4	25.0	24.1	25.2	25.9	27.8	28.3
Ireland S273856Y	28.0	29.0	29.9	31.2	32.0	31.2	32.0	32.3	32.0	29.6	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.3	30.2	27.4	28.1	28.0	27.4	28.2
Luxembourg S283321Y	29.4	29.7	30.3	33.9	32.7	33.9	31.8	31.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.1	31.4	30.8	30.6	.....
Netherlands S303008Y	28.0	26.9	26.9	25.7	25.3	25.1	26.2	27.7	27.9	26.6	28.2	29.6	29.0	30.1	27.4	23.4	24.4	24.2	24.2	24.8
Austria S314601Y	28.8	29.6	28.9	28.7	30.1	30.7	30.5	30.1	30.1	29.1	27.8	28.2	28.9	29.2	27.6	26.2	27.6	28.4	28.8	28.6
Portugal S323679Y	18.6	19.9	20.9	22.9	22.1	22.5	21.3	20.0	21.3	21.7	21.8	22.6	24.4	22.7	22.9	24.2	24.6	24.9	25.0	26.2
Finland S333729Y	27.6	29.4	29.0	29.1	30.2	30.9	32.3	30.4	32.6	32.5	33.6	33.8	32.6	31.5	32.6	31.2	32.7	32.9	33.3	33.5
Sweden S343110Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.4	40.5	37.6	36.7	36.4	36.1	34.0	36.0	36.7	38.2	39.5
United Kingdom .. S353431Y	27.7	29.4	29.4	28.9	29.0	28.7	28.3	27.9	28.1	30.9	31.0	30.7	29.6	28.5	28.9	28.4	28.4	28.9	30.2	30.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area S364274Y	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.6	25.0	24.9	25.3	24.9	25.2	25.7	25.8	25.4	24.3	24.8	25.4	26.2	26.8
EU S376552Y	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.6	25.8	25.9	25.7	26.0	26.0	27.3	26.8	26.8	27.0	26.9	26.7	25.5	26.1	26.7	27.6	28.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area S384190Y	24.6	24.5	24.6	24.8	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.4	24.8	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.1	23.7	24.3	24.5	25.3	26.0
EU S393524Y	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.5	26.6	26.4	26.6	26.5	27.7	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.5	26.7	25.2	25.9	26.3	27.2	27.8
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S401370Y	25.7	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.2	25.7	25.7	25.6	26.6	25.9	25.9	25.6	25.3	25.6	24.4	24.9	25.3	26.5	27.2
United States S412232Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japan S421650Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada S431178Y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table 11
TUEE0200**Tax revenue, excluding capital taxes**
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S459856Y	18.4	19.3	20.5	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.8	23.4	24.7	25.1	25.6	25.9	28.2	26.7	26.8	27.1	28.5	29.8	30.4
Belgium S469847Y	30.6	30.6	32.4	31.8	32.0	31.7	30.9	30.9	30.0	28.9	29.1	28.7	28.8	29.2	30.8	29.0	29.5	30.1	30.5	30.4
Denmark S479359Y	43.4	43.2	42.1	43.5	44.5	45.9	47.9	48.2	50.6	49.3	46.9	46.8	47.1	48.6	49.8	47.3	47.9	47.9	47.6	48.1
Germany S487735Y	25.9	25.2	24.9	24.9	25.1	25.2	24.6	24.7	24.5	25.2	23.6	23.8	24.2	24.2	24.2	22.6	22.9	22.6	23.1	24.2
Greece S494923Y	15.2	14.6	16.7	17.2	17.6	17.3	19.3	19.8	19.1	17.0	19.5	20.3	21.0	20.7	21.3	21.0	21.1	22.1	24.0	23.9
Spain S504564Y	13.6	14.5	14.5	16.2	17.1	18.0	19.0	21.1	20.8	22.3	22.1	22.1	23.1	21.9	21.9	20.3	20.5	21.1	21.4	22.0
France S514735Y	23.6	23.8	24.2	24.4	25.1	24.9	24.7	25.0	24.5	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.6	23.9	24.4	23.8	25.0	25.6	27.6	28.2
Ireland S523945Y	27.9	28.9	29.8	31.1	31.9	31.1	31.9	32.2	31.9	29.5	28.9	29.1	29.2	29.1	30.0	27.2	27.9	27.8	27.2	27.7
Luxembourg S533164Y	29.3	29.6	30.2	33.8	32.6	33.8	31.7	31.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.0	31.3	30.6	30.5	30.0
Netherlands S560999Y	27.8	26.7	26.7	25.5	25.1	24.9	26.0	27.4	27.7	26.4	28.0	29.4	28.8	29.8	27.1	23.1	24.1	23.9	23.9	24.4
Austria S571383Y	28.7	29.5	28.8	28.6	30.0	30.6	30.4	30.0	30.0	29.0	27.7	28.1	28.8	29.1	27.5	26.2	27.6	28.4	28.7	28.6
Portugal S584778Y	18.5	19.8	20.8	22.7	21.9	22.3	21.0	19.8	21.1	21.6	21.6	22.4	24.3	22.6	22.8	24.1	24.6	24.8	24.9	26.1
Finland S592999Y	27.5	29.3	28.9	29.0	30.1	30.8	32.2	30.3	32.5	32.4	33.4	33.6	32.4	31.3	32.4	31.0	32.5	32.7	33.0	32.8
Sweden S602791Y	34.9	35.2	35.5	36.9	37.0	37.4	38.5	41.1	40.6	41.3	40.4	37.5	36.6	36.3	36.0	33.9	35.9	36.6	38.1	39.4
United Kingdom .. S618773Y	27.5	29.1	29.2	28.7	28.8	28.5	28.1	27.6	27.9	30.7	30.8	30.5	29.4	28.3	28.7	28.2	28.2	28.7	30.0	30.2
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S626584Y</i>	23.4	23.4	23.7	24.0	24.4	24.5	24.4	24.8	24.7	25.1	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.4	25.2	24.0	24.6	25.0	25.9	26.6
<i>EU S634921Y</i>	24.8	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.9	26.0	25.9	26.2	26.2	26.9	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.4	25.3	25.9	26.4	27.4	28.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S644288Y</i>	24.5	24.3	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.1	25.0	25.3	25.1	25.2	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.9	23.5	24.1	24.3	25.1	25.8
<i>EU S653130Y</i>	25.8	26.0	26.1	26.2	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.9	26.8	27.4	26.8	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	25.0	25.7	26.0	27.0	27.6
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S660932Y</i>	25.6	25.8	25.9	25.8	26.1	26.1	25.5	25.5	25.4	26.4	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.0	25.3	24.2	24.7	25.1	26.3	27.1
United States S668595Y	21.9	22.2	21.3	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.7	21.1	21.4	21.2	21.0	20.9	21.2	21.6	21.9	22.5	23.0	....	....
Japan S676089Y	18.2	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.3	19.8	19.6	20.9	21.2	21.5	21.8	21.2	20.5	19.3	18.4	18.1	18.1	18.1	....	....
Canada S684436Y	26.5	28.5	28.7	27.9	27.8	27.7	29.0	29.7	30.0	30.3	31.6	32.1	32.0	31.2	31.0	31.1	32.0	32.7	....	....

Table 12
TUEE0210**Direct taxes***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S711715Y	9.7	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.6	13.0	12.9	13.3	13.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.7	16.2	14.9	14.7	15.3	16.1	14.4	15.1
Belgium S736751Y	18.2	18.2	19.7	19.0	19.6	19.5	19.0	18.6	17.9	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	16.6	17.9	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.6	17.5
Denmark S760151Y	25.2	25.2	24.9	26.1	26.9	27.9	28.7	29.2	31.4	31.0	29.3	29.5	30.0	31.2	31.9	30.4	30.6	30.4	29.6	30.3
Germany S769346Y	12.8	12.3	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.7	11.2	11.4	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.2	11.5	12.0
Greece S779790Y	4.6	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.4	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.9	7.4	7.1	7.9	9.6	9.2
Spain S789592Y	7.0	7.2	6.8	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.2	10.3	10.2	11.7	11.7	11.7	12.1	11.6	11.1	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.3
France S820362Y	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.4	8.5	8.9	9.5	11.5	12.3
Ireland S851277Y	11.9	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.9	13.6	14.4	14.9	15.2	12.8	13.2	13.8	14.0	14.8	14.9	13.7	14.2	14.3	13.8	14.0
Luxembourg S881982Y	16.4	16.4	16.5	18.2	17.3	18.3	16.7	16.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.5	18.4	17.4	17.1	16.7
Netherlands S909834Y	15.7	15.1	14.9	13.7	12.9	12.7	13.4	14.1	14.5	14.0	15.6	16.9	16.0	16.8	14.1	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.2	12.3
Austria S939290Y	12.6	13.3	12.9	12.7	13.4	14.1	14.2	13.6	13.7	12.8	11.8	12.4	12.9	13.0	11.5	12.0	13.1	13.5	13.7	13.5
Portugal S948765Y	5.8	6.8	7.1	8.1	7.9	8.1	6.1	5.5	6.8	8.1	8.2	9.1	10.2	9.2	9.0	9.3	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.7
Finland S981463Y	14.3	15.8	15.4	15.6	16.0	16.6	17.6	15.7	17.1	16.9	17.8	18.0	17.1	16.2	17.6	17.4	19.0	18.4	18.9	18.7
Sweden S023032Y	21.5	21.0	21.4	21.7	21.2	21.0	21.7	23.8	24.2	25.1	23.3	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.1	20.2	21.6	21.8	22.7	22.4
United Kingdom .. S053810Y	13.5	14.3	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.6	13.7	13.3	13.5	16.9	17.1	16.1	15.2	14.2	14.5	15.0	14.9	15.1	16.4	16.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S063713Y</i>	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.4	11.9	11.5	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.9
<i>EU S074152Y</i>	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.9	12.7	13.0	12.9	13.8	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.5	13.0	13.2	13.7	14.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S080027Y</i>	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.3	12.0	12.4
<i>EU S089327Y</i>	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.7	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.6	12.8	13.6	13.9
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S098761Y</i>	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.5	12.6	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.7	12.9	13.3
United States S126879Y	14.1	14.0	13.2	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.6	13.2	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.6	14.3	15.0	....	....
Japan S135380Y	10.8	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.8	12.9	13.5	13.6	13.6	12.6	11.5	10.5	10.0	9.9	10.0	....	....
Canada S142300Y	14.5	14.8	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.6	15.4	15.9	16.1	16.0	17.2	16.9	16.5	15.9	16.0	16.5	17.4	18.1

Table 13
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Indirect taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S169729Y	8.7	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.6	11.1	11.2	12.0	11.7	12.1	11.8	12.5	15.4	15.3
Belgium S179769Y	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.2	11.9	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.2	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9
Denmark S192646Y	18.2	18.0	17.3	17.5	17.7	18.0	19.2	19.0	19.3	18.3	17.6	17.3	17.1	17.4	18.0	16.9	17.3	17.5	18.1	17.8
Germany S200086Y	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.6	12.2
Greece S207219Y	10.6	10.7	11.9	12.7	12.6	12.7	14.3	14.8	13.7	12.4	14.0	14.8	15.5	14.9	14.5	13.6	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.6
Spain S214200Y	6.7	7.3	7.7	8.4	8.9	9.5	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	11.0	10.3	10.7	10.2	10.2	10.5	11.1	11.7
France S221530Y	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.8	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.2	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	15.0	15.4	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9
Ireland S231440Y	16.0	16.6	17.2	18.0	18.0	17.4	17.5	17.3	16.7	16.7	15.7	15.3	15.1	14.3	15.0	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.8
Luxembourg S242947Y	13.0	13.1	13.8	15.6	15.3	15.5	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.9	16.6	16.6	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.3
Netherlands S272210Y	12.1	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.6	13.3	13.3	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.0	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.6	12.2
Austria S282840Y	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.2	15.9	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.0	14.2	14.5	14.9	15.0	15.1
Portugal S289762Y	12.7	13.0	13.6	14.6	14.0	14.2	14.9	14.2	14.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	14.2	13.4	13.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.9	15.4
Finland S296826Y	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.4	14.1	14.2	14.6	14.7	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.1	14.8	13.7	13.5	14.3	14.1	14.2
Sweden S306539Y	13.5	14.2	14.0	15.2	15.8	16.5	16.8	17.3	16.4	16.1	17.1	17.7	16.2	15.6	14.9	13.7	14.3	14.8	15.5	17.0
United Kingdom .. S315642Y	14.0	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.0	14.4	14.3	14.4	13.9	13.7	14.5	14.2	14.1	14.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S324301Y</i>	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.5	13.8
<i>EU S330958Y</i>	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.6	12.7	12.9	13.2	13.7	14.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S338698Y</i>	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.6	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.4
<i>EU S346146Y</i>	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.7
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S353581Y</i>	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.7	14.0	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.7
United States S362578Y	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	....	....
Japan S371531Y	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	....	....
Canada S378898Y	12.0	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.6	13.8	13.9	14.3	14.4	15.2	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.6

Table 14
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Social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S387623Y	12.8	12.9	13.8	14.1	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	13.7	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.5	14.9	14.7	15.0	15.4	12.9	12.8
Belgium S420677Y	15.1	15.6	15.7	16.3	16.9	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.2	16.9	17.0	17.7	18.0	18.5	18.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.5
Denmark S476737Y	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.3
Germany S484720Y	16.9	17.5	17.9	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.2	16.9	17.7	18.1	18.7	19.2	18.8	19.4	19.6	19.2	18.9
Greece S517097Y	9.5	9.7	10.7	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.6	10.9	11.4	11.7	11.2	11.1	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.7
Spain S524315Y	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.6	12.9	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.4	12.7	13.0	13.3	14.2	14.5	14.2	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
France S552928Y	19.6	19.6	20.2	20.7	21.1	21.1	20.7	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.3	21.6	21.1	20.5	20.7	20.2	18.3	18.6
Ireland S578734Y	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.2
Luxembourg S599182Y	14.0	14.2	13.8	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.6	13.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.4	12.3	11.8	11.6	11.5
Netherlands S632811Y	18.1	18.6	19.6	21.7	20.7	20.5	19.6	20.5	20.6	18.9	17.1	18.0	18.6	18.6	19.1	17.2	16.6	16.6	16.4	17.1
Austria S695067Y	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	15.7	15.8	16.5	17.1	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1
Portugal S720228Y	8.3	8.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.0	10.2	10.4	10.0	9.9	10.4	10.9	11.5	12.1	11.8	11.1	10.5	10.5	10.8	12.4
Finland S745594Y	11.0	11.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	13.1	14.0	15.0	15.5	16.2	14.9	14.3	13.4	13.1	13.1
Sweden S777937Y	15.2	15.7	15.1	14.8	14.3	14.0	14.2	13.8	14.0	15.1	15.5	15.4	14.7	14.3	14.4	15.3	16.3	16.1	16.1	15.1
United Kingdom .. S816433Y	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S825182Y</i>	16.2	16.4	16.9	17.1	16.9	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.5	18.1	18.1	17.5	17.7	17.6	16.5	16.6
<i>EU S832249Y</i>	14.2	14.3	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.9	14.9	15.3	15.7	16.2	16.2	15.8	15.9	15.6	14.7	14.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S842712Y</i>	16.9	17.2	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.7	18.1	18.6	18.7	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.3	17.4
<i>EU S851229Y</i>	14.4	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.8	16.3	16.4	15.9	16.0	15.6	15.0	15.0
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S861383Y</i>	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.6	17.1	17.1	16.9	17.1	16.5	15.7	15.6
United States S898573Y	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	....	....
Japan S906164Y	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.3	10.2	10.5
Canada S917789Y	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6

Table 15
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Total expenditure
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S949950Y	42.2	46.4	48.5	49.9	50.1	51.2	51.1	50.7	50.8	51.8	53.8	53.9	56.1	57.8	54.9	53.2	52.9	50.9	49.4	48.8
Belgium S961643Y	57.4	62.3	62.4	62.6	61.3	60.7	60.1	58.4	56.0	54.2	53.6	54.9	56.0	57.3	55.9	53.4	53.7	52.2	51.3	51.0
Denmark S969103Y	54.3	57.9	59.2	59.7	58.2	57.4	53.5	54.9	59.1	59.2	58.7	59.8	60.6	63.2	63.6	59.6	59.0	57.2	56.1	54.9
Germany S977328Y	48.5	49.5	49.7	48.4	47.9	47.5	46.8	47.2	46.7	45.3	45.6	47.7	48.6	49.8	49.4	48.8	49.6	48.6	47.7	47.8
Greece S985161Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46.6	44.7	43.5	43.2	43.2
Spain S994524Y	33.1	35.7	37.4	38.5	38.9	42.2	42.3	42.1	40.7	42.6	43.6	44.7	46.1	49.1	47.5	45.4	44.3	42.8	42.2	41.1
France S005513Y	46.9	49.6	51.4	52.4	52.9	53.1	52.7	52.2	51.5	50.4	51.2	51.9	53.9	56.2	55.9	54.0	54.2	53.5	52.4	52.3
Ireland S013297Y	49.3	51.1	53.1	52.8	51.4	52.1	51.9	50.1	45.3	39.4	40.0	40.9	41.0	40.9	40.0	41.3	39.5	37.7	35.5	36.4
Luxembourg S020306Y	50.6	53.9	51.7	51.0	48.0	46.4	45.1	47.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.8	46.2	44.0	43.9	44.1
Netherlands S029412Y	57.1	58.9	61.1	61.2	60.1	58.3	58.2	59.8	58.1	55.3	55.5	56.1	56.6	56.8	54.7	50.8	48.9	47.6	46.5	46.2
Austria S041091Y	47.9	49.2	49.8	49.7	50.0	51.0	51.9	52.3	51.1	49.7	50.4	51.5	52.2	55.2	54.6	54.9	54.4	51.7	51.8	51.1
Portugal S048889Y	....	43.9	41.8	42.8	48.3	51.3	40.6	39.6	38.6	38.1	41.7	44.4	44.6	46.0	45.1	45.3	45.8	44.8	45.1	47.8
Finland S056165Y	39.1	40.1	41.6	43.3	43.0	44.8	45.5	46.0	45.5	43.5	47.4	56.2	61.6	63.1	62.2	57.1	56.9	54.2	51.1	49.8
Sweden S064999Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59.9	60.6	62.7	68.6	72.5	69.7	64.6	62.6	61.1	58.7	58.5
United Kingdom .. S072440Y	43.6	45.0	45.3	45.3	45.7	44.7	43.2	41.5	39.3	41.6	43.7	44.6	46.8	47.0	46.2	45.0	43.8	41.5	40.2	39.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S082144Y</i>	46.5	48.7	49.9	50.2	50.1	50.5	50.1	50.0	49.2	48.4	49.4	50.5	51.9	53.5	52.4	50.9	51.0	49.6	48.6	48.4
<i>EU S089311Y</i>	46.2	48.2	49.2	49.6	49.5	49.7	49.1	48.8	47.8	48.0	49.1	50.2	51.9	53.3	52.3	50.6	50.4	48.7	47.6	47.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S099009Y</i>	47.4	49.2	50.2	50.3	50.1	50.3	49.8	49.8	48.7	47.6	48.2	49.6	50.8	52.6	51.9	50.5	50.5	49.4	48.5	48.3
<i>EU S108163Y</i>	46.8	48.6	49.4	49.5	49.4	49.4	48.7	48.4	47.1	47.3	48.2	49.5	51.1	52.5	51.8	50.3	50.0	48.4	47.3	46.9
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S116868Y</i>	46.6	48.2	49.0	48.8	48.9	48.5	47.8	47.4	46.2	46.0	46.9	48.2	49.8	51.1	50.6	49.5	49.7	48.1	47.0	46.7
United States S127237Y
Japan S136275Y
Canada S145012Y

Table 16
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Total expenditure, excluding interest payments
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S155116Y	37.1	40.3	41.5	42.5	42.1	43.4	42.8	42.9	42.9	43.1	44.3	43.7	44.6	45.7	43.9	41.6	41.4	41.5	41.3	42.0
Belgium S189103Y	51.4	54.5	53.2	53.3	51.5	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.0	43.9	43.1	44.7	45.2	46.4	45.7	44.3	44.9	44.3	43.6	43.8
Denmark S197304Y	50.5	52.7	53.3	51.8	48.8	47.8	44.8	46.8	51.2	51.7	51.1	52.3	53.7	55.7	56.6	53.2	52.9	51.5	50.8	50.2
Germany S206862Y	46.5	47.1	46.9	45.4	44.9	44.4	43.8	44.3	43.8	42.6	43.0	45.1	45.3	46.5	46.1	45.1	45.9	44.9	44.1	44.3
Greece S217083Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.5	34.2	35.2	35.4	35.7
Spain S228411Y	32.4	34.9	36.5	37.2	36.9	40.2	38.4	37.7	37.4	38.7	39.6	40.9	41.8	44.0	42.7	40.2	38.9	38.0	37.9	37.5
France S238999Y	45.4	47.6	49.3	49.9	50.3	50.3	49.8	49.4	48.8	47.7	48.3	49.0	50.7	52.8	52.4	50.2	50.3	49.8	48.9	49.0
Ireland S246301Y	43.1	44.0	44.5	44.0	42.5	42.4	42.7	40.9	37.0	31.9	32.5	33.7	34.3	34.6	34.5	35.7	34.7	33.4	32.0	33.8
Luxembourg S253242Y	49.3	52.6	50.2	49.5	46.5	45.3	44.1	46.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.5	45.9	43.7	43.6	43.7
Netherlands S282863Y	53.2	54.3	55.9	55.4	53.9	51.9	51.8	53.4	51.7	49.3	49.5	49.9	50.3	50.6	48.8	44.9	43.3	42.5	41.6	41.8
Austria S315296Y	45.4	46.5	46.7	46.7	46.7	47.5	48.3	48.4	47.1	45.7	46.4	47.3	47.9	50.8	50.5	50.5	50.1	47.9	48.0	47.5
Portugal S324252Y	....	39.2	36.6	36.7	41.4	43.6	32.8	31.9	31.7	31.9	33.6	36.5	37.4	39.8	38.9	39.0	40.4	40.5	41.5	44.4
Finland S333195Y	38.1	39.0	40.3	41.7	41.3	43.0	43.8	44.3	43.8	42.0	45.9	54.2	58.9	58.5	57.1	53.1	52.6	49.9	47.4	46.3
Sweden S355974Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54.6	55.6	57.6	63.2	66.3	62.9	57.5	55.6	54.2	52.6	53.0
United Kingdom .. S393713Y	38.8	40.0	40.2	40.6	40.9	39.7	38.7	37.2	35.3	37.4	39.9	41.3	43.7	43.8	42.8	41.3	40.1	37.8	36.6	36.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S401358Y</i>	43.9	45.5	46.2	46.1	45.7	46.1	45.3	45.4	44.7	43.8	44.5	45.5	46.4	47.9	47.1	45.4	45.3	44.6	43.9	44.1
<i>EU S408952Y</i>	43.2	44.7	45.3	45.3	45.0	45.0	44.3	44.2	43.3	43.3	44.3	45.5	46.7	48.0	47.1	45.2	44.9	43.8	43.0	43.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S417688Y</i>	45.3	46.6	47.2	47.0	46.7	46.7	46.0	46.0	45.2	44.0	44.5	46.0	46.8	48.4	47.7	46.1	46.2	45.2	44.5	44.6
<i>EU S424705Y</i>	44.2	45.4	45.9	45.8	45.5	45.3	44.6	44.4	43.4	43.4	44.3	45.8	47.1	48.4	47.6	45.8	45.5	44.1	43.3	43.2
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S434375Y</i>	44.1	45.2	45.8	45.5	45.5	45.0	44.5	44.2	43.1	42.8	43.9	45.3	46.6	47.8	47.2	45.8	45.9	44.4	43.4	43.4
United States S445172Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan S452824Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada S462029Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Table 17
TUEE0260**Current expenditure**
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S485052Y	37.8	41.6	43.4	44.9	45.1	45.1	45.7	45.3	45.6	46.7	48.2	49.2	51.4	52.9	50.7	48.5	49.1	47.3	45.6	44.9
Belgium S494611Y	52.0	56.7	57.5	58.2	57.5	57.2	56.9	55.5	53.1	52.0	51.5	52.8	53.7	54.8	53.3	50.7	51.0	49.1	48.4	48.0
Denmark S507553Y	49.7	53.2	55.1	55.9	54.9	54.0	50.9	52.3	56.9	57.2	56.8	57.6	58.3	60.9	61.2	57.3	56.7	55.0	54.0	53.1
Germany S536279Y	42.7	44.2	44.9	44.0	43.6	43.4	42.8	43.3	42.9	41.6	42.0	42.9	44.0	45.3	45.5	44.9	46.2	45.5	44.6	44.7
Greece S546462Y	26.6	31.9	32.7	33.8	35.0	38.2	37.9	38.9	39.2	40.3	42.5	40.3	41.7	43.9	44.6	43.3	42.2	40.2	40.1	39.5
Spain S555443Y	29.7	31.5	32.2	33.5	34.0	35.2	36.3	36.9	35.0	36.1	37.1	38.3	40.6	43.2	41.8	39.2	39.1	37.8	37.1	35.8
France S563490Y	42.8	45.6	47.2	48.5	49.2	49.4	48.8	48.4	47.3	46.3	46.6	47.6	49.4	52.0	51.4	49.2	50.0	49.7	48.8	48.6
Ireland S574970Y	41.1	43.2	46.1	46.7	46.2	46.9	47.0	46.0	42.5	36.8	37.0	38.0	38.1	37.7	36.5	37.3	35.9	34.0	31.8	30.1
Luxembourg S583947Y	42.5	45.5	44.2	43.4	41.7	41.1	40.3	42.6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.8	40.2	38.6	38.3	38.1
Netherlands S592971Y	51.1	52.9	55.3	56.1	54.8	53.5	53.1	54.5	53.6	51.2	51.7	52.5	53.3	53.5	51.5	47.4	45.9	44.7	43.5	43.0
Austria S603357Y	41.8	43.0	44.1	43.8	44.3	45.3	46.1	46.9	45.9	44.9	45.6	46.6	47.3	50.0	49.5	50.0	49.5	47.9	47.6	47.3
Portugal S612843Y	32.5	37.9	35.6	37.4	41.2	40.2	35.8	35.4	34.2	33.3	36.5	39.0	38.6	40.0	40.1	40.0	39.9	38.7	39.3	40.8
Finland S621248Y	34.9	36.1	37.3	38.9	39.1	40.8	41.7	41.9	40.6	40.0	43.0	51.5	57.2	59.5	58.3	53.7	53.1	50.7	47.9	46.8
Sweden S646030Y	56.8	59.3	61.2	61.1	59.7	61.1	59.7	58.2	57.0	57.0	58.1	59.9	64.0	67.2	66.1	60.8	59.8	58.1	56.9	55.7
United Kingdom .. S657081Y	40.4	42.5	43.0	42.5	42.8	42.1	41.0	39.6	37.8	38.6	38.9	40.7	43.3	43.6	43.0	41.5	40.8	39.2	38.3	37.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S664862Y</i>	41.5	43.9	45.0	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.6	45.6	44.7	44.1	44.8	45.8	47.4	49.0	48.2	46.5	47.1	46.1	45.0	44.7
<i>EU S672050Y</i>	41.9	44.2	45.3	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.4	45.2	44.3	43.9	44.6	45.7	47.5	48.9	48.2	46.4	46.8	45.4	44.4	43.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S681166Y</i>	42.3	44.3	45.4	45.9	45.8	45.9	45.5	45.6	44.5	43.4	43.9	44.9	46.4	48.2	47.7	46.1	46.7	45.8	44.9	44.6
<i>EU S691879Y</i>	42.5	44.6	45.6	45.8	45.8	45.9	45.4	45.2	44.0	43.4	43.9	45.0	46.7	48.3	47.8	46.1	46.4	45.1	44.2	43.6
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S704190Y</i>	42.1	44.2	45.1	45.0	45.2	45.0	44.4	44.0	42.9	42.3	42.7	43.8	45.5	46.9	46.7	45.5	46.1	45.0	44.1	43.6
United States S713528Y	30.8	31.3	33.7	34.0	32.8	33.5	33.9	33.8	33.0	32.7	33.7	35.0	35.0	34.3	33.3	33.3	32.7	31.8	....	....
Japan S721240Y	24.4	25.3	25.9	26.7	26.3	25.9	26.2	26.2	25.4	24.7	25.3	24.5	25.0	25.8	26.5	27.8	27.7	28.1	....	....
Canada S730575Y	36.6	37.3	41.5	42.1	41.9	42.3	42.3	41.3	40.7	41.2	43.8	47.3	48.6	47.6	45.3	44.3	42.6	40.8	....	....

Table 18
TUEE0270**Current expenditure, excluding interest payments**
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S740150Y	32.7	35.5	36.4	37.5	37.1	37.3	37.4	37.5	37.7	37.9	38.7	39.0	39.9	40.8	39.7	37.0	37.6	37.9	37.5	38.1
Belgium S749384Y	46.1	49.0	48.4	48.9	47.7	46.7	45.9	45.0	43.1	41.7	41.0	42.7	42.9	43.9	43.1	41.6	42.2	41.2	40.7	40.8
Denmark S757834Y	45.8	48.1	49.2	48.1	45.6	44.3	42.3	44.2	49.1	49.8	49.3	50.1	51.4	53.4	54.3	50.9	50.6	49.2	48.7	48.4
Germany S765410Y	40.8	41.9	42.1	41.0	40.6	40.4	39.8	40.4	40.1	38.9	39.3	40.3	40.8	42.1	42.1	41.2	42.5	41.8	41.1	41.2
Greece S773457Y	24.6	29.2	29.9	30.2	30.7	33.2	32.6	32.3	31.7	32.7	32.3	30.9	30.0	31.1	30.5	32.1	31.6	31.9	32.3	32.1
Spain S780725Y	29.0	30.7	31.2	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.5	32.5	31.7	32.2	33.1	34.5	36.3	38.1	37.1	34.0	33.8	33.0	32.7	32.1
France S789598Y	41.3	43.6	45.2	46.0	46.5	46.5	45.9	45.6	44.6	43.6	43.7	44.6	46.2	48.6	47.8	45.4	46.1	46.0	45.2	45.2
Ireland S796666Y	34.8	36.2	37.5	37.9	37.3	37.1	37.8	36.9	34.2	29.3	29.5	30.7	31.4	31.5	31.0	31.7	31.2	29.7	28.3	27.5
Luxembourg S803040Y	41.2	44.2	42.7	41.9	40.2	40.1	39.4	41.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.5	39.9	38.2	37.9	37.8
Netherlands S810493Y	47.2	48.3	50.1	50.4	48.6	47.1	46.7	48.1	47.2	45.2	45.7	46.3	47.0	47.3	45.6	41.5	40.3	39.6	38.6	38.5
Austria S817549Y	39.4	40.2	41.1	40.9	41.0	41.8	42.5	43.0	42.0	40.9	41.6	42.3	43.1	45.7	45.4	45.6	45.3	44.0	43.8	43.7
Portugal S824990Y	29.8	33.2	30.4	31.3	34.2	32.4	28.0	27.7	27.2	27.0	28.4	31.2	31.4	33.8	33.9	33.7	34.5	34.4	35.7	37.4
Finland S836867Y	33.9	35.0	36.0	37.4	37.4	39.0	40.0	40.2	39.0	38.5	41.6	49.5	54.6	54.9	53.2	49.7	48.8	46.5	44.2	43.3
Sweden S844154Y	52.8	54.0	54.4	54.0	52.1	52.8	52.4	51.8	51.4	51.7	53.1	54.8	58.6	61.0	59.3	53.7	52.7	51.2	50.7	50.2
United Kingdom .. S852971Y	35.7	37.5	37.9	37.8	37.9	37.1	36.5	35.2	33.8	34.5	35.1	37.4	40.1	40.4	39.6	37.8	37.1	35.5	34.7	34.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S865309Y</i>	38.9	40.6	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.3	40.8	41.0	40.3	39.4	39.9	40.8	41.8	43.4	42.9	41.0	41.5	41.0	40.3	40.4
<i>EU S872723Y</i>	38.8	40.6	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.5	39.7	39.2	39.7	40.9	42.2	43.5	42.9	41.0	41.3	40.4	39.7	39.6
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S882348Y</i>	40.2	41.8	42.5	42.6	42.3	42.2	41.7	41.9	40.9	39.8	40.2	41.3	42.3	44.0	43.5	41.8	42.3	41.7	40.9	40.9
<i>EU S889750Y</i>	39.8	41.4	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.6	41.1	41.0	40.1	39.4	40.0	41.2	42.6	43.9	43.4	41.6	41.9	40.9	40.1	39.9
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S898983Y</i>	39.6	41.2	41.9	41.7	41.8	41.4	41.0	40.8	39.8	39.2	39.6	40.9	42.3	43.7	43.2	41.8	42.4	41.3	40.5	40.3
United States S906605Y	27.6	27.6	29.5	29.6	28.1	28.6	28.9	28.9	28.1	27.8	28.7	29.9	30.1	29.7	28.9	28.7	28.3	27.6	....	....
Japan S915125Y	21.3	21.8	22.1	22.5	21.9	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.2	20.7	21.4	20.8	21.3	22.1	22.8	24.0	24.0	24.4	....	....
Canada S922370Y	31.1	31.0	34.2	34.7	34.0	33.8	33.7	32.9	32.3	32.2	34.2	37.7	39.1	38.3	36.1	34.5	33.2	31.9

Table 19
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Interest payments
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S931478Y	5.1	6.1	7.0	7.4	8.0	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.8	9.5	10.2	11.5	12.1	11.0	11.5	11.5	9.4	8.1	6.8
Belgium S940804Y	6.0	7.8	9.1	9.3	9.7	10.5	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.8	10.9	10.2	9.1	8.7	7.9	7.7	7.2
Denmark S948241Y	3.9	5.2	5.9	7.9	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.5	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.3	4.7
Germany S955623Y	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Greece S964518Y	2.0	2.7	2.8	3.6	4.4	4.9	5.3	6.6	7.5	7.6	10.2	9.4	11.7	12.8	14.1	11.1	10.5	8.3	7.8	7.4
Spain S974166Y	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	3.9	4.4	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.3	5.1	4.7	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.4	3.7
France S981056Y	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Ireland S989485Y	6.2	7.0	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.7	9.2	9.1	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.3	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.3	3.5	2.6
Luxembourg S999024Y	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	.....	.....	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Netherlands S007769Y	3.9	4.6	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.5
Austria S015297Y	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6
Portugal S046482Y	2.7	4.7	5.2	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.0	6.2	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.4	4.3	3.6	3.4
Finland S055823Y	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.6	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.6
Sweden S063365Y	4.1	5.3	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.4	7.4	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.4	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.5
United Kingdom .. S070209Y	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.9
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S081187Y</i>	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.3
<i>EU S089134Y</i>	3.0	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S097077Y</i>	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.7
<i>EU S104703Y</i>	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S113971Y</i>	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.3
United States S121298Y	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.2	....	....
Japan S131537Y	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7
Canada S139202Y	5.5	6.3	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.8	9.4	8.9

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

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S148113Y	15.0	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.4	16.8	17.1	16.8	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.1	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1
Belgium S176622Y	17.6	18.3	17.9	17.4	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.1	15.1	14.4	14.0	14.5	14.4	15.0	14.9	21.5	21.8	21.2	21.1	21.1
Denmark S200867Y	26.1	27.2	27.6	26.8	25.3	24.7	23.4	24.6	27.2	26.8	26.4	26.6	26.7	27.7	27.0	25.8	25.8	25.5	25.7	25.8
Germany S223674Y	20.3	20.7	20.6	20.2	20.0	20.1	19.9	20.0	19.7	18.8	18.3	19.2	19.8	19.9	19.6	19.8	20.0	19.5	19.0	19.0
Greece S253877Y	13.6	14.9	14.6	15.1	15.6	16.3	15.4	15.6	14.3	15.2	15.3	14.4	13.9	14.5	14.0	15.3	14.5	15.1	15.4	14.9
Spain S281976Y	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.7	13.5	14.7	14.7	15.1	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.7	16.6	17.1	16.5	18.1	18.0	17.6	17.4	17.1
France S289157Y	18.1	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.5	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.9	19.9	19.5	23.9	23.9	24.1	23.6	23.6
Ireland S312843Y	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.4	17.8	17.6	17.8	16.8	14.9	14.0	14.4	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.0	16.5	15.8	15.1	14.6	14.0
Luxembourg S340609Y	15.1	15.8	14.9	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.0	15.1	12.9	12.2	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.2	18.1	18.8	17.8	17.2	17.1
Netherlands S368535Y	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.1	16.2	15.8	15.5	15.9	15.4	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.5	24.0	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.1
Austria S402263Y	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.1	18.7	18.9	19.4	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.3	19.8	19.8	19.9
Portugal S432971Y	13.8	14.4	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.1	14.0	14.6	15.1	15.6	17.3	17.3	17.9	17.6	18.8	19.2	19.5	19.7	20.3
Finland S461931Y	17.8	18.3	18.6	19.1	19.1	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.1	19.7	21.9	25.1	25.9	24.7	23.8	22.8	23.2	22.4	21.7	21.3
Sweden S497832Y	29.3	29.6	29.5	28.9	28.0	27.9	27.5	26.7	26.0	26.1	27.2	27.1	27.8	28.0	27.1	26.4	27.1	26.7	26.7	27.0
United Kingdom .. S533081Y	21.4	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.6	20.8	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.7	20.1	21.1	21.5	20.8	20.4	19.7	19.4	18.4	18.2	18.2
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S566174Y</i>	17.7	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.2	18.3	18.0	18.1	17.8	17.3	17.4	18.0	18.4	18.8	18.4	20.6	20.7	20.4	20.0	20.0
<i>EU S575976Y</i>	18.8	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.2	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.6	18.2	18.3	18.8	19.2	19.4	19.1	20.7	20.7	20.3	20.0	20.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S596377Y</i>	18.2	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.0	17.5	17.4	18.1	18.6	19.0	18.7	21.1	21.2	20.9	20.5	20.4
<i>EU S629794Y</i>	19.4	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.3	19.3	18.9	18.4	18.5	19.1	19.5	19.7	19.4	21.1	21.1	20.6	20.3	20.2
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S636661Y</i>	19.9	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.1	19.8	19.7	19.4	18.8	18.7	19.4	19.9	20.1	19.8	21.0	21.1	20.5	20.1	20.1
United States S643898Y	17.1	17.0	18.0	17.9	17.4	17.8	18.0	18.1	17.6	17.2	17.6	17.8	17.3	16.8	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.2	....	....
Japan S669887Y	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.7	....	....
Canada S697591Y	21.6	21.5	23.2	23.0	22.1	22.2	22.1	21.5	21.2	21.4	22.7	24.1	24.6	23.9	22.5	21.7	20.8	20.0	....	....

Table 21
TUEE0310**Compensation of employees**
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S728112Y	11.1	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.1	11.9	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.0	11.2	11.5	11.6	10.7	10.7
Belgium S737016Y	13.6	14.2	14.0	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.6	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7
Denmark S768476Y	18.6	19.6	20.2	19.7	18.6	17.9	17.2	18.0	18.2	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.8	18.1	17.5	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4
Germany S776315Y	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.0	9.7	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.5	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.4
Greece S785801Y	9.5	10.1	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.6	10.9	11.2	11.3	12.3	12.7	11.6	11.1	11.1	10.8	11.3	10.7	11.6	11.7	11.6
Spain S793241Y	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.1	11.5	12.2	12.3	11.8	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.5
France S800158Y	13.8	14.2	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.1	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.7	14.3	14.2	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.7
Ireland S809681Y	12.8	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.0	10.2	10.3	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.5	10.3	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.2
Luxembourg S820871Y	11.7	12.2	11.6	11.5	11.2	10.2	10.0	10.7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	....
Netherlands S832230Y	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.1	11.4	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.5	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.6	10.8	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3
Austria S866186Y	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.3	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.3	11.4	11.3	11.3
Portugal S877569Y	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	10.5	10.6	11.1	11.8	12.2	13.3	14.3	14.6	14.0	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.3	15.1
Finland S885118Y	12.3	12.8	13.1	13.5	13.6	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.1	13.9	15.1	17.6	18.0	16.8	15.9	15.4	15.6	14.6	14.0	13.8
Sweden S916543Y	20.8	20.7	20.6	19.9	19.3	18.9	18.7	18.1	17.8	17.9	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.2	18.3	17.3	17.8	17.5	16.9	16.8
United Kingdom .. S926235Y	12.8	13.3	13.0	13.0	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	11.1	9.5	8.8	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S935400Y</i>	12.0	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.7
<i>EU S943088Y</i>	12.5	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S952415Y</i>	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.2	11.9	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.7
<i>EU S959800Y</i>	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.5
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S967112Y</i>	12.4	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.4	10.4	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.7
United States S974886Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan S984475Y	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	....	....
Canada S991984Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S136154Y	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9
Belgium S487542Y	14.1	14.5	14.1	13.9	13.9
Denmark S505058Y	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.7
Germany S537458Y	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.2
Greece S546132Y	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.1
Spain S557179Y	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.6
France S566213Y	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1
Ireland S574422Y	10.3	9.9	9.5	9.1	8.7
Luxembourg S584697Y	9.5	10.0	9.4	9.3	9.3
Netherlands S594573Y	12.5	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0
Austria S605733Y	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.4
Portugal S614930Y	10.7	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.4
Finland S627495Y	14.5	14.8	14.1	13.7	13.4
Sweden S637220Y	....	....	....	....	....
United Kingdom .. S650972Y	11.5	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>					
<i>Euro area S661614Y</i>	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9
<i>EU S675036Y</i>	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>					
<i>Euro area S680659Y</i>	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1
<i>EU S686541Y</i>	12.2	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.8
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S694585Y</i>	12.3	12.4	12.1	11.9	11.9
United States S702358Y	....	....	....	....	....
Japan S710427Y	....	....	....	....	....
Canada S720771Y	....	....	....	....	....

Collective consumption
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S730571Y	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2
Belgium S738270Y	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1
Denmark S745691Y	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1
Germany S751608Y	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.9	7.8
Greece S760734Y	9.5	8.5	8.8	9.2	8.8
Spain S766798Y	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5
France S775965Y	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.4
Ireland S781755Y	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.2
Luxembourg S789066Y	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.9
Netherlands S794622Y	11.6	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.1
Austria S801939Y	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5
Portugal S809610Y	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0
Finland S815183Y	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.9
Sweden S823220Y	....	....	....	....	....
United Kingdom .. S831363Y	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>					
<i>Euro area S837490Y</i>	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.2
<i>EU S844484Y</i>	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>					
<i>Euro area S853066Y</i>	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.4
<i>EU S859443Y</i>	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.2
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S868306Y</i>	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.2
United States S874636Y	....	....	....	....	....
Japan S881009Y	....	....	....	....	....
Canada S887213Y	....	....	....	....	....

Table 23
TUEE0320**Current transfers***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S292552Y	17.8	19.3	20.1	20.9	20.6	20.7	21.0	20.7	20.6	21.1	21.2	21.4	22.3	23.1	22.6	19.1	19.5	19.7	19.5	20.0
Belgium S300326Y	28.5	30.7	30.6	31.5	30.8	29.7	29.1	28.9	28.0	27.2	27.0	28.2	28.5	28.9	28.3	20.1	20.5	20.0	19.7	19.7
Denmark S308663Y	19.7	20.9	21.6	21.2	20.3	19.6	18.9	19.6	21.9	23.0	22.8	23.5	24.7	25.7	27.3	25.1	24.8	23.7	23.0	22.6
Germany S315994Y	20.5	21.1	21.6	20.9	20.6	20.3	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.0	21.0	21.0	22.2	22.5	21.4	22.5	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.2
Greece S323158Y	11.1	14.3	15.3	15.1	15.1	17.0	17.2	16.7	17.4	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.1	16.7	16.6	16.8	17.1	16.9	17.0	17.2
Spain S333080Y	16.3	17.6	17.9	18.5	18.5	18.5	17.8	17.5	17.3	17.4	18.0	18.8	19.7	21.0	20.6	15.9	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.0
France S341682Y	23.2	24.8	25.9	26.4	27.0	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.2	25.6	25.7	26.4	27.3	28.7	28.3	21.6	21.9	22.0	21.7	21.7
Ireland S352363Y	15.9	17.2	18.7	19.5	19.5	19.5	20.0	20.1	19.3	15.3	15.2	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.0	15.3	15.4	14.6	13.7	13.6
Luxembourg S360596Y	26.1	28.4	27.8	27.6	26.2	25.8	25.4	26.4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21.3	21.1	20.4	20.7	20.6
Netherlands S367079Y	29.9	31.0	32.8	33.3	32.4	31.4	31.2	32.2	31.8	30.3	31.1	31.8	32.3	32.4	31.1	17.5	17.2	16.6	15.7	15.5
Austria S376201Y	21.8	22.2	22.6	22.5	22.6	23.1	23.7	24.3	23.5	22.8	22.9	23.4	23.7	25.4	25.0	25.2	25.1	24.2	24.1	23.8
Portugal S384377Y	16.0	18.8	16.2	16.8	19.9	17.9	13.9	13.7	12.6	12.0	12.9	13.9	14.1	15.9	16.3	14.9	15.3	14.9	16.0	17.1
Finland S395147Y	16.1	16.6	17.4	18.3	18.3	19.0	19.7	19.7	18.9	18.8	19.7	24.4	28.7	30.2	29.5	26.8	25.6	24.0	22.5	22.0
Sweden S402261Y	23.5	24.4	24.9	25.1	24.1	24.9	24.9	25.0	25.4	25.6	25.9	27.6	30.8	33.0	32.2	27.3	25.6	24.5	24.0	23.2
United Kingdom .. S434271Y	13.9	15.1	15.6	15.5	15.9	15.8	15.2	14.4	13.4	14.8	15.0	16.3	18.6	19.6	19.2	18.1	17.8	17.1	16.5	15.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S447592Y</i>	21.2	22.4	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.4	22.1	22.5	22.9	23.4	24.6	24.4	20.4	20.8	20.6	20.3	20.4
<i>EU S457498Y</i>	20.0	21.1	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.0	21.4	22.0	22.9	24.1	23.8	20.3	20.6	20.2	19.8	19.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S464400Y</i>	22.0	23.1	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.3	23.4	22.9	22.3	22.8	23.3	23.7	24.9	24.8	20.7	21.1	20.8	20.5	20.5
<i>EU S474162Y</i>	20.3	21.4	21.9	22.0	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.1	21.0	21.5	22.1	23.1	24.2	24.0	20.5	20.8	20.3	19.8	19.6
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S481486Y</i>	19.6	20.6	21.3	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.1	21.0	20.3	20.4	20.9	21.5	22.3	23.6	23.5	20.7	21.2	20.8	20.4	20.2
United States S491262Y	11.5	11.6	12.5	12.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.4	12.1	13.1	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.3	....	....
Japan S497813Y	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.2	12.8	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.7	12.3	13.0	12.2	12.6	13.3	13.9	14.9	15.0	15.3	....	....
Canada S524017Y	12.0	11.9	13.5	14.2	14.4	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.1	14.0	16.1	17.1	16.8	16.0	15.2	14.8	14.3	....	....

Table 24
TUEE0330**Current transfers to households***(as a percentage of GDP)*

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S532761Y	14.4	15.9	16.5	17.5	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.9	18.5	18.6	19.7	19.9	19.8	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.0	17.4
Belgium S540787Y	24.0	25.9	25.8	26.5	26.0	25.3	24.9	24.8	23.8	23.5	23.3	24.3	24.8	25.2	24.7	16.6	16.7	16.3	16.0	16.0
Denmark S551378Y	16.4	17.5	17.8	17.5	16.7	16.0	15.2	16.0	17.6	18.6	18.6	19.3	19.9	21.0	22.5	20.4	19.8	18.9	18.1	17.8
Germany S558248Y	17.2	17.9	18.4	17.7	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.4	15.8	16.9	17.5	18.7	18.8	18.1	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.9
Greece S564602Y	9.4	10.9	12.8	13.1	13.4	14.3	14.4	14.8	14.9	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.7
Spain S571102Y	12.7	14.1	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.8	15.7	16.4	16.0	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.0	12.6
France S581701Y	19.1	20.2	21.1	21.4	21.7	22.0	21.9	21.5	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.8	22.5	23.8	23.4	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.5	18.5
Ireland S607310Y	12.0	13.0	14.9	15.5	15.4	15.8	16.3	16.7	15.6	13.8	13.5	14.2	14.6	14.4	14.2	11.5	11.2	10.7	10.4	10.1
Luxembourg S618041Y	22.6	23.8	23.1	22.3	21.7	21.6	21.1	21.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16.5	16.4	15.7	15.5	15.5
Netherlands S624928Y	26.3	27.5	29.0	29.5	28.3	27.4	27.0	27.4	27.1	26.2	27.3	27.4	27.9	28.1	27.1	15.3	14.8	13.9	13.0	12.7
Austria S636652Y	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.4	19.7	20.1	20.3	20.9	20.4	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.3	21.9	22.1	19.5	19.4	18.9	18.4	18.3
Portugal S644207Y	9.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.8	12.9	13.9	15.5	15.2	11.7	11.9	13.2	13.3	13.3
Finland S651433Y	12.6	12.9	13.9	14.6	14.7	15.4	16.0	16.1	14.8	14.4	15.1	18.9	23.0	24.5	24.3	22.2	21.5	19.9	18.5	18.0
Sweden S660803Y	18.0	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.0	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.9	19.8	19.8	21.2	23.5	25.1	25.0	22.4	21.2	20.7	20.4	20.0
United Kingdom .. S667844Y	10.7	11.9	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.0	12.2	11.4	12.8	13.0	15.2	16.7	17.8	17.6	15.4	14.9	14.5	13.8	13.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S677527Y</i>	17.6	18.6	19.1	19.3	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.9	18.6	18.3	18.4	19.0	19.8	20.7	20.6	17.3	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.2
<i>EU S686614Y</i>	16.4	17.3	17.9	18.1	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.4	17.5	17.6	18.5	19.4	20.4	20.3	17.3	17.5	17.2	16.7	16.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S695526Y</i>	18.2	19.2	19.7	19.8	19.5	19.4	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.4	18.4	19.1	19.8	20.9	20.7	17.5	17.9	17.7	17.3	17.2
<i>EU S706229Y</i>	16.7	17.5	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.4	17.4	17.4	18.4	19.4	20.4	20.3	17.3	17.5	17.2	16.7	16.5
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S715507Y</i>	16.1	16.9	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.9	18.8	20.0	19.9	17.6	18.1	17.8	17.3	17.2
United States S723164Y	10.8	11.0	11.8	11.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.6	11.1	12.2	12.9	13.0	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.6	....	....
Japan S751930Y	10.5	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.6	12.0	11.8	11.4	11.8	11.3	11.8	12.5	13.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	....	....
Canada S759489Y	8.0	8.0	9.7	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.1	11.0	12.5	13.6	13.8	13.2	12.7	12.4	11.9

Table 25
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Current transfers to enterprises
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S769325Y	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3
Belgium S782798Y	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Denmark S791421Y	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4
Germany S802819Y	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8
Greece S811276Y	2.2	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.0	5.3	6.0	5.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Spain S821174Y	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2
France S828376Y	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Ireland S835678Y	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.8	7.5	6.5	6.8	4.5	5.7	5.6	4.7	4.9	4.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1
Luxembourg S842593Y	3.1	3.9	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8
Netherlands S851688Y	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
Austria S860387Y	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Portugal S870302Y	6.2	8.0	5.3	6.1	8.9	7.1	3.2	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.0
Finland S879320Y	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
Sweden S891237Y	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.3	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.1
United Kingdom .. S898912Y	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S906744Y</i>	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5
<i>EU S913970Y</i>	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S924371Y</i>	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
<i>EU S932989Y</i>	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S941487Y</i>	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
United States S952594Y	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	....	....
Japan S960789Y	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Canada S969991Y	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0

Table 26
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Investment
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Italy S978917Y	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6
Belgium S985819Y	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
Denmark S995640Y	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
Germany S002537Y	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
Greece S011552Y	2.1	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.3
Spain S019057Y	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3
France S027991Y	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9
Ireland S035238Y	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.1
Luxembourg S043516Y	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.4	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.3	....	....	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.2	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.9
Netherlands S054290Y	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1
Austria S063564Y	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
Portugal S070404Y	4.3	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6
Finland S076743Y	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.1	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8
Sweden S086619Y	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.1	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8
United Kingdom .. S096534Y	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S104073Y</i>	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5
<i>EU S111339Y</i>	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
<i>Euro area S119300Y</i>	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5
<i>EU S127526Y</i>	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S135345Y</i>	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0
United States S146108Y	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	....	....
Japan S155163Y	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	6.7	....	....
Canada S162293Y	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	....	....

METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX

GENERAL NOTES

The series refer to the consolidated general government accounts of the EU countries (Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom) and the remaining G-7 countries (the United States, Japan and Canada).

The sources used are as follows:

- for Italy: Istat (figures published by the Ministry of the Treasury, the Budget and Economic Planning in *Relazione generale sulla situazione economica del Paese*);
- for the EU countries: European Commission, DG II Economic and Financial Affairs, *General Government Data*, March 1999 and April 2000, and Eurostat, http://europa.eu.int/new_cronos/, supplemented by data supplied directly by the Commission;
- for the United States, Japan and Canada: OECD, *Statistical Compendium*, 2000-1.

Owing to the differences between the methods used by the OECD and the other sources in constructing general government accounts, the single items are strictly comparable only for the EU countries. However, for the latter there is a break between 1994 and 1995 in every series except the debt series since the figures for 1995-99 are based on the new European system of accounts (ESA95), while those for 1980-1994 are based on the earlier system (ESA79; for the main differences between the two systems, see the Methodological appendix to the previous Supplement in this series). For the debt series the break is between 1995 and 1996. In the case of the United Kingdom, the individual items of the general government accounts are based on ESA95 for the years from 1989 to 1994 as well, whereas the (total and primary) net borrowing series and the debt series are based on ESA95 from respectively 1995 and 1996. The discontinuities, except for those concerning the individual items of the UK accounts, are indicated by a thicker vertical line.

Some of the Commission data concerning individual items of the general government accounts of the EU countries have been adjusted. In particular, for those based on ESA79 (from 1980 to 1994) the Commission disaggregation does not show total capital revenue and total capital expenditure separately, but gives only the balance, i.e. net capital expenditure. Here, in order to obtain the separate items, the Commission data have been supplemented by other data provided by Eurostat and the Commission itself, and by Bank of Italy estimates where these were not available. As a first step series were constructed for capital revenue. These were then used, together with the Commission series for net capital expenditure, to obtain series for capital expenditure. The capital revenue and expenditure series were then used to recalculate the series for total revenue and total expenditure, which thus differ from those used by the EU Commission (in particular, total expenditure was not obtained by adding capital expenditure net of capital revenue to current expenditure, as the Commission does, but by adding total capital expenditure). Instead, for the data based on ESA95 (from 1995 to 1999), total expenditure series (obtained as the sum of current and capital expenditure) and total revenue series (inclusive of capital revenue) are available from the Commission for all the EU countries except Greece, for which the total expenditure and total revenue data shown are net of capital revenue.

The data on EU countries' current transfers from 1995 to 1999 were obtained as the difference between the series of current expenditure and the series of interest payments and final consumption expenditure provided by the Commission.

The data on final consumption expenditure were decomposed into collective and individual consumption only for those based on ESA95.

For the individual items of the accounts averages were calculated for the EU as a whole and for the countries in the euro area since 1999 (Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland) – both including and excluding Italy – and for the three leading countries apart from Italy: France, Germany and the United Kingdom. The averages were weighted using the ratios of the GDP of each country expressed in euros to the GDP of the group of countries in question. The values of GDP used were those determined for the excessive deficit procedure. Where a figure is missing for a country, the average was calculated omitting that country.

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

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

NOTES TO THE TABLES

The order in which the tables are shown 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 that general government makes available to other sectors.

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

Net borrowing or lending excluding interest payments (see note to Table TUEE280).

TUEE0120 – CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE

Difference between current expenditure and current revenue (see notes to Tables TUEE160 and TUEE260). A positive balance indicates a deficit, a negative balance a surplus, i.e. public saving.

TUEE0130 – CAPITAL ACCOUNT BALANCE

Difference between capital expenditure and capital revenue.

TUEE0140 – GROSS PUBLIC DEBT

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 3605/93). The aggregate refers to the total gross debt at nominal value outstanding at the end of the year of the sector of general government, with the exception of those liabilities of which the corresponding financial assets are held by the sector of general government.

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. Current revenue does not include current transfers from the rest of the world.

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 TUEE210, TUEE220 and TUEE230).

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 TUEE210, TUEE220 and TUEE230).

TUEE0190 – TAX REVENUE

The sum of direct and indirect taxes and capital taxes (see the notes to Tables TUEE210 and TUEE220).

TUEE0200 – TAX REVENUE, EXCLUDING CAPITAL TAXES

The sum of direct and indirect taxes (see the notes to Tables TUEE210 and TUEE220).

TUEE0210 – DIRECT TAXES

Taxes on income and wealth due to general government or the rest of the world.

TUEE0220 – INDIRECT TAXES

Taxes linked to the production and importation of goods and services due to general government or the institutions of the European Union (including taxes on the production of agricultural products and sugar and customs duties).

TUEE0230 – SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Sum of current and capital expenditure.

TUEE0250 – TOTAL EXPENDITURE, EXCLUDING INTEREST PAYMENTS

Difference between total expenditure and interest expenditure (see the note to Table TUEE280).

TUEE0260 – CURRENT EXPENDITURE

Sum of current transfers, interest expenditure and final consumption expenditure.

TUEE0270 – CURRENT EXPENDITURE, EXCLUDING INTEREST PAYMENTS

Difference between current expenditure and interest expenditure (see the note to Table TUEE280).

TUEE0280 – INTEREST PAYMENTS

Interest payments and other borrowing costs.

TUEE0290 – FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

Sum of the expenditure incurred by general government (compensation of employees, purchases of goods and services and consumption of fixed capital) for the satisfaction of individual or collective needs (see the note to Table TUEE310).

TUEE0300 – COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

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

TUEE0310 – INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION; COLLECTIVE CONSUMPTION

Expenditure incurred by general government (compensation of employees, purchases of goods and services and consumption of fixed capital) for the satisfaction of individual needs in the first case and collective needs in the second.

TUEE0320 – CURRENT TRANSFERS

Sum of current transfers to enterprises and households (including private non-profit institutions), net transfers to the rest of the world and other current transfers (e.g. net accident insurance premiums).

TUEE0330 – CURRENT TRANSFERS TO HOUSEHOLDS

Social benefits, including all current transfers to households serving to insure against certain types of risks and necessities; current transfers to private non-profit institutions include all voluntary contributions and membership fees.

TUEE0340 – CURRENT TRANSFERS TO ENTERPRISES

Production and import subsidies that general government or the institutions of the European Union pay to resident units producing goods and services.

TUEE0350 – INVESTMENT

Fixed capital formation, consisting of the value of purchases of (tangible and intangible) durable goods to be used for a period of at least one year. The data from 1980 to 1994 include net purchases of land.