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PUBLIC FINANCE STATISTICS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This series of the Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin provides information on the public finances in 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 time series cover the period 1980-2000. For publishing convenience, the paper version of the Supplement gives the data only for 1982-2000. Those for 1980 and 1981 are available in the electronic version and also in the paper version of the previous issue.

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Euro-area public finances in 2000. – General government net borrowing in the euro area fell from 1.2 per cent of GDP in 1999 to 0.7 per cent in 2000, excluding the proceeds of sales of third-generation mobile telephony (UMTS) licences (Figure 1). The reduction was slightly larger than that indicated by the updates to the stability programmes presented between the end of 1999 and the beginning of 2000.

The improvement in area-wide net borrowing was due both to the further decline of 0.2 percentage points in the ratio of interest payments to GDP and to the cyclical expansion. These factors more than offset the effects of the measures adopted in some countries, such as Italy and Germany, to reduce the tax burden.

All the euro-area countries improved their budget balances and, except for Portugal, achieved the objectives indicated in the updates to their stability programmes; Italy attained the objective specified in the update of December 1999, not the more ambitious one indicated subsequently. Finland and Ireland increased their surpluses substantially (in relation to GDP by 4.9 and 2.4 percentage points respectively). The other countries' budget balances improved by less than 1 point. France, Germany and Italy reduced their deficits marginally, by an average of 0.3 points. Belgium balanced its budgetary position. As in 1999, Austria, Italy and Portugal recorded the largest deficits in relation to GDP.

The area's primary surplus rose from 3 to 3.3 per cent of GDP. According to European Commission estimates, the ratio to GDP of the cyclically adjusted primary surplus remained basically unchanged.

The ratio of primary expenditure to GDP, excluding the effects of sales of UMTS licences, fell by 0.7 percentage points to 44 per cent (Figure 2), thanks in part to the favourable economic cycle, which reduced spending on unemployment benefits. Investment spending remained stable at 2.5 per cent of GDP.

The ratio of total revenue to GDP declined by 0.4 points to 47.3 per cent. The tax and social security contribution ratio declined by 0.2 points to 43.1 per cent (Figures 3 and 4). This was due to tax and contribution reductions that more than offset the current-programmes growth in revenue. The indirect tax and social security contribution ratios diminished by 0.2 points each, while the direct tax revenue ratio rose by the same amount.

The tax cuts enacted by some euro-area countries in 2000 will be followed by further measures for a gradual reduction of the tax burden over the following three years. The size and composition of the reductions vary considerably from country to country, but there are some common features: the measures bear mainly on social security contributions, especially those of employers, and direct taxes, especially personal income taxes.

The reduction in the ratio of debt to GDP accelerated: after declining by 1.1 percentage points in 1999, it fell by 2.3 points in 2000, to 69.8 per cent. All the countries in the area contributed to the improvement, with large reductions recorded in Belgium, Ireland, Italy and the Netherlands. In Belgium and Italy the debt is still larger than GDP; in Austria, Germany and Spain it is above the threshold of 60 per cent.

Of the four EU countries still outside the euro area in 2000, Denmark, Sweden and the United Kingdom continued to record substantial surpluses. Greece, which joined the single-currency area on 1 January 2001, reduced its deficit by about 1 per cent of GDP. In all four countries the ratio of debt to GDP declined, to an average of 48.3 per cent.

The proceeds of UMTS licence sales. – To co-ordinate the introduction of third-generation mobile telephony services, in 1998 the European Parliament and the European Council determined that EU member countries should sell UMTS licences before 1 January 2002. Only Finland assigned the licences in 1999, and free of charge. The other countries acted over the next two years. Depending on the assignment procedures adopted, revenues varied greatly.

As extraordinary revenue, the proceeds of UMTS licence sales should not be considered in assessing public finance performance. In its Opinions the European Council referred to balances net of such proceeds. Nor were they considered in the updates to the stability and convergence programmes presented by the member governments in late 1999 and early 2000.

For national accounting purposes, however, Eurostat decided in July 2000 that these proceeds should be entered in the general government accounts as follows: (a) under the item for sales of intangible non-financial assets, as a reduction in capital expenditure; (b) for the entire amount specified in the contract in the year it is signed, regardless of effective payment dates. Derogation is possible, only for non-transferable licences, in the following cases: (a) concessions for a period of not more than five years; (b) concessions for which the total amount payable is not set but only a payment for a period shorter than the duration of the contract. In these cases the revenue is to be treated as a lease for the use of government assets, and its accounting entry can be spread over the whole term of the contract.

Sales of UMTS licences: the budget effects (1)
(as a percentage of GDP)

	2000	2001
Italy	1.2	0.0
Belgium	0.0	0.2
Denmark	0.0	0.2
Germany	2.5	0.0
Spain	0.1	0.0
France	0.0	0.5
Netherlands	0.7	0.0
Austria	0.4	0.0
Portugal	0.4	0.0
United Kingdom	2.4	0.0

Source: European Commission, "Public Finances in EMU – 2001" in *European Economy* No. 3/2001.

(1) Based on ESA95. The EU countries omitted from the table did not record proceeds from the sale of UMTS licences in 2000 and, according to the Commission estimates, are not expected to record such proceeds in 2001.

Except for the United Kingdom, all the EU countries granting licences in 2000 entered the entire revenue in the accounts for the year. For the euro area as a whole, the proceeds amounted to 1.1 per cent of GDP. The countries involved were Austria, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain (see table, which also includes estimates for 2001). In the United Kingdom the revenue recorded in the accounts amounted to 0.1 per cent of GDP, against a total equal to 2.4 points.

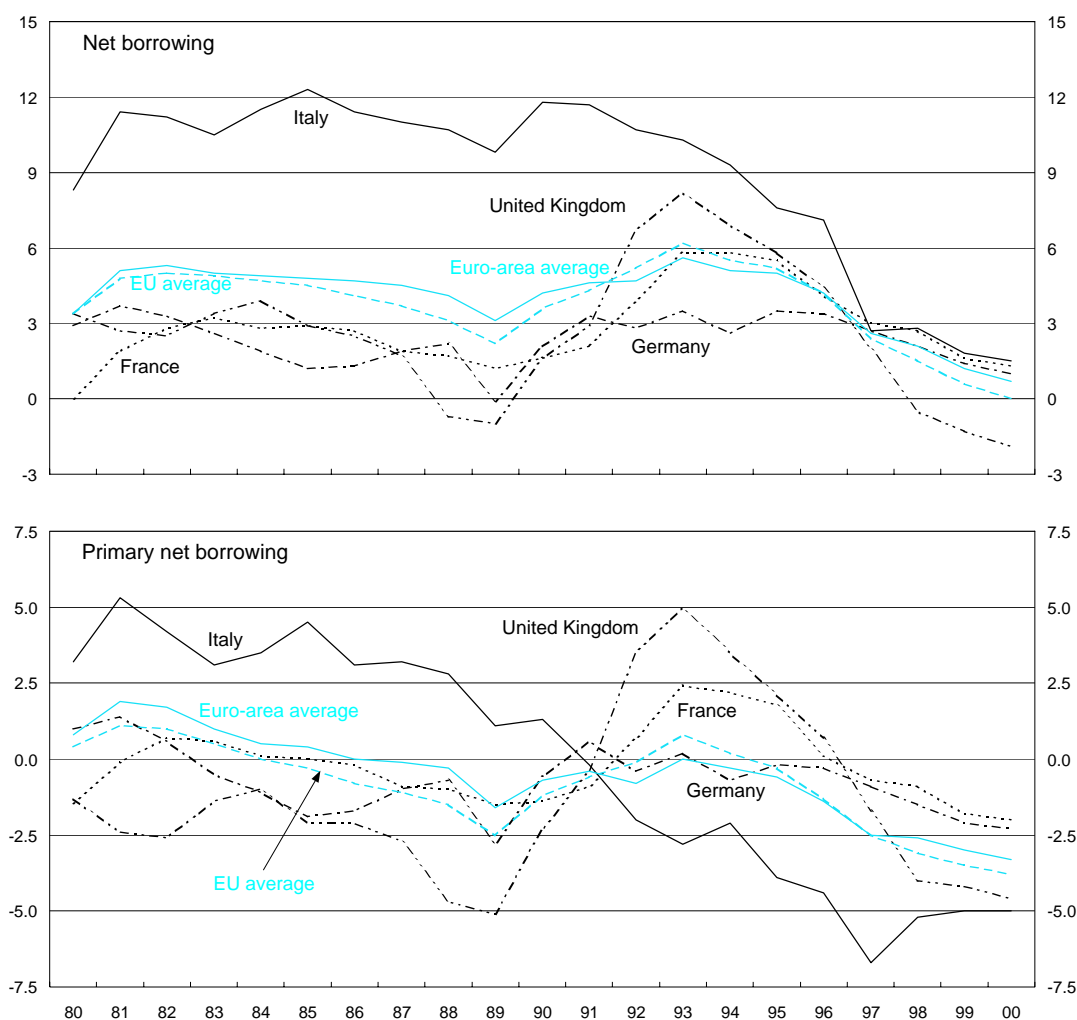
The time series of this Supplement do not consider the extraordinary revenue related to the sale of UMTS licences.

Recent data revisions. – The Supplement presents data updated on the basis of information available in June 2001. Over the summer some EU countries revised the public finance data for 1999 and 2000. In the light of these revisions net borrowing in the euro area came to 1.3 per cent of GDP in 1999 and 0.8 per cent in 2000.

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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)

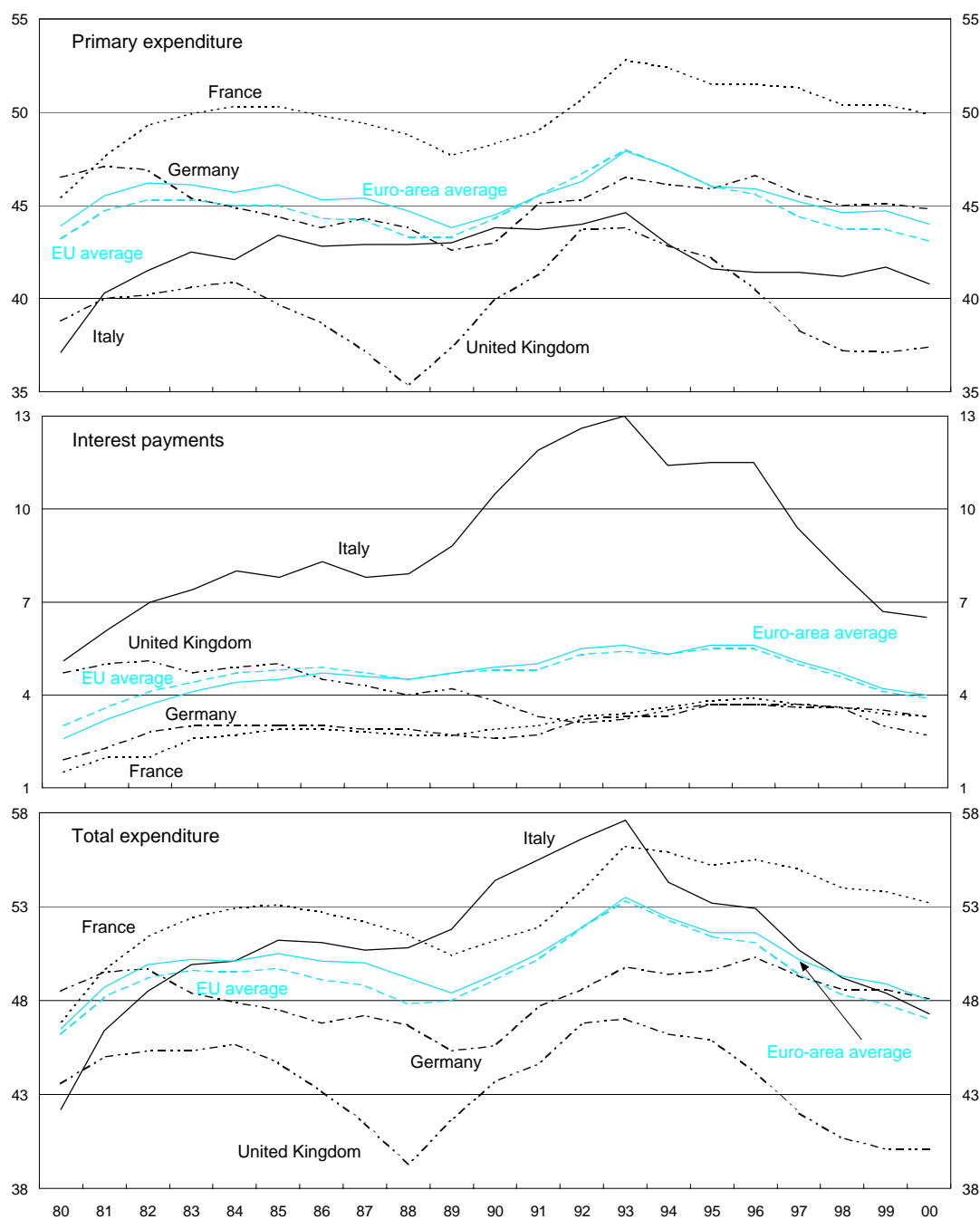


Sources: Based on Istat data (for Italy) and European Commission data.

(1) Following the switch to ESA95, there are breaks in the series: between 1994 and 1995 for France, Germany and the United Kingdom and for the euro-area and EU averages; between 1989 and 1990 for Italy. The data do not include the proceeds of the sale of UMTS licences.

Figure 2

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

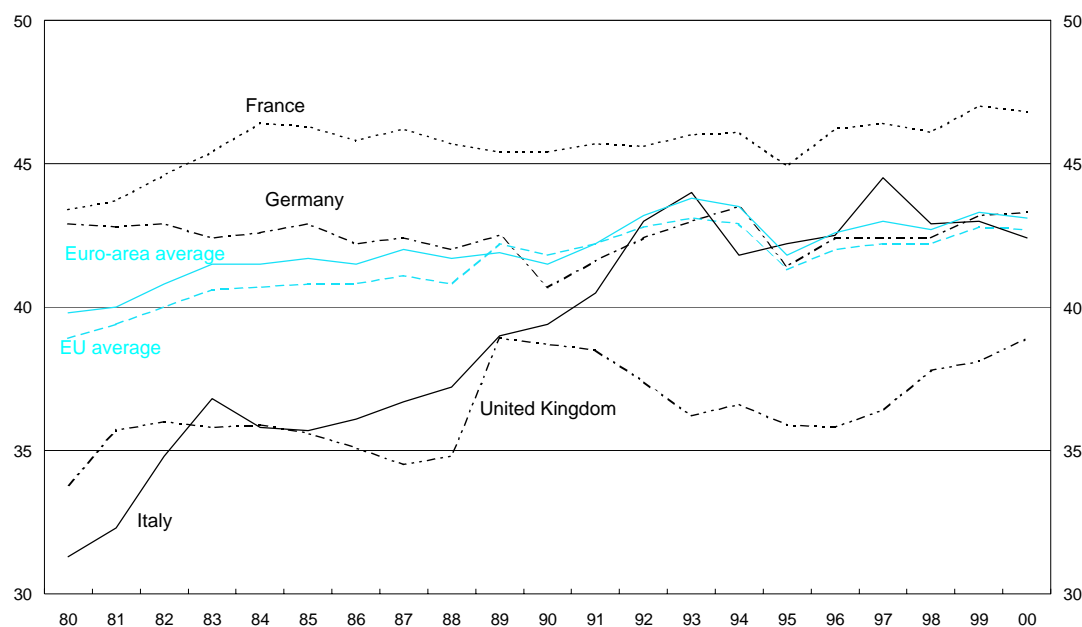


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Figure 3

General government tax revenue and social security contributions in the leading EU countries (1)
(as a percentage of GDP)

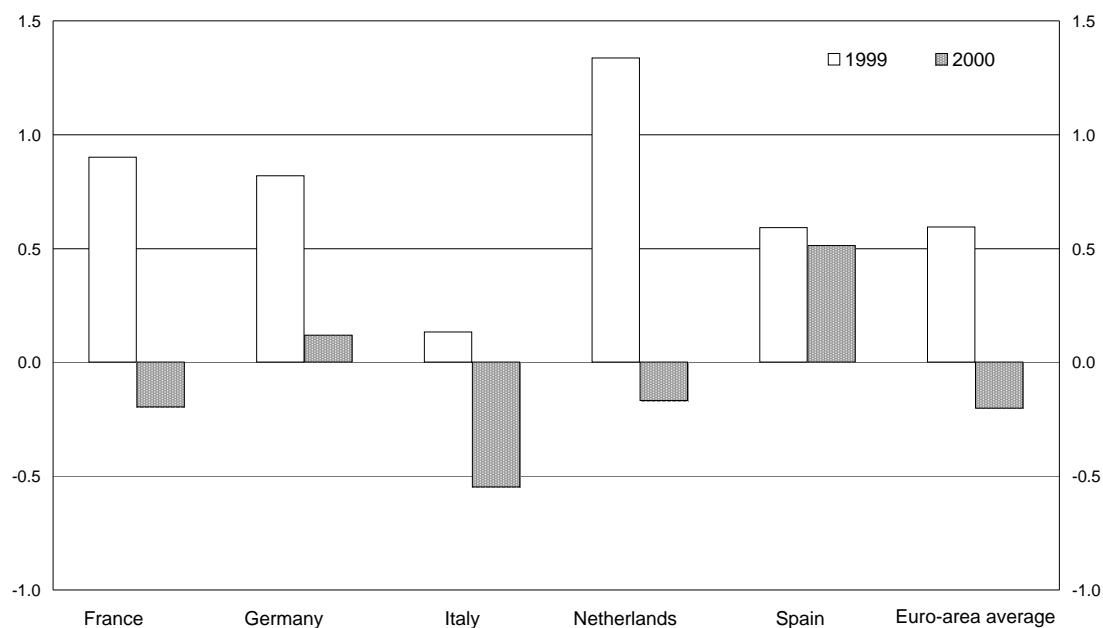


Sources: Based on Istat data (for Italy) and European Commission data.

(1) Following the switch to ESA95, there are breaks in the series: between 1994 and 1995 for France, Germany and the euro-area and EU averages; between 1988 and 1989 for the United Kingdom; between 1989 and 1990 for Italy.

Figure 4

Change in tax revenue and social security contributions in the euro area and in the leading euro-area countries
(in percentage points of GDP)



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

Table 1
TUEE0100

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

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S310028Y	11.2	10.5	11.5	12.3	11.4	11.0	10.7	9.8	11.8	11.7	10.7	10.3	9.3	7.6	7.1	2.7	2.8	1.8	1.5
Belgium S943755Y	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	4.3	3.8	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.0
Denmark S020287Y	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	–0.4	–1.1	–3.1	–2.4
Germany S051315Y	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	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.0
Greece S095388Y	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	4.7	3.1	1.8	0.9
Spain S121934Y	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	6.6	5.0	3.2	2.6	1.2	0.4
France S167577Y	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	4.1	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.3
Ireland S215663Y	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	2.2	0.2	–0.7	–2.1	–2.1	–4.5
Luxembourg S260593Y	1.1	–2.1	–3.4	–6.5	–4.6	–2.9	–4.8	–1.9	–0.7	–1.6	–2.7	–3.3	–2.6	–3.6	–3.2	–4.7	–5.3
Netherlands S317355Y	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	1.1	0.7	–1.0	–1.3
Austria S366694Y	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	5.2	3.8	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.6
Portugal S411095Y	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	4.6	4.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.7
Finland S452925Y	–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	–1.8	–6.7
Sweden S483728Y	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	7.7	3.1	1.5	–1.9	–1.9	–4.0
United Kingdom .. S519512Y	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	–0.5	–1.3	–1.9
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S593237Y	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	5.0	4.2	2.6	2.1	1.2	0.7
EU S647188Y	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	5.2	4.2	2.4	1.5	0.6	0.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S673090Y	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	4.5	3.6	2.6	2.0	1.1	0.5
EU S727544Y	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	3.7	2.4	1.3	0.5	–0.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S804571Y	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	4.6	3.8	2.6	1.5	0.7	0.2
United States S769114Y	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	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	3.3	10.4
Canada S843163Y	5.8	6.9	6.6	7.4	6.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.6	7.3	8.1	7.7	5.7	4.3	1.8	–0.8	–0.9

Table 2
TUEE0110

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

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S885884Y	4.2	3.1	3.5	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.8	1.1	1.3	–0.2	–2.0	–2.8	–2.1	–3.9	–4.4	–6.7	–5.2	–5.0	–5.0
Belgium S896275Y	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	–5.0	–5.1	–6.1	–6.7	–6.5	–7.0
Denmark S905480Y	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	–4.2	–5.1	–6.1	–6.4	–7.7	–6.6
Germany S913830Y	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	–0.2	–0.3	–0.9	–1.5	–2.1	–2.3
Greece S922183Y	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	–1.0	–2.8	–3.6	–4.7	–5.7	–6.4
Spain S931608Y	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	1.4	–0.4	–1.6	–1.7	–2.4	–2.9
France S938574Y	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	0.1	–0.7	–0.9	–1.8	–2.0
Ireland S945133Y	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	–3.2	–4.4	–5.0	–5.5	–4.6	–6.6
Luxembourg S952464Y	–0.4	–3.6	–4.9	–7.5	–5.5	–3.9	–5.3	–2.2	–1.1	–2.0	–3.1	–3.6	–2.9	–4.0	–3.6	–5.0	–5.6
Netherlands S959785Y	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	–4.1	–4.2	–5.4	–5.3
Austria S968741Y	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	0.8	–0.4	–2.2	–1.5	–1.5	–2.0
Portugal S976418Y	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	–1.7	–1.4	–1.6	–1.2	–1.1	–1.5
Finland S985982Y	–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	–4.9	–4.9	–9.5
Sweden S993719Y	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	–7.8	–6.7	–8.3
United Kingdom .. S002936Y	–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	–4.0	–4.2	–4.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S010910Y	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	–2.6	–3.0	–3.3
EU S020645Y	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	–2.5	–3.1	–3.5	–3.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S029668Y	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	–0.8	–1.6	–2.0	–2.6	–3.0
EU S043066Y	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	–2.7	–3.2	–3.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S052960Y	–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	0.9	0.1	–1.1	–2.1	–2.6	–2.9
United States S074816Y	–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	–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	–0.4	6.7
Canada S092710Y	–1.5	–0.5	–1.3	–1.1	–2.6	–4.2	–5.3	–5.6	–5.0	–2.3	–1.4	–1.7	–3.5	–5.5	–7.5	–9.5	–9.5

Table 3
TUEE0120

Current account balance
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S100732Y	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.1	6.5	7.1	8.3	6.9	6.0	3.8	3.7	0.2	-0.2	-1.6	-1.8
Belgium S141186Y	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	2.0	1.5	-0.5	-1.5	-1.9	-2.7
Denmark S176966Y	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	-2.2	-2.9	-4.6	-4.1
Germany S187086Y	-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	0.1	-0.6	-1.3	-1.8
Greece S197226Y	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	1.5	0.0	-1.9	-2.9
Spain S242999Y	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	1.8	1.2	-0.5	-1.2	-2.8	-3.4
France S252252Y	-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	1.1	0.3	0.1	-1.1	-2.1	-2.3
Ireland S285185Y	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	0.1	-1.7	-2.6	-4.1	-6.0	-7.3
Luxembourg S339068Y	-6.2	-9.4	-9.4	-11.6	-9.1	-7.9	-9.0	-8.4	-8.8	-8.8	-9.9	-11.1
Netherlands S375977Y	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	-3.5	-4.1
Austria S407859Y	-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	0.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.1	-1.8	-1.7
Portugal S441445Y	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	1.3	0.2	-0.9	-1.8	-2.2	-2.3
Finland S480179Y	-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	-4.6	-9.1
Sweden S509819Y	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	3.9	0.2	-1.6	-3.7	-4.6	-6.5
United Kingdom .. S925503Y	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	-2.0	-2.7	-3.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S533813Y	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	1.3	1.0	-0.2	-1.0	-2.0	-2.5
EU S542882Y	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	-2.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S552936Y	-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	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-2.1	-2.7
EU S582462Y	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	-0.3	-1.5	-2.4	-2.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S591498Y	-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	0.9	0.2	-1.1	-1.9	-2.4
United States S600264Y	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	-3.5	-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	-2.3
Canada S641427Y	1.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.5	1.1	0.1	0.4	1.4	4.0	5.2	5.1	3.2	1.9	-0.3	-2.6	-2.8

Table 4
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Capital account balance
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S682058Y	4.3	3.9	4.5	5.8	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.3	4.6	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.4	3.3
Belgium S707822Y	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	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6
Denmark S714808Y	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	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7
Germany S722040Y	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	2.8
Greece S749638Y	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	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.8
Spain S756472Y	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	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9
France S766305Y	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.6
Ireland S773219Y	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	1.9	1.9	2.0	3.9	2.8
Luxembourg S783357Y	7.3	7.4	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.8
Netherlands S790856Y	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	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8
Austria S799778Y	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	4.9	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.2
Portugal S825622Y	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	3.3	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.0
Finland S835296Y	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	2.8	2.5
Sweden S865654Y	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	3.8	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.7	2.4
United Kingdom .. S900419Y	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	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S927021Y	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	3.2
EU S934952Y	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	2.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S944182Y	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	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
EU S957807Y	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	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S966231Y	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	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
United States S974698Y	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	7.1	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	6.9	12.7
Canada S020162Y	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.9

Table 5
TUEE0140

Gross public debt
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S026792Y	64.7	70.8	76.3	82.7	86.5	90.6	92.9	95.8	97.2	100.6	107.7	118.2	124.3	123.8	122.7	120.2	116.4	114.6	110.5
Belgium S051544Y	99.3	109.9	113.9	118.5	123.5	127.9	127.9	124.4	124.7	126.5	127.9	134.6	132.7	129.8	130.5	125.3	119.8	116.4	110.8
Denmark S074754Y	60.0	69.0	72.7	69.8	61.9	57.9	60.0	57.9	57.7	62.3	66.4	78.0	73.5	69.3	65.1	61.2	55.6	52.0	46.3
Germany S103320Y	38.7	40.2	41.0	41.7	41.6	42.6	43.1	41.8	43.5	40.4	43.1	47.1	49.4	57.1	59.8	60.9	60.7	61.1	60.3
Greece S138893Y	37.3	42.9	51.2	59.9	62.2	69.9	76.4	80.4	89.0	91.2	97.5	110.2	107.9	108.7	111.3	108.3	105.5	104.6	103.9
Spain S165996Y	25.6	30.9	37.1	42.2	43.6	43.9	40.2	41.7	43.5	44.2	46.5	58.0	60.5	63.2	68.1	66.7	64.7	63.4	60.7
France S190423Y	25.3	26.6	28.8	30.6	31.0	33.1	33.1	33.8	34.9	35.2	39.0	44.3	47.6	51.9	57.1	59.3	59.7	58.8	58.0
Ireland S223733Y	83.1	92.8	96.9	99.8	110.9	112.0	107.8	98.5	92.4	92.1	89.7	93.6	87.7	80.0	74.3	65.1	55.0	50.1	38.9
Luxembourg S247630Y	9.5	10.1	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.1	6.5	5.3	4.5	4.0	4.8	5.8	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.3
Netherlands S271368Y	54.2	60.2	64.2	68.7	70.6	73.1	76.0	76.0	75.6	75.7	76.4	77.6	74.0	75.5	75.2	70.0	66.8	63.2	56.2
Austria S299890Y	40.3	44.6	47.2	49.2	53.7	57.6	58.9	58.0	57.2	57.4	57.1	61.7	64.3	68.1	69.2	64.7	63.9	64.7	62.9
Portugal S327877Y	48.4	54.1	59.6	67.7	66.4	63.9	63.4	61.7	63.7	65.6	58.4	61.6	62.2	64.3	62.8	59.1	55.3	55.0	54.1
Finland S356827Y	14.2	15.8	15.5	16.2	17.0	18.1	17.0	14.7	14.3	22.7	40.7	56.8	58.3	56.6	57.1	54.1	48.8	46.9	44.0
Sweden S394303Y	56.8	60.6	62.1	61.6	61.3	54.3	48.8	43.9	42.1	51.2	64.8	75.1	77.7	76.6	76.0	73.0	71.8	65.2	55.6
United Kingdom .. S425398Y	53.9	54.1	56.1	54.1	52.5	50.1	43.5	37.7	35.0	35.0	41.0	47.7	49.7	51.9	52.7	51.1	48.1	45.7	42.9
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S451046Y	42.3	46.3	49.2	52.2	53.8	56.0	56.4	56.7	58.0	58.0	61.3	66.2	68.5	72.6	75.0	74.7	73.2	72.1	69.8
EU S462452Y	45.1	48.4	51.3	53.3	54.1	55.3	54.5	53.6	54.5	55.0	59.2	64.7	66.8	70.5	72.3	71.1	69.1	67.5	64.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S487580Y	37.3	40.3	42.4	44.5	45.5	47.1	47.0	46.3	47.4	46.7	49.6	55.0	56.9	61.7	64.7	64.6	63.5	62.7	60.7
EU S519465Y	41.9	44.5	46.8	48.0	48.0	48.5	47.2	45.4	45.9	45.9	49.9	55.8	57.6	61.6	64.0	63.0	61.3	59.9	57.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S554391Y	38.6	39.7	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.4	40.0	38.1	38.4	37.4	41.4	46.4	48.9	54.4	57.3	57.8	56.9	56.0	54.3
United States S575750Y	49.8	52.9	54.5	59.6	63.1	64.7	65.3	65.6	67.2	72.1	74.7	76.5	75.6	75.1	74.5	72.1	69.1
Japan S612452Y	56.3	61.3	63.4	63.8	67.1	67.5	65.8	63.3	61.5	57.9	59.3	63.7	68.8	76.2	80.5	84.6	97.4
Canada S638539Y	69.2	75.8	80.0	85.5	90.4	90.8	90.3	91.6	94.7	104.0	112.1	118.8	119.3	122.4	122.8	119.3	118.0

Table 6
TUEE0150

Total revenue
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S693581Y	37.4	39.5	38.6	38.9	39.7	39.8	40.1	42.0	42.6	43.8	46.0	47.3	45.1	45.6	45.8	48.0	46.4	46.7	45.8
Belgium S740406Y	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	48.6	49.3	49.7	50.0	50.1	49.9
Denmark S763483Y	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	58.0	58.8	58.4	58.1	58.5	55.7
Germany S776048Y	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	46.1	46.8	46.5	46.6	47.2	47.0
Greece S787311Y	37.7	38.1	40.0	41.4	43.3	43.8
Spain S797758Y	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	38.4	38.8	39.1	39.1	39.6	39.5
France S827766Y	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	49.7	51.4	51.9	51.3	52.1	51.9
Ireland S837042Y	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	39.4	39.5	38.6	37.7	38.4	37.8
Luxembourg S865532Y	50.6	53.0	51.4	52.9	49.6	50.7	48.4	48.0	47.0	46.4	47.3	46.5
Netherlands S905894Y	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	47.3	47.8	47.1	46.4	47.5	47.2
Austria S938562Y	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	52.1	52.8	52.2	52.0	51.6	50.6
Portugal S949405Y	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	40.4	41.6	41.7	41.8	42.7	43.5
Finland S958917Y	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	56.2	56.8	55.3	54.5	53.6	55.1
Sweden S991128Y	65.3	64.8	61.6	60.8	60.3	59.4	60.0	62.2	61.6	62.9	62.1	62.4
United Kingdom .. S024753Y	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	40.1	39.8	40.0	41.2	41.4	42.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S033913Y	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	46.6	47.3	47.7	47.2	47.7	47.3
EU S059941Y	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	46.2	46.9	47.0	46.8	47.2	46.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S069407Y	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	46.8	47.7	47.6	47.3	47.9	47.7
EU S078546Y	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	46.3	47.1	46.8	46.8	47.3	47.1
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S088390Y	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	45.9	46.6	46.3	46.4	46.9	46.9
United States S099700Y
Japan S108979Y
Canada S117981Y

Table 7
TUEE0160

Current revenue

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S148770Y	36.5	38.3	38.1	38.6	39.4	39.5	39.8	41.6	42.4	43.5	43.8	46.4	44.6	44.7	45.4	47.0	45.7	46.2	45.4
Belgium S156348Y	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	48.9	49.4	49.7	50.0	49.9	49.9
Denmark S181627Y	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	57.7	57.1	56.7	57.0	54.4
Germany S188837Y	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	44.8	45.7	45.4	45.5	46.1	46.1
Greece S198914Y	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	38.8	40.1	42.0	42.6
Spain S206464Y	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	37.4	37.8	38.1	38.2	38.6	38.6
France S213882Y	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	48.1	49.7	49.7	49.6	50.4	50.2
Ireland S224276Y	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	36.7	37.0	36.2	35.4	35.5	34.9
Luxembourg S252008Y	50.4	52.8	51.1	52.7	49.4	50.5	48.9	48.6	47.4	46.8	47.7	46.9
Netherlands S259459Y	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	45.9	45.2	46.2	46.0
Austria S269250Y	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	49.5	50.3	49.7	49.5	48.9	48.0
Portugal S278646Y	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	38.4	39.3	39.1	39.6	40.3	41.8
Finland S285377Y	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	51.8	51.0	52.7
Sweden S292224Y	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	58.7	59.9	59.1	59.5
United Kingdom .. S298952Y	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	40.5	41.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S316187Y	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	46.1	46.3	46.0	46.5	46.2
EU S327111Y	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	44.8	45.6	45.6	45.5	46.0	45.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S333942Y	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	45.4	46.3	46.1	46.0	46.5	46.4
EU S343089Y	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	45.3	45.5	45.9	45.8
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S350708Y	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	44.4	45.3	44.9	45.2	45.7	45.7
United States S358286Y	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	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	31.6	31.6
Canada S942259Y	39.7	39.2	39.1	38.9	39.8	40.2	40.6	40.8	42.4	43.3	43.4	42.7	42.2	42.2	42.8	43.2	43.4

Table 8
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Tax revenue and social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S378793Y	34.8	36.8	35.8	35.7	36.1	36.7	37.2	39.0	39.4	40.5	43.0	44.0	41.8	42.2	42.5	44.5	42.9	43.0	42.4
Belgium S404947Y	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	46.6	47.1	47.5	47.5	47.4
Denmark S442814Y	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	50.6	50.4	51.2	49.1
Germany S452001Y	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	41.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	43.2	43.3
Greece S483969Y	33.9	34.3	35.8	37.8	39.7	40.2
Spain S495030Y	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	34.5	34.8	35.4	35.9
France S526523Y	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	44.9	46.2	46.4	46.1	47.0	46.8
Ireland S551835Y	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	34.0	34.3	33.6	33.0	33.5	33.2
Luxembourg S581226Y	44.1	47.2	45.8	46.9	44.4	44.8	43.5	43.3	42.3	41.7	43.1	42.7
Netherlands S590519Y	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	40.5	41.9	41.7
Austria S625790Y	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	43.7	45.1	45.9	46.0	45.8	44.9
Portugal S659293Y	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	34.6	35.3	35.5	36.0	36.9	37.6
Finland S685490Y	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	46.2	45.8	46.8
Sweden S716152Y	56.5	56.0	53.0	51.5	50.7	50.5	48.3	51.2	51.5	52.9	53.0	53.7
United Kingdom .. S750052Y	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	35.9	35.8	36.4	37.8	38.1	38.9
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S780034Y	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	42.6	43.0	42.7	43.3	43.1
EU S789691Y	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	42.2	42.2	42.8	42.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S798857Y	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	42.6	42.7	42.6	43.3	43.3
EU S810542Y	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	41.1	41.9	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.8
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S819073Y	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	41.3	42.0	41.9	42.2	42.8	42.9
United States S827840Y
Japan S835731Y
Canada S846027Y

Table 9
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Tax revenue and social security contributions, excluding capital taxes
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S883938Y	34.3	35.7	35.5	35.6	36.0	36.6	37.1	38.8	39.3	40.3	41.0	43.3	41.7	41.6	42.2	43.8	42.5	42.9	42.3
Belgium S911280Y	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	46.2	46.7	47.1	47.0	46.9
Denmark S918472Y	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	50.4	50.2	51.0	48.9
Germany S926608Y	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	41.3	42.3	42.2	42.3	43.1	43.2
Greece S951547Y	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	35.4	37.5	39.4	39.9
Spain S958919Y	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	33.6	34.1	34.4	35.0	35.5
France S967846Y	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	45.8	45.9	46.7	46.5
Ireland S977012Y	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	33.9	34.1	33.5	32.9	32.8	32.2
Luxembourg S004654Y	44.0	47.1	45.7	46.8	44.3	44.7	43.4	43.2	42.2	41.6	42.9	42.6
Netherlands S012452Y	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	41.4
Austria S019855Y	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	43.7	45.1	45.8	45.9	45.7	44.9
Portugal S041217Y	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	34.5	35.3	35.4	35.9	36.8	37.5
Finland S048773Y	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	45.9	45.6	46.5
Sweden S073837Y	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	48.1	51.1	51.4	52.8	52.9	53.5
United Kingdom .. S083203Y	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	35.7	35.6	36.2	37.6	37.9	38.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S090353Y	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	43.1	42.9
EU S104191Y	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	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.6	42.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S104191Y	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	41.4	42.3	42.4	42.4	43.1	43.0
EU S111815Y	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	40.9	41.7	41.6	41.9	42.5	42.5
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S120277Y	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	42.7
United States S131980Y	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	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	28.5	28.7
Canada S148613Y	32.6	32.0	31.9	31.8	33.4	34.2	34.6	34.5	36.3	37.2	37.5	36.7	36.4	36.3	36.9	37.4	37.9

Table 10
TUEE0190

Tax revenue
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S180074Y	21.0	22.7	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.9	23.5	24.9	24.9	25.6	27.9	28.7	26.8	27.4	27.4	29.2	30.1	30.2	29.7
Belgium S189912Y	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	29.8	30.4	31.0	30.9	31.2
Denmark S198943Y	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	48.0	47.8	48.1	45.8
Germany S208857Y	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	22.6	23.0	22.7	23.2	24.3	24.7
Greece S245377Y	21.3	21.4	22.5	24.3	26.0	26.4
Spain S254933Y	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	20.8	21.4	21.7	22.3	22.5
France S265076Y	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	24.4	25.5	26.1	27.9	28.6	28.3
Ireland S273856Y	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	27.3	28.0	27.7	27.3	27.7	27.4
Luxembourg S283321Y	30.3	33.9	32.7	33.9	31.8	31.8	31.0	31.1	30.5	30.0	31.2	31.2
Netherlands S303008Y	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	24.1	24.7	24.6
Austria S314601Y	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	26.3	27.7	28.5	28.8	28.5	27.9
Portugal S323679Y	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	23.6	24.3	24.3	24.5	25.4	25.7
Finland S333729Y	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	33.1	32.9	34.6
Sweden S343110Y	41.4	40.5	37.6	36.7	36.4	36.1	34.1	36.0	36.5	37.9	39.2	37.3
United Kingdom .. S353431Y	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	30.5	31.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S364274Y	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	24.9	25.4	26.1	26.8	26.8
EU S376552Y	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	25.6	26.1	26.7	27.6	28.2	28.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S384190Y	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	24.4	24.5	25.3	26.0	26.2
EU S393524Y	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	25.3	25.9	26.3	27.2	27.9	28.1
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S401370Y	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	25.0	25.4	26.5	27.3	27.7
United States S412232Y
Japan S421650Y
Canada S431178Y

Table 11
TUEE0200

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

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S459856Y	20.5	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.8	23.4	24.7	24.8	25.4	25.9	28.0	26.7	26.8	27.1	28.5	29.7	30.1	29.6
Belgium S469847Y	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	29.4	30.0	30.5	30.5	30.7
Denmark S479359Y	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	47.8	47.6	47.9	45.6
Germany S487735Y	24.9	24.9	25.1	25.2	24.6	24.7	24.5	25.2	23.6	23.8	24.2	24.2	22.5	22.9	22.6	23.0	24.1	24.5	24.5
Greece S494923Y	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	25.7	26.1
Spain S504564Y	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	21.0	21.4	21.9	22.2
France S514735Y	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	25.5	27.7	28.3	28.0
Ireland S523945Y	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	27.1	27.8	27.5	27.1	26.9	26.4
Luxembourg S533164Y	30.2	33.8	32.6	33.8	31.7	31.7	30.9	30.9	30.4	29.9	31.0	31.0
Netherlands S560999Y	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	23.7	24.4	24.3
Austria S571383Y	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	28.5	28.7	28.5	27.9
Portugal S584778Y	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	23.6	24.2	24.3	24.5	25.3	25.6
Finland S592999Y	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	32.9	32.6	34.4
Sweden S602791Y	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	36.4	37.8	39.1	37.2
United Kingdom .. S618773Y	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	28.1	28.7	30.0	30.3	31.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S626584Y	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	26.0	26.6	26.6
EU S634921Y	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	28.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S644288Y	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	23.4	24.1	24.3	25.1	25.8	25.9
EU S653130Y	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	27.8
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S660932Y	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	24.1	24.7	25.1	26.3	27.1	27.5
United States S668595Y	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	18.8	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	18.0	17.7
Canada S684436Y	28.5	27.6	27.6	27.4	28.8	29.5	29.8	30.0	31.3	31.9	31.7	31.0	30.7	30.7	31.5	32.1	32.5

Table 12
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Direct taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S711715Y	11.9	12.4	12.6	13.0	12.9	13.3	13.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.6	16.0	14.9	14.7	15.3	16.0	14.3	14.9	14.5
Belgium S736751Y	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	17.1	17.6	17.2	17.5
Denmark S760151Y	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	30.3	29.6	30.1	28.7
Germany S769346Y	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	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.5	12.0	12.5
Greece S779790Y	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	7.8	9.5	10.5	10.8
Spain S789592Y	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	10.2	10.3	10.5
France S820362Y	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	11.7	12.2	12.3
Ireland S851277Y	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	13.6	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.5	13.0
Luxembourg S881982Y	16.5	18.2	17.3	18.3	16.7	16.6	18.4	18.3	17.5	16.5	16.9	16.1
Netherlands S909834Y	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	12.2	12.1
Austria S939290Y	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	13.4	13.2
Portugal S948765Y	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	9.9	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.8
Finland S981463Y	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	18.8	18.6	21.0
Sweden S023032Y	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	21.7	22.4	22.2	22.5
United Kingdom .. S053810Y	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	14.8	15.1	16.5	16.4	17.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S063713Y	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	12.8	13.0
EU S074152Y	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	14.0	14.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S080027Y	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	12.3	12.6
EU S089327Y	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	13.8	14.2
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S098761Y	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	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.8
United States S126879Y	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	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	9.9	8.9
Canada S142300Y	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.6	15.4	15.9	16.1	16.0	17.2	16.9	16.5	16.0	16.1	16.4	17.4	18.0	18.3

Table 13
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Indirect taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S169729Y	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.3	12.0	11.8	12.1	11.8	12.4	15.3	15.2	15.1
Belgium S179769Y	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	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.3
Denmark S192646Y	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	18.0	17.8	17.0
Germany S200086Y	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	12.0
Greece S207219Y	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	14.3	14.4	15.2	15.3
Spain S214200Y	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	11.6
France S221530Y	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	16.0	16.0	16.1	15.7
Ireland S231440Y	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	13.2	13.4	13.4
Luxembourg S242947Y	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	12.7	12.9	13.4	14.2	14.9
Netherlands S272210Y	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	12.2
Austria S282840Y	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	14.3	14.5	15.0	15.0	15.1	14.6
Portugal S289762Y	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	14.3	14.4	14.2	14.6	15.0	14.8
Finland S296826Y	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	14.0	13.3
Sweden S306539Y	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	15.3	16.9	14.7
United Kingdom .. S315642Y	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	13.5	14.0	14.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S324301Y	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	12.6	12.8	13.5	13.8	13.6
EU S330958Y	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	13.1	13.6	14.0	13.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S338698Y	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	12.9	13.1	13.5	13.3
EU S346146Y	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	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.6
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S353581Y	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	13.8	13.7
United States S362578Y	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	7.5	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	8.8
Canada S378898Y	13.5	13.0	13.0	12.8	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.1	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.2

Table 14
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Social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S387623Y	13.8	14.1	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	13.7	14.1	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.1	14.7	15.0	15.3	12.9	12.8	12.7
Belgium S420677Y	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	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2
Denmark S476737Y	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	3.1	3.2
Germany S484720Y	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	18.7
Greece S517097Y	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	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.8
Spain S524315Y	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	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.4
France S552928Y	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	20.3	18.2	18.4	18.6
Ireland S578734Y	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	5.8	5.8
Luxembourg S599182Y	13.8	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.3	11.8	11.6	11.9	11.6
Netherlands S632811Y	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	16.5	17.1	17.1
Austria S695067Y	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	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.0
Portugal S720228Y	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	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.9
Finland S745594Y	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	13.0	13.0	12.1
Sweden S777937Y	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	14.2	15.3	15.0	15.1	13.8	16.4
United Kingdom .. S816433Y	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	7.6	7.6	7.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S825182Y	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	16.5	16.3
EU S832249Y	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	15.7	15.8	15.6	14.7	14.6	14.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S842712Y	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	17.3	17.1
EU S851229Y	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	14.9	14.7
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S861383Y	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	15.5	15.2
United States S898573Y	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	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	11.0
Canada S917789Y	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	5.4	5.3	5.4

Table 15
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Total expenditure
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S949950Y	48.5	49.9	50.1	51.2	51.1	50.7	50.8	51.8	54.4	55.5	56.6	57.6	54.3	53.2	52.9	50.7	49.2	48.4	47.3
Belgium S961643Y	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	53.0	53.0	51.6	50.9	50.7	49.9
Denmark S969103Y	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	60.3	59.8	58.0	56.9	55.4	53.3
Germany S977328Y	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	49.6	50.3	49.3	48.6	48.6	48.1
Greece S985161Y	47.8	45.9	44.7	44.6	45.2	44.7
Spain S994524Y	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	45.0	43.8	42.2	41.7	40.8	40.0
France S005513Y	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	55.2	55.5	55.0	54.0	53.8	53.2
Ireland S013297Y	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	41.6	39.7	37.8	35.7	36.3	33.3
Luxembourg S020306Y	51.7	51.0	48.0	46.4	45.1	47.8	45.1	45.4	43.4	43.2	42.6	41.2
Netherlands S029412Y	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	51.4	49.6	48.2	47.1	46.5	46.0
Austria S041091Y	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	57.2	56.6	53.9	54.3	53.7	52.2
Portugal S048889Y	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	44.9	45.6	44.4	44.1	44.8	45.1
Finland S056165Y	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	59.9	59.9	56.8	53.3	51.8	48.4
Sweden S064999Y	59.9	60.6	62.7	68.6	72.5	69.7	67.6	65.3	63.1	61.0	60.3	58.4
United Kingdom .. S072440Y	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	45.9	44.2	42.0	40.7	40.1	40.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S082144Y	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	51.6	51.6	50.2	49.3	48.9	48.0
EU S089311Y	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	51.4	51.1	49.4	48.3	47.8	47.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S099009Y	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	51.3	51.3	50.1	49.3	49.0	48.2
EU S108163Y	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	51.1	50.8	49.2	48.2	47.7	46.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S116868Y	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	50.5	50.5	48.9	48.0	47.6	47.1
United States S127237Y
Japan S136275Y
Canada S145012Y

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

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S155116Y	41.5	42.5	42.1	43.4	42.8	42.9	42.9	43.0	43.8	43.7	44.0	44.6	42.9	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.7	40.8
Belgium S189103Y	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	43.7	44.1	43.6	43.2	43.5	42.9
Denmark S197304Y	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	53.9	53.7	52.3	51.7	50.8	49.2
Germany S206862Y	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	45.9	46.6	45.6	45.0	45.1	44.8
Greece S217083Y	36.7	35.3	36.5	36.7	37.6	37.5
Spain S228411Y	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	39.8	38.4	37.5	37.4	37.2	36.7
France S238999Y	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	51.5	51.5	51.3	50.4	50.4	49.9
Ireland S246301Y	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	36.2	35.1	33.6	32.2	33.9	31.2
Luxembourg S253242Y	50.2	49.5	46.5	45.3	44.1	46.8	44.8	45.1	43.0	42.9	42.3	40.9
Netherlands S282863Y	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	45.5	44.1	43.1	42.3	42.1	42.0
Austria S315296Y	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	52.9	52.4	50.0	50.5	50.2	48.6
Portugal S324252Y	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	38.7	40.2	40.1	40.6	41.6	42.0
Finland S333195Y	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	55.9	55.7	52.6	49.7	48.7	45.7
Sweden S355974Y	54.6	55.6	57.6	63.2	66.3	62.9	60.8	58.6	56.7	55.1	55.5	54.1
United Kingdom .. S393713Y	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	42.2	40.5	38.3	37.2	37.1	37.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S401358Y	46.2	46.1	45.7	46.1	45.3	45.4	44.7	43.8	44.5	45.5	46.3	47.9	47.1	46.0	45.9	45.2	44.6	44.7	44.0
EU S408952Y	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	46.0	45.6	44.4	43.7	43.7	43.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S417688Y	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	46.9	46.9	46.0	45.4	45.3	44.7
EU S424705Y	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	46.6	46.3	44.9	44.1	44.1	43.5
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S434375Y	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	46.8	46.7	45.3	44.4	44.3	43.9
United States S445172Y
Japan S452824Y
Canada S462029Y

Table 17
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Current expenditure
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S485052Y	43.4	44.9	45.1	45.1	45.7	45.3	45.6	46.7	48.9	50.6	52.1	53.3	50.6	48.5	49.1	47.2	45.5	44.6	43.6
Belgium S494611Y	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	50.9	50.9	49.2	48.5	48.0	47.2
Denmark S507553Y	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	56.8	54.9	53.9	52.4	50.3
Germany S536279Y	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	44.8	44.8	44.3
Greece S546462Y	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	40.3	40.1	40.1	39.7
Spain S555443Y	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	37.6	37.0	35.9	35.2
France S563490Y	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	49.8	48.6	48.3	47.9
Ireland S574970Y	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	36.8	35.3	33.6	31.2	29.5	27.6
Luxembourg S583947Y	44.2	43.4	41.7	41.1	40.3	42.6	39.8	40.2	38.6	38.1	37.8	35.8
Netherlands S592971Y	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	43.4	42.7	42.0
Austria S603357Y	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	49.8	49.3	47.5	47.4	47.0	46.3
Portugal S612843Y	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	39.7	39.6	38.2	37.8	38.1	39.5
Finland S621248Y	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	47.6	46.4	43.6
Sweden S646030Y	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	60.3	59.3	57.1	56.2	54.5	53.1
United Kingdom .. S657081Y	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	38.2	37.8	37.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S664862Y	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	46.0	45.0	44.5	43.7
EU S672050Y	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	46.7	45.4	44.3	43.7	43.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S681166Y	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	44.8	44.4	43.7
EU S691879Y	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	44.1	43.6	42.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S704190Y	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	44.0	43.8	43.3
United States S713528Y	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	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	28.0	29.3
Canada S730575Y	41.5	42.1	41.9	42.3	42.3	41.3	40.7	41.2	43.8	47.3	48.6	47.8	45.4	44.1	42.5	40.6	40.6

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

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S740150Y	36.4	37.5	37.1	37.3	37.4	37.5	37.7	37.9	38.4	38.7	39.5	40.3	39.2	37.0	37.6	37.8	37.5	37.9	37.1
Belgium S749384Y	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	42.0	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.3
Denmark S757834Y	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	50.7	49.2	48.6	47.8	46.1
Germany S765410Y	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	41.9	41.2	41.3	41.0
Greece S773457Y	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	32.0	32.3	32.6	32.4
Spain S780725Y	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	33.7	32.9	32.7	32.3	31.9
France S789598Y	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	46.1	45.0	45.0	44.6
Ireland S796666Y	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	31.4	30.8	29.4	27.8	27.0	25.5
Luxembourg S803040Y	42.7	41.9	40.2	40.1	39.4	41.5	39.5	39.8	38.3	37.7	37.5	35.5
Netherlands S810493Y	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	39.5	38.6	38.3	38.0
Austria S817549Y	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	45.4	45.0	43.6	43.7	43.5	42.8
Portugal S824990Y	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	33.4	34.2	34.0	34.4	34.8	36.3
Finland S836867Y	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	44.0	43.4	40.8
Sweden S844154Y	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	53.5	52.5	50.7	50.3	49.7	48.8
United Kingdom .. S852971Y	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	34.6	34.8	35.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S865309Y	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	40.9	41.5	41.0	40.3	40.2	39.7
EU S872723Y	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	39.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S882348Y	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	40.8	40.3
EU S889750Y	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	40.8	40.0	39.9	39.5
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S898983Y	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	41.4	40.4	40.5	40.2
United States S906605Y	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	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	24.3	25.6
Canada S922370Y	34.2	34.7	34.0	33.8	33.7	32.9	32.3	32.2	34.2	37.7	39.1	38.4	36.2	34.3	33.2	31.9	32.0

Table 19
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Interest payments
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S931478Y	7.0	7.4	8.0	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.8	10.5	11.9	12.6	13.0	11.4	11.5	11.5	9.4	8.0	6.7	6.5
Belgium S940804Y	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	9.3	8.9	8.0	7.7	7.2	6.9
Denmark S948241Y	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	4.6	4.1
Germany S955623Y	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	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3
Greece S964518Y	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	7.6	7.3
Spain S974166Y	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	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.3
France S981056Y	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	3.3
Ireland S989485Y	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	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.1
Luxembourg S999024Y	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	0.3	0.3
Netherlands S007769Y	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	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.0
Austria S015297Y	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	3.5	3.6
Portugal S046482Y	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	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.2
Finland S055823Y	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	3.6	3.1	2.8
Sweden S063365Y	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	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.8	4.8	4.3
United Kingdom .. S070209Y	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	3.0	2.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S081187Y	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	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.0
EU S089134Y	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	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S097077Y	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	3.5
EU S104703Y	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	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.4
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S113971Y	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	3.1
United States S121298Y	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	3.8	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	3.7
Canada S139202Y	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.6

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

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S148113Y	16.3	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.4	16.8	17.1	16.8	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.9	19.1	17.9	18.1	18.2	17.9	18.1	18.0
Belgium S176622Y	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	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.1
Denmark S200867Y	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	25.9	25.5	25.7	25.5	24.7
Germany S223674Y	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	19.9	19.5	19.1	19.0	18.9
Greece S253877Y	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	15.2	15.4	15.0	15.2
Spain S281976Y	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	17.5	17.3	17.1
France S289157Y	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	24.2	24.2	23.5	23.7	23.5
Ireland S312843Y	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	16.4	15.8	15.2	14.5	14.0	13.3
Luxembourg S340609Y	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	18.2	18.8	17.9	17.2	17.3	16.6
Netherlands S368535Y	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	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.6
Austria S402263Y	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	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.3
Portugal S432971Y	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	18.7	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.7	20.6
Finland S461931Y	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	21.5	20.6
Sweden S497832Y	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	26.5	26.7	26.9	26.3
United Kingdom .. S533081Y	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	19.8	19.4	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S566174Y	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	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.1	19.9
EU S575976Y	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	19.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S596377Y	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	20.5	20.3
EU S629794Y	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	20.3	20.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S636661Y	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	20.6	20.1	20.2	20.1
United States S643898Y	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	9.9	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	10.2
Canada S697591Y	23.2	23.0	22.1	22.2	22.1	21.5	21.2	21.4	22.7	24.1	24.6	24.0	22.7	21.7	20.9	20.0	19.9

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

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S728112Y	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.1	11.9	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.3	11.9	11.2	11.5	11.6	10.7	10.7	10.5
Belgium S737016Y	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	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4
Denmark S768476Y	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	17.1	17.3	17.1	16.6
Germany S776315Y	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	8.3	8.1
Greece S785801Y	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	11.5	11.6
Spain S793241Y	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	10.4
France S800158Y	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	13.5
Ireland S809681Y	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	10.2	9.7	9.2	8.8	8.2	7.8
Luxembourg S820871Y	11.6	11.5	11.2	10.2	10.0	10.7	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.1
Netherlands S832230Y	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	10.2	10.0
Austria S866186Y	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	12.4	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.2
Portugal S877569Y	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	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.4	14.9
Finland S885118Y	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	13.9	13.6	13.0
Sweden S916543Y	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	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.7
United Kingdom .. S926235Y	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	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S935400Y	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	10.5
EU S943088Y	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	10.5	10.5	10.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S952415Y	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	10.5
EU S959800Y	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	10.5	10.4	10.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S967112Y	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	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.4
United States S974886Y
Japan S984475Y	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	7.6
Canada S991984Y	14.8	14.7	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.2	14.0	15.0	15.5	15.2	14.3	13.6	13.1

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

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S136154Y	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.8
Belgium S487542Y	13.7	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.5
Denmark S505058Y	17.3	17.4	17.1	17.6	17.5	17.0
Germany S537458Y	11.4	11.6	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.0
Greece S546132Y	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.3
Spain S557179Y	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.7
France S566213Y	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2
Ireland S574422Y	10.4	10.0	9.7	9.3	8.9	8.5
Luxembourg S584697Y	9.7	10.3	9.6	9.5	9.9	9.4
Netherlands S594573Y	12.5	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9
Austria S605733Y	12.4	12.3	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8
Portugal S614930Y	10.7	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.7	12.2
Finland S627495Y	14.5	14.8	14.1	13.6	13.5	12.9
Sweden S637220Y
United Kingdom .. S650972Y	11.5	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>						
Euro area S661614Y	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7
EU S675036Y	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>						
Euro area S680659Y	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.0	12.0	11.9
EU S686541Y	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S694585Y	12.3	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9
United States S702358Y
Japan S710427Y
Canada S720771Y

Collective consumption
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S730571Y	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2
Belgium S738270Y	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7
Denmark S745691Y	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.7
Germany S751608Y	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8
Greece S760734Y	9.5	8.5	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.8
Spain S766798Y	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4
France S775965Y	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.4
Ireland S781755Y	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.8
Luxembourg S789066Y	8.5	8.5	8.3	7.7	7.5	7.2
Netherlands S794622Y	11.6	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.7
Austria S801939Y	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5
Portugal S809610Y	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.4
Finland S815183Y	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	7.6
Sweden S823220Y
United Kingdom .. S831363Y	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>						
Euro area S837490Y	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1
EU S844484Y	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>						
Euro area S853066Y	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3
EU S859443Y	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S868306Y	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.2
United States S874636Y
Japan S881009Y
Canada S887213Y

Table 23
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Current transfers
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S292552Y	20.1	20.9	20.6	20.7	21.0	20.7	20.6	21.1	18.2	18.5	19.4	20.3	20.0	19.1	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.2
Belgium S300326Y	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	20.3	19.8	19.7	19.4	19.1
Denmark S308663Y	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	22.9	22.3	21.4
Germany S315994Y	21.6	20.9	20.6	20.3	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.2	22.5	21.4	22.6	22.4	22.1	22.3	22.1
Greece S323158Y	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	17.6	17.3
Spain S333080Y	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	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.8
France S341682Y	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	21.9	21.4	21.3	21.1
Ireland S352363Y	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	15.0	15.0	14.2	13.3	13.1	12.2
Luxembourg S360596Y	27.8	27.6	26.2	25.8	25.4	26.4	21.3	21.0	20.4	20.5	20.2	19.0
Netherlands S367079Y	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	15.8	15.4	15.4
Austria S376201Y	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	24.9	24.7	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.5
Portugal S384377Y	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	14.8	15.2	14.9	15.3	15.2	15.8
Finland S395147Y	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	22.4	21.8	20.2
Sweden S402261Y	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	27.2	25.4	24.1	23.6	22.8	22.5
United Kingdom .. S434271Y	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	17.7	17.1	16.4	16.3	16.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S447592Y	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	20.2	19.8
EU S457498Y	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	20.1	19.7	19.6	19.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S464400Y	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	20.6	21.1	20.8	20.4	20.3	20.0
EU S474162Y	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	20.7	20.2	19.7	19.6	19.3
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S481486Y	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	21.3	20.8	20.3	20.3	20.1
United States S491262Y	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	12.9	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	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
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Current transfers to households
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S532761Y	16.5	17.5	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.9	15.5	15.6	16.5	17.0	17.3	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.0	17.2	16.7
Belgium S540787Y	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	16.6	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.5
Denmark S551378Y	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	18.8	18.1	17.5	16.8
Germany S558248Y	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	19.3	19.3	18.9	18.9	18.7
Greece S564602Y	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	15.8	15.9
Spain S571102Y	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	13.3	12.8	12.4	12.4
France S581701Y	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	18.4	18.3	18.1
Ireland S607310Y	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	11.8	11.6	10.9	10.3	9.9	9.2
Luxembourg S618041Y	23.1	22.3	21.7	21.6	21.1	21.9	16.5	16.4	15.7	15.3	15.1	14.3
Netherlands S624928Y	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	12.5	12.0
Austria S636652Y	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	19.5	18.9	18.6	18.8	18.7
Portugal S644207Y	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	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.3
Finland S651433Y	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	18.4	17.9	16.5
Sweden S660803Y	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	21.3	20.3	19.6	19.3	18.9	18.4
United Kingdom .. S667844Y	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	14.4	13.7	13.5	13.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S677527Y	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	17.1	16.7
EU S686614Y	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	17.2	17.4	17.2	16.7	16.5	16.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S695526Y	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	17.2	17.0	16.7
EU S706229Y	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	17.1	16.6	16.4	16.1
France, Germany, United Kingdom .. S715507Y	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	16.8
United States S723164Y	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	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	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
TUEE0340

Current transfers to enterprises
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S769325Y	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
Belgium S782798Y	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	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Denmark S791421Y	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	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
Germany S802819Y	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Greece S811276Y	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	0.2
Spain S821174Y	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	1.1	1.2	1.1
France S828376Y	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	1.3
Ireland S835678Y	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	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0
Luxembourg S842593Y	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	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6
Netherlands S851688Y	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	1.6	1.5
Austria S860387Y	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	2.8	2.6	2.5
Portugal S870302Y	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	1.5	1.0	0.9
Finland S879320Y	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	1.6	1.5
Sweden S891237Y	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	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.9
United Kingdom .. S898912Y	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	0.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S906744Y	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
EU S913970Y	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	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S924371Y	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	1.5
EU S932989Y	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	1.3
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S941487Y	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	1.3
United States S952594Y	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	1.4	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	0.6
Canada S969991Y	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	1.1

Table 26
TUEE0350

Investment
(as a percentage of GDP)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Italy S978917Y	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4
Belgium S985819Y	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	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8
Denmark S995640Y	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	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
Germany S002537Y	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	1.9	1.8
Greece S011552Y	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	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.3
Spain S019057Y	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	3.3
France S027991Y	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	3.0
Ireland S035238Y	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	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.8
Luxembourg S043516Y	6.1	5.4	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4
Netherlands S054290Y	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	3.0	3.0	3.2
Austria S063564Y	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	3.1	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
Portugal S070404Y	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	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8
Finland S076743Y	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	2.9	2.6
Sweden S086619Y	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	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5
United Kingdom .. S096534Y	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	1.2	1.1	1.2
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																			
Euro area S104073Y	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	2.5
EU S111339Y	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	2.3	2.3	2.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																			
Euro area S119300Y	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	2.5
EU S127526Y	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	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
<i>France, Germany, United Kingdom ..</i> S135345Y	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	2.0
United States S146108Y	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	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	6.8
Canada S162293Y	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	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1

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 in *Relazione generale sulla situazione economica del paese*);
- for other EU countries, European Commission, DG II Economic and Financial Affairs, *General Government Data*, March 1999 (data based on ESA79) and April 2001 (data based on ESA95), and Eurostat <http://europa.eu.int/newcronos/>, supplemented by data supplied directly by the Commission;
- for the United States (except the series on the public debt), OECD, *Statistical Compendium* 2000/1;
- for Canada, Japan and the debt of the United States, OECD, *Statistical Compendium* 2001/1.

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.

The transition from the 1979 version of the European System of Accounts (ESA79) to the 1995 version (ESA95) resulted in some breaks for the EU countries in the series on public debt and the items of the general government accounts.

For Italy, the data for 1980-89 are based on ESA79, those from 1990 onwards on ESA95.

For the other EU countries, data processed according to ESA95 are available for differing time periods. For comparability, this Supplement sets the accounting change always in the same year. For all the series except those on the debt, the data for 1980-1994 are processed according to ESA79 and those from 1995 on according to ESA95. For the series on the debt, the switch to ESA95 is made in 1996. An exception is made for the individual items of the general government accounts for the United Kingdom. As data expressed in terms of ESA79 are not available for the years 1989-1994, the items are based on ESA95 from 1989 onwards. However, the series on net borrowing (total and primary) are processed according to ESA95 from 1995 onwards; those on the debt, from 1996. In the tables the breaks, except those for Italy and for the individual items in the United Kingdom accounts, are marked by a boldface 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, 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 total capital expenditure. The capital revenue and expenditure series were then used to recalculate the series for total revenue and total expenditure, which thus differ from those used by the EU Commission (in particular, total expenditure was not obtained by adding capital expenditure net of capital revenue to current expenditure, as the Commission does, but by adding total capital expenditure). Instead, for the data based on ESA95, total expenditure series (obtained as the sum of current expenditure and capital expenditure) and total revenue series (inclusive of capital revenue) are available from the Commission.

For the EU countries, the data on current transfers based on ESA95 are obtained from the Commission data as total current expenditure less expenditure for interests and final consumption.

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

For the individual items of the accounts, averages have been calculated for the EU as a whole and for the countries in the euro-area (Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland) – both including and excluding Italy – and for the three largest economies other than Italy: France, Germany and the United Kingdom. The averages are weighted using ratios of the GDP of each country expressed in euros to the total GDP of the relevant group of countries. The values of GDP used are those determined for the excessive deficit procedure. Where a figure is missing for a country, the average has been calculated omitting that country. The averages have been computed using data (including those for Italy) based on ESA79 until 1995 for the debt and until 1994 for the other variables.

The data for the EU countries do not include the proceeds of sales of third-generation mobile telephony (UMTS) licences.

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 TABLES

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

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

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

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

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

TUEE0120 – CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE

Difference between current expenditure and current revenue (see the note to Tables TUEE0160 and TUEE0260). 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 the Council

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

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 TUEE0210, TUEE0220 and TUEE0230).

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

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

TUEE0190 – TAX REVENUE

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

TUEE0200 – TAX REVENUE, EXCLUDING CAPITAL TAXES

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

TUEE0210 – DIRECT TAXES

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

TUEE0220 – INDIRECT TAXES

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

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 payments (see the note to Table TUEE0280).

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 payments (see the note to the Table TUEE0280).

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 TUEE0310).

TUEE0300 – COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

General government payments in cash or in kind to employees, including net earning 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 utilised for a period longer than one year. The data processed according to ESA79 include net purchases of land.