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PUBLIC FINANCE STATISTICS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (1)

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 1980-2001. For publishing convenience, the paper version of the Supplement gives the data only for 1983-2001. Those for the three years 1980-82 are available in the electronic version of the Supplement.

The data in this Supplement are those obtained for the excessive deficit procedure laid down in the Maastricht Treaty. Until 2000 the definition of net borrowing used for the excessive deficit procedure was the same as that used in preparing national accounts. In 2001 the latter definition was changed by excluding the effects of swaps and forward rate agreements from interest payments and hence from the budget balance. The definition of net borrowing used in the excessive deficit procedure was not changed and thus continues to include the effects of swaps and forward rate agreements. Both definitions refer to ESA95 and are the same in every other respect.

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

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Euro-area public finances in 2001. – The consolidation of the euro-area public finances slowed down in 2000 and went into reverse in 2001, when, for the first time since 1993, there was an increase in the euro-area budget deficit (Figures 1 and 2). General government net borrowing rose to 1.5 per cent of GDP, from 0.9 per cent in 2000 (which, including the proceeds of sales of UMTS licences, corresponded to a surplus of 0.1 per cent).

According to the stability programme updates submitted late in 2000 or early in 2001, the deficit should have fallen from 0.7 to 0.6 per cent of GDP. The overshoot was mainly due to GDP having grown by 1.5 per cent, instead of 3.3 per cent as forecast.

In 2001 the ratio of interest payments to GDP declined by 0.2 percentage points; compared with the large falls recorded in the three years 1997-99, the reductions recorded in 2000 and 2001 were relatively small (Figure 3).

In 2001 the primary surplus fell from 3.3 to 2.5 per cent of GDP, in 2000 it had increased by 0.3 percentage points. The fall in 2001 was mainly a consequence of the fiscal reliefs granted in some countries.

According to European Commission estimates, on a cyclically adjusted basis the primary surplus fell from 2.4 to 2.1 per cent of GDP.

The ratio of total revenue to GDP declined in 2001, as in the previous year, as a consequence of the tax and social security contribution cuts enacted in the leading countries in the last few years. In 2001 the ratios of both direct taxes and indirect taxes to GDP fell by 0.3 percentage points, while the ratio of social security contributions fell by 0.1 percentage points (Figure 4). The fall of 0.6 percentage points in the revenue ratio to 46.7 per cent was largely due to the fall recorded in Germany.

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After falling significantly in 2000, the primary expenditure ratio rose slightly in 2001, reflecting the slowdown in GDP growth.

The debt to GDP ratio declined by 0.8 percentage points (in 2000 it had fallen by 2.4 points) to stand at 69.3 per cent at the end of the year (Figure 5). The only euro-area countries in which the ratio rose were Greece and Portugal. The ratio remains high in Belgium, Greece and Italy; it is just above the 60 per cent threshold in Austria and just below in France, Germany and Spain.

In 2001 most of the euro-area countries failed to achieve the objectives they had indicated in their stability programme updates. Only in Austria, Finland and Luxembourg was the outturn for the budget better than planned; in Belgium it was as planned.

The largest deficits were recorded by Portugal (4.1 per cent of GDP), Germany (2.8 per cent), Italy (2.2 per cent), Greece (1.7 per cent), and France (1.5 per cent). The other countries have already achieved a balanced budget or a surplus.

As regards Portugal's general government net borrowing, since the violation of the 3 per cent limit was not justified by exceptional circumstances, it triggered the excessive deficit procedure. This is intended to encourage the adoption of corrective measures; if the necessary adjustment is not achieved within the time limits established by the procedure, sanctions are envisaged.

At the end of 2002, the results expected for Germany's public finances in that year also triggered the excessive deficit procedure.

Of the three EU countries still outside the euro area in 2001, Denmark and Sweden continued to record substantial surpluses; that of the United Kingdom declined from 1.6 to 0.7 per cent of GDP.

Eurostat's ruling on securitizations. – On 3 July 2002 Eurostat announced its decision on the accounting treatment, for the purposes of the excessive deficit procedure, of securitizations carried out by governmental authorities. Depending on the characteristics of transactions, they can be classified as sales of non-financial assets or as loans to general government. Only in the first case are transactions included in the calculation of general government net borrowing.

The following are considered loans to general government: (1) securitizations of future income flows unrelated to previously existing assets; (2) transactions that do not involve an adequate transfer of risk to the assignee, i.e. the special purpose vehicle. In particular, Eurostat established that the risk is actually transferred only when the public sector no longer guarantees the asset assigned and, if the transaction provides for a down payment and a possible subsequent payment by the special purpose vehicle to general government, only when the down payment is equal to at least 85 per cent of the market value of the assets assigned.

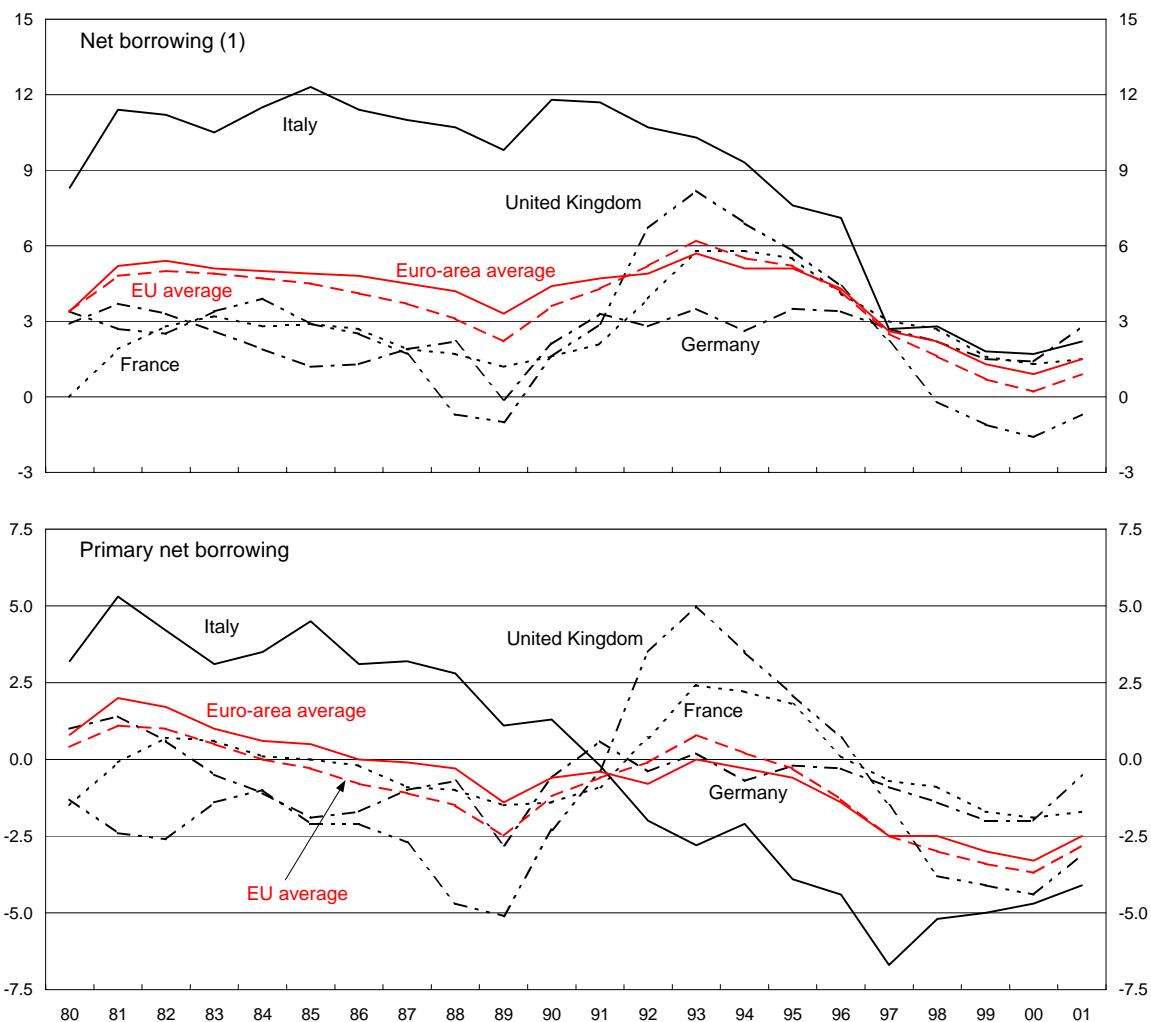
As regards the general government securitizations carried out in Italy in 2001, the criteria laid down by Eurostat implied the exclusion from the calculation of net borrowing in 2001 both of the securitization of publicly-owned real estate (0.3 per cent of GDP) and of lotto and enalotto receipts (0.25 per cent of GDP). In the first case the down payment was less than 85 per cent of the value of the buildings assigned and in the second case the future income flows were unrelated to previously existing assets. This resulted in an increase in general government net borrowing in 2001 to 2.2 per cent of GDP.

Revisions of data on the public finances. – In order to permit the checking of compliance with the European rules for EU Member States' public finances, countries must notify their budget outturn for each year to the EU Commission by 1 March of the following year. These notifications are then updated not later than 1 September of the same year. Eurostat periodically checks that national statistical institutes are applying ESA95 correctly and issues methodological clarifications on controversial matters.

The data on EU countries published in this supplement are consistent with the notifications regarding net borrowing and debt transmitted to the EU Commission by 1 September 2002.

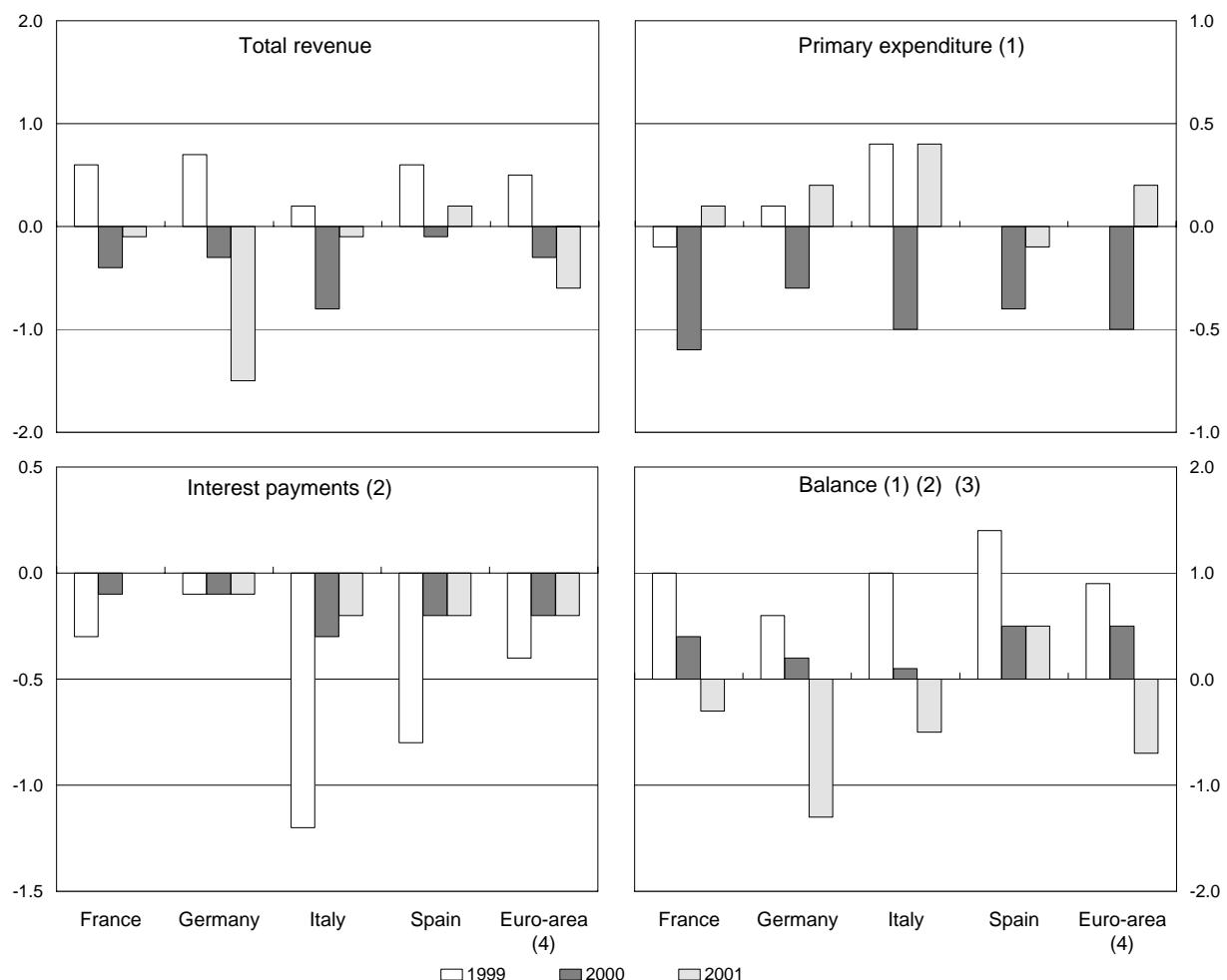
Figure 1

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 sales of third-generation mobile telephony (UMTS) licences. For the sake of comparability, the euro area includes Greece in all the years considered. – (2) Includes the effects of swaps and forward rate agreements.

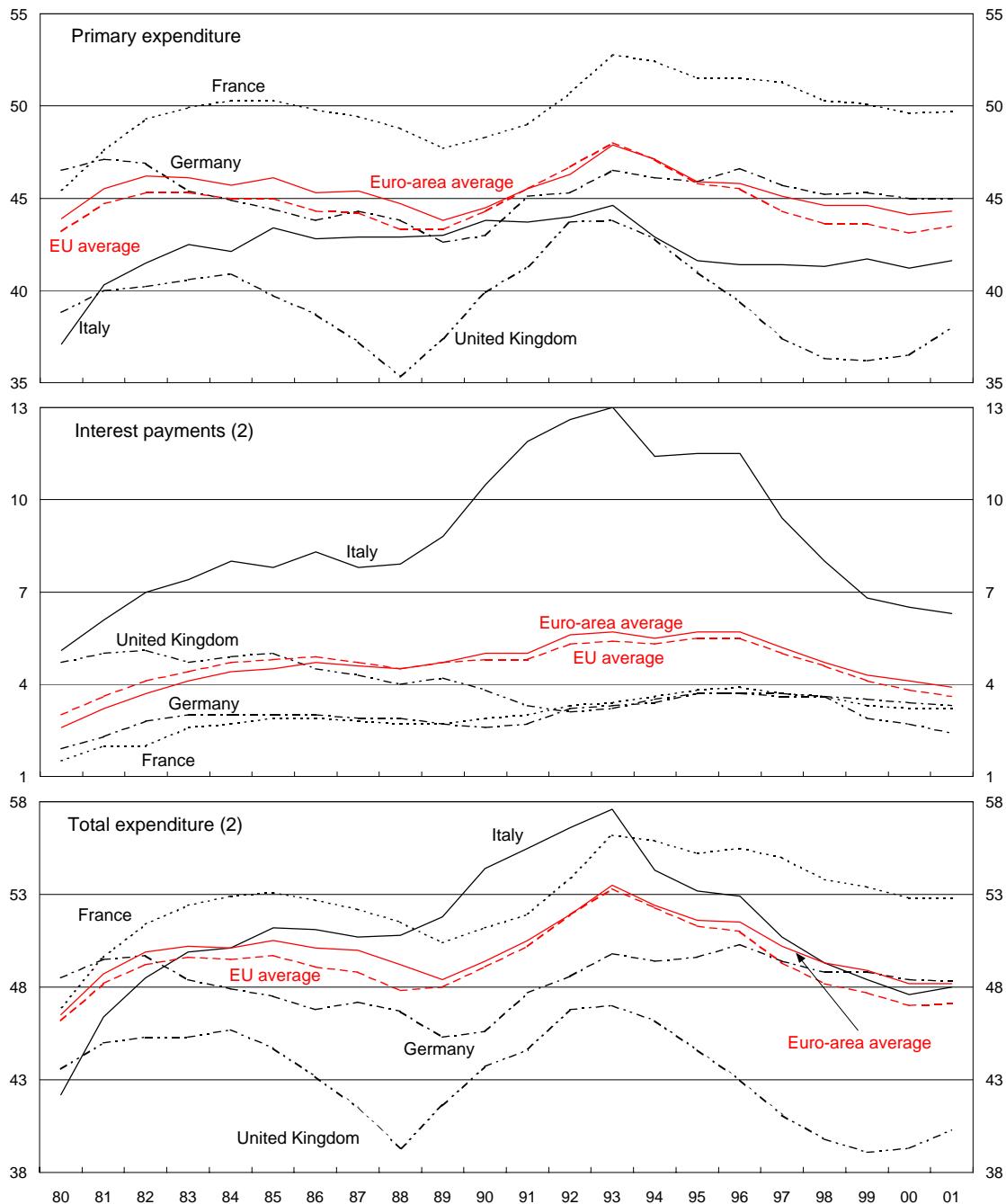
Figure 2**Changes in the main budget items and the budget balance in the euro area and the leading euro-area countries***(in percentage points of GDP)*

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

(1) Does not include the proceeds of the sales of third-generation mobile telephony (UMTS) licences. – (2) Includes the effects of swaps and forward rate agreements. – (3) For the sake of comparability, the euro area includes Greece in all the years considered.

Figure 3

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

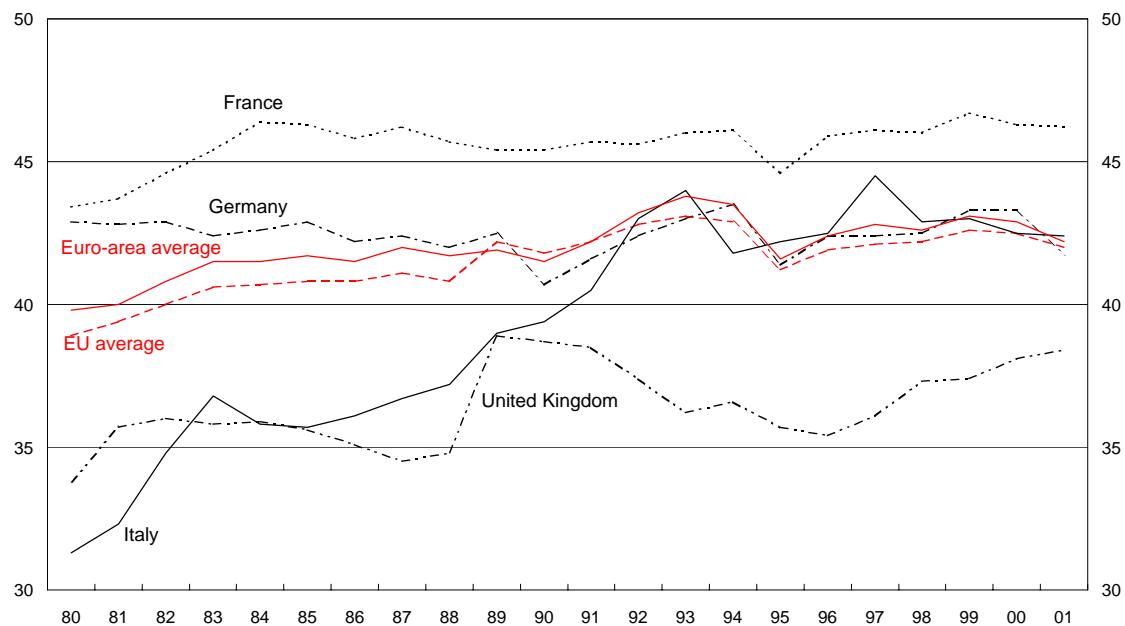


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Figure 4

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

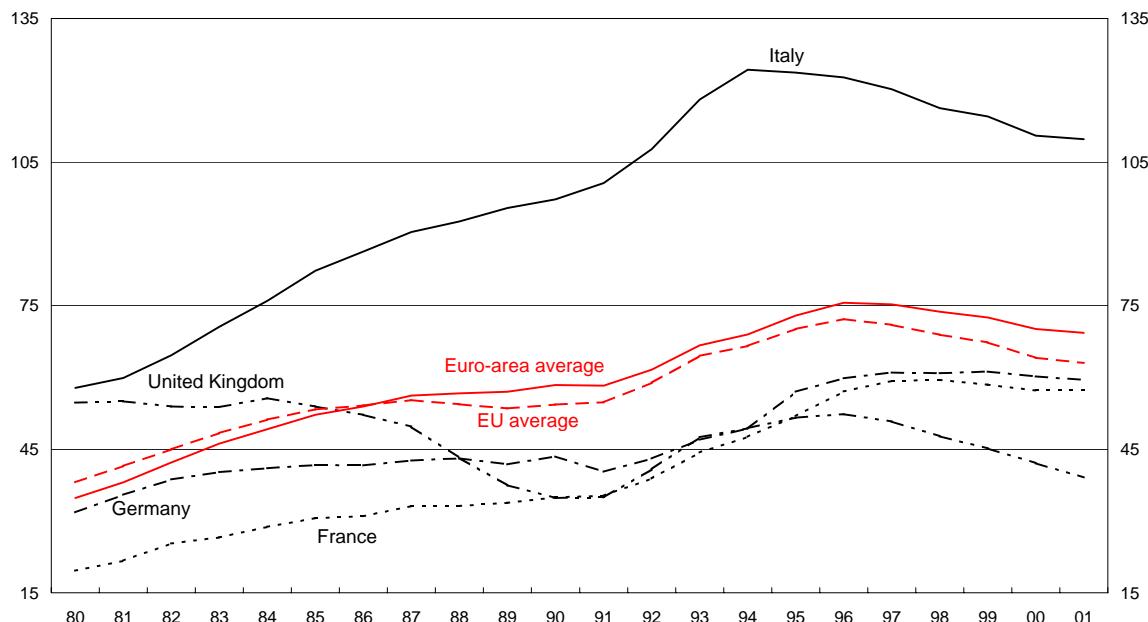


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Figure 5

General government gross debt in the leading EU countries (1)
(as a percentage of GDP)



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

(1) Following the switch to ESA95, there are breaks in the series: between 1995 and 1996 for France, Germany and the United Kingdom and for the euro-area and EU averages; between 1989 and 1990 for Italy. For the sake of comparability, the euro area includes Greece in all the years considered.

Table 1
TUEE0100

Net borrowing (+) /lending (-)

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S310028Y	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	1.7	2.2
Belgium	S943755Y	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	2.0	0.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
Denmark	S020287Y	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	-3.2	-2.5	-2.9
Germany	S051315Y	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	2.2	1.5	1.4	2.8
Greece	S095388Y	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	7.4	4.0	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.7
Spain	S121934Y	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	2.7	1.2	0.7	0.2
France	S167577Y	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	1.5
Ireland	S215663Y	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	-1.2	-2.4	-2.1	-4.4	-1.6
Luxembourg	S260593Y	-2.1	-3.4	-6.5	-4.6	-2.9	....	....	-4.8	-1.9	-0.7	-1.6	-2.7	-2.6	-2.0	-2.8	-3.1	-3.6	-5.7	-6.1
Netherlands	S317355Y	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	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	-0.1
Austria	S366694Y	3.9	2.5	2.4	3.7	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	4.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	-0.2
Portugal	S411095Y	7.0	10.6	10.5	5.9	5.6	3.5	2.4	5.1	6.0	3.0	6.1	6.0	4.5	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.2	4.1
Finland	S452925Y	-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	-1.9	-7.0	-4.9
Sweden	S483728Y	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	1.6	-1.9	-1.5	-3.7	-4.8
United Kingdom ..	S519512Y	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	2.2	-0.2	-1.1	-1.6	-0.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S029003Y	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.1	5.1	4.3	2.6	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.5
EU	S647188Y	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	2.5	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.9
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S596523Y	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.6	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.9	4.3	4.6	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.4
EU	S727544Y	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	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.7
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S804571Y	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	3.9	2.7	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.4
United States	S769114Y	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	2.0	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.5	-2.4	-2.8	-1.4	1.6	2.3	3.5	4.1	3.3	10.0	....	....	....	....
Canada	S843163Y	6.9	6.5	7.3	5.9	4.2	3.1	3.3	4.6	7.2	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)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S885884Y	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	-4.7	-4.1
Belgium	S896275Y	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	-6.0	-6.8	-6.5	-6.9	-6.8
Denmark	S905480Y	-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	-6.5	-7.8	-6.7	-6.9
Germany	S913830Y	-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	-1.4	-2.0	-2.0	-0.5
Greece	S922183Y	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	-3.1	-4.2	-5.3	-5.3	-4.6	
Spain	S931608Y	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	-1.6	-2.4	-2.6	-2.9
France	S938574Y	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	-1.7	-1.9	-1.7
Ireland	S945133Y	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	-5.3	-5.8	-4.5	-6.5	-3.1
Luxembourg	S952464Y	-3.6	-4.9	-7.5	-5.5	-3.9	....	....	-5.3	-2.2	-1.1	-2.0	-3.1	-3.0	-2.4	-3.2	-3.4	-3.9	-5.9	-6.4
Netherlands	S959785Y	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	-4.1	-5.2	-5.4	-3.6
Austria	S968741Y	0.9	-0.8	-1.1	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.6	-1.2	-2.3	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-0.4	-2.0	-1.4	-1.3	-1.6	-3.5
Portugal	S976418Y	0.9	3.7	2.8	-2.0	-2.2	-3.4	-3.8	-3.0	-1.8	-4.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8	-1.4	-1.3	-0.9	-0.8	0.0	1.0
Finland	S985982Y	-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	-5.0	-9.9	-7.7
Sweden	S993719Y	-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	-6.3	-7.9	-8.2
United Kingdom ..	S002936Y	-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	-1.5	-3.8	-4.1	-4.4	-3.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S047433Y	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-1.4	-2.5	-2.5	-3.0	-3.3	-2.5
EU	S020645Y	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	-3.0	-3.4	-3.7	-2.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S608512Y	0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	-2.1	-1.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	-1.6	-2.0	-2.6	-2.9	-2.1
EU	S043066Y	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	-0.7	-1.8	-2.6	-3.1	-3.5	-2.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S052960Y	-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	-1.0	-2.0	-2.5	-2.7	-1.7
United States	S074816Y	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	-0.5	-2.3	-3.6	-3.4	-4.8	-5.6	-6.3	-6.6	-6.5	-5.0	-2.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	6.4	....	....	....
Canada	S092710Y	-0.4	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6	-4.2	-5.3	-5.7	-5.0	-2.3	-1.3	-1.6	-3.4	-5.4	-7.4	-9.4	....	....	....	....

Table 3
TUEE0120

Current account balance

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S100732Y	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	-0.4	-1.8	-1.6	-1.6
Belgium	S141186Y	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	-1.7	-2.1	-2.7	-2.2
Denmark	S176966Y	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	-2.8	-4.6	-4.1	-4.4
Germany	S187086Y	-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	-0.5	-1.2	-1.4	-0.2
Greece	S197226Y	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	5.3	1.5	-0.1	-1.6	-2.4	-3.3
Spain	S242999Y	-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	-2.9	-3.3	-3.9
France	S252252Y	-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	-2.4	-2.5
Ireland	S285185Y	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	-2.9	-4.4	-6.6	-8.0	-5.7
Luxembourg	S339068Y	-9.4	-9.4	-11.6	-9.1	-7.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-8.4	-7.8	-8.0	-8.6	-8.9	-10.6	-9.7
Netherlands	S375977Y	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	-4.6	-3.7
Austria	S407859Y	-1.9	-3.1	-3.2	-2.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.9	-2.2	-1.8	-2.8	-0.8	0.0	0.4	-0.9	-1.8	-1.9	-1.6	-1.9	-4.1
Portugal	S441445Y	1.9	6.5	6.2	1.8	2.1	0.0	-1.0	1.4	2.6	-0.8	2.1	2.9	1.1	0.1	-1.0	-1.8	-1.8	-0.8	-0.1
Finland	S480179Y	-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	-4.7	-9.5	-7.6
Sweden	S509819Y	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	-1.5	-3.7	-4.2	-6.0	-7.2
United Kingdom ..	S925503Y	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	2.3	0.6	-1.8	-2.6	-2.9	-2.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S197219Y	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	-0.2	-1.0	-2.0	-2.4	-2.0
EU	S542882Y	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	-0.1	-1.2	-2.2	-2.6	-2.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S723191Y	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9	-1.2	-2.2	-1.3	-0.8	-0.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.5	-0.3	-1.1	-2.1	-2.6	-2.1
EU	S582462Y	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	-2.3	-2.8	-2.4
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S591498Y	-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	-1.0	-1.9	-2.2	-1.5
United States	S600264Y	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	-2.9	-3.9	-4.8	-4.7	-6.2	-7.3	-8.2	-8.7	-9.1	-8.1	-6.1	-5.3	-4.1	-3.9	-3.5	-2.2
Canada	S641427Y	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.6	1.1	0.1	0.4	1.4	4.1	5.2	5.1	3.2	1.9	-0.3	-2.7	-2.7

Table 4
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Capital account balance

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S682058Y	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	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.8
Belgium	S707822Y	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	2.5	2.6	2.0
Denmark	S714808Y	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	1.5	1.6
Germany	S722040Y	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	3.0
Greece	S749638Y	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	2.2	2.6	2.5	3.5	4.1	5.0
Spain	S756472Y	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	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
France	S766305Y	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0
Ireland	S773219Y	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	1.8	2.1	4.4	3.6	4.1
Luxembourg	S783357Y	7.4	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.1	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.0	3.6	
Netherlands	S790856Y	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	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.5
Austria	S799778Y	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	3.8	3.9
Portugal	S825622Y	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	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.2
Finland	S835296Y	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	2.4	2.7
Sweden	S865654Y	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	2.3	2.5
United Kingdom ..	S900419Y	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	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S183027Y	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6
EU	S934952Y	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	3.0	2.9	3.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S711756Y	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5
EU	S957807Y	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	3.0	3.0
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S966231Y	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	2.8	2.8
United States	S974698Y	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	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.0	6.8	12.2
Canada	S020162Y	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8

Table 5
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Gross public debt

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Italy	S026792Y	70.6	76.0	82.3	86.3	90.4	92.6	95.4	97.2	100.6	107.7	118.1	124.3	123.7	122.7	120.2	116.3	114.5	110.5	109.8
Belgium	S051544Y	111.8	115.8	120.7	126.0	130.6	130.7	127.4	127.5	127.1	128.7	134.1	131.5	129.4	130.2	124.8	119.6	114.9	109.6	108.6
Denmark	S074754Y	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	56.2	52.7	46.8	44.7
Germany	S103320Y	40.2	41.0	41.7	41.6	42.6	43.1	41.8	43.5	40.3	43.0	47.0	49.3	57.0	59.8	61.0	60.9	61.2	60.2	59.5
Greece	S138893Y	38.9	46.4	54.2	56.3	63.2	69.1	72.7	80.4	82.3	87.9	110.2	107.9	108.7	111.3	108.2	105.8	105.1	106.2	107.0
Spain	S165996Y	31.0	37.1	42.3	43.6	44.0	40.3	41.7	43.5	44.2	46.6	58.2	60.5	63.2	68.1	66.6	64.6	63.2	60.6	57.1
France	S190423Y	26.6	28.8	30.6	31.0	33.1	33.1	33.8	34.9	35.3	38.9	44.3	47.6	51.9	57.1	59.3	59.5	58.5	57.3	57.3
Ireland	S223733Y	92.3	96.4	99.2	110.2	111.3	107.1	97.9	91.8	92.9	89.8	93.7	87.8	79.9	74.2	65.0	54.9	49.3	39.3	36.7
Luxembourg	S247630Y	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.4	8.2	6.5	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.8	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.6
Netherlands	S271368Y	60.6	64.6	69.1	71.0	73.5	76.4	76.2	75.9	75.7	76.6	77.7	74.6	75.5	75.2	69.9	66.8	63.1	55.8	52.8
Austria	S299890Y	44.7	47.3	49.2	53.7	57.6	58.9	58.0	57.2	57.4	57.1	61.7	64.3	68.1	69.1	64.7	63.7	64.7	63.0	62.7
Portugal	S327877Y	54.4	60.0	68.2	66.8	64.4	63.8	62.5	64.5	67.0	60.7	61.3	62.1	64.3	62.9	59.1	55.0	54.4	53.4	55.5
Finland	S356827Y	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	46.8	44.0	43.4
Sweden	S394303Y	61.5	62.9	62.3	61.9	54.7	49.0	44.0	42.3	51.3	65.1	73.4	76.1	75.1	76.0	73.1	70.5	65.0	55.3	56.6
United Kingdom ..	S425398Y	53.8	55.7	53.9	52.2	49.7	43.2	37.5	34.8	34.9	40.8	47.5	49.4	51.6	52.3	50.8	47.7	45.2	42.1	39.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S209439Y	46.2	49.2	52.3	53.9	56.2	56.7	57.0	58.4	58.3	61.6	66.7	69.0	72.9	75.6	75.3	73.7	72.5	70.1	69.3
EU	S462452Y	48.4	51.2	53.3	54.1	55.3	54.4	53.5	54.3	54.8	58.9	64.5	66.6	70.1	72.2	71.0	68.9	67.3	64.1	63.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S734208Y	40.4	42.7	44.9	45.8	47.6	47.6	47.0	48.3	47.5	50.4	56.0	57.9	62.6	65.7	65.6	64.4	63.5	61.4	60.5
EU	S519465Y	44.5	46.7	48.0	48.0	48.5	47.1	45.4	45.8	45.8	49.8	55.7	57.4	61.5	63.9	63.0	61.2	59.7	56.8	55.5
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S554391Y	39.7	41.2	41.5	40.8	41.3	39.9	38.0	38.4	37.4	41.2	46.3	48.8	54.2	57.2	57.7	56.8	55.7	53.8	52.6
United States	S575750Y	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	71.9	68.8	....	....	....
Japan	S612452Y	65.3	67.4	67.7	71.2	71.6	69.6	66.7	64.6	61.1	63.5	69.0	73.9	80.4	86.5	92.0	103.0	....	....	....
Canada	S638539Y	75.6	79.7	85.2	90.1	90.5	89.9	91.1	94.2	103.4	111.4	118.0	118.5	121.6	121.9	118.3	116.2

Table 6
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Total revenue

(as a percentage of GDP)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Italy	S693581Y	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	46.5	46.7	45.9	45.8
Belgium	S740406Y	51.0	51.7	51.6	50.7	50.8	49.2	48.0	48.2	48.6	48.9	50.0	50.9	48.5	49.1	49.5	50.0	49.6	49.6	49.8
Denmark	S763483Y	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	58.3	58.7	59.1	56.6	57.0
Germany	S776048Y	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	46.9	46.6	46.6	47.3	47.0	45.5
Greece	S787311Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40.3	41.8	43.4	45.0	46.0	48.3	47.3
Spain	S797758Y	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	39.0	39.1	39.7	39.6	39.8
France	S827766Y	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	51.2	51.8	51.4	51.3
Ireland	S837042Y	41.6	42.1	41.4	41.4	41.7	41.0	37.7	37.8	38.7	38.6	38.5	39.4	39.4	38.6	37.4	36.8	36.5	34.7	34.7
Luxembourg	S865532Y	53.0	51.4	52.9	49.6	50.7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47.7	47.5	46.6	45.2	45.4	46.5	46.5
Netherlands	S905894Y	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	46.5	47.6	47.4	46.5
Austria	S938562Y	45.8	47.5	48.6	48.2	48.0	48.0	46.9	48.0	48.5	50.2	50.9	49.6	52.0	52.8	52.1	51.7	51.7	50.6	52.0
Portugal	S949405Y	35.8	37.7	40.8	34.7	34.1	35.1	35.8	36.6	38.3	41.7	39.9	39.1	40.6	41.8	41.6	43.0	42.5	42.2	42.2
Finland	S958917Y	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	54.1	55.7	54.1
Sweden	S991128Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	65.3	64.8	61.6	60.8	60.3	59.4	60.0	62.2	61.6	62.9	61.6	61.4	62.3
United Kingdom ..	S024753Y	42.0	41.8	41.8	40.7	39.9	40.0	42.6	42.1	41.7	40.2	38.8	39.3	38.9	38.6	38.9	40.1	40.3	40.9	41.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S220174Y	45.2	45.2	45.7	45.4	45.5	45.0	45.3	45.2	45.9	47.1	47.9	47.4	46.5	47.2	47.6	47.1	47.6	47.3	46.7
EU	S059941Y	44.8	44.8	45.3	44.9	44.9	44.5	45.9	45.7	46.1	46.8	47.2	46.8	46.1	46.8	46.8	46.6	47.0	46.7	46.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S748830Y	46.6	46.9	47.4	46.8	47.0	46.3	46.2	45.8	46.5	47.3	47.8	47.7	46.7	47.5	47.5	47.2	47.8	47.5	46.8
EU	S078546Y	45.8	46.0	46.5	46.0	46.0	45.4	46.7	46.2	46.5	46.9	47.0	46.2	46.9	46.6	46.6	47.0	46.8	46.3	46.3
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S088390Y	45.8	46.2	46.3	45.8	45.6	45.0	45.9	45.2	45.4	45.7	45.8	46.1	45.6	46.3	46.1	46.1	46.5	46.3	45.8
United States	S099700Y
Japan	S108979Y
Canada	S117981Y

Table 7
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Current revenue

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S148770Y	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	45.8	46.2	45.5	45.5
Belgium	S156348Y	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	49.3	49.4	50.0	49.5	49.4	49.5
Denmark	S181627Y	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	57.4	57.8	55.2	55.6
Germany	S188837Y	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	45.5	45.5	46.2	46.0	44.6
Greece	S198914Y	30.0	30.7	30.7	32.0	32.8	31.4	30.0	32.9	33.8	34.6	35.9	37.4	36.5	36.9	38.8	40.3	41.4	42.9	42.2
Spain	S206464Y	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	38.0	38.0	38.6	38.9	39.0
France	S213882Y	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	49.5	50.0	49.6	49.7
Ireland	S224276Y	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	36.1	35.1	34.5	34.5	33.6
Luxembourg	S252008Y	52.8	51.1	52.7	49.4	50.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48.2	48.1	47.0	45.6	45.7	46.0	47.1
Netherlands	S259459Y	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	46.1	45.1
Austria	S269250Y	45.7	47.4	48.5	48.1	47.9	47.9	46.8	47.9	48.4	50.1	50.8	49.5	49.4	50.3	49.5	49.2	49.0	48.1	50.8
Portugal	S278646Y	35.5	34.7	34.0	34.0	33.3	34.2	34.3	35.1	36.4	39.5	37.9	37.3	38.6	39.5	39.2	39.5	40.5	40.4	39.9
Finland	S285377Y	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	51.5	53.1	51.7
Sweden	S292224Y	61.1	60.6	61.1	61.9	63.6	62.9	65.1	64.6	61.4	60.6	60.1	59.2	56.4	59.1	58.7	59.9	58.6	58.5	59.4
United Kingdom ..	S298952Y	41.8	41.6	41.5	40.4	39.6	39.7	42.3	41.8	41.4	40.0	38.6	39.0	38.4	38.2	38.6	39.8	39.9	40.4	40.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S243327Y	44.4	44.6	45.0	44.8	45.0	44.4	44.7	44.6	45.2	46.0	47.1	46.6	45.1	46.0	46.1	45.8	46.3	46.1	45.6
EU	S327111Y	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	45.5	45.4	45.8	45.6	45.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S773944Y	45.8	46.1	46.6	46.2	46.4	45.6	45.5	45.1	45.7	46.5	47.0	46.9	45.2	46.1	45.9	45.8	46.3	46.2	45.6
EU	S343089Y	45.8	46.1	46.5	46.1	46.2	45.6	46.1	45.6	45.8	46.2	46.4	46.3	44.8	45.6	45.3	45.4	45.7	45.6	45.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S350708Y	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	45.2	44.8	45.0	45.5	45.3	44.8
United States	S358286Y	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	29.2	29.8	30.3	30.5	32.0	32.2	32.3	33.3	33.0	32.5	31.3	31.2	31.1	31.0	30.8	30.5	....	....	....
Canada	S942259Y	39.1	39.0	38.8	39.6	40.0	40.4	40.6	42.2	43.0	43.2	42.4	41.9	41.9	42.5	42.9	42.7

Table 8
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Tax revenue and social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S378793Y	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	42.5	42.4
Belgium	S404947Y	48.4	49.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	47.5	46.2	46.4	46.7	47.1	48.2	49.1	46.0	46.4	46.8	47.5	47.1	47.0	47.1
Denmark	S442814Y	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	51.0	52.0	49.6	49.9
Germany	S452001Y	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	42.5	43.3	41.7	41.7
Greece	S483969Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33.9	34.3	35.7	37.7	38.8	40.0	38.3	38.3
Spain	S495030Y	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	34.4	34.7	35.4	35.9	35.8
France	S526523Y	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	46.0	46.7	46.3	46.2
Ireland	S551835Y	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	34.2	33.6	32.7	32.6	32.8	31.3
Luxembourg	S581226Y	47.2	45.8	46.9	44.4	44.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42.6	42.8	41.8	40.5	41.0	41.4	42.2
Netherlands	S590519Y	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	41.8	41.6	40.2
Austria	S625790Y	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	45.8	45.7	45.6	44.8	46.9
Portugal	S659293Y	32.3	31.6	31.4	31.5	30.4	31.3	31.6	32.3	33.5	35.9	34.8	34.7	34.5	35.3	35.3	35.6	36.6	36.9	36.4
Finland	S685490Y	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	46.3	47.1	45.4
Sweden	S716152Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	56.5	56.0	53.0	51.5	50.7	50.5	48.3	51.2	51.5	52.9	52.6	52.7	54.3
United Kingdom ..	S750052Y	35.8	35.9	35.6	35.1	34.5	34.8	38.9	38.7	38.5	37.4	36.2	36.6	35.7	35.4	36.1	37.3	37.4	38.1	38.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S116921Y	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.5	42.0	41.7	41.9	41.5	42.2	43.2	43.8	43.5	41.6	42.4	42.8	42.6	43.1	42.9	42.2
EU	S789691Y	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	41.1	40.8	42.2	41.8	42.2	42.8	43.1	42.9	41.2	41.9	42.1	42.2	42.6	42.5	42.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S662120Y	42.6	42.9	43.2	42.9	43.4	42.9	42.7	42.1	42.6	43.2	43.7	43.8	41.5	42.4	42.4	42.5	43.1	43.0	42.2
EU	S810542Y	41.3	41.6	41.8	41.7	42.0	41.5	42.8	42.2	42.5	42.7	42.9	43.1	41.0	41.8	41.7	42.0	42.5	42.5	41.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S819073Y	41.5	42.0	41.9	41.6	41.6	41.2	42.5	41.7	42.1	42.2	42.3	42.7	41.1	41.9	41.8	42.0	42.6	42.6	41.9
United States	S827840Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan	S835731Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada	S846027Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Table 9
TUEE0180

Tax revenue and social security contributions, excluding capital taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S883938Y	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	42.8	42.4	42.3
Belgium	S911280Y	48.1	48.9	49.0	48.4	48.6	47.2	45.9	46.1	46.4	46.8	47.8	48.7	45.7	46.0	46.4	47.0	46.6	46.6	46.6
Denmark	S918472Y	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	50.8	51.8	49.4	49.7
Germany	S926608Y	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	42.3	42.4	43.2	43.2	41.5
Greece	S951547Y	28.5	29.1	29.0	30.7	31.3	30.0	28.4	31.2	31.6	32.1	32.8	33.6	33.6	34.0	35.3	37.4	38.5	39.7	37.9
Spain	S958919Y	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	34.3	35.0	35.5	35.4
France	S967846Y	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	45.8	46.4	46.0	46.0
Ireland	S977012Y	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	34.0	33.4	32.5	32.4	32.6	31.2
Luxembourg	S004654Y	47.1	45.7	46.8	44.3	44.7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42.5	42.6	41.7	40.4	40.9	41.3	42.1
Netherlands	S012452Y	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	41.3	39.9
Austria	S019855Y	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	45.7	45.7	45.6	44.8	46.8
Portugal	S041217Y	32.1	31.4	31.2	31.2	30.2	31.1	31.5	32.1	33.3	35.8	34.7	34.6	34.4	35.2	35.2	35.5	36.6	36.8	36.3
Finland	S048773Y	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	46.0	46.8	45.1
Sweden	S073837Y	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	52.5	52.5	54.2
United Kingdom ..	S083203Y	35.6	35.7	35.4	34.9	34.2	34.6	38.7	38.5	38.3	37.2	36.0	36.4	35.5	35.2	35.9	37.1	37.2	37.9	38.1
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S105190Y	40.8	41.1	41.3	41.2	41.7	41.3	41.5	41.2	41.8	42.4	43.3	43.1	41.3	42.2	42.5	42.4	42.9	42.7	42.0
EU	S104191Y	40.5	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.0	41.8	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.7	42.5	40.9	41.7	41.9	41.9	42.4	42.3	41.8
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S644089Y	42.1	42.4	42.7	42.4	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.7	43.2	43.4	41.3	42.2	42.2	42.3	42.9	42.8	42.0
EU	S111815Y	41.3	41.6	41.8	41.8	42.1	41.7	42.4	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.5	42.7	40.8	41.6	41.5	41.8	42.3	42.2	41.7
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S120277Y	41.3	41.8	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.0	42.2	41.5	41.8	41.9	42.1	42.4	40.9	41.7	41.6	41.9	42.4	42.3	41.8
United States	S131980Y	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	26.6	27.1	27.4	27.4	28.8	29.0	29.3	30.0	29.6	29.1	28.1	27.2	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.7	....	....	....
Canada	S148613Y	31.9	31.8	31.7	33.3	33.9	34.4	34.4	36.1	37.0	37.2	36.5	36.0	36.1	36.7	37.1	37.2	....	....	....

Table 10
TUEE0190

Tax revenue

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S180074Y	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	29.8	29.7
Belgium	S189912Y	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	29.7	30.3	30.9	30.7	30.9	30.7
Denmark	S198943Y	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	48.3	48.9	46.3	46.6
Germany	S208857Y	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	22.8	23.2	24.4	24.7	23.1
Greece	S245377Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21.3	21.4	22.4	24.2	25.1	26.4	24.8
Spain	S254933Y	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	21.3	21.7	22.3	22.6	22.2
France	S265076Y	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	25.8	27.9	28.4	28.1	27.9
Ireland	S273856Y	31.2	32.0	31.2	32.0	32.3	32.0	29.6	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.3	30.2	27.2	27.9	27.7	27.0	26.9	27.1	25.5
Luxembourg	S283321Y	33.9	32.7	33.9	31.8	31.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	30.1	30.6	30.3	29.3	29.7	30.1	29.7	....
Netherlands	S303008Y	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	24.9
Austria	S314601Y	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	28.4	28.5	28.4	27.9	29.9
Portugal	S323679Y	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	24.2	24.1	24.3	25.3	25.0	24.3
Finland	S333729Y	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	33.1	34.9	32.9
Sweden	S343110Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	41.4	40.5	37.6	36.7	36.4	36.1	34.1	36.0	36.5	37.9	38.9	36.9	38.1
United Kingdom ..	S353431Y	28.9	29.0	28.7	28.3	27.9	28.1	30.9	31.0	30.7	29.6	28.5	28.9	28.2	28.1	28.7	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S141758Y	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.6	25.0	24.9	25.3	24.9	25.2	25.7	25.8	25.4	24.2	24.8	25.3	26.1	26.7	26.2	26.2
EU	S376552Y	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	26.0	26.6	27.5	28.1	27.7	27.7
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S687672Y	24.8	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.4	24.8	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.1	23.6	24.2	24.4	25.3	26.0	26.1	25.4
EU	S393524Y	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	25.8	26.2	27.1	27.8	27.9	27.4
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S401370Y	26.0	26.3	26.2	25.7	25.7	25.6	26.6	25.9	25.9	25.6	25.3	25.6	24.3	24.8	25.3	26.4	27.2	27.5	26.9
United States	S412232Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan	S421650Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada	S431178Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Table 11
TUEE0200

Tax revenue, excluding capital taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S459856Y	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	29.7	29.6
Belgium	S469847Y	31.8	32.0	31.7	30.9	30.9	30.0	28.9	29.1	28.7	28.8	29.2	30.8	28.9	29.3	29.9	30.5	30.3	30.4	30.2
Denmark	S479359Y	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	48.2	48.7	46.1	46.4
Germany	S487735Y	24.9	25.1	25.2	24.6	24.7	24.5	25.2	23.6	23.8	24.2	24.2	24.2	22.5	22.9	22.6	23.1	24.2	24.6	23.0
Greece	S494923Y	17.2	17.6	17.3	19.3	19.8	19.1	17.0	19.5	20.3	21.0	20.7	21.3	21.9	21.0	21.1	22.0	23.9	24.8	26.0
Spain	S504564Y	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	20.9	21.3	21.9	22.2	21.8
France	S514735Y	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	28.1	27.8	27.8
Ireland	S523945Y	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	27.7	27.5	26.9	26.7	26.8	25.3
Luxembourg	S533164Y	33.8	32.6	33.8	31.7	31.7	....	....	....	....	....	....	30.0	30.5	30.1	29.2	29.6	30.0	29.6	
Netherlands	S560999Y	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	24.2	24.6
Austria	S571383Y	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	28.5	28.4	27.9	29.8
Portugal	S584778Y	22.7	21.9	22.3	21.0	19.8	21.1	21.6	21.6	22.4	24.3	22.6	22.8	23.5	24.1	24.0	24.2	25.2	25.0	24.2
Finland	S592999Y	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	32.9	34.6	32.6
Sweden	S602791Y	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	38.7	36.7	38.0
United Kingdom ..	S618773Y	28.7	28.8	28.5	28.1	27.6	27.9	30.7	30.8	30.5	29.4	28.3	28.7	28.0	27.9	28.5	29.6	29.9	30.4	30.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S127863Y	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.3	24.7	24.6	25.0	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.3	25.1	24.0	24.6	25.0	25.9	26.6	26.0	26.0
EU	S634921Y	25.5	25.9	26.0	25.9	26.2	26.2	26.9	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.4	25.2	25.8	26.3	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S675455Y	24.5	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.2	25.0	25.0	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.8	23.4	24.0	24.2	25.1	25.7	25.8	25.2
EU	S653130Y	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	25.6	26.0	26.9	27.5	27.6	27.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S660932Y	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	27.0	27.3	26.7
United States	S668595Y	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	18.6	19.1	19.4	19.3	20.5	20.8	21.1	21.2	20.8	20.1	18.9	17.9	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.1	....	....	....
Canada	S684436Y	27.5	27.5	27.3	28.7	29.3	29.6	29.9	31.2	31.7	31.5	30.8	30.4	30.5	31.3	31.8	31.9

Table 12
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Direct taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S711715Y	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	14.4	15.0	14.6	15.1
Belgium	S736751Y	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	16.6	17.1	17.6	17.1	17.3	17.6
Denmark	S760151Y	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	29.9	30.6	29.1	29.4
Germany	S769346Y	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	11.1
Greece	S779790Y	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	9.9	10.8	10.1
Spain	S789592Y	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	10.5	10.5	10.5
France	S820362Y	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	12.6
Ireland	S851277Y	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	13.8	13.7	13.0	13.0
Luxembourg	S881982Y	18.2	17.3	18.3	16.7	16.6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17.5	17.9	17.4	16.4	15.8	15.9	15.9
Netherlands	S909834Y	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	11.9
Austria	S939290Y	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	13.6	13.4	13.3	15.2
Portugal	S948765Y	8.1	7.9	8.1	6.1	5.5	6.8	8.1	8.2	9.1	10.2	9.2	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.1	9.8	10.2	10.4	9.8
Finland	S981463Y	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	18.7	21.2	19.4
Sweden	S023032Y	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	22.0	22.2	23.4
United Kingdom ..	S053810Y	14.4	14.4	14.6	13.7	13.3	13.5	16.9	17.1	16.1	15.2	14.2	14.5	14.9	14.7	15.0	16.2	16.1	16.6	16.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S973317Y	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.9	12.2	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.3	11.8	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.0	12.7
EU	S074152Y	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	14.2	14.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S555661Y	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.2	10.9	11.3	11.3	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.2	12.2
EU	S089327Y	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	13.5	13.8	14.1	13.9
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S098761Y	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.5	12.6	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.7	13.3	13.3
United States	S126879Y	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	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.5	12.7	13.2	13.2	13.3	12.4	11.3	10.2	9.7	9.7	8.6	....	....	....	....
Canada	S142300Y	14.5	14.6	14.5	15.4	15.8	16.0	15.9	17.1	16.8	16.4	15.9	16.3	17.3	17.9	18.0

Table 13
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Indirect taxes

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S169729Y	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	15.1	15.0	14.6
Belgium	S179769Y	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	13.2	13.1	12.6
Denmark	S192646Y	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	18.2	18.0	17.0	17.1
Germany	S200086Y	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	11.9
Greece	S207219Y	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	14.9	15.2	14.4
Spain	S214200Y	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	11.7	11.4
France	S221530Y	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	15.9	15.5	15.1
Ireland	S231440Y	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	13.1	13.0	13.4	12.3
Luxembourg	S242947Y	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	12.6	12.8	12.8	13.8	14.2	13.7
Netherlands	S272210Y	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	12.1	12.6
Austria	S282840Y	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	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.6	14.7
Portugal	S289762Y	14.6	14.0	14.2	14.9	14.2	14.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	14.2	13.4	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.3	15.0	14.6	14.4
Finland	S296826Y	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	13.5	13.2
Sweden	S306539Y	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	16.8	14.5	14.6
United Kingdom ..	S315642Y	14.4	14.3	14.0	14.4	14.3	14.4	13.9	13.7	14.5	14.2	14.1	14.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.8	13.6	13.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S997325Y	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.3
EU	S330958Y	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	13.9	13.7	13.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S574641Y	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.6	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.5	13.3	13.0
EU	S346146Y	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	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.3
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S353581Y	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	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4
United States	S362578Y	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	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.5	....	....	....
Canada	S378898Y	13.0	12.9	12.8	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.5	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.9

Table 14
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Social security contributions

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S387623Y	14.1	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	13.7	14.1	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.1	14.8	15.0	15.3	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7
Belgium	S420677Y	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	16.7	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.1	16.4
Denmark	S476737Y	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	3.2	3.3	3.2
Germany	S484720Y	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	19.7	19.3	19.0	18.7	18.5
Greece	S517097Y	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	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.5
Spain	S524315Y	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	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.6
France	S552928Y	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	18.1	18.3	18.2	18.3
Ireland	S578734Y	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	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9
Luxembourg	S599182Y	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.6	13.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.5	12.1	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.4	12.5
Netherlands	S632811Y	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	17.1	15.3
Austria	S695067Y	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	17.4	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.0
Portugal	S720228Y	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	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.8	12.1
Finland	S745594Y	10.3	10.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	13.1	14.0	15.0	15.5	16.2	14.9	14.3	13.4	13.0	13.2	12.2	12.5
Sweden	S777937Y	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	13.7	15.8	16.3
United Kingdom ..	S816433Y	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S951876Y	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.4	18.0	18.0	17.4	17.6	17.5	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.1
EU	S832249Y	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	15.5	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S527911Y	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.4	17.2	17.1	17.5	18.0	18.5	18.6	17.9	18.1	18.0	17.2	16.9	16.8	16.8
EU	S851229Y	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	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S861383Y	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.6	17.1	17.1	16.8	17.0	16.5	15.6	15.4	15.1	15.1
United States	S898573Y	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	....	....	....
Japan	S906164Y	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.6
Canada	S917789Y	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3

Table 15
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Total expenditure

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S949950Y	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	49.3	48.4	47.6	48.0
Belgium	S961643Y	62.6	61.3	60.7	60.1	58.4	56.0	54.2	53.6	54.9	56.0	57.3	55.9	52.8	52.9	51.4	50.7	50.1	49.5	49.6
Denmark	S969103Y	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	57.6	56.0	54.1	54.2
Germany	S977328Y	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	49.4	48.8	48.8	48.4	48.3
Greece	S985161Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.5	49.2	47.4	47.4	47.9	50.1	49.0
Spain	S994524Y	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	40.9	40.3	40.0
France	S005513Y	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	53.9	53.4	52.8	52.8
Ireland	S013297Y	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	39.6	37.4	35.0	34.7	32.0	33.1
Luxembourg	S020306Y	51.0	48.0	46.4	45.1	47.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.1	45.5	43.8	42.1	41.7	39.8	40.4
Netherlands	S029412Y	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	47.2	46.9	46.0	46.4
Austria	S041091Y	49.7	50.0	51.0	51.9	52.3	51.1	49.7	50.4	51.5	52.2	55.2	54.6	57.3	56.8	54.1	54.1	53.9	52.5	51.9
Portugal	S048889Y	42.8	48.3	51.3	40.6	39.6	38.6	38.1	41.7	44.4	44.6	46.0	45.1	45.0	45.8	44.8	44.1	45.4	45.7	46.3
Finland	S056165Y	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	52.2	48.7	49.2
Sweden	S064999Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	59.9	60.6	62.7	68.6	72.5	69.7	67.6	65.3	63.2	60.9	60.2	57.7	57.5
United Kingdom ..	S072440Y	45.3	45.7	44.7	43.2	41.5	39.3	41.6	43.7	44.6	46.8	47.0	46.2	44.6	43.0	41.1	39.8	39.1	39.3	40.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S288061Y	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	51.5	50.2	49.3	48.9	48.2	48.2
EU	S089311Y	49.6	49.5	49.7	49.1	48.8	47.8	48.0	49.1	50.2	51.9	53.3	52.3	51.3	51.0	49.3	48.2	47.7	47.0	47.1
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S826534Y	50.3	50.1	50.3	49.8	49.8	48.7	47.6	48.2	49.6	50.8	52.6	51.9	51.2	51.3	50.1	49.3	49.0	48.3	48.2
EU	S108163Y	49.5	49.4	49.4	48.7	48.4	47.1	47.3	48.2	49.5	51.1	52.5	51.8	51.0	50.7	49.1	48.0	47.6	46.9	47.0
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S116868Y	48.8	48.9	48.5	47.8	47.4	46.2	46.0	46.9	48.2	49.8	51.1	50.6	50.2	50.2	48.7	47.7	47.3	46.8	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)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S155116Y	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	41.3	41.7	41.2	41.6
Belgium	S189103Y	53.3	51.5	50.2	49.0	47.9	46.0	43.9	43.1	44.7	45.2	46.4	45.7	43.6	44.0	43.4	43.2	43.1	42.7	43.0
Denmark	S197304Y	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	52.3	51.3	49.9	50.1
Germany	S206862Y	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	45.7	45.2	45.3	45.0	45.0
Greece	S217083Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.4	38.7	39.1	39.6	40.6	43.2	42.7
Spain	S228411Y	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	37.4	37.5	37.4	37.0	36.9
France	S238999Y	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	50.3	49.6	49.7	49.7
Ireland	S246301Y	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	33.2	31.6	32.3	30.0	31.5
Luxembourg	S253242Y	49.5	46.5	45.3	44.1	46.8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44.7	45.1	43.4	41.7	41.4	39.5	40.2
Netherlands	S282863Y	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	42.4	42.1	42.9	42.9
Austria	S315296Y	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	50.1	50.3	50.4	49.0	48.5
Portugal	S324252Y	36.7	41.4	43.6	32.8	31.9	31.7	31.9	33.6	36.5	37.4	39.8	38.9	38.8	40.4	40.6	40.7	42.2	42.5	43.2
Finland	S333195Y	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	49.0	45.8	46.4
Sweden	S355974Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	54.6	55.6	57.6	63.2	66.3	62.9	60.8	58.6	56.7	55.1	55.3	53.5	54.0
United Kingdom ..	S393713Y	40.6	40.9	39.7	38.7	37.2	35.3	37.4	39.9	41.3	43.7	43.8	42.8	41.0	39.4	37.4	36.3	36.2	36.5	38.0
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S299695Y	46.1	45.7	46.1	45.3	45.4	44.7	43.8	44.5	45.5	46.3	47.9	47.1	45.9	45.8	45.1	44.6	44.1	44.3	44.3
EU	S408952Y	45.3	45.0	45.0	44.3	44.2	43.3	43.3	44.3	45.5	46.7	48.0	47.1	45.8	45.5	44.3	43.6	43.1	43.5	43.5
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S838011Y	47.0	46.7	46.7	46.0	46.0	45.2	44.0	44.5	46.0	46.8	48.4	47.7	46.7	46.8	45.9	45.3	44.7	44.8	44.8
EU	S424705Y	45.8	45.5	45.3	44.6	44.4	43.4	43.4	44.3	45.8	47.1	48.4	47.6	46.5	46.2	44.8	44.0	43.9	43.4	43.8
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S434375Y	45.5	45.5	45.0	44.5	44.2	43.1	42.8	43.9	45.3	46.6	47.8	47.2	46.5	46.4	45.1	44.1	44.0	43.7	44.2
United States	S445172Y
Japan	S452824Y
Canada	S462029Y

Table 17
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Current expenditure
(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S485052Y	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	45.4	44.4	43.9	43.9
Belgium	S494611Y	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	50.8	48.9	48.3	47.4	46.8	47.3
Denmark	S507553Y	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	54.6	53.2	51.1	51.2
Germany	S536279Y	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	45.6	45.0	45.0	44.6	44.4
Greece	S546462Y	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	40.2	39.8	40.5	39.0
Spain	S555443Y	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	39.0	37.6	36.8	35.8	35.6	35.1
France	S563490Y	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	48.4	47.9	47.2	47.2
Ireland	S574970Y	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	33.2	30.7	28.0	26.5	28.0
Luxembourg	S583947Y	43.4	41.7	41.1	40.3	42.6	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.8	40.3	39.1	37.0	36.8	35.4	37.5	
Netherlands	S592971Y	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	42.8	41.5	41.4
Austria	S603357Y	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	49.4	47.7	47.3	47.4	46.2	46.8
Portugal	S612843Y	37.4	41.2	40.2	35.8	35.4	34.2	33.3	36.5	39.0	38.6	40.0	40.1	39.6	39.6	38.2	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.9
Finland	S621248Y	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	46.8	43.6	44.1
Sweden	S646030Y	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	57.2	56.2	54.4	52.5	52.2
United Kingdom ..	S657081Y	42.5	42.8	42.1	41.0	39.6	37.8	38.6	38.9	40.7	43.3	43.6	43.0	41.3	40.6	39.2	38.0	37.3	37.6	38.3
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S277024Y	45.4	45.5	45.6	45.4	45.5	44.7	44.0	44.7	45.7	47.3	48.9	48.1	46.5	47.0	45.9	44.8	44.3	43.7	43.5
EU	S672050Y	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	44.2	43.6	43.0	43.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S816423Y	45.6	45.5	45.7	45.4	45.5	44.4	43.3	43.8	44.9	46.3	48.1	47.6	46.1	46.6	45.7	44.7	44.3	43.6	43.4
EU	S691879Y	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	46.3	45.1	44.0	43.4	42.8	42.8
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S704190Y	45.0	45.2	45.0	44.4	44.0	42.9	42.3	42.7	43.8	45.5	46.9	46.7	45.4	46.1	45.1	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.3
United States	S713528Y	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	26.3	25.9	25.5	25.8	25.8	24.9	24.1	24.6	23.9	24.4	25.2	25.9	27.0	27.1	27.3	28.3	....	....	....
Canada	S730575Y	42.0	41.8	42.2	42.2	41.1	40.5	41.0	43.6	47.1	48.4	47.5	45.1	43.8	42.2	40.2	40.0

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

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S740150Y	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	37.4	37.6	37.4	37.6
Belgium	S749384Y	48.9	47.7	46.7	45.9	45.0	43.1	41.7	41.0	42.7	42.9	43.9	43.1	41.5	41.9	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.0	40.7
Denmark	S757834Y	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	49.3	48.5	47.0	47.1
Germany	S765410Y	41.0	40.6	40.4	39.8	40.4	40.1	38.9	39.3	40.3	40.8	42.1	42.1	42.5	42.0	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.1	41.1
Greece	S773457Y	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	32.4	32.5	33.6	32.7
Spain	S780725Y	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	32.8	32.6	32.2	32.3	32.0
France	S789598Y	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	44.9	44.6	44.0	44.0
Ireland	S796666Y	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	30.7	29.0	27.3	25.6	24.4	26.4
Luxembourg	S803040Y	41.9	40.2	40.1	39.4	41.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39.4	39.9	38.7	36.6	36.5	35.1	37.2
Netherlands	S810493Y	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	37.6	37.9
Austria	S817549Y	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	43.7	43.5	43.8	42.7	43.4
Portugal	S824990Y	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	34.3	35.5	36.5	36.8
Finland	S836867Y	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	43.7	40.8	41.4
Sweden	S844154Y	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	49.6	48.3	48.7
United Kingdom ..	S852971Y	37.8	37.9	37.1	36.5	35.2	33.8	34.5	35.1	37.4	40.1	40.4	39.6	37.6	36.9	35.5	34.4	34.4	34.8	35.9
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S230845Y	41.4	41.1	41.1	40.7	40.8	40.1	39.3	39.8	40.7	41.6	43.2	42.7	40.8	41.3	40.8	40.1	40.0	39.6	39.6
EU	S872723Y	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.5	40.5	39.7	39.2	39.7	40.9	42.2	43.5	42.9	40.9	41.2	40.4	39.6	39.5	39.1	39.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S763628Y	42.3	42.1	42.0	41.5	41.7	40.8	39.6	40.1	41.1	42.1	43.7	43.3	41.6	42.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	40.1	40.0
EU	S889750Y	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	41.8	40.8	40.0	39.8	39.4	39.6
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S898983Y	41.7	41.8	41.4	41.0	40.8	39.8	39.2	39.6	40.9	42.3	43.7	43.2	41.7	42.3	41.4	40.4	40.3	40.0	40.3
United States	S906605Y	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	22.2	21.6	21.1	21.5	21.5	20.8	20.2	20.8	20.2	20.8	21.6	22.3	23.3	23.5	23.7	24.7	....	....	....
Canada	S922370Y	34.7	33.9	33.7	33.7	32.7	32.1	32.0	34.0	37.6	39.0	38.2	36.0	34.1	33.0	31.6	31.5

Table 19
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Interest payments

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S931478Y	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	6.8	6.5	6.3
Belgium	S940804Y	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	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.6
Denmark	S948241Y	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	4.2	4.1
Germany	S955623Y	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	3.4	3.3
Greece	S964518Y	3.6	4.4	4.9	5.3	6.6	7.5	7.6	10.2	9.4	11.7	12.8	14.1	11.2	10.5	8.2	7.8	7.2	6.9	6.3
Spain	S974166Y	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	3.5	3.3	3.1
France	S981056Y	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	3.3	3.2	3.2
Ireland	S989485Y	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	2.4	2.1	1.6
Luxembourg	S999024Y	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	0.3
Netherlands	S007769Y	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	4.5	3.9	3.5
Austria	S015297Y	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	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4
Portugal	S046482Y	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	3.1
Finland	S055823Y	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	2.7
Sweden	S063365Y	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	6.5	5.8	4.8	4.2	3.5
United Kingdom ..	S070209Y	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	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.4	
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S072225Y	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9
EU	S089134Y	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	3.6
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S622851Y	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4
EU	S104703Y	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	3.6	3.4	3.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S113971Y	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	3.2	3.0
United States	S121298Y	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	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Canada	S139202Y	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.7	9.2	8.6	8.5

Table 20
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Final consumption expenditure

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S148113Y	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	18.0	18.2	18.5
Belgium	S176622Y	17.4	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.1	15.1	14.4	14.0	14.5	14.4	15.0	14.9	21.4	21.7	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.7
Denmark	S200867Y	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	26.0	25.9	25.1	25.5
Germany	S223674Y	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	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.0
Greece	S253877Y	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	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.5
Spain	S281976Y	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	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.5
France	S289157Y	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	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.3
Ireland	S312843Y	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	15.2	14.5	13.9	13.5	14.7
Luxembourg	S340609Y	14.3	13.9	14.3	14.0	15.1	12.9	12.2	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.2	18.5	18.9	17.9	16.8	16.9	16.0	17.3
Netherlands	S368535Y	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	22.7	22.9	22.7	23.2
Austria	S402263Y	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	19.5	19.8	19.2	19.1
Portugal	S432971Y	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.1	14.0	14.6	15.1	15.6	17.3	17.3	17.9	17.6	18.6	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.7	20.6	20.7
Finland	S461931Y	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	21.7	20.6	21.0
Sweden	S497832Y	28.9	28.0	27.9	27.5	26.7	26.0	26.1	27.2	27.1	27.8	28.0	27.1	26.3	27.1	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.2	26.7
United Kingdom ..	S533081Y	21.9	21.6	20.8	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.7	20.1	21.1	21.5	20.8	20.4	19.6	19.3	18.4	18.0	18.5	18.7	19.4
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S898027Y	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1	17.8	17.3	17.4	17.9	18.3	18.7	18.4	20.5	20.5	20.3	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0
EU	S575976Y	19.4	19.2	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.6	18.2	18.3	18.8	19.2	19.4	19.1	20.6	20.7	20.3	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S742056Y	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.0	17.4	17.4	18.0	18.5	18.9	18.6	21.0	21.1	20.7	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.3
EU	S629794Y	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	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.4
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S636661Y	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	20.1	20.1	20.4
United States	S643898Y	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	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	....	....	....
Canada	S697591Y	23.0	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.4	21.1	21.3	22.6	24.0	24.4	23.8	22.5	21.5	20.8	19.8	19.6

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

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S728112Y	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	10.6	10.5	10.6
Belgium	S737016Y	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.4	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.6	12.1	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.6
Denmark	S768476Y	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	17.5	17.3	16.7	16.9
Germany	S776315Y	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	8.2	8.0
Greece	S785801Y	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	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6
Spain	S793241Y	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	10.6	10.5	10.4
France	S800158Y	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	13.5
Ireland	S809681Y	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	8.7	8.2	7.9	8.7
Luxembourg	S820871Y	11.5	11.2	10.2	10.0	10.7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.7	9.7	9.2	8.8	8.4	7.9	8.3
Netherlands	S832230Y	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	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.1
Austria	S866186Y	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	11.1	10.2
Portugal	S877569Y	12.2	12.1	12.2	10.5	10.6	11.1	11.8	12.2	13.3	14.3	14.6	14.0	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.5	15.1	15.2
Finland	S885118Y	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	13.7	13.1	13.2
Sweden	S916543Y	19.9	19.3	18.9	18.7	18.1	17.8	17.9	18.8	19.0	19.2	18.3	17.3	17.8	17.4	16.8	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.7
United Kingdom ..	S926235Y	13.0	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	11.1	9.5	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S170800Y	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5
EU	S943088Y	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	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S697144Y	12.4	12.2	12.2	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	10.6	10.5
EU	S959800Y	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	11.0	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S967112Y	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.4	10.3	10.2	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4
United States	S974886Y	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan	S984475Y	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	....	....	....
Canada	S991984Y	14.7	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.9	14.9	15.4	15.1	14.2	13.5	13.0

Table 22
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Individual consumption
(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S136154Y	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.5
Belgium	S487542Y	13.9	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.8
Denmark	S505058Y	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.7	17.3	17.7
Germany	S537458Y	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1
Greece	S546132Y	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9
Spain	S557179Y	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.1	9.9	9.9
France	S566213Y	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.2
Ireland	S574422Y	9.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.7	9.2
Luxembourg	S584697Y	10.9	10.3	9.7	10.0	9.4	10.3
Netherlands	S594573Y	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.3
Austria	S605733Y	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.6
Portugal	S614930Y	11.7	11.3	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.4
Finland	S627495Y	14.8	14.1	13.6	13.6	13.0	13.5
Sweden	S637220Y	19.5	18.9	19.5	19.3	18.9	19.3
United Kingdom ..	S650972Y	11.2	10.8	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.9
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>							
Euro area	S016009Y	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9
EU	S675036Y	12.2	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>							
Euro area	S585930Y	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9
EU	S686541Y	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.3
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S694585Y	12.3	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2
United States	S702358Y	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan	S710427Y	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada	S720771Y	....	....	....	....	....	....

Collective consumption
(as a percentage of GDP)

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S730571Y	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
Belgium	S738270Y	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
Denmark	S745691Y	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8
Germany	S751608Y	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
Greece	S760734Y	8.5	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.6
Spain	S766798Y	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.6
France	S775965Y	9.9	10.0	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.1
Ireland	S781755Y	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.5
Luxembourg	S789066Y	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.0	6.6	7.0
Netherlands	S794622Y	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.9
Austria	S801939Y	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.6
Portugal	S809610Y	7.3	7.8	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.3
Finland	S815183Y	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.6
Sweden	S823220Y	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4
United Kingdom ..	S831363Y	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>							
Euro area	S926221Y	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
EU	S844484Y	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>							
Euro area	S506987Y	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4
EU	S859443Y	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S868306Y	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
United States	S874636Y
Japan	S881009Y
Canada	S887213Y

Table 23
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Current transfers

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S292552Y	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	19.6	19.2	19.1
Belgium	S300326Y	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	19.2	18.8	19.1
Denmark	S308663Y	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	23.3	22.6	21.8	21.6
Germany	S315994Y	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	22.5	22.2	22.4	22.2	22.1
Greece	S323158Y	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	17.1	17.2	17.9	17.2
Spain	S333080Y	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	15.1	14.8	14.7	14.5
France	S341682Y	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	20.7	20.7
Ireland	S352363Y	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	13.8	12.8	11.7	10.9	11.7
Luxembourg	S360596Y	27.6	26.2	25.8	25.4	26.4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21.0	21.0	20.8	19.9	19.6	19.1	19.9
Netherlands	S367079Y	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	15.0	14.8
Austria	S376201Y	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	24.0	24.0	23.5	24.2
Portugal	S384377Y	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	15.3	14.9	15.3	15.8	15.9	16.1
Finland	S395147Y	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	22.0	20.2	20.3
Sweden	S402261Y	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	22.1	22.0
United Kingdom ..	S434271Y	15.5	15.9	15.8	15.2	14.4	13.4	14.8	15.0	16.3	18.6	19.6	19.2	18.0	17.6	17.1	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.5
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S263072Y	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.3	21.9	22.3	22.7	23.3	24.4	24.2	20.3	20.8	20.5	20.2	20.1	19.7	19.6
EU	S457498Y	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	19.5	19.2	19.0
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S798975Y	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.2	23.2	22.8	22.2	22.7	23.1	23.6	24.8	24.6	20.6	21.0	20.7	20.3	20.2	19.8	19.7
EU	S474162Y	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	19.5	19.1	19.0
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S481486Y	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	20.3	20.2	19.9	19.5
United States	S491262Y	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	12.3	11.9	11.7	12.0	12.2	11.9	11.4	12.1	11.4	11.8	12.4	12.9	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.8	....	....	....
Canada	S524017Y	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)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S532761Y	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	17.1	16.8	16.7
Belgium	S540787Y	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	16.1	15.6	15.3	15.5
Denmark	S551378Y	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	18.3	17.7	17.1	17.0
Germany	S558248Y	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	18.8	18.9	18.9
Greece	S564602Y	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	15.8	15.8	16.4	15.9
Spain	S571102Y	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	12.3	12.2
France	S581701Y	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	18.2	17.8	17.9
Ireland	S607310Y	15.5	15.4	15.8	16.3	16.7	15.6	13.8	13.5	14.2	14.6	14.4	14.2	11.9	11.5	10.6	9.8	8.9	8.2	8.8
Luxembourg	S618041Y	22.3	21.7	21.6	21.1	21.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16.5	16.2	15.5	14.8	14.6	13.9	14.9
Netherlands	S624928Y	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	11.8	11.6
Austria	S636652Y	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	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.6
Portugal	S644207Y	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	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.5
Finland	S651433Y	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	18.0	16.3	16.6
Sweden	S660803Y	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	18.8	18.3	18.1
United Kingdom ..	S667844Y	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	14.8	14.4	13.7	13.4	13.3	13.8
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S311671Y	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.9	19.7	20.6	20.5	17.3	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.7	16.6
EU	S686614Y	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	16.1	16.2
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S852476Y	19.6	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.3	18.3	19.0	19.7	20.8	20.6	17.4	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.6	16.6
EU	S706229Y	18.2	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.4	17.4	18.4	19.4	20.4	20.3	17.3	17.5	17.1	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.1	16.1
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S715507Y	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	17.1	16.8	17.0
United States	S723164Y	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	11.7	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	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	11.9	....	....	....	....	....

Table 25
TUEE0340

Current transfers to enterprises

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S769325Y	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	1.1
Belgium	S782798Y	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	1.6
Denmark	S791421Y	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0
Germany	S802819Y	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	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
Greece	S811276Y	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	0.2
Spain	S821174Y	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	1.2	1.1
France	S828376Y	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	1.3	1.2	1.2
Ireland	S835678Y	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	0.7	0.7	0.9
Luxembourg	S842593Y	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	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7
Netherlands	S851688Y	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	1.5
Austria	S860387Y	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	2.4	2.6
Portugal	S870302Y	6.1	8.9	7.1	3.2	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4
Finland	S879320Y	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	1.6	1.5
Sweden	S891237Y	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	2.1	1.6	1.5
United Kingdom ..	S898912Y	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S327818Y	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
EU	S913970Y	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S872083Y	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4
EU	S932989Y	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	1.3	1.3	1.3
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S941487Y	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	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
United States	S952594Y	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	0.5	0.4	....	....	....
Japan	S960789Y	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	....	....	....
Canada	S969991Y	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	....	....	....

Table 26
TUEE0350

Investment

(as a percentage of GDP)

		1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Italy	S978917Y	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	2.4	2.4	2.5
Belgium	S985819Y	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	1.8	1.8	1.5	
Denmark	S995640Y	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	1.7	1.7	
Germany	S002537Y	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	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Greece	S011552Y	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	3.6	3.8	
Spain	S019057Y	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	3.4	3.2	3.3
France	S027991Y	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	3.0	3.2	3.3
Ireland	S035238Y	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	3.2	4.3	
Luxembourg	S043516Y	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	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4
Netherlands	S054290Y	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	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4
Austria	S063564Y	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	1.7	1.5	1.2
Portugal	S070404Y	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	4.2	3.9	4.1
Finland	S076743Y	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	2.5	2.6
Sweden	S086619Y	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	2.5	2.6	
United Kingdom ..	S096534Y	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	
<i>Averages, including Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S090771Y	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	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
EU	S111339Y	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	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
<i>Averages, excluding Italy</i>																				
Euro area	S633751Y	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	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
EU	S127526Y	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	2.3	2.3	2.3
France, Germany, United Kingdom ..	S135345Y	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	2.0
United States	S146108Y	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	....	....	....	....
Japan	S155163Y	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	6.5	6.5	....	....	....
Canada	S162293Y	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	....	....	....	....

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 G7 countries (the United States, Japan and Canada).

The sources used are as follows:

- Istat, for Italy (figures published by the Ministry for the Economy and Finance in *Relazione generale sulla situazione economica del Paese*);
- European Commission, DG II Economic and Financial Affairs, *General Government Data*, March 1999 (for data based on ESA79) and November 2002 (for data based on ESA95); and Eurostat <http://europa.eu.int/newcronos/>, supplemented by data on the EU countries supplied directly by the Commission;
- OECD, *Statistical Compendium* 2001/1, for the United States (except the series on public debt);
- OECD, *Statistical Compendium* 2002/1, for Canada and Japan and for the debt of the United States.

Owing to the differences between the methods used by the OECD and the other sources in constructing general governments 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 based on ESA79 and those from 1995 onwards on 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 based on ESA95 from 1995 onwards; those on the debt, from 1996. In the tables the breaks, except for those for Italy and the individual items in the UK 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 necessary. As a first step, series were constructed for capital revenue. These were then used, together with the Commission series for net capital expenditure, to obtain series for total capital expenditure. The capital revenue and expenditure series were then used to recalculate the series for total revenue and total expenditure, which thus differ from those used by the EU Commission (in particular, total expenditure was not obtained by adding capital expenditure net of capital revenue to current expenditure, as the Commission does, but by adding total capital expenditure). Instead, for the data based on ESA95, total expenditure series (obtained as the sum of current expenditure and capital expenditure) and total revenue series (inclusive of capital revenue) are available from the Commission.

For the EU countries, the data on current transfers based on ESA95 are obtained from the Commission data as total current expenditure less expenditure for interest 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, Greece, 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 THE TABLES

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

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

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

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

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

TUEE0120 – CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE

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

TUEE0130 – CAPITAL ACCOUNT BALANCE

The difference between capital expenditure and capital revenue.

TUEE0140 – GROSS PUBLIC DEBT

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 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

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

TUEE0240 – TOTAL EXPENDITURE

The sum of current and capital expenditure.

TUEE0250 – TOTAL EXPENDITURE, EXCLUDING INTEREST PAYMENTS

The difference between total expenditure and interest payments (see the note to Table TUEE0280).

TUEE0260 – CURRENT EXPENDITURE

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

TUEE0270 – CURRENT EXPENDITURE, EXCLUDING INTEREST PAYMENTS

The difference between current expenditure and interest payments (see the note to Table TUEE0280).

TUEE0280 – INTEREST PAYMENTS

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

TUEE0290 – FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

The sum of the expenditure incurred by general government (compensation of employees, purchases of goods and services and consumption of fixed capital) for the satisfaction of individual or collective needs (see the note to Table TUEE0310).

TUEE0300 – COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

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

TUEE0310 – INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION; 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

The 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 utilized for a period longer than one year. The data based on ESA79 include net purchases of land.